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Soring High School baseball players have start ed to practice tor the upcoming soason.


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after a fire damaged
supports, the future supports, the futur
of the Benton St. bridge will be dis-
cussed at the nexi city council meeting. oricials hope to
lower weight limits
Volunteer spirit Kathy Higgins, director
of community relations at Big Spring State
Hospital, writes a Mospital, writes a spe.
cial column in today's. life! section, remembering a man who had a never-ending volun-


## 4 Taking

 flight With tho help of a tram-poline, Adollo Salazar geis the sensation of
night as he becomes arlaying at the Bis playing at he
Spring Bor's club
day afternoon.

## Briefs

-AgExpo set for Jan. 7-8;
Abarbecue dinner Friday night will officially kick off the Third Annual West Texas AgExpo set for Jan. $7-8$ at the Dorthy Garrett Coliseum.
Ag Commissioner Rick Perry and USDA deputy Ag Commissioner Rick Perry and USDA deputy
secretary Richard Rominger will speak Saturday afternoon.
-Contractor awareness program:
"Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11,
the Howard County Fairbarns. The event is the Howard County Fairbarns. The event is sponsored by companies with a common goal
preventing accidents and damages to underprevent pipelines and utilities.
-Recycling set for Jan. 8:
Howard County Coalition of the Environment will collect smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum and bundled or bagged newspaper
from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday, Jan. 8, on from Herald's parking lot.
Weather

- Fair, low in the lower 30s:

Tonight, clearing. Low in the mid 30 s . Southbecoming northwest 10 mph in the evening advised on area lakes.

- Permlan Basin Forecast:

Thursday: Sunny and cooler. High in the
Friday: Fair and colder. High in the 40s. Low
in the teens. upper teens.


Call The Herald at (915) 263-7331

## AgExpo offers something for everyone

Rominger, Perry will be keynote speakers for Saturday session

GLENDA
Staff Writer
AgExpo is AgExpo is for everyone, according to organizers who
have planned the coming weekend's activities at the have planned the coming weekend's activilies at the
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
While programs and exhibits are tratitionally aimed While programs and exhibits are traditionally aimed
at the agricultural community, there are seme events that are going to suit community, there are some even Certainly of general interest will be keynote addresses Saturday by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry
and Richard R Department of Agriculture.
 apartrnent to end a three-hour standoff with an outpatient of the Big Spring State Hospital
The man was safely taken into custody and transported to the hospital for evaluation.

## Police end outpatient's standoff safely, quietly

$\qquad$ Staff Writer Big Spring State Hospital outpatient Tuesday
afternoon ended with the man's confinement in the state hospital for evaluation.
At approximately $1: 30$ p.m.,., police were contacted by the state hospital's sutpatient
clinic. The man, whose name is not being released because of patient confidentiality laws, had barricaded himself in his apart-
ment and was threatening to harm himself and others.
When police arrived at the man's apartWhen police arrived at the man's apart-
ment in the Apache Bend complex on Airbase
Rod Road, he threatened them with a machete.
The officers called for assistance including a The outicers called for assistance, including a
hostage negotiator who kept in contact with the man.
About 4
About 45 minutes after the three-hour standoff began, the man came to the door,
threatening the police officers and himself. Police said he had several superficial cuts on
the Texas House. He grew up in Haskell north of Abilene
and has a family farm and ranch there. He is an avid and has a family farm and ranch there. He is an
proponent of value-added agricultural processing.
As deputy secretary is assistant to USDA's Secr As deputy secretary is assistant to USDAAs Secretary
Mike Espy, Rominger plays a key supervisory role in all Mike Espy, Rominger plays a key supervisory role in all
activities in one of the federal government's largest and most diverse departments.
-We're working togethe Farmer-friendly ang together to make this agency both
quoted as saying in triaer quoted as saying in a recent USDA release. His appearance durng AgExpo is aimed at meeting those goals.
Included in today's edition of the Herald is a special tabloid section detailing events scheduled for the weekend, but the following workshops might be of special
interest to those residents of Howard County not involved in the agriculture industry.
UVESTOCK RELLATED ACTIVTIES: ( 10 a.m. Room A)
Robin Richards will present a beed promotion update.
Robin is a hometown girl who gradated from Hower Robin is a hometown girl who graduated from Howard
College and was on the rodeo team while there. Mary Kinney Bielamowici is the daughter of Leon and
Grace Kinney. Her father is Grace Kinney. Her father is the former manager of the
local Texas Employment Commission office and helped

Bielamowica in her decision to become a nutritionist.
She will pesent a program on the safty of beef in our
diet entilued Beef - lit's cood for Yoult Some people are under the impression that the should pot atet beef because of their cholesterol prob.
lems, however, beef has no more cholesterol liban chick.
HORSES: ( 10 a am. Room B)
In the horse educationol B) programs, participatnts will
be treated to a talk on freeze branding Thic is si be treated to a talk on freeze branding. This is an inter
national Alpha system for marking and prevent thent. It it is the latest technique and it is entirely possible that Also income available or breders oner animals. Also included in this portion of the program is Don
Braly of the Midland County Sherifs
Department and Barney Edens of the Howard County Sheriris Depar--
ment, both of whom will address the topic of livestock and equipment theft.
HORTICULTURE: ( 10 a.m. Room C)
Texas A gricultural Extension Horticulturist Bill Welch

