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DARE to receive grant; gang suppression bid rejected by council

By Kathy gilbert Staff Writer
The Big Spring Police Department gang suppression grant proposal
approved by the city council in January was not chosen for funding by
the Permian Basin Council of Governments Thursday.
Big Spring's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, however, was awarded $\$ 32,482$ for next year,
Lt. Terry Chamness of the BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness of the BSPD
reported.
Chamness was disappointed the gang
suppression unit would be unfunded
this year. Juvenile crime is increasing
and becoming more violent, he said.
The grant proposal requested $\$ 0 ., 218$
for salary, benefits and office expenses for a full-time police officer and equip ment costs.
The city The city will suffer without extra
help this are "Juvenile crime will soss predicted. "We're putting all our efforts into it right now. We just don't have the man-
power to hande power to handle it."
Big Spring does not have the "hard-
core gangs" that large cities

## Chamness said. "We're not talking about the Crips and the Bloods here." "But we do have a lot of people run But we do have a lot of people run-

 selves gangs. together and calling themare causing a lot of gained, "and they and assaults within the city." A similar program began in 1989, Chief Lonnie Smith told the Big Spring City Council in Jan. "We got namesand their associations. and their associations ... and we tried
talking to them as well as utilized our street crimes unit." The program ended when the depart-
epartment now has one police officer aging stress, media influence on drug working half-time on juvenile crime.
We're going to fight this problem through education, whether we get the grant or not," Smith told the city council in Jan.
he Permian Basin Council of Governments funded Big Spring's program.
D.A.R.E. is a 17 -week course dealing with the consequences of using drugs, ways to say no to peer pressure, how to build sel- esteem, learning to be
assertive in expressing use, alternatives to drug use, alterna ives to drug abuse and writing essays. The program ends with a school Psembly and a graduation ceremony. Parental consent is required for all tudents to attend the program
Parents are urged to contact D.A.R.E Parents are urged to contact D.A.R.E
officers if they have any questions. More than 200 Big Spring student graduated from the D.A. . E. progran in Spring 1996.
D.A.R.E. bega
Angeles. . began 14 years ago in Los Angeles, Calif. and has spread through
out all 50 states.
Personnel, junior high top meeting
 See BSisd, page 2

## Moore advocates addition of coordinator

 By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff WriterBricklayers Teddy and Jacob Rios work on the cinder block wall of the new junior high Bricklayers Teddy and Jacob Rios
school building Thursday afternoon


Banks: Court decision levels playing field By CARLTON JOHNSON


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## Life

118th jury gives Howell maximum sentence twice for December 1996 rapes By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor Jurors in the 118th Distric
Court on Thursday took 44 min Court on Thursday took 44 min-
utes to assess convicted serial apist Rickey DeWayne Howell
the maximum sentenced allow able under Texas law as four of
his victims sat huddled together with family and friends in the Judge Robert H. Moore III then "stacked" the sentences, or
ordered them to be served con-
secutively ordered them to be served con-
secutively - but not until two
life sentences to which the Snyder man had received in
Lubbock County were complet
ed. Moore's actions, coupled with
the Lubbock sentences, means Howell will not be eligible for
parole for 120 years. parole for 120 years.
Howell, 33 , faces yet another
court date in late March in court date in late March in
Ector County in connection Ector County in connection
with the rape of a 43 -year-old
woman in her home.
"There is no rehabilitation available for this man," District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson told the jury in his closing remarks
of the sentencing phase. "He
doesn't want to be rehabilitated. doesn't want to be rehabilitated.
"You must lock him up and
lock him up for a long time... there's no mercy for this man."
Wilkerson, who anticipated
defense attorney J. K "Rusty" defense attorney J.K. "Rusty"
Wall's asking the jury to give
Howell Howell some hope for a future
during his closing statement took the jury back through
Howell's criminal record. Earlier in the morning, David Harman, district parole office
for the Texas Department of See HOWELL, page 2A


