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## Animal cruelty investigation still under way; charges not yet filed

The investigation and possible crim! nal charges surrounding the the recen
death of a Shetiand pony under the direction of Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson. to the Big
An anonymous report to spring Humane Society on March 30 od humane soclety, volunteers, Big County Sherifirs Department to a residence on South Anderson Road. An erty of Llarry Williams, Margrapet Lloyd, member of the board of direc.
tors for the Big Spring Humane Socl. ety said,
Lioyd sald when they arrived at the stite thes found the pony laying down
in a field. It was very thin and could
"I didn't want my not stand, she sald According to
Lloyd, humane society to physically lin the pony into the bed
of a plck-up and it was taken to veterl. of a pick-up and it was ta
narian Joe Neffs office. The veterinarian recommended euthanizing the animal. There was no wouhto rebuild what had already been
destroved in the pony's body, she sald destroyed in the pony's body, she esald.
Lloyd sald she is anxious for the Investigation to be comploted. .she sald she is worried about the fate of another horse, living on the esame property
the pony wa found. "He (Willams) has another horse now," she sald. Clenda Willams, who oresides on the same property as her son, Larry, said the pony was well-cared for. She sald
when Margaret Lloyd arrived to take the ponar, ghe helped her find it in the pasture. Apparently, Larry had told her she could take it because Margaret
had told him she had a compound we were just going to let her die of old age. Now, if that's wrong, then I'm guilty.

Glenda Williams
where the horse could be rehabilitated, Where the horse could be rehabilitated,
Williams said. She said she knew the pony was dying of old age and Lloyd's
efforts would probably be in vain. "We efforts would probably be in vain. "We knew it (the pony) couldn't get any bet-
ter,
whe said. ter," she sald.
Williams said she bought the pony
for her grandchildren about $21 / 2$ years five years, he's fat, you can come and
ago, She said it was old when they look at him' she sald. bought it and they figured it would be
a good horse for the children a good horse for the children. Accord-
ing to Neff, the the pony was $25-$-t- 26
five years, he's sat, you can come and
look at him, she sald.
She said "Rooster" was in a different She said "Rooster" was in a different
pasture because he kept the pony from
eating. "We had the horses separated years old at the time of its death. "I didn't want my son to shoot her, so
we were just going to let her die of old age. Now, if that's wrong, then I'm
guilty" wit She said when she and Lloyd found the pony lying down in the pasture, she was surprised. "I was surprised,
because the horse was up the day because the horse was up the day
before," she said. There had been some moisture and when Mrs. Lloyd stated
the pony had not been fed "I the pony had not been fed, "I showed her the tracks (the pony had made)
that lead to where the feed was." Williams said she fewns another horse, a gelding named "Rooster," that is now in the same pasture the pony
was kept. "We've had him for four to
eating. "We had the horses separated
(for about six months) because they (oir about six months) because they
wouldn't let her eat," she said. According to Wilkerson, the sheriffs department filed a preliminary report
alleging animal cruelty charges at his alleging animal cruelty charges at his "Formal charges have not been filed at this time," he said. He said the last about the report, they were in the process of conducting witness interviews. "There are some things we still need
to pin down," before determining if for to pin down,"" before determining if for-
mal charges will be filed, Wilkerson mald charges will be filed, Wilikerson
said. As soon as I get everything the sheriffs omice can get, I'll make the sherifs ownce can get, on whether or not to file
decision on
charges," he sald.

## Pesticide waste collection brinǵs in 40-plus tons

 By SARA SOLIS

11th annual Health Fair draws big crowds By SARA SOLIS
Staff Writer
Scores of Big Spring area resi-
dents took advantage of free
information and health screen-
ings Saturday at Health Fix '96,
the /1th annual Big
Spring/Howard County Health
Fair, held at the Dorothy Gar-
rett Colliseum and sponsored by
the Big Spring Area Chamber of
Commerce.
A wide variety of local and
out-oftown organizations were
on-hand at the health fair to
exhiblt and inform peopple about
thelf services. The Citizens
Police Academy alumni, operat-
ed a booth that was conducting
freefingerprinting of children.
"The citizens Police Academy
alumni wants to help out the



## One of five in state

Erosion control project to be unveiled Tuesday

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
Cutting the grass these days
may mean a litte more than may mean a little more than
just a nice looking lawn.
The city of Big Spring, NatuThe city of Big Spring, Natu-
ral Resources Conservation Service and Big Country Resource Conservation and
Development will be on Marcel. Devepopent will be on Marcel.
dous Weaver's erop land, north of Big Spring ruectay aiter:
noon to begin a pilot projec. Cities across the state, includforces with local farmers to demonstrate the use of yards
trimmings as a protective trimmings as a protective
mulch on highly erodible land mulch on highly erodible land
to reduce the fmpact of sediment to stream water quality (runoff).
Big Spri Big Spring is one of the first
Texas cities to work with locst Texas cities to work with local,
state and federal government state and federal government
agencies in a three.year cooperative project to implement a
new technology of composting yard trimmings and wood chips to decrease landfill waste, improve and/or main-
tain water quality and provide and alternative erosion control material.
The project is a voluntary
project funded under the U.S. project funded under the U.S.
Environmental
Protection Anvency Section 319(h) program.
The EPA provides funding The EPA provides funding
through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
to implement activities that to implement activities that
result in demonstrated progress in achieving
Congress' goal of controlling Congress goal of controlling
and preventing non-point and preventing non-po
source (NPS) pollution. NPS pollution is caused by diffuse sources and is usually urban stormwater, agricultural/silvicultural and construction activities. Also as part Tuesday's cer Also as part of Tuesday's cer-
emonies at the Weaver farm the city of Big Spring will be receiving a grant check for
$\$ 9,500$ $\$ 9,500$ from Big Country
Resource Conservation and Revelopment to do the project.
The project
development The project development
started in 1993 , and a coordinating group was formed with
individuals from the Texas nat-
ural Resource
Commission, U.S. Conservation
Department or Agrissulture, NRCS and TSS-
WCB The TSSWCB is the lead The TSSWCB is the lead tural/silivicultural NPS program funded by EPA under Water Act. The group was concerned
about sediment washing of bleorpp landa and ways to concals used in normal carming
operations attach to soil partioperations attach to soil parti-
cles and may wash into the water system, affecting ground and surface water. After the work plan was sub-
mitted and approved for $319(\mathrm{~h})$ funding, the TSSWCB and its partners in the project met to criteria to include: -A quality composting facilia large amount of composst in a timely manner to the project
site.
site. Highly erodible land near
the composting the composting facility near that
would best demonstrate the use would best demonstrate the use
of composting and uncompostof composting and uncompost-
ed yard trimmings as a mulch to protect soil.
A good cooperative effort - A good cooperative effort posting operation and agricul-
tural producer The Resource Conservation
and
Development Councils and Development Councils
were brought in to help locate were brought in to help locate
cities, landowners and coordi-
nate the project at each site. nate the project at each site.
Landowners willing to participate in the project were chosen tion of Jimmy Apel of Big Country Resource and Development.
A site has also been designated in Lubbock to demonstrate the project at the annual Texas These dockman Show. These demonstration sites were located in areas of the state which have water bodies threatened by NPS pollution. Big Spring overlies the south-
ern most portion of the Ogatlala Aguifer
threatened.

Obituaries Ouida Adell McLaughlin Dennis
 Cay, Aprills 1908 in ine cros Syton Church of Christ, with miniserninim. Belle fourche Mram Dennis dooc atemetery.
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children.
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## Lois E. Coates


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of Birdwel

 t Litile Rook Natitional Ceme eryhe ilitef riblock, Arkil 19 in a sulanan hosptial. She was born on June 8, 1920 In Taylor County and married
Bernard C. Coates on Dec. 16. ennarr c.eaates on pec. 1 I6d her in death on Fob. 6 , 1880 . Yis. Coates came to this area
 Chrse was suffived by one
 Coates, of Loochhart, and Danny
 Nathan Lynn both of Fort
Wornh one sister Tommie Lee


Nalke.Prothe a Wech 08 Graran Big Spring. Tx. (915) 267-6331 Mildred Ward, 94, died Thursday. Rosary will be
$7: 30$ PM Sunday at NalleyPickle \& Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will
be 10:00 AM Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Church. Grayeside Catholic Church. Graveside
strvices will be at 3:00 PM Monday at Hermleigh
Cemetery, Hermleigh. Texas. Lois E. Coates, 75, died
Friday. Services will be 11:30 AM Welch Rosewood Chickle K Welch Rosewood Chapel.
Graveside services will be
$10: 00$ 10:00 AM Wednesday at
Little Rock National
Cemetery, Cemetery. Little Rock
Arkansas.
MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL
24th \& Johnson 267-8288

Dakota's Flowers and Gifts

263-8323


Ford, of Big Spring; 14 grand-
children, 14 great-grandchilaren and one great great grandson. Arrangements under the
direction of Nalleydickle a
Welch Funeral Home

## Mildred E. Ward


 Sunday, Aprill will be 1996 at Naliey. Pickle \& Welch Rosewood at 10 a.m. Monday, April 22 1996, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with
Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, evv. Chris Coleman, pastor,
officiating. Graveside services
will be at 3 p.m. Monday at will be at 3 p.m. Monday at
Hemetery She was born on Sept. 4, 1901 in Wales County, Mich. and married William Rellly Ward in her in death in 1959.
She was raised in Michigan
and lived there for many years. and lived there for many years.
She came to Big Spring in 1965 and was a
a member
Heart of M a meart of Mary Catholic Church and the Altar Society
Survivors include Survivors include two daugh-
ters and one son-in-law: Mary ters and one son-in-law: Mary
and Maurice Smith, of Big Spring; and Eleah Gamble, of Mansfield, La.; eight grand-
daughters: Mary Farmer, of daughters: Mary Farmer, of
Converse, La.; Patti Bostick, of San Francisco, Calif.; Cecelia
Taff, of Cross Plains; Frances Taff, of Cross Plains; Frances
Banta, of Dugway, Utah; Anna Banta, of Dugway, Utah; Anna
Marie Irwin, of Brownwood; Maresa Thompson, of Big Spring; Paula Crum, of Mig-
neapolis. Minn. neapolis, Minn.; and Beth
Bryand, of San Marcos; five Bryand, of San Marcos; five
grandsons: Mike Graves, of
Fresno, Calif; Danny Graves, of Fresno, Calif.; Danny Graves, of and Bill Smith, both of Big Spring; and Tommy Smitt, of
Abilene; 26 great grandehildren and seven great-great grandchildren.
She She was preceded in death
also by a daughter, Ann Graves, liso by a auaghter, Ann Graves,
hree sisters and one brother. Pallbearers will be Maury
mith, Bill Smith, Robert Farmer, Jody Farmer, Joe Crum and Jason Thompson. The family suggests memor
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late Heart of Mary Catholic
Church Spring, Texas „ 79720 ,
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Bidi Arrangements under ethe
direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home.

## - Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following
incidents from 8 a.m. Friday to incidents from 8
ip.m. Saturday:
-GUADALUPE MARTINEZ ed for outstanding local war-
rants.
-MONTEL SMITH, 26, of 1905
N. Monticello, was arrested for outstanding local warrants. -DANIEL RAY JONES, 27, of 4103 Parkway, was arrested for
driving with a suspended driving
license
a
O7 Creighton, was arrested for public intoxication. -GILBERTO SANCHEZ, 30, of Box 6 Johansen Road, was
arrested for theft under $\$ 50$ arrested for theft under $\$ 50$,
Class C
assault and public intoxication.
-RESISTING ARREST in the 900 block of Donley. -ASSAULTS in the 1500 block Albrook, 200 block of East 10th, 500 block of Westover, 300 block of Benton, 1100 block of Gregg
and at Johnson and McChristian Roads,
-ASSAULTS/FAMILY VIO LENCE in the 1900 block o Donley and 1700 block of Wes
Fourth. -DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 3300 block o
Highway 80,1500 block of Ken ucky, 700 block of Bell and 1800 block of Settles.
$\bullet$ EVADING DETENTION in the 500 block of Circle.
-AGGRAVATED ROBBERY -DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 900 block of North Lamesa,
at 18 th and Austin and 500 block at 18th and Austin and 500 block
of North Birdwell.
CRERIMINAL -CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNI
Goliad.


PMINOR ACCIDENTS at
Fourth and Golida, in the 300
block of Tulane, 2000 block of
Gregs and 3200 block of East -MAJOR ACCIDENT at Third and Owens,
-THEFTS in the 2900 block of Wasson, 2400 block of Johnson, 1730 block of Wasson, 400 block of Gregs, 2500 block of Wasson
and 1100 block of North Lames.
INVESTIGATING SUSPI. CINVESTIGATING SUSPIblock of Gregg, 1100 block of Lamesa, 2500 block of Ent, at
16th and Benton, 3200 block of Wasson, 700 block of East 11 th,
1100 block of East 11 th and 1700 block of Laurie. in the 600 block of East 12 th. -INTERFERING WITH
CHLD CUSTODY in the 400 CHILD CUSTODY in the 400 -JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 1300 block of Stanford.
LOUD PARTIES in the 2000 block of South Monticello a
1800 block of East 15th.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs
Department reported the followw ing incidents from 8 a.m. Friday ${ }^{\text {opmARTIN }}$-MENNETH WAYNE, 39, of 703 Edwards Bivd., was transferred from the
Big. Spring Police Department Big Spring Police Department
and arrested for driving while and arrested for driving while
intoxicated. He was later
released on $\$ 2,000$ mond released on $\$ 2,000$ bond.
-WILLIAM GLOVER, 24, of Nolan Street was arrested by a Department of Public Safeaty officer for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on $\$ 1,500$ bond.
$\cdot .0$ OHN THOMAS FIERRO, 30, of 1901 Donley, was transferred from the Big Spring for Class A assault. He was later released on $\$ 3,500$ bond.
-JOE RODRIGUEZ; 1509 Kentucky Way, was transferred from the Big Spring
Police Department and arrested for evading detention. He was later released on $\$ 2,000$ bond.
DANIEL RAY JONES 28, 4103 Parkway, was transferred from the Big Spring Poltce Department and arrested for driving with a suspended onchaee bonde aines inene,
AT, ANA RUTH EMERSON, 33 , $8 f 40$ Dallas, was arrested
for violating a protective order She was later released on $\$ 750$ Bond.
-DARRIN JAY CROOKS,
of 4200 Bilger of 4200 Bilger, was transferred
from the Big Spring Police from the Big Spring Police
Department and arrested for Department and arrested for
diving with a suspended
license. He was later released on $\$ 1,500$ bond.
-SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE in Sand Springs. LOOSESTOCK on Oasis Road. PROBLEMS at Elbow Elementary School and
on Eubanks Road.

## In Brief

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is currently seeking submis-
sions to its monthly "Readers Corner" that runs the last Wednesday of each month. Readers are encouraged to
submit stories or poems should submit stories or poems should
be about a page and a half in
length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too ark. Make sure you identify
who or what is in the picture who or what is in the pricture
and who took the photograph. When space is limited, sub-
missions will be held over for missions will be held over for
the next month. The next month.
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The next "Readers Corner" is
scheduled for May 29 and the deadine to turn in your submissions is May 20. If you have
any questions, contact Kellie any questions, contact Kellie
Jones, $263-7331$ ext. 112 . THE 1976 CLASs of Big ing a 20 year reunion August 9 11. Reunion organizers are needing assistance with locating old classmates. If you have
an address of an ex who moves an address of an ex who moves
frequently or had a name change or is otherwise difficult
to locate, please call $263-7219$ to locate, please call $263-7219$
and leave a message. Organizers are also in need of
suggestions, Ideas and mone suggestions, ideas and mone-
tary donations. Please send to:

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Sunday. 2 PM- 10 PM,

## On THE RUN

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winl be biven out during mail.
ings from the organizers.
MHE 33RD ANNUAL Moorr School and communtry
reuntom will be Sunday, April reunion wim be Sunday, Aprin
28 from 2 to 4 p.m. The reunion
will be at
Church of Christ fellowshin
hall. This is for all decedents of hall. This is for all decedents of community as well as
members and friends.
THERE WILL BE A benefit cor Gloria Alexander on Sunday
April 28, at the Sunset Tavern. This is to help with medical
costs incurred by bypass surgery.
There will be a 32 -player pool There will be a 32 -player pool
tournament and food will be
available for a smell available for a small donation.
The festivities will be at p.m.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL IS your financial your financial support is
urgently needed to continue the success of the program.
The program is rum by The program is run by volun-
teers and all the funds come from the local community. Senior citizens in the area have their homes repaired by 500 volunteers who spend the day help-
ing their neighbor. Send your tax deductible
donation to: Christmain donation to: Christmas in April;
P.O. Box 2326; Big Spring 79721 P.O. Box 2326 ; Big Spring, 79721-
2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations.
THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS "GREAT Strides" will be $9: 30$
a.m. May 4 , according to Wanda Wise.
The project helps raise funds for research to help fight cystic
fibrosis, the No. 1 genetic killer fibrosis, the No. 1 genetic killer
of children and young adults in the U.S.
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Wise at 267 -1929.
AREA NONPROFIT ORGA-

 nationally known expert on Wednesday, May 1 , in Midland: land College and the at Mid. Society of Fund Raising Execu-
tives, Permind tives, Permian Basin Chapter are sponsoring the 4th Annual
Nonprofit Fund Raising Wednesday, May 1 from $8: 30$ a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Midland College's Roadrunner Room in
the scharbauer Stud the Scharbauer Student Center.
Registration Registration for the event is
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nization or NSFRE members. nization or NSFRE members.
The registration deadline is Fri-
day.

THE GARDEN CITY HEAD Start will be having registration
Wednesday through Friday and Wednesday through Friday and
May 1 through May 3 from $9: 30$ May 1 through May 3 from 9:30
a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the head a.m.
start classroom.
When registering please bring the following:
Proof of income (income tax
the fill check stubs AFDC un, salary check stubs, AFDC, unemploy.
ment, social security and child support payments), birth certif: cate, immunization record, and
social security card for all household.
Head Start
housenold.
Head Start reserves spaces for
children with disabilities.


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Mail to: Springbaard, Big
Spring Spring Herald, P.O. Box
1431, Big Spring, Texas
1424 after 5 p.m. or $263-168$ 79720; or bring it by the between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 26316 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Alcoholics Anonymous, } 615 \\ \text { TODAY } & \text { Settles, noon to } 1 \text { p.m. open }\end{array}$ TODAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 $\begin{aligned} & \text { meeting and } 8 \text { to } 9 \text { p.m. closed } \\ & \text { meeting at the VA Medical }\end{aligned}$ and 7 pm a.m. closed meeting Center on fourth floor. Annua -Good Shepherd Fellowship Kindergarten Stickhorse Rodeo Church, 610 Abrams, has ser- 9 a.m., Coahoma Elementary come to atten.
MONDAY -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, hoon to 1 p.m. meeting and 8 to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the VA Medical Center on fourth
floor. Club Spring Evening Lions Club, $6: 30$ p.m., 1607 E . Third Call Jan Noyes, $267-5811$.
-TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) $5: 30$ to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting at the
Carriage Inn, 501 W .17 h . Call ${ }_{6633} 26340$ or 263
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .12 \& 12$ Study.
Relay for Life committee wil meet at noon at the Firs
United Methodist Church THURSDAY -Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has ser
ices 7 p.m. Everyone is wel vices 7 p.m.
come to attend. -Spring Tabernacle Church
1209 Wright, has free food for

NEW STREET NAME



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Vicky Bradley and Margarita Hamilton get a hand from Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua as they unveil the street sign Friday. The street near the Vietnam Memorial was named for the Big Spring resident who fought in World War II and died last year.


