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Humane Society urges donations of aluminum cans
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in support of the shelter. in support of the shelter.
The group will be partici The group will be partici
pating in a promotion from the American Humane
tociety, Friskies Cat Foo and Alcoa Aluminum called "PAWS For Recycling." The
shelter can earn free cases entered in drawings for cash prizes when it turns in
receipts for recycled cans. For community use,
large bin is available at the shelter for depositing empty
drink cans. Volunteers with pick up cans donors have pick up cans donors have
collected; just call $267-7832$
or $267-5646$.

What's UP., MONDAY
D Big will meet in the Cactus
Room at Howard College.
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. DBig Spring Evening
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.. 1607 E .
Third. Disabled American
Veterans Chapter No. 47
6:30 pm. VAMC tuespay
 7, Order of the Eastern Star
Main.. Masonic Lodge, 21.9

## WEDNESDAY

 Howard College CactusRoom Senior Circle Big Spring
$\lrcorner$ Sel Mall Walkers meet $9: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
in front of the movie theater
box office WEATHER

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Big Spring Symphony to welcome new season with party Tuesday

| by debbie L. Jensen | opposed to all symphonic | will perform. The closing con- | Tickets are also sold |
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| Features Editor | wer said. |  | Blum's, Dunlaps, |
| Big Spring Symphony will | area, and we hope to reflect that | Spring Symphony, the All-City | office, 808 Scurry. |
| off its season-ticket sales | with our concerts this year. We | Children's Honor Choir and the | Brewer said |
| esday with a wine and |  |  | event will |
| eese party at the Heri | ad not thought of going to | Season tickets, which guaran- | and casual, with no set age |
|  |  | the hower a seat at $\$ 35$ for adulis $\$ 30$ for | ple to learn about the seas |
| nyone | two local favorites - Jody | senior citizens 55 and older, and | their tickets and hav |
|  | and the Texas Cowboys, and | \$15 for students. | good time," she said. Buy |
| and meet its supporters, said | Tumbleweed Smith. They will | The tickets will be available | season tickets, she added, s |
| Pam Brewer of the symphon | be joined by the Lone Star Brass | at the museum during | you money. Normal tic |
| board. The kickoff pa | Band. <br> Nov 3's concert will featu | Tuesday's party, and will con- | prices are $\$ 10$ for adults, $\$ 8$ |
| place from $5: 30-7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | the Texas Boys Choir. On Ja | locations through the |  |
| flavor to its concerts | 29, Ballet Folklorico of Austin | first concert of the season. | See SYMPHONY, Page 2A |
| ave | $K$ | 1 CITV M | er mains | RICK MCLAUGHLIN


"We'vebeen having quite a
year," Boiles noted, "Breaks
are up 12 to 14 percent over last
year. Between the high cost of
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daily problem for the past $21 / 2$
months, largely in areas of the
city that have system lines dat

Gity working to eliminate unnleasant water color RICK McLAUGHLIN

| Staff Writer <br> Notice anything funny co ored about your city water lat ly? Some people have and the are letting the city know all about it. <br> In fact, complaints have gone from 300 in six months to 300 in 40 days, accord ing to Todd Darden. Big Spring director of public works <br> "We are aware of the cond | we are taking measures to <br> eliminate the problem. <br> The yellowish color, Darden explained, is iron, and it may show up as a burnt-orange stain on plumbing fixtures. There are several conditions. he explained, that can result in increased levels of iron in the water. Water flowing through an iron pipe can pick up iron from the pipe if certain condi tions are present - if the pH is low (corrosive), low water flow through the pipe, or if steel or cast iron pipes are old, Darden said. <br> That kind of 'picking up' is more likely to occur in hotter months when the water tem- | Darden said <br> Iron occurs naturally in most water, usually in low amounts It is classified as a "secondary constituent" in drinking water That means that although it is not desirable to have in noticeable amounts, it produces no ill health effects if it is ingested. <br> "In other words," said Darden, "we may not want to drink the water, but it would not hurt us to do so. Please be assured that the problems are temporary. We have been aggressively flushing fire hydrants in our system to help clear up the water in areas where we have received complaints." | at the water treatment plant. The goal is to raise the pH to a level that will help deter iron in the pipes from being picked up by the water <br> We want you to know that we are continuing in our efforts to stop this from occurring in our system, and we will continue to do so until we have succeeded," said Darden. <br> For more information or to report a problem with water, call the city's Distribution and Collection Department at 264 2392. <br> For information about the quality of drinking water, call the Water Treatment Department at 264-2391. |
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United Way luncheon tickets on sale Monday

| HERALD Staff Report | homesteaded by the family in 1865 The family has expanded |  |  |
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|  | 1865. The family has expanded the property to include 2,500 | UW LUNCHEON |  |
| Big Spring and Howard County | acres, on which they run cattle. | When: 11:30 a.m. |  |
| kickoff luncheon go on sale | Each year, the Bellamy Brothers hold a concert in San | Sept. 7 |  |
| Monday. The <br> lun- | Antonio, Fla. in conjunction with the San Antonio | Where: Garrett Hall |  |
| cheon, set for $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept. | Rattlesnake Festival, where | Where: Garrett Hall |  |
| 7 at Garrett | they made their first public appearance with the father | Entertainment: The |  |
| Hall, will fea- | Homer, in 1968 . | Bellamy Brothers |  |
| ture the internationally | Their first hit, "Let Your |  |  |
| acclaimed | Love Flow" was released in | Tickets: \$10 each |  |
| Be11amy | charts in 10 countries. It is one | was originally penned by David |  |
| Brothers, who have scored 13 | of 13 number one hits, 30 Top 10 | on a dinner napkin. Their hit |  |
| number one | hits and 50 chart singles they | "You'll Never Be Sorry" is one |  |
| singles. | The Bellamys' CD, Best of the | of ors to stay on the country | here Sept 7 for the United |
| We feel like like we will sell | Best, recently went platinum in | chars for 27 weeks. | Way of Big Spring and Howard |
|  | Scandinavia. The duo has also | And two of the Bellamys' \#1 | County kickoff luncheon. |
| nnings, who was able | received gold albums in the | singles were written in the | and will be available at the |
| secure the duo for the lun- | England and Scandinavia | same day "Kids of the Baby Boom" was actually taken from | United Way office, 406-1/2 |
| cheon. | "If I Said You Had A | the song "Old Hippie." | Runnels St. |
| The Bellamy Brothers - | Beautiful Body" stayed on the | The luncheon includes a | The luncheon annually |
| the original 115 acres of land in | top of the country chars for | meal, catered by Al's \& Son | marks the beginning of the |
| Darby, Fla., that was first | three consecutive weeks and | Bar-B-Que. Tickets are \$10 each | United Way fund drive. This year's goal is $\$ 225,000$. |

## Symphony <br> Kickoff Party: Tuesday 5:30-7 p.m., Heritage Museum. <br> adults, $\$ 30$ senior Citizens, $\$ 15$ students <br> Symphony Dates: Oct. 2, Nov. 3, Jan. 29, March 11

## Wells

Agencies join to cap wells near Spence
 A plan to fund additional oil the E.V. Spence Reservoir is
meeting with
approval by
officials with
the Colorado
River Muni-
cipal Wati-
District. Water
The program
is part of a fed-
eral-state part.
nership with GARZA
the Railroad Commission (RRC
of Texas, the Texas Natura
Resource Conservation Comm
ssion (TNRCC) and the Enviro
nimental Protection Agency.
"This historic. strategice par
nership is a new way of think
ing," said RRC Chairman Ton
Garza. It demonstrates the
Railroad Commission's interes
in and ability to work with
other agencies and the federa
government to address the
issue of water quality fo
Texans," water issue of water quality the Under the effort, the TNRC will provide $\$ 1.6$ million while
the RRC contributes $\$ 1$ millio in resources to plug approx The project will focus primar
ily on Lake Spence and sur rounding areas.
At issue is the saline content
some of which occurs natural ${ }^{1 \mathrm{y}}$ " SThis used to be the Permian Sea, and there to be the Permia behind," said Chris Wingert
assistant general manager for the water district.
"The other relates to man's activities and more particularly
to oil. During the 1920 s throug the '40s there was not a lot o
housekeeping in the oil field housekeeping in the oil field
There were unlined pits and wells might be plugged off with
a mesquite stump." The project represents a
increase of more than increase of more than 20 per
cent from original fiscal year 1999 well-plugging projects
according according to the TNRCC. In
addition, funds are earmarked for determining the source
saline seeps in the basin, well as assessment and possible remediation of an abandone reclamation plant and saltwate
disposal facility. "It's always
addressing wells that are co tributing to the problem have a potential to contrivar
the problem," said Wingert He said some of the problem
the remer comes from wells that were
improperly plugged. Others were properly plugged but hav
developed a leak. The salin problem has been increased by the fact that most of the fields
in the area are in secondary recovery, and salt water has
been injected under pressure to been injected under
force the flow of oil.
The project period begins Sept. 1 and will
through Aug. 31,2002
"This large well-plugging project will move us toward the goal of overall improved water quality in the Upper Colorad River Basin and the E.
Spence Reservoir," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker "This will enhance not onl aquatic life, but water recre
ation as well."


