## Wright pledging humanitarian aid push


#### Abstract

 Republican leadership to produce a package of weapons and ammunition for humanitarian aid package for the Contra the Contras, saying it would interfere with ed in an interview Sunday on NBCTV's ed isn't "a serious stumbling block.", "'Tog inver ed with a frow Democratic oppobents of any "ogether, we'll work it "the Contra aid to defeat the House leadership's humanitarian aid he envisions. speaker said of his planned negotiations alternative plan for the House leadership's "I have one, but Im going to ins in stricty amenable enough to listen to Bob Michel with House GOP leader Bob Michel, R-Ill. "humanitarian"' assistance - food, Today's talks come in the wake of the preliminary cease-fire agreement last week between the Contren week between the Contras and the San- dinista government of Nicaragua, which allows the rebels to remain armed whd in the field while entering political talks with the field while en the government.


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Off they go
Park demolished

## Owner cites accident liability

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer
Potential
Potential liability for accidents and
compliance with city abatement notices comppiance with city abatement notices
prompted demolition of a Big Spring
skateboard skateboard park, owner of the facility
Keith Bristow of Midland said. Keith Bristow of Midland said. to be seriowesly injured on a the property and vengeful parents were to sue, I would
have been liable," Bristow said Bristow also said he had received a let-
ter from the city of Big Spring ordering ter from the city of Big Spring ordering
him to remove or improve the park him to remove or improve the park
within 60 days or the city would have the work done and send him the bill. The skateboard park, located on FM
700 north of Wasson 700 north of Wasson Road and east of surance and potential for a lawsuit in the
Scenic Mountain State Park, Scenic Mountain State Park, was keeping the park open, Bristow said.
demolished Scenic Mountain State Park, was $\begin{aligned} & \text { keeping the park open, Bristow said. } \\ & \text { demolished Saturday. } \\ & \text { Leould not } \text { George Construction Company } \\ & \text { Bristow said. }\end{aligned}$ handle the liability,"
work, Bristow said.
Equipment from Price Construction
Company, a firm sub-contracted by Leroy George arrived at the site early A arday to accomplish the demolition. at throup of about 20 children who skate at the park and their parents were at the
site to protest when the demolition equipment arrived. One of those parents, Debbie Futrell, said she was upset by the skate park's
destruction. Futrell said she had been negoitiating with Bristow to make arnegoitiating with Bristow to make ar--
rangements for continued use of the park rangements or con

The skateboard park - which was of
ficially closed to the public - was opened
by Bristow as a commercial venture a few years ago. folded," Bristow said.
The park cost $\$ 150,000$ to build and
never yielded a return on his investment,
Bristow said.
"I built that park for the kids in this
town to get them out of the culverts. I
wanted it open and kept it open. Not only wanted it open and kept it open. Not only
did the community not support it comdid the community not support it com-
mercially, but did not support it to the mercialy, but did not support it to the
point where it was destroyed. It has "There is no way a coalition of parent is going to take responsibility away from a property owner," Bristow said in
response to the parents and younsters response to the parents and younsters
who have expressed concern about the

## Demos realize

 Jackson could be the nominee
## By DONNA CASSATA

WASHINGTON - Jesse Jackson's win in Michigan has sent a message to the Democratic Party that it
can no longer ignore -at the rate hes going,
Jackson just migh wind up as its presidential
nomine this fall. Polititcal analysts say Jackson's almost 2-1 victory
over erstwhile front-runner Michael Dukakis in Saturday's Michigan caucuses is a clear signal that he preacher-chrnemination.
terder for the no in 1984, has won
Jackso eight states so far this year-Michigan, Alabama,
Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virgia, South
Carolina, Alaska - and in Puerto Rico's non-binding contest.
The string of victories is forcing the party to re-
examine the theory that a black cannot te nominated examine the theory th
for president in 1988 .
"The Democratic voters are sending a very strong message to the party," said Ann Lewis, a Democratic
strategist and info hal adviser to the Jackson campaign." "The quality of leadership is something they
like and admire. This is a referendum on him and a referendum he's winning."
The campaign-watchers also said the Michigan win The campaign-watchers aiso said the Michigan win
could translate into victories in other high-stakes
contests, including the New York primary on April "I don't believe Dukakis can stop him," said David Garth, a New York media consultant who is working
or Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr.'s campaign, unless something different happens." New York, which has 255 delegates at stake, represents a serious challenge for Dukakis, who has
failed in the major industrial states of Illinois and "Than. Michis "The stakes could not be more critical," said Paul paign. ''He can't just finish second to Jesse Jackson. He can't say I'm the leading white candidate. It's not "Dukakis has got to win big to even say "This is the guy the party wants, Garth said. Showed Dukakis favored by 45 percent of the 528 Democrats surveyed to 29 percent for Jackson. The
poll, conducted between Monday, March 21 and minus 4.5 , March 24, had a ma However, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo has said
that if. two or three candidates are left in the County considers changes

| By BILL FOSTER | Kitchen, closet |
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| staft Writer | Instaltition of a dry chemical |

Judge Milton Kirby. d on a recent courthousere bastion conducted by the insurance company. The inspection was con-
ducted to examine areas where the ducted to examine areas where the vent accidents.
In other business, commis-
sioners approved an appeal from sioners approved an appeal from
an indigent health care patient for
continued benefits continued benefits.
Irene Rodriguez Irene Rodriguez, county indigent
health care program director, told commissioners the patient exceeded her maximum monthty income
level by 17 cents. Commissioner level by 17 cents. Commissioner
approval was necessary for the COUNTY page 2-A

## Custody of children by strangler raises questions

> EAST DUBUQUE, Ill. (AP) - A with their father three years after
they watched him strangle their mother has touched off a new
custody fight and public outra custody fight and public outrage
against the judge.
"1 whether or not it's OKtom to kill your
wife in wife in front of your children,"
says Gene Tranel of Eldridg says, Gene Tranel of Eldridge,
Iowa, brother of the 26 -year-old
victim, Carol Lutgen.


## uteen, <br> Girls watched struggle Lutgen, 33 , pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter for the Dec. 21,1984 , death of his wife at the family home in tiny Me family home in tiny Menominee, in the northwest cor- ner of Ilinois. <br> Loo young their moth The Lutg a breaku season love Ji Lutgen's




 nother said, although the fight was
sparked by a disagreement over whether to take the girls shopping
and skating
As the giris looked on, verbal at-


part of the fight", Mrs. Lutgen
said. "They saide they were pushing
and grabbing each other around the neck."
Lutgen was releaser from prison in Octower 1986 and regained
custody of his daughters last Dec. 29. The Jo Daviess County judge who made the custody decision, eric DeMar of Galena, has borre
CUSTOOD publico outcry since

## Big Sping Herala, Monday, Marcn 28, 1988

## Wright unaware of weapon sale effort



## Police beat

Five burglaries, two thefts and Five burglaries, two thents and
an act of vandalism were reported
to Big Spring police over the to Big weekend.

