Financing honeymoon through robbery

■ California couple arrested after robbing local motel

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

A couple, working their way from on their California to Florida for a honeymoon, allegedly robbed motels to finance their trip including one in Big Spring.

Allen Ray Martin, 38, both of Ventura, Calif., were arrested Sunday night by Howard County sheriff's deputies.

According to reports, a clerk at the Great Western Motel, 2900 East Interstate 20 and Highway 80, was robbed at gunpoint shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday Rhonda Gale Martin, 37, and night. Allen Martin allegedly

pointed a .38 revolver at the employee, demanded money and fled the scene with his wife. The vehicle and suspects descriptions were dispatched to local law enforcement officials.

Sheriff's Deputy O.D. Majors spotted the grey Isuzu pickup east on Interstate 20 and followed the vehicle until back-up could arrive. Deputy Clifford McCartney arrived as Majors' back-up and the two officers pulled the couple over at mile marker 196.

The suspects were told to exit their vehicle, searched and detained until officers with the Big Spring Police Department arrived. The deputy's report

states they dispatched police officers to the scene because the robbery occurred in the city limits and because there was a female suspect.

The county jail does not have the facilities to house women and arrangements have to be

Please see ROBBERY, page 2

Filing for seat on city council begins today

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Today is the first day eligible candidates can file an application with City Secretary Tom Ferguson's office for the May 6

According to Ferguson, Mayor Tim Blackshear and District 5 City Councilman Charles Beil will be vying for re-election on the May 6 ballot.

The last day an application can be filed for a place on the ballot for either position is March 22 by 5p.m.

Ferguson's office added all pplications must clearly designate the residence address of the candidate and each candidate must reside in the city lim-

its of the city of Big Spring. A candidate for local office may reside anywhere within the city limits and shall have been a resident citizen of the city of Big Spring for a period of one year immediately preceding the

date of the election. Following the election, both the mayor and District 5 City Council representative will serve three year terms.

The May 6 election will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following polling places (includes the County Precincts eligible to vote in each district):

District 1 - Anderson Kinder-

garten School - County Precincts 101W1, 102W1, 106W1, and 301W1.

•District 2 - Big Spring High School - County Precincts 112W2, 110W2, 109W2, 306W2, 402W2, and 108W2.

 District 3 - Marcy Elementary School - County Precincts 107W3 and 303W3.

•District 4 - 18th & Main Fire Station - County Precincts 302W2, 305W4, and 401W4. •District 5 - Kentwood Ele-

mentary School - County

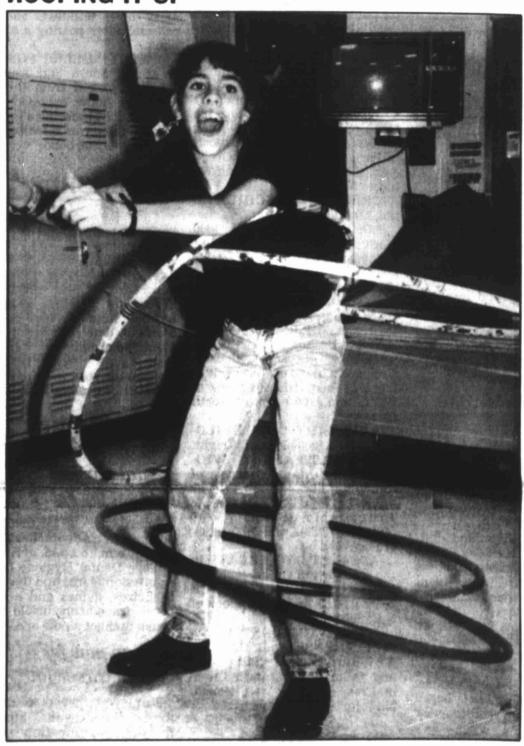
Precincts 203W5 and 204W5. •District 6 - Dorothy Garrett Coliseum · County Precincts 111W6, 202W6, 401W6, and

Only qualified voters under the general laws of the state of Texas who reside in City District (Ward) Five may cast a vote in the City District (Ward) Five race; and only qualified voters who reside in the city of Big Spring may cast a vote for the office of Mayor.

Early voting (by personal appearance) will begin at City Hall Friday April 17, 1995 and will continue each weekday through May 2, 1995. Early ballots may be cast between the hours of 8a.m. and 5p.m. during the early voting period.

The Big Spring City Council will also have to consider the Please see ELECTION, page 2

HOOPING IT UP



Amanda Turney attempts to keep four hula-hoops spinning around her in one of the classrooms at Moss Elementary School Friday evening during a school carnival.

Council considers Beals Creek condemnation issue

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of Air Park Building 1106 to discuss and take action on the following items:

•On second reading, the council will consider a resolution authorizing the city manager to condemn property for the Beals Creek project and to establish just compensation for such action.

·Approval of specifications and authorization to advertise for bids for Water Treatment Plant filters, a mid-size sedan for the Housing Office, and a new trash baler.

The original estimate for the purchase of a new baler, according to the council a few month ago, was about \$800,000, but the advisory committee formed by the council thinks a more efficient baler can be purchased for about \$500,000.

The current baler is in bad shape and in the past three years the maintenance requirements have gone up more than 30 percent, requiring more and more overtime to keep up with the demands of the landfill.

·Approval of list of surplus equipment for dis-

posal at auction. New business at Tuesday's meeting will

•Presentation of an amended budget for Moore

Development For Big Spring Inc. ·Approval to execute an escrow agreement with the Corps of Engineers for the construction of an access bridge for Beals Creek.

Presidential hopefuls take on Affirmative Action issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three Republican presidential hopefuls are making affirmative action an early campaign issue, saying they want to end such programs as they now exist. "If I become president, by executive order !

will overturn quotas, preferences and set Please see ACTION, page 2

Unusual by any other name, is strange legislation

By ARLENE LEVINSON

Associated Press Writer

How about "Three strikes, you're dead" for repeat felons in Oklahoma? Or naming a lonely Nevada road "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway"? Or putting wolves in New York City's Central Park?

Scouring the country for this year's offbeat legislative proposals, Associated Press statehouse reporters found plenty. Like the one from a seven-term Indiana state representative who wants

retiring lawmakers to take their \$500 slate-blue leather and wood chairs with them when they leave office. Or the request by a Minnesota lawmaker to adjourn his legislature when he'd rather be fishing.

Perhaps jolted by last year's Revolt of the Angry Voter, many of this year's more unusual bills address Americans' with a creative vengeance.

The Oklahoma bill may be the object of ridicule, but state Rep. Bill Graves is serious. His legislation proposes lethal injection Deople are fed up with violent crime and want something done about it.

for anyone convicted of three serious felonies, such as arson or armed robbery.

"People are fed up with violent orime and want something done about it," Graves said.

The same impetus produced an Arkansas bill, since defeated, to bring back public hangings. Still viable, however, is a bill

Bill Graves to flush out rude Maine state

employees with a toll-free complaint hotline and regular evaluation for "manners," and one in Oregon that would cut welfare to people who keep vicious dogs illegally. A Texas measure would make

candidates pass drug tests to get on the ballot.

Spanking proposals are the rage. A Mississippi bill would offer the paddle instead of prison. One California bill would lift a 1986 ban on corporal punishment in schools. New York and California may decide to paddle teen-age graffiti convicts: Tennessee might cane burglars.

dentists who Louisiana exploit teen-agers would risk a year in prison and a \$500 fine under a bill to bar them from putting gold teeth, fillings or crowns in the mouths of babes under 18 without a parent's con-

Baseball fans sick and tired of the baseball strike provoked many legislators to pitch bills banning ballpark funding, strike breakers and even games.

If the Chicago White Sox use replacement players, some Illinois lawmakers want to withhold the estimated \$24 million in taxes collected annually to pay for Comiskey Park.

Maryland's state-owned Camden Yards and New York's Yankee and Shea stadiums would

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Baltimore & Ohio,

road, started when?

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: leading Republican presidential candidates competed Sunday to cast themselves as disciples of Ronald Reagan but were overshadowed at times as other GOP hopefuls waged a bitter debate over abortion. See page 5.



World: Gustavo says soldiers blindfolded him, tied his hands and demanded to know the whereabouts of rebel spokesman Subcomandante Marcos when they arrived in this isolated village. See page 4.

STATE

Needed

In a recent random telephone survey of more than 1,000 adults, five out of every eight said sex edu-cation is desirable in both elementary school and high school. See page 3.

Soldier abducted from base

Officials at Goodfellow Air Force Base said no sign had been reported of a 19-year-old woman soldier who apparently was abducted from the base Saturday night. See page 3.

On the fugitive hunt still

Jack Garner carries a picture of Roy Bevan in his

Tonight

Tuesday





Clear night

Tonight, clear, low near 40,

northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast Tuesday: Sunny, high lower 70s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph;

fair night, low near 40. Wednesday: Sunny, high lower

70s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low near 40.

Thursday: Sunny, high lower 70s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mphs. fair night, low near 40.

COOKIES, GET YOUR COOKIES

shut out teams on which less than 75 percent of players were in the major leagues last year.

And legislation in Maryland, New York and Washington states would throw the book at teams that advertise a "major league" game in which less than 75 percent of players played in the majors last season.

Some lawmakers did offer bills from the lighter side of the

Minnesota state Sen. Bob Lessard introduced a measure to ban lawmaking on the first weekend of the walleye fishing season. "All you have to do is look at the taillights leaving the Twin Cities area, and I want to be one of those taillights," Lessard said.

One of Wisconsin Rep. Tom Ourada's constituents hit a deer landing his airplane and was dismayed to learn he couldn't take the animal home and eat it. So Ourada drafted a bill allowing pilots to keep the carcass if they run into a deer on a run-

Lawmakers also felt the perennial urge to name and claim things.

Hoping to attract tourists to his rural district. Nevada state Assemblyman Roy Neighbors wants to name a 100-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 50 known for UFO sightings - flying saucers and such "Extraterrestrial Alien Highway."

Many hours are being spent in Missouri deciding whether to name the Missouri mule the state animal. At a hearing, Melvin Bradley, a retired University of Missouri professor and author of books about mules, testified: "We were always first in mule quality."

