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About the Weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly fair tonight, partly cloudy and becoming warmer in the Permian Basin Tuesday. Highs today will be in the middle 50s and the lows tonight will be in the middle 30s. Tuesday's high will be in the middle to upper 60s.



Fire victim ranchers face rebuilding task

ALBANY (AP) — Ranchers will be hard-pressed to recover from the destruction wreaked by a wildfire that raged for three days over several West Texas counties, killing cattle, burning fences and destroying grass the livestock fed on, officials said.

The savage range fire began as an innocent grass fire near Abilene on Thursday and developed into perhaps Texas' largest wildfire on record. At its biggest, the fire scorched a swath 24 miles wide and nearly 56 miles long from northern Callahan County, through Shackelford County and adjoining Jones County, then north into southern Throckmorton County.

Officials were appraising the damage on Sunday, and Gov. Bill Clements was mulling whether to issue a disaster proclama-

Clements considers disaster proclamation

tion for the region.

Officials said Sunday night about they would monitor hundreds of square miles of charred prairie land, even though the fire appeared to be contained.

"If you leave a fire too soon, it can come back and haunt you again," Bill Terry, a representative of the Texas Forest Service, said at a mobile command post that was established in Albany.

No one was killed or seriously injured by the fire.

"I would say we were very lucky. There were no lives lost. There were no homes lost," Shackelford County Judge Marie

Smith said.

But agricultural officials said the cost to ranchers was massive.

By midday Sunday, nearly 73 percent of Shackelford County's 340,000 acres lay scorched, black and smoldering. Much of that land fed the estimated 15,000 head of cattle in the county.

Without winter forage for their herds, ranchers will have to sell their livestock, haul in hay or feed, or truck the cattle elsewhere, Shackelford County agriculture extension agent Lawrence Winkler said.

"Some will probably have to move to

another area, and some have other ranches," Winkler said. "But for some, it's the only property they have, and they'll be faced with the tough decision of having to sell their cattle or buy feed."

If ranchers had to buy feed for all 15,000 cattle, it would require 175 tons of feed a day, at a daily cost of \$30,000, Winkler said.

Other ranchers from across Texas began donating hay over the weekend, and by Sunday, tractor-trailer rigs stacked high with large rolls of hay were parked on the courthouse square in Albany.

Property damage was contained to one

house, ranch outbuildings, oilfield equipment and livestock, officials said.

Only about 100 cattle were killed in the fire, and an unknown number of others were injured. But the fire destroyed fences, allowing cattle to roam free.

"Our fences, a lot of them have posts made out of cedar," Winkler said. "The wire just drops down and it opens up the rangeland. Cattle were wandering out onto the highways."

The cost of re-fencing the county will be heavy, Winkler said. A barbed wire fence can cost \$2,500 a mile, he said, and it takes a good crew a day to put up a mile of fence.

Firefighters from the Texas Forest Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and volunteer fire departments from across the Southwest came to help fight the blaze.

Spring board

How's That?

Park work

Q. What is the city doing in Comanche Trail Park between the golf course and Parkway Drive?

A. City Public Works Director Tom Decell said that a major cleaning of the area is underway, with brush and trash being removed. Establishment of a driving range has been mentioned, but no such action is underway at this time, he said.

Calendar

Fire Meeting

TODAY

• A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Elbow School cafeteria to organize the Tubb's Addition Volunteer Fire Dept. Officers and directors will be elected. All residents of the Tubb's Addition are encouraged to attend.

TUESDAY

• There will be a Home Maintenance Workshop at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building, on the Howard County Fair Grounds.

• The C-City Dancers will have a senior citizen dance from 7-10 p.m. in the Civic Center in Colorado City. The Porky Proctor Band will provide country and western music and a covered dish supper will be served. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

FRIDAY

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will hold their annual fund raising pancake supper from 4-8 p.m. in the Howard College Cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 per person, with all proceeds going to projects for youths in Howard County.

Items for the Spring Board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring Board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

Disproven theory qualifies for fair

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School junior will be traveling to Knoxville, Tenn. May 8 to participate in an international science fair — and to display an experiment that didn't quite succeed.

For several months, Shirrel Brumley, 17, worked on a method to kill meal worms without using pesticide and, although her efforts weren't successful, the experiment itself was worthy for inclusion at the science fair, according to Joe Reed, high school biology instructor.

"It was a very realistic project," Reed said. "Although she disproved her hypothesis, she learned something, and will be able to go on from there."

Shirrel, daughter of Joyce Brumley, said she was inspired to pursue her project by a commercial touting a device that kills bugs by sound waves. If those sound waves were effective against roaches and flies, she reasoned, perhaps sound could be used against other pests, also.

For her experiment, she chose the *tenebrio molitor* — the meal worm. Meal worms are common pests in areas where large amounts of food are stored, such as grain elevators.

The only effective means of destroying meal worms is by use of pesticides. Although great care is taken not to spray chemicals on foodstuffs, she added, the discovery of a non-pesticide method of killing the critters would be of great benefit.

She conducted the experiment using equipment from the Hearing Center and Scenic Mountain Medical Center, which allowed her to use ultrasound machinery.



Shirrel Brumley stands before her award-winning science project that earned her participation in an international science fair in Tennessee May 8.

For the next few months, she tested the creatures' reaction to exposure from different frequencies for different lengths of time. To her disappointment, she found that none of the worms were killed by sound, although some frequencies made the creatures "sluggish."

Although the tests disproved her theory, Shirrel is considering trying

sound waves on other pests. Those tests must wait, however, until after the science fair, where she will pit her display against 650 other students from around the world, Reed said.

As for her failed experiment, Shirrel was philosophical.

"I guess it's back to the old spray can," she said.

Gallaudet names new president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selection of a hearing-impaired president at Gallaudet University for the deaf marks the end of a tumultuous week of protests that students and faculty say "changed the world."

"It's the first time we've ever shown the world what we want, and that we can get it," said student protest leader Jerry Covell.

I. King Jordan, dean of the school's college of arts and sciences, was selected by Gallaudet trustees on Sunday after what began as an isolated campus protest grew into an international forum on deaf

rights. "God made the world in seven days and we have changed it in seven days," said Charles A. Giansanti, a deaf chemistry professor, after the decision was announced.

"This is not only for deaf people — this is for hearing people too," Covell added. "We don't pretend we can do it alone. We still need help from hearing people, just not as much as they think."

Jordan, 44, was chosen to replace Elisabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman who resigned early Friday after the protests by students seeking a deaf leader

had paralyzed Gallaudet's campus. Zinser, a North Carolina college administrator, did not know sign language.

Gallaudet students were joined in their protest by students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring. Local students participated in a parade protesting selection of Zinser as Gallaudet president.

"We will no longer accept limits on what we can achieve," Jordan told a cheering crowd of about 250 students Sunday night at the downtown hotel where the board had met earlier.

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State: New appraisals are possible

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

If appraisals on land to be purchased for the U.S. Highway 87 project draw disagreements from county commissioners, they can seek new appraisals, a state highway department spokesman said today.

Billy Jackson, state highway department right-of-way agent, said today commissioners have the option of seeking new appraisals before making purchase offers.

Jackson and right-of-way agent Fred Stacy, both from the highway department's district office in Abilene, were meeting with commissioners at press time today to answer questions concerning right-of-way purchases.

Howard County is expected to purchase the right of way along U.S. 87 south of Big Spring for state improvements to a 2½-mile stretch of highway from Hearn Street to Highway 33.

Commissioners tend to agree that appraisals on seven parcels of land to be purchased by the county appear high, commissioner Bill Crooker said today.

Commissioners had taken no action concerning the highway improvement plan at press time. Jackson brought a sample form letter that the highway department uses when making right-of-way purchases, and said the county must follow federal guidelines when making such purchases.

The county is free to make offers above the appraised value, Jackson said, noting that the state department is prohibited from making offers higher than the appraised value.

He recommended using that option if the appraised value wasn't accepted by a property owner. Offering a higher price could prevent the county from entering condemnation hearings, he noted.

In other action during today's commissioners court meeting, commissioners approved the purchase of two tandem trailers to be used to fight county fires.

The county is expected to equip the trailers with 500-gallon water tanks, pumps and hoses.

The 16-foot trailers are to be purchased from Southwest Tool Co. for \$2,000, according to a purchase request.

