SUNDAY
November 15, 1998
Today:


Sheedy to head
Herald circulation
 former managere of ofte spring City Do-It Center for 15 years, has joined the Herald as circulation manager, publisher
Chuck Williams announced Chuck Wiliams announced.
Sheedy replaces Harry Morris, who
took a job in took a job in
Lubbock.
"We're very happy to hav happy to have
Mark join the Herald family Williams said.
"We believe
this is a winwin opportu raduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College and Angelo State University. He of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Mall. I want to thank the people County for letting me serve their retail needs for 15 years,", said Sheedy. "I am
looking forward to working in the family atmosphere at

Christmas open houses around town today Throughout the day today, a will be having their Christmas open houses.
Shoppers are invited to see he many hohday will be fea tured.
Among those participating include Herald advertisers
Mason's Lawn and Garden Suggs Hallmark, Shae's, Fayes Flowers and Dakota's Flowers and Gifts. Others advertisers holding Timeless Design, Elrod's Furniture; Karat Patch, impler Pleasures, Beth The Master's Touch.

What's Up.

- Big Spring Evening

Lions Club, $6: 30$ p.m., 1607 E. Third.
Big, Spring-Howard
Q Association, 10:30 a.m. cof fee and social hour and
11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard - Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47,
6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212.

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7335 before $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Judges delight over dressed-up dolls By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer
What have a nurse, a nun, an What have a nurse, a nun, an
American Indian princess, a American indian princess, a
Steers cheerleader, an angel, a bride and a surfer bear in com-
mon? mon?
They were all winners in the
Salvation Army Salvation Army Doll Dress
Extravaganza contest. All the Extravaganza contest. All the dressed dolls and bears were
judged and awarded first, secjudged and awarded first, section place ribbons this past
week. hard, because there are so
many pretty dolls," said Betty
Kelley, first-time judge and
owner of Big Spring Skin Care
Clinic.
Mikel Friedlend, another
first-time judge and a network
specialist with Crossraad
Communications, said,
"They're all so precious." scenic
Amber Rich from
Mountain Medical Center, and
Kim Howell of Howell's. Auto
Sales comploted the panel of
judges. The women examined

## Hangar 25 abuzz with activity Saturday

$\frac{\text { By T.E. Jen }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$

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er that has blanketed
County
Sat County for the last week lifte
Saturda' tion Committee's 25 Rest-orawas proclaimed fund-raiser success, offering something for everyone in attendance. "You couldn't have asked for a
nicer day for something like nicer day for something like
this," said Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua. "I still haven't mare it to all of the
booths here in the hangar, but booths here in the hangar, but
it sure looks great. it sure looks great.
"We've had quite a turn out
here today. We really do apprehere toay. We realy do appre-
ciate the community's involvement in this project, as well as their continued support." The day wasn't all roses for
Fuqua, who found himself in Fuqua, who found himself in
one of the fund-raiser's more unique booths.
"My son Brad has been saving his allowance for quite some
time just for a chance to dunk time just for a chance to du
me," he said with a laugh. Fuqua wasn't the only city
official to find himself the official to find himself the friendly wrath. II was in the dunking booth earlier, and I got dunked quite
a few times. a few times," said Big Spring
Mayor Tim Blackshear shortly after his watery ordeal with the
booth. "Once booth. "Once I had gotten iniside


Mayor Tim Blackshear taunts the throwers at the dunking booth of the Hanger 25 celebration while photor
Tracl Bellinhausen helps him get adjusted for another dip.
Commissioners give go-ahead for attorney to get computers By T.E. JENKINS Staff Writer

Howard County commission ers have given the go-ahead for
the purchase and installation of the purchase and installation of new computers at the county
attorney's office. attorney's office.
"The computers now have been in haveright the office since 1980," said Mike Thomas, county attorney. "They
are not capable of making the are not capable of making the
jump to the year 2000, and the county could possibly lose a great deal of revenue if they
aren't replaced before then." aren't replaced before then.
According to Howard County According to Howard County
Auditor Jackie Olson, Thomas office provides the county with more than $\$ 70,000$ in revenue each year.
'If the equi
ed...: that cipment is not updated...: that could result in a very
serious loss of funds for the county. The only option for us
is to completely replace our
computer system," Olson said.
According to According to Thomas, the
county attorney's pretrial fund may become obsolete at the end of 1999, with the decision on
whether or not to continue the whether or not to continue the
informal probation program currently in the hands of the
curan state's attorney general.
This may very well "This may very well be the last year for the program," said
Thomas. Informal probation has been used in the county for quite some time, and is a way
for offenders to pay their fines for offenders to pay their fines,
and upon completion of the probation terms, never have the offense on their record. It has
been most utilized with juvenile been most utilized with juvenile
and young offenders.
-We are still waiting on the decision from the attorney general on whether they will con-
tinue the program or not. If they tinue the program or not. If they
discontinue it, the funds will discontinue it, the funds will
See COMPUTERs, Page 2A

 Harley Davidson Shop was host to the beneftit ralsing money for Toys for Tots. Particlpants enloyed fried cath
Seafood.

## At odds

Entities butt heads over Permian Bldg. By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer
According to the city manag er, negotiations regarding
demolition of the Permian Building are at a stalemate.
"We have met with the differ "We have met with the different tax entities to discuss what
should be done about the building, and haven't made any progress," Gary Fuqua, city
manager, told the Big Spring City Council this week
-Howard College, which ha Howard Coilege, which has Sparks, has been very helpful
during the proceedings, but we during the proceedings, but we
have been unable to get the county or school district to par-
ticipate. ticipate."
According to Fuqua, both the county and the Big Spring
Independent School Distric have decided to abstain from proceedings that would put the
fate of the building in the hand fate of the building in the hands for the bujlding.
"The county and Big Spring
ISD have both made it very ISD have both made it very clear that they have no desire
to be a part of this project," said Fuqua. "The county has volun teered to help provide manpow er and equipment to tear the
building down, but other than that, they have both said they will not provide funding." In a letter to Big Spring City
Manager Gary Fuqua, Big Manager Gary Fuqua, Big
Spring ISD Superintendent Bill McQueary stated that it was the opinion of the school district
that the building was not their that the building was not their "Big Spring Independent School District, after a careful
and thorough review of all and thorough review of al
options in regard to the derelict structure located within th
corporate limits of the city of corporate limits of the city of
Big Spring has determined: that the absence of statutory or legal
opinion binding the BSIID opinion binding the BSISD to no precedent for BSISD involve ment in this project," said McQueary.
"Taking the property from the prior owner, knowing in
advance that it will result in a See Stalemate, Page $2 A$

## Obituarit

Russell Earl Hoover Memorial servicase for Rusell
Bari Hoove will be held a t $1: 30$
 in the morning The family will gather at
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral
Home from Home from $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to 8 p.m.
Sunday to receive family and friends.
Mr. Hoover died at the V.A.
Medical Center Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998.
He was born on April 23, 1921
in Hancock County, Illinois, to in Hancock County, Illinois, to
Lester Earl Hoover and Edna
Ruth Russell Hoover, and they both preceded him in death. Mr. Hoover attended Carthage
College, Carthage, Illinois and
received an Associate in Arts Degree from Howard College in
Big Spring in 1950. He retired as a recreational thrrapist at the
V.A. Medical Center in Big
Spring following 32 years of serMr. Hoover was a member of
the First Christian Church and had served as chairman of prop-
erty, a deacon, and a trusteerty, a deacon, and a trustee.
Mr. Hoover was a veteran of
World War the South Pacific. He was
inducted into the United States

 Services office of or tintategic He was a a is abied veterenan, and
had received the Purple teart. He married Freda Jo Bond on
December 12, 1943, after transSurvivors include his wife,
Freda Jo Hoover of Big Spring: Freda Jo Hoover of Big Spring;
two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth Russell Hoover and
Shirley of Flower Mound, and Robert Lane Hoover and Sue of
Lubbock; one daughter and son-in-law, Janet Leigh Hoover
Callison and Dirk of four grandchildren, Kristy Ann
Hoover Emily Catherine Hoover, Bryan Russell Callison and one great-granddaughter,
Jocelyn Taylor Hoover The family suggests memori-
als to Family Hospice, 3210 E. or First Christian Church,
Goliad, Big Spring, TX 9720 . MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL Techla Daily, 86, of Big
Spring, died Friday. Services Spring, died Friday. Services
will be at 2:00 PM Monday at Myers \& Smith Chapel.
Interment will follow at Trinity
Memorial Park.
NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH Funeral Home
 Russell Hoover, 77, died
Thursday. Memorial Services Thursday. Memorial
will be $1: 30$ PM Monday at
First Christian Church. A First Christian Church. A
private burial will beat Trinity
and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Memorial Park in the } \\ & \text { morning. } \\ & \text { Louise Butler, 79, died }\end{aligned}$ Louise Butler, 79, died
Friday. Graveside services will
be at 3:00 PM Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## Funeral Home.

## Louise Butler

## Louise Butler, 79, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Nov. 13, 1999, in an Odessa Hospital. Graveside ser. vices will be a 3 p.m. Monday, N.m. Mov. 1 inge, 1998, T r in it y Memorial Park writh Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, offici- ating. She was born

 on June was born 1919in Scurry Coun in Scurry Coun-
ty, Texas and married M.Y.
Butler on Feb. 8, 1936 in Snyder Butler on Feb. 8, 1936 in Snyder,
Texas. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1998 .
She came to Big Spring in
1943 and had been a resident for 1943 and had been a resident for
55 years before recently moving to Odessa. She had worked for
Big Spring Hardware for 12 years and was manager of the
Toy Department. Mrs... Butler
was was a loving wife and mother
and was a caregiver to other
family members most of her family members most of her
life.
Survivors include one daugh-
ter and son-in-law. Claudine ter and son-in-law, Claudine
and Bill Flynn of Odessa; one
son and daughter-in-law, Rev.
Sidney and Sandra Butler of son and daughter-in-law, Rev.
Sidney and sandra Butler of
Hobbs, New Mexico; seven Hobbs, New Mexico; seven
grandchildren, eight great-
grandchildren and one brother grandchildren and one brother, California.
Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home
Harry Jordan
Harry Jordan, 81, of Big
Spring, died on Thursday, Nov.
12, 198, at the Veterans
Addministration Administration Hospital.
Private services were held on
Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with
Father Christopher Coleman of
Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathaculate Heart of Mary
Mr. Church,officiating.
Mordan was born on Nov. 10, 1917 in Big Spring.
A 1934 graduate of Big Spring
High School, Mr. Jordan received a Bachelor of Arts
degree from Texas Tech
University in 1938 where he was University in 1938 where he was
a member of the Texas Tech
Letterman's Association. He served for four years in the
United States Army during
World War Gloria Loraine (Kassie) Kasner
in August of 1946. Mr. Jordan
worked in the family new worked in the family newspaper
business, and later as editor of
the Prairie Pilot newspaper at received hir Force Maste. He of
Education degree from Sul Ross
State University in 1974. He was $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Education degree from Sul Ross } & \text { year." } \\ \text { Thomas presented specifica- } \\ \text { State University in 1974. He was } & \text { tions for the new computer sys- } \\ \text { a Licensed } \\ \text { Counsesional } & \text { tem to commissioners, and } \\ \text { Counselor and worked in coun- } & \text { tem tested that his office's pre- }\end{array}$ counselor and worked in coun-
seling at Webb Air Force Base
and in staff development at the and in staff development at the
Big Spring State Hospital until
his retirement in 1980. Survivors include his wife of
52 years, Kassie: his three
daughters, Judy Merritt of Odessa and Husband Mark,
Martha May of Lubbock, and
Elizabeth Elizabeth Jordan of
Duncanville and her husband Dean Minor; and his grandsons,
Jonathan Merritt of Odessa and
Richard May of Lubbock. Richard May of Lubbock.
He was preceded in death by
his parents three brothers six histers and his son-in-law
sisters
Richard May of Lubbock. The family suggests memori-
als to: Family Hospice, 3210 E . als to: Family Hospice, 3210 E .
11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720
or the donors favorite charity or the donors favorite charity.
Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
Paid obituary
Techla Daily
Services for Techla Daily, 86,
of Big Spring will be at Myers \&
Smith Chapel Monday


Mrs. Daily died. Friday Nov.
13, 1998 at her home following a long illness.



