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Prison chaplain

Burl Graham, the chaplain at the Federal Prison, likes "fixing things." See his story in Religion, page 7B.

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Spring board

How's that? Longhorn horns

Q. Where is the world's largest collection of Longhorn Steer horns?

A. According to a pamphlet from the Chamber of Commerce, our own Heritage Museum has the world's largest collection of Longhorn Steer horns.

Calendar Tax help

TODAY

• Volunteers trained by the IRS will assist senior citizens, lower income persons, handicapped persons and non-English speaking people with their tax returns from 1-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, building 487 at the Industrial Park. For more information, call 267-1628.

SATURDAY

• There will be a bake and garage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

• There will be a martial arts demonstration at Big Spring Mall at 3 p.m.

• Boys and girls ages 15-21 are invited to join High Adventure Explorer Post 513. There will be a recruiting drive from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory across from Hillcrest Baptist Church.

MONDAY

• The Tall Talkers Toastmasters are inviting the public for coffee and stimulating conversation at Herman's Restaurant at 6:30 a.m. The group meets each Monday at that time.

• There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Tops on TV Bugs

"The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie." This animated movie includes a compilation of several of director Chuck Jones' classic Warner Bros. cartoon shorts, surrounded by new footage of Bugs, Daffy Duck, the Road Runner, Wile E. Coyote and more, Ch. 7 at 7 p.m.

• NCAA basketball, starts at 9 p.m. on Ch. 7.

• "Family Ties", at 7 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Handicapped camp topic of meeting

Local handicapped children are eligible to attend a free camp this summer, sponsored by the Evening Lions Club.

The children and their parents are invited to a presentation about the camp at 7 p.m. March 25 in the Cactus Room of the Howard College Student Union Building.

The camp, in Kerrville, is geared toward the needs of handicapped children, according to First Vice President Bob Noyes.

The children participate in activities such as horseback riding, swimming, sports and crafts, he said.

Children between the ages of 7 and 16 with a physical handicap or diabetes are eligible. They must have an IQ of at least 70, should be mobile with or without appliances, and have normal bowel and kidney function, with internal or external devices, so that the child can take care of his needs, Lions Club information states.

Camp sessions last two weeks, except the session for diabetic children, which lasts a week, Noyes said. The camp is accredited by the Texas Education Commission, he said.

For more information, contact Noyes at 267-5811 or club President Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

All in a row

Brenda Balios, a classroom aide at the Kindergarten Center, performs her task of escort service one recent afternoon. She is pictured taking a group of full day students from their classrooms at the facility to meet their buses.

Police search for armed robber

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Police are searching for a man who robbed Cousin's convenience store, 400 S. Gregg St., at gunpoint early this morning.

Meanwhile, police have released a composite sketch of a man as a result of a description from a witness in another convenience store robbery at gunpoint earlier this week.

Clerk/cook Nancy Bustamante told police that a man in a black jacket, a ski mask and gloves, armed with a handgun, entered Cousin's at 3 a.m. today and demanded money.

The robber escaped with an undetermined amount of cash in \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said no one was hurt and no shots were fired.

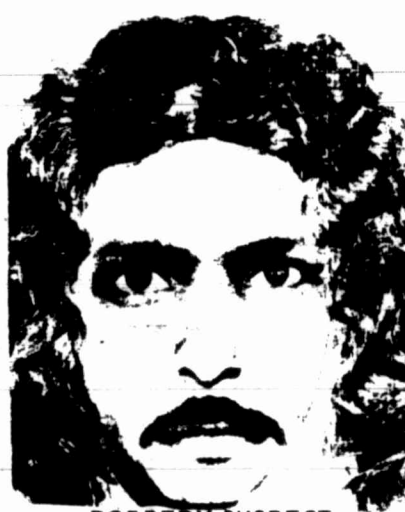
Although she was unable to see the man's face, Bustamante told police she believes that he was black, from his voice inflection, Edwards said.

Police have no suspects and no reason to connect the incident with another convenience store aggravated robbery earlier this week, he said.

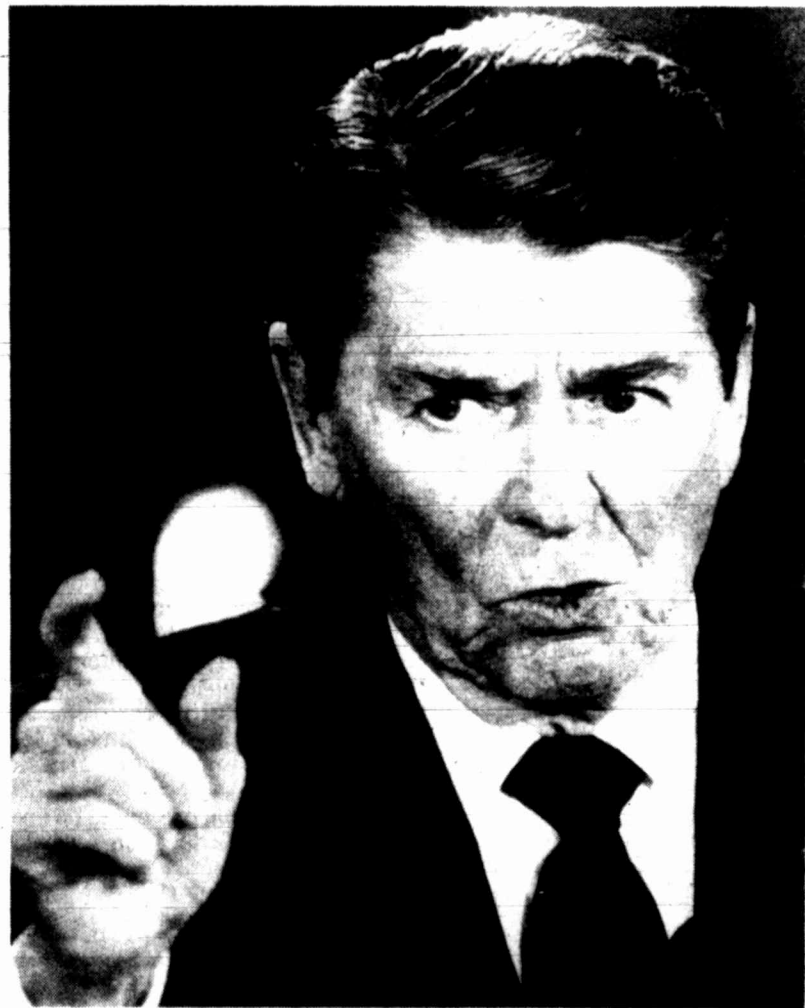
The robbery occurred at Town & Country, 3104 Parkway Road, early Tuesday morning, police reports state.

Police are still searching for the suspect, who Edwards said is a Hispanic male, probably in his 20s, of medium build.

The man displayed an unknown caliber handgun to clerk Jana Michelle Hodnett and stole an unknown amount of cash from the store. No one was injured in the incident.



ROBBERY SUSPECT
... Police composite



Associated Press photo

President Reagan gestures during a news conference at the White House Thursday night. Reagan said he never deliberately lied to the public, although he admitted to a misstatement about Israeli involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

GOP: Pleasure, relief; Demos hoped for more

By CLIFF HAAS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans expressed pleasure and relief today with the relaxed, confident way President Reagan handled his nationally broadcast news conference while Democrats, giving Reagan high marks for style, said they had hoped for more substance.

"I would think that, as to style, he did very well. But if the standard is substance, facts, then I didn't find anything in this speech to encourage me," said Senate Ma-

jority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va.

"It left me a bit heavy-hearted," Byrd added.

But Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said that during the president's first formal meeting with reporters in four months, Reagan was "responsive, forthcoming and in command of the facts."

"The critics who came looking for ammunition came up with blanks. The bottom line is: The president's in charge," Dole said.

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Houstonians boosting SSC site

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Scientists, engineers and local leaders are working feverishly to prove that a site east of the city would be the best spot to build a Superconducting Super Collider — a project that would create thousands of jobs and pump vital cash into the depressed area.

"Jobs is the name of the game and that's the reason we're so vitally interested," Jefferson County Judge Richard LeBlanc said Thursday at a press conference to discuss the proposed site between Houston and Beaumont.

Dozens of other states also are vying for the proposed supercollider project besides Texas, which has identified several potential locations across the state.

Texas has established a committee to study the possible sites and choose one to present to the Department of Energy.

If the project is authorized by 1988, the multibillion-dollar facility could be completed in 1996 and would be used to research high energy physics, the field that studies the fundamental nature of matter and energy.

Although there are a few colliders in other countries and one in Illinois, the proposed Super Collider would be the world's largest, officials have said.

A task force formed to prepare the area's presentation has selected a site about 35 miles northeast of Houston's Intercontinental Airport that straddles parts of Liberty, Hardin and Jefferson counties, said Bill Black, project manager.

"All you'll see are rice paddies," Black said of the proposed site about five miles east of Liberty.

A 500-acre campus facility would be built on top at the west end of the site, Black said. Estimated total cost of the project is \$4.4 billion, he said.

"That represents what might be spent in Texas," Black said.

The onsite work force during

construction will peak at about 4,500. Once the facility is operating, the Collider staff would be about 2,500, and about 500 visiting scientists are expected to be on-site at any given time, according to DOE estimates.

Advantages to the Houston-Beaumont site include the flat area, close proximity to airports and several universities, clay formations instead of rock and a lack of major streams, Black said.

But officials Thursday said they are still trying to determine all the possible advantages or disadvantages to the proposed site, including what extent the environment might be affected.

Members of the task force,

formed about a month ago, are continuing work on the proposal, which is due to the state committee in early May. The state is expected to make its decision later that month, Black said.

"We're now in phase one, trying to convince the state we do have the best site," he said. "It's our hope the state will offer (only) one site" to the DOE.

Dr. F. Russell Huson, physics professor at Texas A&M University and director of the Texas Accelerator Center, said such a high-tech machine would collide particles in an effort to study their makeup. The Texas Accelerator Center, located in The Woodlands north of Houston, is involved in accelerator research and development.

Governor: West Texas should be among sites

MIDLAND (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says that if the state can recommend two Superconducting Super Collider sites to the federal government, a West Texas location will be one of them.

A state commission intends to present an economical site in an area that will match all Department of Energy criteria. The Super Collider's underground tunnel would provide a huge physics laboratory for studying atomic particles.

"I'm confident the cost-benefit site will be in West Texas," Clements said Thursday.

Clements addressed the annual West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association at the beginning of a two-day conference at the Midland Center.

He said before Texas can present two sites, state officials have to make sure the DOE criteria, to be released April 1, will not preclude dual proposals.

Clements declined to name the specific West Texas site he thought would appeal to DOE as a bargain. Along with Garden City officials, boosters in Pecos and Amarillo are promoting their regions.

Proponents of the Garden City site, 40 miles southeast of Midland, said they could build the lab for \$2.3 billion, while the DOE estimated a \$4 billion to \$6 billion price tag.

The 52-mile tunnel making up the SSC would allow physicists to smash atomic particles and examine the essential materials of matter.

The governor, in a later meeting with the Midland Reporter-Telegram editorial board, said he fears a "bias" may be built into specifications.

Clements said the criteria may be formulated to favor California and Illinois which have similar physics labs.

"The bias would have to do with the availability of a major federal lab. We don't have such a thing in Texas," he said.

Stacy dam attracts 60 responses

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Review of 60 comments responding to the Stacy Reservoir Final Environmental Impact Statement has begun by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A 30-day period for response to the statement published in the Federal Register last month ended March 16.

A decision to issue a building permit for construction of the reservoir is expected the first week of April, said Judy Marsicano, a public information specialist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth.

She declined to discuss the nature of the responses before all have been reviewed.

Issuance of the building permit is the next hurdle for the Colorado River Municipal Water District to clear in its quest to construct a reservoir to meet future West Texas water needs.

It's possible that a contract with Brown & Root, U.S.A. Inc., for construction of the dam, spillway and outlet works at the Stacy site will be authorized Tuesday, according to a press release from the Big Spring CRMWD office.

The international construction firm from Houston bid March 5 to construct the Stacy Dam reservoir at \$31.8 million and complete the job in less than 2½ years.

The bid submitted by Brown & Root was lower than its nearest competitor by \$4.5 million.

Prior to bid opening water district officials estimated the job would be completed in three years at a cost of \$37 million.

The projected Tuesday announcement authorizing Brown & Root to undertake the project is planned for a scheduled board meeting at the water district office in Big Spring, according to the release.

Environmental activists in Washington D.C. have protested the project because of the suggested threat to the Concho water snake habitat.

According to Eric Jorgensen, a lawyer with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, and John Fitzgerald of the Defenders of Wildlife, environmentalists may take legal action in response to the impact statement because it incorporates a recommendation from the Fish and Wildlife Department.

Both Fitzgerald and Jorgensen have said the Fish and Wildlife Department's recommendation is contrary to provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

Red ink legality remains in question

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says he believes Texas' founding fathers didn't intend for lawmakers to end a biennium in the red, but he doesn't know yet if that means it's illegal.

Mattox said Thursday he has dedicated about half of his opinion-writing staff to the task of determining if lawmakers are constitutionally bound to pay off the \$1 billion budget deficit.

Last week, state Comptroller Bob Bullock said the deficit must be paid off and asked Mattox for his legal opinion. He also asked if he can legally certify the 1988-89 budget if a deficit exists.

The state will finish the fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, with a \$1 billion deficit because of a shortage of revenue caused by the decline in oil prices.

The Texas Legislative Council, a legislative research agency, said Thursday the Texas Constitution does not bind lawmakers to balance the books at the end of the fiscal year. It also said Bullock could certify the 1988-89 budget.

But the final decision rests with Mattox. "Bullock's correct on asking the question and he's even more correct in indicating that he has a heavy responsibility in directing the Legislature in bringing our budget into balance," Mattox said.

Mattox called Bullock the "conscience of state government."

"Our founding fathers did not intend for us to finish a biennium with the budgets in an imbalanced position. Mr. Bullock is very clear as to what he believes the founding fathers thought, and I believe that, too."

But Mattox said the question he is trying to answer is whether Bullock can certify the budgets for 1988-89.

"I'm going to carry out my responsibility to give a ruling on the matter, but it also is just as clear that the Legislature has a responsibility to balance that budget through this biennium. And it looks very clear that's not going to be the case," Mattox said.

Police beat Stolen checks reported

Two burglars attempted Thursday to cash checks they stole from Wilson Construction, 905 N. Benton St., according to police reports.

The burglars broke into the building between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 6 a.m. Thursday, but the owners did not discover anything stolen.

A First National Bank teller cashed a forged check, believed stolen in the incident, but became suspicious when a second person attempted to cash a similar check.

The checks were passed between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday. No one was apprehended.

Police Lt. Jerry Edwards said police have names, but believe them to be fictitious.

Someone failed to return a \$200 videocassette recorder and two videotapes, valued at \$120, that he rented from Video Concepts, 1004 E. 11th Place, Tuesday afternoon.

A shoplifter was arrested at Safeway, 1300 S. Gregg St., at 4:20 p.m. Thursday after being observed leaving the store without paying for three cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$32.07.

Arrested on suspicion of theft over \$20 was Jacob Peter Farina, 52, of Corpus Christi.

Donnie Mike Latimer, 34, Route 1 Box 565, was arrested at 1600 S. Birdwell Lane early this morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and with a suspended license, failure to maintain financial responsibility second offense, and failure to drive within a single lane.

Mike Moreno Ortega, 29, 603 S. Bell St., was arrested early this morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, making an improper left turn, and on a traffic warrant.

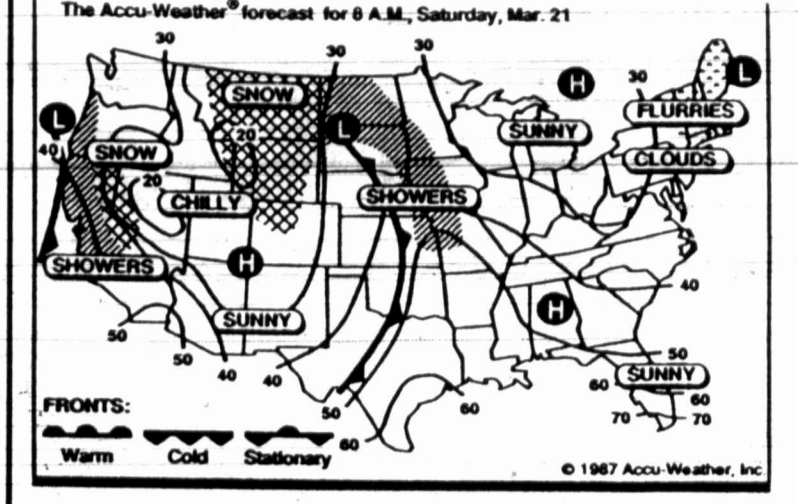
Brobbie Dean Bayes, 28, of Pindle, Calif., was arrested at 1800 Wasson Drive Thursday on a traffic ticket. Lt. Edwards said Bayes was arrested as an out-of-state violator.



Chamber artist

Joyce Dixon is the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce artist of the month for March. Dixon, a part-time art student who has been painting for the past three years, paints in several media: pastel, watercolor and acrylic, and tells of a preference for watercolors.

Weather



Forecast

By The Associated Press

Sunday through Tuesday:

West Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Warm Sunday and not as warm Monday and Tuesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains Sunday and Monday.

