Cotton, cattle seminar scheduled for Wednesday
 By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
For most area cotton produc
ers, 1997 was an excellent year
as far as cotton production is
concerned, but it's the price of
cotton that has many of them
singing the blues.
In cooperation with Big
Spring's Delta Corporation,
Texas Production Credit
Association, Fearm Bugins
Implement, Farm
Insurance Services, Southwest
Crop Insurance Agency, the Big
Spring Herald and Pollard
Chevrolet is presenting a semi.

number of persons in atten
dance from out of town coun

## MS Society sets inaugural Walk

By JOHN H. WALKER
The Convention and Visitors
Bureau (CVB) of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce argeed to help fund three
upcoming events and reviewed upcoming events and reviewed
a final report on another at
their regular monthly meeting their regay. Board members committed
$\$ 4,500$ to help the Sidewinders \$4.500 to help the Sidewinders
Gymnastics Club's parents
association host the 1998 USA Gymnastics Level 9 and 10 state championships on March 28
and 29 . and 29 . To dreet, which is expected
to raw as many as 300 high School gymnasts from around the state, will be held in the
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Sidewinders cooch, Russ
cont Sidewinders coach, Russ
Mcewen, otld the CVB the ath.
letes coming to Big Spring to participate in the meet will repJunior Olympians. "They are the top level gym-
nastics other than elite $\ldots$ other han the ones you see on televi-
ion," McEwen explained The Level el 10 meet will be held
Saturday and the Level 9 meet on Sunday.
Aacewen said with the way
CVB agrees to fund 3 events a,strver neacav

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| ciety | 1,20 |
| "We had always held them in Midland and Lubbock," explained special events coordinator Kathryn Miller, "But growing up in Big Spring, I felt we could get great support in the smaller communities" | Multiple sclerosis is a disease that |
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| The walk, scheduled for Saturday, | MS is an unpredictable disease in that |
| April 25 at the First Baptist Church, will be dedicated to the memory of |  |
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| Chris Pierce. Pierce, who died April 30 after a lengthy battle with the disease, with the West Texas Division's 1992 | M |
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| Ambassador. <br> Miller said one of her first objectives are joining the society was to take the walks to other communities in the West |  |
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|  | is that about two weeks ago, researchers |
| Texas Division's 48 -county region. <br> Her next objective was to find a local |  |
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| businessman Troy Tom |  |
| Since then, the project had steadily moved toward its April 25 date. Other walks will be held in Snyder, San |  |
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| Angelo, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock. Tompkins said he felt he had a good goal when he got involved with project, but that he believes it is one that can be |  |
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Board members splinter on re-election decisions


## TXDOT

 applauds new law on graffiti $\frac{\text { By CARLTON Johnson. }}{\text { Staft }}$Officials with the Texas Department of Transportation
(TXDOT) are more than happy with new legislation designed to increase criminal penalties
for people who scrawl graffit on for people who scrawl graffit on
signs, building walls, billboards and bridges.
Graffiti is Graffiti is everywhere and it's
against the law, according to
TXDOT Abilene TXDOT Abilene District A new law passed during the
75th Texas Legislature has A new lexas Legislature has
increased the penaltes for gras
fitt offenders. Graffiti offenses now range in classification
nrom a Class B misdemeanor to a third-degree felony, depend-
ing on the cost to repair the vor example, valy
For example, vandalizing
property that costs between property that costs between
$\$ 1,400$ to $\$ 20,000$ to repair and remove graffiti is a state jail felony which carries a jail sen-
tence of up to two years and tence of up to two years and a
possible fine of up to $\$ 10,000$. possible fine of up to $\$ 10,000$.
Graffiti is not a massive problem for TXDOT officials in
Howard County, but other methods of vandalism still costs TXDOT's maintenance depart-
ment in manpower and budget
dollars, according to TXDOT's Howard County Roadway
Maintenance Maintenance
Supervisor Johnny Moore. Overall, graffiti and vandalism is a fairly large problem for
us because when we have to us because when we have to
replace or repair signs, we're replace or repair signs, we're
pulled away from other duties," Moore said. "In fiscal year 1997, it cost our maintenance section $\$ 13,376$ to replace signs that had
been stolen, pushed over, run been stolen, pushed over, run
over or used as target practice."
Overall, the Abilene district Overall, the Abilene district
spent $\$ 103,750$ for graffiti cleanup and replacement of
vandalized romd signs. Most of the extra work
required of TXDOT crews in required of TXDOT crews in
this area is to replace signs. "A new stop sign could run $\$ 300$ and something like one of state could cost thousands of dollars," Moore said.
Abilene District Maintenance
Manager Martin Turentine said Manager Martin Turentine said
offenders won't be able to
escape heavier penalties just escape heavier penalties just to See GRaffiti, page 2A

## Basketball playoffs, track meet on tap for weekend

"With the exception of a couple of close-by towns like
Lubbock, all of these people
will be coming from the areas,", $h$ said. "They will stay
in our motels and eat in our McEwen said the only con-
cern the parents association has about the meet is whether
or not there will be enough
motel rooms availble CVB also provided $\$ 500$ to
help put on the "Feeling Great in ' ${ }^{2} 9$ Fun Run/Walk,", spon-
sored jointly by Health Fair '98, Scenic Mountain Medical
Center and People for the Park. that organizers felt the fun
run/walk aspect of the event could allow it to grow into a ing persons from throughout Also funded in the amount of
$\$ 1,550$ was the second annual Bis Spring Civil War Weekend sig Spring Civil War Weekend,
scheduled for May $2: 3$ at Big Spring State Park.

## WEATHER

 challengers as school board
trustee elections candidacy fil trustee elections candidacy fil-
ing begins Monday, Feb. 16.
Monday is also the first day candidates can file for positions
on the Howard College Board of rustees and in city political
races.
IIll be signing up first thing "Ill be signing up first thing
Monday morning." Fraser said.
"I'm excited about the challenge sat




Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows mid 30 sto mid 40s. Saturday, cloudy with a
slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 5560. Sunday, mostly
cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs 60.65 . Monday, mostly cloudy
with a chance of showers and thundersorms
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## Looking for something to do this week- <br> <br> Weekend Ticket

 <br> <br> Weekend Ticket} end? Here's your ticket to weeties in and around Big Spring. This feature is published each Friday and
will include a variety of activities It is will include a variety of activities. It is lim-
ited to activities of a general nature comited to activities of a general nature, com-
munity fundraisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.
To submit your activity, send it to
"Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.
$\qquad$ You may also fax your listing to 264-7205
or bring it by the Herald offices at 710
he phone.

