## SPRING

## TUESDAY

March 9, 2004
Weather
Tonight:


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| $42^{\circ}-44^{\circ}$ |
| $66^{\circ}-68^{\circ}$ |

BRIEFLY
Grady to play for
state title Thursday The Grady Wildcats
will try and become
俍 the hrea crossroad capture a state champi onship Thursday morning when they ate Neches Frank Erwin

at the Center in Austin The Wildcats, $34-1$ earned a spot in the state finals by downing | Rising |
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| Saturday in |
| St |
| $62-46$ | Semi-State playoft bout at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Should Grady win the Division II state crown, the wildcats
will play in the Texas Cup matchup Saturday morning. The Texas Cup matches the state's two lass
state champions. Normangee and
Moulton play for the Moulton play for the
Class A Division I title Thursday at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Erwin Center.
55 Alive to start
The Spring City
Senior Center and the Senior Center and the
American Association of Retired Persons have scheduled a driver safety Program course from 9:30 a.m to 2 p.m. Thursday and
Friday, March 11-12. This course wa developed as a refresh er for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a rained vo to reviewing the rules of the road, will teach how to compensate for age related declines in physical and perceptu al ability
Those who attend both days will receive an automobile insur ance discount. There is a $\$ 10$ fee for material. To enroll, go by the Senior Center
the center at $267-1628$ Class size is limit to 35 .
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before 7 p.m. on wee days and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## Howard Co. voters to cast ballots in primaries

## By THOMAS JENKINS

 Staff WriterArea voters will have until 7 p.m. this evening to cast their Democratic primaries and Democratic primaries
Polling places for the primary those used in the recent special and runoff elections, with a few slight changes for voters in precine The Democratic Prima
polling places are as follows: - Precincts $101-115$, North Side
Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eighth
 Forsan Precinct ${ }^{-}$ Forsan School. - Precincts 302-305, Goliad Goliad Street.
 for the Republican Primary are as fol-
lows: - Precincts 101-115,
02-205, Washington liace School, - Precincts 207, 409


Big Spring High School freshmen Alyssa Newton, left, and Chris Salazar view Newton's sculpture of rock star Freddie Mercury. The two young artists quallified works for the Texas Art Education Association Visual Arts
Scholastic Exhibition at a regional competition held Saturday, Feb. 28 .


Newton, Salazar qualify for '04 state art competition in Houston
By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer
freso Big Spring High Schonl freshmen will be taking their artistic works to the state Texas
Art. Education Association Visual Arts Scholastic
Exhibition Exhibition (VASE) in Houston.
Alyssa Newtoh and Chris Salazar qualified pieces for the state contest at the VASE regional competition held Saturday, Feb. 28.
To qualify, the two artist had to received superior ratings at
the regional level and again at the area level, which is held at the same event.
"I'm surprised, but I'm real pleased," said high school art teacher Judy Terelesky. "I give
Art I students under my program a splattering of techniques. I teach them all the principals and elements of art
and all the different media to and all the different media to
work with from clay to drawwork with from clay to dra ings to setting up still life "The first year they do a lot of competition because it's not really as original as it could be and that's why I was so pleased with the ceramics that they
turned out," she continued.
Both Newton, the daughter


This vase created by Big Sproy photo High School freshman Chris Salazar will be displayed in the Texas Art Education Assoclation state. Visual Arts Scholastic Exhibition (VASE) in Houston.
Melissa and Gary Newton, and

## Salazar, have had an interest in art from an early age and plan

 art from an early age and planto turn their talents into a career. Newton hopes to become a
professional artist and Salazar plans to become a architect. Forty-one works created by
Big Spring High School stu Big Spring High School stuAt the regional level, 25 pieces earned the artist a medal and 16 works were ranked excellent.
Newton and Salazar both recieved medals at the regional recieved medal.
Results from the contest are: Collin Carroll received two
superior ratings ratings: Alicia Correa received a superior rat ing and an excellent rating: Joel Flores, two excellent rat-
ings; Gerardo Garcia, a superi or rating and an excellent ratng; Felix Lugo, excellent ratng: Gabriela Lugo a superior Also. Nick Mc Mahan rating. ior rating and an excellent ratng: Rochelle McMeans, two uperior ratings; Kristina Moorhead, a superior rating nd an excellent rating: David Morales, a superior rating and an excellent rat
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In contested races on the local年mocratic ballot, voters will heriff's race, with incumbent Dale Walker facing off against Willie Rangel Jr.; county com nissioner, nvolves inct Brown and challenger Yoland Mendoza; and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Place 1 ,
between Donna Gamboa and Phil between Don
Bustamante. Bustamante,
In contested races on the local

Big Spring shows 11 percent growth in February
By Bill McClellan
Big Spring continued to show mprovement in sales tax rebates compared to 2003.
After an 11.6 percent increase In January, the State Comptrollers or an 11.27 percent increase February. eceived $\$ 439,557.20$ for the second month of the year, compared
to $\$ 395,012.61$ for February of to $\$ 395,012.61$ for February of
2003. For the year so far, Big 2003. For the year so far, Big
Spring has received $\$ 718,781.87$, Spring has received $\$ 718,781.87$,
an increase of 11.41 percent compared to the first two months of
Coahoma received $\$ 5,124.16$, an increase of 11.4 percent when
compared to the $\$ 4,599.75$ taken in for February 2003. For the year, Coahoma has received $\$ 9,173.47$, an increase of 24.54 per-
cent over last year.
Forsan took in $\$ 3,774.50$, down 11.47 percent compared to the $\$ 4,263.78$ received a year ago.
Through two months, Forsan has received $\$ 6,616.58$, an increase of 1.16 percent when compared to

Sales tax rebates for Abilene were up 7.54 percent, comparing February to the $\$ 2,881,254.09$ taken in February 2003 . Andrews took it in the pocket-
book again, receiving just book again, receiving just
$\$ 86.849 .58$ in February compared $\$ 86.849 .58$ in February compared to $\$ 98,145.75$ a year ago - a
decrease of 11.5 percent. In January, Andrews witnessed a drop of 23.46 percent. For the
year, the city has received

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YMCA scheduled to hold lifeguard class
The Big Spring YMCA will begin conducting American Red lifeguard rectification courses this month.
Lifeguard certification class will begin March 15 and run through March 21 at the Big Spring YMCA. Classes will be held from ${ }^{6}$ p.m. until 9 p.m.
March $16-19,8$ a.m. until 8 p.m. on March 20 and 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on March 21 . Persons must be at least 16
years old and be able to swim 500 years old and be able to swim 500 yards to participate.
Lifeguard rectification for CPR, AED, first aid and O2 will begin March 27 at 8 a.m.
the Big Spring YMCA, located at the Big Spring YMCA, located at
801 Owens Street, at $432-267-8234$.

Commissioners'approve $\$ 15,000$ ammendment to sheriff's budget

## By LYNDEL MOOD

## Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners approved a $\$ 15,000$ budge amendment Monday to the sher iff's department's medicine account to cover unexpected
expenses resulting from an injury to a prisoner. According to Sheriff Dale L.

