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Refinery manager Carruthers promoted; changeover set for May 1

By CARLTON JOHNSON

For the second time in the last three years, Big Spring's Fina Refinery is about to welcome a
new refinery manager as Phil Carruthers has been promoted
the Dallas corporate office as general manager of high density thylene.
"Basically, I'm going back to
chemical
group," Carruthers said. The official changeover is
slated for May 1, when new

## Plant Man takeover.

takeover.
Both Carruthers and Weber
said their families will said their families will remain in place until the end of the cur Weber is coming back to Big Spring from Fina's styrene plant in Carville, La.,; which is where Carruthers came to Big
Spring from in January pring from in January 1995
when he replaced Jeff Morris. Weber started his career with Fina in 1979 at the Big Spring plant, spending about five and a


Convention, Visitor's Bureau searching for tourism director By STEVE REAGAN
In an effort to help increase In an effort to help increase
the impact of tourism on Big Spring, as well as expand the
services of the Convention and Services of Bureau, a search is
visiter way for a Convention and
und under way for a Convention and
Visitor's
Bureau
Tourism Director. has been approved by the CVB board and passed on to th tee," explained CVB Chairman John H. Walker. The CVB Tourism Director who will report to chambe
executive vice president Terr Newton, will fill the position formerly held by Debbye Vasperde, who has taken othe
responsibilities on the chambe responsibilities on the chambe
staff.
"The discussion on tourism and a tourism director began last year," Walker explained cussion as to whether or not it would be feasible to add
tourism director to the staff tourism director to the staff. "Meeting with (current cham
ber president) Ray Kennedy an (president-elect) Chuc Williams, we determined that
line of thought was not feasible, line of thought was not feasible but that we wanted to better
define the duties of the CVB define the
staff person.
"After the
"After the first of the year a
committee was formed to look committee was formed to look at how other communities han
dled their CVB and tourism

announcement that I was leav ing and Steve was coming in Fina," Carruthers said day by "It will be easier for me in Bi pring because I met my wife here and she has family here, here and she has family here, lot of familiar fare are still a plant from when I was here 1 plant from when I was here 1
Morris, who has headed Fina's
Southwestern Business Unit, which oversees the Big Spring
company, according to $\begin{gathered}\text { Looking at the Southwestern } \\ \text { Business Unit for fiscal year }\end{gathered}$
carruthers. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Barruthers. } & \text { Business Unit for fiscal year } \\ \text { "Jeff will be taking over the } & \text { 1997, earnings before interest } \\ \text { Sutheastern Business Unit and } & \text { and taxes was } \$ 24.7 \text { million }\end{array}$ Steve Cornell will be heading he Southwestern Business compared tion in 1996
Weberruthers said. The Big Spring refinery took Weber has worked with advantage of an excellent mar-
Cornell in the past and said he gin environment expects a smooth and sand he gin environment by establishecause of that past relation- record. The Big Spring refinery
Big Spring also set throughput
records on several units and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { recently increased its produc- } & \text { records on several units and } \\ \text { improved yields due to the } 1996 \\ \text { tion from } 54,000 \text { barrels of crude } & \text { fluid catalytic cracking }\end{array}$ tion from 54,000 barrels of crude
oil per daid catalytic cracking to 61,000 barrels.

## Drugs

BSISD ends investigation
of Goliad incident; McQueary calls episode a 'moot issue'

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 investigation. As far as I'm con-cerned it's cerned it's a moot issue," BSISD
Superintendent Bill McQueary said.
Yolanda O'valle is pressuring
the district to allow her Yolanda O'valle is pressuring
the district to allow her daugh-
ter to continue to attend Goliad, saying she is not a criminal,
but rather a hero for turning but rather a hero for turning in
two packages of cocaine to
teachers. The younger O'valle teachers. The younger O'valle
turned in one package on
March 30 and another on March March 30 and another on March
31.
Liza O'valle, 13, claimed she Liza O'valle, 13 , claimed she
found one packet of what
turned out to be cocaine on the floor in a hallway and was
passed another packet in anote.
She turned in both packets, but violated the school district's
zero tolerance policy by handling the drugs at all.
O'valle received a letter Friday telling her her daughter
would be transferred immediately to Alternative School for
possession of four grams of cocaine. She has kept her daughter home from schoos for
the past three days as she the past three days as
searches for another option.
School officials declined school officials decilined to
comment on the case, citing comment on the case, citing
legal concerns.
IIm not going to discuss any student disciplinary action,"
McQueary said, "I have to stay "Mrs. O'valle has the righ go through legal processes," he said, "The media is not listed in our due process. She can do
whatever she wants to do."
Goliad Principal Brenda Gainey denied O'valle's claim
that 60 students at that 60 students at Goliad had
been given chewing gum sprinkled with cocaine. checked it out, and report, we ng to it," she sad. "We have a which we stand firm on. We haven't had any students in the office sick, we have not had any
reports of that that checked of that that have
chitive - and we check out everything." Gainey said that if there had been cause for alarm "we would haven't had a report that has Big Spring's toughest job is to the drugs came from, said the drugs came from, said
Assistant $\begin{aligned} & \text { Superintendent } \\ & \text { Murray Murphy, who also }\end{aligned}$ Murray Murphy, who also See ouna, page 2 a
Two students face drug charges HERALD Staff Report $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { stance on the campus. } \\ \text { A police department }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{rlll}\text { Two Goliad Middle School } & \text { release said assistant principal } \\ \text { tudents, ages } 12 \text { and } & \text { 13, are } & \text { Tom Adams told officers he had }\end{array}$ students, ages 12 and 13, are
awaiting adjudication following their arrest
charges.
According to Big
Police Department Police Department
Information Officer Sgt. Roger Sweatt, the two are the first stuon drug charges since the
beginning of the school year. beginning of the school year.
Police arrested a female juvePolice arrested a female juve-
nile on April 1 while a male juvenile was arrested the next the juvenile probation office and are awaiting adjudication.
The arrests were made after The arrests were made after
Tulice responded to a call on
Tuesdarch 31 pertaining Tuesday, March 31 pertaining
to a possible controlled sub-


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Blackshear trying for third term as mayor

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

third term to say thank you.
Blackshear is facing challenges from Wendell D
McDonald and former cit McDonald and former city
councilwoman Pat DeAnda. If councilwoman Pat DeAnda. If
successful in the May 12 election, Blackshea
his final term. his final term.
I feel like w "I feel like we've laid a strong
groundwork during the past few groars for enticing new industry to our community and feel that
will be important for our city's will be important for our city's
future," Blackshear said. One of the priorities
Blackshear would like to focus
longevity of city employees.
"We're spending a
"We're spending a lot to train our employees," Blackshear
said. "In the past we've always said. 'In the past we've always
looked at pay increases for our employees after we have run out of money, but this year dur-
ing budget sessions I would like ing budget sessions I would like
this to be the first thing we look
at." We also want to continue our
city hall renovations,"
Blackshear added. "We're oblig.
ated to keep our city buildings
in good condition for future in goorations."

## mprestructure and capital

 improvement project concerns but issues particular to the cityare of the greatest concern to Blackshear.
"The growing urgency of the need for attention to deteriorat-
ing buildings is one that demands our time is one that demands our time These structures not only pose health and safety problems, but
present the image of a dying present the image of a dyin
community for the world to See MAYor, page $2 A$

Obituaries
Joe C. Evans


Man, woman sought in attempted scam
HERALD Staff Report The Howard County Sheriffs
Office is warning local resi-
dents about a pair of con dents about a pair of con
artists believed to be operating in the area.
An elderly
An elderly woman reported
being approached about 10:30 Wednesday morning in the $H$ -E-B parking lot by a man and
woman carrying a blue bag They claimed the bag had been found in the parking lot,
and contained money they would share with her. They told the elderly citizen the found money if she paid her own bank accoun
not fall for the scam. Sought by authorities in con-
nection with this incident is white female, 5 feet 5 inches pounds, with shoulder-length red hair and fine features. She
was wearing a red and black print office-type dress and gave he name "Rachael Hall. worked for "attorney Bob McAdams," and used poor
grammar, according to grammar, according to reports
The man involved in the inc dent is also white, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing $150-160$ pounds with dark hair that was
cut close. He was wearing blue jeat close. He was wearing blue
jean, and a blue jacket with a black collar
The man is reported to have used the name "Mr. Davis," and
said his money was in Security State Bank.
Anyone with information
about this incident is asked to call the Howard County
Sheriffs omiceat $264-2244$.
Crimestoppers seeks information on burglaries
herald Staff Report
Crimestoppers issued the
lowing bulletin today: Several vehicle burglaries
committed the night of March 31, 1998. Suspects broke the gain entry. Once inside the vehicle, they caused extensive damage removing stereo sys-
tems from the dash. tems from the dash. Estimated cost of damaged
and stolen items is in excess of $\$ 2,000$. These crimes were committed on the east side of town
on Howell and Ridgelea Streets. These gangster parasites will
continue to make their living
MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME 24th \& Johnson 267-8288
Joe C. Evans, 68, died
Wednesday. Services are


 mation about this crime, cal
Crimestoppers at 263 -TIPS.
Crimestoppers is authorized to ning, directing and developing
a marketing plan that will
attract group meetings, sporting
events, tour groups and individ-
ual travelers.
Applicants for the position mation leading to the arrest. conviction or indictment of any criminal activity. Information is confldential
and callers may remain and callers may rema
unnamed and unknown.

