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Howard College trustees approve clinics for main campus, SWCID

By KATHY GILBERT Staff Writer
For the first time in history, Howard College students will have an on-campus clinic pro-
viding a wide range of health services.
Howard board members approved a proposal Monday to create and staff a student clinic on the SouthWestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID)
and Howard campuses starting and sumarer.
Students will be charged $\$ 25$
cost about $\$ 75,000$ per year, requirements of the Southern would be hired either part-time
nursing instructor KYle Ditto
said in his presentation to the
Schools . An in Collegst and or fitution must nursing instructor Kyle Ditto
said in his presentation to the board Monday.
"Howard College has never had a student health clinic,"
President Cheri Sparks said, "this can be a problem for students in our dormitories with no health coverage and who are
not involved in athletics." SWCID has had a clinic on campus for minor emergency campus for minor emergency
needs until recently, Sparks
added.

Schools. "An institution must provide access to an effective education consistent with and education consistent with its
purpose and reflecting the purpose and reflecting the
needs of its constituents," to be accredited each year,", to be
Criteria for Ae Criteria for Accreditation hand-
book reads. The new clinic would bring Howard College and SWCID into compliance, Sparks said.
One nurse would work on both campuses for nine months out
ic year-round.
"It is a partial clinic," she told the board, "but it's better than what we have. Students will be able to buy
over-the-counter medications, have prescriptions written, have lab work done for about a
third of normal costs, third of normal costs, receive
immunizations and screening immunizations and screening
tests, allergy shots, physicals
for athletes, first for athletes, first aid, for mininor
cuts and scrapes, preventative cuts and scrapes, preventative
health care information
education, crutches and splints,
and referrals to physicians, will provide
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nutritionists, psychologists and will be supervised by nutritionists, psychologists and the Howard College Team exercise programs.
In the near future Physicians. Nursing students In the near future, some pre-
sill rotate in as part of their
scription drugs such as antibi-
clinical experience, Ditto said. otics could be available antibiBig Spring State Hospital, Scenic Mountain Mospital, Center and Malone and Hogan Clinic have agreed to donate equipment to the two offices and SWCID campuses, the draft proposal approved by the board
states. states.
Nurses and advanced practice clinical experience, Ditto said.
Services will be provided on nights and weekends, and dur-
ing summer camps, he added ing summer camps, he added.
The clinic will open in the Horace Garrett building, room
203A and B1 before the first 203A and B1 before the first
summer session 1998. A small summer session 1998. A small
clinic already in place at clinic aready in place at
SWCID will reopen in Fall 1998,
according to the approved proaccording to the approved pro-
posal.

## Water

 By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor


From left, Colorado River Municipal Water District General Manager John Grant, State Rep. David Counts and Lower Colorado River Authority General Manager Mark Rose announce an agreement between the two agencies Tuesday morning. The agreement nullifies an 1985 decision which compelled CRMWD to release water on demand from Its O.H. Ivie Resegoin
West Texas. Prior to the 1985 culties between the two agen- Committee ... if you don't think
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pational | agreement dating to the 1965 $\begin{array}{l}\text { "When I joined LCRA in 1987, } \\ \text { permitting of Lake E.V. Spence } \\ \text { at Robert Lee. }\end{array}$ (here were fairly bitter feelings $\begin{array}{l}\text { Committee didn't } \\ \text { have something to do with me }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | permitting of Lake E.V. Spence over the Stacy Reservoir, as we being here, you're dead wrong."

at Robert Lee.
"It "It has been very difficult called it then.
over the years for CRMWD to "It $\begin{gathered}\text { State Rep. David Counts (D- }\end{gathered}$ over the years for CRMWD to "It takes some time for those
get permits," Grant told an City), the chairman Rose get permits," Grant told an feelings to heal.
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passage of Senate Bill 1 1 th's the representation that you do passage of Senate Bill 1, it's the representation that you do
important that we take the lead here in West Texas," he said important that we take the lead here in West Texas," he said.
in water issues." Rose, who came to LCRA 10
years ago, acknowledged diffi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Natural Resources Committee } \\ & \text { and the chair of the Finance }\end{aligned}$
is important that we are mak-
ing what little water we have
available." available."
Counts.
sa Counts said when he began
representing representing Howard County
See WATER, page 2A
agreement

## agency officials laud 'hist

New program at HC may expand career opportunities for students

## By KATHY GILBERT

Nursing students may have a new career option to consider
next Fall, Howard College officials announced.
A new Certificate in Surgical Technology program proposal was approved by the board of
trustees during its regular meeting Monday. The proposal will be sent to the Texas Higher
Education Cordinating Board Education Coordinating Board
for review in May and formal approval in July.
"It won't be official until July," President Cheri Sparks told the board, "but we don't anticipate
any problems, if we make it


Long-time foes declare peace;
to study combined operations

By JOHN H. WALKER
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## feffort increase supply

But at a time when the vol-
ume of water in the district's
three lakes ranges from 8 perthree lakes ranges from 8 per-
cent capacity in Lake $\mathbf{J}$. B. Thomas to 20 percent in Spence
to more than 90 percent in Ivie, to more than 90 percent in Ivie, the agreement - uneasy as it
may be - was heralded by Itie as extending the life of West Texas' water supply by 30 to 40
years. years. - while stopping short of
Ivie -
calling Tuesday's ment as important in nature as the original announcement calling the then-Colorado River
Municipal Association together in the Settles Hotel - did call it "significant."
"The 1985 agreement was put
together by necessity", he said "and it was only through that and it was only through that
agreement that the Ivie Reservoir was built."
It was only after the 1985
agreement that LCRA dropped its opposition to the permitting
of what was then commonly of what was then commonly
known as Stacy Reservoir.


Big Spring clty employee Doyle White takes advantage of recent warm temperatures to mow the Big Spring cky employee Doyle
grass at Comanche Trall Park Monday.
sterile environment, do scrubs,
pass instruments, operate suc-
tion equipment, maintain ster-
ile needle and sponge counts,
transport patients, prepare sup-
plies, and are an important
member of the surgical team,
Stokes said.
Nursing students take a core
curriculum before choosing a
specialty area. The new pro-
gram would offer a choice for
nursing students who have
completed the core curriculum.
It would allow nursing students
to learn wider variety of skills
which would make them more
See PROGRAM, page 2A known as Stacy Reservoir.
Ivie said the 1985 agreement was unique because it recog. water rights as well as the upstream needs, as well as the
necessity of those needs necessity of those needs.
Ivie, who
Irie, who now lives in
Granbury, said he didn't know LCRA'S long-range plans, but
that he had "always admired that he had "always admired
their ability to do good housetheir ability to do good house-
keeping. They always looked to the future and did what was in their best interests to meet
their needs in a proper way " their needs in a proper way."
Ivie, who spent 42 years with Thie, who spent 42 years with from CRMWD's standpoint, the new agreemen
ing but good."

Respect for all, teamwork top candidate's priorities

By Kathy gilbert


Incumbent Cynthia Breyman is one of five candidates vying the Forsan Independent School
District this year. "Children are our future," said Breyman, a mother of four who
is working toward her teaching degree at
University.
A school board comes togeth
er for one purpose - the educa tion of the students, she said in
an interview Tuesday. "The

## only reason I want to be on the

 board is to pro-
vide good qual.
ity education,"

she added. | she added. |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { for all and } \\ \text { teamwork are } \\ \text { her priorities, }\end{array}$ | she said. "From the student's

rights to the teacher's rights
administra.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { tion's rights, all people deserve } \\ & \text { respect." }\end{aligned}$
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is do extremely important, so respect is She intends to continue listen ing closely to community needs. working effectively as a team the role of a school board memThe whole idea of a school members to function as 1 -to-7 members who oversee and about what a particular teachs about what a particular teacher
is doing. It is important, as citi-
zens who pay taxes, that we're
there to see that our superin
tendent does his job and he sees that everyone else is doing theirs."
Her
gr Her greatest accomplishment as a board member is listening
to the community and her dedication, she said. "Because I'm trying to com
plete my own education plete my own education, my biggest contribution to th to the community and follow through with what the commu nity has asked me to do," s.
See BREYMAN, pase 2A

