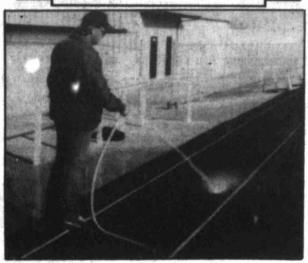
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▲ Hoses down track for spring cleaning

Big Spring Independent School District maintenance employee David Prather hoses down the track at Big Spring High School Monday morning, washing debris and stains off the running



Found one!

Stacy Guzman looks up after finding a prize during a scavenger hunt held for youngsters at the YMCA Monday evening. All sorts of events have been scheduled for this week, which is spring break.

Stays in shape

Tracy Frazier pulls down on the bar to lift the weights during his exercise session on the **Howard College Fitness Center** circuit on afternoon last week.



Senior citizens invited:

The Spring City Senior Center invites anyone 55 and older to join them for lunch and a variety of activities every day. Van service is available for those 60 and older every day for lunch. For more information, call 267-1628. •Health fair planned:

Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor of giving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 to sign up. Art association meeting:

The Big Spring Art Association will hve its annual invitational show May 27-28 at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College.

*Essay contest sponsored: The Big Spring Board of Realtors is spon-

soring an essay contest for high school seniors from area schools. The topic is "The American Dream," and must be 500 words or less. Turn in by March 31.

•Clear, low in the 50s:

Tonight, clear. Low near 50. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast:

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High near 85. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Low 50 to 55.

Friday: Mostly sunny. High between 80 and 85. Low between 50 and 55. Saturday: Mostly sunny. High between 80 and 85. Low between 50 and 55.

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County sets tax collection fee

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

Approval of a collection fee budget for taxing entities, a jail inmate commissary service, and pursuing a contract for an alternative location for paper-ready inmates was approved by the Howard County Commissioners' Court Monday.

Kathy Sayles, county tax assessor/collector, said the collection fee is not a line item in the budget, and needs to be re-approved yearly by the commissioners. Sayles said the slight increase over last year is due to salary increases and more forms.

Salaries were budgeted at \$62,346 this year and expenses at \$22,005 for a total collection fee budget of \$84,351, approved unanimously by the commissioners. Some of the budgeted expenses were postage, \$11,000; tax roll forms, \$2,650; telephone expenses, \$700, mineral role conversions, \$1,300; and a computer

The budget will be mailed to the taxing entities for their approval.

A contract with Limestone County's contract jail facility will allow Howard County to be provided a bed for paper-ready inmates, should the need arise, at the rate of \$40 per man per day. The contract has provisions to terminate the agreement upon 60 days written notice by either party, and the term of the agreement is for one-

The facility is located in East Texas near Groesbeck. which is east of Waco, on the way to Huntsville. The contract provides Sheriff A.N. Standard and his department with a backdrop on paper-ready inmates, when and if the local county jail population exceeds the compliance figure of 44 prisoners.

The computerized jail commissary program meet with complete approval as it will free up sheriff department personnel from bookkeeping. It will especially save the county auditor time at the end of the month. Excess revenue from the fund will be put into the inmate trust

Pollard Chevrolet was awarded a \$15,235 bid to provide a Chevrolet Astro Van to the county and Bob Brock Ford will provide two 1994 four-door sedans at \$22,367 with two 1990 Chevrolet Caprice as trade-ins.

Keith Toomire with the Howard County Tax Appraisal District presented the following amounts of a \$19,000 budget surplus that will be refunded to taxing entities at the same proportion paid in.

The amounts are: \$3,529.35 for Howard County; \$1,795.59 for Howard College; \$7,992.37 for Big Spring ISD; \$1,594.08 for city of Big Spring; \$2,314.31 for Coahoma ISD; \$63.84 for city of Coahoma; \$2,647.49 for Forsan ISD; \$7.98 for city of Forsan; and \$5.98 for Permian Water District.

The county will retain the fund, which is real close to the percentage of their obligation, for future use.

"That will save us from having to come up with it later on," said County Judge Ben Lockhart.

Police seeking robbers

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

An overnight robbery at a convenience store in Big Spring has police searching for two suspects.

According to reports, two Hispanic males entered the 7-11 store at 902 Willia around 1:30 this morning and stole \$18.98 worth of beer.

As the suspects were leaving the store, one of them picked up a two foot tall ashtray and threw it at the clerk, striking him in the right arm. The clerk was not injured in the inci-

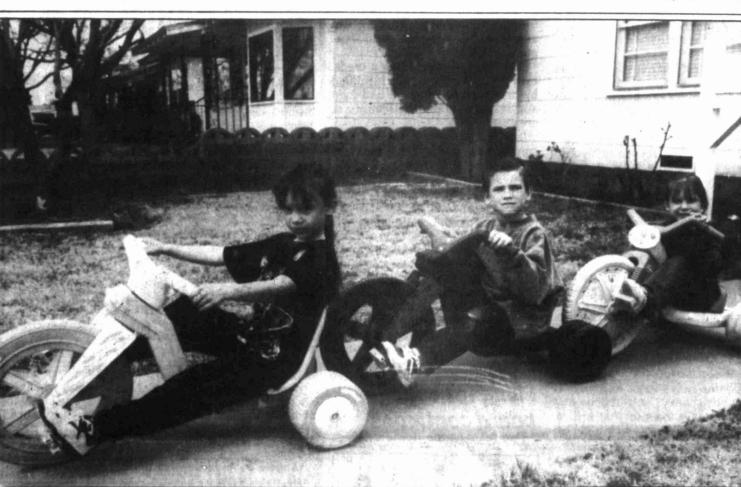
"Once outside, one of the subjects picked up a trash can and threw it at the clerk, hitting the front door and cracking the glass," said Sgt. Scott Griffin of the police department.

The two men then fled on foot in an unknown direction.

One of the suspects is being described as an Hispanic male between 18 and 20 years old. He is five foot, eight inches tall and weighs about 170 pounds. Reports say he has black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a white sweatshirt and brown baggy pants. The subject has a moustache and his hair was slicked back. The clerk also said this subject had two teardrop tattoos under his left eye.

The second suspect is also an Hispanic male between 18 and 20 years old. He is five foot, nine inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He was wearing a black T-shirt and black jeans. He has a moustache and goatee beard with bushy hair.

If you have any information about this incident or the whereabouts of the suspects, you are asked to contact the Big Spring Police Depart-



Spring break visitors

Kana Kidd, 7, leads the way for her brother and sister, 6-year-old Christopher and 4-year-old Kayle in a Big Wheel parade during their spring break visit with great-grandmother Louise Griffin of Big Spring. The three youngsters are the children of Barbara Kidd

Victims' fund to increase benefits

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Victims of crime will be compensated 100 percent for medical and other crime-related expenses they incur on or after March

For the past year, the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund was only able to pay victims 60 percent of their benefits but now the Attorney General's office says the fees charged to criminals has been doubled, thereby providing an increase in funding for the program.

Because of an increase in the number of claims by victims and a decrease in processing time for each claim, the fund was nearing depletion in early 1993. Since the fund is prohibited by law from having a

deficit, payments on claims had to be reduced to 60 percent.

According to figures from the Attorney General's Office; crime victims in Howard County submitted 30 applications for assistance during fiscal 1993. The CVC awarded \$76,332 to those victims while the criminals in Howard County contributed only

\$51,225 to the fund. During the recent legislative session, lawmakers approved the following fees:

•Doubled the fees criminals must pay into the fund •Required parolees to pay a monthly fee

•Authorized the fund to accept gifts, grants and donations

•Felony convicts pay \$45 into the fund •Class B misdemeanor and certain

municipal convictions are assessed \$35 •Class C misdemeanor and lesser municipal convictions are assessed \$15.

"Slowly, but surely we are creating a new trend - one that puts consideration for the victims of crime above concern for the rights of criminals," said Attorney General Dan Morales. "Criminals are having to bear more of this burden for the costs of their crimes. The increase in court fees paid by criminals is allowing us to provide full benefits to more victims.

The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1979, provides reimbursement of specific expenses not covered by insurance or other sources, to certain innocent victims of

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Howard County's top 25 taxpayers beasts of burden

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

As the Howard County tax base declines, ad valorem taxes which are applied to the value of real and personal property being taxed, is going up.

The taxable value of Howard County fell 10.763 percent from 1990 to 1993, from \$1.297 billion to \$ 1.132 billion, a \$165 million plunge in three years. As taxing entities generate less money, they have less

funds from which to provide services. Either taxes go up to continue the current level of service, or, if taxes do not increase, then the services

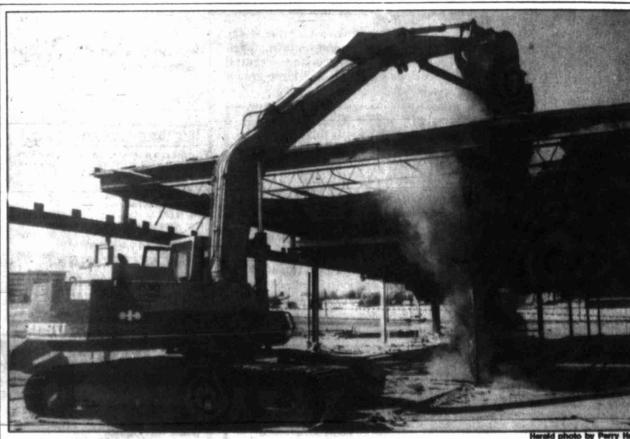
declining in amount or quality is inevitable. To offset this, present business will bear the burden until economic development brings in new business.

The top 25 commercial and industrial taxpayers the county tax assessor/collector's office listed in August 1993 who shoulder this burden (along with the private Fina Oil & Chemical, \$108,626,500; Power Resources

Inc., \$81,811,600; Texaco Producing Inc., \$14,516,900; Western Container Inc., \$10,465,930; Malone & Hogan Hospital Inc., \$7,966,857; Richardson Sid Carbon Co., .\$6,897,400; First National Bank, \$3,021,400; Cerros Morado Corporation,\$2,963,776; Scenic Mountain Med-

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Punches through

A backhoe punches its way through a portion of what remains of Highland Mail's roof. Crews from Matthe Backhoe Demolition, the Lubbock-based firm contracted by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to dismantle the mail, should be finished in the near future and construction crews will follow shortly thereafter. Wal-Mart officials say a new Wal-Mart Supercenter should be open on the site late this year.

Stenholm schedules health care meeting

ABILENE — A town hall meeting on health care reform will be held Saturday, March 19 at Hardin-Simmons University, Johnson Business School in the multipurpose room, 2200 Hickory Street in Abilene.

The meeting is entitled Empowering Citizens in the Health Care Debate and will feature several government speakers.

Congressman Charles Stenholm will speak on The Federal Health Care Debate: What it Means for the Future of America.

In addition, others will discuss the Clinton Health Care Plan, the Consequences of Government Provided health Care, the Impact of Government Controlled Health Care on the Physician/Patient Relationship and the Impact of the Clinton health Care Plan on Business and the Economy.

The meeting will conclude with a question and answer session.

DOT slates meeting for Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to discuss the 1995 - 1997 Transportation Improvement Plan on April 7.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street in Colorado

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by the DOT for 13 counties, including Mitchell county. It features a priority list of projects and the financial plan to carry out those pro-

The meeting is open to the public for anyone who wishes to make comments or presentations. A ten day comment period following the public hearing will permit other interested parties input as well.

Written comments may be submitted to Maribel P. Jaso, P.E. District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

Cancer screening at Midland hosptial

MIDLAND - M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston is sponsoring a free prostate cancer screening program in Midland.

The screenings are targeting men ages 50 - 75 on the following Fridays: March 18, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 22, and Aug. 19.

The free screening will be at the Urology office of Dr. Sri Srinivas, 122 North N Street in Midland. For appointment, call 682-0574 or 570-

Battered women's center slates annual walkathon

Deaths

Graveside services for Violet M.

Ford, 77, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 1994 at Trinity

Memorial Park with Royce Clay, 14th

& Main Church of Christ, officiating,

and under the direction of Nalley-

She died Tuesday, March 15 at a

She was born on Aug. 4, 1916 in

Lampasas and married Cecil G. Ford

on Dec. 23, 1934 in Winters. Mrs.

Ford and her husband came to Big

Spring in 1951 from Winters. She

was a homemaker. She was also a

member of 14th & Main Church of

Survivors include her husband:

Cecil G. Ford, Big Spring; and one

The family suggests memorials to

Medina Childrens Home, HCR 16,

Dorothy M. Lovinggood, 92, Big

Spring, died today at her residence.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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MIDLAND — The Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and

Their Children will hold its third annual "Families Matter" Walkathon and Fun Run on April 16 from 9 - 11

The center provided a total of 647 shelter nights to residents of Howard County alone during the first six months of 1993. Counseling for members of families who do not reside at the shelter is also provided.

