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Big John's Feedlot earns spot in Texas Monthly feature

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If you pick up the May issue
mentions of Big Spring in it.
The first one is Big
The first one is Big John's Feedlot included as an honorable
mention in the magazine's list of "The 50 Best Barbecue Joints in Texas." On page 97, the local barbecue restaurant is given an
honorable mention award for atmosphere for "its funky pine-post

Please see BIG JOHN's, Page 2A

Man indicted for northside murder arrested again


Rosendo Montana Jr., 30, of
301 NW 10th, has ben 301 NW 10th, has been charged
with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a hearing is scheduled to
without bond
He is accused of stabbing Luz De La Santos, 27, of 1606
Austin, eight times in the upper torso, face and head. The
incident happened around 2

Santos' hom
Montana had been indicted for murder in October 1996 for
the death of Kenny Guzman, who was killed during a shooting on the north side of town a
month earlier. month earlier.
Montana was
Montana was released on a
$\$ 55,000$ bond March 17 .
According to his arrest
record, at the time of his arrest last October, he also had two last October, he also had two
warrants out for revoking his
probation, as well, for delivery
and possession of a controlled
substance.
Municipal Judge Gary Tabor Municipal Judge Gary Tabor
had originally set Montana bond at $\$ 500,000$ but the grand jury voted to reduce the bond District last fall. District
Wiltorney
Hardy Constitution allows prosecutors to request a person be held without bond if "they have been indicted for another offense commit a crime, we can rants for their arrests.

James Barr named conservationist of year

By JoHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor
James Barr, long-time
Howard County farmer/ranch-
was named 1 1997
er,
Conservation Rancher of the
Year in Howard County by the
Howard Soil and Water
Conservation District.
The presentation was made
during the district's suth annu-
ar awards banquet Tuesday
night at La Posada Restaurant.
The district also presented
trophies to nine winners in the
district's poster contest.
Barr first arrived in Howard
County in 1932 and has farmed
and ranched here since 1948,
operating a cow-calf operation.
District officials said Barr
has demonstrated a genuine
concern and interest in con-
serving his soil and water
resources on his ranching oper-
ation. Specifically, brush man-
agement has been a key conser-
vation practice he utilizes.
Barr, who credits district
staff. with providing much
needed assistance, has aerially
sprayed Spike herbicide on
l,204 acres to control shinnery
oak. By doing so, he has great.
ly improved his grass produc-
tion for cattle grazing, which
also helps control wind and
water erosion on his ranch.
He then followed up the Spike
application by deferred grazing
during the growing season for


Long-time Howard County rancher/farmer James Barr (left) is presented the 1997 Howard Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Rancher of the Year Award by John Wayne Metcalf. plant improvement and grass been credited with doing an deer and turkey. He has also root plowed
mesquite and other brush mesquite and other brush
species and then range seeded species and then range seeded
these acres to re-establish desirable grasses such as blue grama, blackwell switchgrass,
sideoats grama and green sprangletop.
Over the years, Barr has also
establishment.
He has also root plowed $\begin{aligned} & \text { excellent job in livestock water } \\ & \text { distribution, which has given }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { By managing his grazing and } \\ \text { providing }\end{gathered}$ distribution, which has given
him the ability to rest pastures.
In addition
wildlife to was, this also allows $\begin{gathered}\text { turkey and quail. } \\ \text { Barr has served on th }\end{gathered}$ tanks, draws and livestock years College Board for 22 troughs which has allowed him $\begin{array}{ll}\text { years, } \\ \text { Board for } 34 \text { years and served }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { troughs which has allowed him } & \text { Board for } 34 \text { years and served } \\ \text { to manage the wildlife on his } & \text { on the FSA county committee } \\ \text { operation - most notably mule } & \text { for nine years. }\end{array}$ operation - most notably mule for nine years.

Conservation district recognizes poster winners

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## Challengers in-tune, incumbents absent at school forum

By STEVE REAGAN  agreement - and incumbents

- at Tuesday's forum for election - Steve Fraser, Larry
Hollar and Donnie Baker declined to attend the forum, which was hosted by Concerned
Women of America. That left field questions ranging from
local control of school systems

There was a noted lack of dis--at Tuesday's forum for candidates seeking seats on the Big
Spring Independent School
District Board of Trustees. District Board of Trustees.
The three incumbents up for Women of America. That left
challengers Steve Jeter, Mike challengers Steve Jeter, Mike
Robinson and Frank Long to
field questions ranging from local control of school systems
to the appropriateness of certo the approprial
tain curriculum.
Predominantly, the three men found themselves in agreement
with each other on the major current board is doing an the quate job. They added, however, that they they are running for spots on the board out of con-
cern for the quality of education.
Robinson, who is contesting Fraser's at-large seat, said that if elected, he would stress added ural science, history and language courses. In addition, he
would like to see high school students leave school with at
least some knowledge of a foreign language.
Long, who
Baker in District 1 , said he
House passes legislation on vets' homes Tuesday HERALD Staff Report

