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Today:



Commissioners convene Tuesday Howard County Commi
ssioners Court will convene at 1 p.m. Tuesday for a bud Personnel policies will also

Coahoma ISD board to meet Coahoma ISD trustees will
convene at 7 p.m. Monday to consider personnel matters. will discuss former superin tendent Michael Hartman's contract, as well as a super
intendent search. intendent
Other
items Hartman's request for reas signment and status of the
science science lab construction pro-
ject.
What's UP...
MONDAY $\underset{\sim}{\text { Big }}$ Spring-Howard County Retired Theachers
Association, i0:30 a.m. coffee Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee
and social hour and $11: 30$ a.m. Junch, H
Cactus

## TUESDAY

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { classes, } 9 \text { a.m., } \\ \text { Citizens } & \text { Center } \\ \end{array}$
 Associat
library.
67 Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star
meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic meeting, ${ }^{7}{ }^{7}$ p.m., Masonic
Lodge, 219 Main.
wEDNESDAY
Oowaimist Club, 7 a.m., Big Spring Downtown
Lions Club noon, Howard Lions Club, noon, Howard
College Cactus Room. College Cactus Room.
 Industrial Park. Fraternal $\begin{aligned} & \text { Order } \\ & \text { Eagles Aerie, } 7 \text { p.m., Eagles }\end{aligned}$
Le, Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m... Eag
Lodge, 704 W. Third. THURSDAY Big Sideons International Big Spring Can
a.m., Hermans.
 $9: 30$ to $11: 30$ a.m. for 55 and
older older.

INSIDE TODAY...

days and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## Clinton acquittal draws mixed reactions

By MARSHA STURDIVAN By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer
Local residents responding to
the news of President Clinton's
acquittal at his impeachment
trial Friday reacted with both
agreement and outrage. but at
least one was just glad that the
ordeal was finally over.
I'm just sick of listening to it,
I'm tired of listening., said Terri
Born. "I wish they'd just do
whatever they're going to do
and quit dragging it out. . They
have better things to deal with
than whether hesdid it or not."
A two-thirds majority was
needed to convict Clinton but
the vote wasn't close. Senators

rejected the charge of perjury $\begin{array}{ll}\text { by a } \\ \text { Reple } \\ 55-45 & \text { vote with } 10\end{array}$ Republicans joining Democrats. the article accusing Clinton of obstruction of justice.
The 13 -month ordeal ended at 11:39 a.m. Fri-day with Chief
Justice William Rehnquist pro

 saying he believes President
impeachentid not have been
impeat He diant do anything any-
Hore than anyone else has
done. Some in office have done


Clarence Ross agreed.
The other politici ians have The other politicians have done he same things, they just
havent t been caught, or they were able to cover it orp Ross
seid said. Youre coing to lie to protect yourself in a situation like
this.
Hes slone a
good job tor the this. Hes done a good job for the
country, and as ol ong as hes's not


Editorials, Page 4A More on trial, Page 5 Debra Rawls agreed that
Clinton should have been acquitted, as well. It think its good they acquit business what happened. human," Rawls said. Boyce Sneed, however, said
Clinton should not have been acquitted. like it," Sneed said. "I myself, think he should have See REACTION, Page 2A

## A time of faith and of family <br> Back to work

 By Debbie L. JENSEN


HERALD photo Dobble L. Jensen
Pastor Steve Stutz of St. Paul Lutheran Church pours ashes into Pastor Steve Stutz of St. Paul Lutheran Church pours ashes into
a bowl that will be used during a special service at the church
and a bowl that will be used during a special service at the church
Wednesday. Many local Christians will be observing Ash
Wednesday this week, the beginning of the 40 -day holy season Wednesday this
known as Lent
give greater attention to the take the time to "renew the life needs of others."
Worshippers, he said, should See LENT, Page $2 A$

## Local churches plan various events

By debbie L. Jensen
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5 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Features Editor } & \begin{array}{c}\text { St. Mary's Episcopal Church } \\ \text { plans a Mardi Gras party }\end{array} \\ \text { Local churches are planning }\end{array}$
Candidate filing under way Monday for trustee elections By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Candidate filing for the May 1 school board elections begins
Monday for all and Monday for all area schoo
well, almost all of them. well, almost all of them.
Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan ISDs, will take Monday off for President's Day, then
resume their normal schedule resume their
on Tuesday.
Up for election on the Big Spring ISD board of trustees are District 1 and District 3 . District 1, which includes
most of the north area of most of the north area of Big
Spring, is currently held by Irene Bustamante.
Board president Larry
McLellan McLellan currently holds the
District 3 seat. That district roughly responds to the south west section of town. Individuals considering run reside in either District 1 or 3 to be eligible. Both Bustamante and McLellan indicated during
ing that they intend to file for Inectioh.
In Coaha, two at-large posi tions are up for election. Currently, these two positions
are held by Brian Marlar and Bill Gressett. Forsan ISD has three at-large
positions up positions up for election.
Trustees

Donnie Andrews | Trustees | Donnie |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Domingo | Andrews, |  |
| Rios | and | Dale | Humphreys have those positions now.

Stanton ISD voters will select
two district positions, wo district positions, as well a Louder, board president, has the District 3 position, which
will be elected this May will be elected this May.
Todd Smith, vice president Todd Smith, vice president, Randy Moore was appointed to fill the unexpired at-large term
which will also be up for elecwhich will also be up for elec
tion. For Grady Independent
School District, two positions are up for election, single mem See FILING, Page 2A
 Wednesday service of prayer at 6:30 p.m.
Immaculate Heart of Mary
. Immaculate Heart of Mary
will have Ash Wednesday serwices at 8 a.m., $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and a
ver special service with the impo
sition of ashes at 4 pm sition of ashes at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
First
United
Methodist First United Methodist
Church will have a special service at noon, during the regu-
lar noon Bible study.

## figured had

nently in the trial. Gramm
assisted by Sen. Ted Kennedy
D.Mass,
assisted by Sen. Ted Kennedy,
D-Mass., pushed for a biparti-
san compromise on the trial's
procedures when it seemed as if
procedures when it seemed as if
the Senate might be threatened
by the same partisan hostility
that swept the House. He als that swept the House. He also
blocked another bipartisan

Returning to nation's business top priority, Texas senators agree HERALD Staff Reports


attempt to censure the presiwas unconstitutional.
Hutchinson had led an unsuc Hutchinson had led an unsuc-
cessful attempt to open the Senate's final deliberations to Although the it was apparent early on that the two-thirds
majority needed to convict majority needed to convict
Clinton wouldn't come about,
both Gramm and Hutchin both Gramm and Hutchinson
were satisfied they voted cor were satisfied they voted cor
rectly.
"In the end, it was clear me... beyond a shatow of a
doubt, the president was doubt, the presi
guilty," said Gramm.
-President

## guilty," said Gramm. -President Clinton sought to

 set himself above the law. Hislies were intentional, and they were carefully calculated to pre-
serve his moral authority and
his pitical expense of another citizen of
the United States," Gramm added. . Immediately after the vote,
Hutchinson told reporters. "The reason that I voted to remove
him from office is because I is that truth will remain the
standard for perjury and
obstruction of justice in our criminal justice system and it
must not be gray. It must not be muddy.". the president's defenders forgive a schoolteacher who
molests a student simply
because the teacher's classo are popular and his students all
go on to college?" she said. "We for long with such moral rela Texas Gov. George W. Bush,
who some feel will be sitting in who some feel will be sitting in
the White House himself after
the next election, avoided comSee SENATORS, Page 2A

County offices some schools closed Monday By marsha stuavanant

Monday is President's Day
one of those holidays recog one of those holidays recog.
nized by some entities but not
by others City offices will be open, for
instance, but county office instance, but county offices will
be closed. That includes the
courthouse and library. The Heritage Museum is closed on
Mondays anyway Center will be closed for tor-
mal activities, but will be open
fromer from 9 a.m. to noon for those
needing help with their income The Texas Workforce Center,
formerly the Texas Worktorce
Commission will Commission, will celebrate the
holiday It's also a holiday for
federal offices. The Social
Security Administrat closed.

## reaction

## Continued from Page 1A <br> done.: And Carolyn Rodgers strongly made clear her viewpoint that made clear her viewpoint that Clinton is guilty and should be Clinton is guilty and removed from office. "think this whole thing is a joke. If any of us had done what he did, we'd be out,' Rodgers he did, we'd be out, ${ }^{\text {' }}$ Rodgers said. "This makes me sick, and said. "This makes me sick, and I want to know who they keep talking to who think this is AAsk the real people. He is supposed to be the leader of our people and this makes our people, and this makes our country a joke, if they let him get by with this. "What about all those in prison for periury, according to this they should be out walking this they should be out walking the streets, and what they did was wrong, too. I don't know how they can ever find anyone guilty of anyever ind agayone guilty of any- am really appalled, Rodgers said. Following the votes Friday, Senators rejected an effort by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., to force a vote on her recomdent for "shameful, reckless and indefensible" behavior. It is doubtful, some Democrats said, doubtful, some Democrats said, that the censure issue would be Not surprisingly impeachment trial's conclusion brought a myriad of reactions Clinton's prepared statement. "Now that the Senate has fulsibility, bringing this process to a conclusion, I want to say again to the American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I said and did to trigger these events and the great bur- den they have imposed on the  ple," the president read. He also said, "This can be and this must be a time of reconcilthis must be a time of reconcil- and renewal for America." Lead House prosecutor Rep. Henry Hyde, R-III., weakened the ties that bind our nation together. ${ }^{\text {: }}$ Smith, R-New Hampshire, who twice voted to convict the president and strip hit of ofrice, quipped, "Let's move on. He won. He always

SENATORS


## HOLIDAY

 Brad Tunnell, the board presi-
dent. Tony Sawyer is the
trustee representing District 3 Sands Consolidated School
District has two at-large positions up for the election. Martin
Nichols and Billy Reed hold those offices now.
the administration office of each school district during nor-
mal business hours. Filing will
LENT
long
God.
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Some will interpret the seas as a time to give up habits, such
as smoking or drinking alcohol. When Lent ends, many will go back to their old ways, but some
will continue their new way of living, McCarthy said. "These are sacrifices they
make, he said. Scanlan said the practice of
giving up habits is symbolic as giving
well.
Thi
This a way of weaning one-
self of the things of earth," he
said.
Shrove Tuesday, as the day
before Ash Wednesday is called, was historically the last day for
Catholic couples to marry Cathonic couples to marry
before Lent began, during
which time no weddings were which time no weddings were
performed. It is also known as
fat Tuesday,' or Mardi Gras, a


Bible. Jesus was alone in the
desert for 40 days, and the chil
desert for 40 days, and the chil-
dren of Irael were wandering
in the wilderness for 40 days,
among other references.
The word "Lent has its ori-
gins in the same root as one of
the German words for spring,
"lenz." Spring for many Christians begins with an eye
toward the coming of Easter considered by many of the holiest
time of the religious time of the religious calender.
This can be a wonderful "This can be a wonderful
time," McCarthy said. "In time, McCarthy said. "In
today's world, it is really a time
for us to focus on our beliefs for us to focus on our beliefs

## Dallas police <br> officer fired

 after keg partyDALLAS (AP) - A police offi-
cer has been fired after he
allegedly misused underageallegedly misused underage
drinking citations and made drinking citations and made
sexual remarks to someone he
thought was a 16-year-old girl, thought was a 16 -year-old $g$
Dallas police officials said.
Patrol Officer Rogelio Rey 42, was also charged with two
counts of tampering with a gov-
ernment record, a misdemeanor ernment record, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in
jail and a $\$ 4,000$ fine, depart ment officials said.
He was part of a team of offi-
cers who raided a Deep Ellum cers who raided a Deep Ellum
warehouse Jan. 31 , where more than 250 young people had gath
ered for a keg party. Officers ticketed about 170 students for
underage drinking and curfew and other violations. The raid
ang led Highland Park school dis-
trict officials to suspend those
students from activities.
Reyes, 42 , a four-year depart-
ment veteran, wrote seven cita tions but held onto the ones he
had written to three 16 -year-old had written to three 16 -year-old
girls, police satd,
Police said Reyes first left several messages on the answering
machine of the sister of one
girl He later contacted another irl. He later contacted anothe
irin, whose father overheard the


