

## BigSpring Herald Wednesday

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Police Beat
Welding unit stolen
Randall Merrill of 1160 Nolan told police TYesday
morning that a blue welding unit valued at at 11,700 was
 while the welding truck was parked at the site. The
unit weighs soo pounds and was mounted on a wooden stand, police records show
break-in Mow Ford pickup, trucks were damaged in a
Brock
 the escene found two wing windows and frames on the
vehicles damazed and two cassette radios, valued at 5700 , taken from the pickups.

- Susie Roacch of the Wago. Wheel Drive-In at 2010 Scurry told police Tuesday morning that someone had atempted to brear into he drive-in by prying open a
door. Although entry was not gaine, someone also
threw a beer bottle through a front window at the drive in and shattered the glass. Damage was listed at - Zubeda Mistry yold police Tuesday afternoon that an unknown subiect had tried to enter Room 214 of the
Great Western Motel at 2000 E. 1 -2 and had broken off a door knot in the attempt. Entry was not gained in the incident. . Jonce Wash of 813 Highland told police Tuesday
afternoon that someone entered the door of an office afternoon that someone entered the door of a a office in
the building at 123 E . Third and took her purse and its

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CRIMESTOPPERS
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Sheriff's Log
Woman injured in crash
A Big Spring woman was injured Tuesday morning,
in a twocar accident about one-half mile north of Big Spring on U.S. Highwwy 87 .
Agnes Rhyne Belew, 5 , of 1806 Alabama was admit-
ted to Hall-Bennett Hospital after sufferins bruises ted to toll- Hennett Hospital after suffering bruises
and abrasions, a Department of Public Safety officer
said said. Ms. Belew's 1977 Ford Granada was struck at $7: 50$
a.m. Tuesday when she attempted to cross US
87 a.m. Treasday when she attempted from a parking lot on the east side of the highway. Her car collided with a 1 1977 Pontiac Trans Am driven by
Refugio J. Cerda, 27, of 1414 Wood. Cerda was drivin Referuio J. Cerda, 27, of 1414 Wood. Cerda was driving
north in the inside lane of U.S. 87 and was unable to stop in time to oveoia a collision, the report said.
Howard County sheriffs rested James Lonnie Howard, 39 , of Gatessille e t arrested James Lonnie Howard, 3, of Gatesville at the
Coryell county sheriffs office in (Gatsile on a
Howard County warrant for suspicion of revilecation of probation on theft. He was transferred to the Howar
 Tuesday by the DPS and transferred to the county jai
on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and two counts of speeding. Hauser was released on 51,000 bond
Cor DWI and two stoo bonds for the speedin for DWI and two sloo bonds for the speeding chargee
Bond was set by County Court Judze Milton Kirby
 transierred Tuesday to the Howard County jail from
the police department on suspicion of burglary. He was released on si1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace ${ }^{\bullet}$ Huesjinio $M$. vasquez, 2 , of Route 1 was transserre
 was released on si,000 bond set by Municipal Judge
Melvin Daratt. Fugitive captured in Van Horn VAN HORN, Texas (AP) - A man convicted after
he failed to appear for trial in the killing of a child
 common-law wife at a bus station in this Far West naed Roy Orana Licon, 29 , of Pecos and Amelia Herwas forced to return to the terminal after it was involv-
ed in an accident, according to the Culberson County Sheriffs Department.
Licon jumped bail and failed to show for the murder andinjury-t-a-a-hhild trial Dec. 13 in which his children
testified against him, officials said. He was convicted of fatally burring and beating his 2 -year-old stepson,
Robert, on $J u l y 26$, 1 1982 Licon and Mrs. Hernandez were arrested at 6 p.m. Tuesday by Sheriff Richard Upchurch, Deputy Efrain
Hinojos and Deputy Stuart Gary about 40 minutes defore the bus was to leave.
the couple.
Mrs. Hern
A Lubbeck kury waon wanty tod as a withess. 1 minute to Lind Licon
guilty when the trial ended Dec. 14. He was sentenced
to 99 years in prison and fined $\$ 10,000$.
Under state law, the trial was able to proceed
Markets




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## Today's topic

## Pet cat

Man's 385 -pound lion is no ordinary feline

## PALACIOS, Texas no ordinary houseat. Fifter

Fifteen-month-old Samsen tipe the seale ot 395 African lion.
Samson was given to Kana by his now-deceaed
brother Dan when brother, Dan, when the lion was justa a cub.
Samson spends most of his time in the backyard of the Kena residence, lying inm the shade, playing
with his to tos and staring back at with his toys and staring back at the parade of
curious poeple who have come to see Palacios' most curious people
popular feline.
" always wa
 me one," Kana said. "'ve grown up around
animas. and have been around them all my life."
The big cat is ifferen The big cat in sifferent from his domenesticted
cousins in many ways other than size. .No Meow Mix cousins in many ways other than size. NoMeow Mix
for this tabby. He prefers something with a little more meat - rare meat in particular.
"I feed him once a day
"I feed him once a day. He eats about three to
fuor pounds of meat per day and he will eat fish and four pounds of meat
shark,", Kana said.
Samson needs this diet because he is a growing
boy. Kana said that at maturity in about one year, Samson will weigh around 600 pounds.
ball of yarn either.
The yian plays. with old automobile tires and a
wooden cable spool. The lion has to do most of his wooden cabele spool. The lion has to oo most or his
playing alone since even the Kanas family dog
refuses to have anything to do with Samson any more.
Being Being a "domestic" cat has its disadvantages for
Samson. The regal cat has had to get shots, has had hamsont front feegal cela wed and hat shas suffered thas the
his treatest indignity any ting greatest indignity any king can suffer. He's lost his
crown
Samson has no mane because he was neutered "to
 "You have to know him to get along," Kana "I know his moods and can tell when he wants to be leff taone.'
Kana roughnouses with the cat one to two hours
per day and said the cat especially likes to lo on top
of him. per day
of bim
"Ther
 chained with several chains and locks attached yo
heavy collar. The animal nevr has injured anyone ${ }^{\text {or any property. }}$
 him
said

Breaks

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ting a blow torht to some of the
pipes and she is worried that
might be dane pipes. and she is
might be dangerous. She said her family has been buy-
ing bottled water for going ted water for cooking and
showers. She has house to take showers. She has been waiting until
arriving at work to brush her teeth,
she said.

