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School board gives green light for site-based committee

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

Big Spring school board members have given the green light for the district's site-based decision making plan to proceed.

The district site-based committee has been meeting to rewrite their objectives and goals to come into compliance with the new education laws passed by Senate Bill One.

One of the new requirements is to have at least two-thirds of the committee made up of classroom teachers, with the rest consisting of business and community members, faculty, staff,

parents and administrators. Site-based decision making has been defined as a "process for decentralizing decisions to improve the educational outcomes at every school campus through a collaborative effort by which principals, teachers, campus staff, district staff, parents and community representatives assess educational outcomes of all students," states the plan.

At the district level, the committee is responsible for setting the goals and objectives while the individual campus sitebased committees are responsible for coming up with the

implement those goals and objectives.

Some of the changes made to the plan included adopting three new objectives, including making sure parents are partners with educators in the teaching of their children; maintaining a safe and disciplined environment in schools to ensure students will learn and finally, implementing and using technology to increase the effectiveness of student learning, instructional management, staff development and administration.

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To comply with state requirements, there must be four p ents and two community/business residents; 11 teachers with one elected from each campus; two principals with one from the elementary and the other from the secondary level; two staff members (one from each elementary and secondary) to include counselor, librarian, The four goals of the commit- diagnostician, nurses and assis-

tant principals.

The non-voting members include Superintendent Bill McQueary, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy, Assistant Superintendent Ron Plumlee, Curriculum Director Helen Gladden and Technology Coordinator Paula Cole.

The members serve staggered three-year terms and can't serve more than two consecutive terms, said Chairman Joy Burnsed.

The regular meetings are scheduled for the last Monday of the month at 3:45 p.m. in the high school board room. The following people are

members of the Big Spring Independent School District sitebased decision-making committee:

Joy Burnsed, chairman; Molly Smith, vice chairman; Norma Alexander, Johnnie Lou Avery, Kathy Bowermon, Kent Bowermon, Carol Boyd, Andre Clark, Paula Cole, Helen Gladden, Barbara Humphries, Beverly Jeffcoat, Gregg McAteer, Bill McQueary, Linda Miracle, Mike Moates, Murray Murphy, Charlsa Myers, Sue Partee, Ron Plumlee, Jim Purcell, Tarey Tarleton, Pat Tate, Cynthia Swanson, Stan Wegman and Clarinda Wright.

Tomorrow **Fund draws** participants

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The Texas Tomorrow Fund has begun, allowing parents to plan now for their children's future college plans.

"We hope that as many as 40,000 families will take this opportunity to lock in the costs of their children's future education at this year's prices," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

The current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund began Jan. 2 and will run through March 31.

All of the television, radio and newspaper ads also appear in Spanish-language media. 'We want to reach Texas families who earn too much for their children to qualify for needs-based scholarship and other financial aid programs but who aren't so well off that the cost of college tuition represents mere pocket change," Sharp said. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is good at any public community college, state university or private university in Texas. Payments can be made in one lump sum, in monthly installments over five-year or 10-year periods, or in monthly installments until the beneficiary graduates from high school. More than 1,000 families have signed up since the first of the year for one of the plan's four options, which include: •The Junior College Plan, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at any public junior or community college in the state. •The Senior College Plan, which pays for up to 120 credit hours at any public senior college or university in the state.

TREASURE HUNT

Christopher sentencing delayed again

real estate developer G. Wayne

Reeder acquired American Uni-

versal Insurance Co. of Provi-

dence, and Diamond Benefits

Both companies eventually

failed, resulting in payments to

approximately 1,500 annuity

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Christopher served as presi-

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had been filed in Arizona, one

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Regulators in Arizona claimed

write off those losses on their

By 1989 at least 26,000 claims

three and a half years.

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Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Big Spring resident Charles "Chris" Christopher received his fourth sentencing date postponement last Thursday in Rhode Island.

Christopher was convicted in July by a Providence, R.I. jury on 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods.

He faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million.

Christopher was scheduled to be sentenced in Rhode Island Thursday, but again, a new trial motion has postponed his sentencing.

The new sentencing date set by U.S. District Judge Frances

In 1988, the 49-year-old owners entrepreneur and California

At a July post-conviction bond hearing in Providence, Boyle accepted Christopher's personal land in Big Spring on South Mountain, valued at approximately \$200,000, as a guarantee that he would show up for sentencing.

Christopher's sentencing date was originally set for Oct. 10, 1995, and rescheduled for Nov. 30, 1995. Boyle was to rule on a new trial motion on Nov. 28, prior to sentencing Christopher. That date was eventually moved to Feb. 9 and now to the new date.

Christopher is still free on the \$200,000 bond he received at the July hearing. Boyle had originally set Christopher's bond at \$500,000.

Reeder, who is battling cancer, is expected to go on trial Diamond Benefits' assets were being skimmed for the benefit this year for his part in the fail-

•The Junior-Senior College Plan, pays for up to 64 credit hours at any public or community college, plus up to 60 credit hours at any public senior college or university for a total of 124 credit hours.

•The Private College Plan pays the average cost of tuition and required fees at any of the state's private colleges and universities for up to 120 credit hours.



Hereid photo by Tim Appel With others looking on and awaiting their turn, Lauren Chesworth digs through the sand in the treasure chest for a prize during the Moss Elementary School carnival Friday evening.

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HARLEYS FOR KIDS' ZONE



Bert Good places a dollar in a bucket next to the motorcycle he was voting for at the Big Spring Mall Saturday. The local Harley Owners Group conducted a motorcycle show, with spectators able to vote on their favorite machines with cash donations, which will go toward the building of the Kids' Zone playground.



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BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, February 12, 1996

To submit an item to

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•Howard County NAACP, 7

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds

"Welcome Home" Alcoholics

meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's

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•Project Freedom, Christian

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m.,

St. Mary's Episcopal Church,

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OBITUARIES

Lillian Hall

Service for Lillian DeAlva Barber Hall, 93, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996, in a local hospital.

Gertrude Lowe

Service for Gertrude Lowe, 75. Coahoma, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem

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LOWE

She was born on Sept. 20, 1920, in Howard County, and married Earnest E. "Shorty" Lowe on Aug. 31, 1951 in Big Spring. Mrs. Lowe was a lifelong resident of Howard County. She worked for the Coahoma Independent School District for a number of years and later worked at the Big Spring State Hospital until retiring. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband: Earnest E. "Shorty" Lowe, Coahoma; two sons: Randy Lowe, Coahoma, and Earnest Gene Lowe, Graford; one sister: Grace Miller, Anderson, Ind.; four brothers: H.C. Harrington, C.S. Harrington, both of Coahoma, W.C. Harrington, Odessa, and George Harrington, Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond Harrington, Brick Harrington and O.L. "Skeet" Harrington.

The family suggests memorials to: Salem Baptist Church. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMÏTH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

Jack Haynes

Jack M. Haynes, 81, of Big Spring, Texas died at his home with his family beside him on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996. A memorial service in Big

Spring is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 14,

1996, at 5:30 p.m. Scenic Mountain. A memorial service in New Braunfels will be announced at a later date. He was

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Oct. 19. 1914. in Eastland, Texas and married Steve-Marie Hassler on Aug. 1, 1964, in Dallas, Texas.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ of New **Braunfels**

Jack had grown up in the oil fields around Olden in West Texas. He had been a photojournalist during World War II with the Air Force and afterward a photographer for the Big Spring Herald. For many years he worked at the Dallas VA Hospital as a medical photographer and also in the recreation department. He retired from civil service as Chief of the Photo Lab at Lackland AFB, Texas. For the next several years he and Steve-Marie traveled throughout the country working for the American Red Cross Disaster Services. After almost 30 years in New Braunfels, Jack and Steve-Marie came back to Big Spring in 1992.

Survivors include his wife: Steve-Marie Haynes, Big Spring; daughter: Sheri Bruce, New Braunfels; a son and daughterin-law: Parker and Tia Haynes, Carson, N.M.; one grandchild; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John L. and Maude Haynes and one sister, Sue Haynes.

The family suggests memorials to: Family Hospice of the Permian Basin, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Paid obiluary

his parents, five brothers and one sister. Memorials may be made to

V.A.M.C. Nursing Home Unit, 300 Veterans Blvd., Big Spring, Texas 79720. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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R.J. Echols

Graveside service for R.J. (Sonny) Echols, 63, Coahoma, 13 Zola will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996. at the Coahoma Cemetery with Dr. Allen Guthrie officiating

Mr. Echols died Saturday, 19 Sweater Feb. 10, in a Colorado City nursing home following a lengthy illness

He was born on Sept. 30, 1932, 23 Let in Howard County and had been 24 Fashions a lifetime resident of Howard 25 Buck County. R.J. graduated from Coahoma High School in 1951. R.J. was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Armored Calvary Division. He was stationed at Camp Carson Colorado. He was a welder at Cosden and also an independent welder as well as a farmer. He is survived by five children: Nancy Carter, Las Vegas,

Nev., Cathy Hutcheson, Canadian Tecas, Roy Lee Todd, Hamilton, Sonny Jo and David Echols, Cortez, Colo.; two aunts and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Joe, one sister, Elisa Mae Turner and his parents, Ebb and Fannie Mae Echols

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Olivia Guzman

Rosary for Olivia Guzman, 82, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith **Funeral Home Chapel.** Funeral mass will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor, officiating, Burial will be in the Coahoma[®]Cemetery. Ms. Guzman died Sunday. Feb. 11. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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 Alcoholics Anonymous noon 2/10/96 open meeting, 615 Settles. •Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

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MARKETS March cotton futures 84.70 cents

a pound, down 68 points; March crude oil 17.85, up 7 points; Cash hog steady at 50 cents higher at 47.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; Feb. live hog futures steady at 49 cents, even; Feb. live sattle •THEFT in the 2000 block of futures 64.85, up 25 points.

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906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331 Dr. W. B. Allensworth, 73 died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at First Baptist Church Graveside services will be at 11.00 AM Thursday at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Gertrude Lowe, 75, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Salem Cemetery.

