Speeding up cargo flow helped drug smugglers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal program intended to speed the flow of cargo from Mexico by relaxing inspections may have become a drug smuggler's freeway, according to interviews and records obtained by The **Associated Press.**

The U.S. Customs Service designed the Line Release program to allow approved companies to transport hundreds of shipments across the border without the usual intensive

"It's a superhighway for smugglers. Line Release is a program that could have been designed for smugglers," said a veteran inspector who spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared retribution from supe-

Former inspector Mike Horner agreed: "We are developing systems that are advantageous to the smuggler and a disadvantage to the inspectors."

Line Release was created for use by reputable companies in Canada that regularly ship merchandise to the United States. Customs began using the program with Mexico in 1987, and it has grown rapidly with the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

In 1994, 2.7 million Line Release vehicles crossed the Mexican border, a 44 percent increase over 1993, said Customs spokesman Steve Duch-

Participants can send up to 249 shipments across the border before undergoing an inspection. Barring problems, the company does not undergo intensive inspection again until its 500th shipment.

While Customs runs background checks on businesses that ship goods under Line Release, it's less thorough in checking trucking companies and drivers.

traffickers to hire truckers to mix narcotics in with legitimate cargo, inspectors say.

Finally, the companies admitted to Line Release don't always fit Customs' low-risk criteria, documents suggest.

Customs Commissioner George Weise and Lee Brown, director of the White House Office of Drug Control Policy, scheduled a weekend visit to the Customs port in San Diego in Please see SPEED, page 2

That makes it easy for drug response to concerns about drug trafficking.

Among its critics was Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who grilled directors of the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration about Customs' weaknesses during a Judiciary Committee hearing this month.

But Weise and other top Customs officials were warned of the program's shortcomings a



Bengal tigers perform in a file photo of Circus Gatti that will be in town March 4. The circus is two and a half hours of fun with all three rings filled with excitement.

And, in the center ring Circus Gatti visits Big Spring March 4

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Circus Gatti 1995 is coming to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and promises two and a half hours of family entertainment.

by the Howard County Sheriff Posse and will be in town March 4 for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Fifty-two trucks will bring the show to Big Spring with more than 120 people involved in dogs, hula hoop champion, jug-

The circus is being presented numerous acts. The three-ring circus is considered the world's largest.

There will be tigers, high wire acts, clowns, high diver, elephants, motorcycle globe of death, flying trapeze, trained

glers and tumblers.

Stuntmen from Hollywood will ride their motorcycles in a steel globe, slide down steel cables strung to the roof and fly somersaulting through the air.

Please see CIRCUS, page 2

Man arrested for kicking elderly man

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

An 82-year-old man escaped serious injury after being kicked at a local convenience store Sunday night.

According to reports, Tomas Lujan was at a store in the 800 block of Gregg around 9:45 p.m. when Raul Gonzales Martinez, 37 of 406 Martin Luther King Blvd., began kicking him for no

apparent reason.

Gonzales was arrested and charged with injury to an elderly, a third degree felony. Gonzales was arrested twice last week for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

Municipal Judge Bill Tune set Gonzales' bond Monday morning for \$1,500. A third degree felony is punishable by two to 10 years in jail and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Police investigating possible child abuse

By BARBARA MORRISON

A school nurse at Marcy Elementary School called police officials Friday to report a possible case of child abuse. The school is located at 4200 Hamilton St.

According to police reports, the child whose name and age cannot be released, went to the school nurse in a "distraught" frame of mind. Upon her examination, the nurse felt there was enough cause to warrant a police investigation. She then called the police department as is required by law

Big Spring Police Sgt. Victor Brake says the case has been handed over to the Department of Human Services. "They will look into the matter and if there is a case of child abuse they will recontact us for follow-up," said

No arrests have been made at this time.

Aggravated sexual assault under investigation by police

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating an aggravated sexual assault on the west side of town. According to reports, officers were called to a residence

around 7:30 p.m. Sunday in reference to a sexual assault. The victim stated she knew the offender. No names or ages are being released because the victim is a juvenile.

The investigation continues and no arrest has been made at

Public Schools Week offers opportunity for parents to learn

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Texas Public Schools Week gives an opportunity for parents and community members to visit local campuses and learn more about the education provided to students.

been designated for that purpose and this year's theme is "Landscape for Learning."

All campuses, except Runnels, the high school and the personal achievement center, will be taking part in the celebration. Teachers and students are

Feb. 27 through March 3 has preparing for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests this week.

District officials encourage people to visit the schools and learn more about what the students learn and how they prepare for the future.

Anderson Kindergarten

•Feb. 28 - Bandanna Day ·March 1 · Red, White and Blue Day - students meet at flag pole at 9 a.m. to recite the pledges and the learner's creed ·March 2 · Dress Western Day, PTA snacks at 1 p.m., open and program 6 to 7:45 p.m. •March 3 - red t-shirt day

Bauer Magnet School: •Feb. 27 - "Just Say No" t-shirt

•Feb. 28 - Open House with first, second and extended day students in a musical entitled house 5 to 6 p.m., PTA meeting "Friends."

•March 1 - Wear Red Day •March 3 - Bauer Steer Spirit Day - wear school t-shirts

Parents may eat a cafeteria lunch with their child/children any day. Please let the school know when you are coming.

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Nation: Most governors are uncertain about or opposed to a Republican proposal to repeal the federal school lunch and other nutrition programs and give states money to feed the nation's youngest poor. See page 5. World: Baring Brothers & Co., one of the oldest and most prestigious British investment banks, went broke when a trader lost more than 500 million pounds, or \$800 million, gambling in Asian futures markets. See page 4.

WORLD/NATION

Working Caller ID - the service Southwestern Bell markets as "an electronic peephole" - has turned out to be a blessing. See page 3. **Dead serious** A Texas-based group is putting a price on the

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families. See page 3. Sacrifice booming

Authorities are finding more and more decapitated animals in the Corpus Christi area surf, leading to speculation that a religious sect that engages in ritual animal sacrifices is enjoying new growth. See page 3.

head of anyone who threatens members and their

Tonight

Tuesday

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 40s, north winds 5 to 15 mph. **Permian Basin Forecast**

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high near 70, northeast winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 40s, northeast winds.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high near 70, northeast winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 40s, northeast winds.



■ OBITUARIES

Harry McMillan



McMILLAN

vices for Harry L. "Max" McMillan, 66, of Big Spring, will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, 1995 at Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home. Mr. McMillan passed away Friday, on Feb. 24, 1995

after a lengthy illness at his residence.

He was born March 4, 1928 in Lubbock County, Texas and grew up and attended school in Tahoka, Texas. He graduated from Tahoka High School and then attended college in Canyon, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He worked in the printing business, starting with the Lynn County Newspaper in Tahoka at the age of 13, later he worked for Hester's Printing in Lubbock. He also was shop foreman for Howard Company Printing in Midland and was coowner and manager for Holland-Tapp Printing in Plainview, Texas. He moved to Big Spring in 1965 and owned and operated McMillan Printing Company and was owner of McMillan Printing company in Stanton for the past five years. Both businesses were closed in September of 1994 due to ill health.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring and was a charter member of the Pastor's Class.

for many years he was involved as a sponsor, a coach and a financial contributor for Pee-Wee and Minor League baseball teams here in Big Spring.

He was a member of the American Business Club, PIA (Printer's International Association), and La Vida Buena, Inc. in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

He married Valene Perry on July 15, 1950 in Brownfield, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Valene McMillan of Big Spring: two sons and a daughter-in-law, M. Perry and Melissa McMillan of Big Spring and Rodney Max McMillan of Irving; one daughter, Jo L. "Jodi" Adams of San Angelo; three brothers, Edward McMillan of Pueblo, Colo. Carl McMillan of Denver, Colo., and Jimmy McMillan of Tahoka; one sister, Katie Akin of Lamesa; four grandchildren, Cory Adams of Dallas, Julie Paige McMillan of Midland, Danny Adams, of San Angelo and Collin McMillan of Big Spring; a very special nephew, Eddie Akin of Lamesa that was his employee for 26 years; a very special friend, Jennan Swafford and numerous other special nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Harry and Marie McMillan of Tahoka and a sister: Nellie Pearson of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie McMillan, Tommy McMillan, Kurt McMillan, Dennis McMillan, Larry McMillan and Bernice McMillan. Honorary pallbearers will be Rayford Boyd, Charlie Brown, Marvin Callahan, Eugene Clayton, Bill Draper, Maxwell Green, Ted Hull, Delbert C'Neil, Leland Pierce, Larry Ringener, Pete Schaffner, Bill Tune and all former employees.

Family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or to the Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Paid obituary Lillie Graham



Graham, 88 of Snyder, died Feb. 23 in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday Trinity memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth

Lillie

of First Baptist Church officiat-

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL th & Johnson 267-8288

Mrs. Graham was born on Jan. 17, 1907 in Dierks, Ark. She lived in Big Spring for 30 years and then moved to Amarillo where she lived for 26 years. She was living in Snyder at the time of her death where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara King of Snyder and Evelyn Gray of Weatherford; three sons R.C. Huddleston, Snyder, Jerry Howerton, Midland, and Buddy Howerton, Amarillo; two sisters Margaret Lawson and Nora B. Matthies both of Big Spring; four brothers, Luther Bedwell of Snyder, Cecil Arnold and Lloyd Arnold both of Big Spring and Dick Arnold of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by three husbands, Lue Arthur Huddleston in 1957, W.B. 'Kent' Howerton in 1974 and Jack W. Graham in 1980; and one son, Lue Arthur Huddleston, Jr.

Luis Cisneroz, Jr.

Services for Luis Cisneroz, Jr., 34, Loveland, Colo., are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995, at his residence in Loveland.

John R. Coffee

Services for John R. Coffee, 63, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995, in a Midland hospital.

Josephine Creighton



CREIGHTON

Josephine Creighton, 75, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, Big Spring. Graveside services will be at 10:00

a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at Trinity Memorial Park. Memorial services will follow at 11:00 a.m., at

First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, and Dr. Jimmy Braswell, Chaplain with Hospice, officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral

She was born on July 23, 1919 in Montaque County, Texas. She married Merrill Creighton on March 24, 1940 at the Edwards home. He preceded her in death on Oct. 2, 1994.