City water consumption for the
period beefinning midnight Dec 21 has been running mit an anght Dinece. . . 1 ly high" rate, he said, with the city
pumping 10 to 12 million allons per pumping 10 to 12 million gallons per
day .The cilty normally pumps four to five milliton normallys pumps por
ing Deemer day during Dee ember, he said
The "excess for her matt has
been runing down he streets,", he been runcess dor the mest part part, has
said, costing the city an eestimated $s 25,000$ in revenues from the lost

City

so will water pressure," said City
Manager Don Davis. Davis added that plenty of water
is sili available to the city from the Colorado River Municipal Water
District and clear wells at the city water treatment plant. Most breaks came in water lines
more than 25 years old made of cast iron, Deecell said.
Major peline breaks identifie Major pipeline breaks identified
by noon Wednesday included those by noon Wednestay included those
in the 1 beo blok of
(where water damate closeaster the street to traffic) 12 breaks around
North and South Montecello, and North and South Montecelolo, and
breaks under the foliowings strees:
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Canary, Wright, Highway, 80, Air
Park, and Wasson.

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## Weather




NEEDS A HOME - Tony Kana plays with his pet lion, Samson, in the backyard of the Kana home in
Palacios, Texas. Kana is trying to find someone who will buy Samson because the Palacios city Council recently passed an ordinance making it more dif-
ficulf for people within the city limits to have wild

All that changed just a few weeks ago when the Palacios City Council passed an ordinance pro-
hibiting such wild animals within the city limits, unless the owner complies with certain conditions.
The ordinance, passed Nov. 21, requires owners to The ordinance, passed Nov. 21 , requires owners obtain a $\$ 50$ permit from the council, confine the
animal in "safe and secure" quarters and prove his
ability to respond to damages of up to ability to respond to damages of up to $\$ 200,000$
Violaters could be fined up to $\$ 200$ per day. The council adopted the ordinance at the urging of protect the city from costly lawsuits that might. b "No one has ever talked to me about it," Kana
said. "I didn't know about the ordinance until the Kana say
Kana says it means he will have to work harder to
find a new home for Samson.

Council authorizes mayor to proceed with hangar lease


Youngster rescues friend AUSTIN (AP) - A quick-thinking 9-year-old used a
tennis racket to rescue a friend who fell through the ice on a pond southwest of Austin.
Collin Parker and his friend, Heath Johnson, 10 went to the Travis Country subdivision tennis courts went to the Travis Country subdivision tennis courts
Monday to try out the racket Heath received for
Christmas. But a nearby frozen pond lured the boys inChristmaks. But a nearby frozen pond lured the boys in "The ice was thick- maybe 5 inches in some
places," said Heath. He said he was following a fis under the ice when he heard the ice crack.
Collin, standing Coplin, standing on the grassy bank, said "the ice
kept on crunching and Heath couldn't get off in time and he just sank into the water.
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People


Author feels like a ghost vastor, Wash, - Six years atete the award wimings movie based on his book "Soldief of
orange" was released, author Erik Hazelof says
say



 Europe and president of a telecommunications
network. He seays he wrote the book to get off his chest the
experieneses he has been through during the Naxi ioc-

 removed, he sesid. In the movie, which won the 1ge1 Los Angeles
Film Critics Award, Hazelloff was portravec by Film Critics
Rutger Hauer A resident of Hawaii, he had come to this Puget
Sound island near Seattle to visit a stepdaughter. CLASSIFIEDS.

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## The news in brief

By the Associated Press
Reagan readies for onslaught Lo ANGELLES - President Reagan is waiting for

The report places the RONALD REAGAN responsibility for security flaws at the Marine head-
quarters in Beirut before the bombing on the entire quarters in Beirut before the bombing on the entire
military chain of command, including the commander
in chief. A White House official accompanying Reagan said deploying the Marines" over the next several week and will confer with Donald Rumsfeld, his special Mid
die East envoy, dle East envoy, after returning to Washington next week.
This source said there was "only a remote possibility
we would pull the Marines off and put them on the ships. The president is not inclined to do that:"
And, in reviewing the report, the president decide once again "that the United States' forces would re
main there, in Beirut.. until our goals are main there, in Beirut $\ldots$ until our goals are Reagan told reporters before leaving the White House that "while there's hope for peace, we have to remain.
The official, speaking on the condition that he not be dentified by name, said Reagan believes that certain aspects of a House subcommittee report on the bomb House" when Congress begins its next session in January "do have political overtones.
Democrats have balked at the deployment of the ,800 U.S. Marines in ee multinational peacekeping force con lingent on Republicans, including Sen. Barry Goldwater Arizona, also have expressed opposition and th
Republican leadership in Congress has been reluctan Republican leadership in Congress has been reluctant
to support this aspect of the president's Middle East policy.
The official said he thought the Democrats would use he House study and the report prepared by a specia
commission under retired Adm. Robert L.J. Long for political purposes.
"Theres
no
doubt the Democrats in the House will use whatever kind of legislative tactics they can as
political element in an election year," he said.
Bombs explode near Beiru
BEIRUT - Six bombs exploded in rapid succession
in the Israeli-occupied port of Sidon overnight, and in the Israeli-occupied port of Sidon overnight, and
radio stations said today that six Lebanese civilians The state radio said the bombs went off in various 10 -minute period around midnight. It said Israeli troops sealed off the areas where the explosions occur red and made several arrests.
The radio said six residents shrapnel injuries.
On Tuesday, an Israeli patrol clashed with guerrillas
laying an explosive laying an explosive charge in Sidon. The Israel
military command said one soldier and three guer rillas died in the shooto

The command said it had no information on the blasts reported in Sidon. But it said an overnight road
side explosion slightly injured two Israeli soldiers in Lebanon's western Bekaa Valley. Israeli officials have blamed a recent surge of antiIsraeii violence in souuhern Lebanon on guerrillas although they have and secligious leadersonality of the Shite Moslems, who make up the majority of the population in the south, have been advocating revo
against the Israeli occupation. Andropov misses function MOSCOW (AP) - President Yuri V. Andropov, ail
ing and out of public view for 132 days, missed anothe major Soviet function today
as the national parliament
convened for its winter
session session.
Andropov's repeated
absence from ceremonies
which, according to Soviet which, according to Soviet
tradition and protocol, he radition and protocol,
should attend are thought to
be unprecedented be unprecedented and sug-
gested he is hospitiliz with a serious illness.
Reports about Reports about Andropov's
poor health, which have cir
culated sincer culated since he took power
13 months ago and intenhospitalized last he whas
hing,
 hospitalized last spring, YURI ANDROPOV gathering and Nov. 7 Red Square parade marking the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. The Kremlin insists Andropov is not seriously ill, but his absence from the important events - including a
Communist Party Central Committee meeting Mon day and Tuesday - clearly indicates his condition is poor. He has reporte
for kidney problems.
Andropo holds the dual titles of president and
general secretary of the Commuis general secretary of the Communist Party, and was vupreme Soviet meeting, where decisions of the Cen tral Committee are ratified
Since he is head of the party, his absence from its
policy-setting committee's winter session this week policy-setting committee's winter session this wee
was likewise believed to be unprecedented.
Chemical fire closes mall
HOUSTON (AP) - A four-alarm fire at a chemical
plant in northwest Harris County Tuesday night forced plant in northwest Harris Countr Tuesday night forced
officials to close down a shopping mall and evacuate officials to close down a shopping mall and evacuate
residents within three miles of the plant because of toxic gases released by the blaze.
No serious injuries were reported. The fire erupted
about $5: 30$ p.m. at the CSA Chemical Co. plant which about $5: 30 \mathrm{p}$.m. at the CSA Chemical Co. plant, which
manufactures WD-40 lubricant, hairspray and insec"The entire plant is gone," a company official who
would not identify himself told the Houston Chronicle.
H.E. Womack said the Fiaze was feed by gas escaping from butane and propane tanks. More than a dozen fire from butane and propane tanks. More than a dozen fire
trucks from eight departments in the area were spray-
ing water on nearby tanks in the plant to prevent

