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Fund-raiser dance set Saturday night for Rehab Center A fund-raising dance is
planned Saturday to benefit planned Saturday to benefit
Dora Roberts Rehabilititation Center. The Spring Gala

with the theme Tango, Two| Step and Tulips" begins at 9 |
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| p.m. at $\begin{array}{l}\text { Dora Roberts }\end{array}$ | p.m. at Dora

Community Center. Tickets for the dance are $\$ 30$ a couple, $\$ 20$ for singles.
Before the dance, a coctail reception and auction are planned. Tickets that
include that event include that event are avail
able at s100 per couple. The formal dance. include music provided by a
disc jocke disc jockey. Tickets are
available at the rehab center, 306 W. Third.

Moore board will meet Wednesday Moore Deveopment for Big
Spring board of directors will meet at 3 p.m.
Wednesday to consider funding in regards to the Port
To -Plains Corridor, retaining a consultant for future projects and bids for Janitor-
ial services. ial services.
Other items ont the agende include a resolution autho-
rizing investment trailing rizing investment trailing
and approval of the February financials and What's UP.
today
a Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., $\begin{array}{r}\text { Senior } \\ \text { Citizens } \\ \text { Center. } \\ \text { Call }\end{array}$ 267 1628.

- Canterbury Spring Fest, 6:30 p.m. Music by Litercal
Jewels of Big Spring and line dancers from the YMCA and Spring City Stompers.
wednesday
Oowardimist Club, 7 a.m. Howard College Cactus Room Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Line dancing, 1 p.m.
Senior Citizens
Center, Senior Citizens Center Industrial Park. Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.
thursday Gig Spring Camp International a.m., Hermans. D., Big spring : Senior
Citizens Center Citizens Center art classes,
$9: 30$ to $11: 30$ a.m. for 55 and ${ }_{\square}^{\text {older. }}$ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. nic Lodge No. 598,

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days and $\mathrm{II} \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday.

County reduces work week to 37.5 hours in cost-saving measure

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer


While the action to make this
deduction was slow in coming, and the county is not facing tremendous losses in rev$\begin{array}{ll}\text { deduction was slow in coming, } \\ \text { Precinct } 3 \text { commissioner Bill } & \begin{array}{l}\text { such tremendous losses in reve } \\ \text { enue due to declining }\end{array}\end{array}$ Precinct 3 commissioner Bill
Crooker made the motion, and
enue due to declining oil values.
If this situation changes, Precinct 2 commissioner Jerry Kilgore seconded. Precinct 1
Emma
Brown asked if the commissioner $\begin{gathered}\text { change this," Crooker said. } \\ \text { Brown agree to support this } \\ \text { measure, with the }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { deduction might begin Oct. 1, } & \text { ing that this may be rescinded. }\end{array}$ which the other commissioners "I'll agree to this, with that
explained would negate the condition," she said.: explained would negate the condition," she said.
$\$ 100,000$ this action saves in this $\begin{gathered}\text { How the reduction in the } \\ \text { work week will be accol }\end{gathered}$
fiscal year. Precinct 4 commissioner Gary $\begin{aligned} & \text { work week will be accom- } \\ & \text { plished has become the respon- }\end{aligned}$ Simer reminded the court that sibility of different department
this may be rescinded if at any this may be rescinded if at any head
time the economy turns around
ees.


Work is under way on the roor of the chapel at the Vietnam Memorial. Dedication of the chapel is planned for Memorial Day, May 31

Water sroup names three new members By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor
SAN ANGELO - Naming three new committee members and ensuring
that counties
without repre-
sentation get a
voice sums up
the action
then Monday
by the Region
F Regional
W a t e e r
P 1 a n n in n g
Group of the
GRANT Texas Water Development
Board. The 21-member committee 22 after Monday - is charged
with putting together a regional water plan and submitting it to
wather a regional the state.
"What we talked about "What we talked about was
just the beginning of the study," juid John Grant, chairman of the Region $F$ Regional Water Planning Group and manager of
the Colorado Municipal Water the Colorado Municipal Water
District. "One of the first things
you do is population projects you do is population projects
and water use projections." The group received a report
from consultants Freeze \&

