McConaha no longer suspect in Glasscock robbery, Rangers say

Bank robbery search subject Peter Christopher McConaha has been ruled out as a suspect,
Texas Rangers said Wednesdy Texas Rangers said Wednesday Glasscock County
Royce Pruit said that McConaha Royce Pruit said that McConaha
would still be included as a sus pect in the investigation, but it seemed unlikely he was in exas at the time of the crime. said, "But you can't eliminate anybody. He's still a suspect." Investigators now believe there was only one robber at the scene, Pruit said. Earlier police scene, Pruit said. Earlier police
reports suggested there might
have been two people involved. in was sentenced to three days

The Marcy House recently hosted area line dancers, who entertained residents at the retirement complex with country music and some lively stepping
Gentle rains pelt area; more expected today
By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer
Light rain and fog greeted ing as the region feels the effects of the same system that
has flooded much of California has flooded much of California
this week. Another storm was expected
to move out of the Rockies into the Plains today, bringing light showers across Kansas
Oklahoma, and Texas. Most areas in the Permian
Basin began receiving light rain showers around 6 p.m.
Wednesday and awoke to the

## same thing this morning.

 The National Weather Service tenths of an inch of precipita tion at its office at Midland International Airport. In Big Spring, amounts variedaccording to location according to location, but the
Boyce Hale residence Wasson Road reported almost a quarter of an inch of precipita-
tion from the overnight activity tion from the overnight activity
and the USDA Research Station and the USDA Research Station
reported two-tenths of an inch of rain north of town. The NWS of rain north of town. The NWS
has Big Spring receiving just
over two-tenths of an inch of

Light rain mixed with occa- according to Matthews sional sleet was expected to fall
this morning in portions of the Permian Basin with no more than one-tenth of an inch accu-
mulations, according to the mulatio "The weather is finally getting back into the it fincally El Netting pattern," NWS Meteorologist George Matthews said. "The main part of the system that
pushed through California and here last night is gone and have The area will see sors." The area will see more fog Friday morning, but the week- patch
end should be fair and warm,

## othersing to Matthews.

 Otherwise, today's forecast forthe Permian Basin area of West Texas, including Howard County and Big Spring, calls for partly cloudy conditions with a 30 percent chance of showers. The high temperature today is
expected to be around 50 egrees. Tonight, Howard County residents can expect mostly clear
skies, but temperatures will dip kies, but temperatures will dip 25 degrees to 32 degrees.
Motorists Motorists can again expect
patchy early morning fog on patchy
Friday.
the Seneca now confirmed that the man
who held four people hostage at
the Glasscock County Farm
Service Agency office was the same man who robbed was the
cent bank, Pruit said No one has reported seeing the 1997 Jeep Cherokee used by the 1997 Jeep Cherokee used by
the robber to flee the scene
since Monday afternoon, Pruit The Texas Rangers reported that McConaha, a Fostoria, Ohio resident, was arrested on Toutine traffic charges in untarily appeared in the Seneca County courthouse on Feb. 3
and was sentenced to three days
 ence, police officials said.
Investigators are interviewin people who were close to people who were ctose to
McConaha in the Houston area Caver said
McConaha disclaimed knowledge of the location of the
Advance Security uniform given him by the company when he was hired about two
weeks ago. "We're not sure weeks ago. "We're not sure
where the uniform is," Caver said. "(McConaha) says, he left it in a certain place. We're check ing on that."
Authorities have been search-
ing the region for McConaha ing the region for McConaha
and William L L. Jordan since Monday for the robbery which
netted the culprits about

## firm,000 accoraing to uncon- Law enforcement officials

 One or two reports wer believed to have entered the adjacent Glasscock County Farm Service office (forme ASCS) at about 7:45 a.m. hostage with a stun gun and possibly a shotgun.When When the bank opened at 9 A.m., a man wearing an entered the offices displaying a shotgun. He ordered the three tellers and one customer - all
women - to enter the vault and fill a pillow ease with cash. He asked the customer, sec ond-grade teacher Theresa Eoff
no avail. The investigation has pro mazed leads so far. Tm stil he Jeep to one has recovere cation,' Caver said. Fingerprint analysis and photo lineups have not yet pro uced a positive identification of the culprit or culprits, Cave wner of a stolen Chevrole pickup found near the bank was ostponed until the weekend The pickup owner was threat gun in Houston by a man believed to be Jordan on Jan. 2
Campbell eyes possible move to Arizona

By Carliton johnson Staff Writer
During last week's city council meeting, Mayor Tim
Blackshear made his intentions Blackshear made his intentions
to seek a third term official, but District 5 City Councilman
 transfer to Safford, Ariz. by the
Federal Bureau of Prisons. Campbell
employed ${ }^{\text {is }}$ Big ${ }^{\text {currently }}$ employed at Big Spring's
Federal Correctional Institution in the personnel office and is
rumored to have been offered rumored to have been offered
the job of Human Resources Manager at the Safford, Ariz. facility.
"When a
"When a career opportunity is for you and your family righ have to consider it," Campbell said. "There has been a caree opportunity presented to me. "T'm still here right now," campbell said. "But, since I've
been in the Bureau of Prisons, there have been other opportu nities that have come my way
but not at a time when they but not at a time when
were right for my family. Campbell said if he does leave Big Spring, it will be the hard-
est thing he's ever had to do in est thing he's ever had to do in
his life.
"I grew up in Coahoma and went to school there," Campbell said. "My wife and I' are involved in so much, especiall
with the PTA. I gained a respec or teaching by serving as pres dent of the city-wide PTA las Prior to last week's council meeting, Campbell said, "For the last few weeks, I've been
getting that question a lot getting that question a lo
(about seeking a second term). Campbell said. "I've enjoyed serving and I'm close to making a decision in favor of running,
but I'm not ready to make any. but I'm not ready to make any
thing official." Sources have said former
District 6 Councilman John Paul Anderson may decide to un for the District 5 seat.
Anderson did not seek the District 6 seat again last year in order to spend time at home with his son, who was ill.
"It's always an It's always an option,"
Anderson said. II haven't made Anderson said. "I haven't made but none of us know what the
future holds." future holds." Campbell said whether he's hopes people will not be afraid to run for office and offer thei services to the community.
People need to get out and People need to get out and
participate," Campell said. The first day candidates may ile an application for the offic of mayor or councilmember in
District 5 is Feb. 16, and the final day to file is March 18 . Early voting for the city elec tions begins at 8 a.m. April 15
and will continue until 5 p.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. Early voting will be done in
person at city hall.

