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Republicans say independent counsel will be forced on Janet Reno
WASHINGTON (AP) - The chair- dation to Reno on whether there's
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Committee says he does not see how ention by an independent counsel. $\begin{gathered}\text { Republicans have been demanding general, get jobs while knowing that politics. But it really appears that the } \\ \text { and independent counsel for weeks have charges might be filed against him. } \\ \text { administration has erased that line." }\end{gathered}$
 prosecutor to investigate Democratic ment last week, declined to say which because of a desire to protect President Justice Department's No. 3 job in cials who say they knew nothing about fund-raising activities. . "I think she will. I don't think there's any question that she will," Sen. Orrin
Hatch, R-Utah, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I think the case is "Let the career prosecutors who han- among others. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said been partners. Several Clinton aides overwhelming that she should." $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { dle these cases day in and day out han-" he believed Reno would not be influ- then helped get Hubbell other jobs. } \\ & \text { dle this one just as it should be done," }\end{aligned}$
 lawyers is studying allegations of "This is a job for the Justice Cochran, R-Miss., questioned whether disgrace." Cochran said on "Fox News him ... for the purpose of buying his


Plentiful rains turn frowns to smiles across Texas DALLAS (AP) - The drought
brought a taste of hell to Texas
last spring and summer, but plentifful rains have revealed a
glimpse of heaven in 1997 glimpse of heaven in 1997 . Wildflowers may supplant
wildfires as the dominant road-
side attraction once again. side attraction once again.
Last year, as dry weather Last year, as dry weather
draped a brown shroud over the vast Texas landscape, water levels fell in lakes and underground aquifers fell.
Crops failed. Stunted range Crops failed. Stunted range

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| Vol. 93, No. 150 <br> Call us at: (915) 263-7331 | Extended outlook: Wednesday and Thursday, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Lows in the 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the 70s. Low in the mid 50 s. |

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70 s. Low in the mid 50 s .


Mediation might lead to settlement in price fixing suit

Cotton producers await ruling from state's high court By CARLTON JOHNSON
The question on the minds of area cotton producers, as well
as the minds of producers as the minds of producers
across the state, is whether or
not there will be a boll weevil not there will be a boll weevil
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ing on the constitutionality of
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Eradication Foundation's (TBWEF) collection of assess. ments.
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er Myrl Mitchell, there should

we need the program."
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Committee ${ }_{\text {, }}$ is about as good a
we can get," In this particular area of West
Texas, he boll weevil has defi- $\begin{gathered}\text { we can get,", Mitchell added. } \\ \text { In the South Texas/Winte }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Texas, he boll weevil has defi- } \\ & \text { nitely made its presence known, the South Texas/Winter }\end{aligned}$ Garden (ST/WG) zone, fundin $\begin{array}{ll}\text { but has not been as devastating } & \begin{array}{l}\text { is committed to the program } \\ \text { is } \\ \text { and preliminary trapping num }\end{array}\end{array}$ "In our area, we're on the bers in the area indicate a southern end, but the extreme reduction in boll weevils a northern counties won't pay the compared to 1996 , but producer assessments we're paying are not celebrating as
because they don't have quite await the court's decision. the boll weevil problems we do," According to the foundation $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mitchell seid. "They need to get } \\ & \text { behind the program. }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { as of May } 15, \text {, it will exhaust all } \\ & \text { borrowed funds and will have }\end{aligned}$ behind the program. "The program we have now,
established by the foundation's Please see WAITING, page 1

## Obituaries

Roy Crenshaw


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and still hangs in shreds.

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15th, was arrested for public
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## More wome

Two Palestinians wounded by Jewish settler in stoning incident

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) - A
Jewish settler armed with an assault
rifle ffred on Palestinians today after
his van was stoned in a West Bank vil-
lage, witnesses said. Two Palestinians
were wounded, one seriously.
In a second confrontation in the West
Bank town of Hebron, another Jewish
settlen shot in, the air after he said
Palestinians threw stones at him near
the Tomb of the Patriarchs shrine.
There were no injuries; Israeli police
detained the settler for questioning but
later released him.
An Islamic militant group, mean-
while, threatened today to carry out

