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## Feds sue Barnes, Connally for 1985 illegal loans

Former Lt. Governor Ben Barnes and former Gov. John Connally's son, Mark, were named in a civil lawsuit filed by federal prosecutors last week that alleges the two men illegally se-cured three loans for about \$2.5 million in 1985 from a now-defunct savings and loan.

Prosecutors said the suit was filed n hopes of recouping damages for the jury that indicted her had its term ex-

Mr. Connally and Mr. Barnes with a crime, but the statute we are now using can be an effective tool in bank fraudrelated cases," said assistant U.S. At Hutchison to a property of they are brought this week.

Onion left one charge of official privately to develop a plan to add misconduct in place but said the other 15,000 more beds to existing prison units.

case involving the Delta Savings ent new indictments or amend the old county jails that are in a "crisis situsion of the Texas Education Agency. serving foods from the four major they serve. Association of Texas in Alvin, also ones with more specific allegations. ation." Officials said about 28,000 The article was submitted and printed food groups. concerns the bankruptcy of Barnes! The court has scheduled a hearing state inmates are backlogged in local at the request of Irene Hagendorf, The Dietary Guidelines for school district can always be made Connally Partnership, an Austin real for the case Jan. 7.

Connally. Mark Connally served as charged Sept. 27 with felony charges man John Montford, D-Lubbock, said Study collected information from a choose the most nutritious foods to fairly reported to lay a foundation of chief executive officer of the business. of official misconduct, tampering the plan would cost about \$130 mil-sample of schools and students at promote their long term health. understanding and to provide a spring-Barnes' personal bankruptcy and with government records and with lion, which would have to be taken those schools. A total of 545 schools Although these guidelines have board for strengthening child nutrition another civil suit Barnes filed against physical evidence, but the indictments from prison bonds, the prison agency out of 90,000 nationwide provided applied to children only since 1990 programs. the government figure in the proceed- were thrown out when it was discov- budget and other agencies. gs. ered that one grand juror had a theft
Court records show Connally has charge pending and thus was ineli- School Violence Study

including contacts, prescriptions for glasses, office and outpatient

surgery, laser, glaucoma, cataract and radial-keratotomy surger

For information.

THE EYE CARE CLINICS OF TEXAS breakdown of the family. It's the kids
unsupervised after school and the

Let's take a look:
How does a school meal's Full spectrum optometric and ophthalmological services

models they see on television." Education officials say they average American diet? haven't collected statewide informa-

Place 1 on the Texas Supreme Court. himself as the real George Busch," American diet. said Karen Hughes, executive directorof the Republican Party of Texas. "I'm

school lunches drops below 32% of This plan's recommendations improved accountability and per-

 School breakfasts and lunches meet the National Research Council recommendations for cholesterol. What other nutritional value does

a school meal provide? School lunches are superior to all other choices (including home packed lunches) in meeting the Recom-mended Dietary Allowances(RDA) for key nutrients. According to the study, school lunches meet the goal of providing at least one-third of the.

How much do school meals cost? •The study revealed that the average full price for a school lunch in 991-92 was \$1.14 with averages schools to about \$1.22 in middle and high schools. The average full price for breakfast was 60¢ School food

school districts to serve?

\*Texas Court of Criminal Appeals elected official to change parties. licenses would be made with highly Judge Chuck Miller, who defected to \*To cut down on the use of fake specialized laminations that cannot be

nage her renot sure if people are going to confuse nounced he would not seek re-elechim with the beer or the president."

nounced he would not seek re-election. Miller was the first statewide tamper resistant drivers' licenses. The

Every service provided by a

Americans, which are referred to fre- better. School meals are no exception.

## By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling Texas Press Association Texas Press Association Cted her had its term excited new indictement if TEA tells 'the truth about school meals'

Editor's Note: This article is redoes not require of schools participatand are not required to be impleprinted from the Texas Child Nutrition ing in the NSLP and NSBP. It requires mented, many school food service related cases," said assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Schwartz.