The center also hosts Project A.D.A.M., a program to help men who are verbally or physically violent to better manage their anger, to feel better about themselves and to further promote the chances of fami-

For more information, call 683-1300, 563-0800 or call the Howard County Mental Health Center, Dawn Dominguez at 263-0027.

Colorado ISD schedules

discipline study group COLORADO CITY — The Colorado Independent School District will meet for a study group beginning March 23 at 4 p.m. in the CISD curriculum room for anyone concerned about discipline in the home and in the schools.

The cost is \$20 which will include the text, "Discipline With Dignity."

The group format is a casual discussion which lasts approximately one hour per week for a four to five week sessions.

For more information, call Kitten Arthur at 728-5581.

Scurry County voters set record in primary

SNYDER — Scurry County saw a record number of voters go to the polls for the March 8 primary elec-

Normally a district which has an average of 6 percent of the registered voters vote in a primary, this past election tallied a total of 33.7 percent despite freezing weather, snow, high winds and sleet.

Credit for the record turnout is being passed to a local group of UWSA who held six forums representing candidates from all levels of government.

Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

Essay contest for seniors sponsored

Melvin Brown

Funeral Home.

after a lengthy illness.

The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackerly. The topic is "The American Dream."

Funeral services for Melvin Brown,

76, Seminole, will be 1 p.m. Thurs-

day, March 17, 1994 at the First

Baptist Church with Rev. Ernest

Wall, pastor of the church, officiat-

ing. Burial will be 4 p.m. in Trinity

Memorial Park in Big Spring follow-

ing the service. All arrangements are

under the direction of Roger Pool

Mr. Brown died Tuesday, March 15

He was born on March 4, 1918 in

Loraine. He had been a resident of

Seminole since 1955, having moved

from Ackerly. Mr. Brown was a

farmer and a member of the First

Baptist Church in Seminole. He

served in the U.S. Army. He married

Survivors include his wife: Katie,

Katie Dyer on Aug. 27, 1940 in Flow-

Seminole; one son: Ray Brown, Good-

well, Okla.; one sister: Vermell

Nichols, Andrews; and three grand-

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel

at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring

Essays must be 500 words or less and can be turned in to school counselors through March 31.

The winning essay writer will receive a \$500 savings bond. The board will announce the winner at its next meeting, tentatively scheduled for April 21.

The contest is being sponsored in conjunction with American Home Week, the last week of March.

TSCRA schedules

annual convention

FORT WORTH - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's 117th annual convention will be in Fort Worth March 27-30, offering ranchers, farmers and other interested individuals one of the largest livestock-related trade shows in the southwestern United States.

TSCRA is a livestock trade association based in Fort Worth with approximately 15,000 cattle producers as members in Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

The show will feature more than 225 exhibitors, officially beginning Sunday, March 27. Cost for the trade show admission is \$5 per day.

Anyone interested in exhibiting in the trade show or donating to the silent auction should contact Jim Kelley, TSCRA, 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102-2260 or call 817-332-7064.

Steer Band Boosters selling discount books

Big Spring High School Band Boosters are currently selling discount coupon cards to raise funds for band projects including the annual end-of-the-year band banquet and the 1995 band tour.

The cards, designed like a credit card for convenience, are identified by the Steer band name and logo and feature valuable discounts at area merchants. Discounts available through the

card are categorized into a restaurant section, automotive section and bonus section. The total redeemable value of the

cards is more than \$1,200 and they have an expiration date of Jan. 31, Priced at \$15 each, the cards may

be purchased from band parents and students. They may also be purchased from band directors.

For those wishing to purchase a card or those needing additional information, call 264-3641, extension 170, and ask for band director Steve Hankins.

Filing for college board continues

Two seats on the Howard College



AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lot-

District Board of Trustees will be up for election May 7.

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Place 4, representing the northeast

part of the county and the same as

To file for either position it is

required that the person live in the

precinct they chose to run for. Filing

papers may be picked up at the

president's office between 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m. The deadline for filing is

Teachers can receive

County Precinct 4, are open.

March 23.

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Taxpayers

ical Center, \$2,868,012; Ed Davenport, \$2,844,180; Walmart Discount City 513, \$2,656,358; Malone & Hogan Clinic, \$2,565,900; H.E. Butt Grocery Company (real property), \$2,239,982.

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slaughter steers is steady at 76 cents even; April live hog futures 47.05, up 30; April live

cattle futures 76.65, up 28 at 10:50 a.m., ac-

Grocery (personal property), \$1,764,000; Fiberflex Inc., \$1,734,010; Rip Griffin Truck Stop, \$1,697,882; Conoco Inc., \$1,664,882; State National Bank, \$1,647,434; Peterson D.L. Trust, \$1,539,900; Lloyd G. Hobbs. \$1,509,380; Ainbinder Co., \$1,500,000; Pollard Chevrolet Buick Cadillac, \$1,331,000; Duncan Drilling, \$1,299,650.

Fund

Continued from page 1 crime and their families.

a pass to 'Epcot '94' According to the Attorney Gener-Certified public and private teachal's office the fund received 15,480 ers in grades K-12 may receive an applications in fiscal 1993 and the

unlimited visits to Epcot Center. Teachers may obtain passes by presenting at Epcot Guest Relations a copy of their active teaching credential and a signed letter from the school administration on school stationery verifying their position.

"Encot '94 Teacher's Pass" for

"We want to honor teachers and share the unique resources at Epcot," said Judson Green, president of Walt Disney Attractions. "Epcot's ever-changing attractions will pro-vide insightful and fun experiences for teachers to take back to the classroom."

The teachers' pass is valid for unlimited visits through Dec. 30, 1994, with the exception of July 4.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

 Police responded to several domestic disturbances in the city: 1300 block of Stanford, 600 block of State, 1600 block of Settles and 1500 block of Wood.

 A minor accident at the intersection of Marcy and Wasson. No injuries were reported and one citation for defective brakes was Issued.

·A minor accident at the intersection of Benton and Owens. No injuries were reported and one citation for failure to yield the right of way was issued.

 Police are investigating several thefts: 1700 block of East Marcy, 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 400 block of Birdwell. A report of theft by check was made in the 3300 block of Marcy. ·Credit card abuse was reported in the

1000 block of East 12th Street. •An assault occured in the 2300 block

of Wasson. •Tonia Lavonne Kirland, 29 of 1303 Marijo, was arrested for delivery of a

controlled substance. *Tiodoro Diaz, 25 of 711 N.W. 8th Street, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

 Angela P. Patterson, 20 of 1804 Grafa, was arrested on outstanding local

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If anyone needs more information about the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund, they can call 1-800-983-9933.

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Senate votes to aid high-tech manufacturers

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Small and medium-sized manufacturers of high-tech products would get help from the government under an administration-backed plan approved today in the Senate.

The National Competitiveness Act authorizes spending \$1.9 billion in fiscal years 1995 and 1996 for programs to help private companies develop and adopt advanced technologies. The measure passed 59-40 and

was sent to a House-Senate conference committee to work out differences with the House-passed bill.

The Senate bill had been locked in a Republican filibuster for more than

the amount of spending it authorized and the power it would give the Commerce Department to pick and choose companies to assist. After a floor vote Tuesday failed to

a week because the GOP objected to

muster the 60 votes needed to end the filibuster, Democrats agreed to a compromise cutting the bill from \$2.8 billion to \$1.9 billion in spending authorization.

With that obstacle surmounted, approval was all but assured, though senators still were at odds over whether the bill should provide venture capital loan guarantees. The Senate voted today to protect the provision by turning down, 55-44, an amendment that would have elimi-



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White mother wants out of Vidor complex

VIDOR (AP) - A white mother who moved to a controversial housing complex last month now wants out, saying she received threats after a recent television talk-show

Linda McKinney, who has racially mixed children, described her fears about living at the recently desegregated complex, during an appearance on the nationally syndicated Sally Jesse Raphael show about two weeks ago.

Ms. McKinney, who came to Texas from Portland, Ore., said she considers locks inadequate and is ready to

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"I've had threats on the phone and in the mail. ... I've had bomb threats, a phone call telling me I have 30 days to move out or I'll be dead," Ms. McKinney told the Beaumont Enterprise.

Off-duty Vidor police officers patrol and stand guard at the complex, which U.S. housing officials took over in October 1993 after earlier attempts at desegregation failed. U.S. marshals work out of a temporary office at the site.

Theft center to help

recover stolen autos EL PASO (AP) - A U.S. information center that helps Mexican authorities detect stolen cars is expected to strengthen international efforts to combat border auto theft.

Gov. Ann Richards and Gov. Francisco Barrio of Chihuahua formally inaugurated the Border Auto Theft Information Center on Tuesday, hailing the cooperative effort the facility

"We feel that this center is the real link in fighting the war on auto theft" along the border, said Richards.

The center answers inquiries about stolen cars from law enforcement agencies in both countries, but is being hailed as an innovation because it solidifies links between Mexican and U.S. law enforcement.

"It is absolutely a positive program because it will centralize communication between Texas and the Mexican states," said Brownsville police Chief Victor Rodriguez, who attended the ribbon-cutting for the

Black farmers suing

agriculture secretary
WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy is being sued by four black farmers who contend he has refused to remedy racial discrimination acknowledged by his department.

The four each filed suit in federal district court here Tuesday, seeking \$5 million to redress the discrimina-

tion they faced from the Farmers Home Administration.
The USDA's Office of Civil Rights Enforcement has issued findings confirming that the four were discriminated against by FmHA, the lending arm of the department.

"All of them have suffered grievous financial losses, loss of credit and certainly serious emotional mental anguish," said Les Mendelsohn, a San Antonio, Texas, attorney who is representing the four.
"I believe ... that Secretary Espy is

very sympathetic to the plight of these minority farmers who have been discriminated against by prior administrations, but his failure to act decisively is a ratification of the past discrimination," Mendelsohn said in an interview.

Amarillo's city fathers back American Airlines

AMARILLO (AP) — American Airlines will continue full service to Amarillo — through the end of the year, at least — thanks to a subsidy from the city.

City commissioners on Tuesday unanimously approved a plan covering American's losses in Amarillo up to \$1 million, using tax dollars collected from a half-cent sales tax for economic development.

'We're delighted,' American spokesman Al Becker said.

Supporters of the plan say jet service to and from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is vital to maintain a sound business recruitment and retention policy in Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle.

About 90 minutes of public comment and debate preceded the city commission's 4-0 vote Tuesday, Mayor Kel Seliger said.

Even your driveway's

unsafe today in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Having an expensive car and living in a nice neighborhood are the spoils of success. For some North Dallas residents, it seems to have made them targets in a horrifying crime wave.

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workers two weeks ago at Hester

Stateline Oil Co., the Seminole gas

station that tops all Texas retailers

Seventy-percent of Hester's lottery

players come from Hobbs, N.M., four

Business was brisk starting when

his drive-through window opened at

7 a.m. Tuesday, Hester said.

"Tomorrow will just be like DFW

He predicted the biggest surge in

sales in the hours just before

Wednesday night's drawing, espe-

cially after work shifts end at 5 p.m.

bought \$15 worth of tickets himself.

"You've gotta have a positive outlook

on that. You've got to feel like you

"I feel lucky," said Hester, who

Excitement is building, he said.

in lottery sales.

miles to the west.

(airport)," he quipped.

A constant flow of Lotto customers keeps manager Cindi Beard and Raymond Getman, left, more than busy Tuesday in Texarkana. The Texas Lotto jackpot of \$75 million has had people standing in long lines.

Out-of-state Lotto players flocking to Texas outlets

The Associated Press

From border to border, Texas Lottery retailers Tuesday were ringing up big sales to out-ofstate residents, even if they had their own lottery game at home.

"It's nonstop," said Melissa Flani-gan at White's Northway Chevron in Orange, one of the state's busiest lotto ticket sellers, as players flocked for chances at Wednesday night's \$75 million jackpot.

Lottery officials said the Orange retailer had sold more than 5,000 tickets by 10:30 a.m., the state's fastest Tuesday morning pace.

The story was much the same statewide and all day long, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

By 9:10 p.m., sales already had hit \$11.5 million, another new daily

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record, Levine said. The previous high for a Tuesday had been \$6.78

Ms. Flanigan said many of the tickets she sold went to Louisiana residents who prefer Texas' huge prize to the \$9 million jackpot being offered in their own state's game on

They say they like ours because our jackpots go up faster than theirs," Ms. Flanigan said.