East Texas police
chief finds himself chief finds himself
on other side of law On other side of law
JEFFERSON (AP) - This
quaint tourist town of 2,200 has
been shaken by the resignation
and indictment of its police been shaken by the resignation
and indictment of its police
chief on charges he skirted the chief on charges he skirted
law to get a car for his wife.
Chief Harry Will Chief Harry Williams submit-
ted his resignation Thursday
and, under a deal worked out ted his resignation Thursday
and, under a deal worked out
between his lawyer and the etween his lawyer and the
Marion County district attor-
ney, was indicted Friday ney, was indicted Friday on a
felony charge of making a false affidavit while applying for a
vehicle title. vehicle title.
Williams,
Williams, who had been chief
for six years, left his office for six years, left his office
Thursday with a coat over his
head to avoid having his photograph taken.
II am tired of fighting,"
Williams said explaining his decision to quit.
Sgt. Frank Williams, the assistant chief and no relation, was named interim chief. The former chief allegedly
filed false paperwork to indicate that abandoned cars had been sold at auction, but that he he
instead gave one of the cars to. instead ga
his wife.
"There was a vehicle that was that he allegedly paid $\$ 150$ (for). is improper," District Attorney James Finstrom told Tyler tele-
vision station KETK vision station KETK


Settles Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting
and 7 p.m. open meeting.
-NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's
Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Episcopal Church, 1001 G
Call 268-4189 (pager no.).
MONDAY -TOPS Club (Take off pound
sensibly) weigh-in 5 sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and
meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell
Lane Church of Christ Project Freedom, Christian
support group for survivors support group for survivors of
physical/emotional/sexual physical/emotional/sexual
and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263 -
5140 or $263-2241$ for dates/times 5140 or $263-2241$ for dates/times
of upcoming groups. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting.
-Encouragers Support Group -Encouragers Support Group
(formerry Widow/Widower sup-
port group) first and third port group) first and third
Mondays each month. First
Monday meetings are at a local Monday meetings are at a local
restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m.
at First Presbyterian Church
Seventh and Runnels (enter Seventh and Runnels (enter
through north door). We have
various activities, such as guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit have covered dish supper, visit
or go out to eat. For more infor-
mation call $398-5522$ or $399-4369$. The Feb. 1 meeting will be at $K$. Bob's for dinner, and the Feb.
15 meeting will be at the First 15 meeting will be at the Firs
Presbyterian Church. Bring a Presbyterian Church. Bring a
covered dísh and a Valentine.
-Alzheimer's support group, p.Alzheimer's support group,
Lancaster, first Mondays $\mathbf{N}$. each month. Call Galynn each month. Ca
Gamble at $263-1271$

## Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call $268-4189$ (page <br> 189 (pager

6:30 p.m. Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041
-Association of Retarded
Citizens of Howard County
meet 7 p.m. the first Monday o each month at 806 E . Third
Street, the HARC bingo build ing. Call 264-0674 for mor information.
-Family Education and
Support, sponsored by Howard Support, sponsored by Howard
County Mental Health Center, meets the last Monday of each
month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels

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Clyde Alsup Building. TXAMI TEXAS LOTTERY LotTo:11,13,19,20,48,49
meeting to follow. For more information call $263-0027$ or ${ }^{267}{ }^{2} \cdot{ }^{\text {The }}$ Bi
The Mentally Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the
fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 409 Runnels (for-
merly the TU building) For fur-
ther information call Sondra at ther inform
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IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEAS
SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

## Briefs

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX teers have been trained by the
Internal Revenue Service and
will be preparing 1998 income tax returns for
beginning Monday.
They will help individuals
each Monday from each Monday from 9 a.m. until
noon through March 29 at the
Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive in the Industrial
Park. The service is for all citizens,
not only senior citizens, officials said. are asked to bring their tax
booklet received from the IRS, all W-2s, $1099 s$ and other docu-
ments received showing their 1998 income, as we as last
year's tax return.
Those who are handicapped, cannot make it to the Senior help are invited to call Dorothy
Kennemur at $398-5522$ the Kennemur at
Senior Citizens Center at 2677 .
1628, or First Presbyterian

## HOWARD COLLEGE IS

 education, including reading,writing, math, English as a
second language and GED preparation.
Child care services arefalsd now available at the Howard
College campus. Call Howard College Special Services fo
more information at 284-5020.
BIG
DEPARTMENT
SPRING
POLICE
taking applications for the spring
Citizens Police Academy class. The class will receive 3.6 cons. tinuing education units at
Howard College, and learn
about the department's operaabout the departments
tions in the comminty.
Applications are now Applications are now avail-
able on the police department's able on the police department's
web page at police.big.
spring.tx. us. Select patrol division, then citizens police acade-
my, and you can download the
application to your computer Applicants must be at least 18
years old. Call Stat. Lee Everett
at the police deartent at the police department at 264 -
2564 .
THE CLASS OF 1969 will be having a class reunion on Oct.
15-16. We are searching for the following graduates:
Steven Aubrey Austin, Ruth
Bailey (Collins) Bailey (Collins), Shirley
Baldock, Douglas Ball, Rhonda
Barger, Warren Bell, L.D. Bender, Jessie Ladd Bennett,
Linda Gail Benson, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Jessie Ray
Brown, Kenny Brown, Sherry
Buford, Allen Bunn, Mary Beth Buford, Allen Bunn, Mary Beth
Burcham, Phillip Burchett,
Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers,
Jimmy Ray Carter, Robert
Michael Carter, Yvette Casillas
(Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Mary
Lucy Cervantes (Sotello, Mary
Chavez, Tim Childress, Gwen
Clark, Billy Jo Clays,
Clark, Billy Joe Clayton, John
Douglas Cockerham; Elodia
Cut Your Taxes
and Increase Your Income

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Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin
 reporta. in the 800 block of
Lorilla.
-Attempted burglary of a
building was reported in the building was reported in the
1600 block of Owens. 160 block of Owens. 21,
-Michael Martine,

arrested on local warrants. | -Timothy Duffey, 26, |
| :--- |
| - | -Joe Torres, 34, was arrest

for public intoxication.
Angela Watkins, 24 , arrested on local warrants.
-Hermenejil Orosco,
warrants.
-Minor accident was reported
at 14 th \& Main and the 700 block of Douglas.
-Mica Swafford, 17, was
arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia arrested for no driver's license.
-Frank Hernandez, no age warrants. cle was reported
block of $E$. Fourth. -Anthony Bobbitt, 38, was
arrested for public intoxication. - Jaime Chavez, 24, was arrest-
ed on local warrants.
-Juanna Franco, 35, was arrested on county warrants.
-Christopher Ornelas, 21, was

## sman

The Howard County Sheriffs ing incidents between 8 a.m.
Friday and 8 a.m. today:

- Jesse R Cortez of child support order. -Ruben Gutierrez, 21, was
arrested for motion to revoke probation on original charge of
aggravated assault of a child
and theft over $\$ 50$ and under and
$\$ 500$. -Esequiel Vincente Catderon,
19, was arrested
assault with a deadly weavated assault with a deadly weapon.
-Lee Evans Anthony, 18, was
arrested for parole violation, possession of a controlled sub-
stance and fail to identify fugitive from justice.
- James Earl Canada, 52, was
arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
-Jose Trinidad Cantu, 17, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
-Bernard Kenneth Myers, 34,
was arrested for mot was arrested for motion to
revoke probation on original charge of injury to a child.
-Isidro Valle, 0 , was arrested
for driving while license suspended/invalid.
$\cdot \begin{aligned} & \text { Jack Karl Taylor, } \\ & \text { arrested } \\ & \text { for }\end{aligned}$
evading - Jeffrey Tyler Denton, 19, was
arrested for (MA) assault that

To the friends and relatives of
Jerry Don Hughes. During the time of
sorrow we learned how much our friends \& family mean to us.
Your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured.

## Family 8

 Jerry Don Hughes

Federal judge holds pilots union, two board members in contempt


## Bush names six new members to parole board

## $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George } & \text { If the Senate confirms the } \\ \text { W. Bush has replaced six of } 18\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { clemency procedures. } \\ \text { appointments, each will serve }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Bush has tried to distance }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Gover } \\ \text { Republican, }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Clements, a }\end{gathered}$

 W. Bush has replaced six of 18 appointments, each will servemembers of the embattled until Feb. 1, 2005 , according to Texas Board of Pardons of Paroles.
Bush said Friday that the new Lann Burwell of DeWitt County Lann Burwell of DeWitt County, for the secrecy in which it conLaFayette Collins of Round bound convicts and for vetoing Rock, Linda Garcia of La Porte, James Paul Kiel Jr. of Tyler,
Filiberto Reyna of Waco and Filiberto Reyna of Waco and
Lucinda Simons of Hereford. $\begin{gathered}\text { The board is currently } \\ \text { involved in a major overhaul of }\end{gathered}$

## 12-year-old ordered to shave or face school suspension

MIDLLAND (AP) - School offi
cials and the parents of a sev. enth-grader can't agree whether the 12-year-ald boy has a bud-
ding mustache or peach fuzz over his lip. James Brooks Middle School
principal Scott Skidmore says it doesn't matter.
Skidmore has ordered Stanley Diaz Jr. to shave or face indefinite suspension for violating a
Greenwood Independent School District policy forbidding facial hair. "I'm required in my position to follow dis "I'm just following district shaven."
Stanley has been spending his Stanley has been spending his
school days at in-school suspenschool days at in-school suspen
sion, isolated from other students, while
"That's my decision, that's not the schoor's decision," the
elder Diaz said. "Why they're
picking this age and this grade
Five women, one child killed in head-on traffic accident Friday in Mason County and a young girl died women an infant boy was critically
injured in a head-on collision on U.S. Highway 87
The accident occurred at $4: 18$
p.m. Friday about 15 miles south of Mason and 85 miles Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger said Marisa Shawn Villanueva, a 19-year-old Abilene Christian University student from San
Antonio, fell asleep at the wheel of a Toyota.

## standing. I'm not going to back

 Stanley is being kept from play-
ing French horn in the school The dispute started Feb. 1, band, and he can't play sports. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { when Skidmore pulled Stanley } & \text { band, and he can't play sports. } \\ \text { The elder Diaz said he'll take }\end{array}$ and five other students out of the matter to the school board
class and told them about the on Feb. 23. If that doesn't end class and told them about the
facial-hair policy. The other students decided to shave.
Stanley's fother Stanley's father said the
underlying problem might be
cultural ind cultural indifference. might be Stanley, and he's hinting at a
lawsuit. "The tradition of Hispanics is "What else can I do?" the
that 15 is the said. "I'm going to hold Diaz said. "Shaving is a very
big responsibility big responsibility. You're going
 After a telephone conversa- Citizens, said the group also
tion with Skidmore, the boy's plans to challenge the facialparents kept him out of school
for a few days. But last Monday, for a few days. But last Monday,
Stanley volunteer He has since bered to return. to a cubicle away from other "I do my work, and then I sit
around and do nothing," said "I've seen Stanley Diaz Jr.
myself. It's my opinion he has myser. H's my opinion he has
peach fuzz at best," Armesto
said "It's hard for me to believe that Greenwood has such good hools and cannot work with din head-on

Costs cut charity proceeds to 15 percent DALLAS (AP) - Of $\$ 3$ million in donations to the Tanqueray
Texas AIDS Ride last year, 85 percent went toward expenses,
organizers confirm. organizers confirm.
The costs included office The costs included office
$\$ 280,000$ advertising and the of the for-profit producer, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday that went to beneficiaries was far below both projections and industry standards for such

## screwed ", thed them, and we got

 screwed, said Byron C. Trott,executive director of the Gay
and Lesbian and Lesbian Community Center in San Antonio. His group is
one of 10 from the South Texas city to refuse further participation. The ride's privately held proLos Angeles, aims "to make money for themselves and not to provide help for
AIDS," Trott said.
jaunt are promisin 575 -mile expenses and attract more participants so that the second-year event, set for
successful. Chris Cole, hational director
of Pallotta's AIDS rides, said he understands agencies' reluctance to put up another year's
seed money after the 1998 disa pointment. About three dozen
agencies statewide, led by the


## There currently

 "The school district position"mitre is that we administer all poli cies equally and fairly to all stu dents," said Greenwood ISD
Superintendent Glenn Barber Superintendent Glenn Barber,
who says he won't change the

