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Man gets 40 years for sexually assaulting child By steye reacan

A 118th District Court jury entenced a Big Spring man to 0 years insta him guilty of sexulassault of a child charges. Phillip Trammell, 49, was ound guilty of sexually assaultyear, according to district attorney records.
Tre penalty assessed to Trammell was just about at the
midpoint of possible sentences.
He could have received as little

## Weekend rains contin

Authorities allege that Allen
and two other individuals brok into Mize's home, accosted and hreatened her, then robbed her Danny Roberts and David Danny Roberts and David
Summers, Allen's alleged cohorts, were later caught in
Mobile. Ala. with Mize's auto Mobile, Ala. with Mize's auto-
mobile and have since pleaded guilty to robbery charges. Allen was apprehended after allegedly trying to use Mize's
credit cards in an Abilene shopping center. Allen was expected to
guilty to robbery charges.

Sentencing date nears for Christopher's partner By CARLTON JOHNSON dent Charles Spring resiChristopher out of prison for more than 17 months may have spiled over to the sentencing
phase of his convicted partner, G. Wayne Reeder who is scheduled to be sentence June 25 for his part in defrau
ing two insurance ing two insurance companies. November on five counts of
interstate transfer of stolen
goods and six counts of wire
fraud. He faces up to five years in prison for each of the inter-
state transfer counts and 10 years on each of the of wire Diamond Benefits Insurance Co. of Arizona and American Universal Insurance Co. ner, Christopher, was finally sentenced for his part in looting
the two companies. the two companies. than $\$ 30$ million from the two companies, making American the largest insurance company $\begin{gathered}\text { He remains in jail } \\ \$ 500,000\end{gathered}$

## by steve reagan

 Staff Writer Last weekend's heavy rainsboosted area lake levels to the
highest they've been in three highest they've been in three
years, Colorado River Municipal
(CRMWD) $\begin{gathered}\text { Water } \\ \text { officials }\end{gathered}$ District $\begin{aligned} & \text { said }\end{aligned}$ The rains, which dumped more than four inches of water in parts of Howard County and
more than six inches in parts of Borden and Scurry counties also deposited much-needed water into the district's three main reservoirs. officials came at Lake Thomas. located southwest of Snyder. As this morning, 23,440 acre-feet of lake, bringing it up to an elevation of 2,218 feet (above mean sea level), a rise of more than The influx of water brings the

Them las. ake to 11.49 percent of capacity | lake to 11.49 percent of capacity |
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| The really good news, |

CRMWD Assistant General Manager Chris Wingert said,
was that water was still poiur ing in at the rate of 400 acre-feet an hour Tuesday. An acre-foot is the amount of water it takes to cover one acr
of land to a depth of one foot or about 326,000 gallons of water. Lake Thamas has cap-
tured more than 2 billion gal tured more than 2 billion gal
lons of water since Priday. The water inflow, the mos Lake Thomas has experienced since December 1994, has given
the beleaguered lake - which has been at dangerously low
levels for the past year - som levels for the past year - some
much-needed breathing room. For the past 18 months, Lak Thomas has supplied wate had fallen so low that wate from Lake IIvie was back-flowed
into the lake. into the lake.
If lake levels If lake levels continue to rise,
however, CRMWD may however, CRMWD may
start pumping water west

... and leave smiles on farmers' faces

After the past few years of drought, area farmers are not about to start complaining about rain-even after last week-
end's deluge forced a few of them to replant.
Heavy rains Friday and Sunday pep Hered the area with much-needed moisture, but for some area producers, it we
almost too much of a good thing. Farmers and ranchers reported rainfall
totals ranging from 2.5 inches in various parts of the county. For a fiw area farmers, especially those
with fields in northeastern Howard County, the precipitation proved to be too much of a good thing, as the heavy rains strangled newly planted cotton seedlings.
Howard County farmers with washed-
fields now must replant their cotton by
June 20 to qualify for crop insurance, a June 20 to qualify for crop insurance, a
spokesperson for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office
said. For the most part, however, the weekend's precipitation brought nothing but The to rain-starved are hollermers and ranchers. growing, so averything's and the grass is aid Horace Tubb, who farms and ranchhis cotto Big Spring. Tubb, who planted inch tall plants around May 16, said his 5 inches of rain received last weekend. Further south, near Garden City, the news also was good, according to Delmer Glas, who operates the St. Lawrence Gin. between 1-3 inches of rainmers received between $1-3$ inches of rain over the week-
end an amount Batla said was "just right"
to sustain crops.


## asmen eman

An unfortunate byproduct of
recent rains has caused Howard County commission. ers to renew their contract with a Monahans animal trapAn unusually wet spring has ture producers, the local water
district and almost everyone district and almost everyone
else who enjoys greenery. But else who enjoys greenery. But
there has been a down side to there has been a down side to
the equation an increase in
predatory wildife.

To the west, Martin County farmer
Lanny Fryar also was in a celebratory Lanny Fryar also was in a celebratory
mood following rains of around two inchover the weekend.
It was just right," Fryar said of the rainfall. "We're in good shape, probably
the best shape we've ever been in, as far as rain is concerned."
Coahoma-area farmers received up to
four inches of rain over the weekend four inches of rain over the weekend, which came close to washing out some
crops. For the most part, however, agriculture producers in the area were pleased to get the precipitation.
"It was wonderful, 'It. Was wonderful," Coahoma farmer liked it to be a little less (rain) have washed some of the crop around, but overall, it was great.
As much as he appreciated the rain.
See Farmers, Page 2A

## Darden's duties made permanent

By CARLTON JOHNSON


Community Development and
Utilities Director, was made director of thoces, departments tus as chief building official. Fuqua had said in February that he hoped to have a plan in place as to what to do about
replacing Truszkowski as city engineer.
Tuesday, Fuqua announced the city will not fill that position and has delegated several
of the duties Truszkowski handled to Darden and other mid-
management personnel who
also received promotions.
According to Fuqua, these
changes will be in place for at least a year and then will be What the c
absence of city has done in the look at other cities comparable to Big Spring's size to see how needs, and whether they con
tract those services tract those services out.
Fuqua told the council that promoting Darden and delegat
ing several duties to ing several duties to other posi-
tions will save the city mor than $\$ 12,000$ this year and
approximately $\$ 28,000$ in 1998 . Truszkowski's departure in
February means three upper level management positions
within the city have been elim within the city have been elim
inated in the last two years inated in the last two years.
"The staff member being given promotions and addition al duties will receive some training and be required to
update their education where necessary," Fuqua said. In a pove to help save rev-
enue, that all open positions within the city are being frozen.
Fuqua said he is doing this in order to ways to give raises

