

Panamanians...

Soldiers chase ambassador's car

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A Panamanian military vehicle with its siren blaring chased the car of U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis for two miles in an incident the U.S. Embassy called "serious."

The Panamanian government claimed the chase began when one of its police officers spotted three cars of armed men following the diplomat's vehicle.

The chase on Sunday brought an abrupt end to a calm Easter holiday and ushered in a week of uncertainty for Panamanians.

A Roman Catholic Church offer to mediate an end to the country's political crisis was set to expire at midnight tonight, while 1,300 American troops and military personnel are due to arrive on Tuesday.

Embassy spokesman Terence Kneebone said Davis was leaving the home of Vatican Ambassador Jose Sebastian Laboa when the Panamanian vehicle "began following immediately, picking them up right outside the gate." He said it tried to stop the chauffeur-driven car with its lights and sirens.

Democrats face twin primary vote battles

By The Associated Press

The Democratic presidential contenders plunged today into back-to-back battles in Colorado and Wisconsin, with Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson fighting it out for the front-runner's spot.

Forty-five Democratic delegates are at stake in today's Colorado caucuses. Tuesday's Wisconsin primary offers an even richer prize — 81 Democratic delegates, plus a boost heading into a round of big-state contests in coming weeks.

All four of the Democrats were campaigning today in Wisconsin. A day earlier, the presidential

candidates spent Easter Sunday courting church congregations.

Pat Robertson, his Republican bid all but crushed by Vice President George Bush, claimed a divine mandate for his presidential candidacy.

"We are laying the foundation for a great victory for this nation. It may not be in 1988... but I am not going to quit," said the former television evangelist. "That is His plan for me and this nation."

Jackson preached Easter sermons to huge crowds in Colorado, telling them: "Hope has been unleashed."

He commemorated the

assassination of Martin Luther King 20 years ago today, drawing a parallel with the crucifixion.

"Dr. King and Jesus: ... Government set the climates for their killings," Jackson said. "Dr. King got in trouble with our government for ending apartheid."

Jackson chalked up another win over the weekend in the Virgin Islands Democratic caucus, picking up 634 votes to Dukakis' 37. The contest netted Jackson only three delegates, but he drew closer to the Massachusetts governor in their seesaw battle for supremacy in the delegate race.

Monday

April 4, 1988

Ask Us

Q. — Can anyone vote in the Republican runoff ballot?

A. — No. Persons who voted in the Democratic primary March 8 are not eligible to vote in the Republican runoff. Otherwise, any other legally registered voter may cast ballots in the runoff.

In Brief

Four missing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Four more soldiers jailed in plots against President Corazon Aquino were missing following the weekend escape of the leader of an August coup attempt, the military said today.

Chief military spokesman Col. Oscar Florendo also denied that troops had raided a vacation home of opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile in connection with the nationwide search for former Lt. Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan.

Vote nearing

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham's stormy political career could be in its last hours today as the state Senate prepares to vote on two impeachment charges against the first-term Republican.

Attorneys were to give closing arguments as his impeachment trial opened its sixth week. A vote could come late today or Tuesday, lawmakers said.

Local

Softball start

There will be an organizational meeting for the Snyder men's slowpitch softball association on April 14. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Vietnam vets

The Scurry County Vietnam Veterans will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church.

A group photo will be made and members are asked to wear their club vest.

Hams to meet

The Snyder Amateur Radio Club will meet Tuesday night for a training session related to weather spotting and "skywarn" procedures. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the east fire station on Ave. E.

Persons interested in amateur or ham radio are invited to the meeting. For more information, call 573-2163 or 573-3666.

NAACP meets

The Snyder chapter of the NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Mount Olive Baptist Church cafeteria.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 76 degrees; low, 33 degrees; high Sunday, 87 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 50 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.62 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night, fair with a low in the lower 50s. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tuesday, fair with a high near 90. Wind southwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty, shifting to northwest early afternoon.

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ABSENTEE BEGINS — County Clerk Jenna Vee Miller has voting booths set up and absentee ballots ready on the third floor of the courthouse for the April 12 state runoff election. Three races, all involving Republican candidates, are on the local ballot. (SDN Staff Photo)

Suspect is jailed...

Stabbing victim listed as critical

A 29-year-old Hermleigh man was listed in critical condition Monday at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock with a stab wound suffered early Sunday at the Latin American Center on 13th St. in north Snyder.

In addition, a 27-year-old man is being held in Scurry County Jail in connection with the assault.

Hospitalized in Lubbock is Dionicio Sanchez of Rt. 1, Box 211

at Hermleigh. He was initially treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after the incident was reported at 12:51 a.m. Sunday.

He was transferred to the Lubbock hospital by the St. Mary's "Flight for Life" helicopter.

