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Local unemployment rate continues to drop, now lowest in Permian Basin

By CARLTON JOHNSON

## Staff Writer

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { According } & \text { to Texas Workforce } \\ \text { Commission } \\ \text { Representative Vicki }\end{array}$ Ditmore, the low unemployment rate in Big Spring and Howard County
should mean a good Christmas season for consumers and retailers alike. The low rates for the month of
October also reflect the addition of sea October also reflect the addition of seasonak job seekers entering the labing the holiday season. For the month of October, Howard County's unemployment rate was 3.3 percent, which is 0.4 percent lower
than the county's September rate of 3.7 percent. In August and July, Howard
County reported unemployment rates

## of 4.4 percent and 4.8 percent. The city of Big Spring reported an The city of Big Spring reported an October unemployment rate of 3.7 per

 October unemployment rate of 3.7 per-cent, one-tenth of a percent lower than it. was in October 1996 ( (3.8 percent).
October's unemployment rate for October's unemployment rate for Big
Spring is also four-tenth Spring is also four-tenth of a percent cent and 1.2 percent lower than its August rate of 4.9 percent. In July, the
city of Big Spring reported an ynem citl of Big Spring reported an unem
ployment rate of 5.3 percent. For the month of October, Howard
County reported a civilian labor force County reported a civilian labor force (CLF) of 14,230 with an employment
level of 13,754 people, leaving 476 unemployed.

## In September, Howard County

## labor force of 13,961 were employed. The city of Big Spring's 3.7 perce The city of Big Spring's 3.7 percent unemployment rate means 9,411 people

 unemployment rate means 9,411 people were employed.October's October's 4.4 percent unemployment
rate for the Odessa-Midland rate for the Odessa-Midland
Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is 0.4 percent lower than September's rate of 4.8 percent and 0.7 percent lower than August's rate of 5.1 percent, plac-
ing it 14th among the state's 27 MSA's ing it 14th among the state's 27 MSA's,
which means the Odessa-Midland MSA remained steady between September and October.
Other counti Other counties in the Permian Basin
reported various unemployment rate reported various unemployment rates
for the month of October, including
Andrews, 5.5 percent; Borden, 0.7 per-


Ray Vallencla and Sons remove the crown off the roof of a house locateed at 9th and Main in Big Spring in preparation for today's
Salvation Army supplies 151 food baskets to needy by Steve reagan


## Computers <br> Howard College to begin massive infusion of computer massive infusion of comp technology at the campus

## $\frac{\text { By STEVE REAGAN }}{\text { Staff Writer }} \begin{aligned} & \text { Conway said. Those computers } \\ & \text { are earmarked for student labs }\end{aligned}$

 College Station MSA at 18 percent. The McAllen-Edinbury-Mission MSArecorded the highest unemployment rate at 16.1 percent. Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as announced by the
TWC for October include: Abilene, percent; Amarillo, 3.3 percent; Austin San Marcos, 2.9 percent;; Beaumont
Port Arthur, 7.6 percent; Brazoria, 6.4 Port Arthur, 7.6 percent; Brazoria, 6.4
percent; percent; Brownsville-Harlingen, 11.6
percent; Corpus Christi, 6.6 percent;
Dallas, 3.5 percent: Dallas, 3.5 percent; Lubbock, 3.4 per cent; San Angelo, 3.1
Wichita Falls, 4 percent
Texas' 4.9 percent unemployment Texas' 4.9 percent unemployment
rate in October was slightly above the
U.S. rate of 4.4 percent.
 Every employee at the college Will have a computer once the
purchases are complete, Conway said.
The first butch want to upgrade our com-
puter labs and make them state The first batch of new com- $\begin{aligned} & \text { of the art so that our students } \\ & \text { will get the best training possi }\end{aligned}$ puters will be installed during
Christmas break after the end

Phase Two renovations on schedule at County library

## By CARLTON JOHNSON

 Staff WriterProgress on Phase Two renovations to the
Dora Roberts Howard County Library are Dora Roberts Howard County Library are
on schedule, according to Librarian Loraine Redman and Construction Administrator Phil Ferqueron. . In terms of the entire project (finances),
we are more than halfway there, we are more than halfway there,
Ferqueron told county commissioners Monday.
Phase two of the project includes renova-
tions to the bel tions to the basement, which also includes
and estimated $\$ 150,000$ cost to waterproof it as well
Despite phase two improvements still
being in the planning stages, the library
has continued to flourish since reopening in its new facility. Also, within the last year, the library has
received a Reading Edge Kerzweil received a Reading Edge Kerzweil Reader
for visually impaired patrons; the new for visually impaired patrons; the new
Handbook of Texas from the Howard County Historical Commission, which includes 23,500 article, 7,000 biographical entries, 7,500 community histories, interpretive essays by leading authorities, 11,000
bibliographic references, 600 illustrations and 6,000 pages; and a puppet stage for the children's section of the library. from one foundation and has been contacted by other foundations willing to give us
grants," Redman said. "We have some foun-
dations willing to look at the project once they know the county commissioners have committed to the project." According to Redman, if other grants ar
received, they would also be used toward completing construction in the basement of the building.
Redman is
Redman is continuing her work on the is estimated to cost $\$ 250,000$ Most which money for the project is already available according to Redman's most recent project report to commissioners.
Initial plans for this phase two of the pro See LlBrary, Page 2A

## Obituaries

Lena Ellen Darden

 with Rev. Herb McPererson,
wastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. $\begin{aligned} & \text { RIwint } \\ & \text { Collom, pastor of Frrst Baptist }\end{aligned}$
Elt. Church of Coahoma, officiatShe was born on May 5, 1910, Darden on Aprili 12, 1927, in
Coahoma. He preceded her in death on May 2,1
She was a
Coahoma from 1935 to 1975 Shen she moved to B B She was a l longmiker.
of the First Bapt Coahoma and was currently a a
member of Calvary Baptist hurch in Big spring.
G.A. Darden and Aons Darden, both of Big Spring, and illy Jack Darden or Coahoma Big Spring: one sister, Billie hildren; 30 great grandchildren; and three great-grea
grandchildren. She was also preceded in
death by a son, Joe Carlton Darden in 1992 .
 Texas .79720, or First Baptist
Church of Coahoma; Church of Coahoma; 201 South
Ave.; Coahoma, Texas; 95511. The family will receive
riends from $5: 30$ to 7 p.m Tuesday at the funeral home
Arran direction of Nalley.
Welch Funeral Home.

