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Spring board

How's That? Deadline

Q. What is the deadline for filing for the City Council race?
A. The deadline for filing for the City Council race is March 22, according to Tom Ferguson at City Hall.

Calendar Sale

TODAY
• The rummage sale to benefit the Big Spring Humane Society will begin at 4 p.m. at 1009 W. 4th St. It will continue Saturday and Sunday until dark each day.

SATURDAY
• The Big Spring Junior Women's Club will sponsor a community blood drive from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club will sponsor the first of three Belt Buckle Play Days beginning at 1 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Arena on the Garden City Highway. There will be a concession stand; everyone is invited.

• The Big Spring Prospectors Club will host its annual Gem & Mineral Show from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Howard County Fairbarn. Admission is \$2.

SUNDAY
• National Girl Scout Week begins today and will continue until March 12.

The Big Spring Prospectors Club will host its annual Gem & Mineral Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Howard County Fairbarn. Admission is \$2.

• The Pottion House, 200 Gregg St., will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY
• Auditions for the musical "The Robber Bridegroom" will be in the Howard College Auditorium at 7 p.m. Voice and sign actors, singers and square dancers, as well as help with props and costumes are needed. All ages are welcome.

• The Estate Planning seminar scheduled March 7 and 8 by the Howard County Extension office has been postponed because of illness; no date has been set.

• Big Spring High School open house begins at 7 p.m., with an 8 p.m. free concert presented by the Steer Band as part of public schools week.

State growth means road expansion

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

An expected two-fold increase in the state's population during the next 30 years will cause traffic burdens requiring further expansion of the Texas highway system, Highway Commissioner Ray Stoker told the Association of General Contractors during a luncheon in Big Spring Thursday.

"The state's population is expected to double during the next 30 years, which means traffic on state highways will also double," Stoker said.

The impact of the anticipated population growth will be noticed in Howard County as well as the state's urban centers such as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin, he said.

Continued maintenance and improvement of the farm-to-market system is as important to the economic vitality of the state's rural areas as expansion of freeways is to the metropolitan areas, Stoker said.

Turning his talk to a highway issue of local importance, Stoker assured the audience that he has "confidence in the highway department's ability to widen Gregg Street with little interference to businesses along the highway."

"If I were a shop owner along Gregg Street I would probably say no to the widening, but I believe the highway department can accomplish the job without hurting those businesses."

He also stressed that highway improvements should be a non-partisan issue, saying decisions on where roadway expansion monies are spent should be dictated by what's best for the economic welfare of the entire state and not by partisan politics.

"Highway improvement is neither Democrat or Republican... either we need the improvements or we don't."

Although increased funding provided by the legislature's nicker increase of the state gasoline tax is "adequate for the time being," Stoker predicted future gasoline taxes will be necessary to keep pace with rising road construction costs caused by inflation.

"There is no inflation protection built into the current level of taxation. As the cost of building roads goes up, the legislature is going to be asked for another gasoline tax increase," he said.

The State Department of Transportation is conducting forums throughout Texas to gather residents' opinions about what type of highway improvements should

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Let it snow

Jeremy Hart, 3, son of Terri Hart, cruises the sidewalk on his set of wheels during Thursday's snowfall about noontime. Despite the snowfall, it melted as it hit the ground, and no accumulation was reported.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Fire protection for Tubb's area being developed

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Tubb's addition residents may have their own fire protection within two weeks.

That protection will be in the form of a trailer containing a 500-gallon water tank with a hose and pump. Residents will be able to hook the trailer to their pickups and transport the water to area fires.

The decision to provide the trailer was made during a two-hour meeting Thursday of a six-member committee of Tubb's residents and Howard County commissioners Bill Crooker and Paul Allen.

The idea of constructing fire trailers was one of several discussed among about 65 Tubb's residents who met at Elbow School Tuesday to garner support for organizing a county-supported volunteer fire department in the Tubb's addition.

The approximately 265-home addition is located south of Big Spring and is served by the Silver Heels Volunteer Fire Department, which borders its northern boundaries. The area has been plagued by grass fires that have threatened several homes in recent weeks.

The fire trailer idea was also an option commissioners discussed before Thursday's meeting, Crooker said. Commissioners Crooker and Allen recommended

the option to the six-member Tubb's committee during Thursday's meeting, and committee members supported it.

Crooker and Allen will seek approval of the idea from other commissioners at the next commissioners court meeting, scheduled March 14.

Crooker estimated it would cost the county about \$2,500 to provide a fire trailer, compared to an estimated expense of \$50,000 to provide a fire station and fire truck in the Tubb's addition.

Both commissioners and Tubb's residents, however, appear to support organizing a more permanent fire department in the addition.

"We didn't have... money available in the budget," Crooker said, adding, "We'll talk with other commissioners about putting it in next year's budget." Commissioners are expected to begin formulating that budget in May.

Crooker said commissioners want to be sure Tubb's residents will get proper training and will donate the necessary manpower to support a permanent facility in the Tubb's community.

"It's an extensive area... it looks like we have a strong interest in a volunteer fire department," Crooker said.

According to Tubb's resident David Roman, residents are will-

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Addresses for 911 system a challenge

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Devising a set of addresses for rural telephone customers is a problem that must be solved before 911 emergency telephone service can be provided in Howard County, Big Spring Fire Chief Carl Dorton told 911 district board members during a meeting Thursday.

The emergency telephone district has until August 1 to compile and present Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with an exact list of addresses for the county's 13,000 telephone customers, Dorton said.

"We need to press forward with this as soon as possible," he said concerning the need to prepare a list of addresses for rural households.

Southwestern Bell officials need a complete set of rural and city addresses so they can begin building the 911 computer system data base, Dorton explained.

"Everyone's name, phone number and address must be down pat before the system goes on line," he said.

However, the task of assigning addresses to homes in the outlying areas of the county will be difficult, he said.

Many rural homes do not have specific street or road addresses, but instead are only identified by post office box numbers.

Exact addresses for those homes will be required for display on the 911 system computer terminal screens so that ambulance, police, fire or other emergency personnel can respond as quickly as possible when a call is received.

Finding homes in some remote areas of the county would be difficult and time consuming without a precise address that can be pinpointed immediately on a map, Dorton said.

Dorton said he plans to meet with postal service officials to discuss a rural addressing system that would satisfy postal regulations and also meet 911 system requirements.

Emergency telephone district board chairman Tim Yeats suggested hiring a consulting firm to prepare the rural address list.

A 911 computer system is being prepared by

Southwestern Bell "especially for Howard County," Dorton said.

The system will include a split-screen terminal. The top half of the terminal will display the caller's name, telephone number, and address. The bottom half will have the capability of displaying information that the telephone user might want listed — including physically disabled members of the household, or more exact directions to the residence.

"The information can be added at the option of the telephone customer," Dorton said.

In other business, 911 district board members voted to travel to Lewisville, a Fort Worth suburb, and view a 911 system there. April 2 has tentatively been set as the date for the trip.

Don McIntire attended his first board meeting as a representative appointed by Howard County volunteer firefighters. McIntire replaces Don Wilson who resigned from the board last month. Wilson, who is employed by the Veteran's Administration, was transferred to Dallas.

Gem show

Bead craft among prospector's skills

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Among other things, Nora Nixon makes Venetian beads.

This year's show chairman for the annual Big Spring Gem and Mineral Show also does silversmithing, channel work and inlay, lapidary work including stone cutting and faceting and travels to arts and crafts fairs where she trades in gems and minerals.

She's also a member of the Prospectors Club, which will conduct its gem and mineral show from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Fairbarn.

Venetian beadcraft is a recently-acquired skill, Nixon said.

"I learned this just before the show last year," she said. "The man who taught us to make these was going to come to the show this year." However, health problems will prevent his participation.

She proceeded to pour a fine glassine powder onto a small board; on the board before was a coarse, multicolored substance.

"That's powdered glass," she said of the white stuff, "and this is colored Venetian chips."

Nixon scooped the white powder into a thin line about 1/4-inch in depth with a piece of a credit card, produced a steel skewer about 18 inches long and

deftly threaded the skewer with a five-eighths-inch length of quarter-inch copper tubing.

She lighted a plumber's propane-bottle torch near her worktable and inserted the skewered tubing into its blue flame, heating it until cherry-red.

When the tubing was properly heated, Nixon rolled it in the white powder and reinserted it into the flame — a process she repeated four times.

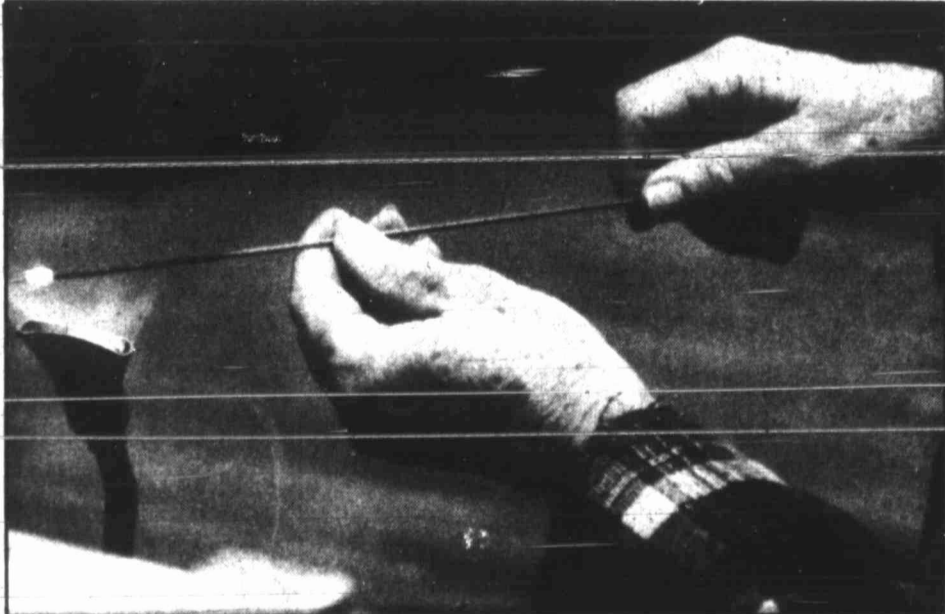
"You have to go through this powdered glass about four times to coat the copper," she explained. "You melt the powdered glass onto the copper, and you must keep it moving. You don't dare let it sit still in the flame or it will all run to one side."

When the glass coating had properly melted, she rolled the hot cylinder in the Venetian chips and put the bead back into the fire to melt.

"These chips are bigger chunks, so it takes longer to melt them," she said. "The color will start to come back up as it cools."

Her finished bead showed only black specks on white until the cooling shades congealed — first red, then blue, then white.

She next demonstrated how to create a two-sided Venetian bead by adhering eighth-inch chips of patterned Venetian glass to the melted coating on the copper. She lifted first



Prospectors' club member Nora Nixon creates a Venetian glass bead with simple tools: a plumber's propane torch, a steel skewer, copper tubing and powdered glass basecoat — into which Venetian chips are melted to create a finished bead.

one chip, which she partially melted in the torch's flame, then the other.

When the red-hot glass had melted, she moved the bead in the flame in an effort to realign the chips.

"You can't leave it in the fire too long or it will scorch and the colors will have a metallic look," she said.

"You have to melt one bead a little, then the other, to keep it balanced."

The finished bead bore a rosette design: A buff circle with a black star around a red circle inside it.

"I won't be doing this at the show," Nixon said, "but the man who taught us will be here."

Herald photo by Sarah Luman

911 operations budget studied

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

A \$23,500 six-month operating budget has been reviewed by the Howard County 911 Emergency Telephone District Board.

The preliminary budget, prepared by chairman Tim Yeats and advisor Carl Dorton, was discussed at a 911 board meeting Thursday.

The budget outlines costs expected to be incurred by the 911 district between April 1 and Sept. 30, 1988, according to Dorton. An annual budget will be considered by the board at the beginning of the 1988-89 fiscal year on Oct. 1.

"It's a lean budget," Dorton said.

Salary and health, retirement and workman compensation benefits for a full-time system director totalling \$12,000 is the largest expenditure in the tentative six-month budget.

Another \$5,000 would be set aside for unforeseen expenses.

Other expenses included in the six-month budget proposal include: director's travel allowance, \$1,800; board member auto and travel, \$2,800; maps and materials, \$1,000; accounting services \$1,000; furniture, \$500; supplies and materials, \$300; postage, \$250; telephone \$250; and advertising \$100.

Board members are expected to consider a final version of the budget in April.

The 911 budget was based on monthly expenses which emergency telephone district anticipates beginning April 1.

That's when a Howard County telephone customers' basic monthly bills will increase six percent. The fee — approved by a 3-1 margin by voters in November's general election — will be used to finance the installation and monthly operation of the county 911 system.

Big Spring's 11,000 residential telephone customers will pay an additional 49 cents per month per line when the 911 fee goes into effect. Local businesses will be required to pay an additional \$1.17 a month

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House kills Contra aid package

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has killed its Democratic leadership's proposal for a package of "humanitarian" aid for the Nicaraguan Contras, leaving the vacillating U.S. policy toward Central America once again in limbo and the rebels without support.

The lawmakers voted 216-208 Thursday to reject the Democrats' \$30.5 million proposal that would have provided four months' worth of food, clothing and medical supplies to the rebels and created a new \$14 million program to aid children who are victims of the Nicaraguan civil war.

Forty-five Democrats, mostly liberals who oppose any aid to the Contras, joined with Republicans, who thought the aid proposal too weak, to deal it a fatal blow. Only five of 176 GOP members present voted for the measure on the final ballot.

The vote showed the difficulty of coming up with any kind of agreement on the contentious

issue. It was a particular setback for House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, who had sought to keep the Contras in place in Nicaragua to pressure the leftist Sandinista government into concessions as part of a regional peace process. Democrats had hoped, too, that their mild aid package would relieve pressure to give the rebels more weapons later this year.