Daniel Amador Perez, 27, of 2001 Ave. K was arrested at his home by city and county officers at 1:21 a.m. Sunday and was being held in Scurry County Jail on a charge of aggravated assault.

City agenda has gas rate request, cable TV hearing

A "cost of service adjustment" for Lone Star Gas Company, a change which can be requested annually by the utility company based on either increases or decreases in its operating expenses, will be presented to the Snyder city council Monday.

In addition, city officials have scheduled a public hearing related to the cable television franchise now being drafted as part of the sale of the local cable television service.

Regarding the Lone Star request, company officials will ask for a monthly adjustment of some 27 cents per customer. This will go toward offsetting an actual operating cost per customer of some 8.9 percent, according to figures submitted to the city.

If granted, residential customers would see their base monthly bill go to \$7.40 and commercial customers would see it rise to \$11.40. The increase is projected to go into effect in May.

The council can grant the request or table it for further study. If it was denied outright, Lone Star has the right to appeal through the state regulatory agency.

The annual cost of service adjustment was implemented here in 1984 to allow the utility company to adjust its operating costs annually rather than seek larger cost increases stretched over a longer period.

Lone Star Manager Wedge Turner is expected to offer Lone Star's request Monday.

The agenda item is slated as part of the regular April meeting for the council. It will begin at 6:30 p.m.

As part of the cable TV franchise, the council was to consider also a second reading of this agreement.

As of Monday morning, however, city officials indicated they had not received a copy of the proposed franchise from an outside consultant hired to assist the city.

Because of this, the public hearing is to be held but no action regarding it is slated Monday.

On March 28, the council and representatives from the prospective buyer, Landmark Cablevision, went over the document on a page-by-page basis to reach agreements on several stipulations.

Based on these discussions, the final document is to be drawn up. City officials say the second reading will likely be scheduled as soon as the franchise proposal is completed.

The council has scheduled also an executive session to discuss litigation, specifically the lawsuit

Court turns down tennis court fixup

Citing local economic conditions, Scurry County commissioners Monday turned down a proposal to revamp the three Towle Park tennis courts at an expected cost of about \$15,000.

Park supervisor Jimmy Ward said cracks in the cement have steadily widened during the past several years and some parts of the courts need re-leveling.

In his presentation, Ward proposed to pay for the project with revenues from the Towle Park

swimming pool and the \$60-a-month mowing contract that the county has with Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Commissioner Ted Billingsley said, however, that he would prefer patchwork to be done by Ward this summer and for the project to be considered as a budgeted item for next year.

The proposition died for lack of a motion.

County coliseum manager Wes Partain won approval to adver-

tise for bids for 600 new chairs, having recently bought 50 eight-foot tables and 20 six-foot tables on a low bid from Bud's Office Supply for \$4,200.

Don McCrary of Bain, McCrary, Bain engineers in San Antonio called at 10:30 p.m. to report that his airplane had been unable to leave for Snyder for his scheduled appearance on an expansion of the Winston Field airport renovation project.

McCrary scheduled a noon

Wednesday meeting with County Judge Bobby Goodwin on funds remaining in the \$1.7-million allocation to enable the possible repaving of the east-west runway, which was not originally to be included.

County Attorney Michael Line was ill and unable to attend the meeting for an executive session on litigation, personnel and equipment matters.

Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. was absent Monday as well.

Local blood feud strictly 'friendly'

A friendly competition between city and county employees is scheduled here Tuesday in hopes of increasing the amount of blood donated at the second blood drive of 1988.

The effort is scheduled in Towle Park Barn from noon until 8 p.m.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin,

on behalf of county employees, has issued a proclamation challenging the city and its staff to the blood donor contest.

The winner will be determined on a percentage basis of employee participation. A trophy will go to the winner.

In addition, each staffer who recruits five blood donors from

outside the staff of the city or county will receive a "scrub shirt" from United Blood Services of Lubbock.

Blood drives are held here every eight weeks and are jointly sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the local advisory council for UBS.

Other donor incentives will in-

clude a range of food and drink items donated by local businesses.

United Blood Services will also be giving a free plastic tumbler to each donor and first time donors will be given a "frisbee" from UBS.

All donors will receive coupons which may be exchanged for a sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake courtesy of Sonic Drive-In and Gandy's Dairy, a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken and a "dollar off" at Golden Corral Steak House.

Every other donor will receive a coupon for a medium drink at Long John Silver's and every fifth donor will receive a free six-pack of soft drink from Coca-Cola Bottling in Sweetwater.

Other incentive offers will see seven donors at Tuesday's drive earn a \$5 gift certificate from Jaramillo's Mexican food. See DRIVE, page 9

Can drive to aid historical project

To raise funds for the renovation of the Dermott school building, recently moved to the grounds of the Scurry County Coliseum, members of the Scurry County Historical Commission are now asking local residents to save their aluminum cans for monthly donations.

