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Sizzling fajitas ready for overflow crowds

Fajita-maker Rudy Lopez checks on sizzling beef skirt in his booth at Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday. Lopez and his wife, Carmen, were one of 98 vendors at the first time West Texas trading extravaganza.



■ Interesting exhibits

A student from Garden City gets his head all the way into an exhibit at the West Texas Heritage Museum, while classmates wait to take their turn. The class made its tour last week as the close of the 1992-93 school year neared.

Pictorial history

Copies of the Pictorial History of Big Spring are currently on sale at the Big Spring Herald's offices. Those who paid for books in advance may pick those up at the Herald's offices. The books are \$34.95.



and Jax

today's Beakman and Jax feature, we learn that so-called "alligator cracks" mean potholes will soon appear in our paved streets. See page



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Even before Bosnian Serbs finished voting on a U.N. peace plan, their leader declared the plan dead and the besieged Muslim-led government was calling its situation hopeless. See page 3A.

Life on task force:

Hillary Rodham Clinton's task force engaged in an experiment in social tinkering on a scale never undertaken before. See page 3A.

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Candidates debate:

Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger and Republican challenger Kay Bailey Hutchison agreed on some issues and split on others in their first oneon-one debate. See page 2A.

Sports ==

·Big men spark wins:

Hakeem Olajuwon and David Robinson had big games Sunday as Houston and San Antonio pulled even 2-2 in the Western Conference semifinals with homecourt victories. See page 2B.

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Chance of thunderstorms:

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. See extended forecast, page 6A.



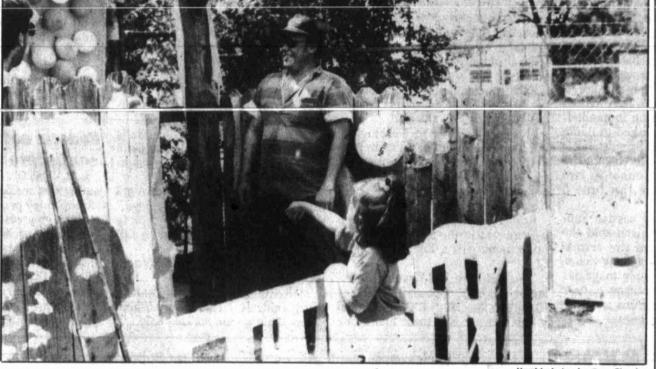


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Corral carnival

Tabitha Valle (bottom photo) looses a dart at a group of balloons at the Corrall's carnival, Saturday. The Corrall is community-based service center of the Big Spring State Hospital. All kinds of things were being

thrown, as evidenced by the top photo, where one carnival goer is pictured taking aim at a pie throwing

Counts says he's certain on two bills

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Proposals to legalize concealed guns and relaxing the no-pass, no-play rule for public school students isn't as confusing as devising a school finance plan, according to

Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City.
Counts, who said Friday he's not happy with two finance plans being considered to equally fund rich and poor schools, is adamant about support to allow citizens to carry concealed handguns and indicated no doubts in opposing a proposal to ease up on the no-pass, no-play

"I think we should give honest citizens the ability to defend themselves," Counts said of the concealed handgun bill, which would allow voters to decide the issue on November's general election ballot.

The gun measure was passed by the House, 95-47, a few weeks ago and a Senate committee approved a similar version 5-1 Friday. Gov. Ann Richards has promised to veto the bill even if it does pass muster with legislators. Opponents say 70 percent of Texans oppose the

But in West Texas, an apparent overwhelming majority would vote for it, said Counts who received more than 800 letters and phone calls in support and few against.
"We've only had very, very few" against, he said. "So

it's not even questionable what the district wanted." The Senate version reduced required firearms training from 30 to 15 hours and only bans concealed weapons from bars and lounges, reports say. The House version banned concealed weapons from any establishments serving alcohol, hospitals, libraries, post offices, religious institutions and banks.

On no-pass, no-play, Counts said he understands it's working as is, so he voted not to change it.

Six-week suspensions from extracurricular activities for failing grades could be canceled after three weeks, according to the proposal, tagged on the end of an education bill passed by the House 138-0. It would be up to school principals to decide whether to cut suspensions and only if students had no failing grades during the

"It does seem to have a positive effect on improving scores and the overall academic performance of stu-

Shooting buffs' aim benefits D-FY-IT

By CONNIE SWINNEY

Staff Writer

A number of area shooting enthusiasts took aim to help Drug Free Youth in Texas (D-FY-IT) Saturday at the Western Sportsman Club. More than 30 residents from towns like Big Spring.

Coahoma and Midland participated in a 60-round match, demonstrating their target shooting abilities, as well as their support for a drug-free message.

"It's obvious that using punishment to fight drugs is failing," said Deputy Sheriff Woodie Howell, a competitor and sponsor for Coahoma D-FY-IT. "The key to winning the war on drugs is education and positive peer pressure, and that's what D-FY-IT does.

Jimmy Cox, president of D-FY-IT Big Spring, said using guns to support the drug-free youth group fueled interest in the sporting event.

"You don't have to use guns to support the group, but its all sport to them," he said. "So, they can come out have a good time and shoot for a good cause.' Chairperson Dan Walkenshaw of D-FY-IT Midland

agreed, adding guns can be associated with drugs in a "It's an innovative approach by the club to support the club through shooting," he said. "This will be something

that will become a bigger event as we reach more peo-Of the participants, 14 were area law enforcement officials, including represntatives of the Department of Public Safety, Howard County Sheriff's Office and the

Big Spring Police Department. With donations by Don's IGA and Coca Cola, D-FY-IT youth manned the concession stand for the event.

The combat-style events required teams of two, comprised of one law enforcement officer and one civilian, shooting together for a score.

"The whole genre of combat shooting was based on police training exercises," said Chris Kamradt, a mem-



Shooting enthusiasts from throughout the Permian Basin take part in one of the events during Saturday's Western Sportsman's Club shooting contest benefitting

ber of the Sportsman Club. " We took that and added a little bit of a recreational sport."

The match, in its third year, consisted of events, testing accuracy and/or speed, at a 300-yard, three-area

The first event was the "bowling pin shoot" which tested a person's speed and accuracy at 10 pins on wooden pedestals about 10 yards away.

The second event, the "door kick," required participants to kick in a door, jump into a shooting box and hit various tatgets.

"The 'door kick' really simulates a police situation," Kamradt said. The next event, the "practical pistol" competition, tests instinctive point shooting, requiring a

the area's various Drug Free Youth In Texas (D-FY-IT) programs.

person to stand three yards from a target, draw from a holster and shoot without using the pistol sight. "It's shooting from the hip, like the old cowboys," he

"Heads and Hearts" is the fourth event which has its roots in old police training styles.

"It's origins are grisly," Kamradt said. "Back when criminals found out about vests, police were trained to shoot twice at the chest and once at the head."

Door prizes were also given away during the afternoon-long event. All proceeds, individual participants' \$10 entry fees, were divided among the area D-FY-IT groups, based on representatives present from their

Rape crisis director resigns in tiff with board

By CONNIE SWINNEY

Staff Writer

Michelle Biddison, who had tentatively been selected executive director for Rape Crisis/Victim Services, departed last week, saying board interference prevented her from fulfilling the duties of the position.

Board president Gail Earls contends Biddison's lack of experience and training, as well as a probationary period, prevented the board from approving Biddison's full range of responsibilities. "I have a whole list of things I should be doing, like

carrying a pager," said Biddison, a Texas A&M graduate. "They haven't allowed me to do anything in my work responsibilities.

Long hours, stressful situations and strict regulations make filling the position of executive director difficult for Rape Crisis/Victim Services, Earls said.

"We chose to have our assistant director (Gwen Hoggard) handle most tasks until the end of the probation-

ary period (90 days)," Earls said. "This is a high burnout job; dealing with rape, child molestations and battered women, so we need to make sure a new director is fully trained.

Completing half the hours necessary to answer emergency calls, via beeper device, Biddison was to have completed another 20 hours of training in June.

"We have two trainings a year," Earls said. "By state law, we are not allowed to approve any employee or volunteer access to a beeper without fulfilling the requirements.

Biddison said she felt pressure to resign, and Earls said the pressure was on the board, hoping to receive a commitment from the potential director.

Biddison said, "I don't want to do anything that will hurt the organization, so I will resign to keep from having any negative reflection.

Earls said that had Biddison communicated her grievances properly, the board would have helped. "We're looking for commitment, compassion, dedication and a

willingness to work with the staff, board and community because it's definitely not a one-man job.'

Since the resignation of former Executive Director Lisa Brooks in February, the board of directors has been searching for an individual to fill the slot.

Brooks said after almost seven years with the service, four spent as director, she chose to focus on raising her

"It was a 24-hour job, being on call, and I had my family to think about, so something had to give," Brooks said. "It could be very rewarding because it's a good agency which provides a necessary service for the community.

The service has more than 36 volunteers, working for the facility in some capacity, as well as a 24-hour pager service provided by the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Funds for the center come from local donations and federal funds distributed by the state.

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Deer Park's parents eye

Deer Park have tolerated polluted air

But now the fate of the area's treasured school district is uncertain as lawmakers in Austin continue to debate the school finance issue.

"This is a small community that's like a big family. But the family is pretty stirred up now. We're extremely nervous," said Daphne Stakes, who has two children at Deer Park High School.

here I realize what a fabulous place it is, because of the schools," said The Associated Press

Some parents feel they've already sacrificed for their kids to attend quality schools.

the tax money because they work in their first one-on-one debate. Teacher Organization

wealthy tax and school support.

Six of the 14 Deer Park campuses kindergarten classes.

But a proposal in the House would merge 281 districts, creating a Deer Park-Pasadena-La Porte district. ing it (stalking legislation) up, they're



Associated Press photo

debate with Republican opponent Kay Bailey Hutchison Sunday night in San Antonio. In their first head-to-head

Interim Sen. Bob Krueger makes a point during his debate since landing spots in the runoff election, the two candidates agreed on some issues and disagreed

TEXAS

to achieve equity in education funding, property-rich Deer Park is worlied about keeping its system from "Before I moved here I heard it first one-on-one face off was snobby area. But now that I'm first one-on-one face off

SAN ANTONIO — Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger and Republican chal-"People die in explosions here. The lenger Kay Bailey Hutchison agreed community feels they have a right to on some issues and split on others in

the refineries and they take the They agreed U.S. troops should risks," said Candice Goad, president stay out of Bosnia. They disagreed of the Carpenter Elementary Parent- over health care reform. They agreed anti-stalking legislation is needed The refineries provide jobs, a Both stumbled when asked to name minorities on their campaign staffs.

Krueger and Mrs. Hutchison, the state treasurer, will meet in two more debates before the June 5

During an hour-long session Sunday night, Mrs. Hutchison said she had been a victim of the crime. Krueger's wife, also a stalking victim, is on the cover of People magazine calling attention to the crime.

"He says the Republicans are hold-

in fact an earthquake," Williams

said. "It almost knocked over one of

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"The earth is in constant motion,"

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not. He says I'm against it, I'm not. I House is not going to answer,' have been a victim of stalking for over 20 years. I think it's a tragic situation," Mrs. Hutchison said.

"This is important legislation. It's important that we have it at the federal level," Krueger said, adding that federal penalties provide an extra deterrent.

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"I am an outsider to Washington, D.C. I am not part of the system, I am not part of the problem. I am a person who has been in small business and I know what small business people are facing," Mrs. Hutchison said. Krueger said Texans need to keep

a Democrat in the Senate since the other senator is a Republican, Phil "We can have Phil Gramm knock-

ing on the front door and Kay Bailey Hutchison knocking on the back, and if Bob Krueger isn't there that White Krueger said.