Weather


By the Associated Press
West Texas: Cloudy and very cold with a chance 30s in the Big Bend. Highs from the low 20s in the
Panhandle to near go in the Big Bend.

Winter tightens its grip on ice ocla shower of freexing rain spread from
 sas, northern Texas, Georgraska, the Carolinas, West rrive only if necessary on the icy roads. The National Weather Service predicted snow mixed with freezing rain over the Ohio Valley and north Texas. Rain was predicted from East Texas to the mid-Atlantic coast, over central and northern
California and from southern Arizona to southwest
Partly cloudy skies were expected over the nor Southern California. The weather service forecast sunny skies over the northern Rockies, and windy onditions in the central Plains.
Temperatures were expected to be below freezing
rom northern Washington and Oregon east across he Plains to New England, and in the teens or lower from Idaho across most of the Plains to the upper
Great Lakes. The mercury was expected to reach the 30s and 40 s along the northern Pacific Coast and from Utah and Nevada east to the north Atlantic Coast, while 50 and 60 sere predicted for the
lower two-thirds of California, south Arizona, south Texas, Mississippi and east to the Carolinas. Most of Florida, parts of Louisiana and Texas were ex At 2 a.m., temperatures ranged from 22 below
zero in Butte, Mont., to 76 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



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## Editorial

## Arafat's fortunes adrift in failures

Yasser Arafat has been expelled from Lebanon for the second time, and the 4,000 Palestine Liberation Organization loyalists who departed with him in rented Greek ships so far amount to he only foreign troop withdrawal accomplished in that wa torn country.
During 14 years of PLO leadership, Arafat failed miserably in his goal of destroying Israil and was at war more often with
other Arabs, including rivals within the PLO. His latest defeat was at the hands of Palestinians in Lebanon dominated by Syrian President Assad, who for the moment is the big victor of the battle of Tripoli.
Arafat has survived so many defeats that one cannot entirely rule out his re-emergence. One possible scenario would be for sein over a homeland for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Though beaten and humiliated, the PLO leader remains a popular figure with West Bank Arabs and the Palestinian with greatest international recognition.
Similar negotiations last May led to the latest revolt against Arafat by rival PLO forces, however. Syria, backed by Russia, is likely to oppose another round of Arab negotiations that Israeli leaders also seem delighted with Arafat's fall from power, and with it, a Palestinian liberation movement set adrift
With much of the (albeit discredited) PLO and Lebanon under its thumb - and Iraq preoccupied by a war with Iran yria now is more powerful than ever in the Arab worid. With he PLO movement divided and southern Lebanon under its This polarization H . This polarization no easier and may rule out negotiations or a peace agreement in the immediate future. If Arafat's latest defeat removes one thorn in the side of the Lebanese, it also dds fuel to the "Mideast Tinderbox" referred to by President Reagan at his recent press conference
Yet Lebanon will be no closer to peace and Israelis and Palestinians further than ever from the elusive goal of peaceful moment.
As Arafat has demonstrated on so many occasions, the advantage in the Mideast can quickly change. It would be foolish and irresponsible for President Reagan to set U.S. policy adrift
by following the retreating Arafat armada with one filled with by following
U.S. forces.

U.S. forces.
Jack Anderson
Cưrîờ̛̀s systèm of rewards

WASHINGTON - In an earier Energy Department officials who were criticized by congressional inlapses of security at government
plants that produce weapons-grade nuclear material
In what Rep. John Dingell, D-
Mich., called a "curious" system of rewards and punishment, the five
officials were given achievement medals and substantial bonuses
despite the accusations of despite the
mismanagement. Now my associates Indy Badhwar
and Tony Capaccio have obtained internal DOE documents which
show that some of the bonus babies wrote the glowing recommenda-
tions that earned their colleagues the financial awards. Dingell's year-long investigation
concluded that the five officials not only were responsible for lax
security that left the nuclear plants security that left the nuclear, plants
vulnerable to terrorist attacks, but deliberately misled both Congress
and the White House on the lapses. and the White House on the lapses. alleged mismanagement, the acIn a pitiful attempt to cover up the congressional criticism, Len L Kojm,
a DOE congressional liaison official, tried to use his own stamp and ink, pad to put a spurious Dingell that spelled out the framsgressions of the agency officialls.
Here's a rundown on the in-- Herman Roser, assistant DOE secretary for defense programs, collected more than programs, $\$ 35,000$ in
bonuses. Based on Reser bonuses. Based on Roser's
testimony at a closed hearing on Sept. 10, 1982 and other meetings,
Dingell concluded that the official had not only misled the subcommit critical security assessment underexperts. Bept. 16, 1988, in a recom-
But on
 cited Roser's "exceptional" service and cited his "strengths in com-
municating and negotiating with Troy Wade, principal deputy
assistant secretary, won more than $\$ 32,000$ in merit awards. Roser commended expectations of him," and praised him for ensuring that
safeguards for doE facilities safeguards for
received top priority

Dingell concluded that Wade was oser's "point man" in scuttling assessment program. sistant secretary for, deputy earned more than $\$ 20,000$ in per had discharged his that Culpep highly proficientrged has dis dititent "in an ner." Dingell pointed out that ceporpter to whas responsible for a
resident that the misleading,"