## Texas Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Mission shortened, astronauts rush to finish experiments SPACE CENTER, Houston - Astronauts scrambled today to return to Earth 12 days early because of problems with a pow generator on space shuttle Columbia mission hon who spent more than three years coordinating the the seven astronauts closed the shuttle's laboratory tonight. The crew was supposed to study fire, metals, crystals and
plants during a 16 -day flight, but NASA canceled those plan Sunday because the voltage in one of three electricity-producing uel cells contin
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o be turned off.
before a landing Tuesday afternoon. They had been scheduled to come "We're so busy trying to do as much as we can in those $21 / 2$
days, we haven't topped to cry over spilled milk yet," NASA
mission scientist Michael Robinson said.
More women turning to VA for sex-assault treatment SAN ANTONIO - Veterans Administration hospitals and clin have been sexually victimized in the military.
More women are coming forward since reports of sexual abuse
surfaced at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., the San Antonio surfaces at Aberdeen Proving
Express-News reported Sunday
The Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers are treat
ing mostly women who served after the Vietnam War, but some patients served in Vietnam, the Korean War or World War II.
Some Persian Gulf War vets being treated say they were

Hispanics may gain first majority on city council CORPUS CHRISTI - Hispanics have made unprecedented
trides in the city's political landscape with the election of four members to the City Council.
With an April 19 runoff set in one district with a Latino can didate following Saturday's election, there could be a majority Hispanics on the nine-member council for the first time. tion under the current system.
Abel Alonzo, a plaintiff in a 1981 voting-rights lawsuit that
resulted in the city's current election system, said that having State losing millions in uncollected fees from parolees HOUSTON - Texas law says criminals paroled from the state
prison system must repay taxpayers for the costs of trying their
cases in court.
But the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday that millions in recoupable dollars have gone uncollected because state and loca officials have never
and collect the fees
The newspaper said officials apparently have left it up to con The newspaper said officials apparently have left
victed felons to arrange their own payment schedule
"It is their "It is their obligation to meet," says Victor R
man of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.
Rodriguez says that when a criminal is paroled from prison
repayment of court costs and other fees are made a condition of repaymen
his parole
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year-old in the le
The settler was. $k n o w n$ in the village
and had tried before to intimidate vil and had tried before to intimidate vil guns visible, said Jamal Ibrahim, the man who was struck in the leg. "Hepasses through the village all th time even though there is a bypass
road (for settlers)," Ibrahim said. "He got out of his van and began shooting. He had an M-16 and a handgun he hel in his mouth while shooting,"
The gunman remains at large. gunman remains at large
rying to kill the peace proeess.
Arafat cited Israel's construction of a Arafat cited Israel's construction of a
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prolonged security closure Palestinian areas. "The Israeli aggressive measures an acts, its tight security measures, and
the military mobilization imposed the military mobilization imposed on
the Palestinian lands are equal to he Palestinian lands are equal to a
declaration of war, not only on th declaration of war, not only on the
Palestinian people but also on the peace process," Arafat told a foreign

Hearings set on school funding, tax plan

GOP critics want Gingrich to show leadership WASHINGTON (AP) -
Republican lawmakers say
there is "malaise" in their party
and suggest that Newt
Gingrich's future as House
speaker hinges on his bringing
tax cuts and other key GOP
items to a vote.
"He has seemed so obsessed
with his own rehabilitation that
the party has suffered dramati-
cally for it." said Rep. Peter
King, R-N.Y., ,ne of Gingrich's
most persistent GOP critics.
"He realy is in danger unless
he turns this a aoound."
Gingrich, who two years ago
Clinton, aides trying to keep peace process on track President Clinton is meeting
with Israeli Prime Minister with Israeli Prime Minister
Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S.
officials are consulting with
Palestinin Palestinian leaders in hopes of
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## Our Views