Debating at Trinity University, the two candidates who meet in the June 5 runoff election both voiced strong reservations about sending U.S. troops to intervene in the bloody fighting in Bosnia.

The situation in Bosnia is a tragic Each candidate also claimed to be one," Mrs. Hutchison said. "But I think whenever we made the decision to send American troops .. we've got to determine that there is an American interest. I do not see a compelling American interest in Bosnia.

> "I would not support and have not supported putting in ground troops," Krueger said. "I'd be extremely reluctant to see us engage in (aerial) bombardment."

> One of their sharpest differences was on health care.

Mrs. Hutchison said she opposes price controls. "That's the absolute worst thing we can do," she said.

Two winners splitting Saturday Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) - The \$10 million Texas Lotto jackpot will be divided between two tickets that matched all six numbers drawn in Saturday night's drawing.

The two tickets bearing the winning numbers — 13, 20, 26, 40, 43, 48 — were sold in Northeast Texas and Southeast Texas, lottery officials announced Sunday.

Five of six numbers were matched on 218 tickets, netting \$1,169 each; 6,532 tickets sold contain four matching numbers, worth \$140 a piece, and 130,950 tickets bear three matching numbers worth three dollars each.

The Texas Lotto rang up \$10 million in sales since the last Wednesday's drawing. Lotto sales since the Nov. 7 kickoff total \$440.2 million.

Texas man killed in Oklahoma crash

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) - Authorities say an Arlington, Texas, man died Sunday afternoon when the pickup truck he was driving collided with a tractor-trailer on Interstate 35 near Ardmore.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol says Edward A. Genzel, 56, died when his northbound pickup blew a tire and went into the southbound lanes of the interstate where it collided with the truck.

The driver of the truck suffered minor injuries, the patrol said. Seatbelts were in use in both vehicles, the patrol said.

Federal authorities confiscate catch

GALVESTON (AP) - Federal authorities are holding proceeds of a shrimp catch pending the outcome of a hearing on whether a vessel violated a fishing prohibition.

A National Marine Fisheries Service enforcement agent boarded the 65-foot shrimping vessel Sunday afternoon after it arrived at Coast **Guard Base Galveston under escort** by the cutter Knight Island.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the vessel's master was cited for allegedly violating the closure Saturday and his 1,002-pound catch was sold to a Galveston area fish house for \$3,752.

Don Merwin, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the vessel's master and his two-man crew were stopped Saturday night after allegedly catching the shrimp about 90 nautical miles off the gulf coast.

Five teens shot

during gun battle SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three teenagers remain hospitalized today after feuding gang members exchanged dozens of gunshots as three cars sped away from a downtown night-

Harvey Brown, 17, was in fair condition at Medical Center Hospital with wounds in the left shoulder and left thigh. Edward Polk, 19, was also in fair condition with a gunshot to the left shoulder, said a hospital spokesman.

The spekesman, who declined to be identified, said an unidentified 16year-old driver, shot in the neck, was hospitalized in stable condition at Medical Center

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Dear Beakman, Where do potholes come from? Rodney Piña Sausalito, California

Dear Rodney,

Potholes happen. And now that the snow has melted in most places, you're going to see (and feel) this year's crop of pavement pits.

Asphalt (AZ-fawlt) is the stuff lots of roads are made from. But asphalt is a lot like a sponge - porous and not solid. That's one reason these road eruptions occur.

When roads fill with potholes, people get all angry. But

what are you going to do? Go complain to city hall? Maybe. And with today's experiments, You Can know what you're talking about when you do.

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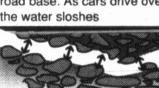
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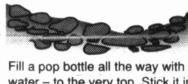


surface. Pressure moves the road base, and little cracks appear on the road surface called alligator cracks.

Once the alligator cracks are formed, water will flow into the road base. As cars drive over it, the water sloshes



back and forth in the crack. pulling apart the asphalt. Or the water can freeze. Both will pop open a pothole.



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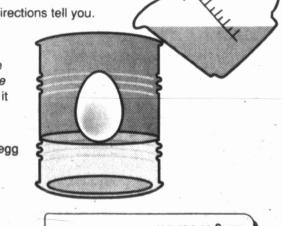
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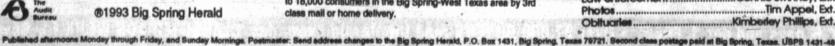
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have industrial links such as mentoring programs, career days and scholarship incentives. One company replacing its computer system gave the used ones to a Deer Park writing lab. Another annually gives books to

Minor quake rocks S. Texas The Associated Press

DALLAS - There was a bit of One officer, who was in his car shaking going on in South Texas during the quake, reported that his Sunday as the second small earth- vehicle shook so badly he thought a quake in as many months thundered child was jumping on his fender,

through Atascosa County. 'It seems you're having a little series of quakes there," said Bruce 1.0-1.9 on the Richter scale are quite Pressgrave, geophysicist with the common, to the tune of about 8,000 U.S. Geological Survey National around the world every day, Press-Earthquake Information Center in grave said. Golden, Colo. "This could be an

aftershock from the last one. The earthquake registered 3.0 on the Richter scale at approximately Richter scale can cause moderate 10:30 a.m. and appeared to be centered in Jourdanton, Pressgrave said. Last month's earthquake registered 4.2, damaged some homes and bust-

ed gas pipelines. There were no reports of injuries or damage Sunday, but residents' nerves were definitely rattled, said

"Phones were ringing off the hook.

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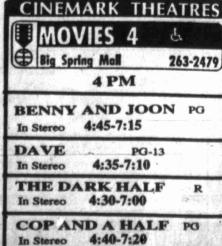
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Five hundred people were plucked

from job and family, put into an over-

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That was life on Hillary Rodham

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history in the making," said Jason

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He caught it, too — but still he

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take time off to have his pants

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John Lantos, a University of Chica-

go pediatrician, negotiated with his

three children for permission to go to

Washington on Sunday nights, not to

fell victim to health care reform.

"Everyone had a sense that it was

America pays for its health care.

Health policy

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were burning on the Muslim side.

Serbs have been making steady gains in eastern Bosnia against the

MOSCOW — Dressed in pin-striped

suits and starched white shirts, Rus-

sia's newest foot soldiers in the battle for economic reform marched into an

auditorium for a briefing on their

Their allies? America's leading

financial power brokers. Their task?

Learn enough about U.S. banks in

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as safety deposit boxes and the cur-

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overnight, building a viable banking

system sounds like Mission Impossi-

ern banking system in Russia.

The Associated Press

With the peace plan apparently Muftic, an aide to Bosnia's Muslim

America trains Russia's

newest army — bankers The U.S. government, banks and foundations are backing the Academy for Advanced Studies in Banking

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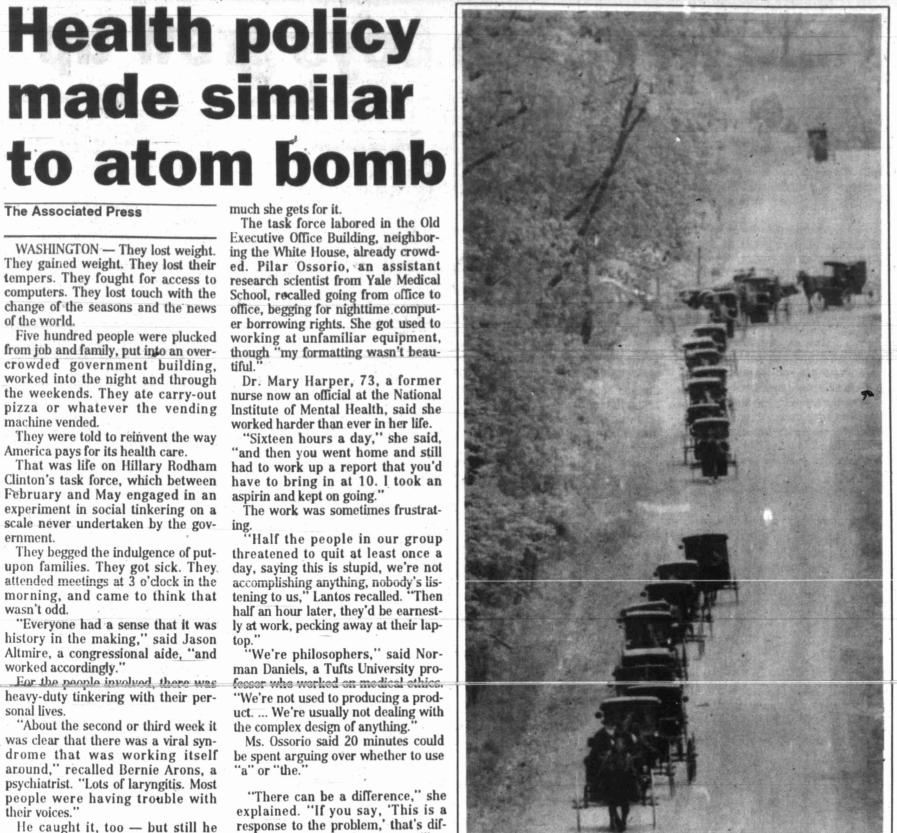
"We don't have a chance," Kemal

and Finance, which opened in Moscow on Thursday. "Everyone in the government and business circles understands that a banking system is necessary for eco-nomic reform to work," said Gerald Corrigan, president of the Federal

Reserve Bank of New York. The eight-week program for 250 hand-picked participants from across Russia will include an all-expense paid, five-week training session eginning in mid-June at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn., followed by a three-week stint at a U.S.

financial institution. "A big part of the process here is getting people to trust banks," Corri-

gan said



Associated Press photo

Amish procession

A procession of Amish buggies travels to the cemetery in rural Wayne County, Ohio, Sunday for the burial of one of five Amish children killed last week near Fredericksburg. The five children were killed when a car spun out of control and hit them. The driver of the car has been charged with five counts of aggravated vehicular homicide.

reappear until Thursday. vending machine food than I ever Hannah Lantos, 9, agreed on conhad in my life. I drank more coffee and more Diet Coke than I ever dition he'd find out whether Chelsea Clinton baby-sits and, if so, how thought possible, she said.

Serbs, Croats attack Muslim posts

worked harder than ever in her life.

aspirin and kept on going.'

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Lois Quam of St. Paul, Minn. —

who said having three babies (includ-

ing twins) in 23 months was good

preparation for task force life - saw

"I've had more pizza and more

her good diet habits fall away.

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The Associated Press

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Even before Bosnian Serbs finished voting on a U.N. peace plan, their leader declared the plan dead and the besieged Muslim-led government

was calling its situation hopeless. Confident that their people voted to reject the peace plan in a two-day referendum that ended Sunday, Bosnian Serb leaders exuded defi-

The commander of Bosnian Serb forces, Gen. Ratko Mladic, said any Western soldiers who might intervene to enforce the peace plan - as President Clinton has threatened would meet fierce resistance from his

"Whoever comes will leave his bones here," the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted him as saying. Fighting continued today in Mostar, where Bosnian Croats are trying to wrest control of the city's

western half. AP reporter John Daniszewski, reporting from Mostar on Sunday, said heavy fire erupted in the afternoon from Croat positions into Muslim-held parts of town and that fires

U.N. peacekeeper spokesman Cmdr. Barry Frewer, speaking in Sarajevo, also reported fighting Sunday around the eastern Muslim most of Bosnia-Herzegovina — are enclave of Zepa.

led government forces and carve up most of Bosnia.

outgunned Muslim forces.



