

Spring Board

How's that?

Top 20 Ranks

Q. What's the highest ranking for any Southwest Conference team in basketball?

A. Southern Methodist University's No. 2 ranking earlier this season was the highest national ranking for any SWC team, according to the Herald's sports staff.

Calendar

Meetings

TODAY

• The NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

• The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the club's arena.

Skatnight will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.50 for skating and \$1 for miniature golf.

TUESDAY

• The Permian Basin Southwest Chapter, Paralyzed Vets of America, will meet at 7 p.m. at VAMC, Room 212.

• The Kentwood P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Pam Stewart will be the speaker and Kentwood students participating in the cultural arts contest will perform.

WEDNESDAY

• Howard College will present "The Murder Room," a dinner theatre production at 6:45 p.m. in the student union building. Call 267-6311, ext. 305, for reservations. The show runs each night through Saturday. Friday's performance has been sold out.

• The Big Spring Music Study Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the Men's Bible classroom of First United Methodist Church.

• Texas Little League coaches and board members will meet at 7 p.m. at Alberto's Restaurant.

Tops on TV

Justice

When the daughter of a Chicago steelworker and the son of a wealthy Boston executive are found murdered shortly before their wedding day, their disparate fathers join forces to apprehend the killers on "Two Fathers' Justice" at 8 p.m. on channel 13. Jane Seymour and Tim Matheson star in "Obsessed with a Married Woman". The movie will air at 8 p.m. on channel 2.

Outside

Cooler

Highs will reach the mid 40s today and winds will be northerly, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, look for lows near 20 with light and variable winds. On Tuesday, the forecast calls for highs in the mid 50s and southeasterly winds blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour.

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Marcy Kindergarten student DANIEL LEON, 6, rolls on a tire during recess Friday. The youngster took advantage of the city's sunny weather Friday and Saturday.

Colleges flunk test

Panel of scholars blasts U.S. universities

WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel of scholars says America's universities have become supermarkets in which students are shoppers, professors peddle learning and the bachelor's degree isn't worth much.

"As for what passes as a college curriculum, almost anything goes," said the report released Sunday by the Association of American Colleges. "We have reached a point at which we are more confident about the length of a college education than its content and purpose."

The 18-member task force blamed professors who place a higher premium on research and their own advancement than on teaching. It also said that relaxed entrance requirements had contributed "to the confusions that beset" campuses.

"The curriculum has given way to a marketplace philosophy: it is a supermarket where students are shoppers and professors are merchants of learning. Fads and fashions ... enter where wisdom and experience should prevail,"

said the report, "Integrity in the College Curriculum."

"Teaching comes first," the educators declared. "This message must be forcefully delivered by academic leaders responsible for undergraduate education to the research universities that have awarded the Ph.D. degree to generation after generation of potential professors professionally unprepared to teach."

"Unless the reward system in higher education measures teaching performance as well as research, all efforts to improve college teaching will be to no avail," it said.

The panel urged colleges to adopt "a minimum required curriculum of nine basic intellectual, aesthetic and philosophic experiences." It described these skills as:

- The ability to think abstractly and perform critical analysis.
- Literacy.
- Understanding numerical data.
- Historical consciousness.
- Being "intellectually at ease with science."

—Values, or "the capacity to make informed and responsible moral choice."

—Appreciation of the arts.

—International and multicultural experiences.

—Study in depth. The senior thesis, a year-long essay or similar projects give students "the joy of mastery" and the realization that "they cannot know everything."

The report comes on the heels of two college critiques released last fall: the National Institute of Education's "Involvement in Learning" and William J. Bennett's "To Reclaim a Legacy."

Both decried the tendency for college students to take narrow, vocational courses. The report urged that all undergraduates take at least two full years of liberal arts courses, even if they need an extra year to get their professional credential.

Bennett, then chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities and now secretary of education, said students were graduating without "the most rudimentary knowledge."

Murder tops HC production

By CAROL BALDWIN
 Staff Writer

Zany characters caught up in exaggerated situations will take to the stage in "The Murder Room" Wednesday through Saturday at the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at Howard College.

Dinner service begins at 6:45 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens and students and \$6 for children under 12. Ticket price includes the meal.

Tim Haynes, director of the production, said the dinner theater is one of the most requested productions at the college. The Friday night show is sold out. To make reservations for the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday performances, call Howard College at 267-6311, ext. 305.

"The Murder Room," by Jack Sharkey, is a mystery-farce, Haynes said. "There is a lot of play on words. And the characters are wonderful. They get caught up in the situations and dialogue."

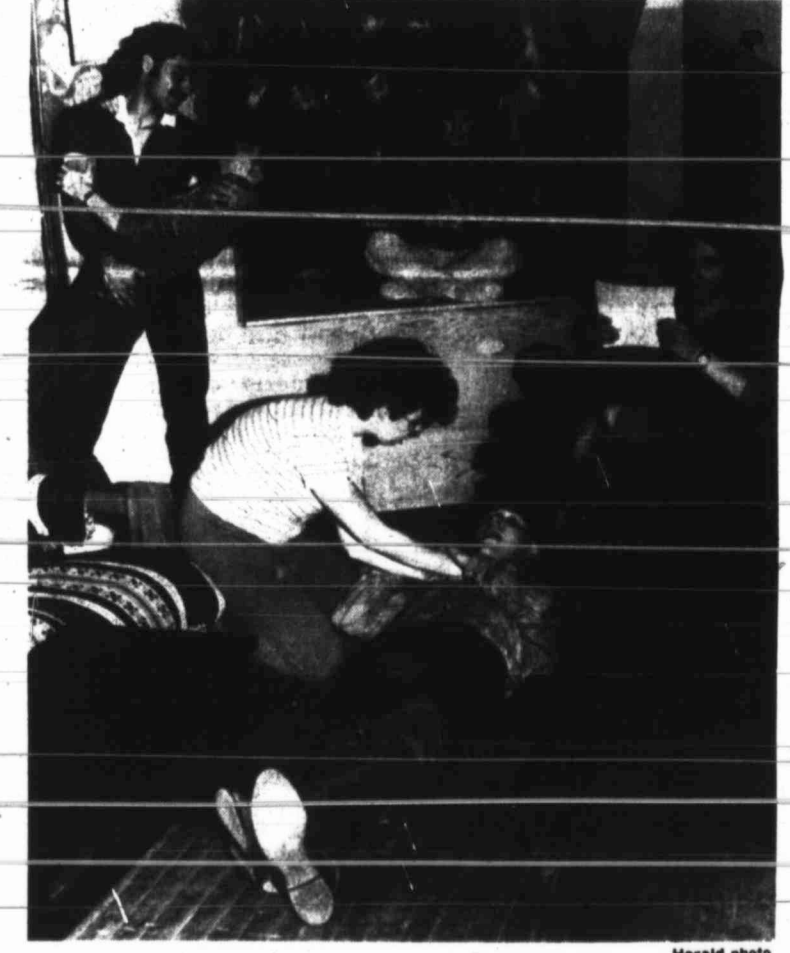
The play revolves around a murder and how it is solved, Haynes said.

Haynes discovered the play last summer while reading 60 plays to plot out his fall and spring schedule.

"I marked it as one I wanted to do. Then I lost the list," he said with a smile.

More recently, while looking for a play to produce this spring, he happened upon "The Murder Room" again. "I said, of course, this is the one. It's fun to watch. People can sit back and get involved with it."

Starring in the production are Rory Worthan as Mr. Hollister, Joan Duquette as Mavis Hollister,



ZANY SCENE — Characters from Howard College's dinner theater production of "The Murder Room" display their zaniness during rehearsals of this English mystery-farce.

Denia Pope as Lottie Malloy and Kenneth Owens as James Crandall.

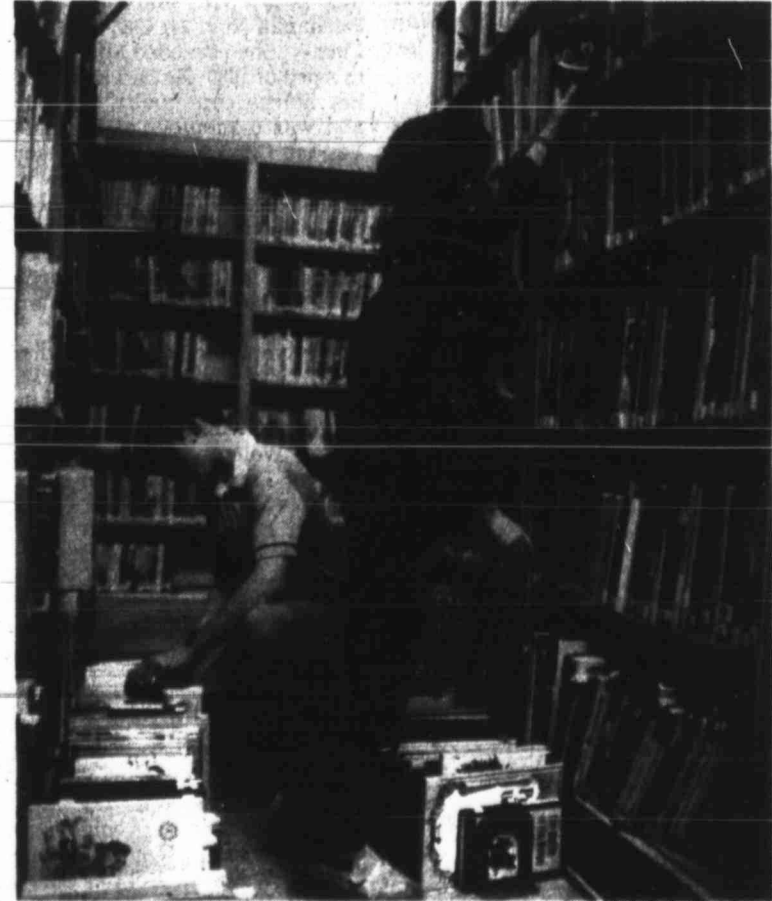
Also taking roles are Misti Meyers as Susan Hollister, and

Patrick Burke as Barry Draper. Costumes were designed by Amy Christensen. Sound is under the direction of Terresa Smith. Haynes Play page 2-A

County tax revenues show slight increase

Sales tax revenues for Howard County and the city of Big Spring for December increased slightly over the revenues for the same period last year, but the increase could mostly be attributed to collection of new taxes, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock. Statewide, cities received \$111.8 million in tax payments from

Bullock's office, he said. "Disappointing Christmas retail sales during the 1984 Christmas season held February payments to a puny 6 percent increase over last February," Bullock said. "And even this little increase is due as much to new items being taxed for the first time that it is to any real Taxes page 2-A



VAN DIXON, right, and DAVID SPRINKLE search for books in a crowded aisle in the county library.

Crisis of space

County Library attempts to resolve problem

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
 Staff Writer

The walls are closing in at the Howard County Library. Books are being lined up on the floor.

Shelf-toppers have been ordered and will be installed in the fiction area. Utilizing basement space has been studied — skeptically.

"We're at the point right now if we expanded into the basement, it would be throwing away monies," county librarian Judith Gray said. She describes other proposed methods to house library materials as "simply stop gap. They don't solve the problem."

The problem is space. Something the county library is quickly running out of.

According to Texas Library Association guidelines, the library's 15,000 square footage is about 10,000 square feet below a standard of 25,000 for this county's

population.

"We're at the point now of putting renovation ideas behind, and concentrating totally on building a new building," Ms. Gray says. "Otherwise, we'll have to start throwing things out."

Ms. Gray said an architect recently told her that expanding the library would cost about \$55 to \$60 a square foot. That would run close to \$1½ million.

The architect said that renovation costs for the basement would run close to \$70 per square foot. In 1981, basement renovation costs were estimated at \$350,000. A considerable amount of that figure was for the installation of an elevator to serve the handicapped.

Ms. Gray said that renovation could expand the present library's needs for the next 10 years.

"If we had a population increase, 10 years would be pushing it. It depends on your rate of growth and people you are serving," she said.

With the county's recent trend of no growth, renovation could meet

the needs for the next 15 to 20 years, she said.

County Commissioner Bill Crooker, who says he supports the importance of an adequate community library, claims that space demands most likely will be solved through renovation.

"The darn county has not grown that much. Our growth rate is practically nil," Crooker said.

The commissioner said county courthouse space demands and the need for a new jail currently have priority over county library needs. "I don't know what the total outcome will be when we sit down and get involved with this," Crooker said. "We could work something out to meet the library's present space demands."

Ms Gray will appear before the commissioners court Monday to plea for more space.

"The only thing I can hope for is that we can be on top of the list of priorities," Ms Gray said. "We'll be patient and wait our time."

8444 is Texas-bound

Steam locomotive makes trek from World's Fair

ON BOARD THE 8444 (AP) — The temperature outside is in the high 30s, not cold enough to leave a ring of ice around roadside puddles, but cold enough to condense breath into steam and turn steam into fluffy, rolling clouds. The sun has barely cleared the horizon and folks in the scattered houses along the Missouri Pacific tracks have just begun to stir.

The woman in the pink terrycloth robe stepped onto her porch a minute ago to get the morning paper. She was just bending to pick it up when a strange sound came to her on the morning air. From the south, the direction of Houston, a rhythmic shuffling, dim and distant, has been swelling to a crescendo. Now she stands frozen, half standing and half stooping, staring across the road at the tracks.

Something large and black bursts out of the screen of pines

and brush and, with a low, moaning hoot, goes striding by, wrapped in steam and smoke. Something she has not seen for decades, had even forgotten existed.

"You can always tell the ones who are seeing it for the first time," says Lowell Turner. "They're the ones with their mouths open and their eyes boggling out."

Turner is standing in the open door of the baggage car, about five cars behind Union Pacific 8444, one of the half-dozen or so active steam locomotives left in the United States. The engine and its train are on the way from the New Orleans Worlds Fair back to Omaha by way of Houston, Fort Worth and Kansas City. But on this Saturday, the day started before dawn at Westfield, a wide spot on the railroad north of Houston, and will end at dusk in Fort Worth. Turner is director of operations, projects and services

for the Union Pacific and this is his train.

"We have 11 cars. We figure we can move 12 to 14 anywhere we want to. We try to keep the speed under 60, but it can go faster."

The 8444 is a splendid specimen of its kind. Built in 1944, engine and tender are just shy of 100 feet long. This is not a quaint little teakettle, used to ramble up and down branch lines with daisy pickers. This is a big mainline engine, painted black as engines should be, with 80-inch wheels and a lot of flailing machinery right out there in the open where you can see it. In its heyday and in its own territory, the 8444 (then the 844; a diesel usurped the engine's original number) could run away with a train of 20 Pullmans or a half-mile of freight.

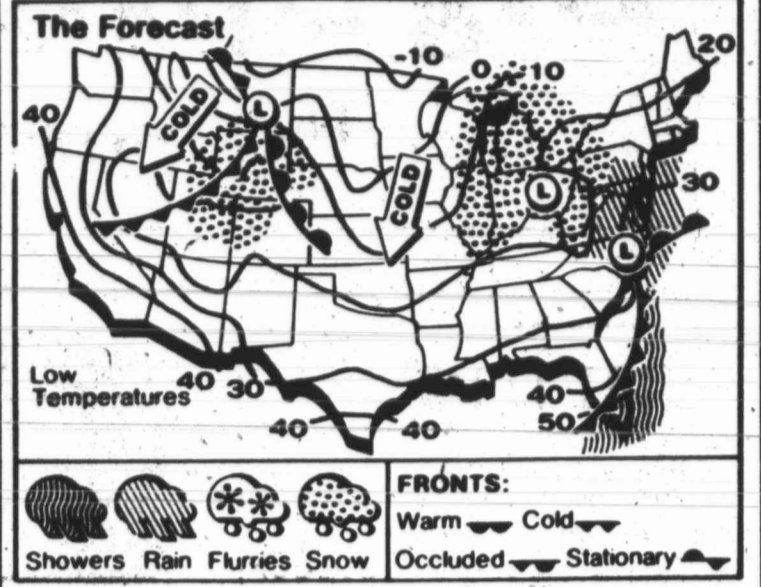
But this is not its own territory. The 8444 is usually based in Cheyenne, Wyo., for excursions out of Denver and Omaha. What in the

world is it doing in the piney woods of Southeast Texas?

