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Sands schools earn monetary awards from state

## Managing Editor

Sands Elementary and Sands High School are the seventh and receive monetary awards from the Texas Successful Schools Awards System．
The two schools each received
$\$ 500$－joining Big Spring＇s $\$ 500$－joining Big Spring＇s
Moss Elementary and Kentwood Elementary schools，along with Elbow Elementary and Forsan Elbow Elementary and Forsan
Junior High－at that award level．Coahoma Junior High and Coahoma High school each gram．
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Sands Superintendent Don
Bryan said he felt the schol Bryan said he felt the schools
would use the money to

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| enhance the district＇s reading program． |  |
| ＂We will direct it back into The schools are being r our instructional program，nized for gains in student | － |
| probably using it in our reading formance on indicator |  |
| renaissance program，＂he said．part of the Academic Excellence |  |
| Bryan said the district had | tor System（AEIS），more |
| been successful with the pro－commonly kno |  |
| gram in a two－tieredprekindergarten |  |
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| grade five and grades six schools are among 2，300 cash－ |  |
| through 12．Bryan said the $\$ 500$ award to ${ }^{\text {winning }}$ schools statewidereceiving awards for exemplary |  |
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368 schools receiving awards 368 schools receiving awards
based on comparable improve－
ment． Cash awards ranging from given depending on the number of students served at the school， Bryan said．
In the exe
In the exemplary category，
schools had at least 90 percent schools had at least 90 percent
of all students and students in each student population group （white，black，Hispanic and eco－ nomically disadvantaged）pass－
ing each section of the TAAS，a ing each section of the TAAS，a
1994－1995 dropout rate of 1 per－ cent or less for all students and each student group，and a 1994 －
1995 attendance rate of 94 per－ 1995 attendance rate of 94 per－
cent or greater．
A total of $\$ 2.5$ million is being
awarded to schools this year A toarded to schools this year
under the program．

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| By Kituransemt |  |
| Staff Writer |  |
| Howard College opens its |  |
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| tion in the Dorothy，Garrett |  |
| Coliseum on Thursday，collegeofficials announced． |  |
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| of three sessions．Students who tuition and fees must b |  |
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| have reserved registration the time of registration．Visa |  |
| times may enroll in classes |  |
| from 8：30 a．m．4．p．m；Open reg． |  |
| p．m；and late registration runs held on Jan． 11 at 2 p．m．at the |  |
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| from Jan． $12-15$ from 8：30 a．m．－student anion puilaing．Spring 6.30 pm and Friday Jan 16． 1998 classes bésin Jan． 12. |  |
| from 8：30 a．m．to $2: 30$ p．m．A 55 New students must complete |  |
| late registration fee will be an application before resister－ required <br> ing for classes，Howard off－ |  |
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| mission to change from |  |

BSISD eyes＇possible＇litigation over mortar mess

By KATHY GILBERT Staff Writer
The Big Spring Independent
School District（BSISD）Board School District（BSISD）Board
of Trustees took steps to cement of Trustees took steps to cement
the future of the new Big Spring junior high at a $90-$ minute spe－
cial meeting Tuesday cial meeting Tuesday After a lengthy closed－door
executive session，the board executive session，the board
took no action and agreed to took no action and agreed to
further discuss the junior high
situation with building contrac－ tor，Monterey Construction of
Lubbock．Monterey officials did not attend the meeting．
BSISD Superintende BSISD Superintendent Bill
MCQueary said the bard McQueary said the board dis－
cussed＂possible litigation cussed＂possible litigation， also＂gave directions to the
architect to architect to pursue options to
correct the deficient mortar． ＂We talked about the negotia． tion process and the various ton process and the various
options that are to be negotiat－
ed，＂he added，saying that the ed，＂he added，saying that the
board will meet with Monterey board will meet with Monterey
officials within the next two

Construction on the junior high building has experienced when stress tests conducted by BSISD found 5 percent of the building＇s mortar failed to meet
stress standards and architec－ stress standards and architec
tural specifications． Patches of mortar appear to
have dried too quickly，causing them to become brittle and pos－ sibly less durable．
No hard and fast solutions exist，officials said．The brittle
mortar patches，which affect

High Plains cotton harvest nears 3 million bale mark By CARLTON JOHNSON
As 1997 came a close，a late season spurt has netted a
respectable yield among area cotton producers．
By Christmas，the 25 －county
High Plains area，which High Plains area，which
includes Howard，Martin，
Dawson and Glassen Dawson and Glasscock coun－
ties，was nearing the 3 million ties，was nearing the 3 million
bale mark． bale mark． The 1997 crop is slightly
under the U．S．Department of Agriculture＇s estimate of of 3.5 million bales，but considering the．factors that plagued grow－
ers，producers and ginners are pleased with the yield． Just as cotton was beginning
to grow in June，a massive dust storm swept，through and and and
destroyed about 7,500 acres

茴Tonight，becoming partly cloudy．Lows 25－30．Thursday，mostly sunny．
Hlighs in the mid 50 s ．Thursday night，fair．Lows in the 20s．Extended forecast，Friday and Saturday，fair．Lows in the 20s．Highs in the 50s to

8bales．
alone in Howard County
Despite the storm， caused several producers to replant，Howard County
Extension Agent David Kight says he thinks Howard County＇s
yield for 1997 will still reach yield for 1997 will still reach
85,000 bales． Several counties in the High
Plains area still have modules Plains area still have modules
in the fiels waiting to be
ginned，which makes it difficult


Fellpe Hernandez（left），with J \＆E Masonry，and Andy Rodriguez，with Monterey Construction，pour Felipe Hernandez（iert，witainers used to transport it to the various location it is needed．
morta ing，can be＂offset with other Logback said．＂It＇s built extra mistic the board is taking the things，allowing you to take a
milder approach to this particu－ $\begin{gathered}\text { strong at the present time．＂} \\ \text { A new schedule of completion }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { right steps，＂McQueary said．} \\ \text { Architect }\end{gathered}$ milder approach to this particu
lar problem＂said Ron Logback，
BSISD＇s assistant bus


 $\begin{aligned} & \text { wall tied in with rebar all the } \\ & \text { way down to the foundation，＂}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { on time，optimistic about } \\ & \text { resolving the problem，and opti－}\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { the contractor to improve the } \\ & \text { progress on the property．＂}\end{aligned}$

Officials still hope project will be done on schedule $\frac{\text { By streve reacan }}{\text { Saft Wier }}$ Big Spring ISD officials are
eying possible legal solutions to
long－running constuction prob－
lems at the new junior high
school．
The new junior high，which
is scheduled to open in time for
the 199e．－99 school year，has
been plagued by problems with
wall mortar since last
September．
The mortar problem，which
failed in spots to pass pressure
tests，threatens to delay the
opening of the new school，offi－
cials said．
To further address the prob－
lem，the BSISD school board
held a 90－minute executive ses－
sion with its lawyers Tuesday，
and instructed them to meet
with construction officials as
soon as possible．
Officials with Lubbock＇s
Monterey Construction，the
project contractor，were not
present at the meeting，but are
expected to meet with school
district attorneys prior to the
board＇s next meeting on Jan．15，
See school，page 2A

Despite the storm，which caused several pro－ ducers to replant，Howard County Extension Agent David Kight says he thinks Howard County＇s yield for 1997 will still reach 85,000

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to know specific yields．
Dawson County
D90．577
orden Ag，577 bales of cotton so far．Are predicting a final yiervice $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Borden County Extension } \\ \text { Office officials won＇t make a } & \text { about } 3.25 \text { million bales．The } \\ \text { five－year seasonal bale average }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { prediction because ginning } \\ \text { operations are still ongoing，but }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { five－year seasonal bale average } \\ \text { for the High Plains area is } 2.7\end{array} \\ \text { million bales，according }\end{array}$ operations are still ongoing，but
say the 1999 crop will be signif－bales，according to the say the 1997 crop will be signif－USDA．weather and below＇nor－
icantly better than expected．
Ginning Ginning operations aren＇t mal temperatures wiped out
expected to be complete for some 250,000 acres of the 3.5
another couple of weeks，but million acres planted and yield