## Obituaries

Janet Thorburn Díxon
Service for Janet Thorburn
Dixon, McAllen, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m.
Thursday, April 2, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church,
McAllen, with Rev. Ken McAllen, with Rev. Ken
Harrison officiating. Burial will
be at Fort Sam National Cemetery in San a:30 p.m.
Mrs. Dixon died Monday,
March 30, after a lengthy i11-
March 30, after a lengthy 111
ness. Falll. She graduated from the
University of Texas at Austin. University of Texas at Austin. ashion coordinator and com mentator, the first American
Master of Japanese - Tea Ceremony, instructor in poise
and modeling in four states and wo foreign courfitries; she taught business etiquette class-arian-teacher, a member of American Association th University Women, the Renaissance League, the Rio Club and the Pan American Round Table. She was a long ime resident of Big Spring Webb Air Force Base.
Survivors include: her hus
band, R.T. Dixon of McAllen; aughter, Tracey Nowicki; and two grandchildrew Dixon In lieu of flowers, the family equests memorial donations be Society; c/o Marjorie Naylor: 8501 or to the Sandi Jo Funk Hospice; 1910 S. First St., Su
300; McAllen, Texas; 78501 . Arrangements under the
direction of Kreidier Funeral
Iome, McAllen. Darren Lee Hankins

 965, in Grants, N.M. He mar ied Candi L. Wylie on Nov. 24,
1997, in Clovis, N.M. He was an acid truck operator for the oil ndustry. He had been deputy
heriff for Wagner County, Kla., station chief of the Howard County, and an EMT n Big Spring. he was a men Mangum, Okla. Mr. Hankins

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marketable, she added
marketable, she added.
"There are not many surgical
technologist programs in the technologist programs in the
state," oparks said. "We feel our
nursing nursing program is the best in the state and believe this will
enhance our existing nursing
program, giving our students enhance our existing nursing
program, giving our students
another nother option for their career."
More students have More students have shown an
interest in the program than
there are places available, there are places available,
Stokes said. The program will
begin with 12 students and begin with 12 students and
expand as the program develops, she explained.
Roberts Foundation by the Dorantee ing scholarships for every nurs
ing student makes this the ideal ing student makes this the ideal gram and offer more alterna
tives, she said. A surgical tech program is
equipment intensive, Stokes
told the board. Area facilities told the board. Area facilities
have agreed to provide equipment to help with costs.
Classroom remodeling to create Classroom remodeling to create
a mock operating room, equip-
ment, tables, packing, drapes MYERS \& SMITH UNERAL HOM
h \& Johnson 267-8288 Martha Cortez, 74, died
Sunday. Funeral Mass was 11:00 AM, Wednesday at St.
Thomas Catholic Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial
Park.

 set ion ind ibut sis.on ouery "We're really excited we've
come this far," Stokes said. "We've gotten good support from




Local agricultural experts are excited about an Elbow fourth grader's unbelievable discovery-a sugar cookie tree growing ree, the first of its kind known. She claims that, after planting plant began at the base of this tree several montrs ago, the weather. Claire added that she was pleased that the tree began to bloom on March 31 . "It it had been a day later," she
said, "everyone would think it was just an April Fool's Day


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With fall of affirmative action, minority admissions drop

California universities note plunge BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) -
Two of the state's flagship universities reported sharp drops in the number of minority students they will admit this fallin
the first undergraduate classes the first undergraduate classes
to be affected by California's sweeping ban on racial preferThe number of blacks, Indians offered admission to the University of California at Berkeley as freshmen plunged
61 percent from a year ago. At the Los Angeles campus, the drop was 36 percent.
Other campuses of the huge
university system university system - at San
Diego, Irvine and Davis already reported similar results.
Only the Riverside campus ethnic groups. The figures released Tuesday are for admissions only. Actual enrollment, which will be much students start responding to acceptance letters going out this
week.


## Senate panel clears

 overhaul legislationWASHINGTON (AP) - A bill to make far-reaching changes at
the IRS and extend dozens of the IRS and extend dozens of neanimous approval from the
unate Finance Committee. But Senate Finance Committee. But
problems with agency's aging problems with agency's aging
computers threaten to delay some changes for several years. By a $20-0$ vote, the panel
Tuesday Tuesday $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { evening endorsed } \\ \text { changes that go far beyond a }\end{array}\right]$ bilb passed by the oHouse in November. A Senate vote, was not expected before late April at
the earliest, and not before the the earliest, and not before the
committee held another series of hearings focusing on IRS problems.
"I think it's a major step forer," said Senate Finance Chairman William Roth, R-Del., the bill's main sponsor.
The changes in the The changes in the bill were secretary and the IRS commissioner issued letters cautioning that some provisions may have avoid conflict with IRS actions to prepare its computers for the new century.
"It will not be feasible to changes to the IRS systems prior to the 1999 filing season," IRS Commissioner Charles 0 . Rossotti told the committee. One change to add names and
telephone numbers of IRS employees on computer-generated tax letters "would entail a total redesign of customer serThe IRS supported the thrust of the plan, he added, but the timing was at issue. Another plan for the IRS to
suspend penalties and interest if the agency failed to contact a taxpayer within one year was unworkable wront computer systems current co
Rossotti said
While the IRS agreed it should "proceed expeditiously, in any contact with taxpayers,"
Rossotti said "our systems are currently unable to accommodate" changes "with the speed necessary to make this proposal workable." Rossotti proposed
making this a goal, instead of a requirement, and have the agency report annually on its progress.
Roth said he would consider
"As far as I'm concerned, justice delayed is justice denied," Roth said. The committee
agreed to prioritize the taxpayagreed to prioritize the taxpay-
er rights provisions and meet
with the IRS to work out a com-
promise.
Roth's efforts were praised Roth's efforts were praised
even by some who had other ideas for overhauling the tax
agency. agency. "The underlying bill is a good Neb. "'The problem with it, as I see it, ", is it costs too much money." The bill would cost $\$ 6.5$ bilbut Roth made nop provision for he second five-year period, would have to be paid for. would have to be paid for.
The committee turned down
an attempt to raise tobacco an attempt to raise tobacco
taxes by 10 cents a pack and taxes by 10 cents a pack and
speed up the first phase of a tobacco tax increase in the 1997 tax bill to fully pay for the IRS overhaul.
Roth's bill would restructure
the IRS under a new oversigh the IRS under a new oversight sentatives, protect innocent spouses from IRS collection
actions and eliminate the fail ure-to-pay penalty for taxpayers who agree to pay back taxes through installments. But Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D,
argued that one provision to argued that one provision to
shift the burden of proof from taxpayers to the IRS would have serious unintended conse-
quences of making the IRS quences of making the IR,
more intrusive in taxpayers
lives.
The proposal would require The proposal would require
the IRS - not the taxpayer - to prove the case once
pute got into court.
"It will make tax controversies more expensive, more intrusive and more inconve-
nient for taxpayers," Conrad nient for
argued.
He cited supporting letters
from 100 law from 100 law school professors, a top judge on the U.S. Tax
Court and former IRS commissioners.
The committee voted down Conrad's proposal to delete the burden of proof section, citing the numerous modirications
and improvements to the original language.
Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas,
argued the burden argued the burden of proof item
directly responded to the stories of taxpayer abuse the panel heard in dramatic hearings last
The bill underwent several The bil underwent several
significant changes, two of
which guaranteed the Treasury which guaranteed the Treasury secretary and a worker repre-
sentative, probably from the sentative, probably from the
IRS union, seats on the sevenIRS union, seats on the s
member oversight board.