Commissioners also approved a motion to purchase additional bunker clothes and air packs for the county's volunteer firefighters.

Commissioner Paul Allen said an additional two to four firefighter suits and air packs are needed. A final determination on how many items are to be purchased will be made after studying the county's fire inventory list, he said.

Commissioners approved a \$20,400 expenditure for 15 sets of bunker clothes and 12 air packs in January.



Honoring survivors

Lisa Brooks, right, speaks to a group of people in front of the Howard County Courthouse Saturday evening during an observance honoring survivors of violent crimes. The program, which included

several speakers, a singer and a walk around the courthouse, was presented by the Big Spring Rape Crisis/Victim Services as part of national victims' awareness week.

Jenkins withdraws from runoff contest

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

County commissioner candidate E. L. "Pete" Jenkins withdrew from the Precinct 3 race today, an official said.

Jenkins won 28.45 percent of the vote in the 3rd Precinct race March 8 to force an April 12 runoff election with frontrunner Fay Reed, who gathered 46.02 percent of the vote. Jimmy Newsom, another Precinct 3 candidate, was knocked from the race after gathering the lowest percentage of votes — 25.53 percent.

Jenkins' withdrawal cancels the April 12 runoff election. M. H. Boatler, Howard County Democratic chairman, said today.

Reed will face Republican incumbent Bill Crooker in the November general election.

"That's wonderful; that starts my week off right," Reed said upon hearing the news of her opponent's withdrawal.

Reed said today she talked with

Jenkins' wife concerning a possible withdrawal, but hasn't received official word.

"I do think Pete and Jimmy both were good opponents. We ran a clean race," said Reed, who added that she hopes for their support in November.

Reed said she expects Republican incumbent Bill Crooker to be tough competition for the post.

"An incumbent is always hard to beat. I have a lot of work to do, but I intend to do it."

"He definitely said he's going to drop out," Boatler reported this morning; he received Jenkins' application for withdrawal shortly before noon today.

At 11 a.m. today, Jenkins wife, Jean, said her husband had gone to the courthouse, and added that he had decided to drop out of the race.

Jean Jenkins declined to comment on her husband's reasons for

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Report: Fewest state deaths since '76

AUSTIN (AP) — Fewer people were killed on the state's highways in 1987 than in any year since 1976, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today.

The DPS said 1987's traffic death toll was 3,261, down 8.6 percent from the 3,568 deaths recorded during 1986.

The record number of traffic deaths occurred in 1981, when 4,701 fatalities were reported.

"I find this continuing decrease in traffic deaths very encouraging. However, the fact that more than 3,000 persons lost their lives as a

result of traffic accidents in our state is something that should be of concern to all Texans," said Col. Leo Gossett, DPS director.

Gossett noted that deaths of people riding in front seats of cars and light trucks decreased by 7.5 percent in 1987 from 1986. The decline was 18.1 percent when comparing 1987 with 1984, the last full year without a seat belt law in Texas.

An alternate way of measuring traffic safety is to calculate deaths for each 100 million miles driven, and the 1987 rate was 2.2 per 100 million

miles traveled, the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history, DPS officials said.

"We noticed that 20 years back to 1967, the number of traffic fatalities in 1987 was lower than in any year except 1974 and 1976," Gossett said.

"This good news has occurred despite the continued increase in the number of drivers and miles driven in this state. A primary factor in this fatality decrease is the careful and considerate driving practices of many Texans," Gossett said.

Attorney: Railey faces suit deadline

DALLAS (AP) — Former Methodist minister Walker Railey could face a default judgment if he fails to respond today to a civil lawsuit alleging he is responsible for the near-fatal choking of his wife, according to the lawyer who filed the suit.

One deadline in the damage suit, filed by Railey's mother-in-law in connection with last April's attack on Margaret "Peggy" Railey, has already passed.

But Bill Arnold, who represents Mrs. Railey's mother, said last week he would wait another week before seeking a default judgment.

Railey, now living in San Francisco, may have been served in California on Feb. 16 with a copy of the lawsuit filed Feb. 2 by Billie Jo Nicolai, which would mean he had until last Monday to respond.

But Doug Mulder, Railey's attorney, claimed that service was not proper. A process server apparently placed the lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, under the windshield wipers of Railey's car as he and Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon sped away from a California resort.



Dog show
Hershey the drug dog leaps to catch a ball thrown by trainer Scharlotta Smith during a demonstration of some of its talents at Bauer Magnet School last Thursday afternoon. In addition to watching Hershey, the Bauer students received a "Just say no" t-shirt.

Report, insurance tops Forsan board agenda

HERALD STAFF REPORT
FORSAN — School trustees today will consider the district's accreditation report and an insurance proposal during their regular meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the school.

The accreditation report is from the Texas Education Agency, and gives the district a satisfactory rating except for two minor points, according to Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

TEA cited Forsan for not keeping current curriculum documents and not offering enough elective courses for sixth-graders, Poyner said.

The curriculum documents state what the teachers are instructing in their classes. Poyner said that Forsan had been keeping these records in the past, but recently decided against it because it was a duplication of effort.

TEA also cited the district for not offering enough elective courses to sixth-grade students. In districts where sixth-graders have a multi-class schedule, the school must offer a choice among music, art and theater arts as elective courses, Poyner said.

Currently, Forsan offers only music as an elective for sixth-graders, he added.

Trustees also will hear a report from the insurance committee that will recommend the district no longer offer insurance to retired teachers.

In the past, Forsan allowed retired teachers to maintain their policies as long as they kept paying their premiums, Poyner said.

The state teacher retirement system, however, now offers health insurance to retirees free of charge, and there is no need for Forsan to offer the insurance, he said.

In other business, trustees will consider:
• Bids for the lease-purchase of two school buses.
• Recommendations from the district's textbook committee.

• Voting for directors of Region 18 Service Center Board.
• Senior trip itinerary, commencement program and summer pool operation.
• Carpet replacement at the high school.
• Setting fees for the driving portion of driver's education.

Gallaudet

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"I am confident we will walk boldly into a future without artificial limits. It is a historic moment for deaf people around the world."

School officials also announced that board of trustees Chairwoman Jane Bassett Spilman, who came under fire from protesters for her handling of the crisis, has resigned. She will be replaced by Philip W. Bravin, one of four deaf members on the board.

Bravin said the board also would form a task force to study its own composition, in response to student demands that deaf people comprise a majority of the 20-member panel. There also will be no reprisals against student protesters, Bravin said.

Gallaudet, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in 30 fields, receives 75 percent of its \$76 million budget in federal funds. A House Education and Labor subcommittee plans to conduct hearings Tuesday into the school's bylaws governing presidential selection and composition of the board.

"I took this step willingly," said Spilman in announcing her resignation from the board. "In the minds of some, I've become an obstacle to the future of the university. I am removing that obstacle."

City manager named in district lawsuit

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Mack Wofford, Big Spring city manager, has been named in a suit filed in 118th District Court by State National Bank, seeking \$10,225.70 and related fees and costs.

According to the suit, filed March 1, the judgment is sought in connection with a March 20, 1987 loan of \$7,000, due for payment on Sept. 30. At that time, the suit contends, the note was renewed and an additional sum of \$3,225.70 was loaned.

The suit, filed by Big Spring attorney Robert H. Moore III, contends Wofford made a single \$166.87 payment on the principal.

The suit seeks \$10,058.83, plus interest, attorney's fees and costs of the suit.

The March 1 action by State National Bank marks the third known financially-related matter to be filed against the city manager in recent months.

Wofford was named in a foreclosure suit against his home at 4047 Vicky St. by Citizen's Federal Credit Union on a \$52,000 loan. Notice of foreclosure was filed at the County Clerk's office Feb. 18.

However, Wofford said earlier this month that there would not be a sale of his home as scheduled April 5 by the foreclosure, noting that "Provisions have been made to handle it."

He was ordered, in a non-jury trial Feb. 5 in Gray County 223rd District Court in Pampa, to pay \$40,132.45 in connection with his default on a promissory note with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company in Pampa.

Wofford has said that recent legal proceedings are in no way connected with any wrongdoing in his current position or his former position as Pampa city manager.

Coahoma school trustees to consider house bids

HERALD STAFF REPORT
COAHOMA — School trustees will consider bids today for two school-owned houses during their regular meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

The board also will conduct its annual teacher contract review, Superintendent Gary Rotan said.

