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## Spring Board

### How's that?

#### NAACP

Q. When is the NAACP's anniversary?

A. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People celebrates its 77th birthday this week. Founded Feb. 12, 1909, it is credited as being America's oldest civil rights group.

### Calendar

#### Candidate

##### TODAY

• Richard Anderson, Republican candidate for state representative, will speak at the Howard County Young Republicans meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. The public is invited.

• The South West Permian Basin chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 119 of the VA Medical Center.

• The Business and Professional Womens Organization will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library.

##### THURSDAY

• The Big Spring All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

• The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

##### FRIDAY

• The Merry Mixers will have a Valentine Dance at the Square Corral at 8 p.m.

• Lakeview Elementary School will crown their student king and queen at 7 p.m. at the school.

##### SATURDAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have an auction at 1 p.m. in the club arena on Garden City Highway. Donations are being accepted for the auction.

• The Oddfellow Lodge will have a Valentine benefit dance at the lodge hall at Ninth and San Antonio from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

• The Beta Sigma Phi City Council will sponsor a Valentine charity ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Proceeds will go to the Rainbow Project. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member or at the door.

### Outside

#### Cloudy

Skies today are cloudy with a high in the lower 40s and winds from the east at 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, skies should be fair with a low in the upper teens. Wednesday, look for fair skies and a high in the lower 50s.

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## Reagan wants IRS to get tough

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is counting on the Internal Revenue Service to collect an additional \$8 billion over the next three years without "raising taxes" for anybody.

According to the president's budget, here's how it would work:

• The IRS would hire 2,500 new employees in each of the next three years, mostly to increase taxpayer audits beyond the 12 per 1,000 returns now contemplated. This would produce about \$4.7 billion during the three years.

• Revenue agents would be equipped with portable computers that would permit on-the-spot audits — at a small business, for example — and allow auditors immediate access by telephone link to the taxpayer's IRS files. The yield: \$2.3 billion over three years.

• Penalties for failing to pay taxes when due would be raised to more closely reflect the cost of collecting them. Also, failure to pay after a deadline passes would double the minimum fee to 1 percent a month. The IRS expects an extra \$1 billion over three years

from this change.

• A taxpayer who writes the IRS for a private letter ruling — a written statement of how the agency would treat a specific transaction — would have to pay a fee based on the complexity of the case. A similar fee would be assessed for letters affecting tax-exempt organizations and employee pension plans. This would bring in \$100 million in three years.

Five million couples and individuals claimed a tax credit for political contribu-

tions when they filed their returns in 1984, reducing their taxes by \$257 million. The IRS apparently thinks there is some cheating on that item, so it will be checked on all returns that are audited for that tax year.

Any audited taxpayer who claimed the credit on a return filed in 1984 will be asked to identify the recipient of the contribution and submit proof. The IRS cautions that in auditing the credit, "care should be exercised in making sensitive inquiries about political affiliations."

## Discussion on taxes continue

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners Monday afternoon continued discussing fees for collecting taxes for various entities.

Big Spring Independent School District recently entered into a collection contract with the county.

The county also is contracted to collect taxes for Howard County, Howard County Junior College District, Howard County Water Control and Improvement District and the cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

County tax assessor and collector Dorothy Moore said she felt like "walking into a brick wall" in trying to determine collection fees agreeable to all parties.

She said she has established proposed collection fees for all entities except the school district. The new collection fees will go into effect in October when the school district joins the tax roll.

The estimated fees, Moore said, will be based on percentages of each entity's share of the total tax roll.

Part of the fees will go toward developing computer programs to assist in collection for the different tax entities. Computer program-

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## Steady rate of interest predicted

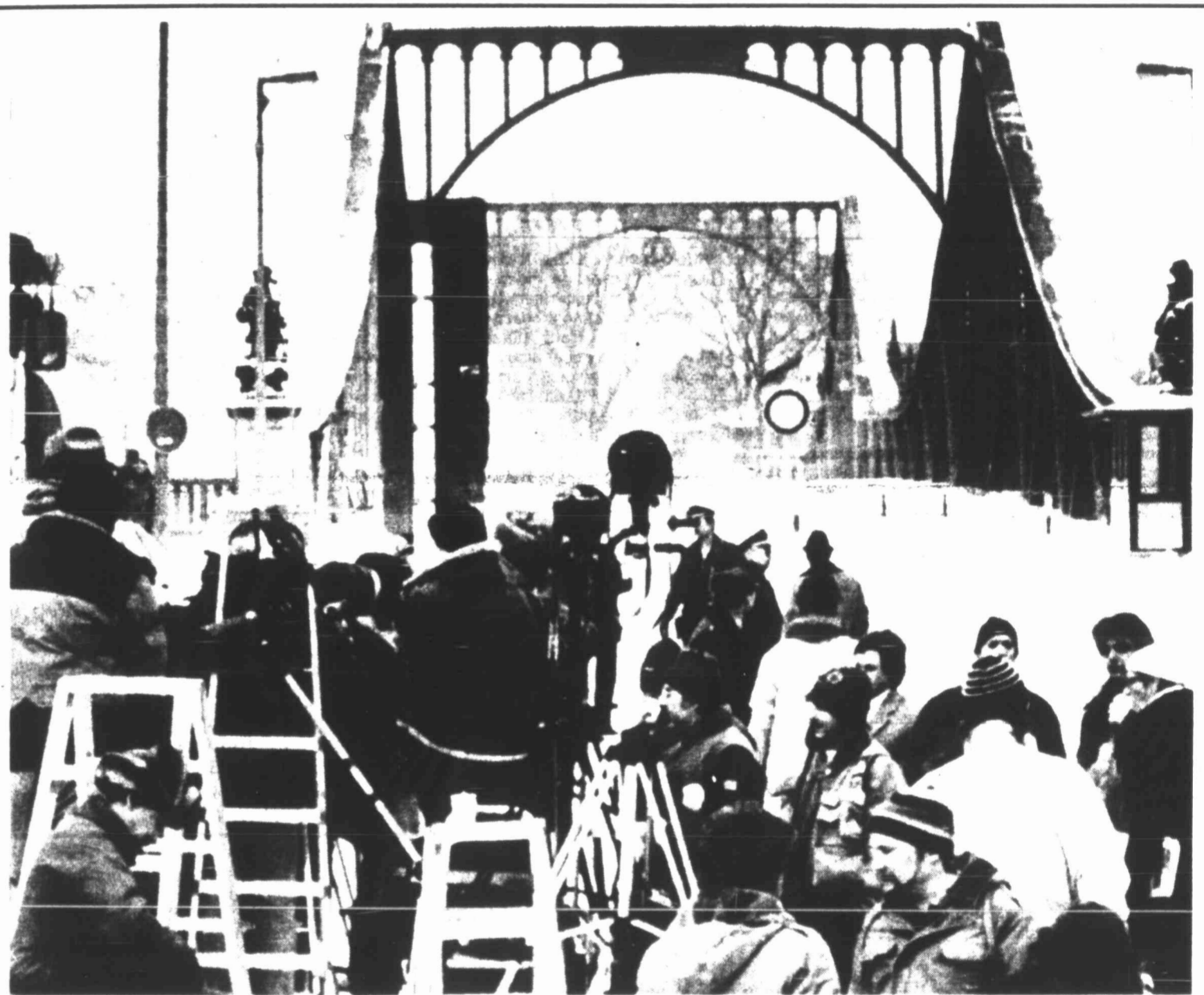
WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates, which dropped sharply at the end of last year, are likely to hold where they are as policy makers at the Federal Reserve watch to see whether Congress cuts the budget deficit, economists predict.

This assessment marks a turnaround from what many analysts were saying only a few weeks ago. At that time, economists felt the Fed soon would launch a major initiative to drive interest rates even lower to spur economic growth.

Hopes for lower rates have dimmed, however, as the economy has shown surprising strength in recent weeks and as the budget-balancing drive has become bogged down in uncertainty.

"I think the Fed is going to try to keep things on an even keel while

INTEREST page 2-A



Newsmen and security officials crowd the street in front of Glienicke Bridge Tuesday morning to watch the exchange of

Western and Eastern spies on the bridge which links West Berlin with the East German city of Potsdam.

## Soviet dissident Shcharansky released



ANATOLY SHCHARANSKY ...walks to freedom

BERLIN (AP) — Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky walked to freedom across the snow-covered Glienicke Bridge today after nearly nine years in Soviet prisons and labor camps and flew out of Berlin soon after on his way to Israel.

Shcharansky, 38, and his wife, Avital, 34, were reunited at Frankfurt Airport. There they boarded an Israeli government executive jet and took off for Tel Aviv at 2:33 p.m. (8:33 a.m. EST), said airport spokesman Wolfgang Schwalm.

Israeli officials said a giant welcoming ceremony awaited him in Tel Aviv.

West German police said that Shcharansky, wearing a silver

fur hat, was handed over to U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt at the Glienicke Bridge at 10:57 a.m. (4:57 a.m. EST).

Shcharansky waved to a crowd of bystanders and well-wishers, as Burt's Mercedes-Benz roared past a crowd of waiting journalists and headed down a road leading along the Berlin Wall.

U.S. and West German officials said five suspected Soviet bloc agents imprisoned in the West also were exchanged for three Westerners jailed in the East after Shcharansky was freed. The exchange was concluded at 11:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. EST), officials said.

The temperature had dropped

to 25 degrees when the exchange took place.

In Berlin, Shcharansky and Burt boarded a Lear jet after the U.S. Air Force plane that was to take them to Frankfurt developed mechanical trouble.

Shcharansky went directly into a VIP lounge to see his wife after landing at 1:15 p.m. (7:15 a.m. EST) in Frankfurt, said Schwalm.