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Cecil Welch

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, at the Coahoma Cemetery for Cecil Roy Welch, 66, Coahoma, who passed away on Sunday, Feb. 11, in a local hospital following a long illness. Rev. Carroll Kohl, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, will officiate. Cecil Roy Welch was born on Sept. 2, 1929, in Spring Creek, Texas. He was the 11th of 12 children born to Charles and Ethel Annie Stoneman Welch. Cecil spent his young years in Baylor City, Texas and attended schools at Seymour. While still in his early teens, Cecil began working as a cowboy for the Portwood Cattle Company in Cottle County, Texas. On Oct. 18, 1951, he married Miss

Winona Cartwright in Paducah, Texas. Cecil then entered the U.S. Army on Feb. 14, 1952, at Fort Sill, Okla. After completing a tour of duty in Okinawa, he returned to the U.S. and was honorably discharged at Ft. Bliss, Texas on Jan. 22, 1954.

Upon returning to civilian life, he resumed his work as a cowboy on the Triangle Ranch in Cottle County, Texas. He spent most of his life as a cowboy and a cutting horse trainer. Cecil had worked in many parts of North and West Texas and the Southern part of Oklahoma. He was a member of the Baptist faith. In 1970 he moved his family to Coahoma where he remained the rest of his years. Cecil is survived by four chil-

dren: Randy Welch and his wife Sonia, Roylyn Reid and her husband Donnie, Cherri Rainey and her husband Kent, all of Coahoma, and Renae Garner and her husband Charles, Cartwright, Okla; their mother and his wife of 42 years: Winona Welch; grandchildren: Cody Ross Welch, stationed in Okinawa, Japan, Christi and Cindy Welch, Jennifer and Tuff Metcalf, Taylor and Reagan Rainey, all of Coahoma, Jamie and Meagan Garner, Cartwright, Okla.; one great-grandchild: Trenton Reid Rainey, Coahoma; three sisters: Mrs. Daisy Dippery, Lockney, Mrs. Marietta Howe, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bonnie Hall, Boyd; and two brothers: Jim Welch, Seymour, and Hoyt Welch, Canadian.

He was preceded in death by



GUZMAN

include two sisters: Felipa Lopez, Fort Worth, and Oralia Deleon, Arizona; one brother: Neiberto Flores. Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements under the

direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



St. Mary's book fair begins today

St. Mary's Episcopal School will host a Scholastic Book Fair today through Friday. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Proceeds from the book fair will benefit the school's library. The hours will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m., 11:15 to 11:45 a.m., 2:45 to 3:15 p.m., and 4:45 to 5:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Tim or Sharon Howe at

Tall Talkers club

to meet again

267-4302.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters is regrouping after being idle the past eight months. The next meeting will be 6 p.m. Tuesday

at the Heritage Museum. Virginia Martin, President of the reorganized club has prepared a program for the evening. Visitors are welcome.

Children's dental fair at college

The Howard College Dental Hygiene Department will host a children's dental health fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a toothbrush

trade, games, popcorn, door prizes and balloons.

The fair will be in the dental hygiene building located on the college campus.

ing insurance. •ERIC THOMPSON, 26, of 701 E. Fourth, was arrested for assault/family violence.

GARCIA •ANTHONY ARISTA, 36, of 1002 N. Main #6. was arrested for public intoxication

 CHRISTY LYNN RAINS, 18, of 1504 Wood, was arrested on local warrants and released on bond.

•GILBERT DELBOSQUE, 36, of Odessa, was arrested on a warrant issued by the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

•DAVID BELEW, 19, of HC 76 Box 26, was arrested for public intoxication and minor in possession.

•RICKY DON CLAYTON, 24 no known address, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. •MIKE EDWARD HUFF, of

Beaumont, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

1106 Wood, was arrested for public intoxication.

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the 500 block of Highland Drive. •DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 1500 block of Lexington.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE in the 2500 block of Fairchild.

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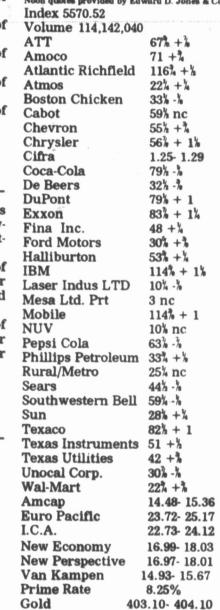
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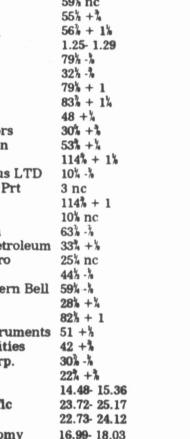
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The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday: **•DOYCE RAY COYLE**, 27. of HC 61 Box 270, was arrested for driving while license suspended and released on a \$2,500 bond. •RAMON LOPEZ JR., 28, of 3519 Hamilton, was arrested for ENRIQUE ALVAREZ, 54, of violation of a protective order and released on a \$1,500 bond.

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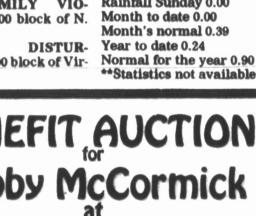
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Gang shootings wound 16

PASADENA (AP) - Police are trying to sort out culpability in an apartment complex gunfight between two rival gangs that sent 16 people to area hospitals.

Pasadena police questioned eight suspects in the Sunday shootout, but said charges likely wouldn't be filed until today. Of the injured, nine were male and seven were female. Eight people remained hospitalized Sunday, including two critically, police and hospital spokesmen said.

The 16 victims were members of the Pasadena Homies and the Latin Kings, ranging in age from 14 to 22, Pasadena Sgt. Kelly Payne said.

All were attending parties at the Bentley Apartments about 2:55 a.m. when shooting between the two gangs erupted.

Although different residents at the complex said they believed the gunfire lasted anywhere from 5 minutes to 20 minutes, Payne said it lasted about 10 minutes and was still going on when the first officers arrived.

"There was quite a cross-fire 120,000 people, east of Houston. going on in the courtyard, and they couldn't immediately rush in because not only did they notwant to get shot, they didn't want to start shooting and strike bystanders.'

Investigators say two members of rival gangs exchanged words in the courtyard between apartments No. 250 and No. 257, where some 30 people were attending the two parties.

One member returned to his group and then a shotgun was fired across the courtyard.

"I was awakened by my son yelling," apartment resident Ray Salazar told the Houston Chronicle. "There was so much shooting I couldn't believe it. My wife ran into the living room and I grabbed her and pulled her to the floor, but she was shot before I could get her down."

The shotgun, a revolver and a semiautomatic pistol were retrieved from the scene.

Kelly said both predominantly Hispanic gangs are well-known to police in this suburb of Gangs were first spotted in this working-class town, home to the petrochemical industry, about five years ago, he said.

The Latin Kings have about 100 members, he said. The other gang has 50 to 60 members, Payne said.

"They're not new," Payne said. "Unfortunately, they've been around for a while."

Most of the injured were treated and released from area hospitals, but the six most seriously injured were transported to Hermann Hospital in Houston. The two 19-year-olds in critical condition suffered single gunshot wounds, said Lee Far-

rell, hospital spokesman. Four others - ages 17, 16, 22 and 20 - were in guarded condition for multiple gunshot wounds, but their condition was not as serious, Farrell said.

Police would not release the names of the 16 shooting victims they say were transported to area hospitals. A check with area hospitals show only 15 were transported.



Local youth get a quick lesson in the mechanics of an airplane before being given a flight around the city during the "Young Eagle Program" sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association. The program is designed to get youth involved in aviation.

Federal judge orders injunction on device

BEAUMONT (AP) - Federal authorities say citizens' rights will be protected by a court order barring the nationwide sale of a purported drug detection device.

U.S. District Judge Thad Heartfield ordered a temporary nationwide ban late Saturday on the manufacture, sale or distribution of the Quadro Tracker.

The Beaumont judge called the sale of the device "an ongoing scheme" and its manufacturer's claims for its effectiveness false.

He also said that because the Tracker is sold to law enforcers find almost anything from as and schools, it may jeopardize far as 3,000 miles away. serious prosecutions and violate basic constitutional liberties. ... us product is nothing more than is

ion has been set for March 25. slick sales pitch.

be investigated by law enforcement agencies," said U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford of Texas.

Quadro Corp., the Harleyville, S.C.-based manufacturer, had touted the plastic, non-electronic device with a radio antenna as a detector of weapons, explosives and narcotics.

Quadro said the static electricity produced in someone's body "charges the free-floating neutral electrons" inside the device and leads the person to the object.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Livestock center irks neighbors

HOUSTON (AP) - Neighbors of Texas A&M University are headed to federal court this week over the school's relocation of a livestock center to make room for George Bush's presidential library.

"We've worked all our lives for what we have," said homeowner Ruby Ellis, whose Brushy Community neighborhood is the new location for Texas A&M's Animal Science Complex.

"I'm thankful for A&M. It gave us work. But now it looks like they're trying to take our lives."

Ms. Eilis and other residents have taken the matter to federal court. If a mediator doesn't help Texas A&M and the community reach a compromise this week, a federal judge will settle the issue for them. Texas A&M officials insist that plans for its Animal Science Complex, which will house hogs, goats, sheep and cattle, have been in the works for some 10 years

Questions raised over sheriff's pay in jail rental deal

ANGLETON (AP) - The sheriff must approve a deal with a private company that would send 500 Oklahoma convicts to a half-empty Brazoria County jail and include a \$24,000 bonus payable to the law officer.

But Sheriff Joe King may not be able to accept the payment because he would be receiving benefits from a contract over which he exercises discretion, an apparent violation of the Texas public servant gift law.

Capital Correctional Resources Inc. wants to pay King the salary supplement to monitor the private jail operation.

Fugitive family hid identities at school

DALLAS (AP) - When the custody. They are in federal families of the students at the Trinitaria School of Santiago found out founders Jose and Monica Batista had been living a secret life, peculiarities about the couple began making sense. They ran the school in the Dominican Republic until they were arrested last week by Dominican police and FBI agents. Their names were really Mark and Patricia Hall, and they were wanted for interfering with the custody of Mark Hall's daughter.

People familiar with the couple known as the Batistas recognized some inconsistencies about the white, English-speaking couple who claimed to be natives of the Caribbean island republic.