Walker, a female prisoner broke her right arm as a result from a
fall off a bunk at the city jail fall off a bunk at the city jail
where she was temporarily housed.
Because the inmate did not have an application with the county's indigent health care dent, the program could not pay
for the those expenses and the
cost fell, instead, on the sheriff's cost fell, inst
department.
In other business, commissioners learned that the Howard County Criminal Collections Office continues to make a dent into delinquent fines owed to the Accor
office has collected $\$ 66.501 .65$ in cash, jail credit or community service hours of the original Commissioners also heard from County Librarian Hollis McCright about the successful
Read Across America event on See HCCC. Page 6A

## Obituaries

Adam H. Valencia

(3)Adam H. Valencia, 43, of Big Spring,
died on Monday, March 8, 2004, in a
Lubbock hospita1. Vigil services will be Lubbock hospita1. Vigil services will be
at 7 p.m. today, March 9,2004 at the at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today, March 9, 2004 at the
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.
Wednesday. March 10, 2004 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev James Plagens, officiating. Intermen
will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. He was born on Dec. 3, 1960, in Bi Spring. Mr. Valencia attended Big Spring schools and years. He is loved and will be missed by his family and friends. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.
Survivors include two sons, Adam Valencia and
David Adam Valencia; seven daughters, Vanessa Valencia, Cristal Lopez, Adriana Valencia, Bianca Valencia, Mary Valencia, Abigail Valencia and Tiffany Enriquez, all of Big Spring; his mother,
Bernarda Valencia of Big Spring; seven sisters, Nellie Bernarda Valencia of Big Spring; seven sisters, Nellie
Flores of Phoenix, Ariz., Lupe Yanez of Big Spring, Irene Aleman of Houston, Antonia Lara of San Antonio, Mary Elma Saldivar of Midland, Mary eight brothers, Raymundo Valencia, Joe Rodriguez, Oscar Valencia, Alex Valencia, Steve Valencia and Earnesto Valencia, all of Big Spring, Sabino Valencia grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Sabino Valencia Sr. and one brother, Roberto Valencia. The family suggests memorials to The American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste A-8, Midland,
79701 . Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle \&
Welch Funeral Home \& Crematory of Big Spring Welch Funeral Home \& Crematory of Big Spring
Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com
Gene T. Foster

3oster, 70, died on March 5, She was born in Sweetwater to Robert
and Jewel Gilbreth on June 3, 1933. She and Jewel Gilbreth on June 3, 1933. She married Lee Sears of Sweetwater in 1946. Sweetwater in 1952. She was preceded in death by both as well as by her parents;
one brother, Denver Gilbreth, and one sister, Madge Jones.
upermarket for 13 years in Sweetwater. After village Conrad, Mont. in 1987, she was employed by Andy Marian Kovatch. She was also employed by Town pump of Conrad, Mont. for nine years, retiring in
Gene is survived by four daughters, Susie (Buster) Gartman of Big Spring, Jan Hayley of Snyder, Donna Fred) Larson of Fairfield, Mont., and Channin (Cory) Gilbreth of Phoenix, Ariz., Lewis Gilbreth of Odessa one sister, Judie Sapp of Sand Springs, Okla.; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great
great grandchild reat grandchild.
Memorial Services were held Monday, March 8, 2004 at Praise Tabernacle in Conrad, Mont., led by Pastor
Harold Jackson. Pondera Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Treva L. Reed

Treva L. Reed, 74, died Monday, March 8, 2004, a Treva L. Reed, 74, died Monday, March 8, 2004,
Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services are set or 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at Broadway Baptis Church, with the Rev. Lyndel Hix and the Rev. James Baker, officiating.
Mrs. Reed was born May 23, 1929 in Merkel. She married Alton Reed on Feb. 27, 1953 in Merkel. She had lived in Sweetwater since 1953 and was a home naker. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church and had worked at Lawrence I.G.A. in the de catessen and bakery several years before retiring.
She wa
Marton.
She is survived by her husband, Alton Reed, of
Sweetwater; her son Kenneth Reed and his wife Vickie of Big Spring; her daughter, Kathrine Polnack and husband Andy of Sweetwater, a brother, Winifre Marton of Houston; six grandchildren, three great randchildren
The family wiral Hom
At McCoy Funeral Home.
Arrangements are under the direction of McCoy
Funeral Home in Sweetwater Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

## Vernon Smith

 Vernon Smith, 89, of Big Spring, died Tuesday,March 9 , 2004, at his residence. Services are pending
with Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home \& with Nalley-Pickle ${ }^{\&}$.
Crematory of Big Spring.

## Support groups

## TUESDAY

Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group
Howard County on Tuesday.
The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retiremen Homes Inc 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563 -1061 or (800) 4914636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at 432) $264 \cdot 7599$.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

## THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol today:

- THEFT was reported:
in the 300 block of Owens.
in the 1200 block of 11th Place
in the 1200 block of 1 th Place
in the 1800 block of 700 .
in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
in the 1700 block of FM 700 .
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 lock of 18th Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in
- POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARA PHERNALIA was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in


## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the fol - DOMINGA SANDY HERNANDEZ, 22 , was arrest ed Monday by the HCSO on charges of theft-more than $\$ 500$, less than $\$ 1,500$, and theft by check-more tha $\$ 20$, less than $\$ 500$, by public servant or government
contractor. - JOE RODRIGUEZ, 31, was arrested Monday by
he HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.

- FRANCISCO JESUS NIETO, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of


## Take note

THE CLASS OF 1974 is looking for the following classmates, If your know where they are please notify Carol Boyd at 432-263-0486 or e-mail Guy Teague a ntea@ddraytech.net. Kim Adams, Stanley Adams, Archer, Albert Arriols, Teresa Atkinson, Shirle Atwell, Vicki Axelrod, Blaz Bailon, Diane Baldock Jackie Barber, Debra Barksdale, Joyce Bennett, Sherr Bertan, Terry Billingsley, John Bowers, Richar Brackeen, Donna Brewer, Kathy Buil, Sherry Burges Paula Collins, Michael Conley. Karen Conley Melendez, Linda Curtis, Janice Danford, Cynthia D'Angelo, Pam Daniels, Kay Davis, Lorraine Davis Jimmey Dean, Donna DeFlitch, Joyce DeFlitch Rosalinda Deleon, Cynthia Dennis, Wendell Dodson James Dry, Pam Eisler, Dodie Evans, Cathy Ewing
Martha Eyssen, Steve Ferrell, Sandra Floyd, Ramon Franco, Sheri Fry, Karen Fuller, Mary Gainus, Victor Garcia, Lonnie Gary, Raul Garza, Ricky Gilliland, Sandra Gleason, Susan Gleason Williams, Belind Gomez, Evelyn Gomez, Anna Maria Gonzales, Garlan Green, Janis Gregg, Sarah Haas, Donna Hale, Sue Herrera, Cynthia Herron, Mitzi Hill, Tracy Hill Babbette Huckaba, Debra Hurrington, Robert Jackson Phil Johnson, Patricia Jordan, Calvin Junek, Virginia Keathley, Matthew King, Patricia King, Kathy Kirksey, Ruth Knight, John Kushaney, Jef Kuykendall, Barbara Landreth, Karen Lawler, Johie Rebecca Marin, Jerry Martin, Virginia Martinez Beckie Mason, Susie McGuire, Mark McLeod, Walter McWhiter, Frances Meade, Patsy Medina, Henry Menchaca, Maria Mendoza, William Messenger, Jef Miller, Ethel Minter, Barbara Morris, Paula
Muskovin, Ronald Myrick, Marilyn Neill, Billy Nuskent, Eva Palacios, Phil Parmenter, Vicki Patterson, Lana Perry Bruington, Iris Phillips, Randal Phillips, Cindy Phillips, Barbara Pierce, Carletta Pierce Roberts, Debrora Pineda, Cherri Polanco, Eunice Ramirez, Libby Reed, Tony Reidy, Robert Renteria, Jackie Richards, Linda Richardson, Earl
Richlart,
Daniel Rivera, Bennett Robb, Patti Robertson, Vicki Robertson Martin, James Robinson, Johnny Rodriquez, Jerry Rogers, Martha Rogers, Danny Rountree, Mary Rubio Fierro, Priscilla Rudd Horn, Esperanza Salazar, Irene Saldivar, Carol Scott, Patrice Sherrill Fivash, Rita Sherril Yeats, Terri Harlan Stewart, Leatreca Stewart, Dennis Stevens, Sharon Thorp, Sheryl Tibbs Allen, Carolyn Toaz, Tiburico Trevino, Alice Trevino Hernandez, Robbie Tubb, Joyce Turner, Sarah Vigil, Ken Walton, Joe Watson, Debra Way, Randy Weaver, Debbie Wheeler, Cindy Whitaker Jorgenson, Gary White, Kenneth Wilcox, Jimmy Wiley, Julie Williams, Kenneth
Williamson, Monte Wood.

