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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Partly cloudy tonight with areas of low clouds developing. Mostly sunny, windy and warm Friday except partly cloudy. Lows tonight mid 40s to lower 50s. Highs Friday lower to mid 80s. The Wednesday high was 65; the low was 36.



Pathologist: Reopen Gomez death case

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The Dallas County medical examiner who performed the autopsy on Sammy Gomez - fatally wounded by Colorado City police May 13 — will ask the state attorney general's office to convene a grand jury to reinvestigate the

> Dr. Patrick E. Besant-Matthews, the pathologist who performed the autopsy on Gomez, reviewed documents and additional evidence on the shooting with San Antonio civil rights attorney Ruben Sandoval for three hours in Dallas Wednesday, said John Garcia, an El Paso attorney and state LULAC director.

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shooting, officials confirmed.

Staff Writer

Contacted this morning, Besant-

Matthews said as a result of information and evidence recently provided him he will "strongly suggest to the people who need to know' that the investigation into the Gomez death be reopened.

The waters are just too muddy in this case and they need to be cleared," Besant-Matthews said. "I'm not taking one side or the other, but the bottom line is that the truth must be uncovered so this whole mess can be diffused.'

Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said although a medical examiner has no legal authority to convene a grand jury, his recommendations to a district attorney are usually evaluated seriously.

The pathologist also said he has "unresolved questions" about the statements attributed to him by

Texas Ranger John Billings in an independent investigative report he filed on the Gomez shooting.

With all the new information that has been provided to me by different sources I am convinced that this case needs to be reinvestigated," Besant-Matthews

He added that he will be meeting with representatives of the Gomez family and the Colorado City Police Department to learn more about the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

"I will assure you I will be meeting with representatives of both sides very soon," Besant-Matthews said. "I will also be thoroughly re-examining all of my records in the Gomez case.'

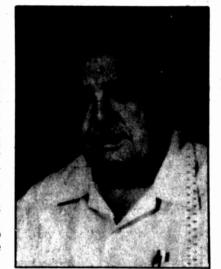
He also said that the great ma-

jority of the people he has worked with in his capacity as medical examiner are "excellent people, but you have always got that odd one in the woodpile.

Garcia, who accompanied Sandoval to Dallas, also said that Ned Butler, a staff attorney with the state attorney general's office, has been assigned to conduct an investigation of the Gomez shooting and will travel with investigator Mike Feary to Colorado City Monday to take statements from witnesses.

Butler is also scheduled to meet with District Attorney Frank W. Conard II in Sweetwater today to discuss the Gomez shooting, the LULAC director said.

Conard confirmed that he has a



Ag job's future is uncertain

diffused."

AUSTIN (AP) - As lawmakersand others debate whether the Texas agriculture commissioner's job should remain an elected one, Gov. Bill Clements is keeping his opinion to himself.

But with the department up for "sunset" review this year, a gubernatorial veto could eliminate the

"The issue is in the Legislature, and the governor wants to see how the process works, how the bill takes shape and hear the debate," Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur said Wednesday

"He wants to confer with legislators and the agricultural community around the state, and then he'll make his decision," Bashur said.

Sources close to Democratic Agriculture Commissioner Jim lawmakers will continue the department in the "sunset" review process, which requires periodic legislative endorsement for state agencies.

But they also acknowledge that it could be a fight to find the 100 House votes needed to override Republican Clements should he decide to veto that sunset bill.

"We'd have to get every Democrat and seven Republicans," said one source, who asked that his name not be

The Senate was scheduled to consider the sunset bill today, with a House hearing on it slated for early

The agriculture commissioner's job isn't written into the Texas Constitution, so elimination of the department could wipe out the

The sunset review comes at a time when Hightower, who in January announced his candidacy for re-election to a third term, is under fire on some flanks.

The Texas Farm Bureau, angered by Hightower's plans to sell hormone-free beef to European markets, has called a special meeting for Monday in Waco to discuss abolition of the elected agriculture commissioner's post.

Hightower also has been under fire from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The Texas Chemical Council has been unhappy over his efforts to toughen pesticide regulation.

Other farm groups have backed Hightower, however, including the Farmers Union.

In 1987, a Clements-appointed task force recommended abolishing an elected agriculture. commissioner's post. Clements 'thought the idea had merit, but last session it did not move through the legislative process," Bashur said.

Hightower has blamed what he calls "the Farm Bureau's headquarters gang in Waco" for the criticism, insisting that farmers in the fields stand with him.

The commissioner told lawmakers that chemical companies seek to make the office appointive, calling it an "insidious move" to "allow a few giant corporations to achieve by subterfuge what they have not been able to do at the ballot box, which is to get them an agriculture commissioner owned by them.'





Fun and games

at Golden Plains Care Center, where the activities director at the center, points to a mat residents, above, played the hybrid game of bingo ching square on the card of Lucille Bradshaw.

This morning was jokereno day for the residents and cards. In the picture at left, Beverly Grant,

Aguilar pleads guilty to murder

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

Antonio Aguilar, one of five murder defendants in a case involving the deaths of two Mexican nationals, was sentenced to 25 years in the Texas Department of Corrections today after pleading guilty to murder.

The pleading and sentencing were part of a last minute pleabargained agreement between Aguilar's lawyer and the District Attorney, District Court Judge

James Gregg said.

Asked if he had any comment
before he was sentenced, Aguilar replied, "No, sir." Gregg said.

Aguilar, 22, was originally charged with two counts of capital murder in connection with the deaths of Norberto Gurrola Hernandez and Miguel Villarela Calixto. The mens' bodies were found in the debris of a burned farmhouse near Luther Oct. 7, 1987.

A Big Spring woman, 29-year-old Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, pleaded guilty to one count of murder in the death of Calixto July 7. 1988. She was sentenced to life in

Aguilar was arrested Oct. 22, 1987 and at the time of his arrest was not working. He had been unemployed since leaving his job at The Big Spring Herald at the end of September.

A Howard County Grand Jury indicted Aguilar in January 1988 in conection with the deaths of Calixto and Hernandez

Aguilar was the focus of a statewide search in July after he fled the south lawn of the Howard County Courthouse while taking out trash with a sheriff's deputy and two other prisoners.

The escape later led to the suspension of a sheriff's deputy and a revamping of the sheriff's trustee program.

Nine days after he escaped, he was found hiding in a mobile home in Howard County. The escape cnarges were dropped today

At age 17 he was sentenced to probation on a charge of burglary of a habitation. His probation was revoked and he was released from a state prison on shock probation, although that probation was later

Proposed bills will encourage drilling

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS AUSTIN — Independent oil pro-

ducers, who drill 80 percent of the state's new wells, could increase exploration and help the state's economy under proposed tax exemption bills, proponents say.

Hard hit by falling energy prices, independent wildcatters have scaled back new drilling, but bills in the state House and Senate would encourage them to resume, said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance.

"The Texas independent producer has probably suffered more than anyone else during the decline of our energy prices over the last four to five years," Hance said.

"This legislation is designed to help the Texas independent producer, who really has been the backbone of the oil and gas industry for many years," Hance said in a news conference with state lawmakers Tuesday.

"We're trying to increase drilling activity at a time that we've seen our oil production decline to its lowest level in over 25 years,' Hance said.

The proposed measures would exempt from the state severance tax new oil and gas wells drilled in previously unknown fields. Subsequent wells drilled in those fields would be taxed.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, has agreed to co-sponsor the legislation in the House, and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, has expressed tentative support for the

Montford said his unqualified

support for the bill would depend upon "how much it would cost the state during a budget crunch." "In all probability I will support

it," Montford said, adding that the

increased drilling activity brought

about by the legislation would likely "more than compensate for any decline in revenues. "I think this will be a good thing

for our area and the oil patch," he Fraser expressed full support for

the bill, saying, "This will be tremendous for the oil industry. and hopefully will put some people back to work.' The intent of the legislation is to

"generate some interest in drilling new wells and get the industry going," Fraser said. Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, who

will carry the bill in the House, said numerous lawmakers have expressed support for the legislation. He said House Speaker Gib Lewis received it favorably. "I really do think this is going to

be one of the exciting opportunities for us to get into the oil and gas fields and get everyone back to work again," Hunter said.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has agreed to carry the bill in the Senate, Hunter said.

Hance said that in recent years, 80 percent of the wildcat wells in Texas have been drilled by independent oil producers. Since 1984, 750 new wells have been drilled, producing 2,000 off-set wells and \$1.5 billion for the state, he

Lawmakers present to support the bills were Reps. A.R. "Augie" Ovard, R-Dallas; Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville; Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring; Robert Junell, D-San Angelo; Rick Perry, D-Haskell; David Counts, D-Knox City; Bill Thomas, R. Greenville; Warren Chisum, D-Pampas; Fred Hill, R-Dallas: Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian; Pete Patterson, D-Brookston; Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston: John Smithee. Amarillo; Anita Hill, R-Dallas.

Teacher shuns retirement

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

At a time of life when many people focus on relaxation and travel, Orrian "Shorty" Billings is concentrating on a new career.

A native of Knott, Shorty, who will be 69 in May, taught school in Elbow for 30 years — along with driving a school bus for half of those years — before her mother's failing health forced her to devote her energies fulltime to something she considered more important.

Shorty — whose five-foot, twoinch frame is a major contrast in a family dominated by tall people has been employed as a waitress at Denny's Restaurant

for just over one year. Her evaluation of life is simple: "I love every minute and have lived every minute of it. Why should I retire?" she asked. "What is there to retiring?"

Shorty has a varied educational background - attending East Texas State University, Northern California University/Chico, and the University of Central Arkansas.

Her only son lives in Odessa and she has two grandchildren.

Shorty cherishes her teaching career, although she now thinks she may have stressed student discipline too stridently.

"I thoroughly enjoy children and always have," she assured. Although she began her waitress career working days, she now works the graveyard

shift - 10 p.m. until 4 a.m. "I used to work from 10 (p.m.) until 6 (a.m.), but my boss thought I was looking a little tired so he cut back my hours," Shorty said. "I don't like working days because it's too swift and I'm not a fast person.'

She expressed appreciation toward Denny's General Manager Bill Patton - who afforded her the opportunity to pro-



Former Elbow teacher Orrian "Shorty" Billings took a job at Denny's Restaurant after 30 years of teaching because, she asks, "What is there to retiring?"

ve her merit as an employee.

Shorty's appreciation is reciprocated by Patton who said he had no reservations about hiring Shorty because of her age.

'She's an excellent worker who has a great personality and she gets along with the customers very well," Patton said.

Growing up during the Depres-

developed a healthy respect for hard work and loyalty.

"I like to work, it keeps you in shape, keeps you going and keeps your mind off the aches and pains," she explained. "If people concentrated more on work than their own problems, the world would probably be a better

sion of the 1930s, Shorty . SECOND CAREER page 3-A

Astronauts focus cameras on ecologically troubled spots

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -Discovery's astronauts, working again at full electrical power, focused cameras on Earth's wounds today to probe the scars of man's pollution and nature's violênce.

Flying upside down 180 miles high, the five-man crew captured thousands of views of Earth with felévision, motion picture and standard cameras

'Some of the film will be edited into a study of ecological trouble spots, areas where pollution or forest clearing have left environmental wounds.

Control today with tape recordings eight-hour sleep by radioing to Earth the theme music from "Star Trek," the famed television series on space travel.

Then, the recorded voice of William Shatner, who played Capt. Kirk in "Star Trek," sent congratulations to Mission Control. sion Control communicator, "tell

Scotty to beam me up. A rousing medley of school songs from the alma maters of the crew members was the official wake up and Mission Control feared that sound from Mission Control.

Photo targets included a coral reef being destroyed by pollution off east Africa, the scars left by fires in Florida's Everglades and the forests of the western United States, areas of deforestation in South Americas and an active volcano in Guatamala.

graduates Michael L. Coats, James A. Buchli and Robert C. Springer; "Wild Blue Yonder" for Air Force Academy graduate John E. Blaha, Discovery's crew pre-empted the and the Drexel University fight usual wake-up call from Mission song for Dr. James P. Bagian, a physican who earned a bachelor's of their own. They ended their degree from the Philadelphia

Their fourth day in orbit was the first with a trouble-free electrical power supply system. On Wednesday, they followed special operating instructions from Mission Control to correct an erratic flow from a hydrogen tank that "Discovery," responded a Missupplies reactant to chemical power generators on the shuttle.

Flow from the tank became troublesome shortly after Discovery was launched Monday fuel from the tank would not be

The tape included "Anchor's available for use. Engineers asked Aweigh" for Naval Academy the astronauts to dim lights and turn off computers, and said the five-day mission could be cut short a day if the problem wasn't corrected.

The fuel cells on the shuttle combine hydrogen and oxygen to make electricity and pure water.

Discovery became an orbiting movie studio for part of today. The astronauts were using a 70mm camera to take high fidelity pictures of environmental targets on Earth for a joint project of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Photo targets included a coral reef being destroyed by pollution off east Africa, the scars left by fires in Florida's Everglades and the forests of the western United States, areas of deforestation in miniature plot of plants — that are South Americas and an active among the experiments aboard.

volcano in Guatamala.

"We got plenty of shots of Florida," Bagian reported. "And we got some very good pictures of

The astronauts also aimed cameras at Indonesian volcanos, the Great Barrier Reef off Australia, the Andes Mountains in South America, the Aswan Dam in Egypt and the Baja California portion of Mexico.

Mission Control remotely operated television cameras on Discovery to capture startling views of lightning playing across the skies over South America and

From the Discovery's camera perch, the lightning could be seen bursting like a string of flashing white lights on a Christmas tree. Earlier studies from space have shown that lightning bolts seem to trigger each other in sequence along the front of a moving thunderstorm.

The astronauts also tended to their strange collection of orbiting companions — four crippled rats, 32 fertilized chicken eggs and a



WAIMEA, Hawaii — Ron Chen monitors data from the space shuttle Discovery. Chen is telemetry surrvisor at NASA's Kokee Tracking Station, one of six NASA ground stations being put out of business by the shuttle's successful launch Monday of a new Tracking Data and

administration adrift **Bush denies**

HOUSTON (AP) - President Bush today challenged charges that his administration is adrift, saying he is trying to defuse "ticking time bombs" while charting an agenda for America in the next century.

'In this kind of work, more is going on than meets the eye — or makes the headlines," Bush said. "The essential question today

is, 'What are we doing to prepare for the new world that begins 11 short years from now?" he said. 'That's what my agenda is all about."

In his first trip West since his inauguration Jan. 20, the president flew to Texas and Colorado for a pair of speeches.

His first stop was in Houston for a luncheon appearance before the Forum Club, which bills itself as a nonpartisan educational institution. Next, he was flying to Colorado Springs, Colo., to address the Junior Achievement National Business Leadership Conference.

In remarks prepared for the Houston appearance, Bush ticked off a series of initiatives from his new administration: a spending and deficit-reduction plan, a program to relieve Third World debt, a proposal to rescue the savings and loan industry and an increase in the minimum wage.

"These are serious challenges ticking time bombs that we

"The essential question today is, 'What are we doing to prepare for the new world that begins 11 short years from now" he said. "That's what my agenda is all about."

need to defuse without delay," he said. "And we're doing just that.

'But these are by no means the only issues that demand leadership and prompt action. We're entering the 1990s — a horizon decade, threshold to a new century.'

He said that "building a better

America means laying the foun-

dations today for the kind of future we want. Along those lines, Bush said, the United States needs to take

steps to safeguard the environment against short-sighted actions that do long-term damage. "It means finding ways to preserve and strengthen in-

dispensable institutions like the change," he said. "It means taking a long-range look at the international landscape to determine what policies and approaches will keep us free, prosperous and at peace in the 21st century, as we are today. "And speaking of freedom, it

means formulating a multisource energy policy that, in the long run, will make us less dependent on foreign oil," the president, a former Texas oilman, said in this petroleum-oriented city. Bush said the nation must in-

vest in its own economy with new incentives for business, including catalysts for research and development. He called anew for a reduction in the capital gains

In addition, Bush said the nation must encourage and improve

"We aren't going to clean up the environment, turn our education system around or create a more responsive business climate in a single day," he said. "But if we begin today and make steady progress, we will succeed.

"In this kind of work," he said, 'more is going on than meets the eye, or makes the headlines. The proof will come when we look back from the year 2000."

In recent speeches, the president has been emphasizing his actions thus far, including proposals for rescuing the savings and loan industry, relieving Third World debt, cutting the deficit and combating the problems of drugs, the environment and child care.

FBI trial

MIDLAND (AP) — The racial discrimination trial between Hispanic agents and the FBI was postponed today so U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton could attend

Testimony in the damages phase of the trial had been scheduled to resume this morning, but instead

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9:00-midnight, Eagles Lodge, 703 W. 3rd. Members and guests welcome!

COAHOMA Beauty Center, Spring Break Special, March 21-25. Haircut and set, \$15.00. Walk-ins welcome. Tuesday -Saturday, 8:00 -5:00, 394-4311, 107 S. 1st.

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PUMP Club, St. Patrick's Party. Cindy Nix will be entertaining Friday, 8:00 -11:00 p.m.

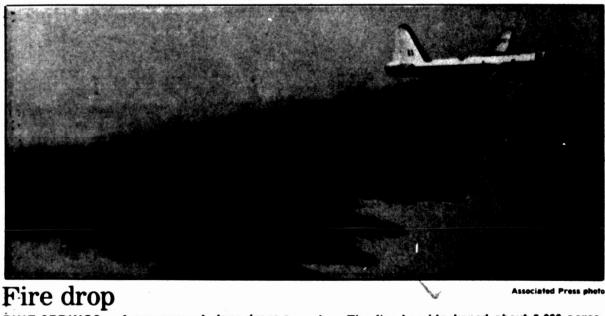
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PINE SPRINGS — A government plane drops a load of chemical retardant on a forest fire at Guadalupe Mountains National Park Wednesday. The fire has blackened about 2,000 acres, about 500 of it on park land.

Panhandle may face dry summer

Forecasts are not promising some severe drought conditions." proaches, says the U.S. Depart- elsehwere around the country as meteorologist.