There were things they used to do that we found unexplainable," Rita Dominguez, the school's Dominican attorney, told The Dallas Morning News for an article in its Sunday editions.

custody in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and will be returned to Denton County.

Mrs. Hall's daughter, Alicia, was in the legal custody of her father, Denton resident Pete Connell, when the Halls vanished with her in June 1993. Mrs. Hall had been fighting for custody since 1985.

Also gone was Hall's son from a previous marriage, Jonathan, breaking his mother's parental rights, authorities said.

The children, both 10, have been reunited with their custodial parents

The Halls had passed themselves off as the Batistas, born to American missionaries in the Dominican Republic, a Spanishspeaking land populated largely by people of African descent.

U.S. Attorney J. Michael Bradford said the ruling accomplished the government's goal of getting the product off the market. "This temporary injunction country had purchased about accomplishes our goal of pro- 1,000 of the devices, also known tecting the public, especially the as the Positive Molecular Locaconstitutional rights of school tor, at prices ranging from \$395 children and citizens who might to \$8,000.

Law enforcement agencies, including the Jefferson County Narcotics Task Force, and schools districts across the

Police trying to unravel baby's mysterious death

r's 6-month-old life left behind few traces.

But those traces, in the wake of the baby's mysterious disappearance sometime in the fall, finally have been pieced together by child abuse investigators here.

The infant's Houston grandmother inadvertently brought the case to the attention of officials in December, when her son and his wife returned from a trip without the baby born to them the previous April.

The couple, 22-year-old **Richard Marburger and Meegan** Kerr, 21, have steadfastly refused to cooperate with police investigating the case.

Marburger's mother confided to a co-worker that she was told by her son and Ms. Kerr the baby "just died," and was buried "in a peaceful valley under a tree.

That co-worker called Harris **County Children's Protective** Services and with that tiny shred of information, police and CPS began trying to unravel what had happened to Skyla.

Marburger has a criminal his-

HOUSTON (AP) - Skyla Ker- tory here, including minor weapons, drug and burglary arrests.

Ms. Kerr was wanted in New Mexico for violating parole stemming from a narcotics conviction.

Skyla was not the first child born to the couple. Their first daughter, Raven, is now in the custody of California child welfare workers.

The couple told California authorities they belonged to a religious group that forbade their seeking medical attention. Houston police investigator John Kelly said the first baby apparently suffered severe medical problems at birth, possibly brought on by Ms. Kerr's fasting during her pregnancy.

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Ms. Kerr's New Mexico parole officer told investigators the baby was born at a private home in Glorieta, a small town east of Santa Fe, on April 23 without medical assistance and without any official record. Marburger's mother has given

King's approval of the rental agreement is required by law before county commissioners can rent jail space to the company. "In our opinion it's potentially, or arguably, a violation," said Hank Prejean, head of the district attorney's civil division.

Police worry about cracks in protection for mental patients

AUSTIN (AP) - A new state law to help protect mentally disabled Texans from abuse may not be working as hoped in Austin, home to three state mental health institutions and more state clients than any other Texas city, some advocates said.

The law, which took effect September 1992, created a state agency to investigate abuse and neglect of almost 170,000 people receiving state mental health and retardation services.

However, it did not give the agency authority to pursue criminal charges, leaving that task to law enforcement officers.

Police departments in other cities with state mental health hospitals report no problems. Officers in San Antonio, Rusk and Lubbock said they have good communications with protective service investigators who let them know as soon as a case appears to involve criminal intent.

Hispanics angered that scholarships go to U.S. citizens

HOUSTON (AP) - Youth scholarships have always been at the center of the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

But a new requirement this year that applicants for the scholarships must be U.S. citizens has outraged Hispanic leaders.

The League of United Latin American Citizens announced Saturday it would pass resolutions condemning the new citizenship requirements.

Houston LULAC Director Johnny Mata called the rodeo executive committee "ignorant" and "lacking in cultural understanding" in establishing the new criteria.

"We want to be rational in our thinking," Mata said at the LULAC board meeting, held during Saturday's rodeo parade.

The Halls turned out to be living an elaborate lie.

Hall, a former City Council member in the Dallas suburb of Carrollton, and his wife were arrested at their school after U.S. authorities received a tip.

The husband and wife are charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution of a 1993 charge of interfering with child

Their Christian school is located in one of the more affluent neighborhoods in Santiago. the second-largest city with about 500,000 residents.

The Halls always were concerned about keeping a low profile, especially Mrs. Hall, said Ms. Dominguez.

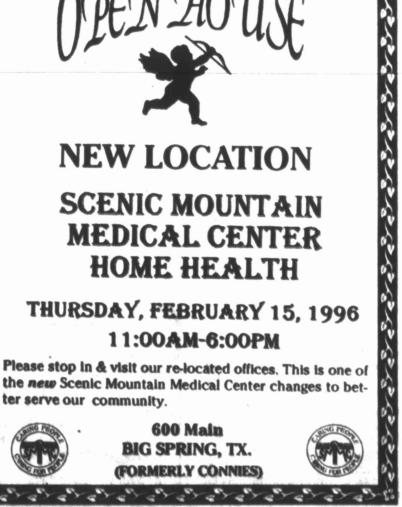
"Whatever we spoke about, she (Mrs. Hall) said, 'Remember, Rita, don't comment on this. Don't say anything.

Neither Alicia nor Jonathan mentioned a life before coming to Santiago, faculty members said.



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Quote of the Day

"A liberal is a man who leaves the room when the fight begins."

-Heywood Broun

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Voting by mail: Remedy for all of democracy's ills?

regon's special election for the U.S. Senate earlier this month offered a few clues about the mind of the American voter and an intriguing model for increasing voter turnout through use of the mail ballot.

Oregon has long been a fountainhead of new ideas for running government. This year's mail-in ballot shows great promise as a remedy for one of American democracy's serious ailments — low voter turnout.

By allowing voters to mail in their ballots from Jan. 9 until Jan. 30, Oregon increased voter turnout to 65 percent. That contrasts with national voter turnout rates of around 50 to 55 percent in presidential election years and considerably lower in other years.

Not all political pros like the idea. Creators of those last-minute attack ads complained out loud that they had trouble figuring out which voters to target; they didn't know who had already cast a ballot and who was waiting until the last minute. But who wants to make it easy for these political hitmen anyway?

One other concern before the vote was fraud. But the election came and went with few allegations.

Republican Party operatives think that the higher voter turnout helped elect Democrat Ron Wyden because Democrats are somewhat less likely to go to the polls than Republicans in conventional elections. But then just about everyone had a different explanation for how the liberal Wyden beat conservative Gordon Smith. Environmentalists, unionists, abortion rights activists and Democratic Party organizers from Washington all took credit.

The White House and Democratic Party leaders may have exaggerated the national significance of the narrow win, but one election trend has to worry Republicans. The exit polls indicate that Wyden did well in the Republican suburbs because of the issues of abortion, the environment and Medicare. No wonder that within days House Speaker Newt Gingrich was sounding something of a retreat from the GOP's assault on environmental laws. When the history of the 1996 election is written, Oregon could seem like the bellwether of a Democratic year. It also may turn out to be an answer to the problem of dwindling voter participation

It's nasty in Iowa and many blame Forbes

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General Newspapers DES MOINES, Iowa – In a new movie being advertised on cable TV here, a perfectly nice family is going along in life when, suddenly, their home is invaded by snakes. And not just a couple of garden-variety garter snakes in the basement

Hundreds, maybe thousands, of angry, slithering serpents appear out of nowhere and go on a rampage, snapping their awful hinged jaws and flicking their tongues like electric currents.

They are truly horrifying and this is just in the ad.

In the political winter of '96, many lowans can empathize with the movie's beleaguered humans. Republican presidential hopefuls have invaded the state, taken over Iowa's airwaves and bombarded the citizenry with poisonous campaign

ads. lowa voters are, as the title of the movie on the USA network puts it, "Rattled." Exhausted by the unexpectedly harsh political wars, they're ready to put the caucuses tonight behind them and to return to their normal lives and TV fare. "I'm looking forward to Tuesday," a retired hospital administrator said the other

By JAY AMBROSE

his head.

this:

heroin.

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observation.

Scripps Howard News Service

Said the young man, puff,

puff, it's the fault of the tobacco

companies. They, deep drag,

conspired to addict me.

Someday the courts should

force them to pay me and pay

me a lot. Smoke curled around

My reply went something like

Yes, maybe at least some of

the tobacco companies did all

they could to enhance the

addictive qualities of cigarettes,

knowing full well that those

And it's true that nicotine

can grab hold of you with a

python-like grip. In his autobi-

ography, Ray Charles said it

was harder for him to quit

smoking than it was to give up

But when you put that first

cigarette in your mouth, when

you first inhaled the smoke

deep in your lungs, you knew

The cigarette packages them-

selves tell you their contents

are deadly, and people have

preached that message to you

from virtually the day you were

born. Even if the surgeon gen-

eral had never produced evi-

dence of smoking as a cause of

cancer and heart disease, com-

mon sense would have told you

that sucking an irritant into

your lungs could scarcely be a

You also knew that very few

people, once they have

launched their smoking

careers, can give up cigarettes

without a struggle. Almost

always they work their way up

to a pack a day, or two packs or

three packs. That's simple

Certainly, the cigarette com-

panies tempted you. In adver-

tisements, they made smoking

look manly and sophisticated.

But life is full of temptations to.

do things we know are bad for

same cigarettes can kill.

morning while waiting to see candidate Lamar Alexander. "Get the whole bunch out of here. Let New Hampshire have them.

of being

inundated with phone calls from presidential campaigns. One woman said she got three to five calls from campaigns every night, mostly at dinner time, in the last weeks.

Some callers actually begged voters to go to their caucuses for anybody but Bob Dole. Since Kansan Dole is a neighbor who won the 1988 GOP caucuses, such an approach seemed to the polite lowans unnecessarily mean.

And then there's the matter of not being first. Part of the thrill of leaving the fireside on a snowy night to spend several hours doing your civic duty was knowing you were first in the nation to have a crack at the presidential contenders. Iowa didn't always have the big impact of New Hampshire, but it did have its moments.