She moved to Howard County in 1920 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Edwards, who were a pioneer Howard County farming family. She graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Business College before working for local theaters. After their marriage, Josephine and Merrill made their home in Big Spring for the past 54 Years. Josephine was a homemaker but in recent years, she had been employed as an office manager at Henderson's Hallmark, then as a secretary for Louis Stallings Insurance Agency, and later Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home as a receptionist.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school classes and worked with children and youth for many years. Josephine served as assistant coordinator of the volunteers

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

267-6331

John R. Coffee, 63, died Monday, February 27, 1995. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mildred Jinks, 87, died Sunday. Services are pending with Peters Funeral Home in Greenville, Texas. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Luis Cisneroz, Jr., 34, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

organization for the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, on the board of the American Cancer Society, an officer in the Women's Forum for several years and had been President of the Women's American Business Club. Even though she served in many civic and service related activities, she gave priority to her home and

church. Survivors include one daughter, Sharron Stelter of Lubbock; two sons, Cliff Creighton of Amarillo and Chris Creighton of Jonestown; three granddaughters, Laran Stelter of Waco, Bethany Jo Stelter of Lubbock and Layne Creighton of Amarillo; one grandson, Jay Creighton also of Amarillo; two brothers, Jack Edwards of Abilene and C.B. Edwards of Hobbs, N.M.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Rex and James Edwards and one sister Beth Cathey.

Pallbearers will be Louis Stallings, Ben Hitt, Lonnie Coker, R.H. Weaver, Ron Plumlee, L.C. Underwood and Wayne Bartlett. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. P.W. Malone, Clarence Eubanks and Leonard

Family suggests memorials be made to Gideon's International. Box 133, Big Spring, TX 79721-0123 or the American Cancer Society, % Mrs. Wayne Bonner, Box 2121, Big Spring, TX 79721. Paid obituary

Mildred Jinks

Services for Mildred Jinks, 87. Big Spring, are pending with Peters Funeral Home in Greenville. Local arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995, in a local hospital.

Speed

Continued from page 1 year ago in a memorandum

from the Treasury Department's Office of the Inspector General. The memo was written after

Customs inspectors approached investigators with concerns that smugglers were benefiting from the program Charles Winwood, who over-

sees Customs' cargo operations from Washington, acknowledged the agency got the memo, but said Customs already was aware problems existed and was working on remedies, such as increased use of drug-sniffing dogs and X-ray equipment to screen commercial vehicles.

"We're not relying on good will," he said. "Are there checks and balances? There are some. Do we need to improve? Yes, we do."

Customs records show that less than 2,000 pounds of cocaine was seized from commercial trucks along the Mexican border in 1994, compared to 7,708 pounds in 1993.

Cocaine seized from non-commercial trucks on the southern border increased by about 10 percent, from 37,131 pounds in 1993 to 41,312 pounds in 1994, Duchesne said.

Customs intelligence records obtained by the AP show that Line Release participants include the Hipodromo de Agua Caliente, a Tijuana race track. Although races are no longer held at Agua Caliente, the track is approved by Customs to ship horses across the border under Line Release.

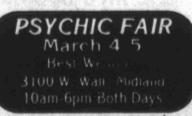
Circus_

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The doors open one hour before show time and the audience is encouraged to come early to see the clowns warming up. There will be a chance to ride a real Circus Gatti Elephant before the show begins and at intermission. A modest fee of peanuts is charged.

Wilson Barnes will put on a tiger show complete with nine Bengals.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults are \$9, senior citizens and military, \$8 and children are \$7. Look for the free ticket being published in the Herald before the circus comes to town.



School

Continued from page 1 College Heights Elemen-

•The Troll Book Fair will be all week in the library.

•Feb. 28 - Donuts for Dad and Granddad - 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in the library. Donuts, etc. served to dads, granddads and their

kids by the PTA. •March 1 - Pride Day and Awards Assemblies - grade one, 1:15 p.m.; grade three, 1:45 p.m.; grade two, 2:10 p.m.; grades four and five, 2:40 p.m. Students and faculty wear school t-shirts or black and red to show school pride.

•March 2 - PTA meeting and open house with Mexican dinner. The meeting is 4 to 4:30 p.m. Open House 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Nachos, Frito pies, pickles and drinks on sale in the cafeteria. Students' work on display in the classrooms.

Kentwood Elementary: Parents, grandparents and/or friends may eat a cafeteria lunch for \$1.55 according to schedule below. Please contact the school in advance.

•Feb. 27 - Book Fair after school. Lunch - Mrs. Phillips first grade class 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Hollbrook's fourth grade class 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

•Feb. 28 - Red, White and Blue Day. Lunch - Mrs. Simon's third grade class 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Hendrickson's fifth grade class 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Open House and PTA Meeting at 7

•March 1 - Lunch schedule: Mrs. Woodall's second grade class 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Bell's fourth grade class 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

•March 2 - Kentwood t-shirt Day. Lunch schedule: Mrs. Kennedy's second grade class 11 to 11:30 a.m. Ms. Boyd's fifth grade class 11:35 a.m. to 12:05

•March 3 - Parents and pastries 7 to 8:15 a.m. Lunch schedule: 11 to 11:30 a.m. first, second and third grade parents who couldn't come earlier in the week and 11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. for fourth and fifth grade parents

Marcy Elementary: ·Book Fair · Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. •Feb. 27 - DARE members Just Say No t-shirt day

•Feb. 28 - PTA Open House 7 p.m. Cultural Arts Awards presented and students of week will be recognized.

•March 1 - Classroom Pictures March 2 - Pastries for Parents 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.

Moss Elementary:

•Feb. 27 - Texas T-Shirt Day •Feb. 28 - Second Grade Program at 10 a.m. First grade parents lunch 11:15 a.m. to noon. Second grade program for parents at 7 p.m. PTA Open House, Chapter One Open House and SBDM Annual Public Hearing. •March 1 - Funny Hat Day.

Second and third grade parents lunch 11:55 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. •March 2 - Pastries for Parents

at 7 a.m. Cowboy/Cowgirl Dress-Up Day. Fourth and fifth grade parents lunch 12:35 to 1:20 p.m. •March 3 - School Board lunch

with teachers noon to 12:30 p.m. "A" Conduct Ice Cream Party at 1:30 p.m. and Storybook Covered Wagon Parade at 2:15 p.m. Washington Elementary:

·Book Fair Monday through Thursday 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. •March 1 - Red, White and

Blue Day. Pastries for Parents at 7:30 a.m. •March 2 - Hamburger Supper and Book Fair 6 to 7 p.m. Open

House 7 to 7:30 p.m. March 3 - Inside Out Day Goliad Middle School:

•Feb. 28 - Black and White Day. Goliad Report Card from state at 6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria, open house 7 to 8:30 p.m. The band and choir will present a program in the gym from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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■ Police

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

JOHNNY LARA, 30 no address given, was arrested for failure to identify, outstanding local warrants, Howard County warrants and Tom Green County warrants.

•BENJAMIN DEANDA, 30 no address listed, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. ·ISA DELGADO CASTEL-LARO, 41 of Route 1 Box 131. was arrested for public intoxi-

•MILES RAY DIEHL, 29 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. JOE AYALA, 28 a transient, was arrested for sleeping in a

public place.

• N E GERSTENBERGER, 27 of HC 69 Box 153, was arrested for public intoxication.

•GILBERT RODRIQUEZ. 21 no address given, was arrested for no driver's license, no insurance, fleeing to elude, failure to control speed and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident.

•BILLIE JEAN MASSEY, 35 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

 REYNALDO B. ENRIQUEZ, 33 no address given, was arrested for no driver's license.

 KENNETH LEE MURPHY. 35 of 109 Algerda, was arrested for criminal mischief. He was transferred to the county jail, and released after posting a \$1,000 bond. CLIFTON DOPHER GRIF-

FIN. 50 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication and outstanding local warrants. •FELIPE SAIZ, 21 of 901 Magnolia, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CARLOS CASTANEDA, 35 of 1604 Benton, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at

the Howard County Fairbarns, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 200 block of West Marcy, 300 block of Tulane and 3400 block of West Highway 80. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCES in the 400 block of Birdwell, 1500 block of Sycamore and in the 1200 block •THEFTS in the 1800 block of

Nolan, 800 block of East 18th and in the 1100 block of North Lamesa •SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-TIONS in the 2900 block of West

Highway 80, 1800 block of Gregg, 1600 block of Gregg, 3200 block of Fordham, 800 Aylesford, 700 block of N.W. Ninth. 3800 block of West Highway 80, 2100 block of Lancaster, 300 block of Runnels, 400 block of Johnson, 1500 block of Wood, 400 block of Gregg, 200 block of Scurry and in the 1300 block of

•ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 200 block of Warren.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 3700 block of Calvin, 2500 block of West Highway 80, 1900 block of East 11th, 1700 block of Young and 3800 block of West Highway

•RUNAWAY in the 1300 block of Mesquite.

SHERIFF

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

•NUGE ALEXANDER, 35 of 805 West Seventh, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

 ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF A BUILDING at the Country Gifts Store in Sand Springs. Two juveniles were spotted by a neighbor trying to break in. The juvenile were arrested and turned over to the juvenile probation office.

IN BRIEF

Forsan accepting transfer applications

The Forsan Independent School District will begin taking transfer applications for the 1995-96 school year on March 1, 1995. Applications will be accepted at the administration office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The applications must be signed by the parent or legal guardian. There will be no forms given out early.

Ash Wednesday luncheon March 4

The First Christian Church, 10th & Goliad, will have an Ash Wednesday, March 1, luncheon starting at noon. The Christian Women's Fellowship, of the F.C.C., will be serving the meal. There will also be a snort Asn Wednesday meditation presented by the Rev. Jack Abendschan

MARKETS

May cotton futures 99.02 cents a pound, up 85 points; April crude oil 18.73 up 4 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 39.25 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 73.50 cents even; April live hog futures 38.60, down 30 points; April live cattle futures 73.62, up 40 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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■ Springboard

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

 Tops Club (Take Off Pounds) Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-

·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

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UNIQUE CALL 915-393-5390 OR 800-460-3404 FOR DETAILS substance abusers.

 Alcoholics Anonymous noon open 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.

·Citizen Advisory Group, noon, boardroom at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Call Tish Long at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 263-0027. This meeting is for anyone interested in mental health services for children and their families.

