Kids' Zone work day slated for May 31

Friends of the Park have cannot find - boards for the planned a work and repair session for Kids' Zone on Saturday, May 31.

The session, which will include the repairing of broken and damaged equipment, the sanding and re-sealing of wood surfaces and the erection of a new swing will begin at 8 a.m. In addition, boards will be

Buy-A-Board project. The Buy-A-Board project was a fundraiser that included the placement of names on a board

put up to help complete the

through the use of a router. The boards were then placed around the playground as pickets on the fence.

Persons who paid for — but tact Renee Carr at 263-6255.

fence are asked to contact Friends of the Park and provide them with the information for the board.

Volunteers are encouraged to join in on the work day project, which was completed on May 12, 1996 — just two days after a hailstorm ravaged the community.

The park was built entirely with donated money and labor and the city provided the land within Comanche Trail Park for its location.

Since its completion, thousands of youngsters have used

For more information, con-

Bill Chrane begins serving 21-month prison sentence

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

News Editor

Big Spring chiropractor Dr. Bill T. Chrane began serving the 21-month federal prison sentence he received last month when

reported Monday to the Bastrop Federal Correctional Institution. located about 50 miles east of Austin.

Chrane and Edward Martinez were sentenced in a

Lubbock federal court on April 25 for their December 1996 convictions on charges of mail fraud against Service Lloyds

CHRANE

Insurance Company. Chrane was sentenced to 21

months in prison, fined \$4,000 and will also receive three years supervised probation after his prison sentence is completed.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Lubbock said Chrane was also ordered to pay \$2,000 in restitution to the Texas Worker's Compensation Fund and \$35,000 restitution to Service Lloyds Insurance Company.

Martinez, a patient of Chrane's, was sentenced to five years probation and fined \$1,000.

Both Chrane and Martinez pleaded guilty last fall to a single count of conspiracy.

Each faced a maximum penalty of up to five years imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$250,000 or both imprisonment and a fine, plus three years pro-

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Chrane and Edward Martinez, from sometime in 1991 on or until about April 11, 1996, conspired and agreed to defraud and obtain money and property from the Service Lloyds Insurance Company.

Chrane was also charged with falsifying patient sign-in sheets and patient treatment records to show that Martinez was present business. Chrane's Chiropractic Health Center, and received treatment from

Chrane. Martinez signed several patient sheets during the period in question showing he received treatments from Chrane, knowing he would not receive treat-

ments on those dates. Around Nov. 21, 1991, Chrane began mailing false claims to Company requesting payments for treatments Martinez did not receive.

As part of their agreement Chrane wrote checks to Martinez on or around the following dates splitting the insurance proceeds from false their billing scheme, March 19, 1992, for \$650; June 21, 19.3, for \$327.50; Aug. 13, 1994, for \$300; May 2, 1995, for \$225; and on March 12, 1996, for \$180.

As part of his plea agreement before his presentence investigation, Chrane agreed to permanently surrender his license to practice chiropractic medicine in the state of Texas and not engage in medical practice again.

In addition, he agreed that the \$15,110 seized from his office during a federal search last fall be applied as partial restitution Lloyds Insurance to Service Lloyds.

City's 2nd year of bike patrols to begin

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

News Editor

Buoyed by the success experienced in its first summer of operating bicycle patrols in Comanche Trail Park, the Big Spring Police Department will expand the program this year.

Friday afternoon's start of the Memorial Day weekend will mark the start of this summer's program, according to Police Chief Jerry Edwards, who noted officers will continue to work the patrols on Friday evenings throughout the sum-

"We really hadn't planned to begin the bicycle patrols until this year, but we were able to get a head start," Edwards said. and with the success we've had

- not only in naving a pres ence in the park as a deterrent to crime, but in the response from the public — we decided it makes sense to expand the

schedule. Edwards said the public's favorable response to the bicycle patrols was not unexpected.

"It's like a foot beat," Edwards explained. "Police agencies throughout the country will tell you that the foot beat is the best you can have, both for the officer and the community. We really don't. have a downtown area that requires a foot beat anymore, but the bicycle patrols give our officers the same chance to get to know the public and to let the public

know them. "It's more of a one-on-one con-



Big Spring Police Department Cpl. Javier Becerra shows off one of the new Police Trek-brand bicycles the city will utilize in its bicycle patrol this summer. The patrol enters its second year Friday for the four-day Memorial Day weekend.

tact situation and it's especially big with the kids," he added. "They had a kids' concert last year and our bicycle patrol officers pulled up just as it was over and they were about as big a hit as the performer was."

Edwards said 12 to 14 officers will take part in the park patrols this season, being paid on an overtime basis. Lt. Pam

Jordan coordinates the program, which is funded through

grant money. The police chief also noted that the department has added two more bicycles for use in the patrols.

"We definitely learned some things last year, particularly about the equipment needed by the officers," Edwards said.

"The first bicycles we purchased were regular bicycles and they simply didn't hold up. Now we've bought Police Trek bikes that are specifically designed for police patrols."

The new bicycles cost between \$700 and \$800 when equipped with lights and a

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Downtown beautification project moving on schedule

finding a solution that would

... we knew the importance of

provide an immediate impact ...

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

News Editor

City crews and inmates from the city inmate work camp are now in the process of installing

a new irrigation system for the lawn surrounding the Howard County Courthouse as part of the city's downtown beautification project. idea The



behind the beautification project is to begin the revitalization process of Big Spring's downtown area.

A committee of local residents

and city officials, including City Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh, Ben Bancroft, Polly Mays, O.L. Cooper and Gary Tabor, was formed last fall to plan an effort to beautify the downtown area at the request of

The committee decided to begin with the courthouse and the retail shops surrounding it.

the Big Spring Area Chamber of

"The committee's goal was to explore possibilities for longterm improvements to the appearance of the area," Kersh said.

City Master Planner

-Tara Kersh

"Although several options were presented, we knew the importance of finding a solution that would provide an immediate impact to the appearance of the area while still remaining within what we perceived to be a reasonable budget parameter," Kersh added.

In addition repair and replacements made in the irrigation system, the completed project calls for addition of connecting sidewalks around the courthouse; the addition of shade tolerant ground cover beds: reseeding the grass; professionally pruning and feeding the trees; finishing off with the addition of the historic cornerstone of the county's second courthouse and several seating areas with benches under the trees.

The second part of the project includes the addition of 26 Bradford pear trees along the sidewalks of the surrounding retail businesses to the north, south, east and west of the courthouse.

The third aspect of the plan includes the addition of eight high quality decorative lighting fixtures for the square.

Local dealers:

Styling of plan doesn't matter, just do something with the tires

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

News Editor

While a tire dealers association decries a bill currently being considered by the Texas House, saying it will hamper recycling efforts and lead to illegal tire dumping, local tire dealers say they simply want to be rid of a problem that won't go

Under Senate Bill 1586, sponsored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, a number of changes in the Waste Tire Recycling Program initiat ed by the 71st Legislature would be changed.

Most notable among those changes would be a shift in who would receive funds generated by the recycling fees consumers pay when buying tires.

The bill would require that the scrap tire recycling fund be used only to pay "end users," rather than waste tire processors and operators of energy recovery facilities.

However, the Texas Tire and Retreaders Dealers Association (TTDRA) contends that the bill will make less state funding available for the collecting and shredding used

TTDRA spokeswoman Kay Knapp said SB 1586 would not only limit the money available for recycling efforts, but would leave the state's consumers paying the same if not more for tire recycling.

"With less funding for scrap tire recycling, it will be less feasible for scrap tire processors to collect and shred tires, especially in rural areas of the state," Knapp said. "If Senate Bill 1586 becomes law, Texans can count on a drastic increase in the number of illegal tire dumps."

"It's a mess is what it is," said James Salvato, owner of Big Spring Tire. "The state has put some rules into effect that they have to have the shredded tires sold before they can pick up the scrap tires from dealers.

