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Basketball

The Howard College Hawks and Queens will play South Plains in Levelland tonight. For story, please see page 1-B.

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Congress receives trillion-dollar budget

Few fireworks expected; help for education, AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan is sending Congress a \$1.09 trillion election-year budget combining his most restrained military request ever with conciliatory proposals for more spen-ding on education, science and the fight against AIDS.

'Reducing the deficit is one of the nation's central economic ed for in the Gramm-Rudman policy concerns," Reagan said in his eighth and, for practical purposes, final budget message to Congress. A portion of the report was obtained by The Associated Press on Wednesday.

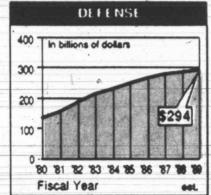
The new budget calls for reduc-

stood at \$78 billion when Reagan took office in 1981 — to \$129.5 billion in the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

That's down from \$150.2 billion last year and the \$146.7 billion estimated for 1988 - and even below the target of \$136 billion calldeficit-reduction law.

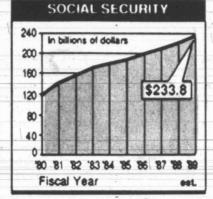
Even in advance of its formal submission later today, Reagan's fiscal 1989 budget was expected to generate few fireworks on arrival at Capitol Hill.

That's largely because it adheres



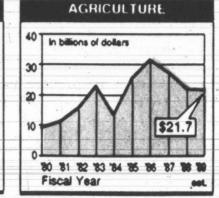
to a two-year budget pact struck Reagan presidency, few in either sets limits for both military increases and social program spen- fracases that have occurred in reding cuts — the two most divisive areas in Reagan's past seven budgets.

And, in the final year of the



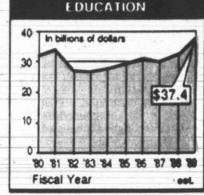
with Congress last November that Congress or the administration seem eager for the lengthy budget cent years.

Budget leaders, in fact, played down prospects of a major new



necessary battles over additional spending cuts that, in this election year, might achieve nothing."

Said House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., "We hope



House Budget Committee Chair- to have early resolution of the man William H. Gray III, D-Pa., on budget I think the budget sum-Wednesday cautioned against "un- mit agreement will facilitate speedy action.'

Reagan told Congress his new budget "proposes a gradual deficit reduction in accord with the bipar-**BUDGET page 2-A**

Spring board

How's That? Response

Q. Will the Herald provide the responses on its Gregg Street widening survey to the highway department?

A. Yes, the responses will be provided to the state highway department, Publisher John Brown said, so citizens who respond can expect their opinions to be received by the state. The form appeared in the Sunday and Wednesday Herald. It will appear again Friday and Sun-day; the deadline to respond is Feb. 29.

Calendar Benefit

• The Salvation Army Ladies Home League will have a spaghetti dinner 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the army's fellowship hall, 811 W. 5th, for \$4 per person.

• Residents interested in reactivating a community theatre will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Room 210-A, Permian Building. Everyone is invited. SUNDAY

• The Potton House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4

WEDNESDAY · A community blood drive will be at the Big Spring VA Medical Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in room 219. For further information, contact Anne Looney, 263-7361, extension 248.

Outside Warmer

Forecast for Big Spring and West Texas: cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight in the low 30s. Highs Friday will be in the

Tops on TV Debates

Democratic presidential candidates will be featured in a debate on PBS. - 8 p.m. Ch. 5. • Olympic Winter Games - 7

• L.A. Law - 9 p.m. Ch. 13.

Chamber drive results are low

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual membership drive is lagging behind its 1987 counterpart by about twothirds, according to executive vice president LeRoy Tillery.

"We have had only 10 new members turned in," Tillery said early today. "Our member-ship drive has been real slow.

"Last year, by Thursday, we'd had up to 25 or 30 new members turned in," he said.

The chamber drive will continue through Monday, Feb. 29, he said. Teams continue to recruit new chamber members, he said

How to diaper



Cara Beth Shortes, daughter of Rick and Tanya a child. First you check to see if anyone is watching, Shortes, shows a one-year-old's approach to diapering carefully spread the diaper, then quickly cover it all.



Cara Beth practiced her mothering at Profitt Day Care Center Wednesday morning.

Fire victims remain critical; undergo skin grafts

By KERRY HAGLUND Staff Writer

Two Big Spring residents - burned Saturday when a Fiberglas tank they were repairing exploded - remain in critical condition in a Lubbock hospital, a relative said Wednesday.

Jesse Flores and Don Waltenbaugh, both 21, were burned over 70 percent of their bodies in an explosion that caused \$10,000 damage to a 750-barrel tank that was part of a salt water disposal facility at a Midland

Doctors at Lubbock General Hospital say they expect Flores to pull through, but the survival of Waltenbaugh, whose heart has stopped a couple times, appears to be questionable, Esther Marquez, mother-in-law of Flores, said Wednesday.

Flores underwent surgery Tuesday that involved grafting skin to his arms. Waltenbaugh reportedly underwent similar surgery on Monday. Surgery on Flores went well, said Mar-

quez, who was in Lubbock to see her son-inlaw after the surgery. Flores is married to

Marquez' daughter Diane Marquez Flores. A fund has been established at State National Bank to assist the Flores family. No notice has been received of a fund for Waltenbaugh.

Flores is not improving much, Marquez Only his forehead and feet were unscathed

in the explosion, said Marquez, reporting that he can see and hear, but can't talk because of burned lips.

"It's just going to take a lot of time," she said, adding "they really are taking good

Doctors predict the two will be patients in . the burn unit for more than two months. 'We've all been praying, we've been ask-

ing (others) to pray ... Flores barely escaped a similar fate when a Roundup Tank facility at the Howard

County Industrial Park burst into flames last month. "He had left the building about 30 seconds

before the explosion," Marquez said. No one was injured in the Jan. 28 fire that

CRITICAL page 2-A

City elections

Three council seats available

By BILL FOSTER Staff Writer

Big Spring Councilmen Russell McEwen and Johnny Rutherford are undecided about seeking another term, and Councilman Gary Don Carey said he will not file as a candidate in upcoming city

At-large council positions seats now held by the three men will be decided by a May 7 election. McEwen and Rutherford told the Herald Tuesday that they have not decided if they are going file as candidates. They had no further comments.

Carey said Tuesday that "as of this moment" he has decided not to enter the race. Filing period for the council election opens February 22 and ends March 23. Interested candidates must apply in writing at the city secretary's office at Big Spring City Hall during the filing period.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A candidate for an at-large city council seat must live inside the Big Spring city limits, according to city ordinance requirements

All candidates for the office also must have been residents of the city for not less than one year preceding the May 7 election date, ordinance states. Those owing taxes or other city bills are not eligible

Winners will be determined by a plurality of votes All three of the at-large council positions are for

three-year terms. Absentee voting in the council election will be conducted 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at city hall beginning April 18 and ending May 3. Absentee ballots must be cast in person.

Veterans' council reactivated

various county veterans' organizations met Monday to reactivate the Howard County Veterans Council.

Patrick Carnahan, commander of VFW Post 2013 was elected president; Eschol Graham, commander of American Legion Post 506 was elected vice-president; Jesse Hernandez, VFW district commander was elected secretary-treasurer at the Monday meeting.

Also present, Hernandez reported, were Marion Irland, past state commander of World War I barracks; Rocky Vieira Sr., vice-commander of VFW Post 2013; Grady Rhone, commander of D.A.V. Chapter 47;

Representatives from the T.A. Trevino, commander of American Legion Post 355; W.R. Purser, Permian Basin Chapter Ex-prisoners of War of America: and Kenneth Green, Vietnam Veterans of America.

Hernandez said the groups are uniting to consolidate their efforts to better serve the community and to help their fellow veterans and families "to overcome the ever-growing problems facing America's veteran."

The first business on the agenda was to create and maintain a scholarship fund to be awarded this year to a local high school student to be used at Howard College. Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackerly high schools are being contacted to participate.

Radiological school seeking applicants

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

For persons interested in a career as a radiologic technician, Scenic Mountain Medical Center

Registration for the hospital's wo-year course is underway through the end of February; and is open to anyone 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or GED. Vivian Gordon said.

Gordon, who is program director of the School of Radiological Technology at the hospital, said that the importance of taking the course has increased since a recent state legislature decision mandating certification.

'Up until last year, you could have been a janitor and been able

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tisan budget agreement with Con-

gress). It reflects the priorities of

Congress as well as the

enacted, deficit reduction and a

balanced budget will be pushed fur-

The new Reagan budget con-

tends that the "economy has shown

few signs of serious damage" from

last October's stock market

plunge, and that the recent boom in

exports holds out the promise of

In fact, the new Reagan budget

assumes a declining rate of infla-

tion, falling interest rates and

economic growth of 2.4 percent this

But one percentage point less of growth could send the deficit up by

an additional \$6.3 billion this year

and \$18 billion in 1989, the budget

\$299.5 billion in fiscal 1989 and ac-

tual outlays for the year of \$294

billion - up from \$292 billion in

1988 in budget authority and \$285.5

That increase, which doesn't

even keep pace with inflation (4.4

percent last year), represents the

smallest military spending in-

crease ever sent to Congress by

Reagan — and is likely to result in

reductions in some of the military

Reagan's new budget proposed military spending authority of

year and 3.5 percent next year.

continued economic expansion.

But, he cautioned, "If it is not

Budget

administration

ther into the future

report concedes.

billion in outlays.

to take X-rays in the state of Texas," she said, adding that with the certification act, the demand for technicians should increase.

'(The shortage of technicians) should be severe," Gordon said. "We can't graduate them fast enough to fill the slots. Odessa. Midland and Abilene, to name a few, all have shortages

a month from hospitals wanting to know if the students have been placed yet," she continued. "With our last class, all of them were placed before they even graduated."

The cost of the 24-month prowhen taking the high demand for technicians into account, she committee in May. The committee,

"The cost of the course is not much when you consider you'll

walk out of here and get a job that pays between \$14,000 and \$17,000 starting out," Gordon noted. For those with limited finances.

however, financial aid in the form

of guaranteed student loans and

various federal tuition aids are "I get probably a half-dozen calls available, she added Persons interested in the course should contact Gordon at the hospital. The next step in the process is for the prospective student

tion, she said. If the test scores are satisfacgram - about \$1,200 - is not major tory, the applicant then will be interviewed by the school's advisory

to take a pre-entrance examina-

which includes Gordon and school medical director Dr. Stan Kremsky, will select the students. The next class will begin Aug. 22,

she noted. At the end of the course, students will receive certification and are

eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist exam, Gordon said, adding that once the ARRT test is successfully completed, the technician is qualified to work anywhere Technicians must be certified

either through the ARRT or the state of Texas, she said. With AART certification, licensing is automatic. With Texas certification, state technician tests must be taken, Gordon added.



Herald photo by Julie Sosa

Snow place like home

Southbound and northbound traffic traverse their way along wet South Scurry Street this morning after a mixture of snow and rain coated the Big Spring area — and before the sun began to shine.

Four VOE students win merit awards

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Renteria, sixth place, banking

Vocational Office Education

students who placed first or second

munications I; Delma Vela, fourth students advancing are:

Four Big Spring High School place, prepared verbal com- Arlington March 10-12. Big Spring students received merit awards Saturday in the Area IV Office Education Association contests in Midland, according to Anna Walker, high school Vocational Office Education teacher.

proximately 16 years prior to that,

As district judge, he has been

reponsible for handling and dispos-

ing of more than a 1,000 cases per

year, including both criminal and

civil cases. He stated that this ex-

perience makes him the most

the report stated.

Award winners are: forces and weapons programs that Adela Ramirez, third place, legal in their event are eligible to comhave grown substantially since he applications; Jesse Barrera, third pete in state OEA competition in cond, financial specialist

became president. Reagan told Congress that he was sticking to his end of the

bargain - and wanted lawmakers to do likewise.

Reagan's budget recycles a number of favorite administration proposals for reducing government

These include the abolition of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Economic Development Administration, the Small Business Administration's direct loan program and urban development action grants.

In addition, Reagan was to propose once again the sale of Amtrak rail passenger service, naval petroleum reserves and regional power marketing authorities.

Even though these "privatization" efforts have never gained much support in Congress, Reagan expanded the concept this year by proposing the sale of a wide array of government-supplied services.

At the same time, the president laced his 1989 request with a number of items certain to be politically palatable - including nearly \$2 billion for additional AIDS research and training.

In addition, Reagan - who last year caused congressional consternation by proposing sharp cuts in education spending - was proposing a \$1.8 billion increase for

Child stable

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A 5-year-old Big Spring girl, who was struck by a pickup truck Tuesday, remained hospitalized in serious but stable condition at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said this morning. Nicole Faulkner, 1012 W. Third,

was transferred by Life Flight Helicopter from Scenic Mountain Medical Center to the Lubbock hosital, late Tuesday.

The younster was injured when she apparently ran in front of a pickup truck on the 1400 block of East 11th Place about 3 p.m. Tues-

day, according to police reports. Faulkner is being treated for multiple fractures, the Lubbock hospital spokeswoman said.