Legislation filed by State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, to
help make possible a state veterans care home has been
passed by the Texas House and could soon be on Gov. George Bush's desk wh.
sign it into law.
sign it into law.
Senate Bill 1060, which the Senate Bill 1060, which the
House passed in lieu of a companion bill, would enhance the ty wit espens Land Board's authori ty wit espect to management
of the assets of the Land and of the assets of the Land and
Housing Assistance Programs, as well as give the board the authority to establish other veterans assistance programs,
such as veterans assistance cen ters or care homes. The bill has been returned to the Senate where changes made in the House must be approved
before being submitted for the
governor's signature before being submitte
governor's signature.
wants a return of "old-fash-
ioned" values and principles to the school system.
"I think we need to get back to "I think we need to get back to
what made this country great,"
Lorig said, "and teach it to our Long s."
kids.
Jeter
Jeter, a father of three who
faces Hollar in District 2; said faces Hollar in District 2; said
his major concerns as a trustee
would school funding would school funding, govern-
mental intervention inlocal dismental intervention in local dis-
tricts and combating "sex and violence" at schools. During the question-and-
answer portion of the forum answer portion of the forum,
the three challengers found
themselves in themselves in agreement on
most of the issues, coming out most of the issues, coming out
strongly in favor of parental
participation participation in the education process and local control of
school districts school districts and against
issues such as excessive homeissues such as excessive home-
work, over-emphasis on the Texas Assessment of Academic
Skills test and Skills test and curriculum that runs counter to family values
and teachings. Among other issues the candidates addressed:
Term linits
against them.
Term lits - All came out . Discipline - All said strong dis. cipline is essential to good learning.
. Sex education - All said it is the responsibilitity of the family.
Surn
Curriculd it is the subjects, such as history and
English. sher -Trustees be bolstered. The candidatates sadid trustees should
refrain from bidd ct services. The practice is dis. Texas veterans currently
receive nursing home care in either nursing home care units
at Veterans Administration hospitals, or at contracted community nursing homes, which
currently cost the state's Medicaid program about $\$ 20$ per day, per person.
The construction of veterans care homes would create signif-
icant savings for the state, icant savings for the state,
Counts said. "A recent st, dy submitted to the legislature indicates that
three 150-bed facilities, in Texas three 150 -bed facilities, in Texas
operating at 90 percent capacioperating at 90 percent capac
ty, would save the state $\$ 30 \mathrm{mil}$ lion over a 10-year period,"
Counts said. "The cost savings stems from a per diem payment to the state for each day of nursing care rendered in a facility, with the veterans paying a
daily co-payment from the amount of their VA pension
Please see VETS', Page 2A


## Obituaries

Toxey R. Cathey
 lowing an lliness. Private
memorial services will be at a
men anter date.
Toxey was born on Sept. 25,
1920, in Coahoma. He grew up 1920, in Coahoma. He grew up
in Coahoma and BIg Spring. graduating from Big Spring
High School in 1938. He later High School in 1938. He later
moved to California and while there, Toxey, his father and sister ran a drive in restaurant. He also attended a university
and drama school in California. and drama school in Catifornia.
He married Christ Cathey. She preceded him in death. After
the death of his father and sister, he and his wife bought a
dress shop and they managed it for several years. Later he
began playing the role of Santa Clause for different department
stores in California Including stores in California including.
Bullocks. Macey's, and Zacks Fifth Avenue. After moving back to Big Spring he went to
Dallas and sat for the cover Dallas and sat for the cover of
Best Catalog. He had also been featured in several ads for vari-
ous department stores as their Santa. This past Christmas he
was Santa at HEB in Big Spring.
He is survived by: two aunts. Frankie Walker and Florence
Rhotan, both of Big Spring: wo nebby Cathey. both of Big
Boble Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Smith Opal Snelling Snelling. 93, Big Spring, will be at Trinity Memorial Park with
Dr. Kenneth Patrick pastor First Baptist Church, ofmclat.
ing.
Mrs. Snelling died Tuesday, April 22, in a Fredericksburg
nursing home. She was born on July 28 ,
1903, In Snyder She marriled
James $W$ Snelling He preced. ed her in death in 1976 . She had
wgrked as a cleyk at the Post Otrice in Forlan for 21 years.
She was a membef of the First Baptist Church.
She is surotived by: nine
grandchilddren including grandchildren Ancluding.
Brenda Rawls and Terry
Montgomery. both of Forsan.
Vicki Thorpe. Big Spring, and Debble Riffe. Greenwood: 17
great grandchildren: and 13 great great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memori-
als to the First Baptist Church. 705 W Marcy Drive. Bi
Sprine: Texas. 79720
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## POSTER

 Carol V. McClure Graveside service for CarolV. McClure, 51, Big Spring, will
be 11:30 a.m. Thursday. April
24, 1997, at Mt. Olive Memorial
Park. ach.
Ms. McClure died Tuesday,
April 22, at her residence.
She was born on Dec.
and was a homemaker.
She has no known survivors.
Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickie \&
Welch Funeral Home.
W Wyone Jameson Service for Mrs. Wyone
Jameson, 75, Colorado City,
will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April
24,1997 at Kiker. will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April
with 1997 , at Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officlating.
Burial will follow in the
Colorado City Cemetery Colorado City Cemetery.
Mrs. Jameson died Monday, April in, in Bangs.
She was bornon She was bornon Jan. 19, 1923,
In Glen Cove. She married
Myr) Myrle Jameson on Aug. 6. 1938,
in Colorado her in death in 1983. Mrs. Jameson was a rancher and a
homemaker. She was a member
of the Temple No. 100, Eastern Star $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lodge No. 58, Business and } \\ & \text { Professional } \\ & \text { Womens } \\ & \text { Assoclation and a Life Member }\end{aligned}$ Assoclation and a Life Member
of the Congress of Parer and
Teachers. She had lived in Teachers. She had lived in
Colorado Clity since 1923. Survivors include: one son,
Jerry Jameson, Early; two sisJerry Jameson, Early; two siss
ters. Bety Gassiot, San Angelo,
Ruth Clifton. Abilene: three Ruth Clifton. Abilene: three
brothers. Billy Colley, Ira, Bob
Colley, Big Spring, and Leon Colley. Houston; two grandchil-
dren; and one great grandson. The famlly requests dona-
tlons be made to
James Jameson Scholarship Fund; c/o
Southwestern University;
Georgetown. Texas; Georgetown. Texas; 78627 or a
favorite charity.
Arrangements under the Arrangements under the
direction of Kiker.Seale
Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado Robert Askenk
 Home.
He died Wednesday. April 23 .
1997, at his residence. Salvation Army doll auction set Thursday






