Reflecting a proud community


A Back in school and needing some rest Awake from thair naps, ready for a s sack, sevv-
eral children a the the Lakview Heads
 Monday afternoon


- Wetting Chad Nowsom uses a garden hose to water
down dirt to keep it trom blowing away in in the wind on the new
parking lot at the Big
 Center, the lot is sla
ed to be completed ed to be com
by summer.


## What about

 pet pigs? What's cuddly, lovableand makes a clean net? A dog, a cat? How bout a pig? Cindy Gillespie thinks the Explosion, page 4.


4 Collection growing Dozens of old Christmas at the intersection of FM 700 and Virginia Street, one of the dropwill later be ground up for compost by city of
Big Spring crews.
Briefs
-AgExpo set for Jan 7-8
Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and USDA, will be the featured speakers during the Third Annual West Texas AgExpo set for Jan.
-Contractor awareness program
A "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Pro gram" is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jain. 11,
the Howard County Fairbarns. The event is ponsored by companies with a common goal preventing accidents and damages to underround pipelines and utilities.

- Stanton native honored

Stanton native Dr. Pug Parris of McMurry University was one of three members honored by
the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance during its annua meeting in Galveston.

- Weather
- Falr, low in the lower 30s:
onight, fair. Low 30 between and 35. South - Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, windy an warmer. High 70-75. Southwest win ncreasing to $25-30 \mathrm{mph}$ and gusty. Low near
Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the 60s. Low
Friday: Fair and colder. High in the 40s. Low in the upper teens to mid 20 s .


## College registration encouraging



Staff Writer Preregistration for Howard College has gone unusually well for the upcoming spring semester, according to registrar
Mike vans. Nearly half the number of student expected to enroll for the spring 1994
semester preregistered from Nov. 29 to Dec
${ }^{3 .}$ "The last couple of years were slow as far The last couple of years were slow as far
as preregistration at the Big Spring campus
. as preregistrailo 200 people, said Evans.
went-maybe
-For this semester, we had 475 to 500 peo"For this semester, we had 475 to 500 peo-
ple. That's great." The San Angelo campus generally preregisters about 500 students and had a similar urnout this year, he added.
Evans attributes the increase in preregis-
tered students not to an overall increase in tered students not to an overall increase in
enrollment, but to students' increased enronment, but io stadents increased
desire to get registration done and out of
the way.


Just hanging out
During a warm, sunny January day, Matthew Correa hangs upside-down from the bars at


Allied health students in fields such as ally sign up early, Evans explained. Core classes such as basic English and mathematics also fill up because students want to
make sure they get the classes they need. a sure they get the classes they need. Evans said regular registration tradition-
ally brings about 400 students for the first day and expects the same number for the day and expects the same number for the
first day of regular registration this year.
-Since we're doing it diferently
"Since we're doing it differently this year,
with assigned times at the coliseum, we're with assigned times at the coliseum, we're
trying to do about 30 to 40 students each trying to do about 30 to 40 students each hour, he said. "That number depends on if
Registration and admissions staff are comfortable with the prospect of registering arge numbers of students with a new sys-

## m. Based on the number of preregistered udents we had, we feel good about the ew system," Evans said. <br> Nursing home abuse alleged by inspectors

| By TIM JONES |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Staff Writer | supervisor; and social worker Derma Chavez. No referral for further action was made by TDHS regarding thos |
| Big Spring Care Center has been |  |
| cited for 27 separate possibly abusive situations four of which were poten- | four staff members. |
| sidualions, four of which were poten | The facility failed to protect the idents from both resident to resi- |
| reported to the Texas Departm | dent abuse and employee to resident |
| Human Services by its Bure | abuse, both physical and verbal," the |
| Long Term Care regulatory | report stated. |
| am Dec. 30 The nursing $h$ | Facility personnel failed to appro- |
| , | gations of abuse, neglect or injurie |
|  | from an unknown source," the report |
| Rudolph L. Michalek, responding to |  |
|  | cility personn |
|  | failed to notify the appropriate sta |
| press release | officials of allegations of ab |
| tion and | neglect and injuries from |
| underway | unknown so |
| The 44-page DHS report gave the | In a narrative of an abuse inci- |
| facility 10 days to submit | dent, the report stated, "On (Dec. 9, |
| pla | 1993) it was reported to facility staff |
|  | that a male nurse's aide intentionally |
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| and/or limit | thi |
| render adequate care. <br> In a letter to Lanny Lon |  |
| director of Nursing Home Prow | 21), said she ha |
| En | nurse's aide, 'poke a male residen |
| Long-Term Care Roger Bar |  |
|  | ed him 'placing his hand over |
| mended that the following punitive |  |
| action be | lering, saying, 'I told you to shut up. |
| tion provisions: proposal to terminate | The report also noted "failure |
|  | report these incidents of abuse |
| 19 | allowed the residents to continue in a |
| directed pl | state of jeopardy, as the aide |
| penalties and on-site monitoring. | involved was still in contact with the |
| The report also recommended th | residents of th |
| two Big Spring Care Center | Another incident occurred Nov. 27 |
| members, Administra | when "a resident was found lying on |
| Ghormley and LaVetta Harbin, dire | floor of the dining room at 1 |
| tor of nurs | The doctor was notified of the fall |
| appropriate | 11:30 a.m. |
|  | 12:30 p.m., bu |
| The |  |
|  | fied at 4 p.m. of the right ankle being |
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## Southwestern Bell

 slates installation of new call service
## By TIM JONE

Staff Writer
Southwestern Bell plans to install its new Easy Options Caller ID Services soon be avavilable in this area. feeaur-
ing two services named Calling Number Delivery and Anonymous Call Rejection.
Caller Number Delivery lets the subscriber know who mation is viewed by a required display unit that shows the date, time and phone number of the caller. The unit stores the information if you are not home, or
you just do not want to answer the phone when the call you just do not want to answer the phone when the call
comes through. This also permits you to return the call cones hrough. do so. The system works with answering machines or voice messaging systems even if the caller How will this service affect calls?
The Per Call Blocking System will automatically send the same data out that it can receive. This can be overridden or blocked by simply dialing a set code on the
phone before before dialing the number.
Please soe CALLERID, page 2