Charlie Rodriguez, owner of Phillips Tire, was even more critical. "This has been a problem since they started," he said. "I don't think they knew what they were getting into, and to some extent, they still don't."

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lems getting their scrap tires hauled away in recent months a marked improvement from a large portion of last year when the recycling operation in Peyote was closed.

"They're still not picking up the really big tires," Rodriguez said, "so all we can do is just stack them back behind the store."

Knapp also noted that illegal tire dumps are cited as producing four types of mosquitoes which transmit diseases by both the American and Texas Mosquito Control Associations.

The TTDRA also maintains that SB 1586 encourages the burning of scrap tires over what it calls "true recycling." However, Brown's press secre-

tary, Wendy Taylor, noted Monday afternoon that the Legislative Information System's bill analysis report of SB 1586 shows that the bill would make intentionally burning scrap tires or dumping them in locations not authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for recycling purposes would be state









Commerce.





Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers. Lows 55-65. Chance of thunderstorms Wednesday, highs 75-85 with lows 55-65. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy with chance of showers. Highs in upper 80s. By Saturday, highs will reach 90-95.

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Passel of parrots refreshes steelworker's life chorus of birds.

BRIDGE CITY (AP) - The resonant clang of steel and droning machinery have assaulted Phillip Everett's ears for the better part of two decades. Over the past five years, the 39-year-old steelworker has built and found rebirth in his sanctum - neither a quiet nor lonely place, but a

place of solitude, nonetheless. The sounds of nearly 100 tropical birds filter through the leaves of banana trees, bamboo, birds of paradise and bromeliads in his back yard. Birds chirping. Cooing. Cawing.

Cackling. Squawking. Welcome to Everett's tropical paradise.

"I get tired physically and mentally and I come back here and get recharged. Although I'm a social person, I can come back here all day and not see anybody and really think I've had a most successful day."

Everett's 1-acre getaway sits near the heart of the city in the aptly titled Forest Park subdivision. A few blocks away, traffic rushes along Texas Avenue, six lanes of passing cars and trucks barely audible over the

The tropical haven started with multicolored parrots, which he began raising about 11 years ago.

"I put a fence up to keep the birds out of the public eye a little bit to protect them when they nest," he said. "I thought it would look nice with some plants. It just blossomed from

there with no formal plan." Everett enjoys the solace of his garden - often sitting on a bench swing plucking a banjo or mandolin - but he likes to share it, too. The parrots chat-

tered as he took visitors through the maze of elevated steel mesh pens holding red. green, yellow, maroon, violet and blue parrots of various tropical species and sizes.

One gray quaker parrot sat on her nest in a wooden box while her mate stood watch. There are five young in there

The oldest one will be broug in the house at about 21 days old and will be fed by hand.

"They can be gentle as pets." The makeshift aviary hasn't

OBITUARIES

Jack Power III

Service for Jack Power III, 29, Livingston, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 1997, at. Chestwood Baptist Church in Livingston under the direction of Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston.

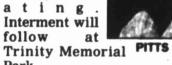
Mr. Power III died Sunday, May 18, 1997, in an automobile accident.

Survivors include: his wife, Lisa Power, Livingston; two sons, L.J. Power and Bradley Power, both of Livingston; two daughters, Christy and Christina, both of Livingston: his parents, Jack and Beth Power, Spring; one sister, Mrs. Stephen (Jacquelyn) Howard, Decatur, formerly of Big Spring, and his grandparents, Albert and Bettie Pettus, Big Spring.

Richard Pitts

Richard Pitts, 46, Lufkin, formerly of Big Spring, died on Sunday, May 18, 1997, at a Big Spring hospital. Service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. John

Headrick, pastor of Hawley United Methodist Church. Hawley, officiating Interment will follow



He was born on Nov. 7, 1950, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Rita Jones on May 9, 1972, in Knott, Texas.

He grew up in Ackerly and graduated from Sands High School and then attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He farmed in the Ackerly area until moving to East Texas. While here he owned and operated Delta Commodities from 1983 to 1988. He moved to Nacogdoches in 1993 and had owned and operated Mr. Payroll in Lufkin since February of 1993.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly and had served on the

ter, Jennifer Pitts of Lufkin; his mother, Betty Pitts of Big Spring; one brother, Tommy Pitts of Wylie; one niece and five nephews. He was preceded in death by

his father, Buster Pitts in 1969. Pallbearers will be Mike Grigg, Joe Dean Hall, Bruce Parker, Rich Morgan, Ernie Harrison, Kenny Gillispie, Ronnie Nichols, and Gary Stallings.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Ackerly; P.O. Box 7; Ackerly, Texas; 79713 or the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements under the direc-

tion of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Marietta "Mary" Crenshaw, died Saturday. Graveside Services 2 PM Tuesday Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH



and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

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siren, but are designed to stand up under the use they receive during the summer. In addition, the new bicycles will allow the patrols to include a third officer and provide a reserve.

Edwards noted that the bicycle patrol is also used in other situations. "While most of the work we use the bicycles for is in the park, they also work well in situations where we have big events downtown and parades, that type of thing," he explained. "We're also planning to use them this summer during the boat races at Moss Lake. We'll probably have some officers on three-wheelers out there as well.

BRIEFS

TEAMS ARE NEEDED FOR a "power ball" co-ed volleyball tournament that will be a fundraiser for the ASA girl's softball leagues. The tournament will take place Saturday at the Goliad gym.

To sign up, call Janet Abner at 264-0023 or Kari Eggleston at 267-3034. Team registration continues until Thursday.

AN OPEN HOUSE IS scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at the Big Spring Humane Society. This is to showcase to the public all of the recent renovations done to the building including new paint and tile. The Humane Society is located on the north service road of Interstate 20 across from McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

MAY IS EYE GLASS Recycling Month and the Big Spring Evening Lions Club joins Lions International to collect, recycle and calibrate used eyeglasses.

Eyeglasses collected are given to needy adults every third Saturday at the Lions Building. 1607 E. 3rd.

Collection boxes are located at local pharmacies, grocery stores and First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma. All glasses are sent to a recycling center.

school board at Sands Par more information, call Independent School District.

Survivors include: his wife,

Pite Pitts of Lufkin; one daugh-

THE STATE PARK WILL have Nature Walks and Sunset Tales with nature walks starting at 8 p.m. and storytelling at 9 p.m. every Saturday in June. Meet at the upper picnic pavilion/playground area. The cost is \$2 (park admission for adults 13 years and older).

THE WEST TEXAS AREA American Red Cross is offering a lifeguard training class Friday, May 23 through Sunday, May 25 in Midland.

Participants interested in becoming a certified American Red Cross lifeguard must be 15 years of age or older and be able to swim continuously 500 yards using each of the following strokes: front crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, (minimum of 100 yards each) with the remaining 200 yards of the swimmer's choice.

Participants must register for class before Friday at 2306 Elizabeth in Midland. Course fee is \$85.

Courses are also being scheduled for lifeguard instructors; interested persons who are at least 17 years of age should call 1-800-378-6614 for more informa-

THE LET FREEDOM RING Committee needs assistance from the community in making costumes for this year's Fourth of July celebration.

Volunteers with sewing skills are needed to make Pilgrim collars, aprons and caps; sew ribbons or strings on caps and collars; sew hooks and eyes on men's collars; and make stocks (ruffled neck pieces). All costume parts will be pre-cut.

Anyone interested in helping is asked to call Mamie Lee Dodds at 263-6508.

BIG SPRING SCHOOL TRUSTEES will discuss several personnel matters when they meet in special session at noon Thursday in the high school

board room. The board is expected to approve three resignations -Goliad choir instructor Denise Ross, elementary counselor

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Sandra Haney Beard and special education instructor Nanc. Brumit — during the meeting. Also, trustees will consider

the hiring of a new choir teacher as well as contract renewals for several first-year achers.