Forecaster Norton D. Strommen says he is concerned about the Agriculture Committee. Texas situation, and also is closely watching some other dry areas with troubling forecasts — portions of central and western Kansas extending into the Oklahoma Panhandle, and the West Coast, primarily California

With grain stocks down because of the drought and export demand "very strong," Rep. Kika de la Garza, the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said he remains concerned "about those areas that are still deficient in soil moisture for crop production."

"Every farmer in the affected areas needs to continue to practice the most stringent water conservation measures," said de la Garza, a Mission Democrat, describing por-

ment of Agriculture's chief the spring planting season nears, Strommen said Wednesday following a briefing with the House

> A critically dry pocket of prime farmland - western Illinois, eastern and southern Iowa, and northern Missouri - has good prospects for rain, Strømmen said.

> "We've come a long way in terms of improving soil moisture (since the devastating 1988 drought)," Strommen said. "The signs are very encouraging we will not have that repeated as we approach the planting season. It's a much more encouraging picture than we had any reason to hope

Among the trouble spots are the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and an area of western Kansas, where moisture has been less than 50 percent of normal throughout

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Wednesday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — tions of Texas as "still under the winter months, Strommen said He is also concerned about the

much-needed rain along the Texas Recent precipitation and promis- dryness that has developed along Gulf Coast and the Panhandle as ing forecasts show "substantial im- the Gulf Coast, particularly in the spring planting season ap- provement" from dry conditions Texas and extreme southern

And after a good early season start on the "snowpack belt" in the West, there has been a "sharp drying out in January and February,' Strommen said

Reservoir levels have been drawn down by last summer's drought, and forecasts indicate it is doubtful California will see a significant addition to its snowpack before the end of the winter rainy season in April, Strommen said.

"It is an area of great concern to us at this point. They have already started to restrict some of the water-use patterns in California,'

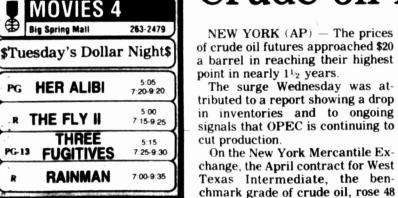
Although the rains of the last two days were "highly beneficial" in central and northern California to the winter wheat crop, "They did not add a lot to the snowpack situation out there," Strommen said.

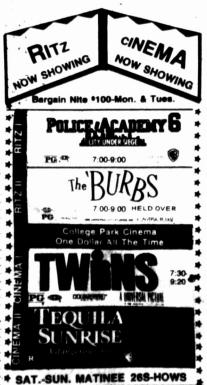
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Crude oil futures prices surge





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at a 19-month high of 55.80 cents a gallon. The near-month contract last closed higher on Aug. 4, 1987, at 55.92 cents

Heating oil scheduled for April delivery rose 1.79 cents to close at 54.19 cents a gallon. Contracts scheduled for delivery

The last time the near-month conlater in the year also advanced tract was higher was on Oct. 30, 1987, when the contract closed at The drop in inventories reflected

a sharp increase in demand, said On Monday, the April contract Andrew Lebow, senior broker and analyst with E.D.&F. Man Internabroke through the \$19 mark for the first time since Jan. 19, closing at tional Futures Inc. Over the last four weeks, demand for oil products has jumped 9 percent, Lebow Other contract months also

"I don't know why," he said. It's contraseasonal in the case of heating oil and very bullish for the

Traders said the strong demand



for gasoline is due in part to con cern about the availability of gasoline during the summer months when retail sales increase.

Analysts have said U.S. refining capacity, is particularly tight this year and an extra burden is being placed on some refiners as several eastern states introduce new higher octane regulations. 'People thought we would see a buildup in stocks before Easter, or at least see them hold steady,

Lebow said. "I think right now the supplies are adequate but this new report brings into question whether we'll have enough.' Prices also got a lift Wednesday from an unconfirmed report that Saudi Arabia, the largest producer among the Organization of

was cutting production to U.S. and European customers, traders said. The 13 OPEC countries recently agreed to cut production in an effort to raise oil prices. The agreement took effect Jan. 1 and extends for six months.

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Calendar **Humane Society**

TODAY

 A regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring Humane Society is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. at 2308 Roberts.

 Indoor booths are available fer arts and crafts at the Rattlesnake Roundup, March 25 and 26. Call Tom Vernon at (915)-267-7186 or Ray Alexander (915)-263-4992 after 5 p.m. Proceeds for the Rattlesnake Roundup benefit the Ambucs Scholarship Fund for therapists and Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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• There will be free income tax assistance available at the Senior Citizens Center, Building 487, Industrial Park, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 267-1628.

• There will be a senior citizens' dance beginning at 8 p.m. in Building 7 in the Idustrial Park. SATURDAY

• There will be free income tax assistance at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 509 Aylford, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 263-7884. • The 8th annual Medina

Children's Home benefit dinner will be at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For more information call 263-0234. The Big Spring Humane

Society Rummage Sale will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston. SUNDAY

• The American Legion Post 355 will celebrate the Legion Birthday at 5 p.m. with a barbecue for members and family persons who are eligible to become members.

• The Big Spring Humane Society Rummage Sale will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. at West Fourth and Galveston.

MONDAY The O'Neal-Knuckle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled American Verans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• Steven Ray Morgan, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of aggrevated robbery. Bond is set at \$50,000.

 Richard Charles Clayton, 21, 1502 Kentucky Way, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on charges of simple assault and assault by threat.

• Tommy Charles Brown, 32, 1002 N. Main St., was sentenced to four years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• Letha Lang, 29, 1002 N. Main St., was arrested on a warrant charging her with criminal mischief over \$200/under \$750.

• The manager of Harris Lumber & Hardware Inc., 1609 E. Fourth St., reported unknown persons took two RCA Cam Corders, valued at \$2,840.

onthly; \$87.36 yearly; incl les. All subscriptions

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Shooting

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Thursday afternoon appointment with a representative of the state attorney general's prosecution assistance division.

"I was not told what the meeting was going to be about, but I'll be meeting with him at 1:30 (p.m.) today," Conard confirmed.

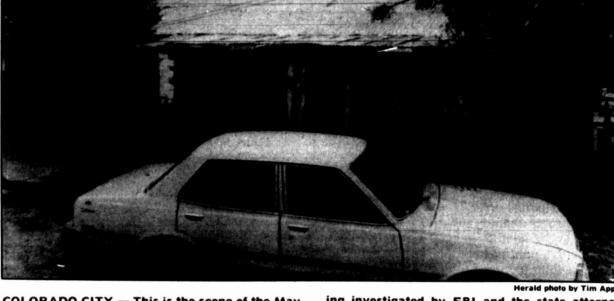
Garcia said Besant-Matthews agreed to ask the state attorney general's office that the grand jury be convened outside Mitchell County.

"Dr. Besant-Matthews was totally unaware of at least three prior incidents involving Gomez and the Colorado City police, including one with Officer (Billy Ray) Williamson," Garcia said.

Williamson, a parttime Colorado City police officer, shot Gomez three times — including a gunshot wound to the back of the head that was fatal - when four officers went to his aunt's residence to arrest him for an alleged sexual assault, Police Chief Bobby Sparks has said.

The chief has said that Gomez came at Williamson and Lt. Pat Taylor with a knife before being fatally wounded.

A Mitchell County grand jury, convened one week after the shooting, voted not to indict the officers in Gomez's death.



COLORADO CITY — This is the scene of the May 13 fatal shooting of Sammy Gomez, a case now being investigated by FBI and the state attorney general's office.

Sandoval and Garcia, prompted duct an investigation of the Gomez while his parents watched in their by the release of a final autopsy report six months and two days after the grand jury met, have alleged Gomez was executed by Colorado City police — who then planted the knife.

In early February FBI officials announced the Bureau would con- loaded revolver to Gomez's head,

shooting for possible civil rights violations. Sandoval and Garcia also have

alleged that Colorado City police repeatedly harassed Gomez, including an incident in 1980 when Williamson allegedly pointed a front yard, and told him: "I'm going to kill you, you damn Mexican.'

"Dr. Besant-Matthews informed us he was totally unaware of the harassment allegations," Garcia said.

Sandoval said the pathologist at-

Leaders discuss minority development

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

Education may be the only hope for minorities faced with almost overwhelming problems.

That was the message from a group of speakers Tuesday addressing minority issues as a part of the Leadership Big Spring program.

"We're really interested in minority education. The reason is that we have a really big problem with student dropouts," NAACP spokesperson Barbara Davis said. She said the new theme of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is: "Back to school, stay in school."

Davis said Big Spring High School's dropout rate of 10-15 percent is heavily weighted by minorities; hispanics make up about 46 percent of the dropouts and blacks make up about 34 percent of the dropouts, she said.

"We have problems with teenage prognancy with drugs and then with crime. This is not just a Big Spring problem, it's a national problem," she said. Davis said if the roblems are to be dealt with "it has to be by the community as a whole, including the minority community.

Davis said minorities in the educational system face special difficulties: a school discipline system that is not always fair towards them, a lack of minority role models and a deficiency in

minority representation on school

"A lot of times you see 6-to-1 votes (in school board decisions)," she said. "You've got a 46 percent minority student body with one representative fighting for them."

The reason for the contrasting votes between minorities and nonminorities is because board members are not aware of some of the special concerns minorities have, she said.

"There's so much we have to work on," she stated, saying the problems facing minority students are complex and many. "You can't address this by talking about education for 10 minutes," she conceeded. Dr. Robert Mehan, vice presi-

dent for academic affairs at Howard College, stressed both the needs and the benefits of educating minorities and the disadvantaged. "Think of how much money they

might earn. Think about how much they might contribute to Big Spring," he said, Mehan said the alternative is people who never break free from the social welfare system "Vou've got to start thinking about it," he said.

Mehan said there needs to be more tutoring for students; more emphasis on literacy efforts; more focus on recruiting non-traditional students into alternate schools and more organizations like the Hispanic Women For Counseling group and the NAACP, which he

praised for their "educational

Mehan noted that while the statistics show a freshman class of more than 13 percent for blacks at Howard College, higher than the city graduation rate of 4.3 percent, it is misleading to take too much comfort in the figures.

'Have you ever seen our basketball team? That's why our statistics look like they do," he said, in reference to a predominantly black basketball squad recruited from outside the Howard County area.

Speaking on job opportunities for minorities, Joe Wallis, regional manager for the Texas Employment Commission, said it's necessary for a person to "get educated on how to get a job and how to hold a job once he's got it.

'They're going to be stuck with minimum wage until they get the educational skills they need," he

Wallis said he has seen improvement in the TEC itself in the last several years of In 1968 an employer could call and ask for specific race, he could ask to not to take a handicapped person (and) we pretty well had to oblige him." Now, Wallis said, "The TEC is pretty much colorblind."

Knobby Sanchez, district manager for the Texas Rehabilitation Comission, said he was not aware of the need for the area handicapped minority until he transferred to West Texas — and

brought to his attention by the students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

"Big Spring, in my opinion, has been put on the (back)burner, from a TRC perspective," he said. Sanchez, who works out of Midland and Odessa, said, "In my opinion Big Spring should have a TRC office.'

Asked what it would take for the city to get a TRC office, Sanchez replied, "I think SWCID . . . has already started the wheels turning on that. The problem, Sanchez said, is

finances. "We're working with a budget of three or four years ago . . . people are starting to fall through the cracks.' Speaking on women's issues.

civic leader Johnny Lou Avery said that although women are not a minority, they have been historically disenfranchised and taken for granted.

"Some say the problem began when women started to work. I will not accept that, I will not allow you put that guilt upon me," she said. Avery said many of the problems women face today come from trying to fill too many roles and not asking for help when they need it.

Barbara Kilgore, chief of acquisitions at the VA hospital, said the VA tries to do its part to contract for services with small businesses, particularly with small minority businesses. The VA spent \$112,000 in Big Spring last year with small businesses, she said.

tempted to explain to the attorneys how it was possible Gomez sustained the gunshot wounds in the manner Colorado City police allege.

"When we explained certain facts that he was unaware of, specifically that Gomez was right handed and there was no way in hell he could have been holding the knife the way the police allege, he (Besant-Matthews) started having serious doubts about their version," Sandoval said.

He added that Besant-Matthews also reviewed additional evidence Sandoval said he recently uncovered in connection with the shooting.

Sandoval refused to discuss specific information he claims supports his contention that Gomez was executed by Colorado City police — citing possible retaliation

against certain people. "Dr. Besant-Matthews told us he has never analyyed his files on the Gomez autopsy, but after our conversation he assured us he will," Sandoval said.

Asked to comment today on the latest developments in the Gomez case, Sparks responded: "You'll have to ask (Colorado City Attorney) Tom Rees about that."

Attempts to reach Rees this morning were unsuccessful

Bandits are back at it

By MICHAEL DUFFY Staff Writer

Chuck Henderson may need to drop his stocking duties when he works the graveyard shift at a local 7/Eleven Food Store because some people are in such a hurry they can't wait until he walks to the counter to wait on

Henderson was stocking the walk-in cooler about 3:20 a.m. today at the 800 S. Gregg St. store when he heard a beeper activate - signaling a customer had entered the store.

"I ran up to the front and saw them running out the door with the cigarettes," Henderson sighed.

What Henderson observed were two black males running from the store carrying seven cartons of Marlboro cigarettes with a retail value of \$94.30.

ing five-feet, eight-inches tall with a husky build and a bushy Afro hairstyle, and wearing blue jeans and a blue jean jacket. The other man was about six

He described one man as be-

feet, two-inches tall with a shorter Afro and was wearing a red jacket and blue jeans, Henderson said.

"I think these people watch the store and wait until I'm in the back before they pull this stuff," he observed.

died Tuesday in Bangs.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday

at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Rosewood Chapel with the Rev.

Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity

Baptist Church, officiating. Burial

will be in Trinity Memorial Park

under the direction of Nalley-

He was born May 14, 1889 in Polk

County, Ark. and married Fannie

Ella Banks Dec. 24, 1912 in LaFlora

County, Okla. She died June 20,

1980. He was a member of Trinity

Baptist Church and came to Big

Spring in 1928 from Big Cedar,

Okla. He farmed and later worked

in the oil field for the McAdams

Company and then for Wilson Com-

daughters: Mrs. Clyde (Lois)

Franklin, Brownwood; Mrs. Bruce

(Lena) Hogue, San Diego, Calif.;

and Myrtle Burchett, San Angelo;

three sons: Jimmy, Dennis and

Belton, all of Big Spring; 17 grand-

children; 32 great-grandchildren

Survivors include three

pany until he retired in 1964.

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Chamber member drive tipped off Wednesday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 1989 membership drive centered on a basketball theme "tipped off" Wednesday

Five teams, each composed of 10 to 14 members, will be contacting more than 700 businesses and potential members of the organization, drive organizer Neel Barnaby reported.

There are approximately 600 active members, chamber officials

Participants and their guests, with approximately 70 in attendance at Howard College Wednesday, heard remarks from Maurice Meyers, Beaumont mayor and longtime civic leader. A colleague of chamber executive vicepresident Whayne Moore, Meyers spent the day in Big Spring discussing a variety of Beaumont efforts to improve the city.

Meyers, who is completing his fourth two-year term as mayor, said that his visit to Big Spring showed him "Big Spring has the key element to overcome adversity people who want to make things

Expounding on a favored philosophy, Meyers said that "if the city is an achiever, it will have a high level of volunteerism," and cited San Antonio as a prime

"Volunteers are the keepers of said

Second career

city spirit. It's not the may, not the chamber of commerce; we're just the spokesmen," he said.

And, he told the group, "what those volunteers think, say and do control the future of their community.

He said that all cities are in an economic war, fighting for jobs; "all cities are in combat. Those who win are those who have people who send the message 'This is a good place.'

One example of Beaumont efforts Meyers cited was an economic development committee formed in that city - the biggest in the world, he said. "We mailed forms to 123,000 water customers, inviting them to join our economic development committee. We had 7,000 attend our meeting; and it's true. Everyone of you are a member of your economic development future; everybody has a role to play, everybody has to be a

The five teams courting members for the chamber will provide their first reports on their success at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at a meeting in the McMahon/Wrinkle airpark conference room. The meeting, which will feature remarks by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is open to the public, Barnaby said. "I'd like to have 'em lined up clear across the airpark," he

Charges prompt revocation

A 29-year-old Big Spring man arrested March 10 in connection with the sex-related photography of children is in custody again today, after his arrest on a warrant charging him with revocation of

Ronnie Ray Rayos, picked up by sheriff's deputies Wednesday, is being held without bond after a warrant from the district attorney's office was issued for his arrest. District Attorney Rick Hamby, conducting a grand jury investigation earlier today, was unavailable for comment on Rayos' arrest.

Police executed a search warrant at 200 N.E. Seventh St. Friday and arrested Rayos on a second-degree felony charge of sexual performance by a child. Rayos, who was on probation,

cording to published reports.

HERALD STAFF REPORT

probation.

alledgedly photographed at least two children. The police investigation is continuing, Capt Lonnie Smith said at the time."

Rayos was arrested in April 1984 on a warrant charging him with sexual assault of a child in connection with an incident involving several juveniles, ac-

Deaths

Blake Hicks Blake Hicks, 33, Big Spring, died

Monday, March 13, 1989, at her

at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel. Odessa, with the Rev. Paul Miller. Baptist minister, officiating Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home,

Spring. He grew up in Odessa and attended Odessa schools. He attended Permian High School in Odessa, had lived in Big Spring the past three years and worked for Basin Testers.

stepmother, Robert and Doris Hicks, Big Spring; his mother and stepfather, Winona and Joe Fincher, Odessa; two sisters: Debbie Pitkin, Andrews; and Brenda Abalos, Odessa; one brother, Brad Hicks, Big Spring; his maternal Odessa; and his paternal grandfather, Harvey Hicks, Comanche; and five nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes

A.E. Bailey

A.E. (Abe) Bailey, 84, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 16, 1989,

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

James Brunson,

MYERS&SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

and a number of great-greatgrandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one son, Ronnie, Dec. 31, 1977 and one daughter, Edith Jackson in March of 1984.