- Husan Shehadeh, 700 S. Lancaster St., told police someone
entered his vehicle and stole six cassette tapes. Value of the tapes as not listed.
- Liza Hillger, 1007 E. 17th St.,
eported that someone entered her eported that someone entered her
ome without permission. Nothing was reported missing. - Helen Kendrick, Big Spring,
old police somene entered her
vehicle and stole a clothes bag, ehicle and stole a clothes bag,
ooks and $\$ 50$ worth of coins. - Two bank bags, containing 1,073 in cash, credit cards and hecks, were reported stolen from regg St. The items were stolen during an apparent burglary, police reports said.
- Stacey Wallin Drive, told police Drive, her vehicle and stole a wallet and $\$ 80$ cash.
- Helen Johnson, 1322 Madison St., reported the theft of four gold
fings valued at $\$ 900$. - Twenty-seven gasoline, valued at $\$ 20$, were eported stolen from the 7 -Eleven Store, 401 Johnson St. rison St., told porice, that som
broke out the windshield of his 1981 Ford pickup truck. Damage was isted at $\$ 170$


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CINEMA Colloge Park


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Charmed snake
Pitmaster David Estep gingerly lifts a cobra into the air for the
avoience to see as a part of the Big Soring Rattlestake Roundup Saturday atternoon. The roundup concludeded sunday with a record number - 6,198 pounds - of snakes collected, according
to Wayne Pierce of the American Business Club, which sponsored the event.

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& \text { The event. organizers awardec } \\
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& \text { catagories. The winners were: }
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catagories. The winners were: Dickens, $8301 / 2$ pounds; second place, Jack and C.A. Tonn, 796 pounds; third place, Dalton and Barbara Carr and C.A. Carr and Ronnie Burleson, 737 pounds.
Heaviest snake Heaviest snake - First place, Bud Arlitt, seven pounds, four third place, Jack and C.A. Tonn, six pounds, eight ounces.

## Jackson

| Continued from page 1-A | group that has been skeptical of Jackson in the past. <br> In the most recent Marist College survey, |
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| Democratic per- |  |
| chance of race prining. |  |

Continued from page I-A
Lutgen regained his daughters.
Demar has been attacked by $\begin{aligned} & \text { ment. But his mother says she } \\ & \text { believes there is no risk to the girls. } \\ & \text { "Incheck }\end{aligned}$ in-law and is appealing DeMar's
 newspaper articles and editorials.
"A judge can't always make a
pone to them. They love their Dad,",
popular decision
she said.
 "The law and the facts in the case left me no chice, he added,
noting that the U.S. Supreme Court
has placed has piaced a high priority on paren- homes after
tast month Lutgen a cemay cases. Meanwhile, Tranel has fought criminal conviction did not stris


## Oil/Markets



## Gephardt expected

## to bow out

## WASHINGTON (AP) - Richard Gephardt decided the fate of his sputtering presidential campaign

 sputtering presidential campaignafter failing to gain the ""Michigan miracle" he so desperately needed
and with time running out to file for miracle he so desperately needed
and with time running out to file for
reelection to his House seat. reelection to his House seat.
Gephardt, who faced a Tuesday
deadline to file as a candidate for deadelection to Congress from his
reevissouri district, scheduled a
M Missouri district, scheduled a
Capitol Hill news conference today
to announce his decision. to announce his decision.
For several days, however, signs
had pointed to a planned exit had pointed to a planned exit.
He spent Sunday at home in
seclusion at his suburban Virginia seclusion at his suburban Virginia
with family and advisers. Aides
were mum about what went on but were mum about what went on, but
as early a sast week they had sid
privately that he would drop out if privately that he would drop out if
he didn't make a strong showing in
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He finshed a distant third in Satur-
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Gephardt
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husband sleeps with his , mouth
closed. - Baird Leonard',"

It is now known from surveys
that more than half the lovers in that more than half the lovers in
West Germany prefer to turn the
lights off lights off.
A huge black lanclady named
Maria Lee ran a sailors' lodging house. So tough was she that
police took her with them when police took her with them when
they wanted to haul in certain dif-
ficult offenders. It was from her ficult offenders. It was from he
name we got the term "Black
Maria" for jail wagon. Or so goe Maria for
the story.

## Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT
A Stanton man was arrested after he was involved in a one-car
accident south of Big Spring Satur day evening.
Darren Keith Sorley, 22, was ar-
rested on a charge of driving whirested on a charge of driving while
intoxicated after his vehiode struck antoxicated after his vehiole struct
an utility pole at the intersection of
Driver and Boykin priver Saturday, according D.m. Saturday, according to
Decordment of Public Safety records.
He refused medical treatment,
and was transported to the sheriff's office, where he was released on
$\$ 1,000$ bond. reported the Befto of a $\$ 50$ equalize
from his vehicle sometime from his vehicle sometime Satur-
day night.
Jimmy Carrillo Bluebonnet St., was arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of DWI
third offense. He was released on © Roobert Mitchell, 40, Phoenix,
Ariz was Ariz., was arrested by DPS,
troopers on a charge of forgery. He
was released on $\$ 500$ bond. was released on $\$ 500$ obnd.
Muir Willam Gonzales, 58,4114 Muir St., was arrested by the DPS
on a charge of DWI. He was releas-
ed on $\$ 1,000$ bond.

## Deaths

Hazel Phillips

 ing, with Dr, Jimmy Laws, Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Pick under Welch Funeral Home.
She was













 sons and nephews.
The family suggests memorials
to the American Cancer Society.
Glenn Rackley
 Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday
in the Nalley-Pickle \& Welch
Rosewood Chapel with Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gelch
Bandy, associate pastor of Trinity
Baptist
 Jayton under the direction of
Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral
Home.

 She is isuruvied bby her husband,

## L.M

## Boyd

An American stereotype is "the
gentle giant" -a mighty man capable of great physical feats, a bit dull, clumsy of speech, and
soft as cotton candy with pets and
people. Client says people. Client says only one
celebrity owes his yater fame to
hat stereotype: Merlin Olse True, Olsen in fact is both elo
quent and smart, but the public
doesn't seem to hold that doesn.
him.

