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## Commissioners tell VFD to stay out of ambulance business

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
After discussing the matter at length
with Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan，Howard County commissioners told him that his department needs to get out of the
ambulance business and stick to fight ing fires．
Inthe past，the volunteer fire depart． unit on all emergency calls in the county，which，according to commis． sioners，has resulted in a much higher than normal fuel consumption by th
 11．day period of Jan．26－Feb． 6 ，the vol．
unteer department used 110 gallons of比有 department used 110 galln of ers．＂Those minutes could cost livios i－ Fuqua wants team to review Cornell＇s plans for expansion By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

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| y＇s restructuring of contracts <br> th Cornell Corrections for | centers and a new |
| nagement of the Big Spring | would increase the inmate |
| rrections Centers（BSCC）last | oximately |
| summer may be called back to | oximately 83 |
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| During Tuesday＇s Big Spring |  |
| dity Council meeting，C | cil＇s agenda |
| anager Gary Fuqua informed |  |
| ouncil that Cornell is in |  |
| the process of expanding its |  |
| erations in Big Sprin |  |
|  | another dilemma |
| tion plans，discussions with the |  |
| FAA and agreement with the | According to City |
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| he negotiating team，which | roofs were divided into like c |
| headed by Fuqua last |  |
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## RENOVATION



Quinn Long（standing）and Scott Downing remove metal grili－ work during renovation work at the Boy Seout Hut．

Commissioners are concerned that
this is becoming quite expensive and this is becoming quite expensive and
because the county contracts for ambu－ because the county contracts for ambu－
lance service with the city，the volun－ teer department duplicating those ser－ Sullivan said the department on occasion will respond to calls，includ－ ing recent major accidents，at both ends of town．
He added that Rescue 10 also helped airlifted a man to Lubbock Methodist Hospital a few weeks ago after he olled his vehicle several times on north U．S．Highway 87 There have been times when we minutes，＂Sullivan told commission－
ers．＂Those minutes could cost lives if ers．＂Those minutes

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore asked，
Are we in the ambulance business or the firefighting business？＂ ＂We need to do something because its becoming too expensive，＂County Judge Ben Lockhart said．＂We＇ll end up
being subject to a lawsuit that won＇t quit．＂ Lockhart added the county does have Lockhart added the county does have
a contract with the city and despite a couple of the volunteer members being medically qualified to handle certain
situations，the city is doing a good job of handling ambulance service needs． Sullivan then asked commissioners． What are lives worth？＂ Commissioner Bill Crooker，not par－ ticularly happy with that comment，
said，We don＇t know what lives are worth，but what you＇re telling us is

In＇s pocket，Choate said of the runs made by the volunteer fire department are logged．
＂In the meantime，I think you need to get out of the ambulance business，＂
Crooker added．＂That＇s why we con tract with the city．
Commissioners have also decided，in a 4.1 vote，to deny Sullivan＇s request
that the department be allowed to bingo games at the Third Street bingo hall． Commissioner Sonny Choate cast the lone vote in favor of granting the request，saying if Sullivan felt like the
department could make money on the venture it should be given a chance． ＂If they can raise a few thousand dol
the county being involved with any－ thing associated with gambling
and added there is also the question of and added there is also the question of control of funds and of the bingo oper－ Crooker was not totally opposed to the idea，but wanted County Auditor Jackie Olson to oversee the project funds，but state law prohibits the coun－ a project． Commissioners were also skeptical tartup cost，which commissioners earned of from the Big Spring Fire epartment which needed almost two years to recover its initial startup costs
when it got involved with bingo a few when it go
years ago．

School＇s officials checking ＇incident＇

By Kellie jones

Big Spring High School offi cials are
 in nentabock involving four stu
dents
dents．
Principal Kent Bowermon Principal Kent Bowermon
said he couldn＇tomment about
the secific incident at this said he coulan incident at this
the specific incidene
time because of the ages of the students．
He did say the incident
involved three males and one He did say the incident
involved three males and one
female and two are seniors，one female and two are seniors，one
is a freshman and one is a Bowermon said at this time he can＇t say if any of the stu－ dents will be suspended from the team or school because it is
still under investigation by Athletic Director Dwight
Butler If a incident did occur，a sus． pension or disciplinary，action
would take place，＂Bowerman would take place，＂Bowerman
said．＂Coach Butler will look into the matter first and his decision is based on athletic
punishment then he informs me punishment then he informs me
and I determine if a school vio lation took place and it move into the school punishmen
phase．：
Swim Team Coach Harlan Swim Team Coach Harlan
Smith heard about the situation and reported it to Butler．A this time，no law enforcement
officials are involved pending the outcome of the school＇s
nvestigation．
Bowermon said Smith and Bowermon said Smith and
Butler are working together as team to look into the matter． He added that it depends on what the situation is as to what the punishment will be．＂If they
are involved with alcohol use drinking alcohol on schoo trips，use of drugs，or if they violate a state law or school pol－ hat ranging from a first to third offense，he explained． ing Big Spring High School and we are expecting the very best ued．＂The first offense punish ment，depending on the situ
tion，could be a suspension Please see BSHS，page 2A

Wilkerson says trial is meant to be＇message＇ By Cafiton JoHnson Staff Writer
A 118th District Court jury guilty verdict in the felony DWI（driving while intoxicat－ ed）trial of 38 －year－old Big
Spring resident Darren Crooks pring resident Darren Crooks． mum sentence of 10 years in Criminal Justice．
According to District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson
there hasn＇t been a felony DW
trial in quite
Howard County． I thought it was about time lish a benchmark for the peo ple of Howard County， have to look at DWI＇s very
close in order to safeguard the As for the penalty imposed on
Crooks，Wilkerson said it was
the maximum and，therefore， the maximum and，
Wilkerson added he hopes Tuesday＇s verdict against ple that DWI laws will be enforced．
Crooks was put on trial as a DWI of being convicted of hree times，which constitutes felony in Texas
Wilkerson said
 charges against him，but an involving Crooks was his third


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## Obituaries

Bessie May Bigony


Bicony
$\qquad$ Trinity Memorial Park． She was born on May 27，
1897，in Delta County，Texas and married Dorsey Francls
Bigony on March 11，1918，in and married Dor sey Francis
Bigony on March 11，1918，in
Cooper，Texas．He preceded her Cooper．Texas．He preceded her
in death on Dec． $13,1964$. She met her husband while
they taught school together in 1917 and 1918．They moved to Big Spring in December 1927
from Snyder．While she had from Snyder．While she had
her teaching certificate，she
always wanted a college degree． After her husband＇s death in 1964，she attended Howard
College and Texas Tech
University At University．At the age of 72，she
was attending Texas Tech with her grandchildrex．She and her
husband mored to the farm in 1946．She then moved back to 1946．She then moved back to
Big Spring in 1984 and lived at Canterbury．
Mrs．Bigo
Mrs．Bigony was an active
member of the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Susanna Wesley Sunday School Class and the She was also a member of the Red Bud Garden Club，Social Order of Beauceant，the World was a 50 －year member of the Home Demonstration Club．She various entries in fairs and she ing． Survivors include：one son，
Weldon D．Bigony，Miami，Fla．； Sour daughters，Reta May Sprading，Big Spring，Myra
Lee Pierson，Frances Fay Shepperd both of Lubbock，and one sister．Fanhe Kent，Crane； grandchildren．
Grandsons will serve as pall－
The family suggests memori－ als to：Familly Hospice of Big
Spring： 3210 E．1th Place；Big Spring，Texas； 79720. Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley－Pickle \＆ Paid obituary

## Swan Cramer

 Cunerar service oro swan p．m．Thursday，Feb．13，1997，atKiker－Seale Funeral
Home Chapel，Colorado City，with Kery Cain officiating．Burial
will be in the Colorado City Cemetery．
Mrs．Cramer died Tuesday，
Feb．in Hood General Hospital in Granbury after a
Ivemonth illness． five－month illness．
She was born on
Erath County．She had lived


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##  <br> in death in 1960 Mrs．Cramer

 years，having taught in Mitcher about 50 years．She was a member of the Colorado City Church of Christ and theRetired Teachers Association．
She was a graduate of Abilene Christian University．She had taught three generations．Her husband had operated the
cery store in Coahoma cery store in Coahoma Rurvivors include：two sons，
Rodney Cramer，Los Fresnos，
and William F．Cramer， and William $F$ ．Cramer，
Grannury；one sister，Cleo McCreigh ${ }^{4}$ ，Sweetwater；six
grandchildren；and six great－
grandchildren． grandchildren．
grandchildren
She was al
She was also preceded in
death by two brothers death by two brothers，Nick
Farrar and Flavil Farrar． Pallbearers will be Alan Cramer，Gary Cramer，David Cramer，Daniel Cramer，Bobby Arrangements under the direction of Kiker－Seale Funeral Home，Colorado City．
Pald obituary

