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Hearing set Friday to assess needs for senior citizens

By Debbie L. JENSEN $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Features Editor } & & \text { needs of Texas' aging popula- } \\ \text { Now's the chance for older } & \text { tion for the years 2000-2000. } \\ \text { The hearing is planned at 1:30 } \\ \text { residents of Big Spring and the } & \text { p.m. Friday in Dora Roberts } \\ \text { surrounding area to prepare for } & \text { Community } \\ \text { Comanche Trail Park. } & \text { Center at }\end{array}$
Bibb takes top spot in county bee
14 spellers made tough competition in 12 -round event By DEBBIEL L. JENSEN In 12 rounds of competitio Trevor Bibb emerged as the county's spelling bee champion Tuesday Bibb, a seventh grader, cor-
rectly spelled ""pyramid" and
"ind "intercept" to take first place in the bee, which included top
spellers from local elementary spellers from local elementary
and junior high schools, St Mary's Episcopal School and
homeschool student homeschool student. Bibb
edged out Forsan Junior High
Schools tripped up on the word "satel lite" at the beginning of the
12th round. 12th round.
Bibb's next
regional competition, and
Kaelin will be Kaelin will be his alternate
Bibb is unable to attend Bibb is unable to attend.
Tuesday's spelling contest the Howard College Auditorium began with four
tense rounds tense rounds. One speller
dropped out in each of the first three, but no one was cut in the fourth. In the fifth round, however, five spellers were stumped, leaving just six to
begin the sixth round.
Three of those dropped Three of those dropped out in
the sixth round, leaving the winners. Joining Bibb


## Incumbents file for city council

By bill mcclellian

Big Spring Society of Howard College Library. Call Bernice Cason, $267-8542$ or
$267-7236$. C Masonic Lodge No. 1340,
7:30 pan., 2101 Lancaster 7:30 pstm., 2101 Lancaster.
Call Charles Bailey at 263 -
1067. FRIDAY $\underset{\text { Citizens }}{\text { Spring }} \underset{\text { country }}{\text { City }}$ Sestern dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All
seniors invited.

SATURDAY
Informed prayer and
prayerful action, $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., First United Methodist
Church. For more information call the church office at 267-6394. D Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles
Lodge, 704 W . Third Everyone welcome 510 Sce Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
口 The Potton House, 200

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By Bus Editor Two weeks remain in the
period to file for city council
and incumbents are beginning
to make their moves in Big
Spring. Coahoma and Forsan.
Chuck Cawthon, who repre.
sents District 3 on the Big sents District 3 on the Big
ppring City Council, has filed
for another term, as has Stephanie Horton, counc 1 .
woman representing District 1 .
District 1 encompasses coun ty election precincts 1011, 1021,
1066 and 3011 within the city
limits. District 3 ancompasse county election precincts 1073
and 3033 within the city and 3033 within the city.
The seats are for three-yea herald Staff Report A committee being formed to
help Howard County get ready for Census 2000 will hold its
first meeting this week first meeting this week. to put together a committee that
will help promote the census will help promote the census
and let people know it is coming it is all about." said Leig Corson, City of Big Spring plan ning coordinator.
Officials 1990 census missed 8.4 million people and counted 4.4 million people twice. A study by the
General Accounting General Accounting Office
found that 27 states and the District of Columbia lost a combined $\$ 4.5$ billion in federal
funds because of the miscount funds because of the miscount.
Six states including Arizona, California, Georgia, Arizona, and and Texas eoach
Louisiana en
lost more than $\$ 100$ million,


Committee formed to help county prepare for census
$\qquad$ according to the GAO.
California
suffered the most, losing $\$ 2.2$ bufllion, followed by Texas, which lost $\$ 1$ billion.
In contrast, Pennsylvania ben efited the most by collecting an additional $\$ 1.1$ billion in federal financial assis
analysis said.
The purpose of the local comword about hew get out the count is, and to explain the acts.of census.
"There are so many myth about census that aren't true," said Charlene Romero Wrutz,
Community
Partnership Community
Specialist
withership
Census 2000 Specialist with Census 2000.
We need to let people know
how important it is to fill how important it is to fill out naires." Members of the committee include Gary Fuqua, city manSee Census, Page 2A


