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## Kate Irons, Harold Davis honored by Chamber of Commerce

Long-time residents, activists named
Woman, Man of Year HERALD Staff Report
One of the most anticipated highlights of any
Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual big Spring Area announcing of the Man and banquet is the announcing of the Man and
Woman of the Year, and the honores for 1996,
announced during Friday's banquet activities rying elderly people to hospitals; furnishing ferStenholm concerned over funding for local USDA research facility


Rehabilitation Center; passed the hat for th
United Way many times; reserved time to United Way many times; reserved time to teach
Sunday School class: served as elder and the Women of the Church at First Presbyterian Irons list of accomplishments also incles Irons list of accomplishments also includes a
busy membership in the 1948 Hyperion Club and membership in the Garden Club.
While the community put heavy demands on
her time, she found plenty for her family and her time, she found plenty for her family and
friends and was a member of the Ladies Golf Association, qualified as a life member in duplicate bridge and took part in square dancing and
horseback riding. horseback riding."
Her husband, Jack, died in 1990, but the three
sons sons raised by he and ben the family - Jack Edwin Irons of Dallas, Richard Beason Irons of
San Antonio and Mikel Stevan of San Angelo and eight grandchildren, still serve as a reminder of a life of commitment and service to others.
It has been said that when one thinks of Kate Irons, the first thing is usually how much fun sh around her to have fun, too.
McDaniel described Davis as not one of those McDaniel described Davis as not one of those
men in the famous picture of a flag being raised on Iwo Jima, but as one who has the Silver Sta
and Purple Heart as evidence that he spilled his blood for his country on that Pacific island. Davis has a long-standing association with
Howard College, having been hired as athletic director in the college's second year of existence. For a salary of $\$ 3,000$ a year, Davis' duties
included responsibilities as instructor in included responsibilities as instructor in phys
cal education, typing and commerce, along with cal education, typing and commerce, along with
coaching basketball, track, baseball and golf. coaching basketball, track, baseball and goir.
Davis' team didn't fare very well his first year
but during the next four years, qualified three See IRONS, DAVIS, Page 5A


Bush on road to sell school tax reform

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Obituaries

## Sarah Nixon

 Landers

## Jean Earnst

 Feb. 3. 1997, at First Maptits
Church in Laverne with Rev Bob Fagan of Lubbock and Rev
Wesley Peterman officiating Wesley Peterman ofriciating
Burial will follow in Shattuck Cemetery in Shattuck, Okla
under the direction of Seeger under the dir
Funeral Home
She died on Friday: Jan. 31
1997) in the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City.
Mrs. Earnst was born t Walter H. and Pearl Ione
(White) Pratt on May 27. 1929, on the ir farm near Arnett. Okla.
She was one of eight children nd attended Allmon School married C.C. (Bob) Earnst on June 6. 1947 .
Survivors are her husband sons, W.C. Earnst of Big Spring George G. Earnst of Houma,
La., Sandy Harmon of Alva, Okia. one brother; Hubert Prat of Colinga, Calif, four sisters:
Fllen Gamble of Norman, Okla: Lucilise Funk of Merryvilile, La
Flossie Smith of Arnett, Okla


## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME 2 CHAN 2378283Maria Lodesma Noyola, 67 , died Friday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. Sunday. Myers \&
Smith Chapol. Funaral M Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass
will be $9: 30$ A.M. Monday Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial
Park.

## NALLEY-PICKLE

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Maria LeDesma Noyola

will be back in the courthouss
facing another costly battle ove school funding, Bush warned.
"The Texas Supt The Texas Supreme Cour
made its position clear,
Bush said. "So long as we Bush said. "So long as we rely
schools, , we will have a lousy
Bush."
Bush. said he hopes to have a
bill introduced within a week or so and the part of the bill deal ing with the inventory tax and
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will probably require a constitutional amend
ment. "I believe I've laid out a good
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will have great success."
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proposal passing in the Legislature are in his favor, but
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A significant shift in revenue is A significant shift in revenue is
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district will come off worse..

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andCities Community Church and
p.m. Saturday in the
College Auditorium.

THE PERMIAN BASIN TECH-PREP/School-to-Work Partnership will host a region Tuesday at the Radisson Hotel
in Odessa. 5200 E University in Odess
Drive.
The conference will address
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room to the workplace.
Registration will begin 8:30 Registration will begin $8: 30$
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will include breakout sessions, lunch and a bour of Ector
County ISD Career Center on Monday, ana will continue Tuesday with breakout ses-
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nationally well-known educaFor more information, call

## Springboard

## Around the Town

## ON THE <br> MENU

## SANDS CIS Breakfast

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The noon meeting is at the Big Spring High School board room.
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Place, between Feb. 17 and
March 19 . Some of the requirements for the candidates
include. you must live within the BSISD taxing zone and if
you are running for district two or four, you must live in the
district you want to represent. Board members will open bids
to determine who will build the



Howard County deputies discovered this stolen merchandise when they went to serve an outstanding Mitchell County warrant on Tommy Christian. Christian and Cecil Sherman were both charged with possession of a conthem for burglary of a building.