- The Big Spring Lady Sterers open the lass 4A girls state basketball playoffs
onight at 6 when they take on El Paso arkland at Sul Ross State University in ${ }_{-}$Alpine.
- Two district playoff games are schedled. Sands and Grady's boys will vie for
the District $27-\mathrm{A}$ title at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tonight in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Also tonight,
Garden City's girrs will face Irion County Garden City's girls will face Irion County
for the District $30-\mathrm{A}$ championship at $6: 30$ p.m. at the Reagan County High School gym
-Three area high school basketball games
re scheduled for tonight. Big Spring hosts ort Stockton in the Steers' season finale at :30 p.m. in Steer Gym. Also tonight,
Forsan's boys and girls host Eldorado startorsan's boys and girls host Eldorado starting at 6:30 p.m. while stanton's boys - A dual track meet between Be Big Spring and Odessa High School will be h
p.m. today at Blankenship Field
p.m. today at Blankenship Field.
-The Howard College baseball team faces Vernon Regional Junior college in a doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday at Jack Barber Field.
See TICKET, page 2A


## Obituaries

Ross "Roscoe" Olyer

$\underset{\substack{\text { Feb. } \\ \text { Mit } \\ \text { Count } \\ \text { He }}}{ }$
He was born on Nov. 14, 1953,
in Hamlin. He was a lifetime in Hamlin. He was a lifetime
resident of Big Spring and a member. of the Pentecostal
church. He had worked as a driller for Patterson Drilling
Company of Snyder. Survivors include: his wife,
Sandy Olyer of Midlandt three sons, Zzachray Olyer and Zzane
Olyer, both of Big Spring. Rozz Olyer, both of Big Spring, Rozz
Olyer of San Angelo; three daughters. Ami Olyer of Big Spring. Leigh Covert of San
Angelo, and Melody Bolton of Oriskany, N.Y.; his parents, Big Spring; three brothers. David Johnson of Applevalley,
Dat Minn., Harry (Bub) McDoweli
of Eden, and Gary Johnson of Big Spring; two sisters, Sandra Heffington of Big Spring, and Barbara Benhe of El Paso two
grandchildren grand child ren;
nieces and nephews.
nieces and nephews. be at 200
The fill will
Circle following the graveside service
The family suggests
memorichildren of Ross Olyer; c/o
Security
State Bank; Big Spring. direction of Myers \& und ther

Alfred Leos
Service for Alfred Leos, 24,
Big Spring. is pending with
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral
Home. He died Thursday, Fe
1998, in a local hospital.

## Herb Simmons

87, Lamesa, is 3 p.m. today at
the Second Baptist Church,
Lamesa, with Rev. John Free, pastor, officiating, and assisted
by Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, and Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First
Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park. died Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa.
He was born on April 12, He was born on April 12,
1910, in Honey Grove. He mar-

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME $\&$ CHAPEL

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Smith Chapel. Burial will be in
Mount Olive Cemetery.

| NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH <br> Funeral Home <br> Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory <br> 906 Gregg St. <br> (915) 267-6331 <br> Lila Krebs Brewster, 91 died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at First United Methodist Church Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. <br> Alfred Leos, 24, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home. |
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Edwin B.
Dempsey, M.D.
B. Dempsey, M.. ., 7 , Oderssa,
will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at St. Lure's United
Methodist Church, Odessa with burial to follow. Dr. Dempsey died Thursday,
Feb. 12, in Odessa Feb. 12, in Odessa.
He was born on He was born on Sept. 15, 1925,
in Big Spring. He was a Army veteran, serving in the
Europan European theater during World
War II. Dr. Dempsey practiced War II. Dr. Dempsey practiced
pediatrics until he retired in pediat
1990:
In lie
In lieu of flowers, the family
request memorials be made to request memorials be made to
St. Luke's United Methodist St. Luke's United Methodist
Church or the American Arrangements under the
direction of Hubbard-Kelly GRAFFITI

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because TXDOT street sign
costs only range in the hun-
dreds of dollarse costs ond range in the
dreds of dollars.
If you vandalized several If you vandalized several
signs, the law now allows us to
combine the costs of all vandalized signs, meaning you could
still face a stiff penalty," still face a stiff penalty,"
Turentine said.
The new law does not limit its The new law does not limit its
penalties to just fines or jail
time. Offenders also face dri-
victed.
TXDT statistics show that
during the past three years, the during the past three years, the
department has spent more than $\$ 500,000$ a year removing
graffiti, which is not limited to
just street sign. Retaining just street signs. Retaining
walls, concrete traffic barriers, walls, concrete traffic barriers,
bridge components. culverts also targets of graffiti writers.
-Whenever someone defaces -Whenever someone defaces
state property, particularly our signs, they destroy the message
of that sign whether it says to stop, yield or land closed
ahead," Turentine said. "The message is there for a reason; to
warn drivers about a traffic condition. If drivers can't read
the sign or the sign has been removed, they won't know
about the traffic condition or to
ake

## CVB

The re-enactment will be held
in conjunction with the 75th

## Texas State Parks System. A

 number of state dignitaries areexpected to be on hand for the
event event, which will be publicized
throughout the state. McMahon said that in con-
junction with the re-enactment and 75th anniversary celebra-
tion. People for the hold a reenlistment for those
persons who purchased walking passes to the state park during a phone drive last year.
Board members als a report from Pat Simmons
chairman of the Comanch

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or fax it to $264-7205$

## - Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, $7: 30$ to

## 10:30 p.m. Music by CW \& Co. Area seniors invited. -Good Shepherd Fellowship




- The final round of the Big
Spring Invitational high school goif tournament, begins at 8 a.m.
Saturday at Comanche Trail
Golf Course and Big Spring

tournament at 10 a.m. Sunday
at Comanch Trail Golf Course
C The Vietnam Memorial
Committee will have a workday
Saturday morning at Her




rently at the museum, although
visitors can learn about the rail
road's role in the development
of the region as well as the his-
tory of Big Spring and Howard
plays.
The museum is also the site of
the world's largest collection of
longhorns as well as an exten-
sive doll collection.
-The Potton House, a restored


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| Psychologist paints portrait of Zamora as 'deviant' person" $\square$ <br> and "psychopathically <br> $\begin{array}{c}\text { and } \\ \text { deviant." } \\ \text { Psychologist Michael Lobb } \\ \text { Granam. } \\ \text { angerecutors say Ms. Zamora the fling, order }\end{array}$ <br> to testify about how Ms. then helped in the murder. <br> Zamora was controlled by ex- <br> Ms. Zamora initially con <br> fiance David Graham. <br> But the testimony appeared police but now say <br> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { But the testimony appeared } & \text { the confession was false an } \\ \text { to work against the defense } & \text { she was only trying to protec } \\ \text { during Lobb's cross-examina- } & \text { her controlling and abusiv } \\ \text { tion. } & \text { boyfriend. } \\ \text { Jurors perked up and took } & \text { Lobb said he based his con }\end{array}$ <br> Jurors notes as that Ms. $\qquad$ $\square$ <br> be prone to criminal activity. "Would you in fact say that she fits the profile of a classic $\qquad$ <br> prosecutor Sylvia Lobb answould Lobs. |
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Author offers tips for Valentine's Day HOUSTON (AP) A Ah,
romance. The stuff that makes
women coo, and men cuckoo.
Love it or hate it, you've gotta
deal with it at least once a year,
and that once a year is back.
Valentine's Day - the day
that could make or break a rela-
tionship.
Women sit at their offices and
wait anxiously for the delivery
man to bring THEM a dozen
roses as they enviously eye
their coworkers' bouquets.
Men sit at their offices and
sweat over that perfect gift:
Flowers, too trite. Candy, too
fattening. Jewelry, too expen-
sive.
"Romance is intimacy of the
souls. Without romance, rela-
tionships tend to get routine,"
says Devereaux Macy, a