HERRLD photo/Marsha sturdivant
d M'Lyn Swinney Monday Moss Elementary second graders Andrea Claxton, left, Joshua Harris and M'Lyn Swinney Monday
Joined in singing Texas theme songs during a school wide assembly for Public Schools Week that joined in singing Texas theme songs during a schootwide assembly for Puib
featured a puppet show and entertainment by Jody Nix and Mike Hammond.

J. Howard Smith

 Oilve Cemetery, Biig Spring
Mr. Smith died Priday. Feb. He was born on Dec. 23, 1909,
in Big Spring He graduated
from the University of Texas from the niversity of
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a niece. Betty Priest of Dallas. and many friends
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MM S. Services will be 2.00
PM Surday

 8:00 AM to noon. The family
will receive friends a the
funeral home from 5:00 PM to
7:00 PM, Friday.

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funding as wil BEE


CBS announces 12 shows will return in fall
 and "Candid Camera."
Others existing shows will
probably join them on the
renewal list, but CBS can't renewal list, but CBS can't
announce them yet for contracannounce tuem
tual reasons, Moonves said.
So far, NBC has said that
seven of its shows will definite seven of its shows will definite,
ly return next fall: "ER,"
"Frasier." "Friends," "Dateline "Frasier:" "Friends," "Dateline
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and Shoot Me, "Law
From the Sun." "3rd Rock From the Sun."
Fox has aseady renewed
"The PJ's," "That ' 70 Show"
and "Beverly Hills 90210 ". ABC and "Beverly Hills 90210. ." ABC,
the WB and UPN have not for next year.
Moonves
advertisers to jump at the
chance to place advertising orders for CBS's hottest shows,
like the comed Loves Raymond."
Priest calls school 'reacko' during trial on Satanism WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) -
A priest from Texas took a look at the long list of compiaints
against a Westchester school board and pronounced his judg-
ment.



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## Court: Student-led prayer at football games unconstitutional

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal
appeals court has upheld limit-
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ed prayer at public school grad-
uation ceremonies but says studentled prayers at high school tional.
In a decision released Monday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeass, le mayers were allow
student-led praye able at solemn events like graduations. But the court said football games don't share the "sin-
gularly serious nature" of gradgularly
uations. "The prayers are to be deliv-
ered at football games - hardly
the sober type of annual event the sober type of annual even
nized with prayer," Judge
Jacaues Wiener wrote for the
majority in the 2-1 decision. majority in the 21 decision.
The Liberty Legal Institut which supports peral Institute functions, called the ruling "an "The government has no right to control the content of our chackelford, prayers," Keliy the Plano-based group, said Tuesday. "The decision is
wrong, flat wrong and extreme ly dangerous." The case involves the Santa Fe Independent School District
which sought to allow prayers
before football games and also
wanted to remove restrictions
against mentioning specific against mentioning specific
agitics, much as Jesus, at gradu-
detion ceremonies. ation ceremonies. U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent ruled in 1996 that the dis
trict outside Houston could no tamper with the restrictions on
graduation prayers. but graduation prayers, but he dards to be used for footbal games. from New Orleans, agreed with lytizing and sectarian language may not be lifted but over
turned his ruling allowing foot
Tw Two unidentified parents
brought the lawsuit against the district in 1995, claiming that football game prayers violated he constitutional separation of
church and state. Anthony Grififin, attorney for he parents, said he believes the uling applies not only to foot-
ball games but to all sehool sponsored athletic events. The sponsored athletic events. The
5th Circuit's jurisdiction covers Louisian
In his dissent, Judge Grady Jolly said the majority ruling violated the First Amendment.
"Today, for the first time in
our court's history, the majority
expressly exerts control over expressly exerts control over
the content of its prayers," Jolly wrote.
"And it does so no. "And it does so notwithstanding that the Supreme Court has
never required, suggested, hinted, or implied that the Constitution controls the concontext." ${ }^{\text {ch }}$. Lisa A. the school district, said she did not know if the district would The Supreme Court, which has barred compulsory prayer in public school classes since
schools
prayer prayers in graduation cere-
monies. Since then, advocates of school prayer have turned to student-led observances, with mixed results in the courts.
In 1997, U.S. District Judge DeMent struck down an Alabama law that would have allowed "nonsectarian, non voluntary prayers" at all schoolvoluntary pray
related events.
He said the law would be coercive and lead to "excessive
entanglement" between religion and government. The Supreme Court rejected
the appeal filed by Alabama