Natividad＂Snydo＂ C．Nunez
Rosary for Natividad＂Snydo＂ C．Nunez，62，Big Spring，will 1997，in the Martinez Funeral Home Chapel，Odessa．Fune
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 NUNEZ Cemetery，
Mr．Nunez died Sunday，Feb． 9，at Scenic Mountain Medical
Center． He was born May 24，1934，in
Marfa to Jose and Felicita Marfa to Jose and Felicita
Nunez．He married Irene
Thelma Moreno．He was Thelma Moreno．He was a self－ employed carpet layer．He
retired in 1983 after 28 years of
service．Mr．Nunez was a mem service．Mr．Nunez was a mem－
ber of faered．Heamt Cathbific．
Church in Big \＄protit veteran of the United States Marine Corp．He was a resident of Big Spring for the last 25
years，previously living in years，previously living in
Odessa．He enjoyed golf，pool， bowling and was a sports fan． Survivors include：his wife，
Irene Thelma Irene Thelma Nunez，Big
Spring；two sons．Natividad Spring；two sons，Natividad
Nunez，Jr．，Elko，Nev．，and Armando Nunez，San Antonio； two daughters，Veronica
Esquivel and Velma Torres， Esquivel and Velma Torres， both of Odessa；his ex－wife，
Manuela Salgado，Odessa；four Manuela Salgado，
sisters，Eva Lechuga，Socorro Garza，Eduviges Orona，all of
Odessa，and Consuelo Bersos Odessa，and Consuelo Bersosa，
San Angelo；and five grandchil San Angelo；and five grandchil－
dren，Ralph Anthony Torres， Jr．，Brittany Nicole Patino，
Patricio
N． Patricio N．Esquivel，
Josemanuel Esquivel and Andrew Rene Torres，all of
Odessa．
Pallbearers will be Ralp Pallobearers will be Ralph
Anthony Torres，Jr．，Ralph Anthony Torres，Sr．，Raiph
Salgado，Gigi Villa，Jimmy Salgado，Gigi Villa，Jim
Marin and Gilbert Reyna． He was preceded in death by
his parents，Jose and Felicita Nunez．family will receive The family will receive
friends at the funeral home in
Odessa from noon to 10 p．m． tonight， 9 to $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．on
Wednesday，and from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ．to 9：30 p．m．on Thursday Arrangements under the
direction of Martinez Funeral Home，Odessa．
Paid obituary

## BSHS

Continued from page 1A from the sport or team for one
semester，which is 87 days．The second offense is a one－year sus－ pension and the third offense， you are removed from the
team． The punishments would be
more severe if the student vio－
lated a state law or district pol－
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## Panel

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Enterprises Inc．of Manchaca
for $\$ 622,620$ ．Bids for phase two for $\$ 622,620$ ．Bids for phase two
ranged from the low of $\$ 622,620$
to a high of $\$ 917,920$ ． According to Truszkowski，
each project could take approxi－
mately nine months to com
plete．
The council gave Fuqua per
mission to execute all contract
documents involved with projects，but not to proceed
until money for the work is

## guaranteed by

As for the trucking question，
truck driver Raymond Waite addressed the council at the end
of the meeting saying he felt of the meeting saying he felt
like he was right in protesting a parking citation issued to him
for parking his truck，a haz for parking his truck，a haz－
ardous cargo vehicle，in a resi－ Wential area．
Waite said zoning maps show that he was parked in a light
commercial area． According to Waite，Chief
Building Inspector Building Inspector Todd Darden
told him that since he didn＇t own the land，he had no right to
park where he was parking park where he was parking．
Waite told council members that his truck was empty and that he was not was empthin and 150 feet
of any residence． of any residence．
Wait said he is not trying to
make a＂big deal＂out of the cita make a＂big deal＂out of the cita－
tion because it＇s only $\$ 25$ ，but he
is fighting it bas is fighting it based on principle．
City Attorney Jim Finley told City Attorney Jim Finley，told
council member that Waite was
doing the right thing by goin doing the right thing by going
through the court system．
Waite has already pled not guilty in court and is awaiting a
court date，
Mayor Tim Blackshear did Mayor Tim Blackshear did
ask Finley if he would review
the ordinance concerning haz－

## Briefs

TIES，INT TEXAS OPPORTUNI－ modities at will distribute com－ tribution center， 1607 East Third，Thursday from 8：15 a．m． to 2 p．m．All recipients that
were certifed through Feb． 12 may pick up their food．Please
bripg someone with you to
carry your will he receiving about 17
pounds of food．For more infor－
mation contact West Texas mation contact West Texas
Opportunities at 1000 Eleventh Opportunities at 1000.
Place or call $267-9536$.
BIG SPRING STATE HOS－
PITAL Volunteer Services
Council is sponsoring their fifth annual Valentine fund raiser．Remember someone spe
cial with two carnations arranged in a bud carnations a bal
loon bouquet，or bear and bal loon bouquet，or bear and bal
loons，$\$ 8$ each．Delivery service
is provided by is provided by BSSH volun－
teers． Want something really spe－
cial？Volunteers will deliver a singing telegram and carnation
for $\$ 20$ ． for \＄20．
Something new this year is a volunteer－operated valentine
stand located at the front of the campus．Everyone is welcome THOSE WHO ARE INTER－ ESTED in participating in the 1997 Relay For Life event on
May 16 and 17 can contact Judi May 16 and 17 can contact $\begin{aligned} & \text { Johnston at } 26-1014 \text {（work）or } \\ & \text { 267－1904（home）．The committee }\end{aligned}$ 267．1904（home）．The committee
needs help with on－site events．
nit It is now time to assemble
walking teams for the relay． Information is available from
Jay or Kim Phinney at 267－1480．
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mill be in on Mondays．
Dr．Fry will be in on Wednesdays
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## Around the Town



Inc．will distribute commodi．The Howard County Sheriffs Inc．，will distribute commodi－The Howard County Sherifr＇s
ties， 1607 East Third， $8: 15$ a．m．
Department reported the follow－ ties， 1607 East Third，8：15 a．m．
to 2 p．m．Call 267－9536．Those
certified through Feb．12，may pick up their food．
－Spring City Senior Citizens country／western dance，7：30 to
10：30 p．m．Music by CW \＆ Co Area seniors invited． Church， 61
Bible study．
－Alcoholics Anonymous， 615
Settles，noon to 1 p．m．open
meeting and 8 to 9 p．m．Big
Book Study．
Guild， 9 a．m．to 5 p．m．，St
Mary＇s Episcopal Church．Call
267－1037 or 267－7281．Bring a
lunch．
p．m．， $\begin{aligned} & \text { Howard College } \\ & \text { Auditorium．Free admising }\end{aligned}$ ，
SATURDAY
Alcons，
Aettles，opelics Anonymous， 615
8 p．m．and 10 p．m．
10 Alzheimers support group，
a．m．，
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ing activity between 8 a．m．
Tuesday and 8 a．m．Wednesday． D DARRIN JAY COOKSS， 37 ，
of 4200 Bilger，was arrested for ready for
driving while intoxicated． Records Tuesday＇s high 52
Tuesday＇s low 37 Average high 60 Record high 86 in 1916 Record low 10 in 1981 Precip．Tuesday 0.16
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## Senate passes education bills, lawmaker introduces charter measure



Bessie does it again with 10th set of twin calves SAN ANTONIO - Bessie the cow was listed in Ripley's Belie Or Not after she gave birth to a ninth set of win calv
Guess what? That's right Officials at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station say no one is sur rs agree it's unusual
"We've never had to "We've never had to help her (give birth) and she's never lost
calf and that is very unusual," Arnold Bredewater, owner of the prolific 14-year-old bovine, said Tuesday.

## Bill would repeal motorcycle helmet law

AUSTIN - The state law requiring motorcyclists to wear a helSenate State Affairs Committee.
The committee voted 9-2 to repeal the 1989 state law requiring
Totorcyclists - age 18 and older - to wear head protection. The measure now goes to the full Senate for consideration The bill died in the Senate in 1995, but on Tuesday bill author
men Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, attributes that to the political
pressures of the time and not the merits of the bill. "Passage at that time would have put in jeopardy "Passage at that time would have put in jeopardy or restricted
usage of federal highway funds," Patterson said. "That is no longer the case.'
Patterson, backed by a room full of bikers dressed in black
leather vests, chaps and jackets, cited safety reasons in support leather vests, chaps and jackets, cited safety reasons in support
of the bill. The senator said decreased visibility and hearing
while wearing helmets caused vented.

