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## Tonight: <br> PARTLY CLOUDY

Kiwanis Club pancake supper scheduled Friday The annual Kiwanis Club
of Big Spring pancake sup per will be held from 5 p.m.
untill 8 . until 8 p.m. Friday in the
Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are 85 per person and proceeds from the sup-
per will go to fund the Kiwanis Club's youth activi
ties, which include the Bit Spring High School Ke Club and Operation ID.
In addition to pancakes, sausage and bacon will be Served, along with drinks.
ser.
Tickets are available from Tickets are avalable from
any member of the Kiwanis Club or at the door.
Blood drives set for Coahoma, Big Spring Mall United Blood Services wil
conduct two blood drives in Howard County later this The first will be from 4 Mntil 8 p.m. Wednesda March 17, at Coahoma
Church of Christ. The ond will be from 1 until p.m. Saturday, M
Big Spring Mall. Big spring Mall.
In order to donate, indvid uals must be at least 17 year old and weigh hin pounds
more. Also required is some more. Also required some
sort of identification such as a driver's license or Social
Security card. Appointments are availnot necessary. To schedule an appointment for the drive in Coahoma, call Russ Mullins at 394.4277 or Bill
Gressett at $394-4841$. For an appointment for the Big Spring drive,
Lusk at 267.3853.
Lusk at
Anyene with questions or
who need saditional information aboutt blood don
can call $1-800$ 756-024.

What's UP.

Auxilary, 7 p.m., Eagles
Lodge, 704 W. Third.
thursday
Gideons International a.m., Hermans. O Bie Spring Senior
(itizens Center art clas es, 9:30a.m
Ho ard College Cactus Room.
O Christmas in April, noon, L
Third.
C Friends of the Library noon, Howard County
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your paper please call 263 your $\begin{aligned} & \text { aper, prease call } 263- \\ & 7355 \\ & \text { before } \\ & 7 \text { p.m. on week- }\end{aligned}$ 733y
dand 11 a.m. on Sunday

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Cornell announces expansion, creating about 50 new jobs

By BILL McCLELLA

rections, Inc
"It's our pleasure to announce to feed inmates in their housing units will be renovated into
extra bed space, said Janice extra bed space, said Janice
Bishop, Cornell executive assis-
tant.
"Cornell is in Big Spring due o. an unique arrangement between the city, Federal
Bureau of Prisons and Cornell," Baid Brown. "We are cornell,",
sorking said Brown. "We are working
together to bring these institutogether to bring these institu-
tions to this area and we feel Big Spring has been wood to
Cornell and by being Cornell and by being able to
expand and bring more jobs to m $\begin{aligned} & \text { expand and bring m } \\ & \text { ith community, }\end{aligned}$
good to Big Spring."


These chldren are pling Red Rover in the These children are playing Red Rover in the gymnasium
Week program that has about 20 children enrolled today.

City looks for Port to Plains fundinǵ; institutes a employee "hiring delay"

By BILL McCLELLAN


The purpose of the coalition is
o establish a southwest to northwest international trade
corridor through the Panhandle corridor through the Panhandle
and West Texas to promote eco nomic development. Coalition cities and counties are being
asked by the City of Lubbock fund an engineering study to consider the feasibility of a cor-
ridor and to help promote it The City of Big Spring's finan-
cial weigh-in on the agreement cial weigh-in
is $\$ 14,353.40$.
"My question was going to be
how do we fund it?"' city man
cil.
Development for Big Spritg
Development for Big Spri ig
board has contributed to $t$ ie Cawthon. "I'd like to see Moore
Board step up and assist us
with this or provide the funds
for and of it This is really what

## Community to gather

 in thanks for the rain
## By MARSHA STURDIVANT

 Staff Writer received as much as an inch ofrain Sunday night, a "Thank
which time about 800 people representing all types of faith
gathered to beseech their Lord to end the drought and send rain.
Howard County received up to
an inch of rain in the northern
lar study on Interstate 27 south
of Lubbock with the city, county and chamber participating. "We are checking into that
she said. "We think there may she said. "We think there may
be $\$ 9,500$ in funds left over from that, and that money might be used for this (Port to Plains)."'
Mayor Tim Blackshear recom Mayor Tim Blackshear recom
mended that the council approve the request to join the
coalition on first reading He coalition on first reading. He
directed city staff to come up irected city staff to come up with possible funding solutions
for the next council meeting for the next council meeting
when the issue will come up for
second reading. The issue followed Fuqua's announcement of a hiring delay "It's not a hiring freeze, but a
the ciring delay." Fuqua told the parts of the county Sunday,
while reports indicated places

