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## McQueary: Eighth-grade at high school presents special problems

One solution suggested at last week's
0pen forum, which discussed Big
open forum, which discussed Big
Spring Independent School District's Spring Independent School District's
deteriorating junior high school, is to move the eighth-grade to Big Spring
migh move he eign
High School.
The argumen
The argument is that the high school
is under capacity and could physically is under capacity and coula physically
support the extra grade. Big Spring support the extra grade. Big Spring
High School was constructed in 1967
and designed to and designed to house 2,500 students. high school weas 1,122 students. high school was 1,12 students. McQueary said those numbers can be
misleading. The class size standards misleading. The class size standards
were different in the 60 's than they are were different in the 60 's than they are
today, he said. In 1967 there were over


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7,500 students enrolled in the district, no way they could be co with an approximate student-teacher regated, McQueary said According to current standards, the high school could house 1,985 students with a ratio of 25 -to-1, he said. with a ratio of 25 -to-1, he said. Add to the mix the current Runnels enrollment of 333 students. "Could we fit 333 more. students in the high school? We probably could, lem to do," he said. Physically, he said, the students could fit, but as far as providing an optimum situation for their education, "that's not going to Class size would be increased in such a move and, although the eighth- graders could be separated from the graders could be separated from the older students to some extent, there is


 ratio of $40-$ to-1. Last year there were regated, McQueary said.He said the way in which the high 4,483
ratio of 15.6 to-1.
would need approximately 15 available
academic classrooms. The eighthgrade would have to share band, cafe teria and gymnasium facilities, he "Yeah, they'll fit, but nobody's going to be happy with the way it looks
when we're through." he said when we're through," he said.
McQueary said the biggest McQueary said the biggest com-
plaint with moving the eighth-grade to plaint with moving the eighth-grade to
the high school is from the student's
parents. "We have a few 21-year-olds (stu-
dents), several 20 's and a bunch of 19 's dents), several 20 's and a bunch of 19's
... When the administration before mine looked at this (issue) in ' 86 , there was an outpouring of sentiment
against moving the eighth.grade into against moving the eighth-grade into
the high schools," McQueary said. The issue is not whether the high school ssudents are whether the high
the issue is putting younger childrend
"I question the emotione putting younger with older." He said the board continues to listen
to input from district residents about to input from district residents about
the bond issue. "We're going to work real closely
with this community and gain more with this community and gain more
public input from our (board) meetpubic, input from our (board) meetwill be at noon on April 25. McQueary said by the end of June he
is hoping there will be a recommende tion by either the board or the Action to Build for Children Committee, that will pinpoint which direction the dis-
trict will take. trict will take.
We think we've established the
need (for a new junior his
Hopefull need (for a new junior high school) ...
Hopefully we'll sopefully we'll come to some undermonths," he said.

Rotary exchange brings Chileans to Big Spring 10,000 Cap Rock

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Picture this! You travel approximately. 4,627 milles on behal of your Rotary club as
part of a Friendship Exchange program and you wind up in Big Spring.
That's what That's what happened to Sanres and Teresi Rey Carrasco, both attorneys; Edith Sehwwalm Arteaga, an audiologist;, an
Jorge Soto Guzman, a retire orge sonment employee They arrived in Big' Spring Friday as part of a friendship axchange program between the Ge Big Spring Rotary Club and he Calicanto and Providencla otary Clubs of Santiago. Museum Tuesday afternoon to learn more about Big Spring and the Texas area.
Torres said that Torres said that they have but never Texas.
I like Big Spring very much, he houses. The linuction of better than I expected. I thought everything would be flat," TorShe added, "The people here have been very pleasant and ny attention is that the people here are working together." Big Spring.residents Colleen acted as translators for the
group from Chile while they

## (Intemnet) S' By CARLTON JOHNSON

 staff WriterBig Spring is not known as a on, but beat lesident loca oon be surfing : on the Inter Crossroads Communications is bringing a local telephone number to Big Spring, providSuperhighway.
To show big Spring resident ow easy it is to get on-line and te Crossroads Communications s having an open house at the Big Spring Area Chamber of a.m. to 4 p.m.
Individuals and businesses are invited to explore the inter net during the hands-on demon-


Chllean residonte Jorge Sotto Cuaman, Elepa Torres, Toresa Rey Cartasco and Edith Sehwalim Arteaga get a four of the Heritage Museum Tuesdey during thoir stay in Big Spring. The four were in Big Spring. Slaughter, a Spanish teacher men and all Rotarians are p
Big Spring High before she reting High School the museum and Powell usband Darrell, were hosts to he visitors, along with Rev. James and Kathleen Liggett, Hayes and Dorothy Stripling and Charles and Joan Beill, during
Sprine.
Torres
Torres was the first President of the Calicanto Rotary Club,
which was the first all women club in Latin America. club in Latin America.
She said the club now admits
men and all Rotarians are pro- depending on where you live.
fessional men and women.
Torres said, "In the main Arteaga is now the President
of the Calicanto Rotary Club. $\begin{gathered}\text { Torres said, "In the } \\ \text { cities the pace is fast." } \\ \text { Food is a different stor }\end{gathered}$ of the Calicanto Rotary Club.
Most of the members of the $\begin{gathered}\text { Food is a different story. } \\ \text { Torres and Carrasco li. }\end{gathered}$ Most of the members of the Torres and Carrasco like the
visiting group are in private food in Texas and say its not visiting group are in private food in Texas and say its not
practice in their professions, much different than what they which gives them time to travel are used to, but Guzman had a and see some of the things they different opinion. are seeing in Texas.
Carrasco said they don't have said, "The food is very dif-
strict time schedules to adhere strict time schedules to adhere The purpose of the exchange themselves. As far as the difference in lifestyles, life in Santiago is not
much different from Big Spring

The purpose of the exchange and explore the cultures.
The group headed to Lub The group headed to Lubbock
today and will also stop in Per today and
ryton. un up in big spre. 10 . $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Executive } & \text { Director Danette } & \text { get around the long distance } \\ \text { Toone said, "The number will } \\ \text { charges we were have phone at } 264-0303 \text { or } \\ \text { cor }\end{array}$ provide local dial up access We declded to start Crossroads with no long distance charges Communications in about three
or $1-800$ surcharges."
days, but we had all been workWith this service Big Spring
days, but we had all been work-
ing on this project as individuresidents will have access to als for about eight or nine
bulletin boards, chat rooms and months." bulletin boards, chat rooms and
will be able to access all types of $\begin{gathered}\text { months." } \\ \text { Currently, there are about } 50\end{gathered}$ will be able to access all types of Currently, there are about 50
information through their own people in Big Spring on-line personal computers. with the internet. personal computers.
The cost of the service will be
$\$ 30$ per month plus tax ( $\$ 322.48$ )
pe hope to get 350 to 400 peo-
per month, which will be billed
He added free soide saftware is $\$ 30$ per month plus tax (\$32.48) per month, which will be billed
at the first of each month, for at the first of each month, for to the Internet. Craig Ferguson, one. of the
men responsible for bringing men responsible for bringing We're ready to go." Wade McMurray, Jay Tarter and Scott Ragle are also respon-
sible for the Internet being in Big Spring.
Ragle said, "Originally, we all
started thinkting about way
ple on-line, "Ragle said.
He added free software is He added free software is
available at the chamber when people fill out an application to join the Internet.
Ragle said, "People can be surfing the Internet as soon as
24 hours after
24 hours after they fill out an
application."
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tions and software is avaliable at the chamber, Crossioads Communications is on the sec started thinking about way to and people may reach Cross.
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## customers caught in SPS blackout