The two houses have been for sale by the district for the past several months, but bids received to date haven't met the minimum bid level trustees set.

All Coahoma teachers will be subject to the contract review, and Rotan said he expects all contracts

to be renewed.

In other business, trustees will consider:
• Bids for property and liability insurance.
• Announcing the trustee election and appointing election judges.

• Approving textbook selections.
• Approving two requests for use of school facilities.
• Election of Region 18 Educational Service Center Board of Directors.

Withdrawing

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withdrawing from the race.

The commissioner candidate couldn't be reached for comment, but Boatler said Jenkins was withdrawing from the race because of the wide vote margin

between him and frontrunner Reed.

"He said he couldn't beat Mrs. Reed — too many votes between them."

Reed captured 613 votes in the primary, to 379 for Jenkins and 340 for Newsom.

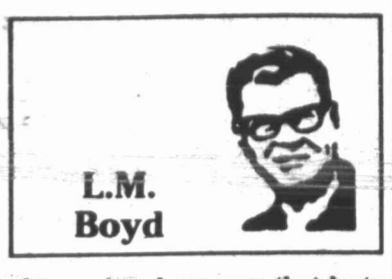
Boatler estimated the county will save about \$2,000 in expenses with the cancellation of the runoff election; he cited costs to open at least three precincts and complete paperwork.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 15.77 a barrel, down .52	IBM	114 1/2	+	National Health Care Inc.	35	+	1 1/2
and cotton futures 64.08 a pound, up .88, at 11:34 a.m., according to Delta Commodities	J.C. Penny	44 1/2	nc	El Paso Electric	14 1/2	nc	nc
	K-Mart	35 1/2	+	Cabot	35	+	1 1/2
	Coca-Cola	28 1/2	+				
	Mobil	10 1/2	+				
	AT&T	43 1/2	+				
	Pacific Gas	16 1/2	+				
	Phillips	16	-				
	Sears	37 1/2	+				
	Sun Oil	56 1/2	+				
	Exxon	42	-				
	Texasco	45 1/2	+				
	Texas Instruments	52 1/2	nc				
	U.S. Steel	31 1/2	-				
	Exxon	42	-				
	Mesa Ltd Ptsch.Pfd.A	12 1/2	-				
	HCA	29 1/2	+				
	Lorimar Telepictures	15 1/2	-				

They just find it too painful

I'm told medical schools generally devote less than four hours in four years to the study of pain.



Tribespeople since antiquity have decorated their bodies for ornamental reasons. Were they as we are, regretful in old age of the tattoos of their youth? I wonder if some elderly New Guinea native with a foot-long bone through his nose ever stares wistfully into a reflecting pool and murmurs, "I wish I hadn't done that."

Nobody ever uses that word "ulterior" without "motive." Why not?

Another distinction claimed by Los Angeles is that it has more palm trees and poodles than any other American city. Quite so. Made for each other maybe.

Q. Old people have bigger ears and noses than young people. Why?

A. Cartilage keeps on growing. That's what some doctors say. Others say ears and noses on the elderly just seem bigger because that tissue doesn't shrink while the tissue around it does.

Boston outlaws Bridge prizes.

Something else you can buy with your tax refund is a scented insert you slip into your telephone's mouthpiece. Suppos-

ed to emit a fragrance that lasts six months.

A hockey player can challenge the length of a stick used by a player on the other team. But if the stick turns out legal, the challenging player gets two minutes in penalty box.

The bride's big mistake was not inviting her 68-year-old aunt to the wedding. In Milan, Italy, this. The aunt called the police and reported 10 people killed in a car smashup in front of the church. She called the fire department and said the church was ablaze. In the "do you take this woman..." part of the ceremony, numerous police officers and fire fighters rushed into the church. The groom put the tip of his little finger in his mouth and watched. The bride cried.

What you may not realize is a gorilla can cost you more than a new car.

Three out of 10 U.S. adults never drink liquor of any sort.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Luis Ray Castellano, 42, Route 1 Box 557, was arrested on charges of Department of Public Safety traffic warrants and public intoxication. He was released on a \$200 bond.

• James Michael Carter, 40, 4111 Muir St., was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• Christoval Moreno, 28, 1105 N. Nolan St., was released Sunday after serving time on two DWI convictions. He was arrested Feb. 9.

• Rudy Gutierrez, 41, 406 Benton St., was released after serving time on a DWI judgment. He was arrested March 11.

• Raul Hernandez Parras, 35, 409 S. Benton St., was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of burglary. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Irene Marquez Lara, 29, 905 N. Gregg St., was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of DWI, fourth offense. She was released on \$2,500 bond.

• Alfred Ledesma, 33, 1311 Mobile St., was transferred from the police department and released on \$1,000 bond. He was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

• Paul Earl Rumker, 24, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested Sunday on DPS traffic charges. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.

• Earl Sherill, 3310 Auburn Ave., reported that several items were removed from his truck March 11 at the Oil Transport Co. on Highway 350. Reported missing were two citizens' band radios valued at \$395 and \$35, two speakers worth \$69, 30 tapes and two CB antennas.

• Jerry Hughes, P.O. Box 768, reported a theft that occurred Oct. 6 at a rental home located on North Birdwell Lane. Unknown persons removed a television and a washer and dryer, according to sheriff's reports. Total loss was estimated to be \$800.

• Bob Wheeler reported the theft of two tires and wheels from Big Three Auto Salvage, North Birdwell Lane. Loss was estimated to be \$120.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Saturday and Sunday:

• Someone left 7-11, 902 Willia St., without paying for \$22.65 of gasoline Saturday evening.

• A stereo, TV and assorted jewelry were reported stolen from the residence of Rosette Smith, 811 S. Aylford St. No estimate was given on the stolen items.

• A handbag, with a wallet and \$20 cash inside, was reported stolen from Angela Yarbar, Route 2, Box 38.

In addition, the following persons were arrested:

• Daniel Ortiz, 34, 603 N.E. Eighth St., was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and no driver's license.

• Robert Carlos Gonzales, 23, 807 W. 18th St., was arrested on a warrant charging simple assault.

• Alfred Ledesma, 33, 1311 Mobile St., was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

• Raul Hernandez Parras, 35, 409 S. Benton St., was arrested on charges of burglary of a building and public intoxication.

• James Michael Carter, 40, 4111 Muir St., was arrested on a charge of DWI.

Deaths

Paul Scherer

NEW BRAUNFELS — Paul N. Scherer, 69, a former resident of Big Spring, died about 5:15 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 1988 in New Braunfels after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1918 in Columbus, Ohio. He married Yvonne Phifer Miller March 3, 1946 in Big Spring.

He was a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force and a World War II and Korean conflict veteran. He was stationed at Dyess, Webb and Homestead Air Force bases during his career.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, New Braunfels; one daughter, Mayvonne Womack, Midland; one grandson, one sister-in-law, Naoma Coleman, Big Spring, and one niece.

No public service is planned by the family.

a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with Rev. Homer Salley, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickie & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 15, 1914 in Hamlin and married Ruby Smith Nov. 5, 1956 in Las Curces, N.M. He was a Methodist. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

He worked for the city of Victoria as director of communications, retiring and moving to Big Spring in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, Big Spring; and one sister, Mary Milsap, Dumas.

Silas Anderson

Silas B. Anderson, 74, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 14, 1988 in

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

Nalley-Pickie & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
905 GREGG
BIG SPRING
Silas Anderson, 74, died Sunday. Graveside Services will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

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State

Briefs

Home fire fatal for four

NEW HOPE (AP) — A father and his three children died when smoke from a mattress blaze filled their mobile home located near this Collin County community, fire officials said.

The four apparently died of smoke inhalation after a mattress and bedding caught fire Saturday night or Sunday morning, said Sgt. Anthony Hancock of the Collin County Sheriff's office.

The mattress was still smoldering when the bodies were found at 1 p.m., fire investigators said.

The dead were identified as Clifton Barber, a 29-year-old construction worker; his son Christopher, 7, and his daughters, Ericka, 5, and Melissa, 3. They were found lying together in the small trailer by Clifton Barber's uncle, Roy Barber, when he stopped by to visit, Hancock said.

Barber's wife and the children's mother, Patsy Barber, is in the Collin County Jail, Hancock said. She is being held for Louisiana authorities on parole violation charges, he said.