"They greeted each other, but they didn't stay long," he said. His wife had campaigned worldwide for Shcharansky's release.

The release of Shcharansky, who became one of the most prominent dissidents in the Soviet

DISSIDENT page 2-A

## NASA official: Probers casting 'wide net'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting NASA administrator William Graham said today that while initial suspicions about the cause of the space shuttle disaster have centered on rocket booster seals, space agency officials "are still looking across a broad range of issues to try to establish what actually happened."

Concern about seals on the rocket booster, raised in an internal NASA memorandum written last July, doesn't mean that space officials have "singled out any one

area at this point as a unique source of concern" in the destruction of the Challenger and the loss of its seven-member crew, Graham told a presidential commission probing the Jan. 28 accident.

Added top NASA official Jesse Moore, "We are not exonerating any aspect of this particular incident as being free either of cause or effect."

Graham also predicted that other NASA memoranda "expressing engineering issues and ... con-

cerns" would probably surface as the probe unfolds.

Graham was the lead-off witness as the commission, headed by former Secretary of State William Rogers, resumed public hearings. As he did at the panel's opening public hearing last Thursday, the acting NASA head pledged his agency's full cooperation with the commission.

He also said NASA will be releasing on Wednesday a three-inch thick stack of documents concerning the accident. NASA has come

under criticism from several news organizations for withholding even the most mundane details of the launch.

Graham made his comments before the commission in Washington while a top Kennedy Space Center official fielded questions from reporters in Florida, saying that he doesn't believe ground crew fatigue was a factor in the accident.

"We don't feel that fatigue was a factor with our work out here,"

said Thomas Utsman, adding that NASA was not running a "sweat factory."

He said the agency has a "policy that no one works seven days a week," although he also said there are exceptions to that rule.

In Washington, the opening moments of today's hearing consisted of a colloquy between Rogers and Graham, in which each man went out of his way to stress that their two organizations are working together.

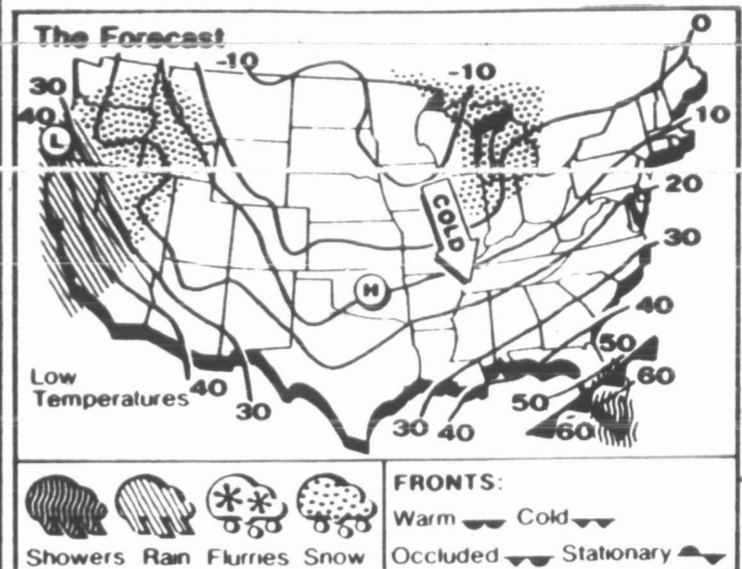


### Chilly weather fun

Amarillo students Billy and Shari May play with a makeshift sled in Monday's snowfall, which caused Amarillo schools to close. Big Spring schools also closed because of icy conditions. No snow is in the local

forecast through Wednesday, and temperatures are expected to rise to a high in the lower 40s today.

## Weather



### Yesterday

High temperature.....	32
Low temperature.....	15
Record high.....	80
Record low.....	5
Rainfall.....	0.00
Year-to-date.....	0.30
Normal-to-date.....	0.79

### Other cities

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Austin.....	38	34
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## Police Beat

### \$500 ring reported stolen

Ralph Menlez of 607 Douglas St. told police Monday night that an acquaintance stole a \$500 ring from his residence between Feb. 3 and 8:30 a.m. Feb. 4.

• Karen Harris of 504 1/2 S. Goliad St. told police someone stole a \$130 blue and silver Western Flyer BMX Motocross bicycle from 1206 Owens St. Monday night.

• Joni Lynn Sherrod, 25, of 509 S. Goliad St. was arrested at 1209 E. 11th Place Monday on suspicion of driving with a suspended license and having no insurance.

• Joe Max Carpenter, 27, of 1605 W. First St. was arrested Monday evening on a charge of simple assault.

• Ernesto Rodriguez, 26, of 1901 Donley St. was arrested at 1400 E. Fourth St. on charges of driving without insurance, driving with a suspended license and operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle endorsement.

He was stopped by police after he was observed with an illegal club while on the motorcycle.

• Hershah Pattel, manager of the Golden West Motel, 400 N.

Gregg St., told police Monday morning that someone stole a \$300 color television from a room at the motel between 1 p.m. Friday and 9:53 a.m. Monday.

• Ronald Baird of 1603 E. Fifth St. told police Monday morning that someone stole a \$450 ladder from his front yard sometime during the past two months.

• Jerry Walton, 40, of 1201 College St. was arrested at 1209 E. Third St. Monday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving without a license.

• Elsa Madrigel, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 24, told police early Tuesday morning that she saw an acquaintance jump on the hood of her car and cause \$250 in damage to the windshield at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday.

• Connie Hernandez Abreo of 1604 Cardinal St. told police early Tuesday morning that someone she knows ran over her feet with a motor vehicle while at 100 N.W. Ninth St. She suffered a minor injury to her right ankle as a result of the incident that occurred at 11:30 p.m. Monday, according to the police report.

## Three firemen promoted

Three Big Spring firefighters moved up in rank after 23 men took their first civil service promotion exam since the state code was adopted by the department last spring.

Paul Paredez was promoted to captain, Glenn Graves became a lieutenant, and Brent Overman earned a spot as driver.

City personnel director Emma Lee Bogard, who administered the 90-minute multiple choice exam, said a passing score on the test is 70. However, if none of the examinees score that high, the case here with the captain and lieutenants tests, the men scoring in the top 30 percent among their peers remain in contention for selection to a higher rank, she said.

The man having the highest total points by adding the test score and seniority points is the one promoted, she said.

Paredez had a test score of 63 and seven seniority points for a total of 70 points.

Graves had a test score of 67 and four seniority points for a total of 71.

Overman scored an 83 on the driver's test. His two seniority points gave him a total of 85.

At Monday night's meeting all supervisory personnel contracts were up for review, but no decisions were made.

"We will be discussing these contracts at our meeting in March," said Superintendent Charlie Useton.

School property values went up 3 percent. "We had anticipated maybe a little more than that but we were thrilled that it isn't up any more than the 3 percent," Useton said.

## C-City sets school elections

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado Independent School District board set April 5 as the date for school board elections.

Four places are open on the school board. Three are three-year terms, currently held by Eddie Piland, Dwayne Harris and Ronnie Aston. The other is a one-year term, held by Floyd Lee Ritchey.

The election will be at the administration building from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Filing deadline for candidates is March 5.

Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin ruled Monday that the death of 63-year-old James A. Roberson was a result of choking on his vomit.

Heflin ordered an autopsy after Roberson was found dead Saturday

## Mitchell County sells surplus

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County commissioners sold \$8,495.99 in surplus equipment during their meeting Monday afternoon.

Two pickups, three trucks and a copier machine were bid on by 11 people with the items going to Abilene, Westbrook, Coahoma and Colorado City bidders, said County Judge Bill Carter.

Commissioners also appointed Jerry Hammond to the vacant of-

office of Mitchell County constable. Hammond had filed to run for that office in May, but will begin his duties Feb. 15.

Revenue sharing funds have been made official, Carter said. "When we met at our first budget workshop, we were budgeting \$142,680. Last week that allocation had been reduced to \$130,759," he said.

The budget was approved, and allocations have been set.

## JP rules death by choking

Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin ruled Monday that the death of 63-year-old James A. Roberson was a result of choking on his vomit.

Heflin ordered an autopsy after Roberson was found dead Saturday

afternoon in the breezeway area of the Ocean Plaza Motel No. 6.

"Assault-type wounds" police found on the body were ruled to have been caused when Roberson struggled while choking.

## Deaths

### Ivan Riggins

Services for Ivan B. Riggins, 82, of Route 2 will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. Carl Powers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday evening, Feb. 9, in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1903, in White County, Ark. He married Vergie Tucker July 7, 1923 in Clarksville. She died March 6, 1959. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

He moved to Howard County in 1946 and farmed for many years in the Knott area. He later worked for the Big Spring Independent School District as a custodian for 12 years.

He is survived by eight daughters, Virginia Gray, Aubrey Weatherly and Janelle Pedigo, both of Big Spring, Lucille Dooley of Lubbock, Zula Chappell of Kosse, Barbara (Eloise) Enelow of Seminole, and Colleen Todd and Betty Whit, both of Mounaans, two sons, Ben Riggins of Muskogee, Okla., and James Riggins of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Roxie Ward of Romance, Ark.; 23 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his mother, Thelma Montgomery of Big Spring. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Montgomery in 1974, and a sister, Darlene Williams Stone in 1977.

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### Helen Duffield

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### Bill Montgomery

Services for Bill Montgomery, 54, of 1414 Sycamore will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Billy Patton, minister at 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Monday morning in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1931, in Big Spring and lived here all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1948 and attended Abilene Christian College. He graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's of arts degree in physical education. He taught school in Stanton and Big Spring. He also was a self-employed contractor. He was a veteran having served in the U.S. Air Force for four years.