## Daily of Big Bing Perry L. Daily; Spring; one son,

Spre grand son, Perry L. Daily,
Lee 0 'Mahar of Le Lephan Vegas. Lee o'Mahar of Las Vegas,
Nevada; one sister, Dorothy Fay Neece of Big Spring, two broth
ers, Roy Knape of Mohave
Valley, Arizona, ond Carl Valley, Arizona, and Carl
Knappe of Big Spring. Arrangements are under the
direction of Myers
Funeral Home and Chapel.

## STALEMATE

## net loss to the district places BSISD in violation of the Texas Constitution articles 51.52 , and

McQueary went on to say that
because of the lack of a clear
opinion on the legality of the
opinion on the legality of the
matter, the school district
shour,
should not be held responsible.
There is no clear opinion that
holds an indepenendent school
district liable for charges when
it holds title to said property as
a result of insufficicent bids at at a
tax foreclosure sale," said Mcx fueary. "Sure sis funds said
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best spent on the children of out district looking at everything, the county oommissioners have
decided to back off until decided to back off until we can
get a good legal opinion on
this," this, said County
Commissioner Sonny Choate.
"It looks like this is coming "It looks like this is coming
from the city building code, and
that is not what the county does." The council, with the exception of Joann Smoot, expressed
belief that both the county and
BSISD belief that both the county and
BSISD should participate in the
project project.
Fuqua said he will meet with the tax entities again with the
hope that a compromise can be

COMPUTERS
解 requested that his office's pre-
trial fund be used to cover the
majority of the project. He asked that commi
the remainder. the remainder.
Anthony Hill, representative
of A.L.H. Computers in Big Spring, was present for the pro ceedings, and said delivery and
installation shouldn't take long. "It would take us about two weeks to get all of the compo-
nents in and installed," said Hill. "The system we, have
talked about is a very basic sys tem, but it does very basic Microssoft
applications, which will allow applications, which will allow
easy integration." the $\$ 2,664$ difference in the cost
of the equipment and installation through the county's gener
al fund.

## RESTORATION

being paid to authenticity
George said there are many
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them working again, which will
also be a challenge."
"We hope
as a pivot point into the community," said Airpark Manager
Nelda Reagan. "The same folks Nelda Reagan. "The same folks
who tour the hangar will go on
to the Vietnam to the Vietnam Memorial, and
then hopefully, to the Heritage then hopefully, to the Heritage
Museum in town.
"The more things there are for tourists to took at, the longer
they will want to stay in Big they will want to stay in Big
Spring, and that will bring
real positive light to the area."
DOLLS

## clothes for dolls do not adhere contest, explained Salvation Army Major Mary Dell Tolcher. After the judges examined all the dolls, they met 'in a round table discussion to select the table discussion to select the four winners in casual dress, international, career, country international, career, country and western, formal, bride and and western, formal, bride and pajama categories. Dressed bears were judged in a category bears were judged unto themselves. <br> The dolls that placed in the contest will be auctioned by the annual meeting in, April, said Danelle Castillo, social services director for the Salvation'Army. The other' dolls' Will becbitile a children enrolled in the Angel Tree program. This program Tree program. This program allows community members a chance to "adopt" a child for chance to By selecting a child's card from the Angel Christmas trees located in retail stores, commu- nity members may provide pre nity members may provide pre- sents for a child whose family i i suffering financial sents for a child whose family is suffering financial hardships, she said. <br> "We give them these dolls as an extra part of their Angel Tree Christmas presents, so all the dolls stay in the com the dolls stay in the communi- ty. Those that dress the dolls can know they added a special part to a young girl's Christmas morning," Castillo said. <br> BRIEFS

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL BOARD of SCHOOL BOARD of trustees policy draft and have a con-
struction update
 Monday's regular meeting,
which begins at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Trustees may also consider a
technology report, personnel technology report, personnel
issues and have communication issues and have communcent con-
from the superintenden


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## Floodwaters hold steady as southeast Texas rains slack off

THE WOODLANDS (AP) - afternoon, and officials believed
Diane Rogers and her family that the worst was over for
had The Weather Channel swollen southeast Texas creeks Diane Rogers and her family that the worst was over for
had. The Weather Channel swollen southeast Texas creeks
beaming into their home for the and rivers. second straight day Saturday, but she didn't need some farwas going on. Under a light drizzle, she
watched and waited again to see if creeping floodwaters would "They're saying Spring Creek will crest this evening, but how Ms. Rogers said outside her home near this wooded suburb 7 miles north of Houston. However, the torrential down-
pours of, Friday and early
Saturday had finally relented by

## Big whoopers are flocking to Texas

## Wildlife officials are asking <br> me to Texas each fall.

 Texans to keep their eyes on the crane sightings.The endangered birds have Coens arriving on the Texas Gulf mile flight from annual 2,500 This year, there could bumper crop of the big birds "Abicials say. "About 190 are expecte hat would be a record," Kim ner for the refugecreation plan Each winter whe, said Friday. y 2,500 miles south from their nesting grounds in Canada to bout 50 days. There are about 370 birds

hooping cranes are solid
hite, except for black wingtip that are visible only when th birds are in flight. Younger
whooping cranes are white with a cinnamon-colored tint. They usually migrate in smal groups of fewer than 10 birds
but they may be seen roosting but they may be seen roostin
and feeding with large flocks of and feeding with large flock Ms. Halpin said 17 arrived
last week, which is a week or last week, which is a
two later than normal wo later than normal. in small groups, and we will be monitoring them with weekly flig said. Anyone sighting a whooping
crane is asked to Anyone sighting a whooping
crane is asked to report it to the Texas Parks and Wildlif epartmentatat(000) 722:-11
Immigrants sponsor dances, sporting events to purchase an ambulance for their hometown

DuLLAS (AP) - A year of Zacatecan Clubs, told The or thousands of North Texas state of Zacatecas. They have sponsored several dances, sporting events and raffles to raise money for a new accrouss' the border The white and oratige ambu eekend in the town of $S$ this This is just an example of what we have been working for he North Texas Federation of was matched by the Mexican

ogram that heln program that helps Mexican
comprunities living abroad
improve their home regions. improve their home regions. "It takes us a long time
raise money,; because we don raise money, because we don't
have much," he said. "But the will is there, and when we see concrete examples, like this people to do more." The group has also raised money for .. infrastructure mprovements in Zacatecas.
Mares said the federation which was formed in 1997, is coalition of about 16 smaller
Zacatecas groups.

tionally flood,", said Jo Jo
Schweikhard Moss Schweikhard Moss, spokes
woman for the Texas Division woman for the Texas Division
of Emergency Management. "In some areas, the (Texas)
sopartment of Transportation Department of Transportation jurisdictions to put down barri jurisdicti
cades.
"One of "One of the things we're see-
ing is a little less damage ing is a little less damag aged," Ms. Moss said. She noted hat, after 1994 floods, residents took advantage of governmen
assistance to move from low lying land. Montgomery and area coun
ties already are covered by ties already are covered by
eral disaster declarations.

Three court reporters testify to discrepancies in transeript murder trial say they have from the Darlie Routier capital reporter's audio recordings of the trial testimony
discrepancies in the trial transcrip
Court reporter Sandra Halse audio recordings existed to support hertrified previously that no
trial.
that they retriesed what told state District Judge Robert Francis Ms. Halsey's personal storage facility in Plano recordings from The hearing was recessed until Monday, when Ms. Halsey will be called to testify about the discrepancy in her own testimony.
She could recant that testimony to avoid possible perjury charges, said Norman Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant dis trict attorney.
iI assume
"I assume she will have an explanation for this Monday
Kinne said Kinne said. attorney for her. She could face disciplinary action from the state licensing agency or from the judge for whom she works. Stephen Cooper, Mrs. Routier's appellate attorney, has asked
Francis to order a review of all 53 volumes of the 1997 Routier trial transcript. Francis already has granted Cooper's motion to review portions of the transcript.
Three court reporters have testified they found discrepancies in the Routier transcript
In seeking the hearing, Cooper argued that he has found dis
crepancies in the transcript. Mrs. Routier's appeal of her con viction and death sentence cannot proceed until those problems are fixed, he said.
During Mrs. Routier's trial, jurors asked for a portion of testi
mony from her husband, Darin Routier, to be transcribed. When the entire record was transcribed again after the trial, the testimony was slightly different, Cooper said.
The Texas Court of Criminal The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered Ms. Halsey to
spend 72 hours in jail and pay a $\$ 500$ fine for failing to produce a completed transcript on time.
Mrs. Routier, 28, is on death row for the June 1996 killing of
her son Damon in the family's Rowlett home ab her son Damon in the family's Rowlett home, about 20 miles eas
of Dallas. Her 6 -year-old son Devon also died in the attack which she claims was the work of an intruder. She was not tried in the second death

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Busts send message of no tolerance for drug trafficking here he reaction to the news of Friday's pre-dawn rug raids across the county brought a reac rains after a long dry spell
To say the general public was pleased with the news that at least 23 persons connected to the trafficking of powder and crack cocaine had been arrested would be an understatement.
At a lunch stop Friday, a conversation was overheard that included the statement, "Well, maybe we're starting to take back our community.
It was a statement that was made matter-of-factly and without reservation - and what it said went well past that which was overheard.
We think it is important to note the "our" that was symbolizes a more permanent, rather than transient society. A society that will not tolerate the obscene and absurd ... the trash alleged to have been peddled by the likes of Santos Mendoza, Sr. and his family and their lackeys.
Yes, prosecution still must come, but with the downfall of the Mendoza clan, the house of cards built by
drugs and drug money in Howard County is on shaky ground.
A. nts in charge of the drug bust said their trafficking went back at least to the early 1960s. The investigation that led to their arrests was begun two years ago and it is that same investigation that could lead to the additional arrests of others who may think they've dodged the bullet.
Key to the success of "Operation Purple Cow" was officials - and those in command of the operation were quick to praise the efforts of the Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriffs
Department. They said it was the intelligence provided by those wo local agencies that helped this be a successful operation.
We also want to point out that the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force was also a key element in this operation. In one operation, more was accomplished locally than in all of the years of affiliation with the old Permian Basin task force. Perhaps now we have the tools to fight the drug war and the personnel willing to wage it.