Troy E. Newburn
 pastor of First Church of the
officiating aterment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Mr. Newhurn died Mond
Nov. 24 , tim atocal hospptat
 948 , in Big Spring. She preced. ed him in death on Dec. 15 , Spring he retired from the Big Dising Independent Schoo
District. He was a member of
he First Church of the Nazarene. He served of the the
United States Army during United States Army during Heart recipient. He was a mem-
eer of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47 .
Survivors include: three step Survivors include: three step
sons, L.D. Adams, stanton, G.B.
Adams. Abliene, and Mackie Adams, Abmene, Odesad ona estep
Gene Aday
daughter, Billie Newburn
 MYERS \& SMITH UNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL

## NALLEY-PICKLE

 \& WELCH Funeral Home

906 Gregg St.
(915) 2676331 Troy E. Newburn, 84, died
Monday. Services will
PM Fridion
Priday at Nalley-Pickle $\&$ PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will fol
Trinity Memorial Park Wiliam Mallin King, 89, of
Big Spring, died Wednesday
November 26 , in a local
hospital. Services are pending
with Nalley-Plickle \& Welch


## Malvin King

 ing, 89, Big Spring, is pending Funeral HomeHe died We

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## Ject included the addition of a

 seating 100 poople; capabie at aracycoom; more computers and renealogy room.
What Redman the commissioners is a a partial remodeling of the basementit. vator up to ArA Americans with Disabilities Act) stan-
dards, waterproofing the base ment, adding restromems and having a literacy room and chil-
drents meeting room combined. This would allow us to have
our summer reading program in a larger area because at
times we have up to 100 chiltimes we have up to 100 chil-
dren .particicatiting. Redman
said. used as the com romunity roum to to nikht.
Redman and Ferqueron both
stressed the importance of the stressed the importance of the
summer reading program to Monmissisioners meting Mondays meeting.
The errst phase of the library
project has already provided project has already provided
patrons of the library additional com to do any necessary and more than 65,000 items to enjoy.
Today, the library has approx space, compared to just 7,000 square feet in the old library. and has provislons for parktipg
and handicap facilities. and handicap facilities.
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The grant is pending with the
Telecommunications state's Telecommunications
Infrastructure Fund Board. I suctesssa,
nectivity grant of up to $\$ 50,000$ would provide the necessar software, hardware and
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the pubbic access library catalog
sofware to support a
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connection to the internet

## COMPUTERS

## Continued from $P$

For the past several years
Howard officials have priori tized their computer needs, but
the technology has changed so rapidly that the colhege could
not keep ua. As a result, Sparks not keep up. As a result, spark
said, several workstatos
Howard and $\$$ WWCID campuse were forced tom ake do with out
of date computers. Oaur plan is to have this)
major infusion (of technology)
hen put the equipment then put the equipment on
four -year rotation, 'she said This will
replacement, be be a total replacement, Sparks said
Student labs will get first sho
St the newest equipment with other computers being distrib ated throughout the system. By the time purchase and
installation is complete, every installation is complete,every
student and staff member in the


THERE WILL BE A huntet 14, beginning at 8 a.m. The cost of the course is $\$ 10$ and the
sign up sheet is at Dibrell's
Sporting Goods For more information, cal pibrell's Sporting Goods at 267 .
891 or Steve Poitevint at 264
 eaturing Ballet Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 29 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p.m}$. Tickets are $\$ 10$ adults, , 8 seninior
citizens and $\$ 5$ student citizens and $\$ 5$ students; the are avalable at the chamber
commerce, Blum's, Dunlaps
and First Bank of West Texas.

## THE AMERICAN ASSOCIA- TION OF Retired Persons 55 Alive Driving Course will be offered Dec. 2-3 at Spring City

 Senior Citizens Center.The course takes place from
lunch. Designed for drivers 55 ears of age and older, the class
offers a certificate for up to 10 percent reduction in auto
insurance.
Call 267-1628 for more infor-

## THE HISTORIC SPRING

 WILL be decorated withlighted display for the first
time this year. The first show ighted display for the firs
time this year. The first show-
ing of the thousands of lights in ing of the thousands of lights in Comanche Trail Park will be
Tuesday, Dec. 9 at $6: 30$ p.m. Then the lights will be turne on nightly through Jan, 1
Special programs are planned
for Dec. 10-14. For more initor with the program, call Pa

## BIG SPRING SYMPHONY

 WILL present "The Nutcracker Saturday, Nov. 29 at $7: 30$ p.m in the Municipal Auditorium citizens and $\$ 5$ students; they are available at the chamber of commerce, Blum's, Dunlapsand First Bank of West Texas.

HOLIDAY DAY CARE Will be offered at the Big Spring Family YMCA Friday, ffer fun and educational activ ities for children whose parents must work. Call $267-8234$ for
more information or registra tion.