Pallbearers will be Karl Brunson, Curtis Brunson, Daryl Brunson, Jerry Burchett, John Wright, George Rogers and Dewey Thames.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Resewood Chapel

James Newton Brunson. 99. died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

A. E. (Abe) Bailey, 84, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

• Continued from page 1-A place." Although she lives in Big Spr-

ing, Shorty characterizes herself as a "country girl" and still nurtures a garden year 'round that includes tulips and roses. She is not above letting her hair

down, though, and occasionally travels to Albuquerque, N.M., to wager \$5 on the horse races. Never one to be hesitant about

expressing her philosophies,

Shorty surmised:

"I like it when I'm working. This is life and I've always been a happy person. I mean, what is happiness? It's a state of mind."

The energetic woman, who belies her years, takes pride in the job she does. "I have a never-say-die at-

titude. I recently had a bad cold, but I didn't lose an hour's pay, Shorty said proudly.

Asked if she foresees retirement on the horizon, she said: 'I'll work as long as I can.' Shorty perceives a second career as therapy that helps her

maintain a zest for life.

"One of the biggest benefits I get from this job is talking to the customers," she admits. "And that's one of my problems, too, because I don't get my work

home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday

Odessa He was born Sept 21, 1955 in Big

Survivors include his father and grandmother, Lela Gabrel,

Association

in a local hospital.

James Newton Brunson, 99, Bangs, formerly of Big Spring,

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Views of other Texas papers

Tighten wildlife rules

The latest revelations about political influence affecting state Parks and Wildlife stocking efforts should make it even clearer that agency employees need to be protected from feeling obligated to honor a political request and strongly discouraged from bowing to other temptations or pressures to break the rules.

Because of the news reports, the department has stopped stocking while the board re-evaluates its policies. Chairman Chuck Nash told the (Austin) American-Statesman he wants a formal policy requiring commission approval on any stockings on private land. That would be an improvement.

But as the department already has rules which are broken because of political influence or favoritism in one form or another, clarification or strengthening of state law imposing penalties for abusing the power of office might also be necessary.

Austin American-Statesman

Keep criminals in prison

The verdict's given; the criminal is sent to prison; and we all go blithely on with our lives. All of us, that is, except the victims and families of some violent offenders. The victims live in fear of the day the criminal is free on parole or, as is often the case these days, on furlough. Such was the case of Lisa Bianco.

Bianco's ex-husband, Alan L. Matheney, had been serving an eight-year term for beating her and criminally confining their two children.

Bianco had told co-workers that she always feared her ex-husband would return to kill her.

Her ex-husband, released on a prison furlough, bludgeoned her to death last week with an unloaded shotgun used as a club.

The irony is that she had no idea that prison officials had granted a furlough; they had failed to notify her of his freedom.

This incident occurred in Mishawaka, Ind., but it could just as easily have happened here in Texas.

There is definitely something wrong with a system that lets the criminals out for a day or two of pleasure without even warning potential victims, such as witnesses, family and co-workers.

For many criminals, the list of people who would be endangered and should be warned would be extensive obvious proof that they should not be released in the first

We think it is time to give more consideration and peace of mind to the victims and keep criminals behind bars the full amount of time required by law without

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Hard choices in drug war

The U.S. government should make every reasonable effort to secure the return of the remains of American military personnel killed in Southeast Asia during the 1960s and '70s. But sometimes, painfully, other priorities necessarily intrude.

The Bush administration recently censured Laos for failing to cooperate fully with the United States in battling illegal drug trafficking. This step means Laos no longer qualifies for U.S. assistance or most-favorednation trade preferences.

The administration's decision to penalize the Laotian government for not prosecuting the anti-drug war forcefully enough may not have much direct impact on the flow of illegal drugs into this country.

But, if even one young American life is saved from drugs because of this action, President Bush made the correct decision. He has made the living a higher priority than the dead, and that is as it should be.

Rodeo a sign of times?

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo did extraordinarily well this year. The record overall attendance of 1,242,288 and increased sales for commercial and junior livestock probably spell big money for Houston's lagging

Last year, Houston's top tourist attraction pumped about \$175 million in peripheral revenue into the city's economy. This year, with the show's bigger numbers, the city stands to derive an even greater benefit from it. But not only does Houston stand to gain; so do students and charity, for the rodeo is the world's largest donor of agriculture scholarships. Houstonians are spending money again — and that's a good sign for an economy that seems slow to recover.

Bitter fruit

There is little use in trying to draw generalized meaning about labor-management relations, the labor movement or the airline industry out of the Eastern Airlines situation. It is so particularly personalized and bitter between the unions and Eastern's boss. Frank Lorenzo. that the whole sorry mess applies only to itself.

It is Lorenzo's fate to have become a national whipping boy for all the trials, tribulations and frustrations that have accompanied airline deregulations. That's unfortunate, but probably inevitable for someone, given the American tendency to personalize large, impersonal trends and events.

Perhaps the bankruptcy court can now sort out some future for Eastern Airlines. It is unlikely that the court will be any more successful that anyone else, including the parties themselves, in doing anything about the bitterness between the unions and Lorenzo.

Houston Chronicle



Bush looks to wisdom of Berra

By TOM RAUM **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) -, While presidents traditionally have quoted illustrious predecessors, President Bush has been sprinkling his speeches with the observations of Winston Churchill, Yogi Berra and Woody Allen.

Bush, whose own syntax is sometimes a trifle fractured, seems most at home quoting Berra, often repeating the baseball luminary's contention that "you can observe a lot by just watching.'

"That master linguist . . . Oh, I love to quote Yogi," Bush told a recent audience of college students. The president often injects Berra

quotes into his prepared speeches, much as he did during his presidential campaign — joking with au-diences about "pairing off in

During his campaign, Bush frequently borrowed Berra's "it seems like deja vu all over again," and told of how "no one" frequents references to Churchill that have a particular restaurant any more cropped up in recent Bush because the lines to get in an

President Reagan often quoted former Democratic Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy and authors famous and not-so-famous.

Bush seldom quotes literary figures or Democratic presidents. When it comes to former chief executives, he shows a clear preference for Republicans Abraham Lincoln and Theodore same speech: "To paraphrase

'Good morning, ladies and

gentlemen. This is your Eastern

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zo, welcoming you aboard our

flight from Miami to Anchorage,

altitude of 35,000 feet, but because

of expected turbulence from

Eastern striking employees, we

may have to land in Ft.

while we taxi on to the runway.

Since our disloyal pilots are refus-

ing to cross the greedy mechanics'

picket line, our co-pilot on this

flight is Sam Harris who handles

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tinental Airlines. Will the flight at-

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"Please fasten your seat belts

'We will be cruising at an

By Art Buchwald

Alaska, for \$3.

Lauderdale.



Roosevelt

But most of all, he quotes Churchill when he's not quoting He told the United Negro College

Fund: "As an undergraduate I came to grasp what Churchill talked about when he said: 'Personally, I am always ready to learn, though I do not always enjoy being taught. And, in his budget message to

Congress: "We shall not fail or falter. We shall not weaken or tire. Give us the tools, and we will finish the job.

Those are among the dozen or so Sometimes, he alludes to Chur-

chill but doesn't quite get the whole quote out. For instance, in a speech to state

legislators in the White House last week, Bush said: "As Britain faced an adversary that tested the courage and character of its people, Winston Churchill vowed never to surrender

That was it. Then, later in the

Buchwald

anyone from flying.

will see hundreds of pickets waving

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"People don't appreciate what is

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at very high rates. It also requires

knowledge of the merger business

and how to sell off the assets of one

airline to pay for another. Union

Churchill again, we shall not flag or fail.'

Bush speech writer Robert Grady said the president admired Churchill and that the late British prime minister "was such a gifted speaker" that many of his phrases fit naturally into the president's speeches.

Grady said Bush quotes Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt a lot, because 'they fit in with his agenda:" Lincoln for the politics of inclusion and Roosevelt because of his devotion to the environment.

But Yogi Berra?

"He's been quoting Yogi Berra for a long time," Brady said. "He's very much a favorite of the president's." The speech writer suggested that part of it might be Bush's background as captain of the Yale University baseball team

Usually Bush ad libs his own Berra lines, but sometimes speech writers put them in for him, Grady

Audiences usually laugh when less luck so far with Woody Allen In a speech to drug enforcement

agents in New York last week, Bush said: "Perhaps you heard Woody Allen's wry observation: 'Organized crime in America takes in over \$40 billion a year and spends very little on office supplies.

The remark was greeted by silence.

"Philosopher that he is," Bush

Good luck to all you frequent flyers members can't understand that. Their only concern is feeding their families. The employees don't give a hoot about what happens to entrepreneurs like us. This country will never get back on its feet until

it has respect for those of us who

watch the bottom line.

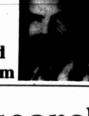
"I am about to turn on the 'No Strike' sign to warn the stewards and stewardesses it is against FAA regulations to carry placards up and down the aisles while we are in flight. Ladies and gentlemen, the cabin crew will now begin selling beverages. We would appreciate it if everybody bought \$30 worth of liquor to help keep Eastern flying for the rest of the year.

"Now hear this. This is Capt. Lorenzo speaking again. We hope that you are enjoying the flight. As you probably heard before leaving Miami, Eastern will no longer supply meals to passengers. You can blame this on our unions

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The search for saints

"No animal ever invented anything so bad as drunkenness or so good as drink" - G.K. Chesterson.

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

I have come to the conclusion that I will never, ever run for any type of office — elected, appointed or whatever.

It's not as if I have this overwhelming desire to serve the public good, but the grilling John Tower received the past couple of weeks convinced me that I lack the moral fiber necessary for the responsibility.

Poor John. The guy gets seen in public a bit swozzled a few times, has an affinity for chasing skirts and, the next thing you know, the U.S. Senate denies him the post of defense secretary.

If that's the case, then the Pentagon is definitely not in my career plans. After all, what red-blooded American male hasn't been either a bit inebriated at times or pursued a female or two?

For that matter, what selfrespecting man hasn't done both at the same time?

The Supreme Court is definitely out of my reach, also. We all remember the trouble Douglas Ginsburg got into for his careless admission that he'd had a couple of tokes from a Mary Wanna cigarette in his reckless youth, don't we?

If we are going to exclude anybody who has ever experimented with drugs at one time or another from ever holding public office, about 90 percent of everybody under 45 will never receive a government paycheck.

And, while I'm on the subject of Bush quotes Berra, but he's had blown career opportunities, I guess I can forge presidency. Gary Hart learned the hard way that someone who isn't a Mr. Clean can forget ever occupying the Oval Office.

In short, the only way I could ever hope to even be seriously considered for an important post was if I had never been drunk, stoned or slighty lascivious toward women. In other words, I would have to

I'm serious, folks. It's getting to the point that we don't want men or women of good caliber to man the government anymore, we want saints. And, the last time I checked, most of those people were dead. Even if we do find a few souls

that meet the above qualifications and are still breathing — does this necessarily mean they can do the job? I've only met a few, and I'll be darned if I'll let them run an elevator, much less a multi-billion dollar defense budget

We need to a more realistic attitude toward the men and women who would occupy our highest offices. Granted, we don't want someone who is a chronic alcoholic or spends all his time patting the secretary's fanny, but let's not throw the baby out with the bath water, either. Let's realize that everybody has

a skeleton or two in their closet, and choose our servants by their qualifications for the specific job not by their favorite brand of

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AIDS may take years to develop

NEW YORK (AP) - A gay man who becomes infected with the AIDS virus stands a 50-50 chance of going nearly 10 years without developing the disease, suggests a study reported today.

The virus may incubate at least 9.8 years in half the gay men it infects, some two years longer than other recent studies suggested, according to the analysis of AIDS among gay men in San Francisco.

If infected people are given AZT or an aerosol form of the drug pentamidine to stave off development of AIDS, the interval may run longer, said researcher Andrew Moss.

He and colleague Peter Bac- give a clearer picture.

chetti of the University of California, San Francisco, and San Francisco General Hospital present the work in today's issue of the British journal Nature.

The study represents a new approach to estimating AIDS incubation time, and "it's good work," John Kalbfleisch of the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, said Wednesday.

Kalbfleisch, a statistics professor who has done similar research, said incubation estimates are uncertain because too little time has passed since the earliest AIDS infections to

Massachusetts \$40 million. In ad-

dition, he charged that while Con-

President asked to keep promise

BOSTON (AP) - President wastewater construction pro-Bush is being asked to back up his grams that would cost presidential campaign rhetoric blasting Gov. Michael S. Dukakis for failing to clean up Boston

Dukakis, for whom the polluted harbor became a political liability, asked the Bush administration Wednesday to put "its money where its mouth was.'

"When you make the kind of statements that were made in the campaign, you've got an obligation to make good on them," Dukakis said.

The governor faulted Bush for proposing cutbacks in federal

gress has earmarked \$59 million for the Boston Harbor project, the Bush administration has not included those funds in its budget. Dukakis said he was confident the Massachusetts congressional

delegation would reverse those Bush, as the Republican can-

didate for president, staged a surprise cruise in September on Boston Harbor to criticize Dukakis for pollution.

Manufacturer suspends gun sales

WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S.gunmaker is suspending sales of a semiautomatic assault-style rifle following imposition of an import ban on similar foreign-made firearms frequently used by drug

"We want to conform to the spirit of the law although we weren't specifically mentioned in the letter of the law," Colt Industries Inc spokesman Mike Dunn said Wednesday after announcing the voluntary suspension of sales of the company's AR15, a semiautomatic version of the military's M-16.

The action came one day after the Bush administration announced a ban on imports of several foreign-made semiautomatic

Lebanon live in a world of

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Jean-Paul Kauffmann, a French journalist held by Shiite Moslem

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years, marked the anniversary of

the capture of fellow hostage Terry

Anderson with a wrenching plea

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Anderson, chief Middle East cor-

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weapons that police say have contributed to a nationwide wave of drug-related killings. Calls for controls also increased after an assault rifle was used in the California schoolyard attack that killed five children earlier this

Administration officials said the move may just be temporary, but that with import applications skyrocketing, they wanted to head off an imminent surge of the deadly firearms entering the

Colt's voluntary move to halt AR15 sales was lauded by William J. Bennett, the nation's drug control director, as "an act of civic responsibility.

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Israelis return resort

TABA, Israeli — An Egyptian waving his country's flag is carried by other Egyptians as they celebrate Israel's return to Egypt of the Red Sea resort of Taba Wednesday. The return of the 250-acre stretch of beach marked Israel's complete withdrawal frome Sinai Pennisula under the Egyptian-Israel peace treaty of 1979.

Diplomats agree to peacekeepers

reached tentative agreement on a plan that would bring U.N. peacekeeping troops into the region to monitor guerrilla movements.

The foreign ministers of Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemala are to meet March 29-30 in San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, to adopt the

Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco of Nicaragua said adoption would be "a formality." Honduran Ambassador Roberto Flores Bermudez and U.N. officials also confirmed Wednesday's agreement in principle.

Up to 11,000 Nicaraguan Contra rebels supported by the United States have bases in Honduras from which they launch raids into Nicaragua. They are the prime focus of the U.N. plan.

A U.N. diplomat, speaking on tral American diplomats have condition of anonymity, said the peacekeeping plan does not conflict with President Bush's intention to supply humanitarian aid to the

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Tuesday that an international border patrol force was "not inconsistent" with the Bush administration's policy goals.

The U.N. military observers are to operate in the region to verify reports of guerrilla activity and, by their presence, deter such raids.

The United Nations has drafted a plan calling for up to 100 military observers backed by 60 pilots, drivers and civilian administrators from Canada, Spain and West Germany. The peacekeepers are to focus on

the Nicaragua-Honduras border to check allegations of raids by the Contras, and the El Salvador-Honduras border.

World

Suicide kills 140,000 Chinese

BEIJING (AP) — About 140,000 Chinese take their own lives every year - most of them women — and suicide has become a particularly serious problem among rural women, a Chinese sociologist says.

Shan Guangnai of the China Academy of Social Sciences said suicide is the leading cause of abnormal deaths in China, and 70 percent of all victims are female, the official China Daily reported

"It used to be a taboo in China to study suicide. Yet in recent years we are increasingly haunted by the rising problem,' the paper quoted her as saying.

A survey of 10 million people

taken by the China Preventive Medical Science Institute found the suicide rate for urban women to be 10.2 per 100,000, and for urban men 7.23 per 100,000.

In rural areas, the suicide rate was 23.34 for women and 18.6 for

In the United States, the suicide rate is about 12 per 100,000.

Shan said half the suicides among women are caused by family disputes and marital problems. He noted factors such as the breakup of the traditional extended family and lengthy separations as rural people stream into cities looking for

Church won't oppose apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — In a decision almost certain to damage relations with its black and mixedrace sister churches, the ruling Afrikaners' main church has said it will not support resistance to apartheid.

The Dutch Reformed Church's white branch also placed qualifications Wednesday on a statement it made last week declaring apartheid a sin and heresy.

During a meeting last week between leaders of the church's three branches, the white church declared for the first time that it considered apartheid a sin and asked forgiveness for its longtime support of racial segregation.

"We confess with humility and sorrow the participation of our church in the introduction and legitimation of the ideology of apartheid and the subsequent suffering of people," the white church's delegation said.

But its General Synodical Commission, a high-level policymaking body, on Wednesday gave only a tepid endorsement of that statement, noting that it did not carry the weight of an official church treaty and should be understood in terms of previous church policy.

The synod specifically referred to a 1986 document that said apartheid was a mistake but stopped short of calling it a sin or heresy

Arafat plans next PLO meeting

Arafat says the next round of direct talks between the PLO and the United States will be held next Wednesday, and insists the uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories will continue.

Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, announced the date to reporters after meeting Wednesday with Tunisian President Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali. The U.S. Embassy in Tunis declined comment.

The first formal meeting between a four-man Palestinian delegation and U.S. Ambassador Robert Pelletreau Jr. was held

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) - Yasser Dec. 16. Pelletreau and Palestinian officials have since had several informal meetings.

"In spite of the crimes, the blind and savage repression that our people are suffering, the uprising will continue until the end of the Israeli occupation of our Palestinian land," Arafat

The uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip began on Dec. 8, 1987 and has claimed the lives of 396 Palestinians and 17 Israelis. Washington is trying to pro-

mote direct talks between the

Israelis and Palestinians.