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By CARLTON JOHNSON $\frac{B y}{}$ Staff Writer It wasn't a repent of war of the Worlds, but the largest power outage in the history of Southwestern Public Service Co. left as many as 600,000 customers in parts of Texas, New - including the service area of - including the service area of - wondering if it was. About 60 percent of SPS's ser- vice area lost electricity long six hours Tuesday when an long six hours Tuesday when an outage linked to a power plant in the Texas Panhandle turned the region's lights off. The outage started at $10: 20$ at SPS's largest power generation station, the Tolk station, near Muleshoe. Cap Rock spokesperson Peggy Luxton said the outage effected the entire 17-county areae it ser- vices, including Howard coun- It In the immediate area, about 10,000 customers were effected. "We'd like to thank our cus- tomers for being so patient and tomers for being so patient and understanding during the outunderstanduly durverything is age. Virtually ever up now," Luxton sadd. Power to most of the Cap Rock service area was restored by 4 service area was restored by 4 p.m. "Considering how much service was down, we had to restore a little at a time once SPS got to us," Luxtion sald. The outage left about 220,000 SPS customers without power, wholesale to about electrictity cooperatives, like Cap Rock. About 1 million people. and served by both SPS and the cooperatives and estimates and that about 60 percent of the service at some polint Tueenay Luxton said because Tuap Ry. had to watt In line to be trated on the comploming concte support systems and immediat ly supp tors. "We "We rented generators every place in West Texas could find," Luxton sald. "We had 20 people manning teleYou can't plan for somethin like this, but we learned from this and hope to be An estimated 27,00 . the city of Lubbock were affect Od. eastarn New Mexico ing Hobbs, Clovis and Roswell parts of the Ola parts of the Oklahoma PanhanHooker and Keys; and south west Kansas - includin Elkhart.


 Internet, the four founders are "As soon as we're off work the evening we head to theoffice to che Ragle said.
He addel received a call from has already as West Virginia from someone wanting his help in setting up access there.
Ragle said Ragle said it's a flattering offer, but his hands are full Applicants who do sign an agreement to access the Internet
must be 18-years old must be 18-years old and the
agreement does include a disagrement does include a disCrossroads Communications exercises no control over the content of material which may

## FARMER OF THE YEAR



Ackerly farmer Eddy Herm receives a large plaque fromiLhoyd Cunningham after being named Howard County Soll and 23rd annual awards banquet Tuesday night.
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## Obrtuaries

Donald R. "Daddy Don" Brooks


## Eln Brief

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN has space open for three more
dog. Classes for puppies 10 weeks to stx months old start the Malone-Hogan Clinic park-
ing lot. The five-week series costs $\$ 355$ per dog.
Teerr Anderson, Midland, will teach ins course. She is a long. Basin Obedience Training Club and president of Big Spring Big Spring Kennel Club secretary, $263-3404$
THE DAV CHAPTRR * 47 is In May and needs donations of
CHRISTMAS IN APRIL is
scheduled for April 27 and your
financial support is urgently Inancial support is urgently
needed to continue the success of the program.
The program is run by volun-
teers and all the funds come from the local community. Senlor cltizens in the area have

## MYERS \& SMITH

 FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL 24th \& Johnson 267-8288 Donald R. ("Daddy Don") Brooks. 7, of Big Spring.died Monday. Graveside
Services will be $2: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ Thursday at Trinity Memorial
Park.


${ }^{2}$ Nalley-Pickle \& Welch | 908 Gregg St. |
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| Big Spring, Tx. (915) 287.6331 | E.B. Early, 91, died

Tuesday Graveside Tuesday. Graveside services
will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Reginald Williams, 37, died Sunday. Services are pending | witheral Home. |
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Dakota's Flowers and Gifts
.$\quad 263.8323$
er: William Brooks, Corry, Pa. Treat-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the American Business Fund for Therapist: P.O. Bo
5127; Highpoint, N.C; 27262 Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Smit direction of
Funeral Home.

## E.B. Early

Graveside service for E.B.
Early, 91, Big Spring, will be a.m. Thursday, April 18, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of
Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Early died Tuesday, April 16, in a local hospital.
He was born on Sept. 28, 1904, in Hopkins County. He married Nellie Pearl Smith on December 23, 1928 , in Midland.
She preceded him in death. He then married Edna Hooper on
Jan. 3, 1970, in Colorado City Jan. 3, 1970, in Colorado City.
She also preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 1986. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1959. Prior to that he had lived
in Midland where he wwas a pioin Midand where he was a pio-
neer farmer for many years. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include two daughters: Wanda P. Hooper, For Amarillo; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.

## volunteers who spend the day helping their neighbor. donation to: Christmas in April; P.O. Box 2326 : April; P.O. Box 2326; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations <br> APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT MONTH and Child Abuse Prevention Month. At 8 p.m Sunday, April 21, on the courtBig $\quad$ Spring's Crisis/Victim Services will be sponsoring a canclle light vigi April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month and April 21 through 27, as Crime Victims Rights Week. General, Rape Crisis/Victim grams throughout Texas will be simultaneously holding this candle light vigil to acknowledge all crime victims. Residents of Big Spring and Residents of Big spring and Howard County are asked to attend the vigil and show their attend the vigil and show their support for the strength of all survivors of violent crime, their families, friends and sig. their cammes, nificant others. A few gevest speakers will also be present to speakers will also be present to share their personal stories of violent crime, how it affected their lives and the adversity. <br> THE HOWARD GLASSCOCK CHAPTER of the American Cancer Society is hard at work preparing for the second annual Relay For Life, scheduled for May 17 and 18 at scheduled for May 17 and 18 a Blankenship Field at Big Spring High School

 This is a fun event with agreat goal - to find a cure fo great goal - to find a cure for
cancer. Clubs, church groups businesses and families are
urged to get a team and join the urged to get a
Relay For Life.
Jay Phinney is in charge of
team recruttment and infornation is available at the Karat
Patch, 1008 11th Place, or call 267-1480.
"GRE CYSTIC FIBROSIS 9:30 a.m. May 4, according to
Wanda Wise.

The project helps raise funds for research to help fight cystic nibrosis, the No. 1 genetic killer
of children and young adults in the U.S. For more info
Wise at 267-1929.