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| element that seems to be in control of the Allied Pilots | when they really a |
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| an Airlines | do - is |
| de of a mountain, taki | for wha |
| emselves, the company, | The judge said he |
| Workers and heir cust | hold in contempt |
| th them," Kendall said | pilots' union officers |
| When the pitch is 'Pay | showed up for Friday's da |
| we want or we will cost | hearing on American's |
| t | He said he would deal |
| ations one usually sees when | union |
| oing b |  |
| milies in New | America |
| ing to organized | flights Friday - nearly |
| crime families. | its daily total |
| "No one can make someone go | canceled 1,170. Th |
|  | scrapped 845 |
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eflowers.com sold in exchange for flowers to man's wife, for life HOUSTON (AP) - Internet wildcatter Marc Ostrofsky is off the
hook for life when it comes to Valentine's Day gifts for his wife. The Houston entrepreneur sold the domain name Thursday with one special condition: that his wife Sara Ostrofs
her life.
"She's 36 , so we figure 50 to 60 years of flowers," Ostrofsky said Friday. Two years ago, Ostrofsky bought the "eflowers.com" for $\$ 70$
He says he's been hounded ever since by florists to sell it to Tired of the calls, Ostrofsky threw down an unusual deal $\$ 25,000$ up front, 50 cents off of every order made through the Bill McClure of Tampa, Fla.'s Flowers Direct jumped at the deal and on Thursday the name was signed over to Flowers "We're pretty excited On Thursday, Sara Ostrofsky
batch of long-stemmed red


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## Our Views

Decision on wind turbine facility is win-win situation

West Texas Renewable Limited Partnership
and Howard County commissioners put together a win-win deal last week that deserves some recognition.
West Texas Renewable Limited Partnership, if you don't recall, is the wind turbine facility going up east
and south of Big Spring. If you haven't taken a drive out Moss Creek Road lately, we think you'll be impressed at these huge wind machines. The larger
ones will stand nearly 400 feet tall from the ground to the top of an extended rotor blade
The group had planned a $\$ 43$ million, 46-turbine pro Last Monday, they announced plans for an additional $\$ 6.4$ in construction, bringing the total value to just $\$ 6.4$ in construction,
They'll be adding four additional turbines on whic 100 percent the first year, 90 percent the second, 80 percent the third, 70 percent the fourth and 60 percent the fifth year. In the sixth year, the projection
the county's tax rolls at 100 percent valuation It's a win-win situation because West Texas
Renewable Howard County loses nothing. After all, you can't tax what you didn' hate.
The wind turbine farm isn't a major impact on the area in terms of jobs. If it were, commissioners would
have perhaps had a tougher choice to make. But its impact on other

## minimal

requests, but this is one I ceel is easy to make" " Commissioner Bill Crooker
We agree. Congratulations to West Texas Renewable Limited Partnership on their commitment to this Court on a decision that in time will benefit us all.

| YOUR VIEWS |  |
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| To the Editor: <br> In the past several days the local media has given extensive coverage to the sale of the old GAMCO" building to the housing. As the president of GAMCO, I feel compelled to set the record straight. <br> GAMCO's parent company, blased in Saint Louis, Mo., is in the process of relocating the Louis. We placed the GAMCO building, which we still own and operate, on the market in the fall of 1998. Any reference to the "old GAMCO building" is therefore erroneous and unfortunately misleading. We did receive a preliminary inquiry on Nov 16, 1998, from the City of Big Spring through our real Ooldwell Banker Sun Country Healtors. Our agent advised us that the city would not be able to come close to our asking GAMCO 20000 for the -A few buiding later, we received Jim Buske and Terry Kessler fpr the purchase of the QAMCO building. We negotiated that contract and we are currently working under a contfact that would see us close | with these three potential buyers on July 1, 1999. <br> Other than the initial inquiry we received from the City of Big Spring, we have had no discussions with the City of Big Spring regarding the GAMCO building which, I repeat, we still do own and operate. <br> If the city does intend to pur chase our building, they must intend to purchase it from another party that does not currently own our building as we still own it. We would assume that they are negotiating a purchase deal with the three principals mentioned above who do not yet own our building. <br> We have been outstanding corporate citizens of Big Spring for over 40 years. While we made a business decision to relocate the GAMCO operation to our Saint Louis corporate headquarters, we have always treated GAMCO people fairly and generously <br> We regret the fact that our good name has been implicated in this controversy <br> We appreciate this opportunity to set the record straight. Bodie Marx President, GAMCO Industries, Inc. |
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| In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several Gways in which you may contact us: <br> - In person at 710 Scurry St. <br> - By telephone at 263-7331 <br> - By fax at 2647205 <br> - By e-mail at either bsheraid@xroadstx.com or jwalker@xroadstx.com. <br> - By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721 <br> - Our normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Our offices aire closed on weekends and holidays. |  |

## No one came out a winner on this one

By TERENCE HUNT There were no heroes, only
survivors, as a somber pair of
roll-call votes brought a digi-
fied end to an unseemly chap-
ter of America's political histo-
ry.
At the final gavel, there was
relief on Capitol Hill, humility
at the White House and mercy
for Americans who tired of the
rancor long ago.
After a strange year of politi-
cal soap opera, constitutional
crises and savage politics,
Washington was already taking
stock, debating the conse-
quences of their impeachment
batte and jockeying for the
future.
"Id don't think anybody comes
out of this looking good,", said
Columbia University historian
Alan Brinkley.
'The president, the indepen-
dent counsel, the courts, the
press and now the Congress -
everyone has looked bad,
everyone has behaved badly
and everyone has lost respect.".
President Clinton was spared
dismissal but stained in histo-
ry. His House prosecutors went
away angry with the senate
that acquitted him. Democrats
and Republicans who wanted
to censure the president for his
behavior wound up frustrated
by a legislative maneuver that
deprived them of a vote.
The only satisfaction, per-
haps, was the end to a 13 -
month ordeal.

Winners? Hard to find.
"No one is going to get scot
free in the minds of most votfree in the minds of most vot-
ers," said Republican strategist
Ralph Reed. "Clinton is not
going to be viewed as exonerat-
ed. Everyone is a loser."
"There can be, I fear, no office 25 years ago, President
Ford tried to heal the nation's
wounds, declaring at his swear
ing-in, "Our long national wounds, declaring at his sw
ing-in, "Our long national
ightmare is over" nightmare is over." Similarly,
Clinton tried to bring closure Criday by saying his acquittal
Fhould be "a Fhouy by saying his acquittal
should be "a time of reconcilia ion and renewal for America. American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I
said and did to trigger these said and did to trigger these
events, and the great burden events, and
they have imposed on the
Congress and the American Congress and the Ameri people," Clinton said.
If he had expressed such sen-
timents last Aug. 17, when he timents last Aug. 17, when he
appeared defiant after his grand jury testimony, the
whole impeachment drama whole impeachment drama
probably would never have probably
occurred.
With two
his term, Clinton has an oppor
tunity to try to rebuild his
legacy beyond the impeach. tunity to try to rebuild his
legacy beyond the impeachment saga.
"I don't think it destroys his presidency," said University of
Pennsylvania political scientist Mark Rozell. "It is plausible historians will look back and
be very critical of Congress for be very critical of Congress for
its actions and not consider the its actions and not consider the
president so strongly tainted by the impeachment,"" Rozell said. "But without a doubt,
even his strongest defenders even his strongest defenders acknowledge this president part of his legacy no matter Over the last year,


Repubicans suffered along
with Clinton, plunging at the polls last November. They lost
House Speaker Newt Gingrich House Speaker Newt Gingrich
after he mismanaged the GOP's Lewinsky strategy and then Speaker to-be Rober Livingston when he was forced
to admit his own indiscretions Republicans need healing, to and to prove to Americans that
and they stand for more than mpeachment.
Clinton and Republicans can work together for the remain
ing two years of his term ing two years of his term -although analysts in both pa
ties believe it's in the best interest of Congress and the White House to find commo ground. "They both - for very sepa
rate reasons that are closely rate reasons that are closely need to demonstrate an a
ity to get something done," ity to get so
Reed said.
"We have to deal with him as long as he's pres
"I think the memories of this and the impact of this will reverberate for a very long
time," said historian Brink time," said historian Brinkley trend inst holitics accelerated the of partisan hatred, tactical savagery that's been going on
since the 70 s and particularl since the

## Terence Hunt has covered the White House for The Associated


Acquittal illustrates the Constitution at work
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future president - inded citizen - should - draw from
these these events the desson that it'
OK to lie, be it und OK to lie, be it under oath or
anywhere else. The stench from this tawdry affair should holders everywhere to tell the truth, even when it's inconve
nient or embarrassing nient or embarrassing.
It worked as intended
because the Senate understood that it would be catastrophic to
remove a president from office remove a president from officee
absent a public outcry for such action.
It worked because the
Framers wisely left only choices available in an
impeachment trial impeachment trial: convict and remove, or acquit. Some law
makers tried to flaunt this stricture with a "convict-but-don't-remove" scenario. Had that happened, impeachment er tool for future legislatures to punish presidents with whom they disagree. The bar for impeachme.
should be.
It worked because the House of Representatives impeached man who surely lied under oath, and prompted others to
lie for him, thereby indelibly etching Clinton into the histo ry books as a grave abuser of
the public trust the public trust
And it worked
And it worked, primarily,
because sometimes it's good to rattle the foundations a little bit. For the past year, the
Lewinsky affair has produced
 vate conduct on public of prairs.
Surely the issues here are not
as as great as civil rights,
women's suffrage, Vietnam or
other topics that have divide
Americale Americans in this century. But
Tike those issues, the pres. dent's conduct forced us to co
front matters that front matters that make us
uncomfortable, yet need to discussed.
Nobody -- not the president,
nor his acusers nor his accusers, and certainly
not the press -. comes not the press .. comes out of
this looking good. But maybe
that in itgel this looking good. But maybe
that, in itself, is a good thing.
With any luck, With any luck, the media
will now think will now think, twice before
they make a national issue they make a national issue of
conduct that is essentially pri
vate.
Maybe political parties will put more of their resources into making policy than probopponents. Future presidents will certainly think twice
before leering at the office help.
If there's a lesson to be drawn, it's that the public will
support politicians who focus
sinutional ssstem strong
enounh to survive a very pub.

 There was a time, not long ago,
when in ill linton seemed gen. uinely committed to shedding the veil of government secrecy
that pervaded the Cold War. that pervaded the Cold War.

## For decades, government

 Pentagon -- uspecially the classifica tion stamp to keep Americans workings of our government. Material was classified not jus when it affected national secu-rity (a legitimate reason) but when disclosure might prove embarrassing to someone or
some agency Documents some agency. Documents
remained secret long after the remained secret long after the
justification for such secrecy justification for such se. In the early part of his
administration, Clinton administration, Clinton tried to
change all that. The Pentagon, Department of Energy, National Archives and other keepers of secrets began
a declassification a declassification drive that's
proved invaluable to scholars proved invaluable to scholars
and citizens interested in how their government really works The high point of this effort
came in 1997, when the CIA agreed to release the total annual spending on intelli-
gence.
The figure - $\$ 26.7$ billion did not surprise anyone. Nor
did it threaten national security in any way, shape or form. The CIA did not, for example, reveal how that, pie is divided
among the dozen or so agencie
that share responsibility for
intelligence gathering. Such
detailed disclosure might, in fact, be damaging in the wron But now, this slight sop to the public's right to know has
been abridged by CIA Director George Tenet. He's refusing to release this
year's number -- and won't dis year's number -- and won't dis-
close the how much money the intelligence community wants
from Congress for next year Tenet's stonewalling came to light in a suit by the anti-secr Ay group, the Federation of American Scientists. They had court for release of the total budget request. Common is asking for more money, and had its wishes granted when President Clinton proposed boosting military spending by
$\$ 110$ billion over six years (the intelligence budget is mostly hidden in military accounts). But Tenet somehow thought it
damaging to tell the world just damaging to tell the world just wants for itself.
This is ludicrous, for several
reasons. First, a budget reques is just that: reqt, a budget reques Agencies routinely ask for more money than Congress Adventually coughs up. Adversaries would still not being used, whether it be for more equipment, manpower, satellites, covert operations or
some combination thereof Home combination thereof.
Hopefully, cooler heads wil prevail, and the administration will realize that democracy is
only strengthened by the only strengthened by the free
flow of information and in


## Clinton solemn after Senate votes to acquit <br> brief, low-key statement he read



Friday after the Senate, weadth
Democrats solidily in his camp, R-Miss., made good on
the promise later in Democrats solidyly in his camp, the promise later in the speech
acquitted him on charges of per-
jury and obstruction hitting Clinton on his spend $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { acquitted him on charges of per- } & \text { by hitting Clinton on his spend } \\ \text { jury and obstruction of justice. } \\ \text { ing ideas. But he also said }\end{array} \\ \text { "This can be and this must be } & \text { Republicans agree with Clinton }\end{array}$ "This can be and this must be a time of reconciliation and
renewal for America," he
declared. Republicans, battered by this
latest defeat in a series of latest defeat in a series
Clinton administration probes were happy to oblige. "Let's move on. He won. He
always wins.," said SSen. Bob
Smith, R-N.H. who twice voted Smith, R-N.H., who twice vote
to convict the president an remove him from office.
"Wren "We must move forward on Maiority Leader Trent Lott said
Saturday in the GOP's weekly

## Lacking witnesses, records, support, probe continues

ORLANDO
were united
weariness. wearmericans universally comed an end to the multimil lion-dollar saga that has con
sumed their political system sumed therr a year, with many
more than agreeing that Bill Clinton's place in history was ruined or the issue that split them in the first place - should he have been impeached? - still made "These Republicans made a Democrat out of me," said Gil Branton, 76, a retired court
Fla.
Ac
Across the country in dozen sounded a comm, American sounded a common theme of end. dent. At Congress. At the
media, which they said aggravated the situation. They expressed disbelief at the high
cost, fiscal and social, that grew out of a fiftysomething man's fling with a twentysomething "It's about time," said N.J., said during a break in the action at Daytona Internationa Speedway. "How long has it
taken? A year? It should have taken only a week.",
To some, Clinton's acquittal on perjury and obstruction
justice charges was the corre justice charges was the corre
and welcome outcome. Other lamented a nation and a process that, they said, could officially
excuse a leader's lying and excuse a leader's lying an
immoral conduct. immoral conduct.
Many seemed willing to sepa
rate Bill Clinton from Presiden
Clinton Clinton.
"As a president, I have no
complaints," said. Michell Moore, a 26-year-old consultan
working in

## SEARS

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cover. This dishwasher \#14081 is a Galaxy dishwasher with air
dry option. It is not a Kenmore with Quietguard. The price a item number is correct We also listed incorrect item
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nience these errors may cause
our customers.