## Choate announces commissioner's run on Republican ticket



## Vision USA offering exams to low-income families

Stall W-income uninsured workers and their families Low-income, uninsured workers and their families
who cannot afford eye care may be eligible for a free eye who cannot afford eye care may be eligible for a free eye
exam program now in its fourth consecutive year in Texas. The program, called Vision USA, is part of a nationwide charity effort by the American Optometric Associa-
tion (AOA) with tion (AOA) with support by a grant from Vistak
sion of Johnson and Johnson Vision Products. Those wishing to apply for the program may call telephone counselofs at 1 1-800-766-4466 from
p.m. Central Standard Time through Jan. 31 Individuals may also write for an application from Vision USA 243 N . Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
63141. Applications must be returned by Jan . 5 . 63141. Applications must be returned by Jan. 25 .
Those who meet the requirements for the progra

Those who meet the requirements for the program
will be assigned to an available Vision USA optometrist
in their community and notified by mail which doctor's
office to call for an appointment. Dr. John Marshall is onice to call ior an appointment. Dr. John Marss. Comprehensive eye exams will be given in March,
coinciding with Save Your Vision WeekMonth. This will coinciding with Save Your Vision Weetk Month. This will
be Marshall's third year to participate in the program. "I see about four or five people each year," he said. Tld say the oldest might have been 50 , and I examined a
few kids last year. They cover all ages, male and
female."
His Vision USA patients are generally from Big Spring,
although he recalled having patients from Stanton and although he recalled having patients fro
other areas in and near Howard County.
other areas in and near Howard County.
One woman he examined last year had to be referred
elsewhere for eye problems, but most of his Vision USA patients have simply needed corrective lenses, "It
affects their quality of life. Some can't even drive,"
fiects their quality of life. Some can't even drive," he
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 exam performed.


 Or Myers \& S Sinth F Funeral Home
He died Monday Jan. 1,1994 in a Midland Hospital alter a long illiess. Mr. Hoffman was born April 21,
1960 in Trenton, Mich. He moved to Big Spring in 1964 and graduated
from Big Spring High School in
 Army Mr. Hofrman han worked for
the city of Big Spring and also ot the city of Big Spring and also a.
Furr's $\&$ Newsom's rocoery stores.
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Robert H. Hoffiman, Sr., Martinsvile, Roberr H . Hofrman, Sr. Martinsyille.
Ind., a half brother: Robert Hofman, Jr., Martinsille, Ind., one uncle and John J. Brown Sweetcester, were 2 p. Brown, Monday,
Jan. Jan. 3. 1994 , in a sweetwater
Cemetery under the direction of McCoo's Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Dec. 293
1993 at Scenic Mountain Medical enter ater a short illness,. Mrr. Brown was born in Cancan on
April 6 , 1904. He had lived in Nolan
AgExpo
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wind adress hame landscape man-
agement. Debbie Benge, agement.Debbie Benge, an Exten-
sion horticulturist for Midland and sion horticulururist or milland and
Etor counties will talk about home gardening and residential landscapMy real emphasis will be the
secrees of successful landscapes and gardening." Benge said "I grew up about gardening in semi-desert

## Choate

downward slide in our tax base. The
tax base is what we are wortli, our lax base is what we are wortirt, our
asstes.
whe stressed. While some have complained that
commissioners are paid too much, Chaate said. $\$ 33.000$ does not seem
high, and 1 am not about to tell hese men they do not earn their pay. . However, ho did note that fif elected, he would not support additional
pay increases for commissioners. $\stackrel{\text { pay increases for commissioners. }}{\substack{\text { I } \\ \text { have experience in business. } \\ \hline}}$ managing people and money--
Choate said in sumarizing his announcement. "I have no quick
solutions to our problems, but 1 will work, I will listen and I will try." Nalley-Pickle \&- Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME
\& CHAPEI 24th \& Johnson 267-8288 Harold W. Hoffman, 33

died Monday. Services will be | $\substack{\text { died Monday. Services will be } \\ 3: 00 \\ \text { P.M., Wednesday at }}$ |
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Myers \& minith Chapel, burial will follow in M
Memorial Park.
Roxie Fanner, 73 , died
Friday. Services will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday at Myers \&
Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Smith Funeral Home Chapel,
with burial at Mount Olive
Memorial Park

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Anxious astronauts await first Hubble images

The Associatod Pross . SPACE CENTER, Houston - The
seven astronauts who made repairs seven astronauts who made repairs
on the Hubble Space Telescope last on the Hubble Space Telescope last
month said Tuesday the 5629 million
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mission was proof NASA can accom-
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of it ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{of}$ Itis resources. "This mission was kind of a conVergence where everything worked
very well
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walkers through installation of 11 walkers through installation of 11
new parts on the Hubble last month. new parts on the Hubble last month.
Here was an example where
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NASA says it will be late this month or early Febriuary - after exhaustive testing - before it it innown whether
repairs were a sucess. Hubble scirepairs were a success. Hubble sci-
entists say the instrument so far appears in perfect shape. $\qquad$ Tan do is wait. "We knew when we did our part "We kew when we did our part
that that was son enough,". Musprave
said satd Every single enough, Muning we call
the Huble project to find out how
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Added astronaut Claude Nicollier: optical components news about the optical components, but we don't
have the final answer yet. Well know very soon."
If the Hubble is fully restored, the
mission is likely to be a big mission is likely to be a big boost for sasellites and funding fights and
satedy needed a victory badly needed a victory.
Endeavour commander Richard Covey said the crew didn't set out to
repair NASA's image, but he hopes
that will be s and that will be a frimge benefit.
"That's a lot of bages "That's a lot of bagenage to carry
with you," Covey said.