Still, it seems the meaner

■ OBITUARIES

Lucile Berry

Services for Lucile Wise Berry, 91, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funer-

She died Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Ernestine Rennaux

Services for Ernestine Rennaux, 68, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Ernestine died Monday, Feb.

20, 1995, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

Bertha L. Payton

Graveside services for Bertha L. Payton, 90, Pecos, formerly of Big Spring, will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home of Pecos.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 15, in a Pecos Nursing Home. She was born on Dec. 27, 1904.

in Edge. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. Survivors include one sister:

Amy Johnson Lewis, Wichita Falls; a nephew; eight greatnieces and great-nephews; and 20 great-great nieces and nephews.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Lucile Wise Berry, 91 died Monday morning. Services are pending.

Ernestine Rennaux, 68 died Monday morning. Services are pending.

streak prevails this legislative

Upset that the federal government is reintroducing wolves to Yellowstone National Park and neighboring Idaho, the Montana House passed a resolution demanding Congress order wolves installed in "every other ecosystem and region of the United States, including Central Park in New York City, The Presidio in San Francisco and Washington, D.C." A Senate committee tabled the measure.

Even slowpokes on two-lane country roads had better

A Louisiana bill would require trucks carrying oversized loads to pull over every 10 miles and let traffic pass. The bill doesn't say for how long.

Robbery

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made for her to be held at another location.

Reports say Allen Martin told deputies he and his wife were on their honeymoon and driving from California to Florida to catch a cruise ship.

The two were taken into custody and charged with aggravated robbery. They remain in the city jail where bond has been set at \$25,000 each.

Aggravated robbery is a first degree felony punishable by five to 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

The Martins are suspected of robbing several other motels including a Motel 6 in Odessa. Lexington Motor Inn in Midland and a motel in Carlsbad, N.M.

Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia says the couple allegedly robbed the Odessa motel around 4:30 p.m. Sunday and the Midland business three and a half hours later.

Witnesses in Midland gave officers a description of the suspects and vehicle that matches the same ones given in Big Spring. The couple was seen heading south on Midkiff Road toward the interstate after the robbery.

Election

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appointment of judges and alternate judges for the May 6 election, which will also include electing Big Spring Independent School District board members. BISD District One board member Irene Bustamonte will be seeking re-election and mem-

bers Glynna Mouton, Al Valdes, and Dan Wise will be seeking re-election to at-large positions. Upon election, school board members will serve three-year

Voters will also be voting on candidates to the Howard College Board of Trustees as well.

The Texas Election Code requires that presiding judges and alternate judges must be appointed by the governing body while other election clerks are selected by the judge of each precinct. Judges and alternate judges may be appointed for a single election or for a term not to exceed two years and must be a qualified voter of the precinct. Other clerks may reside anywhere within the city limits and are appointed for a single elec-

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color-blind society."

Gramm, R-Texas said Sunday.

"In case he doesn't make it,"

Dole, R-Kan., said in reference

to Gramm, "I'd be happy to help

in that effort. I think we need a

endum is planned for next year

that would eliminate quotas for

contracts or government bene-

The Clinton administration

says affirmative action is still

needed to reverse past racial

still here, and it's being exploit-

ed," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said on NBC's "Meet the

Press." He said Republican

attacks on affirmative action

are an attempt "to scapegoat

minorities, immigrants and

poor folks."

"The vestiges of racism are

and sex-based discrimination.

Big Spring

■ Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•ARTURO G. TREVINO, 23 of 1411 Runnels, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

JERRY MARLIN ANTHO-NY JR., 35 of 1301 College, was arrested for criminal mischief.

 ROBERT MORENO MAR-**QUEZ**, 26 of P.O. Box 2521, was arrested for driving while license suspended. •RAUL GONZALES MAR-

TINEZ, 38 of 1510 Oriole, was arrested on theft charges. •ALBERT SMITH, 22 of 1503 Cherokee, was arrested on out-

standing local warrants. •CHARLA MARIE SOTO, 27 of Ira, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TOMAS SOTO JR., 27 of Route 1 Box 339, was arrested for public intoxication.

·SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-TIONS in the 300 block of Owens, 1200 block of Stanford, 1900 block of Wasson, 200 block of West Marcy, 2000 block of Virginia, 400 block of East Marcy, 1600 block of Gregg, 300 block of N.E. Second, 600 block of West Interstate 20, 3100 block of Parkway, 500 block of Gregg and 2400 block of Scurry and 100 block of Runnels.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 200 block of Goliad.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1400 block of Wood, 1500 block of Chickasaw, 1500 block of Cherokee, 1300 block of Utah and 1300 block of Madison.

DISTUR-DOMESTIC BANCES in the 1700 block of Lancaster, 900 block of Aylford, 300 block of East 19th. •THEFTS in the 1800 block of

Gregg, 900 block of Goliad, 1200 block of East 11th, 900 block of Willia and 1100 block of North **BURGLARY OF A BUILD-**

ING in the 1200 block of Wright. ·ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE in the 1400 block of Dental fair for

1100 block of East 13th. •ASSAULT in the 3100 block

ASSAULT BY THREATS in

the 400 block of Gregg. ·UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 300 block of

N.E. Second. MINOR ACCIDENT in the 500 block of Birdwell. Citations for failure to yield right of way and failure to maintain financial responsibility were issued. No injuries were reported.

ISHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

•GUY WAYNE JACOBS JR., no address given, was arrested for assault/family violence LUNA

•WILLIAM SANCHEZ, no address given, was arrested for public intoxi-

·INJURY TO A CHILD in the 1700 block of Hilltop Road.

 GILBERT HERNANDEZ, 33 of 1203 Stanford, was released after serving 30 days on a 60-day sentence on his second charge of driving while intoxicated.

·ZYON GONZALEZ, 17 of 3605 Hamilton, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

JERMAINE MOORE, 21 of 1516 Woods, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

 CARLOS SALGADO MON-TANEZ JR., 17 of 1807 Nolan, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for attempted burglary and burglary of a building. He was released after posting a \$15,000

•KATHY MILLER FOSTER, 32 of 902 South San Antonio. was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on a warrant for hindering a secured creditor. She was released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

RECORDS

| Sunday's temp. | ** |
|----------------------|------------|
| Sunday's low | ** |
| Average high | 60 |
| Average low | 31 |
| Record high | 89 in 1986 |
| Record low | 19 in 1936 |
| Rainfall Sunday | * ** |
| Month to date | 0.96 |
| Month's normal | 0.44 |
| Year to date | 0.96 |
| Normal for year | 1.05 |
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Innels. INJURY TO A CHILD in the kids set for Leb. 25-100

Saturday, Feb. 25, there will be a children's dental health fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic. Admission is free and there will be prizes, games and a toothbrush trade-bring in old toothbrush and get a new one.

Sign up now for college career fair

Employers, if you would like to represent your business through participation in the 1995 Howard College Career Fair, please call the Special Services office on the Howard College campus at 264-5020.

The 1995 career fair will begin at 11 a.m. April 11, in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building and continue until 2 p.m.

Museum preparing special food event

Sample dozens of exotic dish-

es prepared by Big Spring's greatest chefs at the Heritage Museum's special event "Around the World in 80 Bites" on April 29, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. For information on participating or tickets please call 267-

town through March 4.

Society selling 1995 Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society has issued its 1995 Texas Golf Pass, which sells for \$25. The money benefits the ACA and is good for 175 courses across the state.

Twenty-seven of those courses are in West Texas. Participating Courses in Big Spring are the AARP voluntees in onthe Comanche Trail Golf Course. meeting is Feb. 27 Call (915) 683-6374 for more

information or to obtain a golf

County spelling bee set for March 22

The Howard County Spelling Bee will take place March 22 at 4:30 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium.

The Bee is open to students in grades three through eight. Each school will have a champion in the contest and home schooled children are also eligible, but those students will have to get together to pick a champion for the contest.

The winner of the Howard County Spelling Bee will go on to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock on April 1, and the winner there will compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Last year's winner from Howard County went on the compete in Washington, D.C.

Students interested in competing in the spelling bee should contact Dana Hicks or Mary Holwager at the Big Spring Herald, 263-7331, for spelling books.

Cookbook sale benefits center

The cost is 50 cents.

Girl Scouts from Troop 206 were at Dons IGA in the College

Park Shopping Center Saturday selling boxes of cookies that

arrived in Big Spring last week. Sales will continue around

The Spring City Senior Citizens Center is currently selling cookbooks to raise money for the center. There are more than 300 recipes in the cookbooks selling for \$10 each. They can be picked up at the center or delivered free. For more information call 267-1628.

The American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor an orientation meeting in Abilene for persons 50 and older who are interested in becoming volunteer instructors for the association's 55 Alive/Mature Driving

program. The meeting will be Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 4250 Ridgemont (near

the mall). Lunch will be served. This program is seeking volunteers to teach an eight-hour classroom refresher course that refines existing skills and develops safe, defensive driving techniques.

Volunteers are needed to serve in Callahan, Coke, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackleford, Tay-Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties. Instructor training is provided by AARP at no cost.

Persons interested in attending the orientation in Abilene should RSVP to Tom Rickelman (915)692-1042.

■ Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring asides," conservative Sen. Phil Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. Senate Majority Leader Bob

TODAY

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

 Tops Club (Take Off Pounds) With a year to go before the Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 primary season, affirmative p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 action already looms as an issue Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263that could dominate the 1996 campaign. In California, a refer-

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

·Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764. ·Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

·Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. Alcoholics Anonymous noon

pen meeting, 615 Settles. ·Volunteer tax assistance, First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels, 9 a.m. to noon. Appointments for other times, 263-4211. Bring IRS tax package, copy of last year's income tax return. Disabled American Veterans & Auxiliary, 6:30 p.m., 2305 Austin, behind Elks Lodge. Call Vicki Ditmore, 267-7437.

 Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. For information call 685-1566.

TUESDAY ·Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. ·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

·Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. Spring City Senior Citizen

Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older

·Pastoral counseling by

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Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate

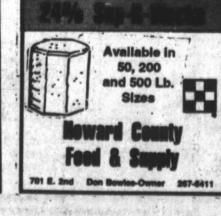
Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons. ·Seniors' diabetic support

Center, 2805 Lynn. •Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral.