RECREATIONAL SWIM. MING WILL BE offered at the
Big Spring Family YMCA Friday, 3-5 p.m. For more infor
mation, call the Y at $267-8234$.
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Teamsters call on UP board to examine railroad retaliation charges

WASHINGTON (AP) - Union owned Overnite Transportation, the Union Pacific qyer the past seve
Pacific's board of directors should allegations "paint p picture of a com- months from a y iety of sources,"
 ment retaliated against shippers who complained about persistent problems Teamsters Union says.
In a letter this week to Union Pacific
chairman Dick Davidson chairman Dick Davidson, the union
cited the case of DeBruce Grain which contends it stopped receiving rail hopper cars after complaining to federal regulators about problems
s resulting from last year's merger of Usulting from last year's merger of Combined with reports of retaliation
against workers at Union Pacific-

Teamsters direotor of corporate affairs.
Nonsense, sald Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley. "Absolutely hote No way," he said Monday when asked about retaliation,
The Teamsters, who are seeking to organize Overnite Transportation have latched onto the rail service troubles to attack the railroad's parent,
Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp, Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp.,
Bromley said. here's been hordes of criticism of $\begin{gathered}\text { performance." } \\ \text { Bromley said there was no retalia- }\end{gathered}$
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vice" guaranteeing cars to customers;
anid a reservation system. anid a reservation system.
"We had been furnishing through the auction system cars because that is, in essence, premium service where the people paid for those cars, before filling the cars on the reservation system," Bromley said.
DeBruce CEO Paul DeBrue said that DeBruce CEO Paul DeBruce said tha
allocation system "is news to me Nowhere in the tariff dows it say one's Uni customers. Union Pacific faces a Dec. 3 appea nce before the Surface Transportatio gestion and other service problem have abated. Earlier this month, the board ordered several emergency mea
sures designed to alleviate ures designed to alleviate some of the别 congestion that began in Texas rail

Doctors discuss ethics of pulling the plug
LUBBOCK (AP) - An 83-year- Forum attendees described old man lies motionless in a their struggle between family neys having deserted him. It's a
and their oath to "do no harm." matter of time until his other organs follow suit.
Because he hadn't made any plans for this vegetative state,
the man's family forces doctors the man's family forces doctors to keep him alive with tube
feedings, a breathing machine and dialysis.
As doctors As doctors and the family debate, the man fina
cumbs to heart failure. "At least we do not feel guilty. because our father died with
everything being done for him," everything being done for him,
said the daughter in the hypothetical case presented by West Virginia University lecturer Dr. Alvin H . Moss last week. Texas Tech panelist Dr
Thomas McGovern questioned the daughter's conclusion: "I'd like to argue their father died ith everything being done for Moss, a kidney specialist and bioethicist who addressed an ethics forum, said doctors still arent as adept at dealing with
such situations as they should be. "Many patients want their, milie to make the decisions," ical personnel Thursday. He said advanced care planning is the key, and it doesn't have to
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"More important ilsn't what a patient would want, it is what patient Mould not wants," he
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Federal magistrate considers evidence in tobacco lawsuit filed by state of Texas

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| Tuesday as a federal magistrate considered whether about 30 internal documents should be admitted as evidence. <br> If U.S. Magistrate Wendell Radford sides with attorney Ron Motley, who is leading the Texas case, the state could use the documents to attempt to prove the tobacco industry conspired against American smokers, with lawyers dictating everything from scientists' study results to campaigns implying that cigarettes a hip alternative activity for youth. <br> "It shows a pattern of conduct," Motley argued late Monday <br> Motley of Charleston, S.C., is the ruddyfaced leader in tobacco torts. He represents a majority of the 38 states with pending suits against the tobacco industry. Several states also have class-action lawsuits filed. <br> Like a stubborn cigarette that refuses to be lit in a strong head wind, the proceeding in Beaumont has been slow to spark. On Monday, Radford and the two sides took four hours to agree on the parameters for the memos, most of them already in the public domain on the Internet. <br> "These are all documents that were gen- <br> process whatsoever. Those documents are privileged until a judge decides otherfor Brown \& Williamson Tobacco Co. <br> Motley said the documents were lawfully obtained. <br> Radford said he would consider nothing that was already before U.S. District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana, where Texas' lawsuit against eight tobacco companies and three trade groups is filed. The state is attempting to recover money it says has been spent on Medicaid for treating tobac-co-related illnesses. <br> It is not unusual to have a federal magistrate consider auxiliary matters such as evidence in a lawsuit this large and unwieldy. <br> Because Folsom put Oct. 27 jury selection on hold to undergo prostate surgery, lawsuit moving forward. <br> On Monday, Radford made it through around 10 documents. <br> What Radford must determine first is if the documents can be lawfully excluded from the state's lawsuit because they are |  |
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the company it works for is secret.
Once Radford makes a determina Once Radford makes a determination, he
then must decide whether the activity cussed in the memos is criminal or fraud ulent in nature. If so, he can allow th memos as evidence because they meet a
"crime-fraud" exception to attorney-client "crime-fraud
Motley calls the memos the "icing" on Mhe state's attempt to prove the industry lied to consumers.
Tobacco company
Tobacco company attorneys declined to
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industry to court first state to take th for nearly $\$ 3.6$ billion, or 1 percent of a pro posed national settlement.
In August, Florida became the second
state to settle with state to settle with the tobacco industry
signing a $\$ 11.3$ billion ended that state's drive agreement tha ended that stat d
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racketeering.
Trials in Texas and Minnesota are likely
A $\$ 368.5$ billion national tobacco settle ment was reached in June between state attorneys general and the tobacco industry The agreement is awaiting consideration
next year by Congress and the president.

