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#### **Funding likely** for RSVP program

Big Spring's Retired Seniors Volunteer Program should get renewed funding.

"This program was given favorable comment by the board of directors," said Jerry Tschauner of the Permian **Basin Regional Planning** Commission.

"Now that the board has recomended to fund this program, the recomendation has been sent to Action, the funding agency," he said.

"When a program like this, that has been in operation for several years, there are no problems," said Tschauner.

#### Kindergartners schedule rodeo

Kindergarten students at the Coahoma Elementary School will perform in their annual Kindergarten Rodeo Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the elementary school gym.

Special guests will be Miss Rodeo Texas, Lana Grubb, trick roper Bryce Chapman from Howard College and rodeo clown Rick Chatman of

The public is invited to attend. Admission is free

#### Car dealership out of business

By GARY SHANKS **Staff Writer** 

Elmore Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep in Big Spring has been closed. a Chrysler Corp. official said today. The dealership's management could not be reached for comment.

Tom Terry, a Chrysler official, was taking inventory at the dealership earlier today. Terry said the dealership was no longer in business, but refused comment on reasons for the closing.

Elmore's employees received no advance notice of the closing, and most were filing for unemployment benefits at the Texas Employment Commission, said former Elmore mechanic Gary Mathews, who's last day on the job was Tuesday.

"They said we may be called back, we may not, don't count on it," he said.

"It really wasn't a big surprise. He just didn't have the stability of some of the other places in town," said former Elmore salesman Jim Thurman. Thurman left the Elmore dealership about a month ago for another dealership. "I could see the handwriting on

the wall," he said. The closing comes on the heals of legal problems for the dealership. In February, a state court jury awarded a \$28,300 judgment against Elmore for deceptive trade practices, and three other suits are pending against owner J.B.

Elmore. Elmore was unavailable for immediate comment on the

# U.S. military

## will protect fleeing Kurds

United States is asserting military control in northern Iraq by warning it will destroy any Iraqi aircraft that threatens Kurdish refugees or the mercy flights dispatched to help them.

By coordinating its fleet of AWACs surveillance planes and the 24-hour combat air patrols that have been hovering over Iraq since the end of hostilities, a protective cordon has been drawn around the tens of thousands of refugees fleeing Saddam Hussein's troops, officials say.

Flying out of bases in Turkey or Saudi Arabia, the airborne radar planes are able to survey the border area, pick up movement of any fixed-wing or combat helicopters and scramble jets to shoot down any targets, one intelligence source said Wednesday.

"It would not be hard at all" to counter any Iraqi threat, should one appear, said the source, who

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spoke on condition of anonymity. So far, the Iragis appear to have abided by the U.S. warning and allowed the 145 tons of food, water, tents, blankets and other supplies to have been dropped since Sunday, a senior Pentagon official

> Since the refugees are in a defined region and the U.S. forces know where humanitarian flights are taking place, a protective air cordon over the area isn't difficult to maintain, a military officer said.

> "If we have to, we can even track planes when they're taxiing on runways," the officer said. Helicopters are "even more visible" with the specialized radars carried on the AWACs surveillance aircraft, he added

"If it moves, we'll go after it," the officer said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States had told Baghdad not to use • IRAQ page 10-A



Mary Lou Gutierrez's classroom became the gas station in Lakeville this week, catering to the needs of "automobiles" brought into the shop. Nicholas Rivera, 4, son of Mike and Sarah Rivera, works on the wheel of a car while

teacher Gutierrez shows Luis Carlos Bravo, 4, son of Guillermo and Argentina Bravo, how to use a gas pump. Additional photos are on page

### **Federal** grants, loans available

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

County commissioners on Tuesday learned details of federal grants and loans which might be available to the county for economic development.

Roy Ramirez, of the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration in Austin, met with the Commissioners Court and members of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. to explain what is available under an Overall Economic Development Plan that commissioners have been working on for a

Howard County was declared an economic disaster area by the Department of Commerce due to a high unemployment rate over two years and as a result is eligible for federal help.

Grants to pay for 50 to 80 percent of water, sewer and utility construction for new or expanding businesses and revolving loan funds between \$500,000 to \$1.5 million is available, said County Judge Ben Lockhart. "They will consider any type (of business) that will create jobs," he said.

Ramirez suggested that they work on bringing businesses into the McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park and concentrate on industry that pertains to the area, such as oil and agriculture. "He said it's very rough to get a (type of) business that's not here," Lockhart said.

Another recommendation was to work closely with city officials, the Moore board and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Lockhart said. "The next step, as far as we're

concerned," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker, "is having those funds available to the Moore Development board.

Those at the meeting Tuesday spent several hours touring the air park, prisons, hospitals and the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. plant, Lockhart said. A 100-page plan approved by

Commissioners Court in September listed 25 strengths for potential area development and seven weaknesses Strengths include adequate low-

cost facilities, utilities and abun-

dent labor. Weaknesses include a

lack of quality facilities, quality

water and a lack of skilled labor. The plan, using information from a survey of more than 50 county citizens on an OEDP Committee formed last year, covers the area's history of development efforts, the present economic situation, potential developments and strategies.



#### Almost there

Jerry Baeza, 10, son of Jerry and Maria Baeza, jumps for the chin-up bar on a piece of playground equipment at College Heights Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. Despite the effort, the third grader missed on his attempt and got on by climbing on from the other side.

### Students design a community

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Welcome to Lakeville!

Visitors entering the Lakeview Head Start Center will be greeted by street lamps and a sign telling them they have entered Lakeville, the "little community" teachers and students designed and constructed this week, Inez Molina, a Head Start teacher said today.

Teachers and students turned each classroom into a different community facility, and students are pretending to be police officers, doctors and nurses, X-ray technicians, and department store clerks. The students participate in the morning by creating their own "road" through the town, and stop at the

different places. She said the 230 students in the program are taught different 'units' each week, such as dinosaurs, insects and flowers, spring and circus animals. "This week is community helpers, and where community helpers are. This gives them an opportunity to go from center to center to see the different things we have in the community," Molina said.

Molina said her room is the hospital, and the students pretend to have a broken arm, and



This week, the Lakeview Headstart school has become the community of Lakeville, population 264. another student will put a splint

or bandage on the injury. Her room also has a laboratory, where the students use colored water to mix in the test tubes. There's also a nursery, and little nurses take care of newborn babies, complete with baby powder, diapers and lotion, she A friend at a local hospital loan-

ed the children some scrub suits, she said, so the game can be as authentic as possible. The police officers also have home made

uniforms, badges and guns, she The post office offers the

students an opportunity to mail their own letters. At the department store, clerks will offer customer assistance for locating clothing, shoes or knick-knacks, and there is a cash register and sacks for bagging the merchandise purchased, she said.

The dentists's office is filled with children who have pretend toothaches, there is a cardboard fireman sliding down a fireman's pole, and the center's administrative offices are the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and the judge. Children may also visit the car wash, the zoo, the bank, the flower shop, the jail, and the grocery store, Molina said. "The gymnasium has become

the park, with a swimming pool and picnic area," she said. Molina said this program is

organized for the Head Start children every year, and she's been teaching for the past 11 years. "Some of these children might have never been to the post office or the police station or the fire station. It shows the boys and girls the different places in the city, and how they can be community helpers themselves," she said.

### Fraser backs latest school finance plan

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The latest compromise school finance reform plan, passed unanimously by a House-Senate committee Wednesday, is the best and fairest so far, said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring.

It would set school property tax rates at \$1 per \$100 valuation by 1995, with the state recapturing funds from rich school districts for redistribution to poor districts. Half of the 10 districts in a fivecounty area would be forced to raise their tax rates. Four could lower their rates but increase their spending levels due to state help.

Fraser, the only Republican on the committee, said he will support the plan when it comes up for consideration on the House floor this afternoon. He said 21 of 22 school superintendents in his representative district approve of the plan. The superintendent from Crane Independent School District opposed

"I don't like it. I don't like what the courts have forced us to do. But this is by far the best proposal that

we had," Fraser said. The present school finance system has twice been ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court. A hearing on a new

### Latest finance plan at a glance

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are highlights of the new school finance reform plan developed by negotiators, according to a Senate analysis:

• Shifts local property tax revenue among school districts within new education taxing regions drawn largely along county lines. The redistribution applies only to the minimum local proper-

• Minimum local property tax rate starts at 72 cents per \$100 valuation, rises to \$1 in four years. School districts get a basic allotment of \$2,200, rising to \$2,800. • School districts can tax another 45 cents to enrich programs

and for construction, with each school district guaranteed \$21.50 per penny, rising to \$28 in four years. School districts would not share local property tax revenue over the minimum rate. Instead, the state would make up the dif-

ference if poor school districts could not raise the guaranteed level through local taxes alone. • School districts can tax another 5 cents on top of that, but there is no state money available at that level.

• If revenues per student, in school districts including 2 percent of Texas students, exceed by more than 10 percent what other school districts can raise at a tax level of \$1.25, their tax revenue is capped.

The cap does not include debt service. • The school year increases five days, to 180 days, replacing

five days scheduled for teacher training.

system is set for Monday in district checks are due April 25. Also, the court could devise their own court in Austin. State funding to schools could be cut off if an accep- finance plan. table plan is not passed. The next

Fraser said the recent plan in-

cludes a proposal to stop the state recapture of local school property taxes after \$1 per \$100 valuation. allowing districts to use money raised above that amount for local enrichment. He opposed a plan defeated 87-63 in the House two weeks ago which set that level at \$1.15 plus an additional 20 cents for building improvements.

Fraser said the new proposal is as fair as it can be and still meet the court mandates. "It's almost the lesser of two evils," he said. It is important to avoid a court rejection of a legislative plan, Fraser said, because a court plan may consolidate school districts, resulting in a loss of local community control.

Five school districts that would gain funds under the proposed plan are the Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD. Stanton ISD. Colorado City ISD and Loraine ISD. All but Colorado City could lower their tax rates and still gain state funds.

Forced to raise rates above a \$1 tax level to maintain spending levels, would be Forsan ISD Grady ISD, Borden County ISD. Westbrook ISD and Glasscock ISD. Borden County ISD would have the highest tax level at \$1.15. Their effective tax rate now, according to the state Property Tax Board, is 49

### **Sidelines**

#### **Bush to nominate** San Antonio judge

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. District Judge Emilio M. Garza of San Antonio is to be appointed by President Bush to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, White House officials say.

Garza, 43, a graduate of Notre Dame and the University of Texas School of Law, would succeed Thomas M. Reavley on the appeals court, which is based in New Orleans.

Former President Reagan appointed Garza to the federal bench for the western district of Texas in 1988. He had previously been a district judge in Bexar County, Texas, and in private practice.

The White House also announced Bush will nominate Richard T. Haik Sr. of New Iberia, La., to be a federal judge for the western district of Louisiana.

Haik, 41, is a judge for the 16th District Court for the parishes of St. Martin, St. Mary and Iberia. He would succeed John M. Duhe Jr. on the federal bench.

Haik is a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana and Loyola Law School.

#### Comptroller wants help to make cuts

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) Texas Comptroller John Sharp favors cutting waste to balance the budget rather than imposing a state income tax.

So Sharp is asking state employees and the public for suggestions on ways to eliminate waste in state government.

The comptroller was in Longview Wednesday night conducting a hearing.

The Review is a group of auditors and state officials conducting an audit of state government for Gov. Ann Richards and the Legislature. Sharp said the audit would help cut up to \$1 billion.

After their first public hearing in Austin, Sharp said they received 266 calls from state employees who gave them tips on waste they have seen.

A toll-free number -1-800-232-8927 — was installed so any citizen or employee can call anonymous to report waste.

If current spending levels are maintained, the state faces a 54.9 billion budget shortfall, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has called for passage of a state income tax as a way to balance the budget.

But Sharp said he expects the audit to cut enough waste that an income tax won't become necessary.

"If you can come up with several hundred million or a billion dollars in savings, I suspect somebody might think the farm hasn't been run right for the last several years and we should put government on a tighter leash," he said.

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### Report: **Hispanics Jobless**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's Hispanics made small steps out of poverty and the unemployment lines and toward a better educated population during the economic recovery of the 1980s.

But a Census Bureau report also says large segments of the fastgrowing Latino population are poor, unemployed, uneducated and shut out of the best jobs.

"We see Hispanics making gains, but the question is, are the gains sufficient. And the answer is almost always no. We still see Hispanics over-represented at the lower socioeconomic levels," said Robert Paral, research associate at the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

The Census Bureau's portrait Wednesday of the nation's 22.4 million Hispanics, when compared with the non-Hispanic population, shows large gaps: 21 percent of Hispanic children are poor, compared with 11 percent of all U.S. children: 26.6 percent of the total Hispanic population is poor, compared with 11.6 percent of .non-

Only about half of Hispanics had completed high school as of last year; Hispanic workers tend to be concentrated in low-wage service jobs or as laborers; and their earnings trail non-Hispanic incomes, despite slight gains between 1982, the end of the last recession, and

Among the gains cited by the Census Bureau were a drop in the Hispanic unemployment rate, a slight decrease in the family poverty rate, and an increase in median household income.

While the unemployment rate for Hispanics fell from 16.5 percent in March 1983 to 8.2 percent in March 1990, the non-Hispanic unemployment rate was just 5.3 percent.

The Census Bureau also found that while the poverty rate among Hispanic families fell about 4 percentage points between 1982 and 1989, more than double the proportion of Hispanics lived in poverty than non-Hispañic families, or 23.4 percent to 9.2 percent, two years ago.

And although Hispanic households saw their median income increase about 13 percent during the 1980s, from \$19,500 to \$21,900, the median income for non-Hispanic households was far \$29 500 at the end of the decade

"We see small incremental gains that often almost equal stagnation," said Paral. "The leaps that we need to be making aren't being made yet.'

Air base closure

Former guard

says he's been

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A

former Texas prison guard accused of murder, who failed to show up

for his trial, has written his at-

Luis Sandoval was scheduled for

Sandoval allegedly left open a

door at the Ellis Unit so members

of a rival prison gang could get to

Arrendondo. He was beaten and

Defense attorney Steve Fischer said Wednesday he received a

25-page letter from Sandoval on Tuesday saying the fugitive has

been threatened. On March 20, Sandoval called Fischer from Ciudad

Juarez, Mexico. The lawyer said he advised his client to give up.

trial March 18 in the 1986 slaying of

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torney saying he's scared.

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stabbed to death.

**FORT WORTH** — Air Force security officers

stand at the main gate to Carswell Air Force

Base in Ft. Worth Wednesday. The base is

reported to be on the base closure "hit list" to be



AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards, center, congratulates House Public Education Committee Chair Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, on the conference committee's compromise plan on

school finance reform Wednesday at the State Capitol. House Speaker Gib Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, right, joined the governor.

### Richards ready to sign

Richards says she's ready to sign a school finance reform bill into law, if legislators approve the measure.

The legislation is going to reflect on the economic future of this state, and whether or not all children have an opportunity at a good education. And I believe this bill does that," Richards said Wednesday.

The House may vote on the reform bill as early as Thursday. said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he also wants a quick vote in the Senate.

Leaders on both sides predicted passage of the bill, which would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from rich to poor school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court twice has unanimously ordered lawmakers to reform the school finance system, which now allows wide disparities in funding among school districts because of its reliance on the local property tax. The system also is funded by state aid and some federal money.

The state faces a Monday hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case and has ordered an alternative plan to be drawn up by a court-appointed expert.

Sen. Carl Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman, was the bill would meet with court approval. He said he is concerned because the bill still allows rich school districts to raise "a lot more money" than poor ones.

"It is a vast improvement over current law ... but I'm not satisfied it'll get by the court. It might," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

The bill does contain a revenue cap to limit such disparities when school districts containing 2 percent of the state's students begin outstripping others in raising

A House-Senate conference committee approved the school finance reform plan 10-0 Wednesday, after revising a school consolidation provision that some warned could have doomed the measure in the House

The provision would have paved the way for the state education commissioner to force local school district consolidation. As revised, the plan allows the commissioner to enforce any decision by new countywide advisory committees to consolidate school districts.

The school finance reform plan was developed in weekend talks among Lewis, Bullock and lawmakers.

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Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, Austin, said lawmakers know the bill will cost more money but said it was a necessity

"All of the children of Texas are our children. All of those children deserve the right to the best education this state can afford. All of the resources of this state ... ought to be available and accessible to all of the children of this state," Ms. Delco said.

The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 72 cents per \$100 valuation, rising to \$1 in four years. School districts would get a basic allotment of \$2,200, rising to \$2,800.

The plan would redistribute local property tax revenue generated at the minimum rate in new education districts drawn largely along county lines

The districts could tax another 45 cents to enrich programs and for construction, with each school district guaranteed \$21.50 per penny, rising to \$28 in four years.

School districts now share local property tax revenue over the minimum rate. The state would make up the difference if poor school districts could not raise the Its estimated cost to the state is guaranteed level through local about \$1.2 billion over the next two taxes. Another 5 cents of local tax years. When fully implemented, it—would be permitted on top of the also would shift about \$400 million \$1.45, but no state money would be

The bill also would extend the school year from 175 days to 180 days, by eliminating five teacher training days.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate ha tentatively approved a bill that th sponsor claimed would restor public confidence in state pro cedures for locating hazardou waste dumps

The bill is a high priorit measure for Gov. Ann Richards. Bill sponsor Steve Carriker, I Roby, held up final passag Wednesday even though a 26-4 pro cedural vote indicated he ha enough votes to win approval.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbocl asked Carriker to postpon passage until today.

"Let's not pass a bill that will b shot to pieces if it goes to the cour thouse." Montford said.

Richards testified before Hous and Senate committees in favor ( the bill, which would prohibit cor struction of hazardous wast dumps until the Texas Water Com mission adopts stricter rules i keeping with the propose legislation.

In February the governo demanded - and the Water Com mission approved — a temporar suspension in permit activity tha blocked 23 pending applications fo hazardous waste disposa facilities. That suspension expire Sept. 1.

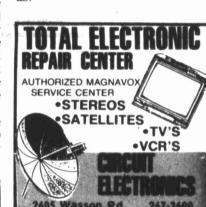
Carriker said the bill would re quire the Water Commission to prepare by March 1, 1992, at assessment of Texas' need for com mercial hazardous waste disposa capacity.

The bill would ban dumps within certain distances of homes schools, churches, parks and wate: supplies. Carriker said the distances range from 1,000 feet to five miles.

Companies operating disposa sites would be required to demonstrate the ability to respon to emergencies. The commission would be required to hold a public meeting on a hazardous waste per mit application in the county where it would be located.

The Senate removed a commit tee amendment that would have exempted all permits pending for such disposal sites.

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria said he had added that amendment to get "certain people to work with





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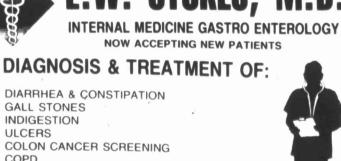
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Onethird of all Americans have yet to file their 1990 federal tax returns and the day of reckoning is at The Internal Revenue Service

**Nation** 

forecasts a record 113 million returns to be filed this year, but several million couples and individuals are expected to miss the midnight Monday deadline.

Through last Friday, with just 10 days to go before the deadline, the IRS had received 66.7 million returns, less than 60 percent of the total. But procrastination is nothing new to federal taxpayers; at the same time last year about 338,000 fewer had filed.

The agency expects about 27

million returns to arrive at its 10 regional processing centers next week. Five million or more taxpayers are likely to take an automatic four-month extension by filing Form 4868, but that application must be accompanied by a check for the estimated taxes owed.

In an effort to help last-minute filers, the IRS announced Wednesday that its toll-free telephone lines will be open for tax information at least part of the day Saturday. All sites will be open at least from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. local time.

Many sites accepting taxpayer calls to the number — 800-829-1040 - also will stay open Monday

#### Iraqi diplomats to remain in U.S.

Procrastinators face tax deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Iraqi government, which broke relations with the United States two months ago, is expected to maintain a diplomatic presence here under an arrangement with the Algerian Embassy, U.S. officials say

According to the officials, Iraqi diplomats will open an office, known in diplomatic parlance as an interests section, that is technically an extension of the Algerian Embassy

But, consistent with other interests sections operating here and elsewhere, the Iragis will be operating out of the same embassy they have occupied for

The Bush administration has not indicated an interest in main-

taining a diplomatic presence in Baghdad. U.S. Embassy personnel there vacated the city shortly before the Persian Gulf War began on Jan. 17.

Iraq informed the United States of the break in relations about three weeks later. The two countries, after an extended break. had restored relations in 1983 as part of a Reagan administration attempt to build a relationship with President Saddam Hussein.

Since the break in February. the Iragis have maintained a skeleton staff here headed by Khalid J. Shewayish, who reportedly has been negotiating with the Algerians.

Neither Algerian nor Iraqi diplomats could be reached for comment

#### Lead singer accepts plea bargain



**DONNIE WAHLBERG** 

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) Donnie Wahlberg, lead singer and "bad boy" of New Kids on the Block, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge in a hotel fire and must make public-service announcements on such topics as fire safety and drugs.

Under a plea Jargain struck Wednesday, the 21-year-old singer pleaded guilty to criminal mischief.