It's hard to gauge the psychic damage Louisiana caused by muscling in this year, but days after the rest of the nation had moved on - and the news media had converged on Iowa — local TV reporters were still interviewing people on the street about how they felt about Louisiana's caucuses. It was as though the state had suffered another flood and needed to talk it out.

An editorial in The Des **Moines Register lamented** what's happened:

"A lot of the charm has gone out of the caucuses. What used to be a gentle exercise in church-basement democracy appears this year to have become just another battle of mud-slinging commercials, indistinguishable from any other sleazy campaign.

"It's sad to see them change." The editorial ended on a wistful note. "If the Iowa caucuses are to endure, they need to restore their place in the nation's heart by being more like they used to be." Many people here blame publisher Steve Forbes for turning what used to be a fairly civilized and civic-minded exercise into a snake pit.

New Year's Day. He hired polit ical consultants who formerly worked for Sen. Jesse Helms and has saturated the airwaves with ads blasting not only Dole but also Alexander and Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas. They both have languished in the single_digits in polls.

Turn on the TV and there's a Forbes ad, hammering Dole as a tax-raising "Washington insider." Or a Forbes ad attack ing Alexander for accepting \$295,000 from his law firm, which lobbies for special interests, while he campaigns. And unkindest of all is the cut that Alexander "won't change Washington. He'll fit right in.'

Alexander, trying to show what a regular guy he is, runs ads that picture him grinning somewhat frantically. Given the gruesome tone of the campaign, it's hard to imagine what could be so funny. In the ads, Alexander's teeth, appear, much larger than average, but

in person he looks normal. Alexander, displaying a wittiness generally lacking from the pack of grim contenders, last week took to carrying a pair of tall boots from L.L. Bean. They were, he told audiences, to keep out of the mud. Might need a pair of waders when he gets to New Hampshire, he said. -SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



OTHER VIEWS

The telecommunications law signed by President Clinton - and then "launched into cyberspace" - boldly goes where no legislation has gone before.

It is a universe in which cable companies will compete with telephone companies for the chance to bring sitcoms and sporting events into your home, and in which the 14-year-old distinction between local and long-distance telephone companies (which some phone subscribers are still getting used to) will be erased in a frenzy of competition.

Is this trip worth taking? Absolutely. In fact, Congress and the president have been slow to follow the trail blazed by technology. This law adapts a federal regulatory structure that is six decades old to a world in which Americans are already receiving and transmitting information in ways undreamt of even a few years ago

And, yes, the consumer should benefit from the new competition between providers of services, though in some areas the bill allows greater consolidation as well as greater competition.

Under the new law, regional telephone companies no longer will have a monopoly on local telephone service. But these so-called "Baby Bells" will be able to enter the long-distance market, once they have proved they have opened their own networks to local competition. Telephone companies could also provide video services over their own lines.

On the assumption that cable television companies will be facing new competition, the law will deregulate prices for cable TV services other than the lowest tier of programming.

The case for price regulation diminishes as competition opens up; and, despite the fact some couch potatoes believe they have an entitlement to premium services like HBO, the government has no more business setting prices for movies than for magazines.

Finally, and justifiably, the law raises ownership limits for television networks. Under current law, TV networks can own local stations that reach 25 percent of the nation's televisions; that rises to 35 percent in the new law. It also is a rational reaction to the explosion of cable TV and other nonbroadcast services.

Precisely because technology is changing so fast, there is no guarantee that this massive law will strike the right balance in every sector of the communications business. Even though the bill is described as an exercise in deregulation, the Federal Communications Commission will play a major role in monitoring its economic effects. That umpire's role ought to be acceptable to even free marketeers.

Not so acceptable - objectionable, in fact - is the law's approach to so-called cyberporn. Instead of simply forbidding the transmission over computer lines of "obscene" material, which is illegal anyway, the statute bans the dissemination of "indecent" material, a more sweeping term that is borrowed from rules governing broadcast television.

All in all, however, the new law represents a worthy attempt by Congress to stay current with the telecommunications revolution. This brave new world was created not by politicians but by scientists and entrepreneurs; still, it's good that the government is now on board.

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

Twenty years ago, an obscure peanut farmer from Georgia, a Democrat named Jimmy Carter, charmed Iowans and went on to win the White House.

us. No one pointed a gun at

your head. The choice was

yours. What is more, every

time you light up a cigarette

the choice is yours. You really

Addiction comes down to

this: You feel uncomfortable,

perhaps to the point of distress,

if you don't indulge the habit.

But people can endure discom-

fort when they know the habit

will result in a shortened life

and perhaps a painful death,

not to mention less vigor and

damaged health in the interven-

Thousands of people have

done just that. They have quit

smoking. Despite the undeni-

able urge, they have exercised

Were the tobacco companies

morally right in what they did?

Of course they weren't. It's not

so clear they did anything ille-

gal, however, and smokers are

responsible for their own

actions as long as they knew

they started and acted of their

What worries me is not just

the issue of smoking. It's the

issue of self-accountability. If

you give up thinking you are

responsible for your own

actions, you are telling a lie to

yourself and making it less

likely that you will ever have

the character to become captain

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Forbes entered the race late and had spent \$14 million, mostly his own money, before

of your fate. You also are help-

ing pave the way for an all-

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ment and for absurd and

unworkable criteria for con-

days. You see it in people

excusing themselves for bad

behavior because they were

mistreated in some fashion by

their parents. What they have

apparently missed is all the

other people who don't behave

that way even though they

were subjected to the same sort

of mistakes in their upbring-

You see this sort of thinking

in people demanding things

they haven't earned because

they see themselves as victims.

Even if they were cheated of

some opportunities in some

part of their lives, the best

opportunity of the moment is

self-rescue. They are victims,

all right. They are victims of

themselves. They are defeating

themselves by waiting around

And you see an absence of

responsibility for self in the

endless lawsuits to recover

damages for what people in fact

did to themselves. The next

thing you know, fat people with

bad hearts will be suing farm-

for someone to change their

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ducting societal affairs.

Smoker, blame yourself and not the tobacco companies ers for making food too tasty. Well, the young man answered, the farmers didn't slip cocaine into their potatoes, and besides, while you may

> have stopped smoking ciga-Too many people in this great rettes, you still smoke a pipe. land seem caught up in self-He had a point about the exculpatory thinking these pipe.

I can only claim I never blamed a tobacco company or a mother who weaned me too soon.

Nevertheless, mea culpa. It's better to lead by example than by lecture.

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CIA officer may have helped suspected terrorists enter U.S.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A former CIA officer who helped a source secure U.S. visas in return for inside information on an Egyptian terror network may have helped suspected terrorists enter the United States, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The unidentified agent, who used the name Robert Cleare · hile working in Cairo, was assigned to penetrate the organization of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman in the 1980s.

Abdel-Rahman was sentenced to life in prison last month in New York for conspiring to bomb the United Nations, FBI offices, two tunnels and a bridge in an effort to force a change in U.S. policies in the Middle East. In May 1989, as part of his assignment, Cleare was asked to

handle a lawyer known to be an "asset" to the CIA.

Cleare acknowledges he gave the attorney special help in obtaining U.S. government visas for his clients in return for the lawyer providing a steady flow of information on Abdel-Rahman's network, the Times said in Sunday's editions.

But as the lawyer gave Cleare more information, he began to demand more special visa approvals, the paper said.

"He was fearful of losing his (source)," an unidentified person familiar with the case told the paper. "Every CIA officer knows the feeling - are you in control of your relationship, or is the (source) in control?" Cleare acknowledges the

lawyer, a solid source, put him in a difficult position. "The attorney was giving me

excellent information about the

Islamic fundamentalist scene,' Cleare told the paper. "His information was, as I remember, never contradicted by other corroborating intelligence."

Later, the CIA's inspector general charged that the unidentified lawyer had submitted forged documents for clients, but that Cleare continued to arrange approvals.

In all, the CIA concluded that Cleare provided non-immigrant visas for 20 people, 10 to 15 of whom did not qualify. Abdel-Rahman slipped through because of unrelated mistakes, the agency found.

Several people who may have benefited from Cleare's assistance were suspected of having terrorist leanings, the newspaper reported. Cleare denied he knowingly approved visas based on forged documents.



A Listing of Gift Shops, Fine Dining, and Entertainment

Say **"Happy** Valentine's Day" to your Valentine with a surprise gift, dinner or night on the town at one of the fine establishments listed on this page! Santa Fe Sandwiches (Big Spring Mall) will be giving away Tired of Roses or Candy Lunch for Two THIS VALENTINE'S DAY For Valentine's? **Tell Him You Love Him** Drawing will be on Feb. 13 With A Gift From We Have The Perfect Register within CASUAL MALE Solution! **Big@Tall Unique Gifts For Your Valentine** Courtyard at Midland Park Ginny's Collection At 4410 North Midkiff Road Suite B forever gals. Mon.-Sat. 10-7 Sun. 12-5 689-8933 ree Gift Wrap Visa • MC • Dis Midland, Tx. 915-694-3107 Green Valentine's Day VALENTINE'S DAY is Wednesday, If that extra special gift for 4610 N. Garfield Midland, Tx. February 14 th Valentine's Day is what **STE B-4** (Behind Chili's) your're looking for, come by and see our beautiful selection Spanish Inn Restaurant of handcrafted brass & silver Don't just tell her A Family Tradition Since 1943 jewelry from Jeep Collins you <u>"Love"</u> her. Specializing in Mexican Food. Also Serving Fine <u>"Show"</u> her. with American Food a dozen roses from Fayes Open Mon.-Sat. Lunch 11-2 Dinner 5-9 PM Sundays 11-3 PM **Owned & Operated By** Rodriguez

NATION BRIEFS

Forbes used same poll he criticized Dole for

DES MOINES. Iowa (AP) - As he mulled a presidential run last spring, Steve Forbes used a practice sometimes called "push polling" to explore Bob Dole's weaknesses. He since has based his attack ads on the issues shown to be most potentially damaging.

This is a routine tactic by campaigns at all levels of politics to test potential strategies. But it received a national spotlight in recent days because of complaints by Forbes that he was the victim of a smear campaign orchestrated by Dole.

