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## 'Too drunk to have held the gun'



Rains, wife arrested on drug charges

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer
The discovery of Megal plants growing in the backyard of a
Coahoma residence led to the coahoma residence led to the
arrest of two Howard County residents,
According to Howard County Deputy Ed Covington responded to 401 South First around $3: 30$ p.m. Tuesday on a disturbance marijuana plants growing in the backyard of the house belongin to Richard Rains, 29, and Christy Lynn Rains, 17. because of a family disturbance. The wife wanted to get her lothes out of the house. When I jot there, she was out in the
atreet and he was on the porch and they were fighting back and Forth," sald Covington.
she sald she wanted to show he backyard, and I found the marjJuana plants. She wanted to et him in trouble, but she did ble too," explained Covington. The deputy sald he found yard that were two and half feet the marijuanana, pulled it up ond Tlaced it in a bag for evidence. The couple was taken to the county Jail, charged with pos ounces and released on $\$ 1,500$ Illegal allen arrested for sexual assault By MARY McATEER Staff Writer

An tliegal alien was arraigned
yesterday on charges of sexual ssault of a child. Accoraing io Cayth Lonnie Department, police recetved a call that a 12 -year old female ctim had reported the inc Eugenio Coballos, 20, of 501 Unlon, was arrested Tuesday morning. A Mexican citizen, Ceballog is considered a strong net at $\$ 125,000$.

## Edmondson Trial <br> his automobile accident and he stealing two bottles of MD 20/20 was too drunk to have held a at two different $7-118$ while with  Hront passenger seat of the when his attorney asked if he deputy's patrol car and remem- remembered having the gun wiecause his leg was bleeding. wint into when he and Simpson becond 7 -Eleven Edmondson also remembered store the night of Dec. 30, 1994. <br> Referring to the gun shot, demondson sald, ${ }^{\text {II }}$ Ithought I Edmondson said, It thought 1 deputy (Clifford McCartney) mart:- a door and was being Edmondson told the Jury he heard ringing in his ears and fell to the ground (after he heard the shot) <br> Please see TRIAL, page 2A

McCartney, Sparks give their version By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
During cross examination of several prosecution witnesses, defense attorneys for Levy Lee
Edmondson Jr., attempted to prove there were no eyewit-
nesses to the actual shooting of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.
These claims were mad despite testimony were maden Tues day morning by Howard Coun
ty Sheriffs
Deputy Clifford ty Scartifrey and DPP Try Trooper
Mcher Please see VERSION, page 2A
 Tuesday afternoon. Temperatures in Big \$pring hovered around the 105 -degree mark for much of the afternoon.

## Sen. Phil Gramm staffer visits Big Spring today

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
A member of U.S. Sen Phit $\begin{gathered}\text { Gramm staff member Special } \\ \text { Assistant Michael Gerber will }\end{gathered}$ Gramm's office will be in Big be at the Dora Roberts CommuSpring today to talk to local res. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { nity Center at 2:30 p.m. . .o brief } \\ \text { local residents and businesses }\end{array}$
on legislative developments in
Washington, D.C., especially about and discuss.
Gerber will also ask for input to get input from the local area. priorities and issues of concern With a new Congress, there
are many issues for Gerber to Please see VIrr, page 2A

School board increases salaries but not taxes

## By BARBARA MORRISON

 Herald CorrespondentBig
School Distring
Dict
Board members School District Board members voted to approve a budget which
inoludes salary increases for all teachers, while keeping the same local tax rate used for th "What this means," explained Superintendent of f Schools Bill
McQueary, "Is that BSISD will McQueary, "Is that BSISD will not be raising their tax rate and
that should make us all very happy."
happy.
McQueary added the budget will now be placed before the general public at a hearing
which should take place some Whime in August. "We'll put the
tax rate before the public tax rate before the public as
well and that will probably be in well and that will probably be in
September, after the school year begins." The final budget approval by mendations and direction fin ished with a district budget expenditure total of $\$ 20,121,377$ total of $\$ 19,681,339$. The differ ence is in the mandated salary increases by the state legisla
ture. "We've had to cut some other areas to help make up the dif ference," McQueary explained Please see SCHOOL, page 4A

## BSSH's Sweetwater outreach program going private <br> Abandoned vehicle leads to discovery of suicide victim <br> owner <br> been reported to Marino Valley authorities June 22

"New Directions," Big Spring State Hospital's assisted living program in Sweetwater, is tak$\underset{\text { ing a }}{\substack{\text { ing }}}$
According to a news release trom BSSH, Wood Care Cen ters, a private agency heanquartered in Wichita Falls,
will talke over the program
beginning Sept. 1. Wood Care Centers hae an outstanding track record wroughout the state, working Mental Health Community Shelley Smith, Director of Community Services at BSSH. Omcials at BSSH estimate contracting the residential program to a privattes provider may
achieve annua Please see PROCRAM, pege a

them. July 3, the vehicle was On July 3, the vehicle was
reported as vandalized. Redwine went out, determined it had been interfered with, and had it
towed. At that time, he walked the area, but saw no signs of the area, but
disturbance.
In response to a routine notice sent to the car's registered owner on July 13, the wrecker ariver received a letter from the
owner's mother reporting him owner's mother reporting him
missing from Marino Valley,
Calif. The disappearance had

At At that point, Redwine, with
assistance from Texas Ranger John Billings of Snyder, began investigating a possible case of foul play.
Between July 13 and $18, ~$ Between July 13 and 18,
searchers from the Mitchell County Sherifrs Department walked the area where the car
had been found numerous had been found numerous
times, but found nothing due to the terrain.
Please see BODY, page 4A

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Thursday


## Destroyed

 The Toxas Ranger' top investign-: tor says the FBI destroyed potentially Important evidence at the Branch Davidiancompound near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequatoly with other agencles. See

Revamping
State aducation officials iovamping the management of Toxas' $\$ 12.2$ billion publle school truat
fund are looking seriously at the formation of a Hind are looking seriousty at the formation of a
nonprofit copporation to oversee the investments. Sep page 3A.

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"I remember the deputy being
Ed the ground with me,"
Edinden Edmondson said.
He added after he stepped out
of McCartney's patrol car he of McCartney's patrol car he
doenstt remember seeing the
DPS troners DPS troopers again.
Edmondson said, ${ }^{\text {I }}$ know I Edmondson said, "I know I
didn't have a gun in my hand. I
couldn't hold a gun. My hands were loose at my sides."
Defense attorney Defense attorney Paul
Williams, making the point Williams, making the point
Edmondson is left-handed asked Edmondson which hand
he used to write throw a ball, he used to write, throw a ball, and to shoot with.
Edmondson re
left.
Through most of his testimo ny, Edmondson kept saying he didn't remember much of what He admitted to being with
Jonathan Simpson most of the afternoon of Dec. 30, 1994, and
he remembered dropping him
off, but wasn't sure where he off, but wasn't
dropped him.
Simpson previously testified
he told Edmondson to he told Edmondson to take him
home because Edmondson weaving across the road due to
his intoxicated state, would not let him drive.
case against Edmondson around case against Edmondson around
3:30 Tuesday afternoon following testimony from 11 witness (Hogue's partner at the spark the shooting), several DPS lab personnel, and three former
inmates at the Howard County Jail. The former inmates testified Edmondson told them in jail
that he shot Hogue and told that he shot Hogue
them why he did it. James Easton, a resident of
the Howard County Jail in February for burglary of a habi-
tation, said he knew tation, said he knew Edmond-
son from early childhood school

