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Police warn of phone scam | Big spring Pricie Depart |
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| ment is warning residents of | a phone scam attempted here

Monday.
According to a departmen pokesperson, the scam con sisted of a subject soliciting
advertising money for a holi day "safe driving program." According to reports, th
subject identified herself a subject identified herself as
Jessica, and claimed to be Kion. denied the existence of any such program, and say the
have no intentions of makin one available this holiday season.
If a call is received asking citizens should not contribute, and call the police
department or the Better department or
Business Bureau.

## What's UP.

TODAY
:30 p.m., athletic training facility.

- Big Spring Art

Association, 7 p.m., West Howard College Campus. $\square$ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern
Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge,
219 Main.

## WEDNESDAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center,
Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 Industrial Park. Call 398-552
or 267-1628. Optimist Club, 7 a.m
Howard College Cactus Room

- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howar College Cactus Room.
Oraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m.,
Lodge, 704 W. Third. THURSDAY a Kiwanis Club, noon Roward College Cactus room. Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
C Evening line dancing
class, $6: 30$ p.m., Spring City class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City
Senior Center. Senior Center.
$\square$ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206 Mermans, 7 a.m.
Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Q Rackley-Swords Chapter America, 7 p.m., 124 America, 7 p.m.,
Jonesboro Road. American Legion Post
506,7 p.m. Call $263-2084$.

Inside today. Abby Classified Comics General Horoscope Opinion Sports

Vol. 95, No. 24 Toreach us, please call 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call $263-$
7335 before 7 p.m. on week-

Processing of suspected cocaine traffickers starts; five out on bond By MARSHA STURDIVANT $\qquad$ Jacob Scott Marin, 27; and Pamela
Christian Palmer, 30 Also in custody are Johniny V. Rangel, 32; Edward Lee Roach, 27; Ralph Rodriguez, 34; Michael Shay Vanderbilt, 24; and Wesley Todd Watson, 20. Released on bond were Juana Arsiaga
Mendoza, 68;: Juana (Janie) Mendoza Mendoza, 68, Juana (Jamie) Mendoza
Marin, 42; Karen Lawson Harrison, 40 ;
Marcus Chavarria, 20; and Michael Marcus Chavarria, 20; and Michael
Angelo Deleon, 33. Angelo Deleon,
"Once we wismantled the family they won't be doing anything for a while," Baker said.
Deleon was rele aid.

Chavarria, who has pleaded not guilty was released on a $\$ 5,000$ personal reco All those Magistrate Judge J.Q. Warnick. The U.S ers remain in custody awaiting a dete Baker sidarraignment. three days to present evidence before the Judge for these individuals.
here. We have 5,100 pages and a fe more, for discovery " Bager said a few his involvement allegedly stemmed back See DRUGS, Page 2
Only five of the 23 individuals arrested
Friday in connection with a sweep of Big Spring for cocaine traffickers have been released on bond. motions to detain without bond because these individuals are considered a flight
risk or a danger to the commity risk or a danger to the community," said
Dick Baker, Assistant United States Attorney in Lubbock.
A two-year investigation by 15 law
enforcement agencies, including the enforcement agencies, including the

Parade officials anticipate last-minute rush Entry deadline is noon Friday 8y all mocleluan News Editor
 viduals or groups who want to
enter to get their paperwork enter to get their paperwork
turned in. "We always have a last-
minute rush, so we're expecting to be busy the rest of the week,"
he said. he said.
All four division winners will be back to defend their champi-
onships in this year's parade, which carries the theme,
"Home for the Holidays." "Home for the Holidays."
Last year, Norwest Bank won the lighted category; Al's and Son Bar-B-Q won the commer cial division; Church of the
Harvest took the Harvest took the church/school
category and Boy Scout Troop category and Boy Scout Troop
$25 /$ Cub Scout Pack 501 repeated in the civic category. "We're excited that all four
defending champions will be defending champions will be
back," said Herald publisher Chuck Williams. Williams pointed out that Boy Scout
Troop 25 will be going for its third straight championship. Walker said recent warm
weather makes it difficult for $\begin{gathered}\text { Phoenix. } \\ \text { An estimated 17,000 persons } \\ \text { lined the parade route to view }\end{gathered}$ herald Staff Report
Efforts to attract additiona bands to the annual Big Spring Heraid Community Christmas
Parade have largely gone unsuccessful, said float and
band coordinator. John H band coordinator John H
Walker. "Big Spring High School's
Pride Drive Band will be a part of the parade, as always," Walker explained, "but we ting other bands.

