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## THURSDAY

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## Weather

Tonleght:


Trinity Baptist sets open house at new building Trinity Baptist Church
will host its new building Saturday from 10 a.m. -4 p.m.
The building east of the church at 900 E . 11th Place, was the former site of a grocery store. In
1996, the church bought the property and began renova
tions there in mid-1999. It houses Sunday school classes, a fully equipped kitchen will seat 400 .
During Saturday's event church members will be on facility.

What's UP...
TODAY
Masonic Lodge No. 598,
7:30 p.m. 219 Main
FRIDAY
a signal Mountain Quilting Gaild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church. Call 267.1037 or 267 . 7281. Bring a lunch. a The Greater Big Spring
Rotary Club, noon, Howard Rotary Club, noon, Howa
College Cactus Room. College Cactus Room, Brandin' Iron Restaurant I Spring City Senior Citizens country/western
dance, $7: 30$ to 10:30 p.m. All dance, $7: 30$ to 10:30 p.m. All
seniors invited. SATURDAY
The Heritage Museum, The Potton House, 200 Oregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5
p.m.
p.m. Dance, $8: 30$ p.m., Eagles DDance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles
Lodge, 704 West Third.
Members and guests welMembers and guests wel-
come.

MONDAY
Lions Clubr, $6: 30$ p.m., 1607 East Third.
tUESDAY
Intermediate line dance
classes, 9 a.m. Senior classes, 9 a.m. Senior
Citizens Center, call 267
${ }^{628 .}$ Big Spring Rotary Club noon, Howard College
Cactus Room Cactus Room. COptimist Club, 7 a.m
Howard College Cactus Howard College Cactus
Room. Mall walkers meet 9.15 Sprin in front of movie theater box office.

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7335 before $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on week-

## WTCA disbands, Howard College art department moving in

## By GINA GARZA

The West Texas Center for the rts (WTCA) on the Howard College campus is being dis banded.
The center was established in The center was established in
January 1992, and was original ly located at 125 E . Third St. It originally operated as a non-
profit organization under the profit organization under the umbrella of Big Spring Main
Street Inc. Within the first year, however, the center started experiencing funding problems.


William Wise, from left, McKenzie Metcalf, Paden Black, lesha Simpso Tausha Massey and Morgan Metcalf get ready during the summer program at the YMCA. the YMCA.

Area school graduations set tonight, Friday By GINA GARZA Staff Writer
While 25 Garden City High School seniors will graduate
tonight, several hundred area tonight, several hundred area
students will don caps and gowns Friday for ceremonies across the Crossroads area. Garden City High School's
graduation ceremony begins at Auditorium in the Ruth Cook Auditorium. Then again on
Friday night. Forsan and Friday night, Forsan and with those in Stanton, Sands and Borden County, will con duct the
monies.

At Garden City, special hon- High School is Kyndra Lee
ors will go to valedictorian
Batla, who has maintained a Jared Eggemeyer, who has
maintained a 3.98 grade point $\begin{gathered}3.97 \text { grade point average. } \\ \text { Batla is the daughter of Garry }\end{gathered}$ average.
He is the son of Jimmy and
Donna Eggemeyer Donna Eggemeyer. He has been president of the National Honor Society, president of Student Council, treasurer of Beta Club and secretary of 4 -H Club Eggemeyer. has participated in
UIL tennis,' One Act Play, UIL science and computer applicascience and computer applica-
tions. He plans on attending Texas Tech University to major in business. Salutatorian for Garden City

Batla is the daughter of Garry
and Darla Batla. She is current ly serving as National Honor Society vice president as well as
the National the National Beta Club vice president.
Batla has served as the FHA president and Student Council
secretary and has secretary and has been a mem-
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year.
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 the state level. She plans on pursuing a career in nursing. from Garden City High School tonight are: Cory Batla, Kyndra Batla, Aaron Bednar, LoraBraden, Ismel Brise Braden, Ismael Briseno, Sergio
Colunga, Sara Crowley, Jesse Cummings, Jared Eggemeyer, John Escamilla, Ronald Henrichs, James Hines, Deidra Hirt, Jill Hoelscher, Maggie
Lopez, Maria Lopez, Tracey Lopez, Maria Lopez, Tracey
Machicek, Petra Mier, Rolando Ortiz, Jody Pelzel, Jason Smith, Alicia Trevino, Lori Trevino,
Matthew Webb and Jason Matthe
Wilde.

## Local Heart Association chapter elects officers, honors its volunteers

By LYNDEL MOODY
The American Association-Big Spring Chapter recently elected new member

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The mission of the American
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diovascular diseases and stroke, said Brooks.
The organization's The organization's main
objective is to raise funds for objective is to raise funds for
research and educational materials and it holds a number of fundraisers during the year. raising events throughout the raising events throughout the
year, which are the Heart Walk
in the fall and the Gala Banquet in the fall and the Gala Banquet
in the spring," she said. "We


Kirk Kiser,Store Director, left, and Hatton Moore, of HEEB Food Stores, were on hand Wednesday morning to make a presentation to the Big Spring Police Department. Pollice Chief Lonnie Smith, second from right, and Det. Steve Wright of the BSPD accepted the donation of survellance camera viewing equipment. This equipment will allow the pollice to view the tape from survellance
cameras at local businesses without having to send the tapes outside the clty for processing.
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- Vincent G. Garcia Jr. 44. of Coahoma, indicted on felony
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- Terry S. Diaz, 17, of 1003
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thorized use of a motor vehicle - Christene Beam (aka Christine Hendrix), 19, no ure to stop and render aid.