## Version

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Darryle Sparks, Hogue's partDarryle Sparks, Hogue's part-
ner when the shootingoccurred.
The defense contended there The defense contended there was no camera, no videotape, no and that it was too dark at the scene the night of Dec. 30, 1994.
Defense Wefiliams told Attorney Paul the shooting was never Tuesday tion, but whether Edmondso intended to shoot Hogue.
Jurors were able to hold the pistol used in the shooting,
using the doubleaction method of pulling the trigger, which according to DPS experts would be the equivalent of lifting 17
pounds with the trigger finger pounds with the trigger ninger
(referred to as "trigger pull") McCartney testifine phe took
the 911 accident call from the the 911 accident call from the
Big Spring Police Department Big Spring Police Department
and tried to get in touch with Hogue and Sparks. He couldn't
reach them because they were on a dinner break. to see if there were the scene He saw the a car on the guardrail and approached the
people standing next to the vehicle. McCartney said, "I asked who McCartney said, I asked who
the driver was. He (Edmondson) was sitting on the rail. Edmondson Identified himself as the driver to McCartney.
McCartney sald, "rcalled Troy Hogue on the radio and told him
there were no injuries. there were no injuries. After checking for drivers
license and whether Edmondson had a wrecker preference for his car, McCartney said he thought he smelled alcohol on sure.
Edmondson was asked to walk
back to the patrol car with back to the patrol car with "He opened the door and got Anticipating the defense's claim McCartney somehow had cutor Shane Phelps asked McCartney what his main purpose was for being on the scene.
McCartney said,


Edmondson said he would be
facing death, so he should have facing death, so he should have
killed the other officers too
(referring to (referring to McCartney and
Sparks). Sparks)."
Lamesa
Lamesa resident Ray Sanchez
testifled Edmondson admitted
to laughing to laughing as Hogue was
falling to the ground. tolling to the ground.
"He came up to me and asked who killed the highway patrolman," Sanchez said.
According to Edmondson's tes-
timony he never told jail he shot Hogue nor did he have any conversations with anyone else about shooting
Hogue. Hogue.
He elso denied that statements made by Frank Cervantes were
true. He said he talked to true. He said he talked to Frank's brother Roy, but never
Frank.
Prosecutors began their croseProsecutors began their cross-
examination of Edmondson at 9 a.m. today.

Tuesday's earlier testimony Glem DPS Fingerprint Expert
Unnasch, Forensic $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Chemist } \\ \text { Firearms } & \begin{array}{c}\text { David } \\ \text { Toolimark }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Forensic } \\ \text { Epence, }\end{array} \\ \text { Examiner }\end{array}$ Firearms Toolmark Examiner Wiiliam Sorriow, and Lubbock
County Medical Examiner Dr. Jerry Spencer helped the prose cution connect Edmondson with the weapon. the muzzle of thased on teste kill Hozzue) of the gun (used to
have been no further than 18 inches from the
brim of his hat and could have been os his hat and could have
betually the muzzele actually touching the brim of the hat. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ lead residue found on the inside front pocket of the black jeans worn by Emmond-
son, as well as the inside front son, as well as the inside front
left pocket of his brown leather jacket (consistent with placing a weapon or bullets in the pock-
et), and traces were also found et), and traces were also pound
on the inside upper right on the inside upper right sec-
tion of his left boot.
an arrest. The main purpose for an arrest. The main purpose for
taking him to the car was to
secure his safety. There was a secure his safety. There was a
lot of traffic."
Edmondson eventually admitt.
ted to McCartney that he had been drinking. McCartney. told the Jury noth-
ing indicated Edmondson had a ing indicated Edmondson had a
weapon or that he would be dan-
 According to McCartney when Hogue and Sparks arrived he assessed the situation for
Hogue and Hogue sald, "Let's go Hogue and H.
talk to him."
McCartney
McCartney sald he opened the
door and they door and they got Edmondson "I was more at the end of the door," McCartney said. "Troy was beside me and in front of
him (Edmondson)." him (Edmondson). Sparks was at the rear of the
car starting to fill out the accident report.
McCartney said Hogue began questioning Edmondson about had been drinking.
Edmondson beat Edmondson began telling the
story of his swerving to mise a story of his swerving to miss a
cat on the highway (Edmondson admitted this was made up when he testifled later) an
motioned with his left hand. motioned with his left hand. McCartney looked and that
when the first shot rang out. when the first shot rang out. ately followed by the second McCartmey sald.
He added Edmondson was still He added Edmondson was still
telling his story when he heard the first shot.
"When I turned back the
defendant was holding the gun


## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs ing incldents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednes--VEDON STEPHENS, 61, of
San Angelo, was arrested for
issuance of a bad check. He was issuance of a $\$ 1,500$ bond.
reases JACINTO SILV -JOSE JACINTO SILVA, 47,
of Coahoma, was arrested on a
motion to revoke his probation motion to revoke his probation. He had while intoxicated. He
driving
was released on a $\$ 2,000$ bond. CSPRINGBOARD
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TODAY p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Murvivors, 10 to $11: 30$ a.m.
and legislation that directly impacts the state.
Gerber also serves as GramGerber also serves as Gram-
m's Hiatson with mayors, county
judges, and other local leaders and works wither them on a widde range of issues, particularly economic devel
ulatory affirs. TION in the 600 block of State Sparks sald, "As I prepared
the report, I heard a loud pop. I
didn't know what it was, but in my mind I was thinking gun." Sparks sald he ducked and
stepped behind McCartney's car, and went around the DP
unit and drew his pistol "When I recovered (from th
sound of the shot) I saw Troop sound of the shot) I saw Troop
er Hogue lying on the ground. Sparks said he called the
Howard County She omice and the DPS in Midland for
help. help. stopped to check on Hogue who was still breathing, and get the gun away from Edmond McCartney had to finally hit
Edmondson in the eead with his elbow before he would release the gun. Sparks secured the gun weapon and put themer Hogue's weapon and put them in his car son was attempting to point the gun at him during the struggle
and did have his finger on the and did h
trigger.
Sparks p
and DPP proceeded to call Mid Hogue, but a helicopter for when paramedic Kelly Owertom told him Hogue was dead.

## Visit

to area businesses and rest Because several mator nation al and regional issues win be next few months, Gerber would standing of the issues important $\mathbf{O N}_{\text {THE }}^{\substack{\text { mig spring } \\ \text { RUN }}}$

Did you Win?

## Pouce <br> The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 -hour periomichakl BAKER 8 ending

$\circ$ MICHAEL BAKKER, 28 , of
Coahoma, was arrested for diving while license suspended and outstanding DPS warrants. ROTONY RODRGGUEZ, 18, no address
given, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants.
iWALLACE VIASALLACE TERRY cqtion. ISUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IsVEESTIGATIONS in the 800 Marcy, 1100 block of Gregg, 100 of Runnels and 800 block of West Fourth.
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BANCES in the 1000 block of North Main and 100 block of
N.E. Ninth N.E. Ninth.

Gregg, 500 block of Edwards, 15000 block of Mesquite, 200
block of West Marcy, 1800 block block of West Marcy, 1800 block
of Gregg and 800 block of West - BURGLARY OF A BULD
ING in the 1200 but ING in the 1200 block of Wood.
ASSAULTS in the 100 block of East 21 st and in the 800 block of Nolan. Harding. in the 1500 block of Scurry. -HARASSMENT in the 500 block of Birdwell
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responsible for Senate activities responsible for Senate activities
in Washington which relate to
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She was born on Dec. 19, 1909 in Rusk County, and marrile
B.D. Lee on Jan. 7, 1928, in in Rusk County, and marrie
B.D. Lee on Jan. 7, 1928, in
Timpson. He preceded her in Timpson. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1966. She wia
a member of the First Baptis
Church of Coahoma and was homemaker.
Survivors
grandchildren and four
Inceat grandchildren and four grea She was also preceded in
death by one son, Harry Lee in Arrangements under the
irection of Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home.
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Virgie Iler, 85, died Monday.
Graveside services will be $2: 00$ Graveside services will be 2:00
PM Thursday at Trinity
Memorial Park.

Call Rape Crisis/Victim
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Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary' Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's | Con |
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open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and
12 study.
-Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.
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$267-3626$.