Spring offers promise of a better year in '97

Is spring again. Mother Nature is awakening from offering promise of a better 1997 than the previous ar for many in Crossroads Country Coming off a year when area farmers endured
drought that left many cotton fields bare drought that left many cotton thelds bare and some cot-
ton gins deciding not to open due to a limited harvest. 1997's outlook seems rosy, thanks to fall and winter ains that replenished subsoil moisturfe.
Some might not have noticed the effect of last year's drought, but area businessmen did.
One Big Spring auto dealer recently noted that agricultural producers comprise a large portion of this 1996 had an effect that rippled throush the entive community's economy
When a large portion of your community isn't able to make the purchases it's used to buying, everyone feels
it , the dealer noted. And when business owners aren't making sales they're used to making, their purchasing power is decreased, as well.
While 1996 's drought won't be completely erased from memory, bumper cotton crops this fall would go a long way toward salving its sting. As local lawns betin to green and leaves appear on
trees, spring inevitably brings West Texas its almost trademark winds. Saturday's gusts reminded us once
again that in addition to renewed agricultural hopes. again that in addition to renewed agricultural hopes,
spring is a reminder that we as a community must make a concerted effort to make our homes and other
That means keeping lawns mowed, lots cleared of brush and trash kept in bags, cans and dumpsters. sta $^{2}$.
To some, it's a point that we carry to almost absurd extremes. However. with just a little vision, one èdn imagine a Crossroads Country green with waist-high
cotton neat, well cared for homes; and busy business es It's a sight we'd like to see and something we'll con

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## U.S. has no business doing business with China

| The Clinton administration seems to be under the impres sion that the U.S government and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce are one and the same organization. <br> Gore gone <br> to China of a photo opportunl <br> to think accom <br> plishment <br> that two <br> deals <br> giant cor <br> porations and the Chinese gov ernment are announced during his trip. The deals, of course. were cut long before he arrived. <br> These deals involve General Motors building an automobile plant ir. China. That is of no benefit to the American people It will likely mean a loss of American jobs. The other deal was the purchase of a few airplanes from Boeing. Fine, but what does Boeing's marketing department have to do with our government? <br> It so happens that it is not | the duty of the federal government to peddle products or broker deals. It is the duty of the federal government to establish justice, ensure domestic tran mon defense, promote the general welfare (of the people of the United States, not China) and secure liberty <br> Boeing's sales promote Boeing's welfare, and GM cut ting a deal with the hire their virtual slave labor promotes nobody's welfare but that of the big GM stockholders. <br> But Gore, who is a sorry excuse for a would be leade Communist government, for its own selfish reasons, cut a couple of deals with big business that he toasted the man who organized the Tiananmen Square massacre. He schmoozed it up with the government that is guilty of genocide in Tibet. <br> Now, harken back to the days of the 1992 presidential cam paign. What were Clinton and Gore criticizing George Bush for? Why, for not being tough on China's human rights course, was a lie because from Day One in office they acted | exactly the same as Bush had acted toward China. That is. they did what American big business told them to do: Don't interfere with the practice of <br> That's no surprise. Gore is a world-class hypocrite. I saw his tearful speech about his sister's death and how that inspired his zeal to fight evil tobacco That performance was as phony as a silicone breast. After his sister's death. Gore was out campaigning in tobac co country, boasting to tobacco farmers how he himself had worked on the family tobacco farm <br> Well, what would promote the general welfare of the American people, besides retiring phonies like Gore to private life? <br> I would suggest consistency on the issue of human rights. Either we condemn violations of human rights wherever they occur or we shut up about them altogether To do what we are doing now - playing the hypocrite by condemning human rights in little countries and overlooking them in big countries - destroys America's prestige and moral capital. That weakens us diplomatically. | It would promote the general welfare to slap a big import tax on products made in China by America firms that are shipped back to the United States. That is not real trade with China That's simply allowing corpora tions to lease Chinese labor. It increases the profits of corporations that care nothing about America and lay off their workers and close their plants. It puts money in the pockets of a dictatorship that the Chinese people. <br> The Chinese people and the American people seem to share one thing in common: They both have governments that don't care much about their welfare. China's government is controlled by a Communist Party oligarchy; America's, by a financial oligarchy <br> It would also promote the general welfare to adopt as an official policy the goal of becoming as self-sufficient as possible as a nation. In the early days of the republic, that was a given. We should import nothing except those things that we can't make grow or mine in our own country <br> Charley Reese's e-mail address is OSOresse@aol.com. 1997 by King Features |
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SPORTS
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Mondar, April $\ddagger$, 1997
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Experience helps Burton as he wins wereck-filled Interstate Batteries 500
and it drew a crowd estimated NASCAR only by the turnouts of just over 300,000 for each of
the three Brickyard 400 s at the the three Brickyard 400s at the
Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was not a pretty race, with 73 laps run under 10 caution ing. The tone was set when Darrell Waltrip ignited a pileup
on the first turn of the first lap on the first turn of the first lap
around the 1-mile oval. "It's so difficult to d there," said Rusty Wallace,
whose day ended when he whose day ended when he, slammed the wall coming off through the race. "I really if there's a car straightaway hrough the race. "I really if there's a car blocking you,
believe they are going to have you're going to hit it...It's one
to do a total reconstruction to
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It place great.
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earing so many cars that it's four is just terrible Yp. Turn hardly maneuver through it at in the world we will 's no way here with the track in its back Wallace's mish Wallace's mishap spawned
another wreck that knocked out Ernie Irvan and ended Jeff Gordon's chance of winning the only injured driver on the day, took six stitches in his you're going to hit it ... It's one
groove and it's a fast race-