In other business, trustees will consider:

 Sale of property. A review of the Personalized Achievement Center.

Various superintendent's

Unemployment falls across state in April

(AP) AUSTIN Unemployment in the state fell to 5.2 percent in April, half a percent lower than the rate in March, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

The commission on Tuesday said the number of nonagricultural jobs grew by 28,000 last month. Service producing industries accounted for 74 percent of those jobs, largely concentrated in services and trade. Services reported a monthly gain of 7,100 jobs.

The 5.2 percent rate for April was two-tenths of a percent lower than the 5.4 percent posted in April. 1996.

Bryan-College Station had the lowest unemployment rate, at 2.0 percent. That was down from the 2.2 percent rate in March.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission recorded the highest rate of 16.3 percent, although it was nearly 3 percentage points lower than the 19.2 percent rate in March.

Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as announced by the workforce commission for April, compared with revised March figures (in parentheses) were:

Abilene 4.0 (4.6) Amarillo 3.7 (4.2) Austin-San Marcos 2.9 (3.3) Beaumont-Port Arthur 8.1 (8.6)

Brazoria 7.1 (7.2) Brownsville-Harlingen 12.2

Bryan-College Station 2.0 (2.2) Corpus Christi 7.6 (8.5) Dallas 3.6 (3.9) El Paso 10.7 (11.7)
Fort Worth-Arlington 3.5 (3.8)

Galveston-Texas City 8.1 (8.5) Houston 5.0 (5.4) Killeen-Temple 4.9 (5.5) Laredo 10.5 (12.1) Longview-Marshall 7.1 (7.8) Lubbock 3.6 (4.0) McAllen-Edinburg-Mission 16.3 (19.2)

Odessa-Midland 5.2 (5.6) San Angelo 3.2 (3.6)

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. **TODAY**

 Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

·Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed

meeting at the VA Medical Need An Oil Change?? FRANKLIN & SON GOODYEAR

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

·Senior citizens dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 7 to 10 p.m. The Country Five will perform. Everyone invited. WEDNESDAY

·Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12

THURSDAY

·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30

a.m., 55 and older. Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Howard

College room A-10. •Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small

cafeteria. Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main. Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche

Trail Nursing Center. FRIDAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co.

Area seniors invited. ·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

·Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon,

8 p.m. and 10 p,m, AND THE SUNDAY OF ·Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has service's at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. MONDAY

 Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811. Project Freedom, Christian

support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241. •TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m.

weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633. ·Daytime prenatal classes. Texas Department of Health, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Call 263-9775 to reg-

come. Class instructor will be Laurie Burks, BSN. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth

ister. All expectant parents wel-

·Coahoma ISD will have school to make up for missed bad weather day.

MARKETS

July cotton 72.60 cents a pound, up 22 points; June crude oil 21.58, down 1 point; Cash hogs steady at 58.50; slaughter steers at \$1 higher at 67; June lean hog futures 81.82, up 32 points; June live cattle futures 65.17, down 65 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Big Spring Police Department

officials reported the following

activity during the 24-hour

period ending at 8 a.m.

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCI-

Reports indicate a 1983 sedan,

block of Algerita and a 1997

pickup truck, driven by Brandy

Dawn Mansfield, 16, of 210

Carey, was westbound in the

1800 block of W. Second when

Donna Quinn, a passenger in

the truck driven by Mansfield,

was injured and taken to the

SHON ROY KRUEGER, 18,

BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

CLE was reported in the 200

block of Morrison, 3700 block of

Carolina, 1900 block of Winston

MINOR AUTO ACCI-

DENTS were reported at the

intersection of FM 700 and

Birdwell, the 1000 block of W.

Interstate 20's northbound ser-

vice road and the 3000 block of

· SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-

TIONS in the 900 block of

Willa, 700 block of E. 17th, 800

block of Marcy, 600 block of W.

Sixth, 200 block of W. Marcy,

700 block of Wyoming and the

· FOUND PROPERTY at the

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

reported in the 300 block of

Drexel and the 700 block of E.

of Lancaster and the 600 block

BURGLARY OF A HABI-

intersection of 11th and

and the 1900 block of E. 25th.

of 412 Hillside was arrested on

the vehicles collided.

hospital for treatment.

local warrants.

W. Highway 80.

2000 block of Gregg.

Runnels.

DENT in which a Big Spring

woman received injuries.

Silver

Tuesday:

POLICE

PICK 3: 9.1.9 CASH 5:8.14,27,32,35

TATION in the 1000 block of S. Main.

· LOUD PARTY/NOISE in the 1500 block of Virginia. · DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE in the 1300 block of Harding

· CRIMINAL TRESPASS-ING in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

 ANIMAL COMPLAINT in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

SHERIFF

Howard County Sheriff's Department officials reported the following activity during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday:

JAMES JEFFREY BROWN, 19, of 1216 Ridge Road was transferred to the Howard County Jail from the city jail when his bail bondsman quit his bond. He remains in jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

 JIM JASON COKER, 18, of Rt. 1, Big Spring, was arrested for driving with expired vehicle inspection and evading arrest. He remains in the county jail in lieu of \$2,100 bond.

 ROSS MARTIN ADAMS. 24. of 1815 Winston was arrested for possession of under two ounces of marijuana and public intoxication. He was released on \$2,230 bond. · CHRISTI MICHELLE

REYES, 18, of 410 W. Sixth was transferred to the county jail. She is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500. Bond has been set at \$1,500. MARGARET ANN REYES, 19. of 511 Bell was transferred

to the county jail, charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500. Bond has been set at \$1,500. CHRISTA BETH BROWN, 18, of 1008 E. 15th was arrested

for evading arrest. She was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond. driven by Weldon Bryangogen ABAM WAYNE EDMON Daniels, 33, of 120 Hunter Rd. wo Son 326 boil 505 E. 140 DAWas was, northbound in the 200 ic arrested for driving while

license is invalid. He was released on \$3,000 bond. MARISAI ADRIANA LEYVA, 18, of Rt. 2, Big Spring, was transferred to the county jail. She is charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500. She was released on \$1,500

bond. HOLLIS SHELLMAN ABER, 52, of 1510 Eubanks was arrested for possession of under two ounces of marijuana. He was placed in the county jail in lieu of \$1,500 bond.

DANIEL GLEN BARBER, 36, of 808 E. 13th was arrested for possession of under two ounces of marijuana and driving with license invalid. He was released from the county jail on \$2,000 bond.

BOBBY DALE MILLICAN JR., 23, of 204 E. 22nd was arrested for possession of under two ounces of marijuana. He was released from the county jail on \$1,500 bond.

STEPHEN DAVID PARK, 22, of Forsan was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving without a seat belt. He was released from the county jail on bonds totaling \$2,130.

CORRECTION

A story in Sunday's Herald on • THEFTS in the 1600 block the Relay for Life incorrectly identified Debbye Valverde's father. His name is Tim Salazar.

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FBI: Explosive residue found on Timothy McVeigh's clothes

DENVER (AP) - In the first tying Timothy McVeigh to explosives, an FBI agent said the only use for a fine powder found on the Oklahoma bombing suspect's pants, T-shirt and earplugs is to detonate a bomb.

chemist Steven Burmeister said Monday he was "not aware of any other way" the explosive powder known as PETN would show up on McVeigh's clothing other than by his having touched a detonator cord.

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Pointing out that McVeigh, 29, scribbles notes in court with his right hand, Burmeister testified the PETN was found in the right pocket of McVeigh's black jeans while an unidentifiable trace amount was in the left pocket.

Traces of the material were found on clothing McVeigh was wearing when pulled over on an interstate north of Oklahoma City about an hour after the bombing, he said. The powder also showed up on earplugs in his pocket, Burmeister testified.