Members of the commission will accept can donations once a month beginning April 16. A

pickup will be parked at the local McDonald's on that day—a Saturday.

After that, the can pickup will be scheduled on the third Saturday of every month.

Groups and individuals are encouraged to save up their aluminum cans for the monthly deliveries.

The school is currently in need of a new roof in addition to windows and doors.

When the renovation process is complete, the old school will be used as a companion building with the Cornelius-Dodson House, the city's only remaining home constructed prior to 1900.

The school house is some 65 years old, being built around 1923. Last Feb. 29, it was moved from its old site some 12 miles north of Snyder beside U.S. Hwy. 84.

Community Calendar

MONDAY
 Noah Project support group for victims of family violence; 3:45 p.m.; for more information, call 573-1822.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 District Boy Scouts; Boys' Club; 7 p.m.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 Snyder Singles; First Methodist Church; 7 p.m.
 Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center council room; 7 p.m.; for information call 573-6675.
 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

TUESDAY
 Ladies Golf Association; tee time at 9 a.m.
 Scurry Women in Motion; Cogdell Hospital board room; 12 noon; tour of hospital and luncheon.
 Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.
 Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.
 Beta Sigma Phi; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

WEDNESDAY
 Snyder Christian Women's Club; prayer coffee; 10 a.m.
 American Association of University Women; MAWC; 4 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

THURSDAY
 Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 9:30 a.m.
 Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
 Noah Project Advisory Committee; noon; Cogdell Hospital board room. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Please arrive a few minutes early to go through the lunch line.
 Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Rolling Plains Fiber Group for weaving and crafts; home of Lila Guinn; 7 p.m.; for information, call 573-0905 or 573-8948.
 Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys' Club, 28th and O; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY
 Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Anti-trust lawsuit is filed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Affiliated Foods Inc. contends in an antitrust lawsuit that a dairy-industry oligopoly exists in an area encompassing parts of New Mexico, Texas and Colorado.

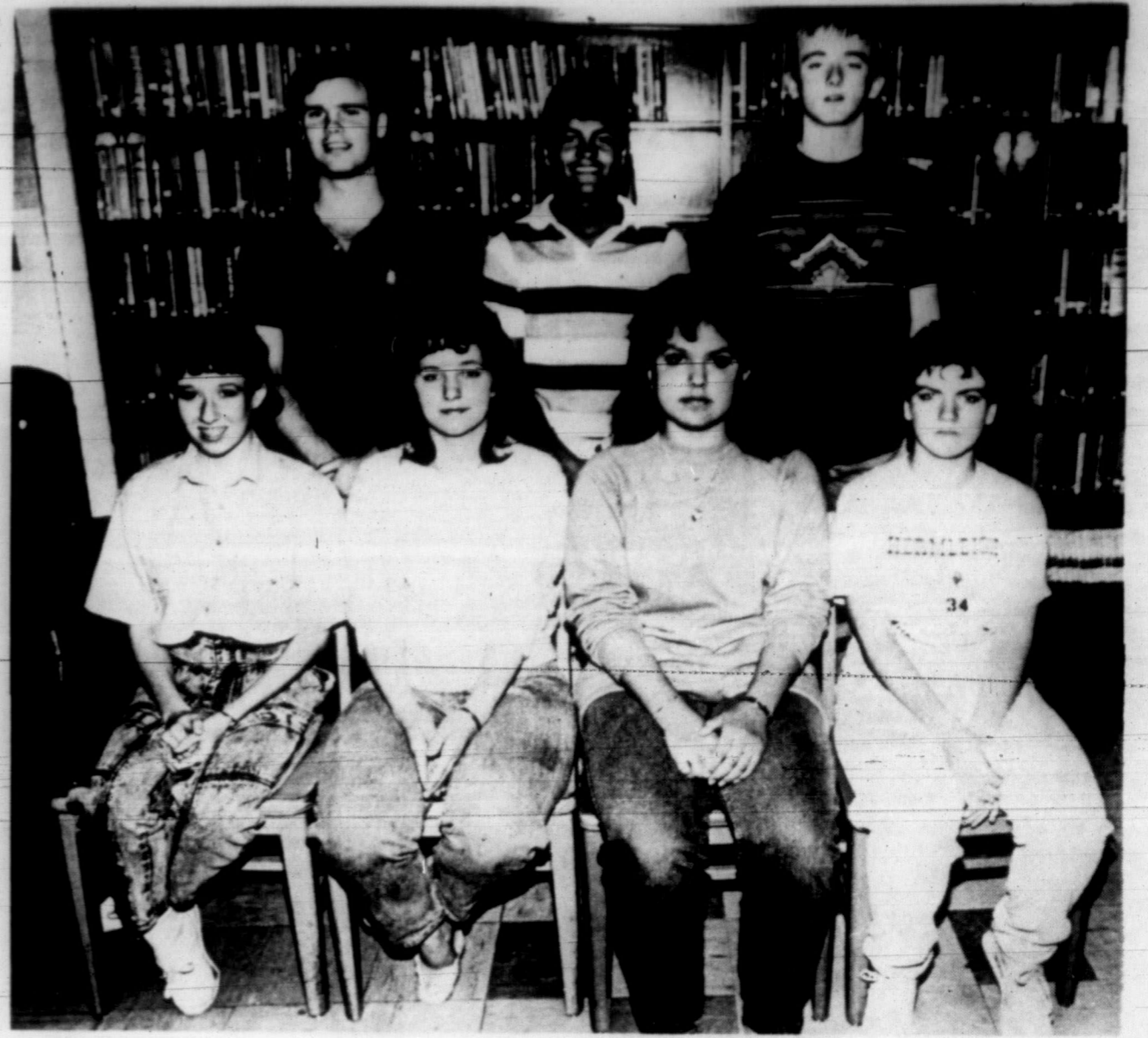
Affiliated filed the suit last week against Borden Inc., Associated Milk Producers Inc., and Furr's Inc., alleging the firms conspired to keep milk industry competition out of Eastern New Mexico.