Kilgore to make second run at commissioner＇s court
By CAhLTON JOHNSON

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could have been better except
for heavy losses to pests such as for heavy lossest to pentst succh as
the boll weevil，according to Joe Bryant weevil，according to Joe
Bhe TAES office in in Lubseser of
the Bre TAES office in Lubbock of
Despite some Despite some $\$ 36$ million
being spent to combat weevils， best cotton yield was estimated
lon at $\$ 148$ million of that figuree，
the boll weevil is blamed for the boll weevil is blamed for
about 74 percent of the loss about 74 percent of the loss
（with 50 percent of the loss （with 50 percent of the loss
ocurring late in the growing
season） season）．
The
quality of the
1997
cotton crop is good with more than 2.3
million bales having been classed before Christmas，
Bryant said． Bryant said． The lint averaged 33.81 in
length；micronair of 38.39 ． lenge，
strength of 29.19 grams per tex （meaning the standard unit of measurement for assessing to
strength of cotton fibers）．

New TU manager settles into job

$\frac{\text { By CaRLIo }}{\text { Staft Writer }}$

TU Electric employees have a new general manager to
adjust to but for TV cus－
tomers the chane will hardy tomers the change will hardily
be noticeabee，according to be noticeable，according to
Mike Hammock．
Hammock Hammock replaces John
Troone，who was transferred
from Big Spring to a similar


Hammock Nove Hammock has only been on
the job for a few days ＂Customers should Customers should no
expect any changes because of my presence，＂Hammock
said．＂I expect to continue the said．＂I expect to continue the
work John（Toone）did in the work John（Toone）did in the
community．I look forward to becoming active in the com－ Hammock is still getting
adjusted to the Big Spring adjusted to the Big spring
area after moving in from the
Dallas area，where he worked Dallas area，where he worked
for TU for 16 years in market ing．
＂Half of my time there was
in the Dallas－Irving area and In the Dallas－Irving area and the ot
Nacogd
said．
Ham
Hadi mock said his wife Judi and two sons，ages 10
and 11，have not yet relocated to Big Spring from the Dallas area，but those plans are
being made． Dallas－based
investor－owned holding com－ pany that includes companies
engaged in electric utility ser vices，international electric distribution，natural gas transmission and storage，lig nite coal mining，telecommu related businesses．
TU provides electric servic
to 2.3 million customer to 2.3 million customers．
base of Howard County．＂
For the most part，Kilgore
For the most part，Kilgore
says the county is in good
financial shape． financial shape．
－We are almos
＂We are almost debt free，
Kilgore said．＂We have been suv Kilgore said．＂We have been suc－
cessful in attracting jobs，and if we continue to attract jobs and increase the tax
future looks
$\qquad$ As，Kilgocond－term commission－ er，Kilgore said he wants to con－ tinue to keep the tax rate as low as possible but allow the county
to still function．Also，he wants See KILGORE，page 2A
courthouse renovation bond as
our only debt，＂Kilgore said．＂I
feel that all of our buildings and our only debt，＂Kilgore said．＂I
feel that all of our buildings and equipment are in excellent
shape．＂ shape．＂
He s He says the current commis－
sioners＇court has established a good working relationship with other entities around the city of Big Spring and Howard County．
－This commissioners＇court ＂This commissioners＇court
has worked diligently toward has worked diligently toward
attracting business，industry
and jobs to assure our future and jobs to assure our future economy and tax base，＂${ }^{\text {Kilgore }}$
said．＂I think we need to contin－
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { KILGORE } & \text {＂I feel Howard } & \begin{array}{l}\text { economy and tax base，＂，＂Kilgore } \\ \text { County is in }\end{array} \\ \text { said．＂I think we need to contin－}\end{array}$


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## Obituaries

Patricia S. Gwyn Patricia $\mathbf{S}$ S. GWYM,
Midaland, died Tuesday, Jan. 6 , Midalad, died Tuesday, Jan. 6,
1908, at Medical Menter
Hosppal in Odessal following a Hospital In Odessa following a
long tilness. Private orvices
and burial will be at a later and burial will be at a later
date in Lockhart. she was born on Nov. 24.
1927. in Leckhart. She had lived most of her adult life in also a number of years in
Austin. While in Austin she Hastin. Whilie in Austin ste
wad admintrative assistant of Texas. Patricla had Iived in Midand for the last two years She is survived by: one son ohn Spring; one sister, Mary Storey Hunt; and grandchildren.
Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Sm th Floyd Jones Jones, 93, Ackerce. will bloyd
Jit Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Randy Cotton ofsclating. Mr. Jones died Monday. Jan.
5 , in a local hospita following a long illiness.
He was bon
in Corsicana. He married May Norman on Sept. 23, 1927, in
Lordsburg. N.M. He moved to Glove, Ariz. He was a farmer in Howard County until 1972 .
He is survived by: his May Jones, Ackerly; two daughters, Wanda Resco,
Millsap., and Eunice Fay Durkee, Ackerly; two half sis
ters, Callie Belle Murphy and Mandy Pasley, Fort Worth; three grandchlldren; and three great-grandsons.
Arrangements direction of Myers $\& S$ mith Delbert M. Bardwell M. Bardwell, 83, Pottsboro, will
 Halatead and whev. Vurtie
Holbrook onficiating. Burial will be in Georgetown side services.
Mr. Bardwell died Tuesday,
Jan. 6 at Columbia Medical Jan. 6, at Columbia Medicai
Center following an extended
Ules. He was born on July 21, 1914,
in Sweetwater to Brainard and Annle Rogers Bardwell. He attended Dixon, okla, schools.
He married Audrey Wiggins on Aug. 14, , 193 an, in Gainestille.
Mr. Bard Mr. Ben Pipeline worked for
Cosien in
Spring for 43 vears Spring for 43 years, retiring in
1980 as a pipeline superinten.


MYERS \& SMITH UNERAL HOME
$\boldsymbol{\&}$ CHAPEL 24th \& Johmon 267 -8288 Edna Pope. 69, died
$\begin{gathered}\text { Monday. Services were } \\ \text { at } 2 \text { oday } \\ \text { Ci:00 PM in Myers } \& \text { Smith }\end{gathered}$
C Chapel. Burial at Trinity
Memorial Park.
Floyd Sones. 93,
Monday, Services will be 11:00
AM

 Survilivors include: his wife,
Aurrey Bardwell, Pottsboro
hreee
 Allen, jens, Jery $\begin{aligned} & \text { Boardwell, } \\ & \text { Pottsboro, and } \\ & \text { Hubert }\end{aligned}$ Pottsboro, and Hubert
Bardwell, Allen; one sister
Lula Woods, Healdtonn Okla
 Barton of Oceanside, Calif.
KII BBEelow of Allen, Chris
Bardwell of Grand Prairis Lardwell or Grand Prairie Karen Bardwell of Pottsboro,
Mike Bardwell o Allen, Dantel Mike Bardwell of Allen, Danien
Bard well of Allen, and Dana Quinn of Allen; and four great.
grandchildren, Terry Land of grandchildren, Terry Land of
Pottsboro, Brock Bardwell of Grand Prairie, Chas
Alexander of Potisboro and Mackenzie Bardwell of Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Mary
Evelyn Bardwell, and brothers, Hubert Bardwell, Brainard Bardwell and Buck Bardwell. Pallbearers will be Milton Bardwell, Jerry, Bardwell
Hubert Bardwell, Bardwell, Mike Bardwell and Daniel Bardwell.
Arrangements under the
direction of Johnson-Moore direction of Johnson-M
Funeral Home, Denison.