Basketball playoffs, track meet on tap for weekend

## нeaalo staff fooper Weekend Ticket

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ties in and around Big Spring.
This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is lim-
ited to activities of a general nature, community fundraisers, community functions,
free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

## Woekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O

 You may also fax your listing to 064.7205or bring it by the Herald ofices at 70

## the phone.

Lady Eagles Lady Mustangs (25-5) vs. Brock ketball tournament today at II-A basMcMurry University in Abilene. Winner
will play winner of game between Ponder (29-4) and Menard (26-3.3) in Saturday's 2 p.m.
championship game for right to advance to championship game for right
state tournament in Austin.

- Stanton Buffaloes (18-1) vs. Tahoka Bulldogs (18-11), boys bi-district basketball
playoffs, tonight at 7 p.m., Lamesa Middle playoffs, tonight at
School Gymnasium.
- Coahoma Bulldogs (21-10) vs. Jim Ned playoffs, tonight at 7:30 at Scurry County - Sweetwater Mustangs (20-10) vs. Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (29.2), boys regiona quarterfinal game, tonight at 7:30 at
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are and $\$ 2$. - Country and western dance, tonight Citizens Center. Music will be provided by - The Heritage Museum, today from 9.5 and Saturday from $10-5$ at 510 Scurry.
See TICKET, page 2A


## Obituaries

Myrtle Welch
 Fleming, pastor of Calvary
Baptist Church in Ozona, offict ating. Welch died Tuesday. Feb. 24, at Scenic Mountain
Medical Center. She was born on Dec. 31
P22, in Goldsboro. She married Lawrence H. Welch on Dec. 18, 1943, in Coleman. He preceded
her in death on Dec. 24, 1990 She came to Texas from PInion Hills, Calif. to Ft. Stockton in 1984; she also lived a while in
Aransas Pass and had lived in ransaas pass and had lived in Ozona for the last five years.
While in Pinion Hills, Callf. Coffee Shop and operated Alice's She sis survived by: two sons.
Howard Welch. Washington tate, and Gordon Elliott Sinton one daughter, Alice
Christine Vanhorn of Garden
Grove Col Grove, Calif., three sisters,
VIrginia sparks of Big Lake,
Lorena Sharp of San nd Joann Hartley nd 12 greeat - 12 grandchildren.
and direction of $M$ yers $\& 5 \mathrm{~m}$ ith Roy Cervantes Big Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home He died Thursday, Feb. 27

## MOORE




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HOWELL



## VICTIMS

After the eight-woman, four-
man jury had been dismissed,
the two Big Spring victims took
the witness stand again - this
time to let Rickey DeWayne
Howell
sentenced to five years in
prison on four charges. Harmon
testified that he Was given
shock probation, Hheaning he
served 60 to 90 days and was served 60 to 90 days and was
released. released.
In February 1984, he was sen conviction on charges of hur-
glary of habitation with intent to commit a sexual assault. Additionally, his parole was At the time Howell committed rapes in Bowe Spring and
Lubbock - as well as one in ubbock - as well as one in
Odessa to which he has con-
essed but not yet stood trial Cessed but not yet stood trial -
he wanty outharge of burgle a Nolan of a County charge of burglary of a
habitation.
Because of the conviction on Because of the conviction on
charges of burglary of a habitasexual assault, Harman testified hat one of the provisions of his offender counseling classe $e$.
Harman said that to the b Harman said that to the best
of his knowledge, Howell did also refused to use the term
"good" in describing him as a
parolee. parolee.
Wilkerson began the state's
case Thursday by calling the 22 -
year-old victim from Lubbock
and then the 43 -year-old victim and then the 43 -year-old victim
from Odessa.
Both testified that they felt ing the assault.
The Odessa woman testified
that when Howell told her he that when Howell told her he
was going to tie her up, "I
thought he was going to kill me." managed to get away from
She my feigning a heart condi-
him by
tion. have a heart attack,", gheing told
the court. "I said I had medicine
downstais. I hest downstairs ... he said he'd get it.
"I knew I had to get away
from him.." Howell took a rope
She said Hower
from around her neck and went
downstairs to get the medicine for her. Naked, she climbed on
to a table under a window and
jumped down to the top of her jumped down to the
carport.
"I went to the nearest window
and started banging and yelling and started banging and yelling
'I've been raped,'." she contin-
ued, adding that a man came
and looked out, then turned to his wife and, asked if they
hhould cat the police.
"I said 'yes', call the police," whe san gave me a blanket to
wrap around me and took me
wride.".
During a recess, the woman
said she faked the heart prob-
lem. "I work for cardiologists," she
said with a smile. "I just knew I
had to get away from him." After the Lubbock and Odessa
victims testified, Wilkerson
called Odessa police detective
Dean McCann, who testified at the Lubbock City I olice
Department.
It was during McCann's testi introduce a taped confession.
playing it as jurors and specta-
tors alike listened intently.
During the confession, Howell
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 that they be polled.
"I'm proud of Howerd
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the act was ambiguous, but the
appeals court said it wasn't. appeals court said it wasn't.
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is wonderful becouse Congress is wonderrul because Congress
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Weaver said

