Automated phone system lets vietims keep track of assailants

屋 Texas crime victims can now grison status of the inmates
who assaulted them who assauited them, thanks to a
new automated telephone sys. new automated telephone sys-
tem launched by the Victim tem launched by the Victim
Services Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, department officials
announced today, announced today, hetline will
The new tollfree he "a major security" and "a
be
tunity to contest the offering of
parole to the person or persons
Dwayne Wheat, board president
of the Big Spring Rape
Crisis/Victim Services Center Crisis/Victim
(RC/VS) said. I talked to a person in another area whose father had been
murdered," Wheat said "She murdered, wheat said. She inmate and found out only by chance that he was up for
parole."
Victims are required by law
to be contacted by the, parole board in order to have an oppor-

## who assault them or family Scott said the automated phone

 members, Wheat said. However,information does not always come in time, or as regularly as victims might like.
If nothing else, "If nothing else, I think it will be an emotionally positive thing
for families," he said. "This sounds like it's a very positive
step, to make that information more accessible.
The new service was called an important two-way communication between the agency
and the victims."by Wayn and the victims,"by Wayne
Scott, TDCJ executive director Sen
service will be available to
almost 40,000 victims registered
with the agency Victim Services Division Victim Services Division.
For incoming calls, victims
are being assigned a personal are being assigned a personal
identification number to use on a special hotline to enable them
a to dial into TDCJ's offender data base to see inmate prison unit
assigninent and status of their assigninent and status of their
attacker's. parole review dates and actions. Victims will also be offered an
opportunity to request that they
be called by the system anytime
heir offender is
The service is fuitded by a heir offender, is being
processed for release.
The new automated phone ystem is an enhancement to the current system which will continue to notify victims by
mail of changes in inmate status such as parole eligibility and planned release.
The phone service will be The phone service will be
available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in English and Spanish. It should be available
within a month to registered within a month to registered
victims, Rebecca A. Watts, progrant from the Victims of Crime Assistance Progr
Governor's office. RC/VS tries to make sure that he address of the rape victim and the victim's family ar
updated each time they move so the parole department ca contact them easily, Wheat said
Letters outlining the new sy Letters outlining the new sy istered victims, Raven Kazen
TDCJ Victim Services direet said.
Training funds Howard County law enforcement offices receive grants from state ey canaton romusom The atatitional fands will be

More than $\$ 6$ million in supplemental training funds was
recently delivered to 2,147 law enforcement agencies in Texas,
including those in Howard
County
The funds, made evailable by The funds, made available by
the State Comptroller's office,
meaning additional training for 53,877 peace officers. A total of $\$ 10,55.91$ has been
allocated to Howard County, allocated to Howard
including the Big Spring Police
Department. $\$ 4,438.97$; Big Depariment, ${ }^{\text {\$4, }}$ Department,
Spring
\$741.01;
Howard $\begin{array}{lll}\$ 741.01 ; & \text { Howard County } \\ \text { Sheriffs } & \text { Office, } & \$ 2,767.35 ; \\ \text { Howard } & \text { County } & \\ \text { constable, }\end{array}$ Howard County Constable,
Precinct 2, $\$ 622.28$; Howard
County County Constable. Precinct 3,
$\$ 652.10$, Howard County
 and the Offisth District
Attorney's Office for Howard
Martin-Glasscock Counties, Martin-G
$\mathbf{\$ 6 5 2 . 1 0}$.
Other
Other West Texas counties receiving funds include Martin County, \$2.185.21; Glasscock County,
County, $\$ 564.568 ;$ Nolan County, County, $\$ 564.03$; Noian County,
$\$ 6,783.33$; Mitchell County, \$4,105.53; Midiand County,
\$ $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 4,167 ; & \text { Scurry County, } \\ \$ 6,074.36 ; & \text { and }\end{array}$ \$30,167;
S6,074.36;
and
and County, $\$ 3,531.20$.
The additional funds help local agencies and peace officers meet the training and educational requirements
lished by the $\begin{aligned} & \text { estab- }\end{aligned}$ Commission on Lexas
Enforcement Enforcement Officer Standa
and Education (TCLEOSE).

Dozen students to vie for county Spelling Bee crown Tuesday S. Cancion oinson



## Manuel HHolguin, Coahoma Junior High; Tony Emerson,

 Junior High; Tony Emerson,St, Mary Episcopal School;
Brian Thomas, Washingtorn Elementary; Sohnna Tubbs, Bementary; Manet Elementary;
Katy Munnicut, Moss Katy Hunnicut, Moss
Elementary; Landon Jenkins, Elementary; Landon Middle School; Tiffany Emerson, College Heights Elementary; and Jacob Nichols,
Kentwood Elementary. Kentwood Elementary
Tuesday's spelling be will Tuesday's spelling be will
begin at $4: 30$ p.m. in the begin at $4: 30$ p.m, in the
Howard College Auditorium and will again be announced by Howard College's Dr. Mary
Dudley,
Judges for the contest will be Jadges for the contest will be
Mark Odle, president of Norwest Bank; TTerri Newton,
executive vice president of the executive vice president of the
Big Spring Area Chamber of Big Spring Area Chamber of
Commerce; and Frances Wheat,
district director for State Sen.