## New gas marquee

## Changes continue at Rip Griffin's




Dr. Manish Shroff of the Malone and Hogan Clinic performs an untrasound on the heart of volunteer Del Hartin during "Health Fix '96", the 11th annual Big Spring/Howard County Health Fair Saturday. Though the procedure normally costs $\$ 250$, It was being done for free at the fair.
screen for scholiosis and can also detect a misaligned spine, he said. A person could be car rying from five to 30 pounds body than the other, if their spine is in incorrectly aligned, he said. "It's just like having a ire out of balance on a car, if going to last as long," Reid said. Reid said they attend the health fair to promote chiro-
practic care in general. "The practic care in general. "The
whole purpose is really not to get patients, just to educate peo
ple." Bobby Valles, an EMT inter mediate with the Big Spring Fire Department, was conduct ing tours of an ambulance at the health fair and distributis
oring books and stickers.
Valles said the purpose of the ambulance tour waspose of the ize the public, mainly children, with the vehicle. "It comforts them (the kids), if they ever do need us, they'll know exactly who we are and
in the vehicle.

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
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Cawhron sald
Another change is underway at the Rip Griffn Truck Travel Center
that should make the that should make the
faclily even more
conventent for truckconventent for truck-
ers and customer to
$\qquad$ ase.
As of April 15, Rip
Griffin switched to Griffin switched to
Phillips 66 brand gasoline from Cono${ }_{\text {Rip }}$ Griffin Complex Manager Car-
olyn Cawthron said, "We did this because
Philips 66 is a strong, growing com-
pany and it also has a pany and it also has a
strong credit card base."
Because of the changes Cawthron honor all oil company honor all oil company credit cards through June.
"We're redoing all of our equipment, including our pumps. Customers will now be able to pay at the pump or come ins
done," Cawthron added. All of the renovations at the truck stop should be completed sometime between mid-May and the first of June.

Phillips 66 signs and identification

The Call america
Personal Combo Pack
$\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Although, "Lots of Stuff for Free" } \\ \text { had a nice ring to it. }\end{array}\right\}$
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OPINION

| Charlee C. Willame  <br> Publisher JohnH.W.W <br> Managing |
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More than gold watch
resident Clinton's proposed Retirement Savings and Security Act shows every sign of a program announcement.
The program is a patchwork of proposals, some from Clinton's unenacted agenda, some swiped from the for years.
And, in fact, Clinton unveiled the RSSA - might as well give it an acronym now - in the White House Rose Garde
presidents.
The RSSA is unlikely to go anywhere this year, given the short time between now and the start of the campaign and the fact that the president and Congress
still haven't been able to agree on a budget for a fiscal year that is already more than half gone.
Nonetheless, the president's proposals contain much that is worthwhile and deserving of consideration by the new Congress, which is bound
In essence, the plan would expand Individual Retirement Accounts and liberalize the circumstances under which money can be withdrawn; make 401(k) savings plans portable from job to job and easier for small businesses to ofter, and reinforce the funding requirements for pension plans.
We have several caveats we would like the Congress to consider.
Some of the IRA savings are targeted - to medical bills, college tuition, home buying. The government in telling the public what to do with those savings Moreover, a vast new pool of cash would probably raise the cost of college, medical treatment and home
The protections against employers indiscriminately dipping into their pension plans are essential. If a plan goes broke, the costs are picked up by the solvent plans and their beneficiaries and, of course, the taxpayers.
Nonetheless, we would like to see incentives toward retaining such defined benefit plans. One reason is relies overmuch on a continually rising stock market
that and the ability of small savers to invest successfully. Finally, we would like to see these pension changes considered in the larger context of the exploding population of the elderly, the impending wholesale retirement of the Baby
Social Security.
-Scripps Howard News Service

## Your Views

Shetland story sickens reader To the Editor: I was recently sickened by the article about Larry
Williams starving his shetlan pony to death. I cannot believe that anyone could be that
cruel. I especially could not crue. I especially could not
belleve that he had a barn full believe that he had a barn full
of hay and did not fed the pony for two months. I have been checking into
this and have found other this and have found other
things that bother me even
more.
First, the day after the pony
had to be destroyed, Williams got another pony.
got another pony.
I don't understand how any-
one could be that cruel. I have one could be that cruel. I have seen this man and he doesn't
look like he has missed many meals. As important as food meals. As important as foo seems he would see how itmpo is every living crea. Why would he go out and get
another pony? I don't think he another pony? I Idon't think he should be allowed to be respo someone should train this pon to open the barn door so he can get to the hay. Obviously it was far too much troubiems to do that for his first pony.
Something else that bothers
me is that this happened. Sevme is of his nelghbors sald they had contacted the sheriffs office and I know of at least three calls during the last same deputy who assured the he would check on it. He never investigated the calls. It really aggravates me because he a humane soclety representa-
ive asked about his failure to investigate, he said he had
been too busy. Why wasn't another deputy sent? In the past, A.N. Standard has been great to respond to animal neglect cases.
As for Larry As for Larry Williams, I hope feed lock him up and don't
fimo months. I can not imagine what that pony went through in months of not being fed.

Ronda Doe
Big Spring
Let's save Runnels Jr. High
To the Editor: Io the Eaitor:
Ithink Big Spring is a beau-
iful town. It think most tifult town. I think most people
would agree with me that ome would agree with me that some
of the most beautiful buildings are: The City Auditorium (Third and Nolan) ${ }_{2}$ ) The Heritage Museum (510 Scurry)
3) The old telephone building (Runnels and Fourth) and The Potton House (Second and Gregg,
All of these old buildings have been beautifully renovat-
Runnels Junior High School with its historical significance
should be preserved as all the should be preserved as all the
above have been.

Ramona Harris
Big Spring
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300 words and this policy
will be enfored will be enfored.


## Dudley and Don and the Relay for Life

Dudley and Don are the rea-
sons I'm involved in the Relay

 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { not too } \\ \text { many } \\ \text { miles from }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Walker } \\ \text { Managing Edtor }\end{array}$ |
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|  |  | Natchez Under the Hill.

Wh grew up together. W grew up together. We sumpler and we'd go fishing over around Ferriday, La., with
their mom and dad. their mom and dad.
I recall one summer when
Dudley and I were in a flat-bot Dudey and I were in a flat-bot-
tomed boat and a cottonmouth - a water moccasin - dropped out of a cypress tree and lan don't remember how far we were from the bank, but I do swim and I d
getting wet!
getting wet!
Dudley's dad, Bo Westbrook,
was laughing his head Duaiey's daa, Bo Westbrook,
was laughing his head off at us
as we tried to catch our breath. as we tried to catch our breath. The first thing I remember
hearing him say was "What hearing him say was, "What
are you going to do about the boat?" Dudley and I both had brand ew roas and reens, fresh from he shelves of the Western
Auto, and got the idea we could cast out and somehow catch he boat and pull it to shore.
Keep in mind that "cast" was Keep in mind that "cast" was
relative term to a pair of 10 -year-olds.
But some how, some way, it After messing with that boat for what seemed like hours, we finally hooked on to something and started getting it to move reached the bank and we dropped our rods and reels, since to try and unhook them
from the boat would require from the boat would require
closer contact with that snake than either of us wanted.
Sometime later, we saw the
silence and told her where we
had been. The only problem snake work its way up and
over the edge of the boat and
drop into the water ... slithering away in the lake at the point of that eerie "V" that only a cottonmouth can make. A few years later, Dudley and Don's mom and dad, who were
both teachers, landed jobs in Hattiesburg, Miss., and I would go visit them there. Somehow, we maintained our
ability to find ourselves in difficult situations.
Hattiesburg has huge, con-
crete-lined drainage canals crisscross the city to help move along water from the frequent Hnd heakíy rains that fal mer.
One summer, the three of us had walked from Main Street Elementary, where their mom
worked, to Kamper Park - the ${ }^{200}$ It wa
It was at Kamper Park that
we learned these canals wat we learned these canals went
underground and we started wandering around, following the maze from one side of the park to the other. Before long, it started to rain
and we started scampering for and we started scampering for but not before the water was ankle deep on the edges and
moving along at a.pretty fair movin
clip.
We got under a huge gazebo
in the middle of the in the middle of the park to wait for the rain to stop and,
when it did, struck out for when it did, struck out for
Main Street Elementary after hreatening Don within an inc of his life if he told him mom One of the biggest drainage canals in town ran behind Main Street - complete with pipes crisscrossing at regular
intervals. Dudley and I had ntervals. Dudley and I had
already made it safely across the fast-moving water that was only about a foot below us and
were waiting were waiting on Don to make
his way across when we heard his way across when we
their mom's shrill voice.. "Boys!"
We were really in trouble
was that as adventuresome kids, we hadn't really realized
the danger we had placed our-
selves in.