McVeigh faces the death penalty in the federal building bombing that killed 168 people and injured 500 — the worst act of terrorism on U.S. soil. Burmeister was scheduled to return to the stand today for additional cross-examination.

In addition to trying to con-

nect McVeigh to PETN, the prosecution also demonstrated the explosive power of ammonfum nitrate, a fertilizer that McVeigh is accused of buying in large quantities from a farm

supply store. In 1993, the FBI had exploded several cars in the New Mexico desert using 1,250 pounds of urea nitrate, similar to ammonium nitrate, as a test of what to look for in such bombings. A videotape of the test was shown Monday.

One juror gasped and victims winced as a fireball from the test sent tires flying and destroyed three vehicles. The amount of urea nitrate used was one-fourth the amount of ammonium nitrate believed used in the Oklahoma City bomb.

Prosecutors charge McVeigh packed the explosives in a rented Ryder truck in retaliation for the fatal FBI raid on the Branch Davidian complex near Waco, Texas, two years beforehand.

The bomb work and explosion left McVeigh spattered with clues, prosecutors charge.

Burmeister said explosive material was found on both of the T-shirts McVeigh had on: a dark blue baseball-style shirt and, over that, a short-sleeved white T-shirt with a picture of a tree dripping with blood and the Thomas Jefferson quotation:

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."

On the earplugs, Burmeister found PETN and two other substances - nitroglycerine and EDGN — a combination he said 'suggests a dynamite.'

Burmeister escaped the most scathing criticism in a recent Justice Department report critical of the FBI lab, but others were accused of bungling tests or slanting their findings in the bombing case in favor of the government.

McVeigh's attorneys earlier accused an FBI scientist of mishandling and staging the collection of the fragments of the

Ryder truck used in the blast. McVeigh's attorneys also raised suspicion about the handling of McVeigh's clothing after his arrest near Perry, Okla., about 78 miles from Oklahoma City. McVeigh's yellow Mercury Marquis was initially pulled over for a missing rear license plate, but he was found carrying a pistol and booked on gun charges.

Marsha Moritz, who checked McVeigh into the Noble County Jail, said his clothing was kept in an unlocked area of the jail, along with a copy machine and mattresses where trusted inmates slept.

Ambassador University, founded by televangelist Armstrong, set to close

BIG SANDY (AP) — A college founded a half-century ago by famed evangelist Herbert W. Armstrong has held what it says is probably its final graduation.

More than 350 candidates received degrees Monday at Ambassador University at Big Sandy.

The school, whose enrollment was about 650, plans to shut its doors on August 31. The college has been hit by financial difficulties and declining enrollment. Church officials said in December that the college would be closed after the spring semester unless a buyer could be found.

However. university spokesman Brian Tyson said Monday that the school would offer a limited number of courses and hold a three-week

youth camp this summer. The campus has no potential said. Unless the university is sold "as a going institution." it will close Aug. 31 and the physical plant will be sold, he said in a prepared statement.

It once called Ambassador College. Armstrong founded the school in 1947 at Pasadena, Calif. He used radio, television and magazines to spread the word of his Worldwide 80,000-member Church of God.

The church received strong financial support that made it a powerful evangelistic organization. The Plain Truth and Quest magazines and "World Tomorrow" television programs are part of the ministry. which is still based in Pasadena.

Armstrong died in 1986 at the age of 93. His son, Garner Ted Armstrong, was the heir apparent of the church until the two

buyers "at this time," Tyson had a falling out in 1978. The elder Armstrong excommunicated his son after the younger Armstrong publicly denounced what he called the church's lavish expenses.

The younger Armstrong then began his own independent ministry in Flint, about 10 miles south of Tyler, called the Church of God International. He stepped down in 1995.

The campus of more than 350 acres includes an airstrip, golf course, homes for faculty members, and a farm.

The potential shutdown of the school, on U.S. Highway 80 near Big Sandy, could have a major financial impact on the town of 1,200.

The university, which had about 150 employees when its possible closing announced, will have only a "skeleton staff" Thursday, Tyson said.

Texas Briefs

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Texas fugitive dies after shooting himself

SPOKANE, Wash. — A cross-country custody dispute ended here with a police standoff in which a Texas fugitive held his 19-month-old son hostage before shooting himself in the head.

Kevin Ronald Miller, 31, held a pistol to the head of the toddler for nearly three hours Monday morning before he turned the gun on himself.

Miller died Monday night in Sacred Heart Medical Center's intensive care unit, nursing supervisor Connie Dietz said.

Miller's son, Dylan, was unharmed.

Teemager survives 26 hours trapped in car WACO - Suspended upside down from a seate delt of her overturned car, Alicia, Jenkins was trapped — hidden from anxious parents and other searchers on the road above for more than

One of Ms. Jenkins' arms was pinned behind her back and the roof of her car was crushed. She was rescued after a passing letter carrier spotted the wreckage beside a creek.

The 16-year-old is in serious condition today at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center's intensive care

"I guess God was just smiling down on that little gal," postal worker Ron Smith told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "I'm just glad I could help."

Smith alerted authorities Monday and watched as McLennan County sheriff's deputies and county constable Dewey Holze pulled the Waco Midway High junior to safety.

Texas bases could be affected by review

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's proposal to pare the nation's active-duty military by an additional 60,000 jobs is provoking concern among Texans on Capitol Hill.

A congressionally-mandated review issued Monday by Defense Secretary William Cohen proposes a reduction of 60,000 active-duty jobs. bringing the force down to 1.36 million. Civilian employment in the military would be slashed by an additional 80,000 jobs, down to 640,000.

"I am not pleased with the force reduction numbers that I am seeing," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who sits on the defense

appropriations subcommittee. Military manpower "is stretched pretty much to the limit right now," she said.

House National Security Committee member Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, also is worried about the proposed manpower cuts. "I think that we are going to jeopardize the readiness of our troops," he said.

Added Ortiz: "I don't think, in my opinion, this is going to fly.'

Cancer doctor to be retried on contempt charge HOUSTON — After 14 years of investigating a cancer doctor for violating Food and Drug Administration rules, the federal government was headed to the courthouse today armed with a single contempt charge.

The case against Dr Stanislaw Burzynski was suddenly and dramatically slimmed down "Monday" when U.S. District Judge Sim Lake granted an unusual request from prosecutors and dropped 40 of 41 counts against the physician.

It was a surprise move, considering the federal government's relentless pursuit of Burzynski that began shortly after the Polish-born doctor opened his Houston-area clinic in 1983.

The remaining count accuses Burzynski of disobeying 1983 and 1984 federal court orders that forbade him from moving his unproven antineoplastons treatment across state lines.

Property tax committee hits impasse AUSTIN — Reconciling the differences between

two proposals meant to lower local school property taxes has reached impasse in a statehouse conference committee.

The lawmakers can continue discussing differences between the plans — as they have done for the last week, Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said Monday. Or, he said, they could start looking for a compromise.

"There may not be one," said Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the conference com-

The committee of five senators and five representatives has been trying to reconcile two proposals that would raise some state levies to give

property tax relief. The House and Senate both have passed plans to lower local school property taxes by raising

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Female Air Force officer faces 55 years in prison

NEW YORK (AP) — A female Air Force officer faces 55 years in prison if convicted of charges that stem from an affair she had with a married officer that produced a child.

Lt. Crista Davis, 28, of DeKalb, Ill., was an Air Force Academy classmate of Lt. Kelly Flinn, the nation's first female B-52 pilot who has made national news fighting her own adultery charges.

"Our cases are linked by the fact that we're both women and they're slamming us," Davis told the Daily News in today's editions.

Davis said an Air Force major, her English instructor at the Air Force Academy, fathered her son Christophe. She said she became involved with Maj. Greg Russell in 1995, two years after she graduated. She said she broke off the relationship in 1996, after she found out he was married.