## Request for parade music falling on deaf ears



Entries to the 12th annual Big Spring Herald Lighted Community Christmas Parade are due at not poon Entries to the 12th annual Big Spring Herald Lighted Community Christmas Parade are due at noon
Friday. Organizers anticipate lots of applications will be turned in this week. Needed, however, are more bands.
people to think about Christmas, but that forecasted
cooler weather might change The parade will begin at the
corner of the FM corner of the FM 700 north
frontage road and Gregg Street then move north to Sixth
Street, east to Min Street Street, east to Main Street and north again to Second, where it
will break up. will break up.
"We're really excited about "We're really excited about
this year's parade," Williams
said. "We have a goal of 100 total entry units in the parade total entry units in the parade,
which will easily make it the which will easily make it the
largest for many miles around."
Last ye 87 entries and was said to be 87 entries and was said to be
the largest lighted Christmas the largest lighted Christmas
Parade between Dallas and
wather atad the foror



## On trial

Troo stand trial for June murder of Vietnam vet $\frac{\text { By John H. WaLKER }}{\text { Managing Edtor }}$

| Raymond Cisneros, 27 , and |
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| Dennis Boswell | Dennis Boswell. 26 ge go trial

today in ilisth District Court tor the June 22
murder of Viet-
nam veteran
James Milton
Neely, 51 , of
Big Spring.
Jury selec-
tion was com-
pleted Monday
and 18 Mht Dist-
rict Attorney Hardy WilkWILKERSON defendants, who will be tried
together, face a sentence of from five to 99 years, plus a fine
of up to $\$ 10,000$, if convicted. of up to $\$ 10,000$, if convicted.
Wilkerson said he felt good Wilkerson said he felt good
about the state's case and that
the crime the crime of which Cisneros
and Boswell are accused is and Boswell are accused "particularly heinous.
Neely's body was found on the
east lane of Interstate east lane of Interstate 20 under
the U.S. $\beta 77$ bridge on June 22 the U.S. $\mathbf{i} 77$ bridge on June 22 . Peace Justice China Long
ordered an autopsy, which ordered an autopsy, which
showed the cause of death to be blunt force injury from when Neely fell from the bridge.
Cisneros was arrested Cisneros was arrested first in
the case and was ordered held the case and was ordered held
on $\$ 100,000$ bond by Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor According to reports, Cisn-
eros was is police custody eros was is police custody at
the time the arrest warrant was served, having been stopped on Tuesday, June 23 for a traffic
violation. He was charged with violation. He was charged with
not wearing a seat belt. not wearing a sea bit the U.S.
Neely served
Army from 1966 to 1969, accor Army from 1966 to 1969, accord-
ing to records obtained from ing to records otained froms
the Big Spring Veterans Center. He served one tour of duty in Vietnam in 1968
Known by some Known by some in Big Spring
as "Captain," Neely was often seen walking through the community wearing camouflage pants, high-top boots and a red bandana. Neely ds
permanent address.
permanent address.
Cisneros was on parole Cisneros was on parole for
convictions of burglary of a
building and forgery by passing building and forgery by passing at the time of his arrest Criminal Justice said Cisneros was paroled on Oct. 31, 1997 because he had served the max-
imum sentence, including good imum sentence, including good
time, credits, allowed under the time,
law.

Coahoma ISD trustees won't revamp drug policy By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer Coahoma Independent School
board of trustees Monday decidboand of trustees Monday decid-
ed to leave the individual stu-
dent organization's drue, alcoed to leave the individual stu-
dent organization's drug, alco-
hol and tobacico use policies in hol and tobacco use policies in
place.
"We determined the existing "We determined the existing policies bett. With TEA (Texas
the district
Education Agency) policy, we Education Agency) policy, we
could not have changed the pol. icy in the middle of the school
year anyway," said board presiyear anyway, sall
The trustees had formed a committee charged with review-
ing all the existing policies for

Darlene Hipp, left, is regis tered for the Howard County Pecan Food Show by County Extension Agen Dana Tarter this moming. The food show accompa-
nled the Pecan Show held nied the Pecan Show heid
on thround floor of the Howard County Courthouse. Entries were Judged at 10 a.m. and recipes for the cakes, ples, breads, and candles
are avallable through the are avallable thro
extenslon office. ing all the existing policies for See COAHOMA, Page 2


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## Obituarit

Janie Coats
Service for Janie Coats, 50 ,
Bir Spring, is pendin with Big Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral Home.
She died Monday, Nov. 16, She died Monday, Nov. 16,
1998, at Lubbock Methodist
Hospital.