Panhandle: highs Sunday mid 60s cooling to mid 50s Tuesday; lows in mid to upper 30s.

South Plains: highs Sunday in upper 60s cooling to near 60 Tuesday; lows in upper 30s and lower 40s.

Permian Basin: highs in mid 70s Sunday cooling to mid 60s Tuesday; lows in low to mid 40s.

Concho Valley: highs in upper 70s Sunday cooling to near 70 Tuesday; lows in upper 40s and lower 50s.

Far west: highs in mid to upper 60s; lows in lower 40s. Big Bend: highs from mid 70s mountains to upper 80s river valleys; lows from upper 30s mountains to near 50 on plateaus.

State

By The Associated Press

A Rocky Mountain storm spread snow, freezing rain and rain today while an Alaskan storm threatened still more winter weather for the West on the first day of spring.

Elsewhere, rain dotted the region from Louisiana and eastern Texas to Oklahoma and snow showers were scattered across northern New England.

Fair weather prevailed across the Great Lakes region, western Texas, eastern New Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington.

Bob Reily receives honor at Colorado City banquet

COLORADO CITY — Bob Reily, local insurance agent, was named Citizen of the Year during the 78th annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday.

In addition, the Woody Anderson family was named Farm Family of the Year and Effie Wheeler of Loraine was announced as the Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year.

A special tribute was paid to Penny Solomon, chamber executive vice president, who has accepted a similar position in Azle in Tarrant County.

Highlight of the awards presentations came when board members Mark Waldrip, Mike Ratliff, Eddie Pilkand and D.M. Smith received a pie in the face as the two losing teams in a recent chamber membership drive.

The winners, Tom Lovell and Travis Turner, gave Miss Solomon the pleasure of making the pie-face deliveries.

Reily is immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce and serves as a volunteer for the

Red Cross, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Heart Fund, United Fund and Boy Scouts.

He was a board member of the Mitchell County Library and one of the original board members of the Mitchell County Hospital District.

Reily and his wife, Charlene, have two grown sons, Pat and Bill.

Anderson and his wife, Susan, a physical education teacher at Hutchinson Elementary, also have two children, Brad, 8, and Kendra, 5.

Anderson began full-time farming in 1974 and now farms about 3,200 acres with his father and a brother. They produce cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and hay.

Anderson is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the city parks and recreation board. He is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club and is a member of the board of First United Methodist Church, where he serves as lay leader.

Wheeler, a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, also is an active volunteer in the community and county.

Reagan

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Rep. Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., vice chairman of the House committee investigating diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels, reflected the sentiments of many Republicans when he said on the NBC-TV "Today" program that Reagan's performance was "part of the recovery, if you will, of the Reagan administration from a very difficult time."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Reagan had done well.

"He particularly was firm on not knowing about the diversion of funds and he went further than that and said that he would have remembered had it been told him," said Nunn, who also appeared on the NBC program.

Asked if Reagan is "out of the woods," Nunn said, "assuming the statements he's made on the Contra diversion hold up, I think the worst is certainly behind him."

Other Democrats agreed the president helped himself with his performance, but they also said his responses on the Iran-Contra affair

left something to be desired.

"The president was well briefed to cover the questions on Iran, but the ground still shows up in spots," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. "It is puzzling and disappointing that the president still fails to acknowledge that his policy on Iran was wrong from the beginning."

Nonetheless, Republicans said the content of the news conference was secondary to the perception of whether Reagan is in control of his administration.

"Nobody was really looking for news tonight," said Sen. Warren B.

Rudman, R-N.H., vice chairman of the Senate panel investigating the Iran-Contra affair. People were looking instead at "the president and his competence and his style."

Indeed, several legislators said the president appeared stronger than the press during the national broadcast news conference.

"I didn't think the press did as well as I thought they would," said Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., another member of the Senate panel.

The president, though, was "calm, cool and collected," Heflin added.

Energy chief clarifies depletion plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary John Herrington says he wants to renew sizable depletion allowances only on new oil and gas production and not on all production as proposed in a letter he sent to President Reagan.

One official says the letter was "badly edited."

The mistake is causing confusion as Herrington begins a campaign inside the administration to win support for the allowance that it opposed in last year's tax debate.

Herrington has said he sees it as the best way to help domestic well owners battered by the 1986 oil price collapse.

Trying to clarify that confusion without releasing his letter to the president, Herrington told reporters Thursday: "A reasonable depletion proposal should be on new oil and gas discoveries and the enhanced recovery projects. ... I don't know that depletion allowances on all oil and gas would be something we should do, that letter notwithstanding."

The secretary today was scheduled to brief the Cabinet's Domestic Policy and Economic Councils on a huge study of energy industries directed by Deputy Secretary William Martin and released Tuesday.

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Sheriff's log Violator pays traffic fines

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested Dennis Eskel Barton, 37, of Midland Thursday morning on a Department of Public Safety traffic warrant.

Barton paid \$149 in fines and was released to Ector County authorities. He is charged with three traffic violations in Ector County.

- Deputies released Wendell Campbell, 26, 2612 Hunter St., from county jail Thursday morning after he served a 15-day sentence for a driving while intoxicated conviction.
- Deputies released Talmage E. Bolding Jr., 31, 2413 Morrison Drive, Thursday night from county jail on \$1,500 bond after he was arrested on a DWI felony offense.

Federal program funds offer relief to unemployed Texans

By ANDREW MANGAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Relief is in sight for several hundred unemployed Texas oil, gas and steel workers, thanks to a \$650,000 Labor Department grant for job re-training programs.

Labor Secretary William E. Brock announced Thursday that discretionary funds would be made available to the Houston-Galveston and the Permian Basin regions of Texas.

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Houston, said the \$350,000 in Job Partnership Training Act funds designated for the Houston-Galveston area would go to the North San Jacinto Junior College to bolster its re-training and job placement program.

An additional \$300,000 was designated for a program operated by the Permian Basin Regional Area Council in Midland.

"Every little bit helps," said Willie Taylor, who directs the worker re-training program Permian Basin council. "We were anticipating it was going to be \$750,000. We were a little bit shocked that those were the figures."

Layoffs have hit at refineries, drilling rigs and industries that provide services and products to the oil industry as well as at steel mills, such as the U.S. Steel mill in Bay Town and the Armco Steel operation near Houston.

"We're going to try to zero in on the unemployed oil workers," said Ed Lehr, president of North San Jacinto Junior College. "This thing has been going on so long that we've got some people who are hard core. We're going to have to do some remedial work."

Lehr said the program will consist of three parts: identifying the unemployed and whatever skills they

possess, classroom and on-the-job training of up to 18 months and a placement service that will span the country.

"We're going to try to stretch it to include as many people as we can, but with the limited amount of money we got I expect we'll only be able to re-train somewhere around 200 people."

Another 8,000 or 9,000 people are in the 16-county area served by the regional council that could use the help, most of whom are from oil-related industries or the steel industry, he said.

Lehr said the program would also be able to provide quick help to about 800 unemployed who might need to be pointed in the direction where skills they possess are marketable.

Displaced workers will be trained in a variety of occupations, including medical technicians, truck drivers, computer programmers and court reporters.

Although the Permian Basin and Houston-Galveston areas are hurting from the economic downturn in Texas, the Rio Grande Valley posted the highest unemployment for January, the most recent figures available from the Texas Employment Commission.

Starr County recorded an unemployment rate of 46.4 percent for its 18,302 work force, or 8,486 people. Next was Loving County in the Permian Basin which recorded a 38 percent unemployment rate. But there are only 108 workers in Loving County, so that means 41 were without jobs in January.

Posting a rate of 32.1 percent unemployment was Morris County in East Texas, where 1,610 of the 5,000 labor pool were without jobs. Many of them worked in the Lone Star Steel mill before its business started falling off three years ago.

Local teachers attend meeting

AUSTIN — Local teachers Becky Dorton and Cindy Schaffer were two of 800 participants who attended the Annual State Convention of The Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Austin recently.

TCTA is an organization representing 25,000 teachers with headquarters in Austin.

Teachers attending the three-day convention heard Gov. Bill Clements give his first major address to an educational group.

Participants also had an opportunity to attend mini-conferences on legal and legislative issues, the teacher appraisal process, education reform, the new tax laws, public relations, and stress management.

The Association presented its annual Friend of Education Awards

to Land Commissioner, Garry Mauro, and San Antonio home builder, Ray Ellison.

TCTA State President Eva Jo Kasinger, Abilene, praised convention participants. "Educators face more complex issues than ever before. Along with keeping abreast of the latest developments in all areas of education, they must be informed about new laws, regulations and court decisions."

"They must be able to anticipate changes before they happen," Kasinger said.

"By participating in a meeting such as this, we can assure the people of Big Spring that they have teachers who are committed and dedicated to providing the best education possible for the young people of Texas."

Deaths

Ira Swan Hale

Ira Swan (Sis) Hale, 74, 802 Creighton St., died after a short illness at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. Earl O. Wood, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, will officiate.

She was born May 2, 1912, in Erath County. She came to Big Spring in 1916 with her parents, and she married R.D. Hale on Dec. 18, 1926, in Big Spring.

She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband,

R.D. Hale; two daughters, Peggy Elliott of Iraan and Joy Norrell Harbin of Midway; two brothers, Delmer Powell of Big Spring and H.C. Powell of Odessa; two sisters, Faye Flowers of Robert Lee and Mildred New of Fort Worth; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Acuff, on Feb. 22, 1986.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Norrell, Richard Acuff, Johnny Acuff, Jackie Acuff, Dale Acuff, Travis Elliott, Daniel Elliott, Dewayne Powell, Wayland Powell and D. Dub Powell.

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By Associated Press

Police hunt for motive

BRICK TOWNSHIP, N.J. — Police were searching for a motive after a man grabbed an officer's gun, burst into a furniture store, killed a salesman and held his former girlfriend and another person hostage before killing himself, authorities said.

The woman, Mary-Ann Markey, was shot twice Thursday by 31-year-old Luis Rosa after he slashed the officer with a bayonet during the two-hour incident, police said. She was in critical condition today.

Investigators said they were looking at Rosa's recent breakup with the woman for a possible motive, but they declined to speculate whether it may have played a role in the shootings.

"Obviously the man wasn't totally rational to embark on this type of incident," said Brick Township Police Inspector Joseph Perna.

Survey rates Reagan

NEW YORK — A poll conducted early this week found most Americans believe that people other than President Reagan carry the greatest weight in White House decision-making. The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The poll also found most believe that Reagan is too set in his ways to change his management style, the newspaper said.

The Journal-NBC News poll said 31 percent of those surveyed thought Howard Baker, the new chief of staff, will exert the greatest influence while and 29 percent said it would be cabinet members.

Only 27 percent said Reagan would be most influential in his own administration. Six percent named his wife, Nancy, and 7 percent said they were not sure.

The newspaper said the poll was conducted by telephone with 2,153 adults across the nation on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Youths held in killings

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A grand jury on Thursday indicted two teen-agers in the robbery slayings of two Roman Catholic priests in retories less than a mile apart, officials said.

Erie County Assistant District Attorney Dennis Vacco said Milton E. Jones, 17, and Theodore Simmons, 18, both of Buffalo, were indicted — each on charges of second-degree murder, first-degree robbery, second-degree robbery, and criminal possession of a weapon.

Jones and Simmons pleaded innocent in state Supreme Court and were returned to jail without bail.

Detectives said robbery was the motive in both slayings.

Coffee risks disputed

NEW YORK — Two new studies suggest that coffee drinking, even as much as 5 1/2 cups per day, does not increase the risk of heart disease, and other studies that claim to have found increased risks might have missed the true culprits, a researcher says.

"It might not be the coffee cup in one hand, it might be the cigarette or coffee roll in the other," said Dr. Peter W.F. Wilson, the author of one of the new studies.

He noted in an interview Thursday that many coffee drinkers, particularly heavy coffee drinkers, are smokers. And one of the new studies found that coffee drinkers had excess fat in their diets.

The findings of the new studies conflict sharply with a November 1985 report by Johns Hopkins University scientists in Baltimore. They found that coffee drinkers who consumed five or more cups per day had three times the heart-disease risk of non-coffee drinkers.

Wilson said the discrepancy appears because many of the coffee drinkers in the Hopkins study also smoked — and it was the smoking that increased their heart-disease risk.



Television evangelist Jim Bakker and his wife Tammy are shown in this August 1986 file photo as they talked to their television audience. Bakker announced Thursday that he has resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry and turned it over to fellow evangelist Jerry Falwell.

Blackmail
Evangelist tells sex entrapment

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Television evangelist Jim Bakker, saying he had been blackmailed about an alleged sexual encounter, turned over control of his PTL ministry to the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

Bakker, 47, said in a statement to The Charlotte Observer Thursday that he was "wickedly manipulated by treacherous former friends" who "conspired to betray me into a sexual encounter" seven years ago.

Then, Bakker said, he "succumbed to blackmail ... to protect and spare the ministry and my family" and "appease these persons who were determined to destroy this ministry."

Neither Bakker nor PTL would identify the former friends or say who paid or received the blackmail money, or what sum was involved.

"I now, in hindsight, realize payment should have been resisted and we ought to have exposed the blackmailers to the penalties of the law," Bakker said.

Falwell, at a news conference Thursday in Lynchburg, Va., called Bakker "a personal friend and brother in Christ. He put his arm around me and asked me personally to help him in his time of crisis."

Falwell said Bakker had personal problems that "are in no way as serious as many of the rumors would have it." Falwell declined to comment on Bakker's statement about blackmail.

New PTL board members include former U.S. Interior Secretary James Watt.

The Observer said it had been investigating allegations that a New York woman and her representatives received \$115,000 in 1985 after she said she had sexual

relations with Bakker in Florida.

Officials of Bakker's denomination, the Assemblies of God, said a formal investigation into the allegations will continue, although Bakker said he also was resigning from the church.

Bakker and his wife, Tammy Faye, had been co-hosts of the ministry's daily talk show until taking leave recently so Mrs. Bakker could be treated in California for drug dependency.

PTL, which reported \$129 million in revenues in 1986 and employs about 2,000 people, said in a news release that a new board of directors had been named, with Falwell as chairman. Falwell aide Mark DeMoss said the board would meet Thursday to reorganize the ministry.

Falwell said he had no intention of moving any of his operations from Lynchburg but said he would have an office in Charlotte, the major city near PTL's 2,300-acre Heritage USA retreat at Fort Mill.

"I am not naive enough to think that a ministry of the magnitude of PTL and Heritage USA could go through a dilemma such as this without creating a backwash that would hurt every gospel ministry in America, if not the world," Falwell said in a statement explaining his involvement.

Richard Dortch, who has been executive director of PTL, was named president and host of the PTL show.

The new board also includes Ben Armstrong, executive director of the National Religious Broadcasters; the Rev. Rex Humbard, an evangelist; Sam Moore, president of the Thomas Nelson Publishing Co.; Jerry Nims, an Atlanta business executive; and the Rev. Charles Stanley, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

World

By Associated Press

Farmers die in protest

NEW DELHI, India — Police fired on demonstrating farmers and killed six in a day of violence that left at least eight people dead and hundreds injured in Gujarat state, news reports said Friday.

Three farmers injured by police gunfire during the Thursday confrontations died overnight in local hospitals, the United News of India reported. Earlier, the news media said three farmers died on the spot after being shot by police.

The crowds in Nadiad town stoned a policeman to death in revenge for a farmer killed there.

More than 50 state-owned buses were burned in several Gujarat towns as the farmers demonstrated to demand higher prices for their produce, the Times of India reported.

The Indian Farmers Association had called on the state's farmers to converge Thursday on Gandhinagar, the capital of the western state, to immobilize the city.

The violence began when police opened fire in Pethpur village near Gandhinagar to prevent more than 10,000 farmers from entering the capital.

Pollution yields prison

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Two men were given prison terms for allowing 80 tons of heating oil to escape into the Oder river last year, polluting long stretches in Czechoslovakia and Poland, the state-run news agency CTK said.

Damages from the November 1986 leak were estimated at \$100,000 in Czechoslovakia alone.

The district court in Ostrava, Moravia, sentenced power engineer Otakar Prikryl to 18 months in prison and prohibited him from holding his post for three years, CTK said Thursday.

Pavel Petruska was sentenced to a year in prison and barred from working for two years as a fitter in maintenance and repairs involving oil installations.

Three other men were punished with a 20 percent wage cut for eight months.

Election called a farce

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The nation's biggest anti-apartheid group said the government is illegitimate and the May 6 whites-only parliamentary election is a farce, but it stopped short of calling for a boycott of the voting.

The United Democratic Front also said in a statement Thursday that it would continue to challenge the elections and press for a government in which all races have the vote.

The front was formed in 1983 to protest the new constitution that created a Parliament with separate chambers for whites, Indians and people of mixed-race. Blacks were excluded as before and the new non-white chambers had little power. Only a new white chamber will be elected in the May 6 polling.

Texan admits giving \$100,000 to Contras

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A Wichita Falls geologist acknowledges he gave more than \$100,000 to help Nicaraguan Contras and says he was briefed at the White House on how the money was being spent.

But the geologist, John W. Ramsey Jr., said he disagreed with attempts to sell weapons to Iran to secure release of American hostages, calling the plan "silly."

Ramsey is one of many wealthy conservatives who have donated funds to support the Contras. Thursday night, he told the Wichita Falls Record News

he contributed more than \$100,000 to organizations headed by conservative fund-raiser Carl R. "Spitz" Channell.