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- By fax at $264-7205$
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By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
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## Republican Party fumbled the ball this time



It's more midnight basket
ball, but at least Chinton ball, but at least Clinton
appears to care about educa-
tion. The Republicans weren
The Republican Party failed in this year's elections because it could not chew gum and
walk at the same time. (That is walk at the same time. (That is
what Lyndon B. Johnson once said in denigration of Gerry Ford's intelligence, notwithstanding that Ford has degrees
from the University of Michigan and Yale, institutio
superior to any attended by Johnson.)
The Republicans were preoccupied with the point that a president clearay guilty of mulof his oath to uphold the law is of his oath to uphold the
eminently impeachable. Meanwhile, they forgot about a
number of salient issues, and number of salient issues, an Democrats.
The Democrats were united Security and reforming healthmaintenance organizations. Democratic candidates, coast to
coast, hammered on the three themes, while the Republicans largely ignored them. It did not matter that the Democrats had nothing very issues. The public apparently believed that the Democrats cared about them. On education, we now have new teachers. The fact of the matter is that even 1 million new teachers would not neces-
sarily improve education. It depends upon their competence and upon what they teach.
And, anyway, the funding runs the states are on their own. absolutely surreal. Sen. Alfonse
of missing votes in the House, and of being soft on crime. But New Yorkers know that Schumer is a plodding worka-
holic who would crawl on his nees to cast a vote that mattered, that he is not a far-out liberal and that he is tough on crime. D'Amato's campaign
insulted the voters' intelli--
Gence.
Guided by Clinton and Dick Morris, many Democrats have co-opted conservative themes.
Soft on crime? Clinton supports Soft on crime? Clinton supports
capital punishment and school capital punishment and scho
uniforms and advocated putting 25,000 additional police
officers on the streets. Clinton signed, however reluctantly, Republican welfare reform. Clinton associates himself with
a balanced budget, although it a balanced budget, although it does on a temporary surplus in ocial Security funds. Against Schumer, D'Amato
an a campaign that was 10 years out of date. D'Amato is an unattractive character, but
he should have played effeche should have played effec-
tively to what strengths he pos. sesses. After three terms in the sesses. After three terms in the
Senate, he has seniority on key committees. He has been the sort of politician who brings home the bacon -- federal
noney -- for New York. For his money -- For New York. For h
practicality he is known as
"Senator Pothe "His "Senator Pothole." His slogans
should have been "Good for New York" and "Seniority Pew York and
Puch a blunt appeal would have been crass, but it also would have been honest, and
it's better to repair potholes than not.
In 1994, the Republicans agreed upon the famous "con-
tract with America." It gave
them thematic identity, and in a historic upset they took con rol of the House for the first ter that some of the items in he contract were, arguably, nwise. The Republicans thi ear had no thematic identit nd in fact seemed to flee spetagious diseases. Successful political camaigns almost always hat In 1960, John F. Kennedy ran against the (fictitious) "missile ap," against Fidel Castro "90 ples off our shore" and on a ing again" (translation: Ike is old and stodgy). The slogans ere largely vacuous, but they which was what the Kennedy ampaign wanted to project. hey were more poetry than
politics too.
What could Franklin D
Roosevelt possibly have m
when, in the depths of the
that "We have nothing to fear but fear itself," If that meant nything at all, what it mean The demi
California was a minor sur rise. A year ago he seemed to be a rising GOP star, but his was almost non-existent. So re Democrats have a govern in Sacramento. At least Gray


Newt doesn't hold an ounce of Reagan's grace

By John Kanelis
 Many leading Republicans Newt calling House Speaker
Ningrich - get this THE HEIR TO RONALD REA

## Cut it out, killing me!

kingrich's announcement
Gingrich's announcement
that he is giving up his speakership and will quit his House seat in January brought out
the usual barbs and benediche usual barbs and benedic-
man. favorite paean has come from those who contend that ingrich continued the revoluion begun by Ronald Reagan.
I submit here and now that Newt Gingrich doesn't have an unce of The Gipper's grace. Thus, he doesn't deserve to
mentioned in the same sentence as the ailing former presWhereas Reagan frequently Whereas Reagan frequently
exhibited his brand of self-depexhibited his brand of self-dep-
recating humor, Gingrich hard
ly ever misses a chance to

While the former president
was dressing down his opponents with his charm and elan
Gingrich has As Reagan embodied the nd hoan spirit of optimism ppealed to people's has Can you imagine The Gipp blaming the Susan Smith tragedy in South Carolina - in
which a young mother pleaded hich a young mother pleaded young sons, only to confess to drowning them herself - on
political liberalism? drown
politic
did.
Does Does anyone recall President and liberals as to Democrats normal Als as the "enemy of normal Americans"? The only during his two-plus decades in public life were the decades in public life were the dreaded Empire.
Can you picture Ronald
Reagan admitting to Reagan admitting to shutting own the government because someone treated him badly bingrich led the One?
said he did so out of pique
the way President Clinton nade him walk off the big b jet from the rear gangplank. between Gingrich and The
They both adhere to the basic conservative view that gover
ment should be smaller and ess intrusive. They both have fought for lower taxes, believing that individual Americans eserve to keep more of the
money. No problem there. But the Reagan-Gingrich comparison goes only so far.
The essences of these The essences of these men are entirely different.
Reagan always fough les with civility and humor. Gingrich fought his battles with more than a touch of ill
I remember that wonderful moment at the 1992 Republican National Convention in which Reagan stood before the ador Astrodome.
He talked of how Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton "likes to compare

Reagan's perfect sense of tim-
ing enabled him to pause for ing enabled him to pause for
just the right amount of time,
allowing the allowing the crowd's anticipa
tion to build over what he tion to build over what he
would say next. "Well, I knew would say next. "Well, I knew
Thomas Jefferson," he said while bringing the house down in a din of laughter. "Thomas efferson was a friend of $m$.
nd Governor, you're no Thomas Jefferson."
I have this feeling Gingrich Would cast Clinton's so-called sort of criminal act.
The Reagan revolution included more than just policy
It also was a product of the It also was a product of the man himself.
Americans glommed onto
Ronald Reagan's boundless optimism and his belief that nything is possible in
And as President Ronal
Reagan most assuredly knew what to do with the reins of Speaker once he grasped them, had a clue.

John Kanelis is editorial page
ditor for the Amarillo Globe-

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New study finds traffic jams not just a big-city problem anymore

COLLEGE STATION (AP) -
Long the bane of big-city com-
muters' urban existence, traffic muters' urban existence, traffic jams have moved toward the
country, according to a new country, according to a new cent since more than 50 perTtume commuters spend
stalled in traffic in small stalled in traffic in small- and
medium-sized cities has more than quadrupled since 1982, growing at a far faster rate than it has in larger cities, the Texas Researchers say their findings Researchers say their findings
show that' traffic congestion
dropped by 1 percent.
Researchers Tim Lomax and
David Schrank, who have studDavid Schrank, who have stud-
ied roadway congestion in the led roadway congestion in the
country's 50 largest urban areas since the 1980s, added another 20 cities to the Texas A\&M:
based institute's study this year. That allows more comprehen-
sive tracking and more sive tracking and more meaningful comparisons of traffic
conditions from city to city the conditions from city to city, the
current study says. It incorpo-
year for which all necessary
data are available. Population in cities included in the study ranges from 105,000 in Boulder, Colo., to 17.1 million in New York.
"'The bound inclusion in a mobility analysis is significant because it has a direct impact on an areawide mobility assessment. City or percentage of urbanized area included and the density of the

| One method of quantifying | Angeles (1.57); |
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| congestion, a roadway conges- | (1.43); Miami-Hialeah |
| tion index, is a density mea- | Chicago (1.34); and |
| surement that considers traffic | Francisco-Oakland (1.33) |
| volume (demand) and the num- | The lowest congeistic |
| ber of freeway and major street | were found in Ba |
| lanes (supply) in an area. | Calif. (0.68); Lared |
| An index value of greater than | (0.73); .Colorado Spri |
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water lease agreement between lives in the Pecos from Fort winter flow - will mean more water lease agreement between
New Mexico and federal officials will ease tensions over
management of the lower Pecos River for a threatened fish
called the Pecos bluntnose shin-
The U.S. Bureau from the state to make up for losses created when the bureau increases river flows this win-
ter to prevent harm to the minnow. "We have a lease. They're complying with state law," Tom Turney, New Mexico state engi-
neer, said Friday neer, said Friday
bureau's plans to increase Pecos water flow this winter without first securing new water rights
farmers. He also had said the plans could reduce New Mexico's
court-ordered water deliveries court-ordered tor deliveries to Texas.
The Pecos bluntnose shiner water.
The additional flow Three found $g$ SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Three
men face up to life in prison to smuggte more than $\$ 1$ billion worth of nearly pure "brandname" cocaine to New York
City. City.
"The organization was
responsible for moving tons of cocaine from Colombia to New York," Assistant U.S. Attorney
Ellen Smyth said Vincentée Alvarado, Julian Medrano and Richardo Flores were convicted Friday in Laredo of conspiracy to distrib-
ute cocaine, as well as posses ute cocaine, as
sion of the drug.
Bishop suspends priest accused of sex abuse DALLAS (AP) - A nationally
known priest accused of sexual
abuse has been suspended for abuse has been suspended for
refusing church orders to cease his public ministry and contact
with young people with young people. Callas Catholic Bishop
Charles V. Grahmann on Charles V. Grahmann on
Friday suspended the Rev. Kenneth Roberts from saying Mass, wearing clerical garb or
presenting himself as a priest in good standing. 'Father' in order to avoid confuAnn Waters, a spokeswoman
for then for the priest, said that Roberts
denies knowingly violating denies knowingly violating
church orders. She said Roberts church appeal his suspension to the Vatican, but "right now he feels like a monastic life would be
the best thing in the whole The Dallas Diocese has no abuse allegations and
good standing.
Church officials also said
plans to try to force Roberts to
 But diocese officials have
asked the Eternal Word
arn asked the Eternal Word
Television Network to take
Roberts' shows off the air. The Retwork declined to comment.
Roberts' Web Roberts' Web page also had
been dismantled. The company been dismantled. The company
that hosted the Web site said the priest failed to disclose the

City to consider filtering Internet at public libraries

Association, censoring the
Internet is equivalent to burn-
ing books..
"I'm not eliminating books
from the library. Why would I
turn off the Internet?" said
Judith Krug, director of the
association's Office of
Intellectual Freedom.
Ms. Krug told The Dallas
Morning News that she is
Mo
opposed to using filters in
libraries. She contends parents
are responsible for what their

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& \text { children see on the Internet. } \\
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& \text { Marsha Anderson, spokes. }
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$$ Marsha Anderson, spokeswoman for the Fort Worth use filters. "Those folks who have obscene Web pages are way hip to the filtering systems. being caught."