## City's EMS applies for grant for training

 Department of Health LocalProjects Grant Program Projects Grant Program. This grant is a straight, non-
matching grant that we will use matching grant that we will use
for training aids and certification for our EMS personnel, ${ }^{\text {EMS }}$ EMS
If the grant application is If the grant application is
approved by the EMS department, $\$ 1,845$ would be used for a manikin or Difficult Airway
Management Trainer, an IV Marm to help train personnel
how to administer IVs and an arrhythmia trainer for Advanced Cardiac Life Support training; and $\$ 6,000$ would be
used to cover the cost of tuition and books for certification o five Emergency Medical Technicians or EMTs (basic), EMT-paramedics. The council also gave its

Department to join South Plains Emergency
(SPEMS).
Annual membership will cost the department $\$ 3,250$.
This will also be a saving fac or for us as well,"
SPEMS SPEMS Regional Coordinator Charla Mitchell, told the coun ties in the West Texas are ties in the West Texas area
including Borden, Dawson Lubbock, Mitchell and Scurry
Counties. Counties.
-We're a
We're a 20 -year old volunteer organization with a 42 -member
executive board and have only wo paid staff members, Mitchell said.
"We provide medical direction and try to help rural providers kiep, Mp with their certifica
tion added. Wen a policing agency. "We're no vide services rural agencies may not $h$ Big Spring Fire Chief Frank Anderson said one reason for
the move is quality control. 'We're looking at this agenc as an outside agency to help us with out quality control, one that can tell us yes you're doing
this right or no yourre not doing
this right., Anderson said.

## Obituaries

Ramon Nunez, Sr. 76, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m.
today at Myers \& Smith
chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 Chapy at Myers \& Smith
a.m. Thursday Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12 , 1997 , at
Immaculate Heart of Mary Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Church with Rev.
Jerry McGarthy, pastor, officiJerry McGarthy, pastor, offici-
ating. Burial will be in Mount Mr. Nunez died. Mr. Nunez died Tuesday,
June 10 , following a long ill-
ness. He was born on Sept. 3 1920. in Toyah, Texas. He mar. Hed had worked Puga in April 1949.
Hest of his life in restaurants including Coker's, Furr's and Hermans.
He had been a resident of Big He had been a resident of Big
Spring for over 50 years. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.
Survivors include : his Survivors include: his wife,
Andrea Nunez, Big Spring; two daughters, Josie Padron and osa Fuentes, both of Odessa; and Tony Fuentes, both of Big pring: one sister, Gova 1 grandchildren; and 23 greatrandchildren.
Arrangement direction of Myers \& Smith Willie Mae Anderson Service for Willie Mae
Anderson, 83, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley
Welch Funeral Home. She died Wednesday,
997, in a local hospital. Grady trustees accept three resignations

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iohny Tubb.
Superintendent In other business, truptees:

- Named State National B: - Named State National Bank depository for the period of
September 1997-August 1999 . - Amended the 1997.98 school from a school holiday to a - Voted to accept bids for stu-
dent insurance for the coming - Seot yearies as per the coming superiendent's recommendations.
- Discussed the liminary budget. No action was

NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH Funeral Home


906 Gregg St.
Willie Mae Anderson 83, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997.
Services are pending with
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL 24th \& Johnson 267-8288 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ramon Nunez, } & \text { Sr. died } \\ \text { Tuesday. Rosary } & \text { 7:00 } & \text { PM }\end{array}$ Wednesday Myers \& Smilth
Chapel with Funeral Mass Chapel with Funeral Mass
10:00 AM Thursday
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Interment at
Memorial Park.


## SIGN PATROL



Clity Councl member Greg Biddison and Code Patrol
Chalirperson Pat Simmons take down signs that have been placed on telephone poles Tuesday. Any sign on a telephone
pole is against Clty Ord. 13.61, including garage sale signs.

## FARMERS

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a sunshine and good veather so
we can eet buss $\rightarrow$ he sand -We need about two or three weeks of dry weather so we can get out
in our fields and start fertilizLAKES

## Conitued from Page 1A toward Big Spring, Wingert said.

 to pump water back this way.
but if we get more, we'll probabut if we get more, we'll proba-
bly go back to pumping water to
the west." Lake Spence, near Robert Lee,
had received 5,775 acre-feet of had received 5,775 acre-feet of
water as of Tuesday, but much more is expected. reached Spence yet." Wingert said. 'It will probably arrive (at
the lake) in the next day or
As of this morning, Spence
contained 131,285 acre-feet of
water and stood at 26.86 percent

## water and

newest reservoir, Lake O.H. Ivie, was at 9.44 percent capaci-
ty early today and had received 9,740 acre-feet of water through Tuesday morning. That influx
raised the lake's level about a raised the lake's level about a
halffoot, with another quarterfoot rise expected, Wingert said. The good news wasn't limited Just to water quantity, but qual-
ity as well. Wingert said water pouring into district reservoirs

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 2050 to arrange the pree service. BSHS CLASs Of 1967 isplanning its ont reunion for planning its 30 th reunion for
June 21 at the Dora Roberts Community
Registration begins ater. with coffee and donuts. Group picture will be taken at 10 a.m.
in the amphitheater. Lunch in the amphitheater. Lunch
will be catered at noon, with
visiting a catered supper and visiting, a cater
dance to follow.
THE FORSAN POOL IS open
for the summer through Aug.
${ }^{10}$ Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Tuesdays when the pool
will be closed. Daily admission charges are 50 cents for stu-
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nied by the host and must be approved by the pool direc 3
THE MOBILE MEALS
PROGRAM, also kno $n$ a
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teers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per
week to deliver eight or 10 week to deliver eight or 10
meals, they need you. About 85
to 90 meals are prepared, packto 90 meals are prepared, pack-
aged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. Please
call $263-4016$ before 3 p.m.
THE STATE PARK WILL have Nature Walks and Sunset
Tales with nature walks starting at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and storytelling at 9 p.m. every Saturday in June.
Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost
is $\$ 2$ (park admission for adults is $\$ 2$ (park admissio.
13 years and older).