GOOD NEWS FOR BELL COLLECTORS! New Anfivals Include
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## Bit Spring <br> On theierun

New mothers deserve break from well-meaning visitors

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## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department recorded the fol-
lowing incidents in a $24-\mathrm{hour}$
 Wednesday:
TRA VIS ALLEN BURCH,
20, of Forsan, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. 68, no known address, wa
arrested for public intoxication
ASSAULTS in the 1300 bloc CASAM 120 in the 1300 block BURNING AND TRASH and 2000 block of Goliad.
IINESTIGATING SUSPI- EASt Airbase Road. cIous ACTIVITIES in the 700 Runnels, 2000 block of Goliad block of Stadium, 400 block o
East Third, 700 block of Eas 17th and 100 block of Hillcrest.
-MINOR -MINOR ACCIDENTS a
Comanche Trail Park, in th Comanche Trail Park, in the
1700 block of East Marey, 900
block of Gregg and 400 block of West Marcy. ACCIDENT at South Highway 87 and West
Marcy.
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in Cheroke.
-ANIMAL PROBLEMS in the 1600 block of Bluebird and 1300 block of Harding.
-THEFTS in the 1800 block of Scurry, 400 block of East
Fourth, 1500 block of Eas Marcy, 1600 block of Main, 700 700 block of West Marcy.
ARMED SUBJECT in the 300 block of Owens.
-WELFARE CONCERN in the 100 block of Circle.
$\cdot$ DOMESTIC BANCES in the 1700 block of West Third and 100 block of
East 11th. East IVUD. PARTIES in the 1000
block of North Main and 500 block of Westover.
JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 2600 block of Wasson

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The Howard County Sherifrs
Department reported the followDepartment reported the follow ing incidents in a 24 hhour peri-
od ending 8 a.m. Wednesday: -FERMIN.
RAAVERDRA, 55, of 2616 Ent,
Was found guilty in was found guily in 118 th
District Court for aggravated istrict Court for aggravated was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of -KENITH DWWAIN scotT, 27, of 806 Ohio, pleaded guilty
in 118th District Court to forgery by passing. He was sen tenced to five years probation,
fined $\$ 626.50$ and ordered to pay restitution of $\$ 850.02$. -WELVIN EDWARD ROSS, 41, of Colorado City, arrested
for burglary of a habitation for burglary of a habitation assault ${ }_{\text {; }}$ was released on $\$ 100,000$ bond.
-STRAY POT BELLY PIG on Highway 350.
-sUSPICIOUS VEHICLES in the Wasson Addition and at the Sid Richardson Plant.



## Officials: Texas ebola poses no threat <br> ALICE (AP) - Rables and


#### Abstract

tuberculosis are more threaten- ting to humans than the Ebola ing to humans than the Ebola of two monkeys at a research center in Texas, officials said. State Health Commissioner Dr. David Smith used the comparison Tuesday used the comto reassure the public that the virus poses virtually no threat to humans. In response to the outbreak, export of monkeys. The Ebola virus killed one monkey and led authorities to monkey and led authorities to put another to death at the ing farm that provides primates to researchers worldwide. State health ofmicials also cononkey was with 47 others, would have to be with 40 others, would have to be destroyed today, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported. $$
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TEXAS Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lawyers tinker with conflicting state and federal driug laws AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush is asking his advisers to look at conficting state and federal drug laws at a meeting this month with Texas and U.S. law enforcement officials.
cotics, stimulants and sedatives legally into the country cotics, stimulants and sedatives legally into the country with pre-
scriptions, Texas law enforcement officials are arresting people for possessing those same drugs.
The Texas Narcotics Contro
The Texas Narcotics Control Program in the Governor's Criminal Justice Division is organizing the April 26 meeting at which spokesman Ray Sulivan.
A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration guideline allows a peron to bring a controlled substance into the country if it is for per Customs considers a three-month supply to be mount.
Accident kllls veteran stunt pllot, auto dealer "King Charlie" LAKELAND, Fla. - A federal investigation is under way into what caused an accident that killed veteran stunt pilot and Texas uto dealer Charlie R. Hillard.
aerial demonstration at the 22nd annual Sun 'n Fun Fly.ln. meriallard was the fourth person killed at the atr show since it began last week. Three people were killed Friday when their plane also aipped over on the runway and burst into flames.
Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board, already present to investi-
gate the
The air show, billed as one of the largest gathering of aviation.

DONKEYING AROUND


Donkey basketball players fight for the basketball while sitting atop their steeds during the fund-raising game sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club in the Coahoma High School gym.

Daughter keeps trying to evict mother despite jury ruling to the contrary
MANSFIELD (AP) - A $66-\quad$ replied, "Because it's my prop-
year-old woman says she will
erty". year-old woman says she will erty."
continue efforts to evict her 87. continue efforts to evict her 87- From 1974 until last year, year-old mother despite a Mrs. Ray lived in the three-
jury's ruling to the contrary. Urene Ray has lived in her band of 67 years, Ernie. The 1,500-square-foot residence at
Rendon, seven miles west of Rendon, seven mies west of
Mansfield, for 22 years. But her daughter, Pauline Nichols of Crowley, wants her out. I ppan to appeal to count
court," Mrs. Nichols said. "M mother will die out there, and no one will be there to help
her."
Five of the six jurors in the court of Justice of the Peace
Roy Kurban sided with the Roy Kurban
older woman.
$\qquad$ Asked why she was so deter mined to get her mother get
out of the house, Mrs. Nichols


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Tax-limit bid another exercise in Congressional fatuity

## g. palk wrantres

WASHINGTON - The House's failed attempt to pass a constitutional amendment requiring a super-majority to approve
tax increases is the latest in a tax increases is the latest in a
long and futile tradition dating long and futile tradition
back to the Civil War. Similarly, the Senate next
month will have a second try month will have a second try
at passing a constitutional at passing a constitutional
amendment requiring a balanced budget.
The amendments are a response to Congress' plea
'"Stop me before I spend again," an attempt by Congress to force it self to do what it won't do voluntarily. .o ifibiptory is any glide, the resulta would be a thriving new cmdustry in devising fegal
and legislative artifices to and legislative artifices to cir-
cumvent their requirements. cumvent their requirements.
Indeed, the entire modern federal budget process is the product of Congress trying to get a grip on itself and its
After a string of deficits early in this century, when government spendings was largely a
transaction directly betwen transaction directly between
Congress and the agencies with little regard to the president, the alarmed lawmakers in 1921 passed the Budget and
Accounting Act

## Accounting Act.

dent to submit an annual bud get and gave him an a Budget Omce to do so. Congress also cy, the General Accounting Ofnce, to keep an eye on the
Budget Omice. Budget Ofnce.
Even earlier
Congress that had spent ope Congress that had spent open-
handedly on the Civil War
tried to tighten up by separat-