- From " 100 Ways to Say I
Love You," try mailing your
mate a love letter or mate a love letter or giving
them a heart-shaped box with the key to your heart in it.
From "100 Ways to Romance,", try reading love
poems to each other or sharing poems to each other or sharing
champagne by candlelight in a champagne by candlelight in a
bed full of rose petals. Passion," hand feed your lov Passion," hand feed your lover
their favorite chocolates or lie their favorite chocolates or lie
next to one another and talk about your dreams for the future. And from " 100 Ways to Erotic Sex" And Well, you'll just have to get the book.
Ms. Macy began the collection in 1991 to give people sugges-
tions to "maintain and enhance tions to "maintain and enhance
their love."

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## U.S. warplanes head to Persian Gulf

 WASHINGTON (AP) Asmore U.S. warplanes headed to more U.S. warplanes headed to
the Persian Gulf, U.N. officials
ordered some relief workers not ordered some relief workers not
to return to Baghdad while a to return to Baghdad while a
hesitant Congress postponed a vote on a resolution supporting airstrikes on Iraq.
The Air Force dispatched six F-16 fighters, six B-52 bombers
and a B-1 bomber to the Persian Gulf region Thursday to aug ment the fleet of American war planes facing off with Iraq. Six
more more F-117 stealth fighter-
bombers were heading for the region today.
Still preparing to go are 23 extra support aircraft, includ ing an RC-135 electronic sur
veillance plane, two AWACS command and control planes, a
Joint Stars ground-surveillance Joint Stars ground-surveillance
plane and several types of heliplane and several types of heli
copters, tankers and other spe copters, tankers and other spe
cialized
support
aircraft, according to the Pentagon.
White House spokesman Mike White House spokesman Mike was close to the end of diplo matic efforts before turning to military options. "It could be weeks or days," he said.
In the face of a diplomatic
impasse over Iraq's refusal to ties are hesitant to sign' on to
allow unfettered inspections in the use of force because they ties are hesitant to sigh on to
the use of force because they
fear the conflict could spin out search of alleged chemical and fear the conflict could spin out
biological weapons stocks, of control, because some are biological weapons stocks, of control, because some are
Congress put off for at least a hearing from constituents whd week action on a resolution oppose military action, and
backing the potential use of because they question whether force against Iraq.
Conceding he lacked the votes for quick approval, Senate that if he had sought unanimous agreement to take unanimeasure Thursday, "We would The House also went home for a weeklong President's Day recess without considering a
resolution on Iraq House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in a floor speech, "This Congress is very committed to supporting the president of the United States."
But
Gephar But Minority Leader Dick
Gephardt, DM cized the speaker sharply criticized the speaker for not intro-
ducing the measure "I am very concerned that we have not acted on a resolution of support already," Gephardt said. He asked that it be taken
up as soon as Congress returns $\begin{array}{llll}\text { said. He asked that it be taken } & \text { Cohen himself calmly took } & \text { for his removal, though she } \\ \text { up as soon as Congress returns. } & \text { notes, Sergeyeve asked, "Does } & \text { insisted it would not involve }\end{array}$ the strikes will cause hraq to
yield. yield.
"We "We have not yet heard ani
explanation of what the goals explanation of what the goals
are," said Sen. Arlen Specter, Rare," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-
Pa. 'The question is, how does Saddam Hussein come out of whatever military force we use?
I am very much concerned that he may come out a martyr. Certainly the lack of support for the United States raises ques-
tions about how the rest of world views this issue. In Moscow that lack of sup-
port was on display as Russian port was on display as Russian Defense Minister Marshal Igor Sergeyev lectured Defense
Secretary William Cohen on Thursday describing America's stand as "rigid and uncompromising."
As Cohen's assistants looked on in stunned silence and
stand over the situation in Iraq help to strengthen stability in
the world? . Is America ready hor world? ... Is America ready
for all the possible consequences?"
Speaking through a translaSpeaking through a transla-
tor, he continued conquer all, but its victory is short-lived."
Later, Cohe Later, Cohen described the 2 -
hour session as "direct hour session as "direct and can-
did," and said it "came as no surprise to me."
"We continue to disagree on
the method of achieving the method of achieving a with U.N. Security Council res. olutions," he said.
In Washington, meanwhile, Secretary of State Madeleine
Albright told Congress that the ultimate aim
of the United Stes is of the United States is to oust Saddam.
out Saddam Hussein," she better off withthe House International Affairs Committee, "and we look forSaddam regime."
She did not offer a scenario



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| Chareses c . willams Publisher | John H. Walker Managing Editor |
| Steve Reagan <br> Copy/Layout Editor | Debble Jensen Features Editor |

## Our Views <br> We salute: <br> Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and

 groups from our community and area who have beenrecognized for special achievements or accomplish We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and This week we salute

- Employees and management at FURR'S CAFETE
- The BIG SPRING LADY STEERS basketball team which qualified for its seventh straight trip to the
- Big Spring High School choir members TRACY FARR, TAMMIE HODGE, KARISSA WILSON LACEY LYONS, JEANIE WARREN, BRITTNEY STONE, APRIL AGUILAR, ANDREA FLEMING, ALICIA PHIFER, JILLERY ARMSTRONG, LAURA DAVIS, TRISHA TREVINO, KEELY PATTERSON, FELTY, DAVID GUNN AND KOEISHA BOYD, for earning top ratings at the rocent WH SoyD, for Ensemble contest
CEVALLOS, JILL School choir members FELICIA ANNE MULLINS AND LESLIE MARTIN, for ceiving superior ratings at the UIL Solo and
DANELLE CASTILLO and NORMA MORROW解tly honored by the American Business Women ear and Morrow was named Woman of the Year The STANTON BUFFALOES and LADY BUP ball titles in their respective divisions.