Irene Terrazas Marquez Irene Terrazas Marquez, 79 ,
Big Spring, died on Friday
Aug. 13, 1999, in
 16, 1999, at MARQUEZ
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch
Rosewood Chapel with John Rosewood Chapel with John
Doll and Rev. Roger Huff, pastor Nazarene, officiating. Private
interment will follow at Trinity interment will
Memorial Park. in Fort Stockton, Texas, and married Ruben Marquez on
Nov. 25,1939 , in Big Spring, on May 31, 1993 Mrs. Marquez had worked at
Hall Bennett Hospital until retiring.
She was a membe Survivors include four daugh-
ters, Gloria Kinney of Fort Worth, Aurora Davis
Abilene, and Dolores Hudgin Abilene, and Dolores Hudgins
and Denettie Landin, both of
Big Spring; three brothers, Manuel Terrazas of Midland and Felix
Terrazas of Adrian, Mich.; three sisters, Anita Guiterrez
Stockton, Rosa Adrian, Mich.,
friend and compani
Morales of Big Sprin grandchildren
grandchildren;
nieces and nephews.
She was also preceded in
death by two sons and by two death by two sons and by two
sisters, Celia Cardinas and
Pauline Terrazas.
The family suggests memori.
als to The American Cancer
Society, in care of Lucy Bonner, Texas B972122121. . 11 l Spring,
The family will be at 531
Scott.
Arrangements direction of Nalley-Pickle

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Black veterans seek pardons for Port Chicago trial survivors WASHINGTON (AP) - A
group of black World War II vet-
erans wants President Clinton
to clear the names of 50 black
sailors court-martialed after an
ammunition explosion 55 years
ago.
"Mr. President, please hear
us," said veteran Yale Lewis of
Washington, D.C.
"We're going to stick with
this untili we get some results,",
added Harry J. Baker, president
of the World War II Black Navy
Veterans of Great Lakes.
The organization held a
wreath- laying ceremony Friday
for the black sailors, who were
court-martialed for mutiny for
refusing to return to the loading
docks after the July 1944 blast
at the Port Chicago Naval
Magazine near San Francisco
that killed 320 men. that killed 320 men.
The black veterans are just
the latest group to call for the
men's pardons. Last month, the NAACP passed a resolution ask-
ing Clinton to pardon the
sailors.
There are two known surviving members of the sailors who
were convicted and imprisoned.
Supporters have asked for a
speedy review because one of
the sailors. Freddie the sailors, Freddie Meeks of
California, is in failing health.
The White House said the matter was under review.
"Ine useing considered under
Department, and ob obve Justiouse the
Dresident will give careful conpresident will give careful con-
sideration to that," said White
House spokesman Barry Toiv. Two-thirds of those killed
were members of the all-black
loading crews that stacked bombs and other explosive
aboard Navy ships. War II.
A 1994 Navy legal review con-
cluded that the black seamen
faced racial prejudice but found
no grounds to overturn their Researcher builds inexpensive, tiny Internet computer

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## Reunions

 down to a size that can be
embedded in small spaces will
have a big impact,", Pratt said.
Since Shrikumar began test.


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demanded that it be done."




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## Meetings

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## Experts muse about effect of deregulation on power outages



## Suspect sends letter to Houston TV station

$\underset{\text { HOUSTON (AP) - Multiple }}{\text { Hater }}$ defendant $\begin{gathered}\text { Maturino Resendiz gave up in } \\ \text { El Paso on July 13th in a sur }\end{gathered}$ Maturino Resendiz sent a ram- rencier brokered by his rela Houston television station in He had been termed the "railwhich he describes his reason $\begin{gathered}\text { He had been termed the "rail- } \\ \text { road killer" because the victims }\end{gathered}$ for surrendering, his religion lived near railroad tracks and
and "his dark side." $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and "his dark side." } & \text { were believed to have been } \\ \text { KTR-TV officials said they } \\ \text { killed by someone who rode }\end{array}$ received the letter Thursday and verified its authenticity by checking a mail receipt from
the Harris County Jail. Maturino Resentiz. Maturino Resendiz, 40, is was good; the reason was I fear ail. He is charged with the my wife in jail," said the letter, killings in Texas, two in lllinois which was in coherent English nd one in Kentucky and is a mar and spelling. "And they suspect in two other Texas made many threats to my fami-
killings.
Shortfall at MHMR being

## AUSTIN (AP) - A clerical years are each shortat least 830

 worker's keypunch error million, which may force the caused the Texas Department of agency to cut back plans toMental Health and Mental expand medication programs Retardation to overstate its annual revenue by $\$ 16$ million.
a can be traced in large part to for clues to the shortfall, but that clerical error in the agen- Gilbert said: "It's unquestion$y$ 's budget request written a $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { able that } \$ 16 \text { million worth of } \\ & \text { revenue wasn't entered correct }\end{aligned}$ headed the agency until May of "What we know", Gilber last year and now provides said, "is that $\$ 16$ million of that oversight through his job as is due to the coding error, just cuman services.
The 2000 and 2001 budget that was not addressed during
the legislative session."

Maturino Resend mentioned anything about the nine killings he is accused of,
but did write about his but did
"enemy."
"My wit "My wife has a flourescent black light. We turn off all the ights, on the black light. I was
so afraid as never before as I look in the mirror, my enemy was me $n$ a different light," he wrote. 1 . creature all of my life, and now I know it is me, so I fear, yes I
fear and shake," he wrone fear and shake,", he wrote.
Previously described as gious, Maturino
described
as a "Christian Jew.
"In the Book Christians are call of Acts, the Jews and not another religion. My Jesus is a Jew of Jews
so 1 follow Jew and I am a Christian Jew,"
Resendia Mat a Resendiz wrote.
He mentioned the death last He mentioned the death last
month of John F. Kennedy Jr in a plane crash, President Kennedy and the Bay of Pigs
incident with incident with Cuba and the Kennedy family's suffering.
Maturino Resendiz also wrote Maturino Resendiz also wrote
Maut how much he loves his
abogs back in Mexico. ogs back in Mexico.
His attorney, Allen Tanner said his client, sent the letters
without his knowledge. keypunch error geted for previous years and
expected to carry over to the
new budget had been reduced new budget had been reduced -
was inaccurate.
"I had no understanding, "I had no understanding,
absolutely no knowledge" of absolutely no knowledge" of
that, he said. "And frankly $\ldots$..
we are researching to see if we are researching to see if
those numbers are in fact accurate." Leaders of the budgeting comLeaders of the budgeting com-
mittees in the House and Senate say they are reserving judgment until a state audit is finished later this month. They said they expect to be updated on the
auditors' progress next week.

"With that kind of interrup-
tion this week, it is going to get tion this week, it is going to get
these folks to work even faster," he said.
Rep. Steve Wolens, who guided the deregulation bill through the House, said he expected the power interr
"One of the reasons for passing the bin was so that we would not have power
said Wolens, D-Dallas
The legislation was designed The legislation was designed enough capacity in place to deal
with the growing economy and with the growing economy and
hot summers, he said, noting hot summers, he said, noting ed the sirain on the electrical ed the sirain on the electrical
grids.
"I think I am more optimistic that I am anything else,"
Wolens said. "Texas will be
ready." Wolen
ready.