 we are thanking. It's time we a got back together to thank God because
prayers,"
se
said First Baptist prayers," said First Bapti This gathering of thanksgiv-
ing is the companion gathering ing is the companion gathering
to a Rain Rally March 1, at east and south of Big Spring also received rain. east of us in Texas to thank us for praying for moisture and the rainfall. We've received numerous phone calls from thr
out the state," Tubbs said. Tubbs said the rain received recently is typical for rain in West Texas, and he believes
more rain is coming. more rain is coming.
"We look to have $r$ end of this week," he said. This community gathering
will also be interdenominationSee thanks, Page 2A

## Brown said ground-breaking 1998): And now they are increas-

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ap the units will begin in mid- } & \text { ing more. By putting in } 544 \\ \text { And }\end{array}$ in January 2000letion expected "Once completed, we expect to hire another 50 staff members." City manager Gary Fuqua said the expansion is good news ship with Cornell its relation"One of the things that we had hoped for is that Cornell would gram, and that-held true because they built of what amounts to an additional prison," Fuqua said. He said by adding another 50employees, Cornell - which employees, Cornell - which
currently employs 370 will become one of the will employers in the area. increases the amount of money that comes into the city," said Fuqua. Hill Unit (established in June See CORNELL, Page 2A

## Weevil war

Time is right to battle devastating boll weevils, area producers advised

By JOHN H. WALKER


Tuesday's HERM
meeting was
the first of seven meetings scheduled around the meetings scheduled around the
PBZ, including Grady High
School next Mon School next Monday, Howard College on Tuesday and the
Stanton Community Building on Wednesday. Thursday, March 18 and are due back by April 8 . The Texas Department of Agriculture will 16.
Eddy Herm Eddy Herm, ehairman of the those gathered at the Farmer's Co-op Gin that time is right to
consider the program consider the program.
"I think we've got a small win dow of opportunity to get some state funding," said Herm, a Howard County producer
"(District 28
State) (Robert) Duncan's bill passed unanimously last week for ject."
Herm said he thought state monies might amount to "any50 percent" of the project cost.
The advisory committee's pro The advisory committee's pro
posal would establish a maxi mum assessment rate of $\$ 6$ per land acre for dryland cotton and $\$ 12$ per land acre for irrigated
cotton. "I think it's (assessment)
good," Herm said. "Support for
it isn't unanimous, but every-
body on the committee are probody on the committee are pro-
ducers and we tried to come up with something we can live with with first choice is to have somebody else pay for the cost,
but with that small window of opportunity for state money, I
think this is the time to decide think this is the time to decide this." Herm said the purpose of the meetings is to educate the producers and land owners that the
gist of the eradication program gist of the eradication program
is "more than the $\$ 6$ and $\$ 12$." Tommy Doederlein, IPM agent from Dawson County, gave producers some staggering
numbers about the reproductive rate of the boll weevil.
He said that one femaie lays about 100 eggs, and that with an 80 percent mortality rate, five year. 200,000 weevils in a single season," he said. "More conserva-
tively, if you use a 90 percent mortality rate, that's still 100,000 weevils in a season."
Doederlein said "it Doederlein said "it doesn't
take a whole lot of cotton to offset the cost of the program," adding ""It's not additional cot-
ton we're talking about having ton we're talking about having to make (to pay for the pro-
gram), it's cotton we're protecting." Using the formula of one boll per inch equals one bale per
acre, Doederlein referred to hand-out and $\cdot$ a slide that showed if a weevil damaged just one boll per foot - or $1 / 112$ th
bale to the acre - that amounts bale to the acre - that amounts
to 41.66 pounds of lint per acre. to 41.66 pounds of lint per acre.
"At 60 cents' per pound, one boll per foot equals $\$ 24.99$ per acre that the boll weevil is cost
ing you," he said. The chart showed damages up
to three bolls per foot at 60 cents to three bolls per foot at 60 cents
per pound, or $\$ 74.99$ per acre. per pound, or $\$ 74.99$ per acre.
"If you farm in the Permian Basin Zone, it's (the boll weevil)
going to cost you," Herm said. See weevils, Page 2A

Fight at federal prison here still being investigated By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

