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CRMWD hires new general manager

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Following the recommendation of its General Manager Search Committee, the Colorado River Municipal Water District named John W. Grant, 41, of Fort Worth as the District's next general manager at this morning's board of director's meeting.

Grant will replace O.H. Ivie, who, after 42 years of service to the CRMWD, 30 of those years

as general manager, decided in March it was time for him to retire. Grant will become only the third general manager in the 46 year history of the CRMWD, following Ivie and E.V. Spence.

Upon announcing his planned retirement, Ivie also told the board he would be available for consultation on the completion of the Ivie Pipeline System, the changing of the fiscal year, and other pending matters. His retirement from the CRMWD

will become effective Oct. 1.

Grant will join the CRMWD June 26 and will work with Ivie during the District's transition phase.

CRMWD Board President John L. Taylor said, "We were pleasantly surprised by the number and quality of the candidates from whom we had to choose. It was the opinion of the board that Mr. Grant's age, background, and ability to join with existing CRMWD staff to form an exceptionally strong

management team were keys in the decision to select him."

Grant comes to Big Spring after spending almost 20 years with the Fort Worth-based engineering and consulting firm of Freese and Nichols Inc., where he became well acquainted with water transmission systems, including pump stations and pipelines.

He joined Freese and Nichols in 1976 and during that time also served as an engineering technician, project designer,

and project manager and associate. For the past four years Grant has been the assistant department manager of Freese and Nichols' Pump Station and Pipeline Department, serving as the number two person to senior partner L.B. Freese.

Grant will also bring to Big Spring, years of experience with multi-million dollar projects and in preparing multi-million dollar budgets, including working with the North Texas Municipal Water District.



JOHN GRANT

Heart attack turns into accident

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man suffered a heart attack before his vehicle crashed into a local business Tuesday night. Eusevio Galindo Galaviz, 72 of 301 N.E. Seventh, had the heart attack around 9:45 p.m. in the 100 block of South Gregg.

Reports say he was northbound through the parking lot of Auto Zone when he had the attack and died. His vehicle then continued on, striking the building with the left front of his car.

Justice of the Peace China Long determined Galaviz had died from the heart attack before his vehicle hit the store front. Officers attempted CPR but were not successful in reviving him. Long pronounced him dead at the scene.

Accident victims still listed as stable

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Three people involved in an accident Monday morning at 10th and Gregg remain hospitalized.

George and Billie Dillon are still listed in stable condition in the intensive care unit. Cleo Jarrell is in stable condition as well.

Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Victor Brake says a cause of the accident has not been

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It's a bee thing!



Courtesy photo

Members of the Big Spring Fire Department train how to fight off Africanized honey bees if a person is attacked by the insects. The firefighters use their regular foam and spray on the bees, clogging up their bodies and eventually killing them.

Firefighters learn to free victims from attacking bees

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Several counties in West Texas, including Howard, have been under a bee quarantine for months as the Africanized honey bee slowly migrates through the state.

The insects, also known as killer bees, often are described as aggressive when defending their space. They do not attack animals or humans unprovoked but only when their colony is threatened.

Some members of the Big Spring Fire Department recently underwent training on how to handle situations when a person is "attacked" by the bees.

Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles says they contacted Doug Pax-

ton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Martin County to conduct the training. Paxton is an entomologist and pest management specialist for the agency in Midland and Martin counties.

"This is not training them to remove bees from someone's barn or the wall of their house but rather if someone is attacked. Our purpose is to kill the bees and rescue the individual so they can receive the proper medical care," said Settles.

If someone has bees on their property and they want to get rid of the colony, they need to call a pest control specialist.

About one-third of the department participated in the day-long training that included watching a video tape, asking

questions and actually spraying down the bees.

The department will use fire fighting foam, similar to a soapy solution. The solution clogs the insect's body, burns and kills them.

Settles adds the bees only see black and white and if a person is wearing the darker color, the insect is more likely to swarm the person.

Even hairspray, perfume and dark hair can entice a bee to "swarm" around someone. The bee mistakes the scent and dark color for flowers. It is suggested if you work outside, to avoid wearing any scents and if you are attacked, to run into the wind because it slows the swarm down.

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Local roofer takes profits and turns them into deck

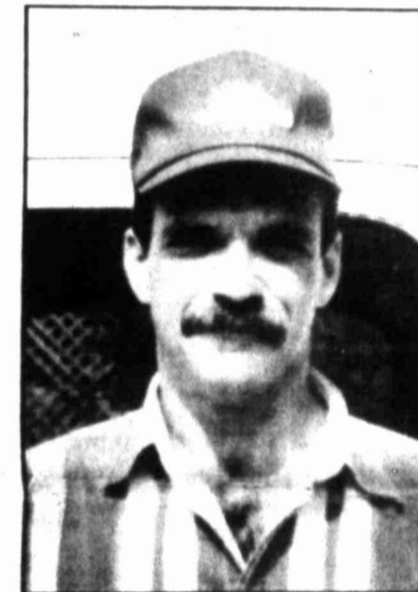
By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The observation deck at Comanche Trail Park has been torn down after vandals destroyed it with fire earlier this year.

City officials are now tasked with the job of deciding what to replace it with and are seeking input and donations from the public.

Local business owner Ron Savage is helping with the rebuilding of the deck by donating a portion of his profits to the fund. "I was reading the paper about the deck on the front page earlier this month and I thought this would be a good community service idea. I am donating \$25 out of every roofing job I do to the fund. The money will be donated in the customer's name," said Savage who owns Sun State Roofing.

Wal-Mart Supercenter is also helping by donating a total of



RON SAVAGE

\$2,040 to the fund. Manager Tim Diehl says the proceeds from the country concert last week was donated. The store raised \$1,020 at the concert and corpo-

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Traffic re-routed around PD for memorial service Friday

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

On Friday, the Big Spring Police Department will divert traffic around the station during their Peace Officers Memorial Week ceremony.

Beginning at 1 p.m., all traffic at Johnson and Fourth Street will be diverted into the outside lanes with the inside lane closed. The traffic will be directed to turn north or south at

Nolan. Drivers can go to Fifth and Nolan and turn east to Goliad so they can get back on Fourth Street or turn north at Nolan to Second Street then east to Goliad and back onto Fourth.

The department appreciates the public's cooperation in this detour. The state has granted this request to last until 4 p.m. but it is not foreseen to last that long. Once the speakers have finished their speeches, traffic will be opened back up between Nolan and Goliad.

Texas' home rule provision would be a first in the nation

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas apparently would become the first state to free entire school districts from a laundry list of regulations through home-rule charters if a pending education reform bill becomes law.

"To my knowledge, it has not

been done anywhere else," said Andrea DiLorenzo of the National Education Association.

Others, including Gov. George W. Bush's spokeswoman Karen Hughes, also said they hadn't heard of another state trying home-rule school districts, an

idea championed by Bush.

"This plan puts Texas on the leading edge of education reform across the country, and it's based on the idea that local teachers and educators know best how to educate children from their communities," Ms.

Hughes said Wednesday.

But minority lawmakers, teacher groups and others say they're worried.

"We've had a concern around the fact that the driving force behind the home-rule movement seems to be economics,"

said Richard Kouri of the NEA-affiliated Texas State Teachers Association.

"Given the budget crunch we're going to see in a lot of districts over the next couple of years, that's going to be the engine driving decision-making

in an awful lot of cases," he said.

Some black and Hispanic lawmakers have expressed concern that home-rule districts are untried, would lead to school

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U.S. Trivia
What opened in New York City May 1, 1937?
Empire State Building
Boulder Dam completed?
1935

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WORLD/NATION

World: Health workers were searching street-by-street through this quarantined city looking for new cases of Ebola, the lethal virus that has killed at least 87 people. See page 6A.

Nation: A major telecommunications reform bill is moving forward in the House despite Democratic concerns that it doesn't protect cable television customers from excessive rate increases. See page 5A.

STATE

Stockman's folks
The magazine racks give you an indication of what's in vogue. Vogue magazine is not. Nor Vanity Fair. You won't find The New Yorker on the newsstand at convenience stores either. See page 4A.

Becoming friends
He calls her "Miss Norma" and says he prays for her. She calls him "Flipper" and offers to foretell his day with mystically inscribed rune stones. See page 3A.

Economic slowdown
A national economic slowdown coupled with the devaluation of the Mexican peso should slow Texas' economic growth. See page 4A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **88** ▲ Highs **53**
Lows ▼

Mostly clear
Tonight, mostly clear, low lower 50s, light winds.

Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Mostly sunny, high upper 80s, light winds early becoming southerly 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon; fair night, low lower 50s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high upper 80s, light winds early becoming southerly 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon; fair night, low lower 50s.

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OBITUARIES

Eusevio Galaviz

Services for Eusevio Galaviz, of Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, May 17, 1995, in a local hospital.

Don Jarrell

Graveside services for Don Jarrell, 47, Lake Thomas, will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, 1995, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Jarrell died Monday, May 15, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born May 8, 1948, in Beaumont and married Cleo Phipps. He had lived at Lake Thomas for the last two years, moving there from Odessa where he had been a long time resident. He had worked for several oil companies as a driller and later purchasing agent. He was a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife: Cleo Jarrell, Lake Thomas; one daughter: Donna Jarrell, Dadeville, Ala.; three step-sons: Calvin Phipps, Richard Phipps and Clint Phipps, all of Monahan; his parents: Joe and Jean Jarrell, Alabama; one sister: Barbara Smith, Alabama; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Randy Jarrell, who died in the Gulf War, and one brother, Randy Jarrell, who died in Vietnam.

Cleo Bennett

Graveside services for Cleo Bennett, 69, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett died Wednesday, May 17, after a long illness.

She was born June 8, 1925, in Howard County. She married Ray Bennett in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter: Jeannie Bennett, Lubbock; one sister: Maxine Holcomb, Compton, Calif.; one brother: Ben Bell, Marietta, Ga.; and three grandchildren, all of Big Spring.

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

Loy Loudamy, 60, died Thursday. Services will be 11:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Blanche Lilly, 86, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Donald Langley, 68, died Tuesday. Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Friday at the First Baptist Church in Ackerly.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Don Jarrell, 47, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM Saturday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Cleo Bennett, 69, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 2 PM Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Cemetery. Family will receive friends tonight from 6:30 to 8 PM at Funeral Home.

Freida Garrett, 69, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Schilling Funeral Home at Mattoon, Ill.

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Spring. She was also preceded in death by one brother, John Bell, one grandson, Ray William Hoard, and one daughter, Earlena Bennett.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Thursday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Lonnie Green

Services for Lonnie Odee Green, 76, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at First United Methodist Church, Stanton, with Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, pastor, and Steve McLean, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Green died Wednesday, May 17, at Stanton Care Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 28, 1918, in Spur and married Ruth Maness on April 24, 1937, in Brownfield. He moved to Stanton in 1945 and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife: Ruth Green, Stanton; two sons: C.M. (Bud) Green, Canton, and Lonnie E. Green, Andrews; two daughters: Bonnie Allred, Stanton, and Joyce Gerdes, Weatherford; five brothers: J.W. Green, Tucker, Ga., Willie L. Green, Conyers, Ga., Delmer Green, Canton, Leon Green, Nederland, and Talmadge Green, Port Neches; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, J.D. Green in 1965, and a sister, Juanita Dempsey.

Loy Loudamy

Loy Loudamy, 60, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, May 18, 1995, at a local nursing home. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 19, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on April 16, 1935, in Big Spring, Texas to M.A. and Irene Loudamy and married Jo Ann Gray on Nov. 3, 1956, in Alamogordo, N.M. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1953 and then from Howard College in 1955. He had worked for Carter's Furniture for 24 years.