But the surprise outcome also appeared to dim any administration hopes of speedy action to keep supplies flowing to the rebels, who by some accounts are in dire need of food and other non-lethal materiel. Previous U.S. aid, and the authority to deliver it by airdrops inside Nicaragua, expired Tuesday.

Wright, D-Texas, said the vote may prove "a somewhat pyrrhic victory" for Republicans, adding that he had no immediate plans to revive a Contra aid plan.

"We have thus far done our best," Wright said. "It was as good an effort as could be

made. I don't know how you would find a better consensus among those who have a sincere effort to help the peace process."

Other Democrats vowed to make any new try for aid difficult.

"As far as I'm concerned, it ought to be a damned lengthy process," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., a Contra opponent who is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over the matter. "The Republicans sandbagged us."

The vote came exactly one month after the House rejected a \$36 million Reagan plan to aid the rebels, one which included money for weapons and other military supplies. Wright won that showdown partly on the strength of a promise that he would give moderate members of his party a later chance to vote for a purely "humanitarian" aid package.

"We fulfilled our commitment to them," Wright said after the vote.

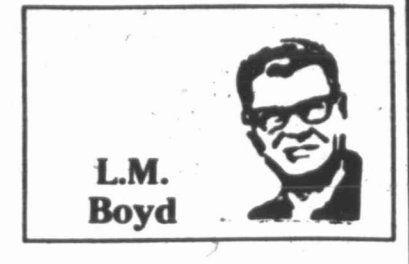
Deductive fellow, that Einstein

Albert Einstein timed how long it took his hat to dry when he came in out of the rain. He also timed how long it took his hair to dry when he didn't wear his hat on a rainy day. His hair dried more quickly. So he didn't wear his hat in the rain anymore.

Q. Was President Woodrow Wilson dyslexic?

A. Sounds as though. The record says he read only backwards until he was nine years old.

The grownup female kangaroo



might weigh 60,000 times as much as her newborn baby. Young lady, if that were the ratio between you and yours, you'd weigh about 420,000 pounds.

Fire protection

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ing to do whatever is needed to secure a fire department in the development.

Roman said the six-member Tubbs's committee will meet Saturday to discuss forming a volunteer fire department. The organization is expected to be in place before a station and truck is received, he said.

The committee will meet with representatives of other county

volunteer fire departments to learn more about the organization process and will call a community-wide meeting — probably next week — to elect officers and determine where to store the fire trailer, Roman said.

"I feel like they've done what they can do at this point in time; I was very pleased," Roman said after the meeting.

"At least we'll have some fire protection."

Pickers protest layoffs at South Texas nuke plant

BAY CITY (AP) — About 100 people picketed in front of the South Texas Nuclear Project as workforce reductions were undertaken, officials said.

The pickets began Thursday after 392 workers were laid off ahead of schedule, and more than 100 others were fired for not accepting work orders, said Houston Lighting & Power Co. spokesman Glen Walker. The workforce at the plant is currently about 6,000.

Ebasco Services Inc., the plant's job contractor, laid off the 392 electricians and pipefitters Wednesday as part of a planned reduction of Unit 2's workforce, Walker said.

The plant foremen, meanwhile, "turned in their hats" and demoted themselves to ordinary workers in a dispute with management. Their action Wednesday caused a shortage of supervisors for the workers, but they were quickly replaced by management and supervisory personnel, Walker said.

However, since there was still a shortage of supervisors, Ebasco decided to go ahead with a planned reduction in the workforce, Walker said.

"We are proceeding as scheduled with Unit 1 and we don't know whether or not it will have an effect on construction of Unit 2," Walker said. The nuclear plant is located near Bay City, about 90 miles southwest of Houston.

The workers dismissed Thursday reported for work but did not ac-

cept work assignments, he said.

"They did come in the plant and passed by picketers, but refused to work and because they were under contract they were fired," he said.

Walker said he is not sure why workers decided to strike. About 100 of them picketed.

"It's not unusual that when a construction job is of this magnitude, they are working themselves out of a job," he said. "I'm not sure what tipped the scale."

"It started at about 5 a.m. when three or four people appeared at the front gate carrying signs," he said. "When workers began arriving at the plant, some of them joined the picketers."

About 60 percent of the employees entered the plant and were working Thursday morning, Walker said. No one was prevented from starting at work.

Several hours after the strike began, several hundred workers milled around about three-fourths of a mile from the plant's main gate, causing an extensive traffic jam, he said.

Ebasco filed an injunction Thursday morning in Matagorda County requesting the pickets be removed, he said.

The foremen's voluntary demotions coincided with a visit by the Committee of National Presidents of the Building Trades Union. The national union negotiates contracts for the craft workers at the \$5.3 billion nuclear project.



Block this
Christopher Ochoa, 11, son of Luis and Lupe Ochoa, fesses a ball over the outstretched arms of his opponent during a game of basketball, a physical education class at Washington Elementary School Tuesday morning.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two burglaries and a sexual assault were reported to Big Spring police Thursday:

- The assault reportedly occurred between 2:30 and 9:30 a.m. Thursday on the west side of town, according to police records.
- Assorted tools, valued at \$697, were reported stolen from the residence of Walker White, 812 San Antonio St.
- A tool box and assorted tools — total value \$710 — were stolen from a vehicle owned by James Cover, Canton, police reports stated.

In addition, the following people were arrested:

- Robert Richard Pearson, 29, 1114 S. Main St., was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle and public intoxication.
- Don Lloyd Brooks, 21, 1300 Johnson St., was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended, failure to maintain financial responsibility and

burglary of a vehicle.

- Dennis Glenn Heffington Jr., 22, Gail Rt., was arrested on charges of burglary of a vehicle, terroristic threats, class A assault and several traffic warrants.
- Stella Jean Ramonose, 26, Hammon, Okla., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.
- Hermeinda Lucio Segura, 28, Stanton, was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200 after officials at Revco, 501 S. Birdwell Lane, reported that someone stole assorted cosmetics from the store. She was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$750 bond.
- Myrtice Lane Peterson, 31, 1107 Lloyd St., was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200 after officials at Wal-Mart, 2600 S. Gregg St., reported that someone had stolen assorted clothing from the store. She was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on \$750 bond.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A theft and an assault were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office Thursday.

Robert Creels, HC Route 77 Box 160-J1, reported his home was burglarized between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday, according to sheriff's reports.

The following items were reported stolen: a Remington 870, a .22-caliber rifle, a Western Auto 30-06, a BB air rifle, two pair of binoculars, a set of women's wedding rings, a Ventura guitar, an electric harmony guitar, a tackle box with tackle, two rods and reels, a videocassette recorder, a microwave and earrings.

Value of the missing items was unknown, according to sheriff's reports.

- Jamie Grantham, Clanton Trailer Park No. 7A, reported she was assaulted by someone she

knows while she was in her home.

- Johnny Ramirez Rangel Jr., 21, 306 N.W. Ninth St., was arrested by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor. He was released on two \$200 bonds.
- Hector Juan DeHoyos, 19, 1608 Lexington Ave., was arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication and making alcohol available to a minor.
- Lloyd Wayne Swanson, 33, Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of Department of Public Safety traffic warrants. He was released on two \$200 bonds.
- Norma Alicia Saldana, 17, 1321 Utah St., was released after serving time on a theft conviction. She pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of theft and was fined \$100 and \$96.50 in court costs.

Expansion

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be made with gasoline tax revenues, the commissioner said.

"We want you to feel good about the use of the gasoline tax dollars," Stoker said.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, also spoke during the luncheon.

Shaw, who is seeking re-election, said the state treasurer's office is predicting there will be a state

budget surplus at the end of the current fiscal year.

If re-elected, Shaw said he would work to establish a "rainy day" fund with a portion of the surplus revenues and attempt to allocate

the money toward funding highway improvements and education.

The "rainy day" fund would be available for use when the state faces a budget shortfall, Shaw said.

911 budget

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per phone line.

However, in Lomax — where basic monthly telephone charges are higher — a 65-cent monthly residential fee will be assessed.

And in Coahoma — where rates are lower — basic monthly phone bills will increase 35 cents.

The 911 fee is expected to generate approximately \$8,000 in monthly revenues, or about \$100,000 annually.

Fee collections will be placed in an account at one of the four county banks. Revenues not spent for initial 911 district operational costs will be used to purchase computer equipment necessary to make the emergency telephone number system operational.

The 911 telephone service in Howard County is expected to be operational by March 1, 1990, according to Dorton.

Cost of installing the computer equipment and transmission lines will be about \$42,811, some \$44,000 less than was originally anticipated by district board members.

The cost difference results from the board members' decision to install a single computer station for receiving emergency calls instead of two.

The \$42,811 installation cost represents the combined total of prices quoted by the three telephone companies serving Howard County — Southwestern Bell, West Texas and General Telephone.

Southwestern Bell estimates it can install an automatic number and location identification (enhanced) system, including supporting computer equipment, for \$19,566.

West Texas, which serves about 1,500 Howard County telephone customers — has quoted a \$10,700 price as its share of 911 expense.

General Telephone Company, which has about 100 customers in the Forsan area, estimates installation costs of \$12,545.

When the system goes on line two years from now, the district will also be required to pay monthly charges assessed by the three telephone companies, estimated at: Southwestern Bell, \$3,433; West Texas, \$700; and General, \$395.

Absentee voting lower; 5 p.m. deadline

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Overall voter turnout has been lower than during previous presidential primary elections, County Clerk Margaret Ray said.

Today is the last day Howard County voters can cast absentee ballots at the Courthouse. Residents can vote absentee for the Super Tuesday primary in the Howard County Clerk's office until 5 p.m.

The number of Republicans voting this year is higher than normal, however, while the number of Democrats is below normal, she said.

As of 8 a.m. today, 403 Democrats and 155 Republicans

had cast ballots at the courthouse. Ray said 51 mailout ballots have been sent to Democrats and 33 of those have been returned by her office.

Forty-nine ballots were mailed to Republicans and 30 of those have been returned, Ray said.

Mail-in ballots will be accepted until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Oil/Markets

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Deaths

Willis Hooper

Willis E. (Curly) Hooper, 71, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 2, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Delmer Loy, pastor of First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1916 in Hermleigh, and married Lucille Henderson June 17, 1936 in Big Spring. He was a Baptist.

He had lived in Big Spring for several years after getting married. He returned to Big Spring in 1967 from California. He had worked as a diesel mechanic most of his life, and retired from Price Construction Company.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, Big Spring; one son, Hooper, Fort Worth; one sister, Eleanor Burns, Snyder; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Suggs, Sam Williams, Richard Willadsen, Johnnie Hooper, Charlie Purcell, and J.D. Henderson.

Cauley, and married Omega Thompson Oct. 27, 1931 in Stamford. He had served in the Marine Corps during World War II and came to Big Spring in 1981 from Sterling City. He had been a Borden County farmer for most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Omega, Big Spring; two sons: Michael, Lubbock; and Paul, San Angelo; one daughter, Arba Lee Pennington, Zachary, La.; four sisters: Verdine Jarnagin and Pauline Clubb, both of Midland; Alma Fudge, Kingsland; and Clovis Carroll, Sugarland; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Milton Smith

Milton C. (Jack) Smith, 73, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 3, 1988 in a local hospital.

There will be no services. His body was donated to Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock. Local arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1914 in Mc-

Raleigh Rutledge

Raleigh Rutledge, 68, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 3, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Willis E. (Curly) Hooper, 71, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Raleigh Rutledge, 68, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston is inspecting signs of a front-end in a taxi that pedestrians after downtown sidewalk week, officials said.

In the first 200 c the same model as in the accident, no was found, said J. president of Yell Houston. He said t still checking the cars.

A 1985 Plymouth owned and operate went out of contro noon, careening i standing at a dowr

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Milton C. (Jack) Smith, 73, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 3, 1988 in a local hospital.

There will be no services. His body was donated to Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock. Local arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Willis E. (Curly) Hooper, 71, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Raleigh Rutledge, 68, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Explosive, toxic chemical spilled

STEEETMAN (AP) — A tanker carrying 7,200 gallons of an explosive, toxic chemical overturned Thursday on Interstate 45 spilling the chemical into a second vehicle and forcing officials to reroute traffic.

The driver of the truck and the sole passenger, both identified as employees of Phillips 66 Co. were treated at Fairfield Hospital and released, authorities said.

The company identified them as Jim Davidson and Lonnie Sebald, but did not have their ages or hometowns.

Authorities identified the chemical as cyclohexane, an industrial solvent used in manufacturing tires, nylon and paint.

All four lanes of the interstate were closed as authorities cleaned the less than 10 gallons of the chemical that leaked from the tanker, said Sharon MacDowell, a

communications clerk at the Department of Public Safety in Waco.

"A spark could very easily ignite this stuff," said Ms. MacDowell.

Phillips Petroleum Co. officials and an expert from Western Emergency Services joined authorities at the site in Freestone County, about 83 miles south of Dallas, she said.

"It's volatile, but not as volatile as gasoline. It can cause skin irritation and is hazardous if inhaled in high concentrations," Dan Harrison, a spokesman for Phillips Petroleum, said from the company's Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters.

The spill continued through midday Thursday.

"At one point they said that the spill was contained, but then they called back and said it was still leaking," she said.

Man dies in standoff with police

GALVESTON (AP) — Police fatally shot a man after a five-hour standoff, following a shooting that was believed to have been prompted by an argument over rent payments, authorities said.

After tear gas failed to move Billy C. Lynn, 58, from his home Thursday afternoon, Galveston Special Weapons and Tactics police approached, fatally wounding Lynn when he pointed a rifle at them, police said.

Police were called to the home after 19-year-old Lance Garner was wounded by gunfire. Garner's family rented a home from Lynn, who lived alone in a garage apartment behind the house.

On Thursday morning, Garner's father had gone to give Lynn a rent payment, police said.

"The man who lived in the front (Garner's father) was trying to

pay his rent, but the fellow (Lynn) didn't want to take the rent," Capt. J.B. Rice said.