Eradication zone committee to meet with Sen. Duncan today By JOHN H. WALKER Last Friday, Gov. George W.
Bush signed emergency legislaManaging Editor

State Sen. Robert Duncan (RLubbock), who authored the leg. islation that resulted in $\$ 25$ mil-
lion in lion in emer-
gency
bunds
being
available to
fio
fight the boll
weevil, will
meet with
members of the
Permian Basin
Boll Weevil
Eradication
Zone growers
co mmittee DUNCAN today in
session.
The meeting was set for noon atthe Lamesa Comunity Center, "He really wants this to pass,
as do all of us," growers comas do all of us," growers com-
mittee chairman Eddy Herm said of Duncan's plans to come
to the sixy to the six-county zone. tion approved by the Texas Legislature that earmarked $\$ 25$
million to help farmers fund the fight to eradicate the weevil, which has destroyed cotton crops in the Southern states
since its arrival in 1907 from since its arrival in 1907 from
South America. Southat funding gives us a real
window of opportunity now" window of opportunity now,"
Herm said. "t may not be there Herm said. "It may not be there
in the future, but with the in the future, but with the
money being made available, it is now."
Herm estimated the Permian
Basin Zone's share of the miney Basin Zone's share of the money
would cover about 30 percent of the cost of the program, which the cost or the program, which gram the first year before going,
into a strong eradication program the next.
"His (Duncan's) bill said the
money can't exceed 50 percent money can't exceed 50 percent
(of the cost of the program) See ERADICATION, Page 2

County clerk Donna Wright duty officers as courthouse
said her employees will be security guards said her employees will be security guards, released from work one atterJackie Olson said her employ- personnel to answer calls and ees have decided to accrue the do the other things for the pub
two and half hours each week lic that we do Jening two and half hours each week
until they have a full day off. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { lic that we do, Jennings said. } \\ & \text { During some trials, depatio }\end{aligned}$ Howard County sheriff Bill are required to provide security Jennings said he is still consid- in the courtroom. Now, off-duty
ering how to reduce the hours ering how to reduce the hours deputies may be assigned secu Th deputies and dispatchers. rity duty.
ing nigh has become a schedul- Jennings said he needs to pro $\begin{array}{ll}\text { In an attempt to compensate } & \text { vide his deputies with some } \\ \text { compensation for the pay they }\end{array}$ his deputies, Jennings request-
ed and was approved to use off- See countr, Page 2

## Highways

Four-laning of U.S. 87 is on TxDOT's agenda

ed to cost $\$ 4.64$ million.
ed to cost $\$ 4.64$ milion.


Big Spring firefighters Tim Chllders, Heht, and Steve Hedges extingulshed a grass fire Monday afternoon on the north side of the 11 th Place Extension. The cause of the fre might have been carelesely thrown clegrette, speculated a police offedicer working trific control. The county remalins under a bum ban, because the drought hap oreated tinderiox conditions in the undertinuth.

## Obituaries

Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker,
82, of Goldthwaite and former longtime Bii
spring resi-
 Memorial Park with Dr. Ed
Williamson, pastor of First
United Moth Unitiamson, pastor of First
United Methotist Church, Big
sring, officiating. He was born Aug. 30, 1916, in
Alvarado, and married Helen
Jane Ferguso June 6 , 1941 Alvarado, and married Helen
Jane Ferguson June 6, 1941, in
Merkel. Mr. Walker graduated from
Cross Plains High School in C334, graduated from Daniel
Baker College in Brownwood in egree from East Texas master's egree from East Texas State in
Commerce in 1953. He was teacherce coach in Roaring
Springs from 1938-1939, at Cross
Sticher Plains from 1939-1949 and at He served as superintenden at Westbrook from 1946-1958 and as principal of Goliad
Junior High School in Big unior High School in Bie
Spring from 1958-1977, when he retired. After moving from Big
Spring, he lived in Spur for Spre years, then had been
Goldthwaite for one year. He was a mem ber of First
United Methodist Church and a member a and past president of the Kiwanis Club, a member of
TSTA, Texas Association of Secondary Principals and the Texas, Ret
Association.
Survivors include: his wife,
Jane Walker of Goldthwaite son, Ron Walker and his wife
Wanda, of Goldthwaite Wanda, of Goldthwaite;
daughter, Karen Adams and der husband, Tom, of Bi Be
hering a brother, Ted Walker
 Ader son, Sean, Adam, Lubbock, S. Shawna Adams or Big
Spring and Kyle Walker of spring and Kyle walker or
Stephenville; and his mother in-law. Anna Lou Ferguson of
Merke. Merkel.
He was preceded in death by Walker; two sisters, Ava
Walker Childress and Mildred


