Erosion-control funds available to Howard County farmers, ranchers

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Stafl Witer
The Natural Resources Conservation
Service in Big Spring is alerting farmThe Natural Resources Conservation
Service in Big Spring is alerting farm-
ers in Howard County of the availabilers in Howard County of the availabil-
ity of 1996 cost share funds through the
Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.
Alistrict. Eddy Spurgin, the funds are available oo develop erosion control and proper nutrient and pest management prac
tices to enable the producers row crop tices to enabe the producers row crop
operation to meet state water quality

\section*{| "standards. added the sign up period for $\begin{array}{l}\text { discharge of pollutants. } \\ \text { Spurgin ade producer will hai }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Spurgin added the sign up period for The producer will have to maintain

making} making application began April 22 and his or her plan to retain their certifi-
will run through May 3 . Producers can cation. apply at the NRCS Field Office in Big
Spring. Spring.
The advantage of participating in include appropriate land treatment this program is that if an operator vol practices, such as terraces, waterways, untarily develops and maintains a site
specific water or quality many combination to achieve a
plan (WQMP) through the district and
level of pollution prevention or abate-
ment. plan (WQMP) through the district and State Soll and Water Conservation
Board (TSSWCB) Board (TSSWCB), the operator wation be
in compliance with state regulatory in compliance with state regulatory
processes regarding nonpoint source
ment. A limited amount of cost-share assis. A limited amount of cost-share assis-
tance is available to assist in implementing the treatment practices.
Senate Bill 503 , which was passed in Senate Bill 503, which was passed in
the last regular session of the Texas
legislature names the TSSWCB as the
lead agency in Texas for activities lead agency in Texas for activities relating to abating agricultural and sil-
vicultural nonpoint source pollution. Spurgin said, "The TSSWCB is responsible for assuring that individu-
al comply with state water quality standards established by the Texas Natural resource Conservation Commission." He added, "Each WQMP that is develaped, maintained and implemented by and water conservation district must meet rules and criteria adopted by the

Spurgin said with a little fine tuning
and certification of an existing soil and water conservation plan, a producer water conservation plan, a producer
might find that his or her operation
will adequitely will adequately meet state water quality goals.
Best man
Best management practice standards, according to Spurgin, will be based on
criteria in the current U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service Field Office techni-
cal guide for the Howard SWCD. cal guide for the Howard SWCD.
Farmers with questions about cost share funds or those seeking additionshare funds or those seeking addition-
al information should contact Spurgin
at $267-1871$.

## ONE TRICK RIDER

Trick roper J.W. Stoker twirls a rope around himself and his horse, Hot Diggity, during the 18th annual Coahoma Stickhorse

## Coahoma trio headed to UIL state academics meet

 By SARA SOLIS Staff WriterStudents from Coahoma High
School are going to School are going to the State
University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academic Meet
May 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austio
One freshman and two sopho-
mores qualifid at the Regional mores qualined at the Regional lene Christian University, to participate in the state innal:
Kelli Buchannan, first place in
Lincoln Douglas Debate; Lucas Lincoin Douglas Debate; Lucas
Phinny, first place in computer second place in Lincoln Douglas, debate. "What's extraordinary is that they're so young," Dottie UIL coordinator, said. She sald students who qualify for state UIL automatically become eligiupon graduation.
Rogers sald one of the quall-
fiers is in his first year of UIL flers is in his first year of UIL
partictpation. "It's the first year for Lucas Phinny to compete in arst meet and he's won every other one," she said. "Students who participate in UStudents who participate in tive and dedicated as any ath. lete or musician ... They devote invitational meet competition,