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Caller ID helps stop harassing phone calls

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"It's been a big help for women who are being stalked and harassed. Most of the people I know who have it put it in for a good reason," said Mitzi Vorachek, director of community education for the Houston Area Women's Center.

Nine months after Southwestern Bell began offering Caller ID in Houston, the service has become one of its fastest-selling. Nearly 159,000 of Bell's 1.7 million Houston-area phone lines have Caller ID capability.

The service was added in Dallas on Feb. 1.

The service — which allows customers to see who's calling before they pick up the phone is a handy tool to deter harass-

called them once. I said, 'Did someone from this number just call me?' They just denied it. But the calls stopped after that.

Heidi Collier ing callers or avoid phone solic-

Whenever someone calls, it that will preserve a record of immediately flashes the caller's the most recent callers, even if telephone number -- and name, the phone rang just once and

if available. And devices can be purchased

better than an answering machine in keeping track of who has called.

Heidi Collier signed up for Caller ID after receiving a suspicious number of hang-up calls and wrong numbers last sum-

She discovered the calls were coming from the same phone number. "I called them once. I

the caller then hung up. So for said, 'Did someone from this some. Caffer ID can serve even . number just call me?' They just denied it. But the calls stopped after that."

But concerns about privacy prompted Bell to provide a variety of countermeasures to Caller ID

For example, Bell customers can have their phones set up so that their numbers and names never are displayed for those who have Caller ID.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Housing project to get library

WACO (AP) — The residents at a low-income housing project have formed their own library to encourage reading by the children living there.

"It's going to expand their horizons," said Waco police officer Louis Almaguer, a bicycle patrolman who has helped get books for the library. "It's like traveling all over the world, without the expense of a car or staying overnight."

Tenant Gloria Sims conceived the idea after the children kept borrowing her dictionary, which made her realize how hard it was for them to get to the nearest public library.

Ms. Sims, the project director, began collecting used books and soon found varieties for all ages, plus magazines, puzzles and video tapes. She also had shelves built to keep everything organized.

Barge accident injures no one

HOUSTON (AP) - A threebarge tow being pushed by a towboat struck the west landing of the Lynchburg Ferry on the San Jacinto River Sunday morninggide offe

No olie was injured and non of the barges' cargo was spilled in the incident, according to a statement from Sabine Transportation Co. of Port Arthur, which owns the towboat.

The towboat and barges were coming out of a side channel when, instead of turning to go downstream in the Houston Ship Channel, they continued straight across the river and hit the landing, said Mike Measells, Sabine's vice president and general manager.

Liberty makes it to Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Ahippopotamus, who for weeks eluded attempts to lure her onto a trailer in Houston, endured the 20-hour ride to Kansas City and spent the rest of the day in the pool for her trouble.

"She's very calm and relaxed, and she's been in the water all day," said animal technician Agelon T. Jones.

Nine-year-old Liberty arrived at the Kansas City Zoo Satur-

She is one of two female Nile hippos given to Kansas City by the Houston Zoo, which is renovating its exhibit to make way for pygmy hippos.

Veterans remember tour as Navy Seabees

LUBBOCK (AP) — Fifty years after returning home, four veterans of a three-year tour in World War II laid out their memorabilia and let the memories flow.

Jimmy Dyer, H.E. Webb, Bill Carter and Jerry Todd were members of the Navy Seabees 46th Construction Battalion that helped build airstrips, hospitals, ship docks and permanent camps in the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

When they gathered Saturday at Dyer's home, they brought with them keepsakes.



Dead animals believed used as sacrifices

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -Authorities are finding more and more decapitated animals in the Corpus Christi area surf. leading to speculation that a religious sect that engages inritual animal sacrifices is enjoying new growth.

Animal sacrifice is a hallmark of Santeria, an African-inspired Caribbean religion that is been spreading through the country.

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld Santerians' right to practice animal sacrifice as a part of religious worship.

"There's nothing against the law about this," said Lt. Tim Wilson of the Corpus Christi Police Department.

Although only a few Santeria followers are believed to live in Corpus Christi, an offshoot Mexican-American group is growing in Texas and California, said Leonardo Carrillo, a professor of Hispanic studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus

The Corpus Christi beach rituals have the markings of such an offshoot, said law enforcement officials and Ernesto Pichardo, a Santeria priest and president of a Miami church.

ally perform their rituals in secret, away from a populated beach such as the one they have been choosing in Corpus.

That doesn't mean people have to like it.

Last weekend, police found several beheaded chickens and ducks that appeared to have been part of a ritualistic ceremony, said Jeff Beynon, director of Corpus Christi Animal

Last October, as Danny Graham watched the beach from his bay view apartment, he said he saw a woman knee-deep in the bay, chanting and tossing things into the water.

Three men and a child watched her from the shore as she dumped dump several beheaded birds, handfuls of beans, corn and five watermelons, then four more bags appearing to hold birds, Graham said.

When Graham, who now lives in Houston, approached the group, they fled, he said. Graham said he found an 8-foot-long silk cloth and a goose, rooster and two chicken carcasses that washed up on the beach.

However, the Supreme Court ruled in June 1993 that a ban on animal sacrifices in Hialeah, Fla., was clearly directed at members of the Santeria faith, making it a violation of the First Amendment right to freedom of religion.

The rituals usually involve dancing and drumming, along with the sacrificing of the animals as part of a ceremonial feeding for divine spirits known as orishas.

The animal and food rituals conducted at Corpus Christi Bay appeared to honor Yemanja, the orisha deity of the sea.





Darrell Frank, founder of Dead Serious Inc., stands next to his car in Fort Worth. Dead Serious

Inc. is an organization promising to pay a \$5,000 reward if a member kills in defense of family, home or personal property.

Serious, dead serious Group to reward killing in defense of home, family

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> The group, called Dead Serious, offers cash rewards to any-

threatens members and their

one who legally kills a criminal. The group is open to anyone with the \$10-a-year dues and a weariness over crime and the high costs associated with it.

Among the benefits the private club touts is a \$5,000 reward if a member kills in defense of family, home or personal property. Of course, police have to find that deadly force was used in accordance with the Texas Penal Code.

"People say you shouldn't have to pay \$5,000 to do the right thing," said William Mitchell, 23, the group's Dallasarea representative.

"I'm sorry. That is incentive, that is insurance," said Mitchell, who spends his days fixing broken city water mains. ... If someone breaks into your house and you kill them, this buys you the insurance that he

incentive, that is "tired of paying the freight." insurance. William Mitchell

will not break into another house. This person will never hurt you again, will never hurt anybody again.'

Founder Darrell Frank, 35, says the group is an outgrowth of a failed system — one with which he is closely acquainted.

Frank has done time in Texas and Minnesota prisons for convictions on burglary, aggravated assault and larceny charges. But Frank, who has been out

of jail for more than a decade, says his criminal past is long behind him.

"Maybe in a way it's helped me offer more insight into it,' said Frank, who cannot participate in Dead Serious because convicted felons are not permitted to carry firearms.

Frank calls the group a crime deterrent, saying that prisons,

"Criminals in general don't pay any attention unless there's money involved," he said. "When they see these Dead Seri-

ous bumper stickers, we would like for them to believe the individual with this on their car has no intention of playing games with them whatsoever, that they're basically fed up.' The group isn't breaking any

laws, authorities say. To ward off the criminal ele-

ment, members are given two Dead Serious stickers. But officials advise the

group's members, estimated at

some 800 strong in Texas and 12 other states, to be very careful. Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Marvin Collins, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said membership could "greatly complicate a person's claim of self-defense.'

Search ongoing for missing **AFB** private

SAN ANGELO (AP) - Worshippers prayed for Army Pvt. Tracie McBride at church services at Goodfellow Air Force Base, but her whereabouts remain unknown.

Capt. Mike Murk, the base public affairs officer, said special mentions of Miss McBride were made during Protestant and Catholic services on the base on Sunday.

Her parents say those prayers have helped soothe their agony since their daughter was reported abducted more than a week

Jim and Irene McBride traveled to San Angelo from their home in Centerville, Minn., to await word on their missing 19year-old daughter.

Since reaching the base, they've been inundated with support from others who also are worried about Miss

"Every hour is hard, so days are very difficult and of course a week is just horrendous for both of us," Jim McBride said.

"Everyone has completely gone out of their way to help us, to comfort us and to let us know that we're part of their family and I mean genuinely part of

The 19-year-old hasn't been seen since about 9 p.m. Feb. 18, when she was abducted from the base. She was on guard duty at the time and was talking by telephone to a friend in Min-

Murk said Sunday there were no developments in the case. A composite sketch of a suspect is being withheld indefinitely as investigators pursue additional leads and evidence, he said.

The Army private injured during Miss McBride's abduction told her parents he was sorry he couldn't save her. Goodfellow officials aren't releasing the

This young man felt hurt because he felt he hadn't really done enough, but my wife and I feel that he is a hero," McBride said. "Here's a young man who saw a perpetrator assault my daughter and he didn't hesitate at all. He went right out there to try to help her and that took a lot of courage.'





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When is a right not a right? When it infringes on another's

gentleman called the Herald recently. His complaint was how loud some kids were playing a particularly nasty album at a car

His point was, while the music was loud and disturbing to others, the kids didn't have enough politeness to turn off the nasty stuff in the presence of

The United States is a country of freedoms. We are free to choose to listen to the vilest music, we are free to choose not to listen to it.

Where the conflict comes in is when we take that stuff outside our own homes and ears and blast it into other people's rights.

Freedom is a fine line that all of us walk. We have the right until it infringes on another person's rights. That's why we have laws - to protect

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the freedoms and rights of all of us. Such laws include the noise ordinance here in Big Spring.

However, politeness is a learned behavior. It is learned in the home and no amount of legislation is going to teach it. It has to start in the home.

That seems to be where our greatest failure is with our children. What they need to learn about how to treat others is not being taught. Or, if it is, it is not being reinforced with discipline.

We can whine and moan and legislate all we want about juveniles but we have to look at the root cause - the home.



On making all officers look bad southern Chechnya

The National Law Journal has surveyed 300 lawyers. More than 2-to-1, they believe that O.J. Simp-

son will go free. They've watched on television the familiar exercise in futility, and they know there is no chance of

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Paul Harvey Columnist

mous guilty verdict from this jury. Outspoken trial attorney Gerry Spence says, "This case is going to affect our nation's entire jury system."