Fields indicted by grand jury in BSSH death By JANET AUSBURY The grand jury of the 118th Disrict Court has indicted a former
Big Spring State Hospital patient for the murder of a fellow patient
last fall. Ricky Scott Fields, 22, of 1013
linth Street in arrested Monday by deputies of
ares the Howard County Sheriirs office
at the Vernon State Hospital in Vernon.
He had been held there for psychiatric observation and ability to strangulation of Benanicio Gonza-
les at the Big Spring State Hospi-
tal.

## Coahoma businessman Wright files for Prec. 2 commissioner

$\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { I am concerned about what } \\ \text { appears to be a real gridlock }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { increased by } \$ 600,000 \text {. Taxes have } \\ \text { been raised } 14 \text { percent. Operating } \\ \text { under these conditions, the com- }\end{array}\end{array}$ appears to be a real gridlock in our Howard County Commissioners' Court.

Jim Wright
Candidate
was the board's president for three
years.
II am concerned about what
appears to be a real gridlock in our appears to be a real gridlock in our
Howard County Commissioners Court, "Wright said in explaining his decision to run. "Timely decisions are vital to the operations of
our county our county government. The coun-
ty's financial condition, as well as ty's financial condition, as well as
our roads and streets, continue to decay.
Ine past three years, the tax base for our county has declined
by nearly $\$ 90$ million. The budget
missioners approved a five percent pay increase."
Wright contends tax increases must be paid by all resident taxpayers, with careful consideration
given to to te consequences of such an increase on all, including
retired citizens and others with fixed-incomes.
Wright emph Wright emphasized his belief
that commissioners have a duty to thar commissioners have a duty 10
taxpaers, and said, "With a $\$ 7.5$
million budget, the commis. million budget, the commissioner's
duty commands his total involve--
ment in that duty commands his total involve-
ment in that office, and his loyalty
to the county to the county's citizens should
never be compromised. never be compromised."
Wright and his Wright and his wife, Cecilia,
have two teen-age children, Jamie, have two teen-age children, Jamie,
17, and Marshall, 15, that attend 17, and Marshall, 15,
Coahoma High School.

## Week before NATO summit, Poles getting no satisfaction

| The Associated Press BERLIN - of all the NATO mem- <br> bers, Germany once was the most supportive of Poland's bid to join the alliance. But then came the revolt in ultranationalist-Vladimir Zhirinevsky. Polish Foreign Minister Andrzej Olechowski found out Monday how influential those events have been. In a meeting with German Forei Min a meeting with German Foreigh |
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## Indian rebels holding Mexican towns




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and Rosewood Chapel

 N:00 A.M. Wednesday at
Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosey-Pod Chapel. Interment
will follow in Trinity Memorial

All he got, apparenty, was a sym- cement a shaky young democracy. not be answered with appeasement." of President Boris Yeltsin by Russia's
pathetic ear and a promise that Ger- $\begin{aligned} & \text { In other words, some critics have } \\ & \text { many will argue Poland's case for full } \\ & \text { The more the Rusians try to pres. } \\ & \text { argued, they have been successfully } \\ & \text { sure the West, the faster NATO }\end{aligned}$ (enerals, who crushed an October
uprising by hard-line deputies and many will argue Poland's case for full
membership at next week's NATO
summitit Once again. Poland is caught.
between East and West. Zhirinovsky, whose party won one-
quarter of the vote in last month's Reassian purlimmentary elections, has advocated making Poland disappear
just as it vanished in the 19th century
when it was when it was dividede and ruled by
Russia, Germany and Austria Russia, Germany and Austria.
Poland's entry into NAT0 would
discourage such ambitions. But Rus discourage such ambitions. But Rus-
sia's leaders appear to have persuaded Washington and others in the
West that letting poland join the


gained power in the process.
Eastern Europeans began to fear
they would be and Eastern Europeans began to fear
they would be again allowed to fall
into Russia's "sphere of into Russia's "sphere of influence."
Polish President Lech Walesa said Poiish President Lech Walesa said
Monday that NATO's go-slow approach was "short-sighted and
irresponsible" and could bring a "major tragedy."
"We are too weak and we have to
accept almost everything, but we don't forecast anything good for the
concept," he said in an interview concept," he said in an interview
with The Washington Post that

 Defense Department statement said
27 rebels and two soldiers were 27 rebels and two soldiers werre
killed and nine soldiers were wound-
ed Sporadic fighting continued Moned. S
day.
The attacks took place in the poor-
est parar of Chiapas. an undeveloped est part of Chiapas, an undeveloped
state that is paguedby biveryanan
land disputes. The attacks also ecoincided with the enactment of the
North American ment between Canada, Mexico and
the United States. One masked rebel the United States. One masked rebel leader called the agreement "the
death warrant for indigenous ethnic ground."
Coffee and corn prices on which
many Indians in Chiapas depend are many indians in Chiapas depend are
low and NAFTA is expected to
reduce corn prices by allowing cheap