## Learn to be high-tech.



United in their weariness, Americans welcome an end to impeachment trial
 on Friday refused to convict
Clinton on charges of perjury
and obstruction. and obstruction.
Legal sources Legal sources say the prosecu-
tor concluded some time ago he tor concluded some time ago he With impeachment at an end,
the question now is whether the question now is whether
Starr will seek a grand jury indictment before Clinton
leaves office, wait until his term ends or drop the case.
He got some unsolicited adice Friday from the ma
who led the prosecution of who ed the prosecution of
Clinton's case before the Senate and lost. "I think for the geod of
the country, probably forget it," the country, probably forget it,",
said House Judiciary Commi. ttee chairman Henry Hyde. First up, however, is the
obstruction case against the obstruction case against the
Clintons' former Whitewate Clintons' former Whitewate
business partner, Susan business partner, Susa
McDougal, who goes on tria mericans tired of the Clinton Congress tennis match time to
reflect on all the twists and eflect on all the twists and
turns the story took during the year. And reflect they did. On journalism's role: "If I had
remote control for life, I'd a remote control for life, I'd
turn off the media forever, turn off the media forever,
said Patty Melanson, 40, of Pawtucket, R.I.
On the explicit material tha
aired on the news during the aired on the news during the
past year: "I had to explain a lo of things that I didn't think I'd have to explain so soon,"' said Mary Riitano, an office manag
er in Helena, Mont. er in Helena, Mont.
On truth: "They need to do
something to punish this man. something to punish this man.
Lying is not right," said Angie Lying is not right," said Angle
Harr, 35 , a sales executive from Harr, 35, a sales executive from
Omaha, Neb. On where America is: "We've
come a long way from Georg come a long way from George
Washington," said Anthony Washington," said Anthony
Alberigi, 40, a mall employee in Alberigi, 40, a mall
Columbia, S.C.
On On privacy: "I just pray tha
no one will start looking in my closet. Politicians should
always have a private life," said Dan Orey, 57, of Brandon, Miss. And amid all the rumination, Brian Girard, 8, a third-grader
at Beechwood Kholl Elementary School in Boston, offered a bit of wishful thinking about what of wishful thinking about what president and the intern.
"I think he probably kis "t think he probably kissed
that woman,"" Brian concluded, "and that's about it.


#### Abstract

somber announceenent that Clinton was "hereby acquitted Clinton was "hereby acquitted of the charges" passed by the House in Decembers. The votes fell far short of the two-thirrs margin required for approval. margin required for approval. The first vote, on perjury, was The first vote, on perjury, was against, with 10 Republicans joining all Republicans joining all 45 Democrats in Democrats in voting not guilty of justice, was $50-50$, with five Republicans breaking ranks to join the Democrats. Moments after the trial ended, Moments after the trial ended, Republicans blocked an effort Red by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D- C. Catif., to censure Clinton for "shate "shameless, reckless and inde- fensible" behavior. Lawmaker fensible" behavior. Lawmakers said they did not


 makers return to the Capitolafter a 10-day recess.
Other matters remain unre-
solved, however, such as
whether Independent Counsel
Kenneth Starr will indict
Clinnton, and whether the widely
criticized statute that autho-
rized his nearly five--eear inves-
tigation will be renewed when it
expires in June.
The Senate also has not decid-
ed whether to release the full-
length videotaped depositions of
Monica Lewinsky, presidential
friend Vernon Jordan and
White House aide Sidney
Blumenthal. Also uncertain is
whether Senate leaders will
refer questions about
Blumenthal's truthfulness
under oath to the Justice
Department or let Starr handle.

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 onnow from Mrs. McDougalwhether whether the president had a onnection to a fraudulen $\$ 300,000$ loan that she never knew nothing about the transaction.
Starr
pending pending against long-time proses pending against long-time presiwho has pleaded innocent.
In one case In one case, Hubbell is Hillary Rodham Clinton's roles in a fraudulent Clinton's roles land development owned by
Mrs. McDougal's late ex-hus Mrs. McDougal's late ex-hus-
band, James McDougal. Mrs. Clindon, who worked at an
Arkansas law firm with Hubbell, says she doesn't wecall what work she did on the devel-
opment. Hubbell's father-in-law opment. Hubbell's father-in-law Seth Ward, got $\$ 300,000$ from the
 Hubbell also faces tax evasion
charges on hundreds of thousands of dollars in income, some of it arranged by friends of the president in 1994 when
Hubbell was under investigaHubbell was under
tion by Starr's office. A judge originally dismissed
those charges on grounds that Starr exceeded his authority,
but a federal appeals court rein-

Within 45 minutes of the vote the impeachment trial - the first of president since Andrew
Johnson's in 1868 - was over Clinton's acquittal brought an paralyzed Washington for year and disgusted many Americans
capital. capital.
Long Long expected to fail the
votes' predictability contrasted sharply with the days of sus.
pense that began with the new pense that began with the news
13 months ago that Starr was investigating whether Clinton
had lied under oath about an
affair with Ms. Lewinsky,

## SEARS

ON THE BACK COVER OF
THE SEARS PRESIDENTS DAY SALE INSERT IN THIS SUNDAY'S FEBRUARY 14 NEWSPAPER THE SALE DATES ARE INCORRECT. THE COR
RECT SALE DATES ARE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
THROUGH SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20. WE APOL OGIZE FOR ANY INCON VENHENCE THIS MA HAVE CAUSED OUR CUS stated the case recently.
Lacking the record Lacking the records to make a
cerning the Clintons conerning their Arkansas busi-
ness dealing, Starr has tried for
years years to gain information from
Hubbell and
ut bubbell and Mrs. McDougal
but they seem more unlikely
than ever to cooperate.
Mrs. McDou Mrs. McDougal served
months in prison rather the
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answer Starr's questions la
time around. And Hubbe insists he has already supplied
Starr with all the information
on the Clintons he possesses.


## ESTATE SALE \#2

William B. Allensworth, M.D. 906 Mountain Park Dr., Big Spring, Texas February 18, 19, 20 \& 21st 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thur-Sat, Noon to 5:00 Sunday Services by Delora Kirby \& Co.

This is the second sale of Dr. Allensworths estate. It will be held in the home in Big Spring, Texas. We have paintings, furniture, rugs, books, plus other household accessories.

A partial list of sale \#2
PAINTINGS: Olaff Wieghorst, Porafina Salinas, Robert Wood, Eduardo Cortez, Frank McCarthy, Joe R. Roberts, Vives-Atsara, Lajos Markos, Gerald McCann, Windberg, Herman Herzog, A.D. Greer, Jodie Boren, Klepper, R. Kean, Van Boskerok, St. Ussing, Thibesart, D'Zgurski, Enright, and Peter Hurd.
FURNITURE: Very fine Victorian bedroom suite, large Italian Renaissance bedroom suite, Beds, marble top washstand, chests, highboy, pedestals, English marquetry china \& break fronts, Empire corner cabinet, cheval mirror, antique sofas (3), marble top tables, occasional antique chairs Ladies \& Gents, English court cupboard, credenza w/cherub figures, very fine oak buffet-server, inlaid ivory altar table, game table, love seats \& other pieces.
MISCELLANEOUS: Grandfather clocks, mirrors, $71 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$. Playel French grand piano, chandeliers, antique safe, crystal girandoles, brass, beveled glass doors, back bar, Schaefer bronze elephant, large cloissone horses.
BOOKS: Art, cookbooks, history, birds, gardening, civil war, all other wars, military (Hitler, R.L. Lee, McArthur, Lincoln), presidents, Indians, western, antiques, weapons, trains, firetrucks \& hundreds of other subjects.
Oriental rugs! Several sizes and types and the remaining fine merchandise from Midland Sale - RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Pre-Sale Preview from 5:00 to 7:00 Wednesday, February 17th Information: 915-366-6905

Fax 915-366-0983

## In radio speech, Clinton outlines plan for U.S. troops in Kosovo

many as 4,000 American troops broadcast to the nation. will go to Kosovo as part of a
28,00-28,000-strong NATO peacekeep-
ing force if warring Serbs and ng force if warring Serbs and
ethnic Albanians reach a political settlement, President
Clinton said Saturday Clinton said Saturda Drawing lessons from World War II to Bosnia, Clinton said
that without a U.S. commit ment, the warfare could bleed beyond Kosovo's borders - into
Albania, Macedonia, Greece Turkey, and even re-ignite con flict in Bosnia. "America cannot be every seas, but we must act where and we int interests are at stake Albright's airplane that despite
Election officials back regional primary plan

## WASHINGTON (AP) - State election officials have approved a new calendar

 for presidential primaries beginning in 2004 that would give different blocs o states an earlier say in the nominatin process. The nation's secretaries of state facea formidable task in getting approval of 48 states and both major political par ties. Many states have pushed their prihave a bigger say in the selection Under the plan approved Friday their leading positions in the presiden tial selection process. Tive rest of the country would be
divide four regions: East Midwest and West Many East, Jouth in the regional groupings already have started to hold primaries on the same
Primaries in each state of a given
region would be held region would be held on or soon atte
the first Tuesday of March, April, May April, May Association of Secretaries of State with
Not all states in a region would have to
hold their contest on the same day.
After the voting, the region that goes
first would go last the next election
cycle, and the second region would
move up.
officials said the current system has
become almost unworkable and has
jammed too many primaries into the
opening few weeks in late February
and early March 2000.
"As we sit here today, the presiden-
tial primary selection process will
probably be all but completed about
months from now," said William F.
Galvin, secretary of the commonwealth
of Massachusetts.
"This will come at a time when most
people in this country have not thought
about the election."
Galvin said the quick primary sched-
ule hurts lesser-known candidates.
forces candidates to declare their inten-
tions too early and hurts voter turnout.
The plan was adopted by the National
Association of Secretaries of State with
a handful of dissenting votes.

## 'Dates From Hell'

## Primary Scranile <br> Regional groupings from the secretaries of state's

 proposal to start a rothe 2004 election: the 200
EAST
Conne
Massachicut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
SOUTH
SOUTH
Louisiana, Mississas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia Puma, Rico and the Virgin Islands.