According to Garner's 18-year-old sister Nadine, her father paid the rent Thursday morning and then about two hours later she heard two shots followed by her brother screaming from the back yard. "Oh God, he shot me."

When police arrived, an incoherent Lynn came to his front door several times carrying a rifle and shotgun, authorities said.

The Special Weapons and Tactics team was called out. When their attempts failed to convince him to surrender, police fired four canisters of tear gas into Lynn's home.

He still refused to come out, and eventually the decision came down to go in," Rice said.

Low bond draws suspension of two

EL PASO (AP) — A part-time city prosecutor has joined a part-time municipal judge as the subject of an investigation into a low bond set for a man suspected of trying to sexually assault a Miss USA pageant co-host.

Assistant city prosecutor Enrique Medrano was suspended pending an investigation into whether he was involved in the setting of the \$100 bail Feb. 25. City Attorney David Caylor said Wednesday. He did not elaborate.

Also suspended is Rodolfo Romero, the part-time associate municipal judge who set the bail. Prosecutors usually ask for a minimum of \$15,000 bail in third-degree felonies such as attempted sexual assault.

Romero and Medrano are private lawyers whose offices are in the same building.

El Paso police Lt. J.R. Grijalva said Thursday that Medrano's

name "did come up and we're looking into what connection he has with the case."

Grijalva said police are investigating whether Medrano met or spoke with Romero the night of the suspect's arrest.

Police received a tip over the weekend that Romero might have known that the suspect, 35-year-old Pedro Concepcion Padilla of El Paso, had provided a false name and address. Police were told the suspect and judge are longtime friends, Grijalva said.

Romero has refused comment. Medrano was out of the office Thursday and did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

Padilla is suspected of attacking Tracy Scoggins, an actress and co-host of the Miss USA pageant, in a hotel elevator Feb. 25. She fought her assailant off and Padilla was arrested in the hotel.

Taxi problems prompt inspections

HOUSTON (AP) — A cab company is inspecting 300 taxis for signs of a front-end problem found in a taxi that injured four pedestrians after jumping a downtown sidewalk earlier this week, officials said.

In the first 200 cabs checked, all the same model as the cab involved in the accident, no similar problem was found, said Joseph Chernow, president of Yellow Cab Co. in Houston. He said the company was still checking the 100 remaining cars.

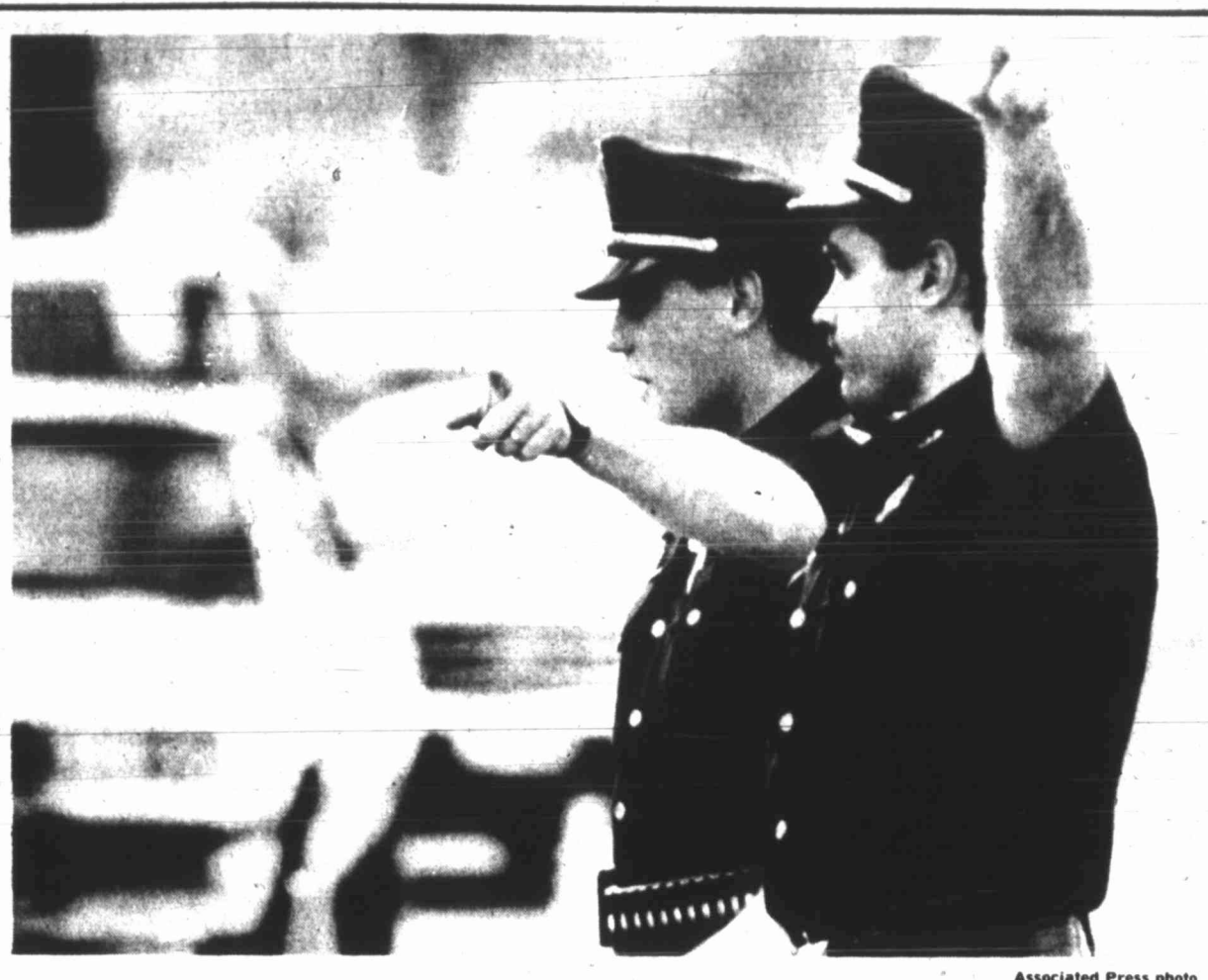
A 1985 Plymouth Grand Fury owned and operated by Yellow Cab went out of control Monday afternoon, careening into four women standing at a downtown street cor-

ner. All four were hospitalized.

The cabdriver, Abdugader Idris, has said he lost control of the vehicle after the steering locked. Police said it had not been determined whether criminal charges should be filed against Idris.

An examination of the wrecked cab by an automotive engineer hired by Yellow Cab revealed a "front-end problem," Chernow said.

He said the company-hired engineer has told officials the 1984 and 1985 Grand Fury cabs could possibly have similar problems, but that there was no immediate need to recall the 1986 through 1988 Plymouth taxis.



Off-duty Dallas police officers J. Kaiser, left, and Steve Pitz direct traffic in front of Dallas' Presbyterian Hospital. By most estimates, nearly 2,000 of the 2,400 Dallas officers have jobs in addition to their official police work.

Dallas ponders police safety

DALLAS (AP) — Police officials are taking steps to increase the safety of Dallas officers who work off-duty security jobs, but the moves may hurt officers financially.

The closer study of the outside jobs held by as many as 2,000 of Dallas' 2,400 officers follows the death of officer Gary McCarthy, who was shot to death during a robbery at a grocery store where he worked as a part-time guard.

"What will occur is at the time they make application to perform that police function, their division commander does have the authority to order them to utilize more officers, to work in uniform or can deny the application entirely," said Deputy Police Chief Roy Hawkins.

Police already patrol in pairs when on duty. Police Chief Billy Prince ordered the two-officer patrols after the downtown shooting death in January of officer John Chase, who was patrolling alone.

Some officers say their off-duty work is more dangerous than the work they do for a city with one of the nation's highest crime rates. And experts worry that the extra hours may be causing more stress, fatigue and risk.

But many say they must work the extra jobs to survive.

Another off-duty officer, James A. Joe, was killed in January while investigating a burglary at the apartment complex where he lived and worked as a security guard.

Most police officers say low salaries have driven them to second and third jobs to supplement their families' incomes and to cover living expenses. The starting salary for Dallas officers is \$22,644 and the maximum salary is \$28,704.

With about four out of five officers holding outside jobs, the figures translate into a payroll of nearly \$6 million with officers working an average five hours a week.

Police have not received a cost of living raise since October 1985, but will receive increases of 1 percent to 5 percent in May.

A 1987 survey by the International Union of Police Associations, a Washington, D.C.-based labor organization, shows that patrol officers' salaries in Dallas are near the middle of those paid by the nation's 10 largest cities.

"I've got a wife and three kids at home and we haven't had a pay raise in three years," said Cpl. Jeff Kaiser, who moonlights 21 hours a week directing traffic and as a department store security guard.

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Opinion

South African support wrong

The decision of the South African government to outlaw virtually all black anti-apartheid organizations and the labor federation ends the pretense of developing a multiracial society.

Banned were 17 organizations, including the United Democratic Front, an anti-apartheid coalition representing about 650 organizations, and the Soweto Civic Association.

Banned are the activities of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, which represents about 800,000 black workers and led a three-week strike by gold miners earlier this year.

What characterized these groups was their adherence to non-violent protests.

In the view of Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu, this action means "peaceful paths to change are being closed off one by one, and those wanting real change are encouraged by the government's actions to turn to violence."

That is a dismal assessment from a Nobel Peace Prize winner of the future faced by 22 million black South Africans. There is a country in which more than 30,000 blacks have been jailed — including thousands of children — for protesting apartheid during 20 months of rule under the state of emergency.

There is a country in which there is less press freedom than in Nicaragua. There is a country in which police have absolute authority to kill.

What is equally distressing is the continued support provided South Africa by the Reagan administration, which insists on maintaining business ties with that country's ruling white minority. South Africa's actions are inimical to the ideals this nation is supposed to stand for.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



SDI's main boosters may be Soviets

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

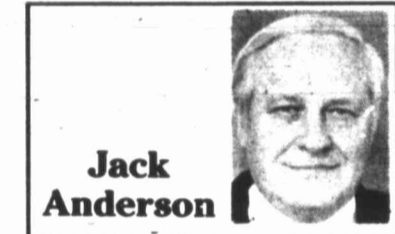
WASHINGTON — A dramatic series of opinion polls, secretly taken for the National Security Council in 1986, convinced President Reagan that the best way to sell his Strategic Defense Initiative, or Star Wars, was to emphasize the fact that the Soviets want to kill it.

We have been reporting on some of the subjects of that series of four polls, heretofore unpublished. They were done for the NSC by a Washington think tank that asked to remain anonymous.

Presidents have long used public opinion polls for their own decision making, especially decisions that affect their political futures. But this was probably the first time that the NSC introduced polling into its own policy-making process.

A poll in June 1986 gave the NSC and the president a good idea of where SDI stood. Forty percent thought SDI was "a good idea and the best way to avoid war," according to the report to the NSC from the pollsters.

Those strong backers were mainly members of the lower middle class, Protestants or men from the South. The 32 percent who were



Jack Anderson

weak supporters of SDI were largely Catholic men, members of the upper middle class, or were from the Midwest.

About 10 percent were "weak SDI opponents"; this group included black women, and people who were poorly educated or in low income brackets. The 18 percent who thought SDI was a bad idea included blacks and women, mainline Protestants and liberals.

Then came the Reykjavik summit in October 1986. It was widely perceived that the summit failed because Reagan refused to budge on SDI. But the NSC poll taken in November showed there were no hard feelings.

Forty-two percent of Americans thought Reagan should proceed "with the current pace of SDI development." Eighty percent believed the Soviets were doing

their own SDI research.

When asked about the arguments against SDI, more than half said they found four arguments convincing: that SDI was too expensive, would not be funded by Congress, would take too long to deploy and would cause the Soviets to increase their missile force.

But the NSC heard good news, too, and Reagan picked up an angle. Some 74 percent said the most convincing argument for SDI was that "the Soviets believe SDI will work or they wouldn't be trying so hard to stop it."

The private pollsters advised the NSC that "Ironically, Soviet opposition to SDI has given the program a degree of credibility that it might not otherwise have enjoyed. This argument is so well received that it can be used both to reinforce the beliefs of those who already support SDI and to convert those who are wavering between support and opposition."

Pointing out that the Soviets believe it will work accomplishes the same task as arguing that it will work — it gives SDI credibility. The basic argument for SDI is "it will work and the Soviets know it!"

There was one rub for Reagan,

the lame duck: SDI's success is tied to his coattails.

"The issue is highly partisan," the pollsters said, "and as long as Ronald Reagan is popular and SDI's champion, the program will carry the day. However, it is in for rough sledding should either some cost scandal erupt or Reagan is succeeded by a less popular president."

DOLE VS. GEPHARDT? — Some of our political sources have pondered a few numbers and gazed into their crystal balls and come up with a prediction: Republican Robert Dole and Democrat Richard Gephardt will be the major party candidates in this fall's presidential race. Here's their reasoning:

Since 1976, every major party presidential nominee has won either Iowa or New Hampshire and has finished no lower than second in the other.

Both Dole and Gephardt won the Iowa caucuses and placed second in New Hampshire. Both of the first-place winners in New Hampshire — George Bush and Michael Dukakis — finished lower than second in the Iowa caucuses.

Thus the picture is clear: It will be Dole and Gephardt.

Simply no one can do it like Jimmy Swaggart can do it

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I was down in Baton Rouge a few months ago and somebody from the Chamber of Commerce, upon my request, took me out to see evangelist Jimmy Swaggart's place, which is located a four-iron from the plush new Country Club of Louisiana.

You can't actually set foot on Jimmy's spread, of course. There are guards to keep you out, not to mention a wall around the estate that locals

report cost \$800,000 to build. I've seen bigger spreads than Jimmy Swaggart's. I was at Peter the Great's palace outside Leningrad once.

