## $\frac{\text { spriva }}{\text { Results mixed for incumbents }}$

Challengers win two races, lead another heading into run-off By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
District 2 City Councilwoman Pat DeAndả must face challenger Oscar Garcia in a May 31 runoff on the next Big Spring City Council. A total of 118 votes were needed to avoid a runoff in the District 2 race, but Garcia, who was 11 votes short of the needed total. Garcia received 107 votes to 88 for DeAnda and 38 for Taylor.
When the
When the vote total was announced at City
Hall, Garcia said, "Now we go back to work." "The votes tell me that we need to go back to the community and task to the people in the dis-
trict," Garcia added. rict," Garcia added.
In the District 4 council race, incumbent Tom Tommy Tune, while Greg Biddison won outright a three-candidate race for District 6 .
Tune received 304 votes to 122 for Guess while Tune received 304 votes to 122 for Guess while Mason by five votes. Mason had 104 votes and Rinard 25.
According to Garcia, he expected a close race ecause DeAnda is an incumbent and is popular,
ut beating her vote count in Saturday's election gives him momentum going into the runoff. "I would like to triple my vote count or better arcia said. As strategy and get the voters out. "I hope the fact that I've been in Big Spring all my life will help me," DeAnda said. "I have tried
to articulate the concerns of District 2 . I don't do to articulate the concerns of District 2. I don't do
what's popular, I do what's right." "We talk about equality, but many of us turn around and do the opposite," DeAnda added.
"Today, honesty and fairness is a matter of interpretation."
Where th
Where wants people to vote is in her reci, DeAnda said
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Baker defeated in BSISD re-election bid; Fraser, Hollar retain seats

Staff Writer
Nine-year Big Spring Independent School Daker was unseated Saturday by Frank A. Long Baker was unseated Saturday by Frank A. Long
for the board seat in District 4.
Long also fared well in early balloting ( 116 to Long also fared well in early balloting ( 116 to
80), received 226 total votes to Baker's 180 . 80), received 226 total votes to Baker's 180 .
Baker, the current board vice president, said he
is disappointed in the results because there are is disappointed in the results because there are
3,800 voters in District 4, but a little more than 400 cast ballots.

It's also one of those deals where there were
two people who wanted to serve their community," Baker said. "Big Spring is home and I've raised a family here, but haven't decided if I will Long expressed excitement about his victory saying he was humbled and honored at the same
time. "It was a good race and I look forward to serv. ing" Long said.
Long also didn't waste any time expressing his
feelings about today's education system saying
he's disappointed in today's new way of teaching.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL


Carlos Gonzales (left) and Conrad Mezick palnt and scrape a house on South Menin during Saturday's

rules and repetition," Longsaid. Think we need
to teach our children where we came from and what it took us to get here."
Long added he doesn't like the way todiy's society is changing and hopes to do something to change it.
There ar
There aren't any planned deviations from what
he campaigned on either. II will support all curr family values," Long said. "And I believe that by following Biblical principles we can successfully
achieve the best education. And I also suppor achieve the best education. And I also support
our teachers and administration.
District 2 incuren
pat on the Big Spining Inderandont 8chool Steve Jeter 179 votes to 127 votes. Has gracto nas unailable for comment but Jeter continue on in public life.
It was a clean race and excit I'm disappointed I didn't exciting, Jeter said. have a greater resolve now to do more in the comIn the easily retained his seat in Saturday's election by lease see Bsisd, page 2A
Commissioners must wait on approving grader bids

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
Representatives from John Deere and Caterpillar dealer West Texas Equipment will
have to wait until Howard County commissioners meet on will get the bid for two motor graders for the county's Road
and Bridge Department and Bridge Department.
Commissioners put the issue on hold earlier this week following discussions with repre-
sentatives from both compasentatives from both compa
nies.
Earlier this month sioners called a special meeting to reconsider a bid originally
awarded to CAT for the two awarded to CAT for the two On March 24, commissioners
voted 4 -1 to award the bid to
CAT, with County Judge Ben CAT, with County Judge Ben
Lockhart voting no because
Caterpillar's Caterpillar's bid was a little more than $\$ 5,000$ greater than
that of John Deere's bid of just that of John
over $\$ 157,000$.
One of the main sticking
points in awarding the bid tin points in awarding the bid in March was a buy-back deal.
Caterpillar was willing Caterpillar was willing to
offer $\$ 130,000$ in trade and John Deere representatives told com. missioners that at this time it was not feasible for them to
offer a buy-back deal as part of the discuidity the bid Commissioner Sonny Choate said, I think ought to take
the recommentition of the fol. low who will halye to drive the graders," referting to Road and

In March, Jameson told com
missioners that dollar for do lar, he thought caterpillar would be the best buy for the buy-back.
Monday, Jameson changed his opinion, saying Dollitr for dollar, we'd be better off keep ing the machines we've got. We
are looking at the posalblity of engine overhauls pretty soon." According to Jameson, the graders currently befilg used by; the county are approaching
between 7,900 and $8,000 \mathrm{p}$ pu rs of use, and overhnuling tion ine will run the county around $\$ 15,000$ each.
Caterpillar's Caterpilar's bid the second
time around (includinit tritloPlease see couniry, page ha

Separatists lay down their arms, surrender
FORT DAVIS (AP) - Texas $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { ceremony at which they laid } \\ \text { separatists laid down their } \\ \text { down their arms ... in a circle," }\end{array}\right]$ arms and left their mountain Texas Department of Public. heir weeklong standoff with said. authorities. Two armed, camou- Cox said there were 10 -rifles,
flaged followers fled into the several handguns and between Richard McLaren, the self- tion. styled ambassador of the McLaren signed a "cease-fire
Republic of Texas secessionist document" and did not use the movement, negotiated a deal with the Texas Rangers and
walked away with three followers. His wife, Evelyn, had left a "We are delighted to finaligy
few hours before. few hours before miltary-style has beon in the national fime
light in a peaceful manner."
An explosives team was bein brought in to search was being because authorittes found cans
of gasoline, batteries and lec. of gasoine , batteries and elec-
trical wires in McLaren's house Trailer. Depertife of Pubile Rotety way elarching for Milke Mation They dimppenrea
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Ralph Matson Ralph Matson fociat The fels that he wivadi revertiter fighting for sompbotyd yonto After Mrs, Mcimenjen the Alter Mre, Mel ard J left the




Virgil Churchwell




Lubbock hosh
He was born on Sept illness. He was born on Sept. 26, 1934,
n Lamesa. He married Alice
Altman on Dec. 31, 1954, in of the U.S. Marine Corps having
served during the Korean Confict. He served with the
Marine Air Repair Squadron. he had been an electrician pavtang
in 1995.
Mr. Churchwell was a mem member of the Baptist church He loved God, his country and his family and friends.
Survivors are his wife, Alice
Churchwell of Big Spring: two laughters, Wanda Rudinger nd Mary Henry, both of Big brother, Tom Churchwell of Big Big Cabin, Okla.; a half-sis ar; and a half-brother ton of Myers \& Smith Funeral ome \& Chapel.

Henry Covington
 Moonay. May 5 , biar at thi he Rev. John Free officiating. Memorial Park.
Mr. Covington died May ${ }^{3}$ He was born Aug. 2, 1903, in Christine Robinson on mept. 7

Survivors aree his wife,
Christine Covington of Lamesa; uben and Vera Coving-law Big Spring and Woody and Shirley Covington of Chandler, Miles and Earnestine Eastham oth of Lamesa; nine grand
hildren; 21 great-grandchil ren; and 10 great-great grand

## BSISD

 Fraser, appointed last year
after board member Dan Wise atter board member Dan wise
retired, also received the major-
ity of the votes during early bal. oting 342 to 225 .
T'm real excited about being able to serve on the board,"
Fraser said. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ appreeiate the Fraser said. I appreeiate the
opportunity the board gave mee
last year to serve and the faith last year to serve and the faith
he citizens of Big Spring have hown in me.
Robinson $w$
Robinson was unavailable for
comment after Saturday's election results were announced. Overall, 1,935 ballots were cas
in the BSISD elections, meaning only 14.9 percent of the city's
13,000 eligible voters cast bal-

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## ins) was $\$ 162,330$, which is vir tually the same as its first tually the same as its first.

 The bid also included a six year/7,500-hour power train warranty as well as a repur chase and maintenance guarantee, meaning the county would tee, meaning the county would
not, pay more than $\$ 1,500$ per
machine on repairs for five machine on repairs for five
years or 7.500 hours. years or 7,500 hours.
Caterpillar's repurchase guar antee means the county oan sel the machines back to
Caterpillar after 5,000 hours or
five years for $\$ 117,000$ cash five years for $\$ 117,000$ cash a five-year, 7,500 -hour foull
machine warranty, which is
included included in its bid price. According to the John Deere
historically representative, historically
Howard County has not sold its machine back as part of a repur
chase agreement and pointed to chase agreement and pointed to
the fact that the county's trade-
in models are 1985 and 1986 model graders
John Deere's bid (including
trade-ins) is $\$ 145,038$, but did not show the county any main repurchase information, othe than the five-year, 7,500 hour
warranty. According to the Caterpillar
representative, the trade in value of the machines make his company's bid the better

Caterpillar's promised deliv ery date is 15 to 25 days. John its delivery date and state tradeins are
Both representatives said
heir bids will remin their bids will remain good
until commissioners meet May 12 to make a decision. Commissioner Bill Crooker
made the motion to table the made the motion to table the
issue to give commissioners issue to give commissioner
time to study the proposals in more detail. decision right now," Crooker

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## Barry Caver, Mrs.

