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## Child poverty in Texas on the increase

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Child poverty in Texas is
higher than once thought, a higher than once thought, a
new study shows. U.S. Census
figures show that an estimated new stuay shows. an estimated
figures show that and
1.5 million, or 28.6 percent, of 1.5 million, or 28.6 percent, of
Texas children lived in poverty
in 1993 the latest year for in 1993, the latest year for
which data is available. Cuts in food stamps and welfare benefits threaten to make the numbers rise, Pam
Hormuth, director of the Texas Kids Count Project conducted by the Center for Public Policy Priorities said Tuesday, Howard county had a slightly
higher child poverty rate than the state - about 28.4 percent. Poverty rates are calculated
by looking at by looking at the number of
children in families whose income falls below levels set by
the U.S. Census, Hormuth said. A two-person housenold with
one child hits the poverty line
howard Co. Child Statistics
A sampling of Howard County chlidren's health statistics A samping of Howard County chlidren
released by the Texas Kids Count Project:

| Percentage low birth weight Percent mothers recelving Ilitle or no prenatal care Infant mortallty rate (per 1,000 live births) Child death rate ages 1-4 (per 100,000 children) Percent of all birth to single teens Teen violent death rate (per 100,000 teens) <br> when their income is at or below $\$ 9,960$ dollars; a four-person household with two children meets the poverty requirements with an income at or below $\$ 14,654$, according to Census Bureau documents. |
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The number of Howard County mothers receiving little
or no prenatal care was higher
than the Texas figures - 7.6 percent vs. 5.9 percent.
Howard County's Howard County's infant mor tality rate dropped dramatica
ly, the figures show. In 198513.2 ly, the figures show. In 198513.2
infants died per 1,$000 ;$ in 1994
the number was nearly halved the number was nearly halved
to 6.7 per 1,000 , a change of 49.2 The county's child death rat also dropped from 80.4 per
100,000 children to zero. 100,000 children to zero.
About 20 percent About 20 percent more unmar County in 1994, than in 1985 However, the increase is due in
part to changes in TDH policy, part to changes in TDH policy,
Hormuth said. In Texas teenagers who could name the teenagers who could name the
father on the child's birth cer
tificate were counted tificate were counted as "mar ried prior to 1994, sh
explained. Now they have to
Please see CHILD, page 2A

## 'Heroic' effort lands Liles Bee crown

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
Forsan Junior High School student Kacy Liles became the
second consecutive runner-up second consecutive runner-up
from the previous year to
return the next return the next year to capture
the Howard County Spelling Bee title.
Liles, who finished second
last year to Sarab Sanghavi of Runnels Junior High Songivi of spelled "heroic" in the 25th round of competition to become
the 1998 county Spelling Bee champion, year and last for Liles was more study. Istudied a lot more this year, but I didn't think it would take worried at the beginning, but if $I$ won it would be $O K$ and if not, knew I would do my best." Liles said she thought wor Parents Rick and Debbie Liles were also excited about Kacy being able to return and do so
well. *We'r Debbie Liles said.
"It's nice to be able to do this," Rick Liles added. "We want to
give thanks to the lord and say

## Local agency

 By CARLTOMany people associated with Assistance Payment Program (HAPP) are also familiar with the Department of Housing and HUD is a term used to describe units owned by a landlord, rented to families receiv-
ing assistance, funded by the federal agency and adminis "In the past, many of the regu lations governing the partner-
ship between the ship between the housing agency, the recipient familly
and the landlord had not been enforced," Big Spring Housing "While most fa Gentry said. aseitance anm feceiving assistance are normal families,
some families had appropriately screened for eligibility or for zero-tolerance
 Howard County Spelling Bee champion Kacy Liles, left, is co
Chuck Willams after winning the titte Tuesday afternoon. that Kacy worked really hard." year, through the 17 th round, between the 18th and 23 rd
Liles battled Goliad's Landon when Jenkins misspelled "inter- rounds, and in round 24, Smith Jenkins and Runnels' Nathan
Smith, also a participant last
fileses. dministers HUD properties
 some recipients had been Andrew Cuomo has pledged a
allowed to relocate to another partnership with the allowed to relocate to another partnership with the
unit subsidized by the program
Department of Justice in order even after damaging a rental to crack down on their abuses, These few individuals in gen according to Gentry. eral, caused all program recipi- program has had a stigma of ent to se known as HuD people abuse, but it is one we have
and the substandard units they pledged to overcome," Gentry lived in to be called HUD
homes, according to Gentry. homes, according to Gentry. we ask that our program be
Within the last year, more known for what it is, and that Within the last year, more
than 100 families have lost their housing assistance for cause and at least 50 homes have either been removed or not
allowed on the program for being substandard, Gentry said. These substandard units which the housing agency had improperly allowed a few
unethical landlords to rent for unethical landlords to rent for
the full Fair Market Rate (FMR) caused a number of families to
accept the oniy housing made accept the oniy h
available to them.

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to compete at the Resional
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| Smith received a second place | ribbe difirankine wise withon anded the Arom Abertos

 included Norwest Bank, First
bank of West Texas and bank of West Texas and
Security State Bank.
The top finishers as well as all of the top panistisersas wellasall other asorted orizes from
sonic, Subway Sandwiches, Pizza Inn and the Big Spring Berald
spliling bee coordinator Pat
will Spelling bee coordinator Pat
Williams considered the bee a huge success.
Addressing the speller after Addressing the speller
the competition was over,


## VLB taps

 Park to run vet's homes By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff WriterLexas Tuesday evening the Texas Veterans Land Board
(VLB) selected The Park
Associates Inc. to design, Associates Inc. to design
build and operate veteran, build and operate veteran's
homes planned for Bi homes planned for Bi
Spring, Bonham, Temple and Floresville.
Park Associ Park Associates has 30 days
to agree to contract details on to agree to contract details on
the project with the VLB or
the board can begin negotia the board can begin negotia tions with other applicants.
VLB Spokesman Steve Speir VLB Spokesman Steve Speir
said Park Associates will tour the four sites sometime in the next couple of weeks to deter
mine where to begin building mine where to begin building.
The architect for the project
will The architect for the project
will be Dallas-based Ree
Asociates Inc., which spe cializes in planning and inte riors and is nationally recog
nized as a leading healthcare and senior living planning and design firm.
In making the announce
See VETS, page 2 A