## KILGORE

oo continue to work in partner-
ship with the city of Big Sprin Ship with the city of Big Spring,
Moore Development, Coahoma and Forsan and other entities to
continue the progress made in continue the progre
the last four years We (the commissioner's
court) meet with the city on regular basis to avoid the dupli-
cation of services." We have a new attitude and
We herver instead of backing up, we're all
moving forward." The condition of county roads has always been an issue, espe.
fialy in 1997.
Ithe good fortune to
have some good roads in my have some good raods in my
precinct," Kilgore said precinct," Kilgore said. Me
biggest problem is water ero-
ion (as a result of storms) and sion (as a result of storms) and
hopefully we can address this as hopefully we can address this as
we rebuild all of the roads with
the new construction crew whe have funded, not only this
precinct but for the entire county."
"We have upgraded the equip-
ment of the Road and Bridge
Department and hope to rebuild ment of the Road and Bridge
Department and hope to rebuild
the entire county road system in the next several years,"
Kilgore added. "We're planning now instead of reacting. Our
roads and ditches have become waterways and some roads are
just flat worn out, but hopefully
we can rebuild 20 miles to 30
miles of roads a year. The plan we can rebuild 20 miles to 30
miles of roads a year. The plan
is to address the worst road.
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 hink at this. point ... we've got
o get going. We're not trying to throw down an ultimatum. All we want is a solution to th
problem.
With Grammy nominations

## come some

 notable snubs NEW YORK (AP) - Thisyear's Grammy Award nomina
tions are as notable for their snubs as their honorees. The spice Giris may have
been everywhere in magazines
and on television this past year, but they won't be heading Music Hall when the 40th annu
al Grammy Awards are pre sented on Feb. 25 . They didn't
earn any of the 460 nomina earn any of the 460 nomina
tions announced Tuesday. Elton John's eulogy of
Princess Diana. "Candle in the Princess Diana, "Candle in the Wind 1997," is the best-selling
single of all time but wasn't nominated for song or record of for yeart male pop vocal perfor-
mance. Rap impresario Sean "Puff
Daddy" Combs earned seven nominations. But despite pro-
ducing 14 singles on Bilboard's Top 40 last year, he wasn't producer of the year.
His best-selling tribute to
slain rapper the Notorious slain rapper the Notorious
B.I.G., "Pll Be Missing You,"
was also shut gories. He was criticized for borrowing heavily from the Police song "Every Breath You Last year's best new artist
LeAnn Rimes, was shut out the major categories of song. record and album of the year.
So was Jewel. And newcomer Erykah Badu. And newcomer
"These were the most surpris ing Grammy Award nomina-
tions that I've ever seen," said
Thomas O'Neil author of "The Tons that I've ever seen,
Thomas O'Neil, author of The snubs come three years
after the Grammy changed after the Grammys changed
their nomination procedures in about honoring the music industry's most conservative
voices. Nominees for the top voices. Nominees for the top
categories are chosen by a secret screening panel of veter
an industry insiders, instead of by a general vote by member of the National Academ y
Recording Arts \& Sciences. Sentimental Grammy voters
like to honor old favorites, and his could be Bob Dylan's year. Dylan's ghostly "Time Out of
Mind," his best sustained work in more tha two decaddes, was
nominated for best album and
nom nominated for best album and
contemporary folk album. His
"Cold Irons Bound" also was "Cold Irons Bound" also was performance.

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## MEDICAL ASSOCIATES EAR, NOSE, THROAT

Malone-Hogan Clinic Allen Anderson, MD Paul Fry, MD

Keith D. Walvoord, MD
915-267-6361
Dr. Waluord, \& Fry
will be in Mondays. Dr. Anderson will be in

Staff Available
Monday.Friday

od.
 DRAMA American history with Biblical perspective are planned Friday, 1:30 and 4 p.m. Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler
will be featured. He also plans special event for teens and heir parents Saturday at 10 This event is sponsored by
Women for American of West Texas. Cal Luann Stallings at 398-5506 for more information.
IT'S RECYCLE DAY IN Proud will be accepting recyClable items in the empty lot
West of Little Sooper grocery were on Saturday. Due to the Friends of the be 9:30 a.m. to noon. Items col lected include newspaper, cardand steel, but not plastics. and steel, buazines! They also
paplect Campaell soup labels for the schools and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. For mor

## Springboard

 CHANGES IN AVE ANY BOARD ITEM OR FORMORE INFORMATION CON TACT GINA GARZA, 263 . 7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30
A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be
submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it
by the office at 710 Scurry or fax it to 264-7205. TODAY
•Downtown Lions Club, noon,
Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
Line dance classes, 1 p.m.
Senior Citizens Center, follow ing lunch. For more informa-
tion call $398-5522$ or $267-1628$
 THURSDAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, has sercome to attend.
-Spring Tabernacle Church -Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright, has free food for
area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. - Big Spring Senior Citizens
Center art classed, $9: 30$ to 11:30 New Perspective Prime Rate


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## SHERIFF

The B1g Spring Sherifrs
Orfice reported the following once reported the following
incidents between $8 \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathrm{~m}$. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
F FIDEL MARTINEZ, JR.; 22, was arrested for indecency
with a child sexual contact with a child sexual contact.
24 KIMBERY M. MIIARS,
was arrested for issuance of bad checks. LONNIE SCAGGS, 30, was arrested for assault.
DOENNIS SHELTON SIM-
MONS, 41, was arrested for MONS, 41, was arrested for
contempt of child support contempt of child support
order
. William daric gill, while license suspended or
inver fide diving - FRANKIE L. JUAREZ, 28 , was arrested hor delivery or
offer of adangerous drug

- CONNIE FAYE EDENS, 28 , was arrested for revocation of
probation for driving while probation for driving whic IIcense suspended or hivaind
GUADALUE LEDEZMA, was arrested for driving white licensese suspended and
possession of marijuana.

Convalert nay serve remainder of term, observers say?


## Algerians reject call for commission

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) -
Despite some of the worst
butchery of the six-year Islamic insurgency - with reports
today of 27 more people slaugh. tered - Algeria has rejected a U.S. call for an international.
inquiry. inquiry.
The lat vivers and hospital source indicate armed men killed 20 people Monday night in caphoucha, and 90 miles west of the Laghouat, 190 miles south of Algiers. Most recently, reports Tuesday said about 200 people mountain villages.
Many of the victims were hacked to death, and bodies were mutilat
vivors said
put the death toll in the paper ain attacks at 150-300. The lat est killings bring the number o he Dec 30 start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, a time of prayer and fasting. Muslim militants
Terrified villagers have fled their homes, flooding big-city public squares to seek a safe
haven from the attacks.
The Algerian government

Tuesday evening by the state
Tuesday evening by the state accept any international European and American diplo mats said they wanted to help but were pes
"There seems to be very little said Klaus van der Pas, chie spokesman for the European The go African nation, which ha insisted that only "residual vio lence" remains from the Islamic the various weekend attacks revealed Tuesday.
But it rejected remarks by
State Department State Department spokesman
James Rubin urging Algiers to allow international inquiries into the violence.
The United States has pro posed involving nongovernmen
tal organizations or U.N. huma rights experts in reviewing The rights issues. The U.S. ambassador,
Cameron Hume, was summoned by the Algerian Foreign by the Algerian Foreign
Ministry for an "explanation" of Rubin's comments, the offi-
cial Algerian news agenc cial Algerian news agenc

Later, the news agency issued
statement saying the ambas sador had been "reminded the categorical rejection by national commission of inquiry, no matter where it comes from or whatever its form or nature.'
Algeria long has bristled at Algeria long has bristled intervene in its domestic policy. Survivors of the bloody attacks in five mountain vi lages made their way
Chekala, the county seat about Chekala, the county seat abou
150 miles west of Algiers, takin refuge in mosques and stores Forty miles north of Chekala
412 people were reported killed on the first day of Ramadan.
4ill on the first day of Ramadan. Associated Press said the
attacks Sunday in the Chekala attacks Sunday in the Chekala
region, killing some 200 , took place in the isolated mountain place in the isolated mountain
hamlets of Dahmania, Beni Moussa, Kelaa, Oued Maamar and Somara.
One surviv
armed men descended 40 Dahmania in the evening, knocked on doors and said. "Don't be afraid.
They then slaughtered those they had gathered in the road, with the head of the group slit-
ting the throat of a woman and
remubuta