"It's also here to establish our presence in Texas," explains Mark Davis, the Union Pacific's on-board publicity man. Davis is handing out brochures back in the dome car. According to one of those brochures, the Missouri Pacific has been part of the Union Pacific since a 1982 merger.

In fact, the 8444 and its train are a rolling publicity machine for the railroad. When the train pulls into Bryan the engine is mobbed. Parents boost small children up the ladder into the cab and old men stand beside the station, leaning on canes and staring silently. The Bryan fire department unrolls hoses to give the 8444 a drink. Railroad water tanks disappeared along with the steam locomotives and this is a necessary service.

Weather



Local

Fair skies with highs in the mid 40s in today's forecast. Tonight will be clear and colder with lows near 20. Highs for tomorrow should reach the mid 50s with southeasterly winds blowing 5 to 15 miles per hour.

State

A fast-moving, strong cold front moved through Texas rapidly, bringing with it much colder temperatures, severe thunderstorm activity in Southeast Texas and some light snow flurries across North Texas.

The front had moved southward out of the state by dawn today. Forecasts called for clearing skies and colder temperatures statewide today and tonight. A statewide warming trend was expected to begin Tuesday.

Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with seasonal temperatures. Panhandle...lows low to mid 20s. Highs low to mid 50s. South plains...lows mid 20s. Highs mid 50s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley...lows upper 20s to low 30s. Highs upper 50s to low 60s. Far west...lows lower 30s. Highs lower 60s. Big Bend...lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs near 60 mountains to low 70s valleys.

Yesterday

High temperature.....	50
Low temperature.....	25
Record high.....	84
Record low.....	99
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	00.39
Normal-to-date.....	00.79

Other cities

CITY	HI	LOW
Arlington	45	34
Amarillo	33	25
Austin	73	56
Dallas	61	44
San Angelo	55	43
Wichita Falls	38	34

Police Beat

Local reports stereo stolen

More than \$3,300 of electronic stereo equipment was taken in a burglary at 608 E. 12th last week, owner Lillie Deal told police Sunday.

The theft occurred between 5:15 a.m. Thursday and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, according to police reports.

Taken was a reel-to-reel tape recorder, valued at \$1,500; a direct drive turntable, valued at \$385; two speakers, valued at \$600; a digital timer, valued at \$120; and a cassette recorder, valued at \$358.

Johnnie Rawls of 1702 W. First told police someone stole his black and silver 1982 Suzuki motorcycle between Nov. 19 and 6 p.m. Saturday from the Park Village Apartments. The motorcycle was valued at \$3,000.

Someone took a golf cart owned by James Massengill from the storage shed at the Comanche Trail Golf Course between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday, Golf Pro Al Patterson told police. The orange and white cart was valued at \$2,800.

Two plate glass windows were broken this weekend at the Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park. One window, valued at \$300, was broken between 9 a.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday; the other, valued at \$60, was broken between 9 a.m. Friday and 6:40 p.m. Saturday, according to City Public Works Director Tom Decell and

Virgil Jennings.

Johnnie Christian of 1107 Goliad told police his two pit bull terriers, valued at \$500 each, were missing. The dogs, named "Sue Lucas" and "Ronnie Lucas," disappeared between Saturday and 7:45 a.m. Sunday.

Drew Dyer of Fort Worth told police someone stole two fans and a shower massage from his former residence at 1402 Tucson. Total value of the items is listed as \$198.

Police arrested Clarence Forman, 34, of 710 Wyoming at about 1 a.m. Sunday on an aggravated assault warrant. Forman also told police he was assaulted in the parking lot of the T-Bone Club at 311 N.W. Fourth. He had a bruise on his left cheek from where a man hit him, according to reports.

Police arrested Bradley Boose, 25, of 705 Willa at 2:58 a.m. today in the 1100 block of S. Owens on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Police Sunday morning also arrested Yolanda Carrillo, 32, of 411 N. Scurry on suspicion of hindering a police officer and an assault warrant.

A suspect in custody in a police car damaged the back door window frame of the car, according to a report filed by William King. The same suspect was also suspected of disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and resisting arrest.

Grant applications top county agenda

By SCOTT FITZGERALD Staff Writer

County commissioners today asked for legal review of a grant proposal that would provide funds for road and water drainage improvements in Big Spring and a study of arsenic poisoning in Knott.

Commissioners asked County Attorney Tim Yeats to review and approve guidelines for the grant proposal to the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. Commissioners are concerned about the legality of applying for a county grant to do work inside city limits, they said.

The grant also would be used to study the arsenic poisoning of underground water supplies in the Knott area, according to Commissioner Louis Brown, who said the county would ask for the maximum \$150,000 grant.

"Our first priority will be a study of the arsenic poisoning situation in Knott," Brown said.

Brown suggested commissioners hire city administrative assistant Pat Hardy to write the request if Yeats approves the proposal.

Brown said he has received many complaints from residents in his precinct about road and paving conditions. If the county receives the grant, the county would transfer the funds to the city's departments for the necessary

work, if the city agrees.

In addition, commissioners probably will approve a request from the district juvenile probation office for a construction grant from the commission for a juvenile detention center, Brown said.

Deadline for requesting a grant is March 1, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Margy Thompson said.

An architect's plan would have to be included in the grant request, according to Howard County Judge Milton Kirby. However, the city has not hired an architect yet because this is the first meeting commissioners have included the juvenile detention center on their agenda, Kirby said.

Commissioners unanimously approved member David Barr's motion that county funds be deposited with State National Bank. The bank has offered 8 percent interest on the county funds.

They also approved County Sheriff A.N. Standard's request to take bids for a new patrol car.

They also adjusted janitor Albert Ramirez' contract with the county, increasing his salary \$300 a month.

Commissioners also drew Clay Reid's name to serve on the county's grievance committee. Reid replaces David Grant, who said he was unable to serve.

Sheriff's Log

7 charged, transferred to jail

Big Spring police transferred seven persons to Howard County jail this weekend who have been charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Rebecca Lynn Lunsford, 23, of 2206 S. Monticello was released on bonds totaling \$3,500; Kelley Lynn Bishop, 21, of 2622 Hunter was released on \$1,500 bond; Earnest Clifton Henry, 29, of Mayo Ranch Motel was released on bonds totaling \$2,000; Jimmy Lunsford, 28, of 2206 S. Monticello was released on bonds totaling \$2,500; Glenn Meeks, 28, of 1612 State was released on \$1,500 bond; Michael L. McDaniels, 29, of 1612 State was released on \$1,500 bond and Leroy John Kentz, 35, of 2622 Hunter was released on \$1,500 bond.

Big Spring police transferred Thomas Alvino Noyola, 32, of 1202 Madison to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion of arson. He was released on \$10,000 set by Judge Lewis Heflin.

Big Spring police transferred Donnie Mike Latimer, 32, of Route One to county jail for suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Big Spring police transferred Brooke Rae Bodine, 28, of 3010 Cherokee on suspicion of assault. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Heflin.

David Perez Mendoza, 34, of Odessa was transferred to county jail after he was arrested for suspicion of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Willie Rangel, 42, of 309 NW 11th Place was transferred by police to county jail after he was arrested for permitting an intoxicated person to remain on license premises. Rangel was released on \$500 bond.

Big Spring police transferred Frank Rosas Jr., 28, of Garden City to county jail after he was arrested on charges of resisting and evading arrest.

He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

Douglas Wayne Paul, 20, of Route One was released from county jail after serving time and paying fines for DWI and DWLS judgments.

A Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper arrested Alejo M. Gonzalez, 31, of 3605 Hamilton for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

A sheriff's deputy returned from Cordell, Okla. after picking up Doyle Wayne Perdue, 33, of 1318 Wood.

Perdue has been charged with revocation of probation.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Martin Diaz, 31, no address given on a capias pro fine warrant. He remains in custody at county jail.

Big Spring police transferred Clarence Forman, 34, of 710 Wyoming to county jail after he was charged with aggravated assault. He was released on \$7,500 bond set by Judge Heflin.

Police transferred James P. Hoover, 32, of 3706 Hamilton to county jail after he was charged with DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Judge Heflin.

Scurry was transferred to county jail after being arrested by police and charged with evading arrest. He was released on \$500 bond set by Judge Heflin.

Police transferred Yolanda Carrillo, 32, of 411 N. Scurry to county jail after she was charged with hindering a police officer. She was released on \$1,500 bond set by Judge Heflin.

Jimmy Cannon of Forsan reported to sheriff's deputies that his 1979 Honda 250 red and black motorcycle had been stolen over the weekend. Estimated value of the bike was estimated at \$700.

Play

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designed the sets, while Jeannette Lackey designed the lighting.

The menu for the dinner theater will include prime rib. "We're

keeping with an English theme," Haynes said.

Reservations are required for each performance. Haynes said each performance will seat about 125 people.

Taxes

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sales growth."

Howard County received \$218,315 for December, up \$3,000 from the \$25,469 it received for the same time period in 1983. The county has received a total revenues of \$299,247 in 1985 — for the months of November and December — a 6.58 percent increase over revenues of \$280,783 in this same period in 1984.

All figures quoted are from records from the comptroller's office.

Big Spring received the lion's share of this tax money, gaining \$212,620 this period compared to the \$209,362 it received one year ago.

The city also had a higher percentage increase — 7.25 percent — in the amount of taxes collected to date, according to the comptroller's figures. Big Spring received \$292,267 to date this year, compared to \$272,516 last year.

Other Howard County cities did not fare so well, according to the figures. Coahoma's revenues — though up to \$4,056 from the \$3,891 of last December — were down 20.55 percent for the period to date

last year. This year to date, Coahoma has received \$4,807, compared to \$6,051 last year.

Forsan's revenues are down slightly less. Forsan received \$1,638 this pay period, compared to \$2,215 last year. To date, Forsan received \$2,172 this year; last year to date, Forsan received \$2,215.

Martin County, which only has one city that receives sales tax revenues, Stanton, had an 11.42 percent increase for the year to date. The city received \$8,442 in 1985 to date, versus \$7,576 in 1984. For the month of December, Stanton received \$6,457, up from last year's \$5,066.

Mitchell County's sales tax revenues to date were up 7.71 percent. However, much of that could be attributed to new revenue brought in by Westbrook, which did not collect the one-cent sales tax last year.

In contrast, Colorado City's sales revenues were up only 3.65 percent, while Lorraine's was down 30.15 percent to date.

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Police arrest arson suspect

Police arrested a Big Spring man this weekend on a warrant for arson of a residence, Fire Chief Carl Dorton said today.

Arrested Friday was Alvino Noyola of 1202 Madison on suspicion of arson in the Feb. 2 house fire at 1615 Cardinal.

According to fire department reports, the fire caused an estimated \$4,000 of damage to the living room and kitchen of the house.

The house, owned by attorney Bob Miller, also suffered extensive smoke damage, the report stated.

Firemen arrived at the house early Feb. 2 to find the living room furniture in flames, the television set on and the house vacant, according to a report.

The furniture was lit directly, according to Arson Investigator Burr Lea Settles. No flammable liquids were used to start the fire, he said.

Noyola may be brought before the grand jury this week, Settles said.

An arson report was filed last week with the police by the occupant of the house, Margie Noyola, according to police reports.

Deaths

Charlie Wolf

Charlie Wolf, 74, died Sunday morning at Hall-Bennett Hospital. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Platte of the Salem Baptist Church officiating.

Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by David Grant of Lodge No. 992 at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 19, 1910 in Kenma, N.M. He married Mattie Buchanan Nov. 24, 1933 in Howard County. She preceded him in death in April of 1980. He had lived in the Big Spring community since 1927 and was a member of the Salem Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge No. 992 of Coahoma. He was on the board of directors of the Coahoma State Bank. He was a county committeeman for the conservation office and had farmed and ranched in the Coahoma area for a number of years.

Survivors include six brothers, Bill Wolf of Abernathy, Lloyd Wolf and John Wolf Jr., both of Big Spring, Duren Wolf of Roseville, Calif., Calvin Wolf of Merkel, and Burl Wolf of Lancaster; seven sisters, Frances Smith and Wilma Walker, both of Big Spring, Edna Ray of LaMesa, Calif., Lorene Brown of Iowa Park, Patsy Burk of Wichita Falls, Helen Davis of Seagraves, and Wanda Wilson of Amarillo. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews and his stepmother Ester Wolf of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Tim Tindol, Robbie Tindol, Charles Tindol, Sammie Don Buchanan, Ralph Wolf and Wayne Wolf.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Clyde Thomas, Maurice Koger, Leland Wallace, Bobby Cathey, Paul Allen, Larry Kerr, Quail Dobbs, J.L. Baugh, Hezzie Read, Bill Read, Wayne Davis and Buddy

Thomas Underhill

Thomas A. Underhill, 84, died Saturday afternoon in the Golden Plains Care Center. Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at the Lakewood Memorial Park in Empire, Calif.

He was born June 6, 1900 in West Fork, Arkansas. He married Crystal Ridenour, Sept. 26, 1926 in Claremore, Okla. She preceded him in death Sept. 4, 1972. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He retired from Texas Pacific Railroad in 1971 where he was a conductor. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the United Transportation Union, and Masonic Lodge No. 1340. He was on the last passenger train that left Big Spring.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Underhill of Placentia, Calif. and Bill Underhill of Dallas; three brothers, Bill Underhill of Ruidosa, N.M., I.O. Underhill of Concord, Calif., and W.G. Underhill of Tableburg, Okla.; two sisters, Buelah Shaffer of Ruidosa, and Larama Jett of Fayetteville, Ark. He also is survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

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By The Associated Press

Gas prices on increase

LOS ANGELES — A rise in wholesale gasoline prices nationwide will boost the cost at the pump from what had been its lowest level in five years, says oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg.

In the past two weeks, the average price for a gallon of regular leaded self-serve gas was \$1.01, Lundberg said Sunday. Between Jan. 25 and Friday, regular unleaded self-serve was \$1.08 and premium unleaded self-serve \$1.23.

Pump prices for all grades of gas dropped 0.7 cents, but wholesale prices rose 0.3 cents, indicating a retail increase in the future, he said.

In early 1980, the average price of all gas was \$1.12 per gallon.

Police search for suspect

MIAMI — A woman whose ex-husband died of a gunshot wound she inflicted during a domestic dispute 26 years ago probably will not face charges in the death, but authorities say they are looking for her anyway.

Isaiah Wilcox, 61, died Jan. 23 of an infection that "was a direct result of the gunshot wounds," Dade County Chief Deputy Medical Examiner Charles Wetli said Saturday.

Police are looking for Lillie Wilcox, 58, because "we need her account of what happened that day," said Metro-Dade Homicide Detective Rex Remley.

According to police, Mrs. Wilcox shot her husband twice on July 9, 1959, when he started beating their children. Wilcox didn't press charges, but spent 36 days in the hospital. The two were later divorced.

UAW union ends strike

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A nine-month strike against the AP Parts Co. has ended with the approval of a three-year contract by members of the United Auto Workers union, officials say.

The pact, approved Sunday in a 254-72 vote, guarantees an average hourly wage of \$10.25 and raises of \$1.50 over the next three years, union officials said. It suspends a \$2.05 cost-of-living increase until the third year.

About 450 UAW members struck the muffler company May 2 after it cut wages and made changes in work rules. A fight between union members and guards ended with the arrest May 21 of 41 workers.

FBI tries to identify girl

LOS ANGELES — The FBI is working to confirm its tentative identification of a 5-year-old girl in Alaska as Elvia Vasquez, who disappeared from a city park as a toddler more than three years ago.

The girl, found living in a trailer park with a 10-year-old man under the name of Crystal Morgan, is thought to be the youngster who vanished Aug. 25, 1981, at the age of 18 months, the FBI announced Friday.

The man, John Robert Altig, was arrested Jan. 25 in Anchorage and was indicted last week on three counts of sexual abuse of a minor. He is being held in an Anchorage jail on \$250,000 bail.



Team captains from the Search Force which spent Saturday morning looking for clues during the Atlanta child murders watch the CBS movie based on them at a local hotel Sunday night.