- Ralph Caudle, director of the safeguards office, was given a
silver medal and about $\$ 15,000$ in onuses. Dingell wrote that at the
Sept. 10 hearing and later, Caudle
"continued to assure conurued to assure Congress tha
security was adequate." But Dingell added: "This was not true
and documents in his dicated that it was not true." Yet in performance rating dated Sept
8-16, 1982 , Culpepper praised Cau dle's skill at "intra-agency and con-
gressional interface" and in con gressional interface" and in con-
veying "a message of safeguard
and security". and security." Morgan, forme manager of the Savannah River S.C., nuclear plant, topped $\$ 26,00$
in cash awards. Dingell found tha
Morgan had "misled Morgan had "misled the subcom
mittee about the status
safeguards at Savannah." In safeguards at Savennat." In a recommendation dated Sept. ${ }^{8}$,
1982, Roser said Morgan
established effective contact... with nembers of Congress to ensure that RED BRIGADES CRUMBLING - Italy has been having amazing success against the Red Brigade ex
tremists who onee terrorized the na tion. According to U.S. .governmen
figures, there were only 10 majo terrorist incidents in the first 1 1982, 24 in 1981 and 31 in 1990. So far in 1983 there has been jus
one terrorist assassination, com pared to nine in 1890 .
The difference is visitors. Where a few years ago the
major piazzas of northern It major piazzas of northern Italia
cities looked like military occupa ion zones, today the police patrol The Italians' success began with the arrest of the Red Brigade gan that kidnapped American Gen
James D.Daier. Then legislation
gave "repentant", James .Dozier. Then,
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members amnesty if they turned stool pigeon

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## Moby Dick ate my TV





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claim area to claim area trying to prove that all
20 of us complaining customers had just overlooked our bags, finally
said, "I don't know what happened. said, "I don't know what happened.
It's not here." He had my nomina-
tion for the obvious understatement of the year.
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Then there was the overpolite
young man who smiled as he was
filling out my lost baggage claim filling out my lost baggage claim
report and asked report and asked me how my
Christmas was. Needess to say, It
didn't refrain from saying that it didn't refrain from saying that it
depended on how fast his company restored my baggage.
He had to tell me
He had to tell me, "Have a nice
day," when I left. Poople like that have a sado-masochistic streak.
Right now Right now, I'm waiting on
Greyhound. Supposedly my TV set is safely aboard a bus on its way to
Big Spring. I ll believe it when it gets here.
In the meantime, I would find it
satisfying if Muse would at least
apologize for the inconvenience apologize for the inconvenience
they have caused me. But $T$ 'm sure
Miami will freeze over before that happens.
Next Next time I need something
delivered on the same flight with me, I'll call Federal Express or its
competith competitors. They at least prom
packages delivered overnight.
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## Mailbag

## Taking exception to Shaw's NAACP speech

## To the o olitor


As usual for a Democrat, he flail As usual for a Democrat, he flailed away at the struggle against
unemployment, poverty, and in-
ferior education ferior education " "democratic
struggles," for whatever that There has been no country in the world that has spent more money to combat poverty than the United
States. However, the figures wil
show that as show that as expenditures on
fighting poverty have grown, so
have the members of have the members of poverty-
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## Addresses

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circled the world that it is going to tircled the world that if is going to
take extraordinary efforts to dis-
engage them from our affairs. Larry Don, you are a fine young
man, but I don't think that the old time partisanship between parties bi-partisanship - people working
together to solve our problems. We ogether to solve our problems. We
are in this together and the pro-
blems are tough appeasement of the Soviets. The
path of appeasement leads to the loss of freedom. Just as Poland,
Czechoslovakia, Buigovia Romonia, Finland, Cuba,
Afghanistan, Vietnam, Laos, East

JOHN R. (RICH) ANDERSON

## The Big Spring Herald

"I may disagree with what you
have to say, but I will defend to the
Thomas Watso
sath your right to say ti." -
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tarving to death in starving to death in many parts of
the world. They don't have the
money to buy. There are also hungry people in America, too.
Even Mr. Edwin Meese has not
heard about it yet I believe it I farmed for 42 years for myse
be brought to and quit because as I see it there $i$ going to have to be some changes
made for farmers to survive economicaly.
Again then Clay Reid
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In an articte in the Big Sprime
 II appoceiate the aricle ver
much. Tview it as pro $A$ mericait I don't condemn Farmer Blocl but as you point out, this might no
be such a Goodsend for our country I would like to expand a little I would like to expand a e litut
more if I may about the bad effect
for our country and for the con or our country and for the con
sumers, farmers and future genera.
ions as well. Esau sold his birt right for a bowl of beans. I believe we have an agricultura system that is the envy of the entirt
world. We are destroying it as fas as we possible can. Agriculture is a least 23 percent of our gross na.
tional product. The farm related in dustries employ about 20 percent ol our work force. Last year the
farmers had about $\$ 22$ billion insome $\$ 58$ billion. At the beginning on
1983 their debt was $\$ 234$ billion. These figures IThave got from USDA reports. The USDA uses the value
living in our own home as a part of ourg income and they say that the property taxes we pay are not par
of our farming expense. (Source Texas Agriculture paper put out by
Texas Farm Bureau 1983 Nov $=$ The American farmer doesn'
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to 40 percent against other major
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We compete against a cheap food
and fiber policy of our government. We compete against each other. I farmers wanting his land. Some ask
Cor it even before they get him or it even before they get him
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small (if any) that you get bigger or small (if any) that you get bigger or
get out. It is a situation where we
devour each other economically to survive. The really big farmers
have tax advantages that help them have tax advantages that help them
consume the smaller family
farmers that are really the backbone of the industry.
In my opinion -and for wha
ever it is worth - here it is. Supply manageement with man
datory control on either acres of supply that will let the farmer produce at a proin. We have a
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dollar turns over in the economy dollar turns over in the economy 6 our product bring a decent price, it
would generate enough income to
balance our national budget. balance our national budget. soil and put some things back into
the soil to store up fertility so that
when we need more production when we need more eroduction our soil will produce it. It is a shame to
literally mine our soil from fence
row to fence row to raise more than

0Open for Business By Johnnie Lou Avery
Social Security Looking ahead to the new year, Social Security reci-
pients may need to be reminded of some important changes in the laws:
chensioners under: 65 years of age will be able to earn
$\$ 5,160$ without losing benefits: $\$$ F, 160 without losing benefits; those aged $65-70$ will be
able to earn $\$ 6.906$. Starting in 1984, many Social Security recipients will
have to count part of their checks as taxable income. have to count part of their checks as taxable income. This means that many individuals whose incomes are
more than $\$ 32,000$ will have to make quarterly incometax payments for the first time. One way to instruments such as municipal bonds, which are exempt
from federal taxes and from state taxes in the states from federal taxes and from state taxes in the states
where issued. But note: tax-free interest must be counted as income when calculating how much of your Social Security benefits are taxable.

