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110 pounds. All donors must bring identification with them and know the name of any medications they have days. Those who plan to donate
are asked to call 394-4277 and make an appointment. is in the forecast It's going to be cooler - but
with a chance for some moisture - in Howard County the next day or so. A cold front moving into
Texas has snow forecast for the Panhandle and North Texas. It's not likely to get
this far south, according to meteorologists, with the the
National weather Service in Midland. But the local forecast does call for a low in the mid-40s tonight with gusty be mostly cloudy with a high between 55 and 60 . A gusty north wind of 25 to 25 miles
per hour wilt make it seem per hour wir make it seem
much colder, forecasters say. There is a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms tonight and
Thursday. Temperatures will warm up to the upper 60 s on
Friday, $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Friday, } & \text { lower } & \text { 70s } & \text { on } \\ \text { Saturday } \\ \text { Sunday, } & \text { and } & \text { mid-70s }\end{array}$

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days and $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday.

Bush, Gore win overwhelmingly in Texas as well as Howard County

By BIL McCLELLAN News Editor
When it was close, it was close. But most races in
Tuesday's primary elections weren't even close.
Texans and Texans
Countians $\begin{gathered}\text { and } \\ \text { overwhelmingly }\end{gathered}$ chose George W. Bush and Al Gore to face off this November for the nation's highest office.
Bush won the Republican nomiBush won the Republican nomi-
nation with 87 percent of the vote statewlde, while Gore
scooped up the Democratic scooped up the Democratic
nomination with 80 percent of

## Jennings wins Republican nomination for sheriff

## Sy Carl Writer




Sheriff Bill Jennings gets a congratulatory hug from his wife Mary after the final results were in from the polls Tuesday. Jennings outdistanced opponent Detective Dave Mohn $\mathbf{1 , 8 2 0}$ to 898 in the Republican Primary.
voters of Howard County "First of all, I would like to like to see improvements in the agreed with him. $\quad$ continue improving the equip- like
has really worked well with me has really worked well with me
during the past four years and I appreciate them," Jenning said. "I look forward to working with them in the future." He has set some goals he
would like to see jn the future.
ment we now have. I would also "We have an old jail facility
like to see improvements in the working conditions of the as everyone knows. It was built employees, continue to work in 1952 and with any facility of within our budget restraints start to there is a time you while understanding the limita- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jennings said. "We have to }\end{aligned}$ tions we have."
Jennings added that he would See SHEPIfr

## Public hearing on water quality scheduled in Odessa

ODESSA - Water quality and dissolved solids in the E.V.
Spence Reservoir will be Spence Reservoir will be
addressed during a public hearand Thser daring a public hear-
ing Park here. The hearing is a requirement
of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Conservatio
(TNRCC).
Entries are being accepted for art association show coming to Big Spring Mall By GINA GARZA

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The Bir
 Association (BSAA). The only reguirement is that the paint.
ingmust have been done within the past two years and be
hangable with a wire hanger."

charge water inio the Colorado The runoff area Spence | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { the quality of our drinking } \\ \text { water and in having some pub- } & \text { River and its tributaries." } \\ \text { Wingert said the CRMWD }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { includes streams that have ele- } \\ \text { vated dissolved solids, and as a }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | lic input to the state program- Wingert said the CRMWD vated dissolved solids, and as a lic input to the state program first studied the problem of result, CRMWD has traditional-

designed to improve the quality
high dissolved minerals in the
ly mixed the Spence water with of that water should make an early 1950s. As a result, the that from other lakes and

 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Municipal }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Water }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { District }\end{array} & \text { was moved upstream to avoid } \\ \text { (CRMWD) } & \begin{array}{c}\text { mssistant }\end{array} \\ \text { general }\end{array}$ the worst areas. But, he said, as and customer cities. $\begin{gathered}\text { In } \\ \text { In }\end{gathered}$ manager. "The issues discussed, the population in West Texas Reservoir contained water with at this hearing could affect oil grew and more water was need- dissolved solids of 2,900 parts companies, industries and other
entities with permits to dismpounded downstream. See CRMWD, Page 2A

cors, graphics and mixed and photography. $\begin{aligned} & \text { it years ago but for some reason } \\ & \text { stopped it. }\end{aligned}$ Best in Show will receive The Patron Program I $y$ will get $\$ 100$; second place
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various businesses and individ cy will get $\$ 100$; second place varis who might be interested in receives \$40.
area who want to enter thefr
art," said Sue Bagwell, member
art and get them to donate money. At the end of the show,
they get to pick out a painting
See ART SHow, Page 2A
"We get funding from the gov-
ernment for things like day ernment for things like day
cares, schools, city and county," said Fuqua. "We believe that an accurate
count will show we have count will show we have a pop-
ulation of more than 25,000 people," he said. "That means Big Spring would be entitled to more funds from the federal
government. "There is a helpline number available on the back of the form if you do not know how or need help in filling out your
census," he said. "We will, however, be setting up help centers at Howard College and the chamber." Fuqua also said he would be
glad to help anyone who called him at his office.
within the receive a form within the next few days,
please call my office and we'll put a trace on it and get it to See Census, Page 2A
votes in winning the nomina-
tion over police detective Dave
Mohn. There was no Democratic candidate for sheriff, though Jennings could face an oppo-
nent in November if the county party appoints someone.
And out Forsan way Boyce And out Forsan way, Boyce
Hale defeated Butch Lesueur 24 Hale defeated Butch Lesueur 24
votes to 5 for constable of votes to 5or constable of
Precinct 3. There was no
Democratic candidate for that constable's post. Tuesday's primaries set up See Primaries, Page 2A