Shari Minte, McCamey, Rusty and
Ryan Rutledge, Steven Crof, Ladon
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and Britnnee Nix; one great grand-brothers-in-law: Fayee sisters and Wane
Thorp, Odessa, Bonnie and Roy
Allred, and Linda and Nick DeWa-
ters, all of Bin Spring. Two brothers
and sisters-in-law: W.R.(Dub) and Jo
Nix, Ft. Worth, and Richard and
Loreen Nix, Big Spring. .his mother-
in-law: Johnnie Faye Maxwell,
Father and Mother-in-law: Virigiland
Louisa Archer; several nieces,
nephews, cousins, aunts \& uncles,
and beloved friends.
He was preceded in death by his
fether and mother, one sister and He was preceded in death by his
father and mother, one sister and
brother. Active Pallbearers will be Bobby
Henson, Joe Kerby, Bud Wright, Joe Henson, Joe Kerby, Bud Wright, Joe
Faulkner, Tommi Hoggard, Howard
Hornsby, Ross Westbrook Hornsby, Ross Westbrook, Randy
Grant. All employees of L.G. Nix Trucking and Dirt Company are con-
sidered Honorary Pallbearers The Family suggests memoria made to the American Cancer Society, \% of Mrs. Lucy Bonner, P.o. Box
2121, Big Spring. Texas, r9721 He was a loving and devoted hus-
band and father, who loved his fami-

## PAID OBITUARY

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL
24th \& Johnson 267-8288 Roy L. (Al) Powell, 69, died
Friday, Grat Friday. Graveside services
will be $2: 00$ P.M. Tuesday at Ravia Cemetery, Ravia, Okla. Friday. Services will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday at Myers \& Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive
Memorial Park. Memorial Park.
Harold W. Hoff
Harold W. Hoffman, 33, died

Monday. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { pending. } \\ \text { Charlie Brown, Jr., 66, died } \\ \text { Monday. Services are }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Monday.

pending.

Harold Hoffman Harol W. Hotriman, 33 , Bif Soring, Pustin (AP) - The Lotio Texas
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When President Clition and other Sunday they should not be deluded into thinking that forces of democral chowskiargued Monday in a Germa ewspaper commentary. This, he declared, is a myth.
By refusing fül NATO membership eastern Europe, alliance feaderses will nly encourage the belief "that the
Nest wants to keep them ad infinitum in a "'gray area" of insecurity,"
Olechowski wrote in the Frankfurter
Rundschau.

## Inspection


dent continued to complain of pain,
but was not assessed by the physi-
cian until four days later when she was admitted to the hospital for a
fractured tibia fractured tibia on Dec. 1 .
The last entry for her care plan
was (July 7, 1993) and there was no care plan for the fractured leg." the TDHS report said. In another incident involving clini-
cal records, "A resident has had a care and services it could improve
suprapubic catheter since August
residents in one of
993, but her documentation contines to mention foley catheter. Her
 "Aphasic" describes "a total or The facility also recently applied $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { partial loss of the power to use or } \\ \text { understand words, usually caused by }\end{array} & \text { for Medicare certification which } \\ \text { requ a survey to be made. This }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { brain disease or injury." } & \text { service expansion was based on com- } \\ \text { The report also noted "incontinent } & \text { munity needs and the facility's }\end{array}$ Te report also noted "incontinent munity needs and the facility's suc-
residents do not receive appropriate cessul acre record since we began residents do not receive appropriate
treatment or services to prevent uri- $\begin{aligned} & \text { cessul acre record since we began } \\ & \text { operating the facility in 1992.," stat- } \\ & \text { ed Michalek }\end{aligned}$ nary tract infections.
The facility failed to provide ade- $\quad$ ed Michalek
"While the process is not yet comquate supervision and assistance
devices to prevent accidents. some issues are identified. devices to prevent accidents.
The facility failed to provide ade- reviewing those issues for response
guate hydration to prevent residents but have already corrected several quate hydration to prevent residents but have already corrected several
and have instituted training pro-
from beoming dehydrated. A final citation reads, "Above the grams to resolve others, including
bedplaypen in this resident's room is further training on documentation bed lapaypen in this residents room is further training on documentation
a lare poster of an obese cartoon and reporting requirements. We character wearing a diaper, sitting identified staff members who were
with its legs spread. Above the char- not completing their duties and they

|  | the 900 block of East Fourth. <br> -David Tldwell, 49, of Hobbs, N.M., wat arrested tor public Intoxication. <br> -Burglary of a buillding was reported in the 900 block of East Fourth. A window was damaged and a lawnowor valued at 5625 was stolen. <br> The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the following ticidents: <br> *Ricky Scott Fields, 22, of Soagraves was arrestod ata psychatice hospltal in Vernon for the murder of a follow Bil -Tomasa Oroco -Tomasa Orozco, 31 , was transter by the Big Spring Police Department -Mickey Alvarez, 26, was transter by the Blg Spring Pollice Department dsmael Solis, 35 , was arrested on an attorney general caplas (chlid support). |
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| The Big Spring Pollice Department reported the following incidents: <br> John Mark Anderson, 29, was arrested for pubilic intoxication. <br> -Assault was reported In the 1500 block of South Johnson. <br> -Robby John LaFleur, \%2, was arrested for forgery. <br> -Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa. <br> -LaSheba Covington, 17, was arrested on local warrants. <br> $\bullet$ Richard Marquez, 55, was arrested for public intoxication. <br> Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry. A trampoline valued at $\$ 150$ was damaged. <br> - Forgery was reported in the 500 block of North Lamesa. <br> -Burglary of a bullding was reported in |  |
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Democrats, GOP finish primary ballots
Both parties predicting big gains in key state races during 1994

AUSTIN - The Democratic and
Republican parties have compled Repubican parties have completed
the March 8 primary bailots, and
 $\underset{\substack{\text { ber } \\ \text { Texa }}}{ }$ Texas GOP Chairman Fred Mever
said the Republican lineup is is the



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last year and hoid onto other posts
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Congressman Mike Andruww of thous.



