Air Force backs off of training flights in northern Crossroads

## $\underset{\text { March 22, } 1999}{\text { MONDAY }}$ <br> Tonight: <br> PARTLY CLOUDY

$\$ 1,200$ raised to purchase tickets so less-fortunate kids can attend 'Up With People' More than $\$ 1,200$ was
raised Saturday and Sunday to purchase tickets for area children to see the musical
${ }^{\text {Roads" }}$ Aprill 9 at Municipal Auditorium. Tape was placed on the,
ground at the Wal-Mart ground at the wai-Mart
Supercenter and dons
don of money grow, said Up With People advance team member Josh Sagmon. organizations will benefit from the effort - Excellent Experiences, a mentoring Area Chamber ${ }^{\text {An }}$ Commerce, The Big Spring
Area Salvation Army Youth Area Salvation Army Youth
Program, and the Vista Care UBS blood drive slated at Lakeview United Blood Services of
San Angelo will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday at Lakeview UBS needs to collect 30 units of blood each week to serve its 18 -hospital area,
which includes Howard County. call Lakeview Head Start a

What's UP..
todar
Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E Third.

## TUESDAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m.
Citizens Center
wednesdar Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard Coiiege Cactus Roo
$\square$ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. - Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center. Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m.. Eagles Lodge, 704 W . Thirrd.
thursday
$\square$ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No.
a.m., Hermans.
a.m., Biem Spring Senior
citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

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## By JOHN H. WALKER

## Managing Editor <br> The Air Force has changed routes of two bomber training routes of two bomber training flights scheduled over West Texas and New Mexico because of concerns raised at public of concer hearings. A 400 p A 400 -page environmental impact Friday by the Air Force noted elimination of $\mathbf{a}$ proposed elimination of a proposed Big Spring and modification of

 the local facility is expected to begin in May

By BILL McCLELLAN

## News Editor

Construction on the Texas built just north of Big Spring is
expected to begin in May an expected to begin in May, an
official with the design group
said last week. we're probably going to bid April. As soon as it goes to bid, well start construction," said
Fred "Skip" Smith, regional Fred "Skip" Smith, regiona
vice president for The Park Associates, Inc.
Smith said concerns from Big Spring citizens that the project
must be completed by August are unfounded. "That's the date all the plans have to be in to Washington
and we'll be submitting those and welt be submitting those
plans within the next two weeks," Smith said. "We've already done all our studies.
The next steps are to send in the 100 percent plan and then He said the project is going smoothly. want it done right now, but it just doens't work
that way. We don't anticipate any problems. Washington has been receiving plans all along thing so far," said Smith. Four Veterans Homes are
being constructed. In addition being constructed. In addition
to the one here, homes will be built in Temple, Floresville and Bonham.
The interiors of each of the four 160 -bed facilities will be the same, Smith said. But the The facilities will all encom pass more than 76,000 square
TAES Futures Forum set for Howard Co. Library

By Debbie L. JENSE

## What does the future hold for

 you, your family, your business Concerns andgoals for the

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## Boll Weevil

Legislature OKs \$25 million to help farmers with cost of weevil eradication programs

The artist's rendering of the Big Spring VA Home, which will be located on the west side of U.S. 87 and Just to the south of the Big Spring State Hospltal. State officials have said construction on
Construction on Big Spring VA Home expected to get under way in May
builders call a "neighborhood" $\begin{aligned} & \text { an architectural design firm in } \\ & \text { concept. They will feature }\end{aligned}$ Austin, will serve as construcmore natural lighting, shelves Austin, will serve as construcin each room for the residents representative for the state dur
and a play area for children and a play area for children The Park Associates and its partners, Rees Associates, Inc started at the site in Temple. a Dallas-based architectural start punching holes for the and planning firm and MW beams Monday. Once they get designing, from Temple are that done and pour a slab designing, building and will

## By JOHN H. WALKE:

$\qquad$ by the required margin have been told the eradication It's up to the cotton producers program in the Permian Basin and land owners in the six

Name for Big Spring VA Home can come from local nomination HERALD Staf Report
An Act of the 75th Texas Legislature will allow Howard County residents, veterans groups and community organizations to sub-
mit names for the Texas Veterans Home to be constructed here To be eligible for consideration of the honor, an individual must be a deceased Texas veteran with a verifiable record of distinguished community service or highly distinguished military
service, or someone who was killed in the line of duty and whose service record merits recognition.
Other rules apply:
Other rules apply:

- The nominee need not have been a resident of Big Spring at the time of his or her death, but the community service must
have occurred in Big Spring or have significantly affected Big Spring.
- If the nominee was killed in the line of duty, he or she must - If the nominee was killed in the line of duty, he or she must
have entered the service from Big Spring, and Big Spring must
have been considered the nominee's home at the time of death Names of nominees should be submitted to David Gloier, exec utive secretary of the Veterans Land Board.
Apmpleted applications must be submitted by May 31 .
Anclude the name of the nommee, dates of bixth and death, their period of military service, branch of service and their home at the time of entry into the service. Enclosed must be a biographical sketch of the nominee, includ-
ing a description of their service in the military or to the coming a des
munity.
Nomination forms are available from David Gloier, Executive Nomination forms are available from David Goier, Execuive
Secretary of the Veterans Land Board, 1700 North Congress,
Room 700, Austin, 78701.
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had a window for state fund-
of opportunity
ing, of opportunity for state fund-
ing, explained EEdy Herm,
chairman of the PBZ chairmant of the PBZ grower
advisisy committee. Weve advisory committee.
worked to try and educate folks
so that they can make an so that they can make an
informed decision on this."
Last ${ }^{-}$Thursday Last Thursday, Texas
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Department of Agriculture offi- } \\ & \text { cials mailed out } 3,385 \text { ballots to }\end{aligned}$ cotton producers and land owner 3 in the six-county zone that
includes approximately 780,000 includes approximately 780,000
acres of both dryland and irrigated cotton.
The zone
Howard, Martincludes all of Ector counties as well as the majority
counties.
Completed ball postmarked on or before April 8 to be counted.
Eligible voters are faced with three items on the ballot:
- Whether or
- Whether or not to approve a
$\$ 6$ per acre assessment for dry-
land cotton and a $\$ 12$ asses
land cotton and a $\$ 12$ assess
ment for irrigated cotton: $\rightarrow \quad-$ For Midland County farmer Jim Brown as a director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradicatio Foundation (TBWEF). to enact both the program and the assessment. Had state able, the programs would not
have started, even if approved Zone, administered by the
TBWEF, would be a priority if $t$ were passed because of the proximity of the local zone to "Our technical co recommended this as a high-pri-
ority area because of the proxority a rea because of the prox
mity to the other zones wher mity to the other zones where
active programs are in place," active programs are in place,"
TBWEF executive director Lindy Patton told producerts at
a series of seven educational a series of soven educational
meeting held through thie zone meeting held through the Acreage to the east, south, southeast and west-norththwest of
the Permian Basin Zone have he Permian Basin Zone have
all either approved weevil erad ication programs or have some type of weevil control program
in place. The Western High Plains Zone, which includes Andrews
and Gaines counties, has passed the program and was waiting nly on state funding to get the program under way The
Southern Rolling Plains Concho Valley) and Rolling
Plains Central (remainger Plains Central (remainder of
Borden County, plus Mitchell, Borden County, plus Mitchell,
Scurry and others) have overwhelmingly renewed their prowhems.
In add grams.
In addition, the St. Lawrence
Zone, whole not opting for an Zone, whole not opting for an
eradication program, has had an active suppression program or about 15 years.
State agriculture commissioner Susan Combs applauded
both the legislature and the governor for getting the legislation "Two "Two major droughts and low commodity prices have made it on farmers to shoulder much of the costs in wiping out the
oll weevil.". she said. "Gov Bush and the Texas Legislature understand this enormous prob ems facing producers, and this much-needed appropriation is for the state's eradication
efforts."
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LOCAL