## Census

Residents urged to get forms back in the mail By GINA GARZ

The Census 2000 forms have
arrived. "We are excited they are


## OBILTEI

## Ruby Smith

Anderson Ruby Smith Anderson, 85, of arch 15, 2000, in a local nurs ing home following a brief illfill be at 10 a.m. Thursday March 16, 2000, at Resthaven he Rev. Keith Wiseman, with he First United Methodis She was born on April 7, 1914 in Macon, Ga., to Ruby and oved with her family to Big pror graduate of Big Sprin High School, attended aught University and had enterpoint community. She married Silas B
Anderson on Nov. 5, 1956, in as Cruces, N.M., and he pre 3, 1988 .
Sne was a member of First the Philathea Sunday School Class.
Survivors included: two
devoted brothers and sisters-in mith and Ladd and Betty Smith, all of Big Spring; a spe f Lubbock; a brother-in-law ohn Buchanan of Odessa and nany loving and caring niece She was also preceded in mith, Bob Smith and L.F mith Jr. and by one sister In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to the First United Methodist Church; 9721-1229 or to Vista Car Family Hospice; 3210 East 11th Arrangements are under the
irection of Nallay-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home
David Ayers

Service for David Ayers, 45,
Big Spring, is pending with
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
Mr. Ayers died on Tuesday
March 14, 2000, in Abilene
Zella May Williams Graveside May Williams. 88,
Zella May
Stanton, was $2: 30$ p.m.today at he Evergreen Cemetery in
Stanton with the Rev. Skip Hodges, pastor of First Untie
Methodist Church, and John Viertel, grandson-in-law, officiating. Williams died on
Mrs.
Monday, March 13,2000 , in a Midland hospital.

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Funeral Home
 906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331 Ruby Smith Anderson, 85,
died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM
Thursday at Resthaven David Ayers, 45, died
Tuesday. Services ae pending with Nalley-Pi
Funcral Home.

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within their donation or pay
the difference if they go over
he amount), and keep it," she
Gibos also said this was reall the only way the BSAA makes its money. way we make money for the Bi Spring Art Association," said
She added that it takes about She added that it takes about
$\$ 1,500$ to put on a show and usually the association breaks even hen it is all over.
"This year, we will have a special exhibit honoring Bett
Conley, who died last week said Bagwell. "She was a mem ber of the BSAA If you would like more infor show, call Judy Gibbs at 263
5228 or Sue Bagy "We really do get people from all over the area particip
our shows," said Gibbs.

CRMWD per million and chlorides of
1,300 parts per million (ppm).
With what looks like a record-
breaking drought still gripping
West Texas, finding water to
mix isn't getting easier, Wingert
noted.
"The sources of chlorides and
TDS (total dissolved solids) are
both natural and man-made,"
he said ."Pollution from natural
mineral deposits (salt flats) and
certain types of vegetation are
often swept up as surface water
passes over them. Additionally,
brise disposal, leaking oil well
casings, over presurization of
downhole formations and indus-
trial discharges introduce man-
made pollutants. Some of these
activitites were largely unregu-
lated until recent years. In
many cases, problem sites have
not been properly cleaned up,
and continue to contribute to the problem."
Wingert said identifying the problem sites has been a signi
Also, it is sometimes difficult
to find out who is responsible to find out who is responsible
for man-made problems. Many imes the company that cause the problem is not
"The efforts to manage and reduce the dissolved solids load
ings can have a tremendous impact on the cost of water,
which is ultimately born by the which is ultimately born by the person who pays that monthly In spite of more than $\$ 25 \mathrm{mi}$ lion spent by the district, the tinued to be plagued with exces solids. A significant portion of the problem can be traced to th


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See you," added Fuqua.
Numbers taken from the cen sus are the means by whic populations are identified i
legislation and other public policies at the federal, state and local level. Census data - eth nic makeup, poverty level,
housing and other - is used to housing and other-is used to many grants and other funding resources. The census is also used t the U.S. Howse of Represen tatives go to each state.
For more informatio For more information or for
help, call the city manager's
PRIMARIES $\qquad$

District 70 State Rep. David efiallenge from GOP nomine Tim Blackshear, former Big Spring mayor, in November.
Neither was challenged in the primaries.
Winning another term in office were a number of loca
Republicans: District Attorne Hardy Wilkerson, County Attorney Mike Thomas, Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy, Sales,
County
Commissioner Bill Trooker, County Treasure
Terease Thomas and Precinct
Peastice Bennie Gree Peace Justice Bennie Green.
They'll have no opposition in They'll have
Likewise, Democratic County Commissioner Emma Brown in the Democreatic Party will
take office. They are J.B. Hall for Precinct 2 constable and
Mark Winn for Precinct 4 con


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"Be a part of the light that warms the Soul" In one other result from the County yoters alike overwhelm ingly backed a non-binding which asked "Shall student inischool sporting events." Ninety-four percent of Texans
casting a vote in the Republican primary said "yes" to the ques.
tion. In Howard approved the proposition, 1,926 55 Acposed it.
clerk's office, 2,800 ballots were cast in the Republican primary
and 778 were Democratic Primary for a total of $\begin{aligned} & \text { percent of the amounts to } 18.963 \\ & \text { voters }\end{aligned}$ registered

## SHERIFF

send our female population out
to Mitchell County or elsewhere
and I would like to see us get facility that we could house be." Whether Jennings has an opponent in the November elec-
tion remains a question.
Former Big Spring policeman Former Big Spring paliceman
Javier Becerra disqualified himself as the only Democratic cast a ballot in the Republican Primary during early voting.
However, the Howard County However, the Howard County
Democratic Party has the Democratic Party has the replace him. if it does so by
September. Demor September. Democratic Party
Chairman Rey Villarreal did not seek to repeat as chairman and his term will expire May 1 . Wright noted this morning tha Loma Wynn received three
write-in votes as county chair-
man. If Wynn accole man. If Wynn accepts the posi-
tion, she would be the next Howard County.
In the onty race in: ine county, Boyce Hale
outdistanced opporent "Butch" Lesueur by 24 votes to seat on Precinct 3 constable There was no Democrat runThe 79 -year-old Hale was appreciative of the support he
received. "I'm glad the people of Forsa
chose me." said Hale. "We wi