"It was only a page and
paragraph long,.", cox said
"Essentially all it was was an
greement or a cease fire. Tht said he felt comfortable in actu Shortly after document. wo hours atter signing. nearly doc-
ument. McLaren and top aide Robert "White Eagle"
The 43 -year-old.
The 43-year-old McLaren, Texas in the 19708, believe Texas was illegally annexed by heads
tions
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Republic of Rexas.
The stalemate began last
Sunday when several McLaren fondowers stormed the home of two neighbors in their remote suburb of the Davis Mountains nd held the couple hostage in member Robert Scheidt.
Scheidt was exchanged for the
hostages early Monday
hostages early Monday, but the
standoff continued. Scheidt who faces felony charges of engaging in organized crime surrendered Friday and report-
edly told a state trooper: "I had
to get out of there. I couldn't tand it anymore."
Authorities had moved to within a quarter-mile of the group on Friday, prompting McLaren to issue a Mayday ... We are being invaded!" Authorities said they also had
picked up radio transmissions picked up radio transmission to shoot-to-kill.
Cox said McLaren and the followers would be interviewed hen taken to the
County Jail in Marfa. McLaren is charged with
organized criminal activity. organized criminal activity.
Otto, of Idaho, is charged with Otto, of Idaho, is charged with activity, and Greg and Karen Paulson, who are charged with engaging in organized crimina activity and aggravated kidnap hostage-taking. federal indictment in February
charging her with conspiracy to charging her with conspiracy to
commit bank fraud, mail fraud comm aiding and abetting, Cox
andid. She does not face charges said. She does not face charges
related to the standoff.
Area meetings
GLASSCOCK COUNTY ISD
GARDEN CITY - The
School District will meet at 6
p.m. Monday in the board room
of the Administration Building
of the Administration Building
to discuss the following items: to discuss the following items.
-Inspection and planning for long
jects.

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SANDS PREREGISTRA GION FOR PREKINDERwill be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Prekindergarten and Kindergarten rooms.
To be eligibie, Pre-K students must be three or four years old on or before Sept. 1, and

## Parents must bring their

 child's birth certifing tete, immu security number.
## If you have any questions cal

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## Duniap <br> 111 E. Marcy $267-8283$ Mon.Sat. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.



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OUND THE TOWN needing more information 3598, Larry Call Gaskins at 353 or the County Extension office at $264-2236$.

ON TUESDAY ANDERSON hosting the spring 1997 "Kindergarten Preview" for parents and students who will ee attending there during the A brief PTA meet uled for $6: 30-7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the chool cafeteria. The main pur pose is to install new PTA officers for the next school year.
Parents and students may tour he school from 7.8 p.m. after the meeting,
For more information, call
the school office at 264-4151.
AN ANDERSON KINDERs scheduled for 6.30 . is scheduled for $6: 30$ p.m. on
Friday, May 16 in the East
Room-of the Dopothy-Garrett Room-of the Donethy_Garrett
Collseum. Sponsored by the Federal Employees Group, a 7 p.m. d reception. Tickets are $\$ 15$ and all proceeds go to Anderson. Hamidullah
For more information call Anderson Kindergarten Center Area Chafriber of Commerce at Area Cha
IN RECOGNITION OF runs through Friday Which Hills Animal Hospital, Highland Animal Hospital, and Sierra Animal Clinic will offer
free neutering of male cats during the week.
Distemper and rabies vaccinations are required. This can
help control Big Spring's cat population and also help reduc transmission of Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS,
which are spread by male which are spread by male, un neutered cats fighting. Please appointment.
FRIDAY NIGHT ALIVE ented by Youth eheart, pre Mission, at 7 p.m. pn Friday May 16 at the Howard Colleg uditorium. This multi-media $f$ dance, music and drama.

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 lay 10. If you would like to contact Karen Davila at 264 ${ }_{263} 7938$ or Laurie Churchwell at

THE LET FREEDOM RING
COMMITTEE needs assistanc from the community in makin of July celebration.
Volunteers with sewing skills are needed to make Pilgrim co lars, aprons and caps; sew ribons or strings on caps and co
ars; sew hooks and eyes on men's collars; and make stocks ruffled neck pieces). All cos Anyone interested in helping is asked to call Mamie Lee Dodds at 263-6508.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL May Day from $10: 30$ to $11: 15$ a.m. on Friday. This is an
activity day for 3 -year olds, Pre K and Kindergarten ages.

PROC MOBUE MEALS PROG : H Wht knownas
Meals on Wheels, needs volun eers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour pe meals, we need you. About 85 090 reals are prepared, pack aged and delivered within the can volunteer pig Spring. If you 4016 before 3 p.m

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TODA
Church, 610 Abrd Fellowship vices at 11 abrams, has has ser veryone is welcome to attend. - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

- Big Spring Evening Lion's Call Jon p.m., 1607 E. Third. -Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263 -TOPS Clubs (Take Off
Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting,
Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call $263-1340$ or $263-8633$.
-Daytime prenatal classes, Texas Department of Health, 1


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- JACOB MICHAEL HUFF, 41, of Wichita Falls, was arres ed for public intoxication
-MEL ANTHONY ALMAZAN, 19, of 613 Elgin, INGURGLARY OF A BUILD ING in the 200 block of Young
-ASSAULT in the 800 block of W. Marcy. Gregg; and the 900 block of
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-GAS THEFT in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; and the 2500 block of S. Gregg.
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## Sheriff Report

 The Howard County Sheriff Pepartment reported the foling Friday and 1 p.m. Saturda-MICHAEL SHAWN THICHAEL SHAWN RHOMPSON, 21, of 620
Ridgelea, was arrested for pos-
session of marijuana under two ounces. $\quad$ RUBY HERNANDEZ SANCHEZ, 50 , of Midland, was
arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
-WILIAM JAY McNEW -WILLIAM JAY MCNEW,
38, of 1008 W. 6 th, was arrested for driving with a suspended $\$ 2,000$ bond.
-MANUEL AQUILAR FUENTES, 27 , of Snyder, was
arrested on a judgment for dri
ving whin ving while intoxicated, and
given 30 days in a work releas program.


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## Old West lives on in mountainous Fort Davis

FORT DAVIs (AP) - The Occasionally a deer or stray call
of the Davis Mountains like a and tailights nash rea. rollercoaster without rails. banking, twisting and turning in the West Texas wind. It creeps through ranches that

have existed for decades, and slips under the farsceeing eyes | TEX |
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## Authoitles find higa of aliducted Grambury gin"

GRANBURY - Nine-year-old Cody Patterson was wearing only hen he wandered out of a graveyard and flagged down a man en, as
rimur the consciousness, Cody was able
 Police bellice: "kill Bobby Woods." believe Woods, an ex-boyfrie
Cody's skull was smashed and he was left for dead. His sister's was found Friday, three days after the children vanishe, she had knife wounds to her neck.
Police say they believe Woods took the children from their

## Chemical exposure more widesproed than belloved

El PASO - Declassified documents show American soldiers in ical and biological agents than the government has admitted according to a copyright report today.
The El Paso Times reported official logs kept for Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf during the war indicate at least two types of nerve
gas or other poisons may have been used against the United gas or other poisons may have been used against the United
States and allies on more than 20 occasions between Jan. 17 and March 12, 1991.
The Pentagon, which had earlier acknowledged only one inci-
dent of troops being exposed to such chemicals dent of troops being exposed to such chemicals, did not confirm
the report. Troops from the El Paso area who served in Desert Storm were in several of the areas where these exposures were

Prosecutors crack down on drugs, crime along border
HOUSTON - Prosecution of immigration crime jumped 74 percent last year in South Texas, according to the annual report of the U.S. Attorney's office in charge of the area.
Statistics show the U.S. Attorney's Office in Houston prosecut-
ed 520 cases of illegal immigration in fiscal 1996. The previous year, the office prosecuted 298 such cases.
The only other category of crime for which prosecution
increased was drug crimes. It was up 13 percent from 561 cases increased was drug crimes. It
in 1995 to 636 cases tast 'yeat.
 weapons violations, White collar and other...rimes all
decreased, the office said in its annual report on the Southern decreased, the off
District of Texas.
Software engineer must share idea with company
McKINNEY - A software engineer has to let the company that State District Judge John Roach ruled Friday that Evan Brown a former software engineer at DSC Communications Corp., has a former software engineer at DSC Communications Corp., ha
until May 14 to divulge a software idea that's potentially wort
millins. millions.
Under the judge's order, Brown must share the idea with a $10-$
member team from the Planony, but the team can only evaluate and protect the idea, possibly
by patent.
An upcoming jury trial will then determine who owns the idea Roach ordered the creation of the team, requesting that it keep
careful and confidential records of everything it learns and not careful and confidential records of everything it lear
share it with anyone outside the team until the trial.
Former Boy Scout leader gets $\mathbf{1 5}$ years in prison
DALLAS - A 42-year-old former Boy Scout leader has been
sentenced to 15 years in prison for molesting two boys under his supervision.
Marshall "Benny" Tyre III must serve at least seven years of his sentence before he seligible for parole under the terms hand ded ual assault, had asked for probation. Prosecutors had sought a sentence of at least 50 years.
"I thought he deserved more time, but at least he didn't get the Tyre was arrested in November when the father of an 11-ye old reported that his son was molested on a weekend Scout campout. After the arrest, another boy came forward and said Tyre molested him four years befor

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said.
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lution. At night, it burns with the light of billions of stars, tiny blazing pinpoints from horizon ${ }^{0}$ "Fort Davis laces where is one of the last et beautiful you can come to get beautiful country, fresh air
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strange to watch someone ride up on a horse and tie it to a hitching post.
This is where the Old West in
more than just a mear more than just a memory.
Yes, there are cars and tele Yes, there are cars and teleATMs, but there is something
about this place that has never about this place that has never
been touched by the modern
world. us," says Wanda Adartant to
lives down the dirt road run lives down the dirt road run'
ning by one of the town's churches
This week, the modern world armed separatists from the Republic of Texas movement took two people hostage, forcing a standoff with scores of Texas
Rangers and highway troopers that has dragged on for days. But as the town's residents point out, crime of any kind is
unusual, let alone an incident unusual, let alone an incident of In fact, the siege isn't actually taking place in town - it's a good 10 miles to the southwest In a rural subdivision, the
Davis Mountains Resort. Most of the time Fort Davis is quiet and peaceful. People are friendly with strangers and outgoing, though never enough to else's business.
They are tough and many lead simple lives, forsaking modern amenities, and are extremely
independent. They probably would have been pioneers,

The town is here partly
because the ranchers keep it here, Agriculture is one of the area's primary industries. tory, the 80-year-old Limpia Hotel - named after a nearby creek - and the restored Army
fort are increasingly important
So certainly, the town has
But what is surprising is how
many things have remained the many t.
same.
The
to be ro The population of 1,200 is said when settlers began to move in around the original Fort Davis,
established by the Army to proestablished by the Army to pro-
tect travelers crossing the wide expanses of high desert from Indian bands.
The fort was a remote outpost, part of a chain that included Stockton, 240 miles east of El Paso. The town remains nearly as isolated today. The only way in is through ging the face of the mountain range. The nearest metropolitan areas are hours away, yet it
takes just a few minutes to traverse this town without a stoplight.
The roa The road to the south quickly
leads into fields of yellowed leads into fields of yellowed
grass, punctuated by clumps of scrub brush, that stretch into a far and hazy distance. It's hard

## Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, and birth announcement forms are anniversaries, engagemements, brith,
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Prices Good Sunday, May 4 Thru Sunday, May 11, 1997 At Your Neighborhood H-E-B Stores.