## County 4-Hers net more than $\$ 20,000$ at stock shows By KATHY GILBERT Staff Writer <br> Howard County 4H members roped in more than $\$ 22,000$ in the Houston and San Angelo Livestock Shows in the past two weeks Tm very pleased with Howard County and the kids," said said Assistant Conuty Extension Agent-Agriculture Extension Agent-Agriculture Brandon McGinty. Some may not have made the Brandon McGinty. "Some may not have made the sale, but they were always there for Howard County." Fifteen members competed at <br> the Houston Livestock Show hogs in preliminary competi- and Rodeo from Feb. 26 to tion in Brenham. March 6 . Cade Bowlin placed Kyle Kight' Charolais steer 21st with a fine wool cross took lst place, while John 21st with a fine wool cross lamb, and Mandi Hanslik placed 12th with a medium wool lamb. Lauren Middleton, Luke Bowlin and Cassie Dangaard- also exhibited lambs in prelimialso exhibited lambs in prelimi- nary contests held in Rosenburg Terrill Bibb took 5th place, Collin McMillan took took 9 th Collin McMillan took took 9th place, Mandi Hanslik took place, Mandi Hanslik took 10th place, and Trevor Bibb took 14th place in hog sales. Terrill Bibb and Morgan Kight showed <br> about $\$ 6400$ at the show. Purcell, a Big Spring High Purcell, a Big Spring High School sophomore, said that after seven years, he was ready to call it quits. He was pleased with the win. Howard County also had a Htrong presence in strong presence in the San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo, held March 9 . 14. Rodeo, held March 9—14. Exhibitors from the crossroads area area included Meagan Kothmann, who showed two wether goats: Cade Bowlin, with two fine wool cross lambs and See STOCK, page 2A

## Obituaries

Pauline Liendo

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 20, at St. Thomas CatholicChurch with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating.
Burial will be in Mount Olive Ms. Liendo died Monday, March 16, at her home follow-
ing a long illness. She was born on Feb. 24, 1925,
in Poteet. She moved to Big Spring in 1954, and had been a resident of Big Spring since.
She was a ment She was a member of the St .
Thomas Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and had also
worked for the City of Big Spring.
Surviv Survivors include: one son,
Raymond Ortiz, Jr. of Big Rayning; two daughters, Janie Marie ortiz and Ester Ortiz,
both of Big Spring; one sister, both of Big Spring; one sister,
Janie Johnson of Engleside; three brothers, Arturo Liendo
of Laredo. Felix Liendo and Edward Liendo, both of Corpus Arrangements under the and
und Arrangements under the
direction of Myers \& Smith
Funeral Home $\&$ Chapel. Violet Anderson 71, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March \&, Werch
Nalley-Pickle
Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Rosew oolom, pastor of First
Elwin Collom
Baptist Church of Coahoma, offic a Trinity Memorial Park Mars. Anderson died Tuesday,
March 17, at her home. March 17, at her home.
She was born on Oct. 24, 1926. in Reyden, Okk.a., and married
Rayyond Anderson, Sr. on Jan.
27.
 She and her Jate husband
moved to Ble spriz in ins.
She worked as. a Vocational Nurse at Malone \&
Hogan Hospital and at the Big
Spring State Hospital until she Spring State Hospital until she retired. The . . She was a
Coahoma in 184. She water
member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and a
member of the American member of the American
Legion uxiliary.
Survivors include: two sons, Raymond Anderson, Jr. of
Ballinger,
and
George Ballinger. Ond George
Anderson of Odessa; one daugh-
ter, Lena Gomez of Mission
then Viefe, Le, Calif., seven grandchil-
drenn; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lillie Mae
Williamon Jof Jacksonvile, Ark.,
Marie Mayer of Wichita Falls;

## NALLEY-PICKLE

 \& WELCH Funeral Home TTinity Memorial Park 2 侤 ${ }_{(015)}^{906 \text { Gregg St. } 5331}$ Violet Anderson, 71, diedTuesday. Services will be $2: 00$ Tuessay. Services will be 2:00
PM Friday at Nalley-pickle \&
Welch Rosewood Chapel. Welch Rosewood Chapel
Interment will follow ai Trinity Memorial Park.
MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL
244h \& Johnoon 267-8288 Pauline Llendo, 73 , died
Monday, Rosary will be $7: 00$ PM Thursday at Myers \& Smith Chapel. Funeral
Services are 0:30 AM Friday services are 10:30 AM Friday
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Church, Burial in ML. olive church.
Cemetery.

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Okla, and Ruby Anderson of
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direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch

Juanita Fraire
Alvarez
Rosary for Juanita Fraire
Alvarez,
Al , Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, was 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 177, 1998, at the
White Memorit White Memorial Chapel.
Funeral mass was 10 Funeral mass was 10 a.m, today at the St. Patrick's Catholic
Church in Lubbock with Father Cornelio Ramirez, cele.
brant. Burial followed in brant. Burial followed in
Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow.
Mrs. Alvarez died Saturd Mrs. Alvarez died Saturow.
March 14, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on Nov, 22,
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Spring. She married Robert Spring. She married Robert M.
Alvarez on March 17.1944 He
preceded her in ieath on June 11, 1972. They moved to
Lubbock in 1945 from Big Sprin
operat operator, a member of the
Guadalupanas, was a sunday
School teacher and was a mem. School teacher and was a mem-
ber or St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Survivors include: four sons,
Robert F. Alvarez, Ricky Alvarez, Ruben Alvarez, and
Frank Reay Alvarez, all of
Lubbock; four daughters, Mary A. Garza of Austin, Pearl A. Salinas, Priscilla Alvarez and
Monica A. Alvarez, all of Lubbock; one brother, Manuel Fraire; Todd; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandechildren.
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direction of White Funeral BEE

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Williams said, "Many adults
could not have done nearly as well." chis is an real effort from the
cion in Bity to support educa- Spring," Williams added.
A total of 95 words were cor-
rectly spelled during Tuesday's competition, 25 by Liles. Some of the words tripping up
contestants during the competition included lamppost, gopher,
stench giraffe, mistetoe, harm-
less, impossible, steamroller less, impossible, steamroller
and lightning.
Other competitors in the 1998 Other competitors in the 1998
Howard County Spelling Bee
included Michael Hall, included Michael Hall, repre Amber Ritz, Ellow Elementary;
Manuel Holguin, Coahoma Junior High; Tony Emerson, St.
Mary's Episcopal School; Brian Thomas, Washington
Elementary, Sohnna Tubbs,
Bauer Magnet Elementary; Katy Hunnicut, Moss Elementary; Tiftany Emerson, College
Heights Elementary; and Jacob
Nichols, Kentwood Elementary. The bee was announced by
Howard College's Dr. Mary
Dudley and judges for the contest were Mark Odle, president
of Norwet of Norwest Bank; Terri Newton, Big Spring Area Chamber of
Commerce; and Frances Wheat, district director for State Sen.