He was a member of College Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife: Jo Ann Loudamy, Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law: Lisa and David Hobbs, Big Spring, and Dacia and Steve Roen, North Richland Hills; three grandsons: Derek and Brodie Wash, both of Big Spring, and Clinton Hobbs, Roswell, N.M.; a sister: Joy Loudamy and a sister and brother-in-law: Dorothy and Tefry Carter, all of Big Spring; his twin brother and sister-in-law: Roy and Clema Loudamy, Mena, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Arthur Loudamy, on March 18, 1991, and his mother, Gladys Irene Loudamy, on Feb. 8, 1995.

Pallbearers will be Gene Burrow, Bennie Porter, Zane Gray, Warren Edwards, Jackie Lecroy and Allen Johnson.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or The American Diabetes Foundation, Texas Affiliate, P.O. Box 62182, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

Blanche Lilly
Services for Blanche Lilly, 86, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, May 18, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

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Roofer

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rate headquarters in Arkansas matched the amount.

If anyone is interested in donating, send your check to Tom Ferguson, City Secretary/Finance Director, 303 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas; 79720. Be sure to mark on your check the money is for the observation deck rebuilding fund.

Bees

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Settles says the department is looking for netting to cover the firefighters faces and they will also wear their regular bunker coats and helmets. The netting will be taped down onto the coat when needed.

When a colony is spotted on someone's property, the bees are looking for a new nesting site because the old one is being threatened. If you see a swarm in your yard, do not attempt to go near it. Settles says the bees will usually leave in a day or so but if not, call an exterminator. It is hard to distinguish between the African bee and the domestic honey bee. Some of the obvious characteristics of the "killer bee" have to do with its behavior.

According to the extension service, the Africanized colonies are consistently more defensive, more apt to swarm and move and are less selective in choosing a nesting site. The colonies also occur in greater numbers. Domestic bees are more particular about where to build their new colonies than their aggressive counterpart. Africanized bees may be found in underground cavities, relatively small places such as flower pots, old tires or bird houses and in sites with little protection from the weather.

The extension service suggests people fill in potential nesting areas such as tree cavities, covering weep holes in houses and the tops of rain spouts with screens. If you or someone you know is attacked, call 911 and request the fire department for assistance.

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determined yet. Officers speculate Dillon suffered some sort of medical problem shortly before the accident occurred.

"Because of the condition of the driver, we have not been able to complete the investigation." "According to witnesses, he was going about 40 to 45 miles per hour through the intersection. This is based on what they observed. There is no way to judge how fast he was going because there were no skid marks to measure," Brake explained.

Meanwhile, graveside services for Carlton Don Jarrell will be Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Jarrell was killed instantly when Dillon's pickup struck the driver's side of his car.

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segregation and would allow freedom from such important regulations as class-size limits.

The home-rule idea is related to proposals for school campus charters, which are being tried in a dozen states. They also are included in the Texas bill.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

- JOHNNY CANTU, 22, of 1807 Nolan, was arrested for not having a driver's license.
- LOUD PARTIES in the 1500 block of Tucson, 2600 block of West 16th, 500 block of Young and 2700 block of West Highway 80.
- SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS in the 2400 block of Gregg, 400 block of Austin, 1300 block of Gregg and 200 block of West Marcy.
- THEFTS in the 200 block of Donley and 1800 block of Gregg.
- ASSAULT in the 1600 block of East 11th.
- HARASSMENT in the 100 block of West 19th.
- RESISTING ARREST in the 1500 block of Tucson.

SHERIFF

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

- LUPE HINOJOS, 21, of 1003 North Nolan, pled guilty to theft over \$20 and criminal mischief over \$20 and revocation of probation. He was sentenced to two 90-day terms in jail and fines and court costs totaling \$1,172.
- PAUL ARRIOLA VIERA, 44, of 710 Willa, pled guilty to delivery of marijuana. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs of \$235.
- DOG PROBLEM in the 800 block of Timothy Lane.
- OPEN DOOR AND LIGHTS ON at business on Highway 350.

RECORDS

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| Wednesday's temp. | 81 |
| Wednesday's low | 52 |
| Average high | 86 |
| Average low | 58 |
| Record high | 102 in 1978 |
| Record low | 46 in 1927 |
| Rainfall Wednesday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 3.33 |
| Month's normal | 1.65 |
| Year to date | 6.66 |
| Normal for year | 5.43 |

**Statistics not available.

MARKETS

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| July cotton futures 100.20 cents a pound, up 36 points; June crude oil 20.02 up 6 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 40 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64.50 cents even; June live hog futures 43.42, up 5 points; June live cattle futures 60.57, up 2 points; according to Delta Commodities. | |
| Index 4386.63 | Volume 100,395,680 |
| ATT | 5 1/2 - 1/2 |
| Amoco | 68 1/2 + 1/2 |
| Atlantic Richfield | 114 1/2 - 1/2 |
| Atmos | 19 1/2 nc |
| Boston Chicken | 23 nc |
| Cabot | 41 1/2 - 1/2 |

DID YOU WIN?

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| Chevron | 48% - 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 43% - 1/2 |
| Coca-Cola | 58% + 1/2 |
| De Beers | 26% - 1/2 |
| DuPont | 67% - 1/2 |
| Exxon | 71% - 1/2 |
| Fina Inc. | 43% - 1/2 |
| Ford Motors | 28% - 1/2 |
| Halliburton | 38% - 1/2 |
| IBM | 94% - 1/2 |
| JC Penney | 45% - 1/2 |
| Laser Indus LTD | 5% - 1/2 |
| Mesa Ltd. Prt | 5% - 1/2 |
| Mobile | 100% nc |
| NUV | 10% - 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 44% - 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 36% - 1/2 |

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open to the public. It will be at the Borden County Courthouse starting at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to recruit minority and women owned businesses that sell products and/or services needed by TxDOT and to help educate those who wish to start their own business.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
- Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.
- Big Spring Humane Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY

- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
- Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.
- SATURDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

IN BRIEF

Sands kindergarten registration Friday

Registration for kindergarten for the 1995-96 school year in the Sands ISD will be May 19 at 2:20 P.M. at Sands Elementary school in Ackerly.

To register, children must be five years old on or before September 1, 1995. Birth certificates, Social Security numbers, and immunization records are required. Information on immunization requirements will be provided at the time of registration.

Registration will also be conducted at the same time for all four year old children in the Sands School District who are unable to comprehend the English language or who are from families whose income is at or below subsistence level. For more information, please call Zelda Bilbo at 353-4314.

Immunizations set for Saturday

Rotary Clubs of Big Spring are teaming up with the Texas Department of Health to bring "Shots Across Texas" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Health and Human Service Center in College Park Shopping Center.

"Shots Across Texas" is a state program aimed at immunizing all Texas children for nine vaccine-preventable diseases. Rotary clubs across the world have contributed \$250 million to eradicate polio throughout the world by the year 2000 as part of its PolioPlus campaign. Now, many countries have an 85 to 95 percent immunization rate. For more information call 263-9775 or 263-9784

TDOT meeting set for May 23

The Texas Department of Transportation is sponsoring a minority workshop in Gall on May 23. It is designed to recruit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Historically Underutilized Businesses. The workshop is free and

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Security upped for Saldivar hearing

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Security was to be tightened today for the first appearance before a judge by Yolanda Saldivar, the woman accused of killing popular Tejano singer Selena.

An afternoon hearing was scheduled for Ms. Saldivar to try getting her bond reduced to \$10,000 from \$500,000.

Ms. Saldivar, 34, was the president of the singer's fan club and is accused of fatally shooting her March 31. She's been in

a private cell in the Nueces County Jail since being arrested shortly after the shooting.

Marilee Roberts, the court manager for state District Judge Mike Westergren, said the courtroom will be cleared one hour before the hearing and will reopen half an hour later for people connected to the case.

"We are taking the necessary steps to protect all interested parties," she said, adding that security in and around the courthouse and directly outside

of the courtroom will be tight.

Attorney Doug Tinker sought the hearing because he called the bond excessive. Nueces County prosecutors say they are opposed to a lower bond.

Tinker also has filed motions requesting that police suppress a statement Ms. Saldivar gave them, that the court pay for her to hire an investigator, and that police and prosecutors turn over any evidence that could help Ms. Saldivar's defense.

Sharp: Stats indicate an economic slowdown

AUSTIN (AP) — A national economic slowdown coupled with the devaluation of the Mexican peso should slow Texas' economic growth in the near future, Texas Comptroller John Sharp says.

"I predicted several months ago that this would happen, and I expect this cooling-off period in the Texas economy to be temporary," Sharp said Wednesday. "Overall, Texas' economic condition remains good."

Crude oil prices rose sharply in March, topping the Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators for the second straight month. Overall, the index now stands at 124.1, a 2.3 percent increase from a year ago. However, the index shows no growth from February 1995.

The report says Texas consumer confidence has risen 28.9 percent from a year ago and 6.2 percent from a month earlier.

The index reports retail sales rose 6.5 percent in March compared with the same period last year, but sales were flat compared with the previous month. It says the number of new housing permits is up 10.1 percent compared to 1994, but higher mortgage interest rates have dampened new housing demand.

Unemployment claims were down 4.1 percent from last year and the unemployment rate is down 1.3 percent.

The index is used to help forecast changes in the state's economy up to six months in advance.

Tech finds pornography while repairing computer

DENTON (AP) — A repair technician's discovery of sexually explicit pictures of young children on a computer led to the customer's arrest on several charges, the Denton County sheriff said.

Jason Everett Clark, 22, of Denton County admitted to sexually molesting a number of preteen and teen-age boys after deputies followed a tip from the technician, Sheriff Weldon Lucas told KXAS-TV on Wednesday.

Clark was being held Wednesday night in the Denton County jail on \$150,000 bond.



Flip Benham, right, Operation Rescue National Director, and "Jane Roe" - Norma McCorvey - have struck up a personal relationship and are friendly except on weekends when they are on the opposite sides of abortion protests.

On opposite sides but now they're friends

FORT WORTH (AP) — He calls her "Miss Norma" and says he prays for her. She calls him "Flipper" and offers to foretell his day with mystically inscribed rune stones.

They are two of the biggest names in the abortion debate who have been cast together by the proximity of their domains. Strangely, they've become friends.

The Rev. Philip "Flip" Benham, the fundamentalist preacher who leads Operation Rescue, rented space in March separated only by a thin wall from a Dallas abortion clinic that employs Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the landmark 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion.

Every Thursday through Saturday, Benham leads protests against A Choice for Women, the clinic where McCorvey is marketing director.

But on Mondays and Tues-

days, when there are no clinic appointments, Benham, 47, and Ms. McCorvey, also 47, often sit casually on a bench, chatting and joking.

"I like her a lot," Benham told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We come from the same era. We talk."

"We have a pretty bizarre relationship," Ms. McCorvey conceded. "I like Flip; he's doing his thing. He does look like an old retired surfer guy, someone who got too much sun at Malibu."

Ms. McCorvey explains their rapport by saying: "Southerners are known for their grace and hospitality. That's why a lot of people who are pro-choice can't understand how I can go over there and be friendly. He even apologized for protesting at a book signing last summer."

"We have a lot of fun. I hate to admit it. But it's the truth," she said.

Property rights bill tentatively approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The state House has tentatively approved a bill that would give Texans the power to sue state and local government over action that devalues their property.

The bill, dubbed the "Property Rights Preservation Act" by its backers, was approved Wednesday by the House. It requires a final vote of the House before heading to the Senate, which has approved a similar bill.

The measure would allow landowners to sue over government action restricting their use of private property and reducing market value of the property by 25 percent or more.

Its sponsor, Rep. Susan Combs, said the bill addresses "a sense of helplessness and frustration" landowners have experienced when government seizes their property and does not provide sufficient compensation.

She said the bill would make governmental entities think twice before taking a Texan's property.

"It will require us to do a look-before-we-leap analysis," said Ms. Combs, R-Austin.

Said co-sponsor Bob Turner, D-Voss: "It will provide security to those who own land."

Opponents contended the bill would subject the state to a slew of lawsuits and cost taxpayers millions of dollars.

"It's a lawyer's dream," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston. "Many people look to the state as a bag full of money."