Bosnian Serb General Ratko Miadic (second from right) leaves Sarajevo's airport Sunday after signing a ceasefire agreement with Bosnian Croat Militia leader General Milivoj Petkovic. This weekend, the Muslim-dominated Bosnian government issued its strongest denunciation

doomed, the powerful Serbs and President, Alija Izetbegovic, said in civil war. Sarajevo on Sunday. "They have decided to go to the end. They feel

how weak we are." Bosnia's Serbs appeared certain to rebuff the plan, since it would require them to give up much of the territory they gained in 13 months of

There was some indication results might not be announced until Tues-

yet on neighboring Croatia, accusing it of sending

troops into Bosnia. The allegation could not be indepen-

dently confirmed. But suspicion was mounting in Sara-

The plan would divide Bosnia into largely autonomous provinces among the three warring factions: Muslims, ethnic Serbs and ethnic Croats.

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Ellis Island setting for awards ceremony

NEW YORK (AP) - Ellis Island, gateway for millions of immigrants, was the setting for a ceremony honoring actor Edward James Olmos, singer Gloria Estefan and more than 120 other Americans for their contributions to the nation.

The recipients of the 1993 medals gathered Sunday in the island's cavernous central building, where 12 million immigrants were processed before entering the United States.

CBS broadcast group President Howard Stringer and America's Cup defender William Koch were also among the medal recipients.

Koch, who claims Dutch-English ancestry, said he won the America's Cup with a team of 288 people who represented more than 30 ethnic

backgrounds. "We worked hard and achieved something no one thought we could," Koch said. "That's what this country is about.'

The bronze medals, which show the Statue of Liberty in front of the New York City skyline, are presented each year by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations.

Estefan, who is of Cuban descent, said she shared her award "with all the Hispanics in the United States because they share with me the opportunity to live the American dream.'

Essay contest winner got fee from lottery

CENTER LOVELL, Maine (AP) — A restaurant manager who won a country inn in an essay contest says she might never have entered if she hadn't just won enough money in the Maryland lottery to cover the \$100 entry fee.

"I'm kind of a tightwad, and \$100 is a lot of money if you work hard for it," said Janice Cox of Stevensville, Md. - winner of the Center Lovell

Susie and Bil Mosca hatched the contest idea after running the inn for 19 years. The plan was to return the checks and keep the inn if they failed to get the 5,000 entries needed to raise the \$500,000 they thought the 11-bedroom property was worth.

They actually got about 7,000 stick to the limit and returned about nounced dead at the scene.

band, Richard, as the winners on

Sunday. "The winning essay expressed strong family values, a working knowledge of the hospitality industry and impressive culinary credentials,

one judge wrote. Mosca said there are no regrets. 'We're happy," he said. "Running an inn was our dream once, and now it's someone else's dream.'

Amish community mourns children

FREDERICKSBURG, Ohio (AP) -Horse-drawn buggies filled with hundreds of mourners passed by the very site where five Amish children they had come to mourn had been

killed in a traffic accident. Two skid marks and a red ribbon marked the two-lane country road where the children died Thursday, struck by an out-of-control car as they walked home from a birthday

An estimated 2,000 people arrived for Sunday's funeral services. Afterward, about 300 Amish in their buggies made two funeral processions going in opposite directions to two cemeteries.

Cows grazed on a nearby hill under an overcast sky as buggies passed by the accident site on the way to the victims' homes, about 60 miles south of Cleveland.

Killed Thursday were Neva Kurtz, 14; Ruby Troyer, 10; and three siblings: 11-year-old Wilma Weaver; Freda Weaver, who would have been 9 on Friday; and 2-year-old Ivan

Weaver. Three other children remain hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

Fric Bache, 18, of Millershurg, has been charged with five counts of aggravated vehicular homicide. He remained in the Wayne County jail.

Arriving for graduation, family learns of death

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The family of Rhonda Denise Carter had traveled about 220 miles from Rochester to Albany, expecting to watch her walk down the aisle during her college graduation ceremony.

Instead, they learned the 21-yearold English major was killed hours earlier in a car accident.

State police said Carter apparently fell asleep at the wheel early Sunday and drove off a highway into a clusentries from around the world by ter of trees in Saugerties, about 40 their May 1 deadline, but decided to miles south of Albany. She was pro-

2.000 or vibed or stoods around Two passengers in her car were The Moscas read all the essays — hospitalized, but their injuries were limit 250 words - and picked their not serious, according to officials at 25 favorites. Three unidentified the State University of New York at judges selected Ms. Cox and her hus- Albany.

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For the people involved, there was heavy-duty tinkering with their personal lives. "About the second or third week it was clear that there was a viral syndrome that was working itself around," recalled Bernie Arons, a psychiatrist. "Lots of laryngitis. Most people were having trouble with their voices.'

"One of the burdens of freedom is that we have to

earrn it over and over."

Larry Jinks, news executive, 1984

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How important is education?

No pass-no play - it seems like such a hardship the state legislature put upon students more than 10 years ago. But, it seemed to be an answer to why Johnny couldn't read.

When the bill was first passed, it created quite a stir in the sporting aspects of many schools. The first time it was implemented, many coaches saw their teams decimated because the players had failed their cours-

The rule didn't only apply to sports but to every other extracurricular activity in school such as band, cheerleading, U.I.L. participation. No activity was exempted.

And, while the sponsors complained, the thinking changed down the line. The sponsors became more aware of how their students were doing academically. Tutoring sessions were instituted so those students could keep their grades up and participate.

And, maybe the students were beginning to understand school was supposed to be a place of learning.

The six-week layoff seemed harsh but it was accepted.

But, now the Texas House of Representatives have passed unanimously legislation changing the no pass-no play bill. The change is in the amount of time a student is exempted from extra curriculum activity because of failing grades - from six weeks to three weeks.

What we need to ask ourselves is what is more important - learning or

While sports and other activities are excellent for learning teamwork and other philosophes, what is needed in today's ever-changing world is

Education is the key for success. When you look at the illiteracy rate in Howard County - 44 percent - it seems the emphasis should be put back and remain on education.

Nothing is more important than a well educated workforce. It helps bring industry to the state and raises the level of living for everyone. So, what is more important?

Reading with children is quality home time

Parents you've heard the say-Have you hugged your child today?" But, I am asking, "Have you read with your child today? As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. Children and young people spend 27.1 hours watching television and 5.3 hours doing homework per week, according to research by Ed DeRoche, dean of the School of Education, at the University of San Diego.

I am asking you to set aside a minimum of ten minutes each day for reading aloud with your child(ren). Even 10 minutes a day can have a big impact. Not only are you promoting reading, but spending quality time with your child. Don't stop reading to your children as they grow older. Take it as a chance to do something together. With families going in so many different directions today, it may be a nice change of

Listed are eight ways to help your child become a better reader:

1. Read your self. Your actions do speak louder than words. When your kids see you reading a book or the newspaper, they too, will follow your example.

2. Make sure your child reads everyday. Just as it takes skill to play sports or a musical instrument; reading also is a skill. Like other skills, it gets better with practice.

3. Get the library habit. Schedule regular trips to the library. Allow your child to have his/her own library



4. Read aloud to your children. This is one of the most important things parents can do to help their children become better readers. Read to your children when they are young. It's never too early to begin reading to your children.

5. Use your newspaper to encourage reading. Give your children a list of things to find in the daily newspaper. Read and discuss the articles

6. Give books as gifts. Allow children to develop their own library.

7. Make reading a privilege. Allow your child to stay up 15 minutes later if they read in bed. Or, read them an extra story or chapter if they helped with some chores.

8. Encourage your children to read. Even if you aren't a good reader, ask your children to read to you. Talk about the books your children have read

Radio and T.V. enable us to hear

and see, but books and newspapers allow us to use our imagination and



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 17, the 137th day of 1993. There are 228 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on May 17, 1973, the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal. On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on hat is now Wall Street.

in 1814, Norway's constitution was signed, providing for a limited

nonarchy. In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs in died coursville. The winner was Aristides. 89.

In 1938, the radio quiz show "Information, Please!" made its debut on the NBC Blue Network. In 1938, Congress passed the Vin-

son Naval Act, providing funds for a two-ocean navy.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II.

In 1946, President Truman seized

control of the nation's railroads.

delaying a threatened strike. In 1948, the Soviet Union recognized the new state of Israel.

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its landmark Brown vs. the Topeka Board of Education ruling, declaring racially segregated public schools inherently unequal.

In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City neighborhood after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur

One year ago: Pro-democracy protests began in Thailand; in four days of clashes with troops, 44 people reportedly were killed, although activists charge that hundreds died. Orchestra leader Lawrence Welk died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age

Time when the boys grew up

Editor's Note: This is a reprint of an earlier Lewis Grizzard column. "The weekly meeting of the Slim Pickens' Chapter of the Beer-Swilling, Tobacco-Chewing, Possum-Eating, Card-Playing Brotherhood of America will please come to order," announced Shorty Milsaps, club president.

The boys gunned down the last swallows of their beer and gave Shorty their attention.

"Men," Shorty began, "I must bring before the brotherhood tonight a serious matter that could affect this organization as nothing before

"As you might have heard, the Supreme Court has ruled that private clubs may no longer discriminate in accepting members. "I'm here tonight to tell you that

the time may come when we might have to accept women into this brotherhood.

A hush fell over the startled listen-

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. — One cool

night about a week ago two Slidell,

La., high school sweethearts were

strolling the beach. Beyond them, red

and jade channel markers pocked the

blackness of the Mississippi Sound, a

There is a broad and snowy strip of

sand here, a local point of pride. The

lacy skirt of water and the constant/

ocean breeze are tonics. On any nice

day or night people use the beach, an

elongated park for jogging or walking

The young Louisiana couple lin-

gered on a pier to talk or kiss or

admire the stars, as lovers have for

But then a man boiled out of the

darkness and hit Tom Giroir Jr., 17,

on the head with an iron pipe. Giroir

The assailant raped the girl, who is

18. He took car keys from the pockets

of his victim and from a red Chevrolet

pickup stole the girl's purse. It held no

This kind of thing wouldn't shock

nearby New Orleans. Disturb, yes.

Shock, no. In New Orleans last year

the district attorney was mugged on

But the munder and rape rocked

peaceful, genteel Pass Christian,

which bills itself as the birthplace of

yachting in the South. The most seri-

ous offenders here get hauled before

the city Tree Board for unauthorized

cutting of live oaks and magnolias.

People are talking, theorizing, lock-

ing their doors. Police are hunting the

murderer. And I am wondering why

and how things have come to this.

The last murder was in 1989.

his way to a French Quarter party.

or sitting. This is not a lonely stretch.

sight hypnotic and beautiful.

It is a popular one.

died the next day.



"You serious, Shorty?" asked

Cootie Carnes. "As your mother-in-law's drawers, Cootie," replied Shorty. There was much murmuring and

cursing and finally Gilbert Harskins said, "This is the last place we got, "You can't get away from women

at work no more. They on television giving the news and they're all over the golf course and they've even got in the Rotary Club. "I wouldn't be surprised to see one

playing outfield for the Pirates before it's over.'

"Hell," said Marvin Coddlemeyer, "if we get women in here, we going

Rape, murder comes to Pass Christian

Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Tom Giroir was an athlete, a popu-

lar, bright boy by all accounts in

Slidell. That night he must have felt on

top of the world, alone with his girl on

His last moments had to be fine

ones. Nothing can make you feel wor-

thy of the future like staring at the

ocean at night. It's like falling in love;

the sea can make non-poets attempt

verse and nonartists dabble in sun-

sets. It can make you giddy and sad all

and good looks and time. Lots of time.

I remember a night on a Florida

beach when I was 17. Its deliciousness

stays with me, one of my strongest

memories, one that employs all my

senses. It was as close to immortal as I

takes to raise a hand and let it fall.

Tom Giroir had nothing. It was all

The first thing law-abiding Ameri-

cans conceded were cities. We avoid-

ed certain parts of them, moved away

from them, acted cautiously in them.