## Utility celebrates first year free of bankruptcy protection

 EL PASO - A year to the day after emerging from bankruptbooks are in the black, its stock is trading well and debts are being paid off.But analysts
just yet. "There are still a lot of warts on them, still a lot of risk," said Andrew Levi, an analyst with Furman Selz in New York. said The utility filed for Chapter 11 protection on Jan. 8, 1992, after
years of struggling with a growing stake in the Palo Verde years of struggling with a growing stake in the Palo verde merits in real estate, and thrifts.
The company still has a targe
The company stillthas a targe stake in the Palo Verde plant and
it's fengting to retain the etty of bas Oruces, N.M.-whiteh wants to break away because of high rates.
Woman who helped friends assault niece sentenced SAN ANTONIO - A woman who held her 9-year-old niece
down while three female friends sexually assaulted the child has been sentenced to 37 years in prison. It took a jury only an hour Tuesday to convict Elizabeth Ramirez, 22, on charges of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child. It took them three more hours of delibera-
tions to set the punishment.
During closing arguments prosecutor Phil Kazen characterized Ramirez as an evil, wicked woman who should not be cod-
ided dled.
Defen Defense lawyer Freddy Ruiz had asked the jury to forgive his child. He sought five years probation. "That girl has the right to start over, just like everyone else,"
Ruiz said. Ruiz said.
The other
$\qquad$ ing trial on similar charges down by the leged that her aunt and another woman held her and later sexually assaulted her.
the course again, pay tuition
and fees again - and the worst
of it is that you and I, the taxand fees again - and the worsi
of it is that you and I, the tax-
payers, have to pick up some 80 payers, have to pick up some 80
percent of the cost of doing that course one more time," said
Bivins, R-Amarillo. Currently, 20 percent of students who begin at a public community or junior college transfer to four-year institu-
tions to complete their education, according to a bill analysion. Many fing it diffricult to
transfer a majority of their transfer a majority of their
courses, it said.
Bivins' bill would require the
Texas Higher Education Texas Higher Education core curriculum for community colleges and universitites con-
sisting of at least 42 semester hours.
Credit Cransfer for such courses would although between institutions, y could opt not to accept a ' $D$ ' grade for credit, Bivins said. Each university also would coninue to control admissions.
a-Arlington, would require a petition by parents for a school consider requiring uniforms. A uniform plan would be campus-level planning committee, then approved by the superintendent. The plan then would e voted on by parents before going to the school board.
The bill is backed Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, said Sandy Kibby, "We have got some
e have got some PTAs in
lem with the chad a probfrankly going about mandating uniforms on certain campuses without what we call adequate parental involvement," Kibby While opposition to uniforms, she said, "It's a very important deciYou're taking away the freewhat they wand kids to wear punish the gangs or the try to

## Man's 1993 death now ruled homicide

The mysterious 1993 death of a Spring man, previously ruled an accidental drowning despite two gunshot wounds to the head, has $\begin{aligned} & \text { homicide. }\end{aligned}$ Montgomery County Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly Jerome Beauchamp's death Tuesday after three of four pathologists who reexamined he died of the wounds. Beauchamp's family had rejected the official finding by a former Harris County patholo sheriff's Metectives that Beauchamp was drunk, stag
after leaving a Christmas party Dr. Joye M. Carter, Harris
County medical examiner headed the team of pathologists
that re-examined the body She reported that the path sy team's lone dissenter from he new homicide finding wa Parungao is the Hadimir Marungao Parungao is the Harris
County pathologist who deter mined in the original autopsy that two shots were fired into Beauchamp's head on Dec. 26,
1993, after Beauchamp drowned in a private pond in south Montgomery County.
Parungao stands by Parungao stands by his acci
drowning conclusion but also believes that "circum tances are questionable
dent," Dr. Carter said.
A Spring auto mech A Spring auto mechanic who
lives near the pond always ended that he fired two conrom a . 22 -caliber rifle into Beauchamp's head in the belief
hat he was shooting at a turtle Montgomery County authori ies said the mechanic is not a uspect, but Beauchamp's fami Detectives $\quad$ theorized Beauchamp, who had been drinking earlier, drove into a
remote area and got his pickup remote area and got his pickup he pond.
His parents question why heir son's shoes were found about 200 feet apart near the
pond and how he could have
been been lucid enough to walk 60
eot from his truck to the water eet from his truck to the water
but so disoriented or drunk that he drowned in the chilly pond. The level of alcohol in eeauchamp's blood was .27 percation is .10 percent. Sheriffs investigators surmised that Beauchamp, who y at a Christmas party, was so intoxicated that he got his pickp truck stuck on a remote road bout 600 yards from the pond, led to his deatht Neither Carter nor Parungao uuld be reached to elaborate on he report, which said that "all doctors agreed that the initial
and follow-up investigation was
play rules
 arder in the springtime." might ensure that in the sill is opposed by Eddie not only practice band or debate Coaches Association, who said, $\ldots$ but also do a little work in "Obvioussy, the object is to pass
the summertime to get ready to the course." the summertime to get ready to get their grades in good shape Joseph said a student could do

in the first six weeks of the next woll | school year," Bivins said. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { well in the other grading peri- } \\ \text { ods, then hit a slump or trau- }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | If students do well in summer matic event and make a 69 in school, Bivins said his intention the final six weeks, but still

is that would keep them from
peiss the class. A passing grade being suspended in the fall. In addition, he said, "Once they know what the rules of the
game are, it will be I hope an
is 70 out of 100 . "When the springtime comes, all youngsters have a hard time
staying focused on what they're staying focused on what they're
there for," he said.

Three men to be tried for selling unapproved prescriptions

## March 18 trial date has been set

 for three men accused of operating a mail-order operation inwhich unapproved prescription which unapproved prescription
drugs from Mexico were made available to senior citizens. Mou have to be a licensed
physician to prescribe, and have a license to fill, prescripMary Lou Castillo said Tuesday after a hearing in the court of
U.S. District Judge George Kazen.
Ronald Ronald Haas, 54, of San
Antonio Antonio, and Jorge Guzman
and Guadalupe Palos, both of Laredo, will be tried in Laredo. The operation was based in San
Antonio, officials said. The operation was bas The operation was based
San Antonio, officials said.
The men face up to five yea The men face up to five years
in prison without parole and a
fine of up to $\$ 250,000$ on charges fine of up to $\$ 250,000$ on charges
of conspiracy to defraud and
"Unce c. citizens have no assurmail fraud. The case is an example of how ufactured and are safe and effecfederal and state authorities can tive," Brinkley said Tuesday. serious problem, said Fred ments began appearing in 1994 Brinkley Jr., executive director in magazines catering to the ectuve director

Customers were told to send a
money order and a prescription money order and a prescription North American North Pharmaceuticals at San that the company operated out of Haas' home.


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## T DITORIAL



The Bridge to the 21st Century
Does anyone know what true sex education is? Study Group, which is coordinated by the House Bible Study Group, which is composed of legislators who
meet weekly for Bible study and fellowship during each legislative session
The designation will be officially observed at a prayer breakfast at $7: 30$ a.m. at the Four Seasons
Hotel and will be the second State Day of Prayer. Rep. Counts will issue the welcome and explain th Rep. Counts will issue the welcome and explain the Robert Duncan will offer the New Testament reading. We share that belief of Gov. George W. Bush, Lt Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Duncan and Rep. Counts that throughout our state's rich history, prayer has remained a constant in our lives, giving us hope and Whifting our spirits.
While our elected officials gather in Austin, we woukd encourage local government, civic, church and usiness leaders to gather here at home ... men, women and children from all faiths ... to share our belief in the Almighty; to give thanks for our bless-
ings; to realize that who we are is a gift, not an ings; to realize that who we are is a gift, not an
achievement; to remember the role of servant leaders and to ask God to guide our actions and bring us hope. and guide our leaders in Austin, just as we wish the
same here at home as we all work to bring about an same here at home as we all work to bring about an understanding that focuses on the positive and excit-
ing pctential of a people who can unite to promote ing pctential of a people who can unite to promote
increased hope, faith, and understanding through the increased hope, faith, and understanding through
strength of their shared convictions and prayers. We share Gov. Bush's wish that Texans of all faith will gather together for inspiration Thursday morn ing; to share with one another our spiritual roots and local officials; and to turn to Almighty God for
 it should
be taught, but be lim-
ited as to ited as to
the con-
tent.
While we make up ou
minds, our teens are minds, our teens are on a fast
track to parenthood,
tho track
though that's not the original intention where most teen
pregnanctes are concerne pregnancies are concerned.
I applaūd the Big Spring Independent School District for
its its efforts in trying to select a
sex education curriculum as sex education curriculum as
part of sevent part of seventh and eighth
grade health classes, but we can't possibly hope to solve this issue with a two week,
optional progtam that will be optional progtam that will be
woven into the current health curriculum.
because we don't have enough
guts to mobilize as concerned