Lawmakers press for constitutional changes

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers
should be willing to make
changes to the state changes to the state constitu-
tion now, not wait crisis demands it, the author of a proposed constitutional
rewrite said Tuesday. that the Texas Legislature is incapable of grappling with substantive issues in the
absence of a crisis," Sen. Bill absence of a crisis," Sen. Bill
Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, told the Senate State Affairs Committee. "I'm not here to tell you we
have a constitutional crisis, but have a constitutional crisis, but
I do believe we badly need a new constitution,", Ratliff said.
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' The proposed rewrite by
Ratliff and Rep. Rob Junell, D.
San San Angelo, would trim the
90,000 word document to 19,000
words while greatly expand
the powers of the governor.
It also would combin. It also would combine the
state Supreme Court and the state Supreme Court and the governor would appoint district and appellate court judges, remov ng them from direct pa
tisan elections. The proposal also would cre ate an executive cabinet of gov
ernor-appointed heads
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Ratliff said. "They really don't have the power to do the things the peo-
ple think they're electing them to do," Ratliff said. The rewrite would not alter
the constitution's current bill of rights, a section of ind bill ual liberties such as freedom of ual liberties such as freedom of ion from unreasonable search and seizure.

Analyst says Clinton breaks budget spending caps

WASHINGTON (AP)
Congress' nonpartisan fiscal analyst says President Clinton's
fiscal 2000 budget would bust fiscal 2000 budget would bust
spending caps for next year by spending caps for next year by
$\$ 30$ billion, giving Republicans ammunition to use against the White House.
The spending limits, enacted ancing pact between Clinton and Congress, were designed to bring expenditures under con
trol. Dan Crippen, the new Budget Office, planned to discuss his agency's find ings today
at a Senate Budget Committee hearing.
The CBO study also says Clinton's budget would produce surpluses totaling $\$ 73$ billion
less than he claims over the next five years, discounting the president's plans for using anticipated federal surpluses Medicare, and other programs. If Clinton's Social Security plan is factored in, the surplus-
es would be $\$ 364$ billion smaller es wough 2004 than he says, CBO
said. The analysis came as GOP congressional leaders decided to
House passes $\$ 500$ million bill to ease farm credit crunch WASHINGTON (AP) - The $x_{x}$ cresedit crunch by making as
much as $\$ 500$. million available to guarantee loans to farmers Under a bill passed Tuesday by voice vote, the money is not to be lent directly to farmers loans and ward off default. The Agriculture Departmen is running out of money to make loans at a time when
demand for them is high because of natural disasters and low commodity prices. The money also is intended to
help farmers until Congress has a chance to vote on whether to grant President Clinton's money this year for emergency
loans and for hiring temporary loans and for hiring temporary help.
Use of the money targeted in Tuesday's House bill is limited until April 1 to a program for eeginning farmers and ranch After that, the governmen
may make it available to any body eligible for USDA-guaran-
teed loans. The House bill would mak the money available for loan
immediately guarantees immediately
because the funds are not being used and are not expected to be
used, according to a statemen used, according to a statemen
released by the Republican Tornadoes cause damage to dozens of homes in East Texas; four injured HOLLY SPRINGS, Texas (AP)