DRUGS
Continued from Page 1 ly on bond for other charges, or
who have received parole or probation for other convictions,
Baker's office has 10 days to pre-
 Those without previous
charges or convictions have charges or convictions have
three days detainment by law.
But those without previous convictions or charges may still be held without bond, Baker said. but we can hold them without
bond, pending the trial. At the bond, pending the trial. At the
detention hearing we must detention hearing we must
show that they are a flight risk or a daid.
he said.
Thus far, three individuals have turned themselves in:
Tally Green, who will remain detained for 10 days, Royal
Levas Gomez, who was released Levas Gomez, who was released.
on bond, and Raymond T.
Vasquez, 34 , who was also

## COAHOMA

## students, she said.

"All the parents were coopera-
tive. We asked each of the orga-
nizations to review their poli-
cies and to bring them before
the board in January. But we
don't anticipate changing them
next year. We found it will be
very difficult to have a policy
across the district," Wells siad.
At least five extra curricular
organizations have in place
policies concerning the use of
drugs, alcohol and tobacco by
its student members. Student
Council, athletics and National
Honor society all require high
standards of conduct for mem-
bership, she said.
Trustees toured the new sci-
ence laboratory building during
the meeting, and Wells said con-
struction is continuing at a
steady pace.
wWe're a little behind sched-
ule, but we anticipate having an
open house in early December,
and students there then or at
least right after mid term,"
Wells said.

Glasscock
trustees eye sports complex

## County Independent School

 long range plans for a sportscomplex for the district. "We bought a piece of land, 21
acres, and we're looking at master plan. This is a tong
ranke plan and were just in the discussion stage ripht now,
said superintendent Charlies $\substack{\begin{subarray}{c}{\text { sach suy } \\ \text { Zanry } \\ \text { Enroim }} }} \end{subarray}$ about t40 studerts, zache distry said
This MYERS \& SMITH FUNERAL HOME \& CHAPEL
24th \& Johnoon 267-8288
Janie Coats, 50 , died
NALLEY-PICKLE
\& WELCH Funeral Home

 accuse singer's brother in

## trust plot

NEW YORK (AP) - John and the brother of singer-actress Barbra Streisand of cheating
them out of half their interest in a 20 -year-old real estate trust established by their mother. The allegations. against
Sheldon J. Streisand came to light in court papers Streisand fight in court papers Streisand Kennedys requested concerning
his handling of the trust's his handling of the trust's
money.
The trust was established in June 1978 by Jacqueline
Kennedy Onassis and owns 99 ment partnership called Three. Streisand and his firm, general partners in Weste
each owning 5 percent. The Kennedys' demand for arbitration, attached as an
exhibit to papers Streisand exhibit to papers Streisand
filed Friday in Manhattan's
State Supreme Court does not State Supreme Court, does not
disclose the total value of the trust, but it appears to
worth a least $\$ 1$ million. worth at least \$1 million.
The Kennedy complained
that Streisand sold 50 percent of Western to his wife for the
"bargain price" of $\$ 500,000$ "dargain price" of $\$ 500,000$,
dear-long (the Kennedys') 20 -year-long interest in the part-
nership from 99 percent to 49
percent." The sale was "deceitful" and
"the rankest form of self-deal-
ing," the Kennedys' papers ssim "This clandestine dilution in favor of the individual genefal
partner's wife occurred without the consent of the (Kennedys)." The Kennedys asked that
Streisand and his company be Streisand and his company be
ousted as general partners and ousted as general partners and
replaced with partners' chosen replaced with partners' chosen
by them.
Streisand, 64, says in court papers that because the
Kennedys are not trustees, they
have no legal standing to seek have no legal standing to seek
arbitration to try to have him removed. "Such action is pro-
hibited by the governing law," his papers say.
Streisand's lawyer, Iris S. Streisand's lawyer, Iris S.
Richman, said "We're confident
that we will prevail at the conclusion of this matter. We have denied all charges conta
the arbitration demand."
Streisand, a real Streisand, a real estate
investor who grew up in Brooklyn with his younger sis-
ter Barbra, lives on Lon Saddam threat no threat to gas prices
Associated Press
Matt Talbott doesn be worried about gas prices
surging any time soon For weeks, he has been pump
ing unleaded ing unleaded into his gas-guz-
zling, cherry-red F9 Ford
Galaxy 500 for about $\$ 1$ a gallon. It will probably be the same
price next week, thanks to a
worldwide oil glut. Prices didn't
 deal, but as afar as how it affects
my gas prices, that's pretty
much the least thing on my
mind when I'm thinking of a
situation like that," Talbott said $\mathbf{A}_{\substack{\text { bigound the } \\ \text { britg }}}^{\text {bown }}$