But Jimmy hasn't done badly to come in second to a czar. Swaggart has his own college and it's located in Baton Rouge, too. It already takes up more acreage than nearby LSU and continues to expand.

How does Jimmy Swaggart make enough money to afford a modern-day palace, to have an expanding college, to have a wall that costs more than a lot of people make in a lifetime?

You know the answer to that question if you have caught Rev. Jimmy on the television. His cousins Jerry Lee Lewis

and Mickey Gilley went to country music and made their fortunes.

Jimmy went to thumping the Bible. He can hold that open Bible towards the sky with one hand, pull the microphone close to his mouth with the other, shout a little, cry a little, yell "Hallelujah" a little, and even dance a little and set your soul to soaring.

"I'm washed in the blood," Jimmy will scream.

"I'm Christ-lovin', Bible-believin', heaven-go-in," he can bellow in that half-crying voice of his and the multitudes will come to their feet and grab for their checkbooks.

Nobody — not Falwell, not Robert Schuller, not even Ernest Anglesley — can

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"I'm pleadin' with you tonight," the raspy voice, ever so close to breaking, entreats. "We're losin' \$75,000 a day. I've got to have ten million before May 1st before this ministry is lost."

And he gets it. Jim Bakker didn't survive his fall from grace. He was caught messing in the wrong pew and couldn't slide under the

door and regain his hold on those who sent in the cash to him.

But I'm not sure Swaggart, who's now accused of his own dalliances, won't figure out a way to wiggle-snake his way out of his troubles.

And as much as I would like to see all these heaven-hustlers out of business, I've got to admit I'd miss Brother Jimmy if he were gone.

He's the hardest working man in the religion business. He's great theater. He's the Boss.

God may talk to Oral Roberts and move hurricanes around Pat Robertson, but I'll bet he tapes Jimmy Swaggart.

A tribute to the Bard: a man of many words

By ALISHA GOLDMAN Copy Editor

Even as a former English major I didn't realize how much William Shakespeare influenced my language until I recently read the book "The Story of English."

It is the companion to the recently-aired Public Broadcasting series. Written by Robert McCrum, William Cran and Robert MacNeil, it attempts to describe the development of the English language.

It explains why we speak English, and the reason we speak and write it the way we do.

During Shakespeare's time, according to the book, English was spoken by a mere five to seven million Englishmen. Four hundred years later, at least 750 million — and perhaps as many as one billion — people speak it worldwide. The book claims that English is more widely spoken and written than any other language has ever been. It is becoming the first truly global language.

The authors describe Shakespeare's role in this



Of cabbage and kings

phenomenal transition as "putting the vernacular to work and showing those who came after what could be done with it."

Some words were heard for the first time in Shakespeare's plays. A few include accommodation, assassination, dexterously, dislocate, indistinguishable and obscene.

But he also had a tremendous impact on the patterns of speech.

The book quotes English journalist Bernard Levin to demonstrate this impact, and the quote is what made an impression on me:

If you cannot understand my argument, and declare "It's Greek to me," you are quoting

Shakespeare; if you claim to be more sinned against than sinning, you are quoting Shakespeare; if you recall your salad days, you are quoting Shakespeare; if you act more in sorrow than in anger, if your wish is father to the thought, if your lost property has vanished into thin air, you are quoting Shakespeare; if you have ever refused to budge an inch or suffered from green-eyed jealousy, if you have played fast and loose, if you have been tongue-tied, a tower of strength, hoodwinked or in a pickle, if you have knitted your brows, made a virtue of necessity, insisted on fair play, slept not one wink, stood on ceremony, danced attendance (on your lord and master), laughed yourself into stitches, had short shrift, cold comfort or too much of a good thing, if you have seen better days or lived in a fool's paradise — why, be that as it may, the more fool you, for it is a foregone conclusion that you

are (as good luck would have it) quoting Shakespeare; if you think it is early days and clear out bag and baggage, if you think it is high time and that that is the long and short of it, if you believe that the game is up and that truth will out even if it involves your own flesh and blood, if you lie low till the crack of doom because you suspect foul play, if you have your teeth set on edge (at one fell swoop) without rhyme or reason, then — to give the devil his due — if the truth were known (for surely you have a tongue in your head) you are quoting Shakespeare; even if you bid me good riddance and send me packing, if you wish I was dead as a door-nail, if you think I am an eye-sore, a laughing stock, the devil incarnate, a stony-hearted villain, bloody-minded or a blinking idiot, than — by Jove! O Lord! tut, tut! for goodness' sake! what the dickens! but me no buts — it is all one to me, for you are quoting Shakespeare.

As if that weren't enough, there are many other phrases in his plays that we use often. In "Hamlet" alone the book quotes some that have even become clichés: Frailty, thy name is woman! The primrose path of dalliance Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. The time is out of joint Brevity is the soul of wit More matter with less art Though this be madness, yet there is method in it The play's the thing To be or not to be: that is the question I must be cruel, only to be kind The rest is silence We must not think that Shakespeare's English disappeared with his period of time. He lives today, not only through his plays, but in our daily speech. So, here's to the long and short of English. Editor's note: "The Story of English" is available at the Howard County Library.

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Covert action debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators who were kept in the dark by the Reagan administration for months during the Iran-Contra affair are considering legislation to require that Congress be notified of all covert actions within 48 hours.

"This cannot guarantee that future abuses such as Iran-Contra will not occur, but it will certainly minimize them," Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, told his colleagues Thursday as debate began.

Postage rates to rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will go up within a few weeks, following a decision by the Postal Rate Commission on the size of the increase.

The independent commission rules on recommendations from the U.S. Postal Service, which proposed a lengthy series of increases 10 months ago. The Postal Service called for a 25-cent first class stamp and average hikes of 16 percent over all classes of mail. The 22-cent first class rate has been in effect since Feb. 17, 1985.

Accused killer calm

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — A teen-ager accused of fatally bludgeoning a classmate with a baseball bat for a thrill smiled while denying any knowledge of the boy's fate two days after the slaying, a detective testified.

"He was very calm, almost bored, sort of like, 'Don't bother me.' He grinned, when I asked if he knew where Shaun was," Detective John Devine said during the second day of Rod Matthews' trial in Norfolk Superior Court.

Devine said Thursday he questioned Matthews twice about 14-year-old Shaun Ouillette's whereabouts.

Prosecutors say Matthews, a 15-year-old being tried as an adult in the 1986 slaying, showed the body in the snowy woods to friends, who stayed mum for weeks.

Unemployment down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy created half a million jobs last month, dropping the civilian unemployment rate to 5.7 percent, its lowest since the summer of 1979, the government said today.

Employment grew by 280,000, the Labor Department's monthly household survey said, with the number of jobless Americans falling by 108,000 to 6.9 million.

Jobless rates for minority groups remained high despite the fact that blacks and Hispanics have obtained one of every three new jobs over the last year.

Space shuttle

Future flights given green light

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Research Council said today its 14-month review following the Challenger disaster has found "no show-stoppers" to prevent NASA from resuming manned space flights in August.

"Our general impressions are favorable," an NRC committee said in a 144-page report.

But it also found fault with NASA's way of troubleshooting complex space shuttle systems and recommended a keener and more methodical evaluation of risks and hazards.

"Although we have criticisms, we did not find anything that will delay the next space shuttle launch," said Alton D. Slay, a retired general and former head of the U.S. Air Force Systems Command, who headed the 12-member committee. NASA plans to launch the shuttle Discovery on Aug. 4.

Slay praised NASA for having made "real strides" in enhancing the safety of the shuttle and said "we found no show-stoppers."

In a brief response, the space agency said it acted on early drafts of the committee's report "and most of the recommendations made by the council essentially are in place."

The NRC review was recommended by the presidential commission that investigated the Jan. 28, 1986 accident that destroyed the Challenger and killed its crew 73 seconds after liftoff.

"As the Challenger accident made painfully obvious, no probe into space is routine and the space shuttle is still a developmental vehicle," said the NRC committee. "The risks of space flight must be accepted by those who are asked to participate in each flight as well as by those who are responsible to the nation for achieving its goals in space."

The report said that one of the key failures that led to the Challenger disaster was that the history of problems with the shuttle booster O-rings was not known by the officials who gave the go-ahead for the ill-fated launch. An O-ring that allowed hot gases to escape was blamed for the accident.

"The committee has found



A Navy parachutist slides down a pole to exit a C-141 aircraft during a recent test to evaluate one of two proposed space shuttle escape systems. The jumper, using a lanyard attached to a pole, slides along at an altitude of about 10,000 feet.

numerous indications that data from STS (Space Transportation System) inspection, test and repair, and inflight operations do not always feed back rapidly enough or effectively enough into the risk management process," the report said.

It noted that NASA now intends to review all data from each flight before going ahead with the next one, at least during the shuttle's initial flights. But the committee worried that once the pace increases "the same dangerous preconditions will once again be present."

World

Shultz resumes talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz resumed talks with Israeli leaders today in a second and apparently inconclusive effort to promote negotiations over the violence-plagued occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir described his 90-minute session with Shultz as "very friendly, very useful and promising." He said he was sure the United States and Israel would continue efforts to start peace talks in the area.

Shultz then met for 45 minutes with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, who told reporters: "We have received some very interesting ideas. Food for thought is to come in the very near future."

Extremists kill 34

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — Militant Sikhs killed at least 34 people and injured nearly 40 others today in a hail of gunfire at a holiday gathering in northern Punjab state, police said.

The attack in Hoshiarpur District was one of the bloodiest since Sikh extremists launched their guerrilla war for an independent homeland in Punjab in 1982.

General strike ends

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Organizers called off a general strike as support faded, saying a money crunch in the next few days will paralyze the nation and keep up pressure on the government without their help.

"Checks are not clearing, there is no cash and businesses without currency cannot work, so there will be a de facto strike," Aurelio Barria, president of the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, told reporters Thursday.

The work stoppage, which began Monday and was called off Thursday night, was aimed at forcing Gen. Manuel Noriega from power after he was fired Feb. 25 by President Eric Arturo Delvalle. Delvalle himself was promptly dismissed the following day by an emergency meeting of Noriega loyalists in the National Assembly.

Plane crash kills 22

PARIS (AP) — A Fokker 727 plane crashed this morning on a flight from Nancy to Paris, killing all 22 people aboard, police said.

The plane, owned by the small aviation company TAT, apparently hit high-tension wires and went down in Pamfou, near Melun and about 25 miles southwest of Paris, police said.

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MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Despite the anguish of American Jews over the current violence in Israel, their commitment to the Jewish state has not been weakened, says a veteran observer of the Middle East scene.

Hyman Bookbinder, American Jewish Committee special representative, told a conference sponsored by The Miami Herald and the University of Miami that U.S. Jews have felt "agony, anguish, frustration — even anger at times."

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Church calls meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Leaders of the Assemblies of God, who are at odds with their Louisiana district over the discipline of evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, said today the denomination's policy-making body will have the final say.



JIMMY SWAGGART

A statement from the headquarters of the Pentecostal denomination said the Executive Presbytery of the church's General Council has called a special meeting of the General Presbytery for March 28 "to make decisions regarding matters relating to evangelist Jimmy Swaggart."

"The 250-member General Presbytery is the policy-making body for the church when the General Council is not in session, and serves as a court of appeals in matters relating to ministerial credentials," the statement said. "Its decisions are final."

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the 13-member Executive Presbytery is March 29.

Swaggart, in a tearful admission at his headquarters in Baton Rouge, La., a week ago Sunday, acknowledged he was guilty of unspecified sin, begging forgiveness. He was reportedly caught with a prostitute at a New Orleans area motel by rival evangelist Marvin Gorman last October.

Swaggart heads a ministry based in Baton Rouge that takes in nearly \$150 million a year to support broadcasts in almost 150 countries and a Bible college.

The Louisiana District presbytery of the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, recommended that Swaggart be suspended from the pulpit for three months. But after complaints that that was too lenient, the Executive Presbytery of the Springfield-based church referred the matter back to the district level for reconsideration.

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Local church news

Church to host guest, program

Dr. Roy Fish, professor of evangelism, will be the guest preacher Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr.



DR. ROY FISH

On March 10 a program titled, "For Parents Only" will be offered at 7:30 p.m.

The program is designed to help parents of teenagers to better understand their children and to aid the teen with their troubles.

A video titled "How to Really Love Your Teenager — Teenage Anger: Helping Teens Toward Maturity" will be shown.

At the April 14 meeting, the topics will include the problem areas of depression, guilt, envy, and barriers in communication that teens and parents face.

Evans selected as missionary

Scott Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Evans, 2614 Larry Dr., will serve in the mission field as a result of being selected as a summer missionary by the Baptist Student Union of Texas.

Evans, a student at Hardin

Simmons University, was honored at the BSU's Leadership Training Conference in Austin.

Missionaries will serve in Round Rock, New York and Australia, according to a news release.

Students awarded scholarships

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Avery delegate to conference

Johnnie Lou Avery, member of the First Christian Church of Big Spring, was an area delegate to the Texas Conferences of Churches Feb. 22-24 in Houston.



JOHNNIE LOU AVERY

Attendants at this state ecumenical gathering represented almost all religious denominations in Texas including Jews, Catholics, Greek Orthodox, Muslims, and 16 denominations of Protestants.

The theme texts for the conference were: Genesis 9:8-13 and I Corinthians 12:12.

Official welcome was extended to the three new Texas Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and to the Orthodox Church of India.

Msgr. Robert Rehkemper, Roman Catholic of Dallas, presided as president during the conference before installing Dr. Frank Mabee, Christian church area minister in the Houston area, as the new president of the TCC.

Among the program highlights was a panel of Texas church leaders from all faiths exploring the ecumenical roots and the work of the Commission for Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations.

Rabbi Samuel Karff addressed a special prayer service at Congregation Beth Israel where delegates went to share a meal and celebrate 17 years of Jewish-Christian dialogue. This congregation is the largest Jewish congregation in Houston, made up of approximately 4,500 members.