Study shows drop in high
blood pressure awareness may pose a serious threat DALLAS (AP) - There's
been an erosion of dramatically reduce the
public awareness on the need to conrol high blood pressunrecent study shows, that could
hurt efforts to lower heart ease rates.
More than half of 636 adults More than half of 636 adults
involved in the study proved to have high blood pressure. But
more important, of those who had high blood pressure, 39
percent didn't realize it and percent didn't realize it and
only 17 percent were receiving treatment for it, the study found.
The research was done
neurologists neurologists at the Mayo
Clinic in Rochester, Minn. The findings will appear in next week's edition of
Hypertension, a journal of the Aypertension, a journal of the
American Heart Association. People aren't as aware as
they should be and control rates are quite low,", Dr. Iren
Meissner said in a Meites are quite low, Dr. ire
Meleaser said in a statement by the released by the association.
Ms. Meissner, who led the Ms. Meissner, who led the
Mayo Clinic study, called the 10w awareness of one's blood pressure rate disturbing.
"This is happening This is happening despite
solid clinical evidence that solid clinical evidence that
proper detection and treatment were 45 or older and were test ed several times for blood pres
sure, both at home and at sure, both at home and at
doctor's office, officials said.
Roughly 50 million Americans have said to have hypertension, or elevated
blood pressure - any readin blood pressure - any readin
above 140 during a heartbea and 90 between beats.
Earlier research has Earlier research has shown
that only one-fourth of those that only one-fourth of those
with the condition are control ling their hypertension with
drugs or with diet and lifestyl drugs or with diet and lifestyle
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Untreated hypertension can
lead to heart disease and
stroke, the nation's stroke, the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 causes of death, respec
tively.
A much larger study of heart patients has found limited progress in cutting blood pres sure among heart patients su
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## Our Views

## HOG tops goal,

 thanks to hard work from manyThey did it. And they did it in half the time. Big Spring's Harley Owners Group, which in Big Spring Fire Department a thermal imag ing camera, has gone "over the top" in its fund-raising
HOG had planned to take about a year for the effort but finished last week, in plenty of time to celebrate Shop in September. The group plans to make a forma announcement of the fund drive's success at the party Sept. 11.
But we wanted to say "Thanks" in advance. We appreciate the efforts of this group of "bikers" who
have shown time and time again that they care abou have shown tim
our community. other members of this community, the donors to the project. Whether you gave $\$ 1$ or $\$ 500$, bought a sand Thanks to the support of literally hundreds of loca residents, our fire department will have the use of a wise. Using heat-sensitive technology like that of mil Bitary weapons, a thermal imaging camera allows fire fighters to "see" victims in dark or smoky buildings. The camera senses body heat, so the firefighters can determine where victims are, and reach them more
quickly. The camera also enables them to "see through walls to locate the sour
The camera could be shared with the Big Spring Police Department, for use in finding a lost child in a dark or wooded area, or eding.
We welcome this new technology to our city, an hope it will be well-used. Thanks, again, HOG members, and all
You did it!

## Other Views

## tire a lot of really neat

 sructures for kids, with al slide on and crawl through. Some of it is fun enough to thake an adult want to dbow a 6 -year-old to one side and get at it. But amid 31 this updating of playgrounds, you may not haveingticed that some old childnoticed that some old child
hiod favorites have disappeared. Teeter-totters, for ekample, are particularly hard to find,
It seems that kids somethes fall off teeter-totters ape get hur such things some dirty rotten kids will play tricks like jumping of
the teeter-totter when the ther kid is raised up high Modern every-complaint deserves-a-lawsuit America okay, we'll admit it - per
haps some cruel laughter haps some cruel laughter, fat contingent fees for lawsuit lawyers.
Safety advocates of the sort who believe in their be removed no matter the expense say this is a good thing. Playgrounds undoubtedly are safer Yet something of the fun
and adventure of childheo has been has been lost. Kids, after all, want - whether it rea
ly makes sense at the moment or not - to test their limits and see what always want to climb high. er, run faster and whatnot - and some number of Hard leays will get hur Hard lessons are part of

The Intelligencer Wheeling, W.V.

Drivers are happy; small U.S. oil producers irked

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filed. the market had turned
up afer two vears of flunging
picest prid prics, which slumped
bWerise
because of slackening demand
and overflow supplies, have
been increasing. The
Organization of Petroleum
Exporting Coutries
 cent, and increasing.
According to the Energy
Department, net imports could
account for nearly 70 percent
of U.S. consumption by 2020. of U.S. consumption by 2020 .
No crisis, though, so no No crisis, though, so no
issue, except for the complaint issue, except for the complaint
of the small oilmen and their congressional allies, who want legislation to help them stay in
business. There are House and Senate
bills to bills to do it with tax breaks.
and other incentives. A $\$ 246$ million tax break for small pro-
ducers is part of the ducers is part of the
Republican tax cut, passed by
Congress but bound for a veto congress but bound for a
when it gets to President Clinton.
By Energy Department estiexpected to increase by nearly
3 percent 3percent this year and next.
But domestic oil production is But domestic oil production
forecast to decline by 3.7 per forecast to decline by 3.7 per-
cent this year and an additional 1.1 percent in 2000 .
$\qquad$ who lodged the cheap oil
plaint argued that Saudi plaint argued that Saudi
Arabia, Mexico, Venezuela and
Iraq had been dumping cheap Irat had been dumping cheap
oil in violation of US trade laws, at the expense of their business. The group called
Save Domestic Oil Inc. soug
to trigger anti-dumping laws,
which could have led to steep which could have led to steep
tariffs on about 60 percent of the oil imported into the
United States. United States. It was rejected for lack of broad support in the oil industry; and while the
independent group said it independent group said it
would appeal, that would tak
years
years. American Petroleum Institute, representing major Institute, representing major
producers, had opposed the
trade move by the indepenprode move by the indepen
trade
"There is no question that "There is no question that
low world oil prices have seri
ously harmed U.S. producers, ously harmed U.S. producers,
their workers and related their workers asd related industries," the API said after
the case was dismissed, "Many thousands of people have lost their jobs and many firms have
been shut down. But these low been shut down. But these low
prices were set by the forces of supply and demand in interna-
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## Police: Girl gang pulled off armed robberies

HOUSTON (AP) - It may be the first time being grounded armed robbery.
Police on Friday accused four Police on Friday accused four teen-aged girls from the white
collar Houston Kingwood of a string of five armed robberies from May 30 to
July 10. . Authorities charged Katie
Marie Dunn, Malissa Chalerm Marie Dunn, Malissa Chalerm
Warzeka, both 17, and Michelle Renee Morneau, 18, with one count each of aggravated rob bery with a deadly weapon. A
16 -year-old female whose iden tity was not released hecause'of her age, was charged with two counts of aggravated robbery.
At least one of the suspects ran into an unusual obstacle that kept her from continuing to take part in the spree of ban "The only reason she quit doing the robberies was because she was grounded," Billy
Stephens of the Houston Police Stephens of the Houston Police
Department said Department said
All four are mid urban high school students or Parole board denies clemency for condemned murderer AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
Board of Pardons and Paroles on Friday denied a request to commute the death sentence of
a man set to be executed next a man
week.
The parole board had been
urged to commute the sentence urged to commute the sentence
of Larry Robison, who is sched of Larry Robison, who is sched-
uled for execution Tuesday. A group of defense lawyers says
the man's history of mental illthe man's history of m
ness merits a reprieve. ness merits a reprieve.
Robison, 41, was sentenced to death for stabbing and shooting Bruce M. Gardner, one of five people authorities say he killed
on Aug. 10, 1982 on Aug. 10,1982 .
The Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association asked the board for a 90-day reprieve and
a commutation of the death sena commutation of the death sen-
tence to life in prison. The tence to life in prison. The
parole board was unconvinced, paroe board was unconvinced,
voting 17-0 on both requests. According to authorities,
Robison killed Gardner, 33, and Robison killed Gardner, 33, and
four others, in two adjacent cotfour others, in two adjacent cot-
tages at Lake Worth in Tarrant County. Among the victims was an 11-year-old boy.
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sentenced to death in 1983 . CORRECTION IN TODAY'S
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Police began taking the gang drill team. At night, police said, utes to hand over the cash or down with the arrest of Ms. the girls became gun-wielding said Cynthia Woodard, a clerk store when she was met by offi"That's no no remorse. at the Stop N Drive convenience of an aggravated robbery sus. store in Kingwood. "I was so pect," said Capt. Steve Smith.
The bag they held out in front of The four began to plan the me." Woodard said she thought found their purses were empty, the robbers were pubescent money and said 'Let's do a rob- been as scared if I had known bery,"' Stephens said. "'One of they were women,", she said. "I
them said 'I've got a gun' and don't know if I would have them said 'T've got a gun' and
another said 'Ive got a mask."', $\begin{aligned} & \text { don't know if I would have han } \\ & \text { dled it very differently when }\end{aligned}$ Thus sprouted the gang of had two guns in my face." four, armed with a shotgun, a
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the robberies, wearing hooded Two would enter the store the robberies, wearing hooded
jackets, gloves and sunglasses armed with guns, with one act- $\begin{aligned} & \text { to completely cover their skin, } \\ & \text { ing as lookout and the other }\end{aligned}$ police said. ing as lookout and the other
handling the cashier, Stephens
put said.
But stealth dropped bv the said. A third was the getaway bayside when the girls were out driver, he said.
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to say when pointing a gun.

