March 22, 1988

About the Weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly clear tonight and Wednesday morning becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. The highs today will be in the middle to upper 80s with the lows tonight in the middle 40s. Winds gusty today with occasional blowing



Spring board

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> Q. When was the last time a Howard College basketball player was chosen MVP of the Region V basketball tourney? A. Jerry Stroman was MVP in

> 1984, Howard College records

Calendar

Meeting

THURSDAY The Big Spring school district board of trustees will

have a special meeting at noon in the high school cafeteria. At the meeting, trustees are expected to choose one of five proposals designed to decrease the student/teacher ratios in grades K-4 to the state-

mandated level of 22-1. The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the board room, Dora Roberts

Student Union Building. Trustees will consider renewing the contracts of the following personnel: Bill Mehan, vice president for instruction; Terry Hanson, vice president for fiscal affairs; Cheri Sparks, vice president for student life; and Ron Brasel, executive direc-

tor/dean of SWCID. • There will be a parents' meeting for the "After the Prom Party" at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

• Potluck Senior Citizens of Sand Springs will have an open house at 10 a.m., I-20 north service road east to Scout Hut left to the community center

 There will be a Country and Western Music Jamboree and short special program at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., from 7-9 p.m. No charge for admission. Musicians and public invited to attend.

FRIDAY

• There will be a Senior Citizen Dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Air Park in Building 489. All seniors citizens are invited.

• There will be a Pecan Management Seminar at 2 p.m. in the Patio Room of the Days Inn. Advance registration is requested by contacting the Howard County Extention Office at 267-6671. A registration fee of \$2 will be collected for refreshments and material

Items for the Spring Board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in Board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of

Tops on TV

Who's the Boss

Samantha is thrilled whan modeling job for one of Angela's ad campaigns leads to more work — and big bucks; Tony is terrified by the prospect. -7

p.m. Ch. 2. • Cagney & Lacey — 9 p.m.

Council addresses manager's plight By BILL FOSTER ordered Wofford to pay \$40,132.45 in connection with his default on a City Council members will meet

Staff Writer

privately with Mack Wofford tonight to discuss his personal financial situation and possible

City Manager Mack Wofford's financial troubles - involving foreclosure, a lawsuit and a court judgment — and how they might be affecting his performance in the council's estimation will be discussed in executive session during tonight's regular meeting.

Wofford is expected to meet with council members during the closed-door session to offer a proposal detailing how he intends to pay off several thousand dollars in debts, according to Councilman D.D. Johnston.

Wofford was named in a suit filed March 1 in 118th District Court by State National Bank, seeking \$10,225.70 and related fees and

According to the suit, the judgment is sought in connection with a March 20, 1987 loan of \$7,000, due for payment on Sept. 30. At that time, the suit contends, the note was renewed and an additional sum of \$3,225.70 was loaned.

The suit contends Wofford made a single \$166.87 payment on the principal. The suit seeks \$10,058.83, plus interest, attorney's fees and costs of the suit.

promissory note with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company in Pampa. The court's judgment against Wofford was issued at a non-jury trial on Feb. 5, according to court records

Notice of foreclosure on Wofford's home at 4047 Vicky St. also was filed at the county clerk's office on Feb. 18.

The foreclosure proceedings were initiated in connection with the city manager's default of payment on a \$52,000 loan from Citizen's Federal Credit Union, according to records at the Howard County Clerk's office.

There is a "general feeling" among council members that Wofford should be allowed to present facts concerning his financial plight and explain his plans to solve those problems, Johnston said. City council members want that information before they consider any action in regard to the city manager, Johnston said.

"He (Wofford) is being given a chance to tell his side of the story," Johnston said.

In past interviews with the Big Spring Herald, Wofford said that arrangements have been made to pay off both the Pampa bank and Big Spring credit union loans.

The city manager has stated that his current personal financial pro-Gray County District 223rd blems are the result of real estate District Court in Pampa has investments involving a partner-



MACK WOFFORD

ship real estate investment he and several other individuals made several years ago.

Wofford has stressed that the recent foreclosure proceeding against his home or the Pampa bank civil suit are in no way connected with any wrongdoing in his former job as Pampa city manager or his current position.

He said this morning "I don't think it's affected my ability to perform my duties as city manager." Meanwhile, Johnston and council

members Russ McEwen and Gary Don Carey said Monday they are **COUNCIL page 2-A**

Officials: No contract

By ROBERT WERNSMAN

A contract for consulting services with the city of Wheeler that Big Spring City Manager Mack Wofford pledged as security for a \$10,058.83 loan from State National Bank does not exist, according to Wheeler city officials.

Court records show that Wofford secured the loan by "cost related to contractual fulfillment" with the city of Wheeler, a community located about 45 miles west of Pampa

However, two Wheeler city officials said this morning they know nothing of any such dealings with Wofford

"I never heard of the man before I received paperwork from the lawyers on the lawsuit," Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd.

Wofford today said that the contract was based on whether the city of Wheeler would qualify for a grant he was pursuing on its behalf. "This was done before I was ever an employee of the city of Big Spring." Beyond that, he said, 'it's a very complicated matter."

Wofford described the arrangement as a combination of state and federal funds. "The grant is not and has not been funded," according to Wofford, although he said

The Wheeler mayor said that "we don't have any project going on ... we're not awaiting any

Wheeler city secretary Mildred Ramsey said that "I don't know the man. We don't have a contract with him." She said the city of 1,500 deals with the Bill McMorries

engineering firm in Amarillo. Wofford has been working with the bank on resolving the suit, according to local attorney Robert H. Moore III, who is representing State National Bank in the matter.

Wofford said today that he and bank officials had reached "a basic agreement on the matter,' although not all details had been worked out. Moore said he had not been informed of such a development, but that he knew there were

discussions being conducted. Moore indicated he was not aware that Wheeler city officials

were unfamiliar with the matter. Herd said that she has been mayor for two years and Ramsey has been city secretary "for the past 20 to 25 years," the mayor

She also said that a city council member Bill Owens - who has been on the council for 13 years was unaware of any such arrangement with Wofford. Owens could not be reached for comment.

Council field now at seven

By BILL FOSTER Staff Writer

The field of Big Spring City Council candidates has

grown to seven. Sidney T. Clark, 63, 2707 Coronado Avenue, entered

the race by filing at city hall Monday. Clark owns and operates Clark's Bookkeeping and



SIDNEY CLARK

Tax Service, 600 E. 4th Street. He has lived in Big Spring for the past 32 years. He was unavailable

for comment this morning Meanwhile, incum-

bent Councilman Johnny Rutherford told the Big Spring Herald Monday that he will not seek re-election. "Council work has re-

quired a lot of time and effort. I'm more than happy to see other folks

run," Rutherford said. "My service on the council has been a worthwhile experience and I've enjoyed the community's vote of confidence," he said.

Rutherford became the second incumbent council member to announce his intentions not to seek another term. Councilman Gary Don Carey withdrew his candidacy papers last week. Russ McEwen, the third and final council member

whose post will be filled by a May 7 election, has yet to file as a candidate. McEwen was unavailable for official comment this

morning, although he has indicated that he does not plan to seek re-election. Clark's entry into the race expands the field of council candidates for the three at-large positions to

Other candidates are Ron Booth, 511 Edward Blvd.; Jerry W. Roach, 1108 E. Fifth St.; Melvin Daratt, 500 E. 23rd St.; Gail Earls, 4016 Parkway Road; Dorothy Leffler and Jimmy Leffler, 1209

Deadline to file for the race is 5 p.m. Wednesday, at



Play ball

Richard Thompson, left, 10, son of Dickie and Gladys Thompson, prepares to slam the ball towards his opponent, Orlando Olague Jr., 10, son of Orlando and Priscilla Olague, during a game of four-square at Bauer Magnet School Tuesday morning. Recent warm temperatures provide perfect weather for outdoor recreation.

Parent: Arrests are wrong

Staff Writer

The mother of a winner in the Permian Basin Area Beauty Pageant believes officials were wrong in arresting the pageant's organizers, while officials who were to benefit from the promotion are apparently still waiting for any

Sarah Lynn Overton, 3, daughter of Randy and Kelly Overton, Big Spring, won first place in the twoyear-old beauty and queen divisions of the pageant Sunday in

Judges voted for winners in the beauty competition, while votes decided the winners in the queen and king category, according to information provided by the pageant's coordinators. Each \$1 ticket sold — for a lot-

tery drawing of a trip to Disney World police officials contend was illegal - represented 100 votes. Sarah received 79,000 votes, said The child modeled, waved, and

blew kisses to the judges while competing in the beauty category, her mother said.

Although the pageant's four coordinators were arrested for possible violation of Article 47.03 of the Texas Penal Code, Kelly said, "I think the district attorney and the police messed up. I talked to Steve he doesn't seem like someone who would rip off the public."

The article describes grambling promotion, a third degree felony. Stephen Davis, 32, William Clyde Burris, 26, and Donna Burris, 38, also known as Donna Dearing,

Deaf education study critical of 'mainstreaming'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Deaf deaf children receive an inferior educaemphasis on placing them in regular public schools, a govern-Monday.

"The quality of education available to children who are deaf is poor," said the Commission on Education of the Deaf.

The 13-member panel, created

by Congress in 1986, said more attention must be paid to deaf students who are not college bound. The commission's 144-page report, "Toward Equality: Education of the Deaf," says the U.S. Department of Education has pushed too hard to "mainstream"

deaf children into regular public

school classes instead of special

schools or centers devoted to the

"The state of the art in the education caused in part by a misguided tion of persons who are deaf is characterized by inappropriate priorities and inadequate affairs and full recognition of deaf By STEVE REAGAN ment commission reported resources," said the commission, chaired by Frank G. Bowe, a regional commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

> Two-thirds of the commission members are themselves deaf or hard of hearing, including Bowe. Actress Nanette Fabray Mac-Dougall was also on the panel.

> The report recommended changes in the management of Gallaudet University, including appointment of a deaf majority to its board of trustees. That was a student demand in the recent protests that forced the naming of the first deaf president at Gallaudet.

want more control over their own culture, including American Sign Language, their primary means of communication.