## infant, was killed with an ax.

 The survivor, like many oth reprisals and spoke on condi reprisals and spoke on condition of anonymity. He had holed up at the Chekala mosque Others took refuge in a mosque or stores in Meknassa, a nearby
community where 117 people community where 117 people
were killed Sunday night. No one has claimed responsibility for the slayings, which
come during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

## But Algeria's frequent bomb

 ings and massacres mostly are blamed on Islamic militants backed secular government in favor of a regime run according Io a strict interpretation o Islamic law.Algeria's
Algeria's Islamic insurgency
was sparked by the military's decision to cancel a 1992 elec-
tion runoff that Musim tion runoff that Muslim funda-
mentalist parties were poised to win. The violence, which has claimed 75,000 lives, typically intensifies during Ramadan.
There has There has been speculation that the government, while
ostensibly waging an offensive against the extremists, ha looked the other way as a
means of drumming up anger a
"I feel as fine as Idid 30 years
ago," he told reporters. "I still have a few more rounds." Beyond his healthis some sug est that Gonzalez ris heeding he advice of Democratic party eaders who fear a special elec-
tion could prove detrimental to the party.
In the event Gonzalez resigns efore the end of his term; Bush would call a special election
that could not coincide with the regular primary.
Some agree a s
Some agree a special election. which is open to voters of all
party affiliations, could provide party at in the door for a
a foot
Republican in the solidly believer is St. Mary's
University political science pro University political science pro-
fessor Larry Hufford, who con tends the large number of Democrats interested in replac ing Gonzalez could split the
Democratic vote, making it far easier for a Republican to emerge on top.

Special Special election or not or another term. He is not among those who filed for the regular March 10 primary. The field does include his son, Cbarles, a former state | judge, and |
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| Democrats. |

## Prospector heading

 to lunar rendesvousCAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. a smile after witnessing the
(AP) - A little drumlike space-
launch with her children and craft called Prospector hurtled
toward the moon today, its task to search for water, minerals and gases during NASA's
first lunar mission in 25 years. first lunar mission in 25 years.
"It certainly feels good to be going back," program scientist Joseph Boyce, said after Tuesday night's flawless excited, more happy
The unmanned Prospector, due to arrive at the moon on
Sunday, carries five science Sunday, carries five science
instruments that will search from lunar orbit for evidence of frozen water at the shadowy
poles as well as for minerals poles as well as for minerals
and gases. Such resources and gases. Such resources,
especially water, could be used by human settlers.
The 4-foot, 650-pound space
craft alsocontais an craft also.contains an ounce of
the ashes of Eugene Shoemaker, a planetary scientist who trained the Apollo astronauts in lunar geology in
the 1960s and early 1970s and the 1960s and early 1970s and
always yearned to fly to the ""He's going to be the man in the moon to us," his widow,
Carolyn Shoemaker, said with launch with h
grandchildren. A half moon gleamed in the sky as the Athena rocket blast ed off at $9: 28$ p.m., one day late. Monday's launch attempt was
foiled by the failure of Air Force radar needed to track the rocket; the problem was fixed Launch controllers cheered again applauded at liftoff and hour into milestone. An attached motor promptly fired propelling Prospector out of low-Earth orbit and toward the
moon 240,000 miles away. Aside from initial communicawell. "We feel like we have taken a
giant step forward toward returning to the moon." mission manager Scott Hubbard said. "A great ride. A healthy spacecraft. And very shortly series of other things that will we're going back to the moon and taking some important Weddington: Balanced budget could affect GOP AUSTIN (AP) - The prospect
of a balanced federal budget
under a Democratic president
will affect Republican congres-
sional candidates, who tradi-
tionally have campaigned on
the issue, the head of the Texas
GOP says.
"It's been difficult for
Republicans lately at the con-
gressional level to distinguish
themselves from Democrats
because Clinton is an expert at
sounding so Republican and
positioning himself on issues
that have traditionally been
Republican issits," state GOP
leader Susan Weddington said
Tuesday.
"The end result of a lot of
those policies have not been the
kind of policy that Republicans
really advocate, but they have
not done, I think, a good job
making their case in really dis-
tinguishing themselves. So yes,
I think that that has an impact,
on those congressional races,"
she said at a nueeting with
reporters.

Ms. Weddington said, howev-
that she believes Republicans will maintain their 13 seats in the 30-member Texas
congressional delegation and perhaps pick up a slot or two. State Democratic spokesman Rafe Bemporad said the issues pushed by Democrats refle
their long-held core beliefs. "I think that the Democrats are going to have success at the congressional level in 199 gressional Democrats hav done exactly what they said that they would do.
"They delivered the first ba cut the deficit by more tha half, delivered tax cuts for mid dle-income families and made significant investment in edu-
cation and health care for chil dren," Bemporad said "The Republicans talked about balancing the budget for decades, and it took a
Democratic president to get the job done."


## $\overline{\mathrm{E}}$ <br> DITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;
or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petithe right of the people peaceably to assemble, and
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

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## Our View

## Junior High: BSISD

 officials steering the correct courseFTor the first time, Big Spring school officials are
giving indications that the new junior high
school may not be completed on schedule still may not be completed on schedule. Whill still expressing confidence that the new school fficials are seriously considering their options in case that prediction proves false
The Big Spring school
The Big Spring school board held a 90 -minute execu ive session with the district's lawyers Tuesday to
begin weighing their legal options in the matter. The egin weighing their legal options in the matter. The
omber mood of officials afterward spoke volumes into how serious the issue has become
The culprit, as it has been for the past several
The months, is substandard mortar at the construction
site. The mortar has failed pressure tests in several spots, and until the problem is resolved, the entire project is in jeopardy of being hopelessly delayed.
The problem has only become more serious in the
chool board's eyes, and unless Monterey school board's eyes, and unless Monterey
Construction, the contractor on the project, presents Construction, the contractor on the project, present
an acceptable solution soon, litigation is a distinc possibility
Obviously, a difference of opinion exists between the
school district and the contractor as to both the depth school district and the contractor as to both the depth
of the problem and its best solution. "The board has given directions to to correct the mortar problem McQueary said after Tuesday's meeting
With those very general words, McQueary served
ar problem is running out
They're not the only ones growing weary of the situ-
ation. Voters agreed to shell out millions of dollars from their own pockets to pay for this new school, and they have every right to expect the best return for
their money.
"For four months, we've done everything we can to resolve the problem," said Steve Fraser, a school board
member and leading proponent of the school bond in 1996. "I think at this point ... that we've got to get
going. We're not trying to throw down an ultimatum. $x^{2+5 v a}=$


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| President Clinton now vow ing to balance the forferal get in 1999 instead of arovz. would seem very nearly her', ic if he were not talking spending programs <br> The president's stepped up campaign to have income equal outgo includes a plan ts <br> Clinton cannot seem tr, shake off his instinct for enlargene <br> the federal government <br> The president, though, will For one thing, the director of the National Economic Council was almost certainly wrong when he spoke blithely of "surpluses as far as the eye economy would come this far north, and no one can predict when it might start heading south. Sooner or later, an emergency will be upon us, and - as of this moment, at any rate - one is headed our way in 2012. | That's the year when Social security surpluses become baby beeremers Thus song Security surpluses are part of the reason the president can now achieve a balanced budget They have been used to pay for programs not covered by general revenue, bringing the budget deficit this year down to $\$ 22$ billion instead of the $\$ 100$ billion or more it would otherwise have been But an unfunded liability of some 3 trillion will have to be repaid <br> Even then, the ongoing costs will not have been met, which is why President Clinton should do more than talk vaguely about addressing Social Security. His accom plishments, such as maybe taking advantage of a robust economy to balance the budget temporarily at best, will pale in comparison. <br> Jay Ambrose Scripps Howard |

