## SPRING BIMBADD

## WEDNESDAY <br> August 22, 2001

Weather
Tonight:


Head Start registration is under way Registration for Project
Head Start is under way at Lakeview Head Start
Center, 1107
NW Center,
Seventh.
Registration is held
from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.
The
federally-funded program offers early childhood education to low-income families. The program will be are three-years-old by Sept. 1 through those
who are 5 years old after who are 5 years old after
Sept. 1. Sept. . . 1 Parents should bring a copy of their income
such as a check stub, the such as a check stub, the
child's birth certificate, child's birth certificate,
shot record and know the Social Security num bers of the all member in the household.
If the family has med If the family has med
ical insurance, the parent should bring the medical card.
Classes axe set to begin

## WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
O Fraternal Order of Auxiliary meets at 7 Au.m. at the Eages
podge, 704 West Third.

## THURSDAY

Qideons
International, Big Spring
Camp No. U42060 meets Camp No. U42060 meets
at Herman's Restaurant,
7 a.m.
The Senior Citizens
Center will host an Arts Center will host an Arts
and Crafts session each and Crafts session each
Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
0. The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Swe Shoppe at 10 a.m.
o Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howerd
College Cactus Room. FRIDAY
R Signal Mt. Quilting Guild 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at
St. Mary's Episcopal St. Mary's Episcopal
Church. Bring a lunch. Church. Bring a lunch
$\square$ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the
Howard College Cactus Rom. AMBUCS meets a noon at The Brandin' noon
nron.
INSIDE TODAY...

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are $7: 30 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$, to 5 pm Vonday through Friday. If you miss your paper,
please call $263-7335$ before 7 p.m. on week-
days and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Volunteer firefighters to take a dunking for donations

By Rooer cuine


## Mobile

Editor's note: Herald
Correspondent Nancy Correspondent Nancy
Koger will be reporting on
the Howard County Fair the Howard Co
all this week.
By NANCY KOGER

which raises money for the "Myself as chief, my chief throw, Sullivan said.
Muscular
Dystrophy
"We're Muscular Dystrophy
Association officers," he said. "They can "We're just going to take Association, usually fea- pick whoevery they want to donations;' we're not going tures firefighters on street dunk and we'll get them up to charge a set amount," he
corners or in front of depart. there." ment stores,
money in boots. $\begin{aligned} & \text { money in boots. } \\ & \text { "We're going to be at the ment collected donations in have a dollar, they might } \\ & \text { front of Wal-Mart last year. } \\ & \text { just have } 25 \text { or } 30 \text { cents, but }\end{aligned}$ fair this year," HCVFD "This year we thought we'll still let them take a Chief Tommy Sullivan said. "we'd do something differ- throw."
"We're going to have a ent", he said "You know The
Spring Fire "We're going to have a ent," he said, "You know, The Big Spring Fire
dunking booth."
firefighters and water...", Sullivan said that fair. The firefighters' booth ipate in the Fill the Boot
goers will have the opportu- will be open from 10 a.m. to Campaign nity to dunk their favorite
nigh-ranking fire officials. $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { p.m. Saturday, and won't } \\ & \text { charge a set amount per }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { They'll be using the tried } \\ \text { and true method, taking }\end{gathered}$
boots in hands to collec donations at the intersec
tion of FM 700 and Highway 87. The campaign, will be Saturday, Sept. 1. Money raised in the cam paigns will stay in West Texas to help fight MD and eases and will provide ser vices for more than 300
patients in the area patients in the area. The
campaign is held in con campaign is held in con
junction with the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

## Award

Ed Moughon will receive MHMR's top honor Friday HERAL Staf Reopert | Spring State Hospital |
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| CEO and Superintendent |
| Ed Moughon will receive |
| the most pres- |
| tigious honor |
| awarded to |
| any employee |
| of the Texas |
| Department |
| of Mental |
| Health and a |
| M e n t a l |
| Retardation |
| (MHMR) on moughon |
| Friday at the Mor Building |
| hospital's Allred Building |
| auditorium. |
| Texas |
| Commissioner Karen Hale |
| will. present the 2001 |
| Preston E. Harrison Award |
| during the 2 p.m. ceremony. |
| The award is presented |
| annually to the agency's top |
| employe who demon- |
| strates creativity and inno- |
| vation in serving individu- |
| als with mental illness and |
| mental retardation. The |
| honor is presented to only |
| one of the more than 20,000 |
| people employed by MHMR. |
| Moughon was nominated |
| for the award by members |
| of his executive staff, |
| patients and MHMR admin- |
| istrators in Austin. |
| The selections committee |
| cited Moughon for his |
| proactive and creative |
| approaches to solving old |
| prolem in mew ways, | approaches to solving old

problems in new ways, in particular the need for reducing patient restraint.
Moughon set the stage for a Moughon set the stage for a
major hospital and major
statewide $\begin{gathered}\text { hospital } \\ \text { culture }\end{gathered}$ shift regarding patie
and seclusion.
Moughon's changes at Big Moughon's changes at Big
Spring State Hospital Spring State Hospita
became the framework for MHMR's statewide restraint policy. Through collaboration
with physicians, nurses and administrators, Moughon also devised a plan to allow high-risk patients the privacy they deserve while mainsupervision. 200 people are More than 200 people are
expected to attend the cereexpected to attend the cere-
mony and reception, which mony and reception, whitate and city leaders and their representatives. Mayor
Russ McEwen will
desig. Russ McEwen will desig.
nate Aug. 24 as "Ed nate Aug. ${ }^{24}$
Moughon Day."