The commission said significant educating the deaf since 1965, the last time a federal panel recommended improvements.

But it said, "the actual implementation of these initiatives has been inadequate and sometimes misguided, and that progress has at best been spotty and sporadic.'

"All too often," the report said, changes "turned out to be more well-meaning than effective.'

DEAF EDUCATION page 2-A

The Gallaudet protests and the commission report spring from the same philosophy: that the deaf

Staff Writer The executive director of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf agreed today that placing deaf students into public schools - or "mainstreaming" strides have been made in isn't the best means of educating most hearing-

impaired pupils. 'I don't believe that all deaf students can be mainstreamed into the public school system," Ron Brasel, SWCID's executive director/dean said. "It

may work for some cf them, but not all.' "Just placing these students in a public school doesn't mean they'll get the best possible education," Brasel added

He noted there are few programs in existence today designed for deaf students with inferior learning skills, and that a strong need exists for remedial training in areas such as reading and math to be provided to hearing-impaired pupils.

Without this remedial education, it would be difficult for deaf students to develop necessary learning skills, Brasel said. He added it is important they have instructors who are trained in deaf education and can communicate effectively.

Brasel said, however, that residential schools state-supported programs that provide educational and vocational studies, as well as housing and support

services — can be of great benefit to the deaf student. "Any person responsible for placing a deaf student shouldn't automatically assume mainstreaming is the answer," he said. Schools such as SWCID, which provides vocational and remedial courses in addition to regular education, should be considered by parents of

deaf students Residential schools offer perhaps the least restrictive environment for deaf students, he said, adding that the schools were best for pupils who fit the follow-

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Deaf education-

"The federal government does much more for high-achieving deaf students than for those whom the nation's schools have failed. The ironic result is that those who need the most receive the least," it said.

It said schools should "pay attention to educational content rather than mere placement — to what is taught rather than where it is

The report said 95 percent of all deaf children are "prelingually deaf" - left without hearing at birth or deprived of it in infancy and the United States is not doing a good enough job identifying them soon after birth.

"Many children have hearing impairments that go undiagnosed and untreated for as long as three to six years," it said. "The average age of identification for profoundly deaf children in the United States is reported as 21/2 years," compared to seven to nine months in Israel.

Ninety percent of deaf children have hearing parents.

The commission said most cases

Court awards Cox judgment

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A local doctor was awarded more than \$700,000 in a civil judgment decided in 118th District Court.

Bruce Cox who filed a lawsuit against Dr. Roscoe Cowper, former Big Spring resident Dr. Phillip Earl and Dr. Robert Richardson, now deceased, was awarded \$500,000 in exemplary damages and \$289,631 in reimbursements.

District Clerk Glenda Brasel said the \$289,631 was for six months of collections beginning May 1983 in outstanding accounts receivable.

The suit concerned terms of a partnership among the doctors.

Arrests.

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were arrested March 14 after an Ector County grand jury retured four sealed indictments.

Dennis Alton Dearing, 33, surrendered to the Ector County Sheriff's Department Thursday. He also is charged with gambling promotion, said Sgt. John Magee, of the Odessa Police Department.

Lori Nelson, past president of Odessa's Ronald McDonald House - which was to benefit from the pageant — said "The House has been informed that all funds have been frozen. They (coordinators) can't write us a check.'

Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen said today that the Odessa Police Department froze \$11,000, but added there is approximately \$30,000 that still can't be accounted for.

"Mr. Davis had said he would give the Ronald McDonald House \$10,000 the day of the pageant — to my knowledge he has not," said Augesen.

Kelly said parents signed a petition at the pageant in hopes that the money would go to the Ronald McDonald House and to the pageant promotors.

When asked if she would enter her daughter in another pageant she said, "Oh yeah." Kelly added she would like her daughter to be Miss America someday.

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RON BRASEL

of deafness result from unknown causes. More than a quarter of the cases are linked to heredity, maternal rubella or German measles and meningitis. Children can also be deafened by infections, high fevers and otitis media.

The number of deaf children in

U.S. schools has dropped from 46,279 in 1977-78 to 36,017 in 1985-86. The 22 percent decrease is due primarily to the aging of students born during a rubella epidemic in

The commission said that bulge of deaf children growing up in the 1970s was bigger than residential schools could handle, and helped shift the pendulum "toward accommodating deaf children closer to home in public schools."

But even in regular schools, the deaf children are often isolated from their hearing peers for classwork. The commission said only 53 percent of deaf students in regular schools "experience any degree of academic integration."

The commission said that although lip-reading provides some language learning cues, "at most only 40 percent of the sounds produced in the English language are visible on the lips." Hearing aids can help some, but "other young deaf children may understand as little as 5 percent of what is said to

A residential school gives the child access - for 16 hours a day instead of six hours — to "highly trained specialists who understand the fundamental principles of developmental psycholinguistics," the commission said.

It said schools with classes just for the deaf "are the least restrictive environment appropriate for many children."

The commission acknowledged some deaf children "benefit from education in regular classes," but said parents should have the option to place their child in schools for the deaf.

Some 145 U.S. colleges offer programs for the deaf, including Gallaudet and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, which together receive \$71 million in federal subsidies and educate 3,500 students.

But the only regular colleges that regularly enroll more than 100 deaf students are California State University at Northridge, St. Paul Technical Institute and Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

"I don't have enough facts and

don't know enough about the pro-

blem to make a comment," DeAn-

to be more candid then," Ruther-

manager in June of 1986 to replace

Don Davis, who resigned March 1,

1986. Wofford was selected from a

Wofford had served as Pampa

City Manager for 14 years before

resigning that job in 1984 and going

into business as a self-employed

contract sevice consultant for

marketing, land acquisition and

As Big Spring City Manager,

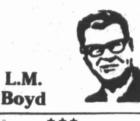
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field of 105 applicants.

Donuts: Only for the poor?

Richer you are, the fewer donuts you eat. Or so say the surveytakers.

Technically, there aren't any national holidays in the United States. Each state has jurisdiction over its own. The federal government just designates legal days off for its own employees. New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. And most states observe them, too.



I'll do it Tuesday. No doubt, no doubt. That's the day we're most productive, according to a temporary help agency. Friday we do

Deaths

Lloyd Hall

Lloyd M. Hall, 83, Big Spring, died Monday March 21, 1988 at his

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the

Nazarene, with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Wednesdayin Memorial Parkin

Amarillo, with Rev. Murray Brewer, of-

LLOYD HALL ficiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He was born Nov. 4, 1904 in Abbott, and married Gladys V. Fox Dec. 19, 1935 in Plainview. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene He came to Big Spring in 1939.

moved to Plainview in 1945, and "I hesitate to say much until returned to Big Spring in 1970 after after the executive session. I'll try living in Amarillo for 10 years. He had worked for the American National Insurance Company for 12 Wofford was hired as city He is survived by his wife,

Gladys, Big Spring; three daughters: Loydene Dickinson, Odessa; Evelyn McGuire and Arlyse H. Speed, Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by one

daughter, Nheva Hall, March 19, 1968; and twelve brothers and Pallbearers will be Jerry

McGuire, Gordon McGuire, John Doll, Cotton Mize, David Fowler, Lester Dickinson, and Claude Vaughn. The family suggests memorials

to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

Ann Houser

Ann Gibson Houser, 82, died Monday, March 21, 1988 in her

Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist pastor, of-



in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was

ficiating.

Burial will be

born Aug. 22, 1905 in Clinton, Ky., and married Edward F. Houser in 1928. He preceded her in death in

She had lived in Big Spring since 1927 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

After graduating from the Memphis Conservatory of Music and the Chicago Music College, she taught at Hillman College in Mississippi. She began teaching music in Big

Spring during the Depression. She served on the board of directors for the YMCA, was a member of the city beautification board for the Chamber of Commerce, program director for the USO, president of the Ninth District of Federated Music Clubs, a piano judge of the National Guild of Piano Teachers of the Federated Music Club, and served as judge in the concerto contest in music

She was a member of the Big Spring Concert Board, serving as president for four years, chairman of Piano Player Auditions for Big Spring, and was active in other civic affairs.

festivals.

She is survived by two sons: Dr. Ed Houser, Lubbock; and Jerry Houser, Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Susan Brinegar, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Rowena Keller, Conroe; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Paul Shaffer,

K.H. McGibbon, Jim Bill Little, Don Newsom, Ed Houser, Steve Houser, Baron Houser, and Bruce Houser.

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the Howard College Music Depart-

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ing, 79720, or to your favorite

day in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Rev. M.L. Goffney,



A . M . E Church of Rockdale, of-CORIENE GREEN ficiating.

& Smith Funeral Home. Rosebud, and married Floyd

Green Sr. in 1940 in Big Spring. She

High School, Big Spring. She was employed by Golden Plains Care and Court-Order of Calanthe.

She is survived by five sons: nie Green, Tacoma, Wash.; five daughters: Mary Watson, Rose Green, Claudette Green, and Evelyn Green, all of Big Spring; and Ethel Wakefield, Atlanta, Ga.; 20 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Ruby Green Anding; one son, Rev. Bobby Green; one grandson, James Rudolph Anding; one sister, Rowena Robinson; and one

Pallbearers will be Rev. Ben Watson, Kim Anding, Dana Cook, Kevin Watson, Sam Watson, and Raymond Arelano.

Nathaniel Green, Willie Shields, Samuel Watson, Robert Green, John Hutton, and Harry Shields. The family will be at 3704 Dixon.

Worrell

died Sunday, March 20, 1988 in a

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

She was the widow of John Worrell.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. John Worrell, Big Spring, and Bill Worrell, Art; one daughter, Betty Del Monte, Nolan; and six grandchildren.

to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG BIG SPRING

died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Brasel

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ing categories: Those born deaf.

Those with little or no residual hearing.

• Those who lack socialization skills with their peer

knowledge of deaf culture and heritage, he noted. Brasel also suggested educating the general public, as well as the medical profession, to the problems fac-

In addition, such schools provide the deaf student a

ed by hearing-impaired students. Public awareness • Students in need of excellent sign language skills. would lead to better understanding, he said.