## CHILD

check off a box saying "married, "to qualify. The numbers
of single teens counted by TDH year. We will probably need to We will probably need to
work on this in Howard
County," Dr. Miguel Escovedo of the Texas Department of
Health, Region $9-10$, said in Heailt, Region
review the study,
The challenge for Howard is how do we get the state health
department to do department to do more in
Howard County? New programs in the area
include a prenatal care and family planning education program

## ALLAN'S

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'Mini-bust' has oil officials antisy

## ODESSA (AP) - That cheap gasoline Texas motorists are

 enjoying has the Texas ollindustry nervous, but no one is ready to panic, oil industry
refticials officials say. Although the 1986 oil bust is Texas oil industry people are hopeful it's just a speed-bump on the road to better prices and
not something that will again derail the economy
"Three months ago, things
were as good as they could get," Kirk Edwards, president of Odessa Exploration, said wuesday. "Nobody knows
which way this thing will go or how long it will last."
The price of the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude oil stood at $\$ 13.23$ a barrel Tuesday, a five-cent drop from
Monday, and the lowest Monday, and the lowest price
in almost a decade. On Monday the price tumbled 78 cents, about 5.5 percent. Overall, oil prices have plummeted more than 40 per-
cent since early last fall, when they were in the $\$ 23$ range. The low prices are being blamed on overproduction in
countries like Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, which is selling off its ojl to service its national debt. Overproduction, combined with an unstable Asian
market and a mild winter, trig. market and a mild winter, trig-
gered the decline back in September.
Some crews in the service
sector will likely be trimmed if sector will likely be trimmed if
the prices continue to drop, Edwards said. But so far there are no reports of massive lay-
offs, he noted offs, he noted.
The natural
The natural gas industry is
still thriving with prices 30 stil thriving with prices 30
percent higher than at this time a year ago. This means that companies weather a "mini bust," weather a mini bust,
Edwards said. "It's a blip right now," Edwards said of the decline in
oil prices. "But a blip that goes on pros six months gets, ta be morepfan eyent trol tanict
It's too early to predict the Tompkins, regional manager for Phillips Petroleum. "It's going to cause everyone
to really stand back and look at to really stand back and look at
their plans," said tompkins.


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## Dow sues Union Pacific for late deliveries

Pacific Railroad's critppled freight network has landed the
company in trouble with one of company in trouble with one of
its biggest customers. Dow Chemical Co., one of several companies complaining of a rapid decline in on-time rall
deliveries since last year, has sued the railroad, alleging $\$ 25$ million in damages. The lawsuit was filed Tuesday
in Angleton state court Midiand, Mich.-based Dow also claims the raliroad breached its contract by failing to provide reasonable service, affected numerous of our prod-

## SBC Communications to help launch women's museum

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The $\$ 10$ million donation pre with women."
Telephone giant sBC sented through the SBC In a prepared statement Communications Inc. is donat Foundation, SBC's philanthrop- Whitacre said SBC's gift "suping $\$ 10$ million to help launch a national museum dedicated to
the achievements of women. the achievements of women.
An announcement of the donation was set for today in Washington, with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton expect-
ed to attend, the San Antonio ed to attend, the San Antonio
Express-News reported. The $\$ 25$ million project, named Women's Museum: An
Institute for the Future, is to Institute for the Future, is to
open in October 2000 in open in October 2000 in a
restored and renovated 88 -yearold building in Dallas' Fair
Park. Park.
resources and a member of the museum's national advisor
panel, saidd the announcement panel, said the announcement is
fitting for National Women's History Month. "It's not just a museum of history, although that's very important. "It's also something that's "It's also something that's
going to look forward and help going to look forward and heip
women stretch their own
owndaries" Ms. Carr said. boundaries," Ms. Carr said.
The SBC gift is a challen The SBC gift is a challenge
grant meant to draw other prigrant meant to draw other pri
vate and corporate donations. vate and corporate donations.
Dallas could kick in $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{mil}$
lion if its voters approve a bond proposal in May, leaving $\$ 3.5$
million to be raised.
et ines with our key industry ceded that it does not know
said
ninentsth
mhen the rail crisis will end." Dow spokeswoman. "Our losses are continuing to Neb, a spokesman for Omaha, She said some of the compa- road unit of Dallas-based Union ay's 115 manufacturing plants worldwide have been forced to because of service delays. The lawsuit alleges that "UP refused to acknowledge the
nature and extent of its service nature and
problems."
"UP repeatedly represented
that the rail crisis would soon be over," the lawsuit says, adding that, "Only after months
of deception has UP finally con-

Dennis Penning, who repre sents 1,100 Uning, who repre sents 1,100 UnionPacific eng-
neers, accused the riiload of
rushing its implempentation of had Corp., said late Tuesday could not cem the lawsuit and It $t s$ s the second lawsuit alles. It's the second lawsuit alleg-
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delays. Entery Corp. filed a
similar lawsuit several ago. The railroad was also critiThe railroad was also criti-
cized Tuesday by the general cized Tuesday by the general
chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accused the company of unsafe
practices and threatened to call directional running - schedul
ng trains in only one direction on specific tracks - last month by forcing engineers to opera
over unfamiliar lines over unfamiliar lines. for a place to happen. They're violating our safety rights out in the field like you wouldn
believe to relieve their conge believe to relieve their conges
tion," Penning told the Houston thon," Penning told the Houston
Chronicle from his St. Louis office. "Tm going to do
er it takes to stop this.