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State officials aplenty as chamber starts new year with annual banquet

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor
It was probably as powetruil a gathering as Blig Spring has seen in years when a United
States Congressman, a Texas State Senator, a Texas State
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same Friday night
for the 1996 ${ }_{\text {Brea }}^{\text {Big }}$ Chamber of Commer Charles Stenholm banquet. Duncan, David Countsert Duncan, David Counts and the best known people in attendance for the banquet that saw the gavel of leadership in the
local chamber pass from Frances Wheat to Curt Mullins. In addition, past chamber presidents, past men and
women of the year, outgoing and incoming directors and staff were recognized as were Kate Irons and Harold Davis as recipients of the woman and man of the year awards. District 28 State Senator for nearly 14 years, was the keynote speaker for the banquet, which was attended by
some 400 persons at Howard

Coliegeum. Dorothy Garrett becoming more and more diffiMontford resigned his senate seat last fall to become the first chancellor of the Texas Tech University system and said he believed there "are some excit-
ing windows" in the eduction ing windows" in the education-
al opportunities in West Texas. al opportunities in West Texas.
"If I don't do anything else (as chancellor), I will dispel the myth that Texas stops at $\mathrm{I}-35$,"
he said, drawing a hearty round he said, drawing a hearty round
of applause.
Montford told the audience Montford told the audience
that Texas Tech and Howard that Texas Tech and Howard
College had enjoyed a healthy and active partnership since and active partnership sis and that currently, the
more than 125 former Howard more than 125 former Howard
College students on the Tech College students on the Tech
campus generally perform campus generally perform
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ered the campus norm. "We want students from
Howard College and Big Spring Howard College and Big Spring
... they perform ... they have that unique West Texas work ethic that allows them to accomplish things and be successful," he said, again drawing
applause. Montford told the audience of several fund-raising successes the university has experienced, including one on Friday in
Midland that enabled the university to add 100 endowed graduate fellowships of $\$ 50,000$ each. ic challenge important academic challenge is the endowment
of private funds," he said. "It's
cult to make ends meet with state money. Montiord said the university needs a number of endowed pro fessorships, chairs and scholarships for students if it is to be able to be competiti "I do believe we can become first in excellence because of that West Texas work ethic," he said. I pledge to continue as
active partnership with Howard active partn
Montford was presented a
framed print of framed print of cattle against a backarop of a snowy Signal
Peak by the chamber, a Howard College brand by the college and a set of spurs by the city of Big Spring.
Outgoin Frances Whang chamber president cessful Wheat cited the successful programs of the past year and pointed out that the
stage was set for even more success.
ces Wheat recognized outgoing board members Stan Partee, Jim Purcell, Tammy Watt and John Yater.
Incoming
Mullins ing president Curt Mullins introduced the new board, including president-elect Ray Kennedy, first vice presi-
dent Cavan McMahon and vice presidents Sue Bagwell, Chuck Williams, David Wrinkle and Katie Grimes as well as new
directors Terry McDaniel, Mike directors Terry McDaniel, Mene
Mancil, Paulette Mason, Penny Mancil, Paulette Mason,
Phillips and Lanelle Witt.


Counts asks voters for tax plan input, aǵrees it's time to 'make things fair' By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor
COAHOMA - Taxes
Taxes, taxes, taxes.
It was clear that one of the two things folks are
supposed to be certain of it supposed to be certain of in life was the most
pressing issue on the minds of the 40 e pressing issue on the minds of the 40 or so folks
crowded into the Community Room of the First Bank of West Texas here Friday afternoon for a Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and State Rep. David Counts.
While several issues were covered, the majoriabout Gov. George Bush's proposal for school tax reform.
"Gov.
Gov. Bush's proposal is a very challenging opportunity for us to reduce property tax for
schools," Counts said of the governor's plan. "It will cause tax shifting ... we'll still have a pro-
gram to put property tax in schools but the govgram to put property tax in schools but the grov-
ernor has made it very clear that there wnet any new taxes."
Counts said under the proposal, businesses with revenues over $\$ 500,000$ may be impacted. tioned. "If your neighbor is in the same business you are, one might be impacted and the other not ... each business stands on its on. Counts said the shifting of monies will come
from a Business Activity Tax which has drawn from a Business Activity Tax, which has drawn
early fire from lobbyists on behalf of several professions.
At least one educator in the audience, Coahoma's L.D. "Sonny" Monroe, applauded the "We've (Texas over
court since the 70s because we haven't done what you're (equity in school finance) talking about now.
"If we had had a Business Activity Tax in 1970 . we might not have been in court for 25 years and
we could have been spending that time and money on the kids. "The only problem I have is that when the tax
is shifted, to make certain that the schools aren't short-changed.
"The governor said it's going to be dollar for
dollar - if that's the dollar - if that's the way it works, then it's
great." Counts said his concern was that there are a number of people who are not paying their fair share of taxes.
"That's not "That's not right," he said. "We have to
rethink how we tax people to make it fair this is a plan by which we can do that. Counts, although admitting to having ques-
tions about some of the particular aspects of the


State Rep. David Counts met with consifuents Friday in Coahoma before attending the Big Spring Area Cha
quet that night.
proposal, such as the half-cent sales tax increase, was supportive of Bush's efforts.
"I think it's a wonderful effort," he said commend the governor for stepping forward to work to reduce the property tax burden and
think it's something we need to work toward."


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## Our Views

Davis, Irons have long local legacy
 nized Friday night by the Big Spring Area more than man or woman of the year ... it could easily have been a lifetime achievement award. Davis' resume reads like a "been there, done that" chapter. He has heid memberships on more than a al and business boards, has been active in his First Baptist Chur
sional career.
Before that, he served his country as a Marine Corps ed both the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for action and wounds received on Iwo Jima and retired with the rank of colonel.
The fact Davis is probably best known locally for his
coaching and support of the Howard College Hawks doesn't take away, but rather adds to the aura of his achievements
Kate Irons has been a vital and active part of this
community for more than 50 years community for more than 50 years.
the various PTA organizations at schools where her children were students, worked in support of the Little League, First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian
She underscored her commitment to her community by volunteering time and again to work to make a positive difference in the town she and her family called
home.
She has served as a Cub Scout Den Mother and a del
egate to the Democratic State Convention ... as a volunteer for the state hospital and the United Way ... and
as a member of the Garden Club and the Hyperion Club.
Kate Irons is one of those people who has never met a stranger and
After citing just the high points, we think you'll understand why we say Davis and Irons award could tainly have been lifetimes full of achievement.