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## Sheriff's Log

### Man faces 2nd theft charge

Howard County sheriff's deputies released William Anthony Burgess, 26, of Sterling City Route to Dawson County sheriff's deputies Monday afternoon.

He is wanted in Dawson County for a charge of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.

He was sentenced to 10 years in prison Thursday by District Judge James Gregg after he pleaded guilty to stealing a drilling bit in Howard County in 1983.

• Police transferred Clarence Nolton, 28, of Stockton, Calif., to county jail Monday afternoon.

He was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was on parole from the Texas Department of Corrections at the time of his arrest and waived his right to a hearing on Thursday.

He also has pending felony driving while intoxicated charges in both Howard and Mitchell Counties.

No bond was set for his release.

• Police transferred Martin Silquero, 21, of 2107 S. Main to county jail Monday afternoon after he was

arrested for giving a minor alcohol.

He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Deputies arrested Cathy Williams Bullock, 35, of Interstate 20 Trailer Park No. 8 for violating the terms of her probation for a DWI conviction.

She was released on \$1,000 bond.

• A sheriff's deputy and a Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Ramiro Marez Salazar, 35, of Coahoma Monday night on suspicion of DWI.

Salazar was stopped on the north service road of I-20 and Salem Road.

He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Police transferred Ernesto Rodriguez, 26, of 2606 Langley to county jail Monday afternoon after he was arrested for driving while license suspended.

He was released on \$500 bond.

• Police transferred Joni Lynn Sherrod, 25, of 509 Goliad to county jail after she was arrested for driving while license suspended and a second offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

She was released on bonds totaling \$1,000.

## Coahoma council to meet

COAHOMA — The City Council will meet tonight at 7 at the Community Center.

Councilmen will consider the following items:

- Call for April 5 elections.
- Appointment of an election judge.
- Pay current bills.

Jeff Jones will address the council on water billing and procedures.

Request permission for dog vaccinations to be given in Coahoma.

Eight meters to be placed in the D&H Trailer Park, owned by Clawson Lumber.

## Interest

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they wait and find out what will happen with the deficit," predicted David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. "The key is what happens in the budget debate."

Fed policy makers begin two days of meetings today aimed at setting 1986 monetary targets. The meetings marked the first for two new Reagan appointees, Wayne Angell and Manuel Johnson.

## Dissident

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Union, ended his internment in the Soviet Union. He was sentenced in 1978 to 13 years after being convicted of spying

for the CIA — a charge he repeatedly denied.

Schcharansky, a Jew, said his only crime was applying for permission to emigrate to Israel.

## County

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mer Wayne Bristow told commissioners he would have to develop three or four new applications for the computer software installed last month.

Bristow also suggested that each tax entity retain its own delinquent tax attorney.

Commissioner Bill Crooker suggested that Moore visit with representatives from each tax entity to inform them of her estimates.

Crooker declined to release estimates at the meeting, saying it was in the best interests of the county and Moore's office not to release figures until the tax entities had been informed.

Commissioners also discussed other agenda items, but did not take action. Those items were:

• Discussions with County Attorney Tim Yeats clarifying overtime policy for county employees.

Yeats told commissioners that no uniformity existed among the departments regarding employee overtime pay policy and compensatory time.

Commissioners suggested to Yeats that he rewrite the county's current overtime pay and comp time policy with county employee hours computed on an eight hours

per day basis.

Law enforcement hours were to be computed on a 48 hours per week basis, commissioners suggested.

County Judge Milton Kirby suggested that department heads be delegated authority in granting overtime pay and comp time.

Commissioners also decided to retain current county accounts with The First National Bank and Coahoma State Bank.

Yeats had informed the court that the state attorney general's office had recently released an opinion upholding a state statute requiring all county funds to be deposited in one county depository.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said Commissioner O.L. Brown suggested to the court that Justice of the Peace Willie Grant's account in Coahoma and County Clerk Margaret Ray's account at First National be retained for both parties' convenience.

Crooker said according to figures he had studied, Ray's office averaged 10 daily deposits at First National.

Grant complained about the inconvenience of driving into Big Spring from Coahoma every week to make deposits.

## Markets

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Volume	66,657,100	Halliburton	24 1/2	- 1/4
	CHANGE	IBM	156 3/4	- 1/4
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	from close	Johnsmanville	7 1/2	nc
American Airlines	51 1/2	K. Mart	38 1/2	- 1/4
American Petrofina	40	Coca Cola	85 1/2	- 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	51 1/2	DeBeers	57 1/2	+ 1/32
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/4	Mobil	27 1/2	- 1/4
Chrysler	52 1/2	Pacific Gas	20 1/2	nc
DuPont	66 1/4	Phillips	9 1/2	nc
Enserch	20 1/2	Sears	41	nc
Energis	16 1/2	Sun Oil	46	- 1/4
Ford	68	AT&T	21	- 1/4
Firestone	23 1/2	Texas	26 1/2	nc
		Texas Instruments	121	+ 1/4
		Texas Utilities	32 1/2	+ 1/4
		U.S. Steel	22 1/2	+ 1/4
		Exxon	50 1/2	+ 1/4
		Westinghouse	47 1/2	- 1/4
		Western Union	9 1/4	- 1/4
		Zales	32 1/2	- 1/4
		Kidde	33 1/2	- 1/4
		Pioneer	19 1/2	- 1/4
		HCA	35 1/2	- 1/4

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## MIA trip under way

WASHINGTON — A nine-member U.S. congressional delegation began today the fullest possible accounting of Americans still missing from the Vietnam era during an upcoming trip to Southeast Asia, officials say.

The Task Force on American Prisoners of War and Missing in Southeast Asia, chaired by Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., planned to leave today and visit Hanoi, Bangkok and a Cambodian refugee camp on the Thai border, said John Kostas, a Solomon spokesman.

## Bankruptcies increase

HOUSTON — The number of Houston businesses that declared bankruptcy rose 33 percent in 1985 and the figure will continue to rise if oil prices stay down, according to the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse.

Last year, 1,386 businesses sought the protection of bankruptcy courts, compared with 1,043 such actions the previous year, according to a study the company released Monday.

The businesses filing for bankruptcy listed debts of \$2.08 billion, compared to assets of \$1.75 billion.

## Mardi Gras revelry on

NEW ORLEANS — Revelers partied through the chilly night awaiting the first of today's 15 Mardi Gras parades, but the Zulus' traditional barrage of gilded coconuts has been halted because the "krewe" couldn't get insurance.

With hotels nearly full Monday, more than a million celebrants were expected for the raucous and sometimes naughty festivities that usher in the solemn period of Lent.

## Delta dives to safety

ATLANTA — The pilot of a Delta Air Lines 727 had to dive "a couple hundred" feet to avoid an Eastern Airlines 727 after an air traffic controller mistakenly put the jetliners on a collision course, officials said.

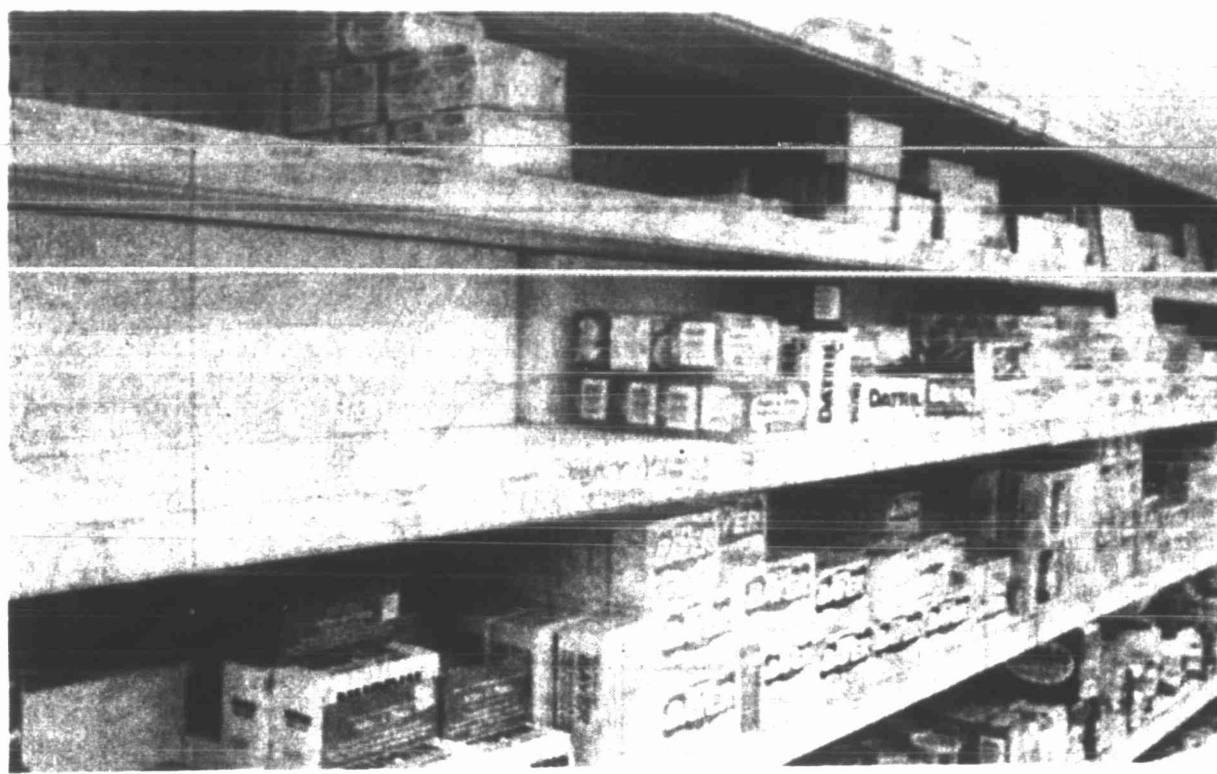
No passengers were injured in the incident Monday over Toccoa in northern Georgia, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jack Barker.