She said the crush of customers began Sunday, shortly after Saturday's \$55 million jackpot went unclaimed when no one picked the six numbers drawn. 'We've got 'em backed up out

here," she said. Her comments were echoed on the

Texas-New Mexico border. Al Hester hired extra part-time

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Fort Worth oil barons gain fame and fortune in any way necessary

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH - They were tough, rowdy, gutsy, shrewd and often ruthless.

They were usually hard-drinking, hard-working, skirt-chasing, fiercely independent rounders with rugged charm, rainbow vision and hearts of pitch black gold.

Gamblers all, they were the wildcatters and early oilmen who built vast fortunes and family empires and forged a vibrant industry that stands today as their enduring lega-

They were the "Oil Legends of Fort Worth," so named and immortalized in a new non-profit book produced by the Fort Worth Petroleum Club.

"We couldn't tell the whole truth about these guys," chuckled Jack Tunstill, who, with co-chairman Lesbia Word Roberts, guided the project to completion.

"But we've preserved a lot of history that would have been forgot-

Giants of their era, the names of the most successful and benevolent now adorn museums, parks, monuments and great foundations:

Amon Carter, Sid Richardson, Burk Burnett, W.A. Moncrief, "Mad" Eddie Chiles, Kay Kimbell, Ed Landreth, Pappy Waggoner, Arch and Charlie Rowan, Roy Westbrook, Robert Windfohr, Jack Danciger. "Stinky" Davis. "Hog Creek" Car-

ruth. "Babe" Fugua. These, and dozens of others, were magical names in the oil patch and later in the board room. Many, of course, lost their shirts. Some went to jail.

Asserting that legends are made, not born, and often the result of dreams and daring, the Petroleum Club dedicated its historical masterpiece to the "pioneers and promot-

ers, the wildcatters and empire builders who created a vital new industry, powered their nation's engine of progress, brought their state to the forefront of national affairs and built a great city. ...

Entertaining and enlightening, "Oil Legends" revolves around Fort Worth but, in fact, is a story of Texas oil and oilmen and their impact on U.S. and world affairs.

Although known far and wide as Cowtown, Fort Worth "sailed to fame and fortune on a sea of oil." not cattle, says one of the book's

Even more ironic, billions of barrels of black gold have gushed from the Texas ground, but little more than a drop or two came from Fort

Worth and Tarrant County. It was the West Texas strikes that transformed Fort Worth from a dusty cowtown to a lusty oil capital, beginning with the "McCleskey

strike" at Ranger in 1917. A 1920 postcard from Ranger, 100 miles to the west, depicts men, horses and wagons in muddy, crowded streets and bears the inscriptions "End of the Rainbow" and "Fields of

Liquid Gold.' Soon, Fort Worth's grand old Westbrook Hotel was a hotbed of oil

Wildcatters and promoters rented rooms, cots or even chairs and met in a lobby famous for deal-making and a 12-foot statue christened "The Golden Goddess.'

Wearing only a thin veil; the Goddess held aloft a symbolic torch of good fortune.

Hundreds of wildcatters, promoters, investors, geologists, crooks and conmen flocked to the Goddess, believing they enhanced their luck by rubbing her derriere.

Alas, she was a fickle lady.

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The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us.

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Take care of victims

As you watch this country go more and more violent, and see how carefully the rights of the criminal are protected, it makes you wonder what happens to the victim.

Yes, for every trial, for every crime there is a victim. And, more often than not, the one who criminally suffered at the hands of another is forgotten.

They are left to pick up the pieces of their lives, pay off the bills incurred from the crime. All together too often you don't hear much about the victim, only the offender.

In part that's why the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund was created by the Texas Legislature in 1979.

Most of the funding for this fund comes from the criminals themselves as fees for certain levels of crimes.

Unfortunately, there have been more claims than the fund has money for. In Howard County alone 30 applications

were made for a total of \$76,332 in awards. Because of a lack of funds, victims were only being paid at

60 percent instead of at 100 percent. Now, the Legislature has again stepped in, increasing the

amount of fines and allowing the fund to accept grants, gifts and donations.

This fund is worth giving to, because someday you might be a victim of a crime and in need of this fund.

While that is a horrifying thought, given this country's climate of violence, it is almost a given.

The only comfort is the victim of these crimes is being remembered and taken care of.

I just don't have enough - books

Since I am going to get new carpet

in my place and have to pack the

things up anyway, I decided to cata-

log all the books I have at the house.
What a chore - especially since I

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2,000 books. Somehow I have a feel-

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mile long of book titles. She always

Controlling the golfing passion

His name is Joe and he's a friend. But he is also an addict. You wouldn't know it to look at him. Family man, regular job, house, mortgage, receding hairline.

But there are hundreds of thousands just like him in this country. At one time, he would have denied his addiction. Now he is open about it. He laughs bitterly when describing the inner demon he can't con-

"This is the time of year when it gets the worst," he said. "Let me tell

you what happened the other day. "I went to this place. It's where I go when it gets so bad that I think

I'm going to jump out of my skin. But I've been trying to resist it. So even though I went there, I made up my mind that I was going to be

strong. I'd fight it.' As he talked, his left hand twitched.

"I walked in and went right to the back of the place. Sat down, didn't look at anything that might set me

"The pro comes up to me and says: 'What do you need?'

'I told him: 'I want one pair, size 11, regular width. Waterproof. Regular spikes. Brown if you have them. If not, any color will do, except twotone. Hate two-tone.'

Now his right hand was twitching. "Everything was going fine. I bought the shoes. I had just slipped one on and they fit good. I started to relax. I could tell that my craving was being satisfied. I'd buy the shoes, satisfy my craving and get out with only a minor hit. Then it happened. Oh, it was awful."

Both twitching hands came together, fingers hooking.

"This other guy came walking up and he's carrying a club and he says to the pro: 'Customer bought this driver here last season. Now he wants to trade it in on something

Both twitching hands were now joined as one. He looked down at



Mike Royko

them with glazed eyes and mumbled: "To be or not to be? Overlap or interlock? That is the question.' But what happened next?

He shook his head and came back to the moment.

"Yes. So I'm just getting fitted for the new spikes, which, incidentally, have graphite in the sole and titanium in the spikes and toetonium in the toe. The very latest in golf shoe technology.

'Then this damn fool comes over with that club. And do you know what it was? It was a Fat Phyllis driver, the chubbiest driver on the market, with a 46-inch iridescent Goofonium shaft and the new Fingerkisser grip. I mean, that is as high-tech a driver as there is in the civilized world. And some fool was trading it

Now his wrists were flexing and his left arm was stiff. He resumed the sordid story.

'The pro told his assistant: 'OK, take it in trade.' And I couldn't help myself. I gasped: 'I want it, I need it, I crave it, I demand it, I'll buy it."

You are a sick person, you know "Yes. And I can't help myself. I

thought I could get by with the titanium-spike shoes. But just the sight of that magnificent driver pushed me over the brink. I had to have it." And you bought it.

"No. The pro put his hand on my shoulder and said: 'You don't want it. It isn't right for you. Wrong flex point. I have just what you need.

"And the next thing I knew, I was looking at the newest driver on the

market: Obese Ophelia. It had a bigger head than my wife's. Prettier, too. It had a 50-inch, glow-dark, vibration-calibrated, resonanceresistant Loonite-Moronium blend shaft." You didn't buy it.

"Of course I did. Like a moth to the flame. I can't help myself. But you should see it. The greatest driver ever made. It will add at least 20 yards to my tee shots.'

That's what you said Massive Martha would do, the one you bought last year. And that is what you said about your last 15 drivers. According to my calculations, with 20 yards extra per driver, you should hit the ball at least 500 yards - making you the most awesome golfer in the world. But despite spending a fortune, you have never hit a ball more than 220 yards. Don't you see what folly this is?

"Of course. But what can I do? You know, I went to see a shrink about this. What did he say?

"He said he is getting 20 yards more with his Gigantic Gertie.

Have you thought about becoming a putter addict? Putters are consid-

erably cheaper than drivers. "Are you insane? Putters are for old wimps. No, the driver is where it's at. I believe it is the greatest phallic symbol of sports. That is why

buying new drivers has become the addiction of middle-class, middle-Ah, the golf driver as a phallic symbol. A profound thought. Did you

mention that observation to your shrink? "Yes, I did. And he said he agreed

entirely because golf caused his wife to loot their savings accounts and to run off from him. With a golf pro?

"No, with his golf bag." A sad story.

"Yeah, but with her gone, he gets to play 36 holes on Sunday.

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Glimpsing future of health care

I went to see my governmentappointed local precinct health captain. Under the Clinton Health Plan, passed recently by Congress, that's the first thing one must do to seek medical help.

"And what seems to be our little problem today?" asks Miss Gildershoot, my health captain's secretary. "It's my foot," I said, holding it in

my hand to show her I cut it off with the lawn mower. "Oh, a TR-3277WX," replied Miss Gildershoot. "Gasoline-poweredmowing-device-induced loss of limb.

You'll need to fill out these forms. "And what is that you're getting all over my floor?" she asked.

"Blood," I answered.

"Life-sustaining liquid oozing from affected appendage onto floor', an RT-8881YU," she said. "We'll have to bill you for carpet damage. Here's another form for that."

I explained to Miss Gildershoot I was in a great deal of pain and was feeling quite faint from the loss of blood and didn't feel I should be spending the time filling out forms.

'What do you think this is?" she replied, "a 1994 emergency room? Fill out the forms.'

I limped to a nearby desk carrying my foot in my hand. There was no pen attached to the chain that was connected to the desk

I pointed this out to Miss Gilder-

"No wonder the federal deficit is so high," she said. They're stealing us blind in pens.

"Use this one," she said, pulling a pen from her desk. And please fill out this form indicating you have been given an auxiliary pen and promising to give it back or face a harsh penalty.

"What sort of penalty?" I asked. "How much would you like to keep that other foot?" she answered.

I began filling out the forms. A man next to me was holding his right ear, which had been detached from his head.

"What happened to you?" I asked him.

"An EW-6993TM," he said. "Loss of hearing apparatus due to oral attack by alcohol-influenced aggressor.' A drunk bit off my ear in a bar fight.

Once I had finished, I handed my forms back to Miss Gildershoot.

'Take this number and wait,' she said. "Mr. van der Garten will see you as soon as he can. My, you look pale.

"I'm still bleeding," I said. "And it's gonna cost you," said Miss Gildershoot.

I waited an hour. Finally I was called into the office of Mr. van der Garten, my health captain. He looked at my forms.

"Have you ever filed for treatment on a detached ear before?" he

I told him he was looking at the wrong set of forms.

'Sorry," he said. "These EW-6993TMs look a lot like the TR-3277WXs. sense which have never advanced

'May I see said foot? We get a lot of fakers around here.

Big Spring, Texas 79721 Letters to the Editor

Articles are appreciated

To the editor:

Spring Herald for publishing Rudy utierrez's articles during Public Schools Week. We wholeheartedly support the ideas he presented. Education is a shared responsibility. As members of the Education Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce we work together to bring every individual in Howard County into the educational process. Rudy's emphasis on parental involvement in public school educa-



Whitewater media relief given

WASHINGTON — Even when it's clear the emerging Whitewater

leader whose name is on America's lips (quick, name him) announced he would retire, leaving a terrible void and time for a year of Washington testimonial dinners.

Putting aside for the moment the pack coverage of the emerging Whitewater scandal and all the media-fed suspicions of murder, robbery, sexual hijinks and papershredding allows more attention to the missed rollcall by Rep. William Natcher, D-Ky., and the retirement announcment by Sen. George Mitchell, D-Me.

Much like Whitewater, it's "inside the Beltway" stuff and interesting mainly in the tribal workings of a Washington establishment entranced with both government ritual and government scandal.

The story of Congressman Natcher's record of casting 18,401 consecutive rollcall votes in the House of Representatives since 1954 compares nicely with the pointless dedication of flagpole sitters and people who count ceiling tiles in the den-

He did it - but so what? It's instructive that among his last votes



nation, Natcher had to be transported by ambulance from the Bethesda. Md., Naval Hospital and wheeled by attendants into the House chamber on a hospital gurney so he could

It was after that exertion that the Natcher record came to its glorious end at 18,401 consecutive votes. Actually, the House leaders earlier had indulged the pointlessness by shutting down for a day so the hospitalized Natcher wouldn't be counted

When the long, foolish ordeal was over, President Clinton went to Natcher's hospital room to award him the Presidential Citizen's Medal, the nation's second highest civilian award. House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., led a round of cheers and congratulations for Natcher in the

There's no dispute that Natcher's record will be long-remembered and probably never broken. And it's also true that no flagpole sitter ever stirred himself to vote thousands of imes for such trivia as National Carnation Month or Love Your Cat Week or endless bits of procedural nonthe national government one inch off

In a comparatively short Senate career — only 14 years and for six years the majority leader — Mitchell has been a low-key but effective leader and a man seemingly not infected with desire for power and personal fame.

