TUESDAY March 23, 1999

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Fund-raiser dance set Saturday night for Rehab Center

A fund-raising dance is planned Saturday to benefit Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The Spring Gala with the theme Tango, Two-Step and Tulips" begins at 9 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Tickets for the dance are \$30 a couple, \$20 for singles. Before the dance, a coctail reception and auction are planned. Tickets that include that event are available at \$100 per couple.

The formal dance will include music provided by a disc jockey. Tickets are available at the rehab center, 306 W. Third.

Moore board will meet Wednesday

Moore Development for Big Spring board of directors will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday to consider funding in regards to the Port-To-Plains Corridor, retaining a consultant for future projects and bids for janitorial services.

Other items on the agenda include a resolution authorizing investment trailing and approval of the February financials and investment report.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-

 Canterbury Spring Fest, 6:30 p.m. Music by Litercal Jewels of Big Spring and line dancers from the YMCA and Spring City Stompers.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus Room** ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Masonic Lodge NO. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

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County reduces work week to 37.5 hours in cost-saving measure

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners on Monday reduced the employee work week to 37.5 hours in an effort to save the county than more \$100,000 before Oct. 1.



BROWN

deduction was slow in coming, Precinct 3 commissioner Bill Crooker made the motion, and Precinct 2 commissioner Jerry Kilgore seconded.

Precinct 1 commissioner Emma Brown asked if the deduction might begin Oct. 1, which the other commissioners explained would negate the \$100,000 this action saves in this fiscal year.

Precinct 4 commissioner Gary Simer reminded the court that this may be rescinded if at any time the economy turns around

While the action to make this and the county is not facing such tremendous losses in revenue due to declining oil values. "If this situation changes,

radially enough, then we would change this," Crooker said. Brown agree to support this measure, with the understand-

ing that this may be rescinded. "I'll agree to this, with that condition," she said.

How the reduction in the work week will be accomplished has become the responsibility of different department heads, as well as their employ-

County clerk Donna Wright said her employees will be released from work one afternoon each week. County auditor Jackie Olson said her employees have decided to accrue the two and half hours each week until they have a full day off.

Howard County sheriff Bill Jennings said he is still considering how to reduce the hours of his deputies and dispatchers.

This has become a scheduling nightmare," Jennings said. In an attempt to compensate his deputies, Jennings request-ed and was approved to use off-

duty officers as courthouse security guards.

"We have the security fund. and this will allow my on-duty personnel to answer calls and do the other things for the pub-

lic that we do," Jennings said. During some trials, deputies are required to provide security in the courtroom. Now, off-duty deputies may be assigned security duty.

Jennings said he needs to provide his deputies with some compensation for the pay they

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Four-laning of U.S. 87 is on TxDOT's agenda

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

GARDEN CITY - The fourlaning of U.S. 87 between Big Spring and Sterling City will be completed over the next four-tofive years, according to the three-year Traffic Improvement Program (TIP) unveiled here Monday night at the Glasscock County Courthouse by the Texas Department Transportation (TxDOT).

TxDOT presented the plan in Garden City because of concerns over a \$2 million project on Texas 158 scheduled for later this summer.

"We'll have all the contracts let by Feb. 2001 and work should be completed by 2003 ... maybe 2004," explained TxDOT's John DeWitt. DeWitt is director of transportation planning and development in the San Angelo District, which includes Glasscock and Sterling counties in addition to 13 oth-

In all, completion of the U.S. 87 project in the San Angelo District will cost an estimated \$27.6 million.

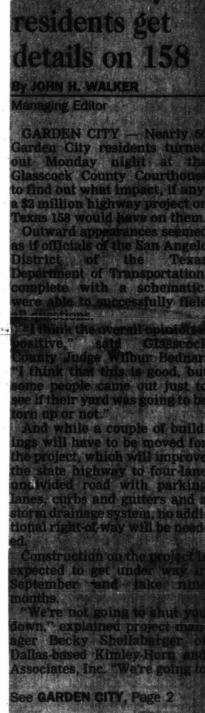
"The really good thing about (U.S.) 87," DeWitt said, "is that you're out there adding a lane. There's not a lot of things that have to be moved and there's no traffic."

But Walter McCullough, San Angelo District Engineer, said he thinks traffic will increase dramatically once all phases of the four-lane project are complete and travelers — both business and leisure — are made

"A lot of people are hung up on an interstate designation, but there's really not that much difference out here," DeWitt

The first contract is scheduled to be let in June for a 3.6 mile stretch in Sterling County starting 8.1 miles southeast of the Glasscock County line to a point 11.6 miles southeast of the county line.

Reconstruction and upgrading of the two-lane highway to a four-lane divided road is expected to cost \$4.64 million.



Then, in June 2000, the contract will be let on a 3.8 mile stretch that starts at the Howard-Glasscock County line and goes south. Estimated cost of the project, which will upgrade the roadway to Texas Trunk System standards, is \$3.6 million.

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Water group names three new members

Work is under way on the roof of the chapel at the Vietnam Memorial. Dedication of the chapel is

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

SAN ANGELO - Naming three new committee members and ensuring

planned for Memorial Day, May 31.

that counties without representation get a voice sums up the action taken Monday by the Region Regional Water Planning Group of the



Board.

The 21-member committee — 22 after Monday - is charged with putting together a regional water plan and submitting it to the state.

"What we talked about was just the beginning of the study," said John Grant, chairman of the Region F Regional Water Planning Group and manager of the Colorado Municipal Water District. 'One of the first things you do is population projects and water use projections."

The group received a report from consultants Freeze &

Texas Water Development Nichols Engineers, who are contracting with LBG Guyton of Austin, groundwater hydrologists, and the San Angelo firm of SK Engineering. "It's really preliminary infor-

HERALD photo/John H. Walker

mation. They hope to be able to bring what they going to recommend back to group at next meeting on May 24," said Grant. The group filled two vacant

seats on the committee. Alvin Goodman, TU Electric plant manager at Lake Colorado City and Scott Holland of Irion County were selected. The

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Big Spring firefighters Tim Childers, right, and Steve Hedges extinguished a grass fire M afternoon on the north side of the 11th Place Extension. The cause of the fire might have to carelessly thrown cigarette, speculated a police officer working traffic control. The county re under a burn ban, because the drought has created tinderbox conditions in the underbrush.