 to Riciards. Fisher, tormer adisise to Ross Perot's independent presi-
dential bid was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1993 special Senate
election. Andrews, a congressman since 1983 , said he plans to focus his
and campaign on issues such as health
care and welfare reform. Ms. Lantz called for reforms based on the views of LaRouche who often predicts
financial disasters financial disasters. On the Repubican side, six candiOn the Repubbican side, six candi-
dates filed against Mrs. Hutchison,
who swamped appointed who swamped appointed Democratic
Sen. Bob Krueger in last year's spe-

 included a strong anti-abortion mes -

## Improving human condition top story of '93

| Paul Junior and I started out preparing a year-end retrospective. We ended up with something entirely different: An American Fam- |
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| ily Album - 1993. |
| Selecting the most "significant" single story, we found ourselves elim- |
| inating the ones that had made the |
| biggest headlin |
| The holocaust in Waco |
| The Midwest flood. Re |
| stock market. |
| The bloody |
| NAFTA. <br> Instead, we concluded that from |
| history's perspective, the 1993 news |
| ment of most lasting impact |
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 Soarnal syys that with nothing more
 this enerataios. souxd dive smoving, heallyy hudred years And Poberer orben says we should not foodent ir irene s.sys westoud should anticipate them with enthusi-
asm.
He thinks one thing that might help He thinks one thing that might
is to raise the drinking age to 65 . It was not too long ago in the prac-
tice of medicine we were trying tice of medicine we were trying
bloodletting, protracted bed rest and leeches.
We were using hot compresses
where where we now know cold is better. there are some snake-oil salesmen there are
out there.

One day, I relayed a home remedy prescribing gin-soaked raisins to
relieve arthritis. Ithought it amusing. I've since received scores of letters
insisting it works. "Soak white raisins in cheap gin for seven days. Dump the gin, and
eat the raisins - nine a day at the raisins - nine a day.". Has to do with some active some-
thing in juniper berries. I suppose. Ginsoaked raisins.
I am also hearing from some in I am also hearing from some indi-
viduals who do not have arthritis viduals who do not have arthritis
wanting to know how they can get it: The Big Story of 1993 ?
Medicine, nutrition and sanitation Medicine, nutrition and sanitation
are presently adding 16 weeks to the average human life span every 24
months. Happy New Year!
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## Briefs

Prosecutor resigns following transfer County prosecutor has resigned after she was criticized and reassigned
because of her comments about a case in which a drug dealer received a 54 -year prison term. Assistant District Attorney Susan
Snyder said Monday that she sent Snyder said Monday that she sent a
letter of resignation to District Attorney Carlos Valdez after she received a letter from Valdez criticizing her
comments to the Corpus Christi Commenter-Times and reassigning her to the Corpus Christiofice.
Valdez, who confirmed that he refused to discuss the circumstances surrounding her depar
newspaper reported today.
"All those matters are personnel maters. it's really improper for
to comment on something that's
fidential by law" fidential by law," Valdez said. "I'd
rather not get into any discussion rather not getinuars of it.".
about the partion
Valdez said Ms. Sryder will be replaced today by prosecutor Vincent
Gonzalez of Corpus Christi, Mother of starved girl refutes alcohol claims girl who allegedly died of starvatio while has refuted claims that mother has refuted claims that she
once gave the girl alcohol to keep her
Mrom crying.
Myrtis Carman's testimony Monday in tre trial of Steven and Patricia
Carman, who are accused of causing Carman, death of Stephanie Carman by failing to provide adequate nutrition and medical care, initially began with
her account of her 7 -year-old daughher account of her 7 -year-old daugh-
ter's health while in her care. But defense attornery Dan Hurley
told jurors of claims that the girl was loid jurors of claims that the girl was
given Everclear, a 180 -proof alcohol, by her mother, to stop her from cry-
ing. Ms. Carman denied the claims. ing. Ms. Carman denied the claims.
Prosecutor Rebecca Atchley asked if she had given Stephanie alcohol, Ms. Carman said, "No. No I did not
give her alcohol. I put her to bed with a bottle of formula."
$\qquad$ Byrnes, had a drinking problem and

Pilot erfor blamed for May F-16 crash
$\qquad$
pilot error, not an aircraft malfuncion, caused the crash of an $\$ 18$ milAir Force inthestigators attributed cency" on the part of the pilot, Joe
Bill Dryden, one of the ing experts on handling the aircraft. accurred at all was very surprising cer, Col. Edward L. Daniel of Eglin
Air Force Base, said in the repor About four seconds before the air-
craft crashed into a field 31 miles ejected at an altitude of 626 feet. Th avoid the fireball that consumed the report said. o win a $\$ 2$ billion order from Israel