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Eerdahl said the university
cannot ignore the law that cannot ignore the law that he made it clear how he feels
about the changes. about the changes.
"We know own expe rience that a great many of the underrepresented minority stu-
dents who were not offered dents who were not offered
admission here would have suc
ceded ceeded here," he said. According to the preliminary figures released Tuesday, 191 Berkeley for this fall, down from 562 a year ago; 434
Hispanics were admitted, compared to 1,045; and 27 American Indians, down from 69 .
Studens the
Students the university con-
siders to be underrepresente siders to be underrepresented
minorities comprise 10.4 per minorites comprise 10.4 per-
cent of the incoming class, compared to 23.1 percent last year.
The number of whites The number of whites 2,725. Asians, who make up the largest ethnic group on campus and did not get preferential
treatment under the old system treatment under the old system,
increased slightly to 2,998 from ${ }_{2}^{2,925 .}$ Berkeley officials said there was a 150 percent increase in the number of students who
declined to disclose their ethnicity on their applications. Berdahl said that pool probably
contains a cross-section of all contains a cross-section of all
ethnicities, but historically ethnicities, but historically
whites and Asians are more
ikely not to state ethnicity.
of 22,000 applicants down for the 8,000 admission
slots granted at Berkeley slots granted at Berkeley, 800
were underrepresented minori ties with grade-point average ties with grade-point averages
of 4.0 and Scholastic Aptitude
Test scores in the range of 1200 Test scores in the range of 1200 Officials used a revised policy read twice and socioeconomic factors were taken into account But the number of low-income nderrepresented minorities
were vastly outnumbered by wew- vastly outnumbered by
lowe white and Asian
students. students.
Meredith Meredith Khachigian, chair man of the UC Board of Regents, cancer the figures "cause for
"The clear message is that all must work harder to alone greater numbers of childre from all backgrounds
in school," she said
in school, she said.
She was among the 14 regents who voted in 1995 to drop race and gender in admissions, a change that went into effect
graduate students last fall. Freshman Chris Zamano, wh was admitted in the last class taken without the race-blind change.
"I personally would not feel comfortable in an environmen where the entire student popu-
lation is white and Asian," he

UT offers admissions to fewer blacks in fall AUSTIN (AP) - The to fewer black freshmen and about the same number of Hispanics as a year ago,
according to data released by the university.
Fall admission offers are
nearly complete and show the ongoing effect from the federal Hopwood ruling. The decision resulted in the dismantling of affirmative action programs,
including scholarships Texas colleges.
UT's first cla
UT's first class affected by the ruling, freshmen entering
in 1997, had fewer blacks and Hispanics, groups traditionally under-represented on campus. Admission offers to whites
also declined this year at UT also declined this year at UT,
while those to Asians and while those to Asians and
American Indians showed little change, according to school records reported by the Austin
American-Statesman. American-Statesman.
Bruce Walker, dir Bruce Walker, director of
admissions and associate vice president, said Tuesday he is
disappointed. He said he had disappointed. He said he had
been optimistic the increase in
nore diverse freshman class.
"I keephoping we can find process that delivers a more process that delivers a more
balanced class,", he said. "We
keep keep trying but we haven't got
it right yet."
UT has offered to enrofll 296
black, down 6 percent from
314 this blacks, down 6 percent froin
314 this time last year. Among
Hispanics Hispanics, 1,331 received
offers, almost no change from the 1,333 last year. Offers to whites, meanwhile,
are down 7 percent are down 7 percent, from 7,140
to 6,621 this year. Offers to to 6,621 this year. Offers to
Asians dipped slightly from Asians dipped slightly from
1,715 to 1,705 , and offers to American Ind
from 45 to 48 .
from 45 to 48 .
UT has extended 10,274 offer
and will make
and will make about 300 more Walker said. The school morens
to admit men, but won't know how men, but won't know how
many plan to attend until later this spring.
Walker said the university
wanted to avoid wanted to avoid enrolling a a class as large as last fall's
7,085 , but the university received almost 2,000 more
freshmen applications this freshmen applications this


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"Congress shall make no law respecting an esta blish-
ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof: or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to peti
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."
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## OUR View

## Agreement will ensure water for our future

A

n historic agreement announced Tuesday a Municipal Water District (CRMWD) in Big

Me Spring could add another 30 to 50 years to the
The agreement releases C
that required the district to release waters from O.H Ivie Reservoir on deman
River Authority (LCRA).
Reached in February 1985, that pact ended an eight year struggle by the district to gain a permitheast of Ballinger.
The LCRA's opposition to that permit was nothing new. The river authority had also opposed the per
mitting of E.V. Spence Reservoir at Robert Lee back in 1965 and had obtained a similar on-demand release clause in dropping its opposition then.
When it came to water, the LCRA was never a friend
of the CRMWD or the West Texans the district supplies.
While the old agreements did have provisions that would allow the on-demand releases to be phased out when the districe reached its full permitted usage from Ivie and Spence, the reality was that that The new agreement assumes that CRMWD is fully using its permitted water rights.
How much water are we talking about?
The 1985 agre ment gave LCRA the right to call on water above elevation 1543 in Ivie which, if the reservoir were full, would translate
more than 47 billion gallons.
more than 47 billion gallons.
How much water are we talking about? At CRMWD's current rate of delivery, 147,600 acre feet would supply the member cities of Big Spring,
Snyder and Odessa, as well as customer cities Snyder and Odessa, as well as customer cities
Midland, San Angelo and Abilene for a period of $21 / 2$

## years

 bined operation of CRMWD's three main reservoirs amount of water supply available to both organizations.
Over the years, a number of strange alliances hav
been formed, and this one is no different.
Back in 1985, then-Gov. Mark White made it clear to
the LCRA board that if they didn't reach an acceptable
agreement with the CRMWD that he would clean
house and appoint an entirely new board.
LCRA General Manager Mark Rose made it clear
Tuesday that he had received a message, direct or oth
erwise, from State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City),
chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee as to the importance of the LCRA working things out with the CRMWD.
If you don't think he (Counts) didn't have some, Rose said, drawing laughter from many of the CRMWD officials who had fought battles with the But CRMWD board
But CRMWD board president John Currie made it lear that it wasn't just Counts that played a role in getting the agreement ironed out:
He cited State Rep. Rob Junell (D-San Angelo), State Sen. Bob Duncan (R-Lubbock), State Sen. Teel Bivins
(R-Amarillo), U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) (R-Amarillo), U.S. Rep. Charles Stenhomm (D-Stamford) ing worked on bebalf of the district and the people it serves.
But whatever it took and however it came together, Tuesday's agreement was historic in that it assures that West Texas water will stay in West Texas and
that the 50 years' work from the Colorado River Municipal Water District won't run down the river and into the Gulf of Mexico.

## Letter Policy

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## The one unbreakable rule of English grammar

We hear a good deal from
time to time about the many RULES of English grammar.
We should listen with a deaf We should histen with a deaf
ear.
To my knowledge there is only one unbreakable RULE of English grammar. I will givy
you the whole thing: In any given sentence, the subject and predicate must agree in num-
ber. Everything else the ber. Ever
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 let me cite a piece in Editor \&
Publisher just a year ago. The story had to do with news cov-
erage of the Oklahoma City
bombing trial. The Denver Post bombing trial. The Denver archive to assist reporters. A
writer for E\&\& noted that "the
full text of court documents are
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> as "of court documents" and go
to the bare bones of structur to the bare bones of structure. story last September about
fund-raising scand story last september about
fund-raising scandals: "Some
say the Democrats' say the Democrats' explana-
tions on why the events were tions on why the events were
not fund-raisers is pretty thin Aaargh! The plural subject, "explanations," has to be teth ered to the plural verb "are."
Here again, the trick is to ignore the intervening clutter of "on why th
fund-raisers."
> This is from Newsweek, in a story last November about
Dodi Fayed, the, umm, friend of Princess Diana.
Investigators had Investigators had charged that
Dodi's father purchased famed Harrod's throughounsavory procedures. 'Though the find-
ings didn't affect the Harrod' ings didn't affect the Harrod's
deal, the reports' allegations that the Fayeds produced fals statements and documents, including false birth certif cates, has cast a pall over th
family's reputation.," Go to the bones: The subjec of the sentence was "allega-
tions," plural The ver tions," plural. The verb was
"has cast," singular. No way has cast," singular. No way!
Consider a few more Horrid Examples: that House Speaker Newt last summer "to discuss the embarrassing episodes of intrigue and conspiracy that
has kept the House in tur-
-Fron a sportswriter for
The New York Times: "Some The New York Times: "Some of
the mystery and curiosity that encase Hideki Irabu are evaporating.