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## Corn and Soybean Prices Surge On Outlook for Tight Supplies 1) A Government projection of partment said, bean stocks in

 tighter corn and soybean supplies in nation will dwindle to 155 m$$
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Clinton, GOP agree to balance budget, cut taxes over five years


## NEW EXHIBIT



Mike Burrow puts the finishing touches on a new exhiblt at the Heritage Museum of Big Spring. The exhiblt displays "Trench Art," created by soliders out of used shells and shell cases.
Japan's pacifist constitution turns 50, some now calling forit to be rewritten
glass case,
Constitution, the Japanes black brush strokes on red-linéd lowing with age Written by the United State War II, the constitution Worl teed human rights, sexual equality and religious freedom for that era.
It has always occupied a spe a symbol of a vow never to
repeat the mistakes of war repeat the mistakes of war,
especially in a country whose especially in a country whose
cities were flattened by U.S. nuclear bombs.
But through the years, the
debate over modifying the docu
ment, which turns
been getting louder
"We need to start debating
said Go Kasai, a 21 -year-old his
tory student, enthralled by the the Na week
Kasai's view is gaining cu
rency. For years, Japanese hav been trying to come to term with the ever-widening ga
between the pacifist constitul between the pacifist constitu
tion, which has never been
updated, and modern-day reali Some Japanese argue that was foisted on Japan by the
United States after the war and thus must be replaced in it
entirety by a document that i ture and history.
But ironically, the main stick
ing point is Article No 9 whic ing point is Article No. 9 , whtch
promises that Japan will "forevpromises that Japan will neve
er renounce war" and ne maintain "land, sea and a
forces as well as other wa potential."
Japan already has one of the
world's largest military forces And talks are under way
up U.S. Japanese cooperation in egional security, such as allow
ing U.S. military bases in Japan to be used for combat missions outside Japan and obtaining more explicit Japanese comm
ments on sending its forces ments on sending its forces
foreign crises other than war During a visit last month, U.S
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United States in developing new anti-missile weapons, For sever- have shown a sharply divided pushing the country to join the concede that Article 9 doesn't | cegional missile defense system. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { reflect reality, some see the con } \\ \text { stitution, with its prohibitions }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Japan's vulnerability is clear

because of its proximity to combecause of its proximity to com
munist North Korea, which
reportedly has missiles that could strike the country. The
U.S. State Department dismiss is those reports.
Some Japanese lawmakers are pushing for a revision of Article No. 9, or at least a re-interpreta-
tion, to make it easier for Japan
to take part in international and regional peacekeeping efforts.
But any suck But any such proposal is like
ly to meet intense resistance
from the ment in Jowan, and from Asian
neighbors that still harbor bit ity. A constitutional revision
would require a nationwide ref "The fact that the constitution las remained intact for half
century is noteworthy," Ken Urata, professor of constitution al law at Waseda University
said in an interview. "This the goals of world peace and sta
bility."
 The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church will present a concert on May 4 at $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ in the Sanctuary of the church which is located at 8 th and Runnels. The hour-long program will feature English, German and American works for choir as well as organ and trumpet music. All visitors are
welcome to the concert which will be followed by a The 7first 鲃reshuterian (Thurch


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Teleflora Jayes 7 lowers 013 Gregg St. $\quad 267-257$ Majority Leader Trent Lott and Speaker Newt Gingrich told the
president in a telephone president in a telephone conver
sation he could choose between two options: a $\$ 250$ billion tax
cut over 10 years with $\$ 35$ bil hon set aside for education $\begin{array}{ll}\text { against war, as an example for } \\ \text { other nations to follow. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { breaks, or a } \$ 240 \text { billion tax cut } \\ \text { over } 10 \text { years with } \$ 25 \text { billion }\end{array} \\ \text { Almost immediately after } & \text { set aside for cducation breaks. }\end{array}$
"I wanted a balanced budget
with balanced values," Clinton said Friday in a a subdued appearance in Baltimore with congressional Democrats by his
side. "I believe we got it today." side. "I believe we got it today."
The mood was strikingly dif ferent at the Capitol, where Senate Majority Leader Trent
Lott and other GOP leaders ott and other GOP leaders
staged a celebratory, campaignstyle rally in the Rotunda packed with springtime ourists. Lott said the agree-
ment reflects voters' will in the citizen and noncitizen alike.
The plan would carve $\$ 115$ bil-
Families, investors apparently the early winners in tax package

Work together to finish the job of balancing the budget and end
he era of big government," Lott told the crowd. House Speaker Newt Gingrich
later told the GOP rank later told the GOP rank-and-file
the deal was "the completion of the deal was "the completion of the conservative manifesto that powered the Republican elec-
toral triumph of 1994. The few details of th released so far show it will affect virtually every American hon from Medicare, for exam
ple, and lead to a modes increase in premiums. At the
same time, it would lainch new program of health care for uninsured children
Tax cuts would Tax cuts would total $\$ 135$ bil hion over five years, partiall
offset by up to $\$ 50$ billion in increases. The tax-writing com-
mittees mittees of the House and Senat
will fill in much of the detall later, but Treasury Secretar Robert Rubin said the adminis tration's $\$ 35$ billion educatio tax incentives are part of the
agreement. ax package
 age seem to be investors and
families with children, includ ing those in college.
Precisely who wins and to what extent, however, won't be
known for some time. Treasury Secretary Robert
Rubin said most of the package "will be used to fund progrags Chat will benefit middle income
people."
But Republican congressional leaders and the White House
offered few offered few specifics on taxes in
the ground-breaking budget the ground-breaking budget
deal announced Friday. Filling in much of the detail appears to
have been left to Congress' two have been left to Congress' two
tax-writing committees.
The broad outline is for $\$ 135$ The broad outline is for $\$ 135$ billion in new revenues, for a
net $\$ 85$ billion in tax cuts over ive years. The package calls
tax cuts in five areas: lower cap
ital gains cat gains and estate taxes, edu.
caton tax breaks, a per-child
tax credit and expanded
Individual Individual $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Accounts. } \\ \text { Retirement }\end{array}\right)$
Reaching those tax figures
appeared to be a pivotal part of he deal between Republicans
and President Clinton, said one condition of anonymity.
The official said Senate
source said. The deal was
struck.
But. Budget negotiators also got a
big bat with word that the strong state of the economy would allow billion over the five years. That shielded Social Security from immediate changes in its cost-of-living index, eased the presi-
dent's dent's proposed cuts in in
Medicaid and added billions to domestic spending programs. Although the deal had relafively strong bipartisan supWort, one principal, Sen.
William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., the Finance Committee chairman,
expressed reservations over its expressed reservations over its
tax package. "I am, of course ax package. "I am, of course,
disappointed that the tax cut is very limited,", said Roth, who wanted $\$ 193$ billion in tax cuts. A big wild card is the scope of
of $\$ 200$ billion in capital gains,
according to the most recent


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## Bulldogettes one win from state tournament

by steve renann Staff Witter
They lost their ace pitcher to graduation and both catchers
before they played their first game, they had a losing record
for most of the year and didn't for most of the year and didn't
even reach .500 until the final game of the season. With all that, the Coahoma
Bulldogettes find themselves in Bulldogettes find themselves in the same position they were
this time last year one win
from the state softball tournament.
The Bulldogettes continued their rampage through the state run-rule victory over Blanco in
Li, golfers beğin state play By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Hsiao-Hsuan Li obviously Hsiao-Hsuan Li obviously
hopes the third time is the
charm, while the Coahoma golf
team is banking on the first
time doing the trick. charm, while the Coahoma golf
team is banking on the first
time doing the trick.
Both Li and Coanoma's
Lith Lill Both Li and Coahoma's
golfers will carry this area's
banner when they begin play at banner when the Sp
the UIL State
Monday in Austin. Li, a Big Spring High School
junior, will compete in Class 4A boys' singles for the third
straight year, while Coahoma straight year, while Coahoma
is making its first-ever trip to
the Class the Class 2A state golf championship.
Li qualified for the state meet
with his second-place finish at Li qualified for the state meet
with his second-place finish at
the Region I-4A tennis tournathe Region 1-4A tennis tournaAngelo. There, he finished
behind regional champ Scott Eddins of Fort Worth Boswell.
His first-round opponent in His first-round opponent in
Austin, Grant Carona of Dallas his third trip to the state tournament, but his first in singles. Carona made state the past two
years in doubles, winning the championship in 1996. Include Eddins vs. Chris Chapman of Texas City; Ron
Theodore, San Antonio Alamo Heights, vs. Justin Hunte
Southlake Carroll; and John Southlake Carroll; and John


Alomar drives in winning run in 9th, Indians defeat Detroit

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CLEVELAND - Sandy Alomar's RBI single with two
outs in the ninth inning
Saturday lifted the Cleveland Indians to a muddy 7.6 win
over the Detroit Tigers, who have lost 15 straight games a The Tigers haven't won in
Cleveland since Aug. 2, 1994, and are now 1-19 at the ball-
park. park.
Detroit looked like it might Detroit looked ine it might
end the slide in the ninth
when the Tigers took a $6-5$ lead When the Tigers took a 6-5 lea But aided by a wild pitch
from Doug Brocail (0-3) and a passed ball, the Indians tied it on David Justice's sacrifice
fy.
Manny Ramirez then singled and wa replaced
runner Chad Curtis.
After a walk and a groundout, Alomar hit a liner that judged in right, allowing the ball to sail over his head. Eric Plunk (1-2), who allowed
the Tigers to take the lead in the Tigers to take the lead in
the ninth, picked up the win. Athletics 4, Orioles BALTIMORE - Jason
Giambi's two-run home run off Giambi's two-run home run off the ninth inning Saturday sent
the Oakland Athlet - to a 4-3 win over the Baltimore Myers ( $0-1$ ) was 11 -for-11 in save opportunities this season
before blowing this one atter

off Greg Swindell, who then
intentionally walked Joe
Carter. Olson then walked Ed Sprague on five pitches before
missing the strike zone on four
straight deliveries to bring in
${ }^{\text {stra }}$
The Twins tied it $5-5$ in the ninth on Ron Coomer's RBI
single and a run-scoring fieldsingle and a run-scoring field-
er's choice by
Knoblauch. Knoblauch. Orlando Merced went 3-for-5
with an RBI for Toronto. Mets 5, Cardinals 1
NEW YORK - Rick Reed pitched seven strong innings
and Carlos Baerga went 4-for-4 and Carlos Baerga went 4-for-4
Saturday, leading New York to a $5-1$ win over the St. Louis
Cardinals, the Mets 'sixh win Cardinals, the Mets' sixth win
in seven games. in seven games.
John Olerud
John Olerud and Todd
Hundley added solo homers as
the Mets the Mets improved to $14-15$.
Reed ( $3-1$ ) gave up one run Reed (3-1) gave up one run
and six hits before leaving for a pinch-hitter in the seventh.
The right-hander struck out
six, walked none and actually six, walked none and actually
had his ERA rise from 1.03 to had his
1.07.
Takashi Kashiwada made his
second appearance of the sea-

Takashi Kashiwada made his
second appearance of the sea.
son and pitched two scoreless son and $p$
innings.
Baerga, who entered the
game hitting 181 and had ben game hitting . 181 and had been
booed at home during his slow
start this season res start this season, raised his
average to 224 with a pair of
average to. 224 with a pair of
doubles and two singles.
St. Louis starter Andy Benes
(1-1) allowed three runs and (1-1) allowed three runs and
five hits in six innings.