## Legendary Red Adair retiring

Oemocratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox speaks at Mhe Housion Police
Officers Association Tuesday in Houston. Mattox sild federal troops should
be put along the Mexican border to holp curb illegal immigaration and fight

## Mattox says troops would help halt tide of illegal immigrants

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| HOUSTON - Federal troops |  |
| border to halt illegal immigration and fight crime, Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox said |  |
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| Tuesday. <br> "There's a whole problem with | largest trade market, |
| border policing," the former Texas attorney general said at a news con- |  |
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| to stop drugs or crime in either direction. I may not have all the answers, but Till tell you, Tve seen |  |
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| the problems. <br> "Very clearly, along the border |  |
| areas, I want the border areas pro- <br> tected. I want the flow of illegal activ- |  |
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| border areas we need to try to use |  |
| the troops in an ad |  |
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| "battle plan" released Tuesday by | on't think South |
| Mattox to attack crime. Other provi- |  |
| sions of his plan include reform of the criminal justice system, construc- |  |
| the criminal justice system, construction of more prisons, expansion of |  |
| boot camps for juvenile offenders and emphasis on victims rights. |  |
| and emphasis on victims rights. <br> Mattox faces U.S. Rep. Mike |  |
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| nessman Richard Fisher in the |  |
| Democratic primary in March. The |  |
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 in offshore contracting and diving The 12 -member staff of Red Adair have signed on with Global and will remain in Houston, said Dore, who
attended the news conference with Adair. The firefighting unit, now Adair. The firefighting unit, now
under the arm of Global, will retain the Red Adair name.
Ecept for a "freak accident" that
ander resuited in one irrenghter s broken
leg, Adair contends he still has the best record in the oil firefighting business. Adair, who founded Red Adair Co Inc. in 1059, is credited with extin-
guishing thousands of ofl well fires, guishing thousands of ot well fires,
including the hundreds of wells left including the hundreds of wells left
burning after the Iracis left Kuwait burning after the Iraqis left Kuwait
at the end of the Persian Gulf War in at the
1991.

## Briefs

Inmates cheer, applaud prosecutor's resignation Kleberg County Jail cheered and applauded "like a team scored a
touchdown" when they lerned touchdown" when they learned that a prosecutor with a reputation for
toughness and getting long prison sentences had resigned, a jail official
says.
says.
Kleberg County Jail administrator Kleberg County Jail administrator
Les Ewing said the 31 inmates learned about the resignation of Assistant District Attorney Susan
Snyder Snyder on a television newscast
Tuesday.
'They just applauded like a team They just applauded like a team
scored a touchdown or something,"
Ewing said. ."She is feared by Ewing said. "She is feared by the
inmates." Ms. Snyder resigned Monday afler
she received a letter from District she received a letter from District
Attorney Carlos Valdez reassigning Attorney Carlos Valdez reassigning
her to the Corpus Christi office. Valder's letter, dated Dec. 30, criticized Ms. Snyder for her comments to a Corpus Christi Caller-Times
Sound Of line last week, when she Sound of line last week, when she
spoke out about a recent case in

Houston oilwell firefighter Paul $N$. "Red" Adair turns to answer a question from the media Tuesday after announcing
that his firefighting business, Red Adair Company Inc., has been sold to Global Industries Ltd. of Louisiana. Addair will stay on as a consultant.
The 5 -foot- 7 Houston native, who proudly spent his 76th birthday clad
in his traditional red coveralls work-
ing to cap off the burning wells in ing to cap off the burning wells in retire. once said he would never And on Tuesday, Adair, who will
work for Global as a consultant, refused or ouse the word He indicatedt woutd be पuite pos-
ible, ir Global wanted him to to tirn to the oilpatch. Isn't 78 too old to be working fires? as anybody in this room, I think," he $\qquad$ Adair revolutionized the science of capping exploding and burning wells,
using explosives, drilling mud and
concrete to control and cap wild well
iers. fires.
His death-defying feats are leg.
endary, from battling the July 1988 enxary, from balting the July 1988
explosion of the Piper Alpha plaform
that killed 167 men inthe North Sea to hundreds of desert wells that.
burned for months in Kuwait in In1. 1968 , Wayne in 'Hellifigh
based on Adair's life.

## which a drug dealer received 54 Student sent home

 years in prison for transporting 54pounds of marijuana. She praised the over nose ring

## East Texan safe

after Mexico ordeal
GRAPEVINE (AP) - While India
rebels retreated into the jungles of
Mexico following a bloody uprising Mexico following a bloody uprising,
an East Texas man made his own

## retreat home. Tom Lander

Tom Landers of White Oak, who Skelton will be put in "an alterna was stranded in Comitan, Mexico tive education program" that sepa-
during the uprising, says he is during the uprising, says he is glad to
be home. He arrived via Mexico City because of the distraction, Taylor on a flight to Dallas-Fort Worth
International adirport Tuesday night.
If
If e takes the earring out of his
Landers said he was stop Landers said he was stopped on $\begin{aligned} & \text { nose, he can go back to the regular } \\ & \text { New Year's Day by rebels from the } \\ & \text { clacsom," Taylor said. } \\ & \text { Skelton says the ring is not a dis- }\end{aligned}$. Zapatista Army of National Liberation who forced him off the road.
The 52 -year-old insurance adjust The 52-year-old insurance adjuster Watchdog groups calling in Longview and his wife had been for muclear plant study visiting friends in Honduras for
Christmas. Mrs. Landers few bom Christmas. Mrs. Landers flew home watchdog groups say it makes sense
early. Landers decided to drive the for early. Landers decided to drive the for the Public Utility Commission to
couples car home.
study customer savings that might Mrs. Landers called her mother, come from mothballing the idle
Billie Padgett, Tuesday to tell her she
South Texas Project nuclear power Biilie Padgett, Tuesday to tell her she
was on her way to Dallas to pick South Texas Project nuclear po
plant, rather than restarting it