Danette Toone named to head Moore's efforts

By CARLTON JOHNSON $\frac{\text { By Caff Writer }}{\text { Stal }}$

After an eight-month search,
the Board of Directors of Moore the Board of Directors of Moore
Development For Big Spring Inc. officially named Interim
Executive Executive
Director
Danette Toone Danette Toone
to the perma.
nent position
of executive
director.
Toone was
one of more than 40 appli- TOONE
cants for the position and was cants for the position and was
recommended by the search committee of Josh Owusu and Joyce Crooker.
Moore Develop Moore Development President
Scott McLaughlin said the
search was a several-month prosearch was a several-month pro-
cess since the resignation of Carole Taylor and one of the
decisions the board had to make ecisions the board had to make
was whether they would stay thetr present course or take a
new direction. new direction.
"This board has had some lengthy corlversations and it's a consensus of this board that
weve made the right choice," McLaughlin said.
Toone said the lengthy wait Toone said the lengthy wait
for the decision to be made was
not really a hindrance to the not really a hindrance to the
work she needed to get done, work she needed to get done,
but, at the same time, she didn't
want the board to feel boxed-in want the board
to selecting her.
"If they picked me, I wanted it o be because I was the best per One of the projects Toone has been working on for the last few months is a Targeted Distribu Development is working with.a consultant out of Dallas. Toone said it's projects like his that benent because the about a new person having to come in and learn the ropes
before finishing projects that are already on the table.
"I feel like the board ca ahead as a result of this appoint ment because we have already been working together for so
long," Toone sald.
Mctaughlin said Tobne has been on the same page as the oord for some time and has
allowed the board to do some of the things it set out to do several months ago.
While serving as interim exec-
utive director Toone has also tive director Toone has also
been keeping up with the day to day operation of the Business Development Center at Howard
College, but that aspect of her College, but that aspect of her
responsibilities is a question mark at this point.
program for has been a good ment where Moore Develop expansion is concerned, but that something we'll have to sit that something we now," Toone
daid.
sand look at now
Coahoma girl critical after driving in front of UP train By SARA SOLIS Staff Writer
An 18 year-old Coahoma girl
is in critical condition in a Mid is in critical condition in a Mid
land hospital after a Wednesday night colision with an eas
bound Union Pacific (UP) train DPS Trooper Raymond Harsh said Jennifer Nichols was driv. ing north on Moss Lake Road
around 7:45 p.m. when she aroun onto the tracks.
Harsh sald UP engineer Harsh said UP engineer
Thomas Fletcher of Big Spring sald Nichol's vehicle was
approaching the crossing when approaching the crossing when after he sounded the horn, he saw Nichols stop approximately
20 -feet south of the tracks. According to Harsh, the eng neer said just as he reached the intersection, Nichol's vehicle eased onto the tracks.
The train hit the front left
quarter-panel of the vehicle,
spinning it around and then spinning it around and then
striking the left rear, tearing process. process. "It (tre train) drug it and
hrew it 76 -feet up the track," threw it 76 -feet up the track,"
Harsh said. He sald Nichols was Horsh said. He sald Nichols was ound still seat-belted and conwas consclous through the
whole whole thing."
The train The train stopped 1,900 feet He sald she was taken to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center, then to a Midaland hospital.
"She's in ICU at Midland in critical condition," Harsh sald. According to Harsh, Nichols was supposed to be on her way Queen"I have no further informa-
tion as to what she was doing out there," he sald.


Grant writer to take on additional responsibilities


Moore Development fund half fow months, but no one has real
the partnership, but in return
add
and taken the lead in this area..
She added this along with tax clients would continue to bene-
fit from the new arrangement. nt from the new arrangement.
"This will be tried for the one year remaining on the grant partnership cuntract, at which
time the clty, county and Moore
artnership and consider fund-
ing it again.
Currently the grant partner projects and other governmen- ship is operated with fund tal projects would bovadded to from an account separate from

Corson's responsibilities. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Corson's responsibilities. } \\ \text { According to Toone, the part- } \\ \text { nership would still operate as a }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { the Moore Development budgel } \\ \text { The partnership star } \\ \text { Mas }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | separate entity, and the city, the city and county and witi county and Moore Development $\$ 5,000$ being added from each of

clients would continue to bene- those entitles for the next two uarters for a total of \$10,000. Moore would fund $s 20,000$ of the partnership and the elty and

