Plans being finalised for this year's Agriculture Exposition

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber f Commerce hopes to exceed of 600 producers and 50 exhibits and booths at this year's 27th Annual West Texas Agriculture xposition.
The expo is being held in con-
unction with the first Permion unction with the first Permian
Basin Cotton Producing Meeting.
Tickets
Tickets are still available for

For the second straight year the Ag Expo is a little differen han in past years because
instead of the traditional appre ciation dinner, area agriculture producers will be treated to a noon appreciation luncheon in the East Room of Dorothy
Garrett Coliseum at Howard College. Conseum at Howar The expo will begin at 9 a.m at Garrett Coliseum and will continue through 5 p.m., and sponsored by the Howard
County Extension Sevrice

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| Education programs for the | Plains including insect densi- |
| expo will include an introduc- | ties, adaptation for control and |
| tion and welcome by Howard | recommendations for control by |
| County Extension Agent David | Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Tom Fuchs |
| Kight. | and Warren Multer. |
| At 9:05, OSAMA EL - Lissy | Cotton Marketing Update and |
| Weevil Eradication - Does it | Risk Management will be the |
| rk - will be the program | program presented by |
| moderated by producer Eddy | Jackie Smith at 10:30 a.m. |
| tinues at 9:40 | At 11 a.m., a program on cot- |
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sion agronomist, from Fort Consumer Sciences Agent Dana
Stockton. Laws and Regulations on programs that may be of interTexas Department of est to women is the home fur
Agriculture (TDA) Restricted nishing. Agriculture (TDA) Restricted
Use Pesticides Licenses will be presented by Mindy Shugart, TDA representative from Lamesa, at $11: 25 \mathrm{am}$.
The schedule for this year's expo is tentative and additional programs are being scheduled for the afternoon session.
Producers who attend the entire Producers who attend the entire
program will earn four continuprogram edutation units.
Howard County Family and An annual feature is presentaion of the award for ${ }^{\text {Ag }}$ Producer of the Year."
At 12:30 At $12: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the announcement of the 1997 Ag Producer of
the Year will be made. Mike Moates of Luther won the award in 1997 and Derwood Magrave was the 1996 recipient
Tickets for the expo may be picked up at the Big Spring 53

## Region V Champions



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Howard College players (from left) Donelle Jones, Latasha Moore, Jovanae St. Cyr, Shawnta Johnson, Kamilah Ward and Karlta Washington celebrate thelr
 look on.
Fans helped negate home-court advantage M14 T 44

Howard College's Kamilah Ward said. "Then when we came out, our crowd,
made more noise than theirs ... that was made more noise than theirs
really something," she added. Just as the Lady Hawks never backed down against Midland, neither did thei "They may have had more fans there than we did, but I think our fans made more noise than theirs dia," said Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery, the homestandid Yes, the homestanding Lady Chaps did
have more fans in the stands - but not have more fore and, as both Ward and Corkery noted, Howard's boosters made more noise than Midland's throughout the night.
"A lot of people don't realize it, but that
fan support makes a difference," Corkery fan support makes a difference," Corkery
said. said. "When you're on the road at a place like Mo get intimidated because of the crowd to get intimiaated because or the crowd them because of your fans, it makes a dif


KAMILAH WARD
ference,"
Corkery said the regional championship "isn't just the team's... it belongs to the school, it belongs to Big Spring and
Howard County and to all of the fans out Howare who support us so well." The second-year coach, who now sports a $56-7$ record, said the fan support helped the team level the playing court. "Any time you win a regional tournament, youre going
adversity," he said.
"The fans helped us overcome what should have been Midland's home court advantage with their support.
With Thursday's tite game win, Howar
improved to $31-2$ overall heading into the
our crowd made more noise than theirs ... that was really something.

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national tournament.
Once in Salina, the national championship is only four wins away.
"We'll play them one game at a time, Corkery said. Nother and you can't afford to look ahead." Howard's previous trips to the national 1993.94 and 1994.95 seasons. In 1992-93, the Lady Hawks claimed the consolation championship before finishing sixth the next year. The team failed
place in the 16 -team field in 1994-95.

JOHN H. WALKER


Gem and Mineral show, baseball highlight weekend lineup

## HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this we ties in and around Big Spring. This feature is published each Friday and wited to activities of a general nature, community fundraisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.
To submit your activity, send it to
Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721. You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710
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IVrenind Ticket the phone,
Club Gem and 2 Mineral Show Annual Big Spring Proctors' Saturday and Mineral Show will be held County Fair Barns. The show will rum from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .5$ $\stackrel{\text { p.m. Sunday, }}{\text {. Lubbock }}$ High at Big Spring baseball game, 4 p.m. today at Steer Park. The Steers
beginning at noon Saturday

- Odessa College at Howard College three-
game baseball series today and Saturday at

Jack Barber Field. The series begins with a
single game today single game today at l p.m, and concludes
with a doubleheader beginning at noon
Saturday Saturday. Stanton Buffaloes vs. Lockney Lonigiorns at Region I-2A boys' basketball
tournament, 8 p.m. tonight at Abilene Christian University. - Coahoma Bulldogettes host Sweetwater in a non-district softball game at 6 p.m. -There will be a "Meet The Pro" tennis
acial from 1-5 p.m. Saturdey at social from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the Figure Country and western dance, tonight See ticket, page 1A

## Obituaries <br> Julia Gomez <br> Rosary for Julia Gomez, 91,

 Myers \& Smith Chapel withTeresa Roch uneral service will be $9: 30$ Sacred Heart, March 7, 1998, at pastor, officiating Scanlan, Memorial Park. Mrs. Gomez died Tuesday,
March 3, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash.
She was born on June 19, 1906, in Chihuahua, Mexico.
She married F.S. Gomez, Sr. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Catholic church. She grew up in Big
Spring and lived here until Spring and lived here until
1977, moving to California and then to Seattle, Wash., where
she lived for two years. She
and her husband owned and and her husband owned and
operated Gomez Hall and Gomez Cafe.
She is survived by: three sons, Fablan Gomez, Jr. of Gomez of Big Spring, and
Charles G. Gomez of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Carpenteria, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchil-
dren: and three great-greatdren; and three great-great-
grandchildren. grandchildren
Following the service, the La Vedera
In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Elderhealth Northwest Adult
Day Center; 800 Jefferson St.; Seattle, Wash.; 98104. Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Smith Alberto Perez Service for Alberto Perez, 92,
Big Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. He died Friday, March 6, 19e8, at Scenic Mountain
Medical Center.