The suit seeks \$7.5 million in damages, an amount that may be amended as the plaintiff ascertains the exact amount of damage done. Damages are tripled in antitrust litigation.

Affiliated alleges that Borden, one of two major producers in the region, declined to sell its assets of the milk plant in Clovis, N.M., in favor of selling to AMPI, a company that markets products that do not directly compete with Borden.

Affiliated charges that move was designed to protect Borden's market in the trade area.

The issue dates back to last summer, when Furr's began negotiating with Safeway Inc. to buy 60 grocery stores in the area, says the suit, which was filed Thursday.



SENIOR TRIP—These Hermleigh seniors traveled to Orlando, Florida to visit Disneyworld over the Easter weekend. Those in back are, from left, Ben Smith, Mac Castillo and Rodney Foster. Those seated are Lori Tate, Barbara Brown, Eva Romero and Cathy Turner. Not pictured are senior Arthur Sanchez and chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cook. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

James Jacoby

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Pass	6♥	Pass	5 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 NT
Opening lead: ♥ 6			

Poor Willy Nilly! He spends so much of his bridge life paying the penalty for hasty, impulsive play. And today's no-trump grand slam provided a dramatic setting for another Willy-Nilly disaster. He was so overrun with high cards that he simply asked for aces and bid seven no-trump. West led from his longest suit, even though it was North's first-bid suit, and declarer was immediately presented with the apparent gift of a trick that he could cheaply win with the eight. Of course, Willy took it. He now had no play for 13 tricks except to hope in vain that the queen of clubs would drop.

Careful Charlie was presented with the same problem at another table. But he realized that winning the eight of hearts was an illusion. Instead he took the queen. He then cashed the ace of diamonds, and the ace and king of clubs, and ran all four spade tricks, throwing a club from dummy. Meanwhile West had thrown two diamonds on the spades. But the king of diamonds closed the trap on West. He had to keep the club queen, so he threw a heart. Declarer discarded dummy's jack of clubs and ran the remaining hearts, taking the marked finesse against West's jack along the way.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.
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King's philosophy brought to mean streets by officer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Charles Alphin was a tough black cop who thought the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s non-violent philosophy was "sissy" when the civil rights leader was gunned down 20 years ago today.

But these days Alphin, now a police captain, devotes himself to practicing King's creed of non-violence in one of the city's roughest districts and teaching it in schools.

"It's nothing superhuman what I'm doing," Alphin said. "It's being sensitive to others, it's being considerate, it's being understanding, it's looking at people like you're all God's children."

Growing up in the black neighborhoods of St. Louis in the 1940s and 1950s, Alphin dealt with trouble the only way he knew how. "We had to fight to survive," he said.

"I thought that non-violence was sissy," said Alphin, who joined the police force in 1964 and later became a homicide investigator. "I thought that it wasn't the way to solve problems."

Alphin has come so far from his days as a street fighter that NBC has chosen him as the subject of a

television movie about King's legacy.

"I'm honored, delighted, overwhelmed," said Alphin, 47. "But it's not really important who the messenger is, the most important thing is that the message will be heard."

The movie tentatively is for broadcast in early 1989.

Lucy Johnson, who is co-producing the movie with Harry Belafonte for Lorimar Productions in Los Angeles, said Alphin was chosen because he was personally affected by King only after the civil rights leader's assassination on April 4, 1968.

Alphin said his experience with prejudice was minimal while he was growing up because he lived in a nearly all-black neighborhood. But, Alphin said, when he went into the armed forces, he saw firsthand what King was protesting because prejudice was prevalent.