| -Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., | IINAS LO\\|l|R) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pick 3: } 4,2,9 \\ & \text { Cish 5:1,6,22,25,27 }\end{aligned}$ |  |
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| vidual and marriage | of their class, they need to haveSAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 . Math. activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the | - ROY CERVANTES, 19, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/theft. <br> - BROOKE BODINE KERR 42, was arrested for resisting arrest/search/transportation public intoxication, and driving while intoxication/2nd offense. |
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| Church. Call |  | OLICE |
|  | Applications who wish toserve as commissioned officers |  |
| Altheimer's |  |  |
| Greater West Tex | strongly encouraged | The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday: <br> - MATILDA RODRIGUEZ, <br> 52, was arrested for public intoxication. |
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|  | 8119; 1211 Longworth HO |  |
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| or mor | Nominees will be announced in late December. |  |
| 1-800-682-1174. WEDN |  | intoxication. <br> - DANIEL RICHARDSON, <br> 25, was arrested on local war- |
| amblers | BIRTHRIGHT IS NEEDING 25, was arrested on local warDONATIONS of layette items rants. |  |
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| hurch, room 1, 4601 N | for newborns: sleepers, booties, disposable diapers, baby toi- | - WAYNE MASSAN, 35, was arrested for no drivers license. <br> - VICTOR CASTILLO, 26, |
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| Alcoholics Anonymou | letries, large gift bags, flannel fabric. Items may be delivered <br> VICTOR CASTILLO, 26, was arrested on local warrants. |  |
| les, noon |  |  |  |
| p.m. 12 and 12 study. | Gregg, of Family Life Center (northeast door) of First Baptist Church, $8-12$ a.m., $5 \cdot 8$ p.m. | - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED in the 400 block of E . 4th. |
| Anonymous |  |  |
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|  | Church,MondaysTuesday Mondays, | Young, the 1200 block of E . 11th, the 500 block of Westover, and the 700 block of W. I-20 <br> BURGLARY OF A VEHI- |
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|  | THE SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER announces its association with new play therapist Ellen Dunn-Sablan. Ms. Dunn-Sablan is the former | CLE in the 400 block of E. 4th. <br> - ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO- <br> LENCE in the 2900 block |
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THE AMERICAN BUSI
NESS WOMEN'S Association is having their annual arts and
craft show Saturday, Dec. 5, in the Big Spring Mall.
The funds raised will go into
a college fund for women If you have questions, cal
P.J. Heckler at $267-8239$.
THE TEXAS DEPART MENT OF Health will be giv
ing flu shots on Wednesday Nov. 18, and Wednesday Nov.
25 from 8 to $11: 30$ a.m. and 1 to
4:30 p.m. The flu shot on Nov. 25 will be given from 8 a.m. to THE MOBILE MEALS MOTHER'S DAY OUT PRO-
GRAM started Nov. 2, at
Baptist Temple. The program
will be from 9 a.m to 2 p.m. on Baptist Temple. The program
will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and the cost is $\$ 8$ per
child.
If there is enough interest in this, there will be one on
Wednesdays. Please call the
church office at $267-8287$ if you

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICA

TIONS TO the United State encouraged individuals are Washington office of
Congressman Charles Stenholm as soon as possible.
Eligible applicants must be at
least 17 but least 17 but hot past their 23 rad
birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by
June 30, 1999. They must also June 30 , 1999. They must also
be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District:
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## YOUR VIEWS

Now that the corporate of cities, including ambulance chasers are Philadelphia and Chicago turning their attention from tobacco litigation to gun manufacturers, the poised to take a nasty turn for the worse. New Orleans - with financing from some of the same lawyers who have been going after the sued 15 domestic gun makers for producing unreasonably dangersuit seeks millions to suit seeks milins to the cost of hiring police officers to the creation of are expected to soon follow suit.
New Orleans, with its
hired legal guns - who hired legal guns - who
stand to collect 30 percen of any damages if the case goes to trial - is going after gun manufacture They have deep pockèts. majority wholming chase guns never use them to kill or maim. But really about safer guns or ewer murders. It's about a financial windfall

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## How To Contact Us

In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

- In person at 710 Scurry St

By telephone at 263
By e-mail at either
By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721
Or normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until

- Our offices are closed on weekends and holidays


## Letter policies

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## Starr entering a dangerous arena Thursday