If crime had a domain, it was the city.

A lot of us said we would never live in

one. We admired, but did not envy,

But then, marching like fire ants or

killer bees, crime spread outward to

the towns. Tupelo and Topeka and

city folks. They were warriors.

over for him.

But then, suddenly, in the time it

Tom Giroir had youth on his side,

the beach on the edge of summer.

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to have to change a lot of things." "Like what?" asked Gilbert

"Well for one thing, we won't be able to spit on the floor or have the weekly belching contest. Women don't go in for spittin' on the floor or belching.

"We'll also have to quit tellin' nasty jokes and Leon Caldwell won't be able to do that funny thing where he paints eyes on his belly and uses his navel for a mouth and pantomimes, 'She Was Just a Stableman's Daughter, but All the Horsemen Knew Her.'

"That'd be a shame," said Cootie Carnes.

"I'll tell you what else," said Marvin Coddlemeyer.

talking about their hair stylists."

"Women will want to have congealed salad and celery sticks instead of possum and sweet potatoes, and I guarantee you it won't be a month before they'd be sittin' around here drinkin' white wine and

points in between began reading mur-

Rural crime grew faster than the

crops. When Truman Capote wrote

about the murder of the Clutter farm

family in the wheat plains of western

Kansas in 1965, it was a shocking tale.

Now I'm not so sure it would be.

Crime stories today need some extra

wicked little twist to make a minis-

eries. Garden variety murder in cold

blood is no longer unusual enough to

The one oasis left has seemed to be

hamlets, places not so isolated that

they encouraged intruders, but small,

policed villages, no larger than

10,000, a description that fits Pass

Other places have been dealing with

violent crime for so long that I may

sound silly and selfish. But the Missis-

sippi beach was like a well-kept

secret, a home-free zone where you

could walk alone at night and look at

A man with an iron pipe and no

morals ended Tom Giroir's promising

life and the false belief that there was

a safe place left in this country to walk

and enjoy nature and mind your own

Crime has arrived in this sleepy

shrimping town that prides itself on its

old trees and big azaleas and the abili-

ty of its wildly diverse citizens to get

along. Rape and murder here means

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of

the American Society of Newspaper

Editors' Distinguished Writing Award,

the National Headliners Award for

Commentary and the Ernie Pyle

Award, is author of "Good Grief: The

Story of Charles M. Schulz," Pharos

there's no place left.

the stars, not over your shoulder.

make the best-seller list.

Christian.

der and rape in their headlines.

"Marvin's right," said Cootie Carnes. "A man's just got to have a place he can go now and then and just be himself and say what he wants to and scratch where it itches. Dammit, Leon, quit spittin' on my

Curtis Knowles hadn't said a word during the entire discussion. Curtis had been married four times, once to a lady lawyer, and was held as an expert on females.

"Boys," he said, "if a woman can sit here with us and listen to all the bull and put up with chewin', spittin', belchin', cussin', and Leon Caldwell's navel, I say she's what I've been lookin' for all my life and hadn't been able to find. A woman who would put up with a man just bein' himself."

A hush fell over the crowd. "I move we put an ad in the paper," said Cootie Carnes. "I'd like to meet a woman like that myself." c 1993 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.



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Of federal deficit reduction and a trust fund plan

Scripps Howard News Service

Government by atmospherics quickly palls. President Clinton's new "deficit-reduction trust fund" gains no substance for having been grandly announced Wednesday at Cooper Union college in Manhattan, in a speech weighty with references to Abraham Lincoln's appearance

The president's advisers have urged him to get out among the people, campaign style, to regain momentum. But they should take more care with the content of his If they did, they might see that the

modest accounting innovation

unveiled Wednesday scarcely merited fanfare. The president's own deputy budget director, Alice Rivlin, made no pretense that the "trust fund" will alter the budget in any way. She was admirably frank: "It's a display device," she said.

The trust fund, if adopted, is simply a promise to track, in future budget reports, the sums raised by Clinton's new taxes and sums not spent as a result of program cuts this year. It will not alter the sums raised, spent, cut or borrowed in any way.

The purpose is to build public confidence that Washington's hemorrhage of red ink is under control. But the culture of deficit spending lives. The same president who pleads for deficit reduction was

seeking to expand the debt by \$16 billion for his "stimulus package" a few weeks back. He contemplates a vast expansion in publicly subsidized medical care — the fastest growing portion of the budget.

Clinton said at Cooper Union that deficits are caused by "doing what people like," and he was right. His own Agriculture Department illustrates the point. At the request of Senate Democratic Leader George Mitchell, the department altered longstanding rules for disaster relief and made Maine potato farmers eligible for benefits when their crop suffered in quality but not in yield. Mitchell likes this, his constituents like it — but the broadended definition of crop disaster, with its more

subjective standard, means new spending. Corn farmers in Michigan have already cashed in.

Politicians' largesse with other people's money, though, is not the only reason for deficits. Beware a sluggish economy. The president's plans to increase taxes on high earners, corporations, users of gasoline and electricity, better-off Medicare recipients and Social Security recipients making over \$25,000 for individuals, \$32,000 for couples will depress business activity and consumer spending. His taxes will bring in less than planners project.

In the face of realities like these, what taxpayer is reassured by a new method of accounting, even if the president calls it a trust fund?

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career. Reveal what it is you want. Build on the status quo. Tonight: Work late ... and play late. ** GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You go for the bottom line in dealing with another. Be more in tune with a loved one and express exactly what you feel. Your creativity is high. You are likely to achieve a goal today. Tonight: Let nothing or no one distract you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You might be upset by what is going on with a key associate. The smart action is to chill out and maximize your strengths. Know you have a handle on a money matter. Claim your power by taking responsible action. Tonight: Work late and play ostrich. *** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Read between the lines. You need to look for a solution that makes both of you

happy. Make time for a heavy discussion. Tonight: How about a concert? VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more animated about what you want. Analyze what's happening with a child or other loved one. Talks revolve around money and promise positive results. Realize the energy toll of your work. Tonight: Try togetherness. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go along with another's ideas. The path you are following might not be as positive as you had hoped, but creative questioning and a more loving approach will get you far. Listen with detachment to a loved one's gripes, yet realize they are for real. Tonight: Say yes to plans. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Show off your efficiency at work. You might need to adjust to many changes and allow another to be more expressive. Give the appropriate responses, yet maintain focused. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might have gone too far with spending, making it obvious to another how much of a risk-taker you can be. Allow your poetic side to emerge. Know you have the right answers. Tonight: Let loose. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might be out of sync, but all's well that ends well. Question alternatives that surround a domestic situation. Don't insist on having it your way. Lighten up and go for the here and now. Tonight: Don't go overboard. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The strong communications surrounding a personal matter might scare you, but be willing to risk revealing what's on your mind. You get past a limitation. Be an efficiency expert and get the job done. Tonight: Swap jokes with a pal. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be more in touch financially. Recognize when you've gone too far for a

friend. Be willing to call a halt to spending and consider another approach. You might not be able to find a solution right away. Tonight: Balance the checkbook. ** IF MAY 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Be more in contact with your higher needs and your desire to be noticed. You might get a unique opportunity to travel, learn more and grow to understand others in new ways. Your image is your strong suit. Work will flourish this year if you adjust to change. Relationships can

bloom if you remain sympathetic to others. AQUARIUS leads you to fame. THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; For Jacqueline Bigar's forecast for love, luck, health, career and money, call (900) 740-7444, \$2.95 per

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Dear Abby - Letters... Woman delighted to go 'Fuerst'

teacher.

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more let- meeting, he would tell his students, "My ter about funny last names? There's a run- name is 'Yeagley'; there's a 'y' on each end ning joke about mine. Thirteen years ago, I and an 'eagle' in the middle. married a man whose last name was Fuerst One year, several weeks after the begin-—pronounced "first."

bronically, I was not the first Mrs. Fuerst -I was the second Mrs. Fuerst.

In the early years of our marriage, my husband and I discussed possible names for our children - "Hugo Fuerst" for a boy and 'April Fuerst" for a girl.

In making an application, or opening an account, I am asked, "What is your name? Please give me your last name first." My reply: "Fuerst."

I am then corrected, "Not your first name - your last name; I need your last name

Again I repeat, "FUERST," only to be corrected again, until I say, exasperatedly, "Fuerst IS my last name."

"First is your last name? How is that

Now I begin, "F-U" ... then it appears that I am making some kind of obscene remark until I say "E" followed by "R-S-T," which satisfies the inquirer.

However, Abby, my name does have one advantage. When many people are all cued up, waiting to be called, and we hear, "Who's first?" then I reply cheerfully, and honestly, "I am!" — DIANE FUERST, RONKONKOMA,

DEAR ABBY: Mrs. Dow, whose name is frequently mispronounced, should take heart. Many people have similar or worse problems. Many years ago, when I was teaching at Penn State, I had a colleague whose name

was "Yeagley." Every year, at the first class **DENNIS THE MENACE**



ning of school, he overheard a conversation

between two students that went something

First student: "I have this great physics

Second student: "Yeah? What's his name?"

DEAR ABBY: I am very much disturbed

about the eating habits of two very dear friends of mine. We have known each other

for many years, but recently their eating

It is absolutely disgusting to sit across the

table from someone who is eating and talking

My husband and I had brunch with this

couple in a very nice deli-type restaurant,

and I had to turn away from two completely

open mouths filled with bagel, lox and cream

cheese. It was revolting! I love these people

dearly, but find that I am now making excus-

their feelings) that this disgusting habit is

actually distancing me from them? Please do

not print my real name, as they read your

DEAR REPULSED: The solution is simple.

The next time you eat with them, say, "We enjoy being with you, but please don't talk

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Abby, how can I tell them (without hurting

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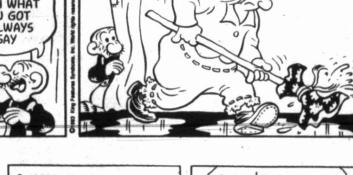














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Thursday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thundershowers. High in the lower 90s. Low in the lower

slight chance of showers. High in

June crude oil \$19.40, down 8, and Ju cotton futures 61.80 cents a pound, dow 35; cash hog is 1.00 higher at 47.75 slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 8 cents even; June live hog futures 52,05, u 15; June live cattle futures 76.85, up 38 10:20 a.m., according to Delt

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Bethlehem !	Steel 20%		-1/4
Cabot	461/4		+1/4
Chevron	85%		-1/8
Chrysler	41%		+1/0
Coca-Cola	39%		no
De Beers	17%		-1/0
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Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501.

Quotes are from today's market, and the

change is market activity from 3 p.m. the

· A reported theft at Moss Lake resulted in a

· A burglary on the 1400 block of Sycamore

· A burglary reportedly on the 2900 block of

Stonehaven resulted in a more than \$3800 loss in

\$200 videocassette recorder was reportedly.

previous day.

loss of \$432

failure to identify himself

reportedly resulted in a \$140 loss.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents · Richard Adam Renteria, 19, of Big Spring was

arrested and charged with criminal trespass. Mickey Alvarez, 25, of Big Spring was a ed and charged on a parole warrant

· Daniel Ray Heckler, 40, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with assault.

 Lessie Duggan Daniels, 36, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with theft.

 Joe Diaz, 42, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication · Shots were reportedly fired on the 400 block

of east 4th. Shots were reportedly fired on the 1400 block

of Robbins. · Henry Enriquez Hinojos, 31, of Big Spring

was released from jail · Diane Betty Phillips, 24, of Big Spring was

arrested and charged on local warrants . Timothy Dale Carter, 31, of Big Spring was

arrested and charged with forgery and public

· Ernesto Rivera Jr., 40, of Big Spring was

stolen on the 500 block of south Birdwell.