Nation Sunday, November 15, 1998
 Jones case's litigation, name-calling ends with polite fax exchange

Starr has unpleasant surprises for the Clintons
 toning in the House impeachCounsel Kenneth Starr is coming up with a few unpleasant Starr obtained an indictment accusing presidential friend
Webster Hubbell of committing 15 felonies in order to conceal his and Hillary Rodham Arkansas land deals that bene-
fited Hubbell's father-in-law, Little Rock businessman Seth Starr also turned over new evidence for House investigaWhite House volunteer
Kathleen Willy.
Democrats were furious Friday's developments.
Starr is engin Starr is engaging in "a trans-
parent attempt to parent attempt to change the
subject" of "the judiciary subject" of "the Judiciary
(Committee) hearings next week," said Sen. Robert
Torricelli, D-N.J.
As the first witness in the As the first witness in the
impeachment inquiry Starr impeachment inquiry, Starr
will undergo questioning
Thursday from committee Thursday from committee
Democrats about his aggressive Democrats about his aggressive
pursuit of the Monica Lewinsky investigation last January before getting formal approval
from the Justice Department.

## Satellites braced for intense space

## WASHINGTON (AP) - The burn up in the atmosphere charge is big enough, it could most intense meteor shower in before reaching the ground. In permanently disable the craft.

 dollar satellite military spacecraft thacluding vital support for the U.S. millGulf. pass through the Leonid meteor storm, a cloud originating from year of comet Te earlier this A blizzard of meteer-Tuttle. some the size of sand, but mostty smaller, will rain down on the planet for about 10 hours. storm peaking at about $1: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
CST impact of a tiny meteor creates

Spokane's serial killings task force passes first year without an arrest SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) -
Their faces stare out from Their faces stare out from
posters mounted to the sides of
buses, lumbering along the same route where many of them walked as prostitutes. vousness or anger at being arrested and photographed in the middle of the night. They
are all the victims of a serial are all the victims of a serial
killer who has eluded an intense yearlong homicide investigation.
So far, there arrests and no named suspects. "Help us find our killer," the Spokane Transit Authority posters implore over enlarged
police mug shots of the slain The joint Spokane County City homicide task force has confirmed nine victims of a
killer or killers since killer or killers since last
November here and in Tacoma 300 miles to the west. As many as 17 other deaths since 1990 are alible links.
investigated for posThe confirmed victims were involved in prostitution or drugs, or both. Each had been locations, not found sometimes for months after their disap-
"We're making progress," said the task force co-comman der, Spokane Sheriff's Capt.
Doug Silver. He admits to feelDoug Silver. He admits to feel
ing frustrated that many of the
 taping of TV's tabloid "Inside
Edition," burst into tears at
first word of Friday's settle-
met. By midnight, she and
McMillan's wife had invited
real estate tycoon Abe
Hirschfeld to celebratory drinks
and dinner at a club in lower
Manhattan.
"We really didn't discuss the
whole issue (with clinton),
because for them and for me it's
settled," said Hirschfeld, whose
\$1-milion offer to Mrs. Jones
almost toppled settlement talks
and who is under indictment on
state tax evasion charges.
As part of Bennett's condition for written confirmation,
McMillan t signed a letter Friday
morning promising that Mrs.
Jones would dissociate morning promising that Mrs.
Jones would dissociate herself
from Hirschfeld's money. Mrs.
Jones herself was under con.
tract with "f wide Editition" to
say nothing to other reporters say nothing to other reporters
trough Nov, 30.
With the Jones case gone an army of White House gone, an
could now focus exclusively on could now focus exclusively on
this week's House impeachment
proceedings. "The president proceedings. "The president
doesn't want to spend one more minute" on the Jones case,
Bennett said.
ment threat's underlying case
settled, some Clinton advisers settled, some Clinton advisers
glimpsed a new opening to per-
suade Congress to drop the ide sade Congress to drop the idea accused of perjury and obstruc-
ion of justice for his sworn Lion of justice for his sworn
denials, in a deposition to Mrs denials, in a deposition to Mrs
Jones ones ${ }^{\circ}$ lawyers and in grand
jury testimony, of sexual velaThe Arkansas trinsky. The Arkansas trial judge who
dismissed Mrs. Jones' case on dismissed Mrs. Jones case on April 1 could still hold Clinton
in contempt for lying in her court. An appeal to reinstate the suit was pending when the set
tlement was reached.

## Correction Notice

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ton of an unwelcome sexual } & \text { earlier referral, which accused } \\ \text { advance by the president should } \\ \text { Clinton of 11 offenses that the }\end{array}$ be included in the inquiry, said sources familiar with the mat-
ter who spoke on condition of ter who spot.
anonymity.
Starr has been investigating
whether Clinton lied whether Clinton lied under oath
when he denied making a when he denied making a crude
sexual advance toward Mrs Willey during a 1993 encounter in the Oval office, and whether
others tried to intimidate others tried to intimidate the
former White House volunteer former White House volunteer
after she went public with her after she w
allegations. The material sent to the
House is testimy prosecutor
Mrs. Willy and several of her
friends testified before Starr's grand jury. The Hubbell indictment holds potential peril for Mrs. Clinton.
The 40-page indictment refers The 40-page indictment refers
to her three dozen times, saying
that Hubbell lied about his own that Hubbell lied about his own and the first lady's actions at
the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock on behalf of the savings
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White House rejects 'unacceptable' Iraqi proposal for ending crisis

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| Berger gave no hint of when | 'economic summit. He sent Vice |
| or whether - Clinton would | President Al Gore in his stead. |
| llow through with his threats | Military planners for the |
| nd launch the airstrikes. "That | Joint Chiefs of Staff said the |
| is not something that I'm going | more than 130 aircraft and |
| to comment on. There certainly | 21,500'troops ordered to the Gulf |
| not unlimited time (for | last week would continue on |
| Saddam to comply.) We have |  |
| said all along that we are rea | Already in the ,Gutf area are |
|  | 3,500 troops and 23 warships |
| the basis of our timetable,' | including the eight vessels |
| Berger said. |  |
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| WASHINGTON (AP) | As | brakes, and that's what hap- | consider the day's dramatic |
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| waves of U.S. warplanes headed |  |  |  | JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)

Deadly clashes between - Deadly clashes between gave way to widespread riot-
ing today in the capital ing today in the capital,
where rock-throwing mobs burned cars, looted shops an
ransacked police stations. ransacked police stations.
Buildings burned in sev areas, with black smoke bil.
loving lowing wh a atopping area
neapro the lheaty guarded
state palace. At one riot state palace. At one rio
today, a mob beat a policeman
to death. At least to death. At least 12 people, mostly students, have died
this week in the worst vio-
lence in Jakarta since riots and protests ousted forme President Suharto in May.
Inside the state President B.J. Habibie called for calm and held an emer gency meeting with military
chief Gen. Wiranto defense minister and other Cabinet members.
Earlier, Habibie suggested
troublemakers were trying to troublemakers were trying to
overthrow his 6 -month-old government. Oppositist had demanded
Wiranto quit
Wiranto quit. now. We have had enough of
this government," said a man who identified himself a
The looting and burning today was reminiscent of the
May riots, which were fueled by discontent $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { over } \\ \text { Indonesia's economic crisis }\end{array}\right)$ and triggered when Suharto's military fatally shot four student protesters'at a rally. Protests this week were
against a government assembly on political reform that
slad students believer is not serious
about democratic change. about democratic change.
Fires burned in Jarkata' Fhires burned in Jarkn, bady hit by rioting in May when 1,200 people
were killed. The Chinese minority, prominent in business, often has been targeted
during times of civil unrest in Indonesia.
Neighborhood youths also set military tents afire in the
street near Parliament and street near Parliament and
burned several vehicles,
including tin truck, nex including an army truck, nex
to the University Indonesia

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Netanyahu said last week he
would permit the opening of the would permit the opening of the
Palestinian airport and begin releasing prisoners, though he Israel on Friday gave the
In Israeli negotiators on various committees that are to deal with implementation of the accord or
finalize some issues, such a finalize some issues, such as
the opening of a Palestinian harbor. Erekat was to meet with Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny committees. Meanwile, Palestinians hel Meanwhile, Palestinians held
rallies and military parades in rallies and military parades in
Nablus and the West Bank city of Ramallah on Saturday to
commemorate
the anniversary of when the PLO
first announced it would seek
 Global Warming Summit delegates establish year 2000 deadline for clearing key hurdles

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina
(AP) - Weary delegates con-
cluded their global warmin cluded their global warming
summit early Saturday by setting out a plan of action to
begin finding ways to scal back heat-trapping pollutants. After an all-night struggle, delegates to the U.N. climate summit from 160 nations united "Buenos Aires plan of action" that maps out specific strategies for carrying out the 1997 Kyoto pact designed to alleviate global
warming warming.