An investigation to deter mine appropriate disciplinary fist fight that erupted at a low security facility continues a
the Federal
Correctiona Institute.
"We do not tolerate fighting within the prison, and discipli
nary action will be sanctioned nary action wilthe sanctioned,
said Alan Booth, public information officer with FCI.
According to Booth, facility According to Booth, facility
staff members observed a figh in progress among the inmate outside a housing unit on Sunday about 11 a.m.
Staff members Staff members stopped the ed those inmates involved in ed those inmates involved in
the disruptive ३ehavior from the general fprison population See FIant page 2A


## Texas House set to vote on hotly-debated oil severance tax



Panel stumped on Medicare recommendations restructuring Medicare suggested using federal budget
enough, or will more money be surpuses that are expected in
needed to provide adequate needed to provide adequate
health care for growing num A commission that ins? posed to recomment Medicare
changes has so far been unable to resolve that question and
other serious differences delay ing its report to
President Clinton.
$\qquad$ hat we will be,"' said commission member Stuart Altman, a
health policy professor Bealth policy professor at University in
Brandeis
Waltham, Mass. Both Republican congression
al leaders and the president leaders and the president plexity and polititical sensitivity.

GOP would shift surplus welfare money to schools
 states shift unspent welfire
funds to education as the party funds to education as the party
hunts for ways to boost priority programs while hoonoring two-
yearold spending limitations. House Budget Committee
Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio said Tuesday that diverting surplus welfare money to schools was justified because of falling
welfare caseloads, a phenome"Many of these states have reporters. "They can do a lot for D.Details of Kasich's plan were not inmeqjiately available, But that the excess welfare funds
should be left alone because economy slows and welfare
rolls increase again.
Meanwhile, crucial committee
chairmen expressed skepticism
that Congress can honor spend-
ing limits enacted as part of the
1997 budget-balancing deal with
President Clinton.
"I can live with the caps,"
said House Appropriations
Committee Chairman Bill
Young, R-Fla., whose committee
will start writing the bills in
coming weeks. "Can 218 mem-
bers of the House live with
caps?" he said, referring to a
majority of the 435-member
chamber. "We'll see.".
"p think we can stick to the
caps if we have the votes to do
so,", Senate Appropriations
Committee Chairman Ted
Stevens, R-Alaska.. told
reporters separately. "I'm not
sure Congress can take the
 nearly one-third of next year's
expected $\$ 1.8$ trillion budget.
According to the budget agreeAccording to the budget agree-
ment, they are limited to $\$ 536$ billion next year. But there is's
pressure to spend perhaps $\$ 30$
billion beyond that pressure to spend perhaps $\$ 30$
billion beyond that to boost
defense and education and then defense and education and to
keep programs even with inflation.
Besides honoring the spend ing limit, GOP leaders agreed containing gradually growing
tax cuts and reserving $\$ 1,8$ trillion in projected Social Security
surpluses over the next decade The still over the nexified dax cuts would be, worth about $\$ 15$ bill-
fion next year but swell to a 10 year cost of about $\$ 800$ billion.
The House and Senate budg The House and Senate budget
committees plan to vote next committees plan to vote next
week on spending blueprints for
fiscal 2000 , which begins Oct.
"The promoters of this bill
have said it will help have said it will help small well Chners, we want to make sure
Crs true Craddick's bill would exempt small oil producers from the monthly average closing price
of West Texas of West Texas Intermediate
crude oil is below $\$ 15$ per bar York Mercarded on the New