Eradication zone committee to meet with Sen. Duncan today

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

State Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock), who authored the legislation that resulted in \$25 mil-

lion in emergency funds being made available fight the boll weevil, will meet with members of the Permian Basin Weevil Eradication Zone growers committee



today in a strategy planning session. The meeting was set for noon

atthe Lamesa Comunity Center. "He really wants this to pass, as do all of us," growers committee chairman Eddy Herm said of Duncan's plans to come to the six-county zone.

Last Friday, Gov. George W. Bush signed emergency legislation approved by the Texas Legislature that earmarked \$25 million to help farmers fund the fight to eradicate the weevil, which has destroyed cotton crops in the Southern states since its arrival in 1907 from South America.

"That funding gives us a real window of opportunity now," Herm said. "It may not be there in the future, but with the money being made available, it is now."

Herm estimated the Permian Basin Zone's share of the money would cover about 30 percent of the cost of the program, which would start with a diapause program the first year before going into a strong eradication pro-

gram the next. "His (Duncan's) bill said the money can't exceed 50 percent (of the cost of the program).

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to the expected loss of revenue.

unteer fire department.

And commissioners approved a new policy for the county vol-

This policy creates an execu-

tive board, and provides specif-

ic duties such as budget work-

shop, activity reports and guide-

lines for removing the fire

Simer has been named presi-

dent of the board, representing

the commissioners, and two

county residents are being

sought to serve on the executive

on the board should contact the

county judge's office, 264-2202.

Anyone interested in serving

County judge Ben Lockhart

was absent from this meeting.

He is attending a conference in

Washington D.C. with the

Permian Basin Regional

GARDEN CITY_

Planning Commission.

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of town to the east.

the state highway.

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that 35 miles."

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part of the Texas 158 upgrade,

which will improve the level of

Overall, the Texas 158 project

runs 53 miles from the Midland

County line to the point where

the road intersects with U.S. 87

The \$69 million project, while

not part of the Texas Trunk

System according to TxDOT's

John DeWitt, will upgrade the

two-lane road into a four-lane

divided highway with two traf-

fic lanes separated by a

Officially, DeWitt said, the

project is expected to be com-

pleted by about 2013, although

the project could be moved up

as additional funds are made

another project to be let in May

which includes rehabilitating

Ranch Road 33 from Garden

City south to the Reagan

County line. TxDOT officials

said the \$2 million project

would not be as extensive as the

work completed two-years ago

on the highway north of Garden

City, but that "it should get us

another five to 10 years out of

In September 2000, TxDOT

will let a contract for 4.5 miles

of reconstruction and upgrad-

ing of the two-lane highway to a

four-lane divided road from 3.8

Glasscock County line to 8.3

miles southeast. That project is

The longest — and most

expensive segment of the pro-

ject is scheduled to be let in

February 2001. The 10.2 mile

stretch from the Howard

County line across Glasscock

County to the Sterling County line will be developed to Texas

Trunk System standards in a

becomes available, some pro-

jects could be moved up on the

calendar but that the Texas

Highway Commission had guar-

anteed funding on the U.S. 87

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\$12.1 million project.

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DeWitt said as

estimated to cost \$5 million.

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Residents also learned of

just north of Sterling City.

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OBITUARIES

Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker

Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker, 82, of Goldthwaite and former

longtime Big Spring residied dent, Sunday, 21, March in Goldthwaite. Graveside services will be 2 m Wednesday,

March 24, at

Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring, officiating.

He was born Aug. 30, 1916, in Alvarado, and married Helen Jane Ferguson June 6, 1941, in Merkel.

Mr. Walker graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1934, graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1938, and received his master's degree from East Texas State in Commerce in 1953. He was a teacher/coach in Roaring Springs from 1938-1939, at Cross Plains from 1939-1942 and at Colorado City from 1942-1946.

He served as superintendent at Westbrook from 1946-1958 and as principal of Goliad Junior High School in Big Spring from 1958-1977, when he retired. After moving from Big Spring, he lived in Spur for nine years, then had been in Goldthwaite for one year.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club, a member of TSTA, Texas Association of Secondary Principals and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane Walker of Goldthwaite: a son, Ron Walker and his wife, Wanda, of Goldthwaite; a daughter, Karen Adams and her husband, Tom, of Big Spring: a brother, Ted Walker of Rankin; grandchildren, Shay Adams and his wife, Misty and their son, Sean Adam, of Abilene, Matt Adams of Lubbock, Shawna Adams of Big Spring and Kyle Walker of Stephenville; and his motherin-law, Anna Lou Ferguson of Merkel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, V.C. and Leta Walker, two sisters, Ava Walker Childress and Mildred

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James Weldon Weaver, 77, died Monday. Family will recieve friends at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Wednesday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Coahoma cemetery.

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Socrates "Soc" Allen Walker, 82, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Anna Marie Atkinson Clark, 79, died Monday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



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Walker Browning, and one brother, Clyde Walker, Jr.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite chari-

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

Sylvia Ramirez Holguin

Services are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home for Sylvia Ramirez Holguin, 29, of Homestead, Fla. She died Sunday, March 21,

James Weldon Weaver

Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home for James Weldon Weaver, 77, Coahoma. He died Monday, March 22, 1999 at a local hospital.

Anna Marie **Atkinson Clark**

Graveside services for Anna Marie Atkinson Clark, 79, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Robert Turner, minister at Oasis Church of Christ, officiat-

She died Monday, March 22, 1999, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 8, 1919, in Bowie County. She married Horace Atkinson June 1, 1937, in Farmington, N.M., and he preceded her in death in 1991. She married Jesse Lee Clark on Aug. 27, 1992, in Stanton.

Mrs. Clark was a longtime resident of Big Spring and was a homemaker. She was active with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and was a member of Oasis Church of

Survivors include: her husband, Jesse Lee Clark, Big Spring; two daughters, Carolyn Miller of Big Spring and Billie Sanchez of Denton; one sister, Roxie Roberts of Odessa; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O.

Box 2121, Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

HIGHWAY COUNTY

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are losing with the hourly reductions.