Officer acquitted of murder charge TYLER (AP) - The conviction of
one of three white former Sabine
County law officers convic 1987 beating death of a black itruck The ruling, made public Monda cites insufficient evidence to suppor
he conviction of Billy Ray Horton, 64, a former deputy sheriff in the 10 -year prison sentence, had
remained free on bond since 1990 In a separate, but related ruling, co-defendants, Thomas E. Ladner,
46, and James "Bo" Hyden, 40 were upheld.
Horton's attorney said his client was relieved upon hearing about the
court's decision. ""Ile's happy, feeling vindicated," said Tyler attorney Jeff Haus. "I'm
happy for Bill. I think that justice, at least in part, has finaly been done
and by that I mean the decision isn
president of a boat manufacturing
company, and M. Troy Mata, a minis ter from Dallas. Hopkins, spink and
Henson all were unsuccesful Henson all were unsuccessful special
election candidates. election candidates.
Mrs. Hutchison, 5
Mrs. Hutchison, 50 , faces ethics
charges in Travis County dating from
her 2)-year tenure as st her 2 -year tenure as state treasurer.
She says the prosecution is politicaly She says the prosecution is politically Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller Dan Morales, all Democrats, are seeking second terms.
Three Republicans filed for lieutenant governor and one for comp-
troller. troller.
The GOP contenders to challenge Bullock are: Tex Lezar, a Dallas
lawyer who lost the G0P race for
attorney general in 1990; Louis attorney general in 1990; Louis
Podesta, a San Antonio consultant who originally announced for gover-
nor, and Randy Staudt, a technician prison lawsuit, saying it has led to backlog of state int inatenders in count a
jails because it caps state prison inmate populations.
Garza also said Garza also said he believes the
death penalty should be an option for een-agers as young as 13 who are.
certified as an adult in a capital murder case and found guilty
Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is seeking a fourth
term. Republican Marta Greytok, a former Public Utility Commission
member, will challenge him. State Treasurer Martha White-
head, appointed to the job by
Richat Richards, is promising to try to abol-
ish the office. Grady Yarborough filed Two Republicans, Austin banker
David Hartman and 17-year-old Mike
Wolfe of Agriculton, also want the job.
 Perry, a Republican, is seeking re-
election to a second term. Sulphur
Springs farmer Marvin Gregory filed for the Democratic nomination.
Two of the three Railroad Commisannounced her campaign for state
treasurer, at the last minute changed her mind to challenge Sharp.
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Earley of Portland in the primary,
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mation call Stacy at $267-3518$. -Christian Home Schoolers of Big Spring will be having an auto mechanics. class for boys age 10-
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-The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., Veterans Administration ans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada,
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## youth such explosion <br> New year traditions vary all over the world

Now that the confetti has been Now that the confetti has been
tossed and the noisemakers are worn
out, the New Year tas settled into just another string of days and weeks until the next party on Dec. 31.
New Year's Eve and New Day are times of celebration for most Americans, but generally mean little other than an extra, day away from
work (for some, anyway) and an ork (for some, anyway) and an
excuse to consume excessive quantities of food and drink with a few
good friends. good friends.
For many

## OINKI <br> OINK!

Locals make pets out of pot-bellied pigs By DEBBIE UNCECUM Features Editor Molly is black with white
ting white spot on her back She's still a barb, so she cries
when she's left alone, and instead of when she s left alone, and instead or
eating regular food, she drinks milk Molly loves
owner's arms
From the s
From the sound of it, Molly could pe any kitten or puppy, but she ' Vietnamese pot-bellied pig. She's one of a litter of eight bor
pig about two weeks ago at the home of Ken and Cindy Gillespie in the Brow
Community north of Big Spring. They're such wonderful pets,
said Cindy, who mover said Cindy, who moved Molly to
box in the living room afer box in the living room after four o
her brothers and sisters were sold or given away.
Cindy said. "They' really smart animals, Cindy said. "They love to be held
tand they are yery cleanh No offens to dogs or cats, but pigiss are cleaner Han they ared ist that they like orll around out holes. Kept in the house or a back yard, pot-bellied pigs can be cute Cene thing you noed to remember is not to overfeed them, ${ }^{\text {ch }}$ Cindy said.
If you do, they tend to grow round. If you do, they tend to grow round.
-Keep them on a strict diet and give them some cool water to lay in in the summer, and they are fine,
Cindy said. She recommends usin Avon Skin-so-Soft lotion on the pig' dry skin.
She said the pot-bellies may seem different than regular "farm" pigs but they can eat the same food without any trouble. Now and then Cindy
gives hers some lettuce or carrots (non-fattening snacks) to eat. They love apples and grapes, bu
I can't give them too much of those, Pigs also grow pretty fast. Three
weeks from now, Molly will be about twice her size. She hardly weigh When she relaxes, her tiny back feet are stretched out behind her.
Her flat nose snumles aginst her Her flat nose snumes against Cindy's
arm. As Cindy strokes Molly's back arm. As Cindy strokes Molly's back.
the pig's eyes close and she drifts off

## Desert boarding school choice for some

| By The Associated Press | ing a priority," said Michael Carroil, |
| :--- | :--- |
| school superintendent. (He's also |  | MITCHELL, Ore. - Jaime principal, athletic director, Spanish McLawhorn, 18, needed a change of teacher and substitute bus driver.) scene. Her grades were in he gutter Students like Jaime, who pay only

and her friends were driting toward a $\$ 75$ monthly dormitory fee see drugs, alcohol and trouble. Mitchell's boarding school as a cheap When she heard about a public alternative to private school boarding school in this centra Oregon town, she thought she migh
find support here for starting over far from the temptations of her old
school in a Portland subur school in a Portland suburb.
First, however, she had to Mirchell. After a 200-mile drive into the
lonely sagebrush hills of Oregon's lonely sagebrush hills of Oregon's
high desert, Jaime and her mother went straight through town without realizing it. like a little ghost town," Jaime recalled. "I said, 'Where ar
the hangouts? Where's parlor? Where's the 7-11?" " Mitchell, population 185, has none of those things. Indeed, Mitchell has precisely the point of an unusua experiment in public education tak ing place here Mitchell has turned its public high in students from alar and giving them a taste of runal life, some old-
fashioned discipline, and a chance to stay out of trouble.
'There isn't. much to do in
Mitchell, and we try to make study-

