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Northside Community Center to offer GED program, officials say

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer
On the heels of announcing a
new change in its scope of sernew change in its scope of ser-
vices, Big Spring Northide vices, Big Spring's Northside
Community Center has also Community Center has also
announced the start of a new program - GED or general education diploma classes.
Director Max Webb also
announced the center's slate of

Health Fair Saturday
By KATHY GILBERT
Saturday's 13th annual Big Spring Health Fair is bursting at the seams, said Health Fair
Co-Chair Marcie Lykken
Tuesday Tuesday. "We are full - completely and
totally full," Lykken said totally full," Lykken said of the
Big Spring Area Chamber of we had any more entries we'd have to suspend them from the
ceiling." will also be offered for the first Chime, she added.
Children can navigate an
obstacle course in the parking obstacle course in the parking
lot of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 11 a.m. to 2p.m. while learning about bicycle safety. A bicycle and helmets,
donated by local businesses, and something that's really needed," Lykken said.
Rodeo riders must bring a
parent and a bicycle to be in the ${ }_{\text {Big Spring Police Department }}$ Citizen's Academy and Retired
Senior Volunteer Program cosponsored event. movement can start their health fair activities even earlier. More than 50 people are
expected to compete in the first expected the Mpete in the first Muster
Run Walk beginning at 8
a.m. at the Big Spring State a.m. at the Big Spring State
Park. Park.
Run
Runners and walkers can
enjoy state park vistas while competing for prizes in a 10
kilometer (6.2 mile) run, five
kilometer ( 3.1 mile) run, or five kilometer walk, said Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton.
Runners and walkers are encouraged, but not required, famous long-distance running
movie character, Fun Run Co movie character, Fun Run Co-
Chairwoman Lauri Phillips said. A costume theme was a
way to make the event more way to make th
fun, she added.
A $\$ 10$ entry fee covers free
admission to the park, admission to the park, a T.
shirt, and a certificate for all shirt, and a certificate for all
participants. Trophies will be
awarded to first, second and awarded to first, second and
third place winners, and for "Best Gump Wear." Free fruit will be provided by HEB. An
ambulance will be stationed at the event in case of emergency, Phillips said.
More than 1600 people are
expected to attend the health expected to attend the health
fair this year, said Health Fair Co-Chairwoman Amber Rich of Scenic Mountain Medical
Center in Center in a recent interview.
A wide variety of health care
See FAIR, page $2 A$


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Rodeo clown Quail Dobbs puts his dog Susie through her paces during rehearsal for the Coahoma
Rodeo clown Quail Dobbs puts his dog Susie through
Kindergarten Rodeo Tuesday at Coahoma Elementary.
 for people by teaching them clothes and bills being pald."
how to be independent."
"Where does it end?." Webb Webb in in favor of the idea of asked. .We need to teach people
going from welfare to work, but to be independent." going from welfare to work, but to be independent.
says people have to know that says people have to know that "Through education and train-
they can do something for them- ing we give people back their selves. selfrespect and we raise them $\begin{aligned} & \text { "I want to develop programs } \\ & \text { here that give people back their out of the cycle of poverty," }\end{aligned}$ Webb said. "I want to see people here that give people back their
self-respect," Webb said. "When
Walk out of our doors with a
wat self-respect," Webb said. "When
I got here there was a file with out of our doors with a
new
ne names of more than 800 peo-
life."

## Runoff results

Kilgore once again defeats
Metcalf in Precinct 2 race By CARLTON JOHNSON

Incumbent Jerry Kilgore
defeated challenger John defeated challenger John
Wayne Metcalf for the second Waye in four years in a runoff
election to earn the Republican election to earn the Republican
nomination for Howard County Commissioner, Precinct 2.
The final vote count was 395 To 316.
Kilgore, attempting to win a second term in office, will now face Democrat Roosevelt Shaw. After the votes were counted
in 1994, Kilgore had staged a
comeback, after receiving fewer comeback, after receiving fewer
votes than Metcalf in the primary, and won by 14 votes.
When Tuesday's votes were
counted, it was Metcalf ing a comeback, and despite a fine showing in Coahoma,
receiving almost seven votes to receiving almost seven votes to
Kilgore's every one, Metcalf Kilgore received 215 early 100 votes ( 31.75 percent).
Of the votes cast on Tuesday Metcalf actually outnumbered As for how Metcalf and second time, voters gave them he majority of votes cast on Kilgore received 451 votes
$(45.56$ percent) to 356 votes (35.96 percent) for Metcalf in the in 1994, Metcalf received 172 votes in the primary to escaped with the victory in the
runoff by a vote of 134 to 120 Kilgore went on to defea
Democratic nominee Donnie See RUNOFF, page $2 A$

July 4 plans to include fireteorks and flyover

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writ
For the past two seasons, Big
Spring and Howard County Spring and Howard County res-
idents have had to celebrate the nation's 220th and 221st birthdays without the traditional fireworks display - but that
changes this year On July 3, the Big Spring On July 3, the Big Spring
Symphony Association, City of Big Spring, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the The fireworks display will be
Court coordinator slot kicks in next month s.antarovemomer
$\qquad$ A pitch about six weeks the Howard County
Commissioners' Court by 118th District Judge Robert H. Moore III has paid off and the county "Basically, I'm asking for a
court coordinator," Moore told commissioners. "In the past I had been hoping the State Legislature would come up with court coordinator and I've been hesitant to come up here and ask commissioners." docket that's meanaged by a fulltime staff person, which will allow more to preside over
cases and not have to cases and not $h$
about the docket. The new position also means
changes for a couple of other