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\& WELCH Funeral Home


James Weldon GARDEN CITY


HIGHWAY
$\qquad$ will let a contract for 4.5 miles of reconstruction and upgrad
ing of the two-lane highway to a Ing of the two-lane highway to a
four-lane divided road from 3.8
miles southeast of the
Glasscock County line to 8.3
 half,"
Shellabarger said side-street
access would be maintained at access would be maintained at project, which include $.35-$ miles of town to the east.
The Garden City project is
part of the Texas 158 part of the Texas 158 upgrade,
which will improve the level of the state highway.
Overall, the Texas 158 project runs 53 miles from the Midland
County line to the point where County line to the point where
the road intersects with U.S. 87 just north of Sterling City.
The $\$ 69$ million project, while not part of the Texas Trunk John DeWitt, will upgrade the
two-lane road into four-ane two-lane road into a four-lane
divided highway with two traf. fic lanes separated by a depressed medium.
Officially, DeWitt said, the
project is expected to project is expected to be com-
pleted by about 2013, although
the project could be moved ap as additional funds are made available.
Residents also learned of nother project to be let in May
which includes rehabilitating Ranch Road 33 from Garden
City south to the Reagan
County line. TxDOT officials County line. TxDOT officials
said the $\$ 2$ million project would not be as extensive as the
work completed two-years ago work completed two-years ago
on the highway north of Garden City, but that "it should get us
another five to 10 years out of massecock southeast. That project is
estimated to cost $\$ 5$ million. The longest - and most
expensive segment of the pro-
ject is scheduled to be let in $= \pm, x_{2}=$ County line across Glasscock line will be developed to Texas
Trunk System standards in a Trunk million project.
DeWitt said as money becomes available, some pro
jects could be moved up on the
calendar but that the Texas calendar but that the Texas
Highway Commission had guar
anteed funding on

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land cotton and a $\$ 12$ assessland cotton and a silt a assessJim Bro Midland County farmer Texas Boll Weevil Eradication
Foundation TBWEF A two thirds vote is required
to enact both the program and

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## Our Views

## Join community in honoring local farmers, ranchers

$\square$ or 27 years, Howard County has been honoring individuals who make significant contributions to agriculture. That tradition continues a 28 th Appreciation Lunch at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. State Rep. David Counts will be naming the individ ual chosen as this year's "producer of the year. Traditionally, the event draws a significant crowd Officials with the Big Spring Area Chamber o Commerce - which sponsors th
anticipate feeding more than 450 .
anticipate feeding more than 450 .
In conjunction with the awards lunch is the Ag Expo In conjunction with the awards lunch is the Ag Expo
itself - an opportunity for ranchers and farmers to see on display the latest equipment and techniques for ponsoring six workshops, ranging from the lates information on the boll weevil eradication issue to drip irrigation and row planning.
Admission to the Expo is free to the public. As a trib ute to the area's farmers and ranchers, Thursday's lunch is also free - to them only. The public may
purchase a lunch ticket for $\$ 8$. purchase a lunch ticket for $\$ 8$. so they will need to pick up tickets in advance at the so they will need to pick up tickets in advance at the
chamber office, even though there is no charge. Come out Thursday to the coliseum - the Expo is from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with the lunch set for $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
see the latest trends and products, and help honor person who works the land. It should be an inter esting and rewarding experience.