## STUDENTS

 GOLIAD
supervises the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
program.
thit's going to be the hardest
hard for a student to do. The hard part for us is when kids it to them," Murphy said. Drugs are usually concealed,
and students who receive drugs
usually know usually know where they come
from, Murphy said. from, Murphy said.
know experienced enough to
just wat very seldom do you know that very seldom do you
just walk up in the hallway and
just find just find something," he said. "1 It's usually passed or concealed in some way."
Students are


 ever take (drugs) home," he
said. "and to tell who gave it to
them." Yolanda O'valle was told by
school officials that her daughter was being transferred to
Alternative School, in part. Alternative School, in part.
because she did not follow
DARE training. "They said the school hand
book says that anyone who
picks up something that looks
like drugs, that's picks up something that
like drugs, that's possession."
According to the district's According to the district's stu-
dent code of conduct, any stu-
dent who sells, gives, or delivers to another person, or pos-
sesses. uses, or is under the
influence of marijuas influence of marijuana, a con-
trolled substance, or a danger-
ous drug in an amount ous drug in an amount not con-
stituting a felony offense may
be sent to a disciplinary alternative education program for a
time determined by the princi-
pal.

 | Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Spring Police Department } \\ \text { declined to comment on the } \\ \text { case. }\end{array}$ | case.

"By state law wé don't release
information until after adjudiinformation until after adjudi-
cation," he said. "We're treading
a line between the right to pri.
 BiG Spring
ROUND THE TOWN



## The Basics of Investing From $\mathbf{A}$ to $\mathbf{Z}$





## Sheriff The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activities between activities between $8 \mathrm{a} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday: - VINCENT MCVAE, 27 , was arrested for revocation of provocation/driving while insense suspended. - VALATINE TORRES, JR., 19, was arrested for revocation

## Fire/EMS

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Bigowing is a summary of
Spring Digartment/EMS
Wednesday 12:05 a.m. - 1000 block North
Main, medical call, patient Main, medical call, patient
transported to Scenic Mountain
Medical Center
 Airbase Road, traw in Ma,
patient transported 0 Slomic.
10.49 a.m. -100 block N.E. 10:49 a.m. - 100 block N.E.
9th, medical call, patient trans-
ported to SMMC. 1:14 p.m. -1600 block Gregg,
traffic accident, patient trans-
ported to SMMC ported to SMMC.
12:04 p.m. - 100 block NE
9th, medical call, patient trans9th, medical call, patient trans
ported to SMMC.
1.14 p.m. -1600 block Gregg $1: 14 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .-1600$ block Gregg,
traffic accident, service refused.
$10: 32$
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Big Spring Thursday,


## Minnow

 threatens water authority PLAANVIEW (AP)- Justwhen the I1 West Texas cities when the 11 West Texas cities
that comprise the Canadian River Municipal Water
Authority thought they'd Authority thought heyd have flowing taps for decades,
along swam the Arkansas The Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club is convinced and is demanding the fish be declared an endangered
species in a New Mexico federal lawsuit filed last month. which depends on that kind concerns us," said Sierra Club
Royder. "We're basically concerned
about the continued decline of an (Ogallala) aquifer that sup-
ports animals and We cannot continue to draw water from an aquifer that cannot recharge. I would hope the aquifer to Royder said the Sierra Club, which also sued to force pumping restrictions on the
Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas, is targeting the
Interior Department to force action on the shiner. Yet
CRMWA officials said during feel the crosshairs too they "We don't really have a part in the suit as it's filed now,"
general manager John general manager
Williams said. "But if it takes the same course as others
we've seen, we need to protect our ability to participate."
Directors support intervenDirectors support interven-
tion even though the CRMWA isn't mentioned. Legal costs could range between $\$ 25,000$
to more than $\$ 200,000$ if the authority gets involved, but Edmonds said the cost could be devastating if it doesnit. It puts you in a position
that you almost have to show up and say, 'We think we
have an interest that needs to be protected, because we're
really not sure why you're reavil not sure why ,",u're
having this lawsuit," said Edmonds, a lawyer and engi-
neer. "... We're going to protect our rights. A committee of CRMWA
board members will decide whether or not to apply for intervention.
CRMWA include Amarill which Lubbock, fear that if the shiner is listed as endangered, the
government posed pumping from lunderCounty, which the authority fought for years to use in the first place.
The Roberts County water salty Lake Meredith water the member cities currently
receive. Williams said he expects up to 30 percent of the
water flowing down the from underground a series of environmental determined heavy pumping from Roberts County won't drastically Be Bureau of
but the Reckamaies yet.
For the authority to begin using the Roberts County accept the impact statements or the CRMWA must obtain title to the bureau's pipeline system. A bill sponsored by
U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry R


## Moralels: Texas should settle tobacco deal fast


#### Abstract

 left Attorney Genematy Dan Morales with two Noryts about completing Texas' $\$ 15$. billion completing Texas' $\$ 15$ ³. pillion money in the bank, start settlement'Hus settlement:Hurry up. if it "We are playing with fire if putting it to work for our state, We are playing witic fire if we delay finality of this settlewe delay nnailty or this settle ment any longer," Morales said. "Let's "Let's get our own deat done. We can't control what's going on in Washington We on in Washington We can con- trol what's going on in Texas." His remarks came only hours after major cigarette manufacturers said Wednesday that they would fight anti-tobacco legislation in Congress. They said they support last year's less-expen Texas is one of three states to already settle with the tobacco industry. The settlement resulted from a lawsuit filed by the ing-related health care costs paid by the state. The agreement, before U.S District Judge David Folsom in Texarkana, calls for the companies to pay Texas $\$ 15.3$ billion. But the deal isn't final. Tw


districts have complained that separate the issue of attorneys the agreement prohibits them ment award to Texas can
from filing their own lawsuits
become final," Ms. Edwards from flling their own lawsuits
against the tobacco industry to
$\begin{aligned} & \text { become final," Ms. Edwards } \\ & \text { said. }\end{aligned}$ recover costs of treating more than $\$ 5$ billion in tobacco-relatGov. George W. Bush and seven. legislators also argue that Morales lacked the authority to promise a 15 percent fee,
amounting to $\$ 2.3$ billion, to five amounting to $\$ 2.3$ billion, to five
private lawyers who worked on the case for the state. Linda Edwards, a spokes-
woman for Bush, said the woman for Bush, said the governor also wants the settlement
to become final. "He hopes the attorney genermodation by which everyone is Administration, and rest

## Exxon deepwater drilling plans

 challenge current oil price slumprs in our state will b erved," Morales said. ter of days, if not a matter weeks." Morales said the state's settle-
ment could be jeopardized if the ment could be jeopardized if the argue that a major change has argue that a major change has

## Frank diary back in Corpus

 Christi libraries$\begin{array}{cl}\text { CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Holocaust said she wa } \\ \text { book about the world's best } \\ \text { shocked by the complaints. }\end{array}\end{array}$ known Holocaust victim has
"I was appalled," Leah been returned to the shelves of Goltzman said.
middle school after being a have raised a family here, middle school after being "I have raised a family here,
removed for about two months and to find out that I'm still

when the | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { removed for about } \\ \text { when two parents complained } \\ \text { that it was pornographic. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { living in such a back ward com- } \\ \text { munity absolutely makes me }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | that it was pornographic. "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl,"" was back in the

library at Baker Middle School Ms. Golttranan, who frequent-
on Wednesday, about two ly speaks to students about her
on monednesday, about two family's quest to evade Hitler,
months after it was removed said she was
followin following the complaints, said she was stunned to learn school officials said.
School officials reviewed the ban the diary. It has been
translated into 55 School officials reviewed the translated into 55 languages
book and returned it to the and read by millions worldshelves.
The pa
The parents had complained She said she was also
about what they called "homo- stunned to realize that the about what they called homo- stunned to rea pew parents
sexual content" in passages objections of a few sexual conten in passage
where Anne Frank said she once kissed a girl friend and
was curious about her friend's was curs.
body. $\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{c}\text { George }\end{array} \text { Wetzel, executive } & \begin{array}{l}\text { policy, anyone may protest a } \\ \text { book by filing a complaint that }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { director for instruction and } \\ \text { special programs for the school }\end{array} & \text { that text from the removal of }\end{array}$ special programs for the school
district, said a district commit- $\begin{aligned} & \text { that text from a school. } \\ & \text { Baker Middle School is home }\end{aligned}$

 recently as part of a study on went into hiding in 1942 and
the Nazi campaign to annihi- began keeping a record of her the Nazi campaign to annihi- $\begin{aligned} & \text { began keeping a record of her } \\ & \text { cramped existence in a secret }\end{aligned}$
a local survivor of the Jews.