FORT WORTH (AP) Ask
most NASCAR drivers if expe-
rience from a Busch Grand
National race can be carried
over to a Winston Cup event
and they'll say no way. Jeff
Burton would say yes.
And he proved it Sunday.
Burton used tips about the
new Texas Motor Speed
that he piay picked up during
Saturday's Coca-Cola 300 to
make his way to Victory Lane
on a Sunday for the first time.
in his career, winning the
wreck-filled Interstate Batteries
500 going away.
"Iloarned a lot from yester-
day," said Burton, who finished
third to Roush Racing team-
mate Mark Martin in the BGN
event. "You sure didn't want to
get out of the (racing) groove,

## UP AND OVER



Garden CIty's Kelly Lankford clears the high bar during high jump competition at the Big Spring Relays Saturday at Blankenship Field. Lankford won the event with a leap of 6 feet, 2 inches.
those races, I would take
myself out of position to win it The problem was me not com. municating to the team what the car was doing. "To win a Winston Cup race,
you can't be good. You've got to be perfect. When the race car was all day long. Even when it was good, we kept
working on it."
The win came in the 96th start for the came in the 998-old driver start for the 29-year-old driver
from South Boston, Va. His pre vious bests
place finishes.
place finishes.
He picked a good first win; the victory paid
$\$ 354350$, the sixther $\$ 354,350$, the sixth-biggest purse in stock car history. It also shot

For team owner Jack Roush,
it was the first Winston Cup victory since Martin won at is Burton's second year with the team.
Dale Jarrett's two-race win ning streak ended when he fin ing he lost his clutch, then his hirdgear.
Texas-born brothers Bobby
and Terry Labonte finishe third and fourth, followed by Ricky Rudd, Dale Earnhardt, the winner's older brother
Ward Burton and Sterling Ward Burton and Sterling
Marlin, the last driver on the lead lap. lead hap.
This was the first feature
event at the $\$ 130$ million facili.

| "Today, every hole I saw 1dove into. When it's hard topass somewhere, you've got totake advantage of every chanceyou get. If you don't do it rightthen, it might be 30 laps."Burton, driving a Ford, started fifth, but fell a lap behindearly. He regained the lead lapwhen Martin, who was outfront at the time, blew hisengine on lap 143 . Burtonclawed ahead for the 234th and235th laps, then went in frontfor good with 58 laps to go. Heaveraged 125.105 mph."Several times last year, weput ourselves in position to |
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Sports Briefs
From staff and wire reports

## Forsan third at meet

 109 points to finish third at Saturday's. Sterling City trackmeet. gold medals in the relays. Clay
Thixton, T.J. Lipham, Justin White and Brian Mims were winning in a time of 45.78 sec with Erick Lipham, Brian
Mims and Wes Harrison to win the 1,600 relay in a time of second in the triple jump and third in the 100 dash and long jump. Harrison finished second in the 800 dash, while Daniel Smithy was second and Kyle
Newton third in the pole vault.
Borden looking for games High School coaches are in for the next school year BCHS girls' coach Clay Stout said the school is looking for sity basketball squads Dec. 9 and 19. Also, the school needs teams to fill the roster for its annual bas For more information, co
tact Stout at (806)
$756-4313$

Sands holds hunter course Future Farmers of America will offer the Texas Mandatory Hunter Education Program and training.
The class will be held at the Sands High School agriculture
department Coast of the April 14, 15 and 17. Students unde. 17 must have a parent's permission. For more information, contact Miss Scott at $353-4745$ during