- From a critic's review of a Civil War history: "The story of the Battle of Shiloh, along
with the campaign, are revealed in Lairy J. Daniel's --Headline in the Orange County (Calif.) Register: "Season's fruit make eating healthy easy ..." ing that Myrtle Beach, S.C., could get a farm team of the Atlanta Braves: "The price tag for a new ballpark is between
$\$ 8$ million and $\$ 12$ million, and neither Williamsburg nor Wilmington are willing to co mit to such an investment."
(The neither/nor construction (The neither/nor construc Neither city IS willing to co mit.)
Witho
Without meaning to confuse times the Rule of Agreement is subject to fuzzy interpretation. A reporter for the Savannah
(Ga.) Morning News inter(Ga.) Morning News inter-
viewed a state legislator. The viewed a state legislator. The
solon said: "We don't need to have a separate set of laws that applies to the Internet." The sentence dutifully obeyed the Rule of Agreement. subordinate clause we find,
"separate set ... that applies."


## Yery well. But under the dev oping Doctrine of Notional

 Agreement, we are told that the number of the verbdepends upon the noun immediately precedes the verb. In this instance, the apostles of notional agreement recommend "a separate set of laws th to the Internet." I'm uneasy with this heretical doctrine, but I have to say that in this instance it makes
for a smoother sentence with no loss in clarity.
mar, let we're talking grammar, let me take one more shot
at a familiar abomination, the confusion of "all" and "not all."
This was a headline over a
Marth S Stewart lamp shades can't be cleaned. This was the headline over a feature story in Florida about can't afford home." "Evis was from a column by a gentlewoman in Newsweek who knows better: Formal investiga-
tions are "a sound practice in tions are "a sound practice in
the right circumstances, but every circumstance is not right."
Gracious! Surely some lamp shades can be cleaned, and
surely some people can affor surely some people can afford
homes, and presumably some circumstances are right for fo mal investigation. When we
speak of "all" and "every" body," we had better watch

## Addresses


"WEI EA PLAN TC END ALL THIS SLEAZY STUFF ONCE AND FOR ALL YOU FID KEN STAKR CAN DUKE IT OUTON'JERRY SPRINGER'!..."

## The adventures of Doc and Daisy

|  |  |  | 252-8011. Fax: 512-463-2063. |
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| couple got married the | Boat." | Sunday School class for 20 | - Charles stenholm |
| her day in Ballinger. The | Daisy says she's excited: "Tve | years. Doc worked with Little League back in the 50 s and | U.S. Representative <br> 17. Represt |
|  | so it's going to be a real trea | - | 12 |
| O. H. Chandler and his |  | He practiced medicine 50 years | Washington, 20515. Phone: 202 |
| w wife Daisy have known | They'll <br> days and | and retired 16 years ago. He | 225-6605. <br> - BIL CLINTO |
| rted dating a couple |  |  |  |
| onths ago. "I was at the Por | oc's | house call | W W |
| ffice," says Doctor Chan | wife died last year. Daisy's |  | W |
| saw | husband (a school adminis | continent except Antarctica. |  |
| aisy |  | He sketches with a No. 2 pencil |  |
| e looked |  | and has recently taken up pastel painting | 370 Russell Office Washington, 20510 |
| hungry. I | the Post Office," says Dais | tel painting. <br> I'm noted for my egg cook- | hone: 202-224-2934 |
| asked her if she | the Post Office," says Da People around Ballinger | ing,:" says Doc. "I've cooked | UTC |
| anted to | it's wonderfu | for the Baptist men's breakfast |  |
| go to |  | for yea |  |
| lunch. | gratulate us," says Daisy. | scrambler." | hone: 202-224-592 |
| She said | "We both had better than 60 | They say being active has |  |
| They | years of successful, happy mar- | kept them young. "We enjoy | HOWARD COUNTY |
| They Tu | ried life," |  | SSIONERS |
|  | go of this marriage. | That keeps you young. ${ }^{\text {Doc says }}$ I worked hard, saw | Dffice - 26422 |
| We don't Texana columnist | They certainly don't act |  | Ben Lockhart, county |
| w | ey work as librar | loved people and they loved | 2202 |
| wasting time," he says. "We | and '90s. They work as library | back. We've both been very | EmmA Brown - Home: 267. |
| may not have too much left." They plan to spend their h | volunteers and deliver meals on wheels. Doc plays domi- | active. <br> "We act like a couple of 65 | 2649. |
| his fall when they | noes nearly every day and has | olds. Neither one of us | Jerry Klgore - 263-0724; |
| take a cruise up the | been an active member of the | have a |  |
| wrence River in Canada. <br> s the Princess Line," says | Lions club for 64 ye Both are active in | good sense of humor. We go to all the community events. | 2566. |
| " "It's their outstanding | Doc |  | Sonny Choate - Home: |
| hip. It was once the Love | 62 years. He has taught a |  |  |



## Heal



## Guarding the door

'Macho' a fixture at local business $\frac{\text { Py Debill L Eensen }}{\text { Features Edtor }}$ Customers of Bear Claw Tool
Sharpening Service are usually armed when they arrive. And for some of them, it's a
good thing they might be carry good thing they might be carry--
ing a saw blade, ax or at least a pair of scissors. That's because
a 106-pound Doberman mix is usually guarding the door. 108 Airbase Road since at 108 Airbase Road since the
shop opened in 1989, would do anyone harm. Business owner C.F. "Chuck" Giles said the a bit, gained some weight and prefers naps to much of anyBut Macho still unintentionally stops a new customer or two at the door.
"As often as not, he's laying right in the hres said has stopped in his tracks and yelled through the door to find
out if it is safe to enter, Giles out if it is safe to enter, Giles
added. appearance is credited with preventing break-ins at the
business, and Giles' home near-
by. But only once has Macho,
now nearly 10 years old, shown
aggression toward an arriving
customer.
"A lady came across the street
one time, waving a saw blade
and kind of yelling, 'Can you
sharpen this for me? Giles
said. For some reason, he went
for her."
Something about the woman
must have set the dog on edge

## Healthful eating vital at all ages

At every stage of life, health-
ful eating fuels fitness. in different amounts. Age, genConsumers can benefit from a lifelong eating pattern that prochoices and physical activity to match personal needs. Yet statistics show not every-
one is taking steps necessary to one is taking steps necessary to
achieve good health. A recent
nationwide survey conducted achieve good survey conducted
nationwide American Dietetic Association (ADA) indicates
that 55 percent of American 55 that 55 percent of Americans 55
and older say they do all they and older say they do alesey
can to live a healthful lifestyle, compared to only 29 percent of 24.34 year olds.
"It's encouraging to see that the majority of older tance of eating well. However, nutrition is an important issue
for people of all ages." said ADA president Polly Fitz, R.D. "Eating for goool health should start at an early age. The sooner you develop he
and physical act
the longer, health the longer, healthier, and perthe longer, healthier, and per-
haps more enjoyable your life
may be."
According to Fitz, everybody
habits. And, remember, occasional slip up, but get bac
on track as soon as possible. on track as soon as possible.
Be adventurous. Try new
foods. By expanding choices. foods. By expanding choices,
people are more likely to get sufficient quantities of the 40
essential nutrients found in esseds, which may increase
foitality and reduce risk for vitality and reduce risk for many diseases. Balance meals and physical activity over several days.
Be sensible. Enjoy all foods just don't overdo it,
Be active. Walk the dog, don't Be active. Wain the dog, don
just watch the dog walk.
unt The nearly 70,000 member
American Dietetic Association American Dietetic Association
is the world's largest organizais the world's largest organiza-
tion of food and nutrition protion of food and nutrition pro-
fessionals. With headquarters in Chicago, ADA serves the public by promoting optimal nutrition, health and well
being. Established in 1990, being. Established in 1990,
NCND is ADA's public education center and provides objec-
tive food and nutrition informative food and nutrition informa-
tion.


## Support Groups

MONDAY -Al-A
Settles.
$-T u r n$
St. Marning Point A.A. 8.9 pm 10th and Goliad Ol Church substance abusers.

- TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly, weigh-in $5: 15$ p.m.
Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633. -Project Freedom, Christian
support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual
and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263 5140 or $263-2241$ for dates/times of upcoming groups.
Settles, noon open meeting. -Encouragers Support Group
(formerly Widow/Widower sup port group) first and third Mondays each month. First
Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Third
Monday meetings are
Monday meetings are at $5: 30$
p.m. at First Presbyterian
Church Sevent
Church Seventh and Runnels
(enter through north door). We
have various activities, such as
guest speakers, play
guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit 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 Church, 1001 Goliad.
-New Voice Club, a support
group for laryngectomees and group for laryngectomees and
their families, $6: 30$ p.m., 2410 the $7-11$ store. For more information call 2
TUESDAY
-Support for MS and Related
Tuesday of each month,
Canterbury South. Public invit-
ed. Call Leslie, $267-1069$.
ed. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Sttles.
-Seniors' diabetic support
group, 2 p.m., Canterbury
South. Call $263-1265$.
-Compassionate Friends sup-
port group for parents who
port group for parents who
have experienced death of a
child, $7: 30$ p.m. first Tuesday in
chidd $: 30$ p.m. . first Tuesday in
February, April, June, August,
October and December in the
Family Life Center Building,
First Baptist Church, 705 West
Marcy. Enter by
door. Call 267-2769.
Tuesday of each moup, first
Tuesday of each month, 7-8
p.m., VA Medical Center room


Benny Marquez and his granddaughter, Brianna Hernandez, took advantage of the nice weather recently to work in flowerbeds at the Marquez home.


## Community Neiws

## Boutwell will be among featured artists at Arts and Crafts Show

Wheliknown aritst Georfe. Boutwell's work will be among show in Dorothtr Garret coliseume The indth ans and cratts city firs and Cratts show Holanned for the Dorothy

 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm . There is no admission charge.


For Your Information
Unusual mailboxes sought Do you have an unusual, artistic or interesting
mailbox? If your mailbox shows your personality, showcases your hobbies or interests, the Herald wants to know for an upoominin feature.
Choate or Debbie L L. Jensen at 2637331 .

## Cystic fibrosis walk

at
Comanche Trail Park. Walkers should meet at at 10 a.m. at the Bolensky Pavilion

Walkers will be raising money to help find a cure For cystic fibrosis, the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today.
For information, call Kay Watson, 264-3641, ext. 166.

Style şhow luncheon recipes
Spring was bustintout all
over in Big Spring last Saturday when the Spade \&
Hoe Garden Club and the hosted an
Eas ster
at y
 Howard College. Community spirit and nvolvement was once again
evident in Big Spring when approximately 150 guests attended in support of another of the many events to make a
difference in Business bror band and I to Big spring 10
years ag. years ago - the people were the
reason we made the decision to relocate here and plant our roots. We are so happy we did.
Big Spring is a city where Big Spring is a city where
good things happen for the betgood things happen for the bet-
terment of all, through gatherterment of all, through gather-
ings such as the Garden Clubs
event. It is just one more examevent. It is just one more exam-
ple of active, concerned citiple of active, concerned citi-
zens working together to zens working together to
improve the lives of those who improve
live here
How can you make a differ-
ence? Get involved! You will ence? Get involved! You will
feel good knowing you helped feel good knowing you helped
to make YOUR community a better place to live. Many of the ladies who
attended the Garden clubs attended the Garden Clubs
Style Show and Luncheon requested recipes for the Chicken Rice Salad and the
Strawberry Cake that were Strawberry Cake that were
served and I promised to
include them in this week's include them in this week's article. est good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Chicken Rice Salad
5 cups cubed cooked chicken breasts
3 cups cooked rice
$11 / 2$ cups diced green pepper $11 / 2$ cups sliced celery
1 can ( 20 oz) pineapple tid 3/4 cup mayonnaise
4 tsp. orange jui
2 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
$1 / 2$ tsp. ground ginger
$1 / 4$ tsp. garlic salt
1 can (10 oz) mandarin oranges, drained
${ }_{\text {ed }} 1$ cup slivered almonds, toast
In a large bowl, combine the first five ingredients. In a
small bowl, combine the may smal bow, combine the ma, salt, ginger, and garlic salt.
Pour over salad and toss. Pour over salad and toss
Refrigerate - overnight is OK Just before serving, fold in the
oranges and almonds. Yield: 10 oranges
servings.
Strawberry Cake
1 box white cake mix 1 cup Wesson Oil
1 cup frozen strawberries
$1 / 2$ cup strawberry $1 / 2$ cup milk)
Please see HAUGH, page 6A.

The Last Word
He that hath the name to be an early riser may sleep

James Howell
Experience is the name many people give to their

Oscar Wilde
Some words are like the old Roman galleys; largescaled and ponderous. They when their cargo is light even when their cargo is light

Chicken substitute - you are out of cluck

## ympese ovenss

DALLAS - There's some the way chicken has been Crowing lately
vas, the bird lured lean it neir romancers to break off Oh, how charmingly prot. uous chicken was: the way it mated so readily with alfredo ariara, pesto. Its enthusiasm nary or thyme. Its willingese o snuggle contentedly beneath Lately of melted cheese. rouble in paradise a little rarch issue of Consumer Reports, a bunch of chickens found with a germ, bacter, that makes diners sick and can even kill them. Industry experts responded by saying that adequate cooking
kills the germs. only fish in the sea. There are
many other fine foods taste exactly like you. said to not thoughts of adorable Think nies with droopy ears. This is dinner you are talking about, and rabbing like chicken. True? as "Rabbit is said to be close to
chicken, but it's a lot more tough," says Jean Marie Cadot,
chef at Lavendou in North Dallas. "Still, I would recommend it, definitely.
But what if you love chicken
cooked so tender, it almost slides off the bone? Consider frog legs.
"Frog legs do have a similari-
ty to chicken, at least in the ty to chicken, at least in the
texture of the meat," says Chef snails - if you don't add garlic much flavor."' Garland, customers clamor for
frog legs, comparing them to chicken wings - "but more ten"Frog legs don't look the
same - it looks like a wishbone
that's been battered and floured that's been battered and floured
and fried," he says. At the Bistro, no one gave a
whit about frog legs until chef-

## Yo-yo dieting is not

## so harmful after all

By GORDON SLOVUT

Mineapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune
Yo-yo dieting has a bad repworse than not dieting at all, the next time you diet, making you fatter than ever and adding fat to your abdomen.
There is, however, no solid evidence that any of that is The National Institute of
Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (part of the National the potential benefits of weight loss for obese people far out-
weigh any known risk factors - especially if the loss comes In a report on obesity, which was cleared by a committee of
obesity experts, the institute says that:
There is
There is no convincing evioverweight than to go through weight cycling (losses and
gains ranging frem ${ }_{50}$ goins rands per from 5 to about Yo-yo dieters won't ence any more difficulty losing weight each time they diet. Most studies show weight-
cycling doesn't affect metabolic cycling doesn't affect metabolic
rate, the number of calories we burn. Aging does slow it, however, so it's easy to mistakenly believe that weight cycling
causes subsequent weight gain causes subsequent weight gain. your caloric intake or increase your activity level if you want to avoid weight gain.
If you regain the

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## proportions of fat and lean tis-

 ycling If you subsequently regain weight you lost on a diet, you won't have more fat in yourabdomen than you had before fat is linked to an increased risk of heart disease.
Then where did these beliefs about yo-yo dieting come from?
From studies that werent designed to answer the ques-
tion of how intentional weight loss by an obese person affects
health "'Most of those studies did not
distinguish between those who lost and regained weight through dieting from those
whose change in weight may have been due to other reasons, such as unsuspected illness or
stress," the institute said. "In stress," the institute said. "In
addition, most of the people fol-
lowed in these studies were not lowed in these studies were not
obese. In fact, some evidence
shows that if shows that if weight cycling does have any negative effects on health," they are seen most-
ly in people of low or normal $\underset{\substack{\text { weight.' } \\ \text { Here's }}}{\text { Hin pe }}$
Here's the bottom line:
Obesity is linked to Obesity is linked to serious
medical conditions medical conditions, including ease, stroke, diabetes, some types of cancer, gout and gall-
bladder disease. And, says the institute And, says the institute,
experts agree that even a mod-
est weight loss can est weight loss can improve the health of an obese person. The
health-related problems of obe-health-related problems of obe-
sity are well known.



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HealthSouth facility at Hwy. HealthSouth facility at Hwy,
191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977
get the correct meeting date.