## Ranger claims FBI destroyed evidence at Waco

\begin{abstract}
WASHINGTON (AP) - The investigators. Texas Rangers' top investigator
says the FBI destroyed potentially important veridence at the Branch Davidian compound
near Waco, Texas, and failed to communicate adequately with other agencies. Capt. David Byrnes' testimony Tuesday at House hearings on tressed earilier criticism of the FBI by two lawyers who repre-
sented cult leader David Koresh and his top aide.
The witmesses portrayed the
FBI as not knowing how to deal FBI as not knowing how to deal
with Koresh and his obedient with Koresh and his obedient Collowers and showing little
interest in the needs of other


Nonprofit corporation considered to manage permanent school fund

AUSTIN (AP) - State educa- Func tion officials revamping the
management of Texas' $\$ 12.2$ billion public school trust fund are looking seriously at the forma-
tion of a nonprofit corporation tion of a nonpront corpora.
to oversee the investments. The action would remove Permanent School Fund staff from
under a Texas Education Agenunder a Texas Education Agen-
cy employee cap and allow them to be paid higher, more compet
ittive salaries, according to dis cussions by State Board of Edu cation members and staff. That would allow additiona moves to a more active invest ment strategy and help the state retain trained staff who typical
ly leave to make more money in private industry, backers say. "I want to be miore than just a training ground for the Wal Street types," said Carlos
Resendez, executive administra tor of the Permanent School Creation of the nonprofit cor Board is expected to consider in September, fits into an overall strategy/tol more aggressively
ntannige the Permanent-School

Ruling against spirit group upheld AUSTIN (AP) - A University upheld a ruling that the Cowboys spirit organization violoated anti-hazing regulations with an initiation picnic during Gaylord Jentz, who presided over the proceeding, also is the dean of students' decision to banish the Cowboys from campus for five years.
The spirit group The spirit group is known for
firing Smokey the cannon ing Longhorn football games.


surrender. weeks," days, five days or 51 sh was not Soge. "David Kore sh was not coming out." He
called Koresh "the absolute master of deception" and said surrender plans were designed Sage and other FBI agents involved in the Waco siege were to testify today, the sixth day of hearings by the two Republicanled subcommittees. The Rangers' biggest problem was a lack of communication
with the FBI, Byrnes testified. "It got to the point where we couldn't even talk to them on
who was in charge of investiBuraut of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents in a botched raid against the Davidians' com
pound on Feb. 28, 1993. pound on Feb. 28, 1993. It was a total lack of commu-
nication," Byrnes said. "It was
very devastating the a very devastating thing, I
thought, to us." The ATF, a division of the Treasury Department, directed the raid that also left six Davidians dead. After the raid failed, he FBI took over chief respon-
sibility for negotiating with Koresh and taking furthe action against the Davidians. To end the 51-day siege, the
FBI used tanks to punch holes
in the compound and then filled information might have bee it with tear gas. Several hours atter the gassing began on April building and swept through the his followers died It and 80 of his followers died. It was, said
Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., who is Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., who is
co-chairing the hearings, "a fire that burns in many hearts and minds."
Becaus
Because the FBI would not
talk to them, the Rangers said tak to them, the Rangers said
they learned from a television broadcast that vehicles parked
in front of the compund in front of the compound ha
been destroyed. Byrnes said investigator might have been able to use bul-
let holes in the cars to trace the let holes in the cars to trace the
information might have been
important in the murder probe. mportant in the murder probe. concerned that, without his leedback, the FBI agents Dick DeGuerin and Jack Zim mermann, to visit the crime scene inside the compound dur ing the siege. DeGuerin, who was Koresh's turney, and Zimmermann der, Kosented Steve Schneidescribed FBI agents who aide, to earn the trust of those inside the compound, only to negate any progress by blasting loud music at them and driving the
Davidians back to Koresh.

## Regulators:

Air pollution not as great as first thought

DALLAS (AP) - State regulators say that air pollution in Texas is not as serious as previ-
ously believed. The finding may allow Gov. George W. Bush to actively promote a less-stringent auto emis-
sions testing program in Texas. If Texas' air is not as polluted as previously estimated, then less improvement will be
required to come into complirequired to come into compli-
ance with federal pollution standards.
The state's intentions were reported in today's editions of
the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.
Although the revisions would solve a number of Clean Air Act problems, they are sure to meet
resistance from environmental-
ists.
But Bush is likely to embrace the revisions, which mesh with his campaign pleage not to hit
business with harsher rules. In 1992, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission issued estimates of the
pounds of pollutants released pounds of pollutants released
daily into the air in 1990 and projecting how much th
would increase by 1996,


Trooper indicted on sexual assault charges LINDEN (AP) A yeteran


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Allen Anderson, M.D. Paul Fry, M.D. Keith Walvoord, M.D.

## An honest politician exists? Hard to believe, but true

An honest politician? Here in the
United States? Hard to believe,
but true. Rep. Mike Parker, D:Miss., who appar ently is contemplating a. switch t than $\$ 17,000$ to the Democratic National
Committee and the Democratic Congres sional Campaign Committee as reim burse
tions. This stands in stark contrast to Reps
Greg Laughlin of Texas and Geal of Georgia, who switched without offering to return contributions. After being asked to do so, Deal has reported
ly returned $\$ 5,000$ and Laughlin noth
ing. Admittedly, Parker's refund of the campaign money came the same day Bart Stupak, D-Mich. introduced legislaparties to return donations from their

## Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Ediindicated. <br> Charles c. Williame <br> DD Turner

previous party.
Perhaps Parker simply saw the handwriting on the wall and refunded the
contributions before it became law. Perhaps he felt, without any outside prompting, that it was the right thing"to The bottom line is, he made an honest man of himself before even formally
switching parties. This shows an Switching parties. This shows an
integrity that will be an asset to the po-
ple he represents, regardless of which party he eventualy belongs It's good to know that if voting ballots
had a category for "conscientious" as well as for political parties, at least one
of our lawmakers could rightfully run on that ticket.

Right-of-way signs to be requested from state

By MARY McATEER Staff Writer

A request for signs on High
way 87 and recommendation for the golf course were the spring City Council's meeting The council approved on first The council approved on first
reading a resolution requesting
the Texas Department of Transthe Texas Department of Trans portation place signs prohibib
ing parking on the right-of-wa ing parking on the right-of-wa
on Highway 87 was approved. City Eagineer Ralph Truszkowski said the city has received numerous complatnt Ponderosa are at Parking in in th
Pat right-of-way, obstructing traffic The city has ordinances in
place prohibiting parking, but place prohibiting parking, bu
officials have been reluctant to
Issue citations because the are omicias have been reluctant to
issue citations because the area is a state right-of-way. In other business, Assistant
City Manager Emma Bogard

## School

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"But none of these areas involve student safety or will involve their academic achievement. accepted a re-roofing bid of
$\$ 1,035,653.92$ for the administration building, high school main
building, the high school gymbuilding, the high school gym-
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choir room and Runnels boys choir room and Runnels boys'
gymnasium. gymnasium.
The board also voted to pur-
sue litigation challenging the Berringer, Marcy Elementary

 does. The result of such a valu-
ation would decrease state fundation would decrease state nund-
ing to the local district for edu-
cation. cation.
In additio In addition, the board accept-
ed the resignation of Kentwood Elementary first grade teacher
Patsy Fryar and accepted the employment of several other
teachers. They are: Shelley
of an ordinance concerning the
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ing range, promotion of a youth ing range, promotion of a youth
golfer program, repairs to the
water system, and shingling the pro shop roof.
Max Coffey Max Coffey spoke in dissent saying nothing in the commit-
tee's report had been presented previously, and adding, that
shingling the pro shop roof whingling the pro shop roo
would be a waste of money as plans have been discussed for
building a new building. In other action, first reading of a resolution authorizing the
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ment to the lease agreement cerning their office complex cerning their office complex in
Building 35 was passed. The
council approved final reading
 The council approved the for lance advisory board: Lanny Hamby, Dr. Rudy Haddad, Dr
Robble Cooksey, Mike Dawson, David McKay, Dwain Fox, Rev.
Gary Groves, Paul Hopper, Dr Gary Groves, Paul Hopper, Dr
Powell, Jimmy Futrell, Kim Fright, and Jay Finney. declaring the city's intent to be reimbursed certain capital expenditures from proceeds of also approved.
The contract for construction of a new court building for INS Center was awarded to the low Midder, N.C. Sturgeon, Inc., of and an, estimat
completion time.