The delegates also went to St. Cecelia Catholic Church, a very large Northwest Houston congregation, for a special "Hunger Meal" and a traditional Catholic service conducted by Fr. Nicholas Triantafyllou, Vicar General of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

During the plenary sessions, discussions were conducted on important social and religious issues, including: AIDS, the homeless, prison ministry for inmate families, world peace, protecting the elderly, supporting rights for disabled persons, refugees, strengthening family, and drugs.

Message affects decision

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — A message received in tongues led Assemblies of God officials in Louisiana to decide against inflicting further punishment against evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, according to a Springfield newspaper.

weeping," said Lewis, of Swartz, La., of the nine-hour meeting Monday in Alexandria. Lewis attended the meeting as a member of the council.

The Rev. Gerald Lewis, a member of the church's Louisiana District Council, said in an interview with The News-Leader, published in today's editions, that the council decided Monday to stand by its original recommendation to suspend Swaggart from the pulpit for three months after "there was an interpretation" of a message received in tongues.

"Everyone was seeking the will of God," said Lewis, a second cousin to Swaggart. "We all wanted God's will to be done."

Pentecostal denominations such as the Assemblies of God are distinguished by their belief in tangible manifestations of the Holy Spirit. The manifestations include speaking in "unknown tongues" and healing.

Swaggart runs the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries in Baton Rouge, a \$150 million-a-year television-church-school complex. His troubles began when another preacher accused him of being with a prostitute at a New Orleans-area motel last October. Swaggart has since cried out publicly for forgiveness.

Swaggart's punishment by the Assemblies of God is pending before the national office in Springfield, Mo.

Lewis declined comment on whether Monday's vote to uphold the three-month preaching ban recommendation was unanimous.

Church hosts new concept

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Lifestyle

Love bridges 47-year age difference

DEAR ABBY: I hope you remember me. My name is Mary Jane McCartney and my husband is Jack. I wrote to you about three years ago when you had a discussion in your column about big age differences between husbands and wives.

When I married Jack 12 years ago, I was 14 and he was 61. My mother nearly had a fit and tried to stop it, but we were very much in love and Jack got a lawyer. It cost him more than \$2,000 in legal fees, but he said it was worth every penny.

Abby, when I wrote to you three years ago, I was expecting our first baby. He's now 2½ years old and his name is Andrew Jackson. (We call him Andy.)

Well, I have some more good news for you. I just had a baby girl! We named her Sarah Elizabeth. (Jack calls her Shorty.)

Jack has three sons from a previous marriage and he always wanted a little girl. Now he has one, and he's crazy about her.

So go ahead and tell folks to forget about age — when you're in love, nothing else matters. I am 26 and Jack is 73, and I think we're the happiest married couple alive.

MARY JANE IN DENISON, TEXAS

DEAR MARY JANE: Congratulations. May you have many more years of happiness. And if there's any more "good news," let me know.

DEAR ABBY I am a 31-year-old widow. My husband was killed in an accident six months ago, and I was left with two children, 7 and 3.



Dear Abby

The children and I have gone through many nights of pain and grief, but we realize that life must go on, and so must we. Together we went through counseling and support group meetings.

Recently, I decided that it was time to start dating. It's OK with the children; however, when I mentioned it to my in-laws, they were totally opposed to the idea. They say it is much too soon — I should have more respect for my husband's memory.

Abby, I loved my husband very much. We had a good marriage and I feel that he would want me to be happy. But is it too soon? What is the accepted mourning period in this day and age? I don't want to hurt my in-laws, but don't my feelings count at all?

LIFE MUST GO ON DEAR LIFE: I agree, life must go on, but grief is so very personal that no one can presume to make rules that will apply to everyone following the death of a beloved spouse.

A widow (or widower) may begin dating whenever she (or he) feels like it. Remember, your in-laws have lost a beloved son, and while their feelings should be considered, the decision should be yours. Good

luck and may God bless you and the children.

DEAR ABBY: You have had many letters about how writing to a serviceman brought a happy ending. Here's mine: When I was in the fourth grade, during World War I, our English teacher asked the class to write letters to soldiers who were in the hospital during the flu epidemic.

The soldier who received my letter answered it, saying he would like to hear from me again, so I wrote to him again. In his next letter, he asked for my phone number and said he would call me when he was released from the hospital. Well, he called. He sounded so nice, my mother, who was a young widow, told me I could invite him to dinner! (He was stationed at a camp not too far from where we lived.)

When he came for dinner, he brought me a present, but he never took his eyes off my mother. After that, he spent all his free time with us, and ended up marrying my mother.

So you see, fairy tales do come true. I am now 81 years old and one of your faithful readers.

A NATIVE FLORIDIAN DEAR FLORIDIAN: Thank you, my friend, for a lovely tale.

DEAR ABBY: My mother recently passed away, and I'm looking for a poem or article that appeared in one of your columns about six years ago. I can't remember it exactly, but it likened death to a ship passing out of a harbor and across the horizon. I would

love to have a copy and to see it in print again.

MRS. DOT JUDGE, SOMERSET, MASS. DEAR MRS. JUDGE: The title of the piece is "A Parable of Immortality" by Henry Van Dyke.

"I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch until at last she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, 'There she goes!'"

"Gone where?" Gone from my sight... that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, 'There she goes!' There are other eyes watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, 'Here she comes!'"

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Denim Dolls present program

The 1955 Hyperion Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Don Swinney, 801 Highland Dr., with Mrs. John Ritenour as co-hostess. After a short business meeting, a program of spiritual and contemporary music was presented by the Denim Dolls.

Members of the Denim Dolls are Marjorie Dodson, Mary Kay Fleniken, Evelyn Elrod, Myra Harrell, Brenda Bedell and Pat Moore. They are directed by Karen Lee. Lee and Harrell, flutists, and Bedell, pianist, presented a medley of Beethoven and pop tunes.

Refreshments, featuring a St. Patrick's Day theme, were served to 21 members and four guests.

The next meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. Don McDonald.

Members donate to center

The Modern Woman's Forum met Feb. 26 at Herman's Restaurant, with Dorothy Hull as hostess.

Larry Bristow spoke about the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The center has specialists for treatment in physical and occupational therapy, as well as speech therapy and audiology evaluation.

Irene Smith, president, conducted a short business meeting and members voted to contribute \$25 to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Marie Affleck.

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Associated Press photo

Watching the rides

The Duchess of York laughs as she watches the Duke of York ride the "Dynamic Animation Theater" at Showscan Film Corp. in Culver City, Calif.

Black presents program to club

American Association of Retired People met recently at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, with 25 members and four guests present.

Lucille Hopper began the business meeting at 10 a.m. She asked for volunteers to bake cookies and to help serve at Mountain View Lodge.

Vaurine Smith gave a report on local, state and national news. Hopper introduced Mr. Black of

Rural/Metro Ambulance, who gave a report on the "Vial of Life" program, a small vial with your medical records inside.

The vial should be kept in your refrigerator, with a notice that reads "In Case of Emergency," or "For Police or Ambulance."

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Snyder, were introduced. He is assistant state director.

AARP meets the first Tuesday of each month. New members and visitors are welcome.

Hospital hosts cancer program

LUBBOCK — HealthStyles, a special program of Methodist Hospital geared towards the health concerns of women, will host the program "Cancer and Women," from 7 to 9 p.m. March 7 in the hospital's educational classrooms.

The program is targeted at Hispanic women and will be presented in Spanish. Advance registration is encouraged.

To make reservations, call 806-793-4333.

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Officers elected

LULAC officers were elected Monday night at Spanish Inn Restaurant.

Officers elected to serve on the League of United Latin American Citizens are:

Raul Marquez, president; Jamie Baldwin, vice president; Sharon Deanda, secretary; Mary Lou Salazar, treasurer; Pat Deanda, historian; and Alicia Porras, sergeant at arms.

Special guest speakers were Jimmy and Dorothy Leffler, city council candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daratt also attended the meeting. Daratt is a city council candidate.




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A native Puerto Rican, Dr. Lopez received his medical degree from La Salle University in Mexico City. He has completed his internships at the Ponce District General Hospital in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and at the Boston University Medical Center affiliate in Framingham, Massachusetts. Dr. Lopez served with the United States Air Force, completed a residency in Dermatology and was honorably discharged in 1985. He speaks fluent Spanish.

Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Lopez and his family to Big Spring. Appointments are now available.

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Amnesty

Immigration service goes into recording studio

McALLEN (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service is singing the praises of its legalization program with a new record, "Amnesia."

INS employee Art Zuniga, who normally writes love songs and beer-drinking tunes for a country and western band, took his amnesty song into a recording studio Thursday.

"It's a vehicle to get the word across to all the people who haven't applied to let them know that they really should come out of hiding," said Zuniga, while taking a break Thursday at M.R. Recording Studio.

His Spanish song will be used in a stepped-up campaign the INS is using to lure applicants to its one-year program offering legal residency to certain aliens as the May 4 deadline approaches.

Zuniga, 38, who grew up in the lower Rio Grande Valley in a family of farm workers, said he wrote the song because he understands people who come to this country seeking work.

"Well, my friend, the time has come for those who have lived a long time in the country inhabited by Americans," he sings in Spanish. "Recently, a law was passed ..."

It continues to remind of the approaching deadline, "because this opportunity will not come again in your lifetime."

Two of the Valley's most popular Spanish stations already have agreed to air the song.

INS officials say they plan to promote the song throughout South Texas and in other areas if it's a hit.

"If it becomes a big hit, I have



HARLINGEN — Art Zuniga, a legalization assistant with the Immigration and Naturalization Service poses in his office recently in Harlingen. Zuniga has written a song promoting the amnesty program under the new immigration law. The song is one of many publicity ploys being used to attract applicants.

my bosses to thank, along with everybody else who encouraged me," Zuniga said.

Zuniga regularly works at the INS legalization office in Harlingen and plays in a country and western band in his spare time.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, most aliens eligible for amnesty must prove they have lived in the United States illegally since before Jan. 1, 1982.

The INS has come out against a

proposal in Congress to extend the amnesty deadline for a year.

Zuniga's song accompanies a planned barrage of live radio broadcasts, block parties, fliers in tortilla packages and aerial advertising.

Jury finds magazine guilty of negligence

Will appeal \$9.4 million order

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for *Soldier of Fortune* magazine promised to appeal a federal court jury's \$9.4 million award to the family of a Texas woman slain three years ago by a gunman hired through a magazine classified ad.

After 12 hours of deliberations over three days, the jury Thursday awarded \$1.5 million to Gary Wayne Black, 18, and \$400,000 to his grandmother, Marjorie Eimann, 64. The two also were awarded \$7.5 million in punitive damages. They had asked for a total of \$22.5 million, including \$20 million in punitive damages.

Sandra Black, Gary's mother and Mrs. Eimann's daughter, was shot to death Feb. 21, 1985, at her home in Bryan, about 90 miles northwest of Houston.

Mrs. Black's husband, Robert, is on Texas' death row for paying John Wayne Hearn \$10,000 to kill her. Hearn is serving three life terms in Florida for the Black slaying and two others in that state.

Robert Black contacted Hearn through a personal services classified ad Hearn placed in late 1984 in *Soldier of Fortune*, the self-styled "Journal for Professional Adventurers."

"We're sending out a warning or message to other publishers that ads placed in a certain context can be a very dangerous message and publishers as such should be responsible," Herman Castex, the jury foreman, said.

"This fight goes three rounds like a lot of First Amendment cases," Larry Thompson, the magazine's attorney said. "We lost the first round but put your money on us in the next two rounds. It's a different arena in the 5th Circuit (Court of Appeals). You've got the emotions

"We lost the first round but put your money on us in the next two rounds" — Larry Thompson, *Soldier of Fortune* attorney

and prejudice out of the case and you can concentrate on the First Amendment."

U.S. District Judge David Hittner, in a pretrial decision that cited federal case law, ruled the Boulder, Colo.-based magazine and its parent company, Omega Group Ltd., could not enjoy full First Amendment protection because of the commercial nature of the ad.

"This will have no effect on the legitimate press," Ron Franklin, the attorney for the plaintiffs said. "*Soldier of Fortune* knew in fact that it was advertising for contract killers and that offers no First Amendment protection."

Publishing and legal experts, however, were not as certain.

"When magazine publishers' advertising people hear a big verdict based on this kind of ad, they may be more concerned than necessary to accept controversial advertising," Slade Metcalf, chairman of legal affairs for the New York-based Magazine Publishers Association, said.

"These kinds of cases really open the door," David Protess, associate professor of journalism at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, said.

"There's very little case law on media negligence. There are almost no precedents."

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Color all-district Black and Gold

"We're extremely pleased," said Big Spring High School girls' basketball coach C.E. Carmichael Thursday as he released the District 2-4A girls' basketball all-district roster for 1987-88. "Four of our starters made the team."

Katrina Thompson, senior and a three-year starter for the Lady Steers at guard, was named most valuable player in the district.

"That was kind of a unique situation," Carmichael said. "They didn't even take nominations on the award. One of the coaches said, 'Obviously, that's Katrina Thompson,' and every other coach in the district agreed, so she was a unanimous choice for the MVP."

Tami Wise, Big Spring's outstanding 6-0 junior post, was also a unanimous selection to the all-district squad, as was San Angelo Lake View senior Kelly Allard. Pecos' senior Lisa Mierhoff was also a unanimous selection to the honor roll.

Peggy Smith, Big Spring's fine sophomore guard who was injured Jan. 26, was named to the first team despite missing the latter part of the season.



PEGGY SMITH



KATRINA THOMPSON



TAMI WISE



MICHELLE LEGRAND

Senior Michelle LaGrand was named to the second team, completing the list of Lady Steer all-district selections.

Gisela Spears, injured in the Pecos game with Smith, missed being named all-district by just two votes, Carmichael said. "We really

wanted all five of our starters to make all district, but we're very happy with these selections," he said.