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Bush says legislators with doubts should pass tax plan anyway

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush said legislators who have doubts state's school tax system should go
ahead and pass it. giving Texas voters a chance to decide the matter. The bill and a constitutional amendrent, requiring statewide voter approval, were to be taken up in the
House.today. "I think we ought to get something out. I think we ought to let the voters
decide." Bush said. decide," Bush said.
"I think the people of Texas ought to be saying, 'Get something out of the
House and give us a chance to make
Senate OKs tax appraisal bill of rights
AUSTIN (AP) - Saying home
owners should have more co tron over property value
appraisals that drive how much they pay in taxes. the Texas enate has voted to allow plify appraisal appeals. "Texans are losing their homes and being forced to
move because of increases in move because of increases in
their property tax rates," said Sen. David Cain, D -Dallas, "We
have checks in the law to prohave checks in the law to pro tect against runaway tax rates
but there are no safeguards when it comes to runaway tax ${ }^{\text {appraisals. }}$.We all
"We all know if the rates stay value goes up, were paying higher taxes."
His bill was approved 30 His bill was approved $30-0$
Tuesday by senators and goes Tuesday by senators and goes
o the House, which was preparing to debate a bill to overhaul the tax system by low-
erring local property tax rates ring local property tax rates taxes. George $W$. Bush. Gov George W. Bush,
Republican who has led th drive for lowering local proper is taxes, said appraisal reform
is a key part of the effort. "That's an important ingredi ant to make sure that property taxes, once
Bush said.
The Senate also voted 30.0 fo a proposed constitutional amendment that would work
with Cain's Property Tax with Cain's Property Tax
Appraisal ill of Rights to allow elderly Texans whose school taxes have been frozen to con thee to get the tax break The amendment. which goes
to the House, requires a two thirds vote of the Legislature
and approval on a state ballot t and approval on a state ballot to
Cain cited the case of Georgia Hussong, an elderly widow rom Terrell who found herself
acing a bigger monthly pay facing a bigger monthly pay
ment on a smaller home when a
move made her lose her tax

Morales allows Senate access to HMO report report that Kaiser Health Plan to see says the HMO repeatedly denied and delayed payment o emergency care services an
failed to comply with require

The Texas attorney general office ruled Tuesday that the texas Department of Insurance report is a public record.
Kaiser. which settled a law suit with the state last week had sued the department earli
er this year to block the release The settlement require
Kaiser to improve its recon keeping and claims payment and requires more financial California parent In the report, the department alleged that Kaiser retroactive ency care even though its nurses had recommended it. gency room claim was denier foot. The child's parents call Kaiser's medical advice phon number and were instructed to go to an emergency room Another to the report.
example Evolved a Kaiser patient who experienced complication

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our opinion known. Give us a chance
to decide on the constitutional amendmont, whether or not we are happy
with, school property taxes and Robin with school property taxes and Robin.
Hood and how things are funded,'" Bush said.
The comments by the governor raise the ante for House members who are considering voting against the mea-
sure. Bush had private meetings scheduled with legislators all day Tuesday to try to win support for the nearly 400 -
page bill. The bill is facing about 200 page bill. The bill is facing about 200
amendments in the House. amendments in the House. "I think it's hard to get everybody's think it's hard to get everybody's
votes. It's a difficult decision for mem.
bers to make," said Bush, who declined
to speculate whether there were enough votes in the House to pass the
bill. "I think members on both sides of bill. "I think members on both sides of
the aisle are struggling with' the decithe aisle are struggling with the decl-:
sion, both Republican and Democrat." Rep. Paul Sadder, D-Henderson, chairman of the House committee that drafted the tax plan, has said he's con-
fident there are enough votes in the House to pass the bill.

## Bully he added that members should

 ments before voting"That is our constitutional duty That is our constitutional duty as I
expect each member to do," Sadie
said.
Rep. Br e Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, said he's
likely to vote against the likely to vote against the
not simply send not simply send it to voters.
is believe I was elected to decisions rather elected to make hard voters,", he said than pass them on to The bill would lower local school property taxes by about 50 percent. It would raise the state's share of school funding from about 47 percent to neary 80 percent.
To pay for it, the bill would expand o pay for it, the bill would expand
state business tax, increase some

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vices subject to the sales tax and com state funds to education. Supporters of the bill, including the governor, say it spreads the overall ta
burden more evenly across the state burden more evenly across the state
significantly cuts property taxes and provides a better system in which to fricts.
Opponents say it would continue to leave much of the tax burden on the poor and middle class, make it more
difficult for some businesses to

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Bombing trial jury seated, but identities' 'are unknown DENVER (AP) - The panel selected to hear the Oklahoma City
bombing trial sat together in the jury box for the first time, their bombing trial sat together in the jury box for the first time, their
faces shielded from reporters and their names, backgrounds and races kept secret by the judge.
Sources close to the case told The Associated Press the jury cansisted of seven men and five women, with three men and hree women selected as alternates. McVeigh, a 28 -year-old Gulf War veteran who faces the death penalty if convicted in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The blast killed 168 people and injured hundreds more