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## Twelve winners <br> were on the stage

Forsan Junior High student Kacy Liles' "heroic" Spelling Bee champion
She correctly spelled the word "heroic" to win the She correctly spelled the word "heroic" to win the
bee, and is headed for the regional event in Lubbock. But she was far from the only hero on the Howard College Auditorium stage.
The other 11 students, all of them knowing there would be only one winner, are to be commended for their courage. They gave Liles and runner-up Nathan Thith, of Runnels Junior High, a run for their money. The concentration and intensity of the spellers made for an exciting "bee," that often left audience members
on the edge of their seats. It was evident that everyone on the edge of their seats. It was evident that everyone
who entered had prepared very well - a tribute to the students and their parents.
Also deserving of a pat on the back are all of the school participated. Several of them even came to cheer on their school champ - a show of support that we are sure the kids appreciated.
Our gratitude also goes out to spelling bee coordinator Pat Williams, whose hard work over several months made the event possible.
All in all, this was another successful Howard County Spelling Bee, and for that, many people can take credit. But to the students, who practiced long
hours to be ready to face the judges and an audience, we want to say a'special thanks for a job well donel Howard County Spenfify Bee participants includent? Michael Hall, Amber Ritz, Manwel Holguin, Tony Hunnicut, Brian Ton Jenkins, Tiffany Emerson and acob Nichols.
The man who put the kick in tabasco
 famous both in food and fas
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west of New Orleans. It is a west of New Orleans. It is a
subtropical paradise that has
been in the Mcllheny famil been in the Mcllhenny family
for generation. It is a wildlif preserve that features desert palms, magnificent cypress rees and gnarled oaks bearded with Spanish moss. Avery
Island has about 350 residents its own post office and school. It also has a salt mine
Walter's family started the tabasco sauce shortly after the civil war. His grandfathe Edmund McIIhenny planted some capsicum pepper seeds
given to him by a friend passing through on his way to Mexico. He took the tiny r peppers from the plants and
mixed them with Avery Island mixed them with Avery Islan
salt and vinegar. The result was a unique pepper sauce. Mcllhenny poured it into sma cologne bottles and called it Tabasco pepper sauce, from the
name of the river and town in southern Mexico where it originated,
Walter Walter learned how to shoot at an early age and in ismed of the best 100 shooters in the nation. He sal hat gave him confidence whe
World War Two came alo He was awarded the Navy He was awarded the Navy
Cross and Silver Star for ga lantry on Guadalcanal. Walter
topk over the presidency of the

## Citizens get loans; foreign countries get gifts

## Our View

Walter once served a meal in
the salt mine. The tables and chairs were carved from rock light. The men wore tuxedos and the ladies wore formals.
He loved sharing his yacht He loved sharing his yac
The Heron, with friends. Walter's love of food came nat
urally. His grandfather once enjoyed a meal at Arnaud's
restaurant in New Orleans restaurant in New Orleans so
much he wanted to start it al over again. So he did.
In the 50 's Walter create In the 50's Walter created a
three ounce bottle of Tabasco three ounce bottle of Taba
pepper sauce to be sent to
troops in Korea. He later enlisted a chef and a top fligh mess sergeant to produc
recipes with a basis recipes with a basis in C-
rations for the fighting men in
Viet Nam. He esent Viet Nam. He sent them cook
books wrapped around a two ounce bottle of Tabasco sauce Walter's rules for a perfect din
ner party: No more than eight people sharing one conversaton. Plan well so the party
will have an air of spontane will have an air of spontaneity Light the room in such a way
(candelight is best) that even your plainest guest will look attractive. Avoid playing bac ground music at full volume.
Food is best displayed on Food is best displayed on a
plain white linen tablecloth set with sparkling silverware and glassware. Serve coffee and dessert in another room.
Moving around will invigo guests and the party will get a second wind. Make sure bouquets of flowers don't block the
view of people at the table view of people at the table.
Never discuss business at the Never discuss business at the
dinner table. Guests should never be allowed to clean up afterward because it creates confusion. Wines should b
selected with utmost care. Walter died in 1985 at the of 74. People on Avery Island
say he was the best example of say he was the best exam
a gentleman you'll find.

Bob Lewis, a.k.a. Tumbleweed Smith, writes a weekly column
for the Big Spring Herald.

## TMalland Fillmane <br> Whallard Fillmare by BRUCE TINSLEY




If someone can think of any
rational justification for this rational justification for this
travesty, please let me know travesty, please let me know
because I can't think of one. Congress taxes Americans.
When these taxpayers are wiped out by a tornado or
flood, the politicians rush flood, the politicians rush
down to get their pictures taken and prove themselves to be great philanthropists. Don't worry, they say. Help is on the
way. Yes, it is. These wiped-out taxpayers now have the privi-
lege of borrowing at interest


Paul Newman: The dream candidate
Paul Newman joked with a
reporter that he wouldn't mind reporter that he wouldn't mind
retiring in the Atlanta area.
He'd race cars all day, he said, Hed race cars all day, he sai
and run for New Gingrich's
congressional seat congressional seat.
That news set my That news set my own heart
to racing. I hereby volunteer to
 districts to have the chance to hand. Think of the campaign slogan possibilities:
We Need a We Need a New Man in Newman, Not Newt Newman, Not Newt!
Paul's Easier on the Eyes.
Make Love, Not Wart Make Love, Not War!
Political consultants the Political consultants the
world over would kill for candidate such as Paul Newman. His looks are classic His habits clean. His family credentials are sterling. Hi
wife of 40 years, Joanne wife of 40 years, Joanne
Woodward, is a Georgia native Paul's had more opportunity cat about than Hugh Hefner. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { Paul's had more opportunity to } \\ \text { cat about than Hugh Hefner. } & \text { never keeps a penny of pronit. } \\ \text { (Which gives me the idea for }\end{array} \\ \text { Yet he's remained with Joanne, } & \text { yet another slogan: Vote Paul }\end{array}$
$\qquad$
Newt, on, the other hand,
must continually squirm under
the hot lights his
Dressing!
Paul (window)
$\qquad$
But when the lobbyists for
foreign countries come around
and there seems to be more lobbyists for foreitgers than
for Americans -then Congress or Americans - then Congress
simply writes them a check. Hey, you don't have to pay it back. You don't even have to Foreign aid is, of course. anconstifutional. There is no wording in the Constitution
that even a shyster lawyer could construe as authorizing he federal government to
Americans and give their money to foreign governments,
But if you still think we have But if you still think we have this country, you probably' the vows and enter a monastery when he finishes his second term.
It's really the fault of Congress quietly rolls through the foreign aid appropriation and authorization bills: A handful of good people in the
House and fewer in the Senate couse and fewer in the American people, yeer in and
year out, chew their cud and year out, phew their cud and oll their eyes or blandly


American citizens remain apa-
thetic, they will never have athetic, they will never have a
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is not socialism but a form of
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gloomy, folks, but the awful truth is that if citizens don't control their government, the
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out." The tendency of all gov ernments is to increase their power at the expense of liberty.
What the Revolution gave us What the Revolution gave us ourselves. But if we don't, then you can bet your bippy that
other people will govern us to other people will govern us
benefit themselves at our expense. Active citizen or vi