## Briefs

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NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH Funeral Home | Tiniy Memorial Parr |
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| and Cirematory | $\underset{(906)}{9} \mathbf{~ G r e g g ~ S t . ~}$ Irene Jackson, 81, died Thursday. Graveside serivces

will be 10:00 AM Monday at whil Olive Memorial Park. A
visitation will be Sunday from visitation will be Sunday from
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the funeral home

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL 24th \& Johneon 267-8288 Jose O. Garcia, 74, died
lay. Services will be 4:00 PM, Friday at Myers \& Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Oilive Memorial Park.
Julia Gomez,
, Tuesday. Rosary will be 8:00
PM Friday, at Myers \& Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be $9: 30$ AM, Saturday at
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Cathoic Church,
with burial at Mount Olive
Memorial Park. Following the service, the family will receive friends at La Vedera.
Alberto Perez, 91 , died
P Friday, Services are pending.


Enrollment drop means permanent change at HC

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## EnTrors Norte This is the last of a two-part series. In the past five years

 In the past five years HowardCollege's Big Spring campus credit enrollment has dimin.
ished by one-third. Across all campuses, the number of degree-seeking students has
shrunk by nearly one-fifth, colshrunk by neariy
lege figures show.
A recent report by Howard's
Enrollment Management Enrollment Management Team
looked closely at what some looked closely at what some
believe is an alarming drop in registrants.
It described reasons for the rapid decline, and said dramat-
ic change must occur to ic change must occur to
improve college enrollment levels in the 21st century.
Following the report, the
board of trustees approved board of trustees approved a
program, which proposes to
alter Howard forever alter Howard forever.
Howard lost hundreds of stuHoward lost hundreds of stu-
dents in the mid-90s by closing out-of-service-area nursing programs and changing the status
of the popular Lifetime Fitness course.
At the same time, the number
of students in not-for-credit of students in not-for-credit The Big Spring campus shows a 138 percent increase and San
Angelo a 692 percent rise. Angelo a 692 percent rise.
These figures reflect national These figures reflect national
trends in education. Students in the 1990s tend to be older, less wealthy, and less interested in traditional academic pro-
grams.
More students than ever
before are attending school for before are attending school for job training. Students, who are
increasingly forced to combine increasingly forced to combine
work and school in a tightening economy. Workforce education, continWorkforce education, contin-
uing education, and high-school concurren chasses are a growth
industry for junior colleges throughout the region, a recent Big Spring Herald poll shows.
Howard's new retention recruitment plan takes advan-
tage of these trends to improve tage of these trends to improve
enrollment. It also finds solu-
tions in new technology

| A look at non-credit enrollment at Howard College during the past five years: |  |  |
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| Fall 1993 | 396 | 60 |
| Fall 1994 | 649 | 88 |
| Fall 1995 | 738 | 84 |
| Fall 1996 | 767 | 196 |
| Fall 1997 | 943 | 475 |
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TICKET
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from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring
City Senior Citizens from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring
City Senior Citizens Center.
Music will be provided by CW \&
Company.
The Heritage Museum, today
from
at 510 Scurry. displays are cu No special displays are cur-
rently at the museum, althoug visitors can learn about the rail of the region as well as the his tory of Big Spring and Howard
County through standing dis-
plays. The museum is also the site of longhorns as well as an exten sive doll collection.

- The Vietnam Memorial Committee will have a work Saturday at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at Hangar 18 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark,
- Women's prayer seminar, - Women's prayer seminar,
Saturday from $10-2$ at Hillcrest Baptist Church.
${ }_{11}^{-}$Bake sale, Saturday from Big Spring High School Key port the activities of the organization.
-The Potton House, a restored
historic home, Saturday from 1historic home, Saturday from 1 -
5 p.m. 200 Gregg.
Canyon Randall Lady Raiders (26-6) vs. Granbury
Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A
championship, Saturday at 2
p.m. at Dorothy Garrett p.m. at Dorothy Garre
Coliseum. Tickets are $\$ 4$ and $\$ 2$
with the winner advancing to with the winner advancing to
the state tournament in Austin.


##   the final event in the month long observance of Black History Month.

LADY HAWKS
Continued from Page 1
the Lady Hawks got an extra
boost from their opponents.
the Lady Hawks got an extra
boost from their opponents.
"Listening to them put us
down makes it (the win) extra
sweet," she said. "Being a
sophomore makes it special,


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## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff: ng incidents between 8 a.m. hursday and 8 a.m. Friday: BARGFELDT, 44, was arrested for assaul/family violence. LOUISE BARGFELDT, 42, was arrested - PAUL CLARK MAXWEL 20, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
JOHN EUGENE FULES DAY, 54 , was arrested fo
assauit/family violence.

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Following is a summary of
Spring Fire Big Spring
Department/EMS reports:
Thursday Thursday
12:19 a.m.

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block NE 9th, medical call, patient trans ferred to Scenic Mountain
Medical Center. 6:15 aum, 1100 block uished by responding units. 11:21 a.m. - 500 block NW ferred to VA Medical Center. 1:20 p.m. - 1300 block Uransferred to SMMC.
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FM-700, traffic accident, extri cation, two patients transferred
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## No remorse

Murder suspects say girl was 'an easy mark' EAGLE PASS (AP) - Hall, 18, and Neville, 23, are Neville Jr. initially set out to County Jail in the Maverick kill a black person. According
to Hall, they thought they might kill five or 40 people just for kicks. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { station KDFW and the For } \\ \text { They finall } & \text { Worth Star-Melegram, they told }\end{array}$ one: a mentally impaired 19. her bicycle to work earlier this year-old woman with whom
they worked at an Arlington grocery store.
Amy Robinson wasn't black,
but, according but, according to Hall, she was
"an easy mark." "an easy mark.
In stumning jailhouse inter-
views during which they often views during which they often
smirked and even joked, the confessed- killers Thursday
showed little remorse. "She was suffering anyway,"
Hall said. "So I guess we just Hall said, "So I guess we just
gave her a back door." gave her a back door. probably
Said Neville: "Td Said Neville: ""rd probably
have to say it was just for the adrenaline rush.
Ms. Robinson's family mem-
bers, who have urged prosect bers, who have urged prosecu-
tors to seek the death penalty in the case, were enraged by the interviews.
"If there's a God, they'll get it (lethal injection)," said the "And the last thing that those two people are ever going to
see is going to be my face right before they die.",
Ms. Robinson's body was
found in a Fort Worth field Mis. Robinson's body was
found in a Fort Worth field
Tuesday, soon after her killers Tuesday, soon after her kimers
were caught trying to cross the
border into Mexico.

