## Family dog bites girl, rabies suspected

### ■ Girl started on rabies shots

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Big Spring girl has started the series of five rabies shots as a result of a bite

she received from a family dog Sunday afternoon.

According to the girl's mother, Susan Loper, the dog started exhibiting strange behavior within a matter of two days after being perfectly normal before.

The bite occurred at the family's home on Laurie Street just off Parkway at about 2 p.m. Sunday. Loper said, "She went to comfort the dog because he wasn't feeling well."

She added that's when the dog nipped her hand.

The bite was more like a scrape, which is more than enough when you're dealing with rabies. But our dog went from normal to acting strange within a couple of days," Loper said. "This was a playful dog."

The Lopers had a choice of having the dog put to sleep or having it quarantined for 10

Loper said, "I don't think it Lubbock who suggested she

was a choice at all."

The dog's head has been sent to Austin for rabies testing and the results should be known in a matter of days.

Loper said, "I plan for the worst, but I hope for the best." After the bite occurred, Loper said she took her daughter and cleaned her hand and called

Animal Control to pick up the

She then contacted family in

immediately start the series of second case of rabies in a dog or . shots.

The girl began the series of rabies shots at Lubbock Children's Methodist Hospital.

Because of the number rabies cases found in foxes in Howard County, it's all but a given that the disease will show up in domestic animals. This particular case is the second such domestic case in the last week to occur and test results will tell if Howard County has seen its

Earlier last week, a stray cat wondered into the Western Hills area of Big Spring and attacked a family (the animal didn't bite anyone) and had to be shot.

Results from Austin confirmed the animal to be rabid.

According to Dr. Scott Burt of Highland Animal Hospital, two dogs (family pets) that were

Please see BITE, page 2

## Inconsistent testimony given in Wallace trial

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

ABILENE - Testimony by Sheriff A.N. Standard and Sgt. Barney Edens concerning former deputy Jimmy Wallace's announcement he was running for sheriff did not match a taped conversation admitted into evi-

dence in federal court Monday. Wallace is suing Standard and the county claiming his First Amendment right to free speech violated when he announced he was running for sheriff and was later terminat-

Wallace's attorney, Cindy Weir-Ervin, called Standard as her first witness and asked him to describe what happened Jan. 10, 1992, the day Wallace filed his intentions to run as a Democrat candidate in the March pri-

"We were in the chief deputy's office - me, Jimmy and Sgt. Barney Edens. (Wallace) said he filed with the county clerk. I asked him if he was going to take a leave of absence and Jimmy said he didn't have to. I then said it was customary to do so," Standard testified.

"I asked Edens to come in and told him of Mr. Wallace's intentions. Mr. Wallace then shook his finger in my face and said he was going to be an active and aggressive candidate.

"I did not take any time off to campaign except 12 to 16 hours. I never take off for vacation nor sick time nor time to campaign. His supervisor, Bob Stapp, was told to deliver a message that Mr. Wallace was on administrative leave without pay and he was to surrender his vehicle because it was the county's. After the election, I sent him a

certified letter to come in and talk about his job. He came in a week or so later. He said he wanted to be advanced/promoted to days."

vacation or leave without pay?

Wallace took the stand Monday afternoon and testified he did go to the sheriff's office to let Standard know of his intentions to run.

refused."

Ervin then asked Wallace if he taped the conversation and made a transcript of it. Wallace

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Edens testified Standard asked him to come into the office as a witness. "Sheriff Standard told me Jimmy was running against him for sheriff. Then the sheriff asked, 'How do you want to handle this? Do you want to take a leave of absence, Jimmy said he was not doing anything. He then stood up and shook his finger in the sheriff's face and said 'I'm going to win.' I then stood up because I thought he might hit Sheriff Standard. Jimmy then backed out of the office and left. I then went back to my office," he stat-

"I first said hello to Judge Ben Lockhart and asked him if the boss was in. I then told the sheriff that I had filed for to run. Mr. Standard then asked me to step into an office. I then said again that I had filed to run for office and wanted to run a positive campaign. Mr. Standard then asked me if I was going to resign as customary, and I said I have no intention of resigning. He went outside and got Barney. He told Barney I was going to run for sheriff and that he had asked me if I was going to take a leave of absence and I



This lot next to Big Spring resident Glenda Low has her and several neighbors worried about the fire hazard and possible health hazards it poses. Low filed an official complaint with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Odessa Monday that the lot has become an illegal dump site.

## Storage or illegal dump?

## Neighbors working to get placed cleaned up

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

At Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, local resident Glenda Low addressed commissioners about a potential fire and health hazard in their area.

A parcel of land at 4614 Aspen Road, owned by Jimmy and Sandy Shanks of Big Spring, is being purchased by Brad Dugan, who has stored several items on the property that are potential health and fire haz-

Low, also a nurse, presented a videotape of the area as well as still photographs of the lot she says has her and several neighbors concerned.

the area and some of the items lot.

stored on the lot could contain asbestos as well as other hazardous agents.

Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief/Marshall Tommy Sullivan said, "It (the area) is definitely a fire hazard. It's become more of a dump site than a storage area."

Sullivan, speaking on behalf of Low, who also had a petition signed by several concerned families in the area, asked the commissioners for their help in establishing some type of county fire code to deal with situations like this.

The tape Low presented to commissioners showed all types of lumber, shingles, sinks, bricks, old tiles, scrap metal, an old van, and several other mis-Commissioners have toured cellaneous items covering the

She also told commissioners a few residents in the area are confined to wheelchairs and in the event of a fire due to the debris and miscellaneous items in the area, she didn't think they would be able to get out in time.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said. "I think the area has become an illegal dumping ground, but under Texas law, the only thing we can do is make the owner screen the area (so people don't have to look at it), but even so the law still allows 12 months to comply with this.'

Commissioner Bill Crooker added, "We the county do not have ordinance-making authority like the city does. We may or

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## Agencies switch roles for program

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer A pilot program, part of the

U.S. government's reinvention efforts, has two U.S. Labor Department offices switching functions. This move will affect agricultural employers and their workers.

Under the program in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, responsibility for the enforcement of government standards for field sanitation and housing for migrant work ers is being switched from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to the Wage and Hour Division. Standards will remain unchanged.

Also, OSHA is taking over the Wage and Hour Division's function of enforcing the whistleblower protection provisions of various federal environmental laws. These laws provide protections for workers who are discriminated against for having reported suspected safety and health hazards on the part of their employers.

Whistleblower complaints should now be referred to the nearest OSHA area office.

Joe C. Villarreal, regional administrator for the Wage and Hour Division in Dallas, said, "The pilot program, which runs from February through December, will determine whether this exchange of enforcement responsibilities will be extended nationwide."

He added, "We have Wage and Hour investigators in the field already, enforcing minimum wage, child labor and other laws, so it makes sense for those investigators to check on sanitation housing at the same time."

The pilot program will also allow the Labor Department to Access. Permanent and complete transfer of enforcement responsibilities would be more effective than the current organization of functions.

Education and outreach seminars are being conducted to inform agricultural employees and associations of the transfer of functions and the requirements of the regulations.

## Calcium channel blockers could increase risk of heart attacks

million Americans may be increasing their risk of heart attacks by 60 percent by taking a class of drugs to lower blood pressure, researchers say.

The drugs, called calcium channel blockers, are nifedipine, diltiazem and verapamil. They are sold under various

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Six brand names, including Adalat, Calan, Cardizem, Dilacor, Isoptin, Procardia and Verelan.

National guidelines recommend the use of beta blockers and diuretics to lower high blood pressure. Recent studies have shown that calcium channel blockers don't work very well and are not considered the

But many American cardiologists are still prescribing them for that purpose, said study author Dr. Bruce Psaty, an epidemiologist at the University of Washington in Seattle. "We are very concerned about

these results," he said Friday. "We believe these findings are

real. From a public health point of view, I think it's important."

Previous studies have suggested that calcium channel blockers can be dangerous when given to patients immediately after a heart attack, or when they are given some time later to prevent a second heart attack.

This is the first suggestion

that they are dangerous in the large group of outwardly healthy people who are trying to prevent heart attacks by lowering their blood pressure, Psaty said. Researchers said they didn't know why the drugs may increase the risk of heart attack.

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## Texas Trivia Who is the most widely read Texas

What was mythical Pecos Bill's horse named?

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### WORLD/NATION

Nation: It was the moment that F. Lee Bailey had been building up to all day in his crossexamination of Detective Mark Fuhrman, See page 5.

World: Like clockwork but without the countdown, a Russian rocket roared off from the freezing desert into space today carrying two cosmonauts and an American astronaut. See



### Killer storm

### A strong storm system brought

heavy rains and thunderstorms to Texas and contributed to traffic accidents in Dallas in which two people were killed and five were injured. See page 3.

### No pass, no play under fire

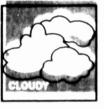
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The House Public Education Committee is considering changes to the no pass, no play rule, which has come under fire recently for contributing to teen gang involvement. See page 3.

### Trial will go on

Two Bayou Vista police officers are scheduled to stand trial next week on accusations they used a stray dog for target practice. See page 3.

### TODAY'S WEATHER **Tonight**



Wednesday

Tonight, increase clouds, patchy fog and drizzle near daybreak, low near 40, north winds 10 to 15 mph.

### **Permian Basin Forecast**

Wednesday: Cloudy, early morning fog, high mid 60s, north winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low near 40.

Thursday: Cloudy, high mid 60s; cloudy night, low near 40.

First National Bank, Colorado

Ann Graves, 66, died in Speed-

well, Tenn., on March 1, 1995.