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| ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; |
| or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or |
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| tion the Government for a redress of grievances." |
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## 'The Nutcracker' is a production not to be missed

If the signs have not made it evident yet, the holidays have truly arrived. The Big Spring
Symphony will make that clear Saturday when they host Ballet Lubbock for a production of "The
The traditional holiday story recounts the magica dream of a young girl, Clara. Her Christmas gift, decorative nutcracker, comes to lif
dolls and other colorful characters. It will feature dancers from the Lubbock company as well as about 30 young dance students from the
Dance Gallery. The symphony will perform the music Dance Gallery. The symphony w
making this a truly rare event.
The Big Spring Symphony $w$ ional audience at all its performances, but expects it most of all at this
children of all ages.
Symphony leaders are encouraging local residents to
make this production a holiday tradition in their fam make
ilies.
and We, too, want to encourage Big Spring residents to
attend "The Nutcracker." Let's fill the Municipal Auditorium and get
to a fun, joyful start
to a fun, joyful start. them see the
can provide.

## Other views <br> Having surrendered the courage to adaress fundamenta state tax reform, the Legislature during the last sesson instead dispensed $\$ 1$ bil- hon to local districts from the state budeet surplus ostensibly taxes by increasing the home We joined many local school officials then in cautioning that the shortsighted gesture was imost ceramin to result in local tax increases. It has, in 22 of the state's 35 largest districts, aithough rates in Fort Worth and Dall <br> Gov. George W. Bush began the session with a proposal to revamp the state tax code, but the Legislature refused to coop. which voters approved in August, but he warned local increased exemption as and fication for increasing taxes. School officials, who knew they would have to live with the consequences, argued stre uousiy during legislative debat account the needs of growing districts. Besides, drawing down a temporary surplus in down a temporary surplus in one-time distribution would eoparcize the local districts financial needs in the future financial needs in the future. The exemption is constitution The exemption is constitution budget could be straining to make ends meet in two years Public school finance is Public school finance is far be ducking and dodging behind quick-fix political expedients. The Legislature has no choice now but to return to the draw ng board and fashion a com prehensive revision of the tax code that is more substantial than a cheap box of rumpled <br> $\qquad$ <br> If nothing else, Sens. John Feingold, D-Wis., are persisten were focused ashington eyes campaign finance reform bill which eventually fell apart, the bipartisan pair was pursuing interesting backdoor pla or controlling the nexus between money and politics Washington. On Sept. 23 , the senators <br> $$
\begin{tabular}{|c|} \hline \multirow[t]{22}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} wrote every Fortune 500 compa ny's chief executive officer to \\ ask that each company volun- tarily stop giving "soft money \\ to the two major political par- \\ emphasized how the \\ Democratic and Republican \\ parties are basically shaking \\ down corporate leaders for \\ tributions, which can surrepti \\ candidate's campaign. \\ We think it is wrong for Congress, the White House and the political parties to make these limitless solicitations with amounts demanded total ing hundreds of thousands of dollars per company. In our view this amounts to a shak down. It demeans the officeholder, it demeans the potential contributor and it taints our entire political process." they told the executives. \\ They are right, of course And some business leaders con- \(\qquad\) Monsanto Co announced they would stop their corporate contributions to the Democratic and Republican parties. Allied Signal Inc. swore off such contributions until this year's end And some business leaders are now expressing their dissatisfaction with so many party \\ Unfortunately, new \\ Republican National Committee chairman Jim Nicholson thinks otherwise. The GOP leader recently wrote Republican learning of the McCainFeingold letter \\ Like a principal publicly waving his finger in a student's face, Mr. Nicholson writes that he has "discussed this action with Senator McCain." He then proves the point about the parties being too dependent on corporate or union largess. "I violently disagree with his position and particularly with this action of asking for unilateral disarmament," the chairman claimed \\ of course, President Clinton also keeps seeking big-dollar business and labor support for his party's coffers. With such requests still pouring in, perhaps corporate chieftains should "just say no," as Sens. MoCain and Feingold suggest After all, they are getting the \\ The Dallas Morning news \end{tabular}
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## A primer for Yankees relocated to the South

| "The romantic South of the professional Southerner with its soft sweet speech of Dixie is false and to some of us distasteful. The romantic South was a literary convention. .... (But) the speech of our South oh, so sweet to the ears of a Southerner. . . . Let us preserve it." - William Cabell Greet A few days ago, I had the wondrous experience of hearing Republican Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina speak on television. <br> I say "wondrous" because to hear this grand ole segregationist scalawag "tawk" (a method of speech peculiar to the South despite decades of television despite decades of television and radio) is to take a linguistic tour of the nation's most inscrutable region. <br> I am still trying to figure out what the nearly 95 -year-old Southerner was saying. His accent was so thick that the words sounded like a foreign language. <br> Please understand that I am not writing a treatise on Southern dialect, even though such a document would be valuable. Sure, Yankees and others could benefit from knowing, for example, that generations of illiteracy, isolation and a host |
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## Absolution for eccentrics



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## Democrats, White House plan joint 1998 legislative offensive