## Elbow and Sands elementaries receive recognition from state agency

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By Kath Writer
Two area Title I schools have been named outstanding acade-
mic performers, the Texas mic performers, the Texas
Education Agency announced Tuesday.
Elbow Elementary in Forsan and Sands Elementary in
Ackerly, known as. Title I Ackerly, known as receive
schools because they recel
federal funds for low-income students, were honored because WEATHER

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Tonight, mostly cloudy. Areas of fog developing. Lows $25-30$. Friday, mosty

- cloudy with areas of fog earry, then decreasing clouds. Highs in the 50 to
lower 60 . Friday night, fair. Lows in the lower to mid 30 s . Extended forecast, INDEX

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exemplary rating from the state. Elementary Principal Zelda Bilbo said. "We have a fabulous
staff, our teachers are dedicated and the parental support is just unreal. It all adds up to sucSands was recognized for the
second year in a row, Bilbo said. elementary principal
The credited the dedication of parents as being the number one
factor contributing to the
—

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school's success, along with a
progressive attitude and team- $\begin{aligned} & \text { program. "We got lots of good } \\ & \text { ideas and compliments," }\end{aligned}$ work. ${ }^{\text {Whe're always trying new pro-said. }}$ schools were rated exemplary "We're always trying new pro- Two hundred and thirty Texas
grams; the faculty are willing to
Title I public schools were hongrams, the faculty are wirk is to
try ideas. And we work as team in everything we do," she explained.
Sands Elementary was also one of 39 schools nominated for a national Title I school award last fall. In October 1997 a team
from the Star Center, a research center at The University center at The University of
Texas at Austin, evaluated the

Two hundred and thirty Texas
Title I public schools were hon-
ored at three award levels. -dis-
tinguished, honored and commended. Sands Elementary took top honors with a distinguished was a commentiow Elementary was a commended school.
Distinguished schools received an exemplary rating
from the state in the 1996-97 from the state in the 1996-97
school year and an exemplary
schools were rated exemplary
during the 1996-97 school year.
To earn the exemplary rating, schools must have passing per. entages on each sectiong perTexas Assessment of Academic kills (TAAS) test of 90 percent roups students and studen groups (African American Hispanic, White and economi rate of 1 percent or less for all
rudents rate of 1 percent or less for all
students and student groups,
rate. 94 percent attendance
To earn the recognized rating,
schools must have passing rates on each section of the TAAS o 75 percent of all students and student groups, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all stu
dents and student groups, and 94 percent or higher attendance "Congratulations to these schools for achieving high levods of performance against long
Commissioner or odds, $\quad$ Commissioner
Education Mike Moses said.

Simer takes aim at Precinct 4 commissioner's seat


## 3102595 <br> Howard County, says his main reason for seeking the position is his concern for how county tax dollars are being spent. Simer and his wife operate Pomer and his wife operate understands the busingess end of understands the business end of how the county is run. nWe should practice "We should practice what we preach and spend our tax dol-

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { lars locally," Simer said. "This things like asbestos removal } \\ \text { includes everything." } & \begin{array}{l}\text { the } \\ \text { and pesticide application, }\end{array} \\ \text { Simer is also concerned about } & \text { Simer said. "We should have }\end{array}$ Simer is also concern our own licensed people on staff
county roads. "You can tell when you cross rather than constantly contract the county line into Howard ing out some of the jobs we do. County because the roads are so Politics is not a foreign subbad," simer said. "I think we ject to Simer, whose father
need someone in office who served as a county commission appreciates the value of a dol- er in Borden County for eight Training people already on "It's more like something the taff for specific projects is on an area Simer says the county T've been thinking about the
county training people for
"It's more like something that runs in the family," Simer said
Issues like the condition o Issues like the condition
the Howard County Jail and See SIMER, page 2A

## Obituaries

## Glenda Jones

 Big Spring for Glenda Jones, 56,Sill be 10:30 a.m.

will follow in JONES
Trin ity
Meb. 3, at Midland Memoriai Hospital following a long inl
ness.
She was born on Oct. 28, 1941,
in Colorado City. She married Robert Jones on April 22, 1985, in death on Oct. 12,1995 . She had lived in Big Spring for 17
years. moving here from
Vallejo, Calif She was a mem. ballejo, Calif. She was a mem
brof Hillcrest Baptist Church
Mrs. Jones was a bookkeeper having worked at Citizens
Federal Credit Union and retiring in 1993 due to ill health. ing ine is survived by: one daughter, Kathy Bennett of Big
Spring; two sons, Ross Ballance Spring; two sons, Ross Ballance
and Chris Cantu, both of and Chris Cantu, both of
California; ,her father. Tommie
S. McCorcle of Big Spring: her mother, Debbie McCorcle of Big Spring; a sister, Tommie
Hatfield of Iraan; two grandHatfield of Iraan; two grand-
daughters and one grandson.
The family will be at 710 W . Seventh.
Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Smith
Kristie Lee Hale 19, Big Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home.

## SIMER

| Continued from page 1 A proper equipment for Howard County Volunteer Department also ignite feeli Simer has about spending county's tax dollars. <br> -I think we need to get so one into the Jall to inspect it see if it's feasible to renovat or whether we need to bu something else." Simer sad We also need to take a g long look at the Volunteer F Department. If my house ca es on fire, I don't want them have to juinp start one of th fire engines before they respond. <br> On the issue of compensat <br> or county commission <br> Simer says residents should their money's worth from the elected officials. <br> I think commissioners m plenty of money and should <br> MYERS \& SMIT <br> FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL <br> 24th \& Johnmon 267-828 <br> Glenda Jones. 56, die <br> Tuesday. Services will <br> 10:30 AM, Saturday at Mye <br> Trinity Memoral Park. <br> Kristi Lee Hale, 19, die <br> Tuesday. Services are pendi for Saturday afternoon. |
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 where they are going and not
just signing off on items."
Simer says he's already just signing off on items.
Simer says he's already
stopped at each house in
Precinct 4 and if he's successful
in
in the primary, plans to do it in the primary, plans to do it
again before the general elec
tion.
Being open to the public is an important issue with Simer.
III be sending my name and telephone number to all of my constituents," Simer said. "It's
important to listen to the pub important to listen to the pub-
lic. Commissioners must have an open line with people
because it's the public's money
commissioners are spending.' commissioners are spending.
Commissioners are currently
considering turning the old considering turning the old
library building into the new 118th District Court either this
year or early next year but year or early next year, but
Simer says he can think of a better use for the building. -We need a juvenile facility
for our juvenile offenders and for our juvenile offenders and
the old library building would said. -Peoppe are not raising
kids the way they use to.

## Briefs

THERE WILL BE A benefit will be prepared by Al's \& Son Bar-B.Q and auction on
Saturday Feb Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Student
Union Building on the campus union Building on the campus
of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, to beneflt the Ballard familly.
The meal will be served from
noon. $4 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. and the auction will begin at 5 p.m. Barbecue plates are $\$ 5$ each and can be delivered. For call-in orders
and delivery, call $264-3718$ after and dellivery, call $264-3718$ after
9 a.m. on Feb. 7 .
For For more information, call
Aneica Light at $264-7823$, or Teresa Minchew or Shannon
$\underset{\text { BREGTHRIGHT }}{\text { CRISIS }}$ PREGNANCY CENTER needs baby blanks and large gift
bags. If you can donate, call 2644.9110 or go by the office at
713 Willia, between 10:30-11:30 a.m

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF clinics on Saturday, Feb. 21 and March 7 from 8 a.m. $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Parents must bring the child's
shot record or note from school nurse. Call 263 -9775 for more
information.