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 Greenpeace and the Texas Nuctea Responsibility Network in calling for
the study concerning the plant near the study concerning the plant near
Bay City. The facility hasnt produced
electricity since February 1993 ecctiscity since February 199 maintenance and equip "It just makes sense to quit throw-
ing good money after bad." Smith Officials with Houston Lighting \& Power Co, the plant's managing
partner, have a Friday meeting
scheduled with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Other plant owners
include Central Power and Light o
Corpus Christi and the cities of

The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and initate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

## Herald



## It's your responsibility

The deadline to file has passed. And, now those who have chosen to run for election ace their fir
Democratic and Republican primaries.
Several candidates have decided to run for the two Howard County Commissioners' Court positions up for grabs this time around.
And, Gov. Ann Richards will be facing challenges from
this
both sides as she attempts to hold on to the Governor's Manboth sides as she attempts to hold on to the Governor's Man sion.
Ther
One: decide that we are, going to vote in both the primaries and the general election in November.
Two: Figure out what is important to you, as far as
Howard County and the state of Texas is concerned.
Three: Find out what the candidates are about and if they address any of the concerns you have. Don't forget this is also your time to speak up. Question the candidates, talk to them about
Four: Don't make a snap decision, hear what the candidates have to say and study the issues before making your decision. Five: Don't be fooled by the mudslinging that is bound to
happen, especially in the statewide elections. Look beyond happen, especially in
the mud to the issues.
the mud to the issues.
Six: Make your decision and be out March 8 to finalize it by casting your vote. Then return to the polls in November to make your final decision for this political year This is our government. It is a reflection of us and what we
want. But, we have to make sure it is doing what is best for want. But, we have to make su
this county and for this state. this county and for this state.
And, the only way to do that is to vote. It truly is the most important job you have.
Computer easing along

 equipment one of those electronic
schedule, memo, address book and business card organizers.
So, what could possibly be the
problem with it? Figuring out how it works, that's what.
The book which tells you how to
input all the information is bigger Nan the computer itself.
Now. I get along fairly well with
computers. Have to now, it's part of ex job description. "Pagination See what I mean, you just can't ge
way from computers anymore. I act, most people have them in their
omes as well as at their workplace.
And, sometimes they even use the ing video games.
So here 1 am with a tiny litlle
wise, there wouldn't be so many
communication breakdowns communication breakdowns.
Even in the world of "Star Trek"
with all the advances in computer with all the advances in computers
it that world, hey still have to read
the information. Che information.
So, for me, reading the informa-
ion lon isn't really a problem. It
understanding it and committing it to memory. And, this one isn't really
a hard computer to learn at all. a hard computer to learn at all
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And continue to learn to work the And continue to pearn to work the
thing. Atter all it is a Christtas pre-
sent and one does have to use those thing. After all, it is a Christmas sre-
sent and one does have to use those.
So far, I can enter telephone num-
bers and memos. I dont bers and memos. I don't know how
to change them yet, haven't gotten And, I have finally got the time
and date set right on it. That's a very important part because without the correct time and date, the schedule
portion will be off. Can't be operat-
ing in 1991 when it is 1994 , now can

## When I saw how complicated it was going to be, I wished I had one of those nice, leather

 of those nice, leather organizers.Mainly, because it is simple and

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Berry's World


## INFORMATION HIGHWAY!

\section*{Laugh and learn something} |  | cer |
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Editor's Note: Mike Royko is on
acation. During his absence his vacation. During his absence, his This column was originally pub-
lished on Jan 12 . 1 . ushed on Jan. 12, 1977. It seems to me the practical joke
has become a dormant form or humor. Whenever I hear people talking
about great practical jokes, they are
inevitably the hem collected years ago in a book y. Allen Smith.

So I was pleased to recently hear
about two fine, sadistic practica okes that sounded original. One was the work of a Chicago
salesman who became bored with salesman who became bored with the ritual or sending out Christmas
cards.
"My wife and I weren't going to bother last year, but we already had idea," he related.
"You know how some people will
write a few personal lines on a card? "Well, here's what I did. If a guy had been in the service, I'd write
something like: 'Hi, Joe, old buddy. Got your address from Jim Scanlon
you remember, the old barrack (you remember, the old barrack
moocher). Me and the wife and kids moocher). Me and the wine and kids
are going to be passing through
Chicago during the Christmas holiChicago during the Christmas holi-
days, and well stop by and spend a days, and we triop by and spend a
ningt or two with you, and we can
sip a few brews and rehash our days in the old outfit.' "The I'd sign "with a phony name, something like: 'Your old pal, Wilbur Crull.'
"I was driving South on a sales
trip the next week, so I took them along and mailed th
"You can imagine how people
reacted when the cards came. Wives reacted when the cards came. Wives
were yelling: 'Who the hell is this guy? They're going to move in with guy? They're going to move in with
us during Christmas?' Husbands