## MIDWEST

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota,
Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Dakota and Wisconsin.
WEST
WEST
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Mlaska, Arizona, Caino Maexico, Oregon, Utah.
Mantana, Nevada, New Mington, Wyoming and Guam.
Wand †

Norma at firsts. fignured it was
justa sign of affection when her just a sign of affection when her
date kept nuzzling her cheek as they danced.
Then she realized his more pratical motive: He was leaning
close to spit tobacco juice into a close to spit tobacco juice into a
Styrofoam cup he held in the Styrofoam cup he held in the hand he draped over her
shoulder. Some of the brown
spittle had dripped onto her spittle had dripped onto her
white silk blouse. That's one of 55 stories found
in "Dates From Hell (And a Few Moments Made in Heaven)," a 179-page, $\$ 7.95$ paperback book Valentine's Day gift to make sure your significant other
appreciates that all those appreciates that all those awful
evenings are a thing of the pat And those without romantic plans for Sunday can take comfort they are not alone on the
front lines of dating said front lines of dating, said Mike
Harris, co-author of the book along with Victoria Jackson. People of all ages sent their
dating disaster tales to the
authors' Web site, reachable at
www.datesfromhell.com. So smelled of booze and cigarette
plentiful are the tales of angst
that the authors are gathering
smoke. that the authors are gathering
anecdotes for a sequel. anedictoria and I expected them to be in their teens or 20 s . We had not really thought about the
fact that many people fact that many people are
divorced or widowed. It doesn't divorced or widowed. It doesn't
get any better or easier the sec-
ond time ond time around," said Harris,
a cartoonist, a cartoonist, illustrator and
writer in nearby Franklin, Tenn.
He told of Rosie, a divorced He told of Rosie, a divorced
Oregon woman in her 50s who
met a man throug an met a man through an Internet him at a coffee bar. He claimed he was a trim 6 feet 2 inches tall
and weighed 180 pounds and weighed 180 pounds, a non-
drinker and non-smoker with drinker and non
wavy brown hair.
When a man
When a man spoke to her at
the coffee bar "every fiber of her body was screaming 'don't
let this be him,"' Harris said let this be him,"' Harris said.
The man was several inches shorter, 70 or 80 pounds heavier
and if he ever had brown wavy
hair, it was gone. He also

While she tried to formulate a polite excuse to depart, he invit-
ed her to move in with him ed her to move in with him
because: "I just hate being on my own since they released me
from the institution." from the institution."
The book was published b
Cumberland House Publishin Cumberook was published by
last fall. The publishibing house last fall. The publishing house
would not release sales figures
but were near the end of the first printing
While the book focuses on
hellish dates there hellish dates, there are four su
cess stories - the title's "A Moments Made in Heaven. The book also includes black-and-white illustrations by
Harris, pre-blind date question Harris, pre-blind date question-
naires and an Excuse-O-Meter naires and an Excuse-O-Meter
with suggestions on how to get with suggestions on how to get
out of a second date, such as:
"I'm sorry, but I'm in the wit "I'm sorry, but I'm in the witness protection program and
the feds are making me move again." The authors got the idea for
the book after Ms. Jackson met Six dead in apparent murder-suicide TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Edwin to explain his suicide or why he estranged girlfriend and their three young children, police
The victims of Friday's bloody identified as Bell's were identified as Bell's mother,
Linda Farris, 45; Markita King, 21; and Ebony, 4, Essyce, 2, and 8 -month-old Marionna Bell. Officer Andy Phillips said Ms. King had moved to Tulsa from
Oklahoma City, apparently "to get away" from Bell. get away from Bell.
He and his mother were in
Tulsa to visit the children, Tulsa to visi
Phillips said. Nadler Farris, Bell's stepfather, told Oklahoma City television station KOCO-TV that his
stepson was abusive to Ms stepson was abusive to Ms.
King.
u(But) "(But) I never suspected he would kill her nor anyone for
that matter," Farris said "Most Cornerstone
Financial Financial CDs

de in heaven
very-flattering caricature of her
for a magazine. She thought it was funny.
Ms. Jackso
Ms. Jackson, a former direc-
tor of the Federal Reserve tor of the Federal Reserve
Board, is president and chief executive of DSS/ProDiesel,
Inc., a parts remanufacturing Inc., a parts remanufacturing
and distribution company in Nashville. "We started talking about
relationships and laughing at relationships and laughing at
each others' dates," Harris said.
"The dates The dates are awful at the time, but they oan look really
funny in the rearview mirror.,
AGEdwards

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## In Brief

 Postseason cage tlltsslated at 'The Dorothy' slated at The Dorothy' Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
will be the site for a number
of postseason basketball will bestseason basketball
of pames this week.
gall "The Dorothy" will be the
site for two bi-district girls'
playoff games on Tuesday playoff games on Tuesday.
Abilene's Lady Eagles take on Lubbock $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Lubbock } \\ \text { Coronado's Lady Mustangs in }\end{array}\right)$ a Class 5A playoff at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Tuesday, followed by an 8
p.m. Class. 3A showdown between Slaton's Lady Tigers
and Crane's Lady Golden Cranes.
As many as three games may be played on Friday' Ira's
Bulldogs and Rankin's Red
Devils are slated Devils are slated to play a
practice game at $4: 30$ p.m. In addition, a pair of girls' play off games are tentat.
for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Coahoma's Bulldogettes are
slated to play Orona's Lady slated to play Ozona's Lady
Lions at 6 p.m. if Ozona manLions at 6 p.m. if Ozona man-
ages to beat Anthony in bi-district play on Tuesday, and the 8 p.m. game would match
Wall's Lady Hawks and Stanton's Lady Buffaloes if the Lady Buffs knock off Olton in
their Tuesday bi-district game.
Two boys' bi-district playoff
games have been tentatively gaheduled for Monday and
The Tuesday, Feb. 22-23. Borden
County's Coyotes would face Wellman's Wildcats at 6:30 p.m. Monday, while Ira's
Bulldogs will face, Klondike's Cougars at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## Local team takes third

 in Taekwon-Do tourney Five local youngsters fromBuske Taekwon-Do took thirdat the 13th annual West Texas Invitational Taekwon-D
Championships in Snyder.
Sara Dunn took first place
in forms,', White vetfateomine ind Karen Crandan were see
and a and third rescpectively
ond ond, and third rescpectively
in forms competition. Crandall and Romine also fighting.
Kenneth Crow finished first in both forms and fighting
while Bill Crow added a sec ond-place finish in forms and a third in fighting.
National Little League slates Monday meeting The Big Spring National
Little League will hold a meeting for all persons interested
in helping with the 1999 Little League season for 7 p.m.
Monday at the 14th and Main Church of Christ. begins Feb. 20. For more information, con
tact Jim Wilson at $263-0062$ Jorry R. Sparks at 263-8527 or
Jearlon Baker at 263 .

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## Television

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11 a.m. - NASCAR Daytona
500 CBS Noon - Arenacross, FXS, Ch 29. 11 p.m. - NASCAR Rockingtham 400 (tape), TNN,
Ch. 35 , bowling 3 p.m. - PBA Chattanooga
Open, ESPN, Ch. 30. COUEGE BASKETBALL Men
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Colorado State, FKS, Ch, 29.
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Southern Califonia, FXS, Ch. 29.
NBA BASKEBALL
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Vancouver Grizzlies. . FXS Ch. 2 .
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Los Angeles Lakers, NBC, Ch. 9 . GOLF
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Hawks open WJCAC action with win over Frank Phillips $\begin{array}{lll}\text { By JoHN A. moseler } & \begin{array}{l}\text { from North Platte, Neb, turned } \\ \text { in a complete-game gem and }\end{array} \\ \text { Sports Editor }\end{array}$

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

| Big Spring's Steers kept their slim hopes of qualifying for the Class 4A boys' basket- <br> ball playoffs alive Friday with a hard- fought $61-51$ win over Sweetwater's Mustangs. <br> Although they never seemed able to find way to shut down Mustangs guard Derek Carr, who scored a game-high 27 points, the Steers offset his production with some- what balanced scoring from six players. As a result, Big Spring improved to 10-18 verall on the season and to $4-5$ in District 5-4A play. That, coupled with Andrews' a position to tie Andrews for the district's Snyder in ts own gym'Tuesday night. Angelo share first place in the league standings, defeat Andrews on Tuesday <br> "Several things have to happen for us to t into the playoffs and that's going to be tough order, but at least we've put ourSteers coach Jimmy Avery said. <br> "We're playing hard ... that's the only looked forward to Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. regdefense, so we'll go over there and see if we can pull off one more win. $\qquad$ thoughing other than Snyder's best effort, will have their sights set on staying pionship. "That's the way it ought to be. We've got something to play for and they do, too ... just like Lake View and Andrews Although the Mustangs had little to play for Friday, save a modicum of pride, they made things difficult almost the entire Wight for the Steers. <br> the lead, deetwater was never able to take 21-21 midway through the second quarter, <br> Big Spring simply couldn't run away and <br> In <br> fact, the Steers were only able to breathe comfortably late in the fourth 14 points with just a couple of minutes remaining. <br> Even then the Mustangs refused to go the Steers three during a 51 -second span nd trimming the Big Spring lead to eight pair of free throws with 15 seconds Owning a $29-24$ halftime lead, it appeared if Big Spring would put the game on ice when John |
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Big Spring point guard Chello Williams (10) tries to get around the defensive effort of Sweetwater's Derek Carr (22) during the second half of Friday's game at Steer Gym. Although Carr scored 27 points for the Mustangs, it wasn't enough to keep the Steers from taking a 61-51 win
putting back a Casey Cowley miss and
senior swingman Andy Hall managed a $\begin{gathered}\text { And when reserve Doug Tipton hit a } \\ \text { turnaround jumper from the crease at the }\end{gathered}$ senior swingman Andy Hall managed
pretty reverse move on the baseline to give the Steers a a3-24 lead.
But Carr had other
But Carr had other ideas and sparked a
quick seven-point Mustangs run that
quick seven-point Mustangs run that
trimmed the margin to $33-31$ with $4: 51$ left in the third quarter.
Steers point guarter Chello Williams ignit ed a brief 10-3 run for Big Spring with a
three-pointer and a jumper from the key, while Cowley
line jumpers.
urnaround jumper from the crease a Carr continued to find ways to get open,
however, and drove the lane for a layup
before going baseline for another easy layin and was fouled. He nailed the free
throw, trimming Big Spring's lead to five He would not score again until 59 sec-
onds remained in the game, however, and onds remained in the game, however, and
by then, Hall and junior post Lance Brock See STEERS, page 9A

Steers just miss third in tourney $\frac{\text { By John A. Moseler }}{\text { Soorts Editor }}$
Lubbock Coronado followed Lubbock Coronado followed
the lead of J.J. Killeen's one-over-par 72-71, 143 to literally run away with the boys' team
championship Saturday at the Big Spring Invitational golf The Mustangs fashioned a
307-305, 612 to take a 12 -stroke 307-305, 612 to take a 12 -stroke
margin of victory over runnernargin of victory Midland Lees Rebels (309-
up Mide 318, 624), while Sweetwater
knocked Big Spring's host team out of third by just one stroke.
Sweetwater, having opened
the tournament with a 315 total Sweetwater, having opened
the tournament with a 315 total
on the Comanche Trail Golf
Course on Friday, negotiated Course on Friday, negotiated
the Big Spring Country Club's
par 71 layout at 320 for a 635 total. Steers, paced by Heath Bailey's 77-75, 152, and Sammy
Rodriguez's 76-78, 154, finished with a $313-323,636$ total.
Big Spring's fourth-place fin coach Gary simmons had

 standings, while Rodriguez was
tied for sixth individually. Killeen the medalist tro phy with an eight-stroke mar-
gin over Sweetwater's Shane
Mercer, who finished the tournament at $73-78,151$.
The Steers' first team was rounded out by Rudy Gamboa,
$76-85,161 ;$ O.J. Hernandez, 87 In the girls' division strokes ahead of Abilene High's runner-up Lady Eagles.
Tascosa led wire-to wire with a 331-340, 671, while Abilene fin
ished at $350-340, \quad 690$. San ished at Central's Lady Bobcats were third with a $363-344,707$,
while Lamesa was fourth at 367 Big Spring's Lady Steers fin
ished 13 th in the 21 -team girls field with a 416-398, 814 total. See TOURNEY, page 9A

## Coyotes, Lady Coyotes take practice wins from Stanton, Ozona

## HERALD Staff Reports

Borden County's Coyotes and Lady
Coyotes wins frook a couple of practice game night at Dorothy Gapponents Friday preparation for their upcoming Class 1 A bi-district playoff games. The Lady Coyotes, who will play either
Klondike or Dawson in bi-district play Klondike or Dawson in bi-district play
on Tuesday, took a $37-34$ win over Ozona's Lady Lions, And in the boys game, senior Colt
McCook scored 20 points to lead the Coyotes to a physical $52-47$ win over
District $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$ champion Stanton's Buffaloes.
The opener saw the Lady Coyotes get a The opener saw the Lady Coyotes get a
game-high tying 15 points from Lindsey game-high tying 15 points from Lindsey
Smith and eight each from Amanda