Observed Portfirio Diaz
historical president of
 United States
 Big Spring; and one sister,
Hayes, Bakersfield, Calif. The family suggests memorials
to the American Heart Association. Virgil Graves
 1988 in an Odes
lengthy illness. Graveside services will be 2 p.m.
Tuesday in Sunset memorial Gardens in Odessa with Rev. Kerry
Peacock, minister of Belmont Baptist Church, and Rev. Bob Wit-
tenstrom, tenstrom, minister of Lutheran
Church of the Risen Lord, of ficiating. Burial will be under the
direction of Hubbard-Kelly direction of Hubbard-Kelly
Funeral Home in Odessa. He was born Feb. 12, 1931 in
Idalou and married Mary Ann
White April 5 . White April 5 , 1953 in Big Spring.
He came to Odessa in He came to Odessa in 1955 from
Graham and was a veteran of the
Army He is survived by his wife, Mary
Ann, Odessa; one son, James
Odessa; his Ann, Odessa; one son, James,
Odessa; his mother, Ruby Phillips,
Big Spring; two bolt Big Sring; two brothers, Doug,
Point Blank; and Jerry, Odessa;
and three grandchildren. Early Sanders

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| Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel 906 ercesBIG SPRIM Mrs. Ray (Gle Services will be 10:00 A.M Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle \&Welch Rosewood Chapel. Cemetery, Jayton, Texas. |
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## State



## Proud papa

DANBURY - Larry Liscombe and his 11 -month-old daughter for a photo session and a bit of playground time during a festival their former hometown last week.

## Briefs

MHMR post finalists drawing fire
of the Texas Departiment of Mental
 upset that none of the five finalists
or the post of commissioner is long-time agency employee.
Four of the finalists are Four of the finalists are from out
of The fitth finalist is Ron Jackson, Youth Commission. posted last October, qualifications included "a minimum of 10 years experience in the administration of mental retardation services."." Jackson earrend d MBA Megree
last year, according to a parte last year, according to a partial
resume released by the department. Privately, several agency of
ficials say the selection process is politicial, cititn a a lecteter parpessign
on Jackson's behalf on Jackson's behalf waged by a former board member with close
ties to Gov. Bill Clements. The
Dallas
 Sunday.
Some of the department's 26,000
from Dalleslas, soper ald a board member
 ed long-time department leaders scherdied for interviews with the Man knows transplant personally SAN ANTONIO (AP) - An at- defect biliary atresia and would
torney named to head the need a liver transplant, Sutton American Council on Transplanta- became a founding member of the tion has learned d anreat deal a bout council - and the firist member of
organ transplants even though he its board who had a child needing a organ transplants even though he
has no medical degree. Eric C. Sutton, 37, got his educa tion on transplants, in a perssonal "In was not happy with the lack of
and tragic way. il sis son, Richard, and tragic way. His son, Richard, transplants and how they workeng,",
died at age two in 1986, partly
Sutton said in his law office at 8400 because a donor organ could nont te
obtained in titun said in his law office at 840
Blanco Road. obransplant.
trant "Up until his illness I had no presiten was or the councily instandea as in knowledge of liver disease or the Dallas. Members of the council in-
particular problems associated clude the American Red Cross the with it," Sutton said. Children's Transplant Assocoiation, But shorty after he and his wife, the American Soc iety of
Sharon, 3 , were told in mid-1923
Transplant Physicians and the that Richard, then just 12 weeks North American Transplant CoorStandoff ends in man's death
DALLAS (AP) -
suspect - mistakenly
meleased a officers saw a man climbing out suspect - mistakenly released a back window of the apartment,
from jail atter trading ID bracelets
but he went back inside after ofwith another jail inmate - fatally ficers called to him with a bullhorn,
shot himself in the head ending a standoff with poilic, authorities but got no response and then threw say. authoritites asene, a hit man, wescribed by dead in an apartment at $5: 30$ a.m. Watts said the tactical squad, A police tactical squad surround- alice or if anyone elle wase in the ed the apartment about 1 a.m. apartment, broke through the door
Saturday after being tipped that and found Greene lying dead on the
 d.A. Watts said.

## Howard College

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## Slum bailout

## Conditions bad despite subsidy

DALLAS (AP)- Government housing officials
committed almost sio million in federal reopen an abandoned apartment complex whose
residents residents now face problems such as backed-up
sewage and rats, The Dallas Morning New remen in a copryight story.
The ocntrat Athe contract was authorized by the Dallas Housing
Authority approved by the U.S. Department of Hous-
 of Dalass even though all three agencies had
documentation in their files that would have dis-
quailifed the compe
 Mederal housing program,
report
The pubbished d
 exclusively black neighborhood - violated feceral regulations.
And the decision to subsidize Robin Square Apart-

## City Bits

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## The Compassionate ${ }^{\text {ty }}$ cabinets on display Fin

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ple | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { please call 263-6892, } \\ \text { 267-9891, or 263-7456. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ALMOST New X-L twin } \\ \text { mattress, box prings, ex }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 267-9891, or 263-7456. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { mattress, box springs, ex- } \\ \text { tra firm, some linen, } \$ 55 .\end{array} \\ \text { UNFINISHED Top quali- } \\ \text { 263-0065. }\end{array}$

ments allowed Lomas \& Nettleton Financial Corp. to million profit, The News said.
Previously, Lomas \& Nettleton had received only a
$\$ 75,000$ offer for the complex near Fair Park in \$75,000 offer for the compleds.
Dallas' worst neighborhoods.
The decision, reached during a series of private
meetings in 1980 and 1891 , resulted in a $\$ 9.6$ million
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ments' eventual owner, Austin developer Alfred D. ments' eventual owner, Austin developer Alfred D.
Hughes, who was appointed in 1985 to the Texas Board of Corrections.
Officials said the contract guaranteed rent payments over a 15-year period to cover the purchase
of Robin Square, operating expenses and a $\$ 1$ million renovation.

| Fat's Buffet. Ne Maytag front loaders. At tendent on duty. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Drop off laundry service. <br> The Big Sprin Humane Society will hav a rummage sale April through 3. Anyone with donations may call Lou Chrane at 263-7436 to have them collected. <br> Chevrolet Van needs clutch, $\$ 175$ 267-7934, 1004 N. Main St. <br> DRIVE-Thru and call-in orders welcome! Open 1 a.m. 2 p.m. Tuesday Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory 267-8921. |
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Investigation being sought CLEVELAND (AP) -
Residents angered by the recent
death of a death of a jail inmate went an
expanded investigation of the expan
case.
About 200 protesters rallied
Saturday in Cleveland to protest the death of Kenneth Simpson.
Black, white and Hispanic marchers walked from a mostly black neighborhood called the ingarters" to the city hall call
ing for further investigation into Simpson death on March 16 . Protesters also want city of
ficials to stop paying the ficials to stop paying the
salaries of seven police officers who were suspended in the wake
of Simpson's death. Two of the of Simpson's death.
officers are black.

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Ya'll come, Martha.

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your dog do that? Enroll
in obedience class. Call 267-8231
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mation call $263-8633$;
263-0391. $\underset{\text { Health Support Griap }}{\text { Hent }}$ meets every Tuesday, 7
p. $m$. Presbyterian P. M. Presbyterian
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nels streets. $267-7854$; nels streets. 22n7-7854;
$267-7220$ after 2 p.m.

But not if you follow these tips for working around power lines.
Keep ladders and trimming tools away from overhead wires.
Don't dig if you suspect there are underground wires-call us first!