- Four people are hospitalized - Four people are hospitalized today after tornadoes destroyed
or damaged dozens of homes in
Bast Texas. East Texas. All victims were in serious condition at Jasper Memorial
Hospital, law officers said At Hospital, law officers said. At
least three homes were
destroyed and as many as 23 others damaged as a cold front
spawned several twisters in spawned several twisters in A supervisor at Jasper Memorial declined to provide details on the injuries. for about three hours T.S. 190 for about three hours Tuesday
night after the tornadoes
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through Congress allowing
Social Security funds to be social Security funds to be used
only for shoring up the massive
pension system or shrinking the national debt.
By rushing the measure to Clinton before turning to to
cuts and other priorities, Republicans hope to brities,
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potent Democratíc accusations that the GOP is plotting to
divert needed Social Security divert needed Social Security
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claims The president sent his 8177 trillion budget for 2000 to The new fiscal year begins Clinton said his plan would
live within spending limits by live within spending limits by paying for several initiatives by ancreasing other on cees and reduc ing spending on some pro grams.

Tuesday's State ind
Sutairs Committee meeting was the
first of several planned hearfirst of several planned hear-
ings on the proposed rewrite, said chairwoman Sen. Florence
Shapiro, R-Plano. Shapiro, R-Plano.
Lynn Baker, a Lynn Baker, a University
Texas law professor and expe on state and local government law, said she was impressed by the attempt to rewrite the docu-
ment that was written in 1876 ment that was written in 1876
and has been amended 377 times since then.
She cautioned She cautioned that allowing
the governor's office to int vene in litigation normally vene in litigation normally
handled by the attorney general's office could create confusion as courts try to determine which office
state affairs.


## Bill calls for card issuers

 to disclose payment time $\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{l}\text { WASHINGTON (AP) } \\ \text { Quick: How long would it take }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { to hook new customers with } \\ \text { misleading promotions and to }\end{array} \\ \text { to pay off a } \$ 3,000 \text { credit card } \\ \text { encourage customers to carry }\end{array}$ balance by making a typical increasing debt burdens," said $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { monthly minimum payment of } \\ \text { 2 percent of the balance, at an }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Lare, who is the House } \\ \text { Banking Committee's senior }\end{array}\end{array}$ 2 percent of the balance, at aninterest rate of 18 percent? interest rate of 18 percent?
Answer: About 30 years. Answer: About 30 years. "Card issuers have increased by Democratic lawmakers the number and amount of fees, would require credit card com- shortened payment periods, and panies to give their customers can readily double or triple The bill, in writing. The bill, drafted by Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., would require card issuers to spell out in
billing statements how long it would take customers to pay off their debt, and the total cost including interest, if they made
only the minimum monthly payments.
The legislation compel credit card companies o spell out more clearly and
conspicuously how long their enticingly low "teaser" rates for new accounts last, and what In addition, the companies would have to clearly disclose any conditions under which the ntroductory "teaser" rate may make monthly payments on time.
Credit card companies "are
taking advantage of current law interest charges." interest charges.
About 20 House
All Democrats hawe lawmakers, all Democrats, have endorsed the legislation, which also
would put restrictions on new would put restrictions on new
credit card accounts for people under age 21.
In addition, In addition, the bill would ban credit card issuers from cancel
ing the accounts or imposing new fees on customers who pay ff their monthly balances in . With personal bankruptcies of both parties soar, lawmakers pushing legislation backed by credit card companies that ould make it harder for people ptey court LaFalce's bill could eve tualoverhaul to the bankruptpened last year what