- The Social Security tax on emplo percent social Security tax on employers will rise to 7 percent on Jan. 1. The rate for the self-mployed
climbs to 11.3 percent. Employee tax remains 6.7 percent.
Tax reminders: The IRS has revised its simplified
1040 EZ tax form so it can be checked by computers rather than humans. This change will permit 1983 tax returns filed by up to 20 million single taxpayers who
earn less than $\$ 50,000$ a year to be scanned by special earn less than $\$ 50,000$ a year to be scanned by special
computers. Each machine will be able to read up to 750 forms an hour, compared with an average hourly rate of 113 for IRS employees.
Taxpayers will also be able to use the short form Taxpayers will also be able to use the short form
1040A rather than 1040 to deduct child-care credits and IRA contributions. Be careful on deducting for personal political giving.
New law sets limits and many people and groups may not donate at all. If you need advice about any aspect of your income-tax preparation, call the IRS toll-free
number $1-800-244-1040$ number 1-800-424-1040.
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The realization is now beginning to set in - this is big, really big - this AT\&TR breakup thing! So big that
it will change forever the way business users and general consumers view their phone company and the phone itself. It's a new ball game.
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Historically, phone service has been priced with a anyone who wants it. This has been done through a complex array of subsidies, the most prominent of
which keeps long-distance rates high in order to hold which keeps long-distance rates high in order to hold
basic local fees down. This worked as song as AT\&T monopolized the long-
distance business. Then along came approval from distance business. Then along came approval from FCC te such rivals as MCI and Sprint to enter the long-
distance service and it became neecssary to ollow
ate AT\&T to price its services according to actual costs.
The net effect is that people who dial few longThe net effect is that people who dial few long-
distance calls will suffer, while those who make ree
. distance calls will sufer, WHCC officials predict that
quent toll calls will benefit. FCC
the average bill for basic local service will rise from the average bill for basic local service will rise from
$\$ 11$ a month today to about $\$ 26$ a month in 1999 , not taking into account effects of inflation. But they expect
AT\&T's toll rates to decline by 35 to 40 percent by 1989 . The most comprehensive government report ever put together on crime and justice in the U.S.
demonstrates the extent of law breaking and the trou-
ble that ble that officials excounter in dealing with it. Among key findings of a study issued on Dec. 4 by the
Justice Departments Bureau of Justice Statitstics and reported in the U.S. News and World Report:

- Nearly 40 million Americans - almost 1 of every 5 - Nearly 40 million Americans - almost 1 of every 5
citizens - have been arrested at some point for an offense more serious than a traffic violation.
- In 3 of 4 violent crimes, assailants are the same race as their victims. In cases where the races differ,
blacks are the attackers more often than whites - The effectiveness of prosecution varies widely among cities. In New Orleans, 100 cases produce 59 - Crime rates per 100,000 people are highest in Western states, lowest in central and Appalachian
areas. The urban violent-crime rate is nearly twice areas. The urban violent-crime rate is nearly twice
that of suburban areas and more than three times that of rural areas. - Despite the public's fear of crime, the average
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Flavor compounds of fried chicken are research subject
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by Dr. Stephen Chang, portant, we should be able frying fat itself. He has
chairman of the Food to make better-tasting riso chairman of the Food to make better-tasting also analyzed potato chips,
Science Department at
fried chicken and snack french fries, bacon and Rutgers Univers
Brunswick, N. Chang and his coworkers fried chicken flavor." Now that he has idenisolated the flavor com. odors of some of the com- tified key flavor com- he is investigating
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magazine article.
"We've identified 130 which has been suspearch, $\begin{aligned} & \text { products which often } \\ & \text { clude subtle flaters } \\ & \text { might be left out in }\end{aligned}$

## Snails become dinner treat

 instead of garden nuisanceFRESNO, Calif. (AP) - To most wheat bran and broccoli and parsnips
FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - To most
Californians, snails are a darn nuisance.
To Ralph W. Tucker, they are a meal ticket.
The 66-year-old retired insurace agent raises escargots for gourmet dining but once considered the
an aggravation, too
Thav That was until he paid $\$ 12.50$ for a dozen Christine, at a Hawaian restaurant $21 / 2$ years ago. 'That does it,' I said to Christine." kill another snail. We'll eat them. Tucker contacted a snail grower in Santa Rosa and set up a mini-ranch in his had infiltrated his vegetable patch. "There's not much information on rais ing snails but plenty on doing them in,"" he
said. "I never have used pesticides, started the snail business with a clean bill of health."
His cultivation equipment consists of oaken browrels filled with rich organic soil and covered with window screening.
One is a snail nursery the One is a snail nursery, the second is for
growing adults and the third is a fasting room for snails about to become an edible delicacy. with all the good cornmeal,
wheat bran and broccoli and parsnips
tops in the feeding barrel, those happy
snails can't crawl out of the garden fost snails can't crawl out of the garden fast
enough," Tucker said. "There's not snail in my vegetable patch." Snails lay 50 eggs that hatch in $10-20$ days. They cleanse their flesh for tw months in the feeding barrel and spend
their final 24 hours without food and water. pork snails are cleaner than beef or pork. I know everything they've eaten,
he said. "Now look at these babies agapanthus leaf. They just babies on the thus in the nursery."
Tucker parboils Tucker parboils adult escargots in a
large pot of salted water for three minutes and remodes them from their shells with an elongated seafood fork.
They are then ready for freezing or more cooking. Tucker simmers shelled snails for one hair hour in water with a touch of lemon juice, changing the liquid three times.
Seeking $\mathbf{a}$ suitable clientele for his snails, Tucker wrote some of the nation's
most honored chefs to tell them about his most honored chefs to tell them about his
enterprise and to ask for their favorite escargots recipes.
Kansas City
Kasposas City chef Kenneth Dunn responded with a request for a special gourmet dimer of American dishes st or a gourmet dimmer of American dishes at the
American Restaurant recently.