- Make sure you're clear of all wires when installing or removing a TV antenna.
Please remember, think about where your power lines are before you work around the house. They may be above or below ground. Find out the exact location, or you might become just another statistic. And that's the shocking truth.
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A Commitment To Service


## Opinion

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 across the U.S.Argues Honduras is not Vietnam
 ment in Central America with what later developed into the Vietnam
War.
The trouble is, their comparison is with the wrong war. Double-dealing by Nicaragua's Sandinista government along with
House leaders' blindness to the reality of the Central American conflict is more reminiscent of the preliminaries to World War II
Like the Sandinistas now, Nazi Germany claimed it
Like the Sandinistas now, Nazi Germany clai
while working feverishly for war and conquest.
while working feverishly for war and conquest.
The United States is not facing "another Vietnam" by giving assistanc The United States is not facing another hetnam
to its Contra allies, it faces far worse if it doenst.
Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record

Cost of troops high for Reagan Keeping the Contras in the field, if not in Nicaragua, seems to be the
basis for the $\$ 48$ million emergency aid package introduced ... (March 18 ) in Congress. Only two weeks ago
$\$ 30$ million "humanitarian" aid bill The Sandinista raid (into Honduras) will probably turn agre on a vote in short order
Jaws of victory. After a previous Contra aid diplomatic defeat from the (his time he decided on military action.
But President Reagan won't get a fre

## Have you forgotten the hostages?

 held in Le eanon.
The hostages are rarely allowed to communicate with the outside
world, and their captors, believed to be Moslem fundamentalists, rarel come out of the shadows.
The hostages in Iran were freed after 444 days. But one of the Lebanon
hostages - Associated Press newsman Terry Anderson - has new be hostages a Assoce three years. ...
held for a full
Anderson isn't the only victim tebanese kidnappers. But he is the Angest held of about two dozen Westerners missing in Beirut.
And he was what was happening in that tortured country

Says outlaw imitation toy guns Handguns, both fake and real ones, are sources of concern in what still
seems to be a trigger-happy society ... given the shocking homicide rate in this supposedly law-respecting have just banned the sale of toy guns not easily distinguishable from those they imitate.
San Francisco's
San Francisco's action came after police, fearing for their lives when a
mentally retarded boy pointed a real-looking pistol at them, shot and killed the boy. ... There is no justification for the manufacturers
tit is folly ... to tolerate the manufacture and sole of toys that can easily be mistaken for real weapons, sometimes with tragic consequences.

Now we can sympathize with IRS A horror story about be internal revenue Service assessing as ow
penalty against a small businessman who paid two cents less than he ow But the nation's chief tax collector, IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs, offers a different perspective, one that clearly shows Congress to be the source of a lot of the troubles between the IRS and taxpayers.
The tax code now includes 154 statutory penalties, he told Congressional investigators, noting that Congress has changed, the tax code seven
limes in the last 10 years and enacted "a seemingly endless array of Gibbs, in trying to carry out an unpopular job, knows that the whole system depends on public confidence $\ldots$ and that wholesale stupidness on the part of Congress is quickly eroding that confiden
It's enough to make one sympathize with the IRS.

Why don't intelligent people run?
It's time teacher-researchers, voter organizations and citizens in
general tried to figure out why so many of the brightest Americans ar refusing to run for office
Poilitics and politicians
Poitics and politicians have picked up rotten reputations. That stems
partly from the Watergate era, the trauma of the Vietnam era and
various investigation partuy from tue Watergate era, the trauma of the vie
various investigations and charges against public officials.
And it results in tary on those cases.
Lots of potentially strong public officials want to avoid putting
themselves and their families in the glare of publicity.


## Somewhere over the rainbow

 solution may likely be found
## By SARAH L Staff Writer There's

le in the rainbow in the oil floating in the mudpud-


Write from
the heart

## lot.. that $r$

 that rainbow you can see Texas'future.
The spilled oil looks far more
attractive afloat on the decaying
remnant of a pudde than it
would if if werestill in the
crankcase of someonenes car. But
the shine is all the oil has left
now Its value is gone; it is
waste, refuse.
So is much of the Texas
economy, though yu can find a
forecaster who will pull 46 a
barral oil out of his hat at every
turn. Right beside him is ars oil will never be worth That's why staring at the oil floating on the pud depresses me. Overnight last week the price of ga Like the dry weather we've had and the soft brown skies over the South Plains the past few da the price increase is a sign that summer's apvacation season starts. rise?
Istill can't figure out how Texas could be one of
the richest states in the nation 10 years ago when oil sold for $\$ 4$ a barrel, yet one of
oil selling for $\$ 16$ per barrel
iil selling for $\$ 16$ per barrel.
Sounds to me like someone, maybe overwhelmed by the avalanche of oil tax revenues, decided not to pay enough attention to the outgo and its relation-
ship to the income in the state's coffers. Not everybody believes that everything that goe up has to come down, particularly when what's go ing up is
spend.
Perhaps that's not the sole problem.
T'm developing a theory: Voters get what they how Texas could put Bill Clements back in the
governor's chair after what happened to the state during his first term, I'll never understand.
Never mind the oil spill spewing raw crude in Ne Gulf of Mexico for a whole summer and the Doonesbury

\$1-billion surplus nobody could find in any of the
state's actual bank accounts after he left. Think instead of the condition our schools were in and te piddaing amounts our teachers made. Garour educational system, which forms the front-line troops in our war on ignorance.
Teachers are where the action damental part of the battle to revitalize our economy. Without workers who can do the job, we'll
never attract any industry that could hope to pull us never attract any industry that could hope to pull us
out of the boom-and-bust cycle of oil dependence. To
have good workers, we must educate have good workers, we must educate our children
properly. Bet never mind. Clements got voted back into of-
fice - and things went from worse to genuinely
Yhen talking about what happened to you and $m e$ When the famous Secret Plan came out of the closet - and turned out to be stalling on signing a badlyneeded revenue resolution to such an extent that a
special session costing even more money had to be called to draft an even bigger tax bill.
I'm altering my theory about democracy: The I'm altering my theory about democracy: The
vast majority of nonvoting citizens deserye what they get - and so does anybody who votes a straigh Repubican ticket.
But there's seauty even in the ugliest of com-
monplaces. Bill Clements and Ronald Reagan ar both in the last term of their offices that either of them can legally be elected to serve.
Gee, I miss Mr. White. (And the pre-Reagan Gee, I miss Mr. White. (And the pre-Reagan
deficit never even threatened to touch a trillio dollars a year. Maybe President Carter wasn't doin
such a bad job after all. such a bad job after all.) figure out a better system - like the status quo and figure out a better system - like doing away with
political parties and multimillion dollar campaign budgets financed by lobbyists buying ears to bend arter he elections.
voter's interest to the thing to raise the average tion, before apathy underwhelms us all participaNow, if somebody could figure a way to get Jesse
Jackson and Oliver North on the same ticket, we might have some fireworks and action in

> Washington for a change. Who knows - it might

And the
mudhole is that my truck didn't leak the oil that
made it.