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## BEN LOCKHART <br> HOWARD COUNTY JUDGE

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- I will continue to suppor economic development.

In 1997, County Court has disposed of 639 criminal cases
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## TICKET

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County through standing dis-
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plays.
The museum is also the site of The museum is also the site of
the world's largest collection of
longhorns as well as an exten-
sive doll collection. sive doll collection. Mext

- The Vietnam Memorial Committee will have a work
day on the F-4E Phantom jet
Saturday at 9 a.m. at Hangar 18 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.
- Women's prayer seminar, Saturday from
Baptist Church.
. Bake sale, Saturday. from
11:30-4 at Big Spring Mall. Thus
Big Spring High School Key Big Spring High School Key
Club-sponsored event helps support the activities of the organi-
zation. $\stackrel{\text { zation. }}{\bullet}$ The Potton House, a restored 5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.
Canyon Randall Lady Raiders (26-6. Ras. Granbury
Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A
championship, Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett
Coliseum. Tickets are $\$ 4$ and $\$ 2$

 Auditorium. Sponsored by the
local NAACP chapter, this is the final event in the month-
long observance of Black


## Briefs

CITIZENS POLICE ACADE-
MY SIGNUP Citizens are invited to learn
about their community and its course offered by the Big
Spring Police Department.
The course runs from March The course runs from March
3 through May 19 and meets on nights and weekends.
For an application and infor-
mation call Sgt. Lee Everett at $\underset{264-2565 \text {. }}{\text { mation }}$
FORSAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will take place Mar.
2 at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The agenda
includes: Approval of technology plan, consideration of perments, benefits, etc. The super
intendent and high school prin cussed. SCHOOL Key Club will have a
bake sale at Big Spring Mall Figlowing is a summary of
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Department//
Thursday 5:36 a.m. - 500 block $W$. 17 th trauma call, patient transferred
to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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Mountain Park Drive, medical call, patient transferred to
SMMC. 2:13 p.m. -1400 block
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9:55 p.m. -900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transferred

## Police

The big Spring police
Department reported the follow.
ing incidents between 8 a.m
Thursday and 8 a Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:
cation. PAUL KELLLY, 41, was
arrested for public intoxication.