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I often these days we forget how hand our
students work in their academic subjects Tuesday's Howard County Spelling Bee wa proof of that.
age proved that thers of elementary and junior high larity of computers with spell-check programs. will never go out of style. Only one of the bee's participants took home a first-place plaque, but all of them were
winners in many ways. Trevor Bibb of Coahoma Junior High School
emerged as the top speller in the county after 12 tense rounds. He edged out Rachel Kaelin of Forsan Junior High School, and third place went to Lisa Beevers of Goliad Middle School.
Kentwood Elementary; Jay Shroff of Runnels Junior High; Bauer Elementary's Shyam Mehta: Washington Elementary's Mellissa Franco; Lucia Yanez of College Heights; Marcy Elementary's Britni Willborn: Ashton Eyans of Moss Elementary; Clahoma Elementarys
Chris Bustamante: Elbow Elementary's Jonathan Gillstrom and homeschooler Michael Hall.
Each student took home a ribbon, along with gift oer Each student took home a ribbon, along with gift oerrink and hair salon. The top three also earned $\$ 50 \mathrm{sav}-$ ings bonds and $\$ 25$ gift certificates for a family meal. We hope each student left the Howard College
Auditorium Tuesday with the satisfaction of a job well done - no matter wh?n they dropped out of the bee. Their parents and teachers, also, should be commended, for the support it doubtless took to get that far--
We extend our thanks to judges Janelle Britton. Karen Forks and Javier Becerra: as well as Mary for the contest. Those four had a difficult job to do. and they all did it well. county-wide spelling bee, we are looking forward to Lubbock's regional competition, where Bibb will have are looking forward to next year's local bee -a time when we get to see the best
munity's brightest students.

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| location." said Pope | few outreach programs started. |
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Exercise, but do it the right way


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| OCONOMOWOC LAKE, Wis. (AP) - Not enough happens in tiny Oconomowoc Lake to real- | For the record, Oconomowoc Lake is about 30 miles west of Milwaukee |
| ly put it on the map. <br> Then again, no one intended | BERWICK. Pa. (AP) |
| for it to be taken off. | Relations have soured between |
| A computer glitch left the | a Pennsylvania nightclub band |
| town off 2 million highway maps. | and the makers of a sweet breakfast treat. |
| Don Wiemer, Oconomowo | But the Poptart Monkeys say |
| Lake's village administrator | they won't back down to |
| and police chief, wasn't all that upset. | lawyers f om Kello g's, who object to $t$ ? use of $t$ eir trade- |
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| town and we want to keep it | promotional package nine |
| that way.' | months ago in ar attempt to |
| The village of 505 people | gain sponsorship. |
| gs Oconomowoc | Lead singer Paul Reddon said |
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| rated 40 years ago. | and Kellogg's "had a common |
| Oconomowoc Lake may not | bond." |
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| long, though. Prisoners at five state correctional facilities are | DALLAS (AP) - Did somebody say oops? |
| using stickers and stamps to | Booklets being sold at |
| put Oconomowoc Lake, and | McDonald's restaurants to com- |
| two oth | orate Black History Month |



Harold Raney gets a serving of applesauce cheesecake from Loma Jean Wynn at Around the World in 80 Bites, the Heritage Museum's food festival, Saturday evening. The Hartey Owners Group was named World's Greatest Chef at the
event, with Grandma's Cookie Jar (Eunice Thixton) taking second place, and the
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A FUND has been established at State National Bank to help with expenses for J.B. Rinehart. He has been in
intensive care at Shannon Medical Center since Feb. 22 intensive care at Shannon Medical Center
due to a severe infection in his bloodstream.
Although he is beginning to show improvement, his recovery is expected to be long. Anyone can make
tions to the $J$.B. Rinehart Fund to help his family.
A FISH FRY TO benefit the Danny Heckler family will be held March 14 at Mel's Catch of the Day Fish Market. The all-you-can-eat meal will be served beginning at
hell
$1: 30$ a.m. and is $\$ 8.50$ a plate. An auction will follow $11: 30$ a.m. and is $\$ 8.50$ a plate. An auction will follow
at $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
The Heckler home was burned by fire in October and The Heckler home was burned by fire in October and
funds will be used to help with the expense of rebuilding.