## How Colorado City got its firepower back

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

| Columnist | Last year members of the |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Colorado City has its cannon | Veterans of Foreign Wars Post |
| in Sweetwater decided they |  |
| back. Sweetwater has a new | wanted a cannon to display in |
| cannon. Everybody's happy. | front of their building. They |
| The story starts more than 50 | looked into what was involved |
| years ago. At the end of World | and determined it would be too |
| War II, Colorado City acquired | expensive to get a cannon and |
| a cannon to put on display so | have it delivered to |
| people could see it and feel | Sweetwater. |
| patriotic about our country. | Then they learned about the |
| The cannon became a land- | cannon in Colorado City, |
| mark and a symbol of liberty. | which was virtually aban- |
| It was first in Colorado City's | doned. They got the paperwork |
| National Guard Armory, then | started to acquire the cannon, |
| moved to the front of the | claiming it was neglected and |
| American Legion'Hall. | improperly displayed. They got |
| When the American Legion | permission from the Army to |
| Post disbanded in the seven- | remove the cannon from |
| ties, the building and all sur- | Colorado City and place it in |
| rounding property, including | front of their building. |
| the cannon, were deeded to the | When Colorado City residents |
| Boys Club. The cannon stayed | learned about what was hap- |
| there for years and eventually | pening, they suddenly felt a |
| people in Colorado City didn't | strong attachment to their old |
| really pay much attention to it. | cannon. They protested. They |
| The cannon began to show | secured the cannon with a big |

$\qquad$ Bue they couldn't stop the ver and getting the cannon
The story began to get The story began to get
nationwide coverage. There were jokes about the situation on the internet.
After the cannon was taken
from Colorado City, the editor rom Colorado City, the editor Fisher, let the Army know tha the incident had caused some hard feelings.
That's when Ed Wolverton stepped in. He's a Big Spring
native who is now head of the Army RE-Use Department. HE managed to find a cannon at Fort Hood and had it deeded to the Sweetwater V
A group of Colorado City res
idents went to Sweetwater and got their cannon back. It is dis played in front of the Heart of Colorado City Mayor Ji

Baum says to get the cannon
back, there were forms to fill out and the city had to agree to properly display the cannon. A lagpole hâdd to be erected and he cannon has to be properly maintained.
Mayor Baum agreed to the papers. The city is now the official owner of the cannon Birdie Childs, head of the VFW in Colorado City, said a the dedication ceremony for
the cannon: "Our VFW's are he cannon: "Our VFW's are
still comrades in arms, have always been and will continue that way.
"We just happen to live in a
country where you can dis country where you can dis-
agree on something. But wit cooperation, the right thing is done."
(Tumbleweed Smith writes weekly column f
Spring Herald)

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MARGULIES
My mysteries in the moonlight

By SHARON RANDALL



Imagine my dismay years
later when my teacher talked about optical iflusions and the
true nature of light. The face true nature of light. The face
in the moon isn't a face she in the moon isn't a face, she
said; it's a configuration of said; it's a configuration of
craters - the random, thought class work of meteors.
Moreover, she said, the moon has no light, it merely reflects the sun's. And though the sun gives light, it does so withou
thought or motive or preference, she said, like a flashligh
from afar.
Oh, I said, a flashlight. hide my disillusionment, I nod-
ded, as if to say, "Sure, I knew ded, as if to say, "Sure, I knew
that." Then I saw others nodding, too, and I wondered:
Maybe I wasn't the only one Maybe I wasn't the only one moon and stars? Maybe all
children feel it? Maybe our So it is with growing up;
give the lie to childhood illu. sions and go in search of new

## light. But so

But sometimes still, when I can't sleep, I find my way
window. And there in the moon, I still see a face looking back at me. Just me. And it still wants to know hat I'm going to do about it.
(Sharon Randall is a winner
of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and the Best of the West com-
mentary awards.)

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 - DAN MORALE

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## Iife! The largest meteorite known is still embed ded in the ground near Groorfontein in Africa and is estimated to weigh 70 tons.

## Big Spring's biker women

HOG chooses four as top officers in service, riding club By DEBBIE L. JEN
Big Spring's Harley Owners
Group might look a little different this year.
That's because, for the first time is the group's history, all
four top officers of the service and recreation and recreation
club are
women. In
fact, the group
operates with
l1 officers
six of them
now women.
Jaye. J.
Alexander was
recently elect-
ed director of
HOG. At age MCCURTAIN
22, she has the group for three years. Lezlie Kurklin has been in
the group less than a year, but

| has just been named its assistant director. Secretary is Sheryl McCurtain, and treasurer is Carol Lewis. <br> "Anything that deals with | The officers said they plan a few changes in HOG, an organization that enjoys a good reputation in the community. <br> "HOG has done a lot, and |
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| HOG will come to me firs | things have been going well," |
| said Alexander, "then I take | Alexander said. "But for the |
| b." As treasurer | last few years, we've been doing |
| year, Alexander began to learn | the same things, at the same |
| the ropes of running an organ | pace. I hope we can change the |
| zation like HOG, even attend- | pace a little bit." |
| ing an officer training spon- | McCurtain says her goal is to |
|  | alo |
| But that doesn't mea | er role in that, since her "day |
| easy getting elected director of | job" is working in |
| group traditionally run by | the Harley Davidson |
| Alexander was | sponsor of the |
| n, i | All working professionals, the |
| ing her | women say their image as |
| The men support us, they're | Harley riders has been a shock |
| ehind | to some of their acquaintance |
| Only time will tell," added | For others, it simply opens |
| Lewis. |  |
|  | some people that saw me rid- |
|  |  |



Hariey Owners Group officers, from left, Lezlie Kurkiln, Jaye J.

## When cooking a casserole, almost anything goes <br> Casseroles - the original one-dish meal. A favorite of

one-dish meal. A favorite of
homemakers, casseroles are
designed to serve meat designed to serve meat, pota-
toes, vegetables and anything else that seems appropriate in one big, juicy dish. ity to transform leftovers into a main dish without parallel. Casseroles can be very simple
or quite involved, but all have or quite involved, but all have
one thing in common - a very
special popularity with the famspecial popularity with the fam-
ily cook. It certainly gives lee-
way to individual way to individual creation with
no end to the little no end to the little personal
touches that can be applied to any recipe.
Actually,
has two meanings. It also refers to a deep cooking vessel of
French origin designed to retain heat and to be used for
long, slow cooking It is long, slow cooking. It is usually
round or oval in shape with round or oval in shape with a
tight-fitting lid and with han-tight-fitting lid and with han-
dles.
comes to us from Southwestern
France.
The name is from the cassole France.
The name is from the cassole
d'Issel, an earthenware utensil in which a cassoulet should be cooked. Ingredients must
include loads of white beans include loads of white beans,
usually with sausages and
meats. It is indeed a noble, gar meats. It is indeed a nable, gar-
licky bean stew. A cassoulet licky bean stew. A cassoulet,
like the casserole, must be like the casserole, must be
cooked slowly to blend the flacoored slowly to blend the fla-
vors.
Helpful hints for casserole
cookery:

## Do not overcook food.

The sauces will bood. a cover is used to keep mois-
ture in the cooking liquid. An ture in the cooking liquid. An
uncovered one will have the uncovered one will have the
opposite effeot. ithusif if gour
casserole is too thitr. cobk the
 lid. Never add cold liquid. If more Never add cold liquid. If more
liquid is required, heat liquid

A cooked casserole should be
cooled to room temperature before
$\begin{gathered}\text { bef } \\ \text { befrat } \\ \text { refrigerat- }\end{gathered}$ refrigerated.
If freez-
ing a If freez-
ing
casserole,
allow


## Sausage Casserole:

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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \text { pounds } \\
& \text { pork sausag }
\end{aligned}
$$

1 large green pepper, chopped 1 cup celery, chopped : 1 laze onigh, chopped noodle soup
1 (8) $1(8 \mathrm{oz})$ can water chestnuts,
drained and sliced drained and sliced
$41 / 2 \mathrm{cups}$ water