## Lake Havasu sissles

 while Truckee shivers| WASHINGTON | third at 171, based on a review |
| :---: | :---: |
| Laredo, Texas, edged past Lake | of the annual rankings put |
| Havasu City, Ariz., to claim the | together by David Hick |
| title as the nation's most co. | director of environmenta |
| sistently hot city last ye | ies at Ohio Wesleyan |
| while Stanley, Idaho, dethrone | University |
| West Yellowstone, Mont., as th | On the hot side of the |
| chilliest. | fourth ranking in 1998 |
| Laredo was the hottest pl | Coolidge, Ariz., and Pres |
| in the 48 contiguous states on 34 | Texas, tied at 29 days as hot |
| days in 1998, while Lake | point, followed by Thermal, |
| Havasu City - No. 1 a year ear- | Calif., with 23 days. |
| lier $<$ topped the nation on 33 days. | Hickcox does not incl |
|  | Death Valley, Calif., in his |
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| Texas, with 32 days as th hottest, according to Weath | records extreme temperatures. As if to prove his point, Death |
| wise magazine. | Valley recorded the year's |
| For the long term, Lal | hottest temperature, 129 degrees |
| Havasu City maintains a giant | on July 17, and managed 125 |
| lead over the competition, sco | degrees on Aug. 5, 6 an |
| op temp | Last year was the |
| 511 days in this dec | record worldwide, according to |
| Bullhead City, Ar | an |
| nd at 202. | NASA and the National Oceanic |
| West Yellowstone, which | and Atmospheric Administra- |
| , | tion. |
| slipped to a tie for second | Communities that have been |
| with Gunnison, Colo. Each | the coldest spot 20 |
| had 29 days as the cold spot, | times this decade are: |
| compared to 49 for Stanley. | Truckee, 200 days; Wisdom, |
| Following the top three was | 172; Stanley, 171; Fraser, Colo., |
|  | 160; West Yellowstone, 112; |
|  | Pinedale, Wyo., 96; Alamosa, 71; |
| states on 20 days. Then | Leadville, Colo., 65; Gun |
| came Jackson, Wyo., 19 days | 48; Winter |
| and Alamosa, Colo., 18 | Jackson, 36; and Creed |
| But it was West Yellowston |  |
| that recorded | Places that |
| ing in the 48 contiguous states | hottest 20 or more days a |
| last year, at 41 degrees below | Lake Havasu City, |
| zero Fahrenheit on Dec. 21. The | Bullhead City, 202; Coo |
| aily average low reading for | 189; Lajitas, 14 |
| year was 12.5 d | Springs, Cal |
|  | 127; |
|  | Fort Myers, Fla., 108; Thermal, |
| s as the coldest place | res |
| , while Wisdom, Mont., is | McAllen, Texas, 72; and Yum |
| 172 |  |

Congress weighs in on lawsuits against gun makers
 fiscal 2000 , which begins Oct. 1 .
gun makers

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ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR ORTHOTIC \& PROSTHETIC CLINIC at DORA ROBERTS REHAB CENTER MARCH 23; APRIL 6, 20; MAY 4, 18; JUNE 1 CLINIC IS SCHEDULED FOR 8 AM-NOON LATER TIMES AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

Chicago, Miami and Bridgeport, "It is clearly a national prob-
Conn., filed lawsuits seeking to lem and it is not going to go Conn., filed lawsuits seeking to lem and it is not going to go
force the gun industry to take awa," he said. steps to ensure that guns are Barr said the cities' lawsuits
used properly and are not dis are based on a "new, novel and tributed to criminals. abusive theory of law" that, if
The Assembly reacted to the Atlanta make any number of manufac suit last month by enacting leg-
islation to prohibit local gov-
trers liable for the misuse or
crime of their products ernments from suing gun man-
ufacturers and distributors. At $\begin{gathered}\text { But gun control advocates } \\ \text { said Barr's legislation would }\end{gathered}$ ufacturers and distributors. At said Barr's legislation would
least a dozen other states are give the gun industry a special
considering similar legislation, legal protection to which it's said the NRA's Chuck not entitled. Cunningham. Yet Atlanta Mayor Bill "This amounts to political Yet Atlanta Mayor Blhe obstruction of justice," said Bo $\begin{array}{ll}\text { lawsuit anyway, and that, Barr } & \text { Control. "Barr is trying to use } \\ \text { said, shows that Congress must } & \text { political means to stop suits." }\end{array}$


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ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof ment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;
or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or
the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petithe right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to pet
tion the Government for a redress of grievances."

## Opinions expressed on this page are those

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## Our Views

Kiwanis pancake feed aids worthy causes in the city

Tis Friday, the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring from $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Howard College Cafeteria in the Student Union Building. The Kiwanians use the proceeds from this fund-rais as work with the Big Spring High School Key Club
and the extremely popular "Operation ID" for young. sters. The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is one of the community's oldest civic clubs, now in its seventh decade
of service to the community and her citizens - espeof service to the
cially the youth.
cially the youth.
On Friday, for a mere $\$ 5$, you can enjoy all-you-can eat pancakes with sausage or bacon and drink - and our community.
We hope you will take the time to go by the Howard College Cafeteria to join the Kiwanians for pancakes
as they raise funds to help continue serving the youth of our community

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## Just been blooping around the Internet