Stump politickin' being used in school tax issue


County
Fair at Ehiladelphia was the
Fat politickin' at its best, there.
were candidates all over the as I was growing up.
There's a feel of that There's a feel of that stump
politickin' of the Deep South in
the air in Texas these days as

## on the road talking about school property tax relief. And that's not a negative,

 school property tax relief.And that's not a negative,
either.
Stump politickin' was one of
those things, like grits, collard
greens and butermilk that sur-
vived the War of Northern
Agression (yankees call it the
civil war, and it's strength is
that is gets everyone together
to discuss a common topic-
in this case, school property
tax reform.
Gov. George Bush was on the
road Friday, as were State Rep.
David Counts and State Sen.
Robert Duncan, to talk school
property tax reform.
Whether you agree or dis-
agree with Bush, you've got to agree with Bush, you've got to
give him credit for hitting the
road to sell his plan to the vot
sroad to sell his plan to the vot-
ers - because you can bet the
special interest lobbyists will be out there putting their spin on things.
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Duncan, in San Angelo, wer Duncan, in San Angelo, were
asking constituents what they
thought of the plan. Counts

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## Both sides pointing fingers and placing blame

By WALTER R. MEARS

\section*{WASHINGTON - These days, when the going gets

tough, the tough get blaming tough, the tough get blaming.
Looking left or right, politi-
cians with problems are gripcians with problems are grip-
ing that double standards hold ing that double standards hold
them accountable and spare the <br> opposition.
According to Newt Gingrich, <br> 
woes. And it was his lawyer's
fault, anyhow.
While President Clinton said he assumes his share of the
responsibility for Demucratic responsibility for Dem $u$ cratic
fund-raising excesses, he also fund-raising excesses, he also
complained that Republicans
did the same things, for more complained that Republicans
did the same things, for mor
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And first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said there "well-organized advocacy
press" catering to the right wing, unanswered on the left.
Gingrich apologized for past Gingrich apologized for past
errors when he was re-elected speaker of the House, after
admitting ethical breaches and admitting ethical breaches and
misinforming House investigamisinforming House investiga-
tors in a case involving the political use of tax exempt
There was nothing apologetic
about the case he made to his about the case he made to his
suburban Atlanta constituents suburban Atlanta constituents
last weekend. He did say that
made.
He was in a more defiant
mode when he talked about
reform in a speech a week ear-
lier to the Democratic National
Committee, sponsor of the fund-
raising maneuvers facing con-
he said.
Mrs. Clint
Mrs. Clinton talked of conser
vative clout in the
C-SPAN interview Jan. 17.
"There is a very effective, wellorganized advocacy press that
is, I think, very upfront in its is, I think, very upfront in its
right-wing, conservative incli right-wing, conservative incl-
nations and makes no apolo-
gies." she said She said there gies, she said. She said there
is "really nothing on the other
end of the political end of the political spectrum," to make the liberal case and
balance the record. It doesn't look that way on
the other side. Campaigning against Clinton, Republican shielding the president against
scandals. "We know the liberal media is not going to report on all these things," Dole said. For problem explanations, Dick Morris, Clinton's fallen
political adviser, tops them. Never mind philosophy. liaisońs with a prostitute, writes that three months untouched in an incubator after his premature birth 50
years ago marked him for life.

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Walter R. Mears, vice pres
Walter R. Mears, vice presi
dent and columnist for The
Associated Press, has reported Associated Press, has reported
on Washington and national


Peruvian president to open talks with rebels
 IRONS, DAVIS
> times for state and nationa ments. During his tenure, Davis regional championships and two appearances in the nationa tournament.
> Davis was recalled to active
duty by the in 1952 for service in the Korean War. He was hired as head basof Texas-El Paso in nisers but returned to Big Spring two years later to head Gamco. Davis held this position executive director and vice president of Siboney inc. of New His military career included serving as company commander in the 4th Marine Division Afterward, he maintained con

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 The The two-hour summit was the th leaders since the hostage crisis ecommitted themselves to a peaceful resolution of the standoff and reaffirmed their "ceter-
mination not to give in to ter mination not to give in to ter Fujimori gave few details
about the
"preliminary dia logue" planned with the rebels be aimed at producing a "realis tic" agenda for formal negotia-
tions. His government already tions. His government already with the exchanging messages mediaries, notably Juan Luis
Cipriani, the Roman Catholic Cipriani, the Roman Catholi Fujimori made clear that an overriding condition for any dialogue w
hostages.

## "It's extremely important to

 insure that all the hostages are healthy," he said Hashimoto, reflecting Japan's deep concern about thehostages, has questioned recen

Peruvian security force maneu-
vers and the ambassador's esidence. In one incident, com mandos gestured obscenely at
the compound, drawing rebel Funfire. Fujimori said his security orces would be ordered to
avoid provocative actions. He said they would remain deployed in strength around the compound, but would not storm
it unless the hostages were harmed. About 20 Tupac Amaru rebels tormed the ambassador's home demanded that Peru free hun dreds. of their comrades from Peruvian jails.
Talks to fre broke down several weeks ag when Fuwimori said he wouldn't even discuss the issue.
The rebels initially took 500 The rebels initially took 500
hostages. Those still held hostages. Those still held
include Fujimori's brother, top
government officials government officials, two
ambassadors
and Japanes ambassadors
Canadian media had speculat ed that the Toronto summi might include discussion or ker an agreement to give the
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| Forces and also commanded the | Marine reserve unit based in

Midland until he retired with Midland until he retired with
the rank of Colonel. Always a civic participant,
Davis was twice a chamber o Davis was twice a chamber of
commerce director, served on commerce director, served on
the Howard County Tax the Howard County Tax
appraisal Board, the Industrial Foundation and the city Parks and Recreation Board. Davis was named to the
Howard trustees in 1971 and was a leader in changing the name from Howard County Junior also played a leading role in several of the college's major building programs, twice serving as chairman of the board of trustees, also as secretary and
vice chairman and is still active Davis' hard work and dedica tion resulting in the dedica
naming its physical fitness
building for him - the Harold Davis Fitness Center.
His past and present board service include the Boy Scouts, YMCA, the Big Spring Country He has also serurited First Baptist Church on two building com mittees, as well as on th
finance-budget committee. Talent for Davis was not limited to public service, as he sang with a professional gospel
singing group during his early years, and is an occasional soloist at First Baptist Church where he and his wife Janelle, active members.
In the midst of a very public life, Davis and his wife find time to enjoy their son Alan of
Abilene and daughter Chris Mavis of Aledo. The Davis' are also the proud grandparents of three granddaughters and
grandson.