Wahlberg originally was charged with arson and risked up to 20 years in jail. He was arrested March 27 after a hallway fire in the historic Seelbach Hotel, where he was staying. There were no injuries

District Judge James M. Green lectured Wahlberg on the seriousness of the crime and of his responsibility to his fans.

As part of the agreement, 'accepted responsibili ty" for the blaze.



LEGHORN, Italy — A police helicopter flies close to the Italian ferry Moby Prince, still burning Thursday morning after colliding with Italian tanker AGIP Abruzzo off Leghorn, late Wednesday. Some 140 people aboard the ferry were burned to death.

### Survivor watches sea turn to sheet of flame

LEGHORN, Italy (AP) - The only known survivor from a ferry that crashed into an oil tanker said today he clung to a rail for two hours because the water below was covered by a huge sheet of flame. At least 139 people were missing and feared dead in the disaster.

"I heard screams from the passengers and other crew members, but there was nothing I could do," said the survivor, cabin boy Alessio Bertrand.

'Flames erupted and smoke was everywhere, we couldn't see anything," Bertrand, 23, said by telephone hours after the disaster Wednesday night

He said he and two other men fought their way to a door in the dark and got outside "but we couldn't jump off because oil was burning in the sea." He said the other two men died from the smoke that quickly covered the ferry.

"I hung on, I don't know how, for about two hours. Then the coast guard came and told me to jump off. I don't know why I'm here and the others are all dead, it's a miracle," he said from his hospital

The ferry hit the back of the tanker on its right side in thick nighttime fog, opening a wide hole and spilling crude oil into the Ligurian Sea off northwestern government official, said the

finding more survivors.

success. Civil Defense and port authorities said 72 passengers and 67 crew members of the 6,187-ton

been recovered, search teams said.

The tanker, at anchor 212 miles

offshore, also caught fire after the

10:30 p.m. collision but all 28 of its

crew members were reported safe.

crew jumped into lifeboats after

fighting the flames without

Port officials said the tanker's

Moby Prince ferry were missing. All were believed to be Italian. The ferry had been bound for Olbia, Sardini, when it hit the tanker, the AGIP Abruzzo, port authority chief Sergio Albanese told state-run RAI-TV. The tanker

is owned by the Italian oil company

While about 100 relatives of passengers kept up a vigil outside shipping offices, the charred shell of the ferry was towed through the main harbor and then back out for fear it would sink. The wreck was still smoking.

As dawn broke and helicopters were sent up, rescue workers reported that the fire aboard the tanker was dying out, but the ferry was destroyed and there was no sign of life in the water

Alessandro Pierangeli, a local tanker carried about 550,000 bar-Authorities held out little hope of rels of crude but that only 16,000 barrels had leaked out and much of By midday today, two bodies had that burned off or evaporated.

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### World

#### Syria to consider peace proposal

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) Secretary of State James A. Baker III brought Israel's proposal for a regional peace conference to Syria today after drawing a positive response from Egypt

Baker arrived here this afternoon and headed directly to a meeting with Tunisian Foreign Minister Al-habib Ben Yahia before a scheduled session with Syrian President Hafez Assad. Baker briefed the Saudi foreign

minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal, on the proposal in a meeting at a downtown Cairo hotel that lasted 212-hours, an hour longer than scheduled.

"Fine" was the only comment an unsmiling Baker would make meeting for Cairo International after a 24-year break.

Airport to fly to Damascus.

'Any instrument that can lead us to a peaceful solution I'm sure Egypt is willing to support, Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Meguid said Wednesday night after Baker outlined the Israeli plan.

Baker will wind up his pulsetaking among Arab nations Friday in Geneva when he sees Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher

The Israeli proposal calls for a regional meeting of Arabs. Israelis and Palestinians under U.S. auspices.

Baker immediately called for Soviet co-sponsorship, provided Moscow establishes full as he left the early morning diplomatic relations with Israel

#### Israel honors Holocaust victims

JERUSALEM (AP) - Cars Remembrance Day. The date came to a halt, pedestrians stopped on sidewalks and workers stood in silence as sirens sounded for two minutes today in memory of the 6 million Jews who died in the Holocaust.

The annual observance began with a torch-lighting ceremony Wednesday night at Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to Holocaust

Scheduled today were a memorial service at Yad Vashem and the reading of thousands of victims' names at the Knesset, or Parliament, and in Israeli

is Holocaust and Ghetto Uprising an Israeli radio reporter.

was chosen to fall midway between the start of the uprising in the Warsaw ghetto in 1943 and Israel's memorial day to its fallen soldiers, which this year will be marked on Wednesday.

This year, the siren also reminded people of the missile attacks Israelis endured during the Persian Gulf War.

Sirens warned people to don gas masks and enter sealed rooms to protect themselves from the 39 missiles fired by Iraq between Jan. 18 and Feb. 25.

"The siren sounds even worse after nearly 40 real air raids we The official name of the holiday went through," said Arieh Golan,

#### Hero's name used to boost profits



MOSCOW (AP) — When the Soviets strapped 26-year-old Yuri Gagarin into a rocket 30 years ago and made him the first human in space, they created a national hero and won a coveted Cold War trophy.

Today, the beleaguered government is invoking the Gagarin

The government is using Friday's anniversary of his flight to try to boost its emerging commercial space program. President Mikhail S. Gor-

bachev set the tone on Wednesday at an opening ceremony for the anniversary in the ornate Hall of Columns near the Kremlin. 'Our space science and

technology as never before is widely open for international cooperation," Gorbachev said.

### Byelorussian workers' strike spreads

strike by an estimated 200,000 Byelorussian workers reportedly spread to three more cities today. and organizers said the protest would continue until the govern-

ment agrees to negotiate. About 15,000 workers again gathered in Minsk's main Lenin Square this morning to demand action on their economic and political demands, including the resignation of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Byelorussia, a western republic traditionally loyal to the Kremlin, was seething with anger at unfulfilled promises and plummeting purchasing power.

Workers ignored threats of lost pay and walked off the job on Wednesday. They emptied a bicycle factory, a thermal plastics plant, a yarn factory, a television plant and an electronic instruments plant. Employees at enterprises in the

Byelorussian towns of

Baranovichi, Mogilev and Gomel

joined the strike today, the independent Interfax news agency



**COMMUNIST PARTY** SIGN CROSSED **OUT BY PROTESTER** 

Eduard Sherkovsky, said on radio this morning that 32 enterprises were on strike, but independent news agencies said at least 50 plants and factories were not working.

Together with a strike by miners across the country, the walkout in Byelorussia reflects bitter disappointment with Gorbachev, whose promises of free-market reforms and greater democratization are The republic's KGB chief, meeting with increasing

Anger and disillusionment are running so high — especially after

last week's price increases imposed nationwide by the central government — that it appears the Kremlin can no longer take any republic's support for granted. Between 200,000 and 300,000 are

on strike at coalfields across the country, and the official Tass news agency today said the 5-week-old protest showed no signs of ending.

"Miners show no signs of compromise," Tass said. "In addition to economic demands, they keep insisting that the president and prime minister of the country resign

Strike leaders in Byelorussia said Wednesday night their walkout would continue indefinite-

"For 73 years, we were living and singing this cheerful song, 'How cheerful it is to live in the land of the Soviets," Sergei Hangevich said earlier as he joined strikers heading for Lenin Square from the Minsk Gear Factory "And we have ended up with nothing.

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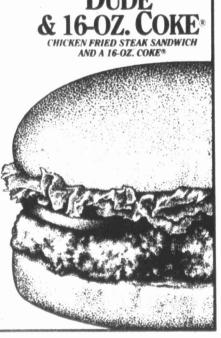
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# **Opinion**

### Views of other Texas papers

#### Publicizing lawsuit abuse

Rio Grande Valley lawyers are objecting. Billboards along Valley roads proclaiming "Lawsuit Abuse Costs Us Jobs' are irrelevant, immaterial and prejudicial, they

But the ones behind the billboards say that's just evidence their campaign is working, and they don't intend to let up. More power to them.

The billboards, and accompanying television spots complaining of the damage done by multi-million-dollar awards against business defendants, are financed by Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, an offshoot of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce. It's part of a \$20,000-a-month advertising campaign designed to heighten public awareness of the fact that high-award damage suits can indeed cost jobs, by forcing businesses to close or lay off workers in order to cover losses

Trial lawyers say the billboards and the ads amount to 'jury tampering." That's a hard one to swallow. What it amounts to is an effort to get across to the public the simple fact that the proliferation of litigation is a drag on the economy, that in the end everyone pays for out-of-line

Maybe what the state needs is a little billboard proliferation instead.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

#### Court control unacceptable

State District Judge Scott McCown's decision to give state lawmakers until April 15 to come up with a constitutionally suitable school finance system was a humane

If the Legislature cannot do the job, then McCown will use a plan drafted by deputy state education commissioner Lynn Moak. Then, heaven forbid, the courts will control our schools just as they control our state prisons

and our welfare system. The crisis centers on a school finance system the courts have ruled unconstitutional. It depends too heavily on property taxes, and thus creates a huge disparity between the money spent on students living in property tax-rich districts and those in poor districts.

Lawmakers now must devise a plan that spreads the wealth more evenly

They should not rob from the rich districts to pay more money to the poor districts. To do that would have the effects of "dumbing down" the state education system, to reduce the common denominator we use to gauge how much money should go toward public schools. It is time, therefore, to recast the entire state tax system.

Time is running out for the Legislature to retake control of our state's schools. The alternative — to let the courts finance them — is unacceptable.

Beaumont Enterprise

### Dixon's sentence too light

Five years for defrauding federal regulators, illegally spending depositors' money and engaging in a host of other misdeeds? By giving former savings-and-loan kingpin Don R. Dixon a slap on the wrist, federal District Judge A. Joe Fish has given the public a slap in the face. Conceivably, Mr. Dixon could be eligible for parole as early as next year. Considering the damage he did to the savings industry and its customers, that's a terribly small

The judge, in remarks before the sentencing, said the prison term should not be based on the public's hostility toward Mr. Dixon. That's true. Justice should never be meted out according to the roar of the crowd. But what's also important to remember is that prison sentences should be substantial enough to deter similar wrongdoing in the future. Mr. Dixon faced as much as 120 years behind bars; he ended up with a mere five. What message does that send?

Judge Fish also said he tried to take into account the euphoria that swept the savings industry in the early '80s, explaining that he didn't think it was fair to judge the participants in those heady events by today's standards. But why not? As one prosecutor noted afterward, "Lying and stealing has always been wrong." The fact that Don Dixon was foolish enough to get caught up in the euphoria of the times is no excuse for what he did — or at least it shouldn't have been

Dallas Morning News

#### Making wise investment

First it was the sayings and loan scandal, followed by a rash of bank failures. Now the Justice Department has formed a task force to investigate the insurance industry for what it suspects may be massive fraud and financial losses.

Insurance industry officials are correct when they point out that most insurance companies are honest, wellcapitalized and financially sound. But the Justice Department is also correct to crank up its investigation of problem companies now, before more firms collapse, records and suspects disappear and policyholders and taxpayers have to foot another giant bill.

In 1989 90, 28 Texas insurance firms failed, and a State Board of tusing one official says fraud played a role in memy of those failures. The board has asked the Legislature's approval to set up an anti-fraud unit. Given Texas' large contribution to the \$500 billion S&L debacle, a small state unit to root out insurance fraud might prove well worth the cost

Houston Chronicle



### Six-legged pests race for glory

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random thoughts while adjusting to life without a VCR:

Here are some items that could be filed under "News to Use or Sometimes Abuse" or as my brother says, "News of the Weird. Our first stop today is in West Lafayette, Ind., where Purdue

University just held its annual Bug Bug Bowl '91, for the morbidly

race for . Wealth? Table scraps' Anyway, the Bug Bowl is the brainchild of Purdue entomology professor F. Thomas Turpin, who told The Associated Press he

designed the project to keep his students interested So, cockroaches going by monikers such as Hot to Trot II. Mold Biscuit and Base Board competed in the Giganteus Stakes at lovely Cockroach Downs. I don't know how they finished, and frank

ly, Scarlett, I really don't care. Bug Bowl '91 consisted of several races, depending on the critters' respective breeds. The Giganteus Stakes were for those monster cockroaches - you know, the kind

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furlong, the measuring distance used in horse races

The first race of the day was the Hessian Breeders Cup. Hessian cockroaches, which came to this country with the German mercenaries during the Revolutionary War, are known for speed more than stamina, so the race was only one furloop long.

I thought you might want to know

One of the longest races of the day was the three-furloop All American Trot, which was restricted to members of the hardy American species. Crumb Bum was considered one of the pre-race

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the heck needs soap operas? Stay tuned. Representative, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office

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The News to Use and Sometimes

Abuse-mobile makes its last stop

today in Syracuse, N.Y., where a

woman just settled a lawsuit that

I'm going to have the hardest time

The woman, who shall remain

nameless for obvious reasons,

claimed in her suit that her doctor

duped her into having sex by say-

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It seems the women was referred

to Dr. Julio Soto after she con-

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Soto later admitted in court that he

lied to the woman by telling her she

had herpes and that he had a secret

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### Used-car salesmen at work

The government is having an impossible time offloading its failed S&Ls, so it is holding GOING **OUT OF BUSINESS sales at** ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

To speed up the process, it has hired used-car salesmen to do the That's how I met Smiley who

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"Can I help you?" Smiley asked. "We have some unbelievable buys on 1987 and 1989 savings and loans. Here's a sporty little thrift model. It's hardly been used because the owner is doing 10 years in San Quentin. You can open up for business tomorrow morning.

"I'm just looking," I told him. "Come over here. This is a steal. It comes equipped with six teller cages and has an Italian marble floor and Lalique chandeliers. You're never going to find one like this.

"Will you take my old S&L on a trade-in?

"It depends. How much do you owe on yours?' "I'm in the red for \$330 million,

but I expect to be bailed out by the government at any moment.' The salesman looked in his blue book, "I think that we can give you \$450 for your bank. The taxover here, I want to show you an

payers will pick up the rest. Come S&L drive-in model. It was only used by a little old lady on Sundays. "The safe is empty." "The previous owner took that with him when he moved to

Brazil. We'll install another safe from one of our other S&Ls. Do you see that savings and loan over there in the lot? We inherited that from a very close relative of the president of the United States. It's in tiptop condition, and we're selling it for \$50 and a handshake.'

'It appears to be in good shape," I admitted, "but there must be a catch if you're only asking \$50 for it.

"We're just trying to clear out all these defunct S&Ls so that we can bring some more in. Our policy is, 'Everything must go.' You'll never see bargain basement prices like this again.'

"The one with the colonial facade looks nice.

"You have a sharp eye for S&Ls, sir. That happens to be the Abigail Adams Dime Savings of Miami. It only lost \$1 billion, but structurally it's as sound today as when it was first chartered. The owners put in their own spa and golf course in the back for their family. I have been authorized to let you have this bank for \$3,000, with 10 percent down.

'Won't you lose money on it?' "The FDIC is not in the business of making money. All we're trying to do is liquidate these turkeys at prices that the average investor can afford.' "Are these S&Ls guaranteed?"

I asked. "Of course, they are. They're all in Chapter 11, but we give you a warranty that says you are not responsible for any debts of the previous owners.

"Three thousand dollars is an awful lot of money to pay for a busted bank.

"Okay, give me \$2,000 and we'll throw in Charlie Keating's desk Copyright 1991, Los Angeles Times

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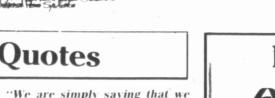
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"We are simply saying that we do not expect the humanitarian efforts to be interrupted or thwarted by Iraqi military, period." - White House spokesman Marlin Fitz water as food, tents and other supplies were dropped to Kurdish

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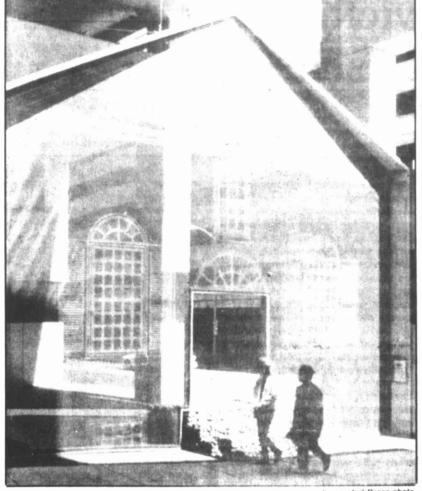
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HARTFORD, Conn. — Pedestrians in downtown Hartford walk past the likeness of Connecticut's first black church, which has reappeared as a reminder of the city's abolitionist past, says the artist

### Ghost of black church reappears

ghost of Connecticut's first black Tom's Cabin" galvanized the antichurch has reappeared in slavery movement downtown Hartford, a reminder of the city's abolitionist past.

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through the church's front door... on both sides of the front door. But those who venture through find The church had close ties with an themselves in the atrium of 1 underground railroad stop in the ci-Talcott Plaza, not the New ty and served as a sanctuary for **England meeting house** that oc-fugitive slaves. cupied the site from 1826 until 1906.

another world and are a reminder escaped from Maryland in 1838, of what the past was," Chin said. "They are the rubble beneath our underground railroad. feet and represent the fragility of our human physical

constructions. Real Art Ways, an avant-garde art gallery, commissioned Chin last year to do a temporary outdoor artwork to be erected anywhere he chose. He decided to tackle something that would capture the

city's past. He spent months poring through local historians. He finally decided

2 official at the Teamsters union

has withdrawn his candidacy for

re-election in this year's

government-supervised elections.

by presidential front-runner R.V.

secretary-treasurer, said he decid-

ed to step aside so he could retire.

"I do not feel that I can make the

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will require in the years ahead,"

Mathis said in an announcement

late Tuesday, noting that he had

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Last fall, Teamsters President

William McCarthy announced that

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Weldon Mathis, the Teamsters'

Teamster official steps aside

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Beecher Stowe, whose book "Uncle

Chin said he was also drawn to the church because its congrega-A mesh screen in the exact shape — tion has endured long after its first

The Talcott Street church was erected by a group of black Hart-"I think of it as a floating ford residents who were tired of sit-

It was the third free black church in the nation. The simple brick Steps molded from the rubble of building was a typical New recently demolished downtown England meeting house, with a pitbuildings allow visitors to walk ched roof and tall, arched windows

Its first full-time minister, the "The steps pass over into Rev. James W.C. Pennington, and arrived in Hartford via the

Years later, Harriet Beecher Stowe's family paid \$150 to buy his freedom from his former owners.

The congregation raised money to help detend 19 slaves who overthrew the crew of the Amistad, a Spanish schooner that sailed into New Haven harbor in 1839. The slaves were all eventually set free.

Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison were among the city land records and talking to abolitionists who spoke against slavery at the church. Church on the Talcott Street church as a members formed the American fitting symbol of Hartford's past. Missionary School and sent The city was the home of Harriet teachers to Atric

Carthy endorsed a slate of Durham

for president and Mathis for the

in December in the first direct,

secret ballot elections in

Teamsters history, which the union

agreed to as part of the settlement

of a civil racketeering suit brought

by the Justice Department three

Durham, an international vice

president from North Carolina, is

considered the front runner in the

race to succeed McCarthy. His

main opponents are Ron Carey, a

reformist who heads a Teamsters

local in New York City, and Walter

Shea, a former top aide to McCar-

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The new officers will be selected

### **Parents** want suit reopened

BOSTON (AP) — Black parents have filed a motion to reopen the Boston school desegregation suit. saying the school system has not met a goal for black teachers and is spending less on building maintenance than ordered.

U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr. issued final orders last May in the class-action suit brought by black parents in March In those orders, Garrity

established a goal of 25 percent black teachers and administrators in the city's public school system, through annual increases of 0.5 percent.

And, he ordered the city to spend \$13.5 million during this fiscal year and in subsequent years to update

The parents filed a motion Thursday asking the court to reopen hearings, saying the goal for black teachers had not been reached and that the city and School Department proposed spending only \$11.7 million on maintenance this year.

Acting School Superintendent Joseph McDonough said Tuesday that School Department lawyers were studying the motion to reopen the case and would respond when appropriate.

The plaintiffs said that during the year since March 1990, the percentage of black teachers increased by .08 percent, not the 0.5 percent required by the court order. The percentage in March 1991 was 23.34, according to attorney Robert Pressman, who is representing the parents.

The Boston Teachers Union is planning to appeal court rulings that upheld affirmative action for teacher hiring in Boston.

Farmers angered at diet hints KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - that people eat meat as a garnish the groups to be whole grains,

Americans put far less meat and dairy products on their plates. In a region synonymous with beef, suggestions by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine have not been well nutritional sense received, said Doyle Rahjes, presi-

dent of the Kansas Farm Bureau. "I've had several calls by people saying, 'What in the world is going on?' One said, 'Are those people nuts?" said Rahjes, whose organization has about 50,000 members in Kansas, the nation's

In training

The Howard College Emergency Medical

Transport-Paramedic Department held a train-

ing day recently for its students. The students

were taught ways to properly handle those in-

jured in motor vehicle accidents. The Big Spring

The physicians committee in Washington suggested Monday

leading meatpacking state.