A unique way to make a living

through fifteen," says Ernest.
"And we make personalized
sets for Neiman-Marcus. We
put your name or anybody else's name or small phrases
up to twenty letters inside the

## During Christmas, two or three more people are hired to pro- duce the balls. "We spend the

 duce the balls. "We spend the making cue balls," says Ernest.The rest of the year we make the clear sets."
Ernest sells the cue balls by the case load to wholesalers who sell to vending companies
that provide pool tables to various establishments. A case has The manufacturing process
starts early in the day Resin starts early in the day. Resin
is poured out and left to air out for a few hours. Then the resin is poured into molds that
have the shape of a lioht bulbs have the shape of a light bulbs.
The balls pass through a lathe to get them nearly round, then to a grinder that gets them per-
fectly round then to asstem fectly round, then to a system
of buffers. Each ball is done of buffers. Each ball is done
individually and inspected by hand. The ones that don't pass inspection are put in the tras
Perhaps the most unique Perhaps the most unique
clear set Ernest made was for cuy who put the phrase "Will you mary me?" inside the clear cue ball and gave it to his girl
friend. friend.
It is
living.
Ernes
Ernest says there's only a
couple of companies in the
country that make cue balls.

Explanations abound. Valid
excuses are few. Given the unrelenting pressures of new paper production, errors are bound to occur. Garbled sen with which they are cobbled together. Reporters ofteh are together.jReporters often are
ill-informed about the events they are covering.
Aister I venture a guess that most bloopers result from sin ple inattention. We tend to ead our stuff carefully before it goes to press, but the ge
of eye and mind are not engaged.
Thus we
Thus we wind up with a star tling statistic: "Four of every
five children born in Clevela is born to a single woman." We wind up with mystifying headLegislature's nature." I have contemplated that one for near ly 14 months and haven't fathLeg Helps Nicklaus to 66", "Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant. Let it go for today
We snicker unfairly bloopers of a church editor. The writers of headline have
difficult task.
Every person who grapples Every person who grapples
with the English language is jaywalking on Fifth Avenue a
Christmastime. It's a wonder we aren t knocked on bur bums
more often

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HOG, police to join forces in benefit for Special Olympics By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

It's the Law vs. the Hogs.
On April 10, Big Sprin On April 10, Big Spring
Police officers and members of
the Harley Owners Group will the Harley Owners Group will part of a day-long tournamen
to benefit Special Olympics. Thirty teams will be allowed to join in the competition, with the showcase match being motorcycle riders. aleams are forming now, and
 igned up.
therapy is making old hearts young again

ordered the surgeon. Then he and salt water into a man' Dr. James Symes stared for moment into his patient's

chest. The incision began just
below the left nipple, ran through the lumpy layers of fat and muscle, then between the ibs, finally exposing the heart.
The surgeon moved the The surgeon moved the nee into the pulsing surface. And again. And again.
ver. All that remained it was the patient to come out of anes hesia, heal up, return home to see if his heart felt better his gray December morning, a 5 -year-old logging contractor Patient No Griffith became reaking medical experiment. The goal: Give his heart some
helpful new genetic material. t worked as planned, these the growth of tiny blood vessels n .just the right spots, shut here thod around places were painfully cloged. Griffith own bypass.
Elizabeth's Medical an St njected his heart with several illion identical copies of the gene. Each carries the manu ein known as vascular Ordinarily humans make thi stuff only while in the womb when it triggers the constru $\stackrel{\text { tem. }}{\mathrm{On}}$ this day no one could sa with certainty what these genes would as he hoped ease hi chest pain? Restore his stamio check on logging crews lef Griffith exhausted. Even a little The experience of the prev ous 19 patients at There was the very first In the experiment, a 67-year-ol He needed eight nitroglyceri tablets a day for angina tha activity. All of his natural coro nary arteries were plugged. So were three of the four new ones titched in during earlier

Three weeks after the gene
injection, his angina began to
ease. Two months ease. Two months after the
operation, the pain was gone.
He gave up nitroglycerin and took up swimming.
$\qquad$ who'd get angina after walking operation, nothing had
changed. Then his pain gradu changed. Then his pain graduwas going to the gym and rid-
ing an exercise bike for ing an exercise bike for a half Animal tests suggest that the heart muscle cells, which then secrete growth hormone for a
week or two. This prompts the growth of what doctors call col aterals, tiny blood vessels