Collin County Medical Examiner William Rohr said the time of the deaths was not determined but the four probably died Sunday morning.

The fire did little damage to the mobile home. New Hope is about six miles east of McKinney, which is 30 miles north of Dallas.

Investigators determined the wide-body jet crashed in turbulent winds from a thunderstorm that developed on the Lockheed L-1011's final approach.

Below must apportion liability between the airline and the government in the trial, which began on March 1.

Eight of the pilots who testified on Friday are employed by Delta.

Delta is seeking payment from the federal government of more than \$90 million in claims that the airline's insurers have already paid in connection with the crash.

Last week, seven pilots who landed in the 10 minutes before Flight 191 crashed at 6:06 p.m. and two who landed shortly afterward testified. Only one pilot said he had flown through anything more than light rain.

The pilot of a private jet that was just ahead of Flight 191 in the landing pattern said he entered what he believed to be a moderate shower on his final approach.

Then the shower turned into "the heaviest rain I ever saw in my life" before his LearJet broke into the clear in time to land, said Rufus Lewis of Houston.

James Garner of Carrollton, a Delta co-pilot whose flight was four planes behind Flight 191, said he had been watching a radar echo that appeared as light rain. He said the echo disappeared from his screen for several minutes as the plane made turns to line up for landing.



Colonia tour
BROWNSVILLE — U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, visits Cameron Park, a rural slum known as a "colonia" on Saturday, prior to a congressional hearing on colonia conditions.

Rapist has history of Georgia jail breaks

AUSTIN (AP) — A rapist who escaped from the Travis County Jail over the weekend and was still at large Sunday had escaped officials twice before while in custody in Georgia, authorities said.

Johnny Ray Collins, 23, escaped from Travis County Jail Saturday while returning from mandated exercise.

Collins was sentenced to two life terms in Texas prison.

He was being held on charges of auto theft and battery when he escaped the second time from a Georgia jail in April 1987.

"The first time he escaped here, he just walked right out of the door," said Sheriff Homer Bell of Candler County, Ga. "That time we got out the bloodhounds and tracked him down, but the second time, he got some help and went over the side of the wall in the yard, and that's when he took off for Texas."

Collins was convicted of abducting two women at knife-point from downtown Austin parking garages, taking them to remote areas and assaulting them.

He was being held in the Travis County Jail awaiting transfer to a state prison when he escaped.

Pilots: No storm indicator

FORT WORTH (AP) — Several pilots who landed within minutes of the Delta Flight 191 crash that killed 137 people have testified that they saw no indication of a storm that would have made a landing unsafe.

Delta Air Lines' civil suit against the federal government went into its third week today in the court of U.S. District Judge David O. Belew Jr.

The airline claims air traffic controllers and weather forecasters were negligent in not warning Flight 191's crew of the storm before it made its final approach to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Aug. 2, 1985.

No leads in four murders

GAINESVILLE (AP) — Cooke County Sheriff John Aston said officials distributed composite sketches of two men seen in the area on the day that a Gainesville woman was killed, but no new leads materialized.

The lack of suspects in custody "is going to be a major concern here," Aston said.

Two people described as prime suspects were arrested last week in Oklahoma and taken to Arkansas for investigation into four murders in Texas and Arkansas, but both were released on Friday after they passed lie detector tests.

Majority of those polled prefer tax increases

HOUSTON (AP) — More than half of area residents would rather solve an \$11 million budget shortfall by paying higher taxes than suffering service cuts, *The Houston Post* reported in a copyright story.

"Nobody wants to pay higher taxes, but they seem to be willing to do it if the only option is reducing services," said Stephen Klineberg, the Rice University sociologist who directed the seventh annual Houston Area Survey for The Post.

In the survey of Harris County residents released Sunday, 58 percent said they personally would be willing to pay higher taxes, while 33 percent preferred cutting services. The rest were undecided or had no response.

"What we see here is a new realism about the problems the city faces and the recognition that you generally get what you pay for in the way of services," Klineberg said.

Research shows Houston area residents are most willing to back higher taxes to maintain or improve police and fire protection. Many Houstonians also seem willing to pay more taxes to protect the environment and improve streets, drainage and other parts of the infrastructure "because they tend to believe that greater public expenditures are needed in order to help the economy by creating new jobs and luring new businesses," he said.

Mayor seeks investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Kathy Whitmire has asked for an internal investigation to find out why she wasn't told sooner about rising health care costs that helped pitch the city into its current budget crisis.

City officials reportedly were alerted last July about the problem. But Mrs. Whitmire says she didn't know until November that the city's health benefit fund was losing money.

Stephen Coady, president of Health Economics Corp., said his company was working with the city's risk management division as far back as July to redesign the health plan to cover costs he recognized were getting out of control.

"The city has lag studies delivered daily," Coady said. "They're mailed to the risk manager of the city. It was fairly obvious rather quickly that the plan was underfunded."

Workers in the risk management division, which oversees insurance and certain other financial matters, never briefed Mrs. Whitmire on the situation, a mayor's aide said. City officials

now are redesigning the plan to cover the rising costs of the self-insured health programs.

"The mayor got nothing from risk management," said mayor's spokeswoman Joanne Adams. "They obviously didn't (tell the mayor) if they knew about it last summer."

On Friday, Mrs. Whitmire proposed laying off 299 employees and making deep cuts in several departments to help overcome an \$11 million shortage of revenue in the fiscal year that ends June 30. Rising health care costs, in addition to less-than-anticipated municipal court revenue, have been cited as a key factor in the shortfall.

Council members were furious last week upon learning that the health benefits fund has been losing more than \$1 million a month since early 1987. They first heard reference to the problem in November 1987 when former Controller Lance Lalor warned that the city's cash contributions to its self-insurance program were not sufficient to cover the claims paid.

just as willing to raise taxes as Democrats, women as much as men and blacks and Hispanics as

well as whites," Klineberg said.

The survey was conducted through telephone interviews in February and statistics of the 679 interviewed have a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent.

The poll also sought people's opinions on the quality of police protection, the largest area of city services. If the findings are any indication, the public won't be pleased with any police cuts, he said.

Respondents were evenly split — 49 percent to 49 percent — when rating police service negatively or positively.

The survey also shows that most area residents believe the economy has bottomed out and nine out of 10 have at least some confidence the city will return to prosperous times within three or four years.

"It's not as if we have already recovered, but people sense that 1987 was the low point of this bad economic experience," Klineberg said.

He said the key to his prognosis is that people responded more positively this year to every economic question asked.

In this year's survey, 18 percent rated job opportunities good or excellent while 80 percent rated them fair or poor. The rest were undecided or had no response.

In 1987, only 11 percent said job opportunities were good or excellent and 87 percent said they were fair or poor.

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Gem show officials say thanks

To the editor:
Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the *Big Spring Herald* for your support and cooperation before and during our recent Gem and Mineral Show. We feel that the show is an asset to the community. During this time people from many locations spend three or four days

in our city. Our thanks also to all members, supporting merchants and to those taking time to attend our show. Without all this support the show would not have been a success.

LOLA LAMB
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Reader applauds man's honesty

To the editor:
I would like to publicly thank a young man who deserves to be recognized. His name is Paul Kruger and he works at The Box. I was doing some last minute shopping March 4 in a hurry and preoccupied with thoughts about the trip we were about to take later on that night. I left my purse in the shopping basket outside the store which contained a large sum of money, credit cards and also our airline tickets. I drove across town before I realized my purse was missing. I hurried back to The Box but no purse was in the basket. I was

almost frantic as I rushed inside the store.

This young man had found my purse and had taken it inside. Not one thing had been bothered in my purse. It is a wonderful feeling to find out about the honesty of this young man.

I felt he deserved a reward, but also I feel like he deserves to be recognized for this honest endeavor. Honesty does pay off! He did receive a reward but I received one even greater. Thanks again, Paul.

MRS. G.C. BAYES
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Dukakis' goal is higher taxation

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

The following exchange between candidate Richard Gephardt and candidate Michael Dukakis was reported in the Chicago Tribune on March 1.

"Are you proud of that vote?" (Dukakis to Gephardt, on the 1981 tax reduction for which Gephardt had voted.) "Yes or no?"

"I'm proud to lower taxes by two-thirds on people earning \$50,000 and below," said Gephardt. "You bet I am."