Celebrity status has both ups and downs

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The parents of Jessica McClure, the little girl whose rescue from a 58½-hour entrapment in an abandoned well captivated the nation, find themselves showered in attention that it isn't always flattering.

A packed stadium is expected to be looking on as Jessica tosses out the first ball in the Texas Rangers' opening game today at Arlington Stadium.

But sometimes too many eyes seem to be watching.

Chip and Reba "Cissy" McClure, Jessica's parents, bought a new three-bedroom tract house in the modest suburb of Greenwood after the well rescue. Mrs. McClure, who turned 19 last week, now stays home with Jessica while her 18-year-old husband works at a new job selling sporting goods at a local store.

But when Oprah Winfrey brought her television talk show

to Midland and sent a limousine to pick up the McClures, rumors spread that the couple was living in a large home in an exclusive neighborhood.

"That's when the rumors started flying," said M.L. Blevins, accountant for the McClures. He dismissed the talk, estimating the value of the McClures' new home at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Former state Sen. Pete Snelson, the McClures' publicist, said the family's lifestyle has remained relatively modest, despite large sums of money placed into a trust fund and forwarded in other donations.

The Stars and Stripes officially was adopted as the United States flag in 1777.

Teen accused of swallowing checks

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A teen-ager charged with check forgery is accused of eating some of the evidence when police weren't looking, officials say.

Officers said the youth ate two of five forged checks on Friday, but said they still have enough evidence to support their case.

The 17-year-old boy denied eating the checks, police said. He was being held in the Bexar County Jail Saturday (Sunday) in lieu of a \$10,000 bond on charges of forgery of five checks, totaling \$1,550.

Police arrested him Friday afternoon as he tried to cash a \$275 check drawn on his mother's account.

During questioning at the San Antonio Police Department, the teen-ager filled out forms at a table where two of the checks were sitting in a clear plastic bag.

The boy had his back to a patrolman, who was filling out a report, police said. A detective came into the room, discovered the checks were missing and began looking for them.

According to the police report, the youth then asked for a drink of water, and was taken to a water fountain.

Investigators had recovered three checks for \$275 each that had already cleared the account

of the teen's mother, police said. Officers said the teen-ager attempted to cash another check, for \$450, on March 26, but a teller refused because of a \$300 limit allowed for two-party checks.

Police said the boy's mother told bank employees to have her son arrested if he returned and tried to cash any more checks.

Houston city planner quits

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston planning director has become the second municipal department head to leave within a week because of criticism from city leaders, The Houston Post reported.

In a copyright story, the newspaper's Sunday editions reported Houston Planning Director Efraim Garcia resigned Friday after a meeting with Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

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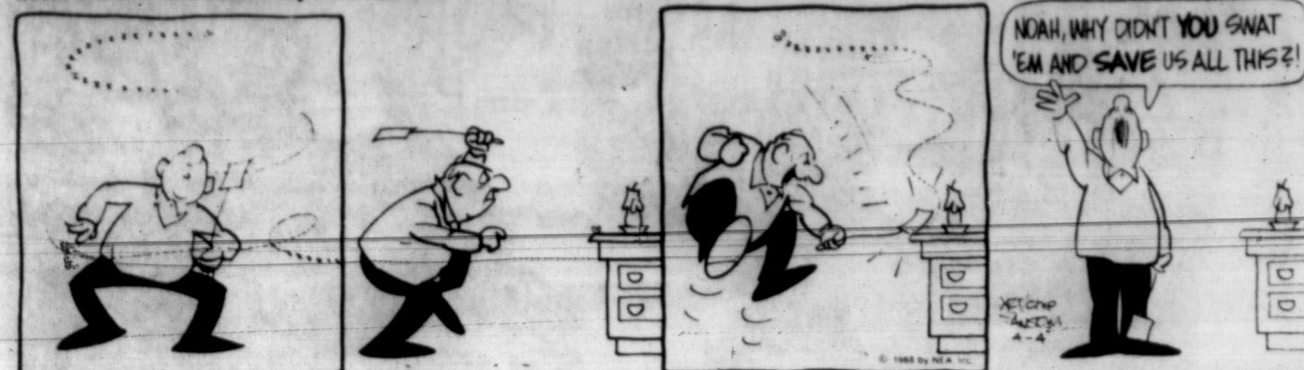
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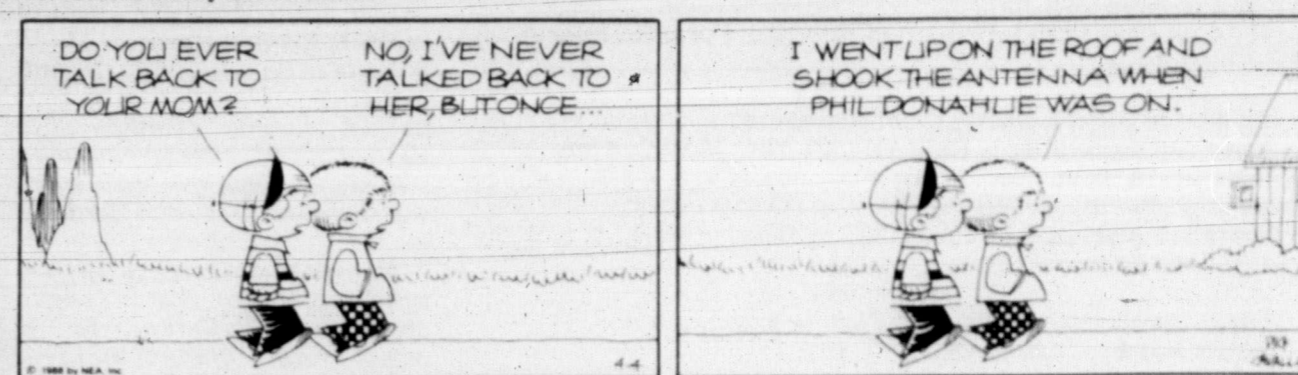
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PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Nullifies
 - Football plays
 - On all sides
 - Wheat, rice, etc.
 - Airfield facility
 - Shed (comp. wd.)
 - Compass point
 - Director Ella
 - Nautical rope
 - Downfalls
 - Japanese volcano
 - Billboards
 - Plains Indian
 - Of the ear
 - Strikes with fist
 - Storm
 - Defeat
 - Subsequently
 - Actor's hint
 - Existence
 - Immortal
 - de-sac
 - Gastropod genus
 - Commandments
 - At the tip
 - Bird
 - Bathing suit
 - Swiss songs
 - Golfer Sam
 - Facial features

