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Air Force jet crash kills all 8 aboard

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala. (AP) - Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Clark Feister and his military assistant were among eight killed when an Air Force Learjet plunged into a patch of woods, jolting nearby homes.

The jet was traveling from Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland to Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, when it experienced "an inflight emergency," Air Force officials said. The C21 jet was attempting to land at the Alexander City Airport when it

Feister, is one of four assistant secretaries and is responsible for acquisition.

He was one of six passengers and two crew members aboard the jet when it went down in this east Alabama town about 6:30 p.m. Monday.

Feister and his assistant, Col. Jack Clark, were the only victims identified by officials at the Pentagon. The rest of the passengers were Air Force personnel and one Army member who was flying on a "space available" basis, said Air Force spokeswoman, Maj. Alvina Mitchell.

Names of the other dead were withheld pending notification of

The explosion startled neighbors in the tree-lined Anne Edwards Subdivision, who were startled from their homes by the noise of the low-flying jet.

Several eyewitnesses said they saw the jet flying low and heard explosions while the plane was still in the air.

Bait and tackle shop owner Jimmy Keel, who saw the plane up close as it skimmed trees near his store, said the rumbling and vibrations made him think of an earthquake.

"It blew my glass doors open - they were rattling and the Please see CRASH, page 2

The wreckage of an Air Force C-21 continues to smolder Tuesday. Assistant Secretary of the Air

Force Clark Fiester and seven others were killed when the jet crashed Monday in a wooded area of Alexander City, Ala. The flight originated at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland was was en

Planning committee meets Thursday; public input sought

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Big Spring's Comprehensive Planning Committee, with the input of local citizens, has given a lot of thought to the future of Big Spring and the areas that require immediate attention where the city's master plan is concerned.

Now citizens will have an opportunity to ask questions and receive a status report on

The committee will have a public meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center so the public may have an opportunity to express its desires of the directions Big Spring should take in the next 10 years.

The meeting will include a presentation by Carter & Burgess, the consulting firm assisting the committee with the city's master plan.

Committee chairman Tommy Churchwell said, "The purpose

of the meeting is to keep the citizens of Big Spring informed as to the status of the Comprehensive Plan and to gain their input. We want their input. We want them to know what we've done and and we want to know what they think about it."

He added it's important for citizens to voice their opinions so the committee can build a consensus, but for those who can't attend the meeting, the committee is encouraging mailing comments to: Master Plan, P.O. Box **3359, Big Spring, Texas 79721**.

For citizens not familiar with the Comprehensive Planning Committee, in July 1994 the city of Big Spring hired Fort Worthbased Carter & Burgess to develop a comprehensive plan for the city that will give city officials a view of what Big Spring will be and what it will look like 20 years down the road.

The committee overseeing the development of the master plan is comprised of about three Please see INPUT, page 2

Two fires leave VA slightly damaged

By KELLIE JONES

Firefighters were busy Monday night responding to two calls at the VA Medical Center.

Staff members reported the smell of smoke coming from the basement around 8:15 p.m. Firefighters discovered some insulation of a steam line was smoldering and believed it was caused by the line overheating.

Almost three hours later, another fire had broken out in the same area. "The firefighters used about 100 gallons of water to put out the fire. This is the hospital's smoking area and there was a gap in the concrete

where people were dropping their cigarettes. A cigarette had ignited a wood form in the floor," said City Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles.

He explained the wood form was used when the concrete was being poured but had not been removed.

A press release from the center states, "the suspected cause of the fire was a cigarette placed in a hole that fell to the basement area smoldering a wood form left between two concrete columns. The area was barricaded and security personnel checked the area routinely. Damage to the area was mini-

Early voting slow in school elections | Court ruling could enhance utility competition

By KELLIE JONES **Staff Writer**

Early voting for local school board candidates is under way with only 11 people casting ballots Monday. Both Coahoma and Forsan administration offices were closed yesterday so today begins early voting for there.

If you live in Big Spring, you can vote now through May 2 at the county clerk's office in the courthouse. There are five people running for three at-large positions and those three who receive the most votes will be declared the winners.

The incumbents for BSISD are Glynna Mouton, Al Valdes and Dan Wise. They are being challenged by Linda Perez and Gregg McAteer.

All 11 votes cast Apr. 17 were for at-large positions and no one has voted early for the district one position. Incumbent Irene Bustamante is running unopposed to represent that district.

There are seven men running for two positions on the Coahoma school board with only one incumbent, Jimmy Sterling, running again. His challengers are Hubert Rowden, Larry Cordes, Tim Greenfield, Rodney Paige, Troy Kerby and John Wayne Metcalf.

You can vote early at the superintendent's office in Coahoma from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until

In Forsan, there are three candidates vying for two positions. The incumbents are Cynthia Breyman and Debbie Burt who are being challenged by Mike

Eggleston. Early voting is being handled at the administration office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays until May 2.

There are three races in the Grady Independent School District election. Early voting is being handled at the Martin County clerk's office in Stanton.

Victor Hewtty is the incumbent and running unopposed for district one. Bryan Cox and Jimmy Mitchell are running for the district two position and Roy Madison is running unopposed for the district seven posi-

Please see VOTING, page 2

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

A recent Texas Supreme Court decision could help keep electricity rates down for Texas consumers and further enhance Texas' competition

with other states for new businesses and jobs, according to TU Electric officials. In a case involving GTE-

Southwest Inc., the court ruled that the Public Utility Commission did not have to consider loses from unregulated affiliate companies when determining the federal tax liability of the utility itself. The court also stated the PUC was not required to take away the company's tax benefits resulting from disallowed expenses.

Neither action was taken by the PUC, despite an appeals court ruling it should have. The Texas Supreme Court's decision overturned the appeals court ruling and upheld the PUC's original decision, which officials say was consistent with traditional tax treatment.

TU Electric Controller Marc Moseley said, "We have felt all along that this is the only fair decision the court could make after studying the facts. This decision by the state's highest civil court is important for several reasons. "First, it allows utilities to

avoid a violation of IRS rules that would cost them and their Please see COURT, page 2

customers billions of dollars in tax benefits that are currently being used to reduce rates."

Moseley added, "The ruling also reflects fair regulatory treatment by giving federal tax benefits to the party that paid the cost leading to the benefit whether that party is the customer or the shareholder. The decision also ensures that the treatment of taxes in our state will be consistent with the rest of the nation, and it removes a significant amount of uncertainty about utility regulation in Texas."

Despite several consumer activists' claims that giving all tax benefits to customers would

U.S.Trivia told the Virginia convention in 1775 "Give me liberty or give me

Petrick Henry Homestead Act was approved when? May 20, 1862

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Willie Gary, a convicted robber with long dreadlocks, was first to emerge from the barricaded prison cafeteria. He turned to the crouched officers around him with fingers on the triggers of their weapons and said, "Boo." See page

World: Young Pakistani activist shot and killed. See page



STATE

More crime

A new study that found suburban districts reported the largest percentage of crimes occurring on Texas school campuses was surprising to the authors and some education officials. See

Alimony proposal could help

Family law experts say the allmony proposal adopted by the Texas House could be a great help to those who receive payments, although it would affect relatively few divorcing couples. See page 3.

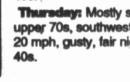
TODDAY'S WEATHER

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Fair night Tonight, fair, light winds, low mid

Wednesday

PERMIAN BASIN FORECAST Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high upper 70s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty, fair night, low mid



Thursday: Mostly sunny, high upper 70s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty, fair night, low mid

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By PAMELA

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dozen people, including four high school students, who represent a cross section of Big Spring's ethnic, business, and social interests.

The overall cost of developing Big Spring's master plan, which once completed would be updated about every five years, is about \$100,000.

Churchwell said, prior to the committee's first organizational meeting, "We want this to be a very positive experience for everyone involved. Of course we have to address the problems (of Big Spring) before we can address the solutions.

He added that the committee will have a lot of work to do but its something that should be very positive for Big Spring.

In January, the committee looked at 21 categories, some through citizen input, as targets for the master plan.

The committee selected six categories as priorities for the future of Big Spring and set up task forces to oversee each area. Each task force also has a chairperson.

The Comprehensive Planning Committee's task forces are: Water, chaired by Paul Nabors; Public Schools and Colleges, chaired by Dr. Cheri Sparks; Parks and Recreation, chaired by Doug Horton; Quality of Life, chaired by Carl Bradley; Finance and Taxation, chaired by Sandy Smith; and Economics, chaired by Carole Tay-

Mayor Tim Blackshear is firmly behind the committee because he says a master plan is something that has been talked about for years and now the city's administration as well as the City Council will be alerted to the real concerns of the citizens of Big Spring.

Churchwell added he is

Plagens. The administration

office is closed today. You can

pleased that the issues on the minds of the citizens of Big Spring are being addressed, and, after addressing these issues, hopes the committee will be able to develop solutions that will allow the city to grow.

Carter & Burgess has also completed an Opportunities and Constraints Study and has presented it to the Planning and Zoning and Comprehensive Planning Committees. A "vision statement' has been written as a result of the study, and will be presented at the meeting for discussion.

Following the meeting, the city will begin a six-week media blitz promoting economics, parks and recreation, water, public schools and colleges. local finance and Taxation, and quality of life for one week to give citizens an opportunity to learn and respond to each issue.

trict five against challenger

windows were shaking," Keel

"He was in trouble," Keel

said. "He fought it up, it went

left, then right, and then went

behind the tree tops. That's

Ronnie Betts said the wreckage

was strewn over a 100-yard

radius, with some pieces lodged

in tree tops. None of the wreck-

age could be recognized as a

"There's not a whole lot of the

About 15 Air Force personnel

and 10 civil engineers from

Maxwell Air Force Base near

Montgomery arrived at the site

The engineers will likely be

used to cut a path through the

trees so workers can reach the

Robert Gonzalez, an Air Force

oversee the crash site until a

team of investigators arrives

later today from Maxwell, he

Alexander City is a textile-

based community of 15,000

about 40 miles northeast of

lower rates, Moseley said that

"It TU Electric were forced to

violate federal tax rules by fol-

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PUC and court decisions, we

would have to send \$1.3 billion

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would not be the case at all.

An interim committee will

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Alexander City Fire Chief

Jimmy Campbell.

Crash

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plane, he said.

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early this morning.

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Big Spring THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 6, 0, 5

self to the sheriff's office on two

outstanding warrants for deliv-

•TERRY DEWAYNE BAI-

LEY, 23 of 400 Circle, was trans-

ferred from the city jail after

being arrested for driving while

intoxicated and possession of a

controlled substance. He was

released after posting a \$8,500

-JEREMY JOHN MILLER.

17 of 1216 East 16th, was trans-

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·LUPE HERNANDEZ, no

address given, surrendered him-

self to the sheriff's office on a

charge of possession of marijua-

na under two ounces and was

·SUSPICIOUS PERSON at

•STRAY DOGS on Route One.

sentenced to 30 days in jail.

the Coahoma Motel.

FIRE

after posting a \$1,500 bond.

bond of \$91,000.

\$15,000 bond.

bond.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•CHARLEY D. HUNT, 37 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•EMMANUEL J. CER-VANTES, 23 of 503 South Goliad, was arrested for evading detention.