He said he has had one deputy resign to accept a position in San Angelo that offered more salary, and three others have suggested they will begin look-

ing to relocate as well. "This is a good way to use these funds and the law allows us to do this," Crooker said.

The Courthouse security fund, which paid for the security gates on the third floor, as well as provided alarm systems and lights, has about \$37,000, Olson said.

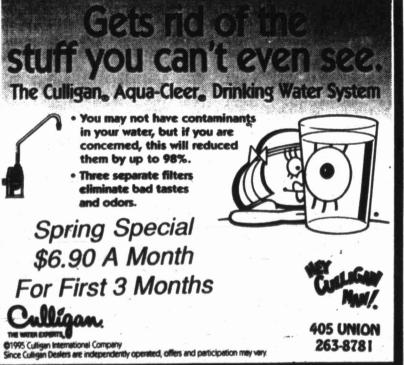
Also, commissioners approved freezing the county retirement plan at 20 years, increasing employee co-payments for doctors visits from \$10 to \$15, and accepted a 10 percent cut in commissioner's salaries, in an effort to answer

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"Under Phase I of the Texas Trunk System, funding was assigned to corridors instead of specific routes," **DeWitt** explained. "The Commission saw the problems with that and reworked the ranking formula, so as to be able to guarantee funding for a project over the next eight-to-10 years.

DeWitt said the schematics on the U.S. 87 project had been completed "a few years ago" and that TxDOT was working on right-of-way purchases now.

ERADICATION_

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With the acres we have involved, it looks like it's going maintain two lanes at a time to be more or less 30 percent.' and build the south half first. He said one the Texas then switch and build the north Department of Agriculture (TDA) added up all the acreage Shellabarger said side-street that was planted in cotton last access would be maintained at year, the zone was bigger than all times during work on the

expected. project, which include .35-miles "There were 780,000 acres of highway from the west edge planted last year in this zone ... it's larger than what we The Garden City project is thought," he admitted.

Last Thursday, TDA officials mailed out 3,385 ballots to cotton producers and land owners in the six-county zone that includes all of Howard, Martin, Dawson and Ector counties as well as the majority of Midland and Borden counties.

Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 8 to be counted. Eligible voters are faced with

three items on the ballot: Whether or not to approve

the program; Whether or not to approve a \$6 per acre assessment for dry-

land cotton and a \$12 assessment for irrigated cotton: · For Midland County farmer

Jim Brown as a director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) A two-thirds vote is required

to enact both the program and

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the assessment. Had state monies not been made available, the programs would not have started, even if approved by the required margin.

Acreage to the east, south, southeast and west-northwest of the Permian Basin Zone have all either approved weevil eradication programs or have some type of weevil control program in place.

The Western High Plains Zone, which includes Andrews and Gaines counties, has passed the program and was waiting only on state funding to get the program under way. The Southern Rolling Plains (Concho Valley) and Rolling Plains Central (remainder of Borden County, plus Mitchell, Scurry and others) have overwhelmingly renewed their pro-

In addition, the St. Lawrence Zone, whole not opting for an eradication program, has had an active suppression program for about 15 years.

Herm said he felt it was imperative that producers and land owners take advantage of the state money and approve the program and the assessment.

"My worst nightmare is a late crop and a wet fall," he said. "Then we'd face an economic situation that some people couldn't come out of."

Herm said any producers or landowner with questions or concerns about the program could contact him or any member of the advisory committee.

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board also created one new position, upping the committee

of Fort Stockton will fill the newly created post. "We also are creating some

seats from 21 to 22. D.A. Harrell

positions of non-voting members to the regional planning group," said Grant. "This is a real big area, 32 counties, and not all of the counties have a voting member. We are asking each county judge in counties that are not represented to appoint a non-voting member.

We are doing this for two reasons. One, to make sure we come up with the best plan we can, and also to give those counties a point of contact to being matters before the planning group," Grant said. Region F includes Howard.

Glasscock, Martin, Borden and Mitchell counties. The others are Andrews, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane. Crockett, Ector, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Loving, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Runnels. Reagan, Schleicher, Scurry, Sutton, Tom Ward and Green, Upton, Winkler.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity through 8 a.m.

· RICKY CLAYTON, 27, arrested for public intoxication. · BRIAN SHOOK, 24, arrested for public intoxication.

 MANUEL CHAVARIA, 23, arrested on local warrants.

· ISMAEL MUNIZ, 35, arrested on local warrants.

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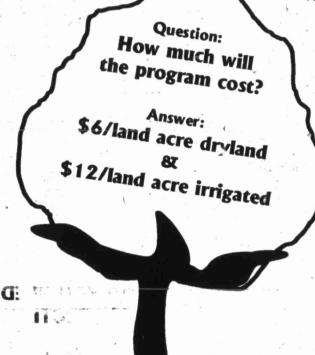
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By R.L. PEPPY BLOUNT

In light of the recent

Congressional impeachment

lies has come upon a scan-

Winston Churchill once

dalous state of affairs, which

referred to as "terminological

inexactitude." Despite all of the

Civil Rights progress over the

past 20 years, lies are still seg-

White Lies. It's high time that

NAACP or somebody got busy

regated into Black Lies and

the Supreme Court or the

on integrating lies. A good

place to begin is in the first

grade. Separate but equal lies

will no longer be tolerated in

our modern, high-tech society.

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Guest Columnist

There are lies and then there are liars

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OUR VIEWS

Join community in honoring local farmers, ranchers

or 27 years, Howard County has been honoring individuals who make significant contributions to agriculture. That tradition continues a 28th time Thursday with the annual Ag Expo and Appreciation Lunch at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

State Rep. David Counts will be naming the individual chosen as this year's "producer of the year." Traditionally, the event draws a significant crowd. Officials with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce — which sponsors the one-day event anticipate feeding more than 450.

In conjunction with the awards lunch is the Ag Expo itself — an opportunity for ranchers and farmers to see on display the latest equipment and techniques for their trade. Howard County Extension Service will be sponsoring six workshops, ranging from the latest information on the boll weevil eradication issue to drip irrigation and row planning.

Admission to the Expo is free to the public. As a tribute to the area's farmers and ranchers, Thursday's lunch is also free — to them only. The public may purchase a lunch ticket for \$8.