## Obituaries

Jerry D. Bilbrey


 Jess Colegrova, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, Methodist Church in Odessa officiating. Burial will follow a Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Bilbrey died Saturday He was born on March 3 ried Mary Evelyn Hodges on Jan. 5, 1954, in Lubbock. He
served in the United St Army from 1948 to 1953. He
served in Korea and received the Bronze Star and the Purple
Heart. He then served in the Heart. He then served in the
United States Air Force from Tech Sergeant. He had lived in New Braunfels from 1968 to
1986 when he moved to Bi 1986 when he moved to Big
Spring. He had been a truck
driver and drove for Roadrunner Trucking for a
number of years, retiring in
1992. Mr. Bilbrey was a mem. Church.
Survivors include: his wife,
Mary Evelyn Bilbrey of Big
Spring: one son, Billy Ray
Bilbrey of Odessa; two daugh-
ters, Sharon Ann Aguirre and Kathy Lynn Barganier, both o
New Braunfels: his mother
Beatrice Riley of Odessa: beatrice Riley of Odessa; one
brother, Curtis Bilbrey of New
Braunfels; one sister. Maxine Hensley of Odessa; six grand
children; and three great-grand The family suggests memori
The als to either the Youth Fund or
Building Fund at Birdwell Lane
Baptist Church; 1512 Birdwell Lane; Big Spring.

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"Bob" Taylor


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United States Army for 25
years, retiring on Sept. 1, 1963 .
He also worked in Civil Service He also worked in Civil Service for 10 years and was active in
RSVP
(Retired
Volunteer Program). He was a member of First
Church of God. Survivors include: his wife,
Marilyn S. Taylor of Big Saring: two sons and daugh-ters-in-law, Roland Lee and
Hiroko Tay Beach, Va., and of Virginia Pennington of Kingsland; two grandchildren,
Taylor of Virginia Beach Vanie and John Taylor Pennington of Kingsland; one brother, Charles
Taylor of Flint, Mich.; and five sisters. Nadine Schell, Gwen
Jarrett, Norma Taylor, Patricia Taylor and Janet Taylor, all of
The family suggests memori-
als to First Church of God; 2009 Main; Big Spring. of God;
Arrangements under the Arrangements under the
direction of Nalleey-Pickle \& Kayleen Anne "Kay" Pavlovsky
"Kay"ice for Kayleen Anne
waill Pavlovsky, 57 , Snyder,
22, p. 19. Monday, March
Funeral Home Cright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with
Wayne Horton officiating.
Cremation will be Cremation will be at a later
date.
Mrs. Pavlovsky died Friday,
March 19 , at Cogdell- Memorial March 19, at Cogdell- Memorial
Hospital after a brief illness. Hospital after a brief illness.
She was born on July 6, 1941 ,
in Kirksville, Mo. She married In Kirksvile, Mo. She married
R.C. Pavlovsky on March 23,
1957, in Fort Worth. He preced1957, in Fort Worth. He preced-
ed her in death in August of
1998 .

 one brother, James Lepford of
Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren
and two great-grandchildren. and two great-grandchildren.
Arrangements under the
direction of Wright Colonial

FLIGHTS
Hollomon Air Fore Ba
houses 12 Tornado jets.
Friday's report does not
address the cumulative impact that increased flights by
German Air Force pilots would have. Boyle said the subject is
mentioned, but is not treated in mentioned, but is not treated in
any "verbal" way.
The report said property damage and associated peperty damage and associated economic
losses attributed to low-level
flights can only be determined flights can only be determined
on a case-by-case basis. Comments and concerns will
be taken at several scheduled public hearings during a 45 -day
public public comment period that
ends May 2 . An Air Force spokesman said
copies of the Air Force's draft
impact statement are available
in most impact statement are available
in most county libraries
throughout West Texas.

## VA HOME <br> $\begin{array}{lr}\text { He said } & \text { construction } \\ \text { will } \\ \text { begin in } & \text { Floresville } \\ \text { Thursday. } & \text { Fonstruction } \\ \text { Tht }\end{array}$ begin in Floresville on Thursday. Construction at Bonham will have the same basic timeline as the Veterans Home in Big Spring, Smith said. Each home will take 10 to 12 months to complete, but the Big Spring home could be one of the quickest to be completed, Smith said. quicke said. "We' <br> -We're actually building virtu- ally the same thing everywhere

 so we're looking for number twoto go faster than number one, to go faster than number one,
number three to go faster than
number two, and
 held Aug. 10 and officials
showed architect's plans in a
public meeting on FORUM


## Markets



Tlans last yorce announced
Rear to enact a
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Initiative, which could have B-1 Initiative, which could have B-1
and B-52 bombers flying sorties,
some as low as 300 feet, in West Texas or northeastern New
Mexico as early as October 2001.
The training missions would The training missions would
fly over a 50 -mile by 100 -mile
stretch of West Texas covering

May cotton 62.10 cents, up 114 higher at 27 cents even, cash
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Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

## TUESDAY

 covering most of the area A separate ene and Lubbock. A separate proposal, chal
lenged in court by ranchers in would allow 30 Gesma Tornado aircraft to be stationed
at Hollomon Air Force Base at Alamogordo, N.M., to train over some of the same routes pro

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reported in the 3700 ber reported in the 3700 block of
Connally, 700 block of east 14 th and 1000 block of Main.