•JOSEPH BYRD WRYE, 30 of 632 Caylor, was arrested for having a defective license plate

JOHNNY RUEDA, 38 of 710 Lorilla, was arrested on outstanding local warrants. Charles Beil is running for dis-

•THEFTS in the 200 block of West Marcy, 1300 block of Settles, 3200 block of Auburn, 2300 block of Wasson and 1100 block

of East Sixth. **SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-**TIONS in the 400 block of Main, 1300 block of East 15th and in the 2000 block of Nolan.

•HARASSMENT in the 500 block of East FM 700.

 ASSAULTS at a business located at intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 87 and also in the 300 block of Jones.

•FORGERY in the 200 block of West Marcy.

DISTUR-DOMESTIC BANCES in the 500 block of Goliad, 500 block of N.E. 10th and 2000 block of North Monti-

CLE in the 1000 block of Stadi-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-

LENCE in the 600 block of MINOR ACCIDENT at inter-

section of FM 700 and Goliad. A citation for failure to control speed was issued. **•ASSAULT BY THREATS in**

the 1000 block of Wood.

The Big Spring Fire Depart-

ment reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. ·BURGLARY OF A VEHI-Tuesday: MAJOR ACCIDENT at FM

> 700 and Birdwell. •GRASS AND STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1200 block of

Ridgeroad. There was about \$500 damage to the house.

•HOUSE FIRE in the 500 block of Hillside. A small electrical fire caused \$500 in dam-

 ACCIDENT in the 1000 block of Main. While in route, the call was canceled and the firefight-

ers returned to the station. GRASS FIRE in the 1600 block of Sunset. A small fire broke out in a vacant lot with firefighters using about 500 gallons of water to extinguish the

•GAS LEAK in the 500 block of East 17th. Assisted the police department in shutting off the

valve. •DUMPSTER FIRES in the 700 block of Gregg, 400 block of

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TODAY

·Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for ery of a controlled substance. She was released after posting a area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older 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. •Big Spring Band Boosters, 7

p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840. •CRIE (Children's Rights

Through Informed Education). 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Heritage Museum. ·Widow/widower support

group, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Eighth & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio. ·Society of Petroleum

Engineers Permian Basin Section meeting, 11:30 a.m. luncheon-\$15/plate, with Robert D. Steele speaking. RSVP by noon Monday, April 17. Call 915/686 7329

 Big Spring High School Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band room. New officers for next year will be elected. •The Colorado City Senior

Citizens monthly dance will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. The Country Five will be featured. All seniors and guests invited. 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. Adult Children of Alcoholics,

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

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

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-

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Voting

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Glasscock Independent School District has three positions open on their board with four candidates. The incumbents are Glenda Blalock and Ernie Schwartz. The challengers are Jimmy Eggemeyer and Douglas

call 354-2230 for information on

The actual election day is May 6. Voting for city offices is being conducted at City Hall. Mayor Tim Blackshear is running

where to vote early.

unopposed while Councilman

OBITUARIES

Sam Houston

Sam Houston, 77, Stanton, a rancher and retired accountant for Caprock Electric, passed away Sunday, April 16, 1995, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton following a sudden illness.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead and Rev. Waymon Swopes officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Sam was born Sept. 6, 1917, in Stanton and made his home here for his entire life. He graduated high school and attended Texas Tech University. During his time in Stanton, he was a Scout Master, a member of the Stanton Lions Club, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stanton, a member of the American Legion Post #429 for nearly 50 years, served as treasurer for Martin County Historical Museum, was an active member at Evergreen Cemetery Associating and was a longtime official and participant in the Old Settler's

Reunion. During World War II, Sam enlisted in the Army and served from 1942 to 1945. He worked for Caprock Electric 35 years until his retirement in 1979.

Sam married June Graham on June 12, 1970, and through that union gained three children, Becki, Randall and Bruce.

He joins his parents, W.C. and Helen Houston and his brother, Billy, in peace and rest above. Sam is survived by his loving

wife, June Houston; his daughter, Becki Bates, Midland; two sons, Randall Graham, Midland, and Bruce Graham, Greenwood; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. He was a

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

Eddye Raye "Lees" Clark, 75, died Monday. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, at First Christian Church.

father and more to each one of

He is also survived by his brother, Pegues Houston, Morton; and a sister, Merle Burnst-

Memorials may be directed to the Martin County Museum or the First United Methodist

grandsons Stephen Jones, Scott Thomas, Sean Graham, Skylar Bates, Ronnie Graham and Justin Graham; granddaughters Monica Graham and Reagan Graham; great-grandchild Austin Thomas; Dan Saunders and present and former Caprock site more easily, said Capt. Electric employees.

Eddye Clark

Memorial services for Eddye Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at First Christian Church with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle &

Mrs. Clark died Monday, April 17, in a local hospital.

very active in its planning. She

Christian Church. Survivors include two daughters: Judy Midkiff, Ozark, Ala., and Patricia O'Saile, Enterprise, Ala.; two sons: Jack W. Clark, II, Atlanta, Ga., and James H. Clark, Big Spring; one brother: B.B. Lees, Portales, N.M.; and

brother, John H. Lees. The family will receive

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He jumped off the porch as the plane headed for his store, then turned and saw the jet's pilot fighting to pull it up and away

edt, Riverside, Calif.; four

nieces and two nephews.

Church of Stanton. Pallbearers will be Bob Haislip, Billy Morrow, Bob Deavenport, Ronnie Christian, Nolan Simpson, Delbert Hopper,

Church Elmore and Bill Allred. Honorary pallbearers will be

Paid obituary

Raye "Lees" Clark, 75, Big

Welch Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1920, in Big Spring, and married Jack B. Clark on Feb. 5, 1945, in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1992. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1937 and was a cheerleader, a member of the Pep Squad, and was salutatorian of her graduating class. After marrying, she lived in various places and returned to Big Spring 23 years ago. She had worked as a secretary for Holiday Inn for 10 years. Her graduating class had their 50th reunion in 1987, and she was

was a member of the First

five grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ethel Brown Lees and one

friends at the Days Inn, in the Patio Room, following the ser-

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The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

SHERIFF

•RUSSELL WAYNE JONES. 27 of Seagraves, was arrested in Gaines County on an outstanding Howard County warrant for revocation of probation. He remains in jail without bond.

·BILLY WAYNE ALDRIDGE, 35 of 1602 Cardinal, was transferred from the

■ MARKETS

May cotton futures 110.90 cents a pound, up 68 points; May crude oil 19.80 up 7 points; cash hog steady at 36.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 67 cents even; April live hog futures 37.70, down 35 points; April live cattle futures 66.20, down 35 points; according to Delta Commodities.

tomers' rates would rise by \$150 Index 4183.28 million annually as the compa-Volume 99,563,440 ny increased its debt to make up 50% nc 61% +% Amoco "Such a scenario would harm Atlantic Richfield 114% nc both individual customers and 18% +% Atmos Texas as a whole as it competes **Boston Chicken** 17 % - % with other states in the econom-39 -% Cabot 45% +% Chevron Several of these tax issues are 47% -% Chrysler being debated during the cur-57% +% Coca-Cola rent session of the Texas Legis-De Beers 26% +% **DuPont** 62 -% Exxon Fina Inc. Ford Motors Halliburton **IBM JC Penney Laser Indus LTD**

For many years, and until 67% +% recently, the Texas PUC fol-82% +% lowed the traditional tax pur-27 nc poses upheld by the Supreme 37% nc Court. In recent years, however, 87% -% the PUC and some courts have 42% -14 ruled in favor of different meth-5% +% ods that would have forced the Mesa Ltd. Prt 5% +% state's utilities to violate IRS **Mobile** 90% +% NUV





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Making a difference

Judge uses a firm hand, hope to make a difference in young lives

By PAMELA WARD

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AUSTIN — The judge is glar-

The 15-year-old boy standing before her failed to show up for a court date on a charge of assaulting a girlfriend. And to evade certain arrest, the boy stayed home from school for

District Judge Jeanne Meurer locks her focus not on the boy but on the boy's mother, a 40something woman who has come to court wearing jeans, a Chicago Bulls jacket and a look of indifference.

"Would you like me to arrest you today for harboring a fugitive?" the judge shouts. "I can't trust you to be responsible; so, I can't let him go. You should have been picked up and put in jail, ma'am. You're not helping your son by what you're doing. You better wake up. Both of you better! It stops now!"

Head jutted forward, the judge paralyzes the mother in an icy gaze. Ten seconds tick by - an eternal silence. The woman starts crying.

The moment is vintage Jeanne Meurer — rolling thunder, zigzag lightning, cue the tears. Anyone who has sat in her courtroom knows the spectacle — the reconnaissance eyes that lock onto a target and search the soul - of how a diminutive woman in two-inch heels and a black robe can scare the bejesus out of recalcitrant parents and tough punks.

For several years, Meurer has presided over two of the most tragic arenas in Travis County. One is child abuse court deciding what to do with victims of abuse and neglect, overseeing foster care placement, deciding whether abusive par-

ents can be reunited with the children they damaged. The second of her daunting duties is deciding what to do with juveniles who break the law.

It's the second task that has put Meurer in the news lately. As chairwoman of the Travis County Juvenile Board, a position to which she was elected by the county's 13 judges, Meurer has pleaded for extra space for a detention facility that is so full that children sleep on the floor. Because of her position, she's in demand on the public speaking circuit with her message about the need for swift and certain consequences for kids who do

wrong. Juvenile crime has frightened the public. It's a hot issue in the Legislature, a top priority of the governor's. Some think the situation is hopeless.

In Meurer's courtroom, the judge wages battle on our social frailties and failures — child by child.

"You've got to believe there's hope," she says. "In my little world of work, I think we can make an impact. And we do it by sending out the message that breaking the law means something."

Too many kids, she says, are repeat offenders who, with each new offense, are offered probation and services such as counseling.

"It's not so much that they're hopeless, but it's that they never believed anything would ever happen," she says. "It's like your own child. It's like if you say 'no' 15 times and the next time you spank them, they really don't comprehend why all of a sudden you change. These kids are no different."

Motivation is the key, she says. "I try to motivate someone to move, motivate a child to change behavior, motivate a



Texas District Judge Jeanne Meurer gives a hard-line view of the law to a young offender during a session of juvenile court in

Austin. Judge Meurer has been called probably the best friend of children in Travis County for her efforts in the courtroom. parent to encourage, motivate a child to not want to come see me anymore, to look for some-

thing better in their lives." Motivation, the Meurer way, isn't always pretty. "I'm guilty of it," the girl in court says of a \$700 check forgery charge. She has bleached blond hair, wears a

turquoise dress. It's not her first

trip to juvenile court. She's 16. She's counting on getting probation, a talking-to perhaps, and a trip home. But the judge becomes angry when she hears that the girl's father, who accompanied her to court, has set her up in an apartment with a 19-year-old boyfriend.

"Wait a minute," Meurer shouts, interrupting testimony, pointing at the father. "You set her up in an apartment, yet you can't pay an attorney for her?"

Meurer is even angrier when she learns the girl has been prostituting and selling drugs on Sixth Street, but the father has not taken advantage of programs or courses to help him deal with his child. She warns him not to speak without permission. Later, he does speak without permission; she rules him in contempt of court and sentences him to 30 days in jail but leaves the sentence in

To the sobbing ninth-grader,

you. You are a young woman who's making very bad choices, and I am not going to give up on you. If you defy me, then you are going to pay the consequences. You are an articulate, lovely young woman who is throwing her life away."

