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SUNDAY March 12,2000

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Tax assistance at Senior Center available Monday tance is available Monday from 9 a.m. untill noon at th Center, 1901 Simler Drive. All citizens are eligible receive this free assistance Interested persons shoul
bring their tax booklet, all W 2 and 1099 forms, as well as anything else received showing 1999 income
1998 tax return
Call Dorothy Kennemur $398-5522$, or the center, 26
1628 , for more information.

What'S UP.
MONDAY
OBig Spring Evening
Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E

- Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:3 p.m. meeting, Masonic Temple, $2111 / 2$ Main. Radin Club. 7 D.m., at their
 Beauceant, 6:30 dinner, 7 meeting, Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

TUESDAY classes, 9 a.m. Sen Citizens Center.
Big Spring Rotary Club noon, Howard.
Cactus Room.
WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m
Howard College Cactus Room.
Mall walkers Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet $9: 15$ a.m. office.
$\square$ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard $\square$ Line dancing 1 . Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. O Fraternal Order of
Eagles Aerie 7 Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles
Lodge, 704 West Third.

## THURSDAY

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- Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes,
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
Z Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactu
Room.
Alummi Association, $5: 30$ p.m., RSVP offices, 501

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7335 before 7 p.m. on week-
days and 11 aim . on Sunday.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to start awareness program
 has developed business card- you might say would be more in "Someone affiliated with the
sized "awareness cards" for the community's eye," said Big Spring Area Chamber of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { chamber members and others to } & \text { Terry McDaniel, the chamber's } & \text { Commerce patronized your } \\ \text { leave behind when they shop at }\end{array}$ leave behind when they shop at
various stores in the communi-
vice president for membership.
"When these individuals go business today. Your presence ${ }^{\text {ty }}$ "These cards will be given out $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { into an establishment in Big } \\ & \text { Spring they are going to leave }\end{aligned}$ to us." $\begin{array}{lll}\text { to members of the board and } & \text { one of these cards when they do } & \text { either sign their name on the } \\ \text { also to some of the entities that } \\ \text { work closely with the chamber } & \text { sainess with them," McDaniel } & \begin{array}{l}\text { back, or leave it blank, }\end{array} \\ \text { McDaniel said. }\end{array}$ - the city, college, school dis- The cards have the chamber's ${ }_{\text {McDaniel said. }}^{\text {"What it should do is make }}$ trict, Moore Board (More loge, phone number and web the business people in Big
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and individuals who I guess tain the following statement: that people from
siness with said. "I think it will work out
real well." eal well."
McDaniel McDaniel said the cards are being prepared now and will be
available to board members by mid-month. ${ }_{\text {II }}^{\text {I think we'll start with the }}$ "I think we'll start with the
board and will either deliver hem or mail them out to oth ers," he said. "We'll start in the middle of
the month and be in full swing

Rural Texas

Forum allows legislators to receive input from citizens by 日u mсесецаи
 tured The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Robert Hunt, joined by the Big Spring Symphony Chorus and the Allcity Children's Honor Choir

## Area school board elections generating some candidates

 By GINA GARZA Staff WriterSchool board election filings are starting to move at a faster pace.
Lewis Boeker, incumbent at Forsan ISD, has filed for another term. Also expiring is the term three-year, at-large terms. Coahoma ISD has three positions to fill. The incumbents are Gail Wells, Larry Bennett and David Elmore. All of the terms are for
three years and are at-large positions. Larry Cordes has filed to run, as have Eddie Cors
Reid and James White. Reid and James, White.
At Sands ISD, three trustee posi tions on the board are up for elecFour people have filed ensuri Four people have filed, ensuring incumbent Robin Barraza and Steve Parker, Diane Robinson and Steve Blagrave. Joe Barnes, who has been on the
board for 18 years, and Reggie board for 18 years, and Reggie
Hambrick, who has been on the board for 12 years, have decided to give their seats up. All three

## Ambucs gear up for another slithery experience March 25-26

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Sy Caff Writer
The Big Spring Ambucs are
gearing up for the 38th annual
Rattlesnake Roundup, set for
Rattlesnake Roundup, set for
March 25 and



Vera Jane (Bugg) Davis Lee celebrated her $\mathbf{1 0 2 n d}$ (1) birthday last week. Also pictured with her is her son, Joe E. Davis Jr., and daughter, Marilyn Taylor. Lee was born in 1898 in Sterling County and came to Big Spring in 1919. She is a resident of Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

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Willie Key Glass
 Rev. Jeff Glass, grandson, and Rev. John Wintringham, pastor
of First Presbyterian, officiat Mrs. Glass died Friday,
March 10, 2000, in Shanno March 10, 2000, in Shan
Hospital in San Angelo.
She was born Dec, 14, Tom Green County. She gradu ated from Sterling High School
in 1930 and attended Trinity University at Waxahachie. She
narried David Glass of Sterling married David Glass of Sterling
County at Miles, on Dec. 29, $\stackrel{193}{\text { ban }}$ She is survived by her hus
band, David Glass; her children David Lawrence, James Lynn and Willene Key Boger; her sis-
ter, Olga Key Phillips, of Fort Worth; her brothers, Wesley
Marvin Key of Dunlap, N.M. Mar Melvin Ray Key of Yeso,
and
N.M.; seven grandchildren; and Arrangements are under the
direction of Ross Funeral Home

## Ascension <br> \section*{Melendrez}






## Bob's Custom Wloodwork

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Luke James Grantham returned
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what to do. in an area inhabited
by snakes.
This year. Monty Stalcup of Luke James Grantham returned
to be with Our Lord on March be
10, 2000 . They were loved by
their parents. . 41 and and Lorrie Grantham, of Knott, and grand parents, Tootsie Grantham
Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs
George Dawbin George Dawbin II, of West
Gardiner, Maine, and aunts, uncles and cousins and Thank you God for letting us
have them as long as you did!
Matthew ll:28, "Come to me all Matthew ll:28, "Come to me all
you who are weary and bur-
dened and I will give you rest. Matthew 4:19, "Come, follow
Me," Jesus said, "and I will Me," Jesus said, "and I will
make you fishers of men."
Graveside funeral services Graveside funeral services
will be held at 1 p.m. Monday,
March 13, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park. Officiating witl
be Dr. Jimmy Watson, minister be Dr. Jimmy Watson, minister
of the First Christian Church of Big Spring.
In lieu of flowers, memorials
may be made to First Christian may be made to First Christian
Church, 11 Golia, Big Spring.
Texas, 79720 Arrangements are
under the direction of Nalley
Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.


This year, Monty
Fort Worth will again be here
as the featured handler. He will be bringing a cobra with him in order for people to see how the
differ from the rattlesnake. Burns said that in the 17 years
the Ambucs have been sponsoring the event, no one has been ing the event, no one has been
bitten. That's proof enough that
the snakes are handled in a safe the snakes are handled in a safe
environment, he said. The hours of this year's event
will be from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Seturday and Sunday. Price
of admission will be $\$ 4$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for children 4 through 11 .
" I would like to invite the
public to come out and learn a loblic to come out and learn a "You will also see that the and clean environment."
For more information on the upcoming event, contact Dennis
Burns at Burns at 263-3409 or the Big
Spring Area Chamber of
Commerce at

## FORUM

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Mar. M1. .2oor, at Western hilis
Nursing Home in Comanche.