 Ti. EMERSON THOMAS office.
If past competitions are any
thdicatton audience mill again be amazed at some of
the words spelled during the competition. Some of the words tripping ed: awkward, briefcase, lightning, representative, sheriff, glossary, sausage, deodorant,
amuse, migraine, obedient and gossip. Williams said the competition is a good opportunity for area
students to shine. students to shine. get to show their excellence in
public," Williams said. "We cerpublic," Williams said. "We cer-
tainly want to thank the tainly want to thank the princi-
ples and staffs at the local sohools."
"The spelling, bee also gives

people a chance
to see how hard the students
have worked. Williams added The spelung be is being spon
and winners will be presente and winners will be presented
awards and ribbons by Herald publisher Chuck. Williams at
the conclusion of the competi-
tion. Participants not placing first, second or third will also
receive various gifts from local merchants for competing in the spelling bee.
The Howard County Spelling Bee is the second step students
take as they attempt to make it all the way to the National Spelling Bee in Washington,
D.C. Each student in Tuesday's contest earned the opportunity to compete by winning the
spelling bee at his or her parspeling school.
 printing which cost $\$ 125$ per
officer. officer. Spring Police Chief based on how many certified officers a law enforcemen agency has, is used to deter mine the funds they receive.
"The funds help us quite "The funds help us quite a
bit," Smith said. "Most of the additional funds go toward TCLEOSE mandated classes, which includes 40 hours of
inservice training every two
years for officers as well as at years for officers as well as
least two other classes." TCLEOSE has also mandated that all chiefs of police have at ing.
Simith will be meeting that
reguirement when he attends a requirement when he attends a
training session on March 23 in Abilene,
Smith was named police chief in December 1997. New TCLEOSE mandates requires new chiefs, appointed after Jan.
1 of this year to attend 80 hours of inservice classes. A law enacted in 1995 by the
Texas Legislature requires that 20 percent of the total amount 20 percent of the total amount cost (for criminal offenses,
including traffic fines, including traffic fines, assessed
and collected on or after Jan. 1, and collected on or after Jan.
1997 through Dec. 31,1997 ) is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agen-
cies.
cies.
For 1998, each law enforceSee FUNDS, page 2

Child care guru Benjamin Spock dead at 94 The ASSOCLATED PRESS

Dr. Benjamin Spock, the pediatrician whose common-sense theories of chind care helped
guide parent a around the world
during the last half-century, has died. He was 94 ,
Spock died Sunday in San Spock died Sunday in San
Diego, according to Dr. Stephen auker, who had been Spock's "He died with his family at home," Pauker said this morn"
ing from his home in Wellesley ing from his home in Wellesiey,
Mass.
Spock had suffered a heart attack and stroke. Spock's "Baby and Child
Care," first published in was the bible of parents in the, wasy boom that followed in World War II. "Trust yourself," Spock told parents. "You know mor than you think you do.
"I wanted to be supportive of accused him of corrupting the
parents rather than to scold
them," he said. "The book set claimed of Americp, Spock paren," he said. "The book set claimed only a "mild influ-
out very deliberately to counter- ence." act some of the rigidities of Through it all, the big-boned, pediatric tradition.
"It emphasized the impor-
nevot-4 inch Spock said he
never tance of great differences between individual babies, of the need for flexibility and of
the lack of constantly about spoiling."
In subsequ In subsequent years. as the paperback sold 50 million
copies and was translatel copies and was translated into came under fire from critics who branded him the "the father of permissiveness,
responsible for a "Spocl
marked" Spock "joineration of hippies.
Sposests youths in protests against nuclear tech-
nology and the Vietnam War nology and the Vietnam War.
Vice President Spiro Agnew $A$


## Park support group seeks playground equipment funds

## $\frac{\text { By KATHY al }}{\text { Staff Writer }}$

$\qquad$ $\$ 12,000$ vision to upgrade the
children's playground to meet
federal guidelines and provide

## shade shelters and benches near the play area to allow parents to

 closely supervise their young$\qquad$ Chamber of Commerce went out this week asking for donations in any amount, or in suggested amounts of between $\$ 10$ and
$\$ 175$. By improving this facility for our younger citizens,' the letter reads, "we will generate
more interest from our adult population.st from our adult
"The playground's in very safe condition as it is, is in very safe spring
State Park Manager said,
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rading cities are updating and nipment. Big playground eady set the standard in this a, though. PTFP envisions gressive for children as the
Zone playground in manche Trail Payrround in
was a long pourn It was a long journey from a
shutdown that

McMahon said sent up a red McMahon said sent up a red
flag. When the state placed the park on a list of parks to be
closed in 1992, the community closed in 1992, the community
rallied to save its public trea sure, and important tourism
draw. In less than two weeks, petitions carrying the names of
more than 20,000 people were forwarded to Austin. "A very small piece of the
(state government tax) pie goes to the state park," McMaho.
said. "So it's now up to the peo See PARK, page 2

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## Obituarie

Erma Balch Erma Balch, 89, Amarillo, for-
merly of Big Spring, died on
Sunday, March 15,1998 in an meriy or Big Spring, died on
Sunday, March 15, 1998, in an
Amarill Amarillo nursing home.
Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle
\& Welch Roseowo Chapel. with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of
First Christian Church, officiating, Interment will foll
Trinity Memorial Park. She was born on Dec, 25,
1908, in Bearden, Ark., and married John Baich on May 5 , preceded her in death on June She had lived in Coahoma and Big Spring prior to moving
to Amarillo in 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the Big Spring Garden Club. Mrs. Balch was a memb First Christian Church
Survivors include son, Larry Eubanks of son, Larry Eubanks of
Micanopy, Fla.; a granddaughter, Pam Davis of Amarillo;
four great-grandchildren, John four great-grandchildren, John Micanopy, Fla., and Darron and
Elizabeth Davis, both of Amarillo; and her daughter-in-
law, Dora Eubanks of Amarillo. She was also preceded in death by one son, Walter Eubanks. Fillingim, Steve Fillingim,
Andy Fillingim, Greg Balch, Robert Fillingim and Robert The family suggests memori-
als to: Big Spring Garden Club als to: Big Spring Garden Club
Scholarship Fund; 706 Hillside Dr.; Big Spring, or to Crown of
Texas Hospice; 1000 S . 79101 . The family will be at the Bob
Wheeler home, 1000 Highland Dr., after the funeral services Tuesday.
Arrangements under the
direction of Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.