## and bible study reinstated int

 Tpublic school systems. state in the biggest joke since War of the Worlds had peopthinking they were being invaded by aliens. We continue to put to much
blame on other things and blame on other things and
other people when the blame squarely rests on our own
Our children will be what we make them, and to this point
what our children know is that what makes you feel good. The mind can convince itself
of almost anything, and if you of almost anything, and if you
think our children aren't hav-
ing sex, look at the number of ing sex, look at the number of
pregnant girls at any school This is
This is not just a Big Spring
problem, or a Texas problem probiem, or a Texas problem,
The dumbest thing I've eve heard concerning sex education is this: "I would prefer $m$ children didn't have sex until they are married, but that's
Christ's resurrection probably fit into that category as
well almost well almost 2,000 years ago
guess what - it happened! Another concern is that so people would rather supply
teens with condoms or put
pills than see them in a no
holds barred, straight forward ongoing sex education curricu-
Anything worth working for! Is saving a building that's deemed too dangerous to teach in more important than sex education - preventing our
children from dying from som children from dying from some horrible virus or disease that
didn't even exist 30 years ago.
And I don't And I don't even want to dis-
cuss peer pressure cuss peer pressure. Peer pres-
sure is the adult excuse for not sure is the adult excuse for not
taking control of our children's lives until they demonstrate
the ability and responsibility the ability and responsibility to It's old-fashioned, but what my father and mother did for me was tell me "no."
If I didn't understand "no If I didn't understand "no
my father and I went into another room and he explained the situation a little further. For some reason, I couldn't those discussions, but the point was made and never once did I
feel unloved or feel unloved or abused.
Some people may look Some people may look at my
ranting and raving about sex education as a personal crusade and that's fine. T've been around too many
teens who have traveled the "I'm old enough to do what want to do," or the, "I didn't

When we as adults car't solve
ur children's problems much our children's problems, much less our own, it's time What bothers me the most is that the one sex education proin the schools, "True Love Waits," is one we can't use
because it violates (the because it violates (the myth)
of the separation of church and state.
True Love Waits is a Christian based program that
has had phenomenal has had phenomenal success a
Big Spring's Hillcrest Baptist Church. If you don't believe me, con-
tact Hillcrest Youth Director Gary Phillips. It's not a crime to be uninformed, but doing nothing about it is not only lazy, but Teen sex not only destroys God's plan for us to protrefeate. Mtalso eliminates sormething erry special - purity
beginning of marriage. Laugh if you want to, b once innocence is lost, it's lost. tions, but you never know what you could have had if y don't do it the right way the first time (This is the second of three,
opinion columns regarding sex
education.)

Given a choice, public education president opts for private classrooms

By HENRY PAYNE
 Professor Bill Clinton (cur-
rent holder of the Education President Chair first occupied by George Bush in 1988) chose public schooling as his subje
for this year's State of the for this year's
A nation tuned into the presi dent's televised classroom to hear his solutions to our vex.
ing public education problems. He bristled with ideas. He
urged our states and local urged our states and local
school boards to adopt nat school boards to adopt nation
standards, encourage better standards, encourage better
public school teaching. give parents the right to choose parents the right to chools and repair public school infrastruc
ture. little hollow coming from a guy Who sends his child Washington's most exclussive
private schoo Frivate school it is what Clinton prac-
tices, not what he preaches. that underscores the problem in public schools. The presi-
dent did what any good paren would and sought out the school best suited to his daughter. He chose Sidwell Friends. a parochial institution run

## Letter polic)

 means her rigorous academic
studies will be buttressed studies will be buttressed by
strong religious and moral strong relig.
instruction.
Like the president, many parents would prefer not to send
their children to sub-standard public schools. But they do not pube the financial means to do
have otherwise. By end orsing the
idea of education vouchers, the idea of education vouchers, the
president would give every parpresident would give every p
ent - regardless of income the opportunity to choose, an he would lift all schools by compelling them to compete for
therir students.
ahen once asked Clinton whether we can have a successful public
school system when the elite's kids are segregated out by choice, the president replied that he had to make the deci-
sion that was right for his sion that was right for his
child. Fair enough Chelsea Clinton should not be forced to attend a public school just to prove a political point. And no child should be sentenced to a
public school just to satisfy the public school just to satisfy the
ideology of "egalitarian education."
In the
In the president's adopted home town of Washington D.C., many poor families y
to send their children to a
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isend to Editor, P.O. Box
1431, Big Spring. T9T21.
choice - that it would uncon
stitutionally mix church and state funds and destroy public elsewhere in his own State of the Union address.
"I propose $\ldots$ two years of a
$\$ 1,500$ tax credit for college $\$ 1,500$ tax credit for college
tuition," he boasted. Free from the demands of public school teachers' unions, Clinton's higher education proposal is unburdened by distinctions
between public and private between public and private
schools, some of them religious. His tax credit is accepted tender at any accredited institution. A voucher, in oth
words. So much for mixing church and state.
As for destroying public education, federal college loans
and Pell Grants subsidizing and Pell Grants subsidizing
students in private colleges have hardly weakened state universities. If anything, they competition for student appli
cants.
Clinton's double-standard
education choice fits his education choice fits his
party's current brand of elite liberalism. It is a liberalism whose proponents preach to people about what they should do - and thien exempt them-
selves from the lesson selves from the lesson. It is
liberalism of a Democratic

0 consecutive years and xempted itself from every hat it passed. It is the liberal. sm of a president who decried greed, and then organized greed, and then organized
White House coffee klatches to squeeze rich bankers for $\$ 50,000$ campaign donations.
At the Brookings Institution At the Brookings Institution,
just five blocks north of the White House, two honest liberals have drafted an egalitarian hoice program that would ben efit all "Americans. In their America's Schools," scholars John Chubb and Terry Moe present a simple plan to open
the public school system to all accredited schools. The proposal would eliminate top-down bureaucracy, encourage school choose where to spend their education dollars.
If their plan is enacted, Chubb and Moe may still choose to enroll their kids in
expensive private schools. But they can sleep at night know ing that everyone else has a choice as well.
(Henry Payne is editorial car for Scripps Howard.


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## United States' leading

 human rights official ready to visit Belgrade WASHINGTONReversing a U.S. policy of
(AP) "encouraged that the necesavoiding high-level contacts
ave expression of free will by
with Serfian
offials,
the people of Serbia tas with Serbian officials, Americal plans to visit Belgrade to encourage democratic reforms and a growing inde-
pendent media. Assistant Secretary of State
John Shattuck said Tuesday he also would press Serbian
President Slobodan Milosevic President Slobodan Milosevic
to give up war-crime suspects during the visit, which he hopes to make next week.
"The issue of war crimi "The issue of war criminals da," he said. "That, along with freedom of movement, freedom of the press, many of the lingering issues of the Dayton
peace accord that haven't been peace accor
resolved." Shattuck's comments came as the Serbian parliament
voted to reinstate opposition voted to reinstate opposition
victories in municipal elections in Belgrade and 13 other major Serbian towns, handing Milosevic foes a major democ-
ratic triumph. Milosevic's initial reluctance
to recognize the Nov. 17 electo recognize the Nov. 17 elec-
tion led to daily protests in the streets, during which thou-
sands of people tried to drown out the nightly state-run television news with noisy chants.
White House press White House press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters
the Clinton administration was
in investigation of DNC fund-raising

WASHINGTON (AP) - The
Senate's investigation of cam-
paign finance is Senate's investigation of cam-
paign finance is poised to issue
a flurry of subpoenas for documents of subpoently relared to to Democratic Party fund raising
for the 1996 election. Demands, for docu beingirprepared for are the Demacionatic
Committee, the National Demmittee, the Commerce
Department and an ex-DNC fund-raiser who once worked for the agency, said Senate
aides, who spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity The Senate Governmental
Affairs Committee has also prepared a subpoena for the Republican
Among other things, the panel
wants to wants to know whether the assignment of coveted spaces on
U.S. trade missions led by the late Commerce Secretary
Ronald Brown was used to raise Democratic Party donations from businesses. Democrats have unttee rules, to review the subpoenas and raise any objections. The com-
mittee, which Republicans control by a 9.7 margin, could vote to lsue the subpoenas over any Discussions about the subpoeSenate leaders tried to end a partisan stalemate over how much to spend on the investiga-
tion. Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., the panel's chairman, wants
$\$ 6.5$ million to hire 80 lawyers, investigators and support staff
for the investigation. That

## Child support system lacking $\$ 1.5$ billion later

## year federal effort to build com-

 puter systems to track parents fleeing child support paymentshas cost the government has cost the government $\$ 1.5$
billion, yet just a dozen states bilion, yet just a dozen states
have fully operational systems, an Associated Press review
shows. shows.
Hundreds of millions of dollars have flowed to computer
companies, state workers and companies, state workers and numerous consultants, who
were to design systems, write were to design systems, write
software and make sure the money was spent appropriately. Their goal was to modernize
the collection of the collection of overdue pay-
ments - a figure that has ments - a figure that has
grown to $\$ 35$ billion owed to 29 million children.
Three states have met all federal requirements, and nine others are close. When federa
officials are asked why more has not been accomplished, finger pointing abounds.
State officials say they
received bad technical advice received bad technical advice
from consultants, vendors say federal requirements were
tough to meet, federal officials tough to meet, federal officials
say some states managed the say some states managed the
projects poorly and government auditors say federal agencies didn't keep
spending.