Leslie Boyd, administrative assistant for District Attorney
Hardy Wilkerson, will assume the duties of court coordinator and Steve Reagan, copy/layout editor for the Big Spring
Herald, will be moving to
Wilkerson's Herald, will be moving to
Wilkerson's office to fill the void left there by Boyd.
The court coordinator's The court coordinator's posi-
tion is expected to be in place sometime early in May. The creation of a court coordinator came about because Austin recently secured a grant
that will fund 75 percent of the that will fund 75 percent of the West Texas - unties that have multiple countues in their district, according to Moore.
The grant is a four-year grant and would cost the counties in the 118th Judicial District
See COURT, page 2A
will include nine or 10 patriotic
songs, including "Stars and
prepation; staging; trans-
portand finance. Songs, including "Stars and Approximately 16 committees, formed by the presenters of the
concert, make up the Fourth July Foundation, which is headed by General Chairperson
Archie Kountz Archie Kountz.
Committees include publicity: Committees include publicity;
parking and traffic; fire protection; flags and display; decorating; concessions; fireworks; safety; flyover; communicaThe budget for the project is $\$ 5,000$ already having donated by the chamber's Convention and Visitors Bureau. Three levels of fundraising
are being done for the event and as July 3 approaches, more information, including the names of the individuals and
organizations underwriting the See See JULY 4, page 2A


David Putnam, center, recelves a writing award during the annual Howard College Awards Convocation Tuesday at Garrett Coliseum. Also pictured are College President Cheri Sparks, right,
and Amy Burchett. Complete results from the convocation will be In Friday's Herald.

CISD candidate wants to maintain the status quo

## By KATHY GILBERT


 Sid Richardson Carbon
Company says he'd like
Coahoma schools to stay the same.
I. think we've got a good
school system and I want to school system and I want to
keep it that way," he said in a recent interview. Concerns about property
taxes drew him to run for office, taxes drew him to run for office,
the former manager and tennis
pro for the Dora Roberts Tennis pro for the Dora Roberts Tennis
and Community Center (now the Dora Roberts Community
Center) and longtime Luther Center) and
farmer said.
system," he said, "and I want
some say-so in the tax rates." Wome say-so in the tax rates."
Walker explained that propery taxes may be tapped to make up for recent declines in the oil industry and new state policies which dr
schools.
$\qquad$ with budgets and I want to get more involved with that," he
said. said.
His school-age children cause
him to be concerned about him to be concerned about
school quality. II have two kids
hey both have good teachers, that they have the best they can Wave," Walker said.
Walker brought no agenda to Whe table, saying it was difficult o chart a course without being directly involved.
The current school board and The current school board and job, he said, and vowed to continue things as they are. "I'm not upset with the way
things are being run," he said,
there are quite a few good "there are quite a few good ee WALKER, page 2A

OBITUARIES

Quita Shryack Quita Shryack, 64, Big
Spring, passed away MMonday,

April 13, 1998 , at University Miedical | Center |
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Kimbrell of Brownfield; ; five
daiuighter daughters, Virginia Lee
Johnson of Midland, Onita Morton of St. Lawrence, Bonnie
Rose Aubrey, Wanda Joyce Rose Aubrey, Wanda Joyce
Owens, both of Andrews, and Brenda Kay Hair of Post; 44
grandchildren; numerous greatgrandchildren; and numero Arrangements under direction of Gilbreath Funeral

Jeanne W. Edgar Service for Jeanne $\mathbb{W}$. Edgar,
66, Big Spring, is pending with 66, Big Spring, is pending with
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral She died Monday, April 13,
1998, in a San Antonio hospital. Jack York
Service for Jack York, 81f
Midland, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-
Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home. Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
He died Tuesday, April 14. JULY 4 $\qquad$
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financial portion of the concert. Kountz asked the Howard County Commissioners' Court and the Big Spring City Council $\$ 50,000$ each toward the project but commissioners tabled the item citing the same budgetary concerns they did during con-
struction of the Kids' Zone struction o
Playground.
The city position on the concert and celebration, following is to give $\$ 2,500$ to the project and allow the city's in-kind services during the celebration to serve the same function as cash
to make up the other $\$ 2,500$ to make
"As we have looked at our we're using our support add we're using our support ser-
vices such as the police department and fire department, Fuqua told the council, followIng Kountz's request. "My rec-

 it corporate solicitations and plans a major advertising campaign in order to draw p
from all around the area from all around the area. Director Carroll Jennings, who is helping organize the event, said the foundation expects an overflow crowd and there wil
be concessions at the event. Anyone wanting more infor mation about the concert may

## COURT

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approximately $\$ 8,921$ per year weing \$7,404; Martin paying \$1,404; Martin County County paying $\$ 350$.
Martin County and Glasscock the plan," Moore said
"This is a four-year grant and progress report must be submitprogress report must be submit-
ted and an application for renewal of the grant must be
made to the foundation supplymade to the foundation supplying the grant," Moore added.
 Thursday at Nalley-Pickle wrices will be $2: 00$ PM riday at Nalley-Pickle \& interment will follow at rinity Memorial Park. Thursday. Services are Welch Funeral Home.

Hinent program is concerned, Hoore told commission
Hing arestin up in the air
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program wilthin the next four
yeara years,' Moore sald.
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Countyator County. Moore told commis-
sloners in in late February that sioners
hes the only district judge that
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court coordinator. The grant for. the position well as sompurare hand providies as for tos ining.
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Speelifcally, as the fall-time
court coordinator, Boyd will be able to handle the call for
abe juries, set cases as well as coor dinate the courrt's docket.
One of the conditions grant was that a coordinator not replace a current employe
Moore told commissioners Moore told commissioners.
In making his motion underwrite the grant, which
 Commissioner Bill Crooker
said, - Ithink it behooves us to said, I Itink it behooves us to
support this grant to see if it
helps support this grant to see in it
help with the efficiency of our court operation."