She seals her anger with that

Know this about Judge Meurer: She never blinks first. "One time in a hearing, she

got off the bench, went up to a juvenile and got (a foot away) from his face," says Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Emmons. "'Go ahead,' the judge said, 'Go ahead and hit me. I know you want to.' And I was thinking, 'Oh, my God, he's going to, and she's going to beat him up.'

Meurer remembers the incident, too. "I believed in this kid and I pushed him as hard as I could to motivate him, to keep him from going back to his gang. He lied to me, then committed another crime, then stood up to me, real arrogant. I felt it was important for him to know I was more than just a judge; I was a person who had believed in him and that he hurt me and it angered me. When I came down, the only problem I had is, he was a lot taller than I am," Meurer says with a laugh. "From up on the bench, he didn't look that tall."

Meurer, just 5-foot-3, with short no-fuss hair and green eyes, is a commanding presence on the bench. But "she's not as tough as she comes across," says Presiding District Judge Pete Lowry. "She can be real strong, and you have to be with the kids now."

Beneath the stern attitude Lowry says, "she's a real sensitive, caring person.'

Lowry says Meurer volun- Distributed by the Associated Press

Meurer says, "I'm detaining teered for child abuse and juvenile court duties. "It's not something people want to do," he says. "I think if you did it very long, it would get discouraging. You see the same kids, a lot of the same problems, and you don't see a lot of success sto-

Meurer, 41, didn't plan on a career in law as a child growing up in a blue-collar family in Victoria. She intended to be a teacher and spent five years in a Catholic convent. Taking a leave of absence from the convent, she studied criminology at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, then earned her law degree from the University of Texas.

She took a job with Travis County's Domestic Relations Office, wringing child support out of deadbeat parents, and then was appointed as a court master for child abuse placement issues. She was elected district judge in 1988 in a difficult race that ended up in court on the issue of Meurer's legal residence. Her trailer home was found to be just across the Bastrop County line, but a judge ruled Meurer's intent to live in Travis County qualified her. She now lives in Austin.

Meurer won one of the highest ratings for district judges, 3.97 out of 5, in the last Travis County Bar poll, a survey of lawyers conducted in 1993. She was reelected in 1992 without opposi-

Fifteen years ago, Meurer became a single parent when she adopted a baby boy. Ryan, who is described as "a typical adolescent" by his mother, will turn 16 this month. His mother often mentions him from the

"I want people to know I can identify, that I care," she says.

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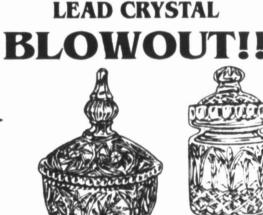
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Abigail Adams, First Lady, 1774

Ideas sought for city's direction for next 10 years

here will Big Spring be 10 years from now? How will it be growing and in what direc-

That is the question the Long Range Master Plan Committee is asking itself as it attempts to develop a plan of growth for the city.

This committee will be meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center and the public is encouraged to attend and become participants in the direction the city will be going in for the next 10 years.

Carter and Burgess, a consulting firm hired by the city to assist in the development of the master plan, will make a presentation at the meeting.

This is your chance to become an ing for just that - you and your ideas.

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Charles C. Williams Publisher

Managing Editor

active participant in your city. It's a few hours at the most and you can hear and have a say in how the city, you call home, will look in 10 years.

What are your main areas of concern? What would you like the city to do, how would you like it to grow? What do you like, what would you like to see changed and who?

Bring your ideas to the meeting. Give your ideas, thoughts a chance to be heard. After all, the committee is ask-

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Sobering thoughts on death penalty

After years of soul searching, wavering and tiptoeing around the issue of the death penalty,

I've finally made up my mind once and for all. I'm firmly against it. That was my posi-

tion when I was a young man. I Royko went Columnist through

enlightened liberal phase and argued that it was wrong for society to take even a monster's life and that the threat of

death didn't deter criminals. But then I evolved into my indignant taxpayer phase and argued that creeps like John Gacy, Richard Speck and Ted Bundy weren't worth the

expense of food and lodging. This led to my hard-eyed anti-anarchy phase, during which I called for the immediate execution of slack-jawed boobs who litter the parks, jar entire neighborhoods awake by blasting their car stereos or don't apologize when they dial the wrong number.

Then I switched to an antiexecution position when it became clear that most Death Row inmates were poor and kind of stupid. That seemed unjust because I knew quite a few rich and smart criminals who were just as deserving.

But I lost my sympathy for poor and stupid menaces when a couple of young robbers who appeared poor and stupid stuck a gun to my nose and I came within one finger twitch of going out with a bang as well as a whimper.

Now I have had my final change of heart.

While I believe in swift and stern justice for killers, I am opposed to cruel and unusual punishment.

And in following the accounts of recent executions here in Illinois, as well as Texas, Florida and other states that are really into zapping killers, I have found that most of them involve needlessly unusual meanness

The evidence can be found in the last meals that are consumed by the condemned.

As we all know, a person who is about to be put to death is allowed to eat just about anything he wants, within reason.

Some really stuff themselves, such as an Oklahoma killer who ordered a Burger King double cheeseburger, canned spaghetti and meatballs, barbecued ribs, steamed mussels and clams, two milkshakes and pumpkin pie with whipped

In Texas, a killer was furious to the end because he was served regular spaghetti instead of the can of O-shaped

pasta he had requested. Bundy had steak and eggs. and Gacy had fried chicken. And an Illinois convict recently settled for a cup of coffee and a

But I noticed a strange omission in all of the last meals. Not one pre-dinner martini or Scotch on the rocks. No robust red wine with that last rare steak. No snifter of after-dinner cognac. Not even a humble shot of Old Skull Popper with a

That struck me as being odd. I'm sure that many of the people reading this would agree that if there was ever an occasion when a couple of martinis, a bottle of wine and a touch of

brandy would hit the spot, it's when you are about to take that dreaded last walk.

And I wondered why the convicts didn't request their favorite beverages. It couldn't be that they were concerned about their livers or feared being arrested for drunken dying.

So I asked the prison officials, and they said the answer is simple: Liquor cannot be served as part of the last meal.

Nic Howell, of the Illinois Department of Corrections, said: A prison is a state building. And it is against the law to serve liquor in a state build-

"Sure, they'll ask for it, but they can't get it. We try to accommodate them as much as we can with a last meal, but not with booze."

That was what they said in Texas, Louisiana and other states. No drinking on prison

"They'll say, 'I can really use a drink,' but it is against the

law," a Texas official said. If that isn't cruel and unusual punishment, I don't know what is. Even a hardened criminal should be permitted one

last buzz before he departs. But I'm sure that there are pitiless avengers who will say that convicted killers don't deserve even that small gesture of kindness.

To satisfy them, drinks could be served early enough so that the condemned man would have enough time to pass out and wake up with a world-class hangover.

When he moans and says those ancient words, "Oh, man, my aching head. I feel like I'm about to die," the warden could say, "How'd you guess?"

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arrival at Metro Zoo In Toronto.

Justices fiercely debating government's interpretation of Endangered Species Act

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court, in a spirited argument over the Endangered Species Act, debated Monday whether the government for 20 years has wrongly interpreted the law to ban destruction of wildlife habitat on private prop-

Eight of the nine justices fired questions at lawyers for the timber industry and the Clinton administration. The case could lead to one of the court's most important environmental rulings since Congress passed the law in 1973.

If the government loses the case, "it is going to make it very difficult to enforce the Endangered Species Act at all on private lands," Assistant Interior Secretary George Frampton Jr. said after the arguments.

The case centers on loggers in Oregon who want to cut trees in areas with the threatened northern spotted owl. The discussion before the high court Monday ranged from goats and butter-

bugs splattered on car windshields. "Couldn't we pick an uglier

example ... than a koala bear?" Justice Antonin Scalia asked during a light moment.

"You pick the cutest, handsomest little critter," Scalia told Justice Stephen G. Breyer, a Clinton appointee who asked the most aggressive questions of the timber industry lawyer, John Macleod.

Scalia argued for a narrow interpretation of the prohibited "taking" of threatened or endangered species.

"To 'take' an animal refers to hunters. Historically, I've never heard it used in any other way," Scalia said. "The whole spotted owl thing is based on that notion that people who harvest trees are taking owls To say this is taking an animal seems to me just weird."

Breyer said he didn't read the law to apply only when an animal is harmed intentionally, as flies to koalas and even rare the industry argued. He sug-

gested it might apply as well when "the person knows it is going, as a consequence, to kill a few rare birds.'

Breyer said a farmer who set up a battery of guns to kill crows eating his corn and knew the guns also could kill rare birds should be held responsible for the deaths of the rare birds.

"I don't see how Congress could pass the act and not prohibit the person who, for other reasons, is shooting guns off and happens to wipe out the species," Breyer said.

"It seems to me you're wrong when you say it's got to be purposeful." Justice David Souter said to industry lawyers.

Justice Anthony Kennedy also suggested it was appropriate to consider "what are the logical, likely ... consequences" of the habitat destruction.

Justice Clarence Thomas was the only court member who refrained from questioning the lawyers. A ruling is expected as

Nation's rivers under catastrophic threat

WASHINGTON (AP) Congress is attacking important environmental laws at a time some of the country's greatest rivers face catastrophic damage due to pollution, commercial development and hydropower dams, a river conservation group said today.

"Our leading source of fresh water, rivers are more threatened than ever before," said Rebecca Wodder, president of American Rivers.

"While there have been real accomplishments in river conservation since the first Earth Day in 1970, our rivers are in poor ecological condition," she said.

Rivers are threatened by flood-control projects in the Midwest, mining and logging in Rocky Mountains, hydropower dams in the Pacific Northwest, sewage in Eastern urban centers and agricultural runoff in the South.

The nonprofit group named the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River to the top of its 10th annual list of North America's "Most Endangered Rivers." It faces the threat of a gold mine planned in Montana, the group

The Los Angeles River in California was named the most endangered urban river, second on the overall list. Wodder said it faces many of the same problems harming other urban rivers - toxic runoff, raw sewage, uncontrolled and poorly planned development and harmful industrial chemicals.

THREATENED RIVERS

The 10 "most endangered" and 20 "most threatened" rivers in North America, according to American Rivers, a conservation group. The river name is followed by the major threat it faces and the states it runs through. Rivers on the "most threatened" list are equally threatened. and some run through Canada or Mexico.

MOST ENDANGERED 1. Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River (mining), Montana, Wyoming.
2. Los Angeles River (toxic

runoff), California. 3. Columbia and Snake rivers

(dams), Washington, Oregon, Idaho. 4. Animas River (diversion project), Colorado.

5. Missouri River (dams, channels), Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota. 6. Kansas River (farm herbicides), Kansas.

7. Mississippi River (levees), Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Wisconsin.

8. Cheat River (acid runoff,

planned dam), West Virginia. 9. Penobscot River (proposed dam), Maine. 10. Thorne River (logging),

MOST THREATENED 1. Elwha River (dams), Wash-

2. Little Bighorn River (pro-

posed diversion

Wyoming. 3. Rogue and Illinois rivers (dams, logging), Oregon. 4. Skokomish River (logging, dams), Washington.

5. Gila and San Pedro rivers (channelized), Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico. 6. New River (agricultural

runoff), California, Mexico. 7. Rio Grande (toxic waste, raw sewage, agricultural runoff), Colorado to Mexico.