Producers are reminded that a head-count is needed, so they will need to pick up tickets in advance at the chamber office, even though there is no charge.

Come out Thursday to the coliseum — the Expo is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the lunch set for 11:30 a.m. see the latest trends and products, and help honor person who works the land. It should be an interesting and rewarding experience.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to write this letter in reference to the letter that you ran in Friday, March 12, newspaper. I do not feel that the letter discussing our baseball coach's decision not to return to the Levelland tournament was handled in a very fair manner. I feel that the paper should have spoken to the coach directly about his reasons not to return to the tournament before printing such a spiteful letter. Since my husband is the coach, and since several of my friends called and said that they felt the letter was handled unfairly, I decided that I would write and tell you why he did not return to the tournament.

He contacted the Levelland coach several times during the week preceding the tournament to get a bracket for the tournament. The coach finally sent him one on the day before the tournament began. This did not allow him enough time to get rooms for his players. When they got to Levelland, they had to play on a field that was not in good playing shape. Also, despite the fact that we had to supply a dozen new baseballs and a \$50 entry fee for entering the tournament, we were forced to play with old baseballs.

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The tournament was poorly

for verification purposes.

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planned and very poorly run. We were going to be playing on a field in Littlefield on Saturday, which was even further than Levelland. This game would have been a 290 mile round trip. It would have cost the budget about \$439 plus the cost to feed the team a meal. This one game would have cost us around \$500. Coach Doe decided to keep his team here and felt it would have been more beneficial to practice here instead of making that long trip to play one game. He notified the tournament director the morning before the game so the other team could be notified.

I am very disappointed that your paper chose to run this man's letter without finding out the reason for Coach Doe's decision not to return to the tournament. I know that everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but I feel that you should hear both sides of the story before forming an opinion of your

I can say one thing for sure, this man who said that Coach Doe is training his team to be quitters has never watched Coach Doe coach his team. Being a quitter is the last thing that his team would ever learn from him.

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RONDA DOE **BIG SPRING**

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROMPT INITIATION OF BARN-DOOR CLOSURE

Demagogues assist decline of speech

he insolence of demagogues, Aristotle said, is generally the cause of ruin in democracies. It is appropriate, therefore, as

the season of demagogy begins, to look at a few techniques employed by post-modern American demagogues. By far, the

current favorite technique is to simply express concern about common

problems. Vice President Al Gore, for example, dropped these tidbits in formally beginning his campaign:

CHARLEY

REESE

'The person who deserves to be our next president is the one who understands how tired working parents are.'

"We're seeing the daily commutes get longer and longer. And for people who don't think that it's a problem that parents are caught in traffic jams that are lengthening each day, I'll tell you, they haven't been in traffic jams and they don't know what it does to the desire to balance work and family."

"Let's be sensitive to the problems that real families have.'

"It's not only the beginning of a new century and a new

millennium, it's the beginning of a whole new era in human history.'

What are needed, he said, were "new approaches for the new century. Mr. Gore also said he favored

civil rights for minorities and women's rights. So, then, let's see Presumably Mr. Gore is

against local traffic jams. Local traffic, of course, is not a presidential duty. He's also in favor of sensitivity, civil rights and women's rights. Now that's the information

he provides to people so he can be elected to an office whose duties involve being commander in chief of the armed forces, conducting foreign policy and making appointments. You will notice there is nothing about those topics.

Presumably everyone is against traffic jams and for sensitivity, civil rights and women's rights. As for new approaches to a new era, that's all meaningless gobbledygook. What new era? How does he define this new era? And what new approaches? He doesn't

Not being specific is an important tool of the demagogue. He wants to leave the impression that he has a nice. warm, cuddly concern for all your problems, implying that he will solve them without, of course, saying how

I picked on Gore just because a report of his speech happened to be handy, but you will see the same pattern in many speeches by both

Democrats and Republicans. Stating a problem is not the same as proposing a solution. To use that unctuous word so favored by politicians and editorialists, "we" can all agree that traffic should flow smoothlv. that there should be a balance between work and family, that schools should educate, that the environment should not be destroyed, that people should not go hungry, that women and children should not be abused, etc., etc. and so

The real question, which demagogues avoid answering, is how specifically can these desirable ends be attained within the parameters of the Constitution.

Another technique demagogues use is to create imaginary opponents. You will often hear a demagogue say, "We're going to fight for good schools (or whatever)." Fight whom? There is no army of villains anywhere opposed to good schools. The problems in the government school system are all internal, not external.

The decline of public political speech is a symptom of a decline in morals. The second the choice is made to deceive rather than enlighten, the devil gains another soul.

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sis when he waived his finger man accustomed to the difficult at the nation on television insisting that his lie was the gospel truth. This is the most Some men are innocent liars, potent, most sagacious kind of lying particularly when it but most are not. The attitudes comes from the 'Oval Office' and from the moral leader of the free world. This lie has also been defined as an egrewho make a habit of delivering gious display of shameless arrogance.

> Down here below the Mason-Dixon line, it is common knowledge that the people of Connecticut would rather climb a tree and tell a lie than tell the truth, while New Englanders all know that a man from Arkansas doesn't know what the truth is. We all know that Texans

always tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the literal truth. We just make it big-

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Steers junior varsity knocks off Monahans

Big Spring's Steers junior varsity evened its record to 6-6 on the season Saturday with a 6-5 win over Monahans young Loboes.

Mike Solis went the distance in chalking up the pitching win, while Mike Smith and Blake Gee led the way offensively with two hits each.

The Steers JV returns to action Friday when they travel to Colorado City for a 4 p.m.

Local stock car drives open Midessa season

Four drivers from Big Spring opened the racing season at Midessa Speedway on Saturday night and turned in strong performances.

John Anderson drove his Ford to a first-place finish in his heat race, finished second in the trophy dash and was third in the ministock division feature race.

Rookie ministock driver Jimmy Stewart drove his Ford to a first-place heat finish, was fourth in the trophy dash and was seventh in the feature.

Loren Spencer drove his street stock Chevrolet to a third-place finish in his heat but suffered mechanical problems and finished 13th in the feature.