## they imagine you to be, You have only a single opportunity with a public that has never him in a landslide --was child's play compared to your task. Yqu've got to sho the 'I feel your pain' the 'I feel your pain'

 heard you so ink-and you'd minutes, or they'll tune youout.
Second, don't mention sex.
Americans don't want to hear about Bill Clinton's weird pe cadilloes. And they already
know he lies, so you don't know he hes, so you don't need
to spend a lot of time proving
the point the point. But you should explain why lying under oath
is different from other is different from other lying,
how it undermines our judicia system, which is the bedrock Your most important task, American public that Bill Clinton has abused his office something they don't yet impeachment hearings provid a good guide. The public didn't care much about the Watergate burglary itself, but they did
care about the elaborate up that involved both the president and his staff. More importantly, they cared about
Nixon's enemies list and th way in which he used federa agencies to'hound and destroy people who disagreed with his policies.
Richard Ne, proving that Richard Nixon was a vindic-
tive, mean hombre - even to an abusiye politician who forces others to lie for him and has corrupted his secretary
Betty Currie, the White Hous setaff and the Secret Service among others.
Although you
Although your initial referral didn't mention it, you really must say something about the whole 'Travelgate' affair. There is no clearer case of this president's abuse of power than his
treatment of Billy Dale, the former career employee who headed the White House travel
office until Hillary Rodham office until Hillary Rooham
Clinton decided the job should go to a Clinton crony.
The president had eve The president had every right to replace Dale -- and a
other member of the White other member of the White
House staff --but he did not have a right to sic the FBI, the
IRS and the Justice IRS and the Justice Department on him and his
entire family. Even if you ca produce a 'smoking gun' to show that the president himself
made the call to audit Dale's made the call to audit Dale's
taxes and to prosecute him for taxes and to prosecute him fror embezzement - a charge from
which a District of Columbia jury exonerated Dale -- Bill Clinton did nothing to stop Not since the Nixon years has
any administration been as
systematic as the Clinton henchmen have been in their
efforts to seek and destroy efforts to seek and destroy
Clintor's political enemies. The last thing to remember is that you can't count on any
Help from the Republicans during these hearings, Even before ing these hearings, Even befor
the election results turned GOP resolve on impeachment to mush, Republicans have never figured out how to use public The Democrats are always bet ter prepared and more disciplined than the Republicans. And the Democrats on
Judiciary are the best attack dogs in the party's kennel. The ranking minority mem ber, John Conyers, D-Mich.,
will kill you with kindness, appearing to all the world the fairest of interlocutors while he filibusters your every chance to speak. Barney Frank, D, est member of the committee will use his rapier wit to evis cerate you if he can. And
Maxine Waters, D-Calif figure some way to make you out a racist.
Your only protection is to
control your control your temper and members aren't the ones you must convince. It's the rest of us watching who really coun if you convince us, the mem low our lead.

| DRES |
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| - Bill CLINTON <br> President <br> The White House <br> Washington, D.C. <br> - PHL CRAMM <br> U.S. Senator <br> 370 Russell Office Building <br> Washington, 20510 <br> Phone: 202-224-2934. <br> - Kay balley hutchison <br> U.S. Senator <br> 703 Hart Office Building <br> Washington, 20510 <br> Phone: 202-224-5922 <br> - Charles stenholm <br> U.S. Representative <br> 17th. District <br> 1211 Longworth Office Bldg. <br> Washington, 20515. Phone 202- <br> 225-6605. <br> - HON. GEOHGE W. BUSH Governo <br> State Cápitol <br> Austin, 78701 <br> Phóne: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, <br> 512-463-2000; fax 512-463- <br> 1849. |
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Sometimes, just throw away the rule book and listen


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There are
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on the order make head
or tails of run amok. In "Basic English Grammar", published by Prentice-Hall, we learn that adjectives describing size come before adjectives
identifying color, thus, " a large, lavender gravy ladle Opinion adjectives come
before adjectives Adjectives of color come after adjectives of age. Adjectives of nationality come before adje "Granny's martinis are in th beautiful, tall, old, blue
Mexican glass pitcher," Mexican glass pitcher." English teacher in Lafavette.

## Wallard Fillmore <br> 



La., kindly sent along a chart Development Project of the U.S Office of Education. The chart is captioned, "Relative Order of
Adjective Slots." It teaches us to place adjectives in the folage, color, material and natio ality.
Alert readers will note that Alert readers will note that
under the government's direc-
tion, we properly should write tion, we properly should write
of a astraw Turkish hat instead of a Turkish straw hat, because adjectives of material precede
adjectives of nationality. It's a adjectives of nationality. It's a
brick American house and a pasta Itatian dinner. What does the government know about these things?
The Texas
Project prescribes not one Order of Adjectives, but four. In Texas, teachers of grammar cope with six classifications of
renominal modifiers, including modifiers known as restricters, predeterminers, determiners and post-determi
ers.