## Gardening with a little of the desert



Comfort food obsession leads to pea-nutty idea


## HAUGH



| produce flowers indoors, | one-third each of potting soil, |
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| although not as profusely as | sand and perlite. He said the |
| they would outside in their nat- |  |
| potting soil should be the inex- |  |
| ural environment. |  |
| He said any cactus will | pensive kind without peat |
| moss. |  |
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## EXERCISE

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It's important: Although women should get an initial mamme gram by age 40 , it's spsecially crucial for older women to have
regular screenings because the isk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings,
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sour cream; stir well. Add flou alternately with banana mixture, beginning and ending
with flour mixture. Mix until with flour mixture. Mix until
blended after each addition; stir in walnuts. Pour batter into greased and
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remove from pan and let cool remove from pan and let coo,
completely on rack.


In Brief Wall takes upset victory In playoff at 'The Dorothy' A crowd of more than 1,00 people watched Wall's surpris
ing Hawks post a 3 3.-38 upse
win a Class 2A boys' regiona $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { a Class 2A boys regional } \\ \text { quarterfinal playoff game } \\ \text { Tuesday at }\end{array}\right)$ Tuesday
Coliseum.
It was the second straigh
upset win by the Hawks a The Dorothy, having earned berth with a win over H
Center on Saturday night. Will Weatherford and Carter again combined to
power the Hawks' offense sharing game-high
with 13 points each. In addition, the Hawks shut
down Tahoka's high-scoring swingman Brad Pebsworth, limiting him to just nine
points. Jordan Sarchet led the Bulldogs with 12 points, while
Sedrick Williams added 11

Coahoma summer league sign-ups start Thursday Youngsters planning to play
Little League or Junior
League baseball at Coahoma this summer will register
Thursday and Friday at the ballpark in Coahoma Players can register from
p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

## Softball tourney slated

 this weekend in Stanton Tournament, one organizer hope to make an annual eventwill start Friday at Tony Walker Field in Stanton. Entry fees are \$110 per team
for the four-home run limit event. The top two teams players will receive T-shirts
while trophies will be given to the fir
teams.
For more information, cal
Mike Martinez at $756-2603$ Gabriel Gonzalez at 697-3605.
Fundraiser tournament scheduled for April 3-4 The Ballapalooza Softball and
benefit youth sports programs
and the Roy Complex has been scheduled for April 3 -4.
Games will begin at 8 a.m.
and midnight
Entry fees for the 20-team
softtall tournament field will be $\$ 100$, while a fee of $\$ 80$ will be required to enter the 12
team ragball tournament field team ragball tournament field For more information, cal
Chris at $264-2100$ or Andre

## Heart Assoclation slates

 charity event for April 17 The Howard County Chapterof the American Hear
Association has scheduled it Associal charity golf tourna
annual
ment for April 17 at the The four-person scramble requires that all teams must
have $A, B, C$ and $D$ players. Entry fees are $\$ 200$ per team
and include cart use and
green fees. wanting to play
Anyone sign up at the
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American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes Oofficials with the Howard
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round, Rutgers vs. Pittsburgh,
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tape), tBS, ch. 11.

Buffs headed to region tourney with overtime win HERALD Staff Report
LUBBOCK - Stanton's Buffaloes are
headed back to the Region I, Class 2A
Tournament in Abilene this weekend
after taking a wild $76-76$ overtime win
over Farwell's Steers in their regional
semifinal playoff Tuusday at Lubbock
Monterey High School.
Senior post Chad Smith led four
Stanton players in double.figures, scor:
ing 25 points to power the Buffs' win.
As regulation wwound down, it looked
as if Farwell would be headed to the
regional tournament, but Kyle Herm's
coast-to-coast layup in the final seconds
sent the game into overtime where the
Buffaloes were able to pull out the victo-
ry.