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\begin{aligned}
& 41 / 2 \text { cups water } \\
& 1 \text { cup uncooked ric }
\end{aligned}
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Support Groups MONDAY

 substance abusers
Toprs Club (Take off Pounds Sensibly), weigh-
 -Project Freedom, Christian support troup for
 datcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
-Encouragers Support Group (formerly
Widow/Widower support group) first and third Widow/Widower support group) first and third
Mondays each month. First Monday meetings
are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through
north door). Various activities, guest speakers,
games, covered dish supper, visit. For more games, covered dish supper, visit. For more
information call $398-5522$ or $399-4369$. -Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6
p.m.,St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. TUESDAY
-Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30
p.m. second Tuesday p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canter
South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069 Sout-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. -Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m.,
Canterbury South. Call $263-1265$. Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
-Compassionate Friends support - Compassionate Friends support group for parp.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June,
August, October and December in the Family August, October and December in the Family
Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705
West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267 .
2769. ${ }^{27}$ Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, $7-8$ p.m., VA Medical Center room 213 .
Call Beverly Rice, $268-5077$. -"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Water
Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call $267-1424$ after 5 p.m. or $263-3168$ between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
p.m. or
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open
meeting and 8 . 8 . meeting and $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. closed meeting.
-Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the
second Tuesday of each month at $5: 30$ p.m. at 319 second Tuesday of each month at $5: 30$ p.m. at 319
Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at $263-0027$.

- The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) p.m. at ${ }^{\text {por }}$ further information call Sondra at $267-7220$ ( former will have Dr. Ronald Meyer Dinal Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min.; LCDC, counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First
Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. Episcopal Church
WEDNESDAY
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland.
Call $263-8920$. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. -Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, licensed professional
counselor interim specializing in play therapy counselor interim specializing in play therapy issues, available for clients at the First
Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St.


## breaking into small pieces

 Drain. Brown pepper, celeryand onion. Mix all ingredients and onion. Mix all ingredients
in a lake baking dish. Bake
covered at 350 degrees for $11 / 2$ covered
hours.
Pork Chop Casserole: 5 (1-inch thick) pork ch 2 T melted shortening ${ }^{1} 11 / 2$ cups uncooked regular can
undrained 1 can beef broth
1 package dry 1 package dry onion soup mix
1 tsp. thyme 1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. oregano
Salt \& pepper to taste
Brown chops in
Brown chops in shortening.
Place rice an a greased shallow Place rice in a greased shallow
2 quart tasserole. Lay chopson top. Combine, tomatoes, beef
broth, onion soup mix, broth, onion soup mix, thyme,
oregano salt and perper oregano, salt and pepper. Pour
over chops.
Cover and bake at 350 degrees

## Pizza Casserole

 Brown 1 lb . ground beef in a 8 oz. cans pizza sauce, one 4 oz . can undrained mushrooms, 1 tsp. oregano and 1 tsp. garlicsalt. Bring to a boil. Remove

## Combine two cups cooked

 otini pasta and $2 / 3$ cup milk in Layer half each of meat sauce, rotini mixture, 2 cupsshredded mozzarella cheese in a 2 -quart casserole. Repeat lay ers.
Bake, covered, in 350 degree
oven for 30 minutes. Food fon thought:
Let's pour some happy spirit in a great big mixing bowl.
Then add a few ingredients Then add a few ingredients
And lo! A Casserole!!

## Museum planning murder mystery night herald Staff Report


break irom bowking Need a Want to add a bit of mystery to
your next church group meet-
ing? Try an evening of laughter, intrigue...and murder. The
Heritage Museum wants your club, group of co-workers or
friends to put on some crazy

## costumes, put aside your inhi- bitions and solve a murder

## mystery together. The 1998 Murder mystery

event is planned for Jan. 1 ,
beginning at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the museum. After snacking on
hors d'oeuvres, groups of eight players will move to various
sites throughout Big Spring to sites throughout Big Spring to
play one of three games with play one of three games w
varied themes and settings. "We ask people to host seven
players in their home or at players in their home, or at
another location, for an another location, for an
evening of sleuthing,",
explained curator Angie Way. explained curator Angie Way.
Cost for the game and opening reception is $\$ 15$ per pe
each host plays free. each host plays free
"This is one of the "This is one of the most inter-
esting and unique events the

Plan for success in health goals People of all ages made New
Year's Resolutions last bet the majority of those in some way included amending lifestyle to improve fitness and
health. health.
If you fa
getting fi

olution.
Fitness has its own built-in rewards. A balanced, ongoing
fitness program can help you fitness program can help you
feel better, look better and
enjoy life more enjoy life more. Once you have made a commitment to chang ing some of those old, bad
habits into new, good habits, you must develop a plan of
action. action.
A total fitness program combines acting fit and eating fit.
Either of these factors alone is not enough.
For example, some people diet but never exercise. Others
exercise vigorously, but ignore good eating habits. Even the best of intentions can fail you into motion. Research shows that thin
people are usually more physipeople are usually more physi-
cally active than overweight cally active than overweight
people. So now it is time to start acting like a fit person. Find ways to fit activity into your daily life. Some ideas
include: include:
-Park parking lot.
-Use the stairs

Walk when possible instead of driving. instead of sitting. Every little bit burns some calories. Random eating can lead to
overeating. and can be hazardous to your diet Please see TARTER, page 6A.

## News You Can Usi

Heart worl pays off for women, too awareness among women and their doctors about heart attacks. The poll showed most primary care physicians are not sure about
warning signs, which may differ from those experienced by men. warning signs, which
Consider these facts:

- Each year, almost 250,000 women die of heart disease. That's five times the number who die of breast cancer.
One in eight women under age 65 die of $h$ cent of those are less than 55 years of age. -Basic diagnostic tests, such as EKG's and stress tests, are used infrequenty for women.
rous exercise will lower th-sugar, low-fat diet, losing weight and ris



## For Your Information

## Recycle day in Coahoma

Coahoma, Clean and Proud will be accepting
Coaty recyclable items in the empty lot West of Little Sooper grocery store Saturday, Jan. 10. Due to the Friends of the Library open house, we will be
changing our hours this month to $9: 30$ a.m. to chang
noon.

## Library open house Saturday

 Friends of the Howard County Library are spon-one-year anniversary of the opening of the new library building. Hours are 1-3 p.m., and activities include refreshments, historical displays and
## Time Last Word

Things are always at their
best in the beginning best in the beginning. $\begin{gathered}\text { Blaise Pascal }\end{gathered}$

Don't recite other people's opinions. I hate quotations.
Tell me what you know.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Behind every successful man
is a woman - with nothing to
is a woman - with nothing to
wear.

Christian historian plans performances Friday, Saturday

| Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler plans three dramatic perfor. mances in Big Spring Friday and Saturday. <br> Wheeler, a minister and Christian historian, gives dramatic interpretation to events from U.S. history with a according to press information, is to re-educate youth and Christianity in America's development. <br> Friday, Wheeler plans two Those are both geared toward young people and adults. Saturday at 10 a.m., Wheeler |
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|  |  | will address teens with,

"Warning, Dating is no Game.
That session is expected to last
until about 12:30 p.m.
Wheeler uses authentic cos-
tumes and props, dressing like
characters from the time period
of each story. He founded
Mantle Ministries, which has
produced family devotional
tapes with stories from the
1300s through the 1800s.
All shows will take place at
First Baptist Church, 0705 W .
Marcy Drive. There is no
charge for any of the perfor-
mances.
For more information about
Wheeler's local performances,
call Suzanne Haney at $2636-7147$
or Luan Stallings at $398-5506$.

New year brings honesty in 2 percent milk's claim as it loses low-fat label


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Abuse, 7 p.m. Salvation Army Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army
building, 308 Aylford.