Murder re-enactment

Atlanta leaders condemn film depicting killings

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta's string of child slayings was re-enacted Sunday night in a televised movie that local community leaders condemned as an inaccurate portrayal of how the city coped with the tragedy.

Television stations and a telephone line for parents whose children were upset by the presentation received hundreds of calls, mostly negative, as the first part of "The Atlanta Child Murders," was shown.

The dramatization, running in two parts Sunday and Tuesday on CBS, portrayed how Atlanta became obsessed with the mysterious slayings of 29 young blacks, and how police eventually charged Wayne Williams in two of the deaths.

The dramatization strongly suggests that Williams, who had pleaded innocent, was railroaded. He was convicted nearly three years ago of the two slayings, and was subsequently blamed for 22 more of the deaths.

Civic leaders who said the movie distorted the case tried unsuccessfully to get in touch with advertisers and ask them to withdraw support, and Mayor Andrew Young sent telegrams to the nation's 100 leading corporate advertisers expressing his concern about the movie.

Prosecutors who handled the case against Williams said the movie makes serious omissions and distortions regarding the investigation and trial. CBS has defended the film as fair and balanced.

CBS, after negotiations with angry city leaders last week, agreed to broadcast an advisory saying the movie was not a documentary and was partly fictionalized.

Within 20 minutes of its airing Sunday night, the telephones began ringing with mostly negative calls at WAGA-TV, the local CBS affiliate, said Kevin Dunn, the station's assistant news director.

The station received about 150 calls by the time the first part of the movie concluded, Dunn said.

"Most were complaining that we — or CBS — shouldn't have shown it in the first place," Dunn said. "The most common complaint was of the portrayal of people here as hicks."

George Schweitzer, a CBS spokesman in New York, said the network received about 50 calls, "mostly negative."

Meanwhile, the Atlanta school system's hotline for parents whose children were upset by the movie received more than 100 calls, said Ruby Tatum, a psychologist with the school system.

She said many of the callers said their children were upset by the movie, and that they were advised to turn off the television.

Williams, who is serving two life sentences at the Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Center in Jackson, watched the movie on a black and white television with about 100 fellow inmates in his section of the prison, said John Siler, spokesman for the state Department of Offender Rehabilitation.

He said Williams was not given a private screening because prison officials did not want to give him special treatment, and said reporters were not being allowed to question Williams about the film.

State Sen. Arthur Langford, who led weekend searches for bodies during the string of 29 deaths that ended in May 1981, headed a group of about 35 people watching the movie at a downtown hotel.

Many of those in attendance were participants in the searches. Some viewing the film for the first time said it was too early to judge the movie.

But City Councilwoman Carolyn Long Banks, who had seen the film in advance screenings, said, "It's totally disgusting. I've seen it two times and the more I see, the madder I get about the content of it and its effect on children across the country."

Williams was convicted in the deaths of Nathaniel Cater, 27, and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21 — two of the victims on a list of the 29 slayings investigated by a police task force.

On Sunday morning, some ministers urged their congregations, especially children, not to view the film.

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, told the congregation at Central United Methodist Church, "I see no need to carry our young children through that tragedy again."

World

By The Associated Press

Chinese official executed

PEKING — A Communist Party official convicted of killing 77 people at the height of China's chaotic 1966-76 cultural revolution has been executed in the southwest Guangxi autonomous region, the People's Daily reported today.

The party newspaper said Xu Mingde, dubbed the "murderer fiend" of Guangxi, was put to death Saturday in Lingui County, where he allegedly ordered or carried out the slayings from June-September 1968.

Free enterprise in Israel

JERUSALEM — Industry and Trade Minister Ariel Sharon says the government should loosen control of Israel's troubled economy and allow it to operate more like the American free enterprise system.

"The time has come for us to make a decision, if we want the government to continue its massive intervention in the economy or have an entirely free economy," Sharon said in a speech to a forum of his Herut Party in Haifa which was broadcast Sunday on Army Radio.

Jailed Sikhs go on trial

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The government says Indian Sikhs in its custody will go on trial next month on hijacking charges that could bring the death penalty.

The government of President Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq has detained a total of 14 Indian Sikhs from two hijackings — one in 1981, the other in 1984. Both hijackings were aimed at dramatizing Sikh demands for greater autonomy in India's Punjab state and acceptance of other religious demands.

W. German skier killed

INNSBRUCK, Austria — A West German skier was killed in an avalanche and another was lost and feared dead, the Austria Press Agency reported.

Rescuers recovered Markus Niggli, 21, of Peiting, but he died during the helicopter flight to a local hospital, the agency reported Sunday.

The report said his companion, 21-year-old Evi Socher, also from Peiting, was still missing, and rescue teams with dogs abandoned the search because of the continuing danger of avalanche.

Austria offers apology

TEL AVIV, Israel — An Israeli newspaper says Austria's defense minister has apologized for meeting a freed Nazi war criminal on his return home last month.

The mass-circulation Yediot Ahronot printed the apology from the Austrian official, Friedrich Frischenschlager, on its front page Sunday.

Frischenschlager was reprimanded by his government and criticized by Jewish groups for welcoming Walter Reder at the Vienna airport last month when Reder was paroled after serving 33 years in an Italian prison for ordering the massacre of hundreds of men, women and children in an Italian village during World War II.

King Fahd to seek help in U.S. visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, calling today on President Reagan at the White House, wants the United States to take a more active diplomatic role in the Middle East, beginning with pressure on Israel to make concessions to the Palestinians.

But the administration intends to challenge Fahd, in the first visit here by a Saudi king in 14 years, to use his influence to bring King Hussein of Jordan to the peace table with the Jewish state.

A senior U.S. official told reporters in advance of Fahd's talks that the Saudis would like Reagan "to take a more aggressive posture" now that the election is over and he does not have to go before the voters again.

"That's all well and good," the official said. "But the key to it is to have someone to talk to on the Arab side."

However, another U.S. official told The Associated Press there is virtually no hope Hussein and Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will agree on a way to negotiate with Israel at least until the spring.

The official said Hussein is determined to proceed, but that Arafat is not yet convinced negotiations with Israel is the only way to help Palestinians living under Arab

control. Both officials spoke only on condition they not be identified.

Fahd, heading a colorful delegation from one of the few remaining powerful monarchies in the world, arrived here Sunday and has meetings with Reagan, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger and splashy formal dinners on his schedule. He will be here through Friday.

During his talks, Fahd is expected to renew Saudi calls for Israeli concessions to the Palestinians, including the surrender of Jerusalem and the establishment of a Palestinian state. In the Saudi view, the United States holds the key to achieving these goals because of its influence on Israel.

U.S. officials said, however, that the first priority is for Arabs to support Hussein and to help him get to the negotiating table with Israel.

"We believe Saudi Arabia, as well as other moderate states, including certainly Egypt, need to support that process and give Hussein what he is trying to obtain in the way of a mandate," said the official who briefed reporters on Fahd's visit.

"I don't think it's so much a question of Saudi pressure on Hussein, but rather Saudi support for Hussein, and maybe some pressure on

the PLO to come to an accommodation with Hussein," the official said.

The administration will be able to assure the Saudis of an active U.S. role "only in the context of a commitment from the Arab side to direct negotiations with Israel," the official said.

The Saudi kingdom's impact on U.S. policy has slipped a bit with the decline in oil prices, but Saudi Arabia is still regarded as a force for moderation in a Middle East, where Moslem fundamentalism is on the rise.

It also is an important U.S. trading partner, as emphasized in full page ads placed in today's Washington Post and Washington Times by the Saudi Arabian

embassy.

Beneath a photograph depicting President Reagan meeting with Fahd at Cancun, Mexico, in 1981, the ad reads: "The U.S. is now Saudi Arabia's largest trading partner and has been since World War II. ... In just the last dozen years, Saudi purchases of American products have snowballed from well under a billion dollars a year, and have reached a peak of \$9 billion annually."

"Goods and services flow from every state in the U.S. to our shores; a process that involves hundreds of thousands of American workers," the ad says, noting that "cooperation has helped Saudi Arabia and the United States grow together."

At the same time, the Saudis are unyielding in their demand that Israel give up Jerusalem and have urged the United States to back statehood for Palestinians on Israeli-held territory.

Through their purse strings, and because of their holy sites, the Saudis are believed capable of exerting influence on Jordan and the other Arab countries that surround Israel.

Fahd's visit is shaping up as a test of that influence.

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Opinion

A rich inflation is still affordable

"If you have to ask the price," J.P. Morgan once said in response to an inquiry about the cost of his yacht, "you can't afford it."

Apparently times have changed, for among the economic indices there's now an index measuring the cost of luxury items. And those items got lots pricier in 1984.

Even as the general consumer price index rose just 4 percent, the luxury index increased at double that rate. Chocolate truffles were up 12 percent, caviar and mink coats even more.

But before you shed a tear for the wealthy among us, recall that their incomes have lately gone up more rapidly than those of the general population. Besides, the scions of J.P. Morgan can sip their Dom Perignon — the price of which rose not at all last year — and console themselves with the thought that, if everyone could wear mink and eat caviar, there wouldn't be much point in being rich in the first place.

— The Sacramento Bee



Joseph Kraft

In-fighting on tax reform

WASHINGTON — A powerful case can be made for merging tax reform with reduction of the budget deficit. So by embracing reform, President Reagan could grab the decisive political issue of the times.

But the Republican majority in the Senate opposes him. Since there is no way the Democrats could compete with the president, their only good tactic is to let the Republicans fight the issue out among themselves.

Tax reform works to close the deficit in two ways. First, all prominent reform projects aim at more equity in the taxes paid by the rich as against the taxes paid by middle-income people. Once tax rates are clearly fair, opposition to a slight hike drops away. Billions could easily be raised by a one-point, across-the-board rise in the basic tax rate.

Moreover, reform would inevitably shatter many tax shelters in such areas as real estate and oil and gas. As these loopholes are closed, demand for bank loans drops and more capital becomes available. Competition for customers then pushes banks to trim interest rates. One educated guess is that after a tax reform, interest rates would dip as much as 3 percent. That would cut substantially a major item now driving up the deficit — interest charges on the national debt.

So far the legislators most closely identified with tax reform come from the minorities in each House of Congress. The main supporter in the Republican Senate is the New Jersey Democrat, Bill Bradley. The main advocate in the Democratic House is the Buffalo Republican, Jack Kemp.

The two appeared at a joint press conference recently to demonstrate bipartisan support for tax reform. The administration position is that once a bipartisan base formed, President Reagan would embrace tax reform. But in fact, Bradley and Kemp are far from offering a base for consensus.

Bradley wants tax reform to improve the fairness and efficiency of the fiscal system. Kemp, in contrast, is an extreme supply-sider. Despite the record deficits which followed the tax cut of 1981, he shares with Arthur Laffer the conceit that a mere drop in tax rates generates so much extra activity that the total tax take will rise.

Moreover, Kemp wants the monetary authorities to force down interest rates immediately — not after the loopholes have been closed. So unless Kemp abandons the extreme supply-side, a merger with Bradley is highly unlikely.

The doubts entertained about tax reform by the majorities in the Senate and House are neither casual nor corrupt. The most experienced members of the Congress are used to working within

the world of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. They know the power of the lobbyists pushing for special exemptions for clients seeking tax breaks. They recall that in the past tiny reforms took years to pass.

Unlike President Reagan, moreover, the senior legislators in each House are genuinely appalled by the breakdown of the revenue base and the rise in budget deficits which followed the 1981 tax cut. So in the Senate, Majority Leader Bob Dole and Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood do not favor tax reform as a way to cut deficits first. Then they would go on to tax reform. In the House, Speaker Tip O'Neill and Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of Ways and Means are even more reluctant to lead with tax reform. Their idea is to thrust upon Ronald Reagan the tough choices involved in closing the deficits.

It may be that the world of the committees and the lobbyists has been outdated by events. The polls register a huge majority in favor of tax reform. Even people who don't know much about how it would work, favor a flattening whereby loopholes would be closed and rates reduced.

Given a bipartisan base, President Reagan could probably tap this reservoir of popular feeling. If he embraced a reform backed by some Republicans, some Democrats and the Treasury, he could well barnstorm the country and rally a majority that would wipe out the committees and the lobbyists.

Then he might bring to the Republican side on a long-term basis the millions of blue-collar workers and farmers and young professionals who went Republican in 1984 for short-term reasons. He would, in other words, reverse the historic realignment which Franklin Roosevelt achieved with his tax and spending policies 50 years ago.

But to achieve realignment, Reagan would have to do one of the hardest things in politics. He would have to abandon his base. He would fight not the relatively powerless poor, whom he calls "special interests." He would have to affront his special interests — the beneficiaries of tax shelters.

If he does, the Democrats have no way to take the issue away. Trying to share credit with Reagan would be, as Sen. Bradley himself acknowledged in a recent chat, like being "a swimmer in a pool with a whale." So the best Democratic bet is to hold back from a merger with Kemp, and make the Reagan administration first deal with the basic issue of the revenue base inside the Republican Party.

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Jack Anderson

Hong Kong heavies see Red

WASHINGTON — Hong Kong capitalists aren't the only ones who are fleeing the British colony before it is taken over by Communist China in 1997. The city's organized crime bosses are also packing up — doubtless spurred by the spectacle of Peking's policy of capital punishment for crimes that are all in a day's work for underworld professionals.

The businessmen have been reluctant to transfer their assets and operations to the United States, mainly because taxes would be about three times what they're used to paying. Unfortunately, the crime bosses, having no such concerns, are moving to our shores as fast as they can.

My associate Donald Goldberg has obtained several internal and confidential law-enforcement reports that detail the crime lords' activities.

The Chinese crime gangs are known as "triads." According to one Customs Service analysis, "Triads are secret fraternal Chinese associations which traditionally engage in gambling, narcotics, prostitution, loan sharking, rackets, protection and anything else worthy of exploitation."

Although composed of professional criminals "who without hesitation will use violence to further their illegal activities," the triads often avoid direct involvement in criminal acts, limiting their participation to bankrolling the illicit ventures "as long as they are assured of a percentage of the fruits of the crime."

If that sounds like the latter-day Mafia, it is. Perhaps the most significant difference between the two underworld networks is that the triads manage to avoid the internecine turf wars that occasionally upset the Mafia's smooth-running operations.

One of the most notorious triads is Wo Lee Wo, described in a confidential crime commission report as a "criminal 'Mutual Aid Society' assisting organized crime figures and operations with currency transactions, and providing other services."

Wo Lee Wo was founded in the 1930s in Hong Kong's central district, initially concentrating on gambling and narcotics. By the end of World War II and the return of British rule, Wo Lee Wo also con-

trolled prostitution in its area. The triad is believed to number about 2,000 members.

Intelligence analysts know the identity of one Wo Lee Wo kingpin, described by Hong Kong police as "probably the most successful operator of illegal gambling in Hong Kong during the period 1960-1976." In addition to operating illegal casinos in the colony, the Wo Lee Wo boss was a bookie who clearly had good connections. He was described by police as "the largest bookmaker in the stands of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club."

The underworld leader was also suspected of financing narcotics shipments and illegal immigration through the colony. Investigators traced the flow of hundreds of millions of dollars through his bank accounts in the early 1970s.

The crime boss settled in this country in 1979, and U.S. authorities began to show an interest in him. "It is probable," said a Hong Kong intelligence report at that time, "that he is using his position in the United States to act as broker for other vice-crime personalities in Hong Kong, who wish to transfer their earnings overseas without having them recorded by bank transactions."

A four-year investigation of the Wo Lee Wo boss ended in frustration when he returned to Hong Kong in 1983. But recent information indicates that the flow of illegal funds continues. Investigators have identified more than \$12 million worth of real estate in California alone that is jointly owned by the boss and one of his deputies.

CIVIL DEFENSE UPDATE — Recently I reported the secret White House order to stop the civil defense buildup and make drastic cuts in funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The timing of the decision was strange — just before the preliminary high-level arms-control talks — considering that the buildup was originally intended to show the Soviets we would not shrink from a nuclear confrontation.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Insight

A Social Security freeze?

By DAVID ESPO
In comparison with some of the cuts President Reagan has proposed in his new budget, the once-unthinkable idea of freezing Social Security benefits for a year looks positively appealing to a growing number of members of Congress.