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## House GOP cools on idea of gas tax suspension



## Republicans to push $\$ 1.8$ trillion budget through House panel

WASHINGTON (AP)
Republicans say their $\$ 1.8$ trill
lion budget for fiscal 2001 maps sensible levels of spending and tax cuts - and ensures a clash with President Clinton. of spending, we don't increase taxes, and we don't spend the Social Security surplus," House Majority Whip Tom Delay, Rhe doesn't like that " he said of Clinton. "He wants bigger gov
ernment and more spending." The GOP package proposes a from 2001 through 2005; about $\$ 50$ billion more than Clinton wants. Its $\$ 307$ billion for next
Texas killer spits up handcuff key during execution Tuesday
HuNTSVILLE (AP) - A conrom his death row cell fought with guards to the end and execution by spitting out a mall handcuff key. "The secret, as of Wilkerson," he spit out rite keymmite le that chemicals flowed ito Ms body. said James Brazzilí, a chaplain who stood next to the inmate in evening. Will was pronounced dead. prison guards all day. Hours before the execution
guards had to use a Mace-lik guards had to use a Mace-lik
spray on Wilkerson spray on Wilkerson when he prison near Livingston for the 40-mile trip to the Walls Unit in
Huntsville huntsville.
Then, he refused to leave his
holding cell near the death chamber and guards had to use additional restraints to bind The inch-and-a-half key that he spit out was a universal said Texas Department of Larry Fitzgerald. Authorities didn't know how Wilkerson got it, but Fitzgerald said he didn't hing it was intended to be use
lion higher than Clinton's plan. programs ranging from farm loans to energy conservation is nearly $\$ 30$ bins. Hoping to get a leg up in their
election-year budget duel Whit House officials gave the GO package a scathing review on Tuesday, ${ }^{2}$. day before Republicans were expected push the budget through
House Budget Committee.
c"The majority in poised majority if Congress is poised once again to propose a
budget based on irresponsible tax cuts that would require deep reductions in key priorities, White House Chief of Staff Jo overios rand dirtwoby shoot person teat pastiest one other wounded. He had a history of escape
attempts. On Thanksgiving night 1998, Wilkerson and six
other condemned prisoners fled other condemn
their cells.
One convict escaped in years to get out of the state nearby stream. Wilkerson and he five others gave up after guards shot at them.
On Feb. 21, Winkers with a sharpened piece of metal fashioned from a typewriter part, slipped from his cell and hostage before surrendering nearly 13 hours later. Earlier last month, Wilkerson fell hearing, refused to move and
had to be dragged away by five had to be dragged away by five Another Texas inmate, Timothy Gribble, was sched led to die tonight for abduct ing, raping and
woman in 1987.

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Budget Committee
And White House budget chief Jack Lew and economic adviser Gene Sparling told reporters that, compared to this year's spending totals, domestic pro
grams that Republicans are no protecting would face 10 percent reductions next year under the GOP plan. Those programs range from FBI agents to
Superfund toxic waste cleanups "Were going to fight this pol cy because we think it is wrong." Lew said.
Republicans retort
Republicans retorted that the
administration was overstating the cuts. The White House ignored that billions in this
events like the 2000 census can
be used for other programs be used for other programs,
lessening the impact of the cuts, they said.
The GOP blueprint would boost spending over this year's levels for defense, schools, bio
medical research, veterans health care and other programs. And like Clinton's proposal, it would set aside the $\$ 978$ billion
in Social Security surpluses projected from 2001 through 2005 for debt reduction. The Senate Budget Committee plans to vote on a similar plan
next week. Congress' budget, which maps tax and spending changes to be made in later
bills, does not need the presi bills, does not arthritis, analysis shows
CHICAGC (AP) - Two pope- data,"McAlinddrísaid. lar nutritional supplements Both supplements are syn have fewer side effects than stances that help build cartihave fewer sid erects, con sage, the tough tissue that lines cludes an analysis of $j 5$ studies the joints. Laboratory studies published today
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analysis in the Journal of the American
Association
The supplements are market ed as treatments, for osteoarthritis, the degenera
five joint disease that afflict about 21 million people nationwide. They are sold in health food stores and became popu
lar after being recommended lar after being recommended
in a 1997 book, "The Arthritis Cure."
"Overall, it seems probable
that these compounds do some efficacy in treating osteoarthritis symptoms and that they are safe," the author Dr. Timothy McAlindon, a gist and lead author of the analysis, said his conclusions are "a little more positive"
than the "profound skepticism which has existed." "I'm not actively recom mending" chondroitin and blu-
cosamine "but I cosamine, "but I certainly
don't discourage people from ont discourage people from
trying them provided they'r trying them provided they're the Nat
cognizant of the available Health.

Gov't. Confirms: Engine Platinum May Increase Gas Mileage BOSTON - Federal Consumer ability to make non-burning fuel inside the engine so that, in theory Protection describes the Platinum burn, the Gas Saver's platinum $22 \%$ fewer gallons are require saving device which brings about burning inside the engine from In addition to this study, the more complete combustion and $68 \%$ of each gallon to $90 \%$ of Gas Saver has received patents better gas mileage in automobile each gallon, a $22 \%$ increase. for cleaning out the carbon and engines by means of platinum catalysis."
Their five year study.concluced engine is pollution, that $22 \%$ of fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.
-Independent testing shows, whitish ow would normally burn Joel Robinson the developer, greater' fuel davits with the the catalytic converter.
over 400;000 Gas, Savers. To our
mote cartilage growth, though whether they do in humans remains to be seen, McAlindon said.
The stu
pared the supplements with placebo's effects on pain and mobility rather than measur-
ing any changes in joints. The authors evaluated six studies on glucosamine and nine on chondroitin published
between 1966 and 1999 . All between 1966 and 1999. Al
involved patients with arthriis in the hip or knee. Overall, the studies showed
moderate to large benefits Chomdroitin the supplements. most effective.
But
But studies showing the
biggest benefits were also the most flawed, McAlindon said Many failed to detail how the authors hid the identity of substances given to subjects - a trolled studies.
"We also found evidence of publication bias," McAlindon said, referring to selective pub-
lication of the most positive location Most, if not all, of the studies were sponsored in some way the supplements" makers. the Na
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Our Views