- DOWN
- Actress Madeline
 - Oil exporter
 - Sole
 - Pull
 - Boa, e.g.
 - City in New Hampshire
 - Retirement plan (abbr.)
 - Penny
 - Woman's name
 - Blackthorn fruit
 - Tragedy
 - Teacher's concern
 - Last letter (Brit.)
 - Creed
 - Sour-leaved plant
 - Dix or Knox
 - Beehive State
 - Swing music
 - New Mexico art colony
 - Musical work
 - Ancient Italian family
 - Cesars' instruments
 - Swiss canton
 - Diplomat
 - fro
 - Brother of Moses
 - Taxis
 - arms
 - Similar to
 - Ballerina's strong points
 - She (Fr.)
 - Loch monster
 - Spy group (abbr.)
 - Universal language

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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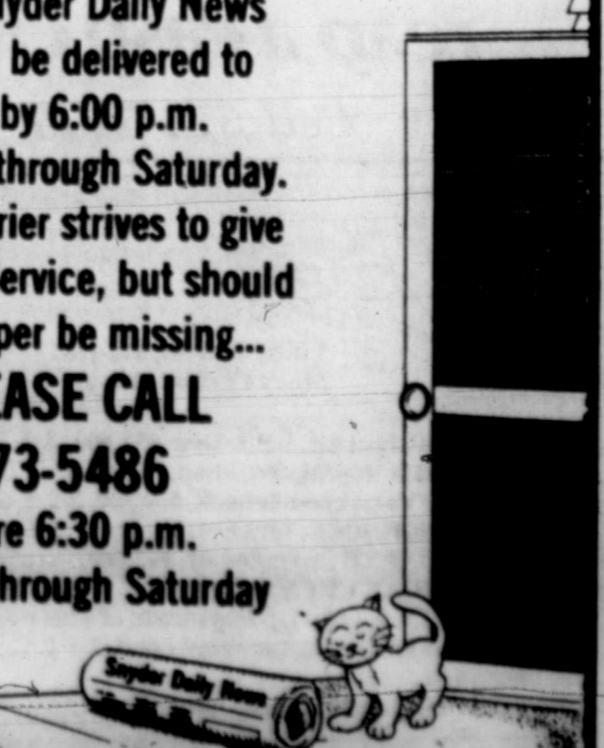
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More arrests possible in abduction

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Authorities said they will continue to round up suspects in the gang rape of a 19-year-old woman, while townspeople struggled with disbelief that such a sexual assault could occur in their community.

By Sunday, 11 men had been arrested and charged with sexual assault, kidnapping or both in the woman's abduction and rape. The assault occurred in an automobile near where 20 to 30 men were watching an illegal cockfight, officials said.

"I anticipate the typical

defense that the victim was willing and consented," said Assistant 229th District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez. "But we have a stronger case because other witnesses have corroborated her story, that she was kicking and screaming."

According to investigators the woman was abducted a week ago Saturday while walking home alone after attending a party at a relative's house nearby. She was forced into a car driven by four men and taken to a ranch about one mile north of the South Texas community on Texas 44.