Man admits sexual assault, apologizes to 5 -year-old victim DALLAS (AP) - A Dallas-
area man has been sentenced residence crying. He
lived a few doors down the area man has been sentenced lived a few doors down the
to 99 years in prison for sexu- street and had been an ally molesting a 5 -year-old neighbor girl who came to his door last November selling marshmallows. Paul Garner Havens, 33, of
suburban Sachse was convict. ed of aggravated sexual assault of a child. He denied the accusations until after the jury convicted him.
During
phase, Havens punishment remorse for his extions and apologized to the girl, to her family and to his family. He
must serve at least 30 years in prison before he will be eligiprisen before he will be eligi-
ble for parole. The child's mother and teenage sister said they hought the They called police when they couldn't find her. The mother said after about
30 minutes of searching she saw the child come out of crime

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## Reward programs offer one way to get guns out of communities

WASHINGTON (AP) - The
plan was simple. District of
Columbia residents would be
paid sioo for each gun they
turned in during a five-day peri-
od, no questions asked.
But the program was so suc-
cessful that on the third day,
some of those lined up to
exchange their firearms this
week had to be turned away
because the program temporari-
ly ran out of money.
Across the country, police and
community groups running
similar programs have attracted
thousands of people ready to
turn in guns for rewards. In
some cases, the response has
been so overwhelming that
cash-strapped cities have cut
back their efforts.
Report: Only three states cleared for Y2K troubles

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Only
Iowa, Nebraska and North Dakota have completely tested their computer systems and are
ready to face the new year with. out fear of potentially dangerous Year 2000 glitches, according to a federal report released Saturday.
The rest of the states have
only 139 days to guarantee reliability of their systems that run everything from law enforc "No one can predict what might, or might not, happen nce the clock ticks past mid night this New Year's Eve,' "The only certainty is that this Jan. 1 deadline cannot be extended.' The report by the General tigative arm of Congress, was released at a congressional subcommittee
Silicon Valley
While all 50 states have some type of plan in place, most said
they won't be fully ready until next month and 14 ready until their deadline to have all sys or later

In other places, officials are
making payments with gift cer-
tificates, sneakers or sewing
machines to make sure that people giving up their guns won't turn around and buy new ones. The right incentives have per-
suaded some people to get rid suaded some people to get rid of
weapons they no longer need or weapons they no longer need or
feel comfortable keeping around the house.
D.J. Scott D.J. Scott used to hide his . 44 caliber gun in the basement.
But Scott said reports of youths accidentally shooting guns made him wary of keeping the
weapon in a house with five children. "If they around long "nough, they'll find it,", said Scott, toting a gun inside a
paper bag at one of ly busy next few months to get themselves ready," said Joel Willemssen, director of the U.S.
Civil Agencies Information Civil Ag
Systems.
"Importa "Important progress has been made, but much work remains to avoid disruption of critical
services." The Y2K problem involves older computers that recognize only the last two digits of a year
and could read the digits " 00 " 1900 rather than 2000. In some cases, that confusion could cause computers to mal function or break down, poten air transportation delay delayed tax refunds, failed med ical devices and other disrup
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told the committee they are ready. "We feel we have one of the
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try," said Hewlett-Packard Co try, said
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weapons turned in throug weapons turned in through
such programs over the past few years barely makes a dent
in the number of firearms in in the number of firearms in
circulation across America circulation across America,
estimated at 220 million to 250 million by the Bureau Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Kellogg plant closing leaves 550 out of work

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- Kellogg Co
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- Kellogg Co. on Saturda announced it would close most
of its historic home and cut about 550 jobs in its
latest effort latest effort to revive a sagging bottom line.
and increase efficiencies is an important part of our global strategy to return Kellogg Company to strong, steady
growth," said President and CEO Carlos M. Gutierrez. The decision is a heavy blow
to this city where the to this city, where the scent of
freshly baked cereal often perfreshly baked cereal often per-
meates the air and generations of families have banked on jobs with the company.
Kellogg said restructuring its Kellogg said restructuring its
business would result in charge of $\$ 100$ million to $\$ 150$ million against earnings this quarter, with more charges
expected later this year and expected later this year and
early next year. The third-largest employer in this community of 56,000 which calls itself "Cereal City"
- Kellog said would offer assistance to workers whose jobs are eliminated.
The closure is the latest change at the financially trou
bled company, whose annua
earnings dropped 21 percen last year.
Kellogg had announced in June it was considering clos ing the aging South Plant to
save an estimated $\$ 35$ million to $\$ 45$ million annually and reduce excess cereal production. The company said the cloure would begin later this
year and end in the first three months of 2000 .
In Battle Creek, there are 2,250 employees, both produc
tion and salaried. About 1,100 work at the South Plant. The rest work at corporate head quarters or the North Plant which would not be affected by
the proposed shutdown Ke proposed shutdown America.
The com The company has been hurt
by competition from by competition from cheaper
store-brand cereals, as well a market-wide demographic changes. Fewer Americans are eating cereal in the morning, prefer
ring convenience foods that can be eaten on
bagels, instead.
unfit for use, souvenirs brought
back from, overseas battles,
guns fmuggeled into or out of the
country or guns manufactured
illegally.
ATF does not keep track of
how many guns are collected
through the firearms swaps.
A key draw of buyback pro-
grams is the "no questions
asked" policy that affords pro-
tection to those who turn in
guns.
"If we start taking names, we
would, only get legally owned
guns,", said Lt. Edward Zunino
of Kennett Square, Pa., where a
gun buyback program in place
since May has draw in 25 rifles
and 3handguns.
The monetary rewards, mean-
while have lured an avalanche


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$\$ 500$ in store vouchers for work. ing assault-style firearms had been expected to draw 1,000 weapons over the course of four
weeks. Instead, it attracted 4,000 wuns in just four days. Budget constraints prevent the Salt Lake City police department from offering money, so they had collected only a hand-
ful of guns during a 10 -day program that ended Friday. A city buyback program several yea ago drew about 1,000 guns. Attorney Charles Hynes initiat-
ed a guns-for-cash program dubbed "Turn it in for a renerring to
Benjamin. Franklin, whose portrait is on $\$ 100$ bills. After collecting more than 650 guns, the program spread citywide.
Some police departments are asking police ballistics laborato-
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criminal investigations, but are not using them as trial evinot usi
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Carrier's family, others in fear of attacks by racists WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) - The Saturday for Butler by The most frightening thing he and parish administrator, said
white supremacist accused of white supremacist accused of Associated Press with Aryan others in similar lines of work neighborhoods are susceptible gunning down a mail carrier
and wounding five people at a Jewish community center won praise from a notorious racist
leader, as mourners gathered Saturday to bury the victimered Buford 0 . Furrow, 37, who is jailed in connection with Tuesday's bloody rampage
through the San Fernando Valley, was lauded in a newspaper report Saturday by Richard
Butler, the head of the Idaho Butler, the head of the Idaho-
based Aryan Nations. "He was a good soldier," Butler was quoted as saying in Saturday's New York Post. "He was very respected among us." said, "I don't know why he did what he did, but I cannot con-
demn what he did - nor demn what he did - nor do I
condone it." Ismael, who works brother,