FAIR
Continued from page 1 A techiniques and technologies tion, will be demonstrated, Rich Free health to Free health tests include
blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, stress, glucose, cardio-res pratorys, hypertension and diabetes. A full annual health
screening, worth hundreds screening, wort handreas of
dollars, can be put together by
visiting several booths, Rich
said.
Fitnes
Fitness groups will also be
demonstrating aerobics dance maneuvers.
In the past, organizations like The Veteran's Administriation Medical Center have provided
free blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Methodisi Hospital-Malone and Hogan
Clinic has delivered free clinic has delivered free ultra
sound tests, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has provided information on lowering cholesterol and diabet-
to diet. 1 c diets.


## Lykken sald. cans. Note: Fun Run racers

 Phillips at $263-1211$ for more
information. The 1998 Big injormation. The 1998 Big
Spring Healith Fair is free and will be held at the Dorothy
Garrett Coliseum at Garrett Coliseum at at Howard
College from 10a.m. to


| TAKE TIME OUT | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Saturday, May 2. Early voting } \\ \text { will take place Aprill } 19 \text { through }\end{array}$ |
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## RUNOFF

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1994
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was be Tuescay's runo turn, Kilgore said in it
was better than
ed. people who voted for me, but now it's back the county's business as usual until it's time to
start again. As the final results were posted, Metcalf said, "We gave it our oust shot. We came up a little
bhort but there short but there will be another
four years. four years. County residents
Howard were also voting in residents Republican runoff races as well
on Tuesday. In the race to succeed Dan Morales as Texas Attorney General, former Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, Republican, will face former
Attorney General Jim Mattox Attorney General Jim Mattox,
Democrat, after defeating
Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson 58 percent to 42 per cent.
In the race for judge on the
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Mike Keasler defeated Vicki Isaacks 63 percent to 37 percent, and in the Place 2 posi-
tion, Cheryl Johnson defeated Harvey Hudson 51 percent to 49
percent

## WALKER

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teachers and the administration's pretty decent. Things are
improving." improving."
possible to where it's at Walker previously ran for the
Coahoma school board two elecCoahoma school board two elec-
tion cycles ago. He coached a Little League team for two years, and has helped with
Little League teams for the Little League teams for the past
four or five years. four has been a m Salem Baptist Church since the
1960s. He was born in Howard
Hounty and raised on the fand y y farm in Luther. He attended Other candidates in Coahoma election are chal lengers Becky Holleman, Walter Lee, Jesse Lee Metcalf, Cindy Incumbent Hubert Rowden is
seeking reelection. Incumbent John Wayne Metcalf stepped down to pursue a position on
the county the county commissioner's Eleetions will be held
Saturday, May 2. Early voting 1:30-5:00

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## Around the Town



Correction
The police report appearing of the Herald contained incor rect information. Police department officials
confirm that Ida Rangel 36 confirm that Ida Rangel, 36, Was not arrested and that her Prim
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Cornyn takes Republican AG nomination
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rancorous runoff, hardy had rancorous runoff, hardly had
time to catch his breath before Democrat Jim Mattox was throwing jabs his way.
But Cornyn said his battle But Cornyn said his battle
with Barry Williamson had prewith Barry Williamson had pre
pared him for the upcoming pared him for the upco
campaign against Mattox.
With nearly all With nearly all precincts
reporting in Tuesday's runoff, reporting in Tuesday's runoff,
Cornyn had 58 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Williamson, who quickly sup-
ported Cornyn. ported Cornyn.
"It's been sort of like boot camp to get me ready for the main event in November," said Cornyn, who gave up a seat on
the Texas Supreme Court to run for attorney general. Mattox, who called himself
Mim pick the weapons." to let

Cornyn, who cited his experi-
he as a lawyer and judge, said
he expected the battle to be
between their beliefs.
"I think it's mainly going to between their beliefs.
"I think it's mainly going to
be a question of phill be a question of philosophy -
conservative versus liber conservative versus liberal phi-
losophy," Cornyn said. losophy," Cornyn said.
Williamson said Corn his "100 percent support." has "He's the best man to be attor-
ney general in the state" of ney general in the state of
Texas. I'm confident he'll beat Texas. I'm confident he'll beat a Railroad Commission mem-
Wer. Williamson finished first in Williamson finished first in
the March 10 primary, with 38 the March 10 primary, with 38
percent of the vote to Cornyn's 32 percent. But in the runoff, he faced accusations from Cornyn the state's top lawyer and that the state's top lawyer and th
he had padded his resume.

Williamson attacked Cornyn
or holding two offices simulta neously: Supreme Court justice and presiding judge handling
administrative duties for 22 counties. He alsotes slammed Cornyn for taking money from lawyers practicing before th Cornyn, 46,
County district judge from 19e日 until a gubernatorial appoint ment as, an administrative
udge in 1989. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 1959 .
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other Two other statewide
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ducted, for nominations to seats An the Court of Criminal
Appeals. Appeals. Keasler defeated Mike Keasler defeated Vicki
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tion for the state's highest crim-
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## UT asks Morales to appeal Hopwood ruling

## AUSTIN (AP) - University of Texas System Chancellor

 Texas System ChancellorWilliam Cunningham has asked Attorney General Dan Morales to appeal a ruling in the land-
mark Hopwood case that could mark Hopwood case that could
reopen the whole issue of affir mative action in state college admissions.
An appeal, which must be filed by Monday, would allow
the full seven-member 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to review the earlier decision
against affirmative action by a against affirmative action by a
three-judge panel. three-juige panel. al counsel Ray Farabee said Cunningham on Tuesday asked
Morales to pursue the matter. Morales to pursue the matter.
"We remain concerned tha we do remain concerned that we do not have a level playing
fleld" in Texas college admissions, Farabee said.
Assistant Attorney Genera Assistant Attorney General
Jay Aguilar, who defended UT Jay Aguilar, who defended UT
in the original case, said a deci