## Voter turnout

 nothing to get excited aboutV
pter turnout in Howard County was nothing o brag about as far as numbers go, but those ho made it to the polls were decisive in who Republican and Democratic parties
Sheriff Bill Jennings won the Republican nomina tion by a more than a 2-to-1 margin over contender
Dave Mohn, a detective with the Big Spring Police Department. Early voting told the tale as Jennings received 1,023 votes while Mohn generated 444. As the boxes came in, little changed. In the end, Jennings polled 1,820 votes while Mohn had 898 .
Not surprisingly, Howard Countians voting in the next president by an 82 percent margin over the rest of the pack.
The Bush vote mirrored state totals as Texans over-
whelmingly backed their governor as the Republican whelmingly backed their governor as
choice for the nation's highest office.
Likewise, Al Gore was favored by a wide margin over Bill Bradley as the Democratic nominee for pres ident.
As decisive as those presidentiat races were Noter
apathy also carried a message. Just 3,578 of Howard apathy also carried a message. Just 3,578 of Howara County's 18,863 registered vo
a ballot. That's 18.9 percent.
For the November election, a number of contested Gore battle for president. Of a more local nature, the Republican nominee for state representative o District 70, Big Spring's own Tim Blackshear, will longtime U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, a Democrat, will face a challenge from Republican nominee Darrell And Sheriff Jennings could find himself in a race again if the Howard County Democratic Party decides
to appoint a candidate to oppose him to appoint a candidate to oppose him. and hope that when the November election ballot around, pitting Republicans against Democrats, more interest will be generated


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Concerns about Al Gore: It's the lying, stupid
questioned him. According to both Strauss and Panetta, when the discussion turned to splitting the money he raised between hard- and soft-money accounts. What's more, pho-
tographs taken by the ubiqui tous official White House pho tographer show Gore poring proposed split describing th So, what does Al Gore say to
these new revelations? It's all these new revelations? Its sal
old news. Well if he means his own mendacity is old news,
suppose he's right. After all, this is the same man who claims to have invented the Internet, and to have been th
model for the movie "Love Story." Gore also says he has always supported "a woman's right to choose," even though
he voted pro-life 84 percent of he voted pro-life 84 perce
the time when he was a Congressman; and says he su ported the McCain-Feingold campaign finance legislation
when he was in the Senate, despite the fact Sen. Feingold wasn't even elected until after Gore became vice president. fund-raising ethics were a mi take, and he wants to make campaign finance reform the top issue in his bid to win the
White House. But it's not cam White House. But it's not cam
paign finance reform that wo ries most people about
It's the lying stupid.

## Addresses



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## Adopt a Grandparent program goes over well, with students and residents

 By LYNbel MOODYTwenty-one Coahoma stu
dents participated in the dents participated in the Adopt
a Grandparent by visiting residents a
"Some of these students don' visits helps them to learn about getting old," said Coahoma High Sch."T teacher, Barbar really enjoyed visiting here and getting acquainted with the people."
This is the third time stu-
dents from Coahoma High School Family and Career Management class, taught by
Justiss, have visited these residents.
Because of the distance
between Big Spring and between Big Spring and
Cohoma, the students who vis-
ited Friday ate their lunch on ited Friday ate their lunch on
the bus in order to save time the bus in order
"Each time we have visited,
we try to miss only one class. Justiss said.
"I think its wonderful," saíd Carriage Inn resident, Juanita ly except a nephew, and he does not live here." Henry, a Coahoma High Schoe Junior. "It makes them happy and I love it."
According to According to Justiss, the pur-
pose of the Adopt a
Grandparent program is to

Exhumation may determine whether remains are those of Jesse James FORT WORTH(AP) - - A
North Texas grave which historians say contains woutlaw desse James' remains will be opened
within two months after a judge within two months after a judge
cleared the way for the cleared the way for
Granbury Cemetery exhuma-
tion and more DNA tion and more DNA testing at relatives reques. Hood County Judge Linda
Steen's order comes despite DNA testing of remain exhumed in 1995 from what his-
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on April 3, 1882, in St. Joseph on April 3, 1882, in St. Josep
Mo., they see the exhumation and DNA testing - as proof
that the accounts from their that the accounts from their
childhood are true.
"I honestly don't think it's even a possisibility that it's not
him because I've talked to the him because. I've talked to the
grandsons., said Mary Kate
Durham, Dorham, 75, an authority on
local history, referring to three retirees who live in
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Arkansas and lowa.
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used-car salesman who repre-used-car salesmated grandsons,
sents the purportest
contend that tests on the body contends that tests on the body
exhumed in Missouri, by exhumed in Missouri, by
George Washington University George Washington University
forensic scientist James Starrs, were inconclusive.
Moreover, he said, a tooth
found in a museum - rather found in a museum - rather
than one taken from the grave - was used to determine the Dames faked his death to
elude authorities and moved to Texas uunder the assumed name
of Dalton, Hardcastle said.
 Rodriguez visited together Friday afternoon. These coahoma stu-
dents are participating in thelr fith period home economics program, Adopt a Grandparent.
teach the kids how to get along
with people of all ages with people of all ages. ting old," Justiss said. "This ing old," Justiss said. "This ting old is all about.
Justiss contacted Effie Shults, Carriage Inn marketing director, about the project. Shults students come visit them, and the students were assigned to
visit a person from that list.