8. Russian River (dams, mining), California. 9. San Jacinto River (toxic waste), Texas.

10. Virgin River (diversion projects), Utah, Nevada. 11. Minnesota River (agricultural runoff), Minnesota.

12. Platte River (dams, agricultural runoff), Nebraska. 13. West Pearl River (planned dredging), Louisiana. 14. Wolf River (mining), Wis

consin. 15. Anacostia River (urban runoff), Washington D.C. 16. Chatahoochee River

(sewer and storm overflows), Alabama, Georgia. 17. Everglades (diversion

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18. Fish Creek (commercial development), New York. 19. Moisie and Sainte Mar-

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Shortcut possible reason for ferry's damage

ST. HELIER, Jersey (AP) -Sam Matthews hopped on one foot towards the hospital hallway phone. Tears in his eyes, he fumbled for change with his left hand as his right arm hung useless in a sling.

"Jeanine, there's been an accident," he said to his wife in Sheffield, northern England. "We were on that bloody ferry."

Jersey General Hospital was full of bad news told bluntly after a hydrofoil carrying 300 tourists and seven crew members apparently hit a rock Monday about a mile off this British island's craggy southwest coast.

All 307 people survived. But 103 passengers were treated for injuries suffered when they jumped 15 feet to life rafts as water poured into the damaged ferry St. Malo.

Matthews said he had broken his foot and chipped his elbow, and that his daughter, Sue, suffered a broken ankle.

Jersey Harbor Master Roy Bullen said the hydrofoil may have been taking a shortcut through a boat channel that would save about five minutes on the trip. "The reports coming back ... indicate that it was a rock they hit," he said.

Fred Averinos, chairman and managing director of the hydrofoil's owners, Channiland, said the French captain, Phillipe Panau, had many years of expe-

"I am confident he wouldn't have taken any unnecessary shortcuts," he said.

Witnesses said passengers suffered most of their injuries about a half-hour after the crash when the order to abandon ship was given. Many passengers searched in vain for ladders, then leaped to lifeboats as the ferry listed sharply.

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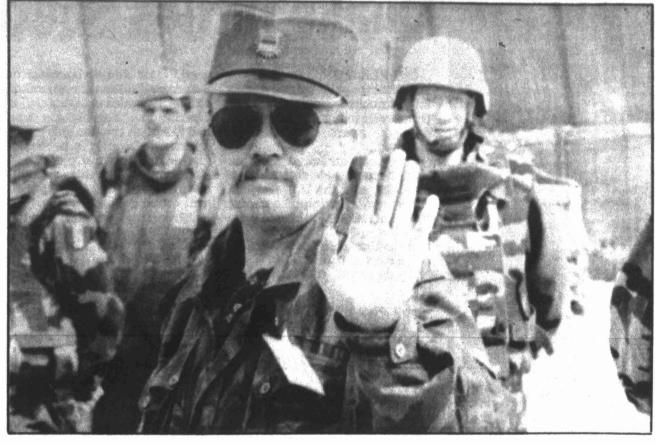
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and I jumped first. My wife was too afraid," said Brian Davies, 35, a transport manager from



A Bosnian Serb soldier gives orders while United Nation Peacekeepers unload supplies for U.N.

troops at Sarajevo's airport Tuesday. Bosnian Serbs forbade American Ambassador to Bosnia Viktor Jackovich, to fly out of the Bosnian capital Monday. The ambassador was forced to use a

Airport point of contention

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian government, rebel Serbs and the United Nations are stuck again in a familiar quagmire over Sarajevo's airport — and who may and may not use it.

Serb gunners surround the U.N.-controlled airport, through which most of Sarajevo's humanitarian aid passes. Their refusal to assure the airport's safety has effectively closed it, save for a few U.N. military resupply flights.

Even the U.S. ambassador to Bosnia, Victor Jackovich, and his eight-member American entourage were forced to take a dangerous land route out of the Bosnian capital Monday after Serbs refused to guarantee the safety of their flight, U.S. and U.N. officials said.

The Serbs have long been angered by the U.N. policy of allowing select Bosnians - govment officials, local employ-

ees of international organizations, U.N.-accredited journalists and medical patients onto flights.

That, the U.N. hinted Monday, could change.

Lt. Col. Gary Coward, chief U.N. military spokesman, acknowledged the United Nations was considering a demand by Serb Gen. Ratko Mladic to ban Bosnian government passport holders from U.N. flights.

"We will negotiate to get the airport open in order to get supplies in and feed the people of this city," Coward said.

Kemal Muftic, adviser to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, complained that the United Nations was caving in to rebel demands. "The U.N. is not authorized to do this. But it is not a surprise," he said.

Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith, the U.N. commander in Bosnia.

planned to meet in the Croatian port of Split today with Yasushi Akashi, the special U.N. envoy in former Yugoslavia. On Wednesday, Smith was to travel to Bosnian Serb headquarters in

Pale to try to resolve the airport Attacks on U.N. peacekeepers and harassment of aid convoys have increased as the May 1 expiration of Bosnia's four-

month truce nears with no diplomatic breakthrough in Two French peacekeepers were shot and killed by snipers

on Friday and Saturday, prompting Paris to again raise the specter of a U.N. withdrawal. France is the largest contributor of troops to the U.N. peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, with 4,200 of the 24,000 soldiers.

U.N. officials say it is unclear who shot the French peacekeep-

Iraq bars diplomat from Americans

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - A Polish diplomat looking after U.S. interests in Iraq was not able to see two Americans held in Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison today, the day set by Iraqi authorities for his weekly visit to check on them.

No explanation was given for why Ryszard Krystosik was not allowed to talk to the Ameri-

U.S. State Department officials said in Washington on Monday that Polish diplomats in Baghdad had expressed their concern for the men's health to Iraqi authorities "in the strongest terms."

The Americans — David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa — were arrested by Iraqi border guards on March 13 when they strayed into Iraq while trying to visit friends at a United Nations post near the frontier with Kuwait.

The men, who both worked for U.S. defense contractors in Kuwait, were sentenced to eight-year prison terms March

"I'm sorry, I can't make any statement today," Krystosik told reporters. "I'm not making any statement now and I'm not answering any questions now."

Iraqi authorities said last week they would allow the Americans a weekly, one-hour visit by the Polish diplomat.

Daliberti and Barloon are held in a cellblock with 200 other Arab prisoners.

Krystosik had requested that prison authorities move the pair to a larger cell. He also has called for them to be released on humanitarian grounds.

Iraqi officials have declined to comment on the requests.

The Polish embassy in Baghdad is handling U.S. interests since relations between Iraq and the United States were severed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

The Americans' wives are seeking Baghdad's permission to visit Iraq to plead with officials for their husbands'

Iraqi officials said today that the wives would be issued visas as soon as they travel to Amman, capital of neighboring

Travelers to Iraq must drive across the desert from Jordan as there has been no air link between Baghdad and the outside world since U.N. trade sanctions were imposed on Iraq after it invaded Kuwait.

Suspect in diplomatic killings shot

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Police today fatally shot a man considered a suspect in last month's killing of two American diplomatic personnel in this troubled port city.

The suspect, Nadeem Riaz. was gunned down tonight outside a middle-class house in eastern Karachi where he was hiding, said Wajid Durrani, senior superintendent of police.

Acting on a tip, police surrounded the house and a gun battle broke out. Riaz tried to escape, taking cover behind bushes in the yard, but was hit by shots in the head and the

back and died on the spot, police said.

Police identified Riaz as a suspect in the March 8 killings of two Americans, Jackie van Landingham and Gary C. Durell, who were gunned down while being driven to work at the U.S. Consulate in Karachi.

Pakistani and American officials have not previously named suspects in the attack, and officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

Riaz was identified as one of the men who helped steal the yellow taxi used in the attack on the Americans.

Child activist killed in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - A 12-year-old boy who won international acclaim for highlighting the horrors of child labor in Pakistan has been shot dead, and one activist said he believed the boy's death was linked to his crusade.

Ighal Masih was gunned down Sunday as he and two friends rode their bicycles in their village of Muritke, near the eastern city of Lahore, said Ehsan Ullah Khan, chairman of the **Bonded Labor Liberation Front,** which opposes child labor.

"We know his death was a conspiracy by the carpet mafia," Khan said today, referring to the owners of carpetweaving factories that employ large numbers of children in Pakistan.

A laborer in Iqbal's village, about 144 miles southeast of 'e know his death was a conspiracy by the carpet mafia.

Ehsan Ullah Khan

Islamabad, has been arrested in connection with the shooting,

Khan said. Police could not be immediately be reached for comment on the slaying or the arrest.

Igbal had received several death threats from people in the carpet-weaving angered by his comments about child labor. The latest threat was about two weeks ago, Khan

Iqbal, who worked as a carpet weaver under abysmal conditions from the age of 4 to 10, had attracted widespread attention in recent months.

At an international labor conference in Sweden in November, he spoke about the conditions that child workers face. In December, he went to Boston to receive the Reebok Youth in Action Award.

Iqbal wanted to be a lawyer and had planned to use the \$15,000 prize money for school. University in Brandeis Waltham, Mass., gave him a standing offer of a full scholarship when he was ready for col-

"He was so brave. ... You can't imagine," Khan said. Iqbal was sold by his parents

at age 4 and was shackled to a carpet loom for the better part of six years. When he was freed, he still owed his boss 13,000 rupees. He earned one rupee a

In an interview shortly before the Reebok ceremony, Iqbal said he had turned the tables on his

"I'm not afraid of him any longer. Now he's afraid of me," Iqbal said.

Factory owners prefer children because their tiny fingers can make the smallest, tightest knots. Also, they seldom complain about abuses.

An estimated 6 million children age 14 or younger work in Pakistan, according to the Human Rights Commission, an independent group. They work in carpet factories, brick-making plants, on farms.



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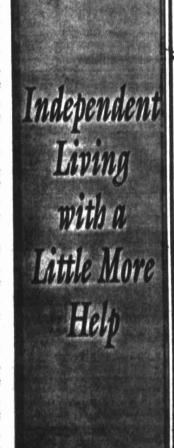
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CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - A small earthquake rattled dishes

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from walls today. No injuries or

The quake struck at 9:46 a.m.

and its magnitude was estimat-

ed at 3.9, said the U.S. Geologi-

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"You could feel it pretty

NEW YORK (AP) — Just in

time for the baseball season,

psychologists have taken up a

barroom debate: Are players more likely to "choke" in a

championship game if they're

For years, the widely accepted

answer has been yes, and many

psychology textbooks describe

the "home choke" in discus-

sions of performance under

Now, thanks to an eighth-

grade student's science project,

that idea is being challenged.

The debate, filled with intricate

statistical analysis, sprawls

over 21 pages of a prestigious psychology journal.

The idea that teams play

championship games unusually

badly at home doesn't fit with

the more general and well-docu-

mented effect of home-field

advantage, said psychologist Barry Schlenker of the Univer-

"I'd always had my doubts

So when his son needed a sci-

ence project a few years ago,

Schlenker suggested the boy look at the 1984 study that

launched the home-choke idea

and see if its evidence held up

when more recent games were

The evidence fell apart,

Schlenker said. So Schlenker

and some graduate students did

some more analysis to produce

It appears in the April issue of

the Journal of Personality and

Social Psychology, along with a

reply by an author of the 1984

study and Schlenker's reply to

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)

Eight foreign drug smugglers

were beheaded Monday, the

highest number of traffickers

executed in a single day in

The eight were convicted by

Saudi Arabia.