## Military raid ends Peruvian hostage crisis

Leaders, were kicking around a AR Alberto Fujimori
soccer ball in the reception hall The standoff had focused globwhen Peruvian commandos al attention on the little-known
struck the Japanese ambas. leftist Tupac Amaru rebel struck the Japanese ambas- leftist Tupac Amaru rebel
sador's mansion from three group, which took over the sildes with explosives and bul- mansion Dec. 17 in an attempt
lets. The daring daylight raid to free comrades held in lets. The daring daylight raid to free comrades held in
rescued 71 hostages held for Peruvian jails. The rebels have $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rescued } 71 \text { hostages held for } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Peruvian jails. The rebels have }\end{array} \\ \text { four months by a small band of } \\ \text { waged a guerrilla war in Peru }\end{array}$ four months by a small band of
rebels. One hostage and two soldiers died during Tuesday's wellplanned assant. All 14 rebels ing on top of a car, said he had
were killed in the operation that ended the in the operation that to attack rather than give in to ended the 126 -day hostage crisis rebels.
"In Peru, there's no room for
rrorism," he said, using a bullhorn to be heard over a The attack started with an explosion in a tunnel under the reception hall where eight of the rebels were playing soccer,
presumably the same tunnel presumably the same tunnel said was being dug last month when he called off peace talks for six days.
Cerpa allege the government March 6 that the government was digging a
that mented on the tunnel but a police colonel in charge of secu-
rity around the ambassador's rity around the ambassador's
residence said the charge was residence said the charge was
"an invention" of the kidnappers.
After blasting the area underman elite military-police team then poured through the compound's front gate and blasted
open the mansian's front dor open the mansion's front door.
Other soldiers attacked from the rear, and a third unit climbed to the rooftop and
helped hostages flee the build. helped hostages flee the build-
ing.
Moments later, smoke poured Moments later, smoke poured
from the residence. Triumphant soldiers hauled down the guer-
rillas' red flag, and hostages and rillas' red flag, and hostages and
rescuers cheered and jubilantly sang the Peruvian national anthem.
The president fought back
tears as he read the names of those killed Supreme Court Justice Carlos Giusti and two
army officers, members army officers, members of his
teenage son's security guard Fujimori said Giusti apparently died of a heart attack after he was shot during the assault. It
was unclear who fired at him was unclear who fired at him.
The president said 25 other captives were injured in the gunfire and explosions that
rocked the compound Two had rocked the compound. Two had
serious injuries: Peru's foreign serious injuries. Per Tudela, and
minister, Francisco Tuder another Supreme Court justice. Morihita Aoki, the Japanese
ambassador, was also wounded.

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port their demands. On the
other hand, their defection adds little to the likeliest scenario of a bipartisan budget deal: Some conservatives and liberals prob sides' moderates will support it Asked about the letter, Lot
spokeswoman Susan Irby said 'They're obviously expressing have, period, about a budge agreement."
The conservatives took their a third week of meetings.


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| Quote of the Day |  |
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| "Politics offers yesterday's answers to today's problems ." |  |
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## Our Views

## Conserving resources

 is everybody's jobT t is significant that on Earth Day, the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District recognized it yonservation rancher of the year as well as nine youngsters in its annual conservation poster contest.
The district honored James Barr, long-time Howard County farmer/rancher, as its 1997 Conservation County farmer/ranc
Rancher of the Year.
Rancher of the Year.
One of the definitions of conservation is "the con One of the definitions of conservation is "the con-
trolled use and systematic protection of natural resources, such as forests, soil, and water systems."
And from what district officials said of Barr's efforts, that's exactly what he has done over the years. To recognize an adult's efforts to conserve our nat ural resources ... to leave something behind for our children and grandchildren ... is a worthwhile endeavor, but we are especially supportive of the distri
efforts relating to its conservation poster contest. As Ray Russell, chairman of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District's board of directors point ed out Tuesday night, the poster contest often is as close as some of the students will
about the land and conservation.
Student winners included Chris Guillen from Bauer Stephanie McIntosh from Coahoma, James Wilkerson from College Heights, Kacy Liles from Elbow, Russel Grant from Goliad, Kendal Adams from Kentwood, Tim Overton from Marcy, Amanda Appel from Moss and Erica Stewart from Washington.
"The poster theme was "Rangeland: Use It - Don'
 land in the United States and canada is rangeland Rangeland supplies forage for food-producing animals, tat for wildlife and recreational areas for humans We must remember, as soil and water conservation officials point out, the decisions we make in rangeland management ultimately affect the quality of our lives and the health of our planet.
As we think of this, we should be appreciative of the efforts of those involved in soil and water conserva-
tion because, whether we realize it or not, it affects and is important to us all.

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## Tax Freedom Day or is it tax myth time?