Forbes has accused the Dole campaign of making anonymous calls distorting his flat-tax plan, and his views on issues such as abortion and gays in the military.

The Dole campaign said it has conducted "push polling" of its own to explore Forbes weaknesses on these and other issues, and that the results have been used for "talking points" given to campaign phone bank volunteers. But the Dole camp denies distorting Forbes' views.

Web inventor offers to help families censor Internet

BOSTON (AP) - The researcher credited with starting the World Wide Web says he'll offer a free screening program to people who want to keep objectionable material from entering their computers from the Internet.

Tim Berners-Lee, director of the World Wide Web Consortium at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says he would rather see parents control what their children access, instead of relying on broad censorship.

"The Web is a universal information medium of great importance and potential, and it should not be constrained by govern-

ment flat," he said in Sunday's Boston Herald. The new U.S. telecommunications law contains a provision

Relief crews break through to flood areas

valleys turned to watery mush, their rivers running high, brown and mean, the rugged people of Oregon's north coastal mountains feel they are the flood's forgotten victims.

Tiny towns with enchanting names such as Mist and Jewell were cut off for days by high water and mud. Those driven from their homes tuned to Portland radio stations and heard the attention heaped on the city's waterfront and alluent suburbs 50 miles southeast of here.

"Nobody mentioned us," said Tami Bellingham, a rancher from Birkenfeld. "We felt lost."

The rivers and streams across the Northwest continued their slow retreat today, leaving behind a dispiriting trail of muddy destruction. The death toll stood at seven from the floods and mudslides in

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er, ceded defeat after 5 hours, 45 minutes. With the third game scheduled for Tuesday, chess experts are calling this contest between

Kasparov and the computer spe-

banning "indecent speech" on global computer networks. Berners-Lee proposed the system developed by CERN, the European Laboratory for Particle Physics, that became the World Wide Web.

FBI investigating possible sabotage in train wreck

month that killed two people.

"We called the FBI to look at

something that someone found

in this pile of wreckage,"

National Transportation Safety

Board spokesman Alan Pollock

Neither Pollock nor FBI

spokesman John Hoos would

discuss what was found or com-

ment on the possibility of sabo-

tage. Pollock said the NTSB

often asks for the FBI's help on

An unidentified source told

the Los Angeles Times in Sun-

day's editions "there is concern

whether a signal was set

improperly, or that it may have

been tampered with." The

source added that the NTSB

"uncovered evidence as the

wreckage was being cleared

Another anonymous source

PHILADELPHIA (AP) --Stung for the first time by

defeat to a machine, world

champion Garry Kasparov bat-

tled back to beat the world's

strongest chess computer and

even the six-game series at one

Matched against Deep Blue,

an IBM computer that calcu-

lates 200 million moves per sec-

ond, Kasperov triumphed in 73

moves Sunday with a masterly

told the newspaper: "They've

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mysteseen something odd. They want rious evidence found at the the FBI to check it out."

scene has drawn the FBI into How a failed signal would the investigation of a freight have caused the Feb. 1 derailtrain derailment earlier this ment wasn't clear.

The Federal Railroad Administration has said there was evidence that the brakes on the **Burlington Northern Santa Fe** freight train had failed as the train started down a steep grade

The train, which was carrying dangerous chemicals, apparently accelerated to between 50 mph and 60 mph, before 45 of the 49 cars plunged off a steep mountain grade and exploded in flames. The conductor and a brakeman were killed and the engineer was seriously injured. Sabotage caused the deadly

derailment of an Amtrak passenger train in Arizona last fall. Someone pried loose a rail that sent Amtrak's 12-car Sunset Limited passenger train into a desert gully 65 miles southwest of Phoenix. A sleeping car attendant was killed and 78 people were hurt.

chess match of the century."

In 1989, Kasparov proved crit-

ics wrong by handily defeating Deep Thought, IBM's prototype

for Deep Blue. IBM program-

mers went back to the drawing

board to boost the computer's

calculating power and refine its

strategies. Kasparov said after

the match he felt he had discov-

ered a key strategy for attacking

the machine he referred to as

rather than direct attacks, he

By angling for safe positions

"the monster.

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Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Three people were missing in Oregon.

As they waited for someone to remember them, residents of Mist ran out of food, laundry and patience.On Sunday, they were cleaning up, helping their neighbors and welcoming the National Guard and other relief workers when they finally came.

John Fitch, who bought the old Mist Store in September, said he told people in town this would happen. They didn't believe him. "There have been people who've lived here all their lives and didn't think it was coming," said Fitch, who stood around smoking with a group of townspeople.

Now, many had lost the things most dear to them; including photos, clothing and china. Up to 200 homes along the Nehalem River, which run? past Birkenfeld and Mist, were destroyed or badly damaged by the flood.

A few homes still were flooded Sunday, but most were drying out. Under a brilliant sun, bedding and clothing were spread out on lawns to dry.

Across the region, there were signs of renewal and survival.

In the upscale Portland suburb of Lake Oswego, the water receded and residents returned to begin cleaning up their once-luxurious homes, now dank from the dirty Tualatin



River. Man beats machine at chess game cially created to beat him "the felt he could lull the machine into opening its defense. Kasparov, 32, born in Azerbai-"If you threaten, the machine will counterattack. But if there jan but raised in Moscow, was a is no threat, the machine will go child chess prodigy who became **Open**: the youngest world champion in about its business and eventualhistory at 22 by defeating Rusly give you an opportunity," Monday thru sian rival Anatoly Karpov in Kasparov said. Kasparov came out blazing in Saturday

the first game Saturday; relying on the wide-open, aggressive attack known to rattle his opponents' nerves. But Deep Blue outcalculated him handily, dealing Kasparov a defeat in just 37 moves after three hours.

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U.S. mediator reports success in easing peace crisis

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The top U.S. negotiator on Bosnia says he has won the support of the region's most powerful Serb, and claims to have averted a threatened Serb boycott of the peace plan.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke characterized late-night talks Sunday with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic as "a very good meeting." He said he is convinced that Milosevic still backs the Dayton agreement, the framework for peace in Bosnia. That accord has been in jeopandy since the Bosnian governBosnian Serb army officers, Gen. Djordje Djukic and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic, on suspicion of war crimes.

In their meeting in Belgrade, Holbrooke and Milosevic discussed a possible resumption of ties between the Bosnian Serb military and the NATO-led peace force — ties that were severed following the arrests.

In a potentially contradictory development today, Milosevic issued a statement calling the arrests illegal and "dangerous." And, the Belgrade TV station BK reported that indicted war

ment's Jan. 30 arrests of two top criminal and Serb military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic issued an ultimatum to the army to do the same. Yet, it Bosnian government concerning the two officers.

Though pointedly labeling it an ultimatum, the TV^{*} station plans – from negotiations on reported no further details such as a deadline or what would happen if the officers were not freed - and neither Bosnian nor NATO authorities confirmed that an ultimatum had been issued or received.

Late Saturday, Serb political leaders said they would restart contacts with the NATO-led force — though not with the

Bosnian government — and would instruct the Bosnian Serb remained unclear whether the military would comply.

The rift has halted many prisoner exchanges to the demarcation of buffer zones underpinning the peace agreement

Holbrooke, who is due back in Sarajevo today, also said that John Shattuck, the State Department's top human rights expert, visited the two Serb officers and found them "in good health." Indirectly expressing his

backing for the arrests, Holbrooke said the officers were detained "at the request of Judge (Richard) Goldstone," the head of the international war crimes tribunal based at The Hague, Netherlands.

Holbrooke, who went to Belgrade after a series of meetings with government leaders and NATO chiefs in Sarajevo, said both Milosevic and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic agreed that "the Dayton processmust continue. It must not slow down." In that vein, Serb engineers aided NATO soldiers in a mine clearance operation in the

northwestern Bosnian town of Mrkonjic Grad today, said NATO-force spokesman Lt. Col. Mark Rayner. At the same time, there were new signs of Serb obstinacy. Officials of OSCE, the Vienna-based organization mediating arms reduction talks between the former enemies, said the Bosnian Serbs served notice they would boycott the next formal round Tuesday.

The Dayton peace accord negotiated last fall ended 42 months of war by dividing Bosnia into a Serb republic and a fragile federation of Bosnia's Muslims and Croats.

Police search for bombing clues WORLD BRIEFS

LONDON (AP) - Police searched Sunday for clues to the dentities of IRA bombers who attacked a London business district and the top British official on Northern Ireland vowed that the peace process "will never die

But while both Britain and Ireland scrambled to get the search for peace back on track, both sides were sticking to old positions that had previously led nowhere

In the Docklands business district of east London, police forensic teams and the anti-terrorist squad searched for evidence that might help them identify the bombers.

Police issued a drawing of a blue flatbed truck sought in connection with the bombing. The vehicle was seen shortly before the blast parked under a bridge near where the explosion occurred.

can Republic (AP) - The U.S.

Navy is bringing in sophisticat-

ed sonar equipment to help find

the flight data recorders of a jet-

liner that crashed into the

Caribbean Sea.

ple and injured dozens, many by flying shards of glass and metal. Five people, including a 55-yearold man in critical condition, remained hospitalized Sunday.

Police say the bomb, believed to have been packed into a van, contained up to half a ton of homemade explosives. Insurance assessors have estimated damage at about \$125 million.

The explosion came an hour after the IRA, complaining of the slow pace of the peace process, announced it was calling off the 17-month-old cease-fire it had declared in its 24-year struggle for a united Ireland. The IRA claimed responsibility for the bombing on Saturday.

Northern Ireland Secretary Sir Patrick Mayhew said the bombing left the peace process "very seriously injured. But it is not terminally injured and we are going to keep it going.'

"Never is this process going to The explosion Friday in a be allowed to die," he told king garage killed two peo- British Broadcasting Corp. tele-

vision. Even so, no proposals that might revive the process appeared imminent.

British officials promoted their plan for an elected "peace assembly" in Northern Ireland to pave the way for talks.

The IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, the Irish government and Irish nationalist parties oppose that.

Irish Prime Minister John Bruton called again for loosely structured talks based on the successful Bosnian peace talks in Dayton, Ohio – a proposal rejected by Britain and Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant parties.