Welding basics, computer courses among continuing ed's new lineup Herald Staff Roport
 We have welding basics advanced welding class set
and intermediate welding to be held in the spring on the roster this next semester," said Stacy "All three classes are
Payne-DeArmond, continu- going to be taught by mas Payne-DeArmond, continu- going to be taught by mas-
ing education director. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ We
ter are holding these classes in Simmons, who designed the the evenings so even young curricula to prepare stu-
adults still in high school dents for certification and adults still in high school dents for certificatio
can attend if they are inter- licensing," she said. ested." Instruction for each weldAccording to Payne- ing class follows Texas are prerequisites for an See EDUcation, Page 2

Two arrested on drug charges by PD after routine traffic stop HERALD Staff Repor
Two Big Spring men were arrested on drug after a routinet morning According to siffic stop. Spring Police Department
report, Billy Yanez, 38, and report, Billy Yanez, 38, and
Jacob Rios, 34, both of Big
Spring were Spring, were stopped in the
1300 block of East Street ack about 10:30 a.m.

Tuester | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Street at } \\ \text { Tuesday. }\end{array}$ |
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## Obituaries

Jack Donald Rijgs
 tricel a native of
Electra was
born on Jan.
27, 1925, to
Alice and
William Riggs.
His early
schooling, schooling,
including high Mchuolng graduation was com-
pleted in Big Spring. Jack nrolled at the University of Texas before serving in
the Pacific Theatre as a
Naval Officer from 1945Naval Officer from 1945-
1948. Following the war, Jack returned to the
University where he was ment, Silver Spurs and Chi
Phi fraternity. He received a business degree in 1949 . That same year he mar-
Houston and they morar in Snyder where he went to
work for Reed Roller Bit. He was hired by Llano
Drilling Company in 1951 moved to Midland.
He became president of
Llano in 1955. In 1964 , went to work for Forest Oil
Corporation Corporation as Division
Manager of the West Texas Division in Midland. In
1972, Jack and his family
moved to London where he was the manager for Forest In 1977 he became a a direc.
tor of Forest and returned to Midland. He retired from
Forest Oil in January of
Jack contributed to his
community in numerous ways including service on the board of Trinity School
and president of that board
and also as a board member and president of the board Southwest. He was a mem-
ber of the board of the a trustee of Arts Assembly Jack wầs an avid bira hunter and fisherman and
collector of American Art. Because of his interest in
Texas history he built a fine collection of maps of
the Republic of Texas. cerity marked eevery
moment of his life; his sense of humor was without paralle. He will be missed.
Jack was preceded in
death by his wife of 50 years, Margery Sherar
Riggs. He is survived by his and her husband, Michael, of Midland, Susan Brown
and her husband, Mark, of
Fort Worth and Elizabeth

NALLEY-PICKLE $\xrightarrow[\text { Funeral Home }]{\text { \& WELCH }}$
 Trinity Memorial Park
and Crematory
go6 Gregg St.
(915) $267-6331$
Www.npwelch.com
Melba Whittington, died
Sunday. Graveside services Sunday. Graveside services
will be 11:00 AM, Monday, August 27, 200
Memorial Park.

MYERS \& SIITH FUNERAL HOM
$\&$ CHAPEL

 Services are pending.
Maria
Enriquaze,




Bryan Huggins of Midland
and seven grandchildren
John, Margery, Elizabeth
and Will Grell and Will Grella, Ashley,
Rigs and Bryan Brown his
sister Dorothy Philis Riggs and Bryan Brown; his
sister Dorothy Philips;
nieces and his many nieces and his many
friends.
Gifts in lieu of flowers
 Holy Trinity building fund
Trinity School scholarship Trinity School scholarship
fund or the Museum of the fund or the Museum of the
Southwest accuisition fund.
Memorial services will be Memorial services will be
held at 4 p.m., Thursday
Aug. 23, at the Episcopa Aug. 23, at the Episcopa
Church of he holy Trinity
with the with the Rev. Stockton
Williams officiating. Funeral service will be held
at the Gulf prairie at the Gulf prairie
Presbyterian Church fol-
lowed by burial at Peach lowed by burial at Peach
Point cemetery, in Jones
Creek. Brazoria C Creek, Bratorya County a
wiam., Saturday, Aug. 25 ,
with th. with the Rev. Brian Kile
officiating. Honorary pallbearers will
be Brent Blonkvist, John
Dorn, Bill Reeder, Bob Dern, Bill Reeder, Bob
Griffith, Hugh Corrigan,
Henri de Compiegne, Searle Henri de Compiegne, Searle
McGrath, Bob Lively,
Frank Welch, W.C. Tillett Frank
and Ed Magruder.
Arrangements
Arrangements are under
the direction of Ellis
Funeral Home in Midland.

## Austin Floyd

Funeral service for
Austin Floyd, 97 , of Austin,
will be 10 a.m., Thursday,
Aug. 23, 2001, at Cason
Monk-M.
Monk-Metcalf Sunset
Chapel with Ray Wells, pas-
tor of Church of Christ, offi-
tor of Church of Christ, offf
ciating. Burial will be a
Sunset Memorial