Shuttle astronaut savors chance to fly

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — His mother sometimes wishes he'd picked a different profession, but Jim Bagian has waited seven years to fly on the space shuttle, and he's not about to let the Challenger accident ruin his dream.

Bagian, 36, a physician and engineer from Philadelphia with boundless enthusiasm for the space program, learned two weeks ago that he had been picked for one of the shuttle crews that will get the program back on its feet. It has been grounded since seven astronauts died on the Challenger on Jan. 28, 1986.

Bagian is stationed at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, although he frequently returns to the Philadelphia area

to see his parents and conduct shuttle-related experiments at the Naval Air Development Center in Warminster, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Bagian's mother, Rose, realized her worst fears about her son's precarious profession when the Challenger exploded as it lifted off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

"That made it all a little worse. It brought home that it can happen," she said. Still, she said she knows better than to try to talk her son out of it.

For Bagian, who had worked with five of the Challenger crew members since becoming an astronaut in 1981, the accident was neatly placed under the heading, "Occupational

Hazard." He had been assigned to fly on the Challenger himself during 1986, but all manned U.S. space flight was put on hold after January.

"Commercial airliners crash, too. That doesn't stop you from doing things. We want to get going," Bagian said. "One of these days if we keep flying the shuttle, we'll probably have another accident. That's just life, the way it goes. You knew the job was dangerous when you took it."

Karl Scherzberg, a longtime friend from high school and Drexel University, said he never heard Bagian reconsider his commitment to the shuttle program, although he believes the accident must have provoked some serious thought.

"I'm sure after the accident he's been thinking about the reliability of systems and equipment," Scherzberg said. "But there hasn't really been a difference in him because the accident only confirmed what he knew already about risk."

Said Bagian: "My own particular background or style or upbringing is that you don't make too big a deal about things."

He said he may have inherited his coolheadedness and love of aviation from his father, a World War II fighter pilot.

As someone who "was always at the top of his class in everything," the younger Bagian "may have traded security for the uniqueness of being an astronaut," said his father, Philip.

Prison population problems continue

DALLAS (AP) — Plans to increase the capacity of Texas prisons by 65 percent won't solve overcrowding, state officials say.

Voters approved 12,500 new beds last year and next year, state officials plan to ask that facilities for an additional 14,000 beds be built by the end of 1991.

But the 26,500 new beds are just a stopgap measure, said Rider Scott, general counsel and criminal justice director for Gov. Bill Clements.

"By November 1990, we'll be right back to where we are today, having to slam doors of the prison shut and backing them (inmates) up in county jails," Scott said. "In 1992, then, you would again look for additional capacity."

From 1980 to 1987 prison capacity expanded by 50 percent,

but the number of new prisoners increased faster, at 113 percent. During those years, Texas fell under a federal court order to ease overcrowding by reducing its prison population by 6,500.

Currently, Texas houses 38,500 inmates in 28 prisons. Another 4,000 state prisoners are serving time in county jails as they wait for beds in state facilities.

A 1987 study by the governor's office estimated that 20,000 additional beds would be needed by 1991 and last year the Legislature appropriated \$30 million for the construction of 2,000 units to be operated by private concerns. In November, voters authorized \$213.8 million in bonding authority to build 10,500 units.

But last month, law enforcement officials meeting at a Texas

criminal justice summit concluded the 1987 report underestimated the needs. Not 7,500, but 14,000 beds beyond the first 12,500 would be needed by 1991, the group said.

Scott said that recommendation was expected to become part of the governor's crime package in the next Legislature, and he was optimistic that the construction would be approved.

"This is the largest construction project in the state's history," said Charles Terrell, chairman of the Texas Department of Corrections board. "It dwarfs anything ever done in Texas and is second only to California's program in U.S. history."

Now, the number of prisoners released during the year nearly

equals the number admitted. In 1987, about 36,000 were admitted and 34,000 were released, Scott said.

Construction projects already approved include two maximum-security, 2,250-bed units in Gatesville and Amarillo; and four 1,000-bed regional correctional facilities in Snyder, Dayton, Marlin and Woodville.

Also approved were seven trusty camps housing a total of 1,400 prisoners; and four 500-bed, pre-release centers in Kyle, Bridgeport, Cleveland and Venus. Other additional beds will be created by renovation of existing facilities.