They set the alarm clock to go on at exactly five o oclock, turned off al
the lights, took off their clothes, and
went to bed. went to bed,
Fifteen mi Call me Mike Royko $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { miserable sounds that men make } \\ & \text { m early in }\end{aligned}$ a hundred yokels in the Army. He
could be any one of themt "For guys who hadn't been in the service, I Ijst substituted something
about college days "My wile and II tal
$\qquad$ wem after they yot the cards. They
were in a panic. One couple had such an argument about his lous
old-time friends, they old-time friends, they almost go
divorced. Another friend of min wourced. Another friend of min
widn't reconswer hise the doorbell if he didn't recognize the person outside.
It was beautiful. "You know
Christmas? I'm going to say some thing like: Joo, oold buddy. My pick-
up truck broke down and wcouldn't make it to Chicago. Bu
well be there for sure this year, ya The other joke was the work of He and three friends were on
He fishing trip way up north. They were willderness lake.
It was 10 p.m. They had fished all
day, had a few beers, played some poker, and were going to turn in and et up before dawn for more fishing.
One of them, let's call him Joe was the first to his bunk. He was
exhausted. Within a few mintes was sioring.
The restauran The restars his plant owner quickly told One of them got Joe's wristwatch. hanged the time to $4: 45$ Then they changed their own early in the morning.
put toast and coffee on. The most miserabl sat on thost miserable was Joe. He
his head, moaning: "I don't shaking
've beel lin is head, moaning: "II. don't feel like
've been to bed at all."
He kept He kept looking at his watch, the
clock, asking them what time they had, mumbiting and groaning.
He complained as he drat He complained as he drank his
coffee, and on the way to the boat. "I must be getting old," he said, a
"ney dropped anchor and they dr
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en horizon and say "What the eastern "Five-forty" somebody would say. "Boye-Torty," somebody would say
A little later:", "What tould say.
$\qquad$ Hee began looking concerned
"Shouldn't it be getting light soon?" "e asked.
"Daylight Savings," one of them
replied. replied.
By the time his watch said 6:40, he
had stopped casting He just had stopped casting. He just sa
there staring into the darkness. Finally, in a voice filled with gen-
uine terror, he cried: "I'm telling you, something is wrong! It's not gel ing light today! th's not getting ligh oday! Something is wrong!"
"End of the world," they hoote "Doesn't matter, because the fish aren't biting anyway."
That's when That's when he caught on. And h
ook it well, although they had to cook it well, although they had to
wrestle an oar out of his hands.
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## Christmas spirit

is still alive



saddles for more than two decades.
After hearing the frustration of Hillman, shown photographing one of her husband Jon's custom sad-
customers and friends thet. Hillman registers saddles with
diost sad-
dles, formed the National Saddle Registry after hearing concerns about sad-
customers and ends who ost sad
des to thieves, never to have them
returned, returned, Kim Hillman decided to
something about the problem Often insurance companies include saddles along with a home owner's policy, Hillman said. Some companies consider them like jewel
ry or art - items that must be regis tered separately and occasionally with an additional premium.
When the theft of a saddle is reported to the police, it can be ver
dificicult to identify the lost item. -The problem is getting a good
really identify it."
That's how she developed the idea
also list the number on another part
of the saddle - stamped, handwritten of forming a saddle registry database
and operating it out of her home
outhwest of Big Spring.
Under Hillman's system, named
or engraved. - slamped, handwritten
When a registered saddle is sold,
he identification number can be
transferred to the new owner. If a
registered saddle is stolon, the thef
can be reported, and the serial num

## -People may not intentionally bu

People may not intentionally buy
a stolen saddle," Hillman said. "But
they may not know. There may be no way. ${ }^{\text {w }}$ -

National Saddle Registry, the original
owner contacted and a saddle shop owner contacted and a soddle shop shial buyer can determine if or a potential buyer can determine if if yillman never said sell or trade the saddle," Saddle was sold or stolen. signed serial In the case of preaslithout a transfer certificate, the often keeps no record or can't find it
litimacy of the sale can be called when the saddle is
ent into question.

- A thief will have less reason to
steal your saddle if he

Under the NSR system, Hillman
takes care of the database herself.
$\qquad$ "NSR gives each saddle an identity." Some saddle owners mark them Owners must only remember to reg.
ister their saddles and ister their saddles and formally
transfer them to a new owner when transfer them
sold or traded. For information about NSR, con-
tact the Hillmans at HC 63 Box 134,
Big Spring, or call 263-0753


More ham gets eaten in December than any other month, according to
'the American Meat Institute. The
HoneyBaked Ham Co. suggests this HoneyBaked Ham Co. sugg stretcher for lenover ham:
To make Ham \& Potato Cakes,
grind 1 cup baked ham and combine spoon fresh chopped parsley, $1 / 2$
teaspoon grated onion and $1 / 4$ teaspoon wet mustard (or to taste).
Shape into fat cakes and dip plighty
in flour. Saute in margarine on both

This savory cheese bread is easy
to make: Thaw 2 loaves frozen bread dough, then knead loaves together.
Roll out on noured surface; cover
with plastic wrap and let rest 15 minutes. Roll into a 14 -inch circle
and spray baking sheet with nonslick cooking spray. Fry 5 sices
bacon until crisp, drain and crum-
ble. Saute a medium onion, thinly sliced, in bacon drippings. Remove
and reserve drippings. Brush circle of dough with drippings, distribute
crisp bacon, 8 ounces shredded mozzarella and 1 teaspoon Italaian he
seasoning evenly over dough. seasoning evenly over dough.
Roll dough as for jellyroll, pinching
dough together at long seam. Cut into $3 / 4$-inch slices, arranging cut-
sides down in pan. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in size,
about 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350 about 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350
degrees. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or
until golden.

## Gold Medal's new "Homemade Breads"' booklet

 includes 11 recipes for breadmachines plus coffee cakes, quick machines plus coffee cakes, quick
breads, rolls, muffins and regular yeast breads. It's available in the
magazine section of grocery stores through mid-March.