CLIFETIME BIG SPRING resident Mary Lancaster has been diagnosed with cancer, and is in need of sev eral scans that are not covered by her health insurance. Lancaster's family is asking for donations to
cover the cost of the scans, which range in the thousands of dollars. Donations can be made at Wood Forest National Bank, located in Wal-Mart, in the name of Mary Lancaster.


## Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or emall editorebigspringherald.com

## TUESDAY

The Senior Citizens Center classes the Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628.

- Big Spring Rotary Club m. in Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane - A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share seme. Call Kay Sikes at 394
sewing machines are welcome 4835 for more information


## WEDNESDAY

- Eagle's Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W . Third
Citizen Center at the Industrial Park
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the

College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane
Howard College Cactus Room

- Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. at Scenic Mountai Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone.


## THURSDAY

- "Life After Loss," a grief support group for those meets from $6-8$ p.m. for the next six weeks at Home Hospice, 600 S . Gregg St. Registration is required and the group will close registration after March 11 For more information contact Sherry Hodnett at $264-$
7599 . w. American Le
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S . Main. The group does not meet in June, July or August.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 - Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in th Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more infor mation.
- Masonic Lodge 598 meets at $7: 30$ p.m. at 219 Main
C. Arts, Crafts and Quilting Club meets a
the Howard County Library 500 S Main - Kiwanis Clunty Library, 500 S . Main. Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267 6479.


## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 11-14-15-26-31 Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night:
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday after-

## Weather

Today - Mostly sunny. Hi
Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph . Tonight - Partly cloudy. Low
Southeast winds around 10 mph . outheast winds around 10 mph . Wednesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph .
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent ch of rain. Highs in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph .
Thursday night - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent rriday rain. Lows in the lower 40s.
riday - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of Friday nithunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Friday night and Saturday - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Saturday night - Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the
Sunday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Sunday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.
Monday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

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## Man accused in child molestation has no regrets from castration

DALLAS (AP) - A for-
mer YMCA emplor who supervis
Yes es the county's felony accused of sexually child abuse cases, denied assaulting a boy during a
field trip says he has regrets about undergoing voluntary castration. But David Wayne inmate to undergo the surgery in Texas, said Monday he's innocent of a sexual assault charge that could send him back to prison
his life.
Jones, 33 , has acknowl
edged molesting dozens of boys in the early 1999s. He faces a June charge of aggravated sew ual assault, which like
previous cases dates to his job at the East Dallas YMCA.
The former counselor
is accused of sexually is accused of sexually
assaulting a 5 -year-old day camper in 1990 dur ing a trip to White Rock
Lake in Dallas. The youth came forward after Jones was impris
oned and prosecutors secured an indictment in secure
2001.
Dall tors, according to Jones, are trying to put him
back behind back behind bars
because they're embar rassed about the "good" plea deal he got in 1991 when he admitted abusing more than 40 boys
and was sentenced to 15 years in state prison. Jones was paroled las
week after serving 13 years, but immediately landed in jail again in Dallas County pending a bond hearing.
"They were
"They were going to
try to find a way to keep tre in prison," he told
me The tDallas Morning News in a jailhouse interview for Tuesday's editions.""I
is that way

Man freed from prison still trying to clear name
HOUSTON (AP) - A Joan Huffman is schedman freed from prison uled in mid-April to hear
last year after new DNA arguments on vacating tests showed he did not the conviction of Sutton, commit the rape he was 22 convicted of in 1998 is
still trying to get his record cleared, his attor neys said.
David Do
David Dow, director of
the Texas Innocence the Texas Innocence
Network, is trying to clear Josiah Sutton's name through a court order to vacate the con viction, as well as a gov-
ernor's pardon based on ernor's pardon based on

innocence, the Houston | innocence, the $\begin{array}{l}\text { Houston } \\ \text { Chronicle }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Sunday.

District Judg
Fish oil to fortify fatty lunch fare at South Texas schools
DALLAS (AP) - At contains omega-3 fatty
some schools, a new plan for linked to positive health serving nutritious meals to children is a little fishy.
Old favorites like pork
tamales, breakfast tacos tamales, breakfast tacos cheese are injected with oil taken from a small,
herringlike fish. The oil

After serving $41 / 2$ on bond days after an initial retest excluded him as a contributor to the
DNA evidence in his case, A second test also excluded Sutton, who had been sentenced to 25 years in prison.
Sutton Sutton is among hundreds being retested after a state audit found a lack
of training of lab employof training of lab employ eesat the Ho But critics are skeptical of the benefits from
adding a healthy fat to adding a healthy fat to
unhealthy foods. They say the quantity o omega-3 added to foods is too small to have any

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## Texas News Briefs

Hicks to retire from investment firm
DALLAS (AP) - Thomas O. Hicks said Monday he will retire next year as chairman of the private investment firm that he helped found to spend more time
with his family and other investments, including the Texas Rangers baseball team
Hicks will be succeeded as chairman of Hicks, Muse Tate \& Furst Inc. on March 31, 2005, by John R. Muse
The Dallas investment firm sent a letter to its limit ed partners Monday, in which Hicks cited his age 58 - and commitments to
for the decision to retire.
"I want to use the next 10 years as an opportunity to
have fun," Hicks said in an interview have fun," Hicks said in an interview.
Hicks, whose first big deal was to buy Dr Pepper and 7 Up for $\$ 638$ million and sell them two years later for
$\$ 2.53$ billion, and Muse founded their firm in 1989 . has raised $\$ 11$ billion for private equity investments The firm was a galloping success in the 1990s, and Hicks carved out a reputation far beyond Dallas as an astute investor and sharp dealmaker in the high-
stakes leveraged-buyout industry. In one deal, he built two little radio stations into a big company AMFM Inc., then sold to an even bigger rival, Clear Channel Communications Inc., for $\$ 16.6$ billion.
Hicks has become a fixture in Forbes magazine's annual list of the richest Americans, ranking No. 350 in September, with personal wealth estimated at $\$ 725$
million. His Dallas Stars hockey team won the Stanley cup, and the Rangers which Hicks bought from a group that included then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush - won two division championships in baseball.

## Reliant says prosecutors seeking indictment

HOUSTON (AP) - Federal prosecutors plan to indict
a unit of Reliant Resources Inc. and four current and a unit of Reliant Resources Inc. and four current and former workers in what would be the first criminal
case against a company accused of manipulating case against a company accused of manipulating
power prices during Catifornia's energy crisis, the power prices during Catifornia's ene
Houston-based company said Monday

> Houston-based company said Monday. Reliant said the U.S. Attorney's

Reliant said the U.S. Attorney's Office in the
Northern District of California in San Francisco notid fied the company Friday of its intention to seek the indictments based on allegations that the subsidiary, Reliant Energy Services, manipulated the prices for two days in June 2000 by curtailing Reliant's electrici-
ty generation.
The subsidiary is responsible for buying fuel for and
marketing power produced by its electric generation facilities. Reliant "intends to vigorously contest any charges," the company said.
Patrick Robbins, head of the securities fraud unit ait the U.S. Attorney's Office in San Francisco, declined comment on possible indictments Monday.