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

 Miguel Munoz Delgado, 60, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with revoking his probation.

. J.A. Smith, 67, of Big Spring was arrested and

charged with driving while intoxicated. · Thomas Kirkpatrick, 43, of Big Spring was

arrested and charged with public intoxication and

arrested and charged with revoking his probation. · Domingo Galivez, 33, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with making terroristic

Alma Stabeno

Alma Stabeno, 79, Taylor, died Saturday, May 15, 1993, in a Temple hospital.

Prayer service will be 7 p.m., today at Condra Memorial Chapel, Taylor. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Condra Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Letalian officiating. Burial will be in Taylor City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stabeno was born Oct. 20, 1920, in Bartlett. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Rosemary Striegler, Bastrop, and Kathleen Williams, Taylor; two sons: Charles Stabeno, Taylor, and Donald Stabeno, Big Spring; one sister, Mildred Lewis, Cameron; three brothers: Louis Spinn, Cleveland, Erwin Spinn, Holland, and Monroe Spinn, Rogers; eight grandchildren and eight greatgrandchildren.

Domingo Galaviz Domingo



Galaviz, 65, Big Spring, died Saturday, May 15, 1993, at the Veterans Administration Medical Rosary will be 7 p.m.

today at Myers & Smith Funeral

Home Chapel. Fuperal mass will be 2 p.m., Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Dwyer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home nd Rosewood Chapel

Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Galaviz was born Aug. 4, 1927. in Hamlin. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1929. He was a retired construction worker. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving from 1945 until 1947. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters Lupe Galaviz, Maria Galaviz, Janie Molina, all of Big Spring, Rosalinda Salazar, Dallas, and Jesse Galaviz, Irving; six sons: Ray Galaviz, Houston, Eusebio (Chevito) Galaviz, Frankie Galaviz, David Galaviz, Domingo (Bebe) Galaviz, all of Big Spring, and Robert Garcia, Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Eusebio (Chevo) Galaviz, Big Spring; two sisters: Irene Dominquez, Big Spring, and Victoria Garcia, Albuquerque, N.M.; 17 grandchildren, and one great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Juan Galaviz, in 1977.

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O. R. (Pete) Banks, 79, died Friday. Services were 11:00 A.M., Friday at the Coahoma Church of Christ. **Burial with military honors** were at Trinity Memorial

Park. Domingo Galaviz, 65, died Saturday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M., Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Funeral Mass will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial

Four gas victims remain hospitalized

MARTHA E. FLORES Regional Editor

Four of five men exposed to hydrogen sulfide at a Texaco treatment plant Friday remain hospitalized in Big Spring and Lubbock facilities

With the most serious condition, Jimmy Lockhart, a Texaco field construction supervisor, was transported to Lubbock Methodist Hospital after being treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following the acci-

Lockhart, 50, was removed from the intensive care unit over the weekend and is in stable condition, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The other four injured were Texaco contract laborers, employed by E.D. Walton Construction in Snyder. All were treated at SMMC. One of the men, Frank Convika, was released Saturday. Leo Aguillar, Earl Ware and Juan Silva are in stable condi-

tion, according to a hospital of natural gas and hydrogen sulfide. to why the workers were down in a spokesperson. Silva was removed from the intensive care unit Satur-

The five men were working on a pipeline containing the acutely toxic chemical outside the plant when the leak occurred. They were caught in a trench without any hydrogen sulfide protective equipment, officials

It is not known at this time how the leak occurred.

"I do not know the answer to how much leaked or the percentage of hydrogen sulfide in the gas," said Texaco spokesperson Charles Rentz. "I don't know why the leak occurred.

However, Texas Railroad Commission District 8 reports say the hydrogen sulfide measured about 14,000 parts per million - a deadly concentration, but not as high as some oil production levels.

The chemical leaked was a mixture

The chemical was in a liquid state in the pressurized pipeline, but once released, it transformed into a gas.

Like other gases, it dissipated into the air, Rentz said. With the lowpressure pipeline the radius of the gas exposure is thought to have been small by TRC officials. Occupational Safety and Health

Administration representatives were not on site, as earlier reported, but a TRC hydrogen sulfide coordinator was on site by 11:30 a.m. Friday. Texaco is conducting an investigation, reporting to OSHA and the TRC, Rentz said.

OSHA requires employers to report accidents with five or more injuries or fatalities. OSHA area director Pat Bradley said their investigation will begin today.

TRC will continue with possible conclusions at the end of the week, said assistant director Charles Ross. "At this time we have no details as hole basically trapped without any hydrogen sulfide breathing equipment," Ross said. "We hope to have some answers, hopefully by the end of the week."

Hydrogen sulfide is categorized as an acutely toxic chemical, which may cause death within a short period of time if exposed to a high concentra-

Chemicals are categorized as acutely toxic and chronically toxic. Acutely toxic chemicals may cause death upon contact. Chronically toxic chemicals may cause death over a long period of time.

Rentz said the leak was an isolated incident and was relatively small. "It was confined to a small area," he said. Texaco employees confined the leak without outside assistance, he

The plant is located on Route 846 about eight miles north on Vincent. It treats gases collected from Texaco and other companies' oil leases.

Brothers play ball, win to end squabble

The Associated Press

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE - Donald Craft just wanted to play baseball, and play ball he did.

The 10-year-old Little League player stole home on a wild pitch, winning the game 6-5 against the Chee-

But the real victory wasn't about scores, it was about addresses.

Donald and his 12-year-old halfbrother, Michael Nolan, almost didn't play for the Raiders on Saturday because of a squabble over whether they really lived in this affluent Houston enclave where their mother works as a housekeeper.

The brothers, who are two of only three black players in the West University Little League, made headlines last week when they were suspended after a coach from an opposing team complained they were not qualified to play because they were not official residents.

A national Little League rule says players must live in the district where they play.

For the past six years, the boys' mother, Janice Craft, has been a housekeeper for a West University family and has stayed at her employer's home at times while also keeping lease on an apartment.

Both brothers attend West University schools. This spring, they started Little League. Lynwood Howard, their coach, said

he made sure that league officials knew about the boys' situation. Everything was fine until the boys' team, a former also-ran, started win-After two victories and a tie, they

beat the Jaguars, the league's frontrunning team, 13-6. Howard said the Jaguars' coach protested the boys' eligibility to league officials who abruptly reversed their earlier decision about whether the boys could To meet the Little League residen-

cy requirement, Ms. Craft and her sons hastily moved into a West University Place area apartment while Raiders' games were postponed. Members of the Little League

board agreed to pay the family's first three months' rent, and a sales engineer from another area of Houston paid her deposit, said Ms. Craft. Play resumed Saturday, where

there were brightly decorated signs welcoming the boys back to the

"I just started cheering because I was happy that I scored the winning run," Donald said after the game.

S. Texas facilities in commission's crosshairs?

their mother works as a housekeeper.

over whether they are eligible to play Little League

baseball in an affluent inner-city Houston suburb where

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Several South Texas military installations could wind up on a list to be reviewed for closure when the Base Closure and Realignment Commission meets this

Half-brothers Donald Craft (left) and Michael Noland dis-

cuss how things went as they left practice last week in

Houston. The two brothers were ensnared in a dispute

Naval Station Ingleside, near Corpus Christi, and Kingsville Naval Air Station are the two sites in Texas most frequently mentioned for review. Lawmakers also have said that Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio might be added to an earlier list drawn up by the Pentagon.

. The independent commission is reviewing the Defense Department's recommendations to close 31 major installations and realign 134 others. The eight-member commission will meet Friday to decide which facilities to add to the list unveiled in March by Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

The base-closing panel has until June 30 to accept or modify Aspin's "hit list" before forwarding its recommendations to President Clinton. He has 45 days to advept or reject the list in its entirety and then send it to Congress, which has only a straight up-or-down vote.

Texas escaped largely unscathed under Aspin's list, with Dallas Naval Air Station the only large Texas facility recommended for closure. The brunt would be minimized by the fact that most of the Dallas installation's

1,642 personnel and aircraft would move to Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. Lawmakers and others say they

remain confident that any Texas installations added by the commission ultimately will be spared after being compared to other facilities. 'Sure we are concerned in a way,

but maybe this could be the best thing that happens to us," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi. They will be impressed with what they will see at Ingleside and Kingsville.' Ortiz and others in South Texas

have lived through the drill before, since Ingleside and Kingsville were placed on the commission's list for review in the 1991 round of base

"I feel very confident that we are going to be okay," said Ortiz, who uses his seat on the House Armed Services Committee to protect South Texas military installations.

Retired Rear Adm. James Scott, a member of a South Texas task force working to save the region's military bases, also wants a chance to defend the installations.

"Now is not the time to get shaky about it and be worried about it," Scott said. "Now is the time to knuckle down and start putting the paperwork together and all the things necessary to get our best foot forward.

Rep. Frank Tejeda, who also sits on the Armed Services Committee,

said that if the commission relies strictly on the facts, Texas will emerge with flying colors.

"On the merits we are fine, but I think we certainly always have to be on the alert and vigilant for political decisions that creep into the picture," said Tejeda, D-San Antonio.

Political pressure certainly is being applied, particularly in South Carolina where Charleston is due to lose

almost 17,500 jobs. The South Carolina congressional delegation has urged both the Pentagon and the base-closing panel to shut down Ingleside — and spare the mine warfare operations now in Charleston but due to be transferred to Ingle-

The California delegation likewise is mobilizing to protect McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento.

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•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-

•Big Spring Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center of the Arts. Call Vickie Fryar after 6 p.m. at 267-6224.

• Goliad Middle School 6th grade beginning band and 7th grade advanced band will perform the spring concert, 7 p.m., BSHS audito-

•The DAV Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at their new chapter

 Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church memorial hall, E.

•The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the famly and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospial. For more information call 685-1566. Tuesday

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

 Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Open to the public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. For information call Elnora Hart at 267-2974 or Jerry Williams at 263-7185. •The Colorado City senior citizen

dance will be from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will be featured Wednesday

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647

• "Crude Diamonds", Big Spring Chapter of Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet at 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons and 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons at Elks Lodge. For information 267-1040 or 267-7043.

 Coahoma PTA and Howard County Sheriff's Office plan fingerprinting of children, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Coahoma Elementary School. Call Woodie Howell, 393-5666.

Thursday

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy

from 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30

a.m. 55 and older invited. •Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

•Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organizations, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For information call Naomi Hunt 264- 2237

 Big Spring Choir concert, 7 p.m. BSHS auditorium, 6th, 7th, 8th and high school choirs will perform. Friday

•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5 8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Author to appear

Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB has arranged for children's author Mary Brooke Casad to appear in the local community Wednesday.

Casad writes adventures of "Bluebonnet" the Texas armadillo. She will be at Kentwood Elementary School from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and at the bank's local office, 500 Main, from 11 a.m.-noon.

At the bank office, she will sign and sell books. The bank plans to donate a set of Casad's books to Kentwood, and the author herself has agreed to give the school a percentage of her profits from the sale of books.

big Spring Herald

Slice of life

Keeping strong support system

By CONNIE SWINNEY

Staff Writer

Maintaining family connections and treating people fairly and firmly govern the day-to-day life of Big Spring native Frank Martinez.

48-year-old Martinez is the son of a retired railroad worker; and his late mother was a homemaker. They raised their son with strong support for the ties that bind a family.

He is a strong base of support for his own children: Pamela, 24; Anna Maria, 21; and Ron 27; all of which he lets know, "they always have a place in (his) home.

"There are basically two schools of thought on this: One is when your children reach a certain point in life, that's it — no more support," he said.