## ing the appropriations and authorization processes; in

 authorization processes; in purchasing wasn't the commitpurchasing wasn't the committee writing the check. And that, in turn, followed the Anti-
deficiency Act which basically denciency Act which basically
said the government couldn't spend more money than Congress apppropriated.
Throughout the 1960s,
between the Vietnam War and
between the Vietnam War and
the Great Society, Congress fretted that spending was getting away from it again.:
Congress was also angered that
President Nixon was refusing,
through a process called "impoundment," to spend money on programs he didn'
like but the lawmakers did. In 1974, Congress passed the Congressional Budget and impoundmet Control Act,
whth cheated the which created the ", "foncurrent formity and control to the budget process by wrapping all revenue, spending and legisla
tive measures into a single package.
The act also created an agency of its own to keep an eye on the numbers, the Congressional
Budget Omce:
Deficit spending continued apace, so in 1985 Congress tried to get really tough with itself by passing the Balanced Budget
and Emergency Deficit Control Act, better known as Gramm-Rudman-Hollings.
GRH set as annual targets a
series of declining deficits until series of declining deficits until
fiscal 1991 when the budget iscal tos in balance. If the tar-
was to be get for the deficit was not met, auttomatic across the-boand efecting reductions went into
Congress found the targets
too onerous. By 1991, the bud-
too onerous. By 1991, the bud-
get, rather than being in bal-
ance, was $\$ 269$ billion in the
red. In the meantime, Congress had passed a bill that said this time it was going to get really, really tough - the Balanced Control Reaffirmation Act of
When that didn't work,
Wither elther, Congress enacted, the
Budget Enforcement Act of Budget Enforcement Act of
1990. The BEA scrapped the deficit targets but set spending caps and instituted PAYGO (pay-as-you-go) that said any new programs had to be bud-
get-neutral - that is, the new programs had to be paid for by programs had to be paid for
cutting spending somewher
else or raising else or raising taxes.
The BEA helped get The BEA helped get Congress
into its present bind: While entitiement programs - Social Security; Medicare, Medicaid can efficiently cut only the can efficiently cut only the
rapidly dwindling discretiona share of the budget.
The BEA, with the
The BEA, with the best of
intentions, also helped insure inten cons, also heiped insure
that Congress could barely talk about the budget in coherent fashion. So everyone would be reading from the same set of
numbers, the BEA refined the concept of baseline budgeting. The baseline is a projection of program costs that assumes $n$ policy changes but takes into
account increases for inflation and population growth.
For example For example, if the baseline
increase is 10 percent but increase is 10 percent but Congress approves only a 7 per-
cent increase, the program for budget purposes has been "cu by 3 percent. Thus, when the Republicans say, "We're not
cutting Medicare," and the cutting Medicare," and the
Democrats respond, "Yes, you are," both sides are technically
right and the publ
lesil right and the pu
lessly confused.
 Republicians decided to get real approved a three-fifth supe mariorty" to pass tax hikes, a hoped to do with a constit tional amendment.
One unintended consequence of the three-fiths rule, if
invoked, was to make overhauling the tax code almost impos the Republicans waive the rule apply. have gone from ingot reforms us: the tees" the presidential budget the budget office, the GAO, the and bits and pieces of Gramin The problem with these.
spending controls - if you assume federal spending is a one problem, which not every
ons is Congress itself. will to obey the controls, even constitutional amendments are muster the political will, the Most memts are unnecessar have an activist mentality. They get into politics because
they want to do things. No one was ever voted into office on ed, I will be a dead hand at the And, of course, the polit1mandate from us, the voters: we don't want to pay very Congress set out to resolve Anti-deficiency Act - in 1805.

## Royko takes up for Rostenkowski, cuts federal judge for chosen career

There are many neat perks
enjoyed by a federal Judge. The pay is good, the hours
and it's a lifetime job.
Unlike, say, a congressman every two years, a federal judge
never goes before the voters. They goese appointed, most through political clout. And as a Chicago criminal
lawyer once told me: "A federal lawyer once told me: "A federal
judge is like the captain of a Judge is like the captain of a
ship. In his courtroom he is allpowerful."
We saw an example of that
power this seek whe power this week when a federal
judge in Washington sentenced Dan Rostenkowski to 17 months in prison.
Athough I believe the prosecu-
titon of Rostenkowski was overly zealous and politically motivated, I can't quarrel with the sentence, since Rostenkowski agreed to it by pleading guilty to
two cheap charges in a plea-bargain deal.
And it was the Job of Judge
Norma Holloway Johnson to sen Norma Holloway Joh
tence Rostenkowaki.
Let's consider the setting. year-old man who had spent almost four decades as a member of Congress, a very tough arona flled with many smart,
thes. ${ }^{\text {During those 30-plus years he }}$

position. When I think of your
case ... the one word or case ... the one word or the one
phrase that comes to my mind is phrase that comes to my mind is
'betrayal of trust.'.
And she wound up her tongueAnd she wound up her tong
lashing by saying that Ros. lashing by saying that Ros.
tenkowski would have to
live the enikowski would have to live the
rest of his life under the burden of "public disgrace." She could say these things -
effectively pouring salt into a effectively pouring salt into a
gaping wound - because she is gaping wound
a federal judge.
And if a federal judge decides to declare that a guy is going to
spend the rest of his life bearing spend the rest of his life bearing
the burden of "public disgrace," the burden of "public disgrace,"
there's nothing a guy can do but stand there and look embar
rassed while an arryy of rassed while an arrny of
reporters takes notes. reporters takes notes. It's her
courtroom and she is all-powercourtroo
fui.
That
That seems a bit unfair. If she
is going to brand him as a foul is going to brand him as a fou
fellow who soing to live the rest of his ilfe in "publice dis. grace," he should be able to say a few things himself. In Rostenkowsik's case, he
might have said something like
"OK, your honor, I guess I "OK, your honor, I guess I
goofed up by contemporary stan-
dards. But It's not like I blew up dards. But it's not like I blew up
a building or murdered my wiff.
"And I didn't play grab-butt a building or murderer my wif
wind Ididn't play grab-butt
with any of my female employ. with any of my female employ-
say Ifrat no, you are wrong. I am
"Bot toing to live the rest of not going to live the rest of my
life in disgrace, and it is rather arrogant of you to say such a
thing. When I finish this sentence prosecutor and this court -1 will return to Chicago where I have many friends sand suppor ers who appreciate and respect
what I've done during the past what I've done during the past
37 years. Not to mention severa 37 years. Not to mention sever
ex-presidents who also think
king kindly of my efforts.
"Whether you know "Whether you know it or not. that isn't bad for a Polish kid
from the Northwest Side. So I won't apologize for my career. "And speaking of careers, I've looked up some of the details of
yours. Not bad, but nothing for yours. Not bad, but nothing MALLARD FILMORE
"I note that after you finished
law school, you didn't spend
much time out there hustling as a private lawyer. No, as quick as you could,
you landed a job with the Jus. tice Department. And you've been on the federal payroll as a government lawyer or a judge
ever since - what, about 33 years? "I also note that in evaluating you, some lawyers say you don't
work too hard, that getting you work too hard, that getting you
to rule on their motions is like pulling a tooth.
"Believe me, that's not the wa it was in my job. Just look at the lines in my face. Every $t w o$
years, an election. In between, years, an election. In between, satisfying this pressure group
and that pressure group. You and that pressure group. You
ever try to write tax laws that
won't 't get everyone teed off at
you?
"No, you haven't. What you
have done is build a judicial have done is build a judicial
record that - based on what the record that - based on what the
lawyers who appear in your lawyers who appear in your
court say - could be described as mediocre.
"So while you might lambaste me for doing things that con-
gressmen used to routinely do gressmen used to routinely do,
and describe me as some sort o political crumb-bum, at least I was not a mediocre crumb-bum.
"In conclusion, your honor, I would like to point out that the black robe you wear does not you are just a lawyer who got politically lucky." But if he said that, he might have been given 17 years instead
of 17 months. In a federal court room, it is better to quit while
By Bruce Tinsley