- Alloholics Anonymous, 615 -Alcoholics Anonymous,
Settles, noon open meeting. -A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization
about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia.
Meets
Meets second Thursday of
September, November, January, February, March, April and May, Ventura, Midland. death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at $264-$
6523 .
-Alzheimer's Association
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Support } \\ & \text { Thurstay }\end{aligned}$ Group, fourth Support
Thursday $\begin{gathered}\text { Group, } \\ \text { of the mourth } \\ \text { Comanche } \\ \text { Trail Nursing }\end{gathered}$ Center,
-Turning Point. A.A., 8 -9:30
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church, 10th and Goliad. to all substance abusers.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and
p. m. Big Book Study 8


## SATURDAY $\bullet$ Alzheimer's Association Support Saturday of the of month,

 Center, $501 \mathrm{~W} .17 \mathrm{th}, 10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. do something for kids at - Farmily support group for by the next week, we had and their families, 1 p.m. week- Members point out benefits $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Beverly Grant, 263-0074. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { tests, and specialized service } \\ \text {-Alcoholics Anonymous, } 615\end{array} \\ \text { for the bikes. If these reasons }\end{array}$ Settles, noon, $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} ., 10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. are not enough, there's always
open meetings, 615 Settles. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { - "So I Forget," Attention } & \begin{array}{c}\text { "It's about freedom,", said } \\ \text { Deficit Disorder support group } \\ \text { McCurtain," and feeling in }\end{array} \\ \text { for con- }\end{array}$ first Saturday of the month
"It's getting to ride," said
from 9 to $10: 30$ a.m., Samaritan Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the are in control of what the club
center at $9155563-4144$ or $1-800$ is doing, and McCurtain said $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 329.4144. Cost is } \$ 15 . & \text { the end result will show.. } \\ \text { SUNDAY } \\ \text { I'm hoping we re going }\end{array}$


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and health. A regular eating pattern will help you control your eating and make you less tinges. The end up eating in your exercise program. Plan a set time on designated days for exercise and think of these times as appointments with
yourself that cannot be broken. yourself that cannot be broken.
Never push all of your activity into the weekends. Your body will be unprepared for the sudden strain, and injuries
may result.
The pattern you choose is up
The pattern you choose is up
to you, but make it fit into
your lifestyle so it will be easi-

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CHICAGO - The first time
these two teams met the NBA these two teams met, the NBA
season held such anarchic promise.
It was. Oct. 31, opening night
in Boston Denis in Boston. Dennis Rodman was
already bored scottie Pin was already bored. Scottie Pippen's
return was being marked in return was beang marked in
months instead of weeks. The twotime, defending champion Chicago Bulls opened a 20 -
point lead in the first quarter point lead in the first quarter
and then, like wine served ander its. time, , urned out to be
absolutely flat. absolutely flat.
Packed with Rick Pitino's woijurn in the Kack Pititno's sojurn nin the
college ranks at Kentucky the
green Celtics cuaght the Bulls,
passed the passed them and held on to win $92-85$. They danced on the
old parauet floor that night old parquet floor that nigh
like it was the Bulls' grave, then went on the next few weeeks and did lilittle to dow dagage
Pitino's reputation ta basket. Pitino's reputation as basket-
ball's premier Mr. Fixit. ball spremier Mr. Fixit.
Atlanta, meanwhile, pushed
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Angeles did the same from the Angeles did the same from the
other, and Chicago was strug.
oling iust to hang around 500 Ghichever direction you turned, the NBA sund denly
looked flush with feverish looked flush with feverish,
young challengers to the estab
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lished order.
But that was then
Boston showed up Tuesday in
Chicago as Game No Bulls' schedule, and by the
time the night was over, it was cime the night was over, It was
clear iust how certainly the old
order has been restored. With no muss, no fuss and relatively
little from Michael Jordan, the little from Michael Jordan, the
Bulls still managed to wind up
on the right end of a very easy, on the right end of a very easy,
very professional $90-79$ deci. sion. Whatever else the Bulls
have become - older, slower, more contentious - they are,
still the measuring stick. still the measuring stick. adjust to their style of play
again," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "It's a very unusual, very strange style of play they have."
entirely satisfying win, not for a team setting off on a run of four contests in five nights.
Jackson already said publicly Jackson already said publicly
he wants to win three of those, almost certainly pointing toward "message" games in
Miami and New York. But he likely won't be disappointed
The fact that the Bulls won comfortably Tuesday night despite playing miserably
they shot 42 percent they shot 42 percent and com-
mitted 18 turnovers - showed just how sure a grip he has on
this ballclub. In the midst of the Bulls' turbulent start, Jackson counseled
patience. He said he would see those fresh legs and eager faces - once the freshness of a new season wore off and the road
and the schedule became a and the schedule became a
grind. Then, Jackson predicted, erind. Then, Jackson preadicted,
everybody else wooldn't seem
so young and his guys would everybody esse woulans would-
so young and his guls
n't seem quite so old. And then so tsem quite so old. And then
the real business of winning

See UTKE, page 2B

Jones stays mum as Switzer death watch continues


Rangers schedule announcement amid word of sale

Leagld take at least 6-9 months.
Hicks first branched into sports with his $\$ 84$ million purchase of the Stars in December 1995. Admittedly a hockey novice, Hicks let his hockey people run
the team, and they've gone from a cellar dweller to the best record in the NHL
In recent months, Hicks played a part in the University of Texas' decision to with Mack Brow
Last August, Hicks' company became a major player in the communications
field by paying $\$ 1.7$ billion for LIN Tele, ision.

Lisa LeMaster, a spokeswoman for
Hicks, would confirm only that "there Hicks, would confirm only that "there's Curreturning to Dallas (today). Current Rangers coaches and manage
by the sale. ${ }^{\text {"Tom Hicks' way of doing business }}$ to buy good companies with strong management and to keep them ther LeMaster said.
Any deal woul
three-fourths of the Amere approval by three-fourths of the American League
owners and a majority of the National
president Tom Schieffer

ned Tuesday night. Hicks was out returning to Dallas


Big Spring Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor provides instructions to his players durs a fense Big Spring Lady Steers coach Ron Tayior provides instructions to his players during a fense timeout
during the fourth quarter of Tuesday's District 4-4A opener. Despite 18-for-49 shooting from the free during the fourth quarter of Tuesday's District 4-4A opener. Despite 18-for-49 shooting from the fre


Ry. Mumurke
Buffs, Lady Buffs manage district split with Ozona
Bulls restore order to wacky

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ARLINGTON - The Texas Ranger announcement as word spread that Dallas Stars owner Tom Hicks has
finalized a purchase of the club. finalized a purchase of the club. A source who spoke on condition of
anonymity told The Associated Press anonymity
that an investment group led by Hicks ironed out details Tuesday night to bu the Rangers.
"Things fing
"Things finally came together early this evening," the source said. "I can
confirm that the final details with all the parties that make decisions in
things like this appear to be resolved. things like this appear to be resolved.

estimated $\$ 46$ mill Under current ownership that includes Gov. George W. Bush, the
Rangers have built a $\$ 189$ million Rangers have built a $\$ 189$ million stad
um, made the playoffs for the first time amd set team attendance records nearly
every year.
Hicks' group, which includes at leas
some investors who teamed with him some investors who teamed with him
buy the Stars two years ago, have been in tafks to purchase the Rangers for several months.
Calls to Hicks.
Calls to Hicks, current Rangers part-
owner Edward W. "Rusty" Rose and


Sports Briefs


From staf and wire reports


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& \text { No tryouts will be held for the league, which Umpires for high school baseball needec } \\
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## Bad meets worse:

Mavericks knock off Nuggets in battle of the losing streaks

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$\begin{aligned} & \text { There was so much going on } \\ & \text { in the NBA - the buildup to } \\ & \text { tonight's Bulls-Heat game, }\end{aligned}$ tonight's Bulls-Heat game,
Shaquille O'Neal's return to the
starting starting lineup and Charles
Barkley's latest injury -that it would be easy to overlook the
Denver-Dallas game. team with a 15-game losing
streak playing against one with a 13-game streak made it, oddly enough, one of the most com
pelling of the season.
 hose games you just have to

Bobby Jackson scored 17
points and LaPhonso Ellis and ric Washington added 15 each
or the Nuggets, whose record

With seven more losses, the
Nuggets would break the NBA veggets would break the NBA
record of 20 consecutive defeats in one season by the 1993-94
$\qquad$ at the end of the $1981-82$ season and the start of the $1982 \cdot 83$ sea-