Townspeople see it as a way to save
their high schoool from closing for lack of students.
County population has been shrinking por years. When Carrol arrived in 1975, Mitchell had 40 stu-
dents in grades $9-12$. Now there are dents in grades $9-12$. Now there are
29, not counting dorm students, and 29, not counting dorm students, and
in four years there may be only 15 . That's not enough to support a
high school, Carroll said. Many stuhigh school, Carroll said. Many students aiready endure long bus rides
in from ranches; if Mitchell's high school closed, they would have to
attend other schools at least 45 min attend other
The boarding school prevents that. For every student enrolled, Mitchel state. By adding dorm students to keep enrollment steady, the high
school can pay its four teachers and schoor can pay its four
maintain its programs.
The dorm
The dorm - three singlewide traill
ers stuck together near ers stuck together near the Tootball field - opened in September 1992.
Its 14 beds, half for girls, half for
boys, have been filled since
February, with a waiting list of 25 .
the New Year. In other cultures,
however, the first day of the year is however, the first day of the year is
usually a day of religious significance as well as the entrance into another
cycle of seasons. Tye Jewish culture knows the New
Tear as Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew for Year as Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew for
"head of the year.") Rosh Hashanah is celebrated in early fall and is a Jolemn occasion, the Day of the penitential season which ends 10 cays later on Yom Kippur.
A distinctive feature of Rosh
Hashanah synagogue services is the Hashanah synagogue services is the
blowing of a ram's horn. The ser-
vices stress the sovereignty of God

and the hope that all humans. will In China, the New Year is traditionally a t time of great celebration.
The Chinese year begins with the second new youon after the winter
solstice, which second new moon after the winter
solstice, which occurs between Jan.

21 and Feb. 19.
Patrons of Chinese restaurants Patrons of Chinese restaurants dar is based on what the Gregoria may be familiar with the animal calendar would call July 16,622 , the of Chinese years: rat, ox, tiger, hare, Medina. The New Year falts in the dragon, serpent, horse, sheep, mon- middle of Western summer. dragon, serpent, horse, sheep, mon
key, cock, oog and pig. The animal names and the years assigned to them are popular decorations for
Chinese restaurant placemats. Chinese New Year is generally Chinese New Year is generally
observed with gift-giving and also religious ceremonies. The calendar is
based on 12 lunar months based on 12 lunar months, similar to
the Gregorian calendar used by
Americans and most Western cul-
tures. Ameri
tures.
calendar would call July 16, 622, the
year Muhammad fled from Meca to
Medina. The New Year falls in. the middle of Western summer.
India's New Year is celebrate during the last four days op
December. The celebrations are similar to those of the Chinese New Iar to those of the Chinese New
Year, including gift-giving and relicious observance. Cultures worldwide offer a variety
of celebrations, but Americans will of celebrations, but Americans wil
probably stick with the traditiona Western way of ringing in the New Year. Happy 1994!


For some new
shock is severe.
From the school's hillside perch,
From tholed road passes 50 or so potholed road passes 50 or so houses business district: two stores, a gas station, three cafes and a post office.
That's about it. Outside tow, That's about it. Outside town, cat-
tle and sheep roam the valleys; $\log$ ging roads climb into the forested hills. Mitchell is a place where they play country western music at school
dances, a place where kids can walk dances, a place where kids can walk the streets at night, provided
watch for deer bounding by. It's also a place where people are
expected to pull their own weight xpected to pull their own weight.
Kids learn to get lost in the bi schools," said toennis Datton, math and science teacher. "There's no way to get lost here. Everybody 15
noticed." Mitchell is not running a reform
school - a record of violence is the one automatic disqualififier for is appli-
cants - but discipline is stricter that cants - but discipline
at most public schools.
If a boy and girl are caught kissing three feet apart the rest of the day. If students say "shut up" in Mr
Misener's class, they "ll be writing "shut up" 1,000 times. Dorm students must do 30 minutes homework each night Before ligh go out at 10.15 p.m. For every D,
extra half-hour of homework
required; for every F, one hour.

## B <br> RAIN WISTER

These questions come from Sunday's Big Spring Herald. See how many you can answer, then check next Tuesday for the correct responses.

1. How are many workers leaving themselves vulnerable to illness? (1A) 1. How are many workers leaving themselves velnerable to illness? (1A)
2. Why would World War II veterans want to get identification badges? 3. Who had the first baby of the year in Big Spring? 4. When did the BSHS Steer basketball team last go to state finals? (7A)
3. Where did Jon Hillman live before he came to West Texas? (1B) 5. What does Vision Makers Leisure Products sell? (6B) Thes
These are the answers to last week's Brain Twis
4. Police officers, convenience store workers.
5. Howard College women's basketball coach Royce Chadwick 4. Lions Building, St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Yoo hoo: Calling all young writers
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Explosion, Big Spring Herald, P. 0 . Explosion, Big Spring Herald,
Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720 .
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Go dot to dot and color.



Words about calendars are hidden in the block below. Some
words are hiden backward. See if you can find CALENDAR,
OATE words are hidden backward. See if you can find: CALENDAR,
DATE, YEAR, MONTH, NUMBERS, HOLIDAY, JANARY,
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## Mini Spy

Mini Spy is asking her mom for everyone's birthday so she can put the dates in her new 1994 calendar. See if you can find


## Sports

## Ryan doesn't apologize for punching fellow coach



Crash-landing Eagle
Philadelphia Eagle kicker. Roger Ruzek goes flying after getting hit by San Francisco 49er safety Merton
Hanks during their overtime period Monday night in San Francisco. Hanks was penalized for roughing the kicker on the play, setting up better field position for Ruzek's game-winning field goal. Philadelphia won 37kickre ghe play, setung up better field postion hever - Philadelphia finished $8-8$ attera $5-0$ start and will not be in the playoffs, while San Francisco (10-6) receives a first-round bye as the NFC Western Division play Jan. 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Adams said he discussed the inci-
dent with Pardee and would also talk dent with Pardee and
with hilbride and Ryan. with Gilbride and Ryan.
Ryan, the Oilers defensive coordi-
nator, thas never liked Houston's run-and-shoot offense, calling it the
chuck-and-duck and chuck-and-duck, and was unhappy
with Gilbride's play-calling deep in Oiler territory. He said something to
the Oilers offensive coordinator when the Oilers offensive coordinator when
the Jets recovered Cody Carlson's the Jets recovered Cody Carlson's
fumble at the oiler 18 with 37 sec onds left in the first half.
Gilbide answere back and Ryan let fly with a haymaker.
wasn't
 from a $1-4$ start to a $12-4$ record
with 11 victories in a row with 11 victories in a row.
Ryan, who has feuded with coaches, players. owners and been accused of placing bounties on oppo-
nents throughout his boisterous nents throughout his boisterous
career, feels the Houston offense career, feels the Houston offense
puts his defense in bad field position puts his defense in bad field position
by taking unnecessary chances late
in a half in a half
th
cal
called it when duck, well, that's what I
in here,"' "I'm not going to barly this season. change what I call something."