"I taught them to try to get an education and not have to depend on everyone, but I still believe in taking care of the family as much as needed," he added. "Then, there is the second, the one I believe in; parents have got to help their children continuously.

He has been married to Grace, a Big Spring State Hospital medical records employee, for 28 years.



workers and those given a second chance in the legal system has peppered Martinez' goals throughout his

His current position is chief probation officer for the Howard County area in the 118th Judicial district Community Supervision and Corrections Department. He has worked there for 14 years.

"If you treat people right, fair and firm like they are worthy human beings, you'd be surprised at what they can accomplish," he said. "One of the things I really enjoy about the iob is the ability to be objective.

"To me, you should always try to help them (probationers) help themselves. You get an opportunity to do a lot of good for a lot of people; not just a particular race," he added. "I've always believed there's got to Continuous support for family, co- be a better way to help someone,

other than either you do this or you're in jail.

He added that the prison system hardens criminals who are released, sometimes becoming a bigger menace to society.

"There's so much more we can do with them than just throw them all in jail," he said. "You have to have a different perspective; be more creative and look at things objectively. I am very much treatment-oriented."

Martinez, who has bachelor's degree in sociology and political science, fought for fair treatment in the workforce in one of his former career fields.

As a migrant and seasonal farm work representative for the local Texas Employment Commission, Martinez inspected working condi-



Big Spring native Frank Martinez said he tries to treat people fairly in all areas of his life, especially as chief probation officer for the Howard County area in the 118th Judicial district Community Supervision and Corrections

ers were not violating child-labor laws, and other conditions were right, like the how the workers were living.

In the 1970s, Martinez worked in multicultural sensitivity training and began his own businesses, including a local restaurant, bar and motel.

Even through the most difficult times in his life, his father's ailing "I made sure ranchers and farm-health and his late mother's bout

with cancer, Martinez strengthened beliefs that would carry him through a "mid-life crisis" at 28 years old.

'All of us at one point or another will come across something to joit us from our naivete; some learn by seeing others and don't have to be shocked, but that's the exception." he said. "The secret to survival is to

keep going; to keep the family together, have a good attitude and

never let anyone get you down."

Rogue BCCI exposed in new book at Howard County Library Among the new books available at

the Howard County Library are:

"Blood Trillium" by Julian May. Twelve years ago the sisters Haramis, Kadyia and Anigel, the triplet princesses of the royal house of Ruwenda, wielded the three-part Sceptre of Power to restore balance to a world threatened by the sorcerer Orogastus. Now a fugitive brings the news that a sorcerer calling himself Portolanus, Master of Tuzamen has in his possession a box that can unbond the three talismen of the Sceptre and transfer the power from the princesses to Portlanus himself! This story is richly woven of magic and power and will hold you in its grip from cover to cover.

"Wheel Of Tarot" edited By James Wanless, Ph.D and Angeles Arrien,

This is an anthology of 22 articles by leading Tarot professionals which documents the revolutionary new applications of Tarot in the fields of business, psychology, literary and performing arts, science and government. It includes practical "how-to"

learn the truth about themselves and

Nicholas Kochan and Robert Whittington

The Bank of Credit and Commerce International, known as the BCCI, became the number one rogue bank for the underworld, performing its services for anyone as long as they had their briefcases filled with cash. CIA Director Gates described the BCCI as "the bank of crooks and criminals international." This book is the story of greed, crime and interbinding manner that reveals how financial institution, billing itself as the Islamic Bank, turned into a haven for terrorists gangs and other

illegal activities. "Means Of Escape" by Phillip

This eloquent, searching and precisely drawn book is a searing portraval of the violence and chaos of our age, a dark, yet life-affirming look into the remotest corners of civilization - and the human psyche. It is an adventure written on multiple levels of a journey through lands torn

voyage from a quiet upbringing in suburban Chicago to the shadowed dangerous world of the international

"Eye Of The Cat" by Roger Zelazny. This science fiction author has created a startling blend of speculative extrapolation and unfamiliar and exotic religious-philosophical subtexts. His move to the American Southwest has triggered the fantastic creativity of his most famous works and a new mythic structure another taste of the magic and mystery of new worlds hidden here on our own.

Thanks to the following Volunteers who helped at the Artsfest: Jennie Pierce, David and Debbie Drake, Leanne Price, Virginia Swinney, Lynn Herring, Lynn Manchett, Thelma and Bob Piercy, Gene Puckett, Gloria Hopkins, Chuck Condray and Doris Vieregge. These are true Friends of the Library!

Betty Condray is a member of Friends of the Howard County Library.

Magical place

Sheriff pens town's tales

By The Associated Press

PANHANDLE — Welcome to Barditch.

Everyone knows everyone else's business in this fictitious Texas Panhandle town (population 1,536).

There's Rooster Parmley, the town philosopher who on a moment's notice pulls out an estimated 728 photos of his young grandson.

There's Father "Roamin" Catholic" Hollis, who suffers continual scolding from the nuns about his "Hot Stuff" ball cap won in a chili cookoff.

And there's Sheriff Durwood Partain, who thwarts hen thieves and takes home the sleepwalking plumber loose on a nighttime toilet-flushing excursion.

Nostalgia and homespun humor run thick as molasses in the tales written by real-life Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand. Brand's yarns of small-town life have generated a popular following in each week's editions of the Panhandle and White Deer news-

Betty Biggs, editor of the Panhandle Herald, says she gets complaint calls when the tales don't run for lack of space.

"I like the fact that people get something out of it," said Brand, who cites Mark Twain as a model. "How can you ask for something more in life than to make someone laugh or remember a happy time?'

Brand, 40, is more likely to be found with his portable computer than with the gun that goes with his job. He acknowledges his hobby may be an unusual diversion for a sheriff.

But he's happy in this "magical place" he creates from his living room recliner.

"Big guys, especially cops, aren't supposed to be emotional not anything but tough guys,"
 Brand said. "People look at me like something other than a sheriff. It opens up conversations to me that normally would be limited to law enforcement questions."

Brand said Barditch is a composite of every small town he's ever visited. The name comes from a word Brand thought sounded very Texan.

An introduction to the tales warns the reader of the ensuing "anecdotes, gossip and stories of questionable repute.

The local pessimist wins \$1,000 in the Texas Lottery and promptly buys a funeral plot.

The incumbent state representative campaigns on the motto "If no one else wants it, I'll take it."



Scholars fear Holocaust doubt movement growing

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Hundreds of thousands vote for a former neo-Nazi who cast doubt on the Holocaust. Ads in college newspapers deride the "irresponsible exaggeration" that six million Jews died.

A poll finds that 22 percent of Americans think it is possible the Holocaust never happened.

Even as the United States Holocaust Museum is inaugurated, there also is a growing movement of Holocaust denial that has a potentially large audience, some scholars say.

Three new books - "Holocaust Denial" by Kenneth S. Stern, 'Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory" by Deborah E. Lipstadt and "Assassins of Memory" by Pierre Vidal-Naquet — argue individuals disputing the existence of the Holocaust should not be dismissed as "flat-earth types," but should be

taken seriously. "Looking historically at how anti-Semitic canards have worked . .. we're seeing one that's at its incipient and beginning stage," Stern said in an interview. "It may be one that in the next century, when there are no more survivors or liberators, will turn into a vehicle for anti-

Semitism. Holocaust denial began even before World War II ended, but Stern said it first received attention outside neo-Nazi circles when Arthur R. Butz, a professor at Northwestern University, wrote "The Hoax of the Twentieth Century." In 1979, the California-based Institute for Historical Review was launched to promote Holocaust denial as a seri-



methods for practicing Tarot and is als in the applied symbolic arts. "Kingdoms Of The Wall" by Robert

Silverberg. In this latest work, Silverberg escorts us on an epic quest - a journey into a terrifying unknown in search of knowledge, faith and ultimate destiny. He has created a masterpiece of the first order, an adventure filled with awesome mystery and disturbing revelations, a voyage to the heart of creation itself as the inhabitants of an alien world strive to

"Dirty Money" by Mark Potts, by war - and is Caputo's personal



Scholars say they fear doubt about the existence of

the Holocaust is a growing movement.

A photograph at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. shows a group of men with tattoos marking them as concentration camp inmates.

years as television and radio talk show hosts have given people who dispute the Holocaust airtime. Last year, Bradley Smith, who heads a group called Committee for Open Debate on the Holocaust, placed ads suggesting the Holocuast was fabricated in student newspa-

Activity has stepped up in recent

pers at Cornell, Duke, Michigan and Northwestern universities, stirring up controversy over freedom of speech and hate messages. Even if respected historians rebut their accusations, groups attacking the Holocaust gain ground, said Stern — they are given a veneer of respectability, and the existence of

the Holocaust is made a subject of There has been success in recent

years in promoting Holocaust education. Some states now mandate teaching about the Holocaust, and many religious groups have made teaching about the Holocaust a prior-

Eugene Fisher, director for Catholic-Jewish relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said that when he started giving talks in the mid-'70s, there was a great deal of ignorance about

the Holocaust. "That's not true now. People know

what it is," he said. The Holocaust Museum that opened last month is also an important sign of the nation's commitment to the memory of the Holocaust,

"It's a pretty strong institutional,

American statement, saying, "We're not going to let this be forgotten,' Fisher said. He added there is a need for con-

tinued vigilance to keep alive the memory of the Holocaust, but recent events should be kept in perspective. "I wouldn't want the crazy types to overwhelm what is the mainstream: Americans do want to remember

this," he said. Others express greater concern, particularly following an American Jewish Committee poll released last month in which 22 percent of adult respondents said it seems possible that the Nazi extermination of Jewish people never happened. An additional 12 percent responded that they did not know whether it was

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wins again

Both Stanton teams

AUSTIN - In late action at the UIL

state track and field meet Saturday

in Austin Klondike's Marilyn

Franklin won the Class A triple jump

with a 38 feet, 8 inch leap. The

sophomore added the triple jump

gold to her first place finish in the

long jump (18-1-3/4) earlier Satur-

Grady's Casey Robertson placed

second in the Class A high jump with

a 5-3, one inch behind winner

Christy Williams of Blackwell, who

Both Stanton's boys and girls

teams finished fourth in the Class 2A

team standings. Buffalo senior Jere-

my Stallings ran a 4:22.9 for a sec-

ond place in the 1,600 meters. Earli-

er Saturday he tied the overall state

record in the 800, winning his third straight gold medal in the event with

"I did about exactly what I expect-

ed to do," Stallings said Sunday after

returning to Stanton. "I ran the time

wanted to run (in the 800). I came

back and gave the mile a shot, (but) I

knew it would be hard to come back

Stanton's boys 1,600 relay team

came in fourth with a 3:23.6. Stan-

ton's girls' second place finish in the

800 relay was with a time of 1:43.9.

They ran fifth in the mile (1,600)

Stanton's girls got 32 team points

as Schulenburg won the 2A title with

54 points. Stanton's boys totaled 26

points. Refugio won the boys 2A title

Stallings will compete at the Uni-

"I topped off a good four years and

I had my best performance (Satur-

day) out of the four years I've been

there (at Stanton)," Stallings said. "I think I ended it well."

versity of Florida next season on a

jumped 5-4.

a time of 1:49.2.

and run a strong mile.

relay with a 4:06.2.

with 78 points.

track scholarship.

finish 4th at state.

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Sonics, Suns can't stop Texas big men

Rockets, Spurs even series at 2-2

By The Associated Press

Seattle and Phoenix had the big man blues after their lost weekend in Texas.

Hakeem Olajuwon and David Robinson had big games Sunday as Houston and San Antonio pulled even 2-2 in the Western Conference semifinals with homecourt victories. Both Texas teams also won at home on Saturday.

