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## - Briefs

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Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor jiving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area $\bullet$ Art assoclation meeting:
The Big Spring Art Association will hve its annual invitational show May $27-28$ at the
West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard West Texa

## -Essay contest sponsored

The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from area schools. The topic is "The American Dream," and must be 500

## Weather $\ldots$

$\bullet$ Cleat, low in the 50s
Tonight, clear. Low near 50. South wind 5 to 5 mph
Thursday: Mostly sumny. High near 85. South to southwest wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ and gusty. Low 50 to 55.
Friday: Mostly sunny. High between 80 and 85. Low between 50 and 55 . Saturday: Mostly sunny. High b
and 85 . Low between 50 and 55.


Call The Herall at (915) 263-7331

## County sets tax collection fee

## By TIM JONES

Staff Writer
Approval of a collection fee budget for taxing entities, tract for an alternative location for paper-ready inmates was approved by the Howard County Commissioners' Kathy Sayles. Kathy Sayles, county tax assessor/collector, said the
collection fee is not a line item in the budget, and needs oo be re-approved yearly by the commissioners. Sayles said the slight increase over last year is due to salary Salaries were budgeted at $\$ 62,346$ this year and
expenses at $\$ 22,005$ for a total collection fee budget of $\$ 84,351$, approved unanimously by the commissioners. Some of the budgeted expenses were postage,
$\mathbf{S 1 1 , 0 0 0}$ tax roll forms, $\$ 2,650$, $\$ 700$ mineral role conversions, $\$ 1,300$; and a computer for $\$ 3,600$


#### Abstract

heir approval. A contract with Limestone County's contract jail facili- y will allow Howard County to be provided a will allow Howard County to be provided a bed for of $\$ 40$ per man per day. The contract has provisions to lerminate the agreement upon 60 days written notice by ither party, and the term of the agreement is for oneYear. The facility is located in East Texas near Groesbeck, which is east of Waco, on the way to Huntsville. The which is east of Waco, on the way to Huntsville. .he contract provides Sherif A.N. Standard and his departcontract provides Sheriff A.N. Standard and his department with a backdrop on paper-ready inmates, when and if the local county jail population exceeds the comThe computerized jail commissary program meet with complete approval as it will free up sherifif department personnel from bookkeeping. It will especiall save the county auditor time at the end of the month. Excess reve county auditor trime at the end of the month. Excess rev-


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The amounts are: $\$ 3,529.35$ for Howard County; SD; $\$ 1,594.08$ for city of Big Spring. $\$ 2.314$.31 Spring hom ISD; $\$ 63.84$ for city of Coahoma; $\$ 2,647.49$ for
hor Forsan ISD; $\$ 7.98$ for city of Forsan; and $\$ 5.98$ for Permian Water District. The county will retain the fund, which is real close to
the percentage of their obligation, for future use.

## -That will save us from having to come up with it later <br> haid County Judge Ben Lockhore to som with it later sail



Spring break visitors
Kana Kidd, 7 , leads the way for her brother and sister, 6 -year-old Christopher and 4 -ycar-old Kayle in a Big Wheel parade during
their spring break visit with great-grandmother Louise Griffin of Big Spring. The three youngsters are the children of Barbara Kidd
Victims' fund to increase benefits

By KELLE JONES
Staft Writer
Victims of crime will be compensated 100 percent for medical and other crime-related expenses they incur on or after March
15. For the past year, the Texas Crime Vic-
tims' Compensation Fund was only able to pay victims 60 percent of their benefits but now the Attorney General's office says the
fees charged to criminals has been doufees charged to criminals has been dou-
bled, thereby providing an increase in funding for the program.
Because of an increase in the number of Because of an increase in the number of
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cessing time for each claim, the fund was nearing depletion in early 1993 . Since the
fund is prohibited by law from having
Howard County's top 25 taxpayers beasts of burden
By TIM JONES
Staff Writer
As the Howard County tax base declines, ad valorem
taxes which are applied to the value of real and personal property being taxed, is going up. cene traxable value of Howard County fell 10.763 perbillion, a $\$ 165$ million plunge in three years As taxing entities generate less money, they have less Either taxes go up to continue the current level of service, or, if taxes do not increase, then the services declining in amiount or quaility is inevilible. the burden
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until economic development brings in new business.
The top 25 commercial and industrial taxpayers the The top 25 commercial and industrial taxpayers the
county tax county tax assessor/collector's office listed in August
1993 who shoulder this burden (along with the private sector) are:
Fina Oil \& Chemical, $\$ 108,626,500$; Power Resources Inc., $\$ 81,811,600$; Texaco Producing Inc., $\$ 14,516,900$;
Western Container Inc., $\$ 10,465,930$; Malone $\&$ Hogan Western Container Inc., $\$ 10,465,930$; Malone \& Hogan
Hospital Inc., $\$ 7,966,857$; Richardson Sid Carbon Co., $\$ 6,897,400$; First National Bank, $\$ 3,021,400$; Cerros
Morado Corporation, $\$ 2,963,776$; Scenic Mountain Med-
Ploase cee TAXPAYERS, page 2

## Police seeking robbers

By KELLE JONES Stat Writer
An overnight robbery at a conveearching for two suspects. According to reports, two Hispanic
nales entered the 7-11 store at 902 males entered the $7-11$ store at 902
Willia around $1: 30$ this morning and Wilia around $1: 30$ this mo
stole $\$ 18.98$ worth of beer.
As the suspects were leaving the
tore, one of them picked up a two coot one ar them picked up a two lerk, striking him in the right arm. The clerk was not injured in the inci-
dent. -Once outside, one of the subjects
cked up a trash can and threw it at he clerk, hitting the front door and acking the glass," said Sgt. Scott riffin of the police department.
The two men then dled on foot in $n$ unknown direction.
One of the suspects is being
described as an Hispanic male between 18 and an Hispanic male 20 years old. He is five foot, eight inches tall and weighs has black hair and brown eyes. He
was last seen was last seen wearing a white weatshirt and brown baggy pants.
The subject has a moustache and his hair was slicked back The clerk also
said this subject had two teardrop lattoos under his lef ey
The second suspect is also an His-
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old. He is five foot, nine inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He was wearing a black $T$-shirt and black jeans. He has a moustache and goa-
tee beard with bushy hair. If you have any information about the suspects, you are asked to contact the Big Spring Police Depart-
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Stenholm schedules health care meeting ABILENE - A tow hall meeting
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a free prostate cancer screning program in Midland.
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DeathsViolet M. Ford

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She died Tuesday, March 15 at
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Sme was sorn on Aug. 4, 1916 in
Lampasas and married Cecil G. Ford Lampasas and married Ceil G. Ford
on pec. 23, 1934 in Winters. Mrs.
Ford and her husband ame to Big
Spring in 1951 from Winters. She Spring in inmemaker. She wan also als an
member of 14th \& Main Church or Survivors include her husband
Cecil G. Ford, Brig Spring, and on
nephew. Joe Carter, San Antonio


## Dorothy

## Lovinggood

Dorothy M. Lovinggood, 92, Big
Spring, died today at her residence. Spring, died loday at her residence.
Services are pending with Nalley
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| 76, Seminole, will be 1 p.m. Thurs day, March 17, 1994 at the First | A | Joy's Hallmark.......................... 3 |
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| Funeral Home. | Bill Chrane Chiropractic............ 3 | Nalley Pickle \& Welc |
| Mr. Brown died Tuesday, March 15 at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. | Bob Brock Ford....................Class | Northcrest Apts................Class |
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| He was born on March 4, 1918 in Loraine. He had been a resident of |  | Parkhill Terrace Apts ...........Class |
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| Seminole; one son: Ray Brown, Goodwell, Okla.; one sister: Vermell Nichols, Andrews; and three grandchildren. |  | Toys R Us ............................ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
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White mother wants out of Vidor complex VIDOR (AP) - A whitex mother ing complex last month now wants
out, saying she received threats attor recent
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appearance.
Linda McKinney, who has racially
mixed children, described her about living at the recently desegre ated complex, during an appear Sally Jesse Raphael show about two Ms. Mckinney, who came to Texa rom Portland. Ore., said she consid move. the mail. ... I've had bomb threat phone call telling me I have 30 Ms. McKinney told the Beaumont
Enterprise. Vidor police officer
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patrol and stand plex, which U.S. housing official look over in October 1993 after earlier attempts at desegregation failed rary office at the site.