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SPORTS $\square$


McGwire and Griffey home runs, Marlins' win highlight opening day

The ASSOCLATED, PRESS
The chase is on.
Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey Jr.
began the countdown to Roger Maris
record, both of them connecting
Tuesday on an opening day full of
firsts and fun.
While the Arizona Diamondbacks s.
playing in a ballpark featuring a swim-
ming pool and jacuzzi and Tampa
Bay Devil Rays were losing in their
debuts, McGwire and Griffey gave fans
everywhere a reason to believe this
expansion season will be the year some
slugger hits 61 .
"They can expect whatever they
want," said McGwire, whose grand
slam led the St. Louis Cardinals ot a

Los. Angeles. Dodgers. "I can only do
what I can do. I just emphasize this is
a team sport and you've got to a team sport and you've got to win
with 25 guys, not one.'
McGwire hit 158 last season. Griffey McGwire hitt 58 last season. Griffey
hit 56 last yeari and got No. 1 of 1998 with a thirddeck shot at the Kingdome
in Seattle's $10-9$ loss to Cleveland. in seattie's $10-9$ loss to Cleveland.
At Miami, fans booed owner Wayne
Huizenga and sthen cheered as the Huizenga and then cheered as the Huizenga and then cheered as the
revamped Florida Marlins starte
defense of their world defense of their World Series champi Chicago Cubs.
Having stripped nearly half their ros-
ter in a move to slash a $\$ 53$ million ter in a move to slash a $\$ 53$ million
payroll to $\$ 33$ million, the Marlins still scored six runs in the first inning. World Series MVP Livan Hernandez

Joars Gary Sheffield and Charles
"Nobody should thun homers. "Nobody should get cajrried away,"
Florida manager Jim Leyland sald FIorida manager just one game, and weylene a vary
young ballclub. We're going to take young ballclub. We're goeng a very
some bumps and bruises." some bumps and bruises."
The Devil Rays looked exactly like The Devil Rays looked exactly like
the expansion team in an 11-6 loss to Detroit Dt Stit Petersburg, Fla.
The Devil Rays fell The Devil Rays fell behind 11-0 after
five innings, and the sellout crowd of five innings, and the sellout crowd of
45,369 at Tropicana Field had little to
cheer except for Wade Boggs' run. This is one of 162. Unfortunately, it was a big one - opening day - but th
others won't all go like this," others won't al go like this, " Tamp
Bay shortstop Kevin Stocker said.
has: a cigar bar inside its ballpark
'"Tampa was "Tampa was known as the cigar city long time ago. We wanted hat heritage. That's why we put it in, The Diamoner Vince Naimoli said. their opener, falling to Darryl Kile ind the Colorado Rockies Darryl Kile and
bring their gloves, along with their swimsuits. Rockies, star Larry Walker,
hit a ball into the water during batting hit a ball into the
practice Monday. Fans in Baltimore surely would've liked to cool off. Despite the opening est in big league history - match the earliest in big league history-it was ${ }^{91}$
degrees at Camden Yards for the Orioles' ${ }^{4-1}$ loss to Kansas City
Other highlights on opening Other highlights on opening day:

- The Tigers won in their first gar since shifting from the AL East to the Central to accomodate the Devil Rays.
- Milwaukee lost to Atlanta $2-1$ in its first game since becoming the only team to switch leagues this century. The Brewers seemed to handl
style just fine; with no DH.

1962 Mets and in its first game- the lost their openers by soven runs the Bant three dozen fans in Phoenix at view - Bank One Ballpark had a unique swim-up bar beyond the right and The aquatic area holds 35 people and

White Sox ruin Rangers opener with 9-2 rout
(

## Penders basketball saga at Texas continues

 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { AUSTIN (AP) - Tom Penders } & 15 \text { times, including eight NCAA } & \text { dragged on for two weeks. The } & \text { University sources say } \\ \text { has been hitting the sports } & \text { tournaments in 10 seasons at } & \text { school announced Tuesday that } & \text { senders and school administra } \\ \text { the Longhorn' basketball ban- }\end{array}$

## Steèrs thump Fort Stockton, 8-6

 Fundamentals, clutch hitting improve district record to 3-0 Sy Jown a moseser basebalt, Big Spring's Steers
made the most of their opportu-
nities Tuesday in nities Tuesday in taking an 866
win over Fort Stockton's win over Fort Stockton's
Panthers in District 4-4A base-
ball play Despite being out-hit $10-8$ by
the Panthers, the Steers played the Panthers, the Steers played
virtually error-free baseball,
while capitalizing on five Fort Stockton errors. As a result, Big Spring
improved its record to $11-8$ on the year, but more importantly,
remained unbeaten in $4-4 \mathrm{~A}$ play
with with a $3-0$ mark. Fort Stockton
saw its record dro saw its record drop to $7-11$ on
the year and $0-3$ in the district's standings tally sound good, fundamen-
 Watching him team wice erase
Fort Stockton leads before tak-
ing the lead ing the lead for good in.
tom of the fifth inning.
"There were several ti there today when we played good defense and kept them
from having big innings when Doe added. "Jeff (Denton) did a good job throwing strikes and
we made the defensive plays we had to make behind him." win, was replaced by James seventh. And while both of
thoseru scenty of insurance with a
three three-run rally in the sixth to
guarantee the win.
Fort Stockton jumped top with a two-out rally the top
of the first inning when Nathgp
Reeve Reeves reached base on an
infield error and Panthers
mound mound ace Steven Cordero
drew a walk to set the stage for a power display by teammates
Gabriel Leyva and Jeremy Hickman.
Leyva ripped the second
pitch Denton offered him to the ance in left to play two run
and Hickman sent a towerin
shot to center for a triple tha
gave the Panthers a 30 lead.
But the Steer gave the Panthers a 30\%lead.
But the Steers trimmed th lead to $3-2$ in their half of the
inning when inning when Robert Legg led
off with a single to left and
Clayton Pate cam off with a single to left and
Clayton Pate came up with a
one-out single. one-out single.
Pate was replaced at first by
courtesy runner Chris Olson who wiped second
It was at that point that the
Panthers first began It was at that point that the
Panthers first began having
trouble playing catch trouble playing catch. Steers
clean up hitter Brock Gee clean up hitter Brock Gee
swung at a called third strike
with both runners with both runners moving, but Fort Stockton catcher Dustin
Lehnert couldn't hold the ball Lehnert couldn't hold the ball.
As a result, Gee reached firs
safely, Olson moved to thir and Legg scored on the play,
Cordero then walked Steers
secand baseman ${ }^{\text {non }}$, Designated hitter J. J.J.
Aguire was hit by the first
pitch Cordero served him ing Olson across the plate out to end the inning. Big Spring tied the game in the second when Legg hit a
lead-off single to left and scored
with Panther shortstop Pules was charged with a
throwing error on a ground throwing error on a groun
ball off the bat of Pate.
Fort Stockton retook the lea Fort Stockton retook the lead
in the top of the third, but the
Steers answered in the bot of the frame when Mouton,
who finished the day 2 for -2 at
the the plate, led off with 2 sor- $\mathbf{s i n g l e}$
to left and swiped second. Marcus Hyatt followed with a grounder to second that Fort
Stockton's David Nanez fielded
and decided to and decided to try and throw got past Reeves, allowing Hyatt Mouton scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by Jame Big Spring took the lead for
good in the fifth when"Brock Gee led of by reaching base
whent he was hit by
then pitched a perfect sixth striking out the
before being lifted. "I came into this game feelin
really comfortable and con really comfortable and con
dent," said Navarro, off to a start after going 9-14 last yea Carlos Castillo did fine in his
one inning of relief, but Keith one inning of relief, but Keith in the eighth, allowing RBI singles to Juan Gonzalez and Ivan
Rodriguez before being pulled Rodriguez before being pulled
with the bases loaded and tw either as all four relievers used out.
Even though Chicago was up
B-2, Manuel manager Johnny Oates gave
went with and two were touched

Lady Steers knock off Prowlers, 9-4; Bulldogettes still perfect in 2-2A play

n a week."
While, the Lady Steers were never in

## Area Roundup

danger of losing the game, jumping out
to a quick $3-0$ lead in the top of the to a quick 3-0 lead in the top of the first
Inning, it was a much closer affair than Overton would have liked until late in the game.
Tune Prowlers managed to score two
would in the bottom of the first and would add two more in the bottom ${ }^{2}$ o
the fourth atter the Lady Steers liac mounted another 3-run rally to take a
$6-2$ lead in the top of the fourth 6 -2 lead in the top of the fourth. Lady Steers ace Jessica Sisneros
improved her record to 13 -1 on the sea-