Call 267-7220. ·Howard County Mental Health Center, support and educational group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

 Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805

FRIDAY



Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

·Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. Big

Book Study, 615 Settles.

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Survey finds Texans in favor of sex education

DALLAS (AP) — In a recent random telephone survey of more than 1,000 adults, five out of every eight said sex education is desfrable in both elementary school and high school.

About one-third of the respondents said they believe sex education is harmful to students. The other 5 percent had no opin-

More than half -- 56 percent -said yes when asked if they favor a state-required sex education curriculum in public schools. Thirty-eight percent said no, and 6 percent had no opinion.

An important reason for sex education, they indicated, was to help combat the spread of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Results of the Texas Poll was released today as a divided State Board of Education tries to decide on a state policy for health education and health services in public schools.

Board members voted 11-4 last

month to come up with a policy despite objections from religious and conservative groups. many of whom complained that it would lead to mandatory sex education and health clinics in all schools.

The poll was conducted Feb. 2-11 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the University of Texas Office of Survey Research. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. That means the percentage for each response can vary by that much in either direction.

Board member Will Davis of Austin, who favors a sex education policy, said the poll results are what he would have expect-

"It has been my strong feeling all along that parents and the general public think the public schools are a very appropriate place to educate children about sexually transmitted diseases and the proper protection against those diseases," Davis

Sex education is already part of the state health education curriculum and many school districts have a comprehensive sex education program, Davis

However, Davis said it's important that the state put out some standards and guidelines and encourage school districts to act voluntarily.

Board member Bob Offutt of San Antonio, who opposes creation of a state policy on health

education, said he had expected support for sex education in high school and junior high, but did in elementary schools.

The Texas Poll found support for sex education among all age groups, but the percentage of those favoring it dropped with older respondents.

Of those younger than 30, 73 percent support education for students, beginning in grade school. Of those 60 and older, just over half said they support

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DALLAS (AP) - Three factory co-workers were gunned down in a nightclub parking lot early Sunday in an apparent robbery-homicide, police said.

Jesus Gomez, 39, of Grand Prairie; Ismael Cordova, 41, of Garland; and Eduardo Reveles, 32. of Dallas were shot and killed in the parking lot of The King Lounge, just northwest of downtown, said police Detective Ken Wigington.

Police were looking for three male suspects in the shooting, investigators said.

Investigators were checking into possible links between the 1:43 a.m. shooting and the separate shootings of two women, the detective said.

Teen eludes questions by giving false name

ODESSA (AP) - A teen-ager wanted in connection with a Dec. 28 shooting in Odessa eluded questioning for more than two weeks by giving New Mexico officers a fake name and claiming to be a juvenile, authorities say.

Eric Lawrence Murphy. was arrested Feb. 1 in Clovis, N.M., on a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana.

He gave officers a phony name and told them he was a juvenile. In New Mexico, the legal adult age is 18, and Murphy told police he was 17, said Sgt. Dan Blair of the Clovis Police Department. Legal age in Texas

Murphy was in the Curry County Juvenile Detention Center in Clovis for two weeks before a juvenile probation officer discovered his true identity and age, Odessa police Sgt. Snow Robertson said.

Weekend visit helps cheer dying youngster

HOUSTON (AP) — A weekend visit to the White House was a dream come true for a 6-year-old boy dying from an illness doctors can't diagnose.

Not only did Blake Renfroe, a first-grader from Cleveland, Texas, get to meet President Clinton on Saturday, his visit coincided with that of his favorite team - the NBA champion Houston Rockets and their star, Hakeem Olajuwon.

Blake said he felt just fine and managed a smile during the visit. The only sign of pain was from the shyness that comes from grown-ups asking too many questions. It was a respite before another round of medical procedures.

Doctors around the country so far have been unable to explain why Blake has trouble breathing, suffers fevers and night sweats and often shrieks in pain for hours.

Jewish group unloads non-kosher pizzas

AUSTIN (AP) - A warehouse owner had 3,650 individual frozen pizzas with no place to send them, so he offered them to Leah Cohen.

"It was a business deal gone bad, and this person wanted something good to come of it," said Ms. Cohen, director of Jewish Family Services in Austin. "He wouldn't tell me what it was before I had to

Half were pepperoni — pork and about as unkosher as you

Ms. Cohen spent hours on the telephone offering frozen pizzas to any nonprofit group with a freezer big enough to hold 500 or 1,000 at a time.

10 years later Officer still hunting for escaped fugitive

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Jack Garner carries a picture of Roy Bevan in his wallet.

He hopes some day to meet Bevan again face to face.

"I want to catch him and I plan to," Garner says. "I may not catch him personally, but I plan to have him in my facility one of these days." Garner's facility is a Texas

And Bevan, a convicted rapist, slipped out of Garner's prison 10 years ago this week.

"I've had a lot of inmates escape and attempt to escape and we've caught them all, except for Roy Bevan," says Garner, a 30-year veteran with the prison system. "I've almost got it set in my mind I'm not going to retire until I catch Roy Bevan. I would like to catch Mr. Bevan. I think I just need to."

In a corrections system that holds some 70,000 inmates, the list of active escapees is surprisingly short — just six. And three of those inmates were in county custody when they fled.

"We don't have very many ner says. "We diligently pursue scars on his wrist.

Bevan's departure is especially perplexing to Garner, who was a warden at the Coffield Unit in Anderson County when the convict was noticed missing Feb. 19, 1985.

"It was during the (inmate) count," says Garner, who now runs the Hughes Unit near Gatesville. "The count didn't clear. We finally figured out he was gone. And we're not really sure when he left.

'We even disciplined two officers back in those days because Bevan a few days prior to that had gone to those two officers and said he had thousands of dollars that he would give them if they would help him escape. They thought he was joking and didn't say anything about it."

He speculates Bevan, who had a history of escape from county lockups, got hold of a uniform or some civilian clothes and walked out the front gate. The warden also believes Bevan may

run off and that's a tribute to foot-7, 170-pounder with ruddy staff and the institutions," Gar- complexion. He has some cut

PART OF HISTORY



Col. Fred J. Olivi reads the headlines of a paper from World War II in Wichita Falls. Olivi was co-pilot of the B-29 airplane Bockscar, the plane that dropped the second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan, August 1945. Olivi, and two members of the crew of the Enola Gay are in Wichita Falls attending the Iwo Jima Survivors Association's Conference.

Female soldier abducted from **Goodfellow base**

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Officials at Goodfellow Air Force Base said no sign had been reported of a 19-year-old woman soldier who apparently was abducted from the base Saturday night.

Another soldier said he was assaulted when he tried to come to the aid of Pvt. Tracy McBride, 19, of Centerville, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Military officers said when they investigated the scene of the reported abduction, they found extensive blood stains where the soldier who tried to come to Miss McBride's aid was

The man's identity was protected for his safety.

The man said he came to the woman's aid after hearing sounds of a struggle. He said a man had a headlock on Miss McBride and pulled her into a laundry room.

He said after he was beaten, the assailant put Miss McBride from the rear of a dark sports car and drove away.

Murk said the male soldier was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment of cuts and

Miss McBride and the the soldier who came to her aid were members of Company A of the base's 344th Military Intelligence Battalion.

It's boogie-woogie time anytime but Sunday and residents want a change

HEREFORD (AP) — City law here treats dancing on Sundays as a nuisance that violates public policy.

Sec. 10-29 gives police the authority on Sundays to break up any dance within Hereford or 5,000 feet of the city limits. "I don't understand it," com-

plained furniture-store owner Rumaldo Garcia.

Garcia, 54, spearheaded a campaign that culminates with a public hearing Monday night. He intends to present the city commission with at least 500 signatures from adults who oppose the ban.

No one can exactly explain when or why Hereford decided to outlaw Sunday dances in public places. Officials suspect the ban originated in the 1950s.

"It goes back to the Bible Belt, that there wasn't going to be any dancing on Sundays," theorized city Commissioner Roger Eades. "There's never been a problem or anyone even questioning it."

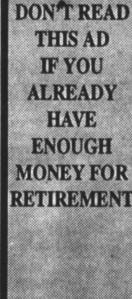
seems vague and unorganized. "It's a non-issue," the First Baptist Church minister insist-

Support for the ordinance

Garcia said people who cele-

brate Sunday weddings, baptisms and anniversaries aren't allowed to gather for dances. So they leave town.

"People have been asking about it because they have to go out of town to Dimmitt, Amarillo and Muleshoe," Garcia said. "Hereford needs to change..."



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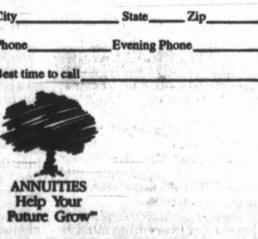
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Quote of the Day

"In America, public opinion is the leader." Frances Perkins, social reformer, government official, 1934

Do we need a Surgeon General?

o we really need a Surgeon General? This question has been asked by some members of Congress now that President Clinton's candidate for the job, Dr. Henry Foster, is earning disapproval because of abortions and sterilizations of retarded women he has performed in the past.

One has to question the usefulness of the position in contrast to the time spent trying to fill it with a candidate who meets approval from all involved.

To most people, the Surgeon General is simply the title that appears on the warnings on cigarette packs. This person is a figurehead for the government's health care policies. Whatever actual duties the job

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entails can and probably should be turned over to the Health Department. They could then seek the advice of doctors from many specialties, instead of one doctor with, in all likelihood, one specialty, acting as the country's medical adviser.

Americans are still concerned about health care reform. We don't need more time being wasted arguing about who should direct the country's health care when that time could be spent improving our health care.

Mexican soldiers use torture in hunt for guerrilla leader

IBARRA, Mexico (AP) — Gustavo says soldiers blindfolded him, tied his hands and demanded to know the whereabouts of rebel spokesman Subcomandante Marcos when they arrived in this isolated village in search of guerrilla leaders.

Later, they covered his head with a cloth, took him to another town, tied a noose to a bridge and threatened to hang him if he didn't confess. Showing a 2inch cut on his wrist, he said the soldiers threatened to cut off his hand.

"How can I tell you where he is if I don't know where he is?" the frightened peasant said he told the soldiers Feb. 11, two days after President Ernesto Zedillo launched the hunt for Marcos and other top rebels.