I black-and-gold legacy of excellence

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girls team has accomplished - winning an area levi
plavof
it should be noted the have not onlv revin sented themselves. their families and their sch exemplary fashion, but our entire community
We take this opportunity to calute the Lad We take this opportunity to salute the Lady Steers
for the sumcress therve entoved this ceason and wish for the success they vee enfoved this season and wish
them success as they ocontinue to add to an already ithem success as they
rich basketball tradition

## When schools make stupid decisions






A tribute to NAACP's Myrlie Evers



|  | r attended | $\begin{aligned} & \text { The White House } \\ & \text { Washington. D.C } \end{aligned}$ |
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| hat they didn't know was | a board meeting insisted on | - Phil gramm |
| that Myrlie's new husband had | staying on it. She has set up a | U.S. Senator |
| been given just weeks to live, | board retreat at Harvard in | 370 Russell Office Building |
| or that she had serious eye and | March to try to find ways to | Washington, 20510 |
| other health problems. She | make the board more manage | Phone: 202.224 .2934. |
| agreed to enter a distasteful | able and efficient. | U.S. Senator |
| campaign to oust Gibson only | Mrs Evers.Willian | 703 Hart Office Build |
| when her husband said from | vinced Rep. Kweise Mfume to | Washington, 20510 |
| his deathbed. "Do it Do this | leave Congress and become | Phone: 202.2245922 |
| one last thing for me!" | NAACP's president and CEO, | - CHARLES STENHOLM |
| She defeated Gibson by a sin | thus ending | U.S. Representative |
| gle vote in February 1995, and | during which |  |
| immediately took to the road to | fare between the president a |  |
| raise funds and restore confi | the chairman reduced the | 2256605. |
| dence in the NAACP. At her | group's effectiveness. I know | bia spring city council |
| inaugural event here almost \$ 2 | that she and Mfume have had |  |
| million was raised to ease the | serious disagreements, but | Tim BucksherR, mayor - Home: |
| debt crisis. | they have kept them private. | 263.7961; Work (Blackshear |
| She rushed back to her home | As a result of this, the | Rentals): 263-4095 |
| in Bend. Ore , arriving just | NAACP is again almost feared | Grea Bidison - Home: 267 |
| hours before her husband died | by racists, and surely listened | 6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaur |
| She wasn't being paid for | to by politicians. | dscar Gnacla - Home |
| chairing the NAACP board, yet | But the almost-constant trav- | Sring |
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| road, trying to convince fou | chairwoman. So on Tuesday | Center), 2637361. |
| dations that they could give to | she announced that she will | Cruven Camtron - Home: 263 |
| the NAACP with confidence. | not run for re-election as cha | 7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263 |
| March of 1995 she had | man at the Feb. 21 board me | Tommr Tune - Home: 267-4652; |
| major eye surgery, but contin- | ing. She will stay on as a board | Work 264.5000 |
| ued to work long days to make | member for at least one more | mmr Campasi, - Home: 267 |
| the organization a new force in |  | 7895: Work (Big Spring FCI) 263 |
| the protection and improve- | This could be a year of fate- | 6699. |
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## Line between church, state being crossed,watchdog warns

 By JIM JONESFORT WORTH $\rightarrow$ Like Adam
FORT WORTH $\rightarrow$ Like Adam
and Eve were tempted by Satan
in the Garden of Eden, reliin the Garden of Eden, reli-
gious groups today are being with ine government says a with the government, says church-state separation issues. with the devil,", said Barry Lynn, national director of Virginia-based Americans United for Separation of
Church and State. Lynn is one of the harshest
critics of new "charitable
choice" laws that allow govern-
ecurity prison in Richmond

## Abreo credits Jesus for rich, full life <br> By debbie L. Jensen

CrossPoint schedules spiritual conference

## CrossPoint Ministries in Big Spring will be coordinating a

 Spring will be coordinating aSpiritual Warfare and Spiritual
Mapping Conference on Friday Mapping Conference on Friday
and Saturday, March $6-7$, with special guests, Eddie and Alice
Smith from Houston. The Christian life is a spiritu-
al battle and the better equipped believers are, the
more effective they can be in fighting the fight of faith. As
Christians engage in this spiri Christians engage in this spiri-
tual battle, it is wise and necestual battle, it is wise and neces-
sary to understand the strategy
and establishment of spiritual

Newcomer's Club
The Big Spring Newcomer's
Club, a newly formed group, is
seeking new members to wel-
come to Big Spring.
Our monthly luncheon is held
on the second Thursday from
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Big
Spring Country Club and is an
opportunity to meet new
friends.
Other newcomer activities
include a couple's dinner group
as well. as groups for walking,
crafts, bridge and special out.
ings like antiquing and attend.
guitar for staff on the unit and
for visitors to his room. A
Baptist deacon, he also tells Baptist deacon, he also tells
them about his faith, and how
it has given it has given him strength.
"Jesus," he says, "that's where "Jesus," he says, "that's wh
it all comes from for me."
With With very little formal
schooling, Abreo's learning was schooling, Abreo's learning was
up to himself.
"First grade for up to hirst grade for me was on
top of a bull, he said. But he
learned to read learned to read and write. He
speaks both Spanish and
English fluenty speaks both Spanish and
English fluently.
And And the guitar, "that's just
something I picked up," he
said said.
But not only an accomplished musician, Abreo has also mad
a guitar and two violins. While a young man, Abre
main source of income was sagiabraco, page 6A
ing the Midland Community
Theatre.
Jain us for our Valentine lun-
chên on March 12. Call Pat at
267-8741 or Karen at $268-9944$.
1970 Hyperion Club The 1970 Hyperion Club met
on Friday. Feb. 6, at the home on Friday, Feb. 6, at the home
of Maureen Haddad. Cohosteses were Sue Partee and Teresa
The program was presented
by Carol Scott.
Scott entertained with a comislice of life of the first woman governor of Texas, Ma
Ferguson, who lived from 1875 Big Spring-Howard County Meachers Assoclation


## Howard County Retired in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday. Feb. College on Monday, Feb. 16 . Fellowship hour is $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ Fellowship hour is $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and lunch is at $11: 30$ a.m. Fred Shannon will present a <br> CHURCH NEWS

 program on "The Anasazi-anancient civilization." Francene Weaver, TRTA
District XVIU presiden District a guest at the meeting. All
retired school personnel are Elbow FCEC
The Elbow Family and
Community Education Club met Feb. 5, in the home of
Micky Fiveash. Olnee Menges
conducted the meeting and conducted the meeting an
Micky Fiveash presented the

Gospel Tabernacle
The Gospel Tabernacle, 1907
Scurry, is pleased to announce Scurry, is pleased to announce
a series of meetings beginning a series of meetings beginning
Friday, Feb. 13 at 8 p. . m. and Saturday and Sunday
a.m., 2 p.m. and $7: 30$ p.m. a.m., 2 p.m. and $7: 30$ p.m.
Representing Global Missio Inc. will be Bro. Arthur Wagar and Bro. Bob Oldridge from
Saskatchewan. Canad. Anmer Saskatchewan, Canada. A num.
ber of elders and deacons from ber of elders and deacons from
British Columbia, Nebraska. Missouri and Eastern U.S. will also attend. All are welcome to
come and worship. St. Mary's Episcopal Church The Vestry will meet
Monday, Feb. 16, at $5: 30$ pmen the Parish Hall.
has a meeting on Wednesday First United
First Unite