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GRAM, also known as Meals $\begin{aligned} & \text { on Wheels, needs volunteers to } \\ & \text { deliver meals. } \\ & \text { If you can spare one hour per }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{gathered}\text { The }\end{gathered}$ Big $\begin{gathered}\text { Spring } \\ \text { Department reported the follice }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{rll}\text { If you can spare one hour per } & \text { The Big Spring Police } \\ \text { week to deliver eight or } 10 & \text { Department reported the follow } \\ \text { meals, we need you. About 85 } & \text { ing activities between } 8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} \\ \text { ind }\end{array}$ to 90 meals are prepared, pack-
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> EdwardJones

Ramseys feel vindicated by polygraph, police dispute results
TEXAS NEWS

ATLANTA (AP) - Backed by
results from a privately fadministeried polygraph test, the parents of JonBenet Ramsey again declared their innocence in her test changes nothing.
"They are not controlling this Mvestigation. We are," said ark Beckner, police chief in
oulder. Colo., where the gir was killed in 1996. "There is nothing today that is going to hange where ", The lie det administered by Ed Gelb, a former president of the American olygraph Association. The ie detector test from the FBI because of the agency's ties to he Boulder police.
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One dead, 11 injured after plant explosion

DONALDSONVILLE, La. (AP)<br>ers were in critical condition at - An explosion and fire ripped hrough an ammonia processkilling one worker and injuring 11 others, five critically. The blast Wednesday night coutd be felt for miles. It hapempty mixing tank at CF Industries, about 55 miles west of New Orleans in the industri${ }_{\text {Mississippi River }}$ along the Mississippi River control in about 20 minutes and there were no chemical leaks, said Lt. Mike Edmonson, a state police spokesman. The plant,

which makes nitrogen-based fertilizer, remained in operation except for the area involved in the explosion. The name of the worker who
died was not immediately died was
released.
A spokeswoman for Baton Rouge General Hospital said 11 people were injured, including
two in critical condition and two in critical condition and
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Riverview Medical Center in Jim spokesman, declined a comment late Wednesday. He said the company was preparing a statement. There were 60 workers at the
plant at the time of the explo sion and as many as 20 near the blast site, said Doug Cain, a state police spokesman
The cause of the explosion
was not immediately was not immediately known. The force of the blast, along
with the fire, made it difficult with the fire, made it difficult
to determine the exact point of explosion, Cain said.
The plant, a sprawling facility that covers more than 200 acres, is described as one of the
largest nitrogen fertilizer complexes in the world.
CF Industries cited National Safety Council figures in 1999 that showed the plant with five
million safe work hours, rankmillion safe work hours, rank-
ing it first in the nation and third in the world among similar facilities.
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would open their would open their minds and their hearts and know our daughter.

Patsy Ramsey

## of her parents' Boulder home on

 Dec. 26, 1996. Nobody has been cies have but Boulder authorities have said John and Patsy "umbrella of suspicion." Beckner reiterated that Boulder police would seriously consider only tests adminis-tered by the FBI. He added that the privately administered poly graph could taint future tests.

New Mexico fire contained late Wednesday LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) 48,000 acres and destroyed more than 200 homes in
northern New Mext northern New Mexico was 100 percent contained Wednesday
evening, the Forest Service said.
Fire officials expected to have the Cerro Grande fire Despite containmen Service officials fear the fire, the largest and most destruc-
tive in New Mexico history, could flare up again during thunderstorms forecast for the Los Alamos area this week. "We have some fuels out
there that are prime to burn", said fire information officer Joe Pasinato.
More than 600 firefighters,
including support staff, still including support staff, still
were involved in fighting the were involved in fighting the
blaze, which started May 4 as a controlled burn before trol and whipped it out of con-
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## I've been told by experts the has been an instructor for the more often you take a poly. FBI and the Department of