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Life-expectancy disparity between whites, blacks grows

WASHINGTON (AP) — White Americans, benefitting from dramatic declines across the population in heart disease and strokes, are living longer than ever. But black Americans, increasingly the victims of homicide and AIDS, are seeing their life expectancy fall further.

That is the picture painted by the latest tally of the nation's health, 'released Wednesday. And there's

Blacks are twice as likely to die in infancy as whites. Pregnant black women receive early prenatal care far less than whites. Blacks are disproportionately afflicted with influenza and

Health Secretary Louis Sullivan said the report showed — as the statistics have since 1970 — "that there is a disparity between the health of our white and black

populations."

Dr. Manning Feinleib, director of the National Center for Health Statistics, told reporters that the basic causes for blacks' declining life expectancy relate to "nutripoverty (and) access to (health) care" that affect "a wide variety of conditions from infant mortality to mortality at later

One other likely cause Feinleib mentioned: drug-related murders.

Buttressing that assessment, the death rate among black men, frequently the victims of drug-related violence, was 50 percent higher than for white men in 1986, the last year for which comprehensive statistics were available.

In all, the report, "Health, United States," painted this statistical picture for 1986:

—A child born that year could ex-

vears in 1985 -A white child had a life expec-

tancy of 75.4 years in 1986, up from -But a black child born that year could expect to die at just 69.4

years, down from 69.5 in 1985 and 69.7 in 1984. Life expectancies were not calculated for other population

Much of the improvement in overall life expectancy was laid to dramatic declines in heart disease and stroke, which have come about largely because more and more Americans are giving up smoking or not starting at all. Smoking is a risk factor for both diseases

From 1970 to 1986, deaths from heart disease fell 31 percent, although the disease remains the leading cause of death in America.

pect to live 74.8 years, up from 74.7 During the same period, deaths data for 1987 and 1988, however, from stroke, the third leading cause, dropped 53 percent.

Now, said Sullivan, the nation needs to focus more attention "on such critical areas as prevention of AIDS, unintentional injuries, homicide and suicide.

As for AIDS, the report said that the percentage of males age 13 or older infected with the deadly virus rose at least 30 percent, based on preliminary data, from 1987 to

Among blacks, the AIDS infection rate rose 51 percent. Among females, it skyrocketed 67 percent 42 percent among white females, 74 percent among blacks and 97 percent among Hispanics.

Infant mortality was cut in half from 1970 to 1986 — from 20 deaths per 1,000 births in 1970 to 10.4 per show the decline is slowing. The mortality rate for black infants was 18 deaths per 1,000 births in 1986, compared with 8.9 per 1,000 births for whites.

The report, a compilation of previously released material, also

-Substantially more white women, 79 percent, and women of Asian and Pacific Islander descent, 76 percent, receive prenatal care in the first three months of a pregnancy than black women, 62 percent, or American Indian women, 61 percent. Among Hispanic women, early prenatal care was highest among Cubans, 82 percent, and lowest among Puerto Ricans, 57 percent.

-Births among unmarried women more than doubled from 1970 to 1986, from 11 percent to 23 percent of all births. In 1986, 11 percent of women of Asian and Pacific Islander descent who gave birth were unmarried, compared with 16 percent of white women, 42 percent of American Indian women and 61 percent of black women.

-Accidents, including those involving motor vehicles, were the fourth leading cause of death overall in 1986 and the most frequent cause of death among men

under the age of 65. -Although homicide ranks 12th among all causes for death, it takes nearly as many lives as accidental injuries for black males who die before age 65.

The suicide rate for white men in 1986 was nearly double that of black men. On average, 21 of each 100,000 deaths among white men were suicides, compared with 12 for black men, 5 for white women and 2 for black women.

Finns in Michigan celebrate St. Urho's Day

CALUMET, Mich. (AP) - St Patrick, set down your shilelagh and put up your dukes. Here comes that great grasshopper-driving saint, Urho the Finn, and his day is

"St. Urho? It's a little known fact that he drove the grasshoppers out of pre-glacial Finland. It just happens he did it the day before St. Patrick supposedly drove the snakes out of Ireland," said Tom Tikkanen, a Finlander in Calumet.

With Tikkanen's guidance, the tiny town on Michigan's Lake Superior shore held its first official St. Urho celebration this year. The Oulu Hotshots brought their accordions up from Wisconsin last weekend and Vi Wiitala drove over from Toivola. Calumet partied.

St. Urho's Day isn't until Thursday. But the locals don't muddle legend with fact.

Tikkanen said this year's bash started after some Calumet folks trolling Lake Superior with their snowmobiles snagged an old sauna off the bottom and in it was the trozen body of the great saint Lamseif.

"We fired that sauna up and thawed him out," Tikkanen said. The Irish don't hold a corner on Blarney

The fact is, Urho is fiction from Minnesota

The legend of the legend is that in Virginia, Minn., a Finnish department store employee named Richard Mattson grew tired of the to-do over St. Patrick in 1956. He said Dr. Marsha Penti, an archivist at Suomi College in Hancock, Mich.

The same year, another Finn, Sulo Havumak of Bemidji, Minn., created a St. Urho who pursued grasshoppers with a pitchfork. Havumak had the first St. Urho party and it is his version that has become legend, Penti said.

"Ever since then, the men and women have gone out and hopped around like frogs or grasshoppers," Penti said.

Well, maybe not

Urho spread like fire among the Finnish communities in the United States. Governors of all 50 states have signed St. Urho's Day proclamations. The saint's curly-toed boots have shown up in parties and street celebrations from Fitchburg, Mass., to the Moose Lodge in Apache Junction, Ariz. Menahga, Minn., has a chain saw

carved wood statue of Urho holding an impaled grasshopper on his pitchfork and saying, "Heinasirkka, heinasirkka, mene taalta hiiteem. That means, grasshopper, grasshopper, go to the devil, Penti

A museum in Minnesota claims Urho's grave. Now, Calumet has his sauna. And Penti heard someone someplace dyed their dog St. Urho's colors: purple and Nowhere is Urho better loved

than in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, which boasts the nation's greatest concentration of Finlanders and where Finnish is spoken by oldtimers on the streets. Even folks like 70-year-old Les

Lark, who isn't Finnish, decided to partake. In the 1970s, Lark celebrated St. Urho at his Escanaba tvern

The local Irish didn't mind until the day Lark festooned Betty Murphy's pub in Gladstone with a "St. Urho is No. 1" banner. Lark asked all the CB-owning residents of Delta County to drive by and toot

their horn at Betty. Betty Murphy the next year marched on Lark's with Irish banners and squirt guns filled with green food dye. The Finns of Escanaba remembered St. Urho that day with great green battle scars.





St. Urho celebration

CALUME I, MICH. — Bathing Deauties grace frogs to save Finland's vineyards, barrel-shaped float carrying a sauna, which St. Urho celebration organizers were touting as the

day's St. Urho parade in Calumet, Michigan.

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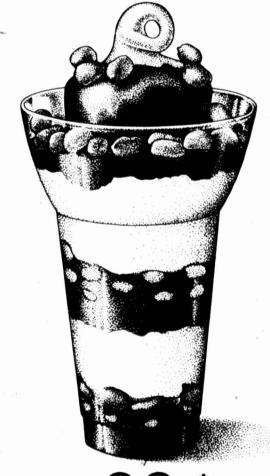
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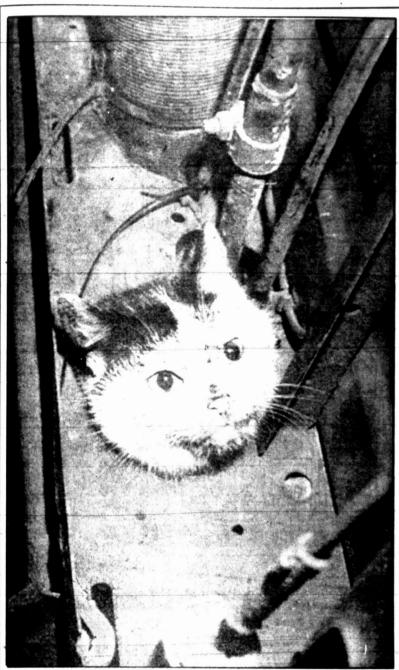
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Cat caper

RAALTE, Netherlands — This cat's curiosity caused more than it bargained for when it crawled into a hole in the chassis of a taxi in the Dutch town of Raalte. The unsuspecting driver of the taxi took fares the whole day with the stowaway cat along for the ride. When discovered, the taxi's fuel tank had to be removed before the cat could be freed

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The Golden Glory Gang, directed Couch. by Raford Dungan of College Baptist Church, sang at the recent American Association of Retired People meeting at Kentwood Older

Area briefs

Adult Activity Center. The meeting was opened with the poem "Thank God for Today."

Members recited the Lord's Prayer, led by President Lennis Geneva Starr joined the club.

City club hosts council meeting

The City Extension Homemakers Homemakers Club today. Club hosted the recent meeting of Homemakers Council

The devotion, titled "The Keepsake," was given by Frances Zant. All four represented clubs gave monthly activity reports

The Council sent a memorial to the 4-H Scholarship Fund in memory of M.L. Kirby, former

of Mountain View Lodge.

Club members will make bead the Howard County Extension bluebonnets to send to Nell Finney, representative to the national conventon in Manhattan, Kan. Aug.

Vaurine Smith gave a report on

Lucille Hopper, Tommie and

Earline Lovelace served cookies

and punch Wednesday to residents

Lillie Robinson, Estella Park and

current national and local events.

Members will receive copies of

the amended standing rules. Naomi Hunt, extension agent noted there will be a leader training meeting March 27 on fad diets. Members received information on An investment program will be the "Spice of Life" program presented by the Elbow Extension scheduled for May 8 in Midland.

preferences also will be shared. In

addition, practical ways to use personality type in communicating,

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The workshop will be conducted

by Rev. Norman Godfrey, pastoral

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Workshop scheduled Saturday

The Samaritan Counseling mation on developing opposite Center of West Texas Inc., 202 Pilot, Rd., Midland, will conduct a workshop Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3

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In the workshop, the eight preferences: extraversion, introversion, sensation, intuition, thinking, feeling, judgement and perception, will be defined and experienced by participants. Infor-

fying Program. For registration, please call

Project day registering

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Howard County will be hosting a Spring Project Day for youngsters throughout the county on Thursday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required by March 21 and this may be done by calling the Howard County Extension office at 267-1821 in Big Spring.

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Pregnant teen saddens childless couple

DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell 'Grandmother at 33," whose 16-year-old daughter is about to become a mother, that her advice is too little, too late.

She said: "You are about to become a mother at 16. Isn't that nice? Don't expect me to be at your beck and call. I'll babysit only when it's convenient.

These are "words of wisdom" from a mother? Where was she when her daughter needed advice on how not to get pregnant? I don't mean just contraception, but how to say "NO" in the first place! If this is her oldest child, she too was pregnant at 16, so I guess you can't teach what you don't know.

I am particularly angry because I am 38 and childless. My husband and I have been trying to have a baby for eight years without

We have a beautiful home with a spare room that we have been hoping and praying to fill one day with a crib and toys. Ours is a good strong marriage based on love, respect and sharing. We are emotionally, intellectually and financially equipped to handle the responsibility of parenthood. We didn't postpone having a baby because our careers came first.

Blue Blazers

host meeting

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News

Twenty-four members and three guests, Lorie Booth, Randi Smith and Anne Read attend the Blue Blazers' March 7 meeting at La

President Betty Schoenfield, who

The banquet committee will send a letter to a prospective speaker

Ricky Mitchell, member of the

Sandra Waggoner discussed tax

Toastmaster's Club gave a speech

for the Women's Conference.

on bird watching.

called meeting to order, read a "thank you" letter from Johnnie Lou Avery; and announced a ribbon cutting today at the Tom Boy at 2:30 p.m.; and a ribbon cutting at 3:30 p.m. at The Dallas Morning

Abby Neither my husband nor I has a high-pressure job, nor do we want them. My husband is a schoolteacher who loves children. And my fondest dream was to be

Dear

in our 30s. We have a sad situation in this country where children are having children, and couples like us who would give anything to adopt a child are told by the adoption agencies that we are "too old."

called "Mommy." But we didn't

meet and fall in love until we were

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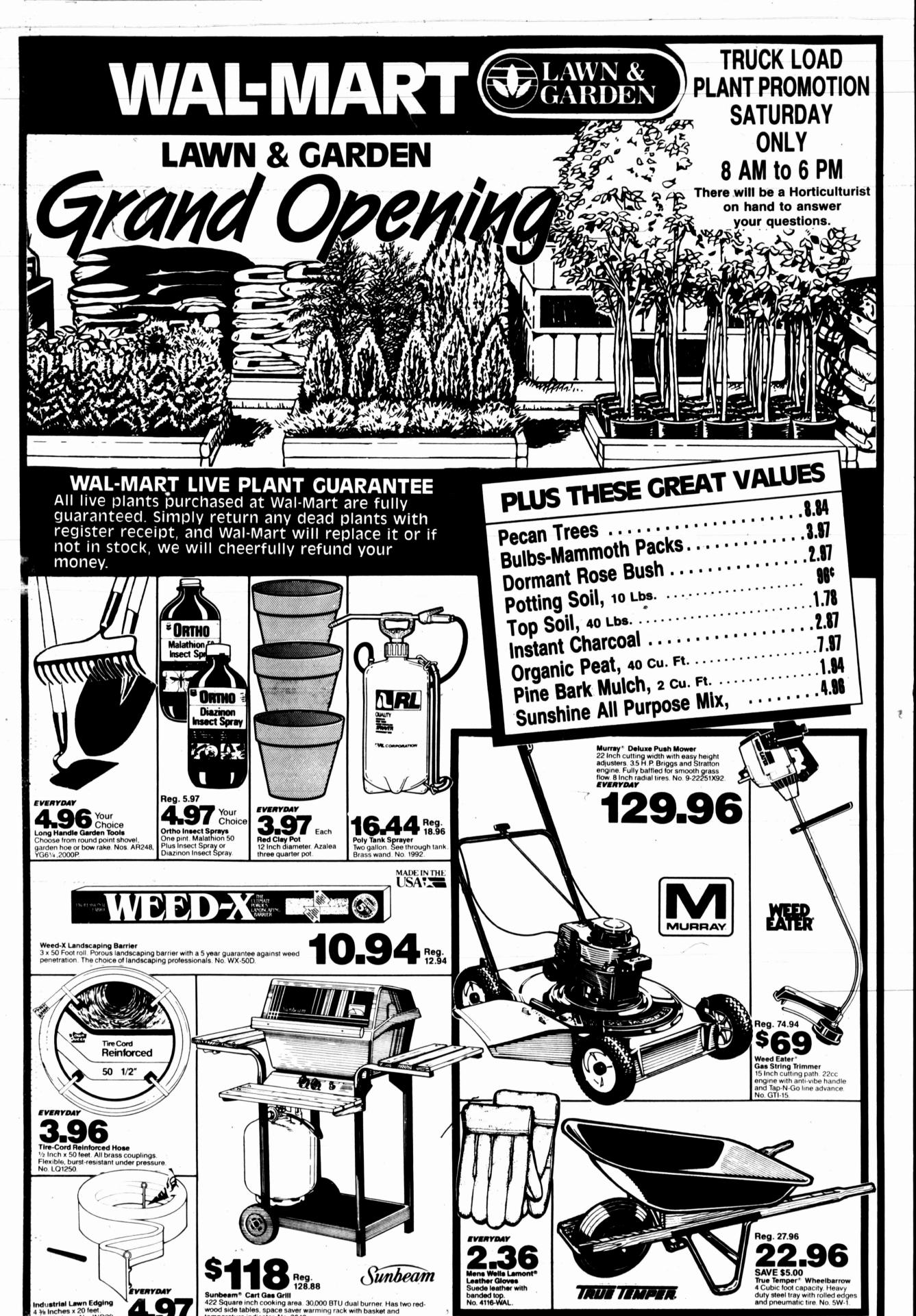


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Former Big Spring boxer Juan Baldwin is still winning bouts. Earlier this month Baldwin ran his record to 6-1 by defeating Mexico's Gabriel Escalater in San Antonio.

The six-round bout went the distance with Baldwin winning a unamious decision, dropping Escalater's record to 12-2. It was Baldwins' first six-round bout.



finals, 234-228.

Baldwin's manager Marc I that Juan knocked Escalater do second round with a good left was saved by the bell," said managed to run away the rest of the I'm glad the fight went six rounds, needed the work. It was one of his b

fights. I was very pleased with it."

May said Baldwin has been goin

Houston to train with Olym featherweight Todd Foster and · trainer Kenny Weldon.

Baldwin's next opponent hasn't been named yet, but the bout will take place sometime next month in Del Rio.

Last week local bowler Joycee Davis finished seen the Bluebonnet Queens bolwing tournament in Abil total of 223 of the state's top women bowlers competed. Kathy LaCray of Fort Worth defeated Davis in

Basketball Congress International will hold seven of its 10 international youth basketball tournaments in Lubi

in April and July. Youths 14 through seniors in high school are eligible Teams from across the United States and Canada. The New York City Riverside Church Hawks will be back to de fend their seniors boys crown, while Southern California AAU will be back to defend its senior title.

For more information on how to get involved, or how to try out for an area West Texas team, call 1-800-274-6677.

The recent Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world standings are out and, as usual, Coahoma cowb Wacey Cathey is amoung the leaders in the bull riding competition.

Cathey is third with \$16,021 in prize money. Ervin Williams of Tulsa is leading the competition with \$25,594 in prize money. Scott Kesl of Lemhi, Idaho is second with ulch, 2 Cu. Ft.

Last month at Big Spring Bowl & Rama, employees of the West Texas division and their fa gathered for a bowling tournament.

The team winner was Stick-Em from Odessa. The men's double winners were Wallace Franklin and David Camp bell of Big Spring.

The all-events winner was Franklin and the high-scratch winner was Kenny McMurtrey of Big Spring.