## Mr. Floyd died Mon Aug. 20; in Austin.

He was born Nov. 24,
1903, in Appleby to K.B. and Carrie E. Muckeroy Floyd
He was a retired teacher and school administrator
and was a member of
Wester and was a member of
Westover Hills Church of
Christ. He married Mamie Christ. He married Mamie
Lee Barrington Floyd, his
wife of 73 years, onsept. 10
1927.He paat lived mi the
Austin area for thenast two
years. He lived in Bridge
City from 1929 until City from 1929 until 1969, in
Jasper from 1969 until 1994 . Jasper from 1969 until 1994.
Before moving to Austin he
had lived in Big Spring for had lived in Big Spring for
two years.
Survivers Survivors include his
wife Mamie Lee Floyd of Austin; two daughters,
Marjorie Dodson of Austin and Judy Poland of Fort
Collins, Colo; three broth. Collins, Colo.; three broth
ers; Edgar Foyd of Dallas,
Otis Floyd of Nacogdoches Otis Floyd of Nacogdoches
and Joe Floyd of
Alexandria; one sister, Novis Linney of Port
Arthur; three granddaughters, Marilyn Lepard of
Sweetwater, Andrea Cobb of Chantilly, Va., and
Sharon Pickrell of Fort
Collins, Colo.; two grand-
sons, Steve. Poland of Denver, Colo. and Scott
Poland of Fort Collins,
Colo.; seven great-grand-
children and two greatchildren and two gre
great-grandchitdren.
Active pallibear Active pallbearers will be
Richard Lepard, Gary Cobb,
Zachard Pickrell, Joshua Zachard Pickrell, Joshua
Pickrell, Randall Lepard,
W. A. Rifter and Scot Newhouse. and pallbearers will
Henorary ployd, Otis Floyd
be Edgar Floy
and Joe Floyd. and Joe Floyd.
Visitation will be held today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Memorials may be made to Boles Childrens Home
7065 Love, Quinlan 7574 or the the American Cancer
Society. Arrangements are under
the direction of Cason the direction of Cason
MMonk-Metcalf Funeral
Directors in Nacogduches.

## Eugene J. Smith

 Eugene J. Smith, 85, of BigSpring is Spring, is pending with
Myers \& Smith Funeral
Home Home. Mr. Smith died
Wednesday, Aug. 22 , 2001,
at Mt. View Lodge Nursing
Home following a

## ARRESTED

Continued from Page 1
traffic offense which led to
the stop or the exact nature of the contraband observe
by the officers
Yanez and Rios were both
booked into the Big Spring
City Jail for possession of
marijuana between five and

50 pounds.
Muunicipal Judge Tim
Green arraigned Yanez and
Rios this morning and set
bail at $\$ 7,000$ each, he said. bail at $\$ 7,000$ each, he said.
The two the Howard County Jail,
where Rios posted bond





## $\mathbf{A}_{\text {round the town }}^{\text {big spring }}$


 few painting fundamentals
before tackling their own hom
Th DeArmond, is a a painting
contractor with more than 20 years of experience. He will provide 64 hands-on
hours of instruction as well hours of instruction as well
as classroom instruction.
"This class will cover inte as classroom instruction.
"This class will cover inte-
rior and exterior painting rior and exterior painting, commercial, DeArmond
said. "There is more to
painting than most people painting than most people
know. Much of your time is spent in preparation. When
you get the prep-work down you get the prep-work down
well, then you can become a
good painter." Alivn Johnke will teach
appliance epeair basics. The
20-hour course will 20-hour course will cover
the basics of appliance the basics of appliance
repair with emphasis on
washing machines and dry washing machines and dry
ers. Johnke has worked in
the the appliance repair trade
for more than 30y ears.
"Make It Happen. Personal Development
Plan" is brand new to the
college's continuing educa college's continuing educa
tion roster.
"This is not your averag class," Payne-DeArmond said. "Don't take this course
unless you really, really
want to change your life. wan soing to be fun, but it'
It's
also also going to be hard. We
are going to write down ou goals, rewrite them, rewrite
them again, then again. We will coach each other, help
each other to prioritiz. each other to prioritize.
"Whoever takes this class
needs to know that we wil needs to know eval we wind
completely reevaluate and
overhaul our current way of being and thinking."
added. "While this is weekly class, we will be
working everyday, togethe working everyday, togethe
and alone to achieye our
goals and incorporate suc cessful strategies inte suc
individual mindset." Also new to the continu-
ing education course sched ule is contion course sched
ungational English, a class for people
whose main language is Span "This class is going to be
lots of fun, yet very help-
ful," said inet ver ful," said instructor Mary
Ann Guevara. "I hav Ann Guevara. "I hav
designed this course to not
only help with learning or only help with learning or
improving a second lan
guage but also guage, but also to hopefully
instill that extra dose of sel instill that extra dose of se
confidence all of us need a
times." $\underset{\text { Che }}{\text { time }}$
Christina Gonzales will be
teaching "Introduccion Computadoras en en el
Espanol," an eight-week
course beginning on

## 10 other course <br> Other special interest courses that will be taught in the fall

 booking, cool candle scraping, stress and anger man agement, tae kwon do fo
children and adult children and adults, coun
try and western dancing genealogy, interviewing
skills and "Back in Black: $A$
Guide to Personal Finance." $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Risk } & \text { Managemen } \\ \text { Acade }\end{array}$ farm and ranch safety, HAZ WOPER and worker's com pensation overview. Senio
Academy courses includ several computer and hard-
ware classes as well a ware classes as well a
genealogy and memoir writ
ing. ing.
For
any of ny of the continuing edu College, call 264-5131.

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Texas Lottery } & \text { Pick 3: } 0,0,2 \\ \text { Cash 5: } 5,11,22,27,28\end{array}$


## Fire/EMS

 minor in consumption ofalcohol and evading arrest - MATTHEW SCOTT REAVES, 18, of 1707 Yale was arrested on a charge
minor in consumption of alcohol. 19, of 1902 Donley was arrested on a charge of pos-
session of marijuana less
than - CURTIS PENDDLETON, 19, of 814 Creighton wa
arrested for a Howard County warrant.