And that same list of politically painful cuts — including elimination of revenue sharing, federal subsidies to mass transit and the Job Corps — makes the president's \$30 billion defense spending increase an even more irresistible target for the deficit-cutters in Congress.

That was the irony of the \$97.7 billion budget the president delivered to Congress last week for the 1986 fiscal year.

He called for another large installment in his defense buildup and a deficit-reduction program financed almost entirely with cuts in domestic programs. But the result will be a bipartisan assault in Congress on his Pentagon buildup and almost certainly a major effort to eliminate next year's Social Security cost-of-living increase.

The delivery of the president's budget marked the formal beginning of the budget-writing exercise that will occupy a large amount of Congress' time for the next several months. And many congressional leaders say most lawmakers have only recently begun to understand that freezing all the government's programs — a politically appealing solution — would still fail to meet the president's goal of \$50 billion in deficit cuts.

But that \$50 billion goal has been generally accepted by Republican leaders in the Senate, and the mark-

et of House Budget Committee Chairman William H. Gray of Pennsylvania is only slightly lower, which means Congress will spend the next several months arguing about what cuts to make to meet the target.

Senate GOP leaders began their deficit-cutting effort even before the president's budget was formally submitted, hoping to get the tough votes out of the way early for the sake of the 22 Republicans who face re-election next year. Already, they have decided that many of the president's proposed domestic cuts are unacceptable.

As a result, the Republicans in the Senate Finance Committee have already decided the one-year freeze in Social Security benefits will be part of any deficit-reduction package that comes to the floor for a vote, and senior party leaders have begun to make the case publicly for what seemed only a few months ago to be unthinkable.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas said he believes the recipients of Social Security "would be willing to delay a COLA (cost-of-living adjustment) for one year if it would help with deficits," and others say it would be perceived as part of a program of "shared sacrifice."

While there are Democrats who have said they would vote to freeze Social Security benefits, none of the party's leaders has yet stepped forward to advocate it. But House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts and Gray have made it clear the subject is "on the table," even though other party leaders talk of helping Reagan "keep his promise" made during

last year's campaign not to change the benefits.

The president's position is unclear, his campaign pledge aside. He told a news conference after his re-election he would "look" at whatever Congress sent him on Social Security, and made no mention of the program in his State of the Union speech.

There is far greater agreement in Congress about cutting the president's call for a \$30 billion increase in defense spending.

When Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger went before the Senate Budget Committee last week, there was not a single senator willing to defend the president's Pentagon buildup.

"I don't think there's anyone at this table who thinks" the entire defense budget request is necessary, said Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., in a comment that summarized the committee's attitude. In the House, meanwhile, several Republicans on the House Budget Committee have called on the president to make cuts as well, a position normally reserved for Democrats.

Reagan insists no changes can be made in the defense budget, which already has been trimmed from what the Pentagon originally asked for in the new fiscal year.

But Reagan also has seen a Congress cut back on his defense budget every year since his election, and sources who asked not to be identified by name say budget director David Stockman has expressed interest privately in a proposed 3 percent increase, half the 6 percent hike in the president's budget.

David Espe reports on Congress for the



Around The Rim Prince's own revolution

By CHARLIE ALCORN

I got a call from a girl with two front row tickets to the Prince Purple Rain concert. I had not attended a concert in years and jumped at the opportunity. After a painless flight to Austin and several libations later, I found myself deep in the heart of UT's Frank Erwin Center surrounded by a cast of thousands who would have rivaled Noah's Ark for diversity.

I had forgotten what a one-of-a-kind entertainment package these three-hour carnivals can be.

There were bubble gum neophytes screaming at the top of their lungs. Hot blooded punks dressed to suffocate in latex and leather. Cool funks wearing threadbare relics over whipcord physiques. A few preppies littered the audience and a token beatnik searched for a little Grateful Dead in the midst of all this garish New Wave.

The opening act was Sheila E., the latest prize filly in Prince's Starr Company music stable. I stood in utter amazement as this mocha skinned goddess beat a snare drum within an inch of its life.

As opening acts go, Miss E. has to rank among the most outstanding, if not on sheer beauty alone. She is an enormously talented stand up percussionist with a pair of Triple Crown legs to go along with those flying arms. I'd take her over Buddy Rich any day, provided she wore the sequin dress slit to the hip.

It was also my first encounter with the "groups" — the new female who can recite every B-side lyric and has a lifetime subscription to Tiger Beat magazine. We are talking zealots. Prince groupies give new meaning to the term "mass hysteria."

One incident exemplified these cherubs undying affection for the ever soulful Prince Rogers Nelson (or anybody else even remotely musical).

Lowering his bare torso into a purple tub, complete with steaming dry ice and cellophane water, Prince began rapping eloquent on the joys of hedonism.

Immediately, my eardrums were pierced by the cacophony of prepubescent shrieks. Our host responded by soliciting would-be hot tubbers and had security not prevailed against the horde of lubricious nymphs, Prince would have, without a doubt, drowned in Austin jail bait.

I heard one particularly intent patron yell out, "Please Prince, I want to wash my hair with you." Personally, I draw the line at buying the guys' albums.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Mailbag

Crew sought for reunion

To the editor:
The known crew members of the U.S.S. COPAHEE (CVE-12) and her Squadron, VGS-12 (1942-1946), would appreciate very much if this letter could be placed in your newspaper, so as more of our old shipmates can be located.

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Dear Abby



Girl's 'perfect' love has major flaw

DEAR ABBY: I met a terrific guy last summer. It was love at first sight. "Frankie" told me he worked for Boeing out of Seattle and lived with a couple of buddies from work. We saw each other only two evenings a week and Saturday afternoons because he said he was taking some classes at night.

Everything was perfect until I saw his car parked in a shopping mall last Sunday, so I waited around to see him, and a woman came along, opened the car with her keys and started to get in.

I asked her what she was doing with Frankie's car, and she said she was his wife! I nearly had a heart attack, then I started to cry and told her the truth about me and Frankie. She was very nice and said I wasn't the first girl he's done that to, but she was hanging in there because they had two darling children. She also told me that Frankie didn't work at Boeing; he worked in a sawmill.

Abby, he told me he loved me and even asked me to marry him. Can a man love two women at once? What shall I do?

HURTING

DEAR HURTING: Tell Frankie that a man is entitled to only one wife at a time and he already has his, so to leave you alone. And yes, a man can love two women at the same time, but it could be hazardous to his health.

DEAR ABBY: "Alone in Florida" didn't know his wife had damaged her liver drinking beer — until it was too late. Please remind your readers once again that the non-complaining liver will probably not give them any warning that it is in trouble until the damage is far advanced.

Everything we eat, breathe and absorb through our skin has to be cleared by the liver. This remarkable organ has the job of removing the poisons from what we take in and converting the remainder into useful chemicals vital to our body functions. We should think twice before overloading our livers with alcohol, drugs (prescribed as well as over-the-counter) and cigarettes or chemicals inhaled from the environment. Like the old washing machine that is overloaded every day, the "motor" could burn out without warning.

We remind you to love your liver today so you can live to love tomorrow.

We'd be happy to send information on caring for your liver to anyone who sends us a large, self-addressed, stamped (22 cents) envelope. Write to: American Liver Foundation, 998 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009.

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Not just for the rich

Invest in an IRA to reduce tax bill

By ROBERT METZ
(10th of series)

If Santa Claus had been a tax collector and wanted to deliver a universal gift to the American people, he'd have invented the IRA.

The Individual Retirement Account is the simplest and safest of all tax shelters. It is not just a refuge for the rich. In addition to your tax savings, you can feel patriotic, for IRAs are good for America. In 1981, Congress improved IRAs to relieve the pressure on Social Security and to encourage savings.

CUT YOUR OWN TAXES AND SAVE

IRAs provide significant tax advantages. First, the money you put in them is deductible on your tax return, thereby reducing the amount of income on which you must pay tax. Secondly, the interest earned on these accounts is tax deferred — taxed only as you withdraw them from the fund, usually after retirement when your tax bracket will probably be lower.

As a worker you can set aside up to \$2,000 a year in an IRA account. If your spouse also works he or she can do the same in a separate account.

If your spouse does not work for pay, you can set up a spousal IRA and shelter another \$250 for a total of \$2,250 in any tax year.

Tax tip: You can set up an IRA even if you're covered by a company pension plan or profit-sharing plan.

Tax tip: In 1984, a divorced, non-working spouse may get a tax break by depositing up to \$1,125 a year from alimony and other payments in a spousal IRA that was set up at least five years before the divorce. Beginning in

1985, alimony is treated as compensation for IRA purposes. Also, the \$1,125 contribution limits and five-year rule no longer apply. Thus, a full \$2,000 contribution may be based on alimony.

Since the tax laws give special tax treatment to workers who provide for their own retirement, special rules apply to such accounts:

• This account may not be treated as a regular savings account that you can withdraw from at any time. Should you make any withdrawals from an IRA before you reach the age of 59½, the amount withdrawn is not only immediately taxable that year, it is also subject to a 10-percent tax penalty. For example, if you withdraw \$1,000 from your account before age 59½, you pay taxes on the \$1,000 and pay a \$100 penalty.

• The purpose of the account is to provide you with a financially secure retirement, not to help you create an estate to pass on to your heirs. For this reason, the IRS insists that while you may make withdrawals from your IRA in the year you turn 59½, you must make withdrawals later on. That is, you must begin withdrawals the year you turn 70½.

• While you may make larger withdrawals, the minimum you must take at 70½ is based on your life expectancy or the combined life expectancy of both spouses in the case of a married couple.

Tax tip: Beginning in 1985, life expectancy can be refigured each year permitting smaller mandatory withdrawals than under current law.

Tax trap: The tax benefits of an IRA are available only if you follow the rules. If you try to set aside more than \$2,000, you face a 6-percent penalty tax on the extra amount. That tax is assessed each year the excess remains in the IRA.

Tax tip: No penalty tax is imposed if the excess contribution is withdrawn before the income tax



deadline. And you can compensate for excess payments in one year, with smaller-than-maximum payments the following year, though you may have to pay the penalty.

The money you set aside in an IRA may be invested through a broad spectrum of financial institutions: banks, savings and loans, credit unions, stock brokerage firms or insurance companies.

You invest your IRA funds through banks, savings and loans and credit unions by purchasing certificates of deposit. These investments are insured by the federal government up to \$100,000. In the past they were held for usually 18 months at banks, sometimes 30 months at savings and loans. But they are also offered for periods as short as 30 days. There is no limit on the amount of interest that savings institutions may pay on CDs.

CDs are offered with fixed interest rates and with variable rates. The latter change weekly with Treasury Bill auction prices. Fixed-rate CDs do vary in yield so shop for the best rate.

Tax trap: You cannot buy life insurance for an IRA.

Stock brokers offer a greater number of ways than banks to invest your IRA funds. They also offer the potential for a higher rate of return. What you sacrifice is guaranteed safety. IRA funds invested through a brokerage firm may not be insured and there is no guarantee that the principal of your investment will remain intact.

Among the IRA investments offered by brokerage firms are common stock, utility issues, real estate investment trusts, mutual

funds and money market funds. Among mutual funds themselves, there are levels of risk and return, from funds investing in aggressive growth stocks to funds investing in government-backed securities.

An additional advantage of investing your IRA money through a stockbroker is that you may shift your IRA investment among the various offerings of the firm as often as you like. The IRS takes the position that within an institution you may shift at will. But you cannot shift at will from, say, bank to broker — or even bank to bank. You may shift your IRA investment from one institution to another only once a year. (Next: Selling a home)

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Porphyria mimics other symptoms

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am told I have a rare disease, porphyria. The diagnosis finally came after being hospitalized five times. Please explain the relationship of the porphyria to abdominal pain, which I was having. — P.S.H.

Don't feel upset that it took so long to arrive at this diagnosis. Porphyria is quite rare and it doesn't come to mind readily in association with abdominal complaints. I'll trace its roots for you, and you'll see why.

All porphyrias (there are many types) have one element in common — a derangement in the way the body makes heme, which is the part of the red blood cell that holds oxygen. Porphyrias, which give the disease its name, are the raw materials from which heme is fabricated in a very complex assembly line procedure. If somewhere along the assembly line there's a foul up, the uncompleted heme builds up. That's porphyria. The type of porphyria gets its name from the point along the assembly line where the work stoppage occurs.

If the partially-formed products pile up to cause misfiring in the autonomic nervous system, then symptoms occur. Abdominal organs are controlled by this part of the nervous system, so that can account for abdominal pain as a symptom.

Given the complexity of the disease, you can see how diagnosis can be delayed as the doctor searches

for the far more common sources of symptoms you report. One would suspect ailments involving the gall bladder or the intestines, for example. It is not even unusual for a person with porphyria to have had surgery for treatment of other suspected ailments.

I'm gratified that the mystery of your pain was unraveled and that you are getting treatment. I won't go into treatment at this time. It is complex and hinges on just where the heme problem occurs.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is night sweating a sign of thyroid disease? — Mrs. T.T.

Most night sweating comes from a too warm and humid environment. Thyroid disease can be a cause, as can other glandular problems — with the adrenals, for example. Or a chronic infection, like tuberculosis, may lie behind this sign. If you had thyroid gland overactivity, there would very likely be other telltale signs along with the sweating. You should, nonetheless, report this to the doctor so that he can rule out the possibilities.

Your thyroid plays a critical health role — in everything from eyesight to fertility. The booklet "Your Thyroid: How It Works for You" explains this important, and misunderstood, gland. To get a copy, enclose one dollar and a long, stamped and self-addressed envelope to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611.

Burns gives home interior party to Cactus Chapter

A home interior party was given to the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association at its January meeting.

Loretta Burns and associate Jerri Farmer displayed many ways to use their decorative items and how easy it is to add beauty and warmth to a room. Every room should fit your personality, and gold accessories to a room are like smiles on a face, they said.

Debbie Walling and Jean Mcken-dree were installed as members. Lupe Dominguez, volunteer program director at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, gave a vocational talk.

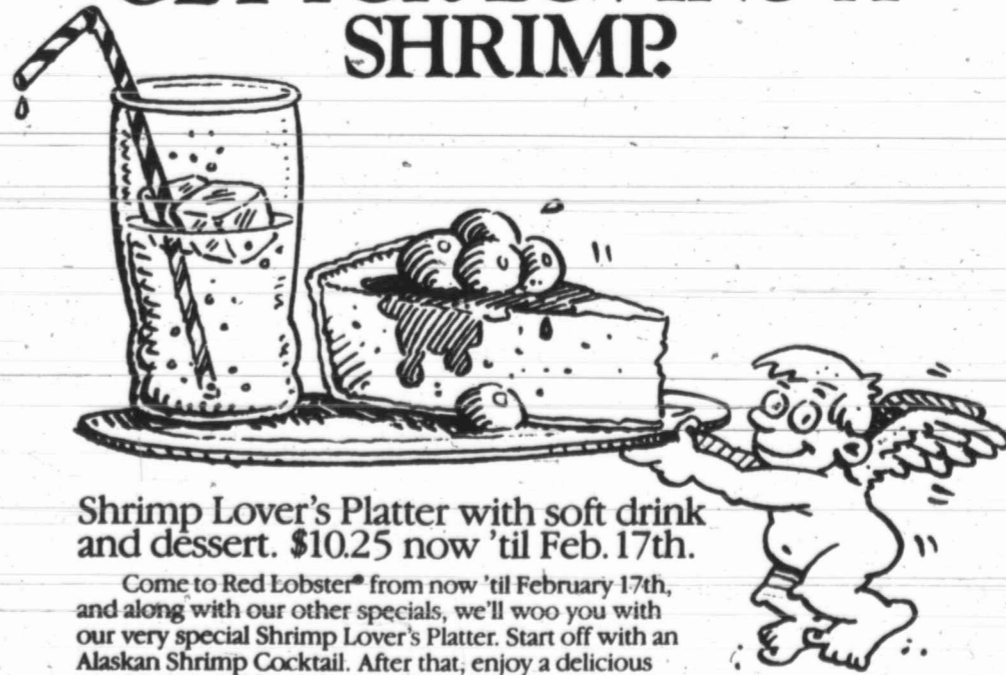
The program for the December meeting was given by Randy Anderson, minister of music at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The vocational talk was given by Ruth Manuel, customer relations clerk at Energas Co.