The American Fishing Institute will host a seminar April 1-2 at Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, Mo.

There will be learning sessions ranging from fishin crankbait to special line and tackle classes for beginners. Cost for the seminar is \$50.

For more information call 1-800-234-1639.

Lake J.B. Thomas has a new record for black bass. Gary Gale of Snyder, using an artifical lure, reeled in one weighing nine pounds, 12 ounces.

This eclipses the record set in 1984 by Leroy Geddes of Colorado City: nine pounds.

At the Colorado City Bass Club Tournament, Gale won with combined catches of 18.1 pounds. Bo Merket of Colorado City was second at 16.7 pounds. Blake Hammond of Colorado City was third, 13.3 pounds.

Lake Spence also had a good run of black bass catches along with an increase in blue catfish and crapple, and striped bass.

In the Midland Invitational last week, Big Spring High School tennis players Binky Tubb and Danny Whitehead played in their second consecutive tournament doubles finals, defeating Perryton's Tim Butler and Mickey Thomas, 6-2, 7-6.

The Big Spring duo has now taken a first, second and third in spring play so far.

Troy Simonek and Steve Sims reached the do semifinals before falling to a Midland team 1-6, 6-7. In singles play, Tubb was defeated by David Mann of Lub bock High 6-1, 4-6, 7-6, 8-10.

All young men ages 13-18 living Howard County and wishing to play Teenage League baseball need to signup at the American Little League field March 13-25 from 5-4 p.m.

on weekdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

Registration fee is \$10 and players must bring birth cer

tificate and parent. Monday, March 27 the Teenage League will have meeting at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. parents, coaches and anyone wanting to help with

league should attend. For more information call Terry Brumley at 267-726

Registrations for Little League players ages 7-12, will be conducted until March 25.

Big Spring players can register at the American, N tional and International League fields. Coahoms player can register at the Coahoma Community Center. Registr tion times are from 5-7 p.m. on weekdays, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Players must bring their birth certificates and a parent.

Anyone wanting to sponsor a team can call Rich Wright at 263-8781 or Ed Lawson at 267-6435.

Ex-Big Spring boxer runs Hawks sting Scorpions

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks took advantage of seven Texas Southmost errors for a 7-3 win over the Scorpions in the first game of a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field Wednesday afternoon.

In the second game, the Hawks rallied in the sixth to take a 3-2 win.

Howard spotted Texas Southmost a 2-0 run lead as Howard hurler Greg Kroeger off to a rocky start in the first inning. Kroeger, making a rare start, walked Ernie Granado to lead off the game. Next, second baseman Eric Gonzales socked a double to the right field gap, moving Grando to third base.

Kroeger then walked David Betancourt to load the bases for Albert Rodriguez. The Scorpion catcher flied out to left field, scoring Granado with the first run of the game.

Chris Polvado then grounded out to second, scoring Gonzales from

After that inning, though, Kroeger settled down and went the distance, scattering seven hits, walking six and striking out four.

"Greg Kroeger is a relief pitcher, but he needed the work which you could see," said Howard coach Bill Griffin. "I wanted to get him ready for this weekend series with Ranger. They (Southmost) made seven errors, and anytime you make that many mistakes it's hard to win. I think we would have beaten them anyway, but the score would have been much closer."

The Hawks didn't exactly set the world on fire at the plate themselves, as Southmost hurlers Teddy Vencia, Jason Garcia and Freddie Martinez surrendured



Howard College Hawks left fielder David Wallace (38) gets chased in a rundown by Texas Southmost second baseman Eric Gonzales during third inn-

ing only two errors. Griffin praised seven hits Left fielder David Wallace, the play of shortstop Jay Williams.

Right fielder Todd Kolbicka got the other Howard hit Glenn had the biggest day for the Hawks, going two-for-three with a

designated hitter Kenny Frederick

double, triple and four RBI's. He scored two runs. Unlike their counterparts, the

"Jay Williams played a very good defensive game. He's been playing and Darren Glenn all had two hits. real well lately," said Griffin. Howard cut the deficit to 2-1 in

the second, thanks to a error by Polvado. After Glenn had walked. Polvado dropped Jim Kraut's fly at the wall, scoring Glenn.

Howard took control of the con-Hawks played good defense, mak- test in the third, scoring four times • Hawks page 2-B

Wednesday. Wallace was tagged out but teammate Mike Bard scored from third on the play.

ing action of the first game of a doubleheader

off three hits and two errors. Mike Bard walked and Wallace singled up the middle, sending Bard to third. With Frederick at the plate, Wallace was caught try-ing to steal second, but he was able to force a run-down before being tagged out. In the meantime, Bard scored from third, tying the game

Frederick singled and Kolbicka

Hot shooting Richmond burns Temple

By The Associated Press

The Richmond Spiders demonstrated a mathematical truth: threes add up quicker than

Richmond sank a school record 10 of 17 shots from 3-point range defeated the cold shooting Temple Owls 70-56 in a first-round NIT

Ken Atkinson, who had a careerhigh 24 points, hitting 6-of-9 from 3-point range.

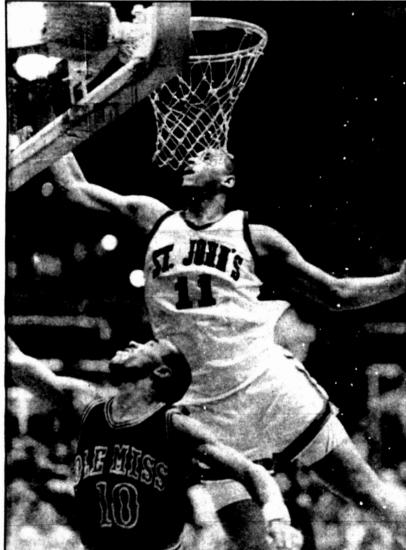
Homestanding Richmond avenged a 22-point loss to Temple in the East region semifinals of last year's NCAA tournament. It was the Spiders' 16th victory in their last 18 games as they improved to 21-9. Temple, which had appeared in five straight NCAA tourneys before this season, wound up 18-12.

In the first half, Richmond hit 5 of 11 shots from 3-point range. The Owls missed all seven of their firsthalf 3-point attempts. For the game, Temple connected on just four of 27 shots from beyond the

Mark Macon led Temple with 13

Connecticut 67, N.C.-Charlotte 62 At Charlotte, Cliff Robinson scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half, leading defending champion Connecticut over North Carolina-Charlotte. Freshman guard Chris Smith added 16 points for the Huskies, who led from the outset, but withstood a late rally by

the 49ers. Connecticut, 17-12, set the tempo



NEW YORK — St. John's Jayson Williams goes for a basket past Ole Miss' John Matthews in the NIT game Wednesday night. Williams scored 25 points sparking St. John's to a 70-67 win.

from the tip as its full-court pressure defense forced two turnovers in the first 30 seconds and the Huskies scored the first nine

After the Huskies took a 29-24 halftime lead, UNCC, 17-12, rallied 3 pulling within 57-54. But a 5-0 run secured Connecticut's victory

Henry Williams led UNCC with

Ohio St. 81, Akron 70 At Columbus, Ohio, Perry Carter

scored 19 points, while Jamaal Brown added a career-high 18 points and seven assists as the Buckeyes ended an eight-game los-ing streak with their victory over

Ohio State, the runner-up in the NIT last season, advances to the second round with a record of 18-14. Akron, which had won its previous eight games, ended its season at

The Buckeyes, who trailed 34-33 at the half, took control of the game \$\frac{x}{2}\$ midway through the second half by ! outscoring the Zips 19-2 over a fiveminute span.

St. Louis 87, SIU 54

Anthony Bonner scored 20 points to lead St. Louis to a surprisingly easy victory over visiting Southern 5

Charles Newberry added 19 points, Monroe Douglass had 18 and Roland Gray 16 for the Billikens, 24-9, who are unbeaten in 15 home games this season. St. Louis is 20-0 at home over two seasons, tied for the sixth-longest current streak in the country.

Freddie McSwain led Southern • NIT page 2-B

Barkley-led 76ers edge New Jersey Nets

By The Associated Press Charles Barkley was impressed with the New Jersey Nets' defense. He can't say the same for the officiating.

'I missed some shots, but the defense was very good," Barkley said after his Philadelphia 76ers edged the Nets 100-96 Wednesday night. "It was very aggressive, especially on the double teams.

"In fact, I think I got mugged a few times and I almost called the

NBA

Barkley, averaging more than 25 points a game, had only one point in the first half, missing all five of his field goal attempts. He seemed frustrated early in the game after missing some easy shots and finished with just 13 points.

It wasn't just Barkley who caught the eye of the officials. Three of the Nets' big men - Roy Hinson, Keith Lee and Buck Williams — got into foul trouble early and ended the game with five personals apiece.

Despite that, the 76ers hit just five of 23 shots in the first period. Barkley, despite his off night. hit a crucial three-point play with 1:02 left in the game as the Sixers rallied to down New Jersey.

A jumper by Maurice Cheeks gave Philadelphia a 95-90 lead. But the Nets close to 95-94 with 1:17 left on Mike McGee's 3-pointer and Dennis Hopson's free throw. Then came Barkley's three-point play, which sealed the victory

Cheeks led Philadelphia with 21 points. Hopson had 24 points for the Nets, who lost their fifth straight game overall and eighth straight

Heat 109, Clippers 103

Rory Sparrow scored 11 of his 29 points in the final nine minutes and Kevin Edwards had 20 as the expansion Miami Heat won only its second road game. Both triumphs have come at the expense of the Clippers, who dropped an 89-88 decision to the Heat on Dec. 14.

Grant Long added 18 points for Miami as the Heat posted its third victory in four meetings with Los Angeles this season. The defeat ended a two-game winning streak for the Clippers, who were led by Benoit Benjamin's 23 points.

Warriors 113, Mavericks 100 Chris Mullin scored 14 of his 32 points in the third quarter and

Golden State snapped a threegame losing streak by stopping

Mitch Richmond added 23 points for the Warriors, who clinched their first season series victory over the Mavericks since 1981-82.

The Warriors, taking advantage of fast-break opportunities and the absence of 7-foot-2 Dallas center James Donaldson, broke open an 89-84 game with a 12-1 run midway through the final period. Donaldson is out for the season following surgery Monday to repair a ruptured right knee tendon

Spurs 110, Bucks 108

Willie Anderson scored 25 points and blocked a Ricky Pierce shot at the buzzer as San Antonio nipped Milwaukee. The loss snapped the Bucks' five-game winning streak.

Greg Anderson had 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Frank Brickowski had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs. Pierce led the **Bucks** with 24 points

The Bucks had an opportunity to tie the game after San Antonio turned the ball over on a 24-second violation with four seconds left. But Anderson got his hand on Pierce's shot from the free throw line as the buzzer went off.

Cavaliers 115, Bulls 91

Mark Price scored 21 points and Cleveland took advantage of Michael Jordan's early foul trouble to defeat Chicago.

Jordan picked up his second foul and was pulled from the game with six minutes left in the first period. Seconds earlier, Larry Nance had hit a short jumper to start a 17-2 Cleveland spurt that put the Cavaliers ahead 31-14.

The Bulls trailed 65-44 at halftime, but Scottie Pippen scored nine points and Jordan had eight to get Chicago within 11 after three quarters. Jordan scored on a 3-point play and two free throws to help the Bulls close to 86-78 with 9:32 left before Cleveland sealed it with a 16-6 rally aided by repeated

Chicago turnovers. Jordan led the Bulls with 28

Jazz 102, Trail Blazers 95 Karl Malone scored 30 points and \$\$ Mark Eaton pulled down 25 rebounds as Utah built a 22-point lead, then held on to defeat Portland.

Thurl Bailey had 24 points as the Jazz won its sixth straight game, while John Stockton added 15 points and 12 assists.

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Sprinter ends drug testimony

New trail dog sled race winner emerges

"Everybody says it's hard to fall not with Granite, the veteran lead

champions."

own person again.

Angella Issajenko ended more than three days on the witness stand today in a federal drug inquiry, after confessing to a decade of steroid use.

Issajenko, who had testified she injected fellow sprinter Ben Johnson with illegal steroids for years before he failed a drug test at last year's Seoul Olympics, ended about 15 hours on the stand where she read from a diary that chronicled her drug

"It's been a trying experience for you, that the commission has put you through, to have spent so much time openly discussing your private life — and I want to thank you for your frankness,' Justice Charles Dubin said before the next witness - Issajenko's husband Tony - was

Angella Issajenko, 30, the first

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Susan

Butcher says she was about 70

miles from the end of the Iditarod

Trail Sled Dog Race when she ad-

mitted to herself that she would not

nyan, the man who broke her three-

The thought that she was

unrecoverably behind had crossed

her mind earlier in the 1,168-mile

race, she said Wednesday at the

said she refused to acknowledge.

any earlier that her string of wins

place behind Runyan. But Butcher Butcher said.

She said there were times she husband.

"I'm not disappointed," she said. dogs and the driver well-time rests

"I'm really proud of my dogs, the and maximize advantages over

way they pulled through for me, other mushers. She began the race

(the class) being sick for more than with 18 dogs and finished with nine.

half the race. I'm really amazed I Butcher gave each of the finishers

could pull off a second with all a congratulatory pat when they

e finish line after taking second

*-be able to catch up with Joe Ru-

, race winning streak.

roborated much of the testimony given by her coach. Charlie Francis, in eight days of testimony which ended last

Each said Johnson began taking banned steroids during the early 1980s and used the musclebuilding drugs in training until he won the gold medal that was taken from him at Seoul.

In her last full day on the

stand, Issajenko said a sports world free of drugs "would be the wish of every athlete.' In testimony Wednesday,

Issajenko said Canada's best sprinters would not have revealed the secret of their steroid use had the government not ordered the inquiry after Johnson was stripped of the gold medal.

Issajenko was among the first to deny she used banned drugs, immediately after Johnson fail-

from the top," said Butcher, 33, a

professional musher and kennel

operator from Manley. "But I've

had a lot of good races. I thought it

would hurt, but it didn't hurt at all.

blems with feet and legs and

several cases of diarrhea - were

greater than all the medical pro-

blems she encountered in her 11

She said that made it impossible

previous Iditarod races combined.

to run a strategically smart race,

with layovers planned to give the

reached Nome, then hugged her

She said she expects to be back in

the race next year, but probably

The ailments of her dogs - pro-

So I don't feel bad.

"That is the standard procedure — when an athlete gets caught you deny," Issajenko said.

But once the inquiry was ordered, when she knew she would have to testify under oath, "there was no point in bothering to lie — it was over," she said.

"We would just have to come out and tell the truth, regardless of how the Canadian public saw me, regardless of how they'd end up thinking about me; whether they held me in high regard, that I'd done well over the years, I had to take the chance - that if they changed their minds, well, that's life.

Issajenko described how she, Johnson and a small group of sprinters, training at their Toronto club under Francis, rose to the top of the track world while sharing the secret that

dog who was again at the front of

her team when it passed under a

burl arch at the finish line Wednes-

day, an hour behind Runvan, But-

cher said she put Granite in the

lead about five miles from Nome,

knowing it probably would be his

last Iditarod. He is about a year

beyond his prime, she said, but he

remains "the champion of

Butcher said she was "really

happy to pass the torch to Joe. Not

so much the pressure from the

other mushers; they'll be gunning

for me again. Not being the current

champ means, hey, I'm just my

The winner of the Iditarod

receives \$50,000 and the second-

place finisher \$35,000. Butcher has

said everything she wins in the

race is spent on her dogs. She

receives financial support from a

number of companies, their names

sewn here and there on the gear us-

would send them reeling after the 1988 Games.

"We were such a close-knit group — and we had a big secret and if it hadn't come to this, we would have all gone to our graves not even telling our parents," she told a packed hearing room under questioning by her lawyer, Dennis O'Connor.

After two days of answering questions from commission counsel Robert Armstrong, the 10-time national sprint champion faced a succession of lawyers representing athletes, sports agencies and others involved in Canada's greatest sports scandal.

"Do athletes believe medical evidence steroids can cause sérious health problems?" she

"They don't see athletes dropping dead from anabolic use.

ed by Butcher and her husband,

1,000-mile Yukon Quest race from

Butcher pulled into Nome with a

headset over her ears and had been

listening to a Nome radio station's

race coverage as she drove her

team along the frozen Bering Sea

coast toward the historic Gold

Rush town. Taking advantage of a

finish-line interview by the station.

she urged musher Dee Dee

want to see Dee Dee take third,"

Butcher told rival Rick Swenson of

Two Rivers through the broad-

caster's microphone. The only per-

son to win the Iditarod four times,

Swenson placed third Wednesday,

arriving in Nome nearly 2½ hours

after Butcher. Jonrowe reached

the finish at about 10:45 p.m., five

"I love you, too, Rick - but I

Fairbanks in 1988

Jonrowe to push on.

hours after Swenson.

• Continued from page 1-B Illinois with 13 points. He was the only scorer in double figures for the losers. SIU, of the Missouri Valley Conference, ended its season at

SIU was making its first postseason appearance since 1977. The Salukis won the NIT in 1967 behind Walt Frazier.

Wisconsin 63, New Orleans 61 At Madison, Wis., Trent Jackson scored 22 points and the Badgers needed an 18-7 second-half run and four free throws in the final 38 seconds to edge New Orleans.

Tim Locum sank two free throws with 38 seconds left and Jackson two more with 21 seconds to play, giving the Badgers a 63-58 lead.

But New Orleans' Leonard Bennett hit a 3-pointer with 13 seconds to go, slicing the margin to two points before Wisconsin inbounded the ball and ran out the clock.

Penn State 89, Murray State 73 At State College, Pa., Bruce Blake scored 20 points and Tom Hovasse 17 to lead Penn State past Murray State. It was the Nittany Lions' first postseason victory in 34

Trailing by one point at halftime, Penn State opened the second half with an 11-3 run, including a free throw on a technical foul called against Murray, State coach Steve Newton, who apparently was upset when a foul wasn't called underneath.