Farmers and their spokesmen are or flavoring, not as the centerpiece bristling at a recommendation that of a meal.

"If everyone in this country were to follow that advice, it would be devastating to the meat industry, no question," said Rahjes, who added that he doesn't think it makes

"I would encourage people to find out what is emotional and what is rational. Search out the rational," he said Tuesday

The doctors' group wants the Agriculture Department to change the food groups it recommends that people eat daily from the current meat, dairy, fruits and vegetables, and bread and cereals. They want vegetables, legumes and fruit.

and Howard County fire departments helped

teach some rescue techniques, and students

acted as injured motorists in the training

They say the traditional food groups have led to overconsumption of protein and fat, causing cancer, heart disease and other ailments.

"These kinds of reports are tough to sell in this part of the country," said Mike Kraemer, public affairs spokesman for the Missouri Department of Agriculture in Jefferson City

"Some of the best livestock in the world is produced in the Midwest, all the way down into Texas, and some of the finest animal research to bring out lean livestock is done in our universities," he said.

### **Ford Motor** announces electric car

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) Ford Motor Co. said Wednesday it would build up to 100 electricitypowered vehicles by 1993 for U.S. and European testing as pilot production models before going into mass production.

Earlier this year, General Motors Corp. said it would build its Impact electricity-powered car at a Lansing assembly plant. Officials haven't said when production would begin, but there has been speculation that it could begin as early as 1993.

Chrysler Corp. has put fleets of alternative-fuel vehicles on the road, but the No. 3 automaker hasn't announced any production plans for an electricity-powered vehicle

Each of the automakers is racing against a 1998 California deadline to produce vehicles with no emissions. California law requires that by that time, 10 percent of an automaker's sales in the state must be zero-emission vehicles, essentially mandating electric vehicles,

Ford's announcement Wednesday said the company planned to produce electric vehicles in the second half of the decade.

"What we're announcing today is that we're in the electric vehicle business, we're in it on an international basis and we're going to do our homework carefully before embarking on any large-scale production," said John P. McTague, Ford vice president for technical affairs.

The company said the pilot vehicles, based on the Ford European Escort van, will use a sodiumsulfur battery, which Ford invented in 1965. GM's Impact will be powered initially by conventional lead-acid batteries.

The Big Three are members of the United States Advanced Battery Consortium, a joint research project to develop new battery technology for use in production vehicles







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### Cotton intertwined with history

Smithsonian **News Service** 

In 1793, just 17 years after the signing of the Declaration of Indepe'ndence, an unknown Connecticut engineer named Eli Whitney invented a device that separated cotton fibers from seeds. Made of little more than wire hooks on a revolving cylinder, the cotton gin sparked an enduring agricultural revolution.

Today, the United States ranks third in the world's production of raw cotton, behind China and the Soviet Union. Nearly 7.5 billion pounds of cotton were harvest in 1990 in the United States. In 1989, the net worth of America's cotton crop totaled \$4.5 billion making it the coun-

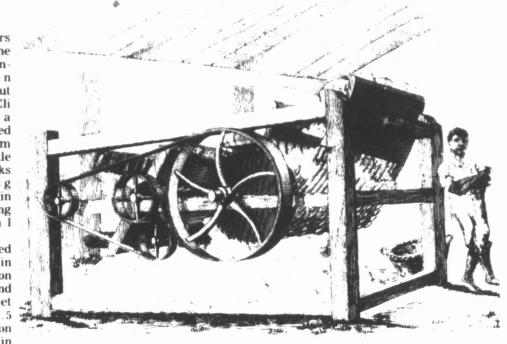
try's fourth most valuable crop. Winding up with the shirt or blouse you may now be wearing, the story of cotton is richly spun through America's past.

"Cotton culture and the fledgling United States grew up together,' says Pete Daniel, curator of agriculture at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. "It was the chief export of our new nation. Cotton fueled America's economic growth and westward expansion across Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. An entire civilization blossomed in the South, centered on the life cycle of the cotton plant." But the blossom had a monumental flaw slavery — which divided the nation and became a major factor in the

onset of the Civil War Today, cotton's impact on American history is largely overlooked, Daniel contends. "Few people appreciate this critical and distinctive era of America's past. It's a story that crosses many often-controversial issues still relevant today, such as race relations, religion, mechanization, the environment, government policy, even music.

To mark the 200th anniversary of the invention of Whitney's cotton gin, Daniel plans to tell the story of cotton's impact on America in an exhibition scheduled for the American History Museum in the mid-1990s. Using photographs, videos, music, letters, picking Pension records of blacks who sacks, plows, vintage cotton gins, fought for the Union is another imclothing, tractors and other objects from the museum's collection, Daniel will trace the rich yet often tragic legacy of the cotton culture from pre-Civil War days to the blacks and whites, the period after

"People have asked 'Why cotton?" Daniel says. "Why not an exhibition on wheat or corn or tobacco? But like no other crop, cotton grabs people's attention. It is strongly linked with slavery and racism in the American consciousness, making it a source of tension. Where there is tension, people pay attention.



In 1793, Eli Whitney invented a simple machine to separate the fibers of the cotton plant from its seeds. Demand for cotton soared and, in turn, settlers moved west searching for new land to plant this crop. By 1860, cotton was king in the

most interesting."

**Curator Pete Daniel** 

Daniel plans to examine slavery

and racism in the exhibition by

contrasting the daily work and

social routines of slaves and

masters on Southern plantations.

Using letters written by plantation

owners during the emancipation,

for example, the exhibition will il-

lustrate the despair plantation

owners felt when their slaves were

ting that their slaves - some of

whom had been in bondage their

entire lives – actually left of their

own volition," Daniel says. "Some

actually believed their slaves loved

Other records reveal the jubila-

tion and trepidation experienced

by freed slaves. Daniel will use cor-

respondence and files from the

Freedmen's Bureau, a federal of-

fice established during

Reconstruction to assist freed

slaves, to illustrate the condition of

African Americans after the war.

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are the narratives of former slaves

recorded in the 1930s by the Works

In the study of relations between

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Projects Administration.

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"Many had a hard time accep-

freed by the government.

"Cotton has played too important a role in American history to be overlooked. It is not All but the most frugal farmers always a pretty story, but quickly fell into a downward spiral it is one of America's

Negro," black educator Booker T. Washington declared in 1888: It binds him, robs him of independence, allures him and winds him deeper and deeper in its meshes each year till he is lost and bewildered.

Instead of encouraging racial harmony, Southern state legislatures, in the years after the war, established a legal system of segregation and political disenfranchisement. Strict labor laws helped landlords force sharecroppers to stay on the land and work off their debts.

With little or no material wealth, sharecroppers came to cherish family and community as harbors against waves of depression and want. Spirituals, gospel, country music and blues all grew out of the hopelessness and depression of this era. Disenfranchised farmers began mass movements, such as the Grange and the Farmer's Alliance, in order to protect unfair

From an environmental standpoint. Daniel points out, cotton's impact on the Southern landscape has been dramatic. Befween 1793 and 1861, the cotton culture expanded from the Atlantic Seaboard across the Mississippi River. Plantation owners and pioneers chopped down vast expanses of woodland in the lower South to plant their cotton crops.

the Civil War is just as important During World War II, the pace of as the years before, Daniel explains. "Black Southerners rejoicmigration from the Cotton Belt to ed in emancipation, but the battle the factories of the North increased, forever changing the Soon after the war, King Cotton demography of the South, Daniel regained its dominance on says. People flocked to defense Southern farms under a labor plants and to the armed forces. system that substituted black and With their ties to the land broken, white sharecroppers for slaves.

Land ownership became concentrated in the hands of merchants, landlords, banks, and loan and life insurance companies. Former slaves and increasing numbers of poor whites worked the fields in exchange for housing, food and fuel.

Sharecropping "is a curse of the

many more moved away

### Leukemia victim fights for life; boy's family short of money

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

A family in Rankin, 55 miles south of Midland, remains about \$70,000 short of the funds needed to save the life of their 6-year-

Trace Gipson, diagnosed with leukemia last June, is in Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, awaiting a bone marrow transplant to halt the course of the disease that threatens his

Trace's father, Randy Gipson, said from the hospital room, 'This is the last hope we have. They (the hospital) went ahead and scheduled the transplant, because this is our last hope. Surgery could not be scheduled until the money was available, but due to the seriousness of the boy's condition, the hospital has planned the surgery for April 29.

The bone-marrow transplant, considered experimental by the family's medical insurance and the Medicaid program in Texas, will cost in excess of \$300,000. Neither Gipson's private insurance nor Medicaid will cover the transplant, and a cancer fund will only help with expenses after the initial \$100,000

Rankin is providing support through bingo games, car washes, bake sales, benefit dinners and dances. A fund-raising event is scheduled, including a rodeo, barbecue, a volleyball tournament and a dance for April 13.

A committee member of A Hand Up For Rankin, a nonprofit organization of the local churches, said Rankin has raised \$13,000 toward the cost of the transplant. Additional fundraising includes a video tape of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and a benefit concert by Dan Seals.

Gipson said his son was in remission for a short time, but then the cancer returned "with a vengence." He said Trace is currently fighting lymph node infections that have swollen his jaw and face.

Before the surgery can be performed, Trace must undergo nine days of intensive chemotherapy to "kill off everything," his father said. and then a six-week recovery before the doctors will know if the procedure was succesful.

Trace's two sisters, Tori, 11, and Trista, 3, are both compati

While the family is in Fort Worth, Trista has remained in Rankin with friends, attending school. Gipson is the pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Rankin.

He said his family has been staying at the Ronald McDonald House but must move to a another location for the duration of the treatment, which may take up to six months or longer. He said the family's finances are solvent, but the transplant funds are out of reach.

"I don't make that kind of money. I can take care of the rest, if I can get the \$100,000 for the transplant," Gipson said.

"I appreciate everything anybody can do. Even if they can send \$5, that would be awesome to me. This is the hardest thing I've ever been through. I went through this with my mother, but this just doesn't compare.

A trust fund has been established at the First State Bank in Rankin, P.O. Box 118. Rankin, Texas, 79778, or contact Dean Nicholson, president of A Hand Up For Rankin, at 915 693 2730

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3. During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sûnday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the mer chant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.

The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week, From Mor day to Thursday of this week (May 6.9). 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries.

received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday. May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertise ment of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500 4. All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number 5 The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at

263.7331, by no later than 5.30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing nning number. Contest Department hours are from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Mor day to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays. Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised. of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eliqible to claim a prize, 6. The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as pliblished on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263,7331 no later than 5 30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication: a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has

7. If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by car ier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winn ng number appears in the Herald

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ixth grade students from Goliad Middle School display the ribbons in UIL District Academic Competition in Snider April 5. Coaches tere Pat Rhoton, Guy Griffith and Bobbie Moore.

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More than 60 students from ohad Middle School and Runnels mor High School traveled to lyder for the University Intercolastic League District ademic Competition, April 5. R Spring claimed six first place id nine second place awards. The sixth grade winners are:

Dictionary skills, third, ophanie Talbot. Oral reading: urd, Shana Dickens; sixth, Aman-Hale. Ready writing: fourth, yler Murphy; sixth, Jerod Helms. pelling, fifth, Mary Lou Wilson. ife science: second, Matthew lass; fifth, Melissa Mouton. umber sense, fifth, Gabe Rubio. alculator: first, Josna dusumuli; third, Jeff Moss; orth, Blake Wright.

Seventh grade winners are: Dictionary skills: second, Jenfer Green; third, Mindy Mason; mith, Damian Puentes. Oral

reading: second, Stacy Slaten; fourth, Michael Galaviz. Impromptu speaking: fourth, Colby Wegman; fifth, Rodney Knous; sixth, Conor McCarty. Spelling, fifth, deely Williams. Life science: first, Ami Vasanawala; second, Kendall Davis; fourth, Sarah Rowan; sixth, Jeffery Suggs. Numbers sense: first, Shana Donica; fourth, Jacob Quisenberry; fifth, Suman Reddy. Calculator: first, Claire Miller; se cond, Kassi Shockey; fourth, Matt Adams.

Eighth grade winners are: Dictionary skills: first, Anne Marie Scott; third, Kari Blauser; fourth, Karyl Davis. Oral reading, second, Stephanie Moss. Ready writing: third, Chris Haddad; fifth, Ryan Williams; sixth, Rudi Haddad. Spelling, second, Cheryl Edmondson. Earth science: first place, Montana Howell; second place, Jenny Pierce. Numbers



eso seventh grade students from Runnels Junior High School won ards at the UIL District Academic Competition in Snider April 5. ches were Jan Whitehead, Zandra Basham and Bobbie Moore

### **Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two sep trate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service s Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance or a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a nechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates\* for fully-automated DACC calls are: 30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the all is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin

The proposed rates 'for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a alling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the sustomer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per list ing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLD will be available beginning May 13, 1991. Firstyear projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter



The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intraLATA toll charges that would apply to

### **Next Generation** Students to attend environmental seminar

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Students from Goliad Middle School will attend an environmental awareness and education seminar April 17-19 at Prude Ranch in Fort Davis, Texas. Pat Rhoton, UIL sponsor, said she and three other sponsors and teachers will travel with 40 students to attend the workshop, which will focus on every area of education as it relates to the environment.

This is a pilot project, recently approved by the Texas Education Agency, and the students are paying their expernses for the trip, \$140 each. Once the project grows, additional funding through the schools may result in more students taking advantage of the opportunity, Rhoton said. \* \* \*

Caroline Nyugen, Runnels Junior High eighth-grader, placed third in the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock April 6.

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater recently released its honor rolls for the winter term. The President's Honor Roll requires a 4.0 grade point average, the Dean of Instructor's Honor Roll requires a 3.5 or better G.P.A.

From Big Spring, Danny Armstrong, Howard Buce, Bobby Platte, Daniel Roberts and Victor Tijerina have achieved the President's Honor Roll. Terry Jenkins was named to the Dean's List.

From Coahoma, James Parrish was named to the President's Roll. From Lenorah, Jason Rivas was named to the President's List, and Kristina Mereness, from Forsan, was named to the President's List.

McMurray University in Abilene announced Stephanie Mauch, Sand Springs, and Michael Powell, **₿**ig Spring, will receive the President's Scholarship for the upcoming year. To receive the scholarship, students must graduate in the top one-fourth of his or her class.

Stephanie will graduate from Coahoma High School this year. She is the daughter of Robert and Jacquelyn Mauch of Sand Springs. Michael is the son of Weldon and Report Card

Bonnie Powell of Big Spring. He will graduate from Big Spring High School this year.

South Plains College in Levelland will offer the Nelson Denny Reading Test on May 6 and May 22. This test is required for entrance into the summer's police academy. A \$25 registration fee is required before taking the test, and the police academy is scheduled for May 28 through Aug. 15. Successfully completing the academy provides a student with the eligibility to take the state of Texas licensure examination to be a peace officer.

Cost for the academy is \$445, including a non-refundable application fee of \$25. Final date to apply to the academy is May 15. For more information, call the college at 806-894-9611, extension 342 or 346.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Morrow and the H-E-B Grocery Store chain is urging students to become involved in the environmental issue by offering \$5,000 in prizes to schools whose students develop projects that address the problems.

Participation is open to students in grades kindergarten through 12, public or private, and the issues can include any environmental topic including recycling, pollution, global warming, or any other natural science topic

Applications must be postmarked by April 26. Mail to Jane Velasquez, Texas General Land Office, 4204 Woodcock Dr., Suite 240, San Antonio, Texas, 78228-1324. Judging will be shortly after the deadline, and prizes will be awarded May 13. For more information, contact Velasquez at 512-736-5247.

A & M University at Galveston is offering a summer Sea Camp for students 10-12, 14-16, and 13-16. The

camp will include field trips on tainment fees. For more informa oyster reef and touring the Kemp's ridley sea turtle hatchery, cookouts and sand sculpting, and a Texas, 77553-1675. workshop on dolphins, among other things. The program wil also include the use of oceanographic equipment and laboratory facilities:

The camp for 14-16 year-olds is an advanced program for students with some experience in the marine environment, and will be June 30-July 6. The camps for teenagers, 13-16, are scheduled for June 2-8, July 14-20, and July 28-Aug. 3. The camps for younger children, 10-12, are scheduled for June 9-15, July 7-13 and July 21-27.

The cost for the camps are \$500, which includes tuition, room and board on Pelican Island, and enter-

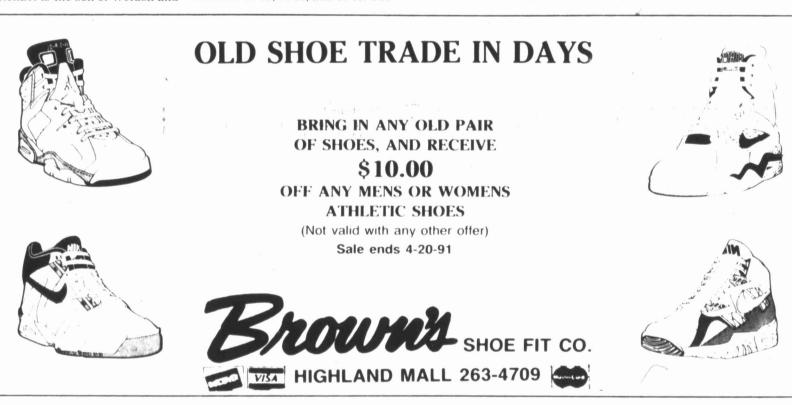
research vessels, exploring an tion, contact Sea Camps at 409-740-4525, or write Sea Camp-TAMUG, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston,

> Four workshops for minority high school journalism students are scheduled for this summer. One workshop will be in Houston, write the Houston Chronicle, 801 Texas St., Houston, Texas, 77002, or call 713-220-7171. Another workshop will be in San Antonio College, Journalism Department, P.O. Box 3800, San Antonio, Texas, 78212-4299, or call 512-733-2870. Another workshop will be at Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 23866, Denton, Texas 76204, or call 817-898-2181, and one will be at the University of Texas, Austin. Department of Journalism, Austin, Texas, 78712, 512-471-6938.



#### Principal of the day

Kristina Lane, right, was named first principal of the day at Elbow Elementary School after earning 93 points in the school's Horizon Accelerated Reading Program. The program was started in January by Chuck Clarke, fourth-grade teacher, and Elbow's librarian, Joan Rock, coordinates the computer-generated tests students take after reading a book on the selected list. At left are Elaine East, school secretary and Principal Richard Light.





### Entertainment

### Tornados' music is style mix

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - A woman in the audience at this year's Grammy awards show in New York City was overheard describing the Texas Tornados as four old dudes who sing music of the '50s and '60s

The comment, relayed to group member Freddy Fender by his wife, drew a chuckle from the veteran entertainer

'We are a product of the '50s and 60s but we do music for all seasons," Fender said in analyzing the description.

The Tornados, who won a Grammy in the Mexican-American category for their song "Soy de San Luis." are a musical stew of rock 'n' roll, country and masterful accordion playing

Fender is a one-time country music star best known for his million-selling hit record in 1975, Before the Next Teardrop Falls.

Doug Sahm and Augie Meyers, two other Texas Tornados, are founding members of the Sir Douglas Quintet rock band, remembered for their hits "She's About a Mover" in 1965 and "Mendocino" in 1969. Flaco Jimenez rounds out the group, with the zesty accordion playing he's been doing on recordings since the mid-1950s. He won a Grammy in 1987 for "Ay Te Dejo En San Antonio.'

They sing in Spanish and English, backed up with drums, he served three years in Angola



The Texas Tornados, from left, Flaco Jimenez, Augie Meyers, Doug Sahm and Freddy Fender, won a Grammy this year in their first 12 months together. Their style is described as a mix of country, rock 'n' roll and blues

Fender said, included "Mexican polka, ballad-type music, rock 'n' roll, B.B. King-blues type stuff."

The success has been especially gratifying to Fender, a resilient performer who's endured a string of setbacks to revive his career once again.

He was born Baldemar Huerta in San Benito, Texas, one of nine children in a migrant farm family. He recorded a hit record, Wasted Days and Wasted Nights," in 1959 and then again in the mid-1970s. His career was interrupted in the early 1960s when guitar, organ, piano and the accor- State Prison in Louisiana for

dion. The band's repertoire, possessing two marijuana cigarettes

> After leaving prison, he became a mechanic. He ended up washing cars for \$1.80 an hour in Corpus Christi, Texas, when he hit the big time again with "Before the Next Teardrop Falls.

In 1981, two members of his band were killed in Slidell, La., when their bus collided with a tractortrailer. Fender was not aboard, but he suffered financially as a result. He filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition in 1983 and was not heard from nationally until last year when the Texas Tornados signed a recording contract with Reprise

### 'The Doors': Morrison falls

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Director Oliver Stone's newest movie, "The Doors," captures the

essence of rock legend Jim Morrison's self-destructive lifestyle. Actor Val Kilmer (Top Gun, abilities in his portrayal of Morrison. Kilmer is able to overcome the difference in facial features. and become a most believable fac-

simile of the man called "The Lizard King. Stone relies heavily on the music of the Doors to set the emotional camber of the film. The dark, lilting tones of "Riders on the Storm" carry the viewer to that

place of psychological turmoil,

where Jim Morrison lived.