## January Clearance Is In Progress. Prices Reduced On Selected Items Throughout The Store. CARTER'S FURNITURE

 legacy of a life lived to the fullelives on. What more can I say? H was my Daddy.
Kathy Higgins is the Director Kathy Higgins is the Director of Community Relations at BSSH, whic

day. As we move into 1994, I woul munity to strive for his philosophy of hose we have lost, give thanks fo the life we have and remember
today is the first day of the rest o
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Every Jan. 1, I reorganize my life
This year it is without him and it will ever be the same again - but the

## Sports

## Page 6

## Ladies romp, Steers fall against Sweetwater

By DAVE H
Sports Edito
SWEETWATER - Tuesday's boys' and
girls varsity basketball games between Big spring and Sweetwater were nearly carbon
copies of each other - with the results being e exception.
Pressure defense proved too much for
weetwater's girls and Big Spring's boys to handle. The Lady Steers swarmed and won by the deceivingly close score of 62 41. After that game, Sweetwater's boys returned the favor, frustrating the Steers
with a full-court press en route to an $83-53$
win win in the District $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$ opener for both

Earnst scores 30
for Lady Steers
Big Spring (12-5, 3-0 in district) needed
just one quarter to shake off the rust that came with not playing since Dec. 17 .
In a first half that took about an
complete, Big Spring weathered foul trouble
to build, a $35-20$ halftime lead. The Lady Steers' key spurt was an 11 -point run in the
second quarter that put them ahead 33 th second quarter that put them ahead 33-17.
Seven of those 11 points came on free
throws - in the lengthy first half, Big Spring hrows - in the lengthy first hall, Big Spring
shot 14 free throws, Sweetwater 25 . "Sweetwater had 20 points in the first half, and 18 of them came on free throws, said
Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. The officials have to call what they see日, and our kids
adjusted and didn't let it get to them? adjusted and didn't let it get to them. Big Spring's Amy Earnst led all scorers
with 30 points despite being double- or triple-teamed most of the night. Earnst, a 6 -
foot senior, scored 21 in the first half. Sarah Bristow added 10 for the Lady Steers.
"The full-court pressure really hurt them,"
Taylor sail-court pressure really hurt them," get the baseline cut off, and then we've got
Amy, 6-footer, coming in on the trap, that's "One thing that helps them is that they're
so big," said Sweetwater coach Lisa Logan.

| better. It was really hard for us to see over it. | we even score we're down 17 points," Big Spring coach Gary Tipton said. "When you | Sweetwater is probably the best team in the district right now," Tipton said. "Now what |
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| dn't let us get any shots in the paint. | ing some chances, and sometimes that | team that probably ought to win the |
| Big Spring's largest lead was 55-29 | ks and sometimes it doesn't. Tonight it | nyon |
| ,31 left in the game. The win was the Lady | didn't. | 12-0, so what you have to do is win a |
| eers' 25 th consecutive district win. | -We just didn't do a'good job of handling their press at all"" Tipton added. "They're a | home games and hope to slip up on a couple of people on the road. |
| Steers fall on the road | very, very quick basketball team. They press you, but they keep enough people back that you don't get anything cheap. | "Sweetwater did what they were supposed to - it won a home game. Friday night, we've got a home game, and we have to win it." |
|  | Sweetwater placed five scorers in double |  |
| from the top of the key to start Tuesday's | figures. Senior guard Zollie Steakley led the | Big Sping $\quad 12231017.62$ |
| scoring, but little went right after that for the | way with |  |
| Steers (3-15, 0-1). <br> The game essentially came down to two | Big Spring's Wes Hughes led all scorers with 19. | Sspling - Earns 30, Birrill 2, Grogg E, Hal, 6, La Eirod weetwater - Owens 16, Hallman 4, Barnes?, Staten 1. |
| Sweetwater spurts. Trailing 7-6, Sweetwater scored the next 11 points on its way to a 21 - | II was surprised we won by that much. I know one thing - it won't be that way in Big | Weyman 3, Lepard 8, Gomez 0, Brooks 3, Luna 4. Three-point goals - Lepard. |
| 10 lead after one quarter. Big Spring st | Sp |  |
| the Mustangs in the second quarter and |  |  |
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| (11-8, 1-0) scored the firsit seven points of |  |  |
| the second half to remove any momentum | can substitute freely |  |
| the Steers may have had. |  |  |
| We're down 10 at half, and we feel lik | said the Steers need a win. |  |
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## Coahoma sweeps pair from Colorado City

By STEVE REA Sportswriter
COAHOMA - The Coahaoma boys and girls basketball teams took difTuesday night.
The Bulldogs started a bit slowly, win onded the evening with a Colorado City. The Bulldogettes, meanwhile, had to hang on for dear life before escaping
with a $45-42$ win over C-City. Both with a $45-42$ win over C-City. Both
games were at Coahoma Elementary