Yet, although the outcome is a foregone conclusion, this trial will drag on through most of this year. Cynics suggest it will drag on for as long as Simpson's money lasts.

I am less concerned about this trial's reflection on our jury system. Much of the

nation is likely to shrug off the result as "the way things are in Southern California.

I am more concerned that this trial's merciless maligning of law enforcers might make it even more difficult to recruit police professionals.

Who is going to want to be a cop when court trials are likely to get twisted around to where the officer of law has to hire lawyers to defend himself?

The policeman's lot is not a happy one. One police officer was the target of shrewd castigatorlawyer F. Lee Bailey, who

sought to impress the jury with an implied shame-on-you accusation he knew to be inane: "You did not measure the temperature of Nicole's bath water? Why not? Why did you not measure the temperature of Nicole's bath water?'

In ANY murder, when a trail of blood leads from the crime scene to a suspect, the suspect's lawyers have only one chance. They must turn things around so that it's the police who are on trial.

By accusing the police of carelessness at least and conspiracy at worst, the lawyers must divert the jury's attention away from the evidence.

In any murder trial, the accused's lawyers must try to raise doubt by alleging ineptness by police.

But when it is the trial of the century, and when the world is watching and the underpaid police on the witness stand are no match for seven majorleague lawyers, if the attorneys succeed in making a cop look bad, they make ALL cops look

And that, perhaps, is the most devastating fallout of what's happening in Los Ange-

A policeman is a composite of what all of us are -- a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and deity. But realistically -- statistically -- less than one-half of 1 percent of policemen misfit that uniform.

And that is a better average than you'll find among clergy-

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British bank goes broke

■ Insider trading suspected in fall

LONDON (AP) - Baring Brothers & Co., one of the oldest and most prestigious British investment banks, went broke when a trader lost more than 500 million pounds, or \$800 million, gambling in Asian futures markets, it was announced Sun-

The Bank of England sought over the weekend to rescue Baring PLC, the holding company for the bank, but a consortium of the top banks in Britain gave up on the idea because there was no way to cap the potential losses at Barings.

"They had a rogue trader who concealed what he was doing from the management, and he busted the bank," a source said late Sunday.

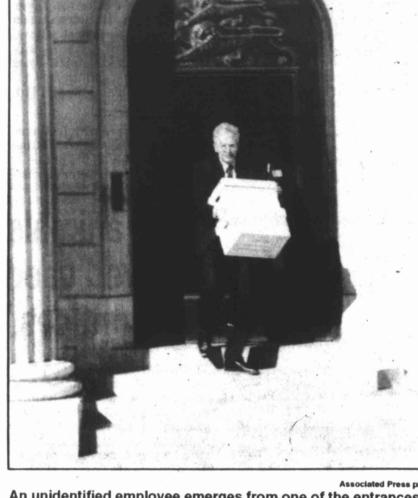
The Barings trader made huge bets on the direction of the Nikkei 225, the benchmark Japanese stock index, on the Singapore Mercantile Exchange, the source said, speaking to The Associated Press only on condition of anonymity.

A number of Nikkei futures and options contracts taken out by the Barings trader are still open, meaning that if the Japanese stock market falls, the losses at Barings will be greater.

In Tokyo, the Nikkei average dropped 802.80 points, or 4.59 percent, to finish the morning session at 16,670.14 points. The drop came in reaction to the news of Barings' troubles, Japanese traders said.

Any effect the bank's condition will have on U.S. stock trading remained unclear late Sunday. U.S. markets have been focused on the domestic economy in recent weeks, with the Dow Jones industrial average setting all-time highs Thursday and Friday on the belief that U.S. interest rates would not be moving higher.

The Barings investment bank, founded in 1762, financed the



An unidentified employee emerges from one of the entrances at the Bank of England in London Sunday. The Bank is attempting to work out a deal to save one of Britain's oldest and most prestigious merchant banks, Baring Brothers & Co.

Queen Elizabeth II among its

Barings PLC also has a 40-percent stake in Dillon Read & Co., a New York-based investment bank.

Barings' soured investments also included derivatives contracts, the source said. Derivatives, financial instruments whose value is tied to underlying securities, also have played large roles in some financial troubles in the United States.

The bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif., was tied in part to investments in derivatives. Several losses by major U.S. companies also have been blamed on derivatives investments gone bad.

The Barings trading losses capital base of Barings PLC, Napoleonic wars and lists estimated at around 350 million

pounds, or \$560 million. The company's total assets were listed at 6 billion pounds, or \$9.6 billion, at the end of 1993.

Barings has applied to be placed under administration, meaning its operations will be under the control of an outside source, the international accounting firm of Ernst & Young, which is based in New

Some 4,000 people who work at Barings could see their jobs at risk, although the administrators could conceivably sell off parts of Barings as going concerns.

'We're in receivership. That's all I can say," said a Barings executive contacted late Sunday. The bank would issue a have already outstripped the statement early Monday, the executive said, declining to identify himself.

Same tactic used on

the same tactic that pushed rebel fighters out of Grozny, Russian forces pounded southern Chechnya on Sunday with heavy artillery and rockets.

Also Sunday, a newspaper reported the discovery of two open mass graves in the capital of the breakaway republic. The Observer of London said the graves contained the bodies of more than 100 Chechens, most of them civilians, including women and children.

Bodies of the newly dead lay among a far larger number of decomposing corpses in open trenches between Grozny's central graveyard and a main road, the newspaper said. Some were clearly victims of exploding shells while others looked relatively unscathed.

There was no suggestion that the victims had died in a mass killing, rather the graves were an indication of lack of burial space in the devastated Chechen capital.

Survivors of the two-month Russian bombardment of Grozny visit the site in search of missing relatives, the newspaper said.

With the Russians tightening their ring around separatist strongholds, an aide to Chechen of Shali.

SHALI, Russia (AP) — Using President Dzhokhar Dudayev struck a conciliatory note, offering to resume peace talks.

Military aide Merzhuyev suggested that instead of disarming, Chechen rebels could join the Russian army — a far-fetched proposal unlikely to even be considered by either side.

Meanwhile, about 200 Russian armored vehicles backed by up to 50 tanks surrounded the last Chechen stronghold in southwestern Grozny, rebel fighters told the Interfax news agency.

The Russian government press service also reported a Russian attack on Gudermes and fierce fighting around Argun, two rebel towns east of

At the central market in Shali, the new base of forces loval to Dudayev, vendors traded fruit, chocolate and other goods as shells and rockets shook the ground every few minutes. Fighters lounged in the streets of the city, about 15 miles southeast of Grozny.

A Chechen commander at the new Department for State Security, who would only give his name as Alevi, said his men were holding back Russian forces along the highway north

Face-to-face talks next for Irish peace

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) -Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams on Sunday demanded a meeting with British Prime Minister John Major as the next step in Northern Ireland's peace process. Adams told reporters at the

end of the party's two-day conference at Dublin's Mansion House that he expected Sinn Fein — the IRA's political ally — to be allowed to enter negotiations "just like any other Irish political

Adams noted that leaders of all other parties have had private meetings with Major. servants Civil

Britain's Northern Ireland Office began preliminary talks with the Catholic-based party in mid-December, 100 days after the Irish Republican Army's Sept. 1 cease-fire. Last week, Major and Irish

Prime Minister John Bruton unveiled a "framework document" outlining a possible political settlement for the British-ruled province. The document suggests establishing government bodies to coordinate policy between the British-ruled north and independent south. **Pro-British** Protestant

politicians have criticized the plans while Sinn Fein has welcomed them as indicating British preference for gradual reunification of Ireland.

Patrick Mayhew, Britain's chief official in Northern Ireland, told the British Broadcasting Corp. Sinn Fein must secure a commitment from the IRA to hand in its weapons.

He said there was no hope of getting Northern Ireland's pro-British "unionist" from the Protestant majority to sit down with Sinn Fein as long as the IRA retains its capacity to attack.

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Marines return to Somalia

 American Marines came ashore in force in Mogadishu for the second time in a little more than two years today, returning to protect the last U.N. peacekeepers retreating from a failed mission.

About 150 Marines landed on a beach at the city's seaside airport by helicopter and Helicat air cushion vessels to set up command headquarters and mark landing routes for about 2,000 others to follow.

U.S. commanders wouldn't say when the rest of the troops

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) would come ashore, but their arrival was clearly imminent.

> The Somali capital appeared relatively calm in advance of the main force landing by U.S. and Italian marines. Commanders predicted the operation would go smoothly.

The Marines were not landing. on a hostile beach. The airport and nearby sea port were in the hands of U.N. peacekeepers, who have been keeping away children, scavengers and the curious for the past several

Governors split on school lunch cuts

By ARLENE LEVINSON

Associated Press Writer

Most governors are uncertain about or opposed to a Republican proposal to repeal the federal school lunch and other nutrition programs and give states money to feed the nation's youngest poor.

An Associated Press survey of the states' chief executives found many expected the congressional legislation, if enacted, would mean stretching fewer dollars.

Indiana's Gov. Evan Bayh, a Democrat, said block grants make sense for some programs, but not these.

"It doesn't take a mathematical genius to figure out that less money will be available to help feed schoolchildren and pregnant mothers," he said. "Either there will be significant cutbacks in who gets served, or Indiana taxpayers will simply have to pay higher taxes here to meet the need.'

Thursday, a Republican-controlled U.S. House committee approved a bill that would get rid of federal nutrition and child care programs and instead give states money to run their own. The grants could grow each year, but by a fixed amount and not based on a particular state's need. The measure also would discard federal nutrition guidelines.

When the AP asked governors if this was a good idea for their state, 18 of the nation's 30 Republican governors delivered an enthusiastic yes. They were joined by only one Democrat, Georgia Gov. Zell Miller.

"Give us the money," Miller said. "We can use it more effectively and efficiently than any federal bureaucrat."

Ten other governors, all Democrats, were as strongly opposed.

"Our commitment to the nation's children should be above politics," said Colorado's Roy Romer. "Cutting child nutrition programs is shortsighted and doesn't reflect our highest values as a society."

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, chairman of the National Governors' Association, denounced the proposal as "despicable."