"Even though it's resulted in (the) massive deficit?" insisted Dukakis, "turning this nation from the largest creditor nation in the world into the largest debtor, creating most of the trade problems you've been talking about for the past several months, and opening up loopholes for the wealthy that even David Stockman said was pigs feeding at the trough?"

Are you ready?
1) Federal revenues did not diminish between 1980 and 1987 — notwithstanding that there were cuts of more than 50 percent in marginal tax rates. Not even Gov. Dukakis can plausibly maintain that a tax cut can cause an increase in federal spending as a percentage of GNP.

What happened right after the tax cut of 1981 was a sharp rise in federal spending, caused in part by a great recession. This was the post-Carter recession. When Carter left office, interest rates were at 21.5 percent, inflation at 12 percent. By the time the recession was over, two years later, interest rates were down to 11 percent, inflation to 4 percent.

In 1982, Reagan called for spending that would have amounted to 21.8 percent of GNP. Congress spent 23.8 percent of GNP — a higher percentage owing in part to the recession. That difference (2 percent of GNP) contributed hugely to a deficit of 4.1 percent. In 1986, Reagan proposed spending 19 percent of GNP. Actual spending was 23.8 percent of GNP. The deficit as a percentage of GNP came to 5.3 percent.

2. On the matter of the United States' standing in the international economic community, the federal debt is a deplorably large 56 percent of our GNP. But before Mr. Dukakis decides that we are uniquely irresponsible, he should look around. Canada's debt is 69 percent of its GNP. Italy's is 89 percent. Japan's is 91 percent. Sweden's is 69 percent. Belgium's is 123 percent.

3. No one in any recognized economic zoo has maintained that the 1981 tax reductions had the effect of creating a trade imbalance.



On the right

Tax reductions reduce overhead, a reduced overhead increases productivity.

The trade deficit is substantially the result of economic stagnation in Western Europe and (for four years) in Japan. The reordering of the U.S. economy — lower inflation and interest rates, lower taxation — caused U.S. net investment abroad to collapse from \$121 billion in 1982 to \$24 billion in 1984, pursuing auspicious economic circumstances at home.

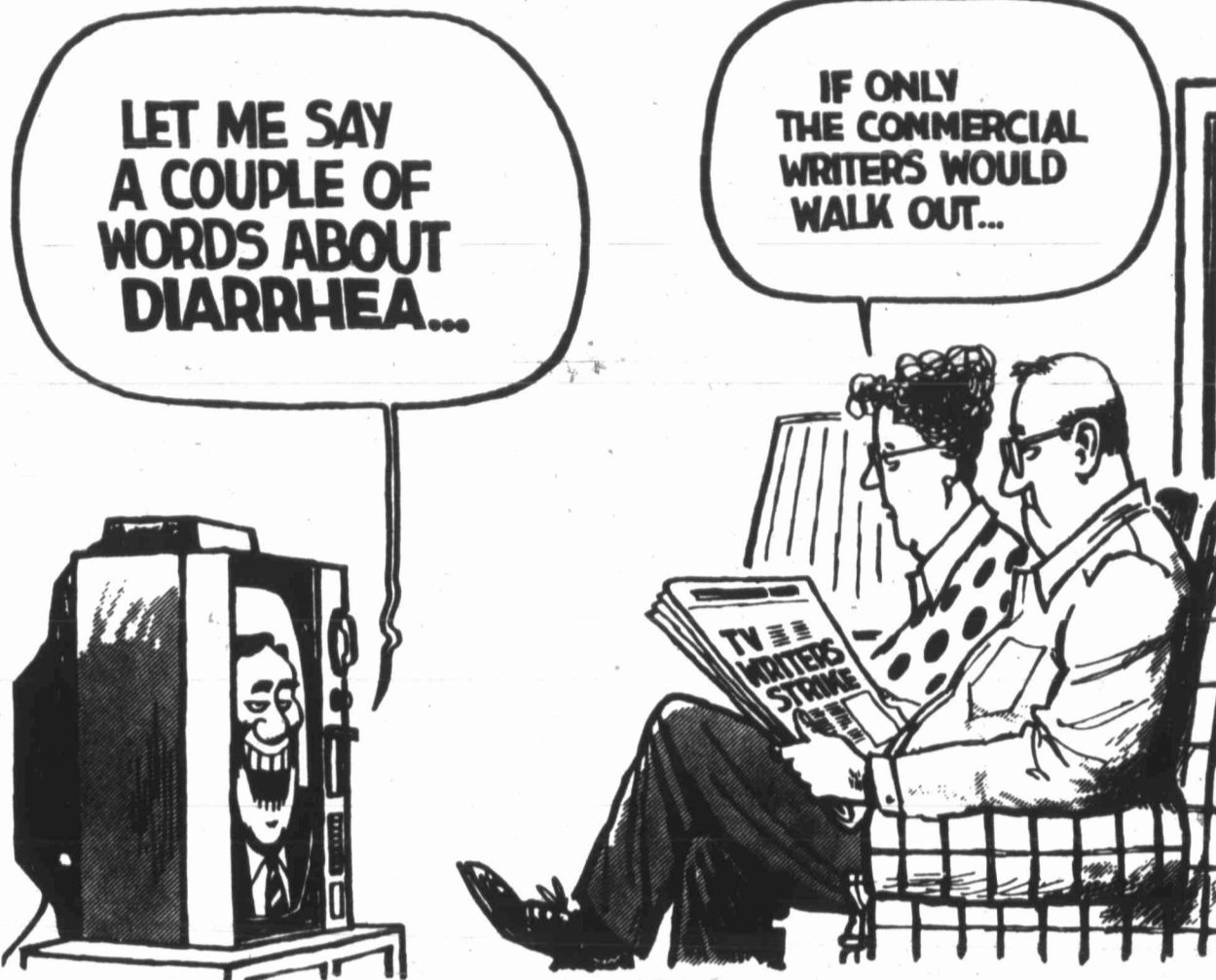
4. As regards David Stockman's pig troughs: In 1980, under the old tax code, the 5 percent of Americans who are the top earners paid 37.2 percent of all the taxes. In 1988, after the two big tax cuts, the top 5 percent are paying 40.9 percent of all the taxes.

Meanwhile, the poorest 50 percent of families will pay 5.9 percent of the taxes, down from 6.7 percent in 1980. Gov. Dukakis did not stop to mention the 13 million extra jobs created since 1980, or to comment on what the distribution of income could look like in their absence.

1986 was not so long ago to elude the memory entirely. One can understand if, in a presidential debate, someone slips up and says that Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1493. But it is time to remind ourselves that the main tax cut in 1986, in effect today, was voted unanimously by the Senate Finance Committee, that it was designed to be revenue neutral, but that in fact it has brought in higher taxes from affluent Americans than had been expected.

Paul Simon boasts, at every opportunity, of having been one of the very few senators who voted against that tax cut. And Vermont is the sixth consecutive state that can boast of having rejected Paul Simon as a presidential candidate. Michael Dukakis' lines are trickier than Paul Simon's, but they amount to the same thing: high taxation, for such goals as Dukakis dreams up.

His memory is selective enough to decline to remember that the two principal economic events in the recent economic history of Massachusetts that inclined the state toward prosperity — the tax reductions of his predecessor, Gov. Edward King, and Proposition 2½ (1980) — were both of them opposed by Michael Dukakis.



Write from the heart

Writers striking a dream

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Television writers are striking in California. I heard that on the morning radio news, and suddenly I visualized golden opportunity on my horizon: The radio said scab writers were being hotly pursued for game shows and daytime dramas.

I recall an earlier writer's strike that delayed for several weeks the start of the new television season. Repeats lasted well into October and critics screamed disaster at the few shows (so what else is new?) that debuted on schedule.

But the little voice in the back of my mind that secretly longs to be a rich and famous scriptwriter yelped, "Say what?" in response to the writers' strike this time.

Considering that I'm an aficionado of shows like the original *Star Trek*, *Black Sheep Squadron*, *Riptide*, *Magnum P.I.*, and *Simon and Simon*, *Outlaws*, *Houston Knights* and (dare I admit this?) the *A-Team* (I warned you I'm an escapist, didn't I?), my proclivities might be a mite different than those of the incumbent scriptwriters. But, they are looking for "replacements."

"This could be my shot. I could be the Kevin Sweeney of daytime television," said my little voice. My common sense replied forcefully, "Go to work. Forget the whole thing."