 graph, the less effective they Defense. become," Beckner said. "It doesn't end all the ques In March, the Ramseys told tions, but it certainly is aplus,",ABC they would submit to a said Ronald Carlson, a professor polygraph if results were publiapiygraph if resuits were publi
cized, if it were administered independent of the Boulder police and
in Atlanta.
The Ramseys underwent lie
detector tests in April by an detector tests in April by an
independent expert but independent expert, but those tests were inconclusive, accord-
ing to their attorney, Lin Wood. Patsy Ramsey said the latest. test results gave confirmation to
questions "I've known the questions "I've known
answer to for three years." answer to for three years."
"The truth is the truth, an doesn't change,", she said. Criminal justice experts say the results of Gelb's tests could
help the Ramseys' case. Gelb <br> <br> <br> \section*{<br> <br> \section*{<br> \section*{Five killed in robbery <br> <br> <br> \section*{<br> <br> \section*{<br> \section*{Five killed in robbery <br> <br> <br> \section*{<br> <br> \section*{<br> \section*{Five killed in robbery <br> <br> <br> \section*{<br> <br> \section*{<br> \section*{Five killed in robbery at fast-food restaurant at fast-food restaurant at fast-food restaurant at fast-food restaurant <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> NEW YORK (AP) - Police site of the <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> NEW YORK (AP) - Police site of the <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> NEW YORK (AP) - Police site of the <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> NEW YORK (AP) - Police site of the <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> City today in a search for two <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> City today in a search for two <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> City today in a search for two <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> <br> City today in a search for two men who walked into a men who walked into a men who walked into a men who walked into a Wendy's restaurant at closing Wendy's restaurant at closing Wendy's restaurant at closing Wendy's restaurant at closing time and fatally shot five
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redirecting forts." In a recently published book, the Ramseys theorize JonBenet
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Boulder police have concentrated on them instead of looking for the intruder Patsy Ramsey said. "I really wish we would stop
playing games," sha,, said. " playing games," sha,, said. "i mish they would their hearts and know that
daughter." Hairs were killed, dismem the bered with a bow saw and
buried. However, the bodies have not been found. The pros
ecution is expected to finish its case early Thursday
AUSTIN (AP) - Republican presidential contender George
W. Bush says his long list of vice presidential prospects doesn't include Colin Powell, a potent political figure who says
he doesn't want the job. "People who don't want to be considered for vice president are not going to be considered
for vice president."" Bush said on the eve of today's meeting with the former chairman of The soint Chiefs of Staff. The same goes for Arizona
Sen. John McCain, the Texas governor's vanquished primary rival who says he doesn't want to play second
White House.
"They have told me, the have said publicly, they don't want to be vice president,'
Bush said. Polls show McCain Bush said. Polls show McCain
and Powell are popular with voters and would enhance the GOP ticket. That may be why the Texas
governor seemed to leave the door open for both men, saying with a grin, "If they ever
change their mind, 'Ill let you
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amous atheist is not dead as A Baptist minister testified Wednesdày that he saw O'Hair in a Rominian resort town in Nover she 1997 two years I saw was Madalyn Murray O'Hair,' said William Gordon Jr.,. an the Southern Baptist O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and her granddaughter Robin Murray Othair disap gold coins, although $\$ 100,000$ o was later recovered.
Prosecutors believe the $\because$ AUSTIN (AP) - When the charged in the disappearance of

Mountain Medical Center. A new approach to emergency care that provides

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comprehensive evaluation of your condition within minutes of your arrival. Quality
care by healthcare professionals. A new technology called ProMed" which track
your care, from arrival to dismissal. And ER Plus even gives you take-home
instructions for later. All of which means less wait. Less worry. More care. More ER.

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| John A. Moseley | \# | Bm McClellan News Editor |

## Fire chief

 choice was a good oneWe were pleased to see that Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqingly supported City Monager Gary Fuqua in his decisio
nominate Brian Jensen as fire chief. Jensen joined the department in 1988, and took over
day-to-day operations of the Emergency Medical Services in 1995 - a position he will continue to hold as fire chief. In what can only be a plus for the city, he has learned "on the job," having served as interim fire chief for the past six months.
There can be no doubt that Jensen has as his top pri-
ority the safety and welfare of the community. ority the safety and welfare of the community. In our
dealings with him as EMS deputy chief we know he dealings with him as EMS deputy chief, we know he the use of seat belts and child safety seats.
Big Spring had good candidates for the position, and we feel that the other local men who applied - deputy chiefs Alex Calvio or Steve Hedges - would also have had the community's best interest at heart
It will be interesting to see how Fuqua's decision to
combine the jo of fire chief and EMS director plays combine the job of fire chief and EMS director plays out. Fuqua feels the job can be accomplished by one
person, and Jensen obviously believes he can handle it as well. The move also saves the city approximate-
ly $\$ 40,000$ annually, funds which can be used to aid our emergency services.
No doubt it will be a challenging role for Jensen as the current EMS contract with the fire department expires and the council looks for the best possible solution for ambulance service in the near future.
We congratulate him on his appointment, as well Fuqua and the council for making a quick and concise Fuqua an
decision.

Other Views


## Letter policies

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Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.

- Provide a daytime telephone $n$
ddress for verification purposes.
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- Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
etters from our circulation area will be given preference. P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring. 79721.