- DANNA MOORE, 26, was arrested on local warrants.
- JUAN RODRI GUEZ,
was PHIMVONGSA, 21, was arrest-
ed for driving with no valid $\xrightarrow{\text { license. }}$ TOBY CERDA was arrested r burglary of habitatio NOEL ORTEGA, 20, was lock of West U.S. Highway 80 and the 1800 block of Benton.
- FOUND PROPERTY report-
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- FORGERY reported in the


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Tom Mills, Al Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

## Markets

March cotton 63.75 cents, down
25 points; April crude 15.49, up 25 points; April crude 15.49, up
14 pnints: Cash hogs steady at
$\$ 1$ hight steady at 32.50 ; cash steers futures 49.25, up 67 points;
April live cattle futures 64.75 , up 7 points.
courtesy:
RECORDS
Thursday's high 60
Thursday's low 29
Average high 63
Average low 32
Record high 89 in 1986
Record low 14 in 1934
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Month's normal 0.64
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Normal for the year 1.27Punce

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## U.S. and Britain <br> UNITED NATIONS (AP) - trip to Washington on Mbnday It's a blunt warning to Iraq, perIt's a blunt warning to Iraq, per- haps too blunt to wiri broad suphaps too blunt to win broad sup- port: Keep your promise to open sensitive sites port: Keep your promise to open sensitive sites to arms inspec tion or face the "severest consequences." Britain and the United States were pressing other were pressing other permanent members of the Security members of the Security Cunncil on Thursday to back such a resolution, but China, France and Russia are wary of words that could lead to war. Any of the five perman bers could veto it. The council was scheduled to meet today, but final consensus meet today, but final consensus on what to do if Iraq violates an on what to do if Iraq violates an accord reached last weekend by Serreary-General Secretary-General Kofi Annan wasn't expected until next week. On Thursday night, <br> trip to Washington on Monday calls for diplomats to accompa to repana close to U.N. head- ny inspectors on their visits quarters while the countel does quarters while the countel does By inspectors on their visits. its work. said the U.N. Special Repubilicans in Congress have criticized Annan's agreement with Hussein, , with Sen. Jesse Helms Hussein, with Sen. Jesse Helms saying Thursday that Annan "gavine away the store." But the U.N. chief defended the deal. The alternative to the agree- ment would have ended (U.N. inspectors') work. The memo of understanding has strengthened it," Annan said in a letter thanking U.N. colleagues for their support. "It is the council, not a few critics who will have not a few critics who will have the last word." Chief weapons inspector Richard Butler rejected speculaRion that his authority would be undermined by the deal, ny inspectors on their visits, Butler said the U.N.S.Special Commission, or UNSCOM, Commission, or UNSCOM, would remain in charge of the inspections and the scientific analysis. "What "What's different? We'll have some diplomatic observers with some diplomatic observers with us to make sure that both sides - not just UNSCOM but Iraq, manner in these special sites," Butler said. "I think that's fine." U. Richardson said he was pleased Butler's Butler's team would remain in charge, a key US charge, a key U.S. concern. The leader of the diplomatic team leader of the diplomatic team the U.N.'s top disarmament of cial, Jayantha Dhanapala will report to Butler. Butler w

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ments. help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

- The HOWARD COLLEGE HAWKS AND LADY HAWKS, for qualifying for the Region 5 junior college -SANDS LADY MUS lass 1A regional girls' basketball tournament RICHARD TROTTER, who recently joined BILL FRYREAR, on the occasion of his retirement, for his 42 years of service at the Agricultural -HOWARD COUNTY AUDITOR JACKIE OLSON, or receiving her 12th Certificate of Excellence in Ifficers Association
-JOHN GRANT, COLORADO CITY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER, for oard.
Is there an individual or organization in our commu-
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## OTHER VIEWS


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ospects for success.

## Jay Ambrose

The U.S. Supreme Court has
ruled that a 1934 law that permitted the creation of credit unons also prohibits any sin. the one of them from getting
their credit unions, it's also
true that an institution that
remains valuable to many mil-
lions of people ultimately could be endangered by an incapaci-
ty to grow and serve those who need it most.
There's nothing intrinsicall about exempting organizations
from taxes if they have forsaken profits, and there's certainly room in this economy for this
particular alternative to bank
Obviously Obviously, a new law should
not give credit unions carte blanche to operate anyway
they choose, but it should
relifeve them of some of those relieve them of so
1934 restrictions.