For the record

In the Sunday, March 20 Herald, it was reported that the address of ci-

ty council candidates Jimmy and

Dorothy Leffler reported Mon-

Dorothy Leffler is 706 W. 13th St.

day that her and her husband's ad-

dress is 1209 Douglas St. J and D

Garage, which the Lefflers

Council

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confident of Wofford's ability as city manager despite his personal financial difficulties.

"I feel like Mack has been trying to do a decent job as city manager," Johnston said. "I believe Mack is doing a good job as city manager," McEwen

"As far as his job as city manager is concerned, I have not found any problems with the way

"He (Wofford) undoubtedly has credibility as city manager," Overhad some personal problems. How long those problems will remain personal and not affect his professional performance remains to be

he is performing the job," Carey

seen," Carey said. "The council is going to have to take a long, hard look at this problem and do some soul searching before making a determination,'

concern about Wofford's ability as city manager. "Personally, after the first

Councilman D.W. Overman was

operate, is located at 706 W. 13th St.

man said. Overman said he has received several calls from Big Spring residents who are upset about Wofford's personal financial position.

Mayor Cotton Mize and council members Pat DeAnda and Johnny Rutherford declined comment when asked specifically if their confidence in Wofford's work as city manager has decreased in light his private financial troubles

lawsuit, I began to doubt his be resolved at that meeting," Mize vote.

Tonight's executive session is a

Wofford is paid a \$50,000 annual . v. bib

closed meeting allowed by state

"We will discuss the city law for discussion of personnel manager's status during the ex- matters, which prohibits any acecutive session. Something should tion being taken without a public

Bauer principal chosen for state program

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Jean Broughton, principal of Bauer Magnet School, is one of 40 Texas principals selected to participate in a

program designed to increase the effectiveness of schools. The Texas



sioner of Education, will bring together the principals for a threeday workshop beginning Thursday in Austin, Broughton said Monday.

The purpose of the program is two-fold, according to information released from the Big Spring school district.

First, it will provide the schools and principals the opportunity to gain recognition for exemplary performance. In addition, it will serve as a forum for these principals to exchange and formulate information on how to improve per-

formance in Texas schools. After completing the workshop,

Broughton will — with the help of a grant from the Texas Education Association — travel to other schools in this region and make Church, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick. observations and suggestions on how that school can increase its effectiveness, she said

This share-and-exchange program will be completed during the 1988-89 school year, the release "This is a real nice honor,"

Broughton said. "(The Bauer) staff deserves this more than I do. It has been a real team effort and it paid off

engineer with Tret-O-Lite Com-

the Commis- JEAN BROUGHTON Third candidate files for Coahoma board

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Coahoma school district is assured of having a full slate of

third candidate veteran of the board, filed today for earlier, Park said. a third term with the trustees, ac- Phillips, who first won a spot on

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

police Monday

valued at \$125.

Gen. Telephon

Five thefts and an act of van-

Cindy Ellart, 1015 Ridgeroad

dalism were reported to Big Spring

St., reported the theft of a bicycle

secretary Judy Park.

Only two candidates had announced for the three spots open trustees with the filing today of a for election until Phillips filed. Fellow incumbents Marvin Keenan Stanley Phillips, a six-year and Ronnie Wood filed for the race

pany, an oilfield chemical firm. He and his wife, Dee Dee, reside in Sand Springs with their two daughters, Rachel and Nora Dawn. There have been no additional fil-

ings as of this morning for any of the county's school board races, of-

cording to administrative the board in 1982, is a sales

tional Video Store, 8A College Park Mall. The recorder and tape were valued at \$359. A television set, valued at \$573, was reported stolen from Rent and Own, 502 S. Gregg St. The television set was reportedly rented by a listed at \$227. customer who refused to pay the

rental fee and failed to return the

video tapes valued at \$60.

Three video recorders, valued at \$864, were reported stolen from the

Wal-Mart store, 2600 S. Gregg St. • Paul Irvin, 1600 Avion St., told police that someone broke out a window in his car. Damage was

• Maria Rodriquez Lownes, 35, 1507 B Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of driving with license • Charlotte Pike, 400 Circle suspended. Lownes was transfer-Drive, reported the theft of two red to the Howard County Jail and released on \$500 bond.

tape were reported stolen from Na-

• Patrisha Ann Reece, 2911 W. "GOOD MORNING R Highway, Apt. 28, reported the theft of a .22 caliber pistol. The gun VIETNAM" was valued at \$65. STARRING BEST ACTOR NOMINEE ROBIN WILLIAMS A video recorder and video SAT. & SUN. **EVENINGS** 2:00 7:00 & 9:15 World "POLICE PG **ACADEMY 5"** ORIGINAL CAST IS BACK! WEEKENDS 7:10 & 9:10 A DAY IN THE LIFE OF R "JIMMY REARDON" SAT. & SUN. 7:10 & 9:00 2:00 HARRISON FORD IN Chrysler DuPont "FRANTIC" **WEEKENDS**

7:00 & 9:15

Oil/Markets West Texas light crude oil 16.20 a barrel, down 29 and cotton futures 63.00 a pound, up 04, at 11:34 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. CURRENT Name QUOTE American Petrofina Atlantic Richfield

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MYERS&SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

The family suggests memorials

California las

Spring, died at 6 a.m. Monday March 21, 1988 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy Services will be at 2 p.m. Thurs-

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Chapel A.M.E. Church of Big Spring, and Rev. James Green, son of Mrs. Green, Allen Chapel

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers She was born April 4, 1920 in

lived most of her life in Big Spring, moving here as a child with her parents, Harry and Coriene She graduated from Lakeview

Center for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Baker's Chapel, A.M.E. Church Rev. Floyd Green Jr., and David Green, both of Big Spring; Rev. James Green, Rockdale; Rev. Richard Green, Abilene; and Lon-

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Elizabeth Worrell, Sweetwater, mother of a Big Spring resident,

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Lloyd M. Hall, 83, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Memorial Park, Amarillo, Texas.

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State briefs

Brush fire fight cost state \$305,000

ABILENE (AP) — It cost the state of Texas \$305,000 to battle the huge range fire that swept across about 300,000 acres of West Texas, officials say.

Several state agencies helped volunteer fire departments battle the blaze that spread into Shackelford, Haskell, Throckmorton, Callahan and Jones Counties after it erupted March 10.

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The Texas Forest Service incurred the most expense, estimating the labor of their 62 employees at the site to be about \$125,000.

Pat Ebarb, head of the forest service's fire control department, said, for the short amount of time involved, five days, the blaze was the most expensive struggle recently fought by the agency.

In comparison, he said the service charged the federal government \$225,000 for fighting a blaze in California last year over a four-

The U.S. Forest Service, which sent about 30 firefighters and an air tanker from Fort Smith, Ark., to drop flame retardant chemicals, estimated its bill to be about

Other tabs included \$75,000 from the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, which brought in heavy equipment and operators to build firebreaks; \$15,000 from the state National Guard; and \$15,000 from the Department of Public Safety, Laureen Chernow, information director with the Office of Emergency Management, said.

Doug Kyle, an assistant coordinator with the emergency office, said \$207,000 will be drawn from the state's \$5 million disaster contingency fund to pay for some of

Texas to enter insurance attack

California, New York and several other states in a massive legal attack on the insurance industry and will file lawsuits relating to the socalled "liability crisis," the Texas Attorney General's office says.

The suits will accuse the companies of antitrust violations and alleges the companies acted as a cartel in concocting what has been called the "liability crisis," Elna Christopher, a spokeswoman for Texas Attorney General Jim Mat-

tox told the Dallas Morning News. In 1985 and 1986, insurance companies canceled the liability coverage of some businesses, city governments and individuals, and companies that would sell them such policies sought huge premiums for the coverage.

The industry also sought to

DALLAS (AP) - Texas will join publicizie the "crisis" through advertisements in newspapers, magzaines and on television and

radio The Texas suit was expected to be filed today, Ms. Christopher

She said the suit charges the companies with exploiting businesses and consumers, and engineering a misleading campaign to engineer higher rates and more favorable terms for liability coverage

"This is the biggest antitrust action ever undertaken by this state, and considering the joint actions with other states, it may be the biggest ever undertaken in the country," Ms. Christopher said.

"It was a giant conspiracy at the very top levels of this industry,' she added.

NRC approves nuclear plant license

BAY CITY (AP) — The Nuclear Regulator Commission's approval of a full-power operating license to the South Texas Nuclear Power Plant put the utility's finances ahead of safety, opponents say.

"We believe that Congress should convene an investigation into the NRC's failure to investigate 240 of the allegations about the wrongdoing, harassment, intimidation which clearly question the safety of the plant, and demand the release of the five outstanding reports before the plant reaches 'full power,'" said Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen.

The nuclear commission voted 5-0 Monday to authorize the staff to issue a full-power operating

Smith, however, said the operating license does not mean the plant is safe enough to run.

Dan Harrison of the South Texas Cancellation Campaign said, "By licensing the STNP today (Monday), the NRC has put the utility's financial needs ahead of the public's safety. It is an outrage that the NRC has decided to 'get it licensed' despite questions about its safety from plant workers. citizen's organizations and elected

A special NRC review team Congress today, reported earlier this month that it could find no reason to delay a fullpower license for the nuclear power project near Bay City, about 90 miles southwest of Houston, because of allegations of shoddy construction.

Two arrested in slaying of officer

suspected of killing a Fort Bend County sheriff's deputy were arrested early today at a north Houston home where they were sleeping, authorities said.

Both men were armed, but neither offered resistance, said Lt. Marshall Whichard, spokesman for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department.

With the help of the Houston police, Texas Rangers, and a lot of hard work, they got it all put together," said Sgt. Skipp Sapp of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department. He declined to be more specific, saying the case was still being investigated.

Deputy Eugene James Heimann, 33, was investigating two burglaries near Damon on the Brazoria County line Monday afternoon when he stopped to ques-

HOUSTON (AP) - Two men tion two hitchhikers, said Whichard.

Heimann, who had served for five years and had two children, was shot several times in the back and chest, and was found sprawled in the center of a rural road, authorities said.