Crafters' work is mending colors for the sun

WFalt, Chapel, the docent on
duty stopped him from taking a picture of a prized stained. glass window
Not on her
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designed an designed and Armstrong, father and daugh ter artists who once toiled in the same league as Louis The stained glass in Faith The stained glass in Faith
Chapel is some of the finest
Georgia - there's a Tiffany Georgia - there's a Tiffany window here, too - and the
Jekyll Island Authority aims to keep it safe.
"I was impressed by the docent's diligence," John says.
He got his photo He got his photo later, not to
mention the window itself. The 4-by-7-foot beauty was lifted from its home above the altar and carefully carted by pickup
truck to a nearby villa.
"The Adoration of the Christ

one piece at a time in a gentle,
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Man's crown. John and Penny are measuring channels of lead alloy that will replace the origi-
nal pure lead that has decomnal pure
posed.
Outsid Outside, the spring is an invitation embossed with live, oaks and sunlight. The setting
would tempt less-determined souls. Maybe that's why Shadetree Studios of Petosk has lasted for 25 years, while
other stained-glass outfits have come and gone. These workhorses wear blinders. Penny was in on the ground floor of
Shadetree. Now she and John own the company Every now and then, a visitor
stops by to ask questions about the work. There were so many interruptions the first couple
weeks that visitation limits
had to be set.
But John and the rest of the
crew are patient. They see educrew are patien. chout the
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glass as part of the job. "People look up at a stained corever and think it's going to be there forever," John says. They don't notice the buckling
and sagging and cracked glass and sagging and cracked glas
until what might have been minor fix becomes major det rioration. The "layered" stained glass
is both an unusual and an is both an unusual and an
"exceptional" example of

> American art, Bowe says. "The
craftsmen really were pushing
he envelope with the terhnolohe envelope with the technolocentury. They were doing the not copy the Europeans." not copy the Europeans.
It's also the most difficult
restoration work Shadetree has restoration work Shadetree has
ever tackled. ever tackled.
When the layers were separated, the artists found "Ittle
dead critters," dust, soot from gas lamps - and broken glass
The goal is to patch and keep as much orizinall glass as poss
ble, to brighten it with cleaning, and to stabilize the window for at least another 15 or
100 years. An exterior laminate of safety glass will be added as
well, and the reinstallation will
be to museum-quality specifications.
Mea Meanwhile, the group works It's hard to be away from home so long, but having the work Jekyll happy. "I think they feared that once
the window drove off this
island they would never again,', John says.
They will see it again, fates Light will pour through the Light will pour through the
century old glass and dapple the chapel floor with jewel-col-
ored strokes. And the work of father and daughter will have
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## Girl's first haircut will benefit children with serious illnesses $\frac{\text { By DEBBIE L. JENSEN }}{\text { Features Editor }}$

When Alyssa Garcia heads
back to Bauer Elementary for back to Bauer Elementary for fifth grade in August, some of
her friends may not recognize her.
The 10 -year-old on Tuesday
got more than 16 inches of her got more than 16 inches of her
long, dark hair cut off. And she long, dark hair cut off. And she
donated the thick braid to Locks of Love, a non-profit
organization that provides wigs organization that provides wigs
to children with serious illness "I heard about them on TV," Alyssa said. "They give the
hair to kids who are sick and hair to kids who are sick and
lost their hair. I thought this way, I could get my hair this and make other people happy at the same time." While she had been asking to
have her almost kneelin have her almost knee-length
hair cut for more than a year her mother, Alvida, was still hesitant.
"It was
"It was so pretty, and people
always told me never to cut it", she said. She said Alyssa had had several trims in her life, but never had much cut off.
She had not had a hair cut at all in three years.
But in the end, the cut
seemed like a good idea since it seemed like a good idea since it
will allow Alyssa to wash, dry
and style her own hair Mom and style her own hair. Mom daughter was a baby.

"She's tired of it," Alvida
said. "When she said she would donate it, we said, 'Okay!!" But Tuesday's visit to Attitudes hair salon in Big
Spring Mall was a surprise for Lawanda Hamm, served on the
Relay for Life committee and Relay for Life committee and
is a longtime volunteer with
the American Cancer Society sors for the first, painstaking cut. Then Correa trimmed and
styled Alyssa's new 'do, which tyled Alyssa's new 'do, which
was still below her shoulders. still smiling.

 Ing's kickoff for ths, enjoys a cookie at Tuesday mornIng's kickoff for the summer reading program at the Howard County Library. Programs will be offered Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a .m. through June 29. A closing party will honor all children who read, or had read to them, at least 10 books.