"It is the most repulsive program that I've seen in years,' Dean said. "It's saying that poor, hungry children in America don't matter anymore." Some of the 19 governors who

backed the proposal said their support depended on whether the money was sufficient and came with no strings.

"Let me put it this way," said Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland, a former GOP congressman, "the federal government and the bureaucrats in the federal bureaucracy have not cor-

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

United States and China have

once again narrowly averted an

all-out trade war, but the fight

over copyright piracy is likely

to serve as only a warmup for

even more bruising battles later

The Chinese are anxious to

become members of the World

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But the Clinton administra-

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of children or compassion.

"So I welcome the block grant prospects and concepts ... as long as we have flexibility. That's the key."

The rest of the governors expressed uncertainty, avoided the question or demurred. Among them: Republican Govs. Pete Wilson of California and George Pataki of New York, whose aides said they were still studying the proposal.

Typical among the torn was GOP Gov. Frank Keating of Oklahoma.

"Now what is Congress contemplating?" Keating said. "If and we will design our own said.

Trade war with China averted

nered the market on taking care school lunch program that is more efficient and can provide better quality lunches even to more children, I may well be supportive of that.

'I want to see what comes out of Washington first."

Another GOP governor, Bill Janklow of South Dakota, said he "could live with" the block grant idea, expecting to make do with less.

"I'm not foolish enough to think: balance the federal government, but do it without any cuts in South Dakota," he said. Janklow said the nutrition

programs are critical. "Kids can't learn when their it's a block grant to the states, stomachs are growling," he

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LOS ANGELES (AP) -Despite all the fancy lawyers with their snazzy courtroom graphics and top-flight DNA experts, the outcome of the O.J. Simpson trial may rest on the credibility of a housekeeper who says she doesn't even want to be here.

Rosa Lopez, a potential alibi witness who used to work next door to Simpson, reluctantly and tearfully agreed to return to court today to testify for the defense rather than carry out a threat to flee to her native El Salvador over the weekend.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito agreed to interrupt the prosecution's case with her testimony rather than take a chance one of the trial's most important witnesses would hop on a Taca Airline flight and never be seen

One vote could make the difference

WASHINGTON (AP) - After a month of debate, the Senate this week votes on the balanced budget amendment, probably its most momentous decision of this Congress. And a single vote could make the difference.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said Sunday that backers of the constitutional amendment now have 66 votes, just one shy of the two-thirds majority needed for passage.

After quick approval in the House last month, the bill bogged down in the slower-moving Senate, where Democrats tried, unsuccessfully, to force Republicans to explain how they will balance the budget by 2002 and to insert language removing Social Security from future budget calculations. A final vote is slated for Tuesday.

The fate of the amendment rests largely with five undecided Senate Democrats: North Dakotans Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan and southerners Sam Nunn of Georgia, Wendell Ford of Kentucky and John Breaux of Louisiana.

Texas bases on closure list

WASHINGTON (AP) - Military bases in Texas, Mississippi, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are among those on a draft Pentagon closure list awaiting approval today by Defense Secretary William Perry.

Although the official list remained tightly held by the Pentagon, word of its contents began filtering out over the weekend to state and local officials, prompting promises to fight the recommendations before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

In Alabama, where Fort McLellan is making its third appearance on the closure list, officials greeted the news with a

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TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE



An unidentified resident of the next-door building uses a trash barrel to shield himself from extreme heat as he trains a garden hose on a row of burning garages in the early morning hours of Sunday. The fire occured near Monte Vista Avenue in the Highland district of Los Angeles.

Workers unhappy with furloughs

District of Columbia workers are having a three-day weekend. but they're not very happy about it. Monday is the first of 10 furlough days planned to save money for the financially suffering city.

The furlough day is the first major implementation of Mayor Marion Barry's plan to generate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most \$70 million in savings through salary reductions and raise givebacks from city workers by the end of fiscal year 1995.

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companies, the U.S. trade gap Trade Representative Mickey with China soared by 30 percent Kantor said the United States to \$29.5 billion last year, second was withdrawing trade sanconly to its deficit with Japan. tions that would have imposed It is that sharp deterioration punitive, 100 percent tariffs on that is driving U.S. negotiators \$1.08 billion of Chinese prodto push harder for more marketucts. Scheduled to take effect opening deals. Sunday, they were the largest Understandably, neither side potential trade sanctions in U.S. wanted to dwell on unresolved

history. issues Sunday, preferring to China agreed as part of the emphasize the achievement of deal to begin a six-month spefinally reaching an agreement cial enforcement period during designed to get China to put which it pledged to raid busi-

Blimp pilot falls 200 feet to his death

pilot fell about 200 feet from his blimp to his death as his wife watched from the ground Sunday, leaving the 90-foot craft floating at the whim of the winds for about two hours San Francisco, when the blimp feet up, O'Donnell said.

The pilot, 37-year-old Keith Hirsch of San Jose, was attempting to land at the Hayward Air

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — A before it was finally forced began to rise again, Fred O'Donnell of the Federal Aviation Administration said.

Hirsch gripped a bar on the craft's cage, then fell to the con-Terminal, 20 miles southeast of crete runway from about 200

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Freshmen boosted Lady Hawks

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

After two hours of down-tobusiness practice Sunday afternoon, an upbeat group of Howard College basketball players piled onto the team bus for the long drive to Denison.

Watching the Lady Hawks in practice gave you the feeling they will be unstoppable. Sure, coach Terry Gray found some mistakes and pointed them out, but the business-like, determined attitudes the ladies wore oozed of confidence.

Problem is, the other seven teams at the Region V Tournament, which starts Tuesday at Denison's Grayson College, likely have the exact same attitude. Any slouches that existed were weeded out in the regular season, and Howard assistant coach Matt Corkery said Howard's first-round game, Tuesday at noon against Weath-

erford College, won't be easy. "They have good size, and they

Lady Hawks climbing to

their goals

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Swoboda

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HC Lady Hawks

playoff goals way back int

August. In a way, it's like we

were placed in front of a flight of stairs. Slowly we've climbed

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We started out slowly, just

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are still many steps ahead.

al tournament and national

tournament. These stairs are

Together, as a team, we're

NOTE - This is the introduc-

tion to a series of columns

Howard College freshman

the Region V Tournament.

Summer Swoboda will write

while the Lady Hawks are at

practicing and settling in. Soon

have big guards," Corkery said. "They have a 5-11 girl and a 6-1 girl on the perimeter, and they have a post that is 6-4, so they have some girls that are pretty big. But we're quicker than they are, and if we do our defense pressure them - we can take

away their height advantage."

Weatherford (20-10), the No. 4 seed from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, is coming into the tournament on a sour note after losing its regular-season finale to lastplace Temple. In fact, Corkery said that Wednesday he was scouting McLellan, the No. 3 seed from the NTJCAC that will play Midland Tuesday at 8 p.m., thinking McLellan would be the No. 4 seed instead of Weather-

Howard (25-4), the top seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, hasn't played well of late, either. The Lady Hawks lost two of their final three games.

"It's kind of a battle for who

Corkery said.

"We haven't been playing Lady Hawk basketball," said Howard freshman Kyna Cosby. Once we get back to playing defense like we should, when we get to our biggest game, everything's going to be fine."

Cosby has been one of the freshmen that made the Lady Hawks fourth consecutive WJCAC title a reality. She and fellow first-year players Kee-Kee Black.

COSBY Joyce Howard and Summer Swoboda saw playing time during the critical moments of the season, but as far as playoff pressure goes, they have only their high-

school days to refer to. "If we pull together, we can get

Herald photos by Dave Hargrave

can establish themselves again," it done. What we want more than anything is to just come together," said Swoboda, who played in the UIL state finals last season for Bloomington. "I'm just excited to be going. I remember last year in high school, we felt we had the best team there, and we lost."

In a way, Swoboda is one of many players who have a score to settle, even if it's a loss from pre-Howard days. Once again, the freshmen will play a major role in Denison. Everyone knew the freshmen would have to perform well, since only four sophomores remain from the '93-94 national-tournament team, but even the players didn't expect to contribute as much as they have.

"We thought we'd be playing, but we thought we could depend on the sophomores," Howard said. "But it's been both the sophomores and the freshmen."

Black said: "We expected to go to regionals, and we expected to do our part, but I didn't expect can play in any gym."

us to be a main factor."

Howard said she expects this week to be different, and more difficult, than high-school playoffs simply because the competition is better, and every player is a star. The Lady Hawks will take a step back to high school. perhaps, when they step into the gymnasium at Denison's

Grayson College, a building that reportedly bears resemblance to spacious Dorothy Garrett Colise-

no

When

BLACK

Black talked about Denison, however, that businesslike, determined confidence started oozing again.

"I hear it's terrible, like a high-school gym," she said. "But if you can play basketball, you

Region V Women's **Basketball Tournament**

(at Grayson College, Denison)

Tuesday Howard vs. Weatherford, no Cisco vs. South Plains, 2 p.m.

Grayson vs. Frank Phillips, 6 p.m.

Midland vs. McLellan, 8 p.m.

Wednesday Grayson-Frank Phillips winner vs. Midland-McLellan winner, 6 p.m. Howard-Weatherford winner vs. Cisco-South

Thursday Championship, 6 p.m.

Plains winner, 8 p.m.

Getting there... Interstate 20 east to I-820 (Fort Worth

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Saturday, Howard will play

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Johnson Staff Writer

single in the Bulldogs' five-run Marshall Wright went 2 for 4

with three stolen bases. Brandon McGuire pitched in relief and struck out five batters in 1 2/3 innings.

Brian Ruiz went 2 for 3.

010 222 0 - 7 5 3 310 050 0 - 9 8 6 Lujan, Hargrave (6) and Moore. McMillan, Ruiz (4), White (5), McGuire (6) and Ovalle. W · White (1-0), L · Lujan. 2B · Ruiz (C).

Howard sweeps series didn't help him out much." The Howard College baseball in relief. Davis smacked Howard plays Thursday in team completed a four-game another double, and two other Stephenville - a 1 p.m. double-Hawks had huge games -Dustin Bratlien went 2 for 4 header against Navarro with two RBIs; Tyson College. Roper said: "We have The Hawks (9-1, 4-0 in the six non-conference games Junior College Lindekugel was 3 for 5. coming up here this week, and

sweep of New Mexico Military Institute Sunday.