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dead."
Prose
Prosecutors cont Routier was angry onded Mr problems and the burdens of motherhood, and that she Darin Routier supported his wife's claim of innocence. The night of the killings he said he infant son Drake. The trial was moved from North Texas because of public
Mrs. Routier took the stand Wednesday and said: "I loved those children more than my life. They were the most impo She also firmly declared she didn't commit the killings. "I did not stab those children nor did I try to stab myself," she
said. Davis said Mrs. Routi
timony didn't help her. "I think it was very harmful she really is and let them see she'll lie when she has to save
mother, to a psychotic killer."
FBI violent crime speciali
Mulder said he's not sure it was a mistake to let Mrs.
Routier testify.
"It's hard to say," he said. "I don't have any idea what the (jury's) rationale was. You can't second guess it.'
During closi During closing arguments
Friday Mrs. Routier repeatedly crilled Mrs. Routter repeated a "liar" as he asked jurors to "imagine what
it must have been like for thos it must have been like for thos
two children that morning to look up? They saw this woman here." As Mrs. Routier's family left the courthouse Saturday, Darin Routier, and Mrs. Routier mother and her mother "We didn't lose. She'll com
home," Darin Routier said home," Darin Routier said.
A young, unidentified femal relative of Mrs. Routier's screamed, "Greg Davis is a killer! He's going to burn!"'
Defense attorneys had argue Defense attorneys had argued
that Mrs. Routier wouldn't have had the time to stage a crime scene and criticized police for not following up on other leads Mosty said there w son why Mrs. Routier went Alan Brantley crime specialist Alan Brantley, a state witness, someone they knew killed Defense attorneys argued Brantley relied on inaccurate police evidence and attacke department's conclusions before Mosty said Mrs Routier's appeal will hinge partly on Brantley's testimony. "You can't let some bureau and tell the jury what verdict to render," Mosty said.
Prosecutors recounted cir cumstantial evidence they sai pointed to Mrs. Routier's guilt.
They questioned why a garag screen was cut rather than pulled off; why the knife used to cut it was found in the Routier's
kitchen butcher block: and why kitchen butcher block; and why
there was no blood leading away from the scene. They criticized her unemo-
tional reaction to her children's deaths when talking with deaths when talking with nurs household items were disturbe household a supposed break-in an
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strugge. struggle.

On the net that is. Whether you're looking for the local neather forecast or
information about your bank account you'll find it on State National Bank of Big Spring's web site. We're always looking for ways to make banking easy And with our new web site you can now do all your banking right at home. It's ast, convenient and very simple to use. So don't let the technology scare you

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hostagetakers asylum in Cuba.
Canadian Foreign Lloyd Axworthy discussed the Cuba last week. but Canada insisted it was playing no sub-
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Vi Hashimoto, asked about possiaid roles for third countries, any such scenarios that he might have discussed with Toronto was selected as the Ummit venue because neither
Hashimoto nor Fujimori wanted to travel to the other's capital and because Canada's ambasador to Peru, Anthony
Vincent, has helped mediate talks with the guerrillas in Lima since his release as a
hostage. hostage.
Fujimori, the son of Japanese Immigrants, has close ties with Japan, one of Peru's largest
trade partners.

Air Senegal plane crashes on take-off, at least 20 European tourists killed
DAKAR, Senegal (AP) - An
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mostly European tourists
tourists. Senegalese radio said crashed on takeoff and burned
in this west African country least 30 people were injured in this west Affican country
Saturday. killing at least 20 and militiary aircraft had
left Dakar to fery them back aturday, killing at least 20
people, most of them French. people, most of them French.
At least 30 people were injured. The flight was leaving the
central city of Tambaconda eentral city of Tambacounda about 250 miles west, when it crashed, according to state-run radio and the French government.
Senega

R Slane burst into flames when it
hit the hit the ground at the In Paris, Foreign Ministry Doutriaux said an engine apparently malfunctioned. to the capital. A represent Senegal in Paris. He of Air said 52 people were Henri Broc, plane. All three crew members - believed to be from Senegal crash, he said. died in the Tambacounda is a major crossroads town with routes to and is neighboring countries tourists visiting a base for Kobvo national park, a popular game and bird-viewing area. About 130,000 French tourist

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party (PRIT) used its maiority in
Congress to approve a tenfold MEXICO CITY-Mexico's two
main opposition parties have marn opposition parties have
urned down $\$ 43$ million of public funding for this year's election campaigns in a snub to
President Ernesto Zedillo and
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Horoscope
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2: Discard outdated patterns and
behavior. Your wlllingness to break new ground allows you to be unusually successful and
dynamic. Personal power and potency are elevated. You dis. cover others find it hard to say no to you! You are a sure-fire
winner this year. Use your ability to integrate information and ook beyond the immediate. If