## Former AFL-CIO chief dies of lung cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lane
Kirkland, who reached out to workers in other major U.S. unions during his movement was suppressed,
presidency of the AFL-CIO from presidency of the AFL-CIO from including South Africa, China,
1979 1979 to 1995, died Saturday of His wife Irena said Kirkland died at home nine months after being stricken.
Kirkland struggled against losing to surgeries in the 1970s and '80s. Last June, he had a lung claimed removed. said Mrs, Kirkland, his wife of 26 years. "His body just gave
Born of southern aristocracy in Camden, S.C., and schooled Georgetown University, Kirkland bucked the stereo-
types of union leadership when he was elected AFL-CIO president in 1979 .
Skeptics doubted the bespectacled, intellectual with his
Roosevelt-like cigarette holder could rival his mentor and pre decessor George Meany, a gruff, cigar-smoking Bronx plumber
who had dominated the $\underset{2 \text { 2, decades. }}{\text { American labo }}$ But Kirkland, hardened at sea
in the merchant marine during World War II and known for his saty wit, quickly emerged from
Meany'shadow.
He appealed for reunification He appealed for reunification
of the nation's largest and bestCIO because he said, "all sinners belong in the church." By 1990 he had brought back the
United Auto Workers, the Teamsters, the West Coast
Longshoremen,
Chemical Workers, Mine Workers and
Locomotive Engineers: Locomotive Engineers.
"Please write that he was a great man," Mrs. Kirkland said
"He was a great man. He did so much for so many people."
They were married the day before the second-term inaugu1973. Krs. Kirkland said she had not decided when her husband's
funeral will be, but it will not be before Tuesday.
Kfirkland oversaw a massive effort by American workers in
the 1980s to sustain the Polish the 1980s to sustain the Polish
Solidarity movement. Starting with the Gdansk shipyard strike in 1980 , U.S. unions
smuggled into Poland $\$ 6$ million smuggled into Poland $\$ 6$ million
worth of aid, much of it printing and communications equip-

The AFL-CIO under Kirkland

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'Don't ask, don't tell' guidelines are updated $\begin{array}{lll}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) - The } & \text { gays to serve in the military as } \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { Pentagon is seeking to bolster } \\ \text { its "don't ask, don't tell" policy } & \text { long as their sexual orienta } \\ \text { tion is not revealed. }\end{array}\end{array}$ on gays in the military by requiring all troops to undergo periodic anti-harassment training and assigning investig
tions of homosexual activity more senior leaders.
Announcing the adjustments William Cohen said the aim was to ensure that the practices and protections under the 5-year-old policy are "clearly
understood and fairly enforced" throughout th ranks.
Measured praise for the Benecke, co-director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, the leading advocacy
group involving gays in the group involving gays in the
military.
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leaders will be committed at
every level to every level to sommitted at
harassment ", said harassment," said Benecke, a
former Army officer. She said former Army officer. She said
the updated gidelines say nothing about limits on inves-
tigations or how commanders ingations or how commanders
in the field should proceed The new guidelines come

## president in August 1995, bow- When World War II broke out, ing to demands from some lead- Kirkland, still a teen-ager

 ers of major unions for change. enrolled in the first class of the Criticism of the AFL-CIO's U.S. Merchant Marine Academy political activity, organizing at Kings Point, N.Y., and laterand media relations was and media relations was
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carrying ammunition and tanks spurred by the Republican
takeover of Congress in the 1994 elections.
Born on March 12, 1922, Joseph Lane Kirkland was heir
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200 years to the American
Revolution Revolution. A great-great-grand-
father signed the Declaration of father signed the Declaration of
Causes, in which South Causes, in which South
Carolina sought to explain its secession from the union, and
sat in the Confederate Senate. to battle zones. After the war, he drew sailing charts for the Navy while going to night school at Georgetown,
where he studied to enter the foreign service and received a bachelor of science degree in
1948 . Kirkland changed his plans on graduation, however, taking a job in the research depart-
ment at the American Federation the American

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barracks at Fort Campbell,
Ky renewed focus on gay harassment.
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had ben rumored to be gay,
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his family would comment on is sexuality.

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Administration sees no signs China plans to attack Taiwan



Acting Russian premier woos lawmakers as key vote nears
MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's his eight-year rule, Yeltsin ha ers predicted swift approval for President Boris Yeltsin's latest
choice for prime minister after meeting with the candidate on Saturday.
Vladimir Putin's sudden nom nation a week ago - the fourth
government change in just 17 months - has thrown Russian politics into uncertainty.
The house or the State The house, or the State Duma o discuss and vote on the can didacy of Putin, a former KGB spy and later Russian security
service chief He is expected to ervice chief. He is expected to
face little opposition in the vote though critics have said he does
not have the background to not have the background to
repair the nation's economic paralysis.
Yeltsin abruptly fired Putin's
predecessor. Sergei Stepashin predecessor, Sergei Stepashin,
last week without explanation


Guatemala soldiers are spared harsh sentences in massacre trial COBAN, Guatemala (AP) - A
court convicted 25 soldiers on homicide charges Friday in the massacring civilians during Guatemala's civil war. Prosecutors sought a murder
conviction for the 1995 slaying of 11 war refugees in the village of Xaman, 40 miles north of Coban. That charge could carry judge panel delivered the less severe homicide verdict The troops leader, 2nd Lt. he heard his sentence would rather than death. "I am so sorry the refugees
were killed. But I never gave any orders, said Lacan Hundreds of supporters of the soldiers packed the courtroom. communism!'" The judges and theract between murder admitted to by the defendants The court said it could not find evidence of premeditation.


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Corps F/A-18 jet accidentally
dropped two 500 -pound bombs on a Navy observation post in April, killing civilian security
guard David Sanes Rodriguez The accident prompted large protests against live-fire train ing by the Navy on Vieques. Puerto Rico's government has
demanded the Navy turn over its holdings on the island. Coming after weeks of protest that sometimes took on anti American tones, Jackson's
words burned some ears up north. Sen. John Warner, R-Va., a former Navy secretary, challenged Jackson "to get in an F-
14, go up there and give it a
"I must tell you ... you canno sk moung men and woman fly ask young men and woman fly
ing these airplanes, these high ing these airplanes, these high
performance aircraft, to go out in harm's way without the best traing that this country can raiser

Navy officials insist the
Vieques range is vital to nation Vieques range is vital to nation security. Nowhere else can
the Atlantic fleet train using ive munitions under warlike conditions, they say. Vieques has been used to pre pare for every U.S. conflict and ment since Vietnam. Navy pilots attributed their unprecetheir Vieques training.
"The American people would be outraged if we sent our peo ple to fight improperly trained," Káren Jeffries. The range is 10 miles from nhabited parts of the island,
the Navy notes. It also warns that, without Vieques, it might have to reconsider the usefulness of Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, which employs 2,500
civilians and injects $\$ 275$ mil lion into the Puerto Rican economy.

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Lite 200 ESPN, Ch. 3 .
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Cleveland Indians, ESS GOLF
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Championship. Ch. 28 .
12:30 p.m. - PGA
Championship. final ro

# SPORTS 

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Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999

## In Brief

International Little League sets meeting for Monday The International Little ing for 7 p.m. Monday at the eague's field. during the meeting.

YMCA begins registering for inline hockey program YMCA will begin registratio Yor its fall inlim
gram Monday ages of 8 and 17 are eligible ducted, all children register $\begin{gathered}\text { Fees for the program are se } \\ \text { at } \\ \$ 15 \\ \text { for full YMCA mem }\end{gathered}$ ers, $\$ 25$ for for progran
nembers and $\$ 32$ for nembers. A seven-game schedule wil
begin the week of Sept. Games and practices will
played at Marcy Element For more information, cal

County roping scheduled for Sept. 2 at Rodeo Bow A county roping" fo Thursday, Sept. 2,
Spring Rodeo Bowil p.m. and close at 6 .30 p.m.
Rees are 840 for four
nead participants may enter For more information, cal Steve Fryar at 398.5513
Diane Hofacket at 267-8041.
Youth soccer registration scheduled for Saturday

The Big Sprits Yout

p.m. Saturday at the B Spring Mall years of age or older by Aug

United Girls Softball sets public meeting Tuesday

Ao ition of Big Spring h p.m. Tuesday at Roberts Community Center.

UGSA officials encourage past coaches, umpires, man
agers and chaperones, as well ers to attend Slore informatio

Big Spring Steer tickets now on sale to to public Season tickets to Big Sprin
Steers 1999 football games a public at the BSISD Busine
Office. The tickets will be availab Tickets will be sold from
$: 30$ a.m. until 4 p.m. Th

On the air Radio
basebal
1490.
national football league
Cowboys at Oakland Raiders.