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Hutchison to prepare a defense. Onion Lawmakers say the emergency printed from the Texas Child Nutrition ing in the NSLP and NSBP. It requires that school meals must provide apstaffs have already made great strides that school meals must provide approximately one-third of the RDA by in introducing them into the meals cells while awaiting a spot to open in Rice Consolidated ISD.

estate and development firm controlled by Barnes and the late John ury Department aides originally were

The recently released USDA quently in the survey, were formutrolled by Barnes and the late John ury Department aides originally were

Senate Finance Committee ChairSchool Nutrition Dietary Assessment lated to help all people prepare and mation be collected, evaluated and information about all meals served

Court records show Connally has agreed to settle and pay a \$50,000 judgment. No hearing date has been Charge pending and thus was ineligible to serve.

School Violence Study

With school violence increasing across Texas, the State Board of Eduation about the foods and beverages they dicted Hutchison and a former aide on cation will begin the new year with a consumed during a 24 hour period that

Four of Five Indictments Out
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surveying school districts to try to get about 37% of the total energy intake of to their estimates.

•George Busch of Fort Worth filed from fat and that 31% of a average protected from other spending penses, excluding the Defense Denation for school breakfast's calories come from schemes by reducing the discretionary partment. The cuts would include fat. In other words, the food children spending cap to ensure all savings items in the areas of consulting serv-"He came in the office and introduced eat in school is similar to the average goes to deficit reduction.

> dents could select at least one National Against Government Waste who reaucracy by consolidating overlap-School Lunch Program (NSLP) lunch completed a comprehensive review of ping agencies, reducing paperwork that meets the goal of 30% or less government spending during the burdens, and streamlining proce-980s at the direction of then Pres. dures. Ronald Reagan.

> calories, the participation drops dra- were inspired by the Grace Commis- formance include establishing new

Senate minority leader Dole and goals for each federal program; presi-Sen. Hutchison join eight other Re- dential line-item veto; a requirement publican senators in backing the cost that all new programs may be author-

The plan contains 12 proposals to a super majority requirement for all eliminate, phase out or privatize fed"emergency" spending legislation.

Two U.S. senators have proposed eral programs; and 18 additional spe-50 common sense recommendations cific recommendations to cut spendto streamline the federal bureaucracy ing. The proposal includes reducing and make government more efficient, spending in the Legislative Branch The ideas of Sen. Kay Bailey and executive office of the President

\*According to the Surgeon Gen- Hutchison of Texas and Robert Dole by 7.5% in addition to Sen. Hutchition on incidents of school violence, eral's Report on Nutrition and Health, of Kansas, could save an estimated son's plan to cut nondefense governbut the Texas Education Agency is "At present, dietary fat accounts for \$50 billion over five years according ment administrative costs. The Government Downsizing, Reduction Plan would cut a fraction The study indicated that 38% of an Performance and Accountability - 3 billion over three years - from average school lunch's calories come Act's \$50 billion in savings would be federal agency administrative ex-

> The plan is endorsed by Peter The overall cost cutting plan in-•In 44% of schools reviewed, stu- Grace, chairman of the Citizens cludes nine proposals to reduce bu-

> > The eight recommendations for

Fund but the state has allocated only \$4,274,723 for the 11 county area. sion, the national Performance Re- federal accounting standards; audited Although the allocation is over \$1 million above last year's, the competition for the grants is again intense. Last year, 37 communities applied for funding with 10 receiving grants. The Regional Review Board, chaired by Commissioner Wayne Johnson of Galveston County, is the group of 12 of the area's elected offi-



\*An error was made in the Dec. pediatric and obstetric patients. Ac 30th story concerning Dr. John Lane's cording to Dr. Lane, the additional being certified in family practice. We got a "little enthusiastic", as Dr. Lane him would take another seven years, at said in his call to us, when the state- least, to obtain ment was made that he is also certified

\*Some people may be confused in pediatrics and obstetrics. What the do, Dr. Lane tried to use our error to his Sorry for the mistake Dr. Lane.