- JOHN ANTHONY SOLIZ, 18, of 1319 Stadium
was arrested on charges of
翌

The following is a sum of the Big Spring Fire
Department and EMS 12:45 p.m. - 1400 block of Oese patient, transported to
Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1:13 p.m. - 900 block of
Goliad, medical call, one patient
SMMC. 5:12 p.m. - 1000 block of
Nolan Nolan, medical call, one
patient transported to

 spmaia HERALD $\begin{gathered}\text { 915-263-7331 } \\ \text { (Main switchboard) }\end{gathered} \quad 915-263-7335$ ) $915-264-720$


## Pros

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The leader : The leader ©
was found $g$. Tuesday in
Aubrey Hawk with bullets : sporting good:
He faces the prison. Testir phase was se
State District. Defense att
that Rivas, 31 ,
behalf Bill Lane, a
attorney not ir athe defendan
testifying. testifying. humanize hin

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MOUNT SEL An East Texa
foiled a 1997 mu scheme died in hanging outsid
he once shar woman who husband. John Othello
found hanging with a pistol st
waistband. Law Wednesday wer
determine whetr 7, was killed b
r ended his ow "This case is old the Tyl Telegraph in sure that we don he phone, ther
chapter.
Medical expen
Southwest Ins Forensic Science
identified Haski decomposed body are pending
apparently had b ad not reporte Investigators "We are awaiti
results to deter
matively that th cide case," All chee He 60 girls whot
Brazoswood Hi cheerleading wil adges admitted superintendent s
The cheerlead
who sponsor who
directed judges been replaced,
Superintendent
"A major sales frot custome Western
Area-Wi
Book."

## Prosecutors seek death penalty for Rivas

## ill plead for jurors to save the life of prosecutors will be able to question <br> shoulde gunfire.

 George Rivas, a confessed prison gang him about his past criminal history, ingleader now convictedNorth Texas police officer The leader of a violent prison escape uesday in guilty of capital murder Tuesday in the slaying of Office with bullets and run over during the Christmas Eve robbery of an Irving porting goods store.
He faces the death
He faces the death penalty or life in
prison. Testimony in the sentencing phase was set to start today before State District Judge Molly Francis. Defense attorneys have indicated
hat Rivas, 31 , may testify on his own that Rivas, 31, may testify on his own Bill Lane, a Fort Worth criminal attorney not involved in the case, said
the defendant has nothing to lose by "If you have no defense, if you can humanize him a little bit with one
juror, that will get him a life sen juror, that wid

## can once targeted for murder <br> Man once targeted for murder found hanged

MOUNT SELMAN (AP) An East Texas man who cheme died in an apparent hanging outside the house he once shared with a woman who prosecutors said had
John Othello Haskins was ound hanging from a tree, waistband. Law officers on Wednesday were trying to etermine whether Haskins, 3, was killed by assailants "This case is still open," Detective Andy Huddleston old the Tyler Morning Telegraph in today's ediin a homicide mode to make sure that we don't miss anything. Every time I pick up the phone, there's a new
chapter."
Medical experts at the Medical experts at the
Institute of orensic Sciences in Dallas is fingerprints after his decomposed body was found riday. Toxicology results re pending. apparently had been dead at east a week. The employee of The Trane Co. in Tyler since Aug.
Investigators found a farewell note, but declined "We are awaiting auto results to determine affirmatively that this is a sui$\begin{array}{ll}\text { cide case," } & \text { Cherokee } \\ \text { County } & \text { Sheriff } \\ \text { Jampell }\end{array}$
$\qquad$
"These guys were just in a panic," said attorney Karo Johnson. "They were just firing their guns." Jayne Hawkins, mother of the slain
officer, said after the verdict that Rivas is coward who deserves to be locked up for the rest of his life. son," she said a pathetic, pathetic per Lori Hawkins, the officer's widow, said she was "ecstatic" about the verdict and wo tencing phase, after which she sentoncing phase, atter which she hopes
to hear the words "death by lethal injection."
Rivas was the first of six Texas escapees to be tried on capital murder charges. Dallas County prosecutors have vowed to seek the death penalty
and accept no plea agreements. and accept no plea agreements. Legal experts have said the verdict the remaining trials; if he is sentenced to die, the other defendants are likely
to meet the same fate. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { pleading guilty in April 1996 } & \text { Progress reporter she was } \\ \text { to indecency with a teen-age } & \text { "scared to the pits" and hid }\end{array}$ irl, whom investigator described as Mangrum's for mer girlfriend.
When Haskins arrived home on the morning of
Sept. 2, 1997, the three Sept. 2, 1997, the three
jumped him, officials said. "One man attempted to grab him from behind but
Haskins, who was smaller Haskinged to take a gun from managed to take a gun from
(Shoemaker) and kill him,' Campell said.
When the other two men
fled. Haskins shot Stephens led, Haskins shot Stephen through a glass door, hitting said. Stephens made it to the pickup the trio had hid
den behind a barn, but died shortly later in the vehicle which was driven by
Mangrum, the Daily Progress reported in 1997. Mangrum
Stephens' bod beside the road and covered it with brush, but later led When Mangrum arrested the following day at a duplex in Jacksonville. he told deputies that
Haskins'wife had hired him and the two other men to kill her husband. He said she promised them a car three handguns, three long mount of cash. Kathy Haskins was arrested that afternoon.
After calling 911, Haskins had raced to find his wife,
who told him she had been who backyard she had been family's pigs.
Initially, she told a Daily
scared to the pits" and hid
until the shooting stopped Mangrum was later convicted of capital murder and was sentenced to life in prison. Haskins' wife was
convicted of attempted capital murder and sentenced to 20 years in prison.
Both are still in prison, Both are still in prison,
Campbell said. No link was found between the murder plot and Haskins' conviction on the sex charge.
Haskins had Haskins had grown
ncreasingly
paranoid in recent years, always slipping a gun into the back of his trousers. It was odd,
investigators said, that if invéstigators said, that if
Haskins killed himself, he chose a rope rather than a gun. That crossed my mind," "That crossed my mind,"
Huddleston said.