Americans were rushing to fin ish up and mail in their income tax returns last week, some eye-popping figures from the Tax Foundation.

had been extended to "another new record" this year: May
9 th: And it said that on average Amerfcans will spend 2 hothes and 49 minutes of each
working day laboring to pay taxes.
A great many taxpayers prob
ably heard these numbers and cursed the IRS. I heard them and th for a quarter century now.
This year, however, I was bet ter prepared for its claims, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a Washington-based research organization. It advi
es taking the Foundation fig. es taking the Foundation fig-
ures with several grains of sal
and In the first place, although
the Tax Foundation the Tax Foundation carefully
notes that all taxes - state notes that all taxes - state,
federal and local - are includ ed in its projection, by releasing its report on April 15 it
misleads people into misleads people into thinking
that federal personal income taxes are the main issue. In fact, these constitute less
than one-third of the ter than one-third of the taxes counted by the Foundation.
Slightly more than one-third are other federal taxes such a payroll, excise and corporate taxes, and the other one-third
are state and local taxes. are state and local taxes.
Secondly, notes the Cente the calculations are based on AVERAGE income and taxes rather than medians. This
skews figures because the paid by millionaires are
lumped in with those paid by
secretaries, firefighters, teach figuring out Tax Freedom Day secretaries, fire
for a quarter century now.
ers and laborers.

You can see the difference between "average" and "med an" in.this example offered b the Center. Suppose four fami lies with $\$ 25,000$ incomes each pay $\$ 5,000$ ( 20 percent of
income) in local, state and fed eral taxes, and one wealthy farily with a $\$ 500,000$ income pays $\$ 180,000$ ( 36 percent) in the The average income of all
five families is $\$ 120,000$ and their average tax rate is 33 pe
cent. But four of the five cent. But four of the five have
incomes of just $\$ 25,000$, and ncomes of just $\$ 25,000$, an their income in taxes, not 33 percent. In this example, the median family - the one that
falls in the middle with half faals in the middle with half ing less - makes $\$ 25,000$ and pays $20 p$
in taxes.
Using the average tax rate instead of the median violates the approach that most analysts use and exaggerates the
proportion of income the typiproportion of income the typi-
cal family pays in taxes, says

Policy Priorities
Finally, and perhaps most importantly in my opinion, th all about what Americans get back for the taxes they pay. Your paycheck may go partly for taxes, but you're still wor and that of your children. Sure, there's far too much waste and needless spending in our federal taxes pay for national defense, air traffic controllers, highways. They provide food, health care, dis-
ability benefits for the needy. Payroll taxes finance Social Security and Medicare for older Americans. State and local taxes go for schools, parks, poice and much more
So go ahead and joke, even gripe, about the IRS and taxes
But recognize what life tould But recognize what life'would
really be like if Tax Freedom Day were Jan. 1st.
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## On further reflection, it should be farther

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK
A few weeks ago Jana Novotna defeated Iva Majoli in
the quarterfinals of the Lipton the quarterfinals of the Lipton
Tennis Championships in Key
Biscayne, Fla. After the find Biscayne, Fla. Affer the final
point. Ms. Novotna collapsed point, Ms. Novotna collapsed
for a few seconds on court. According to The Associated Press, she said: "It was such relief. I was just lying there
saying, "That's it. I don't have to run any farther
According to Robin Finn in The New York Times, she sai "I was lying there saying, any further.
Before I get to my principal point, let me say thank you to Ms. Novotna for saying that she was lying, not laying, on
the court. Bless you, Miss. May you win a hundred matches. Now, the AP is the Old Reliable, and Ms. Finn is the best tennis reporter in the
business. The AP used "far ther," Ms. Finn used "furt I have no idea what Ms. Novotna actually said - - she
was out of breath at the time was out of breath at the time
but as a stylistic matter, did the victory prevent her from It's a close point but "'far ther" would have been better than "further." The general rule is to use "farther" for dis
that three-set match Ms.
Novotna had run a great distance indeed. My recommend tion is to use "further" for
matters of degree: "The committee will have to delve further into the correspondence. further to do with this scoundrel!'" '"Mr. Clinton gave
no further thought to the mat. The guideline for "further" and "farther" is a wavering guideline, but it's the best I have to offer. Another uncer
tain rule governs the use of "less" and "fewer." Generally speaking, we are taught to use "fewer" for things that can be counted and "less" for quanti-
ties that can be measured, bu don't lean too hard on that gen eralization.
This headline was clearly wrong: "Less states now have warheads." This usage was eliminating federal waste could mean that less taxes are needed to support roadwork." This too was plainly right: "Less
than five weeks after the election, Clinton had eight of his Cabinet nominees in line." A trave either way: "I define a small ship as 200 passengers or less, and less can mean as few as half a dozen." Here the 200 quantity, rather than as a
numeration. The
could be counted. ple of years ago our major media conspired to mess up the depiction of numerical change. Thus we get this typical befud
dlement: "The jobless rate in January rose to 8.8 percent from 5.6 percent in December It is beyond me why such respectable publications as The
New York Times and The Wall Street Journal now persist in this backward formulation. Ed Rubenste in in National
Review irks me in the same way: "Membership in church groups fell to 33 percent in 1994 from 43 percent in 1974.".
Surely it would be ceare Surely it would be clearer
and simpler to state that the and simpler to state that the
jobless rate rose from 5.6 in December to 8.8 in January and church membership fell fremercent in 1974 to 33 percent in 1994. That is the na
ural progression of things, to rise from the smaller to the larger, or to decline from the Harumph!
Continuing on a stylistic note: In "The Elements of Style," E.B. White warned against the use of qualifiers.
He described such words as "rather, very, little, and pretty" as "leeches that infest the pond of prose, sucking the
blood of words." By way of example, from The Wall stree
"Mr. Gore's press secretary barred reporters from cov Mr. Gore's speech to the American Chamber of
Commerce on the rather la Commerce on the rather lame
grounds that it was a 'working meeting."
During the American League championship games last October, The New York Time
noted that Baltimore pitcher noted that Battimore pitcher
Mike Marshall was 9-1 agains the Yankees, a fact that greatly diminished "the importance o his rather pedestrian
record this season." Pluck those leeches! Journal would have had a stronger editorial with "lame grounds," rather than "rather
lame grounds," and the sports writer would have been better off with "pedestrian 11-14
record" than with "rather record" than with "rather pedestrian record." A starter
who goes $11-14$ for the season has a lousy record. As I've satd a good many times before, there are mighty tion. There's no unwavering rule on further or farther, or less and fewer (or bring and take, for that matter), and your conscience telis you to all right, go aheaa. If you like
weak tea, arink it.