The suspects took Heimann's patrol vehicle as well as the officer's .45-caliber pistol and 12-gauge shotgun. They then used the patrol car to commandeer a

private car, Whichard said. "He thought he was complying with a lawful order to pull over. Lt. Marshall Whichard said of the car theft victim. "He was then rousted out of his car.'

The two suspects then drove the private car north to Houston. The car was spotted on Highway 59 by Sugar Land Police, who gave chase, but lost them.

SMU fights teacher-student romance

DALLAS (AP) — A tougher sexual harassment policy that could result in the demotion or firing of any faculty member found to be romantically involved with a student is being considered by Southern Methodist University.

The proposal, which has the backing of the SMU Faculty Senate, would ban even consentual romantic relationships between teachers and students, a school official said Monday.

If a studen, files a complaint, the before a committee, which would

evaluate the evidence and decide what, if any, punishment to

'The faculty have been the prime movers for this policy,' Leon Bennett, vice president for legal affairs, said. "We're not trying to create a hostile environment, we're trying to prevent one."

Civil libertarians say such a policy might infringe on a person's constitutional right to associate with whom he or she pleases. Other critics question whether a university can, or should, regulate a relafaculty member would appear tionship between consenting

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Opposition rejects Noriega's offer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - Strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega offered to resign before the May 1989 presidential election if opponents agree to talks with his regime, but the opposition and the United States rejected the offer.

"The general has to go immediately - not eventually," said Aurelio Barria, head of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition umbrella group. "There will be no dialogue with him.'

Barria said the general strike, which shut down over 90 percent of this nation's commerce on Monday, would be even more complete

In Washington, the State Department also dismissed Noriega's resignation offer as "little more than ... a ploy" to keep Noriega's cronies in power and the general in control of the armed forces.

"Noreiga should go, and the sooner the better for Panama," said State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman.

After Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug charges, the Reagan administration dried up the flow of money to Panama, which uses the U.S. dollar as its currency, in an effort to force him out, and the economy is near collapse.

Noriega's offer to resign, announced Monday night in a national broadcast by civilian chief of state Manuel Solis Palma, was conditioned on a national dialogue with the opposition. But opposition leader Guillermo Cochez of the Christian Democratic Party said the proposed dialogue involved a hand-picked 33-member panel that



PANAMA CITY — Two women wait at the gates of a Catholic church outside the capital Monday where emergency kitchens were set up to feed over 1,500 people in one barrio. A general strike aimed at ousting Gen. Manuel Noriega shut down most businesses and food stores.

would have 22 pro-Noriega members. "This is not a dialogue," said

Cochez. "It's just cynicism." Noriega, the chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and

government, left the presidential palace after Solis Palma's speech and hailed his proposal as a Panamanian solution, rather than one imposed by the United States. "I have no reason to talk to the United States," Noriega told the power behind the civilian

reporters. "I talk to Panamanians.

In his speech, Solis Palma said Noriega had given his word "as an officer and a gentleman" to step down before elections scheduled for May 1989.

Solis Palma, elevated to chief of state when Noriega ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle on Feb. 26, said he would accept the general's resignation only after the dialogue.

Opposition leaders derided the

proposal.
"He said, 'here I have a little piece of candy, and if you all behave, I'll give it to you, okay?, said businessman Pierre Leignadier, a crusade member. Leignadier called the idea an insult to the Panamanian people.

Crusade leaders said they expected even stronger support today for the general strike despite Noriega's offer.

The strike almost totally shut down the capital of this nation of 2.5 million and, according to the crusade, outlying cities and towns as well.

'The paralyzation is total in industry, finance and commerce.' said business leader Carlos Gonzalez de la Lastra

About half of government employees - who were warned they would be suspended if they went on strike - failed to show up for work, he said.

The strike was called after the government decreed a state of emergency last week allowing authorities to suspend constitu-

Lubbock area may get better water

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thousands of West Texans, plagued for two decades by bad-tasting water containing abnormally high levels of

salt, may have some relief on tap with help from legislators in Washington. Legislation that

would pave the wayfora desalting project for Lake Meredith was scheduled to be introduced in officials said.

The bill, which was introduced last month in the U.S. Senate by Lloyd Bentsen, was to be in-

BEAU BOULTER troduced by Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, said aide Tom Williams.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is co-sponsoring the legislation, which seeks to eliminate the main source of salt pollution in Lake Meredith.

The manmade lake on the Canadian River about 35 miles northeast of Amarillo has con-

tained high salt levels since it began supplying of the project's cost. water to 11 cities and 430,000 people in the Panhandle and South Plains in 1968.

"Frequently, water from Lake Meredith is too salty to drink, especially during times of drought," said Bentsen in a letter to subcommittee chairman Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

The lake's current salt level is 350 milligrams per liter, compared to a state recommended level of 250 milligrams, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in Sanford. But that level can rise to as much as 400 milligrams during dry spells

The salty water dastes bad and is hard on pipes and air conditioning systems, said

"Some doctors have recommended patients on low-sodium or salt-free diets not to drink the water," he said.

Studies conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have shown that 70 percent of the salt comes from a single saltwater artesian aquifer near Logan, N.M., said Williams. The water from the aquifer seeps into the Canadian and ends up in Lake Meredith.

Bentsen's legislation authorizes the bureau to spend about \$2 million to design a system of injection wells to divert the salt at its source and supervise the system's installation. The cities belonging to CRMWA would put up the balance

That cost could be as low as \$3.25 million or as high as \$8 million, depending on the number of injection wells needed, said Williams.

The CRMWA's members could raise their share of the cost by budgeted funds or by issuing bonds, or the authority could issue bonds or lend money out of its \$3 million reserve fund. Williams said.

Bentsen asked Monday for expedited action on the bill in the Senate subcommittee on water and power, according to a statement released by the senator's office.

Bentsen said the desalinization project is key

to the economic development of the Panhandle,

hit hard by the oil slump. "Growth and prosperity in the Panhandle depend on an adequate supply of quality drinking water and everyone recognizes this," Bentsen said. "People in West Texas cannot afford to lose Lake Meredith as a dependable source of

threaten the area's existing economic base." Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Pampa, Levelland, Lamesa, Plainview, Brownfield, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell are members of the CRMWA, taking all or part of their water sup-

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How old should old be in U.S.?

In the minds of many Americans, the dreaded 65th birthday is the point at which middle age ends and old age begins. Social Security and Medicare begin paying full benefits at age 65, and life-insurance actuaries routinely define "senior citizens" as people of that age and over.

The question that bothers a lot of Americans is why a person's relationship to the government and an employer usually changes when he or she reaches 65.

The answer is that New Deal social planners selected 65 as a chronological dividing line for determining who received federal old-age benefits, including Social Security. Over the years, 65 became — through force of custom and law — the official definition of old age.

The nation's demography has changed dramatically during the 53 years since the Social Security Act first mandated federal benefits for Americans over 65. The proportion of citizens who are 65 or older has risen from 6.8 percent in 1940 to 12 percent in 1984.

As the ranks of older Americans drawing retirement checks grow, so does the burden on younger Americans whose payroll taxes finance the program.

Presently, 30 percent, or roughly \$318 billion, of the federal budget is earmarked for programs benefiting the elderly. If Social Security benefits were to remain unchanged, 60 percent of the federal budget would be spent on the elderly by the year

One answer to the problem is to change the standard that determines old age. The vitality of many senior citizens and life-extending breakthroughs in medicine make 65 genuinely obsolete for determining who is old and who is not.

Congress itself recognized this when, in 1983, it acted to raise to 67 the age at which Social Security would begin. That increase will be phased in gradually over the next four decades, but it is an important first step.

Congress also encouraged people to work as late as 70, now the earliest mandatory retirement age for federal employees and most workers in the private sector. And for good reason. Retiring at age 65 deprives many of the opportunity to remain productive and robs employers of their most experienced workers. There are numerous examples in Big Spring of citizens above that age who have a great deal to contribute to

As the nation's demographic and health trends change, so too should the government's definition of old age.

The point is that old age should not be determined by the calculations of 1930s social planners, but by present trends, statistics and information.

Message ringing clear: Wrong-number showers

Ever since they broke up the phone company, people seem to be showered with wrong numbers.

I believe these calls are not accidential but are placed by a syndicate of perverts stationed in boiler rooms around the country. The purpose of the wrong-number dialer is to ring up when a person least expects it and cause the victim to break his toe on an end table. What is the payoff for someone

making a wrong-number call? It gives the dialer a sense of power he or she never had before, and a way for many of the callers to get even with their mothers.

This is how the team assigned to my house works: The first dialer only rings at bath time. I can't afford to ignore the phone because it might be Ed McMahon telling me I won \$10 million in a sweepstakes, so I slosh across the floor and pick up the receiver. At which point the caller hangs up.

Like all idiots who receive wrong numbers I keep screaming Helio!" into the phone until I realize it is futile. I return the receiver to the cradle and say to my wife, "How could he know I was in the bath?" My wife replies, 'That's not the question. The question is, how did he know you'd get out of the bath?

My second caller has a thick accent and it wouldn't surprise me if he were in the country illegally. Here's how this wrong call goes:

"Hello, Sam," he says. "This is not Sam. There is no Sam in this house.'

"Who you?" "I'm the person who owns the

phone. You have the wrong

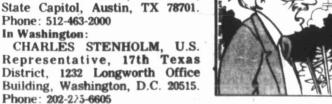
"You tell Sam he better call me or I smash his face in.'

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'Okay, I'll tell him," I say. "But you still have the wrong number." 'You tell Sam I'm going to

smash him in his face for giving me the wrong number." While I get my share of wrong and JOSEPH SPEAR numbers during the waking hours, I have observed that most of the

calls come very early in the morning. They are made by people who sound just like teenagers, and they get extremely angry at me when they find out they're talking to

If you tell the person on the phone you don't know where Bubba is they accuse you of locking him in the furnace room, which you had no right to do.