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OUR VIEWS

Time to get involved in downtown effort

ood things are beginning to happen in downtown Big Spring. City crews and inmates from the city inmate work camp are now in the process of installing a new irrigation system for the courthouse lawn as part of the city's downtown beautification project.

The idea behind the project was to begin the revitalization process of Big Spring's downtown area.

It seems to be working. In addition to the irrigation system, the completed project calls for the addition of connecting sidewalks around the courthouse; adding shade tolerant ground cover beds; reseeding the grass; professionally pruning and feeding the trees; finishing off with the addition of the historic cornerstone of the county's second courthouse and several seating areas with benches under the

The second part of the project includes the addition of 26 Bradford pear trees along the sidewalks of the surrounding retail businesses to the north, south, east and west of the courthouse.

The third aspect of the plan includes the addition of eight decorative lighting fixtures for the square surrounding the courthouse.

Perhaps fueled by the beautification efforts around the Courthouse, efforts to clean up and ao something positive within the downtown area seems to be gaining momentum.

Consider the Tommy Churchwell/Bill and Darlene Hipp effort to place windows in the Settles Hotel."

On top of that, a group made up by many of the same people who were successful in bringing back the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion have signed on for a first and second floor restoration effort at the 1928-era hotel.

It is clear that there is a corps of people within our community who believe we can do something to at least refresh, if not restore, the vitality of our downtown area. And it is that area, with the 13-story Settles Hotel, that offers many people their first full view of our communi-

ty — and it clearly is not a pleasant view. That knowledge, in itself, should be enough to want to make people get involved in the effort.



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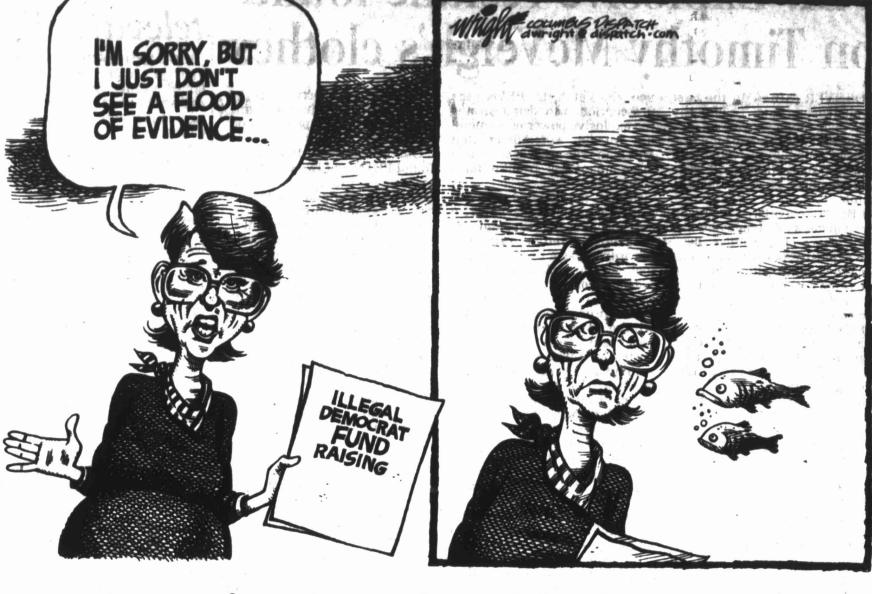
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Southern food neither black nor white, but it is the best cuisine in America

I've been pondering long and hard about that flap involving two golfers, fried chicken and collard

greens. That's why I didn't jump into the fray when it happened. I like to ponder things. I think

the golfers were some guys

named
Tiger Woods and Fuzzy Zoeller, golf or golfers. I don't play golf, and the couple of times I tried to watch it in my televisionwatching days, I fell asleep. It definitely seems like one of those things that if there is any fun in it at all, it's in the doing, not the watching.

Charley Reese

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Columnist

What I'm interested in is defending the good names of fried chicken and collard greens.

Listen, I realize some Yankees think there is such a thing as "black food." I assume they think there is or else they wouldn't think a mention of

fried chicken and collard greens is a racist remark. (After Woods won the Masters, Zoeller joked that he hoped he would not put fried chicken and collared greens on the menu for the next Masters Tournament).

Actually, there is no such thing as white, black or racist food. There are only Southern food and less tasty food. Southerners, regardless of their skin color, eat and love the same foods cooked the same way. Media types who are ignorant should not go around badmouthing fried chicken and collards as race-related menu

pot of collards with corn bread is one of God's better ideas. Southern fried is the only state of grace in which you will ever find a chicken. Chickens, even Rhode Island Reds, while still alive, are ugly and stupid birds. Their waste matter stinks and they are bad to get mites. Among a long list of things I do not wish to do again is clean out a hen house.

The four blessings of summer in my young life were, in no particular order, the absence of school, watermelon, sugar cane and homemade peach ice

As for things like fried chicken, collard greens, turnip greens, mustard greens, okra, green beans, fried corn, corn bread, grits, any part of a pig except the bristles -- well, these were year-round blessings.

Now no Southern cook will cook a vegetable without a piece of fatback (salt pork, I think Yankees call it) for flavoring. And a Southern cook, cooks. I've noticed some people from foreign countries like New York or California consider a brief burst of steam as cooking. I can't stand a crunchy vegetable, and I hate English peas that bounce That's it. The left tries to around on the plate like buck-all come up with complicated eco-shot.

It is a good idea, if you are traveling outside the South and north of Maryland, to eat ethnic foods. Lots of folks from overseas still know how to cook, but beyond steaming, boiling and microwaving, cooking seems to be a lost art in most parts of this American landscape.

In fact, that's the true reason for the breakup of families, both black and white. Young American girls don't know how to cook. In these decadent days, a man can get sex without benefit of marriage, but if a

woman can throw in three good meals a day and an ironed shirt now and then, most any sensible guy would say, "I do," instead of, "I'll call you again sometime.'

Trouble is so many young girls are such bad cooks, fewer and fewer guys want to get married. No question but you can find a statistical correlation here between a rising divorce rate, a rising rate of illegitimacy and a declining ability to cook on the part of women. Ethnic groups that teach their girls how to cook well all have strong families.

The right tries to call it a spirit tual and moral crisis or an omen of the end. All it is, is gastronomy. Teach girls to cook good Southern food Southern-style and the family will soon be restored to its proper place in society. A family that can eat home-cooked food together without gagging will stay together.

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Horrors! The '60s are back in the closet

At this point we should all take a deep breath and a long look at our

highschool annuals.

Thumb through to the Who's Who section and study the students chosen to

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Personality. Note what those wits and personalities are wearing. Then consider: If we didn't

look good in those hideous clothes then, back when we were youthful and daring and thin, why should we now?

Just when you thought it was safe to go back in your closet -a closet filled with classic cuts. navy blazers, long skirts and neat, boring beiges -- the styles of the '60s rear their bright,

tacky, Flower Power heads. I first noticed it earlier this spring while shopping with my niece, Chelsey. The pantsuit she picked out looked strange. Alarms should have sounded just because there was a pantsuit.

But clothes for young children are not big enough to be genuinely alarming, so it took a few minutes to figure out my disquiet. Then I noticed all the daisies. Daisies. The shirt was adorned with deadly daisies. Boy, did those daisies take

me back. Everything used to have daisies. Swimsuits, bathrobes, blouses. They didn't let it out of the store unless it was bordered with daisies. If you had a plain dress in your wardrobe, you fixed it right up with your big daisy pin.

Then I took a hard look at the pants half of Chelsey's pantsuit. They were bell-bottoms. Not just pants with a reasonable amount of flare so you could pull your socks on last. But big, blooming bell-bottoms, also covered in daisies. I

My good friend Tom Fox describes the clothes of the 1960s this way: "One night everyone went to bed looking normal. The next day they got up and dressed like clowns.' And that from a bona fide boomer.