JOHN WAYNE METCALF REPUBLLGAN CANDIDATE FOR

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER • PRECINCT 2 $\left.$\begin{tabular}{|l|l}
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\& -Commissioner Pay Raise <br>
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-Fire \& Law Protection
-To be A Conservative Le

WHO CAN VOTE: Anyone that voted in the Rublican Primary or anyone who did not vo
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## drilling project in the Gulf of business is capital-intensive Mexico is planned by Exxon $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Mexico is planned by Exxon } \\ \text { Corp. despite weakening oil the company takes the long. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { After the average price for a } \\ \text { barrel of West } \\ \text { Intermediate }\end{array}\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { prices that the company says Analysts believe that smaller } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Intermediate neared } \$ 21 \text { in 1997, } \\ \text { crude oil prices }\end{array} \text {, } 1010\end{array}$ don't affect its long-term plans.The Irving. Texas-based ener.
companies performing land
drilling in crude oil prices have plunged $\begin{array}{ll}\text { gy company is joining British } & \begin{array}{l}\text { drilling in the United States and } \\ \text { Canada have felt the brunt of }\end{array}\end{array}$ gy company is joining British Canada have felt the brunt of
Petroleum PLC for the project
in in 4,800 feet of water, expected
to establish a world record on Meanwhile, oil giants have to establish a world record on pushed ahead with many enerwroduction platform with an and
py projects.
associate
Exxon operates both the $\begin{gathered}\text { production platrorm with an } \\ \text { associate subsea development. } \\ \text { The two fields Exxon has ar. }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Exxan operates both the } \\ \text { Diana and Hoover fields, } \\ \text { miles }\end{gathered}$ The two fields Exxon has tar- miles south of Galveston, with a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { geted have combined reserves } & \text { in rercent interest. British } \\ \text { of } 300 \text { million barrels of oil } & \text { Petroleum is its partner with a } \\ \text { equivalent. }\end{array}$ "Price volatility is 33 percent stake. Exxon spokesman Bob Davis $\begin{gathered}\text { Prile } \\ \text { Hoover discovery is primarily }\end{gathered}$ crude oil rose 33 Wednesday Wednesday on the New York $\$ 15.55$ a barrel. But Exxon, with interests in
10 gulf discoveries, also rece ly announced major drillin ly announced major drilling
plans in the North Sea and off he Angolan coast. The energy company has also
participated in other drilling participated in other drillin
projects at
record-breakin water depths. water depths.
"The outlook for the future is
positive," Davis said.

## DITORIAL



## Our Views

## Telephone company, Day's Inn Motel should fix eyesores

It's time for something to be done about two eye-
sores in town ... two that are easily seen and prominent to people driving around the communi
The Southwestern Bell elevated satellite dish, located behind the telephone building on Runnels Street, has nearly two years now following the May 10, 1995 hail nearly
You'd think that a good corporate neighbor like the elephone company would want its physical plan Apparently all the money that could be spent to plac a new cover on the dish was used to in the losing fight for exclusivity in the local telephone service market.
The other eyesore is the sign at the Day's Inn Motel although a call to the Day's Inn reservation and infor mation line will result in callers being told there is no onger a Day's Inn in Big Spring, instead referring them Regardless, th
Regardless, the property's marquee has been without a sign on the east si
Nothing but exposed neon bulbs can be seen in the ign, which towers above the Tulane Street exit from the interstate and does nothing other than help give the The motel propetty is one of the first businesses com ing from the east - and one of the last from the west state.
If the motel's absentee owner won't repair the sign Transportation, which can use federal highway signage regulations to force action.
It's a shame to have to take a business to that level to get them to do something that would do nothing but when people just seem to not care about how things when and what others think.

| YOUR | VIEWS |
| :---: | :---: |
| To the Edr | ne |
| Most people are aware of the | with Mexico in 1997, has allot- |
| persistent regional haze that | absolutely no funding for |
| has fouled the Permian Basi | tracer testing. It |
| since late 1994. This haze is | extremely important that this |
| caused by the combustion of | testing be conducted since it is |
| Mexican power plants loca | ion of the Car |
| south of Piedras Negras, | problem. If this pollution is |
| Mexico, 20 miles from the U.S | not controlled, the Permian |
| rder. Carbon I only impac | Basin will be ruined as a p |
| the border region, including | to live and work. We have |
| the Big Bend National Park | only a short time before |
| but with both Carbon I and | Mexico brings on yet another |
| Carbon II onstream, the | uncontrolled power plant, the |
| impact extends as far as north | GAN facility which is also |
| ern New Mexico. This same haze is usually obvious at | south of Piedras Niegras. A massive letter response |
| Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, N.M. | from citizens of West Texas |
| ! The U.S. National Park | may reverse this uncon- |
| Service (NPS), which adminis- | scionable abandonment of |
| fers the Big Ben National | responsibility to our area. |
| Park, together with the EPA, | Everyone is urged to write |
| has previously investigated | both Texas U.S. Senators, your |
| and pursued remediation of | regional U.S. Representatives, |
| the Carbon problem. In June | President Clinton, Governor |
| 1997, Mexican officials agreed | Bush, Jr. and the two princi- |
| to tracer testing at the two | pal people associated with the |
| Carbon power plants but | National Park Service: |
| Mexico has since stalled. The | Bruce Babbitt; Secretary |
| feason for the stains is inement, Mexican | Washington, DC; 20240; and |
| pfficials realized that tracer | Robert Stanton; Director, |
| testing these plants would be | National Park Service; 1849 C |
| like playing Russian roulette | Street NW; Washington, DC; |
| with all cylinders loaded. The | 20240. |
| plants are guilty and they | Please request, politely but |
| know it! | firmly, that the tracer testing |
| (Moreover, the Clinton | be funded and conducted dur- |
| Administration appears no | ing the summer of 1998. |
| longer willing to directly fund |  |
| rracer testing which it previ- | worse during the w |
| busly supported through the | months, hence summer testing |
| 1997 negotiations. The 1998 | is important. |
| Clinton budget provides $\$ 200$ |  |
| million increased funding for | Don Jupd |
| the NPS but the NPS, after | Midl |
| Letters to the ediltor should be sent to: |  |
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## Case of the lactress who lost the bit role

The long and short of it is,
Naomi Marquez lost the part.
She lost the part because the Naomi Marquez lost the part.
She lost the part because the
Screen
Actors
Guild
(SAG)
screwed
up, and
now the
Supreme
Court has
agreed to
get into
the att.
These are
the facts:
Int the
lames
late sumlate sum-
mer of 1994, the Seattle-based
producers of a television series
called "Medicine Ball" needed an actress for a bit part. M Marquez successfully auditioned for the role
She called Seattl office in September, only to
learn that she would have to pay $\$ 500$ in union initiation
fees and dues BEFORE the ta

## ing. She didn't have the $\$ 5000$.

 At this point Ms. Marquez got in touch with Hugh Reilly of the National Right to Work Legal Foundation. He wrote aletter reminding SAG Ms. Marquez could not be require to join a union as a condition The union got the wor advised the producers that M
Marquez was now OK. Alas Marquez was now OK. Alas,
the show already had been taped, with another actress in
the role. Hell hath no fury like an actress spurned. She sued. lost again in the 9th Circuit last August, but last month th her case.
By nice
By nice coincidence, on the
same day the high court gran same day the high court gran
ed her petition for review the court heard argument in anoth er case involving compulsory unionism and agency fees.
The Right to Work Legal

Foundation finds itself in high
cotton. The several cases may produce a defining "bright produce a derining "bright a union and the rights of dissi dent workers. Ms. Marquez explosion of law in this field since the rights of dissidents first gained protection in 1961 The opposing positions are
well-known. On one side is th evil of compulsory unionism. In a free country, no person should be compelled to become
and remain "a member in good standing" of a labor union in order to get or to hold a job. Nevertheless, many collective bargaining agreements, includ
ing those negotiated by the Screen Actors Guild, contain that provision. On the other side is the freewho benefits from a unionnegotiated bargaining agree ment but pays nothing toward the union's expenses.
The courts have app

## compromise: Rosie the Rivete

 cannot be compelled to join a union, but she can be comthe union provide Things never work out so and down the judicial circuits on the defining and calculatio of "nongermane" outlays. cather questions arise. The 23 involved Robert A. Miller and 152 other nonunion pilotsfor Delta Air Lines. They for Delta Air Lines. They
objected to paying for certain objected to paying for certain
expenses of the Air Line Pilot Association. In their view, these expenses simply were nongermane to (1) collective
bargaining, (2) contract admin istration or (3) resolution of grievances.
The union
The union said yes, the
expenses were germane. Then expenses were germane. Then
the union hired a professional arbitrator to make a nonbinding recommendation. The diss nd of arbitration.