In oth games, Chicago ing about a double standard At Seattle, Aaron Williams
Angeles Lakers beat Vancouver fouls against "His Majesty
had a career-high 20 points, and The Sonics won their sixth in a row and for the 12th time in 13
games to improve their NBA games to ionprov.
best recort to 27.6 .
Vlade Divac scored a seasonbest 25 points and Glen Rice
had 19 for Charlotte which beat had 19 for Charlotte, which beat
Seattle twice last season Jazz 98, 76ers 95

## At Salt Lake City, Greg

Ostertag blocked 11 shots and
Karl Malone scored 21 points
and hit four free throws in over
Allen Iverson banked in a 3 pointer with 2.8 seconds left in
regulation to tie the score at 88 , capping a 21.5 run by
Philadelphia in the final $9: 40$ of the fourth quarter. he fourth quarter
Jeff Hornacek
added oints, while John Stockton had

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& \text { ition and fundamentals, not wiming. } \\
& \text { Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting }
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to keep a fourth-quarter drive alive in
New England on Dec. 13. Stewart then
hit Mark Brueher for the touchdown hit Mark Bruener for the touchdown
and Thigpen for te and Thigpen for the 2-point conversion
as the Steelers rallied from eight points as the Steelers rallied from eight points
down with two minutes to go to win 24 . 21 in overtime - a victory that ultimately clinched home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. (Stewart)," give up because of No. 10 Jerome Bettis said. "We know he's special and that anything is possible with
him. He's shown us time atter time and him. He's shown us time after time and
game after game he can make things happen."

Stewart showed the Broncos on Dec. 7, rallying the Steelers from a a 21.7
deficit in the second quarter, again by

## LADY STEERS



## LADY BUFFS

with the Lady Lions' pace.
Ozona scored 13 points down the stretch and improved to 21-1
on the year.
In the final period, Ozona shut down the Lady Buffs, hold
ing them scoreless.

Star forward Amber Tarr
paced the Lady Lions with 15
 Lady Cougars at 6:30 p.m.


BUFFS
Continued from page 1B
And what a quarter it was.
Forsan's Gaston led the way with tight points and a free
throw. throw. eight points from junior Steven A free throw from the Lions
Bobby Cervantez put Ozon out. Ozona's Martinez then co

Steer frosh drop pair to Mustangs Healo saut feoper Big Spring's freshman Steers
suffered a pair of setbacks at she hands of of sweetwater's Gold team dropping a a $59-28$ st, 53-37. In the opener, Luis Diaz
acored half of the Gold's points finishing with 14 on the game. more even production by the ed the way with eight points. dded seven points apiece in he Black team's loss. will return to action Thursday when they host the Big Spring
Freshman reshman Basketbal
rournament at Steer Gym The "Black" Steers will face Midland Greenwood at 3 p.m.,

while the "Gold" will play Lake Other teams taking the tournament include Snyder, | EXCFLISUR |
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 bleeding at the free throw line
Haddad managed just two Haddad managed just two-or-six
opportunities down the stretch,
as Big Spring took a a 49-3.31 win,
behind Nina Evans' 18 points. behind Nina Evans' a 18 points. ${ }^{2}$ win
The Lady Steers JV also got 10 The Lady Steers JV also got 10 points apiece from Lacey
Anderson and Alexis Casillas who also had 12 steals. The best Lake View could manage in the first game was Megan Blanc's Next up on the Lady Steers' schedule is a Friday home date
with Fort Stockton's Prowlers with Fort Stockton's Prowlers.
Junior varsity action is slated Junior varsity action is slated
for 6 p.m. with the varsity game set for a $7: 30$ tip.

| another two points. <br> With 1:41 left to play, Ozona owned a three-point lead, at 40 - | With the clock winding down, | allowing the Buffaloes to |
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|  | Forsan's Gaston landed a beau- | improve to 9.8 on the season and more importantly give |
|  | tiful jump-shot from the line, | and more importantly give |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { put } \\ & 42 . \end{aligned}$ | them a $1-0$ district mark. Ozona is $10-10$ and $0-1$ |
| again, but Forsan's Daniel | "I knew it was good when I let | Bristow had 17 for the Buffs, |
| Davis and Gaston would not be | of it," said Gaston who fin- | while Cervantez led Ozona with |
| outdone. | ed with 17 points. 'I was just | 12. Browne rounded out the |
| ter a broken attem | eling | double-digit scoring for the |
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| with nine | regain the ball by foul |  |
| maining, down 41-42. | n. He hit the free th | Frid |



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${ }^{19}$ Vour frisky，plastulu nature emerges with money．Do you really want that？Taking finan
cial risks is chancy；walking a simple，conservative course seems far more logical．Take
time with work this afternoon time with work this afternoon， thing for granted．Tonight： Make a sensitive offer．${ }^{* *+*}$ ．
AQUARIUS $\underset{\text { DQUARIUS（Jan．20－Feb．18）}}{\text { Dith family，and be }}$ direct about financial matters．
Others might be overlooking you．An intuitive idea about right on．Let out your humor and creativity．Great ideas you bubbles forth． ．the kid in
PISCE PISCES（Feb．19－March 20） make calls early in the day． You get good news，and have
reason to celebrate．You might reason to celebrate．You might
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 isn＇t possible．I＇m talking about a complete lack of recognition．
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Abby，your
everyone，including our busi－
ness leaders．Please remind
them that
them that these two days are
sacred and should be recog． nized within the workplace，
regardless of whether they give their employees the day off or
not．All they need to do is put
out a short memo reminding out a short memo reminding
everyone of what these days
stand for．I don＇t feel this is too much to ask of our business leaders－to simply honor
those who have served and
especially those who have fall－ especially those who have fall－
en．－MIKE SMITH，WILM－
INGTON，DEL． rve and Desert DEAR MIKE：Though it＇s well
after Veterans Day，your letter after Veterans Day，your letter
is certainly worth space in my
column．The people of this country owe a great debt to the men and women who have
served us so courageously and so well．At the very least，their
sacrifice should be acknowl－ edged in some wa
than a 15－hour sale．
again－you passed on another lie：that 4，000 women are killed This liie emanated from Rep．
Eva Clayton，D－N．C．The FBI Uniform Crime Statistics，cơm－ piled from law enforcement
reports from around the U．S．， reports from around the U．S．，
puts the number between 1,200

One simply cannot rely on
information provided by bat－ ered women＇s shelters or femi． nists；they have the bad habit to facilitate the notion that women are victims and men
are the major abusers．They have done this again and again，
and if you unwillingly aid and abet these liars，that makes you In Montana，only 20 women have been killed in the past 10
years by their spouses；howev． er，if the supposed rate of 4,000
per year applied，the figure I a ask you to make a written
apology to your readers for willfully passing out erroneous
information and denigrating SOULA，MONT． DEAR JASON：The figures I Center for Violence Prevention，
St．Louis，Mo．They claim that the 4，000 figure is conservative． ly recorded as homicides－
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＂hen some might be classified as accidents＂or＂cause of death ．．．
undetermined．＂）The true num undetermined．＂）The true num－
ber may never be known． ber may never be known．
However，I will stand corrected f I hear from other reliable I have never knowingly lied mistake I correct it at the firs opportunity．Taking a stand， against battering（which is ant
issue that crosses gender lines）： issue that crosses gender lines）：
is not about women conspiring is not about women conspiring
against and／or denigrating
men．The majority of men are men．The majority of men are
as concerned about battering as concerned about battering
and violence as I am．You obvi－ ously fail to see the importance
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 | The ASSOCIATED PRESS | $\begin{array}{c}\text { presidential election was held. } \\ \text { Americans voted for electors }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Gupileo } \\ \text { Jup moons. } \\ \text { In } 1800 \text {, the 13th }\end{array}$ |
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Wenner is 5 . Singer Kenny Loggins is 50 . Singer-songwriter Marshall Chapman is 49 . Couric is 41. Country singer-
David Lee Murphy is 39 .