## Drinking with discretion: a sign of the times

14 (8 ounce) servings or 28 (4
ounce) punch size servings ounce) punch size servings. 2 quarts water
$3 / 4$ cup instant te
( 6 ounce)


CANDY APPLE PUNCH ice. Garnish as desired.
 juice
4 cups apple juice or cide
Tbsps. brown sugar 6 whole cloves
2 red apples, cored and
sliced into rings, optional sllee
In Makes 14 ( 8 ounce) servings
RUBY FRUIT PUNCH

RUBYFRUITPUNCH
(3 ounce) package trawberry, cherry
raspberry flavor gelatin
cups boiling water cups boiling water
1 (46 ounce) can red fruit-
flavored punch, chilled flavored punch, chilled fruit-

## 3/4 cup reconstituted lemo juice 1 quart pineapple sherbet

 (32 ounce: boblte sherbet lemon-limecarbonated beverage, chilled carbonated beverage, chilled
In large saucepan, dissolve
elatin in boiling water. gelatin in boiling water, stir
in punch and lemon juice.
Pour into punch bowl. Jus in punch and lemon juice.
Pour into punch bowl. Just
before serving, scoop sherbet into punch bowl; add car
bonated beverage. Makes
bout $31 / 2$ CREAMY ORANGE PUNCH 3 eggs Dash of ground cinnamon
Dash of ground cloves Dash of ground cloves
Dash of ground ginger Dash of ground ginger
juips unsweetened orange
juice, chilled juice, chilled
juise cup
reconstituted lemon
den Jice
1 quart vanilla ice cream
132 ounce) bottle ginger ale chilled
Ground nutmeg
In medium bowl, beat eggs
until thick a nd lemon colored Add sugar and spices; stir un Add sugar and spices; stir un
til sugar dissolves. Ad
juices. Scoop ice creat juices. Scoop ice cream int
small punch bowl. Pour in
juice juice mixture and ginger
Garnish with nutmeg.
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## Lifestyle

DEAR READERS: Are you entertaining for the having just a few friends over, or a houseful, if you
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beverages, here are a few timery suggestions:
Many fols (more than Many folks (more than
youthink) prefer youthink) prefer
something non-alcoholic,
so let your guests know something non-aiconoin,
so let your guests know
that soft drinks, iced tea, that soft drinks, iced tea,
fruit and vegetabe juices
are available and are available, and give
them anoice. (It's
cheaper, too.) cheaper, too.)
Always serv to nilbble on with cocktails. cent, either.
(Food retards the fintoxi- I want to emphatically alcoholintothe guest "one for the road." state that everyone does


## Dr. Donohue

Changing drug molecules Dear Dr. Donohue:
$\begin{gathered}\text { hope you can clear up some } \\ \text { confusion, I have been tak }\end{gathered}$ confusion. I have been tak ing Diabinese for years to recently read diabetes. that said this oral medicine contains Antabuse, which is used to keep alcoholics
from drinking alcohol. have drinking alcohol. 1 contined to drink
moderately have continued to drink
moderately and have had moderately and have had
no problems, no reactions.
My question is, My question is, why is An-
tabuse even in oral diabetic tabuse even in oral diabetic
medication? $I$ ' $m$ sure many diabetics are not
aware of this, since for aware of this, since for
many, alcohol is not
always totally many, alcohol is not
always totally forbidden.
Please explain. Please explain. - J.S.
There is no Antabus (disulfiram) in the medicine you are using Diabinese does, however sunfonylurea, which is
chemically related to chemically, related to
disulfiram. It helps contro disulfiram. It helps control
diabetes (the adult-onset type by stimulating pan-
creas cells to produce insulin.
I can understand your concern. Antabuse alters
normal body metabolism normal body metaboolism to make large amounts o acetaldehyde when the per son drinks. This leads to
facial flushing, throbbing headache, nausea and vomiting, prospects that
discourage alcohol use discourage alcohol use. alcoholism therapy, close supervision by the physi
cian is required, for reac cian is required, for reac
tions can be more violen than those I describe above. about drugs in "Diabetes his booklet, The Sneaky
Now, aboase." Enclose
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(14) are greeted by Miss Texas- USA Laura Shaw of
Former baseball star arrested for theft

Lills ANGELES (AP) - Marmery base-stealing king and Most Valuable Player of the National League in 1962 , is free on
$\$ 1,50$ bail after police arrested him for investigation of car theft, of-
ficers ficers said.
vial beside Wills found in a glass positive as cocaine, but further Capt. John Sparkenbach said TuesCapt. Joth Sparkenbach said Tues-
day. Wils was booked only in the car-theft case.
whe arrmer Los Angeles Dodger was arrested at about 5 a.m. Tues-
day after two police officers pulled
him over on Harbor him over on Harbor Freeway when
they spotted a broken window on the passenger side, said Sparkenbach.
Wills, 51 , who briefly managed Wills, 51, who briefly managed
the Seattle Mariners, was freed after posting bail.
A Dodger executive confirmed
that Wills was admitted to an Orange County rehabiliation unit for an unspeciried problem last
August. Fred Claire, executive vice
president of the president of the Dodgers, said the
club had urged that Wils club had urged that Wills go and
Wills agreed. Claire said he took Wills to the center.
"A broken window in a newer- plaining why wills nant and a World Series victory model car might indicate it was
stolen," Sparkenbach said in ex- $\begin{aligned} & \text { the officers ran the license plate } \\ & \text { and our computer system said it }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { helped Los Angeles win world } \\ & \text { championships in } 1963 \text { and } 1965 .\end{aligned}$

## Landry will return next season



Two Houston Cougars quit squad HOUSTON (AP) - Two University of Houston
basketball players Benny Anders and Braxton Clark, quasketball players Benny Anders and Braxton Clark,
quit the team and returned to Houston shortly before
the team played in the finals of the Chaminade Classic in Honolulu.
The Houston Chronicle reported that Anders and Cougars tipped off against Fresno State in the final, a game which Houston los.
Houston Coach Guy Lewis made no comment, but
the Chronicle said Anders and Clark were upset over a lack of playing time. Both had been starters earlier in lack of playing time. Both had been starters earlier in
the season, but have been on the bench during recent
USFL's Gamblers and Lions feud over Sims DETROIT (AP) - U.S. District Court in Detroit is a ne Detroit Lions will have ane edge when a judgers deter mines where Billy Sims will play football next season, Judge Robert E. DeMascio consolidated all further egal action in Sims' contract dispute with the two teams in federal court Tuesday, saying he would
decide on Jan. 25 where Sims plays in 1984 . The ruling came after DeMascio refused to dismiss a suit by the Lions of he National Football League seek-
ing to void Sims' contract with the United States Footing to void Sims' contract with the United States Foot-
ball League's Gamblers.
He also denied the running back's request to lift a Texem court's bemperary inthrining onder barring
Detroit from interferring with Sims contractual rela.