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# life! 

 The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" waswritten by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 after s tax at the rate of 3 percent.

## Getting children to exercise to a video beat

WACO - The patter of little
feet may be stomping to the feet may be stomping to the
aerobic beat, thanks to a new
exercise trend among children Instead of being budding couch potatoes, more and more
preschool- and elementary-age preschool- and elementary-age popping in videos that have them following aerobic dance
routines. routines.
Fitness experts are hailing
the new trend as something that's long overdue. Estimates are that more than 60 percent
of children in the U.S. are inactive - and at-risk for such health problems as obesity and cardiovascular disease.
A lack of exercise has health
consequences, said Van Davis consequences, said Van Davis,
fitness coordinator of the Waco Family $\mathbf{Y}$.
Not only are kids heavier
than generations ago, but they than generations ago, but they
have higher cholesterol levels have higher cholesterol levels
and are generally much less physically fit.
"The main thing is
endurance," Davis said. "A lot endurance," Davis said. "A lot
of kids get tired right away", when asked to run relays at
school. school.
Exerc Exercise helps kids improve
the fitness levels, improve their
Consers have responsibility
Consumers have responsibility in having garments dry cleaned


hook for exercise videos with moves and fantasy settings. To hold fleeting attention spans. action shots should quickly change from one set of move to another. Exercise Videos,", Guide to matl-order catalog, lists youth
finess videos with such tanctfitness Videos with such fañicl(ages name as Swamp Stomp 4 and); Funhouse (ages and up); Funhouse
Funk, (for ages 8 to 12); and
Chicken Fat (ages 3 to 8 ). Chicken Fat (ages 3 to 8 ).
Instead of using traditional Instead of using traditional
dance step names, such as grapevine or step-ball-change, grapevine or step-bail-change
the Hip Hop Animal Workou
for ages 5 to (for ages 5 to 10) has more kid-
appealing terms. There's the appealing terms. There's the Shuffle, Funky Kangaroo or
Condor Flap. Condor Flap.
For older a
oon fantasy passe find car exercise video modeled after youth sports as baseball such cer. Its exercises are based on
mover movements for those games Collage Video catalogs or
tapes can be ordered by calling
(800) $433-6769$.


## ODDS \& ENDS <br> By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

to understand that some spills
from even mild from even mildly acidic/alka-
line foods and beverages can
cause colors to fade in fabrics. cause colors to fade in fabrics.
The reaction is slow Color loss depends on the sensitivity of the dye, the fiber
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them to taking precautions that them to taking precautions that
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tory with Santa Anna's army. tory with Santa Anna's army.
Its mission was to stamp Its mission was to
the rebellion there.
 ALbANY, N.Y. (AP) - Three chlidren have been accused of
breaking into an elementary

Role of women in Santa Anna's army remembered They were called soldaderas,
literally meaning women soldiers. Actually they were the
soldiers' women, not combatsoldiers women, not combat-
ants.
They were wives, sweetThey were wives, sweet-
hearts, sisters, mothers, even
grandmothers of poor foot solgrandmothers of poor foot sol-
diers tagging along with the army in accorda
Mexican tradition.
Few of their names or
Fccounts of their lives haver accounts of their lives have
made it into history books, and now they are largely forgotten. now they are largey forgotten. here this past weekend. Women portraying them demonstrated their crafts at a replica of a
Mexican camp, one of the exhiMexican camp, one of the exhi-
bitions set up at the San
Jacinto Battleground on Jacinto Battleground
Saturday. Saturday.
This o
annual This occurred during the historic battle fought there April 21, 1836, which gave Texas its freedom from Mexico. Antonio, coordinator of this
particular exhibition, noted particular exhibition, noted that the role of these women
was foraging for food to supple-
ment the meager rations the army supplied, doing the cookclothes, caring for the children they brought along. ed and administering herbal
remedies ranked ane ofe their
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tor, Gen. Antonio Lopez de la Santa Anna, lacked any med-
ical corps. This was especially important at this time, writes historian
Stephen L. Hardin, author of Stephen L. Hardin, author of
"Texas Hiad, A Military
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dysentery, exposure and tele, a fever produced by drinking
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Through the ages women Through the ages women
have similarly joined many
armies. The army of armies. The army of Alexander the Great and the Persian forces it fought were examples.
Centuries later so were some Centuries later so were some
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Revolutionary War days and
later campaigns against later campaigns against
Indians. Such women may get lumped
under the broad heading of "camp followers,", which some
times has also included prost times has also included prostr-
tutes.
"Many of
"Many of the women with the
 purposes their wives even
though they weren't legally Henson, president of the Texas "The charge for being marrie by priests was more than man Mary Lou Moe member chapter, sanio's Living Histor ry indicates that to get soldier might resort to taking men drunk. getting poor Indian would find out what had hap pened and follow them be separated," she said. Jus had a woman a every "probably might have a couple like mother and a sister or a m
and a wife or a sweetheart "The march up to Texas wa involved,"Moe said. "The cold weather in the mountains of hard on Indians from tropical
regions, and a lot of them died on the way.
Then and children, fol lowing at the rear of the
Mexican columns pursuing the Reasa seo WOMEN. pago nB


- Keep at least two fire extinguisners in the home, one in the kitchen


## For Your Information

## AARP driving course offered

 The American Association of Retired Persons55 Alive/Mature Driving course is bising present.
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The AAPP's eight-hour classroom refresher
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 office ouring reesular hours at $267-385$ ? or in the
evenings at 267.2070 .