THE CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION will be at 10 a.m.
Saturday in the Elbow School Cafeteria. All ex-students are invited to attend, and bring a
covered dish for the luncheon
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tobegin noon.
The day will be dedicated to Bonnie Tredaway, former president who is now deceased Gift
and door'l prizes will be awdard ed. Call 26986028 for more'(wfor

## Springboard

## from 9:30 a.m. to Fp.m. on Saturg

## Volunteers will be collecting all types of paper, including newspaper pasteboard, card.



THE CITY OF BIG Spring $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { submitted in writing. Mail } \\ & \text { to: Springboard, Big Spring }\end{aligned}$ will help local residents clean (ing Spring, Texas 79720; bring it Thanks from the Talles famelin We are very grateful, and thankful to all the peoplefthat
came to be with us at the rosary and the funeral for our came to be with us at the rosary and the funeral for our
beloved Jose "Jody" Hernandez. We want othank Father
Jerry McCarthy for the mass and all his kind words. Also,
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and their family

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Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821. Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12\& 12 meeting and 8 to 9 p.m.
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Ans Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-
come to attenc. -Spring Tabernacle Church,
1209 Wright, has free food for $\underset{- \text { Big Spring Senior Citize }}{ }$ -Big Spring Senior Citizens
Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 Center art classed,
a.m., 55 and older.
-Sunport
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#### Abstract

The Big Spring Poli Department reported the follow ing incidents between 8 ing incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday 2114 Carl, was arrested on charges of failure to identify, charges of failure to identify, evading arrest, parole violaevading arrest, parole viola- tion, no driver's license and no valid insurance. address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication a charge of pubic intoxication. - CEECELA MENDEZ, 20, 1509 Vines, was arrested on 1509 Vines, was arrested on local warrants. VIASANA, 41, 1506 Mesa, was arrested on a charge of unlawarrested on a charge of unlaw- fully carrying a prohibited fully carrying a prohibited weapon. - EVELYN J. HAWKINS, 29, 810 Cherry, was arrested on local warrants. local warrants. - RUBEN GAMBOA, no age given, 1902 Mittle, - BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported on the 1200 block of West Third. was reported on the 1200 block of West Third of West Third. - THEFT was reported on the 1700 block of Donley 4200 the 1700 block of Donley, 4200 block of Parkway, 2400 block of South Monticello, 2300 block of Wasson, 1200 block of East 11 th Wasson, 1200 block of East 11th Place and the 900 block of Willia. was reported on the 700 block of East 15 th. of East 15th. - BURGLARY OF A COINOPERATED MACHINE was reported on the 400 block of OPERAT reported Birdwell.

\section*{Sheriff}

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following inioidents between following Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday: - LEE ALEN SPURGIN, 19, no address given, was arrested on a warrant charging theft.  McDANIEL, 34, Rt. 3 Box 331R, was arrested on a charge of


## Records



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## Writings, videotapes used to trace McVeigh's rage over Waco

DENVER (AP) Using
images of fire and the deaths of children, Timothy McVeigh'
lawyers tried to show jurors how the vic sotapes he watch sd his rage against the government
over the deadly 1993 Waco siege. over the deadly 1993 Waco siege.
Testimony in the penalty
phase of the Oklahoma CCity phase of the Oklahoma City nant taking the stand.
"Mr. McVeigh will not testiy," defense attorney Stephen Jones said as
house Tuesday
The defense played part of a tape McVeigh had created by
splicing together scenes from wo videos about the governnent's raid on the Branch Texas. The excerpt was a musical there, with a man singing song, called "Seventeen Little Children" over scenes of the Using the Waco material puts the defense in the unusual posiion of trying to prove the or the crime. Prosecutors confor the crime. Mrosecutors contended McCeigh bombed the
federal building to avenge the deadly fire. excule," defense attorney the first week of April 1995, Pate
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Tobacco and Firearms agents Tobacco and Firearms agents of Foexamination that Soldier planned their attack on the of Fortune did not advocate vioBranch Davidians and "reck- lence to answer concerns about branch Davidians and "reck government abuses. He also
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mave overstated governof Fortune magazine writer ment wrongdoing at Waco. As Pate faced the barrage of
The jute testified.
which must decide
questions from prosecutor The jury, which must decide questions from prosecutor death by injection or life behind back in his chair and watched bars, also watched "Day 51 :The rue Story of Waco," a video-
tape that McVeigh sold at gun shows. It portrays federal agents as the aggressors who fired first, triggering a gun bat
tle that led to the siege. McVeigh watched the tape intently. Most of the jurors watched closely at first, but an hour. 80 people died in the About $\mathbf{8 0}$ people died in the fire that destroyed the Branch avidian compound near Waco
on April 19, 1993, exactly two years before the Alfred $P$ Murrah Federal Building blast
killed 168 people.

That smile remained frozen on his face even as Ryan point-
ed out that courts have determined the Davidians fired the first shots of the raid, a conclu-
sion Pate disputed. The jurors, who will decide whether McVeigh will be executed or sentenced to life in
prison, appeared bored by much prison, appeared bored by much
of the testimony, often squirming in their chairs and squirmat the clock.
McVeigh's
McVeigh's sister, Jennifer, on the courtroom audience to in the courtroom audience to
shor support. "I love him," she said. "I don't

## Texas Briefs

## Toens convicted of capltal murder

 HOUSTON-A 16-year-old girl and her 18 tal murder for the robbery and murder of capl the girl lured into her bedroom with promises ofshox. Shda Swarthout and Charles Mayle were sentenced Tuesday to life in prison and must parvele. Her brother, James Swarthout, 18, pleaded guilty to capital murder earlier and is serving The same sentence.
for the apartment they shared last summer, so they decided to lure Fredy Perla, 21, into

## they said.

Kerrie Cross, a friend of the teens, testified
that Swarthout was persistent and Perla finally agreed to go to her apartment last June. Perla ollowed Swarthout into the master bedroom
where the two boys were hiding in the closet with a tire tool, Cross said.
When Perla took off his clothes, the two boys attacked him and beat him in the head with the tool, Cross said, adding that she heard Perla
pleading for his life.
'Net plea for money draws authorities' Interest AUSTIN - Be careful about responding to tims in Jarrell unless you're sure the request is legitimate, the Better Business Bureau suggests. The agency's Austin office noted that someone posted a solcicia "for just one dollar all over the money order" to be sent to him to aid victims of the May 27 tornado that killed 27 .
The plea urged anyone sending a check to make it out to cash.
"Obviously the web is a powerful tool now,
and he's not just reaching people in Central and he's not just reaching people in Central
Texas, but around the nation and around the Texas, but around the nation and around the
world," Court reverses Bunton in Edwards Aquifer case SAN ANTONIO - A rederal appeals court has Lucius D. Bunton III that had kept the state of Texas from helping defend San Antonio and other major Edwards Aquifer pumpers in a law-
suit brought by the Sierra Club. Texas Attorney Gen. Dan Morales had peti
tioned Bunton last August to allow the state to Th ASSOCLATED PRESS

## join San Antonio and four agencies that regulat:

 water and wildilife rights.Bunton granted the state's motion to int
in its capacity as an aquifer pump in its capacity as an aquifer pumper thi
prison in Hondo, but, denied it permiss intervene on behalf of the four agencies.
But the 5 th U.S. Circuit Court New Orleans disagreed on Tuesday, the matter are "sevel