## Theft center to help recover stolen autos ion center that helps. inform uthorities detect stolen cars is expected to strengthen international orts to combat border auto theft. isco. Ann Richards of Chihuahua formally inaugurated the Border Auto Thef ing the cooperative effort the facility <br> "We feel that this center is the rea link in fighting the war on auto Richards. The center answers inquirie ment agencies in both countries, bu ecause it solidifies links betwee Mexican and U.S. law enforcement. "It is absolutely a positive pro munication between Tentraize conMexican states," said Brownsville police Chief Victor Rodriguez, who attended the ribbon-cutting for the

## lack farmers suing

 griculture secretary Secretary Mike Espy is being sued by four black farmers who contend he crimination acknowledged by his The four each filed suit in federal district court here Tuesday, seeking tion they faced from the Farmers Home Administration. The USDA's Office of Civil RightsEnforcement has issued findings confirming that the four were discriminated against by FmHA, the criminated against by FmHA
lending arm of the department. "All of them have suffered griev-
us financial losses, loss of credit and certainly serious emotional mental anguish," said Les Mendel-
sohn, a San Antonio, Texas, attorney ohn, a San Antonio, Texas, attorne "I believe ... that Secretary Espy is very sympathetic to the plight of hese minority farmers who have
eeen discriminated against by prior administrations, but his failure to act decisively is a ratification of the past an interview.

Amarillo's city fathers back American Alrines AMARILLO (AP) - American Air marillo - throue full service to ear, at least - thanks to a subsidy City commissioners on Tuesday nanimously approved a plan cover $\$ 1$ million, using tax dollars collected from a half-cent sales tax for "We're delighted." pokesman Al Becker said. Supporters of the plan say jet serInternational Airport is vital to mainand retention policy in Amarillo and he Texas Panhandle. About 90 minutes of public comment and debate preceded he chiy
commission's $4-0$ vote Tuesday, Mayor Kel Seliger said.

Even your driveway's unsafo today in Dallas Dacar and - Having an expenorhood are the spoils of success.
or some North Dallas residents, it seems to have made them targets in horrifying crime wave.

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A constant flow of Lotto customers keeps manager Cindi Beard and Raymond Getman, left, more than busy
Tuesday in Texarkana The Texas Lotto jackpot of $\$ 75$ million has had people standing in long lines.

## Out-of-state Lotto players flocking to Texas outlets

The Associated Press From border to border to border,
Texas Lottery retailers Tuesday were ringing up big sales to out-of-
state residents, even if they had their own lottery game. at home.
"It's nonstop," said Mel "It's nonstop," said Melissa Flanigan at White's Northway Chevron in
Orange, one of the state's busiest lotto ticket sellers, as players flocked
for chances at Wednesday night's for chances at Wednesday night's
$\$ 75$ million jackpot.
Lottery officials said the Orange Lottery officials said the Orange
retailer had sold more than 5,000 tickets by $10: 30$ a.m., the state
fastest Tuesday morning pace. astest Tuesday morning pace.
The story was much the sam
stawide and statewide and all day long, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.
By $9: 10$ p...., sales already had hit
 miles to the west.
Business was brisk starting when
his drive-through window opened at 7. a.m. Tuesday, Hester said.
"Tomorrow will just be like DFW (airport)," he quipped.
He predicted the biggest surge in
sales in the hours just before Wednesday night's drawing. espe-
cially after work shifts end at 5 p.m.
Excitement is building he "I feel lucky," said Hester, who
bought $\$ 5$ worth of tikets himself.
"You've gotta have a positive outlook on that. You've got to feel like you
can win."

## Fort Worth oil barons gain fame and fortune in any way necessary

| The Associated Press |  |
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| FORT WORTH - They were tough, rowdy, gutsy, shrewd and |  |
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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Patrick J. Morgan DD Turner John A. Moseley

## Take care of victims

As you watch this country go more and more violent, and
see how carefully the rights of the criminal are protected, it akes you wonder what happens to the victim.
Yes, for every trial, for every crime there is a victim. And,
more often than not, the one who criminally suffered at the hore often than not, the one
ands of another is forgotten.
They are left to pick up the pieces of their lives, pay off the ills incurred from the crime. All together too often you In part that's why the Crime Victim's Compensat
In part that's why the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund was created by the Texas Legislature in 1979 .
Most of the funding for this fund comes from the criminals hemselves as fees for certain levels of crimes.
Unfortunately, there have been more claims than the fund
as money for. In Howard County alone 30 applications Because of a lack of of $\$ 76,332$ in awards.
Because of a lack of funds, victims were only being paid at
0 percent instead of at 100 percent.
Now, the Legislature has again stepped in, increasing the mount of fines and allowing the fund to accept grants, gift Thi donations.
This fund is worth giving to, because someday you might We a victim of a crime and in need of this fund.
While that is a horrifying thought, given this country's climate of violence, it is almost a given.
The only comfort is the victim of these crimes is being

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Mithell Mitchell, D-Me.
Much like White Much like Whitewater, it's "inside
the Beltway" stuff and interesting mainly in the tribal workings of Wainiy in the tribal workings of a
entranced with both establishment
enter entranced with both government
ual and government scandal. ual and government scandal.
The story of Congressman Nat
er's record of casting 18,401 cons utive rollcall votes in the House of Representatives since 1954 compares nicely with the pointless dedi-
cation of faghole sitters and people
who count ceiling tiles in the den-
tist's office. who count
tist's office.
He did it
instructive th
He did it - but so what? It's
instructive that among his last votes

them with glazed eyes and muminterlock? That is the question."
But what happened next? But what happ
He shook his he
the moment.
"Yes. So I'm just getting fitted for
"he new spikes, which, incidentally the new spikes, which, incidentally am in the spines and toetonium in the toe. The very latest in golf shoe
technology. technology.
"Then this Then this damn fool comes over what it was? It was a Fat Phyllis dri-
ver, the chubbiest driver on the ver, the chubbiest driver on the mar-
ket, with a 46 -inch iridescent Goofoket, with a 46-inch iridescent Goofo-
nium shaft and the new Fingerkisser grip. I mean, that is as high-tech a
driver as there is in the civilied driver as there is in the civilized
world. And some fool was trading it Now his wrists were flexing and Now his wrists were flexing and
his left arm was stiff. He resumed the sordid story. "The pro told his assistant: 'OK,
take it in trade. And I couldnt help
myself. I gasped. 'I want it. I need it,
 You are a sick person, you know
that.
"Yes. And I can't help myself. I
thought I could get by with the tita-nium-spike shoes. But just the sigh of that magnificent driver pushed me And you bought it
And you bought it.
"No. The pro put his hand on my
shoulder and said: 'You don't want shoulder and said. 'You don't want
it It isn't trght for you. Wrong flex
point I haye just whe point. I have just what you need.
Believe me.: "And the next thing I knew, I was
looking at the newest driver on the
 since the lincoln assassination, orfi-
cial Washington took the time to notice other developments of extra-
ordinary company town importance.
For one, there was the first missed For one, there was the first missed aged House member whose stone
one day will not one day will note that he was and
always will always will be the congressional
record-holder in the category of con record-holder in the category of con-
secutive voting for no particular rea-