The testimony of Gustavo and other residents of this former rebel stronghold are the first

direct evidence the AP has found backing up allegations of arbitrary detention, torture and other human rights abuses by the army against villagers in towns it has invaded since Feb.

Government officials could not be reached for comment Sunday on the specific charges made by Ibarra villagers. In the past, however they have denied any reports of abuses by the army in former rebel territory.

In a speech Sunday commemorating Army Day, Zedillo said the army remained committed to the "defense of institutions with the observance of human rights.'

"As an army of peace and for peace, Mexican soldiers give daily testimony of their vocation of service to civil society," he declared.

An Associated Press photogra-

pher who traveled to this prorebel town Saturday in a small private plane came upon Gustavo and other residents who had returned to the deserted village for provisions.

The whole town had fled to nearby mountains. Gustavo, who did not give his last name, and the others spoke only briefly before slipping back into the jungle. Clearly nervous, they refused to say where the villagers were hiding.

"They frightened us, they were playing with the guns, they put the barrels in my back," Gustavo said, adding that 13 other villagers who came to see what was happening to him were also detained.

Soldiers put the barrels of their guns in the mouths of several teen-aged detainees, he said. They eventually let all of



BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) Serbia's president has rejected the latest international enticement to restart peace talks in former Yugoslavia, even though he might have won an end to tough economic sanc-

After a weekend of secret talks with Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev of Russia, Pres ident Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia repeated his demand that the U.N. sanctions be lifted before he makes concessions.

A plan put forward by the United States, Russia, and three European countries would have lifted the sanctions on Serbdominated Yugoslavia if Milosevic had agreed to recognize four republics that split from the Yugoslav federation: Croatia, Bosnia, Macedonia and Slove-

Recognizing their independence would undermine Serb nationalists in Bosnia and Croatia, who want territory under their control to merge with Serbia proper in a "Greater Ser-

The mediators' offer was meant to isolate rebel Serbs in Croatia and Bosnia to improve chances for an overall peace. Mediators were reported head-



A Croatian policeman checks the papers of a UNHCR food convoy for Bihac, west Bosnia, at the last Croatian check-point in Moscenica Monday. Ten trucks with 99 tons of food supplies entered Serb-held Krajina driving toward Bihac.

Yugoslav capital, for more talks. The Serbian president, hoping to ease sanctions, broke with the Bosnian Serbs six months ago after they refused to accept a peace plan that would give them control of 49 percent of Bosnia, instead of the 70 percent they now hold.

But he apparently did not want to risk criticism from nationalists at home by recognizing the other republics.

Previously, he had backed the Serb rebellions in Croatia and Serbia both militarily and politically, and he is widely regarded as the chief instigator of those wars.

The United Nations penalized Yugoslavia for its role in the Bosnian war by imposing sanc-

ing today to Belgrade, the tions in May 1992, and they have battered an economy already suffering from the cost of financing rebel wars. Half the population is unemployed; industrial production and living standards have plummeted.

The violence in the Balkans is in danger of spreading despite a four-month truce holding in most of Bosnia. Mediators are making no progress on ending the 34-month-old Bosnian war, and Croatia's 1991 war threatens to reignite now that the Croatian government has ordered 12,000 U.N. peacekeepers to leave by March 31.

But Milosevic made clear he would not consider concessions or direct negotiations with his rivals unless sanctions are lift-

strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder -- and finish a Sporadic clashes end truce; hard week's work with a 5-mile Somebody who'd bale a famipreparations on for ly together with the soft, strong bonds of sharing. Someone who new round of peace talks would laugh -- and then sigh --

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - Sporadic clashes marked the end of a truce in breakaway Chechnya, but there was no resumption of large-scale fighting and the sides were reported consulting on a new round of peace talks. Heavy explosions were heard

every few minutes in the town of Goyity, 10 miles south of the Chechen capital, Grozny, after the truce expired at sunset Sunday. It was unclear which side

side that the other had violated the five-day truce, Interfax said Russian and Chechen representatives were in telephone contact earlier Sunday to determine if and when talks should be resumed.

A military aide to Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev, Musa Merzhuyev, said even "this illusory chance" should not be wasted.

And Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin of Russia said Sunday that Moscow wants to

stopped and everything must be

returned from a visit to Poland.

its troops.

Moscow's government news service said the Chechens breached the truce with an attempt to force their way into downtown Grozny on Saturday night and with attacks on Russian positions in the city's southern outskirts.

It said Russian forces 'blocked and eliminated" 80 Chechen fighters who attempted an assault from the south, using mortars, grenade launchers and small arms.

Meanwhile, Dudayev's military aide, Merzhuyev, told Interfax the Russians violated

Many of the city's 400,000 residents have fled since the Kremlin sent its troops into Chechnya on Dec. 11.

Progress made in China-U.S. trade talks

improving China's protection against piracy of U.S. movies, music and other products resumed today, a day after both sides reported progress. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the talks, intended to

avert a trade war, would continue Tuesday. On Wednesday the negotiations will be conducted with higher-ranking officials -U.S. Deputy Trade Represen-

The United States wants China to improve protection of copyrights, patents and trademarks.

China and the United States reported progress in the talks on Sunday, but said important differences remained.

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■ Letters to the Editor

Cleanup efforts appreciated

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Editor:

The residents and staff at Big Spring Care Center, 901 Goliad, would like to take this opportunity to extend our "Thanks" to the men from TDCJ Colorado City Wallace Unit.

This past week these men have worked very hard to clean and clear the vacant lots around our facility. Their hard work has made a big difference. We want these men to know that we appreciate the wonderful job they have done. It looks great!

Residents & Staff **Big Spring Care Center** Sandra Heffington **Certified Activities Director**

We want to express our pleasure with the progressive clean up efforts of our City Administration and the new look to the vacant lots and other areas that have been neglected by their owners. The clearing of the overgrown trees and shrubbery in and around Comanche Trail Park and the Amphitheater is

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Keep up the good work! Chuck and Betty Condray **Big Spring**

Have to keep working on Utopia

Let me congratulate two people---Barbara Morrison for writing the column on "Land of The Brave?" and you for running it.

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I keep on my bulletin board a copy of "Reflections on the Community: A Well Kept Secret" by Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Reading this now and then reminds me that we do live in a community that we can generally be proud of.

I do know that as in almost any community we have examples of both the good and the bad. Usually I prefer to look at examples of the good, but occa-sionally it does me well to be brought up short and reminded that we do not yet have Utopia. We have to keep working at it.

Thanks for your interest.

Jack M. Haynes **Big Spring**

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pursue peace talks.
"The bloodshed must be

solved by political methods, not force," ITAR-Tass quoted Cher-

nomyrdin as saying as he

Russia's proposals to end the 10-week-old war have amounted to virtual demands for Chechen disarmament. Dudayev has been no more flexible, saying that he is "unconditionally" ready for peace - except for the condition that Russia withdraw

the cease-fire by repeated artillery bombardments.

BEIJING (AP) — Talks on

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Crazy weather just a part of the natural pattern

ATLANTA (AP) - Those ing levels of carbon dioxide in balmy winters of the late 1980s, which some called a harbinger of global warming, may actually have resulted from a natural weather cycle that occurs about every 18 years, researchers said Sunday.

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Still, the question remains: How do you separate the ordinary vagaries of nature from the ones imposed by mankind?

"You want to really understand the natural events so you can understand the effects of human things," such as increas-

the atmosphere, said Craig Lindberg, a climate researcher at Princeton University.

How a variety of forces including people — may affect the weather was the subject of research outlined at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The study that looked at the 1980s warm spell, when temperatures rose abruptly to recordsetting levels, was presented by Jeffrey Park of Yale University. He analyzed 100 years of temperature and air pressure data 1980s. He believes this 18-year are to blame is a matter of great . between 1920 and 1940. to look for recurring patterns of unusual highs and lows.

He found an irregular climate cycle that occurs every 16 to 18 years. This cycle may, in turn, influence the variability of El Nino, the blocks of warm Pacific water that profoundly affect the weather worldwide.

"This is the first time that we've seen a correlation of El Nino activity at these points,' Park said.

The most recent high point in this cycle occurred in the late

cycle, as well as other patterns that follow longer and shorter time spans, can explain much of the variability of weather seen over the past century.

Lindberg said that while this newly identified cycle may explain some of the recent warming, he believes that manmade forces are also playing a role.

Long-term weather records suggest that the Earth has warmed slightly during this century. Whether or not people

debate.

Many believe that burning coal and oil is flooding the atmosphere with carbon dioxide and other gases that act as a blanket, trapping heat. The process is aggravated by the destruction of forests, which absorb these gases.

If global warming is already happening, some expert say, the process should be accelerating. But it appears not to be. The greatest increases in temperature in this century occurred

The two natural forces that seem to have the most dramatic effects on the weather are El Nino and volcanoes.

Experts believe some of the cooling that occurred in recent years results from dust thrown into the atmosphere by the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines in 1994.

El Ninos are islands of warm water that come and go in the Pacific, temporarily heating up the atmosphere by transferring warmth from ocean to the air.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Technology coming for universal search

ATLANTA (AP) Astronomers will have the technology before this century is over to start a full-scale search of the universe for other Earths orbiting other suns and, perhaps, harboring other life, scientists say.

Such a search is in pursuit of an answer to "one of the most intriguing questions of the human mind," Robert Brown of the Space Telescope Science Institute said Sunday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Are we alone in the universe? Is Earth the only place like this?" said Brown. New instruments placed on the Hubble Space Telescope will finally give science the tools to seriously address these questions, he

In 1997, NASA will add to the Hubble Space Telescope a high resolution spectrograph and camera that will be able to take unprecedented pictures of the space surrounding two stars less than 15 light years from Earth, said Steve Maran, a NASA astronomer.

Center studies past to predict the future

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The political upheaval of 1994? They saw it coming two years ahead of time. The devastating Japanese earthquake? They'd been expecting it, albeit a year

Analysts at the nonprofit Foundation for the Study of Cycles predict the future by studying the past, and the world's rhythmic patterns.

Foundation researchers have identified almost 5,000 cycles, reflecting patterns in fish egg cycles, religious fervor, imports, earnings, geysers, volcanoes, thickness of tree rings, warfare, marriages, nectar production and the electrical conductivity of sap.