GIRIS GAME
There everybody was, all comfort able with a rout, when all of the sud-
Entering the final quarter, the only
danger for the crowd, it seemed, was the possiblity of being put to sleep That possibility seemed real when Ge Bulldogettes (10-8) a $40-26$ give the Buldogetles
lead with $5: 13$ remaining.
That's when all hoops br
C-City's comeback began innocen
the space of a minute, however, the
Lady Wolves (3-10) had sank a pair
of free throws, another jumper and a tady Wolves (3-10) had sank a pair
of free throws, another jumper and a
three-pointer from Krissy Crawford cut Coahoma's lead to five. Tammy Bennett and Angela
Crippen seemed to quell the disturbance with a jumper and free throw espectively, to put the Bulldogette ing, but the Lady Wolves had on more run left.
Crawford again provided long-distance help, canning a threee-pointer
with 90 seconds remaining to pull C City within five, and Haggerton added a jumper with 56 seconds left
to make the score $43-40$. But Crippen, who finished the But Crippen, who finished the
night with 18 points, gave the
Buldogettes a little bit of breathing Bulldogettes a littte bit of breathing oom with a pair of free throws, and a jumper by Mini Sparkman with 2 econds leff.
All in all, All in all, Coahoma coach Philip itchey said, it made for good II think we kind of relaxed too much - even me," he said. "But
In" soume credt to give. (Colorado City)
Ioo. They made some
good shots... But we were able to
hang on for the win, which was good
for us." for us."
But if the ending was good drama
the rest of the game was not greai the rest of the game was not great
art. Both teams had trouble finding a
handle on the ball, as evidenced by art. Both teams had trouble inding a
handle on the ball, as evidenced by
the more than 50 turnovers committhe more than 50 turnovers commit "Neither one of us handled the ball
well tonight," kind of benen on and of sfor us.
The Bulldogetes led $8-5$, atter one The Bulldogettes led, 8-5, atter one to tie the game at $16-16$ at the half. But Coahoma opened the second half
with an Elizabeth Henaridez with an Elizabeth Hernanidez
jumper, and a Crippen three-pointer jumper, and a Crippen three-pointer
keyed a run that gave the Buldogettes a 9 -point lead after
three quarters. three quarters.
Coahoma ret Coahoma returns to action Friday
when the Bulldogettes host Eldorado at $6: 30$ p.m in the elementary gym. BOYS GAME
Unlike the girls game, which saved
its drama for last the boys game was its drama for last, the boys game was
decided quickly. The Coahoma Bulldogs grabbed the lead from the
get-go and spent the rest of the evening and spent building on on it, eventually
cruising to an easy win \&uwaze

## Tuesday Night High School Hoops

## Lady Hawks

beat San Jacinto
HOUSTON - The Howard College
women's basketball team, ranked second in the NJCAA poll, improved 18-0 Tuesday with a 81 Sophomore Annette Robinson scored 26 for Howard, 20 in the first
half. Angel Spinks, a sophomore haif. Angel Spinks, a sophomore,
scored 20 , and Tiffany Johnson
added 14. added 14.
The Lady Hawks had not played
for 23 days, but they put San Jacinto away with a 14 -point run in the sec-
ond half. Howard coach Royce Chadwick said Howard's full-cour Hess was the difference in the game
Howard led $42-31$ at halfime Howard led 42-31 at halitime. On
Thursday and Friday, the Lady
Hawks play in the Blinn Tournament Hawks play in the Blinn Tournament
in Brenham. Hawks fall to Lon Morris

JACKSONVILLE, Texas - Kavossy
Franklin poured in 24 points, but that didn't keep Howard's men's College $78-70$.
Franklin hit three 3 -pointers and was 7 of 8 from the free-throw line. Jerard
Howard, which dropped to 11-5. Foul trouble forced us to play
most of the last 10 minutes of the first half with our reserves," said lost a big lead then."
Tonight the Hawks play in Lufkin

## Forsan Queens

beat Klondike PATRICIA - The Forsan Queens
improved to $10-6$ with a $50-45$ improved to $10-6$ with a $50-45$ win
over the Klondike Lady Cougars Tuesday. Klondike jumped to an early 8-2
lead before Forsan came back to

## lead 9-8 after one quarter. The Stanton girls Queens outscored Klondike $9-2$ dur-

ing the final $3: 44$ of the second quarter to take a $24-21$ haltime edge.
Klondike Klondike came back ine tede. time.
they has a $12-3$ run, and $i$ it led $36-33$ going into the final quarter 36 -33 was lead by Jenny Conaway with 25 points. Kim Roman and Tisha Hillger added eight points each for the Queens.
Channa Cope scored 13 and Brandi

## win again

 improved to $15-2$ Tu29 win at McCamey.
Laura Herm Sande aundastadded $13 . S$
Stanton is $1-0$ in district.

McCAMEY - Stanton's girls' team
mproved to $15-2$ Tuesday with a 50 Laura Herm hit five 3-pointers and Sande Bundas added 13. Stanton led

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## Klondike boys

 beat ForsanPATRICIA - Klondike earned a split
with Forsan as the boys defeated the
with Forsan as the boys defeated the
Buffaloes $69-66$, dropping Forsan
The contest was close form the
Tart as neither team could push a start as neither team could push a
lead beyond six points during the first three quarters. Klondike
outscored the Buffaloes. 13-6 in the finacored the Burfaloes $13-6$ in the
take a $36-35$ halstime tead first half to Forsan took the lead on two baskets to start the fourth quarter, but a 12-point run by Klondike over the
next $3: 10$ put the game out of reach for the Buffs. Chris Evans led the Buffaloes with
28 points. Shane Sims and Jacoby Hopper added 10 . Brink
Klondike.



leam shut out the Roscoe Plowgirls in the second and third quarters to
coast to a 31-10 victory Monday. Cassie Tindol led all scorers. with
17. Kelli Buchanan and Misti Baker each added four points, and Kenna Cathey, LaTisha Milliken and Mist
Turner each scored two. Tindol had nine rebounds and six steals. Buchanan had seven bounds and four assists.
Coahoma is $6-0$.