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## Take the time to cast your vote Tuesday

Tesday is Election Day in the Democratic and Republican Party primaries and if you haven' cast your vote, we encourage you to do so. throughout Howard County. That's plenty of time to work in a trip to your neighborhood ballot box and nake your voice to heard.
maries. While the Democratic Primary officers no maries. While the Democratic Primary officers no major office. Those include several candidates for our nation's president as well as five candidates for U.S Senator from Texas.
The only county-wide race is on the Republican tick t, where incumbent Sheriff Bill Jennings is facing a Mohn. Voters in the Tubbs Addition and those living south past Forsan, will choose between Boyce Hale
and Joseph "Butch" Lesueur, who are both seeking and Joseph "Butch" Lesueur, who are both seeking
the Precinct 3 constable's post on the Republican tick-

Then there are a number of other contested Republican races of a state and national nature including president, us Representative for District Criminal Appeals.
According to the county clerk's office, 1,766 votes bined elections - 1,494 in the Republican Primary and 272 in the Democratic Primary.
That turnout, while not great, is encouraging. There are more than 10,000 registered voters in the county who still haven't cast a ballot. If you are one of
them, we encourage you to take the time to vote. It only takes a few minutes, but the choices you make will be important
Please, go vote!

## Other Views

## The Pentagon spends bi

ions year in and year out so somehow it comes a oo surprise to learn that the military's money managers can't account for tril-
lions of dollars worth of material and expenditures. Pentagon money managers made almost $\$ 7$ trillion in adjustments to their financial ledgers in an attempt to make them add general disclosed last week The hundreds of computer systems running accounts care, payroll and inventor are not integrated and don produce figures that meet accounting standards, mak ing it impossible to accoun for what went where. Only 11 of 24 big federal agencies could produce rel for the fiscal statements ended Sept 30 , according nen. Fred Thompson. R. Tenn., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs committee. Blame the agencies, Pentagon and the others, for sloppy bookkeeping and nattention to fiscal detail. With its oversights as well tees and budgetary responsibilities, it is Congress that should be demanding and receiving an accurate accounting of taxpayer resources entrusted to fed eral agencies

Albuquerque (N.M.) The Pentagon is not alone

## Letter policies

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Sign your letters to no more than 300 words.

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Russian mafia manipulates U.S. stock markets

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of capitalism during the 1990s of capitalism during the 1990s
was something of a time warp. complete with Robber Barons and criminals who cheated their way to billions. And those
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regulated and mondtored by the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and te Securities and Exchange
Commission (SEC) However most stocks are traded on the NASD's Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) One broker-dealer told us
that most OTCBB companies that most otcBB companies that market makers tend to play the game from the "short
side. Shorting is a legitimate side. Shorting is a legitimate
tool that allows market maker to maintain an orderly market by selling stock they do not
own. stocks, but not on the o 0 TCBB. They accomplish this oy hav: ing their brokers borrow stock
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accounts and selline them. To do so, the selling investors must put up as sum of money
equal to the number of shares equal to the number of shares
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eventually be "covered" eventually be "covered",
(replaced through purchasing) Some amount of investor
shorting does occur on the shorting does occur on the
OTCBB through offshore accounts and other means, but the real problem comes from the market makers who use the
orderly market loophole. orderly market loophoie. position of a few thousand shares, some unscrupulous market makers are known to
carry short positions in the carry short positions in the
hundreds of thousands or eve millions of shares. Enter the Russian mafia.
Since investor shorting on the OTCBB is illegal, shorting is not monitored. So let us say a market maker shorts shares of a company's stock in what is
known as a naked short, which means he is simply selling stock he neither owns nor has
borrowed. The clearing house borrowed. The clearing house
where the broker-dealer's (where the broker-dealer's
financial transactions are cleared) expects the market maker to match the funds taken in from the sale (short).
Now, let us say the market maker continues to short as the stock rises from \$1 per
share until he has shorted share until he has shorted
500,000 shares by the time reaches $\$ 7$ per share. Then he shorts an additional 500,000 shares and helps drive the price down. The market maker
has now put up millions of dollars on just one out of dozens, even hundreds, of stocks in which he is making a market.
In short, the capital required In short, the capital required
to play this game can be huge
amounting to hundreds of
millions of dollars. If, as one
broker-dealer said, most of broker-dealer said, most of
these stocks will go to zero, the these stocks will go to zero, the
market maker will never have to cover the short position. In this scenario, criminal elements such as the Russian mafia can simultaneously laun-
der and profit from a virtually unregulated playing field. Millions of dollars are poured into short positions, the stock
is forced down the company is forced down, the company
closes, the shorts are not cov ered, no one asks any ques-
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are made. are made
Tesides its being of course, massive short selling often becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. A yourig company
benefits from a rising stock price in many ways, including the use of stock to pay debts, retire private-placement loans, expand through purchases or acquisitions. Conversely, a falling price prevents these
normal growth opportunitie and can help lead to the com pany's demise. We asked Mr. Cameron Mankhouser, vice preside NASD, why such manipulation is allowed to go on and who we could call at the SEC and FBI. He said, "I would be happy to
give you their phone numbers, but it won't do any good. Apparently, he believes, they concern themselves with smal OTCBB companies.

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| - bilu cunton <br> President <br> The White House <br> Washington, D.C <br> U.S. Senator <br> 370 Russell Office Building <br> Washington, 20510 <br> Phone: 202-224-2934. <br> - KAY BAILEY HUTCMISON <br> 703 Hart Office Building <br> Washington, 20510 <br> Phone: 202-224-5922 <br> U.S. Representative <br> 17th District <br> 1211 Longworth Office Bldg <br> Washipgton, 20515. <br> Phone: 2c2-225-6605. <br> State Capitol <br> Austin, 78701 <br> 1-800-252-9600. <br> 512-463-2000; fax 512-463-1849. - RICK PERRY <br> Lt. Governor <br> State Capitol <br> Austin, 78701: Phone: 512-463 <br> 0001; Fax: 512-463-0326. <br> Speaker of the House <br> State Capitol <br> Austin, 78701 <br> Phone: 806-839-2478,512-463-3000. |
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## YOUR VIEWS

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Big Sprina Hen Sunday, March

Administration puts out new guidelines for multiracial categories

WASHINGTON (AP) - The yrowing
diversity of the American population
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is prompting the Clinton administra-
tion to release new guidelines for fedtion to release new guidelines for fed-
eral agencies as the Census Bureau prepares to mail out forms offering
people a chance to say if they are of more than one race.
The guidelines, issued Friday by the Office of Management and Budget,
allow for more specific racial combinations to be counted when results from the 2000 census are released, changing the way demographic data about the
country is kept. For the first tim
forms allow respondents to mark on
standard single-race categories of
American Indian or Alaska Native,
Asian, Black or African American,
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific
Islander, and White.
The new multi-race categories for
purposes of civil rights monitoring and
enforcement are: Americican Indian or
Alaska Native and White; Asian and
White Black or African American and
White, American Indian or Alaska
Native and Black or African American
"We anticipate that most of the peo
ple who eheck off more than one race
will check off one of these caterories,
Katzen said when asked why those spe
ciffic combinations were selected. races and subcategories or "some other
race." For instance, in the last census,
someone who was of both black and
white ancestry could only check off
only one choice.
In all, as many as 63 racial combina-
tions are possible, and the Census
Bureau will release data for each of
those categories, said Nancy Gordon,
the agency's associate director for
demiographic programs.
The guidelines also revise the way
statistics are kept for purposes of civil
rights monitoring and enforcement,
said Sally Katzen, counselor to the
OMB director.
For that purpose, OMB added new
multi-race categories in addition to the
standard single-race categories of collection of information on any multi-
American Indian or Alaska. Native, ple race combinations that comprise
Asian. Black or African American, more than 1 percent of the population ple race combinations that
more than 1 percent of the
of interest, the report said.
If an individual who is $w h i t h e r ~$ of interest, the report said. one minority race is involved in a civil rights enforcement case, that individ-
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crimination," an OMB statement said crimination," an OMB statement said. It's impossible to speculate on how
the new groupings will affect civil and voting rights enforcementiantil data from the 2000 census is released next
year, said Anita Hodgkiss, deputy year, said Anita Hodgkiss, deputy rights.
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Overall, the guidelines allow people
to be counted once. "No individual is counted twice, nor is any individual counted as a fraction,", Katzen said.
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## WASHINGTON (AP) - A for- mer White House contractor