Ramsey said the money he donated was funneled to the Contras through Swiss bank accounts.

Documents obtained by The Washington Post indicate that tax-deductible contributions were systematically transferred to such an account under Lt. Col. Oliver North's direct control.

The latest edition of The Washington Post National Weekly magazine says those documents portray North as

directing that money raised by Channell be sent to the Swiss account, which was in the name of Lake Resources Inc.

North was fired Nov. 25 while serving as an aide on President Reagan's National Security Council.

"I don't think there's any connection between Iran and Spitz," Ramsey said. "I'm sure the money went to a Swiss bank account, but it is a matter of where it went from there."

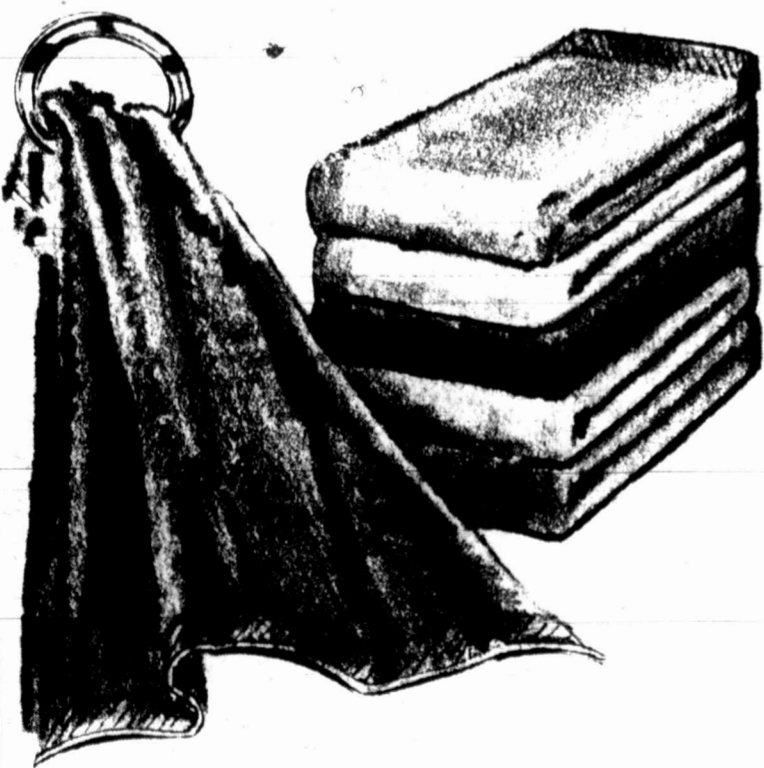
"If he really was dealing with the Iranians to get the hostages out, that was silly. In the scheme of things, hostages are unimportant," said

Ramsey, president of Strategic Resources, an oil exploration company.

Ramsey said he went to two briefings at the White House, where he was told how the money was being spent in Nicaragua. He said he also shook hands with President Reagan at one of the meetings.

Dallas businessman Maxwell Clappitt told the News that when Channell asked him for money early last year, he understood that his contribution was being solicited to help arm the Contras.

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Opinion

Candidate pulls a vanishing act

Something strange is happening to Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, an affable and earnest young man, who became the first contender to announce he will seek the 1988 Democratic nomination for president.

He has been campaigning vigorously for months. He has been to Florida 10 times, Texas 14 times, New Hampshire nine times and Iowa 23 times.

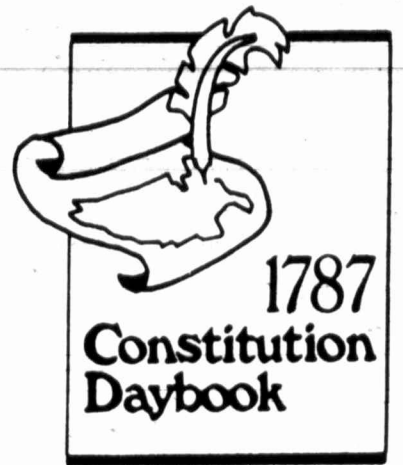
After so much effort he must feel somewhat like "The Incredible Shrinking Man." In that science-fiction thriller of yore the hero was gassed by a mystery cloud that caused him to shrink until finally he disappeared altogether.

The newest Gallup poll reports Gephardt's name-recognition factor, in spite of his furious campaigning, has dropped from 17 percent last October to 15 percent in January. "The moral of the story is the more he runs, the less people know him," said Stephen Hess, a political scholar with the Brookings Institute.

If this keeps up, in a few months even Gephardt's Missouri constituents may not know who he is.

If there is some scientific principle behind this loss of name-recognition, and researchers discover it and figure out a way to market it, they will have a bonanza on their hands.

Some people would pay plenty to use the secret on politicians they don't like.



From The Associated Press Tuesday, March 20, 1987 PHILADELPHIA TODAY The city was inundated today with two inches of rain. The temperature only reached 51.

Jacob Hiltzheimer reported that the Pennsylvania Assembly today considered a bill to establish the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia and the Academy of Washington County. The members ordered the bill to be printed for public consideration.

CONFEDERATION TODAY Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, the American minister to England, wrote to her son John Quincy Adams today. She gave her son motherly advice on such issues as taking care of himself so that he would stay well.

Then she asked how her husband's book, "A Defense of the Constitutions of the United States," was faring in the United States. She was convinced that many Americans would think that he was advocating the establishment of a monarchy in the country.

But she went on to explain that he was instead suggesting a strong governorship in each state that was balanced with two other strong branches.

John and Abigail Adams had spent a frustrating tour of duty in England and both were anxious to return home. John Quincy Adams was finishing his studies at Harvard College. He would graduate in a couple of months and deliver the major address at the commencement exercises.

DELEGATES TODAY William Blount, a member of Congress from North Carolina, reported to his brother John Gray Blount that he had agreed with the New York firm of Constable, Rucker and Co. to sell North Carolina's public crop of tobacco. The proceeds would be used as payment of the state's contribution for the national government's operating expenses.

Louis DePontiere wrote to George Washington today asking why he had not been paid the interest due him for his services during the Revolution. He had served in the American cause as aide-de-camp to Baron von Steuben.

He was authorized to receive the equivalent of 2,700 livres, which was to be paid in annual increments. He had not received any money in the last three years and was wondering what he might do to stimulate some kind of action from Congress. He hoped Washington would have some suggestions for him.

Effectively broke, thrift's doors open for business

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Unsound management and regulatory violations by officers of the Independent American Savings Association of Irving, appear to have left it "hopelessly insolvent," according to a confidential report recently dispatched to Capitol Hill by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Yet the savings and loan association, like many others that are effectively broke, is still open for business. The main reason is that the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. can't afford to shut the thrifts down and make good on all the deposits of \$100,000 or less it has guaranteed.

The insurance fund currently has about \$1 billion left to stand behind nearly \$900 billion in deposits nationwide.

Treasury officials have proposed that Congress "recapitalize" the insurance fund, but the legislation has been bottled by House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. He believes the feds are being too hard on his state's beleaguered S&Ls, which were stuck with huge amounts of bad energy loans by the sudden collapse of world oil prices.

Wright has made no secret of his determination to sit on the recapitalization bill until he gets ironclad assurances that the money won't be used to close down Texas thrifts.

Independent American's own year-end figures show how precarious its position is. Depending on the accounting method used, its negative net worth was as much as \$454 million on Dec. 31, and its operating losses have been running between \$8 million and \$10 million a month.

The 26-page confidential report by the Home Loan Bank Board was requested by the House Banking



Jack Anderson

Committee; our associate Michael Binstein reviewed a copy. It notes that a team of federal bank examiners investigated Independent American's 47 branches throughout Texas.

It says: "The report generated by this examination revealed numerous regulatory violations and unsafe or unsound practices, engaged in by management and the board of directors during 1984 and 1985 sufficient to render the institution hopelessly insolvent." Wright has repeatedly discussed Independent American's plight with Treasury officials and Banking Committee members, according to sources directly involved. The majority stockholder of the S&L, Thomas M. Gaubert, and his family have contributed generously to Wright's political campaigns and other Democratic funds, according to Federal Election Commission records.

"No doubt that Thomas Gaubert has been an active Democrat," his attorney, Abbe Lowell, told us. "No doubt Thomas Gaubert has been a supporter of Jim Wright."

But Lowell added that Wright had been "sticking his neck out" for other S&Ls as well. The at-

torney charged that the federal examiners were "singularly responsible for any problem at Independent American and are trying to cover their tracks."

He accused the Home Loan Bank Board of being "arbitrary and capricious" in forcing S&Ls to write down the value of energy and real-estate loans on their books.

The confidential report we've seen quotes a 1984 report which says that "management and the board of directors of IA Savings had engaged in three major areas of regulatory violations and unsafe or unsound practices: misclassification of investments as loans; non-conforming appraisals on commercial real-estate projects and conflict-of-interest transactions."

Following allegations of improprieties, Gaubert signed an agreement with the FSLIC in December 1984, which removed him from all management decisions concerning Independent American.

Gaubert agreed he "would physically remove himself from all IA Savings or subsidiary offices." He was permitted to retain his stock in the S&L.

The Home Loan Bank Board also cites criticism of the S&L's operation by a private consulting firm hired by Independent American.

The consultants concluded that the S&L was "in precarious financial condition" and faulted it for "inadequate internal controls and fraudulent activities engaged in by senior management... excessive loans to individual borrowers, ineffective senior management (and) excessive compensation to executive management."

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

Nicaragua status no pretty picture

One measure of how bad things are going in a nation is the number of people trying to leave it. With this in mind, consider a recent statement by Guido Fernandez, Costa Rican ambassador to the United States.

"The number of Nicaraguans alone who have fled their homeland for Costa Rica since 1979 is conservatively put at 100,000."

Note that in July of that year the Sandinista government took power in Nicaragua.

Fernandez says the refugees are all over the country competing for jobs and burdening social services.

He added, "The sheer numbers, coming at a time of severe economic recession, have created serious problems; diseases once thought eradicated have reappeared; fertility rates previously in decline are rising; the crime rate is at unprecedented levels. This has created a climate of uneasiness among Costa Ricans."

Obviously things aren't as great in Nicaragua as its apologists in the United States try to make it appear.

Mailbag

Writer tells water problem ideas

To the editor:

I am writing in regard to the article in the Big Spring Herald on March 16, entitled "Councilmen considering water deficit."

The article discusses options for handling a possible 460,000 deficit in the water department. We are told that there has been a 20 percent decrease in sales.

I wonder, though, if maybe there wasn't a 20 percent increase in the efficiency of our meter readers or the meters themselves. Councilman McEwen suggested raising customer rates by \$2.50. (Per what? A day? A month? A year? A gallon?)

The solution to the problem is so simple. I can't believe our councilmen haven't thought of it themselves. Or have they?

All they need to do is take slightly less than 50 percent of the city's customers (less than a majority) and charge them four times their normal consumption. Then, when the citizens complain, they could call in the company that manu-

factures the meters, and have them tested. (The meters that is.)

Next, they could set up a citizens' committee to examine the situation, and make suggestions as to how they should handle this most confusing matter.

They could then disregard any recommendations made by the committee, and tell the citizens of Big Spring that in order not to set a precedent, whereby citizens may challenge overcharging by the city, they must all pay their water bills in full. The city would work with them, of course, to see that all the bills are paid in time to avoid having a \$460,000 deficit.

The decrease in water consumption probably is because so many of us have finally wised up and quit drinking the stuff.

GARY HUGHES P.O. Box 6252

Editor's note: This letter was written on Tuesday, prior to the discovery of the error in water department revenue figures announced Wednesday.

'Sincere thanks' for all donations

To the editor:

We thank all of you sincerely from the bottom of our hearts for the many donations — money, clothing, furniture and dishes — that we received during our time of desperate need.

the things we lost when our house burned on Thursday morning, Feb. 26.

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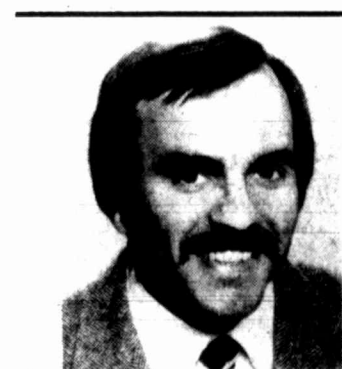
Oil tariffs from another point of view

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

Eight years ago, during the oil shock brought on by the ayatollah's revolution in Iran, energy experts saw a bleak future ahead. An unquenchable American thirst for oil and an unbreakable dependence on foreign supplies meant we could expect endlessly climbing prices that would stall economic growth, fuel inflation and lower our living standards. Unless we radically changed our ways, disaster loomed.

Actually, it turned out all we had to do was lift price controls on gasoline and crude oil, thus stimulating conservation and domestic production. Today, prices are half what they were at their peak, and OPEC is in disarray. Gas sells for less than a dollar a gallon — something that, back in 1979, no one expected ever to see again.

You might think our wonderful escape from those grim scenarios might be grounds for optimism. Instead, it has led to a new round of jeremiads. This time, the warnings are coming from the oil industry and its friends in the government. Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, who used to run the Energy Department, says we "are being set up for a major oil price shock." Oil companies, crying crocodile tears at that prospect, suggest a few steps to boost prices now, starting with a tariff on imported oil. The scary numbers run like this.



Steve Chapman

Last year oil imports rose for the first time since 1980, and before long they could account for half of our supplies. Output from U.S. wells also dropped in 1986, and by 1995 it could fall by another fourth. These trends, it is said, will give OPEC the opportunity to raise prices. One respected forecasting firm predicts that by the year 2000 oil will cost \$62 a barrel, more than triple its current price.

It's a natural human impulse to fear that, whenever things are going well, they can only get worse. But in this case the fear is misplaced. For one thing, it overlooks a lot of factors that should keep oil supplies abundant.

To start with, most of the oil producing nations are in dire need of money, and their best means of getting it is to sell all the oil they

can. Elihayu Kanovsky, an Israeli economist who is now a visiting professor at New York's Yeshiva University, notes that Libya's oil revenues fell from \$22 billion in 1980 to \$8 billion in 1985. Saudi Arabia's government revenues are down 73 percent from 1981.

Given the size of its output, Riyadh could raise the price of oil by itself just by cutting back, if other nations didn't fill the gap — which they undoubtedly would.

There is plenty of spare capacity. Total world output in 1985 was 14 percent below the 1979 level. And OPEC, like most cartels, has had little success at enforcing agreements to restrict production.

Things are not likely to get any easier. The Iran-Iraq war has halved the production of those two major oil nations, which together once supplied nearly as much oil as the Saudis. When it ends, as it may soon, both countries will need to boost sales to finance reconstruction. That will aggravate the existing glut.

Even if the worst happened — a supply interruption like the one that devastated the West in 1979 — the results would be far less painful this time. One reason is that, since prices aren't set by Washington, they would rise to dampen demand, averting the shortages and gas lines that sprang up before.

Another reason is the U.S. now has a Strategic Petroleum

Reserve, which is stocked with more than 500 million barrels of oil. That's enough to make up for the loss of all imports, not just those from the Persian Gulf, for more than three months.

Having the reserve means it's less likely we'll ever have to use it, since it acts as a deterrent to any country that might want to punish us by halting production.

An imaginative mind can conjure any number of unlikely events that would restore OPEC's control over prices. But even the greediest producing countries can see the danger of demanding too much. After all, the last price explosion led in short order to a price collapse. Another one would guarantee the rapid reemergence of cheaper alternatives, like natural gas and coal, and trigger a new wave of conservation measures, besides reviving U.S. oil production. After a brief flurry of profits, the oil nations would be worse off than today.

In short, OPEC is ruled by the same economic laws which constrain producers of all other goods. When governments allow those forces to regulate the oil market, as in the last six years, supply and demand are kept in a continual balance that minimizes the chances of a sudden calamity. It's when governments decide to make the crucial decisions themselves that we have something to worry about.

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State briefs

Medical treatment for 46

SAN ANTONIO — Forty-six airmen were rushed to Brooke Army Medical Center after complaining of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea during a training exercise, officials said.

The airmen were taken to the hospital Wednesday afternoon, stayed overnight and were being released Thursday, said Brooke spokesman Spec. 4 Steven D. Finley.

"They're all in good condition," Finley said, adding that the case is under investigation.

"It may have been the meals-ready-to-eat or the water. We probably won't know for a week," he said.

The airmen are security police officers at Lackland Air Force Base. They were undergoing ground defense training at Camp Bullis, north of San Antonio.

Gandy to oversee relations

AUSTIN — Henry Gandy, a special assistant to President Reagan, has been chosen by Gov. Bill Clements as director of the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington.

Gandy will replace John Hanson, who resigned, for a term to be determined by Clements.

Gandy, of Kerrville, has been Reagan's special assistant for legislative affairs since 1985. Previously, he was a top assistant to former congressman Tom Loeffler of Texas.

The state Senate must confirm the appointment.

'Shine results in four years

OKLAHOMA CITY — An Oklahoma County district judge has sentenced a Del City teen-ager to four years in prison in the moonshine poisoning of another man.

Assistant district attorney Ray Elliott said John Robert Lowery, 18, also was fined \$500 during the sentencing Thursday.

Lowery entered a guilty plea in December to second-degree manslaughter after waiving his right to a preliminary hearing.

Lowery had originally been charged with second-degree murder.