## ers.

determiner? Very well . determiner? Very well, "dou"I will have a double Scotch on the rocks." After four of these
you may need a Scotch double on the rocks. Or a high bour. bon ball.
Gail H.
Gail H. Snow of Taylors, S.C. wrote to say that in 28 years of
teaching English, she had seen teaching Engish, she had seen
was in "Grammar and Composition, Level Six," by
Mary Beth Bauer and others, published by Prentice-Hall in ${ }^{1982 .}$ In th
In the Bauer book, students are advised to begin a descrip-
tion with an adjective of size, e.g., humongous. Next come,
adjectives of adjectives of age and color, fol
lowed by simple lowed by simple and proper
adjectives, and concluding with adjectives, and concluding with
nouns used as adjectives, to wit, "She poured from a large,
old, green, hand-blown French old, green, hand-blown French
wine bottle," and promptly fell on the floor. A scholarly letter came from
Jack B. Meibers of Cincinnati. Jack B. Meibers of Cincinnati.
He had written a letter to the He had written a letter to th
editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer in which he spoke unkindly of President Clinton. He advanced the proposition
that adjectives should be that adjectives should be
placed according to factors of logic and euphony.
"Adjectives holding concepts
of the most general nature, of the most general nature,
such as time, space, number such as time, space, number
and size, logically should be first in line. Adjectives dealing with our five senses in a more
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these rules thus permitted him these rules thus permitted him
to identify the president as "an arrogant, conceited, egotistical, lying sack of whale poop."
Flattery will take the man a long way.
Several readers advanced a theory that the placement of adjectives often depends upon
the distance between the viewer and the object. Thus, we might describe "a tall, big. boned, red-haired young woman." First we see that the
woman is iall then the wig-boned, finally that she is red-haired and young. Later in the evening we learn that she drinks tall pink gin slings. ries of modifier placement. I have consulted Professor Curme's definitive text on grammar and syntax, and I liquid that inspires but does not inebriate. I am now prepared to advance my own rule
on the placement of adjectives: Just read the sentence aloud, Amanda, and listen to how it sounds. If the sentence sounds OK, go with it. If not,
rearrange the pieces. Then throw out the rule books and

## spring Big HERALD

In Brief
Coahoma boosters slate 'Meet the Teams' event The Coahoma Athletic
Booster Club has scheduled a Booster Club has scheduled a
"Meet the Bulldogs and
Bulldogettes" event for 8:30 Bulldogettes" event for $8: 30$
p.m. Wednesday in the
Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.
The public is invited to meet
the school's basketball players and coaches. Sortball umpires needed
for high school schedule Fastpitch umpires are cur games
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game with the Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest Softball
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Mack Gipson at $520-5961$
YMCA youth basketball program beling revamped Registration for YMCA
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The program is being
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YMCA members will have to pay basic program member-
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but the program will continue to scholarship children from low income families. The YMCA has also scheduled a basketball camp for the
first three Saturdays in
the December.
Beginning in 1999 the YMCA
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For more information, cal
the YMCA at $267-8234$. Howard College slates mini-basketball camp
 p.m. to $4 \mathrm{pm} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. All proceeds from the camp will benefit the local Special
Olympics program. The camp is open to boys
and girls. in kindergarten through the sixth grade. The
fee will be $\$ 10$ per youngster. Participants should bring
tennis shoes and a basketball if they have one.

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- Coahoma vs. Eldorado, - Reagan County at Stanton, VG
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THURSDAY:
7:30 p.m. - Ackerly Sands
(6-5) vs. Balmorkea (9-2) at Rankin.

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HOCKEY
6:30 p.m. - Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins,
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New coaches abound as area teams open hoops season

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor'
The 1998-99 high school basketbal sea son offricially gets under way tonight wirls' a fames slate of Crossroads Country giris' games sches.
of boys' games.
Big Spring's Lady Steers open the seaas they play host to Monahans' Lady oboes with a 7:30 p.m. tip.
Loter; who replaces Ron Taylor at the Lady Steers helm, inherits a team that lost all but two varsity players to graduation a year ago.
When she accepted the varsity girls'

Spring teams would concentrate their
efforts on defense, the idea being to put
as much pressure on the ball as possible. $\begin{gathered}\text { While Beason dig Spring.'s Steers will } \\ \text { their season under new heat open }\end{gathered}$
tWead coach as much pressure on the ball as possible.
"We're going to be a disciplined team we're going to work hard defensively and put as much pressure as we can on the
ball," Loter explained. "That's something every team can concentrate on. Offense is a different matter, you tailor what you do offensively depending on the talen you have, but defensively you just make
sure everyone working hard and taking care of their assignments." Loter, of course, will not be the only
new coach on the Crossroads Country scene this season.
In fact, no fewer than seven new coach In fact, no fewer than seven new coach-
es will be taking over area hoops pro-
their season under new head coach
Jimmy Avery until Friday at Merkel and
new Sands boys coach Donnie Dutton new Sands boys coach Donnie Dutton
has postponed his season while the Mustangs continue their march in the
six-man football playoffs four comers will make their debuts.
New Stanton Lady Buffs coach Tim at 6:30 p.m. playing open the season County's Lady Owls.
Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes will take on Eldorado's Eagles and Lady Eagles at 6:30 p.m. in the Grape Creek High School gymnasium. It will be the
Bulldogettes' first game under the guid