## There are lies and then there are liars

By R.L. PEPPY BLOUNT

In light of the recent Congressional impeachment

hearings, the art of telling big hearings, the art of telling big
lies has come upon a scandalous state of affairs, which Winston Churchill once referred to as "terminological
inexactitude." Despite all of the Civil Rights progress over the past 20 years, lies are still seg. regated into Black Lies and
White Lies. It's high time that he Supreme Court or the NAACP or somebody got busy on integrating lies. A good place to begin is in the first will no longer be tolerated in ur modern, high-tech society. Lies and liars transcend mer is the barefaced lie, for instance. Undeniably, there is
the flat lie, although most lies the flat lie, although most lies
sound kind of round. There is the lie that is made out of the whole cloth as well as the lie
nailed to the counter. There is the colossal lie, the quiet lie
and the infamous lie that is



Demagogues assist decline of speech


man accustomed to the difficult
way would have taken his
teeth out before lying.
Some men are innocent liars.
Some men are innocent liars,
but most are not. The attitudes which people strike toward a lie or a liar are ambivalent, which is to say that they are
lies within themselves. Men who make a habit of delivering impassioned public speeches cannot stand a lie. Aristotle
around 320 B.C. said, "Liars when they speak the truth ar not believed." But leave it to Mark Twain in his Private
History of a Campaign That istory of a Campaign That
Failed, he wrote, "An experi. enced, industrious, ambitiou and often quite picturesque iar." And Huck Finn observed But this is an oversimplificaion. How, for instance, would
you classify the "baldfaced lie? The parameters for a "baldface" lie would probably include the iar, the subject of the lie, the ar's position of responsibility from a grand jury - did he



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Tuesday, March 23, 1999

## IN BRIEF

Steers junior varsity knocks off Monahans Big Spring's Steers junior
varsity evened its record to 6 6 on the season Saturday with
a $6-5$ win over Monahans Mike Solis went the distance
in chalking up the pitching
win, while Mike Smith and
Blake Gee led the way in chalking up the pitching
win, while Mike Smith and
Blake Gee led the way offen-
sively with two hits each. The Steers JV returns to
action Friday when they trav-
el to Colorado City for a 4 p.m. game
local stock car drives
Four drivers from
Spring opened the racing sea-
son at Midessa Speedway on Saturday nisht and turned
strong performance Ford to a first-place finish in
his heat race, finished second his heat race, finished second
in the trophy dash and was sion feature race. Rookie ministock driver
Jimmy Stewart drove his Ford oo first-place heat finish, was
ourth in the trophy dash was seventh in the feature.
Loren Spencer drove Loren Spencer drove his
street stock Chevrolet to a
third-place finish in his heat but suffered mechanical prob lems and finished 13th in the feature.
Ronde a fourth-place heat hisish in and was eighth in that divi

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues Officials with the Big Spring
United Girls Softball
Association have announced Association have announced
that registration will continue
until April 9 at All-Star Sporting Goods. child's birth certificate and signing up their childten for Fundraiser tournament scheduled for April 3 The Ragball Tournament to and the Roy Anderson
and for April 3 . The deadline for registering For more information, call
Chris at $264-2100$ or Andrea Heart Association slates charity event for April 17 The Howard County Chapter Association has scheduled its
annual charity annual charity golf tourna
ment for April 17 at the
Comanch Trail Golf Course. Entry fees are $\$ 200$ per feam

Local Games 4 High SCHOOL SOFTBALL - S.an. Angelo Lake View
Maidens at Big Spring Lady Steers..
4:30 p.m.
Herrmeighoma Lady Callogitinals at

## high school baseball

## - Big Spring Stee Golden Tornadoes. $\mathbf{5}$ p.m. <br> Golden.m. 5 C.mah C

On the air
Television
elevision
s. p.m. - NIT Tournament

ESPN, Ch. 30 -
$8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ - NIT Tournament 8 p.m. - Nit Tournament
semifinal, Clemson vs. Xavier,
ESPN. Ch. 30. ESPN, Ch. 30. NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m. - Miami Heat at Utah
Jazz, INT, C. 28. $7: 30$ p.m. - Los Angeles
Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. FxS Ch 29.
8 p.m. - Dallas Stars at