The chapter held its Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

Kelly Draper, owner of Faye's Flowers, spoke to the chapter on ways to decorate for Thanksgiving and Christmas at the November meeting.

Loretta Burns and Anne Looney were installed as new members. Eileen Zant gave the vocational talk. She works in sales at J.W. Charde and is a tax preparer for H & R Block. She also manages Tony's Services.

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No road of roses

Protesters angered by construction for Carter library

ATLANTA (AP) — The road to Jimmy Carter's presidential library and policy center is strewn with roadblocks, including opponents chaining themselves to trees and a lawsuit that claims the road would destroy city neighborhoods.

Although construction of the \$25 million library has not halted, the battle over the 2.4-mile, four-lane parkway, which Carter has said is "closely tied" to his complex, has escalated in recent weeks.

At least nine people have been arrested on unlawful assembly, disorderly conduct and other charges for attempting to disrupt construction of the limited-access road stretching northeastward from Atlanta's downtown expressway.

The battle has been going on since the parkway — dubbed the "Ex-Pres-Way" by opponents — was first proposed in late 1981.

The major portion of the parkway would follow a right-of-

way acquired during the 1960s and early 1970s for construction of a freeway spur that was later abandoned. Only one residence stands in the parkway's path, which goes through the Druid Hill Historic District and several other neighborhoods popular with young people who have returned to the city.

Carter has tried to remain detached from the road controversy. In a deposition for one of the lawsuits against the road, the former president said he originally took no position, but eventually supported the road because it was a "feasible approach that protected the quality of the neighborhoods as best it could and still meet our needs for access from the east and west."

Even now, despite Carter's oft-repeated belief that the road and library are inseparable, his spokesmen refer questions about the road to the state Department of Transportation.

The two principal organizations opposing the parkway are CAUTION Inc. — Citizens Against Unnecessary Thoroughfares In Older Neighborhoods — and a newly created group called The Road Busters.

In the words of Road Busters' spokeswoman Sharman Colosetti: "We do the direct action; they (CAUTION) do the legal work. We're training people in civil disobedience."

Last month The Road Busters began a series of demonstrations designed to prevent construction of the road. After climbing a tree and unfurling a banner which said "Save Our Parks," four people were arrested when they refused to leave.

Last week, five more people were arrested, and construction on the road temporarily was halted, after protesters chained themselves to trees in a park that would be affected by the parkway.

Four of those arrested had trespassing charges against them dismissed because the judge said it wasn't clear who owned the land they were on.

The major legal challenges are lawsuits filed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and CAUTION, which also took out full-page ads in Atlanta newspapers urging Carter to abandon his support of the parkway.

In a lawsuit filed last year, CAUTION, made up largely of professional people who live near the road, claimed the road was the product of a deal between Carter and state Transportation Commissioner Tom Moreland.

The lawsuit claimed statistics were juggled to make it appear the road was needed to relieve traffic congestion, environmental effects were ignored or glossed over and opponents did not receive sufficient opportunity to register complaints.



Opponents of the proposed Presidential Parkway, who last week set up a Tent City where the road enters Ponce de Leon Ave., will take their case to the federal appeals court in Atlanta today.



Kim Dae-jung returns from exile.

Group rejects reports of violations

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — American supporters of South Korean dissident Kim Dae-jung today rejected statements by the U.S. ambassador to Korea that both they and the Korean government violated agreements on Kim's return from self-imposed exile in the United States.

According to embassy spokesman David Fitzgerald, Ambassador Richard L. Walker has told reporters that "neither side lived up to the agreement" on Kim's arrival Friday, which ended up in a scuffle between police and members of Kim's party as police separated Kim and his wife from his American backers.

Fitzgerald also confirmed that Walker told a New York Times reporter Sunday that "some members of the group now tell of the decision on the Tokyo-Seoul leg to renege on the agreement and to use a locked-arms technique in order to assert the unity of the group."

But Burns Weston, a University of Iowa professor of international law who was with the group escorting Kim, said: "It's conceivable that some people decided to link arms. ... But I think the ambassador is reaching for straws" in saying the Americans did not live up to their side of the bargain.

Edward Feighan of Ohio, one of two Democratic congressmen who accompanied Kim home, said Sunday he had been informed by the State Department that Washington and Seoul had agreed Kim would not be imprisoned, his American supporters could return to Korea with him, and at least three Americans could go with Kim from the airport to his home.

Feighan and Rep. Thomas Foglietta, D-Pa., have called on President Reagan to cancel a planned visit by South Korean President Chun Doo-hwan to the White House this April. The Reagan administration has protested the treatment according Kim and his

escorts, but says the Chun visit is still on.

Sources on both the U.S. and Korean sides have said a detailed agreement had been reached to make the return "trouble-free." Some said the arrangements apparently broke down or were not received or understood by all members of Kim's party.

In an interview on NBC's "Today" show Secretary of State George P. Shultz said today that actions by both the Americans and the Korean government led to a "misunderstanding" at the airport.

Asked whether the Americans escorting Kim provoked the incident, Shultz said: "Things didn't go according to the agreements that we thought we had worked out for his arrival. The traveling party didn't go as was described and the Korean government didn't react the way we thought they might have. So there was some misunderstanding there and it led

to the scuffle."

"That's not really the main point, the main point is whether or not in Korea progress is being made toward a more open society, a more democratic society. And I think there is some progress, although they're a long way from where we'd like to see them," Shultz said.

Houston attorney Frances Farenthold said the supporters tried to leave the plane with Kim and his wife after an announcement that they were all to get off the plane. She said there was "no substance" to claims that they tried to disrupt the arrival by ignoring agreed procedures.

Others in the group also said there had been no effort to provoke Korean authorities.

The Americans have been at odds with Walker since their tumultuous arrival.

Feighan, at a Sunday news conference, claimed Walker had shown "no expression of concern,

regret or interest" about the airport incident in contacts with the group.

The U.S. State Department has lodged a formal protest with Seoul over the incident, and Walker issued a strong statement Saturday saying the Seoul government did not honor an agreement under which embassy personnel were to have been allowed to meet the two congressmen and other leaders of the entourage.

The Korean government has yet to respond to Walker's note or the State Department protest.

Feighan met Walker this morning. Neither side disclosed the contents of that meeting, but Feighan said it was "extremely productive."

The 59-year-old dissident leader remained under house arrest today, one day before National Assembly elections in which the opposition party he backs is hoping to gain a base for its democratic reform campaign.

Vietnam will return MIAs, sources say

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Vietnamese government will turn over to the United States the remains of five people it says are Americans listed as missing in action in the Vietnam War, reliable sources disclosed today.

"It's a welcome gesture in a continuing effort to establish a complete resolution of the issue," said one U.S. source in referring to the 2,483 Americans missing in action in Southeast Asia. The sources spoke only on condition they not be identified.

make positive identification.

Last July, Hanoi turned over eight sets of remains to the United States. Six have been positively identified as Americans while no determination has been made yet on the other two.

Since March 1974, Hanoi has returned the remains of 93 Americans lost in Vietnam and 23 missing in Laos. These include 23 Americans who died in captivity in North Vietnam. Four other sets of remains have been returned but they have not been positively identified, including the two from last July.

clude 2,441 servicemen and 42 civilians.

All but one of the missing have been declared legally dead for family benefits.

The U.S. Embassy in Laos has no direct contact with the U.S. team that arrived Sunday to excavate the crash site in a heavily-forested area near Pakse City, about 285

miles southeast of the Laotian capital. Laotian foreign ministry officials are also part of the team.

The U.S. team first inspected the site in December 1983, turning up plane wreckage and some human remains which are still being analyzed.

The C-130 was hit by ground fire and exploded over the Pakse area

as it was returning from a mission over the Ho Chi Minh Trail, which ran through Laos, and was used by the North Vietnamese to supply their forces in South Vietnam.

Of the 16 servicemen aboard, two survived, and the remains of a third were found the next day.

The Laotian Embassy source spoke on condition of anonymity.

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The United States has said that substantial progress and cooperation in resolving the MIA issue is a condition for establishing diplomatic relations with Vietnam.

In a related development, a U.S. team arrived to search in Laos for the remains of 13 American servicemen missing in the crash of an Air Force C-130 transport plane shot down in December 1972. A source at the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane, Laos, said today the search was "going well" but had no details.

Radio Hanoi also reported that the American officers visited a site in the Hanoi area where an American plane was shot down.

There was no indication from Vietnam when or where the remains of the five bodies mentioned by the sources were found.

Vietnamese authorities who deal with MIAs told their U.S. counterparts at a quarterly meeting in Hanoi last week that they would hand over the remains of the Americans but they did not fix a date.

Any remains will be flown to the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Honolulu to try to

Cu Dinh Ba, the top Vietnamese official dealing with MIAs, told The Associated Press in Hanoi that two Vietnamese teams were searching for MIAs in North Vietnam and two in what was the U.S.-backed south, which fell to the Communist regime in Hanoi in 1975. Ba said also Hanoi was investigating for the first time a list of 40 Americans who died in captivity in South Vietnam but whose remains were never returned.

Last week Cambodia's deputy foreign minister said his government is ready to cooperate with Washington in the search for possible remains of Americans listed as missing in action in his country. The United States does not recognize the Vietnam-backed Communist regime in Cambodia.

Both Vietnamese and Cambodian officials say there are no American prisoners being held in their countries.

Of the Americans unaccounted for, 886 are listed as lost in South Vietnam, 489 in North Vietnam, 576 in Laos, 91 in Cambodia, 431 in waters off Vietnam, four in Thailand and six in China. They in-

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Hawks open season against Bee County

A "new-look" Howard College Hawks team will officially open up its baseball season when they take on Bee County College in a three-game series starting Tuesday at Hawk Field.

Coach Bill Griffin's Hawks will open up with a doubleheader Tuesday starting at noon. The two teams will play one game Wednesday at 1 p.m.

The encounter with Bee College is the start of a seven game homestand for Howard. On Saturday and Sunday they host Paris Junior College starting at 1 p.m.

Griffin's team will have a new flavor this season with the loss of 12 players off last year's team that finished 28-19, including a berth in the Junior College State Tournament. All 12 players went on to play for NCAA Division I schools.

With the loss of the players the Hawks lost a lot of power. Last season the Hawks banged out 65 homers compared to 48 by the opposition. This season with only four returning starters HC might be less of a power team and more of a hit-and-run threat.

"Yes, we'll run more," said coach Griffin. "We will do a lot more base stealing and hit-and-runs. We don't have the power we had last season but we've got three or four kids that might hit 10 home runs for us."

Griffin recruited 20 new players for this year's team, most have 4.8 40-speed or better. This is one reason Howard will run the bases more this season. Of the 20 new players, 12 are from San Antonio. "They have some pretty good baseball players in San Antonio," Griffin calmly explained.

The Hawks return four starters from last season's team. Three of the players were selected to the Texas Junior College All-Star Team.

Pitchers Steve Carrasco and Chuck Ashcraft are the returning hurlers. Carrasco, who was 5-3 last season with a 4.22 earned run average, will get the start in the opening game. Ashcraft, was 9-3 record last season with a 3.54 ERA. The All-Star pitcher will start in game two.

Other new pitchers that have made good impressions on Griffin are Bryan Willis of Midland and Doug Myers and Roland Gonzales of San Antonio. "We'll have four or five pitchers that will carry us until the rest of the pitchers get ready," said Griffin.

The other two returning starters are also All-Stars. They are catcher-first baseman Joey Ortiz and second baseman Jim Garcia. Last season Garcia was the fourth leading hitter on the team with a .373 average while driving in 49 home runs. Ortiz drove in 28 runs last season.

"We've been working on the basic things so far in practice," said Griffin. "Right now we are just learning how to play. Hopefully we'll play at a level that will get us ready for conference play."

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Sampson leads West stars

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ralph Sampson, only in his second National Basketball Association season, has received one of the few honors to elude veteran Kareem Abdul-Jabbar in 16 years.

Sampson was selected Most Valuable Player in the league's All-Star Game Sunday after scoring a game-high 24 points and helping the Western Conference end a five-game losing streak with a 140-129 decision over the East.

"It's about time a true big man was selected," said Abdul-Jabbar, who was making a record 14th All-Star appearance in the 35th edition of this annual game. "And the way he's progressing they may be giving it to him many more times."

The 7-foot-2 Abdul-Jabbar, who broke a deadlock with Wilt Chamberlain, Bob Cousy and John Havlicek for All-Star appearances, started at center with the 7-4 Sampson at forward.

Sampson, one half of the Houston Rockets' Twin Tower front line, also led the West in rebounds with 10 before a record crowd of 43,146.

"His talents at forward haven't really been exploited," said Abdul-Jabbar about Sampson. "In college and last year he had to play at center. I think he's doing a lot better at the forward. I think it's a natural position for him."

Abdul-Jabbar's Los Angeles Laker teammate Earvin "Magic" Johnson contributed 21 points and 15 assists.

"It's fun playing with Magic Johnson. He puts the ball on the court and all you have to do is run with him. He'll hit you with the pass," said Sampson, who was selected to the All-Star team for the second time in his two-year career.

"Anytime you got big men that can go to the basket, you've got something," said Johnson, adding that he thought Sampson "would be much better if he played with me. I think a lot of times you have to know when to give it to him and when not to."

"Sampson was awesome today," said East Coach K.C. Jones after Sampson hit 10 of 15 from the field. "He came down the middle on the fastbreak, filled the middle on defense and hit the boards."

"He was head and shoulders above most of the players when the game was on the line," West Coach Pat Riley said. "Sampson's a great young player and will get nothing but better."

The East hardly shot like All Stars, finishing with a .408 shooting percentage after making only 49 of 120 field-goal attempts.

Isiah Thomas of the Detroit Pistons led the East with 22 points but sat out most of the second half with a thigh injury.

"Isiah wanted to play but I had seen enough," Jones said. "I didn't see any reason to risk a serious injury. I wouldn't do that to one of my players in a regular game."

Thomas, who won MVP honors in last year's game, was injured late in the second quarter.

"Magic made a pass to George Gervin. I stepped into the lane and stole the pass. As we were going back in the transition game, I got a knee in the thigh from somebody," said Thomas, who had the bruise on his left thigh heavily taped in the second half.

"I knew how bad it was. I was limping. It was pretty obvious I was favoring it a lot," he said, adding that he didn't expect the injury to keep him out of action.

The West never trailed after taking a 34-33 lead late in the first quarter, although the East managed five ties after that.

The final deadlock was 70-70, but Larry Nance of the Phoenix Suns, dethroned Saturday as the league's slam-dunk champion when he finished fifth behind winner Dominique Wilkins, started a 24-13 streak with two straight baskets.

Sampson completed the run with a layup that gave the West a 94-83 lead with 2:20 left in the third quarter. The closest the East came after that was 97-93 early in the fourth quarter, but Sampson scored the next two baskets and the East never seriously threatened again.

Gervin followed Sampson in the West scoring column with 23 points, 15 of them in the first half.

For the East, Larry Bird had 21 and Terry Cummings 17.

The previous high attendance for any NBA event was 41,163 on Feb.



Houston Rocket All-Star RALPH SAMPSON prepares to jam two of his game-high 24 points during the NBA All-Star game in Indianapolis Sunday. SAMPSON led the West to a 140-129 victory and was named MVP of the game.

4, 1969, for a regular-season doubleheader at the Houston Astrodome. The previous high for an All-Star Game was 31,745 in 1979 at the Pontiac, Mich., Silverdome.

"It was a feeling that's undecipherable. You want to do something for them special, because they were really into it (the game)," said Johnson about the crowd at the Hoosier Dome. "You really feel good. They had you up before the game. They had you really ready to go out there and play hard, not treat the game like an exhibition."

The game capped an impressive weekend in Indianapolis, which was on the verge of losing its franchise before brothers Mel and Herb Simon purchased it in 1983. Saturday, a crowd of 16,665 filled Market Square Arena for the slam-dunk competition and the league's oldtimers game. The East, led by Earl Monroe's 14 points, won 63-53. Zelmo Beaty and Pete Maravich each contributed 10 points to the victory. Roger Brown, a star for the host Indiana Pacers when it won three American Basketball Association titles, was high for the West with 10.