Ms. Combs disagreed: "We do not intend for this to be a lawyer's dream bill. ... We do not intend to, nor will this bill, bankrupt the state. It is not a free-for-all."

Others said the bill would threaten policies aimed at protecting the environment.

Teen given 14 years for killing man 'hurting his mom'

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 14-year-old boy has been sentenced to 12 years confinement for fatally shooting a man he said "was hurting my mom."

In juvenile court Wednesday, the teen pleaded true to the March 30 killing of Michael Wayne Burkes, 33. He was 13 at the time.

The youth had faced a maximum sentence of 40 years confinement under what is referred to as determinate sentencing,

which means the youth will serve time at the Texas Youth Commission until he is 17 years old.

A judge then will decide whether he can be released from confinement or sent to state prison when he is 18. He also could be sent back to the youth commission for release sometime before he turns 21.

The boy confessed to the shooting and he gave a detailed account of the ordeal.

In his statement, the boy said his mother's male friend had been at their apartment then began arguing with her and pushed her against an outside fence.

"My mom looked scared," said the boy, adding that he heard his mother calling out his name and crying so he grabbed a pistol from under his mattress and went outside.

The man, who told the boy he hadn't hit the woman, was shot.

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Quote of the Day

"Every mind was made for growth, for knowledge; and its nature is sinned against when it is doomed to ignorance."
William Ellery Channing, minister, reformer, 1840

It's up to us to prove the prophets of doom wrong

Pro or con, Texas is going to have a concealed weapons law.

The bill provides restrictions for obtaining a concealed weapons permit, the most important of which is the training requirement.

The four-year permit will cost \$140 with exceptions for the elderly and the indigent who would receive a 50 percent discount.

Concealed weapons would not be allowed at hospitals, nursing homes, churches or other places of worship, bars, correctional facilities, sporting events.

The point is moot now whether Texas needs a concealed weapons law - we will have it.

The point now is to make sure the opponents of the bill are not proven right.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, said in an Associated Press story, "We are

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creating a monster. We are going to cause death, and we are going to cause serious injury to a person. I hope we are wrong in saying there are going to be more killings and more weapons available.

It is up to us now to make sure Moreno's dire predictions are not proven true. It would be a truly sad day in Texas history if his words were to turn out prophetic.

Owning a handgun, or any type of gun, is a responsibility and, for the most part, gun owners take this responsibility seriously.

By doing so, we can all live together in relative peace, even with a concealed weapons law.



HEARTLESS. BRAINLESS. COWARDLY. ALL OF THE ABOVE.

Guillen strikes out!

The players owe the fans nothing except, as he said, "an honest effort."

I suppose I'm a baseball fan, although I could live quite happily without seeing another game. When the players went on strike, I didn't share the weepy view that it was a tragic unraveling of the fabric of American life.

It was just a piece of commercial entertainment that wouldn't be available for a while. But so what? If there is anything we have no shortage of it is entertainment. Surrounded by multichannel TVs, CD-ROMs, movies, videos, home and car stereos, Walkman radios, and Nintendos, we are the most entertainment-saturated society in history. With the O.J. trial, we've even managed to turn murder into a form of mass entertainment.

So why should I or any other fan be angry at the players or the owners? The players withheld their labors and lost their paychecks, as any worker does when on strike. The owners lost considerable profits, as hard-nosed businessmen do while fighting a strike.

Now, the players are again available to entertain us, and we are free to take it or leave it, just as we can do with a

movie, a TV show, a disc jockey, an opera, a slot machine or the nasal howls that pass for pop music.

When the movie "Godfather III" came out, many fans were disappointed that Robert Duvall hadn't returned for the role of Tom, Michael Corleone's shrewd stepbrother. Duvall had asked for more money than the studio would pay. But moviegoers didn't whine that Duvall was greedy and owed them an apology.

So Guillen is right about what is owed. But he's wrong when he says that the fans don't have "the right" to act in an unfriendly manner.

Of course they have the right. The most precious right of any sports fan is the right to be obnoxious, abusive, nasty, disloyal, ungrateful and stupid.

Take away that right and there wouldn't be enough fans to pay for the grounds crew.

And the fans regularly exercise this right, whether they are dumping beer on an outfielder, running out on the field for 30 seconds of fame, bellowing obscenities at a hitter who is trying to cope with a 92-mile-an-hour fastball, or sharing their keen insights with a sports call-in show.

It is the right of every Joe from Cicero or Eddie on his car phone to call a sports show and say: "Hey, uh, you can take my word for it, that guy is over the hill, especially since the inside pitch hit 'em in the face and he was in that coma for a month, ya know, so why don't he just do us all a favor and get outta my face and retire?"

"Well, he's been a solid performer for many years and maybe this is just a slump while he's recovering from the near-death injury and the surprise of his wife divorcing him while he was in surgery."

"Nah, ya gotta play with the little hurts, like I always say, so I think he's had it, ya know, over the hill, lost the old whatya-call, can't come up with the big whatsis no more, so if he don't wanna retire and get outta my face like he should, why don't they just dump him, ya know, give 'em the old heave-ho, huh?"

"Well, he's been a loyal, dependable team player for all these years, so maybe they believe that they owe him a chance to work his way through his problems and resume his career and they don't want to just dump him."

"Yeah, well, then if he don't wanna do me a favor and retire and they don't want to dump him, how 'bout if he dies, huh?"

"Well, he's still a fairly young man, so maybe he's not ready to die."

"See, that's what I mean - all these guys ever think about is themselves."

Guillen will just have to live with the jeers and consider that it could be worse. He could be playing in Philadelphia, where it is said that the fans would even boo a cure for cancer.

In Chicago, it would depend on whether the inventor of the cure was a Sox or a Cub fan.

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OUT FRONT

Stockman's folks

Backers of freshman congressman still like him

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

ANAHUAC, Texas (AP) — The magazine racks give you an indication of what's in vogue.

Vogue magazine is not. Nor Vanity Fair. You won't find The New Yorker on the newsstand at the convenience store either.

A New Yorker, you see, is someone who's likely to be speeding along Interstate 10 four miles north of town, where Anahuac is merely a freeway exit with no stoplight and where you can get barbecue sandwiches and links along with your Exxon fuel at D.J.'s Country Store.

There are, however, numerous magazines about hunting and fishing and guns.

After all, this is the place that bills itself as the alligator capital of Texas, where alligators very well could outnumber Anahuac's some 1,800 people and where the local festival, called Gatorfest, is a highlight of the steamy long summer that began six weeks ago and stretches into late October.

The folks who live here in Chambers County helped send Republican Steve Stockman to Washington for the first time last November, backing him by a nearly 3-2 margin. He ousted 21-term congressional institution Jack Brooks, a Democrat from Beaumont, about 50 miles to the east.

Chambers County is the bridge in Stockman's 9th Congressional District of Texas that links his constituents from suburban Houston in the west to Beaumont and Port Arthur in the east.

The people view themselves as hard working, are suspicious of the outside press and appear mostly ambivalent about the image of their freshman lawmaker, who is making a name for himself as a vocal opponent of gun control legislation.

"I don't hear anything positive or negative," Leroy Owen, who runs Leroy's Diner in Winnie, 15 miles east of Anahuac, said Monday.

Owen's comments are typical. People know Stockman's their congressman, don't recall if he ever campaigned in their towns and remember his name because his campaign posters still are tacked on some utility poles they see frequently.

Stockman already had a national image by virtue of his triumph over Brooks, who angered his constituents with support for last year's crime bill



Leroy Owen, who runs Leroy's Diner in Winnie, stands outside the diner Tuesday. He says he has not heard anything negative or positive about Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, who has been embroiled in controversy about comments he made recently about government agencies and a cryptic fax his office received the day of the Oklahoma City bombing.

outlawing some firearms.

Stockman's media profile took another step up when he became embroiled in a strange incident where a fax sent to his Washington office mentioned a bomb and Oklahoma. The fax was timed an hour before last month's Oklahoma City bombing, although staffers believed the time was inaccurate. His staff originally threw the fax away, then retrieved it and shared it with the FBI and National Rifle Association.

Then last week, a Stockman-written article in Guns & Ammo magazine gave him another publicity boost. The article suggested the federal government "executed" the Branch Davidians at Waco and President Clinton encouraged the confrontation to win a ban on assault weapons.

"It didn't seem to irritate anybody," said one man who runs a Diamond Shamrock convenience store but refused to be identified. "It may be too soon to pick on him."

Those who like him praise him.

"I think it's a little too soon to say he's a villain," says Keith Kathan, editor of The Progress, a weekly newspaper that proclaims itself "The Voice of Chambers County" and bills the

county as the place "Where dreams about hunting and fishing come true."

"Let him do his job. If he's as bad as some people think he is, then let's vote him out," added Kathan, who said he was delighted by Stockman's election and surprised at how much support he received.

"The media often comes on the side of more gun control. But here we raise cattle. And if there's a cottonmouth fixing to attack your leg, you shoot it. This is a good, rock-hard, I-like-guns kind of place."

"I read some of the articles," said Earl Serda, 38, who runs a bait and tackle shop in Winnie. "I listen to the radio. There's so much thrown at the public and it's sad a big deal is made of it sometimes."

Serda attributed the publicity surrounding Stockman as an attack by a liberal media on conservatives.

"They're taking a lot of it out of context," he said. "He's a good guy and we like him."

"I don't think Stockman wanted kids blown up, dad-gummit. In Waco, they (the federal agents) did mess up, but that doesn't justify somebody blowing up a federal building. And that's what he's saying."

Demos want Gingrich to denounce Stockman comments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Democratic caucus chairman is calling on House Speaker Newt Gingrich to renounce comments by a Republican congressman who accused the government of initiating the Waco raid to drum up support for gun control.

The May issue of "Guns & Ammo" includes an article by Rep. Steve Stockman in which the Friendswood Republican writes that the government "executed" the Branch Davidians who died in the 1993 confrontation with federal agents.

Democrats rushed to denounce the Stockman article, with a White House spokeswoman calling his allegations "outrageous and absurd."

In the latest partisan criticism of Stockman, Democratic caucus chairman Vic Fazio of California wrote Gingrich on Tuesday to urge the speaker to renounce Stockman's "extremist, uncivil and inflammatory" comments.

"In his article, he brings dis-

repute upon the Congress as a whole by acting as an agent of extremism," Fazio wrote. "His comments are so beyond reason that you should feel compelled, as speaker, to break this unusual silence you are maintaining about a member of your conference."

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley said he hadn't seen Fazio's letter. But he questioned whether Fazio was as quick to condemn recent comments by Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

Frost, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, accused Gingrich in a March fund-raising letter of promoting "terrorist" policies. The DCCC, which Fazio once chaired, later acknowledged the letter was inappropriate.

"Has Mr. Fazio sent a letter to the DCCC yet condemning them?" Blankley asked. "If he hasn't done that, I assume he is just being partisan right now."

Stockman, one of Congress' staunchest gun-rights supporters, has kept a relatively low

profile since the "Guns & Ammo" article drew widespread media attention last week. His press secretary, Kevin Bishop, didn't immediately return a telephone call Tuesday about the Fazio letter.

Stockman canceled a scheduled appearance Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," where gun control was discussed.

On Friday, Stockman issued a news release attacking the "liberal press" for pouncing on him while ignoring comments by Democrats critical of federal law enforcement.

Specifically, Stockman cited comments by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., who referred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in February as "Jack-booted American fascists."

Dingell, whose comments were widely publicized and criticized, never suggested that the Clinton administration encouraged the Waco raid to aid passage of gun-control laws.

Poll: Americans more satisfied with government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans expressing satisfaction or enthusiasm over the federal government's performance jumped from 29 percent to 48 percent between the first of the year and the weeks after the Oklahoma City federal building bombing,

according to a new poll. In a survey of 1,011 adults taken May 10-14, 3 percent of respondents in the Washington Post-ABC News poll were enthusiastic over how government works, while 45 percent were satisfied. Of the rest, 41 percent were dissatisfied and 9 percent

were angry at Washington, according to results released Wednesday.