Anders averaged 7.3 points per game and Clark was Anders told radio station KIKK that he quit because he didn't think he was playing enough. "I feel that I'm playing well enough to be a starter for this university,"
Anders said there was little chance that he would return to the team.
"I talked to him (Lewis) and we still couldn't come up with any agreement," Anders said. "I said that,
Well, this is goodbye."' tions with the Gamblers.
"There's no such thing as a home field advantage in
federal court," said Detroit attorney Edward Bell. federal court,", said Detroit attorney Edward Bell.
"However, trying the case in federal court has tremen"However, trying the case in federal court has tremen-
dous value in that position as to the validity of the contract."
David $\mathbf{F}$. Simon, another lawyer not involved in the David F. Simon, another lawyer not involved in the
case, said the Lions atorneys might get only case, said the Lions atlorneys might get only in Detroit.
"In this
in
"In this case, you prefer to have it in your own
backyard," said Simon. "You're in the judge's court every day, and that has a psychological advantage for the attorneys. (Gamblers coowwer Jerry) Argovitz
will probably rutann localatiorneys to negate that adt want probethbly rotagh."

## Studley joins Miami

Marino to start Saturday throw
at the
Marin
tional
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week
"It
the pe
The Ino, wh missed the last two games of the Na said Tuesday he was ready to play after a lee It feels real good," Marino said. "I don't know wh The brace restricts me just a little bit, but it's no "I should be playing Saturday.
Shula made iltain arter practice, saying he wa was hurt in Houston Dec. 4.
"Everything is going well, and I think it will continue practice last week. Maybe if we had to play last week there might have been some doubt, but the extra time
off has been good for me."
The Dolphins, 12-4, had the Christmas weekend off as
champions of the American Conference East. The Seahawks earned a trip to Miami by downing the
Denver Broncos in the AFC wild-card play Denver Broncos in the AFC wild-card playoff
Saturday.

Shula has been confident all along that Marino could
return to the lineup in the playoffs. Last week, the coach said he might have used Marino in the seasonending victory over the Jets if he'd needed his offen-
sive leader. But Don Strock performed adequately in sive leader. But Don Strock performed adequately in
relief, and Marino got some more rest. Shula said Marino
workouts last week.
Since taking over from David Woodley six games in-
to the season, Marino passed for 2,210 yards and 20 to the season, Marino passed for 2,210 yards and 20
touchdowns, compiling a $7-2$ record as a starter. He is the first rookie quarterback ever voted to start
the Pro Bowl the Pro Bowl
Shula revealed another decision Tuesday - the hiring of former Houston Oilers Coach Chuck Studey
replace Bill Arnsparger as the Dolphins' defensive coordinator. Arnsparger, who will become head coach at Loui-
siana state, will stay with the Dolphins until they are Cash'leads Australia to Davis Cup MELBOURNE, Austraia (AP his image as a brash volatile teen-ager, scored
the clinching victory as the clinching victory as
Australia reclaimed the Davis Cup Wednesday by
defeating Sweden in the defeating Sweden in the final of the year-long inter-
national-tennis
competition competition.
Cash, at 18
Cash, at 18 the youngest
ever to play singles for ever to play singles for
Australia in the Davis Cup final, scored a $6-4,6-1,6-1$
victory over ${ }^{\text {Sweden's }}$ Joakim Nystrom to give his team an unbeatable 3-1
lead in the best-of-five
f Then series wound up 3-2 Wilander defeated John Fitzgerald $6-8,6-0,6-1$ in best-of-the match, made a since it had no bearing on the outcome. Wilander
scored both victories for Sweden, having won the
opening match of the opening mater m.
competition.
Australia won the trophy
for the 25 th time for the 25th time - just
three short of the record 28 victories by the united
states - and for the first states - and for the first
time since 1977. Cash, bor just five miles
from the Koyong center from the Kooyong center
court, played inspired tencrowd. Nystrom, 20, a surprise
selection for the final, slways was tentative and never managed to stamp
his authority on the contest. Cash, serving and volley ing impressively, was a model of calm throughout the match.
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tory, which took just one
hour 38 minute
Cash described his vic-
tory as "the greatest motory as "the gre
ment of my life."
The Australian more than made up for his loss to Nystrom in the semi-final of the New South Wales Open earlier in the month
and repaid the faith shown in him by team captain

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Full of confidence and
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CHUCK STUDLEY
DAN MARINO
..Will start Saturday
Studley, 54, started the NFL season as defensive
coordinator for the Oilers. When Ed Biles quit in tober, Studley was named interim head coach of the

Shula said he was impressed with the way the Oilers umped ahead 140 in their Dec. 4 meeting with the efenses Studley he asto liked the San Francisco 49ers sive coordinator with the 49ers two seasons ago when hey won the Super Bowl.
Prior to four seasons in San Francisco, Studley had been an assistant at Cincinnati for 10 years.
Safety Lyle Blackwood, who strained a tendon in his Sklle against the Jets Dec. 17, worked out Tuesday. season in September by a knee injury, ran plays for the scout team in his first practice since surgery
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## Bird flies Celtics over Spurs

SAN ANTONIO，Texas（AP）－The hands of Boston
forward Larryy Bird sizzled in comparison to the chill forward Larry Bird sizzled in comparison to the chill
tht shuddered throughthe San Antonio offense．
Bird scored in double figures for the 4th time in 45 Birrd scored in double figures for tuesdey night as the
games，collecting 38 points Celtics rolled to their fourth straight win with a $115-100$
National Basketball Association win over the Spurs．It was the fifth straight loss for San Antonio．
＂We started off good tonight and the shot was going
for me so I took it，＂said Bird．＂It seemed like the for me so I took it，＂said Bird．＂It seemed like the
Spurs were trying to prevent the ball going down low， so I just took my shot．
And while Bird was talking and making his shots，
Spurs forward George＂Iceman＂．Gervin was as cold as the December deep freeze outside．
Gervin，who led the Spurs with 18 points，hit just one
of his shots from the field in the first half and just
of
three of 18 for the game．
＂Boston really played super tonight．They just took us out of the game in the first half．＂said Gervin． The game was close $27-35$ at the end of the first Mike Mitchell score eight for San Antonio．
But Boston opened the second period by outscoring But Boston opened
San Antonio 10．3．
The Spurs narrow
then did not score a field gap to four points， 39.35 ，but robert Parish，who finished with 21 ，scored eight
points points for Boston to help the
which became $63-45$ at the half．

Hawks 112，Mavericks 109
ATLANTA（AP）－Atlanta Hawks Coach Mike Fratello says his team＇s victory over Dallas meant
more than just another notch in the win column－it was a lesson learne
he said after the Hawks rallied from nine points dow， in the fourth－－quarter to beat the Mavericks 1121 －109 in A National Basketball Association game Tuesday．
＂It＇s nice when you can win and learn at the same
time，＂Fratello said．＂We didn＇t lose sight of the fact
that you can win a game in the NBA when you＇re down





 we＇re in a slump．＂ Before temporarily pulling ahead of the Hawks，the
Mavericks trailed $52-42$ at the half．＂This is not the team I＇m used to seeing，Motta said．