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Vice President Al Gore's
involvement in the campaign fund-raising controversy. In a declaration unsealed
Friday in federal court, Betty Friday in federal court, Betty also told her some of the unre viewed e-mails deal with "the
sale of Clinton Commerce sale of Clinton Commerce in exchange for campaign con Medical helicopter crash kills four, including 4-month-old AMARILLO (AP)- Bouquets
of flowers line the Northwest Texas Hospital hallway in which a framed portrait of a
blue LifeStar medical helicopter is hanging.
month-old Oklahoma girl with breathing problems and with shortly after taking of Friday killing everyone on off in fog, We have absolutely saved with this helicopter," Moody Chisholm, the hospital system's hief executive officer, said Friday.
"We are still in a lot of pain that we have ost het past this,
patient. If we can get patis a service that is need
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Austin (AP) - The Texas
supreme Court late Friday AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas
Supreme Court late Friday
allowed a minor girl to have an abortion without telling her parent's, reversing a lower her from bypassing a new state law requiring an unmarried It was the first Supreme Court appeal heard since the parental Jan. 1. The case involved a pregniant
7 -year-old girl who wanted to have the abortion without
telling her parents. Under the law, a bypass can be granted nly if a local judge decides mature 48 hours if the girl is abortion decision on her own Victory is probably too
strong, but I am pleased with McLaughlin, exe said Kae of the Texas Abortion Rights nd Reproductive Rights Action eague. McLaughlin said she would examine it rulther and she had a copy. hat a young woman who want n abortion is being granted the right
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she was not "sufficiently well
nformed to make the decision o have an abortion perforimed without notification to either of The girl's lawyer appealed to Texas Court of Appeals, which
upheld the lower court's upheld the lower court's ruling state Supreme Court, which on
Feb. 25 further defined what equirements must be met in order for a bypass to be granted.
Justices sent the case back to Je lower court and asked it to review the girl's request in light The lower rules. The lower courts again
refused to allow a bypass and the girl again appealed. The Supreme Court justices Friday, reversed the lower
courts' ruling without ment. Chief Justice Thomas R.
Phillips dissented, along with
Justices Nathan Justices Nathan Hecht, Gre Phillips and Owen promised opinionss at a later date. Abbott dissented without comment. Hecht wrote that the higher
court's decision was made too quickly and without reviewing the court of appeals' reasons for


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dissent." he wrote.
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enclosed column of yours for
many years. It is yellowed and many years. It is yellowed and
frayed at the edges, but it carries a strong message that
manyy people are unable or
unwilling to hear. Would you please print it again? -
GERTRUDE IN VERO BEACH DEAR GERTRUDE: Here it is.
Many people identify with its message. Read on
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breath of life. $\quad$ But listen,
Doc, I've
buried my spouse,
My children are grown and
My children are grown and
on their own.
My friends are all gone, and I want to go, too.
No mortal man should keep me here
When the call from Him is
unmistakably clear. I DESERVE the right to slip
quietly away.
My work is My work is done and I am
tired.
Your motives are noble, but You can read in my eyes
what my lips can't say.
Listen to my heart and you'll hear it cry,
Pardon me, Doc, but may I
die?
DEAR READERS: If people (of
any age) are enjoy any age) are enjoying their
lives and want to live, fine keep them comfortable and
happy as possible, but those who can no olonger find any joy
in life should not be forced to go on living.
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advance whether you want
them to perform "heroic mea-
sures" to keep you alive if you
are in a coma and will never regain consciousness, or have no hope for a meaningful quali-
ty of life. DEAR ABBY: My parents
will be elebrating their 50th
anniversary this anniversary this month. I am
interested in any ideas you might have to make the party
unique. I have three small girls ages 7, 5 and 3 who might be
able to do a small performance.
etc. Any ideas? etc. Any ideas? - STUCK IN
2000 DEAR STUCK: Yes. The "girls" could sing, "Hapy
Anniversary to you" (thrye
times in unison, take a pow,
then smite sweetly, and leaze times in unison), take a bow,
then smite sweetly, and leave
the audience begging for more! DEAR ABBY: I have been
seeing a terrific woman for
about a year. She's a mus about a year. She's a musician,
divorced and the mother of
three. We're dance partners.
She and I have had an up-and. down relationship, with orca-
sional breakups over our age
difference. I am 29 and she is 15 difference. I am 29 and she is 15
years older. She wants me to
get to know her family. I want
the freedom to see other women.
Each time we have gotten
back together, it has been
because I want to dance only with her. However, one thing
usually leads to another, and
after a month of dancing, we
are lovers again. She's taught are lovers again. She's taught
me more about love and life
than all the women I had dated before puttogether.
She's after me again to spend
some time with her children This is one of the issues that
led us to break up before After led us to break up before. After
our last breakup. I have never
come to grips with the age and come to grips with the age and
lifestyle difference. Abby, the bond I feel with her
is very strong, but I feel that is very strong, but I feel that a
more traditional relationship
with another woman would be
 prepare the things he likes. He
treats his own mother the same way. She laughs it off and
seems to take his lack of manners in stride.
Is there any hope of changing someone who doesn't care what
others think of him, or what his actions do in regard to other people's feelings?
STUMPED IN NORTH CAROLI-

DEAR STUMPED: Sorry
you are fighting a losing batt you are fighting a losing battle.
There is no way to help some one who is not willing to help himself. But if any of my read-
ers have managed to "raise the ers have managed to "raise the dead." TM pass along

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even one interest in not vive to the end of his days with bed, a computer, a television thave accepted the fact that
this man will never take the world by storm because of his
complete lack of ambition.
What What I can no longer accept is one. He seems to lack a funda-
mental concer and respect for other human neaky. His work ethic, is low, and he categorizes people who
enjoy their work as "worka-
holics who work and one day die." He lacks passion, has no puters, and could
enthused about life.
During the holidays, my mom
kills herself to lay out a spread kills herself to lay out a spread
that makes the Ritz pale by that makes the Ritz pale by
comparison, and each year my
husband shows up in jeans and a sweatshirt. When I ask him
each year to please pack som each year to please pack some-
thing nice, he gets an attitude The kicker is that she tries
hard each time he is coming to

FBI invéstigating D-FW Airport for possible environmental violations

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mental laws, but FBI spokeswoman Lori 'Bailey declined to woman Lori, Bailey declined to
release details, saying only that no search warrants have been issued. "If we find some indication of violations of a federal law we're
tasked to enforce, obviously tasked to enforce, obviously
that would go through the fed. that would go through the fed-
eral court system," she said in eral court system," she said in Worth Star-Telegram.
Airport spokeswoman Melba Williams told the Star-Telegram

## that "we're coop. the investigation."

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YMCA swim teal new members to The Big Spring Yl
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## In Brief