There are dozens of other sto ries as well ... like driving
from Jackson, Miss. to For Walton Beach, Fla. in five hours to go to Dudley's wed ding ... or drinking what seemed to be all of the tequila
in Juarez the night before Don's second wedding as we soat up and sang songs and told
stories all night long ... but stories all night long ... but
now all I have are memories those times.
In the mid. Bos, Dudley, who
Was six-montiss younger than was diagnosed with a br months or so, I kept in touch
as he was first treated in Mis as he was first treated in Mis-
sissippi and then in sissippi and then in North Car
olina and then, back in Missis sippi until I got the phone cal that Dudley's fight was finally over ... that he was finally
without pain and nausea and worry. Irecall that Christmas of 19
when I had gone to visitt my
Mom and Dad and Dudley's Mom and Dad and Dudley's
mom called and asked if1 would come down and have
Christmas dinner with them Hattiesburg.
I did, but if I had known the worry it would have caused you see, he thought because w. you see, he thought because we
had always been so close that his mom had asked me to com because the doctor must have told her he didn't have much
longer to live.
That was the last time I saw him alive.
Don and I emptied the cup-
board the night after we buried his brother. We sat up all hisht, telling those same tale and laughing and crame tales until
we finally passed out. A week after we buried Dud-
ley with full military honors, Don, who was an attorney, was
taken by severe headaches taken by severe headaches
while researching records in while researching records in
some little Mississippi courtsome little Mississippi court.
house. The headaches were so
bad that a friend had to drive
him home,
Later that week, doctors con
firmed that Don also had a brain tumor.
While Don was in Methodist While Don was in Methodist
Hospital at Hattiesburg, I took Hospital at Hattiesburg, Itook
a week's vacation to do nothing a week's vacation to
but sit with him and our
friends and rehash friends and rehash those same stories. It was also to give Trish time to take care of all of
those things we all knew were facing her.
One of the neat things about Don is that he managed to talk the foiks at the hospital into
putting him in the children's ward so that his three kids come spend time with him,
sthe onlionconvenienfor $I_{5}$ is
 size chairs in the playroom,
but the ice cream but the ice cream machine off set that discomfort! That was at the end of Janlaying Don to rest, wondering why the things happen that questions you ask at a funeral especially at a funeral for a young person.
Dudley and Don Westbrook were my cousins. We spent thousands of hours together
and knew each other 1 ilt and knew each other like the
back of our own hand. We could be apart for months and months and seemingly pick up right where we left offt when
we were united once again we were united once again. I'll se at Blankenship Field on May 17 and 18. Maybe something we'll do will help find a
cure for cancer and maybe no cure for cancer and maybe not
$\ldots$荷 $\begin{aligned} & \text { us to pay tribute to those in } \\ & \text { our lives who }\end{aligned}$ our lives who have been close fight ... some winning and some not, but all fighting. Please. Think of that special
person and take the time to person and take the time to you no good to talk, the talk if you no good to talk the
you don't walk the walk
(John $H$. Walker is managing
editor of the Herald. Letters in editor of the Herald. Letters in
response may be sent in care of
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this newspaper.)

Walker had failed to notice this apparent price-fixing by our most sacred, trusted
newspapers!
IIspeems the price of each would
be different. But there it was! The be different. But there it was! The
Dallas Morning News was the Dallas Morning News was the
same as the Herald, though it is same as the Herald, though it is
shipped some 300 miles and inches thick while the Herald was
about 10 pages. Some newspapers about 10 pages. Some newspaper
are doubtess better quality than are doubtless better quality than
others, but it doesn't seem to effert the price. Neither quantity
nor quality or distance seems to enert the price. Neither quantity
nof quality or distance seems to
effect prices. One can effect prices. One can only con-
clude newspaper prices are fixed This collusion is prices are fixixed
the worse kind. We should make attention or "Marshall Morales" so it can be addressed ( 1 am sure
Mr. Walker will want to be the Mr. Waker will want to be the
first to write a letter). This will be the green light for Marshal
Morales to get on his political Morales to get on his political
high horse (this is an election year) and pass out justice equally
and fairly. $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Herald only y taken down the } \\ \text { street! Dallas was close to two }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { the worse kind . We should make } \\ \text { every effort to bring it to the }\end{array} & \text { and fairly. }\end{array}$ MALLARD FILMORE


## Are newspaper prices "fixed"?

 I the Eaitor: r's column, "Local gas prices are a real pain in the pocket," inwhich he stated in 1992 the $H$ er. ald noted prices were the same on virtually every street corner. He
pointed our (seem ingly with glee) pointed our (seemingly with glee) believe he called him "Marshall Morales," had noted the same and
was setting about to do something It seems this "one price its all" gimmick is a great crime
perpetrated upon this community.
Being the Being the good citizen I am,
wanted to know more. I determined if the Herald bad this story, then other area newspapers
wound also 1 I went to get them.
My arms would also ... I went to get the
My arms loaded with every newspaper availablej) went to
pay. It was then I noticocfa hor
ble thing ... they were all the ble thing ... they were all the
seme priee Oh, no Could this be
more collusion? Evidently Mr.

## Bob Bullock's role questioned in solicitations of lobbyists for business

AUSTIN (AP) - Lobbyints given sales pitches during the interests of their clients to and others who do business say they have been solicited to sign up with a telephone com. Boby Bullock, The Dallas Morning News reported. Bullock, presiding officer of most powertul officials in state government. Some of the lobbyists who

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4 Dificult.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) excellent communication way that is a meaningful to you and another. If you recenty have had a misunderstand ng, don't stand on ceremony,
Make the first move. Firm up plans for lunch, a chat and TAURUS (Aprit 20-May 20 ) You cannot help but indulge another in the mood you are in. Don't forget to be good to your easily; make sure you are get ing a good value and what you want. Browse through a book Tonight: Luxuriate. "tatt
GEMINI (May 21-June 20 ) Your softer, gentler side resist you. Ask for more of what you want from a child or loved one. Others are mos responsive to you, Knowing thifs ${ }^{5}$ 等 better day formot Tonifgret Learn how to be k rood receiver. **. CANCER (June 21-July 22) happily at that. It is a case o the more, the merrier. Listen carefflly to your inner voice retreat, or enjoy this day quiet Iy with another. Share feelings In a profound way. Tonight: Be mysterious, ***
what you want, esp. 22) Go for nvolves romance and affection. You can create more of what you want because of your posiclose to a friend. Do only what you consider fun. Tonight
Reach for the stars! Reach for the stars! are in the limelight. Conside what is important to you. Others find you appealing. Yo what you want happen. Stay light and easy with those you have to answer to, whether pro fessionally or emotionall

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reached for comment Friday. lock's name as a marketing tool did so without his knowledge or permission. That's something he wouldn't sanction,"
said Bullock's spokesman, said Bullock's spokesman,
Tony Proffit. The spokesman said Bullock is a "passive investor" in Lone Star with no active role in its
operations or management None of the lobgyists inter viewed would allow their
names to be used names to be used.
Six said they ha
Six said they have been con-
tacted about signing up with Lone Star, which is based in Houston. Three said Bullock's name was mentioned
Consider lissues that involve their industry, they can refrain from voting on bills that might

Lone Star Long Distance con- Knox said.
tracts with larger companies to tracts with larger companies to rent time on various long-dis-
tance networks at bulk prices then resells that service to its The company's The company's other owners
include former Lt. Gov. Ben Blade former Lt. Gov. Ben is a partner of Knox's, former bond salesman Michae
Dougherty, the company's pre ident, who says Bullock is a personal friend; and the Aust a law firm Scott, Douglass, Knconnico. said he mentioned Bul lock's name during discussions with several lobbyists, but onl after they asked who had ${ }^{n y}$ "They asked me who all were involved. I think it would be

Dougherty said the company currently buys all of its time San Antonio -based company. Lone Star was incorporated istered with the seate Public
Utility Commission in Jan uary. Tom Smith, state director of 3overnment, watchdog group
Public Citizen, criticized the arrangement between Bullock and Lone Star Long Distance.

IfI were a lobbyist, it would intimidageous and enormously compating to be solicited by company that the lieutenan governor owns an interest in,
with the clear implication that some sort of displeasure migh pose a conflict of interest. unethical if I didn't tell them," said

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## Hemophiliacs: AIDS settlement plan forces difficult decisions

NEW YORK (AP) - In a deal
aimed at ending a decade of U.S. ititigation over tainted blood products sold in the early 1980s, drug companies offered a $\$ 600$ million settlement to AIDS
infected hemophiliacs and their families.
The plan was offered Friday by Bayer AG, one of four defenhree, Baxter International Inc. Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc: and Alpha Therapeutics Inc., a divi Corp. The settlement offer would pay every person or family
affected about $\$ 100,000$. But the deal requires nearly unanimou acceptance among the 6,000 or more AIDS-infected hemophiliacs in the United States and
heir families, or it will be with
 dilemma: Many of the products don't have much time left to live and may feel obliged
to accept the offer even if they o accept the offer even if they
think a jury would give them a etter deal.
Others $\mathbf{w}$
might feel forced to accept it for 'We've lost about 4,500 mem bers of our community and the death rate is now up to two per
day," said Wayne Swindlehurst day," said Wayne Swindleehurst, roup Committee of 10,000 Even though many may think the offer is insufficient, "there are a lot of good reasons for

The companies are accused o Intentionally selling AIDS-taint 980s and ignoring sterilization methods that would have killed The virus.
hey intenall have denied risk. They insist that they declined to use a heating process during the early years of
the AIDS epidemic because they vere unsure it was medicall ound. The process was later AIDS virus, but not killing the ands were infected. Dana Kuhn said he was infect-
d in 1983 through a single blood-clotting treatment, but asn't diagnosed with HIV untly infected his wife, who died an Couple questioned after son found dead NEW YORK (AP) - A couple
who told police their 18 -monthdid son was staying with an aunt in upstate New York were
questioned after the toddler urned up dead in a lot behind his home. Investigators believe Michae have tossed the child's body ou their sectay.