Timothy Scott Tilson, 23, of Oklahoma City, and Kevin Elder, 17, of Richardson, Texas, died in November from methanol poisoning. The charge in Oklahoma County dealt with Tilson's death.

In Dallas on Thursday, a Dallas County grand jury indicted Lowery on charges of involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault resulting from the death of Elder and injuries to Adam Wilson, 17,

also of Richardson, Texas.

Authorities said Wilson had brought the moonshine to Texas from Oklahoma and the two drank it and got sick.

The Texas charges carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a maximum fine of \$5,000.

Del City police said a witness saw Lowery pour methanol, also known as wood alcohol, into a 2-liter soft drink bottle and tell people at a Nov. 24 party that it was moonshine.

Methanol can shut down the liver and kidneys, and can cause blindness and death.

17th Texas bank closes

DALLAS — Texas, which had a record 26 bank failures last year amid faltering agriculture and oil industries, has had 17 bank closings so far this year.

The Red River National Bank in the Northeast Texas town of Clarksville was closed Thursday and its deposits and liabilities assumed by the State Bank of DeKalb, said a spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The Sweeny Bank in Brazoria County, south of Houston, was also declared insolvent. The FDIC approved assumption of that bank's deposits by The First State Bank of Louise.

The decline of oil and agriculture, coupled with a soft real estate market, has again put Texas in the lead in the nation's bank failures, said FDIC spokesman Alan Whitney.

The FDIC reported Thursday that nearly one in five U.S. banks lost money last year. The figure was one in 12 banks in the East, but one in four west of the Mississippi River. Western banks are more closely tied to the resource industries now in a slump.

There have been 46 bank failures nationwide and two assisted transactions, said FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski.

Red River's two offices were to reopen today as branches of the State Bank of DeKalb. The failed bank had assets of \$22.6 million, according to the FDIC, which was named receiver after Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller of the currency, closed the bank at 3 p.m.

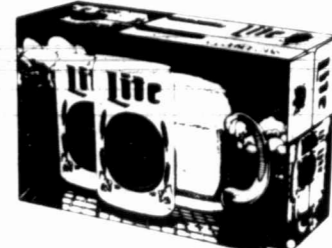
The FDIC said the State Bank of DeKalb will assume about \$22.5 million in 4,700 accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC \$251,000 for the bank. The DeKalb bank also will buy certain loans and other assets worth \$1.42 million.

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Prisoner furlough lengthened

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has voted to give furloughed inmates an extra two days at home before returning to prison.

Sponsor Rep. Larry Evans, D-Houston, said that the current five-day furloughs are too short for many inmates, especially those who must make a long trip home.

In a non-record vote, the House Thursday tentatively approved the Evans plan to extend furloughs to seven days. The measure faces a final vote next week before going to the Senate.

Inmates who have earned furloughs are allowed to go home for up to five days in cases involving death or serious illness in the inmate's family. Furloughs also can be granted for personal and family business, such as lining up a job for after release.

Most inmates who are granted furloughs are within a few months of their release from prison.

"There are inmates who live in distant parts of the state, such as an inmate incarcerated in Huntsville who goes on furlough to El Paso, which is 713 miles away, that will spend approximately 12 hours getting home," Evans said.

Inmates who are sex offenders or escape risks are not eligible for furloughs.



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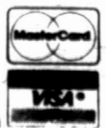
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Lifestyle

Bald is in

Some men prefer being bald

NEW YORK (AP) — News that a drug to combat baldness had won approval from a government advisory panel didn't exactly make John Capps III's hair stand on end.

"So what?" said the founder of Bald Headed Men of America. "We believe that skin is in," explained the 46-year-old printer from Morehead City, N.C. (As in "more head, less hair," he quips).

Capps said Monday he has no intention of trying the potion or encouraging the club's 18,000 pates in 29 countries to do so.

"What for? To look like everybody else?" There are two types of bald men, Capps said: "The kinds who like it, are proud of it and have fun with it and that certain percentage that cannot stand the thought of losing their first hair and go berserk when they have to buy more Drano than shampoo."

The club seeks to "instill a sense of pride and dignity in being bald-headed," through a Chrome Dome newsletter, bald beauty pageants, Rub A Bald Head Week and an annual convention that features a Bald As A Golf Ball golf tournament.

Plenty of others think bald is beautiful, too. Playgirl magazine has never featured a completely bald beefcake in its centerfold but editor Nancie S. Martin says hairless hunks have considerable sex appeal.

"Look at Bruce Willis, Telly Savalas, Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls," she said. "A bald man shows more skin, and that's sexy, especially in men with a well-shaped head."

"They do say that men go bald because of excess male hormones, so there is a perception that bald



Actor Alan Rachins, the ruthless lawyer Douglas Bracken on "L.A. Law," blames baldness for his career crisis several years ago when he abandoned the toupee he had worn since he was 20. Rachins was considered too young to be a character actor and too bald to be a romantic lead.

men are more virile." Shining examples cited by the Los Angeles-based Man Watchers, Inc. include Gavin MacLeod, Burt Reynolds, Lou Gossett and Lee Iacocca, according to Suzy Mallery, president of the 10,000-ogler group.

"My husband is a little short of hair on top," Mallery admitted, noting that some 6 percent of Man Watchers prefer bald men. Actor Alan Rachins, who plays ruthless lawyer Douglas Bracken on "L.A. Law," bought his first toupee at age 20 and found his career at a standstill after he abandoned the rug a decade later.

"You've never seen a bald Hamlet and you probably never will," Rachins rues. "Superman is not bald. Baldness has an avuncular image, more negative than positive."

A recent "L.A. Law" episode focused on Bracken's new toupee — actually Rachins' old one. "When I put that hairpiece on, I got a totally different reaction from women on the set," Rachins said. "They looked at me differently. Suddenly, I was no longer the uncle."

Still, Rachins wasn't tempted to cover up his dome for good. "I'm comfortable being what I am," he said.

His wife, actress Joanna Frank, who plays Mrs. Bracken in the series, said she was "totally revolted" when Rachins once modeled his toupee for her.

Bald men have an appealing vulnerability, she said.

Capps couldn't agree more.

"It's more important to have a twinkle in your eye and a smile on your face," he said. "People remember what's in your heart longer than what's on your head."

Experts recommend OK of anti-baldness drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first drug to make hair grow on bald men could be on the market later this year if the Food and Drug Administration follows the advice of an outside panel of experts.

The five-member panel unanimously recommended approval Monday, but only after urging the FDA to include instructions to doctors spelling out that the prescription drug is not likely to help many of the people seeking more hair.

The committee also said the FDA should keep a close eye on whatever advertising the Upjohn Co. does of its product — to be sold as Rogaine — to make sure claims don't outstrip the less-than-universal effectiveness demonstrated in clinical trials.

The committee's recommendation for approval is not binding, but C.C. Evans, the FDA physician who heads the agency's dermatology section, said he expects the Upjohn drug to be approved.

Presenting the FDA staff assessment to the panel, Evans said: "Rogaine does seem to have an effect in some people. It seems not to

have an effect in a far larger number."

The Michigan company has been selling the drug — minoxidil — in Canada under a slightly different trade name, Regaine, since last October, charging about \$45 in equivalent U.S. currency for a one-month supply.

Upjohn officials declined to say Monday how much they will charge in this country for the drug, which must be taken indefinitely to remain effective. If the treatment is discontinued, the hair it has stimulated falls out.

Although it accepted Upjohn's finding that minoxidil is safe and does stimulate hair growth in some people, the advisory panel was less than enthusiastic in its recommendation for approval.

The chairman, Robert S. Sterne, associate professor of dermatology at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, said he did not question that Rogaine stimulates growth — at least in some people.

"The question is, is the increase good enough," he said. "It's not having a few more hairs, but hav-

ing enough new hairs that you have effectively treated the patient. A few additional hairs does not change a person's appearance very much."

Paul Bergstresser, chairman of the dermatology department at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas, said he was "underwhelmed" by Upjohn's before-and-after pictures.

"My major concern is I don't know what to tell my patient," he said. "You might be the lucky one out of seven (who experiences readily noticeable growth). You may or may not get better."

Shirley Osterhout, medical director of the Duke University poison control center, said she also "was not overwhelmed by the pictures" and Neal Penneys, dermatology professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine, referred to some of the results as "wish fulfillment hair."

Upjohn's stock fell \$4.75 a share to \$134 on Monday. Investors already had driven the stock up on the expectation Rogaine will be allowed on the market.

Listening topic at extension club

Lucille Petty presented the program "Listening, the art of communication" to the Center Point Extension Club recently.

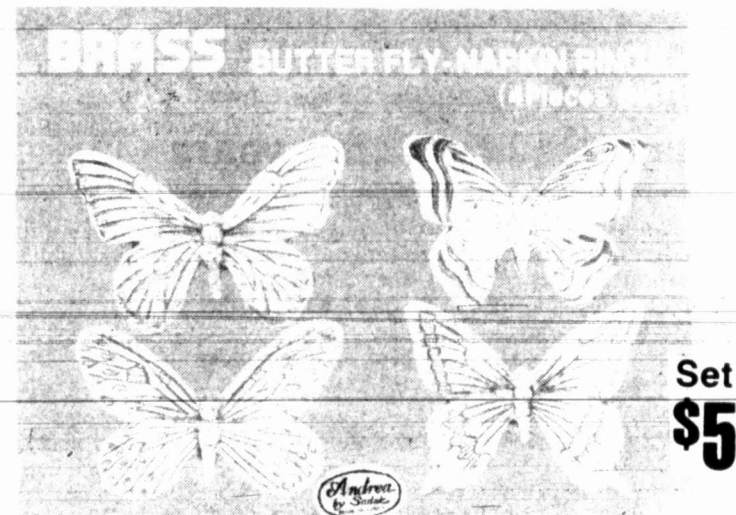
She explained six skills that make a better listener: practice — developing your listening skills; desire — want to hear what the person is saying; patience — give the speaker time to express himself; attention — look at the speaker; and reflection — summarize what you heard.

Ten members answered roll call with what kindness they did for someone this week. The group met at the KOA Center. Cleo Eggleston and Florence Rhoton were hostesses.

Lenes Couch presented the council report and a letter of thanks was read from the Big Spring State Hospital for donating birthday cakes and helping.

Next meeting is March 24 at the KOA Center with Lucille Petty and Hazel McCrary as hostesses.

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The club met at Goliad Middle School on the March 12.

Nell Wright gave the invocation and Carolyn McIntire reported that the club has donated coffee to the Veterans Administration Medical Center's waiting room to serve to out-patients, which will last for four months.

Next meeting will be at Runnels School in April.

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Joking about teeth rings false not once but twice

DEAR ABBY: I have recently had a couple of puzzling experiences that maybe you or your readers can help me with. I am a single woman 45 years old.

The first was a year ago. While touring New Zealand, I dated a 56-year-old man. On our first date (which was also our last) while dining at a restaurant, he reached over for what I thought was to be a friendly kiss — instead he stuck his fingers in my mouth, tugged at my teeth and laughingly asked, "Are these false?" Fortunately, I don't have false teeth, but what odd behavior!

Then a Pennsylvania man I had known intimately for 15 years (and almost married) arranged to meet me in Las Vegas for a romantic weekend, after we had not seen each other for four years. Upon retiring the first evening, he reached over as if to hug me, but instead he pulled at my teeth, making a joke (ha-ha) about false teeth. I was stunned! (What if I had had



Dear Abby

the same fixation about teeth. I assure you that this kind of behavior is not usual. Some may suspect, or even inquire, but to actually tug at someone's teeth in order to determine whether they are false is truly bizarre.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about that letter you ran from the "Proud Texan." He wrote you about a western-club owner who had changed the sign from "Cow" to "Heifer" on the ladies—restroom door because the women resented being called cows. If you think that's bad, wait until you hear this one!

My husband and I are both country-and-western people through and through. Anyway, when I told my husband I was pregnant, he bragged to everyone that he had me "bred" and that I was due to "calve" in July. After the baby was born he started calling people to tell them the news — and he told them all that I had "drop-

ped" him an 8-pound "heifer." Sign me...

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DEAR PROUD: Thanks for writing. Now I've herd everything.

DEAR ABBY: I am marrying my ex-husband in September. We never gave our marriage a chance, and were divorced shortly after we were married.

Our first wedding wasn't much. We were married by a justice of the peace with a few close friends and some family members present. This time we are having a church wedding with lots of friends and relatives.

The problem: Our relatives and close friends who attended our first

ceremony already gave us lovely wedding gifts, and I want them to know that they are not expected to give us another gift. However, we do want them to share our day of happiness. Would it be all right to enclose a little note with the invitations to these special people saying, "No gift, please. You already gave!"

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DEAR SECOND: No notes. Tell them privately that a second gift is not expected.

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Swollen node sign of past battle

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I want to ask something about lymph nodes. A month ago I had a lump removed from the back of my neck. My doctor sent it in and the pathology report came back negative for cancer. It said this was a "very active" gland. What does that mean? I wondered what would cause a lump on this gland. Would sore throat infection cause it? — L.A.O.

Think of lymph nodes (you can't call them glands) as key sentinel points along the body's extensive lymph system. This system transports special fluid throughout the body, clearing intercellular space and removing foreign invaders such as germs. Nodes also serve as staging areas for attacks against such enemies, sending out armies of germ-fighting cells — lymphocytes — locally.

To carry on all this activity, they enlarge, sometimes so much that they can be seen at the skin surface as lumps. These are not lumps on the lymph nodes, but merely enlargement of the nodes proper.



Dr. Donohue

from the battlefield. You might have had a scalp infection or infection of the ear to cause this node to enlarge.

These nodes deserve the attention they get, and any lumps such as yours that seem to be enlarged for inordinate lengths of time have to be reported, for you always want to rule out some of the more serious possibilities, such as cancer.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Could you explain why pediatricians no longer recommend vaccination for smallpox in children? — B.V.

It's not needed anymore. Smallpox no longer exists. Decades of diligent vaccinating of children has successfully eradicated it.

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When they have waged a ferocious battle, they may take time before settling back into their quiet defensive mode.

Nodes will enlarge in the area where the danger lies. I can't say that a sore throat would cause a node to enlarge at the back of the neck. That seems pretty removed

Club discusses alcohol, drug rehabilitation

Intervention is the key to success with alcoholic and drug rehabilitation and the sooner it occurs, the better, Reta Fambro, director of the Crossroad Recovery program told Downtown Lions Wednesday.

The unit has handled approximately 110 cases since it opened as an adjunct of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center a year ago. Only a handful of patients left before the program was complete, or returned for treatment, according to a release from the Downtown Lions.

Employers are among the most effective interventionists and several not only participate in program costs through insurance, but in some cases through direct grants, the release stated.

Immediately, families are involved in the process along with the patient and they take part at least once a week. The release added that the patient leads an extremely structured life from early morning to almost bedtime.

Fambro said that drug and alcohol abuse ranked number one health problem today.

June Kiblen, certified counselor and primary counselor for the unit, explained a new out-patient program that enables patients to continue on the job but get treatment in the evenings and on Saturday mornings.

The club will have a ladies night meeting on April 2, Royce Clay announced.

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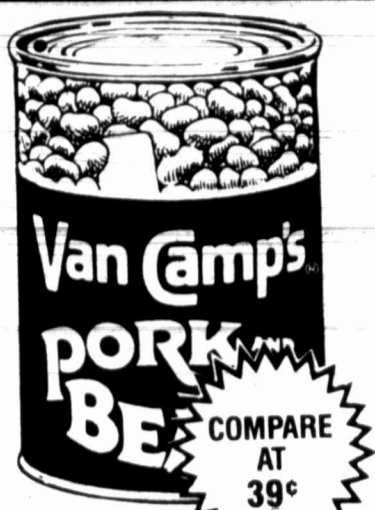
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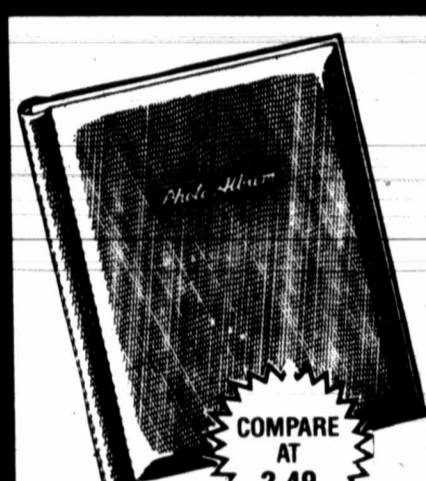
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Treating the home folks

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

LENORAH — When the Grady Wildcats Relays unfold Saturday, residents of Lenorah will get a chance to see the best hurdler in Grady High School history. For many of them it will be their first and last time to see Shelli Terrell perform.

Terrell, a senior, is a transfer from Three Way, another Class A school. She and her family moved to Grady this year. Her father Tommy, serves as junior high girls coach and high school boys assistant coach.

When the Wildcat Relays begin, all eyes will be on Miss Terrell, and rightly so, since she's one of the top 100 meter hurdlers in West Texas. The speedy senior has a best of 15.30 this season. Only Midland Lee's Tami Woodberry has a better time in the area, at 15.22.