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## Our Views

## Now we get ready for the grand event

$T$
he preliminaries are done. The opening act is mistory. Now's the time to get ready for the or athletics, but an even grander game - pol-
Few voters, as expected, participated in Tuesday's runoff election. In the only local race on the ballot, incumbent Jerry Kilgore won the Republican nomina-
tion for County Commissioner Precinct 2 over John Wayne Metcalf.
Voters also picked the state GOP attorney genera of Criminal Appeals during Tuesday's runoff Although disappointed with Tuesday's minuscule vote totals, we almost understand them.
Runoffs are strange animals, and hard to get worked nto a lather about. There's a "didn't we do this las time" quality to them that seems almost guaranteed to drive away voters. Also, some races - like the Prec. 2 contest between Kilgore and Metcalf - was restricted to voters in that district.. So, unless you lived in Prec But all that is about to change. In a few months, the grandest event a democracy can stage - a General Forget about "runoffs." This is the winner-take-al olitical version of the Texas Death Match
Things will get so intense and heated that you'll halfexpect that boxing announcer to shout, "Let's Get Ready to Rummmmmble." ander the drama Election, primaries and runoffs are just pale imita tions. But they are vital, nonetheless, because they
serve as a means for the political parties to fill out their dance cards for November.
For those who voted in Tuesday's election, thank you didn't, well, you can always make those who didn't, we
November.

| YOUR VIEWS |  |
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| o the Editor: <br> This afternoon as I drove out | very long time. Four weeks |
| asson Rd. toward the Marcy | blessed to view the most h |
| use, I noticed a large num- | ing activity |
| of children at the edge | young people at the Ea |
| vacant lot, just across | Fourth Ch |
| reet from Marcy School. <br> These children were ve | They have an attendan middle age boys and girls |
| busy picking up Coke cups, of the boys is an African |  |
| plastic bags and trash on the | American. As |
| vacant lot, together, the young black was |  |
| 1 am so proud of these chil- | the center of all the |
| dren and I do believe they need was always in the center of the |  |
| a big "Thank you." I am sure group and the |  |
| they were not the one that | They were ha |
| threw all of that trash out. derful time with each other. I |  |
| When I was grow | had to be very proud of all of |
| ed on a farm. I was taught |  |
| never throw trash on the | If we all could see the love |
| ground; you are suppose to respect the ground that sup- |  |
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| ports you, <br> When I left the Marcy House |  |
| about an hour later, the chil- |  |
| dren had gone back to the school house across the street, |  |
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| but on the side of the roadthere were eight or 10 large |  |
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| black trash bags waiting for then we could |  |
| the pick up Saturday. Again students, "Thank you", |  |
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| you're "neat." <br> Grace Peters |  |
| Big Spring | we can have a God |
| To the Editor: <br> Sometimes we see beautiful |  |
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| things that stay with us for a |  |

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Big Spring, 79721.

Watch your wallet, here comes another election

By ANN MCFEATTERS. cripps Howard News Service
WASHINGTON - The cur rent guessing game in Washington is no longer did he or didn't he with an intern, with a volunteer, with a former
employee, with a former Miss America.
America.
It t not when Newt Gingrich
is going to announce he's running for president.
It's not even if the tobacco
industry killed the deal to raise cigardtte taxes, curb tobacco
advertisin advertising and save America's
childrert. The big issue is whether
Democrats can re-take contro Democrats can re-take control
of the House of Representatives of the House of Representativ
and shape the debate - and and shape the debate - and
outcome - over the fate of
Social Security and Medicare Social Security and Medicare.
The most likely answer is no The most likely answer
But for the first time in But for the first time in
months Democrats are hopeful.
And Republicans are nervous. And Republicans are nervous. Republicans outnumber
Democrats by 22 Democrats by 22 seats in the
House and although voters in House and although voters in
November will vote on all 435 seats, only 31 will be open, meaning the incumbents are are Democratic seats; 15 are are Democr
GOP seats.
If Democrats pick up 11 seats,
Republicans lose control Republicans lose control. In the
famous 1994 mid-terms (infafamous 1994 mid-terms (infa-
mous for Democrats)

## Republicans gained 52 seats. partly because of rancor over

 partily because of rancor oveClinton and his health care plan. Republicans and 45 Democrats. It's unlikely Democrats coul
win enough seats to regain control. But it's also unlikely Republicans can pick up the five seats they need to for a fil-ibuster-proof majority, and filibill in the Senate.
Bill McInturff, a Republican party will keep control of the party will keep control of the seats. He cites the fact that Republicans have more money (almost twice as much) as
Democrats do, his belief that less than 35 percent of eligible voters are likely to vote (that American history) ${ }^{\text {and }}$ his argument that Republicans have a better get-out-the-vote He also points out that Republicans argue that President Clinton needs a an eye on him, they will pick an eye on him, they will pick
up some voters who otherwise wouldn't care who controls Capitol Hill. He's done a poll
indicating that 43 percent of indicating that 43 percent of
would-be voters say it is mor important to vote for a

Repubican candidate than a
Democrat while 35 percent sa voting Democratic is more important this year. This is the Americans-really-feel-rore-comfortable-with But McInturff's worried that But Mcinturfr's worried th
Republicans will misjudge Social Security or Medicare as they did in 1996 and create fear as committed to saving the system as Democrats are perceived to be.
Democratic pollster, thinks his party has a good chance to win the House back. He argues that's because voters want
campaign issues to be about campaign issues to be about
them and their concerns, not Clinton's sex life, and urges Democrats to be family-first centrists. He believes regained control of the House
in 1996 if it hadn't been in 1996 if it hadn't been for the
late-breaking campaign finance scandal.
Greenberg further thinks Greenberg further thinks
Democrats will be helped Democrats will be helped
because, he argues, Kenneth because, he argues, Kenneth
Starr does not have the "legitimacy" to bring charges against macy" to bring charges against
Clinton and make them stick. Social Security could be
important in November important in November
because more Republicans than
Democrats so far are on record look at changing the system so ook at changing the system so
individuals could invest their oven retirement mioney. Clinton has not taken a position, but
Democrats tend to fear this Democrats tend to fear this
would endanger the would endanger the safety net
for older Americans. However, no politician wants to go on record favoring rais-
ing payroll taxes and cutting ing payroll taxes and cutting
benefits. Twenty percent of Americans depend on Social Security to keep the wolf from But the But the debate over how to
keep Social Security from run ning out of money when baby boomers need it won't be over by November 's elections. glom onto whatever political position is popular at the moment, Republican efforts to snare teenage drug use, educa
tion, crime, welfare and other tion, crime, welfare and other
key issues have not met with much success.
Americans no longer care Americans what goes on in Washington. But with serious
pocketbook issues such as pocketbook issues such as Social Security, Medicare and
whether to rein in health man agement organizations up for likely votes next year, perhaps they should ratchet up some
interest in who will cast those