Person has reservations about seat saving in theaters


## Abigall

## Van Buren

seat, then wander off for half
$c h a t c e ~$ an hour or more and expect others to respect the "reservastate in your column that savIng a seat for someone who is
late is late is very unfair and should not be permitted
of this kind be handled? Maybe you haven't been in a situation
of this kind, but I'd like to of this kind, but I'd like to hear fair, or isn't it? And if the per-
son who is "holding" a seat for a lateoomer encounters an angry theatergoer, who is entinessed some ugly scenes as a result of "seat saving" in the aters. What do you say? - SAN
FRANCISCAN DEAR SAN FRANCISCAN: If a person comes in and says;
"My friend (or spouse) is park: ing the car and I am saving fine. I would have a problem with the person who lays claim together. However, under no circumstances would I engage in an argument abor in public place.
DEAR ABBY:
I am a divorced woman with three
children, 11,10 and 7 . Through the Internet, I met a man who California.) I'll call him Dan. He is a high school teacher and is by far the kindest, most con-
siderate man I have ever siderat
known.
Dan invited me to his house week at my home at Christmas. He and my children

Texas Society to Prevent Blindness announces February as Macular Degeneration Month Macular degeneration is a disease that affects a small area in the back of the eye called the macula. This central part of the retina is responsible for sight in the center of our vision and gives us our most precise vision. This degenerative disease may be associated with arteriosclerosis, hereditary factors, eye trauma or other conditions that are not yet clearly understood. Macular degeneration will not cause complete blindness since peripheral vision is not affected. However, when a substantial amount of central vision is lost, people with macular degeneration may find it nearly impossible to do simple, everyday activities that require sharp vision, such as reading, sewing or driving. Through the use of Low Vision devices, most people can maintain their independence and should be able to see well enough to perform most household chores. Low Eye Associates and Specs \& Company. Our low vision speclalist can determine the amount of vision lost and pre scribe the proper device to help an individual suffering from macular degeneration or other problems. If you are concerned that you, or someone you know, may have this problem and need help or information, please contact Eve

o old patterns. An invitation enables you. to become more
adventurous. You are stunned adventurous. You are stunned
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open. A new friendship could by what comes up, if you are
open. A new friendship could
spring from this newfound free spring from this newfound free
dom. Tonight: Try a new dom. Tonight: Try a new
restaurant.
wata TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Remain open with a partner Remain open with a partner,
even if you feel uncomfortable. even if you feel uncomfortable.
As a result, there will be a As a result, there will be a
renewed closeness between the
two of you. Someone you put two of you. Someone you put
on a pedestal smiles benignly at you. Let everything just happen; give up control. Tonight:
It's a night for two. *o.**
GE MINI (May 21-June 20) GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You see a matter far differently
than someone else. Remain clear someone else. Remain
clat your long-term clear about your long-term how you feel about him, even if
you are reluctant and bashful. you are reluctant and bashful.
High energy, fun and nirtation High energy, fun and nirtation
mark the day. Tonight: Take up CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take time off for some extrı
R\&R. If you feel OK , you might want to accept an invitation. One to-one relating allows more
nurturing than in previous nurturing than in previous
periods. There could be more going on with you than you thought. Tonight: Let someone
give you a backrub! give you a backrub! ****
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It does LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It does Gather with' a congenial group. to enjoy yourself. Something
more develops out of a friendmore develops out of a friend-
ship when you least expect it. Share what is going with you Trust that nothing is one-sided Tonight: Dance the night away VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Home is where you are happt Home is where you are happp-
est. You need to handle a personal matter. Things are more
under control than you are angare, Build financial security oy workint through a problem by yoursele. You know what is right for you. Tonight: Cook
Sunday dinner. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take
the initiative. Others are responsive to your actions, as well as your flirtatious ways. Understand the impact of your behavior when dealing with others. Remain moderate. Be accountable in a situation with Hang out! tortole. Tonigh SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You want to spend money to
beautify your home, or to beautify your home, or to
enhance the quality of your life. There is nothing wrong with this idea. However, do use
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 resisting you, mentally and
emotionally. Now is the time to pounce on, what you desire.
Commune with friends for good time; the more, the merri-
er. Tonight: You are the action

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 ) You are in the limelight
Partners have a strong feeling about what you can do, and they egg you on. Be optimistic vidually and as a couple. You overreact to another's actions.
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## Hawks win slugfest over Ranger

Howard wins thuyk they opener, 12-11 By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
 baseball - for the hitters, that With a stiff wind blowing out
to left field, Jack Barber Field turned into a batter's paradise
Saturday for Howard College's Saturday for Howard College's
season opener against Ranger Junior College.
And six home runs and many And six home runs and many
extra-base hits later, the Hawks
emerged with a emerged with a
over the Rangers.
Barber Field is usually a hit
ter's haven under normal cir ter's haven under normal cir-
cumstances, but with the wind blowing out in excess of 20 mph


Coahoma's Aaron Barr (23) jumps for a rebound against Andy Braden (22) and Brian Jansa of Wall during their game in Coahoma Friday night.

## By STEVE REAGAN

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##  <br> Bulldogs shut down Wall; Bulldogettes drop heart-breaker <br> e middle innings, when Roper said the Hawks' youth Ranger took advantage of a runs off Howard reliever Keith Lant. The major blows were a two-run triple by Jaime Munoz in the fourth and consecutive one-run homers by David Stroud and the fifth. B own for long. First, they cored three runs in their half William Hawkins and Jason Kirk, then tied the game at 7.7 in the sixth when Gurule cored on a triple and error. Howard finally grabbed the lead for good in the seventh, thanks to a three-run home run thay pinch-hitter Brandon by runs in the eighth helped make a winner out of Barry