WASHINGTON (AP)
Democratic lawmakers and
Republican in in $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Democratic lawmakers and } & \text { Republican initiatives, said } \\ \text { White House officials are plot- } & \text { Rahm Emanuel, a senior White }\end{array}$ White House orficials are piottive offensive after a year in
which they claimed some tri. which they claimed some tri-
umphs but did little to coordinate their message that their party deserves to regain control of Congress. over the budget and trade, aides to President Clinton and top Senate and House Demorcats including House Minority have been meeting for months in hopes of uniting behind a batch of initiatives next year. training, school construction, child care, pension security, the environment, scrutiny of man-
aged-care health plans and per-aged-care health plans and perClinton is likely to announce the package in his State of the Union speech in late January. agenda that Democrats can be pushing proactively," rather
agenda has something for every-
one: Clinton could get additional
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House adviser.
With Gephardt and Vice, issuocratic votes for a range of his trade retreat in With Gephardt and Vice, issiues that his trade retreat in
President Al Gore likely to vie the House showed he badly for their party's presidential
nomination in 2000, no one nomination in 2000 , no one
expects the. White House and
congressional expects the . White House and cooperate seamlessly next year.
Gephardt, for example, probably would insist that any tax-cut package bestow lower rates on
much of the middle class. He much of the middle class. He
also likely would oppose renewed free-trade proposals like the "fast-track" $\begin{aligned} & \text { plan } \\ & \text { clinton abandoned recently for }\end{aligned}$ Clinton abandoned recently for
lack of Democratic support lack of Democratic support.
A national settlement with tobacco industry might be a tempting political target for the
White House and Senate White House and Senate
Democrats, but not for top Democrats, but not for top
House Democrats. Such an effort could complicate their goal of winning a House majori-
ty by imperiling Democrats y by imperiling Democrats
from tobacco-growing districts. from tobacco-growing districts.
But a unified Democratic

## united, not split into factions. In 1997, Democrats claimel In 1997, Democrats claimed

 some successes, including thebudget-balancing and tax-cut plans Clinton crafted with the GOP and the Senated's inconclusive campaign finance investi-
gation.
They won extra billions for They.
They won extra billions for children's health care and education, blocked a proposed bal-
anced-budget amendment to the anced-budget amendment to the House and Senate leaders to promise votes next year on cam-
paign spending bills. paign spending bills. That was not bad for a minority party. But the session seemed to produce little poilitically that grabbed the public's
attention and clearly distinguished the parties.
"No harm, no foul," is how
Democratic pollster Geoff Garin Democratic polister Geoff Garin
described the year. "If 1995 was a year of battle lines being drawn, 1997 was a year of battle lines being blurred." This year's biggest politica
coup for Democrats was proba bly the $\$ 8.6$ billion disaster-aid

## Embattled Teamsters leader decides leaves job, takes leave of absence

## WASHINGTON (AP) - week after he was disqualified

 week after he was disqualifiedfrom a rerun election, embat from a rerun election, embatCarey announced today that he
was taking a leave of absence was taking a leave of absence.
Carey denied any wrongdoing in a letter to the union's general board, and vowed to appeal the decision of a court-apppointimproperly used $\$ 735,000$ to boost his re-election.
He acknowleged that he was
hurting the union and his sup hurting the union and his sup
porters by remaining on the job while pursuing an appeal that few believe he can win. "I believe it in the best interest of the membership and the
reform movement that I remove myself from IBT decision-mak ing while I fight my appeal," he wrote.
The letter, which came one day after a federal auditor was
named to oversee the union's finances, stressed that Carey's leave would be unpaid, and tha
he planned it to be temporary. Tom Sever, the union's secre tary-treasurer, will run the 1.4 million-member union.
Carey remains popular with the union's reform wing, despite a federal monitor's finding that he improperly used His decision to pursue an appeal that few believed he could win had frustrated the reformers' efforts to put forth a
new challenger to James $P$ new challenger to James P
Hoffa. By stepping aside, Carey

## leared the way for a successor. the post was abolished after <br> arey won the union presiden-

Three of Carey's former camto swapping Teamsters donations for contributions to
Carey's coffers and Carey's coffers, and several wit-
nesses have said that Carey was aware of their scheme.
A federal grand jury investi-
gation is continuing as is gation is continuing, as is a
probe by investigators for probe by investigators for the
court-appointed
Independent Review Board, which has the authority to expel Carey from
the union. the union. be reached for comment. He has previously said he had no
knowledge that his aides wer knowledge that his aides were
involved in a plan to use $\$ 885,000$ in union money to illegally bolster his re-election campaign. The monitor determined that Carey was directly
involved in spending $\$ 735,000$ of involved in spending $\$ 735,000$ of
that total. Word that Carey would take a leave came one day after the
government appointed an audigovernment appointed an audi-
tor to kep tabs on the union's expenditures. U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White's office in New York announced that Marvin
Levy, a managing director at Kevy, a managing director a and Forensic Services and a former FBI analyst, had accepted the auditor's job.
The move represents a step back in attempts to reform the union: A similar auditor was installed shortly after the union signed a 1989 consent decree to
avoid racketeering charges but

The union cast the agreement as a wekome way to reassure its members that its finances but others saw it as a concession of control. "Giving up that kind of
authority to the government is authority to the government is
a pretty strong admission that you don't have your house in order," said Michael Belzer, a
University of Michigan University of Michigan profes-
sor who studies the Teamsters. The agreement, which was signed by Earl V. Brown, Jr., the union's general counsel,
and Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Konigsberg, wouldn't interfere with collective bargaining.
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All spending, save for "regular occurring" expenses, will
be subject to review, the agreement said. The auditor can
reject any transaction that reject any transaction that
might "furthet an unlawful act might "furthet an unlawful act
or viofation" of the Peamsters constitution or otherwise constitute "fraud or abuse". of
union funds or property US union funds or property. U.S.
District Judge David Edelstein, District Judge David Edelstein,
who administers the 1989 con-
sent decree sent decree, must approve the
agreement. agreement. "This was a very straightforward transaction," said Nancy
Coleman, spokeswoman for the Teamsters. The agreement
would give the ase would give the U.S. attorney "an additional layer of over-

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"We thought it was a good idea in that it would also assure
our members that everything was proper,", she said. Carey's rival in the annulled 1996 election, James P. Hoffa,
welcomed the decision "We believe this is an important step to protect what is left
of the Teamsters treasury of the Teamsters treasury,
which has been looted by Ron which has been looted by Ron
Carey,", said Hoffa spokesman Richard Leebove.