## Jay Ambrose Scripps Howard

## By holger Jensen

Meanwhile, in the rest of the world ...

| Scripps Howard <br> While we have been distract ed by Iraq, significant events are taking place in other parts of the world. <br> Iran, Russia, China, India, North Korea and the flounder ing peace talks in Northern Ireland should not be ignored. <br> Almost unnoticed in our standoff with Saddam Hussein the 15 -nation European Union normalized relations with the other gulf power, Iran, auguring another trans-Atlantic row with Washington. <br> The Europeans are united against American attempts to isolate the Islamic republic; none are complying with the U.S. embargo and they are par ticularly resentful of a U.S. law that seeks to punish foreign firms that invest more than $\$ 2$ million a year in Iran's oil and gas sector. <br> To win European support against Saddam, the State Department held off sanction $\$ 2$ billion gas development dea it signed with Iran. But now that the Iraq crisis is on hold, ruing is imminent President Mohammed Khatami's recent openings to Washington will moderate the |
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tor in Iran, over American tor in Iran, over American
objections, and hopes to buil communications satellite that could be used for both civilia
and military purposes. and military purposes.
The head of Israel's spy agency has resigned. Danny Yatom, a former army gener
appointed less than two year appointed less than two year
ago, presided over some terri ago, presided over some terri ed Mossad. Although he
unmasked a rogue agent unmasked a rogue agent whose
erroneous intelligence reports almost caused a war with Syria, Yatom was blamed for an embarrassing attempt to assassinate an Islamic militant tions with King Hussein. Israel and the Palestinians have resumed talks on their progress is expected. Israeli

## civil servants laid off

Russia too can expect to lose three or four government ministers if President Boris Yeltsin
follows through on his threat follows through on his threa
to "create a new government if the current one fails to come up with a realistic budget and sound economic growth. A of the week.
India's 960 million people are in the throes of an election tha has killed 142 so far. The voting, which ens march 7, pits ruled India for all but five of its 50 years of independence, Bharatiya Janata Party. But neither is expected to win parliamentary majority.
South Korea's new pres South Korea's new president, more food aid to North Kore in its third year of famine and economic collapse, and a sum mit with President Kim Jong.
il. He is the first South Korean leader not branded a "traitor" by the Stalinists regime in the
north. noes tuned.
(Holger Jensen is international editor of the Rocky M
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Crass politics worsens Iraq problem


Addresses

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he White House
Washington. D.C.

- PHIL GRAMM
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- CHARLES STENHOLM


## General Kofi Annan play

peacemaker in the dispute over
U.N. inspections to ensure that
Iraq is not amassing nerve weaponsonof of mass and dettruct
With serious reservations.

## Saddam.

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## CLUB

 NEWS
## Elbow FCE Club

 The Elbow Family andCommunity Education Club met on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the home of Winifred Millwee.
Ten members answered roll Ten members answered ro
call by sharing ideas of "Wh is fun to do but inexpensive The calendar of activities for the coming meetings was discussed and members approved
these events as scheduled. The upcoming home furnishings seminar on Feb. 21, was discussem the communit Stanton, to attend their "Great Texas Soup Cook-Off" on Feb. 21 also. Both activities sound
fun and will be informative to those who participate. The program from the day
was presented by Michelle Werner, registered dietitian. and pointed out cooking tips,
emphasizing the need to

## CHURCH NEWS

## St. Mary's Episcropal


 Steelman is
Midland and
music min Episcopal Church of the Holy
Trinity. She holds both
Bachelor and Master of Music Texas at Austine und playss both
the flute and violin She it a former music teacher and
orchestra director, and has per.
formed as a guest soloist for area churches for a number of
years.
Mrs. Steelman will play the flute solo "Serenade" by Franz
Schubert as a prelude to the service at St. Mary's, and will
accompany the t.t Mary's
Parish Choir on the choral Parish Choir on the choral
anthe, Loror Jesus. Think on
Me" by Kevin Norris. fellowship on Sunday to har
some excellent music and worship with us.
St. Mary's will offer an