Sidewinders vault to victory

Local team captures three titles against area foes

The Big Spring Sidewinders gymnastics team Saturday captured three of six all-around titles in a meet against girls' teams from Midland, Abilene, and San Angelo at the Big Spring YMCA.

It was the first meet of the year for the Sidewinders, who displayed great team depth, as nearly all the team members scored on the day. All-around title winners for the Sidewinders were Karen Osborn, in the Class 4, 12- to 14-year-old group; Kisa McEwen, in the Class 3, 9- to 11-year-old group; and Cheri Wyrick, in the Class 3, 15-years and older group.

Following are the complete results for Sidewinders competitors:

• In Class 4 (8 years and under), Kendra Carey took second place in the all-around competition. Carey placed third on the bars, first on the beam, and first in the floor exercise.

In the same class, Kim Middleton placed second all-around with a second-place finish on the beam, fourth in the floor exercise and eighth on the bar. Amy Nichols was 10th all-around with a seventh-place finish on the beam, and third in the floor exercise. Lisa Wooten placed ninth on the beam and eighth in the floor exercise.

In Class 4 (9- to 11-years-old),

Monica Martin placed fourth on the beam and eighth in the floor exercise competition. Becky Tedesco placed sixth on the beam and ninth in the floor exercise. Leticia McMahan finished eighth on the beam and Jackie Marquez placed seventh in the vault competition.

In Class 4 (12- to 14-years-old), Karen Osborn won the overall all-around title with first-place finishes in the beam and floor exercise and third-place finishes on the bars and vault.

Also in that class, Kelly Carr placed fourth all-around with second-place showings on the vault and beam, a fifth on the floor and a fourth on the bars. Natasha Gilstrap placed fifth all-around with a second-place finish in the floor exercise, third in the beam competition, fourth on the vault and fifth on the bars.

In Class 3 (9-11 years old), Kisa McEwen won the all-around title by virtue of her first-place performances on the vault and beam, as well as two seconds on the bar and floor exercise. Erin Roberts finished fourth all-around with two fourth-place finishes on the vault and beam. Roberts also placed fifth in both floor and bar exercises.

In Class 3 (12- to 14-years-old), Gina Johnson placed fourth all-

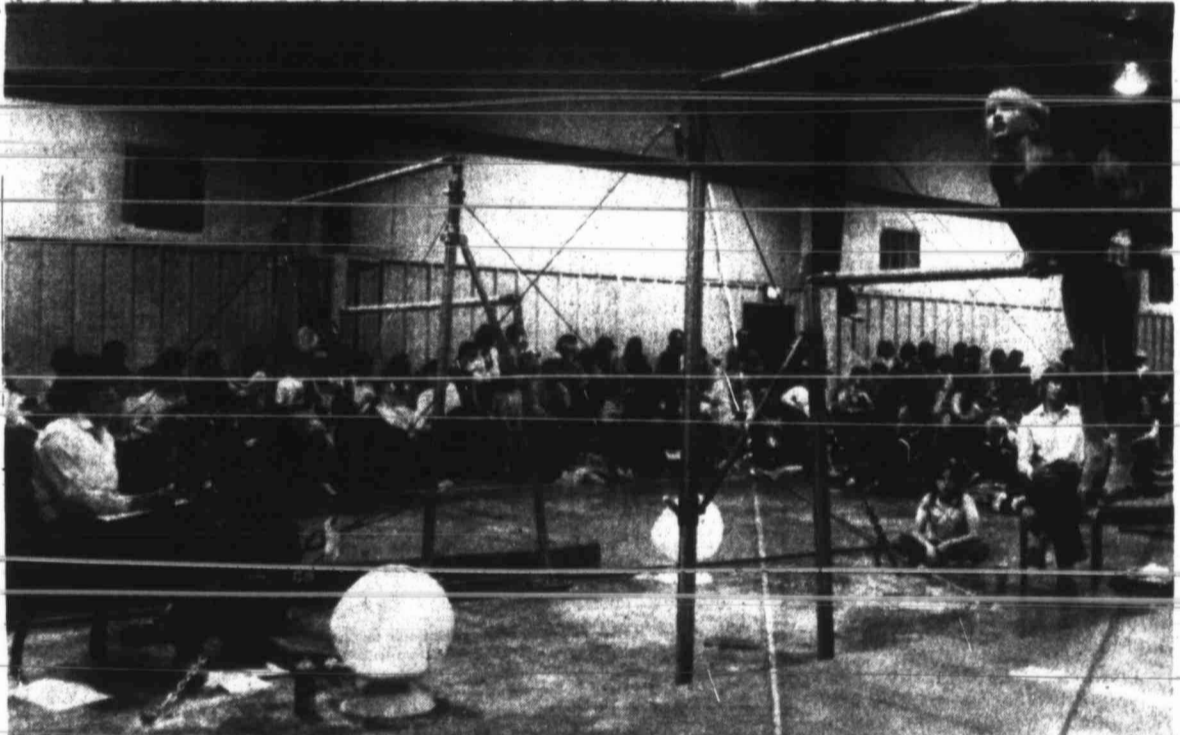
around with a first-place finish on the vault and a fourth on the bars, fifth on the beam and sixth in the floor exercise. Kristi Coots finished sixth all-around with a third-place finish on the bar, fifth on the bar, sixth in the floor exercise and seventh on the beam.

In the same class, Nikki Anderson finished seventh all-around with sixth-place finishes in the bar and vault, fifth on the beam and eighth in the floor exercise. Tina Atkins placed eighth all-around with a sixth-place tie in the vault, seventh-place finishes in bar and floor exercises and eighth on the beam.

In Class 3 (15 years and older), Cheri Wyrick won the all-around title with first-place finishes in each of three individual events. Wyrick received a 9.4 for her winning vault effort. She also won the bar and floor competitions.

Ginger Brooks placed third all-around with a first-place finish on the beam, second in the floor and vault and third-place showing on the bars. Roni Osborne placed third in the vault and floor exercises and fourth on the beam.

The Sidewinders' next meet will be March 23 in Midland. The state meet is scheduled for April 13.



Big Spring Sidewinder gymnast AMY NICHOLS, is seen performing on the uneven bars in a recent meet held at the Big Spring YMCA.

Sears clinches Arco 200 victory

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Glenn Sears drove a Pontiac Grand Prix to a hard-earned victory over Dave Allison and Red Farmer Sunday in the \$73,000 Metternich ARCA 200 at Daytona International Speedway.

The Apex, N.C., power plant mechanic made it two in a row in the Automobile Racing Club of

American 1985 Talladega Super Car Series, which actually began with a 150-mile race at Atlanta on Nov. 3.

Allison, the 23-year-old son of Grand National stock car star Bobby Allison, was unable to catch Sears, finished about two car lengths behind. But he did win a tough duel with Farmer for second

place. Allison's Grand Prix and Farmer's Chevrolet Monte Carlo banged together coming out of the fourth turn about 10 laps from the end, but both drivers were able to remain in control and keep racing. Then, at the start of the 80th and final lap around Daytona's 2.5-mile oval, Farmer veered out of control.

Area hoops teams start playoffs

Two area girls basketball teams will play in bi-district games tonight as a result of tying for playoff spots during the regular season.

The Coahoma Lady Bulldogs will face Sonora tonight in an 8:00 p.m. battle in San Angelo Central gymnasium. Coahoma won second place in the first round of the district 7-3A regular season. Sonora placed second behind

district champ Crane in the second round, forcing the extra playoff game tonight.

The winner of this game will probably face Gatesville in the next round of playoffs scheduled for later this week.

In a playoff to determine the outright champion of district 10-A, the Borden County Lady Coyotes and the O'Donnell Eagles will battle for the second time in

three days Monday night at the Lamesa gymnasium. Both teams are 9-1 in district play and could both end up in the Class A top 10. O'Donnell is currently ranked 10th, while Borden County is rated 12th among the states Class A elite.

The Sands Lady Mustangs will be playing district 16-A runner-up Iraan Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Sterling City. Sands will be the home team in their first playoff game in seven years.

Lebonte cruises to Busch title

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Terry Lebonte called his biggest payday in Grand National stock car racing "a good start" to the season.

The defending Winston Cup champion dominated a strong 12-car field Sunday to win the seventh annual Busch Clash and earn \$65,000 for about 30 minutes of work.

That included the \$50,000 prize for first place, as well as \$5,000 bonuses for leading laps 5, 10 and 15 in the 20-lap, 50-mile sprint for last year's pole position winners.

"Running 20 laps for \$65,000 is really something special," said Lebonte. "I've won several 500-mile races before and didn't win that much. It's a good start for us."

Lebonte, who started next to last in the field, dazzled the Daytona International Speedway crowd estimated at more than 60,000 by charging all the way to second place on the first trip around the 2.5-mile, high-banked oval.

"I thought starting from the back was going to be a real disadvantage," Lebonte said.

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O'Meara wins second

HONOLULU (AP) — The competition on the PGA Tour, it would seem, is getting to be rather severe.

Consider Craig Stadler. In two tournaments this season he was a total of 47 shots under par. And he didn't win either one of them.

Or consider Lanny Wadkins. He won two of the first four tournaments of the 1985 season and played well in the other two. So he takes a week off and somebody blows right past him on the money-winning list.

Mark O'Meara did the job Sunday, turning back Stadler's late upset bid and scoring his second consecutive victory on the Tour in the Hawaiian Open.

The triumph, nailed down on a critical, 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole just as it appeared the wheels were coming off for O'Meara, was worth \$90,000 from the total purse of \$500,000 and lifted him into the money-winning lead with \$194,625 for the young season.

"It means a lot to me," said O'Meara, who added this title to the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am he acquired a week earlier and became the first man in two seasons to win consecutive tournaments. "To play as well as I did — one bogey for the tournament is quite an accomplishment for me. To win two in a row..."

He paused, smiled and continued: "I wanted to win the money title last year and didn't do it. This time, well, I didn't want to let Lanny get too far in front."

Wadkins, winner of the Bob Hope Classic and Los Angeles Open, did not play in the Hawaiian Open and dropped back to second on the money list at \$185,850.

Stadler, beaten by Wadkins in a playoff at the Bob Hope after each finished regulation play at 27 under par, was 20 under par this time.

"Whatever it was, it wasn't quite good enough," Stadler said after a last-round 64 that included: an

eagle-birdie-birdie start, a birdie-birdie-birdie finish and a total of six birdies and an eagle. He also had two bogeys and "those were the killers," he said.

O'Meara, who started the final round four shots in front of the field, had a closing 69 and a 267 total, one ahead of Stadler.

Stadler, playing well in front of O'Meara on the warm, breezy day briefly caught the front-runner with a 2-putt birdie-4 on the final hole, just missing on a 40-foot eagle attempt.

Moments later O'Meara assumed the lead again. After missing short birdie putts on the 15th and 16th, he rolled in a 25-footer on the 17th that proved to be the winner.

"I was determined not to let this tournament get away from me," O'Meara said. "I was determined. I was not going to let that putt (on 17) be short. I was determined to get it to the hole."

SCOREBOARD

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	9	.820	—
Philadelphia	39	10	.796	1 1/2
Washington	28	24	.538	14
New Jersey	24	28	.460	17
New York	18	33	.353	23 1/2
Central Division				
Milwaukee	34	17	.667	—
Detroit	30	19	.612	3
Chicago	24	25	.490	9
Atlanta	21	29	.420	12 1/2
Cleveland	16	33	.327	17
Indiana	15	34	.300	17 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	31	20	.608	—
Houston	28	21	.571	2
Dallas	27	23	.540	3 1/2
San Antonio	25	25	.500	5 1/2
Utah	23	27	.460	7 1/2
Kansas City	16	33	.327	14
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	35	16	.686	—
Phoenix	25	25	.500	9 1/2
Portland	22	28	.440	12 1/2
Seattle	21	30	.412	14
L.A. Clippers	20	30	.400	14 1/2
Golden State	11	38	.224	23

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's All-Star Game

West 140, East 129

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Dallas at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Indiana
Detroit at Chicago
New Jersey at Milwaukee
Phoenix at Houston
Kansas City at San Antonio
Atlanta at Denver
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers
Utah at Golden State
Boston at Portland
Washington at Seattle

All-Star Box

WEST (140)

Dantley 2-6 4-6 10, Sampson 10-15 4-4 24
Abdul-Jabbar 5-10 1-2 11, E. Johnson 7-14
7-8 21, Gervin 10-12 3-4 23, English 0-3 0-0 0
Nixon 5-7 1-2 11, Nance 7-8 2-2 16, Blackmon
7-14 1-2 16, Sikma 0-2 0-0 0, Natt 1-3 2-3 3
Olajuwon 2-2 4-6. Totals 56-96 28-40 140.

EAST (129)

Erving 5-15 2-2 12, Bird 8-16 5-6 21,
Malone 2-10 3-4 7, Thomas 8-14 1-1 22, Jordan
2-9 3-4 7, Richardson 6-10 1-2 5, Parish
2-5 0-0 4, King 6-10 1-2 13, Moncrief 1-5 6-8 8,
Cummings 7-17 3-4 17, D. Johnson 3-7 2-2 8,
Laimbeer 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 49-120 28-37 129.

Three-point goals—Thomas 3, Fouled out—Nose, Rebounds—West 59 (Sampson 10), East 73 (Malone 12). Assists—West 32 (E. Johnson 15), East 24 (Thomas 5). Total fouls—West 28, East 29. A—43, 146.

Top 20 Fared

How the Associated Press Top 20 college basketball teams fared last week:

No. 1, St. John's (19-1) beat Seton Hall 87-78; beat Villanova 70-68.

No. 2, Georgetown (21-2) beat Florida Southern 71-39; beat Boston College 78-68.

No. 3, Memphis State (17-2) lost to Kansas 75-71.

No. 4, Southern Methodist (18-4) lost to Arkansas 69-66; lost to North Carolina

Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Sunday's final scores and money-winnings in the \$500,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament on the 6,814 yard, par 72 Waialae Country Club course:

Mark O'Meara, \$90,000 67-66-65-69-267
Craig Stadler, \$84,000 68-70-66-64-268
Ed Fiori, \$39,000 68-67-67-69-272
Larry Mize, \$29,000 67-67-69-69-272
Buddy Gardner, \$20,000 69-70-65-69-273
Dan Pohl, \$16,750 67-68-72-67-274
Andy North, \$16,750 67-67-72-67-274
Jim Simons, \$16,750 68-68-68-72-274
Jay Deling, \$13,000 69-69-71-66-275
Fred Couples, \$13,000 67-71-69-69-275
Scott Simpson, \$13,000 66-69-70-71-275
Larry Nelson, \$13,000 70-64-66-73-275
Howard Twitty, \$10,500 69-70-69-68-276
George Burns, \$8,750 71-71-67-68-277
Lon Hinkle, \$8,750 70-69-70-68-277
Ron Streck, \$8,750 69-69-75-65-277
Mike Smith, \$8,750 67-68-70-71-277
Hal Sutton, \$6,300 66-71-73-68-278
Andy Bean, \$6,300 69-70-72-68-278
Bob Eastwood, \$6,300 68-67-71-72-278
J.C. Snead, \$6,300 68-67-71-72-278
Ben Crenshaw, \$6,300 69-71-67-71-278
Jim Neftci, \$5,957 69-71-71-69-279
Sandy Lyle, \$5,957 73-65-72-69-279
Brad Faxon, \$3,957 71-67-73-69-279
Chi Chi Rodriguez, \$3,957 69-71-69-70-279
Bob Gilder, \$3,957 70-68-73-68-279

Ski Report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are conditions Thursday at New Mexico ski areas as reported by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — midway 72 inches; trace new snow; packed manmade, packed powder, powder; roads clear.

Cloudcroft — midway 42 inches; 2 inches new snow; packed manmade, packed powder, powder; roads clear.

Red River — midway 59 inches; trace new snow; packed manmade, packed powder, powder; roads clear.

Rio Costilla — midway 75 inches; 3 inches new snow; packed powder, powder; roads powder and sanded.