10 AM DOORBUSTER.THURSDAY

All cheerleading candidates get on squad

| HOUSTON (AP) - All of | Okruhlik said Tuesday. |
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| the 60 girls who tried out for |  |
| okruhlik had considered |  |
| Brazoswood High School | disbanding the cheerleading |




FBI arrests 8 in scheme to steal McDonald's prizes WASHINGTON (AP)
the
help of the winning pieces and McDonald's, the FBI $\begin{aligned} & \text { the } \\ & \text { ring "won" more than } \$ 13 \\ & \text { thwarted an alleged } \$ 13\end{aligned}$ million in prizes hwarted an alleged $\$ 13$ tomer participation games at the fast-food chain. Authorities said the scam was run by a contractor in
charge of distributing winning game pieces.
Eight people were a
ed and investigators
looking for more in an alleged criminal ring that the popular Monopoly and Who Wants to be a
Millionaire" games played by McDonald's customer the past six years. scheme was Jerome $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jamployee } & \text { of } \\ \text { of } & \text { simon }\end{array}$ Marketing Inc., a Los
Angeles company hired by McDonalds to hand rity, authorities sai Jacobson had almost tota ontrol over the distribupieces, according to a criminal complaint filed in federal court in Jacksonville, Fla.
Simon
insurin Simon "is responsible for insuring the integrity of
the games," said the complaint.
Consumers should have een able to win the $\$ 1 \mathrm{~m}$
ion prizes by collecting game pieces either from drink cups and french fry boxes at McDonald's
from newspaper inserts. The newspaper inserts. hat Jacobson embezzled winning game pieces and distributed them to friends and business associates,

## Summer Clearance



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of the press. or the right of the peoplepeaceably to
assemble and to petition the Government for a assemble, and to petit
redress of grievances.

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editiorial Boarc
John A. Moseley Publisher
Bill McClollan
News Editor

## Our Views <br> Fair promises boot scootin', fun activities

Need a little mid-week excitement? Well then, you'll find plenty of it at a low cost in Big Spring tonight. Look no farther than the Howard County Fair Grounds, where the annual Howard County
Fair gets under way to the sounds of Jody Nix Fair gets under way to
\& The Texas Cowboys.
The popular band kicks off a week of music gospel singing on' Thursday night, Craig Chambers and the Time Warp Top Hands on Friday and
Saturday.
The cost is minimal: Adults can gain admission for $\$ 4$, children age 6 to 11 for $\$ 2$ and children 5 and under don't pay a thing. And that's not just for the musical entertainment, but for the entire fair.
The fair officially opens at 4 p.m. today with a
carnival and various exhibits. Those attending carnival and various exhibits. Those attending will find an art display, agricultural products,
baked goods and a lot more. Local and area ind viduals, busingsses ${ }^{2}$ nd civjc clybs will be mar ning the more than 70 booths open to the pub-
In between are the traditional steer, goat and lamb shows, the Kountry Kids contest, antique tractors and Battle of the Cheerleader taining and educational exhibit for youngsters Fair hours are from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. today thrdugh Friday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m on Saturday. There is also a goat show at 1 p.m. Sunday.
So if you are looking for some excitement at mid-week, or any time this week, in fact, try the Howard County Fair. Good times, good music and good folks.

| YOUR | VIEWS |
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ating many
$\qquad$ And two weeks ago, the
Bush Justice Department filed a brief supporting a racial preference program hat benefited a Hispanic government contractor in
Colorado case before the U.S. Supreme Court, which disappointed many conse
atives, including me But the president may be missing the boat on the one issue that could not only win him added support and respect within some seg-
ments of the Hispanic community but would be widey praised by conservatives as well. It's time
President Bush jumps aboard and supports. English immersion for
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dren.
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he or she did this or that). I like stoperson: "I did this or that:" Then I met Jean Flint of Alpine. Her grandfather, O. Finley, was the man
who shot the bear. Mr Finley wrote a narrative o the hunt, which occurred in 1900 between Fort Davis nd Valentine. The story he hunt was first pub-
ished in 1902. Jean and lished in 1902. Jean and
her husband Bob sent me he story, which Ill paraphrase and pass on here. 1 t
is a fabulous pioneer West Texas story.
"In the early 1890's, ranching families in the
Davis Mountains started having huge bear hunts
which became annual the dogs knew differ

in many states - includin
Toxas, New York and
Ilinois - is that a powerIllinois - is that a power-
ful, Hispanic-led bilingual education lobby blocks any attempt to include more
English instruction in the English instruction in the
curriculum for Hispanic immigrants. But Hispanic parents have started to
revolt, first in California then Arizona, and now in Colorado and statewide ballot initiatives to replace failed bilingual
programs with English immersion programs.
Unfortunately neith Unfortunately, neither
President Bush nor other eaders in the Republican Party have been willing take the side of the parents
against the bilingual lobby against the bilingual lobby

- out to protect their jobs, not help children. In California and Arizona, which passed the initia-
tives in 1998 and tives in 1998 and 2000 , most
Republican elected officials opposed the measures, which nonetheless won
overwhelming support fro overwhelming support from
voters. I predict the same voters. I predict the same
will happen in Colorado and Massachusetts next
year. continues to mount that
English immersion works English immersion wor
This week, California released the results of its statewide standardized
tests. For the third year in tests. For the third year in
a row, English learners the term the state now use to describe children who
enter school with limited