REGISTRATION FOR GED CLASSES is continuing this week at bakeview Headstart.
The classes will be offered at Theadstast in cooperation with Howard College, beginning Monday, with classes on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday.
Call Joann Garcia 267.7452 or Howard College Continuing
Education department Education department, for

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citizens will have a chance to learn more about the chal-
lenges and rewards of trustee
service at a schar lenges and rewards of trustee
service at a school board candi-
date workshop, Thursday Feb date workshop, Thursday, Feb.
26, 7.9 p.m. at the Region 18
Education Service Center at 2811 LaForce Boulevard, Experienced school board
members will explain members' wey responsibilities
members
and outline the qualities neces sary for effective service. Admission is free. For more
information call Lisa Carothers $512-467-0222$ or $800-580-8272$, ext.
6161 . THE BIG SPRING eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month
from 9 a.m. to noon at the from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big
Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third. All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses
are welcome.
For more information call Tom Mills, Al Valdes or Bob
Noyes at 267.6096 .

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TION OF Retired Persons 55

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Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big
Spring Tex Spring, Texas 79720; bring it
by the office at 710 Scurry; by the office at 710
or fax it to $264-7205$.
TODAY
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-
-Spring Tabernacle Church
1209 Wright, has free food fo area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.
-Big Spring -Big Spring Senior Citizens
Center art classed, $9: 30$ to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

- Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small
cafeteria. cafeteria.
-NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m
St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. open meeting, 615 to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615
Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical
Center cafeteria. Genealogical Society of Big
Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice
Cason, 267.8542 or 267.7236.
-Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron
Long, 267-8715 Spring City Senior Citizens
country/western dance, 7 : \& to
10:30 $\mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. Music by CW Co . 10:30 p.m. Music by
Area seniors invited.
Chood Shepherd Fellowship Church, 61
Bible study.
-Alcoholic
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big
Book Study Book Study. SATURDAY


## to 11:30 p.m.. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 <br> Settles, open meetings as, non,

## -Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has ser

Church, 610 Abrams, has ser-
vices at 2 p.m. Everyone is wel-
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting
and 7 p.m. open meeting.

## and $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. open meeting. MONDAY -Big Spring Evening Lion'

 -Big Spring Evening Lion'sClub 6:30 p.m. 1607 E. Third. -Project Freedom, Christian
support group, 7 p.m. Call 263 --TOPS Clubs (Take Off
Pounds. Sensibly) $5: 15$ p.m.
weigh in and $6: 15$ p.m.meeting,


Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the
VA Medical Center on fourth

## -Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7 po..... Masonic Temple, 211 112 Main $6: 30$ p.m. dinner

 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.-Big Spring Assembly No.
211, Social Order of the 211, Social Order of the
Beauceant, $7: 30$ p.m., Masonic
Temple, $2111 / 2$ Main, $6: 30$ p.m. Temple, $2111 / 2$ Main, 6:30 p.m.
dinner.
-Howard County NAACP, 7
p.m. Chamber of Commerce p.m., Chamber of Commerce
conference room. Cal1 Stephanie Horton, $264-0306$.
Alzheimer's support group,
6.30 A: Alzpem., Marcy Hous
Wasson. Call 268-9041. Wasson. Call 268-9041.
-Most Excellent Way, a chem-
ical dependency support group. ical dependency support group,
1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267.

## $\underset{\text { DUNLAPS }}{\text { Dine. mary 267.8233 }}$

## $\mathrm{A}_{\text {ROUND }}^{\text {Bit THE }}$ Town



## Markets <br> Police

March cotton 66.65 cents, up 10
points; March crude 16.46, up 9 points; March crude 16.46, up 9 Department reported the followcents lower at 36; cash steers $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing incidents between } 8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} \text {. } \\ & \text { Wednesday }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { steady at } \$ 1 \text { lower at } 61 ; \text { Feb. } & \text { Thursday. } \\ \text { lean hog futures } 54.80, \text { down } 85 & \text { MICHAEL RENTERIA, } 28,\end{array}$ lean hog futures 54.80, down 85 was arrested on local warrants.
points; Feb. 1 live cattle futures 63.20, down 20 points. ERNEST CLARK, 57, was courteay: Delta Corporation.
Noon quote provided by Edward D. Jonesen $\begin{gathered}\text { arrested for pubicic intoxication. } \\ \text { - MANUEL CHAVERA, 22, } \\ \text { was arrested }\end{gathered}$ was arrested on local warrants.

- JULIAN RAMIREZ, 33, was arrested for public intoxi
cation. cation.
- JOHNNY PASTARACHE,
30, was arrested for public intoxication. WARNING was reported in the 300 block of Gregg. block of Gregg; the 500 block of State; the 800 block of $W$.
Marcy and the 800 block of $W$.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF


## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs
Department reported the lollowing incidents between 8 a.m.
Weidnesday Thursday:

- GEORGE GONZALES, 32, intoxicated, second offense.


## Records

Wednesday's high 50
Wednesday's low 35 Wednesday's low
Average high 58 Average low 31 Record high 82 in 1925
Record low 10 in 1956 Record low 10 in 1956
Precip. Wednesday 0.20 Precip. Wednesday 0
Month to date 0.20
Months Month's normal 0.05
Year to date 1.71
Normal for the year 0.65

The British want Winnie the Pooh and his four friends to A member of Parliament says
the original stuffed animer which A.A. Milne's beloved sto ries are based should be taken from a display case at the New returned to "I saw them recently and they look very unhappy
indeed,." Labor Minister Gwyneth Dunwoody Minister not surprised, considering they for all case in a for
for all these years."'
Pooh, Tigger, Kanga, Eeyore Pooh, Tigger, Kanga, Eeyore
and Piglet and faded - could be in for
another adventure - and this another adventure - and this
one wouldn't be in the one wouldn't be in the
Hundred-Acre Wood. "Oh bother," Pooh might say of this tempest in a honey pot. "Oh dear,
oh dear," Piglet would add. oh dear." Piglet would add.
Mrs. Dunwoody is asking Mrs. Dunwoody is asking
what plans Britain's culture secretary has to arrange for the stuffed animals' repatriation after half a century.
their Elgin Marbles back - so

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# Clinton rolls out red carpet for friend, ally Blair 

WASHINGTON (AP) iwelcome mat totay for British
Prime Minister Tony Blair- an Prime Minister Tony Blair, an
ally who supports him in his ally who supports him in his
personal travails and his efforts ment. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ thing that Fthink it is so important mpasize to our to the British people, is that this threat from Saddam Hussein is a real threat," Blair said today on ABerica."
Making the rounds of television morning talk shows, Blair embarked on a key effort over
two to three weeks to line up
public support for a military
attack on Iraq if diplomacy fails.
He reeled off statistics of the
Irai president's arsenal of
chemical and biological
weapons.
Of his other bis aim in
Washington, to stand by clinton
through personal troubles, Blair
sidestepped a question linking
moral rectitude and political
leadership. He said all that mat-
ters is Clinton's political skill.
"You've just got to have some
sense of balance and perspec-
tive about the issues that really
matter to people" Blair said.
"You have a president who is
doing a superb job, who has