The Sierra Club filed its lawsuit a yea
alleging that aquifer pumping by San alleging that aquifer pumping by San
was reducing aquifer springtlows that
five federally five federally protected species. The club
for Bunton to order outbacks in water
Big schools glve VIP aps special consideration the state's biggest universities are getting ond looks from the institutions if they have connections, even if they fall short of academi
requirements, The Dallas Morning News repori

Officials at Texas A\&M University said they often give applicants Tech Uni "very important person" requests it. In one case, Texas A\&M gave preference
1996 to two students who did not meet sions standards but had ties to state
Speaker Pete Laney and former Mary Nan West, the newspaper reported Laney, D-Hale Center, wrote officials letter to A\&M in support of a "neighbo close friend" for the engineering school. '1 not meet all qualifications for regul
sion, but was accet

Laney spokeswoman Janet Warren Laney spokeswoman Janet warre
student, who was not identified, was
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the son of a family friend. Dying man evicted
DALLAS - A man dying of pulmonary
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his landlord has evicted him, saying h,
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John D. Womack, 67 , is suffering fro stage chronic obstructive pulmonary causing him to be on oxygen and bedric
day. day. In February, he was told he had to at least $21 / 2$ years in prison. Nixon, whose daughter was their second child to die during faith healing, had asked that earing apart a family that But the judge refused during sentencing Tuesday. "The irony of using their famis not lost on this court," Blair County Judge Norman Callan said in imposing a sentence of "If they wanted to keep their family intact, there are two more peopplo in that family who The Nixons were released on bail pending an appeal, which heir lawyer said could take two years. Mear while, Mrs. Nix $n$ 44, is due oo give birth nex
month.
The Nixons were convicted of nvoluntary manslaughter an hild endangerment in April for ter, Shannon, who succumbed o treatable complications from diabetes last June. Another child, 8 -year-old
Clayton, died of an untreated ar infection in 1991. The were given probation that time The couple and their eigh surviving children, all neatly dressed, wept quietly at times
during sentencing. According to prosecutors, Nixon, pastor of the Faith Tabernacle Congregation in Altoona, prayed over Shannon
and anointed her with oil when she fell sick.
Defense lawyer Steven
Passarello had argued the couPassarello had argued the col ple did not intend for the girl to
die but were only following

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## ALLAN'S

 FURNITURE $\underset{ }{\text { Best Prices In West Texas }} \underset{\text { PH. 207-6278 }}{ }$ Big Spring, TexasParents to serve minimum $21 / 2$ years for faith healing death of daughter
HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP)

- Despite a plea for leniency, $\begin{gathered}\text { their religious beliefs. } \\ \text { But Judge Callan said }\end{gathered}$ lowing the death of Clayton. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { - Despite a plea for leniency, } & \begin{array}{c}\text { But Judge Callan sald the cou- }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { To protect the }\end{array} \text { Nixon's }\end{array}$ from diabetes while being treat-
ed with prayer were sentenced
remerse, no understanding, that
they have violated the law," fol- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ordered social workers to vir } \\ & \text { the Nixons' home monthly. }\end{aligned}$

Report says Medicare made
$\$ 23$ billion in improper payments
NEW YORK (AP) - A govern- People familiar with the aud ment audit found that the feder- said investigators found prob estimated $\$ 23$ billion in improp- claims from fiscal 1996. er payments providers last year, The Wall Treet Journal reported today. inspector gene, calculated by the Department of Health and Human Services, suggests that fraud, abuse, and bookkeeping lapses eat up more of the prothought, the newspaper said. The improper payments made to 1 ) spitals, nurs' g hor : s , doctors and laboratories represent about 12 percent of
Medicare's $\$ 194$ billion budget. In the past, policy analysts have estimated abuse represent about 3 percent to 10 percent of total health spending. Committee on Aging, said.
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Our* Views* *
Better ways to serve region than road signs

Eas usual while we snicker, but it was politics George W. Bush returned home to sign a bill officially dubbing a number eled West Texas highways as "La Entrada al Pacifico." Now, if the governor could only sign a bill forcing
the use of those roads and making the border cross. the use of those roads and making the border crossing at Presidio/Ojinaga a viable option
port of goods in and out of the country.
Of course, the use of roadways cannot be mandated by law and the fact remains that no matter what name
the Midland/Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) wants to apply to the road to the border it's still the road to nowhere when it comes to the cost efficient moving of goods from one market to another. That's the reason the vehicle count at
Presidio/Ojinaga is so low and the fact the South Orient Railroad only makes an occasional run to the
border, where a connection is available to the border, where a connectio
National Railways of Mexico.
National Railways of Mexico.
curves on the line between many tunnels and sharp that the
The condition of the highway is much the same and there's no road at all across the mountains and to MOTRAN's highly touted port of Topolobampo. That's another story in itself in that Topolobampo a fishing village at best with one medium-sized shed
and a 5-ton overhead crane at its "port" facilities. and a 5-ton overhead crane at its "port" facilities.
It's viable use as a port for transport to the Far E. is no more feasible today than it was in 1990 when South Orient Railroad when Santa Fe was trying to exit West Texas.
Rather than the governor's going through the politi cal posturing, which brought him rave reviews from vision, we would have preferred the governor appoint West Texan to the Transportatio
But no, we get yet ano.her east.ex a bringing
the total to three commissioners (out of three) from east of I-35 - who knows little about probably cares even less despite abunda
of serving all of the people of the state. Instead, we get a series of fancy, Texas that more roadrunners, deer
tlesnakes will have a c
Aren't politics grand?

## YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS




Girls who will, girls who won't \& boys who ask

we stood in a restroom's fog of smoke and hair spray, makin
the most of the few minutes between classes to swap juicy tidbits. At least they were juicy
by '6os standards. We knew which cheerleaders
were pregnant. (A pregnancy's hard to hide while turning
cartwheels.) And by whom. cartwheels.) And by whom
Now all hear such titillating news is public radio.
Just when most of us are
sick to death of the Lt. Kelly
Flinn case, Paula Jones' mug and her motel story are back on Page One. Commentary will follow, raising such searing
questions as: Do women with questions as: Do women with
Big Hair rate feminist support? (Paula says she deserves
$\$ 700,000$ for $\$ 700,000$ for fending off an
unwanted advance, somethin unwanted advance, something
we did for free in high school But then we're not here to argue the merits of her case.
I'm dead certain that will be I'm dead certain that will be
covered elsewhere ) I just wish all sex tales wou
stay between the bedsheets. stay between the bedsheets.
They have become so routine they pack all the punch of bud
get-deficit stories. get-dencit stories. news, tabloid and broadsheet. Right now I know more about Marla Maples Trump's pre-nup her former publicist's shoe fetish - than I do about the state of that other union,
Most sex stories have brief shelf lives, thank goodness. We have the short attention spans