$\qquad$ ple in the gene therapy field to
see that it's possible to achieve see that it's possible to achieve simple and nontoxic as naked
DNA," says Dr. Jeffrey Isner who oversees the experiment at
St. Elizabeth's. St. Elizabeth's.
That's not all that surprises them. Perhaps most astonish
ing is the fact that the infant field of gene therapy has taken this turn at all, that it shows
its first clear promise against of mankind.
For the last decade, it seems,
gene therapy has been perpetu
gene therapy has been perpetu-
ally on the horizon, tantalizing
ly close but never drawing
nearer.
Those who championed the
Those who championed the
approach long predicted it
would be used first inherited diseases, such as cys
$\qquad$
protein, the result of garbled
genes that fail to lay out proper manufacturing instructions.
The idea of gene therapy is to make good copies of the bad
genes and insert them into the genes and insert them into the
body. There they will oversee
construction of the missing protefn, curing the
so scientists hoped so scientists hoped.
They were heartened at first They were heartened at first
to find they actually could put the new genes into cells and get them to work. But the benefits didn't last. The genes petered out after a few weeks, ending
production of the protein that production of the protein tha
the body needs in steady supply for a lifetime

Microdermabrasion: the new acid peel brings a user varied results

| Facts and figures of microdermabrasion |
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## Community News

 lished by the makers of the ooston Piaino
 Center, Mountain view Lodge and Comanche Trail Nursing Center. Sometimes he played at all three in one day, his family recalls. He has also played at several local churches, Baptist and College Park Church of God. Now living in Oklahoma, Aaron still has rel atives in the area. His mother Gayia was
 born in Big Spring and her husband, Reggie, was once the manager of Rip Griffins. Aaron has been invited to play next week for the governor of Oklahoma. "I always try heart, you are giving your performance 100 percent

For Your Information
The Last Word
the american association of Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be given Monday and
Tuesday. March 15-16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Both ses sions must be attended. There are no tests or written
exams. One need not be a member of the AARP to take exams. One
the course.
Upon completion of the will receive a certificates which will entitle them to a 10 peocs for three years. One must be 50 years of age or
goor older to attend. This is a review course designed to sharpen and
enhance the driving skills of older drivers Tuition is $\$ 8$ and includes a valuable workbook to keep. To enroll, call the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628.
the solice aze was never the resen
English provert

Listen, I told 'him, 'Don't be so tough so early in the moming. I'm sure you've cut plenty people's throats. I haven had my coffee yet. -To Have and Have Not


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Vera Jane Lee blows out the candles on her birthday cake at Comanche Trail Nursing Center while her daughter, Marilyn Taylor, looks on. Lee turned 101 on Tuesday. She
came to Big Spring 79 years ago from Sterling City, whe came to Big Spring 79 years ago from Sterling City, wher
she was born in 1898 .

Forum will address needs for our future

Three-year-old helps save younger sister's life SEMMES, Ala. (AP) - Three The mother realized some-year-old McKenzie Moorer thing was seriously wrong, ran
knows her colors and that's how
to Taylor and found that she She knew something was wrong had stopped breathing. Using
with her 2year-old sister
Whitle ter father, CRape she learnotin a maternity
 the dishes, McKenzie and
Taylor were playing in another $\begin{aligned} & \text { Taylor was in good spirits } \\ & \text { Wednesday at }\end{aligned}$ room.
rhen McKenzie arrived on the
The $\begin{aligned} & \text { Memorial Hospital, and gave } \\ & \text { McKenzie a big hug when she }\end{aligned}$ run and told her mom: "'Taylor's $\begin{aligned} & \text { McKenzie a big hug when she } \\ & \text { awoke from a nap, Mrs. Moorer }\end{aligned}$ not red anymore ike my cray-
said. Doctors planned to con-
duct tests to determine what "I told her of course she's not Mrs. Moorer said. "And then caused the problem.
McKenzie's McKenzie's teacher at Moffet Road Baptist Child Development Center crafted her a medal
Wednesday that read "McKenzie Wednesday that
Moorer, Hero."