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 was just able to create and he made aheck of a play."
The Buffs improved to $17-5$ and now The Buffs improved to $17-5$ and now
will play Stinnett, a 72.64 winner over will play Stinnett, a 264 winner over
Abernathy, Friday at Abilene Christian
University's Moody Coliseum. Farwell University's Moody Coliseum. Farwel
ends its season at $23-10$ A see-saw affiar throughout, neither team was able to pull away from the
other, as the lead changed several times
Smith did Smith did most of the offensive dam-
age in the first half for Stanton as he age in the first half for Stanton as he
scored 16 firrt points, and Farwell's Ryan Roberts and Clint Corn carried the offen-
Rive weight for the Ster Roberts, who led Far
Roints on the niters. Roberts, who led Farwell with 24
points on the night, scored half of them

## he first half and Corn added 11 in the the Steers a two-point lead with 4.5 sec- pening 16 minutes to keep Stanton's onds left, the Buffs had a little more

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { opening } 16 \text { minutes to keep Stanton's } \\ \text { halftime lead at just 34-32. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { onds left, the Buffs had a little more } \\ \text { The Buffs sused a 10-4 run to begin the } \\ \text { hope. } \\ \text { Stanton called a time out, drew up a }\end{array} \\ \text { second half, and Stanton built its biggest } \\ \text { play for Herm, and he executed it to per- }\end{array}$ ead of the game at 44-26. The Steerrs, pection owever, came roaring back. Robertsscored six points in the third stanza to $\begin{gathered}\text { Herm added his fourth 3-pointer and } \\ \text { Smith hit some clutch free throws in the }\end{gathered}$
ut Farwell's deficit to $50-47$ The Steers regained the lead for the The Steers regained the lead for the
first time in the second half at $54-53$ when Corn hit his fourth 3-pointer of the night. Farwell extended the eade to $60-56$, but Roberts fouled out with $2: 34$ to go in
regulation. The Steers lost their offenive power and the momentum.
Stanton was able to sive power and the momentum.
Stanton was able to get within $65-64$
when Herm hit a clutch 3 -pointer. And when Herm hit a clutch 3-pointer. And
when Farwell's Tyler Chadwick was only
able to hit one of two free throws to give

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Munday rally spells disaster for Coyotes

MERKEL - A pair of threepoint goals by Munday's Eric
Beaty and Jason Key proved a Beaty and Jason Key proved as
death knell for Borden County's
Coyotes in their Class 1A Coyotes in their Class 1A
regional quarterfinal boys regional quarterrinal boys
playoff game Tuesday night in
the Merkel High School gymnasium. The result was a 37.34 upset of
the No 9-ranked Coles allowed the Moguls to advance to the Region II, Class 1A boys'
tournament at McMury tournament at McMurry
University's Kimbrell Arena on University's Kimbrell Arena on
Friday.
Borden County sees its season come to an end with a 17-4
record, while the Moguls improved to 28-6,
The Moguls, throughout the game, took the lead with only a minute
remaining when Beaty hit his remaining when beaty ht his
three-pointer. The shot, which
gave Munday a $35-34$ lead, proved to be the game-winner.
Borden County had led from Borden County had led from
the opening tip and still owned the opening tip and still owned
a five-point advantage with three minutes to play in the low
scoring affair when Key hit a scoring affair when Key hit a
crucial three-point bomb - his only points of the game - to
pull the Moguls to within two points, letting the stage for Robert Dockins led the way for the Moguls' offensive production, hewever, finishing th
night with 11 points. night with 11 points.
Game-high honors,
beionged to Borden County point guard Colt McCook, who
finished with 13 points: The Coyotes 6 -foot-8 but the best support the rest of Borden County's lineup could
muster was Justin Lawrence's five points.
After opening the first period with a $13-7$ run, the coyotes saw
Munday claw back to trim the lead to just three 19-16, at half And after barely outscoring the Moguls in the third quarter, cold, managing just five points
in the final eight minutes of
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## Lady Steers hold off Monterey



Hawks, Lady Hawks headed for Region V tournament rumbles
 go! The Hawks and Lady
Hawks will lay it all on the play this week in the Region play thetball tournament at
bard Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene. action first as they open the tournament against McLennan College at 1 p.m. today.
The Hawks will square off The Hawks will square of
with Hill College at 8 p.m. Thursday.
Listen to play-by-play action
for the Lady Hawks on KBYG for the Lady Hawks on KBYG-
AM 1400 with Bob Bell, and for the Hawks on KBST-AM 1490 with Steve Samuels. Also, remember to call the 5169 for all tournament
un'intes.
Ihope vou were able to
attend the send-off that the