## Fraud trial opens againist McLaren, supporters

Dexal separatists don't deny devised a scheme separatists they passed millions of dollars in Republic of Texas
rants" to pay their bills.
But But they claim the selpdssued
currency was valid because it
was backed by was backed by $\$ 00$ billion in
state assets. Republic of Texas leader
Richard McLaren and eight fol Richard McLaren and elght fol-
lowers went on trial Thursday on federal charges they tried to
bilk banks and bilition in what they plotted as "the biggest corporate takeover
ever." Prosecutor Mike Uhl said McLaren boasted to group members about his plan in a 1996
meeting at his headquarters in meeting at his headquarters in
the West Texas mountains. the West Texas mountains.
"There, Mr. McLaren say There, Mr. McLaren says,
this was going to be the biggest corporate takeover ever," Uh1
said, referring to a videotape said, referrin
the meeting. ferring to a videotape of the Republic or Texas was never
properly annexed by the United
Senate to vote on program helping

## washingon (AP) - A15. McConnell,



States and that it has legitimate
claim to more than $\$ 80$ billion
in state assets. ally was going to take over the
state government and then he
would become my boss," she some members few to Puerto
Rico and attempted to open
bank accounts using bank accounts using bogus cur-
rency the group had printed,
Ull said. Members allegedily ran up
their cedit card bills on their credit card bills on such
expenses as a Lear jet lease for expenses as a Lear jet lease for
McLaren and a $\$ 300$ Neman
Marcus sweater for his Evelyn. Then they tried paying,
the tabs with the so-called "war. rants," prosecutors said.
Charges against the nine include various counts of conspiracy, bank fraud, mail fraud
and aiding and abetting. MaLaren's defense attorney, Tom Mills, said in his opening
statement that the separatist leader honestly believes what he espouses. Mpecifcally, McLaren claims
the Republic of Texas was never
properly annexed by the United would
said.
McL legal beliefs that because of pro- McLaren already, is serving a cedural irregularities that hap 99 -year prison terip for his role had become an independent neighbor in the remote Dayis republic and not annexed by the Mountains Resort. The incident
 by calling witnesses to show how the group tried to capital-
ize their "goverment" by placing leins on state property.
The group continued filing such leins, including one
against Gov. George W. Bush against Gov. George W. Bush,
even after they were ordered to
stop by U.S. District Juds. stop by U.S. District Judge
Lucius Bunton. Lucius Bunton.
Michelle Carmona, formerly
with the Texas Secretary of with the Texas Secretary of
State's office, said she was
shocked when McLaren filed a lein against Bush and the state.
'Mr. McLaren said he eventu Mrs. McLaren, who is repre
senting herself, sald, in her
opening statement that she opening statement that she she needed to pay the group's
credit card debts. creait card debts. those things (warrants)," she
said as her husband leaned for ward intently, cradling his chin in his hands. "We sent then
under the color of government. uner believe, my husband
"I believes, that the Republic of
minorities Court ruling, now under appeal,
said the program did not meet
those criteria and was unconsti-
tutional. "The United States govern-
ment has no business making distinctions based on skin colo or sex, period," said Sen. Orrin
Hatch, R-Utah. But supporters argued that the program sets goals, not quo tas, and that the Transportation
Department has made adjustDepartment has made adjust
ments to comply with the court "This is not a quota," saic Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. It is a set-aside of a specific amoun
of money, but there is no specif ic direction on who gets that
money,"

HATURX BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 7 ; Opportunities sem to present
themselves this year. You have
pulled the wild pulled the wild card; Lady Luck calls on you. ne area you need
to be careful with is finances; here, cyou might find the occasional cramp. You can make a odffefenence because of your opti-
mismf htgh energy and eager: mism; htgh energy rand eager-
ness $ク f f$ tyou are single one "thing is for sure: You don't
have to stay that way. Others seek you out. If attached, your
relationship becomes exciting. As a couple, you break new ground. Romance is hardly your problem. CANCER sets your imagination afire. Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4
Positive; 3 -Average; 2 -So-so; 1. ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't sit on your duff act on
what you have been contem
plating. Someone challenges hard to make what you want that no one can tell you how to
your authority, but that isn't a your authority, but that isn't a happen. Tonight: Indulge. ${ }^{* *}$ spend your funds. Others clam-
problem for you. You know CANCER (June 21 Jul 22 ) or for your attention. Get what you wish to accomplish. You are personality-plus. Pull involved in a key cause. Let go
Launch a home project that back, and relax. Someone you of worries, and enjoy. Tonight:
will improve the quality of put on a pedestal is hard on Where the action is...the. will improve the quality of your life. Tonight: Invite a favorite firend over, ${ }^{\text {tat }}$
TAURUS (April 20.May TAURUS (April 20 -May 20)
You limit yourself when there is no need. Open up to possibil
ities. Talk about dreams with a trusted friend. His perspective adds another point of view. Discussions are active. You
like hanging out and chatting ike hanging out and chatting
over a cup of coffee. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite peoGEMINI (May 21-June 20) Money is a critical issue Think about a career decision. You need to reverse a trend.
You have the wherewithal, if You have the wherewithal, if
you decide to proceed. A frienc you decide to proceed. A friend
puts pressure on you and could
disappoint you. Don't push so
put on a pedestal is hard on
you. Stay on course, and look
beyond his reactions beyond his reactions. There is
much more going on that much more going on than meets the eye. Your smile goes
along wayy Tonight Beam What way: fonignt:
LEO (July 23-Aug
Take a back seat, and 23 -Aug. 22) mellow. One-to-one relating helps you connect with others. feeling. Reach out for you are make phone calls for another, en out a problem. Tension is high. You want time alone. Tonight: Do something differVit.*TGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take the overview with a dif-
ficult associate, Tikult the overviatew with a dif-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) lou are in the limelight awing others to you. Tend to Dineutsto ararthermakestact a the the
aisagrees with your Don't let this difficult person throw you
off. You need to stay centered. off. You need to stay centered.
Tonight: A force to be dealt with.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Even you are subject to ener-
gy sags now and then Take gy sags now and then. Take a
nap, and worry less about obligations. Creativity opent ung let someone make sugges-
tions, then brainstorm. Browse through a favorite area. You through a favorite area. You
feel much better in a different
place. Tonight: Expect the
> unexpected,****
SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec.
> Closere when you are is the outcome able. Give a child or new love interest space if he appears out
of sorts. Don't take his attitude personally. Listen to a family omber who is full of good CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 -Jan. Let someone else call the
shots. Tempers easily escalate with a family member. Pressure is intense to keep communications flowing. Get
together with friends. A change of pace provides a new perspective on a hard situation.
Tonight Out and about Tonight: Out and about."**** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You need a day to take care of
errands, start projects around
the house and get a head start
on work. Be a smart shopper,
and guard your assets with and guard your assets with
greater care. Don't take your tinancial status as unchangmg.
Be clear; Be clear; a misuunderstanding is
possible. Tonight: An easy possible. Tonight: An eas
night."+ PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are full of upbeat ideas You are full of upbeat ideas.
Your caring nature emerges Your caring nature emerges
With aloved one, Make thls day
as much fun as possible. Not win a oved one Make this day
as much fur as possible. Not
everyone has yon everyone has your good humor.
Maintain a tight budget and Maintain a tight budget, and
curb the urge to spend. curb the urge to spend.
Tonight: Put on your dancing BORN TODAY Auto racer JJanet Guthrie (1968), tinger Peter Wolf (1946) For America's best extended $\begin{array}{ll}\text { horoscope, recorded } & \text { by } \\ \text { Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) } \\ 740-\end{array}$ Jacqueline Bigar, call ( 900 ) 740
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"I am a longtime Howard County resident who has always been dedicated and willing to serve the people of this community.'