Court won't rule in discrimination appea WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court refused
Monday to hear an appeal from the Boy Scouts over Monday to hear an appeal fro is discrimination because
what the organization says of its policy against hiring gays
The case revisited the gay rights fight surrounding
the high court's ruling four years the high court's ruling four years ago that the Boy Scouts have the right to ban openly homosexual scout leaders. This time, the question was whether states may treat beause of that policy
The Scouts, based in Irving, Texas, asked the justices to hear a case from Connecticut, where officials moved to drop the group from a list of charities that receive donati
plan.
That's unconstitutional discrimination, the Boy Scouts argued.
"To exclude the Boy Scouts from a forum based on

## ART

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Newton, a superior rating and an excellent rating; Carli Payne, two superior
 Peterson, two superior
ratings; Joe Ramirez, two superior ratings; and Kristen Richard, a superior rating and an excellent rating.
Chris Salazar, a superi$r$ rating and an excellent rating; Andrea Torres, a excellent rating; Terry Trevino, a superior rating and an excellent rating;


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heir members is to exclude Boy Scouts based on viewpoint and identity," lawyers for the Scouts argued in The Scouts took in abpout. $\$ 10,000$ annually from the employee charity campaign, the filing said.
The Scouts lost two previous rounds in federal court,

Nurse charged with killing seeks release
MONTAGUE (AP) - A former nurse accused of killing 10 elderly patients wants to attend her son's
high school graduation, but a judge on Monday said a sheriff will have to decide whether she can be temporarily released from jail.
During a hearing Monday
Towery ruled on several motions fistrict Judge Roger for Vickie Dawn Carson Jackson, who was fired from in up to two dozen patient deaths.
The hearing initially was set for the judge to consider reducing her bond, but defense attorney Bruce
Martin withdrew that motion. Martin withdrew that motion.
Her bond was raised from $\$ 2$ million to $\$ 6$ million in January after Jackson was indicted on three counts of capital murder - each count involving two deaths as
well as one count of attempted murder and a count of injury to a disabled person.
She has been jailed since
She has been jailed since July 2002, when she was of four patients, including her estranged husband's
of cour grandfather. Jackson is accused of injecting the patients with
mivacurium chloride, a drug administered by syringe or IV and used to temporarily halt breathing in order
to insert a breathing tube. She faces up to life in

The judge on Monday approved Jackson's request to be moved from Montague to the Clay County Jail to be closer to her attorney in Wichita Falls.
Clay County Sheriffs Department officials did not immediately return calls seeking comment on whether they would allow Jackson to attend her son's gradua

New CEO talks about company's future DALLAS (AP) - After two consecutive money-losing
years, Texas Instruments rebounded in 2003 thanks in large part to its dominance in making chips that drive more than half the world's mobile phones. The Dallas-based company improvement mirrored a emerging from a three-year slump. well below its dot-com heyday.
The job of continuing the recovery will fall to chief operating officer Richard K. Templeton, 45, a 23 -year TI veteran who has been picked to succeed Thomas J

Forested mesas to be purchased
AUSTIN (AP) A Central Texas ranch that includes several of the towering mesas known as the Yegua
Knobs will be managed by a land trust after a nation al conservation group purchased the tract with proeeds from an air pollution settlement.
The 302 -acre ranch includes habitat of the endan
gered Houston toad and will be used for scientific


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## Kerry needs good '04 running mate

John Kerry is in the market for a solid running mate. Who will it be? The early money is riding

on John Edwards from North Carolina, who ran on John Edwards from North Carolina, who ran second to Kerry in most of
ning in only one, Vermont).
Kerry, from Massachusetts, needs a southerner Kerry, from Massachusetts, needs a southerner on the ticket to help balance regional appeal and Edwards certainly qualifies. His drawl is remi Cah-tah; Edwards may not pull many votes north Cah-tah; Edwards may not pull many votes north
of the Mason-Dixon line, but folks in Dixie won't of the Mason-Dixon line, but folks
run when opens his mouth either.
Some pundits are pushing New Mexico's Bill Richardson, who can certainly identify with the couch potato" segment of the voting public. One editorial writer has described Richardson as "an it."Richardson is a real long shot since New is respected by Hispanic leaders and that segment of the population will be important this
Others southern politicians have been men tioned as possible Kerry running mates but one name has been conspicuously absent.
To win in November, Kerry must - not
"might," but "must" - win at least a couple of "might," but "must" - win at least a couple of
southern states, while holding those states that southern states, while holding those states that
normally give the nod to Democrats, at least on a normally give
national level.
To accomplish that chore, Kerry has to select an anti-Kerry, someone southern roots, if no Southern drawl. Additionally, Kerry could make some major points with selected segments of votpolitician.
Except for the Rev. Al Sharpton from New York City, only one former presiderial candidate fit the prowe Wesley Clark (Ret.)
Clark did not rack up more votes in the race for the presidency because he's not a politician and his lack of experience was evident. But that can be a plus in the secondary role on the ticket. Clark never finished higher than third in any primary, and even though his lack of political punches-back campaign, he scored major points in connecting with others in his first-ever race. But in a national campaign, with Kerry setting the political agenda and with Clark's military experience, bearing and presence, the duo would create a powerful ticket.
Right now, looking at what candidates are available, Kerry can do a whole lot worse than picking Clark as his running mate. And, from this perspective, he would have a tough time finding anyone better

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## Republicans dodging truth with silliness

Sthe Democrats have a $\quad$ prised we were to learn from candidate at last, and he is abavitas. I think that means oesn't a have

## humorous bone in

 body. It's a goodthing there's at least thing there's at least one serious person
this race - the
Bushies are getting Bushies are getting sillier and sillier.
Just when you Just when you
thought no one could top Rod Paige calling the teacher's union "a terrorist organiza ion," along comes
Veep Cheney with Veep Cheney with
this gem, "If Democratic policie this gem, "If Democratic policies
had been pursued over the last two-to-three years, the kind of tax increases both Kerry and Edwards are talking about, we would not have had the kind of job growth
that we've had." that we ve had. increases at all, but about repealing part of Bush's tax cuts - so we would have had no tax cuts, not tax increases. And in the sec-
ond place, if losing 2.3 million job is "job growth," Dick Cheney is a laugh riot.
We've got
We've got a $\$ 500$ billion deficit this year, and Bush's idea of a solution is to make his tax cuts permanent, a move that would
cost about $\$ 1.5$ trillion next 10 years. Their other helpful suggestion is to redefine burgerflipping as " manufacturing jobs" (are these people never serious?) And if they can't redefine the
problem out of existence, there's
always the option of just announc ing bad is good. Think how sur-

Gregory Mankiw, chairman Advisers: "Outsourcing is just a new way of doing international trade. ... More things are tradable than were tradable in the p I also like the dodge where Bush claims the reason there's a $\$ 500$ billion deficit is because, "We're at war." Unfortunately, the cost of
Iraq is not even included in the budget: It's going to be a supplemental surprise request after the election. Does any of this strike you as grown-up behavior? Or even grown-up behavior-related program activities? prise is getting to be a regular fea ture with the Bushies. Congress and the Prez passed a horrible Medicare drug bill and then, oops $\$ 134$ billion more than the adve tised $\$ 400$ billion. That's a 35 per cent oops. You may consider it churlish of me to still be holding grudge over the fact that at least to the richest 1 percent of the peo ple in this country, but it's the kind of thing I get reminded of fre quently. For example, the news that 375,000 people exhausted thei unemployment in January, the highest number ever recorded that top 1 percent.
Then we had gladsome tidings last month that Bush would appoint an "independent commisadministration kept telling us that Iraq had weapons of mass destruc tion and ties to Al Qaeda. This commission to investigate "intelli
gence failures" is co-chaired by Judge Laurence Silberman, a pas sionate, partisan, right-wing Republican who remained a right wing political activist even while erving on the bench One symptom of the fundamental unseriousness of the Bushies is
hat they never, ever admit they are wrong. Nor do they pay penal
ties for being wrong What do you ties for being wrong. What do you
have to do to get fired in that outhave to do to get fired in that outtelling the truth - that seems to be fatal. On the other hand, when CIA Director George Tenet said intelligence "analysts never said there was an imminent threat"
from Iraq, he wasn't cashiered they just pretended they didn't hear him. It is already a truism hat this will be an event-driven election, and the spiraling chaos in Haiti and the horrendous coorus that it is good to have grownups in charge when serious things happen.
Leading so far in the Most Imaginative Suggestion fo Alterman for nominating John suggesting Bill Clinton
Look at it this way: Even with couple of bores like Kerry and Cheney talking for the rest of the year (with Bush you get the occa-
sional Bushism), at least it won't be as boring as this year's Oscars
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## Kerry disapproves of McAuliffe's apporach