## Prosecutors: Money from bad loan used to buy property for Whitewater



Clinton, Hashimoto reaffirm U.S.-Japanese alliance

TOKYO (AP) - Seeking to tion of a jet fighter, the F-2.
calm security jitters, President



Still, about 4,500 demonstra-
tors shouted slogans and waved
effigies in a effigies in a Tokyo park Tues
day to protest the U.S. militery day to protest the U.S. military perfigy of in Clinton. A cardboard
with the printed with the words, "Give me more land, more people, more
money!'
While expressing satisfaction abhile expressing satisfaction Clinton and Hashimoto sald preserving peace assential filit preserving peace and stability
in the Asia-Pacific region." The United States will maintain about 100,000 personnel in the
region, including about the curregion, including about the cur
rent level in Japan - roughly 47,000, Clinton said. Japan pledged "appropriate
contributions" to help deffray
the cost of the troops. Lake said

























Tokyo will contribute $\$ 25$ bilnew overnnse strategy approved last November, Japan also pledged to "play appropriate
roles in the security environment after the Cold War."
Both Clinton Both Clinton and Hashimoto
were eager to avoid trade squabbles that have frequently marred U.S..Japanese relations. Clinton already has reen the
target of election target of election-year attacks the administration boasts that the trade deficitit is dropping for
the first time since 1990. the first time since 1990 . In terms of security, Lake said Vietnam War, the United States has roughly the same number of
troops in the Pacific as troops in the Pacific as in
Europe.

Michigan militia figure wants to meet with FBI about Freemen JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - A
Michigan militia figure said he he FBI field commander.
wison, leader of the Michigan $\begin{aligned} & \text { some resolution, so that his peo- } \\ & \text { ple and the militia do not have }\end{aligned}$ supplies to the anti-government
 planned to try again to step into
the 24-day-old standoff between the 24 -day-old standoff betw Norman Olson was turned
away by armed agents away by armed agents when he
tried to enter the FBI's comtried to enter the ${ }^{2}$ FBr's com-
mand center late Tuesday afternoon. He sald he wanted to meet
supplies for months. A Freeman on a tractor finished plowing an alfalfa field Tuesday. It appeared to signal
that the Freemen, most of whom are farmers by trade, have no
intention of surrendering soon.


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## Get your fix at Health Fair 1996



Big Spring police officer Javier Becerra takes the fingerprints of Aloxandra
Crystal Flores at a rocent health fair
 The hair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Howard College Campus. The Howard college campus. The
theme of this year's fair will be
Health Fix '96.

## Smoking during pregnancy linked to mental retardation

CHICAGO (AP) - Pregnant women who smoke are so per-
cent more likely to have mencent more likely to have men-
tally retarded children, according to a study released Smoking during pregnancy previousiy
birth weight, infant mortalty and lower intelligence in children. This study was the first to connect smoking with retar-
dation, said Carolyn D an assoc ciate professor of epl-
demiology at Emory Univeltsity who headed the research certainly think there is Drews sald. "II these data represent a true finding, it's one
 smok king during pregnancy."
A related study in the same issue of the journal Pediatrics concluded that seeondhand
smoke "places an enormous smoke "places an enormous
burden of illiness on children, far greater than would be tolerated with any other product."' researchers innancy study, mothers of 221 Atlanta-area children with mental retarda400 other mothers in a conse and group. The study - published in the April issue of Pediatrics, the journal of the American
Academy of Pediatrics Acade:
found:
-Women who smoked while pregnant were 50 percent more
likely to have mentally retarded children. -About 35 percent of women
who gave birth to retarded children reported smoking as few
pregnancy.
.Women who smoked during the last six months of pregnanorgans, were 60 percent more likely to have retarded children than women who did not
smoke in that period. smoke in that period. smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day were 85 percent more likely to give birth to a
retarded child. retarded child.
children retarded if their IQ

S moking during pregnancy pre$)^{\text {viously was }}$ linked to low birth weight, infant mortality and lower intelligence.
was lower than 70 when they were 10 years old.
About 24 percent of women without mentally retarded children said they had smoked
while pregnant, according to the study conducted by researchers at Emory, the Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention and Batelle Cen Prevention and Batelle Centers
for Public Health Practice and Education, both in Atlanta. The researchers factored in the chance of mental retarda. tion, such as the child's gender and race and the mother's age, economic status, education and
alcohol use. Dr. Julian Ullman, a profes. sor of obstetrics and gynecology at Northwestern Memorial
Hospital, called the study very disturbing. "There's another reason quer women to stop smoking," Ullman said. should be, responsible for caus. ing harm to her unborn child when that harm is preIn the other study, the authors sald up to 360 children
die each year from lower respiratory illness assoclated with secondhand smoke and fires
started by smoking materials They also estimated mat other people's smoking is related to up to 300 fire-related injuries
among children, as well as 21,000 tons 11 ectomles or adenoidectomies, 529,000 doctor visits for asthma, 190,000 cases
of pneumonia and 2.2 million of pneumonia and 2.2 million
middle ear infections. The study was headed by Joseph R. DiFranza from the University of Massachusetts
Medical Center and Robert A. Lew from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.


Herald fille photo In this file photo. Bob Underwood attaches some sensors onto the back of Amy Dominquez while checking muscle tension with a computer at last year's health fair. Residents can also
$\qquad$ thougor prizes awarded Don't miss "Health Fix "96."

 on the playground of the Westside Day Care Center last Wednesday afternoon.

## All about Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail ham to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas, Submissions for the Jones. Submissions for the next recipe corner need to be in the Herald office no later
than April 29. It is scheduled for May 8 . Recipes you created or ones passed down from generation to generation are
needed.

If you have taken a recipe and reduced
the fat, sodium and/or calories in it. please submit these as well. We are also seeking recipes for the crock pot that can be cooked during the day or quick meals that can be fixed in less than 30 minutes. lies and working mothers.
For more information, call 263-7331.
ext. 112.