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ed from a pair of losses on ed from a pair of losses on
Thursday to take an $11-6$ win
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## Steers baseball boosters

 to recognize law officers The Big Spring BaseballBoosters Club has designated the Steers' home game against the Steers home game against
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Recognition Game.
All law enforcement officers
in Howard County are invited All law enforcement officers
in Howard County are invited
to attend the game and will be to attend the game and will be
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YMCA swim team inviting new members to join The Big Spring YMCA Swim
Team is inviting anyone inter.
ested in switmming to jbth the team. son begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday,
March 20.
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gible to join the team.
in The fee is $\$ 20$ per month for
members of the YMCA and $\$ 27$ per month for non-members. For more information, call
the YMCA at 267-8234 or Kim
Hughey at $267-2819$. Volunteer firefighters set golf tourney for Saturday The Howard County
Volunteer Fire Department will hold its first ever benefit
golf tournament for got the Big, Spring Country
at Club. team for the four-man scram-
ble which will be limited to 36 teams.
Registration for the tourhament ends on Tuesday. For more information, call
Tommy Sullivan at $393-5853$ or Tommy Sullivan at $393-5853$ or
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Hawks take two of three in WJCAC series with NMJC By JOHN H. WALKER


## Lady Steers top Prozolers, 8-2 Sooners By JOHN A. MOSELEY <br>  blast 'Horns <br> The ASSOCIATED PRESS

| Managing Editor <br> It wasn't necessarily pretty, but it was a win. <br> Big Spring's Lady Steers took advantage of Fort Stockton mistakes to remain per fect in District 5-4A softball play Friday with an 8-2 win over the error-prone Prowlers. <br> Following the Lady Steers 50 district opening win over Sweetwater, head coach Dan Arista had expressed concern abou <br> Sadly, Big Spring did nothing to alleviate those concerns Friday. <br> In fact, the Lady Steers managed just five hits off Prowlers freshman Deida Leyva. <br> But Big Spring did manage to take care of virtually every scoring opportunity For by putting the ball in play and frcing the Trowiers to execute -4 and they couldn't. <br> Lady Steers failed to capitalize on came in the second inning when they threatened without ever garnering a hit. <br> Out one away, Vanessa Rodriguez struck out but reached first when the ball go away from Fort Stockton catcher Mindy Duran. <br> Rodriguez managed to steal second after teammate Lindsey Marino failed to ge down a sacrifice bunt and popped up to the third baseman for the second out of the third baseman for the second out of the inning. Monica Rubio then reached base on an error charged to Prowlers shortstop Jessica Carrillo. <br> Leyva managed to avoid disaster by striking out Kaci Acri to end the inning, but Fort Stockton would not be as lucky in the bottom of the third. <br> The Prowlers took a 1-0 lead in the top o the third inning when third baseman Amanda Garrison laced a two-out single to center and scored when Carrillo belted a triple to the fence in right field. Fort Stockton would long, however. <br> What proved to be the game-winit rally started when Leticia Hernandez led off the Lady Steers' third by reaching base on a Garrison error. <br> Big Spring third baseman Amy Jackson then laid down what was supposed to be a sacrifice bunt. Instead, Prowlers first base man made a wild throw to first in an attempt to retire Jackson and in the process, allowed both Hernandez and Jackson to score. <br> The four-base error seemed to unnerve Leyva momentarily, and the Lady Steers continued to take advantage. <br> Cain, but gave up a double to Lady Steers counterpart Christina Gwyn. Nicci Rodriguez blasted a triple to right, driving |
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Big Spring center fielder Kaci Acri makes an unsuccessful dive for the ball on a "Texas League" blooper during the first Inning of the Lady Steers' game against Fort Stockton on Friday. Acri falled to make the catch, but the Lady Steers rolled to an 8-2 win, improving to $\mathbf{1 5 - 3}$ on the season and 2-0 in District 5-4A play.
in twa more Big Spring runs.
Redriguez would score a couple of min. $\begin{aligned} & \text { out by Marine when she tried to steal sec } \\ & \text { ond with two out in the fifth. }\end{aligned}$ Redriguez would score a couple of min- ond with two out in the fifth utes later on a Marino ground out.
That was all Gwyn would need.
That was all Gwyn would need.
Although the Lady Steers' freshman ace gave up six hits to the Prowlers, they were effectively scattered. What's more, Gwyn
didn't give up a single walk and struck out 10 Fort Stockton batters.
The Prowlers managed to trim Big
Spring's lead to $5-2$ in the top of the fourth Spring's lead to $5-2$ in the top of the fourth
when left fielder Alex Fuentez singled and when left fielder Alex Fuentez singled and
adyanced to third when Cain was charged with an error.
Fuentez failed to score when Jackson turned in a nifty fake throw to first on a sacrifice bunt attempt and gunned the Prowlers oiftifider at the plate. But Arcie
Primesa, who'd reached base on Cain's miscue, would score a few moments later on a passed bah.
From that point
From that point forward, however, Fort Stockton would have just two more players
reach base and one of them was thrown

The Lady Steers were anything but
Although they entered the bottom of the sixth with a $5-2$ lead and needed only of three
more outs to end the game the Lady more outs to end the game, the Lady Steers
again mounted a threat. And again, Big Spring's cause was great
ly enhanced by Fort Stockton mistake With one away, Marino mistakes. ed by reaching base on a Carrillo error startProwlers shortstop's second of the day. It would not be her last.
Rubio followed with an infield single, setting the stage for an Acri bunt that Duran Marino to score wirst, allowing Fort Stockton manage to get pinch hitter
Misty Padill Misty Padilla to ground out for the second
out, but Carrillo committed her biggest out, but Carrillo committed her biggest
blunder moments later after fielding a blunder moments later after fielding a See Lady steers, page 8A beat okkal.
Oklahoma beat Iowa State 80-
75 in double overtime during the regular season, giving the es. ${ }^{\text {Najera's previous career high }}$ was 29 in December agains Arkansas State.
Najera, who had 28 in a game Najera, who had 28 in a game
at Texas on Jan. 15 and has scored 77 points against the
Longhorns $(23-8)$ in three games Longhorns (23-8) in three games
this season, helped send the Longhorns home disappointed
again. The Longhorns hav again. The Longhorns hav
been to the Big 12 semifinals three straight times, losing
each time. They have not made a tournament final since losing in the Southwest Conference final to Texas Tech in 1996. Oklahoma and Texas split their two regular season games
each winning at home. Nolan Johnson and J.R.
Raymond each had 16 points for the Sooners. Chris Mihm had 20 points to lead Texas, and Gabe Muoneke had 15.
Oklahoma led
45-40 after basket by Najera, but the
Longhorns got to $45-44$ Longhorns got to $45-44$ after a
basket by Ivan Wagner and a pair of free throws by
Muoneke Muoneke.
But Vic But Victor Avila started the
decisive run with a jumper Najera banked in amper, an Najera banked in a s-pointer Kelly Newton. The Sooners led $57-47$ with See ROUNDUP, page 9A

## Eduardo $\begin{aligned} & \text { Najera scored a } \\ & \text { career-high } \\ & 31\end{aligned}$ points and was career-high 31 points and was the driving force in a decisive second-half rally that carried second-half rally that carried No. 15 Oklahoma to an $81-65$ No. 15 Oklahoma to an 81-65 victory over No. 13 Texas on Saturday in a semifinal of the Victory over No. 13 Texas on Saturday in a semifinal of the Big 12 tourhament. Najera fueled an 18-5 run that started midway through the started midway through the second half to carry Oklahoma $(26-5)$ into the finals Sund second half to carry Oklahoma, (26-5) jinto the finals. Sunday/ against No.