## Witness: Nighttime talk leads to Zamora murder confession

FORT WORTH (AP) - What dead. began as a conversation about love became one of several
alleged confessions a Naval midshipman gave to the murder of a romantic rival, according to trial testimony. Jennifer McKearny, a former
academy roommate academy roommate of accused
killer Diane Zamora, was the third witness to testify this week that Ms. Zamora admitted to helping kill Adrianne Jones Ms. Zamora, 20, and her exfiance, former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham,
are accused in Jones' are accused in Jones' death.
Graham will be tried separate. Graham will be tried separate-
Ms. McKearny said the Ms. McKearny said the
alleged confession came in
August August i996 during a dorm-
room conversation, when Ms. room conversation, when Ms.
Zamora said she and Graham Zamora said she and Graham
had "a deep and speeial bond
and held each other's futures in and held each other's futures in their hands."
Ms. McKea Ms. McKearny testified that
she replied, "What kind of speshe replied, "What kind of spe-
cial bond could you have? You're only 18."
"I said, jokingly, 'What, did "I said, jokingly, 'What, did
you kill someone?"' she testiyou kil
fied,
M
mate stared Mearny said her roommate staaved back and said, 'It
didn't akill anybodyp but
because of me, somebody's

Prosecutors allege Miss Jones
was killed because of her one was killed because of her one-
time high-school fling with Graham. Ms. Zamora is accused of hit-
ting the teen-ager over the head ting the teen-ager over the head
with a dumbbell weight, then with a dumbbell weight, then
ordered Graham to finish her off by shooting her. Ms. McKearny said Ms. Zamora acknowledged she was present during the slaying but never mentioned. striking Jones in the head. The accused
showed no remorse in a later conversation, according to tes-
timony. timony.
"She said she had totally
cleared her conscience cleared her conscience and the
girl deserved to die … (and girl deserved to die ... (and
that) everyone knew she was a tramp and a slut," Ms.
McKearny said. McKearny said. cutors, Ms. McKearny testified that Ms. Zamora told her she was driving the car the night of the 1995 slaying, with Graham
in the front seat and Miss In the in thent sack.
That story has several differences from Ms. Zamora's alleged confession to police and
the accounts of other witnesses the accounts of other witnesses
who satd Graham was drivting while Ms. Zamora hid in the trunk. McKearney also said Ms.

## Zamora claimed to have con- fessed to her family and best-

 friend. "I asked her why they hadn" turned her in," Ms. McKearney said. "She told me that those people didn't turn her inbecause they knew that if they because they knew that if they
did, the same thing would hapdid, the same thing would hap-
pen to them. She said anyone who got between her and David would have to die.'
Prosecutors also submitted as
evidence a memo
 Zamora.
In a part of the book desig.
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nated part of the book desig.
nirthdays and anniversaries, there was a rose
drawn on the day Dec. 4, 1995, drawn on the day Dec.
the day of the killing.
In the daily
In the daily planner section, the time $1: 30 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. was written. Police believe that is the approximate time of Miss
Jones' death. Miss Jones' name and address were listed in the book.
Defense
Defense attorneys have said
they will show Grat they will show Graham was
solely responsible for the solely
killing.
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prison.
for 18 years until Blair's left-of-
center Labor Party swept to center Labor Party swept to $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ling Blair today wilty a } 19 \text { gem- } \\ & \text { power last May. }\end{aligned}$ salute at the ing Blair today with a 19 gun
salute at the start of a schedule that will keep the two leaders
and their wives together for much of the time unti th
Blairs leave on Saturday. Blairs leave on Saturday.
The schedule includes an The schedule includes an offtonight and a joint radio
address Saturday address Saturday. Bliair and his wife, Cherie, will be guests Friday night at retreat in Maryland's Catoctin mountains
Blair, wh
Blair, who arrived Wednesday evening, told reporters aboard
his plane from London that he ssary Aides said he contem Blair sounded, resigned to
standing at Clinton's side while standing at Clinton's side while
the president is grilled about the president is grilled aboun news conference Friday.
It will be Clinton's first form meeting with reporters since
the case of former intern the case of former inter
Monica Lewinsky erupted. MI would have thought at point in time in which we are poised possibly, if diplomatic
avenues fail to take militar action against Iraq, I would action against raqu, inst thought possibly peo ple would want to ask us about

## リOM 1 <br> Low-polluting

 that emit substantially fewe smog-causing emissions are ontheir way into American showrooms. country's Big Three
The
automakers - General Motors automakers - General Motors,
Ford and Chrysler - said Ford and Chrysler - said
Wednesday that beginning with new models this fall, cars sold in 12 states from Virginia to Maine will produce at least 70
percent less pollution percent less pollution.
nationwide within three years beginning with 2001 models, the
manufacturers manufacturers said. Toyota also
has committed to the cleaner has committed to the cleaner
cars and other companies expected to follow, according to industry executives.
The U.S. manufacturers noti-
fied the Environmental Protection Agency that they would produce and sell the less polluting vehicles nationwide
even though four Northest even though four Northeast
states - Massachusetts, New Ytates - Maine and Vermont have demanded more stringent emission standards along the rently in California.
Officials at the auto manufac-
turers said the turers said they would comply with the tougher "standards in
those states. Eight other states from Virginia to New Hampshire as well as the
District of Columbia District of Columbia agreed to
go along with the compromise go along with the compromise
offered by the mahufacturets
 statement called the automak-
ers' decision to market the

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cleaner car nationwide "a and protect public health" and an example of government and industry working together American cleaner cars for the American peaple five years
before Congress would before Congress would have,
allowed us to require them, said EPA Administrator Carol Browner, whose agency had urged Northeast states to agree
to the manufacturers' to the manufacturers' proposal. and Northeast states have strug. gled for more than a year to work out a way to reduce air
pollution from cars in the Northeast where states face some of the most severe smog
problems outside of California problems outside of California.
The manufacturers The manufacturers until recently had said they wanted
all 49 states, other than. California, to agree to a single standard and avoid a "patchthat would make compliance too costly.
But or Wednes But or Wednesday, General
Motors, Ford and Chrysler said Motors, Ford and Chrysler said
that even though the four that even though the four
Northeast states insisted on the
stiffer California requirements stiffer California requirements, the companies would go ahead
with the National Low Emission Vehicle, or N-Lev, as the cleaner burning vehicles are known within the industry. ward with prepared to move historic copertive werreement,th said copacques: Nasser, president of
Automotive Operations.

Dennis Minano, GM's vice president and chief environthe cleaner vehicles "will result in cleaner air faster and cheap regulatory option."
"With this historic commit ment, our vehicles will be 99
percent emission-free," beamed percent emission-free," beamed
Crysler Chairman
Robert The EPA The EPA estimates that the
cars, minivans and light trucks of less than 6,000 pounds that the automakers plan to produce will emit 70 percent less smog causing nitrogen oxide and 50
percent less hydrocarbons than vehicles now in showrooms. The technology for such improvements has been known or years. The automakers first 1993 as a counter to what they considered premature efforts the orce the sale of electric-pow however, held off on a commit ment to put the cars on the mar ket, hoping they would get oin in the program.
While the cleaner burning pasoline-powered cars and ligh California emission standard the EPA has argued the difference is modest and that the commitment to sell the vehicles mationwide, will lead
impoved air quality overall. Browner called it ta commonsense, -cost-effeotive istep
cleaning the nation's air."


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## Our Views <br> You could be a winner ... then again, maybe not

A
couple heads to Florida, secure in the knowl edge they've just won a new home. Others, the mail, believe they've just won a magaweepstakes.
Sound too good to be true? Well, you know what they Since the dawn of time- or so it seems - pie-in-the-
sky promises and get-rich schemes have been a way of sky promises and get-rich schemes have been a way of
life. So, unfortunately, have people willing to buy into hem. Publishers' Clearinghouse rolls out the Prize Patrol, complete with balloons and a giant-size check, and
millions watching on TV look on with awe and wonmillions watching on TV look on with awe and won lucky winners.'