## sense which have never advanced the national government one inch of

 the nationaldead center. dead center.
It t also informative that while
Natcher lay in the hospital, his string
of consecutive votes broken, the of consecutive votes broken, the
political infighting got underway to political infighting got underway to
repiace him as chairman of the
House Appropriations Committee House Appropriations Committee.
It wasst the thinmities of old age
market: Obese Ophelia. It had a big-
ger head than my wife's. Prettier, ger head than my wife's. Prettier,
too. It had a 50 -inch, glow-dark, vibration-calibrated, resonanceYou didn't buy it.
"Of course I did the flame. I can't help myself. But you should see it. The greatest dri-
ver ever made. It will add at least 20 yards to my tee shots.
That's what you said Massive
Martha would do, the one you bought last year. And that is wha youg said about your last 15 drivers. According to my calculations, with
20 yards extra per driver, you 20 yards extra per driver, you
should hit the ball at least 500 yards - making you the most awesome golfer in the world. But despite spending a fortune, you have never
hit a ball more than 220 yards. Don't hit a ball more than 220 ya
you see what folly this is?
"Of course. But what can I do?
You know, I went to see a shrink about this."
What did he sa
"He said he is getting 20 yards
more with his Gigantic Gertie." Hore with his Cigantic Gertie."
Have you thought about becoming Have you thought about becoming
a putter addict? Putters are considrably cheaper than drivers.
"Are you insane? Puts Are you insane? Putters are for
old wimps. No, the driver is where it's at. It believe it is the greates phallic symbol of sports. That is why
buying new drivers has become the addiction of middle-class, middle Ah, the golf driver as a phallic
symbol. A profound thought. Did you mention that observation to your
shrink? "Yes, I did. And he said he agreed
entirely because golf caused his wife o loot their savings accounts and to With a polf pro?
"No, with his golf bag.
A sad story,
"Yeah, but with her gone, he


Lewis Grizzard
Glimpsing future of health care
appointed local precinct health cap tain. Under the Clinton Health Plan passed recently by Congress, that the first thing
medical help.
"And what
"And what seems to be our little problem today?" asks Miss Gilder"It's my heath captain's secretary. my hand to show her I cut it of wit "Oh, mower. Oh, a TR- 3277 WX ," replied Miss
Gildershoot nowing-device-induced loss of limb. "And what is that you're getting all over my nloor?" she asked.
"Blood" I answered "Blood," 1 answered. rrom affected appendage onto floor' have to bill you for carpet damage I explained to Miss Gildersh was in a great deal of pain and was feeling quite faint from the loss of spood and didn't feel I should be "What do you think this is?"' she replied, "a 1994 emergency room? 1 limped to a na
I limped to a nearby desk carrying
my foot in my hand. There was no pen attached to the chain that was I ponnected to the desk.
phis out to Miss Gilder-
"No wonder the federal deficit is
so high.", she said. They're stealing us blind in pens.
"Use this one," she said, pulling a pen from her desk. And please fill been given an auxiliary pen and promising to go g
harsh penalty."
"
"What sorr of penalty?" I asked.
"How much would you like to keep that other foot?" she she answered.
I began filling out the forms. A
man next to me was holding his right ear, which had been detached "What happ
to you?" I asked
"An EW-6993TM," he said. "'Loss of hearing apparatus due to oral sor.' A drunk bit off my ear in a bar sor.
Once I had finished, I handed my Corms back to Miss Gildershoot."
"Take this number and wait", she Take "Mr. van der Garten will, shee
you as soon as you as soon as he can. My, you look
pale.: "I'm still bleeding." I said Miss Gildershoot.
I waited an hour. Finally I was
called into the office of Mr. van der
called into the office of Mr. van der
Garten, my health captain. He
Garten, my health captain. He
loked at my forms.
"Have you ever filed for treatment on a detached ear before?" he
asked. I told him he was looking at the
wrong set of forms.
"Sorry," he said. "These EW6993TMs look a lot like the TR "May I see said foot?
f fakers around here."
I showed it to him.
"Nasty," he said. "You may see I pointed out I could bleed to death "Not in this office, you won't," he warned. "We don't have any forms warned.
I went home and reattached my
foot myself with piano wire. When I foot myself with piano wire. When I
finally saw Dr. Gilligham, he recfinally saw Dr. Gimgham,
ommended I get a hearing aid. Senate at the end of his current term
next January. It sounded more like
Mitchell's common sense had caught up to him.
career - only 14 yea years the majority leader - Mitccell has been a low-key but effective
leader and a man seemingly not infected with desire for power and
personal fame personal fame
It was said
It was said in the Washington
establishment that his announce ment of retirement came as a sur prise. Maybe it shouldn't be such a
surrise.
It's said Mitchell has some bright It's said Mitchell has some bright
job prospects: Maybe he'll become
the next highly-paid czar of big the next highly-paid czar of big
league baseball. Or maybe hellig ge
the next nomination to the Supreme

## Cur's. also possible - perhaps likely

 - that Mitchell just got fed up withall of it, the glacial legisative
process, the senseless ritual, the process, the senseless ritual, the
forced toleration of fools and prime
donnas, indulgence in a process that donnas, indulgence in a process tha
can be more burden than inspira
tion

Who needs it?
Leonard E.
Leonard E. Larsen writes com-



Illinois Rep. Dan Rostenkowski gives thumbs up Wednesciay in downTuesday night victory in the Democratic primary in the 5 th Congressional District Rostenkowski defeated four challengers in the
Rostenkowski survives; voters say they wanted someone who produces

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Israelis alert for suicide attacks

The Associated Press

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TELE AVIV, Israel - Tens of - thou-
sands of right-wing demonstratos
includi sands of right-wing demonstrators,
including many Jewish settlers from
the occupied the occupied lands, defied threat-
ened ened Muslim fundamentalist attacks Tuesday to prote
peace policies.
The army
The army was on high alert against the Muslims who threatened
suicide attacks if suicide attacks if settlers in five
areas didnt areas didn't evacuate by Tuesday.
Troops set up roadblocks and claops set up roadblocks an
clashed Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip. One Arab gunman was killed after
ambushing a jeep, but by midnight ambushing a jeep, but by midnight,
no suicide attacks were reported. The government also broadened
its crackdown against anti-Arab Jewish extremists, hauling the
founding father of the settlement ounding father of the settiemen
movement, Rabbi Moshe Levinger,
into court on a relatively minor two into court on a relatively minor two-
year-old charge. year-old charge.
The protesters, a few toting rifles
and some pushing baby carriages, and some pushing baby carriages,
marched from Tel Aviv's main square to the nearby defense min-
istry. They waved torches and Israeli flags, and shouted slogans against Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.
They booed opposition leader Ben-

Hebron massacre a crime, but
cheered when he said "II we don't
have the right to live in Hebron, we have the right to live in Hebron, we
don't have the right to live anywhere in this country." Several demonstrators were
reportedly arrested when the reportedly arrested when the crowd
blocked a main street. Four people carrying anti-Arab Kach group posters were also arrested, reported Israel television. Some demonstra-
tors burned Palestinian flags, the tors burned
television said.
The government officially closed the offices of the extremist Kach and Kahane Lives groups after banning
the two and detaining or disarming several of their leaders this week. Jewish settler Baruch Goldstein, a Kach member, killed 30 Muslims
Feb. 25 in a Hebron mosque. The New York Times reported
Wednesday that although the Israeli army insists that soldiers never shot at anyone during the massacre,
interviews with dozens of Palestinian witnesses support assertions that at least one guard fired into the stam-
peding crowd, killing at least one peding crow
worshiper.
worshiper.
The shooting took place in the pa
sageway outside the main exit to the
holy site as Palestinians rushed to holy site as Palestinians rushed to
escape the bloodbath, the Times escape the bloodbath, the Times
said. It said the army insists that any
umy shols were aimed at the cell The PLo has demanded better protection for Palestinians, rejecting peace netempts Monday to restart removal of settlements in Arab owns like Hebron and international protection.
But four Gaza members of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction
attended an unprecedented meeting attended an unprecedented meeting
with Israeli Labor Party members at the Parliament to discuss ways
getting the peace talks restarted.

Hslamic Resistance Movement or Hamas, threatened suicide attacks if Jewish settlers in five set-
tement areas didn't evacuate Tuesday. In response, the army set up sur
prise roaddbocks and searched Arab
owned cars, news report said owned cars, news reports said. hid in a a gas station, two Palestinians hid in a gas station, opened fire on a passing jeep and fled on foot. Solman and seriously wounding the
other.