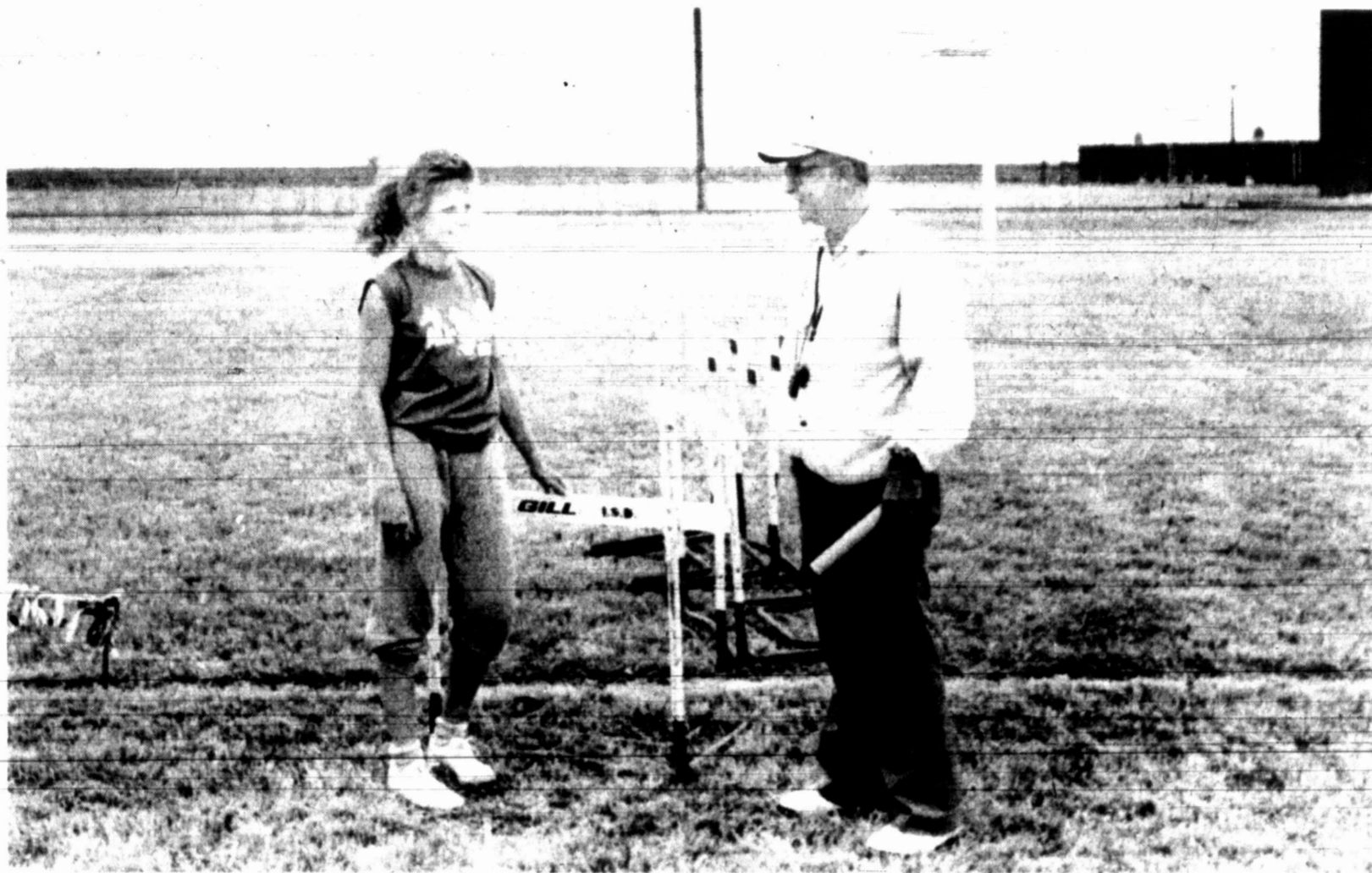
Terrell says she's getting goose bumps just thinking about performing in front of the home fans. "I've been thinking about the meet a lot," she said. "Everyone will be there. I'm real excited."

Just like any other meet, Terrell will have a full day's work at the Wildcat Relays. She will also compete in the long jump, triple jump, 800 relay and 1600 meter run. It's a very busy schedule, but Terrell prefers it that way.

"Since I've been in track I've always competed in five events. I want to do as much as possible." Terrell has bests of 33.9 in the triple jump, 15.7 in the long jump and 6:16.40 in the 1600. All rank among the Crossroads Country's best times.

But she says her pride and joy is the hurdles. Last season she finished fourth in the state meet in a time of 15.6, three tenths of a second faster than she has already run this season. Needless to say, she expects to compete in Austin again this season.

Her chances are very good. Only one of the 100 hurdle state finalists last season returns this season. Although her chances are pretty secure to make state in the hurdles, she says she will have to long jump over 16 feet and triple jump in the 35-foot category to make the state meet. She's just running the 1600



Grady High School hurdler Shelli Terrell gets some advice from coach Ted Bedwell during track practice Thursday afternoon at the Grady

track. Terrell, one of the top hurdlers in West Texas, will compete in the Wildcat Relays Saturday at Tunnell Field at Grady High School.

meters to get stronger for the hurdles.

"That's just the kind of kid she is. She'll do anything you ask of her," said Grady track coach Ted Bedwell. "She's a hard worker. No, she's a workaholic. She works out in the morning, at lunch time and at track practice in the afternoon. She'll make a good college hurdler. Although she's not bad in distance. She won the district in cross country."

Terrell hasn't decided what she'll do once she graduates though.

"I want to go to college but I really don't know if I want to run

track," said the petite blonde. "I've done about everything in high school from one-act play to track. I'd like to go to college and see how it feels just to be a student."

It was really a blessing in disguise when the Terrell family moved the Grady.

"During the summer, we looked at a lot of different places but Grady was never one of them," she said. "When I saw they had a track and hurdles I was very happy."

A track and hurdles may sound like ordinary stuff for most tracksters, but for Terrell it was a big deal. At Three Way, her

workout facility consisted of an oval dirt surface and four hurdles.

"We only had eight hurdles at Three Way. I broke two of them and they let me use four. The boys used the other two. I didn't know what to do when I saw all the hurdles here," she said, laughing.

Bedwell has played an important part in this year's success also. "I'm really fortunate to have coach Bedwell as a coach. He's really willing to help you. He spends a lot of time with me after school, working on the hurdles."

Bedwell says it's no problem.

"It's kids like Shelli that make coaching fun. If I had kids like her

all the time, I might coach the rest of my life."

Terrell wants to unleash an outstanding performance on her own turf Saturday and end up competing in the state meet in Austin in May.

"You know, I always said if I got to the state meet it didn't matter if I won or lost, as long as I got there. Now that I've been there it does matter. This year I want to win."

And the odds are very much in her favor that she will bring home a gold medal from Austin. But as for now, she's just interested in putting on a good performance for the home folks.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Friday, March 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. McLennan Community College, Jack Barber Field, 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 21 — Howard College Hawks vs. McLennan (double-header), Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.
Big Spring Steers vs. Lubbock High, Lubbock, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
Friday, March 20 — Big Spring High School teams in Mason tournament
Saturday, March 21 — Big Spring High School teams in Mason tournament

TRACK
Saturday, March 21 — Gohad and Runnels boys and girls in Optimist Relays, Blankenship Field, 10 a.m.
Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Canyon Reef Relays, Snyder

GOLF
Saturday, March 21 — Big Spring Steer golfers in Lamesa tournament

WTC women whip Snead, in semifinals

SENATOBIA, Miss. (AP) — Western Texas faces St. Gregory's of Oklahoma today in the semifinals of the women's National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

Western Texas defeated Snead, Ala., 76-56 on Thursday, while St. Gregory's beat Central Arizona 77-59.

Western Texas' Lisa Thompson scored 23 points and two teammates scored in double figures for the victory over Snead, 21-8.

In the other semifinal, undefeated Northeast Mississippi faces Moberly of Missouri.

Northeast had five players in double figures Thursday night in a 109-81 quarterfinal victory over Kilgore Junior College. Evelyn Thompson led Northeast with 32 points.

Northeast's Phyllis Stafford chipped in 26 points, Sherry Slayton 16, Tangie Miller 13 and Audrey Covington 12 as the team earned its 32nd win this season in the match against Kilgore, 22-8.

Sabrina Brooks scored 25 points and sister Marcia Brooks chipped in 19 to lead Moberly to a 71-65 victory over John A. Logan on Thursday.

Kilgore and John A. Logan meet today in the consolation bracket, as do Snead and Central Arizona.

In Thursday's games, John A. Logan managed to get within four points with two minutes left in the game, the closest the team got to taking the lead. But Marcia Brooks hit a basket and Moberly went on to keep the final margin of victory.

Moberly improved to 29-2, while John A. Logan fell to 30-4. Auril Freeman and Shelia Reynolds combined for 55 points in St. Gregory's victory over Central Arizona, 32-3.

NFL trying to quicken games

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — NFL owners approved a rule on Thursday that is designed to speed up games by cutting from one minute to 40 seconds the timeouts in the last two minutes of each half.

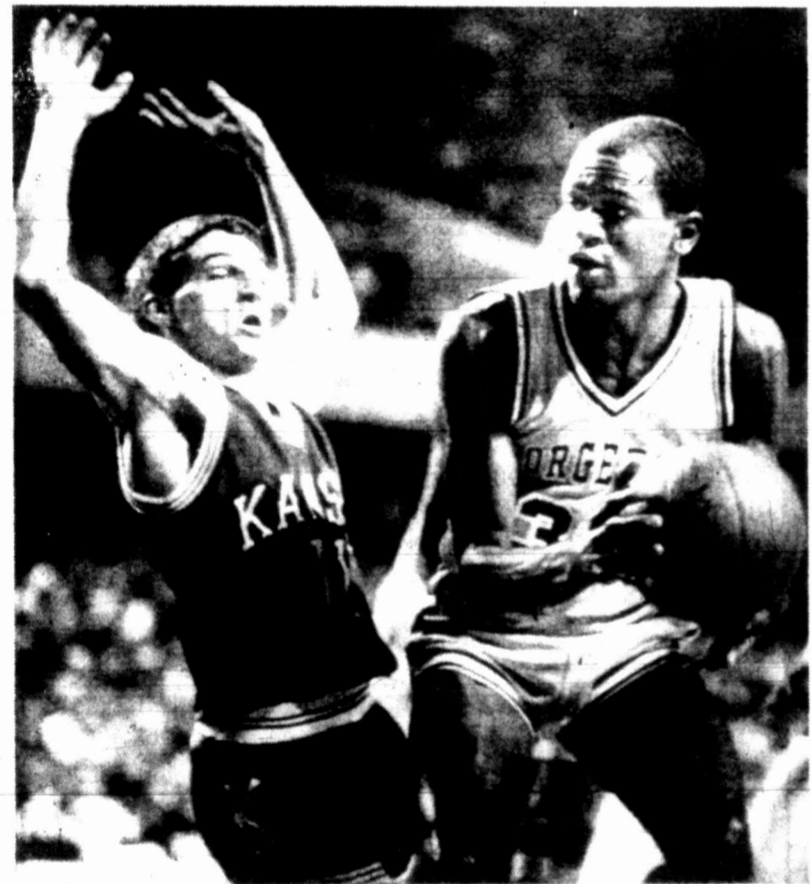
They also began studying a change that would substitute a 40-second clock for the present 30-second clock that would start as soon as the previous play is blown dead.

Tex Schramm, the chairman of the league's Competition Committee, noted that if all 12 timeouts were taken, a total of four minutes could be cut from NFL games, which last season averaged almost three hours and 12 minutes. But he added: "That's with an asterisk — it's only if the networks have gotten in all their commercials."

The change in clocks was also aimed at speeding up games. The present 30-second clock often isn't started until perhaps 15 seconds after the previous play, depending on how long it takes to unpile or how long it takes receivers to return to the line of scrimmage from downfield.

The owners defeated an attempt to cut down on crowd noise, including a measure that would result in penalties against home teams for crowd noise that kept the visitors from snapping the ball. They also mandated an end to experiments with radios in helmets that would help players hear signals in heavy noise.

Big East rolls in NCAA tourney



Georgetown's Reggie Williams (34) is defended by Mark Turgeon (11) of Kansas as he drives to the basket in Georgetown's 70-57 win.

By The Associated Press
After a year's leave from the Final Four, the Big East Conference is back in business.

Twelve teams still remain from the 64 that began the NCAA Basketball Tournament last week, but the Big East already is assured of having at least one team — and possibly two — in the Final Four. If the latter happens, one of them will be in the championship game because of this year's draw.

Georgetown won the tournament in 1984 and Villanova beat the Hoyas for the 1985 title, the year St. John's gave the Big East three members of the Final Four.

Georgetown, Syracuse and Providence are still alive this year after impressive victories in Thursday night's regional semifinals. And if the Big East doesn't turn out to be the best conference in the country, at least there won't be any argument from the Southeastern Conference.

In the Southeast Regional at Louisville, Providence rolled to a 103-82 upset of ninth-ranked Alabama as guards Billy Donovan and Delray Brooks bombed away for five 3-point goals apiece.

In the second game, Reggie Williams scored 34 points and Charles Smith's seven consecutive points erased a two-point second-

half deficit as fourth-ranked Georgetown downed No. 20 Kansas 70-57 for its 14th straight victory.

Georgetown and Providence will meet Saturday for the fourth time this season — Georgetown has won twice — with the winner advancing to the Final Four.

In the East Regional at East Rutherford, N.J., center Rony Seikaly scored a career-high 33 points and led No. 10 Syracuse to an 87-81 victory over Florida.

Then, in Thursday's only game that didn't involve a team from the Big East, freshman sensation J.R. Reid scored 31 points and personally held off No. 18 Notre Dame down the stretch as second-ranked North Carolina avenged a regular-season loss by defeating the Irish 74-68.

If Syracuse beats North Carolina on Saturday, the Orangemen will play the Georgetown-Providence winner in the national semifinals.

The other two regionals resume tonight. In the West Regional at Seattle, No. 1-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas plays Wyoming and sixth-ranked Iowa faces Oklahoma. In the Midwest at Cincinnati, third-ranked Indiana goes against No. 17 Duke and fifth-ranked DePaul meets LSU.

Georgetown lost a 39-31 advantage before Smith erased a 41-39 Kansas lead with a 3-point shot

with 13:17 remaining. He then added another basket off a fast break and hit two free throws to stretch the Hoyas' lead to 46-41.

"I'm not surprised at Charles' ability to play offense," Georgetown Coach John Thompson said.

Smith finished with 13 points and Perry McDonald had 10. "They have a lot of people that they can throw at you, and I think that was real positive for them," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "You've got to give them credit because they come to play hard and know what it takes to win ballgames."

Discussing his team's defensive job on Kansas All-American Danny Manning in the second half, when he scored only four of his 23 points, Thompson said, "Anthony (Allen) did a great job and Ronnie (Highsmith) did a great job, but they got help from a lot of people. The object of our defense is to wear opponents down. Hopefully, in the end they get a little tired. With Manning, we were using three or four people to wear him down."

Brown said he thought the Jayhawks "were just getting back into the rhythm" when Smith went on his seven-point tear. "They came down with every rebound

Just how good are the Wyoming Cowboys?

SEATTLE (AP) — Wyoming forward Fennis Dembo figures tonight's NCAA West Regional semifinal game against No. 1-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas will show just how good his team is.

"We're going to get stretched to the limit," said Dembo. "We'll see what kind of ballclub we are."

Wyoming, winner of the Western Athletic Conference, has been a surprise in the West Regional, scoring upset wins over Virginia and UCLA to advance to the semifinals. Dembo scored 41 points in the win over UCLA.

"We won a few games and people think it's a fluke," said the 6-foot-5 junior. "It's not."

In tonight's other semifinal matchup, No. 6 Iowa takes on Oklahoma. The winners meet Sunday for the right to go to the Final Four.

Wyoming Coach Jim Brandenburg says his team's success so far has taken the pressure off, even though the Cowboys are playing one of college basketball's most feared ballclubs.

"We're in a win-win situation now," said Brandenburg. "I have a hunch our guys are in a good frame of mind."

Wyoming is a heavy underdog against UNLV, which has won 20 consecutive games and carries a lofty 35-1 mark into the game. Dembo and 6-11 center Eric Leckner hope to pull the upset of the tournament for the Cowboys, 24-9.

"People are finally seeing the University of Wyoming play," said Leckner, a junior. "We're a quality team, we've beaten some good teams."

UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian calls Dembo "a great player." But it is Leckner who worries the Runnin' Rebel coach the most.

"Physically, we can match up with Dembo, we don't match up with Leckner," said Tarkanian. "We played against one center that's better than Leckner and that's the kid from Navy (David Robinson), and he's better than anyone."

UNLV center Jarvis Basnight, who at 6-8 will guard Leckner, doesn't share Tarkanian's worries. To Basnight, the game boils down to a simple matter of mathematics.

"They have two great players, we have 10," said Basnight. "We're coming in here, we're the No. 1 team. They're going to have to worry, not us."

Tarkanian, the nation's winningest Division I coach, says this year's team may be better than any he has had, including the squad that went to the Final Four in 1977, the last time Tarkanian has gotten that far.

"I knew we were going to have a good team, but I had no idea we'd accomplish this much," said Tarkanian. "I've never had a team go 35-1 at a major college level. This team has accomplished more and plays harder than any team I've ever been associated with. We're just both mentally and emotionally a lot tougher."

UNLV's only loss this year came by one point to Oklahoma, which plays Iowa in a game both coaches expect to be high-scoring.