Reagans' war on drugs brings mixed reviews

By MERRILL HAR
Associated Press



against drugs," Bennett told the conference.
He called for direct U.S. .inilitary interven-
tion in producing countries to destroy drug
operations. operations.
Reagan Reagan has taken comfort in a Health and
Human Serv Human Services survey showing that for the
first time in 13 years first time in 13 years, a declining proportion of high
cocaine.
But a congressional report released March
while the 1, while enge conference was in in progress,
seemed to cast some doubt on that A study seemed to cast some doubt on that. A study
by the General Accounting Office said some 15 expers fear the decline from 16.9 percent to 15.2 percent among the respondents saying
they used cocaine may not have taken int they used cocaine may not have taken into
account the newly popular "crack" form of account the newly popula
cocaine which is smoked.
The administration's war on drugs faces
other problems. For instance, legal
blems have
bave stalled Reagan's principal in-
are

Quitting is only solution You can't smoke anymore on
New York commuter trains and New York commuter trains and it probably won't be very long
you can't smoke anywhere.
You probably can't smoke whe You probably can't smoke where
you work now, and restaurants and you work now, and restaurants and
planes also are becoming smoke
free. What happened is the anti-
free.
smokers, obnoxious though they smokers, obnoxious though the
can be, have won, and smoker have become outcasts and subject of much derision.
If you smoke, there is only one
plausible thing left for you to do. You must quit.
I know. This I know. This comes from a man who smoked his head off for years
and loved every cigarette he ever
had. Smoking was one of the great
pleasures of my life. A cigarett pleasures of my life. A cigarette
was sike a little reward 1 gave
myself 25 to 40 times myself 25 to 40 times a day.
But I quit. For several reas - I've already had two heart valve repplacement surgeries and
may one day face another. Ineedt may one day face another. Ineedto
smoke like I need getting poked in the eye with a sharp stick. - Very few of my friends smoke table smoking in front of them $\bullet I$ fly 150 times a year. Airlin are turning off the smaking lights. Flying makes me nervous
enough as it is without also craving
cigarette a cigarette.
$\bullet$ None of really had the coura believed really had the courage to stop
smoking. I quit to prove them
wrong. wrong.' Here 's how I did it, after smoking for 23 years:
a made a pact with three
friends that we would stop smoking logether.
en figured at least one of them
wouldn't make it and I wouldn't make it and I could start
again, too. But they all staye again, too. But they all stayed
smokeless and I hung in there with
them. When the craving was at its worst, I kept telling myself,
"Nobody ,"ver died from stopping
smot smoking." ong ago who said to me, "I know long ago who said to me, "I know
it's hard for you to believe now, but
there will there will come a time you won'
even think of a cigarett anymore."
It took me three weeks to reach
the point where I actually the point where I actually had a
thought other than having cigarette. or smoking. I put on 15 quick peopple rich, but it still helped me
quit smoking quit smoking.
I became an obnoxious no
smoker myself. I berated a man ( smoker myself. ligerated a man (a
small man for lighting up in a nor smoking area of an Amtrak trai and I bragged to friends who con-
tinued to smoke after I quit: " Well and
all I can say is I't I quit: "Well, I'
longer a slave to tobacco." If I ever start again I would hav to face much finger-pointing and
ridicule. That gives me strength to carry on.
Igave myself an out. I'm going to
start smoking again on my 9oth start smoking
birthday.
Quit, dammit.

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John Brown
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Robert Wernsman
Richard White
onvecto o m metasing
Bob Rogers
Billy Warden



Mourns fire victims
PHILADELPHIA - Willie Brokins weeps outside a west Philadelphia row house where he and other neighbors, he said, tried to save children from a fire eariy Sunday morning. Three children and two

## Political prisoners

## Freed before new talks


#### Abstract

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) - Sandinista and Con- ra negotiators are heading back to the bargaining tra negotiators are heading back to the bargaining gather during the cease-fire called for in the accord signed list weel igned last week. The talks, scheduled for today in the southern outpost of Sapoa, also may consider the issue of when the US.-supported Contras lay down their arms. On Sunday, the leftist Sandinista On Sunday, the leftist Sandinista government fulfill- ed the first part of the cease-fire accord by freeing 100 ed the first part of the cease-fire accord by freeing 100 political prisoners under an amnesty program. Most of hem are accused Contra rebels. Afterward, Interior Minister Tom Afterward, Interior Minister Tomas Borge called the amnesty "possibly the beginning of the end of the amnesty possibiy the beginning of the end of the (6-year-old) war," and he called for the Contras to release Nicaraguan peasants its troops had kidnapped. After celebrating Palm Sunday Mass, Roman Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo called the prisoner release "very positive", However, during his Homily the Managua ar However, during his Homily the Managua ar chbishop warned the cease-fire agreement did not mean that "we have already reached peace," mean that "we have already reached peace." "Let us not make a mistafes. he told his parishioners. "Let us not confuse ourselves. They have


only signed a cease-fire," he said, emphasizing the It was in Sapoa where leaders of the Contra umbrella organization, the Nicaraguan Resistance, met with th Sandinistas last week and agreed on a a 6 -day cease
fire beginning April 1 . Further high-level fire beginning April 1 . Further high-level negotiation
are tentatively scheduled for April 6 in Managua reach a more permanent truce. No fighting between Sandinista and Contra forces
has been reported since both sides signed the accord in Sapoa on the night of March 23 . Maj. Gen. Joaquin Cuadra, deputy defense minister
and chief of staff of the Sandinista army, was to head and chief of staff of the Sandinista army, was to hea Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco and military in
Toll telligence chief Maj. Ricardo Wheelock Roman wer to accompany Cuadra.
Uather the Sapoa agreement, rebel forces are to specified zones inside Nicaragua during the first two
weeks of April. Today's weeks of April. Today's talks between special commis
sions of the two sides were to define "the localization sions of the two sides were to define "the localization,
size and modus operandi" of those zones, according to
the text of the Sapoa accord.

## World

Protest march called PANAMA CTrY, Panama (AP)- Opposit
ton leaders 1 sepped up heier campaign to oust strongman Gen. Manuel Antorio Noriegab by

emergency






 Deacie and soldiers, under Noriega who
 tear gas and shorgums
Meeting is criticized

 Americans ine ined ito the PLLO. ren another development, authorities
reporitelly arrested more Arabs overi igh in
 violence.