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Mutton bustin' not just for kids
 gle boots, lined up about 50
yards from the pile, ran to it put on their boot, and ran back
to the starting line. to the starting line. The first
one back was the winner one back was the winner.
This year it was Mutton Bustin'. Kids ride a sheep for six seconds.
The event
The event has been going on Canada. There's plenty of sheep ranches there. Pocatello, Idaho has had Mutton Bustin' as a part of its rodeo for a long
time. The in the rules are similar to those a score, same as the kids. The youngsters are between five
and seven years of age and and seven years of age and
must weigh under 55 pounds. must weigh under 55 pounds.
They wear protective head gear

When Binion rode the sheep, somebody took his picture and
it ended up being the model for it ended up being the model for
the belt buckle. Tom Feller, $d$ marketing for Justin Boots says Mutton Bustin' got to be popular real fast. crowds, right high with rodeo crowds, right up there with
bull riding. In some rodeos it's the number one event It surs adds excitement."
Just prior to the start of the event, parents are coaching their kids how best to ride a sheep. Many a dad spent the day on their hands and knee,
with the little contestant on his back, wiggling and bucking, trying to shake off the young
rider.
It's a lot like little league.
says Tom. "Parents want their kidds to do. good. Most of the
contestants in. Mutton Bust contestants in Mutton Bustin' are from rodeo familie
rodeo want-to-be's." Some of the youngsters hold on to the sheep's hair. They usually get bucked off pretty fast. Most of the winners wrap their arms hold on tight. Justin is currently running an ad in the Pro Rodeo Sports an ad in the Pro Rodeo sports
News. It shows a little kid on
shhep with the slogan Buck Starts Here."


## Domestic politics,

 old disputes to dominate summit TOKYO (AP) - Shohei giving up the islands, whichYamamoto still remembers the are home to 17,000 Russians. dogs jumping into the sea, The history of the islands' col

struggling against the waves to | follow the ship that was taking |  |
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| him from his island home. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { and the Russian and Japanese } \\ \text { claims are as emotional as }\end{array}$ | him from his island home. Yamamoto was among the

more than 10,000 Japanese forced to leave their homes after the Soviet military occu-
pied the southern Kuril islands pied the southern Kuril islands
in the closing days of World Times
cally since. But when President Boris
Yeltsin summit this weekend with Prime Minister Ryutaro
Hashimoto if politics at Hashimoto - if politics at
home even allow Yeltsin to
come - he will find one thing come - he will find one thing
remains unchanged. Japan wants the islands
back. back.
More than any other issue,
the dispute has soured relations between Russia and Japan over the past five
decades, and has even kept the two countries from signing a
peace treaty to formally end World War II. November, Yeltsin and Hashimoto promised amid
hugs and kisses to work toward a treaty by 2000 . willing to budge on the territorial dispute.
Officials say the two leaders intense political fire from domestic critics - will take up
where they left off when they where they left off when they
meet Saturday and Sunday in meet Saturday and Sunday in
the seaside resort of Kawana just south of Tokyo. The tiny islands of
Kunashiri, Etorofu, Shikotan and the Habomai group Northern Territories - cover a
total of 4,000 square miles, or total of 4,000 square miles, or
slightly larger than Puerto Rico. and the islands' 19 gafionjuthe
northern Pacific makes them northern Pacific makes them
of strategic impartance
But what is really at stake is national pride. Russian public opinion

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Tax deadline prompts political hoopla WASHINGTON (AP) As Security payroll taxes with a 23
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appercent national sales tax on tonight's filing deading
approaches, politicians and
aetivists plan debates, rallies
and even mock funerals to and even mock funerals to
spread their message that the spread their message that the
current tax system has got to
go.
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political hoopla for the first political hoopla for the first events are part of a multimil-
time events are part of a multimi-
lion-dollar lobbying campaign
by these by these groups to push their
vision of a tax overhaul vision of a tax overhaul.
One of the best financed among them, Americans for Fair Taxation, is planning a
funeral procesion in funeral procession in front of the Internal Revenue Service's
Baltimore office. A coffin and Balumore ofice. A cofinn and
musicians playing a dirge will
symbolize their symbolize their push to bury
the federal tax code The group plans to spend $\$ 10$ million by the end of the year to promote replacing the current "all final
services."
To offs To offset the regressive nature
of such a tax, the group would of such a tax, the group would
send to all taxpayers a monthly
rebate check to cover rebate check to cover basic liv-
ing expenses and purchase necessities. It contends a
national sales tax would make national sales tax would make
Americans more aware of their federal tax burden on a daily
basis, not just on April 15 "That's part of the benefit of
this: People will of government, truly,"" said
Grover Grover Jackson, president of
Americans for Fair Taxation Americans for Fair Taxation
and a former general counsel at and a former general counsel at
Coca-Cola. "I think a lot of peo-
ple are confused with ple are confused with the situa-
tion now." The graup, which counts
NationsBank Chairman Hugh McColl as a supporter and McColl as a supporter and
whose political fans include
House Ways and Means Virginia executes Paraguayan $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { JARRATT, Va. (AP), }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { "From now on, any court can } \\ \text { Despite pleas by the World } \\ \text { do what it likes with a foreign }\end{array}\right\}$

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to adopt children.