She was buried March 3, by the

St. John's Church in King City,

Survivors include two sons:

Michael Graves, Fresno, Calif.,

and Dan Graves, Speedwell,

Tenn.; three daughters: Mrs.

Tom Bostock (Patti), San Fran-

cisco, Calif., Mrs. Mack Taff

(Cecelia), Cross Plains, and

Mrs. Jay Banta (Frances), Dug-

way, Utah; her mother: Mrs.

Mildred Ward, Big Spring; two

sisters: Mrs. Maurice (Mary)

Smith, Big Spring, and Mrs.

Eleah Gamble, Mansfield, La.;

grandchild; and 12 nieces and

A memorial Mass will be said

by Father C. Coleman at

Immaculate Heart of Mary

City, Texas 79512.

**Ann Graves** 

### Laquilla Gilmore



"Tommie" Gilmore, 86, Spring, died on Monday, March 13, 1995, in a local nursing home. Services will 2 p.m. Thursday, March 16. 1995, at Nalley-

Laquil-

Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. She was born on March 5, 1909, in Cooper, Texas and married Harold Gilmore on March 6, 1937, in Howard County, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1992.

She was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ. She came to Big Spring in 1924 with her family. She was a homemaker and was a seamstress for many years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Roy E. "Gene" and Yvonne Ray, Big Spring; a daughter: Geneva Dunagan, Big Spring; a brother: Eugene "Buster" Bond, Coahoma; a sister: Edna Hooper, Big Spring; three grandchildren and their spouses: Dennis and Judy Dunagan, Midland, Connie and Michael Lewis, Amarillo, and Grady and Cheri Ray, El Paso; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Elvern Lee Ray and Hoyce Edwin Ray, one brother and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Edgar Ray, Jimmy Wood, Hilliard Ditmore, Doyle Fowler, Clyde Denton and Mike Mathie. Honorary pallbearers will be U.S. Beechly, O.A. Davis and John W. Ander-

Paid obituary

### Glenn Pless

Martin Pless, 73, Big Spring, additional confirmations of was at Trinity Memorial Park Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Pless died on Saturday,

March 11, 1995, in a local hospi-He was born on Sept. 24, 1921,

in Pope County, Ark., and married Buddy Sprague March 17, 1947, in Ontario, Calif. Mr. Pless served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and also the V.F.W. where he served as chaplain for many years. He came to Big Spring in 1954 from Austin and worked as a barber most of his life, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife: Buddy Pless, Big Spring; one daughter: Nancy Rocamontes, San Antonio; one son: Dale Pless, Portland; one sister: Sybil Nordin, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

### John Haney Sr.

Services for John Oliver Haney Sr., 89, San Antonio, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 16, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Tommy Williams, of Fort Worth, and Lanny Hamby, of Big Spring, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Haney died Monday. March 13, in San Antonio. He was born on Nov. 2, 1905.

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

267-6331

John Oliver Haney, Sr., 89 died Monday. Services will be 11:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Laquilla "Tommie" Gilmore 86, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Weems on June 2, 1928, in Big Spring. His church affiliation was Interdenominational. He was an elder of Christ Fellowship which is now a part of Living Water Christian Fellowship. A longtime Big Spring and Howard County resident, he came to Howard County in early 1925 from Johnson County. He farmed in the Luther community for many years. Along with

in Lillian and married Hester

farming and ranching, he built and operated the service station and store, near the Luther Gin, from 1936-1946. He moved to Big Spring in 1946 and continued with stockfarming until moving to San Antonio in late 1992. Survivors include his wife: Hester Haney, San Antonio; two sons: J.O. Haney, Jr., Bulverde,

and Don Hal Haney, Seattle, Wash.; three brothers: Edward Haney, Carlsbad, N.M., R.E. Haney and S.M. Haney, both of Big Spring; three sisters: Edna Cook, Opal Barber and Vera Peterson, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.

### **Bite**

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exposed to the cat had to be destroyed as well.

Big Spring's Animal Control Department said the dogs (by state requirement) had to be destroyed because there was not a history of vaccination available.

Burt said "It's a scary situation. It's definitely a problem (rabies) and some people just don't think it can happen to

Since the rabies outbreak began Burt said he has vaccinated about four times his normal amount of animals.

Animal Control officials also received confirmation of another rabid fox when it got the results on the cat last week.

According to officials several reports have been received Private interment for Glenn about sick cats and dogs, but no reports of rabies, however, another cat was sent to Austin for testing late last week from the same area as the first cat.

> Friday afternoon, Animal Control also received confirmation of another rabid fox found in Howard County.

> The total number of rabid animals found in Big Spring and Howard County since the rabies outbreak began in mid January is now up to 21.

> One animal control official said, "We're trying to work with people to let them know how important it is to get their animals vaccinated as soon as possible because this can happen to

> According to Animal Control officials, vaccination is the biggest single thing pet owners can do to combat rabies.

Officials and local veterinarians agree that waiting to vaccinate is not the thing to do where rabies is concerned and because of the state's requirement that animals exposed to a rabid or potentially rabid animals (and no vaccination history is available) be destroyed.

Officials estimate, as a general rule, for every one case of rabies confirmed there are ten more still out there.

With more than 20 confirmed cases on record in Howard County, the potential is there for dozens of more rabies cases, which is why officials say it's imperative to have pets vaccinated against the disease.

Not only do animals face the danger of the disease, but pet owners (many of whom are children) face losing their animals if they are not vaccinated because there's no way of knowing if a small bite or cut is from a rabid animal unless the animal is destroyed and then tested

in Austin. Residents also need to be aware of animals (wild animals included) that act unafraid of humans and of any animal that seems paralyzed in its hind quarters, an indication that it could be infected with rabies.

### Risk

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About 50 million Americans suffer from high blood pressure, greatly increasing their chances

of a heart attack. Half of those are being treated, and about 25 percent of the patients being treated are getting calcium channel blockers, Psaty said. That amounts to about 6 million Americans.

### **Clyde Gregory**

Funeral services for Clyde R. Gregory, 76, Westbrook, were held Saturday, March 4, 1995, in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommie Taylor and Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Colorado City.

Mr. Gregroy died March 2.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1918, in Mitchell County. He married Kay Phillips on Sept. 15, 1940, in Colorado City. He had been a Westbrook resident since 1983. He had farmed in Mitchell County and served on the board at Westbrook United Methodist Church and was a current member of the Westbrook ISD school board.

Survivors include his wife: Kay Gregory, Westbrook; one son: Clyde Gregory, Garland; one daughter: Amy Bagwell, Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family requests that

Scholarship Fund in care of The

The tape, played in open

court, agreed with Wallace's tes-

timony. The portion of the tape

that differed was, according to

the audio tape, Wallace never

said he was going to run an

aggressive campaign, but rather

a positive one. He also testified

he never shook his finger at

The transcript of the tape was

also admitted into evidence

despite the objection of Schulz.

Wallace broke down on the

stand several times when asked

to describe how he felt when

told he was on unpaid adminis-

trative leave, as well as when

describing the hardships his

family has been through since.

Other testimony about what

happened after Wallace lost the

primary was given by both

Standard and Wallace. Standard

said he sent a certified letter to

Wallace stating he could come

in and talk about his job. Stan-

dard testified the two met three

times, but nothing was ever

"He (Wallace) came in a week

or so later, and he stated he

wanted to be advanced or pro-

moted to days (shift). I had said

there was an open door policy

for him to return. I had heard of

a poll being conducted by the

employees about whether or not

they wanted Mr. Wallace to

return to work," Standard testi-

asked to see it. I didn't order it

to be done in written form. I

and it was not in the best inter-

thought we all needed more

time to heal after the election,"

Wallace claims he attempted

to contact Standard several

times in person and on the tele-

phone to discuss his returning.

Wallace also stated he did not

The Texas Employment Com-

mission paid Wallace unemploy-

ment benefits beginning April

1992 after he said he made

attempts to get his job back. The

TEC stated they would pay the

benefits because there was no

misconduct by Wallace as they

felt he had been terminated at

While Edens was on the stand.

he testified he wrote a letter to

Standard on his own dated

April 8, 1992, in reference to

"I was aware of the negative

feelings between us and Wallace

and I felt he shouldn't return to

this office. He didn't have any

loyalty and nothing to offer.

While on nights, he would visit

his wife at the emergency room

or watch the Hawks games

while on duty. He had shown

disrespect and embarrassment

to this office and he was still on

probation from the last situa-

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Wallace returning to work.

his employer's convenience.

ask to be put on the day shift.

"After I learned of this, then I

Tape

Standard.

resolved.

fied.

he added.

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said that he had.

Church, Big Spring, 3 p.m., Saturday, March 18. memorials be sent to the Clyde The family suggests memori-R. Gregory Westbrook ISD als to be sent to the American

Cancer Society.

nephews.

tion. He was on probation when

he announced he was running,

Edens testified. During later testimony, Wallace said he was not aware he was on probation at any time. He also testified about his attempts to find work elsewhere, including the police department where he had worked in the past.

Schulz questioned Wallace about his interview process with the police department. Schulz claimed Wallace was not truthful on his application when asked if he had any difficulty in the past with any law enforcement agency. "During the background investigation, it was discovered you had filed a complaint against two DPS troopers," Schulz said.

The attorney then questioned Wallace about his demeanor and if he considered himself to be aggressive. The questioning was in reference to a 1988 routine traffic stop on Interstate 20

Schulz attempted to have a tape entered into evidence but the Judge said unless he could prove its authenticity, it would not be allowed. While the jury was out of the courtroom, the tape was played. It was a taped conversation between the troopers and Wallace.

Wallace apparently became agitated during the stop. Schulz wanted the tape entered into evidence to show the jury Wallace was aggressive and not the man the jury was seeing now. However, Cummings would not allow it.