Rondel Brock drove his Ford to a fourth-place heat finish in IMCA Modified competition and was eighth in that division's feature race.

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues

Officials with the Big Spring Girls United Softball Association have announced that registration will continue until April 9 at All-Star Sports, formerly Neal's Sporting Goods.

Parents should bring each child's birth certificate and registration fee of \$25 when signing up their children for the league.

Fundraiser tournament scheduled for April 3

The Ballapalooza Softball and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs and the Roy Anderson Complex has been scheduled for April 3.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. The deadline for registering teams will be April 1.

For more information, call Chris at 264-2100 or Andrea Earle at 800-734-7641

Heart Association slates charity event for April 17

The Howard County Chapter of the American Heart Association has scheduled its annual charity golf tournament for April 17 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fees are \$200 per team. Players should sign up at the Comanche Trail Pro Shop.

LOCAL GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

4 p.m. San Angelo Lake View

Maidens at Big Spring Lady Steers.. 4:30 p.m. · Coahoma Bulldogettes vs.

Hermleigh Lady Cardinals at Snyder.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 4:30 p.m.

. Big Spring Steers at Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

5 p.m. • Coahoma Bulldogs at Olton Mustangs.

ON THE AIR

Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. — NIT Tournament semifinal, California vs. Oregon, ESPN, Ch. 30.

8 p.m. - NIT Tournament semifinal, Clemson vs. Xavier, ESPN, Ch. 30

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m. - Miami Heat at Utah Jazz, TNT, Ch. 28. 7:30 p.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks, FXS,

Ch. 29. HOCKEY

8 p.m. - Dallas Stars at Phoenix Coyotes, FXS, Ch. 29.

Sterling City, Rankin take team titles at Forsan Invitational

Sterling City's Eagles and Rankin's Lady Red Devils walked away with team championships at the Forsan

Invitational golf tournament on Monday. The Eagles negotiated the Comanche Trail Golf Course's 6,327-yard, par 71 layout with a 330-stroke team total, taking a 15-stroke victory over Forsan's host

Rankin's girls, however, found a much stiffer challenge from Robert Lee's Lady Steers. The Lady Red Devils took the championship with a 417 total, while Robert Lee was just two strokes behind at 419 following 18 holes on the 5,098yard, par 72 women's layout.

Natalie Brown paced the Lady Red Devils and the girls' field with a round of 97, while teammate Richele Loftin was just one stroke behind at 98 to finish as the runner-up in the girls' medalist

with a round of 99, was third in the individual chase and led the Bulldogettes linksters to a third-place finish with a 433 total. Forsan's Queens finished sixth in the eight-team field with a 497.

Roberts' 99 left her tied with Robert Lee's Dee Van Huss for third place, but won a sudden-death playoff to take the third-place medal.

Sterling City's "A" team was paced by R.T. Edens' round of 79, which was good enough to tie Robert Lee's B.J. Bessent for medalist honors. In a sudden death playoff, however, it was Bessent who took home first-place honors.

Coahoma's Blake Nichols, who finished one stroke back of the leaders at 80, was the third-place medalist, pacing the Bulldogs to a 349 total and fifth-place finish in the boys' field of 11 teams.

Forsan's "A" team, while not boasting one of the top medalists, got solid scor-

Coahoma's Jayci Roberts, who finished Stanley, William Osburn, Jarrett Hopper 93 for the young Buffs, while Nathan and Jason Anderson.

Rowden paced the Buffs with an 84, while Stanley and Osburn both carded rounds of 85. Hopper finished at 91, while Anderson had a 94.

In addition to Nichols' 80, the Bulldogs "A" team got rounds of 85 and 86 from Travis Hipp and Blane Wright. Jay Chadwell added a 98, while Ryan Peckham posted a 99.

Coahoma's "B" team finished sixth in the field, paced by Chase Ward's 83 and Matthew Marlar's 88. Kevin Ramsey added a 92, while Dusty Moore posted a 94 and David Davis finished with a 105.

Forsan's "B" team finished eighth overall behind the lead of Cory Walker's 85. Dusty Baker added a 90, while Ty Savell and Blake Lanspery added rounds of 94. Kyle Newton rounded out the team's scoring with a 97.

Forsan's junior varsity team finished ing from Michael Rowden, Logan 10th with a 391. Aaron Schafer posted a

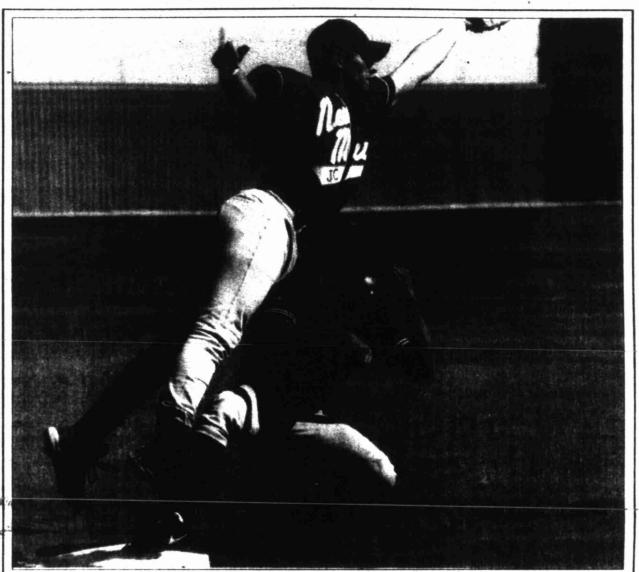
Rose and Billy Kensey finished at 95 and 97, respectively. James Love added a 106 and Josh Bedwell carded a 110 round.

Coahoma's junior varsity rounded out the boys' field with a 415 total. Derek Ward led that team's effort with a 101, while Ken Hogan and Lane Belew posted rounds of 103 and 104. Adam Molina capped the team's scoring with a 107.

While Roberts was leading the Bulldogettes to their third-place finish with her 99, Kelli Buchanan was adding a 107. Kelli McAdams and Kynzi Roberts added scores of 113 and 114, while Mikanna Herring posted a 132.

Coahoma's Lauren Nichols, competing for medalist honors only, finished with a round of 116.