Western Athletic Conference) beat NMMI 12-2 and 10-4. NMMI fell to 0-4 in conference play. Ben Phillips (2-0) earned the win in the first game, throw-

ing a five-inning five-hitter. Howard's Brady Mills rapped two doubles, while Wes Davis Howard and Matt Schuldt each dou- c o a c h bled once. **Mills had four Res**is: Davis three. Eric Garcia went Roper. "In 2 for 3 from the designated hitter spot - he's playing DH until his injured shoulder heals to the point he can play short-

stop again. In the second game, Caleb Brown (2-0) earned the win, while Skip Ames pitched well

"Overall, I was very pleased with the pitching again, s a i d

Phillips was really, until the last inning, still going strong "Game 2 Caleb Brown threw five really strong innings, and right there at the end of the

game we got really sloppy and

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Sanchez. W - Brown (2-0), L - Brewer (3-1). 2B - Davis (H). 3B - Westenburg (N). SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma baseball team wins second straight

The Coahoma Bulldogs improved to 2-0 on the baseball season with a 9-7 win over

Hamlin Saturday. The game was moved from Coahoma High School to Big Spring's Roy Anderson Complex because of rainy weather. Jon White (1-0) was the win-

ning pitcher, and he had the game-winning hit - a two-run fifth.

BIG SPRING TEXAS

Above, Howard's Amber Lacey (with ball) looks to shoot under pres-

sure from Summer Swoboda (34) and KeeKee Black (32, behind

Lacey) at practice Sunday. Below, after practice, Howard's Joyce

Howard (center) and Eureka Ray prepare to leave for Denison while

assistant coach Matt Corkery (back to camera) loads bags on the bus.

CAMBID COLLEGE

Klondike shoots for Region 1-A

By DAVE HARGRAVE

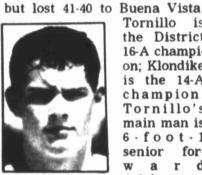
Sports Editor

In Crossroads Country, only

one high-school basketball team remains. The Klondike Cougars.

Klondike (25-4) will face Tornillo (15-13) Tuesday night at 7 at Pecos High School in an area playoff. The Cougars, led by junior Tanner Etheredge and his 26-point scoring average, won bi-district Thursday with a 70-58 decision over Loop, and now they're pushing for a berth in the Region 1-A Tournament, which starts Friday in Levelland.

Tornillo beat Balmorhea 93-81 Friday in bi-district. The Coyotes have been here before they reached area last season



a r d Alfonso Duran, who was 16-A's Most Valuable Player last season when he scored 18 points per game. The Cougars have already

accomplished what no other team in Crossroads Country could do this season, and that's win a playoff game. Now the Cougars are thinking

regionals.

NATION/WORLD

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Thomas Enqvist discovered one of the more bizarre ways to beat one of the world's best players. Drop the first set in six straight games, then win the next two sets while shutting out the opposition in the last.

Enqvist stuns Chang, wins Indoor

"I'll have to remember his strategy the next time I play him," Michael Chang, the defending champion, said Sunday after losing 0-6, 6-4, 6-0 in the finals of the U.S. Indoor.

Pavin takes Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Corey Pavin won the Nissan Open for the second straight year Sunday. With a 4-under 67, Pavin finished 16-under, three shots in front of Kenny Perry and Jay Don Blake.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

Connecticut at Providence. 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). lowa St. at Oklahoma. 8:30 p.m., ESPN. UNLV at Pacific, 11 p.m., ESPN.

SHOT OF THE DAY



The winner is... Jeff Gordon reacts as he climbs from his car in victory lane after winning Sunday's Goodwrench 500 in Rockingham, N.C.

TEXAS SPORTS

Aikman joins signing effort

IRVING (AP) - Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is willing to restructure his eight-year, \$50 million contract to help the team fit free-agents such as Jay Novacek and Mark Stepnoski under the salary cap. Aikman told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday he is prepared to inform Cowboys owner Jerry Jones he is willing to restructure his contract.

Jackson's season is finished

FORT WORTH (AP) - Dallas Mavericks guard Jim Jackson says he expects his ankle injury to keep him out of the rest of this season. Jackson severely sprained and partially dislocated his left ankle in Friday night's loss to New Jersey.

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Franklin Pierce 75, Bridgeport 66

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Sacred Heart 99, Mass.-Lowell 85

American Intl. 70, Stonehill 68

St. Anselm 91, Springfield 87

Girls' State Finals

Erwin Center in Austin. **SEMIFINALS**

Thursday

Aransas (34-4)

LaVega (27-10)

Dripping Springs (26-11) CLASS 4A

Fredricksburg (31-3)

Dallas Lincoln (31-2)

CLASS 5A

FINALS

All games to be held at the Frank

8:30 a.m. - Lipan (34-3) vs. Alvord

10 a.m. - Sudan (37-0) vs. Port

2 p.m. — Bowie (33-2) vs. Waco

3:30 p.m. — Whitesboro (26-8) vs.

7 p.m. - Silsbee (34-1) vs.

8:30 p.m. - Cleburne (34-2) vs

9:30 a.m. - Ozona (32-2) vs. Poth

11 a.m. - Gunter (32-2) vs.

3 pm. - Duncanville (36-0) vs.

7 p.m. — Houston Madison (33-1)

Arlington Sam Houston (29-6)

vs. Austin Westlake (34-4)

9 a.m. — Class A

10:30 a.m. - Class 3A

2:30 p.m. — Class 2A

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE

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	Tampa Bay	8	9	2	18	52	52	
	N.Y. Islanders	7	8	3	17	46	54	
	New Jersey	6	7	4	16	38	39	
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	Florida	7	11	1	15	48	58	
	Washington	3	9	5	11	35	47	
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	Pittsburgh	13	3	2	28	74	53	
	Quebec	13	3	2	28	67	41	
	Boston	9	6	2	20	48	42	
	Montreal	7	6	4	18	44	48	
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Chicago	11	5	1	23	63	37
St. Louis	11	5	1	23	66	49
Toronto	9	8	3	21	57	57
Winnipeg	6	9	3	15	55	64
Dallas	4	10	3	11	43	50
Pacific Divis	sion					
Calgary	9	6	3	21	58	43
Edmonton	7	9	2	16	46	59
San Jose	7	9	2	16	38	55
Vancouver	5	6	6	16	54	57
Los Angeles	5	A	4	14	50	62

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles 5 8 4 14 50 62 Anaheim 5 11 1 11 38 65 Saturday's Games Washington 3, New Jersey 3, tie Buffalo 3, Hartford 1 Boston 1, Quebec 1, tie N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 1 Florida 4, Ottawa 1 Philadelphia 7, Montreal 0 Toronto 5, Winnipeg 2 St. Louis 3, Detroit 2 Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 3

Tampa Bay 1, Washington 1, tie Calgary 5, Anaheim 3 ncouver 5, San Jose 1 N.Y. Rangers 4, Buffalo 2 Chicago 2, Dallas 1

BOWLING

Local Leagues

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Loan Stars over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; A Timeless Design over team series Yates Cattle Co., 1835; hi EASTERN COM NTS, 8-0; Gas "N" Grub over Randy's hdcp game and series Elsie Billings Sugs, 8-0; Slow Starters Two over 245 and 659; hi hdcp team game Copy Cats, 8-0; Neals Sporting Goods Kuykendall Inc., 840; hi hdcp team over Comanche Flats, 6-2; Charlotte's series Yates Cattle Co., 2435.
Raiders over Fly By Night, 8-0; STANDINGS - Tret-O-Lite, 136-64 Gail, 8-0; Security State Bank over Big Kuykendall Inc., 106-94; Petty FArms Jackie Lecroy, 628; hi hdcp game series (man) Jeremy Hagen, 707; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joycee Davis, 213 and 575; hi hdcp game (woman) Pay Cypert, 260; hi hdcp

Sporting Goods, 701; hi hdcp team Wheels, 6-2; Loan Stars over Fly By series Security State Bank, 1977.

STANDINGS - Charlotte's Raiders, Security State Bank, 6-2; Charlotte's 112-64; Big Spring Music, 111-65; Raiders over A TimelessDesign, 8-0; Security State Bank, 99-77; Loan Stars, 98-78; Golden Corral, 98-78; Slow Starters Two, 97-79; Copy Cats, 92-84; Fly By Night, 90-86; Neals Sporting Goods, 90-86; A Timeless Design,90-86; Gas "N" Grub,88-88; Fifth Wheels, 89-93; NTS, 76-100; Comanche Flats, 67-109; Adventures By Gail, 63-113; Randy's Sugs, 54-

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS - Ups & Downs over hdcp team game Loan Stars, 693; hi Holy Rollers, 8-0; A Timeless Design hdcp team series Loan Stars & over Big Spring Mobile Homes Park, Charlotte's Raiders, 1975. 8-0; KC Steak House over L & M STANDINGS - Charlotte Properties, 6-2; Kit Smith Enterprises

120-64; Big Spring Music, 115-69; ove rThe No Shows, 6-2; Webco
Printing over -C & T Cleaners, 6-2; 104-80; Security State Bank, 101-83; November 104-80; Security State Bank, 101-83; November 104-80; Nove Parks Agency, Inc. over Double R Slow Starters Two, 101-83; Neals Cattle,6-2; Vogue Beauty Salon over Gunslinger's, 6-2; Big Spring Music tied Kwick-Kar-Lube, 4-4; Big Spring Skipper Travel over Bye, 2-0; The Furi Bunch (unopposed); Arrow Adventures By Gail, 69-115; Retrigeration (postponed); hi sc. game Comanche Flats, 69-115; Randy's and series (man) Ray Kennedy, 276 Sugs, 62-122. and 674; hi hdcp game (man) Ray Kenney, 286; hi hdcp series (man) J.M. Ringener, 724; hi sc. game and series (woman) Laurie Wells, 259 and 12, 8-0; Team 6 over Team 5, 8-0; 711; hi hdcp game (woman) Janet Team 9 split Team 10, 4-4; Team 1 Carter, 266; hi-hdcp series (woman) split Team 2, 4-4; Team 6 over Team Laurle Wells, 726; hi sc. team game 4, 6-2; Team 8 over Team 7, 6-2; hi