English learners improved the learning English. A $\begin{array}{ll}\text { their reading and math } \\ \text { scores } 3 \text { points each and } & \text { ed theing children to be }\end{array}$ scores 3 points each and taught entirely in English
their language scores by 2 . points over last year, post- listen president ought to ing a 63 percent increase in listen to these Hispanics, reading and math scores since English immersion
was introd was introduced inersion 1998 , and a 58 percent incr So what are Republicans
afraid of? As then-Governor afraid off As then-Governor
Bush told me a few years Bush told me a few years
ago when I met privately ago when Imet privately
with him in Austin, Texas. he didn't want to be tarred with the "English Only"
label. He is for "English label. He is for "English Plus," he said, adopting the
phrase some bilingual eduphasen advocates coined a few years ago. The problem
is, those same bilingual is, those same bilingual
proponents insist on teachproponents insist on teac
ing Hispanic youngsters ing Hispanic youngster which makes the phrase
meaningless propaganda. meaningless propaganda.
President Bush won't necessarily hear it from Hispanic leaders, but
Hispanic parents Hispanic parents - espe-
cially immigrants - want their children to learn English as quickly as possible. When my Center for Equal Opportunity (CEO) polled Hispanic parents on
this issue a few years ago
-83 percent of -83 percent of whom
spoke Spanish as spoke Spanish as their pri-
mary language - only 12

Association for Bilingual Education, which has a vested interest in preserv-
ing Spanish language pro ing Spanish language pro-
grams to boost its organizaThe president could begin
tion coffers. The president could begin
by instructing his
Department of Education to Department of Education to
assist local school districts in implementing English immersion programs immediately. There is a dearth of
material available on how to establish an effective instructional program (CEO has published one of the ABC's of English
Immersion," (available on our Web site at www. cousca.org), and the could help fill the gap.
Most importantly, he Most importantly, he
could use the bully pulpit op promote teaching every time he discusses education. Why, he might even consider devoting one
of his weekly radio address. f his weekly radio address-
es to the topic. And this is one radio address even conservatives could agree he ought to deliver in Spanish,
 100 feet of him we saw that he was so big we couldn't carry him. We used our
cowhorns to signal to some of the group and eight men of the group and eight men
showed up. We took the hide off, complete with feet and head, and put it on the biggest, strongest horse we
had. We estimated the bear weighed 800 pounds, since the hide weighed 400
"We took the feet and head off and gave the hide to L. S. Thorn, a railroad superintendent. I took the head home, put it in a big
washpot and boiled the. meat off of it. I scraped and
cleaned it up good and cleaned it up good and
hung it over our front do hung it over our front d. expect anything to be done
with it with it other than to be seen and admired by our
guests. "But a biologist from Washington came to the mountains and ended up
staying with us. He heard staying with us. He heard bear head hanging over our door. Soon after he left, I
got a letter from got a letter from
Washington asking Washington asking me to send the head. They exam
ned it and said it was a grizzly, the only one ever corded in Texas." This most rare specimen
is now in the Smithsonian Institute of Natural History.



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## Killing spree suspect's 3-year-old son found dead in cardboard box

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) Police discovered the bloody bod
of a 3 -year-old boy in a cardboar box in rural northern California as they searched for the toddler father, a Ukrainian immigrant ly members. Nikolay Soltys, 27, is the target of an intense, nationwide man hunt that began after he allegedl
stabbed his pregnant wife to death and went on to kill four other fam ily members before fleeing with the child,
Investigators found a note scribdoned cat thaty photo in his abanest grisly hat led them to the lat Unt grisly discovery in the cas Under a light tower east of sion box with no lid that co tained Sergey Soltys' body. The discovery was "probably the most distressing of all, because
there was a great deal of hope
throughout the department that
we would be able to find this chlld
safe anid sound " said Sacramento safe añd sound," said Sacramento
County Sheriff's Sgt. James Lewis. County Sherifr's sgt. James Lewis.
The cause of death was no determined, but authorities sa
hehad been cut or stabhed he had been cut or stabbed.
A day earlier, the suspect was A day earlier, the suspect was
seen at both the suburban sacramento home there his wif was found dead and the duplex of about 20 minutes apart
A warrant has been issued for Soltys' arrest on suspicion of five counts of murder. Lewis said responsible for his son's death. Responding to dozens of tips, authorities intensified a nationwide search for Soltys. Officers
were stationed at bus terminals and airports, and investigators appealed to Eastern European res-
idents and offered a $\$ 10,000$
reward.

## tribute fliers in Russian and

 nglish in some neighborhoods in the Sacramento area, which has approximately 75,000 Ukrainian and Russian immigrants.Hundreds gathered Hundreds gathered Tuesday Slavic Missionary Church in Rancho Cordona, where some of Soltys' relatives are members.
Some churchgoers said they fear Some churchgoers said they fear the slayings will taint people's
views on Ukrainian and Russian immigrants. "Most of the people, they are good people, Christian peoppe,",
said Paul Rosptnyuk, a church leader. "In any society, there are different kinds of people like this case." As details of the killings contin-
ued to emerge, experts tried to unravel what may have gone
through the killer's mind through the killer's mind.
"'These are the met
actions of a man who has made up
his mind what he is going to do.
He his mind what he is going to do.
He has a mission," "said Clint Van Zandt, a former FBI profiler in Authorities thought they got a break late Monday when they found Soltys' 1995 Nissan Altima improvement store. A search of the area turned up nothing but the note, handwritten on the back of a
photo of Soltys' wife holding their photo of Soltys' wife holding their
son and tucked into a car door pocket.
Police
pocke. saice said Soltys stabbed
Pyubov Sitys Lyubov Soltys, 22, inside the couple's home, then drove to the other home where he stabbed his aunt and uncle, Galina Kukharskaya 74, and Petr Kukharskiy 75. Authorities said Soltys then
attacked two 9 -year-old cousins attacked two 9 -year-old cousins,
Tatyana Kukhar-skaya and Dimitriy Kukharskiy, the grand-
children of the slain couple.

Gravely wounded, the children ran from the home. Dimitriy died in his mother's arms, whil of California at Davis Medica Center, where she was later pro nounced dead.
About an hour after leavin Rancho Cordova, investigators said, Soltys arrived at his moth er's house in Citrus Heights to pick up his son.
Soltys' mothe
Soltys mother told police her
son seemed fine and showed no signseemed fine and showed no
signt anything was wrong. Police refused to release ho name.
Investigators said they have motive for the killings, but some family members said they were unhappy Soltys was unemploye are also investigating whether Soltys had a violent temper and i Soltys had a violent temper and if
drugs or mental lilless played a
role in the killings.