It was said in the Washington establishment that his announcement of retirement came as a surprise. Maybe it shouldn't be such a surprise. It's said Mitchell has some bright

job prospects: Maybe he'll become the next highly-paid czar of big league baseball. Or maybe he'll get the next nomination to the Supreme

lt's also possible — perhaps likely — that Mitchell just got fed up with all of it, the glacial legislative process, the senseless ritual, the forced toleration of fools and prima donnas, indulgence in a process that can be more burden than inspira-

Who needs it?

Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.



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wants to know if books is really all day to be able to say "I own, all by scandal will eclipse everything here dead center. that I want. myself, more than 1,000 books." I showed it to him. since the Lincoln assassination, offi-It's also informative that while Yes, Mom, that is really all that I There is one way, believe it or not, 'Nasty," he said. "You may see cial Washington took the time to Natcher lay in the hospital, his string want - books, books and more in which I can do this and still have Dr. Gillingham a week from Friday." notice other developments of extraof consecutive votes broken, the books. books by someone I enjoy reading. I pointed out I could bleed to death ordinary company town importance. political infighting got underway to Ah, curled up on the couch with Yep, find and buy every Isaac Asiby then. For one, there was the first missed replace him as chairman of the the monster cat purring away and a mov book ever written. He only 'Not in this office, you won't," he House Appropriations Committee. rollcall in more than 40 years for an good book in hand. In my mind it wrote well over 800 books in his lifewarned. "We don't have any forms aged House member whose stone It wasn't the infirmities of old age don't get no better than that. time, on a variety of subjects, fiction for that. that prompted Mitchell's announceone day will note that he was and before Natcher, 84, decided he was Especially if there are a 1,000 and non-fiction. I couldn't get bored I went home and reattached my always will be the congressional too sick to keep the unbroken string ment that he would retire from the books to choose from. foot myself with piano wire. When I record-holder in the category of congoing, the congressman voted to Senate at the end of his current term Or, there is all those books I have finally saw Dr. Gillingham, he recsecutive voting for no particular reaapprove the previous day's House next January. It sounded more like DD Turner is managing editor of read at various libraries that I ommended I get a hearing aid. journal. Mitchell's common sense had caught always wanted to own. c 1994 by Cowles Syndicate Inc. For another, the Senate majority To perform that service to the up to him.

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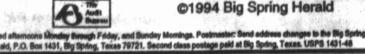
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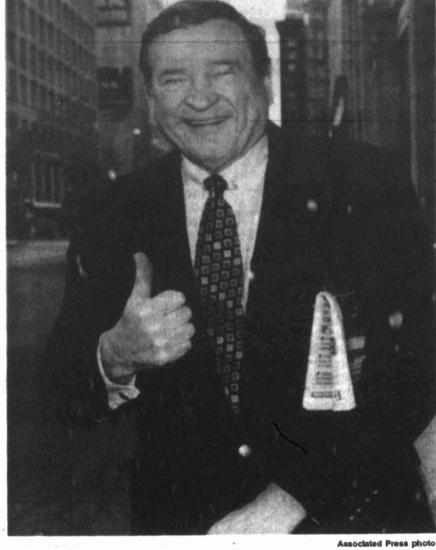
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Illinois Rep. Dan Rostenkowski gives thumbs up Wednesday in downtown Chicago after his appearance at a television station following his Tuesday night victory in the Democratic primary in the 5th Congressional District. Rostenkowski defeated four challengers in the political fight of his career.

Rostenkowski survives; voters say they wanted someone who produces

The Associated Press

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CHICAGO — Haunted by a federal investigation and hampered by reapportionment, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski still emerged victorious from the future to deliver on my promises." toughest re-election battle of his

It also was a victory for President Clinton, who campaigned personally for Rostenkowski and is counting on the influential chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee to rally support for health care reform.

Rostenkowski returned the salute Tuesday night as he claimed a surprisingly comfortable victory over a ing this president and the programs field of four Democratic primary that he is trying to get through Conchallengers.

"There was a point, a pivotal moment in the campaign, when a very, very gutsy and honorable and courageous man named Bill Clinton came to town," Rostenkowski told cheering supporters.

"I'm proud to be a soldier in the president's march for change. I'm forever grateful for his kind words."

Clinton's Feb. 28 visit and a hardworking street-level political organization helped give Rostenkowski a 20 percentage point win Tuesday in his primary battle. He goes into November's general election as the favorite in his heavily Democratic district.

With 98 percent of precincts reporting in unofficial returns, Rostenkowski had 50 percent of the vote. State Sen. John Cullerton had 30 percent and former Alderman Dick Simpson had 14 percent. Two other

candidates split the remaining 6 per-

"The critics say that I'm not perfect and they're right," Rostenkowski said. "I worked hard to win this race, but I plan to work even harder in the

The vote shows Clinton's political appeal remains strong, according to Rostenkowski adviser David Axelrod. "Clearly, he was an important player in this campaign," Axelrod

In an interview today on the NBC "Today" show, Rostenkowsky agreed, saying, "The bottom line here is that the people are supportgress." He said he was surprised and

grateful for the 50 percent plurality. Rostenkowski's re-election bid has been clouded by questions about his campaign and congressional finances.

In the spring of 1992, his name surfaced in an investigation of whether lawmakers used phony stamp transactions at the House Post Office to convert congressional expense funds for personal use. Newspaper reports documented that Rostenkowski used taxpayer money to buy three cars, used campaign funds to pay himself for a little-used office and controlled a payroll that included employees who did not show up for work.

Rostenkowski, who was first elected to Congress in 1958, also had to run in a district that was radically reshaped in 1992 by a Republicandrawn reapportionment map.

Israelis alert for suicide attacks

The Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — Tens of thousands of right-wing demonstrators, including many Jewish settlers from the occupied lands, defied threatened Muslim fundamentalist attacks Tuesday to protest the government's peace policies.

The army was on high alert against the Muslims who threatened suicide attacks if settlers in five areas didn't evacuate by Tuesday. Troops set up roadblocks and clashed with Palestinians in Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.

One Arab gunman was killed after ambushing a jeep, but by midnight, no suicide attacks were reported.

The government also broadened its crackdown against anti-Arab Jewish extremists, hauling the founding father of the settlement movement, Rabbi Moshe Levinger, into court on a relatively minor twoyear-old charge.

The protesters, a few toting rifles and some pushing baby carriages, marched from Tel Aviv's main square to the nearby defense ministry. They waved torches and Israeli flags, and shouted slogans against Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

They booed opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu when he called the

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Hebron massacre a crime, but cheered when he said: "If we don't have the right to live in Hebron, we don't have the right to live anywhere in this country.

Several demonstrators were reportedly arrested when the crowd blocked a main street. Four people carrying anti-Arab Kach group posters were also arrested, reported Israel television. Some demonstrators burned Palestinian flags, the television said.

The government officially closed the offices of the extremist Kach and Kahane Lives groups after banning the two and detaining or disarming several of their leaders this week. Jewish settler Baruch Goldstein, a Kach member, killed 30 Muslims Feb. 25 in a Hebron mosque.

The New York Times reported Wednesday that although the Israeli army insists that soldiers never shot at anyone during the massacre, interviews with dozens of Palestinian witnesses support assertions that at least one guard fired into the stampeding crowd, killing at least one

The shooting took place in the passageway outside the main exit to the holy site as Palestinians rushed to escape the bloodbath, the Times said. It said the army insists that any

army shots were aimed at the ceil-

The PLO has demanded better protection for Palestinians, rejecting U.S. attempts Monday to restart peace negotiations. It seeks the removal of settlements in Arab towns like Hebron and international

But four Gaza members of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction attended an unprecedented meeting with Israeli Labor Party members at the Parliament to discuss ways of getting the peace talks restarted.

or Hamas, threatened suicide attacks if Jewish settlers in five settlement areas didn't evacuate by Tuesday.

In response, the army set up surprise roadblocks and searched Arabwned cars, news reports said.

In northern Gaza, two Palestinians hid in a gas station, opened fire on a passing jeep and fled on foot. Soldiers opened fire, killing one gunman and seriously wounding the

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•The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371 The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.

•The United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season through March 19 at Neal's Sporting Goods and H & R Block. Girls ages 5-19 by August 31 are invited. There will be t-ball for ages 5 and 6. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow 263-7206.

•The YMCA is offering a lifeguard course March 25-27. Candidates should be good swimmers and know first aid and CPR for adults, children and infants to receive lifeguard certification. First aid and CPR certifications may be obtained up to 30 days after completing the lifeguard course. Deadline to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen, 267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens, for more information.

 YMCA will have spring day camp featuring \$1.50 skating. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more information.

•Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be available to help prepare tax returns 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Eighth and Runnels. For more information call 263-4211.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., will have a "Kids for Jesus" program 4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts provided. Open to children four years old through fifth grade. For more information contact the church.

•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. Auxiliary will celebrate the 75th birthday of the American Legion with a barbecue on March 19 at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Serving time is 12 noon. \$4.50 per plate-"all you can eat." Carry outs available.

Thursday YMCA will have spring day camp featuring a movie for \$3. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more

•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 Ceter offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

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

•Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will have a work day at 5:30

•American Legion Post 506 and Auxiliary will celebrate the 75th birthday of the American Legion with a barbecue on March 19 at 3203 W. Hwy 80. Serving time is 12 noon. \$4.50 per plate-"all you can eat." Carry outs available. Friday

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•Tonight there will be games of dominoes, 42, bridge, and Chickentrack from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Senior Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting class-es from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

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Big Spring Shrine Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Contact David Clinkscales,

St. Patrick's Day: **More than shamrocks**

By JANET AUSBURY

Features Editor

Thursday is the time for the wearing of the green, as another St. Patrick's Day comes around. St. Paddy's Day is more than just green beer and corned beef and cabbage,

The real Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, is estimated to have lived from 389-461 A.D. Born in Britain while the country was still controlled by the Romans, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland at the age

During Patrick's captivity, he turned to religion. He toiled as a shepherd for several years and eventually escaped to mainland Europe. He returned to Britain at age 22 and decided to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity.

Patrick studied religion and was ordained a priest around 417 A.D. His first nomination as bishop to the Irish was turned down because of a

sin in his past. After the death of the first bishop to the Irish, Patrick was finally ordained and left for Ireland.

He faced opposition from priests of the dominant religion in Ireland but his work led to tolerance for Christians. He converted members of the royal families, developed a clergy of native Irish, promoted the growth of monasteries and monkhood and had church councils.

A few of Patrick's writings still exist, such as his Confession, a reply to his detractors and several letters. A hymn he supposedly wrote, called the Lorica, may actually have been written long after his death. Perhaps the most famous event

associated with Patrick, his driving the snakes out of Ireland, has no basis in fact but is an entertaining

The shamrock has also come to be associated with St. Patrick, not because he had any real connection with shamrocks, but because the Irish took to wearing them on St. Patrick's Day as a symbol of Ireland.

A St. Pat's Day 'green' recipe from Big Spring Woman's Club

KIM JONES' CUCUMBER

DILL DIP 1 pkg. cream cheese

1 cup mayonnaise

2 cucumbers, peeled, seeded and

2 tablespoons sliced green onions 1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 teaspoons fresh dill or 1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Beat cream cheese until smooth. Stir in remaining ingredients until well mixed. Cover and chill. Makes 2

Lucky Leprechaun brownies perfect for St. Patrick's Day

By The Associated Press

This St. Patrick's Day dessert goes by the name, Lucky Leprechaun Brownies. Quick and easy to prepare using light corn oil spread, egg whites and low-fat cocoa, the brownies are mixed and baked in the same pan. This makes cleanup quick and easy, too. A green-tinted frosting is drizzled on top. Each brownie contains 90 calories and 3 grams fat.

Lucky Leprechaun Brownies

6 tablespoons light corn oil spread 1 cup sugar

1 cup cocoa

1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 egg whites, slightly beaten

1 cup all-purpose flour 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

Easy Drizzle (recipe below)

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray an 8-inch square baking pan with vegetable cooking

In medium saucepan over low heat, melt corn oil spread. Add sugar; stir until well blended. Remove from heat; stir in cocoa and vanilla. Add egg whites; stir to blend. Stir in flour and walnuts. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 minutes or until edges begin to pull away from sides of the pan. Cool in pan on wire rack. Garnish with Easy Drizzle. Cut into finger shapes. Makes 21 brownies.