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"I have a strong case, but now care of my children's future or viving up on my suit and letting verybody get a piece of the pie. choice," said Kuhn a hospital Many oth Richmond, Va. Many others will have similar uandaries, said Swindlehurst
former salesman from Hud sonville, Mich., who has "emophilia and AIDS. "For most of the members of our community, this is going to ever had to make in their life," he said.
The fo
The four major producers of made the offer to end the U.S hemophilia litigation, just as
Media diet of violence and sex leaves readers feeling queasy

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EXECUTIVE: We can let you EXECUTIVE: We can let you
have a minute of prime-time have a minute of prime-tim
advertising for fust $\$ 100,000$. advertising for just $\$ 100,000$, JONAT
VIEWER: What? $\$ 100,000$ ! TEXAS


## Judge refuses to dismiss charges against Ted Kaczynski

so Justices been the subject of future prosecution be barred. 23 over the last 18 and injured leaks. Department news Lovell said the news leaks The government adm U.S. District Judge Charles were "entirely regrettable," but some of its agents have leake Lovell on Friday denied a of an intentional effort to pref sald the leaks were not inter request to dismiss the lone udice the public.
charge against Kaczynski - "The defendant is not entitled tional and did not justify drop
ping the case. charge against Kaczynski -
possessing bomb components. to perfect treatment," Defense attorney Michael said. "This is not a porfect impressed by government
Donahoe argued that the world. He is entitled to fair efforts to stem the leaks and Donahoe argued that the world. He is entified to fair efforts to stem the leaks and
charge should be dropped treatment, and I think he has prosecute and punish agents
because a torrent ofnews leaks been afforded fair treatment." who revealed confidential had so polsoned public opinion Kaczynski, 53, was arrested information.

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Russia, G-7 agree to ban on nuclear explosions

Moscow (AP) - Leaders of
the world's seven wealthiest countries and Russia agreed
Saturday to seek a ban on all nuclear explosions by the end of
the year and to conperate the year and to cooperate more
closely on improving nuclear safety worldwide. nuclear safety summit in the Kremilin that a comprehensive any nuclear weapons test explosion or any other nuclear explo-
sion. We afrrm that this would constitute a truly comprehensive nuclear test ban." ${ }^{\text {" }}$. President Clinton and leaders
of the other Group of Seven sia a general signed with Rusimproving nuclear security and a separate statement on combating nuclear smugging. not as opponents but as friends. inasmuch as the atom did not become something that divided, sian President Boris Yeltsin told reporters after the summit. French President Jacques said the summitt was "extremely positive" and "an important step in the direction of better securit
row."
Satur
Saturday's agreements reflected many concerns in a nine Yeltsin presented to the plam mit, which wes held 10 years after the world's worst nuclear Chernobyl the explosion at the Ukraine. Kuchma, who addressed the summit to describe efforts to
close the plant, praised the G-7 for its prior promise to provide $\$ 3.1$ billion in financing, but said his country cannot shut Chernobyl as planned without a Ukraine is seeking substantial financial help to close the plant, the sit
blast.
 the summitt ended that Ulraine would be closed by 2000 .
At the opening dinner Friday, leeders alsoning iscued a statement calling for a cease-fire between Israel and Musim guerrilias
northerm Lebanon.
For Yeltsin, For Yeltsin, embroiled in a
tough race for reelection in tough race for re-election in June, the summit was a de-pacto
show of support from the Group of Seven nations. "The warld community again supported the deep democratic
transformation and economic reforms in our country," Yeltsin told the news conference. Today's agreement calls for
signing a comprehensive testsigning a comprehensive test-
ban treaty by December. Yeltsin
said Russia was said Russia was ready to sign a
total ban on nuclear total ban on nuclear explosions. there there is work that has to be done," he said. China has
bedosed a test han. opposed a test ban.
In addition to explosions, some necuuctriea test explosions, some countries have explosions," for geological surveys, mine con
forth.
The test-ban agreement apparently represents a conciliatory
move by Russia, move by Russia, which had previousy supported the idea of a
ban but disagreed on wording calling for it to be complete. "Russia supports the complete ban on all nuclear tests and all nuclear explosions, Yeltsin's
press secretary, Sergei
Medvedev, said Medvedev, said Friday. Sergei
The summit and The summit agenda included the safety of nuclear reactors
and waste dumps, liability for accidents, disarmament, and steps to prevent nuclear terrorism and smuggling. the political and economic reforms in Russia have opened a new era in our relationship and have provided the interna-
tional community with real possibilities in the field of nuclear sibinties in the reld of nuciear
safety and
al declaration saitd.
important Mosow meeting is an mportant step in the realiza-
tion of these objectives." The declaration called for continued use of nuclear power, and did not call for the shut, down of substandard Sovietit sald such reactors. could be upgraded. The leaders also urged a convention on banning production of weapons-grade
nuclear matertal. Yeltsin's plan called for better cooperation in ensuring the safety of nuclear plants, waste storage and dismanting of
weapons. If also foresees better training of workers, more open public information, and
stepped-up control of and smugging of weapons material ${ }^{\text {Cn }}$ Friay Cn Friday night, the leaders immediate cease-fire in Lebanon. Israeli shelling killed at least 75 refugees at a U.N.
base in south Lebanon on Thurstay.
Yeltsin also intended to use the summitt to tell foreign leaders about his "extreme con-
cern" about the planned eastcern" about the planned east-
ward expansion of NATO, Medvedev said. Yeltsin's top rival in the polls, Zyuganov, warned that the sum mitt and the warned that the the sumbe used by the West "for inter fering in ${ }^{\text {affairs." }}$ "Some view it as the West's
backing of Boris Yeltsin," Zyugano
ence.
Altho
Although eager to avold a leaders are comeback, Western about the outcome of Russia's presidential race. Even so, they have lavished praise on Yeltsin for his economic and political reforms.
The West also has granted Yeitsin's government a U.S. backed; s10 bilion loan from
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## Track teams prep for regional at qualifiers' meet

LAMESA - Big Spring's track teams readied themselves for this week's regional meet in regional qua
Big Spring competed against
schools such as Midland High schools such as Midiand High, Seagraves.
(Friday) was just an emotion
less time for us," girls' track we still bettered all of our times ittle banged up now, and that's got me worried." now, and that's Kennedy added that the team had other gools in mind than just winning events.
'We have to vel when you enter these what these qualifiers are all Eight - to improve your time."
spots in eight events. Jaclyn
Owusu took fourth place in the
long jump with a distance of 16 . long jump In. the triple Jump, Keesha
In a $35-11$, and 0 wusu tookping with 34-11 $1 / 4$.
Stephanie Henderson took
fourth place in the fourth place in the 800-meter run with a time of $2: 31.04$. Mari
Carnero won fourth place in Carnero won fourth place in
the 400 -meter dash running a time of 63.54 .
The team of

Kandi Cline and Rita Casilla place in the 400 -meter relay.
In the 800 -meter Casillas, Lott and Charlotte Bumbulis won second plece with a time of 1:15..95. The team of Casilias, Lot took second and Latisha Hali rook second in the $1600-\mathrm{met}$
relay with a time of $4: 03.10$. Lott was taken of tof the Lott was taken out of the 200-
meter dash event to run the meter dash event to run the
mile relay. Kennedy is more
than pleased with the outcome
of the event, and was impressed
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a great way to end (he meet), sald Kennedy "(Lott's) meet), petitor, but we had to save her ecause she's in so many events. I feel great about (Triday). This is the best time In the boys division, with the Steers suffering from numerous
injuries, Big Spring had to miss


#### Abstract

a few events. Randy Farr has a puiled hamstring, and none of competition. Some of the Some of the highlights for the iteers were Todd McAdams winning fith place in vaut, clearing 12-6. Tory Mitchell won first place In the 100 -meter dash with Edwards placed fith in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of


## Howard takes 3 from Brookhaven

By steve reagan Sports Editor

Only a team ranked in the top 20 nationally, it seems, would be displeased with winning
three of four games over the three of four
Such was the case with the
Howard College Hawks, who Howard College Hawks, who won the first three games of
their series with Brookhaven Institute before dropping the series finale Saturday. Howard opened Saturday's
doubleheader with a $7-5$ victo-ry, then took a $5-0$ lead into the fifth inning of the nightcap before Brookhaven rallied for eight runs and the lead. The
Hawks' subsequent rally fell one run short in the final inning. We just seem to play to the coach Brian Roper sald. "We didn't play all that well. We had
kind of a semi-motivated attikind of a semi-motivated atti-
tude thas weekend, but ít was hard because it was a mon-con-
ferenoe series mand the guye were kind of run down."
The No. 12 Hawks opened Saturday's doubleheader with
four-run first inning and four-run first inning and never trailed thereafter, although a
four siun sith inning by
Brookhaven did make maters four-run sixth inning by
close.
Second baseman Jason Huth pened the scoring with a two run double to left-center which Wrrick. Huth Mills and Clin wild pitch and Nathan Nelson plated the last run by singling divancingoto third on a wild pitch and scoring on Tyson right. The $v$ Howard starter Scott Mckenzie who struck out seven and walked two before being chased in the sixth. Reliever Mat over an inning and a third' to pick up the save.
In the nightcap, Howard buit a $5-0$ lead despite having only three hits up to that point. But Brookhaven's fith-inning rally
made a loser out of starter made a loser out of starter a post-ganoke pep and prompted Roper. like I totr "It's like I toll the guigs after
the game, every game from he game, every game froo
here on is vitally important to Please see HAWKs, page 9A

Did you see what the Rangers Twenty-six runs, including 18 in just one inning
My, it's enough to make a rational man think Texas
this sees up to something good Well, almost enough. The funny thing is that now the media is back on the Rangers' bandwagon. After they pened the season with seven
traight wins, everybody was suddenly talking pennant time in Arlington.
Then came a few losses, and verybody started talking about langers again.
Now the team sets all kinds of records in clobbering alitimore, and everybody's
Bealn.
Befe anyone wants to make Rangers, allow me to make one mall observation: There are till about 148 games left in the eason, and the infamous sweltering awaft.
Let's walt until then before ve pass sentence on this year's Come August, we'll be able to bury them like we always do. Speaking of baseball (the Please see REACAM, page 9A