Schulz then questioned Walwas concerned about his return lace about another part of his application with the police est to place him back on duty. I department. There was a question asking the applicant if they had ever consulted with a doctor within the last three years and Wallace wrote down a back injury in 1991 but did not say he was taking stomach medicine.

When asked why not, Wallace replied he thought the question was referring to hospitalization. However, Schulz said there was another question for that information which asked if the applicant had been hospitalized in the last five years. Wallace stated again he misunderstood the question on the application.

Wallace then testified he had been verbally reprimanded for two instances in one he was demoted.

The first instance was when he and another deputy came to the aid of a police officer who was being assaulted, and Standard reprimanded him for that. The other was a demotion after he let a dispatcher bring in a friend who had a warrant out for his arrest. The two stopped to buy cigarettes and a clerk was assaulted. Wallace, who was not at the store, was demoted for letting the situation occur, according to testimony.

More witnesses are expected to be called by Ervin this morning beginning at 9 a.m.

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## Big Spring THE RUN

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## **■** Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

·LEWIS EDWARD HENRY, 32, of 1301 Johnson was arrested on a Taylor County Warrant and DPS Warrants. •STANLEY **HOWARD** 

NEIGHBORS, 57, no known address was arrested for PUB-LIC INTOXICATION DOMESTIC DISTUR-

10 grandchildren; one great-BANCE in the 2400 block of •BURGLAR/FIRE ALARM

in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

·CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1500 block of Lexington. ·CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1700 block of Runnels.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of W. 2nd. **•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF at** 

the Big Spring Air Park. ASSAULT in the 1600 block

of Cardinal. •ASSAULT in the 1500 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 2300 block of •THEFT in the 4200 block of

•THEFT in the 1000 block of Birdwell.

•THEFT in the 1900 block of S. Main.

### **■ Records**

Monday's temp.		7
Monday's low	3"	3
Average high		6
Average low		3
Record high	93	3 in 191
Record low	18	3 in 195
Rainfall Monday		0.0
Month to date		0.3
Month's normal		0.2
Year to date		1.4
Normal for year		1.5
**Statistics not ava	ailable	e.

### IN BRIEF

### 4-H association to meet tonight

Howard County 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. The program will be on beef cattle selection.

Lucky Acres 4-H Club will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Federal Prison Meeting Room, First Street (across from Western

Container).

### ■ Springboard

### **TODAY**

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Howard County 4-H Adult Leaders and **Parents** Association meeting, 6:30 p.m., second floor of courthouse. Program on beef cattle selec-

·Lucky Acres 4-H club meeting, 7:30 p.m., Federal Prison meeting room, First Street Western (across from Container).

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. •Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

invited. Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment

call 1-800-329-4144. •Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic

Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

·Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

 Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles. •MS group, 6:30 p.m.,

Canterbury South. ·Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical

Center classroom. •Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce boardroom. Contact Debbie Jensen, 263-8351.

·High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

### WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous,7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,

Midland. Call 263-8920.

·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

 Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and

### Dump

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may not be able to do something about this by treating this as a fire or health hazard. Our problem is that we really don't have the power to enforce anything."

With the potential for a health hazard to the area, commissioners agreed to write Dugan a letter about the situation and commissioners may also contact the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission as well.

Health officials in Midland have told Low the same thing Choate suspected, the site probably constitutes an illegal dump Low made an attempt to speak

to Dugan, but she said he refused to speak to her because she was a woman and would only speak to the man of the family. According to Low, who called

the TNRCC office in Odessa Monday afternoon and filed an official complaint on the lot as an illegal dump site, she has been working on this problem for more than a year.

She said rodents and all sort of things could be living in and among the debris and you still have to taken into account the area's recent rables problem. "We now have problems with

rats, snakes, skunks we didn't

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have before and we've also found dead possums in the yard that have been dragged up by the dogs," she said.

"We had our house built onto

a while back and some of the people who worked for us were firemen and they told us that we were facing a fire hazard." Low said in one area, the fence line to the lot in question

is only eight feet from her door

According to Low, the TNRCC office in Odessa will forward the complaint to a Program Manager who will turn it over to an investigator for further action.

Low is hoping to have some type of action take place as early as the end of the week.

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### NEWS IN **BRIEF**

### Bill would keep courts up all night

HOUSTON (AP) - State district courts in eight urban Texas counties would have to operate day and night at the expense of local taxpayers under legislation introduced in the state Senate.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, introduced the legislation Monday. It won immediate backing from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. It would help speed up the scheduling of criminal and civil trials in the eight counties.

Don Lee, a lobbyist for the Conference of Urban Counties, said the bill would "cost a lot of money and have a significant impact on local budgets and maybe tax rates."

Under the proposed legislation, district courts in each county with a population of more than 275,000 would be required to conduct business 72 hours a week. District judges would be required to appoint magistrates or associate judges to assist them.

### Order may block Conoco plan

HOUSTON (AP) - Unhappy with a deal with Iran, the Clinton administration is expected to issue an executive order today blocking Conoco's \$1 billion contract to develop two oil fields in that country, the Houston Chronicle reports.

The Clinton administration has said the Conoco deal, while not illegal, runs counter to the United States' policy of isolating Iran to punish it for supporting terrorism and looking to develop nuclear weapons.

### Bill would take away direct power

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill has been filed to revamp the Coastal Coordination Council in the wake of concerns by Gov. George W. Bush that the panel could add another layer of bureaucratic red tape to state government.

Bush, a Republican, last week pulled the state's first coastal management plan from the federal approval process, saying it should be reviewed by the Legislature. The council would oversee the program.

He said he feared the plan cre-'ates "more government, not

Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, says Bush supports the aim of a bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, and Rep. Steve Holzheauser, R-Victoria, to have the coastal council "develop the policy on the front end, rather than coming in with veto power on the back end of the permitting process.'

### Bill would allow home testing for AIDs

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has given preliminary approval to a bill that would clear the way for people to conduct home testing for the virus that causes AIDS.

The measure, approved on voice vote without any debate, is expected to win acceptance during a final House vote today before being sent to the Senate for consideration.

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## Two killed in Dallas as heavy rains create problems



Jeff Sears sweeps out water from the showroom of Wallpaper for Less Monday in North Richland Hills. Rainwater more than two feet deep flooded stores.

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storm system brought heavy rains and thunderstorms to Texas and contributed to traffic accidents in Dallas in which two people were killed and five were injured.

Tornado damage was reported Monday in five Southeast and South Central Texas counties, causing damage to homes, tractors, light poles and trees, but no injuries were reported.

Most of the tornado and heavy shower activity ended before noon Monday, but flash flood warnings were in effect through Michael Mach of the National

Weather Service said with the ground saturated, additional new rainfall would result in flash flooding.

"The culprit for all the heavy rains is a strong storm system that is over the area that is not moving out," said Mach. "It's

DALLAS (AP) - A strong pretty much stationary right Wharton, Liberty and Harris. A now and it's not expected to move out until Wednesday."

The heavy rainfall was triggered by cool dry air behind a cold front colliding with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. A deep upper level low pressure area allowed the thunderstorms to become severe.

Flash flood warnings were issued for Dallas, Ellis, Collin, Grayson, Johnson and Navarro counties Monday. One-inch hail and strong winds up to 15 mph hit near College Station.

Dallas police said alcohol played a part in all three accidents in which two area men were killed after hitting rainslick roads.

Homes and cars were destroyed and damaged, trees uprooted and light poles downed when tornado touchdowns were reported in the following counties: Colorado, Washington, funnel cloud was reported but not confirmed in Galveston.

From 1) to 3) inches of rain had fallen across parts of North Texas. Maypearl, 34 miles south of Dallas, reported 5.29 inches. Love Field in northern Dallas reported 3.37 inches, with 2.36 inches at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, 2.60 inches at Waco, and 3.46 inches at Marlin, 23 miles southeast of Waco.

Street flooding widespread in west Houston along Interstate 10. Numerous flooded roads have been reported in the Austin area.

Mach said a river flood warning was in effect for Trinity River in North Dallas, warning people to move livestock and equipment to higher ground.

The river flood stage is 30 feet. The level was expected to rise to 38 feet today.

## **Testimony given with** idea of changing the no pass, no play rule

AUSTIN (AP) - The House Public Education Committee is considering changes to the no pass, no play rule, which has come under fire recently for contributing to teen gang involvement.

On the first of two scheduled days of testimony Monday, only one person testified in favor of keeping the rule that prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities for six weeks.

Several bills altering the no pass, no play rule are pending in the committee.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed one that would allow students to remain in extracurricular activities if they maintain an overall grade average of

He echoed Monday an argument that the rule pushes students away from school and toward trouble in the streets.

"I think it does nothing but create criminals, frankly," Wilson said. "It's totally failed. It ought to be done away with. In lieu of totally dismembering the program I think this (bill) is a reasonable compromise.'

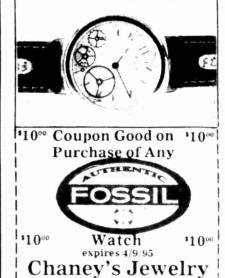
The Senate Education Committee endorsed a measure last week that would cut the penalty to three weeks the first time a student fails. Wilson, however, said any ban from extracurricular activities is ineffective.

"When you deny them the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, they go somewhere else after school. Once they start going somewhere else after school, by the end of the three-week period, 70 percent even if failing one or they're not coming back," Wil-

> The committee also heard from a contingent of San Antonio officials.



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### Animal cruelty charges won't be dropped

GALVESTON (AP) - Two Bayou Vista police officers are scheduled to stand trial next week on accusations they used a stray dog for target practice.