SUPPORT GROUPS
MONDAY
-Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 - Turning Point A.A., 89 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church 10th and Goliad. Open to al -TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in $5: 30$ to 6 p.m., Carriage $\operatorname{Inn}, 501$ W. 17th meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call
$263-1340$ or 2638633.
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support group for survivors of support group for survivors of
physical/emotional/sexual
 si40 263-2241 for dates/times - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 -Alcoholics Anonymous,
Settles, noon open meeting. TUESDAY
-Encouragers Support Group
(formerly Widow/Widower suport group) first and third Tuesdays each month, $5: 30$ p.m.
First Tuesday meetings are at a First Tuesday meetings are at a locairestaurant. Third Tuesday
meetings are at First
Presbyterian Churc Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a nformation call 398-5622 or 399 ${ }^{3}$-Sup.
-Support for MS and Related Tuesday of each month Canterbury South. Public invit ${ }^{\text {d. Al-Anon, } 8 \text { p.m., } 615}$ Settle -Seniors' diabetic suppor group, 2 p.m., Canterbury
South. Call $263-1265$. outh. Call 263-1265. -Compassionate Friends support group for parents who hild, $7: 30$ p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August,
October and December in the Family Life Center Bunding, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeas -VOICES suppor adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape any other crime of indecency. 3:45 P.m. Calim Rape
Crisis/Victim Services, 2633312. -Diabetes support group, sec ond Tuesday of each month, 7 Pleges see SUPPORT, Page 7A
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For Your Information

## Puppy Kindergarten

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 Kennol Club.
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## 1976 class reunion

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## 'Great Strides' on May 4




 $207-5229$.

## The Last Word

We love in others what we lack ourselves, and would be every
thing but what we are.
-R.H. Stoddard
A life spent making mistakes is
not only more honorable but A oniy more honorable bu doing nothing. - George Bernard Shaw

We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby Just to see il smile. - Grace. Williams

To be without some of the inings you want is an inclispens
able part of happinoss.

Healthy eggplant: How to cook it to keep it that way
 vegetable if fried.

Support
Continued from page Center classroom.
-Cancer support group, first
Tuesday of each month, $7-8$ Tuesday of each month, 7-8
p.m. VA Medical Center room
213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 m m Coers Tuesdays at ${ }^{2} \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. Gregg. Call 20 Bookstore, 1909 from 8:30 263-3168 or 267-7047 after 5 p.m., call 267-1424. -Atcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting an ${ }^{8}$ p.mamily closed meeting. Suamily Education and
Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at $6 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. at the
Corral, 611 E . Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally 111.
WEDNESDAY
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,
Midland. Call 263-8920. Mirsurvivors sexual port group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, ${ }^{263} 3312$.
Settles, noon open meeting and 8p.m. 12 and 12 study.
THURSDAY THURSDAY
-Salvation Army drug educa -Salvation Army drug educa-
tion program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m. Salva
building, 308 Alford.
$\bullet$ Battered
group, 2:30 women support group, , 2:30 p.m. Call $263-3312$ or 267-3626.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting



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## To FastStop <br> Po FastStOp Customers

I do not understand Mr. Walker or his Big Spring Herald Reporters. They did not print all the facts when quoting gas prices.

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Environment Tax....................................... . 60
Loading Fee................................................. 25
Total 119.28
Regal Oil San Angelo..................................1.25
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## SpORTS Bia Sppusa Hemio

 Steers pelt Stockton; stay in thick of league race

The Big Spring Steers awakthe Fort Stockton Panthers to rest, winning their District 4
4 shownown 4A showndown 9-2.
The Steers led 3-2 entering
the bottom of the fourth, when they collected six runs from
three hits. three hits.
"We put the ball in play," sald Steer coach Bobby Doe. "That's
what you've got to do. ... When you put the ball in play, things' happen.
The rall The rally started with bases
load. Rojelio Cervantes was hit load Rojeno Cervantes was hit
by backup pitcher Steven
Cordero to bring Mark Miller

NBA players doing the bump'n'whine
$A \begin{gathered}\text { few weeks ago, I gave } \\ \text { Chicago Bull forward } \\ \text { Dennis Rodman many }\end{gathered}$ Ditles. I called him a child, a loser, and a flake, but I never thought I
this title:


Roderick
Richardson Sportswriter Throw him out permant mean who else would be stupi
enough to pull a stunt like Boy, did I get an answer.
The Los Angeles Lakers apparently did not want to be
outdone by The Worm. About week after Rodman was back Nick Van Exel was suspended for the Lakers' final seven reg. ular-season games and fined an ing referee Ron Garretson onto a scorer's table with his left forearm.
Van Exe
Van Exel was ridiculed by
the press, his teammates and Laker executtve Jerry West because of the incident, and with good reason. I mean who else would be stupid enough to
pull a stunt like that? of course, the cycle contin-
Thes. unfolded in the Laker/Phoenix
Suns game. It started with Phoenix reserve center Joe Kleine fainting du
national anthem.
In the second period, Magic
Johnson marched toward refer ee Scott Foster to complain
about what JJhnson though about what Johnson thought
was a missed call during his attempted layup. Johnson "accidentally" bumped into Foster, and was suspended for three games and suspended or three games and. Last week Johnson led the criticism of Van Exel's mis-
take. If Johnson wants to lead by example, this is not the way Please see NBA, page $2 B$


Zac Leslie hit a grounder to
center field for a two-RBI sin center field for a two-RBI sin-
gle, and T.J. Rios brought home
two more runs when Stockton's

W
e put the ball in play. That's what you've got to do ... When you put the ball in play, things happen.

Bolblay Doe
second baseman misplayed his with no outs. Leslie stepped in
grounder
This win may be just what the Steers need to boost them
down the home stretch of the
season. home siretch of the
"We've been having problems of late," said starting problemer David Franco. "With this win,
we hope it will be the beginwe hope it will be the begin-
ning of another winning
streak." ning of
streak."
Big Spr Big Spring did have a scare
the top of the fourth. Fort the top of the fourth. Fort
Stockton had the bases load

The probability le
Che two strikeouts.
"We had to get (Fort Stockton) out," said Doee. (We play better Leslie on the mound, and Zac Leslie) shut thound, and Zac Franco was the winning pitcher increasing his record to innings, Franco allowed thrd hits and two runs. He also had three strikeouts and two walks. Big Spring's pitching had three Leslie got the save as he
allowed three hits, no runs and four strikeouts. Blake Hull replaced Leslie the top of the
seventh. Hull had one strikeout seventh. Hull had one strikeou
and a walk.

Hull) some work to get Blake (Hull) some work (in pitching)."
said Doe. "And it saves 10 or so pitches for Leslie, because Leslie's going with us Friday." Doe was referring to Friday's game at Monahans. With the
win over Fort Stockth Steers are now $4-2$ in district Big Spri Big Spring is currently alone
in second place in the district standings, but Doe warned that Monahans won't be an easy Monahans
team to beat.
Monahans play good defense," said Doe. "Every game
they played have been close. We have to play the game we're

BOUND FÓR BUFFALO LAND


Flanked by Howard College coaches Tommy Collins, left, and Bobby Brasel, Howard's Ronnie De
Colorado.