On page BL8 of the Wal-Mart circular for Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 1997, we advertised a Denise Austin Etrek Elliptical Trainer. Unfortunately, our stores may not have this item available for purchase for this event.

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enacted in June.
enacted in June.
Clinton had vetoed an earlier version because he opposed version because he opposed
GOP provisions dealing with the 2000 census and government
shutdowns. Democrats used the shutdowns. Democrats used the
standoff to portray Republicans as heartless and extreme. But that paled with 1995 and early 1996, when Republican enforts to slash education and of partial government a phut downs and the public's souring
on House Speaker on House Speaker Newt
Gingrich, R-Ga., sent GOP poplarity plummeting. McLaughlin, a GOP said John Its Republicans who are set ting the agenda.
Republicans agenda in 1998 hope to set the that include overhauling tans IRS, toughening punishment for cuts that juvenile offenders and tax ried couples and aimed at mar vate school students. They plso want to override Clinton's veto of a ban
tions.
Fior
For Democrats, the challenge will be to put forth proposals of "Democrats' success has been public attention with the GOP's


Big Spring Fierald

ociation show on display at Community Center
By debbie L. Jensen The
Association recently completed its 1997 Membership Show going to Sue Bagwell for her Bagwell said she has been painting as a hobby much of her life, joining the association
several years ago -I thought of painting, or
crafts, or anything like that, as something I could do that hours later," Bagwell said. you cook have a family, and that, so much of the is 'undone' within a few hours." Judy Gibbs, vice president of
the association, said the membership show is one of two
main shows hosted by the group each year. The other, in the spring, is the area show Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and other cities.
Other projects of the associa-
tion include buying resources



Watercolor:

1. Kay Smith
2. Kay Smith

## Let's talk turkey leftovers

Thanksgiving Dinner would
not be complete without
turkey. When the holiday feast turkey. When the holiday feast
is over, why not stretch your leftover turkey into pleasing
family meals. amily mea


## symbol

Ben said the eagle was a bit
shifty and dishonest. Did Ben know the turkey is too dumb to The abundant wild turkey the Pilgrims ate was dry, tough
and stringy. The domesticated and stringy. The domesticated bird as we know it today is delicious and so very versatile. The smoked turkey salad has
been in our family recipe files been in our family recipe file
for as long as I can remembe
It's different, but wonderful.

Smoked Turkey Salad ${ }_{\text {urkey }}^{11 / 2}$ cups chopped smoked $1 / 2$ cup chopped ripe oliv
$1 / 2$ cup chopped celery $1 / 2$ cup chopped celery
$1 / 3$ cup chopped pecans $1 / 3$ cup chopped pecan $1 / 2$ cup mayonnaise
4 oz . softened cream cheese 1 T minced onion

Place turkey, olives, celer
and pecans in large bowl. Bea together mayonnaise, crea cheese, onion and black pepper Chill 1 hour before seersimes : EZ Turkey Divanาer $\cdots$

1 bunch fresh broccoli cups chopped cooked turke
ar chicken) 1 can cre
undiluted
1/4 cup mayonnaise
$1 / 2$ tsp lemon juice $1 / 2 \mathrm{tsp}$ curry powder
$1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$ black pepper $1 / 4$ tsp black pepper $1 / 3$ cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
1/4 shredded sharp chedda cheese or grated Parmesan

Wash broccoli and remove eaves and tough part of stalk Cut stalks lengthwise into
quarters. Cook broccoli in boil ng salted water in covered pan for 15 minutes or until crisp place in $9 \times 13$ baking dish
soup, water, mayonnais emon juice, pepper and curr and pour over turkey. Mi crumbs and cheese and sprin kle over soup mixture. Bake a 350 degrees for $25-30$ minutes or
until mixture is hot and bub until mixture
bly. Serves 6 .
Baked Turkey Strata
8 slices day old white bread 8 slices processed cheese o heddar cheese
2 cups chopped cooked turkey 1/2 cup mayonnaise
Please see HAUGH, page 6A.

| Support Groups |  | -Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center. | sional counselor interim spe- cializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling |  |
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## Tife Last Word

## Baking a holiday tradition

(NAPS) - The holidays are a time when favorite things come to life,
and cookies are one of the best parts of the season. This year, set
aside time with your kids and make a batch of holiday cookies together.
This quality time together can also serve as learning time for cooking
skills they will need later. Use these tips from the American Dairy
Association:

- Show children basic kitchen skills, such as always using pot holders
when using the oven, and safety with appliances.
- Make a shopping list in advance, let the kids see how you make sure
you have all the necessary ingredients and mark the baking day on the
calendar.
-When teaching, make sure the tasks and clear and instructions are
complete. Assign different tasks to each child to avoid conflict.
-Have children make up packages of cookies to give as gifts.



## For Your Information

## Looking for tax volunteers

 The intermal Revenue Sevice is looking for vor-unteers to begin assisting taxpayers after the first of the year. Volunteer income Tax Assistance (VITA) training will begin Jan. 12. Call Dorothy

## Remember the Settles?

What are your memories of Big Spring's landmark, the Settles? Put your thoughts in writing
and send them to us for an upcoming feature. Send your memories to! Settles Memories, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720.
$\qquad$ hose worries, 1 remember the story of the old man on hi had a lot of trouble in his life, had a lot of trouble in his life pened.
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Recovering from failure is often easier than building from success.
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## waned Enjo rain.