Charley Reese's e-mail address
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## Something for everyone

Ag Expo includes home design workshop, cooking demonstration
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CEU's will be available for participants in the Agricultural
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Texas Ag Expo are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Howard
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Don't miss the 1998 West
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## 100th birthday celebration

Care Center (Bugg) Davis Lee celebrated her 100th birthday March 9 at Stanto
 Other relatuves who joined in the colebration included: her son, Joo E. Davis, JI,



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## Support Groups

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Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call $263-1340$ or $263-8633$. -Project Freedom, Christian
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Settes, noon open meeting. -Encouragers Support Group
(formerly Widow/Wid (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third
Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third
Monday meetings are at 5.30 Monday meetings are at 5:30
p.m. at First Presbyterian p.m. at First Presbyterian
Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games.
have covered dish suppercisit or go out to eat. For more infor-
mation call 398-5522 or $399-4369$. -Narcotics Anonymous, 6
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal
Church, 1001 Goliad. p.m., St. Mary's
Church, 1001 Goliad.
-New Voice Club, group for laryngectomees and their famines, 6.30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind
the $7-11$ store. For more inforthe $7-11$ store. For
mation call 267-2800.
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-Support for MS and Related Diseases, $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. second
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-Compassionate Friends support group for parents who
have experienced death of a child, $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the
Family Life Center Building Family Life Center Building,
First Baptist Church, 705 West First Baptist Church, 705 West
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Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room p.m., VA Medical Center room
213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living Lane. Call $267-1424$ after 5 p.m or $263-3168$ between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and A.m.
Sttlesolics Anonymous, noon open meeting and pettles, noon open meeting and
p.m. closed meeting. 8.m. closed meeting.
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County Mental Health Center,
meets the second Tuesday of
each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information ${ }^{0027}$ The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month
at $6: 30$ p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at -Samaritan Counseling Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage coun-
seling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling
services are made by calling 1 . 800-329-4144.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal WEDNESDAY
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,
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Center of West Texas will have
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professional counselor interim professional counselor interim
specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling
and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments made by callin
THURSDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. port and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of
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building, 802 Ventura, Midland. - Grief Support reiated to the death of a loved one. Call
Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at $264-$ Nurses

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Suppor -Alzheimer's Association Thursport
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month Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. -Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's
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Turning Point A.A., ${ }^{8-9} 9: 30$
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Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and Settles, noon open meeting and
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Please see SUPPORT, page 6A.

For Your Information


#### Abstract

came barreling down the hal hands was all business, shoo duced herself and then proceed ed to tell me where the nurs. ery, our Sunday School rooms, and everything else awe needed and everything else we neede to kriow. Then she toak me the minister. Over the years, the got to know this woman as on of the strongest l've ever known and one of the most interesting This woman was Margaret Barnett. When she was 84 years old, she was still volun years old, she was still volua teering at the VA hospital When she was 82 years old sh took a computer course and bought a computer for the express purpose express purpose of her genealogical research. She mastered it quickly. At 92 she fell


## What is

 MVPS?Extreme fatigue and a pound-
ing heart are two of the most ing heart are two of the most
common symptoms of mitral common symptoms of mitral (MVPS) says cardiologist Phillip C. Watkins, M.D., co-
founder of the Mitral Valve founder of the Mitral Valve
Prolapse Center of Alabama in
Birmingham Birmingham.
chambers receive blood and send it into the lower cham;
bers through issue flaps called bers through issue flaps called
valves. The purpose of these valves. The purpose of these
valves is to prevent backflow of valves is to
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If the valve fails to close
tightly, blood will leak back ward. This leakage may be heard as an extra sound called a murmur - by a doctor while listening to the heart with a stethoscope. Many conv
ditions that are not real abnor malities can cause an extra heart sound. This type is called functional murmur. An abnormal sound caused by a structural change in the heart
or vessels connected with the heart is called an organic muri mur.
MVPS can also cause dizzi-
ness, fainting, shortness of ness, fainting, shortness of sion and gastrointestinal probsi The mitral (bicuspid) valve a
located between the left upper chamber and the left lower chamber - one of fo
valves in the heart.
If the valve is severely damaged, it may have to be replaced surgically. But in
most cases relief is obtained most cases relief is obtained
through a regimen of exercise dietary adjustments and med ication. MVPS patients often have ower blood volume than other don't signal their brains when it's time to drink more liquids.

BSSH activities this week Big Spring State Hospital Fashion Shop is in
need of men's pants size 38 and smaller, as well as extralarge men's shirts. To donate, or for more
information, call the community relations office at information,
$268-7535$.

United Blood Services will be at the BSSH community relations. office Thursday for a blood drive
from 8:30 a.m. $11: 30$ a.m. from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Howard College's State Band will perform The band is under the direction of Adolph Labbe.


The Last Word
The only factor becoming scarce in a world of abun
dance is human attention.

Kevin Kelly
To love what you do and ${ }^{\text {? }}$ eel that it matters - how
hing be more fun.
Katharine Graham
March is the month God created to show people who is like.


## HOUSTON (AP) - Kathleen

 Rohm spent a week holding acurbside vigil through sun, wind and rain, hoping someone
would help find her missing would help find her missing
dog. It wor
home. The 4 -year-old Shetland sheepdog disappeared March 5
from a friend's house. Ms. from a friend's house. Ms.
Rohm and her friend believe Precious scooted away through Not content with merely post-
ing fliers ing fliers, she set up camp at an intersection near the house and stayed there six days and
five nights. Meanwhile, Sal and Fran
Ferruzzo, who live two miles Ferruzzo, who live two miles
west of the intersection, found a dog that had been barking
near their home for three days. near their home or three days.
Ferruzzo said the dog was
lodged between two fences and lodged between two fences and
was "ice cold and soaking
We recognized the dog from a television news story and remembered driving by Ms.
Rohm's vigil. He called Ms. Rohm's vigil. He called Ms.
Rohm, and an hour later
Precious and her elated owner were reunited.
"It was incredible. She just
dropped to her knees and the dropped to her knees and the
dog ran right up to her,"
Ferruzzo said. REDDING, Calif. (AP) Theres no such thing as a free
lunch - unless you're Stan Caspary. lunch and free cash trips and free cash.
for fun. And he wins.
Last week, he won a limited edition cobalt-blue Ford interior in a Valvoline motor oil contest that organizers told
him had 700,000 entries. him had 700,000 entries.
He's not sure what to He's not sure what to do with
the car. It won't fit in his the car. with the red
garage with then
Thunderbird he won in a 1994 Anheuser-Busch drawing. guess," just sort of amazed, I "The weird thing is, I never
won anything until that first won anything until that first Thunderbird. And then can't explain it." since then he's won trips to
Australia, New York and Las Australia, New York and Las
Vegas; a $\$ 1,000$ cash prize; and Vegas; a $\$ 1,000$ cash prize, and
free lunch from a local diner.