The best newcomer in the district this year was Sweetwater's sophomore, Pam McNary; first-team all district selections were:

Wise, Smith, LaDawn Puckett of Sweetwater, D'Anne Bailey of Fort Stockton, Paula Jones of Andrews, Allard and Lake View teammate Sheryl Matthews, Terry Sue Henry of Snyder, Snyder's Christi Comer, and Mierhoff.

Second-team all-district players

were: Fort Stockton's Gina Ford and Deena Sloan, Sweetwater's McNary and Andrews' Kathleen Johnson; Kim Turner of Lamesa, Yvette Bravo of Monahans, Cinnamon Hamilton of Lake View, Pecos' Yvonne Acosta and Sophia Terry and Big Spring's LaGrand.

Levelland shooting for another championship

AUSTIN (AP) — The Levelland Loboettes stomped Wilmer-Hutchins 57-33 in the Class 4A semifinals of the girls' University Interscholastic League state basketball tournament Thursday night.

The Loboettes now have a chance to win their third straight state championship Saturday.

Forward Rachel Hess battled underneath to lead the Loboettes with 16 points and 16 rebounds.

Melissa Peay was the only Eagle in double figures with 11.

Levelland trailed only once very early in the game and cruised to a 30-19 halftime lead. The Loboettes' first basket of the fourth quarter put them up 46-26 on the way to their 29th straight win.

Levelland is now 34-1 on the year, while Wilmer-Hutchins ends the year at 28-9.

In Class 3A semifinals, undefeated Hardin-Jefferson easily handled Brownsboro Thursday, 82-51, while Brownfield beat Ingleside 49-40.

Hardin-Jefferson, now 34-0 on the year, will meet Brownfield in the finals Saturday.

In Class A action, Nazareth destroyed Moulton 70-47 and LaPoyner slipped by Byers 57-50.

At one point in the first quarter, Hardin-Jefferson steamrolled to a 31-8 advantage en route to a 50-28 halftime lead.

Brownsboro came into the contest riding a 23-game winning streak. The Bearettes finish the season 31-5.

Stephanie Edwards led the balanced Hardin-Jefferson attack with 19 points. Yatisa Bosha followed closely with 18.

Cindy Womack had 20 for Brownsboro.

The loss was the first for Ingleside, which came in with a 34-0 mark.

Brownfield, now 29-8, did not take the lead however until the 4:09 mark of the third quarter on a short Sheryl Swoopes jumper

from the right side to make it 33-32.

They increased that lead to 10, 45-35 with 5:10 left in the game.

The Ingleside Lady Mustangs tried to counter their height disadvantage — their tallest player is 5-6 — by shooting from the perimeter.

It worked most of the first half as they built up a seven-point lead and led 29-24 at halftime.

The inside tandem of Swoopes and Deborah Williams, both 5-10, accounted for 42 points. Swoopes had 22.

Gina Redden had 26 points for Ingleside, but was only 9-of-28 from the field, 3-of-14 from three-point range. As a team, the Lady Mustangs shot only 29 per cent from the field.

The Nazareth Swiftettes will vie for their ninth state championship after advancing in the first semifinal game.

With less than two minutes gone in the game, Nazareth, 33-2, already led 10-0 and constructed a 35-19 lead at the half.

Moulton never got closer than 16 in the second half. The Bobkittens, who have now lost a tournament record 12 games, finish the season at 33-4.

Post Rachel Huseman led Nazareth, which won six consecutive state championships from 1976-82, with 14 points. Mary Kay Fishbeck had a game-high 19 for Moulton.

LaPoyner jumped out to a 6-0 lead and led the entire way in its win over Byers.

The Flyerettes, now 33-1, led 27-26 at the half and leading 32-31 in the second half, ran off nine straight points for their biggest lead of the morning 41-31. The Lady Hornets, who end up 29-4, pulled within five with 40 seconds left to be played, but could get no closer.

Jennifer Williams led LaPoyner with 18 points, while Melinda Wade had 14 for Byers.



That winning feeling

MIDLAND — Odessa Lady Wrangler's Nelda Roy joyfully cuts down the nets after the Lady Wranglers defeated Grayson College Lady Vikings 64-59 to win the Region V tournament. The Lady Wranglers will play in the national tournament in Senatobia, Miss.

Sports Briefs

Little League signups

Big Spring Little League signups start March 12 at 9 a.m. and end March 19 at 5 p.m., according to International Little League President Ed Lawson.

Signups can be accomplished at the American Little League Park, telephone 267-9168; International Little League Park, 267-9012.

Other locations are the National Little League Park, telephone 267-9215, and the Dominguez Bros. Texaco at 1000 N. Lamesa Hwy, telephone 267-9089.

To sign up at these locations, players should bring their birth certificates and an insurance policy or its number, Lawson said. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays at the above locations.

76ers finding times hard

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan, who scored 36 points, hit a driving layup with 1:13 remaining then added four free throws as the Chicago Bulls beat Philadelphia 97-93 Thursday night, handing the 76ers their 19th consecutive road loss.

Jordan's late spree overcame a 16-point fourth-quarter performance by Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, who led the 76ers with 32 points and 18 rebounds.

Horace Grant's free throw gave Chicago a 91-90 lead with 2:07 left, but Mike Gminski hit a layup after an offensive rebound by Barkley for a 92-91

Philadelphia advantage with 1:32 left. Then Jordan took over.

With the 76ers trailing by as much as 75-67 early in the final quarter, Barkley went on his spree. The 76ers finally tied the game at 90-90 on Maurice Cheeks' 12-footer with 2:58 remaining. The victory ended Chicago's three-game losing streak.

No word on ruling

At press time it was not known if the Region I-AA boys basketball tournament would begin tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The state judge still hadn't made a ruling on the appeal by Shallowater officials.

Tentatively the schedule calls for a area playoff game tonight at 7 p.m. matching either Shallowater against Canadian or Hale Center against Canadian.

Bozarth leads Kemper

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — Marci Bozarth shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead midway through the first round of the \$300,000 Women's Kemper Open.

Light morning winds led to low scores at the 6,210-yard Mirage Princeville Ocean and Lakes nines on the Hawaiian island of Kawai.

Bozarth, winless in four years on the LPGA Tour, birdied the first, third, ninth and 11th holes.

Coogs out Porkers from SWC title hunt

By The Associated Press

Houston's Richard Hollis scored 25 points, leading the Cougars to an 82-77 victory over Arkansas Thursday night that eliminated the Razorbacks from the Southwest Conference title chase.

Houston's victory gave Southern Methodist its first outright SWC title since 1967, although the Mustangs shared the title with Texas in 1972.

Tim Scott kept Arkansas in the

game and led by as many as 12 points in the first half at 43-31 with 2:20 to go.

Arkansas cut Houston's lead to three points with 52 seconds left in the game at 73-70. But seven free throws by the Cougars iced the game.

Arkansas dropped to a 19-7 overall record and 10-5 in SWC games. Houston is 15-11 and 9-6.

Utah 66, Texas-El Paso 55

Mitch Smith scored 17 points and Chris Fulton added 11, including three 3-pointers in the second half, as Utah broke open a tight game and breezed to a 66-55 victory over Texas-El Paso in Western Athletic Conference basketball Thursday night.

Smith pulled down 16 rebounds as Utah improved to a 10-5 conference record and moved to within one-half game of second-place Wyoming. The Utes are 18-9 for the season.

Chris Sandle led UTEP with 18 points and Tim Hardaway added 13 for the Miners, who fell to 9-6 in the WAC and 20-8 for the year.

Watkins Singletery also scored

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Eagles nudge Steers

ABILENE — Matt Burrow struck out with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh to end Big Spring's chance for its first win of the season here Thursday as Abilene High School defeated the Steers, 8-7, in the first game of the Abilene Independent School District baseball tournament.

Steers coach John Velasquez called the defeat a heartbreaker.

"I think it was a bad call. It wasn't even close," he said of the called third strike. We outhit them 13-5, but gave up four unearned runs."

The Eagles improve to 4-1 while the Steers remain winless at 0-4.

Cold weather added to the Steer woes in the game, which saw Abilene High's Eagles start the day with a four-run first inning. Going into the fourth inning, AHS led by 8-3.

Big Spring had not folded its tents quite yet. The Steers rallied behind David Kilgore and Robert Rodriguez's consecutive singles.

Eagle errors — Todd Self miscue at third base to score Kilgore and shortstop Russel Haynes' mistake that allowed Rodriguez to cross the plate — contributed to the Steers' four-run inning.

Eric Kinman drove in Mike Hilario and Burrow on a double to make the score 8-7. That sent Eagle pitcher Steve Ezell to the showers; reliever Mel Ashton surrendered a hit, but the spectacular over-the-shoulder glove work displayed by left fielder Tony Herrera saved Abilene's bacon and left two Steers on base as the stanza ended.

With two on and one gone in the fifth, Ashton retired in favor of Sherwood as the two-hour time limit closed the game.

Sherwood struck Hilario out swinging but gave Aaron Allen base on balls to load the bases with Big Spring runners.

Burrow came to the plate and watched four pitches go by for a 2-2 count before Sherwood sneaked the last strike over the corner.

Tim Gutierrez started for the Steers; walking Eagles Haynes, Herrera and Jeff Reese, he was shelled by singles from AHS' Coby Wright and Kyle Smiley, each driving in one run.

A passed ball advanced Wright and Smiley but caught Reese at the plate; Gutierrez was not out of trouble yet, as Self smacked a two-run single for the Eagles.

Ezell opened the second with a triple, scoring when Gutierrez balked the second time; Herrera stole home in a two-man thieves' showcase with Reese for the second run.

Big Spring rallied for three in the third when Burrow brought Hilario and Felix Rodriguez home on a single and Allen scored on Brent Hartfield's bunt.

Allen relieved Gutierrez with no outs in the third and looked to be out of the inning when Haynes swung on a bad pitch to fan out, but the Steer catcher dropped the ball and Cory Gonzales scored.

Allen walked two to force Mike Riley in for the rest of the Eagle points.

Big Spring advanced to play Odessa Permian today.

Big Spring 803 40-7-9
Abilene High 422 0X-8-6
WP Ezell, AHS
LP Gutierrez, BSHS

Elliot's back in pole spot

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) — Bill Elliott is used to racing at the front of the pack.

In the past four years, he has won 28 pole positions and 21 races.

That's why his 1988 start has had the driver from Dawsonville, Ga., talking to himself.

"I'm just happy to be starting anywhere but 31st and 16th," he said, referring to his starting positions in the Daytona 500 and the race two weeks ago at Richmond, Va.

Pruitt learns well first year

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — For Teresa Pruitt, her initial season of college basketball has been a vast learning experience. But with it all under her belt now, Pruitt now becomes a seasoned veteran in the junior college circles.

Last year Pruitt was leading the Big Spring Lady Steers to a state playoff berth, plus being named to the all-state team.

This year she again tasted postseason play on a South Plains Lady Texans team that was eliminated in the second round of the Region V Tournament Wednesday night in Midland.

With a 63-55 loss to Grayson College, the Lady Texans finished the season with a 19-10 mark, including a second place finish in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Instead of being the necculas of the team, Pruitt found herself fighting to keep a starting position. Instead of averaging 24 points and 11 rebounds, like she did in high school, she averaged 10 points and four rebounds.

Mentally, Pruitt seems to have made the adjustment well.

"The biggest adjustment for me was everything was harder," said the 5-9 forward. "In high school the offense was built around me, they got the ball to me all the time. Now I'm playing against players better than myself. I try to get the ball to Kelly (Kelly Schilling, SP forward and leading scorer). Now I depend on other people to do the scoring."

South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin says Pruitt had to make a big adjustment, but admits she has worlds of talent.

"Like all freshmen it's a big adjustment coming from high school to college. In high school they were all of the best and started. In college some of them have to get used to not starting because everybody's a good athlete," said Hardin.

"Teresa made the adjustment as well as any freshman. She's got great ability. She's about the best overall athlete I've coached. She's a great leaper and quick as a cat. But you still have to make the transition to college basketball."

Pruitt began the season as a starter and began sharing part-time starting duties with Shelly Lockmiller the last half of the season.

"I struggled since the Christmas break," said Pruitt. "I wasn't making the shots that I normally make. My defense needs improvement too."

"Teresa went through a slump after the Christmas break," said Hardin. "She wasn't scoring or working as hard as she should have been. But she eventually worked her way out of it. It wasn't that she was playing that bad, it was just that the other player was playing good enough to start."

Pruitt played well in the region tournament. In South Plains' 75-70 win over Cisco, she scored 10 points. Against Grayson she scored 11 points, including a crucial three-pointer that pulled South Plains to within three points late in the game.