Stone uses the image of a shaman (the American Indian medicine man Morrison was said to identify with) to represent the singer's spirit guide.

The shaman follows Morrison from childhood to the early days of the Doors. He leaves, however,

After following Morrison's journey as a soulsearching poet, it can be distressing to watch as he Willow) displays amazing adaptive chooses alcohol as his mode of suicide.

> which Stone uses to signify the beginning of the end for Morrison and the Doors

> Notable performances in the film come from Meg Ryan's (When Harry Met Sally) portrayal of Pamela Morrison, and Kyle McLachland's (Twin Peaks, The Hidden, Blue Velvet) role as keyboardist Ray Manzarek.

Following the Miami concert, Morrison begins his final decent into the self-destructive, alcoholic oblivion that eventually claims his

Any person who has ever been a Doors fan should enjoy this film. Morrison's final epic decline, in during the ill-fated Miami concert, true Oliver Stone fashion, is a bit of

an emotional rollercoaster. After following Morrison's journey as a soul-searching poet, it can be distressing to watch as he chooses alcohol as his mode of suicide.

Anyone who has never heard of The Doors, however, might be better off not making the show. Stone allows The Doors' music to speak for Morrison's poetic genius. Without previous understanding of his poetry, Stone's Morrison is likely to be viewed as nothing but a self-absorbed, drugged-out,

demonic brat True, Morrison was all of those things. However, one can no more limit him to that description than one can say Vincent Van Gogh was only an obsessive-compulsive schizophrenic.

Morrison was a poet. Like other poets, he searched his universe for that which makes life worthwile. Having found no sign of it, he set himself on the only other path he was comfortable with, "My only friend . . . the end."

"The Doors" is showing at Movies 4 in Big Spring Mall.

#### 'Today' plans Couric as Norville replacement

NEW YORK (AP) — Deborah Norville is being replaced as cohost of NBC's "Today" show by

her newborn son, Nikolai. Katie Couric. N B C has announced. **NBC** News President Michael Gart-

ner said the decision was Norville's. He said she asked

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by the network, Norville said that "being a new mother away from the

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allowed me to see clearly what I want to do: give

for a year off to spend time with my son the best possible start on life and practice good journalism.

Couric has been filling in for Norville since she went on maternity leave Feb. 22. The show's ratings have steadily improved in the five weeks since, and critical reaction to Couric has been positive.

Couric, 34, would join anchor Bryant Gumbel and co-anchor Joe Garagiola, news reader Faith Daniels and weatherman Willard

### Film industry bringing dollars to Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas film industry, as vast and diverse as the Lone Star State itself, is enjoying renewed success after withstanding a handful of years struggling for recognition at home and fighting new competitors for Hollywood's dollars

The state promoted itself as "The Third Coast" in the early 1980s, and during the decade such Academy Award-winning films as 'Tender Mercies,' "Silkwood," "Terms of Endearment," "The Trip to Bountiful" and "Born on the Fourth Of July" were filmed in Texas, as were Emmy-winners "Dallas" and "Lonesome Dove."

From the deserts of West Texas to the plush landscape of the Hill Country to the beaches of the Gulf Coast to four major cities, the Lone Star State's 275,000-plus square miles can be anything a film crew requires

In all, Hollywood and television spent more than \$826.3 million about half of which remained in the local communities — to produce feature and TV films in Texas during the 1980s.

However, bureaucratic shuffling of the state film agency and a growing cast of competitors, plus an overall decline in moviemaking, sapped much of the momentum from the state's film industry.

Last year saw 31 productions, but only two major films and gross budgets of \$44 million.

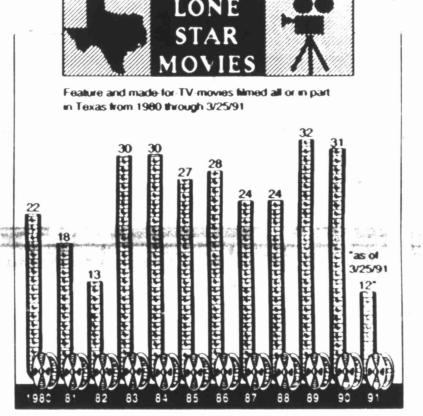
This year, "there are already three major films in the works, Copeland said. "Rush' (in Houston), 'JFK'' (in Dallas) and 'Unnecessary Roughness' (Denton area) — and we'll still in the firstquarter of the year.

During the 80's, the commission suffered through budget cutbacks and bureaucracy. From 1971 until 1986 it was part of the governor's office, but then it became part of the Texas Economic Development Commission. In 1988, it was moved again as Gov. Bill Clements put it under the Department of Commerce, along with tourism, music and economic development.

"But finally in 1989, we went back to Texas Film Commission. We're still in the Department of Commerce, but now have a governor (Ann Richards) who's working with us and we're being heard.'

Copeland said the average person believes the film industry is one of two things — glamourous or inconvenient

'What most cities don't unders tand is the money that's involved, but some do and the greatest example of that is Waxahachie" where parts of The Trip to Bountiful and Tender Mercies were shot



This graphic shows the number of both feature and made-for-TV movies filmed completely or partly in Texas from 1980 through March 25, 1991, according to the Texas Film Commission.

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### Houston says she lives normal life

NEW YORK (AP) — When she's Your Baby Tonight," was released not picking up a Grammy award, singing the "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Super Bowl, taping a music video or recording an Houston" and "Whitney. album, Whitney Houston insists she tries to live a normal life.

How normal is normal? For home miles from the glitz of Los Angeles, in the small town of Mendham, N.J.

Houston, 27, sounds almost too good to be true. When she's not touring, she attends the same church in



New Hope Baptist - that she went to as a child. When she can, she sings in the church's gospel choir that nurtured her voice when

she was young. Her mother is still minister of music there.

And life wouldn't be any fun without frequent runs to McDonald's

"I don't dress up and I don't dress down," says Houston of her forays for fast food. "I look like anybody so I'm always surprised when people recognize me. Wholesome superstars are at a

premium so that may be why Houston is the headliner at a concert welcoming back troops from the Persian Gulf. The concert is Houston's first-ever solo concert on television. It will be televised live on Easter Sunday on HBO from the Navy base in Norfolk, Va.

Houston said that her emotional (albeit pre-taped) rendition of the national anthem at this year's Super Bowl sparked a sense of patriotism in her. She plans to open the HBO concert with the song.

Houston plans to begin a national tour not long after the concert that will not end until August.

"At that point, I won't be able to move," said Houston. Houston's third album, "I'm

recently and appears headed for the same mega-sales racked up by her first two efforts, "Whitney

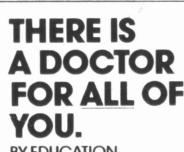
It sounds as if it has been a charmed career, ever since it began Lana Turner-like when a Houston, it means making her modeling scout spotted her on a Manhattan street when she was 16. She signed with the Click agency and modeled for eight years.

But Houston said fame has its drawbacks

"The thing about big success is that if you don't know who you are going in, then you'll never find out," she said.

Houston, who frequently cites her belief in God, said she came 'face to face' with herself and her faith when she was 14 — and never turned back.

"I still value my parents, my family and friends - the people who don't treat me any differently," she said.

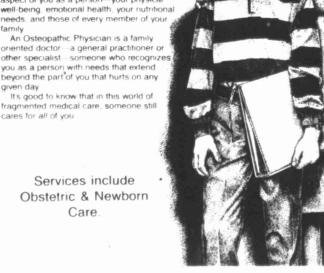


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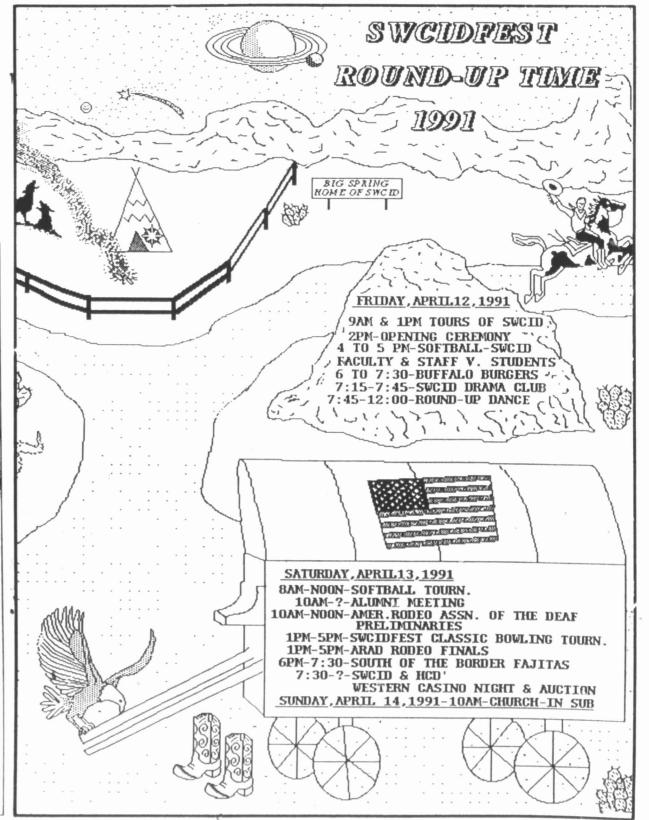
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articles submitted by your readers,

but never has anything startled me

as much as the enclosed article

from the Adirondack Advertiser in

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Abby - it may save a life. It cer-

tainly opened my eyes. - FRAN-

DEAR MR. BOURASSA: It open-

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disclaimer to my readers: This is a

very graphic description of what

happens when an automobile going

55 miles an hour hits a solid object.

BUCKLE YOUR SEAT BELTS

by the Georgia Paramedics

Do you know what happens in the

1. In the first 10th of a second, the

2. The second 10th finds the hood

crumbling, rising and striking the

windshield as the spinning rear

wheels lift from the ground.

Simultaneously, fenders begin

wrapping themselves around the

solid object. Although the car's

frame has been halted, the rest of

the car IS STILL GOING 55 MILES

PER HOUR. Instinct causes the

driver to stiffen his legs against the

crash, and they snap at the knee

3. During the third 10th of the se-

cond, the steering wheel starts to

disintegrate and the steering col-

driver's body is still traveling at 55

5. In the fifth 10th of a second, the driver is impaled on the steering

column, and blood rushes into his

6. The sixth 10th of a second, the

impact has built up to the point that

the driver's feet are ripped out of

tightly laced shoes. The brake

pedal breaks off. The car frame

buckles in the middle. The driver's

head smashes into the windshield as the rear wheels, still spinning,

7. In the seventh 10th of the se-

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does not bother him because HE IS ALREADY DEAD. The last three

10ths of the second mean

P.S. Readers: I suggest that you

make several copies of this grisly

piece, and the next time you ask a

passenger to please buckle his or

her seat belt and said passenger replies, "Oh, we're less than 10

minutes from where we're going,"

counter with, "I'm not moving until you buckle your seat belt." Then

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hand the passenger this piece.

NOTHING to the driver.

cond, hinges rip loose, doors fly open and the seats break free,

striking the driver from behind.

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### First Baptist Church has anniversary

Coahoma By Clara Justice 394-4562



Members and friends of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday to commemorate the day in 1891 when 16 people met in the home of C. J. Robinson to organize what they

called the Central Baptist Church. The 100th Anniversary celebration finds the congregation in vastly different circumstances. One hundred years ago, the tiny band of Baptists met in the homes of C. J. Robinson and F. T. Murray. Today they meet in their new auditorium that was dedicated on May 17, 1987.

Getting a church started in 1891 was hard going. The first revival meeting was held in the shade of a grove of trees at Hackberry Draw. Members came to the meeting in wagons pulled by teams of horses or oxen. Everyone enjoyed the day listening to the sermons, singing and having dinner on the grounds.

The congregation met regularly and in 1907, the name was changed to the Coahoma Baptist Church. That same year, a building was erected on the south side of Coahoma. In 1915, the congregation moved the building to the north

part of Coahoma, locating it where the Shive Gin is now situated. During that year, the church acquired its first piano, and also added electric lights.

The decision to build a new church was made in 1937. When the old church was being torn down, members met for a time in a local store building. The first services held in the new church building were on July 31, 1938.

Membership has grown from the original 16 to 525 membmers. The Sunday school enrollment is 216. In 1941 the church decided to set aside monies for the cooperative program and raised the donation from \$5 to \$8 per week. In 1943 the annual budget was set at \$30.35 a week. Today, the budget is \$95,000. Ten percent of undesignated monies from that figure goes to the cooperative fund for distribution to world

In 1960, a new educational unit was added to the church and a new March 1991, the remodeling of the old auditorium was finished, and the resulting fellowship hall has a new kitchen, and room for wedding receptions. Most of the remodeling work was done by congregation members who spent many hours in a labor of love so the hall could be used for the 100th anniversary far as is known, 28 men have servcelebration.

In recent years, many young

Chicken Strip



Everything old is new again at the First Baptist Church. The photo on the left is the old front of the church. Above you can see the recently completed new addition.

Christian service, including Max parsonage was built next door. In Robinson, Darrell Robinson, Murphy Woodson, Paul West, Don Stroden, Norma Spears, Gary Culpepper, and Shirlene Richters.

Darrell, the great-grandson of C. J. Robinson, will lead the revival services during the anniversary celebration.

Records are incomplete, but so ed as pastor of the church.

The pastor, Elwin H. Collom, is a people have surrendered to special graduate of Permian High School,

The University of Texas Permian Basin, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He,his wife Dianah, son Joshua and daughter, Sara, live in the parsonage. Before moving to Coahoma, he pastored the Northside Baptist Church in Abernathy.

Church officials are Deacons, Bill Milliken, Dwayne Clawson, Billy Jack Darden, Tommy Wyrick, Stanley Blackwell, Price

Morris, and Guy White, Jr. The Sunday School superintendent is Bill Milliken, the choir director is Dwayne Clawson, and Velma Ruthe Wood is pianist. The Church has an active Brotherhood and Richard Gilmore is the current president. The church clerk position is held by Kathy Richters. Young members of the congregation are active in R.A.'s and G.A.'s. The R.A.'s are led by Dean Richters and Dennis Ward, leaders of the G.A.'s are Linda Coates and Shirley Ward. Among the list of oldest members are Tollie Hale, Annie Hale Phinney, and A.D.

The anniversary program will include Sunday morning services by Darrell Robinson, evangelist, and music under the direction of Mike Holster. There will be a catered barbecue in the newly remodeled fellowship hall following Sunday morning worship, a corn dog supper for grades K-6 on Tuesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. and a pizza feast for Jr. and Sr. High on Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m. Mrs. Vera Sandlin, a granddaughter of C. J. Robinson will present the church a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary. the plaque is inscribed with the names of the 16 charter members, and was purchased for the celebration by several of C. J.'s grandchildren.



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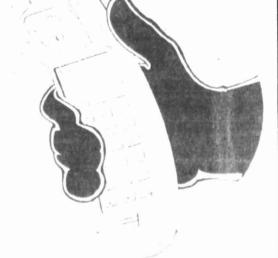
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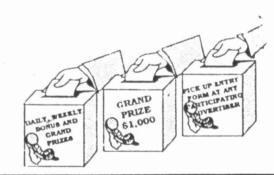
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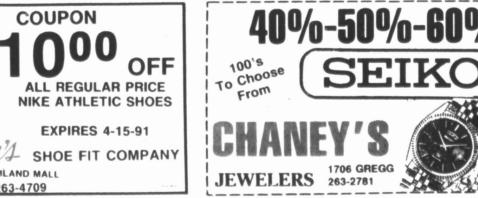
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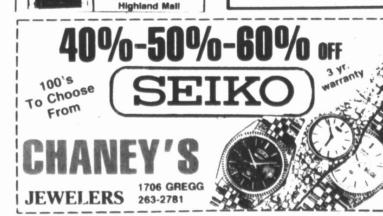
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Q. What is the cloudiest U.S.

A. It is Quallayute, Washington, which is cloudy 244 days per year, according to Weather Trivia

#### Calendar

• The Howard County Lioness Club is sponsoring a Bean and Cornbread Supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, East 12th and Owen streets. All you can eat, dessert and drink included, \$3.50/adult; \$2/child. All proceeds go to local charity

• The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

• There will be a Kentwood Country-Western Program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing

• The Coahoma Thanks For Freedom celebration committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Jim and Clara Justice, 315 E. Broadway Street. Please plan to be there and bring your ideas.

SATURDAY

• The West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westside Church of Christ; 4410 W. Illinois, Midland. For more information call (915) 697-7796 or (915) 684-4671.

#### Benefit barbecue planned for Baileys

Friends of the late Twanna Bailey of Coahoma, who died April 5, are having a barbecue dinner at the American Legion, West Highway 80, Saturday from noon until 7 p.m.

Meals are \$5 per plate. Proceeds will be used to help the family pay medical bills incurred during her last illness

#### **Court docket**

Filings at Howard County Courthouse indicate the following:

• Edward Chavaria Jr., 38, San Antonio, pleaded guilty in 118th Judicial District Court to burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

• Larry Dean Simmons, 33, 1319 Wright, surrendered to sheriff department officials on a 30-day work-release judgement on driving while intoxicated.

• Joe Ledesma, 28, 1210 Harding Street, pleaded guilty in District Court to possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 14 years in the TDCJ.

• Charles Jefferson Griggs, 18, Lubbock, pleaded guilty in District Court to theft. He was sentenced to six years in the TDCJ

• Jimmy H. Olivarez, 27, 1217 S. Madison, pleaded guilty in District Court to DWI. He was sentenced to four years in the TDCJ

• Spencer Lee Coker, 19, Route 1 Box 510, pleaded guilty in District Court to delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication. Charges were filed in Howard

County Court against the following • Jason Jeffery Slate, 30, 1412 W.

Third Street, was charged with possession of marijuana under two

• Rosa M. Bennett Romero, 1206 Johnson Street, hindering arrest.

Donald Jay Willey, 55, 3909 Hamilton Avenue, DWI. • James Dewayne Headrick, 19,

1301 Lindbergh, possession of marijuana under two ounces. Gilbert Rangel, 29, Houston. possession of marijuana between

two and four ounces • Fernando Rodriguez, 44, 1802 Donley Street, DWI.

Raul Hernandez, 23, Abilene,

DWI • Jose Angel Gonzales Jr., 48.

518 Westover Road, DWI. • Rebecca Joann Harwell, 29, 607 W. Sixth Street, selling alcohol

to a person under 21 years old. • Krista K. Moser, 17, Big Spr ing, DWI.

 Joseph Lewis Rilley, 28, Odessa, DWI and possession of marijuana under two ounces

#### Oil/markets

May crude oil \$21.15, up 10, and May cotton futures 87.65 cents a pound, down 30; cash hog to-day was 25 cents lower at 51 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 82 cents even; April live hog futures 52.20, down 25; April live cattle futures 81.32, down 35 at 10:34 a.m., according to Delta Neon quetes were not available today.

### Shuttle lands safely at Edwards Air Force Base

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis landed with five astronauts today following a triumphant spacewalking mission that lasted a day longer than planned because of strong desert wind.

Atlantis glided through the sky and touched down at 6:55 a.m. PDT, shortly after sunrise. The arrival was heralded by twin sonic booms that shook the ground.

Mission Control's Brian Duffy told commander Steven Nagel, "Steve, you and your crew did it all and you made it look easy. Congratulations on a great job.

Welcome to Lakeville

**Police beat** 

The Big Spring Police Depart-

Two computers and three

keyboards were reported stolen

the 300 block of South State Street.

A public hearing on a contested

firing was set for April 24 at the

**Howard County Appraisal District** 

Greg Smith, 36, who worked for

the district for 12 years, was fired

by Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire

because of absenteeism caused by

ill health, Toomire said. However,

Smith, who has retained an at-

torney, is contesting the

of the Appraisal District board of

directors, Toomire and board

Chairman D.D. Johnson declined

"Due to the possibility of litiga-

tion, I don't want to make any

futher statements," Johnson said

after confirming that the hearing

Johnson said they do not plan, at

this time, to have their attorney

present during the hearing, which

the board on Wednesday voted to

schedule for 5:15 p.m. in the Ap-

"ground or air forces" against the

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do not expect the humanitarian ef-

forts to be interrupted or thwarted

He said the warning was

Although the spokesman stopped

delivered through the United Na-

tions and the Iraqi Embassy in

short of stating that any Iraqi com-

bat helicopters or other aircraft us-

ed against the Kurds would be shot

down, the senior Pentagon official

confirmed that the warning was

asserting military authority in nor-

thern Iraq for the first time since

the informal cease-fire. U.S. forces

control considerable territory in

southern 'raq but have begun pull-

ing out now that a U.N. peacekeep-

In the six weeks since the infor-

mal end of the Gulf War, the United

States has shot down two Iraqi

warplanes it said had violated

ing force is being put in place.

In effect, the United states is

by Iraqi military, period," Fitz-

'We are simply saying that we

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Following a meeting Wednesday

Total value of missing property

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

board meeting Wednesday.