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which is composed of Dawson, qualified cadidate for this position. Hansard currently is serving as Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties, judge of the 106th Judicial District, and has served as district attorney

noted. schools and received his in a local hospital.

and county attorney in addition to

private practise of law, the report

Nichole Curry, first, office sup-

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Saverance, second, medical applications; Tina Solis, second, job

interview II; and Alice Cruz, se-

undergraduate and law degree from Baylor.

Active in both civic and legal fields, Hansard currently serves on the Texas Center for the Judiciary Board of Directors, is a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of the Lamesa Noon Lions, a former Director of the Lamesa Boys Club and former Chairman of Quanah Parker District, Boy Scounts of

Hansard is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Lamesa. He and his wife, Melba, reside in Lamesa, and have four sons and two grandchildren.

Boy burns himself imitating Motley Crue

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) - A 12-year-old boy doused himself with rubbing alcohol and set himself on fire imitating a scene he had seen in a rock music video, authorities said. Bryan Tucker was in fair condition today at

Memorial Hospital with second-degree burns on his legs, abdomen and chest

The boy, a fan of heavy-metal music who takes electric guitar lessons and wears an earring in the shape of a cross, said he was inspired by a member of the band Motley Crue performing in a television

"He just lit his legs on fire, and nothing happened to him," the sixth-grader said. Fire Inspector Tom Wolf said the boy poured

isopropyl alcohol over his body and set it afire with a

"He dropped to the ground and rolled around," Wolf said, but the fire would not go out.

The youth ran to the bathroom and got in the tub, which was filled with water from a bath he had taken "Fortunately, the tub was not emptied," Wolf said.

Bryan's mother was away at buying medicine for the boy and his 14-year-old sister, who had both stayed home from school with the flu, Wolf said.

The video the boy had seen was of the group performing the song "Live Wire" from the video "Motley Crue Uncensored," Wolf said.

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caused more than \$300,000 damage to a Roundup Tank building. State and local fire investigators believe the fire was caused by a spark from a grinder that ignited styrene resines used to construct Fiberglas

storage tanks. Flores and Waltenbaugh were repairing leaks in a tank that Parker & Parsley Inc. of Midland had purchased from Roundup, according to Danny Kellum, district operations manager for Parker & Parsley.

Marquez said the fund will be used to pay surgery costs, expenses incurred visiting at the hospital and family bills.

The tank was located in an

oilfield five miles south of Midland. Midland Fire Marshal Jerry Petree said the cause of the explosion is not known, but officials believe a spark ignited volatile

A cigarette lighter was found at the scene of the explosion, but authorities don't know if either man had used it, Petree said.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.49 a barrel, down .12 and cotton futures 63.60 a pound, down .10, at 11:38 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.	IBM 113¼ +½ J.C.Penny 46% +¾ K.Mart 33% +½ Coca-Cola 37% nc	
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Whisky and stingers bad combo

A scientist let fall a drop of whiskey on the back of a scorpion. The little beast writhed violently and stung itself to death. The test was repeated with other liquors on other scorpions. No matter what the alcoholic beverage, the scorpions all went mad and killed themselves. Please don't get the logic backwards. Not all alcoholics are scorpions

There's even a word for the falling of dandruff from your scalp -"furfurration."

Average salary of an American League first baseman is 4.17 times as much as the salary of the U.S. President. **

Q. Every movie the Marx Brothers made was written especially for them, except one. Which one?



Boyd A. "Room Service." Also starr-

ing Lucille Ball. Q. Why do we say to "badger"

when we mean to harass? A. From badger-baiting. Used to be some sort of sport to jab a cornered badger with a stick to

watch it defend itself. You can only do this with a defensive animal. Not one that chases you all over the woods to get even. Doesn't work with a leopard or a cape buffalo. Not the way it works with a badger or another human being.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

An assault, a burglary and a vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday

 A Class A assault was listed on the police log. The assault involved a juvenile and a copy of the offense report was not made available to the media.

• Steven King, 813 Highland Drive, told police that some entered his vehicle and stole a radar detector valued at \$265.

 A light fixture and door handle was reported broken on a City of Big Spring vehicle while it was parked at 400 E. Fourth St. An

estimate of damage was not listed. Three people also were arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

 Jesse Torres, 30, Big Spring, was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

 Mary Ellen Eudy, 69, 1104 Lancaster St., was arrested on a charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200. Eudy was transferred to the Howard County Jail and released on \$750 bond.

• Stephen Estrada Trevino, no age listed, 607 N. San Antonio St., was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two Big Spring residents pleaded guilty to charges in 118th District Court Wednesday.

• Klaus H. Quernheim, 29, 605 McEwen St., pleaded guilty to burglary of a business. He was given five years probation and was released.

 Anthony Ray Hayes, 22, 1002 Main St., pleaded guilty to burglary of a motor vehicle. He was given seven years probation.

 Randall Wayne Benton, 38 1321 Utah St., was transferred from the police department after his arrest on Department of Public Safety warrants from Mitchell County. He was released on bonds totaling

• William F. Foster, 31, 2604 Wasson Road, No. 60, was transferred from the police department after his arrest on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

Deaths

Emmaline Hodges

Emmaline Hodges, of Big Spr-He is a graduate of Lamesa ing, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1988

Services were 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. Bob Bonnington, minister, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home. She was born in Mangum, Okla. and married John W. Hodges May 17, 1945 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1974. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church where she had served in the Alter Guild for many years and also was active in the Episcopal

Church Women United. She was a charter member of the 1948 Hyperion Club and had served as its first president. She was a Big Spring resident for more than 45

She is survived by one sister, Thelma Herrman, Dallas; one step-daughter, Jerri Hodges Henry, Laguna Vista; and two

Pallbearers were Jerry Worthy, Steve Baker, Jack Irons, F.D. Rogers, Robert Stripling, and Don The family suggests memorials

to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Doris Cole

Doris Chalk Cole, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1988 in a Houston hospital.

Services will 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born and raised in

Howard County and was a member of the First United Methodist She is survived by one son, John

Otis Cole, Dallas; and one cousin. Pallbearers will be John Currie, Ronnie Cox, Bobby Calley, Don Saunders, Billy Jack Darden, Stan Partee, Burl Griffith, Kimble

MYERS&SMITH Inneral Home and Chapel 267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Guthrie, John Richard Sparks, and C.D. Turner. Mr. Cole will be receiving friends

at the home of Stan and Sue Partee,

711 Belevedere Road, immediately

Glenn Gates

following the service.

Glenn Gates, 75, 2703 Carol Dr., died 2:20 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Myers

& Smith Funeral Home.

Mabel Taylor

Mabel L. Taylor, 85, of Big Spring, died 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1988 in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m.

Friday in the Ira Cemetery in Ira. Burial will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She was born Dec. 16, 1902 in Mineral Wells, and married Walter

R. Taylor Sept. 10, 1921 in Snyder. She was raised in the Snyder/Ira She was graduated from Fields Beauty School in Dallas and was a

beautician for many years. She later was a receptionist in a doctor's office. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved to Dallas shortly after their marriage and, after retiring in 1972, moved to Big Spring.

Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 19, 1979.

She is survived by one son, R.K., Big Spring; one sister, Hattie Slater, Roscoe; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG

BIG SPRING George Gatliff, 46, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Trinity Memorial Park. Doris Chalk Cole died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park

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Mattox urges action on Brandley

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

AUSTIN - Saying nearly six months have elapsed since a judge ruled death row inmate Clarence Brandley was convicted without a fair trial, Attorney General Jim Mattox urged a higher court Wednesday to act quickly on the condemned man's appeal.

Mattox, in an unusual move by state's chief legal officer, asked the **Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to** reach a prompt decision on the convicted murderer's request for a new trial and end the excruciating delay for Brandley and victim's

"Statewide and national attention is focused on the criminal justice system in Texas," Mattox wrote the court. "All involved in this case - Mr. Brandly, the family of (victim) Cheryl Dee

Fergeson, the people of Montgomery County and the people of Texas — deserve to have this case resolved."

The Brandley case has been the focus of national news articles and television broadcasts ever since District Judge Perry Pickett, after an independent hearing late last year in Galveston, recommended in strongly worded findings that

Brandley be granted a new trial. Pickett, of Midland, said the 1981 trial of Brandley, a black man, for the rape and murder of the white school girl from Bellville had been "fatally flawed" by secret agreements between the judge and the prosecution in Monroe County to conceal information from the defense and the loss or destruction of evidence which may have provided critical proof of Brandley's

Oil allowable set at 100 percent

AUSTIN (AP) - The Railroad Commission on Wednesday set the statewide oil allowable for March at 100 percent of market demand.

The allowable was announced after company representatives submitted nominations to buy a total of 2,013,821 barrels of crude oil a day next month, a decrease of 3,596 barrels a day from February. The commission first went to 100

percent production in April 1972. It applies to all fields except those specifically assigned lower rates.

As usual, the large East Texas field was restricted to 86 percent production to avoid possible waste.

Dallas police kill armed suspect

DALLAS (AP) - A man who pointed a pistol at a police officer was fatally shot by the officer's partner, investigators say.

The shooting victim was a black man in his 40s, the Dallas County medical examiner's office said following the shooting Wednesday night. The victim's name was not immediately released.

The fatal shooting was the third involving Dallas police in 1988. In the other two incidents, two Dallas officers were shot to death in a period of nine days

Homicide Lt. Ron Waldrop identified the officer who shot the man as Kenneth Wolfe, 27. They identified his partner as Steven Johnson, 27, who has been with the force three years.

Waldrop said early today police are still investigating the shooting. The two officers said the shooting occurred after the victim approached them with a gun in a band, produced residential area of north Dallas, he it at Johnson.

said.

Initial reports indicated the shooting followed a traffic stop, but Waldrop said the two officers had been returning to patrol after a call when they noticed a "suspicious" The car turned onto a side street

and turned into the driveway of a darkened house, the officers told investigators. One of three occupants of the car,

got out and walked to the house's porch, said the officers, who parked nearby and watched. "He didn't knock or go all the

way to the door," Waldrop said the officers told investigators The man then approached the squad car, Waldrop said. The of-

ficers told investigators they got out of their car and ordered the man to put his hands on the squad

The man reached for his waistband, produced a gun and pointed

Astronaut's parents accept offer

ENCINITAS, Calif. (AP) — The parents of Challenger astronaut not return a telephone call for com-Judith Resnik said they have reached a multimillion-dollar settlement with the manufacturer of the shuttle's rocket booster over their daughter's death.

The settlement, completed Tuesday, concluded a year of negotiations between Morton-Thiokol Inc. and Marvin and Betty Resnik.

Resnik placed the mount at between \$2 million and \$3.5 million, the range of settlements received by other families of the sevenmember crew killed in the Jan. 28,

1986 Challenger disaster. The shuttle exploded 73 seconds after blastoff when a joint in its right-side booster leaked flame and

ignited the shuttle's giant fuel tank. The settlement leaves one claim pending against Morton-Thiokol, from the family of Challenger copilot Michael J. Smith, Resnik said

Morton Thiokol spokesmen did ment Wednesday.

"It was commensurate with what some of the others got - from \$2 (million) to \$3.5 million," Resnik said of the settlement. "It's all settled, thank God," he added, "It wasn't what we wanted. It was

Smith's parents filed a \$1.5 billion suit against the government, Morton-Thiokol and Lawrence Mulloy, director of the space agency's solid rocket booster program at the time of the accident.

A portion of the settlement will go to the Resniks' two grandchildren, and most of the rest will placed in educational and scholarship funds established in Judith Resnik's memory in Ohio and Maryland, Resnik said.



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Dial-a-porn

PUC considers service shutdown

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

AUSTIN - The Public Utility Commission took the first step Wednesday toward eliminating 976 telephone services, but Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. immediately proposed a system that would ban only adult-entertainment lines.

After an emotional hearing during which more than three dozen people spoke, the commission said it would accept public comment during the next month on the proposal to eliminate 976 services. A final decision will follow.

Many of the witnesses identified themselves as members of anti-pornography organizations or members of the religious community who want dial-aporn services banned. But many others were 976 providers who operate sports- or weatherinformation lines. They said a total ban of 976 services would put them out of business.

"You don't close a library to ban 'Lady Chatterly's Lover, said Rick Freeman, who operates a 976 line in Dallas. Parents need to discipline their children. We don't need to close 976 down.'

The commission will take written comments on the proposed rule that would either eliminate all 976 services in Texas or force consumers to subscribe to the services they



AUSTIN — Public Utility Commissioner Jo Campbell expresses her displeasure with the progress made by Southwestern Bell's solving the "976" dial-a-porn problem at the conclusion of Wednesday's meeting of the commission.

want. The services are available in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio

"That's the same thing as shutting down the industry,' said Tom Gatch, who is plann-

ing to open a Houston 976 line that will be a non-pornographic soap opera. "Both options are the same. They shut us down." Bill Free, a Southwest Bell

vice president, said the company would propose a rule that would let it terminate dial-aporn services.