Howard College shortstop Corey Kelley runs down a ground ball during the fir

## NFL draft produces surprizes for Texans

IRVING (AP) - The NFL or SWC players chosen in the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { draft always produces big } & \text { first round. Coach Jimmy } \\ \text { surprises. Just ask Reggie } \\ \text { Sohnnson of Miami made }\end{array}$ Brown, Leeland McEIroy and Tony Brackens. Brown, a linebacker from
Texas AdM, became Texas AdM, became the first
Southwest Conference player Southwest Conference player
selected Saturday when the Detroit Lions took him with the 17th pick in the first round. Brown had been pro-
jected to go late in the first round or early in the second round.
A\&M's McElroy, a projected Assoclated Press first team as a kick returner, dropped into the second round where the Arizona Cardinals took him
with the 32nd overall pick. Wrackens, one of the top defensive linemen in the nation for the Texas
Longhorns, was aleo thought to be a first-round selection. However, he slipped to No. 33, going to the Jacksonville Jaguars. There were two other Texas

Baylor defensive lineman Daryl Gardner his first choice as heed man of the Dolphins. Gardner was the
20th overall pick. 20th overall pick.
Philadelphia re Philadelphia reached down
to Texas A\&M-Kingsville where the Eagles took Jermane Mayberry, a G-foot-8,
330 -pound giant of an offen 330-pound giant of an offen-
sive lineman as the 25 th oversive lineman
all selection.
"I'
"I'm from a small college but I think I can play in the
NFL," Mayberry said. "It will take a lot of hard work but
I'm ready." I'm ready."
Brown Brown, who was targeted
by the Dallas Cowboys, sald "I theught maybe I would go to Dallas at 30. I didn't think
it would be as high as 17th It it would be as high as 17 th . It
was a wonderful surprise. I'm was a wonderful surprise. I'm
glad the Lions liked me and I giad the I can help them at
either outside linebacker or Please see TEXANs, page 9A Big Spring wearing favorite's label at
Monday's regional tennis tournament

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor
The days of Big Spring sneaking into the Region $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ tennis days, it seems, of low expectations. Spring sends a group of six players to the regional tennis tournament, which begins
Monday at Angelo State Monday at Angelo St
University in San Angelo. Included in that group is
Hsuan-Hsaio Li, the prohibitive Hsuan-Hsaio Li, the prohibitive
favorite in boys' singles. Others favorite in boys' singles. Others
who stand a good chance of winning one of the region's two spots at the state tennis tournament in May are girls' singles player Monica Villarreal and
the boys' doubles team of Drew McKimmey and Kayne Stroup. Singles player Jeff Moss, who has played No. 2 singles behind darkhorse in the Big Spring darkhorse
contingent.
"That's the word for him," BSHS coach Ralph Davis sald.
-No one knows anything about
him ... but he's one of the percent when I get to state - if I him ... but he's one of the
smartest players around. My
nickname for nickname for him is "The
Surgeon," because he picks peo Surgeon," because he picks people apart. A lot of people think schools them, because he cousterpunches so well."
With a strong
With a strong boys' field,
however, Moss definitely has however, Moss definitely has
an uphill battle ahead of him The other BSHS players, however, stand better chances of qualifying for the state tourna: ${ }_{\text {Big }}$ ment. Spring's best bet is Li , who won regional last year as a freshman, and has improved his game even more this season. Although battling a shout-
der injury, Li is fairly optider injury, Li is fairly opt "Everyone is expecting me to win ... and they're expected to lose, so there's no pressure on
them," Li said. "So I'm sort of nervous going into this tournament, where I wasn't last year." As for the shoulder infury, Li estimates he's at about 70 percent peak efficiency.
T'm just trying to get at 100
percent when I get to state - if make it to state, he said.
Villarreal, another sopho more, returned to singles play this season after teaming with
sister Maria in doubles las year. "She's just a sophomore, but She has a good chance to get out (of regional) if she play Stroup, a sophomore, an McKimmey, aren't bashful of 'If we don't do good at regional If we don't do good at region-
and of look at it like a failure, but just making region al is good," McKimmey said. "] guarantee that if we play well
well go to state. Davis admits he's almost been shocked by his doubles team' success this season
They've been one of the most spring,' he said. They didn't even start playing together this season unthl dis
trict competition started trict competition started ... and
they've got a $23-9$ record since they've got
the fall.


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## Prive

Couhoma sets athletic banquet The Coahoma Athletce Monday, April 29 in the .ele
ate mentraty school cafoteria. ${ }^{2} 88.50$ perp erraon, and tucpers can bo purchased at the door. For more information, conAlso, the booster club will
meen at 7 p.m. Monday in the

## Tennis tryouts

 set for Wednesday Tennis team tryouts for and elighth graders will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the high school tennis courts.Athletes who will be in the Athletes who will be in the year, and wish to play on the ennis team, need to be on the the
ryouts, BSHS coach Ralph ryouts, BSHS coach Ralph
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wh tennis rackets. For more achers.
Hact Davis ation, con- $264-9229$. Softball tournament set for Stanton The Indios softball Stannton softhall field in Stanton Apri126-29.


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## Steers edge

## Monahans 2-1

The Big Spring Stee ond place in the District 4baseball race by edging Monahans.
Mitcher
Zac Leslie was the Ptarcher for Steers Friday, strilking out 11 and scattering four
game victory. Big Spring the lead for good in macked a solo home run off osing pitcher Jeremy Ornelas.
 Bulldogs hit the ball very well against Jim Ned Friday.
The bad news is that Jim Ned hit the ball even better. Jim Ned jumped out to an Coahoma en route to a $16-11$ victory in District t-2A baseball action Friday in Tuscola.
Coahoma rallied from its Coahoma rallied from 1ts
early deficit to close within 10 9 in the fourth inning, but the Indians put the issue to rest with six run over the final
three innings. Milke McMil
to 12-10 overall and $5-2$ in dis-
trict play, returns to action at Andrews Tuesday. Game time
is $7: 30$ p.m. is $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Coahoma loses slugfest to Jim Ned The good news for Coahoma
baseball fans is that the

## Reagan

> Continued from page 8 A are doing very well, thank you.
The Big Spring Steers are on track to make their sixth straight trip to the state playoths, the Coahoma Bulldogs are doing likewise in their district
and the Howard College Hawks appear to be a near-mortal lock tournament.
> No one should be surprised any more by the Steers' sucDoe, the team has made a habit of struggling through the first mering down come district mering
time.
This
diftere interent. The Steers staggered into district play with a losing record, but have won five of
seven games since then. With three games remaining in their
season, they have a one game season, they have a one game Jead over San Angelo Lake
VJew for the second and final playoff spot from District 4-4A. playoir spot from District 4-4A. been synonymous terms for the
past several years as well; but past severa years as well, but
the Bulldogs might have a
tougher fight on their hands, tougher fight on their hands,
what with high-quality distric what with high-quality distric
opponents like Jim Ned and Opponent
Still, the Bulldogs have a solid team that hass havjusted
well to the loss of superstar well to the loss of superstar
pitcher Brandon McGuire, an pitcher Brandon McGuire, and
the playoffs are a strong possibility for this team. As for the Hawks, well,
they're flat loaded. In fact they're flat loaded. In fact, the
talent level on this team may rival that of the 1991 JUCO world champlons.
> If that's not enough to jinx what will work.
> Seriously, Howard will have to have a monumental late-sea-
son collapse to miss the tate son collapse to miss the state
JUCO tournament, and the Hawks certainly have the tale to advance to the national
junior college tournamen
> Junior college tournament. their potential, football might
be relegated to secondary be relegated to secondary status
among area ports fans.
Weli, I can dream, can't I?


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## Rangers' rampage definitely one for the (record) books

ARLINGTON (AP) - The ishment instead of recetving it. manager Davey Johnson. "It was the strangest game of slam and a two-run homer from can't get in a situation like this
 played all night. The Baitimore died it as proiessionally as it runs in the eighth inning - las wai vegan miday night as end. Ater 4 hours, 15 minutes of
hot Rangers hitting and horrid hot Rangers hitting and horrid
Orioles pitching, two exhausted teams collapsed in front of their lockers early Saturday
morning following a $26-7$ Texas rout that included a 16 -run 'eighth. "Nobody wants to be on the end of that,"s said Texas manag. er Johnny Oates, thankful that
his team had delivered the pun-

## Cowboys take picks on potential, not evident impact

IRVING (AP)- The Dallas pick for two selections, the 37th
Cowboys reached into the and the 67th overall. Cowboys reached into the
unknown with their first pick unknown with their first pick
in the NFL draf on Saturday, in the NFL draf on Saturday,
taking longshot project Kavika Pittman, a defensive end-tackle from McNeese State. dence for Shante Carver, a dirst-round plek out of Artzona State two years ago. Carver had a poor season last year backing
up Charles Haley, getting only up Charles Haley, getting only
two sacks. The Cowboys traded out of
the first round to get Pittman the first round to get Pittman,
giving the Washington giving the Washington
Redskins their 30th and last
and the 67th overall.
"Kavika could take time develop, but we think very highly of him," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We don't expect him to be a starter but he could possibly be in the
rotation. It's a test for us to rotation. It's a test for us to Scouting director Larry Lacewell stid the 6-foot-5, 260. pound Pittman "is light years
ahead of where Leondett was when he was picked out of
Emporia State." Emporia State." "Pitman is not as polished as


## Sox slide continues; Expos blast Pirates

CLEVELAND (AP) - Jack McDowell pitched a five hitter
over seven-plus innings for his second victory over Boston this two-run single Saturday to lead Red Sox 2.1.
McDowell McDowell (2-1), who earned one run before leaving with two outs and a man on in the seventh. Jose Mesa pitched the
ninth for his fourth save Tim Wakefield ( $0-3$ ) took th loss despite allowing only five hits in seven innings and strik
ing out five. ing out five.