## Runnels boys

## sweep Lamesa

The Runnels Junior High School
boys basketball teams swi games with Lamesa at Runnels Gym
Monday night. Monday night.
Runnels prevailed in the B team
game $37-32$ behind 11 points from
Luis Pena and 5 from James Newman. The Yearlings raced to a
$24-8$ haltime lead, but had to withstand a Lamesa rally to take the win.
Runnels B is now $5-0$ for the season. Runnels A team took a little bit season with a $47-42$ victory over
Lamesa. Josh Fernau scored 14 points and Greg Wollenzien nine to
The A Yearlings return to action Friday when they participate in the Volleyball sign-up deadlline Jan. 11 Registration deadline is Jan. 11 for
persons interested in the Big Spring Registration deadine is Jan.
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Volleyball leagues. Recreational and power volleyball
league teams wil' ronsist of three league teams wil' consist of three males and three 1 L .1ales, with each
team providing line judges and scorekeepers.
Registraion fee is $\$ 80$ per team. For more information, contact the

## Ryan issues apology, but not to the coach he punched

| By The Associated Press |
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| HOUSTON - Buddy Ryan apolo- |
| gized for the distraction he created |
| by punching Kevin Gilbride. |
| The recipient, however, was not |
| Ryan's counterpart the thouston |
| Oilers' offensive coordinator. |
| Ryan said he was sorry during a |

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Gilbride?
I'don't think so," Ryan said.
Ryan, who has feuded sall season
with Gilbride, punched him on the
left cheek shorty beforerehalfitime of
Sunday night's 24-0 victory over
the New York Jets in an apparent
disagreement over Gilbride's play-
calling.




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## Jacqueline Bigar－Horoscope

ARIES（March 21－April 19）：Onoe－to－one relating proves succeasfal lin 6uthe

 GEMIN（ May 21－June 20）Your energy is low；don＇t push too hard．Be sensiltve to your alternatives
Know that a loved one cares about you and wants to disuss a troublesome situation．Be willing to lean on partner＇s support，whether financial or emotional．Tonlgh：
CANCER（June 21July 22：
You are feeling partucularly plesfoul todel Your

 VIRGO Aus， 23 －Sept． 22 ；）Your talkatve side comes out，enabling you to discuss an Important stuation
more openy．Do what feels right A posilve approach will take you far．Tonlght：Discuss a problem involv－ LIBRA（Sept 23－Oct．22）：Your adult side emerges，and you feel In charge concorning a matter with a
child or other loved one．Count on your ablilty to handle the situation with clarity．From out of the blue


SAGITTARIUS（Nov．22－Dec．21）：So much is happening today you feel as though you＇re on
 CAPRICORN（Dec．22－Jan．19：Today＇s focus is on fun and games You can ave
fiendshlp and succoss at the top of the list．You feel connected and willing to take a little risk．Go for it


 of ftrends will expand mnd youll get mulch more of what you want．Be carefup what you wish for，thought you are likely to recelve it You have pulled the wild card and are capable of virtually y antwing Mare Mak chol．
es consclously．Look to expanded communty livolvement and greater succeass in your chosen field． THE ASTERISKS（ ${ }^{\circ}$ ）SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU＇LL HAVE： 5 －Dynamic， 4 －Positive；3－Average： 2 －So－s

## CD Dear Abby－Letters．

## Children in trouble need to scream

ast，I was started by the sound of a cars screaming．From the intensity，I thought the
child might be in trouble and in need of help． fiew zerd by a stray dog．Her mother，who had accompanied her to the bus stop，tried to I crossed the street and got the dog to head down the road，away from the child．As I started to return to my house，her mother old her that it wasn＇t necessary for her to I politely corrected the mother，saying her daughter had done the right thing in scream－
ing，because her screams had attracted my attention，causing me to come to her rescue． Screams are meant to alert others to dan－ hildren a great disservice when we teach hem not to scream．Are we more worried about the possibility of disturbing the neigh－
bors than we are about the safety of our chil－ I would prefer to answer a hundred＂false alarms＂than miss the opportunity to protect With the Polly Klaas tragedy so fresh in our Winh the Polly Klaas tragedy so fresh in our ent had she and her friends screamed when knows the answer，but one thing is certain one attempting to save her life
Do your children a favor．Encourage them to scream．It is an important defense tool．
Don＇t raise a silent victim．You owe this to dennis the menace

enlightening and worthwhile letter．
DEAR ABBY：My fiancee and I are both in argo，along with love，sex and alt the your things in life．We both have equal incomes from Social Security；in addition，we each She has no mortgage or car payments． which I do have．The problem is，she thinks wat should pay for all the outside activities， for the automobile trips we take together in Abby，
Aaby，in these days of liberated women，am
asking too much to expect her to go $50-50$ ？ do all her household repairs and mainte
Please advise a fair solution to this prob
lem．－LOVE IN THE CAROLINAS
DEAR LOV：A fair solution would be for
her to go $50-50$ with you on entertainmen，
dinners out，and gas for your car on your trips together．（If she has a car，how about using hers hair the time？）Women who want
equal rights should share equally in the expense of shared entertainment．
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| brought national atention to thelackluster Atlanta Falcons，says he |  |
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| ntrol over his players |  |
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| $\$ 7$ million on free agents before training camp． |  |
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| He had one－year left on a five－year ontract． |  |
| Glanville，28－38 with the Falcons， （0n Tuesday said a comment he made during meetints Monday with both club owner Rankin Smith and presi－dent Taylor Smith may have sealed his fate． |  |
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| ＂I told them yesterday that if 1 <br> didn＇t have the right to cut a player <br> to be here．＇Glanville told the |  |
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|  | a successor could be named before the end of the week． |
| He said it wasn＇t as much prob－ ens with drafting players as ke＂p－ |  |
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| re not doing their jobs． |  |
| Glanville，who took the Falcons to the playoffs in 1991，only to lose in |  |
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| Bowl winner Washington，said the Siniths praised his work during their meeting Tuesday |  |
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