"The Rain" Mulling it over in mind kind thanking God for being Savoring every single drop
And hoping that it won't soo

I listened quietly through the night
Could even see it fall with the pink guard light.
Heard it when

## When morning came our

 world was wetEverything's
can bet ${ }^{\text {ching's clear and you }}$
vate've had a rain to celebrate! By: Ramona Harris

Lrue comes in many ways. But true love will last for endless days.

Right." you meet that "Mr. You don't want him out of your sight.

Marriage can be so rewarding if one is true, to that certain person who's just

Sharing and caring is what marriage is about, Not wanting your way and Just give your lover a little TLC, and marriage will brised how your
"Pearls on the Concho"
"Pearls on the Concho"
By the beautiful river of By the beautiful river of
Conch,
Sets a mermaid, on the bank, in the sand.
She's holding the "Pearls of the Concho,"
They shimmer like tears in her hands.
HAUGH

| rooms, drained 2 eggs |  |
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|  | 1/2 cup toasted, slivered |
| monds |  |
| 1 cup milk |  |
| $1 / 4$ tsp salt |  |
| 1/4 tsp paprika <br> 1/4 tsp ground black pepper |  |
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| Arrange 4 slices bread in $9 \times 9 \times 2$ square pan sprayed with |  |
| Pam. Top with 4 cheese slices. |  |
| Combine turkey, mayonnaise, mushrooms and almonds; mix well. Spoon over cheese and top with remaining bread Be |  |
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| with remaining bread. Beat |  |
| and pepper. Pour over bread and top with remaining cheese |  |
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| slices. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 4. |  |
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| Monte Cristo Sandwich |  |
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| 1/4 cup margarine, softened |  |
| 8 slices white or wheat bread |  |
| 8 8thin slices cooked turkey |  |
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over head the night birds did soar,
She knew the spell had been She knew the spell had been
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By the beautiful river of Concho,
The mermaid is setting there The mermaid is setting there
near, near, She's holding the "Pearls of the Concho,
But they look like small drops of tears. By: Bernice Reed Jones "God Rules in the Kingdom of Man" Whenever God chooses He overturns mans design.
No man can change Gods counsel Divine.
God's word was true then, it God's word was true then, it
still stands now. Man cannot
won't allow.

```He knows every heart, every
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thought and intent. He knows what was said and
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He's shown us over again rules in the Kingdom of

Remember the Virgin who
Remember the Virgin who
brought forth The King, A baby named Jesus that set-
tled all things. thed all things.
the Red Sea?
Pharaoh's army did drown,
God's people went free. Remember Noah's ar Too late they knew truth
when Great Waters when Great Waters came.
God surely can change our very best plan.
God still rules in thin God still rules in the kingdom
of man. God sees
evil of man.
Every lie and dee, every spoils the fair land. God won't always chide and He won't change his plan.
God still rules in the kingdom of man.

## That unknown the blink of an eye Like a thief in

Like a thief in the night when
it's too late to God surely wil
Beloved by hand.
God still rules in the
By: Martha Anderson
"It's a Mystery to Me!"
It's a mystery to me, so

## SEARS

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## So the fish cast a spell on her

So the fish cast a spell on her
lover his love for Carlena did
and grown
but the cat fish warned her, The spell can be broken you $\underset{1 / 3 \text { cup milk }}{2 \text { eggs }}$
Butter bread slices on one
side. On the buttered side of 4 side. On the buttered side of 4
slices bread, place two turkey slices, one ham slice and one
slice Swiss cheese. Top with slice Swiss cheese. Top with
remaining bread and cut sandremaning bread and cut sandtogether eggs and milk. Dip halves in egg mixture. Place on
baking pan sprayed with Pam baking pan sprayed with Pam
and broil until golden brown; turn and brown other side. Or pan fry in skillet using 1 T
margarine and 1 T oil. Serves 4 .
Stuff it and roast it, baste it with care,
Carefully then some gravy prepare.
Around your kitchen savory Around your kitchen savory
odors will tell,
Whatever is cooking is doing Whatever is cooking is doing
well.
Food for thought: We may Food for thought: We may
give without loving, but we give winnot love without giving.
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Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40 it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a SHANNN key factor in successful treatment.

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Why that 1 see
spring,
How, flowers bloom in me.
How the birds learned to sing Why the moon shines above how any one falls in love, Surely love is a mystery to ometimes it's not given to e to know why, What makes people like they re, why they laugh or why ey cry mind will become free, It's a mystery to me, honey is $\begin{gathered}\text { mind will become free, } \\ \text { And then life will be }\end{gathered}$ made by a bee, How the trees know when to wreath. that curls into a Cumulus clouds that float by, where pretty butterflies fly
surely nature is

It's a mystery to me, just how
deep is the sea, And then
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Or sometimes
us to know why,
What why, not given to What makes people like they are, why they live or why they
die? Sometime in the future my mind will be free,
Then life will be Then life will be no mystery earth, and the miracle of birth, By: Christene Horn How the planes go so high


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## SPORTS <br> Bra Spruwa Herno Wepwesonv, Nov. 28, 1997 <br> 

Cowboys couldn't stop Levens; Can they stop Eddie George? The ASSOCIATED PRESS 18th-best team againste ball and try to
'Weep plan to run the ther team's offense off the
keep the other
field," said Tennessee coach Jeff
Fisher. "Eddie is the type of running
back who gets stronger as the game
goes on, like Emmitt Smith. It's on the