"If they score on us, we'll throw it right on back down and score on them," said Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs. "And then they'll pass on down to the other end of the floor and score on us."

Tubbs said his team should be able to break an Iowa press that has smothered some opponents, but looked ineffective last week in a narrow win over Texas-El Paso.

"We played a pretty good team called Vegas, and they pressed a little bit," said Tubbs, whose team is 24-9. "I don't know how to compare their presses. We've seen all the defense that I think you can see during the course of the year."

Iowa Coach Tom Davis said he has no plans to change his team's style, despite Oklahoma's reputation as a good running team.

"They're probably a better running ball club than we are, but we're not bad," he said. "You get to this point with a certain style and you want to stay with it."

Like Brandenburg, Davis said the pressure is off his 29-4 team now that it has advanced this far in the tournament.

"When you've gotten to this point the pressure, instead of building, is dropping," said Davis. "At least that's what I've been telling the players."

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Sports Briefs

Girls softball sign-ups

The United Girls Softball Association sign-up will continue through April 4. Forms can be collected at Neal's Pharmacy, H&R Block and Big Spring Athletics.

CGA golf tournament

In conjunction with its membership drive, the Chicano Golf Association will have a Louisiana Draw tournament Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Tee off time is between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Entry fee is \$15, which includes CGA membership. For more information call Felix Martinez at 263-4559 or Ben Garcia Jr. at 263-3899.

Soccer all-star game

The Big Spring Indoor Soccer League all-star game, featuring the Federal Prison all-stars against the civilian all-stars, will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at the prison camp gymnasium.

The Fall Stars, an inmate team, won the regular season championship, and the National Guard team #2 won the Sportsmanship Award.

The outdoor season begins in three weeks, and all interested players are encouraged to join. The registration money will go to the youth soccer league, and will go towards a \$500 college scholarship to a senior on the Big Spring Soccer Club team. For more information, call Rob McKenzie at 263-8125 after 6 p.m.

Softball tournaments

STERLING CITY — There will be men and women's slow-pitch softball tournaments March 27-29 at the Sterling City softball diamonds.

Entry fee is \$65 per team plus one blue-dot ball per game. The first three teams will receive team trophies and the winners will also receive individual trophies.

For more information call Bruce Myrick after 4:30 p.m. at 378-7141.

Golf tourney in April

The First Annual Smokebuster's Golf Tournament will be April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. It is a two man scramble and one day shoot out. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$50 per team. The winners in each flight will receive \$250. Second place will win \$200 and third-place \$150.

For more information call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

Chrissy does a quick job

DALLAS (AP) — Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd needed only 66 minutes to blitz unseeded Carling Bassett 6-0, 6-1 in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Dallas.

In other action, Bettina Bunge fought off three match points in the third-set tiebreaker and went on to edge Kate Gompert 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7) and seventh-seeded Wendy Turnbull of Sandgate, Australia, also struggled before defeating unseeded Barbara Gerken of Thousand Oaks, Calif. 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

McEnroe on win track

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — John McEnroe, trying another comeback, defeated Michiel Schapers of The Netherlands 6-4, 6-0 in the second-round of the \$315,000 ABN World Tennis Tournament.

Miller 500 record set

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Brett Bodine set a Miller 500 Classic Grand National qualifying record and won the pole position for his division's 200-lap race in the \$165,000 NASCAR triple-header at Martinsville Speedway.

Mark Martin took the outside pole in a Ford with a speed of 92.056 mph.

Hawks baseball stats

HOWARD BATTING										
April 26, 1981										
	AB	R	H	HR	SB	RBI	BA			
Baker	56	16	19	2	5	16	.339			
Camarrillo	15	20	8	0	2	3	.533			
Castro	51	26	21	3	3	19	.412			
Chimelis	77	23	26	5	1	22	.338			
Deal	60	13	31	8	0	41	.517			
Donnelly	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000			
Kerne	12	2	1	0	0	1	.083			
F. Lopez	48	7	12	2	1	9	.279			
Medina	63	23	26	1	6	12	.413			
Rodriguez	71	27	33	7	10	24	.465			
Shook	29	9	6	2	0	3	.300			
Shultz	52	19	19	0	2	9	.365			
Staley	4	0	3	0	0	1	.750			
Weber	25	9	7	3	0	12	.280			
Wiles	25	8	8	1	0	3	.414			
Others	21	6	5	0	0	2	.238			
Howard	574	202	220	34	33	177	.383			
Opponents	538	112	151	20	12	99	.281			

HOWARD PITCHING										
April 26, 1981										
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA			
Castro (2-2)	4	20	3	21	18	15	25	5.17		
Benavides (0-0)	3	7	6	15	18	15	11	13.82		
Herbert (4-0)	10	22	6	40	18	15	13	27	3.55	
Hutchinson (3-1)	5	19	15	13	13	18	19	4.64		
Landry (5-0)	6	36	3	26	19	20	45	3.66		
A. Lopez (0-0)	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	14.00		
Matlock (1-0)	2	9	5	3	3	5	8	2.19		
Medrick (1-0)	2	5	0	5	7	7	1	8.40		
Weber (1-0)	2	6	6	5	5	4	5	2.12		
Hodges (1-2)	8	11	19	14	13	10	10	8.27		
Myers (1-2)	5	8	6	18	21	21	15	8	17.10	
Howard	136.0	151	112	90	99	137	17	3	4.63	
Opponents	124.3	220	202	150	138	67	3	17	8.65	
DP: Howard	33									
Opponents	27									

Mast leading with first round 64

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ben Crenshaw's wife Julie gave him his orders for the day when he left for the golf course.

"No 75's," Crenshaw quoted her as saying.

And Ben, who has had his troubles getting started this season, followed through.

The former Masters champion reeled off a string of five consecutive birdies in a 6-under-par 66 that left him two strokes behind longshot leader Dick Mast in the first round of the \$500,000 USF&G Classic.

Mast, 36, who has spent most of his career on golf's mini-tours and has yet to finish higher than fifth on the PGA Tour, compiled a bogey-free round of 64 Thursday.

That left him one shot in front of veteran Bob Gilder, who said he "made all the puts today I haven't made in the last three years" in a 65.

Neither Gilder nor Mast was any

happier with his effort that the frustrated Crenshaw.

"I've been battling the first round all year," he said. "It's like a race horse going out the starting gate, then having to wait to get saddled."

"We had 75 in the first round five times this year. It just leaves you with so much work to do. I don't want to say what my first round average is (73.75), but it hasn't been a good day for me," Crenshaw said.

He was tied at 66 with Brian Claar.

Curtis Strange led a large group at 67 that included Jay Haas, Phil Blackmar, Ronnie Black, Steve Pate, Brett Upper, South African Nick Price and Sam Randolph, who stripped five strokes off par over the last four holes.

Tom Watson, a two-time winner of this tournament, was five strokes back with a 69 in the warm, sunny weather.

Defending champion Calvin Peete struggled to a 74 that left him in danger of missing the cut when the field is trimmed to the low 70 scorers after today's second round.

Mast, who also had a 64 in this tournament a year ago before fading to seventh, said he has "some good memories from here. I've done it before, so you feel you can do it again."

He and Gilder, in a slump since scoring his sixth career victory four years ago, took the same route to their high standings: very good putting.

Mast one-putted 10 times, including long putts of 35 and 25 feet, in his bogey-free effort.

Gilder scored birdies from 30, 20, 15 and 15 feet and dropped a 12-footer for an eagle-3.

"I haven't felt this good on the greens in a long time," he said. "I didn't hit the irons all that well, but putting can make up for a lot of mistakes."

Holmes may get back in ring to box Tyson

LONDON (AP) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson could be the magnet that draws Larry Holmes out of retirement.

Bill Cayton, the unbeaten champion's co-manager, said Wednesday negotiations have been held and a fight between the 20-year-old Tyson and the 37-year-old Holmes could be held "in the not too distant future."

But there is an obstacle, Cayton said — money.

"We are having negotiations with Larry Holmes, but they are not complete. There is not that much between us, but Larry keeps upping the figures. But I would say that that he is a possibility in the not too distant future."

Holmes told the Associated Press from his office at Easton, Pa., that Jimmy Jacobs, Tyson's other manager, offered him \$3.2 million plus a percentage to fight Tyson.

"I said, 'Give me \$3.5 million plus a percentage plus \$500,000 up front and we've got a fight.' If I get hurt and there's no fight, I'll give the money back," Holmes said.

"Larry Holmes is a highly skilled fighter. He would make the fight very competitive," Cayton said of the former World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation champion.

Tyson, the WBC and World Boxing Association champion, is here to watch a fight between James "Quick" Tillis and Frank Bruno of Britain next Tuesday at Wembley Arena. Tillis was the first of three opponents to go the distance with Tyson, who has

won all 29 of his pro fights. Tyson, who wants to fight every two months and will meet a yet undecided opponent on May 30, described talk of a matchup with Bruno or Tillis as premature. Jacobs said negotiations are being held with Pinklon Thomas, former WBC champion, to fill the May 30 date.

But, if the Briton beats Tillis impressively, London-based promoter Mike Barrett has earmarked Wembley's outdoor soccer stadium as a venue for a fight against the champion in July or September.

"I have some obligations, I'm sure he (Bruno) has some obligations," Tyson said. "But it's down the road somewhere. I'm sure something will come up."

Cayton said Tyson also might line up Italy's Olympic silver medalist Francesco Damiani as one of his opponents later in the year. That fight, he said, could be one several outside the United States as Tyson takes his titles on the road.

"We want Mike to do what Muhammad Ali did, fight all over the world. We have had a visit from a Japanese delegation, possibly we will fight Damiani in Italy and possibly have a fight in Australia," Cayton said.

He said Tyson also wanted to add the IBF title to his collection.

Michael Spinks was stripped of the IBF title for refusing to sign for a mandatory defense against Tony Tucker. Tucker and James Douglas are supposed to fight for the vacant title on the undercard to Tyson's May 30 match, Cayton said. Tyson plans to fight the winner later in the year.

Big East

Continued from page 1B that was in question and every loose ball, and that was the key to the game," Brown said.

Providence made sank 14 of 22 shots from 3-point range — the Friars shot 69 percent all told — to Alabama's seven for 23. Donovan, who had 26 points, got all five of his 3-point goals in the first half as the Friars took a 49-41 lead. Brooks, who had 23 points, continued the assault in the second half with four 3-pointers.

"The first shot I took felt good," said Donovan, who also had 10 assists. "I felt I would have a good night. If my man comes out, I try to dribble past him and dump it back out. Sometimes for an opposing

team it can become frustrating because of the way we play our offense (defense) and the 3-point shot."

A 3-pointer by Brooks ignited a 12-2 run that ended with Darryl Wright's 3-pointer and gave Providence a 35-24 lead with 6:27 left in the first half. After Alabama pulled within 38-34, Providence scored nine straight points. Alabama, which lost for the third year in a row in the regional semifinals, could get no closer than seven points in the second half. Jim Farmer topped the Crimson Tide with 24 points.

"I have no excuses, no alibis," Alabama Coach Wimp Sanderson said. "The best team won."

Syracuse 87, Florida 81

Syracuse erased a 69-64 deficit and took the lead for good 77-75 on freshman Derrick Coleman's dunk with 1:49 left. However, both coaches agreed that Coleman's block on Andrew Moten's shot with 5:10 to go and Florida leading by five was the turning point, since the Orangemen promptly cut the deficit to 69-67 on Howard Triche's three-point play.

"It was the key to the game," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said. "If he (Moten) made it, we would have been down seven and it would be very tough to come back from there."

Florida Coach Norm Sloan said, "I thought we had them on the ropes, but they came back and did what they had to do to win. The big

play was on Moten's drive and they got a block with no foul."

North Carolina 74, Notre Dame 68. Reid was the North Carolina offense in the final 7:45. The 6-foot-9 forward scored 16 of the Tar Heels' final 17 points with a variety of turnaround jumpers and rim-shaking dunks.

Notre Dame, which had won 11 games in a row, got within three points twice in the final four minutes.

"J.R. showed he was a man tonight," North Carolina Coach Dean Smith said. "He certainly scored a lot of tough points. J.R. has played very well of late, and considering the importance of the game this may have been his best performance."

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Malone and Hogan Clinic is proud to welcome our new Podiatrist, Carlos A. Dimidjian, D.P.M., to our staff. Dr. Dimidjian was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his D.P.M. from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in 1985. Dr. Dimidjian completed his internship and surgical residency at Dallas Family Hospital. He speaks fluent Spanish.

We are looking forward to having Dr. Dimidjian join Malone and Hogan Clinic and the Big Spring community. Appointments available starting Monday, March 16th. Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring. 915/267-6361 or 1-800-262-6361.

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Bullets rally minus Malone; Mavs win

Under pressure, Aggies will release records

By The Associated Press
Without Moses Malone in the lineup the Washington Bullets simply aren't the same club. They're still a winning team, however, thanks to the recent pick-me-up provided by Terry Catledge and Jay Vincent.

"Everybody has to pick up the slack offensively," Washington Coach Kevin Loughery said after the Bullets defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 110-106 in the NBA Thursday night.

Vincent scored a season-high 29 against Catledge had 25 for the Bullets, who have lost Malone to a neck injury.

"I know I'm getting more shots, more opportunity to score," Catledge said. "Playing alongside Moses, I'm not going to get that many shots."

Catledge had 12 points in the first quarter, as the Bullets opened a 37-7 lead. He picked up eight more before halftime, helping Washington maintain a 65-45 edge.

The victory was Washington's ninth in its last 10 home games and third in five contests since Malone was sidelined. In those five games, Catledge, whose season average is 13.2, has scored 111 points, an average of 22.2. Vincent, who has moved into the starting lineup in Malone's absence, has scored 87 points to raise his average to 11.9.

"This has been a disappointing season, because I've been hurt," said Vincent, who was idled until January 6 by a hand injury he suffered in an exhibition game. "It's starting to come around and hopefully it will keep getting better."

Seattle's Tom Chambers, Most Valuable Player in last month's All-Star Game with a 23.6 point average, was held scoreless in the first half. Dale Ellis, the Sonics' season scoring leader with a 24.6 average, did not have a field goal in the first half.

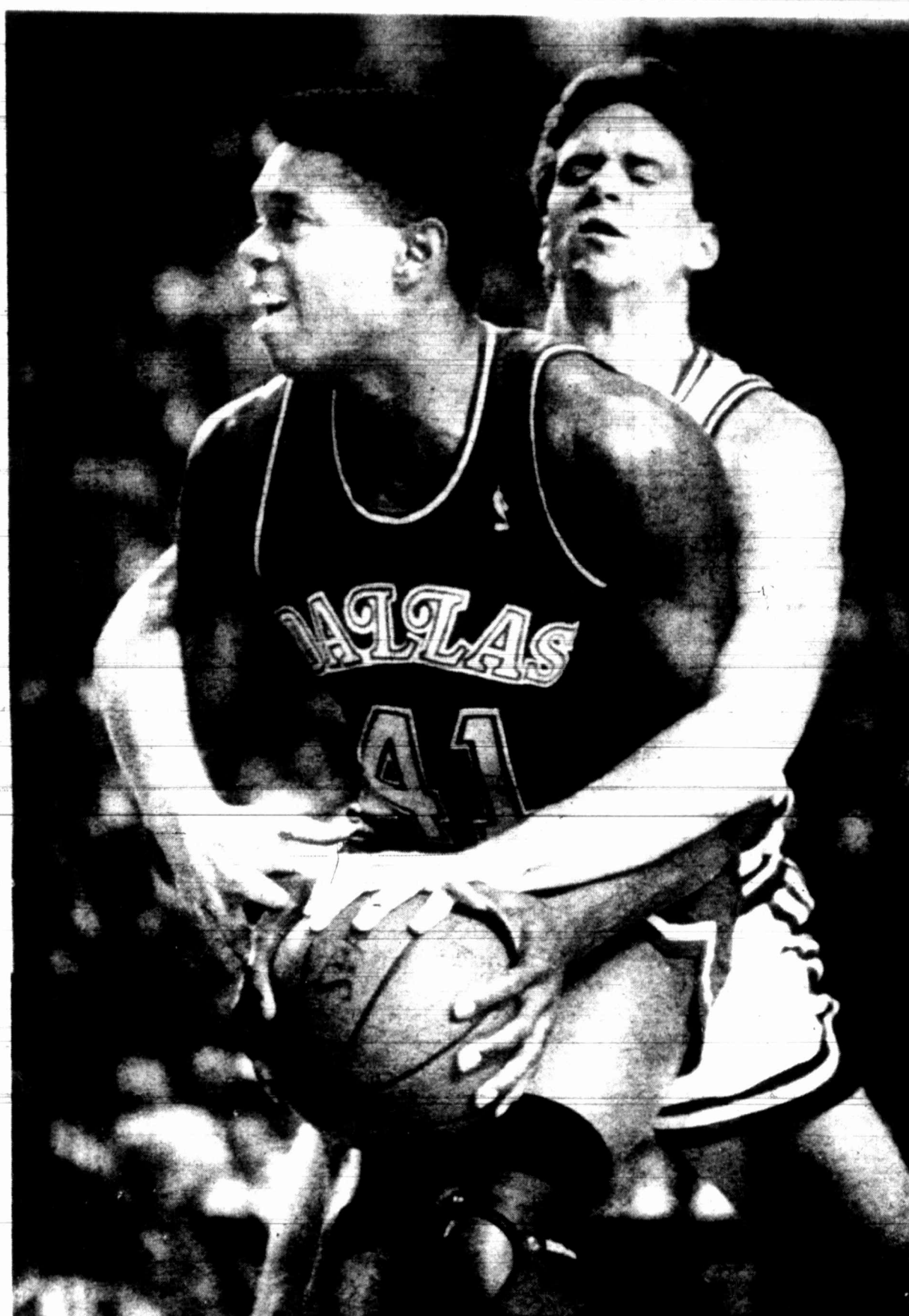
Knicks 111, Pacers 105, OT
Trent Tucker scored six of his 22 points and made a key steal in overtime to help New York snap a four-game losing streak.