## Body

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The afternoon of June 18,
beginning at 1 p.m.; a search was conducted using horses from the "80 John" Wallace prison unit. At 1:25 p.m.
searchers located a body. At $3: 40$ p.m., Justice of the
Peace Kay Richmond proPeace Kay Richmond pro-
nounced the man dead. The body was that of a 23 -year old
inale, face down on top of a shotgun.
Program
continued from page 1 A
approximately $\$ 43,000$
"We're working to assure that this is a seamless trasisition in
management, management," says
Sturdivant, Assoclate Directo for Community Services. Efforts are being made to keep the current providers in the
home, and clinical services will continue through Nolan County Mental Health Center.
Patients will see no real change, but 17 staff members at
the 24-hour facility will be affected. Once the contract begins, staff may be employed
by Wood Care Centers rather

The body was sent to the Marino valey, Calir Proulut
 a crime lab was fiown in from wound. vices in Austin of Public Services in Austin to process the
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found. The car was processed at the wrecking yard.
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cal records and identification found at the scene, is that of
Bryan Thomas Lapolice, of On July 22, word through an uncle that the note apparently written by note apparently written by apartment in Huntervilie, Calif The note was mailed, but
Mitchell County authorities had not yet received it yesterday.


## Subway bombing claims five

PARIS (AP) - Hundreds or
extra police patrolled Paris subways today amid fears that a bomb that killed nve people and
injured 84 on a rush-hour train might signal a
rorist attacks.
rorist attacks.
No one clait
for one claimed responsibility authorities said suspects could Include Algerian extremists to Carlos the Jackal.
About 1,800 extra police were sent to train stations, airports
and large shopping around France. Interior Minis ter Jean-Louis Debre said police were searching coin-operated Police also checked baggage a the Bordeaux train station after receiving a bomb threat today.
A man committed suicide today at the exact spot of the pombing by jumping in front of itrain at the St. Michel station
in the Latin Quarter. The min in the Latin Quarter. The man
was not immediately identified. was not immediately identified.
Debre appealed to the French "rolly to fight terrorism."
Speaking on the France Inter Speaking on the France-Inter
radio network today, Debre
said: "You must be vigilant
Serbs take Zepa

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegov$\operatorname{na}(A P)$ - Serb rebels marche Muslims fleeing into the woods Tuesday, seizing their second
U.N. "safe area" in two with no
the West.


#### Abstract

On the same day as the Serbs'


 otest conquest in their assault enclaves, their leaders were ndicted by a U.N. court on charges of genocide and crime against humanity during the 3 month war.After seizin Aster seizing the Srebrenica
safe area" on July 11, Sert forces were accused of commi ting atrocitlies against civilians
and captured government sol diers.
Bosnian Prime Minister Hari Bosnian Prime Minister Haris
siladdzic said Zepa residente
had fled into the woods. He

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Wednesday to agreed early power and effectiveness the airstrikes against Bosnian Serb rebels if they continue their The allies said they wer determined to meet any Serb area" of Gorazde with a " "sub
stantial and decisive" use of ait
power.
To make good on the threat, ambassadors stom the 16 NATTO
Israel-PLO to resume peace talks next week

JERUSALEM (AP) - Talks on sald Hamas carried out the
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my in the West Bank will not
 Israel-PLO talks were broken
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## p.m. as the train puulled into the Saint-Michel station along the

## NATO to increase power of airstrikes against Serbs

claimed responsibility,
The talks would oniy be sus.,
pended "For a short time,"
Rabln said. "I do not want to create an incentive for terrorist attacks." PLO leader Yasser Arafat was
quoted today as saying he has proof that Hamas is cooperating with Israeli right-wing extremists by plotting terrorist attacks process.
He sald his government has selzed documents that could be used to enable Palestinian
tants to freely enter Israel. Toubt that there without any and cooperation are contacte extremist Istaen powerse"
Arafat sald in an interview with Arafat sald in an interview with
the London-based Asharg al
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about packages you notice, He sald that an Algerian connection was possible and it was planted by a pro-Bosnian Serb A mill A militant Islamic group is
fighting the government in Algeria, which has the tacit colonial of rrance, French plarmer
reportedly attacked reportedly attacked Bosnian anghold of Pale on Sunday. A prosecutor in the investiga-
tion told The Associated Press authoritites were also looking
into groups linked to Carlos, th nto groups linked to Carlos, the
terrorist arrested by French police in August last y year.
Two French-based Muslin Two French-based Muslim The Union of Islamic Organizaal Coordinancion and the NationFrance called the Mombing of "a
barbarous act aiming to disrup the peace and security of our society."
The bomb

Seine River near Notre Dame
cathedral. The bomb weighed 6.5 pounds and wam triggered by timer, , qucording to source
close to the investigation. The explosion set off a smoky ire inside the train, shattere One of Paris' busiest tourist reas, St. Michel quickly bocame an open-al hospital More than 500 police, medice
and firefighters were at the a cafe was turned into a res cue base, where some victime with minor injuries were treat subway station, some with tears streaming down their smoke tattered and bloodstained. The train was part of the RER ystem that serves Paris' sub-
urbs and is separate from the Paris Metro underground sys ratory It was towed to a police lab oratory in southern Paris, lyzing the wreckage.
Four people died on Tuesday and a fifth person died today of
injuries suffered in the attack.
 Fronch soldiors, members of the Rapid Reaction Foicd, Nivivrtake a mortar drill on MIL Igman near Sarajevo Tuesday. Wore cansolidating their positions high above the besleged Bosnian Sarajovo.
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escort toward Saraevevo Tuesday
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evening, said U.N. spokesman
Lt. Col. Gerard Dubois. Lt. Col. Gerard Dubois. Late Tuesday, U,N. omplals in civilians had left Zepa on Rosnt an Serb buses on a five-hour
drive to government lines at


| Israel goes <br> on offensive <br> in Lebanon <br> MARJAYOUN, Lebanon (AP) - Israel warplanes fired at least six rockets on suspected strongholds in south Tehamon today, hours after a deadly ground clash with Shilite Mus. Ifm guerrillas. <br> Security sources sald two Israell bombers targeted the hills of Iqlim al-Tutah, or Apple Province, where Iran-backed Heabollah group has its main bases. <br> The sources, who spoke on condition. of anonymity, sald they had no immediate word on casualties or damage irome Israel's soth in Iebanon this year. $\qquad$ were killed and one Israeli soldier was wounded. |
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## Legislation would punish midstream party switchers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Demo
cratic congressman Batr Stupak
colorado, Sen. Ben Nighthorse
cants cratic congressman Bart Stupak
wants penalties for party wwitchers.
"I think those who switch parties are weak-principled oppor-
tunists, and they ... should have to pay the connequences for
their decision," Stupak said Tuesday at a press conference
with Democratic Rep. Patricia with Democr
Schroeder.
Stupak, who
Stupak, who represents Michigan's 1 st District, said he intro
duced the legislation Tuesday duced the legislation Tuesday of two conservative House
Democrats - Greg Laughlin of gia.
the Republican Party.
"My constituents. "My constituents want to know why a member of this
body gets to change their mind but then they (the constituents) don't get to change their ninds," ${ }^{\text {"Pchroeder said. }}$.
"People felt they them to the dance and they left Them." first of Stupak's two mea sures would allow the House, by a three-fifths majority vote, to
declare a seat vacant for any member who switches parties
an election. The voter after an election. The vote would force the party swapper
to immediately seek reelection
back in the district.


III switch parties,"' Stupak
said. He is now on the commit tee. Laughlin, R-West Columbia, has said he switched parties to values, not because of the seat.
campaigrats have asked for campaign refunds from Laugh-
lin and Deal. An aide at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee said Deal had
returned $\$ 5,000$ and Laughlin nothing.
Rep. Mike Parker, D-Miss.
who has nirted who has nirted with changing parties, on Tuesday disclosed

Committee and the Democratic Committee and the Democratic
Congressional Campaign Com-
mittee, reimbursement for all mittee, reimbursement for all
previous contributions. Stupak said so far he had eight Democrats signed on as eight
sponsors of the two measures, but he had not started taking a serious vote count.
Standing beside Standing beside Stupak in front of the Capitol under a hot
sun in 90 -plus degree weather, Schroeder said with a wink that she was one of the few sponsors
of the bill so far because "we're of only ones who can take the heat."
Theat. moments later, she
waved at the sum waved at the sun and , joked:
"'m going back inside. I'm a