I blame this retro nonsense on the exercise craze. People in shape don't want to hide perfect bodies beneath yards of earth-toned cloth. They want to shine a portrait light on their masterpiece.

Never mind that over 30 percent of Americans are overweight and would just as soon hide under bulky sweaters and long skirts. The other 70 percent wants maximum expo-

The bare midriff, for example, has been worming its way back into the mainstream for several years. First it started showing up on the pages of Vanity Fair, or at movie-star functions like the Academy Awards. Lately, however, the midriff is roaming the produce aisle of the grocery store, the deli, the bank. It's back.

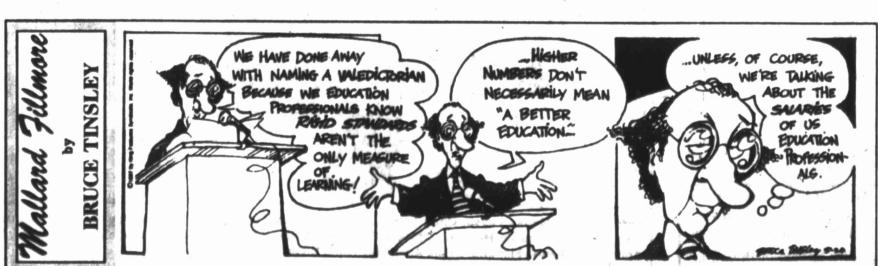
The sad part is, youngsters don't even realize they're dressing like Granny used to, back when she was a hip chick. And I don't think they realize that such silly dress carries with it a responsibility. We didn't wear those clothes for the heck of it; we wore them to make a Statement. I can't remember my Statement, but it was attached to the clothes like the price tag to Minnie Pearl's hat. So have your statement ready, or don't co-opt my

youth. If straight hair comes back, I'll move to another planet. I spent my youth ironing my own curls out, which requires

a contortionist pose impossible to describe. I suggest we get a grip before

this trend kills us. Sonny Bono is in Congress, passing laws and holding press conferences. I can't bear to see him in striped bell-bottoms again.

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With minimum of hype, MVP Malone leads Jazz past Houston trying to put an early end to it.

SCOREBOARD

This MVP stuff is all new to Karl Malone, so you'll have to excuse his behavior Monday

He practically snubbed David Stern. He gave the silent treatment to the fans. He made the media wait an hour for a postgame interview.

He didn't even play up to his MVP standards.

Still, the rest of the Jazz gave solid backing to Malone on the night he picked up his trophy as Utah defeated Houston 101-86 Monday night in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

Game 2 is Wednesday night, and much of the MVP hype should be finished by then. That didn't stop Malone from

In a pre-game ceremony hosted by the commissioner,

Malone picked up his trophy as quickly as he could, refused to say any words to the crowd, held the trophy up, spun around and sprinted back to the Jazz bench.

The whole thing lasted barely more than a minute.

"I didn't want to draw any more attention to the MVP than had already been on me," Malone said. "They wanted me to say something, and I said absolutely not. I don't want the fans to think I snubbed them, but I didn't want to get caught up in it because this game was big for us."

But couldn't he at least have

thanked the fans? Couldn't he have given the home crowd a little insight into what this accolade meant?

"Me talking could have gotten the other team revved up to play, so I made it short and sweet. I turned to every direction of the crowd so they could see it, and then I was out of there," he said.

Malone played — at least for him - a mediocre game with 21 points, 13 rebounds, five turnovers and a 6-for-16 shooting performance. But he also helped hold Charles Barkley to 12 points as part of a strong team-wide defensive effort.

"You look at the stats and see that Karl had a bad game — at least for him — and it's good

he will be back stronger," Jeff Hornacek said.

Hornacek scored 19 points, John Stockton had 16 points and 13 assists, rookie Shandon Anderson scored 11 and and Greg Foster came off the bench to score nine points in the second quarter when Utah pulled ahead to stay.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 30 points but didn't score in the fourth period. Clyde Drexler scored 13 and Mario Elie 10 for Houston, which was playing just two days after finishing off Seattle in a seven-game series.

"We looked like a tired team, but I thought we would have applied ourselves more,' Houston coach

disappointed that we didn't I was the leader of the pack." make this closer."

The Jazz, who have won their last 20 home games, outshot Houston 44 percent to 38 percent and finished with only 15 turnovers after committing eight in the first quarter.

'There was some rust, but there was energy, too. So it all balanced out," Hornacek said.

Houston got a 3-for-10 effort from Barkley and a 2-for-9 evening for Matt Maloney. Olajuwon, who was 9-of-14 from the field and 12-for-17 from the line, was the only member of the Rockets to shoot above 50 percent.

"I played terrible," Barkley said. "I just write it off as a bad

Tomjanovich said. "I'm very night. We were all terrible and

With Malone on the bench, Utah went on a 10-0 run early in the second quarter for a 30-24 lead. Foster scored nine points for Utah in the first seven minutes of the quarter before Malone returned with the Jazz leading by six.

"We had a four-point lead, and then all of a sudden we're down nine. That was because of their bench," Barkley said.

The margin stayed about the same until Stockton ended the half with a 3-point heave from 26 feet that banked in to give Utah a 49-40 lead.

Utah quickly bumped its lead to double digits early in the third quarter.

Bagwell passes 1,000 hits in Astros' victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — With one career milestone accomplished, Jeff Bagwell immediately set his sights on another

Bagwell got his 1,000th hit on a homer, then added a second to claim a tie for the NL home run lead, as the Houston Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 9-5 Monday night.

"It was nice to get it out of the way," said Bagwell, who said he was reminded of how close he was to the landmark every time he looked at a box score. "The Lord willing, I'd

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like to get 2,000 hits." That would certify Boston's 1990 trade of Bagwell, a 22-yearold minor leaguer at the time, for faded pitcher Larry Andersen as one of the most one-sided deals in baseball his-

Since joining the Astros in 1991, a year removed from Double A ball, Bagwell has established himself as a dan-

driving in runs. He has led Houston in RBIs in all six of his major league seasons. Last year, he established Astros single-season records for doubles (48), extra base hits (81), total bases (324) and RBIs (120).

This year, it's been more of the same. In addition to tying Colorado's Larry Walker for the NL lead with 14 homers, Bagwell is hitting .311 and has 41 RBIs in 44 games.

"Bagwell is getting in a pretty good groove," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "When

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he does that, he makes it a lot easier for us.

The Astros already had a 4-0 lead, and two homers off Phillies starter Calvin Maduro (3-5), when Bagwell opened the sixth inning with a line drive homer over the left field wall for his 1,000th hit.

"If you're going to get it, you might as well get it that way," he said.

Bagwell's homer started the Astros on a four-run inning that put them up 8-0. The other runs came on RBI doubles by Craig Biggio and Thomas Howard, and a run-scoring single by starting pitcher Darryl Kile (4-2).

The RBI single was a bonus for Kile, who continued his strong May on the mound.

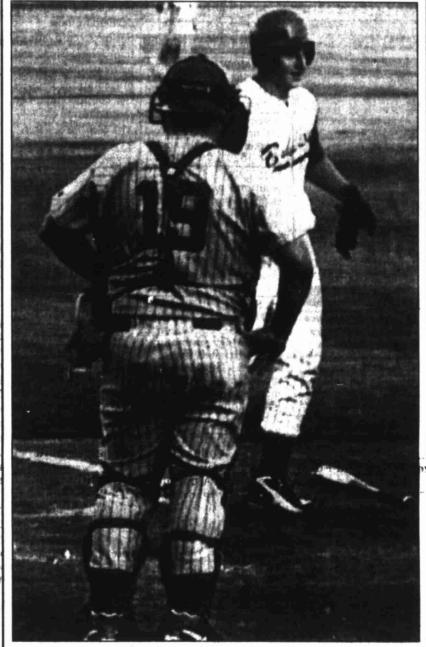
After a complete game shutout over Florida May 4, Kile split a shutout with Billy Wagner in his last outing, giv ing up four hits in eight innings last week against the

Kile, who lowered his earned run average to 2.06, allowed six hits while striking out eight and walking two. He had a string of 18 scoreless innings snapped when Rico Brogna hit

a solo homer in the sixth. "I've had a lot of luck and the defense had played unbelievable when I've pitched," Kile

Texas was idle.