Elliis, Bob Lindsey Miles. Mary Dogget, entertained before and
after music, vocal andon instrumental.
using an assortment of using an assortment of musical
instruments.
Ida Belt Ida Belle Bankston, president,
intronduced the new memeever
Voba Stevens and the guests. Velma Romans, Edith
Harrell, and "The Anderson Cousins."
Birthday honores for
February were Latrice Davis

| March 3, for any adult wantin to know more about the starts at 5.30 p .m. in the Paris Library, 1001 Goliad |
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Library, 1001 Goliad.
St. Mar L Lenten Program
begins Wed
 Hillcrest Baptist sents Troy Drollinger who $\begin{aligned} & \text { Renaissance } \\ & \text { heads } \\ & \text { hinistries. Troy Drollinger will }\end{aligned}$ be presenting a dramatic por-
trayal of Christ. He also does a
dramatic portrayal of James
dnd the book of Hebrews On and the book of Hebrews. On
March 8, M. Drollinger will be
presenting one of these exciting presenting one of these exciting
and inspiring damatic portray.
als in the morning service. Sunday evening he will be
presenting, The Living Lord's presenting, "The Living Lord's
Supper." this is a beautiful and
inspiring service you will inspiring
never forget.
Let Let us take this opportunity
to invite eou and your family
to share in Co share in these services,
Sunday. March 89 , at 11 a a.m. Sunday. M.
a nurser
and
A nursery is provided for
every service. Admission free.
This Saturde. This Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hillcrest Baptist Church
will host a ladies prayer semi-

Members voted to purchase
mannequin for children's story
time at the library time at the library.
New off iers for 1998 were
elected as follows: Carol Scott, elected as follows: Carol Scott,
president: Pauletet Turner, VP;
Jacquee Thomas, secretary; Jaccue, Thomas, secretary;
Bobby Thomas, correspondent Bobby Thomas, correspondent
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The club will again sponsor
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## God's fragrance <br> Have you taken it in lately?

| Our Midst," a compilation by by Richard L. Scott, chairman and CEO of Columbia/HCA healthcare, there is an excerpt called "Heaven Scent." <br> What follows is a condensed version of it that I hope touches you as much as |  |
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| the young |  |
| couple who braced themselves |  |
| for the news. Earlier that afternoon of March 10, 1991 complications had forced |  |
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| Diana, only 24 weeks preg. nant, to undergo an emer gency caesarean to deliver |  |
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| their new daughter, Danae | the summer of 1996 |
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| Blessing <br> The doctor gave little hope | was sitting in her mother's |
| The doctor gave little hope for the one-pound, 9-ounce | he bleachers of |
| baby. She probably would not make it through the night, and | park. Her brother Dus |
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|  | As always, Dana |
| even if she did, she likely faced blindness, retardar walk |  |
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| or talk. The doctor went on and on with the list of cata- |  |
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| strophic complications. They were stunned. "No, no!" was all | Hu |
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| Diana could say. | smell |
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| machine and marvel her tiny body could endure. But as those first days passed, they |  |
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| Reader's Corner |  |  |
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| HAVE I DONE MY BEST | In paradise wait. |  |
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| rried the cruel cross |  | $\text { eace. } \begin{gathered} \text { by } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| To think of all he suffered for me, <br> So that I might go free. <br> I know he expects the best from me. <br> How many have I helped to his face see? |  |  |
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| Let his precious blood for me flow, <br> Down his side it came <br> He spoke not a word, <br> The BIBLE tells me so <br> LORD JESUS I praise your Holy name | den from mortal eyes. ${ }_{\text {Only }}$ (hey know why good | bring out more kindness in |
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|  | Forever now roaming in a |  |
| The time has come. <br> For you my child to repent. | one we love is n |  |

## Community News

For Your Information

## Trotter joins Evangel Temple



## Spring Break camp set

 camp for kids whose parents must work durakand
he upoming school holiday. Trained staff will rovide activities in a structured environment March 9.13 from $6: 30$ a.m. 6 p.m.
mation, call the YMCA at 267.8234 .