Analyzing interest rates dating to 3000 B.C., for instance, they identified 100 cycles recurring anytime from a few days to 1,000 years.

"Our goal is not simply to forecast, but our real mission is to understand what cycles are, and, ultimately, we would like to utilize them for the benefit of mankind," said Richard Mogey, executive director.

"If it moves," he said, "we study it."

Motorcade possibly delayed inevitable

BANNING, Calif. (AP) - A heart attack victim whose ambulance was delayed by President Clinton's motorcade probably would have died anyway, the doctor who treated her in the emergency room said.

"Any delay would not have made any difference even if the paramedics were right next door," Dr. Charles A. Shull said Sunday.

Frances Jantzon, 73, was pronounced dead on arrival at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital



New Hampshire sees influx of presidential hopefuls

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) -The three leading Republican presidential candidates competed Sunday to cast themselves as disciples of Ronald Reagan but were overshadowed at times as other GOP hopefuls waged a bitter debate over abortion.

First on the national Sunday news shows, then on a New Hampshire TV forum and finally at a state Republican dinner that drew 1,400 people, the GOP prospects sought to position themselves as best suited to take on President Clinton and reduce the size and power of the federal government.

New Hampshire's leadoff primary is a year from Monday, but the candidates were acting as it if were any day now, scooting from table to table to greet those who paid \$100 to hear from nine GOP hopefuls, several of them considerable long

The dinner and weekend campaigning served as the ceremonial start of the 1996 race, and two weekend polls put the stakes in perspective. They showed Senate Majority Leader



Presidential hopeful U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, smiles as

U.S. Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., annoughes his endoresement of Gramm at Manchester Airport in Londonderry, N.H. Sunday. Gramm named Smith his state campaign manager for New Hampshire. away the early favorite of New right reason - because I can

White House hopes in 1988.

Dole, 71, seemed determined to be your president for the ment.

Hampshire Republicans, the provide the leadership America very voters who dashed his needs now and into the next century.'

Dole said it was past time to to turn questions about his age grant Reagan's wish and give to his advantage, suggesting his the president the line-item veto, World War II generation and said his mandate as Senate "knows what made America leader and then as president great in the first place. ... I want would be "reining in govern-

Survey finds employers don't trust schools to provide a workforce

NEW YORK (AP) - Employers are worried that American schools and colleges aren't preparing young people for the workplace, according to a report in today's New York Times.

A nationwide survey produced for the Federal Department of Education found that employers often disregard grades and school evaluations in choosing workers. Instead, they look at job applicants' attitude, behavior and work experi-

The employers also said they consider one-fifth of American workers to be not fully proficient in their jobs. Only one in five employers said they consider more than 95 percent of their

employees fully proficient. Experts said they find the survey results troubling and in contrast with those from countries like Japan, where employers and schools have common strategies and goals.

"We were surprised at just how much animosity there is toward young people in the employer community," said Robert Zemsky, director of the Institute for Research on Higher Education at the University of Pennsylvania. He co-directed the group that developed the study.

The results are based on responses of plant or site managers at 3,000 locations nationwide, including offices, factories and construction sites.

Infighting over, NAACP returns

NEW YORK (AP) — With a new leader in charge and its infighting abated, the NAACP says it will rejoin the civil rights debate with a campaign against Republican efforts to curb social programs and other

"I am frightened, we are frightened, by what we see happening with this 104th Congress," Myrlie Evers-

Williams, newly elected chairwoman of the NAACP's board of

Building a new nation best way to honor veterans

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) -President Clinton, saluting the heroes of the bloody battle at Iwo Jima, says the best way to honor them is to help build a better nation.

"We must work to create a nation worthy of the generation that saved it for our freedom," the president said Sunday in commemorating the battle's 50th anniversary.

He made the remarks at the base of the Iwo Jima memorial, a 78-foot bronze statue depicting the famous photograph of U.S. soldiers hoisting a flag atop Mount Suribachi at Iwo Jima. Several aging heroes of the World War II battle were in the One of them, Medal of Honor

winner Col. William E. Barber, shared his memories of "that eight-mile chunk of rock and volcanic ash." In a halting voice, he told dozens of fellow veterans: "I am older now, as are you, but I can still see the colors of that February morning. The sky. The island. And sometimes I think I can still hear the noise of battle."

In 36 days, U.S. casualties numbered 26,000, including 6,821 dead. For the Japanese, the toll was even more gruesome. Of the island's 20,000 defenders, only 1,083 survived. Thousands of the dead are still

missing, their bones hidden in the volcanic island's intricate web of tunnels.

"To be worthy of that sacrifice, we must determine in this time to remain the strongest nation in the world so that our freedom is never again threatened," said Clinton, who avoided the draft during the Vietnam

The president, who was welcomed warmly by the crowd, joined four Iwo Jima veterans to place a wreath at the base of the memorial after his speech, which ended with this senti-

"For all Americans today for those who still defend our the hill," Clinton said

liberty in uniform, and those who fight for decency and civility in our towns and communities - the men and women of Iwo Jima will forever stir our hearts, spur our conscience and summon us to action.

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Got an item?

Steers marching into playoffs

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Speris Editor

he Rig Spring Steers start their lavoff season Tuesday in Alpine, but at seems like they've been in the play-

Coach Gary Tipton hopes that works to the Steers' advantage when they and play El Paso Parkland Tuesday at 8 "p.m. at Sul Ross State University.

We've been having to play in playoff elections - Friday certainly was." Tipton said, referring to the Steers' 67-હું વાર્ગ win over Pecos Friday in the playoff for the District 4-4A runner-up spot.

"We've got a ball club that went to the Vanley, who was an all-district player us, a 2-3 zone, and with a lead they like Daniel Franks. In fact, the Steers had playoffs last year, and we've been playing under the gun lately, so that will probably help us.

Big Spring (12-20) does have an edge over El Paso Parkland (22-6, District 3-4A champions) in playoff experience the Matadors won a district title this season for the first time since the early 1970s. They had been a perennial playoff no-show in District 2-5A, but they dropped to Class 4A this season.

However, Parkland appears to have the inside and outside weapons to give the Steers trouble. The top player for Parkland is 6-foot-5 senior Jeremy

Parkland beat eventual 5A state semifinalist Midland High. Vanley scores 19 points per game · he can post down low or shoot the three.

Parkland's leading rebounder is 6-6 Alex Wilson, who grabs 11 boards and scores eight points per game. Vanley grabs 9.5 boards per game.

In the backcourt are Patrick Francis (6-3, sr. 12 points per game) and Gary Vines (6-2, jr., 10 ppg). Rounding out the starting lineup is forward Bryan Little (6-1, sr.).

"They'll probably run a zone against scorer, 6-foot-5 post

last season, a season in which to try and hold the ball," Tipton said of the Matadors.

> Big Spring has been bolstered of late by the fine play of 6-4 post player Chris Wollenzien, who scored 21 points in Friday's win over Pecos. Wollenzien's presence inside Parkland keeps from keying on Big Spring's



WOLLENZIEN

three players average double figures in scoring during district play: Franks (16 ppg), Wollenzien (14) and point guard Aaron Bellinghausen (12).

If Big Spring can get past Parkland in bi-district, it would play No. 19 Pampa (24-7) in an area playoff game. Pampa ousted Big Spring from last season's playoffs.

Pampa is far from Tipton's mind, however. He's thinking about Parkland, and the thought of a playoff game keeps him from cursing the mammoth bus ride to Alpine.

"We'd go to the moon just to get in."



Sterling Marlin brings his No. 4 Monte Carlo to the checkered flag Sunday at the Daytona 500. Behind Marlin is Dale Earnhardt (3) and Mark Martin (6). Marlin became just the third driver in histhistory to win back-to-back Daytona 500s.

Dale denied again

Marlin spoils Earnhardt's comeback at Daytona

— Dale Earnhardt tried his best to convince everyone he wasn't hurting. The Intimidator even managed a smile and some selfdeprecating humor after his latest Daytona downfall.

"Hi there," he said, shaking hands with a stranger. "I'm Dale Earnhardt and I've never won the Daytona 500.'

Sunday, it looked like Earnhardt was finally going to make it to Victory Lane. His car was fast, his tires were fresh and he had Sterling Marlin in his sights after a dramatic, yet typical, late-race charge. With two laps still to go, he was on the verge of exorcising all those

"But this is the Daytona 500,"

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) Earnhardt said bitterly. "I'm not supposed to win the damn thing, I don't reckon."

> Marlin, whose only previous Winston Cup victory was the 1994 Daytona 500, was simply too strong. His Chevrolet Monte Carlo had not been passed on the track all week, and he wasn't about to let anyone - not even Earnhardt — do it now.

> "Any time you beat Dale Earnhardt in one of those laterace deals, it's real special," said Marlin, who held for a twocar-length victory Sunday.

Marlin's victory must have stung Earnhardt even more. The son of former Winston Cup star Clifton "CooCoo" Marlin has won exactly two Winston Cup races in his career — both

in the sport's Super Bowl. In the process, he became the first repeat winner since Cale Yarborough in 1983-84.

Marlin, 37, started third and was among the leaders throughout the 200 laps, dominating the second half of the rain-interrupted race. Earnhardt couldn't pass Marlin on the track, but gained the lead after beating him out of the pits on lap 161 by about two feet.

Marlin, who led three times for 105 laps, regained the lead for the final time on lap 181, muscling past Earnhardt on the low side of the 2 1/2-mile oval at about 190 mph as the two dove toward the third turn.

Complete results are on page 7 in SportsExtra.



Mawks win

Tyler tournament The Howard College Hawk

baseball team won the Tyler unior College Tournament this pospast weekend, taking three of your games to open its season. Howard opened Friday with a win over Tyler. Brian Thompson was the winning pitcher, and freshman Jeff they bewis came out of the bullpen work the Hawks out of a g salases-loaded, no-cut jam.

Fig. Saturday, Howard lost 5-1; to Bossier Parish (La.) before dentify tomping Murray State (Okla.) #0-1 On Sunday, Howard beat reaMurray again, this time 11-1. The game ended on Wes Davis' weg awo-run homer in the eighth. Pavis also hit a three-run triple.