## Committee gives thumb down to 6A

AUSTIN (AP) - A new con-
ference is not the way to make
it easier for smaller schools to ference is not smaller schools to
it easier for
compete with larger ones in compete with larger ones in
athletics and academic athletics and academic activi-
ties, $\quad$ a Ite, a $\quad$ University
Interscholastic
League panel says. Realignment and
The Reclassiay rejected a plan to
Tuesday place the state's largest 100
schools into a Class 6 A conferschools into a Class 6A confer-
ence.
Curently, membership in five conferences is based on
student populations in each student populations in each school.
Discus Discussions about an addi-
tional conference focused on tional conference focused on
football, but the plan would have applied to all athletic and
academic activities. "This would destroy many
long-standing district rival-long-standing district rival-
ries," said Leonard Tolbert,

## High School in the Rio Grande

 High School in the Rio GrandeValley, who spoke to the com-
mittee before its unanimous vote. The committee also study two other plans, one to divide classes 2 A and 3 A into wo divisions each, similar to the 4A and 5A divisions, and ences into two divisions each.
While opposing the 6 A pro While opposing the 6A pro-
posal, panel chairman James posal, panel chairman Jame
Lehmann said the idea could be revisited.
Randy $S$ Randy Savage, a committee
member, said he did not the idea, but did not support moving the top 100 schools into
a new conference. That conflg. a new conference. That conflig.
uration would mean addition uration would mean additional
schools would have to be
bumped up into Class 5A. The Please see 6A, page 2 B

## Relievers come to the rescue; halt Rangers' losing skid

ARLINGTON (AP) - The reason for Texas' recent skid could easily be traced to the bullpen. during a seven-game winnin streak, relievers gave up 18 runs as the Rangers lost four of
five. five. around Tuesday night as Rick Helling, Mark Brandenburg
and Mike Henneman combine and Mike Henneman combing
for three hitless innings to pre for three hitless innings to pre-
serve a serve a
Oakland.
It wasn't always pretty,
though.
though.
Helling, who was called up
from Class AAA Oklahoma City

Rodriguez, allowing
Brosius to score from third. Replays, however, showed Lovullo, which actuald've hept Brosius at third.
Helling got the
Helling got the next out to
end the seventh end the seventh, but he caused
more trouble by walking two more trouble by walking two
with one out to open the eighth. Brandenburg then stepped into the type of situation the Rangers' pen had been blowing
the last few days. It seemed the last few days. It seemed
ripe for another destruction, especially when Brosius cracked a line drive.
But this time the ball went

Mark McLemore. He flipped to shortstop Kevin Elster for the ended.
Henneman came in for the ninth and made things easy by getting Oakland hitters in suc
cession. It was his third save cession. It was his third save. innings lately," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.
Rangers starter Bobby Witt
didn't have many of those. Although he improved to $2-0$ for the first time since 1989, he gave up three runs, six hits and
five walks in six innings. Battle five walks in six innings. Battle
hit a two-run homer in the
fifth, the first of his career.
times, but it doesn't matter how good it was if you can't put it where you want it," Witt sync out there. I'm not out of head of hitters like I should and I need to improve on that." Johns (2.1) allowed three runs on three hits and three walks in the first, then Craig
Worthington's first hit since opening day drove in a fourth run in third. didn't have good command, hits, five walks and five runs hits, five walks
in $41-3$ innings.

## Reynolds effective, Isringhausen not as Houston outlasts Mets

NEW YORK (AP) - Shane
Reynolds was able to do something Jason Isringh
not. Stay in control.
Reynolds (2-1) walked just one batter in $61-3$ innings as the
Houston Astros defore Houston Astros defeated the
New York Mets $9-6$ Tuesday
${ }_{\text {night. }}{ }^{\text {My }}$ control had been very "My control had been very
poor in my first three starts," poor in my first three starts, On the other hand,
Isringhausen (1-1) who walked Isringhausen (1-1), who walked
—Astros starts, allowed five bases on balls and seven hits Tuesday fiverun fifth inning. "You just can't walk people like that," Isringhausen said.
Reynolds was also knocke Reynoids was also knocked
out during a fiverun inning as the Mets got five hits and an error in the seventh.
by their defenses. Reynolds was
charged with five runs, three charged with five runs, three
earned, and Isringhausen with
six runs only two earned six runs, only two earned. all, good stuff on my curvebail, good stuff on my curve-
ball. I just couldn't throw them for strikes. That's what got me n trouble," Isringhausen said. But it was a dropped fy ball Mets right fielder Butch o score and paved two runs two more in the Astros' five-

The footing was sloppy and
was very tenuous out there, but he's still got to catch that ball. It was up in the air a long time," Mets manager Dalla
Green said of Huskey's error. Huskey, who woy the Mets
right field job with nine hom right field job with nine home runs in spring training, was
hitless in four at-bats and saw hitless in four at-bats and saw a homer.
Reynold
Reynolds allowed only two singles over the first five
innings singles over the first five
innings and held the Mets to
hree hits over the firs
before running out of gas. "I had to use him one day earlier (than I wanted)," Astros
manager Terry Collins sald. Again, it was a defensive lapse that opened the gate for
the Mets' five-run seventh when third baseman Sean Berry booted Huskey's leadoff grounder before Rico Brogna
singled and Todd Hundley folingled and Todd Hundley fol cut the lead to $6-3$.
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| Spurs grind Grizulles |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| VANCOUVER, Bitrish Columbla (AP) - The San Antonio Spurs, like many of the NBA's ellte, are gearing up for the playofts. |  |
| .sill, there is some business in the regular season to care of first. |  |
|  |  |
| After the Spurs' 95-86 victory oyer the Vancouver Grizziles on Tuesday night, San Antonio needs to win is last two games to reach |  |
|  |  |
| Tor the second stragh season. |  |
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| Cast took care of the NBA's worst team. "There's |  |
| (eins, and that means we hevv to who our rext |  |
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## Howard honored

NEW YORK (AP) - Juwan Howard of the Bullets
is the NBA Player of the Week, averaging is the N NAPA Praye ot the Woak, Vveraing 26.5



## Elway Inks contract

ON THE AIR

## Spurs grind Grizziles

VANCOUVER, British Columbla (AP) - The San
Antonio Spurs, like many of the NBA's ellte, are gearing up for the playoffs.
ocare of first.
Ater the Spurs' $95-86$ victory over the Vancouver arizzies on Tuesday nigh, San Antonio needs to tor the second
""lis a a litie blt tough not to think about the playlor 18 minutes on the bench whille his supporting
cast took care of the NBA's worst team. "There's still some goals left in the season. We want to get to
80 wins, and that means we have to win our next two. But the playoffs are going to be a blg time for

DENVER (AP) - John Elway, the aging master of
the miracle comeback, signed a new five-year, $\$ 29.5$ million contract, guaranteeing he will end his Elway, 36 in June, is
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## Coahoma wins

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were Bullogs were Scot
Gi, Ooodblanket, Rodney Gressett ocand Brian Shiffett.
Ditcher, improving his record to 6-0. In six innings, Ruiz allowed six hits, two runs and
one walk. Ruiz also had five one walk. Ruiz also had five strikeouts.
Mike MMillan had the save.
McMillan pitched one McMilian pitched one
inningand had two strikeouts
and a walk. It was McMillian's and a walk. It was McMillian's
third save of the season.
Coahoma is now $1-0$ in district. The Bulldogs ${ }^{1}$ next game
is at Jim Ned Fridas at 5 p.m.