## Methodist Church

Dr. Lynn Moore, the District Superintendent of the Big
Spring District of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church,
will bring the message this will bring the message this
Sunday at the First United Munday at the First United
a.m.
http: $/ / w w w$. home
page
/fumc/index. htm.
The First United Methodist The First United Methodist
Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth
and children. There is a
Wednesday noon Bible study and children. There is a
Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in
Garrett Hall and everyone is Garrett Hall and everyone is
invited to attend.
The United Methodist Men Till have their monthly break-
fast on Feb fast on Feb. 14, and everyone is
invited. The Senior Adult invited. The Senior Adult
Ministry will go to the matinee performance of "Guys and Dolls, at the Midland Community Theatre on Feb. 15 .
Those who have made reservations are reminded to bring a sack lunch to eat in Garrett
Hall following the Hall following the 10:50 a m .
worship before worship before leaving to
Midland. Mark your calendars! Midland. Mark your calendars!
for Mardi Gras Nigh on Feb. 22,
featuring a Variety Show and First Christlan Church The Homemaker's Class of
First Christian Church will meet at noon, Wednesday, Feb.
18 , in the fellowship hall of the 18, in the fellowship hall of the
church for their monthly program and luncheon.
Also on Wednesday, Feb. 18, Also on Wednesday, Feb. 18,
at $6: 30$ p.m., participants attending the "Weigh Down
Workshop" will meet in the church parlor for the third session in a series of 12 . For more
information, please information, please
Treva Hall, 263-8574.

A 'kinder, gentler' world starts with us A few years ago former
President George Bush called prosident George Bush called become a "kinder and gentler
nation." We all agree that this nation. We all agree that this
is a worthy goal for which
the American paple shonld the American people should
strive. National politics


Russ Mullins $\qquad$
country.
Everyday men and women ties go to work to do their
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iobs ness. We trust our money to
no them. We entrust them with
our children. We depend on our children. We depend on
them to make our communi-
ties a ties a little better place to
live, just as they trust us to do the same. We call them as long as their lives remain
"squeaky-clean" we treat them "squeak-clean" we treat them
with kindness and entle. With kindness and gentle-
ness. But kindness and gen-
tleness often ness. dow when we watch lives
struggle to pick up the pieces left by their own admitted
personal mistakes. Instead of personal mistakes. Instead of
love and compassion toward those we call neighbor, harsh
criticism and backbiting too often become the rule. And once is too often.
Yes, a kinder and gentler nation begins in our neigh-
borhoods and communities borhoods and communities.
But it begins with people
who commit themselves to following J esus. Jesus was
once asked, -How many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up
to seven times? The question implies a limit to forgiveness. It implies that kindness and gentieness toward a strug-
gling friend and neighbor has an expiration date. Jesus answered, 'I do not say to
you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven (Matthew 18:22).
In the famous Sermon on
the Mount Jesus issued what has become known as the Golden Rule-"Do unto otherr
as you would have them do as you would have them do
unto you" (Matthew 7:12). We all know how we would like others to treat us. Jesus says, Then you treat others the same way." Would you like to
be treated with kindness and gentleness when you have personal struggles, then treat your brother, neighbor and riend with kindness. This is not to say that
Christians should not speak out for what is morally right. We should expect integrity
from those in whom we have placed our trust. However contrite hearts and cries for help should summon kind-
ness and gentleness toward ness and gentleness toward
those who live and work among us, not malice and hard words. Followers of Jesus are to have forgiving
hearts, not backbiting hearts,
mouths.
We can have a kinder and gentler nation, but it begins
right here.

## And Furtilernori

## No Big Apple farewell for Jerry

NBC's soon-to-depart sitcom has quietly dropped pla episodes in the city that provides its fictional setting.

- on a huge lot in Los Angeles.

Jerry Seinfeld, who grew up in the New York area and plans to live here again after his show
last month.
Finding out why the plans were scrapped is about as difficult as brokering NBC referren Seinfeld and arch-nemesis Newman. SEINFELD NBC referred questions to the production company, Castle Rock Entertainment, who referred
them to Seinfeld's publicist, Lori Jonas, who would say only that producers found the trip "too complicated.'

## For Your Information

Scholarships available from the Permian Basin Area Foundation are avail able for residents of several West Texas counties, Mitchell.
Awards usually range from $\$ 250$ to $\$ 1,500$ per semester, and are available to students in any fied college or university in the area.
Contact the financial aid office of the educational institution, and return the application by April 15. Call the Permian Basin Area Foundation for

Tile Last Word

Good men need no recommdatio

Books think for me.

If you have an important point to make, don't try to be ver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time.

## CLUB

Continued from page 5A
devotional from Hebrews 10:2
Roll call was answered seven members. The though for the day, "A lesson is repeat ed until you learn there are no mistakes.
A handout was distributed ing the public to a home fur nishing seminar on Feb. 21, in the Midland County Exhibit
Building, 2445 E. Business Loop 20. There will be a $\$ 20$ advanced fee for this activity. Reports from committees
were presented and accepted were presented and accepted
with thanks for committee efforts.
A discussion was held by the group concerning programs
and activities for the coming meetings. Various groups in town have volunteered to present education programs to heip inform the public about
services available in Big Spring and surrounding areas. The next meeting will be Feb. Cooking for One," presented by Michelle Werner, registered dietitian. The meetings are are welcome.
on the time and place please
call $263-6819$ or $263-2233$.
ABREO
Continued from page $1 A^{*}$
from farm work. He lived in Van Horn, Stanton and Knott He remembers making $\$ 1$ a day for the work, picking cotto
that earned 42 cents a pound. After marrying his wife, Luz Barraza, in 1924, and starting a family, Abreo decided to move He packed the kids in old
Chevrolet, with his wife's Chevrolet. with his wife's nephew and Abreo's guitar. He
was there in search of work was there in search of work, state not to his liking. "It was too cold up there," he
said. "This was our said. "This was our home
He had a short stint shearing sheep, but then found a job as Center, working on the Center, working on the steam
heating systems. He remained heating systems. He remaine Abreo has high expectations for his own recovery, planning
to return to church, and esume his busy life.
I'm trying to recuperate
now." he said, "and see how