You don't hear anything any
more about those molestation more about those molestation
accusations against Michael Jackson, for instance. Not so
long ago that story long ago that story dominated
These days Michael's a Proud Papa. Tomorrow, who knows? If you miss a week of news,
you're bound to miss a subplo you're bound to miss a subplo
or two
But I fear this is only the beginning of both Flinn's and Jones' public sagas. Why?
Because both women seem Because both women seen.
amazingly willing to talk. amazingly willing to talk.
And both women - the one who did wrong, the one who
says she was wronged - will says she was wronged - will
end up making megabucks off of miniseries, tell-all autobiographies and possibly photo spreads in Playboy. There's cuit and those ads for hussyhipped bluejeans. To say our cultare makes to
much of sex is to state the muvious. We should have learned from the American Indians, some of whom consid ered sex another commodity,
like food and water. Squaws

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Look it up! Look it up


Eily Spring Herold

## New in town?

 Club will serve as network for the recently relocated $\frac{\text { By DEBBIE L. JENSEN }}{\text { Features Editor }}$ For new residents oftown, there are challenges town, there are challenges
What doctor to choose to shop, finding a babysitter, finding a restaurant and meet
ing friends are among them group of seven women new to Big Spring took that trying situation and turned it to their
advantage, forming the Big advantage, forming the.
Spring Newcomer's Club. They will welcome all wo new to Big Spring for a coffee
10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora "We thought we could share information and help each other," said Mary Logan, who the group. Logan moved to Big Spring at Thanksgiving. "We're all in the same boat,", agreed kresident. She arrived about the same time as Logan. "This club will be a friendly environment to meet each other." At this coffee, and another
tentatively planned for July 17 . the group hopes to organize into smaller "activity" groups that will focus on certain sub-
jects or hobbies, such as bridge,

## Y <br> You deserve dessert

Try one of these family treats, and please hold the guilt

munity, unlike some they've munity, unlike some they've
lived in before, makes a rela-
tively easy transition for newtived in before, makes a rela-
tively easy transition for new-
come comers.
"People are so friendly here,"
said Linda Brewer said Linda Brewer. Although invitations have
been mailed to only those who
moved here in the last year, the moved here in the last year, the
women said anyone who feels
liken women said anyone who feels
like a newcomer is welcome.
After the two get-acquainted After the two get-acquainted
coffees, the women plan to organize monthly meetings of
or new club. Dues will be $\$ 10$ the new club. Dues will be $\$ 10$ per year.
For mor
indicate attendance at at
Thursday's coffee, call Karen Thursday's coffee, call Karen
Brewer at $268-9944$, Pat Mireles Brewer
at 267781
267.7683.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

| Support group information |
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| may be submitted in writing to |
| Gin | | Gina Garza or Debbie Jensen |
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| For more information, call |
| $263-7331$, ext. 238 or ext. 235 | MONDAY

## Settles

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
-TOPS Club (Take sensibly), weighe in $5: 30$ to
p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W .17 th meeting starts at 6
$263-1340$ or $263-8633$.

## -Project Freedom, Christian support group for sui ivors of

support group for sul ivors of
physical/emotionat/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263 of upcoming groups.
Settles, -Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third
Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local Monday meetings are at $5: 30$ p.m. at First Presbyterian
Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We
have various activities, such as have various activities, such as
guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more infor-
mation call 398-5522 or 399-4369 mation call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
$\cdot$ Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
1001 Goliad 1001 Goliad. port group, 7 p.m., Marcy port group, 7 p.m.,., Marcy
House on Wasson Road, second Monday. -The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies
and their families, will meet Please see SUPPORT, pate A6.
Ask
Betty
and

## Learn the skinny on lowering dietary fat

Many people are concerned cholesterol in their diet.

els, or with a history of heart disease may be advised by
their doctor to reduce fat, sat their doctor to reduce fat, sat-
urated fat and cholesterol. Some dietary fat is needed
for good health. Fats supply energy and essential fatty
acids and promote absorption of the fat-soluble vitamins More Americans are now eating less fat, saturated fat,
and cholesterol - down from about 40 percent of total calories to 34 percent of calories. The Dietary Guidelines for
Americans recommends diets Americans recommed fat, and cholesterol so that over time, total fat comprises no more
than 30 percent of calories. han 30 percent of calories.
What are saturated fats,
unsaturated fats and choles. unsaturated fats and cholesy solid at room temperature, and occur in larger amounts such as meat, poultry and such as meat, poultry and ts are usually liquid at room emperature, and are found in
ois and fish.
Cholesterol is a fatty sub.
stance found only in animal stance found only in animal products, It is especially abun-
dant in eggs and organ meats such as liver.
This does not mean you can't eat a specific food you
like. For example eggs and
liver contain cholesterol, but they also contain many essential vitamins and minerals.
Most foods can be eaten in
moderate amounts, provided Most foods can be eaten in
moderate amounts, provided
your overall fat and choles. your overall fat and chules-
terol intakes aren't excessive. Foods high in fat shoull
"sed sparingly. Some nd food groups in the nod
vuide Pyramid are high, in fat than others. Fat and oils, and some types of desserts
and snack foods that contain fat provide calories but few
nutrients. nutrients.
Many foods in the milk Many foods in the mild
group and in the meat and
beans groups (which includes eggs and nuts, as well as meat. poultry and fish) are also high foods in the grain group.
Choosing lower fat options
among these foods allows you to eat the recommended serv ings from these groups and
increase the amount and vari ety of grain products, fruits
and vegetables in your diet and vegetables in your diet
without going over your calowithout goin
rie needs.
Remember, whether fa comes from plant or animal
sources, it contains more than twice the number of calories of an equal amount
hydrate or protein.
Choose a diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat -
Please see Tarter, page A6
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For Youralaformation

## Tie Last Word

Nature walks
Nature waiks
The Big Spring State Park will have Nature
Walks and Sunset Tales every Saturday in June. Walks and Sunset Traes everk Sarturday in iture.
Walks start at 8 p.m. and stontelling follows at 9
p.m.
meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is $\$ 2$ (park admission for adults

Museum exhiblt
reception and walk-through of the latest exhibit, "Trench Art" at the Heritage Museum is
planned today at $6: 30$ p.m. Admission for the event is free.
The exhibit will continue in the museum's main
lobby area through July.

Very few men, properly speaking, live at present, but
are providing to live another are providing to live another
time.

Jonathan Swift
Love is to the soul of him who loves, what the soul is
the body which it animates. the body which it animates.
La Rochefoucauld

Silence is the most perfect expression of scorn.