Easy Drizzle: In a small bowl, stir together 1-3rd cup powdered sugar, 1) teaspoons low-fat 2 percent milk, 1 or 2 drops green food color and few drops mint extract, if desired, until of drizzling consistency.

Nutrition information per serving: 90 cal., 1 g pro., 14 g carbo., 3 g fat, 0 mg chol., 25 mg sodium, 5 mg cal-

Recipe from: Hershey's Cocoa.



Stop and smell the flowers

Sarah Kate Fedyschyn, 1, of Westminster, S.C., takes time to smell the flowers during the Daffodil Festival at the South Carolina Botanical Garden at Clemson University Sunday, March 13.

Muffins, 'pudding' deliciously easy to make

Muffins made without yeast are considered quick breads and are typical of native American cookery.

The quick bread muffin is leavened with either baking powder or baking soda, while the yeast-raised muffin, such as an English muffin, is made with yeast as the leavening

Unlike the quick bread method. yeast dough is first allowed to rise in a bowl, then beaten well and allowed to rise again before baking. Kneading is sometimes required. Raised muffins have muffin like texture but are finer-grained.

It is important not to overmix quick bread muffin batter. It should look lumpy and rough. Muffins should be baked at a high temperature for a short period of time.

Muffins were once considered a breakfast food but today are served with lunch or dinner.

You will not need a Ph.D. in bread making to prepare and serve these delicious bran muffins. They are easy to prepare and the batter can be refrigerated for up to two months, thus allowing you to quickly serve fresh hot muffins at the snap of a finger. They are of the quick bread variety. I would also like to share with you

a mystery "fun" recipe called Tennessee Pudding. It originated in lennessee as you might surmise. Why on earth it is called pudding I cannot tell you, because it definitely ends up as a very heavy, coarse-tex-



tured, moist cake that is absolutely

When you pour the hot orange sauce over the hot cake you will probably wonder, as I did, if that much liquid could possibly ever soak into the cake. Trust me when I tell you it does-eventually. As the cake cools (in the pan) it absorbs the liquid and the end result is marvelous. This cake is best served as soon as it cools completely. However it does keep well. I think you will enjoy this pudding." **BRAN MUFFINS**

5 cups flour 3 cups sugar

1 (15 oz.) pkg. raisin bran

5 tsp. baking soda 2 tsp. salt

4 eggs, slightly beaten 1 cup oil

quart buttermilk Pour 1/2 cup buttermilk into bowl; add baking soda and let set. Mix dry ingredients (in at least a 3-quart bowl); add eggs, oil, buttermilk and

finally the buttermilk/soda mixture.

Mix by hand. Batter, at this point,

can be stored in refrigerator for up

to 2 months. When ready to bake, grease muffin pan; pour in batter filling muffin tin to 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 18-20 minutes. Makes 5 dozen. These also freeze

TENNESSEE "PUDDING"

1 tsp. soda

1/2 cup buttermilk 2 cups sugar

2 sticks margarine (or butter) 4 eggs, beaten 3-1/2 cups flour

1 cup chopped nuts

1 cup chopped dates 1 cup shredded coconut 1 tsp. vanilla

Dissolve soda in buttermilk. Cream margarine and sugar and add to buttermilk mixture. Add eggs. Sift flour into mixture. Add nuts, dates, coconut and vanilla and mix well. Bake in a greased tube pan at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Pour hot sauce over hot cake and

leave until it cools before removing

ORÂNGE SAUCE

1-1/2 cups orange juice

1/2 cup sugar Heat orange juice and sugar over

low heat until sugar dissolves. Stir while heating FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Man cannot live by bread alone, but he cer-

tainly cannot live without it. Sue Haugh is a free-lance food columnist. Her articles will appear periodically in the Herald's Life! section on Wednesdays.



Lucky Leprechaun brownies are low in fat and calories. They're made with cocoa, light corn oil spread and egg whites. The baked brownies are drizzled with a mint green frosting.



Who makes breakfast these days? According to a survey by Aunt Jemima, it's still Mom in 61 percent of households. Dad and the kids are just about even at 15 percent and 13 percent respectively.

But on weekends, more dads chip in — 21 percent — and more kids — 15 percent.

It's enough to give you a stomachache ... this Easter season, Americans will spend \$885 million on candies, Brach's candy makers estimates. Brach's itself will produce 26 million marshmallow and cream eggs.

The United States sent a breadbaking team to France this year for the World Cup of Baking. No winners, but team captain Rick Kirkby of Berkeley, Calif., received mention for his baguette.

In coming weeks, you'll find more and more foods have all the ingredients and nutrition information listed on the package, according to Food Insight, a trade information group. Under federal law, all foods must

have such information on packages by May 8.

Here's a little cookbook that is utterly out of vogue. "Cooking for Your Eyil Twin; Devilishly Tempting Recipes for the Modern Woman. offers recipes full of fat, salt and other ingredients that people crave but have been warned against. The book also urges women to eat for all the wrong reasons — "after your boyfriend leaves, your car payment bounces, your pantyhose runs, your blind date flops.

It's by Ann Wall Frank, pictured on the cover with a big smile and a huge, gooey cake. Published by Plume. \$8. Small paperback.

March is national nutrition month - and also national frozen food

Microwaved asparagus makes elegant treat

By WOODENE MERRIMAN Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Those who don't, can't and won't zap, should try asparagus. It could make a believer out of

Microwaving asparagus is as easy as breaking off and discarding the tough ends, washing the spears under running water, then placing them, spoke-like, on a round plate with the tender tips toward the cen-

ter, covering with waxed paper and microwaving on high until they are bright green and crisp tender. Peeling the stems or not is up to you. Sometimes the peel gets a little prune-like; peeling prevents this.

The asparagus spears also can be cut, on the diagonal, into 2-inch pieces before zapping. Then the pieces can be stirred during the zapping to make them cook more evenly. If you are concerned that the stem pieces are very tough, zap them a minute first, then add the more tender tips.

I tested both these recipes with cut pieces of asparagus, and they ASPARAGUS WITH THYME AND **ORANGE BUTTER**

1 pound asparagus

2 teaspoons butter 1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel

Pinch thyme Hold each asparagus spear in both hands and snap off the tough part. Use a swivel-bladed vegetable peeler to peel the spears, leaving on a slice of peel here and there for color.

Arrange the spears on a flat plate in a starburst design with the tender tips at the center. Cover with vented lastic wrap and microwave on high 100 percent) for 4 to 5 minutes, depending on the thickness and toughness of the spears. Let them

stand for 2 minutes, Meanwhile, combine the butter, orange peel and thyme in a small bowl, cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave on full power until the butter is melted, about 40 seconds. Toss the asparagus with the butter and serve warm or room tem-

perature. Makes 4 servings.
(Source: "Healthy Microwave Cooking," by Judith Benn Hurley)
SESAME FLAVORED ASPARAGUS 1 1/2 pounds pencil-thin asparagus, bottom ends trimmed

Juice of 1/2 lemon

1 tablespoon dark sesame oil 1 tablespoon oyster sauce

2 teaspoons sesame seeds A little freshly ground black pepper to taste

Place the asparagus in a large shallow dish. Mix together the remaining ingredients and pour over the asparagus. Toss until all the asparagus are lightly coated. Seal airtight and microwave on high for 6 1/2 minutes. Carefully uncover, toss

and serve. Makes 6 servings. To toast sesame seeds: Spread 2 teaspoons to 1/4 cup sesame seeds evenly over a large plate. Microwave on high, uncovered, for 6 to 8 min-

utes, until lightly toasted. (Source: "Good Health Microwave

Cookbook," by Carl Jerome) Woodene Merriman is the author of "Zap It Again," featuring more than 400 ways to use your microwave. To order, send your name and address and a check for \$10.07 (\$8.50 plus \$1.57 for postage and handling), payable to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, to Zap It Cookbook, Box 476, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230. Allow two weeks for delivery.
—Scripps Howard News Service

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By DAVE HARGE

Sports Editor After 4 1/2 pain Tuesday at Steer fans had to be wor

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Rock By The Associate

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Steers knock out Snyder with nine-run fifth

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

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After 4 1/2 painfully slow innings Tuesday at Steer Park, Big Spring fans had to be wondering not only if the Steers would beat Snyder, but would both teams beat darkness.

The Steers squashed any worries, however, in the bottom of the fifth.

For their second straight game, the Steers (8-2) crushed opposing pitching in the bottom of the fifth. Saturday, Big Spring scored seven en route to an 8-7 win over Plano at Brownwood, and Tuesday it scored nine to turn a 3-2 duel into a 12-2 walk in the park.

Snyder (4-5) couldn't record an out in its nightmarish fifth. Brandon Rogers led off the inning with a walk, and Todd Parrish doubled to put runners on second and third. A wild pitch brought Rogers home, and then Brandon Hamblin walked. That was all for Snyder starter Curt Rinehart

Louis Bustamante walked to the load the bases, the Steers leading 4-Ricky Gonzales hit a chopper to Rinehart, now at third base, but Rinehart tried for the forceout at

home before he grabbed the ball. Rinehart dropped the ball and didn't retire anyone. That was about the time you could smell what was going to happen. Big Spring led 8-2, the bases still

loaded with none out, when Mike Oliva cranked a liner into the gap in right-center field. The result was a 3run triple for Oliva, who was 3 for 4 on the day. Rogers, batting for the second time in the inning, lined a single up the middle to end the game by way of the 10-run rule. Gonzales, who come on in relief of Parrish in the third, picked up the win in his first decision of the season.

Big Spring statistics were impressive Tuesday - 10 hits and no errors -

but Steer coach Bobby Doe is still looking for more.

"I felt like we didn't really play well, we weren't really enthusiastic at first," said Doe, whose team is off to its fastest start in recent memory. We tried to come on about the fourth inning and play.

Doe said Big Spring's long weekend at the Brownwood tournament had his team looking tired at the start of the game. Whatever the reason, the first few innings hinted at a down-to-the-wire contest

Parrish started for the Steers and struck out the first two batters of the game, but he struggled after that, walking six of the 13 batters he faced. Snyder loaded the bases in the second and scored the first run of the game on Lickey's single, but Parrish struck out Nathan Zalman and John Clinkenbeard to escape further dam-

Parrish walked three straight batters to start the third, and Doe moved Parrish to center field to bring his designated hitter, Gonzales, to the mound. Gonzales immediately put out the fire, though he had a lot of help from Snyder.

Snyder's Jimmy Henry greeted Gonzales with an RBI single that third baseman Oliva knocked down but had to eat. Snyder led 2-0 and still had the bases loaded with none out, but Hamblin, Big Spring's catcher, caught Henry leading off first a bit too far. Hamblin fired to first baseman Rogers, who ran Henry toward an occupied second base before tagging him out.

Rogers then fired the ball to Oliva, who tagged out Snyder's Gene Pollard as Pollard tried to return to third base. A rare doubleplay - considering it didn't result from a batted ball - cost the Tigers a potentially huge inning.

open on them, we didn't, and when they had a chance - that's the difference between winning and losing," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "The winner finds a way to break it open.

'We're hardly ever afraid to throw the ball when there's people on base." Doe said. "We're confident in our arms, so when we see an opportunity like that, we're going to take advantage of it."

Parrish had a tough day on the mound, but he more than made up for it at the plate. In the third, the Steers had the bases loaded and one out when Parrish delivered on a 3-2 pitch with a two-run single through the left side to tie the game. Big Spring took the lead in the fourth on David Akin's RBI fielder's choice.

Slightly overshadowed by the Steers' fifth-inning onslaught was the

who in three innings of work allowed one hit, walked one and struck out two. He retired the last four batters

"That's Ricky's second time to pitch this year, and he came in and throw strikes, and he threw well,

Big Spring plays Thursday at 11 a.m. against Lamesa in the first round of the Snyder tournament. If last weekend's third-place finish at Brownwood and the fast start are any indication, the Steers could be bringing home some more hardware before this weekend is through.

011 00 - 2 3 0 Curt Rinehart, Brian Lickey (5) and Brad Hart Todd Parrish, Ricky Gonazales (3) and Brandon Hamblin. W - Gonzales (1-0), L - Gonzales (1-1). 2B - Parrish (B). 3B - Oliva (B). Records - Snyder 4-5, Big Spring 8-2.