Pushing the British plan right after the resumption of violence "would pour petrol (gasoline) on the flames," Bruton told the BBC.

He said he would not meet with Sinn Fein until the IRA restored its cease-fire. However, he said Irish officials were still in contact with Sinn Fein.

Three dead in plane crash in Puerto Rico

MANATI, Puerto Rico (AP) - A twin-engine plane crashed into a marsh Sunday, killing three people.

The plane went down at about 4:40 p.m. in Laguna Tortuguero near Manati, about 30 miles west of San Juan. Rescuers spotted three bodies in the wreckage, said Manati police spokesman Antonio Colon.

The Aerocommander AC-50 was owned by a charter company, Hill Aviation of San Juan. Three company employees were on board, said Bill Duncan, Hill's general manager.

Duncan said the plane was on a company flight, but that he didn't know its origin or destination.

Blast fails to dislodge boulder from tunnel where bus trapped

FURUBIRA, Japan (AP) — Despite a blast from a quarter-ton of explosives, crews today failed in their second attempt to topple a massive boulder off a crushed highway tunnel where 20 people were trapped.

A bus carrying 19 people and a passenger car with one person have been buried in the tunnel since Saturday morning, when a slab of mountainside the size of a 20-story building peeled away and came crashing down on the tunnel roof.

The rescue drama, on the outskirts of a remote fishing village about 550 miles north of Tokyo, has captured national attention, with banner headlines and live TV coverage.

Italian man with six transplanted organs back home

ROME (AP) - A man who had six organs transplanted at a Miami hospital returned Sunday to his native Italy nearly seven months after the 36-hour operation.

Leonardo Cioce, 29, was near death from Gardner's Syndrome, a rare congenital disease in which tumors slowly invade and strangle organs. He received a new kidney, pancreas, stomach, large intestines, small intestines and liver in the operation that began July 15 at Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The operation, which cost \$600,000, was directed by Dr. Andreas Tzakis, one of the leading transplant specialists in the United States.

Police officer killed

Bomb blast rocks hotel in Bahrain

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - A bomb exploded in the lobby of a luxury seafront hotel in Bahrain on Sunday, injuring at least four people. There were conflicting reports about whether a militant Islamic group was responsible.

The blast followed weeks of anti-government unrest in the Persian Gulf island state, a financial hub in the region and host to a key U.S. Navy base.

A government source, speak ing on condition of anonymity. said a bomb exploded at 9 p.m. (1 p.m. EST) at the 15-story downtown Diplomat Hotel, which overlooks the Gulf.

Two security sources, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said at least four people were injured and that the bomb was placed in the lobby, between the reception desk and the elevators.

Witnesses said several employees of the hotel were rushed to hospitals in ambulances. A Pentagon spokesman said he had no reports of American casualties.

A man claiming to speak for the Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain, the most militant of several groups representing the country's poor Shiite

picking up signals from the objects." Flight 301, carrying mostly German tourists to Berlin and Frankfurt, Germany, crashed shortly after takeoff from Puerto Plata on Tuesday. The Turkish-owned plane had been leased to Alas Nacionales, a Dominican airline. The remains of 72 people and hundreds of small pieces of debris were recovered but provided few clues for investigators

the search area, where waters are at least 4,000 feet deep. The listening device then will be lowered underwater by

tists were working to identify victims in a morgue at the

cables. A remote-control submarine could be used to recover The equipment is capable of the data recorders and other

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Cabral, director of Dominican civil defense. In Santo Domingo, German and Dominican forensic scien-

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CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) -

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National Forensic Pathology Institute

They made use of passports, wallet identifications and other documents recovered at the crash site.

Results of the forensic work weren't expected for several davs.

However, none of the bodies had burns that could suggest a fire or explosion before the plane crashed, said institute director Dr. Vertilio Cornielle.

in gunfight with student demonstrators

CHITTAGONG, Bangladesh (AP) — Student demonstrations against upcoming elections

grew more violent Sunday, escalating into gun battles and rioting that killed a police officer and injured 100 people, officials said.

Students exchanged gunfire with police in the southeastern port of Chittagong.

Mohammad Basir, the third police officer killed in Bangladesh in a week, was trying to break up a protest by 500 students demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

suffered gunshot wounds during the gunfire and died in a hospital, colleagues said

Students smashed at least 50 vehicles and damaged several government offices in the city. Police arrested 300 people,

mostly students.

Thirty students were injured when police beat them with clubs, officials said.

Nationwide strikes and protests disabled have Bangladesh for two years.

The main opposition parties have threatened to thwart Thursday's voting if the prime minister does not step down and allow a neutral caretaker administration to supervise the next elections.

In Sirajganj, 65 miles northwest of Dhaka, rival groups hurled stones at each others, injuring at least 70 people.

They attacked and damaged several shops and vehicles, officials said.

Mrs. Zia held campaign rallies Sunday, ignoring the general strike called by the opposition

Muslim majority, claimed responsibility for the blast in a telephone call to The Associated Press. "We put a bomb in the Diplomat Hotel 20 minutes ago,' the man said, speaking in Arabic-accented English. "Tell the government, which has arrested 2,000 people, that after the feast, we will destroy every place."

He was referring to the threeday feast ending the current Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan. The feast begins Feb. 19 or 20, depending on the sighting of the crescent moon.

BBC World Service radio later unidentified quoted an spokesman in London for the **Islamic Front for the Liberation** of Bahrain as denying that the organization was involved.





As the morning sun broke through clouds and shined on the steep green slopes of nearby Mount Avila, the atmosphere was festive. Music blared over loudspeakers and thousands This South American nation Basir

of 22 million people boasts the largest proven oil reserves outside the Middle East and has large deposits of gold, diamonds and coal. There also are forests, navigable rivers that can be dammed for hydroelectric power, fertile soil and a semitropical climate.

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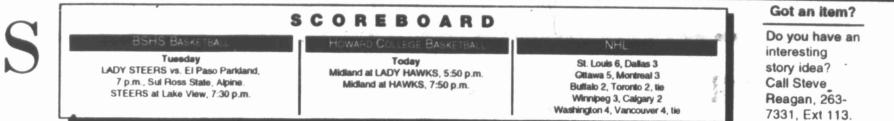


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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1996



Area teams prep for state playoffs

By STEVE REAGAN Sports Editor

The Crossroads Country will be more than amply represented in the state high school basketball playoffs.

More than 10 teams have clinched playoff spots, and another - Big Spring's boys is on the cusp.

If the Steers defeat San Angelo Lake View Tuesday night, they will force a onegame playoff for second place in District 4-4A.

The Steers are a half-game behind Monahans for the second and final playoff spot in 4-4A. Monahans completed its season Friday with a 6-4 league mark.

Ironically, Monahans could have eliminated the Steers from postseason consideration with a win Friday.

But the Loboes lost - to Lake View.

Now, Lake View stands between the Steers and their third straight trip to the playoffs. Game time is 7:30 p.m. in San Angelo.

The playoff picture is a lot more settled elesewhere in the area

Big Spring's girls, who clinched their fifth consecutive District 4-4A title last week, open the playoffs Tuesday in Alpine against El Paso Parkland.

The Lady Steers will face Parkland - the District 3-4A runner-up - at 7:30 p.m. at Sul

Ross State University. The Lady Steers are looking for their first-ever playoff victo-

Another county girls' team, the Coahoma Bulldogettes, face a bit of a good-news, bad-news situation.

The good news is that the Bulldogettes are back in the playoffs after a five-year absence. The bad news is that they face defending Class 2A champion Ozona right out of the box.

Coahoma, District 6-2A runner-up, faces District 5-2A champion Ozona at 8 p.m. Friday at the Odessa College Sports Center.

A trio of area 1A teams also begin the playoffs this week.

The Sands Lady Mustangs, champions of District 14-A, face either Wellman or Dawson in the first round of the playoffs. The game has been tentatively set for 8 p.m. Friday in Lamesa

Klondike, which finished second to Sands in 14-A, open the playoffs against District 13-A champion Loop at 6 p.m. Friday in Lamesa.

The Sands boys' and girls' teams will have practice games against Miles Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The girls play at 5:30 p.m., and the boys follow at 7 p.m.

District 25-A champion Garden City opens the playoffs against Hermleigh at a time and site to be determined.



Coahoma's Nicci Reid cuts down the net following the Bulldogettes' win over Stanton Friday in Coahoma. The Bulldogettes begin the Class 2A playoffs against Ozona at 8 p.m. Friday in Odessa.



SAN ANTONIO (AP) - There



just 22 minutes on 8-for-11 Gamesince 1993, Jordan was That basket, with 4:14

Herald photo by Steve Reagan



Big Spring rallies past Andrews

With Andrews leading 11-7 after 4 1/2 innings the Big Spring Lady Steers scored 7 runs in their last at-bat to win 14-11 Friday.

Andrews took an early 4-0 lead after the first inning but. the Lady Steers kept scratching back and only trailed 10-7 after four innings.

The Lady Steers gave up one more run in the last inning before the comeback was on. Stefanie Knnedy and Mandi Lance both walked and then Sur ni Smith hit a three-run homer

With two outs, Honey Belew walked and scored on a single by Erica Lanspery to tie the game. Keri Hall walked and scored the winning run on a single by Angie Phillips.

Also getting hits were Knnedy and Melissa Mouton. Angie Phillips and Heather James pitched for the Lady Steers.

Playing well defensively were Heather James, Keri Hall, Teri Gonzales, Mouton, Mandi Lance and Honey Belew.

Mavericks beat

Pistons, Spurs at YMCA

The Mavericks of the YMCA Basketball fifth and sixth grade league beat the Pistons 24-16 for their second win of the season. The Pistons drop to 0-2 for the vear

Jon McKinnion led the Mavericks with 12 points while Adam Partee led the Pistons with four points.

The Mavericks went on to beat the Spurs 17-12 for their third straight victory of the season. The Spurs dropped to 1-2 for the season.

were 46 turnovers, a bunch of airballs and the game was a blowout by the end of the third quarter.

The NBA's All-Star show didn't get many rave reviews from its participants or a very lively response from its spectators.

"It didn't seem that there was as much enthusiasm as we've seen in past games," Chicago's Scottie Pippen said.