## Deal would attack teen smoking without drug label

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WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) The emaciated 12 -year-old was olate highway in January. scars of vicious beatings: the weighed just 51 pounds when she died,
On Tuesday Norman Hover er, her mother's boyfriend, "This was the work of a mean, hateful person, ${ }^{\text {Lawrence }}$
Ambrogi, the Frederick County commonwealth's attorney, said courtroom in leg irons. "It is could do this to a child."
Hoverter, 50 , could receive life Hoverter, 50 , could receive life
in prison without parole when he irl's sentenced Aug. 31. The
girler, Wanda Smelser, also faces murder charges. During the hearing, Ambrogi
told the court about the final told the court about the
weeks of Valerie's life. He said Hoverter locked the girl in the basement or the kitchen of the family's squalid
northern Virginia house, some times chaining her to a door overnight.
Singled out from among four siblings for abuse, she slept on a
dirt floor soiled by feces. She wasn't allowed to eat with the the shower.
Instead, Ambrogi said erter hosed her off in the yard and gave her a can to urinate in. food, and he punished he by locking her in the basement sometimes for days at a time," he said. The prosecutor said he gled out Valerie for punishgled
ment.
Hover mother for most of the Valerie's "Ment. Hoverter's contentio would be that the prime mover the aggressor in this case, was
the mother, and that he was the bystander,"" said J. Michael Solak, Hoverter's court-appointed lawyer.
Ms. Smels
Ms. Smelser, 43, is in a state
mental hospital court-ordered psychiatric evalu ation. Her lawyer, William
Crane, wouldn't comment. Ambrogi said he agreed to a plea bargain because prosecu-
tors were unable to charge Hov-
erter with capital murder - a

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kiling committed in the com-
nission of another felony - and seek the death penalty. They had hoped to use evidence that valerie had been sodomized port the harsher charge, but DNA tests on the semen were "He pleaded "He pleaded guilty and that's said after the hearing. Ambrog The proseecutor also said he children to have to testify chindren to have to testify at
Hoverter's trial. The three children, including one who is 16 and two who are younger than
Valerie was, are in foster homes.
Ambrogi described the events leading up to Valerie's fatal
beating. On the day she died, believed
to be Jan. 22, Hoverter had ordered her to carry her urine can to the back yard and empty
it, the prosecutor said. She it , the prosecutor said. She
apparently stumbled and spilled

H urine on the kitchen foor. Hoverter attacked her in
rage, Ambrogi said. "He beat her, kicked her and Ambrogi said. "Then he made her clean it up.
the basement stairs her head through the drywal near the basement door and put well, he said. Hoverter later saw doctor for his injury, but no died of brain swelling. A passer-by found Valerie's naked body curled in a fetal
position and dumped by a rural roadside on Jan. 23.
Neighbors said the house the year was lived in for about and the yard was strewn with They said the children rarely left the house without eithe
Hoverter or their mother, nei
ther of whom worked

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Baltimore Oriole second baseman Bret Barberie goes airborne to avoid Texas Ranger Otis Nixon
Can Cowboys replace receiver Alvin Harper?
AUSTIN (AP) - If Kevin Francisco 49ers in 1994. _his Fleming lacks speed - his
one would be wondering if he time in the 40 is 4.88 , slower
could replace departed free than tight end Jay Noveck and could replace departed free than tight end Jay Novacek and
agent Alvin Harper at receivent fullback Daryin Johnston. But
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Walry Switzer believes.
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he wants "I have always been a Kevin about Fleming; he wants
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three $\quad$ think if Kevin $\begin{aligned} & \text { dence. Aikmah } \\ & \text { has in the past } \\ & \text { chewed out the }\end{aligned}$ Williams was third-year aller, everybody
in the world
would be excited three inches running the would be excited
about him. But taller, everybody $\begin{aligned} & \text { right route or for } \\ & \text { dropping a pass. }\end{aligned}$ because he is a in Aikman said short guy, no in the world he has advised one gets excit- would be excited both Williams Williams, who about him. But go all out during gives the because he is a "I have told all, the 6 -foot-3
all short guy, no one $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kevin and Cory } \\ & \text { that I have confi- }\end{aligned}$ Harper, who was gets excited. dence in them a college high
jumper,
had $\quad$ Barry Switzer and they need to $\begin{aligned} & \text { and every rute } \\ & \text { like they would }\end{aligned}$ jumper, had
more touchdown receptions last season (8) than in a game," Aikman said. Michael Irvin (6), and his aver- Williams believes he is more $\begin{array}{ll}\text { age yards per catch (24.9) sur- } & \text { versatile than Harper, who } \\ \text { passed all other NFL receivers. lined up outside most of the }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\begin{array}{c}\text { passed all other NFL receivers. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { lined } \\ \text { But Har orper's a Tampa }\end{array} \text { Bay } \\ \text { time. Williams can play outside }\end{array}$ Buc now and Williams, who has or line up inside and go across made plenty of big plays as a punt and kick return specialist, "A lot of people don't realize quarterback Troy Aikman and inside and do special teams. I quarterback Troy Aikman and
the coaching staff as a consis-
cando it all," said Williams, the
tently clutch receiver. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tently clutch receiver. } & \text { only Cowboy to score a touch- } \\ \text { At least he became more sure } & \text { down on a run from scrimmage }\end{array}$ At least he became more sure down on a run from scrimmage,
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tatively has decided against season. tatively has decided against season. bringing in a free agent like Switzer said Williams would
Webster Slaughter, who recent- continue to return kicks and ly was released by Houston. punts, even if he starts at The competition comes pri- punts, even if he starts at
receiver. That's fine with marily from Cory Fleming, who Williams. in in his second year and was That's my bread and butter.

WAN ANTONIO (AP) With his nearly $\$ 300$ million
contract a done deal, quarterback Steve McNair is ready to debut his high-dollar talent on the football field.
The newest Houston Oller may get some playing time
tonight in a scrimmage with the Dallas Cowboys in
Austin. Oilers coach Jeff Austin. Oilers coach Jeff
Fisher said he would decide Fisher said he would decide
after this morning's practice at Trinity University.
If not tonight, then soon, If not tonight, then soon, "II will assure you this - he will play against Arizona in the (preseason) opener. We've got 10 days or
ready," he said.
Intense
between McNair's atiations between McNair's agent and
Oilers general manager Oilers general manager Floyd
Reese culminated McNair's signing a contract

Inglewood, calif. (AP) Finaly, more than three
months after they fired Barry
Melrose the have a head coach. have a head coach. announced
The Kings
Tuesday a news conference
would be held today at the
Forum to introduce a coach. It's Fould be held today at the introduce a coach. It's expected that Larry Robinson,
who played for the Kings from $1989-92$, will be the man. Robinson, 44, has been an
assistant coach for the New
Jersey Devile the Jersey Devils the last two New
sons. He played 20 years in the sons. He played 20 years in the
NHL as a defenseman - 17 with the Montreal Canadiens: and the Monthea Cana.ens. He was a
tree with the Kings
member of stanley Cup member of six Stanley Cup
championship Montreal.
Former Cy Young winner excels in Triple-A start INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Prank Viola, trying to get back surgery, pitched six hittess
innings Tuesday night for Cincinnati's Tri Vioia, who struck out stix and walked one, got the win in a $2-1$
victory over New Orleans. He threw 81 pitches, 47 for strikes.
Viola, 35, used an escape clause in his minor-league conthe Reds. The former Cy Young
Award winner agreed to a contract
Viola had told Reds general still got it. on the phone, 'Jim, I can still
pitch,', that's a critical part of

Pittsburgh outfielders suffer major collision PITTSBURGH (AP) - Jacob enter field, his eyes focuse only on the baseball falling his way. He stuck out his glove, and suddenly Dave Clark was there
Brumfield, the center fielder and Clark, the right fielder and former Olympic boxing hopeful, smacked heads in a collisio
violent as any in football. A few nervous innings later the good word came - both players were bandaged and ruised, but all right. Clark had
broken left collartone a miss ing tooth and various cuts, and Brumffeld had 15 stitches in his Clark will injured hamstring. Clark will miss six to elght day-to day.

## NHL announces

$95-96$ schedule
NEW YORK (AP) - The NHL ct. 6 , with the new Colorado ranchise opening at home In releasing its it Wings. In releasing its 1,066-game Jersey Devils will raise their tame with Florida on Oct. 7 .
 The Houston Oilers' top draft pick, quarterback Steve
MeNair, signs a contract for $\$ 28.4$ million Tuesday. At right
is Oiler owner Bud Adems.