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## A reminder of loved one now gone

It is a blond lingerie chest with three deep drawers and
two curling layers of laminate on top.
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Thi ${ }_{\mathrm{p}}^{\mathrm{f}}$
ny fine antique. It probably was bought in the late 1940 s or
early '50s when most furniture early '50s when most furniture blond; metal pulls legs also date it
My Uncle Cary ran a f
ture store in downtown Blakely, a rambling emporium
that smelled deliciously of new wood and fabric and reasonable credit terms. He carried modern swivel rockers and old-fash ioned tapestry couches - - so
thing for everyone's taste hing for everyone's taste. mother with the little chest on some occasion or another. She kept it next to her bed. I made a special trip recently had worried about mildew or warping and rued the day I went off without it Now it sits next to my own
bed, hiding imperfections with
scarf of lac
matron on her way to church The old lamp I put on top
paints the room pink each night.
I reme I remember what she kept in
every drawer. That seems odd every drawer. That seems odd,
when I think about it, to know the contents of someone else's
drawers But we children routinely grandmother's house and neve
considered it plundering. If she considered it plundering. If she
minded, she never said. There was nothing in her humble
home that was off-limits, not home that was off-limits, not
even her underwear drawers When we broke things, she glued them back together. When we forgot to put things back in their place, she quietly
did it for us If ever there was a life that could bear a child's relentless scrutiny, it was hers. In one of those drawers she kept a box of photographs. week back then. Who could afford it? Sometimes a preciou picture ended up in a drawer, Numbers.
Her Bible was in that drawer too, along with newspaper clippings or photographs from The Progressive Farmer that she wanted to save. She often clipped poems that
spoke to her. They always rhymed.
We thi
We think of those we love with a change of season; why
that's so I'm not sure. But it's

## and wild onions of spring, a

 mental inventory of peoplegone, not forgotten.
She would have been planting her flower seed this time of year, zinnias and sweet pea
and marigolds, beneath the windmill or in some other sp the cows couldn't reach. She'd be planning an elaborate Easter winter out of Oak Grove Church before its busiest Sundáy.
And she would have been putting the finishing touches ing the top or adding the pinafore. They would fill large room, those perfect little Easter dresses, a garden of oile and taffeta and polished and hemmed.
They always arrived by mail, in plenty of time, bundled up in brown paper and tied wit packages the post office would laugh at these days. Even as tiny tots we knew her handwriting. And we ones off the rack were never the same.
I haven't put anything in the chest just yet
It seems a shame to fill it
with socks.
The drawers are empty, wai ing for business. Only mine
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## Tornado rocks Alabama; 18 dead in Jefferson County

Rescue crews frantically searched through the rubble of
homes for survivors today after homes for survivors today after town after another just outside Birmingham. At least 20 people
were killed. were killed.
Hardest Hardest hit was. Jefferson
County, west of the city with 18 County, west of the city, with 18
dead and devastation in several tiny communities.
Leon Hyche lost his niece

Deb Heims, and her two sons,
Colby, 8 , and Carson, 4, in
When Wednesday night's storm. They were killed as they hid in their
basement just down the. street from him in Rock Creek. "It's supposed to be the safest place," he said. "The whole wall collapsed on them."
Hyche said his Hyche said his niece's hus-
band, Dave Helms, was not home at the time.

More than 160 people were where to Birmingham hospitals, required surgery At least two people were partially paralyzed and still others, at parast six
were in critical condition were in critical condition.
The same storm system The same storm system wa Mississippi and one in Georgia. Mississippl and one in Georgia.
In the glare of spotlights, bod. es lying along the road could
seen in the early-morning dark
in Rock Creek. Chain saws
twisted, random trail of destruc-
tion across Alabama two hours buzzed as searchers desperately later, at 8 p.m. tried to get to homes cut off by
felled trees, overturned cars and felled trees, overturned cars and the brick $\begin{array}{ll}\text { rized to get to homes cut off by } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Homes of wood and brick in } \\ \text { rilled } \\ \text { relled trees, overturned cars and }\end{array} \\ \text { Reck bricks were reduced to }\end{array}$ God was turned into a trauma center. The powerful storm system sparked warnings an hour
before sunset and then began a heir foundations, with household appliances scattered across across streets. Ambulances had difficulty reaching the dead. The tornado destroyed the

I was sitting in the recliner nd said a tornater called my wife down at Oak Grove\% he said My wife ran into the bathcaved in." Mayor Wallace Thompson of nearby Sylvan Springs said the storm dealt a devastating blow to a smail town
and prospered.

## Most immigrants coming from Latin America

since the flood of European as a continuation of history for since the flood of European as a continuation of histor
immigrants early in this centu- a nation of immigrants. ry have there beens so many res- With nearly one in 10 resi-
idents of the United States who idents or the orewhere else.
were born som But this time, instead of large parts of the nation as Russia and Poland, Italy and politicians and advertisers pracIreland, the new arrivals are tice their Spanish, Latin food America, the origin of half the and kosher in supermarkets nation's foreign-born residents. and the airwaves add the "It's quite different now. The sounds of salsa music and the to the growth are Mexican, Latin American and the Asian countries and that has been the picture since World War II," sociologist who heads the Census Bureau's ethnic statistics branch.
Some see the change as a

## Statistics: Sport utility

 vehicles rollover risks WASHINGTON (AP) - ity that agency officials believeStatistics showing sport utility
vehicles have double the factor in the higher vehicles have double the
rollover risk of other vehicles have prompted the government's highway safety agency
to propose strongly worded labels for them. The labels proposed by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will use
bright colors and show bright colors and show a vehi-
cle tipping sideways with the cle tipping sideways with the Rollover," according to documents obtained Wednes $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Associated Press } \\ & \text { by }\end{aligned}$ The Associated Press. unveiled Thursday, would apply to most sport utilities
including such popular models as the Chevy Blazer and Chrysler Jeep Grand Cherokee. sut it would not apply to larger wheel base over 110 cles with a wheel base over 110 inches such Motors Suburbans.
the hight utility vehicles have occupant fatal ity rate the average for all vehicles $\begin{array}{ll}\text { types," said } & \text { NHTSA } \\ \text { Administrator } & \text { Ricardo }\end{array}$ Martinez. "We want to make
sport utility sport utility drivers aware of maneuvers (such as sharp turns) because these vehicles drive very differently from pasSport utilities have higher Sport utilities have higher There are 98 rollovers per million sports utility vehicles each year, compared with 47 rollovers per 1 million for all
vehicles. A warning label already required for sport utilities, but it is a 20 -year-old, text-only label that tells motorists that the driver makes sharp turns. Barry Ferlice of the America
Automobile Automobile Manufactutes domestic automakers would "The risk proposal carefully." vehicle isk rollover for any,
Felrice Felrice said, adding that the way a motorist drives is an
important fact important factor.
In 1996, aboun passenger deaths involved
crasher crashes in which a vehicle
rolled rolled over. Single-vehicle
rollover crashes 19 percent of passenger ded for in cars, compared with 35 percent in pickups and 53 percent the Insurance Institute for
Highway Safety Highway Safety. The labels also promote seat
belt use. More than 9,000 people die in accidents in which vehicles roll over, according to the agency.
In those crashes, the likeliIn those crashes, the likeli-
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Deadline looms on N . Ireland meetings BELFAST,
Ireland (AP) - Spurred on by Ireland (AP) - Spurred on by
a looming deadline and the British and Irish prime ministers, Northern Ireland's divided politicians launched into high-pressure negotia-
tions today in hopes of hammering out a compromise way to govern the province.
Arriving Arriving together at
Stormont, the negotiating venue in eeast Belfast,
Britain's Tony Blair and Britain's Tony Blair and
Ireland's Bertie Ahern both predicted an accord could be
struck by midnight (7 p.m. EDT), the deadline so the talks chairman.
"We are here to
"We are here to do a job.
and we have got to get and we have got
done," Blair said.
Ahern had met with Northern Ireland's major pro-
British Protestant party, the early hours, then with their enemies from the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party. He said both 'they're prepared to make the necessary moves to put this all in place.'
The eight participating par-
ties remain far apart on key ties remain far apart on key
issues, but all were taking the issues, but all were taking the
deadline seriously. Some negotiators suggested they would not leave Stormont
unless they had an agreement in hand.
"We might have to shoot
out the clocks at five minutes out the clocks at five minutes
to midnight, but we'll get
there," said David Ervine, who leads a party linked with a pro-British Protestant paramilitary group, the gister bridgeable. We have a decent chance of an agreement "All sides realize that, after oo much effort, this is going very long time we have to sort out our problems," said
Seamus Mallon, deputy leader of the Social Democratic and erate rival for Catholic votes. Fitchell, the talks' chairman, hot want to consider what would happen if the parties
remained deadlocked beyond he deadline, but negotiators just keep going into Friday and beyond.
An two key planks: Northern Ireland assembly in which Protestants and
Catholics share power, and new cross-border council in which the north's politicians ers from the Irish Republic. Mitchell's 65-page draft agreement specified differen ways to make those two pro
posed institutions work so posed institutions work so can feel like equal partners.
The Ulster Unionists threw the talks into crisis Tuesday Mitchell's confidential draft. On Wednesday night, Blair nld Ahern together met Ulster Unionist leader David of proposed amendments. The haggled with the group for another two hours past tions said they thought they had made progress in reassuring the Ulster Unionists pendent cross-border council
Catholic politicians seek Catholic politicians seern result in southern
would Irishmen telling no
Irishmen what to do. The Ulster Unionists' deputy leader, John Taylor,
said the choice facing the said the choice facing the talks was simple and immedi-
ate:
Negotiators would "resolve" how much power,
or how little the cross-border or how little, the cross-border section of a settlement should
wield. The Northern Ireland for half-century as a one-party
state until the British governstate until the British govern-
ment pulled the plug on the