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breat breath away and makes tears
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PEEL This time, the machine pro-
vokes only a slight tingle, a bit
of suction - invigorating. not
unpleasant more like the
cat's tongue. Instead of moving
over the skin in long rows, she
works in circles. She hits the
crows feet one time too many,
but it's the thought that
counts. It's so innocuous, and
rather numbing, that I recall
what one aesthetician said
about clients who nap during
the procedure and am almost
ready to believe it.
At the end of the session, she
sprays my skin with oxygen
gas, then smooths on a series
of creams. one with almmond
and olive oils, which she
insists clients purchase. She
says it's healing.
By $7: 30$ that night, my face
feels warm and pleasant. Over
the next couple of days, there
is mild flakiness, which I com-
bat with her cream.
Cost: $\$ 115$, plus $\$ 22$ for an
obligatory purchase of a post-
procedure treatment cream.
Dr Lori Stetler-Dr. Stetler.
a dermatologist who does laser surgery, collagen injections
and chemical peels. began offering microdermabrasions
six months ago. The procedure is performed by technician Jan
Pelletier. who uses the Derma-
Peel machine. The machine. a doctor's model. has a foot pedal
that can increase the power that can increase the power.
However. Ms. Pelletier says
she never uses it on the "first date." washes my face and even
She
massages my neck. Her tech. massages my neck. Her tech-
nique with the machine is
thorough and methodical; she gives each area - nose,
cheeks. brow. chin - uniform treatment. Perhaps
accustomed to the procedure
by now but this session seems the least traumatic. She applies
an enzyme potion. an enzyme potion, then covers
my face with cold, wet com.
presses and leaves me to chill for 10 very long minutes. That afternoon. my face is as
pink as a child's. By nightyime.
it is nearly back to normal. and I miss the warm glow. On
subsequent days, there is some peeling. Although I liked Ms,
Pelletier's procedure, I realize I
am "grateful for the after-care advice offered previously by
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Cost $\$ 200$ The aftermath - Rome was-
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ers say. After three sessions.
my skin has not been signif my skin has not been signifi-
cantly affected, though it does
seem more resilient. But that perception could easily be
stoked by the fact that I've
spent $\$ 600$ and would like to
feel I got someth ing for my
money A friend who knows I've
undergone microdermabrasion
tells me my skin looks good: is tells me my skin looks good: is
she just being a pal? Regular
customers who vouch for the skin will have more noticeable
improvement if I go back and
'Analyze This' tops weekend box office
LOS ANGELES (AP) - The
mob comedy "Analyze This"
opened as kingpin of the week-
end box office, taking in $\$ 18.4$ end box office taking in $\$ 18.4$
million, final industry figures howed Monday.
The film, starring Robert De
Niro as a neurotic gang boss
who turns to Billy Crystal for herapy, beat out another new
Im. "Cruel Intentions." The Michelle Gellar and geared to the youth market, opened
$\$ 13$ million in ticket sales The dark Nicolas Cage drama "8mm" was in third place with about half its
The standout among the rest in tove." Buoyed by its Oscar and by excellent word of about $\$ 3.3$ million, losing only 16 percent of its audience in its

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When he left foster care, ket. All I had were some old self living in his white
Volkswagen Rabbit, keeping
warm with only a Raiders then warm with occasional drives
around the block with the heater going full-blast.
He had no home,


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Pricilla Franco was fifth and YMCA extends period for roller hockey sign-ups The Big Spring YMCA has
extended registration for its w roller hockey program. first graders; second, third
and fourth graders, and those
in the fifth through eighth Players will need skates
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Fees will nembers, $\$ 27$ for basic mem ers and $\$ 32$ for non-member son will have its first games For more information, ca

## Athletic department

 slates physical exams The Big Spring IndependentSchool District Athletic
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hrough junior year of high
school for Saturday, March 27 . Physicals are required fo pate in athletics. Exams will be given at Bi
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Coahoma, Stanton dominate all-district picks on 3-2A teams


Bulldogettes open 2-2A play with 14-1 win HeRALO Stat Reoort
$\underset{\text { defending Class } 2 \mathrm{~A}}{\text { WINTate cham }}$ defending Class 2A state cham-
pion Bulldogettes needed only
five innings to chalk up a $14-1$
win over Winters' Lady
Blizzards as they opened District
Tuesday. Sophomore pitcher Amber mproving her record to $6-0$ on to Smith's 3 -for-3 performance,

## place three other players on the pirls' first team. gir <br> Nichols, who averaged more than 20 points per game for the Bulldogs, headlined the boys team, but shared individual team, but Shared individual honors with 6-foot-6 Stanton senior post Justin Cobb, Searaves' senior guard Jeff Seagraves' senior guard Jef Davis and Plains sophomore Adam Garcia. Adam Ga Cobb a