"I don't think it was very good for the fans," said Utah's Karl Malone.

A number of those fans left the Alamodome unhappy Sunday, disappointed that the Most Valuable Player trophy

didn't go to Shaquille O'Neal, who attended high school here. Quiet and uninvolved during most of the game, they booed when commissioner David Stern presented Michael Jordan with the crystal trophy.

Jordan did score 20 points in

shooting, but he wasn't the Eastern Conference's leading scorer in Sunday's 129-118 victory. The high-scorer was Shaquille O'Neal, with 25 points and 10 rebounds in his best performance in four All-Star games.

"I felt kind of strange stand ing out there with the MVP trophy and the crowd making their own selections with the way they responded," Jordan said.

Jordan, ever the relentless competitor, doesn't even like to lose a popularity contest. Or an All-Star Game.

Playing in his first All-Star

clearly glad to be back. "I just wanted to come out

and have a good time," he said. "I hadn't experienced this in a couple of years. I relived a lot of memories.

In the third quarter, Jordan put on the kind of show expected of him, helping the East turn a 61-58 halftime lead into a double-digit blowout.

There he was driving through the lane, picking up a perfect bounce pass from Anfernee Hardaway and soaring in for a dunk. A short time later, he was curling around the right side for a one-handed jam, tongue hanging out.

remaining in the third quarter, was his last of the game and gave the East an 88-71 lead. He sat out the last 16 minutes of the game, content to watch the younger players close out the victory.

Down by 22 at the end of three quarters, the West opened the fourth quarter with a 23-9 run, with David Robinson scoring eight points, and pulled to 111-103 on Mitch Richmond's fastbreak layup with 4:10 to play. But Hardaway hit two straight 3-pointers, only the third and fourth for the Eastern Conference, to stretch the lead again.

Colleen Cox, Matthew Tupak and Kendall Goodwin each had four points for the Mavs to lead their scoring.

National LL schedules meeting

The Big Spring National Little League will have a meeting for all interested parents and coaches at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA on Feb. 13. Final plans will be made for registrations and election of officers. For information call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

fight at the MGM Grand in Las

Virgets said King had

promised Morrison either a

title fight or a fight with Tyson

"We were well on our way up

Virgets said he went looking

the ladder, looking to get where we wanted to be," Virgets said.

for Morrison on Saturday after-

noon after the Nevada commis-

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Sources say HIV infection reason behind Morrison suspension

Morrison tried to get out of a days before his fight. He left a test for the AIDS virus before doctor's office but returned the state boxing officials issued an next day to submit a blood samultimatum: Get tested or don't ple fight.

but never fought after Nevada Dr. James Nave, chairman of suspended him for medical rea- the sons only hours before his scheduled bout with Arthur Weathers. Boxing officials refused to say why, but a source told The Associated Press that Morrison's HIV test came back positive.

Morrison had cited religious

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LAS VEGAS (AP) - Tommy take a test for the virus in the

"I was called and told he did Morrison finally took the test not want to take the test," said Nevada Athletic Commission. "I said he would take the test or he would not fight and that's final.

The blond heavyweight boxer and occasional actor flew home immediately to Oklahoma after he was suspended Saturday and was in seclusion at his ranch reasons for his initial refusal to home near Jay, about 50 miles

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Imperial at Garden City (girls), 6:30 p.m.

Midland College at Howard College (men/women), 5:50/7:50.

Tuesday

Basketball

Big Spring girls vs. El Paso Parkland, 7:30, Alpine

Big Spring at Lake View (boys), 7:30.

Garden City boys vs. Rankin, 7:30, Midland.

Sands vs. Miles (B/G), 5:30/7, Big Spring.

Softball

Midland Lee JV at Big Spring, 5.

Coahoma at Midland Lee, 5:30.

from Tulsa. A woman who answered the door Sunday afternoon at the home spoke inside with the boxer for a few minutes before returning to say he did not wish to speak to reporters at that time.

Morrison's trainer, Tom Virgets, said he told the fighter the news of his suspension about 4 p.m. Saturday in the crowded casino at the MGM Grand hotel.

Morrison was to have gotten \$50,000 to fight Weathers, the first step in a package of fights under promoter Don King that round by former WBC champi-

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the Eastern Conference.

Streaking Whalers dump Stars

DALLAS (AP) - The Hartford Whalers hoped to

come out of their six-game, 13-day road trip with a chance to make a run for a playoff spot. Instead,

they won the last five games to move into a tie for

On Sunday, Robert Kron scored the go-ahead

goal on a power play with 11:26 remaining and

Andre Nikolishin had three assists as the Whalers

beat Dallas 5-3 to tie Tampa Bay for eighth place in

"Now we're right in the middle of it," coach Paul

Maurice said. "In Hartford they've been talking play-

offs all season. But we've got a lot more work to do

before it's a reality. We're in a very tough confer-

Kron added an empty-net goal.

was to have led to a possible \$4 on Lennox Lewis. million payday against Mike Tyson later this year.

Virgets refused to comment on reports that Morrison tested positive for HIV, but said Morrison planned to see a doctor on Monday in Oklahoma.

"We're going to go and get retested," Virgets said. "I would say at this point in time that

A British promoter for Lewis, Panos Eliades, said the former WBC heavyweight champion was in Jamaica and hadn't heard about Morrison's suspension.

"We'd better get our man in there (for testing)," Eliades said. "There was a lot of blood in that fight.'

Virgets said Morrison was scheduled to fight two weeks later in Richmond, Va., and was then going to meet a top-10 contender on the March 16 undercard of the Mike Tyson-Frank Bruno heavyweight title

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fight in Nevada, last fought Oct. 7 when he was bloodied in getting stopped in the seventh.

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Daly wins Aussie Skins

win the Australian Skins with \$78,000.

for \$36,000. He also won the event in 1992.

Nicklaus to skip British Open

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) - John Daly won

eight of nine skins Sunday at The Pines to easily

Daly, who took the final two skins Saturday,

NEW YORK (AP) - Jack Nicklaus is expected to

confirm today that he will skip the British Open,

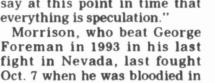
which would end his record streak of major appear-

A source, who asked to not be identified, said

Nicklaus will clarify his announcement made last

July that his next British Open appearance will be in

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everything is speculation."

BASKETBALL

SPORTS

Love reigns at Buick Open

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Utah at Sa Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m. Boston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m. Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30

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BASEBALL American League o terms with Kent Mercker, pitcher, on a one-year contract. BOSTON RED SOX-Agreed to one-year contract. Northern League pitcher FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS-Named Jim Fassel offensive coordinator. HOCKEY

lational Hockey League NHL—Suspended Brian krudland, Florida Panthers center ending a Feb. 13 hearing for highicking Viktor Kozlov, Detroit Red /ings left wing, in game on Feb. 8 DALLAS STARS—Placed Craig dwig, defenseman, on the injured retroactive to Feb. 6.

TRANSACTIONS

BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Agreed lerms with Luis Alicea, infielder, on a DULUTH-SUPERIOR DUKES-Acquired Beau Champoux, shortstop a first-round pick in the second tryout amp, future considerations and cash from Sioux Falls for Brian McRoberts

walk away with the Buick Invitational. So, after five birdies on the back nine and eight overall, it was Love, not Phil the tour. Mickelson, who hoisted the trophy and collected a \$216,000 check

"You want to get out in front of everybody, away from the crowd." Love said after his two-shot victory over Mickelson on Sunday. "If I had been playing with Phil or Lennie (Clements), with the local crowd pulling for them, it would have been a lot harder.

"I was in a good position, where I could get my name up on the board and make the guys think about it coming down the stretch."

Love started the final round four strokes back, but closed with an 8under par 64 on the 7,000-yard Torrey Pines South Course for a total of 19under 269.

Comebacks are nothing new for Love. In 1992, Love came from three strokes behind Rocco Mediate to win the Greater Greensboro Open by six strokes.

"Every time I get three or four back

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Davis Love III on the last day I always say it should wasn't about to let the hometown hero n't be that hard to win," said Love, who won for the first time this year and for the 10th time in 11 seasons on

> Love had been one stroke back when the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am was canceled a week earlier because of a flooded fairway.

> Mickelson made a strong move of his own Sunday, coming from three strokes behind third-round leader Clements, only to have his putting touch abandon him just as he was trying to win his third straight tournament.

> "After I birdied 10 and 11, I really expected to win," said Mickelson, who finished with a 67. "I think that's why it's a little more disappointing.'

Mickelson, whose 1993 victory in this event was his first as a professional, won in Tucson and Phoenix in his previous two starts.

After three-putting his first hole Saturday, Love didn't have another bogey the rest of the tourney.

Love curled in putt after putt for birdie on the backside Sunday, first on No. 10 and then three straight, starting

with the par-5 13th. None was longer than 12 feet, thanks to better play with his it ons due to a change he made in his stance following his 69 on Saturday.

Playing three threesomes behind Love, Mickelson sank an 8-footer for birdie on 15 to tie Love at 18-under. But just after Love sank a 5-foot sidehill putt for birdie on the par-5 18th, Mickelson three-putted from inside 15 feet for bogey on the par-3 16th. One of those was from two feet.

"I can make that putt right-handed," said the lefty Mickelson. "It was just a mental lapse.

Mickelson also bogeyed 16 on Saturday, the only blemish in his 6under 66. He watched his 9-footer for birdie lip out on 17.

"Phil didn't miss those putts by much coming down the stretch," Love said

Said Mickelson: "I lost it on the greens. I feel I gave three shots back the last three holes. I don't mean to take anything away from Davis, who had a phenomenal round, I'm just disappointed that I had a chance to tie him and I didn't capitalize on it.'