Construction contracts on three of the trusty camps were awarded in early March.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS

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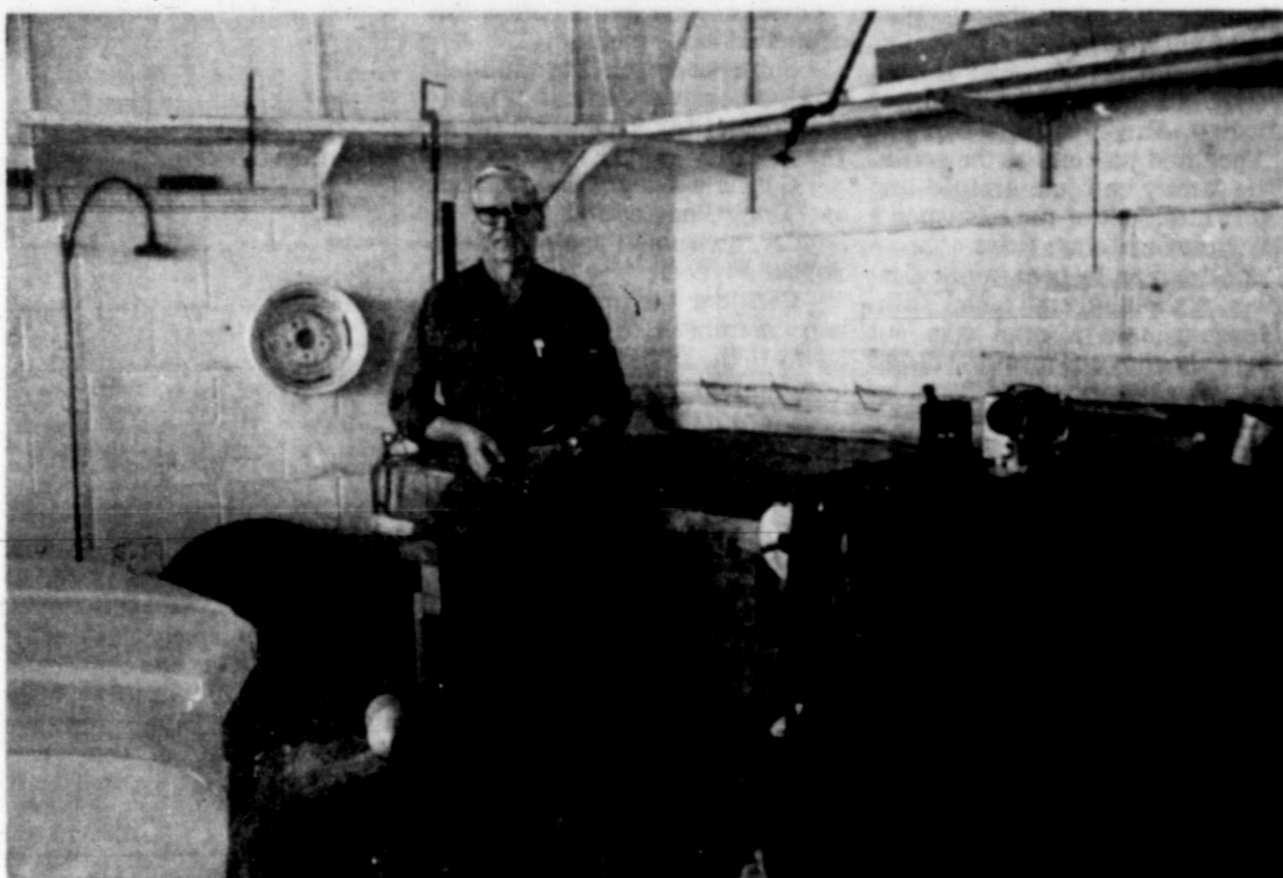
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Creator of 'Steve Canyon' dead at 81

NEW YORK (AP) — Milton A. Caniff, who for half a century took Americans on daring adventures through the comic pages with "Terry and the Pirates" and "Steve Canyon," has died of lung cancer. He was 81.

Caniff, who had entered Beth Israel Hospital on Feb. 29, died Sunday at his home, according to a spokesman for King Features,

which syndicated the strips.

Caniff set a standard for realistic drawing and quickly enthralled Depression-era readers with tales of danger in the Far East in "Terry and the Pirates," which debuted in 1934 in the Daily News.

He left the paper to join Marshall Field and the Chicago Sun Syndicate in 1946 with a new hero, "Steve Canyon," a fictional Air Force colonel who proved so popular he was eventually given his own file at the Pentagon.

Always attuned to what sells newspapers, Caniff liked to quote his high school art teacher in Dayton, Ohio: "Unless a piece of art inspired the viewer to part with cash money to acquire it, then the drawing was not worth a hoot."

But his technique was among the very best, and he was honored as the "Rembrandt of comic strips" at an exhibition at the Museum of Cartoon Art in 1985. He said he belonged to the "every wrinkle must show"

school of art.

At the Dayton Daily News, Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Mike Peters described Caniff as "the granddaddy of cartoonists."

"He was in the inner circle with Rube Goldberg, Al Capp, Walt Kelly and those guys," Peters said. "He was revered by all of us. He had some of the best drafted strips ever done."

Ted Hannah, a spokesman for King Features, said Caniff continued to work until very near his death, with his longtime assistant, Shel Dorf of California. Hannah said a decision on the future of "Steve Canyon" would be made this week.

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