## We fail to protect children in dangerous world

QUESTION: I have heard you
say that we have shamefully
mismanaged the present say that we have shamefully
mismanaged the present gener-
ation of children. Explain what ation of children. Explain what
you meant by that. DR. DOBSON: I was referring
to the many harmful influences that previous generations did-
n't have to confront, at least n't have to confront, at least
not to the degree that we see today.
That includes safe-sex ideology, and yiolence and sexyit and television 1 -refers ysang
activity and drug abuse, and many other dangerous aspects I was speak extreme emphasis on physical attractiveness and body con-
sciousness in Wester sciousness in Western nations
that is having a terrible impact that is having a terrible impact
on children. It can even be lifethreatening to them. A study done at the University of
California has shown that 80 California has shown that 80
percent of girls in the fourth grade have attempted to diet
because they see themselves as One elementary school girl One elementary school girl
justified her dieting by saying
she just wanted to be skinny so that no one would tease her. How sad it is that children in
this culture have been taught this culture have been taught
to hate their bodies .. to mea-
sure their worth by comparison
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of childhood of childhood.
Dozens $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Dozens of } \\ \text { studies now }\end{array} & \text { DOBSON }\end{array}$ overweight children are held in low regard by their peers, even
at an early age. According to one investigation, silhouettes of
obese children were desri obese children were described
by 6 -year-olds as "lazy", "stu pid" and "ugly.
This overemphasis on beauty
does not occur in a vacuum This overemphasis on beauty course. Our children have caught our prejudices and our
system of values.
We, too, measure human We, too, measure human
worth largely on a scale of physical attractiveness. It's bad
enough when adults evaluate enough when adults evaluate
each other that way. It's tragic
ready concluded that they hready concluded that they're
hopelessly flawed, even before We has gotten started. the many pressures on today's kids. Fifty years ago, parents and other adults acted in con-
cert to protect kids .. from cert to protect kids .- from
pornography, from sexual pornography, from sexual
abuse, from harmful ideas and
from dangerous substances. Millifons of husbands and wives.
Mind of the children." It was understood that tender minds and bodies needed to be shielded
from that which could hurt from that which could hur
them. but now, child abuse, date disease are rampant
As the family has unraveled more self-centered and preoccu pied, children are often left to fend for themselves in a very
dangerous world. It may be our greatest failing as a people. QUESTION: I've read that it is possible to teach 4 -year-old working on this with my child? WNSWER: If a youngster is particularly sharp and if he or
she can learn to read without she can learn to read without feeling undue adult pressure, it
would be advantageous to teach

But that's a much bigger "if'
than most people realize. There are some parents who find it difficult to work with their ration over immaturity and uninterest.
Furtherm Furthermore, new skills
hould be hould be taught at the age Why invest unnecessary effort trying to teach a child to read
when he has not yet learned to cross the street, tie his shoes count to 10 or answer the teleIt seems foolish to set pan icky seems foolish to get pan The best policy is to provide your children with many inter-
esting books and materials esting books and materials answer their questions. You can then introduce them to phonics and watch the lights go
on. It's fun if you don't push too hard.
EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James c. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday
as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to
P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, P.O. Box 444,
Colo.; 80903.

Cafeteria cliques: Why do kids choose segregated seating at lunchtime?

## CEDAR HILL (AP) - Just as church on Sunday is the most school, like the town, enjoys an exceptionally diverse popula church on Sunday is the most segregated hour of the week

 lunchtime in high-school cafeterias is the most segregated period of the school day.And at a glance, Cedar Hill
High School is no until you look closer and listen. The separation is so seamless that students barely notice it attention. That may have something to do with Cedar Hill, a small community that has grown from 3,000 to 30,000 in
the past 20 years. Tucked away the past 20 years. Tucked away
in the far southwestern corner in the far southwestern corner
of Dallas County, the high tion. The school is 45 percent
white, 38 percent black and nearly 14 percent Hispanic. Cedar Hill, which is dominated by relative newcomers, is a matters of race. The city has no matters of race. The crity has no ational traditions, bad or good. One recent spring morning,
an hour before the first of thre an hour before the first of three dents shuttles from Algebra or PE to Speech or Math. They
barely have time to look up when a friend greets them in passing.
At 10:56, though, the bell
sounds, and the pace and tone
change. Freshmen go to their
cafeteria with rectangular
tables lined up in rows.
Sophomores gather at round
tables in their eatery, and the
upperclassmen crowd the
junior-senior common.
Black kids go to their table,
Hispanics to their spot, and
whites to theirs.
School principals, teachers
and cafeteria workers see this
phenomenon daily and wonder
why. Beverry Tatum, a dean at
Mount Holyoke College in
South Hadley, Mass., has a the-
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Elliott, Richard Pugh and Elliott, Richard Pugh and.
Michael Mohler are white

For Your Information
The Last Word

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Many Grated animated films - trom "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Pinocchio" through "Toy Story"
contain a surprising amount of violence, researchers say. In a study published in Wedresday's Journal of the American Medical Association,
two researchers cited scenes of fisticuffs, sword-fighting, gunplay and other aggressive
action.
Hollywood is often criticized for violence in movies for adults, but parents should be aware of what is in Grated movies, the researchers said. each contained at least one act of violence. At least one character was injured in 46 of the movies, and at least one was killed in half of the films. The movies averaged 9.5 minutes of violence, with the 1998 King Arthur tale "Quest movie. The researchers said they believe their study included every G-rated theatrical fea ture available on video before last September.

BIG SPRING HIGH SChool Class Reunion of 1950 is looking for the following graduates: Norman Brown, Gray Vernon Smith, Mary Jane Coupch, Delores Franklin, Margaret Hurt, Lou Ann Miller, Doris Ann Stevens, Mozelle Day, Betty Jo Lediow, Pat Miller, Maudean Pinkerton, Betty Hamrick and Janice Montgomery.
If you know about these people, please call Kilpatrick Choate, 393-5722.