·Have you been inside the Eagle Lake Police Department lately? The changes made since Chief "Buck" Hall took the reins are amazing. Just the simple rearrangement of the "squad room" made it seem so much epartment thanks to one of the officers. That same officer and Catherine Berger, dispatcher/secretary, have

> **Bible Verse** of the Week

out front. It's nice to know those who

work at the "P.D." care about the way

"Let us not love in word, neiin truth." -1 John 3:18

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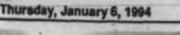
By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

SIT DOWN AND EXERCISE!

your feet. Some of the best foot exercises can be done while sitting at a desk, watching TV, or talking on the telephone. Begin by limbering up your feet with gentle ankle rotations. Practice picking up a pencil or towel with your toes to strengthen ligaments and tendons. Help stretch leg tendons and calf muscles by alternately tapping the floor with toes and heels. Choose a purse or other object to place on your feet, and lift it up and down, working the quadriceps (muscles in front of the thigh); be careful not to strain. As with any exercise, you should consul your doctor before beginning any exercise program to benefit your feet.

The feet are the foundation of the body, and keeping them strong and healthy.

is key to your entire body's well-being. When foot problems occur, correcting them early on often leads to the correction of aches, pains, and problems in other parts of the body. If you don't have a podjatrist to care for your feet, we hope you'll accept our invitation to experience old-fashioned caring in a modern, efficient atmosphere. Call us at 234-5571, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. I am there the first and third Tuesdays of the month. P.S. The stronger and more flexible your feet, the less prone to injury they are





#### Santa's helpers come to primary school

Two of Santa's helpers came to Eagle Lake Primary class. School on Friday, Dec. 21.

Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda,

The H-GAC Regional Review

Committee will evaluate and prioritize the requests from the standpoint

cials currently in office or former offi-

the meeting in Houston.

Santa's Helper Mark Anderson, right, visits with Pat Mascheck, left, president of the Eagle Lake children in Mrs. Houser's first grade at Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, was one Santa helper as he visited with children in Mrs. Webb's kindergarten Sommerlatte and Becky Almanza.

Primary School. He is accompanied by elves Sherri

L. Kyle, et ux, 25 acres of the M. Muldon 93.

ELPS Photo Survey; 11-22-93. SHERIDAN NEWS

Sheridan Park and Recreation her down. We have some fantastic children with homework, peer pres- ily had a very busy Christmas. Her Center (SPARC) reports they have cooks in this community. sure, communication, feelings and in parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lisreceived a \$1,000 donation from the A workday at the park has been other areas. A babysitter is provided chka, Whitey, Dwayne and Carla, all Raymond Dickson Foundation of planned for Saturday, Jan. 22. We will and the meetings are open to all par-spent Christmas with them. Later they Colorado County AG Complex, a Texas Hallettsville. The funds have been need several strong men (at least 10) to ents. If you need transportation, call traveled to Katy to spend some holidesignated for the building project. A help put up the chain link fence on the Vernita Jordan at the school, 234- day time with Mark's parents, Mr. and DeWees Survey, Abstract No. 18; 11-23big thank you is extended to the foun-backstop. Come out and give us a 7334. dation for their continued support of hand. All help is greatly appreciated. The Practical Parent Education to Dwayne and Carla's.

17 at 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Fire Hall, of the fencing. about the gumbo fund raiser. Be sure day, Jan. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Sheridan can deliver your resource materials to a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. to get your tickets early. Donations are School cafeteria, Immediately follow- your home. meal. Leah will begin calling people group.

this week for cakes, so please don't let Come share your ideas to help our Vernita also let me know her fam-

Another workday will be sched- Center has a library with resources to The Country Squares will be danc-The next SPARC meeting is Jan. uled later this spring to put up the rest help your children. There are books ing this Monday at the Community int. in 106. 163 acres of the H. McElroy Grange. and videos which can be checked out. Center. Leah Ross reminds everyone There will be a PTS meeting Tues- If you cannot pick them up, Vernita The Extension Homemakers have

still needed for the silent auction and, ing the PTS meeting, there will be This week's program is Dealing I understand, no one has called to vol- Practical Parent meeting. These are with Peer Pressure. Vernita has unteer to bring a cake to help with the designed to function as a support planned a very interesting program and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Morales & Baby Girl; Nada: Beverly Morales & Baby Girl; Garwood: Mary had these admissions and dismissals Williams; Blessing: Jerome Pesak; Labay; Sealy: Lucrecia Aguado & H-GAC to consider 39 funding requests