DARIEN, Conn. (AP) - Maura West
ande8cott DeFreitas could hardly be described as private people. They'fe both actors on "As the World Turns" and, in
real life, DeFreitas proposed marriage on real life, DeFreitas proposed marria
the scoreboard at Yankee Stadium. Nothing compares to the ultimate a of exposure they'll experience in a few weeks, when they invite a camera crew to film the birth of their first baby for a
TV audience. TV audience.
The baby's
an episode of "A will be featured on an episode of "A Baby Story," a daily
series on The Learning Channel that is quietly catching on among young women, normally the target audience for
the made-up daytime dramas that the made-up daytime
employ West and DeFreitas.
"We enjoy the show so much that we
just want to be a part of it". said just want to be a part of it," said
DeFreitas in an interview near the couDeFreitas in an interview near the cou-
ple's suburban Connecticut home. ple's suburban Connecticut home, gentler variety - to daytime TV and give viewers another option for a time period that's usually dominated by soap operas, talk shows and courtroom
shows. shows. Wedding Story." Each episode follows a couple as it plans and carries out their wedding, from the seating plans to the bouquet toss.
Two years ago it added "A Baby Story," which does the same thing for
the birth process, following a couple from early pregnancy into the delivery from ea
room.
TLC TLC has done so well it is expanding its daytime reality programming to 9
a.m. to 4 p.m. this fall. The cable work also airs "A Dating Story" and in the fall will premiere a show about makeovers. "A Baby Story," which airs back-toback, 30-minute episodes at 2 p.m. EST
on weekdays, is the most successful of

## Two 'As the World Turns' soap stars bring the

 birth of their baby to The Learning Chanelthe bunch. An estimated 700,00 people
watch "ateach epinode, threg sort of comforting to see people them women. Fifty-four percent of the. Mades you
viewers áré women ages 18.34, a demó cant you." graphic group prized by advertisers. since she becamen a regular viewer child by a previous marriage. The couple has already filmed a seg. ment for the show, describing how they
became friends in the close quarters of became friends in the close quarters o even pinpoints the day they fell in love - Oct. 16, 1998 - when they danced ogether at an industry function
Despite appearances, West insists she's not outgoing and wonders how dist
"II don't even know if I'll watch it," she
said, shooting a look at her husband. said, shooting a look at her husband.
"Do you think I'll watch it? I'll probably watch it."
She figures the filming might be bene ficial during the birth - doctors, like everybody, tend to be on their toes when
a camera is running - and might even help her. She wants to go as long as she can without pain medication.
If there's a camera there, it might me an epidural,"' she said. "It might make me tougher. I might not wimp out if I know everyone is watching."
Their episode will be telecast sometime in the fall, assuming everything goes
smoothly. If it doesn't go smoothly, it won't air at all.
The one requirement for all episodes of "A Baby Story" is that they have a happy ending, said Chuck Gingold, TLC's senior vice president. TLC's daying and uplifting, not a downer. Gwen Westley, a magazine editor from Manhattan, found "A Baby Story" while channel surfing one day when she was pregnant with her first
watching it regularly.

She was
She was particularly interested in an episode where a couple delivered by uled for. Since Westley's son was schedin was born, she's given up watching " $A$ Baby Story
"I would
said. "Every time I would be watching it, I would be crying. I guess I get enough emotion now that I've had the baby. It's just not the same.
Even though births are one of the most intensely personal episodes of a person's
life, Gingold said producers have no shortage of volunteer couples. DeFreitas said he wanted his baby's birth docu mented, and didn't feel like holding a
video camera. video camera.
"Being on the show is not even one pening," DeFreitas said. "It's not like 1 had a burning desire to have this birth be on 'A Baby Story.' It's more the birth It's somewhat matters.
who works in one of the oldest television forms - the daytime drama - is lending tacit support to one of the newest at a time soaps are fading in popularity. As the World Turns" airs at the same
time as "A Baby Story" in New York and other markets.
Viewers can thus choose between their characters, Carly Tenney and Andy Dixon, or W
life drama.
West and DeFreitas shrug this off What's most important, West said, is the chance to teach people who may be apprehensive about the birth experience. "A lot of women who know that there
is such a show will watch it when s such a show will watch it when
they're pregnant," she said. "I think it they're pregnant," she said. "I
will be very helpful to people."

## OdDS-N-Ends

saying, 'Hold on - I have a
customer on the line, I'm
thinking, 'Nice imagination,"' his mother, Rita Bhat, said
trime Yeaw's home, there is no trim rose garden or white pick et fence adorning the lawn. Instead, its a sprawling land-
cape of old rusty tractors; pis on pumps, steel chainsaw and garden plowers. But the him, they're art.
Welcome to the Potterville
Museum. Museum.
The displa
The display is the brainchild serve the bread and butter American history, the old machinery that weathered farmers once used to cultivate
the land, and other timeless pieces that evoke images of pleces gone by.
days
"You know
"You know, I couldn't leave
them there to be destroyed." them there to be de
There's the toy tractor stuck
on top of a flagpole a chainsaw on top of a flagpole, a chainsaw mounted on a railiroad track, and the "beautiful little bulldozer. bullet shell from, he thinks, a howitzer. His wife, Linda, uses it to plant gerani"These are antiques and they magine carrying one of these beasts all day?" he asked, gesturing to a collage of heavy
steel chainsaws lodged into a turin
steel
log.