mThis plan momentum to the Kyoto protocol," said Stuart Eizenstat, the chief U.S. delegate. In December 1997, the United
States and 37 other industrial
greenhouse gas emissions by 2012 - setting a target 5 percent
below 1990 levels. Today's agreement sets out a
timetable for discussing by 2000 the many issues that still need to be settled, including: whether
to assess penalties against those to assess penalties against those
who don't achieve their goals; how to transfer climate-friendly technology to developing coun-
tries so they pollute less; tries so they pollute less; and
the nuts and bolts of how to the nuts and bolts of the pollutants.
measure
"The document we have just
approved establishes a foundaapproved establishes a founda-
tion for speeding up the process tion for speeding up the process
of fulfilling the objectives" of the Kyoto accord, said Maria
Julia Alsogaray, the

president At stake is one of Earth's most
troubling evvironmental issues: undue warming of the plane carbon dioxide released from burning coal and gas, principal-
ly from power plants and cars. y from power plants and cars.
The United States and Europe favored 2000 as the deadline for setting gritty details needed to flesh out the Kyoto accord. A key issue yet to be resolved is
a U. .European quarrel over the "trading" of emissions cred its. The United States seeks unfettered trading of credits
with countries that have more with countries that have mor
than met their pollution targets helping to blunt the cost cleaning up at home. unequivocal in its conclusion
that the Iraqis' offer was "clear-
ly another step in their efort to
lie, deceive and cheat."" Berger
derided it as having, "more
holes than Swiss cheese."
"The Iraqi letter is neither
unequivocal nor unconditional.
... It is unacceptable," Berger
said.
In order to avoid an American
attack, Berger said Iraq must
give a "clear statement that
they will fully comply" with
U.N. weapons inspections.
The national security advisor
said Saddam has had "plenty of
opportunity todemonstrate that
he's prepared to come back in
compliance" with U.N. demands

| APPY BIRTHDAY FOR | Stay on top of potential |
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| SUNDAY, NOV. 15: | changes. Let someone know |
| Choose to keep your own | how you feel. Making that |
| unsel. You are characteristi- | extra effort to make someone |
| cally secretive; this year you | feel at home marks a new chap- |
| might opt to continue this pat- | ter in your relationship. |
| n. Follow your instincts | Someone reciprocates in a |
| en it comes to spending. | meaningful way Tonight: |
| ur personality draws others | Indulge a friend's desires. |
| ard you. Network, make | TAURUS (April 20-May 20) |
| w friends and expand your | Get into a project; let your |
| izons. If you are single, you | creativity put the finishing |
| could become involved with | touch on an idea. Tell others |
| someone who is emotionally | how you feel. Talk is nice, but |
| unavailable and difficult. | action counts. Start holiday |
| Think twice before mak | planning. It might be time for a |
| mitment. If attached, take | diet. Remember, an ounce of |
| frequent retreats together. | prevention is worth a pound of |
| "res'with vour relationship. | GEMINI (May 21-June 20) |
| 1 IBRA understands more than | Your imagination goes hay- |
| anow! | but you enjoy the results. |
| The Stars Show the Kind of | If attached, planning the day to |
| y You'll Have: 5-Dynami | share good times bonds you |
| Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so | even deeper. If single, be open |
| 1 Wifficult. | ne's flirtatious over- |
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## to love

Although many people think romance is what happens that true romance is mostly
what happens between the ears. Read on: DEAR ABBY: I can educate
Romantically Rocky" on how o romance his wife:
A woman loves to have little
hings done for her, things that say, "I thought, about you today." Bring her a CD by her
favorite artist for no reason except that you were thinking purse saying, "Hi, , I love you." reload it without being asked Give her a foot massage with lotion while she watches her
favorite TV show. Sit behind her on the bed and brush her hair with her favorite hair and put it away. clean laundry morningeramid thente her 't lunch. Stip a small stuffed ani mal in her car with a silly note
Bring her the newspaper, coffe Bring her the newspaper, coffee
and doughnuts when she awakens on a lazy Saturday morn
ing. Give her a big hug whe ing. Give her a big hug when
you return from work, and say, "I love you. I'm glad to hav
you to come home to." Consider how many relation ships would be happier if men
would do just one unexpected would do just one unex
romantic thing each day. I'm fortunate to have a very
romantic fella as my soulmate Trust me - any woman would Sign me ... LOVVINGEVERY
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are right about a parent, Ipved
one or someone you put on a pedestal. Someone could push you quite hatd. Tonight; You
are the party CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. ${ }^{19)}{ }^{0}$ ther Others usually turn to youfor answers, but right now they seem downright dependent. Listen to your inner voice as to how deal with someone who is
in charge. Investigate $w h a t ~ i s ~$ in charge. Investigate what is comes up unexpectedly; go for comes up unexpectedly; go for
it. Tonight: In the limelight."*** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
One-to-one relating brings One-to-one relating brings loved one shove you into the limelight. You might not have
the confidence at first, but it is the confidence at first, but it is
clear that someone does. Go for what you want. Accept an invitation that could have you
tate trekking into new territory. Monight:
movie.*****
PISCES (Feb. 19 Mew PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Take time with a key friend,
You might. wonder exactly what he wants. Conversations open this.person yp. Be wiling tó
see someone's point of view' he see someone's point of vew, he
chooses to disclose much more chooses to disclose much more
as a result. A partner could be a bit hostile until he clears the air. Tonight: Talks contin. Be.** TODAY
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## ${ }^{\text {Bing }}$ HERALD

Stanton crushes Farwell, 52-16, as Kyle Herm ties state touchdown pass record by STEVE RENACN

Class 2 A crown off their head, as the
made Herm's words into deeds with
2-16 bidistrict victory over Farwell Friday night in Denver City. It was complete, utter domination in all phases of the game. Farwell entered the contest with the same 9-1 record as
the Buffs, but there was nothing similar in the two teams Friday. Stanton shredded the Steers' proud
defense for 465 total yards including defense for 465 total yards, including
more than 300 yards from a committee of rushers.
The Buffs scored 31 points by the half, had 45 on the board when head coach Mark cotton pulled the starters
in the third quarter, then hit their goal
with two minutes remaining when
Jeremy Hull - Stanton's leading rush-
er with 99 yards on se
scored a a 4 -yard run.
While their offensive c While their offensive colleagues were were putting the brakes on Farwell's were pu
attack.
Stanto
Stanton's defense limited the Steers
to less than 200 yards to including an amazing stretch in the second and third quarters when
Farwell managed only 28 yards of Farwell managed only 28 yards of total offense.
Stanton Stanton defensive coordinator Larry
Tate was unders his squad's performably pleased with "We've been real pro defense," Tate said. "Our offense scores See STANTON, Page 10A

Herm poised to claim passing record gy steve reioan
 ver Farwell Friday night, Herm
threw for two touchdowns, giving him 74 TD throws for his career. That tied him with New Deal's Toby
Howell for the Class 2A career touchdown mark
Herm's scoring tosses both came from short range Friday night - a 3 ard pass to Austin Kelly and a 5 -
yarder to Jody Lnuder, both in the third quarter.
Except for penalties, Herm would Wn the record by himself. A 52 -yard
ouchdown pass to Maurice Martinez See HERM, Page 10A

## Talented Cleburne 11 corrals Steers, 28-6

By JOHN H. WALKER
BROWNWOOD - Search as they might, there was no magic dust in Big Spring's bag of
tricks Friday night that was potent enough to handle both po Cleburne Yellowjackets' defense and Quentus Cumby.
Cleburne (7-4) limited Biser Spring (4-7) to just 126 yards total offense while Cumby ran for 176 yards and three touchdowns on 28 carries as the Ylass 4A Division I bi-district win.
"We were worried about their
defense," Steers coach Dwight defense," Steers coach Dwight
Butler said. "They were so big and aggressive."
For that matter, Cleburne's
offense and special teams were offense and special teams were aggressive as we
After a three-a
first possession, Big Spring punted to Cleburne, which started on its own 45
On Cleburne's first scrimmage, Cumby took the ball on a trap, then quickly toward the right. He quick arms of a defender as he scampered 55 yards for the touchthe score $7-0$ with 9.45 left in the first period.
A malady that would plague the Steers all night - fumbleitis - struck after forcing a
Cleburne punt on fourth-and-
two. Cleburne recovered on the Big Spring 24, but came up empty field field goal attempt.


Cleburne's swarming defense hauls down Big Spring's Jose Carnero after a short galn during Friday
 had tine yards on three carries as Clebume limited Big Spring to 126 total yords en route to a 28 -6 win. The game was played in a constant drizzle.
Steers again turned the ball Smith's kick made the score 14-
over: this time when Walter 0 with $4: 15$ left in the first over; this time when Walter
Scott intercepted a Lance Brock pass on the Cleburne 43 . The 'Jackets struck quickly once again. On first down quarterback Logan Taylor connected
with Joey Rainbolt on a 47 -yard pass-and-run down the left sidelines. Then, after Cumby lost
three yards on first down, he pirce yards on first down, he eight on second down 0 with 4:15 left in the first. The Yellowjackets kept the
ball for 18 plays and 9 minutes 20 seconds to end the first half 20 seconds to end the first hal
then took the opening kickoff then took the opening kickoff 7
yards on 13 plays to go up 21 the way of offense going in the
first half, despite being set up on the Cleburne 38 by a 25 -yard punt return by Jason Choate.
That possession, which ended in an interception of an attempted pass from Brock to
Tory Mitchell on the Cleburne two, would be the the Cleburne time the one. After Big Spring fumbled its After Big Spring fumbled it
second squib kick from the
'Jackets, Cleburne real 'Jackets, Cleburne reeled off another 35 yards on fours play

- aided by a Big Spring per and scored on third-and-five
when he ran off left tackle. Spring offense would touch
the ball for nearly 17 minutes.


## No. 5 Iraan struggles before dumping Forsan, 14-0

## By CONRAD MEZICK

MONAHANS - Iraan found
out Friday night that out Friday night that taming a
group of Buffaloes can be a group of Buffaloes can be a
tough task. The heavily-favored
Braves had all the fight they Braves had all the fight they
wanted in holding off Forsan 14. wanted in holding off Forsan 14 -
0 to advance in the Class 2 A 0 to ad
playoffs.
Defenses ruled in the contest,
which was scoreless until the which was scoreless until the
final minute of the first half. Furillo Subia's punt attempt on a fourth-and-4 situation for the
Buffaloes was blocked by Marco Ybarra. Linebacker Mark Foley
recoved giving Iraan the ball recovered, giving Iraan the ball
at the Buffaloes 19 . It took just three Braves to put it in the end zone, scoring on a 12 -yard toss from
quarterback J.B. Stone to Ricky quarterback J.B. Stone to Ricky
Hill. Jorge Rivero hit Cade Schneeman on the conversion toss, putting Iraan ahead $8-0$
just 33 seconds before intermisjust 33
sion.
$s 1$ After forcing Forsan to punt
to start the second half, the Braves put together the game's only other scoring drive of the
night Behind the running of night. Behind the running of
Clint Villanueva, and aided by a 13 yard reception from Hill, Iraan marched to the Forsan 5. From there, Smithson punched it in. wouldn't matter.
Forsan managed just 43 yards in the second half, but fought tough. The Buame on a punt late in the game on a punt
muffed by Josh Aston. Derek Wash recovered to give Forsan the ball in good field position. Hopes of breaking into the scor-
ing column ended though when Smithson picked off a pass from Cade Park.
Iraan looked impressive on its


Forsan quarterback Cade Park (12) readies to pass while Jerrod Fishback (50) looks for someone to block in Firlday night's 14-0 Class 2A bldistrict loss to No. 5 state-ranked Iraan. first drive of the game, march- Castenada's 37 -yard. field goal scrambled for 17 yards to the
ing deep inside Forsan territory
attempt was off the mark, keep- Iraan 15. The Braves' defense ing deep inside Forsan territory
behind the hard running of oftemt was off the mark, keep ing the game scoreless early on. Iraan 15. The Braves' defense
jelled at that point, however. As smithson hard running of ing the game scorelss started off the second 26 carries for the game. It Tell. Wash bashed his way for a Marco Ybarra sacked Park for a looked as if the Buffaloes had first down on two carries. Park big loss. Then on second down, them stopped at the 39, but a then found sophomore end Tate McMuilan got between a fake punt freed Smithson on a Subia in the right flat on an 18- Park pass and the intended
fourth-down dash. He scam- yard completion. Then it was receiver, regaining possession pered to the 21 -yard-line before bounds.