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Only two of the Prowlers' runs were
earned, as Sisneros struck out one and walked one batter Melissa Martinez, Mandi Lance and Jessica Canales each went 2-for-4 at the plate in leading the
Lady Steers' 14-hit attack. Martinez aady Steers' 14-hit attack. Martine driving in a pair of runs, while Lance and Canales each had one RBI.
The Lady Steers travel to Pecos o Thursday to make up for Friday's poston Friday and travel to San Angelo to

Coahoma pounds Anson ANSON - Coahoma's Bullogentros pounded Anson's Lady Tigers, 19-6, in as they conducted a virtual clinic for their undermanned opponent. While the Lady Tigers manpaged to
put the ball in play more than put the ball in play more than any
other $2-2 \mathrm{~A}$ opponent has been able to thus far, Coahoma ace Tara Sterling was still dominating - scattering five Anson hits while striking out 11 bat3 on the season.
After three innings of play Anson fourth innning, two more in the fifth end the game on the 10-run rule. the way for the Bulldogettes' offensive 5 ofslaught, both finishing the day 3 -for 5 at the plate. Allison West was 2 -for-
offensively, while Amber Bingham and Kelli Buchanan were both 2 -for-4. With the win the Bulldogettes
improved to $12-4$ on the year and $5-0$ if district play. They will play host to
Hawley at $5: 30$ p.m. Friday at the Hawley at $5: 30$ p.m.
Coahoma softball park.

Sports Extra

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## TEXAS

## NCAA tournament and a her nive.enarers ended cous ceoming oughly $\$ 550,000$ per season.  DeLoss Dodds felt betrayed. Few could have projected hat would happen this year. First. Penders missed the opening two games of the sea on. Then his team, loaded with young talent, struggled and came apart at the seams behind

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## Sports Briefs

 Steers Junlor varsity splits with. Pecos the Big Spring Country Club. Big Spring's Steers Junior varsity bdseball Teams will be composed of players with handi-
teams managed a split with Pecos' Eagles sond caps of A. B. Cand D. Entry fees are set at $\$ 50$ pe Saturday, the White team dropping a 13 z fect sion, while the Black took a $13-9$ win. The Black's comefrom behind win wass Keyed ited with three hits on the day.
Trailing 9.6 after six inninings, the steers staged:
a seven-run rally in the final frame Cans a seven-run rally in the final frame. Canerd ignitsolo home run:
The rally allowed Arthur Olague to take the
pitching win pitching win.
Despite suffering the lopsided loss, the Steers' White team got strong play from Chris Stallings second in first outdoor race Jeremy Stallings, the former Stanton and
University of Florida track star, opened the 19 University or Foritha a second-place finish in the 1,500 meters at the Coca
the University of Florida
Running for Elite Athletes, Stallings posted 3:47.15 clocking, just off the winning time of 3:46.66.
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Stallings will compete in the Jerry Thompson Austin at 4:10 p.m. Saturday.
Junior high netters compete in Midland Several area athletes took part in a junior high
tennis tournament in Midland a number of them advancing to the quarterfinals and beyond.
All of the to
All of the tournament's matches were played in
pro sets.
pro sets.
In the eighth grade boys' singles, Grady's Bryan
Creech advanced to the quarterfinals before drop ping an 8-1 loss to Midand Lee's David Andrews. Big Spring's Zac Smiley took a ninth grade
boys' singles quarterfinal win over Trinity's Curtis MacDonald, 8-2, before bowing out in the
semifinals with an $8-2$ loss to Glenn's Cha semifinals with an 8-2 loss to
Hodapp, the eventual champion.
Hodapp, the eventual champion.
In the girls' ninth grade singles, Big Spring's
Aline Legg and Annette Richardson both reached the quarterfinals before falling. Legg suffered a 8 -6 loss to Samantha McKenzie of Lincoln, while
Richardson was an $8-6$ loser to Amanda Smith of Richardson was an 8.6 loser to Amanda Smith of
Edison. The most successful of the local netters was Big
Spring's Jay Shroff who lost in the seventh grade boys' singles final, 8-6, to Anthony Cahill of
Glenn.
Shroff had taken an 8-2 win over John Finon of
Lee in the quarterfinals and stopped Midland's Jake Dane, $9.8,7-6,5-7$, in the semifinals. payer phits oart rental9Mulligans will be option The deadline for entries will be noon Friday April tournament will get under way with an 8:30 For more inform
For more information or to register, contact shop at 267.5354 .
Industrial Softball League deadline today Teams are now being accepted for the the Big The deadline for registering a team is today. and all rosters and entry fees must be submitted no later than Monday, April 6 .
For more information, contact

## For more information, contact 267-2364 or Jessie Rios at 264-6129.

Lady Mavs take Lamesa meet's team title Goliad Middle School's Lady Mavericks piled Andrews' young Lady Mustangs to take the team title at the Lamesa Junior High School nvitational track meet.
In the process, the Lady Mavs established two meet records - Stormie Huff setting a new mark
in the high jump with a 5 -foot leap and the 1,600 meter relay team posting a 4:37.94 clocking. Teammates Ashley Tuttle and Courtney Broc were third and fifth in the high jump. jump and triple jump. Dana Lockhart led a trio of placing finishes in the long jump with a winning leap of 14-8, while Rachelle Guinn was fourth and In the triple ju
a $30-5$, while Carli Wise was fourth and Brock was fifth.
Goliad's 400 -meter relay foursome took a first second in the 100 meters and Huff finished in third. Priscilla Cortez added a fourth in the 800 . The Lady Mavs made it a sweep of the relays taking the 800 -meter relay with a $1: 59.65$ clocking
Wise and Guinn would also add first-place fin ishes in the 300 -meter and 100 -meter hurdles Wise took the 300 -meter race with a 54.10 , while Brock was third and Amanda Chapman was fifth.
Guinn took the 100 -meter hurdles with a time of 17.68. Wise was third and Chapman was fifth Eve Tobar rounded out the Lady Mavs' first-
place finishes by winning the 1,600 meters with a place finishes by winning the 1,600 meters with The remainder of Goliad's points came in the
200 meters and 400 meters. Ward was second in 200 meters and 400 meters. Ward was second in
he 200 with teammates Latashia Banks and Tuttle finishing fifth and sixth; while Sellars was third'and Yael Portocarrero in fourth
Mariners, Devil Rays pounded in openers The ASSOCMATED PRESS

## AL Roundup

 opening day wasnt a League's new expansion tican and lost the game's first 11 run frânchise opener Tuesday.
expansion team as far as the
bullpen is concerned, wasted a six-run, lead and allowed
Cleveland to rally for "There was a lot going on, but
we're not going to make excuses, Tampa Bay's Larry
Rothschild said after his debut
as a major league manager. "W just got beat.'
Edgar Martinez and Russ Davis
each hornered, a reminder the K

## Loney?" $A N S$ s $100^{\circ 0} \$ 445^{\text {"Wo }}$ 263-6914 <br> TEX FINANCE

Mariners he a record 264 home the bulpen, which blew 27 save chances last season. Bobby Ayala, loser Tony Fossas and
Mike Timlin combined to allow
wo hits and fiver two hits a Randy Johnson, starting perhaps his final season with the
Mariners, had a $9-3$ lead, but wound up allowing six runs, 1 hits sang
$\qquad$ "I usually lick my chop when
have aflead that big" have alead that big," Johnson
said "When you've got that bi of a dead, 'the offense has done in Tuet jobs bther AL open "I let the people down, but
this is part of the game," a disappointed Alvarez said. have to forget about it and tr next time.'
At the Kingdome, Cleveland
relievers Paul Shuey, Jose
Mesa, Paul Assenmacher and Mesa, Paul Assenmacher and
Mike Jackson were perfect retiring all 13 batters they
faced. In t World Series, Mesa failed to hold a lead against Florida, and
the Indians lost in 11 innind the Indians lost in 11 innings. Ceveland manager Mike
Hargrove decided Monday not to not use Mesa as his close
at least to start the season. at least to start the season.
Mesa pitched $2 \quad 1.3$ perfet Mesa pitched 2 2 $^{1-3}$ perfect
innings for thé win as a setup man, and Jackson got the save. 9 тн ANNUAL

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## NL Roundup

Rockies 9, Diamondbacks 2 Arizona matched the most
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1962 Mets and 1977 Mariners 1962 Mets and 1977 Mar
also lost by seven runs: Vinny Castilla homered
twice and drove in five runs. twice and drove in five runs.