## Kids' TV shows chosen

RADNOR, Pa. — "Sesame Street" for preschoolers and "Afterschool Special" for teenagers were unanimous choices of a panel of experts asked to name worthwhile television programs for children, TV Guide reports.

Absent from the lists compiled for the magazine's Feb. 15 edition were the popular action-adventure cartoons tied in with toys, such as "He-Man" and "Masters of the Universe."

Of the 22 shows listed, "Sesame Street" and "Afterschool Special" were recommended by all the panel members.



Tylenol pain relief capsules were pulled from this A&P Supermarket store shelf in Bronxville, N.Y., Monday after reports that the capsules may have been involved in the cyanide poisoning death of Diane Elsroth in Yonkers, N.Y., Saturday.

# Tylenol scare

## Pain-killer recalled as 'precaution'

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators are trying to determine whether a woman's death by cyanide poisoning was linked to Extra-Strength Tylenol, and a supermarket chain pulled the popular pain-killer from its stores in 24 states.

A&P pulled Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules from shelves in its more than 1,000 stores on Monday after police said Diane Elsroth, 23, of Peekskill, was found dead Saturday about 12 hours after taking two Tylenol capsules, officials said.

After the deaths of seven people in the Chicago area who had taken cyanide-laced capsules of Extra-Strength Tylenol in 1982, its manufacturer and others took steps to make packages tamper-resistant. Deputy Chief Owen McClain would not comment on whether the Tylenol container found after Ms. Elsroth's death had been tampered with.

Ms. Elsroth, who was visiting her boyfriend, "took a couple of tablets the night before because she was not feeling well," McClain said in a Monday night news conference. The bottle was bought at a Bronxville A&P.

A&P ordered the recall "as a precautionary measure," said Michael J. Rourke, a spokesman for the Montvale, N.J.-based company. "We're still waiting to hear more from the FDA and the Yonkers police and Johnson & Johnson. If this turns out to be an isolated incident, we'll put it back on the shelves." Westchester County banned the sale of Tylenol cap-

sules and asked consumers to return any containers bought within the past two months, said Clare Palermo, spokeswoman for county Executive Andrew P. O'Rourke.

In nearby New York City, residents were advised not to use the product, said city health department spokesman Marvin Bogner.

Johnson & Johnson, the New Brunswick, N.J.-based manufacturer of Tylenol, said the batch in question was ADF916, shipped Aug. 22, 1985, with a May 1987 expiration date. It was in packages of 24 capsules, and the containers were designed to be tamper-resistant. Bottles of the pain-reliever have seals both underneath and over the cap.

"We checked with our retained samples and there was no problem there," said spokesman Jim Murray. "We're reasonably certain that it's not going to come out of our plant but we had to be sure."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration examined all the Tylenol capsules that had been removed from the A&P store, and found no cyanide in any of them or evidence of further tampering, FDA Commissioner Frank Young said in Washington today.

However, in an interview on the "CBS Morning News," he said that three out of 21 capsules from the bottle Ms. Elsroth used were found to have been tainted with the poison.

He also said that seals designed to defeat tampering were intact on the other bottles his agency examined.

# World

By Associated Press

## Hotel fire kills 10

TOKYO — Police and firefighters recovered 10 charred bodies and continued to search for 14 people still missing in a pre-dawn fire that destroyed a wooden hotel in a seaside resort spa west of Tokyo today.

Police said all 10 bodies recovered from the Daitoku Hotel in Atagawa were those of males, but that no positive identifications had been made because they were badly burned.

The fire broke out around 2:00 a.m. and swept through the three-story building in the popular spa, 81 miles west of Tokyo on the Izu peninsula.

## Train wreck survivor

EDMONTON, Alberta — The sole surviving crew member of a freight train that ran a red light and collided head-on with a passenger train, killing 29 people, is expected to face questioning today by Canadian rail officials.

Alex Rennie of Canadian National Rail said conductor Wayne Rodney Smith would be questioned sometime today at a fact-finding hearing in Jasper, Alberta about the crash of the 114-car CN freight and nine-car Via Rail passenger train.

Ninety-three people survived Saturday's fiery crash, the worst in Canada since 1947.

## Militia members slain

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The leader of Haiti's new ruling council says it is having a hard time collecting all the weapons from the disbanded Tonton Macoutes, the secret police force of the deposed Duvalier dictatorship.

As many as 300 members of the feared militia, formed as a personal army to Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier after he took over in 1957, have been slain by revenge-seeking Haitians after President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier fled the country Friday.

## Walesa to face court

GDANSK, Poland — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, accused of slandering state election officials by releasing independent voter turnout figures, goes to court today to begin what one of his lawyers denounced as a "typical political trial."

The 42-year-old Walesa said he was "prepared for any possibility" when the Gdansk provincial court begins hearing the case.

## Mafia trial begins

PALERMO, Sicily — Alone in one cage today, behind armored glass and steel bars, sat Luciano Liggio, the reputed head of the Corleone clan, and one of 474 accused mobsters charged in the largest Mafia trial in Italy's history.

The government hopes the trial which opened Monday and includes charges of drug smuggling and multiple murder.

# Soviet poet heckled for views on U.S. movies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A speech at Harvard by Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko was cut short after several Soviet emigres began heckling the poet who recently criticized such U.S. movies as "Rambo" as violent "warnography."

At one point, a fist fight broke out between two members of the audience in the rear of the Carpenter Center Auditorium at Harvard University, where Yevtushenko was addressing a crowd of about 200.

No arrests were reported. The Harvard Crimson reported today that the curator of the Harvard Film Archive, which moderated the event, escorted the poet from the hall because of a small demonstration by emigres who accused Yevtushenko of selling out to the Soviet authorities.

Yevtushenko, 52, was at Harvard to introduce a screening of his autobiographical film "Kindergarten," which he wrote and directed.

Yevtushenko made a reputation in the 1960s as an anti-establishment poet, but has since gained official recognition. Last month, he criticized movies such as "Rambo: First Blood Part II" a military veteran sent to rescue prisoners of war in Vietnam.

The disturbance began during a question-and-answer session after the screening when one man called Yevtushenko's film "amateurish" and said it "did not produce the whole truth."

"Stick to poetry, not movies," the man said, prompting applause from many members of the audience.

"Is this an evening to interrogate my honesty? I am fed up with such shameful questions," Yevtushenko replied.

Dr. Bernard Lown, who won the Nobel Peace Prize with a Soviet doctor for an international peace group they co founded, was among those attending.

He later said he was "amazed

that there are such barbarians in Cambridge." Yevtushenko, who came to Cambridge from the film's premier in New York, is tentatively scheduled to return to Boston on Friday for the film's opening at Coolidge Corner.

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# Opinion



Art Buchwald

## McAuliffe leaves behind a legacy

A few weeks ago I wrote a piece about school teachers going up in space. I speculated as to what kinds of candidates my own teachers at PS 35 would have made if they had applied for the trip. It was a light piece because, like most Americans, I never dreamed anything could happen to the flight of the shuttle Challenger.

During the last numbing days, as I watched the television screen, I got to thinking about teachers. Although Mrs. Christa McAuliffe wasn't a professional astronaut, she did leave behind a wonderful legacy.

Consider this. For the past 15 or 20 years, America's teachers could not have been held in lower esteem. They were underpaid, underrated and blamed for anything that went wrong with our schools.

It appeared the only time we saw teachers on TV was when they were on strike or arrested for child abuse. The perception was that teachers were people who taught because they couldn't make it in the real world.

Except for covering vandalism and crime in schools, the media ignored what was going on in the classroom. And with reason: if teachers were teaching, and students were learning, it wasn't news — that is until the destruction of Challenger.

Suddenly our schools received more attention than they have ever been given before. Seven brave people died that morning, but it was the death of a school teacher that made our children cry.

When the TV cameras entered the nation's classrooms to record their grief, we saw principals and teachers fighting back their own tears as they tried to comfort the students.

The cameras not only focused on teachers but also panned to the agonized faces of the students. They showed teacher to pupil and pupil to teacher — and in that moment of sadness we witnessed the educational process at its best.

When these pictures came into our homes we were reminded of something we tend to take for granted: the role teachers quietly play in the lives of children.

The lesson was not just for grown-ups. You had the feeling that the students had gained a new respect for teachers as well.

It went something like this. "Christa was a teacher, and Christa died in space, but it could have been anybody's teacher — including mine."

So what was Christa McAuliffe's legacy?

When Sputnik went up and we realized the Russians were ahead there was a great clamor to educate American children and make our schools second to none. Then after the successes of our own space program, the clamor died down. Education was dropped as our No. 1 priority.

At least it was until last week. After that one horrifying moment in Florida, things changed again. The parent-teacher-pupil bond that had been fraying for a generation seemed to be joined again.

Christa McAuliffe's gift to us is not in the skies but here on earth. From everything you can read, she was a teacher before she went up and she intended to be a teacher when she returned. In death her legacy is to give her fellow professionals new dignity and honor. Thanks to Christa, each one of them can say with pride, "I'm a teacher too."

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Jack Anderson

## Pentagon has a finger on the war movie pie

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR  
WASHINGTON — The wellspring of patriotism tapped so successfully by Ronald Reagan has also produced a gusher of war movies reminiscent of those made in Reagan's acting heyday, the 1940s. While there seems to be little difference in the cinematic heroics of the two eras, the new crop of macho movies often achieves greater realism in the use of weaponry.