Alvey A.
Bryant, Sr.
Funeral service for Alvey A.
Bryant, Sr., Greenwood, for Bryant, Sr., Greenwood, for-
Merly of Bi, spring, will be 2
p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998, p.m. Tuesday, March 17,1998 ,
in the Greenwood Baptist
Church with Rev. Monroe Church with Rev. Monroe
Teeters officiating, assisted by
Rev. Wayman Swopes. Burial Rev. Wayman Swopes. Burial
will follow in the Greenwood
Baptist Cemetery Baptist Cemetery. Mr. Bryant died Saturday,
March 14, in a Midland hospital.
He was born on July 25, 1916,
in Roosevelt County, N.M. He in Roosevelt County, N.M. He attended Prairie Lee School
which was later Greenwood. which was later Greenwood.
After graduation, he farmed in
the Greenwood area. He mar-

NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH Funeral Home

条and Crematory 906 Gregg St. Erma Balch, 89, died
nday. Services will be 2:00 Sunday. Services will-pe $\begin{aligned} & \text { PM Tuesday at Nalley-俍le \& } \\ & \text { Welch Rosewood Chapel. }\end{aligned}$. Interment will follo
Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL 24th $\%$ Johnson $267-8288$
Pauline Liendo, 73 , died today. Services are pending. Willie Lee Johnson, 87, died
Tuesday. Services are 2:00
PM, today at West Highway 80 PM, oday at Chest highway 80 at Mount Olive Memorial Park. James (Sim) Justice, 62, died
Frday. Services are 4:00 PM,
Tidesday at Myers \& Smith Chapel, with burial in

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ried Virginia Yeats on Jan. 18,
1938, in Stanton. They moved to
San Antonio and he worked at San Antonio, and he worked at
Kelly Air Force base and later
was transferred back to
Midland where he was head of Was transferred back to
Midland where he was head of
engine installation until 1945 engine installation until 1945 . Greenwood Baptist Church,
erved as a deacon and taught
Sunday School for 51 years. He had owned Bryant Implement in Big Spring from 1969 to 1972. Virginia Bryant of Greenwood;
three sons, Alton Bryant of Tucumcari, N.M. Billy Bryan of Big Spring, and Alvey
Bryant, Jr. of Greenwood; two
daughters, Betty Simpson and Bryant, Jr. of Greenwood; two
daaghters, Betty Simpon and
Carolyn Dunn, both of Carolyn Dunn, both of
Greenwood; three brothers Marvin Bryant of San Antonio
Arlie Bryant of Greenwood and W.T. Bryant of Graham; five sisters, Ardice Cogburn o Midland, Edna Wilson of
Pasadena, Elva Ware of Big
Spring, Virgie Raget of Pasadena, Eiva Ware of Big
Spring, Virgie Ragett oo
Marfa, and Lottie Bell o Marfa, and Lottie Bel
Midland; 14 grandchildre
great-grandchildren:
great-grandchildren; and
numerous nieces and nephews.
Arrangements under Arrangements under the
direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.
Pauline Liendo 73, Big Spring, is pending with Myers \& Smith Funeral Home. 1998, at her home.

## PARK

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ple of the community to keep it
Beginning with a phone bank
in the early part of 1997 MCMahon and Alton discovered walking pass to the park
responded with offers of cash donations instead. McMahon approached other
organizations in the communiorganizations in the communi-
ty. People For The Park (PFTP) partnered with a variety of
groups such as the Big Spring fundraising event this fall and Marcie Lykken who involved
PFTP
 along, with other members of viding bookkeeping, printing,
and mailing and other services. People For The Park is a non-
profit profit group founded by
McMahon in cooperation with Ron Alton, Big Spring State
Park Manager, along with other PTFP is required to raise about $\$ 2500$ in order to receive a Permian Basin grant awarded in January. Work on the playground is scheduled to be com-
pleted by August 1998 . All con-
struction will be done by the struction will be done by the
state park, supervised by the park manager.
Contributions to PTFP are
tax-deductible For more infor-tax-deductible. For more infor-
mation, contact the Big Spring Convention and Visitor's
Bureau at 263 -7641, or P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, TX 79720.
Donations may be mailed to the
Big Spring Chamber Big Spring Chamber of
Commerce, P.O. Box 1391, 79721.

## FUNDS

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ment agency received $\$ 558.92$ as ment agency received $\$ 558.92$ as
its share of 20 percent of the
total court cost collection and total court cost collection and
an additional $\$ 89,09$ per officer. an additional $\$ 89,09$ per officer. The largest allocation
$\$ 465,099$ went to the 5,200 -offic
Houston Police Houston Police Department.
The additional funds help any
law law enforcement agency, according to Smith, but meeting
TCLEOSE requirements is why Smith and the Big Spring Police
Department (BSPD) is so high Dep progr
Program
Program.
STAR is a computerized trainIng system from the Law
Enforcement Enforcement Television
Network that allows officers to take a pretest of a law enforce

## SEARS

 THE RANGEHANDLER AUTOMOTIVE BATTERY \#37225/325R OFFERED IN OUR MARCH 18 MAILER IS NOT AVAILABLE. WE OFFER OTHER BATTER-IES WHICH WILL ADE QUATELY MEET YOU NEEDS AT COMPARABLE DISCOUNTS. WE APOLO-
GITE FOR THIS INCONVEGIZE FOR THIS INCONVE-
NIENCE:

A poice officer is licensed as
well as certified," Smith said.
"Certification can be at different Certification can be at different levels including basic, interme
diate, advanced or masters certification or could be designated
as instructor certification.

## Briefs

FORSAN ELEMENTARY (ELBOW) WILL have kinder-
garten pre-registration
Thursday from 8:30 a.m. -2: 30 p.m. at Elbow. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on
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BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION is sponsoring an oil
painting workshop on March painting workshop on March
21 , from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the
West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College. The cost is $\$ 28$. For more information, call
instructor Estelle Howard at 263-1134 or WTCA at 264-5115.