Hawks

• Continued from page 1-B

walked. Glenn then lined a double down the third base line, scoring Frederick to give Howard a 3-2 advantage

After Brian Betancourt fanned for the second out, Kraut reached base on a throwing error by the shortstop. The throw rolled into right field, and Kolbicka and Glenn scored, giving the Hawks a 5-2

The Scorpions added their final Dave Monson. He won the run in the sixth. Albert Rodriguez, who had walked, scored from third Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, to on a throwing error by the third

> Howard added two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth. Frederick singled and Michael Hughes pinch ran for him. Kolbicka followed suit with another base hit bringing Glenn to the

Glenn drove Martinez's pitch to the 375-feet left field wall against a strong wind, just missing a homer. Glenn's triple scored Hughes and Kolbicka, and Howard had its third win in as many games over Texas Southmost.

LOB - Howard 8, Southmost 10; DP -Howard 1; Errors - Howard (Kolbicka Kraut); Southmost (Polvado, R. Rodriguez 2: Esparaza 2: Canales. - Howard (Bard); 2B Howard (Glenn); Southmost (R Rodriguez, Canales); Howard (Glenn, Frederick); 3B — Howard (Glenn); WP — Kroeger (2-0); LP — Vencia (2-3); Time

HOWARD 3, TEXAS SOUTHMOST

The Hawks came alive for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to defeat the Scorpions and complete a four-game sweep.

TSC's Betancourt held Howard scoreless the first five innings, while his teammates managed runs in the fifth and six innings. taking 2-0 lead

With one out in the sixth, Hughes walked and Wallace, a pinchhitter, singled to left field. Glenn then followed with a double to left center, scoring Hughes with the Hawks' first run.

Bard then rapped his second hit of the game, a single scoring Wallce with the tying run. Frederick, pinch-hitting, drove a long fly to center field, scoring Glenn with the winning run.

Julio Jimenez went the distance for Howard while picking up his first collegiate win. The freshman from New York tossed an eighthitter, striking out five without issuing a walk. He was aided by four Howard double plays.

Howard runs its record to 21-4. Texas Southmost drops to 6-16. Howard wil take on the Ranger Rangers in region action Saturday and Sunday.

Howard

thought she would place 10th in the

race from Anchorage to Nome.

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Most Valuable Caver Tim Howard. Coach of the Year Jerry Hopkins. Freshman in the Years ties: Kyle Roher,

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All Times EST EAST REGIONAL First Round At Greensboro, N.C. Thursday, March 16 Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 12:07 p.m.

Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 2:37 p.m. West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 7:07 p.m. Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 9:37 p.m.

At Providence, R.I. ... Friday, March 17 North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 12:07 p.m. Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 2:37 p.m. Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7.

Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 9:37 p.m Second Round At Greensboro, N.C.

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Semifinals At East Rutherford, N.J. Friday, March 24 Stanford-Siena-Kansas St.-Minnesota winner vs. W.Virginia-Tennessee-Duke-S.C. State winner Georgetown-Princeton-Vanderbilt-State-S. Carolina — Iowa-Rutgers winner

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La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 1:07 p.m. Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 3:37 p.m.

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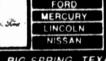
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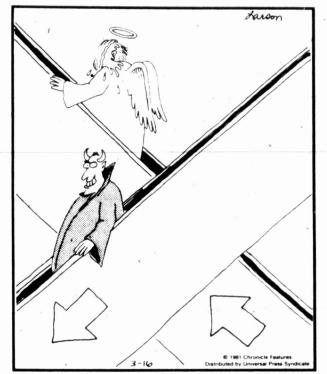
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stanton Independent School District will accept bids for paving at the Middle School Campus until 10:00 a.m., March 27, 1989. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Stone Construction Managers at 915/756-2510. The District reserves-the right to reject any or all

5144 March 16 & 17, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY in regular session, May 8, 1969 at 10:00 a.m. will receive proposals for the selection of County Insurance Provider. This bid should include all property and services The Court may reject any or all proposals submit-ted. For further information, contact the County

Judge's office at (915) 354-2382 Monda Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. 5138 March 15, 16 & 17, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for continuance of permit No. R-881 by Fina Oil and Chemical Company for a crude oil heater in Howard County, Texas. The location is IS-20 Highway East at Refinery Road. This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and fuel gas hydrocarbons.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Odessa Regional Office at 1901. PARTIES

Air Control Board Odessa Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871 and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested parties may inspect materials and submit written comments Executive Director of the Texas Air (Board. Any person who may be affected by emis sions of air contaminants from this facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board request a contested case nearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by March 31, 1989. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to continue the permit. All comments will be made available for public interesting at the Texas Air Control. for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin. 5142 March 15 & 16, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids addressed to the Mayor and City Council (hereinafter call the "Owner"), City of Big Spring for the "Construction of Proposed Improvement and Modifications to Birdwell Lift Sta tion and Digester Gas Burner System" will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent at City Hall, Big Spring, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 6, 1989, and at Council Chambers, Building 1106, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark at 2:00 P.M., April 6, 1989 and read aloud

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at 5:00 P.M., April 11, 1989 at the City Council Chambers in Building 1106, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Big Spring, Texas.

The Contract Documents may be examined at

the following locations:
G.S.W. & Associates, Inc., 711 East Third Street, Big Spring, Texas (915)263-1098, Gutierrez, Smouse, Wilmut & Assoc., Inc., 11117 Shady Trail, Dallas, Texas (214)620-1255, City Hall, Corner of 4th & Nolan Streets, Big Spring, Texas (915)263-8311

Bidders, suppliers and subcontractors may obtain contract documents for bidding purposes from City Hall upon payment of \$25.00 (non-refundable) per set. The scope of work to be performed under this contract includes but is not limited to replace-

contract includes but is not limited to replace-ment of pumps, piping and controls at the existing Birdwell Lift Station; and construction of a digester gas burner system including piping, meter, drip traps, flame arrestors, controller and flare equipment at the existing Big Spring flare equipment at the existing Big Spring wastewater treatment plant.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Owner, or a Bid Bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company licensed to do business in the

surety company licensed to do business in the State of Texas as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a Contract and execute Bonds within ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract to

ten (10) days after Notice of Award of Contract to him. The Notice or Award of Contract shall be given by the Owner within thirty days (30) following the opening of bids. Bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid.

A payment bond and a performance bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract price, will be required of each successful bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract, payment of all persons supplying labor or furnishing materials, and payment of all liabilities payment of all persons supplying labor or fur-nishing materials, and payment of all liabilities and obligations incurred in connection with the work under this contract. Each bond shall be sup-plied in compliance with State law. Each bond must be valid for one year beyond the date of final acceptance of the completed project. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty days (30) after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

each bond shall be supplied from a surety licensed to do business in the State of Texas and discensed to do business in the State of Texas and signed by a registered agent of the surety.

A prebid conference for prospective bidders will be held on March 30, 1:30 p.m., 1989 at City Hall, City of Big Spring, Director of Public Works office, 2nd Floor.

office, 2nd Floor.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in any bid, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Award will be

thereof, or to reject the bid. The Award will be made to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest acceptable bid.

Bidders must certify in writing that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, or national origin. This must be completed with the contract documents prior to issue of a potice to research.

prior to issue of a notice to proceed.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements for affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for females and minorities, other conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract

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City of Big Spring 5145 March 16, 1989

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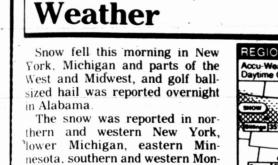
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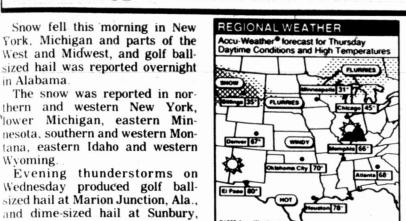
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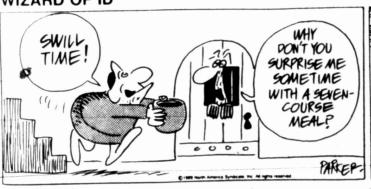














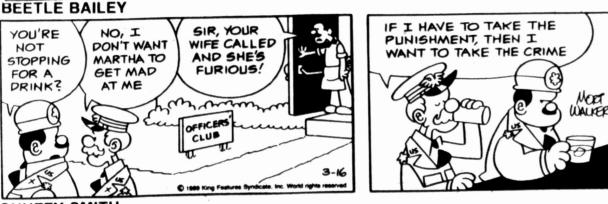








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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Nat King Cole, actress Lesley-Anne Down, actor Kurt Russell, dancer Rudolf Nureyev, golfer Bobby Jones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Enormous prosperity and success will accrue from a project you begin today. Thing big! Forget petty people and mediocre ideas. Telephone calls bring you luck. Say "yes" to an unexpected invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Follow current trends. Profits come mainly from sales. Someone who previously rejected your, services suddenly needs them. Socialize with new people. You find romance when you least expect it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Learning high-tech skills will help

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you save your job. Market original ideas only after consulting experts. Outdoor exercise provides a release for tension. Invite a friend or relative to join you.

Self-Improve

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Postpone making major financial decisions until you have more facts and figures. A change of attitude will enable you to make a smart career move. The financial outlook is brighter than in the recent past.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work holds special appeal when it fits into your plans to amass wealth. Renewing an old friendship could lead to wonderful new insights. What you achieve depends on how you use your talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A special message arrives from overseas. A family member asks for a favor. You need more information in order to make the right recommendation. Romance proves highly fulfilling. Show affection openly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel brings good luck where business or romance is concerned. Choose your traveling companions with care. You need to reassess your financial priorities. Heed mate's advice. Do what you know is right.

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need some time to yourself to recover from a hectic week. Plan a quiet weekend with friends who share your interests. Keep an eye on spending if you go shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romance is more rewarding than in the recent past. A professional's advice helps you reach a major decision. A change of attitude makes a neighbor see you in a

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Travel is a source of good luck. Contact someone influential about marketing a clever idea. Register or copyright your inventions. Continue to monitor personal spending. Build a rainy-day fund.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A beautiful connection could go haywire. Be patient; things will work out. A new world of pleasure opens up for you. Do not run away from problems; confront them. A bold approach pays off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The dull preliminary work is almost done. Your career is about to surge forward. Strenuous effort and aggressive measures may be needed to achieve your goals. Reach out to those in the same

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Entertainment

'Brewster': It's no place for men

operative word in ABC's "The Women of Brewster Place" is

The two-part movie, airing Sunday and Tuesday, is based on the 1982 novel by Gloria Naylor and follows the stories of seven women who wind up living on the blighted. dead-end Chicago street in the 1960s. It boasts a stellar, mostly female cast, a woman writer and a woman director.

Men who tune will see their gender portrayed as mostly bullies, brutes and no-account losers. One of the only nice guys in the movie winds up getting beat with a two-by-four wielded by a lesbian who's been assaulted by a drug dealer.

This occurs near the end of the movie, after it has sunk into too much syrupy melodrama and heavy-handed symbolism, a disappointing turn of events, since Part One promised an engrossing and thoughtful drama.

The movie stars Oprah Winfrey - who is co-executive producer briefly in another memorable with Carole Isenberg — Cicely Tyson, Mary Alice, Olivia Cole, Robin Givens, Moses Gunn, Jackee, Paula Kelly, Lonette McKee, Barbara Montgomery, Phyllis Yvonne Stickney, Douglas Turner Ward, Lynn Whitfield and Paul Winfield.

Scriptwriter Karen Hall ("The Betty Ford Story") adapted the novel for the screen. Donna Deitch ("Desert Hearts") directed.

The first character we meet is Mattie Michael (Winfrey), a Tennessee farm girl who becomes pregnant by a roving farmhand and flees the wrath of her father (Winfield)

Mary Alice ("Fences") has a brief but powerful role as Mattie's mother, who stands up to her enraged husband. Leveling a shotgun at him, she declares, "So help me, Jesus, you hit my child again, and I'll see your soul in

Cicely Tyson also appears only scene. She plays a well-to-do matron whose daughter (Robin Givens) has rejected her middleclass upbringing, taken an African name, Kiswana, and moved to Brewster Place to be among "my

When the daughter refuses to answer to her given name, Melanie, her mother explodes, "I named you after my grandmother who bore nine children and educated them all, who held off five white men with a shotgun when they tried to take one of her sons to jail. And you had to reach into an African dictionary to find a name that would make you proud!'

Jackee ("227") plays Etta Mae, Mattie's best friend, a perpetual party girl who yearns for respectability but refuses to go second class. Lynn Whitfield ("Heart-Beat") is Ciel, the young woman Mattie helped raise. She is abandoned by her unemployed husband after their child dies.

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Phyllis Yvonne Stickney plays a harried young unwed mother with arhouseful of neglected children. Paula Kelly and Lonette McKee play lesbian lovers who have moved into the tenement in hopes of blending into the neighborhood.

The story exists in a world virtually devoid of contact with whites. Black men are the heavies, though the script does attempt to give them motivations for beating and abandoning their women.

Mattie's father, enraged that his dreams for his daughter have been thwarted, beats her senseless. Her son, fearful of white non-justice, skips bail on a manslaughter charge, causing his mother to lose her home. Etta Mae is seduced by a hypocritical minister. Ciel's husband can't face the burden of a second child, so she has an abortion she doesn't want.







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Goin' batty

Michael Keaton, above right, stars in the title role of Warner Bros.' "Batman," which reprises the DC Comics character and his arch rival The Joker, portrayed by Jack Nicholson, bottom. The movie is scheduled for release this spring.

Station changes formats

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

Even though radio station KUFO officially changed its format as of 6 a.m. this morning switching from adult contemporary to '60s and '70s music station owner Dick Fields said he does not expect any major changes at the station itself.

"We blew up KUFO at 5:30 p.m. (Monday)," Fields said. "People (heard) a ticking sound of a clock until 6 a.m. when KIOL (the new format, began)."

The station's new theme is "all oldies all the time," he said. The change in format does not require FCC or any other governmental approval, he

Fields said he decided to make the change because, "We have been doing some pretty exch...the consensus we've been able to reach is that this is the type of radio station people want.

More than 85 percent of the people interviewed said they would approve of a '60s and '70s format, Fields said his research showed. He added, "we'll be the only local oldies radio station.'

Fields said he expects the new format to draw in some of the area's country listeners because some artists the station will play, like Elvis and the Everly Brothers, have a crossover appeal.

He hopes the new format appeals primarily to people between the ages of 25 and 40, a prime advertising market he said. Fields said the change will not lead to any changes in the station's staff. "Personnel will remain the same." he said.

To kick off the new format, Fields said, "The basic thing we'll do in the first month is have plenty of music - 51 minutes an hour," he said. The station will begin a TV and billboard advertising promotion and will also hold a sweepstakes, with the winner receiving a free trip to the Academy Awards, he said.

Asked if he expected the new promotional push to be expensive, Fields replied, "It's not inexpensive to run a radio station to begin with." He said he doesn't expect an increase because "We've always been promotion oriented. I expect promotion costs to remain about

Fields downplayed the station's financial problems, which culminated in filing for bankruptcy more than a year ago, saying, "If you can find someone in Big Spring or Midland not having money problems I'd like to meet him." He called the bankruptcy filing "old news" and said his station has the longest continous media ownership in Big Spring.

Records

Best-selling country-western records of the week:

1. "Don't You Ever Get Tired (Of Hurting Me)," Ronnie Milsap 2. "Honey I Dare You," Southern Pacific

3. "From a Jack to a King," Ricky Van Shelton

"Til You Cry," Eddy Raven "New Fool at an Old Game, Reba McEntire

6. "Baby's Gotten Good at Goodbye," George Strait



Movie stars

NEW YORK — Actor Ryan O'Neal and longtime companion Farrah Fawcett arrive at the New York premiere of O'Neal's new movie, "Chances Are," Sunday night. Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey, Jr. and Mary Stuart Masterson co-star with O'Neal in the film.

At the movies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following movies will be showing at local theatres this

"Police Academy 6," rated PG, and "Farewell to the King," rated PG-13, at the Ritz.

 "Police Academy 6" features a series of daring, acrobatic robberies and a "mysterious master criminal" and his three henchmen who unleash a Los Angeles crimewave that not only endangers innocent pedestrians, but even threatens real estate values

"Farewell to the King" stars Nick Nolte as a World War II pilot who is shot down over the Japenese occupied island of Borneo. He quickly installs himself as the leader of the tropical island, but when he begins training the natives to go into battle against the Japanese, his actions begin to threaten the very existence of the island and its people.

'An American Tail,' rated G, 'Mississippi Burning," rated R, and "Twins," rated PG, will be playing at The Cinema in College

• "An American Tail" is an animated movie that tells the story of a Russian mouse, Fievel, who leaves Russia for the freedom of America

• "Mississippi Burning" is set in the turbulent South in 1964, and tells the story of two FBI agents who form an uneasy alliance when they team up to investigate the disappearance of three young civil rights workers.

"Twins," starring Arnold Schwarzenneger and Danny



Devito, features the adventures of twins who were part of a backfired genetic experiment, during which one brother got the looks, strength and intelligence. The other, fed up with second place, decides to rid himself of the fraternal comparison. "Her Alibi," rated PG, "Three

Fugitives,' rated PG, 'Leviathon," rated R. "Dream a Little Dream," rated PG-13, and "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," rated PG, will be showing at Movies 4.

• "Her Alibi," starring Tom Selleck and Paulina Porizkova, is a romantic comedy about a successful mystery writer who begins to live one of his own plots when he comes across a beautiful woman accused of murder.

"Three Fugitives" stars Martin Short playing a down-onhis-luck single father who, in an act of desperation, holds up a bank. Nick Nolte co-stars as a reformed bank robber attempting to open a legitimate bank account at the time of the robbery

• "Dream a Little Dream" tells the story of a 70-year-old man who convinces his wife to join him in a spiritual experiment to find life everlasting, but the procedure goes haywire and both wind up in younger bodies.





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Vol. 1, No. 33 March 16, 1989 U.S POSTAGE PAID PERMIT 30

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The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has set Thurs., March 16 as challenge night. The local huddle members will take on the faculty members, from all three campuses, in a fun but highly competitive basketball game.

Tip off will be at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Cakes will be auctioned during half time and a raffle will be drawn for 25 gallons of gasoline donated by Franklin-and

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Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of entertainment and support the FCA in sending members to National Conferences this summer.