## Charles Prestwick Scott

The past is but the beginning
of a beginning, and all that is or and
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Degin with Chapter Two.

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| Support group information may be submitted in writing to Gina Garza or Kellie Jones For more information, call 263:7331, ext. 238 or ext. 235 |  |
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## Odds

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| which provides grants for underprivileged children to attend private schools, announced Monday that it would donate alphabet flash cards to the school. <br> Students should not have to resort to stealing alphabet flash cards to supplement their edu cation," spokesman Tom Carroll said. |
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| Coke is officially the real thing in Ocean City |
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| First Baptist Church, 705 We Marcy. Enter by southea door. Call 267-2769. <br> -Diabetes support group, se ond Tuesday of each month, p.m., Scenic Mountain Medic Center classroom. <br> -Cancer support group, fir Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center roo 213. Call Beverly Rice, $268-5077$ <br> "Most Excellent Way," chemical dependency suppo group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Livin Water Church, 1008 Birdwe Lane. Call $267-1424$ after 5 p.m or $263-3168$ between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and p.m. <br> -Alcoholics Anonymous, 6 <br> Settles, noon open meeting an <br> 8 p.m. closed meeting. <br> -Family Education an Support, sponsored by Howar County Mental Health Cente meets the fourth Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at th Corral, 611 E . Third, followed 7 p.m. by the monthly meetin of the Big Spring Alliance the Mentally III. <br> -Samaritan <br> Counselin Center of West Texas will hav |
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Changing the guard at CBS NEW YORK (AP) - CBS is
shuming the deck on its morn shumbing the deck on its morn-
ing news boadcasts.
Jose Diaz Balart, one of three Jose Diaz Balart, one of three
anchors of "This Morning"
with with Jane Robelot and Mark
McEwen, will leave the studio to report from around the
country, the network announced.
Robelot and McEwen will
contin Robelo and Mor the 8 a.m.
continue to anchor $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. hour of "This Morrning," which has tried to
boost sagging ratings by giving boost sagging ratings by giving
its affiliates more time for local
news.
Cynthia Bowers, a co anchor of the early morning "CBS
Morning News," will become the sole anchor of that show
and anchor the 7 am. $\mathrm{t}, 8$ a.m.
hour of "This Morning" with Robelot.
Bowers' current co-anchor on
. Cos "CBS Morning News.," Kristin
Jeannette Meyers, will become Jeannette Meyers, will become
a legal correspondent for CBS

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| seling, Attention Defici Disorder and chemical depen dency, available for clients a the First Christian Church Appointments for counselin services are made by calling 1 800-329-4144. <br> -Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 <br> p.m., St. Mary's Episcopa |
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We'd like to salute secretaries everywhere, who take care of all the important details and keep things running smoothly, day in and day
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White House lawn. $\$ 1,500$ a month for their trip
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unck. Buteces when we get back. But what is more impor-
tant?" Mrs. Graham sald ."You only live once. We decided if we didd

## Sunday deadlines <br> All Sunday items (weddings. anniversaries, anniversaries, engagements birth announcements. Who's Who. military) are due to the Heraild noon. Birth Birth announcement. engage ment, wedding and anniversar forms are avaliable in the editorial department. <br> Pictures are to be picked up no and later than 30 days after publicaTAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF REAO

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It's certain some soldaderas were with Santa Anna's men
when they met defeat by Texans commanded by Sam
Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto, he sald, "and we know at least one of them got killed." versial death of a Mexican woman in the aftermath of the battle. Col. John Forbes, com
missary general of the Texan Army, allegedly slayed he
with a thrust of his saber.

out. Thanks for making our jobs so much easierl

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## SPORTS B

## Li, Coahoma golfers qualify for state play

By STEVE REAGAN
For Hsiao-Hsuan Li, the task
was tougher, but not ilposs
ble.
For the Coahoma golf team, was simply unprecedented. unior tennis star, qualified for his thind straigh, quainined tor the
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2A Golf Tournament at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Abilen and their first-ever trip to the liss had won the last two
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egional singles titles, but ealignment, brought, For
Worth Boswells Scout Ed Ens his region. Eddins, who defeat L1 two years ago in the state finals, took a $6.3,6-4$ victory to "I thought (Li) did about as well as he could possibly do,
BSHS coach Ralph Davis said At state, (Eddins) will be the hands-down favorite ... but he'l
be in the opposite half of the bracket, so if things go right.