| Continued from page 5A. <br> to the "the old folks" neighborhood. Foiks" in the <br> She pretty much sums up the attitude of most of the tough, admired. Women who aren't afraid to try new thing's at any age, who have a certain zest for life, who march to the beat of their own drums but have a real sensitivity to the other marchers. <br> I've reached the age and stage where I can appreciated the interdependence of the generatorch from one to another. I remember in my young adult years, my contributions and be leading the charge, out front doing things, making things happen. Then gradually, began, almost without realizing group. Now, I'm content to support, encourage, give guidance do without any remorse that someone else is leading the |
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## The 'PC' of Barbie

## by marianne costantinou

 San Francisco ExaminerBERKELLEY, Calif. - Is noth ing sacred?
Barbie - the dress-up doll, the cultural icon, the fantasy
image of little girls and grown image of little girls and grown
men - is being dissed again men - is being dissed, again.
It wasn't enough that a San Francisco store got worldwide publicity and made a small fortune two Christmases ago, selling such wacko, sicko, anti Trash Barbie and Drag Queen
Barbie. Barbie.
Now, the intellectuals and PC Police are weighing in, trash-
ing the wildly popular, beloved toy that's not only been a fixture in girls' 'toy boxes since
1959, but has become a hot collectible among adults. dozen UC-Berkeley students gathered for a seminar about
Barbie and her impact on popuBarbie and her impact on popu-
lar culture. "It's actually kind of nauseat-
ing," said Alicia Brown, whio
teaches women's studies at San teaches women's studies at San
Francisco State University summing up her lecture and
slideshow presentation for the
Berkeley Women's Resource
 furiously took notes. appetite. in deference to the audiTo the naive eye, Barbie is ence, a bevy of Smart Barbies: doll with a build and wardrobe dolled up in the white smocks to die for. But to feminists, the of scientists and doctors. blonde, blue eyed classic is no innocent babe in toy land. They see Barbie as a
Eurocentric, sexist classist Eurocentric, sexist, classist,
imperialist weapon of crass imperialist weapon of crass ed women and ethnic groups with a homogenized and impos-
sible to attain definition of feminine beauty.

## Didja get that? And so it <br> And so it went Thursday.

Several came the fun part.
Several brought their own
Barbies, remodeled for the lib-
erated woman of the'90s.
There were the Lesbian Lover
Barbies: a belly dancer with shoulder tattoo and supple belly, and her partner in a pink
sheared hairdo sheared hairdo. Jo
There was GI Jane a GF Joe doll in fuchsia evening gown and heels, illustrating
that muscular can be feminine. There was Pleasantly Plump
Barbie, stylish in a blue lame

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Big Spring's Lady Steers opened District $4-4 \mathrm{~A}$ softball plears in impred
sive fashion Tuesday atternoon, demol ishing San Angelo Lake View's ishing san Angelo Lake View's
Maidens with a $10-0$ win insix innings.
The Lady Steers, perhaps smarting The Lady Steers, perhaps smarting
from a perceived slight during last weekend's Canyon Reef Classic tourna
ment in Snyder in which they posted a ment in Snyder in which they posted a
$6-1$ record and finished in fifth place, 6-1 record and finished in fifth place,
literally clubbed the Maidens into submission in the second inning when
they sent 12 batters to the plate and they sent 12 batters to the plate and
grabbed a 9 olead
They would close the game scoring They would close the game scoring
one run with nobody out in the top of
the sixth the sixth.
The win, which improves Big

## an early showdown with Andrews today" he added, but think it kent us she reached base on an error. Lady Mustangs whe the then they Lady Mustangs - the team they tied from being as dominant as we could Center fielder Mandi Lance singled

 season and an opponent that has beaten them twice in close tournament While few could find fault in the manner in which the Lady Steers dis patched Lake View; Big Spring coach might not have played to its potential as a result of looking ahead to Friday's "Our plan has always been to tand "Our plan has always been to take improve every time we walk onto the field," Overton explained. "But I think it would be pretty hard for our kids notto have been thinking a little about to have
Andrews.
to drive in the first Big Spring run and
right fielder Jessica Canales added right fielder Jessica Canales added
another single to plate Valdez. Blair couldn't stop the bleeding and was now facing the the of oeding and
Steers' order. Shortstop Monica Rubio sters order. shortstop Monica Rubio runs and second baseman. Honey Belew singled to drive in another.
Additional singles by catcher Jessica Cobos and third baseman Melissa Martinez completed the hitting romp,
but by the time the Maidens could get but by the time the Maidens could get
out of the inning, Belew, Cobos and out of the inning, Belew, Cobos and
Martinez had all scored to make it $9-0$. The Maidens managed to keep from suffering any more damage until the
bottom of the sixth when the Lady
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thunderstorm from the west as a reap
son to end things early on the 10-rin
Mule. Martinez led off the Lady Steers
sixth with a single and moved to third when Lake View left fielder Beth
Mooreland dropped a fly oft the bat of Mooreland dropped a fly of the bat of
Smith, who was able to reach second
on the error.
Valdez slapped Blair's next offering Valdez slapped Blair's next offering
to the plate right back at her and the Lake View pitcher, trying to keep
Martinez at third, was unable to make Martinez
a play.
That
That left the bases loaded for
Phillips, who promptly singled to right Phillips, who promptly singled to right
for the game-ending 10th run. Sisneros, who went the distance scat-
tering eight hits and striking out five,
improved her