## Houston signs McNair, scrimmages 'Boys tonight

pay $\$ 28.4$ million over seven
years. The deal includes a years. The deal includes a
$\$ 5.3$ million signing bonus $\$ 5.3$ million signing bonus
and an additional $\$ 4.3$ million in guaranteed money.
Incentives could make the contract worth almost $\$ 30$
million, the richest rookie million, the richest rookie
deal in NFL history. "It's a big step," said
McNair, the No. 3 overall McNair, the No. 3 overall
draft pick from Alcorn State.
The soft-spoken 22-year-old, The sof-spoken 22-year-old,
who finished third in the.1994 who finished third in the. 1994 he's ready for the NFL.
"I'm going to be a leader as I was at Alcorn," he said. "A
leader is a leader no matter leader is a leader no matter
what category he's in." what category he's in." wasted no time in praising Wasted no time in praising
McNair's speed, agility and
powerful arm. McNair is powerful arm. McNair is probably the finest natural
athlete to play the position of athlete to play the posit
quarterback," he said.

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## SHOT OF THE DAY

## Dallas, St. Louls have upper hand <br> KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Two of the six bids received by the Big 12 Conference for the site of a proposed football championship game were "awe-   some bises but tion <br> Drabek dazzles vs. Dodgers <br>    

## Nation/Worlo <br> No progress in NBA labor talks

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Muster wins, then withdraws
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) - Top-seeded
Thomas Muster beat Germany's Martin Sinner $6-2$, $6-3$ in the opening round of the Netherlands international tennis tournament, then pulled out

## On the Air

Baseball Merior league 6:30 p.m. ESPN (ch. 30 ). Atlanta at Los Angeles,
U.S. Olympic Festival Men's basketball 7p.m. PRIME (ch. 29)

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## Seles

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a women's ho grunts. The problem I have is Seles ranking she had before she was stabbed two years ago. You have to beat No. 1 to be $\underset{\text { Last week the WTA }}{ }$ announced Seles as co-No. 1 with Steffi Graf. This co-rank-
ing will remain until Seles has ing will remain untic Seles
played in six tournaments. wraf is opposed to how Seles tournaments. The proposal Graf opposes will calculate number of tournaments she plays in rather than the mininum number of 12 tournanents require
week period.
WTA President Martina Navratilova was instrumental in Seles' making the decision to return to tennis, but why
should she be ranked No. 1 when she hasn't played a tournament since April 1993? unfortunate. I'm sure Troy Aikman had some of the same fears run through his mind a few days ago when a lady scaled a fence and began chas Cowboys' quarterback camp. Navratilova said Seles should be co-No. 1 because that's how
she left. Seles will eventually be ranked No. 1 based on her performance on the tennis But why punish Graf and Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario, Conchita Martinez and Mary Pierce by pushing aside their heles? Seles these players, and any one of a given day. The difference is a given day. The difierence is
they worked hard to achieve the rankings they have, and Seles hasn't.
I can easily understand why
Graf would her No. 1 ranking at one point, partly because of her back problems (she difun' tuse that as an excuse), but she rested, recovered and got the top spot
back. She is battling back probback. She is batting back prob pull out of the Toshiba Tennis Graf is being of them. noble, because she's not dis. agreeing with the ranking. She disagrees with Seles being ments and being ranked. Welcome back Monica, but Stem has a legitimategripe.
You first have to play.


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## Diabetics learn new diet rules

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Trough the past decades,
people with diabetes
have been given a variety of rules abou In the 1920s they were told to
eat a high-fat, low-carbohydrate eat a high-fat, low-carbohydrate
diet. Then they were told to died. Then fat and eat more complex carbohydrates, but to avoid any candy or sugar-con-
taining products. Now the last word from the "experts" is that the diabetes diet is not that dif-
ferent from an ordinary, healthful diet or eating plan Recent research conducted by
the Diabetes Care and the Diabetes Care and
Complications trial has empha-
sized the need to individualize sized the need to individualize the care for people with dia-
betes, which includes lifestyle changes such as increasing exercise, monitoring glucose, eating healthfully and drinking
plenty of fluids. These lifestyle changes can prevent the onset of debilitating complications of the eye, kidney and nervous
system. These new recommendations by the American Diabetes
Association and the American

Dietetic Association include
looser rules that move away
from rigid single diabetes diet to a more individualized mea
plan of reduced fat content and increased complex carbohy. drates. Sugar is no longer the villain
if eaten within the context of

ries.
Mono-unsaturated fatty acids such as olive, peanut or canola oils have been shown to control
blood sugar levels better than blood sugar levels better than
the fat recommended by the conventional diabetes diet. conventional diabetes diet.
To prevent weight gain, it is
inportant to remember not to when increasing the consump acids. Also people with diabetes still need to limit their total fat ntake, particularly saturated fatty acids, since they are ease. Overweight people with dia-
betes should still try to work betes should still try to work
toward a healthy weight to help towarda healn wergar control.
The best way suga to do this is to The best way to do this is to
take in fewer calories and ake in fewer cas.
increase activities
Increase antioxidant nutrient
ntake such as vitamins E and ntake such as vitamins E and
C. These nutrients help reduce he cell-damaging free radicals
and help reduce the risk of dia and help reduce the risk of dia to eat at least a "Five a Day"
combination of fruits and veg tables.
If you have diabetes, talk to your physician about these new ecommendations for eating more healthfully based on the
latest research. Remember that latest research. Remember that
no single meal plan or
approach to eating exists.

FRESH FOOD


Brittany Rivera reaches down to pick a cucumber as she was in the Proffitt Day Care Center

## Accident on a summer evening changes West Texas family's life

By BECKY CAMP
The Hereford Brand
HEREFORD - The original HERERERD - The original
reports said that Ronni Jo and
Jimmy Jimmy Owens were in critical condition, but alive after a traf
fic accident fic accident. Nune one said that the wreck on
293 , was the end not of their lives, but of the pre.
vious way of vious way of ilife, ont only for
Ronni Jo and Jimmy byt for Ronni Jo and Jimmy,
the entire 0 owens family. It happened at about $7: 23$ p.m.
on the Monday berore the
Fourth of July. Ronni Jo had Fourth of July. Ronni Jo had
driven Jimmy to get fireworks
for the holiday and they were on their way home when the
pickup truck struck a manure truck in the sorthbock a mand lanes
 broken leg, a head 20 , suffered a broken vertebra injury and cause any spinal column or nerve damage.
The injuries be too severe. But not seem to ty of the wored. But was deeceiving siciItree myself that in two o Cree weeks the kids woult be okay" Susan Owens says.
therapy for her leg and I told
myself that in two or three
months anter the rehab that months, after the rehab, that
everything would be okay It's been two years - and things been two years - and things
will never be okay again." Ronnier Jo was back in in the hos.
pital recently. Therapy and pital recentry. Therapy and
rehabilitation efforts on her rehabilitation efforts on her
right leg were not totally suc. right leg were not totally suc-
cessful. She could walk with a cessful. She could walk with a
cane, but was not able to put
her right heel down.
Her orthopedic specialist per-
formed surgery on June 7 that formed surgery on June 7 that
it was hoped would allow her to waik with her foot fat on the
some complications, Ronni Jo
went home a couple of later.
But on June 25, she devs But on June 25, she developed
a high fever and returned to a high fever
the hospital.
Doctors discovered that an
infection had set in after the infection had set in after the surgery and had become gan-
grenous. Apparently a germ grenous. Apparentyy a germ wound since the accident and
original surgery had caused the original surgery had caused the
infection. In an attempt to stop the
infection; a section of Ronni 'Jo's foot, between hes gpkle
and heel, was removed.