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The next "Readers Corner" is
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nization or NSFRE members. The registration deadline if Friday,
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Church, 610 Aherd Fellowship vices 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. 1209 Wright ${ }^{-}$-Spring Tabernacle Church, area needy, $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to nood for - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon Settles. 8 t open meeting, 615 ing at scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
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ic weapon attacked his supervi- ed or dead firefighters were ic weapon attacked his supervi- ed or dead firefighters were
sors at the city's Central Fire senior officers, captains Station Wednesday and then shot it out with pollice, killing two firefighters and
The gunman also killed his wife earlier Wednesday before going to the station, sald police,
who recovered her body at their home in Jackson. Police chased him to the parking lot of a busy suburban shopping center, where he wounded
one officer before he was critcally injured by a bullet in his left eye, authoritlies said.
Police Co Police Chief Robert Johnson sald the firefighter was a nine
year veteran. Police did not year veteran. Poince did not
immediately identify the vicFims. Fire Department Investigator
Norman Presson sald the gunabove.
The
The gunman began shooting on the second floor of the down-
town fire station and then town fire station and then
moved to different offices firing moved to different offices, fir An unidentified woman who witnessed the incident said she was in a hallway when Tornes to blow the place up.
The shots could be heard over the fire department's radio, said
Presson, who was in his vehicle and talking to a dispatcher at the time.
dupparently, whoever was on
dity keyed up the mike when the gunman came in," Presson sald, adding that he heard somenot to open fire. "Then I heard

Tornes fled the station and " chase ensued,"" causing severa wrecks, including one involving police ended up in the parkin lot of the busy North Park Mal in Ridgeland, a suburban co muniy gunman was critical wounded in a shootout, and on of the officers was wounded. Investigators aren't sure wha
motivated the gunman to attac A spokeswoman for Universi ty Medical Center said firefigh ers Ken Lewis and Merideth Moree were being treated for
gunshot wounds to the chest and that Tornes was in critica
The spokeswoman, Barbar Austin, said Ridgeland polic officer Elmo Gabbert was in st ble condition with a gunsho
wound to the hip.

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it was up to Isreel and Syria, the it was upt io Irael and Syria, the work out a cease-fire.
"These are differences that can be resolved only by the par-
ties," he said. Israell Prime Minister Shimon Peres salid those dif
Christopher, who arrived in the Middle East over the week. end with a mandate to stay until he brokers a truce, later arrived
in Damascus and headed straight into. a meeting with
Syria's President Hafez Assad. While they met, State Department spokesman Nicholas
Burns told reporters that U.S. Burns told reporters that U.S. they had hoped to, and saild "the parties in these negotiations
must work harder to solve such must work h ."
In southern Lebanon, guerrilLas ambushed a patrol of the
Israeli-allied South Lebanon Army, wounding one militia. man, said security sources who
spoke on condition of anonymity. There was no claim of responsiblity, but the attack bore the hallmarks of the Shlite Musilm guerrilla group Hezbol
Israell fighter-bombers, hellcopter gunships and naval gunboats, meanwhile, blasted road


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reach the standards established for special recognireach
tion.
At the Herald, we belleve those students who earn honor roll recognition deserve a special listing, just as we believe those individuals and groups who work to make a difference in our community should be recog. nized and saluted.
To those students who earned honor roll recognition, we offer our congratulations. To those who didn't, but who worked hard just the same, we offer you encour-
agement to continue to strive to be the best.