- RAYMOND CHAVARRIA, 43, was arrested for public
intoxication.
- BARBARA QUERNHEIM,



## Police


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## Opportunity Knorks.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Thursday, March 25, 1999 One day only!! Exhibit Show

Agricultural Appreciation Lunch
Free Tickets To All Area Farmers \& Ranchers
Announcement of the Ag Producer of the Year to be presented by
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Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m
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Exhibits - Workshops - Seminars - and Morell

## ATTEENTION LADIESI

Grey Wolf Gourmet will do
a demo (a) Ag Expo - 2:00 p.m.
For information
call 263-764.

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In the May issue of Golf Digest's 'Places To Play' we received so many honors we had to make a list.

....Alabama ranks fourth in the nation in BEST States for Golf"
"....Alabama ranks fifth in the nation in Best States for Service"

Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail ranks first, second, third and fourth in the nation for Best 18-Hole Par-3 Courses'
...Highland Oaks in Dothan gets $\boldsymbol{\star} \star \star \star^{1 / 2}$ out of five stars in BEST COURSES with Maximum Green Fee Less Than $\$ 50$ "
..Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's $\$ 199$ golf/hotel package (three rounds of golf, two nights hotel) is compared with packages in Myrtle Beach, S.C., $\$ 441$; Kauai, Hawaii, $\$ 973$; Scottsdale, AZ, $\$ 1,055$; and Monterey, CA, $\$ 1,609$.

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 tourist trap mostly designed
children. I was way off base. chidren. I was way off base.
Instead, I found a calm pocket of a gentler time, circa 1935,
and a garden with a view and a garden with a view.
Everybody knows a little the history. In the 1920s, Garnet and Frieda Carter start-
ed a garden on their ed a garden on their mountai
top estate. Mr. Carter subsequently designed a Tom Thumb miniature golf course and opened the
to the public.
To promote the attraction in the 1930s, Carter's employees ing to advertise who were willexchange for getting their barn painted. That marketing mov
ranks in effectiveness with Burma Shave on fence wost and Goodyear's blimp. The birdhouses, no slouch. The idea, either, appeared in the
1950s. People who thrill to roller coasters and animated anima will not love Rock City. On the other hand, people who crave exhaustive scientific explanation of natural sights will not
love Rock City. That leaves th
 City is a sentimental journey,
even for those of us who have
never been before. It is a walk through the way life once was. Note: Fairyland Caverns uses han any place I've ever seen - with the possible exception one VFW dance hall in Searcy, Ark. The scenes from
my View-Master were all there
Mother Goose, Snow White, Cinderella.
At Rock City I could set my
own pace, which doesn't hapown pace, which doesn't hap-
pen often in this crowded, rushed, cellular-chatting world could stay all day at the
observation point, or rush right across the swing-along
bridge. There were no wrapbridge. There were no wraparound queues, no guides, no
tours, no next-film-starts-in-five-minutes.
A little poem from Fairyland A little poem from
worked for me: worked for me:
When at home alone When at home alone I
sit/And am very tired of it/I
have just to shut my eyes/To sit/And am very tired of it/I
have just to shut my eyes $/ \mathrm{To}$
go sailing through the skies/To go sailing through the skies/To
go sailing far away/And be My heartfelt advice: $\xrightarrow[\text { City. }]{\substack{\text { My } \\ \hline \\ \hline}}$

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The Writer's Art: Saddling the rampant gerund