## Television

## 10 am -

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11:30 a.m. - NASCAR Front
at the Glen, ESPN, Ch. 30 . Lite 200 MAOR LEAGUE basEbaL at Houston. Astros, Frs, Ch. 29 .
7 p.m. - Baltimore Orioles at Clevelan
GOLF 9:30 a.m. - PGA

Championship final round, CBS
TENNIS
3 p.m. - WTA Acura Classic,
finals, NBC, Ch. 9 .

Weir, Woods tied going into final round of PGA Championship
 Chicago, this time with the final major
Che dangerous par-3 17th for a 69 , joining favorite. Chicago, this time with the final major
championship of the 20th century on the (he dangerous par-3 17th for a 69 , joining $\begin{array}{ll}\text { favorite. } & \text { Woods at 11-under 205. } \\ \text { line. } & \text { Only a month ago, Woods was cruising }\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { round of golf tomorrow." } \\ \text { Weir's only victory in America came }\end{gathered}$

  his record-breaking victory in the 1997 a bogey-free 68 that left him only two
strokes out of the lead at 207, tied with
Masters.

 will have to shoot that much better. But today, maybe we'll have to look for sec- world this summer, winning three times either," Weir said. "I just have to play $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Just when it heoked like Medinah } & \begin{array}{c}\text { ond peare, } \\ \text { Wasn't so quick to agree. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { and finishing no worse than seventh in } \\ \text { his other three events. He also knows }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { my game." } \\ \text { Still, similarities abounded on a day on } \\ \text { Country Club was preparing for another }\end{array} \\ \text { "There's so many good players in this } \\ \text { what it's like to win a major, and he's no }\end{array}$


## Aggies give rise to South in Big 12

 \&\&M appears to have his Agries ready to become the Bis 12 's

Minus Reagor, Tech needs consistent offense

with a sprained shoul
missing spring w
because of thumb surge
Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams and his offensive team-
because of thumb surgery.
Peters, who threw for
wn weight if the Red Raiders are
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { LUBBOCK (AP) - When } & \text { last year, said the Raiders have } \\ \text { Ricky Williams couldn't find a' } & \text { spiced up their offense. } \\ \text { hole and Rob Peters couldn't } & \text { "We're looking to speed } \\ \text { find a receiver in the fourth } & \text { things up a little and have bet }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { quarter last season, it was often } & \text { things up a leansition between our run- } \\ \text { defensive } & \text { lineman } & \text { Montae } \\ \text { ning game and our passing }\end{array}$ Reagor who bailed out Texas game," he said. "We're running
Tech.
at some different angles and Reagor, the Red Raiders' all- looking at more short-yardage
time sack leader, led a fumble- plays. I feel great and can't
forcing swarming defense that time sack learming defense that
farcing, swarming to get out there for our
ranked eighth nationally in
total defonse Minus Reagor
firters., first - and best
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## ames the defense least a few from 175 to 190 pounds during

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { room in the fourth quarter."" } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Williams again will have a } \\ \text { There are reasons for cau- } \\ \text { beefy }\end{array} \\ \text { tious optimism, chief among opening holes for }\end{array}$
them an experienced quarter- $\begin{aligned} & \text { him. Tech's offensive line } \\ & \text { remains the nation's biggest, } \\ & \text { thack and one of the nation's } \\ & \text { with eight players over } 300\end{aligned}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { back and one of the nation's } & \text { with eight players over 300 } \\ \text { best running backs. } & \text { pounds. All--ig 12 guard Curtis } \\ \text { Peters returns at quarterback } & \text { Lowery (6-5, } 327 \text { pounds) } \\ \text { atter sitting out half of 1998 } & \text { anchors the left side next to }\end{array}$
after sitting out half of 1998 anchors the left side next to
with a sprained shoulder and 357 -pound tackle Jonathan
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Florida State, Tennessee are 1-2 in AP poll the associnte Perss

Florida State finds itself in The Associated Press pres
son college football poll. son college football poll. 1988, coach Bobby Bowden's
Seminoles enter the season as favorites to win the
national championship. This year's title game is at the
Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on Jan. 4 $\qquad$ ational championship, but it doubly tough,", $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bowden } \\ & \text { said. "We did it in 's }\end{aligned}$ said. "We did it in '. 93 , but
never before or after."
Tennesse the defending champs who knocked off Florida State in the Fiesta
Bowl to complete a $13-0$ sea-
son, is right behind at No. 2 son, is right behind at No. 2
in the poll.
Florida State, which won
its only nonal
$\qquad$ also was a preseason No. 1 in
1988,'91, '93 and '95. The
Seminoles have not started a Seminoles have not started a
season ranked lower than
fifth in the AP preseas season ranked lower than
fifth in the AP preseason poll
since '88;
"I


## pre-game prayer mean little

## McQueary added, noting that he expect he BSISD board to discuss the issue

 during its Aug. 26 meeting. "My perso opinion is that we ought to be able pray, but the courts apparently feel dif make the final decision for us." The issue is also listed as an agenda item for both the Coahoma ISD and Glasscock County ISD boards wheThat is not the case in Forsan, how
er, where superintendent Jim Yancy ays pre-game prayers have not been said prior to Buffs home games in five
"Right now, we don't plan to visit it again," Yancy said. "It's something w don't like, but it's the law of the land and something we have to abid
It should be noted the 11th $U$. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in July See Moseley, page 11A

destined to go the w
and leather helmets
As schoolboy athletes prepare them school boards throughout the
Crossroads Country will be considering whether or not they're going to comply with a federal appeals court ruling that
Thents. 5 th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
in New Orleans let stand a decision by
U.S. District Judge Sam Kent allowing nondenominational student prayer at
serious functions" like graduation cer emonies, but not at sporting events. And while the appeals court decision is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme
Court by Santa Fe Independent School Court by Santa Fe independent Scuool
District officials in Galveston County, local school officials wonder whether or
not the issue will be decided before the overyone's first games seems pretty doubtful," Big Spring ISD superinten dent William McQueary said, noting that a prayer has always been a part estivities prior to Steers games.
"We've always prayed prior to board meetings, too, and still do McQueary added. "And I guess if you literally interpreted the ruling, we'd be in violation of the law there, too."
However, McQueary says the distri has been instructed by its attorneys that continued failure to observe the law could leave administrators and
school board trustees criminally liabl chool board trustees criminally liab "Right now, I'd say we're going abide by the (appeals court's) ruling
you'll just have to stay tuned,"