I came to work. My little voice tugged my shirttail at lunch. "Psst, wanna hear my idea for juicing up 'As the World Turns'?"

I had a horrible feeling my mother would hate the results. "Well, first we'll take the troublemaker chick who's claiming she's going to have the hero's baby, and we'll throw her under a train, right?"

"That simplifies his life — only it doesn't, because then he finds out she didn't really commit suicide; while his fiancée's consoling him somebody calls and anonymously warns him that the other chick was murdered. Somebody off her, and now they're after him."

"We can have his car bombed, and get somebody to chase him down the highway to her house on the farm, and run him off the road into the pond in the dead girl's car with an Uzi, and if he doesn't find out who it is, his alcoholic step-godmother's going to be the next victim."

"It has to look like his fiancée did it at first, only then we have to have his mother prove she couldn't have done it because they were preparing wedding invitations in her cosmetics' firm office when it happened."

"That way we can get his mother on the case, too, and her boyfriend the doctor can panic and call his lawyer to help the guy look for the crooks. Then, they can fall for each other while they're investigating."

"Maybe the private investigator — who's also a centerfold subject — can step in and shepherd the hero's fiancée around while the hero's tied up with the lawyer, and then we'll have another love triangulating."

Whoa, I said. My little voice was on a roll.

But the plot was getting beyond me, and I'm a longtime veteran of television's version of criminal justice, as it were.

But soap operas don't operate that way. Soap operas, like too much of the news about politicians lately, revolve around the intimate details of their subjects' alleged love life.

I like my escapist entertainment to remain simple, I suppose. Never mind that the guy on *Guiding Light* who plays an Oklahoma wildcatter's second son is really a fox. He's involved in a double-murder and substitute-wife storyline and the baby he was told isn't his really is, and her mother's dying from slow poison, and there are answers to it all in Venezuela, except that people there want to kill him...

Whoops. That was last week. By now somebody in that segment's either afflicted with a rare form of cancer or locked in an insane asylum — probably the impossibly good-looking protagonist — and the whole thing's been written off as the heroine's nightmare.

Sigh — as Snoopy would say, I guess I really might not be able to compete in that league; but it does make a nice daydream.

The chase overcomes the chaste

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Olympia Dukakis plays the part of Cher's 60-ish mother in the movie "Moonstruck." She discovers her husband (Vincent Gardenia) is cheating on her. She is astonished he would do such a thing, and she asks the eternal question: Why isn't one woman enough for any man?

The answer she settles on: Because men fear death. It's a good answer because death means the end of the chase, and the urge to chase is stronger in men than most women ever realize.

To chase is to be alive. To catch is not really the object. The object is the hunt itself. The chase means the blood runs faster and the senses are most alive. Some men simply can never give that up as long as they are breathing.

Sang Jerry Lee Lewis: "He's 39 and holding. Holding everything he can, From 17 to 25. Just to prove he still can."

I bring this up because there are likely a lot of women out there wondering why on earth men like Gary Hart, Jim Bakker, and Jimmy Swaggart could have done what they have done.

Gary Hart might very well have been the next president of the United States had he been able to handle the urge to chase.

Now, he's a national laughingstock because one



Lewis Grizzard

woman wasn't enough for him.

Jim Bakker was pulling in millions from his PTL pulpit, but along came Jessica Hahn.

And now Jimmy Swaggart.

His followers loved him. Some probably even worshipped him. When they looked at him they saw God. They built him a mansion. They built him a kingdom. They gave him more money than he could ever spend in one lifetime.

Yet, judging from what evidence we have now, it was the lure of the chase that brought him down, too.

I'm not trying to be holier-than-thou here. I've been married and divorced three times. My marital problems didn't all stem from my snoring or the fact my ex-wives hung panty hose to dry in my shower.

I've run with the wolves on occasion myself, and I will never forget the words of a member of my pack the night before his wedding:

As we toasted the moon, he said, "I'm afraid this won't work out."

"You're not even married yet," I said. "What would make you say a thing like that?"

"Because," he said, "I've found what I'm looking for, but I'm not sure I'm through looking yet." He was divorced a year later.

Or maybe Warren Beatty said it best in "Shampoo":

His woman accused him of cheating and he finally admitted it.

"I did it," he said. "I make love with them all."

"But why?" she asked.

"I'm not really sure," he answered. "It just seems to make my day."

The OMB has loan blacklist

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — No one who wants a government loan, from students to farmers, may be safe from a sweeping federal blacklist that the Reagan administration is pushing into law.

Unless Congress stops the proposed regulations, people will be banned from receiving government grants and loans if their records show they lack "business integrity" or have broken a "public agreement." Those vague qualifiers come from the Office of Management and Budget, which supervises the way the federal government spends its money.

OMB wrote the proposed regulations with the laudable pretense of fighting fraud and abuse by keeping taxpayers' money out of the hands of the unscrupulous. But some members of Congress fear the regulations will result in a blacklist that unfairly disqualifies people who need federal assistance.

The regulations are vague, leaving weighty decisions about a person's integrity in the hands of the bureaucracy. The rules finger for punishment even those who unwittingly do business with people on the blacklist. Opponents of the rules fear that OMB has created a tool that can be used by people in power to manipulate the fortunes of others.

"Every citizen of this nation is at serious risk of being officially labeled a deadbeat and banned from access to virtually every type of federal assistance," Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, told our associate Jim Lynch. Brooks has written to the OMB to ask that enforcement of the regulations be postponed until the Government Operations Committee, which he chairs, has time to review them.



Jack Anderson

The proposed regulations were born in 1986 as a presidential directive. The public and most lawmakers did not examine them too closely, probably because the idea of weeding out abusers makes sense.

The OMB unveiled the fine print behind that noble idea last May — 10 pages of suspension guidelines that go far beyond punishing chronic abusers of federal aid. The 28 agencies overseen by OMB are prepared to implement the regulations, beginning in May of this year.

The rules would exile offenders from federal assistance for as much as three years. Only personal entitlements such as Social Security and welfare payments would be protected.

The blacklist could be about as secretive as a public spanking; OMB has suggested that the list be accessible via a toll-free number.

Even those who "do business" with someone on the list would be subject to blacklisting themselves, whether or not they knew the offending party was on the list.

When members of Congress began reacting to the 10-page set of regulations, OMB officials seemed surprised about the fuss. In a letter to Brooks, one OMB official explained that the rules for suspending private citizens from federal aid were simply modeled after existing rules imposed on contractors who regularly do business with the federal government.

But a side-by-side analysis of the two sets of rules shows that contractors dealing with huge sums of money get less scrutiny than that proposed for the farmer or the student seeking a federal loan.

A contractor has to willfully fail to perform his job to be barred from future government work. But a citizen can be blacklisted for something that could be out of his hands. Contractors can be punished only for their dealings with the federal government; individuals could be scrutinized for their dealings with state and local agencies.

There is still time to make changes before the regulations take effect, according to Joseph Wright, deputy director of the OMB. He thinks only "the most serious violators" will end up on the list — a number he estimates at about 3,500.

But consumer groups are not so sure. Gary Bass, director of OMB Watch, a non-profit group critical of the agency, says OMB "wants to play God," and he fears the list will be used by the powerful for political leverage.

The beleaguered farmers may have the most to lose from the new rules. Howard Lyman, a legislative analyst for the National Farmers Union, estimates that the rules would force 65,000 family farmers out of business. Farmers now get about 30 percent of their livelihood through federally backed programs. "Being on the blacklist, you'd be born dead," Lyman said.

We asked the inspector general's office in the Department of Agriculture how the regulations would affect farmers. A spokesman declined comment, saying the subject was "too raw" and that the OMB didn't want it bandied about in the press.

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Biden to

WASHINGTON — Biden Jr. is back to determine if he has an aneurysm in his brain. The Delawarean Walter Reed Army Hospital.

"We're going to look to see if there is, it is not the brain."

Esker said Biden to his wife, Jill hospital, and said condition report. "It's not a repair, I nothing to worry Biden had an repair an aneurysm blood to his brain later."

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WASHINGTON — is marking the 10th anniversary of the Vietnam War missile defense campaign into plan he says of "impotent and o Reagan used t nationally-televised launched his ca against nuclear the end of his tim that the nation h ward with the pr To mark the f address on Marc is kicking off a peances and issue.