## Your Views

## On March 1, a letter to the editor from (a) Kelly Hankins was published in regards to

 he nursing care that her alized in Scenic Mountain Medical Center. I gathered rom her letter that her chief complaint was not in regards quantity of nurses available o provide the quality of care needed. Her allegation was hat the shortage of nurses was by design, in fact, shestated "I would suggest the hospital spend its money staffing the floors with more RNs and LVNs and put them back on eight hour shifts." A times we do find ourselves
short of nursing staff, but this is not by design, but by misfortune.
Unfortunately, there is a
shortage of nurses not in Big Spring, but also in the United States and most of the World. It is amazing to think that in one newspaper alone, he Houston Ceronicle, there help-wanted ads. This short age was discussed in some detail in an article published on page 34 of the Dec.
1998, issue of Modern Healthcare. There are several uotes that I would like to share, but for brevity, I will share only a couple. The assistant administrator of Medical Center Hospital in Humble noted that "I'm proba ly short one or two nurses nevery shift." John Buffa, a staffing consultant based in metropolitan areas start
ecruiting at this magnitud for 25 nurses, rural hospitals on't have a chance." I would like to assure Ms.
Hankins that the issue is money, the hospital spent over $\$ 1,800,000$ in salaries and benefits in just January and ebruary of this year. In $\$ 125,000$ for contract labor (all in nursing) since we did not have employed staff to cove the shifts. The hospital IS committed to quality patien qualified nurses to join our team of already outstanding
nurses.
I appre
I appreciated Ms. Hankins tal does have good nurses because I strongly concur. With the recent increase in respiratory and other viral f nurses, the nurses here the hospital have worked some long shifts and given many scheduled days off. the community of Big Spring and they have my greatest appreciation
Publicly I would like to porogize I Ms. Hankins a intent of Scenic Mountain Medical Center to provide a nediocre level of care. It is my goal that every patient hat enters this hospital care po the higho and to that en am committed.
loren F. Chandler Scenic Mountain
Medical Center Medical Center
Acting Chief Executive Officer
that you would be better off s
ting next to your wife, but we
leave that for another day. ling next to your wife, but we
lhich do you choorer day.
Whe or
 in all these helpful hints, but
the gerund is not easily tied to a grammatical hitching post.
Like the predictive futur tense, or the spelling of words tense, or the spelling of words
with double consonants, or the choice of "ambiance" or "ambience," the handling of gerunds bonal style.
son
What is a gerund? It is a verbal that looks like a participle but has the long legs of a noun A gerund is roaming around this unoffending sentence: "I itting next to her." The question that has
stymied kings, queens and county sheriffs may be quick framed: Should it be "my sitting next to her" or "me sitting

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dhering?
sessive form is now dominan 'reasons for ev In many areas of prose composition the choice of a word, a
phrase, a tense, even a spelling is highly personal. A report is at hand of a football game last October. The sportswriter wrote
in what I call the future predicin what I call the future predic-
tive, a loathsome tense. Oregon State was about to pull an upset. "But Huskies cornerback Nigel Burton would slap away
the pass on a two-point conver. he past on a two-point conver
sion attempt, and Washington would survive the Beavers' 27 scoring surge." In the final quarter the Beavers' quarter-
back "would pick the Huskies
apart $H$ would toss touchapart $\ldots$. He would toss touch
downs of 80,90 and 33 yards Aaargh!
I don't know what real gram marians call that portentous tense. I call it mushmouth, but
this was the sportswriter's choice. He liked it in the sa
way I like the possessive way Hike the possessive
gerund, mostly as a matter personal taste. Ilike the feel of "levelled" and "focussed." prefer "ambience" to ambiance," because "ambiUntil you get to be a publish-
er, you will have to exercise er, you will have to exercise your personal taste with some
degree of prudence. Meanwhile stick to The Chicago Manual of Style and The Associated Press Stylebook. They won't lead you
astray.