## Well, while

Weut, while you're wondering, wonder about this
You think the odds are against you in the state tery? That's small fish compared to nationwide sweep stakes like Publishers Clearinghouse or Reader's Digest.
But, hey, it's a free country, and if people want t take a swing at a few million dollars - no matter th dds - all we say is "amen.
Besides, it's not the contestants we have a difference with, it's the contests.
Sweepstakes officials, faced with increased competi tion from other contests and state lotteries, have go
ten more brazen in their lure of new contestants. E McMahon smiles and tells you that "you could be winner," while another sweepstakes informs you how o claim your prize "in case you're our winner." Some of these efforts are, at least, misleading. And
while they may not violate the letter of the law, the give the spirit of the law a serious bruising.
We know that taking advantage of the built We know that taking advantage of the built-in gulli bility of people is a time-honored American tradition but this stuff has reached an all-time low.
The above-mentioned case, where a couple traveled
to Florida because of an apparently misleading sweep to Florida because of an apparently misleading sweep
stakes advertisement led them to believe they'd won a stakes advertisement led them to believe they'd won a
great prize, may have been the proverbial last straw. great prize, may have been the proverbial last straw.
Florida officials recently announced they are looking into possible legal action in the matter We're not so naive to believe this kind of thing will
end anytime soon. After all, lots of us would love to end anytime soon. After all, lots of us would love to become millionaires, and there will always be
sweepstakes or lotto around to fuel those daydreams. If you're going to dance around the fire, just remem-
ber the old truism: If it looks too good to be true, it probably is

## Other views

## The cliche around Washington these days, esp

 claces rom defenders ofPresident Clinton, is that the scandal that now embroils him is a far cry from Watergate,
the scandal that forced Nixon out of office. The first, it's said, is about sex and maybe lying while the second was about undermining the
Constitution. A couple of matters are for-
gotten in that assessment. On is that Watergate, when it in tially began receiving press
attention, was just a burglary attention, was just a burglary
that seemed to have some con nection to the White House. was only after many months had passed, and after many
revelations and page-one stories, that the full picture began to emerge, namely a record of doing just about anything to save his hide.
The wo.d Watergate came to
stand not just for a burglary, but a host of distantly related sins.
A second matter that's forgot
ten is that the current accusa tions against Clinton - that he had sex with an intern and orned perjury and obstructed justice to hide the fact only part of what could uls
mately be the entire
against him. The surrender of
Charlie Yah Lin Trie to federal officials this week is a been suspected Clinton also has activities as devastating to th republic as anything Nixon
Trie, who had been out of
legal reach in China, is an legal reach in China, is an old
Arkansas buddy of Clint Arkansas buddy of Clinton's
15 -count indictment includes the accusation that tried to buy administration influence with campaign funds The Justice Department appar-
ently has been bargaining with ently has been bargaining wi
him to secure his testimony. One possibility is that the test mony could concern public policles being adjusted to campaign donors. That's also known as bribery. Clinton may be innocent of any crime, of course, and it's guilty of some infringement, that nothing much will come
out of any of the invesiga. out of any of the investiga tions.
But to repeat as if a mantra that no allegation or suspicion about Clinton compares in ser
ousness to what the nation ousness to what the nation
finally learned about Nixon both glib and false.

Jay Ambrose
Scripps Howard

## Europeans peek across the pond at our scandal

the French are taking their usual patronizing attitude toward our latest sex scandal. The fact that Americans have
taken a
 ous immaturity.
Europeans, or so we are told by the Europeans themselves,
are much more sophisticated and worldly about these mat-
Oh, yeah? Then how come British, French, Italian, even
the Germans, for crying out the Germans, for crying out
loud, are so suspiciously wel informed about l'affaire
Clinton?
For people who claim to be
so high-minded, the Europeans so high -minded, the Europeans



What exactly are fair labor standards? $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Should a telephone lineman } \\ \text { be paid for the half-hour he }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { routine day you may travel } \\ \text { from one site to another, }\end{array}\end{array}$


Standards Act, employers must
pay time and a half for all pay time and a half for all
hours over 40 that are worked hours over 40 that are worked
in a given week. It is a famil-
iar practice for a worker to iar practice for a worker to go
on the job at 8 o'clock in the $^{\prime}$ on the job at 8 oclock in
morning, take atfalf-hour lunch break at noon, and call it a day at 4:30. In theory the
unpaid half-hour is free time. unpaid half-hour is free time. own lunch, eat in a company cafeteria or pass the time But suppose, to be supposing, that you are a lineman working for the Southern New
England Telecommunication England Telecommunication
Corp. You are classified as a

The department admits some
degree of flexibility. For examrepairing cables, servicing
overhead lines or putting in
telephone poles overhead lines or putting in
telephone poles.
You are required to bring
your own lunch to work, and your own lunch to work, and
this is the kicker as a matter
of law: You are generally of law. You are generally
required to stay at the work site while you eat. During the
lunch break you are expected and you are expected to pre-
vent children, dogs and little old ladies from falling into manholes. In the summer of 1993, when
employees of the New England company sought overtime pay for their lunch breaks, the secretary of labor sued in their
behalf. Last July the $U S$ C behalf. Last July the U.S. Co
of Appeals for the 2 nd Circuit affirmed an award of $\$ 9.7$ mil-
The government contended that much of the linemen's
lunchtime is spent for the pr lunchtime is spent for the pre-
dominant benefit of the compa-

## A regulation of the

 Department of Labor says thatto avoid overtime pay, employees must be "completely relieved from duty" during relieved from lunch breaks.
ple, mail carriers are not enti-
tled to overtime simply for
stashing their bags safely while stashing their bags safely while
they eat. The worker who drives a company car home from work is using the car primaricompany's. In the New England case, the
2nd Circuit concluded that the linemen were "working" as a
matter of law. If they weren't protecting company proren't during their break, the compa-
ny would have had to hire someone else to do the job.
In Dade County, Fla., a some In Dade County, Fla., a some-
what similar case went the what similar case went the
other way. As part of its police force the county maintains a Special Response Team.
Customarily Customarily members of the team spend two weeks on pri
mary assignments that may mary assignments that may
involve hostages, snipers or riots. Then they spend two weeks serving felony warrants on high.risk suspects. team members stay in top physical condition.
They must be able to run 1.5
miles in 12 minutes, complete miles in 12 minutes, complete
50 sit-ups in two minutes, and so forth. While on primary
duty, officers are paid duty, officers are paid for two
hours a day of physical training. On warrant status there no paid time for exercise.