"I don't like pornography, and my company doesn't like por-nography," Free told the threemember commission. "We're trying to bring this state into the

information age, and maybe we're not doing a very good job Commission Chairman Dennis Thomas said he likes Bell's idea of voluntarily preventing some businesses from providing 976 services. He said there are

ing others to remain on line. Bell gets a percentage of money that 976 providers charge callers

constitutional problems with the

state ordering Bell to disconnect

some 976 providers while allow-

Commissioner Jo Campbell blamed Bell for the problems surrounding the 976 services. "I think their greed has got us into the problem we're in," she said.

Ann Loesch, a member of a Houston group called 976 Rebels, gave the commission a petition bearing the signatures of 5,000 people who want 976 banned.

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ATTENTION! Big Spring High School Students;

NARVE will meet at 5 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center and have a pot luck supper

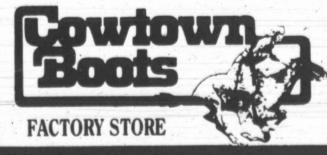
St. Joseph 18th Annual German Sausage Festival will be held, Feb. 21st, 1988 at St. Joseph Hall, in Slaton. Dinner will be served from 11:00 to 3:00, Adults \$5, Children 10 and under \$3. German Sausage by the pound sold Saturday and Sunday, \$2.75 pound. "Fun Fest 88" will be held at St. Joseph School from 11:00 to 4:00, Texas Tech German Dancers will entertain. It's Sunday, Feb. 21st in Slaton, Texas!!

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Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state:

Nice to be in the black for awhile

Texas is peeking out of the financial hole into which it tumbled when the petroleum industry went blooey. State Treasurer Ann Richards, who has been regularly bearing bad news lately, now has something good to say about state finances. The cash flow has improved to the point where "the state should have a sizable cash balance when the biennium ends on Aug. 31, 1989," she reported. ...

And while part of the improvement is due to new taxes, there has been an upsurge in the economy as well. Maybe Texas will never get back to the days when its surpluses were an embarrassment, but it's nice to see some color other than red on the ledger.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Lauds Clements for Mexico pact

One of the strengths of the Clements administration - both terms has been the governor's determination to strengthen relations between Texas and neighboring Mexican states ... Another product of this effect was announced (Feb. 11) - an unprecedented ageement between Nuevo Leon and Texas to strengthen economic ties.

Also, the governor pledged his support for building a Rio Grande bridge immediately northwest of Laredo. The documents signed by Clements and Gov. Jorge A. Trevino Martinez outlined commitments to exchange transportation and highway research and to enhance industrial relations between the two states.

Austin American-Statesman

Says limit judicial contributions

The Texas Research League released a study this week which finds that costly election campaigns and large contributions impair the integrity of the Texas judicial system. The study recommends contributions be limited to \$5,000 from any one source.

The recommendation is solid as far as it goes. If contributions were limited to \$1,000, or even \$500 per individual or law firm, the state's high courts would have a better-chance of regaining public confidence. ...

The proliferation of judges, courts and spending provides no assurance that the best qualified judge will be elected. On the contrary, the judge who receives the most votes is likely to be the judge who collected and spent the most money to get his name before the public.

Whether Texas voters are ready for judges on statewide courts to be chosen by this (appointive) method remains to be seen. But as long as the system of electing all judges prevails, the Legislature should impose limits on contributions to prevent a total buyout of the judicial system. Waco Tribune-Herald

Concerned about Soviet 'visits'

It's still not clear whether Soviet military personnel have been sneaking on to St. Lawrence Island, a desolate chunk of U.S. soil in the Bering Sea, but the possibility of these surreptitious visits cannot be discounted either.

St. Lawrence Island is about 50 miles off the coast of mainland Alaska, but it's only 37 miles off the mainland of the Soviet Union.

It is inhabited by 650 Eskimos, and recently some islanders have been finding Soviet-made items on the island such as beer cans, batteries, a gas mask, buoys with explosive charges, pieces of Soviet uniforms, etc. Island residents also report seeing mysterious strangers — some clad in wet suits and scuba gear - who run off when encountered

The "official" Pentagon response is that the material is flotsam and jetsam washed ashore by ocean currents, but that doesn't explain how some of it was found far inland or why it included items which don't float, such as batteries.

The Reagan administration should send a firm note to the Soviet Union stating that such adventures - if they are occurring - should cease

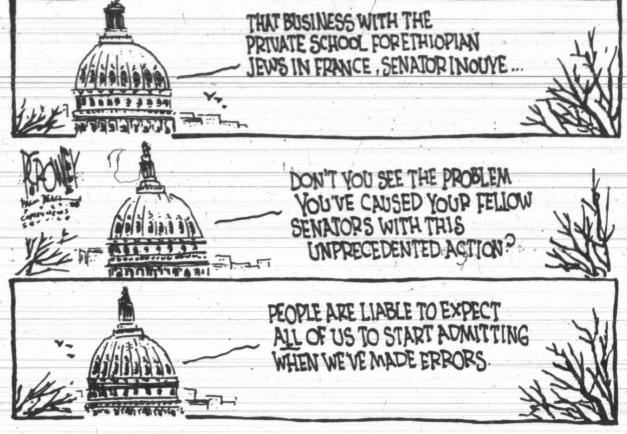
Port Arthur News

Prison drug counseling needed

As if there were not enough problems associated with the Texas Department of Corrections' revolving-door policy, a new study by the state parole board indicates that an alarming number of parolees are using illegal drugs.

Urinalyses were conducted on parolees in Dallas and Houston, and twothirds of those tested were found to be using some type of illicit drug.... Those figures provide at least one clear reason for the recidivism rate in Texas being so high.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram



Common abilities could take medals

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Amid the various murders, coups, train wrecks and other items that occupy our attention from day to day, another disaster for Americans began this

week — the Winter Olympics. For three years and 50 weeks, the U.S. can lift its head proudly when discussing its athletic heroes. We have the best basketballers, baseballers, footballers and almost any other kind of sportsmen you can name. The best, except for those two

weeks every leap year, when a valiant - but overmatched -Beyond squad of Americans travel to the realm places with names like Sveerluuken or St. Snowmass and get their heads pounded by beefy East German

guys named Gunter. There are several reasons why this is so, but the most predominant one is that snow is a rare commodity in our country, and most people with common sense live as far away from it as possible.

Conversely, when one is not adept at navigating through snow and ice, you can't very well expect him to be a champion luger, biathlete, bobsledder or slalom racer, can you?

Most people don't know what the afore-mentioned sports are, much less how to participate in them, and I, for one, have had enough of our country eating humble pie every four years just because we're not situated near the Arctic Circle.

With the firm belief that mastery begins with understanding, and in hopes of educating the general public on these strange sports — and because deadline time for my column is fast approaching - allow me to give the following capsule descriptions of Winter Olympic events:

 Luge — Please picture a small sled. Now, picture a man laying flat on his back on the sled, traversing an icy course at speeds upward to 70 miles per hour.

The guy's nuts, right? Wrong. He (or she, since the sport is open to everyone) is a luger — or lugist, or whatever in the world they call the folks.

I've been told that luging is a popular sport in certain areas. Of course, it also is acceptable in certain areas to consider cows sacred, so you can take the above information any way you want.

The secret to steering this sled as it careens down the course is to be able to steer with your feet. This

may sound difficult at first, but anyone with a car like mine should get the hang of it in no time.

 Biathalon — This should not be confused with marathons, decathalons, or any of the other "thons" of the Summer Olympics. In this event, athletes ski as fast as they can across rugged terrain for two or three miles, then calmly take a rifle and shoot targets that are about 6,000 yards away.

Anyone who has had a bad day at the office, and then tried to remain calm when they got home and found that the kids just tie-dyed the dog purple should understand the difficulty involved.

Why Americans are humiliated at this sport is beyond me. All we need to do is recruit some moonshiners from the Appalachians, since this kind of thing is right up their alley.

 Bobsledding — Kindly disregard the "sled" portion of this sport's name. These guys don't ride a sled - they strap themselves into a rocket and hang on for dear life. As in luging, the bobsledders try to traverse an icy

course as fast as they can. They frequently succeed although not always in an upright position. U.S. bobsledders are easy to spot. They're the ones who make the highlight shows when they crash. Again, this is readily correctable. Simply convince

a band of bikers that a bobsled is the ultimate Harley, and the East Germans will be lucky if they ever again come close to a medal. Slalom — This sport — with the possible excep-

tion of figure skating — most exemplifies beauty at the Olympics. With the grace of a ballerina and the speed of a jaguar, the slalom racer skis down the side of a mountain, passing between poles - or "gates" — as he goe

America has produced some medal winners in this event before, but they are a rare breed. The reason for this is because of the gates. If all we had to do was ski straight down the mountain, the French, Italians and Swiss would eat our sludge as regular

as breakfast The American solution for the problem, you may ask? Skateboarders. Design a ski that looks like a skateboard, and those teenage daredevils will hotdog their way to a gold medal in record time -

standing on their hands. There are, of course, other sports at the Olympics, but space prevents me from discussing hockey, ski jumping, cross-country or the downhill.

But those can wait for later. Let us concentrate on the above-mentioned sports for now. If we band together, there's nothing that can stop us.

Of course, we might have trouble all cramming into the bobsled.

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Playing with sticks and stones

BY ART BUCHWALD

"Mommy, George Bush is picking on me.

"What did he say, Bobby?" "He said I called him a lap dog. I didn't call him a lap dog. The Rev. Robertson did.'

"It doesn't surprise me, Bobby. Georgie has a history of meanspiritedness.

'He also accused me of having a record of cronyism. "That boy should have his mouth

washed out with soap and water. What are you going to do?"
"I'm going to hit him where it

counts. I'm going to say he is just a rich kid who doesn't know what it's like to be poor and down and out in New Hampshire."

"Bobby, that's mean and vicious and not presidential - but I like

"Mommy, Mommy, I just told Georgie he weas a spoiled mean brat and he said Elizabeth's blind trust has more holes in it than Swiss cheese."

"Don't just sit there and cry. Kick him in the shins.

"I will, Mommy. I'm going to say George Bush would have traded the Sixth Fleet to Iran for an autographed picture of the Ayatollah Khomeini.'

"That's good, Bobby. Play hardball so no one can impugn your integrity.

"OH ... Mommy, Mommy, I called Georgie another Spiro Agnew and he said I was part of the problem.

"Why would he say that?" "Because I also told him all he ever did for Reagan was grovel in the mud in the Rose Garden.'

"You had every right to say it, It's an open secret.' "I know what I'm going to do, Mommy. When Georgie walks by the house I'm going to accuse him

of negative campaigning. 'That's nice. Have a cookie." "Mommy, Mommy, I told Georgie he was engaging in

negative campaigning, and he said he only started doing it after I called him a wimp.' "He hates being called a wimp.

All wimps do."

"Can I say Georgie doesn't know anything about anything because he's not a leader and all he has done for seven years is sit on the bench waiting for his number to be called?"

"Of course you can say it, Bobby. You can also call him a twit if you want to.

"I'm going to say Georgie doesn't understand the small-town ways of New Hampshire because he's an urban dweller and only knows people who go to French restaurants to eat quiche.

"Heh, heh, you can also say George thinks quiche is soul food. "Mommy, Mommy, George said I hurt Gerry Ford in his election in '76 because I was the bad guy.'

"Don't let it bother you, son. George just said that because you have a faster tongue than he does. You go back out there and tell him he is not only a wimp and a twit, but a toady as well.

'Mommy, Georgie now wants me to apologize for calling him a toady.'

"Don't do it. Once you apologize you'll wind up taking the high road. You can't afford to let Bush have the low road all to himself.' "I hate George Bush — I hate

"Of course you hate him, but that doesn't mean you can ignore his

Quotes

By JACK ANDERSON and

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"I think the vice president's campaign is over." - Former Delaware Doonesbury Gov. Pete du Pont, who came in fifth among Republican presidential candidates in the Iowa caucuses, saying George Bush was mortally wounded by a third-place finish.

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The Chinese dealers took advantage of the new market and expanded their trade. MINI-EDITORIAL - The Soviets are way ahead of us in the decoy department. They make

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fake missiles, fake silos and even Amsterdam has a longtime entire fake armies. The decoys are outfitted with brought with them an acquainthermal images that attract heattance with heroin from the Far seeking weapons and they in-East. Most of the early importing

timidate the enemy with the illusion of strength. We may be down, but we're not out of the decoy race yet. Our Air But in the 1970s, Amsterdam Force can turn out a fake airfield with fake F-16s, and the Navy is developing fake ships. Now the Ar-

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Chinese open new heroin market in Europe

marijuana before they got there. They weigh 25 pounds and can be collapsed into a duffle bag. It's only a matter of time before dueling decoys can settle our spats. We send out our fakes, they send out their fakes. Nobody gets hurt and both sides spend a fraction of the cost of the real thing. Finally, war is beginning to make some sense.

 ${f MINI-EDITORIAL-Here's}$ one you can thank "The Media" for: Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, has asked Congress to rescind an appropriation of \$8 million that he had originally put in the budget to fund schools for Jewish refugees from North Africa now living in many of the young people were my has issued a contract to a. France.

The glaring light of publicity on Inouye's budget item and on his campaign contributions from a member of the group that started the schools has forced the senator to back down. That would not have happened if the press had not been watching the fine print in the The press takes plenty of heat,

some of it deserved, for poking and prying. Then along comes an Inouye affair and we are reminded just how important the First Amendment is.