Half of the story's being told?
The odds against our winning? I can't give you a bright-line
rule, one way or another. I can pass along some quasi-rules
propounded by W propounded by R.W.
Burchfield, editor of the New
Fowler's. This is Rule 1: When the word before the gerund is proper name or a personal
noun, use the apostrophe-s. Thus, "No one could reasonably
complain of Reagan's taking the credit." "She was counting on
her brother's making bail for
$\qquad$ sessive apostrophe-s when the
noun is non-personal. It looks better on the pr nted rage, and
it sounds better to the inner ear, to speak of "our concern
about the house being haunted" than to speak of "our concern about the hou se's being haunt-
In Rule 3, Burchfield exampersonal pronouns. He finds the evidence evenly divided. Some respected writers will use a possessive form: "The question like the sound and feel of the nonpossessive, "He said something abou
slippers."
With ind
slippers."
With indefinite pronouns,
Burchfield says usage is ag
Burchfield says, usage is again divided. It's OK to "find reasons for everyone's wanting a
beanie baby," but the non-pos-

## In Brief

## Stanton's Herm headlines

 area's all-state honorees Stanton senior Kyle Herm,who guided the Buffaloes to who guided the Buffaloes to
the Reaion I. Class 2 bo boys
basketball finals, has been named to the all-state team
selected by the
sascoiation of the
Astasketrall Association of Basketball
Coaches (TABC). The Class 2 A honor makes
Herm an all-state selection in two sports, having earned aa
first-team Class 2 A honor in football from the
Press in December. Two other Crossroads
Country players earned spots on the teams announced by
the TABC. Tindoloma was named to t t
2A girls' second team. 2A girls' second team.
Borden County junior Ju Coyotes to the Class 1 A state tournament, was a second-
team pick in that classifica-

Lady Steers junior varsity sweeps Fort Stockton Big Spring's Lady Steers
junior varsity posted a pair of softball wins over Fort
stockton on Friday - taking a 22 18 win in nine innings in ing to a $23-5$ win in "B" action.
Kaci Stokes chalked up the pitching win in the " $A$ " game, going eight innings, while
Nicole Chesworth closed out the ninth inning. Lady Steers' offensive effort in including a triple and a dou$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Valerie } \\ \text { Casey and } & \text { Aguirre, } \\ \text { Danielle } & \text { Trista } \\ \text { Stokes }\end{array}$ extra-innings affair. "B" win
In the lopsided " Chesworth went the 5-inning
distance, allowing just two Fort Stockton hits.
Padilla and Pacca both managed three singles in
the runaway win while the runaway win, while
Bridget Cain hat a double and

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues
United Girials with the Big Spring Association have announced until April 9 at All-Star Sporting Goods. child's birth certificate and registration fee of $\$ 25$ when
signing up their children for

## Fundraiser tournament

scheduled for April 3 The Ballapalooza Softball
and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs
and the Roy Anderson Complex-has been scheduled each day and continue until
midnight. Entry fees for the 20-team
softball tournament field will be required to enter the team ragball tournament field.
The deadline for registering For more information, call
Chris at $264-2100$ or Andrea Chris at 264-2100 or Andrea

Heart Association slates charity event for April 17 of the American Heart
Association has scheduled its annual charity golf tourna-
ment for April 17 at the ment for April 17 at the
Comanche Trail Golf Course. Comanche Trail Goif Course.
Entry fees are $\$ 200$ per team and include cart use and
green fees. wanting to play Anyone wanting to play
should sign up at the
ON THE AIR

## Television

college basketbal 6:30 p.m. - NCAA
Tournament, regional final, ESPN, C.
NBA BASKETBALL New York Knicks, TBS, Ch. 7:30 p.m. - Los Angeles Lakers at
Ch. 29.

Three first-timers, Duke head to NCAA men's Final Four
The ASSOCIATED PRESS $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { seeded Temple } \\ & \text { Regional final. "Now we can talk about }\end{aligned}$ Last season's Final Four was filled
with first-time coaches. This weekend there will be three debuts and a coach with a chance to join a very exclusive
list. For Jim Calhoun of Connecticut, Jim
OBrien of Ohio State and Tom Izzo of Michigan State, St. Petersburg, Fla., will
be the site of their first Final Four. For Mike Krzyzewski of Duke, this
weekend will be a chance for a third national championship, a number reached only by John Wooden, Adolph
"You don't get a chance to play for the
national championship until you get to the Final Four,"' Krzyzewski said after
his top-ranked Blue Devils beat sixth
the national championship." Most people expect Duke (36-1), which has won 31 straight games, to do that as
the Blue Devils are the most prohibitive favorite since UNLV in 1991. That year was Krzyzewski's first championship
and the Blue Devils ended UNLV's sea son in the national semifinals. They
repeated in 1992, the fifth straight year Duke reached the Final Four. Its last "It's "It's been a long time coming and it's
something I haven't experienced," fifth yomething I haven't experienced," fifth "Coming into this game I I knew it was
my last chance to go to the Final Four" my last chance to go to the Final Four."
Duke will play Michigan State on
Saturday, a rematch of the Blue Devils'