## Phil Blackmar hopes his tough

 Phil Blackmar hopes his toughtimes are over.
"That's been a roller coaster University of Texas standor
said after a bogey-free 5 -under par 67 gave gave him a share of Houston
Sutherland.
years are whichber which
break an egg. I couldn't play at all. I think it was '94. I made year and I thought I was pretty much done.
Blackmar, from nearby
Corpus Christi, hasn't won a Corpus Christi, hasn't won a
tournament since 1988. He lost his tour card in 1994 and is
96 th on this year's money list with nothing better than a 20 thplace finish.
On Saturday, he had consecu-
tive birdies on his first tive birdies on his first two
holes, and added another at the holes, and added another at the
par-4 No. 4. After five straight

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SEATTLE (AP) - The Seattle
SuperSonics ${ }^{\text {dream of getting }}$ back to the NBA Finals is stil

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third-quarter rally a forrid Phoenix Suns for a $116-92$ victory on Saturday to win their
first-round playoff series 3 -2

The Sonics, who trailed $2-1$ in the series after losing in Phoenix on Tuesday night,
won't have long to celebrate. They'll play Monday and Wednesday nights in Houston against a Rockets team that
handed them a 40-point loss in
their final regular-season meetDetlef Schrempf led the Shawn with 24 points, while
Shad 21 points and 11 rebounds.
Gary Payton had 19 and added 19 off the bench. Wingat Wesley Person led the Suns With 26 points, while Kevin 7.

Phoenix, which overcame an
0.13 start to make the playoffs, threw a major scare into the

The Suns fought back to trail
haiter by six points twice in the third
quarter and Person's 3 -pointer to open the fourth quarter cut Seattle's seemingly secure lead to five points at $81-76$.
But the Sont But the Sonics got consecu
tive 8 -pointers from Wingat ive 8-pointers from Wingat Wingate for an 89.76 lead with 1:56 gone in the final period.
They outscored Phoenix 19.7 quarter for a $100-80$ lead. The smaller
steam.

UT ex shares lead at Houston Open

## rolling in a 15 -foot putt to go 9 - under and picked up another stroke on the par-5 15th when he pitched within a foot of the cup. "I've gotten really good at hanging in there and trying to find a way to get it around, which is great,"' he said. "I feel like I've got to grind like I'm always behind the. 8-ball instead of just playing." Sutherland, who shot a 6 . under to match Blackmar at 10. under 206, said his calm demeanor helped him to his best position of the year. "I felt extremely relaxed,' he said. "That was one of my goals. I hit some great iron shots and putted very very well. Everything kind of fell into place for me." Sutherland, who's been to qualifying school three times, including the last two years, had just one bogey and seven birdies for his 66 .

## eliminate Suns, 116-92

 when projected starter Shana Earnest suffered a knee injuryin basketball season - have played admirably
"We really had to scramble to find some people, but Allison
has been the most pleasant surhas been the most pleasant surhere out of dire necessity." The new players, plas a solid
nucleus of four seniors, have nucleus of four seniors, have
the Bulldogettes once again in familiar territory.
"(The seniors) have helped
carry this team," Sterling said
carry this team," Sterling said.
"I wouldn't say we're the same team as last year, but we have a lot of similarities. But this
team hits the ball a lot better team hits the
than last year."

## Silver Charm wins Run for the Roses

## trainer Bob Baffert, (the second time was the charm in the Kentucky Derby.

Silver Charm put the white
haired Baffert into the Derby winner's circle - one year
after a disheartening halfafter a disheartening half
length loss by Cavonnier Grindstone.
Captain Bodgit withstood stretch drive to win the Derby stretch drive to win the Derby
before the fourth-largest crowd in its 123-year history, and on a 50 -degree day, the second-cold
est since 1940 . est since 1940 . stretch, I thought 'Here it
comes again. It can't happen again.' I thought I'd have to do Baffert said.
In losing to Silver Charm Captain Bodgit became the 18th consecutive beaten favorite.
The last betting choice to win Wwas Speotacular Bid y also a gray, in 1979.
Captain
Bodgit finished ahead of Free House, who had
beaten Silver Charm in their two previous meetings, including the Santa Anita Derby.
For Baffert, it was a day of redemption.
Last year, he thought
Cavonnier had won but the photo showed Grindstone a nose in front. Baffert had called
it "the toughest loss I'll ever have in my life. It was like los. ing a national title at the buzzer." 44 -year-old trainer will

pars and I keep making pars and I kee
birdies," he said.
Sutherland star birdie on the par-5 first hole and added birdies at Nos. 4 and
7 before a bogey at No. 10 . But

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20 fo
It's
$\qquad$ year-old out showing for the 32 since he was ninth a year ago
at Hartford, his best career fin at
ish.
Jerry Kelly, another non-win ner, was a stroke back after a
69 , while J.P. Hayes shot a 64 to 69, while J.P. Hayes shot a 64 to
move into a tie with Scott Hoch at 209. Fred Couples, Craig
Parry and Brent Geiberger were another shot back at 210 . Kelly said of a victory. "That's Kelly said of a victory. "That's
what we're here for, but I'm not
preoccupied with it." preoccupied with it
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SPorT BRTES

## Tschetter holds Titleholders lead

\begin{abstract}
Out of the calm from a storm from, Kris. Tschetter, Who
birdied five out of seven holes for a one-stroke lead Saturday in the Sprin
Just before the siren ended play because of darkness, Tschetter saved par with a $10-$
foot putt at No. 16 to remain at foot putt at No. 16 to remain at
14-under-par, 4 -under for the third round.
Tammie Green, at 13 -under,
will have a 10 -foot birdie putt on the 16 th green when play resumes Sunday morning. Kris Monaghan was at 12 -under on the 17th hole.
Nancy Lopez, coming off her
48th LPGA victory last week shot a 6 -under- 66 with a birdie on the last hole and was at 10-
under 206. When the third round began,
it looked like 10 -under might be good enough to lead. Fierce
winds swept across the LPGA International Course, making it


Oilers break ground on new stadium

Ground was broken Saturday the NFL's Oilers and team officials were given a glimpse of something the
a couple years
a couple years.
"'To get anyplace where the people want us will be great,"
Oilers' general manager Floyd Reese told more than 3,500
cheering people. "We're just as cheering people. "We're just as
thrilled as we can be." Fan support for the Oilers
has dwindled in Houston since Aug. 11, 1995, when the team
announced it was considering announced it was considering
Nashville as a new home. Nashville voters approved a $\$ 292$ million relocation package
last May that included money last May that included money
for the new stadium.






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es, listened to music ranging
from blues to polka and from blues to polka and
watched a parachuting exhibition by the E-Team: Elvises of The Sky. Elvises delivered a football that Del Greco kicked was bidding for his third
towards the river.

## CELLULAR PHONES

 Colain foiat who races
with a bulging tendon in his
left foreleg that obviously doesn't hamper his running style,
was bidding for his third
year. He beat Free Houssis in the
San Vicente on Feb. 8 and then finished second to that colt in
the San Felipe on March 16 and

NFL didn't give struction until October when buying up land on the east bank of the Cumberland
across from downtown.
The delay didn't dampen
enthusiasm as several thousand fans gathered for a three-hour
party Saturday on an old park. ing lot.
They got autographs from Oilers players Eddie George Jason Layman and Al Del


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remaining and then held off the hard-charging favorite Captain Bodgit for theysictory, worth
$\$ 700,000$.
"The other horse dug in and kicked into another gear," Solis
said of his desperate but futile bid to catch Silver Char
he surrendered the lead. When Silver Charm crossed
the finish line, Baffert raised his program in triumph, turned
and hugged Lewis, and then waved his program to the
cheering fans.
"I'm confident the horse is
going to run the race of his
life," Baffert had said before
the race. "That's what I'm look-
ing for,'s
in 1995 , when they owned the
ished 16 th, and co-owned


It was the second victory for
 $20 \%$ off $20 \%$ off


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-5, Free House replaced P $1: 37$ in the lead
just behind.
Free
until Silver Charm shot past
him with an eighth

## When the trailer hitch

 wound up in the ditchThe day didn't start very
good - and got worse as the good - and got
day progressed. On Oct. 8, ,1992, a few days
before the first Colorado rifle before the first Colorado rifle
hunt, Charlie Evans, along hunt, Charlie Evans, along were hauling horses to a drop camp. loaded Rocky and Tiny Rer, but

 on his feet. Th other horses. ohn included the trailer mook. p. lights and brakes, and he ound everything in good order hay was loaded on Charlie's pickup, we proceeded to the odge to pick up our lunches nd soda pops.
ohn and myself were behind him, We traveled about six miles on Colorado Highway Mesa Road for about five mi This road was unpaved and very rough - especially on urves which were rub-boar ppeared to ride smoothe probably because of the weight
John had to slow to snail's ohn had to slow to a snail's
pace.
With Charlie ahead and gain-