No LL games reported No Friday or Saturday
From staff and wire reports
Forsan third at meet
The Forsan track team scored
109 points to finish third at
Saturday's Sterling City track
meet.
The Buffaloes claimed two
gold medals in the relays. Clay
Thixtor, T.J. Lipham, Justin
White and Brian Mims were
first in the 400 meter relay,
winning in a time of 45.78 sec-
onds. Thixton then teamed
with Erick Lipham, Brian
Mims and Wes Harrison to win
the 1,600 relay in a time of
3:43.82.
Individually, Thixton was
second in the triple jump and
third in the 100 dash and long
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GAIL - Borden County
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HOUSTON
year history, the St. Louis to a six-game homestand "It's going to be real good to be home again, that's for sure," outfielder Brian Jordan said
Sunday after the Cardinals dropped to $0-6$ with a $3-2$ loss to the Houston Astros. National The defending National
Central champion Cardinals, who had lost their first five games in four previous sea.ons, joined the Chicago Cubs as the only
majors. In other games, Los Angeles beat Pittsburgh ${ }_{\text {b }}^{6-3,}$ Philadelphia stopped San Diego
3-2 and New York downed San Francisco 4-2.
Marlins 3, Reds 2
Kevin Brown, who had the
worst run support in the
majors last season, helped himself with an RB1 single and
bases-loaded walk at Florida.

## NL

Brown (2-0) led the majors with a 1.89 ERA last season and
won 17 games. though the Won 17 games, though the
Marlins averaged only 3.5 runs per nine innings with him on the mound. He had a total of
three RBIs in 1996. Cincinnati pitchers walked nine, giving Florida a $3-2$ lead in the seventh when reliever Scott Service walked Jeff
Conine with two outs and the bases loaded.
Rockies 6, Expos 2
Vinny Castilla homered for Jeff Reed drove in two runs for the Rockies.
Colorado connected 10 times in the three-game series,
including a team-record seven home runs Saturday.
Lee Smith appeared in his 1,000th major league game, join-
ing Hoyt Wilhelm ( 1,070 ). Kent

Rangers break out the bats, down Orioles mexsocontronems

The Week Ahead
Area sports activities scheduled for April 7-12

Monday, April 7

- Softhall - Coahoma at Hermelegh; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8
- Baseball - McMurry JV at Howard College (DH), 1 p.m. - Baseball - Andrews at Big Spring, 5 p.m - Baseball - Ozona at Coahoma, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

- Baseball - Pecos at Big Spring, 5 p.m. - Softball - Big Spring at Fort Stockton, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 11

- Track and Field - Big Spring at District 44A meet in Andrews, TBA.
- Track and Field - Coahoma and Forsan at District 8-2A meet in Ozona, TBA.

- Golf-Distriot 4-4A boys at Big Spring, 8 am.
- Golf - District 4-4A girls at Pecos, TBA.
- Baseball - Howard College at El Paso CC (DH), 11 a.m.


## Astros send Cards off to worst start in 106 years

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 Braves 11, Cubs 5 Braves 4, Cubs 0
After Atlanta won the comple. tion of Saturday night's suspen-
sion, Greg Maddux pitched the sion, Greg Maddux pitched the
Braves to victory in only hour, 47 minutes, the fastest years.
Maddux
mase Maddux (1-1) gave up three
hits in eight innings, giving the Braves a 3-0 mark in their new Turner Field.
It was the fastest nine-inning game in the majors since
Houston and Los Angeles Houston and Los Angeles
played in 1:44 on Oct. 4, 1992. Earher, the Braves wrapped up a game they led 8-5 in the
seventh inning when umpires seventh inning when umpires
halted play at $12: 54 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. because of rain. An NL rule
calls for an automatic suspen
won at San Diego.
Schilling $(2-0)$ gave up a leadoff home rum to Quilvio Veras, but little else in eight innings.
He has the Phillies' only two He has the Phillies'
victories this season. Schilling pitched seven
shutout innings of two-hit ball shutout innings of two-hit ball at Dodger Stadium in the open
er, then signed a $\$ 15.45$ million three-year contract extension the next day.
Darren Daulton, Derrick May and Wendell Magee homered for the Phillies.
Mets 4, Giants 2
Brian Bohanon, pitching for ailing Pete Harnisch, gave New
York seven strong innings at San Francisco. Bohanon (1-0), signed as a six year minor league free agent
earned his first NL victory

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