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Biden tested for clots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr. is back in the hospital for tests to determine if he has a blood clot in his leg, one month after he underwent surgery to repair an aneurysm in a blood vessel.

The Delaware Democrat checked into Walter Reed Army Medical Center on Sunday night.

"We're going to give him a good looking over," said spokesman Pete Esker. "We're looking to see if there's a blood clot in one of his legs, and we want to make sure that if there is, it is not moving toward the heart or the brain."

Esker said Biden was relaxing and talking to his wife, Jill, shortly after entering the hospital, and said there was no immediate condition report on the 45-year-old senator.

"It's not a routine examination, and it wasn't planned, but at this point there's really nothing to worry about," he said.

Biden had undergone surgery Feb. 12 to repair an aneurysm in an artery supplying blood to his brain. He was released nine days later.

Reagan to boost plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is marking the fifth anniversary of his Star Wars missile defense proposal with a publicity campaign intended to boost support for the plan he says could make nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete."

Reagan used those words in the March 1983 nationally-televised address with which he launched his campaign for a space shield against nuclear weapons. Now, as he nears the end of his time in office, Reagan is arguing that the nation has no choice but to move forward with the program.

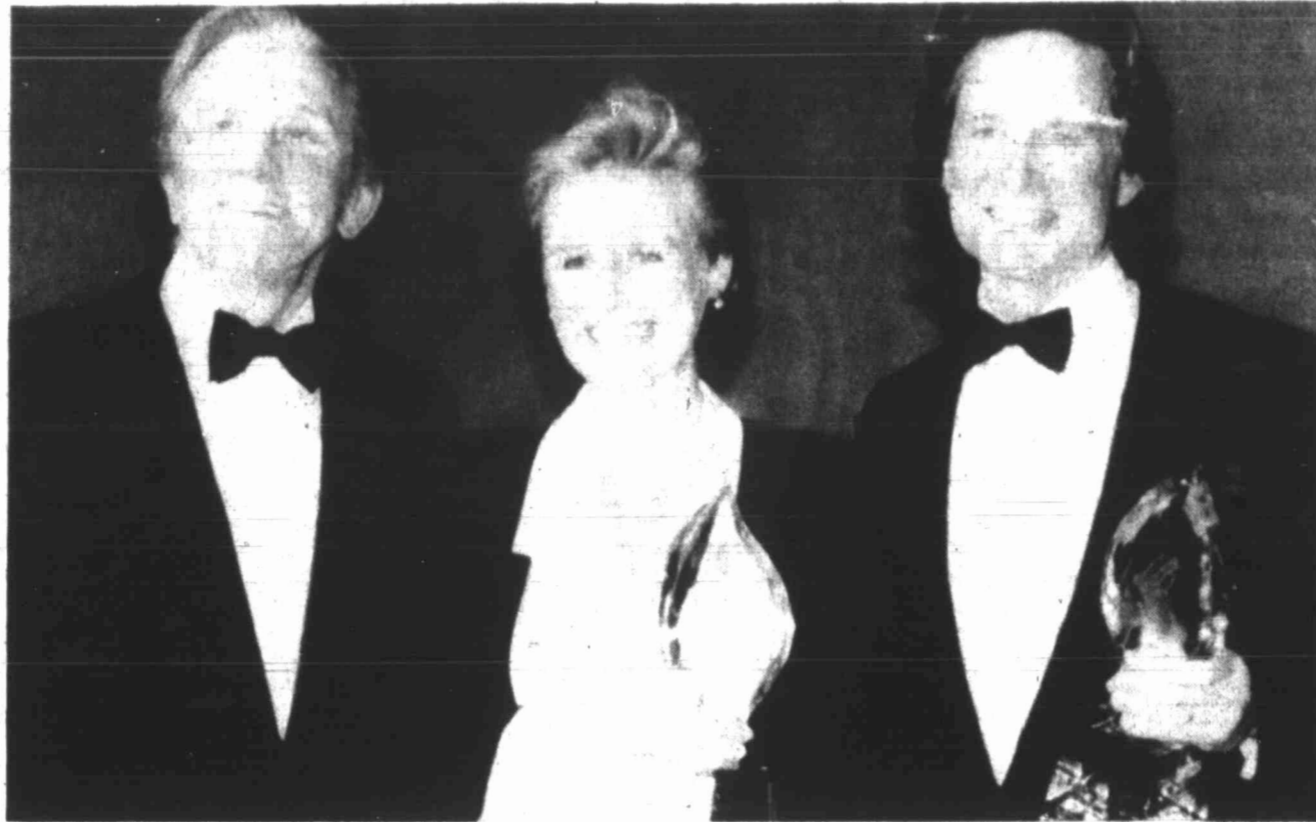
To mark the fifth-year anniversary of his address on March 23, 1983, the president today is kicking off a series of administration appearances and speeches highlighting the issue.

The president is making his plea for the program, formally known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, in an address to the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis.

Storm disrupts travel

Snow-clogged roads plagued motorists today from the eastern Great Lakes region to Nebraska and other Plains states where road crews were digging out from the region's worst blizzard in decades.

The storm fizzled as it moved east, but still left 1 1/2 feet of snow on the ground this morning along the windy Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior and more than 20 inches in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



Triple winner

Michael Douglas, right, and Glenn Close, star of the movie "Fatal Attraction," are joined by Kirk Douglas after the movie won three People's Choice Awards Sunday night at 20th Century Fox Studios in Los Angeles. Close and Douglas won favorite actress and actor and the movie was named favorite dramatic motion picture.

AIDS

Children pay for parent's past

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine-year-old Celeste has big brown eyes and long brown hair. She also has no mother, no father, no little brother and almost no hope.

"All in all, she's been one of the lucky ones," says Anita Septimus, head of social services at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which runs the nation's largest pediatric AIDS clinic.

Celeste is among a growing number of children who are victims of congenital AIDS. They must pay with their future for a parent's past — a problem that becomes more common as the disease enters the heterosexual population.

Both of Celeste's parents were intravenous drug users who contracted AIDS; her mother died in 1983, her father died last year. Celeste and her brother were infected in the uterus. He died Christmas Eve.

Every two weeks, to assist and extend her fragile life, Celeste is given treatments of gamma globulin, blood serum that contains a high concentration of antibodies.

She is the oldest youngster of more than a dozen treated there. Some, less than a year old, are born to die; others face years of battling the disease and the cruel ostracism that often surrounds it. In either case,

the prognosis for such children remains invariably pessimistic, specialists say.

"We have never seen anybody who has beaten the disease," Einstein's Dr. Larry Bernstein said recently. "I think you get to a certain point and hope you can stay there, not deteriorate further."

Recent state Health Department figures indicate the potential number of AIDS-infected newborns is growing at a startling rate. One in every 61 babies born in New York City last November carried antibodies to the AIDS virus, which means they had been exposed to the virus.

About 40 percent of these children will develop acquired immune deficiency syndrome in some form; 25 percent to 30 percent of those children will be dead before their second birthday. Most of them were born to mothers who used drugs intravenously.

Dr. Stephen Joseph, the city health commissioner, put the number of children born in the city with AIDS antibodies last year at about 600; for 1988 the projection is 1,000. Between 1980 and 1986, the total was only about 250 children.

World

Missile attacks kill 20

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran and Iraq fired long-range missiles into each other's capitals today as the so-called "war of the cities" flared again after a two-day lull. Iran said at least 20 people were killed in Tehran.

On the battlefield, Iran said it attacked mountainous northeast Iraq and downed an Iraqi warplane. Iraq said Iran continued shelling border towns.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said six rockets exploded in residential areas of Tehran today, killing at least 20 people and injuring 50.

Iran said it fired two missiles today into "the dens of corruption" in Baghdad. The news agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the missiles were aimed at "military and economic centers" in Baghdad.

Baghdad Radio, also monitored in Nicosia, said one Iranian missile crashed into a residential district of the city of 5 million around noon, killing some civilians. It gave no figures and made no mention of a second Iranian missile.

Gas supplies halted

JERUSALEM (AP) — The army cut off gasoline supplies to the West Bank after Palestinian protesters set fire to two fuel trucks and stoned others during a day of scattered violence in the occupied territories.

The economic restriction, announced Sunday, followed a PLO-inspired campaign that led 450 Arab police and dozens of tax collectors to resign.