Spring clean and have a garage sale With Spring upon us, many
people begin to think about
having a garage sale, a yard sale, or whatever you choose to
call

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garage sale
experience.
Give yours
Give yourself time to gather You should start by sorting through closets, attics, draw ers, boxes and basements. Do selected date. Having a large number of items to sell and a good variety increases your
chances of attracting more chances of attracting more
shoppers and making more
Advertise in the local news
paper. List the major ite paper. List the major items you age offering for sale to encour
age to attend. Make signs directing people to your
house. Drive by beforehand to make. sure you can read your signs and then be sure to tak
them down following the sale. Mark a price on all of your tems. An inexpensive way is and a pen. Clothes are usually
difficult to sell unless they are special sizes or baby/children's clothing. You might want to half-price after a certain hour or offer special deals (such as
books 25 cents each or five for books 25
a dollar).
Be prepared for those wh want to bargain with you. Part of the fund of garage sales is
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are willing to pay the price list ed on the item.
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Keep an eye on your mer
chandise. You may mark items sold as they are purchased, that way you can be sure that people are payin
for items before they leave. Plan a sale with a friend or neighbor. If you don't hav many items then combining the sale worthwhile and more fun. Even if you choose to have a sale by yourself, you will probably want to have someon
assist you, it is hard to keep up with all
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# SPORTS 

## IN BRIEF

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Tunior
Tennis the weekend in Abileno ser Ame Blacketer reached the semifinals of the 14 -Girrss divi-
sion singles sion singles at the village
Creek Open Championships in Dallas before falling in three sets to
Fort Worth
In that tournament's 16-Boys
division, Jay Shroff reached the consolation semifinals
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Guisses in three sets. At the Abilene
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Boys semifinals, while Justin Ferrell reached the consolation semifinals.
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while Roshan Shroff bowed
out in the consolation quarterout in t.
finals.
YMCA swim team Inviting new members to Joln The Big Spring YMCA Swim
Team is inviting anyone interested in swimming to join the
team. Practices for the spring sea-
son begin at $6: 30$ pm Boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14 who can $s$ wim one length of the pool are eli-
gible to join the team. The fee is $\$ 20$ per month for
members of the YMCA and $\$ 27$ per month for non-members. For more information, cal Hughey at 267-2819.
UGSA schedules sign-ups for Saturdays thls month Big Spring's United Ginls
Softball Association has begun registering players
each Saturday in March at the Big Spring Mall. Registration is from 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m. March 25 will be th. to 4 p.m. March 25 will be the
final day to sign up. er and applicants must have copy of their birth certificate. For more information, cal
$67-7466,267-2208$ or $267-4947$.

YMCA begins registration for roller hockey program Youngsters between the ages
of 8 and 17 interested in playing roller hockey this spring Spring Family YMCA. The deadline for early regis-
ration is Saturday, March 11. Players must provide their own equipment and practices
begin on Monday. A six-game
league schedule is slated to begin the week of April 3 . Registration will be $\$ 25$ for
non-members and $\$ 20$ for basic program members.
For more information, call ete Thiry at 267-8234.
'Break Clay for MDA' shoot set for March 25 A 2000 "Break Clay for
MDA" sporting clays tourna ment has been scheduled for March 25 at Windwalke arms in Stanton.
Today is final the deadlin for entering.
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## On the AIR

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## COLLEEE BASKETBALI

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ESPN, Ch. 30.

Buchanan perfect in Bulldogettes' 30-0 romp over Miles
By RICHARD JACKSON
COAHOMA - No mercy Miles' Lady Bulldogs were simply no match for Coahoga's Kenni Kay
Buchanan and her Bulldogettes teamBuchanan and
mates Tuesday.
Buchanan tossed a perfect game at the
Lady Bulldogs, while she and her teamLady Bulldogss, while she and her team-
mates battered Miles pitching in rolling to a $30-0$ district win that lasted just five The run-ruling was expected, but
Buchanan's Buchanan's 11 -strikeout perfect, game
was nothing short of was nothing short of spectacular. In fact,
Miles batters never managed to get the Miles batters never m.
ball out of the infield.

## Lady Steers manage to survive

Strong pitching, timely offense yield 3-2 victory By JoHN A. Mosel

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Buchanan would need in the bottom of
the first inne Erin Stovall o with a single and swiped second before Ashley Lang drew a walk. Buchanan hit
into a fielder's choice play that saw Lang forced at seoond.
Miles did its best to fight back, thwart-
ing a Coahoma attempt at a double stal ing a Coahoma attempt at a double steal when Stovall was cut down at the plate.
That play, however, only delayed the inevitable.
Kortney Kemper and Stephanie Sparks ripped back-to-back singles to give the Bingham then drew a walk to load the Bingham then drew a walk to load the
bases and Brandi Hart drew another free Lang single and Miles error in the outfield allowed three more runs to score. mowed down the Lady Bulldogs in order and Coahoma added three more runs in rally.
Aftem of the second with a two-out After failing to score in the third
inning, the Bulldogettes were clearly inning, the Bu surogettes were clearly
ready to make sure the game would end during Miles' next at-bat.
They did just that
They did just that, sending 26 batters Sparks paced the Coahoma attack, finSparks paced the Coahoma attack, fin-
ishing 5 -for- 5 at the plate with a pair of
oubles, while Karen Sterling was 3 -forded a 4 -for-5 performance with three added a
doubles.
Bingha
Bingham was also perfect at the plate, slapping a pair of doubles and drawing Buchanan helped he
pair of doubles and a single.
The Bulldes and a single. The Bulldogettes, who are a perfect 4-0 in district play, will go gunning for their they travel to Winters for a 4:30 p.m. game against the Lady Blizzards. Coahoma will then take a week off before resuming district play on March
24 when they play host to Wall's Lady