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board, put it in writing and mail board, put it in writing and mail
or deiliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to Springboard,
Big Spring Herald, P. . . Box
 ${ }^{T}$ Today -The Texas Department of Health
and WiC Program have new phone and Wic Program have new phone
numbers The Department of theoth
is $264-3370$ and WC is $264-2371$ is $264-2370$ and $W C$ ic is $2644-2371$
The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.
$\stackrel{\text { The }}{ }$ United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for
the 1994 season
at Neal's
 ages 5 and ${ }^{\text {and }}$. Contact Melod
Stokes. 267. Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow.
263-7206
-The YMCA is offering a lifeguard
 should be good swimmers and know
first aid and CPR for adults, children
 cations may be obtained up to 30
days anter completing the ilieguard course. Deadine to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen.
267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801
 featuring sill have spring day camp
campers should bring towel, sway
taimcampers should bring towel, swim-
suit, lunch and exact money
 members.
information.
Income Tax Assistance program will be availathe to hellep prepare tax
returns 10 a.m. to 3 p.m at the First
 ${ }^{263-4211 .}$ Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, will have a ${ }^{\text {Hids }}$ Kis for
Jesus
program 4:30.6.30 Susper, games and crafts provided
Open to child dren four years old through cinht grade. For moars infor
mation contact -West Texas Legal Service oflers Cegal help on civil matters at the
Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own
attorney. For information call 1-680-Amercan Legion Post 506 and
Auxiliary will gelebrate the 75 th Birthday of the American Legion
with a barbecue on March 19 at 3203 W . Hwy 80. Serving time is 12
noon. 54.50 per plate--all you can $\stackrel{\text { eat. Carry }}{ }$ Thurssay
featuring a movie for $\$ 3$. Each day camit, lunch and exact money
sum required for events. Fee is sso daney for members, 511 daily for non-
members. Cail
informat-823 for more -Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209
Wright ST., has free bread and whatfrom 10 a.m to noon.
 a.m.;.5 5 and older invited. Bingo
from 12:45-1:45 p.m. meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organi-
zation, club or group providing are invited. For more information call Naomi Hunt at 264.2237. Club
p.m. Auxiliarcy yill ceelebrate the 75 th with a barbecue on March 19 at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Serving time is 12
noon. $\$ 4.50$ per plate- 12 yll you can $\underset{\text { Friday }}{ }$ -MMCA will have spring day camp
featuring a trip to the state park. Each day campers should pring
towel, swimsufit lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is

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| more information. |
| 267-8234 for | -Tonight there will be games of

dominoes,
bridge Chickentrack from $5: 00-8.800$ p.m.
2805 Lymn, Kentwood Center Public insited City Senior Center will have spoun-
try/western dance. Public invited. -The Spring City Senior Center
will have rree fashion painting class es from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Auxiliary will cellebrate the $75{ }^{2}$ th birthday of the American Legion with a barbecue on March 19 ai
3203 W. Hwy 80 . Serving time noon. 4.50 per platy-nall
eat. carry-outs avalable.
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6. 30 Big pm . $6.30 \mathrm{pm} . \mathrm{m}$.
president.

St. Patrick's Day:
Muffins, 'pudding' deliciously easy to make

More than shamrocks

By JANET AUSB
Eeatures Edior
Thursday is the time for the wearPatrick's green, as another St . Paddy's Day is more than just green.
beer and corned beef and cabbage, beer and
however.
The real The real Patrick, patron saint of from 389-461 A.D. Born in Britain
while the country was still controlled while te country was still controlled
by the Romans, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland at the age
of 16 . of 16 .
During Patrick's captivity, he
turned to religion. He toiled as a surned to religion. He toiled as
shepherd for several years and even-
tually escaped to mainland Europe tually escaped to mainland Europe.
He returned to Britain at age 22 and
decided to decided to con
Christianity.
Patrick studied religion and was
ordained a priest around 417 A.D. His first nomination as bishop to to te
Irish was turned down because of a sin in his past. After the death of the
first bishop to the Irish, Patrick was finally ordained and left for Ireland. He faced opposition from priests of
the dominant religion in Ireland but the dominant religion in Ireland but
his work led to tolerance for Christians. He converted members of
the royal families, developed a clergy the royal families, developed a clergy
of native Irish, promoted the growth of monasteries and monkhood and A few of Patrick's writings still exist, such as his Confession, a reply to his detractors and several letters.
A hymn he supposedly wrote, called
the Lorica, may actually have been written long after his death. Perhaps the most famous event
associated with Patrick, his driving the snakes out of Ireland, has no basis in fact but is an entertaining
tory. The shamrock has also come to be
associated with ssociated with St. Patrick, no
because he had any real connection with shamrocks, but because the Irish took to wearing them on St
Patrick's Day as a symbol of Ireland.

## A St. Pat's Day 'green' recipe

 from Big Spring Woman's ClubKIM JONES' CUCUMBER
DILL DIP DILL DIP
1 pkg. cream cheese
1 cup mayonnaise
2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and
chopped
2 tablespoons slíced green onions
1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 easpoons fresh dill or $1 / 2$ tea-
poon dried dill weed $1 / 2$ teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Beat cream cheese until smooth Stir in remaining ingredients until
well mixed. Cover and chill. Makes 2

Lucky Leprechaun brownies perfect for St. Patrick's Day By The Associated Press spray
 Heat oven to 350 degrees $F$.
Lightly spray an 8 -inct square bak-
ing pan with vegetable cooking


Stop and smell the flowers
Sarah Kati Fadyechyn, 1, of Wostminator, S.C., takes time to amell the filowers during the Daffodil Fostival at the So
Garden at Clemson Universily Sunday, March 13.

Muffins made without yeast are
considered quick breads and are Typical
The quick bread muffin is is leav.
ened ened with either baking powder or
baking soda, while the yeast-rised baking soda, while the eyeast-raised
mumfin, such as an Engdish muffin, is made
agent
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yent
yeast dough is quick bread method, a bowl, then beaten well and Kneading is sometimes requiring.
Raised muffins have muffin like te Raised muminns have muffin like texIt is important not to overmix
quick bread muffin batter. It should look lumpy and rough. Muffins could be baked at a high temper
ture for a short period of time.
Mufins Muffins were once considered a
breakfast food but today are served breakfast food but today are served
with lunch or dinner.
You will not need making to prepare and serve these delicious bran muffins. They ar easy to prepare and the batter can
be refrigerated for up to two months, thus allowing you to quickly serve fresh hot muffins at the snap of a finger. They are of the quick
bread variety. I would also like to share with you Pour 1/2 cup buttermilk into bowl; a mystery "fun" recipe called add baking soda and let set. Mix dry Tennessee Pudding. It originated in ingredients (in at least a a-quart
Tennessee as you might surmise.
bowl); add eggs, oil buttermilk and Tennessee as you might surmise.
Why on earth it is called pudding i cannot tell you, because it definitely
ends up as a very heavy


Sue Haugh

to 2 months. When ready to bake,
grease muffin pani, pour in batter
filling muffin tin to 23 full. Bake at 400 degrees for $18-20$ minutes.
Makes 5 dozen. These also freeze
well. TENNESSEE "PUDDING"
11 tsp. soda
2 cups sugar 2 sticks margarine (or butter)
2 sticks margarin
4 eggs, beaten
$3-1 / 2$ cups flour
3 egs, beaten
1 cup chops flour
1
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped
1 cup shredded vanilla
Dissolve soda in buttermilk.
Cream margarine and sugar and
Cream margarine and sugar and
add to buttermilk mixture. Add
add to buttermilk mixture. Add
eggs. Sift flour into mixture. Add
uts, dates, coconut and
eggs. Siit inour into mixture. Add
nuts, , ates. coconut and vanila and
mix well. Bake in a greased tube mix well. Bake in a greased tube
pan at 322 degrees for $1-1 / 2$ hours.
Pour hot sauce over hot cake and Pour hot sauce over hot cake and
leave until it cools before removing
from pan.
ORANGE SAUCE
$1-1 / 2$ cups orange juice
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
Heat orange juice and sugar over
low heat until sugar dissolves. Stir
while heatinn.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Man cannot live by bread alone, but he cerSue Haugh is a free-lance food Sue Haugh is a free-lance food
columnist Her articles will appear periodically in the Herald's Life!
section on Wednesdays.