#### Abstract

\section*{Other Views}

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: San Antonio Express-News on Mexico and police Mexica Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo's criticism of the recent police beatings of illegal immigrants in Californ recent poice beatings of is egal immigrants in California It problems with police britality. It was Only last June that state police officers in Guer rero shot atta group of plasants on their way to an anti government rally, killing 17 farmers. Last week, local police in Morelos ap on peasants who were on their way to an anniversary commemoration of the death of Mexican revolutionary hero Emiliano Zapata. They had planned to attend an environmental protest there. Zedillo sent a punish those responsible and through his spokesman co demned "whatever action obstructs citizens' rights to demned whatever action obstructs citizens rights to exercise their ind ividual guarantees - in particular, the freedom of speech." The presidential admonition is astonishingly gentle, despite the apparent attempt at a cover-up by the governor of Morelos. The governor initially denied that the shooting took place, contending that police had been unarmed. He changed his story after witnesses recounted a differ He changed his story after witnesses recounted a differvideotape that showed police carrying weapons. In remarks Tuesday, his first regarding the California In remarks Tuesday, his first regarding the California incident, Zedillo had this to say: "The attack on (the immigrants') dignity offends us, and it insults us deeply that they are victims of abusive treatment and intimidat ing acts that physically threaten them and even have meant the loss of life." Such strong rhetoric should not be limited to police abuse of Mexicans in the United States. It would be wel placed in Zedillo's own backyard. The Dallas Morning News on the private sector and welfare reform: The clock is ticking for Texas welfare recipients. Beginning in June, a limit will be placed on the number years Texas families can receive state welfare benefits. Depending on education and work experience, the heads of households that receive support will have one to four years to get off the welfare rolls. The Texas Legislature approved these reforms last year to encourage Texans to take responsibility for their own lives. The legislative strategy is a tough but realistic approach to streamlining the state's public assistance system. For example, recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children must sign an ag to become self-sufficient. Missing from the new strategy is the private sector's role in reducing Texas welfare rolls. At least, it has been missing until now. For several weeks, Texas Comptroller John Sharp has been working on a proposal that may be unusual enough to work. Mr. Sharp believes civic organizations and churches almost every community can help welfare families find work, recelve additional training and deal with their most pressing needs. Churches and civic groups would "adopt" famillies, doing whatever is required to get them off public assistance. The project, known as Family Pathfinders, tracks what The project, known as Family Pathrinders, tracks what most intriguing aspect is the plan to mobilize civic organizations, whose members have broad business experience These groups are well prepared to know where to find These groups are well prepared to know where to find work, day care and other assistance for welfare parents. The Lions Club will vote to take part in Family The Lions Club will vote to take part in Family Pathfinders during its statewide convention. Other organizations such as the Rotary Club are expected to follow suilt. suit.


 Product liability act will hurt consumers, workers By HOWARD METZENBAUM
Imagine how many more
infured or killed Americans there might be if companies did here might be ir companies did
not fear being punished for selling defective machines and consumer goods.
Right now, unbelievably high-
paid lobbyists who work for big insurance and manufacturing
ind companies have shoved legisla-
tion through Congress that would greatly limit - and in would greal completely exempt
some cases

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injures or kills.
Only President Clinton stands in the way.
Knownais the Product LiabiliAh Act, this legislatition has been
cleverly billed as a whack at clevery biled as a whack at
lawyers. But don't be fooled.
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won't even te able won't even be able to bring suit or lost wages. Thls arbitrary cut-off wages. This arbitrary many products. household appliances, industrial equip ment and farm machinery eears. The Machine Tool
Muilders Association,


## The Bob Dole

 By LEONARD LARSENWASHINGTON WastingTon - The April presidential polls, dim snapshots
taken long before the election. nevertheless make it appear Sen.
Bob Dole is far behind President oob Dole is far behind performance is no cause for Republican rejoicing.
Dole's laid back, laconic demeanor seems occasionally
possessed by mood swings from grumpy to not-so-grumpy, and his public statements sometimes
have the detached air of a man have the detached air of a man
preoccupied with memorizing
train schedules. train schedules.
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OPINION legal claims against machine Incredibly, this bill says that
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seems hellbent on protecting business at the expense of punytuedamasmountarep the