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Area schools honor top graduates

By cina garza Staff Writer

Other area schools hav named their top two graduatin Coahoma High School named Lorin Wolf as
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of the senior
class. He has
maintained a
4.0 grade
point average.
Wolf is the
son of Steve
and Jean Ann
Wolf.
He has been He has been
$t u d e n$ Council president, National Honor Society president, junior and sopho captain, area FFA president vice president and secretary. He has also been involved in
HL and debated for four years done persuasive speaking for two and did One Act Play for nne year. Wolf advanced to persuasive speaking and received an Honorable Mention All-Star cast in One Act. He also played football for four ears, lifted in Powerlifting for
three years and ran track for wo. His football awards include: Coahoma MVP, foot-
ball hero, outstanding offensive ineman for two years and the ighting Heart Award. He plans on attending Texas
A\&M University to major in eterinarian medicine. Amanda Morales has been siven the honor of being salutachool for Coghoma High Sas
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tained a 3.9
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average.
She is the
daughter of
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Morales.
Morales has participated
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She plans on attended the and team captain his She plans on attended the and team captain his seni
University of the Permian Basin and major in accountan cy and information systems.
Stanton High School has Stanton High School has
valedictorians for this year Clayton Baker and Brand Allred. They have both main-
tained a 4.62 grade point tained a 4.62 grade point aver-
age.
Baker is the son of Albert and Baker is the son of Albert and
Elaine Baker. He has been the
president of FCA president of FCA, a member of
the Industrial Technology Club DFYIT and National Honor Society. He has participated in
football for four years $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wash was presented with an } \\ & \text { a member of the second team }\end{aligned}$ 年A-American Scholar award was a member of who a member of the second team
academic all-state golf and JV was a member of Who's
Who Among American High track. He participated in UIL School Students. He was also
competitions in calculator competitions in calculator named a United States Award
applications and computer sci. Winner in foreign languag and applications and computer sci-
ence. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Winner in foreign language and } \\ & \text { received the President's Award }\end{aligned}$ Baker has received the US For Educational Excellence in Most Likely to Succeed as well

He as the $\begin{gathered}\text { Valedictorian } \\ \text { Scholarship and Grace Loveless }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Howard College. } \\ \text { Kyle Allen Newton is Forsan }\end{gathered}$ Jcholarship and Grace Loveless
Jones Scholarship. He plans on attending Texas
Tech University. $\begin{aligned} & \text { High Schoo } \\ & \text { salutatorian. } \\ & \text { He has }\end{aligned}$ Allred is the daughter of
Kelvin and Danen Kelvin and Danon Allred. She
has been a ULI ready has been a UIL ready writing place, regional qualifier and participated in all district tract. current events and issues team championship, was a discus
district champion, 400 M relay district runner up, track regional qualifier.
She was also voted as Most She was also voted as Most
Likely to Succeed and received the Grace Loveless Jones
Scholarship. Marines Scholarship, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marines } \\ & \text { Distinguished Athlete Award, }\end{aligned}$. Academic Athlete Award and
Best All Around Athlete Award. All Around Athlete Allred plans on attending
Texas A\&M University Texas A\&M University.
Forsan High School's valedic. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Award. } & \text { and all district linebacker. He } \\ \text { Allred plans on attending } & \text { has also participated in state } \\ \text { Texas A\&M University } & \text { marching band competition } \\ \text { Forsan High School's valedic- } & \text { area marching band competi } \\ \text { torian is Derek William Wash. } & \text { tion and state solo and ensem }\end{array}$ ble contest band

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## IN BRIEF

Ballapalooza tourney deadline is extended The deadline has been
extended to May 30 for the
Ball Ballapalooza softball tourn
ment, scheduled June $3-4$ the Roy Anderson Complex.
Entry is $\$ 120$ per team, 20 eam limit. For information or

## Sands schedules hoops

 camp for June 26-30 Sands High School head basketball coach Harold Scott has
scheduled the "Camp for scheduled the "Camp for
Champs" basketball camp for
June 26-30. Camp sessions will be from
a.m. to $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. each day for youngsters in grades
while those in grades 5.8 will
and 4 p.m.
Fees will be $\$ 25$ for those
attending the morning ses attending the morning ses-
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sions will be $\$ 30$. The deadline for registering
is June 19 . For more infor
scott at $353-4800$.

## Steers basketball camp

 scheduled for Monday| The |
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| Basketball Camp has been |
| scheduled to begin Monday at |

Steer Gym.
Camp sessions will be held
from 8:30 a.m. to $11: 30$ a.m. from $8: 30$ a.m. to $11: 30$ a.m.
each day through Thursday, June 1 .
The camp is open for young.
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eighth grades. Fees will be $\$ 45$ per youngster.

Summer tennis clinic slated to begin Monday Sumper. Tannis Clinic ha
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thrqugh Thursday. June 1 the Figure Thurstay. June 1,
Tennis Center in
Comanche Trail Park. The four-day camp for
youngsters between the ages
of 5 and 18 will feature three hours of intensive training
each day under the direction Blacketer.
Fees are $\$ 96$ per player and camp sessions will be from
a.m. to noon each day. For more informatio
Blacketer at $264-6834$.