Officers Greg Trantham, 27, and John Overstreet, 32, lost a bid Monday to have their animal cruelty indictments thrown out. Galveston County Court-at-Law Judge Mary Nell Crapitto denied a defense motion to quash the indictments because prosecutors changed the nature of the charges originally considered by a grand jury.

Trial is set to begin Monday, the judge said.

Each officer faces a maximum one year in jail and a \$3,000 fine if convicted of killing a Lhasa apso dog turned over to them as a stray last April.

Outraged animal lovers across the country have been writing letters and chatting on the Internet about the case

### **Ex-officer charged** with killing sons

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge has ruled there is sufficient evidence to hold a former Houston officer without bond in the deaths of his two sons, one of whom was drowned and one of whom was shot.

An evidence hearing was held Monday at the request of the attorney for Frank Picone, 31, who sat solemnly in court as the state laid out its case against

Picone is charged with the Jan. 22 shooting death of his 5year-old son, Frank. The child's baby brother, Julian, was drowned in a tub in Picone's apartment. The ex-officer was shot in the chest, a wound believed to be self-inflicted.

If convicted, Picone faces the death penalty.

Testimony at the daylong hearing, showed the youngest child was held by the legs and forced under water, while the other boy was shot in the back ing muffled the sound.



Sweetwater Jaycees operate the "milking pit" at the 36th

annual Rattlesnake Roundup Saturday in Sweetwater. The

event is conducted in March when rattlesnakes begin to ven-

SINTON (AP) — San Patricio County commissioners have voted to seek the removal of an the law and telling him that he Aransas Pass constable because needed to get certified, Aken he failed three state certifica-

ture out of their dens.

County Attorney David Aken said he will file a petition in district court seeking termination of Virgene Schwenke's employment as constable.

Schwenke, who took the required courses for state certification but failed the state exam three times, told commissioners Monday night that he

doesn't plan to retake the class. "I'm 64 years old and I can't see going back ... I have a clean record," said Schwenke, who was elected in 1992.

State law requires certain elected officials to become they take office.

Last summer, Schwenke was sent a letter reminding him of said.

The court's decision disappointed Schwenke.

"I think it's too much government," he said. "It's gotten to where a good old boy can't just run for office. Soon, they'll want all (justices of the peace) to have law degrees.'

County Judge Josephine Miller said she doesn't believe anyone on the court believes Schwenke hasn't done his job. "At the same time, it would be

a terrible precedent for the state to have a law and us not to uphold it," she said.

If Schwenke is unseated, commissioners will appoint a replacement who will serve until the next election.

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**Quote of the Day** 

"A broken bone can heal, but the wound a word opens can fester forever."

Jessamyn West, novelist, poet, 1979

## No pass, no play rule shouldn't be changed

he House Public Education Committee is hearing testimony as it considers changes to the no pass, no play rule.

The rule has come under fire recently when a Houston police officer linked the rule contributing to teen gang involvement.

Others, including Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, argue the rule pushes students away from school and toward trouble in the streets.

No pass, no play, when passed in 1984, finally sent a message that Texans think education is more important than sports or other outside activities.

While there may have been some bad side effects, over the long run, the rule has proved a good step in emphasizing the need for "book learning."

In fact, as students failed, more ways were found to ensure they didn't. This was only to the benefit of the student.

And, we have finally come to realize you can play sports and have good grades too. Organizations have finally started to recognize these students with such things as All-Scholastic football and basketball teams.

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Charles C. Williams Publisher

**DD Turner** Managing Editor

The emphasis is where it needs to be on getting an education.

There will always be those are dead set on getting an education, on making the good grades and going further with their lives.

There will always be those for whom school is just something you have to attend for 12 years.

In truth, no pass, no play has worked It has stopped schools from graduating functional illiterates only because they were good in sports.

It took Texas a long time to realize there is more to life than football. Not all of us have realized that yet.

But, for our kids' future in an everchanging technological society, a solid basic education is a must.

We must say to them education first. Because if we don't point out the importance of education, they won't get it because as parents, we are their role models.

## **Economic** plan has little support

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo says he underestimated Mexico's troubles when he took office three months ago, and now markets are showing only lukewarm support for his economic recovery plan.

The peso, which has lost about half its value since late December, had rebounded on Friday after the government announced an austerity plan. But on Monday, the currency resumed its slide.

Along with the economic crisis, Zedillo has had to deal with an armed uprising in the southern state of Chiapas and the investigations of two major assassinations that have underscored the corruption of Mexico's political system. Critics say he has been weak and indeci-

In an interview published in today's edition of The New York Times, Zedillo acknowledged that he didn't understand the weaknesses of Mexico's economic strategies or how much political reforms were needed.

"I thought it was going to be rough," he said. "But I must be honest, - I never expected anything as complex as what we have lived through over these last three months.

The Zedillo government has been pushing hard to clear up the two assassinations. On Monday it froze bank accounts worth some \$1.3 million belonging to the prosecutor accused of blocking the investigation.

## Wedding of the ages Mir space station

LONDON (AP) - A World War I veteran won the heart and hand of a woman nearly half his age by telling her about his adventures.

George Brumwell Jameson, 102. and Julie Robinson, 53. were married Friday at a registry office near their home on the Devonshire coast southwest of London, British newspapers reported today.

Jameson told the Daily Express newspaper he was "jolly lucky" to have found the perfect companion so late in

"We are very much in love

with each other in spite of the age difference," he was quoted as saying. "I don't give a damn what people think — age does not matter to me."

Robinson saw Jameson appear on a BBC television documentary about the war in 1993, soon wrote to him seeking more information, and eventually traveled to his home.

"George is the funniest and kindest man I have ever known," the Daily Mail newspaper quoted her as saying.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -

The crippling oil embargo and

trade sanctions against Iraq will

The U.N. Security Council,

after intense lobbying by the

United States, agreed Monday to extend the measures even

though France and Russia -

two of the Security Council's

five permanent members — are

eager to ease the ban on oil

The measures were imposed

after Irag's invasion of Kuwait

in August 1990. Washington has

demanded repeatedly that they

continue until Iraq cooperates

with U.N. weapons monitors,

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continue at least until May.

a day when an American was launched in a Russian rocket," said Dave Leestma, chief of NASA's flight crew operations and a former astronaut. "This is a historic moment." There was no 3-2-1 countdown

Like clockwork but without

the countdown, a Russian rock-

et roared off from the freezing

desert into space today carrying

two cosmonauts and an Ameri-

A new era of U.S.-Russian

space cooperation was crowned

when flames spewed from the

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into the pale blue winter sky at

About 20 NASA officials

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or the type of Mission Control banter usually heard at NASA launches. Instead, a few seconds before

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BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) ignition had been given and at zero shouted, "Zazhigainiye! -Russian for ignition. Nine minutes later, word

The Russian Soyuz rocket carrying American astronaut Norman

Thagard, commander Vladimir Dezhurov and flight engineer

Gennady Strekalov, both Russians, blasts off in a cloud of

smoke from the Kazakh steepe at Baikonur Cosmodrome Tues-

day. The team will spend three months on the orbiting Mir sta-

Joint U.S.-Russian

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came that the Soyuz spacecraft had reached orbit. The crowd of several hundred dignitaries and invited guests a mile from the

launch pad broke into applause. "This is a large step in the cooperative program that we have laid out with Russia," said Wayne Littles, head of NASA's space flight program, "much larger" than the 1975 Apollo-

Soyuz docking mission. "It's not a single mission that we're doing with the Russians. There's a long series of missions that were planning ... so we're going to have a longterm relationship whereas Apollo-Soyuz was one mission.'

Liftoff occurred on schedule and without a hitch in clear 16degree temperatures under 15 mph winds.

Frank Culbertson, an astronaut and NASA's deputy director for the joint mission, expressed surprise: "We are very impressed with the efficiency of a program that launches right on time, every

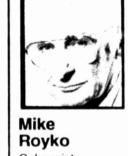
Before leaving for the launch pad, Thagard and his two fellow crewmates marched before Rusmentator reported the order to sia's state space officials.

## Knee-jerk perfect sense

At first glance, it seems like a terrible abuse of legal power - a man sent to prison for 25 years to life for stealing one slice of pizza.

Yes, only one thin slice of pizza. And it didn't even have everything on it.

But that's what happened to a mope named Jerry Dewayne Williams in a Los **A**'ngeles courtroom. It was Williams misfortune



Columnist

to have stolen the pizza slice after Caliiornia put in one of those tough "three strikes" laws.

This meant that because Williams had four earlier felony convictions -- including robbery and attempted robbery -- a judge could whack him with the 25-to-life stretch on another conviction.

But why would stealing one slice of pizza be considered a serious crime?

Because after too much drinking with his buddies, Williams, 25, grabbed the pizza slice from a group of children in a restaurant. And one of the kids testified that Williams frightened him.

Williams is unhappy. So is his lawyer. And many California liberals say that the threestrikes law was not intended to punish a pizza thief as harshly as a murderer, bank robber or

They have a point. Some killers, robbers and fiends receive lighter sentences than 25 to life.

On the other hand, the sentence could be a step toward mending a glaring gap in our justice system. It is the question of what to do with jerks.

The fact is, most people are not murdered or robbed or attacked by a fiend. The average bank teller will never see a bank robber.

But hardly anyone in our society can get through even one day without being tormented by a jerk.

They are everywhere and they multiply faster than the general population. We entered the Age of the

Jerk sometime in the 1960s. That's when screamers decided they could dominate any public discussion, slobs decided that all the world was their litter box and droolers began forcing their boom box noise on innocent ears.