The Pacers, whose last road victory was on Feb. 20 against Atlanta, missed a chance to add an extra half-game to their lead in their race with the Cleveland Cavaliers for the final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

Indiana's Herb Williams had sent the game into overtime tied at 102 with a jumper with one second left in regulation play.

Baskets by Gerald Wilkins and a free throw by Eddie Lee Wilkins put the Knicks up by three points before a jumper by Williams with 2:55 left closed the gap to 105-104.

But Tucker, after hitting a free



Dallas Mavericks forward Sam Perkins looks for help after Sacramento Kings forward Johnny Rodgers reaches around Perkins in an attempt to knock the ball away. Rodgers was called for a foul on the play.

throw, stole a pass from Williams and then drove for a layup with 1:49 left to ice the game for the Knicks. Tucker scored the last

three points on free throws to close out the scoring.
Bulls 114, Clippers 97
Michael Jordan scored 40 points

and Gene Banks added 24 to help Chicago end a six-game losing streak.
Charles Oakley added 14 for the

Bulls, who evened their record at 33-33 and equalled their road victory total of last season with their ninth.

The Clippers, who lost for the ninth time in their last 10 games despite playing before their first sellout crowd in two years, were led by reserve guard Quintin Dailey, who scored 16 of his 22 in the fourth quarter. Center Benoit Benjamin added 21.

Dailey scored the Clippers' first 10 points in the first 3½ minutes of the final period, but they could only cut one point off an 11-point deficit.

Mavericks 105, Kings 104
Dallas guard Rolando Blackman hit a pair of free throws with 23 seconds left to give the Mavericks their victory in Sacramento.

Blackman's free throws allowed the Mavericks to retake the lead following a 14-2 Sacramento scoring streak in a five-minute stretch. It ended with 56 seconds left when Kings forward Johnny Rogers scored a basket for a 104-101 Sacramento advantage.

Dallas center James Donaldson hit two free throws with 56 seconds remaining to pull the Mavericks within one before Blackman's dramatic free throws.

Sacramento missed three shots in the final 23 seconds.

Forward Mark Aguirre scored 28 points and Blackman 24 for the Midwest Division leaders.

"The free throws were never a problem," Blackman said. "I was confident I was going to make them when I got up to the line. I was more concerned about our play before that."

"They had nothing to lose so they just kept coming at us. We're on the top and they're on the bottom. They'd love to become spoilers."

Warriors 125, Trail Blazers 124
Joe Barry Carroll scored 10 of his 31 points in the final 4½ minutes and made a big defensive play with three seconds remaining, leading Golden State over Portland.

A three-point play by Carroll, the 7-foot center, sent the Warriors ahead to stay, 110-109, with 4:04 left.

Steve Johnson's field goal with 18 seconds left cut the Warriors' lead to one point, and the Blazers forced a turnover four seconds later. But with Portland playing for a potential game-winning shot, Carroll deflected a pass out of bounds with three seconds to go.

Carroll scored 12 points in the final quarter and reserve guard Terry Teagle had 10 of his 19 points in the last period.

The Blazers were led by Clyde Drexler and Kiki Vandeweghe with 25 points apiece and Johnson with 23.

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University, bowing to numerous Texas open records law requests and lawsuits, is preparing to release portions of an internal investigation into its football program, school officials said.

James B. Bond, A&M deputy chancellor for legal and external affairs, said Thursday that A&M lawyers are studying an attorney general's opinion issued Feb. 19 directing another Southwest Conference school, the University of Houston, to release results of an investigation of its football program.

Bond told The Bryan Eagle that A&M is seeking clarification from the attorney general's office to specify which portions of its documents are subject to the Texas open records law. A response from the attorney general's office could come as early as next week, he said.

A&M General Counsel Ted Hajojsky said that while release of the football investigation is near, he expects that the attorney general's office will allow considerable deletions from the document.

The decision to release the investigation comes in the wake of a suit filed Wednesday by the Dallas Times Herald, the second suit filed seeking disclosure of the investigation or portions of it.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram filed suit Jan. 13, seeking any information that A&M could produce on A&M quarterback Kevin Murray and booster Rodney Dockery. Murray and Dockery were named last year in newspaper stories alleging violations of NCAA rules governing financial aid provided college athletes.

The Dallas Morning News filed an official open records request seeking A&M's investigation results in January and the Houston Post filed a request this week, Bond said.

A&M President Frank Vandiver, a defendant in both the Times Herald and Star-Telegram suits, announced in November that the investigation was complete and that the school's only copy of the 2,000-page document had been delivered to the NCAA. He has since declined comment on the results of the investigation except to say that "minor problems" were uncovered.

The NCAA started an initial inquiry in 1985 following allegations that Murray, the A&M team's quarterback, violated NCAA rules by being paid for work he never actually did for a Dallas-area booster.

Davis, Lloyd and rest of Lady Longhorns one game from Final Four

By The Associated Press
Only Rutgers stands in the way of top-ranked Texas' bid to return to the NCAA Final Four and defend its national championship before its fans in Austin next weekend.

The Longhorns, 30-1, advanced to the East Region title game at Fayetteville, N.C., Saturday by routing No. 12 James Madison, 91-57. Thursday night white Rutgers, 30-2, held off a late comeback attempt by No. 13 North Carolina State, the local favorite, 75-60.

Carissa Davis, the star of last year's finals for Texas, was devastating again from the inside with 26 points, while senior Andrea Lloyd added 20. Floretta Jackson and Missy Dudley each scored 12 for James Madison, 27-4.

"We were totally dominated on both ends of the floor by a team that is physically superior to us," said James Madison Coach Sheila Moorman.

"They just out-played us. They out-quicked us, they out-jumped

us, they out-ran us. Normally, we consider ourselves a pretty good defensive team, but they out-jumped us and out-ran us."

Sue Wicks scored 33 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Rutgers, while Annmarie Treadway scored 15 for the Wolfpack, 24-7.

In the other regional semifinals played Thursday night:

— In the West, No. 4 Long Beach State, 32-2, is set to end years of failure to make the finals after beating No. 8 Mississippi, 94-55, in

Los Angeles. The Rebels' season ended at 25-5.

The 49ers will have to beat No. 10 Ohio State, 26-4, which advanced to the West title game with a 74-63 victory over No. 19 Southern California, 22-8.

It was the Buckeyes' second win this season over the Women of Troy, who went to the finals last year.

— In the Midwest, No. 2 Auburn, 31-1, will attempt to beat No. 7 Tennessee, 25-6, for a third time this season, in the region title game,

but the Tigers will have to do it on the Volunteers' home court in Knoxville.

Auburn advanced last night by shaking off a tough Old Dominion squad, 77-61, after trailing at the half. Tennessee gained the region finals with a 66-58 win over No. 11 Virginia, 26-5.

— In the Midwest, No. 3 Louisiana Tech, 28-2, will be looking to return to the finals for the first time in three years when the Techsters meet No. 9 Iowa, 26-4, in

the region title game Saturday.

The Hawkeyes advanced by upsetting No. 6 Georgia, 62-60, in the region semifinals in Monroe, La., to join Big 10 rival Ohio State in the final eight. The Lady Bulldogs had three chances in the last minute to at least tie the score and force an extra period.

Louisiana Tech, whose fans had to travel only 30 miles down the road, ended No. 16 Southern Illinois' final four dreams, 66-53. The Salukis ended their season at 28-3.

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NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	
x-Boston	48	18	.727
Philadelphia	36	29	.554
Washington	35	30	.538
New York	21	45	.318
New Jersey	20	46	.303

Sunday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Portland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	
x-Detroit	44	21	.677
x-Atlanta	44	22	.667
x-Milwaukee	42	26	.618
Chicago	33	33	.500
Indiana	31	35	.470
Cleveland	25	42	.373

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	
x-Dallas	43	23	.652
Utah	36	30	.545
Houston	35	31	.530
Denver	28	38	.424
San Antonio	24	42	.364
Sacramento	20	46	.303

Pacific Division			
W	L	Pct.	
x-L.A. Lakers	52	14	.788
Portland	40	26	.606
Seattle	34	34	.500
Golden State	33	34	.493
Phoenix	24	41	.369
L.A. Clippers	11	53	.172

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games
New York 111, Indiana 105, OT
Washington 110, Seattle 106
Chicago 114, L.A. Clippers 97
Golden State 125, Portland 124
Dallas 105, Sacramento 104

Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.

JUCO Tourney

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL			
American League			
W	L	Pct.	
Wabash Valley, Ill.	82	2	.964
Herkimer, N.Y.	99	0	1.000
Gloucester, N.J.	80	0	1.000
San Jacinto, Texas	82	0	1.000
Westchester, N.Y.	69	0	1.000
Midland, Texas	81	0	1.000
Three Rivers, Mo.	66	0	1.000
Mattauk, Conn.	83	0	1.000
Bismarck, N.D.	58	0	1.000

Wednesday, March 18

First Round			
W	L	Pct.	
Brewton-Parker, Ga.	81	0	1.000
S. Idaho	73	0	1.000
Northeast Mississippi	65	0	1.000

Loser's Bracket
Kankakee, Ill. 100, Westchester, N.J. 78

Second Round			
W	L	Pct.	
Herkimer, N.Y.	87	0	1.000
Midland, Texas	98	0	1.000
San Jacinto, Texas	83	0	1.000

Thursday, March 19

Loser's Bracket			
W	L	Pct.	
Westchester, N.Y.	75	0	1.000
Westark, Ark.	105	0	1.000
Bismarck, N.D.	80	0	1.000
Allegany-Maryland	93	0	1.000

Friday, March 20

Winner's Bracket			
W	L	Pct.	
Mesa, Ariz.	64	0	1.000
Mattauk, Conn.	62	0	1.000
Southern Idaho	89	0	1.000
Brewton-Parker, Ga.	78	0	1.000

Won-Lost Bracket
San Jacinto, Texas 121, Wabash Valley, Ill. 102 Friday, March 20

Transactions

By The Associated Press

MINNESOTA TWINS—Outrighted Alex Marie, outfielder, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League. Returned Wes Pierozario and Ramon Romero, pitchers, to Portland.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Optioned Bill Fulton, pitcher, and Mitch Lyden, catcher, to Columbus of the International League. Sent Eric Schmidt, pitcher, Bob Geren and Fred Gonzalez, catchers, Chris Alvarez and Jeff Moronko, infielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

OAKLAND A'S—Reassigned Tim Birtas, Bruce Tanner, Darrel Akerfelds, Tim Belcher and Todd Burns, pitchers, Felix Jose and Dave Wilder, outfielders, and Brian Claar, catcher, to their minor league camp. Outrighted Tom Dorzier and Bill Mooneyham, pitchers, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Unconditionally released Rusty Tillman, outfielder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK METS—Sent John Mitchell, Dave West, Reggie Dobie, Tom McCarthy, Jose Bautista and Brian Givens, pitchers, Greg Olson, catcher, Keith Miller and Luis Sanchez, infielders, Marcus Lawton, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Sent Orlando Lind, pitcher, and Butch Davis, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Unconditionally released Ray Fonteno, pitcher. Sent Jon Perlman and Colin Ward, pitchers, Angel Escobar, infielder, and Alan Cockrell, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed Kenny Carr, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms with Marty Schottenheimer, head coach, on a three-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Carl Mokosak, right wing, from Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF IDAHO—Announced the resignation of Ernie Meissner, head ski coach, effective June 30.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Fired Mike Hanks men's basketball coach.

WESTERN KENTUCKY—Announced that James McNary, guard, will not be a member of the basketball team next season.

New Orleans Golf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the \$500,000 USF&G Classic Golf Tournament played at the 7,080 yard, par 72 Lakewood Country Club course:

Name	Score
Diek Mast	31-33-64
Bob Gilder	31-34-65
Ben Crenshaw	34-32-66
Brian Claar	35-31-66
Nick Price	33-34-67
Steve Pate	33-34-67
Phil Blackmar	34-33-67
Ronnie Black	35-32-67
Jay Haas	34-33-67
Brett Upper	32-35-67
Curtis Strange	35-32-67
Sam Randolph	35-32-67

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Prison chaplain Likes to help guys fix their lives

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Burl Graham, chaplain at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, says there are three motivating factors that led him into prison ministry.

The first, Graham explains, is a foster son his grandparents cared for who became a habitual criminal, got into drugs and ultimately died in a flop house. "I always wondered what we may have done wrong."

His second is that he was exempt from the draft because he was a ministerial student and it was his "form of patriotism and service — to help people put their lives together."

"I'm a fixer, I like to fix things. I like to help guys fix their lives."

The third factor is the need for spiritual life in two specific areas. "People in the military and prisons don't have a lot of choices about church. I try to be the best chaplain I can be."

His decision to come to Big Spring two months ago was simple.

"My mother is in a nursing home in Odessa and a position became open at the prison camp. I reported to duty on Jan. 7."

Graham enjoys his work — admitting an occasional feeling of guilt for being paid for doing what he loves.

His joy stems from seeing the inmates "make meaningful decisions about their lives."

He adds that he can identify with the inmates because they've shared similar



BURL GRAHAM
...chaplain at the federal prison camp

it's closed down. It should be a historic landmark."

He added that he found a long-time school friend here, too.

"I went to school with Victor Sedinger (minister at First Christian Church) and I'm happy to be in the same town with him," he said with a smile.

Graham has served at several churches: Sachse Christian Church in Sachse, north of Garland, as a youth minister; Community Christian Church in Richardson as a MIT (minister in training); South Hills Christian Church as youth minister; and the United States Penitentiary in Atlanta as an intern chaplain.

In 1976 he went to Fort Worth as interim chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution. He was also an alcoholism counselor from 1977-79 at the Fort Worth Trinity Valley Mental Health and Retardation Authority.

In 1979 he went to Danbury, Conn. as the second chaplain.

He said he knew he was going to be a minister at TCU and while he was there got into counseling work.

"I took a prison course at seminary — I felt a stronger calling to do that than even to minister. It seemed to be my cup of tea."

Working with alcohol and drug abuse victims is his hobby away from work.

He enjoys working for the federal prison system but says the worst part is the bureaucracy.

Graham says at the prison camp church he "tries to do what you'd do in a normal church, but in an abnormal environment."

As a chaplain, his role is to provide leadership for his faith group and coordinate activities for other faith groups.

He plans to continue with the marriage enhancement seminars and make the community more aware of the inmate's families and the victims of families.

One of his main goals is to "learn more about the needs of everyone related to the criminal justice system."

He says he wants to get involved in the community and already has made some progress.

"I attend First Christian Church and we're working on the needs of the aging," referring to its task force on ministry for the aging.

He says he saw the need to reach out to the aging when he lived in temporary housing upon his arrival in Big Spring and saw life from the viewpoint of a housebound, elderly woman who lived nearby.

Graham says that the church he has the greatest respect for is Salvation Army.

"They do more for people... they are the most dedicated people."

The feeling is apparently mutual. In 1985 he was awarded the Correctional Chaplain of the Year in the United States and Canada by the Salvation Army.

North Texas minister spreads word by foot

SHERWOOD SHORES (AP) — Clarence "Farmer" Jones shakes his head about the "famine" in Sherwood Shores.

"I'm not talking about food, brother," Jones said. "I'm talking about the famine of the word of God."

The 57-year-old Jones, a former farmer and car salesman who didn't become a full-time minister until the age of 54, is trying to change that.

Since he arrived as the pastor of the First Baptist Church in November, Jones has begun visiting house to house to spread the gospel in his evangelical style. He also has told the local justice of the peace to call him any time a minister is needed.

"My friend, some of the people here have never had a preacher come to their home," Jones said. "Now, that's wrong."

Jones' attempts to reap a spiritual harvest hasn't been easy. Many of the residents in Sherwood Shores are retirees who have retired from everything — including church, he says.

"There's an atmosphere of idleness here," Jones said. "A lot of the retired people say, 'Well, I watch Jimmy Swaggart on Sunday morning.' But Hebrews teaches us that we should assemble together."

Jones said the younger people of the community have learned from the example of their grandparents, and there is "no feeling of obligation" to attend church. He said this has resulted in tragic consequences.

"I can hardly find a family that isn't in its second marriage," he said. Despite all that, Jones is optimistic about the future. Attendance at his church has almost tripled since he arrived.


It's a far cry from the farm in Reading, Kan., where he grew up. He got his nickname after he moved to San Antonio in 1967.

"I had moved off the farm, and the only thing I knew how to do was sell cars," Jones said. "A friend told me I ought to use that nickname, so it would be easy for the customers to remember me."

He said he was first called to be a fundamentalist Southern Baptist when he was 17 years old, but his parents brought him up as a strict Methodist. Not until he was 47 and the father of seven children did he finally leave the Methodist church.