P$\begin{array}{ll}\text { residential nominee-appar- } & \text { against President Bush and } \\ \text { ent John Kerry has no } & \text { Edwards had better get out. }\end{array}$ intention of fy has no Terry McAuliffe as out Democratic National chairman for the time being but wants him to watch his words more closely. After Sen. Kerry
clinched the clinched the nomination in Supe
Tuesday's primaries,
an aide told reporters the campaign wanted to get McAuliffe
entirely off televisio That is not exactly the campaign's posi-
tion, but the senator's aides do want to
 restrain the chair- $\qquad$ man. He recently pub- $\qquad$ licly declared that he would continue to attack George W. Bush's
National Guard record even National Guard record even though Kerry
McAuliffe's job appears to be safe at least through the party's national convention in Boston this summer. A Washington dealmak er, McAuliffe was not a popula
choice to head the Democratic National Committee following th 2000 election. Bill and Hillary Clinton insisted on it, and Al Gore cecided not to make a fight.
Sen. John Edwards ended his presidential candidacy just in time to avoid being written off as Sen
John Kerry's potential running mate.
The
The Kerry campaign did not relish the thought of dipping into its diminished war chest to battle North Carolinian Edwards in maxas and other Southern primaries coming up today. The me sage was conveyed to Edwards that Kerry wanted to save avai able funds for the campaign

Edwards had better get out.
A footnote: Kerry's strategists made a calculated decision to expend major resources in Tuesday's Georgia primary to block Edwards' big effort there, and they barely won the gamble victory in Georgia would not really have moved Edwards any close
to the nomination, but the Kerry high command did not want him to have another Southern triumph to go along with his win in South Carolina.
North Korea's communist dicta tor Kim Jong II, a keen student of everything American, is privately
predicting that George W. Bush will be defeated for re-election and that will improve relations between his reg
government.

## Kim's for

ordinates in the North Korean regime, who in turn passed it on to Japanese friends. It subsequent ly found its way into Tokyo press printed.
According to these reports, the communist dictator has expressed his dissatisfaction about dealing with Bush. He is said to have much preferred his contacts President Bill Clinton and of cooperation might be possible if John Kerry is elected.
As George W. Bush's re-election campaign was launched Wednesday, the Republican chair man of the Senate Commerce Committee - Sen. John McCain - conducted a hearing on climate change with testimony stric ly from witnesses whose views contradict the preside t's. Joseph Lieberman, who is not a Committee. "I feel we are within
reach of finaly taking action to reach of finally taking action to
combat this global warming," combat this global warming,"
Lieberman began. McCain is co sponsor of Lieberman's global warming bill, which was a keystone of the senator's recent unsuccessful campaign for the Democ
tion.
tion.
Lieberman was followed by a panel of five expert witnesses, all of whom disagree with the Bush administration on climate change They included staffers from
Conservation International and the World Wildlife Fund

The Texas-Democrat who ran against Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is hosting a $\$ 1,000-$-a-ticket fund-raising recep Indiana, the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at the Hotel George in Washington on the evening of
March 29 March 29.


Pink Flamingos decorate the home of Carol and Bob Scott of 3107 Mountain Shadow Pink Flamingos decorat a fund-raiser for the Big Spring State Hospital. Volunteers for the Denim and Dlamond event, the hospital's largest fund-raiser of the year, placed the plastic blrds on lawns of last year's contributors in hopes of enticing them to contribute to this year's eve

## El Paso utility OKs negotiation to buy acreage for water farm <br> \section*{EL PASO (AP) - Facing enough to cover an acre 1 Board will negotiate the}

a possible water shortfall foot deep. in the coming decades, "This will be one of the Valley Water Rights negotiations Monday for supply acquisitions this owners about a 40 percent of the purchase of about board could ever make," the permitted water acres 25,000 acres near Dell City Archuleta told the El Paso in the valley. About 30 that would be used as a Public Service Board, farmers and ranchers If the negotiations are tiations. "In my opinion, The amount of water successful, water from this will give us (ade- exported would be limited wells on the land would quate) water for about 100 to 2.8 acre-feet of water be desalinated and years or more. per acre per year, pumped about 90 miles
west through a pipeline to
design, rights of way, engineering and
Archuleta said, a number
set in the rules of the El Paso. The water farm construction of the pro- Hudspeth County Under-
El Per could provide up to 60,000 ject are estimated to cost ground Water Conser-acre-feet a year, which is between $\$ 400$ million and vation District No. 1 . about half of El Paso's $\$ 500$ million, Archuleta The limit is expected to current annual usage, said. No timeline has keep enough water in the said Ed Archuleta, El
Paso Water Utilities $\begin{aligned} & \text { been established. } \\ & \text { "The Dell Valley area }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Paso Water Utilities } & \begin{array}{l}\text { "The Dell Valley area } \\ \text { General Manager. } \\ \text { (is) important because the eing exported, to allow }\end{array} \\ \text { sustainable agriculture in }\end{array}$ El Paso now uses about aquifers are rechargeable the valley for the foresee115,000 acre-feet of water and renewable," able future, said Bill annually. An acre-foot is Archuleta said. Se Miller, president of C.L.
The Public Service Land Co about 326,000 gallons

## Ambassador: Critics now want U.S. to succeed

COLLEGE STATION "I think what's interest- University. "But no one, (AP) - The U.S. ambas- ing since then is how none of these countries,

sador to the United everybody seems to have wants our policies in Iraq sador to the Monday turned the page and basidefended the American cally said: 'Look, there military action in Iraq are disagreements about inditially critical of the run-up to the conflict,'" | $\begin{array}{l}\text { war have come to accept } \\ \text { it as beneficial. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { John Negroponte told an } \\ \text { audience at Texas A\&M }\end{array}$ |
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to fail.
"They w
"They want our policies to succeed.""
Negroponte Negroponte said Iraqi
leaders in the time before the war "acted guilty."

## VOTE

Continued from Page 1A Republican ticket, the battle for the State Senate District 31 seat will continue between recently elected State Sen. Kel
Seliger, R-Amarillo, and Seliger, R-Amarillo, and
challenger Kirk Edwards, R-Odessa. Former candi-
 dates Jesse
Quackenbush,
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Odessa; Don
Sparks $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sparks, } & \text { R } \\ \text { Midland; } & \text { and }\end{array}$ Midland; and
Lee Gibson Lee Gibson, R
Dumas, still appear on
the ballot, but the ballot, but out of the race. Also on the local
Republican ticket will be the county commissioner seat for Precinct 3, which is a contest between
incumbent Bill Crooker incumbent Bill Crooker and challenger Kathy
Local candidates run ning unopposed in the Republican Primary include Kent Sharp, who is vying for the District 85
State Representative seat. State Representative seat
Sharp's Democratic oppo Sharp's in the November
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Today's election ballots Democratic Primary

| President | County Commissioner, |
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| Dick Gephardt | Emma Puga Brown |
| Randy Crow | Yolanda Mendoza |
| Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. |  |
| Dennis J. Kucinich | County Commissioner, |
| Al Sharpton | Precinct No. 3 |
| Howard Dean | James (Dick) Dubose |
| John Edwards |  |
| Joe Liberman | Justice of the Peace, |
| John F. Kerry | Precinct 1, Place 1 |
| Wesley K. Clark | Donna K. Gamboa |
| U.S. Rep, District 19 | Phil Bustamante |
| Charles W. Stenholm | Constable, Precinct 1 |
|  | T.E. (Junior) Tre |
| Railroad Commissioner Bob Scarborough |  |
|  | Mark Winn |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 David Van Os |  |
|  | County Chairman |
| Judge, Court of Criminal | Wayne Burns |
| Appeals, Place 6 J.R. Molina | Resolutions: |
| State Senator, District 31 Elaine King Miller | For or against any efforts to end or privatize Social Security and medicare programs. |
| State Rep. District 85 |  |
| James E. "Pete" Laney | Against |
| Sheriff Willie Rangel Jr Dale L. Walker | For or against a constitutiona amendment protecting taxpay ers by prohibiting state man dates that require local property |
|  | tax increases. |
|  | Against |