Forsan's host Queens were led by Jackie Brown's 107, while Ashley Reed and Lyndsey Newell had rounds of 122 and 126. Cody Graves chipped in a 142



Howard College center fielder Kennard Bibbs protects himself while popping up on a slide into third base as New Mexico Junior College's Scott Lucas snags an wild throw from the catcher during the Hawks conference win over the Thunderbirds on March 5. After suffering three losses to Odessa's Wranglers during the weekend. Howard coach Brian Roper hoped to get his team back on track today when they played host to McMurry University's Indians in a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Jack **Rarber Field**

Xavier out to prove a point in NIT

NEW YORK (AP) - Nobody was more disappointed than Xavier coach Skip Prosser when the Musketeers, despite 21 victories, were not invited to the NCAA tournament.

His immediate reaction after he first saw the 64-team field on television earlier this month

was: "I'm baffled a bit." Three NIT victories later,

Xavier (24-10) plays Clemson (19-14) tonight in the semifinals at Madison Square Garden. By beating Toledo, Wake Forest and Princeton on the road to the NIT's final four, Prosser and his players are feeling a lot better about themselves.

"I cannot say enough how grateful we are to be here," Prosser said Monday. "I've never been through this before. But I talked to coaches who have been in a situation where they should have gone to the NCAAs and didn't. And to a man, they said the NIT was, a great experience, especially if you get to New York.'

In the other semifinal, Terrell McIntyre, who averages California (20-11) plays Oregon (19-11) in a matchup of Pac-10 foes.

Now that the Musketeers are here, they hope to become the second Xavier team to win the NIT. The 1958 version also won the tournament.

But first comes Clemson, trying to build for next season with a strong showing in the

"I think coming to New York will be a springboard for the future," Tigers coach Larry Shyatt said. "It was also important for them to get another road win before coming here."

Clemson, which will have a slight height advantage up front, is looking for its first postseason championship of any kind since winning the Southern Conference 60 years ago. The Tigers earned their trip to New York by beating Georgia, Rutgers on the road, and Butler.

The Tigers are led by guard

17.9 points, and boast a front line of 6-foot-8 Harold Jamison, 6-9 Andrius Jurkunas and 6-10 Tom Wideman. Jamison averages 12.6 points and 9.9 rebounds.

Xavier, though, might have the best player on the court in 6-8 senior James Posev, the A-10's defensive player of the year who also averages 17 points and 9.3 rebounds.

in the Musketeers' comeback 65-58 win over Princeton on March 17, Posey had 19 points and 11 rebounds

"They are really powerful and we don't have guys that size,' Prosser said. "They have a nice blend of power, speed and quickness. We've played teams that are big but not as quick. Sometimes we have success with our pressure, but this will be difficult. The Cal-Oregon matchup

marks the third meeting between the teams this season. The Ducks won the first two.

Rodman, Lakers kiss off Mavericks with comeback win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dennis Rodman gave the Dallas Mavericks a giant kiss-

The Los Angeles Lakers were on their way to beating the Mavericks for the 15th straight time when the NBA's reigning bad boy came up with another

Rodman blew a kiss at the Dallas bench after making a free throw in the third quarter, and was called for a technical foul in the Lakers' 96-93 win Monday night.

"How can he get a technical just for blowing a kiss?" Lakers coach Kurt Rambis asked referee Ken Mauer.

Rodman did not talk about his strange technical. He turned down all interview requests as he dressed in a room away from

"the media. Rodman had 17 rebounds as the Lakers improved to 11-0 with him in the lineup. He played for the second time since leaving the team for four games because of personal reasons. The Lakers lost three of those

four games. "It's good to have him back." Shaquille O'Neal said. "His job is to rebound and that's what he did tonight.'

In other NBA games, Milwaukee downed Detroit 115-86, Houston held off Sacramento Phoenix Vancouver 89-84, New Jersey beat Toronto 106-87, Indiana defeated Washington 90-86, Atlanta downed New York 80-71 Seattle and stopped Philadelphia 92-76.

O'Neal had 25 points and nine rebounds for the Lakers, who went 3-3 on their road trip. "This was our fourth game in

five nights and we're tired,' O'Neal said.

O'Neal scored eight points in the third period as Los Angeles built an 85-73 lead. He was 7-for-12 from the free-throw line as Dallas forwards and centers fouled him 22 times.

Kobe Bryant scored 21 points for the Lakers. Michael Finley led Dallas with 23 points.

SuperSonics 92, 76ers 76 Gary Payton scored 26 points

and Seattle limited Allen Iverson to 14 points to beat visiting Philadelphia. The Sonics beat the Sixers for

the 12th straight time. Seattle was minus Vin Baker, out with a torn ligament in his right thumb.

Iverson, the NBA's leading scorer, did not play the last 15 minutes after getting a split lower lip in the third period. He was 4-for-13 from the field and had four turnovers in 28 min-

Bucks 115, Pistons 86

Milwaukee made its first 11 shots and limited Detroit to only one basket in the first quarter for an easy win at

home Ray Allen had 19 points and Glenn Robinson 18 in the Bucks' highest-scoring game of

the season. Milwaukee led 23-2 when Christian Laettner hit the Pistons' only field goal of the Don opening period with 5:10 left. The Bucks led 40-14 when the

Rockets 110, Kings 100 Hakeem Olajuwon had a season-high 32 points and 12

quarter ended.

rebounds as host Houston held off Sacramento Charles Barkley had 19 points and 16 rebounds and Scottie Pippen had 25 points and eight assists. Michael Dickerson

added 23 points for the Rockets. The Kings, who have lost 10 in a row to Houston, trailed 97-61 with 6:24 left before closing to 99-95 behind former Rockets guard Vernon Maxwell and Chris Webber.

Suns 89, Grizzlies 84

Jason Kidd overcame a poor night at the foul line to help Phoenix win at home.

Kidd, who turns 26 today, made only 11 of 22 free throws. But he scored 24 points and led a 10-0 surge in the fourth quarter that beat Vancouver.

Tom Gugliotta added 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Suns, who ended a three-game losing streak and beat the Grizzlies for the seventh consecutive time.

Nets 106, Raptors 87

Stephon Marbury had 31 points and 12 assists as host New Jersey won for just the third time in 19 games.