## Borden County duo joins Grady's Madison on all-state team

## By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Borden County's tandem of Valerie
Wootan and Julie Mayes, who helped lead the Lady Coyotes to an unbeaten run through District 18-1A play and a ment, and Grady rival Caroline Madison have been named to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association girls' all-state basNot surpris
Not surprisingly, Wootan, Mayes and
Madison were also named to the all region team along with another Crossroads area player - Sands' senior Frianne Fryar.
For Wootan, the 6 -foot-1 junior post, who led the Lady Coyotes in scoring
with 18.1 points per game and rebound-
ing, pulling down 8.6 boards per game, it
marks the second straight season in
which she had earned all-state honors.
1A all-district player on the District 18 -
wam. As a sophomore, Wootan earned a spot Madison, who led the Lady Wildcats to on the all-state tournament team, as well $\begin{aligned} & \text { a runner-up's playoff berth in District } 18 \text { - } \\ & \text { as being named to the all-region and all- } \\ & \text { 1A, makes her first appearance on the }\end{aligned}$ as being named to the all-region and all-
state teams selected by both the Texas
1A Six-Man Coaches Association all-state Association of Basketball Coaches and squad. the Six-Man Coaches Association. Moved to wing this season after having Mayes, a senior who played both guard started at point guard for her first three and iegorward in coach Gailan years under coach Johnny Peugh's
Winegarner's scheme, was the Lady
scheme, Madison averaged 16.4 points Coyotes' second-leading scorer with 14.4 per game this season and 6.43 rebounds. points per game and averaged 5.8 rebounds. She also averaged 2.6 steals assists per game. per game and 2.3 assists.
She, too, was a repeat honoree on the selection, -year, first-team all 1 -district team, having earned all-region and all- honors last season. state, honors a a junior in 1999. She was The Crossroads trio were joined as laso an all-region selection by the TABC first-team all-state honorees by Guthrie's Mayes had earlier been named the
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { sister tandem of Krissy and Jol } \\ \text { Shipman, Trinidad's Myicia Smith }\end{array}\right]$


The only questions left for Peaster
now are, can the Greyhounds win now are, can the Greyhounds win
three in a row and what color will theire in a row and what color will
year? year?
The entire team dyed its hair yellow in 1999, when Peaster won the 1999 ed jet black coifs, as did coach Danny
Henderson and many of the Peaster Henderson and many of the Peaster
fans.
Both teams let it fly early and often Both teams let it fly early and often
Saturday, combining for 31 attempts
from behind the 3 -point from behind the 3 -point arc before half-
time. Surprisingly, Van Vleck, which
enjoyed superior leaping ability with enjoyed superior leaping ability with
two-time defending state high jump champion Vonchass Griggs and last year's high jump runner-up Sherman
Abbott, went outside instead. TThe Leopards launched 18 shots from long range in the first half, making just
five.
Peaster was much more efficient, Peaster was much more efficient,
striking for five 3-pointers in the second quarter alone, two each from Hill
and Josh Harney.

Brookeland gave Robert Tovar his
points. They refused points. They refused, however, to
cough up another state championship. Ramon Williams scored 28 points and
Carl Johnson added 15 to Carl Johnson added 15 to carry champion Moulton $63-53$ Saturday for champion Moutton $63-53$ Saturday for
the Class 1A state championship.
ost to Moulton in the 19099 state finai. The loss prevented Moulton from
becoming just the sixth school in any class from winning three straight state
titles. Tovar scored 27 for Moulton 4) but it wasn't enough to cap a stellar high school career with his third straight tit
er award.
Those
Those honors went instead to
Williams, who repeatedly slashed Williams, who repeatedly slashed
through the Moulton defense for layups and squashed Moulton's fourth quarter rally with 10 points in the final The opening play of the game was a
good indication of how it would end for Moulton when Tovar missed an alley oop layup and the Bobkatz went on to
hit just seven of 22 shots in the first half. Leading $27-20$ after two quarters,
Brookeland got a break when Moulton guard Anthony Weeaks picked up his with Brookeland early ine third quarter Brookeland exposed the weakened Moulton defense with two Williams layups and Johnson's put back in an
$11-4$ run that pushed Brookeland's lead to
Moulton rallied to within 49-46 on Weeaks' jumper at $3: 55$ in the fourth
before Williams and Johnson scored eight straight to give Brookeland an 11 point lead, $57-46$, with $2: 40$ left. Neeaks, who along with Tovar had
played for Moulton's two state champions, finished with 13 points but was just 4 -of-19 shooting, including 3 -of-13
from 3-point rang.


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Arizona St. 57 Arizona St. 57
Casey Jacobsen scored 14 of Casey Jacobsen scored 14 of
his 17 points in the second half
as No. 2 Stanford overcame a sloppy start to beat Arizona tate 6.-57 Saturday and clinch
share of its second straigh Pac-10 title. The Cardinal ( $26-3,15-3 \mathrm{Pac}$ 0) put themselves in position to 4 Arizona lost to California ater Saturday. Arizona State ( $18-12,10-8)$
needed to upset Stanford to

NCAA tourney bid. The Sun
Devils likely will wind up in the
David Mosely finished with 15 points for the Cardinal, all in
the second half, as Stanford stopped a two-game losing
streak and tied a school record streak and tied a school record with its 15th conference win.
Alton Mason paced the Sun Alton Mason paced the Sun
Devils with 13 points and Eddie House had 11. but only two in the second half.
House, the only senior on a
freshmen-filled Arizona State freshmen-filled Arizona State
roster, made just 5 of his 23 roster,
shots.
No. 7 Iowa St. 68 ,
No. 17 Oklahoma
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State beat No. 17 Oklahoma
State $68-64$ in a rugged Big 12
semifinal that included four echnical fouls. Johnson also made two free
throws with 17 seconds left as throws with 17 seconds left as
the Big 12 regular season champions (28-4) advanced to Sunday's championship against exas or Oklahoma. choice as Big. 12 player of the year, was held to 19 points, the first time in six games the 6 -
foot 8 forward hadn't scored at east 29. But Johnson had 21 points and 111 rebounds, while Jamaal Tinsley had 18 points Joe Adkiñs. Joe Adkins, who scored 19
points for Oklahoma State (246), made a 3-pointer for a $61-57$ lead with $2: 30$ to go.
Desmond
Maso Desmond Mason, the
Cowboys' All-Big 12 guard, then Cowboys' All-Big 12 guard, then
picked up his fifth foul and
Johnson's free throw cut it to Johnson
$61-58$.
Arkansas 69,
No. 10 LSU 67
needed to win four arkes in four days to have any chance of reaching the NCAA tournavictory away from pulling it off Joe Johnson scored 21 points Brandon Dean added 20 and Arkansas used a $23-4$ run in the second half to knock off No. 10 LSU 69.67 on Saturday in the semifinals of the South
Conference tournament.

First Annual Golf Tournament To Benefit The
Howard County Volunteer Fire Department SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2000 BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB 8:00 AM TEE OFF 4 MAN SCRAMBLE REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 14 FEES: 200 PER TEAM MAIL FEES TO: HOWARD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BIG SPRING, TX. 79721-2877 (915) 3 OR CALL (915) 393-5853 OR (915) 267-7857
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## No. 5 Michigan

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 9th Annual
day, March 23, 20 One day only! One day only! ral Appreciation Lunch Free Tickets To All Area Farmers \& Ranchers
Announcement of the Ag Producer of the Year Open to Public
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College Campus, Big Spring
Free Admission
For information
call 263-7641
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which beat Penn State $94-84$ in
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.JACKSHERMAN.COM

I have never conquered a Himalayan peak or discovered a lost city.