## BIG SPRING ART ASSOCI-

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ond Saturday of each month ond Saturday of each month
from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big
Spring Evening Lions Club Spom 9 a.m. to noon at the Big
Singo building, 1607 East Club All adults needing eyeglasses
who don't have the income to who don't have the income to
purchase the exam or glasses
are welcome are welcome,
For more information call
Tom Mills, Al Valdes or Bob Tom Mills, Al Valdes or Bob
Noyes at 267 -6095.
THE 36TH ANNUAL RAT TLESNAKE Roundup Arts \& Crafts Show \& Flea Market will
be at the Howard County
Fairbarns March Fairbarns March 27-29.
Admission is $\$ 4$ for adults and
$\$ 2$ for children anes 4-11. There Admission is $\$ 4$ for adults and
$\$ 2$ for children ages $4-11$. There
is free admission to the Arts \& is free admissio
THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club will hold its Annual Eyeglass Recycling
during the month of March.
Eyeglass coilection boxes will


## AIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

 24 points; Cash hogs steady at$\$ 1.50$ lower at 35 ; cash steers
steady at 63 ; April lean ho steady at 63 ; April lean hog
futures 48.22, down 67 points,
April live cattle futures 65.30 , April live cattle
courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Nooen quotes provided by Bdward D. Jones

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## Fire/EMS

 Following is a summary ofSpring Fire
Big
Department/EMS reports:
 Anderson, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain
Medical Center. 8:11 a.m. -2400 block
Alamesa, residence fire, extinguished by responding units.
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On a global scale, Curran
said tornadic thunderstorms said tornadic thunderstorms
are individual events that can't be tied to one specific causal factor. Every storm
isn't a product of E1 Nino, isn't a product of El Nino,
which refers to the periodic which refers to the periodic
warming of the South Pacific
that alters weather patterns that alters weather patterns
globally.
An El Nino-triggered storm An El Nino-triggered storm
is blamed for spawning severis blamed for spawning sever-
al tornadoes that killed at
least 39 people in Florida last least 39 people in Florida last
month. Heavy rains in month. Heavy rains in
California and other weather anomalies also are linked to
jet-stream changes prompted by El Nino.
"We wouldn't have a bland
climate without El Nino" climate without El Nino,
said Richard Peterson, who said Richard Peterson, who
has studied twisters with Texas Tech's Institute for Disaster Research since 1973.
"It just increases the number "It just increases the number
of extreme events." of extreme events. Pacific is
Because the Pected to remain warm into
exper the rsmmmer, "Curran, seig Texas can expect a cooler
wetter spring than normal. "It may lead to a stronger
subtropical branch of the jet subtropical branch of the jet
stream, which ... may result in a mon," he said, adding tha just because there are more
thunderstorms than normal, thunderstorms than normal,
that doesn't mean there will that doesn't mean there will form in Texas when atmos pheric disturbances from the north and west collide with
warm, moist air from the Guli of Mexico. While El Nino
should drum up plenty of humid air, cooler conditions might depress storm activity. thunderstorm needs is heat," Curran said. "If it stays cool er than normal, there is no
as much energy for these as much energy for thes
things to form. So it's to early to soy whether we'll
have a more active storm sea-
son. According to 46 years
worth of data from the Storm Prediction Center in Norman,
Okla., Texas averaged 129 reported tornadoes a year
from 1950-95. The last time a strong El Nino altered spring
time weather patterns in 1992 there were 189 twisters. During 1987, the latter part
of another strong El Nino Texas had an average number of tornadoes. But one of them killed 30 people in the
Texas town of Saragosa. Weather observers agre
that 1996 was generally a light that 1996 was generaly a light
storm season, yet a single, powerful storm cell spawned a massive tornado that lev
eled a subdivision in the eled a subdivision in the
Central Texas town of Jarrell killing 27 .
"All it takes is one very
severe thunderstorm to prosevere thunderstorm to pro-
duce a tornado in the wrong place, sald Andy Anderson
meteorologist in charge at th


## Former soldiers face the ghosts and memories of My Lai

MY LAI, Vietram (AP) - Lavrence
 Coming back to the sene of the My prospect. But seeing two women who his helicopter crew heiped save, along with
their children and grandchildren, was the reward.
uIt goes to
"It goes to show that one person can
make a difference for make a
said.
The tearful meeting came Sunday, while villagers mourned those killed by Uietnam War massacre.
The 30th anniversary commemorations have been a roller-coaster of emotions for gunner Colburn and Hugh
Thompson, who was piloting their scout Thompson, who was piloting their scout
helicopter that day and put it down
between the marauding soldiers and ter-

## There were the highs from meeting the his first, were both energized and ond

 survivors. And there were the lows ofbeing asked why it all happened-ques tions Colburn and Thompson could not
answer. "It. was very humbling," said
Thompson, of Lafayette, La. "You thin about all the people who perished. You bring back images of people and places. Many of those images are ugly: Americans killing as many as 50
unarmed civilians, then relaxing in th unade not far from piles of blooody bodies Just a few days ago, Thompson,
Colburn and crew chief Glenn Andreotta Colburn and crew chief Glenn Andreotta
who was killed in the Vietnam War three weeks after My Lai - belatedly were awarded the Soldier's. Medal, the highest U.S. military award for bravery
not involving conflict with the enemy not involving conflict with the enemy.
Thompson, who was making his sec- memorations.
And both clear
y the experience. Colburn, of Woodstock, Ga., wants to Boehm's efforts to help My Lai's 12,000 residents: "We have a chance to reunit and establish brotherhood between com But questions remain.
"I issue Lt. Calley a personal challeng face the women we faced today who asked the questions they asked, and look why it happened," an angry Colburn said.