All you have to do is get out in rush-hour traffic. Within seconds a jerk will tailgate or cut you off. Or white-knuckle merge at 5 mph in a high-speed

Turn on your radio and hear the grunts and "ya knows" of the jerks who dominate the call-in shows.

A large segment of the population believes that chicken bones should never be put in a garbage can. Instead, they should be taken to the nearest park and scattered on the soft-

ball diamonds or in the grass. Drive through some neighborhoods, and you get the inner-city strut from young men who slowly jaywalk and dare you to hit them so they

can sue and ruin your life. If your phone rings with a wrong number, it's likely that the person on the other end will get mad and blame you for his stupidity.

In a checkout line, the jerks wait until the entire order has been tabulated before slowly taking out his wallet or opening her purse.

So, basically, stealing a slice of pizza from children was the act of a jerk, not a criminal. Similar acts of jerkism are committed every day. And nothing happens to the hairybrowed perpetrators.

But now the word might go out, maybe on radio talk shows, where most jerk info is exchanged: "The jig is up, a jerk got 25 years to life."

Why not? Why should jerks get away with a lifelong commitment to shredding society's delicate fabric of common courtesy and civility? Why should society just heave a sigh when made miserable by these gaptoothed primates?

A bully who would steal a slice of pizza from children would talk loudly in a movie theater, pick his nose in a restaurant, blow black smoke out of his exhaust pipe and let his dog doo-doo on someone else's front lawn.

A few years ago, after a record-setting weekend of litter in Chicago's Lincoln Park, I made a simple proposal for teaching people not to litter.

A few of them would be seized and strung up by the neck on trees in the park. Their bodies would be left to dangle and decay with signs on their chests saying: "I Littered. Now I Am Dead. Mend Your Ways.'

The bleeding hearts said I was sadistic. That's what they said more recently when I suggested that those who use their car stereos to jolt entire neighborhoods with the noise of chacha or rock music should have their ears sliced off and the ear canals filled with Krazy Glue.

Cruel and unusual punishment, the do-gooders said. OK, I'm not a monster. I'm open to compromise.

So on the first offense, maybe we cut off and plug only one

After that, we get tough.

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Council resolutions approved

**U.N. votes to continue Iraqi sanctions** after the Persian Gulf War require Iraq to cooperate with U.N. inspectors dismantling and monitoring its programs to

> weapons of mass destruction. "From our perspective, it was very successful," U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright said after the meeting. "The countries that we expected to support the continuation of the sanctions regime spoke very firmly in favor of that."

> manufacture long-range mis-

siles, poison gas and other

Lifting the sanctions would require a Security Council vote, but no formal action is needed to maintain them.

To head off moves to loosen tary equipment and improves the sanctions, Albright visited the capitals of five council nations and spoke with the lead-

ers of four others during the weeks before the meeting.

British Ambassador David Hannay said no member of the 15-nation council spoke in favor of lifting the sanctions immediately.

"We didn't think there is any reason for a change in the sanctions," Hannay said. "There remains a lot of work to be done on the question of weapons of mass destruction."

But France and Russia, two of Iraq's leading trading partners before the Gulf War, want to lift the oil embargo once Iraq cooperates with the weapons moni-

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### Fuhrman vs. F. Lee Bailey No clear winner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was

the moment that F. Lee Bailey had been building up to all day in his cross-examination of Detective Mark Fuhrman.

"Did you wipe a glove in that Bronco?" Bailey asked in his booming voice, clearly implying that Fuhrman not only tried to frame O.J. Simpson by planting a glove on his estate the morning after the killings, but rubbed it inside Simpson's Bronco to add even more bloody, incriminating evidence.

Fuhrman didn't snap. He didn't get angry. He didn't lash back.

Instead, he cracked a grin and answered, "No."

The most critical witness to date for both sides kept it short and simple Monday, answering only what he had to and conceding very little.

Bailey appeared to be holding back, calmly and methodically stalking his prey, showing little of the bombast and bluster he unloaded on a far less important police witness, Sgt. David Rossi. Bailey spent much of the early part of his cross-examination poking here, prodding there, but not trying to wipe Fuhrman out - yet.

Legal analysts said Bailey was far from finished, and that much still depends on how well Fuhrman holds up and on the testimony of defense witnesses who may contradict him.

Law professor Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California said the beginning of the cross-examination didn't bode well for Simp-

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"The defense has such a heavy burden to meet to show that it's even plausible that Fuhrman planted the glove," Chemerinsky said. "So far, after almost a full day of cross, Bailey has really done little to establish that. A lot of what Bailey was getting at didn't go anywhere.'

"All in all," said Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson, "Bailey has thrown out a lot of innuendo but hasn't established much with the wit-

The defense contends that Fuhrman is a racist who was motivated by hatred for blacks and a lust for personal glory to take one of two gloves found near the bodies and plant it inside Simpson's fence.

Bailey spent much time testing Fuhrman on his statement that he never met Kathleen Bell, a woman whose allegations form the heart of the defense's frame-up theory. Bell contends that about 10 years ago, when she met Fuhrman at a Marine Corps recruiting station, he denounced interracial couples and said he would like to burn all "niggers."

Fuhrman emphatically maintained that he never met Bell. But under Bailey's questioning, the detective acknowledged not paying attention to a woman who once was at the recruiting station.

Asked if he was sure that woman and Bell were not the person, Fuhrman answered, "I'm not sure. I just do not know Miss Bell."

"So you may have seen Miss Bell and you're now unable to recollect that?" Bailey pressed.

"No, I didn't pay any attention to the female that came into the recruiting office," Fuhrman replied.



Friends of the Hall family remove possessions from their home which was moved 30 feet downhill after a mudslide cut loose early Monday near Watsonville, Calif. Nobody was hurt in the slide but the house was condemned by the county. Recent severe storms have caused an estimated \$2 billion in damages.

## **Sewage wreaking havoc** in storm-drenched town

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Mounds of sewage fouled water supplies and forced some residents to disinfect their water with bleach as California's ravaging floodwaters began to slow-

Although a new round of storms brought a few more inches of rain Monday to Northern California's Napa and Sonoma counties, the rest of the region was largely spared. Another inch of rain was expected today in the region; skies were expected to begin clearing by mid-week.

The storms have killed 14 people. About 7,000 people had been evacuated since the rain began Wednesday, and some 1,000 were still out of their homes

Floodwaters mixing with raw sewage from overwhelmed treatment plants inundated vast areas of the Monterey Peninsula, about 80 miles south of San Francisco. "Every river in the county should be considered polluted," said county health director William Wong.

Emergency services worker

Maria Olvera said residents without electricity "need to add Clorox to kill bacteria. If the water looks clear you put eight drops per gallon. If it looks cloudy, you use 10 drops."

About 100,000 people live on the 20 or so square miles of the hilly, wooded peninsula, long one of California's most popular tourist attractions because of its pristine beaches, exclusive golf courses and celebrity homes.

The peninsula was cut off by water that overran one of the world's richest farming regions, the Salinas Valley, known as America's "salad bowl" because it produces more than half the nation's vegetables.

The flooding could mean higher prices at supermarkets nationwide. An 80-mile stretch of the Salinas River spilled over its banks into crop-laden farmland, leaving a muddy, murky wasteland.

"I'm sure there was flooding like this before, but it was prior to the time we had the type of agriculture we have now," said Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner Richard Nutter.

## Science contest won by girl who isolated cancer gene

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 17year-old high school senior from San Diego who isolated two genes linked to lymphoma cancer won first place in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 college scholar-

Irene Ann Chen was selected Monday as the top winner from among a field of 1,667 high 54th annual competition.

She isolated two genes from a lymphoma cancer cell line and then conducted experiments to learn the function of the genes in the spread of cancer.

Second-place winner Tracy Caroline Phillips, 17, of Long Beach, N.Y., invented an electronic device to help the blind distinguish denominations of paper currency.

## school seniors who entered the

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## Postal Service plans rate overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service plans a sweeping overhaul of its rate schedule to give high-volume mailers more incentive to sort and code mail before dropping it off at the post office — and to penalize those that don't.

But consumers would see only one immediate effect of the new plan: a 1-cent increase in the cost of mailing a postcard.

The postcard rate, which just increased to 20 cents in January, would rise to 21 cents under the proposal. The price of a first-class stamp, increased to 32 cents this year, would be unchanged.

Postal officials say consumers eventually will benefit if the new rate classifications are approved.

'In the long run, the efficiency that this creates will help keep the cost of everyone's mail lower," Loren E. Smith, a Postal

Service senior vice president, said Monday.

Businesses account for almost 90 percent of the nation's mail.

The Postal Service is anxious to hold onto the revenue from business mail in the face of such competition as computer email and faxes. At the same time, it wants to relieve the strain that the 150 billion pieces of business mail per year put on the system.

"This is a do or die proposition," said Gene A. Del Polito, president of the Advertising Mail Marketing Association, one of many trade groups that helped shape the plan over the past three years.

Mailers already get some discounts based on sorting and barcoding of letters. But they often are not enough to make the extra work cost-efficient, Del Polito said.

The Postal Service plans to file its proposal with the inde pendent Postal Rate Commis sion on March 24. The commis sion has 10 months to decide whether to recommend the changes, clearing the way for the postal governors to enact them.

Postcards were included in the reclassification plan, postal officials said, because they are used more often by businesses than individuals. And existing postcard rates don't reflect the cost of delivering them, said Frank Heselton, product finance manager.

The new rate structure would be fairer, charging less for mail that is less expensive to handle, postal officials said.

The change should help the Postal Service make more efficient use of its automated sorting equipment.