 "Whitaker's just a real, realgood player for them, and I was
pleased with the way we defensed him," Nichols said
"Adam Batson gave us a big lif Adam Batson gave us a big lif
ff the bench, and I think we played better defense in the second half."
The Bulldog
The Bulldogs held a slim 32 putting matters to rest in the hird quarter. Their defense clamped down on Wall, limit. ng the Hawks to only five
points in the quarter, and allowing Coahoma to stretch its ead to $49-35$ entering the fina eight minutes.
"In the second half, we tried to push our zone defense out just a bit, because they're so
physical," Nichols said. "Aaron physical," Nichols said. "Aaron
Barr did a good job inside for The victory keeps Coahoma one game up on idle Forsan in the 8-2A loss column and
marks the Bulldogs' second straight win since dropping a one-point decision at Eldorado
for their only league loss. "We bounced back really we at Roscoe (Tuesday night),"
Nichols said. "We had a really good week of practice, and the
kids did a good job of keeping kids did a good job of keeping
their focus." their focus."
The Bulldogs return to action Please see BULLDOGS, page 8A

## No. 5 Buffaloes run away from Van Horn; GCHS girls perfect

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| fraloes moved into the |
| of the District 6-2A |
| sketball crown with a $100-6$ |
| ctory over Van Horn Frida |
| ght in Stanton: |
| The Buffaloes, ranked |
| in the state's Class 2A |
| placed five players |
| figures Friday. Leo McCallister, |
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| Stanton, led the |
| ints, while Marcus |
| Washington added 19 points, |
| Kyle Herm 13 points, and |
| Nathan Long and John Bryan each scoring 10 points. |
| The Buffs opened with an 11 - |
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| anton clinched |
| the district crown with |
| n. Their 8-0 league record |
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| McCamey with two games left |
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Sooners come alive in second half; down UT
NORMAN, Okla. AP) - No. Erdmann without a field goal and you're playing great
for the first 15:45 of Saturday's defense and doing a good job or the first $15: 45$ of Saturday's game, and to you want a little margin there, 12) broke the tie in the opening
minutes of the second half and
Penders said. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { aged a } 32-32 \text { tie with Oklahoma, } & \text { Texas never got any margin } & \text { kept Texas (11-7, } 5-3 \text { ) at bay by } \\ \text { and coach Tom Penders knew } & \text { Erdmann scored } 20 \text { points to } & \text { going 20-of-22 from the line in } \\ \text { the final eight minutes when }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and coach Tom Penders knew } \\ \text { that could mean trouble. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Erdmann scored } \\ \text { carry the Sooners to an } 83-69\end{array} \\ \text { they made only one field goal. }\end{array}$
BULLDOGS
Continued from page 7A
Tuesday at Winters. Game time
is $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Girls game
playoff chana Bulldogettes dead, but they're certainly be The Wall Lady Hawks dealt the Bulldogettes' postseason night when they rallied in the win in District $8-2 \mathrm{~A}$ girls' basketball action.
The loss dropped Coahoma Roscoe with two games remaining - and one of those contests is against two-time defendin Class 2A champion Ozona.
The Bulldogettes were n able to mount a wensisten attack against Wall, which packed the lane with defenders, from outside.
the dare, and heahoma too the dare, and held a a 2720 lead wame. But the Lady Hawks converted two Coahoma turnover into threppoint plays to cut the lead to 27.26 with $6: 00$ leff to go uutscored the Bullde 10 wrap ap the viotory. them were going to trom to pull
some, and see if we could get "We certainly didn't want $t$ oach David coxs," Coahoma to the Bulldogettes' fer refrring ter strategy. "But we just start ed turning the ball over." The Bulldogettes must now win the remainder of their games, and hope Roscoe loses
both its contests - an unlikely cenario at best - an unlikely action Tuesday at Winters.


A memorable fishing trip in Alaska
 Phillip
Petroleu
Alaska. We had reservations for a day of silver salmon fishing at
Brown's Trading Post on the Kenai inver a few miles east of
the Soldotna. We arrived at daybreak and
were met by our guide, Jim were met by our guide, Jim
Johnson. He welcomed us with
a steaming cup of coffe. a steaming cup of coffee. ing our gear into a large flat-
bottom boat before starting up the river. The water was milky
and we asked Jim why. and we asked Jim why.
"The river is glacier fed and
as far as I know, all rivers in As aska that have a glacie gin are milky," he said.
We rode for about an hour
when Jim swing the boat onto
a sandbar and announced,
We unloaded our gear, and as
Jim was leaving, he yelled, "I'll be back at $5!"$ "
Within minutes after baiting with salmon egg clusters.
Forrest landed a nice 9 -pound Forrest landed a nice 9-pound
silver. Before long, John and I
had caught one apiece. We con had caught one apiece. We con-
tinued fishing but the fish
stopped biting stopped biting.
We spent the We spent the afternoon fish-
ing and enjoying the indescrib-
able beauty of an able beauty of an Alaskan fall
day - with hardly a cloud day - with hardly a cloud, no
wind and temperatures in the high forties. We had more suc
cess in the afternoon, when cess in the afternoo
caught a 13 -pounder



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## Hife! QUIC The mercury-based thermometer we use today was invented in 1714 by Gabriel D. Fahrenheit, a German physicist.