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BIG 12

|  |  | The North race is likely to still be a battle between Kansas |
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|  |  | State and Nebraska, which is |
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|  | The Red Raiders running |  |
| porta | with the same name |  |
| nte Hall was a 1,000 |  | losses," said coach Frank |
| her | his own reputation with | Solich, who lost more games his |
|  |  | first seas |
| d | son. Although he's smaller th | Tom Osborne did in his final |
|  |  | five. "I try to dwell on the |
| holes. | jus | things this football team did |
| The |  |  |
| Aggies' defense will be replac | "I admire him for a lot of the |  |
|  |  |  |
| last | said of the Texa | Defensive back Mike Brown |
|  |  |  |
| defenders waiting | The |  |
|  |  |  |
| likely to happen | selve | team" as before. |
|  |  | lthough Nebraska and |
| ense as a unit," |  | Kansas State aren't expected to |
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| rs is what you do | But after being derailed | 1998, the North title could still |
|  | A\&M in the Big 12 cham | ded by their Nov. 13 |
| speak for themselv | onship, the Wildcats are | in Linco |
| The Aggies have a rear | ing again. Coach Bill Snyd | th |
| soft schedule until going | has to replac | draw attention is Colorado, now |
|  | starters, including spa | ache |
| er they play | quarterback Michael Bi | returns to Boulder after seven |
| . | Snyder admits his top |  |
| division champions | quarterback cand |  |
| nge for | Jonathan Beasley and |  |
| onghorns is to help quarter- |  | n |
|  |  | help his teams be overachiev- |
| d a sophomore as he was a | throw |  |
| The difference is tha | Bi | ound from a talen |
|  |  | at |
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|  | Snyder said. "Each has been |  |
| Heisman Trophy winner. |  |  |
| Don't | years. They have a bit beter |  |
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McGwire, Sosa both connect in Cubs' 9-7 win over Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Mark
McGwire caught up with last McGwire caught up with last
year's home run record pace
with No. 47 and Sammy Sosa hit his 44th Saturday as the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis
Cardinals 9.7 . Cardinals 9 .
They've ho
the same day,- and Saturday they traded threerun shots.
McGwire's homer McGwire's homer off Micah
Bowie tied Eddie Murray for 15th place on the career list at 504 and hiked his NL-leading
RBI total to 110 . RBI total to 110.
Sosa homered off Darren
Oliver in the seventh Cubs ahead 7-5. He also singled and scored in a four-run first
and reached 100 RBIs for the and reached 100 RBLs for th
fifth straight season, tying Hack Wilson's team record from 1926Glenallen Hill's RBI grounder the bases loaded in the ninth snapped a tie. Henry Rodriguez added an
RBI single in RBI single in the ninth, his hit
ting streak is 15 games ting streak is 15 games.
Terry Adams (4-2), the Chicago pitcher, pitched two perfect innings and struck out
three. including McGwire to three. including
end a a $1-2-3$ eighth.
Indians 7, Orioles 1
CLEVEL Thome's first-inning grand slam helped Steve Karsay get his first win as a starter in more than
two years Saturday as the Cleveland Indians won their fifth straight, ${ }^{7}$
Baltimore Orioles.
POLL Thome connected off Jason
Johnson (3-7) as Cleveland
improved to 27 games over .500
(71-44) for the first time in 1999.
Omar Vizquel hit two doubles
and Roberto Alomar had two
RBIs for Cleveland.
Jeff Conine homered for the
Orioles.
Karsay (9-1) allowed three hits
in five innings for the win.
Tom Martin pitched three
innings of one-hit relief.
David Riske pitched the
ninth, striking out Albert Belle $\qquad$ Philadelphia Phimies.
Harnisch (12.6) won his sev hitter for Cleveland. Johnson gave up a single to
Vizquel in the first and then walked the bases full for Thome, who homered with
second slam this season. nome, who homered with his $\begin{gathered}\text { Rob } \\ \text { grounder off }\end{gathered}$ Ducey bounced
seond slam this season. Rob Ducey bounced a
grounder off his knee in the
first inning.
The right-hander gave up four
hits and a pair of walks in seven Trst inning.
The right-hander gave up four
its and a pair hits and a pair of walks in seven
innings, leaving after 100 pite innings, leaving after 100 pitches. Dennys Reyes pitched a per-
fect eighth and Danny Graves got the save. got the save.
Harnisch's got the save.
Harnisch's two-run double
with the bases loaded sparked a
four-run second inning off Chad Yankee Stadium once again.
Ogea (6-11). Ogea gave up 12 hits
Only this time, David Cone was and a walk in 52.3 innings. with three consecutive singles Cone (11-7) allowed five runs - Eddie Taubensee and Pokey in five innings Saturday in a 6 Reese reached on grounders -
and Harnisch doubled Mike $\quad \begin{aligned} & 3 \text { loss to the Minnesota Twins. }\end{aligned}$ and Harnisch doubled. Mike at the stadium, this time for Dmitri Young's single made it 4 Old-Timers Day. The Twins scored four runs in
the second with help from
Chuck Knoblauch's error. NEW 6, Yank (AP Chuck Knoblauch's error. NEW YORK (AP) - Yogi Steinbac
inning.


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nothing short of ludicrous Prayer, to the rotund one's
way of thinking, is somethin nobody can force upon anyone else. It $s$ a personal communi one's understanding. You can be standing in the midst of 75,000 souls com muning with their God and
not take part by simply think ing of something else. By a like token, those same 75,000 people can be kicking u a ruckus while I take a
moment to call on the Lor moment to call on the
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# Photographic 3 emarias 

Picture this: You have the family all lined up, everyone in their Sunday best, hair in place, smiles perfect and snap! the
shutter closes on another family photo session. But what the camera sees may not always be what you had in mind Ask Carla Harrold of hren, senior citizens and even pets appear as perfect as possible. "A family photograph is a luument in time, a treasure," said
Harrold. The Breyman family agrees. They were in her studio on a
recent evening for a set of portraits that will include five family members of all ages: A challenge for everyyone involved. Aackgrounds, Harrold takes the family outdoors in the evening light. In less that an hour's time, they will strike dozens of poses, sitting on stools, park benches and even the
floor, perching or standing near rocks and under trees. Tyler, Harrold uses jokes and a stuffed animal named "Mis Piggy.".
All the time, the shutter is snapping, because Harrold say she cannot risk missing the best shot. And time is of the
essence - Harrold said the prettiest light for outdoor sh is the last $30-45$ minutes of the day.," Harrold said. And some of the best portraits, she added, are take "I like to have people go to their home and sit on the Harrold said. "I took one family out to (Moss) Lake and they backed their boat and jet skis up and we took the pictures
there. It's about them, and what they enjoy." In a family picture, coordinating clothing is important. With a group of people, think muted colors and avoid bold
patterns.
"I tell people to lay all the clothes out on the bed and
squint your eyes at them. If
something jumps out at you, that's not g
In an individ'ual portrait, such as a senior picture,
the subject can feel free to the subject can feel free to
show more of his individu. ality, she said.
"That's the time to really show who you are."
Some of the hardest fami ly pictures are those that an infant too young to sit up by himself, Harrold said
A better shot at that early A better shot at that early
time in a baby's life might be a closeup.



At far left, Harrold adjusts J.T. Breyman while other family members get into position on a park bench during a family photo session. At left, J.T. watches while Harrold "tests" a position ne
Chuck Breyman. Harrold said she always tries a pose or position herse before asking a subject to sit or stand that way for pictures. That way, she ca make sure it is comfortable.

Water - and plenty of it - draws the tourists to Arkansas

| Last month I discussed the | It winds in and out among |  | river is famed for guided float, | hard it is for a West Texan to |  |
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|  | the O | ing for tourist |  |  |  |
| n this column. I'd like | boat ramps are a | dollars) gift |  |  | ke Hamilton. This is |
| are with you a little more of | has become a fisherman's | s h | ern nearby if you are a cav |  | ke Hamilton. This is the |
| our trip. | adise. We went out to Bull | Arkansas get | addict | xt, we went to Hot Springs | e- |
|  | untain, the highest poin | of re |  |  | t its shores. Many hous |
| arkansas -nin entering | nearby, and went to the top |  | largest concrete dams | is by taking at tour (guided | 俍 and in Hot Springs wer |
| giant of a man-made lake cr | tower. The view fro | they welcome | America. Soon others followe | ad narrated) through the cidy | hav |
| ed by a dam on the White | breathtaking in all dir | them with | and water sports bec | and National Park. So many | ore surp |
| ver. Accordin | A | open arms | dominant factor in the north | mous homes are there and | oll |
| ion, there is over | to | - Big Spring | tranas now has 9.7000 miles |  |  |
| es of shoreline. All | know | has the poten |  | stored by wealthy peop ath house row is no longe |  |
|  | were at the entrance at 9 a.m. when the gate was unlocked, | op a brisk |  |  | here because they first came |
| hin a set distan |  | tourist trade, Griffith | Another worthwhile place to | They are having to remove all | and f |
| from the established | scenes and cool breezes. Th | though we | visit is Mammoth Springs near |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| can be too near |  |  |  |  | Spring Herald. |
|  |  | dam on White River | ean water. I thoug | Next on our list was a $15-\mathrm{m}$ |  |

## WEDDINGS



Suzanne-Somrers vows to stay fit for life, not diet The ASSOCIATED PRESS under a lot of pressure to stay
thin. But she vows that she will never "diet" again.
As the author of two weighther ThighMaster and
ButtMaster exercise products Somers, 52, knows the public
keeps an eye on her figure watching what st
how she exercises.
out following through," she said in a telephone intervie Years ago, while on the set
he hit '70s sitcom, "Three's would make daily trips to the
food table for a cookie or piece of chocolate with n
adverse effect on her waistline When she turned 40, she
began gaining weight.
""My metal me." she said.
After taking an ineffective ride on the "diet roller coast-
er.". she began meeting with
nutritionists and doctors who explained that as people age, it ood. hydrates, like white flour pasta
and breads, were responsible for her weight gain, she said,
because they store energy as fat cells.
Since 1992 , she has followed a system of eating a lot of pro-
tein, fruits, vegetables and whole grains, "For the last few ears, it 's been my great secret
How do I eat so much and stay weighs about 116 pounds. recipes on scraps of paper and photocopying them to give to
friends. Then, at the urging of husband Alan Hamel, she put "Eat Great, Lose Weight", was ook, ", Get Skinny on Fabulous Food," was just published
(Crown, \$24). Both books are best sellers. peatals and and Cinderella and
pred Prince Charmin.
The groom's cake was two
tiered, iced like water and
lopped with an antique square