Cllppers 110，Rockets 95
HOUSTON（AP）－To San Diego＇s Norm Nixon and
Terry Cummings，a win is a win whether it＇s at home or on the road．
＂It＇s the gad． its，＂Nixon said．＂That＇s what works on my mind．Los－ ing is what kills me．Getting the win was the big thing． We came in $9-20$ ，and we just needed to win．＂
The Clippers carried a 29 game road losing streak in－ to Tuesday night＇s game with the Houston Rockets and appeared on the verge of extending the streak after But Nixon and Cummings each hit 28 points to bring San Diego back for an easy 110.95 victory and the Clip－ pers first road triumph since Feb．10．
Nixon did his part，socring in the first
quarter as the Clippers erased the 10 －point deficit and quarter as the clippers erased the lit into a $27-24$ first－quarter lead
Cummings，who had 19 rebounds，took over in the se－ cond quarter，scoring 15 points and pulling in 10 re－
bounds as San Diego breezed to a $58-42$ halftime bulge． ＂I think the thing that bothered me was that we had
such a good record at home，but we still had a bad such a good record at home，but we still had a bad
record on the road，＂Cummings said．

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##   Nom Motorcycles 570   Auto Servic Nomivitis Oil Equipment $\quad 5$   Oilfield Service $\quad 590$  <br> Musicians rise to fame from oil patch <br> RANKiN, Texas (AP) - A pinch of Benton County, Tenn.", said the Tennesee music, sifted through the 71 -year-old  E.W., "Waylon" Seals, got three of Seals' sons on the music business <br> Two internationally reputed musical roups, Seals and Crofts and England group, Seals and Crofts and Engl Dran and Jom Ford Coley have roots in the West Texas oil patch.  with his parents. Fred and Eunice beginning of his musical career by his Seals, "beceause there was work in ther $J$ Im, Danny Seals team-  talents were saved for evenings on the porch at rankin. Playing music was a kind of reimpressive. oil oil patch them the back-breaking Jim Seals, who now lives in costa  Like most country music sucess Sidney on oct. 17 , 1922 . He began play- stories, the Seals's story revolves ing music at at he age of 4 and, by high around music learned int the heme. shes shol, played several instruments any dad was a banjo man when he well. '"My dad was a banjo man when he well. . . lived back in Big Sandy - that's in tim his musical partner <br> Dash Crofts, of Cisco, met in junior high school. They released their first album in 1 Thes. Since then, six of 12 albums went gold (sold s soo, 000 copies). and three went platinum (sold milion eopiese). Gorman Waylon seals and his wife were living at Iraan, where Waylon the idifield Eddie Ray Seals, the only one of Eddie Ray Seals, the only one of Waylon Seals' count on musis firo his siviving will be se 50 next year While his next year. While his liveliibood comes from his work as a real estate investor from his work as a real estate investor in his home town of Hendersonvile, Tenn, he still plays music regsularly. Waylon Seals still loves to piay music, but arthritis makes freting his music, but arthritis makes fretting his favorite old Gibson six string flattop harder than before .I still play gutar, but just enoush <br> get along." said Waylon Seals, his thin- legend Gene Autrey, who heard the ning hair stild aing hair still jet black and cropped in a burr. boen y at age 15 on an audition tape, sen his "'I'm not near as slick as I used to be. Seals to a contract But it's like riding a bicycle. You Champs," Autrey's band But it's like riding a bicycle. You Champs, Aucrey's band. always remember how to stay on the "Then, the youngest, Danny, used to thing, once you learn, but as you get play a bigol 'bull fiddle with the rest of older, you just cant older, you just can't pedal as fast. c us, (W) Rathat oldest boy of mine, Eddie Crofts). Ray, he can flat play a guitar. He's always done his own show, up in Dallas, out in Las Vegas or, now Nashville," said his father. " "Jim won the state fiddle champio ship when he was 9 years old, champion- Walon Seals said during a recent chat at his Seals said during <br> "They wouldn't let Jim play sax- ophone in the Rankin High School <br> ophone in the Rankin High School Band because he couldn't read music, <br> Band because he couldn't read music,", said Waylon Seals, but Jim Seals <br> Seals played his self-taught sax well enough in 1958 that country music

Winter is toughest for Matamoros poor

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) - Victor Jara is wor--
ried about heating fuel costs this unusually cold ried about heating fuel costs this unusually cold
winter.
In his concerns, he is not unlike his American counterparts just across the Rio Grande.
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The residents of Buenavista aren't alone. Conser-
vative estimates place the number of Matamoros vative estimates place the number of Matamoros
families without indoor heating at 100,000 , roughly onethird of the city's population.
Throughout town, small fires burned in dirt yards
beside one-room frame shacks to ward off the freezing weather of the past week.
Jara said families keep fires burning outdoors and bring coals into the house in a bucket that radiates
heat. Many of the city's poorest residents a immigrants from the country where they used the same method to keep warm, often burning cactus
when wood was in short supply when wood was in short supply.
families have ever known and so peepople are familiar
with the dangers inherent in the with the dangers inherent in the system.
Jara's neighbors know how to prevent fires from ig-
niting their tinderbox colonia and ventilation is rarely a problem in their drafty, thin-walled homes. City police report only one death attributable to the cold so
far this year and no homes destroyed by fire far this year and no homes destroyed by fire.
Unlike Brownsville and other Rio Grande Valley cities, Matamoros does not provide any public shelters or other forms of assistance to those suffering from the cold. Instead, there is a sense of community spirit, of
neighbor helping neighbor, even though there is little
to to share. "It hard for all of us," Jara said. "But God will Monday night brought milder temperatures - the
low 40s - and relief from the stinging, unrelenting cold of the weekend. Children the stinging, unirelenting cold their papas who gathered around outdoor fires to share jokes and gossip.
Inside, mamas prepared hot coffee for their men.
Around other fires, groups of teen-age boys sipped tequila from paper cups and traded stories about girls. A few blocks from Buenavista, on the highway to Ciudad Victoria, those who could dfford butane heaters
were lined up to fill their tanks. About 200 people were iln up to buy fuel. Those in line said they had not been able to buy fuel until over the weekend because
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fires or Jara and his brothers. But anyone crosesing the Ires or Jara and his srothers. But anyone croseing the
International Bridge could see thoee who suffer most from poverty and the booe chilling cold.
Wrapped in thin, cotton blankets and carrying dia Marias," begging women dressed in indigenous clothes shuffling between cars.
One woman said she and her
homeless and, as always, are two small children are homeless and, as always, are sleeping in the street.
"With the help of God this (weather) won't last too
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