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> of the Lower East Side's oldest cious hall is dark and drafty. synagogues last summer, the $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Stacks of dusty prayer books } \\ \text { elderly congregation waited } \\ \text { lie on old wooden seats, their }\end{array}\right)$ more than a month before ask- bindings held together by duct ing for help to fix it.
While shards of glass lay scat. tered on the floor, the 148-yearold building's enormous sanctuary was vulnerable to wind, "It was literally open to the elements," recalls Ken Lustbader, a preservationist at the private New
Landmarks Conservancy Like many other synagogues
in the area, the Beth in the area, the Beth
Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue neighborhood was once a thriv-
ing center of Jewish immigrant life, the first stop for hundreds of thousands of Jews arriving
from Eastern Europe around the turn of the century. tape. Yellowing prayer shawls are scattered about, and paint
is peeling off walls bulging
with dampness. A winter chill with dampness. A winter chill
seeps in through the seeps in through the loose win
dows and rotting frames. dows and rotting frames.
The 100 -member congregatio The 100-member congregation long ago, moving to a smalle room downstairs for everything
but the High Holy Days " $N$, but the High Holy Days. "No
one's done anything here for one s done anything here for
decades," says Holly Kaye, a consultant working with th
United Jewish Council of the United Jewish Council of th
East Side to repair several syn East Side to repair several syn
agogues. "It's a time capsule." The congregation has steadily lost members for years as
younger Jews moved out of the younger Jews moved out of the Lower East Side. Yet the neigh
borhood is still home to thou

Aging synagogues struggle to survive


100th birthday reception planned
A reception honoring the of Mitchell County in 1901 with
100th birthday of Mabel Hood her parents. Russell A. Hood 100th birthday of Mabel Hood her parents, Russell A.
Logan, a longtime resident of and Minnie Hudson Hood.
West Texas will be $\begin{array}{ll}\text { West Te exas, will be } 2 \text { p.m. } & \text { After graduating Magna Cum } \\ \text { Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Good } & \text { Laude from Hardin Simmons }\end{array}$ Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Good Laude from Hardin Simmons
Place, 7801 North Richland University in 1921, she married
Blyd. Richland Hills. Blva., Richland Hills.
She was born on Feb. 24, they later had five children
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Spanish, not the Yiddish,
Germâfínd Russian so domierman and Russian so domi-
nant in the early years of this nant in th
century.
"You ha "You have a few old-timers left, and that's it," says Rabbi
Yitzchok Singer of the Yitzchok Singer of the
Bialystoker Synagogue. When he took over the congregation in 1960, Singer recalls, "the whole neighborhood was inhabited by Jewish people. ...
Kosher meat stores, kosher Kosher meat stores, kosher
restaurants, and you saw the elderly Yidd ish- -speaking peo-
ple. It has really chaned. ple. It has really changed. It's
almost gone." Although the Bialystoker
Synagogue has continued to Synagogue has continued to thrive, many century-old syna-
gogues in the area don't have gogues in the area don't have
money for the most basic upkeep. Rabbi Azriel Siff For Rabbi Azriel Siff of
Congregation Chasam Sopher it's painful to watch the area's
Jewish life fade away. major holiday," he says. Today,
only 40 or 50 worshippers turn only 40 or 50 worshippers turn
out at Chasam Sopher, even on out at Chasam Sopher, even on
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
Siff, who Siff, who sells medical sup-
plies during the week and lead plies during the week and lead
services on weekends, says his dwindling congregatior reflect shifting demographics. ".
would be concerned ifi though would be concerned if. I though
it was a sign of the Jewish rel gion deteriorating," he says. see it more as a physical deteri oration rather than a spiritu
deterioration." deterioration.' hopes to reverse the declin with the Landmark director Joel Kaplan is workin with Kaye to organize a hand ful of local synagogues in join fund-raising. den jewels," and says bandin

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Lady Steers concentrating on their own game going into playoff

By JOHN A. MOSELEY While Big Spring's Lady Steers
haven't played bidistrict opponent El havent played bidistrict opponent El have seen them this season - during
Howard College's Crossroads Classic. The Lady Matadors, 12 -10 on the sea
son, finished second in District son, finished second in District 3-4A
behind, league champion E1. Paso
Bowie. As a result, Lady Steers coach Ron
Taylor says Parkland may be a much different team than that which quickly
found its way into the consolation round of the Howard tournament. "There's really no way of knowing what kind of team they are now, excep

Post 71-56 victory before big crowd $\frac{\text { By JohN } N \text {. WaLKER }}{\text { Managing Editor }}$
by Steve reagan
Staff Writer
Into every rivalry, some
routs must fall.
The Miland College
Chaparrals, with numbers and
incentive on their side, wrote
one of the most one-sided chap-
ters in their rivalry with
Howard College Hawks
Thurrday night in Dorothy
Garrett Coliseum.
The Chaps reclaimed a share
of first place in the Western
Junior College Athletic
Conference Thursday when
they demolished Howard 7h-55.
One of the largest home
crowds of the year, estimated
at 1,300 strong, came to Garrett
expecting another in a long
line of classic Howard-Midland
clashes.
Instead, they saw a green-
and-gold domination from start

## Lady Haweks alone atop WJCAC

 than they were early because they
went $10-4$ in their district," Taylor said,
explaining why he's spent the last few
days doing his best to hone the Lady
Steers' game.
The key is making sure that we play our game well," Taylor noted. "We've shown all year' long that if we play our
game, execute well, we're game, execute well, we're capable of
playing with just about anyone." It's a message that's become gospel to Taylor's charges. "We're just trying to concentrate on
our rebounding, pushing the ball up our rebounding, pushing the ball up
the floor ... that kind of thing," senior forward Maggie Haddad said during the Lady Steers's final warmup for tonight's 6 p.m. playoff in the Sul Ross
State University gymnasium in Alpine.
$\qquad$ for sure what they (Lady Matadors) are boing to do. But if we stay focused on
doing what we do and do it well Like sever much problem Hadde several of her teammates,
remembers the Lady Steers win over Hobbs, N.M., in the championship.
ment.
It was the first time the Lady Steers event, and Haddad believes she her event, and Haddad believes she and nity to advance deeper into the Class A girls' basketball playoffs than any 4A girls' basketball plat
other Big Spring team.
"We're not really tryi

## now, but we're also setting our goal a reaching the regional tournament said Haddad, who started on the only

 Lame - Big Spring's win over parkland in bidistrict play two years "The girls on Hobbs' team were a lot bigger than we were ... twice as tall it what we set out to do," she continued We've just got to be ready to planued play well for the entire game." Like teammates Kara Hughe." been on the Lady Ltt, all of whom have been on the Lady Steers roster sincetheir sophomore season, Haddad admits the just completed regular sea
explained. "It's been fun ... it's been
challenging ... there's been a lot of pres. sure. It's also been frustrating," But Haddad makes it clear the Lady Steers have had to shed regrets from:
seeing Big Spring's streak of six conseeing Big Spring's streak of six con-
secutive district championships come to an end.
"The goal now is to put it all together in the playoffs," Haddad noted. "I think we're a different team now than we
were last year ... different than we were during most of this season. "We're all seniors and leaders, but we
work together." she continued, adding work together." she continued, adding hat the Lady Steers have had their
hare of adversity already. "I think share of adversity already. "I think
that's what is going to make the differ-