Martin County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 p.m. March 21 meeting in the Community Building in Stanton.

The meeting, a dinner and educational production program are being sponsored by Stanton Chemical and Seed Company.

Announcement of the election comes from Bruce Key of Tarzan, current Martin County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, Businessman Director and PCG Board Chairman

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

The Lady Buffs ran in Garden City this past Saturday and all three sprinters made the finals. Mitzi Koonce brought home a third place in the 200m and finished fourth in the 100m. Tiffany McCalister followed Koonce with a fifth and sixth place finish respectively. Karen McCalister ran the 400m for the first time ever and brought home a third place in a time of 69.24. Jennifer Riddle ran the 3200 despite a strained groin muscle and finished fifth. Coach Wilma Stirl said "I'm glad we ran well in our first meet this year, now we can set some goals for the season.' The Lady Buffs will go to Forsan Saturday.

Bro. J.L. Holloway will be the evangelist at the Stanton First Baptist Church's revival April 2-7. Mike Harris will be the music evangelist.

The theme for the revival is "Alive In Christ Revival". Services will begin at 7 p.m.

The Survey Witness Day originally set by the Stanton First Baptist Church on March 25th has been moved to April 1, to avoid conflicts with Easter.

Services at the Belvue Church of Christ, 7104 Blocker St., in Stanton have been changed according to Buddy Chisholm, minister

Services are now: Sunday morning: Bible classes, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m. and Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m.

The winning entry in the eighth annual art contest for high school students in the 17th Congressional District will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. this summer

Contest plans were announced today by U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Borden, Coke, Concho, Howard, Glasscock, Martin, and Sterling counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Big Spring on Thursday, April 13. Entries will be judged in the foyer of the Big Spring High School, 4th & Benton street, beginning at 6:00

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Snyder, Stephenville, and Weatherford. Winners from the en-

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Council OKs plan they hope will revitalize city

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HERALD STAFF REPORT

Stanton City Councilmen gave the go-ahead to a plan they hope will revitalize the city and make it a nicer place to live.

Council members received the Texas Cities Analysis Planning report — a cooperative effort of the Chamber of Commerce, city council and other area agencies which suggests projects for industrial development and city beautification — at the city council meeting Monday evening.

Now that councilmen have received the report, the next step will be to approve the recommendations at the next meeting, TCAP member Kathryn Burch said. Burch said that although the coun-

of the programs are already in the works. cil may not chose to implement all capacities for 20 years. of the recommendations, plans for

in the works. Councilmen also finalized the retirement of Stanton's longest serving city employee. Councilmen set Monday as the effective retirement date for Water and Sewer Superintendent Jesse Nevarez, 63, who worked in various official city

some of the programs are already

Councilmen made less progress in attempting to set a salary requirement for Nevarez's replacement. No settlement on an acceptable salary was reached, effectively tabling a decision until the next city council meeting. In other business the councilmen.

 Approved a resolution reapportioning area taxing entities, ef-

fectively reducing the Martin

County Water District. Appointed housing board members. Wade Turner was appointed to the position vacated by Finley Rhodes; Mary Brown, Edell McCalister, Margaret Roueche and Clemente Villa Jr. were all reappointed to the board.

 Gave final approval to the city's drainage study.

 Approved a request by the West Texas Hospice in Stanton for a handicap ramp to be built. City Manager Jimmy Mathis said the next step will be to look for the right location to build the ramp and to find someone to do the work.

 Approved the request for the purchase of an ice machine for the city park concession stand. The ice machine will be for baseball teams

to use, Mathis said. Approved a request to seek bids for the purchase of a 1989

police vehicle. • Granted a request by a private citizen for utility service outside the city limits.

 Approved the bills, reports and minutes for February.





Bingo party!

Residents at the Stanton Care Center were treated to a bingo party Friday as part of their recreational activities. At left, Viola Parker, watches for the right number on her bingo card so she can win the game. At top, Parker, Espelyn Stroud, John Clements and Ina Anderson enjoy playing the game and competing against each other. At right, Mona Edgerton, right, takes a peek at the cards being played by Ida Mae Smith to see how close she is to winning at the game. For more pictures,



10 SHS hoopsters named to All-District teams

Ten members of the Stanton High School basketball squads have been named to the 6-2A All-

District team. Leading the way were first teamers Kelli Glaspie, Kaki Elmore and Heather Colburn for the Lady Buffs, while Brad Holland and Robert Jones led the boys squad. Jones was a first-teamer and Holland was the district's Most

Valuable Player.

The Lady Buffs were bi-district champs and finished the season with a 19-11 record. Glaspie, a 5-9 guard, did everthing for Stanton. Coach Rob Young says the senior has all the qualities that will enable her to play college ball. Glaspie averaged 15 points and eight assists per game.

"She has a lot of natural talent, but she also works hard," said

followed Glaspie in scoring, averaging 14 points and seven rebounds. Colburn, a 5-10 senior post finished with a 17-9 record. player, averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game.

Making the Honorable Mention team for the Lady Buffs were guards Karen Graves and Stacy Tom.

Holland led the Stanton boys to a near playoff berth. Stanton was

Elmore, a 5-11 senior post player, defeated by Eldorado 60-45 in a Barnes, Lance Jenkins and Barry district playoff game to determine Cain. the league runnerup. The Buffs

> Holland, a 6-0 guard, averaged 18 points and four assists per game. Jones, a 6-0 senior post player, averaged 12 points and nine rebounds per game.

Making the Honorable Mention team for Stanton was Kevin

In addition, Glaspie and Holland were selected as first-team members of the inaugural Big Spring Herald Crossroads Country Basketball Honor Roll, which recognized the outstanding basketball players in the *Herald's* reader-

Elmore and Jones were secondteam selections to the Honor Roll



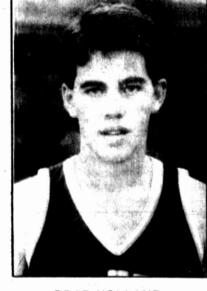
KELLI GLASPIE

Kelli Glaspie, a 5-9 guard, did everthing for the Stanton girls this year in their 19-11 season. Coach Rob Young says the senior could well play college ball. Glaspie averaged 15 points and eight assists per game.



This is the Crossroads Country Honor-Roll Basketball first team. (Front row left to right, Big Spring C.E. Carmichael, Coach of the Year; Kelli Williams, Coahoma; Stephanie Smith, Big Spring, Tami Wise, Big Spring, MVP; Leisa Sternadel, Borden County: Elana Himes, Borden County:

Kelli Glaspie, Stanton. (Back row, left to right); Damien Zarate, Sands; Brad Holland, Stanton; Dane Hoover, Colorado City; Doug Young, Big Spring; Abner Shellman, Big Spring, MVP; and Big Springcoach Boyce Paxton, Coach of Year.



BRAD HOLLAND

Brad Holland led the Stanton boys to a near playoff berth. The Buffs were defeated by Eldorado 60-45 in a district playoff game to determine the league runnerup. The Buffs finished with a 17-9 record.





Caring

Stanton Herald photographer Mike McCarthy caught these Martin County residents lined up at the Stanton Care Center. At top left, from left, Jeannie Villa, Toni Rodriquez, Ina Anderson, Charlene Allmon, Maria Hernandez, Mary Rodriquez and pauline Glaze take a quick break. At top right, John Clements gets a little help with a drink of water from Elva Padron. At bottom right, administrator Charlene Allmon, left, and Mary Rodriquez, right, get a friendly hug from David Bernard, regional director of Cambell, White & Associates of Ft. Smith, Ark., owners of the Stanton Care Center.



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tire 35 counties of the 17th district Cox gave an interesting program will be announced at an awards

brunch April 22 in Abilene. Artwork must be no larger than 30" by 30" (unframed), and twodimensional. Landscapes shall portray Texas scenes. Eligible categories are paintings, prints,

drawings and collages. For more information and entry forms, contact Stenholm's office in Stamford at 915/773-3623, his office in Abilene at 915/673-7221, or Tom Adams in Big Spring, 915/267-7461 or 915/267-7376.

Laureate Beta Pi met in the home of Amelia Ory, Feb. 20.

They participated in a memorial service for Augustine Epley. The service is provided by Beta Sigma Phi International of Kansas City, Mo. Afterward each member signed a book of condolence to be presented to her family.

Members are Allie Anderson, Beulah Mae Hall, Jean Koonce, Kathleen Lewis, Audrey Louder, Carene Manning, Amelia Ory, Mary Payne, Helen Thrailkill, Lois Van Vleet, and Flora Dee Wilson.

Martin County Artists met at Guy's Restaurant, March 9. After a short business meeting members painted designs on sweat shirts under Era Burns supervision.

Members present were Jean Hildreth, JoAnn Cook, Bernie Spinks, Edythe Kelly, Tince Ory, Corene Manning and Mary Payne.

Preceptor Eta Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday March 7, at the home of Ruby Payne, who was in charge of the business meeting after the Opening ritual and the traditional salad supper.

Among other business a report was read from the Stanton Beta

on skin cancer and skin care products.

Those in attendance: Mary Ann Cox, Donna Sawyer, Frances Martin, Mary Graves, Nettie Byrd, Maxine Kelly, Corrinne Luna, Ruby Haggard, Natha Mitchell and

Ruby Payne.

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Noon Lions Club met in regular session March 7 at the Community Center

In absence of Boss Lion, Victor Taylor, vice president presided at

the business meeting. Bob Smith from the Buffalo Trail Boy Scouts presented a plaque to the club for their help in Boy Scouts

The Midland YMCA Silver Wings Travel Club will be going to the exhibit of "Ramses, the Great", in Dallas, Texas, April 14th and returning April 16th.

Everyone is invited to come with the Silver Wings Travel Club, this is an escorted trip, everything will be taken care of by the YMCA Silver Wings Travel diretor.

For more information call Betty, at the Northeast YMCA, 682-8469.

The Stanton Herald needs your news!

If you've had special visitors, had a birthday, anniversary, wedding or other notable occasion in your life, send us the information so Martin County residents can read about it.

We're interested in you and e're interested in Martin County. If you've got something to say, send us a letter to the editor. If your club meets, send us a story and we'll publish it.

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Couple still running family bakery after 54 years of marriage The secret ingredient in all goods

By MICHELE SALCEDO The San Antonio Light

SAN ANTONIO - Tomas Arredondo became a baker for the love of a woman.

"I saw her in her father's bakery in Laredo, and I had to work

Arredondo worked at a dairy at cookies the time, selling milk for 8 cents a gallon. He passed the Panaderia Bustamante one day as he walked along Eighth Street in Laredo. He looked through the bakery window and spied 16-year-old Bertha Bertha married. Bustamante selling breads and

He was smitten.

He befriended her father, who gave Arredondo a job and taught him the art and business of baking. The next year, Arredondo and

Fifty-four years later, Arredon-

do, 79, he still has the same woman, Bertha, 71, and a bakery, the Iris at 1030 S. Presa, where customers can get a variety of sweet breads, French breads and rolls made three times a day from Bertha's grandfather's recipes, which date

baked at the Iris is time.

"Many bakeries today only take two hours to mix the dough, let it rise and bake it," Arredondo said. 'We work the dough and let it rise several times over eight or nine from as far away as Floresville hours before it goes into the oven."

There are 40 recipes in all. Onequarter produce sweet delights; the others, breads.

"People come from all over to buy our goods," Arredondo said. 'We have customers who come and Ingram.

Monkey helps quadriplegic with everyday tasks

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

RENDON — One of Maggie the monkey's most important jobs is getting Lance Scott something to

Maggie uses a blend of high-tech and ingenuity to help Scott, 29, a quadriplegic who cannot speak. Her cues are a police whistle and laser beam, which are attached to a bar running across the front of Scott's wheelchair. With his mouth, Scott can easily reach the whistle and the switch used to control the

If he wants a bottle of juice, he puts the lever controlling the laser beam in his mouth, turns it on and focuses it on the refrigerator door. He blows the whistle to attract Maggie's attention so she will look at where the beam is pointing.

When Maggie runs to the refrigerator and opens the door, Scott points the light to the bottle of juice. Maggie takes the bottle and places it in a special holder so Scott can drink easily. She unscrews the cap and puts a straw in the bottle.

When Scott finishes, he shines the beam on the bottle and blows the whistle. He then points to the trash can and Maggie throws the

Maggie, a clever, inquisitive Capuchin monkey, gives Scott a greater sense of independence and companionship. Besides getting beverages from the refrigerator, she also puts tapes in his video recorder and turns on lights. She is one of only 15 monkeys

that Helping Hands, an organization based in Boston, has trained and placed with quadriplegics since it was founded in 1979.

Monkeys are used because they are good, stable companions and generally live 30 years, during which the quadriplegic and monkey develop a close bond, said Judi Zazula, Helping Hands program director. Maggie is more unique than the

others. She's the first to be trained

CARD OF **THANKS**

The Family of Doris Stephenson would like to thank all her friends in Martin County for their kindess and thoughtful consideration. We sincerely appreciate the food, flowers. memorial donations, and numerous phone calls. Your friendship made a difficult time much easier for all of us. Thank you.

To Scott, the monkey is far more life. than a pet or servant — she is like a member of the family. When she is not working, Maggie perches on his shoulder, strokes his hair or plays with rattles, bells and other toys.

In a letter to Helping Hands after he received Maggie, Scott wrote: 'Thank you very, very much for the gift of my daughter Maggie and for believing in me and for making my dream come true.

Scott, who lives with his parents, Scotty and Caroll, on a farm near Rendon, was paralyzed in a diving accident six years ago. He was under water for several minutes. and the lack of oxygen to his brain also damaged his speech center.

When Maggie is not in her cage, she is on a leash attached to Scott's wheelchair.

Besides blowing the whistle to attract the her attention, Scott makes several sounds. If he drops his mouth stick, he makes a ticking noise that tells Maggie to pick up the stick and position it in his

To reward Maggie for her hard work, Scott had a special peanut butter dispenser designed so that he can put the treat on a small mouth stick and give it to her. "I never dreamed that Maggie

would be so terrific," he said.

Although Scott can't speak, he uses a mouth stick to type his thoughts into a computer. His

to work with a non-vocal person, words show determination, affectelling of his interest in improving tion for Maggie and enthusiasm for his life.

A speech synthesizer is connected to the computer so others can hear what he is typing. The computer is Scott's only tool to express himself to family and friends. Without the machine, he can only cry out or shake his head ves or no.

"Having Maggie is a joy and a blessing. She is really a godsend to all of us," Scott said.

He is determined to live as independently as possible. Family members help him do things such as getting in and out of bed, dressing and cutting his food. 'I just can't begin to say how

much of a difference Maggie has made in all of our lives," his father said. "He teases me and says he is going to replace me with Maggie. 'Maggie really enriches everyone's life," Scotty Scott said.

'She brings more freedom and independence to Lance, and she makes all of us laugh, when she chatters or makes funny faces."

The monkey came to Texas shortly before Thanksgiving, but the quest to bring Maggie and Scott together began more than three years ago after he saw a segment on the CBS news program "60 Minutes" describing how monkeys were trained to help quadriplegics live more independent lives.

Scott didn't waste any time writing letters to Helping Hands

"I was extremely touched by his letter," Zazula recalled. "I was struck by Lance's personality and the support of the family. I was impressed by his family's complete dedication to help him live a fulfill-

'Believe me, it was an honor to work with him. It was a pleasure and a delight for me.'

When Zazula received Scott's letter, she was not certain whether he could qualify for a monkey because monkeys often need verbal feedback and are often given spoken cues to do their tasks, she said. Applicants must meet several re-

quirements. Quadriplegics need a

stable home environment because family members or an attendant also have to be responsible for feeding monkeys and cleaning People requesting the monkeys

must be out of school and spend most of their time at home because monkeys are trained to work there.

"I'll tell you it was so hard for me to give Maggie up," Zazula said. "I really miss her. It is like losing a child, but I know she is in a loving

Maggie is unusual in that she is timid and does not like to be touched or held. Maggie loves Scott because he cannot reach out to pet her. She is happy sitting on his shoulder, Zazula said.

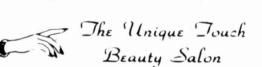
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Commissioners OK taxpayers' discount HERALD STAFF REPORT or not to pass a resolution reappor-Approving homestead exemptions, granting tax discounts and voting

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Center, at 12 noon. The discussion turers Institute in Charlotte, NC.

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is being sponsored by the Midland He came to Texas Tech in 1973.

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those interested.

down a minimum tax bill made up much of the proceedings of the Martin County Commissioners Court Monday.

Commissioners Ronnie Deatherage, James Briggs, E.D. Holcomb and Donald Tollison approved a three-month taxpayers' discount. The discount affects the latter months: a three percent tax discount in October, two percent in November and one percent in December. Commissioners also unanimously approved homestead exemptions of 20 percent, or not less \$5,000, and voted down a minimum tax bill.

In other business, the commissioners:

nant, what will power the economy

of the Permian Basin? Possible

areas of diversification are being

explored at Midland College

Wednesday at a noontime Round

Table Discussion. The public is in-

Featured experts for the event

include Jim Parker, Director of the

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Research and Development as well

as Chairman of the Textile

Engineering Department, Texas

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Notices

tioning the taxing entities. If approved, the measure would have reduced the tax base of the Martin County Water District.

 Drew two names to the salary greivance committee after previous applicants turned down the job. The new members are Kenneth Schuke and Bedford Hull.

• Chose to authorize up to \$700 for 4-H Gun Club assistance. The money is expected to be used for the purchase of clay pigeons.

• Decided to adjust the salary and hours for the Senior Citizen manager. The salary increase is from \$5 an hour to \$5.25 and the hour's worked is increased from four to five hours

 Approved the unpaid bills. paid bills, official reports and Delayed a decision on whether minutes from the last meeting.