Sandia Peak — midway 81 inches; 3 inches new snow; packed powder, powder;

Top seeds survive scare

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two of the biggest names in the \$1.8 million Lipton International Players Championships — Martina Navratilova and Mats Wilander — are still in the tennis tournament. But they have nothing but praise for their latest victims.

"I don't go into matches expecting to lose, but I could have lost this one," Navratilova, the women's No. 1 seed, said after struggling past Sweden's Catarina Lindqvist 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 Sunday night. "I think he should have beaten me today," said the men's No. 2 seed, Wilander, after his 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 victory over unheralded Bob Green.

Four seeds were upset Sunday as the most of the women moved into the quarterfinals and the men into the fourth round. Kathy Rinaldi defeated No. 8 Zina Garrison 7-5, 6-1; West Germany's Bettina Bunge downed No. 14 Pam Casale 6-2, 2-6, 7-5; Greg Holmes eliminated No. 5 Aaron Krickstein 7-6, 7-6, and Mike Leach ousted No. 10 Jimmy Arias 7-6, 6-3.

Navratilova was joined in the quarterfinals of this inaugural two-week tournament by second-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd, No. 7 Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia, No. 10 Carling Bassett of Canada, No. 12 Barbara Potter and Bunge. Advancing to the fourth round were Rinaldi and No. 13 Andrea Temesvari of

Hungary.

In fourth-round matches today, Temesvari played third-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Australia and Rinaldi faced West Germany's Steffi Graf.

The quarterfinal pairings will send Navratilova against Bunge, Bassett against Mandlikova, Lloyd against Potter and today's winners against each other.

Wilander, Holmes and Leach led the wide-open bottom half of the 128-player men's singles draw into the fourth round. Also posting victories Sunday were 12th-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis, Tim Mayotte, Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden, Brod Dyke of Australia and Tarik Benhabiles of France.

Only two seeds remain in the bottom half of the draw, with Arias and Krickstein following earlier losses by No. 3 Henrik Sundstrom of Sweden, No. 7 Kevin Curren of South Africa, No. 14 Juan Aguilera of Spain and No. 15 Ben Testerman. The men's top seed, Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl, took to the hardcourts at Laver's International Tennis Resort today, facing 13th-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden.

"For some reason I wasn't surprised it went three sets," Navratilova said of her match with Lindqvist. "I was surprised how much I was struggling just to break her serve, but she was creaming the ball, hitting it really hard and making it difficult to come in."

Lindqvist, who lost to Navratilova easily in their only other meeting, saved three match points before falling.

"I enjoyed the match. I don't know if she did," Lindqvist said. Green was matching Wilander shot for shot until the seventh game of the decisive third set when he double-faulted three times, giving the Swede the service break he needed.

"Green's serve is very steady, one of the best," Wilander said. "One of the keys (to the match) was when he double-faulted. Maybe he got a little nervous and didn't know how to end the match." Green admitted the double-faults caused him to let down mentally. "It definitely brought me down," he said. "I like to close out matches against the top guys. It's very seldom you get away with breaking somebody and then getting broken and then breaking back again."

"Once you let them back in — or they let themselves back in — it's very tough to take it back away from them."

Krickstein's feared forehand, failed him repeatedly as he lost the first tiebreaker 8-6 and the second 7-1.

"You have to serve well to win against him," Holmes said of Krickstein. "I tried to mix it up. He has a huge forehand. If he gets hold of it..." He left the sentence there.

Barber grabs Seniors

Sunrise Open victory

FORT PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — After playing professional golf for 26 years, Miller Barber thought he knew a little something about the sport.

The crafty veteran didn't think anyone who started a tournament, especially a three-round tournament like the \$200,000 Sunrise Senior Classic, with a round of 76 would have any chance to win it.

But Barber surprised himself by doing just that, firing a 3-under-par 69 in the final round Sunday to claim a one-stroke victory over Orville Moody.

"You wouldn't think that anybody who shoots a 76 could even think about winning the tournament," said Barber, who came back with a 66 Saturday after his horrible first round and finished with a three-round total of 5-under 211 over the Tournament Players Club at Monte Carlo.

"I know I've never won one like that," he said. "Never come close."

The victory for Barber, whose 69 was the best score of the final round, was his 15th on the Senior Professional Golfers' Association tour since 1981.

Moody closed with a 71 for a three-day total of 212, while Lee Elder three-putted the final green for a 73-213 to claim third.

Don January, who led through the first two rounds, whiffed a shot on No. 17 and took a double-bogey six. He ended up in fourth at 214 after his final round 75.

Six players tied at 215 included Charlie Sifford and Billy Casper with 71s, Bob Toski, 73; and Gay Brewer, Charles Owens and Bob Rosburg with 74s.

At one point in the final round, Barber, Moody, Elder and January were deadlocked at 5-under.

Barber broke free with a 20-footer for a birdie at No. 15, which he called a turning point, "especially after I had missed a 2 1/2-footer for a birdie the hole before."

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Most of us remember that moment: where we were when we heard the news, the looks on the faces around us, the feeling in the pit of the stomach as it slowly dawned on us what it was going to take to dismember the world's largest corporation.

We did what we had to do — all the while wondering if it would work.

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Although every one of us is still analyzing divestiture's effects on our responsibility areas and working out the glitches, we've come a long way.

Service has remained at quality levels

A year ago, when divestiture took place, some thought the Bell System breakup would cause local telephone service to deteriorate drastically. But it hasn't.

And the many changes haven't always been easy — on you or on us. We still don't know where some of our longtime work friends in other departments wound up. And I can imagine the consternation of many customers who had been accustomed over the years to one call doing all, being told overnight they would have to get their own telephones.

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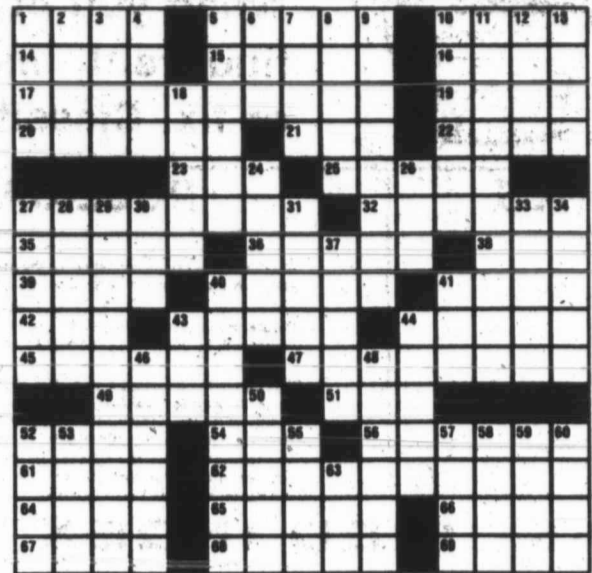
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- Compensate
- Aid a criminal
- Creeping
- Ripening agent
- More recent
- Breed of cattle
- Consume
- Yield
- Willow or dogwood
- Type of suit
- up (angry)
- Ventured
- Silly
- Rims
- Take apart
- Bulwarks
- Resort of a sort
- Thoroughfare: abbr.

DOWN

- Definitely not a netty dresser
- First class
- One on the move
- Party type
- Oklahoman



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

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DENNIS THE MENACE



AND ANOTHER THING ABOUT GOOD MANNERS IS THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO USE 'EM WHILE GROWN-UPS ARE AROUND.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mmm! Could I wear some of that 'nilla for perfume?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1985

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Obstacles can exist in the path of your efforts during the morning, so take it easy and do not try to force issues of any kind for after noon, you will find that conditions start to break.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) In the morning, you can easily handle whatever you left undone yesterday, then later you have better understanding of your capabilities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can reach an agreement in the morning with one who has been hard to handle of late, and later keep promises you have made.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plan how to get your work done more easily and speedily, and then you will have to get the backing you need for some project.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Come to a decision about amusements later in the morning, and then get busy doing your work much better. Make sure you support loyal associates.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) The morning is best time to handle home and family situations and later get your special talents working like a charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Early clear up desk work that has been left undone, then do whatever will bring greater harmony into the home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle monetary problemal affairs in the morning and then contact those at a distance and come to better terms.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Quietly make decisions in the morning on how best to gain your ambitions and then improve your financial status appreciably.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan a course of action that can help you to gain your ambitions more quickly. Contact those who can assist you the most.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) State your aims to a good friend and get the assistance you need for some new project. Personal wishes should be considered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) In the morning you can get outside affairs very well arranged. Look for assistance from the prominent in the morning.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) New projects take your attention in the morning and later you can get into career matters that are important.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be quite brilliant during early youth and will plan wisely before taking any project or problem and can be disciplined easily. Give a good education, and upon reaching maturity your progeny will become extroverted and want to do much traveling and make many changes.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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GEECH

LOOK AT THIS, MERLE, VERA AND I ARE FLYING TO HAWAII FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY!

FLYING?

YEAH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

WELL, IT'S JUST NOT NATURAL.

OH, COME ON...

LOOK, IF MAN WAS MEANT TO FLY, WOULD THERE BE AIR SICKNESS BAGS?

WIZARD OF ID

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL, WHO IS THE fairest OF THEM ALL?

... YOU ARE MY DEAR!

ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS IS A HARD-HAT JOB

GOT A RIDDLE FOR YOU.

SHOOT.

WHAT'S THE MOST USELESS THING ON FOUR FEET?

TWO ROOSTERS ON A DESERT ISLAND

GASOLINE ALLEY

Pop will manage at the garage without you for a few days!

There are so many important decisions!

Running a service station is more than just pump ing gas!

Granpa Skeezix is on the phone!

I knew it! They're in trouble already!

You ran off with the key to the men's room!

ANDY CAPP

I KNOW I'VE GOT A CHEEK ASKING, ANDY, BUT...

THE ANSWER'S NO, VICAR. THERE IS A LIMIT.

IT'S A CARING HUSBAND WHO WON'T TAKE ON MORE VOLUNTARY WORK THAN HIS WIFE CAN HANDLE

BEEBLE BAILEY

THANKS! NOW I'LL HAVE A HECK OF A TIME TELLING WHICH IS WHICH

HI & LOIS

CAN'T WE STAY UP, DAD? WE'RE NOT SLEEPY

WELL, OKAY

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT, HI

WHY NOT?

I ALWAYS END UP UNDRESSING THEM

PEANUTS

IT'S ALL VERY STRANGE..

YOU CAN BE WALKING ALONG NOT THINKING OF ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR

SUDDENLY YOU'RE REMINDED OF A LOST LOVE..

BUZ SAWYER

BUZ MEETS ACHMED, BOSS OF THE CARAVAN - AND A MAN WHO LIKES TO PROVE HIS POINT.

NOW YOU KNOW WHO'S MASTER, CAMEL BOY?

YES, BOSS!

GOOD! GO TO WORK!

THE CARAVAN STARTS OFF AS BUZ FONDERS AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE...

DICK TRACY

45 AMMO IN NORMAL'S LOCKER - BUT NO WEAPON.

"ALSO NO NORMAL" LIZZ SAYS. "LET'S SEE IF HE'S HOME FROM SCHOOL -"

WINGY, CAN I ASK YOU A FAVOR?

SNUFFY SMITH

LUKEY JUST FELL OFF BUZZARD'S ROOST, MAW

OH, NO!! WAS HE BAD HURT?

NOPE -- HE DIDN'T GIT ARY A SCRATCH--

YET

BLONDIE

THERE'S A 3-DAY SALE AT TUBBURY'S

LET'S EXPERIMENT...

WE'LL WALK THROUGH THE ENTIRE STORE AND NOT BUY ONE THING!

TUBBURY'S

IT'LL BE A GREAT TEST OF OUR WILLPOWER

WE STILL HAVE 2 MORE DAYS TO TRY

LET'S GO FOR IT!

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Roommate, Wanted				

REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

COUNTRY BRICK Home-3-2-2 with fire place in den, on 3.2 acres, large covered patio, fruit and nut trees, excellent water well, total electric, \$84,500. 263-4778

TWO HOUSES on one lot, good rental property. One rented, one needs some work. Also nice starter home, large two bedroom with new carpet, good location, large yard. Assumable loan. Call 263-7531 after 5:30.

NEW LISTING by owner. Three bedroom, 3-1/2 bath, sunroom, fireplace, pool, deck, many extras; on two lots, large fenced backyard, storage. Asking \$60,000 with \$1,000 redecorating allowance. Gary 267-2956; after 6:30-weekends 263-3632.

PACKING MATERIAL...30 gallon bags of newspaper shreadings make great packing material. \$1 per bag. Available at the Big Spring Herald, your community newspaper.

Houses for Sale 002

JUST \$500 DOWN- New FHA loan, pretty three bedroom, two bath, workshop, nice location, no closing costs. ERA Reeder, Realtors, Lila, 267-8266 or 267-6657.

JUST \$1,650 DOWN- New FHA loan, well kept charmer, three large bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, refrigerated air, central heat, Parkhill Area. ERA Reeder, Realtors, Lila, 267-8266, 267-6657.

LAKE COLORADO City- nearly new two bedroom house, 1 3/4 bath, total electric, built-ins, deeded lot, assume note from individual, small equity. (915)728-3744.

FOR SALE- Very nice three bedroom, two bath, in Coahoma School District, 1850 square feet, double garage, on two acres, many fruit trees, and 30x40 workshop. 263-3300.

SMALL TWO Bedroom house, inside has been newly remodeled, located at 1216 Wright. Will sell for \$12,500 under owner finance conditions. Call 263-3689 weekends and after 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

Houses for Sale 002

2404 MAIN, THREE bedroom, one bath, new carpeting, steel siding, fenced with garage. Excellent. \$34,000. 267-2288.

VICKY STREET. Great buy on this lovely brick three bedroom, two bath home with all built-ins even microwave. Great condition. Double garage. Call 267-3103, Area One Realty 267-8296.

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NEW ENERGY- Saver home, corner lot, 2904 Navajo. Fireplace, bookcases, ear-thone carpet, intercom, mini-blinds. 263-8088.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central refrigerated air and heat. New carpet, vinyl, large tree, covered corner lot. In Washington area. 263-0644 or 267-7596.

FOR SALE by absentee owner: Brick, three bedroom, two bath, Coahoma ISD. Central heat/ refrigerated air, fireplace, den, city water plus sprinkler system on good water well, tile fence, storm windows, paved street. Good Neighbor! Drive by this home on Chapman Road then call 394-4675 or 1-303-482-5701 for more information. \$57,000 or make offer.

IF YOU love horses and need room, I've got the place for you. Almost 4,000 sq. ft. in home, plus 30 acres with lighted roping arena, barns, all fenced and crossed fenced. Call today for more details: ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266, or Doris, 263-3866.

COUNTRY HOME in Coahoma School District, one acre, brick, three bedroom, bookcase fireplace, two car garage. Priced to sell. Call after 6:00 p.m. 263-2270.

Acres for sale 005
WHY RENT a trailer space. Own your own two acres, water well with some improvements. 263-6052.

TEN ACRES-Tubbs Addition, excellent water, orchard, improved. Owner finance. 267-3117.

1/2 ACRE WITH 14x 45 Mark IV mobile home, water well, Peterson Road, Sand Springs. \$15,000. (915)692-2239.

Resort Property 007
CEDAR COVE Development at Lake Spence. New water front lots available, boat ramp on property, financing available. Call Cedar Cove 915-362-6344, after 6:00 332-5566.

Houses to move 008
READY BUILT Home- three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, large living, kitchen, dining area. See at Rockwell Brother Lumber Company. 2nd and Gregg.

Manufactured Housing 015
NEED HELP with mobile home financing? Call Bryan Burkhardt collect. (915)694-6666.

LEASE PURCHASE. Beautiful 1984 three bedroom, two bath, mobile home. No down payment, low monthly payments, in excellent condition. Call Doug collect. (915)322-7022.

DEATH IN THE Family, must sell. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Low equity, low payments, owner financing. Call Doug collect at (915)366-5206.

TRANSFERRED! LITTLE Equity, low payment on three bedroom, two bath. Call 697-3186.

D&C SALES, INC.
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QUALITY NEW & PREOWNED HOMES
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3910 W. Hwy. 80 267-5546
TWO BEDROOM Unfurnished apartment. Water paid. 1714 Gollad. Call 267-2196.
1982 14x 80 three bedroom, two bath, 100x 150 lot. Reduced \$28,000. 267-4293; 267-5161 Tom.