With plenty of signs of
spring, and no sign of an
"Easter freeze $"$ " spring, and no sign of an
"Easter freeze," Big Spring is
breaking out in bloom breaking out in bloom. Backyard gardeners all over
the area are planting the many the area are planting the many
varieties of flowers and blooming plants that will do weol in
our soil and weather condiour so
tions.
It's tions.
IIt's the right time," said Terri
Johansen of Johansen's
Nursery. She and Gary Simer Nursery. She and Gary Simer
of Ponderosa Nursery agreed of Ponderosa Nursery agreed
that many anecdotal signs of spring are present: Mesquite trees and crepe myrtles are in bloom, scissor tail birds and
buzzards have been seen in local skies.
But those signs don't insure all threat of a freeze has passed, added that at this point, what rain. until this
he said.
Nevertheless, home gardeners
are heading out to the local are heading out to the local
nurseries, where they are findnurseries, where they are find-
ing a wide variety of choices.
Johansen recommends among annuals, or plants that must be

## Dogs assist people

## with many disabilities

Training guide dogs for the
blind was established in
Morristown, N.J. by an organiMorriontown, N.J. by an organi-
zation Seeing Eye.
For decades the value of For decades the value of seeing. eye dogs has been recognized.
Their ability to think, reason
and remember is unquestion. able.
For example, even though a seeingeye dog wants to please
his master
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ger to his
master
The dog
not only
guides his
master obstacles on the ground, he
must judge the height of over awnings to prevent his master
from bumping his head. The dog reasons and makes deci-
sions.
Yet, whether or not dogs can
think, reason and remember has long been debated. To dog owners, the answer is obvious.
Observe a dog's response
when his name is called or when his leash is brought out.
Notice how he reacts when his master brings out a suitcase. between the suitcase and his
master leaving, says native
Texan Melissa Miller in her Texan Melissa Miller in her Now, the ability of dogs to fill
other roles in the healthcare field is being recognized. Dogs or the Deaf, a national train Oregon has been rescuing dogs from shelters and training them for 16 years. The dogs are
trained to alert a hearing o independent living such as the doorbell, telephone and
a variety of colors and can be
planted in full sun or half-day
sun.
-Petunias ${ }^{\text {sun.Petunias - "These are really }}$ gorgeous and smell so good,"
Johansen said. They should
also be planted in full or partial ohan
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## -Moss $\mathbf{r}$ hot areas. Impatiens, begonias, caladi- -Is.

 ums.In perrenials, Johansen adds
Hosta, verbena and lantana Hosta, verbeha and lantana,
daylillies, lamb's ear, coral bell daylililies, lamb's ear
and Indian blanket. Simer also suggests periwin-
kle, also called vinca, which
thrives in the heat thrives in the heat
Also ready to ground now are herbs, which
can be ready for summer salad can be ready for summer salads
and dishes.
Vital to Vital to any home gardening,
Johansen said, is working with the soil first!
"You have to prepare the soil right, she said, recommending compost to enrich the soil an
mimer soid in moisture. Simer said compost will help
"break up" hard soil, and deco"break up" hard soil, and decorative bark will also prevent
the need for excessive watering. Good soil preparation also
means clearing out weeds means clearing out weeds,
which are in abundance this


Betty Parrish of Coahomia eyes one of the many blooms in her home flower garden. Local gardeners photor to the nurseries and stocking up for the blooming season.
year.
More bad news for the home Mardener this year is also an
effect of the mild winter - and increase in garden pests.
's going to be bad this year, But the news is mostly good

## Weight maintenance is life-long

| centrate on a lifetime approach. Focus on making a long-term commitment, not struggling daily with "good foods" vs. "bad foods." <br> Maintaining healthy weight throughout life is important for long term health. However, sedentary in adulthood which may lead to weight gain. Creeping weight gain can take its toll. Excessive weight harmitite your health and ean sthe risk of high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and certain cancers. <br> In the United States, almost 30 percent of the adult populaMore women than men are overweight. And, although people may be in the healthy weight range for their height, they may not be fit. Exercise If improve itness. weight a weight maintenance | program may be in order. It is always best to consult your physician prior to making any changes in eating or exercis ing. <br> Your physician may also be able to assist you in finding a reasonable body weight, one that fits your family weight patterns, body type, age and lifestylet Oncetybu have eho sen a body weight for yourself, realize that you should allow. <br> five-pound comfort zone, because small weight fluctuations are normal. <br> You may be used to jumping on the scales everyday to see just how much weight you have lost. <br> It is recommended that you | choose one day a week to weigh and you should weigh the same day, same time each week, wearing the same type of clothing and using the same scale. A written reçord will help you keep tabs on your weight loss. <br> Shedding extra pounds and keeping off weight is not easy for anyone. Whether you have five pounds or 20 pounds to lose, there is only one way to than" you"normally eat or increase your physical activie ty, preferably both. <br> In general, to lose one pound of body weight, one must decrease caiorie intake sop those 500 calories by increasing physical activity. One pound of fat is equal to 3,500 calories. <br> A steady loss of $1 / 2$ to one pound a week is about right for the average person and will result in lasting weight loss, and forth between weight loss and weight gain. |
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substance abusers.
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Family Hospice, 3210 E . 11 th Family Hospice,
Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m.
Call 263-1340 or 263-8633 Call
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support group for survilets support group for survivors of
physical/emotional/sexual physical/emotional/sexual
and/or spiritual abuse. Call $263-5140$ or $263-2241$ for
dates/times of upcoming dates/times of upcoming
groups. Settles, noon open meeting. Encouragers Support Group
(formerly Widow/Widower sup(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 restaurant at 6 p.m. Third
Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian
Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We
have various activities, such as have various activities, such as
guest speakers, play games, guest speakers, play games,
have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more
information call $398-5522$ or 399 . inform
4369.