**Staff Writer** 

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ment reported the following

Alex Hernandez, 4, son of Carlos and Erlinda

Hernandez, looks at some of the wild and

dangerous teddy bears caged at the Lakeville

Zoo in the left photo. At the end of a hard day at

was listed as \$400

from a non-profit organization in side of the street. No injuries were

Appraisals behind schedule

reported.

A child apparently caused an

accident in the 300 block of West

Fourth Street shortly after noon

Wednesday. While his mother left

the vehicle temporarily, the child

moved the gear shift causing the

car to roll back into traffic and

strike a parked car on the north

An unattended death was

The decision to fire Smith was

based on a January board order to

correct an absenteeism problem

which has caused reappraisals of

property values to be thrown

behind schedule by two to four

weeks, Toomire said. Ill health has

resulted in absenteeism among

three of four appraisers on staff, in-

The board order instructed

Toomire to require appraisers to

show proof that they are in good

Meanwhile, Toomire said the

absenteeism problem has improv-

ed but the vacant appraiser posi-

tion has still caused appraisals,

which are due by July 25, to be

behind about three weeks. Five

employees are working up to 30

hours a week overtime at a cost of

board approves it, is not expected

to take place before before June, he

said. An alternative would be to

contract the reappraisal work out

cease-fire provisions but has down-

ed no helicopters. Rebel groups

have said they have been attacked

by Iraqi military helicopters, and

critics have said the Bush ad-

ministration should have done

Fitzwater would not specify the

area that is now off-limits to Iraqi

military operations, saying only

that it covered the areas where

But the senior Pentagon official,

who spoke on the condition of

anonymity, said the warning

covers everything above 36

degrees north latitude, or all of nor-

Fitzwater said Wednesday even-

ing that Bush had called British

Prime Minister John Major and

U.N. Secretary-General Javier

Perez de Cuellar to discuss ways a

sanctuary for the Kurds could be

set up and the effort under way to

"Everyone agrees on the need

for a sanctuary," Fitzwater said.

to be considered."

"The concept of some location has

provide them humanitarian aid.

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Kurds have taken refuge.

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Hiring another appraiser, if the

\$600 to \$900 a month, he said.

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cluding Toomire and Smith.

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praisal District board room

About 1,100 spectators cheered as Atlantis landed smoothly on the dry lakebed and rolled to a stop.

Atlantis circled the world almost 93 times during the six days in space. It traveled 2,480,016 miles. Mission Control issued the go-

ahead for a landing in the Mojave Desert after the winds calmed down this morning. Powerful gusts prevented Atlantis from landing there as planned Wednesday.

Flight directors passed up an earlier landing opportunity at Kennedy Space Center because of fog and clouds. The weather in Florida later cleared, but NASA opted for the spacious lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base

The crew of four men and one woman could have stayed up until Saturday

Atlantis' astronauts accomplished their primary task on Sunday, releasing the 17-ton Gamma Ray Observatory. It will circle the Earth for more than two years in search of gamma rays, the most intense radiation in the universe.

The crew also undertook the first American spacewalks in five years — one an emergency mission to fix a stuck antenna on the \$617 million observatory, the other to lay

groundwork for a \$30 billion space station NASA hopes to start building in 1995.

NASA said the crew gathered a wealth of engineering information from the spacewalks, during which they tested tools and construction methods for the orbiting laboratory.

Mission Control awoke crew members today shortly after mid $night - about 1\frac{1}{2} hours early - to$ prepare them for a possible Florida landing.

They were greeted with music from the TV series "Magnum. P.I." and a taped message from its

star, Tom Selleck. Astronaut Linda Godwin is a big Selleck fan, NASA

"Good morning, and a special wakeup to Linda," the message said. "This is Tom Selleck and I hope you had a nice night's sleep, but it's time to get up and go to

On Wednesday, after Mission Control waved off the shuttle, the crew members pulled their ham radio back out and chatted with radio operators. They also got in some more sightseeing as they orbited Earth at 17,400 mph.

### Plan for handling city waste changes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL **Staff Writer** 

COLORADO CITY - A Pennsylvania company's plan to handle municipal waste in a proposed regional hazardous waste landfill between Coahoma and Westbrook has changed. Dumping municipal waste would not be feasible, an official said.

Opponents of the hazardous waste landfill have claimed since last year that company officials were saying they would handle municipal waste so they could minimize the controversy of handling hazardous waste. "It wouldn't make sense to

develop a hazardous waste landfill with all those stringent requirements and then put municipal waste in there," National Waste and Energy Development Vice President Jim Cronin of Pittsburgh said Tuesday. "We haven't found anybody interested in doing that."

Local developer Jim Moody, who is working with NWED officials, said last April that "very little" of 2,000-to-5,000 tons of trash to be processed daily would be hazardous. In a presentation at a September 1989 meeting of the Colorado City Council, Moody did not mention hazardous waste would be handled. "I think this is what they planned

from day one. I think they always planned on bringing in only hazar-dous waste," said Mitchell County Texans Against Pollution Secretary Darlene Hines. "There's no money in it. Money's in the reported in the 1400 block of East hazardous waste. Hines reiterated TAP's call for • Damage to a car door was

the Mitchell County Commisreported in the 500 block of Westover Road. A sharp object was sioners Court to rescind a host agreement it signed in March 1990 apparently used to scratch the with NWED. TAP members have threatened legal action against the • A Cadillac gold hood ornament court because the agreement was and symbol valued at \$140 were signed in a scheduled emergency reported stolen while the vehicle meeting, which required a posted was parked at a restaurant on notice within two hours of the

"It wouldn't make sense to develop a hazardous waste landfill with all those stringent requirements and then put municipal waste in there."

Jim Cronin **NWED Vice President** 

meeting instead of the normal 72

"This is their way out," Hines said. "I think it's time the commissioners pulled out of the contract."

County Judge Ray Mayo said he would have to seek a legal interpretation before making a comment. There are no plans right now to vote on rescinding the host agreement, he said. The agreement says "it is an-

ticipated" that there would be one or more municipal waste landfills and one or more hazardous waste landfills and incinerators in the county. In return for signing the agreement, the county could collect \$1 million annually in fees from trash coming from outside the county and would allow county residents to have their nonhazardous waste dumped at no Cronin, who made his comments

following a meeting Tuesday of a Mitchell County citizens advisory board that is looking into the proposal, said NWED still planned to abide by the agreement and would make arrangements for municipal trash from county residents to be hauled to another landfill

#### J.W. Robertson

**Deaths** 

the department store in Lakeville, a pretend

community set up by Lakeview Head Start

students, teacher's aide Marlyin Clark sweeps

Sixth Street.

the floor in the right photo.

J.W. (Jake) Robertson, 75. Kingsland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at his residence.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Assembly of God Church in Marble Falls with the Rev. Tim Doyle, pastor, officiating and under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home in Kingsland.

He was born Nov. 24, 1915, in Baird. He married Betty J. Rook June 20, 1949, in Sweetwater, He retired from Excel Corporation in 1983. He was a Baptist and a member of the Mid Texas Independent Baptist Church in Marble Falls. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Big Spring and a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Robertson, Kingsland; four daughters: Sandra Nobles, Hot Springs, Ark.; Sharron Owens, and Letty Shugart, both of Plainview; and Debra Reynolds, Amarillo; three brothers: Speck Robertson, Sam Robertson, and Donald Robertson, all of Big Spring; one sister, Georgia Ward, Big Spring; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren

#### Violet Reed

Violet (Vi) Reed, 72, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Billy Patton, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Liberty, Iowa. She married Joe Reed Aug. 15, 1951, in Phoenix, Ariz. They moved to Big Spring in Oct. of 1988, from Graford. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker

Survivors include her husband, (Papa) Joe Reed, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Joe Jr. and Carolyn Reed, Big Spring; one granddaughter, and two greatgrandchildren.

#### Ann Walker

Ann M. Walker, 86, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 9, 1991, in a



Friday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Syl Moore, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, of-

Graveside

services will

be 4:30 p.m.

ANN WALKER ficiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Home. She was born April 5, 1905, in Oklahoma. She married John Dewey Walker June 27, 1942, in Durant, Okla. She had worked in the shipyards in Long Beach, Calif., during World War II, and was active in hospital volunteer work for several years there. She moved to Big Spring in 1977, from Long Beach. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church, of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge, and the VFW Auxiliary

Survivors include her husband, John D. Walker, Big Spring; two daughters: Dorothy Thomason, Big Spring; and Mrs. Jessie (Eva) Mae Walton, Norwalk, Calif.; one son, C.J. Bruton, Wyoming; one sister, Flora Evans, Ringling, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, and several great- and great-greatgrandchildren. The family suggests memorials

to Baptist Temple Church.

#### **Louise Horton**

Louise Horton, 85, Libertyville, Ill., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, April 8, 1991, at Lake

**MYERS&SMITH** Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

**BIG SPRING** 

Violet "Vi" Reed, 72, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 4:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Bluff Health Care Centre in Lake Bluff, Ill.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 23, 1906, in Big Spring, and had lived most of her life here. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Big Spring Chapter of the Colonial Dames. She was a graduate of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene where, following graduation, she became superintendent of nurses at the college. A registered nurse for many years, she had volunteered over 2,500 hours at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring. She was the first nurse for Big Spring schools and was a Red Cross home nursing instructor. She was formerly a director of nursing at the Big Spring Hospital. She was a nurse for the Howard County Health Department and had been an office nurse at the Medical Arts Hospital and Clinic.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, La Juan and Jerel H. Fleming, Libertyville, Ill.; three grandchildren, five greatgrandchildren, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, greatnephews, and cousins.

The family will receive friends from noon Friday until services at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

#### Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel

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By STEVE BELVIN

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Former Odessa College

basketball star Larry Johnson,

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YMCA signups for

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The Big Spring YMCA is hav-

ing signups for its racquetball

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There will be an A and B

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deadline is April 15 and entry

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and team roster limit is seven

For more information call

for Little Leaguers

Baylor University baseball

coach Mickey Sullivan will be

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#### Coed volleyball at Forsan The senior class of Forsan High School is sponsoring a coed volleyball tournament

April 27. Entry fee is \$60 per team and

entry deadline is April 16. Format is round robin. The first three teams will receive team trophies.

Send entry fee to Judy Williams, P.O. Box 716, Forsan, Texas, 79733.

#### Scramble scheduled at Country Club

Rackley Swords Chapter 379 of Vietnam Veterans will sponsor a four-person scramble golf tournament April 20 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Tee time is 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$30 per person and does not include green fees or golf cart. First, second and third place finishers will receive gift certificates to the Big Spring Country Club. Proceeds go to Bone Marrow Donor Foundation.

For more information call

#### Sims shooting well for HSU Cowboys

Former Big Spring Steers golfer Chris Sims is doing well on the Hardin-Simmons University golf team.

Sims, a sophomore, finished third medalist at the University of Texas-San Antonio tournament. In his past two tournaments, Sims is averaging a

The Cowboys are doing well as a team, finishing in the top three at UTSA and Hyatt Bear Creek Invitational in Dallas.

#### **CLGA** has first playday

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association had their first scramble Monday and the team of Patsy Sharpnack, Dan Wilkinson, Doris Stevenson, Jeann Swafford and Connie Fowler won first-place with a

four-under-par 32. Second place, one stroke back went to Mary Ruth Robertson, Jennifer Hull. Beverly Massingill and Sharon

Jernigan. Notes page 2-B

### Grandslam!

### Big Spring tennis team after district sweep

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

**Sports** 

Big Spring is going for the grand slam at the district tennis tournament in Midland Friday and Saturday

It's highly unusual, but the Big Spring High netters have a chance to qualify someone to regional in every event. Big Spring tennis coach Don Lawrence said it would be the icing on the cake for a highly successful program the past two

"Ideally, you'd like to get one out in every event conceivable. We're going to have to play real well,' said Lawrence.

Lawrence said that he's only coached one other team that has even come close to doing that — his Levelland team, which assistant coach Todd Spears played on in 1983, came within one event of pulling off the hat trick. "The competition was not as tough," he added.

The first two finishers in each event qualify to the regional tournament. Big Spring has a legitimate shot to get people to regional in both the boys and girls singles and doubles, something no Big Spring tennis team have ever

In boys singles, Rocky Tubb is the No. 1 seed and a heavy favorite. It's very likely he could meet teammate Ernesto Martinez in the finals, as he did last week in the San Angelo Lake View Invitational. Tubb won the match, 6-4, 6-0.

Martinez, a junior transfer from Anthony, near El Paso, didn't play tennis there because there was no program. Instead he played in the United States Tennis Association.

"I like them both (high school, USTA). In the USTA you play to singles better because I like taking



Big Spring Lady Steers sophomore Kristen Sevey returns a backhand during a practice session Wednesday at Figure Seven Tennis Center. Sevey is the No. 1 seed in girls singles play at the district tournament.

play for everyone on the team," said Martinez. "The level of competition is just as tough.

Martinez, who's seeded No. 2 at district, has posted an impressive 28-8 record in singles matches this season. He said singles play suits him just fine. "I like playing win for youself; in high school, you my own shot. I've been playing

singles a lot longer than doubles, he said.

He said it eliminates the intimidation factor getting to play Tubb twice a week in practice. 'Rocky and I have had some good battles; he wins the big points but we play close. He's just that much more mentally tougher than I am, • Tennis page 2-B





Four UA players

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)

Four Arkansas basketball

players reportedly suspended

sexual incident in a dormitory

have also gotten hate mail and

obscene telephone calls, accor-

ding to an official of a black

Highly placed university

second-team All-American

Todd Day and three other

members of the nationally

ranked Razorbacks were hit

from play by the school's All

Kris Hunter, secretary of the

University of Arkansas Black

Student Association, told of the

with year-long suspensions

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mail and phone calls the

players had received in

remarks to reporters after a

on campus Wednesday. She

also said someone had spray

Hunter said she believed the

pressured by public opinion to

act as it did. The four players

involved are black, and she

said race is an issue in the

painted Day's car, and the

players are upset by the

judicial board had been

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sources said Wednesday that

suspended for

one season

student group.

#### Hawks sign

Two members of the Howard College Hawks basketball team signed scholarship agreements Wednesday. At top, post player Johnny McDowell signs with the University of Texas at Arlington. Bottom photo shows post player Dexter Abrams signing with Georgia

### Lady Steers will challenge for track crown

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Last year chach Randy Britton's Big Spring Steers pulled off the big upset, and Jay Kennedy is hoping his Lady Steers can do the same

this year The District 3-4A track meet will be Friday at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo and the pre-meet favorites are San Angelo Lake View in the boys division and Fort Stockton and Monahans in the girls

division. The Steers are very young this year, losing several quality athletes from last year's district championship team. The Lady Steers also are young, but Kennedy thinks strength in numbers could help his team pull off the big upset.

When talking about the district meet, Kennedy seems confident, mainly because he's got three competitors in each event except the hurdles races. He added that Monahans and Fort Stockton also have lots of depth.

"I think they might be overlooking us," said Kennedy. "I told the girls we've got a good chance. It'll be a three-team race between us, Monahans and Fort Stockton.

Two of the Lady Steers' strong events are the 400 and 1600 meter relays, events that count double points. The 400 meter relay team of Christi Miller, Annie Rodriguez, Vernice Ross and Marta Mathews has run a 50.45, second best in the district behind Monahans' 50.24. Right behind Big Spring is Sweet water's 50.67.

The 1600 meter relay race should be just as close. The Lady Steers' foursome of Ross, Mathews,



Big Spring Lady Steers sophomore long jumper Annie Rodriguez sails through the air in long jump competition at the Big Spring Relays last week. Rodriguez will be one of the top contenders in the long jump and 400 meters at the District 3-4A meet in San Angelo

have run a 4.17.56. Fort Stockton (4:11.50), Monahans (4:15.00) and Sweetwater (4:17.19) all have bet-

Kennedy also is expecting to score points from his 800 relay Marion and either Shawna Griffith or Joey Pate

Big Spring biggest's favorite is shot-putter Syretta Shellman. The sophomore has the area's best throw of 40-7 in the event. She may get pushed by Monahans' Vanessa Mitchell who's thrown 37-8.

Another top contender is sophomore Rodriguez in the 400. Rodriguez, who qualified for regional last year, has a best of 60.06 in the open quarter this season. Last week on her anchor leg on the 1600 relay, she ran a 58.7. Tina Amos of Monahans has run a

Grisham in the hurdle races is another contender. Her time of 17.00 in the 100 meter hurdles is the fastest in the district.

Another hotly consisted event will be the 100 meters where Big Spring has Mathews (13.0) and Miller (12.91). Chelese Jessie of Monahans (12.4), Nikki Heath of Sweetwater (12.69) and Amos of Monahans (12.75) are all contenders

The Lady Steers also could score heavily in the long jump where Rodriguez and Mathews have the second best jumps at 16-0. Heath is a heavy favorite with a best of 18-3.

The Lady Steers could score in the long distance events thanks to Elizabeth Lopez, who pulled off a double win in the 1600 and 3200 meters last week at the Big Spring

"The public doesn't normally look at our black athletes as the students they are," she said. "They love them when they're up, and kick them when they're down.

A 34-year-old woman, who is white, said she was sexually assaulted in the dorm Feb. 27 and implicated four players. They admitted having sex with her but said she consented. Police said the woman was drunk. The local prosecutor said there wasn't enough evidence to prosecute the players.

The sources who told The Associated Press of the suspensions agreed to speak only if they were given anonymity. They said the players can still attend school and can appeal the judicial board ruling to administrators.

"The minimum effect of this would be to prohibit all of the players involved from either playing or practicing next year

- for the full year," one of the sources said. "There may be other penalties and they may not be equal for everybody, but that is the minimum.'

University officials and attorneys for the players declined comment. Several of the attorneys have said that the

players will have no comment. The appeal process should be Suspended page 2-B

#### Rodriguez and Amber Grisham Friday. • Track page 2-B Shoemaker's biggest challenge lies ahead

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — One of any jockey's greatest fears is paralysis. Hall of Fame rider Bill Shoemaker avoided such an injury during 41 years of racing, only to be paralyzed in a car accident.

Shoemaker, thoroughbred racing's winningest jockey, was in critical condition today at Centinela Hospital Medical Center from injuries sustained in a traffic accident Monday night. His most serious injury is a fractured neck.

Details about his condition are sketchy because his family has refused to release any information. It is still unclear whether Shoemaker, who retired from riding last year to become a trainer, is in danger of being permanently paralyzed or whether the condition could be temporary.

The nature of Shoemaker's injury has struck a sympathetic chord with his former colleagues.

"Paralysis is my biggest fear, not being able to do what I want to do." jockey Laffit Pincay said Wednesday shortly after riding at what was going on. I said a few Santa Anita in Arcadia, about 15 words to him and he moved his

miles northeast of downtown Los eyes. Angeles. "I'd rather die than be paralyzed.

"I think that's the feeling among most jockeys. The thing is, you've been active all your life and you're suddenly sitting down. I don't think I'd be able to take that. I try not to think about it happening to me. When I have a spill and I'm down, the first thing I try to move is my

Pincay said he visited Shoemaker at Inter-Community Medical Center in Covina Tuesday, before Shoemaker was transferred by ambulance to Centinela, about 40 miles away

"It was very hard for me to get up yesterday morning, but I had to work a horse," Pincay said. "I worked the horse, went to the hospital and found out he might be paralyzed. That made me very

"When I saw him yesterday, he was conscious, he knew he'd had an accident. I don't know if he knew

The 4-foot-11 Shoemaker, who weighed less than 100 pounds during his days as a jockey, had "a couple beers" about 212 hours before his sport utility vehicle

crashed, a friend said. Shoemaker had a blood-alcohol content of 0.13 percent, according to the California Highway Patrol That is nearly twice the legal limit of 0.08 percent

Don Pierce, a former jockey who's now a trainer, said he and Shoemaker drank a few beers about 6 p.m. Monday after playing golf at the Sierra La Verne Country

"I've seen him drink a lot more and drive," Pierce said. "There was nothing new about having a couple of beers after golf.

Pierce said the two made plans to meet at a restaurant in Arcadia, near Santa Anita race track, but Shoemaker never showed up.

'That's nothing new,'' Pierce said. "He does that a lot. I figured he just got tired and went home.

59, was under the influence of alcohol when the Ford Bronco II he was driving careened over the side of State Route 30 near San Dimas and tumbled down a 50-foot embankment

'This is the worst sort of thing, jockey Gary Stevens said of Shoemaker's injury. "My biggest fear is paralysis. Any paralysis at all is very sad.'

Jockey Chris McCarron remarked on the irony of Shoemaker being seriously injured after years of competing relatively injury-free in a dangerous sport "He made 40,000 trips around the

oval and fell on his head a couple times and was hurt. But when he was able to retire, he had had few injuries, which everybody thought was astonishing," McCarron said. Former jockey Ron Turcotte, paralyzed 13 years ago in a spill at

Belmont Park, said Shoemaker is not a heavy drinker. "He was just not known as a

drinking guy," said Turcotte, who rode Secretariat to the Triple Police believe that Shoemaker, Crown in 1973.