## Lady Hareks rally for 69-66 win in opener

$\frac{\text { By John H. WALK }}{\text { Managing Editor }}$
SALINA, Kan. - Howard
College's Lady Hawks (32-2) moved a step closer to the Tuesday afternoon with a $69-66$ come-from-behind win over
Walters State (Tenn.) College in the opening round of the
National Junior College National Junior College
Athletic Association tourna-
ment.
Howard now faces Olney (III.) Olney beat Coffeyville, Kan., 8575 in the final game, Tuesday
night. night.
"They have a real good team,"
Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said of Olney's Mlue Knights, who improved to $33-1$
with the win. with the win.
"They're a
"They're a smart team," he
said. "They don't make many mistakes and they're always looking for the open player." Like Howard, Olney plays an
up-tempo brand of basketball op-tempo brand of oasketban and aplies halfto "fense. wins this season, the victory
over Walters State wasn't a work of art.
was a win," acknowledged
As late as with 12:35 to go in
he game, Howard trailed by the game, Howard trailed by
nine points, $50-41$, after Walters State had gone on an 11-2 run
fueled by three 3-pointers by ueled by thre
Shalene Haire.
But after Haire hit her fifth
trey of the half, Corkery called rey of the half, Corkery called
full time out to make defen sive adjustments.
When the Lady Hawks came back on the floor, gone was the zone defense that had left Hair
wide open on the wing wide open on the wing man-to-man defense with
Jeanine Horton guarding Haire.
Haire
Haire never scored again.
"We didn't play with much intensity until we were down nine points," Corkery said, "I'm just happy we came back ... you
shouldn't paint yourself into
that may not always be able to get
mat on it
out of it."
 stram Anosesir
 the .500 mark Tuesday, pounding out an 8-2 win over Midand Greenwood's Rangers in a non-district basebail game.
The Steers would trail only momentarily
in the game, but were clearly in control The Steers would trail only momentarily
In the game, but were clearly in control
throughout the afternoon in improving to 7 . throughout
We played kind of like you'd script it on
paper,' Steers assistant coach Greg Winder paper, Steers assistant coach Greg Winder
said after having been thrust into the lead management role when head coach Bobby
Doe was forced to stay in bed with the flu. Doe was forced to stay in bed with the flu.
We put the ball in play and made them field the ball ... sometimes they didn't and we took advantage of those opportunities. well.
Greenwood drew first blood after the
Steers had played air-tight defense behind steers had played air-tight defense behind
starter Jeff Denton in the first two innings. The Rangers took a $1-0$ lead in the top of the
third when right fielder Leland Foster douthird when right fielder Leland
bled to right center with one out Denton seemed as if he might get out of
the jam when he struck out Rangers first baseman Luke Richards, but theng issued a
walk to shortstop Blayne Moody and gave waik to shortstop Blayne Moody and gave
up a $2-2$ single to second baseman Gabriel
Pallanez that plated Foster.


Steers prepare for district opener with 8-2 victory over Greenwood

But the Steers immediately took control in the top of the fourth when the Rangers
when first baseman Joe Owens led off the Steven McFarden led off and reached base Big Spring third with a walk and moved to on an error, Wes Smith reached base on a
second when left fielder Eric Hansen Teammate We $\begin{array}{ll}\text { reached base on an inffeld single. } & \text { fielder's choice play and moved to second } \\ \text { Third baseman Aaron Boadle, who would } \\ \text { when catcher Michael Ortiz grounded out }\end{array}$ later in the game turn in a number of impressive defensive plays, reached base on a fielder's choice when Rangers pitcher
Frankie Kellen fielded a bunt and threw out Owens at third

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& \text { That only se ved to delay the inevitable, } \\
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Steers a $2-1$ lead.
Pate was replaced on the base paths by
courtesy rumner move to second when Brock Gee managed
another infield another infield hit. That's when the whels seemed to fall off for Greenwood, After center fielder Marcus
Hyatt managed to advance the runners by Hyounding back to the mound, second base-
man Wes Mouton hit a slow roller to third. man Wes Mouton hit a slow roller to third.
Rangers third baseman Wes Smith, trying to male a play on the speedy Mouton, first goobied the ball in trying to pick up the
grounder, then threw wildly to first, allow-
ing both ing both Olson and Gee to score. It would be
the first of sixth Greenwood errors that
ruined nuined any chance the Rangers had of keep-
ing the Steers in check. Denton, who went five innings in taking
the win, ran into a little trouble of his own


The ASSOCIATED PRESS Who needs reserves when
you've got Michael Jordan? you've got Michael Jordan?
The Chicago Bulls didn't get a
single point, rebound or assist single point, rebound or assist
from a backup player Tuesday from a backup player Tuesday
night, but it didn't matter Jordan scored 35 points, made a
big steal with 29 seconds left and hit two clinching free throws as the Bulls beat the Iown between Eastern powers. The five Chicago subs con
tributed nothing except three tributed nothing except
turnovers and five fouls.
turnovers and inve fouls. that. ... There's a first time for everything," Jordan said They're laughing about it now. It's good, because they know the
next game they can at least be better than this game.
Indiana's reserves outscored Chicago's subs 32.0, but the
Bulls still increased their lead over the Pacers to ${ }^{3}$ ) games in the Central Division. All five Chicago starters played at least 39 minutes, and
Dennis Rodman, who grabbed 19 rebounds, played the entire ${ }^{48}$ minutes. Phil kind of stuck with the "Phil kind of stuck with the
starting five," said Jordan, who
rebounded from a subpar 17. point effort the previous night against New Jersey. "The bench didn't give us any input, bu that won't happen too often."
Toni Kukoc and Ron Harper each scored 17 points for
Chicago. Chris Mullin led Indiana with 18. Mulin led Elsewhere in the NBA, it was
Denver 90, Washington 89; Denver 90 , Washington 89 ;
Atlanta 117, Toronto 105; New $\begin{array}{ll}\text { York 100, Philadelphia } & 96 ; \\ \text { Orlando } & 99 \text {, Vancouver } \\ \text { 92; }\end{array}$ Orlando 99, Vancouver 92;
Dallas 99, Boston 93; Houston Dallas 99, Boston 93; Houston
96, Milwaukee 91; Phoenix 107, 96, Milwaukee 91; Phoenix 107,
Sacramento 80; Cleveland 96 , Portland 82; and Los Angeles Nuggets 90, Wizards 89 Anthony Goldwire sank a 3 pointer with 7.2 seconds left as Denver rallied for their third victory in four games.
Denver ( $8-59$ ) needs to win two games to avoid finishing with the worst record in NBA histo-
ry, the 9.73 mark set 25 years ry, the 9 -73 mark set 25 years
ago by the Philadelphia 76 ers. ago by the Philadelphia 76 ers .
LaPhonso Elis scored points for the Nuggets, now $2-32$ on the road. Chris Webber led
the Wizards with 26 points and the Wizards
10 rebounds.
Hawks 117, Raptors 105 Mookie Blaylock had a triple 3 -point barrage with 20 points as Atlanta won at Toronto. The Hawks hit 13 of 27 shots from 3-point range to hand
Raptors their seventh defeat in eight games.
Blaylock finished with 11 Blaylock finished with 11
rebounds, 12 assists and 10 rebounds, 12 assists and 11
points. Steve Smith scored 21 points. Steve Smale while Doug
points for Atlanta,
Christie led Toronto with 30 . Christie led Toronto with 30 .
Knicks 100, 76ers 96
Allan Houston scored 31
points, Larry Johnson had 26 points, Larry Johnson had
and New York held off visiting Philadelphia after nearly blow-
ing a 2 -point lead. ing a 22 -point lead. The Knicks snapped a three-
game losing streak and game losing streak and won for
only the second time in their last eight games. They also snapped Philadelphia's three-
game winning streak and pregame winning streak and pre-
vented the 76 ers from matching vented the 76 ers from matching
their longest victory streak of the season.
Allen Iverson scored 29 points Allen Iverson
for the Sixers.