## Area Roundup

Watts and Julie Mayes in knocking the District 3-2A champion Lady Lions Kelli Anne Goble paced Ozona with 15 points, nine of them coming in the final rebound from disastrously cons tried to and third-quarter showings.
Ozona opened the game jumping out to on a defensive show and limit the Lady Lions to just three points in the second
Leading 13-10 going into the third quar
ter, the Lady Lions soon found them selves on the wrong end of a 27.19 score
alerie Wootan.
The nightcap almost turned into a wild melee a couple of times in the second
half, as officials whistled fĩve technical fouls and ejected three players from the While McCoak paced the Coyotes with 20 points, half of them coming at the charity stripe in the fourth quarter,
teammate "Justin Lawrence added 10

## Stare. of leading scorer chad smithout the services

 of leading scorer Chad Smith, who wasmaking a recruiting visit, got 18 points making a recruiting visit, got 18 points
from post Justin Cobb, who finished the night with 18 points.
But the best support the Buffs could muster was the nine

Martinez and Borden County's Kevin ng in the third quarter, then nailed Herm for a tech
fourth period.
The Coyotes also lost the services of Fernando Baeza at the 4:53 mark of the ourth quarter when he was ejected for hrowing an eloow, a call that prompted
still another technical from the Borden County bench.
The Coyotes are scheduled to take on
Wellman's Wildcats in a bi-district Monday Feb 22, at Dorothy Garret Coliseum. The Buffs will play three more practice games before beginning playoff action.
Stanton will take on Ira's Bulldogs in a


Red Raiders rally from 14 down to upset No. 24 Kansas, 90-84


Big 12 Roundup
But Young kept hitting free throws when he
was fouled -- making both shots on all five trips was fouled - making both shots on all five trips
to the line in the final 58 seconds. "It doesn't feel nearly as comfortable being on
this side of a comeback" Williams said. "We've got to quit being so tentative and looking at the
scoreboard waiting for the clock to run out have got to learn to finish games."
Bonewitz finished with 15 points, while Ellis, a Bonewitz finished with 15 points, while Ellis, a
freshman making only his second start, added 12 points and 12 rebounds.
Oklahoma 102, Texas A\&M 75
NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - Michael Johnson
scored 22 points and Oklahoma used a seasonhigh 15 3-pointers Saturday to win its fifth straight game, $102-75$ over Texas A\&M.
Six players finished in double figures for the Sooners (18-7,9-3 Big 12), who shot 58 percent and Sooners (18-7,9-3 Big 12), who shot 58 percent and
maintained at least a tie for second place in the
conference. League-leading Texas (9-2) plays at conference. League-leading Texas (9-2) plays at
Oklahoma State on Sunday. Shanne Jones scored 14 for Texas A\&M (11-11 -11 all-time against Oklahoma. Eric Martin gave an indication of things to Sooners the lead for good, $5-3$, with 18:46 left in the first half. Eduardo Najera added a 3 in transition about twominutes later to make the score
After Aaron Jack made a free throw for the
Agies, Oklahoma went on a $15-4$ run in the next A:40 to take a $25-8$ lead. The Sooners made three straight 3 s at one point, two of them by Najera.
Oklahoma twice led by as many as 23 before set Oklahoma twice led by as many as 23 before set-
tling for a 20 -point halftime advantage. The tling for a 20 -point halftime advantage. The
Sooners led by as many as 32 in the second half. Tim Heskett made five 3s and finished with 17 points. Oklahoma had made 13 3-pointers four times this season, most recently in a victory over Texas
on Wednesday night. The 15 -pointers were two on Wednesday night. The 15 -pointers were two
short of the school record. Saturday marked just the second time this yea that the Sooners, who came in averaging 70

## Thomas says he's happy staying with Dolphins as a millionaire

| DAVIE, Fla (AP) - Zach |  |  |
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| Thomas who shared an apartment with a teammate during his first three NFL seasons, is |  |  |
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| eager to move oyt. <br> He's not leaving town, though. |  | There are so many things |
| Rather than test the market as an unrestricted free agent, |  |  |
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| Thomas signed a five-year, \$22.5 million contract to remain with |  |  |
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| the Miami Dolphins. <br> "I want to get me a house and |  |  |
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| a big backyard with some dogs," the All-Pro middle linebacker said Friday. "I want a |  |  |
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|  | Ro | a rookie, and I made him |
| Great Dane and maybe a Rottweiler" |  |  |
|  | Thomas' roommat |  |
| Rottweiler." <br> Even after buying big dogs |  | Thomas |
| and a big house, Thomas will | Izzo, will soon | olphins' lea |
| and a big house, Thomas will likely have money left over |  |  |
| thanks to a $\$ 4.5$ million signing bonus. His base salaries will be | thi | He became All-Pro las |
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| \$2 million this year, \$3 million |  |  |
| in $2000, \$ 3.75$ million in 2001, $\$ 4.25$ million in 2002 and $\$ 5$ mil- |  |  |
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| lion in 2003. |  |  |
| Those are staggering sums for the high-intensity, low-ego throwback from small-town Texas who wears T-shirts and |  <br>  |  |
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| blue jeans to work. <br> "You're always concerned |  |  |
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| about giving big bonuses and a |  |  |
| Jimmy Johnson said. "But with |  |  |
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| you know that every day, he's |  |  |
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| going to give 100 percent. He'll always make you proud.' |  |  |
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Sunday, Mc

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Derek Jeter and Tino Martinez
already are limbering up in Tampa.
Curt Schilling is getting loose in-
Clearwater, Pat Hentgen is playing
catch in Dunedin.
Plus this, just to get the juices flow-
ing: Mark McGwire is planning on an
early arrival, too.
"Im alwass itching and ready to go,"
Big Mac said. 'You always get excited
at this time of the year."
All baseball fans are eager these
days, and for good reason - spring
training starts Tuesday.
The buzz from one of the greatest sea-
sons ever has hardly died down, and
now it all begins again with those
magic words that can warm even the
coldest winter. It's time for -pitchers

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Howard scored all the runs it
would need in the would need in the first inning when center fielder Kennard gle and moved to second whenWells drew a walk.
A double steal left runners at
second and third and third base second and third and third base-
man Drew Topham drew anoth-
Atlanta's rotation?
"I , know there's an opportunity for
me," Chen said. "I prepared myself
very good in the offseason, so that
should take some of the pressure off. ....
My confidence level is high."
Rob Rabenecker also is confident. He
oversees operations at Roger Dean
Stadium in Jupiter, Fla., the spring
home of the Montreal Expos and, more
importantly, the St. Louis Cardinals.
As in the McGwire Cardinals.
"We think we've got the biggest
attraction in baseball," Rabenecker
said. "We think it's going to be the best
place to come."
Seeeng Big Mac during workouts will
be easy, and getting up close for auto-
graphs will be possible, part of the rea.
son fans often flock to spring training.
Seeing him in exhibitions might be
games are close to sellouts. Rabenecker said the folks down there even iook by at expanding the 7,000 -seat
stadium by puting bleachers beyond the left-field fence, just for fans hoping to catch McGwire's homers. But that
didn't work out at the 2 -year-old park, at least not this winter.
Certainly, though, there are plenty of
other places to get into the swing It other places to get into the swing. It Stadium in Lakeland (Tigers) and Stadium in Lakeland (Tigers) and
Chakes Park in Winter Haven (Indians), or in Arizona at HoHoKam Park in Mesa (Sosa and the Cub
Tempe Diablo Stadium (Angels). And there's always this possibility at such places - seeing a Hall of Famer, maybe Willie Mays, Al Kaline, Whitey
Ford or Sandy Koufax, working with
the youngsters.

er free ride to load the bases
and set the stage for a two-run Ringle to center by catcher lowed that with a run-scoring First baseman Caleb Reger capped the rally with a double Ramos and Verrett, starting what would proved to be an impressive 3 -for- 4 showing at
the plate. the plate.
Reger would finish the' game
with two doubles and a triple,
driving in five runs. Ramos and
Verrett both finisher Verrett both finished 2 for -4 on
the day with a pair of the day with a pair of RBIs
each, while Bibbs went 2 -for- 5 . We played really good outs in the ninth and missed an easy ground ball," Roper noted.
"This was exactly the kind game was exacted to open confer e with.
We executed the hit-and-run

## HAWKS

double plays in the opener left fielder Rhett Wells threw
out a runner at the plate Frank Phillips frustrated.
Sophomores Josh Duwe a Sophomores Josh Duwe and
Duite Welch each pitched an inning of relief - Duwe striking up a couple of hits and
Welch and Welch closed thing
pair of strikeouts.

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had combined to give the Steers
what was a comfortable lead In addition to Carrr's 27 points,
the Mustangs got 10 more from the Mustangs got 10 more from post Daniel Price, but simply
didn't get enough production elsewhere to keep from suffer-
ing their ninth straight $5-4 \mathrm{~A}$
loss.
Hall paced the Steers' scoring
with 14 points, while Williams added 11. Purcell and Brock added 11. Purcell and Brock
added nine points each, while
Jason Woodruff and Cowley Jason Woodruff and C
both finished with seven. In junior varsity action, Big
Spring's young Steers started a Spring's young Steers started a
sweep with a tense $63-59 \mathrm{win}$.
SUNDAY SPECIAL

 Aaron Olague h hed 14 merarkers
and Cary Harris aded 10 more. and Gary Yarris.saded


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Isn't it romantic?
What, you ask? If you aren't sure what is "true romance," or
how to be romantic, don't worry, you aren't alone. It's a probhow to be romantic, don't worry, you aren't alone. It's a prob-
lem that sends more couples than can be counted to counselors offices, self-help books, and even divorce court. One thing is for sure, according to Jerry Kelly, director of
Samaritan Counseling Center, romance isn't easy And Samaritan Counseling Center, romance isn't easy. And
romance alone isn't enough to achieve marital bliss. romance alone isnt enough to achieve marital bliss.
"This is some of the hardest work a person has to do," said
Kelly, a psychotherapist. "There has to be a commitment to Kelly, a psychotherapist. "There has to
work to keep the relationship going."
work to keep the relationship going."
But romance is ever-popular, and always on our minds. But romance is ever-popular, and always on our minds.
Why else would it be the subject of some of the most popula Wooks at the Howard County Library?
Mysteries always top the list, but Librarian Loraine
Redman said love stories are a close second and Redman said love stories are a close second among avid read
ers. Just like any good book; Redman said some of the better works of authors like Danielle Steele or Nora Roberts will take the reader to exciting places away from the routine of
everyday life.
"It just makes you feel good," Redman said. And romance is not just a love story: Steele's latest books mix love with histo-
ry, contemporary situations and intrigue. A book discussion group that meets regularly at the library has already feature Mo of her books.
Movies are another sure-source for starved romantics.
Now showing at local theaters are several movies with love story involved: "At First Sight," "She's All That," "Blas From the Past," and "Message in a Bottle.
If staying home with a rental is your idea, Mary Solis of
Premiere Video said there are plenty of titles choose from.
New oness that top the love-story list include "How Stella Go
Her Groove Back " "Hope Her Groove Back," "Hope Floats," and "Something About cuddle-up evening are, "Sleepless in Seattle,", "Bed of Roses,"
neren
"Pretty Woman" and "The English Patient."'
"Women do rent (the romantic movies) more," Solis said, "but
we have guys come in and say they need a chick flick."' And, as always, "a lot of people go for the older movies, said, naming "My Fair Lady," and "Gone with the Wind" among the always-popular classics.
If you want something with
If you want something with action and romance, Solis recom-
mends "The Mask of Zorro."
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- Running à bubble bath - Linger her - Perfume she loves - An evening together - A gourmet meal - A glass of wine
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Giving her a backrub
- Holding her close while
she cries during the
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- A burger under
flourescent lights - Taking her fishing in your leaky boat Your old girlfriend's perfume in-laws - Last night's leftov A case of beer neighborhood picking
up aluminum cans - She cooks, you watch TV Heartburn - Asking her to rub smelly ointment on your
sore back, feet, etc - Yelling at the television screen while watching a karate movie
- Turning up the Turing a loud guitar solo
'When I look at him, my heart just melts...' A story of true romance


## fond of yard work. This past summer, the careless weeds

 made a remarkable showing inwhat might be referred to as the lawn. After a few half hearted attempts at eradication with Round-up, I gave up and just
had them mowed had them mowed.
My enthusias My enthusiasm for house
cleaning is not too great, either I don't think the house is in danger of being shut down by
the Health'Department but my dedication to dusting has declined through the years.
Now I don't let a little dust on Now I don't let a little dust on
the furniture or clutter on the dining room table keep m: dirm doing the things I really enjoy - reading, writing, hav
ing coffee with friends, or
part of a healthy relationship, Kelly said. At first, it often comes
naturally, but after a while, it may actually take work to keep $\begin{aligned} & \text { romane in the way they feel loved. } \\ & \text { partner } \\ & \text { "What may make one person feel loved is not what makes the }\end{aligned}$
 use the word, 'esteemed.'" That means the "playful things one does that are intentionally