MORE BAD FARM LOANS — A General Accounting Office report shows that the federal officials who loan money to farmers aren't eager to take the blame when those

loans fall through. One farmer was deemed to be a bad risk by a loan investigator for the Farmers Home Administration. That was after the FmHA loaned

him \$1.7 million to keep his farm afloat. When he fell behind in payments, he was loaned another \$70,000 by the FmHA. The report of one FmHA staffer

who visited the farm said the farmer had wasted some of his money on unnecessary equipment and an expensive car, and that he could not make money even under the best conditions. But after the farmer filed for bankruptcy, the final FmHa notation in his file blamed the losses on adverse weather conditions and a poor farm economy.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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Jail takeover ends

NEW YORK (AP) — The takeover of 12 dor-

mitorites by an estimated 550 inmates at a

maximum-security jail, which injured eight people and did widespread damage, ended to-

day after negotiations and the use of tear gas,

The riot was apparently caused by anger

over conditions at the Rikers Island jail, said

city corrections department spokeswoman

Ruby Ryles. A man identifying himself as an

inmate said prisoners were beaten

The inmates took over the dormitories

around midnight, using beds and other fur-

niture to barricade themselves inside the An-

na M. Cross Center, the city's maximum-

WASHINGTON (AP) - House members

trying to cut children's access to por-

nographic telephone messages rejected a con-

servative colleague's call to "eliminate dial-

Wednesday that neither children nor adults

should be able to make the toll calls to hear

what has developed in the telephone in-dustry," Dannemeyer said. "They're making

Fake juice firm guilty

NEW YORK (AP) - Two former ex-

ecutives of the Beech-Nut Nutritional Corp.

face substantial prison terms and fines after

being convicted of selling flavored sugar

"The people of this country are outraged at

Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., said

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millions of dollars out of this trash.

Dial-a-porn debated

conspiracy and mail fraud. Lavery was convicted Wednesday of all 448 counts in the indictment, said federal prosecutor Thomas Roche.

Hoyvald was found guilty on 351 counts of violating federal food and drug laws.

Woman feared admirer

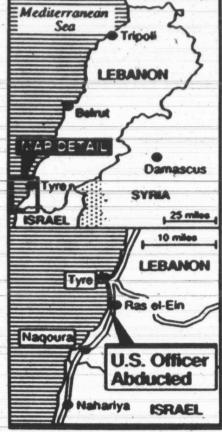
SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) - A woman wounded by a spurned admirer in a shooting spree that left seven people dead says she was so afraid of the man she moved three times and sought a court order of protection.

Laura Black, 26, who police say was the target of Tuesday's shootings at ESL Inc., was haunted for four years by unwanted advances from Richard W. Farley, a former co-worker, her lawyer said. Black was one of four people injured in the siege.

Black had asked a court to order Farley, 39, to never bother her again, but she was shot and seriously wounded in her office the day before her hearing, authorities said.

In the filing, Black said she obtained an unlisted phone number and moved three times, but Farley continued calling her at work, driving by her house and following her to softball games.





WOODBRIDGE, Va. — The wife and daughter of missing U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins arives home Wednesday. From left is wife Maj. Robin Higgins, USMC, Navy Cmdr. Bob Prucha, Dept. of Defense public affairs, and daughter Chrissy, 17. The map shows in detail where Higgins was abudeted by gunmen Wednesday.

Hostage Family deals with bad news

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - The family of Marine Lt. sion Organization's Lebanon Observer Group Col. William R. Higgins was trying to reach him with the news that his father was deathly ill when they got a second shock: Higgins had been kidnapped in

"We're very saddened. It's a double shot here, you might say," said Harold Fisher, who is married to Higgins' sister, Mary. "It's been very trying times because we've been here at the hospital off and on for two weeks. Then we hear this. If one thing's bad, two is

Today in Lebanon, a caller claiming to represent a previously unknown group, the Islamic Revolutionary Brigades, claimed responsibility for kidnapping a U.S. Marine officer and accused him of being a CIA agent.

Higgins' 72-year-old father, William F. Higgins, was near death with congestive heart failure in a Louisville hospital early today. Higgins had come home in September on emergency leave from the Middle East to see him. His mother died in April 1979.

Mary Fisher told WHAS-TV that she called Higgins' wife, Marine Maj. Robin Higgins, in Woodbridge, Va., Wednesday morning to get him home from Lebanon as soon as possible so he could see his father before he died. That's when Mrs. Fisher learned of the

Mrs. Higgins, who works in the Pentagon's public affairs office, was informed of her husband's disappearance by the State Department about 9 a.m.

The Pentagon said Higgins, 43, was on temporary

U.N. sources said Higgins was kidnapped Wednesday on the coastal highway between Lebanon's southernmost port of Tyre and the border town of Naqoura, site of the U.N. force's headquarters. Higgins was the only U.S. military person in Lebanon allowed to travel alone and freely in the area.

Higgins' uncle, Delbert Eagle of Lancaster, said he expects his nephew will act like an officer and a

'He loves his country. ... I don't think they could bring enough pressure or pain to cause him to betray his country in any way. I think he would die first," said Eagle, 86, a former circuit court judge.

Fisher said the father is too ill to understand what happened to his son

The man has not opened his eyes in a couple of days. There's no way he could be able to comprehend, although he may be able to hear," he said.

Higgins' family lived in central Kentucky when he was born in nearby Danville and later moved to Louisville, where he graduated from Southern High

After graduating from Miami University of Ohio on a Navy ROTC scholarship in 1967, Higgins earned masters' degrees in human resources management at Pepperdine University in California and in political science at Auburn in Alabama

He fought in Vietnam in 1968 and 1972, served as a rifle company commander in Japan and North Carolina and in various staff positions at the Marine Corps detail serving as the chief of the U.N. Truce Supervi- headquarters in Washington and the Pentagon.

World

MIA remains returned

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)' - Laos has given U.S. officials two boxes of remains it believes to be those of American servicemen missing during the Indochina war, an American official in Bangkok said today.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the number of remains would not be known until they are analyzed by the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu. The remains are to be flown from Bangkok to Honolulu Friday, he

The official said the Laotians on Wednesday also turned over identification cards of three men on the official U.S. list of 555 Americans missing in action, or MIA, in Laos.

Costa Ricans protest

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) - Government officials and businessmen say charges they enriched themselves on U.S. foreign aid are false or misleading and were timed to embarrass Costa Rica before Congress voted on rebel funding.

U.S. Embassy sources and several other businessmen say some of the accusations are

Local officials are reacting angrily to a U.S. State Department memo which charges that U.S. Embassy officials in Costa Rica misspent and mismanaged millions of dollars in foreign aid, including providing college scholarships for children of influential citizens and creating a development agency that largely benefited politicians.

Nazi records missing

LONDON (AP) — A historian on the panel that investigated President Kurt Waldheim's wartime past said Britain or America could have missing records that show whether Waldheim was involved in the executions of six British commandos.

Historian Gerald Fleming, who is pressing U.S. archivists about the German army records, spoke Wednesday, a day after Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher ordered a new investigation into Waldheim's alleged connection with the executions.

Israeli leaders clash

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli leaders clashed over proposals seeking peace with the Palestinians, who have rioted for 10 weeks against Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Israeli troops killed one Arab and wounded five others.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today he was eager to discuss the latest U.S. peace proposals with Secretary of State George P. Shultz, but he said he would not make concessions that would appear to reward Arab protesters.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of the leftleaning Labor Party lashed out at his government partner and said he knew of no plan offered by Shamir's right-wing Likud Bloc "which paves the way for negotations to resolve the conflict between us and the Arabs.'

Agreement ends civil rights protest

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) - The University of Massachusetts' chancellor says he has "great admiration" for minority students who ended their six-day takeover of an academic building after they were promised remedies for campus racism.

Chancellor Joseph Duffey said the negotiations were conducted cordially with representatives of the more than 150 students, who filed out of the New Africa House with their fists raised in a victory salute Wednesday afternoon.

"I ordered Chinese food and I hunched over one word processor said. "They were a very lively, interesting, wonderful group of young people. We had a good time. We also had serious differences."

Segun Eubanks, 25, a UMass senior and a member of the protest group, was one of the few students who remained in the Afro-American studies and cultural center, where the only evidence of the protest was a sign outside reading, "Thanks for Your Support."

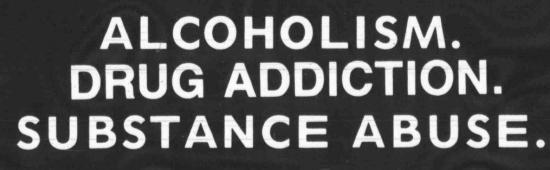
"Basically, I think this is the beginning, this is the easy part,"

and they were at another," Duffey said Eubanks. "I feel like we've won the first major battle."

The five-page agreement between Duffey and nine of the protesters was reached late Tuesday night following nearly four hours of negotiations. It included a promise to change the school's student conduct code to allow suspension of students who commit acts of racial violence or harassment.

Duffey also promised extensive renovation of the New Africa House and funds for educational and cultural activities for minority

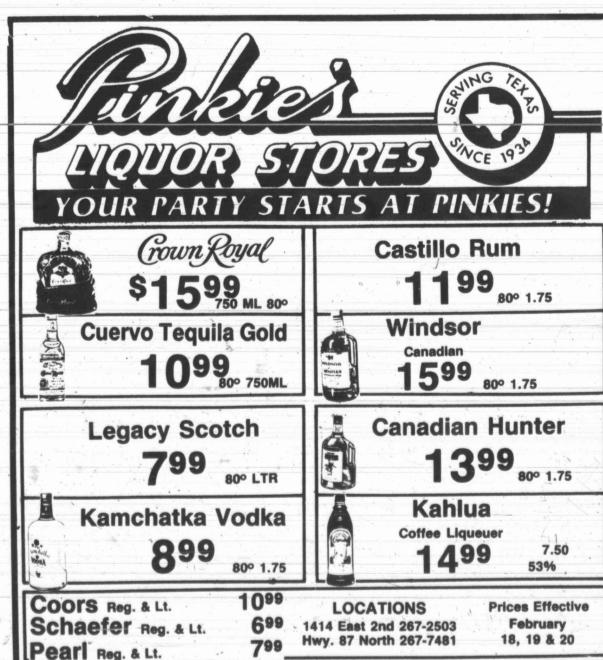




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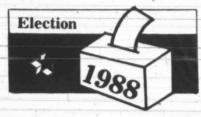


Babbitt, Du Pont may call it quits

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

The battle for the White House stood to claim a pair of casualties today - Democrat Bruce Babbitt and Republican Pete du Pont while most of the surviving contenders marched south for a campaign blitz leading up to Super Tuesday and its huge haul of

Republican party regulars in Nevada were bracing for a possible assault by Pat Robertson's "invisi-



ble army" as they geared up for a non-binding straw poll tonight. And Democrats were set for back-toback debates, starting tonight in Texas, the biggest Super Tuesday

The Democratic field looked likely to lose one of its number today. Babbitt, after disappointing finishes in last week's Iowa caucuses and Tuesday's New

Hampshire primary, said he would probably call it quits today - a few weeks shy of a year in the race.

"There's a point at which you draw the curtain gracefully. That's the way I'm leaning right now," the former Arizona governor said Wednesday night.

Babbitt, who formally announced his candidacy on March 10, 1987, failed to set the electorate afire with his call for a national sales tax to combat the federal deficit, but received good press reviews for his candor and wry humor.

Gary Hart, who finished last among Democrats in New Hampshire, headed home to Denver. where he said his campaign would continue but not for reasons of "ego and ambition."

Financially strapped Paul Simon, who placed second in Iowa and third in New Hampshire, said he would hang on at least until next week. But the Illinois senator said that without a win in Minnesota's precinct caucuses or South Dakota's primary on Tuesday he would have to drop out.

Another candidate for withdrawal was the patrician Pierre S. du Pont IV, an heir to a primary.

chemical-company fortune who prefers to be known as just plain Pete. The former Delaware governor, who made poor showings in the early contests, called a news conference this afternoon in Wilmington, and a campaign source indicated it was the end of the road.

Du Pont entered the Republican race on Sept. 16, 1986, and, along

Democratic debate Tonight, 8 p.m. KERA-TV, Ch. 5

with Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, sought to present himself as the conservative alternative to frontrunners Bob Dole and George

Bush, who was campaigning in Missouri today, brushed aside complaints from Dole that he had misrepresented the Kansas senator's positions on taxes, an oilimport fee and arms control in a flood of commercials just before Tuesday's New Hampshire

"I'm not going to dwell on it," the vice president said. "I don't want to be drawn into something like that. Keep it on a high plane.'

Dole, who beat Bush in Iowa and had hoped to deliver the knockout punch in New Hampshire, promised to hit back if attacked again. Which he was - by Rep. Jack Kemp, campaigning in Minnesota, who hit Dole's record on taxes and Social Security.

The Democrats' New Hampshire victor, Michael Dukakis, hotfooted it South and took quick aim at Tennessean Albert Gore, who has hinged his campaign on a strong showing on March 8.