73-67 victory in December.
The Spartans (33-4) beat defending Champion Kentucky 73-66 Sunday in the Midwesf Regional, their 22nd straight
win, the last three all by less than 10 win, the last three all by less than 10
points. right now," Izzo said. "There are 37 games there's been pressure on this
team and I'm going to enjoy this day. I love Duke, they're a great team and I'll Connecticut (32-2), the only other team
besides Duke to besides Duke to be ranked No. 1 this sea-
son, always son, always seemed to find a way not to
get to the Final Four. Whether it was a buzzer-beater by Duke's. Christian Laettner or a path that went through
North Carolina's home state, the
Huskies had never gotten there

This time they advanced with a $67-62$
win over 10th-seeded Gonazaga win over 10th-seeded Gonazaga. ers got in the way and we didn't move on," Calhoun said. "I'm sure ours fans
are going to come in mass. There's nothare going to come in mass. There's noth-
ing like Husky Mania. People don't realize how much people in our state care." Ohio State (27-8), at No. 4 the only nonNo. 1 seed to advance, shattered some
trivia with the $77-74$ win over third-seeded St. John's in the South Regional. No team had ever reached the national No team had ever reached the nationak
semifinals without having been in the
tournament the tournament the year before. The
Buckeyes were $8-22$ last season and won Duckeyes were $8-22$ last season and won of guard Scoonie Penn, who came along
with O'Brien from Boston College, was the key to the remarkable turnaround.


No. 1 Indian Hills takes NJCAA title; Weatherford third



## Lady Steers sweep girls' divisions at Sweetwater meet

HERALD Staff Report
SWEETWATER — Big Spring's Lady
Steers turnel first-place finishes in two celays ant $a$ jecond-place in the third to pile up 192 points and take the team
championship Saturday at Sweetwater's Mustang Relays.
The Lady Steers' point production
started in the field events, as they halked up the fiee second-place finishes. eandra Williams was the runner-up on Amber Mayes finished sixth.
April McGee finished second in the triple jump with a $32-3$ leap, while
Latrisha Rollins was sixth with a $30-8$ effort. Alexis Casillas then added the Lady Steers third second-place showing by clearing the high jump standard at 5 -
0 . Rollins finished fourth in the high 0 . Rollins finished
jump with a $4-8$ leap.
Mayes and Karen Paradez rounded out
Big Spring's field events points, as
Mayes was fourth and Paradez fifth in the discus.
unning events by win posted in the came in the 400 meters where Chanta Farr posted a 61.6 clocking. Teammate Karen Martinez was third with a 65.58 .
But the relays were where the Lady

In the 400-meter relay, the foursome of
Angelica Hinojos, Farr, Cari Mercilliott Angelica Hinojos, Farr, Cari Mercilliott
and Angela McGee motored to a winning Later, Hinoios, Me
Later, Hinojos, Mercilliott and the two McGees
time of $1: 50.12$ in the 800 -meter relay. And in the final race of the evening, Farr, Rollins, Amanda Rubio and
Martinez combined for a $4: 16.3$ clocking Martinez combined for a 4:16.3 clocking
in the 1,600 meters to finish in second in the
place.
In other running event, the Lady
Steers were also successful in piling Steers were also successful in piling up
placing points. Rubio finished fifth in placing points. Rubio finished fifth in
the 800 meters while Ashley Larson was right behind in sixth.
Lisa Rocha finished third in the 100-
meter hurdles with an meter hurdles with an 18.24 clocking, That set the stage for the 300 -meter hurdles where Daniels finished second with a 51.98. She was followed by
Britannia Perez in third place with a 52.8 Britannia Perez in third place with a
and Rocha in fourth with a 53.8 . and Rocha in fourth with a 53.8 .
Hinojos added another second-place
finish for the Lady Steers when she finish for the Lady Steers when she
crossed the finish line with a 12.58 clockrossed the finish line
ing in the 100 meters.
April McGee led Big Spring's three
placing finishes in the 200 meters with a