Steers burn first-half memories, set sights on District 3-4A title

## by dave hargrave

 Sports Editior A miserable 3-14 start to the basketball season has been burnedfrom from the Big Spring Steers' minds. Ask Big Spring coach Gary
Tipton about any statistics from Tipton about any statitstics from
this season's games, and hell have this season's games, and he'll have a hard time helping you. You see
the scorebook is no more. -We burned the scorebook Tipton said. "We decided to get rid of our frustrations and
Smokey the Bear a workout. ${ }^{\text {g }}$ iv The fire didn't spread physically, but Tipton said the message behind the burning must be The Steers open District 3-4A play tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater, and as far as Tipton
is concerned, this is the seaso opener;
-We're fixing to play 12 ball games of reaping the benents playing a realy cough schedule.
think we learned, ${ }^{-}$Tipton said.
The Steers won one of three
games the Clovis (N.M) Tournament Dec. Clovis (N. 29. beating El Paso Yselta but falling to Sante

Douglas,
Tipton's message seems to have
been heard loud and clear Junior been heard loud and clear. Junior Trey Terrazas said: "We've played
a lot of tough teams in the first half, and they prepared us pretty
well for the start of district We've well for the start of district. We've
gotten rid of the last few ball gotten rid of the
games in our minds."
Junior Junior Dustin Waters added,
-Everybody on the team is on a ${ }^{*}$ Everybody In a District $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ preseason
coaches' poll, Big Spring edged coaches poll, Big Spring edged
Sweetwater by one vote to become the favarite to win the district titile.
Sweetwater (10-8) Sweetwater (10-8) has Z. Zie
Steakley, a 5 foot-11 senior wio Steakley, a 5 -foot-11 senior Wio
leads the Mustangs in scoring with a 16.5 average. Inside, the Padgett and 6-4 Brian Dowell. Paul Allen, $6-2$, is also an inside II someone had told you that Big
Spring would win just three of their first 17 games at the start of
the season, what would you have the season, what would you have
said?
"Ir Waters said, "I'd have just told them that the preseason really
doesn't count. The district is
what's important."


## Thomas reportedly rejects trade to Knicks

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AUELRE! YIDLS, Mich. - Days after rumors surfaced that Isiah
Thomas would no longer wear the Thomas would no longer wear the
Detroit Pistons uniform, a newspaper
is reporting that the 12-year NBA Detroit Pistons uniform, a newspaper
is reporting that the 12 -year NBA
veteran has rejected a trade to the veteran has reject
"He isn't going anywhere. He got Pistons source told the Detroit Free Press in today's editions.
The Free Press and The Detroit News both reported Monday that Thomas might be traded to New


 round draft choice in 1994.
Thomas was not quoted in Thomas was not quoted in today's
Free Press report, but during pracree Press report, but during prac-
tice Monday, he said, "I wouldn't stand in the way if the Pistons wanted to progress."
Thomas also said he never asked comment. Thomas reportedly met with team
owner Bill Davidson Monday Ther newspaper reported yag night. player, who is in the last year of a
no-trade contract that pays him $\$ 2.4$
million this season, Under the terms of Thomas' contract, he can't be traded. But the
clause allows for Thomas to seek Det Thomas to seek Davidson weren meeting with Thomas apparently available, but new contract. Pistons president Tom Wilson conThed to The New York Times thal a deal for Thomas. Earlier Monday, ooth the Pistons and Knicks denie New York needs backcourt help ollowing the season-ending kne
injury two weeks ago to point guar injury two we
Doc Rivers.
Thomas, 3

ward, in his 10th season, was a
Piston from 1984-87. He also played for the Los Angeles Lakers and

Campbell, in his second season with the Knicks, was acquired in the perimeter game, but coach Pat Riley perimeter game, but coach Pat Riley
has been dissatisfied with his defense has been dissatisfied with his defense
and has limited his play. Campbell is
averaging 7.1 points in 22 games.

The Knicks have two first-round
draft picks in June, their own and draft picks in June, their own and Houston's. The pick that the Pistons NBA Fin
1990. This season he missed sever exhibition games with a knee injury hen broke his finger when during practice Nov. 16. He ignored medical advice and returned to action after two weeks.