Lucky Leprechaun brownies are low in fat and calories. They're macio
whites. The baked brownies are drizzed with a mint green frosting.

## $\mathrm{In}_{\text {th }}$ <br>  <br> Who makes breakfast these days? <br> Accorrding to a survey by Aunt Jemima, it's still Mom in 61 percent <br> Jemima, it's still Mom in 61 percent of houseld. Dad and the lids are of housenolds. Dad and the kids are percent respectively. <br> more dads chip

have such information on packages

## 15 percent.

It's
achac
Ameri
It's enough to give you a som
chache ... this Americans.. thill spend $\$ 885$ million
In candies. Brach's candy maker on candies, Brach's candy makers eggs. The United States sent a bread-
baking team to France this year for the World Cup of Baking. No winners, but team ca,
of Berkeley, Calif.,
for his baguette.

## Microwaved asparagus makes elegant treat

Those who don't, can't and wan't
Those who don't, can't and won
zap, should try asparagus.
it could make a believer out of
you. Microwaving asparagus is as easy
Microwaving asparagus is as easy h
as breaking off and discarding the tough ends, washing the spears
under running water, then placing
under running water, then placing with the tender tips toward the cen-ter, covering with waxed paper and
microwaving on high until they are nicrowaving on high until
bright green and crisp tender.
Peeling Peeling the stems or not is up to
you. Sometimes the peel gets a little you. Sometimes the peel gets a littlo
prune-like: peeling prevents this. The asparagus spears also can be
cut, on the diagonal, into 2 -inch pieces before zapping. Then the
pieces can be stirred during the zap-
ping to make them cook more evenping to make them cook more even-
ly. If you are concerned that the stem pieces are very tough, zap
them a minute first, then add the
more tender tits more tender tips.
I tested both these recipes with cut
pieces of asparagus, and they pieces of asparagus, and they
worked well.


Juice or $1 / 2$ lemon
1 tablespoon dark sesame oil
1 tablespoon oyster sauce thempone seaten succe A little freshly ground black pepper to taste Prace the asparagus in a larg remaining ingredients and pour over asparagus are. lightly until all, the airtight and microwave on high for 6
$1 / 2$ minutes. Carefully uncover, toss and serve. Makes 6 servings.
To toast sesame seeds: Spread teaspooss to $1 / 4$ cup sesiame seeds
evenly over a large plate. Microwave on high, uncovered, for 6 to 8 min utes, until lightly toasted.
(Source: "Good Health Microw Cookbook," by Carl Jerome)
Woodene Merriman is the author of "Zap It Again," featuring more
than 400 ways to use you
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# Sports 

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

## Steers knock out Snyder with nine-run fifth <br> By DAVE HARGRAVE <br> looking for more. <br> Parrish waiked three straight bat- ters to start the third, and Doe <br> -When we had a chance to break it fabulous relief work of Gonzalez, pen on them, we didn't, and when who in three innings of work allowed

 Sports EditoAfter $41 / 2$ painfully slow innings Tuesday at Steer Park, Big Spring
fans had to be wondering not only if the Steers would beat Snyder, but would both teams beat darkness. The Steers squashed any worries,
however, in the bottom of the finth.

For their second straight game, the | For their second straight game, the |
| :--- |
| Steers |
| $8-2)$ crushed | Steers (8-2) crushed opposing pitch-

ing in the bottom of the fifth. Saturday, Big Spring scored seven en
route to an $8-7$ win over Plano at route to an $8-7$ win over Plano at
Brownwood, and Tuesday it scored nine to turn a
walk in the park.
Snyder (4-5) couldn't record an out in its nightmarish fifth. Brandon
Rogers led off the inning with a walk Rogers led off the inning with a walk,
and Todd Parrish doubled to put runners on second and third. A wild pitch brought Rogers home, and then
Brandon Hamblin walked. That was all for Snyder starter Curt Rinehart
(1) - in came releiver Brian Lickey.
Louis Bustamante walked to the
load the bases, he load the bases, the Steers leading 4
2. Ricky Gonzales hit a chopper to Rinehart, now at third base, bu
Rinehart tried for the forceout at home before he grabbed the ball.
Rinehart dropped the ball Rinehart dropped the ball and didn"t
retire anyone. That was about the retire anyone. That was about the
time you could smell what was going to happen.
Big Spring led 8-2, the bases still
loaded with none out, when Mikl loaded with none out, when Mike
Oliva cranked a liner into the gap in Oliva cranked a liner into the gap in
right-center field. The result was a 3 -right-center ilield. The result was a
run triple for Oliva, who was 3 for on the day. Rogers, batting for the
second time in the inning, lined second time in the inning, lined a
single up the middle to end the game single up the middle to end the game
by way of the 10-run rule. Gonzales,
who come on in relief of Parrish in who come on in relief of Parrish in
the third picked up the win in his the third, picked up the win
first decision of the season.
Big Spring statistics were impres-
sive Tuesday -10 hits and no errors-

I Ifelt like we didn't really play
well, we weren't really enthusiastic well, we weren't really enthusiastic
at first," said Doe, whose team is off to its fastest start in recent memory. fourth inning and play."
Doe said Big Spring's long week-
end at the Brownwood tournament end at the Brownwood tournament
had his team looking tired at had his team looking tired at the
start of the game. Whatever the reastart of the game. Whatever the rea-
son, the first few innings hinted at a
down-to-the-wire contest son, the first few innings
Parrish started for the Steers and
struck out the first two batters of the game, but he struggo batters of the walking six of the 13 batters he faced. Snyder loaded the bases in the
second and second and scored the first run of the
game on Lickey's game on Lickey's single, but Parrish
struck out Nathan Zaman and John age.
moved Parrish to center field to
bring his designated hitter, Gonzales, bring his designated hitter, Gonzales,
to the mound. Gonzales immediately put out the fire, though he had a lot
of help from Snyder. of help from Snyder.
Snyder's Jimmy Henry greeted
Gonzales with an RBI single that Gonzales with an RBI single that but has ot eat. Snyder led 2 do- and
still had the bases loaded with none still had the bases loaded with none
out, but Hamblin, Big Spring's cotch out, but Hamblin, Big Spring's catch-
er, caught Henry leading off first a er, caught Henry leading off first a
bit too far. Hamblin fired to first baseman Rogers, who ran Henry
toward an occupied second base Rogers then fired the ball to oliva Rogers then fired the ball to Oliva,
who tagged out Snyder's Gene Pollard as Pollard tried to return to
third base. A rare doubleplay - conthird base. A rare doubleplay - conball - cost the
huge inning.
they had a chance - that's the differ- one hit, walked one and struck out ence between winning and losing," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "The
winner finds a way to break it open." "We're hardly ever afraid to throw
the ball when there's people on
base," Doe said. "We're confident in our arms, so when we see an oppor-
tunity like that, we're tunity like that, we're going to take
advantage of it."
Parrish had a tough day on the mound, but he more than made up
for it at the plate. In the third, the Steers had the bases loaded and one out when Parrish delivered on a 3-2
pitch with a two-run single through pitch with a two-run single through
the left side to tie the game. Big Spring took the lead in the fourth on
David Akin's RBI fielder's David Akin's RBI fielder's choice. Slightly overshadowed by the
Steers fifth-inning onslaught was the
twe hit, waiked one and struck out
two. He retired the last four batters
he faced
That's Ricky's second time to pitch this year, and he came in and
throw strikes, and he threw well Big Spring plays Thursday at 11
a.m. against Lamesa in the first a.m. against Lamesa in the first
round of the Snyder tournament. If
last weekend's last weekend's third-place finish at
Brownwood and the fast start are
any indication any indication, the Steers could be
bringing hom,
before bringing home some more hardw
before this weekend is through.




The legend lives on
A $20-\mathrm{x}-25$ foot picture of Nolan Ryan is removed from Arlington Stadium Tuesday. The picture was auctioned off for $\$ 1,300$ last year to Jim Shaw
was on hand to have it delivered. He has no immediate plans for it. Arlington Stadium is being dismantled as the new ballpark is being erected.