Here, Clinton's non-stop oratory is considered an imposition; the French would think they were getting th
money's worth.
If the presidential lima should be parked into the wee
hours in front of an apartment hours in front of an apartment belonging to a latter day Monique Lewinsky, everyone. would discreetly pretend not to Certain running off to blab to le prorunning off to blab to le pro-
cureur special del'Eau Blanc When the day inevitably comes, when the great man' coffin is carried through the ing place followed by a cortege of mistresses and illegitimate children, and a huge brawl breaks out at the grave sit when Hillary finds out who they are, we will discreetly pre tend not to notice
By that time, we will just be as sophisticated and just as
worldly as the Europeans very much above that sort of thing.
(Dale McFeatters is a colum nist for Scripps Howard News

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BSHS opens 'Fame' musical tonight

By DEBBIEL. JEN Features Editor
Big Spring High School
drama students tonight open Big Spring High School
drama students tonight open
their performance of the musitheir perfol
cal "Fame."
The story cal 'rame.' story about students and
the
techers at New York Cit's's,
High School of the Performing'
Arts begins at 7 p.m. today and
Saturday, with a matinee Sunday at 2 p.m.
Ticliets are $\$ 5$ for adults,
seniors and students $\$ 2.50$. seniors and students s2.50.
"Some of these characters are
parallel with the movie and parallel with the movie and
television show, - explained
director Pat Barrat director Pat Barrera, "but this
takes place after all of that." In the first scenes, a teacher
tells the students that, if they expect to be dancing on the tops of cars like in the movie,
they will be very disappointed. Although the action is set in the early 1980s, it has been
brought up to date in many brought up to date in many
ways, including costumes. ways, including costumes.
Music ranges from the traditional, classical such as Mozart, to rap, Barrera said. Musicians for the show include the high school and
junior high band directors junior high band directors, and others. Linda Lindell choir director at Big Spring


Cast members of "Fame" conducted an impromptu Jam session at practice recently. Playing gultar Is Jon Hull, drummer is Lauren Fraser and David Moore, far 'right, was on bass.
High, directs the music.
"We've got a lot of great kids," Barrera said. "This is a big one that auditioned is in it, certain areas." Although ${ }^{\text {crain areas." }}$
teenagers, it focuses on some
"adult" issues, that may not be "adult" issues, that may not be
appropriate for children appropriate
"It does address the harsh
reality of drug use, and how it reality of drug use, and how it
can bring you down," she said.
The play also deals frankly
with the suicide of one charac
ter. ter.
It te
Barrera It teaches about values,
Barrera said. "You see thes Barrera said. "You see these
students dealing with life, all
the way from their audition the way from their audition
(for the performing arts high (for the performing arts high
school) to graduation.

Ronna Reeves plans local visit Feb. 20 By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor
Nashville musician and Big
spring native Ronna Reeves
will will return to Big Spring Feb.
20. 20.
Reeves will
be in the area
to receive an to receive an
award in
Odessa Feb. Odessa Fe
19. She wil 19. She will
visit the
Heritage
Museum $\frac{3}{2}$ p.m. while in REEVES
Big Spring, and
draw names for two winners of draw names for two winners of
a pair of her western boots and a pair of her western boots and
a script from the Statier
Brothers television show, on Brothers television show, on
which she was a guest for three
seasons

## seasons.

Mayor Tim Blackshear will
present Reeves with a procla present Reeves with a procla-
mation naming Sept. 21, her birthday, Ronna Reeves day in Big Spring. Following that,
Reeves will move to the Big Reving Area Chamber of Commerce, for a public reception from 5-7p.m.
To be eligible f To be eligible for the draw-
ing, interested people should
 Reeves as a chlld, left, and at
age 13 in a publicity shot bring a can of food to the
Heritage Museum, where they can sign up. For every can of
food, the donor gets one chance The food will be donated to
the West Texas Food Bank. the West Texas Food Bank
based in Odessa. based in Odessa.
Reeves atten Reeves attended Marcy
Elementary and Goliad Middle School in Big Sopring, and earned the title of Little Miss
Big Spring at age 9 . Ste starte Big Spring at age 9. She
her first band at age 11. Her family moved to Odessa before she began high school, but Reeves has always claimed
Big Spring as home She moved to Nashville while still in her teens to begin a singing career that has led to movie appearances, television
and videos. In 1992, she was a and videos. In 1992, she w

## Parent should approach underachiever on his own terms

QUESTION: You've written
before about Type I kids as before about Type I kids as
being organized, self-disciplined and detail-oriented, and
Type II kids as being disorgaType II kids as being disorga-
nized, easily distracted and nized, easily distracted and
sloppy. What can you tell us about the differences between them? I have one of each and
want to understand them. DR. DOBSON: First. should know that these charac eristics are not highly correlat ed with intelligence. By that I
mean there are bright children who are at the flighty end of the scale, and there are slowlearning individuals who are
highly motivated. The primary highly motivated. The primary difference between them is a
matter of temperament and maturity, although there are more smart kids in the Type category. Type II children are

Type I. Yes, it would be won-
derful if every student used the talent he or she possessed to best advantage. But each child
is a unique individual. Kids is a unique individual. Kids
don't fit the same mold - nor do they need to. . know education simportant today, and we want our boys and girls to go as far as they can academically. er perspective. It is possible that the low achiever will outperform the academic superstar
in the .long run. There are
many examples of thet mithe long run. There are ring in the real world
(Einstein, Edison, Eleanor Roosevelt, etc.). Don't write off
hat disorganized, apparently azy kid as a lifelong loser. He Third you surprise you. Third, you will never turn a
threatening and punishing. It isn't in him. If you try to squeeze him into something
he's not, you will produce only he's not, you will produce only
aggravation for yourself and aggravation for yourself and
anger from the child. Tha attempt can fill a house wit
conflict. I

 voiding respon
tunities. My approach to the
underachiever can be sum underachiever can be summa
rized in these suggestios. rized in these suggestions:
(1) He lacks the discipline (1) He lacks the discipline to
structure his life. Help him structure his life. Help him
generate it. Systematize his study hours. Look over his
homework to see that it is neat homework to see that it is neat
and complete, etc. () Maintain as close contact
with the school as possible. The more you and your child's teacher communicate, the bet-
ter. Only then can you provide the needed structure. (8) Avold anger in the relax Those parents who become Those parents who become
most frustrated and irritated most frustrated and irritated
often believe their child's irresponsibility is a deliberate
thing. Usually it is not Consider the problem as a mat-
ter of temperament rather than
(4) Seek tutorial assistance necessary to stay on track.
(5) Having done what you (5) Having done what you can
to help, accept what comes in to help, accept what comes in
return. Go with the flow and return. Go with the flow and
begin looking for other areas of success for your child.
Let me say it Let me say it once more: Not
every individual can be squeezed into the same mold. There is room in this world for the creative "souls" who long to breathe free. I'll bet some of
you parents approached life from the same direction. QUE QESACION Should a collegeeducated woman feel that
she has wasted her training if she has wasted her training if
she chooses not to use it profes. she chooses not to use it profes-
sionally? I mean, why should I bother to go through school to be a professional if I'm going to
wind up raising kids and being
a full-time homemaker?
t go to college just to prepare n't go to college just to prepare
or a line of work. or at least, that shouldn't be the reason for ing there. The purpose for getting a colour world and enrich your intellectual life. Whether or not point. Nothing invested in the cultivation of your own mind is ever really wasted. If you have
the desire to learn and the opportunity to go to school, I opportunity to go to schoor it.
think you should reach for Your career plans can be finalized later. C. Dobson's "Focus on the as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and
the Big Spert the Big Spring Herald.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Marcy Elementary winners in the in thent-1998 winners A the Reflections
Cultural Ants
Program "Wouldn't It Be Great PRIMARY VISUAL ARTS Nina Toscano, Patricia Silva,
Kristen Matthews, Eric Valle. ntermediate visual ARTS
Veronica villarreal, Liza Carrillo, Marisa De Los Santos,
Daniel Garza, Desiree Weaver, Hannah Garcia, Junior Mier Valerie Garcia, Sara Salazar, Leslie Radriquez, Audra Guzman, Vanessa Tores, Vanna
Gaston, Randy Yanez, Bradley Gaston, Randy Yanez, Bradle,
Coster.
intermediate music Watkins
PRIMARY PHOTOGRAPHY
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jimmy Watson } \\ \text { INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRA. } & \text { in my class named Crystal } \\ \text { went up and laid on a board, } & \text { PTA PROGRAM } \\ \text { The third grade }\end{array}$ PHY Veronica Villarreal (12
entries go to ilistrict) Amber
Levario, Angelica Levario Lisa Levario, Angelica Levario, Lisa PRIMARY LITERATURE Jordon Herrod, Marisa
Mendoza, Lauren Hill, Mykel Mendoza, Lauren Hill, Mykel
Wagner, TTffany Crenhaw,
Jason Pitts, Cristi Farquarar, Kessandra Urbina, Marti Wise, Lacy Leseur, Antionette Garcia