William Calley, now a jeweler in Georgia, was the only soldier convicted
for the massacre at a March 1971 court

For Thompson, the reward was knowFor Thompson, the reward was knoweveryone went crazy that day." The
downside was the realization that he still has trouble facing his own ghosts. "I think acer beng here that I have to counsels veterans in Louisiana. " ${ }^{\text {" }}$ thought before today that I was in total "If I had acted immediately, I might
have saved more people. That's what I carry with me."
It was a message he reiterated to a ympathetic crowd who applauded his There also is concern that the tale of My Lai might fade from memory, that no
lessons have been learned to prevent lessons have been learned to prevent future massacres. "Look at the
(American) school books," Colburn said

## Producers worry about downturn in prices

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - Oil years.
producer Danny Biggs was opti- It has meant the end for many ods of time. $\quad$ But Biggs' company must do average price of oil was close to $\$ 20$ a barrel and his company
was planning to look for new oll was planning to
But by the time March
arrived, the Pickrell Drilling Co. Inc. Aad shut off 40 of its 500 wells. And Friday, as the price
of oil hovered above $\$ 11$ a barrel in Kansas, Biggs and other exeeutives were trying to decide
whether wells should be shut whether wells
down forever
"You cut back every way you can," said Biggs, vice president at Pickrell, which is based in Wichita. "I didn't think Id go
through this again. I don't think anyone really, thought this
would happen would happen." A mild winter, the Asian oil production by members of The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have cut oil prices nearly in half in some
areas. That's been good news areas. That's been good news
for consumers, with gasoline prices dropping below a dollar per gallon at some pumps.
But it But it has forced U.S. oil pro-
ducers to shut down wells and convinced some related industries to get out of a business
that has struggled off and on for

Woman's curbside vigil works HOUSTON (AP) - A woman
who spent six days and five been hearing a dog bark who spent six days and five near their home. After search-

nights in a curbside vigil in an \begin{tabular}{|lll}
nights in a curbside vigi in an \& ing both Wednesday and <br>
attempt to find her lost dog <br>
planned to return to the site of \& Thursday to no avail, Sal <br>
Ferruzo said he finally found

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## Other Views

Good news from a Jupiter moon: Could be life up there. That always a grabber for the life ferms on earth, who await confirphotos from the Galileo spacecraft suggest that an ocean swirl below the frozen surface of Europa, one of Jupiter's four moons.
Where there is water, there can be life... The 3-D computer-genWhere there is water, there can be life.... The 3-D computer-gen
erated image of Europa's $16-$ mile-wide crater looks like a papier mache science project. . But it is a snapshot of another world
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appears to be a broken field of icebergs, as well as tears in the moon's crust, suggesting that liquid has bubbled up from below
The theory... may evaporate with further study, but for now it The theory.. may evaporate with further study, but for now it
offers a fine place to fantasize about under water worlds, tures, and an intelligence that might be seeking communication with the beings who breathe air closer to the sun

The U.S. economy hummed along nicely last year with solid Americans filed for bankruptcy than ever before. Every year th number goes up, people seeking refuge from creditors under the nation's bankruptcy laws. This worrisome trend is finally get
ting some attention in Washington, and that could - and should - lead to changes that will make it harder to legally walk away from debts. In 1997 , a good economic year, a record 1.4 million
people and businesses filed for bankruptcy, up 19.1 percent from 1996. Of that total, personal filings rose 20 percent to a record 1.3 milion and business filings edged up 1 percent to $54,027 . .$. . The cause? A comination of irrational spending by consumers an
irresponsible extension of credit by lenders. Congressiona
Budget Office data show that bankruptcies have been rising in Budget Office data show that bankruptcies have been rising in
line with the increased debt incurred by households since the line with the
mid-1980s.

Should have kept quiet about that easy El Nino winter
Shouldn't have clucked about the mudslides in L. A. the torna does in Florida and how for once it was our turn to put awa does in Florida and how, for once, it was our turn ... to put away
the snow shovels and get with the seed catalogs. But no-o-0-0
Had to be a little smug. Had to tempt Mother Nature, the Goddess Had to be a little smug. Had to tempt Mother Nature, the Goddess of Gale, into reminding us who's boss. How soon we do forget. So
how did she choose to reassert her dominion? With a classic snowstormitat rainyndeluge aurt flood? High winds followed by freeze? No such luck. Soimiffed was she that she summoned dup
three. They called it snow at Midway Airport, where nearly a hree. They called it snow at Midway Airport, where nearly,
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slush flying sideways, sticking to the north side of just about slush, flying sideways, sticking to the nort it worst, ... They died with their buds on, for they, like we, had allowed them-
selves to be fooled. Most of all, it was a day to remind us who's selve
boss.

The Chicago Tribune
Convicted Arkansas banker James McDougal's death while serving time in prison highlights just how far independent coun-
sel Kenneth Starr's work has traveled. The colorful financier once was central to Mr. Starr's investigation of the Whitewater
real estate investments entered into by Bill and Hillary Clinton real estate investments entered into by Bill and Hillary Clinton
and James and Susan McDougal. But Mr. Starr now has gone and James and Susan McDougal. But Mr. Starr now has gone remains part of Kenneth Starr's mission, the complex land deals appear to have become a secondary matter (to) the independen counsel's examination into the relationship between Presiden Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky... sent indictments in this case ... or return to Whitewater Travelgate and the lingering investigations before him. The danger is that the longer Mr. Starr's investigation
greater the possibility the public will lose interest

President Clinton went before the American Medical Association ... to ask its help in pushing his "Patient Bill of
Rights" through Congress. The doctors should support the Rights" through Congress. ${ }^{\text {President's plea because it helps patients. Even better, they will }}$ probably support it tecause it helps them regain some of the pre-
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president's prudent proposal, recommended by his commission on managed care, would assure patients that reasonable trips to Th