## Sands, Grady set for District 27-1A shootout tonight

Howard College's Donelle Jones (40) looks for a teammate as Midland's Amie Kane defends during the first half. Jones scored 12 of her 16 points during the first half as Howard took a $71-56$ win to claim sole possession of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.
 $\begin{array}{llll} \\ \text { to go. } \\ \text { Midland would close to with. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { bene court. } \\ \text { During the first half, when }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { with Jones. Jeanine Horton } \\ \text { had five, Ricka McKee and }\end{array}\end{array}$ in $10-66-56$ with $3: 46$ remain-
ing, but it was too little, too
Mirtand's post players were Howard scored the game's
ed, it was Howard's bench - Spencer one. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { free throw line, to ice the 15- } & \text { specifically Donelle Jones - } & \text { But the Lady Hawks } & \text { Corkery had said it would hav } \\ \text { flat }\end{array}$ point win as they held Midland
close. Jones had 12 of her 16

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See Ladr Hawks, page 2B

Chaps get revenge with 77-55 win over Hawks

 attacked the short-handed
Hawks with wave after wave of Hawks with wave after wave of
fresh players, bringing in three or four fresh players to wear down Howard, which had to make do with eight players on
its roster.
Midlands main point of Midland's main point of
attack was the Hawks' interior, and that strategy worked to near-perfection. MC post play-
er Harold Arceuneaux, a 6 -footsophomore from New
Orleans, sliced and diced his way through the Howard
defense for a game-high 28 defense for a game-high 28
points. Two other interior points. Two other interior
players for the Chaps, Edward piayers for the Chaps, Edward
Kirk and Doug Wade, combined for 26 points.
The game was interesting for about 11 minutes before the
Chaps began pulling away. A Chaps began pulling away. A
Lamont Roberts basket with

8:57 left in the
brought the Hawks

| rought the Hawk our points, 18-14. | "We have no excuses." |
| :---: | :---: |
| That was the last offensive | The Hawks must regroup in |
| highlight for Howard. The | a hurry if they are to remain |
| Chaps went on a 9-0 run, and | in the WJCAC title race, |
| Howard never cut the deficit to | Howard hits the road for |
| less than eight points after | games next week - at New |
| that. | Mexico Junior College and |
| Clifton Cook had 16 points | South Plains - before playing' |
| and Roberts and Nate Clover | their final home game Feb. 23. |
| had 12 apiece to lead Howard, | Their next game is Monday |
| which fell into a tie for first in | Hobbs, N.M again |
| the WJCAC with Midland. | Game time is $9 \mathrm{pm.m}$. Big Spring |
| Both teams hold 7.3 league records. | time. |
| After the game, Howard head | mouno courar $n$. |
| aach Tommy Collins bowed to | MOWARD COLLEE BS MIDLAND - James |
| the obvious. | 2.3 16; Alu Williams 21.45 ; Calvin W 4; Meith Leslie 1 1.1 3; DeJuan Daniel |
| ends," Collins said. "From |  |
| beginning to end, there wasn't |  |
| any doubt who the better team | 001 |
| was tonight ... Midland played |  |
| ry well. |  |
| We can't say we were beat |  |

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
As Yogi Berra once observed
It was like deja vu all over
again. might be exactly what
That might Sands' Jim Lane and Grady's
Tracy Britten must be feeling tracy Britten must be feeling as
their Mustangs and Wildcats square off tonight in a show-
down for the Distit down for the District
ketball championship
It will be the third time the
Mustangs (18-8 overall $5-1$ in Mustangs (18-8 overall, 5-1 in
district) and Wildcats (14-12,5-1) have played each other this sea-
son. The first time, the Wildcats took a two-point win in their
gym, while the Mustangs retallated with a six-point win two What worries Britten going
ne fonights fame sat sor to
at Dorothy Garrett Dotiseum is remembering how
well his team played in point loss at Ackerly
"We shot 40 percent and only
had seven turnovers," Britten explains. "We played one of our
better games of the season and they (Mustangs) just played a "We only had seven turnovers but we did haven a couple of them at crunch time, you cou-
ple that with the fact that Sands ple that with the fact that Sands
hit its free throws when they had to have them, and 1 think
you have a pretty good picture of what to expect Friday," he
added. added.
Lane agrees. going to come one is probably cutes the best $\ldots$. . Who makes the
fewest mistakes fewest mistakes," the Mustangs
boss said. "Unfortunately, we boss said. "Unfortunately, we
have a tendency of sometimes being pretty sloppy and not taking care of the ball. I hope we
don't do that this time." don't do that this time."
While neither of the teams have towering players Grady's tallest player is 6 feet
tall and Sands' bigest is about tall and Sands' biggest is about
6 -foot-1 - both coaches say the 6-foot-1 - both coaches say the
other has weapons that are disconcerting.
One of Bri
One of Britten's biggest wor-
ries, he says, is the Mustangs. ries, he says, is the Mustangs'
leaping ability.

Steers' basketball coach asking to be reassigned By JOHN A. MOSELEY

## Tonight's season finale for Big Spring's Steers will be their last under the direction of hed under the direction of head coach Gary Tipton <br>  <br> 

he would not
them in heighth, but they leap a lot better than we do, Britten
explained. "Plus they have a explained. "Plus they have a lot
more experience than we do
this year. We've only got one this year. We've only got one
player that started on last year's team that went to the playoffs." The Mustangs primary scorJerrod Beall are a given, as far as Britten is concerned. "Those
two are always going to get their 10 to 20 points per game, he said, "but last time, the younger Beall (Stuart) hurt us
with three big 3 -pointers. The other thing is that the Bodine
kid is alwas capable of scoring kid is always capable of scoring a bunch of points on you, too."
Lane, in addition to being Lane, in addition to being
worried about the Mustangs
ball handling thithoterobe says his team against the whacats outsiae
shooting.
That ability to seore from That ability to seore from
outside is what really concerns me," he sald, noting that Grady's Brady Peugh, Greg
Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton are all capable to hurting opponents by shooting from the
perimeter. perimeter
We've
We get a hot to try and in be able
the face of Peugh, Haggerton and Gatbson
whenever he comes outside whenever he comes outside,"
Lane explained. "You don't want Lane explained "You don't want
to give them a clear shot. If you do, you're really asking for trou-
ble. Both teams depend on a corps of six
although Britten admits the Mustangs have been able to call on more players on the bench
than he has. kids most of of traveled season," he explained. "Sands has traveled ty mids, but Coach Lane is pretwe're in . He depends pretty eight kids all the time." Tonight's game is not a situafor the season, however. The winner advances to the Class 1A playoffs as the top seed from 27-1A, while the loser enters the
postseason as the league's run-