## NTERMEDIATE LITERATURE

 Marisa De Lis Soantos,Raymond Porter, Tara Sellers, Bridget Rivas, Oscar Natividad
Seve Watson, Bradley Foster
Kentwood Elementary Byd: Heather
Kendal dams
$\qquad$ first magic show when he was eight-years old. That's when he decided he was going to becom
a magician. magician.
He came
He came to our school for an
assembly. He asked volunteers
assembly. He asked volunteers
to come and assist him. A girl


## TAAS Writing has four differ

 ent kinds of writing, they are nd Classificatory.What I like about studying for the TAAS Writing is you
have a piece of paper of what have a piece of paper of w
your story is to be about. All you have to do is make up the rest with the use of your
magination. What I dislike about TAAS Writing is you about TAAS Wrings io ove everyday and it
hets boring.


Shown are, from left, Tara Kuykendall, Shawnte Hensontey photo Nowcomb and Keisha Yarbar. They are dressed the parts of some uon.
Elbow observes Career Week Elbow Elementary students ist and an herbalist. On the last recently had career week. day, several children dressed
Several parents came to tell the up as what they wanted to be children what they do for a liv- when they grew up. ing. There was a nurse, a Subitited by Logan Stone, homemaker, an engineer, a cot- Clint Loc
ton farmer, an environmental-

## Community News

## For Your Information

Tile Last Word
Rose-y tips for Valentine's Day


Do you use day care? Are you a working parent who uses on day care
for your children? The Herald is planning a series on this issue at a future date, and we want to talk to you about it. Please call Cartton Johnson, 263 7331, to be par of this feature.
Free tax help is available Volunteers will prepare income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, 8 th and Runneis,
Mondays trom 9 a.m.hoon beginning Feb. 2, continuing until March 30
This program is open to all senior citizens, and those who have income from wages, tips, interest
or dividends and may be able to receive income credit. There is no charge. Call 2634211 or $398-5522$ for more information.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find

Ralph Waldo Emerson

History is the short trudge

Leonard Louis Levinson The sword of law should never fall but on those whose guilt is so apparent as to be
pronounced by their friends as pronounced
well as foes.


Scientist seeks to preserve classic works of literature by using Internet library

PITTSBURGH (AP) - All the
ambiance of a library filled with old books - torn pages, smudged ink and all - can
now be found on the Internet. A scientist at Carnegie Mellon University is trying to preserve widely read books, a "Universal Library" that
aims to duplicate the hardcover characteristics on the World
Wide Web Wide Web. "We're basically trying to
eternalize that book as it is," said Robert Thibadeau, research scientist in robotics. Thibadeau and undergradu-
ate Evan Benoit developed a without using huge graphics files that would take a long time to download. duces the blank page, then
copies the type onto it in an attempt to mimic the book's
appearance. including "The Life of
Benjamin Franklin," are posted on his Web site
(http://www.ul.cs.cmu.edu/anti Bernadette Callery, museum
librarian at the Carnegie ection online.
She hopes to next year diplodocus dinosaur The exhibit could include newspaper clippings of the era and the original scientific
paper announcing its discoy ery, she said. It will allow us to provide
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"o create a new res. ence."
But But will people read entire
books online? Even though he's not a
writer. Thibadeau has written
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He posted it at another site
(http://www.metafire.com) to
see if people are willing to real books online. week reads it, he said.
Thibadeau can keep track of how far each reader gets each
time they log on. time they log on. the University of Washington
who read the whole thing in
one sitting ", he said. librarian at the Carnegie
Museum of Natural History, is
working with Thibadeau to get (


Killer's message reaches youth even after execution

By MICHAEL COLLINS


FRANKFORT, Ky. - From
his prison cell on Death Row,
Harold McQueen Jr stares Harold McQueen Jr. stares calmly into the camera and
begs children one last time to stay away from alcohol and
drugs. drugs.
"Dru
I everugs destroyed everything I ever had. And it destroyed
everything I ever wanted," he says bluntly.
with drugs 't have no future with drugs. I mean you don't have anything. You don't care
about your mother, your brother, whoever. You know you just gotta get that high. And if you don't get it, you'll get it the best money, you'll steal rob It's a powerful message that McQueen repeated many times during his 16 years on Death
Row. It's one that he would not repeat again.
Three days after the video Three days after the video-
tape was made, the convicted tape was made, the convicted
murderer was put to death in the Kentucky electric chair His was the first execution in Kentucky in 35 years. The videotape, made under the supervision of the Catholic
Conference of Kentucky. is being distributed to churches youth organizations and other groups in hopes that
McQueen's anti-drug message will resonate with teenagers and keep them from heading
down the same tragic path down the same tragic path.
"Clearly, the message is Clearly, the message is that
when one begins to abuse sub
stances stances - alcohol and other
forms of drugs - you no loner forms of drugs - you no longer
have control over your behav. ior," said Jane Chiles, the
Catholic conference's executive
director.

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Switzer's becoming a hard man to replace; Jones scraps timetable