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These Howard players made the All-Tournament Team:

Brian Thompson (1-0, 3.00 ERA), Ben Phillips (1-0, 0.00), Caleb Brown (1-0, 0.00), first baseman Tyson Lindekugel (.429, 6-for-14) and left fielder Davis (.333, 5-for-15).

"I was really pleased with our pitching, even in the game we lost," said Howard coach Brian "Friday, Thompson was overpowing for the first four innings and pitched well into the seventh."

Steers win baseball scrimmage

The Big Spring Steers took three games from Lamesa during a baseball scrimmage at Steer Park Saturday afternoon.

Big Spring won the splitsquad junior varsity games by scores of 4-1 and 7-1, respectively. In the varsity scrimmage, Big Spring took a 5-2 win.

The Steers open their season at 6 p.m. today in Sweetwater.

Free admission for Howard fans tonight

Anyone wearing red will receive free admission to tonight's Howard College-Odessa College basketball doubleheader at Dorothy Garrett

What can '95 Steers do for an encore?

By STEVE REAGAN

Sportswriter

Big Spring baseball fans may be thinking encore, but Bobby Doe is just thinking survival.

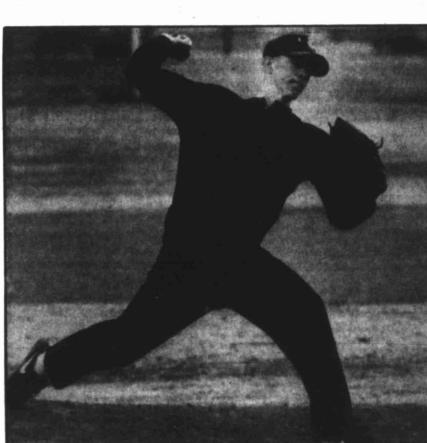
The Steers lost almost all their starters - including their entire pitching staff - from last season, so thoughts about another trip to the state finals this season may be unrealistic. Doe says, however, that given the right turn of events, the Steers could at least be in contention for a fourth straight playoff appearance.

The state high school baseball coaches apparently think so, as they've ranked the Steers sixth in their preseason poll. Doe, however, is quick to dismiss that lofty ranking.

"Probably they were looking at the past three years and figured we've probably started a tradition," Doe said. "The thing is, the district coaches know how bad we are. They have us picked near the bottom."

This will definitely be a rebuilding year for Big Spring, which opens its season tonight at 6 p.m. in Sweetwater. Only three starters from last year's state tournament return this season, and all three will be in new positions.

Senior Trey Terrazas is moving from second base to first base, with designated hitter John Oliva taking his place at



Big Spring pitcher Zach Leslie works on the mound during the Steers' scrimmage with Lamesa Saturday at Steer Park. The Steers open the season tonight at 6 in Sweetwater.

second. Mike Sizenbach, last season's right fielder and the only left-hander in the lineup, moves to center field.

That's it, as far as returning

experience goes. "The whole team is new at

every position," Doe said.

The top three pitching prospects - all right-handers are junior Zach Leslie, up from the junior varsity; senior Frankie Flores and sophomore Blake Hull. Junior J.D. Wheeler

and senior Gabriel Rodriguez will provide relief.

"I think they'll do an adequate job eventually," Doe said of his pitchers. "They just need to work. In the early season, they're going to be nervous because they haven't been in game situations before."

Terrazas, recovered from a bone injury to his foot, takes over for departed all-stater Brandon Rodgers at first. Rounding out the infield will be Oliva, senior righty Armando Gutierrez at shortstop and junior Clint Caudill at third. Juniors Rogelio Cervantez and Marc Baker will share catching duties, while junior Tim Rios is penciled in at designated hitter.

Joining Sizenbach in the outfield will be the platoon of junior Richie Neefe and senior Leslie Adkins in left field, and Ben Inman in right field.

Doe likens this year's squad to his 1992 team, which also lacked a great deal of returning experience. Of course, the '92 team made the state tournament.

Doe is not predicting a repeat of that year but does see his team improving as the season goes along.

"It is like the first team I had back in '92," he said. "We're going to use the pre-district games kind of like spring training - try to bring them along every day, and get better every

SHOT OF THE DAY



It could be a LONG year

Toronto Blue Jay replacement player Pat Woodruff bobbles and drops the ball during a pop-up drill in Dunedin, Fla., Sunday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Jeffcoat signs with the Bills

IRVING (AP) - Jim Jeffcoat, one of the last remaining Dallas Cowboys on hand when Jerry Jones bought the club, has decided to accept a hefty raise to jump to the Buffalo Bills.

Terms have not been disclosed, but the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News quoted seurces as sources said Jeffcoat will at least double his 1994 base salary of \$440,000.

'Horns rip the Temple Owls

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Roderick Anderson scored 21 points and dished out 10 assists Sunday as Texas beat Temple 70-54 Sunday.

The Longhorns (17-5) used a full-court press for much of the first half and led 35-16 at the break.

NATION/WORLD

Dixon wins NHRA event

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) - Larry Dixon won his first Top Fuel title Sunday, beating Shelly Anderson with a time of 4.821 seconds at 300.00 mph in the NHRA ATSCO Nationals at Firebird International Raceway. John Force won the Funny Car competition and Darrell Alderman took the Pro Stock title.

Warriors deal with 'Wolves

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Golden State and Minnesota traded forwards Saturday, with rookie Donyell Marshall heading to the Warriors and Tom Gugliotta to the Timberwolves. Marshall, selected fourth overall out of Connecticut, averaged 10.8 points and 4.9 rebounds in 40 games after signing a nine-year, \$42.6 million contract with Minnesota.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College J. Madison at G. Washington, 3 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Villanova at Georgetown, 6:30 p.m., ESPNI. Kansas at Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m., ESPN. New Mexico St. at UNLV. 11 p.m., ESPN.

Hockey

Dallas at Calgary, 8:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

BIG SPF Monday

By DAVE

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Johnson Staff Writer

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INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) - Top

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Kenny Perry,63-71-64-67-70- 335

David Duval,67-68-65-67-69-336

Dillard Pruitt 65-70-69-68-65-337

Tommy Tolles,66-69-68-64-70 -- 337

Curtis Strange,64-73-67-63-70-337

Robert Gamez, 70-68-66-68-66-338

Kelly Gibson,65-71-67-67-69- 339

D. Hammond, 67-69-66-69-68 -339

Mark Brooks,67-68-69-65-70 —339

Harry Taylor,66-64-66-71-72- 339

Lee Rinker.67-69-71-68-65 - 340

Tray Tyner,67-68-70-65-70 — 340

LUTZ, Fla. (AP) - Final scores

and prize money Sunday in the PGA Senior Tour's \$750,000 GTE

Suncoast Classic, played on the

6,638-yard, par-71 TPC at Tampa

Dave Stockton, 70-66-68 - 204

Simon Hobday,68-71-68 - 207

Bruce Lehnhard,70-68-69 - 207

Graham Marsh,70-68-70 - 208

Dale Douglass,71-67-70 — 208

BOWLING

RESULTS - BSPA over Spare

Token, 8-0; Fun Bunch over Team

Six, 8-0; Rockys Pin Peppers over

Hooters, 6-2; Steve R. Smith Inve.,

over Easy, 6-2; NALCO over Vacant

Team, 8-0; Wrecking Crew over The

Pow Wow's, 8-0; hi sc. team game

and series Fun Bunch, 844 and 2242

series (men) Chris Jones, 295 and

(women) Bethany Everett, 272 and

Peppers, 114-70; Steve R. Smith Inv.,

109-75; Fun Bunch, 104-80; Hooters

103-81; BSPA, 102-82; Easy, 99-85

Wrecking Crew, 88-96; NALCO, 86-

98; The Pow Wow's, 84-80; Team Six,

82-102; Spare Token, 79-105; Vacant

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Crew, 6-2; Spare Token over Vacant

Team, 6-2; Steve R. Smith Inve over

The Pow Wow's, 6-2; NALCO over

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(men) Terry Davis, 246; hi sc. series

and series (women) Tamera Barber

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hdcp game (men) David Scott, 260; hi

hdcp series (men) Junior Barber, 747;

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115-77; Hooters, 109-83; Easy, 107-

85; BSPA, 106-86; NALCO, 94-98

Wrecking Crew, 90-102; The Pow

Wow's, 86-86; Spare Token, 85-107;

Team Six, 82-110; Vacant Team, 54

Stacy Harris, 289 and 736.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

STANDINGS

Team, 52-132.

Rockys Pin

Local Leagues

DOUBLE TROUBLE

— 20B

Jim Colbert,71-68-67 - 206

Bob Charles, 68-69-69 - 206

Jack Nicklaus, 69-70-68 - 207

Lee Trevino,69-72-67 — 208

Bob Murphy, 70-69-69 - 208

J.C.Snead, 68-69-69

Ray Floyd, 66-72-70

PGA Seniors

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T. Armourill,66-67-69-68-69-339

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Lady Steers place four on 4-4A all-district team

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

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The Big Spring Lady Steers have dominated district basketball play for four seasons, and as usual they dominate the all-

district team. Four Big Spring players landed on the All-District 4-4A girls' basketball team, including co-Most Valuable Player Robin Wise, a 5-foot-11 junior wing. She shared the award with Andrews junior McDonald.

Making the First Team for Big Spring were post players Kerry Gregg (sr., 6-2) and Sarah Bristow (sr., 5-10) and guard Robbi Hall (sr., 5-6). Senior

can see it now - a billboard

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"Big" George Foreman in the

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Staff Writer

Mike Tyson in one corner

For the first time in four years, Big Spring coach Ron Taylor was not named district

Coach of the Year. That award went to Andrews' Roger Goldsmith. As for

Wise, Taylor "She said: does a great job playing inside and outside.

Tyson's release

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point guard Kristi Birrell (5-5) the post, but we felt like we made the team as an honorable already had two good post players. She just did well wherever we put her, and the coaches in the district, that's what they stated.

"We were a pretty balanced team; there was no any one girl that was the superstar. We had several deserving players. including Robin."

Bristow led the Lady Steers in scoring during district competition. She scored 12.8 points per game, while Gregg averaged 10.0, Wise 7.3 and Hall 3.1. Wise averaged 3.8 rebounds,

2.1 assists and 1.9 steals per district game.