The reason: If the movie makers are lucky, they get to use genuine military hardware, operated by members of the armed services. No more plywood airplane mockups or toy boats bobbing around in studio tanks.

Movie producers who play their cards right are allowed to use everything from sophisticated fighter planes to machine guns and soldiers who know how to use them. There's a price for this cooperation, of course, and it's not just rental fees.

The Pentagon's Audiovisual Division must approve movie scripts and will insist on changes if the writers haven't met its standard. And that standard is a tough one: Pentagon approval, and the cooperation that follows, will be given only if "the production... will benefit the Department of Defense or otherwise be in the national interest."

Even with the Pentagon P.R. people's blessing, cooperation can be expensive. For example, the F 14 Navy fighter used in the forthcoming "Top Gun" — a friendly film on pilot trainees — cost Paramount Pictures \$7,600 an hour to rent. All the bills haven't been totaled yet, but the Navy said Paramount has already run up a tab of \$1,135,000 for military assistance.

Sometimes, the Pentagon resorts to a barter system, and in "Invasion USA" it didn't work out to the military's satisfaction. Cannon Films made script changes and other concessions to get Pentagon cooperation for the movie, which explored the possibility of terrorism in the United States. National Guard troops and equipment were used in the filming.

But the Pentagon claims Cannon wrenched on three vital points: The star, Chuck Norris, didn't do the National Guard recruitment commercials that had been promised; the Pentagon wasn't allowed to

preview the movie, and a "voice-over" disclaimer was omitted from the final screen credits.

The disclaimer was to say: "It is not the intention of the producers to portray in this motion picture that national security would, or could, ever be in jeopardy. The American military is here to protect every citizen."

Cannon Films refused to comment. But Norris told our reporter Jenny Cunningham that no one had ever mentioned the recruiting spots to him. "I'm a real patriot," he said. "If I had been informed, I certainly would have done these (unpaid spots) for the National Guard."

The Pentagon film critics can be tough. Here's what they wrote about "Commando," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger: "Revision of the script could not eliminate our concerns, which include portraying Army personnel as bloodthirsty murderers, and implying that the U.S. Army has or has had a special unit trained solely for the purpose of committing murder and pilage."

Also rejected was "First Blood," Sylvester Stallone's first Rambo flick. "Support to a film of such overwhelming violence with a character portrayed as a killer, only because of Army training, would not be in the best interest of the Army," the rejection slip read.

Stallone didn't even ask for the Pentagon's help with his Rambo sequel. Both movies were huge box office successes — which may indicate that pretty pectorals are all the ammunition a movie needs.

END RUN IN ATLANTA: The Georgia legislature is trying to ram the proposed highway to Jimmy Carter's presidential library through historic districts of Atlanta and a famous park, even though the state supreme court forbade condemnation proceedings. Construction had already started when the court blocked further work. Now the legislature is considering a law that would authorize the state to finish the road. Neither the ex-president nor Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole has agreed to talk to residents who oppose the project.

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

## Today

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1986. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 11, 1983, the space shuttle Challenger returned to Earth after an eight-day mission that featured the first untethered spacewalk by astronauts. On Jan. 28, 1986, the Challenger exploded shortly after launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and seven astronauts died.

On this date: In 1752, in Philadelphia, the first hospital in America opened.

In 1812, a new word entered the American political lexicon: "gerrymandering." It was coined after the Massachusetts legislature, at the behest of Governor Elbridge Gerry, passed a redistricting law that was advantageous to Gerry's party.

In 1847, inventor Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill. for Washington.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors came to an end, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

In 1945, President Franklin D.

Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement in World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, Ayatollah Khomeini rose to power in Iran as Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar resigned and fled the country.

Ten years ago: The Organization of African Unity recognized the Soviet-backed Angolan nationalist movement as Angola's legitimate government.

Five years ago: Las Vegas police said they arrested a busboy at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel on charges of arson and homicide in a fire that left eight dead and about 200 injured.

One year ago: President Reagan said that, even if an agreement is reached to eliminate nuclear weapons, the United States would want to develop a space-based defense against offensive weapons.

Today's birthdays: Actress Eva Gabor is 65. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 64. Actor Burt Reynolds is 50. Musician Sergio Mendes is 45.

Thought for Today: "There are periods when the principles of experience need to be modified, when hope and trust and instinct claim a share with prudence in the guidance of affairs, when, in truth, to dare, is the highest wisdom." — William Ellery Channing, American clergyman (1780-1842).

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Jim Davis

## Consumer gets the short end

By JIM DAVIS  
AUSTIN — My friend Ralph is confused. Ralph reads a lot and tries to understand what is happening in the world. He thought he had things figured out a while back, but now he is confused again.

Several years ago Ralph listened as economists and politicians told us that all our problems were caused by soaring oil prices. Ralph's real income was dropping because of inflation. He studied the situation and learned that soaring oil prices were to blame. If only they would go down, he read and heard, everything would be fine.

About that time, Ralph's Uncle Harry lost his job and moved into the spare room until the job market improved. Ralph wondered why it took so long for the job market to improve and for Uncle Harry to move out. He decided that soaring oil prices were to blame. Ralph received notices from the city, county and school district about his property taxes increasing significantly. Why? He asked his local officials. Blame it on the soaring oil prices, they replied.

Things stayed that way for several years, and Ralph finally decided nothing was going to get better until the price of oil dropped. Then one day he learned that oil prices had leveled off.

Ralph smiled and watched his economic situation improve. And it did. Inflation wasn't as bad. Uncle Harry got his old job back and moved to his own apartment.

Ralph was happy, and even happier when he heard that oil prices were dropping. Extra-

good times must lie ahead, he decided.

But a short time later Ralph's boss called him in and said there would be no raise this year because of bad economic conditions. Why is the economy bad? Ralph asked. Falling oil prices, his boss replied.

The notices about tax increases arrived a short time later. Ralph called his local officials again to ask why? Blame it on falling oil prices, was the reply.

Ralph read the newspapers and watched the TV news, seeking information to help him understand. There were interviews with state officials, who said the state depends to a great extent on revenue from oil sales and now is in trouble financially because of falling oil prices. They declined to say that other state taxes would be going up, but Ralph could read between the lines. He was experienced at seeing bad news coming down the road.

Ralph was confused. He sat down on his couch to try to figure out why and how this was happening. Just then, the doorbell rang. Ralph opened the door and found Uncle Harry standing there with suitcase in hand.

"Just lost my job again," Uncle Harry said in disgust. "It's those darn falling oil prices that are to blame."

The above tale is dedicated to my late mother, who brought me up to live by the motto: "It is better to laugh than to cry."

I thought about that the past few days as "those darned falling oil prices" cast a dark shadow across Texas.

State officials, who have been trying for months to keep smiling when asked about the



Billy Graham

## It's belief that counts

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If Christians are supposed to be such loving people, how do you account for the warfare that goes on in some places in the world, where Christians form armies and fight in the name of religion? I read about "Christian" forces fighting almost every day. — Mrs. V.C.

DEAR MRS. V.C.: Do you know what the word "Christian" originally meant in the Bible? It is first found in Acts 11:26: "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." A Christian was a disciple of Jesus — and the work "disciple" means one who follows Jesus. Literally, the word "Christian" meant "one who was Christ's" — that is, a person who had committed his life to Christ and followed Him in His daily life.

Unfortunately, over the centuries the word "Christian" has often lost its original meaning. For many people, being a Christian is only a social or cultural thing — a matter of tradition. They call themselves Christians, but in reality they have never committed themselves to Christ and are not honestly seeking to follow Him. In the Bible's meaning of the word, therefore, they are not truly Christians, because they are not disciples or followers of Jesus. It is tragic when people practice hate and brutality while claiming to be Christians. The Bible says that if we are committed to Christ, "we obey his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commands us" (1 John 3:23-24).

But the real question for you is this: Are you a Christian — in the true meaning of the word? Have you ever committed your life to Christ, and are you seeking to follow Him each day? If not, don't be held back by those who call themselves Christians but do not follow Christ. Instead, look at Christ and realize His love and His power to change your life. Then open your heart to Him.

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state's economy, finally gave up and admitted that state government is in trouble. It is very likely, barring some turnaround on the energy scene, that the state's income will not keep up with budgeted spending for the current biennium. That would force some drastic actions, because the Texas Constitution prohibits the state from going into debt.

Some legislators are worried that Gov. Mark White will be forced to call them into special session this year to either slash the budget or to find new revenues. Neither alternative is attractive to our lawmakers, particularly in a political year.

A special session seems unlikely at this point unless the bottom drops out of the oil and gas industry. Some belt-tightening probably will allow the state to stay in the black until the legislators return in regular session next January. But legislators will face some tough decisions in the early days of that session.

Several longtime legislators, such as Reps. Bob Bush of Sherman and Smith Gilley of Greenville, chose not to seek re-election this year.

They may have looked into the future, seen what was coming in the 1987 session and not liked the looks of it. Bush and Gilley particularly will be missed next year. They frequently lost legislative battles but always laughed when they could have cried.

Jim Davis is bureau chief for Harte-Hanks in Austin.

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Dr. Donohue

## Snoring: A symptom or a joke?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am turning to you for help. I am a 56-year-old female. I snore. I don't mean I just snore. I make all kinds of weird noises. It is so embarrassing for me that I now refuse to make overnight visits to my children and other relatives. And traveling any distance by bus or plane is out of the question. I am afraid of falling asleep. I hate to think of spending my life confined to my home. I have asked two doctors for help and they only shrug it off. Maybe they think it is funny. It is not funny. So I'm turning to you. — M.F.