Republican Primary

| Presidential George W. Bush | Jesse Quackenbush Kel Seliger Don Sparks |
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| U.S. Rep. District 19 Don Sparks Randy Neugebauer Lee Gibson |  |
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| Victor G. Carrillo | District Attorney, |
| Robert Butler | 118th Judicical District |
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|  | County Tax Assessor-Collector |
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| Judge, Court of Criminal | County Commissioner, Precinct |
|  | Don Taylor |
| Judge, Court of CriminalAppeais, Place 5 |  |
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Thomas III; date Ronald Allen; County Tax
Assessor/Collector Kathy Assessor/Coulector Kathy sioner, Precinct 1 , candidate Don Taylor; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 , Place 1, Bennie Green;
and Constable, Precinct 1, Boyce Hayle.
Boyce Hayle.
Candidates unopposed in the Democratic Primary include State Senate District 31 candi date Elaine King Miller $\begin{array}{ll}\text { County } & \text { Commissioner } \\ \text { Precinct } & 3, \quad \text { candidate }\end{array}$ James "Dick" Dubose Constable, Precinct 1


## A GREEN BALLOON

The little green balloon sat on the store shelf. All his friends were bright red shiny balloons.
Little boys and girls always came into the store but never picked the little green balloon to take home to share their birthday parThe little green balloon always felt so sad. He sat in the store all day trying to look happy so the little kids
night, when the store was closed and no one was around, the little green balloon would cry himself to sleep.
The next day, when the store opened again, the little green balloon would try to put a smile on his face. But it was very hard. The wner of the store looked at the poor green balloon and said, "No one is iver going to buy you, so $I$ guess I will just put you on a shelf the back of the store." The little green balloon though, "At least it will be dark back there so no one will see me crying!"
One day a lady came into the store and said, "I want a lot of balloons for my son's birthday." The storeowner said, "Okay, I'll go to
It was so dark in the back of the store that the owner didn't notice when he bumped into the shelf and knocked the little green bal-
The storeowner filled the box with red balloons and handed them to the lady, never knowing that the little green balloon was in
That night the lady started blowing up all the balloons. Then she came upon the green balloon. "Well, how did you get in there?" she That, ${ }^{-0} \mathrm{Oh}$ well, you are so cute that rill just blow you up. tool

All of the kids came the birthday party and were having fun with the red balloons. The little green balloon sat in the corner and All of the kids came to the birthday party and were having fun w
istened to all of the fun, wishing he could join them. But he was different and scared!
Soon the kids became bored with the red balloons. A little boy saw the little green ballpon and said, 'Why are you hiding in this corner? Come out and play with us!"
"Oh, look! A pretty green balloon!" said all of the other kids. And they began to play with him for the rest of the party.
The birthday boy's mother asked, "Why were you hiding? Don't you know that being different makes you very special? You are the one I would have cho
So the little gieen balloon thought, 'I am special and I will never have to cry again:-




Three-year-old Jori Harlan, left, and 7 -year-old Angela Garza enjoy birthday cake in celebration of the 100th
anniversary of the late Dr. Seuss' birthday. The Howard County Library held the event March 2. More than 200

Texas defector likely last party switcher for a while
WASHINGTON (AP) - Gingrich and a new crop Texas Democrat Ralph of GOP freshmen took Hall's defection to the hold of the U.S. House a
Republicans in January decade ago. They didn't Republicans in January decade ago. They didn't
was hardly a shock con- switch after the election sidering he'd voted like of President Bush, or the one for years. But it may Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, be a while before GOP or the war in Iraq.
leaders find another So if they leaders find another So if they haven't
Democratic congressman switched by now, when $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Democratic congressman } & \text { switched by now, when } \\ \text { willing to switch sides. } & \text { will they? Never, predict }\end{array}$ willing to switch sides. now hold the "most con servative" mantle, including a good portion from the South, insist they have no plans of defect
ing, largely because their ing, largely because their
differences with the party aren't quite as stark as Hall's or numerous other party-switchers who preceded him.
They didn't switch as the once-solid Democratic South trended for
Republicans. They didn' Republch when They didn
 some analysts who con-
tend it's not that these lawmakers aren't conservative, it's that they arent conservative enough. "Their voting records as one would think," said Bruce Oppenheimer, a Vanderbilt University political scientist. There's almost nobody with Republicans than Democrats now that Ralph Hall is gone

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## In Brief <br> Hawks to face <br> Wayland Baptist The Howard College Hawks, off to a 15-6 start (8.4 in WJCAC action) will face | action) |  |
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| Wayland | will $\begin{array}{r}\text { face } \\ \text { Baptist }\end{array}$ | University on March 13 at Jack Barber Field. The doubleheader will begin at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Umpires needed for upcoming season The Big Spring Girls Softball Association is currently seeking indi umpiring games. Parties interested in umpiring should con-
tact Francisco Ramirez tact Francisco Ra
at (432) $466-3670$

Longhorns to host 'Warm up Tourney' The Longhorns softball team will be host
ing the "First of the Year the "First of the ournament Deadline for teams to enter is March 17 Entry
team.
For more information contact Sally Grant at 393-5237 or Mike

Lady Steers to travel to play in Arlington The Big Spring Lady action Thursday when hey travel to Arlington
to compete in the Arlington Invitational. Big Spring, 16-1 over all, has won both of its previous two tourna-
ment outings this season. The team won the
Brewer Invitational in Fort Worth and the West Texas Classic last week in Midland
Swingley early leader in race to Nome RAINY PASS, Alaska
(AP) - More than 200 hundred miles into the Race, Bill Cotter gave his team a long rest while he mulled over the nasty bump on his forehead.
Cotter said he got the injury when he encoun coming into the Rainy Pass checkpoint, 22 miles from Anchorage. A record 87 mushers including five former ing in the 1,100 -mile race to Nome, the world's longest sled dog race. This year's purs
is more than $\$ 700,000$

San Antonio signs Carroll to contract SAN ANTONIO (AP) was signed Monday by the San Antonio Spurs after playing in the National Basketball Development League. The 6-6, 212 -pound Narron, who played at training camp with the New York Knicks, then signed with Portland.

CGA to hold 4-person event on March 28 Association will hold its 4-Person Select Drive event on March Golf Course to participate.
On the Air


## Saint Joseph's climbs to No. 1 for first time

Tiny Saint Joseph's and its Washington

Saint Joseph's needs three vic tories in the Atlantic 10 tournament to become the first team
since UNLV in 1991 to enter the since UNLV in 1991 to enter the loss. "All along, we have discussed the idea of having a great program," Saint Joseph's coach Phil Martelli said. "Obviously, we
have a great team, and now we have a great team, and now we
can talk about a great program, can talk about a great program
and this can be a springboard." With help from the Hawk, of course. The mascot never stops flapping its wings during games. the 1960s, the Hawks were the 1960s, the Hawks were
ranked in the Top 10 consistent-

Four appearancer only thal reached No. 2 in the rankings twice in December 1965. longtime followers of this program," Martelli said. "Schools like ours have been overlooked
for years by things like the BCS for years by things like the BCS
and the football powers." and the football powers."
The coach doesn't think he to worry about his team looking past the conference tournament and thinking ahead to a probable No. 1 seeding in the NCAA tour nament field.
 "We're going there to fight," Martelli said. $\qquad$


Grady senior Jason Pribyla shoots between three Rising Star defenders in the Wildcats' $62-46$ win in the Class $A$ Division II Semi-State playoff at the Texan three Rising Star defenders in the Widcats $62-46$ win in the Class Division II Semi-State playoff at the Texan Dome in Levell
Division II state title at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

Mavericks snap 3-game road slide against Suns Dallas Mavericks did Dallas Mavericks did
what they do best to recover from a winless three-game road trip. They took care of busiDallas, which has the at $29-4$, beat the Phoenix Suns 103-90 on Monday night behind Dirk Nowitzki's 26 points. The Mavericks, whose $11-19$ road record could
prove to be a liability in the playoffs, had lost to Houston, San Antonio and Minnesota, dropping
from third to fifth in the Westren Contrence. tal," Nowitzki waid "We can only look forward from here. It can't get any worse. Nowitzki scored 18
points in the first half points in the first half,
and the Mavericks xtended their home win-
ing streak to nine ning streak to nine
games. Reserve Antawn Jamison added 21 points and eight rebounds for Now the Mavericks face a tough stretch with eight of their next 10 on the road starting Thursday Conf at Western Sacramento Dallas has beaten Dacramento in both meaten ings this season, although the Kings were without each Mavericks also knocked the Kings out of the play offs last season
Sacramento hasn't for gotten what happened the las," two games against us," Jamison said.
The, Suns got The Suns got 29 points, 13 rebounds and eight