Scarred and slightless, Emily Lyons revealed a face wrought aced with nails exploded four weeks ago outside the Birmingham abortion clinic where she worked...Lyons rolled ist responsible for the bombing to come forward, noting what ives with them. Her moving display of courage contrasts with
the cowardice of a bomber whose clear intent was to kill and naim innocent people. He succeeded; Lyons; jost her left eye and Birmingham police Officer Robert Sanderson lost his life. If only out alone, that her bravery led others to understand that they cannot remain on the sidelines, that everyone has a stake in The Atlanta Constitution

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## By Mirsham mercer



## tors" in the White House, What he realy meant, Lott said, was madera splash with truth-telling last week. thatinton should stop $\begin{array}{ll}\text { that Clinton should stop } & \text { In an open letter to Clinton } \\ \text { stonewatinig and tell the truth. } & \text { in "Esquire" magazine, Brock } \\ \text { Spinning is not telling the } & \text { disavowed his 1993 magazine }\end{array}$

 Spinning is not telling theunvarnished truth exactly lying. Lott himself was spinning when he complained about spinning.
Former Gov Former Gov, Lamar ing money for his next presidentian bid, declared that Clinton "owes us a day of honThe president "needs to stop like a president," Alexander Urging clinton to tell the
truth is a popular past-tim among notential GOP preside tial candidates. Sen. John Asheroft of Missouri said recently," The American peo-
ple deserve to have the truth about what happened on the job, by the president, withe an
employee...in the president's office.".
It's good to look at what's not It's good to look at what's not
said when politicians urge the said when politicians urge the
truth. The clear implication is that Clinton hasn't been truthTruth came to conservative
disavowed his 1993 magazine
article that led to the Paula article that led to the Paula
Jones sexual harassment law suit.
Brock now admits some "exaggeration" in his piece in Clinton's escapades as gover. nor. Brock says that the former Arkansas state troopers who fed him information - includIng a story about a woman
identified only as Paula "have greatly damaged their Besides, Brock says, even if stories of a roving Clinton were all true, publishing such stuff was a mistake because i system. American political Bystem. has been all over TV explaining that he previously
had been motivated by raw pol had be itics.
Some wonder whether Brock's mea culpa was more about reinventing himself than setting the record straight.
Brock had been the darling of conservatives after the Troopergate story, but he later fell from grace when he wrote
a book sympathetic to Hillary

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he forgives Clinton, without
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## O brave new world of medical tech

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donated eggs. A mere 14 years ago the tech nology was perfected to the point where a successful preg.
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in Australia. Since then, more than 5,000 babies born of dono eggs have been delivered in the In that time, the "honorari-
um" for a female donating that exemplary little ovum has jumped from an insulting $\$ 250$ to the now-customary sum of
$\$ 2,500$ on average, to the queen ly sum of $\$ 35,000$ recently
offered by a New Jersey cou ple. The couple - seeking not The couple - seeking not
just any egg, but an egg from
the ovaries of a Princeton student - advertised through a broker who placed an ad in the
Princeton University newspa per. The ad said the couple wants to find an "attractive intelligent woman with proven fertility" Many applied, many
were rejected, only one would were rejected, ony one women selling their ovari properties poses a number of of a Harvard student worth
more or less than the egg of a

Princeton student? What will man who was killed by a police
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coeds ' morale? Will egg purchasers put more of a premium on looks or intelligence? Is it fair to implant the egg of a
beautiful woman into an ugly beautiful woman into an ugly wom a child of great intellectual capabilities to parents who are intellectually inferior to the
child, constitutional? Are white couples who reject eggs from
an African-American donors an African-American donors
guilty of race discrimination? guilty of race discrimination? However, if these technologi cal options and legal queries
have not yet boggled the mind there's more. A New York stat legislator has introduced a bill
to make it legal for doctors to remove and preserve the sperm from dead men, as long as the men supply written consen
(before death, (before death, of course.)
Requests for legislative act Requests for legislative action
came from a barrage of grieving widows whose husbands died earlier than anticipated
and who wanted to preserve and who wanted to preserv the option of bearing their
dead spouses' children postmortem, matter, but since there are ing removal of human organs, the legislature must act to make it clear that doctors may perform such surgeries as long
as the grieving widow requests the procedure. Applications for post-mortem sperm grafting
started in 1994, when the widow of a 29 -year-old Bronx
officer decided she wanted his sperm stored. The urologist
who performed the operation who performed the operation
said he's since had 20 more requests.
This sce This scenario, too, raises
some troubling philosophical some troubling philosophical
and legal questions. If we recently came to blows with China over sale of dead men's
organs, how can we in good organs, how can we in good
faith justify removal of dead men's sperm? What if an unauthorized woman gets hold of the sperm of a deceased,
wealthy man and the child she wealthy man and the child she
bears of this gruesome union makes a large claim against the dead man's estate? The last question is closer to
reality than many may wish it reality than many may wish it
to be. A New Jersey couple, the Bruzzancas, recently fought a chind support battle over a child conceived with donor eggs and sperm and carried to term by a surrogate mother the
Bruzzancas hired. The couple divorced just before the child was avorn, and the father tried the child.
Attempts to legislate the bizarre web of human relation ships that are bound to spring gy will never work. Laws will unfairly restrict some reasonable human desires and leave
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Roper calls Arizona tournament trip excellent experience for Hawks


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win
We showed some progress We showed some progress defensive
ly," Raper noted, "but we still had a couple of games that we should have
won and didn't because of errors.
much offensively,' he added. Brandon bles and a grand slam home run and Munneke had that big homer against
Cochise, but otherwise, we pretty much left the bats at home.
"Our game is power hitting and ruh"Our game is,power hitting and running the bases. Roper cortinued. "So three stolen bases in five games, you can pretty much say our offense was
nenexistent: non-existent."
The Hawk,
The Hawks, now 15-13-1 on the year,
return to Western Junior Colle Athletic Conference play this weekenge,
traveling to Borger for three games won and didn't because of errors. $\begin{aligned} & \text { with Frank Phillips. One game is slat- } \\ & \text { But the real problem is we didn't do ed for Friday with a Saturday twinbill }\end{aligned}$