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 al misconduct. In most states whay, juries and judges decide to stop and deter wrongdoers rom engaging in such behavior ington writing a law.However, this bill However, this bill would arbl. rarily limit punitive awards to
$\$ 250,000$ or twice the injured party's compensatory injured
losses, whichever is greater. In many cases the potential punishment
would be so small that it could would be so small that it could of doing business. Most compa nies wouldn't do this, but
enough would that the injury
nd death toll would surely

presidential

 had to cut safety inspections by
15 percent. Even with full funding, the agency visited workplaces an average of only once
every 80 years. The Food and
Drug Administration's spending Drug Administration's spending
has stood still - as its responsihas stood still - as its responsi-
bilities have mounted bilities have mounted. And deep on EPA's enforcement activitits make a mockery of tis environmental cleanup mission.
Newt Gingrich and his Newt Gingrich and his anti-
consumer warriors have even begun considering whether to
dismantle the Cons dismantle the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Yet
more than 21,000 Americans
continue to continue to be killed each year by consumer products; an
28.5 million are infured
 for making dangerous products: If Americans can no longer count on government oversight, government should at least get protect themselves - cy uns can the courts. If this product liabil. ity "reform" bill becomes law, have the right they presently enjoy to have their day (and That's why President Clinton should veto the bill. Lives are
literally in the balance.
(Howard Metzenboum, a for-
mer U.S. senator, is chairman of mer U.S. senator, is chairman of
the Consumer Federation of
America.)

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much opposed to Clinton they're
nearily obsessed. Buit what might become the great Repubilican mistake of the
1996 presidential election would 1996 presidential election would
be to assume that voters disinclined to vote for clinton - from
cling chose just not supportive to those others who are mad as hell -
would all choose Dole on election would
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that his support has topped out, hat too many people have Iready decided they disisike ed him or they're as turned off now as they were from the beginning. Dole's problem might be core, he hasn't given undecided voters, Clinton doubters, even clinton haters rea
In 1992 great numbers of Amercan voters rejected both President Bush and his then-chalrefused to vote or they. They
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votes somewhere to protest, thoussands of them with oss Perot. Bush lost, and so By Bruce Tinsley



Big Spring and Marantha students. compete in academics and archery

| Features Editor |  |
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| Some Big Spring students recently competed in the Class 4-A regional academic meet in |  |
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| San Angelo. |  |
| Out of 31 high schools, B |  |
| Spring placed 20th overall and |  |
| category receives a cer. |  |
| student who places first |  |
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| ner getting 15; second place, 12; |  |
| third place, 10; fourth |  |
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 Here is a list of students who
participated along with what categorlest they competed in:

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golden apple; Allison Miller golden apple; Allison Miller,
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archery; Clark Whinas, male
oratory; Brandon Powell, oratory; Brandon Powell, expressive reading; Dale
Cunningham, music composi-
tion; Mitzi Yancey and Kasey tion; Mitzam, Yancey and Kasey
Narbalz, piano duet. Narbalz, plano duet
Second place Dale Cunningham, Jonathan Wiley
Clark Wiliams, Allison Miller, pace bowl; Allison Miller,
eessay Leanne Mille, archery; Jonathan Wiley, Leanne Miller,
Mitzi Yancey, Chris Shelley Mitzi Yancey, Chris shelley
and Dawn Wiley, one act play
and Dale Cunningham, poetry and Dale Cunningham, poetry
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chool are "buckling-up for safety." The school has been Highway Traffic Safoly
 percent of Big Spring High wear their seat belts. The national safety belt bronze award, a plaque in honor of heir accomplishment, was precouncll president; Gabe Rublo, afety chalrperson; and Shariton ponsor, a few weeks ago by Brenda Mitchell, trafilic agafety coordinator for, the Texa, Abilene district.
In order to win an award two observational surveys must be conducted at least 30 days apart, showing a sustained with a 70 percent or greater use qualify for a bronze award; 80 percent or greater, a siliver
award; and 90 percent or greater a gold.
The seat belt surveys were
proposed at a meeting of the proposed at a meeting of the
cabe Rublo, acond from right, accepts on behalf of the Big awaing froinh sehool student body, the national saley bronze coordinator for the Toxas Departmont of Transpontation Abilene. Rublo las the corrosponding secretary and safoty Richardson, student council sponsor, and Molly Smith, presi-
dent of the