Here's the play-by-play:

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By MALCOLM RITTER

AP Science Writer

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One of the inmates who field some prison quards hostage at the Broad River Corre Institution near Columbia, S.C., is cuffed after the inmates released their hostages and surren-

Prison hostages released

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Willie Gary, a convicted robber with long dreadlocks, was first to emerge from the barricaded prison cafeteria. He turned to the officers crouched around him with fingers on the triggers of their weapons and said, "Boo."

dered Monday. The inmate is unidentified.

Then four other inmates came out, ending an 11-hour hostage standoff Monday that began when prisoners rebelling over new rules — including one requiring short hair — stabbed five guards in a series of fights.

Four of the guards were in serious condition with head, chest or back wounds. The fifth wasn't seriously hurt. The inmates who seized the hostages denied being involved in any stabbings at the medium-maximum security Broad River Correctional Institution.

"It comes down to the point where your soul is being taken, your dignity is being taken away, you've got nothing left," said one of the hostage-takers, Theodore Harrison, who is serving a life sentence for murder and armed robbery.

One hostage, a female corrections officer, was released earlier in the day. Jim Harvey, a regional prison administrator.

got the inmates to release the other two prison workers after agreeing to let them talk to the

But first he had to persuade the inmates that they wouldn't be shot by the three dozen officers crouched along a wall outside the cafeteria.

"We're going to do what we said we're going to do," Harvey told them through the cafeteria doors. "They ain't going to shoot you if I'm with you."

About 10 minutes later, the hostages emerged from the cafeteria, shaken but unharmed. The inmates lay face down in the prison yard and surrendered, then were led in shackles to an empty hall for a fiveminute interview with an Associated Press reporter, a photographer from The (Columbia) State and a cameraman from WYFF-TV of Greenville.

Including Gary, three of the inmates wore dreadlocks, a style of braids popularized by the Jamaican Rastafarian religion. One inmate wore a Mike Tyson T-shirt.

'What happened today, the new commissioner gave us an ultimatum," said Gary, who is serving 20 years for armed rob-

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Under rules imposed by new Corrections Director Michael Moore that take effect Wednesday, inmates can wear their hair no longer than the collar and must be clean-shaven

Gary, 46, said prison officials should have expected violence in reaction to the new haircut



In 1984, psychologist Roy Baumeister of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and a colleague suggested that playing at home is bad for a except for small moustaches. team on the brink of winning a

Some Muslim and Rastafarian inmates say cutting their hair would violate their religious beliefs. Harrison said his fellow inmates have been infuriated by the haircut rule, the elimination of work-release furloughs and promises from Gov. David Beasley to abolish parole and make prison time harder to



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Saudi Arabia beheads drug smugglers

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DETROIT (AP) - A court's

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ball provided similar results. Schlenker and colleagues followed basically the same procedure after adding results from World Series of 1983 to 1993 and wealthy" updating results from professional basketball. They also studied baseball league champi-

Results showed "there is no persuasive evidence at all for a championship Schlenker said.

onship series.

Quake rattles South Carolina

Summerville, near the epicenter

about 10 miles northwest of

Charleston. "I thought a tree

Richard Cannon, a seismolo-

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Carolina in Columbia, estimat-

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es," said David Thrower of

It was the strongest quake in

championship. The prospect of

becoming champions in front of

hometown fans makes players self-conscious, which could lead

to mistakes on the field, they

To support that idea, the

researchers analyzed a sam-

pling of World Series results

from 1924 to 1982. They found

that home teams won the final

game of the series only 41 per-

cent of the time, and the sev-

enth game only 39 percent of the

That was so much worse than

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in the series that it looked like

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North Charleston.

The burning question:

Do ballplayers choke more at home?

good," said Jewell Dinnenn of the area since one that mea-

damage.

Baumeister's apparent trend in baseball came chiefly from "one little aberrant period in baseball history," 1950 to 1968, Schlenker said.

In a telephone interview, Baumeister said his "best guess" is that the home choke still exists. Maybe game results fluke, he said, or other factors like rule changes are covering up the effect.

Another possibility is that modern superstar athletes are so self-conscious to begin with that the prospect of becoming champions doesn't faze them as much, so they're less vulnerable to the home choke. Lab studies suggest that habitually self-conscious people don't choke as much, he said.

To get to the bottom of the issue will take much more game data, he said.

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Court rules against GM rebate deal

rejection of a deal to give the owners of allegedly fire-prone General Motors Corp. pickups \$1,000 coupons toward new GM trucks could reopen the thorny debate over whether the vehicles should be recalled.

3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia agreed with critics who branded the rebates a "sophisticated marketing pro-

The appeals court said the coupons would be worthless to rental companies and "less truck owners unable to purchase new GM trucks. The court also questioned the \$9.5 million that plaintiffs' lawyers would have been paid. "Additionally, the failure of

this settlement to abate the lingering safety problem, despite the vociferousness of the arguments for some recall or retrofit ... enhances our conviction that this settlement is inadequate," the rul-

The case involves "sidesaddle" fuel tanks on 5 million to 6 million Chevrolet and GMC K pickups built from 197 1987. Last fall, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said the trucks were prone to catch fire in a crash. He blamed the design, which places fuel tanks outside the frame rails, for 150 deaths.

GM denies that the design is

The plaintiffs argued that the truck design and lawsuits over fiery accidents had reduced the value of their vehicles.

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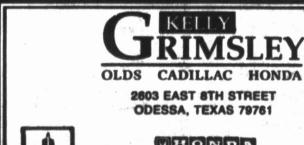
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Near-hurricane force winds whip North Texas

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Other storms were reported in the Panhandle, South Central Texas and South Texas, The highest wind gust was 78 mph shortly after 9 p.m. at the Lare-

There were no reports of injuries, but trees and power lines were downed, buildings

suffered roof damage and torrential rain accompanying the forced numerous motorists to stop beside freeways and highways to wait for the storms to pass.

None of the storms stayed around long enough to produce significant flooding because they were moving so fast. Most were going between 50 mph and 60 mph.

The activity began with some hail-producing storms in the Panhandle during the late after-

noon and ended early today in northeast Texas along the Red River. Some activity in Southeast Texas continued into the pre-dawn hours.

Hail that measured almost an inch in diameter was reported in Randall, Potter and Carson Counties in the Panhandle.

Several tornado watches and numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were posted as the storms moved northeastward across North Central and North ings had expired by 2:30 a.m.

At one time, a solid line of severe thunderstorms extended from Sherman to McKinney to Irving to Burleson to Gatesville. moving eastward at 45 mph. Power lines were downed and some trees were uprooted by those storms, authorities said.

Another line of strong thunderstorms extended shortly after midnight from Paris to Tyler to Mexia to Waco.

In North Texas, winds gusted

All of the watches and warn- to 70 mph at Bonham and hail as large as two inches in diameter pelted the area. In Frisco, part of Collin County, a home lost its roof.

> Wind gusts of 60 mph were common in Hill and Bosque counties, primarily from Meridian eastward through the Lake Whitney area to Hillsboro.

In Fort Worth, high winds blew a mobile home off the trailer that was towing it on Interstate 35. A semi-trailer was

blown over on I-35 near Denton. Winds gusted to 75 mph in a storm at Possum Kingdom Reservoir in Palo Pinto County, west of Fort Worth.

In South Central Texas, high winds tore the roof off a home at Granite Shoals in Burnet County. Power outages and downed trees were reported at Karnes City. Winds gusted to 50-52 mph at Burnet and Marble Falls.

The Associated Press

Alimony proposal would affect few

AUSTIN (AP) — Family law experts say the alimony proposal adopted by the Texas House could be a great help to those who receive payments, although it would affect relatively few divorcing couples.

"In my perfect world, it would be a much broader piece of legislation. But if we can get a bill that will help any of these people in these problems, it will be better than we have now," said Austin lawyer Becky Beaver.

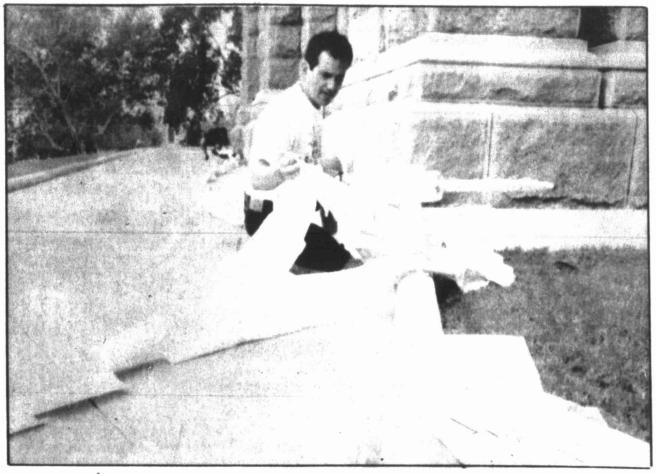
"I have so many clients who find themselves in a situation where there is relatively little community property, their children are grown and they have spent most of their time at the home raising the children and not developing their own professional skills, and there's not any community property to compensate," she told the Austin American-Statesman.

The House added the alimony proposal to a welfare reform plan, with backers saying it would help people to stay off public assistance after divorce.

The measure, which still requires senate approval, would allow a judge to order alimony payments if the couple had been married at least 10 years and the spouse seeking money didn't have enough property to provide for minimum needs.

Spouse seeking alimony also would have to lack the ability to earn a living because of insufficient work skills, an incapacitating physical or mental disability, or because the spouse had custody of a child with a physical or mental disability.

Nationally, alimony is awarded in about 10 percent of divorces, according to Joan Zorza, senior attorney at the National Center for Women.



David Garza of Texas Citizen Action works on wrapping the Capitol in a petition protesting "phantom taxes" Monday in Austin. The petition, containing more than 200,000 names, stretched around the building even though volunteers had to fight high winds.

Consumer group pushing for end to utility 'phantom taxes'

group is calling on the Texas Legislature to end the practice by monopoly utility companies of collecting "phantom taxes."

Battling a gusting wind, members of Texas Citizen Action encircled the Capitol on Monday with a petition protesting the taxes, which are collected from ratepayers for federal income taxes that a company never actually pays.

"We're calling on this Legislature to have some guts and stand up for the people that they're supposed to be representing down here," said Tim Curtis, executive director of the

several bills concerning phantom taxes. A Senate committee last week voted against an amendment to one bill that would have allowed utilities to collect the taxes.

Specifically, Curtis said, the group would like to see amendments barring the taxes added to the telecommunications deregulation bill.

"If we ever get competition in the telephone market, these things will go away. Phantom taxes do not occur in a competitive market because it's something that competitors will willingly give up in order to get more market share," he said.

the Texas Supreme Court overturned previous rulings that prohibited utilities from collecting phantom taxes.

"Apparently, new ownership has taken over the Supreme Court. We now have six justices who voted to turn regulatory law on its head," Curtis said, referring to the court's 6-3 ruling last week.

"If the Legislature doesn't find the guts to vote against phantom taxes and end this practice in Texas, we think the voters will take notice when they run for re-election," Curtis

Suburban schools reporting the largest percentage of crime

LONGVIEW (AP) - A new more than 50,000 students each, tricts reported the largest percentage of crimes occurring on Texas school campuses was surprising to the authors and some education officials.

"Personally, I've always thought the fewer number of kids you had to manage, the fewer the number of problems," said Beth Shepperd, a spokeswoman for the Pine Tree school district.

The results of a pilot study by the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Education Agency were reported in Monday's editions of the Longview News-Journal.

Researchers from Sam Houston State University and the two state agencies surveyed 50 school districts statewide, ranging from Houston with 200,445 students to Three Way with 128.