Garden City's Lady Bearkats also open
he season under a new mentor as Keith Stone takes the spot vacated when Mike
Meek replaced Dennis Bryant as head Mootball coach and athletic director They'll play host to Robert Lee at 7 p.m. followed by a varsity boys' game at $8: 30$.
Forsan's Queens will onen thir Forsan's Queens will open their season
on the road, taking on Roscoe's Lady Farmers at 7:30 p.m. Borden Country's Lady Coyotes will
play their first game in Shallowater with he first tip slated for Rounding out the opening night's Schedule, Grady's Wildcats and Lady Wildcats will host Wellman in varsity girls' and boys' games. The girls' game is
set to start at 7 , followed by the boys'
Denver remains perfect
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -
The Denver Broncos followed





Bubby Brister, starting his
fourth game at quarterback in
relief of John Elway, ran 38
yards relief of John Elway, ran 38
yards for a touchown on
Denver's first possession. Terrell Davis made it 14.0 with
a 41-yard run on the Broncos'
next drive, and Denver rolled to Broncos the NFL's first $10-0$
team since the 1991 Washington Redskins. Kansas City's five-game losand its longest in Marty
Schottenheimer's 10 seasons as coach. The Chiefs, AFC West
champions a year ago atter a 13 champions a year ago after a 13 -
3 regular season, dropped to
forth pre in the divisin fourth place in the division.
"We need to do something "We need to do something
about it in a hurry," said quar-
terback Rich Gannon, who terback Rich Gannon, who
started on Monday night after
Elvis Grbac was ineffective in Elvis Grbac was ineffective in
four straight losses. .We have
too much talent in our locker too much talent in our locker
room to be playing like we are."
on Kansas City (4-6), held to a
season-low 31 yards rushing on
19 attempts, went from restless 19 attempts, went from restless
to reckless on Denver's final scoring drive. Derek Loville's 1 -
yard TD run came atter Kansas
City was penalized five times arm said. "The way we permitted
the fourth quarter to go is a great a disappointment as I've Three of the flags on that drive were whistled against
Chiefs linebacker Derrick Thomas. "I was very pleased with our
players that they didn't strike back," Denver coach Mik their poise. When you do that, first downs. The Broncos didn't need any
help on their first two drives, which covered 67 and 79 yards.
Denver has outscored its opponents $114-13$ in quarter this season.
"We knew if we jumped ou early, we'd make them take
some chances they weren't
accustomed to taking," Denver

## Andrews tops all-district vote Steers garner five positions on first team <br> Spors Editor <br> After walking away with the District lar season, it came an undefeated reguAndrews' Mustangs led the way in ballot ing when the teat ing when the league coaches met to select Andrews senior running back Shaud rushers, headlined a list of five Mustangs who grabbed first-team honors on the 5-4A honor team's offense and was named the honor team's offense and was named the district's most valuable offensive player. Linebacker Kyle Lebby, the son Andrews coach Mike Lebby, made it a sweep for the Mustangs, as the 6 -foot, 200 pound senior was named the league's most Williams and Lebby top Andrews players named to the first-team Affensive and defensive unity, while Sweetwatev, doppite miveet boition posiseason play for the first time singe 198 also garnered 10 first-team selections. District runner-up Snyder picked up eight first-team spots, while Big Spring's Steers earned five first-team positions. Steers sophomore tailback Colby For who finished the year with just less than 1,600 yards and was second only to Williams among the district's rushing leaders, joined the Andrews star Sweetwater's Willie Amos and Snyder senior Cheyenne Robinson in the first-team offensive backfield along with San Angelo Lake View quarterback Alonzo Robinson. Big Spring speedster Tory Mitchell, a 6 foot-1,165-pound senior, was one of three wide receivers who