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Japan's leader promises tax cuts to prime economy

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| sal was greeted with | told reporters. "To | day and trading at 132.14 | domestic product. | any plans to step | November, which sign |
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## Jerusalem mayor: Nothing can stop disputed building

Public Security Minister
Avigdor Kahalani.
Netanyahu, meanwhile, sent a
senior aide to meet with U.S.
representatives for further talks
on the three withdrawals from
the West Bank that Israel is
supposed to make under a 1997
agreement. Yitzhak Molcho met
with U.S. envoy Dennis Ross in
London on Wednesday.
State Department spokesman
James P. Rubin said he did not
have "the results" of the meet-
ing but reminded reporters that
Britain currently holds the
presidency of the European
Union, and said Ross "did have
a chance to brief certain offi-


Bank over 9 percent of the Wes Bank to full Palestinian control; under Palestinian civil control
und wecurity. The Palestinians currently have full or partial control over 27 percent of the West Bank and
most of the Gaza Strip. Kahalani said Israel w mistaken if it linked the disputed neighborhood to the West
Bank withdrawal. "Har Homa Bank withdrawal. "Har Homa
should be under construction already," he said.
Olmert and Kahalani's visit was part
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## SCHOOL NEWS <br> \section*{Bauer Elementary}

 Bauer Magnet Elementary their calendars for the play The Emperor's New Clothes performed by the Pic WicPlayers on Friday, March 27 1998. The students hopped on six buses to see the play at the
Midland Community Theater This was the first time any school in the Big Spring
Independent School District had taken the whole student
body on a field trip. Tickets for body on a field trip. Tickets fo
the play were earned by stu dents in the fall fundraiser. Ancluded, "This play was very cool, and it was interesting. Another student commented, "I was fun, and we got to laugh
and talk on the bus." Some strong words from the princi oved The Emperor's N, "' lothes, and the kids were wel them all. Everyone looked Ereat!" Even the actors compliment Even the actors compliment
ed them. "I thought the play was wonderful, and the costumes were great." It is clear hat all involved had a fantastic

By Gentry Luns
Brittany Anderson

Not everybody wins in child power struggles QUESTION: Why are kids so carry the greatest status are
vulnerable? How do you usually skilled in sports that explain this paralyzing social
fear at an age when they are notoriously gutsy? There is them. Teen-agers drive their areat combat soldiers.
 he panics
 in the noisy company of his
peers? Why are they so frightened of each othe
DR. DOBSON: answer is related to the nature of power and how it influences human behavior. Adolescen cise of raw force. That is the tem. It
forms.
For girls, there is no greater social dominance than physi-
cal beauty. A truly gorgeous young woman is so powerful
that even the boys are often terrified of her. she rules in a her throne, and in fact, she is
usually given some honor with references to royalty in its name homecoming queen
homecoming princess, sweet heart's queen, football queen,
etc.). The way she uses this etc.). The way she uses this
status to intimidate her subjects
study in adolescent behavior. Boys derive power from physical attractiveness too,
but also from athletic accom but also from athletic accom
plishment in certain pre plishment in certain pre
scribed sports. Those that
exhibit sheer sports that
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strength (football) or size (basstrength (football) or size (bas
ketball). Do you remember what the
world of adolescence was like for you? Do you recall the power games that were played
-the highly competitiveiand -the highly competitivejand
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which you walked every nay?
Can you still feel'the appre Can you still feel the appre-
hension you experienced when hension you experienced when
a popular (powerful) student called you a creep, or a jerk, or he put his big hand in your
face and pushed you out of the face and pushed you out of the
way? He wore a football jersey, which reminded you that the entire team would eat you
alive if you should be so foolish as to fight back.
Does the memor Does the memory of the
junior-senior prom still come to mind occasionally, when you were either turned down by the girl you loved or were
not asked by the boy of your dreams? Have you ever had the campus heroues make fun of the one flaw you most want-
ed to hide, and then threaten to mangle you on the way herhaps school? through you never went encounters. Maybe stressful one of the powerful elite who
oppressed the rest oppressed the rest of us. But
your son or daughter could be on the receiving end of the
flak. A few years ago I talked grade daughter was getting butchered at school each day. She said the girl awakened an each morning and lay there each morning and lay there get through her day
being humiliated.
Typically, power games are Typically, power games are
more physical for adolescent more physical for adolescent
males than females. The bullies literally force their will on those who are weaker. That is Please see DOBSON, page 8A.


## Angelo Jass Band will join BS Symphony

By MIKE COPELAND Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO - When talk turns to sex, drug abuse, prejudice -
hot topics all - parents and hot topics all - parents and
their youngsters sometimes their youngsters sometimes
contract laryngitis. A board, game called "Conscience" seeks to remedy this standoff in a way so fun
that players don't mind swallowing the medicine.
The game is based on JudeoChristian ethics, said inventor Craig Winchell, but he took
pains not to mount a pulpit or soans not to mount a pulpit or
sox. "Right or wrong doesn't care if you're, churched, or
unchurched," said Winchell unchurched," said Winchell, 37
a Waco native who now lives in Dallas.
Players make choices as they
will be a a 'BIG' Big Band. The
$\begin{aligned} & \text { orchestra, numbering about } 60 \\ & \text { musicians, will perform famil }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { musicians, will perform famil- } \\ & \text { iar and popular big band tunes }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { iar and popular big band tunes } \\ & \text { that have been arranged for }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { symphony orchestra. } \\ & \text { Selections such as "In The }\end{aligned}$
Mood", "Take the 'A' Train",
"Sophisticated Lady", and "Sing,
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Sing, Sing" are just a few tunes } \\ & \text { that the audienc }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { that the audience can enjoy. } \\ & \text { The Angelo Jazz Band will be }\end{aligned}$

This board game has a sense of right and wrong

## Olive Hayes, piano, is a char

 Band, a native of Llano, and a grandmother.Gene Smith, clarinet and saxophone, is also a charter mem
ber of the Angelo Jazz Band ber of the Angelo Jazz Band.
With 25 years experience conducting symphony orchestras and choruses, Smith calls his
playing with the jazz band his
Max H native of Littlefield who is one of San Angelo's leading stock President of the firm Everen Ann Southall, bass, is cur rently owner and operator of San Angelo. John Wyatt, drums, is
native of San Angelo who start native of San Angelo who start-
ed playing jazz in 1973 with the Jim Wynn orchestra, and has played off and on with th
Angelo Jazz Band since 1984. Mark Thurber, trumpet, is a 980 graduate of Odessa Hig family in their TV repair busi-
ness in Odessa.
away the touch points and anchors we've had in the past." Lyon, who has not played the
game, said, he's glad
"Conscience" allows for a around the "crime" neighbor ground - or no religious back hood, for example, they may ground - to have a forum for choose to steal, abuse drugs or teaching their children tha
drive drunk. But if they have some things are right and some their heads on straight, they opt to obey the law and respect In a test of "character," they may use people, lie and blame responsibility hard and accept actions. Heading down the wrong path
does not doom players to failure. "Conscience" affords them chances to mend their ways. If
they don't, the principal's they don't, the principal'
office, jail and morgue await. office, jail and morgue await. such a game for years, something that would counteract thing that would counteract
things are wrong.
That way, he said, they could better deal with the gray areas The game sells for $\$ 24.95$. "The success of the game will
depend on how it is marketed depend on how it is marketed,
but from a sociological perspec but from a sociological perspec
tive, he certainly has struck responsive chord," said Larry Lyon, a sociology professor a Baylor University. "The lack of moral relativism that that produces has become a problem for some. Relativism can be a good
thing; it keeps us from being
change of heart. "Psychology today is getting away from the Freudian con per too tight, you're ruined for
per
life ", said "In e," said Lyon.
"In "In modern psychological
techniques, you don't spend a techniques, you don't spend
lot of time dwelling on what happened when you were 4, 5 or 6, but make decisions on
what's happening right now what's happening right now." His father, Gerald Winchell, served as CEO of Central Texas Iron Works for many years. Hi mother, the late Jane Winchell,