Chris Carr added a careerhigh 24 points as the Nets stopped Toronto's five-game winning streak. Marbury and Carr were acquired March 11.

Ballesteros, Alcott, Mangrum inducted into Hall of Fame

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Seve tournaments around the world. Ballesteros was standing at the podium during his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame when the power failed and the sound system went dead. The dash-

ing Spaniard never lost his poise. "This has happened to be before," he quipped.

His game didn't always go according to plan, at least that's how it looked. Not many players have won a major championship by making birdie from a parking lot. Growing up with only a cut-down 3iron in his hand, Ballesteros learned to

hit shots that others never imagined. On Monday, he took his place among

the game's greats. "Who was going to tell me that a little boy who started as a caddie in Pedrena, a small village in Spain, would be here today," said Ballesteros, the winner of five major championships and nearly 80

Amy Alcott made the biggest splash of her career when she became the first LPGA member to be inducted since Betsy King in 1995. Also inducted was the late Lloyd Mangrum, who won two Purple Hearts in World War II and the

U.S. Open in 1946. With 11 members of the Hall of Fame looking on under a blazing sun, the induction of Ballesteros, Alcott and Mangrum brought the number to 76 of those enshrined at the World Golf

"I'm a little numb," Alcott said. "I look down that list and I've taken my place." Ballesteros was elected last year on the international ballot, but deferred his induction until Monday. Alcott, whose 29 victories include five major champi-

onships, became eligible in February

when the LPGA changed its criteria.

Mangrum was elected on the PGA Tour Royal Birkdale. Although he lost a thirdballot in October.

"Golf gave a little girl the life she imagined sitting in front of a television," Alcott said. "I was mesmerized by the rhythm of the swing, the sound of the golf ball, the whole dance. It's been a great dance, and I hope to keep danc-

Ballesteros and Alcott grew up in different worlds and played different tours. All that links them is the way they discovered golf — Alcott with a cut-down club she used to tear up her yard in Santa Monica, Calif., Ballesteros with a 3-iron that taught him shots few others would even dream of hitting.

"I have a lot of imagination," Ballesteros said. "That came from learning the game with only one club."

The 41-year-old Spaniard made a spectacular debut at the 1976 British Open at I feel very good about that."

round lead to Johnny Miller, his bumpand-run that threaded two bunkers on the closing hole served notice that there would never be a dull moment when he was around.

He won the Open three years later, making a birdie from a parking lot on the 16th hole in the final round. Ballesteros won two more British Opens,

along with the Masters in 1980 and 1983. He also became the heart and soul of the Ryder Cup, his intensity and determination making it the biggest worldwide event in golf, and he was idolized

by today's young stars in Europe. 'Obviously, Arnold Palmer did more in America than I did in Europe,' Ballesteros said. "I feel very proud to help the people back in Europe. I as the one who opened the door for them. And

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TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN AS FOLLOWS** CONWAY AND MARY ALICE TERRAZAS PETERS and any and all of other unknown owners or persons, including

adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: ALL OF-THE SOUTH FIFTY FEET (S/50' FT). AND THE MIDDLE (1), BLOCK EIGHTY-FIVE (85), ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$612.80, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and costs thereon. allowed by law up to and including

the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against HAZEL JOYCE TYNES ET AL as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 3RD DAY OF MARCH 1999!"in a certain suit style HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS HAZEL JOYCE TYNES. ET AL for property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file num-ber of said suit is T-99-03-04483 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes or the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this

suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishmen

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TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY

TO: LILLIE PAULINE NEWTON

GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTY, TEXAS.

COLLEEN BARTON Clerk of the District Court 118th Judicial District. 2217 March 23 & 30, 1999 **PUBLIC NOTICE** Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent og said property at-the time this suit, was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may upon pequalst there.

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who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquer and valorem taxes on the property nereinabove described; thereon up to and including the day of judg-ment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law **PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE **AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF** TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN AS FOLLOWS** TO: ELMER HENSLEY AND WIFE, DOROTHY HENSLEY and any and all of other unknown owners or persons, includi adverse claimants, owing or having interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lot Six (6), Block Seven (7), M. N. Parker Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,161.54, exclusiv of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said inter est, penalties, and costs thereor

ed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs Inst ELMER HENSLEY, ET AL on the 3RD DAY OF MARCH 1999, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ELMER HENSLEY, ET AL, for collection of the taxes on said proper-ty and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard District, and the file number of said suit is T-99-03-04482 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims

herein seek recovery of delinquent and valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up

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lequied and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 4 day of March, A.D. 1999. CGLEEN BARTON Clerk of the District Court 118th Judicial District.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:

Imagination, creativity and sentimentality merge. You might be overly sensitive at times, but you are also unusually kind and gentle to others, especially family members. Work done from home is rewarding; a home office is likely. Friends are inspirational, urging you to chase your dreams. If you are single, a romance with a buddy or acquaintance could develop; this person shows you a whole new way to relate. If attached, you will become closer than ever to your mate because of excellent communication, both verbal and non-verbal. Don't try to deceive your partner he can practically read your mind! Cancer makes you feel pampered.

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) ***Others will almost certainly lead today; that's probably fine with you, since you're

more focused on relaxing and delving into your thoughts. Analyze a cherished wish and then make your way toward it. You can accomplish much in the future by envisioning it today. Tonight: Catch a movie.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *****Communication flourishes as you move past your usual matter-of-fact manner of speaking. Add hearts and flowers to your expression. Daily interactions take on a whimsical tone. One place to be clear is with higher-ups, however - they could misread your message. Tonight: Chatting.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *****If you can dream it, you can do it today. Find exceptional, unique ways to share your individuality with the world. The further you venture from familiar territory, the happier you'll be and the more new friends you'll make. Infuse your creativity into a money

situation. Tonight: Work on

increasing your earnings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *****A joint investment pays off; your role in this winning situation thrusts you into the wyour office or desk. lime right as others take notice. The moon in your sign indi cates a turning point; resolve to take more control and credit. Higher-ups applaud you. This is a great new beginning. Tonight: Create a perfect night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***Fatigue sets in. You might find it hard to keep up with a partner who seems to ooze with energy and inspiration. You could opt to leave him to his own devices and just turn in. Give him your blessing, rather than pouting. When he comes back, he'll be grateful — and all yours! Tonight: In dreamland.