Sterling City, Rankin take team titles at Forsan Invitational


93 for the young Buffs, while Nathan
Rose and Billy Kensey finished at 95 and Rose respectively. James Love added a 106
and Josh Bedwell carded a 110 round. Coahoma's junior varsity rounded ou the boys' field with a 415 total. Derek Whard led that team's effort with a 101 while Ken Hogan and Lane Belew posted capped the team's scoring with a 107. While Roberts was leading the Bulldogettes to their third-place finish
with her 99 , Kelli Buchanan was adding aith her 9l, Kelli Buchanan was adding added scores of 113 and 114, while Mikanna Herring posted a 132. Coahoma's Lauren Nichols, competing
or medalist honors only, finished with a round of 116 .
Forsan's host Queens were led by
Jackie Brown's Jackie Brown's 107, while Ascley Reed
and Lyndsey Newell had rounds of 122 and 126. Cody Graves chipped in a 142

## Rodman, Lakers kiss off Mavericks with comeback win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS the 12th straight time. Seattle
was minus Vin Baker, out with Dennis Rodman gave the
Dallas Mavericks a giant kissoff. The Los Angeles Lakers were on their way to beating the
Mavericks for the 15th straight
time when the NBA's reigning time when the NBA's reigning
bad boy came up with another antic.
Rodm
Rodman blew a kiss at the
Dallas bench after making a
free throw in the third free throw in the third quarter,
and was called for a technical foul in the LL
Monday night.
$\qquad$ just for blowing a kiss?"' Lakers ee Ken Mauer.
Rodman did not talk about his strange technical. He turned
do tun all interyiew reguests, as
toedressed in a room away yrom the dressed in a room away from Rodman had 17 rebounds as
the Lakers improved to $11-0$
with him in the lineup. He torn ligament in his right thumb.
Iverso
Iverson, the NBA's leading
scorer, did not play the last 15 minutes after getting a split
lower lip in the third period. He lower lip in the third period. He
was 4 -for-13 from the field and was 4 for- 13 from the field and
had four turnovers in $28 \mathrm{~min}-$
Bucks 115, Pistons 86 Milwaukee made its first 1 hots and limited inetroit to quarter for an easy win at Ray Allen had 19 points and Glenn Robinson 18 in the Me season. Milwaukee led 23-2 when Pistons' only field goal of the The Bucks led $40-14$ wher thin The Bucks led $40-14$ when the
quarter ended. Rockets 110, Kings 100 Hakeem Olajuwon had a sea
son-high on-high 32 points and 12
rebounds as host Houston held Off Sacramento. Charles Barkley had 19 points
and 16 rebounds and Scottie Pippen had 25 points and eight assists. Michael Dickerson
added 23 points for the Rockets added 23 points for the Rockets.
The Kings, who have lost 10 The Kings, who have lost 10
in a row to Houston, trailed 97 61 with 6:24 left before closing
99.95 behind former Rocket uard Vernon Maxwell and Chris Webber.