The complete team is listed in SportsExtra.

Lady Kats, Sands helps Don King ready for and no one else area round

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

It won't be as easy as the last time, but at least it's in the same place.

The Garden City girls' basketball team plays Robert Lee in the area round of the playoffs Tuesday, 6 p.m., at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Kats (20-9) won a bi-district title Friday at the Coliseum, beating Hermleigh 66-29.

Robert Lee (17-11) is coming off a similar bi-district blowout. The Lady Steers beat Blackwell 64-24 Friday in Sweetwater, and three players scored in double figures Shalon Waldrop 16, Jennifer Scott 12 and Jaclyn Waldrop 11. Garden City beat Robert Lee by five points in December's Robert Lee Tournament, but because of injuries, just one of the

Waldrops was able to play. "They're going to try to get the ball inside on us," said Garden City coach Phil Swenson, who can answer the Lady Steers' inside play with 6-foot senior Melinda Braden. Braden led all scorers with 16 in the win over Hermleigh.

Sands plays Tuesday in Kermit

The Sands girls' basketball team will play Fort Davis Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in

Kermit for an area title. Sands (22-4) is coming off a 71-63 bi-district win Friday over Dawson, a team that had a height advantage on the Lady Mustangs. The case will be the same against Fort

Davis (16-7). "They are very big," Sands coach Leland Bearden said. "They have a 5-10, 5-11 and a 6-foot girl, so we're going to have to do better than we did

Daytona 500

RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) Results Sunday of the Daytona 500 NASCAR stock car race at Daytona International Speedway, with starting position in parentheses, residence, type of car, laps completed, reason out, money won and winner's average

1. (3) Sterling Marlin, Columbia. Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200, \$300,460, 141.710. 2. (2) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Monte Carlo, 200,

3. (6) Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Ford Thunderbird, 200, 4. (12) Ted Musgrave, Troutman,

Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$111,200. 5. (1) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$119,855. 6. (15) Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 200,

7. (35) Steve Grissom, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200, 8. (11) Terry Labonte, Archdale N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200,

9. (9) Ken Schrader, Concord N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200, 10. (30) Morgan Shepherd,

Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 11. (17) Dick Trickle, Iron Stati N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$61,9 12. (13) Kyle Petty, High Po N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 2

13. (18) Ricky Rudd, Lake Norm N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$60,6 14. (16) Lake Speed, Conce N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$48,8 15. (21) Ward Burton, Scottsb Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200

16. (14) Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 200, \$47,795.

17. (37) Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$48,975. 18. (25) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 200, 19. (27) Joe Ruttman, Franklin

Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$39,135. 20. (40) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$56,175. 21. (41) Rick Mast, Rockbridge

Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 200, \$46,270 22. (4) Jeff Gordon, Huntersville N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 199,

23. (10) Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga. Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$42,060. 24. (28) Jeff Burton, South Boston, 25. (39) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg.

N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 199, \$49,150. 26. (31) Robert Pressley, Asheville, \$44,765 27. (38) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ford Thunderbird, 197, \$35,690.

28. (26) Ben Hess, Mooresville N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 196, \$35,785. 29. (24) Randy LaJoie, Norwalk, Conn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 195, 43,955.

30. (20) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 185, crash \$45,300. 31. (22) Derrike Cope, Charlotte,

N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 184, crash, \$35,145. 32. (5) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 180,

\$60,090 33. (33) Davy Jones, Atlanta, Ford Thunderbird, 166, 34,290. 34. (7) Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C. Ford Thunderbird, 158, crash.

\$54,205. 35. (29) Jeremy Mayfield, Goodlettsville. Thunderbird, 155, engine failure,

36. (19) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek N.C. Chevrolet Monte Carlo. 129, engine failure, \$31,045. (8) Todd Bodine, Harrisburg,

N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 105, engine failure, \$49,015. 38. (34) Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 57,

crash, \$33,205. 39. (36) Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 57, crash,

\$32,955. 40. (42) Steve Kinser, Bloomington, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 27, crash, \$40,455. 41. (32) Phil Parsons, Denver,

N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 27, crash, \$33,005. 42. (23) Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 8, crash, \$34,180.

Race Statistics Time of race: 3 hours, 31 minutes, 42 seconds (does not count 1 hour, 44 minute rain delay). Margin of victory: 0.61 seconds Atlanta

Sports Extra

Caution flags: 10 for 41 laps. Lead changes: 12 among 7 drivers.

(about 2 car lengths).

Lap leaders: Earnhardt 1-2; Marlin 3-29; Gordon 30-59; Marcis 60; Martin 61-67; Gordon 68-98; Earnhardt 99-101; M.Waltrip 102-103; Marlin 104-161; G.Bodine 162; Earnhardt 163- Houston

BASKETBALL

4-4A Girls' Team

Co-Most Valuable Players - Robin Wise (jr., Big Spring); Tara Newcomer of the Year Connally (so., Andrews). "Goldsmith, Andrews

Kerry Gregg (sr., Big Spring), Sarah Bristow (sr., Big Spring), Robbi Hall (sr. Big Spring); Reagan Tarango (so., Monahans); Candace Porter (sr., Andrews); Amy Allen (jr., Andrews); Liza Nichols (sr., Pecos); Ashley Stephens (jr., Lake View); Michelle Lee (sr., Lake View); Amy Shockley (sr., Lake View); Marisa Bilano (jr., Fort Stockton).

WJCAC Women

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| Midland | 6 | 4 | 21 | 7 |
| Frank Phillips | s 5 | 5 | 13 | 14 |
| NMJC | 5 | 5 | 14 | 14 |
| WTC | 3 | 8 | 10 | 19 |
| Odessa | 2 | 8 | 12 | 13 |

THURSDAY'S SCORES Frank Phillips 69, Howard 59; NMJC 92, Odessa 87 (2 OT); South Plains 94, estern Texas 61; Midland open.

MONDAY'S GAMES Odessa at Howard (6 p.m.); Midland at NMJC. Frank Phillips at Western Texas: South Plains open.

WJCAC Men

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TUESDAY'S SCORE NMJC 130. Frank Phillips 82.

THURSDAY'S SCORES Howard 95, Frank Phillips 88; South Plains 83, Clarendon 80; Midland 93, NMMI 7 Odessa 109, NMJC 81.

MONDAY'S GAMES Odeesa at Howard (8 p.m.); Midland at NMJC: South Plains at NMMI

College Scores

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Boston U. 76, Delaware 72, OT Drexel 75, Northeastern 57 Iona 84. Canisius 58 Loyola, Md. 78, Niagara 68 Massachusetts 91, Louisville 76 St. Bonaventure 71, West Virginia

Virginia 73, North Carolina 71 MIDWEST

DePaul 66. St. Louis 64 Michigan 61, Indiana 50 Wright St. 78, Cleveland St. 60 SOUTHWEST Maryland 74, Cincinnati 72

Rice 74, Texas Christian 73 Texas 70, Temple 54 **FAR WEST**

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amateur): Barb Thomas,68-66-70 — 204 Hiromi Kobayashi,72-71-66 — 209 Kris Tschetter,69-71-69 — 209 32 18 .640 Chris Johnson,69-68-72 - 209 21 29 .420 Brandle Burton,68-74-69 - 211 Colleen Walker, 70-70-71 - 211 13 38 .255 Dale Eggeling,69-71-71 — 211 Marianne Morris,71-68-72 — 211 40 11 .784 35 14 .714 A. Sorenstam,69-70-72 — 211 31 17 .646 28 20 .583 L.A. Lakers 7 1/2 Denise Baldwin,69-73-70 - 212 Mitsuyo Hirata,67-75-70— 212 Betsy King, 70-71-71 — 212 Golden State 15 34 .306 Michele Redman, 69-70-73 - 212

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L.A. Clippers 9 42 .176 31 Saturday's Games Cleveland 82, New Jersey 75 Philadelphia 95, Denver 89 Charlotte 110, Detroit 88 Milwaukee 118, Chicago 111 San Antonio 111, Atlanta 97 Utah 108, Boston 98 Sacramento 109, L.A. Clippers 92 Seattle 129, Golden State 117

Sunday's Games New York 122, Houston 117 Indiana 106, Miami 87 Minnesota 100, Orlando 95 Denver 94, Washington 92 Phoenix 110, Utah 107 L.A. Lakers 93, Portland 83

Miami at Cleveland, 6 p.m. Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m L.A. Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m. Philadelphia at Golden State,

Tuesday's Games Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m. Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

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| Florida | | | | 13 | | 47 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 37 | 44 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 8 | 1 | 13 | | 45 |
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Saturday's Games Hartford 4, Pittsburgh 2 Washington 4, Quebec 2 N.Y. Islanders 3, New Jersey 2 Montreal 5, N.Y. Rangers 2 Tampa Bay 3, Boston 1 Toronto 3, St. Louis 1 Calgary 3, Dallas 2, OT Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 2

Bunday's Games Chicago 4, Edmonton 1 Quebec 4, Florida 1 Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie

New Jersey at Washington, 1:30 (men) Junior Barber, 681; hi sc. game

N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 243 and 579; hi hdcp team game and

Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Calgary, 10:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:30

Tuesday's Games
Quebec at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

HONOLULU (AP) - Top final

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Cleveland Indians pitcher Joe Slusarski gestures to his throwing partner during a werkout Sunday in Winter Haven, Fla. Slusarski, a former Oakland A's pitcher, is one of the most noteworthy replacement players.

National Sports Briefs

Boris Becker falls in upset

MILAN, Italy (AP) - Fifthmeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov upset top-seeded Boris Becker 7-\$, 5-7, 7-6 (8-6) on Sunday in the final of the Muratti Time

In other tennis action, thirdseeded Todd Martin beat No. 11 Paul Haarhuis 7-6 (7-2), 6-4 on Sunday to defend his title in the St. Jude Indoor.

SKIING

FURANO, Japan (AP) Alberto Tomba continued a decade of frustration today in Japan when he failed to finish a World Cup giant slalom.

After failing to finish the first ran of a slalom Sunday, ending a seven-race winning streak in that discipline, Tomba skied off the course in the giant slalom. Austria's Mario Reiter, second behind countryman Michael Tritscher on Sunday, took advantage for his first career victory.