Friends inspect Charlie Evans' horse traller after it fell abourt 30 feet from Colorado Highway 145. The horses inside the traller were unhurt.
Ing, we lost sight of him, but
we continued. Just past the $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { trailer, and off a little ways } \\ & \text { were Rocky and Tiny eating }\end{aligned}$ we continued. Just past the
five-mile marker, the road nar- $\left.\quad \begin{array}{l}\text { were Rocky and Tiny eating } \\ \text { grass as if nothing had hap- }\end{array}\right]$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { five-mile marker, the road nar- } \\ \text { rowed with barely enough } \\ \text { room for a single vehicle. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { grass as if nothing had hap- } \\ \text { pened. } \\ \text { The halter ropes of the two }\end{array} \\ \text { The }\end{array}$ As John was approaching
this area, we noticed Charlie his area, we noticed Charlie were untied and they were led dle of the road. We immediately ing. Charlie led the horses to realized that he was in some
rest
sort of trouble. When we pulled the road and he returned to the sort of trouble. When we pulled
closer, we instantaneously saw $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Circle K Ranch for another } \\ \text { trailer }\end{gathered}$
the trouble.
Below the road and lodged $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { When I was about to finish } \\ \text { taking pictures, John walked }\end{gathered}$ against aspen trees was up to me and said, "It is a mi $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { charlie's trailer. As he } \\ \text { approached, he said, "It just }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { acle that one or more of th } \\ \text { horses weren't killed." }\end{array}\end{array}$ came off the ball." "Yes," I replied, "it is indeed Indeed it had. The trailer had
rolled backwards about 200 feet $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { miracle." } \\ \text { Recently, John and his wife }\end{gathered}$ down the road before it plunged fece $\begin{gathered}\text { Recently, John and his wife } \\ \text { Wanda spent a few days with }\end{gathered}$ off. When it did, the trailer us, and as we reminisced about $\begin{array}{ll}\text { flipped end over end and lodged } \\ \text { against those aspen trees about } & \text { the day the trailer "pole vault } \\ \text { ed" down the mountain, we }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { against those aspen trees about } & \text { ed" down the mountain, we } \\ 30 & \text { feet down. } \\ \text { still agreed it was a miracle. }\end{array}$ John, Charlie and Keith
descended to the trailer. They
found two this day, Rocky just does
not want to get in the trailer.

## Tiger fever hits Nelson Classic

Tiger Woods has tickets going fast $\mathrm{q} t$ golf event

Nelson Classic, likely featurin the first post-Masters appear ance of PGA phenom Tige oods, is on the verge of sell 30 -year history.
Nelson officials, concerned bout overcrowding at the May $5-18$ tournament at the Four course, said they won't prin xtra tickets and won't sel ckets at the gate. Once the remaining 1,500 full-tournament badges and 2,500 one-day "I'm just concerned that our ood loyal customers will no on't cut off ticket sales," tour ament chairman Frank o make sure we don't overtax our facility.

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| March 16 that he would enter. $\begin{array}{l}\text { selves,"." Houseman said. "We } \\ \text { Then Woods won the Masters } \\ \text { want them to keep coming }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | by a record 12 strokes last last want them to keep coming

bust continue to sell month, and interest in the tickets, it's not going to be good
Nelson went through the roof.
for our tournament in the long Nelson went through the roof.
Woods hasn't played since the Masters, boosting interest even
more.
Woods still hasn't formally he probably will next week His father and agent both have said he'll be there.
Earlier this
Earlier this week, Houseman said the Nelson could have its breaking the previous estimated single-day record of 75,000 . $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Last year's Nelson drew } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Overflow crowds could follow } \\ \text { Wootst across }\end{array}\end{array}$ about 150,000 fans over five
Woted across town the week days. Houseman said Friday has indicated he will play in $\begin{array}{lll}\text { hat the total should jump by at } & \text { the May } 22-25 \text { Colonial } \\ \text { least } 25 \text { percent and possibly } 50 & \text { Invitational in Fort Worth }\end{array}$ percent. Colonial media relatio We want the fans to leave director Jerre Todd said ticket
feeling that they enjoyed them-
sales are already brisk.

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Barkley: Houston is ready for either Sonics or Suns
HOUSTON (AP) - The "We have our system,"" cent) and Maloney has hit $12-$
Houston Rockets have a plan $\begin{gathered}\text { Olajuwon said. "We play to } \\ \text { of } 21\end{gathered}(.571)$ in three games devised for either of their potentiants. No surprise: His
opponents. name is Hakeem Olajuwon. Whether Phoenix or Seattle
emerges from their first-round playoff series to play the key, especially against the double-teaming SuperSonics. takes," Charles Barkley said. If they (Seattle) double-team quick, he has to kick it out.
But if the next team is
Phenix they don't double Phoenix, they don't double
Hakeem. So he has to kill his man." Rockets will have chal lenges against either the Suns
or SuperSonics, who meet in the fifth game of their first round series Saturday night.
Olajuwon says the Rockets are Olajuwon says the Rockets are
ready for whatever happens.

## Maloney another CBA success story

## HOUSTON (AP) - It wasn't supposed to be this way: Brent

 supposed to be this way: BrentPrice asking Matt Maloney to sign his Houston Rockets poster as the team prepared
for the second round of the for the second round of the
NBA playoffs. Price signed contract last July that was
supposed to make him the supposed to make him the point guard directing traffic
for the Rockets' star-studded lineup of Hakeem Olajuwon Charles Barkley and Clyde Drexler. Instead, Price suffered a
series of injuries beginning in series of injuries beginning in
training camp, eventually end ing his season and clearing the way for Maloney to pro-
vide the Rockets with one of the NBA's best success stories of the season. Maloney, who played for the
CBA Grand Rapids Mackers CBA Grand Rapids Macker Houston to provide depth. He
wound up replacing Price wound up replacing Price and
becoming only the fourth becoming only the fourth
rookie in franchise history to start all 82 regular-season games. He was the only
Rocket not to miss a start this

of-21 (.571) in three games "If they double-team me, the
way Mario and Matt are shooting now, we have to make them pay,,", Olajuwon said. "If
they relax with that they relax with that, then we
have to go to work. You don't have to go to work. You don't
mind playing the game that mind pay long as the results are
way the same."
The SuperSonics were able to contain Olajuwon while eliminating the Rockets from year could be different, since Barkley, Maloney have added who was injured last year. "Either series will be difficult, but we are ready and
looking forward to the challenge," Barkley said. The Rockets reported for Friday's workout only to be
told the session was optional.

## "When Brent Price went

 offs.He has hit 12 of 21 bombs for down, we started putting ogether a list of free agents came up and our veterans this kid should get a chance at the job," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He is just solid. He's not going to knock you over, but
you watch him and he's solid. He's not going to be horrible." Maloney didn't blink whe. he playoffs started. thinking of it as the playoffs 84th games of the season,", Maloney said. "I''m taking the same mental approach for this
round. I just want to keep the intensity going. He has hit 12 of 21 bombs for
rst-r percentage during the first-round $\begin{aligned} & \text { sweep } \\ & \text { Minnesota. Overall }\end{aligned}$ of Minnesota. Overall, he hit 17
of 30 field goals $(.567$ ) of 30 field goals (. 567 ).
Maloney was a CBA ie second teamer with the Mackers last season, averag. ing 12.1 points and hitting 40.5 percent of his 3-pointers. He
also 62 steals and a team-high 310 assists.
He steppe
He stepped up to the NBA this season and hit 40.4 percent of his 3-pointers, setting
club records of 1543 -pointers made and 3811 attempted. "Matt's had a great season, Barkley said.
Maloney slumped around the All-Star break and was the
subject of criticism by fans $\begin{array}{ll}\text { has included CBA players } & \text { subject of criticism by fans } \\ \text { each year. Other recent CBA } & \text { who considered him the weak }\end{array}$ refugees include Sam Mack, link in the lineup. Charles Jones and Emanuel Davis.
Malon Maloney became one of
Houston's most dangerous Houston's most dangerous out-
side shooters in the regular "He hit the wall around the All-Star break, and I'm sur prised he lasted that longis is going to have a pertod o Rocket not to miss a start this 3 -point shooters in the play-

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## Disc Golf

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One of the most important parts of disc golf is teeing off, as John Osborne demonstrates on the 3rd hole. (clockwise from bottom left) Gres Brooks concentrates as he throws his disc The tee box tells the player which hole they are on, the distance to the hole, what the par is and where the hole is located. Brooks makes an easy putt as Avery Bowman watches and awaits his turn to throw. Bowman attempts a long putt for birdie. In disc golf tone poles represents the holes and they ring when the discs hit them.

isc golf combines what some people say is one of the
worrdd's greatest games - golf - with one of the mos world's greatest games - golf - w
popular pastimes - disc throwing The object of the game is much the same as with golf. where you have to hit the "hole" - which may be a pole,
tree or basket - instead of using a ball and a club Score kept by adding up the number of throws it takes to get from That's all there is to playing the game. Players commonly use special golf discs designed for long throws or drives, approach shots, and putts, but any disc can be used to play Greg Brooks was the first to organize dise The first course he designed was in Comanche Trail Park and he simply marked off trees with yellow caution tape and used them as holes. Greg later realized that Birdwell Park (behind the YMCA) was not being utilized by the public and that it would make a good course.
After the city
agreed to start mowing it regularly, he started construction "." says Brooks "It is getting mowed. it gets a lot more Donations were made by Four Seasons Siding, Do-It Center, Mike Conner, Blum's Jewelers and Brooks to pay for the poles and baskets used in the park
There will be an all-night disc golf marathon in conjunction with the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society and all are welcome to come out and participate. The
marathon will be held in Birdwell Park starting at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Friday, May 16 and continuing until 4 p.m. Saturday. Th
goal is to have someone playing all through the night "We will tape small glow rods to the disc and the holes that we will be able to see, says Brooks "it shoul
thing to see with all of the discs flying around."
The entry fee will be $\$ 22$ for the entire 24 -hour period and $\$ 12$ to play Saturday only. Of the fee, $\$ 13$ will go directly to T-shirt and a disc or you can come out and borrow a disc and play anyway. -JONATHAN GARRETT