In contrast, a poll completed Jan. 4 found 2 percent enthusiastic, 27 percent satisfied, 53 percent dissatisfied and 16 percent angry.

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House moves cable reform bill along

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major telecommunications reform bill is moving forward in the House despite Democratic concerns that it doesn't protect cable television customers from excessive rate increases.

The bill, which would deregulate cable TV rates and let local, long-distance and cable companies into each others' businesses, cleared a key House panel Wednesday on a 24-5 vote.

The action came after the panel sidestepped two contentious proposals: The first would give cable customers better protections against excessive rate increases; the second would substantially deregulate the TV and radio industries and remove decades-old restrictions on media cross-ownership.

Instead, Reps. Edward Markey, D-Mass., architect of the rate increase protection proposal, and Cliff Stearns, R-Fla., author of the broadcast deregulation package, agreed to hold off on their amendments until next week when the full Commerce Committee considers the telecommunications measure.

Between now and then, Markey and Stearns hope to work out a compromise to get their provisions into the bill.

A similar measure is awaiting a floor vote in the Senate.

Markey must win over some GOP members — many of whom were against cable rate regulation back in 1992 — and Stearns needs to persuade Democrats, who are worried that his proposal will create local media giants that will have a stranglehold on public opinion and editorial diversity.

Markey's amendment includes permitting cable rates at all but small systems to be deregulated only when another competitor with "comparable video programming" is authorized to compete against the local cable company.



Ginger Stoner Brown, Paul Todd, Patty Cochran hold pictures of Mary Frances Stoner outside the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Center in Jackson, Ga., Wednesday. Darrell Gene Devier was executed for the 1979 kidnapping, rape and murder of Stoner, 12 at the time.

Storm delayed, didn't prevent, execution

JACKSON, Ga. (AP) — A man who raped and murdered a 12-year-old girl went to his death in the electric chair, less than two days after a storm knocked out power at the prison as the U.S. Supreme Court was issuing a stay.

Asked if he wanted a prayer Wednesday, Darrell Gene Devier said, "I'll take all I can get when it comes to that. I don't have no objection to a prayer."

The unidentified minister then prayed that God would "be with him to the end."

Nine friends of the victim's family, all wearing blue ribbons, cheered at the entrance to the prison and held up pictures

of the girl as a hearse bearing Devier's body passed by.

The girl's parents, Roy and Mary Stoner, were inside the prison when Devier was executed, but did not watch his death.

"Today's execution, after waiting far too long, was a punishment," said Mrs. Stoner's brother, Vince Stewart. "Not once in the last 15-and-a-half years did her killer ever say he was sorry, or try to apologize."

Devier, 39, was convicted in the 1979 rape and beating death of Mary Frances Stoner, who was kidnapped after she stepped off a school bus near her rural home in Adairsville.

On Monday, the prison lost

power just as the Supreme Court was granting a last-minute temporary stay of execution. Georgia's attorney general rushed from the prison with his cellular phone to find out about the stay, which was lifted Wednesday morning.

The electric chair has its own generator, but prison officials said there was no chance Devier could have been executed without communication with the courts.

Devier was the 24th person executed this year, and the 281st since the 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing executions to resume.

Flooding forces residents out of Missouri homes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — There were flood flashbacks in several communities as hundreds of people fled their homes and ambulances sloshed through inundated streets.

Missouri took nature's beating Wednesday, forcing Gov. Mel Carnahan to declare a statewide emergency. Floods forced about 1,000 people to flee their homes in southern Illinois.

Missouri police blamed water on the road for one traffic death.

The St. Louis area alone reported up to 5.7 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending Wednesday evening. Swollen creeks and drainage canals forced more than 1,300 people to evacuate. Flood warnings were issued for several northern Missouri rivers.

East St. Louis firefighters rescued about 600 people, many of them from two public housing complexes and a retirement home.

Pumps drew water from swollen creeks flanking the historic French-settled town of Ste. Genevieve, south of St. Louis on the Mississippi River. Mobile home residents in St. Charles County, north of St. Louis, headed for higher ground. Both communities suffered during the 1993 floods.

Fired employee fires back killing 3 co-workers

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Two days after he was fired for fighting with co-workers, James Floyd Davis went into a pawn shop and bought an M-1 carbine and 90 rounds of ammunition.

Then he drove to his old job, parked his white Toyota pickup at the side door, grabbed the carbine and a .38-caliber pistol and walked inside.

In the next two minutes, police say, Davis killed three people and wounded two. Dozens escaped by hiding under their desks.

"I heard gunfire, then someone yelled, 'It's James!' and then everyone ran," said Larry Short, who fled outside as the gunman blasted at him. "I heard the bullets hitting the ground around me and hitting the street."

After the shooting stopped at the Union Butterfield Division plant, the gunman stood just

inside the front doorway smoking a cigarette. When the police pulled up he talked to them for a few minutes, then threw out his guns, a clip and an ammunition belt.

"Then he dug into his pockets and took out some loose shells. He did that two or three times," said witness Lynn Yarbrough, vice president of Daniels Graphics, which shares the building with Union Butterfield.

The gunman's only request: that he be allowed to keep his cigarettes.

Davis, 47, was charged with three counts of murder. The district attorney said he would seek the death penalty.

"A dangerous guy, and we knew it," Short said.

Lt. J.R. Emory suggested Davis targeted certain employees. "The three victims all were management and it appears he was looking for them," he said.

Demo complaints aside, GOP moves on with budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a giant step for the Republican revolution, the House was poised to bless a balanced budget plan, brushing aside Democratic complaints it would impose a terrible cost for the elderly on Medicare and for others reliant on social programs.

"No more smoke and mirrors, no more funny accounting, no more spending away our

nation's future," New York Republican Rep. Susan Molinari said Wednesday. She was among numerous lawmakers to argue the merits of the GOP measure in a daylong debate.

Countered Rep. Karen McCarthy, D-Mo.: "I will not be party to a balanced budget formula which gives tax breaks to those most advantaged while slashing the programs of our

Drug-resistant viruses pose greater threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Common bacteria that have become dangerous because of antibiotic resistance are a greater threat to the health of most Americans than an exotic virus that is killing people in Africa, experts say.

A group of infectious disease experts said at a news conference Tuesday that there are bacterial infections, particularly in hospitals, that cannot be controlled by any of the current antibiotic drugs.

"Microbes that were once easily controlled now no longer respond to antibiotic drugs," said Dr. Mitchell Cohen of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Such bacteria are far more likely to cause illness in the U.S. than is the Ebola virus.

100 pounds of TNT will bring down rest of building

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The federal building wrecked by the tremendous blast of a 4,800-pound bomb will be brought down Tuesday by the relative whimper of 100 pounds of dynamite.

The explosives will be used to demolish the scarred shell despite concerns that a second blast might further traumatize residents, city officials said. They said dynamite would be safer and quicker than a wrecking ball.

Suspect Terry Nichols was due in court today for a preliminary hearing, where his case is likely to be turned over to a grand jury.

Nichols and his Army buddy Timothy McVeigh have been charged in the April 19 attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Feder-

al Building. They face the death penalty if convicted.

The death toll was lowered to 167 after medical examiners determined that remains thought to be those of an unidentified woman belonged to another victim. The total includes a nurse killed in the rescue effort.

Barring bad weather, the ruins will be brought down in just eight seconds, sometime before 10 a.m. The exact time of the blast will be announced next week so residents aren't traumatized all over again.

Dynamite will be tucked in more than 200 strategic points to bring down the already weakened structure. The wreckage will be kept in a warehouse. Federal officials will search it for confidential files.

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Workers search for new cases Cult leader trying to shift blame

Man suspected of carrying virus detained in Canada

KIKWIT, Zaire (AP) — Health workers were searching street-by-street through this quarantined city looking for new cases of Ebola, the lethal virus that has killed at least 87 people.

A Zairian man who arrived in Toronto aboard an airliner from Belfast, Northern Ireland, was put in 21-day quarantine Wednesday after telling officials his mother died in the area stricken by Ebola.

Canadian officials said the quarantine was just a precaution because his mother's symptoms did not appear compatible with Ebola and the man was not exhibiting any symptoms of the disease.

Zaire's government has quarantined Kikwit, a sultry tropical city of 600,000 people. But fearful the virus could spread to Kinshasa, the capital city of 6 million people 250 miles to the west, the government has set up a 20-bed quarantine ward there. Zaire's president admitted Wednesday there was no way to completely secure Kikwit.

"Those who are in quarantine are not under arrest, and since they are not under arrest they can sometimes escape and do what they want," President Mobutu Sese Seko told reporters in Kinshasa.

The president spoke during a visit to a warehouse to see donated medical supplies being sent to Kikwit. He said he wanted to go to Kikwit but his doctors had forbidden it.

Health workers have begun to convince the people of Kikwit that the ritual washing of loved ones' cadavers could transmit Ebola, and now make the rounds in a big orange truck to collect bodies left in the street.

Along with a plastic-wrapped cadaver, one crew Wednesday brought in an old woman, curled up in a folding chair, who was suspected of carrying the virus. No one else would bring her.



A woman waits in the emergency ward of the Kikwit General Hospital Wednesday with a relative suffering from bloody diarrhea, headache and high fever, the classic signs of Ebola. Like about 10 other patients in the ward, the man waits to find out if he is infected by Ebola. The virus has already killed 73 people in the Kikwit area.

"It's really bad," said Dr. Mungala Kipasa, a graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans. "We are finding more and more sick people as we search street by street through the city. There will be many more deaths."

One person died Wednesday, raising the death toll to 87, according to Dr. Jean-Jacques Muyembe, a professor of microbiology at Kinshasa University. He is in Kikwit overseeing medical services.

Another five people are known to be infected, he said. The World Health Organization expects a significant rise in the number of Ebola victims

soon because of the disease's incubation period, which ranges from six days to three weeks, according to spokesman Philippe Stroot.

There is no vaccine or cure for Ebola, which is spread through bodily fluids and kills 80 percent of those who contract it. Victims die within days with blood pouring from their eyes, ears and noses.

In the United States, the Centers for Disease Control has ordered all airlines to notify the agency if any passengers headed to the United States were ill with fever or vomiting blood, two Ebola symptoms.

TOKYO (AP) — In a sign that he may try to shift blame for the Tokyo subway nerve gas attack onto his followers, cult leader Shoko Asahara reportedly told a judge today that he wasn't aware of all their activities.

The bearded, 40-year-old guru, wearing a gray, police-issue sweatshirt instead of his purple robes, was making his first court appearance since police caught him Tuesday at his sect's rural compound near Mt. Fuji.

"Do you know what all of your underlings are doing?" TV reports quoted Asahara as saying in court. "I have so many followers, it's impossible for me to know what everybody is doing."

The judge in Tokyo District Court gave police permission to interrogate Asahara for another 10 days. They can hold him for up to 23 days before charging him.

Officials have said they plan to charge the cult leader with murder and attempted murder in the March 20 subway attack that killed 12 people and sickened more than 5,500.

Asahara's comments today were the first indication of what his defense might be in the attack. A day earlier, he had told a lawyer that neither he nor his followers had made nerve gas.

News reports say Asahara's top lieutenants have implicated him, telling police he ordered the subway attack. However, some disciples may have planned to defend him to the end.

The cult's "minister of intelligence," Yoshihiro Inoue, planned an attack using explosives to prevent the guru's arrest, the Asahi newspaper reported today, citing police sources. Instead, Inoue was arrested the day before police brought in Asahara.

Since his arrest, Asahara has been held at the Tokyo Metropolitan Police headquarters. The district court building where his hearing was held is only 40 yards away, but he was driven to court in a police van. Police held back a clamoring mob of reporters and photogra-

phers, who have been charting investigators' every move. The police raids Tuesday that led to Asahara's arrest, involving thousands of officers, were carried live on TV, and millions of Japanese tuned in.