## spending.

through false has been wasted through false starts and the failTuretsky, an attorney with the Center for Law and Social Policy, which tracks child support and welfare issues. The computers are expected to
deliver big payoffs. They'll store deliver big payoffs. They'll store tribute payments, connect to tax and welfare agency comput-
ers and share information with
other states.
The last is a crucíal component because one-third of ompochild support cases involve out-
of-state parents. States with only parts of their systems in place already are reaping benefits. Nationwide,
collections were collections were $\$ 12$ billion last year, compared to $\$ 8$ billion in
Buen Building the systems has been
no easy task, say state and fedno easy task, say state and fed-
eral officials. Hundreds of thousands of case files must be converted from old computers, and data from offices must be The complexities account for the huge price tag, they say. But audits and interviews show that bad planning and blind reliance
on contractors added to costs in
some states.
"The vendors see this as a
golden cafe," said Geraldin golden cafe," said Geraldine
Jensen, president of the Jensen, president of the
Association for Children for Enforcement of Suppert Inc., a Toledo, Ohio-based group that has been highly critical of the
spending. Michigan went $\$ 35$ million
over budget because over budget because of poor
contractor practices contractor practices and other
problems, state auditors found problems, state auditors found.
The state gave several consultants noncompetitive contracts that essentially allowed them to
earn full payment even if they earn full payment even if they
only worked 85 percent of the only worked 85 percent of the
hours promised, auditors found. The consultants are still on the job with new, more strin-
gent contracts. Officials say they're needed to fix the system, which handles only 20 percent of the state's 1.4 million child
support cases. The state has spent $\$ 116$ million so far.
Nevada's system was delayed
because its vendor, IBM, failed to meet most of its deadlines and changed project managers
frequently, officials said. The irequenty, offricials said. The
state fined the contractor
$\$ 700,000$ for missing $\$ 700,000$ for missing deadlines,
but renewed but renewed its contract.
Illinois has
had substantial delays in its system and missed the 1995 deadline because of
problems with softere dever problems with software devel-
oped by IBM. The system is oped by IBM. The system is
expected to be ready this fall, at expected to be ready this fall, at The government first agreed
a total cost of $\$ 36$ million,
including
The including $\$ 12$ million for IBM. in 1980 to provide federal fund-
Succes Success stories include ing for states to build computer-
Washington which support collection Washington, which developed
is own system, without using
systems. In 19p88, the govern-
ment made it mand its own system, without using ment made it mandatory for all
consultants, for $\$ 30$ million and
states and met all federal requirements. $\begin{aligned} & \text { states ars. } \\ & \text { year }\end{aligned}$ Onc Malone and Hogan Clinic, P.A. will be honoring

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## 'Sophisticated' Iran-Iraq smuggling effort evades U.N. Embargo

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP)Hugging Iran's coast, smugglers
aremeking an end run around
US. destro C.S. destroyers in the Persian
Guff, shipping thousands of Guir, shipping thousands of
tons of rapaifuel in violation of
U.N. sanctions, says a top U.S. U.N. sanc
admiral. The embargo busters sionally come face to face with U.S. 5 th Fleet ships. In one case, two weeks ago, an American
frigate came out the loser, taking a punch in the bow from a defint tug.
Fleet commander Vice Adm. Thomas B. Fargo told The
Associated Press the smuggling is a "rather sophisticated effort, centrally controlled within
Iran."
tell investigators Iranian
authorities are taking a cut of
the profits, he said in the profits, he saiding a cut of inter-
view at his Bahrain headquat view at his Bahrain headquar- closely with "working very
ters Tuesday. ters Tuesday.
The "Iran connection" is one ment" to ensure enforcement in
visible waters. visible sign of cooperation
 efrorts to enforce U.N. trade smugglers. But its coast for punish Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait. But U.S. friends are also Fargo said some smugged diesel oil eventually is ungloaded at ports in the United Arab Persian Gulf.
The America The American commander

As legitimate shipments have
begun to leave Iraqi ports, the
diesel smugglers have stepped diesel smugglers have stepped
dip their work, too. ${ }^{4}$ atheir work, too. capabilities" - satellites and
s. U.S. aircraft - "we can imag up," Fargo said. The diesel smuggling "has
increased to 60,000 metric tons increased to 60,000 metric tons
per month, due to the fact that
there's a significant profit to be per month, due to the fact that
there's a significant profit to be
made," he said. made," he said.
The operation, The operation, which buys the
fuel cheaply from a desperate Iraq, can net $\$ 150,000$ on a 2,000 ton shipment, Fargo estimated. After picking up the fuel. a
ports on Iraq's Shatt al-Arab ports on Irraq's Shatt al-Aral
waterway, the ships - smal


## New Chechen president takes oath of office

GROZNY, Russia (AP) Aslan Maskhadow took the oath of office under heavy security
today, pledging to strengthen the self-proclaimed indepen dence of his Muslim republic.
Hundreds of armed Chech fighters guarded the 500 -seat Khimik Palace of Culture, the
only building in the largely only building in the largely ruined capital, Grozny, that
could accommodate the inauguration ceremony. the building
Packed inside Packed inside the building
were religious officials, political and military leaders and par-
ents of separatist fighters killed in the nearly two-year war with Russia.
Chechens in traditional dress
 while Chechen leaders consider
the tinn republic fully indepen-
dent and have been running
their own affairs for monnths.
To drive home its point,
Russia has blocked the arrival
of foreign guests to the ceremo-
ny saying all such visits had to
be approved by Moscow. tilaso
threatened to cut diplomatic
ties with any country that rec-
ognizes Chechnya's proclaimed
independence.
Some foreign representatives
attended privately, and there
were officials from several
Russian regions. Moscow was
formally represented by a dele-
gation led by the national secu-
rity chief, Ivan Rybkin.
Alexander Lebed, Russia's for-
mer national security adviser,
Serbia's striking teachers, students join in protests

 demonstrated today against President Slobodan Milosevic despite the opposition's first tri-
umph over his authoritaria On Tuesday, after three
months of non-stop demonstra tions, Serbia's parliemonstra on Milosevic's instructions and
passed a law that finally con passed a law that finally donwon by the opposition last

Ecuador's new president facing severe economic problems QUITO, Ecuador (AP) as Ecuador's interim president, has threatened this small Andean nation's political stabil ed president last we Fabian Alarcon - the coun - faces a huge budget deficit cent this year and a public up in arms over recent austerity


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| Every Day |
| Daytime Sunday |
| Buffet |
| 12:00-2:00 |

tens of thousands of teachers on
strike in 1,800 schools across
Serbia surrounded the parlia Serbia surrounded the parlia-
ment building in downtown
Belgrade to press their demands or overdue pay and highe
wages.
Some 20,000 students wh want their pro-Milonevic whi-
versity rector ousted went versity rector ousted went on
their 82nd daily protest march while independent union lead ers sét up a soup kitchen aimed at feeding the hungry and ralty The main opposition coali-
tion, Zajedno (Together), called
supporters to an evening even
that was to feature launching
an unmanned red boat into the an unmanned red boat into the
Danube River to symbolize the Danube River to symbolize the neo-Communists from Belgrade. Bowing to pressure from
home and abroad, the parliament controlled by Milosevic on Tuesday reinstated opposition election victories in the capital
of Belgrade and 13 other cities and towns.
Milosevic apparently was hoping to end street protests that
began when he annulled those
opposition wins and developed
his rule. Coupled with foreign
pressure, it created the biggest pressure, it created the biggest
challenge to his power "The mood is extremely tense, people are not satisfied with crumbs," said a top opposition
leader and head of Democratic leader and head of
Party, Zoran Djindjic
"I in all of Serbia until larger in all of Serbia until larger changes than the return of
stolen votes happen. . Serbia is in a mature stage of protests."
Djindjic said. "Serbia will not Djindjic said. "Serbia will not
calm down until the governent is changed.'


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## Iife!  TEX TRIVIA In addiltion to clearng your eyes of dust, hairs and such stuff, your tears contain sub hairs and such stuff, your tears contain sub- stances that fight bacteria and proteins that combat eye infection.