Camp of Champs slated to begin June 5 at BSHS
The Camp of Champs
weightlifting camp at Big
Spring High School will begin June 5 at the BSHS Athleti
Training Center.
The camp is designed f
youngsters in grades $5-8$. For more information, call
Ricky Long at 263 -0519 or the
Big Spring High School athlet ic department at 264-3662. parent-child tournament A parent-child tournamen at Big Spring Country Club. Entry fees for the trophy
division - age groups 5 to 11, 12 to 15 and 16 to 18 - will be
$\$ 30$ per team with a $\$ 15$ addi-
tional charge for another child playing with the same parent $\$ 80$ per team with a $\$ 40$ fee for with the same parent. Play will begin with a 9 a.m shotgun start on Saturday
and Sunday's round will begin at 1 p.m.
For more information, cal

## On the air

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7 finals, Dallas Stars at Colorado. Avals, Dallas Stars at Colora
Avalanche, ESPN, Ch. 30 .

## NFL owners discuss expanding playoff field to 14 teams in 2002

BALTIMORE (AP) - The NFL playoffs
might soon go the weventh-best team, the third-best face might soon go the w
ketball tournament ketball tournament.
League owners are considering
The change was discussed Tuesday
and Weanesday at the NFL owners meetexpanding the playoff field to 14 teams and using a seeding system that would make it easier for stronge
advance to the Super Bowl.
The change would occur in 2002 , when
Houston Houston becomes the NF's 3 nnd mem-
ber and the league switches to eight four ber and the league switches to eight four-
team divisions. Playoff teams would be team divisions. Playoff teams would
seeded according to their record. It's not unlike the NCAA tournamen
which is designed to match the " be which is designed to match the"
teams against the lower qualifiers. The top seed in each conference would The top seed in each conference would
get a first-round bye, while the team
with the second-best record plays the
ings.
make the playoffs. Wild-card entrants regardless of their record, must play on "The road against division winners. There's a pretty good consensus
the playoffs," NFL adding two teams to the playoffs," NFL commissioner Paul
Tagliabue said Wednesday. "We would Tagd two games the first week. Le wound to
that is seeding. There's a lot of interest that is seeding. There's a lot of interest
in that." The new system would force a team
that already clinched a division to con-
al a team can lose the home-field
dion wage even though they were a divi sion winner under the seeding formula
then the last game becomes critical, then the last
Tagliabue said
A final vote
$\qquad$
"We didn't get a consensus but the fact that we were discussing seeding was an important development," Tagliabue said. Dallas and Detroit made the playoffs Dallas and Detroit made the playoffs
with a $8-8$ records in 1999 , and some own ers are worried that a losing team can qualify for a postseason that includes 1 "I think 12 is enough," Pittsburgh
Steelers owner Dan Rooney said. "We
there."
The 2002 schedule is the first The 2002 schedule is the first step
oward realignment. Tagliabue said keeping matchups such as the Jets iants and Redskins-Cowboys would be nsidered at the proper time. 1 rivalries, but we haven't focused on that. We spent a lot of time on the scheduling formula and not a lot of time on The owners also:

- formed a four-member committee ep them abreast of business issues. - approved $\$ 50$ million in league funds for construction of a stadium in
Seattle and $\$ 100$ million for a similar
project in Detroit.

Kansay City spaps Rangers' winning streak, $3=0$

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -
Tony Muser is not the sort of
manager to steal his manager
That's why it was difficult to pull out of him the fact that
Kansas City's $3-0$ victory over Texas on Wednesday night
meant something special. meant something special,
A few hours earlier, then
Royals announcel Royals announced that the lowkey Muser, who is very popular
with his players, signed a twowith his players, signed
year contract extension.
tions," Muser traine hide my emovery aware of how the players If I told you I wasn't thinking about that during the ballgame, I'd be lying to you. I thought
about it and I'm very proud of about it and I'm very proud of
the way they responded," he said.
Jeff Suppan (2-4), winless in eight previous starts, shut out

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Knicks seek some solution to diversified Indiana offense

Stunned by the diversified offense of the Indiana Pacers， offense of the Indiana Pacers， the New York Knicks need a defensive solution in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals． the Eastern Conference finals． The Knicks Knew all about

Reggie Miller，Rik Smits，Mark Jackson and Jalen Rose head ing into the best－ff－seven series．
Reserve Austin Croshere Reserve Austin Croshere，who
matched his career－high of 22 matched his career－high of 22
points to lead Indiana in Tuesday＇s $102-88$ victory，and a jump shooting Dale Davis were Each of tributions to the victo ry in Game 1，and New York
had no defense against had no defense against the
patient passing offense of patient passing ooffense
Indiana，which produced assists on 32 of the Pacers＇ 40 baskets． ＂We didn＇t make the adjust－
ment to them being a more crafty offensive team．They move well without the ball and have good catch－and－shoot play
ers，＂New York＇s Allan Houston
said