## Midland wins

 in first-round NJCAA game HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) The game plan was simple forVincennes (Ind.) - get the ball work inside.
A 6 -foot-7 left-hander, McGhee
was dominant Tues was dominant Tuesday and
scored 40 points as Vincennes beat San Jacinto (Texas) 80-76 in the first round of the
National Junior College
Athletic Athletic
Tournamen "I was able to take my man
every time," said McGhee, who transferred from Cincinnati and has committed to
Oklahoma, "and I just wanted to get us close."
"It's definitely big," McGhee said. "We knew they were one try. We knew how tough it was going to be."
San Jacinto (30-4) jumped to a
$20-10$ lead and led $44-34$ at half $20-10$ lead and led 44-34 at half-
time.
"We just weren't hitting our "We just weren't hitting our
perimeter shots." Vincennes
coach Dan Sparks said "We coach Dan Sparks said. "We
told the guys at halftime to exegute the offfense a little better.".
The Blazers $(30-4)$ did that by pounding the boards, outre-
oundumg 'taty Jac 6135 in the game.
While getting outrebounded, San Jac also, stopped hitting
outside shots, and Vincen outside shots, and Vincennes
got back in the game. A 3-pointgot back in the game. A 3-point-
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with 2:48 remaining. McGhee
hit a free throw and then a douhit a free throw and then a dou-
ble-pump jumper to ble-pump jumper to give
Vincennes a $76-73$ lead. He did it all despite four fouls. "I think when Aaron got his
fourth, they tried hard to get
him out of the game," Blazers him out of the game," Blazers
coach Dan Sparks said.
"Sometimes, teams change "Sometimes, teams change
what they do like that, and it what they do like that,
hurts them."
In the tournament opener, In the tournament opener,
Kankakee (III.) scored the final Kankakee (11.) scored the final
five points of the game to beat
Brevard (Fla.) 70-65. Neither Brevard (Fla.) 70-65. Neither
team shot 40 percent from the floor, and the teams combined
for 47 turnovers. Tyray Pearson led Kankakee with 28 points and 22 rebounds. Joe Gordon,
the nation's second-leading the nation's second-leading
scorer at 27.9 points a game, scored 20 points.
Southern Idaho had no trouble with Cochise (Ariz.), cruising to an $85-58$ victory. The Golden Eagles were already
leading 100 when Cochise's
leading leading scorer, sophomore Tim
lemith, fractured and dislocated Smith, fractur
his left ankle.

## Cowboys near goals by adding Galloway, McNeil

IRVING (AP) - So far this offseason,
the Dallas Cowboys have filled their the Dallas Cowboys have filled their
biggest needs by trading for receiver Joey Galloway and signing cornerback Ryan McNeil, and rol
Dimitrius Underwood. Eventually, they're going to have to try filing the that.
doing all that.
Free agency has cost the Cowboys two starters and four backups. Another
starter starter was released because of a bloated
contract and Deion Sanders is all but cone for the same reason.
gons
New coach Dave Campo isn't worri
about the departures.
Most were expected, so contingen Most were expected, so contingency
plans already were in place - such as plans already were in place - such as
last year's top pick Ebenezer Ekuban taking over at defensive end from Kavika Pittman, who went to Denver,
and last year's second round pick Dat and last year's second round pick Dat
Nguyen taking over middle linebacker
from Randall Godfrey, who went to Tennessee. The third lost starter is offensive linego to another member of the 1999 draft class, Solomon Page. And if defensive

he handles his mental demons. The ter deal Cowboys are counting on their player program department to ease inim into the
NFL the way they helped Alonzo Spellman revive his career last season.
Spellman, by the way is now Spellman, by the way, is now Dallas'
top priority. The Cowboys are believed top priority. The Cowboys are believed
to be done with guys on the market and plan to focus on re-signing their own
players, starting with him and safety players, starting with him and safety
George Teague. George Teague.
Spellman is close friends with Sanders
and could follow him elsewhere. and could follow him elsewhere.
However, Spellman hasn't forgotten that the Cowboys were there for him last year when he needed a chance.
Spellmani was at Valley Ranch last
week for the start of offseason workouts, week for the start of offseason workouts, which Campo considered a good sign. going to be here, but what it does mean going to be here, but what it does mean
is that he feels comfortable with the peois that he feels comfortable with the peo
ple here and he wants to be aroun
them," Campo said. them," Campo said.
Another key player Dallas hopes to re-
sign is Pro Bowl linebacker Dexter sign is Pro soakley, a restricted free agent.
He's been tendered a contra
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ter deal.
The Cowboys would have a chance to pensation. Teams may not be willing to give up the pick to sign him. us," Camp lo think Dexter will be with us," Campo said. "Jerry tendered him a
very nice number. We haven't had line backers here make those big numbers in the past."
Dallas ga
Dall of gave up its top pick to Seattle as part of the Galloway trade. Unless owner Jerly Jones moves up, the Cowboys' fir
selection will be in the second round. Campo said the signings of Gallowa and McNeil make drafting easier.
Because the Cowboys won't have to focus on finding a receiver or cornerfocus on f
back, they
available.
"When you hit a priority position with out having to go into the position withopens up a lot of avenues," Campo said. Of the backups who left, quarterback Jason Garrett's signing with the New
York Giants has caused the most scrambling. Scott Mitchell turned Dallas down
last week.