George Bermard Shaw

## SUPPORT

Continued from page A7. "
Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. at Monday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. at
St. Mary's Episcopal Church,
Goliad and 10th, in the Goliad and
TUESDAY TUESDAY -Support for MS and Related Tiseases, $6: 30$ p.m. second
Tuesday of each month Canterbury South. Public invitCanterbury Leslie, 267-1069. -Seniors' diabetic suppor group,
South Call
2633 . 1265 ., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265. port group for parents who have experienced death of a child, $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter
door. Call $267-2769$.
-Cancer support group, first p.m., VA Medical Center room
213. Call Beverly Pice 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
. Most Excellent Way." a chemical dependency support group. Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living
Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call $267-1424$ after $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and ${ }^{8}$ p.m. Closily Educt meeting. Family Education and
Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the
Corral, 611 E . Third, followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting
of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in
individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit
Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at
the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling
services are made by calling 1 . $800-329-4144$.
p.m.. St. Mary's Episcopal WEDNESDAY
p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, rom 1, 460
Midland. Call $263-8920$ -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim
specializing in play therapy for specializing in play therapy for
children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments
for counseling services are
made by calling 1-800-329-4144.
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THURSDAY
-Salvation Army drug educa(ion program, sponsored by
Permian Basin
Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford. Settles, noon open meeting, Setties, noon open meeting. port and learning organization
about attention deficit disorder about attention deficit disorder,
learning disorders and dyslex. learning disorders and dyslex-
ia. Meets second Thursday of ia. Meets second Thursday of
September, October, November,
January, January, February, March,
April and May, Cerebral Palsy April and May, Cerebral Palsy
building, 802 Ventura. Midland -Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call
Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264 Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264 .
6523 . -Alzheimer's Association
Support
Group. Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing
Center, 3200 Parkway, $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. -Support Group Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora
Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

## FRIDAY

-Turning Point A.A.,
p.m., St. Mary's
C.9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Bo
SATURDAY
-Alzheimer's Association
Support Support Group, second
Saturday of Saturday of the month,
Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
-Family support group for current and former patients and their families, $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. week-
Iy, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Beverly Grant 263-0074 Alcoholics Anonymous,
Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p. $\bullet-$ So I Forget," Attention
Deficit Disorder support gr for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month
from 9 to $10: 30$ a.m., Samaritan
Counseling Center Counseling Center of West
Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) $563-4144$ or $1-800$ -
$329-4144$. Cost is $\$ 15$.
 p.m., on different Saturdays of
the month. HealthSouth facili ty at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250
Midland. Call Joann Carney (915) 686-7977, or
Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to
correct meeting date correct mee
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-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, 11 a.m. closed metren
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Taste

## secret

New flavor study may help develop salt substitutes

## The ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Every good chef knows that salt makes things taste better

 salt makes things taste better n't shaken out the reason Ahy. uppresses bitter tastes,bringing sweet and sour fla vors to the fore.
That may not sound like a
big revelation. But it help food designers concot more effective salt substitutes for people with high blood
for peop
pressure.
It was
It was a simple experiment
by Paul Breslin of the Monell by Paul Breslin of the Monell
Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia that cracked the
salt nut. Breslin salt nut. Breslin offered peo-
ple tastes of sugar, the salt
relative sodium acetate and ple tastes of sugar, the salt
relative sodium acetate and
urea, a bitter substance, in urea, a bitter substance, in
every possible combination. He used sodium agetate
instead of sodium chloride
because it instead of sodium chloride
because it enhances flavor
like table salt without deliverlike table salt without deliver-
ing its powerful salty taste. With each flavor combina-
tion, the researchers asked
their subjects to rate how their subjects to rate how
much sweetness, saltiness or much sweetness, saltiness or
bitterness they tasted. bitterness they tasted. three were served together,
the result was sweet com-

## pared with the urea-sugar combination.

 "Everything suppresseseverything else, but the sodi-
um is special for the um is special for the bitter,"
Breslin said.
Is It the real culinary world,
the finding suggests that in
baking, for example, salt baking, for example, salt
masks the compounds that give unsalted bread the flavor
of cardboard
day-to-day care of "He spends a lot of time spoiling the children," she said. Mable Brumley, retired from teaching career, says the most
important thing foster important thing foster parents good education. She said she tries to encourage her foster children to do well in school
and continues their education and continues their education
at home.
The children spend much of
their time after school reading, their time after school reading. practicing extracurricular activities like music.
Mrs. Brumley said many of her children can read before
they start school. She they start school. She keeps an
extensive collection of reading books and old textbooks for practice at home.
"Any child can learn something; it's just a matter of
patience," she said. "You have
to find to find out what will work for
the individual child." Treating each child as an
individual is difficult in a ter setting, but important, said ter setting, but important, said
Carol Gooden, a recruiter for
CPS.


Foster parents have raised 60 kids


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> Sunday deadlines All Sunday items (wed-
dings, anniversaries engagements, birth
announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms ara
available in the editorial department.
> Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days
alter publication or they will be discarded.

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## SPORTS <br> Bio Soma Herraio

## No saving Local restaurant offering treat for boxing fans this face! <br> "Right now all we know is that there will be fights and well have them on for our customers," said Jones



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$$ years doing at The Paris News

and the Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune.
Instead, Instead, it's become an "Oops
pardon the egg on my face" effort.
With this weekend's Best of the Rest golf tournament comGolf Course, Big John spent much of Monday afternoon at the pro shop discussing a num
per of topics with Jack Birdwell, who some might co sider the course's new golf pro fessional were it not for the fact that he's been running th
course since February. course since February.
This will, however, be first time Birdwell's overseen the Best of the Rest. And it will be the first time he's had an
opportunity to have yours trull cover a tournament. One of the reasons I wanted to visit with Birdwell was to - us folks here at the Herald - are capable of covering the local golf scene a little better than it has been in the past
and that there is no time like and that there is no time like
the present to begin making that change.
to Biesppring supervised omer tons at a municipal course in tons at a municipal course in
Roswell, N.M., seemed pleased with my plans and took a great deal of time out of a busy ing tournament, the course's condition and a number of other topics. And I even had a opportunity to
The only problem with
this is that on at least two occasions, I'm sure, and proba
by on a third, I managed to by on a third, I managed to
call him "Jim," including as was leaving and thanking him for his time.
As I walked out of the
Comanche Trail pro she Comanche Trail pro shop, stupid thing to do," I kept telling myself.
I was right
I was right, it really was a
stupid thing to stupid thing to do.
Now, it wasn't as having written an entire story calling him Jim Birdwell, but it was stupid.
Realization
Realization that Id gotten
dumb and dumber" arrived "dumb and dumber" arrived
around noon Tuesday when it dawned on me - just 45 min utes to an hour too late - that nament story and call him Jim Birdwell.
So, now that I've impressed
Birdwell and the rest of the Birdwell and the rest of the mention the guys that sign my paycheck every two weeks with mental ability, I imagine for me to ever forget that Jack Birdwell's name is "Jack." With all that said, we can move on to more important
matters at hand - like the Best of the Rest, which already promises to be an enjoyable event for both participants an The 64-team tournament field is more than two-thirds filled already, and Birdwell is almost certain there'll be no problem for the best ball/select drive And while Birdwell refuses trail's 6,327 -yard, par 71 layout is in tremendous condition. Not only does it look greene and more lush than it's appeared in recent years, play well. It's Mother Nature and God
Please see COLUMN, page 28