In a well-know book on the subject, "Getting the Love You
Want,. by Harville Hendrix, the author says couples must make
romance intentional. And each one must remember to love the
partner in the way they feel loved.
"What may make one person feel loved is not what makes the
other person feel loved.". Kelly said. For example, when a hus
band comes home from work, he may want to spend time being
quiet. His wife, on the other hand, may want to have some inter
action, talking about her day or what is going on with the kids ction, talking about her

Imagine meeting someone $\&$ thinking
they're "The One" and then losing they're "The One" and then losing
them because you're too young. And, coming full circle actually finding them
again. husband \& I met 14 years ago. I wasa
My Junior in high school and he was in his 20's.
We fell for each other. My dad knew his fam ly and knew that they were good people. Jim asked my parents if we could date. My par-
ents were very worried about the age differents were very worried about the age differ-
ence and said no. My mother now says, "He knew things I did not want you to know at that age." For a time we sort of kept in touch. I graduother, our lives taking different paths. I w to college. Got married, had two sons and then after 7 years of marriage, got divorced.
After divorcing, my sons and I moved back A Ackerly to live with my parents. general, until one day my mom asked me to call and have her air conditioner service. Who should I get on the phone, none other
than the man that I'd lost all those years ago than the man that I'd lost all those years ago

- Jim Buske. And (you guessed it) still single

and available (Thank Goodness)!!!
We began to date in December of 1995 (with We began to date in December of 1995 (with
my parents' hearty approval this time) and
were married in May of 1996 . It was as tho were married in May of 1996. It was as though
the years disappeared and we fit right togeth the years disappeared and we fit right togeth-
er once again. Today we have been happily er once again. Today we have been happily
married for two and a half years and plan on many more to come.
My husband has accepted me and all that
came with me (including came with me (including two sons). Jim is an
excellent father, friend and mentor fur my excellent father, friend and mentor for
children, which is something they really needed in their lives. My life is wonderful. I just look at him \& my heart melts. I love this man with all my heart and I am
thankful that my mother asked me to make phone call for her.
When she sees us together, she says that she wishes she'd known then what she knows
now
now.
This reaffirms my belief in the saying: "If you love something, set it free. If it co
back to you, you know the love is true."

Pandy Buske Pandy Buske
Proudly,
Mrs. Jim Buske


Taking time to enjoy life (or the futility of housecleaning)
it was not always so. I grew up in an environment where
spring housecleaning and fall
housecleaning were undertaken housecleaning were undertaken
with near religious fervor. When it was time to entertain
Ladies Aid, Mom insisted that Ladies Aid, Mom insisted that
every vestige of dust had to be every vestige of dust had to be
removed from the house. Dad used to be pretty disgusted with these activities. He complained
that the women were unlikely. that the women were unlikely
to look under the beds. I remember that the highest
praise a housewife could praise a housewife could
receive was that "her floors receive was that "her floors
were so clean, you could eat off were so clean, you could eat off
them." I never knew any people "ho regularly dined off the
floon, hut it did seem to be the floo, hut it did seem to be the
standard. I guess there were
 ing of this
recently on
one of my one of my
frequent trips
to Abile frequent trips
to Abilene.
On I-20, this
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are three ide of
Roscoe, there
re three deserted farm
houses in the houses in the
space of a space
couple
miles It is a scene
played out in $m$

played out in many parts of the become victims of their own
efficiency, making the small

past, must have polisherd
windows, now broken out. Or how someone must ha
mopped the floors. now cover mopped the
with dust.
And I th And I thought of the youn
mother who likelv lived the hope she did not let her wo wit
keeping duties intertere
her enjovment of her childvel I hope there was time for ya
party with a small I hope the family stood
together and watched a beauti
ful West Texas sunset ful West Texas sunset. ${ }^{\text {a }}$
watched the graceful arc sandhill cranes across the sky
The journey of life has taught The journey of life has taught
me how important it is to take

## ON THE MENU

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STSDAY
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Sakionions,

Y-Smothered
H. whipped potabeans,
ecrisp. Wik/roll, applecrisp.
WEDNESDAY-Ham
otatoes, peas and
Gcumber/tomato Clumber/toma RHUORSDAY-Chicken fried Ehe, rice, tomato/okra, fruit-
\$gelatin, milk/rolls, pudding.
ERIDAY-Brisket, baked pot. לRIDAY-Brisket, baked pota-
oess, beans, spinach salad,

FORSAN SCHOOLS MONDAY-HOLIDAY
TUESDAY-Western casserole,
corn, salad, pudding, cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chili cheese
fries, ranch style beans, salad, Trust, milk.
THURDA-Hamburgers rench fries, salad, pickles tions, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY-Steak finger gravy, whipped potatoes, green

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
COAHOMA SCHOO TUESAY-Hamburgers, fries,
leftuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, WEDNESDAY-Pizza fries salad, cherry shortcake, milk, Titad. spanish rice, milk FRIDAY-Chicken \& spaghetti
(harritos), peas finger rolls burritos), peas, finger rolls SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Burrit corn, cake or fruit, milk. TUn, cake or fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Roast w/gravy, sliced potatoes, black Eye peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAAY-Bean \& beef fruit, milk.
THURSDA-Chicken strips w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jello, milk.
FRIDAY- Piza, salad, corn n cob-butter, milk.
BIG SPRING SCHOOL T.UESDAY-Steak fingers
corndog), mashed potatoes, english pea
roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Mexican jam-
bayla (chef salad), salad, rice, border beans, orange, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken $\&$ THURSDAY-Chicken \& rice
(Texas style) (hamburger),
broccoli w/cheese, potato wedges, apple cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY-BREAKFAST. FOR nacaroni), canadian bacon hasihbrown, peach breakfast

STANTON SCHOOL MONDAY-Hot dog/chili or
burrito/chili, buttered corn egetable sticks, applesauce
milk.
TUESDAY-Spaghetti/meatballs, or chicken strips, green
beans, tossed salad, fruit gelatin, french bread, milk, WEDNESDAY-Choice of
sandwich, potato chips, sandwich salad, pickle spears
apple, cookie, milk.
THURSDAY-STAFF DEVEL FRIDAY-HOLIDAY ELBOW SCHOOL MONDAY-HOLIDAY auce, green beans, peaches garlic bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY-T corn, salad, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Cheeseburger
pditato wedges, salad/pickle pofato wedges, salad/pickle
fratt, milk.
KRIDAY-Hot dog pork rexit, milk.
RRIDAY-Hot do
oinins, fritos, milk.

WHO'S Russian general turned WHO to God after near-fatal More than 1,100 West Texas
A\&M University students
received academic honors for received academic honors for
the 1998 fall semester, named
to the President's List, and to the President's List, and
Dean's List. Area students
include: Hsiao-Hsuan Li of Big

Spring. | include: Hsiao-Hsuan Li of Big |
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| Spring. | More than 1,400 students at

Texas Tech University
received degrees during 1998.
fall commencement exercises. all commencement exercises. ed the following: Shawna Jo
Kays Coleman with a Bachelor Kays Coleman with a Bachelor
of Arts in social work,
Jonathan Lee Downey with a Jonathan Lee Downey with a
Bachelor of Science in exercise and sports sciences, Rachel Lynn Harland with a
Bachelor of Science in food
and nutrition, Benjamin and nutrition, Benjamin
Raymond Russell with a
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Business
Administration in manage. Administration in manage
ment info systems,
Christopher Blake Smith with
Bachelor of Science in eleca Bachelor of Science in elecWade Tubb with a Bachelor of Business Administration in
management, Jamie Ruth
Mlas Walker with a Bachelor Glass Walker with a Bachelor
of Science in exercise and Wports science, and Ryan Cole Science in Biology,- all of Big
Spring.
More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified the end of the fall semester. honor rolls included the following: Jill Leanne Yancey of Forsan, Matthew Cody Adams, Manning Cleamons, Adrian DeLaRosa, Jerrod
Wayne Helms, Elisa Michelle Hinojos, Kelly Leigh Hollar tacey June Hollar, Srinand Jeffrey Moss, Steven Preston Prater, Stefanie Janine
Waggoner, Jamie Ruth Glass Waggoner, Jamie Ruth Glass
and Ryan Cole Williams, all of
Hardiris Simmonns University ess, of Big Spring, made the Honor Roll for the fall 1998
semester. The HSU Honor Roll honors tudents who completed 12 or 3.60 or better grade point aver-

Kamie Schwartz, a 1998 grad-
ate of Garden City High School, has been named to the Demester at West Texas A\&M University in Canyon.
Kamie achieved a 3.43 GPA with 16 hours and is currently
a sophomore majoring in management.
She is the daughter of Floyd
and Martha Schwartz of St. and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence and is also a mem-
ber of Chi Omega Sorority.
 and
ttendees included: J'Lyne
liehues of Garden City Niehues of Garden City
Alayna Smith of Stanton, and
Kaleigh Sevey of Big Spring.

## helicopter crash

SHERMAN (AP) - He called military (more than 300,000 a himself wicked. He was an year are drafted). "I was tack-

enemy to the United States,
ling the obstacles to $\begin{array}{lll}\text { enemy to the United States, ling the obstacles to } \\ \text { sworn by communism and } \\ \text { influenced by propaganda. He } & \text { Christianity, the barriers that } \\ \text { itood so long in my country }\end{array}$ influenced by propaganda. He stood so long in my country
was given the code name because of communism."
"General war. was given the code name because of communism."
"General War'f for his com-
In Russia, he said, commu"General War for his com-
mand against freedom fighters
in the Soviet Unia, he said, commu a religion. "Now it is $\begin{array}{ll}\text { in the Soviet Union's war in } \\ \text { Afghanistan. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { gone and it has created a vacu- } \\ \text { um.. A vacuum that must be }\end{array}\end{array}$ Then one day, the Iron Then one day the Iron
Curtain came crashing in for
Vycheslav Borisov, general in ycheslav Borisov, general in
the Soviet Army. During the height of the
deputy commander's rule over 10puty commander Rusian troops in the
Afghan war, a death warrant of Afghan war, a death warrant of 1.5 million was put on Gen.
Borisov's head. Surveying the battles one day, his helicopter
came under heavy sniper fire. came under heavy sniper fire.
His helicopter was hit, and was going down fast," "I knew I recalling the episode he last week
through an interpreter In those an interpreter.
$\qquad$ before impact, Borisov remem-
bered the few young soldiers he heard about who were part of the underground church in be atheists, and the ruling
Communist Party deemed Communistianity completely unacceptable. But chese men, they
had told the general about God, Jesus and their faith in the afterlife. The thoughts ran
through his head as the helithrough his head as the heli-
copter spun out of control. The devastating crash left Borisov in a month-long coma.
He was the only one aboard the He was the only one aboard the
helicopter to survive Six helicopter to survive. Six
months later, he was released
from the hospital. He said he from the hospital. He said he
found more than pain in his found more than pain in his
brush with death - he found
Back in Moscow, Borisov
Served as a military advisor for served as a military, advisisor for
the Russian lower house of parthe Russian lower house of par-
liament. This communist general, feared around the world, told his superiors he was now a
Christian. He was frowned
upon by the leiaders thatt he sererhaps my survival of the
helicopter crash gave me the benefit of the doubt among the
communists. They might have communists. They might have
doubted my sanity," he said. But as Glasnost took root in
what was then the Soviet Union, and freedoms started to neer.
The converted Borisov start-
ed to take Bibles onto Soviet ed to take Bibles onto Soviet

## He's spreading his word in

 his homeland about God and the Bible. He's helping openchapels on Army bases across the Russian territory.
The Bibles he receives to come from Duncanville, Texas.
After years of hearing propaAfer years of hearing propa-
ganda telling him Russia was a
paradise and the United paradise and the United States
was a spoiled land, he came to was a spoiled land, he came to
America to see for himself. TV shows, such as "Dallas," made
their way to Russian television their way to Russian television
and Borisov said the imas and Borisov said the imares
showed a prosperous America one the communist prop
was preaching against.
He said it was faith that opened his eyes to peace, and
the realization that the United States was an ally and not an
enemy. "We were blinded by imperialistic ideas." In Russia, during the height
of the Cold War. Borisov said of the Cold War, Borisov said
many of the people still thought of the U.S. as allies, stemming
from World War II. "Even in from World War II, "Even in
Russia, our people wanted Russia, our people wanted
peace and not war." Especially
not nuclear peace and not war. Especially
not nuclear war. Doubtless,
those feelings were felt by those feelings were felt by
Americans during the Cold Americans
War days.
thing portrayed on Russian thing portrayed on Russian
television. And Texas is consid-
ered a paradise itsel "" In Russia today, Borisov said the economy and government "is rapidly deteriorating. I pray
for our nation to be restored for our nation to be restored.
Boris Yeltsin has become some-
what of a recluse and the what of a recluse and the
Russian government is in com-

in Russiaf." Christianity is still
He sald frowned upon in his country, and a Russian general was
murdered by extremists not too murdered by extremists not too
long ago for his religious
beliefs. Borisov admitter beliefs. Borisov admitted he's
still a bit frightened, but looks still a bit frightened, but looks
at his work in faith as "openat his work in faith,
ing door in history."
Borisove was in
Borisov was in Texas last
week, speaking at churches, to week, speaking at churches, to
spread his word of change and

## STORK <br> CLUB

\section*{| Marcus Trey Viera, boy, Jan. | Aryka Paige Lamb, girl, Jan. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 30, $1999,12: 03,6$ pounds 15 | 27, $1999,5: 30$ a.m., six pounds |
| ounces and 19 inches long; par- | 8.6 ounces and 19 inches long, | <br> ounces and 19 inches long; par- <br> 8.6 ounces and 19 inches long;

parents are Shelly and Eddie}

Rina and
Rick and
Magnolia.