Borden County Coyotes rip Wellman to start march back to title $\frac{\text { By T.E. JENKINS }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$

showed what they are capable
The Coyotes attacked quickly, takd running esss than a mininute
ant
off the scoreboard efore scor${ }_{\text {ing. }}^{\text {With seniors }}$ Fernando Baeza and Colt McCook keeping the
Wellman defense busy, junior Ed Rodriguez scored to start the rout. McCook's PAT kick was
good, giving the Coyotes an 8-0 Borden County's defense
forced Wellman to give back the ball on the next possession and the coyotes were
running again
with less than six minutes gone in the game, carries from Baeeza and Rodriguez quickly
moved the Coyotes down the moved the Coyotes down wewn
field, setting up a toucho
on a reverse to Baeza with less than six minutes gone in the
the
game. McCooks kick mate it game. McCook's kick made it
160. After a change of possessions,
Wellman marched the ball toward the Coyotes goal but
once again came up empty once again came up empty
when Rodriguez hauled down Jeremy Harlan on fourth down.
Borden County struck quick. Berden County struck quick.
with McCook hitting Kevin ly; with McCook hitting Kevin
Pinkerton on a pass-and-run Pinkerton on a pass-and-run
scoring play to stake the
Coyotes to a commanding $24-0$ lead.
They were playing a two twotwo defense, and they kept leav-
ing the middle area of the field wide open, - McCook said. "Pinkerton just had to hang out
there, and wait for the pass. He there, and wait for the pass. He
did a really good job of getting did a really good job of getting
open and looking for the pass.' See coyotes, Page 10A

No. 1 Temnessee benefits from Arkansas miseue to take 28-24 win


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## OTES

$\qquad$ let a lot of people play, so we
give up some points... but the
kids do a good job of being
aggressive. They come after
you."
Farwell stayed close for most
of the first quarter before the
Buffs started pulling away. On
the last play of the quarter,
Herm swept around left end,
dodged a couple of defenders,
then out-raced three opponents
into the end zone for a a 64-yard
touchdown run and a 17.3 lead.
Speed was perhaps the biggest
factor separating the two teams,
a fact Cotton acknowededged.
"We felt going into the game
that they would have a lot of
trouble with our speed, cotton
said. "The excitement is back in
the kids' eyes again. For a few
weeks, it was almost like 'ho.
hum,' but now everybody's
excited again."
Although Stanton definitely
looked ready to duplicate its
lag7 post-season feat, Louder
cautioned people not to read too
much into Friday's win.
These are completely differ--
ent teams," Louder said of last
year's squad vs. the


 arearound playoof game Friday
in Sweetwater. Game time is in Sweetwater. Game time is
$7: 30$ p.m.

## HERM

Continued from Page 9A
in the second was called back by a holding penalty, as was a
72 -yard scoring toss to Martinez in the third.
Stanton head coach Mark Cotton said nothing his quarterback does anymore surprises
him. "He's one of those once-in-a-
lifetime kids; he's just a tremendous young man," Cotton said. "He (changed) plays numerous one play he (changed) that we sho else."
For For his part, however Herm
deflected deflected any praise, instead concentrating on team goals, which include a repeat state championship.
"(The record) is great because
we won the game," Herm said.
"It wouldn" "It wouldn't have," Herm said. thing if we had lost."

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## Nederland players become blonds, advance to second round

The ASSOCIATED PRESS So it's true: blonds really do have more
Dustin Driskell, a two-way starter for the Nederland Bulldogs, talked his teammates
into dyeing their hair blond into dyeing their hair blond.
Head coach Larry Neumann who's somewhat of the old school, never saw it coming, but he can hardly complain about
the results. the results.
The Bulldogs defeated
Beaumont Ozen
night in the Class 4A Division I
bi-district playoffs before 6,000
beating Fort, Katy, rolled on, rain-soaked fans at Lamar University. "We wanted to do something to make our team come together," Driskell said after rushing for three touchdowns and 128 yith it some time 12 Tuesday or
withes "I came up
Wednestay. Wednesday. We all went and did it before Thursday night's pep it before Thursday night's pep
rally." Elsewhere across Texas on
Friday night, Class 5A's top-
beating Fort' Bend Dulles 27-6,
top-ranked La Marque in 4 A top-ranked La Marque in 4A
beat Brazosport 21-7, No.
Breckenridge in 3 A beat Waco beat Brazosport 21-7, No. .
Breckenridge in 3A beat Waco
Connally 17.7 and No. 1 Tenaha Connally 17.7 and No. 1 Tenaha
in 1A beat Oakwood $68-0$. Converse Judson, ranked secpoll, outscored San Antonio Holmes 42.32
In Class 4A, second-ranked west Orange-Stark ended its
season Friday night, losing to season Friday night, losing to
unranked Silsbee 21-20. In Class

2A, second-ranked and previ-
ously unbeaten Pilot Point was
bounced bounced out of the playoffs by
Howe, 28.14 . Howe, 28-14. But third-ranked
Winters stayed unbeaten with $26-8$ decision over Salado, and fourth-ranked Spearman, kept
its record perfect by beating its record perfect by beating
Wellington $21-20$. At Nederland, Neumann had permitted the addition of facial hair, including his own, after
the Bulldogs clinched playoff spot two weeks ago at playoff spot two weeks ago at
Little Cypress-Mauriceville. But
the peroxide-style appearance
even caught the sixth-year head even caught the si
coach off guard. "His (Nuard.
tionn's) first reaction was he just started laughing," Driskell said. "He said, do this'." While the majority of Bulldogs changed to the old
Gold lo Gold look, one senior tailback stayed true to normal black
hair. Farris Pad hair. Farris Paddio carried 20
times, for 146 yards, crossing times for 146 yards, crossing
Ozen's goal once as a rusher

Quarterback Brad Sullivan now a blond, enjoyed a caree night, completing 9 of 17 passes
for 208 yards and four TDs Near the end of the game, the Nederland players had the game in hand and the only thing lef was for them to admire each
other's blond hair. "You've got to please the crowd," offensive guard George Deutsch said. "It makes you fee
funny and look funny. Call 'white lightning

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## Big Cardinals game in November as rare as a Phoenix blizzard

TĖMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Big
So what if Arizon's last two
games in November are nothing after the
new to tothries have come on on olackout new to the Dallas Cowboys. For Neiney's late, long field goals In fact, six of the seven
the Arizona Cardinals, they're against the lowly Detroit Lions biggest Cardinals heme crowds as rare as a Phoenix snow. storm.
So to So today's Cowboys-Cardinals
clash. with first place in the clash, with first place in the
NFC East at stake, is being built up like another Super Bowl at Sun Devil Stadium. zation, has struggled for organitime, especially out here in Arizona, where they've never had a winning season," strong safety Tommy Bennett said. ning record and have a chance to maybe even, win the whole division. There's a lot of exciteThe Cardinals are $5-4$ for the first time since 1988 , the year they moved from St. Louis, and just a game behind Dallas. So what if it's a division deri- sold out since then, both against
sively called the "NFC Least?"

Something old for 49ers, something new for Falcons in NFL

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ho-hum, the San Francisco
49ers could be in first place
49ers could be in first place in the
NFC West after today's NFC West after today's game
against Attanta. Wow, the Falcons could be in first place in the NFC
West. "It's time to get ready (for the
playoffs)," wide receiver Jerry playoffs, ". wide receiver Jerry
Rice of the 49ers (7-2) said. That's "The game is going to be the biggest of the year," "uarterback
Chris Chandler of the Chris Chandier of the Falcons ( $7-2$ )
said. Falcons players haven't often talked like that 10 weeks into a
season. Falcons, playing at home after a big $41-10$ win at New
England, will have to stop the NFL's top offense (424.2 yards per
game). The 49 ers however strug game. The 4eers, however, strug-
gled in beating hapless Carolina $25-23$ latst week.
In other games, Pittsburgh is at Buffalo, Dallas at Arizona, Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, Cincinnati at Minnesota, Miami at Carolina, the
Jets at Indianapolis, Philadelphia at Washington, St. Louis at New Orleans, Baltimore at San Diego,
Seattle at Oakland, Green Bay Seattle at oakland, Green Bay at
the Giantagnd
 Steelers at orters
The Steelers ( $6-3$ ) will try to
remain no The Steelers (6-3) will try to
remain no worse than one game
behind Jacksonville in the AFC

Central by avoiding a second loss
in three weeks to the Oilers (5-4).
The Oilers won $41-31$ at Pittsburgh in three weeks to the Oilers (5-4).
The Oilers won $41-31$ at Pittsburgh
Nov. 1. Steelers Nov. 1. Steelers quarterback
Kordell Stewart had his best game Kordell 27 tewart had his best game
in a 20 Monday night.
Patriots at Bills
Each team is 5-4 and nueve a will
to stay in the AFC East race. Both to stay in the AFC East race. Both
are coming off losses. The Bills are coming off losses. The Bills
loss was the first in four games for loss was the first in four games for
quarterback Doug Flutie as a
starter. Patriots quarter starter. Patriots quarterback Drew
Bledsoe has done well against the
Bills Bills - a $6-1$ record, wi
yards and 12 touchtowns.
Buccaneers at Jaguars The Bucs (4-5) hope their NFC
top-ranked defense (275.1) can help 2op-ranked defense (275.1) can help
get them to 500 by stopping the
AFC's No. 3 offense (338.4) Scott Brunell, the AFC's No passer. The Jags' Fred Taylor also
is No. 3 among AFC rushers 611 yards Bengals at Vikings Despite arthroscopic knee
surgery less than a week ago,
Randall Cunningham Randall Cunningham is expected
to start at quarterback for the
Vikings to start at quarterback for the
Vikings ( (1). Corey Dillon, who
ran for 196 yards in the first the ran for 196 yards in the first three
games for Cincy $(2-7)$, has 584 in games for Clincy (2-7),
the last five.
Dolphins.at Panthers It 'sorthe first-ever meeting between the Dolphins (6-3) and
Panthers (1-8). Dan Marino needs four touchdown passes to become
the first player to throw for 400


TDs, but that's not likely to hap- $\begin{aligned} & \text { sweep of the Redskins (1-8). Eagles } \\ & \text { pen in one game in a season } \\ & \text { running back Charlie Garner had }\end{aligned}$ he thalphins are concenwhere the Dolphins are conse
trating on running the ball. dets at Colts
DR QB Vinny Testaverde, the AFC's
top-rated quarterback top-rated quarterback, will be
looking to go 7.0 as a starter for looking to go 7.0 as a starter for
the Jets $(6-3) .$. Rookie Peyton Manning ranks second in the AFC with 2,013 yards, but has thrown
18 interceptions and only 12 touch. down passes.