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## Best Home Care

1710 Marcy Drive Big Spring, Texas 79720

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 TRAYAL OF JAMES AND THE BOOK OF HEBREWS. SUNDAY, MARCH 8, HE WILL PRESENT ONE OF THESE PORTRAYALS IN THE MORNINO SERVICE. SUNDAY
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## HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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| -Congress shall make no law respecting an establishHent of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or ne right of the people peaceably to assemble, and tion the Government for a redress of grievances." <br> -Frist Amennment |  |
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## Our Views

## We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been ments.
We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play. This week we salute
5 The HOWARD COLLEGE LADY HAWKS, Region junior college basketball champions. HOWARD COLLEGE BASKETBALL FANS, fo ing Thursday's championshp game. - STANTON BUFFALOES, for making it to the Region Class 2A tournament

BIG SPRING LADY STEER TRACK TEAM, for winning the Sand Hills Relays in Monahan GRADY TENNIS PLAYERS JIM BOB HAGGER TON AND GREG GIBSON, for winning boy's doubles three consecutive years at the Ector County ISD boy $\rightarrow$ THE 81 RUNNELS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS who were inducted Thursday night into the National Junior Honor Society.
-GOLIAD MIDDLE
SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS who recently made all-region for their playing ability. which has begun serving the needy of our communi
ty. ${ }^{\text {BIG }}$ SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, for a week of activities desigred to showcase our schools, students and programs.
Is there an individual or organization in our commu nity that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send
is their name and why you think they should be recog us their name and why you think they should be recog.
nized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

## OTHER VIEWS

The box Newe channel same respect as steen big nets, the
 which was curiously missing AP Fuoted Fox website. AP quoted Fox News vice ing the network will try to nake sure what Drudge put n the air is factual. Now here's a ringing endorsement. try to get "as close to the truth
asi can with the sources that 1 perate with," which often isn't close at all. He is being
sued for libel for wrongly accusing a White House aide of wife beating, he says his onarces misled him.
it can be fairly said tha rudge has set the standa nternet: First with the sleaze,
nast with the facts. Sadly, some f the mainstream media "mainstream" meaning jour--have followed his lead. - Hove News must reckon the
ratings are worth the damage ratings are worth the damage
to its reputation. Dale McFeatter The U.S. Congress does like ambiguity, and Puerto Rico'
status as a commonwealth is nothing if not ambiguous. Piuerto Ricans are American citizens, have been since 1917, and are subject to some respon-
siblities, such as the military draft, and not others, such as income taxes. They govern
state, but do not vote for prest
> ent or, aside from a single
non-voting delegate, have rep All that would chang. Puerto Rico opted for full inde pendence or opted to become
he 51st state. The House this week gave Puerto Rico a shove toward statehood by ordering
that a plebiscite be held this
> The language of the bill puts thumb on the scale for statePuerto Ricans voted for continued commonwealth status, there would be another state
hood plebiscite in 10 years. The House argued over th ilebate ranging from the trivia - reconfiguring the American flag for a 5 ist star - to the
serious - questions of lansuage and culture. None of them are insurmountable. There are, however, two problems. The U.S. Senate and The Senate, which still must approve the measure, may decide this is a fight it doesn want to take on this year,
since House support - the Ince House support - the
vote was 209 to 208 - is less than overwhelming. The Puerto Ricans are deeply divided on the issue of state-
hood, and the results of any hood, and the results of any definitive. In a non-binding 1993 vote, the tally was 48.6 percent for commonwealth status and 46.3 percent for state-
hood. Independence, a perennial nonstarter in the island's politics, got 4.4 percent.

> Dale McFeatters
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Why high school students should take higher math By Robert. S. Doran For Scripps Howard $\quad$ math are more likely to sue dents were even less incely to IEnorance of mathematics There are stigmas associated winh not being able to read or
write, but there ated with mathematics, In fact ple openly admit they aren't good at math. And this is not
just "Eyerybody Counts," a 1989 Research Council on the state
of mathematics in the United States, noted that too many
Americans seem to believe that it does not really matter
whether or not one learns mathematics, Only in America do adults
openly proclaim their ignorance of mathematics as if it were some sort of merit badge
Parents and students of other Parents and students of other
countries know that mathemat ics matters.
It it interesting to observe that high school students wh take algebra, geometry and
other rigorous math course are far more likely to be suc cessful in college or in the workplace. An October 199 "white paper" by Educatio showed that students with
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## Will Saddam's latest ploy pay off?

By HOLGER JENSEN
Now let's see if we can get Saddam Hussein signed a memorandum of understanding" with U N. Secretary General Koff Annan promising to abide by all the Securit council resolutions he ha
ignored for the past seven
years.
The Security Council endorsed it with another reso
lution that is essentially the same as all the previous ones requiring Iraq to grant U N weapons inspectors "immed ate, unconditional and unre suspected of concealing nuclear, chemical or biological
arms. This resolution does threaten
"severest consequences" if "severest consequences" if Saddam does not comply, bu
what that means is open to The U S. and Britain say it means air and missile strikes. means air and missile strikes. say it does not constitute authorization for military
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## Big Spring Herald

Friday, March 6, 1998
Isaiah 58 serving area's needy

## By DEbBIE L. JENSE

Features Editor
It began with a vague idea that "something needed to be done to help the needy. Thanks to the coming together of Christians from several a full-service, assistance ministry. Isaiah 58 is designed to provide those in need with
clothes, food and other necessi-
ties.
There was a feeling that the churches and the Christians ness of doing God's work," said Judy Reed, a founding officer of Isaiah 58. As a church secretary in Big Spring, Reed said
she had seen a steady stream of people stopping by the various
churches, seeking financial people stopping by the various
churches, seeking financial
help, or a referral to another help, or a referral to another
agency.
What was missing was an organized effort to provide for those needs, with a


Jackie Simpson, from left, Judy Reed and Veta Haris examine some donated Itepils at Isalah 58 . That
Christian assistance ministry opened Monday to serve the local needy.