25th carry of the game and the 30th
carry of the game where Eddie makes
a differenece. That's why it's important
that we stay in ball games."
Dallas coach Barry Switzer knows
what's coming, and it wears jersey No.
27.
"I worry about their tailback
(George) because he's a great runner,
game. They're third in the league." ball, and stop the other guy from run- "We've got to settle down. Jus IRVING - The Dallas Cowboys
playoff hopes could be severely dam aged Thanksgiving Day by a 6 -foot-3 named Eddie George. The Tennessee Oilers took note of what Dorsey Levens and the Green
Bay Packers did last Sunday in a $45-17$ Bay Packers did last Sunday in a $45-17$
whipping of the Cowboys. Levens ran whipping of the Cowboys. Levens ran
for 190 yards as the Packers pounded Dallas into submission. George, who has already rushed for
1,124 yards and six touchdowns this season, will severely test the NFL's (George) because he's a great runner
game. They're third in the league."
Both the Cowboys and Oilers are 6
and each team figures another and each team figures another loss
would just about finish their playoff $\qquad$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { chances. } & \text { Oilers have played on Thanksgiving } \\ \text { Day in Texas Stadium, with Dalla }\end{array}$
"We probably have to run the table to make the playoffs,"' Fisher said.
"This is a big challenge for us, exciting for our team. This is the first time this season we've been on national TV with all the country to see."
Three of the Oilers' Three of the Oilers' victories this teams. They beat Washington 28-14, Arizona 41
Giants 10-6.
because we're on national TV we can go in and let that take ove day against the Oilers for the a good to win "We've got to run the ball em," he
said. "We've got to reach down and said. "We've got to reach down and
handle the pressure and win the res of our games... It may be the mos pressure we've been under in a lon
time. It's hard to run the table." time. It's hard to run the table Thanksgiving, including victories i six of thin
games.

Maybe Sands, Borden County could play here Sure, it's looking ahead and
presuming a great deal, but fol-
lowing the revelation that Big
lowring missed out on an oppor-
tunity to be the site of Stanton's
regional semifinal with Post, it
would be nice if a Sands-
Borden County six-man state
semifinal game were played at
Big Spring Memorial Stadium.
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County f $8-4$ Silve But suppose ... just suppose it does come down to the Mustangs and Coyotes in the
Region I/II six-man playoffs bracket?
Yours truly can't think better site than Big Spring. to be dope reconfigur ing the
Memorial Stadium field because the six-man game is played on an 80-yard field tha
also a bit narrower than the regulation 11 -man variety.
But for a state semifinal But for a state semifinal
game, it seems worth game, it seems worth the effo
Besides, it's been done before Big Spring was the site for the six-man state championship game a few years ago.
Sadly, it would seem Sadly, it would seem that Bi hosting one of Stanton's game regardless of how far they con tinue to progress in the pseems th bers of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce have expressed dismay that one Big District administrator's plans to leave town during the Thanksgiving weekend lef
Stanton and Post playing Lamesa.
An extremely conservative
crowd estimate for that game had it been playing in Big figuring the economic impact that game could have had on the community. Tuesday, Mark Cotton,
Stanton's athletic director and head football coach, said he could almost have guaranteed that some 4,000 Stanton fans Friday. 3,000 and 4,000 of its fans attending last week's playof with Spearman in Cany

Lady Steers big winners, Steers stumble


Big Spring's Tory Mitchell (20) puts up a shot over Lamesa's Chris Roberts (21) and scores during the second quarter of the $\begin{aligned} & \text { fouled by Midland Greenwood's Reagan Graham (33) during Big } \\ & \text { Steers' } \mathbf{8 6} \text {-51 loss to the Golden Tomadoes. }\end{aligned}$ Spring's $73-40$ win over the Rangerettes.
Taylor gives bench playing time against Greenwood By JOHN A. MOSELEY


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## Miami's Heat too much, make sure Lakers suffer first loss

## The AsSOCLATED PRESS

The only legitimate threat to a $16-0$
start for the Los Angeles Lakers
turned out to Los Angeles Laker ous as advertised.
The Miami Heat, the only team with a winning record on the Lakers sehedule untul Dec. 5, made sure Los
Angeles wouldn't extend its run at the Angeles wouldn't extend its run at the or more - to start a season. made the NBA's mose defense tha offense look like an overblown rumor ter to defeat the Lakers $103-86$ Tuesday night.
"Everybody knew this was a (nationally televised) game." said Miami"
Jamal Mashburn. "They were 11-0 and Ithink everybod, got haircuts for tonight and everyone was just willing


|  | Gary Payton led the Sonics with 22. |  |
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|  | high with 12 rebounds | Corliss Wublizmsor scored i season- |
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| points. ick Van | wh | Spurs 102, Mavericks 98 |
| ints to pace Los Angele | Rodman. | At Dallas, Davud Robuinson had 22 |
| Campbell had 17, Kobe Bryant 16 and Eddie Jones had 11. | Kings 97, Nuggets 93 |  |
| SuperSoni | At Sacramento, the Nuggets came awfully close to winning their first of | nded from |
| At Seattle, Vin Baker made a 17 -foo | ason. |  |
| seline jumper over 7 -footer Luc | Denver ov | The Spurs connected on 16 |
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| go since Game 5 of the 1996 | Sacramento held a 71.55 lead | Il. But they lapsed into a comfort |
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|  |  | third-quarter deficit to make a game of |
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## COLUMN

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| busiest shopping day. |  |
| Using the Chamber's es | the Chamber should take a |
| $\begin{array}{lc}\text { that each out-of-town visitor } & \text { more active role. } \\ \text { pipes } \$ 75 \text { into the local econo- } & \text { Ray Kennedy, w }\end{array}$ |  |
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