Galveston Area Council to be consid- All local agencies applying for at Greenbriar in Houston. For details Victor Mascheck, Johnnie Powers, Ellie Kueton, Charley Braden, Trino Jan. 3 had not been received as of ered at their meeting Jan. 19. Colo- funding will be given an opportunity call Carl Masterson or Ed Polasek at Lester Brast; Cat Spring: Mary Alice Maldonado, Roxanne Korecny, Juana press time.



#### Siblings graduate from STMC

cials. It reviews and prioritizes all requests from the standpoint of the Pictured are the most recent and final sibling class of 1993 at South Texas Medical Clinic in Wharton. The seven boys and girls include Neil Hughes, These recommendations are forwarded to the Texas Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs where they are combined with the state's own conducted by Alice Koenig, LVN at the clinic.

STMC Photo

#### COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

acres located in the John Gillespie Survey, 223; 11-22-93. Abstract No. 223; filed 11-17-93.

mann, et ux, 4.250 acres located in the in the I. & G.N. R.R. Co. Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 11-22-93. Gift Deed: Letha Charlotte Edwards to Deed: Larry G. Loocke to Jamex, Inc., Virginia McLaughlin Clapp, 529.39 acres Raker, Lot No. 22 of Oak Hills Estates 165.85 acres of the James Ross League, in the I. & G.N. R.R. Co. Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 318; 11-22-93.

Bockholt to Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, Lot Elizondo, 5 tracts in the James Bowie mons, Lot No. 21 of Oak Hills Estates 0002, Block 003, in Morgan's Point Re- League; 11-22-93. sort, City Section No. 21, Bell County, et Deed; Ronald Dean Clough, et ux to Abstract No. 18, et al; 11-24-93.

Patricia Rogers, 8.441 acres of the Preston Survey, Abstract No. 583; 11-22-93. Gilbert Survey, Abstract No. 25; 11-19-

et ux, 80 acres of the Lon W. Cook Survey, Deed: Rosalyn Marik to Mary Alice Gift Deed: Howard H. Moore, et ux to Abstract No. 843; 11-19-93. Deed: Bobby Neal Schumaker to Tom Dunlavy Survey, Abstract No. 165; 11-23- acres of the James Bowie Survey, Abstract

Mrs. Melvin Jordan; then back again 93.

vey, Abstract No. 82; 11-23-93. Deed: Madiline B. Preston to Colo-

Survey, Abstract No. 32, et al; 11-24-93. Deed: Mary Elizabeth Houchins to Elizabeth Shatto Massey, trustee, 49.118

DEEDS

Deed: Estate of James Ross Tynes to

Deed: Robert A. Zajicek, trustee of Jimmie Louise Tynes Allbright, 2.93 acres

Deed: Edwin Barta, et ux to So
Deed: Robert A. Zajicek, trustee of Jimmie Louise Tynes Allbright, 2.93 acres

phie Louise Barta Loessin, et al, the east 1/

Colorado County, to Pat Moore, 4.250 in the J. Gillespie Survey, Abstract No. 2 of Lot 5, Block 18, town of Weimar; 11-

Gift Deed: Letha Charlotte Edwards to Deed: Dennis L. Jezek, et al to De-Deed: Pat Moore to James D. Guth- Virginia McLaughlin Clapp, 163.03 acres Wayne A. Kotrla, et ux, fraction of sub-

Deed: Louis Pietsch to Dorothy J. Deed: Ruby T. Hicks to Elida B. Deed: Louis Pietach to James E. Si-

Cheryl Reitz Rose and Samuel Reitz, Deed: William Paul Lehrer, et ux to 47.9816 acres of the George W. Wright driguez, et ux, 0.138 acre in Block No. 55,