The problem of snoring is real. Even if it doesn't represent one of the illnesses that can be associated with it, the great embarrassment it can cause a person of your sen-

activities is enough of a prod to action.

To put it in perspective, you must realize that one person out of four snores habitually. And the problem increases in incidence and severity with age.

Snoring reflects a laxity of the tissues in the back of the mouth and throat, the sound emanating from the vibrations of air being expelled against them. So for the common garden-variety snoring one solution is to prop up those tissues. You can help by wearing one of the soft medical neck collars at night. Some find help just by elevating the head of their bed. That has some effect on the sagging tissue problem.

I realize that such preventive measures may not be appropriate

for you. And from what you tell me, I suspect your snoring has reached major-league proportions. You might seriously consider surgical removal of the excess tissue in the back of the throat as a price to pay for equanimity.

Are you drowsy during the day? I ask that because the problem of sleep apnea is always a possibility for loud snorers to consider. In that, there may be semi-awakenings from sleep associated with particularly violent snores, and this can subtly lead to sleep deficit. In that event, the surgery might be even more attractive. Such problems are touched on in the booklet "Why Can't You Sleep?" Other readers may obtain a copy by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a

stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please tell me about neurofibromatosis. Does stress have any bearing on new fibromas growing? I wonder why this would occur? — D.V.

Neurofibromatosis is Von Recklinghausen's disease. The neurofibromas appear as soft nodules on the surface of the skin. They are actually growths of tissue surrounding nerves. They may appear elsewhere, even deep within the body.

Stress does not make them grow. But the patient may have an increased number during puberty and pregnancy.

The progress of this inherited condition cannot be predicted. Our understanding of the problem is

sadly deficient. For this reason, treatment is confined more or less to surgical removal of the neurofibromas when they either begin pressing on important body structures or become cosmetically disturbing.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What's the best treatment for ganglion cyst? I have this on the wrist. — W.L.

These jelly-filled sacs start out in the joint, ballooning out at the skin surface. The lump can vary from pea-sized to peachpit diameter. They are soft.

The treatment decision is confounded by the tendency of these cysts to disappear spontaneously back into the wrist joint. So one approach is to leave it alone.

If one becomes unsightly or in-

terferes with wrist use, then the choice is between removing the jelly substance with a needle or surgically removing the cyst itself. Removing the jelly leaves the cyst and its root behind, and it probably will recur. The most effective surgery is that to remove the cyst, stalk and all. Even then, there is a small chance of recurrence.

FOR MRS. F.F. — Campylobacter is a bacterium. It lives in the intestinal tract of animals and may get into the human digestive system via contaminated food. Diarrhea, cramps and fever are part of the picture. Your daughter is going to be hard-pressed to find the food at fault. It could be anything she ate within seven days of the symptoms.



Dear Abby

## Christmas cheer stretches beyond season

DEAR ABBY: A big round of applause for Ed McMahon's suggestion to send the fronts of attractive religious Christmas cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nov. 89005-0985. It is heartwarming to know that recycling used Christmas cards helps these abused children earn some money.

I have just sent a package of Christmas cards to St. Jude's, plus a note to Father Herbert A. Ward for his wonderful work (your suggestion, Abby).

Reading Mr. McMahon's letter in your column gives one renewed faith that Christmas isn't just commercial (no pun intended for Mr.

McMahon!), that people really do care about other people, and that the real meaning of Christmas is love.

AGGIE O'CONNOR  
IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: I just called Father Ward's secretary, Edith, and was informed that the response has been incredible! (They had to get a new computer to handle all the information.)

Volunteers (bless them) go to the post office three times a day to pick up the mail, and they return looking like Santa Claus!

The nicest people in the world read Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married

for six years and have three beautiful children. My husband is a wonderful man, a hard worker and a caring father. He shares equally in all aspects of child rearing and house care.

The problem is our sex life. With each passing year we seem to grow less intimate. I miss the closeness we once had. At times I feel like we are just good friends, which is not wrong or bad; it's just not enough. The ironic thing is, he taught me how to be more demonstrative, less inhibited and to feel good about sharing my emotions.

This seems to have stopped, and when I broach the subject he says, "Yes, I agree with you, but it has nothing to do with you."

How do I get him to open up to me, or seek some outside advice?

JUST FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: If you belong to a church, inquire about Marriage Encounter. Briefly, it is instruction (over a weekend) for couples who want to revitalize marriages that have lost their intimacy and excitement. I have had superlative feedback from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish couples of all ages who have benefited from Marriage Encounter.

Another suggestion: No woman can get her husband to "open up" unless he really wants to. Don't become a nag. Simply tell him how much you miss the closeness you

once shared, and encourage him to get counseling with or without you.

I sense that there is a reason for his lagging interest, but he's not ready to talk with you about it.

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DEAR ABBY: Re: the topless girl who knocked on a door one night: I had a similar experience a few years ago. I heard a knock on my door at 2 a.m. I went to the door, looked through the peephole, and there stood a young man — stark naked! He asked me for something to wear. He said he was a college student, and as a prank some college friends had pushed him out of a car.

I had a chain on my door, so I got a beach towel and handed it to him.

He thanked me and said he'd bring it back. And that was the last I saw of him.

ME, TOO, IN BOSTON

DEAR ME, TOO: I should think you saw enough of him. Poor guy.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: The person who isn't interested in politics is like the person who is drowning and isn't interested in water. If you're not registered to vote, call the headquarters of the political party of your choice, and find out when and where to register to be eligible to vote in the next election. To quote Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

## Newscope

### Federal Retirees meet again

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Feb. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Center.

Presentations will be given by Eugene West and Mrs. La Vaughn Cole. The impact of the Gamm-

Rudman Act on federal retirees will be discussed.

Pastor Flynn Long of the First Presbyterian Church will discuss his impression of Russia and its people.

The public is invited to attend.

### Mu Zeta holds two meetings

Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Debbie Walling.

A welcome ritual was held for Gaylynn Evans, the Valentine Sweetheart was voted on, Teresa Wash presented a program on Halley's Comet, and Lisa Murphy

won the door prize.

Next meeting was at Dana Turner's yesterday. Everyone was encouraged to bring a guest. A guest speaker talked about the city water and the water in surrounding areas.

### Budgeting is meeting's topic

The Fairview Homemakers Club met at the home of Helen McIntyre. Special guests were Mrs. Namoi Hunt who is the home extension agent and Miss Chongae Paek

who is visiting from Korea.

Hunt presented a talk on The Modern Way to Budget.

Next meeting will be Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bigomy.

### Vial of Life Program begins

Volunteers from Malone-Hogan Hospital visited the Canterbury Retirement Centers Monday to gather medical information from the residents for the Vial of Life

program. The Vial of Life is simply a vial containing medical information such as the type of medication the resident is taking and medications

the resident is allergic to. The vial is kept in the resident's refrigerator.

This program has been set up for the protection of the residents so they can be adequately cared for in

case of emergency, Pat Johnston, assistant director of Canterbury, said. If an emergency arises, the vial can be obtained from the refrigerator and taken to the hospital for the doctor's use, she said.

### Author speaks at meeting

The 1905 Hyperion Club met January 16 in the home of Mildred Anderson.

Joe Pickle, author of "Getting Started," gave a projection into the future economics and growth of Big Spring.

Grace Long presented thoughts on her trip to Russia.

The club voted to join the Hyperion Council in giving a book to the library or museum.

Next meeting is February 20.

### Hunt speaks at club meeting

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday in the home of Zula Rhodes.

Guests were Belinda Woodall, Eula Overton and Extension Agent Naomi Hunt. Hunt presented a program on "The Modern Way to Budget."

Hunt said, spending less is conserving. Turn the thermostat down, don't heat or cool rooms that

aren't being used. Buy smaller packages of food if larger packages tend to spoil before being used up. Eat out less often. Buy generic brand names. Limit long distant phone calls. Learn do-it-yourself skills.

Next meeting is Feb. 20 in the home of Gloria Kappes. The program will be "Texas History."

## The Rape Crisis Services is interviewing for counselors

The Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring is taking applications for volunteer counselors. Deadline for applications is February 25. Interviews will be held February 25-28. Training sessions will be held March 1 and 8. It is necessary to attend both sessions.

Rape Crisis Services counselors are trained to assist sexual assault victims through all aspects of emotional, medical and legal processes. Previous counselor training is not required.

Applications may be obtained by calling 263-3312.

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You will find yourself under excellent influence for getting into all kinds of interesting new plans and arrangements which will bring good results.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Some new situations can be utilized profitably now, but be sure to use a proven system. Make it a point to see different persons.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to be with successful persons who can teach you how to become that way yourself. Improve the relationship with your mate.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Spend more time with pals who enjoy the lifestyle that most appeals to you, and you will get fine ideas for emulating them.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study those who are prosperous in the business world and get the know-how to make yourself successful.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You have been studying in to new interests and should get into the best of such that can bring you greater success.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Your intuition is good so be sure to follow it where some important matter is concerned.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Cooperate more with a clever partner and put aside any doubts that you may have. Get into the world of activity.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A good day to make any changes that you feel are feasible where work or other matters are concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into the amusements you most like and relieve tensions. Some talent you possess can be made to work like a charm.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A new regime at home can establish greater harmony and efficiency there. Try to be more modern.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study how you are operating in the business world and with associates and then improve your routines.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you find a more modern method of handling finances, you can mostly improve your lot in life.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will be very aware of whatever is going on in the world and will be interested in it all. A born pioneer here, but should be taught to be more steadfast, otherwise your progeny is apt to run after one interest or the other and never accomplish much of anything.