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Native American saying
Children, like animals, use all their senses to discover the world. Then artists come same way all over again. Eudora Welty sorry for itself.
D.H. Lawrence


## SCHOOL

## Gary Simer, Newswriting and 6th in Brandon

 Newswriting and BrandBingham, 4th in LD Debate.
Howard College The Iota Beta Chapter of Phi Howard College received a cial commendation during the Texas Regional Convention. requirements to fulfilled all star chapter," a commendation that recognizes th In addition to this regional recognition, the chapter and college received international
recognition when the achievement was cited in the Awards Tabloid, distributed to chapter
representatives attending the international convention in Bauer Dino er Dinofair On Friday, April 3, all the
Bauer second graders gathered in the cafeteria for their firstever DINOFAIR. At that time,
they showed the dinosaur dioramas thet they had made. All the first graders and many, many, parents came to the The students also had posters and reports to show off. There was also a life-sized Pterodactyl hanging from the ceiling and a
Brontosaurus Tyrannosaurus lurked at the corner of the stage! (They were paper of course.)
After the exhibits, the second graders had practiced under Mrs. Dawes leadership. Their favorite was "The Dinosaur Dance." They even wore the
special Ankylosaurus hats they had made for this special occasion. Then it was time for the Dinosaur Jeopardy game. The
game had been made up by Taylor Campbell's mom, JoAnne Campbell. Each class made up its own team against
the other second grade classes Mrs. Graumann's class had the
Mether second grade classes. most points and won the game. Each of her students received a new pencil for their prize. The bright neon dinosaur stickers The questions were read by Mrs. Clark and some of them were very difficult Perez's mom, Lydia Gabby showed the children how to make dinosaur food. It had swamp water, and dirt in it. All the children got to sample the dinosaur food afterwards, and it was really tasty-kind of like
chocolate pudding! hocolate pudding! Muzasffar, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Perez,
Mrs.Campbell. Mrs.Campbell, Mrs. Cerda and Mrs. Dawes for all their
 College Heights
Everyone at college Heights
Elementary Elementary is practicing for
the TAAS test. Mrs. Gonzales 3rd grade class wrote a narra tive about a TAAS superhero. "TAASman and Penny Pencil This is a story about a superhero named TAASMAN. TAASMAN is kids who are stuck on TAAS papers. He is always happy to help kids pass TAAS.
He always reminds kids to use He always reminds kids to use
their strategies. His enemy is Evir TASS bird. Evil TASS bird drops zeros on your worksheets. TAASMAN's partner is
Penny Pencil. Penny Pencil is a Penny Pencil. Penny Pencil is a
beautiful, super TAAS girl. beautiful, super TAAS girl.
Their job is helping kids pass TAAS. They always want you to try your best. They fight Evil getting zeros on TAAS papers. One afternoon TAASMAN
and Penny Pencil win and Penny Pencil were flying across town when they saw a
boy and a girl, named Jacob
and Marcy stuck on boy and a girl, named Jacob
and Marcy stuck on a TAAS
paper. They flew down to help paper. They flew down to help TAAS bird was there first. Jacob and Marcy were going to
make a zero on their TAAS
paper paper because they were listen-
ing to Evil TAAS bird. TAAS ing to Evil TAAS bird. TAAS-
MAN and Penny Pencil told MAN and Penny Pencil told
them "Don't listen to Evil TAAS bird." The kids asked "Who are you?" TAASMAN said, "I am helper Penny Pencil. We are
here to hetp you here to help you on you TAAS TAAS bird, "Go away we are
not going to listen to yor not going to listen to you are going to help us, not you!" away but instead he hided to fly the door. Evil TAAS bird threw a zero at the window and dis-
tracted TAASMAN and Penny Pencil. When TAASMAN and Penny Pencil look towards the
window Evil TAAS bird flew in and quickly grabbed the kids and quickly grabbed the kids took them to Zero land.
Zero land is a very scary and
dark place. Evil TAAS bird takes out his zero loop and the

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Forsan, High School UIL students who will advance to the regeglonal meet are, back row, leff to right, Mlchael Rowden, Dane Driver
and Caieb Hollingshead; front row, Joy Humphreys and Kim Cain.
door magically appears. The Penny Pencil begins to erase
door has a sign that says ${ }^{\text {s }}$ You door has a sign that says "You. the zeros with her eraser head.
are now entering zero land."
Evil TAAS bird tak they shoot and erase all are now enter ing zero land." When they shoot and erase all
Evil TAAS bird take the kids
trough the doer the the door breaks open throunh the door. Inside they
see lots of other kids. see lots of other kids.
These are kids that had $\quad$ and flies to their rescue. Evil
TAAS bird tells the kids that if These are kids that had $\begin{aligned} & \text { TAAS bird tells the kids that if } \\ & \text { believed Evil TAAS bird and } \\ & \text { they move they will have to }\end{aligned}$ had gotten zeros on TAAS prac- write zeros forever. TAASMAN tice papers. The kids were and Penny Pencil fly towards $\begin{array}{lll}\text { happy with zeros because Evil } & \text { Evil TAAS bird and Penny } \\ \text { TAAS bird tricked them into }\end{array}$ believing zeros are good. He head and erases Evil TAAS begins to brainwash Jacob and Marcy into believing that zeros are good.
Meanwhile, TAASMAN and Meanwhile, TAASMAN and
Penny Pencil were looking for the secret door. They used their radar to track down the door.
TAASMAN and Penny Pencil find the secret door. They try to open it, but it was. Tocked with to
millions of zeros. TAASMAN $\begin{array}{ll}\text { find the secret door. They try to } & \text { make zeros on TAAS papers } \\ \text { open it, but is was locked with } & \text { again. They pass their TAAS } \\ \text { millions of zeros. TAASMANN } & \text { test and become famous TAAS } \\ \text { takes out his zero zapper and } & \text { passers. They all live happily }\end{array}$ bird forever.
TAASMAN TAASMAN and Penny Pencil
remove the spell from the remove the spell from the other
kids. They tell the kids, "Always use you TAAS strateThe kids listen to TAASMAN and Penny Pencil and never eging ever after.


## DOBSON

what I remember most clearly These were primarily young,
from my own high school healthy women with sem years. I had a number of fights happy marriages, which should during that era just to preserve have produced greater contentmy turf. The name of the game edness. Nevertheless, the was power! And not much has
changed for today's teen-agers. majority struggled with feelQUESTION: What is the of confidence.
most common cause of depres-
That finding is typical of most common cause of depres- That finding is typical of
sion in women? $\begin{gathered}\text { Therican women in all age cat- }\end{gathered}$ sion in women?
DR. DOBSON: I asked that $\begin{aligned} & \text { Americand in various econom- }\end{aligned}$ egories and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { question of more than } 10,000 & \text { ic strata. } \\ \text { women who completed a ques- } & \text { EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James }\end{array}$ tionnaire titled "Sources of C. Dobson's "Focus on the Depression in Women." The Family"appears each Thursday
most frequently reported con- as a cooperative effort of Scenic $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cern was low self-esteem. More } & \text { Mountain Medical Center and } \\ \text { chan }\end{array}$ than 50 percent of an initial the Big Spring Herald. Letter
test group placed this problem to Dr. Dobson may be sent to $\begin{array}{ll}\text { test group placed this problem } & \text { to Dr. Dobson may be sent to } \\ \text { at the top of the list, and } 80 \text { per- } & \text { P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, }\end{array}$ cent put it in the top five. Colo.; 80903.

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## SPORTS $\rightarrow$ в.