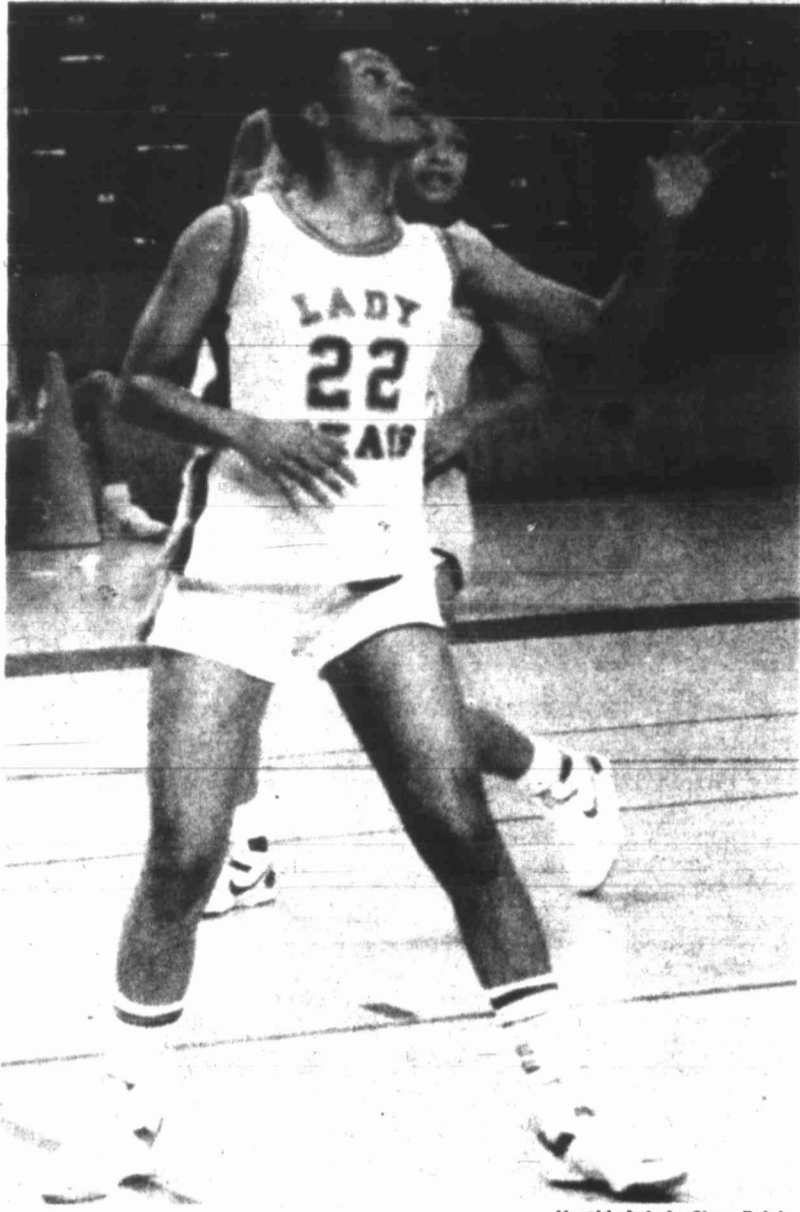
Hardin foresees Pruitt as a possible dominating player in the future. "Teresa needs to play like she does in a pick-up game, really turn herself loose and be the athlete that she can be," said Hardin. "She tends to play timid, like she's afraid of making a mistake."

With a year of collegiate experience behind her, Pruitt seems to know what it's going to take to make her a complete player.

"I need to learn to be more patient and work harder on my defense. I really don't mind not shooting the ball, but coach wants me to score more," she said.

With eight returning players Hardin won't have to depend on one player to do most of the scoring.

"This is the best year we've had in my five years here," said Har-



MIDLAND — Former Big Spring Lady Steers' all-stater, Teresa Pruitt, is shown here in regional playoff action at Chap Center playing for South Plains against Grayson College.

din. "This is the team's best finish in conference since 1977, and the best record since 1978. We accomplished a lot of things. I expect us to be here (regional tournament) again next year."

And no doubt he'll have a new and improved Teresa Pruitt on his team.

B-County, Klondike head 13-A All-District squad

Borden County and Klondike dominated the Girls 13-A All-District Team, which was released this week.

District champion Borden County placed three players on the first team while runnerup Klondike also placed three players on the first team.

Sands, which finished third in district play, placed two players on the first team.

All of Borden County's selections are underclasswomen. Junior forward Elana Himes was named to the squad as well as fellow junior teammate guard Kate Phinizy. The third Lady Coyote on the team is sophomore forward Lisha Sternadel.

Heading the list for Klondike is senior Mindy Trotter. She is joined by junior Shelly Kirkland

and sophomore Cherise Williams.

Sands had seniors Stephanie Shortes and Becky Webb named to the squad.

Junior Freda Garza made the first team for Grady.

GIRLS 13-A ALL-DISTRICT

First Team
Elana Himes, 5-10, Jr., Borden County; Kate Phinizy, 5-5, Jr., Borden County; Lisha Sternadel, 5-6, Soph., Borden County; Freda Garza, 5-7, Jr., Grady; Mindy Trotter, 5-7, Sr., Klondike; Shelly Kirkland, 5-8, Jr., Klondike; Cherise Williams, 5-11, Soph., Klondike; Amy Ortiz, 5-3, Sr., O'Donnell; Jaylyn Williams, 5-9, Jr., O'Donnell; Stephanie Shortes, 5-4, Sr., Sands; Becky Webb, 5-8, Sr., Sands.

Honorable Mention

Elvira Balague, Borden County; Sherrie McMorries, Grady; Janee Webb, Klondike; Robin Roberts, Klondike; Missy Fowler, O'Donnell; Deanna Herm, Sands.

Another Wadkins leading Doral Open golf tourney

MIAMI (AP) — The same name that was atop the leader-board at the Doral Open Golf Tournament a year ago is there again.

But it's a different golfer this time.

"I just want to see how long I can keep the Wadkins name on top of the leader-board," Bobby Wadkins said after a 5-under-par 67 gave him a one-shot lead Thursday in the first round of this \$1 million event.

Wadkins, not yet a winner in 14 seasons of PGA Tour activity, is the younger brother of the tournament's defending champion, Lanny Wadkins.

"I'm just trying to pick up where Lanny left off last year," Bobby said. Bobby's attempt to keep the

Wadkins name on top, however, was under assault by a group of four — including the 48-year-old Golden Bear, Jack Nicklaus — who were one stroke off the pace at 68.

Also at that figure, four under par on the windblown Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club, were PGA champion Larry Nelson, Tom Kite and Chip Beck, who scored the first victory of his 10-season PGA Tour career last week in Los Angeles.

Nicklaus, a part-time performer since scoring his sixth Masters victory in 1986, put a new metal-wood driver into competition for the first time and said that club was responsible for his strong effort.

"I wouldn't be here if I'd used my old driver," said Nicklaus, holder of a record 18 major professional titles.

Coogs

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11 points for Utah and Jimmy Madison came off the bench to score three second-half baskets during a 22-6 Utah run.

With 2:19 gone in the second half, the score was 35-34 for Utah. The Utes then took off on their 22-6 run and with 7:12 remaining, it was 59-42 and the game was out of reach.

Fulton hit all three of his 3-point goals during the run, and Smith, who scored 10 of his total in the second half, added six during the rally.

Utah led 30-29 at the half as Sandile and Hardaway scored 9 points each for UTEP during the first half, but Smith scored Utah's first 5 points of the second half and the Miners never caught up.

N. Texas St. 83, Texas-Arlington 74
Tony Worrell scored 20 points to lead North Texas State to an 83-74 win over Texas-Arlington in Southland Conference basketball Thursday night.

The ninth-straight win for NTSU improved its record to 15-12, while Texas-Arlington closed out its season 6-21.

Worrell, the leading scorer in the conference, was 5 for 11 from the field including 3 of 6 from 3-point range and 7 of 10 from the free throw line.

Ike Mitchell paced Texas-Arlington with 24 points.

Missouri 93, Oklahoma 90, OT
Derrick Chevious had 35 points and 18 rebounds and freshman Doug Smith broke an 88-88 over-

time tie with a slam dunk Thursday night as Missouri beat No. 4 Oklahoma 93-90 in overtime.

The Sooners, 26-3 overall and 11-2 in the Big Eight, need a victory over Nebraska Saturday to win the regular-season conference title outright.

Oklahoma overcame a 14-point halftime deficit to tie it 84-84 in regulation.

After Smith's go-ahead basket, Missouri, 18-8 and 7-6, increased the lead to 92-88 when Chevious made two free throws with 27 seconds left.

Mookie Blaylock made two free throws to pull the Sooners within two and Lee Coward's free throw increased Missouri's lead to three. Ricky Grace's long 3-point attempt at the buzzer fell short.

Grace and Missouri's Greg Church missed the front ends of one-and-ones in the final 10 seconds.

With seven seconds remaining, Missouri's Mike Sandbothe missed the first shot of a one-and-one and Oklahoma rebounded. Grace ran the ball up court and launching his desperation heave from 10 feet past midcourt.

Smith scored 21 points, 19 in the second half and overtime. Sandbothe scored 12 points for the Tigers and Church scored 10.

Stacey King, who fouled out in the overtime, scored 23 points for Oklahoma and Blaylock scored 19. Freshman Terrence Mullins scored a season-high 15 points for the Sooners, who are trying to win

Big Eight football and basketball titles in the same season for the first time in their history.

Sam Houston 76, Southwest Texas 61
Bruce Chew scored 18 points to lead Sam Houston State to a 76-61 win over Southwest Texas State in Southland Conference basketball action Thursday night.

Tracy Pearson added 17 points for Sam Houston, while Leland McCall and Eliezar Gordon each had 12 points to pace the Bobcats.

The Bearkats finish their season 14-14 overall, 9-5 in SLC play. Southwest Texas falls to 9-21 and 6-8.

Sam Houston led 43-38 early in the second half and then got a 14-7 run to take a 12-point lead, 57-45, with 9:11 left.

At halftime the Bearkats led 31-28.

Brigham Young 89, New Mexico 82
Michael Smith scored 24 points and Jeff Chatman added 19 as No. 15 Brigham Young overcame an 11-point deficit Thursday night and beat New Mexico 89-82.

New Mexico led 65-54 with 10:46 left, but Brigham Young scored eight consecutive points to close within three with 9:01 left.

The Lobos still led by three with 3:05 to go, but Brigham Young, 24-3 and 13-2 in the Western Athletic Conference, scored nine consecutive points to lead 83-77 with 47 seconds left.

Charlie Thomas and Hunter Greene scored 20 points each for

New Mexico, 20-11 and 8-7.
Smith and Brian Taylor made 3-pointers during the first Brigham Young run and Jim Usevitch made two free throws.

McNeese St. 78, Stephen F. Austin 65

Anthony Pullard scored 19 of his game-high 29 points in the second half Thursday night, orchestrating a late surge that gave McNeese State a 78-65 Southland Conference basketball victory over Stephen F. Austin.

The last game of each team's regular season left McNeese at 6-20 overall and Stephen F. Austin at 9-19. Both teams were 4-10 against conference opponents heading into next week's postseason tournament.

Michael Cutright added 16 points and Tab Harris scored 11 as McNeese avenged an overtime victory by Stephen F. Austin earlier this season at Nacogdoches, Texas. Kenneth Willingham had 16 points, Scott Dimak 14 and Eric Rhodes 13 for SFA.



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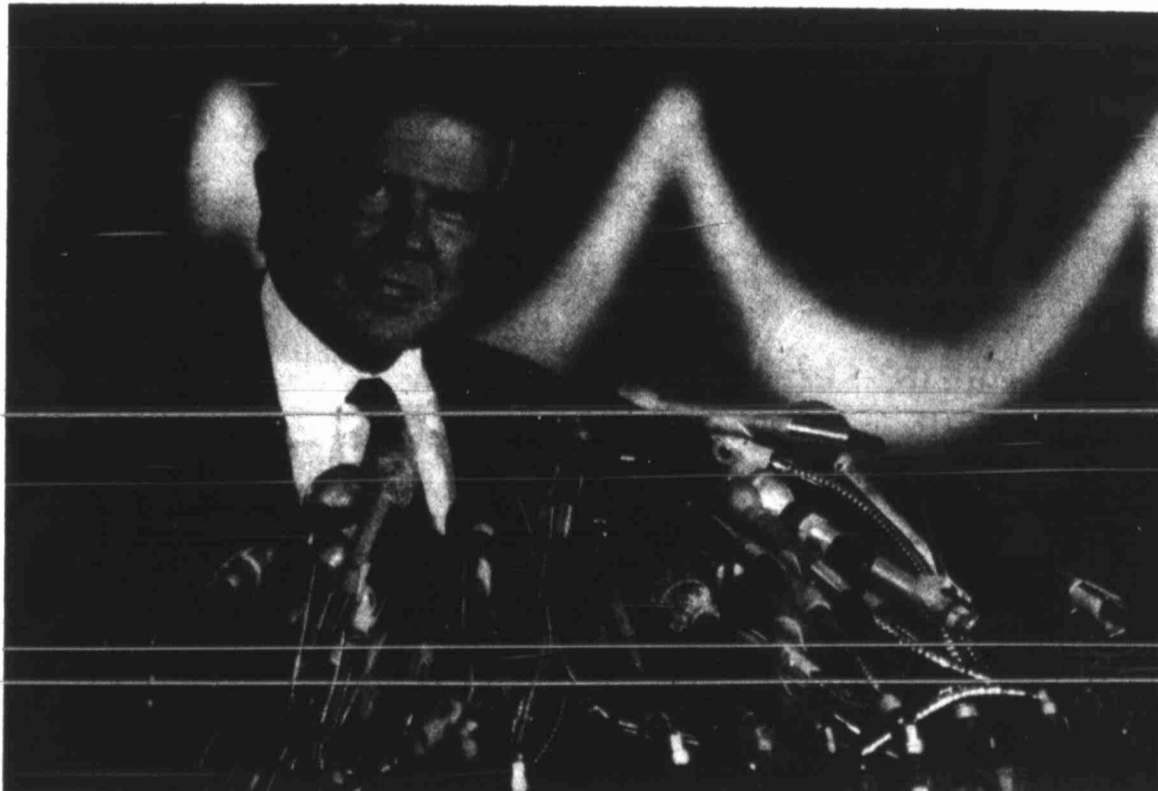


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Detroit pitcher gives writer cold treatment

By The Associated Press
Willie Hernandez, the American League's Cy Young Award winner in 1984, apologized Thursday to Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom for dumping a bucket of ice water on the writer in the Tigers' spring training clubhouse. So did the Tigers themselves.

Training Camp

"I talked with him," Hernandez said. "I felt pretty bad about it. A lot of people make mistakes. I believe I made a good mistake." The left-handed relief pitcher doused Albom with the bucket on Wednesday, saying he was spurred both by a column Albom wrote last April and by comments he was told Albom made on a cable television program during the winter.

Hernandez, who said he felt Albom had turned Detroit fans against him, said he apologized on his own.