Asahara still has no lawyer. On Wednesday, prominent human rights attorney Makoto Endo, who has defended gangsters and violent left-wing radicals, declined to take the case, expressing skepticism about Asahara's innocence.

"What will happen to me?"

investigators said Asahara asked then.

Meanwhile, the cult promised today to abandon its "scientific research activities," which apparently included making nerve gas. In a series of raids, police confiscated sarin ingredients and equipment in a giant cult chemical laboratory.

Cult spokesman Fumihiro Joyu, who made the pledge, said the cult would only continue "necessary functions" such as training and feeding its followers.

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Juppe sworn in as France's new prime minister

PARIS (AP) — Alain Juppe took over as prime minister today, a day after France's new president promised to move swiftly to cure the nation's ills.

Juppe, 49, a top lieutenant of President Jacques Chirac, was named prime minister as expected Wednesday night, eight hours after the new chief of state was sworn in.

Chirac, a conservative, took over from Socialist President Francois Mitterrand who led France for 14 years. Chirac has said his top priority would be reducing France's 12.2 percent

unemployment rate and healing its social divisions.

In a 30-minute encounter, the former prime minister, Edouard Balladur, assed on his powers to Juppe, a technocrat who distinguished himself while guiding France's foreign policy for two years.

Juppe was expected to name a new government later today that reportedly will include the highest proportion of women ever seated.

The government will contain a carefully balanced mix of Chirac's conservatives and cen-

trists who were critical to his election. Among those considered a shoo-in are Alain Madelin, a leading centrist expected to head an economics ministry. He was the outgoing commerce minister.

In a break with tradition, Balladur failed to greet Juppe on his arrival this morning at the Matignon offices of the prime minister for the formal transfer of power. Juppe, however, accompanied Balladur to the steps for a public handshake on the retiring premier's departure.

Balladur headed the government for two years but lost all privileges in the new team after running for president himself, a move seen as a betrayal of Chirac, his friend of 30 years.

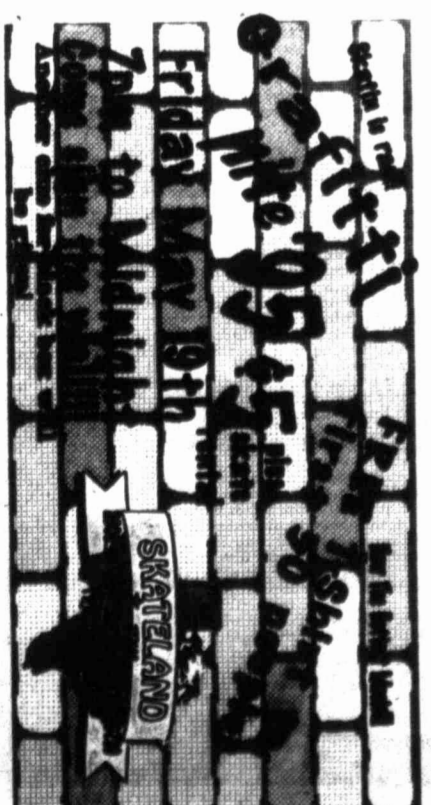
Juppe's appointment was expected to quiet fears in financial circles and among pro-Europeans upset by Chirac's weak commitment to a strong franc policy and to a united Europe.

Juppe is seen as a man of continuity who supports European unity.

Book says Chaplin under surveillance

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Charlie Chaplin came under police surveillance in Switzerland because he was suspected of being a communist sympathizer, a new biography claims.

The comedian, who lived in Switzerland from 1963 until his death in 1977, was under surveillance for months because of possible association with Soviets passing through Switzerland, author Pierre Smolik alleges in his book, "Chaplin Apres Charlot."



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Sidewinders gun for fifth title in a row

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

The Big Spring Sidewinders will go for five in a row when they host the Texas YMCA championships Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Sidewinders, the Big Spring YMCA gymnastics group, are the four-time defending champion of the meet. In a change from past years, championships will be awarded in three classes: Prep Optional (Level 7 and under gymnasts), Level 8 and Championship Optional (Levels 9 and 10). Until this year, state titles were awarded only in the Championship Optional class.

The Sidewinders appear to be odds-on favorites to repeat in the top section. Almost everybody from last year's Level 9-10 squad is back.

Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said the meet will be important for two reasons: The team definitely wants to retain its title, but the meet also will be a good time for the squad to brush up on its skills prior to July's national YMCA meet in Savannah, Ga. "For the championship

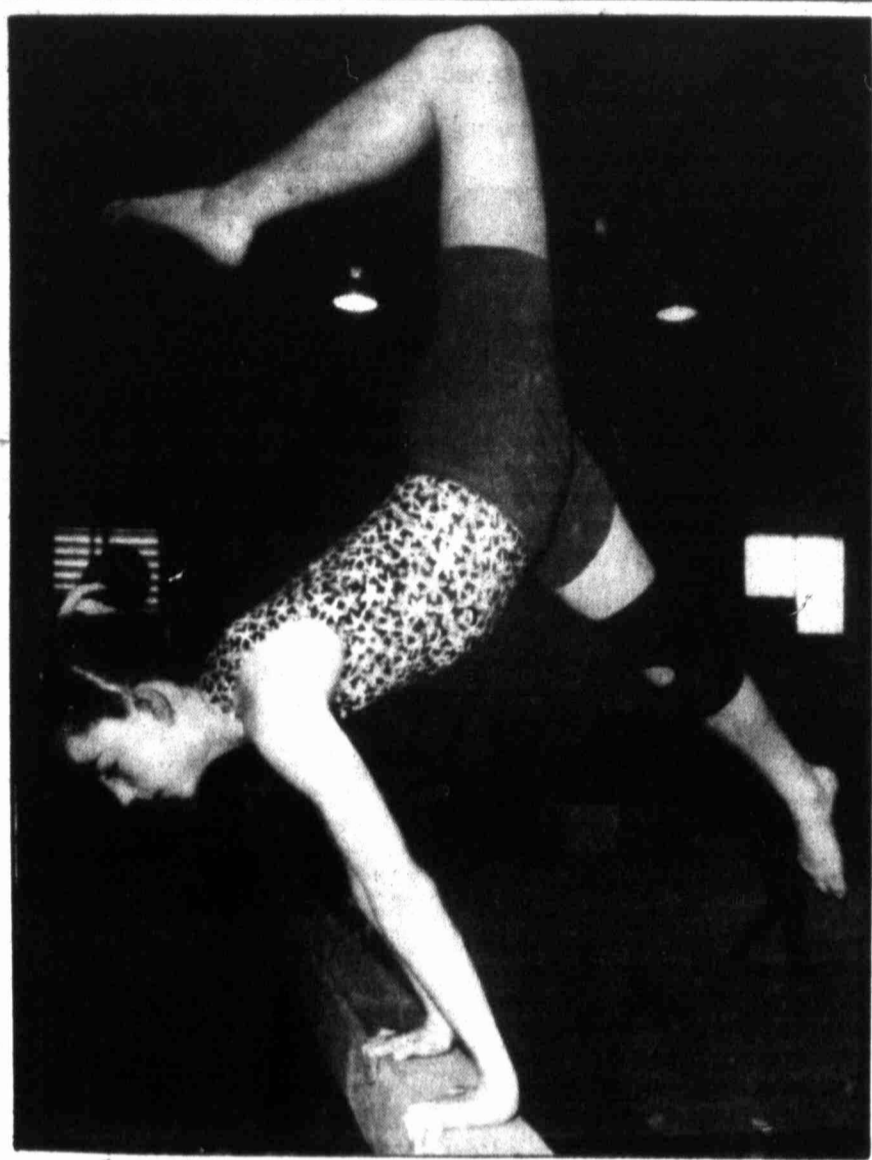
kids, it's an opportunity to be in a meet prior to nationals," McEwen said. "We're not looking at this as a practice meet by any means, but it is a preparatory meet for nationals."

"For the Level 8 and Prep kids, there will be some strong competition they'll be facing. For some of the Level 8 girls and all of the Prep girls, this will be their last meet of the year."

Championship optional competitors for Big Spring will include long-time Sidewinders Stephanie Stewart, Kristen Myers, Casey McKim, Lindsee Dickerson and Haley Whiteside. Those five will lead the local contingent at July's national meet.

Other Sidewinders who have qualified for the national meet include Rachelle Guinn, Emily Mouton, Christie Drew, Jana Duncan and Natasha McFall.

The championship optional portion of the meet begins at 6:45 p.m. The morning session will be devoted to Levels 4 and 6 gymnasts, while Level 5 gymnasts will compete during the afternoon segment. All others compete in the evening portion of the meet.



Lindsee Dickerson of the Sidewinders, the Big Spring YMCA's competitive gymnastics team, practices on the balance beam Wednesday at the Y. The Sidewinders host the state YMCA gymnastics meet Saturday.

Mavs' Kidd shares NBA rookie award

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks took a chance by drafting Jason Kidd and his smudged image over squeaky clean Grant Hill. Kidd promised to repay their faith, then proved he's a man of his word.

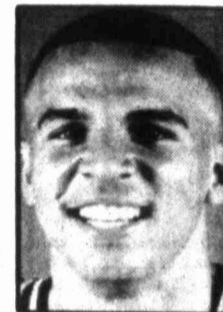
Kidd produced a great rookie season — one that was voted equally as good as Hill's. On Tuesday, the pair were rewarded by sharing the NBA's Rookie of the Year Award.

By tying Hill, Kidd became the first Dallas Maverick to be named top rookie. Each player received 43 first-place votes out of a possible 105 from media members. The pair are the first

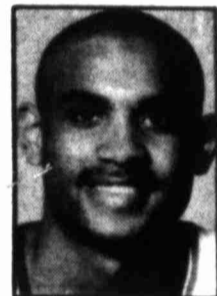
co-winners of the award since Boston's Dave Cowens and Portland's Geoff Petrie shared it in 1970-71.

Kidd, who had several highly publicized scrapes between declaring for the draft and being the second overall pick by Dallas, also is the first Maverick to win any sort of a prestigious NBA award since Roy Tarpley was voted Sixth Man of the Year in 1988.

Kidd started 79 games, averaged 11.7 points and led all NBA rookies by finishing among the league's top 10 in steals (1.91) and assists (7.7) per game. He also had four triple-doubles, all within a three-week span.



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Ewing's shot keeps Knicks alive



Indiana's Rik Smits is guarded by New York's Patrick Ewing Wednesday. New York won 96-95, but Indiana leads the series 3 games to 2.

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Miller is almost making a habit of torturing the New York Knicks with late heroics in the playoffs. Patrick Ewing, although he doesn't make big plays as spectacularly as Miller, is just as tough on the Indiana Pacers.

Ewing scored only 19 points, and was outplayed dramatically by Pacers center Rik Smits for most of the night, but Ewing won the game with a spinning jumper in the lane with 1.8 seconds left, giving the Knicks a 96-95 victory. The loss left the Pacers — playoff losers to New York in the last two seasons — with a 3-2 lead in the best-of-7 conference semifinals.

"I thought I was Michael Jordan," said Ewing, who was 7-for-20 from the field before the winning shot. "It's always a big man's dream to get the ball, spin and drive. It was the same

move I'd been making all game, only this time it went in."

Miller built his reputation in New York with 25 points in the fourth quarter of Game 5 last year to give Indiana a 3-2 series lead. On Wednesday night, he nearly duplicated his feat of Game 1 last week, when he scored eight points in the final seconds.

First, his 3-pointer with 32 seconds left cut a five-point Indiana deficit to 94-92.

After Indiana controlled a jump ball, Byron Scott's 3-pointer with 5.9 seconds left put the Pacers in front, setting up Ewing's final heroics.

Miller almost performed another miracle after Ewing's basket, missing a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

This playoff moves to Indianapolis on Friday night, followed by Game 7 back in New York on Sunday if the

Knicks win Game 6.