$\frac{28}{\overline{W E D D I N G S}}$ SALYER-STAPLETON
Shawna - Renae Salyer,
Jaokson, N.J., and Peter Joseph
Stapleton. McGuire AFB, N.J. Stapleton, McGuire AFB, N.J., were united in marriage on
May 3, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Lubbock, with Fath
She is the daughter of Harry
and Elaine Salyer, Lubbock and the granddaughter of Jean Langley Kelley, formeriy of Big
Spring.
He is the son of Ann He is the son of Ann
Stapleton Cheyne and the late
George Stapleton George Stapleton. candelabra intertwinc 1 with candelabra intertwinc. with
greenery and baskets of flowers with stargazer lilies, red roses,
blue iris and dendrobia blue iris and dendrobla
orchids. Christy
vocalist.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown
of ivory and cafe Italian satin. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured a v-neckline, short capped
sleeves and a basque waist. The full ball gown skirt was highlighted at the back with two overskirts trimmed with satin
and satin petaled flowers flow ing to a semi-cathedral train. She wore a floral headpiece
highlighted with silk illusion edges. edges.
She carried a cascading bou-
quet of white Casablanca lilies and bridal roses, stephnotis, purple statis and dendrobia
orchids. Matron of honor was Jennifer
Pittman. Pittman.
Bridesmaids were Christi Salyer, Christy Hollinshead,
Barbara Tomasi, and Traci Tollar.
Maddie Salyer and Lindsay Stapleton were the flower girls.
Michael Stapleton was the best man.
David Stapleton, William Stapleton, Shane Salyer, Todd
Chenelle, and Larry served as groomsmen.
Joe Carter and Barry Cole were the ushers
Following the Following the oeremeny, ar
reception was held in the

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Merket Alumni CenteTON Merket Alumni Center, Texas
Tech University. The bride's table was covered
with gold brocade and tulle and featured a three tiered Italian creme and chocolate Kahlua
fudge wedding cake divided by pillars. Each layer had gold trimmed sugar ribbons cascading from the edge and was dec-
orated with fresh flowers. The orated witt fresh flowers. The
cake was topped with a sugar bow with gold edging. It set atop a mirrored cake stand and
was accented by votive candles. was accented by votive candles.
The groom's table was accentThe groom's table was accentfeatured a chocolate Kahlua fudge cake decorated with dark
and milk chocolate lattice. It and milk chocolate lattice. It chocolate covered strawberries. The bride is a graduate of
Monterey High School, University with a BS in employed Engineering. She is Technologies, Middletown, N.J.
The groom is a graduate of Garden City High School, Garden City. Mich. and a grad-
uate of Michigan uate of Michigan State
University $\begin{aligned} & \text { with a BS in }\end{aligned}$ Electrical Engineering. He is Electrical Engineering. He is
employed by the US Air Force

Following a wedding trip to
Anturathe efouplewtil make their home in Jackson, N.J.

Desiree' Knight, Midland, and marriage on June 14, 1997, in
an outd home of the Franklins in
Midland with Rev. Robert Fraiser officiating She is the daughter of
Michael and Deborah Franklin, Midland, and Alan and Mitzi
Knight Big Spring Knight, Big Spring.
He is the son of He is the
Janice Redden


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## ANNIVERSARIES Simpkins

 Gene and Frankie Simpkins lived in Abilene for seven $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Gene and Frankie Simpkins } & \text { lived in Abilene for seven }\end{array}$ anniversary with a reception
on Saturday, May 3, from 2 to 4
Borking are retired, but Gene is $\begin{array}{ll}\text { on Saturday, May 3, from } 2 \text { t to } 4 & \text { working part-time for Grady } \\ \text { p.m. at "Our Old House, } 503 & \text { Walker LP Gas, and Frankie is }\end{array}$ Johnson, hosted by their children and grandchildren.
He was born in Haskell County, and she was born as Frankie Turner in Hidalgo county. They met in 1954 at a
softball game, Gene was pitch-
ing, in Rochester ing, in Rachester, Texas. They
were married on May 4, 1957 at were married on May 4, 1957 at
the First United Methodist Church, Rochester, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins have a son,
Kerry and his wife He Kerry and his wife Heather
Simpkins, Clyde, and a daughSimpkins, Clyde, and a daugh-
ter, Mitzi Sevey, Midland. They
also have five ter, Mitzi Sevey, Midland. They
also have five grandchildren. They have lived in Big Spring
for 33 years and had previously STORK CLUB

## Tyler Lee Witkowski, boy, April 21, 1997, 7:56 a.m., eight

 April 21, 1997, 7:56 a.m., eightpounds one ounce and $193 / 4$ inches long; parents are Larry
and Samantha Witkowsi Forsan.
Grandparents are Edward
Grłsont, Terf Montgomery. both of Forsan Mont Bomery.

He is the son of Lynn and
Janell Matthews,


Chrystaline
Brandenburg, Ky.., and Jimmy J. Parrish, Big Spring, will
exchange wedding vows on July 12, 1997, at the Heartland Christian Assembly of God in Vinegrove, Ky.
She is the daughter of
Theresa Lynn Padgett, Theresa Lynn Padgett,
Brandenburg, Ky., and Robert
Gary Goff, Ruidoso Gary Goff, Ruidoso, N.M.
He is the son He is the son of Jimmie L.
and Floretta Parrish, Big Spring.
There will be a "going away party" Saturday at ogoing away Jimmie Parrish. All photos must bo pleked up within 30 days of publl

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brown spots, whit, white with brown spots, really needs a
playmate, very loving and - "Tedtionate. Tina" and "Tammy" female and male Terrier mix siblings, mixed colors, 9.
months-old, full of fan and ready to play.
Terrier mix, black, brown and white coat, with a cute musplease. "Spanky" shy female Pit mix,
quiet and calm personality quet and caim personaity.
"Roy" large Irish Wolfhound mix, $11 / 2$ years old, off-white short-haired coat, extremely
outgoing and would make a great family dog.
"Tommy'
Collie/Australian $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Border }\end{gathered}$ Collie/Australian Shepherd mix, black and white coat, al bit
 Cottonseed. Previously, he had
worked for Firestone for 30 worked for Firestone for 30 years, and Frankie worked for Texas Education Agency for 12
years and the Big Spring ISD years and the Big Spring iSD
for 15 years.
They are affiliated with They are affiliated with
Hillcrest Baptist Church and Hillcrest Baptist Church and
involved in the Big Spring involved in the Big Spring They enjoy fishing and touring "The Good 'Ole USA' on their motorcycle.
This was their comment about their 40 years of marriage, "We've been 'buddies' as
well as 'partners in marriage'."

## Vada Witkowski, Sand Springs.

Nydia Rosemary Arenivar, April 23, 1997, 6:05, seven pounds six ounces and $193 / 4$
inches long; parents are inches long; parents are
Alfredo sand Mary Jane Arenivar.
Grandparents are Carlos and Carmen Rodriquez and Jo
and Mary Ann Arenivar
william La vönne Green, b
April 28, 1997, 10:32 prem., sevey pounds one ounce and 20 inch-
es long; parents are Carl and Sheriel Green.
Grandparents are Charles and
Johnie Green, Big Spring Johnnie Green, Big Spring, and
Jean Hickson, Jacksonville Jean Hickson, Jacksonville,
Fla. $\quad$...
Rico Anthony Montoya Mier, boy, 9:55 a.m., seven pounds
one ounce and 20 long; parents are Efrain and Geneva Mier.
Grandparents are Frank and
Cecilia Mier and Herminia Cecilia Mier and Hermi
Olivarez, all of Big Spring.

Jacob Andrew Hilario, boy,
April 19, 1997, 10:52 a April 19, 1997, 10:52 a.m., nine
pounds five and a half ounces and $211 / 2$ inches long; parents are Lew is Hilario and Tracy
arensley. Hensley.
Grandpa
Grandparents are Dolores D .
Hilario, Hilario, Sr., Merced, Calif.
Herry Harry Hensley, Fresno, Calif., and Erma Carabello,

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about 70 , about 70 milles, south of Rick Mcaren M 1972 high
Mchool yearbook 1 ists him as a member of the Future Farmers newspaper staff. McLaren said
last month that he was kicked off the newspaper staff because "I
criticized the administration a criticized the administration a
lot:"They didn't really like me," He no
house trailer in in a barricade vowing to die in his bid to eman-
cipate Texas from the cipate Texas from the United
States. The picture that emerges of
McLaren is disparate. The most recent image is that of a raging,
armed rebel defying the entire Texas Department of Public aiey. A lesser known one is of man too squeamish to clean shooting victims had been trees. McLaren, 43, is a selfeducated
man whose relatives all held colnan whose relatives all held col lean-to without running water but maintains an elaborate com puter system. Texas a soverereign nat to make wanted to be a ploneer and grow he perfect grape When that wildlife preserve. He wanted to defend the rights of his neigh ors in the remote Davis But never did $h$
"He certainly didn't seem like hat as a kid," saild Don Rauch, a teacher and tennis instructor at where McLaren graduated in He was a little different from eft the family when McLaren was 3, and McLaren was brough mother. his mother and grand McLaren moved from St. Louis ophomore in when he was ther worked at a nearby mili tary base, he has spid.
"He was the e light of their life, Rauch "told "the ${ }^{\text {s }}$ " Hogistod mention his father, but his grandfather had been.a very suc-
cessful civil engineer and Rick spoke of him."
amson Sr., an engin Charles H fessor at Texas A\&M University who at one time seryed as actin
president of the school. McLaren's only problem in
high school, Rauch said, was high school, cafeteria food. "'He didn't like it,", said Rauch. "A lot of us didn't, but Rick hat he be allowed to go home for door policy at lunch period baek hen and nobody was allowed to
"But Rick's mother took his
side and he got a dispensation rom the school to go home for lunch and he did, every day," n is team and was a valuabl "He was a good player," Rauch id whatever I told him to and $h e$ won. There was no rebellious. McLaren also liked cars and oared through the streets o he had a penchant for an occa sional marijuana cigarette, bu never alcohol or other drugs.
He 'also liked a young girl by He also liked a young girl by
ne name of Sandy "Wenkerger.
"We started going together
when I was 17 and he was 19 ", hhen I was 17 and he was 19 , and he was 21 , we were mar ried."'
She is the niece of current Fizer. "Their marriage was not with
my blessing," Fizer said. "He was a squirrelly rascal. He was hyper, but he was just squirrelly. It was like he could never really sit still. He was always real ner
vous."'
In 1975, she and McLaren mar ried in a conventional wedding n a Church of Christ in
Wilmington. Shortly afterward McLaren began reading abou Texas and formed an amnity for the state.