Detroit stuns Sonics; **Rockets beat Blazers**

By The Associated Press

NBA Roundup

Home losses by Seattle and road victories by Detroit are rarities

unlikely to intersect. The SuperSonics took an NBA-best 25-3 home record into Tuesday night's game at Seattle Coliseum, while the Pistons had a 7-21 road record. But Detroit shocked the home crowd with a 9-1 game-ending run and an 89-87 victory.

"By far, this was our biggest win of the year," Pistons coach Don Chaney said. "We won a game against a team that will most likely be in the finals and possibly win a champi-

Seattle led 86-80 with 2:30 left before Detroit started its 9-1 burst that ended the Sonics' seven-game homecourt winning streak.

Rookie Lindsey Hunter had five points during the spurt, and Terry Mills' long jumper from the corner with 43 seconds left was the game-

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Isiah Thomas led the Pistons with 20 points as Detroit won for the fourth time in five games.

"It felt like old times out there," Thomas said, referring to the Pistons' back-to-back NBA titles in 1989 and 1990. They are 17-46 this year, with losing streaks as long as 14 games.

Shawn Kemp led the Sonics with 24 points and 11 rebounds, but Seattle was held scoreless for 8:33 in the second half while Detroit erased a 73-62 deficit.

We had such a rhythm and confidence that we knew we could beat these guys," said Thomas, who made eight of 12 shots from the field.

Chaney countered Seattle's quickness with a four-guard offense with Thomas, Joe Dumars, Hunter and Allan Houston, along with Mills.

'This should help them (Hunter and Houston) when they get to play in a tough game like this," Thomas

Sonics coach George Karl was frustrated by his team's perfor-

"I hope we wake up and realize that we have to win against nonplayoff teams just as much as we have to play hard against the San Antonios and Houstons," Karl said.

Rockets 105, Trail Blazers 99 Hakeem Olajuwon had 41 points and Houston outscored Portland 28-12 in the fourth quarter, extending the Trail Blazers' losing streak to

The Rockets held Portland to six points in the first 10:39 of the fourth quarter, turning an 87-77 deficit into a 100-93 lead.

Otis Thorpe had 24 points and 16 rebounds for Houston, 25-5 at home. Olajuwon, who had his first game with at least 30 points since March 5, also had 13 rebounds, six assists, two steals and two blocks.

Warriors 123, Bullets 93

Golden State won its eighth straight home game behind Chris Gatling's 20 points and 13 rebounds against Washington, now 0-5 on the road against the Pacific Division this

Don MacLean scored 35 points on 11-for-19 shooting for the Bullets, but his teammates were 19-for-60 against the Warriors, who shot 60 percent from the field.

Chris Webber added 17 points and 10 rebounds for Golden State.

Clippers 108, Jazz 105

Ron Harper scored 32 points and Dominique Wilkins 31 for Los Angeles, which ralied from 20 points

down to beat Utah for its seasonhigh fourth consecutive victory.

The Clippers, who trailed 50-30 midway through the second quarter, won despite Karl Malone's 34 points and 14 rebounds for the visiting Jazz, who lost for only the third time in 12 games. Malone missed a 3pointer with three seconds left after Harper made it 108-105 with 10 seconds remaining.

Suns 119, Cavaliers 106

Phoenix won its fourth straight, all on the road, behind Dan Majerle's 34 points and a brilliant third quarter against Cleveland.

The Suns made 18 of 20 shots in the third period, outscoring the Cavaliers 42-27.

Cleveland played without all three of its 1993 All-Stars — Mark Price (back spasms), Brad Daugherty (back injury) and Larry Nance (bad knee) — and lost its third straight since matching its franchise record with 11 consecutive wins.

John Williams had 22 points for the Cavaliers and Cedric Ceballos scored 25 for Phoenix.

Knicks 88, Pacers 82

New York extended its winning streak to seven as Patrick Ewing scored 26 points and Hubert Dávis and Derek Harper made key plays down the stretch against visiting

The Knicks led 70-57 late in the third quarter before a 19-4 run put the Pacers in front with 5:03 left. Davis then put the Knicks ahead with a 3-pointer and Harper followed with a three-point play, making it 80-76.

New York's league-leading defense then held the Pacers to six points in the last five minutes. Reggie Miller led Indiana with 22 points.

Bulls 108, Magic 98

Chicago gained momentum at home when coach Phil Jackson was ejected in the third quarter, sparking

Scottie Pippen scored 25 points and Horace Grant 24 for the Bulls, who finished the third period with a 77-75 lead, then outscored the Magic 31-23 in the fourth.

Shaquille O'Neal led Orlando with 23 points.

Heat 101, Bucks 94

Glen Rice scored 14 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter as Miami went eight games over .500 for the first time in franchise history with a victory over visiting Milwaukee.

Steve Smith had 27 points and 10 rebounds, Rony Seikaly 10 points and 14 rebounds and Brian Shaw 14 points and 12 assists for the Heat. while Grant Long added 14 points and nine rebounds.

Eric Murdock scored 32 points for Milwaukee, tying his career high.

Timberwolves 96, 76ers 87

Stacey King scored six straight points in a 10-0 run early in the fourth quarter that helped Minnesota snap an eight-game losing streak.

King had 16 points and eight rebounds to lead a 59-21 benchscoring advantage for the Wolves, who won for just the third time in 23 games and improved its home record to 11-21. Isaiah Rider led Minnesota with 21 points.

Clarence Weatherspoon scored 16 points and Eric Leckner grabbed 17 rebounds for the 76ers, who have lost 16 of 17 games.



The legend lives on

A 20-x-25 foot picture of Nolan Ryan is removed from Arlington Stadium Tuesday. The picture was auctioned off for \$1,300 last year to Jim Shaw, who was on hand to have it delivered. He has no immediate plans for it. Arlington Stadium is being dismantled as the new ballpark is being erected.

Here's your March Madness survival guide

Low-budget sitcoms are safe. No television show is more predictable than the NCAA Tournament Selection

"This is such a grueling process," the chairman of the selection committee, whoever it is, whines each year. "We were up well into this morning getting this field together. The upsets in the conference tournaments kept us working."

Cry a blue river! Don't you know three or four people, including yourself, who would gladly take over the selection

Get together Saturday night in the hotel room, call the pizza place, bring in the snacks and get on it. Pick and seed the teams in two hours, then chow down while you watch Saturday Night Live. It would be a bona fide blast.

Don't think these NCAA bigshots don't get a power rush tinkering with the field of perhaps the most exciting sports event in the world. They love every minute of it.

At least we've got our own selection committees. We can't pick the teams that go to the tournament, but we can certainly pick the ones that

The only problem is that little mat-

ter of being wrong.
The key to picking the NCAA Tournament is picking the Cinderellas which of the teams you've never heard of are going to the Sweet 16?
If you picked 12th-seeded George

Washington and 13th-seeded Southern-Baton Rouge last year, you looked like Nostradamus, since both won first-round games and played each other in the second round. If you picked the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens, your eggs were smashed. But you have to take the risk. At least



Dave Hargrave

one Cinderella makes it to the Sweet 16 ball every year.

If you're trolling for some possible Cinderellas, start looking through the following tourney predictions:

EAST REGION

Sweet 16 Squads - North Carolina, Temple, Nebraska and Connecticut Best Bet for Upset - No. 12 seed Ohio over No. 5 Indiana

Final Four Team - Watch Carolina beat UConn in the regional final.

The four-team grouping of Nebraska, Pennsylvania, James Madison and Florida is the weakest in the tournament. Florida is the weakest No. 3 seed in years, so by default take Nebraska to the Sweet 16 simply because the 'Huskers are hot, having just won the Big 8 Tournamert. What did you say? Nebraska always loses in the first round? You're right - gulp! - but sweat it out with the 'Huskers.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Sweet 16 Squads - Providence, Charleston, Kentucky and Duke Best Bet for Upset - No. 12 Charleston over No. 5 Wake Forest

Final Four Team - Duke beats Providence to make it to the Final Four in Charlotte, where the house will be rocking for Duke vs. North Carolina.

This is the region to look for

two straight Super Bowls, the Toronto Blue Jays two straight World Series and the Chicago Bulls three straight NBA Finals. With that in mind, plus the fact the Tar Heels happen to be the best team in the country, take North Carolina to beat Louisville in the championship game.

Repeating is in the air. The Dallas Cowboys have won

tion. Here's a bonus upset special take No. 13 Tennessee-Chattanooga over No. 4 Kansas. The Charleston Cougars meet the UTC Moccasins in the second-round game nobody

upsets. Purdue is an awful No. 1 seed

and will lose to Providence in the

second round. The selection commit-

tee (those poor, overworked folks)

made a gutsy call giving an at-large

bid to the College of Charleston, and

the Cougars will justify their selec-

WEST REGION

Sweet 16 Squads - Missouri, California, Louisville, Virginia Best Bet for Upset - No. 11 Southern Illinois over No. 6 Minnesota Final Four Team - Louisville slams Missouri in the regional final.

Pick Virginia not because of their good ACC tournament run; pick it because they'll play Arizona, the worst of the tournament chokers, in the second round. Take the Salukis over Minnesota because the Golden

Gophers still haven't found a way to

play well away from home. **MIDWEST REGION**

Sweet 16 Squads - Arkansas, Oklahoma State, Michigan and Massachu- of the Herald.

Best Bet for Upset - No. 12 Tulsa over No. 5 UCLA

Final Four Team - It's getting old, but take Michigan over Arkansas in the regional final. Once again, Michigan will play a Kentucky team in the Final Four, but this time it's Louisville instead of Kentucky.

Oklahoma State and Tulsa win first-round games in Oklahoma City, then meet in the second round. Texas received a No. 6 seed but drew Western Kentucky, a Sweet 16 team from last season. The Longhorns will exit quickly.

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You can take the Tar Heels to the bank. Now, about Charleston making the Sweet 16...

Here's hoping the glass slipper will be the right size.

- Dave Hargrave is the sports editor

Etheredge, Gooch named on All-State team

Klondike's Tanner Etheredge and Sands' Grant Gooch were listed on Texas 6-Man Coaches Association's All-State boys' basket-

Etheredge, a sophomore, was named to the second team. Gooch received an honorable mention.

YMCA forming

youth track team

The Big Spring Family YMCA has a coed track team for ages 5 and up that meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. The class emphasize motor skills, agility and stamina. Running events will include the 50-meter run as well as the 100, 200, 400 and 1600. Field events will include the long jump, high jump and softball throw.

The class costs \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 or stop by 801 Owens St. for more information. The deadline to register for the class is April 11, and the first class is April 14.

The YMCA also is planning cheerleading and tumbling classes.

These one-week sessions will meet Monday through Thursdays and will emphasize basic cheerleading skills, such as motions, jumps and stunts. Class will include cheers.

Choreography and tumbling.
There will be six sessions between May 30 and July 26.

Golf tournament

helps quake victims

A golf tournament benifitting the victims of the recent Los Angeles 263-6065.

earthquake will be held March 26 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event, which will be a fourman scramble, is sponsored by the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute's Affirmative Action Committee. Registration fee is \$11 per person.

All proceeds will go toward earthquake relief efforts.

For more information, contact Jeff Gunselman or Charlie Marmolejo at FCI. The phone number is 263-8304.

continues registration

Big Spring softball

Girls ages 5 to 19 are invited to register for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's 1994 sea-

Registration at Neal's Sporting Goods will continue through March 19, and an additional sign-up location will be at the Big Spring Mall March 19.

There will be no late sign-ups. Players should bring a copy of their birth certificate when registering. For more information, call 263-

Snakefest IV

tourney slated

The Snakefest IV men's slo-pitch softball tournament will be March 25-27 in Big Spring.

The tournament, which will be at Cotton Mize and Roy Anderson fields, will be a double-elimination format with a three-game guarantee.

Registration fee is \$120 per team, and prizes include trophies, bat bags and T-shirts.

In addition, there will be contests for home run hitting, best arm and

Entry deadline is March 23. For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279 or Jesse Rios at



Associated Press photo

Having a ball

Michael Jordan of the Chicago White Sox yawns as he sits on the bench during the eighth inning of the team's game against the New York Yankees in Sarasota, Fla. Jordan did not play Tuesday.

Braves hand Gant his walking papers

By The Associated Press

WEST-PALM BEACH, Fla. - While Ron Gant looks for a new team, the Atlanta Braves will wait to see how much they owe him.

Gant, who reached career highs of 36 home runs and 117 RBIs last season, was released by the Braves on Tuesday. He may not be ready to play until the All- GANT

break Star because of a broken leg, injured in a dirt-bike accident Feb. 3, a week after he signed a one-year contract for \$5.5 million.