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Coahoma's Shawn Rye, right, crosses home plate after hitting a home run in the Buildogs' 7-1 playoff win over Albany Friday. Coahoma faces Tahoka in a Class 2A area playoff game at 5 p.m. Thursday in Snyder.

BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Little League results

The Braves improved to 6-2 for the season by defeating the Cardinals 9-4 in recent American Little League action.

Jacoby Jones led the Braves' attack with a pair of doubles. Josh Wilson picked up the win on the mound.

In National Minor League action, the Mets raced to a 16-2 victory over the Rockies Saturday.

Jake White had a single and double, while Julian Garcia had a home run for the Mets. Jeremy North struck out nine to pick up the win.

Coaches are asked to pick up result forms at the Herald's front desk between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Girls' hoops league starting

The Crossroads Girl's Basketball Summer League will hold its 1997 season from June 2-July 31.

There will be two leagues — varsity and sub-varsity — and all games will be played at Garrett Coliseum.

Cost of the league is \$45. For more information, contact Terry Robertson at 267-1817 or 264-5165 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

Hawks plan hoops camp

Registration is being accepted for the annual Howard College Boys Basketball Camp, which begins June 2 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp, hosted by Howard College basketball coach and athletic director Tommy Collins, will be held in two sessions — a day camp open to all ages June 2-5; and an overnight camp for players in grades 10-12

Cost for the day camp is \$95, which covers tuition, equipment, noon meals and a T-shirt.

The overnight camp, which will be limited to the first 32 applicants, costs \$190.

For more information, contact the Howard College athletic department at 264-

CTLGA tourney May 26

The annual Memorial Couples golf tournament, open to Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association members, will be held at 8 a.m. May 26 at Comanche Trail Golf

The format will be a handicapped twoperson team best ball.

Cost is \$5 per team. For more information, contact tournament chairman at 267-3454 or the golf course clubhouse at 264-

Girls' camp June 9

The annual Howard College Girls' Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at the college.

Cost of the camp is \$95, with a \$25 deposit due upon registration. There will be a \$10 discount for anyone who sends in their application and deposit by Friday.

The camp will be conducted by head coach Matt Corkery and a staff consisting of Howard assistants and players and high

school coaches. For more information, contact Corkery at

Five Texas teams draw NCAA bids

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Five Texas teams will be part of this year's NCAA baseball tournament. For the first time since 1977, the Texas Longhorns aren't among them.

The NCAA on Monday announced a tournament field dominated by four conferences and five states. Defending champion Louisiana State and top-ranked Alabama, both from the Southeastern Conference, were made No. 1 seeds.

The SEC landed six berths in the 48-team field, which begins Thursday. Five bids went to the Pac-10 while the Atlantic Coast and Big 12 conferences each got four.

Twenty-six berths — more than half the field — went to schools in California, Florida, Texas, Alabama and North Carolina.

Miami, the No. 1 seed in the Atlantic Regional and last year's runnerup to LSU. extended its NCAA record with a 25th consecutive bid. Marist and Southwest Texas State will be making their first appearance in the 51-year-old tourney while Tennessee Tech, seeded sixth in the Mideast Regional, returns for the first time since

Other Texas teams in the tournament are Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Rice and Houston. Texas (29-22), a perennial powerhouse in recent years under coach Gus Gustafson, failed to make the field in Gustafson's first year of retirement.

"Competition for the 48 slots is incredible," said Ron Maestri, chairman of the selection committee. "We had 70 teams with 30-plus wins and eight with 40-plus wins.'

Maestri said this year's tournament strengthens the growing argument to expand the field to 64 teams.

The six-team regional tournaments will run Thursday through Sunday and the eight regional winners will advance to the College World Series May 30-June 7 in Omaha, Neb. Six of the regonal hosts, all selected last week, drew No. 1

In the Atlantic Regional at

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Coral Gables, Fla., No. 1 seed Miami (44-15), will meet No. 6 seed Richmond (33-24). No. 2 seed Florida (38-22) meets No. 5 St. John's 35-15) and No. 3 Arizona State (36-20) plays No. 4 Florida International (42-19).

In the Central Regional at Lubbock, Texas, it's No. 1 seed play at eight regional sites on Texas Tech (46-12) vs. No. 6 Southwest Texas State (36-24); No. 2 Rice (43-14) vs. No. 5 Southwest Missouri State (33-23) and No. 3 Clemson (40-21)

vs. No. 4 Nevada (38-19). The East Regional at Tallahassee, Fla., has No. 1 Florida State (46-15) vs. No. 6 seed Marist 32-17), No. 2 Auburn (45-14) vs. No. 5 Western Carolina (41-18) and No. 3 Central Florida (40-22) vs. No. 4 South Florida (37-22).

In the Mideast Regional at Mississippi State, it's No. 1 seed Georgia Tech (44-13) vs. No. 6 Tennessee Tech (38-21), No. 2 Mississippi State (41-18) vs. No. 5 Ohio State (42-16) and No. 3 Southwestern Louisiana (43-16) vs. No. 4 Washington

The Midwest Regional at Stillwater, Okla., pits No. 1 UCLA (40-18-1) vs. No. 6 Harvard (32-14), No. 2 Tennessee (41-17) vs. No. 5 Ohio (43-16) and No. 3 Oklahoma State (43-17) vs. No. 4 Stetson (37-24-1).

LSU (48-12), the NCAA champion in 1991, '93 and '96, meets No. 6 North Carolina Greensboro (44-15) in the South I Regional at Baton Rouge, La. No. 2 South Alabama (40-17) will meet No. 5 Houston (40-21) and No. 3 Oklahoma (39-18) draws No. 4 Long Beach State (37-24).

The South II Regional at Tuscaloosa, Ala., has Alabama (48-12) No. 1 seed. The Crimson Tide, who beat LSU 12-2 Sunday in the SEC tournament and replaced the Tigers as No. 1 in the Baseball America poll. will meet No. 6 Troy State.

Lady Longhorns rally past Nebraska for Big 12 track crown

WACO (AP) — The Texas points. Lady Longhorns went into the final day of the Big 12 track and field meet in ninth place, 23 points behind leader Nebraska.

"I was very nervous." UT women's coach Bev Kearney said. "But it wasn't the type of nervous where you hope someone else falters. I knew it was just a matter of doing what we had to do and we'd be fine.'

They were even better than that. The Lady Horns dominated Sunday's sprint events so thoroughly that they ended up winning the meet by 27 points. That's an amazing swing of 50.

Four events made the difference: the 4x100-meter relay and the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes.

Nanceen Perry got things rolling by blowing through the pack on the second leg of the relay. The team won in 43.6 sec onds, a season-best.

The 400 was next and Texas began making its move as Suziann Reid was first and teammates took up third, fifth and eighth - good for 21 points.

Next was the best race of the day, the 100.

Teammates Sabrina Kelly and

Perry crossed the tape in 11.29. It took a photo to figure out that Kelly actually won by a smidgen. Other Longhorns were fourth, fifth and eighth, giving Texas 28

points in the event. Then, there was the 200. Perry won in a personal-best 22.73, with teammates finishing second, third, fifth and seventh for a whopping 30 points.

Over just those four events the Lady Longhorns scored 89 points. Runner-up Nebraska, which scored 110 points, was the only team to score more than that for the entire meet.

But Texas wasn't done. Even

using a squad of mostly backups, UT still won the mile relay

"We heard other teams talking about how they were going to do this and that," Perry said. 'We just had to stand up and prove we could do it.'