The bride is a 1992 graduate 1998 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. She is

The groom is a 1994 graduate
of Permian High School. He is employed by Texas Sailing Following a wedding trip that was a surprise to the bride, the
couple have made their home in Austin. recipes for Moroccan Chicken
with Preserved Lemon Rinds,
Marinated Grilled Butterflied
Leg of Lamb, and Chocolate Souffle with Whipped Cream does not include nutritional
information with her recipes.)
She believes in "food combin-
ing," which she defines as eat. ing certain foods together and
keeping others separate to aid
digestion She also believes in digestion. She also believes in
eliminating sugar and high starch foods.
And she has a simple mes
sage for scientists who might sage for scientists who might
discount her methods: "science
 trainer for about 35 minutes ing her ThighMaster into her Her life is busy. In addition
to writing books and running her fitness business, she also appears on "Candid Camera,"
which airs on CBS. Somers said she uses cooking as "a
kind of Zen" that allows her to be focused and creative, yet
relaxed.
She traces her love of cooking to her childhood, when she
made her first beef stroganoff
at 9 . She enjoys preparing at 9. She enjoys preparing
meals for guests and has fed 40
people people at a party.
Does she consider herself an actress first, an author, even a "No one has a career like
mine," she said. "I'm a hyphen.浣新

## 215 Main Str

treet training at the same time.

New ABC quiz show asks million-dollar question


## STORK CLUB

## Kate Addie Carson, girl, Aug. 4, 1999, $12: 33$ p.m., eight pounds nine ounces and 21 inches long; parents are Doug and Katricia Carson of Ackerly. Grandparents are Boyd and Marilyn Carson of Big Spring, and Stanley and Jackie Knight

 Brittian Anthony Conger,boy, July $29,1999,12: 51$ p.m., bive pounds five ounces and 18
inches long; parents are Candra and Tony Conger of Stanton.
Grandra Grandparents are Cheryl and
James Beeson and Bennie and Brenda Davis, all of Big Spring.
Kaitlyn Paige Mathews, girl

## Aug. 1, 1999, 10:32 a. m., six pounds $81 /$ ounces and 20 inches long; parents are Marta inches long; parents are Marta Paige Mathews and Marquies

 Grandparents are Ulysses andJewel Mathews of Big Spring,
and Walter and Yolanda Lewis

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in his native Britain. When he
saw it, he was "transixied."
"It was almost like revealed
truth! I imagine it's what peo college professors. Ir we re
going to kill you, we're gonna
kill you with range.
"But to win on this show," he
adds, "you also must have the
courage of a lion. In front of
the entire national viewing
public, you will be making the
greatest financial decisions of
your life" - to stop or go on -
"moment after moment after
moment."
The questions were composed
in California, 3,000 miles from
the show's Manhattan produc-
tion office, at ABC parent Walt
Disney Co. The results, Davies
says, now reside on some care-
fully guarded computer disks.
Which brings up another of
his obligations: Keeping every-
thing honest. The quiz-show
heyday was laid waste by
fraud, as everyone knows who
saw Robert Redford's 1994 film
"Quiz Show."
Davies is happy to recite the
measures taken to ensure "the
sacred separation of contestants
and (question) writers." But it
all comes down to this: "The
only person who ever deals
with the questions AND deals
with contestants," he says
pointedly, "is me." truth! I imagine it's what peo
ple feel when they go to hear
someone like Billy Graham or someone like Billy Graham or
Tony Robbins, or whoever that person is for you," Davies says.
"It was the best-produced. "It was the best-produced,
greatest idea I'd ever seen. Al
designed to take that one greatest
designed to take that one
moment where the contestant
could win or lose everything. and maximize it - again and again and again.
"Just blew me awa
Long story short: This is the
quiz show Davies has spent a
solid year adapting for viewers solid year adapting for viewers
in the New World.
"This show looks so simple," he says. "Like a duck: On the
surface, a duck's work looks so surface, a duck's work looks so
simple. But underneath, it's
paddling like hell." A year of paddling for Davies
and his staff included setting and his staff included setting
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show's initial, open to-anyone
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"We don't kill you with
impossible material," Davies

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Rocker Etheridge takes job on Lifetime
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changed Melissa Etheridge's Chife. Etheridge will narrate stories of people who have encoun
tered life-altering twists of fate in "Beyond Chance,", an hour long series debuting Monday
on Lifietime. It's the first TV gig for the
Grammy-winning
singer Lifetime, with programming that targets women
approached Etheridge to be "I felt it had to be very
organic and very natural, and
it had to be sity it had to be a storytelling
emphasis," she said. "It was
not to be sensational or strange." Etheridge's husky-voiced na
ration is woven with inte ration is woven with inter
views of the people whose live views of the people whose
have changed. She tapes he
segments separately segments separately, often
doing a couple a day. That doing a couple a day. Tha
allows her to spend time with her $21 / 2$-year-old daughter and an 8-month-old son.
One of the stories One of the stories that moved Etheridge was that of a young
girl and boy at a German con centration camp. The girl secretly brings food to the boy
until the day he tells her he's until the day he tells her he's
being transferred to another camp. Years later in the United States, they meet again - on a
blind date. The couple has been blind date. The couple has been "I get all chok "I get all choked up every
time I talk about it," Etheridge
said. "That was really special", said. "That was really special." "What's fabulous is, each
story is so different. There are
stories that border on the impossible," Etheridge said
"They're like little documen



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with built-pin digital modems,
another major step in a sudden
scramble to make high-speed
Internet acess commonplace in
the home.
The new internal modems,
made by Texas Instruments, are
being offered as an optional lea-
ture with IBM's Aptiva line of
computers, boosting the price
by about \$100, IBM said
Wednesday
Aside. from that added
expense, a built-in modem
would likely make it easier and
from a dial-up Internet connec-
tion to the spedy, "always-on"
technology known as DSL, or
digital subscriber line.
While dial-up and DSL both
transmit over a regular copper
phone wire, DSL is 50 -to-100
times faster than a standard
connection tusing even the
fastest non-digital modem.
"To download a graphic-rich
Internet page with audio using
a (standard) modem, it'll take 1)-
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maybe 1 million by the end of 1999, according to TI.
And even though DSL service And even though DSL service is fairly new throughout the
country, prices are alread falling sharply with numerous rivals leasing the local phone
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vice. In April, U S West cut its
monthly DSL fee to $\$ 30$, which doesn't include the $\$ 20$ or so a subsoriber would also have a company like America
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Children deserve the truth about grandfather's suicide
the streets or highways. Do
whatever it takes -remember.
one intoxicated person is usual.
ly no match for two or more ly no match for two or more
sober ones. You can outwit sober ones. You can outwit
them - or you can use force, if necessary. Everyone I've men-
tioned in this letter was at least twice my size. I'm female, only
5 foot 2, and weigh less than
100 pounds. - BEEN THERE 100 pounds. - BEEN THERE,
DONE THAT, AND I'LL KEEP DOING IT
DEEAR BEEN THERE:
admire your gutsiness an admire your gutsiness and
ingenuity in switching car keys
with your drunken male friend.
However, knowing how unpre. with your drunken male friend.
However, knowing how unpre-
dictable a person under the
influence can be, I would never recommend using force to dis-
suade someone from driving, because it could provoke vio-
lence. It's deplorable, but I've
seen it happen.
DEAR ABBY: In response to
the person who wrote to sug. gest that a cellular phone hikers and campers who are
lost in the woods. I beg to difrelied upon to help rescuers
find you. There are too many areas that don't have service,
or because of the terrain, there
isn't any cellular reception. One should never go into the
wilderness without a buddy, or
without telling someone where you plan to go and approxi-
mately when you will return.
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$\qquad$ and waiting for that meal
opportunity to come along. And
yes, wearing a whistle IS stanyes, wearing a whistle IS stan-
dard operating procedure.
STAYING FOUND IN COL "Best-Friendless," who wrote
about the 61 -year-old woman
who got a DUI ticket and now blames the friend: The writer
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out to me. the quintessential "city girl". .that in a wilder-
ness area a cell phone might be
$\qquad$ DEAR ABBY: My wife and I
have been annoyed by some-
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the excessive hugging? Or
should we avoid the hug and address the issue with them?
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