Countering their stated expectations, researchers found a lower on campus crime rate in the Houston, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth and San Antonio systems than in smaller subur-

The five urban districts, with public schools,",

study that found suburban dis-reported 69 incidents per 10,000 students. (ombined, they had 18.5 perce of the total crimes reported the survey.

The greatest percentage of incidents, 21.9 percent, was reported by districts with 25,000 to 49,999 students each: Arlington, Klein, Lubbock, Northeast and Spring Branch. Those districts had 111 incidents per 10,000 students.

Pine Tree, Nacogdoches, Pflugerville, Roma and Sherman, with 5,000 to 9,999 students each, averaged 114 incidents per 10,000 students.

Federal law requires that colleges and universities make crime data available, but neither state nor federal law requires it of public schools, said Mark Goodman of the Student Press Law Center.

"It's pretty amazing when you think about it," said Adriana Cuellar, school safety specialist with the Texas Education Agency, "We collect information about violence on public university campuses but not in

Property insurance rate change being considered

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton translate to no change or slight Bomer is considering adjustments to the benchmark rates for property insurance.

Representatives of the state's insurance companies and consumer action groups testified at a hearing Monday on the proposed changes recommended by two state administrative law

The judges have suggested

benchmark shifts that would decreases in the average cost of most lines of residential property insurance, including homeowners, farm and ranch owners and other dwelling coverages, and a 35 to 40 percent average decrease in renters coverage.

Insurers can charge rates 30 percent above or below the

Mother gives son gun used to accidentally kill his brother

AUSTIN (AP) — A 14-year-old boy told his mother he was being threatened by gang members at school. Worried, the mother gave her son a .25 caliber handgun she bought at a pawn shop to help protect him-

Last Friday, the teen-ager was baby-sitting his younger broth-er and two children at his grandmother's apartment. The gun went off and his 7-year-old brother was killed by a bullet to his face. Now the middle school stu-

dent is being held at a juvenile

center and officials are trying to figure out whether they can charge the mother, Cindy Chavez.

thing in the penal code that prevents a person from doing that," said Stephanie Emmons, an assistant Travis County district attorney. "If there were, I think there would be an exception for parents, and this boy got the

Ms. Emmons said the boy was ordered held at the Gardner-Betts Juvenile Justice Center Another hearing is scheduled for Friday.

The boy is likely to be charged with manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide, she said.

The 14-year-old told his mother that gang members had been threatening him at his middle school, said Austin police Sgt. Carl Zimmerman.



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267-3857 CHURCHWELL INSURANCE investigating whether Ms. Chavez, broke the law in giving the gun to her son, two prosecutors say Texas may not have a

Although police say they're law prohibiting an adult from giving a handgun to a minor.

gun from this mother.'

"I don't think there is any- after a court hearing Monday.

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Montana says goodbye today

New 49er hero retirement bids farewell to the old one

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Was Joe Montana the greatest quarterback in NFL history? Just ask Steve Young, the man who took his job on the San Francisco 49ers.

"He's the greatest I've ever seen,"

Young said on the eve of Montana's announcement

today. "It's a time of mixed emotions for all of us who played him watched him."

wasn't Young among the dozens of former teammates. friends, relatives and sponsors set to join Montana for his outdoors in a downtown plaza. Former

MONTANA nationally televised farewell to fans

49ers coach Bill Walsh was named master of ceremonies, and Ronnie Lott, Dwight Clark and Roger Craig were invited, along with executives of the 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs.

Young wasn't invited, but he hardly felt snubbed.

"I've had nothing but respect for Joe for years," Young said. "Our relationship was kind of like an older brother, younger brother thing. In the backyard, we'd be competing hard, bloodying our noses, fighting for dominance. Look, let's face it, we both wanted the same job. We both wanted to play. We're competitors. But when the

games came, we were always pulling for each other and working with each other. In all the years we were teammates, we never had an argument or even a cross word between us.'

Four NFL championships, three Super Bowl MVPs and an armful of records might be enough to qualify Montana as the best quarterback ever.

Young said: "He taught me that you can go beyond your perceived capabilities and limits. You can go beyond what you or others think you can do. You can push yourself to another level.'

Montana's comebacks from injuries

and his escapes from lost situations gave him a larger-than-life image. When it came time to win the big game with the big play, he was the best.

"I saw that and tried to emulate that," Young said. "But until I played a year or two regularly, I couldn't do that. That's why when I won the MVP in '92, and people were asking me if I'd reached the top of my game, I said, 'Not even close.' Watching Joe first hand, I saw the standards he set and what I would have to do to get there. It proved that not even an MVP trophy could fool you into thinking that you could be satisfied at that level.

SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

Hawks sweep Ranger twinbill

The Howard College baseball team had no trouble with Ranger Junior College Monday, winning a road doubleheader 11-2 and 14-4.

Mark Uberecken (4-3), a freshman left-hander, earned the win in the first game with a four-hitter. Ryan Merritt went 3-for-3, while Kent Holland, Tyson Lindekugel and Matt Schuldt each had two hits.

Jeff Lewis (3-1) came out of the bullpen to earn the win in the second game. Howard cranked seven doubles (two by Brady Mills) and three homers in the game. Brian Ogle and Schuldt each had three hits.

Lindekugel, who hit three homers in a Saturday doubleheader, smacked two Monday to up his team-leading total to 11.

Howard (27-13) plays at Odessa this weekend noon doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday.

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Softball tournament comes to Stanton

A men's softball tournament will be played in Stanton Friday and Saturday. There is a \$100 entry fee per team. For more information, call Freddy Hernandez at 756-2326.

Bass tournament offers cash prizes

Colorado City is hosting the Fisherman Appreciation Black Bass Open Tournament, where a guaranteed \$2,000 first-place award is up for grabs.

The tournament is Saturday. Prizes range from \$2,000 for the champion to \$35 for 20th place (based on 150 entries).

The tournament will be at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 1-

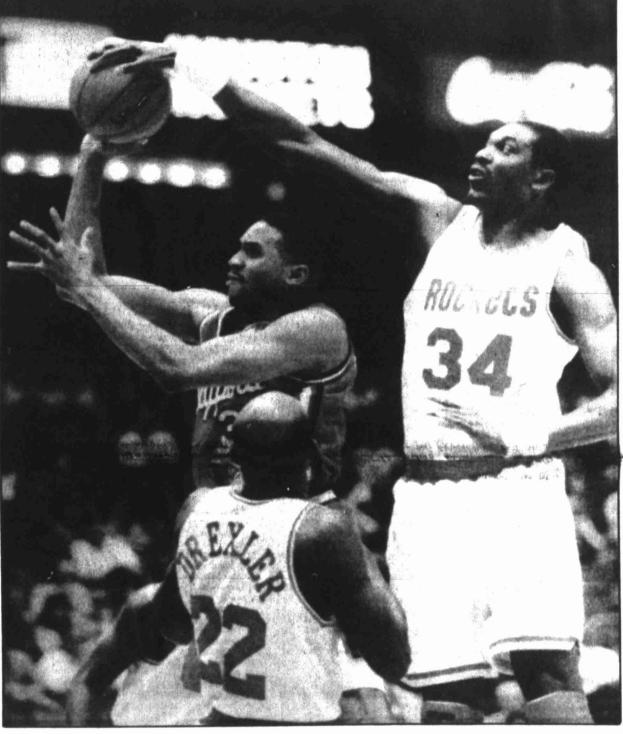
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SWAT OR FOUL?



Houston Rocket center Hakeem Olajuwon (34) is called for fouling Los Angeles Clipper Harold Ellis (30) Monday. Watching the play is Houston's Clyde Drexler (22). Houston won 121-111.

Coahoma wins district title

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

COAHOMA - A little luck helped Hermleigh tie Coahoma for first place in the District 1-3A softball standings.

Had Hermleigh been even luckier, they could have settled for runner-up before riding to Coahoma Monday.

Coahoma blasted Hermleigh 22-1 Monday in the District 1-3A championship game. In an oppressive sandstorm Coahoma broke a deadlock caused more by off-the-field problems than on-the-field results.

Coahoma (14-10, 4-1 in district) finished the regular season tied for first with Hermleigh - a team the Bulldogettes blew out wice in the regular season. However, Coahoma forfeited Seven games earlier this season because two players had violated UIL rules by accepting Tshirts as summer tournament prizes, and one of those games was against Hermleigh.

After one inning Monday, forfeiting might have been on Hermleigh's mind.

The Lady Cardinals' bats were no match for Coahoma junior pitcher Audra Bingham, who struck out nine and allowed no hits in three innings. Bingham said: "The wind was going with our pitches, so it maybe helped a little. It did take a few of them outside though."

Bingham led off the first with a walk off Hermleigh's Brandy Gill. Dolores Garcia immediately doubled Bingham home then scored on an error. The Bulldogettes batted around, and Bingham's second at-bat of the inning produced a two-run double that made the score 7-0.

After that, it was merely a matter of surviving the wind. Coahoma had already won against Hermleigh and the threat of overconfidence.

"I was worried we might be overconfident, but we had us a little session before the game about not overlooking this bunch, but also preparing for what lies ahead after this ball game," said Coahoma coach Danny Randolph. "From day one, our one goal has been to go to Austin."

Coahoma's first playoff test will be against Clyde at a time and site to be determined.

Jerriann Mitchell a se who went 2-for-3 Monday and pitched the final two innings. helped the Bulldogettes win two district titles in their two years as a UIL softball team. This year, she expects Coahoma's first softball playoff win.

"Last year in the playoffs, we weren't working well together. This year, we're trying to focus on teamwork mainly," Mitchell said. "Overall, it's been a wonderful season, but we want to get to Austin.'

District 1-3A Championship lermleigh

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Details surface in Cowboy lineman's scandal

DALLAS (AP) — The attorney for the 17-year-old dancer accusing Erik Williams of sexual assault says the Dallas Cowboys' offensive lineman threatened to have her "blown away" and that "I have the

money and power to do it." Williams and a friend also threatened to throw the woman into the street in front of Williams' home, call police and accuse her of being a prostitute, attorney Charles Caperton told

> Williams, who declined comment on his situation Monday, and a former college teammate

The Dallas Morning News.

accused of forcing the woman to perform sex acts on them and raping her early last Thursday.

Felony sexual assault charges against Williams and Roderick Carson of Madison, Wis., were filed Monday. Sexual assault is a second-degree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison. Collin County District Attorney Tom O'Connell said his office would review the charges before forwarding them to a grand jury.

Williams also faces possible revocation of his October probation for driving which intoxi-

at Central State of Ohio are cated during a one-car accident York-based that left him with serious damage to his right knee and face.

> Williams, an All-Pro offensive tackle in 1993 before being hurt last season, pleaded no contest in December to misdemeanor drunken driving and received two years' probation.

Williams and Carson, both 26, released arrested Thursday then released after posting \$2,500 bond at separate hearings.

Williams' attorney, Donald Godwin, did not return telephone calls to his office from The Associated Press. His New

agent, Herman, said: "We'll let the attorneys do what they've got to

The incident began early Thursday when the woman called 911 and asked police to go to Williams' home and ask for her, police said.

When they arrived, Williams said she was not there, police said. As officers returned to their patrol car, they said they heard a sound and saw the girl looking out a window.

Caperton said Williams and Carson assaulted the 110-pound woman after a night of heavy

Alan drinking at the house.