## -Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

 p.m., St. Mary's EChurch, 1001 Goliad. -New Voice Club, a support
group for laryngectomees and group for laryngectomees and
their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call
TUESDAY
-Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month,
Canterbury South. Public invitCanterbury South. Public invit
ed. Call Leslie, 267-1069. - Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
-Seniors' diabetic suppor group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call ${ }^{\text {Compassionate Friends sup- }}$ port group for parents who
have experienced death
务 child, 7:30 p.m. first tuesaay in
February, April, JunewAugust, February, April, Junet, August, October and December in the
Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West
Marcy. Enter Marcy. Enter by
door. Call $267-2769$.
Cuncer support group, first
Tuesday p.m. VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Living
Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m.
or $263-3168$ between $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and
5 p.m.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting. Support, sponsored by Howard Country Mental Health Center,
meets the second Tuesday of meets the second Tuesday of
each month at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at 319 each month at $5: 30$ p.m. at 319
Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263 -
0027 .
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Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., Dr. Ronald Meyer,
LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage coun-
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Please see SUPPORT, page 7A.

Saturday concert

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 ments tor the symmonn, and jaz band.
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as casual.

## For Your Information <br> Children's home dinner

Children's Home Dinner will be $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Saturday, April 18, at the Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are $\$ 15$ per person, with the proceeds
going to Medina Children's Home. Tickets are going to Medina Children's Home. Tickets are
available at the 14 th \& Main Church of Christ. You

Rabies shots Saturday Animal rabies shots given on Saturday, April 18,
at the Coahoma Fire Department, 214 N , from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon and $1: 30$ to 5 p.m. The cost from 9 a.m. to noon and $1: 30$ to 5 p.m. The cost
is $\$ 5$ for rabies and $\$ 10$ for distemper/parvo. For more information call the Coahoma City Hall at
$394-4287$.

The Last Word

What makes a life dreary is lack of motive.

George Eliot
There is much pleasure to be gained from useless Bertrand Russell

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of 80 and gradual-
ly approach 18 ly approach 18 .
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## HERBS

eve page 6 A.
even has a "Fairies welcome"
sign for the space. "It's the folk. lore that makes herb gardens
interesting."
Since there isn't much top Since there isn't much top
soil where she lives, Weaver plants many of the herbs in raised beds, which are built up
and filled with soil. Raised beds allow for good drainage, which herbs need. Mulch between the
beds helps level the ground and

## SUPPORT

Continued from page 6A.
-Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30
p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,
Midland. Call 263-8920. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels
and Eighth St. Appointments and Eighth St. Appointments
for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY
-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon open meeting -A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit su port and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexSeptember, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Plalsy
building, 802 Ventura, Midland building, 802 vert ra, Midand. death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264 ${ }^{6523 .}$ Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing
Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.
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Support $\begin{aligned} \text { Alzher } \\ \text { Association }\end{aligned}$ Saturday of the second Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m. current and fupprt group for and their families, 1 p.m. weekMountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, $263-0074$. -Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 open meetings, 615 Settles.
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# SPORTS 



## Bulldog, Bulldogette golfers qualify for region with second-place finishes

HERALD Staff Roport

BAIRD - Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes earned regional berths
Tuesday with second-place team finishes following the second round of
play in the District $8-2 A$ golf tourna play in the District 8-2A golf tourna-
ment.
As expected, Ozona's Lions and Lady As expected, Ozona's Lions and Lady
Lions cruised to the league's team litles, having built unsurmountable But Coahoma's boys were forced to scramble to earn their bid for a return to the Region I, Class 2A tournament.
The Bulldogs, paced by Regi Roberts' round of 76 and Kyle Wyatt's 78 made Forsan to claim the runner-up's spot by Coahoma negotiated the Shady Oaks Coahoma negotiated the Shady Oaks
Country Club course in 335 strokes to
finish the two-round tournament with

was Grape As might be expected, Ozona swept Wilkins taking the individual title with an 83, 84-167, followed by Melissa
Childress' $95,85-180$. Third place went to Kristy Pridemore with a 104, $91-195$ Jayci Roberts paced the Bulldogettes coring with a 115, 109-224, followed b Buchanan (122, 117-239) and Jill Allen 123, 116-239) were just one stroke back while Lyysey Bunn rounded out the
tham's scoring with a 134, 139-273. team's scoring with a 134, $139-273$.
The Bulldogettes also had two playing for medalist honors only playing for medalist honors only
Tassha Grummitt finished at 118,131 with a 146, 133-279 total. The regional tounrey. The regional tounrey, set for April
27-28, will be on the Shady Oaks
course.

Lady Steers put lock on 4-4A crown By JOHN A. MO



## Bulldogettes clinch 2-2A softball title with 16-1 win

## HERALD Staff Reports

LORAINE - Coahoma's Bulldogettes clinched the
District 2-2A softball championship Tuesday with an a too easy $16-1$ win over Loraine's Lady Bulldogs.
In fact the three-inning game took less time
In fact, the three-inning game took less time to play
than it did for the Bulldogettes to make the ride to Loraine, as Coahoma pitchers Tara Sterling and Amber Bingham used
Lady Bulldogs.
Sterling chalked up the win, striking out three in
working
working two innings. Bingham came on in the third, struck out one and walked two
Loraine made the most of those two walks in the
third, scoring an unearned run when the Bulldogettes committed their only error of the game.
By that time, however, the Bulldogettes had their 16
runs and simply retired the side to end the game on on a prearranged 15-run rule.
Sterling also figured heavily in Coahoma's 13-hit offenperfect 2 -for-2 performances at the plate.
Hart's 2 -for-2 showing included an inside-the-park
home run, while Tindol pounded out a pair of double home run, while Tindol pounded out a pair of doubles.
Shana Earnest and Kenni Kay Buchanan were for-3 at the plate, while Misty Baker was 2-for-4, including another inside-the-park homer.
Senior reserve Cassie Rich came off the bench to pro-
vide the Bulldogettes 13th hit as they improved to 17-5 on the season and a perfect $9-0$ in district play.
The Bulldogettes close out District $2 \cdot 2 \mathrm{~A}$ play Saturday
when they play host to Anson at 1 p.m. A second game

## Area Roundup

has tentatively scheduled with Snyder's Lady Tigers finale.