## Bake sale Saturday

ne Al proceeds will go to building omodine.m.t.tories
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1.5 billion peopole in at least 110 countries.

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Tie Last Word England call drafts you in
America call cross-ventilation. Hermione Gingold
An egotist is a man who thinks if he hadn't been born, people
dered why.

## Dan Post

The purpose of a college The purpose of a college
education is to teach you to know a good man when you see one.
delight
Forev hlways in heaven now, do Always in heaven now, do
not weep, for now his soul is Being 80 - ish Being 80-ish" Being 80 -ish has its rewards.-
I choose to think. One can say lmost anything about everything, and get by with it. Ir ay and hurts our what we orget what they said anyway. f, by chance we don't forget,
then that's alright too--it just means that our memory is improving, and that is an being out more kindness in people. Almost everyone
know has always been kind to me, but now-more so. my walking cane, along w an Everyone slows up so Wal-Mart, I sometimes use their "buggy cart", and most
everyone comes to a stop, or jumps out of the way, so I can

## CHURCH



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## CLUB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 LAST DAY OF SALE

## Inventory Reduction Sale Savings Throughout The Store $35 \%$

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Iraan's triple-overtime win kicks off busy weekend of playoff hoops

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

| A weekend of basketball playoff action officially got under way Thursday evening as Iraan's Braves took an 88-86 triple overtime bi-district playoff win over Shallowater's Mustangs at Coliseum. <br> The Braves, the District $6-2 \mathrm{~A}$ runnerup to Stanton's No. 6-rated |
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PLAYOFF ROUNDUP
Tonight, three area teams will be in
action.
Sands' Lady Mustangs, 25-5 on the
year, continue their playoff run facing
Brock's Lady Eagles,
ing round of the Region in the open- Class 1 A
tournament
Unit p.m. in the McMurry
University gymnasium in Abilene.
The winner of that game will
advance to Saturday's 2 p. m. champi-
onship game, to decide the region's rep.
resentative to the state tournament in
Austin, facing the winner of tonitht's
other regional semifinal pitting 29.4

## Steers set to open track season


 Class $4 A$ meet.
That does not mean, however at Blankenship Field. The Steers, though short on numbers, will have a number of talented pe that the Steers won't be taking
part in top meets Sandhills Relays will be popu-
lated primarily by Class 3 A Cormers in action Saturday when they travel to the Sandhills Relays in Monahans.
teams Saturday, the Steers will
later be traveling to San
Antonio for Converse Judson's
meet and to the Jesuit Retays
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{cll}\text { "I've looked at the teams that } & \text { Big Springs handful of proven } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Specialist, and distance st }\end{array} \\ \text { are going to be at the Jesuit } & \text { spinclads a chance to showcase } & \text { Marco Torres. }\end{array}$ meet and to the Jesuit Relays give our kids a chance to run is primarily a young and inex. smaller meets." he added, not
The Dallas Jesuit meet
replaces the Steers' traditional
appearance in the San Anglo


Lady Steers begin process of maturing youngsters By JOHN A: MOSELEY

| Sports Editor | young talent | a | hips are built pri- |
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|  |  | ey still return |  |
|  | However, Kennedy n | year, they still return a |  |
|  | Lady Steers have already | strong nucleus of talent in | "We don't have any of our |
| Sandhills Relays in Monahans, | vided some pleasant surp in workouts. Still, he | sprinter, long jumper and triple jumper Keesha Lott; shot | relay foursomes established right now," he explained. "We'll |
| fend | District 4-4A rivals will | put specialist Nadia Cole | we |
| Having | than likely have | sprinter Rita Casillas; and | or |
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| gion | "We're back to where it's not | The Lady Steers also have | pick up in |
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| fer even a prediction on | "We have 42 girls out | An addition, Kennedy says | exams,"' Kennedy explained. |
| "I'll let you know in | am," Kennedy explained | performers like sprinter | depending |
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Lady Hawks close WJCAC schedule with 76-47 victory
HERALD Staff Report