"All those 30 years God was preparing me to learn every trial," he said. "I went through them all. When people tell me they are in the wilderness, I can relate to them because I've been there."

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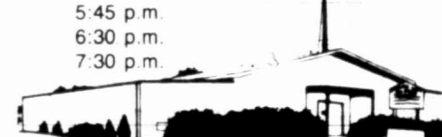
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experiences. "It makes me feel less judgemental and more empathetic."

Graham says he is a better minister because of his experiences, education and keeping a foot in the church throughout his life.

The native Texan was born in Pampa and graduated from high school in Odessa in 1965. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University in 1969, a master of divinity from Brite Divinity University in 1973 and a doctorate of ministry in 1975.

Big Spring was common stomping grounds for Graham.

"I worked in the oil field south of here on Conoco East. I even stayed at the Wyoming Hotel and was disappointed to see that



The Rev. Bruce Taylor, left, and the Rev. Susan Taylor, serve together as ministers at Grace Presbyterian Church in Plano.

Ministry a family pledge for couple

PLANO (AP) — For Bruce and Susan Taylor, the "Rev." before their names means more than sharing clerical titles.

They share business and home addresses.

With their installation last fall as associate pastors at Grace Presbyterian Church, the Taylors say they bring more than a marriage to the 765-member congregation.

Susan Taylor, whose duties include ministering to youth, and Bruce Taylor, whose duties include adult education, are the first such couple hired at the seven-year-old church.

"Ministry can be so much more inclusive of people, and the Taylors will symbolize that," said the Rev. Cleve Wheeler, pastor at Grace since 1979. "The challenge will be within themselves to be professional toward each other as well as realizing that they share an extra dimension of their lives in their marriage."

This is the first professional ministerial assignment for Bruce Taylor, 36. He said he hoped to use his background as an attorney to help keep church members out of the courtroom by teaching people

to seek remedies to their disputes first through such avenues as conciliation and arbitration.

"People can come to respect each other through these alternatives because they see each

other as people of value rather than as having their relationship damaged by disagreements," he said.

Susan Taylor, 33, said she brings to her third professional ministerial post a commitment to the family, exemplified by the couple's infant daughter, Christine Louise.

"I've heard a lot of things about Plano, that it's affluent, that it's Yupperville, that there are a lot of people here who want to get ahead, sometime at the expense of families," she said. "One of the big things we want to do is be a model of what a family is."

Mrs. Taylor said that one of her goals as a youth minister is to communicate to children and teenagers that she is available to talk about anything troubling them. She said she takes her cue from the teen suicides in Plano in 1983.

The Taylors are the first associate pastors hired at the same time in the history of the Grace Presbytery, said Carrie Washington, associate executive presbyter for ministerial relations. The presbytery encompasses 207 churches in 53 counties in Northeast Texas.

Church briefs

SpringFest conference April 3-4

SpringFest, a regional leadership training event for members of Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), is scheduled for April 3-4.

The conference begins at 3 p.m. of Friday with sessions be conducted Friday afternoon, Friday night and Saturday morning.

Topics at the sessions will be missionary messages, special interest conferences and methods conferences. A "Display Diorama" and "Browsing Time" will be provided.

Methods conferences will cover the work of WMU, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends. Special interest conferences will include a variety of subjects such as spiritual development through prayer, how to educate on anti-gambling and senior adult opportunities in mission action.

All conferences will be offered four times to provide participants a balanced selection.

The area event is geared to meet the specific needs of working women since two of the three sessions are timed to allow working women to attend.

Registration fee for SpringFest is \$20. This includes 3 meals and overnight lodging at Circle Six Baptist Encampment at Stanton. The deadline to register is March 27.

For more information, contact Bonnie Franklin at 1-756-3429 in Stanton or your local Southern Baptist Church.

Lenten Speaker Series continues

The Lenten Speaker Series continues at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on March 25 with the Rev. Victor Sedinger.

The evening prayer service begins at 6 p.m. with a meatless covered dish supper at 6:30 and the speaker at 7.

Sedinger graduated with a bachelor of arts in sociology at the University of Texas at Arlington. He completed his post graduate work at Brite Divinity School and Texas Christian University where he graduated in 1976 with a master of divinity. In May he will receive his doctorate of ministry degree from Brite.

He has served congregations in Graham Lubbock and First Christian Church in Big Spring since 1980.

Catholic conference March 27-28

ODESSA — The San Angelo Diocese is sponsoring a Catholic Charismatic Conference at Holy Redeemer Church in Odessa, Conover and 42nd streets, on March 27 and 28.

Friday night will feature a prayer meeting beginning at 7. On Saturday Al Mansfield, feature columnist for *The New Covenant* magazine, will speak from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is free. The conference is open to the public. For more information contact Richard Light, 267-6784, or Pat Hull, 26-6728.

Foreign missionaries to speak

The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, foreign missionaries to Southeast Asia, will speak at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the First Church of God, 21st and Main streets.

The couple was commissioned by the Church of God as missionaries to India where they served until 1972. In August of 1973, the Johnsons moved to Bangkok, Thailand where they and other Asian church leaders began 21 congregations.

In 1980, Sidney began to serve as Mission Liaison for Southeast Asia, assisting in the coordination of relationships between the growing Church of God in Asia and the U.S.

Sidney works in Anderson, Ind. and Asia where he will assume full field administration.

The couple will speak on the significance of foreign missions at the 15th Annual Convention of the Texas Women Church of God in Austin March 21-22 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

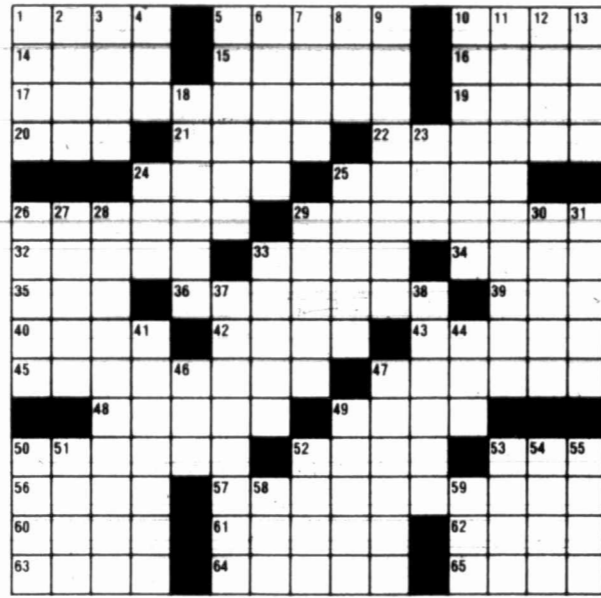
The public is welcome to attend the testimony of the Johnsons.

COMICS

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THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon

- ACROSS**
- 1 Too bad!
 - 5 Stream
 - 10 Hung dog
 - 14 Theater box
 - 15 Reverse
 - 16 "liad" e.g.
 - 17 Certain scores
 - 19 Laborer of yore
 - 20 Unit
 - 21 Certain paintings
 - 22 Interval of time
 - 24 Big birds
 - 25 Simple organism
 - 26 Bends
 - 29 Scarlet birds
 - 32 Herdsman at times
 - 33 Damn!
 - 34 Make changes
 - 35 Commercial
 - 36 Set out
 - 39 Wood sorrel
 - 40 "— Rhythm"
 - 42 Fair attraction
 - 43 Regatta man
 - 45 Fruit drink
 - 47 Choice foods
 - 48 Pairs for short
 - 49 Like Mr. Miqetoast
 - 50 Athletic great
 - 52 Craggy hills
 - 53 Green parrot
 - 56 Cut
 - 57 Certain maid in a mine
 - 61 Furious
 - 62 Desk item
 - 63 Fr. commune
 - 64 Snuffed
 - 65 Weights



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN**
- 1 Choir voice
 - 2 Diving bird
 - 3 Malarial fever
 - 4 Wine word
 - 5 Forearm bone
 - 6 Reversed ones
 - 7 Promises
 - 8 Sea eagle
 - 9 Answer
 - 10 Nobility
 - 11 Inverted
 - 12 Floor cover
 - 13 Frosted
 - 18 Aaron's specialties
 - 23 Sp. queen
 - 24 Eng. river
 - 25 Timber mass in a mine
 - 26 Delicate
 - 27 Hat
 - 28 Race track in Eng.
 - 29 Fr. sociologist
 - 30 Mashed in a way
 - 31 Headliners
 - 33 Forays
 - 37 Gave as part payment
 - 38 Most dull
 - 41 Contest
 - 44 Durable wood
 - 46 Shut-eye
 - 47 Skilled
 - 49 Gambling game
 - 50 Native of Bangkok
 - 51 Towel word
 - 52 Start of a Moore poem
 - 53 Gram or watt
 - 54 Land of the shamrock
 - 55 Horned vipers
 - 58 Rio de
 - 59 Play part

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I THINK THE BABYSITTER WENT HOME. I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE GOT UNTIED."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I can do an imitation of me 'zactly! Watch."

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This first day of spring will allow you to make some decisions that tie you down to a course of action for a long time to come. Your past experiences will serve you well.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A person with a different background than your own can be of assistance now. Cultivate this individual wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get together with a clever person in business and plan how to get your affairs on a more secure ground.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Accept that outside outlet that can be helpful to you now. Be very social tonight and enjoy yourself.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan how best to handle your routine responsibilities in the days ahead and become more efficient.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Take your mate along with you on some recreation for double the pleasure. This can make for a better understanding.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Invite friends in that you have not seen in a long time. This can bring happiness to all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Concentrate on how to better communicate with others. Visit a friend you have known for years.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your monetary plans and then contact an important person who can give you the backing you need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Although you like to do whatever you please, it is wiser now to make a practical plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Sit down with advisors and make a plan for the future. Show your mate you want the relationship to last.

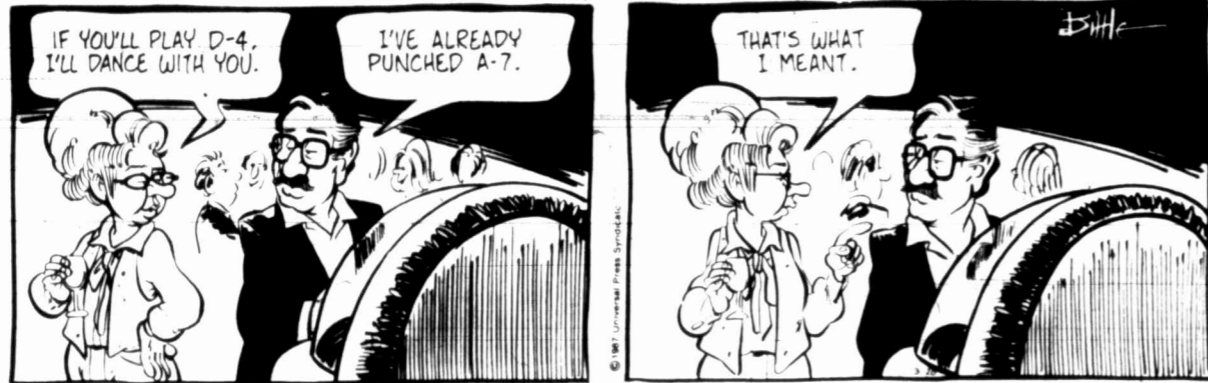
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are noted for being gregarious, but it behooves you now to be more selective.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan how to gain the prestige that you truly want. Contact influential people who can be most helpful.

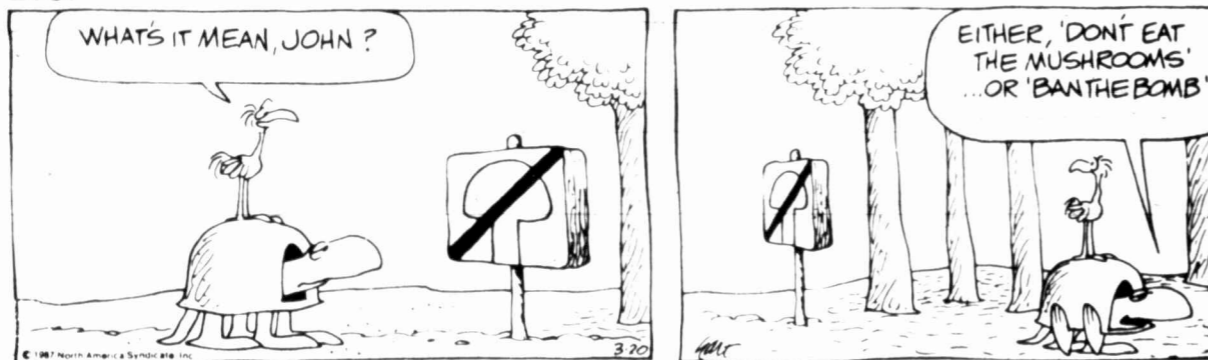
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he, or she, will know what is best for him, or her, and will trend the energy in such directions for a steadfast path to success. Teach this one to develop a sense of humor and thereby get along better with others. One who deserves a fine education in modern schools.

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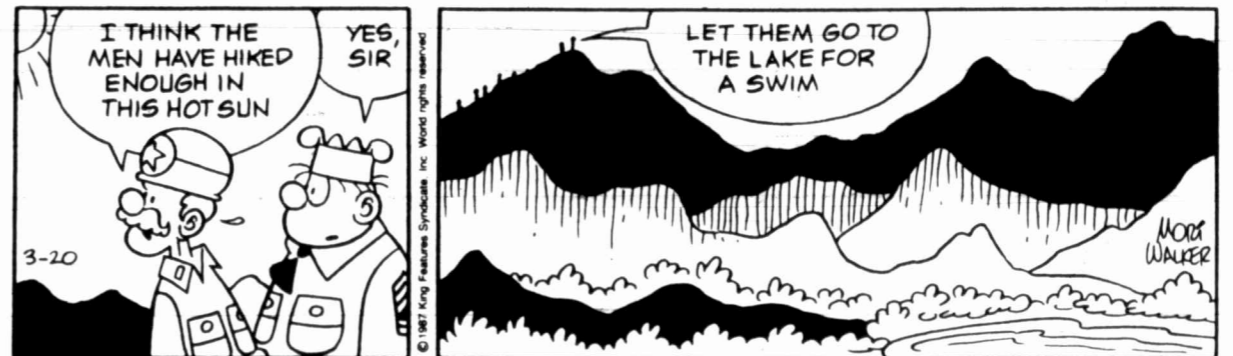
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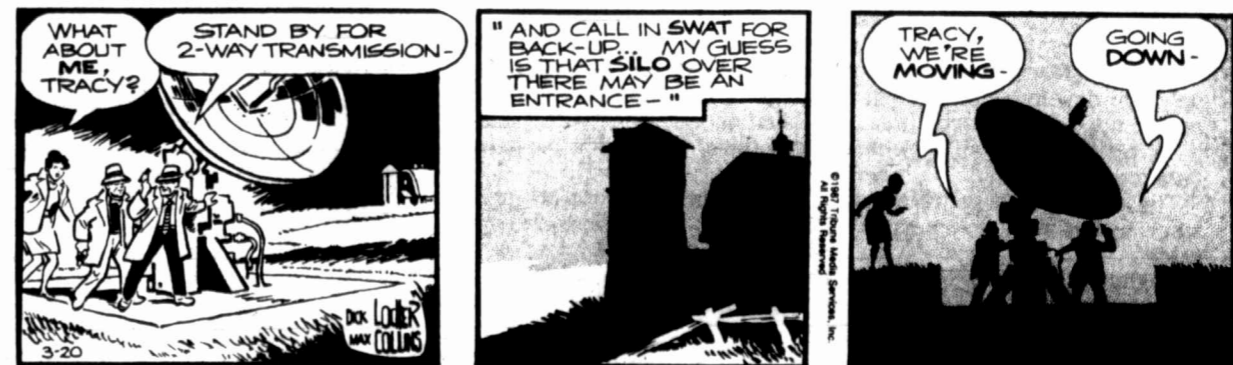
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Spring

How's the Water

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Calendar Bake sal

SATU
• There will garage sale begi 1802 Goliad, pr with the medical Dan and Gwen J is sponsored b school classes c Baptist Church.
• There will b demonstration Mall at 3 p.m.
• Boys and j are invited to jc ture Explorer I will be a recrui 1:30 to 4 p.m. Guard Army Hillcrest Baptist
MON
• The Ta Toastmasters a public for stimulating cc Herman's Rest a.m. The grou Monday at that
• There will b at the Kentwo p.m. The public

Tops on Swing S

Goldie Hawn a star in "Swing! the neglected v sent overseas fr tack on Pearl Ha in an aircraft fa romance with a worker. The mc p.m. on Ch. 7.
• "The Way p.m. on Ch. 8.
• NCAA won finals at 5 p.m.

Outside Sunny

Skies today ar high in the southwest winds per hour. Tonig with a low in the day, look for c skies and a high

Lighter

LONG BEAC
— Some say ar But can lint con Absolutely, sa ron, who has lumps of lint insi since 1974. She sized sculptures most people wa away.
"It's almost with clay." the recent interview Inspiration be sion, said Ms. B and drawing Brooks College and at the Unive na, Riverside.
"Most people not be bothered dirty lint but something n something pe recalls.
"Every time paint, the dym signaling the e she recalled. "I ing out to chang would help me r
The 56-year-be featured in Los Angeles, L Laguna Beach, was at Arizona S in Phoenix.
The three-dim consist of life-si and accessory narrow wire sk