## Bulidogs 10-run rule Eldorado;

 remain unbeaten in 8-2A playCOAHOMA - Eldorado's Eagles were literally no
match for Coahoma's Bulldogs, as they suffered a 15-5 loss Tuesday in District $8-2 \mathrm{~A}$ baseball action. The Bulldogs, now $9-3$ on the season and a perfect 3-0 in district play, got solid pitching from T.J. Green and
Delvin White, and pounded the Eagles with a 15-hit Delvin White, and pounded the Eagles with a 15 -ht
offensive onslaught that made sure the game would end on the 10-run rule.
Green, who improved to 4.0 on the season, went four innings, allowing all six of the Eagles' hits and walked one before be
nobody out.

## White came in and promptly struck out the nex

 three Eldorado batters to end a one-run rally. Coahoma, on the other hand, seemed able to pound Eagles pitching at will.Jerry Mann paced the $B$
Jerry Mann paced the Bulldogs with a 4.for-4 showing pair of doubles and one home run. Mario Garcia added
that left him with four RBIs.
Aaron Ovalle and White were also 2-for-4 on the day Aaron Ovalle and White were also 2 -for- 4 on the day

- Ovalle coming up with two doubles and driving in runs. 'Dogs play host to Sterling City in a non-district
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Steers getting back on track, with 12-11 win over Sweetwater SWEETWATER - Big Spring's Steers got back on
track in the District 4-4A baseball chase Tuesday, taking a $12-11$ win over Sweetwater's Mustangs. The Herald was unable to contact Steers coach Bobby Doe until just before press time, receiving additional
information too late to include in today's paper.

## Big Spring's Li, Villarreal named

 top singles seeds for 4-4A tourney MIDLAND - There was surprise when Big Spring's top seeds for this weekend's District 4-4A tennis tour nament which will be held at Midland College.Li will be the top boys' singles entry, while Villarreal is the top girls' singles entry
The only other Big Spring players to earn a seeding
were Kim Dominguez and Christina Vera, who are were Kim Dominguez and Christina
rated third in the girls' doubles field.

Tigers again find Stevens with hot bat $\underset{\text { ARLINGTON (AP) - With }}{\text { Ahis }}$ firisereston onpe apitit season in
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Boston Rea Sox, hasnit really had to pitch hall hata well for his
new team. The Rangers have new veam. ihe rangers have
supplied him with 42 runs in his three starts. Lee Stevens led a 19-hit attack
with four RBIs and three hits as the Rangers beat the Detroit "Scoring 11 or 20 runs doesn't
hurt,"
Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But you've
got to give him some credit. got to give him
He's pitched well.'
Backed by an 8-1 lead after
two innings, Sele (3-0) cruised two innings, Sele ( (3-0) cruised
to victory, allowing two runs to victory, allowing two runs
and seven hits, with no walks,
in eight innings. Sele has been in eight innings. Sele has been
supported by 11 runs in two
statts, zo int "It's one of those things
where you've got to stay where you've got to stay
focused and stick to your game
plan." Sele said ""Then later in plan, game you say, 'Here's the the game you say, ',
fastball, let's go.'
Sele said the biggest difference between the Red Sox and the Rangers is Texas' superior
defense. The Rangers have committed an error in only two of their 12 games.
"Once again, the guys played
great defense," Sele said. "The great defense, Sele said. "The
difference for me here is that these guys make plays. The
bloop hits don't fall in and the plays Yaus don't ouble plays. You dont create extra at
bats for players, which creates
extra pitches for the pitchers." extra pitches for the pitchers."
On offense, Stevens, who hit a career-high three homers and
drove in four runs during a 10 1 romp over the Tigers on
Monday, led Texas to its third Monday, led
straight win
"You try to keep it going and
take advantage of your opportunities," said Stevens, who
extended his hitting streak to seven games and has 14 RBIs
over that span "You've over that span. "You've got to
ride it out for as long as you
can.' Rodriguez,
Ivan Tom
Goodwin and Kevin Elster also Goodwin and Kevin Elster also
had three hits each for Texas.
Mark McLemore, Rusty Greer Mark McLemore, Rusty Greer
and Juan Gonzalee all had two
of the Rangers' 19 hits. "Lee's swinging the bat; he's hitting the ball hard every
time," Oates said. "But a lot ot guys are swinging the bats
right now. It seems like every ground ball we hit goes hrough. Sometimes that's the sive package right now.'
Tigers starter Scott Sanders
$(0-2)$ was taged for 16 hits and $(0-2)$ was tagged for 16 hits and
11 runs in four-plus innings as Detroit lost its fourth straight and sixth in a row on the road.
Detroit manager Buddy Bell confidence, but he also didn't want to use up his bullpen in a game that was already lost. "I know he's trying to get peo-
ple out, but he can't get the ball ple out, but he can't get the bal
where he wants to," Bell said "It's not about effort, he just can't get it done. I didn't want we really had no choice," Goodwin hit a leadoff double in the first, and Sanders never
recovered as Texas scored four recover
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and Greer hit an RBI single.

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I love to swim，but I fear I may strike my head while diving，so I also wear a helmet while swimming．I get lots of
funny looks，but that＇s OK；I＇m funny looks，but that＇s OK； Tm
safe and those other guys are not！ Another hazard I＇ve recently been made aware of is hitting
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should trip and fall in the dark
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to bed． I am currently working on an
Mother abused as child feels compelled to abuse her son

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