*****Make your aspirations reality, while your work environment and a joint financial matter shine brightly. Friends work well together; you might decide to enter into a new busi-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

for success! Popularity soars. Tonight: Tripping the light fantastic LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *****The only problem you might encounter today is divid

ness with a buddy. This could

catch fire quickly, so be ready

ing yourself between a pleased boss and a delighted love interest who both want a piece of you - probably at the same time! As much as you love to be adored, you'll find a way to make everybody happy! Be responsible for this. Tonight: Add to your career image.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *****You're likely to be an "armchair traveler" today, perusing exotic brochures or taking an online college course from your home or office. You needn't work so hard, with all the resources you have at your disposal. Make this realization more a part of your life from now on. Tonight: Count your

blessings. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

****If you want to appeal to another for love, attention or financial backing, today's the day. Your every word is charmed and enthusiastic, and your smile weaves magic! Hitch your wagon to a wealthy or successful person's star. There's much to learn! Tonight: Take a romance to the next level.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19)

*****Love and money - what a perfect combination to make you grin from ear to ear. Both are available, if you let your imagination take hold. Listen and allow a partner's input to sink in. You can be so conservative, forgetting, sometimes, that successful people are the ones who risk. Tonight: Dinner for two

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****You're at your magnetic, charming best today. Use your savoir-faire to get what you want, especially from communication. A "yes" answer is forthcoming to your request or inquiries. A new approach to work is needed. Do it - you never were one to stand on ceremony! Tonight: Re-arrange

*****Romance is all around. You might feel like the most beautiful princess or most virile man on the planet, as suitors flock to your side. Your intuition is at its most penetrating; use it to finesse a financial situation or find the best price on a major purchase. Tonight: Basking in admira-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Actress Lara Flynn Boyle (1970), costumer Bob Mackie (1940), actress Donna Pescow (1954)

BORN TODAY

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counseling. I'm willing to go,

but I know Bob won't. He'd say

nothing is wrong, and in the

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Sports fan's wife wants timeout for personal foul

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Bob," is high-strung. Even my mother-in-law forewarned me about his rowdy, rough-andtumble behavior. Bob is a sports nut whose favorite athletic activities are football, hockey and

pro-wrestling. Bob gets excited over any sport, and usually I can, too especially hockey. What I don't like is his need to "act out" the rough stuff he's previously viewed on

television. For some reason that only he can understand, Bob seems to enjoy coming after me, scooping me up by my limbs and pinning me to the wall or the floor. I have repeatedly asked him to stop during the six years we have been married, but to no avail.

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Some nights before we go to sleep he gets so restless and into what he calls "playing" that I have to literally defend myself against his sparring, poking and jabbing. Recently I have had to kick, scratch and bite him just to get him to stop. Even our beloved cat runs away from him.

Abby, please don't suggest

presence of others, deny everything. He's polite around other people, but when we're alone, he's suddenly crude and obnoxious. It's as if it's something he's proud of. Except for his obviously boorish, abusive behavior, everything else is fine. Is there a constructive way to get Bob to stop his rough "playing," or is it time to call this marriage

mal behavior.

quits? - NOT A CRASH-TEST DUMMY IN WASHINGTON **DEAR NOT A DUMMY: Wake** up. Your husband's behavior is not "high-strung"; it's physically abusive and sadistic, and it could cause you a serious injury. For your own safety you must draw the line. Something is wrong with Bob. It's all right to be a sports fan, but what he's doing is not nor-

Although you don't want to

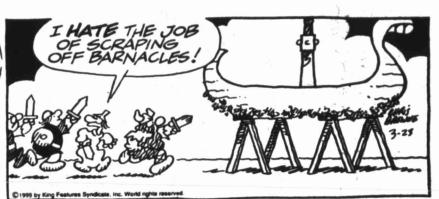
hear this, I think counseling would do you a world of good. If Bob refuses to go, go without him. It will give you valuable insight not only into why he's behaving the way he does, but also why you have tolerated this for six years. Please don't delay. And you'd be wise to consider separating until Bob is willing to modify his behav-**©1999 UNIVERSAL PRESS** SYNDICATE

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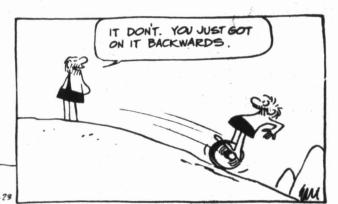






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On this date:

me liberty, or give me death!"

Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their return journey.

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's

Symphony No. 94 in G Major

performed publicly for the first

In 1806, explorers Lewis and

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

German In 1933, the Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial legislative powers.

In 1942, during World War II, the U.S. government began evacuating Japanese-Americans from West Coast homes to detention centers.

In 1956, Pakistan became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, America's first twoperson space flight blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard.

In 1983, President Reagan first proposed development of technology to intercept enemy missiles - a proposal that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, as well as "Star Wars."

In 1983, Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.

Ten years ago: Fawn Hall, former secretary to onetime National Security Council aide Oliver North, completed two days of testimony at North's Iran-Contra trial.

Five years ago: Luis Donaldo Colosio, Mexico's leading presidential candidate, was assassinated in Tijuana. Twenty-three paratroopers were killed when a F-16 fighter jet and C-130 transport collided while landing at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina and the F-16 skidded into another transport on the ground. Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career record with his 802nd goal. Actress Giulietta Masina died in Rome

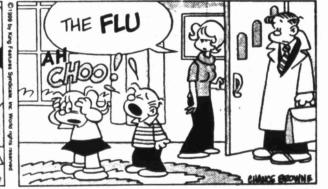
One year ago: President Clinton hailed "the new face of Africa" as he opened a historic six-nation tour in Ghana. The U.S. Supreme Court allowed term limits for state lawmakers. Russian President Boris Yeltsin fired his Cabinet. At the Academy Awards. "Titanic" tied the record by winning 11 Oscars, including

at age 73.

best picture, director and song. Today's Birthdays: Comedian Marty Allen is 77. Movie director Mark Rydell is 65. Singerproducer Ric Ocasek is 50. Singer Chaka Khan is 46.

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