Student Council Safety committee held last year. The surveys were performed on
Jan. 20 and Feb. 22 by positionang. 2 and students in in poch parking lot to check for seatbelt usage. The January survey
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vers observed wore their seat vers observed wore while 85 percent of 277
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## JUST HANGING AROUND



Amaris Garcia hangs upside down on the playground bars as she was playing outside dur

## Dated for four years: How to deal with the breakup

## LIFE! IN BRIEF

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## All about

 Recipe CornerIf you have any recipes published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail
them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721 attention: Keline Jones. next rectpe corner need to be in the Herald office no later than April 29. It If you have taken a recipe and reduced the fat, sodium and/or calo-
rles in it, please submit rles in It, ple
these as well
Recipes for crock pots or meals that can be cooked in 30 minutes or less are also needed. Far more informatio

## The Last Word

## Top 10 fashion trends for the year

Serppps Howard Nows Sorvice Fall clothes won't be in the
stores for five months, but specialty retailers already are hosting trunk shows and fashton of the trends can take their plck from this top 10 list. 1) The color purple: After blue and green, purple is the
favorite color of American con-
sumer.
2) Marching orders: Military. 5) Deluxe lace: The little inspired designs were a major. black dress is going to pale
theme in the European fall col. alongside some of the sizziling lections, and they showed up in lace creations designers have collections stateside, too. come up with.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 3) International velvet: From } & \text { () Boots: With all lengths of }\end{array}$ stretch T-shirts to elegant and styles of pants; boots are
evening gowns, velvet is a pre going to make a major accessoferred fabric for fall. In such ry statement for fall. colors as burgundy and brown, on Bright tights; Solid hosiery
it gets new lifi.
in Natty knits: Let's hear it vivid colors and pattern's
for the retum of sweaters.
Please see FASHION, page 7A ?


## Memories of Runnels

 The Herald is currently seeking input from readers ooncorning their meAunnels Junior High.
Please submit the information in writing to the Herald office, 710 Scurry, or drop in the mail to: Big
Spring Herald; P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring. Texes 79721. On May 12, the Lifel cover page will be devoted to
the reader response along with photos of the school. Retred workers to meet
Senior omployess and retired Malone and Hogan Hospltal workers aro invited to a luncheon on
tuesday, April 30 at noon at the Golden Corral.

## Big Spring Symphony






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'Great Strides' on May 4




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Test your reading comprehen slon by reading the story below and answering the question PARIS（AP）－Visitors to the
Eiffel Tower will now get more than a great view：They＇Il get was built． Operations manager Didier Paul de Bacque sald the new exhibit unveliled Thursday was modern，which，after all，was what the tower was when it opened in $1889 .{ }^{\prime \prime}$ To the public this will open They include the Feroscope，a large glass sphere inlaid with peepholes through which peo－
ple can scrutinize details of the tower＇s construction．Using interactive vildeo screens，visi－ tors can＂paint＂the tower，
selecting from an electronic palette to see how it would look dressed in pink，yellow，or even plaid． Summit Innovation is the Observatory，which demon－ strates＂IVee＂the motion of the
tower＇s point due to wind and sun． There is also an animated dis－
play of one of the engineering play of one of the engineering
feats involved in building the feats involved in building the jacks were used to crank up thousands of tons of iron just a bit to ensure the tower＇s plat－

Using the newspaper story， find the vocabulary words list－ ed below，and circle them in the story to help you figure out the meaning of each vocabulary word．Then，write the number of each word next．to its correct check your answers．
（1）sphere．（2）level．（3）monu－ ment．（4）palette．（5）peephole． jacks．（9）feats．（10）ensure．－ －a．make certain． heavy objects．
－c．revealed；shown -- e．a thing put up in
memory of a person or event． －－f．globe；ball． －－．gic openings through －一h．equal in height；even． －－j．a board used by an rtist when mixing colors． Answer key：a）10．（b）8．（c）7． （d）6．（e）3．（f）1．（g）5．（h）2．（i） PART TWO：
MONUMENTAL TASK： The support system inside
the Statue of Liberty was designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel，builder of the Eiffel Tower．Look in an encyclopedia acts about this famous New York City monument．Using the facts，write an essay per－ suading tourists to visit the
tatue that symbolizes freedom．

