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Didi Duffy congratulates her boyfriend, Steven Snow, after he completed the 2nd Annual Community Biathalon. Phi Kappa Tau and

Wendy's sponsored the event to raise money for the Children's Heart Foundation. The event took place Sat., Feb. 27

INS plans to close offices, cut workers throughout Texas due to lack of funds

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - A shorte of applicants will force the Imigration and Naturalization Servto close its alien legalization office farch 16 and make cutbacks in her centers, officials said.

The closing will come more than a onth and a half before the May 4 eadline for the one-time amnesty ogran

In addition to the Corpus Christi osing, the INS plans to cut back lezation staff at other Texas cities, cluding San Antonio, Austin and larlingen. Mario Ortiz, chief pokesman for the INS Southern gion based in Dallas, said the cuts

"The amnesty program was de-

signed to be a pay-as-you-go kind of thing," he said. "It was supposed to "Applicants are going to thir be pretty much self-sufficient, and there just wasn't enough of a turnout in some of the communities to support a local office. The numbers who actually came were not what we thought they would be at the begin-

ning of the program." Local INS officials and Hispanic leaders criticized the move to close the office before the deadline. They were further upset at a proposal that the U.S. Border Patrol set up shop at the same location.

"I think it will be another mark against the INS — especially if the border patrol moves in," said Lewis Underdown, chief legalization offi-

"Applicants are going to think the INS gave them another jab."

The local office opened last May 5 to give illegal aliens a chance to take advantage of the Immigration Re-form and Control Act of 1986. The act offers general amnesty to illegal aliens who have lived in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982.

Certain agricultural workers have a later deadline for applying.

are slated to be cut or transferred March 11.

Dr. Hector P. Garcia, founder of

The legalization site would serve as temporary space while the agency Once the Corpus Christi office as temporary space while the agency looked for a permanent location, he will be referred to the nearest office, said in San Antonio, where eight workers

The INS has come out against a proposal in Congress to extend the deadline. The agency launched campaign to bring in more applicants.

the Hispanic organization American GI Forum, said he is worried about

applicants who have begun the am-

nesty process and return to find the

office gone, or to discover Border Patrol agents there. Jerry Hicks, deputy chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector, said

the agency intends to set up a Cor-pus Christi office primarily to com-

bat drug trafficking along the coast.







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CU professor saves the tails of the three blind mice

But Professor Barry Perlmutter inks the lessons in some of the stos are a little bit too harsh — such mice getting their tails chopped ff, the little old lady who lives in the boe beating her children, and the aby falling out of the tree, cradle

FORT WORTH (AP) - The tales professor at Texas Christian Univer-Mother Goose have lulled genera-ns of tiny tots to sleep and licing all the Mother Goose antholo-nis be could get his hands on.

version: "Jack and Jill went up the hill.

up with wet eyes, "Here's the revised gets anything chopped off - even when the characters still eat every-thing in sight and don't pay back the

Perlmutter, who is a child psycholst and an associate family studies

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"OK, this is the original," he says, talked, learing his throat. "Jack and Jill went up the hill To fetch a pail of water. Jack fell down and broke his

crown

And Jill came tumbling after."

Then Perlmutter smiles and looks

And when they tired they sat and

And picked and smelled the flow-

Perlmutter, 36, has his own book, titled "No More Nightmares in the Nursery: A Gentler Mother Goose." Or, it *will* be a book, if a publisher likes the 52 nursery rhymes that Perlmutter has rewritten so that nobody

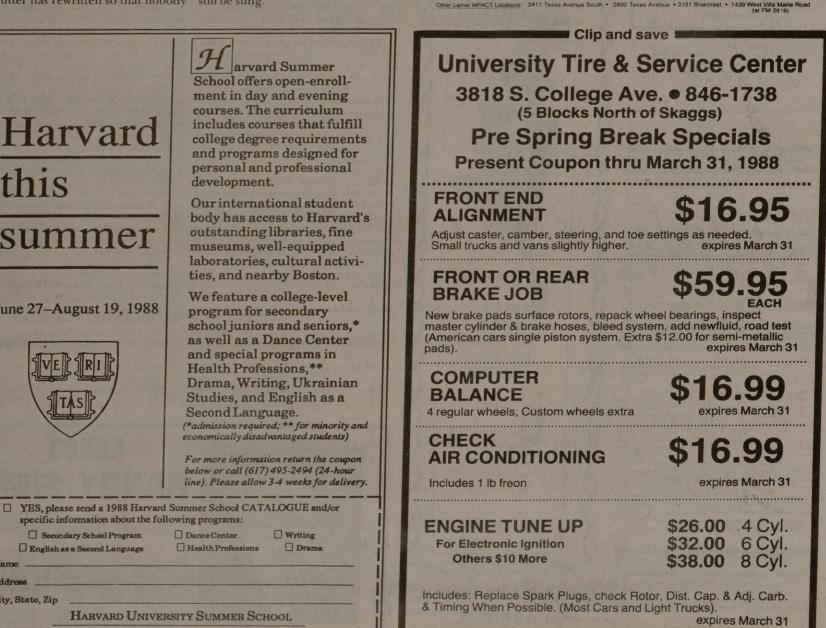
In Perlmutter's revisions, The farmer's wife does not chop off the mice's tails and the stingy woman from Exeter becomes "the gracious hostess of Exeter

In his introduction, he tells parents has tried to keep as close to the original as possible and keep the cadence the same, so the rhymes can still be sung.

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