## Hoops season ends; Hawoks baseball team on a roll

## Hawk Highlights

By STAN FEASTER

Hill College 72-63, then edged
South Plains College $64-60$ in
the semis. They then met up
with a feisty group of interna-
tional players, matching up
with Weatherford College in
the regional championship
game.
The Hawks saw a 14-point
lead disappear as the Coyotes
nailed a three-pointer with fou
seconds remaining in regula-
tion to send the game into
overtime.
Weatherford would ice the
The 1998-99 basketball season
came to a close for Howard
College at the Region V
Tournament in Abilene
The Lady Hawks opened tour-
nament play with a 87-74 win
over McLennan Community
College then they were defeated
in the semifinals $68-58$ by
Grayson College.
How did Grayson do in the
finals? They loss 74.73 in over-
time to Midland College.
The Lady Hawks had a very
successful season, ending with
a 28-4 mark, 12-2 in conference
(second place) and ranked No.
8 nationally. Look for the win-
ning tradition to continue as
thead coach Matt Corkery and
assistant coach Sabrina
McNair are already on the road
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siting for the 1999-2000 sea-
s.
The Howard Hawks defeated


Hawkn-conference actio Baptist University's junior var-
sity 12.7 and 11.7 and then host ed NMJC on Friday and Saturday and swept the three-
game conference series from game conference series from
the T-Birds by scores of $11-0,6$ 2, and 4-3.
The Hawks' season record
stands at 23-1 and a perfect $9-0$ in conference. el to the Cactus Classic in Pima, Ariz., for tournamen Howard Lady Hawks softball
hit a snag against El Paso
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White in the Bulldogs David In addition, Stanton and Coanoma both had two player
named to the boys honorable
mention list - the Buffs' mention list - the Buffs' Brady and the Mulldogs' Vincent
arcia and Brandon Hancock. Garcia and Brandon Hancock.
While Tindol, who has signed Oo play basketball for Tarleton was the $3-2 \mathrm{~A}$ girls' MVP, it was
6-foot-1
iunio tephanie Washington who was named deferisive player of the Meagan Mills was selected as
the district's newcomer of the year. Selections included sophomore Jaycili Roberts and juziors
Woods. They were joined by tanton junior Rachel Madiso
and Lady Buffs seniors Rainnie Hull and Jonna Moore. Rounding out the girls' first
eam were Plains' Kimberly Newland, Post's Kasey Hardin
and Kristin Webb and Tahoka's and Kristin Webb and Tahoka's
senior duo of Amanda Fuentes and Courtney Stennett. and Stanton's Julie Adams were



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the Treaty of Guadalupe the Treaty of Guadalupe
Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico. 1864 , Ulysses S. Grant
became commander of the Union armies in the Civil War. In 1876, the first successful
voice transmission over voice transmission over
Alexander Graham Bell's teleAlexander Graham in Boston as
phone took place in
his assistant heard Bell say,
"Mr. Watson, come here. I "Mr. Watson, come here. want you.
In 1880, the Salvation Army
arrived in the United State arrived in the
from England.
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In 1894, New York Gov.
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In 1948, the body of the anti-
Communist foreign minister of Communist foreign minister of
Czechoslovakia, Jan Masaryk,
was found in the garden of was found in the garden
Czernin Palace in Prague. In 1965, Neil Simon's play
"The Odd Couple," starring The Odd Couple," starring
Walter Matthau as Oscar
Madison and Art Carney as Madison and Art Carney as
Felix Unger, opened on
Broadway. Broadway. In 1969, James Earl Ray
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just 13 months, died at age 73 .
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Whitewater controversy. One year ago: U.S. Air Force
and Navy personnel in the and Navy personned vaccina-
Persian Gulf received
fions against anthrax. Indonesia's President Suharto was elected to his seventh
term. Actor Lloyd Bridges died in Westwood, Calif., at ate 85.
Today's Birthdays: Talk show Today's Birthdays: Talk show
host Ralph Emery is 66. Actor Chuck Norris is 59 . Playwright
David Rabe is 59 . Singer Dean Torrence (Jan and Dean) is 59 . Actress Katharine Houghton is 54. Newspaper columnist Bob Greene is 52 . Rock musician
Tom Scholz (Boston) is 52. Actress Shannon Tweed is 42 . Actress Sharon Stone is 41. Rock musician Gail Greenwood
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