## Here's your March Madness survival guide

Lelevision show is more predictable than the NCAA Tournament Selection "This is such a grueling process,"
the chairman of the selection com mittee, whoever it is, whines each year. "We were up well into this
morning getting this field together. morning getting this field together ments kept us working.
Cry a blue river!
Don't you know three or four peo-
Don't you know three or four peo-
ple, including yourself, who would
pladly take over the selection
process?
Get together Saturday night in the hotel room, call the pizza place,
bring in the snacks and get on it. Pick and seed the teams in two hours. then chow down while you watch Saturday Night
bona fide blast.
Don't think these NCAA bigshots don't get a power rush tinkering with the fied of perihaps the most exciting
sports event in the world. They love sports event in the
At least we've got our own selec-
tion committees. We can't pick the tion committees. We can't pick the
teams that go to the tourament, but we can cer
will survive.
The only problem is that little matter of being wrong.
The key to picking the NCAA TourThe key to picking the NCAA Tour-
nament is picking the Cinderellas nament is picking the Cinderellas
which of the teams you've neve heard of are going to the Sweet 16?
If you picked 12th-seeded George If you picked 12th-seeded George ern-Baton Rouge last year, you
looked like Nostradamus, since both won first-round games and played
each other in the second round. If each other in the second round.
you picked the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens, your eggs were smashed.
But you have to take the risk. At least

Detroit stuns Sonics; Rockets beat Blazers

By The Associated Press
Home losses by Seattle and road unlikely to intersect.
The SuperSonics took an NBA-best night s game at Seattle Coliseum, record. But Detroit shocked the home crowd with a 9-1 game-ending By far, this was our biggest win of said. "We won a game against a
team that will most likely be in the finals and possibly win a champiSeattle led 86-80 with $2: 30$ left
before Detroit started its 9.1 burst that ended the Sonics' seven-game homecourt winning streak.
Rookie Lindsey Hunter had five points during the spurt, and Terry
Mills' long jumper from the corner with 43 seconds left was the game-
winner.

For NBA Standings, page 10 Isiah Thomas led the Pistons with
20 points as Detroit won for the fourth time in five games. "It felt like old times out there," Thomas said, referring to the
Pistons' back-to-back NBA titles in 1989 and 1990. They are 17-46 this
year, with losing streaks as long as 14 games.
Shawn K 24 points and 11 rebounds, but Seattle was held scoreless for $8: 33$ in
St the second half while Detroit erased
a $73-62$ deficit. "We had such a rhythm and confi-
dence that we knew we could beat these guys," said Thomas, who made
eight of 12 shots from the field. Chaney countered Seattle's quick ness with a four-guard offense with
Thomas, Joe Dumars, Hunter and Allan Houston, along with Mills.
"This should help them (Hunte and Houston) when they get to play said." frustrated by his team's perfor "I hope we wake up and realize that we have to win against non-
playoff teams just as much as we have to play hard against the San
Antonios and Houstons," Karl said.
Rockets 105, Trail Blazers 99 and Houston outscored Portland 2812 in the fourth quarter, extending
the Trail Blazers' losing streak to Three games.
The Rockets held Portand to six
point in the first 10:39 of the fourth quarter, therning an 87-77 deficit into atis Thorpe had 24 points and 16
Oebounds for Houston, 25.5 at home. Olajuwon, who had his first game
with at least 30 points with at least 30 points since March 5,
also had 13 rebounds, six assists,

Warriors 123, Bullets 93
Golden State won its eighth
straight home game behind Chris against Washington, now $0-5$ on the season.
11 -for-19 shooting for the Bullets against the Warriors, who shot 60
percent from Chris Webber added 17 points and

Clippers 108, Jazz 105.
Ron Harper scored 32 points and
Dominique Wirkins 31 for Los
Angeles, which ralied from 20 points
high fourth consecutive victory.
The Clippers, who trailed $50-30$ midway through, whe trailed $50-30$ and 14 rebounds foll Jazz, who lost for only the third time 12 games. Malone missed a 3 . Harper made it $108-105$ sects left after onds remaining.

Phoenix won its fourth straight, all
n the road, behind Dan Majerle's 34 points and a brilliant third quarter
against Cleveland against Cleveland.
The Suns made 18 of 20 shots in
he third period, outscoring the Cleveland played without all of its 1993 All-Stars - Mark Price
back spasms). Brad Daugherty (back injury) and Larry Nance bad knee) - and lost its third straight
since-matching its franchise record John Williams had 22 points for
the Cavaliers and Cedric Ceballos scored 25 for Phoenix.
Knicks 88, Pacers 82
New York extended its winning streak to seven as Patrick Ewing
scored 26 points and Hubert Davis and Derek Harper made key plays diana.
The Knicks led 70-57 late in the
third quarter before a $19-4$ run put the Pacers in front with 5:03 left. 3-pinten put the Knicks ahead with three-point play, making it $80-76$.
New York's league-leading defense the last five minutes. Reggie Mille
led Indiana with 22 points. Bulls 108, Maglc 98 Chicago gained momentum at
home when coach Phil Jackson was 10-1 run.
Scottie Pippen scored 25 poin
and Horace Grant 24 for the Bull who finished the third period with $11-23$ in the fourth

Shaquille $0^{\prime}$ Neal led Orlando with

## Heat 101, Bucks 94

Glen Rice scored 14 of his 28
points in the fourth quarter as Miami went eight games over .500 for the rictory over risting history win

Steve Smith had 27 points and 10
ebounds, Rony Seikaly 10 point and 14 rebounds and Brian Shaw 1 points and 12 assists for the Heat
while Grant Long added 14 points Eric Murdock scored 32 points for
Milwaukee, tying his career high. Timberwolves 96, 76ers 87 Stacey King scored six straigh
points in a $10-0$ run early in the Tourth quarter that helped Minneso King had 16 points and eight coring advantage for the Woive games and improved its home record - W
points and Fric Iecpoon scored obst 16 of for the 76 ers , who hav
los lost 16 of 17 games.


Repeating is in the air. The Dallas Cowboys have won two straight Super Bowls, the Toronto Blue Jays two straight World Series and the Chicago Bulls three straigh NBA Finals. With that in mind, plus the fact the Tar Heel Carolina to beat Louisville in the championship game.
ne Cinde 6 ball every year.
If you're trolling for some possible
Cinderellas, start looking through the ollowing tourney predictions:
EAST REGION
Swoet 16 Squads - North Carolina, emple, Nebraska and Connecticut
Best Bet for Upset - No. 12 see Ohio over No. 5 Indiana
Final Four Team - Watch Carolina Final Four Team - Watch Caroli
beat UConn in the regional final.

The four-team grouping of Nebraska, Pennsyivania, James Madison
and Florida is the weakest in the
ourrament. Florida is the No. 3 seed in ply because the 'Huskers are sot ply because the Huskers are hot,
having just won the Big 8 Tournamert. What did you say? Nebraska
always loses in the first round? always loses in the first round?
You're right - gulpl - but sweat it You're right - gulp - but sweat it out
with the 'Huskers.
SOUTHEAST REGION
Sweot 16 Squads - Providence
Charleston, Kentucky and Duke
Best Bet for Uy and Duke
Charleston over No. 5 Wake Forest
Final Four Team - Duke beats Prov-
dence to make it to the Final Four in Idence to make it to the Final Four in
Charlote, where the house will be ocking for Duke vs. North Carolina.
upsets. Purdue is an awful No. 1 seed setts
necond round The selectione in the Best Bet for Upset - No. 12 Tuls second round. The selection commit-
lee (those poor, overworked folks) Final Four Team - It's getting old made a gutsy call giving an at-large but take Michigan over Arkansas the Cougars will justify their selec- gan will play a Kentucky team in the tion. Here's a bonus upset special. Final Four, but this time
take No. 13 Tennessee-Chattanooga
Louisville instead of Kentucky. over No. 4 Kansas. The Charleston Oklahoma State and Tulsa wi cougars meet the UTC Moccasins in
the second-round game nobody then meet in the second round wants.