## Eating out is here to stay so make healthy choices

Americans are on the move. four of every 10 meals eaten

a ten
away from Americans eat more than one from home eating establish. Kids Day set for Saturday

By CHRYS GOF
As tragic as it sounds, kid-
napping does happen. Officials napping does happen. Onco Gregg St., is wanting to help stop it.
They are sponsoring a Kids Day Saturday from $2-5$ p.m.
The Big Spring Department and the Big Spring
Citizens Police Academy Citizens Police Academy
Alumni Association will take the kids' fingerprints, and talk-
ing to them about how to walk away from a stranger. The information gathered from
your child will help in finding your child will help in finding
and 1dentifying your child if there ever' was a meed. You ave responsible for keeping your child's fingerpr Ages for those who can have
their prints taken range from

## Some recipes for corn bread in the microwave

Scripps Howard News Service
Microwave cooks develop
some strange habits - like peering up through the bottom Awkward as it is, it's a good technique to remember if you want to bake in the microwave. Even though the corn bread,
other quick bread or cake does not brown on top, it's done if you see no unbaked batter in the center when you look up That's one reason why clear glass utensils are invaluable
when cooking by microwave. when cooking by microwave.
Only clear glass allows a good look at what's happening inside.
Other tips for zapping corn bread: for the microwave. ents, and don't grease or flour the pan
is good; place a glass in the center and it becomes a tube pan, and it's even better.

- If you prefer muffins custard cups or a microwave safe mumin pan. Use two paper
liners for each mufnn.
recipe vary a basic corn bread
chill pood arer and teaspon of
chit con of chili powder and 114 cup oo
chop peed jalapeno
eppoer, chopped jalapeno pepperj or
and a cup of shrectded Cheddar - A cup of whole kernel corn
fresh, canned or frozen -- fresh, canned or frozen bread batter to add a little crunch. ${ }^{\text {BUTTERMILK CORN }}$ BREAD
4 T. butter


## 1 cup yellow cornmeal

1 cup flour
3 tsp. baking powder
3 T. sugar
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$2 / 3$ cup buttermilk
2 eggs, lightly beaten
(7-ounce) can corn kernels
with red and green

## wirained

Put butter in 1 -cup glass mea-
sure and cook on high 1 sure and cook on high 1
minute, or until melted. Let cool slightly.
In a medium bowl, combine der, sugar and salt. Whisk gen tly to blend. In a small bow
then whisk together buttermilk and ents. Add melted butter. Mix
just until barely blended. Add
corn and stir to mix
Turn batter mold or an 8 -inch a round cak pan with glass in the center.
Cook on medium ( 50 percent) 14 to 15 minutes, or until cor o 15 minutes, or until corn
bread begins to pull away from bread begins to pull away from
outside of pan and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Set pan on a solid,
heat-proof surface and let stand for 10 minutes before unmold ing. Serves 8 to 10 .
This corn bread could also be a main course. Add a salad and call it dinner. SAUSAGE CORNBREAD 1 pound bulk pork sausag
$3 / 4$ cup all-purpose 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal 1 T. sugar
1 T. baking 1 T. baking powder $1 / 2$ tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten
$1 / 2 \mathrm{cup}$ milk $1 / 3$ cup sausage drippifigs
melted shortening or cooking oil
Crumble sausage over bottom of 9-inch round glass baking
dish. Zap on high $41 / 2$ to minutes, stirring after haif the time. Drain off fat, reserving $1 / 3$ cup for the corn bread
Reserve half the sausage in
another dish Reserve hal
another dish.
your daily caloric intake, will probably eat a lot more than you need

- Eating a smaller meal before and after going out to ea will Never omit a meal becaus this can cause excessiv hunger resulting in gorging a the next meal.
Selecting a
selecting a restaurant that rie foods so that your weight
control efforts wwll be control efforts will be effective
Choose restaurants crisp salads, and grilled o crisp salads, and grilled or
broiled meat. Buffets usually offer a variety of foods you can see first.
It is wis.
wise to select the lower
rie items first. do no

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { choose the dessert until you } & \begin{array}{l}\text { means avoiding fried and foods } \\ \text { have eaten your meal, it is easi- } \\ \text { with creamy sauces, instead }\end{array} \\ \text { er to resist dessert on a full } & \text { choose juices, vegetable soups }\end{array}$

Read the menu carefully, many restaurants offer lighter menus for those watching their weight.
stomach.
If possible, review the menu
before going out to eat - then
you can plan you meal ahead of
time and have a little longer to
make the wiser decision.
Read the menu carefully,
many restaurants offer lighter
menus for those watching their
weight.
Wise lower calorie selections
from the appetizer sections
or fresh fruit
Select en Select entree or main dish items that have been roasted,
baked, broiled or grilled. Avoid extra sauces or gravies and remember the Food Guide Pyramid recommends a two to
thre-ounce serving of meat twree-ounce If your entree comes with a vegetable again avoid sauces,
butter and cheeses. Eat crisp
salads with low calorie or no Avoid. overeating bread or chips that are many resta Remember to stop eatin when you are full and ask the waiter or waitress to remove Eating out has American way of life. With a little advanced planning and some will power at the table,
you can plan your family meals you can plan your family meals
to include these meals eaten away from home.
Be sure to follow the Food Guide Pyramid to make sure your family is getting the number of recommended servings
needed from each food group on
a dally basis.

## SUPPORT GROUPS




Combine remaining ingredi-
ents in mixing bowl. Stir only until smooth. Pour over
sausage in baking dish sausage in baking dish. op. Center dish on inverted Microwave at medium ( 50 per cent) 6 minutes. If your oven does not have a turntable, minutes.
Increase power to high.
Microwave rotating every 2 to 6 minutes if you,$~$ do not have a turntable. Check
for doneness by looking for doneness by looking
through bottom of glass baking hrough bottom of glass baking No unbaked batter should appear in center. Let stand 10 minutes before removing from ish. Serve warm. Makes one 9 Woodene Merriman is the author of "Map It Again," featuring more than 400 ways to
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The Last Word
Silence is one of the hardest
things to refutue.
Genius does what it must.
Talent does what it can.
alent doess what it can.
Edward Bulwer-Lytton To my extreme montification, I
grow wiser every day
Lord Byron
The important thing is not to
Q
Integrity has no need of rules.
The important ining is not to
 winter, but I can't remember and store in treezer. the recipe.
Betty: Make bird treats with $\begin{gathered}\text { Children can make their own } \\ \text { suet feeders from empty half }\end{gathered}$ two pounds fresh ground suet gallon milk cartons by cuttin department), $1 / 2$ cup crunchy
a rectangular hole in one side.
Hang it from a tree branch
peanut butter, and $1 / 2$ cup coarse-chopped shelled sun- or a tree with a nall or tack. a saucepan . Just melt suet in Add peanut butter stirring
untll melted and well blended. Stir in the sunflower seeds. To keep squirrels from chasing away the birds, add hot
pepper sauce or hot pepper
fiakes to the mix-rodents find it distasteful but it won't ruffle the birds' feathers in the least.
Pour into $9-$ inch by $13-$ inch $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Pour into } 9 \text {-inch by } 13 \text {-inch } & 554 \\ \text { cake pan and cool. Cut into } & \end{array}$


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o pets doing funy or interesting things and five--penor pets doing funny or
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eration family pictures.
The next Readers Comer is scheduled for Fob. 26 17. If you have any questions, contact Kollio Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

Some recipes from past Herald readers

Editor's Notes: The following recipes were submitted by Opal Delonged to her sister recipes belonged to her sister-in-law
Lols Madison. Ms. Madison had collection of recipes from a Big Spring Herald supplement called "Tastes O Texas" pub-
lished Nov. 11, 1962. Here are itshed Nov. 11, 1962. Here are
some of the rectpes that were featured in the supplement. The names of the ladies who submit 1962 are also isted.
Frosted salad
1 pkg. lemon Jell-
${ }_{2}$ cup 7 large bananas
1 cup miniature marshmal
lows small can pineapple,
drained pineapple juice
Add hot water to Jell-o. Then n pineapple, sliced bananas in pineapple, sliced bananas
and marshmallows. Frost with

Whipped Cream
Topping
$1 / 4$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup pineapple juice
$1 / \mathrm{T}$ bupter
$1 / 4$ cup grated cheese
1 T four
1 egg, beaten
Combine nour and sugar. Stir in pineapple juice and egs heat. Add butter and let cool old in whipped cream. Pou ver Jell-o. Sprinkle with gra ed cheese.
Submitted by Ruth Carpenter
Cream Pie
1/4 cup cornstarch
$1 / 4$ tsp. salt
3 slightly beaten egg yolks
${ }_{2} 2$ cups scalded mi
${ }_{1 / 4}$ tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. vanila
19 -inch baked pie crust
3 stimy beaten egg whites
${ }_{\text {6 }}^{6}$ T. sugar
Mix cornstarch, sugar and
alt. Gradually add mftr and cook about 10 minutes in double boiler, or until thick. Stir constantly. Slowly add small amount of hot mixture to egg
yolks, then stir eggs into remaining hot mixture. Cook 5 minutes.
Cool and add butter and shell and top with meringue made by adding sugar gradual$y$ to the stiffly beaten egg hites. Bake in a moderate (350
degree) oven 12 to 15 minutes
Variations:

Banana - slice 3 or 3 bananas nto crust before pouring in fill | into |
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| ing. |
| Cara |

caramel - caramelize $1 / 4$ cup
sugar and gradually add calded milk.
Chocolate - increase sugar to cup; add 2 oneounce square Coconut - add one cup moist shredded coconut to filing, and prinkle coconut on top of Pineapple - add $1 / 2$ cup well drained crushed pineapple to cooled filling.
Submitted by Mrs. J.R. Overnight Oatmeal Pancakes
2 cups buttermilik
2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal 1 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. soda $1 / 2$ cup sifted 2 T sugar
1 tsp. salt
4 T melted shortening
Soak buttermilk and oatmeal vernight. Add eggs and sift er, soda, sugar and salt. Mix with buttermilk mixture, and dd melted shortening. spread thin with spoon on
hot griddle. Batter is thick, but bakes very light. submitted by Mrs. John W. TAKE TIME OUT
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## Homestyle Meatloaf <br> 2 eggs ground beef 1 cup plain bread crumbs 1/4 cup grated Parmesan <br> 1/4 cup finely chopped onion 1 T Italian dressing 1 tsp. Ac'cent tlavor enhancer 1 (14 oz.) Jar marinara sauce <br> 1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, mix all ingred. Add 1 cup marinara sauce; mix



Support


## South of the Border Casserole

One (1) pound ground round One (1) large onion chopped Two (2) to three (3) stalks of 1 to 2 T red chili powder 1 to 2 tsp. cumin About $3 / 4$ tsp. salt About $1 / 4$ tsp. black peppe 1 can diced tomatoes chilles (drained)
can 1 large can black olives sliced
elbow macaroni water -1 to $1 / 2$ cups added ounces cubed Monterey 8 ounces cubed cheddar cheese
First: In medium to large auce pan cook the macaron In large skillet, brown ground Add chili powder celery. Drain
and pepper, diced tomatoes and pepper, diced tomatoes, water. Simmer all of this for about 20 minutes. Then al macaroni and mix together and
heat. Then last while mixture is hot add all of cubed cheeses and toss with cheese partially melted. This make a large casserole
$t$ is delicious served with salad and some fresh bread.
By: Verna Robertson

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## Big Spring Woman’s Club recipes

| Cowboy Stew <br> 1b. ground meat 1 large onnon, hopped $\qquad$ <br> chopped 1 large green pepper, $\qquad$ <br>  <br> ${ }^{1 T}$ chill <br> matoes (whole) <br> Ranch Style beans water <br> 1 small potato per person Brown meat in large pot and <br> ents and stir over low heat, let ting meat juices cook out. <br> green onion, chili powder, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook <br> until vegetables are tender and flavors have blended. Peel and <br> By: Debby Hajovsky |
| :---: |
| Recipe Corner If you have any recipes you would like to see pubilshed, please submit at 710 Scurry or mal them to: P.O. Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas; 79721 ; attention: Kellie Sunes. In the Herald office no later than March 3 . It is scheduled for March 12 |

Cherry Cheesecake (low fat)
1 (8 oz.) pkg. light cream
cheese, softened
1 (15 oz.) nonfat Ricotta $1(8 \mathrm{oz}$.) ctn. plain nonfat 1 c. sugar
5 T flour 5 T flour
2 T lemon juic
1 T vanilla
$3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. egg whites ( 6 to 7 )
1 can light cherry pie fulling Combine cream cheese and Ricotta in large mixing bowl Beat with electric mixer on
medium speed until smooth medium speed until smooth Add yogurt, sugar, flour, lemo speed just until combined. Add egg whites; beat on low speed
untll combined. Pour into until combined. Pour into
springform pan ( 8 inch). Bake springform pan ( 8 inch). Bake
in a 325 degree oven for 55 to 60


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## als at a time and date to be have to give Hereford credit.

 With Big Spring trailing by They're a very good team, and only two points late in the firstKim Robertson, playing in quarter, the Lady Whitefaces her final game for Big Spring,
turned up the defensive pres- led the Lady Steers with 12 ure, forcing three turnovers and not allowing a score in the inal 2:26. On the offensive side, Things to found plenty of good Hereford, meanwhile, got three. things to say about his team, $\begin{array}{lll}\text { pointers from Catie Betzen and } \\ \text { Julie Rampley en route to a } 17 \text {. } & \text { the regular season en route to } \\ \text { its sixth straight District } 4-4 \mathrm{~A}\end{array}$ 7 edge after one quarter.
Things went from worse for the Lady Steers in team," hery said. "From where the second quarter. Makesha they started to where they are Rives hit consecutive three- now, they've done a great job ...
pointers to key a $17-0$ run that
I'm reall pointers to key a 17-0 run that 1 m really going to miss
put the Lady Whitefaces in
firm control of the game Big. firm control of the game. Big Kim (Robertson). They really
Spring, meanwhile, turned the
stepped upand took control." ball over on nine of their first 10 possessions of the second quarter and managed to hit
only 26 percent of their shots in the first half. "We couldn't afford to have a five or six times in a row and give them some easy baskets -
but that's what we did," Taylor said. "If we had made our easy shots in the first quarter, we'd
have been ahead and that have been ahead, and that
would have changed the comexion of the game. But yo

BSHS softball squad blasts Monterey, 27-1 By CHRYS GOFF Staff Write

Big Spring's Lady Steers way Tuesday night, pounding Lubbock Monterey $27-1$ at the Roy Anderson Softball Complex in a game shortened by the 10 .
But Lady Steers Coach Wes Overton cautioned against this easy. (Lady Steers) were "They (Lady Steers) were made this a very easy game ... but not all games are going to But, for the record, this one Monterrey managed its only un in the first frame its onl rief $1-0$ lead before Big Sprin quicke to bat.
The flood gates opened on the bottom half of the first
Opening a double-digit lead after the first inning, the Lady
Steers went on the defensive Steers went on the defensive
again and shut out Monterrey
in the Lady Plainsmen's second
at-bat before going on to claim at-bat before going on to claim
the win.
All nine starters had at least All nine starters had at least
two hits - Melissa Mouton had two hits - Melissa Mouton had
three - and all nine had three ${ }^{\text {"It was pretty much a team }}$ effort," Overton offered.
Freshman Freshman Jessica Sisneros
started and got the win for Ladted Steers. Outfielder Mandi Lance said the team is ready for whatever "Youes their way
"tyou have to have a positive "That's exactly what these softball players have, and that is why we have a strong chanc The Lady Steers play Greenwood Friday at 4:30 before facing Monterrey in a crimmage rematch on Feb . 20. Overton said he thinks
Monterey will be ready the next time the two teams tak the field.
their coach and he won't give up. Monterey just lost their concentration tonight."


Forsan's Daniel Davis (24) lays the ball in during the Buffaloes


## Buzser-beater allows 'Dogs

 to squeak by Forsan, 54-53
## By JOHN H. WALK

## FORSAN - After 31 minutes,

 FORSAN - After 31 minutes,$591 / 2$ seconds of in- your-face $591 / 2$ seconds of in-your-face
action, Tuesday night's basket-
ball war between cross-county ball war between cross-county came down to a single, split second shot at the buzzer. And after battling back from a 14-point deficit late in the sec-
ond period. Forsan's Buffaloes (21-9, 7-4) had to stand on the sideline and watch as Coahoma (20-9, 10-2) celebrated a $54-53$ in that anowed the Bulldogs championship following Aaron Barr's put back of a teammate's
While Coahoma is guaranteed berth in the playoffs, Forsan after losing back-to-back dis trict games. The Buffs are guar anteed no worse than a second points earlier this season. After missing out on the play-
offs on the final day of the se son the past two years,
Coahoma seemed intent on tak ing control early.
In fact, it took the Bulldogs ust six seconds to take the lead
on a Robert Lain 3 -pointer from

| ight wing. Half-a-minute <br> . Adam Batson hit a | on another lay-up after stealing |
| :---: | :---: |
| jumper that made the score 5-0 | the ball. |
| and Forsan looked rattled. | Gaston ended the half with |
| "I think our guys did a super | yet another lay-up with just 18 |
| job of not losing their compo- | sacpads left to cap an $8-0$ |
| sure," said Forsari Coach Terry | Forsan run and bring the Buffs |
| McDonald. "We were on the | to within six points, $30-24$, at |
| rge of getting blown |  |
| the first half, but they stuck | They wouldn't go away," |
| with it." | said Coahoma Coach Kim |
| But it took a while for th | Nichols of Forsan. "I thought |
| Buffs to bat | we did a really good job, but |
| Four 3-point baskets | they just kept answering ... we |
| first period staked Coa | were fortunate we came out |
| 19-8 lead and the |  |
| emed to have eve | C |
| going their way | the Forsan run a bit in the |
| That trend co | third period, stretching the |
|  |  |
| opened its biggest lead at 14, 30- | Jeremy White scored |
| 16, when Steven Lopez hit both | eti |
| ends of a one-and-one with 2:46 | pe |
| left in the half | clawing back yet again. |
| Less than a minute later | Four of six free throws |
| however, Coahoma's B | the stretch, coupled with a |
| Nichols twisted his ankle a | Daniel Davis 3 -pointer, fueled a |
|  | 7-0 Forsan run and brought the |
| or for a Forsan com | Buffs to within two - 38 |
| fueled by Josh Gaston. | at the end of the third period |
| Gaston's first basket car | And for a game that ha |
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| he Buf | al points, the final |
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| half. Forty seconds later he hit |  |
|  | respective seat or on its collec |
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## GET AWAY! <br> 