 China reports overhaul

 direct management of the economy. Song Ping, Sate Councilior onan hiead of the
Communis
Party Orzanization Deeartment coutinuad proposasals under which 14 mininistries under thes Satat council will be babished, one
redefined and 10 new ones sel redefined and 10 new ones see up
 a session of the Nat

Hearing scheduled for today in Baby M case

HACKENSACK; N.J. (AP)
Two years atter her birth, the blue M ed toddler once known as Baby war today betwoen her father and the surrogate mother who refuse to surrender her.
The court hearing, ordered in landmark ruling by the New Jersey
Supreme Court, is expected to Supreme Court, is expected to
determine how much time surrogate mother Mary Beth
Whitenead-Guld sherld Whitehead-Gould should be allow-
ed to spend with her child, now ed to spend with her child, now
legally known as Melissa Stern. legaly known as Melissa stern. disagree over what would be in the child's best interest, with the key
issue centering on whether continued contact with Mrs.
Whitehead-Gould would be harm-Whitehead-Gou
ful or heallhy.
"The critical thing is that these
adults can get on with their lives, put the conflicts of the past behin them and support one. anether,
said Dr. David Brodzinsky, who
acted as a court-appointed acted as a court-appointed
psychologist in the widely publiciz
ed 1986 trial that marked the first court ruling on a surrogac contract.
The judge in that trial barred
Mrs. Whitehead-Gould from seeing Melissa, but on Feb. 3 the stat
Supreme Court declared surrogac Supreme Court declared surrogacy
for pay illegal and restored Mrs.
Whitehead-Gould's parental rights, Whitehead-Gould's parental rights,
while granting custody to the while granting custody to the
The Supreme Court, in ordering The Supreme Court, in ordering
today's visitation hearing, made no
specific recommendations on specific recommendations on
visitation and gave the lower cour
the "broadest powers" to resolv the "broadest powers" to resolv
the issue. Melissa, a blond, dimpled toddle her father, William Stern, and his
wife, Elizabeth, in their Tenafly
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home. She visits Mrs. Whitehead- visitation must be resolved by ear-- child because Mrs. Whitehead-
Gould does not offer a healthy en under the supervision of Bergen In court papers, Mrs. Whitehead- vironment for her, particularly in $\begin{array}{lll}\text { County sheriff's officers. } & \text { Gould says she wants visitation im- } \\ \text { Mental health experts who have last year since the mothe } \\ \text { mediately expanded to eight hours } \\ \text { examined Melissa say she appears } \\ \text { twice a week, unsupervised pat her }\end{array}$
 o be unaffected by the legal storm home in East Brunswick. She says married Wall Street accountan around hers with adults, while being include half the summer and some Dean Gould.
Skoloff did more attached to William Stern holidays. $\begin{aligned} & \text { court papers how long contac } \\ & \text { than to her mother. }\end{aligned}$ should be discontinued. In aninter In court papers filed last week, "Mrs. Whitehead-Gould has inioned an excellent relationship view, he said "as long an possible," Mrs. Whitehead-Gould says she with Melissa and is devoted to pro- and Mrs. Whitehead-Gould's at
torneys say the Sterns are seeking ion. The Sterns are seeking a halt moting an even more flourishing a six-year moratorium on visits. The session before Superior torney, Harold Cassidy. $\begin{aligned} & \text { cording on papers filed by her at- } \begin{array}{c}\text { Mrs. Whitehead-Gould's at } \\ \text { torneys see her divorce and remar } \\ \text { riage in a positive light arguin }\end{array} \\ & \text { ther }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { court Judge Birger M. Sween is ex- } & \text { But the Sterns' attorney, Gary } & \text { that she has a more stable relation- } \\ \text { pect }\end{array}$



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267-6361 or 1-800-262-6361
r. Musick is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. He recelved his doctorate of medicine from Baylor Colege 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 delliveries and a wide variety of Gynecology urgeries.
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## Lifestyle

Vasectomy no answer for couple

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| :---: |
| DEAR ABBY: I have a message for Angry, $h$ husband is selfish for refusing to have a vasectomy. I was in the child sius bon We had sey child was born. We had a boy and a complete, so I asked my husband to have a vasectomy. <br> He agreed, but his heart wasn't in it. The arrangements were operation the night before. When we arrived at the hospital, the nurse gave us reading material and consent forms to sign. We read about the surgery procedure, discomforts to be expected, the |

Ten minutes later, the nurse ame in and said, "Mr. Smith, are replied "Yes," I noticed that his voice was pitched about two oc-
taves higher than normal. At this point I realized that he was doing this just for me, so I said, "What do and forget this whole thing?"' That did it! He bolted for the door, and with a look of undying
gratitude in his eyes, "Thank you, thank you" over and over. He didn't even care when he was itching to death while his hair
grew back in! grew back in! tion. There was no pain, no swell-
ing, no loss of work ing, no loss of work, and best yet,
no weekly sperm checks. I would have advised "Angry" to have a tubal ligation, and leave the family jewels alone. A vasectomy
is not for every man. Trust me.
BEEN THERE IN MICHIGAN
DEAR BEEN THERE: I think
you are a living doll for standing by you are a living doll for standing by
your man as you have, but I fear that your testimonial may have
done for women's lib what Jimmy Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart have DEAR ABBY:
daughter has been
Our teen-age daughter has been corresponding with a pen pal her age in England.
We would like to invite the pen pal We would like to invite the pen pal
to come and visit us this summer. My question: Would it be considered improper fore?
to pay her plane to offer PENNSYLVANIA PARENTS
DEAR PARENTS: No. An inDEAR PARENTS: No. An in-
vitation to visit does not imply vitation o visit does not imply
"paid transportation." Since these
pen pals are teen-agers. I suggest pen pals are teen-agers, I suggest
that you either telephone or write that you either telephone or write
to the girl's parents and make the COUPO
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## Howard's twin wins recapture Region V lead

By SARAH LUMA
Stat Writer
Although Howard College lost its share of the conference lead to to
Mclennan Comunity College's Highlander baseanally team Soleger-
day, Suncay wies the thawks 'day They took to for hat thews' day. iilad - andreginined tit conference
by defeating ${ }_{1.5}^{1-5}$ at Jack Bereating MCC Mield 8.7 Howard's record improves to Rez. for the season and to 9.3 in
Region $V$ play Mcl Lennan falls one
game back at 8.3 . MCC trailed from the start in the McC railed drom the start in the Mrst game as lead bater Kelly
Dickinson's bloop single received Dick assistance from Highlander
batspitcher Al Benavies retired
Mclennan's next three hitters in in
order and the Hawks took their
first shots at Mclennan hurrers. first shots at McLennan nurrers.
Howard's first batter, Ernesto
 Joses Rubiera followed witit a dolo-
ble into left field and Geraldo Camaro left field and Geraldo Damara drew a walk. also waiked, loading Dhrren bases wienn
one gone in the bottom of the first Paul Spyhalski waiked and Jose Rubiera scored on the forced run. senetet Frederick tapper out a
single and brought Corara home
to finish Hawk scoring for fining. Hawk scoring for the