Big Spring Wednesday,

Doherty says Irish needed extra day for facing Michigan

The ASSOCIATED PRESS When Michi over for the NCAA wds passed three years ago, the Wolverines used it as motiva-
tion to win the NIT and beat Notre Dame in the process. The question now is whether
the Irish (18-14) are rheady to return the favor
Coach Matt Doherty admits it could be tough to fire up the
Irish for their first-round rish for their first-round NrT
game against game against Michigan
tonight after they barely missed their first trip to the
NCAA tournament in NCAA
decade. "I'm glad we're not playing today, personally," Doherty said Tuesday. "It'll give us
another day to get it out of our system and enjoy playin system and enjoy playing
another college basketball game. "When you come down to it, we're playing a great program
like Michigan on national TV." opening-round games Tuesday night, ACC teams
were 2-for-2 as Wake Forest beat Vanderbilt 83-68 and North Carolina State beat Tulane 64-60. In tonight's other first-round games, it's Georgetown at State, Delaware at Villanova, Marquette at Xavier, North Mississippi, Bowling Green at BYU, New Mexico State at Arizona State, Long Beach Florida at New Mexico The first round finishes
Thursday with Massachusetts Thursday with Massachusetts
at Siena, Rutgers at Kent, at Siena, Rutgers at Kent,
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and SMU at The next two rounds are at school sites, with the semifi-
nals and final moving to York on March 28 and March ${ }^{30}$ The Irish had visions of
playing in the NCAA tournament after big wins against
mhio State, Connecticut and Ohio State, Connecticut and
St. John's. But losses to Miami t. John's. But losses to Miami
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Providence didn't help the cause. Doherty complained the
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other teams that made the ournament and were rewardd more for the number of those victories.
Asked if something didn't add up while he was looking
over the list of teams that did make the tournament, Doherty said, "About five or six things didn't add up." "You want to write letters want to shout from the top of the mountain, but you can't control that," he
Wake Forest 83
Vanderbilt 68
Vanderbilt was unable to overcome the disappointment
of being left out of the NCAA of being left out of the NCAA
tournament, and Craig Dawson matched a career high with 19 points to lead the
Demon Deacons to a surprise win at Nashville. Win at Nashville. plays the South Florida-New Mexico winner. Vanderbilt (19sevended the season by losing
sinal 10 games. The Demon Deacons put the game away with a $12-2$ run in he second half for a $57-44$ lead with 12:22 left
North Carolina State 6 Tulane 60
Damien Wilkins scored 18 points, and the Wolfpack (18-
2) got two he final $2 \cdot$ clutch baskets in second round against the the Mexico State-Arizona State winner. State-Arizona State Tulane closed its season 20 11, losing for only the third
time in 11 gampes decided by time in 11 games
five points or less.

NFL hands down suspensions under new policy*


#### Abstract

NEW YORK (AP) - The NF $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The league noted that players } & \text { sa } \\ \text { have been subject to discipline } \\ \text { for offfield charges since 1997. } \\ \text { The first year it was counseling, }\end{array}$ field violen its image. The league disciplined The league disciplined four players Tuesday under its antiplayers Tuesday under its anti- crime policy, three of them offensive linemen who were nvolved in a Matt O'Dwyer, now of the Cincinnati Bengals, and Jumber Cincinnati Bengals, and Jumbo Elliott of the New York Jets were each suspended for two were each suspended for two games. Jason Fabini of the Jets was fined $\$ 14,000$ for his involvement in the bar fight. In addition, Denard Walker, a starting cornerback for the starting cornerback for the AFC champion Tennessee Titans, was suspended for two games after pleading guilty to assault after pleading guilty to assau on the mother of his son.

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Mavs find defensive toughness under Hainis

The associated press The idea behind hiring Del
Harris as their defensive coordinator was simple for the Dallas Mavericks. They needed to give up fewer points and
force opponents into bad shots. That's just the way things went Tuesday night in Harris first game in the job. Dallas lim-
ited Indiana to 33 percent shoot ind Indiana to 33 percent shoot victory over the Pacers. "Everybody who has the tal-
ent to play in the NBA can play
defense," said Harris, former defense," said Harris, former
head coach of the Lakers. Rockets and Bucks. "Hopefully. this is something we can build
on. Everybody took it upon on. Everybody took it upon defensive approach."
It really showed in the Mavs' work against Reggie Miller, who had only seven points, 12
under his team-leading average and just one better than his lowest scoring game this season. Miller has been bothered by a
bruised right quad. "We played defense, and when you do that, that gives you a chance to win no matter how you shoot," said Mavs guard defensive assignment againgt Miller. "(Harris) had us uware
of what we needed to do defen of what
sively."

Nash scored 21 points and
Michael Finley had 16 points and 11 assists to help the largest victory margin this season. It was Indiana's most lop
sided defeat. On a night returned to when Sean Elliott Antonio beat NBA and San other results were: Toronto 85, Golden State 78; Orlando 107 Washington 98; Miami 108 Milwaukee 104; Philadelphia 98, Cleveland 97 in overtime; New
York 91, Houston 85; Phoenix York 91, Houston 85; Phoenix
107, Minnesota 100; the Los Angeles Clippers 10 , Denver
106; and Portland 96
 Spurs 94, Hawks 79
At
San Antonio, Elliott returned to the NBA seven months after a kidney trans
plant. He played 12 minutes and shot 1 -for- 3 from the field, miss ing a 22 -foot jumper and a layup in the third quarter. But with a
quick step around defender quick step around defender wildly cheering fans to their feet with a dramatic dunk five minutes into the period.
"The biggest things that in my way were my nerves," he said. "I think during the national anthemil was trying to tell myself over and over
embarrass yourself."

## David Robinson led San Antonio with 26 points, while

 Avery Johnson had 22 pointsand 10 assists and Tim Duncan had 21 points and 13 rebounds.
Raptors 85, Warriors 78 Vince Carter shook off a sprained left ankle to score 23 points, 11 in the fourth quarter. Carter got tangled up with
teammate Charles Oakley midway through the third quarter He fell and stayed down for three minutes before a trainer
and two teammates helped him off the court.
He returned to a huge ovatio He returned to a huge ovation
from the fans in Toronto at the start of the fourth quarter, with Raptors outscored Golden State 29.17 in the quarter for their
ninth win in 10 games. ninth win in 10 games.
Suns 107, Timberwolves 100 Penny Hardaway scored 26 points, and host Phoenix hit 24 fourth-quarter free throws. Hardaway was 12 -for- 12 from
the line for the Suns, who won for the sixth time in seven games. The Suns were a season-high
43 -for- 49 from the free-throw line. Three Timberwolves
fouled out as Minnesota was whistled for 34 fouls, 16 in the
final period inal period.
Cliff Robinson added 24 points


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