Expos 11, Pirates 2
MONTREAL (AP) Fletcher hit his first grand with five RBIs and Henry Rodriguez homered twice, leading Pedro Martinez and the Montreal
Pittsburgh
Expos past
Pirates $\begin{gathered}\text { the } \\ 11-2\end{gathered}$ Saturday.
Martinez (1-1) gave up a home
run to Nelson Liriano to run to Nelson Liriano to start the game, but iittle else to the
team that beat him April 14 in Pittsburgh. He pitched threehit ball for eight innings.
Martinez retired 13 straight red in the seventh. He struck out seven.

- Police

CHICAGO (AP) - Barry
Bonds homered, doubled and drove in three runs Saturday and the San Francisco Giants beat Chicago 8-4, ending the
Cubs' four-game winuing streak. four-game winnin The teams combined for five home runs, taking advantage o 21 mph winds. On Friday, the
clubs hitt nine homers, ix by the Cubs, in Chicago's 10.6 win
Bonds went 3 -for-5. He led off the third inning with his sixth homer, a towering shot onto
Sheffield Avenue beyond the right-fild Avenue beyond thers, and had
two-mun double

Brewers 12, Royals 4 KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) The Milwaukee Brewers again Saturday, rapping 20 hits and routing the Kansas City Royals
$12-4$ for their sixth straight win.
Milwa
Milwaukee has scored at least
eight runs in four cons. games. The only other time the Brewers have scored eight or more runs in four games in

Mike Matheny had three hit and drove in three runs, and
John Jaha had three hits and drove in two runs.

## NASCAR eyes other venues

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NASCAR in New York City?
Don't laugh. It could happen. As Winston Cup stock ca racing continues to grow
beyond its traditional Southern boundaries, it could eventually show up in some unlikely places. It could even look like baseball some day, with
American and leagues.
Tracks are already in the works near Dallas, Miami, Lo AnsCAR drivers recently wen to Japan for a test session. "I've heard talk of
Bridgeport, Conn. Staten Bridgeport, Conn., Staten
Island -ali kinds of places," sald Kevin Triplett, NASCAR's
spokesman. "It's a big business spokesman. "It's a big busines right now."
So far, NASCAR has manage to far, NASCAR has managed has plagued every malor pro
sport and has split Indy-car
racing in two. Attendance and
television ratings are soaring Aside from new race tracks the future of the Winston Cup another twist: two divisions.
and "We've all talked about that, having an American League and a National League," said
Bruton Smith, who owns the Bruton Smith, who owns the
new Texas track and pleces of several others. "I think that's
way down the rad." way down the road." NASCAR has been position
ing itself for these changes for a while. It is particularly inter ested in expanding in the with people, televisions and media outlets. The annual Winston Cup awards banque held in Manhattan. "Why do you think we pack
up and rent out the Waldor Astoria every December? Triplett said. "We've wanted them to come to us for a lon
time."

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Pittman was a track star at
Leesville, Wa. where he was a Leesvilie, La, where he was a
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$22.7-$ second time in the 200 meters. He was also an excel-
lent triple fumper. Pittman had lent triple fumper. Pittman had 13 sacks in his senior season
for the McNeese State Cowboys. for "I think Mine always beens.
I pretty good athlete,"' Pittman sald. "Ili play on spe"
or anything to help."
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chopped beef
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## RSVP is celebrating its silver anniversary this month



By KELUE JONE
The Retired and Senior o. Big Spring for 25 years. National Senior Service Corps city of Big Spring. More than 370 volunteers who are 55 years of age or older worked 81,900 vage wage value of these free ervices was $\$ 390,150$, accordin o RSVP Project Dírector Nanc Jones art of the Big Spring Stat Hospital until 14 years ago They receive funds through a Department of Aging, city of ig Spring, Howard County and und raisers.
The volunteers work at 45
locations throughout the coun y including Big Spring State Iospita, Spring State Park, Centenic Canterbury, Proud Citizens Howard County Library, Bi spring Police Department an "We have three who sit on the board of the B spring Symphony. They hel wh selling tickets, greet peo ple, serve as ushers, public
relations and provide food for "We help out with local foo banks by going to pick up the ood, some of the volunteers giv Hree blood pressure checks a Clinic. An information desk is being built at the clinic and we'll have six retired nurses to work it," Jones sala. hande the overnteer alse health tepartment's cinic a Malone and Hogan by helping with immunizations and well Other volunteers work in offices doing paperwork, tling,
answer phones and even help answer phones and even hel
in job placement. o City Hall on Fridays to wor on the city's scrapbook. They clip articles from the newspaper and paste pictures in the St. Mary's Eplscopal School's ibrarian is a full-time RSV teers are teachers' aldes at clbow Elementary. The Howard County Youth Horseman Club benefits from the senior citi volunteers are involved in groundskeeping, running the and book work. "We are also involved in the city's code enforcement with department. We look for trash and other items that are in vio added. is a 20 -person advisory
Touncll to work with Jones on establishing what the pro gram's goals are. "Volunteer work improves the quality of

A banquet to recognize the for May 2 at the Dora Roberts


The RSVP offico is locited next to the Spring City Senior Citizens Center in Industrial Park. A new slgn welcomes volunteers and visitors to the area.


What?


RSVP Project Director Nancy Jones is busy calculating how many hours the 375 volunteers work each month. Most of the senior citizens volunteer their time at more than once place


Clara Hernandez is part of a group volunteering at immaculat Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Hernandoz and the others fol area needy.
RSVP

## Red River offers great fishing and relaxing

The Red River is the second longest river to come into
Texas. Only the Rto Crande is Thor. Red starts in Curry County, N.M. Its watery carved the spectacular Palo Duro forms the boundary between Okiahoma and Texas. Farther east, it forms the boundary
between Texas and Arkansas. between rexas and Arkansas.
The Red nows into the Mississippl and the Gulf of It $1 \mathrm{~s} 1,380$ miles It 181,300 miles long The Rod takes its name prom explorer who went to tite banke cailed it "rod" regaralless of the
lanquage he spoke.

There was early navigation of



record Kentucky spotted bass
weighing in ine pounds.four
length and how much of it is in ounces. Since Texoma is a two state lake, it is advisabie to have both Texes and Oklahoma nsing gicenses.
Stripec base the backbone
of sor Lake Texomat's Rackhinge.
Three out of four fishers opt for Three out of four fishers opt for
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## Hale-Wilson

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## MayesRichardson

Shelley Lee Mayes and Stacy Shelley Lee Mayes and Stacy
L. Richardson were united in $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { David Mayes and Donnit } \\ \text { Richardson were the ushers. }\end{gathered}$ marriage on April 20, 1996, at
the Birdwell Lane Churchoof Chriet with Rodney Churchion of
 She is the daüghter or Gary
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Given in marriage by her Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a white
laced gown with hand-sewn laced, gown with hand. sewn
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Lilac and white roses. Matron of honor was Melissa Beantu, Big Spring. Best man was Charles groom.
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Matron of honor was Mrs. Best man was Wayne Wilson. Fonowing the ceremony, a reception was held in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton, Big Spring.
The bride
The bride is a graduate of employed by the Forsan ISD. The groom is employed by Co-Ex Pipe Company.
The couple will make their
home in Forsan. Following the ceremony, ${ }^{\text {a }}$
recopton was held in the tel. receplon hal and mides thate was cove with iliac poese
The eroom's table aloso had a white lace cloth and had an hocolate horseshoe-shaped
The bride is a 1994 graduate The bride is a 1994 graduate
The Spring High school.
The groom attended William The groom attended William
Howard Taft High School in Howard Taft High School in
San Antonio. He is presently working in Midland.
The couple will take a They will make their home in
Big Spring and then in Big Spring and then in
Midand. pretty coat, sweet disposition.
"Spanky" 5 month male black Terrier mix, medium size; feisty and likes to play.
"JJnnifer" red Lab/Pit mix, short-haired fed female, 10 months,
plat mix,
 Dalmatian/Airedale mix, wiry
coat with black and white spots, shy yet very eager to
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please.
black coat with mare Scottie, black coat with large ears,
independent, seeks one-on-one relationship with loving owner. "Shadow" full-blooded black Chow, neutered male, very
beautiful, affectionate and very good with kids.
Collie/Beagle male Border with sturagy build, very friendly with good disposition.
These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just
$\$ 45$ and cats are $\$ 35$. This includes spaying or neutering. vaccinations, wormings and rables shots. Also covers feline
leukemla tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period.

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## GETTING ENCACED <br> 

## LIFE! IN <br> 

## Here is a list of upcoming events in Big Spring and

 -April - VA Medical Center volunteer appreciation banquet on Tuesday, 6 P.m., at the First United Spring State Hospital vol-unteer appreciation banunteer appreciation banthe Allred Building: 27 and bake sale to benefit the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, April 27
the Big Spring Mal
-May - National Day of Prayer, May 2; Big Spring
Square and Round Dance Festival May $3-4$ at the Square Corral; Cinco de Mayo Festival May 5; Kids' Zone Playground construc-
tion May 8-12; and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Big Spring High
18.
-June - Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and
Rodeo Bowl June 26-29. Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

- July - Howard County 4-
H Junior Rodeo at the H Junior Rodeo at the
Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July $27-28$ and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country
July 28 and 29.