## was sixth with 28.8 and Ang

 The Lady Steers also provided a solid showing fin the distance events, as Larson finished second in the 1,600meters and Jennifer Tubbs was fifth Tubbs followed that with a second place time of 13:52 in the 3.200 meters, Big Spring's junior varsity. Big Spring's junior varsity was just as
impressive, if not moreso, piling up 292 points to win that division.
The Lady Steers JV, in fact, won every
event they entered with the exception event they entered with the exception of
the 1,600 -meter Saucedo, Meagan Pudliner, Shelby
Tissue and Nikki Tissue and Nikki Leyva finished second. In the 400-meter relay, Chelsea Rushin and Paige King took the win and in the 800 -meter relay, Tissue, Pacca Talley, Rushin and King blistered the track for another first-place finish.
While the Lady Steers JV did not While the Lady Steers JV did not have
an entrant in the 3,200 meters, they dom. inated every other event.
Dena Cook win the shot put competi-
tion, while Latoya Banks tion, while Latoya Banks and Shawnna ly. Cook added a first-place in the discus, ly. Cook added a first-place in the discus,
while Banks was third.

In the triple jump, King, Pudiner and Churchwell finished first; second and first, King was second and Pudliner was third.
The
Church The high jump belonged to
Churchwell, while Froneberger was second and Pudliner third.
That dominance continued in the junior varsity running events as Taylor Kennedy and Lillian Marquez finished
first and second in the 800 meters Froneberger followed that with a win in the 110 -meter hurdles while Churchwell was right on her heels in finishing sec-
ond.
Big Spring added a one-two-three
sweep in the 100 meters as Tissue took Big Spring added a one-two-three
sweep in the 100 meters as Tissue took
the win, while Leyva and Saucedo were the win, while Leyva and Saucedo were
second and third. Layva jumped on top in the 400 meters,
while Diana Hernandez was second and Crystal Puga was third.
Churchwell added another first-place in the 300 hurdles, edging out
Froneberger. Another sw
the cards as the gun was fired for the 200 meters, as Rushin, Talley and King finAnd the final win
to Marquez who won the $\mathbf{1 , 6 0 0}$ meters.

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Anne Hutchinson was expelled
from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. In 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from was repealed the following In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a
duel with Cmdr. James Barron near Washington, D.C.
In 1882, Congress outlawed In 1882, Congress outlawed
polygamy. In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; the home team
Montreal Amateur Athletic Montreal Amateur Athletic
Association defeated the In 1933, during Prohibition, President Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer
containing up to 3.2 percent containing up to 3.2 percent
alcohol legal. In 1945, the Arab League was
formed with the adoption of charter in Cairo, Egypt. In 1946, the British mandate
in Transjordan came to an end. In 1972, Congress sent the proposed Equal Rights
Amendment to the Constitution Amendment to the Constitution
to the states for ratification. It
fell short of two-thirds approval needed.
needed. years ago: National Football League Commissioner
Pete Rozelle announced plans Pete Rozelle announced plans
to retire. Fawn Hall, oliver North's former secretary, began
two days of testimony at two days of testimony at
North's Iran-Contra trial in Washington.
Five years ago: The Federal Five years ago: The Federal
Reserve announced it was raising short-term interest rates
from 3.25 to 3.5 percent, the second such boost of the year. "Woody Woodpecker" creator Walter Lantz died in Burbank Calif., at age 93 .
One year ago: President Clinton departed Washington
for an historic 12-day tour of Africa. A deeply divided United Auto Workers union approved a new contract with Caterpillar
Inc., ending a 63 -year contract Inc., ending a 6 -year contract
battle. Eleven young campers died in a mountain cabin fire in Centre County, Pa.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl
Malden is 87 Act Klemperer is 79. Pantomimist Marcel Marceau is 76. USA Today founder Allen $\mathbf{H}$ Neuharth is 75. Composer-lyri-
cist Stephen Sondheim is Actor William Shatner is 68. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is 65 . Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 64 . Singer-guitarist George Benson (Chad and Jeremy) is 55. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 51 . Actress Fanny
Ardant is 50 . Sporter Ardant is 50 . Sportscaster Bob
Costas is 47 . Actress Lena Olin is 44 . Singer-actress Stephanie Mills is 42. Act
Modine is 40.