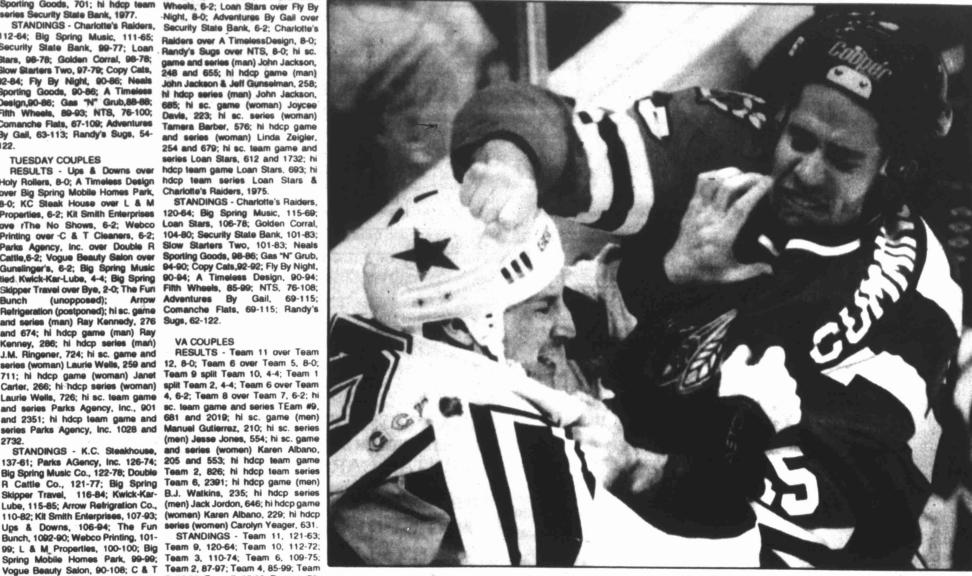
and 2351; hi hdcp team game and 681 and 2019; hi sc. game (men) series Parks Agency, Inc. 1028 and Manuel Gutierrez, 210; hi sc. series STANDINGS - K.C. Steakhouse, and series (women) Karen Albano, 137-61; Parks AGency, Inc. 126-74; 205 and 553; hi hdcp team game Big Spring Music Co., 122-78; Double Team 2, 826; hi hdcp team series R Cattle Co., 121-77; Big Spring Team 6, 2391; hi hdcp game (men) Skipper Travel, 116-84; Kwick-Kar- B.J. Watkins, 235; hi hdcp series Lube, 115-85; Arrow Refrigration Co., (men) Jack Jordon, 646; hi hdcp game 110-82; Kit Smith Enterprises, 107-93; (women) Karen Albano, 229; hi hdcp Ups & Downs, 106-94; The Fun series (women) Carolyn Yeager, 631. Bunch, 1092-90; Webco Printing, 101- STANDINGS - Team 11, 121-63; 99; L & M Properties, 100-100; Big Team 9, 120-64; Team 10, 112-72; Spring Mobile Homes Park, 99-99; Team 3, 110-74; Team 6, 109-75; Vogue Beauty Salon, 90-108; C & T Team 2, 87-97; Team 4, 85-99; Team Cleaners, 89-109; Gunslingers, 88- 7, 85-99; Team 7, 85-99; Team 1, 78-110; The No Shows, 86-112; Holy 106; Team 8, 71-113; Team 12, 66-Rollers, 80-118; A Timeless Design, 118; Team 5, 609-124. 77-123.

PINPOPPERS RESULTS - D & S Installations over Steve Smith Agency, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over Tret-O-Lite, 6-2; Petty Farms over Calverts Liquors, 6-2; Yates Cattle Co. over Health Food Center, 8-0; A & B Farms over Casual Shoppe, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Elsie Billings, 202 and 530; hi sc. team game Kuykendall Inc., 642; hi sc. All Times EST

Golden Corral over Adventures by Health Food Center, 107-93; Spring Music, 8-0; hi sc. game (man) 104-96; Casual Shoppe, 98-102; A & Junior Barber, 257; hi sc. series (man) B Farms, 98-102; Steve Smith Agency, 96-104; Calverts Liquor, 89 (man) Junior Barber, 283; hi hdcp 112; Yales Cattle Co., 88-112; D & S Instalattion, 76-124.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO RESULTS - Golden Corral over

series (woman) Veronica Schroyer, Comanche Flats, 6-2; Big Spring 706; hi sc. team game Loan Stars, Music split with Slow Starters Two, 4-591; hi sc. team series Security State Bank, 1641; hi hdop team game Neals Sporting Goods 701; hi hdop team Misca Spring Goods 701;



Chicago Blackhawks player Jim Cummins (15) fights with Dallas Star Doug Zmolek (5) during the third period Sunday in Dallas. Both players were penalized. Chicago won 2-1.

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	Atlanta	26	28	.481	7 1/2
36	Chicago	26	29	.473	8

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

Tamera Barber, 576; hi hdcp game

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Houston	34	19	.642	4	99
Denver	23	31	.426	15 1/2	
Dallas	20	32	.385	17 1/2	AF
Minnesota	14	40	259	24 1/2	
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Phoenix	42	13	.764	-	Ass
Seattle	37	15	.712	3 1/2	poll
L.A. Lakers	34	18	.654	6 1/2	ses
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Saturday Charleston 6, Illinois 5, Santa Clara 3, Manhattan 2, Marquette 2, Miami, Ohio 2, Temple 2, Tulane 2, Cincinnati

College Scores

Sunday (Men) EAST

Duquesne 74, Florida Atlantic 47 Georgetown 81, Syracuse 78 Loyola, Md. 64, Fairfield 60 Maine 81, Drexel 74 New Hampshire 113, Delaware 111

Niagara 67, Siena 65 Temple 76, George Washington 60 SOUTH Ala.-Birmingham 64, Cincinnati 63 New Orleans 65, SW Louisiana 60

Savannah Art & Design 81, Brewton-Parker 75 Wake Forest 66, Virginia 63 MIDWEST III.-Chicago 80, N. Illinois 67

4 p.m. - Class 4A 8 p.m. — Class 5A

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES-Recalled Viktor Gordiouk, left wing, and Doug Macdonald, center, from Rochester of the American Hockey League.

DALLAS STARS—Assigned Peter Zezel, center, and Richard Matvichuk, defenseman, to Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League for conditioning

Cowboys mistreated SPORTS IN one of their own

hen I found out Dallas Cowboy Jim Jeffcoat had signed with the Buffalo Bills, the first thing I thought was - there goes one of the last Tom Landry-era Cowboys.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but Jeffcoat and Bill Bates were

he could get because he's near

the end of his career and want-

ed a contract that would offer

That's great! Deion Sanders

and Ken Norton Jr. moved to

San Francisco and it paid off

to win any Super Bowls with

What he did was smart because Jerry Jones was not

willing to pay him what he

probably asked for. In fact, Jones wanted Jeffcoat to take a pay cut of \$262,000 and earn the league minimum of

Jeffcoat had no chance of starting again with the

lion-dollar contract Buffalo

Let me back up a minute.

Jeffcoat just wanted to be treated with a little respect. But Jerry Jones and his son Stephen, who is the Cowboys'

vice president for player personnel, decided that rather

Jeffcoat didn't say, 'I'm going where they'll pay me the most money.' In fact, neither did

Cowboys, a team he stuck with through the rocky seasons in the 1980s, so he took the mil-

for them. Security is nice, but Jeffcoat shouldn't be planning

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It's not

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Carlton Johnson Staff Writer

him some security.

Buffalo.

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offered him.

Sanders or Norton.

than reward a player who has been a big part of the team that won back-to-back Super Bowl titles, they would put him out to pasture.

When deals like this happen, it's in the name of business, and there doesn't seem to be much anyone can do about it, but it sure would be nice to see a man put in his time and be rewarded for his contribution.

If you're not careful, you would think I'm talking about retirement or Social Security. Either way, Dallas' loss

(experience), thanks to the Jones boys, is definitely a plus for Buffalo. You would think Dallas would want to keep a seasoned veteran around to help groom the up-and-coming players. Jeffcoat had more than accepted his new role on the Cowboys as a backup and still performed when his number was called.

Once a Cowboy, always a Cowboy - that is unless you bite the hand that feeds you.

Jeffcoat is one of the last of a dying breed - a true blue-collar Cowboy.

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BRIEF

BSHS boys 3rd, girls 4th at district swim meet

Big Spring High School qualified numerous swimmers for the Lubbock Regionals, but it fell short of any district team titles Saturday at the District 4-4A championship meet in Monahans.

Pecos won the boys' meet with 92 points - Big Spring was third at 61. Pecos won the girls' side with 102 points; Big Spring was fourth at 39.

All those that reached the top six in their events, thus reaching the finals, qualified for the Lubbock Regionals, which are in two weeks.

Here's a list of Big Spring qualifiers and team standings:

Boys Team Standings - 1. Pecos 92, 2. Andrews 70, 3. Big Spring 61, 4. Monahans 44, 5. Ft. Stockton 43, 6. Seminole 17. **BSHS Regional Qualifiers**

200 medley relay - Stephen Smith, Jason

4th, 2:05.46 200 freestyle - Eric Smith, 1st, 1:56.58; Chris Bongers, 2nd, 2:00.55.

200 individual medley - S. Smith, 5th, 2:31.65. 100 butterfly - Alex Padilla, 2nd, 1:01.71; Manuel Arriaga, 6th, 1:08.78. 100 freestyle - McVean, 5th, 59.63.

500 freestyle - Padilla, 3rd, 5:56.08. 200 free relay - Bongers, E. Smith, Padilla and McVean, 1:41.09. 100 backstroke - E. Smith, 1st, 1:01.17.

100 breaststroke - Bongers, 3rd, 1:10.66. 400 free relay Bongers, E. Smith, Padilla, S. Smith, 2nd, 3 43.60.

Girls Team Standings - 1. Pecos 102, 2. Monahans 87, 3. Andrews 53, 4. Big Spring 39, 5 Ft. Stockton 20, 6. Seminole 13. **BSHS Regional Qualifiers**

200 medley relay - Alma Gönzales, Netasha Korell, Allison Thomas and Michelle Tuttle, 4th, 200 freestyle - Shawn Harris, 3rd, 2:24.02

200 individual medley - Tuttle, 5th, 2:51.30 50 freestyle - Somer Luebner, 6th, 30.15. 100 butterfly - Gonzales, 6th, 1:24.01. 500 freestyle Harris, 3rd, 6:35.45. 200 free relay - Gonzales, Harris, Luebner and Korell, 3rd, 2:08.24.