"There's a mythology about the South as if it's some kind of foreign country. It's nonsense," said Dukakis, who picked up endorsements Wednesday from former Kentucky Gov. Martha Layne Collins and former New Orleans Mayor Dutch Morial.

Told that Gore had said his opponents were alienated from the voters, the Massachusetts governor retorted: "Mr. Gore left Iowa. virtually left New Hampshire. ... I don't know who's alienated."



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Dukakis talks tough in South

ATLANTA (AP) - Michael Dukakis headed fullspeed from the Northeast into a Southern campaign Wednesday, spending the day after his New Hampshire triumph talking tough on military issues in a region where he hopes to take his next big step toward the Democratic nomination.

The Massachusetts governor, who won a lopsided victory over six Democratic rivals in New Hampshire on Tuesday, left New England at dawn and was in Atlanta and campaigning while his triumph was

In the next three weeks, he will be spending much time - and money - in the South, where 14 states will have their primaries on March 8, known as Super

Dukakis, more liberal than many Southern Democrats, put a heavy emphasis on the military after a speech in Atlanta, declaring he would use force to stop a foreign aggressor in this hemisphere terattack terrorists.

"I'm a very tough guy when it comes to terrorism," he said.

"I don't yield on toughness to Al Gore in any shape or manner," he added in a reference to the Tennessee senator who has staked his campaign on doing well in the South.

Dukakis said his emphasis on defense issues had nothing to do with any Southern strategy but came simply "because I was asked about it." He also said some issues are more important to some regions than others, adding, "The South, for many years, has been the location for many military installations.

His speech to about 500 spectators was essentially the same as his victory speech in Manchester Tuesday night. Dukakis used the words "strong" or "strength" 14 times in a 15-minute address:

Former Kentucky Gov. Martha Layne Collins and former New Orleans Mayor Dutch Morial endorsed Dukakis in his Atlanta appearance. Collins said that she and her fellow governors used to say of Dukakis, "Now there's something worth watching.

Dukakis said the idea that the South is politically different from the rest of the nation is a false image created by the press.

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Entertainment



LOS ANGELES — After 14 years as a professional actor, Larry Drake, shown during a scene from NBC's "L.A. Law," suddenly is getting a lot of attention for his portrayal of Benny Stulwicz, a

Drake plays realistic 'Benny'

By JOANNE OSTROW **Denver Post**

Television Critic

DENVER — Larry Drake knows the question

everyone wants to ask. He counts on the fact that they think it "too personal and rude" to ask him directly.

Is Drake, the actor who plays Benny Stulwicz, the mentally retarded office messenger in "L.A. Law," himself retarded?

"No one's ever said that to my face," he said. Except on 'Entertainment Tonight.' I said, 'Only sometimes.' "

People are forever asking other cast members, the show's writing and production staff and TV critics whether Drake is truly mentally disabled.

He isn't, but he takes the question as a compliment.

Drake's character has had an unprecedented impact on American television in recent weeks. Experts hope Benny will shatter a stereotype that has hampered the lives of more than 6 million Americans with similar disabilities.

For Drake, what began as a one-shot part has become a recurring role on one of TV's toprated series. Viewers are zeroing in on his sensitive performance, as the show achieves the highest ratings in its two-year history.

Recent episodes have shown Benny charged with sexual assault and exonerated, learning about the facts of life and resisting being outfitted in hip clothes by the firm's lecherous divorce lawyer, Arnie Becker, played by Cor-

Tonight at 9 p.m. on Channel 13, Benny will go how subtle I can be. He keeps me from drooling on a date.

'You'll see the prelude and the aftermath," not the date itself, Drake said. Benny's first attempt at romance is with a mentally disabled woman he meets (played by Heidi Hennessy, who is mentally disabled). "He doesn't really get a girlfriend. But you get the idea he could in

Despite his sudden acclaim, Drake is still on a week-to-week contract with "L.A. Law." He shies away from criticizing the network on the subject, saying only that a permanent cast posi-

tion is "being discussed." Before playing Benny, Drake portrayed Lenny in "Of Mice and Men" on stage at San Diego's Old Globe Theater three years ago. Even earlier he had played another developmentally disabled man in a TV movie, "Dark Night of the Scarecrow." He researched those characters at local institutions for the developmentally disabled.

A couple of episodes into the role of Benny, when Benny's mother died, "I arranged to talk with a therapist," Drake said. "After she decided to trust me, she introduced me to one of her clients, someone who was similar, as far as limits go, to Benny."

The 38-year-old actor meets monthly and talks weekly with a 28-year-old Malibu resident named Jeff Miller, who shares many of Benny Stulwicz's characteristics. Drake said Miller is more a confirmation than a role model.

'He stutters when he's nervous," Drake said. Overall, their acquaintence has "reminded me

and rolling my eyes."

To Drake, there's "an unedited quality" to Benny. In general, he believes, the developmentally disabled "understand specifics better than subtleties. But they 'get it' more often than you think. They are not simpleminded but simple, in a Thoreau way.

What Benny has done for the slick series is equally important. The naive, sweet, slow manchild brings out the humanity in the harddriving, achievement-oriented, cynical bunch of lawyers who surround him.

"Corbin is the primary example, but Benny will deal with all of them eventually," Drake said. Benny's presence also has affected Abby (Michele Greene), he believes, because "Benny was her first court case win. There was something about watching the scene ... " She gave it "a lovely light touch," he said.

"Arnie spent last season being a fascinating rogue," Drake said. This year, Benny has helped add dimension to the character. Arnie is "in some feeble, maybe shallow way, looking for a home life. Benny's kind of a substitute for that. I love the way they (the show's writers) have handled it."

The characters of Arnie and Benny have the "highest contrast" and yet they also may have the most in common, Drake said. They are "the most immature characters - both are still

The possibility that Drake will be typecast is raised as often as the question about his mental

Spielberg overlooked as director, but movie tops Oscar list

modern China, scored top honors with nine nominations Wednesday in an Oscar race that included Cher, Robin Williams and Michael Douglas but overlooked directors Steven Spielberg and James L. Brooks.

"Broadcast News," the comedyromance set in a television news bureau, followed with seven nominations including those for stars William Hurt, Holly Hunter

Last Emperor," a panoramic drama of nominated as producer and writer, but sur- Glory" and "Moonstruck." prisingly, not as director.

Spielberg's "Empire of the Sun" tied "Fatal Attraction" and "Moonstruck" with six nominations, but Spielberg was not mentioned for his direction, nor did the film make the best movie list.

Joining "Broadcast News" and "The Last Emperor," the life story of China's

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - "The and Albert Brooks. James Brooks was ture were "Fatal Attraction," "Hope and cast News"; Marcello Mastroianni, "Dark touchables." Others in the race: Albert

Of the best picture nominees, "Fatal Attraction" was the only one to place among the Top Ten money makers of 1987.

Two-time winners Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep were nominated as best actor News;" and Sally Kirkland, "Anna." and actress for their roles as Depressionera low-lifers in "Ironweed.

last monarch, as contenders for best pic- Douglas for "Wall Street"; Hurt, "Broad- as the steely Chicago cop in "The Un- Momma from the Train".

Eyes"; Williams, "Good Morning, Vietnam."

Joining Streep on the best actress list: Cher, "Moonstruck"; Glenn Close, "Fatal Attraction"; Miss Hunter, "Broadcast

Best actor nominees also included nominees for supporting actor with his role "Moonstruck"; Anne Ramsey, "Throw

Brooks, "Broadcast News"; Morgan Freeman, "Street Smart"; Vincent Gardenia, "Moonstruck"; Washington, "Cry Freedom."

All of the supporting actresses were firsttime nominees: Norma Aleandro, "Gaby Sean Connery, who never was nominated — A True Story"; Anne Archer, "Fatal Atas James Bond, placed among the traction'; Olympia Dukakis,

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MOVIES This is Academy Award week at

the Ritz. "Fatal Attraction," starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close, nominated for best actor and actress, will be shown at 7 and 9:10

"The Untouchables," starring Sean Connery, nominated for best supporting acto., will show at 7 and

Held over at the College Park Cinema are "For Keeps" starring Molly Ringwald, at 7:10 and 9:10

Also, Steven Spielberg's "Batteries Not Included" PG film will show at 7 and 9 p.m.

The Saturday morning Kid Show will be at 10 a.m. and feature "Benii - The Hunted."

Getaway

The following are in addition to area performances published in the Feb. 11 edition of the Herald.

• Ballet Midland - Winter production Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College. Dances will include contemporary, tradition and neoclassical. For tickets, call 683-2027.

• The Big Band Sound Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc. presents the third concert of the Pops Series featuring vocalist Terry Hawkins, originally from Odessa. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Holiday Inn Country Villa Ballroom (4300 W. Hwy. 80, Midland), and Feb. 27 at the Holiday Inn Centre (5901 E. Hwy. 80,

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Names in the news

Matthew Broderick, who had faced up to five years in prison for his role in a fatal car crash in Northern Ireland, defended a magistrate's decision to fine him for the lesser charge of careless driving

"I'm glad the court decided that there was no basis for charging me with reckless driving," Broderick said in a statement Wednesday. "There was never any evidence for that charge. They also determined that the details of the accident will never be fully known. However it happened, it was a tragedy.'

John Gallagher, whose wife, Anna, 28, and mother-in-law, Margaret Doherty, 60, were killed in the crash Aug. 5, denounced the decision reached Monday in Enniskillen, which amounted to a \$175 fine.

Publicist Wendy Morris said Broderick, who was allowed to remain in New York while his lawyer entered his guilty plea, planned to try to speak with the victims' family, "but he doesn't think now is the right time."

The 25-year-old star of the movies "War Games" and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" suffered a broken leg in the collision. His passenger, actress Jennifer Grey, was not hurt.

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - A man who actor Sean Penn accused of intruding on his property and punching him pleaded innocent to misdemeanor charges of prowling and assault.

Richard Barcelo, 20, of Chino entered the pleas Wednesday in Municipal Court, where Judge Lawrence Mira ordered him to return March 8 for pretrial

Penn and his wife, pop singer Madonna, told authorities they discovered Barcelo and two



MATTHEW BRODERICK

17-year-old boys at their estate when they returned home from the grocery store shortly after midnight Jan. 20.

Penn, who plays a policeman in his latest movie, "Colors," subdued Barcelo by striking him on the head with a newly purchased bottle of salad dressing, sheriff's deputies said.

The star of "Bad Boys" and "The Falcon and the Snowman" has had several brushes with the law for scuffles in bars and on movie sets, but reported being the victim twice last month. An Anaheim man allegedly crashed his pickup truck through Penn's gate Jan. 7, and is scheduled for a Feb. 24 court appearance.

Prosecutors withheld details of the two juveniles' court cases.

LONDON (AP) - Prince Charles took the oath of allegiance to his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, in the House of Lords, a formality allowing him to speak if he wants to during the current session of Parliament. Apart from state occasions,



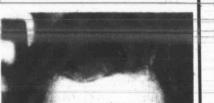
SEAN PENN

Wednesday was the first time Charles had gone before the unelected upper house since 1975, when he spoke about voluntary service. Members of the royal family are automatically in the House of Lords but rarely go there and traditionally never speak on politically sensitive topics.

After swearing his allegiance, the crown prince signed the Test Roll, confirming he accepts the queen as head of the Church of England.

The 50 or so lords and ladies present of the 1,200 entitled to sit there cried, "Hear, hear," - the customary words of approval as the popular prince shook hands with the lord chancellor, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, and left the

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) - Actor David Rasche, who plays Sledge Hammer in the ABC-TV comedy series of the same name, told high school drama students that persistence and fate are the keys to



PRINCE CHARLES

Rasche, whose mother-in-law teaches at West Albany High School, stopped by the school Tuesday and was swarmed by teen-age fans.

Rasche, 43, plays a macho, trigger-happy police detective in the series, which is a parody of police shows. "Sledge Hammer!" is in its second season.

He said he has been plugging away at acting since the first grade, when he played George Washington in a school play. "I was good. I was very, very good," Rasche said.

NEW YORK (AP) Economist John Kenneth Galbraith and Mexican poet Octavio Paz were among those receiving the Encyclopaedia Britannica's annual award for communicating knowledge for the benefit of mankind. Also tapped Wednesday for the

award were Australian historian Geoffrey Blainey, Canadian author Jane Jacobs and Chinese anthropologist and sociologist Fei

Area briefs

Director speaks to unit members

Leta Mathis, Mary Kay director, Odessa, spoke to members of Dene Sheppard's unit Monday night.

Her topic was on customer service and how to conduct an open house. Mathis has been involved with Mary Kay for 20 years and has been a member of the Queen's Court for the last 10 years.

The unit meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. at Dene Sheppard's home at 1411

Women organize new club Feb. 10

The Kiwanianne, a woman's branch of the Kiwanis, was organized Feb. 10. The group will meet March 10 at the Tumbleweed Room at Howard

The officers elected were: Jo Gresham, president; Dean Fisher, vice president; Mary Leatham, secretary/treasurer; and Ludie Dean, Anyone interested in joining can call Jo Gresham at 267-7034

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He does a lot of driving on his job - sometimes from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., which can be tiring, but you can't imagine how I feel when I'm talking to him and he doesn't answer me because he's out like a light. (This even happens when we're making love, which hurts my feelings.) Have you any suggestions on how

to handle this?