She remains in a skilled nurs-
ing care unit, and will require
antibiotic therapy, physical therapy and whirlpool therapy which could continue for three or four months on a daily basis. facial injuries and a broked facm. He underwent facial
arm. He reconstruction surgery that
lasted after the accident. "He broke every bone in his
face," Mrs. Owens said. "His lace, Mrs. Owens said. His
last surgery was in July 1994,
to repair his nose. to repair his nose. The doctor,
told him it would take' told him it would take 'a month
of Sundays' for the swelling to
go down. It has just started to
so down and that was a year Ronni Jo had just finished
Ron Ronni Jo had just finished
high school and was planning to go to college. She has not ye been able to pursue that dream She has done volunteer work
for the Hereford EMS. Jimmy has been on the Children Miracle Network Telethon for the past two years.
"Going before the "Going before the camera and positive effect on him, 'i Mrs
Owens said. Distribilifed By the Assoctured Press

## Memories float by along with balloon

M
 the string was a laminated card "If found, please return to Heartland of Mentor, 8300 Center St., Mentor, Ohio 44060 .
'National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20, 1995."'
I could picture the nursing
home on the day of the ballo home on the day of the balloon
release. The residents would be release. The residents would be
gathered on the lawn. Some
would be ambulatory, others in yould be ambulatory, others in
wheelchairs. There would be an array of aluminum walkers
and wooden, rubber-tipped canes.
No doubt there would be
guests - friends, relatives and
guests - friends, relatives and possibly a group or two of
school children. More than likely there would be music; there would definitely be
refreshments. A small number refreshments. A small number
of staff people would have gone of staff people would have gone
to a great deal of effort to make to a great deal of effort to make
this a special, very festive occt sion.
I've worked in nursing homes
and know they are by necessi and know they are, by necessi-
ty, highly structured places.

Everything must be done Everything must be done
acording to a set schedule
There is There is a time to rot rise, bathe
dress, eat meals dress, eat meals, take medica
tions, visit, relax and retire for ions, visit, relax, and retire for
the evening. There are always the eevening. Thiere are always
scheduled activities but even so, life can become tedious. I would imagine the reieasing
of a flock
of beauti-

cood has dripped into the had it," she sald.

## Corny job

 Dublin Dep with the of Parks and Recreation mowing crew, guides his mower around an Dublin, Ohio. The sculpture, by artist Malcolm Cochran, is titled "Field of Corn (with Osage Oranges).(Associated Press photo)

## Local Tidbits

Planned Parenthood to offer HIV testing in August
Prannof Paranthood ot Wes Texas sig Soring clinin will tioe Hiviosing Aug 1, Aug 7 . and Aug.
Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion to happen Aug. 5
$\qquad$ Reunion will take place Aug. 5 at the Dora Roberts
Fair Barn and Howard County Fairgrounds. Fair Barn and Howard County Fairgrounds.
Registration starts at 9 a.m. and activities, including an awards ceremony, will continue until midnight For more information contact Pat Porter, 267 7828, or Mel Prather, 263-7690.

Payne-Seven Wells reunion Aug. 5 Residents and former residents of the Payneeunion Aug. 5 in Colorado City. For more intorma ion, please call Pearl Lindsey at (915) $728-2609$ or
Sponsor a National Young Leader Lisa Foster, who will be a junior at Big Spring High
School this fall, seeks sponsorship to offset the $\$ 825$ tuition for the National Young Leader Conference in Washington, D.C. from Oct. 31-Nov,

She can be contacted at Rt. 1 Box $325-\mathrm{B}$, Big
Spring, Texas, 79720, or at $393-5562$. For more
information about the, conterence, call the National

The Last Word

Ideas with which we disagree doas, as they remain spoken interferes with the rights of oth iterieres with the rights of oth
ers - should be confronted with argument and persuasion, no uppression.

We all know that books burn yet we have the greater knowl by fire. People die, but books ever die. No man and no torce n abolish memor =Franklin D. Roosevell


If cats could talk, "Bring on lunch!" is what Ruby Lee,
owned by Jesse and Marie Clark, might say as Jesse works at the sink behind her


Nap time for Ruby Lee, so everything has to stopl
However, the carts out ont the bag (pun most tertainly and even likes to fetch. Baseball The pitch speeds by high; the ump makes the call. Imp look at the pitcher; I con
centrate on the ball centrate on the bal The next pitch comes and I hear the and the whole I run the bases; the ball is high,
I beg is still in the sky, My foot sky, the ball hits the ground. The ump yells safe and I fee
good all around. I walk back to the dugout And I think to myself, And hit.
-Brad Fryrear

Your children and mine

Our journey through this
is for such a short while. Our footprints remain in the They are followed by chil dren
Your children and mine.
The next step you take, Remember who is
behind, Your children and mine. Please, choose your steps
carefully. carefully.
The children are close
behind. Let us walk together.

Please, put your hand in

Then, we will wait together until the end oftime for
your children and mine.

May God's love guide us
with your children with your children and mine.
-Fannie Price
The day Mrs. Beetle fell into the birdbath

The year: 1993. The month:
June. The day and date:
Monday the 7 th. The weather? June. The day and date:
Monday the 7th. The weather?
Two days a week ago had been ver 100.
The day on Mrs. Beetle's hap. t was difficult to determine hat early in the day what the eather would be like. Beetles had already been spot-
ed in the garden doing what ed in the garden doing what know? At any rate, our Mrs.
Beetle, too, was in or near the As Mrs. Lacy, the garden's
owner, was going past the birdbath, waster revinising the new
customary to do, the
hour of the morning. Mrs. Lacy happened to see
something moving very slowly At rrst the moving object was unrecognizable; on closer look,
she detected that From the looks of things and had a close call, and Beetle had water able to get out of the spared. At the moment her body was
all wet, but she had managed to crawl out of this big body of water. She had been very lucky
this time, and from now on she
must be more careful for the this time, and from now on she

Young readers, there is a les-
son to be learned from this. Do on to be learned from this. Do
ou know what it is? In fact, several lessons to
learn! Learn how to swim, never be alone in the water, in where swimming life guards re around, never venture in roup allows.
Never play dangerous games while in the water. Be alert to younger child
will be safe. Summer is a beautiful seaso and swimming is one of the fun hings to do.

Mrs. C.A. Mendoza

## Quest

Words,
you flow
through my mind.
Thoughts,
you lift
you lift
or pull down.
Mind,
control you?
do you
control me? Soul, answer
that question.

Give
meaning
to your life

Share
with mi with mind
in your quest.

Truth
will b
your reward

HERE'S LOOKING AT YA


Karen Wingert snapped this photo of son Brian and best friend Matt Honeyman on their last day of school this year. The fitth-graders have been best friends since first
grade, but Matt moved to Oklahoma two weeks after grade, but Matt moved to Oklahoma two weeks after
school ended. Looks like they'll tough out the separation,
however.


To Your Health

## Choosing a painkiller doesn't have to give you a headache

## By MARY JO DILONARDO Scripps Howard News Service <br> Motrin and Nuprin) and of pain but not swelling. <br> naproxen (Aleve). Some prod- <br> Aspirin will help both, but

You have a headache, You
open the medicine cabinet and open the medicine cabinet and
are faced with a dizzying selec tion of painkillers - aspirin buprofen, acetaminophen and naproxen
Gone are the days when peo ple popped two aspirin for cold to a sprained ankle. These days the typical grocery store's selection of painkillers is
enough to instill a headache in even the most ache-free.
The $\$ 2.5$ billion-a-year anal-
gesic (painkiller) market got its gesic (painkiller) market got its
first new member in a decade earlier member in a decade earlier this season when
Procter \& Gamble introduced he new drug Aleve (naproxen) with a $\$ 100$ million product aunch. The painkiller is now
the fourth-highest-selling the fourth-highest-selling
brand, behind Tylenol, Advil and Excedrin.
So now there are basically
four pain-squelching ingredi our pain-squelching ingrediaspirin), acetaminophen (aspirin), actaminophen
(Tylenol), ibuprofen (Advil,

## FEEL THE BURN



Tampa Bay Buccaneers running back Bobby Joe Edmonds stretches with Brittany Call, 6 , during the Bucs' first official practice in Tampa on Friday. A handful of children
the audience got to work out with the Bucs for the first fifteen minutes of practice