"I am a man. I don't want to make the thing worse. But, I don't want people to be smart aleck, either. I don't want people to put a microphone in my face and ask me certain questions. I don't want to aggravate this thing more. You make one mistake and you can make more."

Gerald Perry drove in a pair of runs and nine Atlanta pitchers allowed two hits Thursday to pace the Braves to a 5-0 exhibition victory over the University of Georgia.

Pam Postema, professional baseball's only female umpire, worked the game behind the plate. She has umpired in Triple A for several years and has done some major league exhibitions in the past.

Luis Rivera had two hits, two runs batted in and a stolen base to lead Jackie Moore's Magicians to a 5-1 victory over Bobby Winkles' Twinkles in the Montreal Expos' first intra-squad game. Casey Candaele also had two hits and an RBI, while Jack Daugherty had an RBI single. Neal Heaton was the winning pitcher while John Hoover took

the loss. MONEY MATTERS
The Yankees signed pitcher Lee Guetterman and rookie outfielder Jay Buhner, the last of their unsigned players. Guetterman was 11-4 with a 3.81 average for Seattle last season.

The Orioles signed second-year pitchers Eric Bell and John Habyan, leaving four players still unengaged. Bell was 10-13 with a 5.45 ERA in 1987, starting 29 games, the most by any rookie last year. Habyan was a 6-7 record with a 4.80 ERA.

The Reds signed outfielder Kal Daniels and pitchers Rob Murphy and Jose Rijo. Daniels signed a \$185,000 contract, Murphy agreed to a \$175,000 deal and Rijo accepted a \$127,500 pact.

Daniels hit .334 with 26 home runs in 108 games last year, despite missing about a month with a knee injury. Murphy, a left-handed reliever, was 8-5 with a 3.04 earned run average while appearing in 87 games. Rijo was obtained in the Dave Parker deal from Oakland, where he was 2-7 with a 5.90 ERA in 21 games.

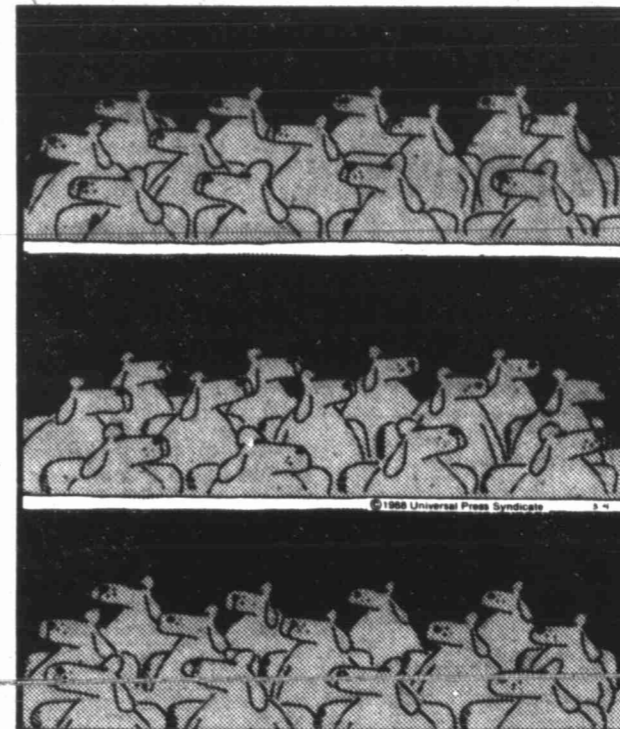
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Mo. St. Louis 76, NW Missouri St. 70				
SE Missouri 93, Cent. Missouri 78				
NAIA District 9				
First Round				
S. Nazarene 108, NE Oklahoma 89				
Science & Arts, Okla. 69, Cameron 66				
NAIA District 21				
Semifinals				
Dominican, N.Y. 92, King's, N.Y. 70				
St. Thomas Aquinas 108, Caldwell 84				
NAIA District 12				
First Round				
Cedarville 92, Findlay 71				

State Hoops

Girls' Basketball Class 4A Semifinals			
Levelland 57, Wilmer-Hutchins 33			
L E V E L L A N D (5 7)			
Longoria 2-4-0-1-4, Blakemore 5-10-0-10, Hesse 7-16-2-16, Morgan 3-10-0-0-6, Bailey 5-15-4-14, Shepard 2-3-1-3-5, Potter 0-0-0-0-0, Daniel 0-0-0-0-0, Darr 0-0-0-0-0, Buchanan 1-1-0-2, Totals 25-59-7-15-57			
W I L M E R - H U T C H I N S (3 3)			
Johnson 0-4-0-0-0, Ashby 1-6-1-2-3, Peay 5-15-0-11, Calloway 1-12-4-7-6, Spearman 2-9-2-6, Chavers 1-6-2-4-4, Edwards 0-1-0-0-0, Bryant 1-1-0-3, Totals 11-52-9-15-33			
Total fouls - Levelland 15, Wilmer-Hutchins 14. Fouled out - Longoria (Levelland). Technicals - none. Three-point goals - Levelland 0-0, Wilmer-Hutchins 2-10 (Ashby 0-4, Peay 1-4, Calloway 0-1, Bryant 1-1). A-4,204.			
Girls' Basketball Class 3A Semifinals			
Caldwell 36, Ft. Greville 43			
C A L D W E L L (3 6)			
Williams 0-5-1-3-1, Brown 6-23-7-14-20, Cassels 4-4-0-1-8, Bickham 4-9-0-2-8, Culpepper 3-12-0-6, Brown 1-11-12-13, Baker 0-0-0-0-0, Clarke 0-0-0-0-0, Sherman 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 18-54-19-32-56.			
F T . G R E V I L L E (4 3)			
King 4-11-0-0-14, Walker 4-10-0-0-8, Lorens 4-8-0-1-8, Keeler 1-4-0-2, Collier 2-7-2-4-6, Mott 1-2-1-2-3, Betsa 1-2-0-2, Johnson 0-0-0-1-0, Wegner 0-0-0-0-0, Durham 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 19-44-3-8.			
Total fouls - Calallen 11, Ft. Greville 22. Fouled out - Culpepper (Caldwell), Walker, Keeler, Collier (Ft. Greville). Technicals - Ft. Greville Coach Land. Three-point goals - Calallen 1-6 (Brown 1-6), Ft. Greville 2-7 (King 2-3, Collier 0-3, Mott 0-1). A-5,247.			

Public Notice

The County of Howard will accept sealed bids for the purchase of approximately 1800 Tons of Aggregate. Bid opening is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. 25 March 88. Bids should be submitted to Jackie Olson, County Auditor, located in the Howard County Courthouse, or mailed to same at, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 75721. The bidder shall use unit pricing based upon tonnage delivered to sites indicated. Payment will be total amount delivered. Consideration of bids and award of Contract will be by the Commissioners' Court in regular session at 10:00 A.M. 28 March 88. Specifications and site location map may be obtained at the County Engineer's Office, Room 216, Howard County Courthouse. Jackie Olson, County Auditor, Howard County, 4609 March 4 & 11, 1988.

Transactions

BASEBALL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Signed Eric Bell and John Habyan, pitchers, and Fritsroy Marsham, third baseman. Signed Bob Gibson, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Named Jim Simpson play-by-play announcer.
BOSTON RED SOX - Signed Steve Curry and Steve Ellsworth, pitchers, and Angel Gonzalez, infielder, pitchers, and Fritsroy Marsham, third baseman. Signed Lee Guetterman, pitcher, and Jay Buhner, outfielder.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS - Signed B. J. Surhoff, catcher.
MINNESOTA TWINS - Reached agreement with Jeff Reardon, pitcher, on a one-year contract extension through 1989.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS - Signed Rafael Palmeiro and Dave Martinez, outfielders, and Jamie Moyer, pitcher, to one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI REDS - Signed Kal Daniels, outfielder, and Rob Murphy and Jose Rijo, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
SAN DIEGO PADRES - Signed Benito Santiago, catcher, to a one-year contract.
Eastern League
PITTSFIELD CUBS - Named E. J. Narcese general manager of baseball operations.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS - Placed Joe Wolf, forward, on the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed David Henderson, guard, to a 10-day contract.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Activated Steve Johnson, center, from the injured list.
Football League
BUFFALO BILLS - Signed Scott Leach, linebacker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS - Signed Grant Fuhr, goaltender, and Randy Gregg, defenseman, to multiyear contracts.
MINNESOTA NORTH STARS - Recalled Chris Pryor and Jay Caulfield, defensemen, from Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League. Assigned Manny Viveiros, defenseman, to Kalamazoo.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA HELTON, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of THELMA HELTON, Deceased, No. 10,934, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on March 1, 1988, to GRACE KINNEY, whose residence is 410 E. 16th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 75720.
All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 1 day of March, 1988.
4610 March 4, 1988

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
The State of Texas
County of Glasscock
WHEREAS by virtue of Judgement Case #1079 issued out of the District Court, 118th Court of Glasscock County, Texas, on the 31 day of Aug. 1987, in Cause No. 1079, where C & W Mud, Inc. was/were Plaintiff, and J. H. Purvis was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$19,680.01 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I did on the 12th day of January, 1988, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Glasscock County, Texas, as the property of J. H. Purvis to-wit:
Oil and gas leasehold interest covering the SW/4 of Section 28, Block 36, T-3-S, T&P Railway Company Survey, Glasscock County, Texas and on the 28 day of April, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. H. Purvis in and to said above described property. Witness my hand this 9th day of February, 1988.
ROYCE PRUITT, Sheriff, Glasscock County, Texas
February 19 & 26, 1988
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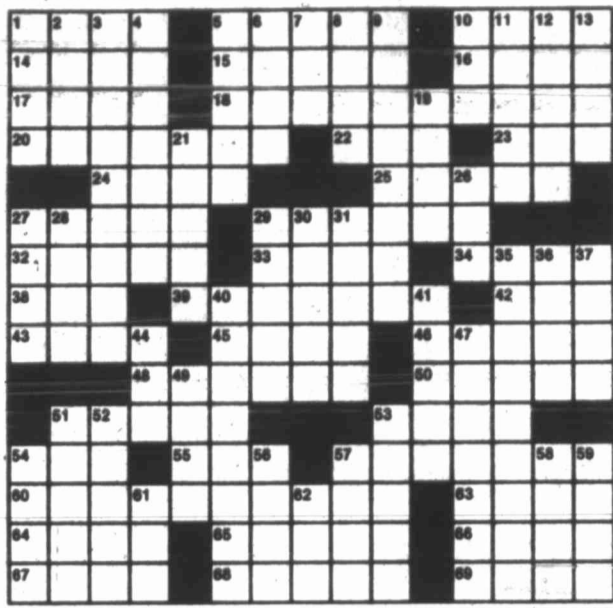
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From the Carroll Flighter Institute

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may have to use more than ordinary self-control while dealing with others, so don't lose your temper. This evening will be a good time for any kind of socializing, and romance is on an upswing.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be sure you do nothing which will alienate others, especially in the business world. Take the time to talk to your loved ones.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) If conditions at work are not pleasant, keep poised and avoid a big argument. Be sure that you drive with the utmost care this evening.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You had planned a happy, carefree day, but take care of your respon-

sibilities. Don't argue with your mate in the evening.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Several problems have to be straightened out early today before you can establish harmony at home. Entertain guests tonight.
LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You may be tempted to tell off an associate who is not living up to your expectations, but hold your tongue. Enjoy a hobby with a good friend.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't listen to a usually trusted adviser who could get you in some serious trouble. Use your common sense, and don't overspend.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get together for a night on the town with a group of congenial friends,

but get all your work finished before you go out.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Something which has been upsetting you can now be cleared up easily. Avoid an argument with your mate, and have a happy evening.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A close friend of yours has been acting strangely. Rather than arguing about this, see what the problem is and try to help solve it.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) This morning is a good time to handle your shopping and errands, as you could find some real bargains. Get out on the town tonight.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't make any radical changes in your immediate environment to-

day. This would be a good evening to make some new friends.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't follow your hunches today, as your judgment is not really up to par. Don't become involved in the troubles of a friend tonight.
If Your Child Is Born Today
 He or she will always appear to be rather sedate, but will have a surprising amount of energy which should be used in constructive and positive directions. Make sure a good education is available, as law would be a perfect vocation for your talented progeny.
 "The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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THE FAMILY CIRCLE



"How do you color your lips without going outside the lines?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Do you know you're sitting right where my dad would be taken a nap if you weren't here?"

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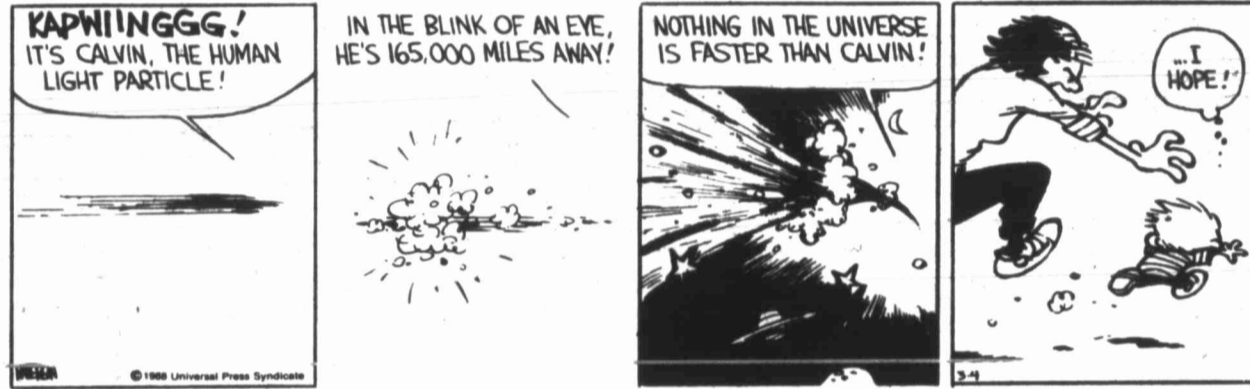
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