Suns 89, Grizzlies 84 Jason Kidd overcame a poor
ight at the foul line to hoenix win at home. Kidd, who turns 26 today, made only 11 of 22 free throws. But he scored 24 points and led $10-0$ surge in the fourth quar Tom Gugliotta added 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Suns, who ended a three-game losing
streak and beat the Grizzlies for streak and beat the Grizzlies fo
the seventh consecutive time. Nets 106, Raptors 87 Stephon Marbury had 31
points and 12 assists as hos points and 12 assists as host
New Jersey won for just the third time in 19 games. Chris Carr added a career
high 24 points as the Nets high 24 points as the Nets stopped Toronto's five-game
winning streak. Marbury and winning streak. Marbury and
Carr were acquired March 11 .
with him in the lineup. He
played for the second time since
leaving the team for four games leaving the team for four games
because of personal reasons.
The Lakers lost The Lakers Shaquille O'Neal said. "His jo is to rebound and that's what he
did tonight." In other NBA games,
Milwaukee downed Detroit 115-
86. Houston held off Sacramento 86, Houston held off Sacramento
$110-100$, Phoenix topped 110-100, Phoenix topped
Vancouver 89-84, N New $\begin{gathered}\text { Jersey } \\ \text { beat Toronto } 106-87 \text {, Indiana }\end{gathered}$ defeated Washington $90-86$,
Atlanta downed New York $80-71$ Atlanta downed New York 80-71
and Seattle
stopped Philadelphia $92-76$.
$\qquad$ rebounds for the Lakers, wh went $3-3$ on their road trip. five nights and we're tired," O'Neal said. ONeail scored eight points in
the third period as Los Angeles the third period as Los Angeles
built an $85-73$ lead. He was 7 -for12 from the free-throw line as Dallas forwards and center
fouled him 22 times Kouled him 22 times. for the Lakers: Michael Finley led Dallas with 23 points.
SuperSonics 92, 76ers 7 SuperSonics 92, 76 ers 76
Gary Payton scored 26 point
and Seattle limited Alle and Seattle limited Allen
Iverson to 14 points to beat vis. Iverson to 14 points
iting Philadelphia. iting Philadelphia.
The Sonics beat the $\qquad$

## Ballesteros, Alcott, Mangrum inducted into Hall of Fame


#### Abstract

Ballesteros was standing at the podium during his induction into the World during his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame when the power failed and Hal of rame when the power failed and ing Spaniard never lost his poise. quipped. His game didn't always go according to His game didn't always go according to plan, at least that's how it looked. Not many players have won a major champi- onship by making birdie from a parking onship by making birdie from a parking lot. Growing up with only a cut-down 3 iron in his hand, Ballesteros learned to hit shots that others never imagined. On Monday, he the game's greats. $\qquad$ "Who was going to tell me that a little boy who started as a caddie in Pedrena, a small vilage in Spain, would be here $\qquad$ Mangrum was elected on ballot in October. "Golf gave a little girl the life she imagine sitting in front of a television," Alcott said. "I was mesmerized by the rhythm of the swing, the sound of the golf ball, the whole dance. It's been a great dance, and I hope to keep danc- ing.". Ballesteros and Alcott grew up in dif- ferent worlds and played different tours. All that links them is the way they dis- covered golf - Alcott with a cut-down club she used to tear up her yard in Santa Monica, Calif., Ballesteros with a 3-iron that taught him shots few others would even dream of hitting. "I have a a lot of imagination," Ballesteros said. "That came from learn- ing the game with only one club.". The 41-year-old Spaniard made a spec- tacular debut at the 1976 British Open at

Royal Birkdale. Although he lost a third- round lead to Johny M Miller, his bump-and-run that threaded two bunkers on would never be a dull moment when he was around. He won the Open three years later, making a birdie from a parking lot on he 16th hole in the final round. Ballesteros won two more British Opens, along with the Masters in 1980 and 1983 He also became the heart and soul of he Ryder Cup, his intensity and determination making it the biggest worldwide event in. golf, and he was idolized by today's young stars in Europe. "Obviously, Arnoid Paimer did more in America than I did in Europe," help the people back in Europe. I as the one who opened the door for I feel vety good about that." five major championships and nearly 80


Howard College center fielder Kennard Bibbs protects himself while popping up on a slide phoo/ /mm Fiero base as New Mexico Junior College's Scott Lucas snags an wild throw from the catcher during the Hawks conference win over the Thunderbirds on March 5. After suffiering three losses to Odessa's today when they played host to McMurry University's Indians in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Jack

Xavier out to prove a point in NIT

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| en the Musketeers, despite 21 | foes. | 6-9 Andrius Jurkunas and 6-1 | defeated Washington 90-86, |
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| first saw the 64-team field on | NIT. The 1958 version also won the tournament. | Xavier, though, might have | O'Neal had 25 points and nine |
| s: "I'm baffled a bit." | But first comes Clemson, tr | 8 senior James Posey, the A-10's |  |
| Three NIT victories later, | ing to build for next season | defensive player of the year | "This was our fourth ga |
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