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Dr. David R. Kamerschen, pro-

fessor of economics at the Univer-

sity of Georgia and co-author of

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will speak to a business class at 2

p.m. Wednesday. That class, which

meets in Room 104, Occupational-

Technical Building, will be open to

Carolina State, worked for three

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Parker is a graduate of North

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Fourth grade UIL participants

Stanton 4th graders who participated in the recent UIL competitions are: Row 1, left to right, Erica Doshier, Anna Woodfin, Shawna Herman, Stephanie Wood and Ricky Castillo. Row 2, left to right, Jason Williams, Laurie Adams, Michelle

Adams, Bella Carrillo, Lisa Holguin, Casey Ireton, and Keri Brantley. Row 3, left to right, James Villa, Jason Kelmel, Mark Carrillo, Chris Bohannon, Jan Holland, Suzanne Ruth and Ela

Stenholm opposes a minimum wage hike

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has joined Rep. Tom Petri (R-Wis.) and a bipartisan group of 16 other Members of Congress as an original sponsor of a bill expanding the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Stenholm endorsed the measure, H.R. 1104, as "the better alternative" to requiring a universal hike in the minimum

"H.R. 1104, the Family Living Wage Act, would target help to those folks who really need it," the Big Country's Congressman said at the bill's introduction, "meaning breadwinners of modest means with families to support." He criticized some other current proposals in Congress, such as a large minimum wage increase and federal labor mandates that "take a shotgun approach and damage the whole economy

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has to raise the minimum wage from the current +\$3.35 an hour to \$4.65, actually would destroy 500,000 jobs.

Another concern arises from the practice of large labor unions negotiating contracts to maintain a hefty "differential" above the federally required minimum wage. Thus, an increase in the minimum wage would send an inflationary ripple through the entire economy.

"I want to see families earn a livable income," Stenholm said, "and I'd rather find \$3 billion

somewhere in the federal budget to help them than pass a minimum wage hike that raises prices and fuels inflation in our economy to the tune of \$21 billion. The inflationary consequences of a large minimum wage increase more than wipe out any benefit almost immediately." The numbers referred to have been widely discussed by economists as the comparative costs of the two alternative

proposals. In support of taking "a precise rifle shot" at the problems of the working poor, the Congressman cited government figures showing that only 4 percent of American workers earn the minimum wage.

"Of that 4 percent," Stenholm explained, "80 percent are supplementing other family income and 70 percent come from families with total incomes at least twice as high as the poverty level. Most are in training-level positions and spend only a brief time working at themselves and are given raises.

"It comes down to a question of, who do we want to help? With a \$4.65 across-the-board minimum, we can give kids from wealthy families working part-time some more gas money. Or, we can use our current tax return system to take a full-time breadwinner with four small children from \$3.35 an hour to more than \$5.00. Our bill does more for those who want to work and need help, and does it much more economically.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gwendolyn C 1989, in Docket No. 1197, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas to Ralph W

dependent Executor is Mr. Ralph W. RR01-Box 300, Lamesa, Texas 79331. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are registered to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

JAMES L. McGILVRAY Attorney for the Estate 5141 March 16, 1989

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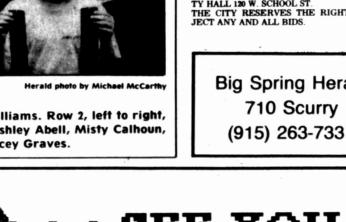
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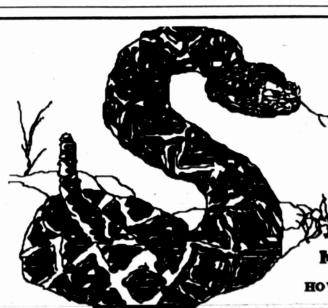
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Third grade UIL participants

Third-grade Stanton students who participated in the recent UIL competition are: Row 1, left to right, Cory Flanagan, Jacob Saldivar, Jerry Hardin and Kory Williams. Row 2, left to right, Belinda Martinez, Ashley Abell, Misty Calhoun, Dana Fryar and Stacey Graves.





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Stenholm leader of CDF panel

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Cong. Charles Stenholm of Texas was reelected coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF), a moderate-conservative organization in the U.S. House of Representatives, on Thursday, March 1. Also chosen as a leader of the 50-member group was Cong. Richard Ray of Georgia, who will

serve as Deputy Coordinator.
The CDF, which has grown in stature and size in the past 12 months, is an informal caucus of Democratic Members dedicated to producing fiscally sound legislation and refocusing the attention of their party on "the values of Main Street America," according to Cong. Stenholm.

Nine more members also were elected to leadership positions, They will serve on a Steering Committee to provide direction and policy recommendations for the full CDF. Serving two-year terms on the committee are: Cong. Doug Barnard of Georgia; Cong. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado; Cong. Claude Harris of Alabama; Cong. Earl Hutto of Florida; Cong. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery of Mississippi; Cong. Liz Patterson of South Carolina; Cong. Ike Skelton of Missouri; Cong. Richard Stallings of Idaho; and Cong. Tim

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Stanton Middle School students who participated in the UIL competition are: Row 1, left to right, Misty Madison, Delfina Garcia, Stacy Cole, Esli Ponce, Laura Herm, Kindra Woodfin, Patty Groves, Rachel Hoelscher and Libby Ramos. Row 2, left to right, Kenneth Kendall, Wesley Hardin, Traci Moore, Sande Bundas, Lathrice Easley,

Christy Edwards, Brittany Brown, Monica Garza, Mandy Cannon, and Shanna Butler. Row 3, left to right, Robin Barnes, Milanda Cannon, Joy Adams, Sonja Hopper, Amanda Riley, Heather Darden, Stacy Tollison, Ashley Graves, Brandi Bundas, Jolynn Graves, Kari Ruth, Ashley Miller, and John Cannon.

Students place second in UIL meet

Thirty students from Stanton Middle School participated in the District UIL Literary Contests at McCamey Middle School. The students took second place overall with a total of 348 points.

"The kids performed extremely well," said Principal Johnny McGregor, "and everyone can be proud of the way all of these young people conducted themselves. Stanton was represented by a group of very responsible youngsters.

Students placing in the events CALCULATOR Mandy Cannon, grade 6, 6th place; John Cannon, grade 8, 4th

DICTIONARY SKILLS - Kenneth Kendall, grade 6, 3rd place; Monica Garza, grade 7, 4th place. IMPROMPTU SPEAKING — Heather Darden, grade 7-8, 4th

LISTENING SKILLS - Libby Ramos, grade 6, 1st place; Christy Edwards, grade 6, 2nd place; Patty Groves, grade 6, 4th place. MODERN ORATORY — Milanda

Cannon, grade 7-8, 1st place. MUSIC MEMORY (Team) — Christy Edwards, Traci Moore, Stacy Cole, Delfina Garcia, Misty Madison, Laura Herm, grade 6, 1st place.

NUMBER SENSE (grade 6) — Amanda Riley, 1st place; Kenneth Kendall, 2nd place; Rachel Hoelscher, 3rd place.

NUMBER SENSE (grade 7) — Milanda Cannon, 5th place; Sonja Hopper, 6th place. NUMBER SENSE (grade 8) -Robin Barnes, 5th place; Stacy

Tollison, 6th place. ORAL READING (grade 6) -Sande Bundas, 2nd place; Kindra Woodfin, 4th place; Mandy Can-

non, 6th place. ORAL READING (grade 7-8) — Heather Darden, 2nd place; Stacy Tollison, 3rd place; Kari Ruth, 6th place.

Mandy Cannon, 2nd place; Lathrice Easley, 4th place. READY WRITING (grade 7-8) —

non, 5th place.

Brown, 5th place. SCIENCE (grade 8) - Ashlev Graves, 4th place.

SPELLING (grade 7) - Joy Adams, 2nd place, Milanda Cannon, 3rd place; Monica Garza, 4th

Miller, 1st place; Stacy Tollison, 2nd place; Jolynn Graves, 6th place.

Johnny McGregor, Principal.

READY WRITING (grade 6) -

Stacy Tollison, 2nd place; Brandi Bundas, 3rd place; Milanda Can-

SCIENCE (grade 7) — Wesley Hardin, 3rd place; Brittany

SPELLING (grade 8) — Ashley

Sponsors attending the com-

petition were Kirke McKenzie, Robby Tollison, Wanda Yates, Helen Leftwich, Jill Thompson, Stacy Waldrop, Melinda Priddy, Jarrell Hedrick, Rick Lee and

The Depot news

The Depot is constantly expanding its programs and activities and all seniors of Martin County are invited to meet friends and share in the fun.

Juilting is Monday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. and according to Virgie Johnson, the Quilting Bees have just finished quilt No. 46 and are now working on a friendship quilt of seniors.

They take a break at 2:30 and drop-ins are welcome to join them for coffee and refreshments.

A dedicated group does exercises on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock and if the class continues to grow we are going to run out of space.

Singers practice on Tuesday mornings and go once a month to the care center.

The band is the most popular group at the Depot and has played for community groups in all of our neighboring towns.

If your organization or club needs entertainment, just call the Depot and the Band will be happy to oblige.

A painting class for one afternoon a month has been set up. The first class was Friday, March 10th, but anyone, who is interested, can still sign up at the Depot

Judge Bob Deavenport has proclaimed the week of March 12-18, 1989 as "Employ the Older Worker Week" in Martin County. We applaud this recognition. Some of our most able and productive citizens are older Americans

Irene Long has returned to the hospital in Lubbock for a knee operation. We wish her a full and

6 months

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3 years

5 years

speedy recovery.

Fay Rhodes has returned from her annual trip to the Valley where she enjoys the fun and sun with snow birds from the northeast.

ena Polk enjoyed a nice visit with her brother R.B. Dean and wife in Lubbock

Verna Stevens left for a monthlong visit with relatives in Arizona. Vera Osmond has moved to Andrews to be with her daughter. She is a very dear person and we really miss her.

Seniors were saddened by the passing of Doris Stephenson, who most had known for many, many years as county clerk.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Frances White, whose greatgrandson, age 14, was killed in a tragic car accident.

We have a new facility in Stanton. Country Meadows is a home away from home for those who don't want to live alone but don't need the care of a nursing home.

Donna Robinson, the owner, will provide a warm, caring atmosphere with individual attention. She has room for four and can expand to eight if there is demand.

Visitors are welcome and Donna will hold an open house in the near

We enjoyed the visit of those adorable little children from Headstart, who came and sang for us on Valentines.

On his last visit to Austin, Aaron Donelson watched his grandson, Kevin, play in one of those exciting down-to-the-last-second basketball

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The Depot is re-activating its referral service.

If seniors need information orhelp in locating an agency that provides a service, they can call the Depot. If the information is not on hand, we will get it for them.

Muppet story comes to Midland

It's a story only the Muppets know, and only Big Bird can tell. And, because inquiring young minds want to know, all is revealed and the past is made public record in "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story," coming to The Chaparral Center in Midland, Tuesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 5.

The "expose" is in fact a highly fanciful Muppet version of an important bit of Sesame Street history — how the new-renowned boulevard and its furry and feathered residents came to television stardom.

For the past 20 years, millions of youngsters around the world have become involved in public television's acclaimed "Sesame Street." Characters like Big Bird, Grover, Bert and Ernie have

"Big Bird's Sesame Street Story" stars Big Bird, Bert, Ernie, Grover, Cookie Monster, Prairie Dawn, Oscar the Grouch, The Count and special guests.

come to be trusted teachers, faithful friends and good neighbors...part of the

neighborhood. In "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story," the 1989 edition of Sesame Street Live, stars Big Bird, Bert, Ernie, Grover, Cookie Monster, Prairie Dawn, Oscar the Grouch, The Count and special guests Elmo, Barkley the Dog, Betty Lou, Telly Monster and Hoots the Owl. During the 90-minute stage musical, they sing and dance their way through a variety of upbeat numbers designed to entertain and involve members of the audience while telling how 'Sesame Street" came to the airwaves. Also appearing with the Sesame Street crew is a new character, Tedious J. Molehill, a bumbling broadcast mogul who serves as Vice President in Charge of New Kiddie Shows in The-Place-Were-They-Make-

Television-Shows. Now in its ninth season, Sesame Street Live is presented by VEE Corporation, and is produced by Bob Shipstad in cooperation with Children's Television Workshop The script for "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story" was written by Jon Stone, a director and creative consultant for Sesame Street. Set



Feathered and furry friends

Big Bird, Cookie Monster, and Elmo are coming to the Chaparral Center in Midland, live on stage in a lighthearted new musical stage show called "Big Bird's Sesame Street Story." Fast-paced and full of fun, this SESAME STREET LIVE production reveals how Sesame Street, according to Big Bird and his buddies, became a television show. It opens Tuesday, April 4 for 3 performances through Wednesday, April 5.

designs were created by Jim Waters, and musical arrangements were contributed by Paul Walberg. The show was directed and choreographed by Marilyn Magness.

Tickets for five performances of the light-hearted musicalvariety stage revue go on sale Monday, March 13 at the Centr Box Office and Midland/Odessa Sears stores. All seats are \$9.00. reserved, and there is a \$1.50 dis-

count for children 12 and under. Opening Night, Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. is "Big 2/KNFM

Radio/Dairy Queen Family Night," and all seats are \$4.00 off with a Dairy Queen store coupon. A milk and cookie treat for voungsters, courtesy of Albertsons will be part of the Wednesday, April 5 "KWES Radio Milk and Cookie Matinee" at 4:00 p.m., which additionally features a \$6.00 ticket price (same price for adults and children, with no further discounts)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE Tuesday, April 4. .7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5. 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5. ..7:30 p.m.



Church of Christ Sunday: 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

> South Side Church Of Christ 710 S. College Sunday: 11 a.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Calvario Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Evening: 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Leandro Gonzales

St. Joseph Catholic Church Sunday Masses: 8-9:30 a.m. Holy Days: 8:00 p.m. Saturday Confessions: 5-6 p.m. Baptisms: Appointments Only Week Days: Monday: Thursday, 30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Belvue Church Of Christ 1200 West Blocker St. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Night Worship: 6:00 p.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church 200 W. Broadway Channel 24 Cable Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:05 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Services: 6:00 p.m.

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Christadelphian Church 207 N. St. Francis Sunday School: 10 a.m. Memorial Service: 11 a.m.

St. James Baptist 300 S. College Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening: 5:30 p.m.

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Autograph quilt features an all-star cast of celebrity signatures By LYNN BULMAHN

Waco Tribune-Herald WACO-Where can you see theautographs of Bob Hope, Liza Minelli, Frank Sinatra, Karl Malden, Robert Wagner, Mel Tillis, Ronald and Nancy Reagan and an all-star cast of celebrities?

On the Celebrity Cover-up. But don't count on any scandals. The cover is a quilt that will be sold

as part of a fund-raising event for Lauren Bacall to Johnny Cash con- needles and thread, are working the Heart of Texas Arthritis Foundation Branch.

The noted names are being sewn into a 50-year-old quilt, which is being enlarged to fit a queen-sized bed. It will be raffled off during the Arthritis Foundation telethon on April 23, said Arthritis Foundation director Fran Carter.

Some 40 celebrities ranging from

tributed autographed pieces of cloth, which residents of Jeffrey Place Nursing Home are stitching into the patchwork piece.

The nursing home residents will be working on the quilt until April, but will let any interested quilter in on the fun.

About a dozen women living at the home, armed with thimbles,

regularly on the quilt. A recent work session was much like an oldtime quilting bee, with the women picking out the autographs of their favorite celebrities to incorporate into the patchwork.

"Oh, I want this quilt so badly," one elderly resident said as she stitched in a famous name.

Actually, the quilt contains

something old and something new. Part of the quilt top was donated by R.H. Nitschke and was originally pieced by his grandmother, Josephine Furr, in the early 1930s.

"It is just a simple string-block quilt," said Jeffrey Place social activity coordinator Bonnie Nitschke, wife of R.H. "We separated the rows and are inserting the autographed blocks in between."

In addition to national celebrities, local telethon cochairmen Hack Branch and Virginia Crump and former Dallas Cowboy Burton Lawless, now a Waco-area resident, will have their names on the quilt.

Three singing groups - the Statler Brothers, Alabama, and the Forrester Sisters - also will be represented.

Death

R.C. Maiden

R.C. Maiden, 66, of Chicago, Ill. died Friday, March 3, 1989, in Chicago after a lengthy illness.

Services were 2:00 P.M. Saturday, March 11, in Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Midland with Rev. Johnny A. Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born June 22, 1922 in Houston Co., Texas and had lived Artis Hall.

most of his life in Chicago. He was a member of the First Baptist Congregation Church in Chicago and worked as a custodian in the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago.

Survivors include one son, Mark Maiden of Chicago; one daughter, Lisa Maiden of Chicago and his mother, Ora Maiden of Midland.

Serving as pall bearers were Troy Scurlark, Roy L. Scurlark, Warren C. Scurlark, James E. Boysaw, Steve Scurlark, Michael Scurlark, Jessie Lee Scurlark and

Mailbag

March 15 historic day for vets

March 15 is a historic day for our nation's 27 million veterans. It marks the transition of their agency, the Veterans Administration, to the Department of Veterans Affairs and elevates VA to the President's cabinet.

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> CONRAD ALEXANDER **Medical Center Director VA Medical Center** Big Spring, Texas

Show support for rural hospitals

received from Senator Lloyd Bentsen concerning a bill he has introduced for help to our rural hospitals.

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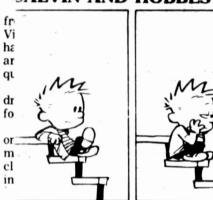
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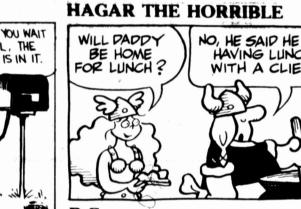


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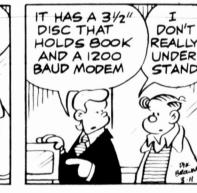




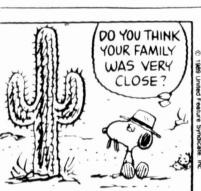












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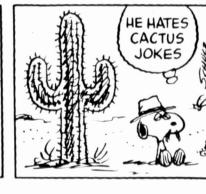
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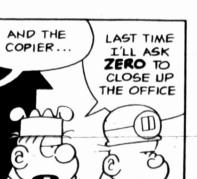
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