many other items are on their willing to speak to churches in tion, call the agency at $263-4758$ | "wish list." | town about their program and | during its operating hours, ord |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Isaiah 58 volunteers are also | its needs. For more informa |  |
| call Reed at 267-7851. | siq |  |

## Are you selling your church short? Try excitement

Stanley Arnold was the son of asked when he could expect the
the founder of a small chain of hottest day of the year. They grocery stores called Pick-N - told him usually in mid July. Pay. these stores in Cleveland, Ohio when a blizzard hit the town.
The city was paralyzed and ali 15 of the stores were empty. Employees who had reported to
work didn't have much to do
until Arnold came up with his until Arnold came up with his
idea. idea.
$\mathrm{He} h$
He had the employees make
snowballs, 7,900 of them to be exact. Then he had the snowballs packed into grapefruit crates and taken to a deep
freeze facility. He then contact freeze facility. He then contact-
ed the Weather Bureau and


## CLUB NEWS

Rosebud Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the
quest house of Thelma Carlile. A program on birds, was presented by Jane Jones. The business meeting was called to order by Ima well Williams in the absence of Katherine Perry, Ozella Long reported on the Polly
Mays Scholarship fund. A gift Mas been presented to the fund in Q.T. Coats name. Q.T. presented the program last month. Scholarship applications are no Financial Aid office. Ima Dell reminded members to bring two dozen cookies each to next month's meeting. ies to the Big Spring State Hospital.
Ozella
reported that the Howard County Historical Society is looking for copies of
the 1982 History of Howard County Commemorating the 1882-1992 hundred years of sold for $\$ 55$ each. The March meeting will be at
the home of Ruth Oppegard, The program will be on the Settles Hotel given by Tommy
Churchwell.

Newcomer's Club
The Big Spring Newcomer's 11:30 a.m. for socializing and 11:30 a.m. for socializing and
noon for lunch at the Big
Spring Country Club. The guest

Christian outlook. Reed, with
First Christian Church minisFirst Christian Church minis-
ter Gary Groves and local busi-
ness owner Linda White, gathness owner
ered forces. Therces, $\begin{array}{cc}\text { There were already some } & \text { the needs of the person and } \\ \text { pastors in Inaiah } 58 \text { can help. Food is }\end{array}$ pastors in town who had been available now, as are clothes,
praying about this, and work- and direct fin, ing toward it," Reed said.
Vork- and direct financial assistance Volunteers came to help, and the group rented office space at White's thrift shop, Threads. They did the carpentry work on the space themselves, and rely
on volunteers for donations and on volunt
We found there was an abundance of food available for the needy, "said Reed, who worked
for a while at the West Texas Food Bank's local branch. "But there needed to be a channel
for people to get it for people to get it."
Isaiah 58 became a non-profit Isaiah 58 became a non-profit
organization, with 501 (c)3 tax status, by-laws and a board of directors. It opened officially
Monday, and regular hours are
is hoped to come later.
Other needs of the Other needs of the clients can
be handled on a case-by-case be handled on a case-by-case
basis, Reed said, I think there are Christians
all over all over Big Spring who want to do something, but don't know
quite how to go about it," she said. Her goal is 130 regular volun-
teers to divide the work. Already, dozens of local people
from several different churches Irom severa difrerent churches
are giving their time and talent
to Isaiah 58. to Isaiah 58 .
"We want churches to refer people here," Reed said. "We
also need donations to keep us going. Constant needs are money,
bread and milk, Reed said. But
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { called to control the crowds. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { industry discovered what } \\ \text { excitement could do for sales. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { they are about their church, } \\ \text { Diving the }\end{array} \\ \text { the more it grows and the more }\end{array}$

## CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

 Williamson's message this
Sunday at the First United Methodist Church; 400 Scurry, The message is about how we are justified by God's loveN
Worship is at $8: 30$ and $10: 50$ aorship is at 8:30 and 10:50
a.m. Our home page is http://www.xroadst /fumc/index.htm. The First United Methodist
Church has several Sundalw Schoolclasses for adults, youth,
and children. There is and children. There is a
Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in
Garrett Hall and everyone 150 Invited to attend.
To hed Methodist Men Retregt
to Camp Butman will be March 13-15. If interested, call ther
church office for more details The Senior Ministry wim have a snack supper on St.
Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. inthe Garre,
Halt. Come for food, fun an St. Mary's Episcopait On Sunday, the clergy of thes Deanery will be involved in diog
Pulpit Exchange. St. Marylstil will be privileged to have thelw Rev. Ted Harris, Vicar for the Sandhills Regional Ministrýs
speak at both morning serva speak at both morning servy
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ing the Adult Eucation Classt
St. Mary's Inquirers' Class is St. Mary's Inquirers' Class for
Tuesday for any addult wanting to know more about the ways Church. The class starts at 5:30 p.m. In the Parish Library
1001 Goliad. St. Mary's Lenten Program
continues Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. There will be Evening a special presentation on ${ }^{2}$
Christian Ministry by Father Christian Ministry by Father
Bill Nix from St Andrew An
Episcopal Church in Lubbock. First Christian Church st The community is invited tor attend Vesper Services at First
Christian Church, 911 Goliadn from 6 to $6: 30$ p.m. eachis
Wednesday now through. Easter. Those in the Chancel
Choir or attending the "Weigh Please see CHURCH, page 6A.




 we welcome new members City FCE Club gras in the Can' was apipro. Family and Community Education Club by Jowilli
Etchison, president, for the Etchison, president, ror the
first meeting in February in celebration of National Can
Month. Month.
Canned foods came into exisCanned foods came into exis-
tence in the early 1800 when a
Parisian Confectioner named Parisian Confectioner named
Nicholas Appert responded to Napoleon's request for ways to preserve food for his armed forces. Mr. Appert put food in
glass jars and boiled the filled jars in water.
"Tin Cans," tin coated steel containers became widely
available in the 1940s. In 1998, available in the 1940s. In 1998,
over 1500 food items are available in the modernized version of the "tin can." Today's cans
are recycled into such items as are recycled into such items as
cars, toys, bicycles, construccars, toys, bicycles, construc-
tion materials, appliances and
even into more food cans even into more food cans. The five members present
participated in a "price of can" participated in a price of can" contest by guessing the prices
of 15 commonly used canned
foods. Frances Mason, hostess foods. Frances Mason, hostess
for the meeting, won the contest. The business meeting includThe business meeting includ-
ed discussion of the Ag Expo to
be held on March 19 . Council on FCE The Howard County Council on Family and Community
Please see CLUB, page 6A.

## For Your Information

## Pancake supper planned

 The Texas Department of Heath wiff provido-shot clinic on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane
Parents must bring the child's shot record or a note from the school nurse. Call 263.9775 for
Alzheimer's orientation
There will be an orientation to Alzheimer's
Disease thurscay at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Cantertury, 1700 Lancaste There will be information on symptoms, diagno
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financial issues.
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The Last Word
There is a correlationsi between the creative and the screwball. So we must suffer the screwball gladly.