#### **Sidelines**

#### **Sports Slate**

Friday, April 12 — Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College, Odessa, 2

Saturday, April 13 — Colorado City vs. Ballinger, Ballinger, 1 p.m. Big Spring Steers JV vs. Sweetwater, (doubleheader), Steer Field, 12 noon Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College (doubleheader), Odessa, 1

TRACK Thursday, April 11 - District 9-A track meet, Patricia. Friday, April 12 — District 3-4A track Goliad and Runnels girls in Andrews

District 6-2A track meet, Iraan District 6-3A track meet, Crane. Saturday, April 12 — District 6-2A track meet, Iraan 9-A junior high district meet,

GOLF Saturday, April 12 — Final district round of 3-4A girls golf, Pecos. Final district round of 3-4A boys golf. Fort Stockton **TENNIS** 

Friday, April 11 - 3-4A district tour nament, Midland. District 6-3A tournament in Big Lake. Saturday, April 12 — 3-4A district tournament, Midland 6-3A district tournament, Big Lake RODEO

Thursday, April 11 — Howard College in New Mexico Junior College Rodeo, Friday, April 12 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M. Saturday, April 13 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M. Sunday, April 14 - HC in NMJC

#### Stars nab first win of season

The American League Stars got a three-hit pitching performance from Justin Cotton to down the Longhorns 14-3 in Little League play.

Cotton allowed hits to Corey Walker, Heath Bailey and Mike Feay. Danny Hull was the losing hurler for the Longhorns.

Top hitters for the Stars were Jeff Gregory and Cotton with three hits each. Ricky Perez and John Laudermilk got two hits apiece.

#### **Notes**

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#### **Best of Rest** golf tourney

The Best of the Rest Golf Tournament will be May 3-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. There will be six flights in

the two-man scramble and enrv tee is \$70 per player. There will be a cocktail party and dance Friday night. Saturday there will be a barbecue following play. The field is limited to the first 100 teams. For more information call Al

Patterson at 263-7271

#### **Golf tourney** at Country Club

There will be a two-man scramble at April 13-14 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, and team's will be flighted after Saturday's round. For more information call 267-5354.

#### Softball tourney in Stanton

The Sun Men's Slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be this Friday and Saturday. Entry fee is \$100 per team

and entry deadline for the 16-team tournament is tonight The first four finishers will receive team trophies, and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all-tournament and Most Valuable Player.

For more information call Derek Sorley at 756-2651 (after 6 p.m.) or Herb Sorley at 756-2541

#### Golf tourney set in Odessa

The ninth Annual West Texas **Epilepsy Association Golf** Tournament will be April 29 at the Mission Dorado Club in Odessa

Entry fee for this four-man scramble is \$70 per person, limited to the first 44 teams. The first place team will receive \$1,000, second place \$750 and third place \$500. For more information call

561-8811

#### Softball tourney in Andrews

The Andrews Men's Merchant Softball Tournament will be April 26-28 in Andrews. deadline to enter is April 23.

For more information call James Senger at 523-4564 or 523-9168

### **Portland blazes through Texas**

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers had the eyes of Texas upon them this week, and they gave a basketball lesson to the Mavericks, Rockets and Spurs

In the previous 43 series when an best by two games. NBA team traveled to Dallas, Houston and San Antonio for consecutive games, the opposition was unable to pull off a sweep, with Boston the last team to do it in February 1987.

But with their 12th straight victory, 105-100 over the Spurs, the Trail Blazers completed a Texas sweep Wednesday night. Portland beat Dallas on Sunday and Houston on Tuesday.

The victory gave Portland, which has just one game left on the road, a 31/2-game lead in the Pacific Division over the idle Los Angeles

"We've been working real hard to get to this level," said Clyde Drexler, who led the Trail Blazers with 22 points. "That's all we're trying to do now is win the

Terry Porter scored 18 points for the Blazers, who matched last season's franchise record with their 59th victory and ninth consecutive win on the road. Their

#### **NBA** Roundup

59-18 overall record is the NBA's

San Antonio, which saw its fourgame winning streak halted, got 27 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocks from David Robinson and 20 points from Sean Elliott. But the Spurs had 20 turnovers.

Jazz 97, Mavericks 91 At Salt Lake City, Utah rallied from a 19-point deficit to defeat Dallas and pull within one game of first-place San Antonio in the Midwest Division.

Karl Malone scored 12 of his 26

points in the decisive fourth quarter for the Jazz, while John Stockton and Jeff Malone had 18 Derek Harper scored 34 points and Rolando Blackman 20 for the

Mavericks, who lost their ninth game in 10 outings Trailing 60-41 early in the third period, Utah used a 20-2 run to get within one point. The Jazz then outscored the Mavericks 32-19 in the fourth period, taking the lead

for good, 85-84, on Thurl Bailey's

Bulls 101, Pacers 96

Michael Jordan scored 10 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter and Chicago won at Indiana by limiting the Pacers to six baskets in the final period.

The Bulls, who trailed by as many as nine in the first half, took the lead for good on consecutive three-point plays by Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant 38 seconds apart.

SuperSonics 140, Clippers 108 At Tacoma, Wash., Benoit Benjamin scored 22 points on 9-for-11 shooting, helping Seattle set a franchise record for field-goal accuracy by making 63.5 percent of its shots against Los Angeles.

76ers 100, Knicks 84 At Philadelphia, the 76ers improved their record to 3-1 since Charles Barkley's knee injury as Ron Anderson had 25 points and 10 rebounds against New York.

Hersey Hawkins added 18 points as the 76ers won for the fifth time in six games.

Cavaliers 94, Pistons 90 Cleveland won for the 10th time in 40 road games behind Brad Daugherty's 23 points and Larry Nance's 22 against Detroit, which leads Milwaukee by one-half game in the Eastern Conference playoff

### Strawberry leads Dodgers past Braves

dunk with 3:39 left.

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Dodgers are paying Darryl Strawberry more than \$20 million over the next five years. It took them just one game to get the first return on their investment

Strawberry's Dodger debut, delayed a day by rain in Atlanta, was nearly perfect. He had two hits, drove in two runs and scored one as Los Angeles downed the Braves 6-4 on Wednesday night.

NL

Strawberry, who signed a fiveyear contract with Los Angeles last November after eight seasons with the New York Mets, had a runscoring groundout in the first, an RBI double in the fifth and a single that started a two-run eighth inning. That was more than enough to compensate for his glove - he dropped a fly ball in the third inning that led to the Braves' first two

Deion Sanders, who started in left field and led off for Atlanta, became only the second player ever to play two sports in the same city on the same field. In 1945, Steve Filipowicz played the outfield for the New York Giants and was a running back for the football Giants in the Polo Grounds.

Phillies 8, Mets 7 The Phillies and Mets played too long to make the record book, but Philadelphia salvaged the finale of a three-game series at Shea Stadium on John Kruk's runscoring grounder in the 10th inning.

The first nine innings took 4 hours, 24 minutes — six minutes longer than the longest nine-inning game ever played. Kruk beat the relay to first on a bases-loaded grounder after Jeff Innis (0-1) and John Franco combined to walk the bases loaded in the 10th.

Padres 4, Giants 3 Fred McGriff and Jerald Clark hit two-run homers at Jack Murphy inning triple with his first homer



SAN DIEGO — San Francisco Giants left fielder Kevin Mitchell (left) goes after San Diego Padres pitcher Bruce Hurst (lower right) after being struck in the foot by a pitch.

Stadium to lead the Padres in a off Darryl Kile (0-1) to give the game marred by a fourth-inning Reds a 6-5 lead. brawl.

The Giants' Kevin Mitchell, who homered in the second inning, was ejected after charging the mound and leveling Bruce Hurst with a body block in the fourth. Mitchell was upset after being knocked down by Hurst's first pitch and hit on the right foot with the next one.

Reds 6, Astros 5 Todd Benzinger drove in four runs and Chris Sabo hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning as Cincinnati overcame a three-run deficit to beat visiting Houston.

Benzinger, who was 11-for-62 without an extra-base hit in spring training, had an RBI single, a tworun double and a run-scoring triple to lead the Reds' comeback. Sabo followed Benzinger's seventh-

Ted Power (1-0) got the victory with one inning in relief of Jose Rijo, who allowed four runs in the fourth inning. Randy Myers pitched the last two innings for his first

Cubs 2, Cardinals 0 Greg Maddux allowed five hits in eight innings and George Bell and Gary Scott drove in runs as Chicago beat St. Louis at Wrigley

Pirates 6, Expos 3 Bobby Bonilla had three hits and drove in two runs, and winning pitcher Zane Smith doubled and drove in a run.

The Pirates, continuing to break out of a season-opening 15-inning scoreless streak, won twice in three games for their first series victory at home against Montreal since Aug. 6-9, 1987.

### Area track bests

Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports department requests that coaches phone in times between 8-11 a.m. Monday-Wednesday.

GIRLS

Long Jump — Anderson, Coahoma, 16-10; Hanks, Coahoma 16-2; Mathews, Big Spring 16-0; Rodriguez, Big Spring 16-0.

High Jump — Hoover, Colorado City, 5-4; Robertson, Grady 5-2; McMorries, Grady 5-0; Bridgeford, Colorado City, 5-0. Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 35-2; Mathews, Big Spring, 34-2, Robertson, Grady 33-2.

Shot Put — Shellman, Big Spring, 40-7; Valle, Grady 30-6, Hulme, Coahoma 29-10.

Discus — Rosas, Colorado City 120-6; Hulme, Coahoma, 114-7; Underwood, Big Spring, 101-4. 3200 — Lopez, Big Spring 14:25.20; Martinez, Westbrook 15:02.66;

Bradbury, Colorado City 15:36.69. 400 Relay — Big Spring, 50.45; Colorado City, 53.51; Coahoma 53.75. 800 — Hanks, Coahoma, 2:22.80; Jones, Garden City, 2:30.97; Ruth,

Stanton 2:40.88 100 — Ross, Colorado City 12.80; Miller, Big Spring, 12.91; Mathews, Big Spring, 13.0.

Rodriguez, Big Spring, 60.06; Lentz, Colorado City 64.20; Tollison, Stanton 63.43. 100 Hurdles - Grisham, Big Spring 17.00; Kays, Sands 17.78; Scott,

Garden City, 17.90. 800 Relay — Big Spring 1:51.18; Garden City, 1:54.12; Sands, 1:55.65. 300 Hurdles - Grisham, Big Spring, 51.13; Scott, Garden City 52.71; Griffith, Big Spring, 53.06.

200 - Karnes, Garden City, 28.34; Halfmann, Garden City, 29.19; Wooten, Sands 29.48. 1600 — Hanks, Coahoma 5:39.70; Lopez, Big Spring 6:19.73; Ruth,

Stanton 6:27.55; Walters, Big Spring, 6:36.60. 1600 Relay - Big Spring 4:17.65; Coahoma 4:20.73; Garden City

BOYS

Long Jump — Robertson, Grady 20-3; Green, Colorado City 20-3; Mendez, Coahoma 20-1. High Jump — Soles, Garden City, 6-2; S. Scott, Garden City 6-2; Banks, Big Spring, 6-2; Hughes, Sands, 6-2.

Triple Jump — Mendez, Coahoma 41-3; Fields, Forsan 40-10; J.B. Scott, Garden City, 40-5. Shot Put — E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 47-1; Knowles, Coahoma

40-3; Enriquez, Klondike 40-1 Discus — Lawson, Colorado City, 131-6; E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 125-11; Hodnett, Sands 112-6.

Pole Vault — Ramsey, Colorado City, 12-0; Cooper, Forsan 10-0; Stansel, Big Spring 10-0. 3200 - Lynn, Big Spring, 10:26.74; Christian, Big Spring 10:49.0;

Trevino, Big Spring, 10:51.0. 400 Relay — Colorado City, 45.25; Stanton 45.81; Coahoma 46.09. 800 - Stallings, Stanton, 1:56.49; Roberson, Big Spring, 1:59.50; Lynn, Big Spring 1:59.99

100 — Soles, Garden City, 10.78; Green, Colorado City, 11.19; Martin, 110 Hurdles — M. Seidenberger, Garden City, 15.60; Valle, Grady

15.75; J.B. Scott, 15.75. 400 — Stallings, Stanton, 51.16; McCalister, Stanton 51.25; Roberson, Big Spring, 51.60.

300 Hurdles — Castillo, Big Spring, 41.50; Stansel, Big Spring 42.20; Enriquez, Klondike 42.33. 200 — Soles, Garden City, 22.78; Green, Colorado City, 22.91; Martin,

Big Spring, 23.10 1600 - Stallings, Stanton, 4:40.1; Lynn, Big Spring, 4:41.03; Holl-

1600 Relay - Stanton, 3:30.39; Big Spring, 3:30.50; Garden City,

#### Track

• Continued from page 1-B

With jumping specialist Kevin Dumas and a host of strong distance runners and two good relays, the Lake View Chiefs are favorites to take the crown from Big Spring. Andrews, strong in the sprints and field events, could

make a run for the top spot. Big Spring's best chance come in the 800 meters, which could be the best race of the night. Sweetwater 400 meter specialist Kiley Anglin, who finished third at state in the 400 meters last year, will run the

800 meters Last week Anglin ran the event for the first time and ran a 1:54.38. the second best time in the state. The race for second should be a great. Big Spring has junior Nick Roberson (1:59.50) and sophomore Jackie Lynn (1:59.99), while Lake View has Jeff Lewis (2:00.81).

will score in the 1600. Corburn TOUGH TIME FOR THE STEERS Lewis of Lake View has the district's best time of 4:38.19.

Lynn, who has run a 4:41.03, also

Another Steer who has a chance to make it to regional is senior 300 meter hurdler Raul Castillo. Castillo's 41.50 puts him in the top three of district. Andrews' Al Gonzales has clocked a 39.9.

Big Spring could make a run for a regional bid in the 1600 meter relay, but that is clouded by a knee injury to sophomore Dewayne Edmonds, who is questionable for Friday's competition. Edmonds, Roberson, Castillo and Lehebron Farr have a best of 3:30.50. Sweetwater is the favorite with its 3:23.3, and Lake View has run a 3:28.22.

Field events begin at 10:30 a.m. Running prelims start at 3 p.m. Running finals, starting with the 3200 meters begins at 6 p.m. The 400 relay finals start at 7.

### No record for Henderson yet; Twins handle Welch and A's

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Rickey Henderson did not steal the show, at least for another day.

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Henderson, trying to tie and

break Lou Brock's all-time record

for stolen bases, did neither

Wednesday night. In fact, he got picked off second the only time he reached base in Oakland's 4-1 loss to Minnesota.

Allan Anderson outpitched Cy Young winner Bob Welch as the Twins beat Oakland. Anderson, however, made his best throw to second base, not the plate

Henderson finished 0-for-3

Brewers 6, Rangers 0 Chris Bosio scattered four singles in eight innings and Bill Spiers and Greg Vaughn homered as Milwaukee won at Texas

Bosio is 14-2 lifetime in April, but is just a 38-46 career pitcher for the five runs on seven hits in 3 2-3 j/nn-

two and only one runner reached 23 second

Candy Maldonado, who made the team as a non-roster player in spring training, hit a two-run double off Kevin Brown for his first hit with Milwaukee. Brown gave up

Brewers. He struck out six, walked ings and has not won since last July

Yankees 4, Tigers 0

Scott Sanderson made his Yankees debut a memorable one, holding Detroit hitless until Tony Phillips led off the ninth inning with a fly ball that fell behind right fielder Jesse Barfield for a double.

### Suspended

• Continued from page 1-B completed in a matter of days, school spokesman Jim Treadway said. Treadway said the university has heard that the students will appeal the decision. The appeal would go to B. Alan Sugg, president of the University of Arkansas system. According to the sources, the

suspensions were given to:

from Memphis, Tenn., the

team's leading scorer in

Day, a junior forward

Darrell Hawkins, a junior forward from Prairie View, Texas, who sat out last season with an injury Elmer Martin, a freshman

forward from Memphis, Tenn. Roosevelt Wallace, a junior forward from Cleveland. Of the four, Day was the only full-time starter last year. He averaged 21.2 points a game in regular-season play for the

Razorbacks, leading the

Southwest Conference. He was also third in steals in the league, averaging 2.3 a game. He was named the SWC's most valuable player by reporters covering the league.

School officials have declined public comment on the case, citing privacy restrictions of federal law. The silence has drawn criticism from the public and concern from school boosters, who say the incident has tainted the reputation of

the athletic and academic programs

Athletic director Frank Broyles was out of town Wednesday, probably attending the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., his secretary said. Coach Nolan Richardson was recruiting, but his secretary declined to say where.

The three faculty members of the judicial board declined comment

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### Tennis

• Continued from page 1-B said Martinez

"If we meet in the finals I'll try to do what I always do effectively. His ground strokes are better than mine. The only way I can win points is be at the net and volley. I think I've got a chance if he's playing bad and I'm playing good." Kristen Sevey has a chance to

make recent Big Spring tennis

history by becoming the first

female to advance to the regional

tournament. The sophomore is

handling her first district en-

counter like a pro. She missed the last district competition because of tendinitis in the wrist.

"I took six months off, went home and watched TV and ate,' she laughed. But she came back with a vengeance, posting a 23-5 record in singles play. She goes into district as the top

seed, but views it as kind of a disad

vantage. "I have a bye the first

round, and all the other girls will

have played one match and they'll

be warmed up," she said. "I think I

have a good chance if I keep my

head down; don't go out there thinking I can beat everybody.'

Sevey's only loss to a district opponent has been to Carol Rogers of Andrews early in the season. Three weeks ago Sevey avenged the loss by beating Rogers in Midland. "I was ready to play, I wanted to beat

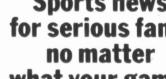
her," said Sevey She admits she is somewhat nervous. "It won't go away until the first match. I'll just go out there, and if I win, I win. If I don't, I'll still wake up the next morning.

The BSHS doubles teams also College

have a good chance to advance to regional. Steve Sims and Pacen Booth are the No. 1 seed in boys doubles, and Melina Martinez and Christi Ragsdale are dark horses at the No. five seed in girls doubles.

Lawrence likes his team's chances. "We seem to be peaking right now, and you want to peak at this time," he said. "I want every kid to play as well as they can play and feel good with the effort they've given.

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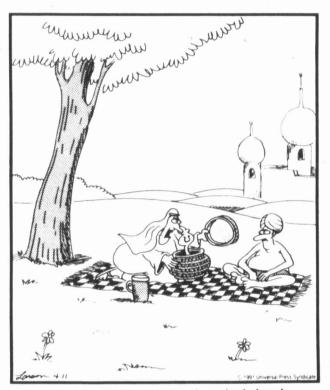
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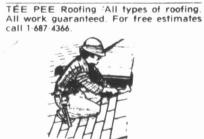
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on January 31, 1991, in favor of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL and against J. A. YATES, ET AL, in the case of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL v. J. A. YATES, No. T-3811 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 28th day of March, 1991, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the proper

ty of said (J. A. Yates): Lots 8 and Block 36 Cole and Strayhorn Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. You are further notified that on the 7th day of May, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said J. A. Yates in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

/itness my hand this 28th day of March, 1991. SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS BY ROBERT PUENTE

Chief Deputy Sheriff

7207 April 4, 11 & 18, 1991



### **SCOREBOARD**

#### SWC Baseball

Here are Southwest Conference baseball leaders through games of April 7 as compiled by the league:

BATTING AVERAGE - Scott Malone, TCU, .413; Jahn Finke, Baylor, .378; Kevin Ellis, Baylor, .371; Chris Thomsen, TCU, .369; Steve Ousley, Houston, .366; Tony Tijerina, Texas Tech, .366; Shane Halter, Texas, .372; Joel Dobson, TCU, .360; Rusty Smajstrla, Houston, .354; Kirk Piskor, Arkansas, .353; Sean Severide, Baylor, .348; Conrad Colby, Texas A&M, .346.

HITS — S. Malone, TCU, 59; Thomsen, TCU, 58; Wes Shook, Texas Tech, 53; Ellis, Baylor, 52; Tony Tijerina, Texas Tech, 52; John Eierman, Rice, 51; Mark Johnson, Arkansas, 51; Scott Pugh, Texas, 51; Tim Tadlock, Texas Tech, 51; Donald Allen, Rice, 49: Halter, Texas, 49.

RUNS - Mike Robison, Baylor, 46; Tadlock, Texas Tech, 46; M. Johnson, Arkansas, 45; S. Malone, TCU, 43; Shook, Texas Tech, 43; M. Hickey, Texas A&M, 39; Kent Blasingame, Texas Tech, 38; Joe Mendazona, Texas Tech, 38: B. Thomas, Texas A&M, 37; D. Allen, Rice, 37; Eierman, Rice, 37; Pugh, Texas, 37.