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Arizona to one run and four Areeona to one run and four
hits in seven innings. hits in seven innings.
Travis Lee starred Travis Lee starred for the
Diamondbacks in his first big Deague game. He went 3 -for-4 and recorded the first hit, run,
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Mets 1, Phillies 0
The longest scoreless opener in NL history ended in the 14th
when pinch-hitter Alberto when pinch-hitter Alberto
Castiloo singled with two outs and the bases loaded at Shea Stadium.
Philadelphia starter curt Schilling pitched eight innings, allowing just two hits and striking out $n$ nine.
The longest scorele The longest scoreless open-
ing day game in ing day game in major leage
history came in 1926 when Washington beat Philadelphia in 15 innings.
Braves 2, Brewers 1 Arstanta spoiled Milwaukee's irst game in the NL since 1965, scoring the winning run in the
ninth inning on catcher Mike Matheny's wild pickoff throw to third base.
Gerald Williams, traded from the Brewers to the Braves in
the offseason, scooted home to end the game at Atlanta.
Giants 9, Astros 4
Jeff Kent had a c Jeff Kent had a career-high
five hits, including a three-run homer, and visiting San Francisco won its first opener
since 1994 by scoring five times since 1994 by scoring five times
in the 13th inning. in the 13th inning.
Houston second baseman Craig Biggio made a key double error and also grounded
into a double play for the first into a double play for the first
time since Sept. 19, 1996, a span of 658 at-bats.
Padres 10, Reds 2 players cut loose by Florida after last season, led San Diego with his pitching and hitting.
Brown allowed one run in 6 $\underset{1-3 \text { innings, and also hit } 6}{\text { Brown all }}$ 1.3 innings, and also hit a
three-run double for the visit$\underset{\text { Wally Joyn }}{\text { ing Padres }}$
Wally Joyner hit the majors'
first homer of 1998 and first homer of 1998 and Tony
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## Jordan makes defensive stop, Spurs roll again

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Michael Jordan's defense,
Indiana's offense and San Antonio's Triple Towers pro vided all kinds of problems for The Miami Heat had prob lems, too, even in victory Tuesday night. Alonzo
Mourning fractured his left Mourning fractured his left
cheekbone and may be out fo cheekb
awhile At Chicago, Jordan's tough
defense forced Grant defense forced Grant Hill to
take an off-balance 14-footer that missed at the end of regu lation and allowed the Chicag Bulls to escape with a $106-101$ overtime win.
"I still feel I
defense," Jordan said "T'm ny afraid of it:"
Said Hill:
Said Hill: "It had a chance, it hit the rim."
At Indiana
rebounded from, the Pacers record low 55 point NBAby hitting a club record 143 . pointers in a 128-106 rout of the Los Angeles Clippers. In the last three games Indiana
scored 133 , 5 and scored 133,55 and 128 points.
"It's impossible, don't even try and figure it out," Chris Mullin, who had 24 points and
hit all six of his 3 -point shots hit all six of his 3-point shots
said of the turnaround. said of the turnaround.
At New York, the Spurs foot trio of David Robinson, Tim Duncan and Will Perdue had an easy time with the victory. The threesome comvictory. The threesome co
bined for 57
points and 27 rebounds. "We took advantage of our
height the way we are posed to," Spurs coach Grege Popovich said. "We controlle the boards and played good
interior defense." At Miami, Mourning and Andrew DeClercq collided
chasing a loose ball in the

## NBA Roundup

 third quarter, and the Heat's 6 10 center was scheduled for surgery today. DeClercq, a second-year of it," from Florida, said. "I hope it heals quick and he gets back In other game 88, Utah 86; Miami 121, Boston 95; Los Angeles Lakers 114, Toronto 105; New Jersey 105,Atlanta 90; Cleveland 93, Orlando 86; Charlotte 101, Philadelphia 93; Phoenix, 97 ,
Houston 86; Milwaukee 94, Houston 86; Milwaukee 94,
Golden State 89; and Dallas Golden State 89;
Vancouver 101.
Bulls 106, Pistons 101 The Bulls extended their sea
son-high winning streak to 10 games and kept the Pistons winless at Chicago in 17 games, dating back to 1990 .
Scottie Pippen returned fro Scottie Pippen returned from
a two-game absence (tonsillitis) and had 27 points. Jordan had 26 points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 18 rebounds. Chicago
went 14-1 in March - its best month of the season. Hill scored 37 points, on
short of his career high.

Pacers 128, Clippers 106 Indiana wasted no time at home, hitting 11 of its first 14 shots to take command from
the start
Reggie Miller, who returned after a one-game suspension, and Antonio Davis, playing for
the injured Rick Smits, added 19 points apiece. Mark Jackso added 11 points and 15 assists in 26 minutes as reserves played the fourth quarter.
On Sunday, the Pacers set league record for fewest points

## In a game since the NBA began the:All-Star break. Malone le using a shot clock in 1954 in a Utah with 20 points and 10

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { using a shot clock in } 1954 \text { in a } \\ 74.55 \text { loss to San Antonio. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Utah with } \\ \text { rebounds. }\end{array}\end{array}$Spurs 95, Knicks 78
The 7-foot Duncan The 7-foot Duncan, going up
against New York's point guards, held Charlie Ward and John Starks scoreless (0-for-14) San Antonio outrebounded New York 47-33 and had a 40-2
advantage in inside scoring and $22-7$ on second-chance points.
Allan
Allan Houston had 31 points for the Knicks, whose tallest
player was $6-9$ Charles Oakley

Heat 121, Celtics 95 Miami coach Pat Riley was left with his injury. "We have two big games coming up againsten antoni
and Charlotte," Riley said. "He isn't going to be with us, and we'll just have to wait and see Until they do the surgery, we will not know anything. disrupts our rhythm. Voshon Lenard had 26 points and Dan Majerle 16 to pace
Miami, which hit 11 of 193 pointers in winning for the 25th time in 29 games. Antoine Walker led th
Celtics with 19 points.

Sonics 88, Jazz 86 At Seattle, John Stockton
missed a 17 -footer at the missed a 17-10oter at the
buzzer, and the Sonics (54-1 moved a half-game ahead of Utah ( $53-18$ ) for the best record
in the West Detlef Sch
Detlef Schrempf scored 17
points and hit the go-ahead basket for the Sonics. After Karl Malone's basket put Utah up 82-80, Schrempf made a 3pointer to put
with $1: 42$ left.
The loss was just the third
for the Jazz in 25 games since

Lakers 114, Raptors 105 points) and Shaquine O' combined for 51 points and 2 rebounds as Los Angeles won or 13 th time in 15 games. for the Lakers before leaving early in the fourth quarter
with a hip injury. Chauncey Billups hadd 2 . its sixth straight game.
Nets 105, Hawks 90 Kerry Kittles scored nine of half run as New Jersey held of visiting Atlanta. Keith Van Horn scored 19 of his 22 points in the first quarafter 12 minutes.
The Nets moved a half game ahead of Orlando in the race
or the eighth and final playof berth in the East.
Cavaliers 93, Magic 86 Bob Sura scored 21 points as
Cleveland beat visiting Orlando Cleveland beat visiting Orlando
in a game that included a fight in a game that included a figh Price and Vitaly Potapenko The two scuffled after Price went down from a Potapenko pick and then got up and tried
to tackle Potapenko. Price left the game a few minutes later and did not return, complaining of back spasms
Hornets 101, 76ers 93 Glen Rice scored 26 points. and David Wesley's 15 -foot jumper broke a tie late in the The Hornets blew a 20 -point first quarter lead and trailed $81-76$ with $9 \cdot 24$ left before regrouping.


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speech on the AIDS epidemic, speech on the AIDS epidemic President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've
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that America should help " n . that America should help "no
out of charity" but as a crucial investment in peace and pros perity.
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ities cautioned that thousand of schoolchildren across the nation might have been exposed to the hepatitis A viru by eating frozen strawberries
imported from Mexico and processed in the U.S.
Today's Birthdays: Autho William Manchester is 76
Actor George Grizzard is 70 Actor George Grizzard is 70
Actress Jane Powell is 69 Thought for Today: "Let us be thankful for the fools. Bu for them, the rest of us could
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