Personally, I would sooner have written "Alice "Encyclopedia Britannica."

## Religious rights at issue for 6-year-old

Rosssocurte press

A child's favorite Bible story is at the center of a legal battle etween a New Jersey schoo
istrict and lawyers who say the case is about religious xpression in public schools. ears ago when 6 -year-old achary Hood was barred from eading the story at Medford nts sued. In December, and par ral judge ruled that school rictals acted appropriately. Backed by the Virginia-based utherford Institute, an attor ney for the family filed an
appeal with the Third. U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Thiladelphia. "This case isn't an attempt to prayer should be returned to chool or anything of that ort," said appellate attorney $\mathbf{F}$ Michael Daily, o really one of trying to obtain some equilibrium in religious
rights of students." rights of students.
Some legal Some legal experts say the
ase, potentially defining the ase, potentialy defining the
boundaries for religion in pub ic schools, could ultimately land before the U.S. Supreme "It's potentially precedent-set-
ting," said Douglas Laycock, a rofessor at the University of exas Law School in Austin. "? Zachary chose a story about Jacob and Esau from The Beginner's Bible to read aloud his first-grade class. He iniCat in the Hat," but decided it was too long. It was a very innocen "He loves Bible stories."

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## KOHI Continued from

 church is really doing great! Things are really happening going on that you would be going on that you would beinterested in: "It's sure not like it used to be around ou
church, everything is growin church, everything is growing are coming and it's an exciting Excitement sells groceries,
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Faith, Everyone is interested in a ghurch where there is excitement and enthusiasm. What are you doing to make
your church an exciting place for people to visit? 'Selling' the Christian Faith is sure more important than
snow ball or bag of peas. Carroll Koht is pastor at $S$ Paul Lutheran Church.

Need support? Find a group listed in Wednesday's life! section.
CHURCH
 Down Workshop" will meet More information will be immediately after the Vesper
Service meet at $6: 30 \mathrm{p}$ p.m. as $\begin{aligned} & \text { reported in hext Friday's Big } \\ & \text { Spring Herald. }\end{aligned}$ egularly scheduled.

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The AsSociated press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Oklahoma it had a chance at knocking sixthranked Texas Tech out of the Big 12

women's basketball tournament, came close to doing it. The Cowgirls' defense double-teamed
Texas Tech star Alicia Thompson and Texas 'Tech star Alicia 'Thompson and
kept the Lady Raiders' long-range shooters in check. And with $8: 01$ to go oklahoma State found itself holding a
Ohoor ${ }^{41-36}$ lead. But Tech fought back, led by an unexpectedly close $53-49$ to take an unexpectedy close $53-49$ victory
Thursday night. That sends the Lady
Raiders (24-4) into Saturday night's Raiders (24-4) into Saturday night's championship game against Kansas
(21-7), which got 20 points from fresh-

## Lady Haweks take Region V title

## nan Jennifer Ja behind to beat 1 other semifinal.

onference ples Thompson, named the the day, player of the year earlier in
rebounds points and six rebounds against Oklahoma State, and rebounds. But the play of the game had to be to go, Texas Tech's only 3 -pointer of the night after 12 misses, giving the
Lady Raiders a five-point lead Lady Raiders a five-point lead. "That was the shot that won
us," said coach Marsha Sharp. 'I was kind of second-guessing myself," said Lake, a junior guard who
finished with five points. "Some of were a little nervous, and we kept look

## they were doubling down inside that game. <br> time, and I was open" " "Tt's

 Texas Tech started its comeback on a you're hitting on ail clilinders", when jumper by Braziel, and it tied the score said of her team's yninders," Sharp at 41 on a Thompson layup with $5: 0$remaining. Oklahoma State's Cher
Edwards countered with a basket Edwards countered with a basket, but
then Texas Tech scored the er ponts. "It was a matter of getting physical
with some of
Crow 13 for Oklahoma State (19-10). "It was a matter of getting physical Kansas, which lost to Iowa State by
with some of their post players and 20 points at Ames last month, trailed
veing aggressive," said the 6 -foot- 328.25 after a first-hali in which sophobeing aggressive," said the 6 -foot-3
Braziel, who got all but one of her rebounds in the second half. "We knew rebounding would pull us through the "When the gam
they went they went after was on the line,
Oklahoma stall, said they went after the ball," said
Oklahoma State coach
Halterman "Wic Oklahoma State coach Dick
Halterman."We couldn't overcome the
$\qquad$ of her team's uneven perfor 28 points at Ames last month, traile
more star Lynn more star Lynn Pride took
shots and missed them all.
$\qquad$ "The first half, was frustrating because I was shooting and wasn't
making it," said Pride. "I knew I just
had to keep shooting.".
had to keep shooting." going for the
Jackson got things
Jayhawks with back-to-back 3-pointers
and another basket that put them
ahead to stay at $33-31$. Then Pride start--
ed to find her range, hitting a couple of pointers of her own and scoring aymant, and Kansas led $45-39$ with 0:04 to go.
Nakia Sanford, who like Rasmant nished with 12 points, got three raight inside baskets late in the ame, and lowa State's poor free throw shooting, nine of 18 in the second half
kept tit from getting back in the game. We were really struggling trying to iil Fomebody to score," said coach ing not being able to hit the free Point guard Stacy Frese, hitting fiv

Midland's home court advantage evaporates in 61 $\frac{\text { By JOhn } n \text {, WALKER }}{\text { Managing Eadtor }}$

## midLand - What home court advantage? $\begin{gathered}\text { First Howerd Coleges sans }\end{gathered}$ neutrailized the court then the Lady Hawks neutralized their opponents Howard colleges Lad Hawks earned their fourth trip of the decale to the national juntor funt conege chammon  Chaparal Center Thursday night nita Not only was Thursay's game tor the resional champl. onship. It was a contest that would allow one of the the two teams bragsing riehts in what has tureed into a heated rival <br> Ly. Listening to them put us sweet makes fit (the win extion Secial, toop but its extra spe cial because we won it from Midland at Midland. "I think the fact it was a ven more ... we wanted to come in here and whip them The importance of the game was evident, as both teams missed easy layups, short jumpers and committed "We missed so many shots early," Howard Head Coach Matt "Corkery said. "We knew Matt Corkery said. "We knew there would be a lot of emotion carly, nd flowed like the ocean tide. Despite the fact there were eight ties and 17 ties, Howard utes and 15 seconds throughout the contest. Hawks took a 32.30 St. Cry gave Erica Levy a head fake to the right and then spun past her to the left for an easy basket as the half wound down.