Magic 99, Grizzlies 92 Nick Anderson had 21 points and 12 rebounds as the Magic
spoiled Vancouver coach Brian spoiled Vancouver coach Brian
Hill's return to Orlando. Horace Grant added 15 points, and Bo Outlaw had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic.
Blue Edwards led the Grizzlies with 19 points. In his first game in Orlando
since he was fired by the Magic since he was fired by the Magic
last year, Hill received a stand-

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Louisburg with 20 .
Wallace improved to $27-3$ with the win while Louisburg fell to

## Game Four

 Crowder, MThis ganee was never close, as
Gulf Coast's Commodores Gulf Coast's Commodores led
$37-13$ at the half and stretched that margin over the game's Kaunda Williams led all scor-
ers for Gulf Coast with 27 points ers for Guif Coast with 27 point
while Sheree Hallmark added 1 and Quesha Burley 10 .
Crowder got 13 from LaDonna Martin.
Gulf $\mathbf{C}$ ranked Central Florida in the ranked Central Florida in the
Region vIII finals, improved to
27-2. Crowder, which came into 27-2. Crowder, which came into
the tournament with the worst
record, drops to 21-13. Game Five
Western Nebraska 56 Cincinnati, Ohio 52 Western's Cougars got their first 30 -win season in school
history when Erica Scriven, cel ebrating her 19th birthday, made some clutch shots down
the stretch. the stretch.
Cincinnati's Surge, 29.3 after Cincinnati's Surge, 29.3 after lead late in the game when Scriven, a. $5-9$ wing from
Sterling, Colo., started pushing sterling, Colo., started pushing Scriven connected on
Western's Western's only 3-point shot of
the game with less than two the game with less than tw minutes left, then hit both ends
of a one-and-one to put the Cougars on top for good.
Carrisa Johnson led Western Carrisa Johnson led Western with 16 points, while Ashley
Strickland had 12 . Lenora Combs led all scorers for Cincinnatí with 19 points.

Game Six,
Oliney, III, 85,
Coffeyvile, Kan
Olney's Blue Knights mproved to $33-1$ after weathering a late charge by the Red Olney led by as many as 17 oints, 69.52 , when Coffeyville egan a methodica, comeback. Three
Coffeyville's Twania Bennett cut the margin to 11, 75-64. Coffeyville, the host team because the tournament is
being held at a site in Region VI, continued to peck away, get ting to within six, when Angie Lackey hit from the patit.
Olney then took advantage of O Coffey then took advantage of defensive adjustment and stop The Red Ravens run. Olney had four in double fig-
ures - Nicole McDaniel with 26, Monica Bernat with 19 Heather Bates with 12 and Summer Daum and A
Alexander with 11 each.

## Sports Briefs

From stafi and wire reports
Coahoma T-ball, softball registration set Coahoma T-ball and Division I-III softball regis-
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sal start. morè information, contact Troy Kerby by calling 39444748.
Lady Steers Boosters meeting Thursday The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will
meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Hit School Athletic Training Center Anyone wanting to support the Lady Steers softball, track, volleyball and basketball teams, as well as the cheerley is urged to attend
Members of the group will be making plans for concession stand operations and the upcoming
Lady Steers Athletic Banquet. Lady Steers Athletic Banquet.
For more information, call K 5672 or Shirley Johnson at $267-1541$

## LADY HAWKS

 two more of her team-leading points to give the Lady Hawks ead they would never relin A 60 run by the Lady Hawks staked them toset up the win.
"Howard has a real club," said Walters State Head Coach Dave Kragel. "I don't like lost to a team that's a very we As it has all year, Howard's bench played a major role in the game despite the fact the reserves scored just 14 points. early off the bench," Corkery said. "They did a good job ... in the backcourt, they made some
things happen and they main tained the tempo we wanted." Howard's defense stymied Walters State All-American Joanie Mungro, who was held her season average.
"We had the ball in her hands a lot of times, they just kept her Krom being abe "We kept trying, get something done (with Mungro) and we couldn't ... you have to credit Howard's
Haire
Walters with 23 off the strength of her 6 -of-9 shooting from 3 point range. Shelly Webb added fro into Lady Senators, who

27-5.
Johnson has 22 for Howar followed by Washington with
18. Howard outrebounded Walters by a $44-35$ margin and Walters by a 44-35 margin and
had 12 steals, included four
credited to freshman post credited to freshman post
Jennifer Vinum Jennifer Vinum. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT NOTES: Karlita Washingtons
mother slipped on ice while
exiting the Howard team buis exiting the Howard team bus
Monday afternoon and broke her leg. She underwent surgery at 3 Monday afternoon, but was at the game ... in a wheelchair
with crutches ... cheering for the Lady Hawks. Howard's defense forced two five-second inbounds violation by Walters ... McKee repeated when she tied up a ball on the rebound, giving it to Howard: Moments later, on the defensive
end, Jennifer Vinum stuck her end, Jennifer Vinum in to knock the ball away and McKee came up with it. WOWARD 69 .

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was fourth. Brock was second in the high jump and Wise was third in the Long jump.
Amanda Chapman and Britney Griffen fin-
ished third and fifth in the 100 hurdles, while Brock added a sixth in the 300 hurdles. Burchet and Banks were fourth and fifth in the 100
meters, while Yael Portocasrero was third and
Kassic Rubio was fifth in the 400 . Eve Tobar added a second place finish in the 1,600 meters, while Donna Payne was sixth. The $800-$ meter and 1,600 -meter relay teams fin
ished third and second, respectively ished third and second, respectively.




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