Even so, I have some major exploits to my credit. For years I have grocery shopped not only for my seven-person family but also for my six-manfire station. And after all that, both my budget and sense of humor are still intact. For me, life is like any other adventure. You've just got to know where to get the right equipment. My name is AI Lopez. I live in Corpus Christi, Texas. And I shop at A.E.B.

Go home a hero.'

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN ALL ITS GLORY



Gomez Dlaz, fourth grader at Moss Elomentary, enjoys Hat Day.


Dalania Burton, left, Maranda Duchock and Topaze While, all from Anderson Kindergarten Center, display thelr western attire for Western Day.


Turquolse White, third grader at M


HERALD photo/Carn Graham These 4th, sth, and 6th grade Kentwood Elementary students dilsplay thelr craxy socks as part of Publlc Schools Week all last week. Students are front row from
ieft, Kady Knox, Megan MeCormick, Randye Phillilppe and Emily Slape, and back row from left, Meagan Smith, Brinnan Plerce and Mallory Smith.


David Valdes, loft, Courtney Boyd and michael Starr, all of Washingtion Elementary, show off thelr sunglassess.

neract plotot/Lmmor mooay Britani Coleman, third grader, participates in
Crayy Halr Day at Waetington Elementer Craxy Halr Day at Washington Elementary.

Big Spring schools celebrated Texas Public Schools Week with various activities throughout the week.
"This is the one time during the year we come together in a fashion where students and faculty show off the students' work," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent.
"This is the time when students get to show off what they've accomplished and what they are proud of," he said.
A Masonic breakfast for educators began the week.
Mason Mirabeau B. Lamar, presi dent of the Republic of Texas in 1833, established the public school system that year.

## Talking about the loss of a pet and the power of words

He no longer comes to greet felines, was always my cat.
me when I me when I drive up, meowing and butting his head against $m y$ leg, demanding to be petted miss Baron, who to be petted. I household for 12 years.
He came to us from the Lloyd took me to see the cats. It was feeding time, and as the animals raced to be fed, a half-
grown yellow Persian grown yellow Persian stayed in tried to look at the other cats, but he demanided my attention as if saying. "I want to be yours."
I took him home, and he preferred Paul to me, but this one, in the capricious manner of

In his long life, he survive serious inngess and a number of mishaps, through the kind ministrations of Dr. Thompson, and
later, Dr. Hill. later, Dr. Hill to Age began to take a toll on
Baron, and he stopped being an
enthusiastic eater. One day last enthusiastic eater. One day last
month, he was not there to greet month, he was not there to greet
me when 1 came home. When I
found him. I realited found him, I realized he was Dr. Hill's words were kind. "I don't think whe's going to
it." it." Thagether we decided
euthanasia would be best. I pat.
ted his head one last time and ted his head one last time and walked away crying.
Everyone at the clinic was so
kind and sympathetic. They
understand very well how, to
quote Al Scott prints on your heart. On to mor
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| amazed at the |  |
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| response to |  |
| the familiar |  |
| query, "How |  |
| are you?", is | WARREN |
| fine." |  |
| My brother- |  |
| in-law, who |  |


her son calls and asks, "How are fine., 'But once she responded with, "T'm okay"" He became alarmed and called another member of the family to
find out how his mother really was. Now, when he calls, s
assures him that she is fine. I thought this she is fine.
amusing and told the incident to my daughter. She lectured me,
"Mother, there's a lot of difference between being fine and
being okay." being okay,"
Imust remember that. mood or destroy a sense of well. mood or destroy a sense of well-
being. One Sunday morning a
pastor looked out over the con-
gregation with a worshipful
heart. The choir anthem was
beautiful and seemed almost to beautiful and seemed almost to
transport him to a higher realm. His feeling of elation ended quickly, however, when the dea con sitting beside him leaned over and whispered, "Pastor, you're really going to have to
speak to the custodian about the speaisters out crontodian The pigeons are muting on them. cannot be reported because the Herald is a family newspaper. A
check of an unabridged dictio check of an unabridged dictio
nary will clear up the matter.) Jean Warren's column mappears in the Herald the second Spunday of each month.

## WEDDINGS

 Corwin-BarronMedina Corwin and Douglas
Barron exchanged wedding Barron on Staurday, March 11
vows
2000 ${ }^{2000}$ at the Firrst United
Methodist Church, Big Spring.
with the Rev Jim Chaplain of ${ }^{\text {on }}$ She is the daughter of

Thomas and Jobeth Corwin of | Big Spring |
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| He is | harron of White Lake, Mich. and Alan Barron of Waterford, Organist was Denise Ross

nd vocalist was Mark Corwin Grother of the bide.
Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a full. ength, sleeveless gown of white raw silk with an off the as adorned with alencon lice eads, and pearls. The gown's cathedral length train featured beading, lace, and a silk bow. She wore a two tiered cathedral iece adorned with crystal eads and pearls.
She carried a cascading bouwith stephonotis and Enol lish ivy accents around a gardenia center tied with lave Brides
Battendants
mere Meindac Corwin and Marilyn
Rogers, both sisters of the bride.
Bethan Bethany Rolan, niece of the
bride was the flowe girl Eric James served as best man. sisters of the groom served as candlelighters.
brother-in-law of the bride and of Columbus, Ohio, were the
ushers.

## HUMANE SOCIETY

Hercules - black brown
Shepherd mix male, neutered 1 year old.
Special Note: All dogs and
cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, Gypsy - Black Lab mix
female, spayed, 1 year old. McGee - Brown mix bree
male, neutered, 1 year old. Jay Lynn - Brown mid-siz mix breed female, spayed
Jack - Black Lab mix male neutered, 1 year old.
Lulu - Mid-size brown
Basenji mix female, spayed, 1
year old.
Josey - Back with white Lab
mix female, spayed, 1 year old mix female, spayed, 1 year old.
Tater - Black with white Border Collie mix female,
spayed. Jane - Small blac': Lab mix
female, spayti, 2 year old plus. Duke - Golden Retrieve and smart, 6 months old. These, plus many more dogs
and cats are awaiting adoption. and cats are awaiting adoption.
Adoption fees for dogs are just 50 and cats are $\$ 50$. This includes spaying or neutering,
vaccinations, wormings and abies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets
come with a two-week trial pericome with a two-week trial peri-
od. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.


The reader was Claudi Vic
San Mateo, Calif. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Big
Spring County Club where guest were entertained with
harp music by Carol Reid and enjoyed a buffet of appetizers.
The bride's cake was a three tiered French vanilla cake light lavender colored roses
and lilies. The cake was topped and lilies. The cake was topped bride and groom figurine. The bride is a 1987 graduate
of Big Spring Hig of Big Spring High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech The groom is a 1983 graduate 1987 graduate of Central and a 1987 graduate of Michigan Tech
University. He is presently employed with the U. S. Air Force.
Following a wedding trip to Following a wedding trip to
San Juan Islands, the couple
will live in Washington


WHO'S
WHO
The A Honor Roll and the Fall 1999, semester has the Fall 1999, semester has
been released at Tarleton State University.
Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 grade system and are taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include freshman and sopho more students who have no grade lower than C, and
juniors and seniors who hav a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and Among those listed were Jason N. Henry of Big Coahoma, and Christie A. Brown of Garden City.
The University of North Texas had it's graduation Amanda Tijerina, a 1993 Big Spring High graduate received a Bachelor of Arts She is the daughter of Santos and Amparo Tijerina of Big Spring.