### Du Pont board members trying to stop Conoco

NEW YORK (AP) - Three influential Du Pont Co. board members are expected to block a deal by one of the company's Conoco subsidiaries to develop two oil fields for Iran, The New York Times reported today.

The Clinton administration has said the \$1 billion Conoco deal, while not illegal, runs counter to the U.S. policy of isolating Iran to punish it for supporting terrorism and trying to develop nuclear weapons.

The three board members opposed to the deal are top officers of the Seagram Co., which owns 24.2 percent of Du Pont and therefore controls a fourth of the votes on the Du Pont board. The trio also has considerable influence over other board members, the Times said.

The three are Edgar M. Bronfman, co-chairman of Seagram; Charles R. Bronfman, co-chairman and chairman of the executive committee; and Edgar Bronfman Jr., president and chief executive of Seagram, the Times said.

Seagram spokesman Chris Tofalli told the newspaper that Edgar M. Bronfman could not be reached for comment.



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## Lady Hawks begin JUCO odyssey tonight

## Howard, Logan meet in first-round game at 7 p.m.

By DAVE HARGRAVE Sports Editor

Tuesday will mark the Howard College women's basketball team's third trip to the national -championship tournament in as many years.

This year, the Lady Hawks finally get a day off.

Sixteen teams reach the national junior college championships in Tyler, and nearly every team will get a day off during the event, which lasts Tuesday through Saturday. The past two seasons, however, haven't been lucky for Howard last season the Lady Hawks had their day off on Tuesday before they had stepped on the court, and in 1993 their off day came after they had already lost the chance for a national title.

This season, Howard will

have an off day it can use. "I'm really happy about that the last two years we've had our day off on the first day, or we had to play again the next day," said Howard coach Terry Gray, first-year head coach and for

or lose, we'll have a chance to

Howard (28-4), ranked ninth in the final JUCO poll, plays No. 4 Logan College (31-0) Tuesday at 7 p.m. If the Lady Hawks win, they will play Thursday at 6 p.m.; if they lose, they play Thursday at noon. The Lady Hawks will have Wednesday to get any emotional highs or lows out of their systems.

Gray sees this year's NJCAA championship tournament bracket as a more balanced one than years past. Last season, No. 3-ranked Howard played No. 1 Florida Community College in the first round - this time the top-ranked teams have been placed on opposite ends of the bracket.

"Last year, you had the firstand third-ranked teams playing each other, and the bottom part of the bracket was much more loaded than the top," Gray said. "Trinity Valley is in the opposite side from us - that's the nice part about our bracket - but Westark is an awfully tough team, too.'

mer assistant. "Whether we win Please see HOWARD, page 7



**Denison Herald photo** 

Howard College's KeeKee Black (32) fires a shot during the Lady Hawks' Region V victory over South Plains two weeks ago. Howard begins play in the national junior college tournament tonight at 7 p.m.

## Basketball, barbecue and banquet mark team's day

onday was an eventful day. We started off at 9 a.m. by going and getting our practice stuff and our warm-ups, which we had to wear for our team pictures that were scheduled

to be taken at 10:30. After smiling for the camera,

we went to grab a little lunch before practice at

HC Lady Hawks 2 p.m. We ate at a place named Finn's. After lunch, we dropped by the hotel for about an hour before practice, then loaded up and headed for KeeKee Black's home court of John Tyler

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(High School). We got a good workout in, then returned to Tyler Junior College for our scheduled 30minute shoot-around. During

this time, we just worked on free throws and game shots.

Once again, we headed back to the hotel – this time to clean up and get ready for a banquet that we had to attend at TJC. At the banquet, we ate dinner which consisted of barbecue, sausage, potato salad, beans,

We had to sit at the table that had our school name and region on it. That way, everyone was identified. After we ate, there was an invocation and introductions of certain people involved with the tournament.

Then, after all those introductions, the teams were recognized. A little bit was told about each team, such as their location, coaching staff, record and previous tournament appearances.

After the banquet, we returned to the hotel for the evening. We could do most anything until curfew, which was 11 p.m. We had to get a good night's rest so that we would be ready to face Logan

### FOLLOW THE BOUNCING STAR



Dallas right wing Russ Courtnall loses his balance as he bounces off Chicago center Bernie Nicholls (92) during the first period of their game Monday in Dallas. Dallas won, 4-2.

## Will he or won't he? Jordan watch continues on NBA front

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bulls might be on trial, with Michael Jordan serving as judge and jury.

I don't know if money's the issue," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said Monday of Jordan's much anticipated but far from official — return to pro basketball.

"Maybe he's making the decision as to how good this team can be when he plays with them. It's a challenge, maybe, to this club to play well enough so that, if he came back, we could

have a chance.' If that's the case, the Bulls need to improve considerably if they want their all-time star to come back

The Bulls took a 31-31 record into tonight's game at Washington. The last time they weren't over .500 at this stage of a season was 1985-86, when Jordan missed most of the year with a broken foot.

Actually, Jackson said, Jordan's discussions with club owner Jerry Reinsdorf will play a bigger role in Jordan's deci-

"The impediment might just happen in that area — not on the court, not on how well he to how good this team can be when he plays with them. It's a challenge, maybe, to this club to play well enough so that, if he came back, we could have a chance.

**Phil Jackson** 

plays and maybe not even on how well this team could do," Jackson said. "Most of all, probably, it's up in Jerry Reinsdorf's hands right now. I have a feeling that they've got some things going on there.'

Before leaving for the baseball owners meetings in Florida, Reinsdorf said Sunday that he hadn't spoken with Jordan since last week — when Jordan told him he was giving up baseball. Reinsdorf also owns the

Chicago White Sox, for whom Jordan had hoped to play until baseball's labor strife drove him from that sport.

The Chicago Tribune and Newsweek reported, however, that there have been discussions between Reinsdorf and Jordan, who is seeking assurances that Scottie Pippen will remain with the team and will be financially satisfied.

Jordan's agent, David Falk, didn't respond to telephone messages.

Monday, Jordan practiced with the team for the third time in less than a week. The Bulls' next full practice is Thursday, 'and if he wants to join us then, he can," Jackson said.

Reports last week that Jordan would hold a news conference Monday brought more than 100 reporters to the Bulls' practice center. They came from daily newspapers and weekly magazines, from radio stations and

television networks. Jackson gave them about 10 minutes of his time. A few players offered a few comments. Jordan? As Jackson said, "He came and practiced and played well. And he went home

## Commissioner: No consensus on whether to allow Rams' move to St. Louis

say that the absence of a vote on their proposed move to St. Louis would be interpreted as a "no" vote.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue says that without a consensus on the move, there will be no vote. And, Tagliabue says,

PHOENIX (AP) — The Rams there's no consensus right now. the NFL turns down the move. So where does that leave the Rams?

Probably somewhere between Anaheim and St. Louis, with the word "lawsuit" hanging in the air — Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon is already threatening an antitrust suit if of the finance committee that

But the NFL owners don't on the move. seem to care.

"If they think that's going to scare us, they're dealing with the wrong people," said Carmen Policy, president of the San Francisco 49ers and a member

**Lawsuit settled** 

will make its recommendations is justified legally, morally and

John Shaw, the president of were taken by the time the own-"no" vote. Shaw said the move on no vote, replied "yes."

every other way.

The owners, meanwhile, spent the Rams, held a news briefing the day on a number of issues early and said that if no vote and after nine hours many were waiting to be heard on the ers leave on Thursday, the move. Tagliabue, asked if he Rams would interpret it as a agreed with Shaw's assessment

And asked if the thought there would be a vote, he replied:

"To have a vote, first you need a consensus, "Right now, we have no consensus.

While Tagliabue said his reservations were not entirely financial, money remained at the heart of the issue.

### SHOT OF THE DAY



### I got it?

Colorado second baseman Sam Ferretti goes head over heels for a grounder Oakland's Dane Walker in the third inning of their Cactus League game in Phoenix Monday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

### HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit in which three Houston Oilers, former and current, were accused of complicity in the alleged sexual assault of an

Austin woman has been settled for \$15,000, an attorney said. Former Oilers Richard James Johnson and Mike Rozier, and current Oiler Cris Dishman strongly

deny any wrongdoing, said Johnson's attorney, Randy Donato.

### Replacement games nixed

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Rangers' flagship television station announced Monday it will not broadcast Rangers games played by replacement

### NATION/WORLD

### Seifert signs extension

PHOENIX (AP) — George Seifert, who directed San Francisco to the Super Bowl championship, was given a two-year contract extension at an average of \$1.4 million. He also guided the 49ers to the 1989 Super Bowl and is 85-23 in six seasons.

### Stoudamire fate up in air

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona, seeking to restore the eligibility of star guard Damon Stoudamire, has no assurance its appeal will be decided before the NCAA tournament begins, NCAA director of eligibility Carrie Doyle said.

Stoudamire and teammate Ben Davis were declared ineligible last weekend because of alleged NCAA rules violations.

### ON THE AIR

### **Basketball**

NBA

Denver at New York, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

### **Boxing**

Wayne McCullough (15-0) vs. Geronimo Cardoz (22-6-2); Paul Vaden (21-0) vs. Fitzgerald Bruney (11-5); 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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## Maryland Terrapins will rule NCAA tourney

aryland will fly to the next NCAA men's basketball championship. There - now that we

have your attention. let's get serious. Picking

the winner of March Madness isn't easy, but it beats the heck out of picking the first

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rounds, where Dick Vitale's Upset City becomes a non-fictional place. Last year, Tulsa wore the Sweet 16 Cinderella slipper; two years ago, George Washington and Southern University somehow met in a second-round game.