## Steers rally past Pecos for 8-6 win

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| PECOS - In a game where | on |
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|  | got by catcher Joe Owen and |
| Big Spring scored s |  |
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| five walks by pitcher Jason |  |
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| Abila into runs. Wes Mouton played a role in all five of those |  |
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| runs, scoring to tie the game in |  |
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| out walk, then doubling down the line in left in the fourth, after three straight walks by |  |
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| Abila loaded the bases. | day |
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| That gave Big Spring a $4-2$ lead, and after Pecos rallied to | w |
| tie in the fifth, it was Mouton's one-out, two-strikes single off |  |
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| Abila that scored Marcus Hyatt with the go-ahead run, after he reached on Abila's final walk |  |
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| of the night.Aaron Boadle and Eric |  |
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| Harris then tagged Abila for back-to-back doubles with two out. Harris' a shot just over |  |
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| while Gee found the gap in right-center field for what | throw to third on a |
|  | bunt. Hull caught Eric |
| turned out to be the winning runs. |  |
| That's because the Steers | Gutierrez then |
| were having problems of their own. Blake Hull, who dominated Pecos in a 5-1 win on April | two-run single to |
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| 10, allowed just two hits over | Hull almost got himself in trou- |
| Eagles were able to put four runs across thanks to Big |  |
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 Eddins, known for his power
ful serve, was broken twice by Li, but more than returned the favor throughout the match.
Li will play in the Class Li will play in the Class 4A
state singles tournament May 5 6 at the Penick-Allison Court on the University of Texas cam pus. He will play a regional sin
gles winner to be determined gles winner to be determined
later.
Also at the tournament, Bi Spring's Monica Villarreal fin shed third for the second
straight year in girls singles dropping a $1-6,6-2,6-4$ match $t$ Abbe Ulrich of Wichita Falls in he semifinals. But Villarreal, disappointment with a $6-2,4-6$ 6-1 victory over Sweetwater' Sarah Pennington in the thir In Abilen In Abilene, Coahoma's golfers
were sitting fifth after the first ound of play Monday, but coach Kim Nichols believed his coup more than capable them and the leaders.

slao-Hsuan Li, shown in this file photo, finished second at Tuestay's Region I-4A Tennis Tounament mio photo Anso Stile shown in this ne photo,

Elie no longer role player for Rockets
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Texas trying to offset Mariners' start

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Alomar, Hirschbeck bury the hatchet to end long-running fued THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A simple handshake ended
one of baseball's most disturb-
ing gepisodes.
Roberto Alomar and John
Hirschbeck stood in short right
field Tuesday night and shook
hands, a moment that all of
baseball had longed for seven
months to see.
It was the first time that the
two had met since that now-
infamous game in Toronto last
September when a raging
Alomar spit in Hirschbeck's
face.
As the Baltimore Orioles took
the field at Camden Yards,
Alomar detoured before taking
his position at second base oo
offer his hand and some quiet
woras to Hirsehbeck, who was

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| working at first base. <br> Finally face-to-face, the two shared a private moment before |  |
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| reunion will indeed allow Alomar and Hirshbeck to final- |  |
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| nnson said. "I thought it was couple of good men, getting it |  |
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Oakland 3.
Alomar And Hirs
Alomar and Hirschbeck did ing Baltimore's 3.2 win over the White Sox.
After Alomar singled in the
sixth, he was called out by
Hirschbeck when first baseman
Frank Thomas caught a line
Frank by Rafael Palmeiro and stepped on the bag ahead of the
diving Alomar. diving Alomar.
This time, there was no argu.
ment.
Before the game, Alomar said he was looking forward to step-
ping on the field with

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## KMart parts company with Zoeller over Woods comments

THE ASSOCIATED PRESSFuzzy Zoeller apologized
again for racially charged agants about Masters champion Tiger Woods. That wasn't dropping its longtime sponsorship of the popular golfer Kmart announced its decision Tuesday after Zoeller called urged him not to request fried chicken and collard greens at the Champions Dinner when he next year. The Troy. Mich based compa-
ny said the comments were inappropriate and offensive, even though Zoeller said he
was only joking during an


Kmart. ${ }^{\text {The Greensboro Jaycees, who }}$
 The Greensboro Jaycees, who issued a statement dissociating
the organization from Zoiler's the organization from Zoeller's
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with a long-planned tribute to with a long-planned tribute to
the golfer Tuesday night because he played in the tournament 22 years in a row. Alston said the Jaycees state-
ment was "trying to sugarcoat ment was "trying to sugarco
their position about Mr Zoeller." Alston said th NAACP might hold a
during the tournament. during the tournament.
Kmart avoided the prospect corporate embarrassment by cutting its links to Zoeller after reviewing the comments he
made in the CNN interview. ittle boy is driving Kmart

## NCAA reinstates 5 -second rule



| andatory. Decreasing the mber on the lanes from nine five "should clean up a lot of Keating said. <br> Currently, under the held-ball le, when a defensive player s up the ball with an offenve player, possession is arded according to an alterThere is opinion among the aches that that is not fair, at maybe it should be a nover," Keating said We're going to put that in any conference that wants <br> Beginning next year, technifouls called for crowd havior such as throwing bris onto the court will be unted as administrative Making coach's fouls. Making it a coach's techni(foul) was unfair, and it to call it because it was so fair," Keating said. <br> But leaving the coach's box ar the team bench will be re likely to draw penalties. We've always had a system where coaches might step three or four times before ything was done," Keating <br> Now we're telling officials |
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well and he's putting well, Kahle decined to say ho after finishing his round at much Kmart paid Zoeller for Augusta, while Woods was still golfer promote its products. on troke victory completing a 12 - The company has sponsored. everything it takes to win. So, him for more than six years
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { him on the back and say con- } & \text { December } 1998 \text {. } \\ \text { Under his deal with Kmart, }\end{array}$ gratulations and enjoy it an chicken next year. Got it?"' turned to walk his fingers, added, "Or collard greens or whatever the hell they serve." Woods, as defending champion, will get to select the menu year.
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