## Eagles at Redskins The Eagles. $(2-7)$ are looking for a

## ChRisTmas

 P ries in a 10last Sunday last Sunday.
Quarterbatk Quarterbatk Tony Banks has
completed 80.4 of his passes for the Rams. (3-6.6. Rookie Cam for second among NFC tight ends with 28 catches. Ravens at Chargers Craig Whelihan will start at
in place of rookie Ryan Leaf, who
has a 3.9 rating. Rod Woodson
has five interceptions for the havens (3.6.6).
Reahawks at Raiders
Quarterback Donald Hollas is 3 -
0 as a starter for the Raiders ( 6.3 ) 0 as a starter for the Raiders ( (6-3):
The Seahawks ( $5-4$ ) lead the NFL with Seatawks (5-4) lead the NFL
whens..nly five less than
they had in hey had in 1997.
Packers at Giants $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Packers at Giants } & \text { for a season sweep of the Lions (2. } \\ \text { The Packers }(6-3)\end{array} & \text { will try } \\ 7 \text { ) that would increase their series }\end{array}$ The Packers (6-3) will try to lead to or8-55-5.5 Barry Sanders was
snap a four-game road losing held to 38 yards stap a four-game road losing
streak to the Giants (to 38 yards on 14 carries by
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## WEDDINGS

Bollinger－George Marisa Bominger，Levelland，
and Patrick Thomas George，
Houston，exchanged vows on
Nov．7，1998 in St．Michael＇s
Catholic Church，Levelland， with Father Ron Krisman offici－
ting． She is the daugher of Joe B．
and Irma Bollinger Levelland．
He is the son of Lee and Janet
George of Big Spring and grand George of Big Spring and grand－
son of Edna Reinart and Jim son of Edna Reinart and Jim
and Nadine George of Big
Spring Spring．
Jennifer
vocalist．
Given in marriage by her father，the bride wore a floor accented with Guipure lace， semi－cathedral style train with a sating bouquet of white roses， otis，English ivy and satin rib－

Lisa McNamara of Houston
was the maid of was the maid of honor，
Bridesmaids
were
Jodie Blanket，Julie Bollinger，sister－ in－law of the bride，Jennifer Conner，Shana Lawler，Kim Amy Knapp．Flower Girls were
Alexandra Candelaria and Katelyn Sanders．Ringbearer was Ryan king，nephew of the Chris groom，was the best man． Geidenberger，Tim Gere John
Galway， Fritz Richards，Erick Richards and Phillip Ritmuller．Ushers
were John King，Joe M． Bollinger，Robert Bollinger，and Bible readings were by
Michelle King，sister of the

## Wendland－Ontiveros

## Christie Leigh Wendland，Big Spring；and Joshua Ontiveros，

 Big Spring，were united in mar－rage on Oct．10，1998，at First Christian Church with Leo Free
of Living Water Ministries off－ crating．
and Catherine Wendland of Big Spring and granddaughter
Floyd and Ethel Pringle． of Big Spring and Sylvia Hernandez of Fort Collins，
Colorado and grandson Billy Wendland played the violin，Shelly Warren played
the piano and provided the the plan
vocals．
Given in marriage by her
father，the bride wore a white satin gown with a full skirt and train trimmed in pearls and
chantilly lace．She carried chantilly lace．She carried a
bouquet of white magnolias and

## Maids of honor were Catherine Ojeda and Maleah

 Wendland，sisters of the bride． Matt Vizcaino was the best Michael Hall，cousin of the bride，served as groomsman．Acolyte was Timothy Hall， cousin of the bride． Ushers were Zach Hall，cousin
of the bride and Israel
Hernandez，cousin of the
 Following the ceremony，a
reception and dance were held Lubbock．The bride＇s cake was
Italian cream with red velvet
roses and clusters of flowers on the top and sides．
 topped with the logo of Texas
A\＆M University in maroon sur－ rounded by chocolate－covered
strawberries． The bride is a 1990 graduate of
Levelland High School and a 1995 graduate of Texas A\＆M
University．She is presently in University．She is presently in
employed teaching math in Houston．
The groom is a 1989 graduate
of Forsan High of Forsan High School and a
1994 graduate of Texas A\＆M University．He is presently
employed by Western Container Corp in Houston．
Following a wedding trip to Belize and Costa Rica，the coo－
ale have made their home in

reception has held．The brides cake was three－tiered with fur－
the doves and purple magnolias．
The bride is a The bride is a student at Big
Spring High School． The groom is a student at
Howard College and is present－ Howard College and is present－
ty employed as a carpenter． Following a wedding trip to
Mulberry Mansion，the couple Mulberry Mansion，the couple
have made their home in Big have made their home in Big
Spring．

GRIFFITH ly．The pickup－was completely
disabled，however，with one
front wheel pushed into the motor．
The ambulance arrived and as soon as my daughter finished
her statement the highway pat statement advised us we highway on que way．They hadn＇t moved
the man from the automobile when we left so we did not learn if he survived．
It was such It was such a freakish asci－
dent！Whatever caused ver to cross the median in the
first place no one first place no one knew but him．
We wondered about it a lot on the rest of the trip．The patrol－
man said he had to have been man said he had to have been
driving at a great speed．The median was quite steep and a
rather deep ditch in the bottom rather deep ditch in the bottom
center． We reached Conway in the
late afternoon where Marvin＇s


Pictured is＂Crackerjack，＂st． Bernard \＆Chow，black，w／tan neutered．

## WHO＇S WHO

 Kobi Kathleen Melton，daugh－ter of Mary Beth Justice of Georgetown，and Justice of and
Debra Melton of Cooper Lake
State State Park，has joined the staff
of Campus Crusade for Christ of Campus Crusade for Christ．
Melton has accepted a posi－ Lion at Texas A\＆M University
in College Station where she is in College Station where she is
ministering to freshman girls． ministering to freshman girls．
She is an August 1997 gradu－
ate of Southwest Texas State ate of Southwest Texas State
University in San Marcos，
where she earned a bachelor of where she earned a bachelor of
science degree in psychology science degree in psychology
with a minor in child and fam－
inly development． ill development．
She was valedictorian of her
1993 graduating 1993 graduating class at Jim
Ned High School in Tuscola． Ned High School in Tuscola．
Melton is the granddaughter Melton is the granddaughter
of Clara Justice and the late


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of Spring．

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June George of Big Spring,
and Ernie Crisologo of
Danville, Calif., will exchange
wedding vows on Dec. 12, 1998, wedding vows on Dec. 12, 1998, Harvey's in Lake Tanoe.
She is the daughter Spring. He is the son of Pat and Paz
Sole

## by Dick

 Francis is enjoyable 10 Lb. Penalty. Dick Francis.Berkley Publishing Group,
New York, New York October New York, New York Group,
1998. 306 pages. $\$ 6.99$ Ben Juliard's father, George,
has decided to run for $\begin{array}{ll} \\ \text { Parliament. } & \\ \text { While Ben } \\ \text { Was no prob- } \\ \text { has } \\ \text { lem with his } \\ \text { father's latest } \\ \text { quest, it is } & \\ \text { just that he } \\ \text { doesn't figure } & \\ \text { that has } \\ \text { much to do } \\ \text { with his life. } \\ \text { His father, } & \\ \text { His } & \\ \end{array}$

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Amanda Bingham of Big
Spring, and Donnie Brooks of Odessa, will be united in mar-
riage on Feb. 27 , 1999 at the First Baptist CChurch, Big Spring, with Eddie Tubbs, pastor, officiating. and Charlene Bingham of Big $\underset{H e}{\text { Spring. is the son of Joann }}$


Ginny McElveen, of Dallas exchange vows of Nov. 21, will in Scofield Memorial Church officiating. She is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William Harry He is the son of Mrs. Perr Hall and the late Perry Hall of Big Spring. He is the grandson
of Mr. and Mrs. Marice Meek of Big Spring.

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 Call 263-7331 for more details. He is the son of JoannBrooks of Clarksville.
had been cen-
tered around his love of racing
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will never be much more that it is today. His father recog.
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task, but as Ben follows the political path his father has chose, a new and mature bond
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which he presents his charac ters as understated and his plots without gruesome and
atrocious violence. He writes charming descriptions of his
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glimpses into their personalities. The author writes much
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keeping the reader apprised of the changes within the plot.
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\& beans, cake or fruit, milk.
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## Family nurtures premature infant, hopes for his future <br> parents after theirs broke

GALVESTON (AP) - In some
ways, Jordan Cook is like any other infant. He wiggles, calms
to his mother's touch and needs to his mother's touch and needs his favorite Beanie Baby to
sleep well. sleep well.
But the end there. Jordan weighed only 20 ounces at birth and mea sured a half-inch shy of 12
inches. He faces special strug gles every day. And his arrival while blessed, has turned his parents' lives into a seemingly
endless cycle of worry, driving and waiting.
Jordan will be 3 months old Saturday, one day before $h$ was due to be born.
A 24 -weeker in preemie lingo early, on Aug. 14, at th University of Texas Medical His young parents, Stuart an Lecia Cook of Angleton, prayed for the best.
"His eyes were still closed ike a kitten or something,", tme I saw said. "The first was going to die within thought he "I got in there and I just cried," Lecia said.
Doctors told the family Jordan had a 30 percent chance of survival. Though he face ach problems, the most seriou challenge were his underdevel When Jor When Jordan was born, his Stuart Cook said. He wa severely jaundiced. The condi ion, which makes full-term Jordan's thin skin appear the color of cherry wood.
"He was the sickest, smallest baby in the nursery
His diapers are the size of a dollar bill and his first outfit, bought at a toy store, fits a 12 umpsuit were too big
Days after his birth, Jordan couldn't stand to be touched and was intolerant of noise and open his eyes.,
By two weeks of age, Jordan's weight had dropped to less than one pound, but his chances for percent. Doctors originally said he would be in the hospital for Cooks were told they could expect Jordan to spend the first year of his life in the hospital. Lecia's pregnancy was trou earlier pregnancy ended in mis carriage during the firs rimester, in January, and she ecame preg February in February. marred by heavy bleeding ecia was on bed rest through erter she was allowed to back to her job as an assembly line inspector at Sulzer Intermedics in Angleton, her work. Lecia went to Brazosport

Memorial Hospital and was told
she was having mild contractions. "To me, it just felt like the baby was
Lecia said.
Then she Then she was diagnosed with pneumonia. At the time, she figured she was about 26 weeks into her term
hospitalized.
Doctors gave her steroids to delay the labor. But after a week and a half, Dr. Michael
Gilliland examined her and disGilliland examined her and dis
covered she was ready to deliv er. "He turned white," Lecia Cook said. "He didn't even sa
anything to me." She was immediately sent to UTMB by ambulance, where she was given medication t prevent delivery. sleep and was in agony. "It felt like I was on fire from the inside out," Leci,ia Cook
said. "I was sick, sick," Doctors had considered tak Ing her off the medication and ly. Then, a sophisticated ultra sound examination reveale the baby's true gestational ag as 24 weeks, not 27. Doctors wanted to wait until
the 48 -hour treatment was com the 48-hour treatment was comnext move. They sent Lecia's and Stuart's parents home advising them to come back in But after 30 hours, Leci could take no more and begge the nurse to turn off the intr Doctors complied, thinking the amount of medication alread in her system would keep Leci from dilating.
many family members wer still en route baek to the hospiborn. Jordan Alexander Cook wa "The one thing that I a most thankful for is that they went ahead and did a C-séc tion," Lecia Cook said.
The stress of a vaginal birth is dangerous for premature babies since they are prone to brain bleeds which can beA nurse told Lecia the baby's lungs probably would not be strong enough for him to cry a birth, but that she might hear
him whimper him whimper Lecia heard nothing
Stuart saw Jordan almos immediately, but Lecia's own ing her baby for 24 hours. Ever since Lecia left the ho pital after Jordan's birth, she
and Stuart have driven to Galveston every day to see him. They have both returned to work, Lecia at Intermedics and Stuart as a production techni-
cian at Schlumberger. The cian at Schlumberger. The cou p.m. and go to work at 3 p.m. Lecia gets off at 11 p.m. and picks up Stuart at $1: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$
Then they head to Galveston in a car borrowed from Lecia's

They sit with Jordan until around 4:30 a.m. and try to nake it home to sleep by 5:30 During Tropical Storm Frances, Stuart and Lecia slept at the hospital, scared if they stayed in Angleton they would
be unable to reach Jordan or the nurses would be unable to contact then in an emergency And there have been many emergencies. it really strengthens your were nights they said he would n't make it through the would said Cathy Bond, Lecia's moth fighter because he's strong.'