SNYDER - Only a mid-tour-
nament lapse that resuited to a
$5-3$ loss to Lubbock Coronado marred the appearance of Coahoma's Bulldogettes is the
Canyon Reef'Softball Classic hosted by Snyder's Lady Tigers.
The Bulldogettes, who beat eventual tournament champion Andrews in pool play Friday,
opened bracket play with an $8-5$ opened bracket play with an $8-5$
win over E1 Paso Ysleta as Tara Sterling allowed just five Lake
Indians hits while striking Indians hits while striking out
two and walking three. Sterling went the dista chalking went the win, while Shana Earnest, Cassie Tindol, Kelli Buchanan and Amber
Bingham came up with big hits Bingham came up with big hits
in the Bulldogette offensive barrage. Earnest went 3 -for-3 and while Buchanan had just one, hit, but was credited for two
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Worse still,
Worse still, Coahoma errors
left Bingham with a pitching left Bingham with a pitching
loss. She gave up seven hits,
struck out 11 and walked four in going the distance. In Saturday's third-place
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Bulldogettes were back in top
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In addition to taking the in addition to taking the pitching win, Sterling was 2 .
fors at the plate, while Tindol,
Earnest, Binghamm and. Misty Earnest, Bingham and Misty
Baker provided key hits. Defensively, the Bullagogettes
were almost air-tight in the were almost iar-tight in the the
finale, as Bingham, Earnest and Brandi Hart provided spec.
taculare defensive tacular defensive play.
The Bulldogettes return to
action at $6: 30$ p.m. Tuesday at The Butidogettes return to
action at $6=0$ p.m. Tuesday at
Midland Christian.
Forsan lifters place at region COLORADO CITY - Two members of the Forsan boys' place during Saturday's Class 2A regional powerlifting meet.
Daniel Smith, competing in the 123 -pound weight class, prothe 123-pound weight class, pro-
vided the Buffs' best finish, taking fourth place with lifts totaling 840 pounds.
Teammate Dale Doloff combined lifts totaling 1,215 pounds
to finish sixth in the 275 -pound
weight class. weight class.

## Bulldogettes finish third in tournament nemos sem fopere <br> Lady Senators' numbers similar to Lady Haweks'

## $\frac{\text { By JOHN H. WALKER }}{\text { Managing Editor }}$ <br> SALINA, Kan. - Two teams with similar styles of play will meet when Howard College's Lady Hawks (31-2) take on Walters (Tenn.) State's Lady Senators (27-4) at 2 p.m Senators (27-4) at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJICAA) women's championship tournament. "We're almost a mirror of one another," said Walters State Head Coach Dave Kragel. "It's Head Coach Dave Kragel. "It's almost scary.". The Lady Senators hold an edge in total offense on Howard, averaging 86.6 points Howard, averaging 86.6 points per game to the Lady Hawks' per game to 81.9points, Defensively <br> Defensively, however, the edge goes to Howard. The Lady Hawks allow an average of 49.9 points per game while Walters points per game while Walters State allows 59,1 points. On down the line, the teams are similar. are similar. Name a s

Name a statistical catestory
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much difference. much difference. -
Field goal shooting? Walters shoots at 50.9 percent and
Howard at 49.1 percent. Howard at 49.1 percent.
Free throws? Walters is at 64 percent and Howard 63.2 percent Rebounds? Walters is at 39.0 and Howard at 38.2 .
Steals? Turnovers? Assists?
The story's the same all the way through the statistical categories.
In fact, it's basically the same
when you start talking about when you start talking about the teams.
Howard's fans and opponen
are well are well aware that the Lady
Hawks go 10 deep - that the five reserves play with the same intensity as the starters. In fact, in the Region V cham-
pionship game against pionship game against
Midland, the reserves actually
stretched the lead when three stretched the lead when three
players fouled out. Walters State has a deep
bench as well. bench as well.
With 13 players on his traveling roster, Kragel normally
goes five deep on the bench goes five deep on the bench
with one of his reserves the No. 3 scorer on the team.
Howard Head Coach Matt Howard Head Coach Matt
Corkery has respect for a team he has never seen.
"I know they have
"I know they have a big girl who is a very good player ... a
very talented player," he said. That girl is 6 -foot, 3 -inch Joanie Mungro, a sophomore post who leads the team in
scoring at 16.3 points per game. scoring at 16.3 points per game.
She is also second in rebounding with nine per game.
Mungro is but one of four Mungro is but one of four
starters for the Lady Senators


## Notre Dame upsets Lady Raiders behind Riley

 awfully small sitting on the bench. "You have to give credit to Notre Dame," myself," said Sharp, who admitted the pres-
The 6-foot-5 freshman landed there by
Sharp said. "They came out with a Final sure of being a top seed at home might have
rattled her team Ticking up two fouls in the first 47 seconds
in Notre Dame's second-round Midwest in Notre Dame's second-round Midwest
Regional game at top-seeded Texas Tech, then stayed out of action until halfitime.
"I felf bad just to sit there," said Riley, who scored all 23 of her points in the second half Sunday to lead the Fighting Irish
to a $74-59$ upset over the No. 6 Lady Raiders. to a 7459 upset over the No. 6 Lady Raiders.
"I felt Iike I had to come out the second half and do something for the team." Tech (26-5) had no answer for Riley's
pointblank shots off of tip-ins and es over the ohorter- Lady flaiders.
Defensively, she helped the Fighting Irish (22-9) force Tech to miss 27 second-half
shots. Tech coach Marsha Sharp said she didn't
know why the Lady Raiders couldn't force