## WEST REGION

Sweet 16 Squads - Missouri, Cali-
fornia, Louisville, Virginia
Cornia, Louisville, Virginia 11 Soult ern Illinois over No. 6 Mirnesotà
Final Four Team - Louisville slams Missouri in the regional final.
Pick Virginia not because of their good ACC tournament run; pick it
because they'll play Arizona worst of the tournament chokors, in the second round. Take the Salukis
over Minnesota because the Golden over Minnesota because the golden
Gophers still haven't found a way to play well away from hom
MIDWEST REGION exas received a No. 6 seed but drew Western Kentucky, a Sweet 16 team
rom last season. The Longhorns will rom last sea.
exit quickly.
Repeating is in the air. The Dallas
Cowboys have won two straight Cowboys have won two straigh
Super Bowls, the Toronto Blue Jay waper Bowis, the Toronto Blue Jays
wo traight World Series and the Chicago Bulls three straight NBA
Finals. With that in mind, plus the Finals. With that in mind, plus the
fact the Tar Heels happen to be the ract the Tar Heels happen to be the
best team in the country, take North Carolina to beat Louisville in the pionship game.
You can take the Tar Heels to the
bank. Now, about Charleston making the Sweet 16... Here's hoping
the right size. glass slipper will

Briefs
Etheredge, Gooch named on All-State team Klondik's's Tanner Etheredge and
Sands
Grant
Gooch were listed on Sands ${ }^{\text {Gerant }}$ Gocch were listed on
The
ToMan Coaches Associatit
Etheredge, a sophomore, was
named to the second team. Gooch recelved an honorable mention.
YMCA forming youth track team The Big Spring Family PMCA has a coed track team for ages 5 and up
that meets Thursdays at 6 ..m. The hat meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. The and staminasie Running sevents will Indude the 50 -meter run as well as
the 100,200 , 400 and 1600 . Field the 100, 200,400 and 1600 . Field high jump and softball throw. and $\$ 15$ fors costs noumembers. Call 267 . nore intormation. The deadiline tor register or the class is April 11, and The irrst class is ifpril 14 . 1 . leading and atumbing classes TheerMonday through Thursdays and will mphasize $m$ saisc cheerleading skills, lass will include cheers. Choreography and tumbling.
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OU-Texas will stay in Dallas through '98

By The Assoclated Prese

NORMAN, Okla. - The University NORMAN, Okla. - The University Texas will continue to play out their until 1998. The University of Oklahoma"Board of Regents voted unanimously Texas football toep the annual OUTexas football game at the Cotton
The regents made the decision despite pleas to boost Norman's economy by changing the game to a
home-and-away basis. home-and-away basis. around any university any more," board Chairman E. Murray Gullatt
said before the vote. "We've got a said before the vote. "We've got a
chance to preservese a great one as far an inc concerned."
OU and Texas fans have met in Dallas since 1930. In recent years,
housands of fans have turned the streets into a chaotic mass of preand post-game partying.
The game has helped both schools The game has helped both schools
recruit and win recognition by attracting a national television audiince.
college game in Texas," said Donnie Duncan, University of Oklahoma ath-
letic director. "It's a national attraction,",
Univer
University of Texas athletic direc-
ior DeLoss Dodds said his school had tor DeLoss Dodds said his school had
no intention of ever changing sites. "It's not an issue down here. We want it in Dallas and Oklahoma
wants it in Dallas. And that's business as usual," Dodds said.
The board's decision failed to
silence those who had sought silence those who had sought to move the event to Norman. the students or the people Mklahoma,' s said E.Z. Million, a
member of the Serer member of the Sooner Chamber of commerce, which ha
adamantly for the move.
The group represents small business owners in central Oklahoma, but Million could not say how many. The board's decision, he said, will
hurt students who get paid to work hurt students who get paid to work
at athletic events and harm Norman at athetic events and harm Norman
businesses already suffering from declining attendance at home games. But, he vowed, the fight will con-
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Having a ball
Michael Jordan of the Chicago White Sox yawns as he sits on the
bench during the eighth inning of the team's game against the New bench during the eighth inning of the team's game against the New

## Braves hand Gant

 his walking papers By The Associatod Pross WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - WhileRon Gant looks for a new team, the
Atlanta. Braves will wait to see how
much they owe him.
Gant, who
reached career
highs of 36
home runs and
117 RBBIs last
season, was
released by the
Braves on
Tuesday. He
may not be
ready to play
until the All- GANT
untar the Atlanta could argue that Gant vioGoldschmidt, said som agent, Eric would ask the Major League
Baseball Players Association to file a grievance if Gant was cut, meaning
an arbitrator may decide how much an arbitrator may d
the Braves must pay "I'm not aware of any basis under
he Basic Agreement of how the club could be relieved of all obligations, said Eugene Orza, the union's associ had interesting theories in the past but fortunately, from the player's Gant, 29, has averaged almost 30 because of a broken leg, injured in a the last four years. Without him, the $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { because of a broken leg, injured in a } \\ \text { dirt-bike accident Feb. 3, a week }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Braves will try to win their fourth } \\ \text { straight }\end{array} \\ \text { division title with either }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { after he signed a one-year contract } \\ \text { for } \$ 5.5 \text { million. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { straight } \\ \text { young Tony Tarasco, Ryan Klesko or }\end{array} \\ \text { Chipper Jones in Gant's spot in left }\end{array}$ "We are sorry that this unfortunate accident occurred," Braves gen"Since he is John Schuerholz said.
 according to our doctors, will be salary. If Gant is not claimed, he can rehabilitating for an extended period
of time, we have decided to take this $\begin{aligned} & \text { make a deal with any team at any } \\ & \text { price. Schuerholz said the Braves } \\ & \text { would consider re-signing Gant if } h\end{aligned}$
Because Gant was put on waivers
before 2 p.m. EST it was thought he before 2 p.m. EST, it was thought the
Braves only owed him 30 days' termination pay, about $\$ 906.593$. But Braves president Stan Kasten said the team had been advised by the
owners' Player Relations Committee
to pay Gant nothing at all.


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MTIN POR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1994
ARIES (March 21ARIES (March 21-April 19:: The day improves
desplte despite a momentary setback in the afternoon.
Pushng too hard in a money matter with a partner
could set couid set off more problems than it is worth.
Tonght: conversations prove rewarding..."
TAURUS (Aprill TAUUUS (Aprill 2O-M May 20) You are en your lele-
ment, and others
 fled. Your sensitivity can make or broak the day. A
male friend plays a significant role in present events Tonnght Become irlsh. * GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might feel that
today, much needs doing. Be senstive to alternatives. that surround romance and a partnership. Don't discuss them yet. A $\mathbf{A}$ o-worker is dilift cult, and
you could be lrrtisted. Be careful how far you push. Tonight Nap and then out ".t. it is important for
CANCER (June 21-July 22): you to stay focused on your gools Assochates work
with you. However, others pooh-spoob what thought was a brilliant Ideas. Continue breakling
through your own restrictions. Tonlght You don't
 stand your rguond, yet understand ant anther you top-
lems. Permit the creative fulcest to flow. Make a fast change. Focus on stralghtening out your priorties.
Tonight: Filid the party. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be ready to adjust
plans $A$ last-minute hassle may mar a terrific day. Be adaptable. Reellize hassle may mar a terrific day. y. Another's behavior may stem from Insecurity.
onight Work lato LBRA Siept 23.0.t. 22: Your spirts soar. One-
Lo-one relating brings the kind of security that you've sought. Another clearly is impressed by your Intultiveness and willingness to risk. Be careful with
Inances. You might go overboard. Tonlght: Make ume for a far-away friend. ....:.
SCORPO ( Oct. 2 23-Nov. 21): Ohers dictate the