There is only one thing worse than a Bubba caller and that's a heavy breather, who checks in at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The first time he started breathing I handed the receiver to my wife and said, "It's for you." 'How do you know? It could be a

"Do you think there are female heavy breathers?" I asked. She rolled over and said, "Why

don't you ask her?" This is just a sample of my wrong-number callers. There are only two conclusions you can come to about why they are so numerous. One is there are a lot more crazy people in the country than the census shows — and the other is the telephone lines are even more fouled up than anyone imagines. 🏇

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THE DUKE OF PUNTS-ON-THAME.

Guest HOUSTON (AP) — An invitation to a great rattlesnake hunt came in columnist my mail a few days ago. I have already put the letter in the

wastebasket so I can't tell you The eating of the meat is not when the hunt will take place, or what offends me. I have eaten it exactly where a person would need to show up in order to take part in myself a few times and I don't think eating a snake is any worse If I did know those particulars I than eating a cow or a fish or a hog wouldn't print them because I am or a chicken. But the coming opposed to organized rattlesnake together of an army of folks to athunts and I cry out against them. I tack a species of creature when it's don't even want to type the name of minding its own business in its own a place where a snake hunt is held, house, that does bother me. It because the idea of such a hunt violates the natural rule of livemight appeal to somebody who

and-let-live. ought to be killed. I would lose, because of my history. I grew up in a family of snake killers and I've killed some myself. I was taught to do it, before I was old enough to make my own judgments.

The lesson was: If you see a snake, kill it. And that meant any kind of snake, poisonous or not. My clan counted snakes to be evil, so we hated and killed them. We hated and killed anything that even resembled a snake.

lizard that ate gnats and flies and in that way improved our environment, we'd kill it if it stayed still long enough that we could hit it with a stick. I couldn't say when I changed, but I recall being surprised that I

Lizards, say. A harmless little

had changed. It was when I was getting acquainted with the Big Thicket and I was in a little group being led along a bayou near Saratoga in Hardin County. Led by a gent who had grown up in the Thicket and knew its plants and

We happened up on a big cotton-mouth moccasin. It wiggled off into the brush to get away from us but our leader halted the tour and spent 15 minutes stalking that snake. He found it, too, and killed it, a snake that probably would never again have been seen by a human if it had been left alone.

I was past 30 then, and that was the first time it ever struck me that a snake should not have been killed. So a snake-killing mentality dies hard and slow. I suppose that's why Texans still show up for mass snake hunts.

Opposition to snake-killing in this state is not a popular platform. It's a vulnerable spot to be in. Just this past week I was talking to my friend Mel, the gent I mention here sometimes, about my snake policy.

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He said, "What if you go up there to that old house in the country where you hide out sometimes, and a rattler or a copperhead is coiled up on the front step. You're not going to kill him?"

Yeah, probably I will, because if he crawls under the house I'll be afraid he'll come back out on a warm night and I'll step on him and he'll pop me.

But I'm not going to invite a hundred hunters to the place and follow that brake down to the creek and gas the hole he crawls in and murder him and all his kinsnakes. What I want him to do is leave me alone, and I will do the same for him, and we can both live in peace on the same planet.

guess now some of the customers will write me about the good that comes from rattlesnake hunts, about the venom that's collected and how it saves lives, and how the proceeds from selling fried rattlesnake is used for charitable purposes. They might even change my mind about snake hunts. But I

NRC disputes claim that official lied

Taking sides with the rattlesnake

By JACK ANDERSON

Jack

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O'CLOCK, MAN

By LEON HALE

this hunt.

Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Congress is investigating an apparent attempt by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect a Tennessee Valley Authority official accused of lying to the NRC about a nuclear power plant in

might otherwise stay home, and I

No, I have never attended a rat-

tlesnake hunt but I've read the

stories written about them and

watched the TV shows made about

them. That's as close as I care to

All these people fan out over rug-

ged country and locate dens of rat-

tlers and capture them and bring

them in live, and the snakes are

then beheaded and skinned and the

meat is cooked and served to peo-

ple standing in line to get it.

without intending to do it.

get to a rattlesnake hunt.

As we reported earlier, NRC investigators have concluded that Steven White, the head of the TVA's nuclear program, deliberately

twisted the facts when he said the TVA nuclear plant in Watts Bar, Tenn., met certain federal regulations But other officials

higher up at the NRC who did not participate in the year-long inquiry, and who have far less investigative experience, have concluded that White Anderson didn't mean to lie. It is extraordinary for the NRC

to assemble a group of officials to draw conclusions independent of the agency's investigators.

The attempt by the NRC to deep-six the findings of its own investigators is just the latest in a pattern of partiality to the nuclear industry, which the NRC is supposed to regulate.

The widely publicized investigation of White was completed the first week in March, but the NRC has not released its findings. Our associate Stewart Harris obtained a draft of

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the closely held investigative report, which concludes that White deliberately misled the NRC about construction problems at the

Watts Bar plant. But in January, even before the NRC investigators had written their report, a committee of eight NRC officials met during a week-long retreat in Hunt Valley, Md., and made their own, more generous assessment of

White — that he didn't mean to lie. Before reaching their conclusion, the committee was briefed by the NRC investigators handling the inquiry. The group had access to raw data compiled by NRC investigators during the probe.

The agency has reluctantly turned over the investigative report on White and an account of the Hunt Valley retreat to a congressional committee.

The New York Times reported last week that the NRC passed on the more favorable interpretation to the Justice Department in February. If any charges were to be lodged against White based on the NRC investigation, they would be filed by the Justice Department.

Sources close to the investigation worry that the conclusions of the Hunt Valley committee significantly reduce the chances that the Justice Department will proceed with this matter. Even if Justice goes forward, the case may be weakened by the conclusions of the Hunt Valley committee.

Our sources who are familiar with the situation confirmed the New York Times account of the Hunt Valley retreat. And they added that it appears the officials who attended the

retreat have since received at least tacit approval from the five NRC commissioners. Indeed, the officials at the retreat informed the commission about their conclusions during a closed-door meeting.

The retreat was organized by James M. Taylor, deputy executive director of the NRC. Taylor reports to Executive Victor Stello, who answers directly to the commissioners. It is not known whether Taylor organized the Hunt Valley retreat on his own initiative or whether he was under orders from Stello or the commission.

When asked, an NRC spokesman said the agency had no comment because it involved an ongoing investigation.

White's disputed statements to the NRC came in two letters last year. The TVA had been asked by the NRC to verify that the Watts Bar plant met quality assurance standard in its construction. TVA staffers and outside consultants drafted a response to the NRC saying that the plant had problems.

But the final letter that White signed and sent to the NRC said everything was under control. The Watts Bar plant has not been given an operating license even though it was completed in 1985. All of the TVA's operating nuclear power plants were shut down in August because of safety problems.

Sources close to the situation have confirmed that Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., is investigating the NRC handling of the White case. Gejdenson's Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee has a copy of the Hunt Valley conclusions and the NRC investigators' draft

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Court considers issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether abused children should have the right to sue public officials for failing to protect them from their parents

But the justices have decided to avoid another children's rights issue: whether public school students enjoy any constitutional protection against paddling or other corporal punishment by teachers and administrators.

The court announced Monday that it will tackle the parental abuse issue in the case of a Wisconsin boy, Joshua DeShaney, who suffered serious and permanent brain damage from beatings by his father.

The boy's suit accuses social workers and officials of gross negligence in ignoring evidence that he was being brutally victimized. A lower court threw out the suit.

Vote result expected

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly a year after Texaco Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection, the nation's third-largest oil company faces an uncertain future clouded by corporate raiders, tax bills and its legal fight with Penn-

The final phase of Texaco's historic bankruptcy case was expected to begin today in White Plains, with the opening of court hearings that could lead to final approval of the company's reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg was expected to announce the results of a shareholder vote on the plan, then hear final arguments by interested parties.

If Schwartzberg confirms the plan, Texaco could emerge from bankruptcy protection by

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors on April 12. It was the biggest U.S. company ever to do so. Texaco claimed it was forced into the move by a requirement that it post a multibillion-dollar bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgment held against it

AIDS policy reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal employees could be disciplined for refusing to work with colleagues suffering from AIDS under a government-wide policy to be announced this week, a published report said today

The directive from the Office of Personnel Management says employees with AIDS 'should be allowed to continue working as long as they are able to maintain acceptable performance and do not pose a safety-ofhealth threat to themselves or others in the workplace," The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

OPM Director Constance Horner, in a memo to agency personnel directors, said the federal government "has an obligation to show the way in addressing the realities of the AIDS epidemic," the newspaper said. OPM's new AIDS policy is to be announced Thursday at a meeting with personnel directors, the Post said. od ad:



SAN FRANSISCO — Police wrestle with a protester outside San Fransisco's Federal Building, Monday, whre demonstrators tried to block the entrances in protest of the presence of U.S. troops in

Protests Lead to arrests of 275

By The Associated Press

Baton-wielding riot police scuffled with hundreds of demonstrators protesting the U.S. military presence in Central America and arrested about 275 people at federal buildings in San Francisco and Minneapolis.

Meanwhile, in Spokane, Wash., supporters of continued aid to the Nicaraguan Contras waved signs that read, "Contras Yes, Commies No" and "Stop The Russians Before They Reach Our Borders." About 150 people on opposite sides of the issue gathered for peaceful rallies in front of the federal courthouse.

In San Francisco, a yelling, sign-toting crowd of more than 500 people encircled the Federal Building early Monday. Helmeted police arrested 225 people.

Shortly after the protest began at 7 a.m. Monday, San Francisco police began making arrests for blocking entrances and the streets around the 20-story building. The main entrance was closed, and for about a half-hour the protesters blocked the rear entrance that police were trying to keep open.

More than 5,000 people work in the building. Some demonstrators held aloft a 6-foot-long sign reading, "This building closed for renovation of morals." Many held signs insulting to President

Reagan and shouted obscenities.

Protesters shouted "No Contra aid" and "U.S., CIA, out of Nicaragua," as they marched in a ragged oval in front of the closed main entrance, while early arrivals for work got in through the back doors.

At one point, screaming protesters swarmed against a lawyer trying to get in. Police fought the demonstrators aside and pulled the man through. Officers with visored helmets and batons marched

on the double from one street to another as protesters harassed them with quick moves. Some protesters went limp and were dragged screaming to the police

A man in his early 20s who didn i move fast enough for charging police was hit in the mouth with a baton

The demonstators were photographed and booked on the street before being taken to the Hall of Justice for formal citations.