## Hawks sweep Vernon Tuesda

The Howard College Hawks
contipued their emergence contipued their emergence
from a late-season slump by taking a 7.4, 8.7 doubleheader
sweep over Vernon Regional Junior College Tuesday. In the opener, the Hawks (36-
10) rapped out five extra-base 10) rapped out five extra-base
hits - including home runs hits - incluaing home runs
from Jason Huth and Nathan
Nelson Nelson - to claim the win for
pitcher J.D. Perry. Matt pitcher J.D. Perry. Matt
Schuldt earned the save. Howard had to work harder in the nightcap, rallying from a $7-6$ deficit in the final two
nings to pick up the win. The
wks won the game in the top 'he seventh when Wes Davis led, stole second than Dustin Bratlien's sinMark Uberecken was the win-
hing pitcher, and Schuldt picked up his second save of Howard returns home for a
veekend series with veekend series. Whit
Prookhaven Instituter. The coubleheader beginning at 1 m., then conclude the series
vith a Saturday twinbill beginvith a Saturday
Sunset Country Club hosts golf meet The Permian Basin Playday
was held at the Sunset Country

Club Tuesday
Racechland Hills' Jo Dickson placed first in the low gross Hills took the top four spots with the following: Bpeky
Hakes, 79 ; Polly Martin, 81 and
Mary Robinson, 83. Mary Ruth Robertson placed fifth with an
in the low net division Sunset's Bonnie Wiliams won flayers tied for second with 66 Rlayers tied for second with 66. took second, Comanche Trail's Patsy Sharpnack was third and
Mission Dorado's Sharon Mission Dorado's Sharon
Brown took fourth. Sunset's Phyllis Hann took nift with a 67.
In the low putt division,
Ranchland Hills' Betty Clarke shot a 30 to win first place. Andrews' Joy Haclan took sec.
ond with 31. ond with 31.
Three players from Sunset Three players from Sunset
tited with Haclan with 31 to take the remaining three spots. Those players were: Nita Dickman, Jean Abbott and Gigi

## Athletics win

season opener
The Athletics defeated the League season opener Monday at the National Park. Monday Justin Petrowski was the winning pitcher, playing three innings. Robert Garza picked up the save.
Jon McKinnon led the
Athletics with four hits. Taylor Fraser hit a triple, and Jared
Philips hit a double. For the Lions, Jimmy Waliace hitt both a single and a double. Colin Stanley was the

## Texas Tech schedules

tennis camp
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Baseball reunion set for Alpine The Alpine Cowboy/Sul Ross Reunion in Alpine will be July
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Lewls is asking for help in spreading the news about the reunion. If anyone has any
news one news of former baseball play. numbers, please let them know as soon as possible. Information can be sent to Lewis at Box 818,
Alpine, 79831 ( $915-837-2284$ ); Dot Alpine, 79831 (915-837-2284); Dot
Leavitt, 503 E. June, Alpine 79830 (915-837-2472); or Flop Parsons, Box 270, Alpine, (915-
837-3798).

Cinco De Mayo
tournament open
The Snyder Chamber of
Commerce will host the first Cinco De Mayo Men's Softball
Tournament May 4-5 at the Winston Park in Snyder. Entry fee is $\$ 100$ per team. For more information contact the
Snyder Chamber of Commerce Snyder Chamber of Commerce
at $573-3558,573-4130$ or $573-1840$.

## Knights of Columbus

 schedule tournament The Knights of Columbus will host its second annual men'ssoftball tournament May 17-19 at Hidalgo. Park, located on Orchard \& Tyler in Midland. The entry fee is $\$ 110$ per team Mail entry fee to Knights of Columbus 9215 Attn: softball tournament, P... Box 50743 Midand, TX 79710.
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## NEW IN TOWN



## Perry: U.S. cattle safe from BSE

## By CARLTON JOHMSON

Underscoring the safety of Agricuiture Commissioner BSEngiform Encephalopathy or BSE has never been a problem
In the U.S. and that "stringent" steps are in place to preven
${ }^{\text {ry }}$.BSE affects the central ner ous system of cattie, causin
the animals to lose al mucle
oorditatin पhorymately Hes beltís cand diad cow dit and stagger around. In reality it's a very sad situation to
see," Perry said. BSE found in the U.S., and in 1989 a total ban was impose on cattle imports from coun-
tries with BSE. The U.S. Departiment of Agriculture
Food Safety Inspection Service says that no beef has been imported from the United
Kingdom since 1985 .
There is no specific evidence There is no specific evidence
that BSE is present in meat or hat BSE is present in meat or
milk, or that BSE can be transmitted through physical con-
tact or the consumption of beef or dairy products. In a statement released March 20 by the Spongiform Committee, any connection of Creutzafeldt-Jakob Disease, a in Great Britain occurred before control measures such as the bovine offal ban were introduced. The SEAC is a in neurology, epidemiology and microbiolog
In 1989, the British government banned the sale of oftal sumers. By-products covered y the ban include the brain, spinal cord, thymus,
intestines, tonsils and splem. Perry added the USD̄A has BSE from entering the U.S. He pointed to the importation ban and the stepped up survell lance and rraining methods in veterinary pathologists.
"As the nation's number one certainly has a vital stake in the health of the U.S. cattle industry. And as an industry, we must do all that we can to co our consumers," Perry sald.

## Volunteers to be honored at banquet

Some new employees at the Psychiatry Service. Sarah hour service pins, four will
Big Spring VA Medical Center Sobor is the newly hired recelve 500 hour service pins,
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After 30 years of government bowls and one will receive
15,000 hour service medallion.


## Fred Cox



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respectively as a Medical Cleer respectively as a Medical Clerk
and a Student Trainee. Mrs. Cordes is assigned to the Pulmonary Laboratory as a
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Reeariratory, a Licensed Vocational Pearson, a Licensed Vocational
Nurse assigned to Nursing Nurse assigned to Nursing
Service, is working on the
Nursing Service, is working o
Nursing Home Care Unit.
Other Other new nursing service employees are Janice
Alexander, R.N., Linda R.N., and John Robinson, R.N. James Hicks and Carlos Montanez are new Food Service
workers in Dietetic Service and workers in Dietetic Service and Safety Specialist assigned to Engineering Service. Margaret
Savage, Recreation Therapist Savage, Recreation Therapist,
is newly assigned to Physical is newly assigned to Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation Service. Gaileon Ingram, Rehabilitation Techniccian, was
recently hired to work in


Two high school seniors from during the 198 Coahoma have been awarded United Nations Conference in Aarr Academic Scholarships at New York City April 2-6.
1996-97.
The students include Krista Both Austin College delegaRodriguez from Coahoma High tinguished rankings at the comchool. 300 Carr Academic tions are ranked. This year's Over 300 Carr Academic ing in value from $\$ 1,500$ to college's 15 -year tradition of $\$ 6,000$, have been awarded to beln qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students
from throughout Texas and the
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SAT 1 or a composite score of 225 on the ACT.
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Narnets are Cecil and Grandparnets are Cecil and
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