Manufactured Housing 015

\$99.00 DOWN FOR NEW DOUBLE WIDE. 6" walls, storm windows, three bedroom, two bath, beautiful wall paper. Call Carla 263-4241.

FOR SALE- Three bedroom, two bath mobile home, new carpet, underplanned. Crestwood Trailer Park, #8. 267-2849.

FOR SALE 1979 Cambridge 14x 64 two bedroom, two bath, total electric, furnished or unfurnished. Call after 6:00 267-8510.

1977 14x 70 TOWN AND Country mobile home porches, underplanning, refrigerated air. \$7,600. 264-2348 after 7:00 p.m.

GREAT BUY! 1982 three bedroom, two bath, 14x 80 mobile home. Super nice! Assume 10% interest, five year payoff, small equity. Call 267-4769.

TIRED OF RENTING! We can help you own over night. NO DOWN PAYMENTS. Two bedroom, two bath, \$280 month. Telephone Terry 263-1942.

OWNER TRANSFERRED, NO DOWN PAYMENT. Must sell. Three bedroom, cathedral ceiling, microwave, stereo, payments under \$280. Telephone Annette 267-3901.

ALL TYPES of repair on mobile homes. Call Dennis or Glennda, 267-5546. After 6:00, 263-0746.

ONE YEAR old- 14x 70, two bedroom, two bath, \$500 down and take over payments. Must sell! 393-5536, 267-2839.

CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES
NEW, USED, REPO HOMES. FHA FINANCING AVAIL. FREE DELIVERY & SET UP. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.
PHONE 263-8831

SACRIFICE. 1982 14x 48 MOBILE Home, two bedroom, one bath. Must sell, best offer. 393-5356.

FOR SALE 14x 80 Graham mobile home. Two bedroom, two bath with garden tub. All appliances and underplanning included. Very nice! Before 5:30 263-0524. After 6:00 267-2083.

ACCEPT LOSS- Beautiful wood sided mobile home, furnished and excellent condition, owner financing, will deliver and set up. \$550 down, \$153 per month, \$180 at 15.30 A.P.R. Call 366-3051.

Furnished Apartments 052
LARGE, CLEAN, Attractive one bedroom apartment. Carpeted, central heating & cooling. No bills paid- no pets. \$275. 1104 11th Place. Call 267-7628.

SANDRA GALE Apartments 2911 West Highway 80. Furnished one and two bedrooms. \$185- \$250. 263-0906 or 267-6561.

WEST 80 Apartments- 3304 West Highway 80. Furnished or unfurnished, efficiencies, one and two bedrooms. \$175- \$295. 267-6561 or 267-0906.

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished apartments. Park Hill Terrace. 263-6091, 263-3831.

DAILY AND Weekly rates, color TV, phone, kitchenettes. Thrifty Lodge, 1000 West 4th, 267-8211.

ONE BEDROOM, \$245, \$150 deposit plus electric; also, one and two bedroom furnished mobile homes on private lots, from \$195-\$235 plus deposit and utilities. Mature adults, no children-pets. 263-8944 or 262-2341.

ONE BEDROOM Furnished apartment, carpet, dr. \$775, no bills paid. Call 267-8191.

FURNISHED ONE Bedroom nice apartment. \$175 month. Water and electricity paid. Call 263-0661.

VERY SMALL one bedroom. Gas, water paid. \$150.00. 603D Douglas (Rear). CLEAN, UPSTAIRS apartment. Adults only, no pets, utilities paid. Deposit and references required. 510 Benton.

Unfurnished Apartments 053
PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 4th. One and two bedrooms, two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-4319.

TWO BEDROOM unfurnished apartments. Park Hill Terrace. 263-6091, 263-3831.

Unfurnished Apartments 053

THREE BEDROOM Brick duplex, carpeted, carpet, central air and heat, fenced yard, appliances. \$300 a month. 267-1221.

NICE CLEAN one bedroom, \$180 month, \$50 deposit. Call 267-1543 after 4:00.

EXTRA NICE Two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, panel ray heating, evaporative cooling. 263-7259.

REDECORATED, 2 & 3 bedroom, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit. HUD approved. 267-5548.

JARVIS PROPERTIES
Now leasing two and three bedroom units, starting at \$245:
•Stove & refrigerator furnished
•Central heat & air
•Maintenance free
267-8357

Unfurnished Houses 061

CUTE ONE bedroom, Carport, East 15th. References, \$150. Call 263-3558, 263-2562, 398-5506.

NICE Two Bedroom with appliances. Garage- fenced yard. Mature adults only. No children- pets. References required. \$350 and deposit. 263-6944- 263-2341.

TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerator, children and pets welcome. \$325 and up, \$150 deposit. 267-3932.

PACKING MATERIAL...30 gallon bags of newspaper shreadings make great packing material. \$1 per bag. Available at the Big Spring Herald, your community newspaper.

TWO BEDROOM House for rent. Stove and refrigerator furnished. 263-8452; evenings 267-7687.

FOR RENT: three bedroom, one bath, carport, fenced yard, unfurnished. \$300 per month, \$100 deposit. 267-6895.

Bear Eard Enterprises
Freshly painted, drapes, carpet, central heat and air, appliances, carport, private yard.
2 bedroom \$270 267-5834
3 bedroom \$295 263-4923
2630 Dow 2685 Barksdale

THREE BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$300. TWO BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$275. CLEAN AND FRESHLY PAINTED.

GREENBELT MANOR 263-3461 2500 LANGLEY

Any 2 Bedroom Apartment or Townhouse

BENTREE
\$39900
7 Month Lease
LUXURY APARTMENT HOMES
267-1621 1 Courtney Place

Unfurnished Houses 061

HOUSES For Rent. Carpet, drapes, new paint, appliances. Two/ three bedrooms, furnished/ unfurnished, central heat. 263-4922 evenings and weekends.

SMALL TWO bedroom, carpet, stove and refrigerator. \$200 a month. 1014 1/2 Sycamore. Must have reference. 263-6400.

THREE TWO Bedroom houses for rent- stove and refrigerator, attached garage. \$225- \$275, \$150 deposit. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

FOR RENT- two bedroom house, carpet, fenced yard, central heat & air. Call 267-5952 or 267-7748.

CLEAN THREE BEDROOM. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, carport. \$280 plus deposit. No pets. Evenings weekdays 267-0745.

LARGE TWO Bedroom, excellent location. \$225 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 267-1666 before 5 p.m.

CLEAN TWO Bedroom, one bath, den, fenced yard. \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. 263-8202.

UNFURNISHED TWO Bedroom, one bath house. Garage, drapes, carpet, stove, fenced yard. Call 267-8947, 263-2199.

HOUSES FOR rent. Two bedroom. Call after 4:00 267-1707 or 263-2876.

TWO BEDROOM, garage, partially carpeted, new paint, stove and refrigerator, near College Shopping Center. 263-2296.

CLEAN TWO Bedroom, one bath, fenced back, refrigerated air. \$300 plus deposit. 267-8477.

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WHO'S WHO FOR SERVICE

To List Your Service In Who's Who Call 263-7331

Appliance Rep. 707	Interior Design 710
HOME APPLIANCE Service, repair all major appliances. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, etc., and heating and air conditioning. 500 S. Gregg, phone 267-8513.	BIARRITZ GALLERY, 115 East 3rd, 263-6953. Custom drapes, bedspreads, wallpapers and furniture. Free Estimates.
Boot & Shoe Repair 711	Insulation 714
C. RAMERIZ & SONS- Boot & Shoe Repair. 310 N.W. Third, next to Carlos'. 267-9903.	ENERGY SAVERS- Plus- All types of insulation service

Housing-labeled 'ghetto system'

DALLAS (AP) — Most of the nearly 10 million people living in federally subsidized housing are segregated by race under a "ghetto system" that treats whites much better than blacks and Hispanics, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Most of the majority white-occupied housing projects visited by News reporters were far superior in condition, location, services and amenities to those that house mostly blacks and Hispanics, the newspaper said.

Gary Orfield, a University of Chicago housing expert, said the federal government "was deeply involved in the creation of the ghetto system, and it has never committed itself to any remedial action."

Because of the government's failures, Orfield said, minorities and cities have suffered greatly.

"It (racially segregated housing) cuts off access to jobs," he said. "It cuts off access to education. It leads to disinvestment and the ghettos and barrios expand."

"It leads to eventual definition of most cities in racial terms and to their inability to finance basic services as poverty grows with the 'ghettoization' cycle. It can devastate entire cities."

The News, in a copyright series that began Sunday, said its reporters visited 47 cities in a 14-month investigation of the system that provides nearly 3.7 million apartments in 60,000 housing projects and on which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development spent \$9 billion last year.

The newspaper said it found:

- Not one place where federal rent-subsidy housing was fully integrated or where conditions were equal for whites and minorities living in separate projects.
- That many local housing authorities and private developers, both of which actually operate the developments, continue to segregate tenants into predominantly white- and black-occupied projects.
- That hundreds of suburban communities — from Birmingham, Mich., and DuPage County, Ill., to northern Fulton County, Ga. — have refused to accept subsidized housing, which is needed most by minorities.
- That refusal to accept low-income family developments has played a pivotal role in perpetuating the overwhelmingly white makeup of the suburbs while leaving millions of minorities locked in inner-city ghettos.

Despite two decades of congressional laws, federal regulations and court decisions barring racial segregation and discrimination in federally funded housing, HUD — responsible for more than 90 percent of subsidized housing — often has ignored programs operated illegally by local housing authorities and private developers, the News said.

Federal lawsuits, as well as private and government studies, have documented pervasive racial segregation and discrimination in public and private housing.

But except in isolated cases that have had little national impact, five presidential administrations have refused to invoke the strongest penalties and most effective tools provided by federal fair housing laws.

During the Reagan administration's first term, HUD slashed the size of its fair housing staff and reduced its annual number of investigations. By 1984, HUD officials referred five cases of housing discrimination to federal attorneys for prosecution — a 90 percent drop from the administration's first year.

HUD General Counsel John Knapp, the agency's chief legal officer and the principal legal adviser to Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr., responded to the News' findings by saying, "I won't say it's incorrect because, to tell you the truth, you've done more legwork than I have."

Knapp acknowledged that apartments in predominantly minority-occupied projects tend to be in worse condition than those in predominantly white-occupied subsidized developments.

"I think it is a concern," Knapp said, "but I'm not sure what the concern necessarily leads to. Obviously, there is a modernization program ... intended to bring the quality of the entire stock up to defined ... livability (standards)."

"And I would certainly hope those kinds of inequalities level out through that."

The News said its information frequently belies the stereotype of federally subsidized rental housing — that of dilapidated 30- and 40-year-old buildings occupied almost exclusively by minority families.

It found, for example, that: —Whites occupy about 63 percent of the nation's almost 3.7 million federally subsidized rental apartments.

Americans make dash for fast food

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are spending more of their food dollars in restaurants, although total food expenses are eating up a smaller percentage of the average family's income, the Conference Board said today.

The percentage of the average family's food budget spent in restaurants has risen to 32 percent in the 1980s from 28 percent in the 1970s and 17 percent in the 1960s, the business-sponsored research organization said.

Conference Board spokesman Fabian Linden said the growing popularity of eating out "reflects the increased prevalence of working wives," and the growth of fast-food chains which "have given a brand name to the lowly hamburger."

Fast-food restaurants "standardized the quality of the hamburger, so you know what you're getting. Not too many eras ago you went to a local hamburger joint and you didn't know what you were getting," he said.

Restaurants also are more popular because of "the growing level of affluence," Linden said. Higher incomes mean that Americans spend about 17 percent of their paychecks on food, down from 19 percent in 1970.

The study showed single men spend \$923 a year in restaurants, three times as much as single women, who spend \$370 a year eating out. Single men also spend about three times as much per year on alcohol — \$428 — than single women — \$100.

The study, sponsored by the Hearst Corp.'s magazine division, also found that the percentage of America's food dollars spent on meat has fallen to 25 percent from 29 percent 10 years ago.

One of the study's more surprising findings was that Americans spend four times as much on pet food as on baby food, Linden said. "That's because the length of time a child lives on baby food is relatively brief," he said. "Besides the fact that many women are breast feeding."

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Fatal fire



Firefighters continue to work at a Brockton, Mass., rooming house early Monday after a three-alarm fire killed at least four people. The cause of the blaze, which broke out before midnight Sunday, is under investigation.

30 hurt in crash

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP) — A chartered bus loaded with senior citizens collided with a moving van, injuring more than 30 people, one critically, officials said today.

The southbound bus was carrying 35 passengers from the Seattle area and British Columbia when it struck the van on U.S. 97 about six miles north of here Sunday, Oregon State Police Trooper Maurice Austin said.

Nursing Supervisor Mike Darger at Merle West Medical Center said 31 people were treated for injuries and that of the 11 who were admitted, the driver, Tom Younger, 40, remained in critical condition today with fractures.

The other 10 were listed in stable condition with broken bones, scrapes and bruises. The driver of the van was not injured, officials said.

The accident occurred about 12:50 p.m. as the bus and the van were heading south, Austin said.

"The truck was slowing down to turn into the fuel island, and the bus hit it from the back," said Bob Oates, who saw the accident.

"The truck's trailer tipped over from the impact, and the bus went into a ditch on the right of the highway," Oates said.

He said the bus passengers stayed calm after the crash and emergency personnel quickly evacuated them from the wreck. Oates said traffic was tied up for several hours.

Austin identified the tour company that chartered the Trailways-owned bus as Oregon Coast Globetrotters Tour Service of Seaside. He said the tour service's insurance company arranged for passengers to stay at a Klamath Falls motel overnight.

The cause of the crash was not immediately determined, but Austin said it did not appear to be weather-related.

State police Officer Craig Bryant said today a check of the dates of birth of the bus passengers indicated most were over 50.

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Former diplomat attacks KGB

NEW YORK (AP) — The KGB ruthlessly uses subversion and espionage to further Soviet aims abroad, according to Arkady Shevchenko, a former Soviet diplomat who defected to the United States in 1978 and whose statements often echo tough Reagan administration positions.

"The U.S.S.R. continues training terrorists within and beyond its borders to subvert stable nations and particularly to feed upon unrest in the Third World," said Shevchenko, whose book "Break-

ing With Moscow" is excerpted in the Feb. 18 issue of Time magazine.

The Kremlin also must use KGB spies "to obtain military secrets and advanced technology it cannot develop efficiently at home."

Shevchenko says that of the more than 700 Soviets in New York City, more than half are either full-time spies or are under orders of the KGB, the Soviet secret police.

He said one agent, who was expelled from the United States in 1969 after working at the Soviet

mission to the United Nations, was fascinated with the possibility of destroying New York's electrical systems. He quoted the agent as saying of the buildings in Manhattan, "They look so strong, so tall, but they're just a house of cards. A few explosions in the right places, and good-bye."

At home, the Soviet leadership uses security police and spies "to control a population it can no longer inspire," he said.

"I never underestimate its reach or its savagery," he said.

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Spending worries mayors

CHICAGO (AP) — The massive defense spending in President Reagan's proposed 1986 budget would force tax increases at the local level and "devastate the nation's cities," according to mayors of 12 U.S. cities meeting here.

The mayors may have to "take our case to the U.S. Congress" to protect local services, said Mayor Ernest Morial of New Orleans. "We simply don't have the revenue capacities to raise what the new budget takes away."

The dozen mayors began meeting Sunday, and another 13 mayors — mostly from Midwestern cities — planned to join them today.

The mayors were critical of Reagan's budget plan, which Mayor Henry Maier of Milwaukee said would force city officials "to cut ... city services or raise property taxes to the moon."

"It is a plain fact that if the proposed cuts go through, we will have to raise taxes at the local level."

Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, host of the meeting, said the proposed budget would "devastate the nation's cities." Washington noted that federal aid to his city has been cut 25 percent since Reagan took office.

Washington planned to meet today with Morial to discuss ways of keeping Chicago's proposed 1990 World's Fair financially solvent. The New Orleans fair last year was a financial fiasco.



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