SLEEPY'S GIRLFRIEND DEAR GIRLFRIEND: Tell your friend to see a physician — and the sooner the better. Frequent drowsiness, then dozing off are the classic symptoms of narcolepsy -

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DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist track coach Ted

McLaughlin says he runs an honest

program and believes reports of an

NCAA investigation of the

Mustangs' track and basketball

The Dallas Times Herald

reported Wednesday that the Na-

tional Collegiate Athletic Association is investigating possible rules

violations in the track and basket-

The reports from sources close to the investigation, SMU athletic

director Doug Single and NCAA director of enforcement David

Berst indicated that it is possible

that if the violations are serious

enough, the programs could face a

fate similar to the Southwest Con-

ference school's football program.

The NCAA suspended SMU's

football program for the 1987

season and imposed severe enough

sanctions for the 1988 season that

the school decided not to resume football until the 1989 season.

If the NCAA finds violations that occurred before the football team

went on probation for recruiting

violations in August 1985, the pro-

grams in question would be subject only to sanctions and probation.

If violations are found to have oc-

curred in any SMU sport after

August 1925, that sport would be

subject to the so-called death

Hawks, Queens in final road games

The Howard College hoop teams will be in action tonight against South Plains College in Levelland.

The Queens, 2-7 in conference play, will be going for their second big upset win over South Plains, who's headed

to the regional tournament, now sporting a 7-4 record. Led by the 14-point, 15-rebound performance of Renee Crooks, Howard upset South Plains 54-52.

Game time is 6 p.m.

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The Hawks, 6-8 in conference play, will be going for an upset win over the South Plains men, who have an 8-4 record and also are headed to the regional tournament. In the first meeting in Big Spring, South Plains won 80-66. Myron Wright led Howard with 15 points.

Game time is 8 p.m.



Thursday Notes

Howard will conclude the season Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Frank Phillips. Queens play at 6 p.m. and Hawks follow at 8.

O'Daniel Trucking and Sterling Travelers are currently in the lead in the 37th Annual City Championship Handicap **Bowling Tournament at Highland Lanes.** O'Daniel Trucking has a 3009 score and Sterling Travelers has a 2906 score.

In the individual competition at Bowl-A-Rama, Mark Dobek's 716 is leading the way. Leon Hobbs is second at 675 and Wayne Pate is third at 657.

In doubles competition, Sam Gonzales and Dobek are leading with 1289. Johnny Hobbs and Russell Noletubby are second at 1279 and Walter and Gerald Clark are third

Leon Hobbs' 1930 is leading in all events. Noletubby follows at 1906 and Johhny Hobbs is third at 1892.

The competition concludes this weekend.

Here's one from the Steve Belvin I blew it department. In Sunday's Herald sports section, there was a story on the Big Spring High School swim teams competing in the Fort Stockton Invitational. The story listed the results of all Big Spring finishers.

One swimmer was left out. Ironically, he had Big Spring's best finish in the meet. Junior Johnny Webb finished second in the 200-yard freestyle in a time of 2:01.91.

Webb and Janie Gonzales have been Big Spring's most consistent swimmers this season.

Big Spring bull rider Wacey Cathey is off to a fast start on the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuit. Cathey is currently in fifth place with \$5, 574 in earnings. Jim Sharp of Kermit is leading all bull riders with \$11, 516. He is followed by Brent Terry of San Angelo (\$9, 895) and Joe Wimberly of Millsap (\$7, 857).

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site of two upcoming bi-district playoff games.

Tonight in 5-A girls play, San Angelo Central will take on

Lubbock Monterey at 8 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. In Class A boys play Tuesday, Roscoe will play Sterling City at 8 p.m.

A pep rally is set for Steer Gym Friday at 3 p.m. for the

Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams. The Steers are in an all-important district game against

Andrews Friday night in Steer Gym. The Lady Steers play Canyon in bi-district action Saturday night in Lubbock.

A few fair days have brought fishermen out in modest numbers to Lake E.V. Spense, and they have been rewarded with good catches of striped bass, most in the intermediate range, according to the CRMWD's Joe Pickle. Largest catch of the week was by Jim Exley, Paint Creek, who had one that weighed 26 pounds, one ounce.

There were several in the 12-18 pound category. The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders' Club will have its regular monthly archery matches Sunday. Entry fee is \$3 per bow and the events begin at 2 p.m. at the club's range

east of Cameo Mobile Home factory on 11th Place. Club president Bob Lieb said the club encourages everyone interested in shooting or watching the events to come out and get acquainted.

On Feb. 28, the club is sponsoring a Mountain Man Run at the range. The gate will open Saturday at noon for campers, who are welcome overnight, but should plan to provide their own firewood and water, according to Lieb. Shooting events will start at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Additional contests are planned in knife and tomahawk throwing, firestarting with flint and steel, with prizes in all contests. There will also including events for women and youngsters, according to event co-coordinators Mike McKenzie and Tim Rowe.

That event will also include a money shoot. Cash awards are planned, and entry fee is \$10 per person, and \$5 per junior in the money shoot event only.

Admission to the run itself is free. For more information contact McKenzie at 263-0886 or Rowe at 523-3729.

More details on the March 26 benefit the Muzzleloaders are planning for the Coahoma Girls Softball league include a barbecue on the grounds, catered by the softball league; a concession stand sponsored by Pepsi; a planned appearance by KMID-TV's J. Gordon Lunn.

The benefit shoot will be an all-day event Saturday

March 26 at the club's range. The Fourth U.S. Cavalry Regiment has promised an appearance and demonstration, and Lieb says the club encourages everyone interested in either the Muzzleloaders' or the Fourth Cav's era to come out.

"We want to emphasize that this shoot is for everyone interested in blackpowder shooting, too," Lieb said. "They're welcome in modern clothes or period clothes or however they're comfortable. Just come on out and take part in the shoot with us."

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Howard College Hawks' Chris Miller (32) and Tony Smith (22) apply the pressure on New Mexico Military Institute's Rico Blandin during action last week at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks play

WC frontrunners win

By The Associated Press

Co-leaders Southern Methodist and Arkansas got rare breathers in the thrill-a-minute, Southwest Conference basketball race on Wednesday night and they probably needed them for what's coming up this weekend.

SMU tied a school record with nine, 3-point shots in an 86-68 victory over Rice while Arkansas got revenge on Texas A&M with a 79-58 victory in Fayetteville. SMU and Arkansas are locked for the SWC lead with 9-3 records.

In other games, Texas edged Texas Tech. 63-59, Houston whipped Texas Christian, 66-47 and Baylor defeated Angelo State, 75-57 in a non-conference game.

SWC

Defense

SMU hosts Houston Saturday afternoon in a regionally televised game while Arkansas visits the Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco where the Baylor Bears always play tough.

The Mustangs gave Coach Dave Bliss his third 20-victory season in five years with the victory over the Owls.

"The 20 victories are nice but I'm worried about what's ahead," Bliss said. "You don't get an automatic NCAA bid just because you've won 20 games.

SMU is 20-5 for the season.

and scored 20 points. Kato Armstrong had a game-high 22 points for SMU. Rice's Ronald Robertson had 21 points for the Owls.

"We couldn't stop the 3-pointers," said Rice Coach Scott Thompson. "Some of them they hit were from NBA 3-point range." Tim Scott scored 18 points and Ron Huery ad-

ded 15 to lead the Arkansas Razorbacks to a 79-58 victory over Texas A&M. Arkansas, 18-5 overall and 9-3 in the

Southwest Conference, shot 65 percent from the field in the first half. The Razorbacks, who never trailed in the game, led 53-31 at halftime. Texas A&M, now 13-12 overall and 5-6 in the SWC, never cut the

deficit to less than 22 points in the second half and trailed by as many as 29. Lang finished with 13 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots. Larry Marks added 10

points and seven rebounds Texas A&M was led by James McGhee's 12 points. He was the only Aggie who scored in

"In the first half, we played better than we have in a long time," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said. "When the ball falls, we're tough. We're capable of shooting like that."

"I was very impressed with Arkansas." Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said. "In the first half alone, I think they had five baskets off Todd Alexander hit six of SMU's 3-pointers the transition and seven offensive boards."

Junior forward Alvin Heggs came off the bench to score 22 points and lead Texas to a 63-59 victory over Texas Tech.

It was the fifth straight loss for the Red Raiders, who fall to 8-14 overall and 3-8 in conference, and their 15th consecutive loss on the

Texas improves to 13-11 and 7-5 and has won

Junior guard Sean Gay hit for a season-high 24 points to lead the Red Raiders.

'We got stagnant in the second half," said

Texas coach Bob Weltich. "We were flatfooted. We stood around and kind of made the play when we had to. Houston center Rolando Ferreira scored 17

points, including four 3-point shots on five attempts, as the Cougars overwhelmed Texas Christian 66-47. Houston, 13-9 and 7-4 in conference play, used

big scoring stretches at the beginning of both halves to subdue the Horned Frogs, 9-14 and 3-9.

Rod Jacques had 12 points for TCU. "Both teams were flat and it was not exciting

basketball," Houston Coach Pat Foster said. Texas Christian Coach Moe Iba was more impressed with the Cougars.

"Houston did a nice job defensively and has a very good basketball team. Coach Foster has done an excellent job. They took us completely

Kentucky has Knoxville woes

By The Associated Press Knoxville continues to be an unfriendly place for Kentucky

The ninth-ranked Wildcats, who lost 75-68 at Knoxville last year, fell to the Tennessee again Wednesday night. The 72-70 defeat was the Wildcats' 13th loss in Knoxville in the last 15 years.

Kentucky, 18-4 overall and 10-4 in the Southeastern Conference, had the ball for a final shot with the score tied at 70. But Clarence Swearengen batted it away and Greg Bell made a five-footer with one second remaining.

"I am proud of the way this Tennessee team rose to the occasion against a fine Kentucky team tonight," Volunteers Coach Don DeVoe said, "It was our best win of

Even though the Wildcats outrebounded the Volunteers 36-32, Kentucky did not dominate.

"I thought we did not get the ball inside as much," Wildcats Coach Eddie Sutton said. "We depended too much on perimeter shooting and that's not really what we want to do."

Kentucky made 29 of 62 shots, or 47 percent. Tennessee shot about the same, 29 of 61. "It was not a good shooting night

for Kentucky," DeVoe said. "But they had their chances and we had ours, and it came out our way this

In other Top Twenty games, No. Oklahoma beat Oklahoma State 79-75, No. 5 North Carolina beat Wake Forest 80-62, No. 6 Duke beat Virginia 73-54, No. 10 Michigan beat Minnesota 82-78, No. 12



NORMAN, Okla. — University of Oklahoma forward Stacey King (33) gets ready to make a move towards the basket, while being guarded by Oklahoma State's Richard Dumas. OU won the game

Syracuse beat St. John's 82-68, Iowa St. upset No. 15 Missouri 102-89, Alabama upset No. 16 Vanderbilt 88-77 and No. 20 Loyola of California beat Pepperdine Tennessee ahead 69-67

Mark Griffin's 3-pointer tied the game at 67 with 3:18 remaining Two free throws by Dyron Nix put

Ed Davender made a free throw after an intentional foul by Doug Roth. Rob Lock's basket gave the Wildcats a 70-69 lead but, with 47 seconds left, Nix tied it on the first shot of a one-and-one.

Tennessee led by as many as 13 points in the first half and was ahead 44-36 at halftime. Lock's basket eight minutes into the second half gave Kentucky its first lead at 51-50. No. 4 Oklahoma 79, Oklahoma

State 75 Stacey King scored 22 points and

Dave Sieger made two important free throws with 12 seconds left as Oklahoma won its ninth straight.

Harvey Grant scored 18 points for the Sooners, 23-2 and 9-1 in the Big Eight Conference, and Sieger

Freshman Richard Dumas scored 21 points for Oklahoma

State, 12-11 and 3-6.

No. 5 North Carolina 80, Wake Forest 62

Steve Bucknall and Kevin Madden scored 15 points apiece as North Carolina, 19-3 and 8-2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, outscored Wake Forest 15-5 to take a 71-55 lead with 4:44 left. Scott Williams added 11 points for North Carolina and J.R. Reid had 10.

David Carlyle Ied Wake Forest 8-14 and 2-8, with 21 points.

No. 6 Duke 73, Virginia 54 Danny Ferry scored 28 points, including 12 of Duke's first 14 as the Blue Devils won their 11th straight over the Cavaliers since 1983.

Ferry's opening run enabled **KENTUCKY** page 2-B

By The Associated Press Blair Rasmussen broke Larry Bird's nose and the Boston Celtics' backs

The 7-foot center-forward scored 34 points, nine more than his previous career high, as Denver defeated the Celtics 138-125 Wednesday night. Rasmussen hit 14 of 19 shots from the field as the Nuggets completed a two-game season series sweep of Boston for the first time in their 11-year history.