## Buddies who served in World War II fight cancer together

| By E.B. BOYD | about the treatment to | College in New York |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Toledo Blade Kegelman, 72, who also has | an, 72, who also has | The two stayed in touch, |
| TOLEDO, Ohio - Duri |  | Scruta, who remains in contact |
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|  | too strong, almost danger |  |
|  |  | eep in touch |
|  | gelman's pain became so ba | vouldn't |
| side by side again, this |  |  |
| time in the battle againstcancer. |  |  |
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| Scruta of Defiance, Ohio, and Kegelman of Yorktown |  |  |
| Heights, N.Y., both have reason I'm in it is it's the U.S.S. Enterprise later this |  |  |
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| They were among 14 par- |  |  |
| ticipants in a recently com-pleted study of a new treat- |  |  |
| ment at Medical College of Artiur Kegelman pant mere. |  |  |
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| The study, sponsored by |  |  |
| maceutical manufacturer, |  |  |
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| sfamide, taxol, and carbo the New |  |  |
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| attack solid tumors. The MCO study is a Phase I But rese |  |  |
| year when his heal |  |  |
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| His family physician put him | rn for the worse. researchers hoped to learn |  |
| in touch with Dr. Carol Palackdharry, an MCO physi- |  |  |
| Palackdharry, an MCO physi- |  |  |
| in Defiance. After the war |  |  |
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| Scruta had tried many treat ment since he first was diag.nosed in 1985. Now he decided to try MCO's experiment. | Bowling Green State |  |
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|  |  | the best treatment for myself he said |

ucts combine a couple of the
ingredients; caffeine is another common additive. With that many selections, which pills to pop.
"If somebody's very healthy, with no medical problems and taking no other medications,
they can take any of those that work well for them on an asneeded basis," says internal medicine "specialist Terri
Brody. "If it's just headache pain, they're all pretty much equal," agrees Dave Hoffman, pharmacy manager for Group
Health Associates, who says people are overwhelmed by the range of over-the-counter painkillers and their competing claims.
To combat anything other
thar headache pain or fever, than headache pain or fever, ucts varies, says Hofffan. injury is. If it's a muscle strain, I'd suggest Aleve or ibuprofen, because they'll help not only
for pain but for inflammation,"
he says.
he says.
Acetaminophen will take care
many people have aspirin allermany people have aspirin aller-
gies or stomach problems. For those, Hoffman recommends acetaminophen, because both naproxen and ibuprofen can
bother people who are upset by aspirin.
According to the American
Pharmaceutical Association's "Hharmaceutical Association's Drugs," aspirin and ibuprofen shouldn't be used during the last three months of pregnancy.
Aleve carries the same warn. ings on its label.
Aspirin shouldn't be taken by Aspirin shouldn't be taken by
children with the flu or chickenildren with the flu or chickrisk of Reye's syndrome.
Because the disease is such a concern, children's aspirin is ot even so Though acetaminophen is
known for being relatively free of side effects, study results that excessive doses of the drug can caus
damage. Dr. Brody says, "If you're going to take something a lot
still think Tylenol is safer."
about the treatment to
Kegelman, 72 , who also has ostate cancer, and pressed $m$ to join the study. But Kegelman said his docostrong, almost dangerous. Inaly, in February, when
$\qquad$ t t to think I ling others. But the reason I'm in it is, it's the
nt for myself. plans to continue the treatment there.
Dr. Palackdharry said she declined to offer a specific dagnosis for each, because the liminary. like possible without people are willing to be human guinea
doing whatever interested in help others, which is the only
way we make advances, Palackdharry said.
Kegelman demurs.
"It makes me feel good to
think I may be helping others the best treat m in it is, it's
Westchester Cominit

College in New York.
The two stayed in touch largely through the efforts of Scruta, who remains in contact colleagues." "If he hadn't made the effort keep in touch through the of this," Kegelman said.

## Ties that bind are beginning to chafe Horoscope

 Abigail Van Buren Van Buren Columnist and that want her in my life, Idon't DEAR ADULT SON: Have a nd tell her that your mother and roommates don't want to will ask you what she wants to now, you will be happy to
answer questions. mother never stops being a bout you. However, if you emind her often enough that
you are an adult, she will even
 My friends and my fiance's par-
ents live here. We both decided
that we would like to celebrate that we would like to celebrate
our wedding here in Florida instead of my hometown in
Michigan, where my father Mives.
Are we being selfish with our
decision? Members of my fami decision? Members of my fami-
ly are upset that I am not haviy are upset that I am not hav-
ing the wedding up north because "the bride is supposed
to get married in her home to get married in her home-
town." Am I obligated to return to
my hometown in Michigan to get married? - C.A.H.
DEAR C.A.H.: You are not DEAR C.A.H.: Your are not anywhere that you don't wish to have it. However, before
sending wedding invitations to sending wedding invitations to
the folks back home, take into consideration the fact that traveling to Florida to celebrate
your marriage might be more your marriage might be more
than some of your relatives can swing. might be sending announce-
ments after your wedding to ments after your wedding to
share the good news, and mak ing a special visit up north to
have a small reception for your have a small recep
Michigan relatives.
For everything you need to
know about wedding planning know about wedding planning, Wedding." Send a business-
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Morris, Il. 61054-0447. (Postage copyricht
COPYRIGH
SYNDICATE

JULY 27, 1995 ARIES (March 21-April 19): one or a special project will be one or a special project will be
long-term ones. If you are sin-
gle, the gle, the opportunity to change
your status may happen in the your status may happen in the
near future. Open up to a partner's input. Express your con-
cern in a new way. Tonight: cern in a ne
frisky,
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family or domestic concerns need attention. Make long-term
decisions. Follow decisions. Follow your intu-
ition about what is good for you. A partner appreciates your integrity as you deal with a change. Openness marks your
interactions. Tonight: Clean up your pad. ****
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your playful, effervescent personality can no longer be con-
tained. Others find your enthusiasm contagious. Be ready to change gears because of a coworker's decision. You face an ideas. Make long-term resolutions. Tonight: Hang out. ${ }^{* * * * * *}$.
CANCER CANCER (June 21-July 22):
Review financial changes. You Review financial changes. You
make a difference where it counts. Honor the creative process, and you'll surprise
yourself and others with your yourself and others with your
endless ideas. Be wise about endiess ideas. Be wise about
making an expensive purchase. Tonight: Redo your budget. *****
LEO (July 23-Aug 22): Make the most of this special day when fun and enthusiasm are your forte. Your imagination runs riot; enjoy it. You come up
with some unusual ideas. A with some unusual ideas. A love in a direct manner.
Tonight: Call the shots. **** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a deep breath, and recogwith a loved one whose feelings
are unusually fragile. Your are unusually frasile. Your
attention is very important attention is very important.
Make a decision about a per. sonal matter. Check out a
stress-reduction program. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Enjoy a surprise heading your way. Your creative interests are best served by accepting
another's ideas. Focus on long. term desires; you can get what
you want. A friend surprises you want. A friend surprises
you with solid, loving ideas.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You make long-term decisions
about your image and career. You have been mulling over a
change. Creativity surges, and change. Creativity surges, and
you gain a new perspective. Follow your instincts. A change you deal with a problem.
Tonight: Honor a higher-up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.
21): because of your creativity and dynamic interests. News from a
distance throws a new slant on a project. Be ready to take off a prectrop of a hat. Excitement
at the darks the next few days. Go
mater marks the next few days. Go
with the unusual. Tonight:
Take off for the weekend early.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.
ness between yourself and another; this will change your
long-term desires. Go for the bottom line. Don't mince
words. Be open about your ideas and needs. Creative visu-
alization works. Tonight: Go
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have many options. Your
charisma and popularity blend in a unique way. Touch base
with your feelings as you pout Excellent communications surround a partnership. If you are
single, an encounter is significant. Tonight Party time.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Understand what is happening with an associate who is at a
distance. Reach out to a partdistance. Reach out to a part-
ner. Your nurturing, caring
side is ner. Your nurturing, caring
side is emphasized. Talk
through a problem on a one-toone level. Complete work.
Tonight: Exercise away stress in your favorite way. *s...
IF JULY 27 is YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year could have an extraordinary impica-
tion if you let your imagination
and enthusiasm flow. Your creativity is on the rise, and with your unusually high energy,
you can zero in one of your
long-term goals. If you are single, romance peaks in an
longrecedented fashion. Pick unprecedented fashion. Pick
and choose with care. If and choose with care. If
attached, this is an important
year for your relationship. THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YoU'LL
HAVE: 5-Dynamic;-4-Positive;
3-Average; 2 -So-so; 1-Dificult

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