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

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Gene Stallings, left, poses with St. Louis football Cardinals owner Bill Bidwill in St. Louis following an announcement that Stallings would be the team's new coach. Stallings, formerly an assistant with the Dallas Cowboys replaces Jim Hanifan who was fired after the last game of the season.

## Stallings joins St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Gene Stallings, a longtime assistant who thought his time to run a National Football League team might never come, had no trouble deciding when asked to coach the St. Louis Cardinals.

"It's one that I've cherished, the opportunity to head up my own football team, and I want to say a special thanks," Stallings, 50, said Monday. "I've got one thing in mind and that's to help the St. Louis Cardinals have the type of football team that they want to have."

The selection of Stallings, who for the past 14 years has been a Dallas Cowboys assistant to Tom Landry, climaxed an arduous St. Louis search for a successor to Jim Hanifan, who was dismissed Dec. 21.

"It was a long search, and I talked to a lot of very, very fine football coaches," team owner William V. Bidwill said at a news conference. "But you sometimes have to stop and make a judgment. I think I selected the best man available for the Cardinals at this time."

Stallings said he had been hired to become St. Louis' eighth fulltime head coach since 1960 for four years at terms that were not disclosed.

"I got a call from Mr. Bidwill Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock saying that he was planning on being in Dallas, and it went from

there. I'm not really sure how long it took and I'm not really sure what all was said," the new coach said lightly. "I think I've got a pretty good contract, but I was at the point I would have come for less money. He (Bidwill) just didn't know that."

Stallings, a former all-Southwest Conference receiver at Texas A&M under the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant, captained the Aggies in 1956 and spent the next season as an assistant there.

He left in 1958 to accompany Bryant to Alabama. He returned to Texas A&M in 1965, coaching his alma mater for seven seasons until fired in 1971. He joined Landry's staff with the Cowboys in 1972.

Known as a strict disciplinarian while tutoring Dallas' defensive backs, Stallings said the image may be overblown.

"Everybody's got good players. I think the secret is getting everybody pulling in the same direction, everybody with the same goals," he said. "You know, football's a tough game. The guys that are successful work the hardest. The players have to be ready to perform."

Stallings said former Cowboys quarterback coach Jim Shofner has agreed verbally to accept a similar post with St. Louis but that no other assistants have been selected.

"I'm not in a real big hurry to go

out and get some folks so I can say I've got a staff of coaches. I'm looking for somebody to coach on the field, somebody that can communicate with the players," he said. "I think the coaches are out there, and I'm going to find them. I've got a number in mind."

Stallings also said he believes the Cardinals' personnel is far superior to the 5-11 record the NFL team finished with at the bottom of the National Conference East in 1985.

"Getting ready for St. Louis every year, you knew they would move the ball on you (and) they would stop you from moving the ball on them. They played with a lot of spirit," he said. "I know they haven't won any championships. That perhaps comes with thinking right. Winning becomes a habit, (and) losing becomes a habit."

Stallings, who was first interviewed for the Cardinals' job on Dec. 29, emerged from a field of candidates that included Fresno State Coach Jim Sweeney, a former St. Louis assistant, Washington Redskins aides Jerry Rhome and Richie Petitbon and New England Patriots defensive coordinator Rod Rust.

"I'm sorry that Coach Bryant is not here, my first coach," Stallings said. "I know somewhere he's smiling, because he's happy that I'll be associated with this team."

## Area hoop squads prep for playoffs

With the end of the regular basketball season for Crossroads Country teams, there are seven teams that are in the playoffs.

With their 36-31 loss to Crane last night in Big Lake, the Coahoma finished as runner-up in District 7-3A under first-year coach Ken Kelso.

Coahoma, 17-9 for the season, will play either 8-3A teams Burkburnett or Marble Falls later on this week. The time and date hasn't been decided yet for the Bi-District clash.

Coach Jimmy Fine has taken the Garden City girls to the 16-A district championship in his first season at the school. Garden City went 7-1 in district play and is 15-6 overall.

They will play Rankin, runner-up in District 15-A Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Big Lake.

The Sands and Forsan girls will tangle in a district playoff game tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Gail at the Borden County school gym.

Both teams are vying for the 16-A runner-up spot behind Garden City. Both ended district play with 4-4 records. The two teams split wins in their district clashes, winning on the road. Coach John Blair's Sands squad finished the regular season with a 10-16 mark. Forsan, coached by Johnny Schaefer, posted a 13-12 record.

The winner of the game will play 15-A champion Iraan Thursday.

Following the Sands-Forsan girls game will be a district playoff game between the Sands and Forsan boys at 8 p.m.

These two teams are battling for the district crown. Both ended district play with 7-1 records. Forsan beat Sands 81-79 in Forsan and Sands defeated Forsan 69-61 at home. The loser is still in the state playoffs as the runner-up.

Blair, who also coaches the Sands boys, will bring a team with a 16-9 record into the game. Forsan, coached by C.L. Coats, is 17-6.

The two teams will play bi-district action next Friday.

Coach Eric Looney's Stanton Bulldogs will battle Wall tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. for the 8-2A district crown.

Stanton, 21-6 overall, won the first half race with a 5-0 record. Wall, 20-6 for the season, won the second half with a 4-1 record.

Both teams will be in bi-district action next weekend.

**7-3A GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
COAHOMA (31) — Cunningham 6; Tucker 2; Kirkpatrick 2; Kloss 8; Fowler 10; Riley 1; Clanton 2; totals 12 7 31.

**CRANE (36)** — Head 4; Carrasco 2; Johnson 6; Drones 4; Grooms 10; Sena 10; totals 15 6 36.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Coahoma 4 12 8 7—31  
Crane 10 12 8 6—36

**RECORDS** — Crane (21-6) Coahoma (16-9)

**MIDLAND GIRLS 4-5A RUNNER-UPS**

In a game played last night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Midland High defeated Abilene High 67-45 to capture the runner-up spot in District 4-5A behind Midland Lee.

## Sports Briefs

### Steers host Eagles

The Big Spring Steers will go after their second consecutive district win when they host the Abilene Eagles here tonight at 8 p.m. in Steer Gym.

The Steers (3-9, 4-21) are coming off a 69-63 win over Odessa High last Friday. In that game forwards Brian Mayfield and Billy Cole scored 32 and 18 points respectively.

AHS (6-6, 12-16) is coming off a 81-66 loss to Midland Lee. Post player Jeff Jones scored 26 points in the loss.

In their first meeting in Abilene, AHS won the contest 89-69. Junior varsity action gets underway at 6:15 p.m. for the Steers' last home game of the season.

### Cowboys shuffle coaching personnel

DALLAS (AP) — Veteran Dallas Cowboys staffer Dick Nolan will be moving into the spot left empty by Gene Stallings who is heading to St. Louis as head coach for the Cardinals.

Nolan, Landry's former New York Giants teammate, has coached with the Cowboys since 1982 and was a player-coach for the team in 1962 as well as Dallas' defensive coach from 1963-67.

Landry's Monday staff shuffle follows the Friday hiring of San Francisco 49ers' Paul Hackett as Cowboys' quarterbacks and receivers coach.

Landry said he doesn't expect any more changes in his staff.

### Eight more arbitration cases decided

SEATTLE — Major-league baseball players are battling .375 in salary arbitration, but the Seattle Mariners are winning at a .667 clip. Seattle catcher Bob Kearney became the third player to win his arbitration in eight cases decided while three other players avoided the arbitration process Monday by signing contracts.

The signees were pitchers Ted Power of the Cincinnati Reds and Greg Harris of the Texas Rangers and outfielder Rufino Linares of the California Angels.

Kearney, who batted .243 with six homers and 27 runs batted in for the Mariners in 1985, was awarded a salary of \$300,000 after making \$183,000. The Mariners offered \$215,000.

The previous arbitration winners were Seattle outfielder Phil Bradley and Kansas City pitcher Charlie Leibrandt. The losers were Mariners first baseman Alvin Davis, San Diego outfielder Kevin McReynolds, Chicago White Sox outfielder Ron Kittle, Philadelphia catcher Alan Knicely and Atlanta pitcher Jeff Dedmon.

## Queens rout Richland

DALLAS — The Howard College Hawk-Queens got back on the winning track with a bang, taking a strong 107-44 win over Richland College in non-conference action.

Coach Don Stevens' Queens showed no sign of "being down" after a tough 68-60 loss to South Plains Thursday night in Big Spring. Led by guard Lorri French, Howard took control of the game and never faltered. French hit her first six outside shots to get Howard on the right track.

French ended the game with 20 points, including a 9-11 shooting night from the floor. She and fellow guard Terri Powell gave Howard all the outside fireworks it needed. Powell, a 5-7 freshman from Channing, made 7 of 10 field goals, ending the contest with 15 points.

While French and Powell were doing it from the outside, post players Sophia Ish and Carolyn Willandt were doing a number in-

side. Ish capped off a good night's work with 17 points and 13 rebounds. Willandt turned it a 16 point, 10 rebound performance.

"We played real well," said coach Stevens after the game. "I platooned five every five minutes so everybody got a chance to play. We needed a win like this after the South Plains game. This will get their confidence level back up."

Howard, now 10-16 for the season, will play Weatherford College tonight at 6 p.m. in Weatherford.

**HOWARD (107)** — Brandye Owens 22 6; Sildic Chan 0 0 0; Lisa Iden 5 2 12; Trina Allen 3 1 7; Pam Franklin 0 0 0; Terri Powell 7 1 15; Lorri French 9 2 20; Monette Wise 2 4 8; Windee McCullin 3 0 6; Sophia Ish 7 3 17; Carolyn Willandt 6 4 16; totals 44 19 107.