Boxing fans in Big Spring, as well as those who'd sometimes like to enjoy a sports bar setting without leaving home, are beginnining
Alberto's No. 2 Restaurant.
While restaurant manager Debbie Rodriguez and her on the June 28 rematch between Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson, local fight fans will have an opportu nity for what Jones calls a "freebie" tonight. Who'll be fighting?
"Mach"" Comacho.
But when Yearns backed out of tonight's bout with Comacho, promoters unsuccessfully sought a replaceon tonight's Ringside satellite television package


American League Colts pitcher Brandon Mendoza delivers during Tuesday night's winner's bracket game with the National League Cardinals. Mendoza and his teammates dropped a 6-5 decision and now must move to the elimination bracket, awaiting the winner of tonight's game between Coahoma's Rangers and Ponies. The C
championship game at $\mathbf{7 : 3 0}$ p.m. Friday.
who his wife credits for dreaming up a relatives y
ambitious plan for bringing entertainment packages to the restaurant.
"Everything we're doing right now is in preparation
for the football season," Jones added. "What we want or the football season," Jones added. "What we want package and show three or four different football games on Sundays this fall.
Jones said he initially began thinking about provide ing a football package, but began to expand those
thoughts as the result of a local woman's birthday party a several months ago.
that began downtown and moved over here," he explained. "We ing good time."
Since then, the restaurant has not only installed tee visions for satellite broadcasts, but added sp
ing for dances and was even set up for a li
"Just getting commercial rights for Holyfield-Tyson is costing us $\$ 1,000, "$ Rodriguez said, noting that add
tonal costs will come when they purchase big screen TVs for an outside area which will be set fo She noted that tickets to view the fight will be $\$ 20$
for those wanting to watch inside and $\$ 15$ for tho foll be seated in an enclosed area north those restaurant. "We did the DeLaHoya-Whitaker fight back in and were sold out $\ldots$ we literally had to turn people $\$ 60$ just to be allow "We're really just starting," he added, noting that they serve meals from the menu and offer drink sp
cials during the events. "Were learning about why cials during the events. "We're learning about what
we need to do - what we're going wrong or right an

## Twins provide Rangers' fourth consecutive loss



## Is Chicago dynasty crumbling? Tonight may tell

derstorms that rumbled through Salt
Lake County this week may have herLake County this week may ha The Chicago Bulls seem unne they approach tonight's critical Game 5 of the NBA playoffs, their trademark air of self-doubt.
With Michael Jordan on the team, the
Bulls haven't lost three straight games
since the start of the 1990.-91 season since the start of the 1990-91 season.
Yet a loss to Utah tonight would Yet a loss to Utah tonight would make
it three straight Jazz victories in their uproariously noisy Delta Center and send the bett-f.7-7 series back to Chicago
with the Bulls down with the Bulls down 3-2.
"It's hard to imagine being in th position," Scottie Pippen said.
While maintaining they remain confident they can win their fifth NBA title of the Jordan era and trying to ignore
Dennis Rodman's Mormon insults and Las Vegas getaways, the Bulls admit the

## NBA FINaLS

Jazz are
longe.
"The
"They're giving us everything we cat
ask for," Pippen said ago, everyone was predicting that we would sweep this team. Now everything cult for us. It's more difficult for us
than any finals."
Tonight sporting event in Utah's history and is the last in a remarkable season at the Delta Center, where the Jazz are 48-3
and have won 23 in a row, the last 10 in the playoffs. " W i t. the crowd and the way we play but we always think w
win," Jeff Hornacek said.

Jordan, though, is trying to hold it all
together. He's been in tenuous spots
before and thrives on them.
"It's a great motivational situation
right now," Jordan said. "I still believe
that we have strong confidence. I don't
think our confidence is shaken because we 'va gone to a $2-2$ series. I think we
still believe were going to win this
Jordan may privately wonder why h
cant get more help from his teammates,
but he knows better than to publicly
criticize them on the eve of such an
important contest.
"I think it's a point where you have to

## help, we need their support, we nee

heir productivity," he said. "I'm not
trying to break their moral."
trying to break their morale. seems unable to avoid being a distrac-
ion at such high-profile moments. In
the two days between Sunday's Game 4
flew to Las Vegas for his
form of rest and relaxation "I just talked to my friends. and got away from Utah, "he said
Roman refused to apologize for
er profane remarks about Mormon even added a new one Tuesday. He are and is averaging seven rebounds average in the regular seas
blames coach Phil Jackson for no ing him enough. said. By contrast, the Jazz are hat even Karl Malone admits from of corny. The togetherness
said.

## Almost perfect, Brown gets season's first no-hitter

## $\frac{\text { The Associate press }}{\text { Kevin Brown was untouchable. only }}$ MAJOR LEAGUES

Kevin Brown was untouchable. Only a
pitch that bounced off Marvin Benard pitch that bounced off Marvin Benard
separated the Florida right-hander from perfection
Brown threw the first no-hitter this season, yielding only a hit batsman with two outs in the eighth inning when a 1-2
cut fastball glanced off Benard. The 90 victory over the San Francisco Giants was the second no-hitter in Marlins his. tory. "t's luck, and it goes beyond good stuff. You need everything to go right,"' Brown said after nearly becoming the 15th game. "'For a groundball pitcher to
throw a no-hitter, it's tough, because throw a no-hitter, it's tough, because
you're letting guys put the ball in play. you're letting guys put the ball in play.
Overall, the less balls you put in play the better off you are." Brown, who led the major leagues
with a 1.89 ERA last season, had not with a 1.89 ERA last season, had not
won since May 25
at San Diego. In his won since May
last start, he allowed 12 hits in seven
innings in a $6-0$ loss to the New York innings in a 6-0 loss to
Meets.
But at San Francisco, he was superb. But at San Francisco, he was superb.
Brown threw 99 pitches, 68 for strikes,
and fanned seven Giants.
 over it," Giants infielder Jeff Kent said. Elsewhere Tuesday, it was San Diego 6, St. Louis 5 in 12 innings; Atlanta 8,
Colorado 3; New York 10 Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 5; Montreal 8, Philadelphia 5; and Houston 6, Los Angeles 3 .
In AL games, Baltimore swept a dou-
beheader from Boston bleheader from Boston 7-2 and 4-2. Also
it was: Anaheim 6, Kansas City 2 it was: Anaheim 6, Kansas City
Detroit 6, Oakland 4; Cleveland Milwaukee 4; the New Work Yankees 12, the Chicago White Sox 1; Toronto
Seattle 3; and Minnesota 10, Texas 1 .