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IRVING - Dallas Cowboys owner
Jerry Jones has apparently scrapped
his timetable in his search for the man
who will be the fourth head coach in
the franchise's history.
Jones has been looking for a new
head coach since Jan. 9 , when Barry
Switzer resigned at the end of a $6-10$
season.
Earlier, Jones said he expeeted to
hire a coach by "mid-week," but that
deadline has passed, and it appears he
is no closer to hiring one than he was
a week ago. Jones has had a total of
seven interviews with three candi-
dates.
Jones now says it could be April or
later before he finds one he wants after the NFL sco perhaps the draft.
II don't need to have this done by
this week or before the combine this week or before the combine or
after the combine or before the draft or after the draft," Jones said. "There's promise $m y$ det a time frame and comThe Cowboys will attend the NFL combine in Indianapolis this week without a head coach to judge the college players working out there.
Jones third interview with former just when it appeared they were on the verge of a deal.
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still going down a lot of roads.'
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { an option, although he didn't make the } & \begin{array}{l}1987 \text { and turned down the Atlanta head } \\ \text { coaching job after he accepted it. He }\end{array} \\ \text { him a firme offer. } \\ \text { Donahue, a football analyst for CBS } \\ \text { said then he didn't think he would get }\end{array}$ Donahue, a football analyst for CBS said then he didn't think he would get
the last two years after a a o-year career another chance to coach in the NFL. at CLA, said he thinks he stil migh Donahue Douahue told CNN-SI: "I'm confident the Dallas job if the conditions are right." Donahue would not comment when asked if he received an offer. However, former UCLA coach Pepper
Rodgers, a friend of Donahue Rodgers, a friend of Donahue, told The
Dallas Morning News that Jones Dallas Morning News that Jones
offered the job on Monday, but talks offered the job on Monday, but talk
hit a snag when they got down to hit a sn
details.
"Terry "Terry was upset about certain con "'Terry was upset abo
ditions," Rodgers said.
friends.
$\qquad$ Seifert and Green Bay offensive coor-
dinator Sherman Lewis ave still on ones' list, along with a "mystery" can idate, and possibly several college
coaches who have yet to be contacted Seifert and Lewis have had two visits each with Jones, who also needs to hire an offensive coordinator to eplace Ernie Zampese, who has gon
to New England. The team hired Clarence Shelmon from the Seattle Seahawks as running acks coach to replace Joe Brodsk left for Chicago. thre

## Buffs' team concept keys strong 8-2A run

## Howard adapting to losses $\frac{\text { By Steve reagan }}{\text { Staff }}$

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defensive coordinator Dave Campo,
inebackers coach Jim Bates, kickingoffensive quality control coach Steve Hoffman, offensive line coach Hudson
Houck and secondary Houck and secondary coach Mike
Zimmer. "Whoever I name as coach will have some quality assistants to work with." This time is different from Jones' This time is different from Jones'
other hirings, when he quickly turned
to Jimmy Johnson and Switzer, both

But the interview process with
strangers has been a bumpy ride for strangers has be
the Dallas owner
"We're not going to lose one first
down in 1998 because down in 1998 because I waited another


## Aggies, Longhorns get best recruiting of Texas programs

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The NBA championship wasn't on
the line this time. Still, the took great satisfaction in sweeping the Chicago Bulls. The Jazz, who lost a six-game series to the Bulls in last year's NBA Finds,
completed a two-game, regular-season sweep of Chicago with a $101-93$ victory Wednesday night.
"We've been very ready to play these
guys this year," said John Stockton, guys this year," said John Stockton,
who had 17 points and 18 assists for the Jazz. "We need to have everyone play a role for us, and we got that tonight."
Karl Malone cored 30 poigts
Uta, which overcame a 24 point first-
half deficit to become the first team to


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## long-standing position that he won't

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Chicago general manager Jerry Krause
made it clear Wednesday that Jackson won't be back and since Jordan doesn't
want to want to play for another team, it
appears this will be Jordan's last seaappears this will be Jordans last sea "If Phil is out, then this is my last
year," Jordan said. "I won't play. I'll year," Jordan said. "I
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Sonics 104, Pacers 97
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41 points as Seattle snapped Indiana's seven-game winning streak. Baker made 16 of 22 shots from the
field and grabbed 11 rebounds as neld and grabbed 11 rebounds as the
Sonics improved their NBA-best record to 37-10. Detlef Schrempf scored 24 points and Gary Payton had 17 points
and 14 assists for the Sonics, who won and 14 assists for the Sonics, who won
their fourth in a row and improved their fourth in a row and
their home record to 20-2.
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Pacers, who h
East at 33-13.

## 绪 the best record in the

with 20 or more points for the third straight game.
Kobe Bryant added 26 points, Nick
Van Van Exel 23 and Shaquille O'Neal 21 for Los Angeles. All four Lakers who
topped the 20 -point mark will play in topped the 20-point mark will play in
Sunday's All-Star game in New York. Celtics 110, Mavericks 99
Dee Brown hit six 3 -poin Dee Brown hit six 3 -pointers in the
fourth quarter and scored 32 points as the Boston Celtics handed Dallas its 19th consecutive road loss. Brown made eight of 10 shots from 3 -
point range. His six 3 -pointers in point range. His six s 3-pointers in the
inal period were one short of the NBA
${ }^{\text {record for one quarter. }}$ Michael Finley led the Mavs with 18

Jazz completes two-game sweep of Bulls; Jordan maintains position



Sports Briefs

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## RECRUITING

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## who will help.

Tech signed 15 players. The
Raiders originally had 22 scholRaiders originally had 22 scho
arships but the school limite arships but the school limited NCAA inquiry into its athleti program. standing class," Dykes said "With our scholarship limitations, we felt like we had to address our team needs with
players that will make an players that will make an
mmediate impact. Team spee has become a trademark of our program.
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Oklahoma State, a Big 12
South team, raided Texas for defensive lineman LaWaylon Brown of Whitehouse, offensive
lineman Kyle Eaton of Rogers and defensive back Rickland Holmes of Taylor.
Texas teams in the Western Texas teams in the Western
Athletic Conference also go some players to brag about.
SMU got two good player SMU got two good players
from Jacksonville, including nebacker Kevin Aldridge an SMU also got another quarter back in Navarro Junio Rice got Class 3A all-state run ning backs Luke Barrett of
Anahuac and Vincent Hawkins of Klein Oak, who had more last two seasons. New TCU coach Dennis Franchione, who came from back he wanted for his offens in Sean Stilley of Richardso Lake Highlands.
Texas-EI Paso signed Lo team running back Sherman Austin, who scored 27 touch downs his senior season.
The state lost some talent including San Antonio Le quarterback Zac Colvin and Angleton defensive lineman
Joel Harris, who went to Joel Har
Colorado.
Running backs Keyuo Crave of Harleton and Michael Demps of Fort Worth Dunbar went to
Nebraska, while offensive line man Jordan Black of Dallas Christian and defensive back Clifford Jefferson of Dallas
Carter committed to Notre Dame. Tight end Patrick Hughes of Nac
Florida State.


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## BUFFS

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on the floor being committed to Perhaps the key to that cohe sive team play，MeDonal dmitted，was the Buffs rock
＂We＇ve improved our play an it＇s been a steady growth，the Buffs boss explained，acknow Ozona for the $8-2 \mathrm{~A}$ runnerup＇ spot a year ago，many ha expected Forsan to get off to a this season． We didn＇t have as much suc Wearly in the season as mos either，＂he added．＂We had to sity this year and it＇s the var some time to really get rolling ＂But I think that＇s probably been one of the factors that＇s having those setbacks early McDonald continued．＂We neve stopped trying to improve elievetheycane these kid six years I＇ve been here，it＇s always been that way ．．．the While McDonald notes win． favored to repeat as the to bistric 8 －2A champion，particularly with their current two－game lemind anyone who＇ll listen ＂We＇ve got a long wat in stone． ecided，＂he he explained． we＇re in．They＇ve still got two or hree games left against teams another game with them and zona and Winters play Wall． By a like token，following
Tuesday＇s trip to Roscoe the Buffs stiff have home dates with Eldorado and Wall，as well as ther short trip to Coahoma． district，＂he added．＂Every night shows up mentally prepared is

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and his wife arrived in Boston from England,
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