BYU ends New Mexico home streak The ASSOCIATED PRESS
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Young paid no
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Heat extends NBA's longest winning streak to eight games

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## Sports Briefs




## COLLEGE



## STEERS



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 advancing to the state in the
800, Britton added. -Rolando Ledesma is also going to help us
in the distance events." Britton noted that Torres could also be moved into the
$4 \times 400$ relay. "I've had kids in the $4 \times 409$ relay. "I've had kids in the that could also turn in the kind of quarter you need in the relay," he explained. "We'll be
doing some tinkering with our doing some tinkering with our
relays to see what the best
 he's gotten a lot more mobility int last year. Hopefully, h"
going to have a good season."

## The weakest link in the <br> \section*{a la even

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the long jump with that
emendous speed and his leap-

virtually assured after BYU its final assured after BYU hit 3 -pointers of the
first half for 4 - 28 . first half for a $46-28$ lead.
Arizona 76, California 73 Michael Dickerson scored 21 of his 23 points in the second
half, helping Arizona extend the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games. Dickerson's 3-pointer gave the
Wildcats (25-3. 15-0 Pac-10) a $74-$ 69 lead with 3:02 left, and they held on to remain undefeated at home this season.
Geno Carlisle made a free
throw with 14 seconds left throw with 14 seconds left to cut missed his second antempt and California (11-13, 7-8) got no closer.
Miles Simon scored 22 points
and Mike Bibby had 15 for and Mike Bibby had 15 for
Arizona, which won despite Arizona, which won despite
missing 14 of 29 free throws.


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his putts were falling and his confidence wes soaring, Billy
Mayfair had a banner year on
Mayfair had a banner year on
the PGA Tour.
When putts began lipping out,
and good shots suddenly started taking bad bounces, Mayfair's confidence went with them. After winning twice and earn-
ing $\$ 1.5$ million in 1995, Mayfair ing $\$ 1.5$ million in 1995, Mayfair naments in 1996 and 1997, he
finished in the top 10 just twice. "I think I just got frustrated because I wasn't doing it play-
ing well) again," said Mayair ing well) again," said Mayfair,
who showed flashes of his old ouch with a 6 -under-par 65
Thursday in the first round of iield by one stroke. My wife and I were sitting in (last year), and I just didn't wanted to take a few months off Now, he said, he's tak stride.
'I have a new attitude. If I
miss a put, I a accept it and don't
try to change anything like I
did in the past. I just keep going did in the past. I just keep going
until I run out of holes," he

After missing a 6-foot birdie
ry on No. 10, Mayfair rolled in putts of 15,12 and 15 feet. for Then, after a par on No. 14, he
birdied again, sinking a 2 -foot"I think the key was that I,
was reading the greens so well,"
Mayfair said "I'm putting a lot
better than I have for the past
couple of years."
Stephen Ames, a native of Stephen Ames, a native of
Trinidad who was a qualifirier
furing the December PGA place at 66 .
Phil Mickelson and Scott
Hoch were in a group tied for $=2=2$
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none. none. I Corinthians 7:29


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The just man walketh in his integrity: his
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    After their big win at Utah two
    nights earlier, the Miami Heat were
    wary of a letdown wary of a letdown against the Dallas
    Mavericks.
    It didn't happe
    The Heat made 59 percent of their 3
    Thursday night and extend Mavs $91-72$ longest winning streak to eight games. "To be a championship team in this
    league, you have to win night in and
    night out," coach Pat Riley said. "We
    kept our minds on the game at hand
    and did what we had to do. We didn't

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