Miller contended Ewing and John Starks both could have been called for traveling on the Knicks' last possession.

"Patrick hit a big shot, and he took a couple of big steps to get there," Miller said.

New York's Anthony Mason, with no points and one rebound in 20 minutes through three quarters, upped the ante in the fourth period with 13 points.

The NBA's sixth man of the year, who becomes a free agent after the season and is expected to leave the Knicks, was a hero in waiting after his second three-point play of the quarter gave New York an 88-82 lead with 2:41 left. The 6-foot-7 Mason also guarded the 7-4 Smits for most of the final period, holding him scoreless after the Pacers center outscored Ewing 28-13 through three quarters.

Dallas Cowboy wish list includes Neon Deion

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones wants to be in the sweepstakes for Deion Sanders this season.

"As much as anybody, Deion could help our team without being disruptive," Jones said Wednesday while discussing his team's upcoming training camp at St. Edward's University beginning July 20.

Sanders, who is among the game's best one-on-one coverage cornerbacks, signed with San Francisco last year for \$1 million and the shot at a Super Bowl ring. He got the ring.

But Sanders might be a tight fit for the Cowboys' \$35.21 million salary cap and with base-ball back on the field, his commitment to the Cincinnati Reds could keep him out of football

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Jerry Jones

until mid-season.

Jones actually has more pressing needs right now. He is hoping he has enough talent on his roster to cover the losses of center Mark Stepanoski, wide receiver Alvin Harper, safety James Washington, backup quarterback Rodney Peete, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat and several other backups, including defensive back Kenny Gant.

And then there's the off field problems of All-Pro offensive tackle Erik Williams, who still is rehabilitating from torn knee ligaments following a car accident last year. It's not known when he could play again.

Williams also has been accused by a 17-year-old topless dancer of sexual assault. The case is pending.

Jones said the Cowboys' ability

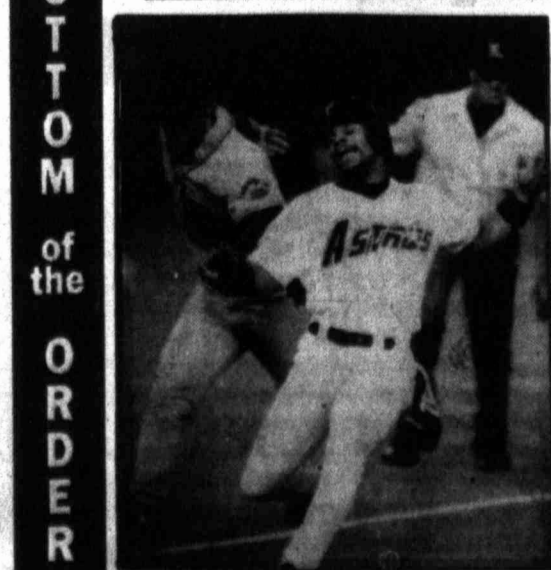
to overcome those losses will be one of the selling points of training camp this year.

"The focus will be on this team's ability to fill some holes, bring some young players in and the health of some of our current guys like (Charles) Haley, (Troy) Aikman and (Emmitt) Smith," Jones said.

The Cowboys picked Alabama running back Sherman Williams to back up Smith. Tight end Kendall Watkins of Mississippi State is expected to help open up the ground game.

"Sherman is everything we thought he would be," Jones said. "Watkins is really special. Our running game may be better this year simply because of him. He pancakes guys like you've never seen."

SHOT OF THE DAY



That rundown feeling
New York Met second baseman Jeff Kent (12) tags out Houston Astro James Mouton (6) Wednesday. Houston won 7-2.

TEXAS SPORTS

Good luck getting All-Star tickets

ARLINGTON (AP) — About 10,000 tickets to the 1995 Major League All-Star game at The Ballpark in Arlington will be available to the general public, the Texas Rangers have announced.

Anyone interested should send a postcard to: Texas Rangers, All-Star Tickets, P.O. Box 731, Arlington, TX 76004. Fans are limited to four tickets per entry. Postcards with a postmark between May 18 and May 30 will be eligible for selection by random drawing. Tickets will be priced at \$65, \$55 and \$45, with most of the tickets for the drawing being \$45 and \$55.

Payment should not accompany the entries, and only one winner per household will be allowed. Those whose postcards are drawn will be notified by mail. The game will be played July 11.

NATION/WORLD

The Jets grounded in Canada

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Enough government money has been secured to keep the Winnipeg Jets from leaving for Minneapolis, The Canadian Press reported. CP quoted a source who said federal, provincial and municipal sources appear to have lined up the \$111 million needed.

Muster masters the clay

ROME (AP) — Thomas Muster won his 24th consecutive match on clay, beating Jan Siemerink 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the second round of the Italian Open.

Muster, seeded seventh, has won four clay-court events this year and is chasing Mats Wilander's record of 31 straight victories on clay.

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Herald photo by Kellie Jones

Big Spring Police Sgt. Stan Parker explains to audience members at Bauer Elementary what the fifth-grade students learned during their Drug Abuse Resistance Education course. The students celebrated the end of the 17-week course with a culmination complete with balloons and awards for outstanding essays.

DARE to be free of drugs

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

"DARE to keep your kids off drugs," is a slogan seen on bumper stickers around town.

What is DARE and how successful is it in the eyes of the fifth grade students who are involved in the program?

DARE stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and was introduced into the local elementary schools in Sept. 1994. After 17 weeks, the students are treated to a culmination ceremony complete with prizes and medals.

Those attending Bauer Magnet Elementary, College Heights Elementary, St. Mary's Episcopal School and Washington Elementary all took part in the graduation this week.

Each student was tasked with writing an essay on the program and why it is important not to use drugs, drink alcohol and live a life full of violence.

From there, Sgt. Stan Parker and Officer Terry Hudson read each essay and then selected winners from each campus. The winners receive medals that resemble ones given to Olympic athletes.

"I think it is important to be drug free because you will do

good things in school and in your home. Drugs are dangerous for us because they can kill us or damage us," wrote Suyen Tapia, College Heights student in her essay.

Brody McBride wrote, "I want to live a long and healthy life so I can do the things I want. Another reason (not to do drugs) is because it can interfere with the things you want to do in life. My final reason is because people around you will hate to sit by you in class or on a bus because you will look sick." McBride also attends College Heights.

Washington Elementary student Casandra Lewis wrote, "I feel that it is important to be drug free and violence free because I enjoy having a good life. If I took drugs, no one would want to be my friend, except bad people. I also realize that people in the past smoked or took drugs because they didn't know better. But this generation does and everybody in it should have enough sense not to do drugs. I know I do."

Another student writes, "Being drug free is important to me because it will help me to stay out of serious trouble. Being drug free shall and will help me pick the right friends to hang out with," commented Raymond DeLuna.

"The only bad thing about DARE is that it doesn't last long enough. I learned which drugs and alcoholic beverages are bad for me and at least eight ways to say no to them. My favorite thing was asking the high school role models questions. They helped me and probably most of the other students build our self-esteem," wrote Bauer student Melissa Ray.

Amanda Sheedy commented, "I think DARE is a necessary part of our education today. They didn't have DARE when our parents were our age and look how everything turned out. Today teens are doing drugs and becoming alcoholics because no one taught them better. The DARE program could possibly be the key to the future of drug freeness. It taught me that drugs are not necessary to lead a full and happy life."

Members of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club attended each DARE culmination and will honor one student from each school with a dinner and ceremony.

Club members will pick from those essays who won medals at the local campuses and decide on an overall winner from each school to attend the dinner.

Junior ROTC changes life at east Houston school

HOUSTON (AP) — Junior ROTC gives students at Furr High School — who sometimes stayed after school because of fights in the halls — the opportunity to demonstrate responsibility and leadership, officials say.

Last semester Furr became the only school in the Houston Independent School District to require every ninth-grader to enroll in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps for at least one semester.

Those in charge of the program say it has altered the mood at the east Houston school.

"The atmosphere and tone of the campus has changed. When I first got here last year, I said, 'Oh my God, look at all the crap going on at this school — fighting, guns, knives and gangs,'" says retired Army 1st Sgt. Chester Currin.

Furr is a magnet school for international languages and draws students from across the city, including rival neighborhoods.

"Young teens are territorial and think they have to belong to their own little community and pit other communities

against them," Currin said. They had 330 cadets the first semester and an additional 200 the second semester in the military system of platoon leaders and squad leaders, Currin aid.

While some problems continue, the situation is "10 times better than what it was."

Principal Julie Shannon's

At first I had a hard time learning commands and I would talk bad about the uniform and program to my friends. This year, I'm more into school and my parents trust me more. It feels good.

Mirella Renovato

annual discipline report, which lists violations and suspensions submitted to HISD administration, shrunk from 28 pages last year to eight pages this year.

Currin said the cadets are taught not to talk or oshw gum in class. They learn to stand at

attention in class. Boys can't wear earrings.

"It's not abuse. Of course they may see it as abuse," he said.

Mirella Renovato, a 17-year-old who once was threatened with expulsion for fighting, was offered the option of joining the ROTC "boot camp" instead.

"At first I had a hard time learning commands and I would talk bad about the uniform and program to my friends," she said. "This year, I'm more into school and my parents trust me more. It feels good."

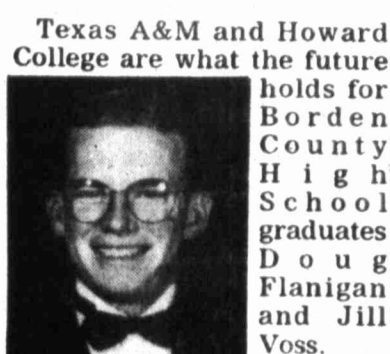
"The teen now voluntarily spends time after school practicing with the Raiderettes, the drill team that recently won first place in state competition."

Another cadet, Rigo Santibanez, says he now proudly marches in the color guard at school functions.

"I was a troublemaker — skipping school, talking back to teachers, getting into fights. But ROTC is like a big family where everyone takes care of each other," he said.

Borden County High School selects top two students

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer



FLANIGAN

Flanigan of Oregon and Nancy Flanigan of Post, has

been named valedictorian of the Class of 1995.

A member of the National Beta Club, Spanish Club, and the FFA, Flanigan maintained a 3.94 GPA for the past four years. During high school, he participated in football, basketball, track, one-act play, UIL math, computer science and science competition. He plans to enroll at Texas A&M in the fall.

Voss, the daughter of Gary and Connie Stipe, has been named salutatorian of the Class of 1995 at Borden High School.