Can Dicky V, Billy Packer or even your friendly Herald sports editor hold your hand through the minefield? Heck no. Some of us lost our legs last season when Boston College beat No. 1 North Carolina in the second round, breaking a Tar Heel Sweet 16 streak that went back to the Woodrow Wilson administra-

All you can do is look for the obvious trends.

Here's two:

- The Atlantic Coast Conference always performs well in the NCAA Tournament

The Big Ten always falls on its butt.

If you get nothing else from this column, grasp this: Three of the four ACC teams in the tournament will reach the Sweet 16; none of the six Big Ten teams will get that far.

Looking for other trends? Well, a 12th seed reaches the Sweet 16 with regularity, and this year's 12th seeds are fantastic! Santa Clara, Penn, Ball State lead the pack - all have scored major upsets in the NCAAS in the 1990s - and Miami of Ohio can beat Arizona if Arizona star guard Damon Stoudamire's chats with a sports agent make him ineligible. Go against the entire trend - a 12th seed won't reach the Sweet 16 this season - but expect at least one 12th seed to win in the first round.

Look for at least one fourth seed to die in the first round. Virginia is strong, but the other three - Utah, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma - don't deserve such high seeds.

Of course, you can look at these 'trends' all day, but sooner or later you have to get your hands dirty. Time to pick the bracket. Let's start in the Midwest:

MIDWEST

Best Upset Bet - No. 14 Wisconsin-Green Bay over No. 3 Purdue

Sweet 16 Teams - Kansas, Arizona, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Arkansas

Winner - Arkansas Comments - Arizona is the sleeper - the Stoudamire saga could kill the Wildcats, or it could be a rallying force. You make the call. Arkansas will take Kansas in the regional final - playing that game in Kansas City won't be enough to push Kansas over the defending NCAA champions. Arkansas will prove that Duke isn't the only team that can reach the Final Four two years in a row.

Did someone say Duke? Hard to believe the Dukies won't be at the party this year.

SOUTHEAST

Best Upset Bet - No. 11 Xavier over No. 6 Georgetown Sweet 16 Teams - Kentucky, Manhattan, Xavier, North Carolina

Winner - North Carolina Comments - Will Rasheed Wallace recover from injury in time for the NCAAs? Doesn't

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matter - the Tar Heels are good enough to win this region, Wallace or no Wallace. Thirdseeded Michigan State and

fourth-seeded Oklahoma have 'Upset Victim' written on their plane tickets - the Sooners won't survive the first round. North Carolina and Kentucky **are LOCKS for the regional** 

final. **EAST** 

Best Upset Bet - No. 12 Penn over No. 5 Alabama Sweet 16 Teams - Wake Forest, Oklahoma State. Villanova, UMass

Winner - Villanova Comments - This is the bracket most likely to go according to form, at least in the early rounds. Penn isn't a lock to beat 'Bama, but the Quakers are the best upset bet in a fairly predictable lot. Once the Sweet 16 arrives, take Villanova and Wake to the regional final cause they are the two hottest teams in the country. Villanova better win otherwise the Final Four will **be merely a rerun** of the ACC Tournament.

WEST

Upset Special - No. 12 Santa Clara over No. 5 Mississippi

Sweet 16 Teams - UCLA, Utah, Maryland, Temple

Winner - Maryland Comments - Maryland is almost as sure a bet as North Carolina, not so much for the **Terrapins'** strength as for the weakness of top seed UCLA. UCLA is No. 1, and it won't choke before the Sweet 16 like past seasons, but it hasn't played any ACC powerhouses yet. Maryland smokes the Bruins in the regional final after getting by Temple. Temple? Yes, the Owls will beat second-seeded Connecticut in the second round.

OK, the Final Four Face it, folks - the ACC is the best conference in the country.
North Carolina seats Arkansas, An Maryland beats Villanova, then the Terrapins nip the Tar Heels to give Maryland its first NCAA championship.

Trinity Valley its only loss. On

Dec. 8. Trinity Valley beat

Westark plays No. 16 Central

Arizona, and if past results

mean anything, Westark could

be in trouble. The past two sea-

sons, an undefeated No. 1 team

Howard in 1993 and Florida

Community College in 1994. In

other bottom-bracket games,

No. 17 Pearl River (Miss.) plays

No. 15 Western Nebraska, and

No. 9 Ricks (Idaho) plays No. 19

Sullivan (Ky.). Howard, tied

with Ricks in the polls, will

play Ricks or Sullivan

has lost in the first round

What do you think?

Howard

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Howard 89-76.

Thursday.

NCAA pairings All Times EST **EAST REGIONAL** 

BASKETBALL

Battimore Thursday, March 16

First Round

Carolina A&T (15 14), 12:30 p.m Minnesota (19-11) vs. Saint Louis (22-7), 30 minutes after previous

Alabama (22-9) vs. Pennsylvania (22-5), 7:40 p.m. Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. Drexel

(22-7), 30 minutes after previous At Knickerbocker Arena

Friday, March 17 North Carolina Charlotte (19-8) vs. Stanford (19-8), 12:30 p.m.

Massachusetts (26-4) vs. St. Peters (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game Villanova (26-7) vs. Old Dominion

minutes after previous game SOUTHEAST REGIONAL First Round

At The Pyramid Memphis, Tenn Thursday, March 16

Oklahoma (23-8) vs. Manhattan (25-4), 12.25 p.m. Arizona State (22-8) vs. Ball State (19-10), 30 minutes after previous

Kentucky (25-4) vs. Mount St. Mary s, Md (17-12), 7:50 p.m. Brigham Young (22-9) vs. Tulane (22.9), 30 minutes after previous

At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Tallahassee Fla Friday, March 17

lowa State (22-10) vs. Florida (17-12), 12 15 p.m. North Carolina (24-5) vs. Murray State (21-8), 30 minutes after previ-

Michigan State (22-5) vs. Weber State (20-8), 7:40 p.m. Georgetown (19-9) vs. Xavier, Ohio (23-4), 30 minutes after previ-

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round At University of Dayton Arena

ous game

Thursday, March 16 Arizona (23-7) vs. Miami, Ohio 2 6), 12 15 p.m Virginia (22-8) vs. Nicholls State (24-5), 30 minutes after previous Kansas (23-5) vs. Colgate (17-12).

7.40 pm Western Kentucky (26-3) vs. Michigan (17-13), 30 minutes after At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center

Friday, March 17 Syracuse (19-9) vs. Southern Arkansas (27.6) vs. Texas Southern (22-6), 30 minutes after Memphis (22-9) vs Louisville (19-

SPORTSEXTRA

Cleveland

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L.A. Clippers

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

x-clinched playoff berth

Houston 97, Atlanta 86

.A. Lakers 93, Indiana 91

Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Miami at Portland, 10 p.m.

Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

. Wednesday's Games

Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30

Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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**Northeast Division** 

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All Times EST

Philadelphia

New Jersey

Tampa Bay

Pittsburgh

Florida

Denver at New York, 8 p.m.

Washington 106, Charlotte 103

Dallas 130, Golden State 125

Houston at Philadelphia, 7:30

Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30

Dallas

Detroit

Purdue (24-6) vs. Wisconsin Green Bay (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL First Round

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center Salt Lake City Thursday, March 16 Connecticut (25-4) vs. Tennessee-

Chattanooga (19-10), 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati (21-11) vs. Temple (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game Oregon (19-8) vs. Texas (22-6), 8

Maryland (24-7) vs. Gonzaga (21 8), 30 minutes after previous game At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho Friday, March 17 Utah (27-5) vs. Long Beach State

(20 9), 2:35 p.m. Mississippi State (20-7) vs. Santa Clara (21-6), 30 minutes after previous game

UCLA (25-2) vs. Florida International (11-18), 30 minutes after

Missouri (19-8) vs. Indiana (19-

Tulsa (22-7) vs. lilinois (19-11), 30 NIT pairings

NEW YORK (AP) — The pairings for first round games in the 1995 NIT tournament with overall record, game imes and television coverage if any:

Wednesday, March 15 Marquette (17-11) at Auburn (16 12), 7 p.m Coppin State (20-9) at St.

Joseph's (17-11), 7 p.m. Seton Hall (16-13) at Canisius (18-Miarni, Fla. (15-12) at Penn State

(17-10), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) DePaul (17-10) at lowa (19-11), 9.30 p.m. (ESPN)

Colorado (15-12) at New Mexico State (23-9), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Texas Tech (20-9) at Washington State (16-11), 12 a.m. (ESPN) Thursday, March 16

George Washington (18-13) at Ohio University (23-9), 7 p.m. St. John's (14-13) at South Florida

College of Charleston (23-5) at Providence (16-12), 7:30 p.m. Southern Mississippi (17-12) at St. Bonaventure (17-12), 7:30 p.m Georgia (18-9) at Nebraska (17

13), 8:05 p.m. Eastern Michigan (20-9) at Bradley (19.9), 8.05 p.m. Illinois State (19 12) at Utah State

(21-7), 9.05 p.m Friday, March 17 Montana (21-8) at Texas El Paso (19-9), 9:35 p.m. Clemson (15-12) at Virginia Tech

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Pacific Division

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29 32 .475

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13 50 .206 331/2

Vancouve

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Los Angeles

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 2

Dallas 4, Chicago 2

Wednesday's Games

Washington 3, Tampa Bay 0

N.Y. Islanders at Hartford, 7 p.n

Ottawa at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m

Vancouver at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m

St. Louis at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Toronto at San Jose, 10:30 p.m

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

American League
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Reic

Bryan Smith, Richard Doyle and Elvin

Rivera pitchers Sent Steve Renko.