Grandparents are Arnulfo
Cervantes of Houston, Terry Convantes and Meliton Sr. and
Constion Viera, all of Big

## Trevor Benjamin Gustin, boy,

Feb. 7, 1999, 7:43 p.m., seven
pounds and $191 / 2$ inches long:
pound at Memorial Hospital, the
born
Woodlands
Woodlands; parents are Jamie
and Kerrie Gustin of Magnolia.
and Kerrie Gustin of Magnolia.
Caroll Gustin of Big Spring,
Nina and Kenneth Stephens and
Rick and Bobbie Miller, all of
Lamb.
Pam Stevens of Andrews, and Big Spring Gerry Buchanan of

Kaylee Jordyn Miller, girl,
an. 22, 1999, 7:42 p.m. pounds 10 ounces and, eigh $203 / 4$ inches long; born at Titus
County
Regional Medical Center, Mount Pleasant; parents are Robbie and Loya Miller of
Pittsburg, Texas. Grandparents Dran and the late Le Roy Dolan
of Big Spring. Donna of Big Spring, Donna Brown of
Pittsburg, Texas, and Chuck Pittsburg, Texas, and Chuck
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| sad time in her life when she |  |
| stamps sor health care aware- |  |

Odds-N-Ends
NEW YORK (AP) - Success
and loose.fitting pants. The
has turned Jesse Ventura into
sweatshirt bears the logo of has turned Jesse Ventura into
a real doll. An action figure of the
Minnesota governor and former professional wrestler is making football coach. its debut at this week's $\begin{aligned} & \text { The dolls are expected to be } \\ & \text { in stores in April, priced at } \$ 15\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Fair. } & \\ \text { More than } 60,000 \\ \text { of the action }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cl}\text { The } 12 \text {-inch doll has different } & \begin{array}{l}\text { figores have been ordered this } \\ \text { flothing options: a dark guber- } \\ \text { week, and the manufacturer }\end{array}\end{array}$ natorial-like suit, a Navy SEAL $\begin{aligned} & \text { week, and the manufacturer } \\ & \text { expects that number to reach }\end{aligned}$

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and cathedral train. She wore a with English illusion veil. Sanderson, sister of the bride Mendy Drest
Weatherford, Allison Trout of Forsan, and Crystal Wells, sister of the groom of Levelland, Kaleigh Sevey, sister of the Joshua Noble flower girl, and bride, was the ringbearer
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ David Azam, Blake Hicks, both Chicago and Ryan Ply of Denver City. Lubbock.
Keri Cotton of Midland, Cade

Survey: Sexual dysfunction plagues millions of Americans

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found that sexual dysfunction
afflicts 43 percent of women afflicts 43 percent of women
and 31 percent of men with and
problems including a lack of interest in sex and the inabil ty to have an orgasm.
 Laumann, a University of author of the study published in today's Journal of the
American Medical American
Association.

- As grim as the survey's find-
ings are, the results could offer hope to millions. many of
whom think they're the only whes having trouble in bed,
onid Laumann, who has been a said Laumann, who has been a paid consultant to the comp
ny that makes Viagra.


Laumann and his co-author Raymond Rosen, had been paid by Pfizer Inc. to review
clinical trial data on Viagra clinical trial data on Viagra
before the impotency drug was beformitted for U.S. Food and
Drug Drug
approval.
That association was not
mentioned by the journal, but



## Lanspery -Moore



## ing. is the daughter of Mr She Mrs. Clyde Chambliss and <br> Joey Jabor and Aaron Luke

 Brownfield.He is the son of Martha
Moore of Silva, N.C., and the late Adam Moore. was Holly
Maid of honor water
Walker, daughter of the bride. ciating.
She is the daughter of the for son of the bride.
 Andy Moore,
served as usher. Following the ceremony, reception was
lowship hall. lowship hall.
Following a
 Forsan.
ROMAN
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"Both needs are legitimate,"'
Kelly said. "You've got to decide
whose need is most pressing
and tend to that.
"The healthy, romantic love
says 'I understand your needs
are different from mine, and I.
make a commitment to help
you get those needs met.".
If all else fails, you can
always try flowers.
Florist Q.T. Coats said most
people rely on the old standby,
roses, to signify romance.
"Thats all men know," Coats
said. "They've been accustomed
to buying them, but I really said. "They've been accustomed
to obying them, but I really don't think that's what women
prefer to receive. Most of my
customers wourd probably pre. customers would pre:
fer something else.
Mixed flowers, which can be
more colorful, and last longer
more colorful, and last longer
than roses, might be a better
than roses, might
choice, Coats said.
"It's amazing how traditional
they are," agreed florist Debbie

Sheppara. "Roses, balloons,
stuffed animals and candy. stuffed animals and candy."
She said she has tried in pas
years to encourage something
different for Valentine's Day,
such as baskets with bubble
bath, candy, candles and flow-
ers.
catch on,", she said, adding that
the problem about what is

## romantic may not be with men

after all.
"Maybe it's all in the women
At Valentine's Day especially,
however, a gesture of love can'
however, a gest help. At least
hurt. It might hepe th;
plenty of people
"People do express their feel-
ings with flowers throughout
the year at different time
Sheppard said. "But for
Sheppard said, "But for
Valentine's Day, BOOM!"
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deregulate the state's electric deregulate the state's electric market would unfairly penalize companies that have operated
efficiently, according to some utililities.
Utility UUtility officials testified
before the Senate Special
Sonmitee Committee on Electric Utility IN IHE NEWS dign-up for the CROP
LOSS DISASTER PROGRAM (CLDP) was to have
begun on Feb. 1, but is being begun on Feb. 1, but is being
ddelayed because the neces-
'sary computer software has sary computer software has
not been received in Farm
not Service Agency (FSA) office $\because$ A producer meeting to dis-
cuss CDLP will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Big
Spring USDA Research Spring USDA Research
Station, located between R Grition, located between Rip
Grifin's and Blue Bell Creameries on the $\mathrm{I}-20$ north
frontage road. frontage road. the Howard County Farm
Service Agency at 267-2557. Sign-up for the LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP) has been extended to
the close of business on the close of busines
Monday, March Failure to make application by the prescribed date will
result in ineligibility for LAP benefits.
For more information, cal the Howard County Farm
Service Agency at $267-2557$.
COTTON PRODUCERS COTTON PRODUCER LANDOWNERS will decide on April 8 whether or not to
establish a boll weevil eradiestablish a boll weevil erad
cation program in the six. county Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone
Approximately 500,000 Approximately 500,000
arces are affected in Dawson acres are afrected in
Ector, Howard, Martin and
portions portions of Borden
Midland counties. Midland counties.
Voters will also establish maximum assessment rate
and elect a board member and elect a board member
from the zone to serve on from the zone to serve on the
statewide Texas Boll Weevil Etatewide Texas Boll Cotton producers who farm
in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years have until March 9
submit nominations for suard member position. Persons wishing to be
placed on the ballot must fill placed on the ballot must fill
out a nomination form and biographical information sheet. The nomination must
also be supported by the sig. also be supported by the sig
natures of at least 10 natures of at least 10 other
eligible cotton growers in the zone.
Nom Nomination forms are
available from local count available from local county
extension service offices.
The Pipeline Group will EDUCATION - CONTR TOR AWARENESS PROGRAM at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday
in the Howard County Fair in the Howard County Fair
Barn. by a group of companies with a common goal of pre venting accidents and dam pipelines and utilities. A free足 dinner will be catered by Big
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Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999

## House and Senate committees hear more on deregulation

dited with plants that may be Under the bill, companies would continue to recoup from
customers their investments in power plants that may be worth less in a competitive environ-
ment. Electric customers are currently paying these costs estimated at about $\$ 4$ billion. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { for working efficiently," said } \\ & \text { Dut the bill also says that util- }\end{aligned}$


Members of the Big Spring Ambassadors Club and representatives of the Big Spring Area
Chamber of Commerce join employees of $\mathbf{E / Z}$ Pawn as they celebrated the store's grand open Friday.

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$\begin{aligned} & \text { the committee. } \\ & \text { That provision would mostly }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { deregulation bill in 1997. It s } \\ & \text { also expected to be an issue this }\end{aligned}$ That provision would mostly also expected to be an issue this
affect companies providing elec- session.
The House State Affairs affect companies providing elec-
tricity in the Panhandle and

parts of south Texas. $\begin{aligned} & \text { The House State Affairs } \\ & \text { Committee also began hearing }\end{aligned}$ | parts of south Texas. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Committee also began hearing } \\ \text { The issue of so-called stranded } \\ \text { testimony on electric utility }\end{array}$ |
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Snyder-Sweetwater group seeks Howard alliance in multi-county trade pact By JOHN H. WALKER A proposal being advanced by
officials from Scurry and Nolan counties would enlist Howard
County into a five-county coali-
tion that would work to attract industry to the largely rural area.
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candidate Scott McLaughlin,
member member of a 15-member organi-
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long-term regional growth long-term regional growth. "wo
"For example," he said, "we "For example," he said, "we
would work to attract an inter-
modal facility for goods shipped modal facility for goods shipped
from the Pacific Rim. "The containers would come
in with the goods from the
Pacific Rim, but rather than going back empty, they would
carry back processed producs" carry back processed products."
McLaughlin said the idea McLaughlin said the idea
came about from a visit to
California by representatives California by representatives
from Scurry; Nolan and Jones
counties counties.
He said
He said the concept is that
goods would be shipped via rail from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.
"Union Pacific and Santa Fe Union Pacific and Santa Fe
both have a big yard just east of
there," he explained. "The there," he explained. "The
Santa Fe goes north and the
Union Pacific goes south and Union Pacific goes south and
they come back together at they come back together at
Sweetwater ... it's so logical." McLaughlin said the multicounty effort would allow pur-
suit of projects a single county suit of projects a single county
would not be able to undertake, because of manpower or finan-
cial restrictions. cial restrictions.
"With an intermodal facility, we would have the ability to
transfer it from rail to get it distransfer it from rail to get it dis
tributed to the rest of the United States."
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Pecan tree care during the winter to produce during the fall
 Western, Wichita, Cheyenne,
Pawnee, and Tejas. This is
not to say that some of the
other varieties would not
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time. These five varieties,
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The two most significant pecan tree pests are the pecan tree pests are the
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Aphids are more of a pest than a serious threat to pecan trees, although in dry eond deal of energy from the leaf and tree. Aphids cause the plant to produce a honeyed
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such as mites and various such as mites and variotis
forms of bacteria and fungi that can be harmful as well.
I hope this brief overview of pecan tree management has been of assistance to you, if you need additional information call or come by the Texas Agriculture Extension
Service office located in the courthouse basement.
(David Kight is Howard
County Extension Agent Agriculture. His office is open
Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, and his tele. phone number is 264-2236.)

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Development Corporation Act of
1979 as amended."
Third, the group seeks "to
obtain authority from the state
to affiliate the counties of
Howard, Mitchell, Scurry,
Nolan and Jones
Counties, Texas and such
adjoining counties as the state
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you bestow upon your friends.
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