## (n Dear Abby

## No reason to hide with whistle-blower law

 DEAR ABBY: My employer is being sued for the message about their iguana." We weresexual harassment. I, and at least a dozen told the other customers were feeling uneasy other employees, must give a deposition very about our pet. We had seated ourselyes far
soon. We have discussed whether or not to from the other customers tell what we have seen for fear of losing our to sit outside.
jobs. Many of us would like to see the compa--
ny atmosphere improve, but we are afraid to come forward.
(including the hesd fom the top on down (including the head of personnel), have
harassed some women and created a hostile environment here. The woman who is suing was terminated for refusing to have relations with sove or he op male executives Florida called the "whistle-blower's law," which supposedly protects an employee who has reported an employer hor sexual harasslaw? - FEARFUL IN FLORIDA DEAR FEARFUL: I had never heard of the the Florida Department of Labor and
Employment Security Office in Tallahassee, and were told there is, indeed, such a law. lawyerer, 1 suggest hat you talk with a DEAR ABBY: Most fast-food places have a policy about pets brought into their establishment: ths if the pet is on a leash. My establishment in Chula Vista. He was on leash and wasn't bothering anyone.
This place had a sign up that said, "No
dogs allowed unless accompanied by a disdogs allowed unless accompanied by a disabled person," but it didn't say anything
about other pets on a leash, so we assumed it Was OK.
When we walked in and ordered, nothing was said. It was like, "Let them order, take
their money, and as soon as they sit, deliver their money, and as soon
DENNIS THE MENACE


| Tonight: Have a long talk with an im <br> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Y done loday while demonstrating your Intuition. Be ready to change plans a problems in an important relationsh <br> CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19: You In the mood to work unless you can a Allow your lighter side to emerge. Your to deal with a chalienge adds perspe. disagrees, but throws in the towel. T at home, but relax too."**** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Respon at home. Show sensitivity to a roomm member. Be careful: Work is demanding hurt someone's feelings unintentionally. self. Plan on working late. Tonight: minute offer.".* PISCES <br> PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Commu active. Friends want you to Joln in tonig tion. Friendshlp plays a key role. Expe tant get-together. A change in plans point you, but you readjust. Tonight: workers, but don't stay out late. $\cdots \cdots$ <br> IF MARCH 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ty will be strong in the year ahead, willing to go 100 percent. Your immed willing to go 100 percent. Your immed to a new crowd and extend your ho ment. However, don't count on a long nership untll you are past this year. You might need to postpone a planned will take it eventually. |
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I saw this guy on television walking the
streets and beaches of Los Angeles with an iguana on his shoulder, and people came up
to him to pet it. So how come in San Diego we to him to pet it. So how come in San Diego we vere given the cold shoulder because of
unusual pet? -A.B. IN SAN DIEGO
DEAR A.B. Even though some reptile DEAR A.B.: Even though some reptiles
make good pets, they seem to frighten most people. The management was obviously con
cerned about its other customers objected to your unusual pet.
It's ironic that with all the people who have
been nipped by fluffy, adorable little crea tures, they haven't learned that looks can be
deceiving and snap judgments based on appearances are unfair.
DEAR ABBY: My son, his wife and their afo dogs joined our household. They looked
after Princess, my cat, on the days I went to Los Angeles to visit my sister.
On one of those visits
On one of those visits a year ago, my son
called early one morning to tell me that my Princess had been killed by an unchained,
unfenced dog from the neighborhood. What unfenced dog from the neighborhood. What
terribly violent death for so loving a cat then 8 years old.
I miss the communication and understandshared. She was truly a gif that was
snatched from me by those whose pets were ailowed to roam freely.
Perhaps one day the
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Today is Wednesday, March 16,
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 U.S. Military Academy at West Point,

On this date:
In 1751, James Madison, fourth
president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Va. ed by and for blacks. Freeed Yon's Journal, was published in New York.
In 1836, the Republic of Texas approved a constitution In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's
"The Scarlet Letter" was first published. In 1894, 100 years ago, the opera
composed by Jules
-Tha is.
Mascenet Massenet, premiered in Paris.
In 1915, the Federal Commission was established.
In 1935, Adoll Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles.
In 1945, during W In 1945, during World War II, the
Allies declared Iwo Jima secured. Allies declared Iwo Jima secured.
In 1968, the My Lai massacre took In 1968, the My Lai massacre took U.S. troops commanded by Lt William L. Calley Jr. carried out the
killings of men, women and children.
In 1969, 25 years ago, "1776," musical about the Declaration of Broadway.
In 1978,
Italian politician Afdo Moro was kidnapped and later slain
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|  | \$800,000 in 1994, \$900,000 in |
| to rebuild, with Dallas Cowboys | 1995 and $\$ 1$ million in 1996, and |
| offensive lineman John Gesek fol- | will receive a $\$ 900,000$ signing |
| lowing Dallas' former offensive | bonus that will be pro-rated over |
| coordinator to Washington. | the three years. |
| Redskins officials confirmed late | Dallas dropped out of the bidding |
| with the 31-year-old fr |  |
| lineman and expect to sign him to a | the Post said, citing unnamed |
| contract in the next day or so. |  |
| The 285 -pound Gesek was a | "We've spent whatever it takes |
| guard at Dailas, but the Redskins |  |
| are signing him as a center, the | president Stephen Jones said. |
| position he prefers. Washington's |  |
| current center, Raleigh McKenzie, | cise with Emmitt (Smith) and Troy |
| is expected to move to right g | (Aikman) and all that. So we can't |
| The Washington Post reported in | categorize it that one guy is worth |
| Wednesday's editions, citing | putting all of our marb |
| unnamed sources, that the | We knew it was poing to be |
| Redskins have made a thr | fro |
| \$4.2 million offer to Cowboys full- | got up into significant numbers, we |
| back Daryl Johnston. That would | were trying to be as strong as we |
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## National tournament

 begins for JUCO men$\overline{\text { By The Associated Press }}$
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$\begin{gathered}\text { Rod Richardson scored } 19 \text { points } \\ \text { in first half as Chattahoochee (29-5) beat Hiwassee 109-87. }\end{gathered}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { 97-96 past Polk, Fla. in the National } \\ \text { Junior College tournament. } \\ \text { Oher first-round winners Tuesday }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { while Damon Johnson led Hiwassee } \\ \text { (25-9) with } 24 \text { points. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Other first-round winners Tuesday Cyras Jones scored 20 points and
were Monroe, N.Y., Salt Lake City,
Hurus
Hutchinsor Hutchinson, Kan., Chatta hoochee Sammie, combined for 22 rebounds
Valley and Connors State, Okla. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Valley and Connors State, Okla. } \\ \text { Hopkins paced Hagerstown (29-4) } & \text { as Connors State e (30-3) downed }\end{array}$
Atlanta, Ga.. Metro College 79ner $\begin{array}{ll}\text { with } 22 \text { points. Duane Rogers scored } \\ 32 \text { points to lead Polk (30-6). } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Atlanta, Ga., Metro College } \\ \text { Alanta Metro (28-7) }\end{array} \text { was }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 32 points to lead Polk ( } 30-6 \text {. } & \text { Allanta Meiro (28-7) was led by } \\ \text { Art-point second half for Aaron } & \text { Curtis Carrington with } 27 \text { points. }\end{array}$ Morrison helped Monroe (30-1) gain Today, Western Nebraska plays
an $83-79$ victory over Northland
Pioneer Ariz (29-4) Charles Overton and Marcel 2:45 p.m. in first round games. Charies Overton and Marcel $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2:45 p.m. in irrst round games. } \\ & \text { Johnson scored } 19 \text { points apiece to } \\ & \text { carry Salt Lake (26-8) past Kilgore Bracket in second } \\ & \text { round games pits Bossier Parish }\end{aligned}$ carry Salt Lake (26-8) past Kilgore round games pits Bossier Parish
$71-64.0$ Sita N wachuqwu paced
against Hiwassee at $4: 30$ p.m.
Kilgore $(21-11)$ with 13 points.

Playing in the second round winner's | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Kilgore (21i-11) with } 13 \text { points. } \\ \text { Roy Hairston scored } 31 \text { points as }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Playing in the second round winner's } \\ \text { bracket, Hutchinson tips off against }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Hutchinson, Kan., (32-4) beat Chattahoochee Valley at 7:30 p.m.

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