Olajuwon had 24 points, 12 rebounds and eight blocked shots in the Rockets' 103-92 win over the SuperSonics after Robinson's playoff career-high 36 points and 16 rebounds carried the Spurs past Phoenix 117-103.

NBA PLAYOFFS

"I hate to give up any easy baskets," said Olajuwon, who had four blocks in the first period, when Houston opened a 29-19 lead, the fourth time in five quarters it held Seattle under 20. "If they're going to shoot, I'm going to make sure they work for what they get.

The Rockets were behind only once all weekend — 6-4 on Saturday night — but they didn't take control until a 13-4 fourth-quarter run put them ahead 90-75 with 6:54 left. The SuperSonics trailed just 77-71 with 10:38 to go.

In Sunday's other NBA playoff game, New York took a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference by defeating Charlotte 94-92.

Chicago, leading Cleveland 3-0. goes for a sweep tonight at Richfield Coliseum. On Tuesday night, Charlotte is at New York, San Antonio at Phoenix and Houston at Seattle.

"I think we go back now with so much more confidence, we know Please see NBA, page B3

San Antonio Spurs' Center David Robinson (50) dunks the ball as Phoenix

Suns' Kevin Johnson, right, looks on during the first half of their NBA playoff

game Sunday in San Antonio. The Spurs won 117-103 to even the best-of-

Wife blames Fritz Von Erich

for death of wrestling sons

hotel in 1984

deaths

for Kevin.

By The Associated Press

DENTON, Texas - Legendary

wrestler Fritz "Iron Claw" Von Erich

said his wife of 42 years has left and

blames him in a televised report for

"I never blamed my wife and she

never blamed me," Von Erich told

"But now she blames me. She says

I'm responsible for the deaths of all my children," he said.

The Associated Press was unable

to reach Doris Adkisson for comment

The couple's first son, Jack "Jacke" Jr., died in 1959 at age seven

after being electrocuted in a freak

accident. His second son, 25-year-old

the deaths of five of his six sons.

"A Current Affair.

David, was found dead in a Tokyo

Mike killed himself in 1987 with a

drug overdose at age 23; Chris, 21,

shot himself in 1991; and Kerry, 33,

committed suicide three months ago.

Von Erich's only living son,

wrestler Kevin Von Erich, said there

has to be a reason for the continuing

"We lived a dangerous life ...

maybe not dangerous, but maybe

kind of reckless. Thought there had

to be some reason for all of this It

The elder Von Erich says he fears

'Naturally, I'm frightened to death

something's going to happen to that

boy. I never thought it was going to happen to any of the other children,

kept happening," Kevin said.

to be so important, because both teams play so well on their home

shooting for the Rockets.

After trailing 19-6, the Sonics closed to 35-33 with 6:01 to play in the first half, but the Rockets outscored Seattle 19-10 over the rest of the second quarter for a 54-43

The Sonics trailed 74-68 after a rugged third quarter. Pierce hit Seattle's first eight points of the period and had 11 for the quarter.

rebounds led a 52-36 advantage on the boards by the Spurs.

"I think that adrenalin just took over," Spurs coach John Lucas said. We had great play from everyone. David Robinson was awesome.

The Spurs pulled away early in the fourth quarter with a 15-6 run keyed by 3-pointers from Lloyd Daniels and Willie Anderson, giving them a 100-86 lead four minutes into the period.

San Antonio held the Suns' Charles Barkley to five points in the second half. He finished with 18 points on 7of-20 shooting and 12 rebounds.

what it takes to win," Olajuwon said of Game 5. "The next game is going

Kemp had 23 points and 18 rebounds and Ricky Pierce scored 15 of his 19 points in the second half for Seattle. Otis Thorpe, who was 20 of 25 from the field in the two weekend games, had 16 points on 8-for-11

halftime advantage

SPURS 117, SUNS 103 Robinson, held to 13 points on 4for-16 shooting in the Spurs' win in Game 3 on Saturday, led the way when San Antonio outscored the Suns 65-47 in the second half. His 16

"We played hard, but it wasn't meant to be," Barkley said. "We have struggled all year rebounding. We've got to get everybody on the

Jeremy Stallings of Stanton crosses the finish line in the UIL Class 2A 800 meter run Saturday afternoon in Austin. Stallings broke his own state 2A record in the event and tied the overall state record with a 1:49.2.

Coahoma playing for loop title today category. After hitting only seven

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Writer

COAHOMA - District champi onships have not exactly been coming in bushels to Coahoma High School, but the school's baseball team will have a chance to rectify that situation today.

The Bulldogs (11-5 overall, 3-1 in league standings) will face co-District 6-2A leader Wall (12-4, 3-1) today at 4:30 p.m. at Jack Barber Field on the Howard College campus in Big Spring. The winner will carry 6-2A's championship banner into the state playoffs, which begin this weekend.

The Bulldogs face either Van Horn or Presidio in the first round of the playoffs. No determination on site or time has been determined.

Coahoma could have accepted cochampion status with Wall and determined playoff seeding by a coin flip, but coach Doc Rowell said his team wanted the top spot.

"It's more important to us to win the district championship," Rowell said. "If we lose, we'll be the number-two team in the district, but if we of other pitching talent - Bryan win, we're the district champions. That would be the first district championship of any kind Coahoma's won this year. So it's very important to

COAHOMA VS. WALL Today, 4:30 p.m. **Jack Barber Field**

The Bulldogs will send sophomore Brandon McGuire (5-2) to the mound against the Hawks. Aaron Alford (8-2) will pitch for Wall.

McGuire has emerged as the staff ace for the Bulldogs. Rowell says that Coahoma will go as far into the playoffs as McGuire's right arm takes

"We don't have the number of kids we need to go that deep in the pitching staff," Rowell said. "We'll use

Brandon as far as he can go." It's not that the Bulldogs are bereft

Sledge and Stephen New have had success in limited roles this year but Rowell wants those two in their regular positions (catching and center field) for defensive purposes.

"It's important that Brandon pitches well," Rowell said. "And he has. He's done everything I've asked him to do this year."

This year's team, Rowell said, is the best since the school adopted the sport three years ago. A major key to it's success has been improved hit-

"We're hitting the ball better - and longer - this year," Rowell said. "In the last four weeks, we started hitting the ball well - and that's been a big key for us.'

Indicative of Coahoma's improved hitting can be seen in the home run

round-trippers last season, the Bulldogs have launched 18 this year.

Along with that, our pitching has improved," Rowell said. "Our pitchers know that if we get a couple of runs behind, they have someone who can get us back into the game.'

The team's biggest concern is its defense, Rowell said. Regular third baseman Kelby Bailey is out with a broken arm, and McGuire is the team's best shortstop, but will be on the mound the rest of the way.

Still. Rowell said this year's team has a good chance to get past the first round of the playoffs, which would be another first for the Bull-

"With our seniors, this is their third year with the program, and they've given us good leadership," he said. "With their leadership, we've got a chance."

Simpson wins Nelson

By The Associated Press

IRVING, Texas — How appropriate that Scott Simpson knocked in a 12foot par putt on the final hole to end a four-year victory drought. His putter had been magical all day, and he needed every trick it performed.

Simpson said Sunday that his grind-it-out victory in the Byron Nelson Classic "was a real struggle, a struggle all the way." The putt, which sent Simpson to

his knees in relief and celebration, finished a wildly scrambling round of 1-over-par 71 and made him a winner for the first time since 1989. His 270 winning total was 10

under par on the Tournament Players Club at Las Colinas, provided the former U.S. Open champion with the sixth victory in a 15-year PGA Tour career. It was worth \$216,000 from the total purse of \$1.2 million.

But the largest check of his career was a secondary consideration. Simpson said.

"When you're trying to win a tournament, particularly when you haven't won in so long, the money doesn't even enter into it," he said.

Pressure and nerves and tension entered into the last-round chase that saw Simpson build a 4-shot lead with an eagle-3, blow it, regain a 2shot advantage and then face that critical 12-footer on the final hole to avoid a four-man sudden death play-

He ran it dead into the heart of the hole, the last of his 12 one-putts for

Three of his one-putt pars came from the testing 4-6 foot range. An 8-footer to save bogey after hitting in the water on the third was very and Frost a 69.

important. The 2-footer to save bogey and a 1-stroke lead on the 17th was vital. The 15-footer for eagle on the seventh was critical. And the final 12-footer was the win-'My putter saved me," he admit-

ted, and added in understatement, "I didn't play very well.'

The statistics reflect the accuracy of his assessment. He hit only four of 14 fairways and six of 18 greens.

"I wasn't really hitting bad shots." he said. "When I'm under tension they kind of leak away to the right." Simpson, who made the best of what he had in the windy weather, certainly was not alone in his difficulties. Most of his challengers were considerably less than sensational, too. That fact was not lost on Simp-

"I'm very, very fortunate no one made a big run at me," he said.

Dan Forsman and Trevor Dodds, two of his three closest challengers when play started, shot 74 and 78, respectively, and were out of the title chase before the turn.

Billy Mayfair once caught Simpson, but immediately backed off.

Mayfair's 30-foot putt on the 15th for a second consecutive birdie gave him a share of the lead. But he pushed his tee shot out of bounds on the par-5 16th and took a double-

Mayfair matched par 70 and tied for second at 271 with Corey Pavin and D.A. Weibring. Pavin made up four shots on Simpson with a 67 and Weibring shot 69.

Fred Couples, Payne Stewart and David Frost were another shot back at 272, but really were never in the chase. Couples and Stewart had 68s

Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993. SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual reve-

nues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services. The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation

charge is as follows: Recurring

Rate Element

\$6,000.00

Nonrecurring \$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., 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 for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell **Telephone of Texas**

MONDAY, MAY 1 crush

By The Associated I

ARLINGTON, Tex drove in six runs to high, hitting a gran home run as the C routed the Texas R

Bo Jackson add homer and Frank T 5 as Chicago won in 18 games and sc this season. Dea fourth-inning gran off Alex Fernande homer this season.

Kenny Rogers (earned runs, the m starter since the fra Texas in 1972. Rog nine hits in 1 2-3 ERA rise from 2.90

AMERICAN LEAG Burks chased Rog

inning with his seve slam, and added a the eighth, just a homer by Robin Ver Jackson's home drive, was his four and 12th in Arling was the longest ho this year.

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BASEE **Standings**

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8:05 p.m. 1), 8:05 p.m Detroit (Moore 2-1) at I 5), 8:05 p.m. 8:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Cleveland (M.Young 0-1 zuela 0-3), 7:35 p.m. 7:35 p.m. New York (Abbott 2-5) at 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

8:05 p.m. Oakland (Welch 4-2) at 2-2), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

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Anthony Young lost his 18th con-

secutive decision when Mike Lansing

singled home the winning run in the

bottom of the 12th. Young (0-4)

moved within one of tying Craig

Anderson's club record for consecu-

Young is in the midst of the longest

losing streak in the majors since

Mike Parrott lost 18 straight in 1980-

81 with the Seattle Mariners. The

last-place Mets have lost six of seven

and 16 of 20, and finished their road

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EXPOS 4, METS 3

White Sox' 5 homers crush Rangers, 15-8

By The Associated Press

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ARLINGTON, Texas - Ellis Burks drove in six runs to match his career high, hitting a grand slam and a solo home run as the Chicago White Sox routed the Texas Rangers 15-8 Sun-

Bo Jackson added a three-run homer and Frank Thomas went 4 for 5 as Chicago won for the 14th time in 18 games and scored its most runs this season. Dean Palmer hit a fourth-inning grand slam for Texas off Alex Fernandez (5-2), his 11th homer this season.

Kenny Rogers (3-3) allowed 10 earned runs, the most by a Rangers starter since the franchise moved to Texas in 1972. Rogers, who gave up nine hits in 1 2-3 innings, saw his ERA rise from 2.90 to 4.93.