## be the head next season.

T've asked to be reassigned,"
ipton acknowledged Thur tternoon, makinged Thursday atternoon, making it clear he
doesn't plan to seek a basketball
... wee want to stamily likes it here is is
was. something I've been doing a lot fthinking and praying about. I ketbalt coach anywhere. nd seve had some success here, and some tough times, as well,' time to do something else." Athletic Director Dwight Butler refused comment con
cerning the basketball position other than to confirm that Tipton had told his team he
would not return as their head coach next season.
Tipton's announcement comes for both himself and his playThe Steers will close their season playing host to Fort 7:30 start tonight at Steer Gymi Going into the finale, the Steers have a $5-22$ overall record
and a 2.7 mark in District 4 A


Sports Briefs
From staff and wire reports Hunter education course scheduled

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Baseball, softball signups scheduled
Softball meeting slated for Feb. 18

Buffs, Coyotes to play practice game

Steers frosh teams close with losses

## LADY HAWKS

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## the game.

Limiting Finley and Janice Thomas to eight points each, Howard did not allow an MC
player to score in double figures player to score in double figures
while holding the Lady Chaps 20 points below their season average. Howard dominated the backboards, something that didn't
happen in Midland, and held happen in Midland, and held a
$50-31$ rebounding advantage Additionally, the Lady Hawks forced 22 turnovers while co
mitting just 13 themselves Howard also held a 9.3 adva age in steals.
"Midland College has a great

## LADY STEERS

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 ence when things get a little tough. We want to win and arewilling to do what it takes to get willing
there.
and
In the Lady Matadors, Haddad
and her teammates will find and her teammates will find an
experienced opponent a team experienced opponent a team
that returned all five starters from last season's Parkland team. five of those returning
All
tarters do not start this season starters do not start this season
however, since 5 -foot- 6 fresh man Nikki Jones is the Lady Matadors' second-leading scor-
er, averaging 8.6 points per er, averaging 8.6 points per
game and 3.2 assists per outing. But the primary weapon in Parkland's arsenal is 5 foot-9
post Avonay Williams, who post Avonay Williams, who
enters tonight's game averaging enters tonight's game averaging
17.4 points and 10 rebounds per game.
The Lady Matadors also get an average of 7.9 points per
game from 5 -foot-7 senior for ward Sue Ann Smith.
team. They'll bounce back," Corkery said. "We could very well see them at the regional
tournament (next month in Midland) ... We were just fortunate to come out on top, just like they were fortunate they won at their place
LADY HAWKS NOTES Howard's defense pitched shutout basketball at Midland College for nearly half the game Lady Chaps scoreless for stretches of $3: 37$ and $6: 39$ as w as the final $3: 46$ of the game total of 14 minutes, two seconds.
The Forsan $/ \$ 1$ night crowd was the season's largest, esti-

Stan Feaster at 1,300 . The Lady



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Frank Phillips.
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they sound like they score a lot three or four averaging eight to like we do," Taylor noted. "We 10 points a game, and any one of
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Chan Who?
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IRVING - Jerry Jones promised a new Dallas Cowboys
coach who would make fans say
"WOW" when they heard his name. reaction to Chan Gailey being named the fourth coach o
the Cowboys does start with "W." Who? What? Why?
This is the man who is sup posed to make Dallas fans sit on the edge of their seats? he edge of their seats?
Only NFL insiders know about Gailey. They all say good
things. But can a man named things. But can a man named Chan get the spoiled Cowboys
fans, who have seen three Super ans, who have seen three Super
Bowl champions in the 1990s, pumped?
Will they give him a chance
beyond the 1998 season opener? Without a doubt, the former
offensive coordinator for the ofitssburgh Steelers is the most unknown hire in the 38 .
history of the franchise
. Tom Landry was a defensiv
coordinator for the New Yor Giants when he was hired by Tex Schramm in 1960 to be the
first coach of the Cowboys. However, Landry was one the most well-known coaches in the NFL, having invented the 4
3 defense. He was on track to be the next head coach of the Giants when he answered
the neach of the Schramm's call. well known, having won a Hurricanes. If Jones hadn't pur chased the team from Bum Bright, Schramm was going to Landry retired. Barry Switzer? He wo national titles at Oklahoma.
Like Johnson, he coached in the NFL but his amount of electricity, both pro and con That has been the problem
with Jones' two previous hires He made people irate.
 rascal like Switzer, who eve
had a book called "Bootlegger Boy" on the shelves.
Dallas fans don't Dallas fans don't know what
to think of Gailey. They know the Cowboys beat his team in Super Bowl XXX and trounced the Steelers 37.7
season last year
season last year. for not giving the ball to Jerome Bettis in the AFC championship game, a loss to Denver.
They don't even know how pronounce his name. Gailey
cleared that one up. It's short for Chandler.
won a national title Gailey has State in NCAA Division II. However, in four days of
interviews, Gailey persuaded Jones he could return disciplin
and offense to a club sorely lacking in both departments.
He outlasted George Seifer Terry Donahue, and Sherman In an outburst of enthusiasm out: "Chan is the man." That remains to be seen. Jones, a hot towel man with no control over the direction of the
team? Jones promises it won't hap


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| Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. <br> What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? |
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imaginative and dynamic this year. You also can see the
whole picture. Others easily recognize your winning ideas
and positive energy. Success is
yours. If you are single you yours. If you are single, you
will need frequent feediback from your friends about the
people you choose to surround
yourself with. You wear rose-
colored glasses! If attached, share your dreams with your
loved one. LIBRA opens doors. The Stars Show the Kind of
Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1ARIES (Ma ARIES (March a dreamy quality to
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your interactions. Others seek
you out. Make plans with friends and partners.
Discussions about travel are
likely. Be willing to take off,
visit and do something differvisit and do something differ-
ent. Get into the easy quality of
the day. Tonight: Take in a fun concert.*****
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You feel wonderful doing things for others. Love
abounds, and someone puts you
on a pedestal. Listen carefully
to a proposal. Granted, it to a proposal. Granted, it
sounds good, but make sure it
is. Your gift to a child or loved


 LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Reach out for others. Don't
question what another is think ing. Go along with his suggestion, and amazing things hap-
pen. You feel like you are on a
magic carpet ride magic carpet ride to never-
never land. Investigate new
possibilities. Communications
flow. Tonight: A Valentine's night Tout.*****: A Valentine
VIRGO IRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Curb possessiveness, and you. Somehow, you still feel
slighted. Think through tional reactions, and refrain
from acting on them. Feedback growth. Do something special
for a loved one or friend. right now; they could be more
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