 Nocker's base hit up the middale
was followed by Kevin Berry's rap was silowed by Kevin Berry's rap
into a fied
fielsers. choice in center
fie next Highlander hit a
single into left center field, follow-
ed by $J$ J.J. Villarreal's single up the middele to bring home Berry The catcher struck outry and the
next batter popped ut and next batter popped up, ending
Mclennar's threat for the inning Howar's chastrot for topeed in sing. and Jose Rubiera
tworrun home run.
 Co right center and Camara got on base 1 a result of a miscue at
third Frederick added a hit to ooad the bases with Hadewh and and like
Bard hit into a fielder's choice sard hit into a fielder's choice,
scoring Camara. scorning camara
Inct
truarth Michael Monville struck out Catstro added d the see
cond Hawk out and Rubier singled.
Clama followed with a walk and
Clenn hit
and Camara, and Frederick singl.
ed into right field, scoring Glenn. Mclennan puilect the starting pitcher after four inningss in which
he surrender five reans four
earned on five hits and walked
fur four baters. He struck put whree
 scarcely bettereresgainstiever fared and walking three during his htree faur Howard batters. He fanned The game ended with Howard Regic irst place with Mcl Lennan coach Greg Henry, and the Hawws efforts in the late game recaptured
finish the game, pitc
$11-5$ in the second game; Jody Allen finish the game, pitching two inn-
started and reliever Greg Kroeger
ings, giving up four hits and one earned the win., earned run, allowing no walks and McLennan's starter was
evacuated from the mound after vacuated from the mound after In the bottom of the first, Castro
ust one third of an inning. in which walked for Howard. Rubiera doublhits surrendered three runs on two ed and Camara singled up the mid hits, and walked three batters, dibe, seoring Castro. Glenn yas hi Reliever Lennis Ploeger spent ing Rubiera; Camara scored on lwo innings on the mound for the fielder's cho
Highianders, giving up three hits base-lit ball.
and threersuns, aliearned, walking ing in the third, another pitch hit
 more before leaving the game. Gilenn stopel second. Rendy Deal hit
The third Mclemnan pitcher of a tworun homer and Frederick The third Mclennan pitcher of a two-run homer and Frederi
the day was shelled for three earn- followed with a solo home run.
 with one walk and no strikeouts in of the next two innings and one in
one and two-thirds innings.
the sixth, but McLennan ran out of

NIT roundball continues
New york (ap) - The cover in
NEW YORK (AP) - The cover this season.
of the Colorado State basketball
The Rams, $21-12$, finished in a tie
 clamation, "Boyd's Back!" four WAC teams that made the cawh years ago after Connectricut The same slogan could apply to NCAA Tournament field The same the National Invitation
Tournament. Grant, who won the NIT with
Fresso state in 1983 , will pit his Rams against ohio State in the
opener of Tuesday night's semifinals as the tournament
reaches its Madison Square reaches its. Madison Square
Garden stage. The other semifinal harden ostanc. Colege and Connec.
ticut in a matchup of the Big East's seventh- and ninth-place teams,
"Its.'s the bigigest
thing that ever happened to our school," Grant
said of the 644.4 victory over
Arkansas state last
ATriday that Arkansas State last Friday Uhai
brought the Rams to New York
"IIte "Itse,", bigger than New Year's
It Grant, 54, left Fresno State after the 1986 season and sat out a year
is true of Ohio State, sixth in the
Big Ten, and Connecticut and Boston College, who remain alive while the conference's six NCAA
invitees have gone home. nitees have gone home.
Boston College, 18-13, was the last team to qualify, getting 24
points from Dana Barros and points from Dana Barros and 17 Benton to beat Middle Tennessee 8-69 Saturday night. Connecticut eat Virginia Commonwealth 71.62
and Ohio State beat New Mexico 68.65 Friday night.
Grant is the outsi Grant is the outsider among the
our coaches, all of whom have ties four coaches, all of whom have ties
to Boston.
Gary Williams of Ohio State, for example, left Boston College, two years ago after leading the Eagles
to post-season play in each of his
four years there. Boston College's ortheastern in Boston. State, It think I't be back for the Bi East tournament," Williams said.
But all four But all four share one thing said. -the
achievement of reaching Madison Square Garden.
 we'd be lucky to win three games in we league and 10 for the geames in
the
Here we are Here we are with 18 wi
"We were $15-14$ at the regular were $15-14$ at the end of the
enough to get a bid, we were luck enough to get a bid," said Calhoun
who starts two who starts two juniors, a
sophomore and two freshmen at
Connecticut "But Connecticut. "But we were $13-1$ out-
side the league and played in whe side the league and played in wha
I still think is the best conference in the country. I think we deserve to
be here."


Too close for comfort
PORT ST. LUCIE, FIa. - New York Mets third baseman Keith Miller, leff, is inches away from tagging out Houston Astro Craig Reynoids Sunday afternoon. Reynolds was moving on a ball hit by teamfourth place CANYON - The Howard Col
lege men's rodeo team finishe fourth overall here after Sun-
day's day's sinal go-round in the Wes
Texas State University rodeo. Western Texas College,
Snyder, finished first with 290 total points, while Sul Ross State
University captured University captured second
place with 280. Tarleton State
University finished third with 155 points and Howard finished Howard coach Dus Johnston's toam comen home to
host the Howard College Rodeo
Thursday through Sunday.

## HC's rodeo team earns <br> Third cup

## Zurbriggen skis to world title

 happy with just his two smaller World Cup trophies.
Now he's going to have to find a place on the family mantle for his third big one. Against the odds, Zurbriggen beatr Italy's Alberto World Cup overall skiing title. It's a tite the Swis star surely didn't expect to be carrying home today Zurbriggen, blowing scoring opportunities with
each race, led Tomba only 283 points to 281 heading each race, , ind Tomba ony 238 points to 281 heading a slalom, both events dominated by the 21 -year-old
Italian throughout this season But
But Tomba, who won three World Cup giant
slatoms in addition to the olympic gold medal, fell in friday's race. No problem, really, because on Satur day was the slalom. Tomba had, wooc sis of the seven
previous slaloms, finishing second in the other, and
had also won Olympic gold in that event.
But, amazingly, he fell on Saturday, as well. As it turned out, Zurbriggen didn't even need to be here to add this overall titite to those he won in 199 portunity that no one should ever count him out. He didn't win either of the decisive races, but he had a solid third in the GS and a surprising fourth in the slalom, an event in which he seldo
because he can't find time to train.
Despite losing a title be seemed a shoo-in to win Tomba dominated the season, with his personality as
much as his racing. He won nine World Cup races, and each victory was greeted with an even bigger
party than the previous one. The overall trophy was party than the previous one. The overall trophy was
the only thing he didn't wind and the slalom and gian
sita slalom rtitites and two Olympic golds no doubt will
salve some of the disappointment.

## Sports Briefs

Baldwin Golden Gloves champ
 in the



Steer JV splits with Lee Rebels
The Big Spring Sters furior varsity basebalers spitita,
 Robert Pere a and Louis soldan
 Uris.
Big Spring is $6-8$ for the season.