ALLAN'S FURNJTURE
${ }_{2 n}^{12}$ Seuntrys


Richard McLaren, sellproclaimed "
of Texas, is shown In this AP photo.
Texas Highways, just about any- ment over maintaining the tortuhing about Texas and we wanted logothere," she said.
McLaren worked in McLaren worked in factories Wilmingtor until 1977, when McLaren and his wife bought a McLaren sold cars, wrote pam phlets on restoration of antique vehicles and sold life insurance.
He jumped from onn interest He jumped from one interest to
another. While his wife worked to keep the bills paid, he would immerse himself in one form of research and then another,
always searching for a new ven-
ture. When money was too ture. When money was too scarce, they would move in with
his family in College Station his family in College Station.
Soon, he realized that Worth was too cosmopolitan for him. McLaren wanted to be a pioneer and, when he read of the
Davis Mountains and of a grow ang vineyard industry in Texas he fixed on a new plan. "He wanted to grow the perfect grape," said his former wife.
McLaren teamed with an Eas Texas woman, who agreed to finance a vineyard, and he
moved himself and his wife to Jeff Davis County.
There, on a plot a few miles from his present "embassy," the on a desolate laridscape in October 1979. Their household furn things were under tarps and they were without a home. heated it with a stove we made
dut of a 55 gallon barrel,"' shee ${ }^{\text {It }}$ "But we didn't have anything Rick was making about $\$ 5$ a hour we didn't have enough to eat at times. I guess we had enough, but I was sick of hot dogs, so finally got $h$
shoot a deer
"He didn't particcularly want to but he did. Thené he eouldn' clean it. I had to cut the throa and then we strung it tap'and
told him he had to take the intestines out.
"Well, he went in aid put back ona over his face and came back out and tried. He'd cut and he'd cut again and he'd start throwing up. Finally a neighbor and Rick never killed another deer.
"He even
for a while
 producing a single batch of wine the Davis Mountain Resort Soon, McLaren was fighting
with the subdivision manageous road to his remote acreage He refused to pay a maintenanc noe when the management would not grade the road to his proper with a lien, he began researchin "Itles at the courthouse, his former wife told the Chronicle. "Pretty soon, he fig. ured out the surveys on all this
subdivision were wrong and that subdivision were wrong and that
there was an area behind us that was government land, free for hemesteading, and claimed it." McLaren ädded about 600 acres
Mcher and to the five he already owned and began a new winery venture
with a Fort Davis businessman In the meantime, he continued his legal battles with the subdivt sion and formed the Davis
Mountain Property Owners Association.
He filed rea
He filed reams of documents at
the Jeff Davis Courthouse the Jeff Davis Courthouse and
doubled the workload of County Clerk Sue Blackley. He vexe townspeople with his manic conversation about surveys and
property. He became regarded as property. He became regarded as tively harmless.
McLaren's legal battles and their toll on his marriage by 1986. The McLarens were living In the same 20 -foot house trailer
they had moved into when they first came to the subdivision. McLaren had ddded a lean-to a each end, but there was titul no spring, through a garden hose and into the sink through the
kitchen window. kitchen window.
The heat came from a
wood stove and, once again, food was scarce. "I guess I got sick of it," Sandy
said. "Rick was always off researching something in the library, filing some other suit
He'd go He 'd go from one battle to anoth
er and I'd always think er and I'd always think 'This is
the last one' and he'd find a new "I'd wait for done and he'd one thing to ge
Finally, I just left." McLaren, with his newly acquired knowledge of the law,
filed their divorce. wife, Evelyn, the former wife of one of McLaren's lifenener wriiends
He also became interested in He also became interested in
new movement, the Republic o new movement, the Republic of
Texas, and he began talking fer vently about how the state wa
illegally annexed in illegally annexed in 1845 an
could secede if Texans s desired. He made some sense," said
Randy Kinzie, who had met

Thanks for coming to our tea party.


We were very good


Thanks to those that attended our Mother-to-be-Tea
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McLaren in Fort Daf̂́is. Kinzie cegar visiting Fort Dafis. Eccentric Cissisi- was impeached trom the
bent at Mcl dent at McLaren's mountain
home and the two would disgin politics and McLaren's plans fo "We'd drink. a little wine," h said. "He still had a lot left ove never drank much.
"He had a lot of weapons then,
but the only thing I ever saw him but the only thing I ever siw him
do that even ayproached being do that even approached being
violent was when he'd call some
tree by the name of one of his tree by the name of one of his
enemies and blow it away with
semiautomatic." Kinzie said. "Hiautomatic," Kinzie said.
"He could blow up a tree, but
never saw him get in a fight or threaten anyone.
ceaden anyone.
cuss something and ther. He'd discuss something and the discus around to the Republic of Texas. He couldn't stand still while he bounce on his feet.
"But he was smart. He" research something all by him self and come away and give you Finally, about 1989, Ric McLaren immersed himself in his latest cause
order to stop, filing liens agains Stewart Title Co. and U.
District Judge Lucius Bunton III in Pecos ordered him jailed for contemp.
Last May, McLaren was arrest ed by U.S. marshals. Afraid tha
his Republic of Texas cronie might try to break him out jauthorities moved McLaren from je was
He was released about two
months later, but was named i two other charges by the end o charge yer. One was a federa the other was a state burglar charge.
Mckar McLaren changed after his Enloe, vice president of th Republic's rival Johnson faction Enloe said he heard speculation trol" on McLaren
"He became totally rigid in his
strategies, tactics and strategies, tactics and things,
Enloe said. "He would becom irate at even a question abou what something was really A contentious McLaren ended up quarreling, with, other
Republic of Texas members and

## was impeached trom the group before his stando boegan. Now his ex-wife his Now his ex-wife, his former teachers and his friends watch, perplexed. She has also remarried and She has also remarried and lives in another city. She asked that her new last name and that her new last name and city f residence not be given. Since the siege at the Davi Since the siege at the Davis Mountain Resort began a week ago, Sandy has learned that McLaren's selfstyled divorce was McL aren's not legal. <br> urt when I makes my stomach will when I hear him say he's wing for this business <br>  <br> "I got worried and asked the Texas Attorney General's Office did and told me it wasn't styled did right. I'm not divorced from him. Igamist, but he didn't mean to, know. willing to die for this business. <br> BRANHAM FURNITUR Big Selection, Lowest Prices On New Furniture | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Visa, Mastercard, Discover } \\ 2004 \mathrm{~W} .4 \text { th }\end{array}$ | $283-1469$ |
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## Senate's pollution bill being opposed

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tion-control rules if they come
up with alternative control
methods under E Senate-
approved bill that drew fire.
from environmentalist and citi-
zeng groups.
Sen. Tom Haywood, R-
Wichita Falls, said his bill
would give companies flexilil-
ty in fighting pollution. It was
forwarded to the House
Tuesday on a 24.5 vote by sena-
tors.
But the Lone Star Chapter of

Insurers accused of redlining
AUSTIN (AP) - The state's
largest automobile insurers are largeng the worst when it comes to offering insurance in
low-income and minority areas of the state, a consumers'
rights
group charged
Wednesday.

$\qquad$ the private sector can come up
where Texas regulatio
stronger than federal law.
He said the measure w require the state agency to method meets or exceeds state and federal environmental dures would allow the proce"Th and participation. "This bill will give business-
es an incentive to look for better ways to protect our environ"Protecting the environment
should be everyone's goal. If $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { The } \\ \text { TB159 }\end{gathered}$

## Fiesta becomes city's 'newest' dealership

 Alexander Group purchases assets of Big Spring Chrysler $\frac{\text { ey Jonn } h . \text { whuken }}{\text { Managne Eator }}$Fiesta Dodge-Chrysler-
Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle officially
opened for business Thursday opened for business Thursday
at $502 \mathrm{E} . \mathrm{FM} 700-$ the former

The insurers, Nationwide, quickly challenged the report. The study, by The Center for Economic Justice, showssthat areas are more often rejected for standard, low-priced insurance than other Texans. The from standard service is known as redlining. vers to carry requires all drivers to carry auto insurance, sumers from unfair discrimi. nation by insurers," said D.J Powers, an attorney for the
group. "Yet the Department of Iroup. "Yet the Department of action against several large nsurers who the departmen know are wioling he law. Elton Bomer said, "I seriously doubt that any of thesedompanies set out deliberately to exclude minorities. However discriminate because of race or neighborhood might still use marketing and underwriting practices that adversely affect
low-income people of all ethnic groups.'
Insurance industry spokesman Jerry
the report puzzling.
"The insurance industry has
made significant strides in reaching out to urban consumers to make insurance are dismayed and puzzled by
these accusations." these accusation
Wayne Lee, executive vice
president of Texas Farm Bureau, said his companies pass laws against redlining. We do not agree with the
allegations made by CEJ," he

Richard Erickson, of USAA said, "We insure active dut military and their families any because we are a membership organization, our product ca al public. We are frankly amazed that we are eve The study was ba


Angn Alexander Auto Group,
Lyrchased the assets purchased the assets of the for-
mer dealership, owned by Otto Meyer. The dealership was awarded franchise agreements from Chrysler Corp. for all of
its product lines, including
Dodge automobiles and trucks Dodge automobiles and trucks.
The dealership is being managed by Chuck "otts, who
setves as its vice president and setves as its vice president and
general manager. He was formally a general manager for Lynn Alexander Autoplex on Sherwood Way in San Angelo
and joined Alexander in 1989 In addition to his Autoplex, which sells Chrsyler products —

## Pizza Hut beefing up ingredients

## Planned grasing helps farmers and ranchers

anchored in the Hudson Rive
and serves as a museum.
Pizza Hut has Pizza Hut has been having a quarters. It has failed to surpass its performance in 1995
when sales were swelled by the when sales were swelled by the
chain's introduction of popular Chainsed Crust pizza.
Sales at Pizza Hut stores open Sales at Pizza Hut stores open
for at least a year, a common for at least a year, a common measure of performance for
restaurant chains, fell 4 per-
cent in 1996. Pizza Hut's prob lems contributed to a 12 per cent decline in profitability last
year in PepsiCo's restaurant division. The division also chains. PepsiCo didn't break out profit figures by chain.
Pepsico plans to spin off the PepsiCo plans to spin off the
restaurant division to its share holders later this year. Dallas-based Pizza Hut remains the pizza segmen
leader, however, with about
restaurant market:
Novak said the improvements
have the have the support of Pizza Hut
franchisees who own about third of the chain's $7,700 \mathrm{U} . \mathrm{S}$. restaurants.
Novak, who also is presiden Novak, who also is president
and chief executive of
PepsiCo's KFC chain, oversaw a similar effort there to
improve the quality ore improve the quality of its basic fried chicken. KFC reversed
course and posted sales gains
in 1996. in 1996.
George Thompson, who fol-
lows the fast-food lows the fast-food business at
Prudential Securities, said Prudential Securities, said
Novak "had some real success at KFC."'
But he cautioned that "you don't work miracles
overnight," and said Pizza Hut's troubles developed gradually and include a perception that some of its a stores have Nocome antiquated.
Novak said Pizza Hut decided
pizzas after consumer research better quality over price wide margin. Included in the $\$ 50$ million
Pizza Hut overhel Pizza Hut overhaul is about $\$ 15$
million in investment for new Novak will appear in com-
mercials starting May 1 that mercials starting May 1 that
will call attention to the new pizzas. Between May 1 and
May 15, Pizza Hut will offer
customers who customers who don't agree that the new pizzas taste better than
any others a chance to refund.
Gary Stibel, a principal at the Consulting Group, said Pizz Hut has suffered along with the rest of the fast-food industry from a glut of restaurants and
competition from supermarkets competition from supermarkets
that are selling prepared items


good condition.
If a double calving season in
spring and fall is a goal, the
grazing system needed will be
one where the two calving sea-
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The better the quality forages
at the times before and of calv.
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cow will be in, the better calv.
ing ease and better quality calf
produced.
Planned grazing will allow
you to find errors in a grazing
system that is presently in use
or will be used. After construct-
ing a reasonable strategy, , some
pastures may need a different
grazing approach than previ-
ously planned for.
Some areas that could be
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This economical loss could
have been fixed by setting an
earlier grazing plan.
In summary, a planned graz-
ing approach benefits all facets
of a farming or ranching opera-
tion. Considering your goals on
the ranch and working them in
with the natural land resources
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return that could easily be
achieved with good manage-
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productivity. A planned graz-
ing system, in applied terms is
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match the style and character
of the land."