North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms expected to announce his retirement

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) -
Sen. Jesse Helms, who for three decades has been a crusader for conservative
social causes, will step social causes, will step
down when his term ends in two years, opening up a Senate seat that Republicans d
want to maintain want to maintain. earned him the nickname "Senator No," plans, to
announce this evening that announce this evening that
he will not seek a sixth he will not seek a sixth
term, sources told The Associated Press.
He was expected to announce the decision on
Releigh's WRAL-TV, where Raleigh's WRAL-TV, where
Helms became a household name across much of North

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Carolina with his editorials } & \text { tial candidate. Elizabeth } \\ \text { in the } 1960 \text { and } 1970 \text { con- } & \text { Dole to seek the GOP nomi- }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { demning civil } & \text { rights }\end{array} \begin{aligned} & \text { Dole to seek the GOP nomi- } \\ & \text { nation for the seat. She was }\end{aligned}$ marchers and communist born and raised in North
dictators. Late Tu Helms' staff began contact ing senior Republicans, including President Bush
advisers, to tell them of the advisers, to tell them of the
senator's plans, according to two GOP sources.
Eddie Woodhouse, Helms aide in Raleigh, refused to say what the televised
involve. remarks
Helms' $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { would } \\ \text { wife, }\end{gathered}$ Dorothy, would not confirm reports of the retirement. They are just speculating,' she said. the way for failed presiden-
plicate GOP hopes of divided Senate. Another senior
Republican, 98 -year-old Sen Strom Thurmond of South. Carolina, has said he will not seek re-election next yot
year.
Democ Democrats, who seized control of the Senate by one
vote earlier this year when Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont left the GOP to become an independent
have a precarious $50-49-1$ advantage.
Republicans may counter their numerical disadvantage by targeting states held
by Democratic senators but by Democratic senators but
won by President Bush in Won by President Bush in
2000, like South Dakota

Missouri and Montana. in the During his 29 years opposed abonate, Helms cated school prayer advohome, he was embraced by Republicans and conservative Democrats in rural North Carolina who became known as "Jessecrats."
A staunch opponent A staunch opponent of critic of foreign aid, he has exerted a major influence in foreign affairs, serving as
 Committee from 1995 until his year. He frustrated President Clinton by holding up the author of a law restricting companies to do business with Cuba. He also was a
leading force in withholding U.S. dues to the United U.S. dues
Nations.
Although

Although he has mellowed in recent years, Helms considers himself a family val condemned what he called gay lifestyles. He is general ly considered unsympathet ic to civil rights and the use
of tax dollars to subsidize what he considers indecent art.
Even his consultant own campaign consultant Carter Wrenn
once said, "He doesn't win once said, "He doesn't win
over his opponents. He
polarizes,"

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West Texas Catholic Bishop seeks higher source for rain

Colorado's wilderness lush, green a year after wildfires ravaged region CRESTED BUTTE, Colo.
(AP) $-A$ year after wild(AP) - A year after will-
fires ravaged several regions
of Colorado, the mountains are lush and green again to guests and residents. Frequent rainstorms have nurtured fields of wildflow.
ers and grasses in manty communities along the Rocky Mountains.
"It looks like Ireland "It looks like Ireland
around here," said Dan
Weiss, who comes to ride horses in southwestern colorado every summer,
Although rainfall amounts have been fairly normal, the honsoons began early, niping the fire threat, said climatologist. More rain was
forecast in parts of Colorado
 Idaho, Montana, Nevada,
New Mexico, Oregon, Utah
Washingto New Mexico, Oregon, Utan
Washington and Wyoming.
But not Colorado. But not Colorado.
"It's yelvety here. When you hear the litany of states
fighting wildfires Colorado blessedly is not on that list,"
said. Jim Felton, spokesman said Jim Felton
for the
Breckenridge.
Breckerridge.
"It has been so hot anddry
elsewhere in elsewners like an oasis up here said Joan Christensen, a sk
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## In Brie e

Stringers sought for football games The Herald is accepting stringers to assist with high school coverage.
Both writers and tographers are needed reqerience is $\begin{aligned} & \text { is } \\ & \text { not } \\ & \text { required for writers, but }\end{aligned}$ knowledge of and interest in football is a require
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ave their own equipment and a basic knowledge of the sport, ed to cover the Forsan Coahoma, Garden City,
Grady and Sands teams friday nights. during normal business hours at at
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## Soccer registration

 The Big Spring Youth ed registration for its fall season Tuesday at AHat
Sports on Gregg St Registration continues regular business
through Friday with a final opportunity om 1 1-5 pm. Saturday at cost is $\$ 25$ per child and child per family.
Forsan pep-rally set The Forsan booster are
hosting a communitywide pep-rally for Aug. 30
at Forsan High School. at Forsan High school.
There is no charge for the starts at 7 p pm. For more school at 457.2223, Hawk fight Bo The Hawk. Flight
Booster Club will have its gathering of the year on 24, at the City Pool in Comanche Trail Park
Homemade ice cream will be served. Dues are
$\$ 10$ per person or $\$ 20$ per family

## Prep Slate PRESEASON FOOTBALL at Lamest a: $7: 30$ p.m. FORSAN - Friday vs. Fort avis at Wink, 6 p.m. STANTON - Thursday v SANDS - Friday vs. Ira at come, 6 ppm. coaноMA. Crane at home, 5 p.p.m. GARDEN CIT s. Bronte at home, 6 pom GRADY - Friday at

Tennls-Saturday, Bi , Spring vs. Burkbennett
(8:30 a.m.) and Vernon ( $1: 30$ p.m.) at Vermin.