DOUBLES - Scott Pugh, Texas, 17; Tijerina, Texas Tech, 14; M. Johnson Arkansas, 13; Scott Sheldon, Houston, 12; Eierman, Rice, 12; Jason Ogden, Rice, 11; Shook, Texas Tech, 11; Kirk Piskor, Arkansas, 10; Conrad Colby, Texas A&M. 10; B. Thomas, Texas A&M, 10; K. Ellis,

TRIPLES - Shane Halter, Texas, 7; Shook, Texas Tech. 6: Odden, Rice. 5: Bubba Carpenter, Arkansas, 5; Eierman, Rice, 4; Calvin Murray, Texas, 4; Jeff Boydston, Texas Tech, 4; Michael Briley, Baylor, 4; Scott Epps, Arkansas 4; seven tied with three each

HOME RUNS — Chris Thomsen, TCU, 17; Finke, Baylor, 11; Shook, Texas Tech, 10; S. Malone, TCU, 9; Roger Luce, Texas, 9; Brooks Kieschnick, Texas, 8; Darrin Glenn, Texas Tech, 7; Greg Cushman, Texas Tech, 7; Travis Williams, Texas A&M, 7; Kevin Ellis, Baylor, 7; Sean Severide, Baylor, 7.

RBI — Chris Thomsen, TCU, 52; Shook, Texas Tech, 49; Glenn, Texas Tech, 41; Finke, Baylor, 41; K. Ellis, Baylor, 39; Colby, Texas A&M, 38; Charlie Rigney, Baylor, 36; Tijerina, Texas Tech, 35; Luce, Texas, 35; Halter, Texas, 34; S. Malone,

STOLEN BASES - Calvin Murray, Texas, 29; M. Robison, Baylor, 26; Blasingame, Texas Tech, 22: Boydston, Texas Tech, 19; Jason Ogden, Rice, 18; Donald Allen, Rice, 18; M. Johnson, Arkansas, 15; B. Thomas, Texas A&M, 11; Jeff Houck, Arkansas, 10; Tadlock, Texas Tech, 8; Jor Mize, Texas Tech, 8; Eierman, Rice, 8;

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL v. H. G. RUSSELL No. T-3812 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 28th day of March, 1991, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the proper ty of said (H. G. Russell) Lots 5 and 6 Block 19 Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 7th day of May, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month at 10 o clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interes of said H. G. Russell in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash my hand this 28th day of March, 1991.

COUNTY, TEXAS BY: ROBERT PUENTE Chief Deputy Sheriff 7206 April 4, 11 & 18, 1991

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOWARD By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on January 31. 1991 in favor of HOWARD COUNTY ET AL and against BENITO LOPEZ, in the case of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL v. BENITO LOPEZ, No. T-3810 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 28th day of March, 1991, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County. Texas, as the property of said

SW/4 Block 41 Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas You are further notified that on the 7th day of May, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month. at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Benito Lopez in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public

ess my hand this 28th day of March, 1991 SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS ROBERT PUENTE. Chief Deputy Sheriff 7205 April 4, 11 & 18, 1991

ction, for cash

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES To the Registered Voters of Martin & Howard Counties, Texas: A los votantes registrados del Martin & Howard

County, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a trustee election, to elect on trustee each for place 3, place 4, &

place 5. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 m hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para elegio un regente a cade puesto designado numero 3, 4, & 5.) LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES DIRECCIONE(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS

ELECTORALES)
Stanton Middle School Cafeteria 100 North Gray Street Stanton, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) County Clerk's Office, Martin County Courthouse, 301 North St. Peter St., Stanton, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 Abril 1991

and ending on April 30, 1991 (y terminando el 30 Abril, 1991) Virginia James, County Clerk P () Box 906

Stanton, Texas 79782 Applications for ballots by mail must be received later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) 26 Abril 1991

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1991 (Emitada este dia 11th de Febrero, 1991. MIKE HALL 7217 April 11, 1991

Mike Hickey, Texas A&M, 8; Scott Malone, TCU, 8; Grant Hammersley, Texas Tech, 8

PITCHING VICTORIES - Scott Har rison, Texas, 9-0; Mark Brandenburg, Texas Tech, 9-4; Scott Ruffcorn, Baylor, 7-1; Rodney Steph, Texas Tech, 7-2; Al Benavides, Houston, 7-2; Ronnie Allen, Texas A&M, 6-2; Travis Barr, TCU, 6-3; Frank Foltyn, Baylor, 6-4; Lee Price, Baylor, 6-1; Darrell Richardson, Rice, 6-6.

STRIKEOUTS — Richardson, Rice, 85; Jeff Granger, Texas A&M, 70; Brandenburg, Texas Tech, 67; Steph, Texas Tech, 63; Vaughn Eshelman, Houston, 57; Britt Shoptaw, TCU, 55; Glenn Nevill, Baylor, 54; S. Harrison, Texas, 51; Jason Hutchins, Texas A&M, 50; Foltyn, Baylor, 49.

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE - Scott Har** rison, Texas, 1.85; Brent Birch, Arkansas, 2.13; Ruffcorn, Baylor, 2.40; Al Benavides, Houston, 2.52; Glenn Nevill, Baylor, 2.59; Brooks Kieschnick, Texas, 2.86; Ronnie Allen, Texas A&M, 2.93; Jason Rathbun, Baylor, 2.97; Foltyn, Baylor, 3.12; Brandenburg, Texas Tech, 3.39.

SAVES - Phillip Stidham, Arkansas, 7; Rodney Pedraza, Texas, 6; Steve Hughes, Texas A&M, 3; Trey Witte, Texas A&M, 3; Al Benavides, Houston, 3; Roger Luce, Texas, 3; Nevill, Baylor, 2; Foltyn, Baylor, 2; Brandenburg, Texas Tech, 2; Jason Bullard, Texas A&M, 2; Brian Carpenter, Baylor, 2: Chris Cox, Texas, 2: Rick Peters, TCU, 2; Travis Gage, Texas

#### **JUCO Baseball**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) -The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association baseball poll with records through April 10 and total

points:		
	Record	Pt
1. Seminole, Okla.	31-1	18
2. Howard, Big Spr. Tex.	. 42-3	16
3. Manatee, Fla.	29-3	14
4. Gulf Coast, Miss.	25-4	11
5. San Jacinto, Tex.	31-10	9
6. Motlow State, Tenn .	26-5	8
7. Jefferson, Mo.	36-6	7
8. Middle Georgia, Ga.	18-6	6
9. Spartanburg, S.C.	26-4	5
10. Pima, Ariz.	29-10	4
11. Texarkana, Tex.	37-8	3
12. St. Louis, Mo.	24-62	3
13. S.E. Harrisburg, III.	25-4	2
14. Miami-Dade, Fla.	29-7	2
15. Allegany, Md.	18-2	2
16. Louis-burg, N.C.		
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17. Wallace St. AL.	27-5	1
18. Labette, Kan.	21-4	1
19. Cleveland, Tenn.	22-5	1.
20. U ConnAvery, Ct.	8-3	1

#### **NBA Standings** All Times FDT

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** 

	Atlantic	Divis	ion		
		W	L	Pct.	GB
	y-Boston	54	21	.720	_
	x-Philadelphia				
-	x-New York	.36	.41	-468	19
-	Washington	27	49	.355	271/2
	Miami	23	53	.303	311/2
	New Jersey	23	53	.303	311/2
	Central	Divisi	on		
	y-Chicago	57	20	.740	_
	x-Detroit	47	30	.610	10
	x-Milwaukee	46	30	.605	101/2
	x-Atlanta	41	35	.539	151/2
	x-Indiana	38	39	.494	19
	Cleveland	29	48	.377	28
	Charlotte	23	54	.299	34
	WESTERN CO	NFE	RE	NCE	
	Midwest	Divis	ion		
		w	L	Pct.	GB
	x-San Antonio	51	25	.671	_
	x-Utah	50	26	.658	1
	u Hauston	40	24	453	2.1.

49 26 .653 112 x-Houston 28 47 .373 2212 Orlando 26 50 342 25 Dallas Minnesota 24 51 .320 2612 19 57 .250 32 Pacific Division x-Portland 59 18 .766 x-LA Lakers 55 21 .724 312 x-Phoenix 51 25 .671 x-Golden State 39 38 .506 20 x-Seattle 30 47 390 29 LA Clippers

71/2 38 38 .500 2012 22 53 .293 36 Sacramento x-clinched playoff berth v-clinched division title Wednesday's Games Cleveland 94, Detroit 90

Miami 112, Washington 106 Philadelphia 100, New York 84 Chicago 101, Indiana 96 Portland 105, San Antonio 100 Utah 97, Dallas 91

Seattle 140, LA Clippers 108 Thursday's Games Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Utah at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Orlando at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m. Indiana at New York, 8:30 p.m San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m. Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. Denver at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m

Saturday's Games LA Lakers at Portland, 3:30 p.m. New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8 p.m. Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m. Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m

Sunday's Games New York at Boston, 1 p.m. Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1 p.m Miami at Washington, 1 p.m. Detroit at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. San Antonio at Phoenix, 4:30 p.m Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.

#### **NL Standings**

All Times EDT NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division** W L Pct. 2 1 .667

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Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	-
Chicago	1	1	.500	1/2
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1/2
Montreal	1	2	.333	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1
West	Divisi	on		
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	-
San Diego	2	0	1.000	-
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	1/2
Atlanta	0	1	.000	11/2
Houston	0	2	.000	2
San Francisco	0	2	.000	2
Wednesda	y's G	ame	15	
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Pittsburgh 6, Mon	treal	3		
Cincinnati 6, Hous	ton 5			
Los Angeles 6, Atl	anta	4		
Philadelphia 8, No	w Yo	rk 7	10 inn	ings

San Diego 4, San Francisco 3 Thursday's Games Los Angeles (Martinez 20-6) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 9-11), 2:10 p.m.

St. Louis (K.Hill 5-6) at Chicago (Harkey 12-6), 2:20 p.m. San Francisco (LaCoss 6-4) at San Diego (Benes 10-11), 4:05 p.m. Houston (Harnisch 0-0) at Cincinnati (Charlton 12-9), 7:35 p.m. Montreal (Mahler 7-6) at New York (Whitehurst 1-0), 7:40 p.m.

> Only games scheduled Friday's Games Pittsburgh at Chicago, 3:20 p.m. San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m. St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m. Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m. Montreal at New York, 7:40 p.m. San Francisco at Houston, 8:35 p.m.

#### **AL Standings**

All Times EDT AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** 

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	_
Toronto	2	1	.667	1/2
Detroit	1	1	.500	1
New York	1	1	.500	1
Boston	1	2	.333	11/2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	11/2
Baltimore	0	2	.000	2
West	Divisio	on		
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	_
California	1	0	1.000	1/2
Kansas City	2	1	.667	1/2
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Oakland	1	1	.500	1
Seattle	0	1	.000	11/2

Tuesday's Games Toronto 4, Boston 3 Cleveland 2, Kansas City 1 California 3, Seattle 2 Oakland 7, Minnesota 2 Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games New York 4, Detroit 0 Kansas City 1, Cleveland 0 Toronto 5, Boston 3 Chicago 2, Baltimore 0 Milwaukee 6, Texas 0 Minnesota 4, Oakland 1 Thursday's Games

0-0), 1:05 p.m.

New York (Eiland 2-1) at Detroit (Gullickson 0-0), 1:35 p.m. Minnesota (Erickson 8-4) at Oakland (Show 0-0), 3:15 p.m. California (Langston 10-17) at Seattle (Holman 11-11), 3:35 p.m. Milwaukee (Robinson 12-5) at Toronto (Wells 11-6), 7:35 p.m. Only games scheduled

Cleveland (King 12-4) at Boston (Darwin

Friday's Games Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m. California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m. Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10:35 p.m. Only games scheduled

#### **HS Track**

Here are the state's top Texas high -school performances this year in boys' andgirls' track and field:

BOYS 100 METERS 10.02 - Derrick Thompson, FW Dunbar 10.05 - Danny McCray, Killeen Ellison

10.11 - Hosia Abdallah, Dallas Lincoln 10.20 — Felman Malveaux, Hamshire Fannett - Emmanuel Brown, Wilmer Hutchins

10.21 — Sterling Boyd, Sherman 10.22 - Rodney Thomas, Grovetor 10.24 - Stephen Peterson, Austin Johnson 10.32 — Bo Survia, Marshall

10.41 - Mike Miller, Fort Bend Willowridge

200 METERS 20.86 — Bryan Bronson, Jasper 20.94 - Mike Miller, Fort Bend Willowridge Anthony Bradley, Wilmer

**Hutchins** 20.99 — DeCarlo Terry, Killeen Corey Richardson, Grand Prairie 21.09 — Milton Mallard, North Garland 21.15 — Bo Survia, Marshall

21.34 - Patrick Francis, La Porte 21.37 — Bennie Hughes, Fort Bend 21.37 — Esteven Golightly, Levelland

400 METERS

46.09 - Deon Minor, Paris 47.10 - Ashton Scott, Irving 47.19 — Alvin Anderson, Sherman 47.27 - Derrick Smith, Tyler Lee 47.35 - Arturo Morgan, Dallas Carter 47.89 - Bo Black, Elkhart

48.04 - Kiley Anglin, Sweetwater 48.06 — Craig Smalls, SA Jay 48.19 — ChaCory DeMart, Cypress Creek 48.31 — Rene Rodriguez, Edinburg 800 METERS 1:54.06 - Alex Holland, Abilene

1:54.38 — Kiley Anglin, Sweetwater 1:54.42 — Bobby Quontreras, EP Burges - Chris Edwards, Dallas 1:54.60 Roosevelt 1:54.67 - LaRoyce Allen, Longview Korbin Reeves, Canyon 1:55.20 -1:55.36 - Chad Voss, Lewisville 1:55.76 - Mathias Reschke, Grand Prairie

1:55.90 - Karvi Taylor, Humble 1:56.05 - Don Koontz, Conroe 1:56.49 — Jeremy Stallings, Stanton 1,600 METERS 4:11.62 — Rick Harney, Georgetown

Damon Curtis, Jersey Village 4:20.99 - Korbin Reeves, Canyon 4:21.29 - James Manning, Round Rock Westwood 4:21.35 — Oliver Veasley, Dallas Carter 4:21.45 - Raffeg Ayyad, Mesquite

4:13.51 — Bryce Cramer, Clear Creek

4:23.20 - Nick Garcia, Alief Elsik 4:23.45 — Lance Perez, SA Jefferson 4:23.49 — Isreal Flores, SA Edgewood

3,200 METERS 9:12.02 - Ricky Gallegos, Crystal City 9:24.42 - Lance Perez, SA Jefferson 9:26.50 — Clint Hosey, CC West Oso 9:27.51 - Andres Gomez, Hurst Bell 9:33.45 - Raffeg Ayyad, Mesquite Poteet 9:33.72 - Matt Priest, Mesquite Poteet

9:34.71 — Israel Flores, SA Edgewood

9:35.38 — Damon Curtis, Jersey Village

9:35.74 - Don Koontz, Conroe 9:37.08 - Juris Green, Conroe McCullough 110 HURDLES 13 90 - Toyi Abello, Cleburne

13.70 — Michael Curley, Dallas Spruce 13.93 - Robert King, PA Lincoln - Kevin Ellis, Killeen 13.94 - Bob Rachal, Killeen Ellison 13.95 — Thomas McGaughey, Langham Creek

13.95 - Eric Gray, Aldine 14.00 - Derek Spears, Manor 14.04 - Joseph Armstrong, Houston Sterling

Robert Johnson, Odessa Permian 14.14 — Percy Singleton, Dallas Carter

300 HURDLES 36.95 — Darres Wilmington, Stafford Dulles 37.20 - Bryan Bronson, Jasper 37.41 — Bob Rachal, Killeen Ellison 37.55 - Frank Alvarez, Fort Bend Kempner 37.60 — Travis Droupy, Cuero

37.61 — Michael Curley, Dallas Spruce 37.55 — Chris Brasfield, SA Jay 37.75 — George Vindiola, Bryan 37.97 — Tony Zak, Houston St. Thomas POLE VAULT

16-4 — Wayne Guidry, Orangefield 15-6 16-4 — Dallas Foster, Klein Russell Watson, Tyler Lee 15-4 - Sha Lang, Abilene Wylie 15-3 - Jason Price, Conroe

15-1 - Eddie Harrison, Houston C.E. King 15-0 — Chad Dahiels, Humble Kingwood 15-0 — Ray Debardelaben, Aldine Nimitz 15-0 — T.J. Miller, Golthwaite 15-0 — Kyle Taylor, Abilene Wylie

HIGH JUMP 7-1 — LaTroy Lewis, Port Arthur Jefferson 7-0 — Ray Doakes, Conroe McCullough 7-0 — Quinton McLeod, Conroe Oak Ridge 7-0 — Russell Garcia, Alice 6-113/4 - Ryan Ledlow, Odessa

6-101/2 - Ken Bigger, Houston Memorial 6-10 — Jeff Pope, Fort Bend Clements 6-10 — Pernell Barnett, Bastrop. LONG JUMP 25-41/2 — Sheddric Fields, South Oak Cliff 24-101/4 — Vincent Hypolite, La Marque

24-41/2 — Carlos Johnson, Arlington Lamar 24-41/2 — Brashant Carter, Lancaster 24-41/2 — Larry Milligan, Pflugerville 24-3¾ — Jose Alejandro, Orange Grove 24-2 — Shon Hughes, Denton 23-11 - Rodney Montzque, La Marque

24-10 - Billy Spiller, Killeen

24-81/2 - Dion Marion, Killeen

TRIPLE JUMP 9-01/4 — Sheddric Fields, South Oak Cliff 48-71/2 - Ivory Angelo, Houston Sam 48-41/2 - Dedrick Kidd, Atlanta 48-33/4 — Pat Tabb, Aldine Eisenhower

47-61/2 — Daryl Morrison, Cisco 47-5 — Jimmy Oliver, Dallas Adamson 47-33/4 — Antonie Howard, Brenham 47-2 - Dion Marlon, Killeen 47-01/2 - Kevin Adams, Spring Woods - Christian Jones, Beaumont

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> BASEBALL American League

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NBA-Fined Benoit Benjamin, Seattle center, \$1,500 for making an obscene gesture toward fans at the Los Angeles Sports Arena in a game April 5. Continental Basketball Association SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE-Named

David Brody business manager and Amy Schlotfelt director of operations. United States Basketball League USBL-Announced the return of the Miami Tropics for the 1991 season. World Basketball League

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### Names in the news

#### Basinger gets key

BRASELTON: Ga (AP) Kim Basinger finally picked up the key to his town, which she bought two years ago for \$20 million. Wearing a Braselton button, the screen siren accepted the key

Wednesday from Mayor Henry Braselton on his porch. You have the key to my heart, Basinger told the mayor, a descendant of the town's founder, and a

throng of residents. "I love this. It

means a lot to me. Basinger, born in Athens, Ga., 37 years ago, has starred in such films as "Weeks," "Batman" and "The Marrying Man." The actress has said said her plans for Braselton might in-

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and a concert hall. But on Wednesday she said nothing about development plans. I just dropped by to say hi," she

Braselton, 50 miles northeast of clude movie and recording studios Atlanta, has about 300 residents.

#### Costner booked up

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kevin Costner, fresh off his "Dances With Wolves" Oscar sweep, isn't taking much time off to savor his success.

Costner stars in "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves," set for a June release, and is in Dallas filming 'JFK." In that Oliver Stone-directed movie, Costner plays a district at-torney who investigated President Kennedy's assassination

In the fall, Costner will play opposite singer Whitney Houston in a film called "Bodyguard.

And next year he's been lined up to star in "The Mick," about the life of Irish patriot Michael Collins.

#### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE **NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: It** is time to broaden your horizons. Increased contact with the outside world will benefit both your career and finances. An emotional drama will make the winter holidays memorable. Let go of a relationship that has proved disappointing. Early 1992 finds you polishing your career skills

next spring rolls around. A change of residence is likely.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer David Cassidy, jazzman Herbie Hancock, TV host

and refining your technique. Ro-

mance will soar to new heights when

David Letterman, dancer Ann Miller. ARIES (March 21-April 19): A desire to meet people sets you on a new course today. Financial matters continue to require close scrutiny. Your mate or business partner may be pressuring you. Stand up for your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Team effort is essential if you want

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profits to rise. A community project takes up valuable time but will bring deep fulfillment. An older person decides to give romance a helping

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Seek professional counsel before finalizing an agreement. Trust your instincts regarding a personal matter; remember that you are part of a team effort. Platonic relationships flourish.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your hope and confidence return. Promising news is part of the picture. Big changes are in the works! Financial considerations influence a difficult choice. Romance blossoms anew. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Educa-

tional pursuits are favored. Your loved ones are supportive. Long-term business prospects are excellent. Better rapport develops when you tune in to your mate's real needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep \*a clear head during what should be a challenging day. Business affairs will progress smoothly despite interruptions. Watch your step when in the company of your competitors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Curb a tendency to buy things on impulse and seek ways to reduce expenses. Get all business agreements in writ-

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ing, even when dealing with family. An employment situation shows marked improvement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Self-preservation is uppermost in. your thoughts. Be careful when choosing between two plans. Mate could make a valuable contribution if you are open about your goals. Romance is delightful.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend moves into position to help your career. Better financial times lie ahead. Keep your eyes and ears open. Excellent communication is essential. Read between the lines.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go along with the methods used by others. Additional work falls on your shoulders, but a nice raise or bonus is in the offing. A forceful member of the opposite sex dazzles you! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Limit the money you spend on nonessentials. Keeping in touch with important contacts will help you negotiate better agreements. Let family know you appreciate their efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your terrific judgment helps you handle any challenges that come your way. A situation that develops today could lead to fun-filled romance. You gain new social poise. Be discreet.