Quoting from the woman's affidavit, Caperton said Carson assaulted and raped her in a downstairs billiards room, then Williams took her to a bedroom and also assaulted and raped

It was after the assaults. Caperton said, that Williams made the death threat if she reported the crimes.

The woman met Williams at a topless night club where she danced. Her older brother told The Morning News that Williams' celebrity aura drew her to him.

SHOT OF THE DAY



Well done!

Jean Driscoll reacts as she crosses the finish line of the 99th running of the **Boston Marathon** Monday. Driscoll crossed the finish line in 1 hour, 40 minutes and 41 seconds for her sixth straight Boston Marathon wheelchair win.

TEXAS SPORTS

Gonzalez having back problems

ARLINGTON (AP) - Outfielder Juan Gonzalez will fly back to Texas on Tuesday so doctors can check the pain in his lower back. Rangers assistant trainer Ray Ramirez will accompany Gonzalez on the trip to Arlington to see Dr. Drew Dossett. Gonzalez is expected to remain in Texas for several

Rangers sign journeyman

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers signed free agent outfielder Billy Hatcher to a contract Monday with Oklahoma City of the American Association, Hatcher, 34, has been working out at the major league players free agent camp in Homestead, Fla., and is a non-roster player.

NATION/WORLD

Chang top seed in Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — Fourth-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden beat Luis Herrera of Mexico 6-1, 6-1 in the first round of the Salem Open.

Defending champion Michael Chang, the top seed after top-ranked Andre Agassi withdrew because of back problems, opens today against Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek.

Denver center earns NBA honors

NEW YORK (AP) - Denver center Dikembe Mutombo, who averaged 13 points, 14 rebounds and six blocks in four games last week, was selected the NBA player of the week. The Denver Nuggets have a 38-40 record.

ON THE AIR

Basketball **NBA**

Denver at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Hockey

NY Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Yachting America's Cup, 3 p.m., ESPN.

Boxing

Heavyweights/Welterweights Buster Mathis vs. Alex Garcia, Jan Bergman vs. Ray Collins, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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Umpires make an offer owners likely will refuse

proposal from locked-out baseball umpires probably won't lead to a settlement that would have them back by opening day next week.

Umpires, who make from \$60,000 to \$175,000 per season, asked Monday for a 40 percent raise, down from 53 percent in their previous proposal and 60 percent in their initial plan.

"While he did make a new offer, it is not significantly enough lower to give me encouragement that we can make a deal in the near future,' said Robert Kheel, the management lawyer who negotiates on behalf of both leagues. "Forty percent is not something we can make a deal around."

Last Thursday, owners offered a 10 percent increase, up from a cost-of-living increase in their previous proposal.

PROUD MARY

NEW YORK (AP) - A new Phillips called management's from \$41,000 to \$60,000 and the offer "shameful" and said it "exhibits a lack of respect for the umpires, their profession and their contribution to the game."

Owners, who locked out the regular umpires on Jan. 1, have using replacement umpires during spring training and intend to use them during the regular season if there isn't an agreement.

Phillips said he hoped his latest proposal "would stimulate bargaining on their part."

"If they bargain in good faith, I think we can get a deal before opening day and have the regular umpires back," Phillips said.

Umpires prefer to receive the entire increase in the first year of a contract. In the deal reached on the opening day of the 1991 season, the pay for Umpires union head Richie starting umpires was raised

America3's Mighty Mary heads toward the windward mark in their Citizen Cup defender series

final against Dennis Conner's Stars & Spripes Monday in the waters off San Diego. Mighty

Lock your doors - Tark's back!

Even before Tarkanian offi

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Tarkanian would never stop

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The USA Today quoted

Tarkanian as saying: "What

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pay for umpires with 25 or more years in the majors was raised from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

In addition, most umpires receive \$20,000 each from the postseason bonus pool under the expired deal. The umpires originally sought to double that amount because of the increase in playoff games, and Phillips said the sides have been talking about the pool money.

"They have never, ever said that we're not worth what we're asking for. They said, 'We don't have it.' I don't think we've been out of line at all," American League umpire Tim Tschida said.

Kheel said owners will respond to the umpires' new offer promptly, but that no negotiating sessions were scheduled. Phillips said he expected to hear from Kheel

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HOCKEY Say It ain't so, Joe

NHL Standings

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V.Y. Rangers	18	19	3	39	109	105
Florida	15	19	5	35	93	105
Tampa Bay	15	22	3	33	101	114
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Philadelphia at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m day's Games

Buffalo at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Ottawa at Montreal 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. San Jose at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

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New Jersey	28	51	.354	28
Philadelphia	23	56	.291	33
Washington	19	60	.241	37
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x-Charlotte	49	30	.620	1
x-Chicago	45	34	.570	5
x-Cleveland .	41	37	.526	8 1/2
x-Atlanta	40	39	.506	10
Milwaukee	32	47	.405	18
Detroit	27	51	.346	22 1/2
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Monday's Games Boston 98, New Jersey 96 Milwaukee 99, New York 93 Otlando 111, Washington 100 Chicago 98, Miami 93 fouston 121, L.A. Clippe Portland 97, Seattle 93 Tuesday's Games

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Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

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Philadelphia at Indiana, 8:30 p.m

Boston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m. Houston at Utah. 9 p.m. BASEBALL

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College Polls

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9. Miami	30- 9	7
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California vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 4:05 p.m. Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Lakeland

Fla., 7:05 p.m. Montreal vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7:05 p.m. Los Angeles vs. N.Y. Mets at Po St. Lucie, Fla., 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Houston Kissimmee, Fla., 7:35 p.m TRANSACTIONS

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to terms with Darren Hall, pitcher, on a one-year contract. National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned

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CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to

on a one-year contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed

Revnoso and Lance Painter, pitchers on the 15-day disabled list. Agreed to terms with Eric Young, outfielder, and HOUSTON ASTROS-Agreed to

terms with Doug Brocail, John Hudek, Pedro Martinez, Ross Powell, Shane Reynolds amd Dave Veres, Hunter and James Mouton,

TRACK

District 13-A

Here are results from Thursday's District 13-A track meet in Gail:

Team - 1. Sands 120; 2. Grady 113 1/2; 3. Blackwell 69 1/2; 4. Klondike 67; 5. Loraine 60; 6. Highland 54; 7. Hermleigh 25; 8. Lueders-Avoca 20; 9. Trent 19; 10. Borden Co. 10; 11. Ira 0; 11. Westbrook 0.

Triple Jump - Richter (S) 42-10 1/2. Long jump - Etheredge (K) 20-7

Pole vault - C. Peugh (G) 11-6. 3200 - Roberts (K) 11:04.21. Shot put - Allen (S) 43- 6 1/2. Discus - Grigg (S) 135-10. High jump - Moore (L) 6-4. 400 relay - Grady (T. Hewtty, C. Hewtty, R. Mirns, M. Madison) 46.44. 800 - V. McMorries (G) 2:07.37. 100 - Wooddell (L) 11.03 300 - Miller (H) 42.15. 1600 - Roberts (K) 5:07.41 110 - Miller (H) 14.91. 400 - Strickland (LA) 52.88

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Co. 118; 3. Trent 64; 4. Grady 61; 5. Klondike 59; 6. Highland 51; 7 Blackwell 34; 8. Ira 20; 9. Hermleigh 17; 10. Lueders-Avoca 3; 11 Westbrook 1; 12. Loraine 0. Triple jump - Brummett (BC) 33-3

Shot put - Cooley (BC) 33-6. High jump - A. Gillespie (S) 4-8. 400 relay - Trent 55.31. Long jump - H. Medison (G) 15-8

Discus - M. Kinnear (K) 91-7. 800 - Nichols (S) 2:49.06. 100 - Issacs (BC) 16.93. 300 hurdles - Isaacs (BC) 50.81 1600 - Welsh (G) 6:08:78. 100 - H. Madison (G) 12.94 400 - Voss (BC) 64.97. 200 - Voss (BC) 28.25.

1600 relay - Sands (H. Zant, L DeLeon, A. Gillespie, K. Webb)



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Mary defeated Stars & Stripes by 41 seconds.

water again. That's Tark the Hargrave Shark. Sports Editor Jerry

Tarkanian.

What did we do to deserve having to put up with this clown again? Is this our punishment for actually liking Dick Vitale every now and then? In case you missed it,

Tarkanian - who took the University of Nevada-Las Vegas to the NCAA basketball championship at the expense of the school's reputation - has accepted the men's basketball coaching job at Fresno State University. You see, Tark's Fresno - class of '55.

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'Repeat' is the word in Boston

BOSTON (AP) - A recordtying three consecutive victories at the Boston Marathon isn't enough for Cosmas Ndeti. The 25-year-old Kenyan wants more, a lot more.

"I'm going to come back next year and I'm going to win again," Ndeti said Monday after romping to a one-minute victory at 2 hours, 9 minutes, 22 seconds. "I want to see how many times I can win."

Uta Pippig of Germany has her own streak going. She won the women's division for the second straight year, marking the first time the male and female champion won in consecutive years.

Pippig and Ndeti both set course records last year. This time, they were not so fast.

Pippig's time of 2:25:11 was decidedly slower than her mark of 2:21:45. But she still enjoyed a comfortable margin over Elana Meyer of South Africa, the runner-up at 2:26:51. Madina Biktagirova of Belarus was a distant third at 2:29:00.

Six of the top nine men to finish were Kenyans, and the top American finisher was Michael Whittlesey of Willimantic, Conn., who was 29th, less than three minutes faster than Pippig. The top American woman, Linda Somers of Oakland, Calif., was 11th.

Another victory would tie Ndeti with Bill Rodgers as the second-biggest winner in Boston Marathon history, behind Clarence DeMar, who won seven times between 1911-1930. Rodgers (1978-80) and DeMar (1922-24) are the only others besides Ndeti to win three times in a row.

Ndeti, who has developed a style of running the second half of the race faster than the first.

National. State Sports

Boston Marathon results

Defending champions Cosmas Ndetl of Kenya and Uta Pippig of Germany won for the third year in a row in the 99th running of the Boston Marathon.

Top ten men finishers

1. Cosmas Ndeti, Kenya, 2:09:22 2. Moses Tanui, Kenya, 2:10:22 3. Luiz Antonio Dos Santos, Braz., 2:11:02 4. Lameck Aguta, Kenya, 2:11:03 5. Paul Yego, Kenya, 2:11:13 6. Alberto Juzdado, Spain, 2:12:04 7. Jae-ryong Kim, South Korea, 2:12:15 8. Sammy Nyangincha, Kenya, 2:12:16

10. Thabiso Moghali, Lesotho, 2:12:56 Top ten women finishers

9. Gilbert Rutto, Kenya, 2:12:25

1. Uta Pippig, Germany, 2:25:11 2. Elana Meyer, South Africa, 2:26:51 3. Madina Biktagirova, Belarus, 2:29:00 4. Franziska Moser, Switz., 2:29:35 5. Yvonne Danson, Britain, 2:30:53 6. Yoshiko Yamamoto, Japan, 2:31:39 7. Mari Tanigawa, Japan, 2:31:48 8. Susan Mahony, Australia, 2:33:07 9, Tegla Loroupe, Kenya, 2:33:10 10. Martha Tenorio, Ecuador, 2:33:34

AP/Ed De Gasero

again was relatively slow through the first 13.1 miles. But he was perfectly positioned in second place, not far behind countryman . Barnabas Rotich. Nedti soon realized he would win again.