Police, moving in with batons chest-high, began rounding up demonstrators after police Capt. William Welch warned the hooting crowd through a loudspeaker that they were illegally assembled and ordered them to disperse likely

World

Police appeal for help

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) Soldiers today blew up a homemade bomb outside an apartment building in Belfast, and police in Londonderry asked residents to help search for the IRA gunmen who killed a policeman.

Britain on Monday announced a manhunt for the killers of two British soldiers caught in an IRA funeral procession Saturday, and police sources said up to 30 people may be

In Londonderry, police sought the men who killed policeman Clive Graham at a Londonderry police checkpoint Monday. Graham was the 12th victim in two weeks of tension and sectarian violence in northern Ireland.

Police appealed to the public to come forward with information about Graham's killing.

Doctor dies of cancer

LONDON (AP) - Dr. Patrick Steptoe, the gynecologist who pioneered the test-tube baby technique, has died, the British Press Association reported today. He was 74.

The agency, quoting a family announcement, said Steptoe had been suffering from cancer. He died in hospital in Canterbury, 62 miles southeast of London.

Steptoe and his partner, Dr. Robert Edwards, were responsible for the world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, born at Oldham in northern England on July 25, 1978.

The announcement of the birth of the physically perfect baby from an embryo fertilized outside her mother's womb caused shock waves at the time. The test-tube baby technique, known as in vitro fertilization, has since been used in clinics around the world.

Steptoe and Edwards were made Commanders of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's New Year honors list in 1987, just a week after the 1,000th test-tube baby conceived with their help was born.

Murder figures cited

MOSCOW (AP) — More than 9,000 murders were committed in the Soviet Union last year, but some types of major crimes declined due to the Kremlin's campaign against drinking and drugs, Radio Moscow reported.

The state-run radio's report, in news bulletins on its international Englishlanguage service, was believed to be the first time the Soviets have made public a comprehensive annual statistic for murders nationwide.

For years, the Soviets used to contend that their society had less crime than Western countries, but issued sparse statistics.

Monday's Radio Moscow report was clearly linked to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign for "glasnost," or more openness on some issues, that has brought franker reporting on the country's social problems.

'Last year, slightly over 9,000 murders were registered in the U.S.S.R., which is one third less than in the United States," Radio Moscow said, citing preliminary statistics.

Mayor Koch condemns mob killing

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Edward I. Koch has accused a group of Spanish Harlem residents of meting out "frontier justice" for chasing down and fatally beating a man accused of stealing \$20. But four suspects charged with first- and second-

degree manslaughter in the attack said they "said they thought they had done the right thing, chasing and capturing this guy," said police Capt. William J. Quigley. Police said at least four others may have been part

of the group that beat 41-year-old Raymondo Carabello on Sunday after he allegedly snatched the money from a woman at a bakery. Koch denounced the attackers Monday, saying

they "executed the death penalty without a trial." "Here is a guy who, at worst, may have stolen \$20," he said. "No one would suggest that anybody be executed for stealing \$20. ... They were meting out justice as they saw it, frontier justice. That's not permissible in civilized society.'

But some who live in the neighborhood expressed

mixed feelings about the attack. "It's not right that he got killed," Felix Olmos, 23,

said as he stood at the counter of a grocery store not far from the bakery. "But I understand. That stuff's got to stop. ... Peo-

ple will think twice about stealing around here. It's kind of dangerous around here.' The beating death occurred in front of the Jefferson

Houses public housing project in an area of East Harlem that has been plagued by crack dealers and After being robbed in the bakery, the woman asked

a crowd on the corner if they had seen the man who had just robbed her. Caraballo came out of the houses and the group chased him down the block.

"They started to beat him, (with) fists and feet," Quigley said. "He was getting beaten all over, the legs, the ribs,"

said Al Rivera, 27, who was in the area visiting a friend.

"He was yelling, 'Please stop! No more! no more!" Rivera said. "They said, 'We're going to kill you!" said

Rivera's friend Jose Augostini. The man staggered across the street and collapsed in front of Augostini's Police broke up the fight and Caraballo stood up

and was handcuffed, Quigley said. The officers radioed for an ambulance as they took him to their He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital where he

died Sunday evening.

Four hours later, Jesus Negron, 23, was arrested, police said. Three others surrendered Monday: David Andino, 22, and Charles Mimms, 20, and Isidore Cuadrado, 14, police said.

Neither the suspects nor Caraballo, who lived nearby, have previous criminal records, police said. Needle marks on his arm suggested he was a drug addict,

Quigley said the suspects apparently did not know each other and none of them knew Caraballo.

The 14-year-old is being treated as an adult because of the seriousness of the crime.

The \$20 was not recovered.



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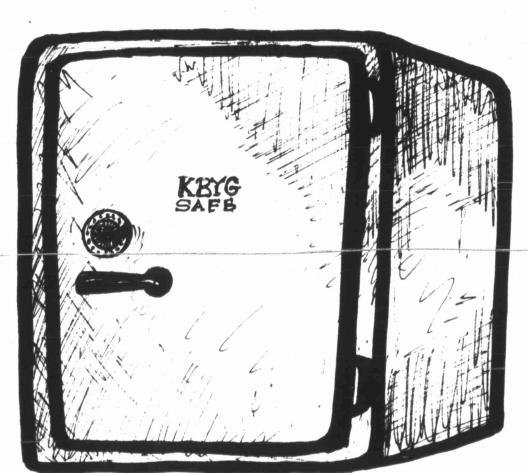
Dr. Musick is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College, 1979. He received his doctorate of medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in 1982, with a full residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology, 1986.

This branch of medicine deals with the female reproductive organs, pregnancy, labor and delivery. Dr. Musick is certified in Laser Surgery. His special interest is infertility. Dr. Musick offers epidural deliveries and a wide variety of Gynecology

Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

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April Cher'ree Shaeffer, 3, daughter of Larry and Natalie Shaeffer, Big Spring, has recently been accepted as a model for Continental Images, a modeling and talent agency in Houston. April was recongnized as having a "certain charisma," by a photographer at a local store. Vernon Evett, agency photographer, noted that although April was only three — she has a unique ability to change her facial expressions. Photo at left, April shows her "preppie look," right, she shows her "casual look." She is awaiting auditions for magazines, television shows, commercials, and film roles.

Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Vanna White, the queen of the letterturners, plans to become "The Goddess of Love" in an NBC movie of the same name.

In the movie planned for next year, Miss White portrays the Roman goddess Venus, who comes to life when a young man places his fiancee's wedding ring on the statue's finger.

The comedy will be in the mold of "Splash," "Bewitched" and "I Dream of Jeannie.

It's the first film for Miss White, who has become a celebrity phenomenon on the highly popular game show "Wheel of Fortune."

She has appeared on such shows as "Simon & Simon," "227" and "It's Garry Shandling's Show."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Comedian Bob Hope is in excellent condition after undergoing surgery for what was described as a benign condition of his prostate, his publicist says.

The 84-year-old comedian does not have cancer, spokesman Jim Mahoney said after the surgery

Hope was operated on at the

University of Southern California Kenneth Norris Jr. Cancer Hospital and is expected to be released late this week, said Mahoney

Hospital spokesman Gordon Cohen said Hope's surgeon, Dr. Donald G. Skinner, described the comedian's condition after surgery as excellent.

Mahoney said the operation, common for older men, was similar to a procedure performed on President Reagan early last year to remove fibrous tissue filling the prostate.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan presented White **House Chief of Staff Howard Baker** with a new presidential Medal of Freedom to replace the one missing from Baker's home after a weekend break-in.

Baker "is probably the only person who has received two Medals of Freedom,'' White House spokesmån Marlin Fitzwater said

Baker and his wife, Joy, were sitting in their living room Saturday evening when an alarm sounded. Baker went downstairs to his study

to fix what he thought would be an alarm sensor fallen from a window

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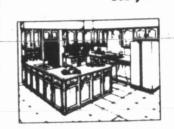
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Instead, he discovered a burglar stealing expensive camera equipment and the former Tennessee senator's Medal of Freedom.

Baker chased the thief upstairs, downstairs and out while his wife phoned police and White House security. The burglar dropped most of the items while being chased through the house and fled into

Police arrested a man later that evening who had some of the Bakers' camera equipment but not

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Hank Jr. wins again

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) -Soft-spoken gentleman cowboy Randy Travis won the most trophies but the Academy of Country Music voted once again the heartland's rowdy leader of song, Hank Williams Jr., its favorite entertainer.

It was the second consecutive Entertainer of the Year trophy for the man nicknamed Bocephus, the 38-year-old son of country music great Hank Williams.

"This is what my momma wanted all the time. ... She would be so proud and, of course, my daddy. I know he'd be proud. Williams said after taking the top honor Monday night at Knott's Berry Farm

The 23rd annual awards presentation was televised nationally by NBC.

Travis, 28, won three awards: top male singer, song and single of the year for his hit, "Forever and Ever, Amen."

"It's still a big thing to keep winning. It makes me quite nervous. It doesn't feel any different than it did the first time," said Travis, who last year won four awards on the strength of the song "On The Other Hand."

Dolly Parton, Emmylou Har-

ris and Linda Ronstadt won the album trophy for "Trio." The mother-daughter duo The Judds took the duet trophy. Los Angeles-based Highway 101 was best group, and Reba McEntire won top female vocalist for the fourth time.

"It's like they're saying 'Reb, you still got it,' and that's nice,' Miss McEntire said. Ricky Van Shelton won for new

male vocalist. K.T. Oslin was the new female

vocalist and won the video honor for "80's Ladies." "It's better than wonderful.

It's marvelous," Van Shelton said. "It means you've finally arrived. It means you're there." Roger Miller received the noncompetitive Pioneer Award.

Highway 101's group award marked the second consecutive loss in that category for perennial favorite Alabama, although **Highway member Cactus Moser** didn't think the awards should be considered a horse race.

"I don't feel like we beat them," Moser said. "It's wonderful to be recognized."