## Readers Corner



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# SPORTS EHIT: B 

behind. I like that position bet-
ter." $\begin{aligned} & \text { Britton believes the boys' } \\ & \text { fight will be against Everman }\end{aligned}$ and Waxahachie, and hopes Big Spring can fit in there some
where. The Steers where. The Steers qualifled in the relays, the long jump, pole
vault, and discus. They also vaut, and discus. They also
have runners in the 100,200 and 400 meter runs. "If we run with our potential "I don't know if " said Britton people who are hurting or no Waxahachie doesn't have th depth, but they have quality N.Y. last weekend, but winning the tournament championship Ringener defeated Joe FIrpo
change and R26-224, to earn his first Professional Association title in his 17 years as a member. The win was
worth $\$ 40,000$ and Ringener for and qualified Brunswick Wo
of Champions. "I can't expr
can' express the way Ifee right now," Ringener said. "I've wanted this for so long and I've his feeling before. I don't think t's all sunk in yet." Ringener entered the title match as the tour's most prolif-
ic non-winner, having amassed 3456,256 in career earnings and inishing second four times. His nost recent second-place finish came in last year's Bud Light a pair of single-pin spares and lost by one pin. Firpo, a 31 -year-old from
Bedford, started the match with an open frame, leaving the 4-6-7 split and falling to get any pins
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followed his four-bagger
spare, a double with and a spare while Ringener was putting together four consecuNeeding the first strike in the 10th to lock up his first win
Ringener left a soldd 10 -pin. "When I left the 10 -pin in the 10th, I thought, 'Here we go again,' " Ringener said. "But ried to keep my focus and
make my spare because I want ed him to have to double in the 10th to beat mee. After what happened last year with the missed
spares, didn't want to give any pins away this time." Ringener converted the 10 in, then got eight on his last
hot. Firpo then stepped up in Please see BOWLER, page $2 B$

Forsan and Coahoma doubles the I-2A I-2A tennis tournament Abilene Wednesday

The Howard County schools
placed three doubles teams in today's semifinals. For Forsan, the boys' doubles team of Josh Hedges and Rusty Rutledge an the girls' duo of Jessie Ann
Perez and Candra Beeson advanced to today's action, as did Matthew Hamilton an Adam Tindol from Coahoma. Hedges and Rutledge opened play in the tournament by Eric Alvarez of Stanford, $G-0,6$ 2. They followed that victory with a 7.6, $6-2$ win over Bill Pittman and Blake Beedy of Spearman.
Hamilton and Tindo advanced to today's semifinal with a 6-4, 7.5 victory over
Matthew McCord and Phillip

## Big Spring track gears up for regional meet




























## "It's tough be tested.

 "It's tough (to compete) intwo-day meets," said Britton "In one day meets you can deal with it, but two-day meets are a little questionable. But there's nothing we can do about that."
Kennedy said the Lady Steers Kennedy said the Lady Steers
will face another level of competition. "Region I is the biggest region
in the state," said Kennedy. in the state," said Kennedy.
"You have EI Paso, the Metroplex and Paso, the Panhandle schools. All of them have a rich tradition in track.
It's going to be tough to get out It's going to be tough to get out
of it."
huge numbers as they will comhurdles and the $100,200,400$ and 8a0-meter runs dash. Big Spring
also qualified for the long, triple and high jumps.
There is no question that the Lady Steers are among the said, Big Spring doesn't have any event locked up. However,
he prefers it that way. he prefers it that way.
"Cedar Hill is the d champs, so the defending
favorites to the the champs, so they are the
favorites to win. Last year they scored an
points,"
unprecedented 110
said
Kennedy. points," $\quad$ said Kennedy.
"(Besides), I rather be the
underdog and come from