Hawks pick Illinois＇Kruger as new coach
ATLANTA（AP）－The
Atlanta Hawks said today they Attanta Hawks said today they
have hired Lon Kruger as their
new coach and will introduce new coach and will introduce
him at a news conference． Kruger，who led Illinois to the
second round of the NCAA second round of the NCAA Hawk executives in Atlanta on Wednesday and was hired by
general manager Pete Babcock to replace Lenny Wilkens，who
resigned last month after a dis resigned last mon
mal $28-54$ season．
 Triche declined to discus terms，but published reports
say he will receive a five－year say he will receive a five－year
deal worth $\$ 10$ million． Unlike Tom Izzo，who le
Michigan State to the nationa championship and was courted job down，Kruger is not readily seen as a college coach who might find success in the NBA
That doasn＇t bother Babcock． That doesn t other Babcock will，；the GM told The Atlanta Journal－Constitution． ＂It＇s my responsibility
make the right decision for franchise．I can＇t worry abou whether it＇s a popular one，
Babcock said．＂I wante outside the box wanted to go one who has a blue－collar ethic
and who could establish



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A：Hide behind a bush and make a


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wat* Hook up with friends,
but uspecial care financially. Another might not handle
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time alone, you luxuriate in the company of others. Tonight:
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tion, not exactly sure what to do. You might need to extend
yourself, and you could feel
pressured. Keep your plans, but
be nurturing to another. be nurturing to anoth
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make it up to them. Tonight: Where the gang is.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) difference benefits others. A minute demands on you, just another. Tonight: Whatever when you thought you were
free and clear. Honor existing
plans. Don't let another push you. Tonight: Out and about.
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Don't push. Be aware of others' lhe job done. Adjust plans, eve if you'd rather not. Take care of responsibilities fits
Tonight:Do what you must! Tonight: Do what you must
SCORPIO (Oet. 23-Nov. 21 ) *tt* Be sensitive to another,
but honor your own needs. You are in the mood to have fun and let your hair down. Star
celebrating the weekend a soon as possible. A partner's or
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down easy. Tonight: Do what you love.
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Make plans you'll enjoy. Tonight: Decide what yę́
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Girl with mustache shouldn't have to keep stiff upper lip

| DEAR ABBY: I have a 13 -year-old granddaughter who more, kids tease her about it. She tried to remove it by using something a friend gave her, upper lip. <br> Her mom told her to overlook when she tease her, and that "taken care of." Until then, what is my granddaughter supposed to do? beautiful girl, and my heart aches for her. <br> Abby, can some advice and other moms out daughters face the same problem? <br> INQUIRING <br> ENT <br> DEAR GRANDPARENT: Yes. <br> It's a common problem, and there are many choices - a selection of over-the-counter depilatory creams, waxes and bleaches are available. <br> If directions are carefully followed under her mother's supervision, your granddaugh- ter should get good results. Waxing "smarts" a bit, but it's far less painful than the embarrassment of unwanted facial hair. There is also the option of <br> When your granddaughter is older, she and her mother might discuss permanent hair removal with a dermatologist or licensed electrologist. <br> DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your letters regarding hospice care. <br> As an oncologist and a hospice physician, I have seen how our society's denial of death can unintentionally deny ing the final stage of life. <br> Today less than a quarter of patients who could benefit from hospice ever experience its often referred too late to benefit from excellent pain management, and psychosocial or spir- | itual care that can enrich the end of life. Moreover, most is a Medicare hospice benefit or that their health insurance provides coverage. <br> Fortunately, our society is starting to explore the possibility of dying well. The Foundation for End of Life Care recently helped found the nation's first interdisciplinary care issues. Housed in Duke University's Divinity School, it will provide much-needed edusionals and the public <br> End-oflife care choices, pain management, the effect -of spouse survival, and how different ethnic groups or cultures treat death, dying and bereavement are some of the topics for research. The institute will also advocate for the terminally ill in the health-care policy arena. Our goal as a foundation is to transform dying into the final act of living well. We urge individuals to do their part; by learning and talking about end-of-life options today.-J.R. WILLIAMS, M.D., CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT, FOUNDATION FOR END OF LIFE CARE <br> DEAR DR. WILLIAMS: 1 am pleased that hospice is finally being discussed more openly in institutions of higher learning. ters from readers relating their personal experiences with hospice -99 percent positive and incredibly touching. Hospice provides a great deal of comfort opatients and their families. <br> There is no reason why anyone with a terminal illness should feel he or she must endure pain - or die frightened or alone. <br> To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable - and most frequently requested poems and essays, send a busi-ness-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $\$ 3.95$ ( $\$ 4.50$ in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.) |
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In 1963, the Organization of Afriean Unity was founded in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. part of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in Luis, was dedicated.
In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L Hays, D.Ohio, admitted to a "personal relationship" with staff member who claimed
she'd received her job in order to be Hays' mistress. In 1979, 275 people died when
an American Airlines DC-10 Chicago's O'Hare takeoff from In 1992, Jay Leno debuted as
full-time host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.
Ten years ago: A congressional report cast doubts on the
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