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Burks chased Rogers in the second inning with his seventh career grand slam, and added a solo home run in the eighth, just after a two-run homer by Robin Ventura, his sixth.

Jackson's home run, a 440-foot drive, was his fourth of the season and 12th in Arlington Stadium. It was the longest home run at Texas

Fernandez gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings, struck out four and walked one. Bobby Thigpen pitched 3 1-3 innings for his first save since last Sept. 20.

Chicago took a 5-0 lead in the first on Thomas' RBI single, George Bell's sacrifice fly and Jackson's home run. The White Sox added five runs and six hits in the second. Ron Karkovice homered in the seventh for a 12-6

Rafael Palmeiro and Gary Redus chased Fernandez in the sixth with RBI singles.

MARINERS 7, ATHLETICS 0

OAKLAND, Calif. — Randy Johnson came within two outs of Seattle's second no-hitter of the season and finished with a one-hitter as the Mariners beat the Athletics 7-0 Sun-

With one out in the ninth and a runner on first, Lance Blankenship, a .221 batter entering the game, hit a bloop single into right field but outfielder Jay Buhner didn't have a chance to make a play.

It was the second time in his career that Johnson lost a no-hitter

in the ninth inning against Oakland. On Aug. 14, 1991, Mike Gallego sin-

gled for the A's only hit against him. Johnson, a 6-foot-10 left-hander, pitched a no-hitter for the Mariners against Detroit on June 2, 1990 his first major-league shutout.

Seattle teammate Chris Bosio pitched a no-hitter against Boston on April 22 at the Kingdome.

ORIOLES 3, TIGERS 2

Mike Mussina (5-1) tied a club record with 14 strikeouts in eight innings as Baltimore beat hard-hitting Detroit at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers, who have won five of their last seven games, entered the day batting .292, averaging 6.9 runs and 10 hits. David Haas (1-2) was the loser in relief of the injured Bill Gul-

BLUE JAYS 12, YANKEES 6

Paul Molitor hit two of Toronto's five home runs and also scored from second base on a wild pitch, leading the Blue Jays and Todd Stottlemyre (4-4) past New York at Yankee Stadium. Joe Carter, Devon White and John Olerud connected for Toronto, which led 9-1 in the fourth inning.

Matt Nokes homered twice and drove in five runs for the Yankees, while Mike Witt (2-1) lasted only 2 1-3 innings.

RED SOX 11. TWINS 5

Mo Vaughn singled home two sixth-inning runs and keyed a sixrun seventh with another RBI single as Boston rallied from a 4-0 deficit to beat Minnesota at the Metrodome. Joe Hesketh (3-3) got the win with 1 2-3 innings of relief.

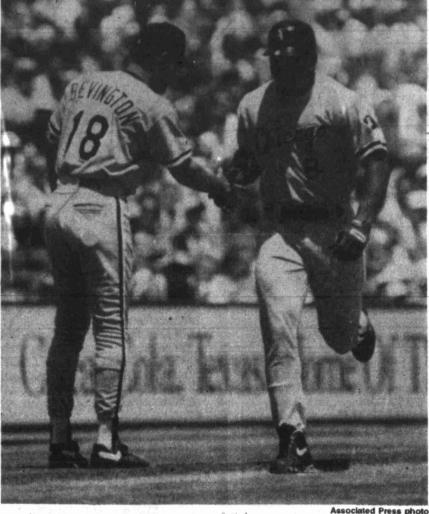
Mike Hartley fell to 0-2.

BREWERS 5, INDIANS 3

John Jaha's two-run single capped a four-run first as Milwaukee defeated visiting Cleveland, giving righthander Jaime Navarro his first victory of the season. Navarro (1-3), a 17game winner last season, survived a three-run first inning. The Browers scored the four runs in the first off Mike Bielecki (3-3).

ROYALS 4. ANGELS 2

George Brett hit his 301st career home run and Kevin Appier pitched four-hit ball for seven innings to lead Kansas City over California at Anaheim. Appier gave up one run and



Chicago White Sox' Bo Jackson (8) is congratulated by third base coach Terry Bevington after hitting a three-run home run in the first inning Sunday against the Texas Rangers in Arlington Stadium. The White Sox won 15-8.

Former Olympic greats top most popular athlete poli

By The Associated Press

Guess who is the most popular athlete in America.

Michael Jordan?

Joe Montana?

Nolan Ryan? Nope, nope, nope.

Dorothy Hamill and Mary Lou Retton, long past their Olympic glory years, astonishingly are tied as America's most beloved athletes, according to a poll released today to The Associated Press.

Jordan, Montana, Ryan and Wayne Gretzky lead their sports in popularity among current competitors, yet all four trail far behind Hamill, the 1976 gold medal figure skater, and Retton, the 1984 gold medal gymnast.

Mike Tyson is the most hated athfanned eight. John Farrell (2-5) took lete in the country, according to the poll, drawing far more negative rat-

ings than runners-up Pete Rose John McEnroe and Jose Canseco on the list of 809 active, retired or deceased sports personalities.

New York Yankees boss George Steinbrenner is the most disliked team owner.

Muhammad Ali and Babe Ruth are the best known athletes, their names recognized by more than 97 percent of Americans. Yet the most popular former baseball player is Henry Aaron, whose rating is only slightly behind the virtual tie for No. 1 by **Retton and Hamill**

"Being well known doesn't necessarily mean popular," said Nye Lavalle, head of Sports Marketing Group in Dallas, which conducted social census of the country.

Muhammad Ali.

the survey as part of its ongoing 'America's Study," a cultural and

'Michael Jordan is well known, but he's not as well known as break a 2-2 tie. Drabek's only previ-PHILLIES 5, BRAVES 4 ous home run was on April 24, 1990, off San Francisco's Scott Garrelts.

Drabek's arm, bat

beat Dodgers, 3-2

Mickey Morandini singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth as the "I was just trying not to swing at a visiting Phillies stopped Atlanta's bad pitch and trying to put the ball in play," Drabek said. "I had no idea it four-game winning streak. was a home run until I circled sec-

trip with a 1-5 record.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS 1, MARLINS 0

ond and looked up and saw (umpire) Pinch-hitter Todd Zeile singled Eric Gregg make the signal for a with the bases loaded in the ninth, ending a 17-inning scoreless streak Drabek (4-4) allowed both runs for St. Louis, which was blanked Satand eight hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck urday night on Ryan Bowen's six-hit-"He was nasty today, but then he

PIRATES 5, CUBS 3

Bob Walk increased his record against Chicago to 14-3 as visiting Pittsburgh rallied from a 3-1, seventh-inning deficit.

GIANTS 9, PADRES 4 Karros on a popup to third baseman

At San Diego, Darren Lewis had Ken Caminiti, who made the catch from the Dodgers dugout while two triples among three hits and drove in three runs in support of Bill reaching into the stands. Los Angeles Swift (5-1). manager Tom Lasorda was angry his

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home run.

Continued from page B2 boards when we're playing such an

out nine and walked two.

right where he wanted it.'

usually is," Dodgers outfielder Eric

Davis said. "He was spotting the ball

Xavier Hernandez relieved with

wo on in the eighth and retired Eric

By The Associated Press

of their last eight overall.

said. "He did it all."

HOUSTON - Instead of using just

his arm, Doug Drabek also used his

bat Sunday to lead the Houston

Astros over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Drabek broke a seventh-inning tie

with his second career home run as

the Houston won 3-2 and completed

a three-game sweep. The Astros

have beaten Los Angeles 10 straight

in the Astrodome, and have won six

"He took it upon himself to get the

win," Houston manager Art Howe

Drabek, who also hit a run-scoring

single in the fifth, lined a 3-2 pitch

from Pedro Martinez (1-2) to left to

active team.

Kevin Johnson led Phoenix with 26 points. Sean Elliott scored 19 points for San Antonio, which lost Antoine Carr with a sprained ankle in the first quarter.

KNICKS 94. HORNETS 92

New York wanted to go to Patrick Ewing, but Rolando Blackman made the game-winning 20-footer with 5.4 seconds left as the 24-second clock

'The play was to find Patrick," Patrick can't get it, then he finds all the rest of us helpers."

Blackman, shooting 31 percent in the playoffs, took a pass from Hubert Davis at the top of the key and swished a high-arching jumper.

On the Hornets' last possession, Muggsy Bogues lost the ball and Ewing grabbed it, allowing the Knicks to survive a 14-point fourth quarter. Ewing, who finished with 28 points

and 10 rebounds, capped an 8-0 run at the start of the second half that gave the Knicks their largest lead, 66-51.

The Hornets tied it 84-84 with 6:01 Blackman said. "And then when left in the game, but New York responded with an 8-2 run, taking a 92-86 lead on Ewing's dunk

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BASEBALL

Standings

East Division				
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Detroit	22	14	.611	_
Boston	20	17	.541	2 1/2
New York	20	17	.541	2 1/2
Toronto	1.9	18	.514	3 1/2
Milwaukee *	16	18	471	5
Baltimore	14	21	.400	7 1/2
Cleveland	14	23	.378	8 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB

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Saturday's Games Minnesota 7, Boston Detroit 5, Baltimore 3 New York 4, Toronto 3 Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 5 Oakland 2, Seattle 1

Texas 6, Chicago 4, 11 innings California 5, Kansas City 3 Sunday's Games Toronto 12, New York 6 Baltimore 3, Detroit 2 Boston 11, Minnesota 5

Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 3 Chicago 15, Texas 8 Seattle 7, Oakland 0 Kansas City 4, California 2 Monday's Game

Cleveland (Mesa 3-2) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-4), 7:35 p.m. Toronto (Hentgen 4-2) at Boston (Clemens 5-2),

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Seattle (D.Henry 0-1) at Texas (Lefferts 1-4). 8:35 p.m. Only games scheduled Cleveland (M.Young 0-1) at Baltimore (Valen

zuela 0-3), 7:35 p.m. Toronto (Stewart 0-0) at Boston (Darwin 3-4), New York (Abbott 2-5) at Minnesota (Trombley

2-1), 8:05 p.m. Detroit (M.Leiter 1-1) at Milwaukee (Eldred 4-4), California (Finley 3-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 4-0),

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Florida	16	21	.432	10	
New York	12	23	.343	13	
West Division					
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Cincinnati	19	18	.514	4 1/2	
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Monday's Games Houston (Swindell 4-4) at San Francisco (Black 3-0), 4:05 p.m

Philadelphia (Rivera 1-2) at Florida (Hough 2-3), 7:35 p.m. Pittsburgh (Tomlin 1-4) at New York (Gooden 4-

2), 7:40 p.m Colorado (B.Henry 2-3) at San Diego (Benes 5-

3), 10:05 p.m.

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3), 7:40 p.m. Montreal (Heredia 0-0) at Atlanta (Smith 2-2), 7:40 p.m Chicago (Castillo 0-1) at St. Louis (Olivares 1-

0), 8:35 p.m. Cincinnati (Smiley 1-5) at Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 2-3), 10:35 p.m. Colorado (Blair 1-0) at San Diego (Elland 0-2),

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - Scores and prize

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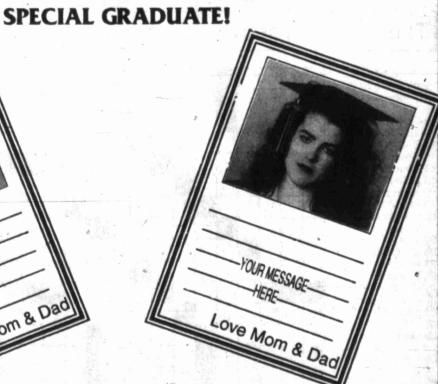
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