Coahoma's Tonia Sparks (22) appears to be shooing away an Ozona defender during their basketball game Friday
team broke open a tight game in the fourth quarter to take a
$56-43$ victory over the Garden
City Bearkats in the City Bearkats in the District 301A championship game
Tuesday night.
The Hornets led $33-29$ heading The tornets led $33-29$ heading outscored Garden City
rest of the way to earn the win and the district title.
The loss dropped Garden City The loss dropped Garden crity
to second place in the distric.
The Bearkats will face District The Bearkats will face District the first round of the boys playofts at a time and site to be
determined. Kelly Lankford led the
Bearkats with 22 points.

Spur 50

## Sands girls 29

POST - Spur raced out to a
10-point lead after one quarter and was never headed after that as it took a $50-29$ win over
the Sands Lady Mustangs in a the Sands Lady Mustangs in a
Class 1 A practice game
Tuesday night.

Garden City boys falter in district title contest herald staff feport AREA ROUNDUP

## move up

 to No. 7By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor
Howard College's Lady
Hawks have parlayed a 13 -game winning streak including 10 in a row in Western Junior
College Athletic Conference play, into a No. 7 national The poll was released Tuesday afternoon in Colorado
Springs, Colo by the Junior College Athletic

The Lady Hawks opened the season ranked as high as No. 6 losses in the team's first 12 games dropped them complete-
ly out of the rankings.

Howard began its climb back
up the rankings with a up the rankings with a $96-73$
rout of then-No. 3 Midland College on Jan. 16 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and contin-
ued with a blow-out win ued with a blow-out win over
then-No. 16 South Plains a then-No. 16 South Plains a
week later, also at Dorothy
Garrett

The Lady Hawks then parlaver Western Texas, Frank Junior College into a No. 12
ranking heading into Monday's game at Midland's Chaparral

A 36-point performance by
Kyna Cosby keyed Howard's 81 77 win that propelled the Lady Hawks into sole possession of
first place in the WJCAC with just four games remaining.
Howard plays host to Odessa Thursday before hitting the road to face South Plains (10-2,

Howard and South Plains have split games this year
with South Plains taking a 79 56 win on Dec. 3 and Howar an 85-65 win on Jan. 23. Cosby games, connecting for 26 point in the first game and 34 in the

After South Plains, the Lady
Hawks return home to face
Western Texas on Feb. 20 before closing out the regular Borger on Feb. 27.
The regional tournament will be held at Cisco Junior College
March 4.6 with the national tournament set for Tyler March Spur led 18-8 after one qua er and stretched that lead to Shauna Nichols led the Lady Mustangs with 12 points.
Sands begins the playoffs against Miles Friday at Sterling

Canyon 56, Andrews 16 Levelland 50, Sweetwater 26 LUBBOCK - The Andrews saw Tuesday night, dropping a 6-16 decision to No. 1 Canyon Canyon, ranked third nationally by USA Today, led 11-4 after one quarter and never
allowed Andrews to score more than five points in any quarter. Andrews finished second to Big Spring in District 4-4A.
Also Tuesday the Levelland Also tues
obolay, the Levelland
eliminated weetwater $50-26$ in a Class 4A area game.
Sweet wat Sweet water was the third-
place finisher in District 4-4A.

Jordan, overlooked in Rodman sideshow, scores 43 points to lead Chicago to win

 scored 32 points, but the
Hornets still had their four
game winning streak snapped. Rockets 106, Grizzlies 97
At Houston, Barkley returned from the ankle injury that forced him to miss the All-Star game and finished with 13 points, eight assists and six
rebounds.
"My ankle was a little sore "My ankle was a little sore,
but I feel good to be out there," Barkley said. "It will take a
couple of weeks for me to be back. There's nothing you can do on the side to help you get prepared."
Brent Price and Kevin Willis
outscored the Grizzlies outscored the Grizzlies
reserves $40-9$ with 20 points reserves $40-9$ with 20 points
each as the Rockets ended their
six-game losing streak six-game losing streak. The
Rockets used a $16-0$ run beginRockets used a $16-0$ run begin-
ning late in the third period to pull away. Knicks 97, Bullets 92
At Landover, New York coach
Jeff Van Gundy pulled his Jeff Van Gundy pulled his
entire starting five after entire starting five after
Washington scored 20 of the
game's first 28 points. game's first 28 points.
The tactic seemed to fire up The tactic seemed to fire up
the Knicks, who rallied in the third quarter to defeat
Washington for the 20th time in Washington for the 20th time in
21 games and send new Bullets loss in his debut.
Cavaliers 105, 76er̃s 94 At Cleveland, Iverson fa to do what he predicted - get
even with Cavs fans who booed home victory gave them a
league-best $43-6$ record. Look for the red tags throughout our store for Billiger hit a 3-pointer to stretch
the Buffs run to $10-0$. Seconds later. Nichols hit the
second of two free throws to tie scored on a lay-up following a
Josh Collum steal to put Coahoma back on top, 41-39,
with 6:47 left.
Josh Gaston then tied the game at 41-all on a lay-up after
Coahoma turnover with 6:06 left and Hillger gave the Buffs irst of two charity tos
$5: 28$ left in the contest. Steve Osburn gave the Buffs a when he scored off a spinning
when
drive to drive to the basket following a
Coahoma turnover but Nichols answered with a three on the
return trip up the court to tie
the game at 4444 with $4: 26$ left. A 3-pointer by Lain with 3
put Coahoma up 47-44. askets before Collum hit
pair of free throws after being pair or when he stole the
foubounds pass with $2: 24$ left. Collum's free throws allowed and capped a $10-2$ run.
But just like McDonald said he Buffs wouldn't quit.
Gaston and Osburn of quick baskets to pull Forsan left before Barr hit the first of
two free throws to make the clock.
Davis hit his second 3-pointer of the game with 49 seconds lef et the stage for the wild finish With ${ }_{26}$ seconds left,
Coahoma's Matthew Hamilton missed the front end of a onewith the ball on the possession arrow after a tie.
dvantage, however nissed the front end of a oneand one when Collum fouled him while trying to grab the
ball with just 14 seconds left. It was then that Barr scored misee undernetr a series of misses underneath the bas-
ket.
Nichols led all scorers with 25 points, while Barr added 10 for the Bulldogs. Forsan got 18 Hillger and 10 from Davis.

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had promised him he wouldn't had promised him he wouldn meeting had run longer than
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things like you. Your softer
ways help move an untenable situation. Your helpful "̀? approach eases pressure for a riend. Tonight: Take a night to
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me her for her. If I refuse, saying give things I have to do, she
gives third degree and asks why I can't take him
along. My youngest is enrolled in a drop-In program so that when I
have a doctor's appointment I don't have to take him with
me. That way there's less stres me. That way there's less stress
on the doctor and me Yet find myself taking another per son's child with me, which is
more stressful than taking my least, minds to some extent This other child will do noth

Ing I ask him to do. Abby, her son says words my
son is not allowed to say, and he throws my son's expensive toys when he doesn't get his
own way. My older son has own way. My older son has
asked me to please stop bring. ing this child home with us, and I have tried - but his
nother will not take no for an answer. What should I do? HAD ENOUGH IN TEXAS DEAR HAD ENOUGH: This
woman will continue to take advantage of you until you develop the backbone to tell her bluntly that you are no longer willing to be used in the way
she is using you. You owe her she explanations and no excuses. You are treating her as you would a friend. But friensship not a friend -she is a user. What's sad about this is that the person who is suffering pecause of her lack of time and who is turning into a socia pariah. But that's not you
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