## Marlins 9, Giants 0

San Francisco's William VanLandingham also had a no-hitter
until the seventh inning, when he gave up a two-run home run to Cha Johnson to spark a seven-run rally.
But Johnson was more excited, not surprisingly, by catching the no-hitter. only been in the league for three years, Johnson said. "A lot of guys don't get a

## Padres 6, Cardinals 5

Tony Gwynn's third double of the
game drove in the tying runs in the
ninth and Chris Gomez singled in the
winning run in the bottom of the 12th.
With one out in the 12th, Ringo Beltran
(0-1) walked Wally Joyner. Quilvio (0-1) waked Wall Joyner. Quilvio
Varas followed with a single to center that was bobbled by Ray Lankford, allowing both runners to advance.
Gomez, who was 3 .for- 6 , followed with Gomez, who was 3-for-6, followed with a
single to center to score Joyner Todd Erdos (1.0) pitched the inning for his first major league victory Gwynn went 3 -for-5 with three RBIIs to
take over the longest active hits take over the longest active hitting
streak in the NL at 20 games. St. Louis streak in the NL at 20 games. St. Louis streak coming in, but went 0 -fo r-4 with Braves 8, Rockies 3
Denny Neagle raised his record to 9-1 and Chipper Jones drove in four runs for Atlanta. Neagle, taming the top hit-
ting team in the majors with a baffling
variety of offspeed pitches, went seven innings, allowing five hits and three
runs with one walk and four strikeouts.
sixth home run of the season.
Host Colorado's Larry Wake or 3 , dropping his major league-leadin

## Nets 10, Cubs 6

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 homered in NewButch Huskey drove in three he visitors before leaving in
inning with a strained hamstring inning with a strained hamstring Kevin Foster (7-4), who had won four previous decisions but
National League leader National Leas

## Reds 8, Pirates 5

## Reliever Rich Loiselle's Pittsburgh's first in 47 inning

 the two go-ahead runs in the bott the two gomatters Pirates led 5 -0 after sending but struggling starter Jason Sc Trailing 5-4, the Reds sent up Please see BASEBALL, page 5B


Sports Briefs

## From staff and wire

Summer youth league report
The National League Cardinals are just one
game away from the championship in this year game away from the ghamplonship in this year's
Major League City Tournament, but they'II have o wait until Friday to determine who they'll pay in the finals.
The Cardinals advanced to the final with a $6-5$
win over the American League Colts Tuesday night and will play the elimination bracket's survivor at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the National League park.
Should the
Should the Cardinals lose Friday's game,
another would game would be retuired Saturday to determine the champion.
In the elimination bracket, Tuesday was a night for the underdogs, as Coahoma's top teams the Angels and Reds - were knocked out of win over the Reds, while the Coahoma Rangers took a $6-5$ win over the Angels.
The Ponies and Rangers will play tonight at 7:30 at either the American League park or at Coahoma to determine which team That elimination bracket final will be played a Country club hosts tournament
The Big Spring Country Club will be the site or a two-man 6-6-6 golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.
Format for the tournament will be six holes of scramble play, six holes of low-ball and six holes with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. each day. Fee for the event is $\$ 60$ per person and cart Saturday.
For more information,
club pro shop at $267-5354$.
Cowboy Golf Tournament set for June 19 The second Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Cowboy Golf Tournament, the Justin cheduled for June 19at the Comanche Trail

Each team will consist of three local golfers End one cowboy or cowgirl. Entry fees for the tournament are set at $\$ 30$ per player. All proceeds will go directly to the Justin
Cowboy Crisis Fund which benefits injured cowboys and their families.
The tournament will begin with an 8 a.m. shot The tournament will begin with an 8 a.m. shot-
gun start and also feature a fish fry by Mel's Catch of the Day immediately following the presentation of awards.
For more information, call David "Shorty" For more information, call David "Shorty"
Barr at (915) 965-3382, O.L. Cooper at 267-1651 or
Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.
Pluza Inn supporting softball team
Big Spring's first 10 and under ASA competient of the softball team will receive 20 per Monday nights during the month of June. Supporters are being encouraged to patronize
the rest Bass toumament slated for lume 14 Bass toumament slated for June 14 The sixth annual Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Tournament sponsored Dy the en Chamber of Commerce will ake Champion on Saturday estants will be competing for more than 34,200 in cash prizes. First place is a guaranteed $\$ 2,000$ cash and the next 19 places will be paid according to the number of entries registered. all fishermen on Friday at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City. For more information, contact the chamber at
(915) $728-3403$ or tournament director Ronnie Conner at (915) 72 or tourn

Baseball, softball clinic slated
The All Skills Baseball-Softball Clinic has bee scheduled for June 16-20 at the Roy Anderson Registration fees for the clinic are $\$ 40$ per per son and clinic sessions are slated for 8 a.m. until noon each day. For more information, contact Bobby Doe a

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who feared that her mother's pregnancy would mean more baby-sitting duties. I remarried when my daugh


Abigail Van Buren Columnist baby-sit with her two little without pay, if the reason fo


## Baby-sitting experience pays off later in life <br> !

asked to baby-sit, with hourly
pay. If she was unable to pay. If she was unable to do so
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This worked beautifully Tracey is now 33 years old and the mother of two biologica
children, two stepchildren and four foster children. Thei home is a happy one, with chil dren ranging from 3 to 14 years
old. I understand that her 14 . year-old daughter, Jessi accepts the same "for the good
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Your personality sparkles. Discuss a positive opportunity involving work. Don't take on too much. There are clear lim
its to your energy. Still, you are in the limelight; career matters axe high-level. Tonight: LIVe in to whimsy.".... LTBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Take a back seat, but know hat your time to play a stronger role will come. News involving travel and a loved Childrenk also yourrive with pleasing news. You might not want to share this information just yet. Tonight: Vanish with
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Success is yours. Depending on your priorities, you move a ifficult issue and allow greate
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In 1986, a divided Supreme In 1986, a divided Supreme
Court struck down a Pennsylvania abortion law,
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British prime minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term of office as her
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reduced majority in Parliament. Five years ago: President
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