-53 Howard win take to win the game.
"We talked at the half that in this type game, it's poise and under control that would putus in position to win," he said.
The Lady Wen The Lady Hawks listened to
their mentor, coming out for
the final 20 minutes the final 20 minutes and turn-
ing up the pressure - both offensively and defensively.
And after a Levy jumper And atter a Levy jumper tied
the game at $45-45$ with $9: 15$ left,
that prese that pressure became more evi-
dent. dent.
Donelle Jones hit a pair of
free throws at the 8:25 mark to free throws at the 8:25 mark to
give Howard a lead it would
never again surrender never again sarrender.
Midland had a chance to tie Me game when Autumn
thehnson went to the free throw. Jhe game when Autumn
Johnson went to the free throw.
line with a one-and-one with 7:50 left, but missed her first
attempt - the first of six attempt - the first of six
Moments later
Monkin Washininton nailed, Ka k-porinter
to stake the Lady Hawks to a
$50-45$ lan $50-45$ lead and set the stage for
perhaps the biggest back-to back defensive plays of the
game. After a Midland turnover,
Howard missed a shot and Levy grabbed the rebound As she turned around to kick the
outlet pass, Ricka McKee stole outlet pass, Ricka McKee stole
the ball from her hands.
Howard Howard was unable to con-
vert and Midland moved the vert and Midland moved the
ball upcourt for a shot. On the ball upcourt for a shot. On the
miss, Amie Kane came down
with the rebound, only to have McKee tie her up and give the
ball to Howard on ball to Howard on the posses-
sion arrow. "It's little things like that that game," Corkery said. "Even
though we didn't score (off themgh we she was making plays to help, her team.".
By the time Midland scored again, Howard had gone on a 7Crun - shutting the Lady
Chaps out for 6 minutes, 16 sec-
onds and taking a $52-45$ lead.


Canyon Randall faces Bay City in 4A girls' finale

| The ASSOCIATED PRESS | Randall team (28-6), which |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chandi Jones scored 25 points | Lady Raiders manged when |
| and Demetria Tipps added 22 as | they won the 4A title in 1992. |
| Bay City defeated San Antonio | Sam Houston, led by Tai |
| Sam Houston and Canyon | Dillard's 25 points, finished the |
| Randall knocked off McKinney | season 27-8 after making its first |
| to set up a showdown for the | state tournam |
| Class 4A girls' basketball cham- | Sam Houston rallied behind |
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the Midland Memorial turf Sunday, a dream of sorts will
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Garcia, whose wife, Angel, the team owner.
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PAFC was sparked
PAFC was sparked last fall
when players from the when players from the Colts
arrived with prospective owners of a Big Spring frenchise
and held an open tryout session.
Ijust wanted to play football,",
, the 35 -year-old Garcia said. "But
the guys that were going to coach and manage the team
backed out.. I think they found backed out..I think they found
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and bowed out. Anyway, it got down to
where we just had where we just had eight guys coming out to practice and 1
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was going to happen, 'he added. "She told me that if I thought it wasn't going to happen, I was wasn't going to happen, I was
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As the Warriors went through
their workout their workout paces Tuesday trict tackle Ethan Schrecengost, a healthy 6 -foot-4, 255 pounds,
stood by asking whether he too could take part.
" wanted to
ball," said Sal ball," said Schrecengost who currently attends Howard College, and admits he can't
financially afford to walk on in
a bid to earn a bid to earn a football scholar
ship. It went out and tried out for the Gunslingers because I'd really like to be able to play
football one more time," he football one more time," he coaches over there in Midland so Tm really glad there's a semiSee WARRIORS, page $2 B$

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## Myers grabs 4-4A all-district spot on team dominated by co-champs

$\frac{\text { By JoHN A. MO }}{\text { Sports Editor }}$
It should come as no surprise that Sweetwater's
Mustangs and Mustangs and San Angelo Lake Views Chiefs-
the two teams that shared the District 4.4 A basketball championship - would ominate the blal. loting when the league's coaches met to select
their The Mustangs, who won a showdown with the Chiefs to represent the district as its top seed in
the Class 4 A playofts, earned four spots on the my thical super team, matching the number Lake
View garnered
But the Chiffs, who reached the playoffs for the But the Chieff, who reached the playoffs for the
first time in 39 years. hat hhe teagu's top player,
as 6 -foot 5 senior post Jorge Villarreal was named as 6 -foot-5 senior post Jorge villarreal was named
the tean's most valuable player.
It was V Villarreal who managed lastsecond shots It was Villarreal who managed last-second shots
over Andrews and Sweetwater in the waning

| days of the district schedule to give Lake Vie share of the district title. | Kendall Jones on the honor squad. Sweetwater's four all-district honorees included |
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| Sweetwater coach Kenny Chandler, who recent- | 6 -foot-3jumping-jack post Derrick Franklin and 6 - |
| requested reassignment to a principal's posi- | foot-4 forward Br |
| tion and will no longer coach the Mus | started for the Mustangs a year ago when they |
| his peers' choice as co-coach of the year with | reached the Class 4 |
| Lake View boss Mitch Freeman. | They were joined by point guard Brad B |
| Big Spring's Steers, who suffered through | a 5 -foot-1 |
| of the most frustrating seasons in their histor | Rhodes. |
| had just one player named to the squad, while | Andrews' Mustangs, the |
| two others earned honorable mention | team, picked up a couple of spots on the squad |
| Senior Justin Myers, a 6 -foot-3 guard who led | 5-foot-8 junior point guard Shaud Williams and |
| the Steers in scoring with a 14 points per game | foot-1 junior Waylon Mayfield. |
| average, grabbed Big Spring's only spot on the | Pecos' Eagles, despite finishing in the league's |
| team, while senior post Greg Wollenzien and | cellar, managed to place 6-foot-3 senior post Omar |
| junior swingman Andy Hall were honorable men- | Hinojos and 5-11 junior guard Fernando |
| tion picks. | Navarrette on the all-district team |
| In addition to Villarreal, the Chiefs put 6-foot-8 | Stockton earned spots for Eloy |
| ior pivotman Cody Renfro, 5 -foot-9 point guard | senior, and Saul |
| onzo Robinson and 6-foot-2 senior forward | senior point guard. |