Big Spring AMBUCS Invitational Relays boasts strong 40-team field

By JOHN A. M

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| :---: | :---: |
| ports Editor | ating two divisions, while |
| her or not Big Spring's | 2A, 1A and junior varsity teams |
| ers will rebound |  |
| injuries to be at full strength today's | Running event finals are |
| g Spring AMBUCS Invitational | an 8:45 start tonight. |
| elays promises to showcase some | The clear-cut Dis |
| est Texas' top track and field | favorite, according to Britton, will be |
|  | San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs. The |
| Big Spring track coaches | Division I girls' field, howeve |
| ton | harder to figure. <br> "That's a tough one to figure," |
|  |  |
| use of several key performers that are |  |
|  | There are several teams that are going |
| pes of having them at near top form | to be really strong - San Angelo |
| week for the District 4-4A meet. | Central, Odessa High, Abilene High |
| rdless, those who have a chance | and Lake View ... any one of |
| ip Field when |  |
| MBUCS-sponsored meet begins | There will also be an extremely |
|  | trong girls' team from the Class 3A |
| prelims at 2:30 th | ranks in Abilene Wylie's Lady |
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Grady claims 15-1A tennis titles
Woods is again

It was almost a foregone con-
clusion that Grady's Wildcats
and Lady Wildcats would take clusion that Grady's Wildcats
and Lady Wildcats would take
the District $15-1 \mathrm{~A}$ tennis tourthe District 15-1A tennis tour-
nament's team championships,
but following Wednesday's
final rounds at the Figure 7 Tennis Center, they had every-
thing they could have hoped
for.
"We've got everybody we
thought would have a chance to
transter rfom Sweetwater, as
their top entrant in the divi-
sion.
Gun took the district's sin
gles title defeating teammate gles sitle, defeating teammate
Sabrina Blackwell by a $6-0,6-2$
margin.
Blackwell, however, will not
advance to the Region I, Class
advance to the Region .I, Class
1A meet in thilene on Arpils. 2 . 30, because Sands' Hollie Zant
had the playback opportunity had te playback opportunity
and made the most of tit tak-
ing a $6.0,6-1$ win and earn a
return trip to regionals.
Zant had earned the by knocking off Rivas in the
third-place game, 6-1, $7-5$.
There would be no playback
in the boys' doubles competition where Grady juniors Greg
Gibson and Jim Bob
Haggerton, the defending disrict champions and state quarver sophomore teammates Jed
Hinojosa and Cody Wells. Hinojosa and Wells could no
challenged in a playback because they had already beat-

Bell, Berry homers back Lima in Astros' win over Giants SAN FRANCISCO (AP) stocked with sluggers, the
Houston Astros are intent on playing power ball this season. They showcased their offensive style Wednesday night,
with Derek Bell and Sean Berry each hitting home runs to back

Grady's Greg Gilbson lunges for a shot as doubles partner Jim Bob Haggerton covers the backeourt during Wednesday's final round of the District 15-1A tennis tournament at the Figure 7 Tennis
Center. Glbson and Haggerton, the defending district champions and state quarterfinalists, defeat Center. Glbson and Haggerton, the defending district champions and state quart
ed teammates Jed Hinojosa and Cody Wellis in successfully defending their titte.
en Blackwell's third-place duo
of Jesus Chavez and Steven are and everyone is going to
be after us. If we play like we're $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mauricio } \\ & \text { Mater }\end{aligned}$ Hayes in semifinal and play. district's champions, Gibson to find their bid to return to the state meet in Austin more diffi-
cult this spring.
$\qquad$ noted. "I think we kind of had a mental edge and we had a littl
more of an advantage comin But Gibson said he believes being the defending region than it was in facing their than it wa we are and everyone is going,
be after us. If we play like we'r
capable of playing, though,
think we ought to be able to

Mauricio Chavez during
Monday's semifinals.
Chavez, whotook a
7-6 (7-4), 6 Chavez, who took a $7-6$ (7-4), 6
2 win over Grady's Anthony
Swift in Wednesday's third Swift in Wednesday's third-
place game, had an opportunity
to challenge Wiley in a playThe Lady Wildcats will also
have two girls' doubles teams place game, had an opportunity
traveling to Abilene later this
mo challenge Wiley in a play
month. Rebecca Robles and back and came very near doing month. Rebecca Robles and back and came very near doin
Cheyenne Romine took the dis- the same thing in that match $\begin{array}{ll}\text { trict championship with a } 6-3, & \text { that he did to } \\ 6-4 \text { win over Madison and } & \text { Monday. } \\ \text { Mims. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Fryar and Nichols had earned } & \text { playback, } 6-4, \text { but found Chav } \\ \text { the playback bid with a } 6-1,6-1 & \text { breaking his serve to take a } 6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Win over Sands Laammates } & \text { lead in the second set } \\ \text { Grady alsols and Look the Webst sin. } & \text { However, the Blackwell senio } \\ \text { Guddenly became tentative and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { gles championship when fresh- } & \text { made a number of unforc } \\ \text { man Clint Schuelke took a } 6 \text {-1, } & \text { errors. }\end{array}$ ${ }^{6-1}$ win over Sands' Jason As a result, Wiley rallied to ies," he explained. "Nobody
knew anything about us. But $\begin{gathered}\text { Wiley. } \\ \text { Schuelke experienced none of } \\ \text { the }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { take a } 6-4,7-6 \text { win and will be } \\ & \text { joining Zant at the revional }\end{aligned}$
another solid pitching outing by
 flirting with Masters history

| AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - A sense of history hovers over the |  |
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| Masters, almost as if the | th |
| breezes caressing the towering | Since the first week |
| Georgia pines carry the spirit of | July, Woods has been winless |
| Bobby Jones and the memory | on the PGA Tour. During tha |
| Ben Hogan. | stretch, Ernie Els has emerge |
| And if that warm Southern |  |
| wind whispers the names of | the title of world's |
| Jones and Hogan, the voices of | A slew of oth |
| of thousand | including Love |
| covering the hills of Augusta | David Duval, Jim Furyk and |
| National Golf Club scream the | Lee Westwood have kicked |
| name of Tiger Woods. | their games into higher ge |
| Even Augusta National | Asked if the outcome |
| s, the calm men in green | Masters was a forego |
| jackets, were swept up in the |  |
| anticipation over how Woo | players w |
| will follow last year's startling | ond-place mon |
| ictory | long and hard at the questioner, |
| "I think it's fair to say | then snapped: "I'm not |
| don't get excited," Augusta National chairman Jack | Love's response wa |
|  | one reflection of the new |
|  | ensity many play |
| the tournament committee c | one year after Woods stole the |
| sidered drastic changes to | show |
| course after Woods shot | If Woods wants to prove |
| record 18 under par last year | perform |
| and won by a record 12 strokes. | bunch of other players |
| But asked what Augusta |  |
| als would do if Woods b | ly Woods against everyone e |
| the record again this year, | Throw in Nick Faldo, Greg |
| Stephens said deliberately b | Norman, Tom Lehman, Phil |
| without hesitation: "I suppo | Mickelson, Colin Montgo |
| anoint | and John Daly among those |
| was almost | with something to prove and |
|  | Woods will have all th |
| yo | tition he can handle when the |
| the 61 Mast |  |
| e | Woods was near-perfect last |
| n in the green jackets k | in making |
| t's that greatness is not mea | eagles and only seven b |
| d by one performance. | never once having a thre |
| The record was broke after | green in 72 holes. But near-p |
| 32 years, and then only by o | fection is rarely maintai |
| shot," Stephens said of Woods' | Tom Watson, a two-time w |
| 270 total, eclipsing the 271 | ner, knows how things |
| Nicklaus in 1965 and matc | unravel at Augusta. He poin |
| mond Floyd in 1976. | to a 10 -foot putt Woods made |
| I've never seen so much | No. 14 on Saturday last ye |
|  | putt look |
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| id. "When he made t |  |
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| clubhouse exploded." | been terrible." |
| Then Stephens, in just about | Confidence can dis |
| e biggest understatement to | quickly |
| me out of a very understated | Watson searche |
| an, said: "Last year was an | explain the allure of the |
| usual year." | Masters. |
| If last year was unusual, this | The to |
| ear is unreal. | great note because of Bobbly |
| A lot of us | Jones," he said. "Then you: |
| e what happens," Davis Love | have to add to that all those |
| III said. "After all the talk, wh | who have won the tournament, |
| T | from the Nicklauses and the |
| ve it playing under all o | 俍 |
|  | the Sneads and the Hogans a |
| His Masters victory was like | the Nelsons," Watson said. |