Deed: Rosalyn Marik to Charles J. Deed: Johnny Hobbs Jr., to John L. Marik Jr., 18.19 acres of the James Nelson Bay, Lot No. 195 of Lake Sheridan Es-

Powell, und. int. in 85.87 acres of the John Marilyn Gene Moore Rabalais, und. 17.7

Deed: Anthony Baumbach, et ux to Gift Deed: Howard H. Moore, et ux to Fred J. Fojtik, et ux, 20.641 acres, part of Elizabeth Scott Moore Ritter, und. 17.7 the J.W. Bunton One-Third League Sur- acres of the 178,580 acres in the James Bowie Survey: 11-29-93.

rado County AG Complex, a Texas Non- Kahlden, 155.14 acres of the H. Austin Profit Corp., 3.136 acres of the W.B. Five League Survey; 11-29-93.

> APPLICATIONS Kalan Paul Binder, 21, Columbus, and

James Allen Jaynes, 52, Houston, and Patricia L. Campise, 46, Columbus. David Vince Hutchison, 24, San Antobara Ann Martinek and Sandra Kay Zettel, nio, and Robin Leigh Brandt, 24, La

acres of the J.H. Dabney Survey, Abstract Community Hospital and Jerry S.

### Eagle Lake Community Hospital Patients

There are 39 applications from scoring. The recommendations then review board beginning at 9 a.m. The Eagle Lake: Trino Maldonado, local governments in 11 counties for go to the governor who is expected to meeting will be held at the Marriott Roxanne Korecny, Juana Morales,

for the weeks ending Dec. 19 and 26. Columbus: Joyce M. Wilson; El Baby Boy; Nada: Labay Baby Boy, Campo: Martha Vasquez & Baby Esotta Labay; Cat Spring: Mary Alice Boy, Abbey Moreno & Baby Girl. Morales & Baby Girl; Brookshire:

funding through the Houston- announce grant awards this spring. Astrodome Hotel, 2100 S. Braeswood Katherine Smith, Charles Samoia, Eagle Lake: Stanley Kucherka, Note: Patients for week ending

### 40% Texas births paid by Medicaid according to Comptroller's report

residents. It also shows that as many as care to certain low-income people, According to the report, when 3.5 million Texans will be eligible for mainly elderly and disabled people, compared with the other six states

more Medicaid eligible children than guidelines. 19 other states combined. Approxi-"Children are by far the largest \$119 billion a year national health Texan.

If current trends continue, Medicaid could cost Texas \$21 billion in Sharp noted that Medicaid is estithe year 2001, \$7 billion of it in state mated to account for 26% of the state's County has 21% and Webb County funds, or double the current level of overall spending in 1994-95, or \$18.6 has a 20% eligibility rate.

A special report released by State spending, according to the Comp-Comptroller John Sharp reveals that troller's report. billion in combined state and federal funds. It is expected to consume more the Texas Medicaid program served about two million Texans in 1992 or about 10% of the state's 17 million that reimburses providers of health bined:

Medicaid is a state administered of the state budget than public safety, corrections and transportation combined:

pregnant women and young children. with populations of over 10 million, According to the report, Medicaid program covers caid: Where does it hurt?, Texas has caid program within broad federal fewer of the state's poor and spends less on those it covers. "The Congressional Budget Of- Texas also had the lowest per mately 40% of all births in Texas are fice reports that in the past quarter capita Medicaid expenditures of any

century, Medicaid has grown into a of the seven largest states at \$213 per roup of Medicaid recipients in care safety net for the poor and near- The Texas-Mexico border region Texas," said Sharp. "In 1992, they poor," Sharp said. "Nationwide, state is home to a disproportionate share of accounted for 54% or 1.1 million of Medicaid costs have grown faster than the state's Medicaid eligible popula-Texas Medicaid recipients. Half of those of any other state program, in- tion. The 16 border counties have Texas Medicaid children are Hispanic creasing in Texas for example, at a rate about 9% of the state's population but and most are younger than 10." of over 20% a year from 1989 to account for 17% of the Medicaid en-

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