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 Brian Sadovsky, San Antonio. Derck Eckles, Houston. He Brian Sadovsky, San Antonio.
He is employed by KBST Radio. Hob and TTeresa Fry aand son
Bob Tommy, Jacksboro. He is mployed by Big Spring Siding.
Shirley Adarhs and son John, Lamesa. She is employed by the VAMedical Center. Kenneth and Leah Franks,
Odessa. He is employed by Rip Grifin.
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employed by the Federal Correctional Institution. Simi Valley, Calif. He is retired.
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## Prom time stirs up memories of proms past

| Prom - whether it is a disas ter or the best time of a person- 's life - is always a night to <br> It's the one night that high. schoolers get to dress up, stay out lete and have as much mun <br> It glyes them a taste of adult- $\square$ than not, proms fall ghort of the place upon them, Adults telling sweet memories of dates, dress. Selecting the perfect prom outhe wast difficult part of $\qquad$ at Waco Montessorl School, feeling a little self-conscious about the ereen, slinky, nylon $\qquad$ it was supposed to be," she kow-cut My parents weren't too his arm and not with someone <br> Sarah Coz, assistant news editor for the Tribune-Herald, $\qquad$ store had a 2 -f00t-long tire print But the was able to transfom. the cream, full-length gown Into the dress of her dreams. "I sure wasn't thrilled when I Arst saw the dress but my mom cut off the black marks and then it looked OK," sald Cox. Even those people who liked discover years late: that they |
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"My date and I look like we stepped out of the movie
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Scot, who went to the Marlin Scott, who Nont to the Marlin
High School prom in the "'80. she wore a light mint green Ifght mint green turedo with mint green rumited shirt. Back then, boys dididr't wear black tuxedos, sald Dolores Neme, whoo went to the West Atture husband, David. "They wore blue and lime green or whatever matched
hheir date's gown." she sald. "We (girl) thought it whe grea because they wore the same color as our dresses.,
Today, pastel tuxes have been replaced by darker colors, but replaced by darker coiors, but
that doesint keep young men
tom beling creative. trom belng creative. Jamie Stanford, a 19 year-old McLemnen Community College student, made plans to go to his Junior, prom in a black tuxedo jacket, black jeans and cowboy He infured his knee during an offseason football practice at Crawford High School and doctors operated on it the triday betore prom. The bulky impossible for him to wea imposs.

Although most people try to attend the blg event with somebeling less than Ideal. Susanne Pan Ideeal. a teacher at University High; school, said the guy who asked her to the mint green dress,
her date, Tim, switched dates.
mates, Mary Ann and Stowart,
at the prom, they ended at the prom, they ended up
switching. Tim toos Mary switching. Tim took Mary Apn
home and Cox caught and with stewart. "When I got
wanted to know home my mom nd I said, I will explatn was to vent to Pizza Hut where Mary Ann and Stewart wherked and their boss, of course, wanted to know who I was and what hap
Prom is the one night that
many parents give their chil. dren permission to stay out
later than usual. But for some later than usual. But for some Lisa Saxenian, a Lake Air Milddle School teacher, was so embarrassed about getting home around 1 a.m. that she sat on her por
"I knew that would be too early to go home and I didn't want my two younger sisters to know that was home, said Waco High prom during the Aniss.
Anissa Coss, a weekday news remembers how her date prolonged the evening by showing "He pointed out all of the "He pointed out all of the
landmarks such as the tree landmarks such as the tree one light in the clty that turns off at 8 p.m.,' said the
Longitew High' school 1989 Longview
graduate.
Melissa Landrum, who went
Melissa Landrum, who went
to the Richfield High School prom In 1983, said her parents said she and her date could stay out as long as they wanted
to. But no matter how hard to. But no matter now hard
they tried, they could not stay
out any later than 2 a.m.

## Study backs chemical theory

 of the Gulf War Syndrome
 wrinkle to the debate over the Gulf War syndrome, Nattionwide, more than 30,000 veterans have reported unex plained symptoms, including nausea and more serious ail ments such as memory loss and dizziness.
blame cheme groups also defects, but the study did not Before arriving in the Persian Guir, most of the soldiers were injucted with PB to counteract the efrects of a expected rraqi gas attack. The with DEET, a common insect repellent used to fight mosqui: toes, and permethrin, a toxic
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## IN THE MILITARY

Army Pfc. Sheila M. Priest has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson Priest is the daughter of
Corrine A. and Samuel L. Corrine A. and Samuel L
Prlest, Big Spring. Priest, Big Spring.
She is a 1985 She is a 1985 graduate of
Northwoo High School Pittsboro, N.C.
Navy Cmdr. Joel D. Fellows,
son of Treva spring, Treva J. Hall of Big
spontiy graduated from the Naval War College in

The 1996 graduate of Big
Spring High Schot joined the
Marine Corps Marine Corps in July 1985. SSG, Robby
steadham,
U.S. Army,
was recently
deployed to
Bosila from
his Duty
Station in,
Baumholder,
Germany.
He Is the
grandson of
W. F. (Bud)
Statham, Big STEADHAM
Spring. Newport, R.L., and was awarded National Security and Strategic
Studies The 1974 graduate of Big
Spring High School joined the Navy in February 1980. His wife, Karla is the daughter of William C, and Pat Grace, Big
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Hollcroft, son of Janice A.
Kerby of Route 1 , Big Spring, Kerby of Route 1 , Big Spring,
recently reported for
3rd Baty 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1 st
Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
The 1995 graduate Lovington $\mathrm{High}^{\text {graduate }}$ School of Lovington, N:M., joined the Marine Corps in June 1995.
Marine Pfc. Jared S. Ralston, Marine Prc. Jared S. Ralston,
son of Tommy L. Ralston, Big Spring, recently reported for
duty with Head duty with Headquarters and Supply Battalion Company, 2nd
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women Kelly Busch had cleaning her house. They accidental ly pressed the "record" butto ing machine, and filled up a 90 minute tape insulting the Littleton, Colo., woman, he
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(talking and cleaning) in the family room, which isn't that big!" she says,
of Diane, who asked that her of Diane, who asked that he her housekeeper was so craz she hopes the woman doesn remember her.
out of town, so the agency was over a temp," says Diane. "She spent most of the morning
throwing up in my bathroom. throwing up in my bathroom.
The rest of the tame she spent
following my daughter and me

## Gulf

from page 3B
Ever since gulf war veteran tarted reporting ailments, sclof the chemicals might have been a factor. But laboratory vidence didn't come until Duke and Texas scientists partly with a $\$ 500,000$ grap rom Texis billionaire H, Ross Pepot. The Univerely of Rexas Experiments on chickens at
Duke University Medical Center showed that used in combination, the three chemi
cals caused neurological prob-


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lems similar to those repo Peme gulf war veterans. Apreased an 800 mililion study in April that found no evidence of reacted cautiously to the study Tuesday. Pentagon spokesman Jim Turner sald the studises by Abou-Donia and Robert Haley, "ralse some interesting Terry Jemison, a spokesman Aftairs, said that scientists are still looking at oil well fires and uranium-tainted artilery


vices manager, says one of her nudist. "He required that when
he had a housecleaning, he be
allowed to walk around in the allowed to walk around in the "buff. We had to match him er,"Johnson spays. another maid servidee, just tighs when she recalls the time she clean a woman's house. "She had an entire carpeted room covered with cat litter,"
Greene says. "No litter box she just poured cat litter all
over the carpet - and the cats had been using it. She expected us to be able to take care of it. I
told her that was beyond what our ladies could do and she'd have to find someone else." Stories of housecleaners offers room for disagreement are numerous. Seems just
about everyone who's ever paidd about everyone who's ever paild
to have someone else do the to have someone else do the
housework can recount at least one instance of dust bunnies, unvacuumed carpet, unmade
beds and dirty kitchens left beds and dirty kitchens left That's good housekeepers who find
report they're willing to put up with a
lot. "We had a cleaning lady ing up, and she was a neighborhood cleaning lady, so I knew very first day, she made the statement that this person and that person had dirty bath-

Lakewood, Colo. "I Immediately knew I didn't want to be a
victim of this, so I cleaned my victim of this, so I cleaned my Later I realized she probably
just didn't want to do the bath Just didn't want to do the bathrooms and this was her ploy,
"She was a very meticulous
and cleaner," Grossart says. "Around noon, she'd clean the
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my leftovers. So I had a very clean reffigerator, although an empty one. I got to where if 1
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Susie Susie Alkman, of Denver, ts
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the memory of one woman who the memory of one woman who bathroom to have her son's onefor his birthday. Aikman and her partner offered to clean the apartment for ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ ape 50 . have taken us two or three
hours," she says. "Well, it seems this guy had lived there a year and had never, never cleaned anything. The tollet,
the tub, the oven, the sink, the the tub, the oven, the sink, the
carpet - the guy was an absolute pig! "And his mother was a slave driver. She brought a carpet cleaning machine with her, and
for 500 we spent 12 hours under her yoke without a break. We didn't eat. We did nothing but
clean for 12 hours for 850 .

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war veterans.
As researchers try to piece together the possible cause of Gulf War Syndrome, the veterans themselves are growing
skeptical. Sanchez, a machine tool operator who served in the Air Force's 354 th Tactical is active with a support group is active with a support group,
Gulf. War. Veterans of the Carolinas. Hesays he still feels achylahd exhausted most days. downplay it" said Sanchez. "It is going to cost them too much is going to cost them too much
if they admit it, so they just
keep denying itt."

## ON THE MENU

## BIG SPRING SENIOR

 CITIZEN CENTERMONDAY - Smothered steak;
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the Howard County farm the Howard County farm service Agency office.
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drop out to do so if the meet criteria, waiting on details
"Wout the program but about the program, but what
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## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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The decision, which Caltex sald it would reassess in two years, ls a bould encourage more investment. The government had tightly regulat. ed prices of petroleum products for many years.



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