Williams and Travis faced off in Entertainer of the Year, vocalist, single, song, album and video categories.

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twice for the same medical bill, but never was there the slightest doubt as to what the appropriate action should be. However, one of my classmates kiddingly suggested I write to Dear Abby and ask what I should do about this "windfall." That's when I hastily scribbled my "problem" to you in jest on a postcard — which was accidentally mailed!

Can you imagine how terrible I felt when I saw my words published in your column in both the Rocky Mountain News and the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph! Tortunately, I didn't sign my name only "A Cadet." However, I felt it was my duty to inform my commanding officer that I had written that piece, which reflected on the honor of all the cadets at the Air Force Academy.

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Hank Williams Jr. holds his Country Music Award for Entertainer of the Year as he toasts his victory

at the 23rd Annual Academy of Country Music Awards Monday night in Buena Park, Calif. Williams

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young people in the United States, and we all live by this honor code: "We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who

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DEAR CONTRITE CADET: Thank you for identifying yourself I have spoken with Col. Stewart S. Duncan, director of public affairs at the Air Force Academy, and he informs me that you are a gentleman, a very good student and an honorable man. Now all is forgiven.

DEAR ABBY: In response to your column asking readers to write to our men and women who were stationed overseas during the holidays, the students of Cahaba Heights Community School in Birmingham, Ala., mailed 800 cards, letters and drawings to the crew abroad the USS Coral Sea. Thank

you for the idea, Abby.

In some of the letters, the spelling was pretty bad and the grammar was atrocious, but the messages were loving and

The most touching letter was from a little girl in the second grade. She sent her love and closed with: "I hope you have a safe

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DEAR ABBY: I almost swallowed my false teeth when I read your comment that lieutenant colonels 'wore' oak leaves. Abby, Adam and Eve wore fig leaves, but would a lieutenant colonel wear an oak leaf? Never!

I enclose a photocopy of a page from the Washington State University Handbook for Master Gardeners, and for comparison, a copy of my lieutenant colonel's insignia (maple leaf). Note, please, that the oak leaves are pinnately lobed, while maple leaves are palmately lobed.

LT. COL. USAF, RET.,

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YACOLT, WASH. **DEAR MARSHALL: Shades of** hemlock! I didn't know my pinnately from my palmately, and for that I am totally penitent. You can be sure you're not the only reader who wrote to correct my error. But you were the first, and I thank you.

Carlos Garza, M.D. is a surgeon at Malone and Hogan Clinic. He was born in Texas and received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. He completed his internship at Columbia College of Physicians at U.H.S. Wilson Memorial Hospital in New York. Additionally, Dr. Garza completed a fellowship in critical care at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Garza speaks fluent Spanish.

Majone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to have Dr. Garza on its staff. Appointments are available at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, 267-6361 or 1-800-262-6361.





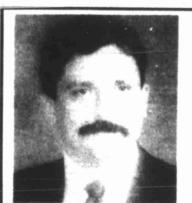
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baseball. Offense, defense and pit- the season.

DALLAS - The Northwood In- ching," said Howard College assisstitute Knights threw a wrinkle in tant Greg Henry. "They beat us in the Region V baseball race by han- all three. It was just a series we ding the Howard College Hawks a really didn't play well. I don't think doubleheader setback Monday they (Hawks) were looking ahead to MCC. They know all of these region games are big ones.'

NORTHWOOD 7, HOWARD 3 Northwood hurler Calvin Harrison scattered seven hits and went the distance while shutting down a MCC and Howard will engage in a normally torrid Howard hitting attck in the first game.

Harrison fanned five and walked There are three phases to five while gaining his third win of

Jody Allen took the loss for Howard. He lasted almost four innings, allowing eight hits and six runs. All of the tallies were earned. Allen, a sophomore from Logan, Utah, was plauged by six walks.

Allen was relieved by Greg Kroeger who surrendered one run

Northwood put Howard away in the fourth inning, scoring five runs on four hits. Four of the runs came with two outs. Allen walked three batters in the inning. Northwood's Bill Sharp singled in two runs and Howard scored two runs in the

Kenneth Frederick singled, but was forced out at second on a grounder by Richard Baker. Howard loaded up the bases on singles by Joey Camarillo and Ernesto Castro. Baker scored when Jose Rubiera reached base on a error. Camarillo scored when Geraldo Camara got a basesloaded walk.

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Saturday, March 26 - Big Spring

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Angelo Relays, San Angelo. Lady Steers in Pecos track meet.

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NL East

Mets have talent; but can they pull together?

By The Associated Press The New York Mets have the best talent in the National League East and will be hard to beat if they don't beat themselves.

They could — they did last year. The Mets were favored to repeat as division champions a year ago. But a few days before opening day, pitching ace Dwight Gooden admitted to a drug problem and spent the first six weeks of the season in

It seemed to put the team in shock. How could this happen to

Reliever Roger McDowell was out until May 14 following hernia surgery and left-hander Bob Ojeda was lost for most of the season with a sore elbow that was operated on

The Mets also had starters Sid Fernandez and Rick Aguilera sidelined with injuries along the way.

New York Mets The Mets led the NL in batting (.268) last season and also hit 192 home runs. The offensive nucleus is back and better seasons are expected from Keith Hernandez RBI in 131 games with him. (.290) and Gary Carter (.235). Her-

nandez a contact hitter struck out 104 times. Second baseman Wally Backman, a .320 hitter in 1986, slipped to .250 and there is a possibility Tim Teufel (.308) may become the

regular at second. The Mets traded shortstop Rafael Santana to the Yankees and rookie Kevin Elster (.310 at Tidewater) moves in until Greg

Jefferies is ready. Left fielder Kevin McReynolds was the most consistent Met last year (.276, 29 homers and 95 RBI) but Darryl Strawberry was the most spectacular, leading the club with 39 homers and 104 RBI. He also stole 36 bases to join teammate Howard Johnson in the 30-30

In his first full season, Johnson hit 36 homers and drove in 99 runs. But his fielding at third was erratic, committing 21 errors.

Montreal Expos The Expos entered 1987 with Tim Raines home in Florida as a free agent, Andre Dawson in Chicago with the Cubs, and only a couple of reliable starters. They ended the year in the pennant race and with one of the best records in baseball. Even though Raines missed the

first month of the season, he had 175 hits and 50 stolen bases.

In his second season, first baseman Andres Galarraga hit 13 homers and drove in 90. At third, Tim Wallach hit .298 with 26 homers and 123 RBI.

Manager Buck Rodgers is changing the middle infield. Hubie Brooks, the shortstop last season, is moving to right field and slickfielding Luis Rivera takes over at short. Rookie Johnny Paredes will play second along with Casey Candaele.

When the Expos traded reliever Jeff Reardon to Minnesota for Heaton, it was thought to be a bad deal. But Heaton emerged as a reliable starter and the Expos put together a bullpen of Tim Burke, Bob McClure, Andy McGaffigan, Jeff Parrett and Randy St. Claire.

St. Louis Cardinals The Cardinals held on and won the NL East and pennant last season without Jack Clark — but just barely.

Now Clark has signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees and taken his 35 homers and 106

The Cardinals scored 5.2 runs per game with Clark in the lineup, 3 runs without him

To pick up the slack, the Cards signed free agent Bob Horner, who played in Japan last year. Horner takes over for Clark at first. If Horner can stay healthy, he might hit 25 homers and drive in 80-plus

The rest of the infield remains one of the best in baseball with Pendleton at third.

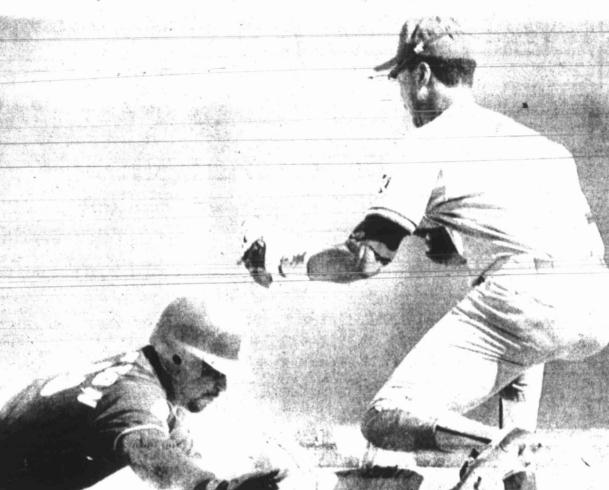
Pittsburgh Pirates

The Pirates were the team of the 1970s in the NL East and seem to be heading for better days in the 90s. The Bucs may not win the division in 1988, but they will keep the contenders on their toes.

General Manager Syd Thrift made a trade last April with St. Louis that seemed to turn the Pirates around. He sent Tony Pena to the Cards for outfielder Andy Van Slyke, catcher Mike LaValliere and pitcher Mike All-Star.

Van Slyke hit .293 with 21 homers and 82 RBI. He joins Barry Bonds, R.J. Reynolds and reserve Darnell Coles in the outfield.

Dunne, a rookie last year, didn't



ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. - St. Louis Cardinals' Terry Pendleton (left) tries to get back to second base as Kansas City Royals' Frank White waits to make the tag in Monday exhibition play. The Cardinals are picked to finish second in the National League East to the New York Mets.

Doug Drabek and Bob Walk. The three NL clubs scored fewer runs Pirates had 13 shutouts last season,

tying Houston for the league lead. Thrift also buoyed the bullpen with the acquisitions of Jim Gott (13 saves) and Jeff Robinson. The hander John Smiley, who also may

> The Pirates traded second baseman Johnny Ray late last season to California and moved in Jose Lind, who they feel will be an

Philadelphia Phillies The Phillies flopped last year under John Felske and Lee Elia took over as manager in June,

finishing 51-50. It would seem with Juan Samuel,

Tommy Herr at second, Ozzie pitch in the majors until June but Von Hayes, Mike Schmidt and Smith a shortstop and Terry ended 13-6 with a 3.03 ERA. He Lance Parrish in the lineup lots of heads a rotation of Brian Fisher, runs would be scored. But only

> than the Phillies' 702. Parrish, who signed as a free agent prior to last season, was a disappointment. He hit .245 with 17 homers and 67 RBI. Behind the upcoming star of the pen is left- plate, he was victimized by 85 percent of would-be base-stealers in

the first half of the season. The rotation of Shane Rawley, Kevin Gross, Don Carman and Bruce Ruffin was only a combined 50-52. The rotation will also have only 720 runs, seventh in the NL. David Palmer this year.