The Nuggets outscored Boston 37-24 in the second period to take the lead for good. In the same quarter, Rasmussen scored 10 points during an 18-4 spurt and collided with Bird, breaking the Celtics star's nose. Bird, averaging 39.2 points since the All-Star break, played sparingly the rest of the way and

scored 13 points

NBA

"He was driving and I just got in front of him," Rasmussen said of the collision with Bird. "I felt I got my arms up straight and I felt his face hit my elbow. I thought it was the right call, but when it's a situation like that you've got a 50-50 chance.

Larry got a broken nose and he was called for an offensive foul," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said. "When you run into an elbow and get the foul on you, you gotta wonder. The refs' calls and the way we mishandled the ball, we should have lost by 40 Kevin McHale had 33 points and 11 rebounds and

Danny Ainge scored 23 points for the Celtics. Mavericks 123, Bullets 108

Dallas handed Washington its seventh loss in eight games as Mark Aguirre scored 15 of his game-high 35 points in a runaway first quarter.

The Mavericks, who made their first eight shots and shot 69 percent from the field in the period, opened a 39-19 lead and settled for a 39-23 margin at the end of the quarter.

The Bullets, who got 22 points from John Williams got within 10 points with 7:13 left in the third period, but the Mavericks finished the quarter with a 19-6 run, with Sam Perkins scoring 11 of his 17 points, for a 94-71 advantage. The Mavericks, who got 17 points and 19 rebounds from Roy Tarpley, increased the margin to 25 points in the fourth quarter. Jazz 108, Suns 103

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher

Dwight Gooden lost his arbitra-

tion bid for a \$1.65 million

salary, the New York Mets said

today. He will be paid the \$1.4

Gooden, who missed two

months of last season while

undergoing rehabilitation for a cocaine abuse problem, had been seeking a \$150,000 raise over his 1987 salary. Instead, he

wound up with a cut of \$100,000.

Mets widened the club owners'

edge in this year's round of

salary arbitrations. The

owners have won 10 of the 14

George Bell, the American

League MVP, avoided the

trend by coming to terms

ed Wednesday, Gary Redus of

the Chicago White Sox and

Mark Gubicza of the Kansas Ci-

ty Royals won. Chris Brown of

Reliever Roger McDowell of

the Mets settled in addition to

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million the Mets had offered.

Utah beat Phoenix as Karl Malone had 29 points and 16 rebounds and Darrell Griffith passed the 10,000-point mark for his career.

Griffith, in his seventh year, scored 22 points to go six points over the 10,000-point mark. Thurl Bailey added 20 for the Jazz, who outscored the Suns 33-8 from the free-throw line.

With Utah leading 106-103, the Suns had possession with two seconds left, but Alvan Adams' in-bounds pass was deflected by Utah center Mark Eaton to John Stockton, who sank two free throws with one se-

Jay Humphries led the Suns with 23 points, while Larry Nance had 21 points and 13 rebounds.

Bucks 115, SuperSonics 93

Milwaukee started the fourth quarter with a 21-5 spurt and coasted to victory over Seattle. John Lucas scored eight points and Jerry Reynolds seven during the decisive spurt, which turned an 85-75 Bucks lead after three periods into a 106-80 ad-

vantage with 21/2 minutes left. Terry Cummings scored 20 points and Reynolds 19 for Milwaukee. The SuperSonics, who lost for the eighth time in the last nine games, were led by Dale Ellis with 26 points.

Cavaliers 115, 76ers 107

Cleveland handed Philadelphia its 11th loss in 14 games as Mark Price scored 28 points and Tyrone Corbin made a key defensive play late in the game. Price was 11-for-14 from the field, including 3-for-3

from 3-point range as the Cavaliers won their eighth road game, two more than all of last season. The Cavaliers led by one point when Corbin stripped Charles Barkley of the ball with just over a

minute to play, and Ron Harper's breakaway basket gave Cleveland a three-point lead Brad Daugherty had 19 points and 12 rebounds for

the Cavaliers, while Barkley had 26 points and Maurice Cheeks 24 points and 13 assists for the 76ers. Trail Blazers 110, Clippers 96

Portland beat Los Angeles for the 10th consecutive time as Clyde Drexler matched his career high of 41 points despite sitting out nearly 11 minutes of the second half with foul trouble.

Drexler, who missed his first game of the season Monday night at Utah with an injured right thumb, left the game with his fifth foul with 6:49 left in the third quarter.

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The club also plans its Spring Rendezvous for the weekend of March 18, on the Pat Porter ranch at

Details of that event include a primitive camping site (firewood is available but campers should bring water with them) and a separate area for recreational vehicles.

A \$5 fee for camping or entering shooting events will be collected. Co-coordinating the Rendezvous are Charlotte Scott and Brenda McKenzie.

Prizes are offered in rifle, tomahawk and knife events, and primitive camp rules, firearms and weapons safety rules will be strictly enforced, the co-coordinators say. The campsite will be beyond the gate one mile north and one mile east of Vealmoor on FM 1785 and will be marked with a Rendezvous sign.

For further details contact Scott at 263-3434 or McKenzie

Petty says new rules even more dangerous

RANDLEMAN, N.C. (AP) -Richard Petty is sore all over in the aftermatch of a terrifying crash during last Sunday's Daytona 500.

And NASCAR's all-time leading winner isn't too happy with the stock car sanctioning body, blaming new rules imposed to slow the cars down in the interest of safety for making things even more dangerous in the race at Daytona International Speedway.

'The (Daytona) race we run this year was a lot more dangerous than any other I've been to," said Petty, who has a soft cast on his right leg to protect a torn ligament. the only injury he came away with after his Pontiac was nearly demolished.

"I can't do nothing regular," Petty said of the wreck on lap 106 of the 200-lap event. "I got to do things spectacular. It really looked

Petty said he watched the last 20 laps of the race from a hospital waiting room after being treated

"From my standpoint, it was not a great race," he said. "You can go on the Interstate and watch cars run in a line. It was anticlimactic.

"The way we ran in the past, you might have one guy pull away, but you always had some people rac-" he added. "You may have seen 17 cars on the lead lap (at the end), but you didn't see anybody

doing any racing. At least in the past you expected to see somebody pull out and go for it."

NASCAR slowed the cars down at Daytona with a carburetor restrictor plate, restricting the flow of air and gas to the engine and cutting power by about 200 horsepower.

"It did not solve the problem." said Petty, 50, whose total of 200 career victories is over 100 more than any other active driver. "It did not solve the wrecks or getting cars in the air. They (NASCAR) need to go back to the drawing board.

Petty complained that he found himself running evenly with cars which normally are not competitive with the better cars.

"I may not be as good as I used to be, but I still got good cars," he said. "The only time I'm supposed to see these cats is when I lap them, and I'm back there running with them the whole race long. The bad part of the carburetors is you don't have any power and you don't have the ability to get out of trouble.

"My wreck took out a bunch of cars because we're all running together and nobody can get away from each other. They (NASCAR) created more hazzards and they did not solve what they wanted to

We may need to go (back) to the 390 carburetor, but there's so much cheating on it," Petty said. Twins.

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Andrews, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 — Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Canyon in bi-district, Luboock Monterey gym, 7 p.m. *BASEBALL

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Friday, Feb. 19 - Big Spring golf teams in Big Spring Invitational.
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in Big Spring Invitational Astros come to terms with

seven players HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros announced Wednesday they have reached agreements with seven players, including righthanded pitcher George Frazier, who threw for the World Champion

Minnesota Twins last season. Terms of the one-year contracts were not disclosed, Astros spokesman Chuck Pool said.

Others signed Wednesday were ight-handed pitcher Jose Cano, left-handed pitchers Blaise Ilsley and Terry Wells, outfielder Bert Hunter and catcher Dan Walters.

Left-handed pitcher Rob Mallicoat also was signed Wednesday, but then was assigned to the club's AAA team in Tucson to make room on the roster for Frazier

The six players were all in the Astros' minor league system last vear.

Frazier compiled a 5-5 record and a 4.98 ERA last year with the

Continued from page 1-B

'My honest opinion is that if there was some wrongdoing in the track program (athletic director) Doug Single and (SMU president) Kenneth Pye would not tolerate it and they would have made a decision by now," said McLaughlin, in his ninth season at SMU. "They have seen more of the investigation than the Dallas Times Herald."

In a copyright story Wednesday, the Times Herald reported that NCAA officials are investigating the SMU men's basketball and track programs as a follow-up to a university-commissioned investigation done by an outside agency and turned over to the NCAA in October.

The story quoted a source close to the situation as saying the private investigation revealed "the most serious problems focused around the track team and par-

ticularly the coaching staff and the handling of some funds."

It also quoted Alan Cozart, a former SMU basketball player, saying an NCAA investigator had told him "track is history."

'We run an honest program in pite of all the rumors,' McLaughlin said. "I don't even know Cozart. What Cozart has to say about track and field is worthless.

"I feel the story is exaggerated and it's the same one SMU and the NCAA gave the media back in November at the conclusion of our investigation," McLaughlin said. We told the media we would give it to the NCAA and the ball was in their court."

The SMU track program will suffer in areas such as morale and recruiting, even though there has been no announcement of wrongdoing, the coach said.

McLaughlin said he is often accused of committing NCAA violacoaches. "They can say what they want,

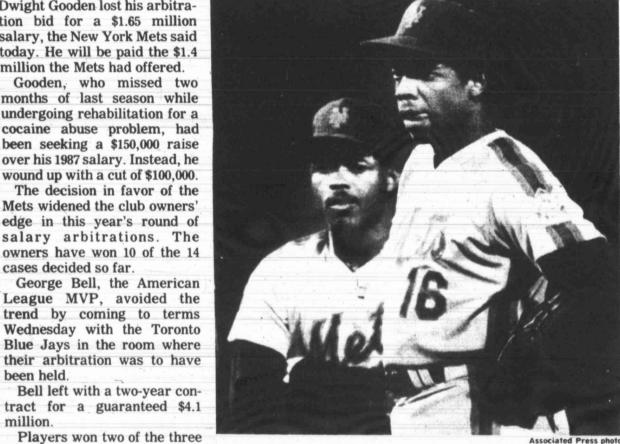
but don't people usually say that kind of thing about people who are successful?" McLaughlin said. The Mustangs have won three

NCAA championships under McLaughlin, the most recent the 986 outdoor title.

McLaughlin said he does not know when the NCAA will complete its investigation.

The NCAA has not said which sports are under investigation, but a source close to the inquiry told the newspaper the internal report focused on the men's basketball and track programs.

"The most serious problems focused around the track team and particularly the coaching staff and the handling of some funds."



arbitration decisions announc- NEW YORK — New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden lost his arbitration hearing with the Mets Wednesday. Gooden will get paid

> \$1.4 million instead of the \$1.65 million he wanted. Gwynn's contract with the really went OK." in 1989 instead of \$940,000.

Gooden loses arbitration bid

Gooden was confronted with team's case. "But it's part of his past cocaine use in his hear- the process of how we negotiate ing with the Mets.

building. "It was not bad, it tion but returned June 5.

Padres was renegotiated. He "I don't think it's every easy will get \$1.09 million this season to tell people things they don't instead of the \$840,000 under his particularly want to hear," old contract, and \$1.19 million said Mets vice president Al Harazin, who argued the

"They brought it up, but it Gooden missed 11 starts went OK," he said as left the because of cocaine rehabilita-

salaries in this day and age."

Tom Henke and John Franco of the Cincinnati Reds. Also Wednesday, Tony

Kentucky

Continued from page 1-B Duke, 19-3 and 8-2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, to take a 10-point lead.

Bill Batts led Virginia with 14 points and John Johnson added 12 for the Cavaliers, 12-13 and 4-5.

No. 10 Michigan 82, Minnesota 78 Terry Mills scored five of Michigan's final six points, including two free throws with four seconds left.

The Gophers, 9-13 and 3-9 in the Big 10, rallied from a 13-point deficit with 12:36 left to pull within two points with 19 seconds remaining.

Ray Gaffney missed a 10-footer with four seconds left. Mills grabbed the rebound, was fouled and made both free throws.

Glen Rice led Michigan, 21-4 and 10-2, with 25 points. Willie Burton scored 26 points for Minnesota. No. 12 Syracuse 82, St. John's 68 Stephen Thompson scored 15 of

his 21 points in the second half as Syracuse pulled away with a 16-6 Derrick Coleman scored 19

points and garbbed 14 rebounds for the Orangemen, 19-6 and 8-4 in the Big East Conference. Syracuse has

swept the Redmen the last two regular seasons. Matt Brust scored 15 points for St. John's, 15-7 and 6-6.

Iowa St. 102, No. 15 Missouri 89 Lafester Rhodes scored 34 points to snap out of a shooting slump and Jeff Grayer added 27 as Iowa State

broke a seven-game losing streak. Elmer Robinson scored 18 points for the Cyclones, including 16 during a 5:18 span in the second half when Iowa State rallied from an eight-point deficit to take the lead

Alabama 88, No. 16 Vanderbilt 77 Reserve Alvin Lee scored a

career-high 36 points as Alabama, 12-13 and 4-9, prevented the Commodores from moving into a tie for the Southeastern Conference lead.

Lee made 8-of-12 shots - including 6-of-9 3-pointers - and made six consecutive free throws in the final 1:28

Will Perdue scored 18 points for Vanderbilt, 16-6 and 9-5, which had won nine of its last 10.