**RICHLAND (44)** — Dianna Morrison 2 2 6; Shawna Miller 1 1 3; Martha Hart 3 2 8; Rae Morgan 1 0 2; Bridgette Jordan 4 8 16; totals 15 14 44.

**HALFTIME** — Howard 61, Richland 29.

## NMMI stifles Howard

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Howard College Hawks continued to have their problems in the tough Western Junior College Athletic Conference as they dropped a 70-60 decision to the New Mexico Military Institute Bronchos last night.

The loss was Howard's ninth consecutive conference loss, dropping it to eighth place in conference play. The Hawks' last conference win came on December 7 against Frank Phillips.

It was simply a cold shooting night for Howard as Mike Duran, Trey Hughes and Walter Walker were the only players in double

figures. Duran's 12 points led the way. Hughes and Walker each scored 10.

NMMI 6-6, 220-pound forward Tyrone Howard led all scores with 22 points.

**HOWARD (60)** — Mike McCall 2 2 6; Mike Duran 6 0 12; Vernard Goode 4 0 8; Walter Walker 5 0 10; Walt Reynolds 2 0 4; Trey Hughes 5 0 10; Michael Porter 3 2 8; totals 28 4 60.

**NMMI (70)** — Steve Cooley 0 1 1; Tyrone Howard 10 2 22; Darrell Reid 4 0 8; Rushell Guarian 3 0 6; Forrest Barnes 4 3 11; Louie Workman 2 2 6; Eric Adams 6 4 16; totals 29 12 70.

**HALFTIME** — NMMI 38, Howard 32.

**RECORDS** — Howard (2-9, 8-16) NMMI (3-8, 12-11).

## Injured Berry rescues Redmen

By KEN RAPPOPORT

AP Sports Writer

After hurting his left ankle against Boston College on Saturday, St. John's center Walter Berry came back to play against Georgetown and it was no sweat. Better yet, it was no pain.

"It felt a lot better," Berry said after his 22 points led the seventh-ranked Redmen to a 60-58 college basketball victory over No. 9 Georgetown Monday night. "I was very surprised how well I played with it and how much I moved."

Berry played the full 40 minutes and hit eight of 15 shots from the field. He grabbed all eight of his rebounds in the first half.

"He probably had a sprained ankle and his pride surfaced and then he forgot about it," said Georgetown Coach John Thompson, whose team had an eight-game winning streak snapped.

In other college basketball action involving the nation's ranked teams Monday night, No. 4 Memphis State beat Florida State 99-73; No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas stopped California-Santa Barbara 79-71; No. 13 Bradley downed Illinois State 74-67 and No. 19 Louisville defeated No. 20 Virginia Tech 93-83. Western Kentucky, which was No. 19 in last week's poll but fell out of the Top 20 today, dropped a 70-65 decision to Jacksonville.

Berry scored 14 of his game-high point total in the second half to spearhead the Redmen, who had trailed the Big East Conference game by as many as eight points before intermission. The game wasn't decided until the last 45 seconds when St. John's Shelton Jones converted two free throws.

**No. 4 Memphis State 99, Florida State 73**

Baskerville Holmes and Dwight Boyd scored 20 points apiece to lead Memphis State over Florida State in a Metro Conference game.

The Tigers took charge early behind their two high scorers and never lost the lead. The game marked the end of a two-game suspension for the Tigers' 7-foot center, William Bedford, who was benched by the NCAA for borrowing Memphis State boosters' luxury automobiles.

"I really loved the balance we had out there tonight, in both scoring and rebounding," Memphis State Coach Dana Kirk said. "Also I think we had a season high for assists (27). That's an important stat."

**No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas 79, California-Santa Barbara 71**

Anthony Jones scored 25 points and Armon Gilliam added 23 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Nevada-Las Vegas topped UC-Santa Barbara in a Pacific Coast

Athletic Association game.

The victory was the 15th in a row for the Rebels, who have a 12-0 PCAA record and a 24-2 overall mark. UNLV and Bradley are tied with the longest winning streak currently alive in major college basketball.

The Gauchos, who haven't been beaten UNLV in the 14 games between the schools, played the Rebels tougher than expected, never trailing by more than 11 points.

**No. 13 Bradley 74, Illinois State 67**  
Guards Hershey Hawkins and Jim Les combined for 37 points as Bradley beat Illinois State in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Braves, 24-1 for the season and 12-0 atop the MVC, took control of the game in the second half, as Hawkins scored 14 of his 19 points and Les scored 12 of his 18.

The Redbirds were led by the 19-point performance by sophomore forward Tony Holifield.

**No. 19 Louisville 93, No. 20 Virginia Tech 83**

Billy Thompson, Jeff Hall and Milt Wagner teamed for 63 points, including 33 of 40 shooting from the free throw line, as Louisville downed Virginia Tech.

Louisville, leading 42-40 at intermission, put together a 14-4 run at the start of the second half to take control 56-44 with 16:19 remaining.



Reggie Williams, left, of Georgetown reaches in to slap the ball away from Shelton James of St. John's only to foul him in the process. Jonathan Edwards of Georgetown, right, also comes in to defend on the play. St. John's went on to win the game, 60-58.

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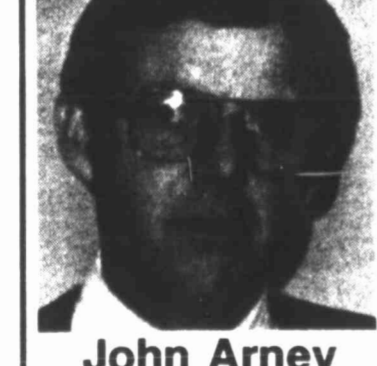
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## WJCAC Standings

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
Odessa	8-0		
Western Texas	6-2		
South Plains	6-2		
HOWARD	3-4		
Clarendon	2-6		
Frank Phillips	2-6		
NMJC	1-5		

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
Midland	11-0		
South Plains	11-3		
Western Texas	7-4		
Odessa	6-4		
NMJC	5-4		
Clarendon	4-6		
NMMI	3-8		
HOWARD	2-9		
Frank Phillips	1-9		

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina (63)	24-1	1260	1
2. Duke	22-2	1186	4
3. Kansas	22-3	1073	6
4. Memphis State	22-2	1000	3
5. Georgia Tech	18-4	959	2
6. Nev.-Las Vegas	24-2	910	9
7. St. John's	23-3	829	10
8. Oklahoma	21-2	772	5
9. Georgetown	19-4	760	11
10. Michigan	20-3	726	7
11. Kentucky	20-3	654	12
12. Syracuse	18-3	564	8
13. Bradley	24-1	539	13
14. Notre Dame	16-4	497	14
15. Texas-El Paso	21-3	328	17
16. Indiana	16-5	316	18
17. N. Carolina State	17-6	193	-
18. Alabama	17-4	186	20
19. Louisville	16-7	163	15
20. Virginia Tech	18-6	105	16

school basketball poll, with win-loss records through Saturday's games:

Class	Team	Record
BOYS	Class 1A	
	1. Snook	26-5
	2. Archer City	26-2
	3. Krum	28-1
	4. Munday	15-4
	5. Knippa	27-1
	6. Nazareth	18-6
	7. Ponder	23-5
	8. Eula	25-2
	9. Moulton	19-6
10. Bronte	22-0	
Class 2A	1. Morton	25-6
	2. Grandview	26-0
	3. Paducah	26-0
	4. Dripping Springs	25-1
	5. Woodsboro	23-0
	6. Delmar-West Lamar	23-4
	7. Ranger	22-3
	8. Sabine	21-3
	9. Waskom	20-2
	10. Olney	21-6
Class 3A	1. Cleveland	26-4
	2. Columbus	23-4
	3. Sweeny	28-2
	4. Dimmitt	25-5
	5. Brownsboro	24-4
	6. Whitehouse	22-5
	7. Hughes Springs	24-4
	Class 4A	
	1. Bay City	30-0
	2. Port Arthur Lincoln	26-1
3. Mansfield	25-1	
4. Lamesa	27-4	
5. Silsbee	26-2	
6. Paris	22-2	
7. Everman	26-3	
8. Palestine	24-4	
9. Wichita Falls Hirschi	22-2	
10. Andrews	27-2	
Class 5A		
1. Dallas South Oak Cliff	23-2	
2. Bryan	27-3	
3. South Garland	29-1	
4. Fort Worth Dunbar	24-4	
5. Houston Yates	15-8	
6. Spring Klein Oak	24-2	
7. Austin Johnston	27-2	
8. Dallas Kimball	25-3	
9. Longview	26-4	
10. Beaumont-Charlton-Pollard	22-7	

8. Seminole 21-6  
9. Corpus Christi West Oco 25-3  
10. Mission Sharyland 26-3

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
New Jersey	28-23	549	12 1/2
Washington	23-26	469	16 1/2
New York	18-32	360	22

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
Central Division			
Milwaukee	33-18	647	
Atlanta	28-20	563	3 1/2
Detroit	26-24	520	6 1/2
Cleveland	18-31	367	14
Chicago	17-34	333	16
Indiana	16-33	327	16
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Houston	33-16	673	
Denver	30-21	588	4
Dallas	25-22	532	7
San Antonio	27-25	519	7 1/2
Utah	25-27	481	9 1/2
Sacramento	20-30	400	13 1/2
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	37-11	771	
Portland	29-24	547	10 1/2
Phoenix	20-28	417	17
L.A. Clippers	18-32	360	20
Seattle	17-33	340	21
Golden State	15-37	288	24



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## College Poll

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points by a s e d o n 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, record through Feb. 10 and last week's ranking.

## Schoolboy Poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Here is this week's Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal high

## NBA Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	38	8	.826	-
Philadelphia	32	18	.640	8

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