100 breaststroke - Tuttle, 2nd, 1:19.40. 400 free relay - Harris, Luebner, Thomas and Tuttle, 4:38.83

Big Spring golfers place 16th in Tall City

MIDLAND - The Big Spring boys' golf team finished 16th in a 24-team field Saturday at the Midland Tall City Invitational.

The Steers shot a combined 693 (342-351), off the pace from winner Amarillo High's 604

Jake McCullough was Big Spring's top finisher at 166 (81-

Coahoma starts Little League sign-ups

The Coahoma American Little League sign-ups start Wednesday.

Wednesday through Friday, the sign-ups will be 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

The cost is \$20 for the first child. \$30 for two children and \$40 for three or more. There is a late fee of \$5 after March 8.

Bring certificates should be brought to sign-ups. There are coaching positions available.

Midland site for softball tourney

MIDLAND - The E.D. Walton Construction men's round-robin softball tournament is scheduled for March 31-April 2 in



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FOR TUESDAY. FEB. 28, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a hard look at the facts. You might have been avoiding an issue. News from a distance is important. if unpleasant. Be aware of what is going on here. The clearer you are about the results, the better. Tune in to your knowledge. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A partner is out of sorts after facing facts about money issue. Lend your support. Your sense of which way to go is important. Concentrate on the longterm goal. Do not lose sight of your priorities. You will be happier in the long run. Tonight: Party animal. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Work is a bit awesome. You might need to kick back and look at what's going on. A partnership is draining, at best, and you wonder why you are in it. Be direct about what you want. A sense of direction is imperative. Take responsibility. Tonight: Out late. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A creative endeavor is important. You get new insight and feel as if things are happening in a different way., Follow your impulses. A a loved one has much to share. Maintain a sense of humor as you hear what is going on. Tonight: Slow down your pace. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Know what you want to get done and be able to do it. Relating is highlighted. Communications improve. A misunderstanding may be more significant than you know; there could be deep problems here. Be more realistic. Tonight: Hook up with a partner. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Say ves. It is important to stay directed. A loved one cares about you but has a strange way of showing it. Review a situation at home. A family member just does not agree with you, no matter how you handle things. Tonight: Out for dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use your creativity at work. Communicate what is in your heart. A misunderstanding could be very upsetting. You need to stay focused on the job; concentrate on one task at a time. Stay focused, and listen + more carefully. Tonight: Work

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be creative. A financial prob-

DEAR READERS: When I

asked readers to share their

experiences in orphanages,

mail poured in from the United

States and Canada, I then

accuracy, I offer some typical

letters from those whose expe-

riences were negative and bru-

DEAR ABBY: I was the sev-

enth of nine children. Our

father died when our mother

was expecting her ninth child.

so all of us kids were sent to St.

Vincent's Orphanage in

Philadelphia. It was a harsh

experience that left emotional

Newt Gingrich) said, "Boys

Town in Nebraska wasn't too

orphan - none of us real

orphans did. I hope they never

build any more orphanages! --

RUTH L., WEST CHESTER,

1923 of Russian-German par-

ents. I was placed in a Denver

orphanage with three of my sis-

ters when I was 7 or 8 years

old. I remember using a dirty

word (which I didn't even know

was dirty), and I was whipped

and made to chew a whole bar

of Lifebuoy soap. I will never

forget the shame and humilia-

tion I suffered. Sign me ...

sister and I were taken to an orphanage because our parents had separated, and neither one

could give us a decent home.

DEAR ABBY: In 1925, my

DEAR ABBY: I was born in

Well, he got paid to be an

scars that never healed.

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GEORGE

Abigail

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Van Buren

Orphanages weren't all 'Boys Town'

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lem could have you feeling a bit uptight when you don't need to. You gain from utilizing fresh insight. Go with the moment, keeping in mind what works for you. A sense of humor takes you a long way. Tonight: Be very naughty. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Settle in, knowing what isimportant. Stay centered. An opportunity to make a difference counts. Know what you want. You reverse your stand and confuse people. Adjust, and reflect on how you project your ideas. Remember your needs. Tonight: Go home. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go with your creativity. How you feel about a situation is important; do no minimize it. Remember your limits, and don't lose sight of what you need. Humor helps you handle an uproar. Communications are highlighted. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Expenses are overwhelming. You see events in a different light. Opportunities for enlightenment come your way and help you feel better. Listen carefully, and stay on top of a situation. A friend may act unfriendly. You might need to set terms. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A creative venture is highlighted. It is important for you to handle a situation differently and be aware of what you want. A sense of humor takes you far. Be connected to what's important. Avoid a power play at work. Tonight: Be your happygo-lucky self. *****

IF FEB. 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year in which you have an excellent sense of direction. View issue and situations more optimistically. Your willingness to work with others and get to the bottom of problems is key. If you are single: You need to focus on your goals; people may misread you because of how you project yourself; a relationship is a strong possibility toward the end of this year. If attached: Be more open about your work and your feelings; defer to your partner more often. PISCES reads you

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW **HAVE**: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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I remember daily lineups

when couples came in looking

for a child to adopt. I don't

know whether they had to

prove they were qualified to

raise children. I was picked,

and sent to another building for

two weeks of observation. My

little sister, who was 4 or 5,

found out where I was, and she

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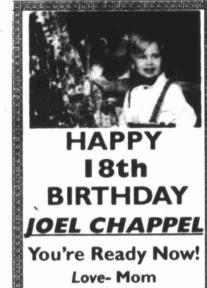
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65 exemption, BUT YOU MUST APPLY with the Appraisal District. FICA disability and either spouse became disabled

disability homestead exemption BUT YOU MUST APPLY with the Appraisal District. IV. All residential homeowners who received an , homestead, over-65 or disabled, for 1994

dow so we could talk to each PUBLIC NOTICE Our mother returned to Dad

1995 EXEMPTIONS AND VALUATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS

tion, but their marriage was If the veteran's percent of disability has changed, he miserable. Then I learned Mom veteran who died in 1993, has to reapply to be eligible was stricken with cancer, and AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERS

she died at the age of 33. My memories of that orphanage are vivid: We girls wore ugly uniforms, black stockings and high-top shoes with laces. We were not permitted to speak to each other at the table durbefore April 1, 1995.

I remember crying when I sat on Santa's knee one Christmas at a department store.

ing mealtime.

In retrospect, there was no overt cruelty at the orphanage, but it left a scar on my heart. --

A.H., PORTLAND, ORE. DEAR ABBY: I was sent to an orphanage when I was 8. it Mickey Rooney (in defense of

was awful. I was beaten and locked in dark closets. Once I was so frightened I wet my pants, so I had to sit with my underpants over my face to smell the urine. Another time I was thrown

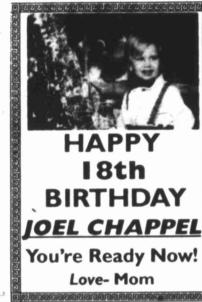
out onto a fire escape and nearly fell 40 feet to the ground. One time I fell and got a large bump on my forehead. One of the nuns took the metal cross she wore around her neck and pressed it so hard against the bump to reduce the swelling, it left a permanent mark on my forehead.

I have heard there were orphanages where children were shown affection and even given music lessons. This wasn't one of them. - DONNA D., PICKERING, ONTARIO, CANA-

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9209 February 13 & 27, 1995

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apply for the exemption annually.

4. Miscellaneous (under Sec. 11.23 State roller's Tax Code) Howard County Appraisal Dist.

Howard County Courthouse Annex 315 Main Street P.O. Drawer 1151 Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1151 Phone (915) 263-8301 9208 February 13 & 27, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of the State Property Tax Code, Section 33.06 styled: DEFERRED COLLECTIONS OF CERTAIN TAXES (a) An individual is entitled to defer or abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax if he is 65 or older and he owns and occupies as a residence homestead the property on which the tax subject to the suit is

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(c) To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating the facts required to be established by Subsection (a) of this section. If no controverting affidavit is filed by the taxing unit filling suit or it, after a hearing the court shall abgit the suit until the individual no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homesteed. (b) To obtain a deferral, an individual must file with

and occupies the property as a residence homesteed.

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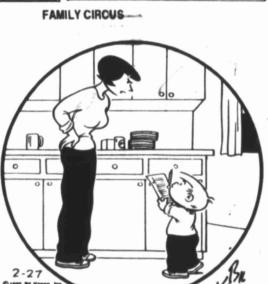
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"You misunderstand. I'm a homework consultant, not a homework subcontractor."



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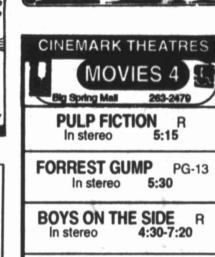
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LEGENDS OF THE FALL 4:10-7:00 R In stereo "I.D.'s Required for all Rated R Movies, No Exceptions!" PASS & SUPER SAVER RESTRICTED



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THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg 02/27/95

Saturday's Puzzle solved: AMBO AIMED GAP COLIC NOOSE HRE CRASHCOURSE OER TEHERAN NEPTUNE
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This date in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1995. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties. On this date:

In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland; five marchers were killed.

In 1890, boxers Danny Need-

ham and Patsy Kerrigan fought 100 rounds in San Francisco before the match was declared a draw, after more than 6 hours. In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Consti-

tution that guaranteed the right of women to vote. In 1939, the Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-1, at the Winter Games in

Squaw Valley, Calif. In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communique at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China. In 1973, members of the Amer-

day 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

ican Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.)

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne confounded Chicago's Democratic political machine as she upset Mayor Michael A. Bilandic to win their party's mayoral primary. (Byrne went on to win

the election.) In 1982, Wayne B. Williams was found guilty of murdering two of the 28 young blacks whose bodies were found in the

Atlanta area over a 22-month period.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 65. Actress Elizabeth Taylor is 63. Former Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., is 62. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 61. Actress Barbara Babcock is 58. Actor Howard Hesseman is 55.

Thought for Today: "You can pretend to be serious; but you can't pretend to be witty." -Sacha Guitry, French director, actor and dramatist (1885-1957).

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