Texas did endure some disappointment. In the 800, Dana Riley - the Big 12 indoor champion and last year's SWC winner - was disqualified for a false start, even though Kearney said Riley's feet never

The disqualification was especially frustrating because Riley had been in Austin on Saturday

morning for graduation ceremonies, then she drove to Waco for the 800 preliminary.

Those lost points came between the 100 and the 200. When Kearney told her sprinters what had happened, they reacted with true team spirit.

"They said they wanted to know what they needed to do now," Kearney said. "I told them to win.'

Almost overlooked because of the sprinters' success was the surprising second-place finish by Carla Littlejohn in the shot put. It was practically a given that Nebraska's Tressa Thompson would win, but

Littlejohn's finish softened that blow and prevented the Cornhuskers from loading up in the event.

"I definitely had them scoring more in the shot put and us scoring less.

Kearney's pre-race scoring also was off in the sprints. "Everywhere I scored us, we scored higher, except for the

800," she said, "I'd rather have to add points to our total during a meet than to take them The Lady Longhorns have

qualified six individuals and both relays for the NCAA Championships June 4-7.

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in your work. 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) You make headway in a mon-

etary or professional matter. Listen to an associate's strong feedback. Finally, it feels that the force is with you. Everything is going more as you like. You might have too many choices. Network. Tonight: Sort out all that has happened.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Optimism reigns, as the boss does a turnaround. You feel his benevolent support. Others want to be part of your good news. Creativity brings rewards. You want to put your energies into networking and socializing. Tonight: Take a much-needed

break.**** GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plunge into Concentration helps you discharge stress and a problem that is gnawing at you. Given time, there could be substantial changes. Your sense of humor plays out. Curb phone calls, unless they provide information relating to work. Tonight:

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your imagination leads you down different paths. To your surprise, an associate is delighted by all the options. You feel as if you are waving a magic wand; you repeatedly receive positive responses. Return calls, and touch base Tonight, Enjoy

150 (July 28-Aug. 22) 339: 2 romance.****** Family and home must come first. Consider spending some money on that sector of your life. Insurance and family play a role. Understand the pros and cons. Others seek you out and want plenty of attention. Make plans for later in the week. Tonight: It's couch potato time.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Talk, discuss and brainstorm. This is not a time to be mum; share your ideas. You push through some key projects. How you view a matter is considerably different from your co-workers. Make time for exercise at lunch time. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.*****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Intuition is right on about a money matter. Consider your long-term goals. Creativity and speculation do not have to mix. Be creative; don't take any risks right now. A relationship may be changing. Work with the unpredictable, and express feelings. Tonight: Pay bills.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be open to a playful exchange of ideas. A partner could be overly aggressive in his decisions. Consider what direction you need to take in a domestic situation. If open, you'll see many opportunities and possibilities. Use your charisma to smooth rough edges. Tonight: Strut your stuff.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

You probably don't feel like it, but you need to maintain a high profile. Your instincts are right on with a boss. Follow your intuition. You are overwhelmed by what you hear. Be honest with yourself about what you can handle. Tonight: Run home, lock the door and vanish!***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

You have a tendency to overspend. Focus on what you want to see happen. Long-range goals are high priority. Read between the lines, and see what is going on behind the scenes. Do not participate in office politics. Be your own person. Tonight: Do what you want!*****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take the lead, and, keep events under control. You are overwhelmed by what is going on with another. Your understanding helps a partner make a declaration. Negotiation is successful, but you near to hear the other side. You are personality-plus. Tonight: Work

late.**** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reach out for another. See the story within a story. What another says doesn't feel right. Your gut reaction is accurate. Work hard to see something through; do not fudge. Research provides more details and a "fuller picture. Pals seek you

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Great lovers know when to try a little tenderness DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you

opened the floodgates when you asked your readers for their definition of either a lousy or a great lover. I have always thought there should be a school to teach people how to be great lovers. There are so few t h e m

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

that lousy lover is hurried, selfish and inconsiderate was right on, but the list also should include being insensitive, having poor hygiene, poor verbal skills, and unwilling to give more than he gets, etc. I hope you print some of the responses you get. It will be interesting to see what your readers have to say on the subject. — BEBE IN LA MIRADA, CALIF. DEAR BEBE: I certainly hit a

nerve when I asked the question, because the responses are still pouring in. I had no idea so many women (and men) would have so much to say on the subject. Read on: DEAR ABBY: A good lover, male or female, is one who is

teachable. - SUZANNE IN PHOENIX DEAR ABBY: In an interthe actor Ricardo

Montalban was asked, "What is a great lover?" He replied, "A great lover is someone who can satisfy one woman her entire lifetime and be satisfied with one'woman his entire lifetime. It is not someone who goes from woman to woman; any dog can do that." — PATRICK IN NASHVILLE

DEAR ABBY: Great lovers have the same qualities both in and out of bed - they just manifest them differently in public (fortunately). They are chronically kind, have an incredible memory for what you like, touch you often, aren't in a rush, welcome new ideas, never fall asleep without saying, "I love you," and treat you like the most beautiful woman in the world, even if in reality you're 49 and porky. -STEVE'S INCREDIBLY LUCKY WIFE IN LA JOLLA

DEAR ABBY: A good lover is a person who takes into consideration the needs of the other person. He is unselfish and wants to satisfy his partner. He's always patient and takes his time when he is making love. A good lover makes every effort to find out what his partner wants and then he fulfills those needs. A good lover is gentle and caring with his partner. He gives soft touches, gentle caresses and sweet kisses in all the right spots. He also is passionate and honest. I was very fortunate to fall in love with a fabulous lover. -CRAZY IN LOVE IN RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

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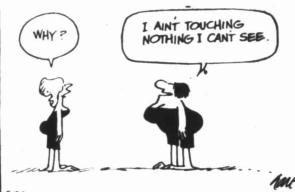






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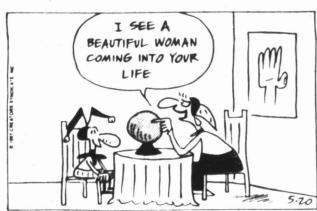
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140th day of 1997. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight

to France.

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In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union. In 1861, the capital of the

Confederacy was moved from montgomery Richmond, Va. In 1902, the United States

ended its occupation of Cuba. In 1932, Amelia Earhart took

off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. In 1939, regular trans-Atlantic

air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of "Freedom Riders" in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, referred to as Hamburger Hill by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

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Cambodia. In 1991, the American Red Cross announced measures aimed at screening blood more

carefully for the AIDS virus. Ten years ago: The comman-

der of the U.S. frigate Stark, who lost 37 of his sailors in an Iraqi missile attack, broke his silence. Captain Glenn Brindel said he was warned only seconds before the missiles struck, and that he'd had no time to activate the ship's defense system.

Five years ago: Proclaiming his innocence to the end, Roger Keith Coleman was executed in Virginia's electric chair for the 1981 rape-murder of his sisterin-law, Wanda McCoy.

One year ago: The Supreme Court struck down, 6-3, a Colorado measure banning laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination. In another decision, the court curtailed, 5-4, huge jury awards aimed at punishing or deterring misconduct.

Today's Birthdays: Actor James Stewart is 89. Singer Joe Cocker is 53. Singer-actress Cher is 51. Musician Warren Cann (Ultravox) is 45. Ron Reagan is 39. Rock musician Jane Wiedlin (The Go-Go's) is 39. Actor Bronson Pinchot is 38. Actor Tony Goldwyn is 37. Singer Susan Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 37. Singer Nick Heyward (Haircut 100) is 36. Actress Mindy Cohn is 31.

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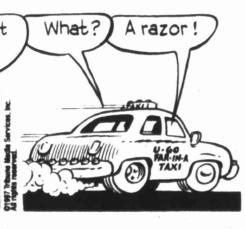
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