Jr., Ken Valdez and Brian Willard,

minor-league camp for reassignation KANSAS CITY ROYALS—

Released Sean Collins, Ramor

Hernandez and Jim McDonald,

ntielders; Bert Hunter, outfielde

Paul Williams, catcher; and Rene

Quinones and Mike Tidwell, pitchers

Craig Farmer, Craig Welssmann, Chad Weisner, John Miglio, Chuck

Stanhope and Randy McCanent,

pitchers; Craig Byant, Chris Avarez

and Selwyn Young, infielders; and

TEXAS RANGERS-Added Bert

Gerhart, pitcher, to their major-league

Jeremy Herider, infielder, to a minor

NBA-Announced that Richard

lational Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to

terms with Jay Novacek, tight end, on

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-

National Hockey League

San Diego of the International

Signed George Seifert, coach, to a

two-year contract extension through

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS-

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-

from Indianapolis of the International

Recalled Steve Debinsky, center,

been cleared to resume his playing

National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed

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Scot Sealy, catcher

league contract.

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SEATTLE MARINERS Signed

pitchers; Kevin Davis, infielder; and Earl Cunningham, outlielder, to their

BASEBALL

Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30

### SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

### Stanton shines at West Texas Relays

The Stanton boys' track team had some winners over the weekend at the West Texas Relays in Odessa.

Stanton's 400-meter relay team of Jerele Lee, Leo McCalister, Cody Hirt and Eric Martel won the Class 1A-3A division with a time of 44.27 sec-

Lee won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.18. Eric Martel won the 200 in 22.79

Stanton's boys took fifth overall with 48 points. Crane won with 90.

Stanton's girls finished tied for 13th with El Paso Hanks in a 19-team field. Stanton took fourth in the 1600 relay and fifth in the 800 relay.

### Goliad wins track meet

The Goliad Middle School Mavericks boys' track team won Friday in a seven-team meet.

Goliad won with 144 points, followed by Andrews' 110, Levelland's 106 1/2 Sweetwater's 74, Snyder's 29, Frenship's 20 1/2 and Lamesa's

Winners for Goliad included Orlando Ledesma, Chris Jackson and the 1600-meter relay team of Arthur Gonzales Jackson, Robert Evans and Rolando Ledesma. Orlando Ledesma won with

**800 in 2 minutes, 24.75 seconds.** iust ahead of his brother, Rolando, who finished in 2:26.97. Orlando won the 1600 in

Chris Jackson won the 300 hurdles in 49.38. The 1600 relay won in 4:03.78.

Also starring for Goliad were Tim Arview, Alex Quintana, Ortega, Anthony Jason Matthews, Jimmy Hawkins, **Lance Brock, Ricky Solis, Os**car Solis, Kyle Britton and Frank

### **Negro League** star dead at 78

Howard is among the eight teams in the 'bottom' bracket. which is home to top-ranked and undefeated Westark (Ark.). No. 2 Trinity Valley, in the 'top' bracket, beat Westark in the championship game last year, but this season Westark handed

He was being treated for a heart condition, diabetes and gout at St. Agnes Hospital, a nursing supervisor said. His wife, Geraldine, and his sister, Ida May Bolden, were at his bedside when he died at 4:35

Bolden said she believed her brother, who had been ill for a long time, hung on until after the Veterans Committee took its vote March 7.

"I really think Leon waited

## BALTIMORE (AP) - Leon

Day waited a lifetime to win a place in baseball's Hall of Fame. One week ago, the Negro Leagues star was finally elect-

On Monday, Day died at age

for that because Leon had been sick for quite a while," Bolden

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Let your imagination soar. Creative ideas come through brainstorming with partners. Romantic encounters are likely. Someone puts you on a pedestal. You feel supported, nurtured and cared about. Be careful with confusion with a friend. Tonight: Out and about.\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Another wants to relate to you on a deep level. Your instincts are keen with finances, partnerships and a professional matter. You are in the limelight. Others approach you and want to be closer. Be loving with a lost one. Tonight: Stay home.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Seek new understandings. Be upheat when handling a personal matter. Optimism allows many new options. A partner adores you and says so. Glow in the good feelings. You get a lot accomplished because of your excellent PR skills. Tonight: Out with a loved

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your expenses are getting out of control, and you might want to spend more than you ought to. Re aware of your limits and priorities. An emotional risk pays off with a loved one. Security is very important to you both at work and at home. Tonight: Indulge another.\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your creativity flows naturally. You are personality-plus. A mental challenge is handled appropriately. Be loving in dealing with this person. Use your intuition. You are on target. Let your imagination flow as you brainstorm with a friend. Tonight: Have a

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are grounded when it comes to financial security. You know where you want to spend. Consider a home office. Others like being close to you and want to share their feelings. Flirtation with a partner opens you up. Tonight: Vanish with your favorite person.\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are empowered and are dealing with others positively. Do nothing to irritate a friend who values you enormously. A family member needs financial support and emotional care. Be direct. To withhold is inappropriate. Tonight: Go to a concert

with friends.\*\*\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your dealings with others empower you. Listen to your instincts regarding finances. Security at home is important to you and another. Be willing to spend to attain more of what you need. Another admires how you handle problems. Tonight: Work late.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get new insight and are willing to flow with another in conversations. Because you will detach and gain perspective, you can resolve a problem. Discuss your feelings and views. If it's important, spend to make someone feel better. Tonight: Go for a drive.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be flattered by a friend's attention. You have reason to celebrate. It is important that you understand where a friend is coming from. You will respond in a loving and open manner. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.\*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Partners are exciting and nearly offer you the world. Sort through your desires and objectives before you make a decision. A long-term friendship is important. Be careful how much vou reveal about a personal situation. Tonight: Accept an invitation.\*\*\*\*

IF MARCH 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year your popularity is high and relationships flourish. However, you need to identify your priorities. A friendship is valuable and opens you up to many possibilities. Know when to say, "Enough is enough." You can give too much of yourself. If you are single: You are likely to meet someone through your work; this relationship will flourish; be discreet if it is with a boss or co-worker. If attached. this is a wonderful year if you share more of your outside life. VIRGO reflects many of your

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

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### Get on with life, abuse victim suggests

DEAR ABBY: This is in esponse to "Aching in Atlanta," who told her family. ifter her father died, that he had molested her when she was 5 and 6

Abigail

years old. Her famidisowned her for having revealed this.

Abby, I don't believe the family should have disowned

Van Buren Columnist her, but the deed is done and it's time she got over it. She should ask her family to forgive her for

having caused them so much When I was a child, my father did some things to me he shouldn't have done, but I forgave him, and moved on. He has since died, and I would never burden my poor mother

with such disturbing news. Please do not use my name if this is published. -- NAMELESS DEAR NAMELESS: Why should the victim ask the fami-

ly for forgiveness? Forgiveness implies wrongdoing. In order for the victim to be healed completely, the record should be set straight.

Almost always, when a family member who was molested as a child later finds the courage to reveal it, other family members come forward with similar stories. And this begins THEIR healing.

Sadly, when the truth is revealed, it is not unusual to learn that the other parent had on, but failed to protect his or

DEAR ABBY: In response to SYNDICATE

"Livid in Salem, Mass.," who was fed up with people who put their children on their answering machines: All I have to say is, she and the other women in the office need more adversity

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As the perceptive author and minister Robert Fulghum said: 'One of life's best coping mechanisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire -then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy. A lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference."

Abby, I am constantly learning. You may sign my name. --

PEGGY HART, BEL AIR, MD. DEAR PEGGY: I, too, am constantly learning. Thank you for reminding me of something I knew, but need to be reminded of from time to time. There are many who will read this and appreciate the reminder.

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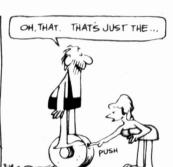
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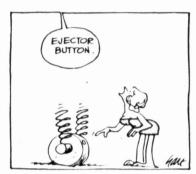
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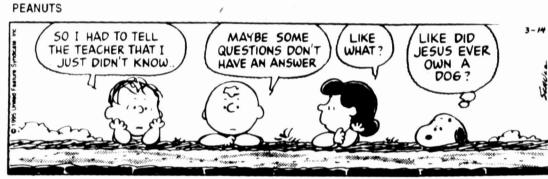
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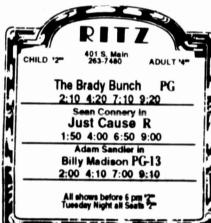


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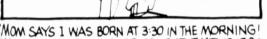






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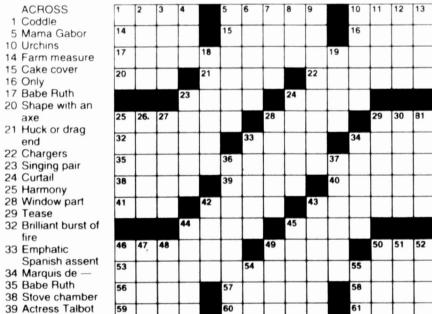
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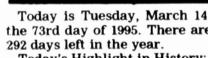


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WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING UP AT THAT HOUR?" THE Daily Crossword by Stephen Floreck



This date in history



On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston. In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Ger-

In 1883, German political

London. In 1900, Congress ratified the

Gold Standard Act. In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

In 1943, Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, the previous November.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

Five years ago: The Soviet In 1967, the body of President Congress elected Mikhail S. Kennedy was moved from a Gorbachev to the country's new, temporary grave to a permanent powerful presidency, a day after memorial site at Arlington creating the post. The United National Cemetery. States, the Soviet Union, In 1980, a Polish airliner Britain, France, and West and crashed while making an emer-East Germany held their first gency landing near Warsaw, formal meeting on reunifying killing all 87 people aboard,

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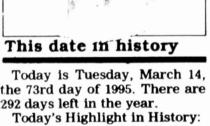
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