## by Joy Fortenberry of the Center. Newcomer Greeting Service Bobb Richmond, Va. She is selfemployed employed by the V.A. Medical Center. Melissa is currently attending Howard College. Jayme Barker, Everman. He is employed at Sears.

NEWCOMERS

## Newcomers recenlty greeted technician at the VA Medical

Newcomer Greeting Service Bobby G. ....... San
were: Sandra Griffin, daughter,
Larry ind Gretchen Eddie and Gracie Levens, Colorado City. Both ar employed by the Big Spring State Hospital as L.V.N. Merkel. He is a biomedical by Spencer Coating.
 Coates, both of San Angelo,
will be united in marriage on
May 20, 2000, at First Baptist May 20, 2000, at First Baptist
Church in Robert Lee with the
Rev. Fank Daniels Southside Rev. Frank Daniels, Southside
Church of Christ, officiating.
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and Therese Emert of Rober Lee.
He is
 the grandson of E.A. an mex

## ON THE MENU

## senior citizens center

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 FRDAY-Roast beef, potatos.
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 SPECIALIZED THERAPY
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GETTING Pastors' politics: Old-style ENGAGED goals, new-style activism

IN THE
MILITARY in South Central LA
LOS ANGELES (AP)
Richard Byrd, a pastor and an Byrd and his fellow pastors
 of prayer. He also believes in in Metropolitan Churches have the power of the business meet- turn toxinilaced lots in South
ing, the grant proposal and the cent ing, the grant proposal and the Central into children's parks,
politician's handshake. Byrd is at the forefront of a equiph halls into computer-post-civil rights style of
activism that balances tradi. $\begin{gathered}\text { ents into education reformers. } \\ \text { They created a model for }\end{gathered}$ tional, TV-friendly rallies with behind-the-scenes partnerships
and policy and policy research that are
helping redefine, albeit gradually, some neglected California
neighborhoods neighborhoods.
"We understand that the key
changes that affect our commuchanges that affect our commu-
nity are policy changes,". Byrd nity are poincy changes, in ind
said during an interview his cramped church office at
Christ Unity Center Christ Unity Center.
Byrd is preside
Byrd is president and co-
founder with Eugene Williams of Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches. The organization is
made up of 40 mostly black made up of 40 mostly black
churches, each with 150 to 200 congregants, centered in South congregants, centered in South
Central, a neighborhood that
has come to symble has come to symbolize urban
blight. blight.
Byrd, Williams and
Metropolitan Churches were Me force behind the GED
Initiative Initiative, a state law that
requires nonviolent offenders requires nonviolent offenders
in two county courts to study toward high school equivalency diplomas before earning proba-
tion. They count the pilot tion. They count the pilot law
as their most visible success. The idea behind it is simple: Give inmates a chance to learn to read, write and fill out a job application, and they'll opt out
of the crime cycle that sends 70 of the crime cycle that sends 70
percent of California offenders
back to prison back to prison.
At the bill
At the bill signing on Sept.
15, 1998, Byrd and williams. 15, 1998, Byrd and Williams
shook hands with then-Gov. Pete Wilson, a conservative Rete Wilison, a conservative
Rhip, perhaps, butd partnerhepu, perhaps, but polititics was
not their concern not their concern. They simply knew he was the man to get
them what they wanted. "We have no permanent
friends, we have foo permaneमi"

## STORK CLUB

ST/Amphibious Association is looking for all amphibious shipmates for reunions with shipmates for reunions with reunion will be held in Beaumont at the 11th Street
Holiday In on April 27-29. For more information contact R.H. Garner LST 461; HC 52, Box 62; Hemphill; 75948.

There will be a USS Maddox
Destroyer Reunion DD731, 622 and 168, Sept. 10-15, in Las Vegas, Nev.
For more information contact Cliff Gillespie at 215 Wichita
Ave. Apt. 605; Huntington Beach, Calif;; 92648; e-mail;
CGILLES@mail.arco.com; or (714-960-5283).
The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint reunion Aug. 22-26, in Colorado Springs, Colo.
For more information or to give the whereabouts of former crew members, contact George M. Takis Jr., Secretary; 125 Ga., 30328; or call (770)393-3185.

The USS Cascade Ad-16 will have a reunion on Aug. 6-13, in Richmond, Va., at the Holiday Inn Select. For more information contac
Lyle "Preacher Burchette; P.O Box 566; Hollister, Mo.; 65673 or call ( 417 )334-5627; or Bob Croghan; 7827 Cassia Cort; St.
Louis, Mo.; 63123; or leave a Louis, Mo.; 63123; or l.
message at (314)849-3340.
The 82nd Airborne Division Association will have a mid winter conference in Nevada
The Spring Fling in Virginia and the Static Line Awards in Atlanta.
We are in search of those
who served in the 82nd who served in
For more information or to give the whereabouts of any member, please contact
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ents are Mark and Sheila Hall ents are Mark and Sheila Hall.
Grandparents are Leon and Barbara Carter, all of Big Spring.


# BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE Eata HERALD 

## It's plastic time - Miller to be offering containers for three brews

## NEW YORK (AP)-Mill way in plastic containers.

The Milwaukeebased. Thursday it will sell three of its best-selling beers - Miller Lite, Miller Genuine Draft and Icehouse - nationally in 16 -ounce and 20 -ounce plastic bot tles in addition to traditional glass bottles and
aluminum cans. The nation's. The nation's second-largest brewer has been
testing reaction to the plastic bottles over the past 18 months in more than a dozen markets and are-
Whale plastic is widely used for beverages like milk and soft drinks, Miller would be the fir

## Carriage Inn offers new catering service

 By CARL GRThe Carriage Inn has a new
catering service and the staff
there under the leadership of
food service director Jeanette
Butler is ready to handle any
size get-together, party, wed-
ding or reception.
Butler brings six years of
food service experience to the
Carriage Inn. She has about
eight employees as well as a
stand-by staff on call for cater-
ing functions. They are anxious
to serve the catering needs of
the public.
"We are proud of our facili-
ties here at Carriage Inn and
for that reason we wanted to
host Business After Hours in
order to show off what we have
available here, said Butler.
Carriage hosted the Big Spring
Area Chamber of Commerce
event Tharsday night.
"We invite you come check
us out before making your
decision on a caterer for your
dsecial occasion," she said.
The 52 bed living community
for independent, active senior
adults offers one- and two-bed-
room apartments with space to
spare.
Monthly rental on the apart-