Chicago Cubs Could a new general manager, new manager and lights in Wrigley Field mean a brighter days ahead for the Cubs?

Nah

High school friends Jim Frey (GM) and Don Zimmer are running things now and one of Frey's first moves was to trade relief ace Lee Smith to the Red Sox for pitchers Al Nipper and Calvin Schiraldi. The Cubs won 76 games last season and Smith played a part in 40 of them with 36 saves and four victories. The Cubs have added Rich Gossage to help in the bullpen.

The Cubs, led by Andre Dawson's 49, led the majors with 209 homers and also hit .264. But they scored

Rick Sutcliffe led the NL with 18 victories, but the rest of the staff has lots of question marks.

Predicted order: 1) Mets. 2) Expos. 3) Cardinals. 4) Pirates. 5) Phillies. 6) Cubs.

Locals in state **Golden Gloves**

FORT WORTH (AP) - The quest for a state Golden Gloves championship begins tonight at Will Rogers Coliseum for 105 fighters in nine weight

classifications Big Spring will be represented by five boxers, who qualified bywinning the regional competition in Odessa. Representing the Howard County Boxing Academy is Jamie Baldwin Jr., Rene Villa, Martin Baldwin and Juan Baldwin. Juan is a defending state champion.

Representing the Big Spring Boxing Club is Cruz Gutierrez.

The state champs get to advance to the National Golden Gloves tournament May 16-21 in Omaha, Neb., where a victory qualifies for a spot in the Olympic Trials July 5-10 in Concord, Calif.

The U.S. Olympic team then will be chosen after the Olympic Box-Offs in Las Vegas July 16-17.

Besides the 125-pound Juan Baldwin, five other defending state champions are in the field — Sergio Reyes of Fort Worth, 112 pounds; Charles Trigg of Houston, 139; Booker Kidd of Dallas, 139; Gilbert Taylor of Dallas, 165, and Gregory Ward of Houston, 200.

Three of the 1987 champions are up a weight division this year Reves won the 106-pound division last year, Baldwin the 112 and Trigg the 125. Trigg moved into the same weight class as Kidd this year.

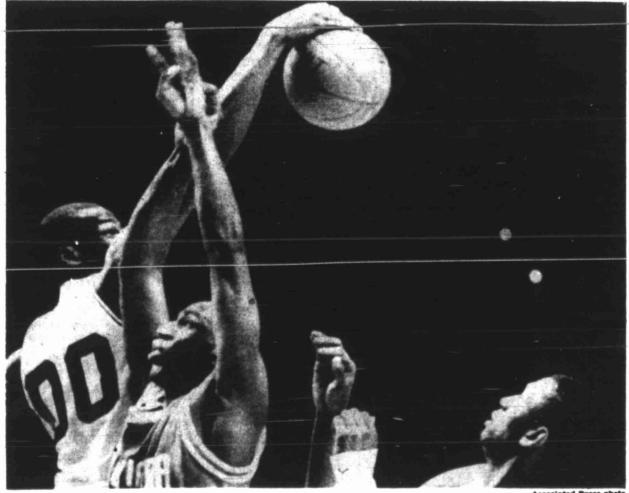
"There should be some excellent fights in the tournament," said Henry Mendez, one of the coaches for the Fort Worth team. "In an Olympic year, the boxers usually are always in their top condition.'

Besides the 1987 champions, the field also has several boxers with international experience who will challenge for titles.

Danny Trevino of Fort Worth, runner-up to Taylor last year, has fought in four international events since last year's Golden Gloves tournament and has won all four bouts, three by knockout.

Thomas Tate, a 156-pounder from Houston, has been ranked highly, but lost two weeks ago in the final to James Coker in an American Boxing Federation regional tournament. Coker isn't entered in the State Golden Gloves tournament.

In the 106-pound division, Eric Griffin of Houston is ranked No. 3



Blocked Shot

HARTFORD, Conn. — Cliff Robinson of the University of Connecticut (00) blocks an attempted shot by Byron Newton (40) of Louisian Tech in second round NIT Tournament play Monday night. UConn won the game 65-59.

Sports Briefs

HC begins spring rodeo season

Spring rodeo season kicks off for Howard College Thursday as the men's and women's teams travel to Canyon for a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event.

Howard competes in the Southwest Region of the NIRA, according to Judy Johnston, HC rodeo coach Dusty Johnston's wife.

Three women and six men comprise the respective teams; the women compete in barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying; the men will tackle bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging and bull riding.

Howard College will host the second rodeo of the season beginning March 31, with 7:30 p.m. performances for the long go-arounds (every competitor entered) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a 1 p.m. start for Sunday's short go (top 10 contenders in each event).

UGSA signup going on

United Girls Softball Association signups for girls 7-19 run are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the H&R Block office, 1512 Gregg St., and Neal's Pharmacy, 600 Gregg St.

Big Spring United Softball League registration costs \$20, \$15 or \$10 per player depending upon the number of players in a family and applicants who did not play last year must bring a birth certificate to registration, according to Gladys Custer.

An open signup will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at the H&R Block offices, she said. All prospective players must be registered before March 31 to be eligible, she said.

Tyson stripped of IBA crown

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson has been stripped of his title by the International Boxing Federation, according to a published report. Sy Roseman, public relations director for the IBF, said Tyson forfeited the title Monday when he entered the ring for his defense against Tony Tubbs without the IBF belt, the New York Times reported in its Tuesday editions.

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Wednesday's Games ... Baltimore vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m. New York Yankees vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Montreal vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05

p.m. St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m. Minnesota vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35

Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.,

1:35 p.m. Milwaukee vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3 p.m. Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3 p.m. Oakland vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. California at Palm Springs,

nati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., Atlanta vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7:35 p.m.

Transactions

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded Jeff Stone and Keith Hughes, outfielders, and Rick Schu, infielder, to the Baltimore Orioles for Mike Young, outfielder, and a minor-league player to be named later. Acquired Bill Almon, infielder, from the New York Mets for Shawn Barton and Vladimir Perez, pitchers. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with

Chub Feeney, president, on a contract entension through 1990. Assigned Brad Pounders and Rob on, first basemen; Joey Cora, second nan; Sandy Alomar Jr., catcher, and Greg Harris, pitcher, to their minor-league camp. New York-Penn League AUBURN ASTROS—Named John Graham assistant general manager. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed Pete Myers, guard, on the injured list. Signed Ricky Wilson, FOOTBALL

McCarthy assistant general manager. DETROIT-Named Ricky Byrdsong head

pasketball coach.
KINGS POINT—Named Joe Philben offensive line coach. Named Charlie Pravata offensive coordinator. Named Tom Masella golf coach. PROVIDENCE—Announced the resignation of Gordon Chiesa, men's basketball coach.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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March 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, April 1, 3 & 4, 1988

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THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Joint financial ventures will produce better returns. Be careful of too many cooks stirring the broth. Traveling with a backpack and books is a unique educational experience. Use your resources carefully and profits will rise. You need to allow more give-and-take at work. A dream home may be yours sooner than you think. Avoid arguments about money and a close relationship will prosper. Cooperate with your co-workers. CELEBRITIES BORN ON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN

THIS DATE: actress Joan Crawford, psychoanalyst Erich Fromm, basketball star Moses Malone, scientist Wernher von Braun, quarterback Ron Jaworski.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A love relationship takes center stage. Anyone who thinks you are cold should think again! Deal with problems related to supplies. You need to delegate more responsibility to others. Set guidelines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen more and talk less when with influential people. Keep in touch with former business partners. A work associate will lend you a hand when you put your cards on the table.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your finances require very careful handling. A longtime wish could be fulfilled today. A lull at place of employment lets you catch up on paperwork. Plan a special treat for romantic partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go

TELL YOU WHAT, PET - POP DOWN 10 THE STORES FOR A

HOW SHOULD

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over a schedule with your coworkers. A last-minute change will

be a challenge. You perform a miracle when under pressure. Influential person is impressed. Romance heats up again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete old business before starting new ventures. Lost valuables surface in an odd place. The missing pieces of a puzzle fall into place. Share your good fortune. Host a small celebration tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changing times mean good times for you. Indulge one of your mate's whims. You will get excellent results! Prompt attention to bills and banking matters will save you time and money.

an earlier mistake. Where money is involved, trust those who have worked with you the longest. Romance takes on a more positive

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The element of surprise is an important weapon in a competition. Try to catch the opposition unawares. Get legal questions answered before signing contracts. You cannot afford to take others for granted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let others take the chances now while you observe what happens. A career decision may have to be postponed. Quit trying LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work to shield a child from the facts. A hard and you will be able to rectify gentle explanation works wonders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good management is the key to your financial success. Keep your options open. Financial pressures will lessen when you face the facts. An older person gives you valuable new insights. Be appreciative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A disciplined and coherent approach will carry you far. Be wary of someone who is trying to cash in on your ideas or resources. Admitting your faults will help a relationship. Correct bad habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Owning a personal computer may hold special appeal now. Fresh ideas bring you a new job or clients. Keep both spending and romance in check. Someone from your past brings good news.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

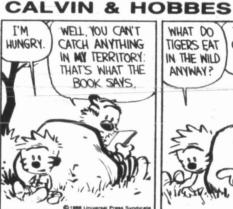


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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I HOPE IT RAINS. THAT MUD PUDDLE IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE NEEDS A REFILL!"



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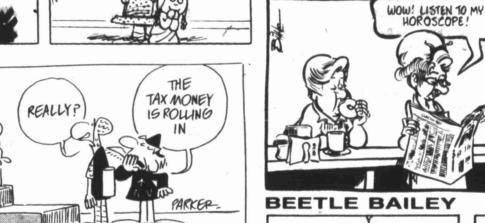




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