Purdue replaces Tennessee at No. 1 in women's poll The ASSOCIATED PRESS $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Peck, a former assistant to } \\ & \text { Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. }\end{aligned}$ First Purdue ended
Tennessee's 46-game winning
streak. Then the Boilermakers
ended the Lady Vols' long run
at No. 1 .
All all, Purdue coach
Carolyn Peck hasn't been real
easy on her former boss the last
couple of days.
Purdue gained its firstever
No. 1 ranking in women's bas-
ketball Monday, edging
Connecticut by one point for the
top spot in The Associated Press
poll. The Boilermakers' momen-
tous moove came one day after
they beat Tennessee $78-68$, the
Lady Vols' first loss since
March 2, 1997.
Tennessee, which had been
No. 1 in 19 consecutive polls,
dropped to fourth.
'"To be quite honest with you,
I'm not sure how to react," said
dropped out of the Top 25 for
the first time since 1987. The
Cardinal had appeared in 191
straight polls. Tennessee has
the longest streak at 210.
Purdue's highest ranking pre-
viously had been No. 2 in the
1994-95 preseason poll. The
Boilermakers dropped to fift in
the next poll and finished that
season ranked 16th.
Preventing a similar slide this
season will take some work.
The Boilermakers have two
tough games this week, at
Arizona and at Stanford.
"The recognition is great, but
it really doesn't matter where
you're ranked in November,"
Peck said. "What matters is
March.".
Connecticut's two impressive
victories at the Four in the Fall
tournament in San Jose almost
got the Huskies their first No. 1
ranking since the last poll of the
with a
No. 4 Duke and beat No. 18
Arkansas $100-64$.
North Carolina climbed five
places to 10th with a victory
over Kansas. Duke, which
rebounded to beat Stanford,
dropped to sixth and was fol-
lowed by Georgia, Virginia,
Alabama and Rutgers.
Notre Dame jumped six places
to 11th after a 17-point victory
over UCLA, which had been
sixth. Then it was Texas Tech,
George Washington, UCLA and
Old Dominion, followed by
North Carolina State, Kansas,
Arkansas, Vanderbilt and
Florida.
The final five were Iowa State,
UC Santa Barbara, Nebraska,
Illinois and Wisconsin.
Nebraska and Wisconsin were
newcomers, replacing Arizona
and Stanford. Arizona, which
had been 21st, lost to Nebraska.
Stanford lost to Arkansas.

Clemens captures unprecedented fifth AL Cy Young Award

HOUSTON (AP) - Roger Clemens has
five Cy Young awards and unfinished five Cy Young awa
business in Toronto. business in Toronto.
Clemens won the award unanimously for the second time Monday, breaking a tie with Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux for most Cy Young honors in the
process. Maddux could pull even with Clemens today when the NL Cy Young Award is announced.
"I think it's my teemmates,", Clemens
said of his success in Canada. "I've had said of his success in Canada. "I've had
a great team performing behind me. Sometimes you have to be in the right lace at the right time.'
Clemens' agents explored trade possi-
btlities last July, the right-hander says blities last July, the right-hander says he wants to stay in Toronto if he's con-
vinced the Blue Jays have the World
Series as their goal.

## and I don't think we're that Toronto,

 maybe not a big-time superstar but a couple of high end players that could get Clem done," he said.Youngs with Boston in 1986, 1987 and 1991. He is one of three pitchers to win the AL award unanimously, along with (1978).
He was unbeaten He was unbeaten in his final 22 starts
winning 15 decisions after having a 5-6 record on May 29. Clemens went $20-6$ with a 2.65 ERA for the Blue Jays, strik-
ing out 271 in 2342.3 innings. ing out 271 in 2342.3 innings.
(Pitching coach) Mel Queen and I had our hats off for the netional anthem,"
said Clemens, who earned a $\$ 250,00$ said Clemens, who earned a $\$ 250,000$
award bonus. "I looked up and saw that

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 "He told me to take my level of inten Mel does. He has a very watchful eye." Clemens finished the year tied for the AL lead in wins and was tops in ERA and strikeouts.three categories.
Boston's Pedro Martinez placed second in the Cy Young balloting by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of
America with 20 seconds and five thirds for 65 points.
Third was David Wells of the New York Yankees, who got four seconds and mate David Cone was fourth with four seconds and four thirds for 16 points.
Clemens has been frustrated watching

Toronto go into an offseason stall as
executives waited for a budget from the executives waited for a budget from the
team's owner, the Belgian company team's ow
Interbrew.
"'I'd like
d like for someone to let me know hich way the team is going." Clemens said in a statement posted on his We
site last week. "After all, this uncertain ty has been lingering for two whole
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years. And that's the biggest disappoint years. And that's the biggest disappoint-
ment to me." If not he
If not, he might push for a trade. He Tankees last in going to the New York might be interested in, and the Red Sol Boston general manager Dan Duquette is still criticized for letting Clemens leave after the 1996 season.
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