## Softball sign-ups to start Saturday

 Registration for the 2004 sign up for the league. Association will continue Last fall, the league field Saturday, from 10 a.m. to ed a senior league squad. $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Big Spring $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sign-ups will be held for } \\ & \text { Mall. }\end{aligned}$ the next two Saturdays 'Women and girls of all the next two Saturdays Women and girls of allages are encouraged to


Howard College's Nicole Chesworth delivers a pitch to the plate during the Lady Hawks' recent out at home. Howard College will return to play this weekend when
they host Odessa College at they host Odessa College at Foundation Field.
nks to the -1) Saturday. That ended the 6ardinal's three That ended the he AP poll.
Saint Joseph's received 67 first place votes and 1,795 points from he national media panel cond-ranked Stanford was No on two ballots and had 1,648
Gonzaga (26-2) moved up one spot to No. 3, the highest ranking in school history, and received one first-place vote. Mississippi State (25-2) moved up one place to fourth, switching positions with wo ballots after losing to Poll, Page 2 B

## Stars acquire Philly's Therien

FRISCO, Texas (AP) The Dallas Stars acquired defenseman
Therien from Chris
the Therien from the two draft picks on Monday, then added veteran offensive winger Valeri Bure from the Florida Panthers later in
the day in exchange for one draft pick and a prospect
For the trade to be finalized, Bure must pass medical exam by the Stars on Tuesday,
NHL trade deadline
"Valeri Bure is a skilled winger that we feel will bring some offensive punch to our team," said Stars general manager Doug Armstrong,
The $\quad 5-10, \quad 180$ pound right wing currently leads Florida in scoring with 20 goals and 25 assists for 45 points in 55 games with 20 penalty Bure,
Bure, 29, who is playing comes in exchange for Dallas' compensatory draft pick in the 2004
NHL entry draft, awarded to the Stars for Derian Hatcher's free agent signing with Detroit last summer, and defenseman prospect Drew Bagnall, the Stars' sixth round
selection in the 2003 For Therien, the Flyers get an eighth-round selection in the 2004 entry
draft and a third-round draft and a third-round choice in 2005 .
The deal will be final32, passes a physical Tuesday.
:Chris Therien is a veteran player who will add depth, experience to our Armstrong said

## Steers rip Monahans

Jerry Doporto cranked out three hits, including a grand slam home run,
Monday afternoon and helped the Big Spring Steers pound out an $11 \cdot 4$ win over the Monahans Lobos at Steer Park.
With the win, Big Spring improved to $4-2$ for the year and avenged
last week's loss to the Lobos in the Monahans tournament.
Doporto finished the game with four runs batbases. Lee Gil
three hits
Big Spring will play in the Greenwood Invitational beginning Stadium in Midland

## Soriano drives in two in Rangers' 4-2 win over San Diego

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) -
Alfonso Soriano had two hits
and two RBIs, lifting the Texas Alfonso Soriano had two hits
and two RBIs, lifting the Texas
Rangers to a $4-2$ victory over the San Diego Padres on Monday.
Soriano, who had a double, a single and a walk, has hit safe-
ly in all four games he's played with the Rangers after being with the Rangers anter being Yankees for AL MVP Alex Rodrigue

## Munson's HR sparks Tigers past Astros

- Eric Munson homered three scoreless innings to an $8-4$ victory over the
Houston Astros on Monday.
Housto
Houston right-hander historically slow starter this outing was no differ-
ent.
Making his first start of
the spring Miller gave up the spring, Miller gave up
five runs and four hits in five runs and
three innings.
"It wasn't as bad as it
looked," said Miller, who led the Astros with 33
starts, $1871-3$ innings and starts, $1871-3$ innings and
tol strikeouts last year. "I felt fine. Thad a few loca-
tion pitches that got me in trouble, and that's
about it." Miller retired the Tigers
in order in the first before in order in the first before
allowing five runs in the allowing five runs in the
second. Munson led off
with a with a homer to right,
and Miller gave up doubles to Warren Morris and Jason Smith. less third and threw. 50 pitches
strikes.
More important, he
showed no signs of the showed no signs of the
arm and shoulder pain that bothered him last
"This time of year I usu-
ally never start out good


## POLL

Continued from Page 1B Georgia Tech and beating
North Carolina. Air Force moved into
the Top 25 for the first the in in school history. The Falcons ( $22-5$ ), the
No. 1 defensive team in the country, won the Mountain
season title.
season title.
Pittsburgh, Oklahoma State, Kentucky and
Connecticut held sixth through ninth from last week, while Wisconsin
moved up six places to moved up six places to No. 10, its highest rank-
ing of the season. texas was No. Ill, folCincinnati, Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, North
Carolina, North Carolina Carolina, North Carolina
State, Kansas, Syracuse and Providence.
The last five ranked

## MAVS

Continued from Page 1B
assists from Shawn Marion, 19 points from
Amare Stoudemire, and 17 from Joe Johnson. 20 points and led the Suns in scoring in 11 consecutive games. He fell one game short of matching the club record for leading the team in scoring set by Charlie Scott in most defensive attention from the Mavericks, who
switched to a zone in the switched to a zone in the
first quarter after first quarter after
Phoenix shredded Dallas' man-to-man early, "We didn't want him to
everything training, feels fine,"
Miller said. "I just have to Miller said. "I just have to
tune into some location. tune into some location. I just need to fine-tune
some pitches." Cornejo started and
threw only 25 pitches. He
retired his last nine batretired his last nine bat-
ters after Craig Biggio
reached on an error to reached on an
start the game. The right-hander also
used his split-finger fast-
ball in a game for just the ball in a game for just the
second time in his career. He struck out Jeff Kent in
the first inning with the splitter.
After was done,
Cornejo threw 15 pitches Cornejo threw 15 pitches
on the side to finish his on the side to finish his
day's work.
"I never pitch good in the spring, even in the
minors," said Cornejo, one of four pitchers with
a spot in a spot in the rotation
locked up. He set down all six bat-
ters he faced in two innings March 4. "Nate Cornejo was out-
standing." Tigers manag"That's two good outings for him. I'm very happy
about him. He deserves a lot of credit already." Detroit committed six
errors, giving the Tigers errors, giving the Tigers
17 in five games and 11 in the last two.
"It's kind of ugly right now," Trammell said. State, Memphis, Southern
Illinois and Air Force.
Louisville (19.8) fell out Louisville (19.8) fell out
from 25th after being ranked for the last 12
weeks, reaching No. 4. weeks, reaching No. 4 .
The Cardinals lost $81-80$ at Marquette on Saturday, games.
Saint Joseph's is the sixth team to reach No. 1
this season, joining Connecticut, Kansas,
Florida, Duke and Stanford.
"Being ranked No. 1 is a sign of steady improve
ment and the hard work ment and the hard work,"
we've put in all season," Saint Joseph's junior for. ward Pat Carroll said. The NCAA "tournament will prove who really is lie No. 1 team in the
nation, but right now it's nation, but right now, it's that ranking in front of us."
get in the flow of the
game," Jamison said. game," Jamison said.
"He's one of those guys who's deadly when he gets the ball in the low gets.".
powi Nowitzki made his first eight shots before miss
ing a 15-foot fallaway ing a 15 -foot fallaway
with $3: 48$ left in the third quarter. He finished 11 for-13 from the floor and added six rebounds. Mavericks starting for-
ward Antoine Walker had ward Antoine Walker had six points and eight
rebounds in a season-low 18 minutes.
"I'm not going to make
an issue of it," said an issue of it," said
Walker, 2 -for- 9 from the field. Im going to con can't give you anything in


#### Abstract

double in the first with a run- scoring single and scored on a triple by designated hitter Brad Fullmer to give the Rangers a 2 .