'We are sorry that this unfortunate accident occurred," Braves general manager John Schuerholz said. "Since he is unavailable to perform as a result of this accident and, according to our doctors, will be rehabilitating for an extended period of time, we have decided to take this action.

Because Gant was put on waivers before 2 p.m. EST, it was thought the Braves only owed him 30 days' termination pay, about \$906,593. But Braves president Stan Kasten said the team had been advised by the owners' Player Relations Committee to pay Gant nothing at all.

Atlanta could argue that Gant violated his contract by putting himself at risk. Gant's agent, Eric Goldschmidt, said this week that he would ask the Major League Baseball Players Association to file a grievance if Gant was cut, meaning an arbitrator may decide how much the Braves must pay.

"I'm not aware of any basis under the Basic Agreement of how the club could be relieved of all obligations,' said Eugene Orza, the union's associate general counsel. "The PRC has had interesting theories in the past, but fortunately, from the player's interest, the theories have been more interesting than sound.'

Gant, 29, has averaged almost 30 home runs, 97 RBIs and 31 steals in the last four years. Without him, the Braves will try to win their fourth straight division title with either young Tony Tarasco, Ryan Klesko or Chipper Jones in Gant's spot in left

Any team can claim Gant off waivers until 2 p.m. EST Friday, but would be responsible for his entire salary. If Gant is not claimed, he can make a deal with any team at any price. Schuerholz said the Braves would consider re-signing Gant if he

The two-time World Series champion Blue Jays were said to be among the teams interested Gant, mostly because they have only Rob Butler and other youngsters in left field. Toronto general manager Pat Gillick, however, said no way.

OU-Texas will stay in Dallas through '98

By The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — The University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas will continue to play out their 64-year-old rivalry in Dallas, at least

The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents voted unanimously Tuesday to keep the annual OU-Texas football game at the Cotton

The regents made the decision despite pleas to boost Norman's economy by changing the game to a home-and-away basis.

"There are very few traditions left around any university any more, board Chairman E. Murray Gullatt said before the vote. "We've got a chance to preserve a great one as far as I'm concerned." OU and Texas fans have met in

Dallas since 1930. In recent years, thousands of fans have turned the streets into a chaotic mass of preand post-game partying.

The game has helped both schools

recruit and win recognition by attracting a national television audi-

"I don't know that there is a bigger

college game in Texas," said Donnie Duncan, University of Oklahoma athletic director. "It's a national attrac-

University of Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said his school had no intention of ever changing sites.

"It's not an issue down here. We want it in Dallas and Oklahoma wants it in Dallas. And that's business as usual," Dodds said.

The board's decision failed to silence those who had sought to move the event to Norman. This is not a decision that favors

the students or the people of Oklahoma," said E.Z. Million, a member of the Sooner Chamber of Commerce, which has lobbied adamantly for the move.

The group represents small business owners in central Oklahoma. but Million could not say how many.

The board's decision, he said, will hurt students who get paid to work at athletic events and harm Norman businesses already suffering from declining attendance at home games. But, he vowed, the fight will con-

'OU will have a new president. The state will have a new governor." Million said.



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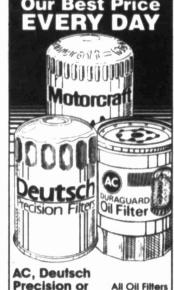


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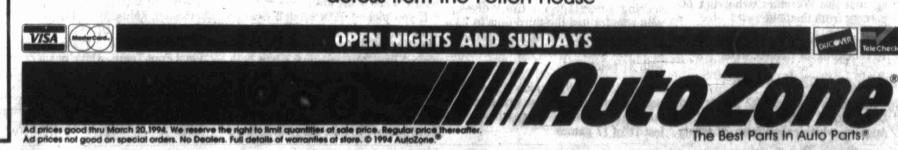
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FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1994 ARIES (March 21-April 19): The day improves despite a momentary setback in the afternoon. Pushing too hard in a money matter with a partner could set off more problems than it is worth. Tonight: Conversations prove rewarding. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are in your element, and others are clearly drawn to you. Be sensitive to a partner who may be jealous or feeling stifled. Your sensitivity can make or break the day. A male friend plays a significant role in present events. Tonight: Become Irish. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You might feel that today, much needs doing. Be sensitive to alternatives that surround romance and a partnership. Don't discuss them yet. A co-worker is difficult, and you could be irritated. Be careful how far you push. Tonight: Nap and then out. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is important for you to stay focused on your goals. Associates work with you. However, others pooh-pooh what you thought was a brilliant ideas. Continue breaking through your own restrictions. Tonight: You don't have to join in. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It's important for you to stand your ground, yet understand another's problems. Permit the creative juices to flow. Make a fast change. Focus on straightening out your priorities. Tonight: Find the party. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be ready to adjust plans. A last-minute hassle may mar a terrific day. Be adaptable. Realize work must take a high priority. Another's behavior may stem from insecurity. Tonight: Work late. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your spirits soar. Oneto-one relating brings the kind of security that you've sought. Another clearly is impressed by your intuitiveness and willingness to risk. Be careful with finances. You might go overboard. Tonight: Make time for a far-away friend. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Others dictate the pace today. Eliminate needless communications, and get as much done as possible. An associate's

jobs. Many of us would like to see the compa-

ny atmosphere improve, but we are afraid to

The executives, from the top on down

(including the head of personnel), have

harassed some women and created a hostile

environment here. The woman who is suing

was terminated for refusing to have relations

I have recently heard there is a law in

Florida called the "whistle-blower's law."

which supposedly protects an employee who

has reported an employer for sexual harass-

ment. Can you tell me if there really is such a

DEAR FEARFUL: I had never heard of the

'whistle-blower's law," but my staff called

the Florida Department of Labor and

Employment Security Office in Tallahassee,

and were told there is, indeed, such a law.

However, I suggest that you talk with a

lawyer before you blow any more whistles.

DEAR ABBY: Most fast-food places have a

policy about pets brought into their establish-

ment: It's OK if the pet is on a leash. My

fiance and I brought our pet iguana into an establishment in Chula Vista. He was on a

This place had a sign up that said, "No

dogs allowed unless accompanied by a dis-

abled person," but it didn't say anything

about other pets on a leash, so we assumed it

When we walked in and ordered, nothing

was said. It was like, "Let them order, take

"When I get to heaven I hope my job will be crayoning butterflies' wings.'

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Dear Abby - Letters...

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DEAR ABBY: My employer is being sued for the message about their iguana." We were

sexual harassment. I, and at least a dozen told the other customers were feeling uneasy

other employees, must give a deposition very about our pet. We had seated ourselves far soon. We have discussed whether or not to from the other customers, yet we were asked

last-minute pressure could anger you. Your perception of a financial agreement could change. Tonight: Have a long talk with an important part

ner. *** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You get much done today while demonstrating your creativity and intuition. Be ready to change plans and adjust. If you overreact to a comment, it could cause big problems in an important relationship. Tonight: Work late, then out, ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might not be in the mood to work unless you can add more fun. Allow your lighter side to emerge. Your willingness to deal with a challenge adds perspective. A friend disagrees, but throws in the towel. Tonight: Work at home, but relax too.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Responsibilities call at home. Show sensitivity to a roommate or family member. Be careful: Work is demanding. You could hurt someone's feelings unintentionally. Pace yourself. Plan on working late. Tonight: Go for a lastminute offer.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Communications are active. Friends want you to join in tonight's celebration. Friendship plays a key role. Expect an important get-together. A change in plans might disappoint you, but you readjust. Tonight: Out with coworkers, but don't stay out late.***

IF MARCH 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your creativity will be strong in the year ahead, and you'll be willing to go 100 percent. Your immediate circle of friends could change substantially. You'll be drawn to a new crowd and extend your horizons as a result. If you're single, this could be a good development. However, don't count on a long-term partnership until you are past this year. Emphasize excellent communications and increased insight. You might need to postpone a planned trip, but you will take it eventually.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

I saw this guy on television walking the

streets and beaches of Los Angeles with an

iguana on his shoulder, and people came up

to him to pet it. So how come in San Diego we

were given the cold shoulder because of our

DEAR A.B.: Even though some reptiles

make good pets, they seem to frighten most

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It's ironic that with all the people who have

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DEAR ABBY: My son, his wife and their

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shared. She was truly a gift that was

snatched from me by those whose pets were

Perhaps one day, the Rainbow Bridge fea-

tured in that piece in your column will unite

me and Princess. Please pass me a tissue,

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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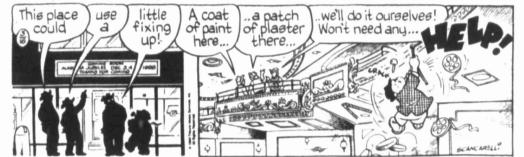
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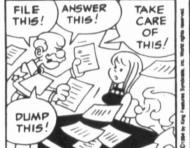
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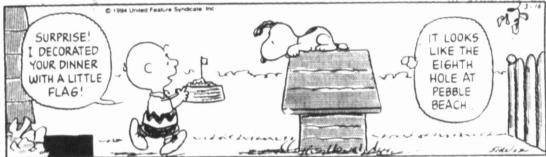
WHO STOLE MY BUTTER AN' EGG MONEY?

SNUFFY SMITH





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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 16, the 75th day of 1994. There are 290 days left in the year.
... Today's Highlight in History:

On March 16, 1802? Gongress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Va. In 1827, the first newspaper edit-

ed by and for blacks, Freedom's Journal, was published in New York. In 1836, the Republic of Texas approved a constitution.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" was first published.

In 1894, 100 years ago, the opera "Thais," composed by Jules Massenet, premiered in Paris.

In 1915, the Federal Trade Commission was established. In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped the

Treaty of Versailles. In 1945, during World War II, the

Allies declared Iwo Jima secured. In 1968, the My Lai massacre took place during the Vietnam War when U.S. troops commanded by Lt. William L. Calley Jr. carried out the

In 1969, 25 years ago, "1776," a musical about the Declaration of Independence, opened Broadway

killings of men, women and chil-

In 1978, Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped and later slain by left-wing guerrillas.

In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted in Beirut; he was released in December 1991.

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Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Deriver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

JUCO Women

All Times EST At Tyler, Texas Tuesday, March 15

Moberly Area, Mo. 92, North Dakota-Williston

John A. Logan, III. 87, Mount Aloysius, Pa. 75

Central Arizona 78, East Central, Miss. 71 Westark CC, Ark. 90, Casper, Wyo. 72 Trinity Valley, Texas (30-1), vs. Faulkner State CC, Ala. (24-7), (n) Wednesday, March 16 First Round

Game 7 - Howard, Texas (30-2), vs. Florida CC (31-0), 1 p.m. Game 8 - Truett-McConnell, Ga. (23-8), vs. Anderson, S.C. (29-2), 3 p.m. Second Round

Loser's Bracke Game 9 - East Central, Miss. (25-7) vs. N.Dakota.-Williston (27-5), 5 p.m.

Winner's Bracket Game 10 - Central Arizona (30-2) vs. Moberly Area, Mo. (24-3), 7 p.m.

Game 11 - John A. Logan, III. (31-2) vs. Sullivan, Ky. (33-1), 9 p.m. Thursday, March 17

Second Round Loser's Bracke

Game 12 - Mt. Aloysius, Pa. (23-9) vs. Independence CC, Kan. (28-5), 11 a.m. Game 13 — Casper, Wyo. (26-5) vs. Trinity Valley-Faulkner St. loser, 1 p.m.

Game 14 — Howard-Florida CC loser vs. Truett-McConnell-Anderson loser, 3 p.m. Game 15 - Westark CC, Ark. (30-1) vs. Trinity

Valley-Faulkner St. winner, 5 p.m. me 16 - Howard-Florida CC winner vs Truett-McConnell---Anderson winner, 7 p.m. Third Round

Loser's Bracker Game 17 - Loser Game 10 vs. Loser Game

Friday, March 18 Loser's Bracke

Game 18 - Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 12, 1 p.m.

Game 19 - Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14, 3 p.m. Game 20 - Loser Game 15 vs. Loser Game

16, 5 p.m. Winner's Bracks Game 21 - Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game

11, 7 p.m. - Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game Game 22 -16, 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 Winner Game 18 vs. Winner Game 19, 2 p.m. Fifth Place

Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 20, 3:45 Third Place Loser Game 21 vs. Loser Game 22, 7:30 p.m.

Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 22, 9:15

NCAA Schedule

EAST REGIONAL First Round Uniondale, N.Y. Thursday, March 17

Connecticut (27-4) vs. Rider (21-8), 12:30 p.m. Alabama-Birmingham (22-7) vs. George Washington (17-11), 30 minutes following Nebraska (20-9) vs. Pennsylvania (24-2), 7:34

Florida (25-7) vs. James Madison (20-9), 30 minutes following At USAir Arena

North Carolina (27-6) vs. Liberty (18-11), 12:20

Washington State (20-10) vs. Boston College

(20-10), 30 minutes following Temple (22-7) vs. Dressel (25-4), 7:33 p.m. Indiana (19-6) vs. Ohio University (25-7), 30 minutes following Second Round At Nassau Collegue Uniondale, N.Y.

Saturday, March 19
UAB-George Washington winner Connecticut-Rider winner, 2:25 p.m. Florida-JMU winner vs. Nebra 30 minutes following

Sunday, March 20 Indiana-Ohio U. winner vs. Temple-Drexal win-

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. Thursday, March 17

Wake Forest (20-11) vs. College of Charleston (24-3), 12:35 p.m. Kansas (25-7) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-

Purdue (26-4) vs. Central Florida (21-8), 7:36 Providence (20-9) vs. Alabama (19-9), 30 minutes following
At The Suricoast Dome

St. Petersburg, Fla. Friday, March 18 Marquette (22-8) (22-7), 12:35 p.m.

Kentucky (26-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-11). Duke (23-5) vs. Texas Southern (19-10), 7:35

Michigan State (19-11) vs. Seton Hall (17-12), 30 minutes following Second Round

At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. Saturday, March 19 Purdue-Central Florida winner vs. Providence

Kansas-UTC winner, 30 minutes following At The Suncoast Dome St. Petersburg, Fla. Sunday, March 20 Kentucky-Tennessee St. winner vs. Marquette

Wake Forest-Coll. of Charleston winner vs.

Michigan St.-Seton Hall winner vs. Duke-Texas n winner, 30 minutes following MIDWEST REGIONAL At Kansas Collegum

SW Louisiana winner, 2:30 p.m.

Alabama winner, 12:08 p.m.

Wichita, Kan. Saint Louis (23-5) vs. Maryland (16-11), 12:20

Massachusetts (27-6) vs. Southwest Texas State (25-6), 30 minutes following Michigan (21-7) vs. Pepperdine (19-10), 8:08

Texas (25-7) vs. Western Kentucky (20-10), 30 At The Myriad Oklahoma City

We have a winner

successful meet will be in Thursday's Herald.

ON THE AIR

Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Homets,

NIT - DePaul at Northwestern, 6:30

NIT - Vanderbilt at Oklahoma, 8:30

Local

Sports

Schedule

Wednesday

CINCINNATI BENGALS-Signed Louis Oliver

safety, to a two-year contract. Claimed John

Brantley, linebacker, off waivers from the

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS-Signed Albert

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Signed Mike

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released Charles

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS-Named

SHREVEPORT PIRATES—Signed Terrencé

TORONTO ARGONAUTS-Signed Michael

Jovanovich, guard; Dave Irwin and Norm Casola,

wide receivers; and Gerry Martinez and Paul

Swaby, linebackers, Named John Peterson direc-

DALLAS STARS-Sent Dave Barr, center, to

EDMONTON OILERS-Traded Dave Manson,

defenseman, and a sixth-round pick in the 1994

draft to the Winnipeg Jets for Mats Lindgren, cen-

ter; Boris Mironov, defenseman; and first- and

NEW YORK RANGERS-Sent Corey Hirsch.

goalle, to Binghamton of the American Hockey

fourth-round picks in the 1994 draft.

Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

tor of player personnel and assistant general man-

Jones, quarterback, to a two-year contract.

Pro Basketball

6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

College Basketball

p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Howard College Baseball

National Football League

Lewis, cornerback.

Mann, defensive end.

Canadian Football League

Richie Hall assistant coach

FOOTBALL

p.m., ESPN.

Gary Harris of the Riptides, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive swim team,

pulls himself out of the pool after winning the 50-meter breaststroke

Dodge City at Howard (DH), 1 p.m.

Big Spring at Snyder Tournamen

Howard at New Mexico JC, 1 p.m.

Big Spring et Snyder Tournament

Howard College Baseball

Howard College Baseball

High School Baseball

High School Softball

High School Baseball

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed Dan Quinn

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Signed Chris

Therien, defenseman, to a four-year contract and

assigned him to Hershey of the American Hockey

League. Recalled Tommy Soderstrom, goalle,

Hershey. Released Randy Skarda, defenseman.

from Hershey. Sent Frederic Chabot, goalie, to

CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Sent Jason Ciron,

center, to Cincinnati of the East Coast Hockey

U.S. ROWING-Named Claus Wolter national

ATLANTIC 10-Announced that Xavier, Ohio.

has accepted an invitation to join the conference

BIG EIGHT-Named Robyn Sharp assistant

CENTRAL MICHIGAN-Promoted Herb

AUBURN-Announced the resignation of

CATAWBA-Named Jim Baker men's basket

LOYOLA, ILL.-Announced the resignation of

PITTSBURGH-Promoted Charlie Coe, running

PRESBYTERIAN-Announced the resignation

backs coach, to assistant head coach, and Ken

Karcher, quarterbacks coach and passing coordi-

beginning with the 1995-96 basketball season.

Deromedi, football coach, to athletic director

Tommy Joe Eagles, men's basketball coach.

Will Rey, men's basketball coach.

nator, to offensive coordinator.

Howard at New Mexico JC (DH), 12 p.m.

Big Spring at Snyder Tournamer

Midland Lee at Coahome, 10 a.m.

International Hockey League

lightweight women's sweep coach

League

ROWING

COLLEGE

Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 12:25 p.m. UCLA (21-6) vs. Tulsa (21-7), 30 minutes fol-

Illinois (17-10) vs. Georgetown (18-11), 8:08

Arkansas (25-3) vs. North Carolina A&T (16-13), 30 minutes following Second Round At Kansas Coliseum

Saturday, March 19 Saint Louis-Maryland winner vs. Massachusetts-SW Texas St. winner, 4:40 p.m. Michigan-Pepperdine winner vs. Texas-W. Kentucky winner, 30 minutes following

UCLA-Tulsa winner vs. Oldahoma State-Nev Mexico State winner, 2:25 p.m. Arkansas-N. Carolina A&T winner vs. Illinois-Georgetown winner, 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL At The Dee Events Center Ogden, Utah Thursday, March 17

Wichita, Kan.

Oklahoma City

Syracuse (21-6) vs. Hawaii (18-14), 2:45 p.m. California (22-7) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (26-6), 30 minutes following Missouri (25-3) vs. Navy (17-12), 8:13 p.m.

utes following Friday, March 18 At ARCO Arena Sacramento, Calif

Virginia (17-12) vs. New Mexico (23-7), 2:50

Arizona (25-5) vs. Loyola, Md. (17-12), 30 min-Louisville (26-5) vs. Boise State (17-12), 8:13

Minnesota (20-11) vs. Southern Illinois (23-6), 30 minutes following Second Round At The Dee Events Ceeter Ogden, Utah

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winner, 30 minutes following At ARCO Arena Sacramento, Calif Sunday, March 20

Virginia-New Mexico winner vs. Arizona-Loyola, Md. winner, 3 p.m. Louisville-Boise St. winner vs. Minnesota-S. Illinois winner, 30 minutes following

At Charlotte Coliseum Semifinals Saturday, April 2

The Final Four

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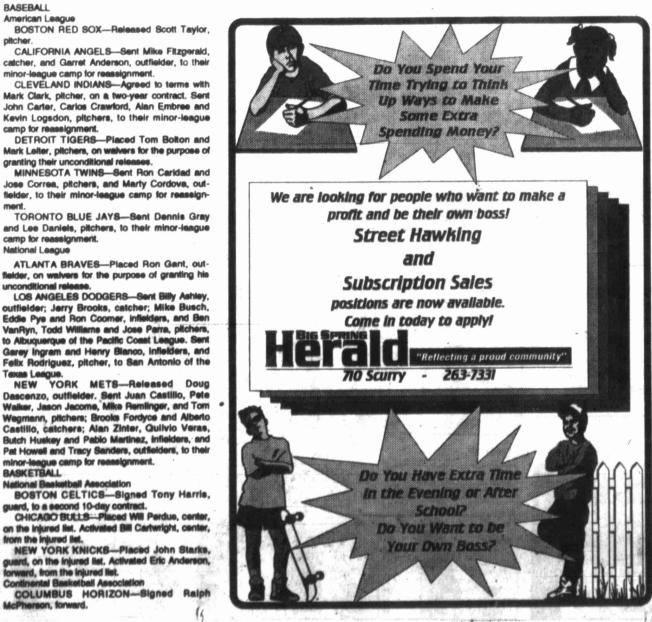
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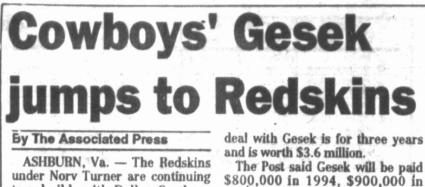
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to rebuild, with Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman John Gesek following Dallas' former offensive coordinator to Washington.

Redskins officials confirmed late Tuesday they have agreed to terms with the 31-year-old free agent lineman and expect to sign him to a contract in the next day or so. The 285-pound Gesek was a

guard at Dallas, but the Redskins

are signing him as a center, the position he prefers. Washington's current center, Raleigh McKenzie, is expected to move to right guard. The Washington Post reported in Wednesday's editions, citing unnamed sources, that the Redskins have made a three-year. \$4.2 million offer to Cowboys full-

fullback in the NFL. The newspaper also reported the

back Daryl Johnston. That would

make Johnston the highest-paid

deal with Gesek is for three years

1995 and \$1 million in 1996, and will receive a \$900,000 signing bonus that will be pro-rated over the three years.

Dallas dropped out of the bidding at a three-year, \$3 million offer, the Post said, citing unnamed

"We've spent whatever it takes on our main guys," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. We've been through that exer-

cise with Emmitt (Smith) and Troy (Aikman) and all that. So we can't categorize it that one guy is worth putting all of our marbles into ... We knew it was going to be hard from the start with (Gesek). Once it got up into significant numbers, we were trying to be as strong as we could be. But we also knew it was going to be very difficult," Jones

National tournament begins for JUCO men

By The Associated Press

HUTCHINSON, Kan. - Bernard Saturday at the City of Midland Invitational. Results from the Riptides' latest Hopkins scored 8 consecutive overtime points to lead Hagerstown, Md. 97-96 past Polk, Fla. in the National Junior College tournament.

Other first-round winners Tuesday were Monroe, N.Y., Salt Lake City, Hutchinson, Kan., Chattahoochee Valley and Connors State, Okla. Hopkins paced Hagerstown (29-4)

with 22 points. Duane Rogers scored 32 points to lead Polk (30-6). A 14-point second half for Aaron Morrison helped Monroe (30-1) gain an 83-79 victory over Northland

Pioneer, Ariz. (29-4). Charles Overton and Marcel 2:45 p.m. in first round games. Johnson scored 19 points apiece to carry Salt Lake (26-8) past Kilgore 71-64. Osita Nwachuqwu paced Kilgore (21-11) with 13 points.

Roy Hairston scored 31 points as Hutchinson, Kan., (32-4) beat Chattahoochee Valley at 7:30 p.m., Bossier Parish, La., 99-83. Bossier while Connors State goes against Salt Parish (28-5) was led by Anthony Lake City at 9:15 p.m.

Cook with 22 points.

Rod Richardson scored 19 points in the first half as Chattahoochee Valley (29-5) beat Hiwassee 109-87. Richardson finished with 29 points, while Damon Johnson led Hiwassee (25-9) with 24 points.

Cyrus Jones scored 20 points and the 7-foot Haley twins, Simeon and Sammie, combined for 22 rebounds as Connors State (30-3) downed Atlanta, Ga., Metro College 79-68. Atlanta Metro (28-7) was led by Curtis Carrington with 27 points.

Today, Western Nebraska plays Midland, Texas at 1 p.m. and Three Rivers, Mo. faces Lincoln Trail, Ill. at The Loser's Bracket in second

round games pits Bossier Parish against Hiwassee at 4:30 p.m. Playing in the second round winner's bracket, Hutchinson tips off against



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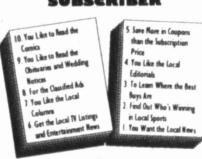
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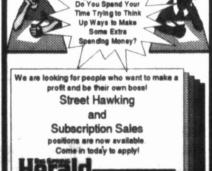
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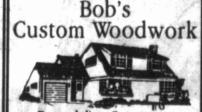
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