## On the Air

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Astros at $5: 40$ p.m., KBST.
Television baseball cover. - Regional
Cove, Houston Astros at Philadelphia or San Diego
Padres at Atlanta Braves, ESPN, Ch. 30. 7 p.m. - New York
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Boston Red Box at Anaheim Angles, ESPN2, Ch. 125. UTILE LEAGUE
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ATLANAA (AP) eat belt was ne of many factors that conributed to the death of the auto
racing great, NASCAR said Tuesday great, NASCAR saleasing its report on
The wreck rel
he wreck

The six-month investigation with another car and angle and impact in which Earnhardt hit the wall all played a role in the Feb. 18 . crash on th
Dayton 500.
In its report. NASCAR said that
beginning next season it will install
beginning next season it will install
black boxes" in cars, similar to
fiight-data recorders on airplanes, However NASCAR win However, NASCAR will not
require driver st wear head and
neck restraints, although it and neck restraints, although it said
their use would be ancon Earnhardt was not ouraged. a restraint when hot was king sidled. But NASCAR said it was unclear whether the HANS device would has dramatically increased since them in Sunday's race. NASCAR president Mike Melton
said NASCAR will use computer
models o design safer cars and will barriers.
However, the report itself con-
tined no recommendations on changes to cars or barriers.
"We are still not going to react for the sake of reacting," Melton said. Dr. James Raddin, one of the lead
investigators, said the conclusion of the report st that "there were a number of factors in which the tim-
ing came together" ing came together Earnhardt's death's findings were
Among Redding's
that Earnhardt's head was turned
hit on the right side by Ken Earnhardt's helmet to slide forward on his head, exposing the back of Because of the angle of his head din found Eaton of the seat belt, is ta the back of his skull when head-on. The blow - caused by the left
side of his head hitting the steering wheel or, on rebound, hitting the inside of the car - caused a basilar skull fracture that killed the e
time Winston Cup champion.
Lady Steers start strong, lose to Lames
By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor
 Staring Burchett had a bolls
teeing serve Tuesday night for Big Spring. She had an opening game of Tuesday's
match at Big Spring High. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { match at Big Spring High. } & \text { Greenwood, } 15-12,10-15,15- \\ \text { The Lady Steers went on to } & \text { 9. It was Big Spring's }\end{array}$ Th Lady Steers went on to
win the first game, 15-10, $\begin{aligned} & \text { ord loss to Greenwood dur- } \\ & \text { before losing the next two } \\ & \text { ing the tournament. But }\end{aligned}$ before losing the next two ing the tournament. But
and the match to Lamesa, perhaps the biggest loss for
$\mathbf{1 5 - 9}$ and $15-11$ fall

## 5 on the season.

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## Cowboys cut LaFleur

OXNARD, Calif (AP) -
Tight end David LaFleur, Dallas' first-round pick in 1997, was released Tuesday after failing a physical.
LaFleur was nagged by a LaFleur was nagged by a
groin injury last season, groin a herniated disc in his
and
lower back sometimes makes walking painful. The 6 -foo t-7, 272 -pound Lar 729 yards and 12 touchdowns in his four-year career, but it was his block-
ing skills that the Cowboys coveted.
With LaFleur, running
back Emit Smith rushed back Emmitt Smith rushed
for 1,000 yards in each of his for 1,000 yards
four seasons.
"He was a warrior, he
played hurt," owner Jerry Jones said. "When he was able to perform, he was very
important to what we were important to
trying to do."
THiBODAUX, La. (AP) Orleans to its first playoff victory ever, is the starting quarterback for the Saints. last season when he broke a last se
foot.
"Jeff is coming off an
injury, and it takes time to get back to 100 percent," coach Jim Haslets said
Tuesday. "We weren't try. ing to replace Jeff. He was the guy we signed last yea
to be our quarterback. I just o happened he go
hurt. Aaron stepped in an did a great job and
took over the job." The Saints acquired Brooks in a trade with
Green Bay during tran Green Bay during training
camp last summer. camp last summer. He
became New Orleans became New Orleans
starter after Blake broke his right foot against Oakland
in the 11th week of the in the
son.
CARLISLE, Pa (AP) practice with the Washington Redskins after tho weeks nursing a sore throws, the last a made 60 rope to Michael Westbroo
in the end zone. The team also signed for
met Ram Keith mer Ram Keith Lyle to back
up David Terrell at safety. up David Terrell at safety NFL game.
But George made the day

Coaches and teammates watched anxiously as the been out with - Who has his throwing shoulder took part in his first regular practice
weeks.
DENVER (AP) - When The Denver Broncos chris-
ten their new stadium Saturday night, starting defensive tackle Chester McGlockton will have to set-
the to be a spectator McGlockton, one of
Mc tate one Denver's key defensive free-
agent additions this off-seaagent additions this off-seaeam's preseason game at
nvesco Field at Mile High because of a sprained left
knee. McGlockton was injured Monday night when teammate Trevor Pryce acciden-
tally hit him in the leg on a play that was whistled dead he Green Bay Packers. Tests showed a sprain of e medial collateral lisahent in McGlockton's left
knee. He will be reevaluatknee. He will be re-valuat-
ed before Denver's final pre-
season game on Aug. 31 .

Astros on

## five-game roll

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Berkman, giving the $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Lance Berkman and Brad } & \text { Astros a 5 5-2 lead. Reliever } \\ \text { Ausmus each drove in two } & \text { Jose Santiago got Moises }\end{array}$ Ausmus each drove in two inning that carried the Houston Astros to their fifth straight win, $8-2$ over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Pedro Astacio Pedro Astacio (8.14) was
the beneficiary of the big inning, improving his
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