## Rhode Island-Valparaiso will be real family affair for NCAA's 'Sweet 16

The ASSOCIATED PRESS One game will be a family
affair. Another will feature two schools with a total of 17 nation-
al championships. And another will be a dogfight between
Huskies. Rhode Island-Valparaiso,
UCLA-Kentucky UCLA-Kentucky and
Connecticut-Washington are
among the eight matchups in among the eight matchups in
the final 16 of the NCAA tourThe most intriguing game Tige most intriguing game
Island be eighth-seeded Rhode
Io. 13 Valparaiso on Friday night.
Rhode Island is coached by Jim Harrick, who led UCLA to the national title in 1995, but
was fired after the following season. Harrick's son, Jim Jr.,
is an assistant to Valparaiso
coach player is his son Bryce. Rhode Island upset top-seeded
Kansas $80-75$ Sunday in the Midwest Regional to reach the
final 16 for the second time in
 Florida State $83-77$ in overtime to send the smallest school in
the tournament to the regional semifinals. "Nobody gave us a chance,"
said Jamie Sykes, who scored 19 points for Valparaiso. "Now
we can say we are in the Sweet we can say we are in the sweet
16. This is beautiful. You just
want to cry. Nobody knew us and now people are trying to
buy Valpo shirts off us." In other Midwest Regional
games Sunday, Stanford beat Wames Sunday, Stanford beat
Western Michigan $83-65$ and
Purdue defeated Detroit Purdue defeated Detroit 80-65.
In the South Regional, Duke In the South Regional, Duke
beat Oklahoma State $79-73$,
Syracuse downed New Mexico Syracuse downed New Mexico
$56-46$, Kentucky routed Saint Louis 88-61, and UCLA defeate
Michigan 85-82. On Saturday, in the East, it
was North Carolina 93, North Carolina Charlotte 83 in over time; Michigan State 63,
Princeton 56; Washington 81, Richmond 66;
78, Indiana 68.
In the West, it was Maryland 67, Illinois 61; Arizona 82,
Illinois State 49; West Virginia 75, Cincinnati 74; Utah 75,
Arkansas 69. The regional semifinals start Thursday night with Nort
Carolina-Michigan State and Connecticut-Washington in the
East at Greensboro, N.C., and West Virginia-Utah and
Arizona-Maryland in the West at Anaheim, Calif.
On Friday night, it's Duke On Friday night, it's Duke-
Syracuse and UCLA-Kentucky in the South at St. Petersburg, Rhode Island-Valparaiso in the Midwest at St. Louis.
The UCLA-Kentucky
The UCCA-Kentucky game
will match the two schools with
the most NCAA baskethat titles.
UCLA is the leader with 11
championships, and Kentucky championships,
R. Island 80, Kansas 7 Cuttino Mobley had 27 points and Tyson Whzeler had 20 points and eight assists as
Rhode Island (24-8) stunned Kansas (35-4) got 22 points and 14 rebounds from Raer La Frentz but they didn't get enough help. Billy Thomas was 2 -of-15 from
the field, including $2-0 f-13$ from the field, inci.
3-point range. 3-point range.
It was another bitter loss for
Kansas coach Roy Wilifams Kansas coach Roy Williams,
who hasn't reached the Final

Four since 1993, even though
his Jayhawks have been a top
seed three of the last four years. Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73
Roshown McLeod had 22 points and 10 rebounds as Duke 31-3) reached the final 16 for The Blue Devils made 7 of 8 ree throws in the final 40 secnds to clinch coach Mike Krzyzewski's 42nd tournament
win, tying Louisville's Deny
Crum for third on the all-time Joe Adkins led Oklahoma
State (22-7) with 20 points. yracuse 56, N. Mexico 46 Todd Burgan had 20 points
and
and rebounds, and
Syracus's zone defense held
New Mexico (24-8) to a seasonow 26 percent from the field. The Orangemen (26-8) shot only eight turnovers and outrebounded the Lobos 49-36. Tromasthad 12 pomits rand 12 from the field.
Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61 Jeff Sheppard showed no lin-
gering effects from an ankle gering erects from an ankle
sprain, scoring 18 points as
Kentucky (31-4) routed Saint Kentucky (31-4) routed Saint
Chris Chris Heinrich led Saint
Louis with a career-high 16 points.
UCLA 85, Michigan 82
Coming off the worst game of his career, senior Kris Johnson
sank eight straight free throws sank eight straight free throws
over the final 37 seconds to lift over the final 37 seconds to lift
UCLA (24-8) over Michigan ( 25 Michigan cut a late eightpoint deficit to two on three occasions in the final 30 sec-
onds, only to see Johnson make his free throws. Johnson, who scored just
three points in Friday's first three points in Friday's first
round win over Miami, finished with 25 . Robert Traylor had 19 points for Michigan.
Valparaiso 83, Florida St. 77 Bryce Drew, whose buzzer-
beating ${ }^{3}$-pointer
Mississippi in the firs Mississippi in the first round, scored 22 points and clinched
the victory for Valparaiso with
two free throws in the closin two free throws in the closing seconds.
Bob
Jenkins and Antanas shots in the final two minutes of overtime as the Crusader (23-9) won their 13th straight
game. game.
Valparaiso is only the second al semis in the NCAA tournament. Richmond did it in 1988. Arthur Lee scored from the
outside, and Tim Young and Mark Madsen dominated inside Michigan (21-8). Lee finished with 24 points.
Young, the Cardinal's 7 foot-1 center, had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and $6-8$ Madsen
added 19 points and 10 rebounds as Stanford matched the school
record for victories in a season. Purdue 80, Detroit 65 Chad Austin scored 20 points Purdue ( $28-7$ ) advanced past th second round for only the third
time in coach Gene Keady's seasons.
Derrick Hayes, Detroit's top
scorer, was held to two point
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on 1-for-7 shooting.

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