Detroit selected Thomas as the N<br>Detroit selected Thomas as the No. pl 2 player in the 1981 draft. He led

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Let us know yol r opinion
Wrte: Editor P.O. Box 1431 Big Soring, TX 79721

## Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' <br> Big Spring Herald <br> 263-7331

He became an immiediate combat
ant with Gillbride soon after takin ant with Gilbride soon after taking appreciate Ryan's demands for orga nizing practice to accommodate his neither coach talking much wit ach other as the season started. Gilbride, who declined commen "It was an unfortunate inciden and I'm embarrassed that it took place," Gilbride said. "I apologize for but I was obviously upset and didn' want to say something I'd regre The Ryan-Gilbride battle on the the pressbox between quality contro coach Frank Bush, a former Oile linebacker, and
Charlie Baggett.
Assistant general manager Floy two coaches but none of the partici ants would commen. Namias: "There weresman Chip xchanged between Baggett an ainly nothing thas no scuille, cer eese breaking it up stiated Floy opposite sides of the press box
Unlike Kevin and Buddy, those guy are buddies and they just had a dis Ryan's be
Ryan's been grabbing the spotligh defensive coordinator bickering with Chicago coach Mike Ditka, or feuding
with Philadelp Braman when he was head coach of
the Eagles.
Mavs mauled again

SALT LAKE CITY - Tom Chambers scored 190 points ath Kar
Malone added 19 as the Utah Jaz handed the in 28 games , $115-85$ Monday night.
Jim Jackson led the Maverick with 23 points, and Jamal Mashburn
added 20 points and nine rebound as Dallas dropped its third game to the Jazz this season. The Mavericks got within $60-52$
with $7: 21$ left in the third with $7: 21$ leff in the third quarte
when Popeye Jones was called for flagrant foul for elbowing Kar Malone in the head. Dallas coach Quinn Buckner was
assessed a technical for protesting assessed a technical for protesting
and Derek Harper then drew a technical as well. John Stockton made three of the four free throws to pu
Utah ahead $63-52$. The inciden came about two minutes after Dalla center Greg Dreiling was hit with wo technicals and ejected.
Dallas got within 10 a Dallas got within 10 again at 66
56 with $5: 59$ left in the third period 56 with $5: 59$ left in the third period
but Utah outscored the Mavs 20-1 hrough the end of the quarter to lead 86-67. Jeff Malone, Jay
Humphries and Felton Spencer each Humphries and Felton Sp
had four points in the run.
with a letter to the Editor

Thomas hasn't played since scoring six points and making five turnovers in 26 m . .tes of a 108-97 loss at home to the Charlotte Hornets
on Dec. 21, and he isn't expected to FREE ADMISSION -


SNUFFY SMITH


A year and a half ago, my eldest daughter, My husband left his boots at my sister's and, so I invited Mary and her two lively I wrote to her several times, asking her to Mrade-school children to move into my home. side income. gave Mary the master bedroom and her moved into the basement recreation room. them all. Here's the problem:
About four months ago, Mary started going known for two years. Last month John started sleeping with her a couple nights a week. verjoyed with his sleeping hohn, 1 am not since he will probably want to spend more about the possible adverse effect it might have on the children.
Mary thinks her obv
Mary thinks her obvious warm relationship
with John will have a good influence on the children.
Is my concern warranted? Or am I just
being old-fashioned? - GRANDPA being old-fashioned? - GRANDPA
DEAR GRANDPA: Your concern is indeed warranted, and in my opinion, you are not being "oldd-fashioned" - you are being realistic. If your grandchildren see their mother's
boyfriend sleeping with their mother, they will think fit's OK. But it's not OK for unmarried people to openly share a bedroom in the

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Hurt in Euclid, Ohio," who was having difficulty getting her round-robin letter from friend to
friend. I learned early on that the best way to dennis the menace


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Down with Chief Wahoo
Two workmen check the cables holding the 35 -foot metal slgn of Chief Wahoo after it was removed from the roof of Cleveland Stadium Monday. The .

## Expect Emmitt to be ready for playoff game

By The Associated Press Questionable? It doesn't matter Emmitt Smith will be playing again in two weeks, sore shoulder and all.
Smith told Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson he can be counted on for the playoffs no matter how they list him on the injured list.
"The doctors were talking like I'd going to be more like seven to 10 days," Smith said on Monday.
Smith spent the night in Baylor Smith spent the night in Baylor
Hospital after the Cowboys defeated
the New York Giants $16-13$ for the NFC East title, and said, "I'm glad I
did. There's still a lot of pain" did. There's still a lot of pain.", 168 Smith rushed 32 times for 168
yards to earn his third consecutive league rushing title.
Also, he caught 10 passes for 61
yards. Sith broke the yards. Smith broke the hold of total yards title, finishing with 1,900
yards.
He put on a courageous display of Smith got 78 yards after he hur Smith got 78 yards after he hurt
his right shoulder just before half-
"I. wanted to win the game badly he said "It wasn't the rushing titlie.
The win was what was important." The Cowboys coach was asked if
Smith would be listed as doubtful for Smith would be listed as doubfful fo "He'll play a week from Sunday and you can list him any way you
want to," said Johnson. "It doesn't ook like Emmitt will work this week Monday."

This week, an assistant trainer cill
spend time at Smith' making sure at Smith's apartment, with his rehabilitiation Defensive tackle Russell Maryland who was the victim of a chop block game in two weeks, Johnsons paid "He has as bad a sprained ankle as we ve had around here," said Jonnson. The NFL is trying to elimious. The officials didn't call it on that play but they caught the Giants
later." The Giants had to punt in overtime
to the Cowboys after oo the Cowboys after they won the
toss. A chop block penalty put New loss. A chop block penaly put Ne
York in a hole then Dallas drove to the winning points, a 41 -yard field
goal by Eddie Murray. goal by Eddie Murray.
The defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys, who finished the reguadvantage throughout heme field offs for the first time in 14 years.
The The NFL has set 11:30 a.m. ol. Jan. The n it time in Texas Stadium. to be determined from the Green Bay-Detroit and Minnesota-New
York Giant matchups. The Cowboys will host the Packers if they win. II the Packers lose, the
Cowboys will play the Gint winners. "We're all smiles at Valley hanch
considering the pressure considering the pressure we ve been Johnson. "We had to win out to get hhe home field advantage. I like our
chances now. It's not easy to play that long, with intensity against quali-
ty teams." that long with intensity against quali-
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dy teams."

allas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith walks through the team's locker
room Monday. Smith, the NFL's leading rusher, suffered a separated shout

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