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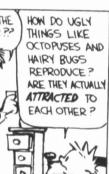
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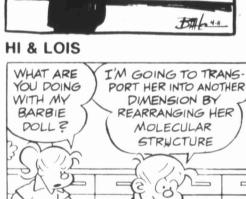
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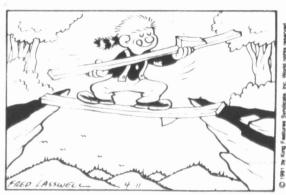
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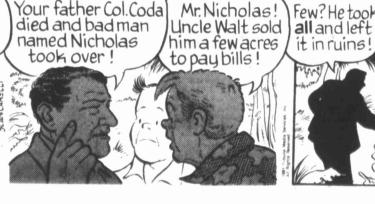






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#### City-wide garage sale

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide garage and sidewalk sale on Saturday, May 4.

A number of organizations are already making plans to take part. Any individual, store, or group that would like to join in the one-day affair can get their sale listed by calling the Chamber office and paying a \$10 fee.

All money received will be used to publicize the event. The deadline for getting a listing in Friday, April 26.

In addition to advertising the event in area papers, ali par ticipants and the chamber office will pass out listings of the individual garage and sidewalk

For more information contact the chamber office at

#### **Commissioners set** special meeting

Martin County Commissioners have called a special meeting for Monday at the county courthouse, according to County Judge, Bob Deavenport Items to be discussed will be

a consideration by the court to set a date for public hearings on the guidelines for redistricting, he said. "Steve Bickerstaff will be here to counsel us on the process and guidelines we must follow,

Deavenport said. Commissioners will meet again in regular session May

#### **Governor thanks** local resident

Texas Governor Ann W. Richards recently thanked a local resident for making suggested improvements in educa-

Gov. Richards thanked John Anastasio for his "time and energy spent on looking for a solution to improve our education and make it a world-class level learning experience," Richards stated in the letter.

#### 'Lights on' for crusade

The ACS is asking county residents to turn on their porch lights tonight from 6-8 p.m. and

welcome Cancer Crusaders. The crusade is three weeks away, but the ACS board of directors is encouraging local residents to become volunteers and help light up Stanton and

Martin County. Couples are encouraged to get involved because the residental visits will be made in teams of two for two hours, Louder stated.

Residents willing to give two hours of their time from 6-8 p.m. should contact Helen Ruth Louder at 756-2175.

### Rep: Latest bill the fairest

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The latest compromise school finance reform plan, passed unanimously by a House-Senate committee Wednesday, is the best and fairest so far, said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring.

It would set school property tax rates at \$1 per \$100 valuation by 1995, with the state recapturing funds from rich school districts for redistribution to poor districts. Half of the 10 districts in a fivecounty area would be forced to raise their tax rates. Four could lower their rates but increase their spending levels due to state help.

Fraser, the only Republican on the committee, said he will support the plan when it comes up for consideration on the House floor this afternoon. He said 21 of 22 school superintendents in his representative district approve of the plan. The superintendent from Crane Independent School District opposed

"I don't like it. I don't like what the courts have forced us to do. But this is by far the best proposal that we had," Fraser said.

The present school finance system has twice been ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court. A hearing on a new system is set for Monday in district court in Austin. State funding to schools could be cut off if an acceptable plan is not passed. The next checks are due April 25. Also, the court could devise their own finance plan.

Fraser said the recent plan includes a proposal to stop the state recapture of local school property taxes after \$1 per \$100 valuation, allowing districts to use money raised above that amount for local enrichment. He opposed a plan defeated 87-63 in the House two weeks ago which set that level at \$1.15 plus an additional 20 cents for building improvements.

Fraser said the new proposal is as fair as it can be and still meet the court mandates. "It's almost the lesser of two evils," he said. It is important to avoid a court rejection of a legislative plan, Fraser said, because a court plan may consolidate school districts, resulting in a loss of local community control.

Five school districts that would gain funds under the proposed plan are the Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD, Stanton ISD, Colorado City ISD and Loraine ISD. All but Colorado City could lower their tax rates and still gain state funds.

Forced to raise rates above a \$1 tax level to maintain spending levels, would be Forsan ISD, Grady ISD, Borden County ISD, Westbrook ISD and Glasscock ISD.



#### Hot job

GREATER BURGAN FIELD, Kuwait — Joe Bowden Jr., of Wild Well Control Inc., uses a shield to protect himself from the heat of a burning well Thursday as he works to connect a pipeline which will be used to extinguish the burning well.

# **United States** draws cordon around Kurds

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States is asserting military control in northern Iraq by warning it will destroy any Iraqi aircraft that threatens Kurdish refugees or the mercy flights dispatched to help them.

By coordinating its fleet of AWACs surveillance planes and the 24-hour combat air patrols that have been hovering over Iraq since the end of hostilities, a protective cordon has been drawn around the tens of thousands of refugees fleeing Saddam Hussein's troops, officials say.

Flying out of bases in Turkey or Saudi Arabia, the airborne radar planes are able to survey the border area, pick up movement of any fixed-wing or combat helicopters and scramble jets to shoot down any targets, one intelligence source said Wednesday.

"It would not be hard at all" to counter any Iraqi threat, should one appear, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

So far, the Iraqis appear to have abided by the U.S. warning and allowed the 145 tons of food, water, tents, blankets and other supplies to have been dropped since Sunday, a senior Pentagon official

Since the refugees are in a defined region and the U.S. forces know where humanitarian flights are taking place, a protective air cordon over the area isn't difficult to maintain, a military officer said.

"If we have to, we can even track planes when they're taxiing on runways," the officer said. Helicopters are "even more visible" with the specialized radars carried on the AWACs surveillance aircraft, he added.

"If it moves, we'll go after it," the officer said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States had told Baghdad not to use "ground or air forces" against the refugees or the relief operations sent to aid them.

"We are simply saying that we do not expect the humanitarian efforts to be interrupted or thwarted by Iraqi military, period," Fitzwater said.

He said the warning was delivered through the United Nations and the Iraqi Embassy in Washington. Although the spokesman stopped

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### Atlantis, five astronauts return home

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE. tis landed with five astronauts today following a triumphant spacewalking mission that lasted a day longer than planned because of strong desert wind

Atlantis glided through the sky and touched down at 8:55 a.m. CDT. The arrival was heralded by twin sonic booms that shook the ground.

Mission Control's Brian Duffy told commander Steven Nagel, "Steve, you and your crew did it all and you made it look easy. Congratulations on a great job.

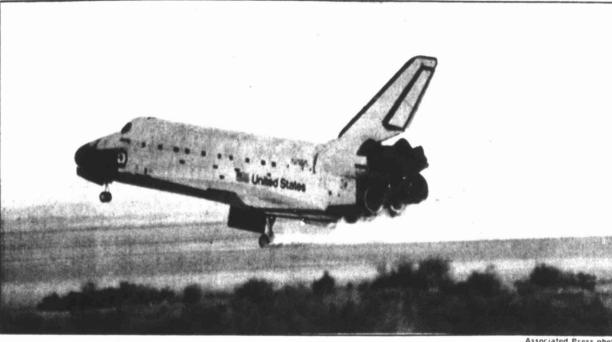
About 1,100 spectators cheered as Atlantis landed smoothly on the dry lakebed and rolled to a stop.

Atlantis circled the world almost 93 times during the six days in space. It traveled 2,480,016 miles. Mission Control issued the go-

ahead for a landing in the Mojave Desert after the winds calmed down this morning. Powerful gusts prevented Atlantis from landing there as planned Wednesday. Flight directors passed up an

earlier landing opportunity at Kennedy Space Center because of fog and clouds. The weather in Florida later cleared, but NASA opted for the spacious lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base.

The crew of four men and one woman could have stayed up until



EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. - The space shuttle Atlantis touches down Thursday

Atlantis' astronauts accomplished their primary task on Sunday, releasing the 17-ton Gamma Ray Observatory. It will circle the building in 1995. Earth for more than two years in search of gamma rays, the most in-

tense radiation in the universe. The crew also undertook the first American spacewalks in five years one an emergency mission to fix a stuck antenna on the \$617 million laboratory observatory, the other to lay groundwork for a \$30 billion space station NASA hopes to start

NASA said the crew gathered a wealth of engineering information from the spacewalks, during which from the TV series "Magnum, they tested tools and construction methods for the orbiting

morning after a six-day mission in space.

Mission Control awoke crew members today shortly after midnight — about 112 hours early — to repare them for a possible Florida landing.

They were greeted with music

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**Associated Press photo** 

#### Long road home

SULAIMANYEH, Iraq — A young Iraqi girl sleeps as her family waits at the border to return home after Sulaimanyeh was recaptured by Iragi troops. The family had fled the town during heavy fighting between government troops and

### Wheat supply eases, prices still depressed

WASHINGTON (AP) - The dicated a month ago because of large U.S. wheat supply, which has larger-than-expected domestic helped depress grain prices at the farm for many months, has eased a bit but not enough by the Agriculture Department's accounting to boost prices much.

World inventories, also huge, have kept a damper on significant export growth and have added pressure to U.S. prices.

A new supply-and-demand analysis Wednesday showed 1990-91 world wheat output at 590 million metric tons, slightly more than had been projected a month ago and up from 537 million tons last year.

One metric ton, approximately 2,205 pounds, is equal to about 36.7 bushels of wheat. It is the unit used by USDA for reporting international grain statistics.

However, the U.S. wheat car-896 million bushels when the new marketing year begins June 1, farmers in 1989-90. In 1988-89, soydown from 957 million bushels in- • FARM page 10-A

Prices for wheat at the farm are expected to average in the range of \$2.60 to \$2.65 per bushel in the 1990-91 marketing year, compared with \$2.55 to \$2.65 projected in March. The farm prices of wheat averaged \$3.72 per bushel in each of the two past years.

Corn prices, also stabilized by large inventories the last couple of years, were projected at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bushel in the 1990-91 corn marketing year that runs through Aug. 31. Last month they were indicated at \$2.20 to \$2.40 per bushel.

In 1989-90, corn prices at the farm averaged about \$2.36 per bushel nationally, down from \$2.54 in 1988-89

Soybean prices were projected at \$5.50 to \$5.90 per bushel in 1990-91, ryover is now expected to be about compared with \$5.40 to \$6 indicated last month and \$5.69 received by

### **Spring** board

#### How's that?

Q. What is the cloudiest U.S.

A. It is Quallavute, Wash. which has 244 cloudy days per year, according to Weather

#### Calendar

#### Meeting

TODAY • Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137. FRIDAY

• Pee Wee basketball tournament for fifth and sixth grades at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym. SATURDAY

 Pee Wee basketball tournament continues.

• Martin County Convent Clean-Up Day starts at 9 a,m. Everybody welcome.

• Junior High UIL District track and field meet at 9 a.m. in Grady.

#### Tops on TV

• Top Cops. A policeman is shot after pulling over a suspicious-looking driver; a female decoy officer participates in over 500 decoy arrests. 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

• Twin Peaks. 8 p.m. Channel

• 22nd Annual Dove Awards from the Grand Ole Opry House. 8 p.m. Channel 15.

#### **Sidelines**

#### **Services offered** to local residents

Cancer patients and their families and friends often are not aware of the services offered in this community by the American Cancer Society.

It is the desire of the Martin County Chapter of the **American Cancer Society to** make this information available to the public. These services are available to all residents, according to society spokesperson Gladys Edmond:

• Equipment — standard hospital beds, side ralls, standard wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers, commode chairs and crutches.

The cancer society will also provide a patient with no insurance. Medicare or Medicaid the above items on a free loan basis. If the patient has insurance or benefits, the entity will be billed for the services.

For more information contact Edmond at 756-2366

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES) to the Registered Voters of Martin & Howard Counties, Texas A los votantes registrados del Martin & Howard

County, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1991, for voting in a trustee election, to elect on trustee each for place 3, place 4, &

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para elegio un regente a cade puesto designado numero 3, 4, & 5.) LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES DIRECCIONE(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Stanton Middle School Cafeteria

100 North Gray Street

Stanton, Texas Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) County Clerk's Office, Martin County Courthous 301 North St. Peter St., Stanton, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on

April 15, 1991 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 Abril 1991). and ending on April 30, 1991

y terminando el 30 Abril. 1991 Virginia James, County Clerk P.O. Box 906

Stanton, Texas 79782 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 26, 1991 26 Abril 1991

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1991 (Emitada este dia 11th de Febrero, 1991) MIKE HALL 7217 April 11, 1991

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Sealed proposals for: CONTRACT NO:s:
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend
the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at
the State Department of Highways and Public
Transportation's District Office at:
3901 East Highway 80

Odessa, Texas 79761 1:30 P.M.; Friday; April 12, 1991 Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of: Dale M. Tucker 3901 East Highway 80

Odessa, Texas 79761 Telephone (915) 332-0501.
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7196 April 4 & 11, 1991

### Boll weevil eradication topic of meeting

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS,

LUBBOCK - According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. a "meeting of the minds" occurred Thursday, April 4, at PCG's 1991 Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Meeting.

Producers, researchers and industry leaders from across the cotton belt discussed results of the 1990 Boll Weevil Diapause Program, new technologies and prospects for the eradication of the boll weevil in Texas.

Following a short opening address Jarrell Edwards, chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, turned the program over to the first speaker of the day, Dr. Jim Brazzel, Director of the USDA's Methods Development Center in Mission.

Brazzel's presentation outlined the two boll weevil eradication programs currently operating in the United States. He then described

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PeeWee tourney. Team members are: back row,

left to right, Randy Moore, Ashley Rine, Amanda

**Cotton talk** 

the logical progression that eradication programs would need to eliminate the boll weevil from the cotton belt.

A series of speakers discussed the different phases of PCG's 1990 Diapause program. Topics ranged from USDA participation in program funding to evaluation of the program's effectiveness. Roger Haldenby, PCG boll

weevil program director, summed up the 1990 program as "technology and teamwork coming together to make it one of the smoothest running ever." Focus then shifted from the previous year tions should become even more to the influence research will have on current and future programs.

A highlight of the morning was Don Rummel's presentation on the A&M University, the Texas importance of delayed uniform Agricultural Extension Service planting as an effective cultural

The Red team finished second in last weekend's Marquez and Rainnie Hull. Front row: Amy

Moore, Sherrie Garza, Jessica Carroll and Bran-

Villa and Kayla Jones. Front row: Emily Wood-

fin, Whitney Kargl, Jessica Garza and Brenda

practice in boll weevil control. scientist at the Texas Agricultural **Experiment Station in Lubbock.** 

One of the key points Rummel stressed was that development of a boll weevil emergence model enables the selection of a uniform planting date to be based on sound scientific data.

Further discussing the computer emergence model, Rummel indicated that while it was not yet ready for widespread use the model did a very good job of predicting the 50 percent and 95 percent emergence levels of the weevil last year.

He noted that with the fine tuning now in progress the model predicprecise. The computer model is being developed by a team which includes individuals from Texas and TAES in Lubbock and Vernon.

Rummel is professor and research of a geographic information system for the High Plains program was presented by Ted Wilson, Professor of Entomology

> He described the system, which is designed to use past records and current data to locate areas of potential weevil infestation. Wilson was enthusiastic that developing such a system for the High Plains will be easier than for other areas because of the vast amount of data that PCG has accumulated over the past 27 years of their program.

The final topic discussed in the morning meeting was the proposed Texas Boll Weevil eradiction plan. Ray Frisbe, professor of entomology at TAMU and integrated pest management coordinator for Texas, outlined the multi-phase eradiction plan for Texas prepared by himself and Jim Brazzel.

Frisbe emphasized that the plan is not yet complete. He explained

A proposal for the development how cotton producing areas of the state could be divided into segments and how eradiction might proceed in increments to achieve elimination of the boll weevil as an economic pest.

Frisbe then turned the program to Haldenby who gave a brief rundown of legislation being considered by the Texas Legislature at this time. He said that under this legislation, implementation of the plan could not begin until 1994 at the earliest.

Haldenby concluded the meeting prior to lunch by saying, "The outlook for 1991 and beyond is very good. We've kept the weevil off the plains for the last 27 years and we will continue to do so as long as it is necessary for the protection of cotton in Texas."

Following the PCG meeting, members of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, chaired by Edwards, met to discuss the per bale assessment for the 1991 crop.

#### **Atlantis**

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star, Tom Selleck. Astronaut Linda Godwin is a big Selleck fan, NASA

"Good morning, and a special wakeup to Linda," the message said. "This is Tom Selleck and I but it's time to get up and go to work.

Control waved off the shuttle, the crew members pulled their ham radio back out and chatted with radio operators. They also got in some more sightseeing as they orbited Earth at 17,400 mph.

"It is incredible. Some of the P.I." and a taped message from its views are amazing," said astronaut Jay Apt. "You wouldn't believe it. This spacecraft has great windows."

The mission, the first of 1991, began with liftoff Friday.

Discovery was supposed to go up hope you had a nice night's sleep, first, but cracked door hinges forced NASA to postpone its military flight in March to late April. Atlan-On Wednesday, after Mission tis also has hinge cracks, but NASA said they were much smaller and posed no danger.

The doors, on the orbiter's belly. must close tightly to prevent the craft from being destroyed by the heat of re-entering the atmosphere.

#### Farm

 Continued from page 1-A beans nationally averaged \$7.42

per bushel. Meanwhile, another USDA report Wednesday said field work was well under way as spring

"By the end of (March), corn in Alabama and Georgia was over 40 percent planted," the Agricultural Statistics Board reported. "Cotton in Texas was 7 percent planted, two

points behind normal. In Kentucky, there was "considerable soil erosion from heavy

winter rains," the report said. "Tennessee tobacco was 80 percent seeded, one point behind normal, with 24 percent of the crop emerged," it said. "Colorado and begun. Topsoil moisture in North Dakota was short to very short."

Looking at winter wheat planted last fall over vast areas of the Great Plains and Midwest, the report said the crop was "in mostly good condition" through March as farmers applied fertilizer as weather permitted.

"Winter wheat was breaking dormancy due to the warm weather in most southern plains states," the report said. "Army cutworms caused moderate damage to wheat in some areas of Kansas.

In Texas, wheat continued to make good progress, although dry weather, cutworms and greenbugs were of concern in the high plains. "By mid-March, the wheat crop

was greening in parts of Kansas, Indiana and eastern Montana." the report said. "Rains helped revive

some drought-stressed wheat in Washington, but the crop was in mostly very poor condition.'

Toward the end of March, rains boosted prospects for wheat in Kansas, the report said. Cutworms continued to be a problem, although control measures were having an effect.

There were no production estimates of 1991 field crop such as wheat, corn and soybeans. The first all-crops estimates by USDA will be issued in August, although winter wheat and a few other commodities are forecast earlier.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's orange crop is estimated by the Agriculture Department at about 184.2 million boxes, down slightly from last month's forecast of 185 million boxes but virtually

the same as last season. Florida's all-orange crop was estimated Wednesday at 155.5 million boxes, down from 156 million indicated in February but 41 percent larger than the freeze-

damaged crop of last season. California production was put at 27 million boxes, unchanged from last month but 64 percent below the record 1989-90 harvest of 70.9

million boxes. The estimate for Arizona was reported at 1.65 million boxes, down from 1.75 million boxes indicated previously but up 5 percent from last season.

No estimate was made of Texas production, which was "virtually eliminated" by the freeze in late

#### **Vote For Larry Adams**

\* Stanton School Board Trustee Place 4 Saturday May 4, 1991



Your Support Would Be Greatly Appreciated Political Ad Pd. For By Larry Adams

#### Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring • Continued from page 1-A critics have said the Bush adshort of stating that any Iraqi comministration should have done bat helicopters or other aircraft usmore to stop such attacks. ed against the Kurds would be shot down, the senior Pentagon official Fitzwater would not specify the area that is now off-limits to Iraqi confirmed that the warning was

that specific. In effect, the United States is asserting military authority in northern Iraq for the first time since the informal cease-fire. U.S. forces control considerable territory in southern Iraq but have begun pulling out now that a U.N. peacekeep-

Third place girls

Members of the Gold team, which took third

place in the Stanton Evening Lions PeeWee

Basketball tournament, are: back row, left to

right, Rick Montgomery, Michelle Lucas, Terry

ing force is being put in place. In the six weeks since the infor mal end of the Gulf War, the United States has shot down two Iraqi warplanes it said had violated cease-fire provisions but has downed no helicopters. Rebel groups have said they have been attacked by Iraqi military helicopters, and

MYERS&SMIIH Funeral Home and Chapel

> 267-8288 **BIG SPRING**

Violet "Vi" Reed, 72, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 4:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

military operations, saying only that it covered the areas where Kurds have taken refuge.

But the senior Pentagon official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the warning covers everything above 36 degrees north latitude, or all of northern Iraq.

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

Louise Horton, 85, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

RIG SPRING

Ann M. Walker, 86, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 4:30 P.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.



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