## Make plans for Central Texas Pecan Short Course

Civic Ce寝ecano Central wecan be held on March 28 in the Mills County Civic Center in Goldthwaite.
The event begins with regiscial exhibits between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m.
Program presentations begin
at 9 a.m. A tremendous slate of guest speakers will discuss a diversity of pecan production
and management topics. and management topics.
First on the program agenda is Dr. George Ray McEachem,
extension horticulturist, who will discuss "Orchard Floor
"Plastic bottles represent one of the biggest
breakthroughs in the beer world in years and breakthroughs in the beer world in years and
have met with an overwhelmingly positive response" said Miller's top marketing pocutive response, say
Bob Mikulay.
But others say many beer drinkers find the idea of beer in plastic as cheap. Beer industry leader Anheuser-Busch inc., had pre rejected using plastic bottles. here was "natural skepticism" by beer drinker to the idea of a plastic beer bottle. But he said tests showed Miller that the wariness "tends to melt away" when they get a chance to hold the
bottle and taste the brew.
he said beer in plastic stays cold longer than in lus, he said the and long as in glass bottles. "Eighty-five percent of the people cighty-five percent of the people we asked in a he said.
Bussen said Miller doesn't expect that plastic will take over, but the new option will enable the brewer to sell beer in sports arenas, music halls not be permitted.
He said plastic bottles are actually more expen sive to make than glass in part because they are hicker than a soda bottle but Miller hopes to
reduce the costs as more are produced.
turist, will discuss "Pecan
Physiology" including kernel Physiology including kernel crop load management, and Dr. Mark McFarland, extension fertility specialist, will disculss "Irrigation and Water pling, interpreting results, and health. Beginning at 3 p.m., Dr.
Chris Sansone, extension entoChris Sansone, extension ento-
mologist, will discuss "Insect
Pest mologist, will discuss "Insect
Pest Management" and will See PECANS, Page 4B
"Turning groups applauded the move. orwarn at a bottles into new bottles is a step steadily declining," said Pat Franklin, executive steadily declining," said Pat Franklin, executive
director of the Container Recycling Institute of Washington, D.C
But they, said the plan to use amber for the Miller Lite and Icehouse containers would boost recycling posts for some cities since they would clear or green containers.
"Many communities cannot afford to subsidize costs to sort amber-colored bottles," said Rick Best, president of the Grass Roots Recycling
Institute, based in Athens, Ga.

## Off track

State wants to keep railroad running but proposed buyer says TxDOT reneged on deal COLEMAN (AP) - The state However David Laney, chair-
of Texas has offered up $s \mathrm{~m}$ mil.
man of the Texas Transor
 a junction near this West Texas never was an agreement
town and continues on to between the Texas Department town and continues on to
Presidio. Mexico, up and running.
Keeping the line, abandoned by South Orient Railroad Co., in operation "is going to be a
significant route for NAFTA transportation" and alleviate congestion on other lines into
Mexico, said Gaby Garcia, a Mexico, said Gaby Garcia, a
spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation. Grupo Mexico, through its Texas Pacifico Transportation Co., was interested in providing
funds to keep the line operating until it says the Texas
Department of Transportation reneged on its end of the deal,
company officials company officials claimed. spent a great deal of time money and effort to acquire this
 Washington D.C. transportation Washington D.C. .ransportation
attorney who représents Grupp
Mexico.
"And they had a deal and then
"And they had a deal and then
legal office said no dice," Kahn
said.
"There was an agreement and it was pursuant to that agree
ment that my client went forward to the Surface Transportation Board to begin
operations," Kahn said. The operations," Kahn said. The
Surface Transportation Board Surface Transportation Board
is a federal agency that grants operating licenses to railroads. Under the transportation board's decision, Texas Pacifico Brewster, Coleman, Crane Crockett, Irion, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Runnels, Tom Green and upton counties. The line is
the only rail access in San the only rail access in San cities who see the continued
use of the line as vital to their
economies. of Transpo
Mexico. He spent Thursday working to Mexico in an effort to work out the stalemate. Attorneys for the ransportation department
never told Grupo Mexico that they were unwilling to provide "The acquisition proposed by
(Grupo Mexico) included a number of operating rights, including the right to abandon
the track, and for a number of reasons we think it is correct for the state to hold the rights to
abandon those tracks." Laney abando
said.
"Rather than operating rights, ncluding the right to abandon, of those rights from (South
 rapsfer to Grupo all the rights Laney said by doing so, it would free up some of Grupo
Mexico's investment to allow them to fix the tracks, some of which are so old the speed limit
has been reduced to 25 mph has been reduced to 25 mph .
"If they don't like that struc ture, then we are at an impasse
and we will see what happens." Laney said. we saw we ene need for slight adjustments (to the agreement).
We did need to make some changes and maybe they were of surprise to some, but they
were not substantial," Laney were not su
said
Kahn said Kahn said the changes pre-
sented to Grupo Mexico were sented to Grupo Mexico were
substantial enough to halt the negotiations that have been
ongoing for months. See RAILROAD, Page 4B
Rylander says booming economy will slow a little, but keep growing

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' boom-
er to impervious than we were
ing ing economy, which added
more jobs in the 1990s than any other state,
will continue
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"By all
"BYMNDER Texas is driven by a powerful, well-tuned eco Carole Keeton Rylander sailler With an output ther vive an independent Texas the world's ninth-largest gros national product, the state is far more diversified now than in the mid-1990s, when oil prices plunged and much of the rest of "In the '90s, Texas has mir ored the national economy cerainly more than it did in the comptroller's director of esti
"You're never impervious to bust. It's just that the factors
are different now.... We're clos

"If we don't raise the level of educational attainment for all will be less well-educated, more likely to work in low-paying jobs and more likely to earn
lower wages than our current workforce," Rylander said. The state's economic forecas ers expect slower growth during the new decade.
Real gross state product grew
at 4.6 percent annually at 4.6 percent annually during
the 1990 , and by 5.5 percent per year during the last five years. Between now and 2010, that
growth rate will be closer to hisgrowth rate will be closer to historical levels of 3.6 percent a
year. The comptroller's office
expects Texas to create more expects Texas to create more
than 230,000 new jobs per year over the next decade. Most new jobs will be in large, slowerretail sales, office executives and office clerks.
High-tech and health care will make up a large share of the
state's fastest-growing occupatate's fastest-growing occupa But the will come from more traditional businesses, the comptroller busin.


## PECANS

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The final topic on the agendid will be a panel discussion involving several of the pro－
gram speakers．The event wil adjourn at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ ． The registration fee includes the noon meal．TDA approval If you have questions or need more information，please con－ tact the Mills County 2650.

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| grantor：Darrell T．Herrington and Tracy Herrington <br> grantee：Sharp Image Exploration property：West $1 / 2$ of Section No． 33. blk 31. <br> filed：Feb．24， 2000 | grantor：Brian Roper and Karla Roper grame．Robin slevens and Dannie property：All of lot 4，blk 1．Caroline filed：March 1,2000 |
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| grantor：－Dean M．Roberts and Rebecca P Roberts grantee：Ergon Refining．Inc property：Lot 19，blk 2，Colonial Hills filed：Feb．28， 2000 | Warranty deed with vendor＇s lien： <br> grantor：A：E．Kelly <br> grantee：Victor H ．Garcia and his wife， Margie S．Garcia |
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1997 Chevrolet S10 Ext. Cab L.S. - Red, 4 cyl., 5 speed, 1996 Nissan Reg. Cab XE - Silver, 4 cyl, 5 speed, one 1993 Dodge Dakota Club Cab L.E. - Green/tan V-8, automatic, one owner w/55,000 miles. $\quad \mathbf{\$ 9 , 9 9 5}$ $\star \star \star$ Vans $\star \star \star$ 1998 Ford Windstar LX - Light blue w/cloth, 4 captain chairs, dual air, local one owner w/32,000 miles. $\$ 17,995$
1996 Ford Windstar GL - Blue w/cloth, dual air, all 1996 Ford Windstar GL - Blue
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1998 Ford Expedition XLT - Maroon w/cloth, 5.4 V-8, 1998 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer 4X44-White/tan, $\tan$ leather, $5.4 \mathrm{~V}-8$, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, one owner $w / 40,000$ miles. 1997 Chevrolet C-2500 Suburban LT 4X4 - Cherry 1996 Honda Passport LX - Gray, automatic, one owner 1998 Ford Br.
1996 Ford Bronco XLT - Tan/white, cloth, 351 V-8, all 1994 Ford Explorer XLT 4-Dr.- Blue, automatic, all power, one owner w/57,000 miles.
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