A member of the National Beta Club, 4-H, FFA, and the National High School Rodeo

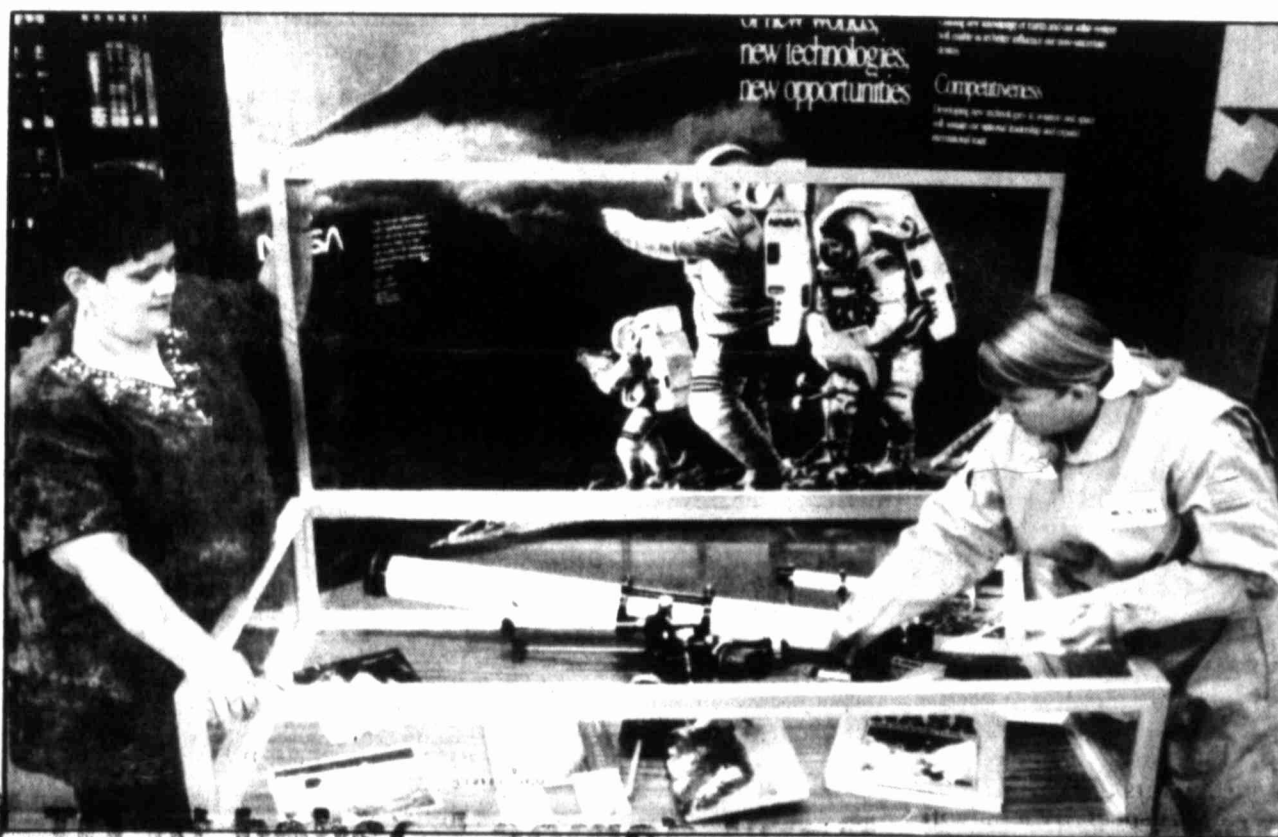
Association, Jill maintained a 3.68 GPA during high school. She participated in band, basketball, track, and tennis. She was a cheerleader

and a 4-H Gold Star Girl. She was selected "Most Likely to Succeed" and Miss Borden High School.

She plans to attend Howard College on a rodeo scholarship.



VOSS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Martha Vierra holds the glass case for Karen McIntyre, who puts space exploration items in the case in preparation for the Howard County Library Summer Reading Program.

Summer reading program blasts off

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

A walk on the moon? A trip to Mars? An exploration of the origin of the universe? It's all happening at the Howard County Library.

"Once Upon a Planet" is the theme as the library's annual summer reading program takes off for the cosmos May 30.

Summer Reading Coordinator Karen McIntyre and Children's Librarian Martha Vierra plan to start with the earth and move into space with presentations, books, movies, and activities that will include crafts and puppetry.

In keeping with the summer theme, McIntyre and Vierra have decorated with displays of science fiction and fact, showcasing the traveling NASA exhibit from the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

The exhibit features an almost lifesize picture of a moonwalk, and includes a scale model of a space shuttle, a spacesuit, and "astronaut food" — grits, a beef patty, a granola bar, peanuts, and a brownie.

Books and memorabilia loaned by Big Spring High

School Assistant Principal Craig Fisher highlight the history of the space program, and for those interested in the mechanics of astronomy a telescope loaned by the BSHS science department is on display.

The summer reading program kicks off May 30 with a special presentation by Little Caesar's. According to McIntyre, they've chosen a book to read, and a movie, and will also bring in pizza.

Regular programs will be Thursday mornings at 10, beginning with County Agent Don Richardson's presentation on conserving our home planet, which will include making a rainforest tree.

Astronomer and county commissioner Sonny Choate will teach stargazing, and Heritage Museum Curator Angie Way will answer the question "What would you do if you landed on a planet with no modern conveniences?" with a presentation of old-time tools.

Rodeo week will bring fans back to earth June 19, when local favorite Quail Dobbs reveals the secrets of being a rodeo clown.

"It isn't exactly space,"

McIntyre explains, "but Quail is so popular and the kids love him so much we weren't about to miss the chance to have him."

This summer's program includes many new elements, including a movie every Monday from 10-11 a.m. (Rodeo Week the movie will be Thursday morning), a "read to me" program for younger children Wednesday mornings at 10, and shows in the library's new puppet theater made by Heidi McIntyre.

Space researchers have many resources to choose from. Librarian Loraine Redman pointed out new features including papier mache planet models made by McIntyre and Vierra, Shaquille O'Neil's footprint, and the World Book Encyclopedia on CD Rom.

"Once Upon a Planet" is sponsored by Aladdin's Castle, McDonald's, Skateland, Friends of the Library, Taco Villa, and Little Caesar's.

Preregistration for the summer reading program runs May 15-24. For more information on all the library's services and programs, call the Howard County Library at 264-2260.

So that's why he never got a gift...

■ Graduation invitation arrives 32 years late

ABILENE (AP) — Getting a graduation invitation is nothing unusual this time of year — but to get one mailed from yourself 32 years ago?

Now that's different, Glenn Petty says.

Petty, director of extracurricular activities for the Abilene Independent School District, said the post office recently came across an invitation that he mailed in 1963 to his Aunt

Virgie and Uncle Jimmy, who lived in Amarillo.

For some reason, it just never got to them.

"I was wondering why I never got a present!" Petty quipped. "But I'm not disappointed or upset with the post office. I'd like them to get the credit that they attempted to find me and finally get it back to me rather than throw it away."

Petty first learned his mail never made it when a Brownwood postal worker called his home last weekend. The post office representative asked his wife, Sandie, if they'd ever lived at 512 Second St. "I said 'no' at first, but then I

remembered that that was our address when we were living in married student housing when Glenn was a senior," Petty's wife recounted.

When the invitation arrived Monday, it bore not only the cancellation stamp of May 14, 1963, but also the date the mail was found — May 12, 1995.

"Some people have been here 30 years, and that's the first time they'd seen anything like that," Brownwood postmaster Dennis James said. "The street it was addressed to was nonexistent, and that's what called our attention to it. But it's post office policy to attempt to deliver any mail we receive, if possible."

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Top Teacher
Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

In an Alaska Village, She Teaches Community Responsibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — One day in her remote Alaskan school, teacher Elaine Griffin watched a boy carelessly drag a ballpoint pen along a newly painted wall.

But another boy stopped him. "He told him, 'Look, it took me an hour to paint that corner and if you do that, you're going to mess it all up,'" the new national Teacher of the Year remembers with a smile.

"If you make them feel the school is theirs then they're going to protect it," she says. "Make them feel it's their community, and they care about it."

It is a popular message in public education: Give students a sense of belonging and they will feel more responsibility; give parents more input, and they will respond with support.

But Griffin and her husband have been practicing it, quietly and by necessity, for the last 20 years in the two remote Kodiak Island villages where they have taught together.

"We yearn for a sense of community whether we live in rural Alaska or New York City," Griffin says.

Because she teaches the same 37 students, from kindergarten through 10th grade, in a three-teacher school in a 150-person village, she has close personal relationships with her students and their families.

"Parents want to get more involved, teachers desperately want more help - but there's a gap between them right now. And we've got to reach out and end that."

Because each community's problems are different, parents and teachers working together can best reach the right solutions, she believes.

Griffin, 47, received a crystal apple from President Clinton at the White House on April 28. Alongside was her husband, Ned, 48, who teaches with her at Chiniak School.

Griffin was working as a librarian in Flagstaff, Ariz., when she and her husband, seeking adventure, first took a teaching job in another Kodiak Island village, Akhiok. Fourteen years ago, they moved to Chiniak.

Griffin will spend the next year traveling across the United States and talking about education while her husband continues teaching. The couple has three adopted daughters, ages 20, 14 and 13.

In the village of mostly fishermen and loggers, parents collect aluminum cans to help pay for school improvements.

Use the information from the story to answer the following true and false questions:

1. Elaine Griffin, a New York City teacher, was named the national Teacher of the Year.

2. Before taking a teaching job in an Alaskan village, Griffin worked as a librarian in Arizona.

3. The nation's best teacher believes that when students feel their school belongs to them, they damage the building.

4. Griffin teaches a total of 150 students a year.

5. Most of Griffin's students are in the 10th grade.

Answer Key:
1)F 2)T 3)F 4)F 5)F 6)F 7)T
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Let's Go Hog-Wild!

Pig Tales

Ah, spring! While piglets are born all year long, spring is the time when many of us think about baby farm animals.

There are a lot of tales about pigs that are "hogwash," or just not so.

How well would you do on these pig fact-a-roonies?

Pigs eat and eat and really pig out.
 True Hogwash

Hogwash. They stop eating when they have had enough.

Pigs are not stupid. They are as smart as dogs.
 True Hogwash

True. They can be taught to do tricks such as fetching things, just like dogs. They have been taught to do important jobs.

Soldier pigs have gone to war. They have served as mine sniffers in battlefields.
 True Hogwash

True. But they have a strong sense of smell.



People in the hog business call piglets "pigs." After they are about 10 weeks old, they are called "hogs." But most people call them by either name at any age. Female hogs, which might have as many as 12 piglets in a litter, are called sows. Male hogs are called boars.

Pigs never grow to weigh more than 1,000 pounds.
 True Hogwash

Hogwash. The heaviest hog in history, Big Bill, weighed 2,552 pounds.

Pigs have small eyes and poor eyesight.
 True Hogwash

True. But they have a strong sense of smell.

Pigs are dirty animals that love to wallow in the mud.
 True Hogwash

Hogwash. They are cleaner than most farm animals. They roll in the mud to cool off because they have no sweat glands. They love to take showers.

Pigs with rings in their noses are married.
 True Hogwash

Hogwash. The rings are used to keep them from rooting, or digging up the earth, with their snouts. They can cause a lot of damage.

Pigs are curious and like to keep busy.
 True Hogwash

True. Some farmers entertain them with beach balls and old tires. Pigs also enjoy listening to music.

All-Yay About-Yay Igs-Pay

Let's speak Pig Latin

To speak Pig Latin, remove the first sound from the beginning of each word. Say the rest of the word, followed by the beginning sound added to the sound AY.

For example, "pig" would be IG-PAY. "Smart" would be ART-SMAY. If the word begins with a vowel, keep the beginning sound and add a "Y" to the AY sound. For example, "oink" would be OINK-YAY.

PIG PUZZLE

Fit each of these pig or hog words into the correct spaces.

1. Mom did not believe our story and called it _____
2. Tina wears her hair in _____
3. Charles carried his brother _____
4. My father, a _____ operator, works with a short-wave radio.
5. My stubborn sister is _____
6. The driver taking up two lanes of traffic is a _____

PIGHEADED
PIGTAILS
PIGGYBACK
HOGWASH
HAM
ROAD HOG

The Year of the Pig

Each Chinese year has a different animal symbol. There are 12 animal symbols in all. This year's sign is the pig.

According to ancient Chinese belief, anyone born this year (or 12 years ago) will be very honest. He or she will be loyal, strong, quick-tempered and loving.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mimi Jokes

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A PIG AND A CHICKEN?
INSTANT BREAKFAST - HAM AND EGGS!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(Sent in by George Stanford)

Q: Why does your dog keep turning in circles?
A: He's a watchdog, and he's winding himself up!

Anne: I saw a lot of tiger tracks just north of here!
Wendy: Which way is south?

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Pigs in a Blanket

- You'll need:**
- 4 slices bread
 - 8 teaspoons butter or margarine, softened
 - your favorite spreads (mustard, ketchup, relish)
 - 4 hot dogs
- What to do:**
1. Spread 1 teaspoon of butter or margarine on each side of every slice of bread.
 2. Cover one side of each slice of bread with your favorite spreads.
 3. Place 1 hot dog diagonally across each slice of bread.
 4. Pull up the free corners of the bread and fasten with a toothpick.
 5. Place on a baking sheet and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 10 minutes.