## BUSINESS IWBRIEF

WHGE WCREASE WASHINGTON (AP) for America's employees, a report of a smallish increase in
wages and benefits sent finan wages and benefits sent finan jones average of industrial
stocks ran up its second. biggest point gain ever. Tuesday, showing a sag in consumer confidence and a sharp
drop in factory orders under scored the message that accel
erating inflation may not be such an imminent threat.
That means the Federal
Reserve may be able to avoid Reserve may be able to avotd
ratcheting up interest rates as
much as investors had feared during the past month and a
half of turmoil on Wall Street.

## BoEing invests

| SEATTLE (AP) - Boeing Co |
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| agreed to invest sion million | and won the contract to be the and Craig McCaw's plan to blanket the globe w

nications satellites.
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spend $\$ 9$ billion to put 840 satellites in low-Earth orbit by
2002 to allow wireless access to the Internet and other telecommunications services.
was announced Tuesda The system would be capable sion, allowing Internet users,
for example, to download pages 60 times faster than today's fastest modems. The system aleleconferencing, paging, fax-
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## PAY CHANGES

WASHINGTON (AP) - Not all senior citizens will get their third day of the month any
more. Instead, new retirees, their who first become eligible for Social Security on Thursday,
May 1, or later will get their benefits on either the second,
third or fourth Wednesday of third or fourth Wednesday of
each month, depending on their birthday.
Acting So Commissioner John J J
Callahan said he is phasing in
the new payment schiedule to Calahan said he is phasing in
the new payment schedule to
prepare for the huge increase in the Social Security expected when baby boomers

## TAX BRIBES

WASHINGTON (AP)
Treasury Secretary Rubin urged other industrial ced countries to make it
crime for businessmen to claim
bribes.
He also said Tuesday the
World Bank and other multi lateral lending organizations rupuid halt funding when
ruption is found and tigh
if foreign-aid contracts ap foreign-aid contracts. meeting of the World Bank and Its sister institution, the
international Monetary Fund Aternational Monetary Fund hizations is lending
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## PUBLIC RECORDS

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##  Gaines has been a State Farm Insurance agent for nearly 15 years. When he joined with another agent to help raise money for Wayne State College, he thought he was doing a good But it got him fired along with 52 others in states includ ing Florida, Arizona, Nevada Texas, Louisiana, Washington, Utah and California. Utah and Califorria. After a review process, the After a review process, the company upheld the firings ers. But 29 agents were rein stated. State Farm president Ed Rust said in a memo to the compa- ny' 16,800 agents in the United States and Canada that some of those fired gave the company reason to believe it could repair its trust with them, but others did not. Agents directly affected were contacted Friday but many other agents did no see the memo until Monday. Gaines, 46, said he did not understand how trust could

## State Farm upholds firing of 24 agents

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Andy years with the company. "This Vogel sid Rust used objective his fund-raising efforts, but
Gaines has been a State Farm agency is like a child to me," and suljective criteria, includ- Gaines told Soukup he did not

 his fund-raising efforts, but
Gaines told Soukup he did not
have $\$ 1,000$ to contribute.
Soukup, said he would send the
money, Gaines said.
Gaines said he read the
matching gift rules set up by
State Farm and did not think
he was doing anything wrong.
"When I looked at this form, I
didn't see a problem with help-
ing out Wayne State College
using Don's $\$ 1,000$," Gaines
said.
The school gave the matching
funds back to the company,
and Soukup offered to reim-
burse the foundation, but that
did not resolve the issue of
integrity, Rust said in his
memo.
Smith said the rules may
indicate that agents cannot
raise funds as a group, but he
said they are confusing.
Soukup, of Santa Clara,
Calif., was fired in February.
He lost an appeal in the review
process and opened an indepen-
dent agency. Soukup had
attended Wayne State and com-
mitted the money toward a new
fine arts building at the school.

## Suit raises questions about temp agencies


#### Abstract

certificates, she says. Staffinders does the same checks on candidates for temchecks on candidates for tem- porary and permanent jobs. porary and permanent jobs. Ms. Kocian says a credit check or a national criminal check is only done at the request of an employer. "Generally our clients will do their own chents will do their own screening as well," she says. Kate Thornberry Hill, execuive director of the Texas Association of Staffing, a trade group, says the only "industry standard" in background checks is to do what the client requests. But emp But employers need to under stand that limitations exist, she warns. Checking references can be difficult for anyone because companies are often wary about releasing negative information about former employees for fear of other kinds of lawsuits, Ms. Hill kinds of lawsuits, Ms. Hill In the printing-company law- suit, filed last year, Ussery Printing Co., a family rurup printting company, accuses Adia Services Inc., Saddle Brook, N.J., and its Accountants on Call subsidiary of deceptive trade prac- tices and of breach of contract ices and of breach of contract for failing to provide a qualified book keeper. Ussery alleges that Accountants On Call didn't proAccountants On Call didn't proassured the printing company it would be presented with "only qualified candidates."


 fully guarantee every ... candi-date." according to Arthur K .
Smith, Ussery's lawyer in
Dallas. What Ussery got was Ellen M. Clark, who testified in her owno criminal trial last July that she stole about $\$ 147,000$ from the printing company to
help a child of hers who had a drug problem, says Martin
Miller, the Dallas County pros-
ecutor who handled the case. A jury sentenced her to eight years in prison, and a judge evoked her prior 1990 thef 1987 forgery probation in Dallas County, according t Mr. Miller. Collin County officials say she had a 1987
theft probation there, too.

## BRANDON LUCE NAMED AGENCY MANAGER FOR

 HOWARD CO. FARM BUREAU The fowara count fram Bure duties on Thursday, May 1st. Brandon has been with th
Howard County Farm Burea Insurance Agency for two years. Mong.fid tipe he h Mr. Luce is a native of Howard County. He was born and reare
in Coahoma, a graduate in Coahoma, a graduate o
Coahoma High School, Howar College and Texas A \& $M$ Brandon is married. He and hi wife Linda are proud parents of
one year old son named Morgan. one year old son named Morgan. Mr. Luce stated that he looks forward to continuing to serve
the people of Howard County in his new capacity, and invites everyone to come by his office and say hello. The Howard County Farm Bureau Office is at 1205 E. 11th Place. Their phone number is 267-7466.


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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Reach out and touch base ocializing. Visiting provokes new ideas. Return calls, and nake plans. You have been no time like the present for un, swapping jokes and catch ing up on history. Tonight: You PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Yes, it is OK to finally check ut that major purchase you ave been thinking about have a whimsical, offbeat idea, it might be right. You feel good with a commitment you make your treat."*4

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## Mom's role as nurturer is more than just nature


The Israeli-Palestinian "Peace Process"

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Israel's opening an entrance to an archaeologi-
cal/tourist tunnel in Jerusalem. Another pretext
for violence was the construction of "Jewish"
housing within the city limits of Jerusalem.
Totial Disregard by the Palestinians. How
Total Disregard by the Palestinians. How
have the Palestinians performed under the Agreement? The answer is: very poorly. Their disregard
for virtually all of its provisions has been so egre-
gious that it amounts to a mockery. Despite repeated assurances that they would amend their
infamous Charter, which unequivocally calls for the destruction of Israel, this has still not been
done. They have taken insufficient measures to
combat terrorist activity - in fact the Palestinian orists). Incomprehensibly, Inem frael (always accommodating) has provided this "police" with an umped-up occasion (the opening of that tunnel ffect against Israeli civilians and military.
The list of violations of the Agreement goes illegal arms; the arrest and interrogation of VIP privileges; the movements of Palestinian prior permission; the unauthorized construc-
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visitors' The Palestinians and the rest of the Arabs threaten at every hitch in the "peace process" to break it off The Palestinians and the rest of the Arabs threaten at every hitch in the "peace process" to break it off
or to resort to bloody violence. Regrettably, the United Nataions, which takes scant interest in the may-
hem, mass murder, and genocide that goes on all over the world, takes a totally disproportionate and one-sided (eonsistently pro-Arab) interest in this "peace process" and in the alleged "violations" of it
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tinians. No peace can possibly come about until the world forces the Palestinians to comply fully with
the Agreement and until they realize that violence cannot take the place of negotiation.

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## bers are listed on the invitation for R.S.V.P. I have attended several o these parties in the past, but because I am not close to al he hosts, I'm not completely Shortable doing so. Should I write a thank-you note to each host; or just one to be passed around? I entertain at home with no time limit on my parties. Am time limit on my parties. Am five hosts, or just the one think" invited me? <br> In essence, the whole concept eaves me with mixed emo tions. Your opinion and comments will be greatly appreciat- ed. -- CURIOUS iN CENTRAL ed... CU <br> DEAR CURIOUS: It is not notessary, to all of the h hotsis. Write nonly to the person you know. only to the person you know, and that you THINK invited However, in order to be you. However, in order to be ure, ask if he or she was esponsible for your invitation You do not have to reciprocate You hospt hality of all of the hosts, only those who invited

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