## It Could Happen...

## PTA gets elementary students creative

By JOHN A. MOSELEY News Editor
"It Could Happen..
That was the theme elementary school students in Big Spring were recently sponsored by the National PTA Reflections Program.
More than 200 youngsters' entries were judged at the elementary campuses in four categories - visual arts (drawing and painting), music, literature and photography.
From those entries, the best works - 94 in all - were placed in city-wide judging. The top 50 advanced to competition in
Midland against the work of students Midland against the work of students
from other schools in PTA's District 18 . from other schools in level of judging considers the artist's interpretation of this year's tic ability," explained Carol Simmons,


Jessica Chauncey's photograph
the Bauer Magnet School teacher who coordinated this year's local contest. "Some of the entries we got this year were really outstanding," she added. "We
were really astounded by some of them." were really astounded by some of them."
This year's entries, Simmons added, were as varied as one might expect from elementary school students. "The Reflections Program was created to provide opportunities for students explained. "We had students take photographs and compose collages; make paintings, drawings and prints; and write songs, poems and short stories." grade divisions - the Primary Division grade divisions - the Primary Division
for youngsters ranging from preschoolers to second graders and the Intermediate Division for those in grades three through six.
Please see WINNERS, page 2B


Jessica Ray's photograph



Ashley Phinney's music entry

## One Prectous Miracle

This is a story about my grandfather and me. My name is Seve. My grandfather likes to be called Tito, which he says it is short for abuelito that means grandfather in spanish. Since I was a little baby he would pick me up and take me to feed the ducks, Seven Eleven, and to his house. Everytime he took me to his house we would play catch with his football. Tito has nine grandkids. ' I am not the oldest nor am I the youngest, but I think I am the favorite. He shows up at all my games like soccer, baseball, and basketball to give me pointers. He also came to my church when my brother mumbled and I sang to Away In Manger.

In April of 1996 he got sick. Six years ago Tito quit smoking in 1989 on New Years Eve. He had surgery on my birthday which is May 1st. They removed part of his lung. The doctor said he could get out early because he was doing great. In October 1996 he got sick again this time he cannot have surgery. He does radition. In Midland, Texas is where his doctor works. The doctors name is Dr. David Watkins. He is a cancer doctor.

I go to church at First Assembly of God. My pastors name is Steven Grace. My granny's name is Wanda Young and she has gone to pray for Tito. Our whole family prays daily for Tito's recovery and for that one precious miracle. I love him very very much. I know that it could happen.

## Valentine's Day project is chance to buy something for your sweetheart


elegrams with a flower are $\$ 20$.
Call the offlce 268.7533 to place orders to be delivered on Feb The Volunteer Services Board The Volunteer Services Board
met Jan. 28 and began preparations for the fund raiser, April 4, and the State Meeting in
Lubbock, April $17-19$. Big Spring is in Region I and will be hosting the meeting. Speclal Events Chairman Cliffe
Slate will be planning the Slate will be planning the
awards brunch for Aprill 19 . All BSSH volunteers are Invited to attend and more
information will be avaliable information will be avallable soon. It was announced Bob
and Carol Scott will host the and Carol Scott will host the
reception Aprill 4. The
Volunteer Awards Luncheon
will be May 15 at BSSH. Do you ever wonder how vol unteer funds are used? Just a
few unusual requests that few unusual requests that
occurred last week were a 16 th occurred last week were a 16 th
birthday party for a hospitalized young man, board games
for the snowed-in weekend for the snowed-in weekend,
chips and dips for a hospitalchips and dips for a hospital-
wide Super Bowl party, and wending money for patients who had to ride the bus home Trom the hospital.
These were for one week, and do not include many things that the volunteers provide on a regular basis. They work hard for their n.
The Executive Committee o
the BSSH governing body will ed, because Kate is fun, and
hold a public hearing for any
interested citizen wishing to
actually, Kate, herself, is a
walking party. speak to citizen wishing to speak to the committee, Feb. 5,
at $9: 30$ a.m. at BSSH. Any citiat 9:30 a.m. at BSSH. Any cit1-
zen wishing to address the committee may schedule an appointment by calling 268 7242.

By now, the secret is out. Kate Irons, known to some as "Jenny Kate," is Big Spring
Woman of the Year. It Woman of the Year. It is cer-
tain BSSH patients would vote for that, as would anyone in our com munlty who knows her. Everybody loves Kate. As
this is going to press, I am this is going to press, 1 am
returning from a little party that she planned for Dots le
Jones. It was fun and appreclat-
walking perty. At Christmas, we always ask her to bring goodies for the party, and we know she will not just bring them and go home. She geos to the unit and
joins in whatever is happening joins in whatever is happening.
Most of the time, "Kate" is What is happening. She dances with the patients, and they think she is great. She possesses that priceless
gift of a zest for life and a bub girt of a zest for life and a bubShe makes you to go with it. as with our patients, she can
bring a bring a smile to a sad face.
Last Kennemur summer, Dorothy at the hospital and Kate was
the first to arrive and the last
to leave. She danced and
laughed as she has done for all laughed as she has done for all the years I have known her.
On Valentine's Day, she and Emma Jean Johnson will pai up to deliver flowers. She will try anything and we may just ask her to b
telegrams. We missed her at the hospita Christmas party this year, and I understand that she was off a howhere riding a Harley, or a horse, or
knows what.
Whatever Whatever it was in b Whatever it was, I'll bet she
was having fun and spreading happiness. She does that and Big Spring is lucky to call her our Woman
of the Year.

## WEDDINGS




JAMES HOBDY
lowshlp hall.
The bride's table was covered in a white cloth accented with
purple tulle bows. If featured a purple tulle bows. It featured a
white two-tiered cake with pur-
ple and mixed colored flowers, ple and mixed colored flowers,
topped with a Precious topped with a Precious
Moments bride and groom Moments bride and groom punch bowl and bride's bouquet completed the setting.
The groom's table was The groom's table was cov-
ered in a white cloth accented ered in a white cloth accented
with purple ribbons. The cake was a sheet cake decorated wath trees and purple fowers
and a road featuring a porceand a road featuring a porceaind Precious Moments bride
and groom in a car. The table
decorations included baby phodecorations included baby pho-
tos of the bride and groom tos of the bride and groom
The bride is a 1996 graduate
of Big Spring High School. The bride is a 1996 gradu
of Big Spring High School. The groom is a 1992 graduate
of Coahoma High School and Following the ceremony, a The couple will make their