The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

- For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.**
For use with issue: Pig Tales
- Main idea. This issue is about pigs. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:
1. Draw a picture of a pig doing something you learned from this issue.
 2. Look through this issue for the following pictures: a pig dressed as a train engineer, a pig taking a shower, a pig playing football, a pig next to a covered wagon, a pig dressed as a nurse, a pig dressed as a soldier.
 3. Discuss the following: Have you ever seen a pig? If so, where was it and what was it doing? Would you like to be a pig farmer? What do you think would be involved? What did you learn about pigs from this issue that you never knew before?
 4. Look through the ads in your newspaper for food and other things made from pigs.
 5. Write a story about a pig traveling with Columbus or on a covered wagon.
 6. Find all the states mentioned in this issue on a U.S. map. Which is closest to where you live?
 7. What are some dishes you like made with pork? Make up a recipe using pork.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is feeding the pigs. See if you can find:

lipstick
heart
letter A
caterpillar
sailboat
bandage
snake
word MINI
lips
pencil

Pigs Past and Present

Pigstory
Ancient pigs

Pigs have been on Earth for millions of years. The Chinese were the first to raise wild pigs for food.

Explorer pigs

Columbus brought pigs to the Americas in 1493.

Pioneer piglets

Early American piglets traveled west in crates hung from covered wagon axles.

Piggies go to market

Railroads with refrigerated cars made it possible to carry pork for long distances.

Leaner pigs

Our demand for foods with less fat has changed pigs' diet, too. Today most are much leaner than they used to be.

The Important Pig

The food we eat
The food we get from pigs is called pork.

People around the world eat more pork than any other meat. This is not so in the United States, where pork ranks behind beef and poultry (chicken and turkey) as the favorite meat.

Today's pig menu

- pork
- bacon
- ham
- hot dogs (some)

Iowa is by far the pig-raising state in the nation.

Can you shade in the other leading states?

- Illinois
- Minnesota
- North Carolina
- Indiana
- Nebraska

Some pigs are raised indoors in big feedlots. They have some kind of shelter.

Most pigs are raised outdoors in pens in big buildings.

The Mini Page thanks the National Pork Producers Council and the North Carolina State University Agricultural Cooperative Service for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper to find advertisements about pork products.

Next week, read all about Canada.

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easy contest rules:

Basically, you have to make them up yourself - which I guess is a little harder than following someone else's rules. Anyway, do include the following: Figure out what you want to do, what you want to find out about, achieve, accomplish - and then go out and do it! Start at the library. Use an encyclopedia. You decide.

Do whatever it is you need to do to start, and just start. Then write and tell us what you did. Write a report. If you like, send photos or a videotape. You decide.

You can even use a copy of your report on the first day of school when they ask what you did on your vacation. You decide. Send whatever you want to send for Summer Vacation Contest, P.O. Box 30177, Kansas City, MO 64112.

We cannot return any entries. You MUST include your name, address, phone number and photo. Letters must be postmarked no later than August 1, 1995.

Summer vacation is almost here! You don't have to go to school, and You Can do what you want!

But what do you want to do? Sit and turn into a vegetable in front of the TV or get brain rot at a video game for 3 months? We think not.

So here's an open and honestly offered bribe: Do something interesting over the summer. We'll look through your letters and give 5 boys and 5 girls Beakman's Cosmic Crusader - a new kind of telescope. They'll also receive an autographed copy of our newest fabulous book Beakman & Jax's Microscope Book - a book that comes with its own real microscope! Forty more winners will get the Cosmic Crusader alone. And 50 more the book alone. That's a total of 100 winners! Be one!

Jax Place Beakman Place

Printed around today's comic is a list of suggestions for your summer project. They are just suggestions. You should get your own idea.

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Galveston makes home for homeless children

By HEIDI LUTZ
The Galveston County Daily News

EDITOR'S NOTE — The Galveston County Daily News changed the names of the children interviewed in this story to protect their privacy. All attend the supplemental education program at The Children's Center.

GALVESTON — The average 9-year-old probably has not witnessed a murder or had to care for an alcoholic parent. But, chances are, the average child at The Children's Center has.

Among the homeless in Texas are the sometimes-forgotten children of homeless parents. Their average age is 9, but many already have experienced a lifetime's worth of nightmares.

The Discovery Club at The Children's Center is a home away from home for some of Galveston's forgotten children. But budget cuts in Congress could bring an end to the program — and to the hope it has given the children who stay there after school each day.

"I would be dead," said Mike, a 15-year-old at the center. "If I wasn't here, it would be just like I was on the streets."

He said the Discovery Club is just like a home he can come to after school. The staff members are like mothers and fathers to him, he said. Mike and the other children who come to the Discovery Club are homeless, said Claudia Koch, the director of the program.

According to the state, a person is homeless if he or she lives in a shelter, a place that is not normally suitable for inhabitants or with friends and family because of financial reasons. Some of the kids in the Discovery Club live at the nearby Yeager Center, a shelter for homeless children. "Some live with different family members each week. Others have parents in prison. But none has what is considered a traditional home."

When asked where he goes every night after the Discovery Club, David said "home." But David, one of the elementary school students in the program, does not have one place to call home.

Each day, 25 to 30 students are tutored on the second floor of the center at 2127 Ave. M. Children often are ashamed of being homeless and will not tell school officials they are, Koch said. Her program, she said, gives these children hope for their futures.

"These kids want to be like everybody else," she said. "We're not going to let this program die."

Koch has organized a phone and letter-writing campaign to Congress to keep the program alive. On the front door of the center is a notice to visitors to call the senators on the finance committee that will handle the bill that cuts the center's funding. The children there have written letters explaining why they want the Discovery Club to stay open. Among the reasons the children give members of Congress to keep the center open is because "it is fun and safe."

Billy, a second-grader, addressed his letter to Congress. He wrote, "Give us some money," and underlined "money" three times. All he asked for, though, was \$15.

Discovery Club director Koch emphasizes reading and math in her after-school and summer programs, and the kids say they like coming to the "club." "The children are confused," said Lettie Young, one of the teachers at the center. "We try to provide a happy environment so they like academics."

The Discovery Club is important to the students because it's the stable family most do not have.

David, the elementary school student, summed up what it means to him to have the Discovery Club to come to every day. "You can be somebody's friend," he said.

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TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Focus on success and getting what you want. Curb a tendency to spend too much. The unexpected occurs with a friend. Keep your chin up, stay in touch with your feelings and worry less about what's going on. Make time for a key meeting. Tonight: Be out and about. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might have to work late because of a boss's sudden decision. You might not like what's going on, but in the long run it will serve you. Feel confident about your choices when dealing with others. You have a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: Work late. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your creative side comes out, and there is no stopping you! Heed your creativity, go for adventure and know what you want. A positive attitude lets you see things in a new light. A magnanimous gesture is instrumental to your success. Tonight: Visit a favorite bookstore. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get in close, be sure about what you want and be willing to reveal what motivates you. A creative option is important. Be aware of how much a friendship means to you. The unanticipated occurs quickly. A relationship affects your well-being. Tonight: Get in close. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Partners are moody and behave in an unusual manner. Diffuse a hot issue; be ready to make a fast choice. As you try different things, honor your priorities. Listen, know what you want and stay on top of problems. Tonight: A boss may invite you to quite a bash. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on getting the job done despite distracting news. Excitement is the name of the game today. Take a risk, and dive into a challenging dilemma. Creative ideas abound, but your energy is somewhat unstable. Tonight: Be close to someone. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Creativity surges, and you come up with unusual solutions. Focus on flirtation, romance, enhanced opportunities and perhaps an uncommon way of trying things. Excitement marks romance, a child or a risk. Don't go to extremes. Tonight: Say yes to an offer. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Home is where the heart is,

even if something odd is occurring there. Maintain a sense of humor, see past the immediate and be willing to do things in new ways. Opportunities are intense. Knowing what you want will help determine priorities. Tonight: Entertain at home. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Communications are important. You might be more in tune with situations than you thought and ready to change gears. Know your desires. Your clarity in dealing with another will aid you. An offer may be irresistible. Relish the unpredictable. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on money, responsibilities and doing what you feel is right. A financial change may jolt you, but you have the wherewithal to handle it. Don't settle; make the changes you need. Listen carefully to what's being offered. Claim your strength. Tonight: Balance your budget. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are empowered. The moon in your sign gives you a lot of zip. Try something in a different way. Stay focused on your priorities. You are more upbeat and fun-loving than you've been in a long time. Make a purchase for your home. Tonight: Indulge yourself. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Much that is going on is behind the scenes. You want to settle a problem. Be clear about what you want. You get an unexpected insight mainly because you see things differently. Tonight: Take the night off, and don't tell anyone what you are doing. *****

IF MAY 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year with many opportunities. Work will be a wild card, with changes happening when you least expect them. Be aware of where people are coming from in your business dealings. A loving attitude gets you far; be aware of what you desire. If you are single, be careful because there is a tendency to overindulge and get yourself into difficult situations. If attached: This year will be marked by extremes and choices that might not be good for you; value a long-term relationship. AQUARIUS is important to 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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Advice to teen earns disapproval

DEAR ABBY: I have been a faithful reader of your column for many years. I felt I must write to you concerning your response to the 15-year-old girl



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

signed "Sorry." She was in her seventh month of pregnancy, the baby's father was seeing another girl, and she said the only person

who had treated her "halfway decent" was the nice lady at Planned Parenthood.

While the girl's story certainly serves as a sad example of the moral state of our society, I find it hard to understand why you did not take her at her word when she stated her purpose in writing was to "convince other young girls to say no to sex until they get married." She did not ask you for advice, and it seems obvious to me that, considering the fact that the Planned Parenthood Federation is the largest provider of abortions in the world, the "nice lady" who befriended her there has already taken care of her little problem. This is, of course, a tragedy since an innocent infant has been murdered. But your endorsement of this organization is also tragic.

I hope to God I am mistaken — that she is still pregnant. However, if this is the case, your suggestion about her contacting a "state agency" about child support is laughable. Don't you realize that, considering her story, her chances of collecting child support from her boyfriend are literally nonexistent?

Please, think before offering a

minor in dire straits such silly advice. If, by some miracle, you publish this letter, I should be proud to have my name attached to it. —THOMAS M. D'ALESSANDRO, STRATFORD, N.J.

DEAR MR. D'ALESSANDRO: I think it's safe to assume that the girl is still pregnant, since she stated in her letter that the baby is due in June.

But thank you for giving me the chance to point out that Planned Parenthood offers a wide range of reproductive health services that go far beyond abortion — although the agency prides itself on being a pro-choice organization. Among the other services Planned Parenthood provides are breast and pelvic exams; screening for sexually transmitted diseases for both men and women; premarital blood testing in those states that require it; contraceptive services; sterilization consultation and procedures for both men and women; and prenatal care, including professional advice on nutrition, exercise, pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care.

I recommended that "Sorry" return to Planned Parenthood and speak to the "nice lady" because I knew the young woman would receive the reproductive health care she needed in a supportive atmosphere, as well as guidance through the maze of the child support bureaucracy. My advice still stands.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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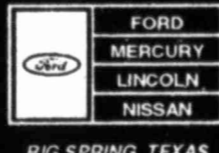
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THE Daily Crossword by Raymond Hamel

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Wednesday's Puzzle solved: A grid with the solution to the crossword puzzle.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Text listing historical events for May 18, including Halley's Comet, Gustav Mahler's death, and the Lindbergh Act.

Text listing historical events for May 18, including Florida Gov. Bob Graham's emergency declaration and the Preakness Stakes.

THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson

Comic strip 'The Quigmans' showing characters reading various magazines like 'Road Truck', 'Nature', 'Guns & Ammo', and 'Washing You Well'.

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