# Can voodoo stop Vols? 



| Korean golfer has LPGA win |
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## Cowboys mull QB options, try Pelluer at helm

## DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys of- live with an offense built behind Danny McDonald may not suit the dreams of some Schramm said. <br> Schramm said. $\begin{aligned} & \text { camp and with the Cowboys for } 1988 . \\ & \text { The Cowboys have not drafted a quarter- } \\ & \text { And running back Tony Dorsett }\end{aligned}$ wher

 ficials are mulling over options at quarter- White's erratic passing, caused by aback as the team began a three-day broken wrist in 1986. So for now, the team minicamp today with Steve Pelluer at the will have an offense built around running billionaire to finance you," Cowboys' vice "We're all expecting Steve to emerge When Pelluer led Dallas to victories over Team president Tex Schramm says the andry said. "If he is going to do it, he will the No. 1 job." "The odds are against a quarterback


## McCumber wins Players

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Mark Mc-
Cumber doesn't always agree with PGA Tour Comcumber doesn't always
missioner Deane Beman.
"I'm a pretty outspoken guy," McCumber But he liked what the Commissioner said at the presentation ceremonies following the Players Championship.
And he agreed.
"This ushers in a new era for Mark McCumber," Beman said following McCumber's front-running
four-shot victory Sunday in the annual championship iour-shot victory Sunday in the annual championship
of golf's touring pros. "I've never played better in my life,", said Mc-
Cumber, 36 , who had won five previous PGA Tour titles in a late-starting 11 -season career.
"The first four or five years I played, I was kind of catcheng up wour or the guys years i played, i was played in college.
Now I feel I'm even with them," said McCumber,
who made six raining his playing Tour's Qualifying School "I think the next five years should be the best of my career," said McCumber, who hasn't finished lower han 14th this season and has only one round over par this year.
During the 32 holes he played Sunday, he made only
one bogey - on the final hole. By then, it mattered one bogey - on the final hole. By then, it mattered
not at all. "Wonderful," said McCumber, who had to wipe
tears from his eyes as the huge gallery - many of them from his eyes as the huge gallery - many of tanding ovation as he walked up the 18th fairway with the victory in his pocket.
McCumber was among the 42 players stranded on the course by a series of storms Saturday. He returned shortly after daylight Sunday morning and finished off a third-round 67 that gave him a two-shot lea
It was all the edge he needed.

## Speed nabs Darlington win

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP) - } & \text { victory even sweeter. } \\ \text { Since 1980, Lake Speed has watch- } & \text { "I always told myself I wanted to } \\ \text { since he turned to NASCAR racing } \\ \text { in 1980. Before Sunday, Speed's }\end{array}$
 while being left to wonder if he win here, can't anybody tell me I I of second-place finishes - in the
would ever win on the NASCAR can't drive anywhere,"Speed said. 1985 Daytona 500 and at Rock-
 nore.
The 40 -y, really concentrated on ... its But not before Speed, who
always been here.
 the field and won the Transouth 5000 the drivers avoid it it," he said. "If If lap 16. Pole-winner Ken Schrader
NASCAR race Sunday at Darl- they could take it off the schedule, slammed hard into the third-turn ington International Raceway, they could take it off the schedule, $\begin{aligned} & \text { wall, starting another multi-car } \\ & \text { ing } \\ & \text { crash. Schrader }\end{aligned}$ Reating Alan Kulwicki to the finish not come here. beating Alan Kulwicki to the finish
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famed 1.36-mile oval made the $\begin{gathered}\text { makes } \\ \text { Nothing that much easier for me." }\end{gathered}$ "I thought I was in it,", Speed

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## Houston fears losing super conducting scientist






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Search is on
WICHITA FALLS - Officials were combing Lake Wichita late Sunday for a Holliday, Texas boy who disappeared after he fell out of a capsized boat. The search was suspended when it became too dark to
continue. The missing boy has been identified as Jason Ray Hoover, 13. By sundown, five boats had

## Alice residents responding

## to above-average crime rate

ALICE (AP) - The crime rate in Alice is almost twice the statewide average for a city its size, pro-
mpting some residents to consider mounting their own fight against crime.
One in eight households in this community of 22,624 was burglarized last year, state figures show. Accor
ding to FBI and Texas Department of Public Safety statistics, 723 burglaries and 1,361 larceny-theft cases
were reported by the Alice Police Department in
"We've had pretty well enough of it," said Gary Lynd, whose drilling company has of ben bergia Garizy
repeatedly during recent months. His pickup truck repeatedly during recent months. His pickup truck
has been broken into nine times while parked outsid his home in an affluent neighborhood, he told the Cor-
pus Christi pus Christi Caller-Times.
Alice is about 35 miles west of Corpus Christi.
Charlene Cain of the DPS uniform crime reporting unit in Austin said the statewide average crime rate for a cety the size of Alice is calculated at 5,940 total
crimes a year. crimes a year.
Alice's crime rate, projected with a population of
100,000 and based on proviously reported crimina tivity in the ceity, is calculated at $9,746.6$ total crimes a
year, she said.

Lynd says his neighbors are so upset about their
homes being repeatedly burglarized that they are
consid considering patrolling their own streets to help stop
break-ins. And some of the patrols could be armed,
he said. he said.
A grou
A group called Citizens in Action was formed in
response to the crime identities secret for fear of reprisal.
Advertisements for the group, published in the
Alice Echo-News, mention no names and statements from group members do not carry specific identities. They are attributed instead to a "concerned citizen";
or "concerned merchant." "Yes, we would defend
"You have wourd defend ourselves," Lynd said. You have the right to bear arms. And I will do
family. And takes to protect my property and my "I don't want to kill anybody. ... But I'll do whatever it takes to defend my family and property," Lynd said.
But Police Chief Pete Hinojosa says the depart-
ment won't allow armed vigilantes to patrol the streets. City officials acknowledge the crime rate in the ci-
ty has been rising and say they welcome the forma-
tion of the citizens group
Man attempts own mistaken defense
DALLAS (AP) - A man in court
on charges of attempted capital $\begin{gathered}\text { "He said he planned it even } \\ \text { before he was arrested," she said. }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { a gun at one of the women. } \\ & \text { About noon Wednesday, Johnson }\end{aligned}$
 hrough his trial because she
wasn't making enough mistakes, Johnson was sentenced Friday to Maloney to allow him to represent
the lawyer said Jerome Anthony Johnson, 23, could have received.
"It came out good then," "He just exercised his constitu-;
then mounted his own defense rights. And I let him,"






Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to introduce our new Dermenologist, Abraham Lopez, M.D. Dr. Lopez comes to Big Spring from San Antonio, Toxas. A native Puerto Rican, Dr. Lopez recelved his medical degree from La Salle University in Mexico City. He has completed his Internships at the Ponce District General Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and at the Ingham, Massachusetts. Dr. Lopez served with the United States Alr Force, completed ereeldency in the matology and was honorably discharged in 1985. He speaks fluent Spanish. Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Lopez and his family to Big Spring. Appointments are
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