## Highlights

By STAN FEASTER

## Fast Break Fan Club gave the Athletic Conference series dur Fast Break Fan Club gave the Lady Hawks this morning. The Hawks' send-off is scheduled ing the weekend Friday saw the Hawks take a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { for 4:5 p.m. Thursday in front } & \text { remarkable } 7-6 \text {, come-from- } \\ \text { of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on } & \text { behind win. Saturday would }\end{array}$ Kentucky Way. <br> Coach Brian Roper's baseball squad improved it's season record to $18-1$ and $6-0$ in confer ence play by taking two hard earned non-conference games from Lubbock Christian from Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity by University's of $10-9$ and $12-10$. scores of then hosted the El Paso Community College's Tejanos get no better for El Paso as the and 11-3. and Next up for the Hawks will be this Thursday as they host Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. to conference play hosting New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds at 2 p.m. Friday <br> 


The Lady Hawk softball team
went $4-2$ at the E1 Paso Invitational Tournament last weekend, winning threee games
on Saturday in impressive fashion before dropping two key gamesson Sunday as they
failed to place, losing the consolation to Lamar (Colo.) 2-1.
Lamar was the very same Lamar was the very same
team the Lady Hawks had defeated $6-5$ the night before defeated
Go figure!
It get's wild
It get's wilder. Howard opened the pool play with an 8-
5 thumping of South (Ariz.) College. However, in tournament play when Howard was struggling, South Mountain was on a roll and
won the event's championship game blanking, Midland College 7-0.
Midland's
the Lady Hawks a tournamen
loss, taking an 8.3 win in the semifinals.
Other vict were a $2-1$ decis for Howard ranked Otero College and
shutout over Sul Ross University.
Coach Andy Mace's squad now has a season record of 14 E1 Paso Community College calenking ahead, mark your the Lady Hawks will open their home schedule hosting confer-
ence rival Midland College for ence rival Midland College for
a set of doubleheaders. Big Spring High School's new soft ball field will be the location
for the expected slug for the expected slugfest.

## Stan Feaster is sports infor mation director at Howard

 College. His column appears onWednesdays.

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for Friday publication.

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In 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Scotland. In 1849, the U.S Department of the Interior was established. In 1849, Congress created the In 1875, the Georges Bizet
opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris. In 1885, the U.S. Post Office
began offering special delivery for first-class mail.
In 1940. Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded "Frenesi"
for RCA Victor for RCA Victor.
In 1969, Apollo IX blasted off sion to test the lunar module. In 1974, nearly 350 people died
when a Turkish when a Turkish Airlines DC-10
crashed shortly after takeoff crashed shorty a in Paris.
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In 1991, 25 people were killed when a United Airlines Boeing 737-200 inexplicably crashed
while approaching the Colorado while approaching the Colorado.
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cers in a scene captured on cers in a scene captured on
amateur video. Ten years ago: Senate
Republican Leader Bob Dole Republican Leader
suggested that Defense Secretary-designate John Tower be given the opportunity
to appear before the Senate to to appear before the Senate to
answer allegations against him. answer allegations against him.
Five years ago: Amid continuing trade tensions with Japan, President Clinton issued an executive order reviving an
expired provision of U.S. trade
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provided a strict timetable for results.
One year ago: Presidential
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fied before the grand jury investigating the Monica
Lewinsky matter. Microsoft Lewinsky matter. Microsoft chairman Bill Gates testified
before the Senate Judiciary Committee that his company wasn't a monopoly out to crush
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market. The Supreme Court market. The Supreme Court
ruled that local lawmakers' votes are immune to lawsuits even if they had been based on
illegal or discriminatory motives. Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, was elected to the CBS News president Fred W Friendly died in New York at age 82.
Today's Birthdays: Actor James Doohan is 79. Lee Radziwill Ross is 66. Singer
Jennifer Warnes is 52 . Actordirector Tim Kazurinsky is 49 . Singer-musician Robyn
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