## Bland-Hodnett



Hammett-Maxwell Barbara Lynn $\begin{gathered}\text { Hammett, } \\ \text { Ackerly and } \\ \text { Maxwell, Knott, were united Joe in }\end{gathered}$
marriage on Jan. 25, 1997, in marriage on Jan. 25, 1997, in
the Knott Church of Christ the Knott Church of Christ
with Larry Marshall, pastor, with Larry She is the daughter of Mary
Ann Wallace, Ackerly Reagan Hammett, Round Rock. Reagan Hammett, Round Rock.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyn Maxwell, Knott. The couple stood before a
brass archway decorated with greenery, burgundy, champagne and navy blue flowers.
Vocalist was Eric Skiles. Vocalist was Eric Skiles.
Given in marriage by h mother, father, and grandfather, Bill Wallace, the bride
wore an off-theshoulder, foorlength, long sleeve, ivory satin
gown cut in Italian lace and gown cut in Italian lace and
matching full-length train and
headplece. $\begin{aligned} & \text { She carried a cascading bou- }\end{aligned}$ quet of burgundy, ch and navy blue flowers.
Matron of honor was Jill
Ware Big Spring Ware, Big Spring.
Bridesmaids were Melinda
Deoge, Iraan; Marla Reed, Mellese, Iraan; Marla Reed,
Mell and Sterling Vaughn, Big Cpring. Carley Weaver, Ackerly, was the flower girl, and Tyler and
Haydn Ware, Big and Haydn Ware, Big Spring, were
the ring bearers. the ring bearers.
Delynn Reed, Ackerly, served as best man.
Steven Gillespie, Allen
Dennis, Dustin Gaskins Dennis, Dustin Gaskins, all of
Knott, and Neil Allen, Ackerly, Knott, and Neil Allen, Ackerly,
were the groomsmen. Jordan Hall and Jody
Howard both Howard, both of Ackerly,
served as ushers. served as ushers.
Following the ceremony, a
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CLUB


Sydney Nicole Addy, girl,
Jan. 7, 1997, 6:20 p.m.thre pounds seven ounces and $161 / 2$
inches long; parents are Don inches long; parents are Don
and Lora Addy, San Angelo. Grandparents are Bill and Betty Addy, Sand Springs, an
Carra Standard, Medina.

- Andrew Colin Risner, boy, pounds is ounces and 21 inches
long; parents are long; parents are David and
Stacy
Risner, Fort Wayneswright, Alaska. Grandparents are David and Marjorite Risner, Blg Spring, and Tonl and Wayne Rash,
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According to Coldwell owner
Janelle Britton, the Home Facts Janelle Britton, the Home Facts
Hot- inine is a system which
allows

Consumers can actually window shop for properties as they drive sale.

Janelle Britton
sellers to call, from any touchtone telephone, the hot-1ine and
gather information on proper ties and services offered through Coldwell Banker Sun
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or selling processes. updated with new market information. Home sellers like the idea
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Realtors, according to Britton. as the first of its kind in the ights a comprehensive network of interactive technology ax-on-demand messaging and umers with access to detailed property descriptions and other
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The measures stem from recInterim Committee on Managed Care and Consumer Protections, headed by
Among their provisions: - Health maintenance or izations would be held legally responsible for negligent deci-
sions when dental of medically necessary treatment results in patient injury.
The measure would be the
irst law of its kind in the tirst law of its kind in the
nattor'qu enacted in Texas. according to Texans fot
Quality Health Quality Health Care, a business But Karina Casari, Economic Development Committee director, sald courts in other states have held managed-care organi-
zations liable for such decisions affecting treatment.

SSNs to be required to get driver's licenses
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health plans. - Removal of so-called gag
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treatment options without fear of retaliation from the managed care organization. - More stringent conflidenrecords.
Several leading House members also back the proposed
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ardized by costly mandates and that people are accountable for regulatory burdens that put
health insurance beyond the decisions they make."
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Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles
vetoed similar liability legisla etoed similar liability legisla-
tion last year, saying it would increase health-care costs in
that state.
The Texas btil sinthored by The Texas bill is authored by
Sibley, who in the 1995 legisla tive session championed so-
called tort reform legislation called tort reform legislation
that curtailed civil lawsuit damage awards and made it
more difficult to file many such lawsuits.
"I consider this "I consider this to be tort
eform also," Sibley said. wouldn't be affected by many of the bills if they're passed
because the organizations ecause the organization Lisa McGiffert, senior policy analyst with Consumers Union, which publishes Consumer
Reports, commended the bill sponsors: Sens. Sibley; David Cain, D-Dallas; Chris Harris, RArlington; Frank Madla, D-San
Antonio; and Jane Nelson, RAntonio; and
"These bills will make a difCerence in the lives of millions
of managed care enrollees in Texas," Ms. McGiffert sald, "The issue here is people, pure and simple. When managed care plans sacrifice quali-
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costs, people suffer."


## Livestock shows into full swing in 1997


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## GM STOCK

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## DPS planning for training

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practice high-speed chases, a about 20 miles south of Fort $\begin{array}{ll}\text { shooting range and a small all } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hood, would include the track, }\end{array} \\ \text { lake tr train underwater rescue } \\ \text { shooting range and lake. }\end{array}$
Agency officials say they
would finance the center with federal forfeiture center with ceeds from property seized criminals.
The Journal sald lawmakers shooting range in North Austin
can't handle shotgun and rifie cant handle shotgun and rifle
practice, and there is no place to train recruits in high-speed
pursuit techniques.
What lawmakers resent is What lawmakers resent is
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sion to buill a building or buy a computer or a phone system,
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to have a building or a computer or a phone system," says
Rep. Pete Gallego, D.Apine
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in charge of the DPS budget. in charge of the DPS budget.
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ment, and state legislatures
cannot decide how they will be spent.
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The matter never came up
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could have found more urgent uses for the forfeiture funds.
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