overall, and $6-2$ in district play.
No wonder Doe is smiling
these days.
"It's encouraging, considering
the way we were going the first
part of the season," Doe sald.
We're a totally differenent ball
club than we were a month-and-
a-half
The ma, mojor factor in the turn-
around, Doe said, is simple: His
new position players this sea-
son finally got some games
under their belts,
"We fielded so many new posi-
tion players - seven, to be exact
o we started working a lot more
on fundamentals than before,
and I think it's working out."
The few experienced players
back from last season - pitcher
Zac Lesilie and catcher Rogelio
Cervantes, for starters o have
provided invaluable leadership.
 The Big Spring baseball team are starting their warm
$6-2$ in district play and is tied for first with Andrews.





























## Forsan, coahoima doubles in semi-finals, Grady's Gibson advances







TThey played well enough to win. I don't think they were pleased with the way they played (Wednesday), but I think they can play even better (Thursday).


Huff of Haskell and a 7-6, 6-2 in over Marty Mar
Rod Hamon of Ozona In girls' doubles, Perez and Beeson opened play with a $6-3$, -2 victory over Gayla Reyna
and and ennifer Martinez of Hart, 2 victory over Kiki Carthel and Vanessa Klett from Gruver.
Forsan tennis coach Doug Parker believed his teams
have played even better. "They played well enough to
win." Parker win," Parker said. "I don't think they were pleased with
the way they played the way they played
(Wednesday), but I think they can play even better
The top two doubles teams at
regional advance to next month's state tennis tournament in Austin.
Coahoma's girls' doubles team of Kayla Stanislaus and Allison
Wallace advanced to the second
Doug Parker

Forsan tennis coach
round of the tournament before found of the tournament before 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 win over Jennie
Crump and Karen Torres of Crump and Karen Torres of
Ralls, but were ousted, $6-0,6-4$, Ralls, but were ousted, 6-0, 6-4,
by Tisha Carr and Hilary Brown of Canadian Hilary In singles, all Howard County players were ousted by the end of the second round.
In girls' singles, Coahoma's Cassie Tindol opened with a $7-6$, 6.4 win over Trisha Moore of
dalou before falling, $6-1,6-1$ to Kristen Beedy of Spearman. Forsan's Deborah Light, bat ling an upset stomach, lost to
Amber Devoss of Wellington, 6 Amber
In boys' singles, Forsan's Brian Fielder defeated Josh Maynard of Gruver, 7-6, 6-1 in the first round. Fielder then aced No. ${ }^{2}$ seed Kareem ecision. This morning's final rounds
were played at Abilene versi

Gibson advances
to 1A semifinal
Aaron Gibson of Grady played 1A tennis tournament in evelland, advancing to today's semifinals.

Gibson opened the tournament with a $6-0,6-3$ victory over Stan Ball of Cherokee, and followed that with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Randy Belcher of Gibson's brother Gregory teamed with Jim Bob Haggerton in boys' doubles, and they advanced to the quarterfinals
before falling. They opened play before falling. They opened play
with a $6-3,6-1$ win before dropping a 6-3, 6-3 decision to a team from Irion County.
In girls' singles, Katie Jo Yates of Grady dropped a $6.0,6$ 3 decision to Jodi Brasier of ocona in the first round.

Both area girls' doubles teams also dropped first round decisions. Hollie Zant and Keely
Barnes of Sands were defeted Barnes of Sands were defeated 6-4, 6-2 by a team from Priddy,
while Carrie Hart and Reagan Smith of Borden County dropped a 6-2, 6-3 decision to a squad from Chillicothe.




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for the Suez Canal. In 1874, radio pioneer
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In 1898 , the United States for-
mally declared mally declared war on Spain.
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Edward R. Murrow was born in Pole Creek, N.C.
In 1915 , during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the unsuccessful attempt to take
the Ottoman Turkish the ottoman
out of the war. U. In 1945, during World War II, up near Torgau, Germany, on the Embe River, a meeting that
dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses. Seaway opened to shipping. In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V.
Andropov invited Santha Andropov invited Samantha
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