Ndeti and Pippig each received \$75,000 from the record purse of \$500,000 and were invited to run with President Clinton at the White House on Wednesday.

'The Great One' hits 2,500 points

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) Wayne Gretzky became the first player in NHL history to record 2.500 career points when he set up a power-play goal by Rob Blake on Monday night.

Gretzky is the league's all-time leader with goals, 1,687 assists and 10 scortitles. ing The 16-year veteran has 650 more points than runner-up



Gordie Howe, who ended his Hall of Fame career in 1980 after 26 NHL seasons.

Houston race track files for bankruptcy

HOUSTON (AP) - Sam Houston Race Park officials are hoping that bankruptcy protection and an overhaul of \$75 million in debt will provide the solid financial position lacking through the track's troubled first year.

The track filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings on officials and Monday announced they had reached tentative agreement with more than two-thirds of bondholders to cut the debt in half.

The deal also defers interest payments on the remaining \$37.5 million for up to six years and includes a \$10 million infusion, including \$5.8 million in cash and \$1.7 million in loan guarantees, all underwritten by the majority shareholder, Maxxam Inc.

Track president James Noteware said that in exchange for reducing the debt, bondholders will receive equity in the reorganized operation.

Alou, Showalter will be All-Star managers

DALLAS (AP) - The managers of the teams with the best records in the National and American leagues last year will be the managers in this sum-

mer's All-Star Game. Felipe Alou of Montreal and

Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees have been chosen by major league officials, The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions.

The game traditionally uses the managers of the previous vear's World Series, but because the strike wiped out last year's Fall Classic, major league officials were left with the choice.

The Expos (74-40) led the NL and the Yankees (70-43) led the AL at the time of last August's strike. Alou and Showalter each were named manager of the year for the shortened season.

Chicago Bears sign quarterback

LAKE FOREST, III. (AP) Steve Walsh, who guided Chicago to the playoffs after replacing Erik Kramer at quarterback, agreed to a one-year contract for \$1.5 million.

In other football news, Cleveland signed former New England nose tackle Tim Goad and former Washington special

team player Johnny Thomas. The Boston Globe said Goad will receive a \$250,000 base salary, then must reach one of 11 possible incentives to earn

Red Wing defenseman NHL Player of the Week

NEW YORK (AP) Detroit defenseman Paul Coffey, who had a goal and five assists in four games last week, was selected NHL Player of the

Canucks, Stars skate to 2-2 tie

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars got another strong performance from its defense and goaltender Andy Moog on Monday night to come away with a 2-2 tie with the Vancouver Canucks.

The Stars even got offense from their defense when Kevin Hatcher scored the tying goal with 10:48 left in regulation.

Dallas has scored as many as three goals only once in the last 13 games.

HOROSCOPE

FOR WEDNESDAY, **APRIL 19, 1995**

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Maintain a high profile. What initially seems disappointing won't be in the long run. Take care not to belabor a point. Others are responsive, but if you push too hard, they will pull back. A balanced approach can make all the difference. Tonight: Burn the midnight

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You gain new insights because you are willing to grow beyond your limitations. Trust what you see and hear. Be willing to detach and understand. Another counts on your ability to distinguish what is or is not an important priority. Be a better listener. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your happy-go-lucky self comes through. There is a tendency to overdo with a particular friend. Understand what motivates you. Clarity about your goals will help you make the right choices. Do not look for another's reactions; follow your heart. Tonight: Be with the one you love.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Accept an invitation. A friend's initial response may disappoint you, but he or she needs space to work things through. You get acknowledged for a job well done. Trust your instincts, and stay on top of a situation. Be aware of what life offers. Tonight: Develop a friend-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Work demands all your attention. Do not let a financial situation or a difficult business partnership get to you. Get past it, and stay positive. You have good solutions - trust your judgment more. You are heading in new directions quickly. Tonight: Stay up late.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your creative force is high. You understand problems with more insight than most. Follow your guidelines. Do nothing halfway at this point. A sense of direction allows you to resolve problems. A partner could be difficult. Tonight: indulge yourself ever so slight-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work is demanding. You are unusually tired and need to focus on your priorities. Someone who may not mean to be difficult is causing problems. Be willing to say "Enough is enough." You have an intrinsic understanding of a partnership. Tonight: Go home and

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

DEAR ABBY: This is for

I was married for 28 years to

a very successful professional

man whom I dearly loved and

trusted. Four years ago, he

announced that he wanted his

"He did you a favor -- he was a

To heal, you must go

THROUGH some pain -- not

around it. You have a right to

grieve, and the healing process

Don't take too seriously those

who say, "There is somebody wonderful out there for you."

Make up your mind to have as

Exercise -- if you never have,

Cultivate new women friends.

They could save your sanity.

(They did mine.) No one can

understand as well as those

Forgive yourself for all the

mistakes you've made; more

important, try to understand

why your husband did what he

did. Work hard at trying to for-

give him. The divorce will not

ruin your life - but anger and

bitterness can. -- BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: I was

inundated with letters from

divorced women encouraging

"Dving Inside" to hang in SYNDICATE

IN TUCSON

start now. It's healthy for you

good a life as you can alone.

physically and mentally.

who have been through it.

Abigail

Columnist

jerk."

Van Buren

cannot be rushed.

'Dying Inside in Missouri'':

Communications are important in resolving issues. If matters are moving in a smooth, easy manner, you will feel good. People in your life appreciate the feedback you give them and would like more. Reach out to others and stay optimistic. Tonight: Hang out.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Being centered is imperative to making strong decisions. Maintain a sense of humor as you find solutions. Finances are emphasized. Be ready to discuss your choices. You will come out on top. Use your wisdom. Tonight: Treat yourself to a new item for your wardrobe.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You feel empowered by what is going on. You are centered and understand your own priorities. Be aware of what you desire. Listen more carefully to feedback from partners. A family member plays a significant role. A smile goes a long way. Tonight: Be your happygo-lucky self.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stay centered, and keep in touch with your feelings. Reanalyze a decision before you run with it. Recognize your limits, and be willing to state them in a manner that others can hear. Check in on someone you care for who may not be up to snuff. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.**

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You know what's right for you. Another wants to be close to you while evaluating key situations. Listen carefully to another's feedback. This person cares and has more understanding than you are aware of. Stay in sync with your own intuition. Tonight: Be out and about.****

IF APRIL 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Take a strong hand in your career. Be goaloriented, and you will discover that you gain professionally and financially. Don't be hard on yourself when dealing with emotional issues. You could be your own harshest critic, so learn to be less critical. You and those around you will gain as a result. If you are single: You will tend to overindulge and get carried away; be discriminating about your choices. If attached: Work on being less defensive with a partner in order to allow feelings to flow; you need to share your vulnerability. SAGITTARIUS reads you

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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DEAR ABBY: This is for

"Dying Inside in Missouri."

was where she is now when I

was 46 years old. I had been

married for 24 years and had

I stopped going to church

which was a mistake. I blamed

God for not healing my mar-

riage. I should have continued

with church and prayer

because if you have faith in the

Lord, things do get better, but

you have to do most of the

My counseling group helped,

as did some very close friends,

some of whom had been

divorced, others who had not --

but all were supportive. After a

year in counseling and support

groups, I decided to throw

away my crutches and walk on

my own. I got a full-time job,

which gave me less time to

The most help came from

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you will meet new friends, and

start going to dances, discus-

sion groups, sporting events

and activities. You will meet

men and women who are look-

ing for the same comfort you

are seeking. (Look in your

Now, 20 years later, I have

been remarried for 17 years

and have a whole new family.

Together we have nine children

and 20 grandchildren, and more

There were times when I did-

n't think I could make it --but I

did. And you can, too. God

bless you. He will, you know.

Sign me ... THANKFUL IN

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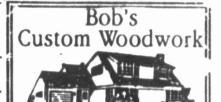
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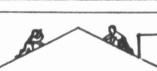
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DID I TELL

"Know who made all this candy? The Easter Bunny's elves!"



HALF PRESIDENT

RUN FOR

PRESIDENT

THIS DATE

IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 18,

the 108th day of 1995. There are

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 18,

1945, famed American war cor-

respondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was

killed by Japanese gunfire on

the Pacific island of le Shima,

In 1775, Paul Revere began his

famous ride from Charlestown

to Lexington, Mass., warning

American colonists that the

In 1906, a devastating earth-

257 days left in the year.

off Okinawa.

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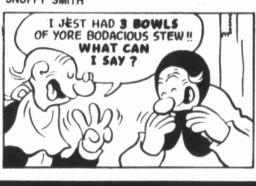
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British were coming.

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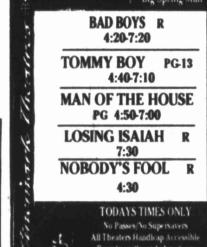
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proclaimed.



WHATEVER

BUT WHEN YOU GROW UP, YOU'LL WANT TO GET, MARRIED JUST LIKE THE REST OF US!



THE Daily Crossword by Harold B. Counts



Monday's Puzzle solved:

24 Flatboat 25 Rabbits

9 - Standist

12 Likes instantly

13 Disconcert

15 Most recent

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quake struck San Francisco, fol-Monaco in a civil ceremony. In 1983, 62 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the lowed by raging fires. About 700 people died. ished Daily • Sunday through Friday

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was incorporated to encourage

business skills in young people.

the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col.

James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo

In 1942, the first World War II

edition of Stars and Stripes was

published as a weekly newspa-

per for U.S. troops in Northern

In 1944, the ballet "Fancy

In 1946, the League of Nations

In 1949, the Irish republic was

In 1955, physicist Albert Einstein died in Princeton, N.J.

In 1956, actress Grace Kelly

married Prince Rainier of

Free," with music by Leonard

and other Japanese cities.

Bernstein, premiered.

went out of business.

In 1942, an air squadron from

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WE HAVE BECOME SLAVES OF THE STATE, PEOPLE! WE MUST STAND UP AND RESIST THE oppressive DICTATORS WHO MEAN TO CONTROL OUR LIVES! WELL, OKAY ... EXCEPT FOR 'MUST SEE T.V. ON THURSDAYS ... I REALLY LIKE THAT 'FRIENDS' SHOW

In 1921, Junior Achievement U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago: Amid controversy over his plans to visit a German military cemetery, President Reagan told news editors in Washington that the German soldiers had been "victims" of the Nazis "just as surely as the victims in the concentration camps."

Five years ago: The Soviet Union shut off a pipeline that supplied the rebellious republic of Lithuania with crude oil; a day later, the Soviets severely reduced the flow of natural gas. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may make it a crime

THE QUIGMANS

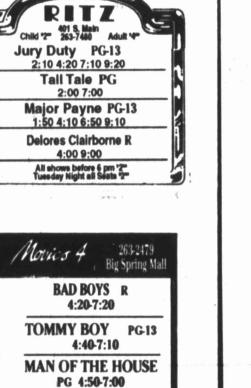
to possess or look at child pornography, even in one's home.

One year ago: Former President Nixon suffered a stroke at his home in Park Ridge, N.J., and was taken to New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center; he died four days later. The Federal Reserve boosted short-term interest rates for the third time in 1994, from 3.5 to 3.75 percent.

Today's Birthdays: Movie composer Miklos Rozsa is 88. Actress Barbara Hale is 73. Actor Clive Revill is 65. Actor Robert Hooks is 58. Actress Hayley Mills is 49. Actor James Woods is 48.

The Associated Press

by Buddy Hickerson



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