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Brett Alexander Cervantez,
Sept. 17, 1998, 8:09 p.m., seven Sept. 17, 1998, 8:09 p.m., seven
pounds $71 / 2$ ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Edward and Karla Cervantez. Grandparents are Carl and Cervantez, all of Big Spring, Bruce and Vernie Jaeger of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and
Arnold Cervantez of Houston.

Shae Uranga, girl, Nov. 4,
9998, $12: 50$ a.m.; seven pounds 10 ounces and 19 inch pounds parents are Ricky and Melissa Uranga.
Grandparents are Dora and Oscar Delbosque of Kansas Louis H. Velasquez and
Joshephine Uranga, both of Big
Spring

Bobby Hill, advisory board member for the Salvation Ampong Herald office Friday, eleriy Angel ree at the Big Spring buying the requested ltems, local residents can make the hol idays brighter for an elderly person in need.

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Famiy Medical Center of Big Spring in association with Shannon Clinic will be offering

# Mammogram Screenings 

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Hunting down 'toy of the year' proves to be difficult as Furby's popularity soars

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| York radio station on Thursday | been more than 1,000 a |
| said she didn't believe Furby | for Furby on eBay |
| existed because she had | sites for giant toy retailers like |
| find one in a store. | Wal-Mart promise that supply is |
| "Furby is selling off | on the way later this month. |
| arts," said Michael Glazer, | "It's absolutely a runaw for its age category, wh |
| B Toys. "We haven't had in | kids 6 and up," said Chris |
| all. | Byrne, editor of Playthings |
| - | MarketWatch, a New York- |
| weeks a | based trade publication. |
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many areas of the state. In many areas of the state. In Texas is expected to double industry will increase. Everyone will be affected by
this competition for the limit ed surface and groundwater droughts magnify the scope of these issues and problems
we face. Including potential hanges in water law and pri rights. Issues concerning the allocation and use of this lim
ited resource will become Senate Bill 1 was passed by
She Texas Legislature in 1997 address the development and management of the water
resources of the state. This
bill provides a framework for he management of water resources, including drought
planning, water rights regula tion, financial and technical
assistance and data collec. tion. Sixteen regional citizen
water planning groups have planning and management the water resources of Texas. The amount of water ava
able to Texans is directly intensity of rainfall. In years of above normal rainfall, water not retained in the soil
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lates to recharge groundwa. ter supplies. Management of the vegetation and soil sur
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source (NPS) pollution source (NPS) pollution.
Senate Bill 1 may provide cost share programs for
landowners to control bru to increase water yields from Texas rangelands. Sediment

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Metal Mart store manager Bert Crabtree takes a break from his computer. Metal Mart, located on
North U.S. 87, is Big Spring's newest providers of metal roofing and building components.
Metal building competition heats up
locally as Metal Mart enters market

| By T.E. JENKINS | and a sing |  |
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| Staff Writer | Albuquerque, N.M. Our corporate offices are located in | North Hwy. 87, offers a plete line of products and |
| Area residents interested in metal roofing and buildings will have a new local option available, as Metal Mart gets | Louisiana." <br> According to Crabtree, his company is the "lumberyard" of the metal industry, serving res- | to build and install metal roofs and structures that are built to withstand the rigors of the West Texas landscape |
| ration located on North प | idents and businesses of all shapes and sizes. | "Panelized residential steel roofing is a far step ahead of the |
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| around quite some time, serv- | conventional favor | nd |
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|  |  | way we can," said Crabtree. |
| in Louisiana, two in Arkansas, |  |  |

Big Spring Works
Wednesday training session to start Workforce Training Skills program coordinated by Moore Development By JOHN H. WaLKER

## Time marches past Southwest Airlines ticketing machines

## Department of Insurance approves Blue Cross-Blue Shield deal

| TIN (AP) - The T | Dan Morales filed suit alleging | thing for Texas," said depart- | Consumers Union has | $s$ in |
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| Department of Insurance agreed | that the merger was a deceptive | ment spokesman Lee Jones. | expressed reservations about | both states by lowering premi- |
| Friday to the merger of Blue | get-rich-quick scheme that | Under the terms of the merg- | the merger and complained that | ums and increasing efficiency. |
| Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and | would divert millions of dollars | er, Blue Cross and Blue Shield | the insurance department never | The merger will improve |
| its bigger Illinois counterpart. | in assets to out-of-state policy- | of Illinois will gain control of | held a public hea | "financial strength for policy ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| 'We're obviously pleased. | holders. | the $\$ 305.7$ million in assets h | Blue Cross was a trusted | holders through a nearly four- |
| This is an important step," said | Both sides recently came to a | by its Texas counterpart and be | non-profit insurance company | fold increase in reserves," said |
| Tony Rau, spokesman for Blue | settlement in which they would | able to distribute that money to | that will no longer exist," said | Dr. Rogers K. Coleman, presi- |
| Cross and Blue Shield in | pay their own attorneys' fees | its members. | Lisa McGiffert, a senior policy | dent of Blue Cross and Blue |
| Illinois. The merger still faces consideration by the Illinois | and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas will donate $\$ 10$ million | Before approving the merger, the department investigated | analyst. Giffert said the Illinois com- | Shield of Texas. Combined, both plans would |
| Department of Insurance. | over five to 10 years to the | whether it would reduce compe- | pany will simply be doing bu | a- |
| The two insurors applied for |  |  |  |  |
| Texas department's | The Texas insurance offi | cy holders or violate Texas law. | the name that Texans hav | annual revenues, $\$ 1.1$ billion in |
| approval in 1996, but were delayed when Attorney General | that reviewed the case are "very satisfied that this is a good | They found none of those circumstances. | trusted for all these years." <br> Attorneys said that the merg- | reserves, 4.8 million members and about 10,000 employees. |

The start of the Workforce
Training Skills Development Grant, which was applied for by
the Big Spring Industry
Consortium, occurs Wednesday
when an executive orientation when an executive orientation
session is held at Howard
College and Big Spring Country College and Big Spring Country
Club.
The program, named "Big
Spring Works," will address Spring Works, will address
what Moore Development
Executive Director Kent Sarp Executive Director Kent Sharp
calls "welfare economics."
Wednesday's program will get Wednesday's program will get
under way at 8 and continue
through the conclusion of a noon luncheon The $\$ 180,000$ grant was awardWorkforce Commission. The
consortium is made up of A\&M Composite, Fiberflex Products,
Freecom, Inc., The Fiber
Composite Co., Karns \& Son Machine Shop, Liberty Machine
$\& \quad$ Fabrication,. Phillips $\stackrel{\text { Fabrication, Phillips }}{\text { Fabrication, Southwest Tool }}$ and Western Container.. "This is part of the refocusing
that Moore Development of Big Spring is currently doing,",
Sharp said. "We are shifting our focus onto the existing industries of Big Spring, rather tha
attracting new industries to th attract
area.
"Peo
"People shouldn't get the
wrong idea, because we aren't dropping the aspect of industry
attraction altogether. We have just identified several growth
options in Big Spring, and we it." Moore Development for Big
Spring along with Howard Spring, along with Howard
College and texas
Technical
College Sweetwater have received the
funds, and will begin the first
phases of the program "The first phase will be in
management training,
said
of Moore Development. "We
want to start at the top, and
work our way down. After that, work our way down. After that,
if we get the second part of the grant next year, we will start a
more detailed, in depth proAccording to Tuesday's press Spring Consortium is to "develworkforce that meets the current and future needs of world
class companies located in Howard County."
According to the press
release, training that will be
offered will consist offered will consist of: CNC mill, CNC lathe, machining,
adult education, blueprint reading, computer skills, measuring instruments, reading improvement, general chemistry, indus-
trial maintenance math for manufacturing, and leadership development.
"This will give us a jump start in our workforce training plans
for the future," said Welch. "It will help us get the employers
to take some responsibility for to take some responsibility for
the training of the workforce.: other businesses to the consortium if they act quickly," said
Welch. "We have a time schedule to follow with the grant, and
we want to be finished with the we want to be finished with the
first part of the grant March 31
"We've been meeting with these businesses for some time
now, and finding out what they now, and finding out what what
want from employees, and what they want taught.
panies should be all area comparticipate in the training proWednesday sessions include
"Partnering for the Future" "Partnering for the Future,"
"Workforce Training Vision," What Works for Western
Container" and a panel discussion on curriculum
For more informa
For more information, contact
Moore Development for Big Spring at 264-6032

| TON (AP) - A glitch | 20 | go who don't have reservations. |
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Loucks believes the vast Loucks believes the vast avail-
ability of online travel information makes agents more valuable than ever. "The Internet helps our industry quite a bit," Loucks said. Tve had more travel agents tell has left their clients more educated and yet greatly confused
because of such a glut of information. "It's much more difficult than before for the consumer because of all the misinformation.
That's where travel agents That's
help."

The amount of money made
from tickets sold directly by the airlines still pales in compari-
son to the billions of dollars in travel arrangements made by professional agents each year, airlines try to draw consumers ing commissions, Loucks believes flyers always will need professional advice.
"Most carriers out there only provide information on what
they offer, so you're not getting comparative fare and schedule information, and that's where a See Southwest, Pase 78
both states by lowering premi
ums and increasing efficiency The merger will improve rinancial strength for policy fold increase in a nearly fourDr. Rogers K. Coleman presi Shield of Te Cross and Blue Combined, both plans would create a Chicago-based compa-
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