## Hawks take 18-11, 8-6 wins over McMurry JV, set to host NMJC

pitched pretty well in relief and Keit
Lant didn't do a bad job as the starte
in the second game," Roper said follow in the second game," Roper said follow-
ing the twinbill sweep. "But our pitch ing staff as a whole has been faltering leam like New Mexico coming in. They (Thunderbirds) swing the bats like nobody's business," he added. They've got a team batting average scored 90 runs in three games against Paso."
In the Hawks' 18-11 win in the first game Wednesdar, starter Rip Fleming up nine runs in less than four innings
of work.
$\qquad$ runs, while the Hawks just two more open a 10 -
10 deadlock in the top of the fifth with six runs of their own. Plumlee led the way offensively in the opener. Hawkins went 2 -for- 3 at the that left him with 5 RBIs. Plumlee hit a double and a home run in a
showing that netted him 3 RBIs. Ryan Mathews also contributed to
the Hawks' power hitting display, hit ting a solo home run
The nightcap, however, saw the Hawks pressed
taking the $8-6$ win that improved their

Duwe, who pitched $322 / 3$ innings in
elief of Lant, was credited with the in, as he struck out eight and allowed just one McMurry hit. The Hawks finally ended the game
with two runs in the top of the nint inning when Rhett Wells led off with a single and moved to third when Dane Rau singled. Bryan Phillips then pro-
vided the game-winning hit when he voubled down the line in left to plate both runs.
Hawkins
Hawkins was again a big factor in
the Hawks' offensive production
3 -for-5 and driving in two more runs in 3-for-5 and driving in two more runs in
the second game. Plumlee also
improved his stats with a 2 -for- 5 show-
ettit had a solo home run in the sixtl that tied the game.
Roper said he wa Roper said he was pleased to see Rau normally the Hawks lead off man in
the order, finally return to action after having missed almost a month with a Shoren finger.
Shortstop Shane Webb, who was
injured when he was hit in the injured when he was hit in the head with El Paso, could return to the line up Friday, but Roper said he will wait until game time to make that decision:
The Hawks will play one game with the Thunderbirds set for a 2 . p.m. Friday start at Jack Barber Field. A

## Sports Extra




Odom among those being eyed by Texas
$\underset{\text { Forest's Dave Odom has joined }}{\text { AUSTIN }}$ the list of basketball coaching candidates being considered by the University of Texas, accord
ing to a high-ranking university ing to a high-ranking university
source. The search, which has includ
ed Utah's Rick Majerus Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson and then centered on was expanded to include Odom on Wednesday, said the source, who spoke to The Associated
Press on condition of anonymi-
On Tuesday, members of the Texas screening committee had focused
Bender.
Longhorns athletic director
DeLoss Dodds had indicated he wanted to hire someone by it marked the first day of the it mational signing period for high school recruits.
But a group of UT officials on Wednesday pushed for an inter-
view with Odom, who has been at Wake Forest for nine years
and took the Demon Deacons to seven straight NCAA tournaments before narrowly failing
to make the tournament this year, the source said. Odom is a proven coach of big
men, having been credited with men, having been credited with
developing former star center Tim Duncan, now with the San Antonio Spurs. The Longhorns' offense figures to form around
7 -foot center Chris Mihm over 7-foot center Chris Mihm over
the next few seasons.

## Sports Briefs

SMMC officials slate fun run, fun walk for April 18 Scenic Mountain Medical Center has scheduled the first ever
"Master the Mountain" Fun Run/Fun Walk for 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Big Spring State Park
Entry fees for the event will be $\$ 10$ per runner which includes
For more information, contact Lauri Phillips at 263-1211, Ron For more information, contact Lauri Phillips at 263-1211, Ron
Alton at $263-4931$ or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at

Golf tournament scheduled with 'Relay for Life A four-person scramble golf tournament benefiting the American Country Club in conjunction with the Relay for Life.
Entry fees willte $\$ 75$ per player plus cart fees. Team will include For more information Junior, Senior League registration period extended Registration for teens between the ages of 13 and 15 interested in
play ing Junior League or Senior League summer baseball will con Players may sign up to play in either league at the Karat Patch,
1008 E. 11th Place, until tryouts begin, according to Big Spring Youth Baseball Association official Jay Phinney.
Tryouts are scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Roy Anderson Complex
Steers junior varsity knocks off Sweetwater
Big Spring's Steers junior varsity "Black" squad took a $13-8$ win
over Sweetwater's young Mustangs Daniel White chalked up the pitching win, while Adam Hyatt
was credited with a save. Bo Butler led the Steers offensively with
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hree hits, wh
wo hits each.
The win came on the heels of the Steers' second-place finish in sig Spriñg in the championship oome Big Spring in the championship game
Dolis and Canero in powering the Black's offensive fireworks. Braves take 8-3 win over Cards in AL Majors game Jason Vela and Ryan Rodriguez combined to scatter 10 hits as
hey pitched the AL Majors Braves to an 8.3 win over the they pitche
Zac Angel and Rodriguez led the way offensively
while Michael Rivera led the Cardinals in hitting.

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Midland/Odessa
Recreational Vehicle
and
Boat Specialists

happy at wake Forest after something that's going to hap years a.a. He is a native of to need some time NorthCCarolina and also has two "'They have not offered me
sons who coach in the area $\rightarrow$ at sons who coach in the area - at anything and I don't know what East Carolina and at Furman. my final decision would be," he
Odom's secretary said the Odom's secretary said the said. "Texas is a place where
coach was out of the office you can win a national champiWednesday at speaking engage- onship and Washington is a
ments. Wake Forest athletic place where you can ments. Wake Forest athletic place where you can
director Ron Wellman also was
national championship." $\begin{aligned} & \text { irector, Ron Wellman also was } \\ & \text { out of the office Wednesday and } \\ & \text { didn't immediately return a }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { national championship. } \\ \text { Bender's overall record in five } \\ \text { years at Washington is } 68-72\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { message left by the AP. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { years at Washington is } 68-72, \\ \text { but he has improved the team's }\end{array} \\ \text { Meat }\end{array}$ Meanwhile, Bender, 40, held a mark each year, culminating
news conference to say that he with a $20-10$ season this year hadn't been offered the job at and a berth in the round of 16 of Texas and didn't know that he the NCAA tournament.
would take it if offered. "I would hope this is decided "The most important thing is
that they were very honest with "a quickly as possible," Bender $\begin{aligned} & \text { that they were } \\ & \text { me," Bender said. }\end{aligned}$


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Rangers, White Sox rained out CHICAGO (AP) Mir Mike
Sirotka's bid for his first 1998 ictory will have to wait. scheduled to pitch Wednesday night but the game with the
Texas Rangers was rained out It will be made up Aug. 28 as part of a doubleheader Sirotka ( $0-1$ ) was expected to right-hander James Baldwin ( 1
Aaron Sele (1-0), the Rangers cheduled starter Wednesday Sele was the winning pitche
ast week when Texas beat th last week when Texas beat the White Sox 20-4 in the right-han Neither team has played sinc Monday and there is more rain in the forecast today, meaning "It's just a get backed up. season schedule, combining the days off and rainouts," Texa

Fishing Report
AUSTIN - The weekt fishing report as com-
piled by the Texas Parks and widifife CEpartment to April




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tignt cartish arogoon ond and reels batted
with shimp and cheese bait.
WLAANENRY: Water clear on main lake and
murhy in the tributaries: elevation 2183.77; 62
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 rapoie are good to 2 pounds on minows and










| Perfect Pecan Pie <br> You'll need: <br> - 1 cup sugar <br> - $1 / 2$ cup dark corn syrup <br> - 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted <br> $\bullet 3$ eggs, beaten <br> - 1 cuppecan hatves <br> -1 unbaked pie shell What to do: <br> 1. Combine sugar, corn syrup and butter or margarine in a large bowl. Mix well. <br> 2.Add eggs and pecans. Mix well. <br> 3. Pour into pie shell. <br> 4. Bake in a preheated 400 -degree oven for 10 minutes. <br> 5. Lower heat to 350 degrees. Bake 40 minutes or until done. |
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|  <br> Words about the Dust Bowl are hidden in the block below. Som words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: DUST, BOWL, OKLAHOMA, STORMS, DROUGHT, SOIL, ENVIRONMENT, MIGRANT, BLOW, WHEAT, BLIZZARDS, GRASSES, DAMAGE, FARMERS, CROPS, MOVING, SUN, PLAINS, HEAT. <br> TEGRASSESGNIVOM |



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Denmark and Norway In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces, the surrender was followed by March that claimed nearly 10,000 lives.
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in Texas, Oklahoma and in Texas, Oklahoma and In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first
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Five years ago: Four U.S. warplanes fired at artillery in northern Iraq; the Baghdad government denied provoking the attack with artillery fire at
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Belmondo is 65 . Joan-Paul
Comedian Avery Schreiber is 63 . Actress Michael Learned is 59. Country
singer Margo Smith is 56 singer Margo Smith is 56.
Country singer Hal Ketchum is 45. Actor Dennis Quald is 44.