 0 lead.in the seventh to an RBI double "I didn't realize they have hit streaks in spring training," Young said. "Sori sure is an explosive player, inn't he? He's
showing why he is an All-Star

Padres Slugger Phil Nevin The Padres tied the game in
had an MRI in San Diego that the second, touching starter had an MRI in San Diego that the second, touching starter
revealed a strained left shoul. Mickey Callaway for two runs.
der. He is expected to miss Designated hitter Miguel about four weeks, a timetable Djeda hit a run-scoring diouble that could have him back by opening day.
The first b The first baseman was hurt diving for a liner against
Anaheim on Sunday night, a Anaheim on Sunday night, a
year to the day he dislocated the same shoulder, which kept him sidelined until July 23 last and scored on a single by Rey Ordonez, who went 2 -for-3.
Texas center fielder Laynce Texas center fielder Laynce
Nix made his first game of the Nix made his first game of the
spring a memorable one by drispring a memorable one by dri-
ving in the go-ahead run with a double that
who walked Nix, who made the jump from or 53 games last season, is to win the starting center field job this spring. He missed the first five games of the spring
with flulike symptoms with flulike symptoms.
Young also extended a fourYoung also extended a four
game hitting streak as Texas got seven extra-base hits. The got seven extra-base hits. The
Rangers averaged 10 hits in their first five spring games, and 27 of their 60 hits went for


## Thè Minitipage

## An Amazing Woman

## The Story of Helen Keller



Helen Keller (1880-1968) is about 7 in this
picture. She picture. She loved dogs her wholo life, and
always shad at teastone. (This is a black.
and-white photo colored in by an artist.) Helen as a child
Helen Keller grew up in the country
near Tuscumbia Ala She was near Tuscumbia, Ala. She was a
smart, loving child. But she also misbehaved a lot. Her parents felt so bad that she couldn't see or hear that they didn't teach her proper behavior.
Helen also acted naughty because she was upset when she couldn't communicate with others.
She wandered around the table She wandered around the table,
grabbing food from other peoples plates. Onabing food from other peoples plates.
Onetiare she locked her mother in a
cupbard. She bit and scratched people. cupboard. She bit and scratched people.
Some members of her family thought she would always be impossible to
handle at home
eacher
When Helen was about 7, inventor Alexander Graham Bell helped
Helen's worried parents find a Helen's worried parents find a
remarkable teacher, Anne Sullivan Anne Sullivan knew she had to be
strict with her naughty student. For strict with her naughty student. For
example, she would not let Helen eat example, she would not let Helen
until Helen sat properly, with her
napkin on her lap. At first Helen unti Helen sat properly, wi helen
napkin on her lap. At first Hel
rebelled, fighting her teacher for h rebelled, fighting her teacher for hours.
Anne Sullivan took Helen to a little
俍 cottage on the family's property so she
could teach her without the familys
ind interference. In just two weeks, Anne
Sullivan taught her much about how to behave. when they returned to th
However, when amily house, Helen continued to The miracle

| Ay, during one such tantrum, Anne Sullivan made Helen come out to the yard. While she pumped water into Helen's hand, she spelled out "w-a-t-e-r" using a special hand alphabet. <br> And then the miracle happened. Suddenly Helen understood. She understood that what her teacher was spelling stood for actual water. She realized words had meaning. <br> From then on, everything changed. |
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RSB' Mustry Minini Jokes All the following jokes have something in common. Can
you guess the common theme or category? Charlene: What numbe
Ned: Swine-one-one! $\begin{gathered}\text { when it } n\end{gathered}$

(3) Fords and names that remind us of Helen Keller are hidden in the
blocks below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See
 TEACHER, ANNE, SULLIVAN, DOGS, SENSES. WATER, SPELL
AMAZING, READ, BRAILLE, NATURE, INSPRRING, TRANSLATING MELEN KELIER
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Mini Spy's class is learning braille. See if you | $\bullet$ number $7 \bullet$ feather $\bullet$ pencil $\bullet$ toothbrush $\bullet$ letter $D$ |
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Meet Amber Tamblyn


Amber Tamblyn, 20, is the star of
the television show "Joan of Arcadia.
She was born in Los Angeles and grew up in a family of artists. Her father was an actor, and her mother
was a singer and artist. When Ambe was 10 years old, an agent saw her starring in the show ""ippi
Longstocking" and her tel Longstocking," and her televisio
and movie career began "Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Amber likes to write poetry and enjoys singing,
dancing and theater. She currently lives in Los Angeles

## More About Helen Keller

Anne Sullivan Macy Anne Sullivan (1866-1936) had a
difficult childhood. Her parents were poor Irish immigrants. Her mother died when she was very young.
When she was 5 years old, a disease damaged her sight. Then her
father took 10-year-old Anne and her father took 10-year-old Anne and he younger brother Jimmy to an
orphanage and abandoned them Her brother died there. Anne stayed until she was about 14 . She was sent to a famous school,
the Perkins School for the Blind, where she got top grades.
When she was 21 , she beg teaching Helen Keller Not only did
she change Helen's life, but the methods she invented to teach t deaf and blind are still used today. When she was older, she married Helen lived in the same house for Until Anne Sullivan died, she stayed with Helen, helping he


In this photo. Hoten is about 15 and Anne
is about 29. The writer Mark Twoin calliod Anse
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behind what you say. At work, you'll find both excited partners and
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yourself hours of yourself hours of
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why be too proud? why be too proud?
GEMINI (May 21-June ). Someone whose style is different from yours is
frustrating to work with frustrating to work with,
but you're better for the trying. Seeing things from another point of
view is crucial to getting view is crucial to getting
along - luckily, you're along - luckily 22). If you're finding it hard to believe in
yourself, fake it. Giving voice to your feelings of
inadequacy will prove to be a mistake, even if you think that it will bring you closer to someone. instead. You'll learn
more.
more. (July 23-Aug. 22). There's help for a loved
one's problem. You can lead the way, but that's all you can do.
Recognizing the limit of
your responsibility will help you focus on being a
terrific example. Make terrific example. Make
yourself happy. 22). The more ${ }^{\text {VIRGO }}$ (Ausual. conversations you light up, the luckier you are. You'll win favor by being
clear with your clear
objectives.
Tonight features something
you've always wanted. A Sagittarius or Capricorn is probably involved.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 -Oct. 23). You have a smooth start, but the mood
changes. A scattered afternoon might require you to use some mind
force. Get into the mechanics of working
even if productive is coming of
it. Act as if, and soon, it

## Annie's Mailbox



## teenage relatives sounds

 pathetic.Dear Annie: My long. distance boyfriend of the
past year asked me what past yar asked me what
I wanted for my birthday, and I told him I wanted a
book. I figured it went book. I figured it went
without saying that something more

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& \text { I flew up from Houston } \\
& \text { to Seattle to spend my }
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$$ to Seattle to spend my

birthday with him. And when I opened my birthday gift, I was
stunned to see a $\$ 7.50$ stunned to
paperback. say something or not, but my feelings are definitely hurt. I thought he would
get me something a little get me something a little
more personal after a more personal after a
year of dating. At least he could have given me
flowers. How should I flowers. How should I
approach the subject without
ungrateful?
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Confused ungrateful?
in Texas Dear $\quad$ Confused: Obviously, your
boyfriend's crystal ball wasn't working well. He
didn't realize that "book" didn't realize that "book"
was a code word for champagne and jewelry. He assumed you meant
what you said. It is romantic, but
unfair (and ultimately unfair (and ultimately
disappointing) to expect a man to read your mind. you wa. more
peisonal gifts in the
future, you'd better clue future, youd better clue
him in. Tell him you love the book, but you were
hoping he would have attached a single red rose to the cover. And nex
time, be more honest.

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This Date In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, March 9, the $69 t h$ day of 2004 .
There are 297 days left in the year, 297 days left in
Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on March 9, 1954, CBS newsman
Edward R. Murrow criticaly reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-
Communism campaign on Communism campaign on
an episode of "See It Now." On this date:
In 1661, Cardinal Jules
Mazarin, the chief minister Mazarin, the chief minister
of France, died, leaving of France, died, leaving
King Louis XIV in full conIn 1796, the future emperor of France, Napoleon
Bonaparte, Josephine de Beauharnais. (The couple divorced in
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