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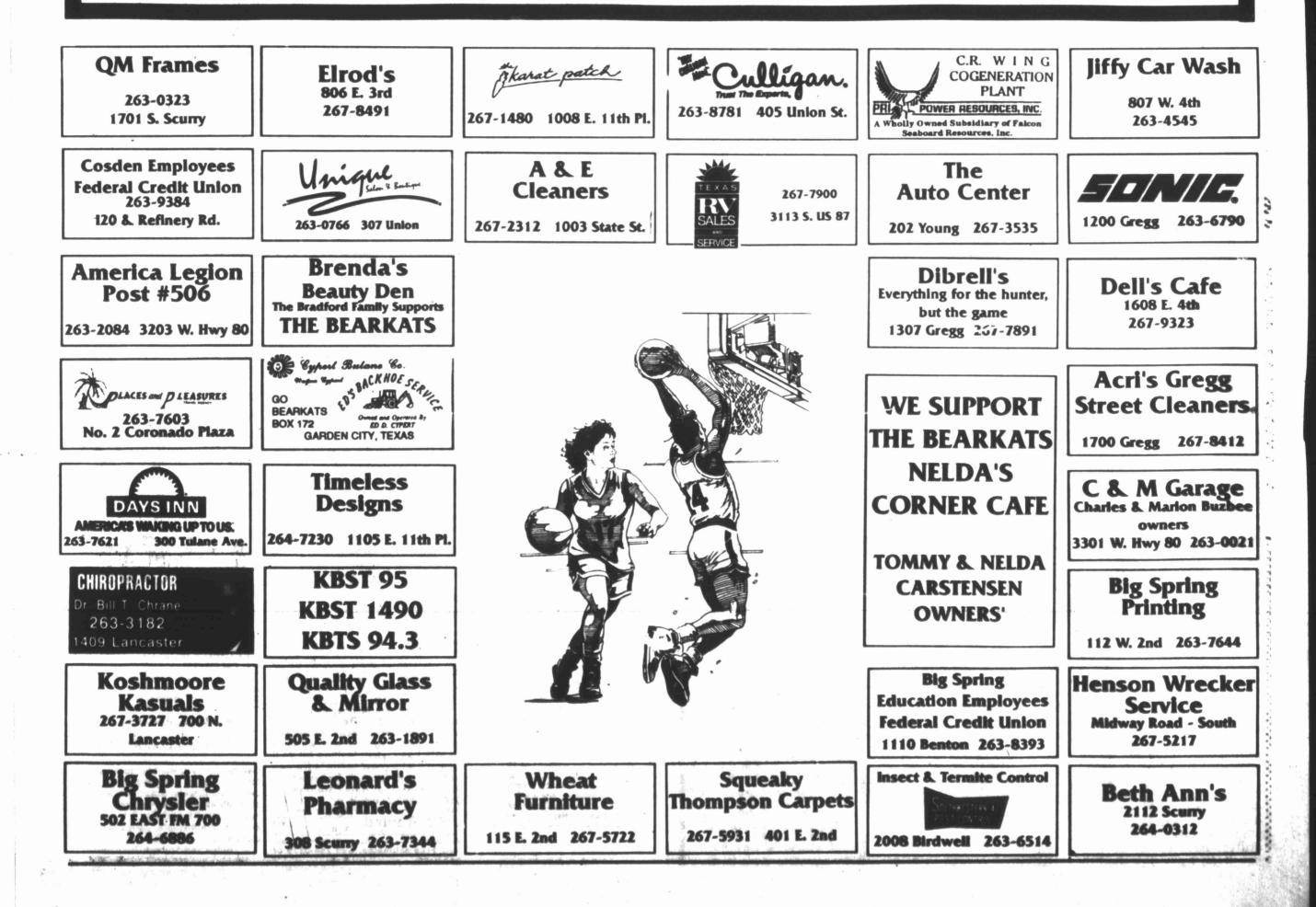
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THE STARS SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One-to-one relating is highlighted. You get in touch with your feelings about a money partnership. Your soft side comes out. 21) You are personality-plus. Examine your long-term desires. Reach out to people who are at a distance, gain perspective and make your interest known. Tonight: Buy some music.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are make points by maintaining intense contacts. People need to discuss their plans of action with you. Together you come up with ideas that help you feel better and deepen feelings between you and someone. Caring flows. Tonight: Go for file with a loved one. Visit with a friend who may have a case

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your happy side emerges. Be honest when considering what vou want. Fun and games involve changes and help you understand what is happening in your life. You feel more in Say yes.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more straightforward about your desires. Your ability to deal with someone opens doors You are in the limelight. You and permits new understand. ings. Listen carefully, and get to the bottom of things. Be more nurturing in the way you Creative and social skills pay handle a change. Tonight: off. Your fun-loving side Work late.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Options that open up help you see what is happening, and you Be out and about **** can do things differently. Let fest what you want. A relationship grows to include more senplays a role in what happens. Tonight: Fun and games.***** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Settle the basics first. Question vour priorities. You view life in Jenkintown, Pa. a far different, happier way. Examine what is happening CATE, INC.

with a child or loved one. You are in control of your work and your desires. A compliment is heartfelt. Tonight: Snuggle.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) great deal of insight. Examine a loved one's brainy idea. Be open in your dealings with a loved one. Explaining your opinions is instrumental in creating a successful outcome. Tonight: Yak up a storm.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are more impulsive than you are aware. Make choices that are good for your financial security. A family member gives you important feedback about your desires. Your family shows enormous love. Be willing to make more than a caring gesture. Tonight: Indulge a little.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. Understand what you desire. Your high energy opens new doors. Your sense of humor makes a difference in the way you deal with someone. Opportunity knocks on your door; don't hesitate to answer. Tonight: You make the call.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Much is going on behind the scenes. Question what you want before you leap into action. Maintain an upbeat proa friend who may have a case of the blues. Your company and concern mean a lot to him. Tonight: Be a couch potato.**

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be direct with a friend. Love and success mix as you talk about what you want. Be availcontrol than you have for a able for a group meeting or getwhile. Verify news. Tonight: together. Stay focused on what you want, and you will succeed. Good vibes flourish. Tonight: Join friends.*****

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Baby shower for unwed teen brings on storm from readers

DEAR ABBY: I've ready your family will have to handle it." column for years and you are usually "right on," but in a recent column you goofed royally.

A teen-aged girl was invited hood. to a baby shower by the mother of one of her young friends. The girl's grandmother advised her not to attend the shower because the pregnant friend was unmarried. The girl asked



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lege to be a parent?

save some money.

marriage will last.

How does one earn the privi-

2. Work for several years to

3. Get married at a reasonable

4. Wait at least a year before

Our society has supported

unwed mothers for two or three

decades. Now look at the epi-

demic we have. I don't suggest

shunning these girls, but my

attitude is: "This is a problem you created; now you and your

getting pregnant to be sure the

time - not in your teens.

1. Complete your education.

As a schoolteacher, I see babies born to girls who are neither emotionally nor financially able to handle mother-

Through the years, when I've been invited to baby showers for unwed mothers, I politely decline. I've never felt guilt and the people about whom I really care have respected me for declining. for your

If one of my grandchildren advice, and you ever became an unwed parent, advised I would never put my friends her to go on the spot by inviting them to the a baby shower. And if their shower friends gave one, I would send because a gift but would not attend. the baby MICHIGAN MOM needed

DEAR ABBY: The letter gifts about people being ashamed of whether their (or their spouses') profesthe mothsions struck a chord with me. er was It wasn't my husband's profesmarried sion he was ashamed of -it was mine. Abby, I think there's a bigger

For 11 years, I owned and picture to consider here than operated a janitorial service. I whether or not the baby needed was needed, appreciated and things. A baby shower is a very well paid by my clients. party celebrating the future However, my husband (a secuarrival of a baby. In attending rity guard) always told all his such a party, the guests are co-workers that I was a secrehonoring the mother and celetary or a bookkeeper so they brating the coming event. In wouldn't know that I cleaned my opinion, an unwed teenother people's toilets. aged mother hasn't anything to

I was angry at first, but then I had to laugh because I thought, "How strange that a man would not be proud that his wife is in business for herself - and very successful at it."

Abby, being an undertaker, a car salesman or a ditchdigger is nothing to be ashamed of. If you are honest and try to help people in your chosen line of work, stand tall and be proud! You may use my name. -JEANNETTE KISTER, HOLI-DAY, FLA.

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Savannah, Ga. In 1870, women in the Utah Territory gained the right to ed

In 1915, the cornerstone for the Lincoln Memorial was laid in Washington D.C.

In 1924, George Gershwin's

chairman's conflicting role as head of the private foundation that was raising money for the project.

Five years ago: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein met with Soviet envoy Yevgeny

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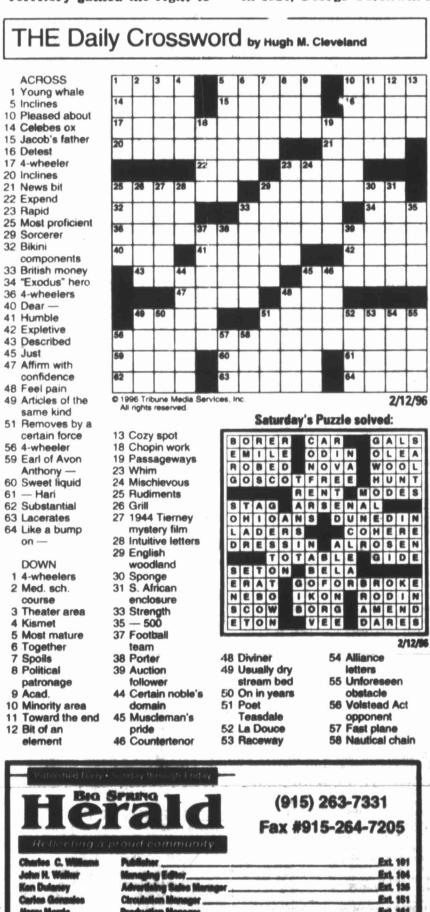
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Mikhail S. Gorbachev. In China, two longtime democracy activists, Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming, were sentenced to 13 years in prison. Former New York City Mayor Robert Wagner died at age 80. One year ago: Jurors from the

O.J. Simpson murder trial toured the scene where Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman had been slain, then visited the estate of the former football star.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Franco Zefferelli is 73. Baseball Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Joe Garagiola is 70. U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., is 66. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Bill Russell is 62. Actor Joe Don Baker is 60. Author Judy Blume is 58. Actress Maud Adams is 51.

Thought for Today: "Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society. stands still." - President Harry S. Truman (1884-1972).

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