No. 20 Loyola, California 107, Pepperdine 95

Bo Kimble scored 32 points as No. 20 Loyola of California extended the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games.



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CALGARY, Alberta (AP) -Willie Gault learned Wednesday that he won't be pushing one of the two U.S. sleds in this weekend's Olympic two-man bobsled competition.

"From what I hear, they're going to let USA 1 and USA 2 ride," the Chicago Bears' wide receiver said after a practice run at Canada Olympic Park.

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Gault, who joined the bobsled team amid controversy last month after the NFL season ended, has been acting as pusher and brakeman for No. 3 driver Randy Will.

Will was told by the U.S. coaches Wednesday that he won't be racing in the two-man competition. No final decision has been made on the four-man race, which takes place Feb. 27 and 28

'I've been told I'm out," said Will, 23, of Endwell, N.Y. "They told me this morning. As far as I'm concerned, the coaching staff made the wrong decision. It's terribly frustrating."

Will's chances of driving for the United States were hurt last December in a race-off on the Calgary course, when two of his pushers slipped to disqualify the sled from a critical four-man race. That was before Gault joined the team.

'If it hadn't been for that, I'd be USA 1, and the slip wasn't my fault," Will said.

"This is such a strange, selfish, selfish sport," Will said. "I don't think it's the American way. You're supposed to get an opportunity here."

Gault not Another chance Jansen to skate again for sister's memory

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

CALGARY, Alberta - Dan Jansen skates one more time tonight for his sister, himself and a beleaguered American team in the Winter Olympics.

The young speed skater won't be favored in this 1,000-meter race, but a nation that suffered with him when he sprawled on the ice in the 500, just hours after his sister's death, will be pulling for him.

"Dan seems to be in good shape mentally, really sound," says Coach Mike Crowe. "I think he's confident. He's a lot more up, a lot more focused, a lot more keyed on what he's doing. I think he will be 100 percent."

The United States has only a single bronze going into the sixth day of the Games, and poor prospects for many more medals. The Soviets lead the medal list with three golds, four silvers and two bronzes.

The U.S. hockey team needed an upset Wednesday night against the powerful, more experienced Soviets in order to have a good

rally ended too soon and the Soviets won 7-5. It was a day of disappointment more than

magic all around. Pirmin Zurbriggen, the stylish Swiss downhill gold medalist, unartistically and quite unexpectedly tripped 150 yards from the finish line in the slalom portion of the combined event and blew a certain gold.

"I knew that to win the gold I only needed to ski safely to the finish line. I was relaxed," he said. "I was totally surprised when I found the gate between my skis and I fell. I still can't understand how it all happened."

Neither could Austrian Hubert Strolz, but he didn't mind. He slipped into first place to take the gold while countryman Bernhard Gstrein moved up for the silver and Swiss Paul Accola

The U.S. barely missed a medal in 5,000-meter speed skating when Eric Flaim of Pembroke, Mass., finished fourth behind gold medalist Tomas Gustafson of Sweden, silver program.

shot at reaching the medal round, but a wild medalist Leo Visser of the Netherlands and bronze medalist Gerard Kemkers, also of the Netherlands

Swirling, 50 mph winds scuttled Matti Nykanen's quest for a second gold medal in ski jumping. The "Flying Finn," who won the 70-meter jump, was set to try again today in the 90-meter team event.

The final two runs of the women's luge also were postponed until today with the possibility of an East German sweep if the winds kick up too hard again and force cancellation of the runs. American hopeful Bonny Warner of Mount Baldy, Calif., was eighth after two heats.

American Brian Boitano is still dreaming of gold and could move a step closer today in the men's figure skating short program.

He finished second Wednesday to Soviet Alexander Fadeev in the school figures, but is rated stronger in today's program and the free skating finale Saturday. World champion Brian Orser of Canada was third going into the short



Associated Press photo

Winning

CALGARY — Sweden's Tomas Gustafson reacts to his gold medal-winning performance in the men's 5,000 meter speed skating race Wednesday during Olympic competition.

Departures' limelight discomfits Romanians

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - The remaining Romanians at the Winter Olympics want their share of attention, but not the kind that has trailed them this week since the abrupt departure of four team members.

"We ask you to follow the remaining members of the Romanian team as they compete," Gabriel Popascu, the team's mission chief, said Wednesday. "Watch how our Alpine skiers and cross-country skiers do."

There is little other choice. Certainly no one will be watching their speed skaters; Romania did not enter a men's team, and all three female skaters and their coach left Calgary so suddenly and secretly last Saturday that the ensuing speculation centered on defection and drugs

Popascu said reasons for the departure were much less dire. 'The coach was called back because he had a special situation

in his family," Popascu said through an interpreter in an interview with The Associated Press. He denied statements by another Romanian Olympic official that the

wife of Coach Adrian Ciobanu had been injured in an automobile accident, but refused to say more.

He also denied that defection or drugs were involved in the decision to return to Bucharest.

"They never had it in their minds to defect," Popascu said. "They will keep participating and will be in competition in the next

Olympics. A story in Wednesday's Toronto Star which reported that documents needed to seek refugee status in Canada had been found in the skaters' rooms and luggage was "totally false," Popascu said.

Asked if it was true that the skaters had failed team-imposed drug tests at the World Sprint Speed Skating Championships in West Allis, Wis., just before the Games, Popascu replied: "No. They were not even in Wisconsin."

Ciobanu and skaters Miheala Dascalu, 18; Ileana Clestesteanu, 17, and Cerasela Hordobetiu, 17, checked out of the Athletes Village and left from Calgary International Airport last Saturday, about three hours before the opening ceremonies of the Games. They had spent less than four days in town

"I think this is best, what they did, because they all decided together that they should leave,' Popascu said. "They came to Canada in peace. We are disappointed that the media is trying to make the worst of the situation. ..

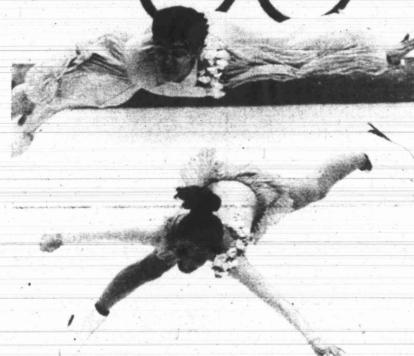
"Our girls are very young. They couldn't stay by themselves. The (women's 500-meter) competition is Feb. 22, and there would have been nobody to take care of their



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CALGARY — The U.S. women's luge team's Bonny Warner takes a fast ride during Olympic competition at the Canada Olympic

Park. She finished two runs in eighth place Tuesday and continues to compete in the event.



Perfect flight

CALGARY — Soviet pairs skaters Sergei Grinkov, above, and Ekaterina Gordeeva perform their perfect routine to win the gold

Mounties provide skiers with Olympic protection MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta (AP) — The Royal Cana-

dian Mounted Police always get their man on horseback, but for the Winter Olympic Games they've switched to skis.

For the first time in the force's 115-year history, Mounties are buckling on downhill skis to patrol the slopes of Mount Allan, site of Olympic alpine events. Where's your horse?' is the most common ques-

tion," said Bruce Askew, 35, an officer normally assigned to a rural detachment in Alberta. Askew is one of 13 Mounties, including one woman,

selected for the Olympic ski patrol. Chosen for their skiing ability, they got extra train-

ing from ski instructors before deployment on the 7,844-foot Mount Allan. Their uniform is a dark blue insulated ski suit with a yellow stripe on the leg, a white ski cap and a backpack reading "POLICE." They are armed with

walkie-talkies and ski poles.

"Our eyes are always open, being on top of the mountain," said Randy Curtain, 31, from Kamloops,

So far, crowd control has been the main duty and they are trained for evacuations by sled or helicopter

should it be necessary.

"The other day we saw two people coming over the top from the other side," he said. The Mounties intercepted them, but they turned out to be fish and wildlife officers looking after a herd of bighorn sheep that shares the windswept summit with Olympic

Curtain represents the Mounties in the annual police skiing championships in Trento, Italy, and once competed with downhill aces Ken Read and Steve Podborski, two of Canada's flamboyant "crazy Canucks."

"They can hardly get me off the hill," said Curtain, an experienced downhill, slalom and giant slalom

The Mounties said they cheered on gold medalist Hubert Strolz in Wednesday's slalom race, because he's a policeman in his native Austria.

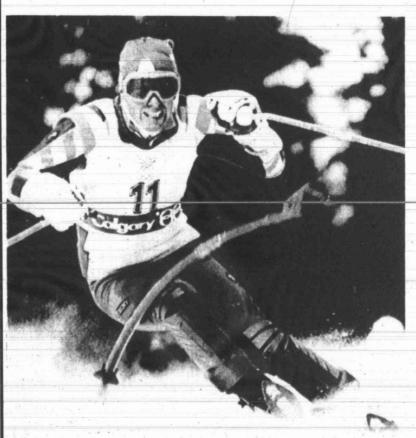
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police began in 1873 with 150 recruits who ranged the far Northwest by horseback. Armed with pistols and carbines, they maintained peace with the Indians and enforced the law among miners and pioneers. Their scarlet tunics were inspired by the British Army.



Associated Press photo

CALGARY - Alexandre Fadeev of the Soviet Union performs the first of three compulsory figures during men's Olympic figure skating competition Wednesday. He finished first in the event.

First



Star falls

NAKISKA, Alberta — Pirmin Zurbriggen of the Swiss combination downhill ski team, left, starts his run in Wednesday's slalom race. The favorite had only to finish in modest time to secure the



gold medal in the event, but took a tumble, right, on the course to

allow Hubert Strolz from Austria to win the gold medal. The fall cost Zurbriggen a medal-winning finish in the race.

Soviet icemen skate past late Team USA rally

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) - The U.S. hockey team ran out of miracles Wednesday night, losing 7-5 to the Soviet Union in their first Winter Olympic meeting since of elimination from making the medals the stunning American victory at the 1980 Lake Placid Games.

This one fell just short for the United

but couldn't get even despite outshooting spot in the medals round. the high-powered Soviets 12-4 in the final

The loss left the Americans on the brink chance. The defending gold medalist domination of Americans in international States, which rallied from a 6-2 deficit to 6-5 Soviets are now 3-0 and virtually assured a play:

With Vaicheslev Fetisov, their all-star defenseman from their main Red Army club, leading the way with two goals and three assists, the Soviets continued the

play since the Soviets played their first holding a 22-0 advantage Olympic game in 1956. The only time the The Soviets looked every bit the team Americans have beaten the Soviets in the that U.S. Coach Dave Peterson called the Olympics came in the gold-medal winning strongest in the Winter Olympics. years of 1960 and 1980, the last time a Fetisov set up Sergei Makarov at 7:23 dramatic 4-3 victory that was coined the and then Alexei Kasatonov at 9:41 to help "Miracle on Ice" at Lake Placid, N.Y.

The victory was the sixth in eight The Soviets have never lost to the meetings with the United States in Olympic Americans at the World Championships,

the Soviets grab a 2-0 lead after one period.

round, with a 1-2 record and having to beat Norway and West Germany to even have a

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You not a good time to ask favors of a superior or your friends.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to are apt to be very confused today, so make sure you know the true facts and figures before making any Jul. 21) This is not a good day to begin any new projects or to go off decisions. You can learn much about your co-workers by quietly on any unusual tangents. Avoid a

watching their actions.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't let your mate throw you offschedule and keep you from doing your work. Keep your eyes open for any new opportunities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Do your best to help a friend who is disturbed over a very serious matter, but don't neglect to take care of your own obligations tonight.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

HERALD

your mate this evening. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your Don't do anything which could work may seem a bit boring today, jeopardize your reputation. This is but have some patience and you will

stranger this evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to handle your bills without bothering

a past benefactor. Don't open any

old wounds with your mate, or an

unfortunate quarrel could ensue.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You

can avoid trouble today by being

sure to keep any promises you have

made. Try to be more pleasing to

be rewarded. A co-worker could cause you some tension.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Forget about having fun today, and maintain the harmonious situation at home or in the office by getting more work done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Avoid any friction at home by being less ready to argue every point. Stay around friends who do

not spend too much money. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be extra-careful while driving or in motion of any kind today. An important discussion with your famiy should be handled tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Instead of taking on more expensestoday, make a plan to save more

money. Go out and visit a good

friend you haven't seen for a while. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may feel as if you would like to run away from your daily routines today, but if you have a talk with a good friend, you'll feel better.

If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will always want to take on the problems with which others have had difficulty, and will be quite successful at this. Encourage your progeny's abilities, and provide a fine education so your son or daughter's wonderful ideas will not be wasted.

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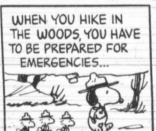


"If Grandma is in her twilight years you must be at daybreak."

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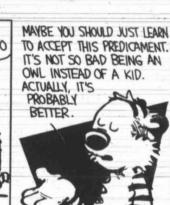


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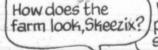
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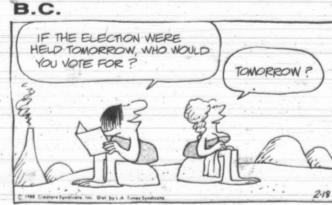
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