Sports Briefs

From staff and wire reports
Little League umpires meeting slated for Monday The Big Spring Little League Baseball Association has sched

uled a meeting for prospective umpires for 7 p．m．Monday at the ora Roberts Rehabilitation Center 306 | The association is in desperate need or umpires for tio hing |
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| season and invites anyone interested in learning to call |
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＇Meet the Pro＇tennis social scheduled for Saturday p．m．Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center 5 p．m．Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center．
Set as an afternoon of tennis fun for players of all levels，the
event will be chance for members of the community to meet ten－ event will be a chance for members of the community to meet ten－
nis professional Jim Blacketer，discuss their tennis needs and nis professional Jim Blacketer，discu
Special Olympics coach training session is Saturday
A number of Special Olympics programs are currently in need
of volunteers willing to serve as coaches． Anyone interested in helping coach bowling，softball，track and
field or swimming is asked to attend a coaches＇training school set for 10 a．m．Saturday at the Howard County ARC，located at 8：03 E．Third．
For more information，contact Kaye Wylie with Howard County
Special Olympics at $£ 264-5095$ or Area 18 Special Olympics at（915） Special Olympics at $\mathrm{f} 264-5095$ or Area 18 Special Olympics at
$684-5024$.
Spring break tennis camp scheduled for March 9－13 A spring break tennis camp has been scheduled for Monday
hrough Friday，March 9－13，at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in hrough Friday，March 9－13，at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in The camp，which will have a limited enrollment，will be
designed for midgets，beginners，intermediate and advanced play－ Midgets，youngsters between the ages of 6 and 9 just learning
the game，will have classed from 9 a．m．to 10 a．m．．The five hours f camp instruction will be priced at $\$ 30$ per player． Beginners classes will be from 10 a．m．to noon each day，while players＇classes will be from $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．to $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ．The fee for those lasses is $\$ 65$ per player．
For more information，
For more information，contact Jim Blacketer by calling 624－6834． YMCA indoor soccer program reglstration deadlline near The Big Spring YMCA is currently taking registration form league． No tryouts for the program will be held．All boys and girls from
kindergarten through the sixth grade are encouraged to take part． The deadline for registrations is Saturday．

Big Spring Swim Team＇s swim－a－thon successful Mark Sheedy，11，and Will Liggett， 12 ，swam the maximum 200 engths of the poo
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Three swimmers logged more than two miles－Nadia Torres， 14，and Martina DeLosSantos，13，both swam 180 lengths of the Other 11－year－old Scott Thomas swam 164 lengths．
Fimp members of the team taking part in the event were Katy
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## and Chis Hatis．

Grady netters shine at at ECISD tennis toumament Grady Wildcats netters Jim Bob Haggecton and Greg Gibson consecutive year at the ECISD High School Tennis Tournament． Teammates Cody Wells and Jed Hiniojosa reached the semifinals
in the boys＇doubles，while the Lady Wild cats tandem of Rebecca in the boys＇doubles，while the Lady Wildcats tandem of Rebecca
Robles and Caroline Madison reached the girls＇doubles semis before being eliminated． Grady＇s Clint Schuelke also had a good tourna
UGSA softball registration ends this evening at mall Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a United
Girls Softball Association team this season will continue through Friday at the Big spring Mall．
USGA officials will man the registration booth from 5 p．m．to 7
p．m．each day，and those signing up are asked to bring a p．m．each day，and those signing up are asked to bring a copy of
their birth certificate，regardless of whether or not they＇ve played in the program before．
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AUSTIN- The Nike Tour
doesn't have many days like the one Casey Martin had in his
first appearance since he beat first appearance since he beat
the PGA Tour in court for the right to ride his cart.
There were crowds a media coverage. And the way draw fans to the sport with his personality and shotmaking.
He has anothor He has another chance to
show his skills today in the secshow his skills today in the sec
ond round of the Greater Austin Open.
The PGA Tour gave him cart
No. 162 with the initials "C.M." No. 162 with the initials "C.M."
and no roof on Thursday. Martin, playing for the first
time since he won the right in time since he won the right in sional, shot a ${ }^{3}$-under-par 69
Thursday with Tiger Woodslike charisma. "There goes the guy in a
cart," one elderly woman said as Martin teed off on the first hoie. "Il probably always be
labeled as the guy in the cart," labeled as the guy in the cart,"
Martin said after completing his first competitive round
since Jan. 16. "I know that's probably the way it will always be. But Id like to be perceived
as a good golfer and a good peras a good golfer and a good per-
son."
All the "guy in the cart" did on the first nine holes on the
Jack Nicklaus-designed Hills of Lakeway Course was shoot a 5 .
under 31 that included an eagle and a 30-foot putt for birdie on No. 9 that sent a Masters-like "I had nerves on the first tee," said Martin, dressed in his Nike hat and shirt. "But sometimes
being a little nervous can be good.
A federal magistrate ruled on
Feb. 11 that Martin could use a Feb. 11 that Martin could use a
cart because of a birth defect in cart right leg. The PGA Tour,
his
which governs the Nike Tour, has appealed, obut the legal
process could last 18 months to process could last 18 months to
two years.
The disability is called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndromerand theye is no gure.
Martin, who limps painfully, has no idea how long he can
keep playing and said this week it might be only five years.
Martin played with "a pain" as drove his cart down
the fairway well behind fellow the fairway well behind fellow
competitors Robin Freeman and Mike Sullivan, both former
members of the regular PGA Tomb.
Mart between shotsed as he waited for them to cleart the cart path so he
could could get to the next hole., man proclaimed. It was a mild, humid day with temperatures in the low 70s as
Martin enjoyed his ticket to ride. want me to ride ahead of the group," Martin said. "They wanted me to hang back and
that's fine. I'm not going to gun that's fine. I'm not going to gun
the cart up to the green or any-
thing." crowd, which grew to some 150 spectators, wasn't
shielded by gallery ropes and shielded by gallery ropes and
was able to walk with their
cause celebre cause celebre. Greg Jones of the Association
of Disabled American Golfers of Disabled American Golfers
moved along on a motorized moved alchir.
"He's just a great kid," said
Jones, who got Martin to autograph his hat.
The Golf Che
following Martin to every shot much as it did with Woods in his first PGA tournament at the
1996 Greater Milwankee 1996 Greater Milwaukee Open.
On the back nine, Martin either got tired or his lack of practice began to show. He shot
a 2 -over 38 , but wouldn't admit fatigue was the cause. chip from a bad lie, and it resulted in a bogey. Two holes later, he chipped poorly again
from the fringe and took anoth rom the fringe and took anoth or bogey. He did save par at the
18th with a 12 -foot, downhill "If felt fine," Martin said. "The
leg felt better than it does. That's probably because 've been off of it for a while. m pleased with the day. Thi (ingras Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 w. 11th Plac
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## Is Your Job Taking Over Your Life?

Sometimes, because of either necessity their life. We all probably know someone who is a hardworking success-ori-
ented individual whose dedication and life revolves around their work. Such individuals are sometimes motivated by financial gain, personal status, or fear of failure, and in some cases, this could be jeopardizing their personal lives. jeopardizing their personal lives.
Although God wants everyone to be successful in their work and to have a fulfilling life, we should put everything in our lives into proper perspective. Our job is important, and if we can accept it as a ministry by serving others and
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