Sweden (AP) ARE. Austria's Anita Wachter won her second straight World Cup giant slalom Saturday, beating defending overall champion Vieni Schneider of Switzerland by 0.51 seconds.

SPEEDSKATING

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Bonnie Blair won the World Sprint Championship on Sunday at the Pettit National Ice Center in her final U.S. races.

-Blair, 30, who delayed retirement for a year after winning two gold medals in the 1994 Olympics, swept all four races in the two-day event. She took the 500 meters in 39.54 seconds Sunday and the 1,000 in 1:19.52.

TRACK AND FIELD

LIEVIN, France (AP) Britain's Linford Christie broke records in the 200 and 60 meters Sunday in the Lievin indoor

Christie, the Olympic and world 100 champion, set a world indoor mark in the 200 with a time of 20.25 seconds after fin-ishing the 60 in 6.47 seconds to top his own European record by 0.01 seconds. France's Bruno Marie-Rose set the previous 200 mark of 20.36 in 1987.

YACHT RACING SAN DIEGO (AP) - Kevin Mahaney's Young America beat Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes by 8 minutes, 35 seconds in America's Cup racing Sunday. Young America leads the defender series with 17 points,

followed by Stars & Stripes with 14 and America³ with seven.

HOROSCOPE

FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Curb your temper. You could be shaking your head with remorse, wondering why you said what you did. It will take all of your creative skills to pull this one out of the fire, so be smart. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Tonight: Be with your love. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Associates are temperamental. Don't argue or try to change the way they are thinking, just keep communicating. Change will occur if you stay cool. You will get terms more to your liking. Be clear about what's appropriate. Tonight: Say yes to a loved one. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go with partners. Stay secure. Try to do things differently. You will make a big difference. Know what's right for you. News from a distance could be irritating, but you can deal with it. Relating is highlighted. Tonight: Resolve a work issue.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A partner pooh-poohs your idea. You could be really upset. A lighter attitude will help you rescue the situation. A bouncy approach works. You feel better, more connected. The unexpected occurs with partners. Tonight: Be imaginative when making plans. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are single-minded. Focus on work and success. A partner could be jealous and could throw a tantrum. You will see a problem in a new light because of your positive attitude and fun nature. Focus on the bottom line in your dealings. Tonight: Better make a cocoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new venture intrigues you. Listen to a co-worker, but know when to say you've had enough. Keep your sense of humor. You view a situation differently from the way you have. Your ability to convince a partner gets you ahead. Tonight: Keep on talking and sharing. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could hear things you would ful with how you express your prefer not to. Maintain a sense anger; damage can be done of humor, and be willing to when tempers are expressed give people the space and car-thoughtlessly. SCORPIO is a ing they need to get through a buddy. problem. Loving connections are important. Curb expenditures. Don't take risks. Tonight: Make dinner at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay cool. Just because a family member disagrees with you and lets you know it, there is no reason to get upset. Maintain a sense of humor. Know what's right here, and keep communicating. Be reasonable and you'll stay ahead. Tonight: Be personality-plus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay cool. Don't let another aggravate you. BE financially creative. Keep communicating despite hurt feelings. Someone understands you from a different point of view. Be sensitive to the input. A loved one shows care. Tonight: Vanish with company. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be careful with spending. The unexpected occurs. You might ask how you got into such a problem. You really know. Just own up to it and deal with the issue. Don't get carried away. Focus on success and you'll have good odds. Tonight: You call the shots. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you manage your temper, you'll be okay. Handle yourself with an eye to how others are viewing you. Be responsible in your approach. As you contact people and focus, you'll do well. Creativity is high. Follow your intuition. Tonight: Out on the town. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A creative venture is important to your well-being. Let your imagination flow and you'll like the results. Be aware of your limits. Frustration could cause you to have a fight or get into an unwelcome situation. Be smart about this matter. Tonight: Rent a movie. ****

IF FEB. 21, 1995 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This could be an extraordinary year. You need to learn how to handle your anger and fears. The clearer you are, the better off you will be. If you are single: It's a good year to meet people; be open to an exotic foreigner and you could enjoy a deep relationship; you also could get insight about yourself through the relationship. If attached: This year you need to take that trip; be care-

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

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Don't let dogs have table scraps

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Holiday Dilemma," whose husband "Holiday refused to eat at a friend's house because they let their

Abigail Van Buren

dog lick the plates after din-

> Y o u said it was perfectly OK for Mr. and Mrs. Dilemma to bring paper plates. How rude!

Columnist This couple would be shown the door and never invited back to my home again.

Abby, The Dilemmas were guests in that house; the dogs live there! The only possible harm would be to the dogs; table scraps are unhealthy. Can Mr. and Mrs. Dilemma say in all honesty that they never took a tongue-dampened tissue to a child's smudged face? Or sucked on their own needlepricked or hammer-whacked thumb? We're talking germs here!

A friend once left our swimming pool, saying it was "unhealthy" because our dog jumped in. By the way, this same friend lets her dog lick the plates after dinner. - DOG OWNER AGAINST RUDE DIN-**NER GUESTS**

P.S. Abby, my dogs asked if they could add these few words: "Don't let us lick the plates after dinner. People food tastes good, but it isn't good for us. It's a proven fact that a human's mouth is dirtier than a dog's mouth." -- SHMOO AND CHANG SLINGBAUM, BRAN-DON, FLA.

DEAR SHMOO AND CHANG: My veterinary experts have verified your statement. Should you ever get to Washington, D.C., I know a couple of attractive huskies named Amelia and Kemo who could show you a doggoned good time.

DEAR ABBY: How well I remember the letter in your column from a 36-year-old reader who wrote, "I have been thinking about going to medical school, but it will take me seven years to finish -- and in seven years, I will be 43 years old!"

You responded, "And how old will you be in seven years if you don't go?"

Abby, in 1991, at the age of 38, I was looking for an alternative to a career in college teaching. I considered applying to medical school, but I had no background in any of the sciences at all -- I had never taken a college course in calculus, general chemistry, organic chemistry or biology.

A month from today, I will be 42 years old. I am currently a second-year medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Abby, please keep telling 'em! - MIRIAM H. KLAIMAN, PH.D., MAPLEWOOD, MINN.

DEAR MIRIAM KLAIMAN Thanks for the reminder. I will keep "telling 'em" until my typewriter falls apart. Read on for another inspirational letter in support of my "you're-never-

too-old" philosophy: DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Unfulfilled in Philly" she's not too old to get moving on her dream to go to medical school. I'm 53 and am in my first year of medical school at Michigan State. I will be 57 when I graduate, and 60 before I finish the

shortest possible residency. I, too, had to go back to undergraduate school and take courses I hadn't taken when I received my undergraduate and graduate degrees many years

It took me two years of applying, and 17 interviews before a medical school would take a chance on a person my age. I didn't give up, and neither should she! -- GOING FOR IT IN MICHIGAN

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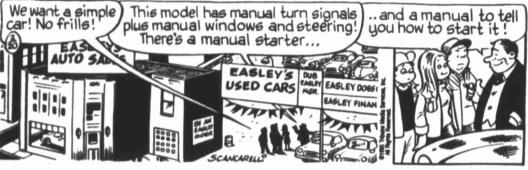


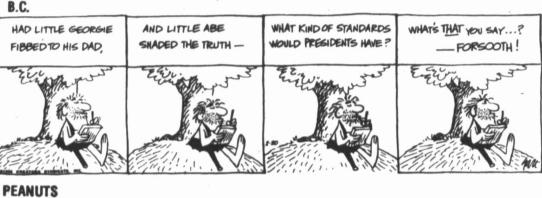






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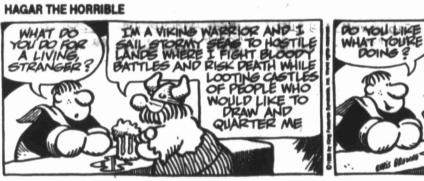
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"When did Washington and Lincoln decide to join birthdays and call it Presidents' Day?"





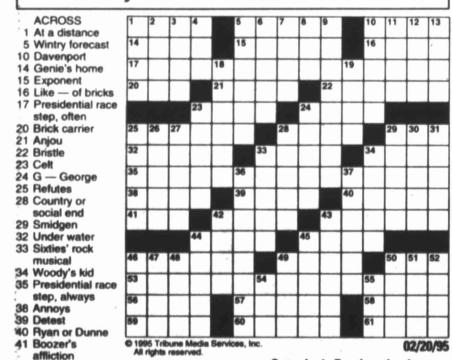


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THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins



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This date in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 20, the 51st day of 1995. There are 314 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Feb. 20, 1895, Frederick Douglass, an escaped slave who became one of America's most prominent abolitionists, died in Washington, D.C. (He was probably 78, although his exact date of birth is unknown.) On this date:

In 1790, Holy Roman Emperor Joseph II died.

signed an act creating the U.S.

Post Office. In 1809, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the federal government is greater than that of any individual state.

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dueling in the District of Columbia. In 1933, the House of Representatives completed congressional action on an amendment

In 1839, Congress prohibited

to repeal Prohibition. In 1938, Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign secretary in a dispute with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers began raiding German aircraft manufacturing centers in a series of attacks that became known as "Big Week."

In 1962, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth after blasting off cury capsule.

In 1965, the Ranger 8 spacecraft crashed on the moon after sending back thousands of pictures of the lunar surface.

In 1971, the National Emergency Warning Center in Colorado erroneously ordered radio and TV stations across the United States to go off the air; some stations heeded the alert, which man is 70. Jazz-soul singer was not lifted for about 40 minutes.

Ten years ago: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher addressed a joint meeting of Congress in which she praised the U.S. administration's policies and endorsed President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative.

One year ago: Bosnian Serbs, faced with the threat of air strikes, pulled back most of their heavy guns from around Sarajevo as a NATO deadline approached.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Sidney Poitier is 71. Fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt is 71. Movie director Robert Alt-Nancy Wilson is 58. Singersongwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie is 54. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Phil Esposito is 53. Actress Sandy Duncan is 49. Rock guitarist J. Geils is 49. Actor Peter Strauss is 48. Actress Jennifer O'Neill is 46. Actor Edward Albert is 44.

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