In another development, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir left Sunday for talks in Washington ready to oppose a proposed U.S. peace plan. His stand won the approval of about 200,000 supporters who held a rally in Tel Aviv on Sunday.

At Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital, a 22-year-old Palestinian died Sunday after being shot in the eye in a clash last week, the army said. The United Nations says at least 91 Palestinians have been killed since anti-Israeli rioting began Dec. 8 in the occupied territories.

Salvadorans to vote

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — To judge from the vitriolic campaign, Salvadorans have a choice between thieves and murderers when they cast their ballots in legislative and municipal elections next Sunday.

Tough campaigning has been common in El Salvador in the years when civilian politics has prevailed over the exercise of power by force of arms.

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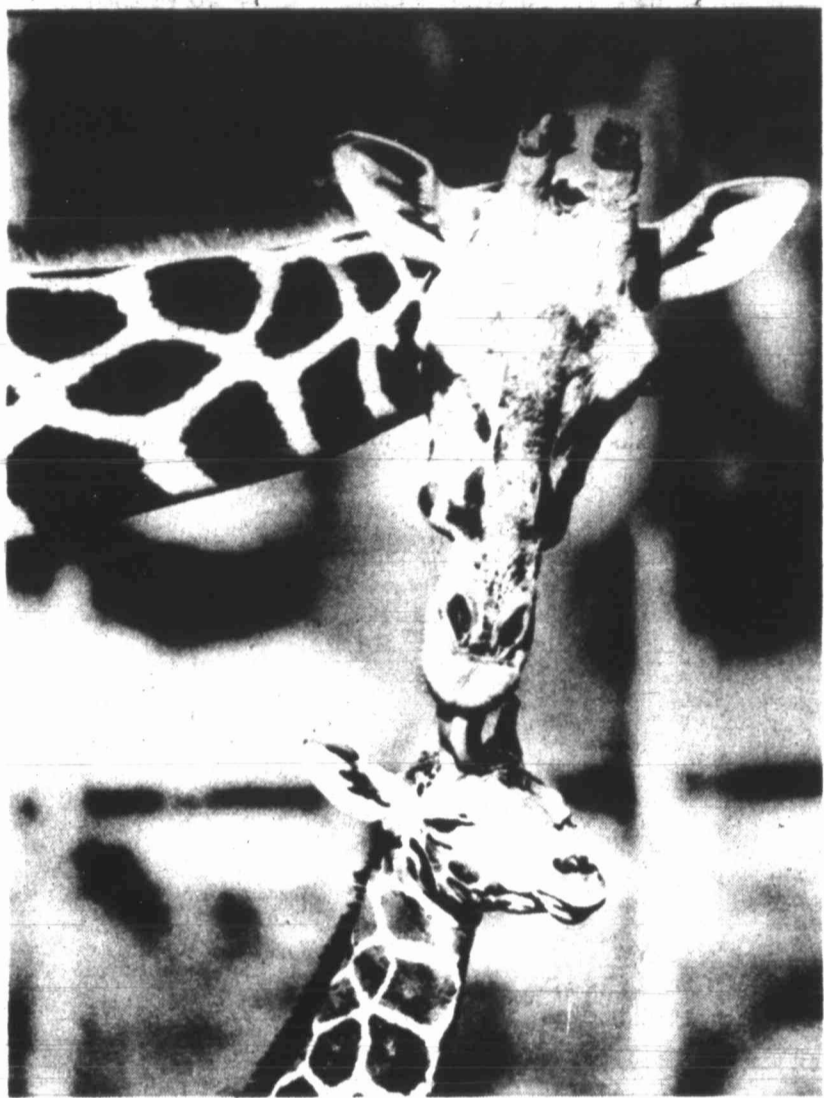
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Lifestyle



Lick from mom

VALLEJO, Calif. — Barbara, a three-month-old reticulated giraffe at Marine World-Africa USA in Vallejo, Calif., gets a lick from her mother, Megan, during her first public appearance recently. Barbara is 7½ feet tall and was born Dec. 5.

Homemakers council to meet

Howard County Extension Homemakers Council met recently, with Carolyn Reed, chairman, presiding.

The Coahoma extension club hosted the meeting, gave the devotion and served refreshments.

All four clubs presented monthly reports.

It was announced that there will be a Home Maintenance Workshop

March 15 at the Dora Roberts Fair Building, and an Adult Sitter Clinic March 21-24 at the Westside Community Center.

If anyone is interested in attending, please call 267-8469.

The next council meeting will be April 4. There will be an arts and crafts show at 11:30 a.m. at the regular meeting place.

Cafeteria menus

STANTON
TUESDAY — Hamburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; fruit cobbler; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Bean chalupas; vegetable salad; fried okra; pineapple upside down cake; milk.

THURSDAY — Weiners stuffed with cheese; mixed greens; buttered corn; fruit; jello; corn bread; milk.
FRIDAY — Fried fish with tartar sauce; macaroni and cheese; English peas; chocolate cake; hot rolls; milk.

COAHOMA BREAKFAST
TUESDAY — Bacon and scrambled eggs; tater tots; biscuit; jelly; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; pears; milk.
THURSDAY — Honey buns; apple juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Sweet rice; toast; jelly; juice & fruit; milk.

LUNCH
TUESDAY — Cheese enchiladas; cherry peppers; chili beans; creamy coleslaw; frozen slush; crackers; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken nuggets; gravy; creamed potatoes; mixed greens; pralines; finger rolls; butter; milk.
THURSDAY — Corn fiesta bowl; pork & beans; lettuce & tomato salad; picante sauce; apple cobbler; milk.
FRIDAY — Fish nuggets (elem.); shrimp (jr. & hl. school); tartar sauce; oven fried potatoes; lima bean; cinnamon rolls; hash puppies; milk.

WESTBROOK BREAKFAST
TUESDAY — Biscuits; sausage; butter; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Muffins; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Oatmeal; toast; jelly; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice; milk.

LUNCH
TUESDAY — Corn dogs; mustard; new potatoes; blackeyed peas; peanut butter and crackers; mixed fruit; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Frito pie; pinto beans; tossed salad; corn bread; peaches; milk.
THURSDAY — Green enchiladas; Mexican salad; corn; pineapple upside down cake; milk.
FRIDAY — Barbeque on bun; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; French fries; goodie bar; milk.

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Conviction has student down in the dumps

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago, I made the most stupid mistake of my life. I was arrested for shoplifting from a K-mart department store. I appeared in court and was fined \$200 on a misdemeanor charge. Very few people know about this.

Since then, I've graduated from college in social work. I am presently unemployed, and social work jobs are hard to come by. But my situation makes it worse. I'm afraid to fill out a job application. When I see a question concerning "convictions," I leave it blank. The guilt I carry is so enormous, I have even considered suicide. My life is ruined. What can I do if I am unemployable? How I wish I would have thought out the devastating consequences before I committed such a stupid act.

I've enrolled in a nursing program recently. I answered "No" on the application concerning convictions. I called my state licensing board and explained my situation. They advised me to inform the school, and answer "Yes" to a couple of questions on the nursing board examinations. But they added it would not be cause for denying



Dear Abby

me a license. Abby, I can't bring myself to inform the school. I am not a bad person. In fact, most people would say that I am an outstanding young woman. (I have many awards to prove it.) Yet I feel worthless and depressed. How can I get out of this nightmare?

DEPRESSED DOWN SOUTH
DEAR DEPRESSED: You need counseling in order to forgive yourself. We all make stupid mistakes when we are young, but it's not the end of the world. I checked with the director of the nursing school and she said if you tell your counselor, they will not throw you out because of this one blemish on your record. You can rise above it and succeed in your chosen field. Now, go for it — and good luck. And if any more suicidal

thoughts should surface, call your suicide prevention hotline. The people there are wonderfully helpful.

DEAR ABBY: I never dreamed I would ever write to you, but here goes:

Everywhere I go, I see bumper stickers on people's cars that say, "HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR CHILD TODAY?"

Just once, I would like to see one that says, "HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR PARENT(S) TODAY?"

It seems to me that a parent could use a hug every once in a while. Please print this and sign me...

ALICE T.
DEAR ALICE: Why only a parent? Everybody could use a hug once in a while.

DEAR ABBY: As a registered nurse in a large county hospital emergency room, I have seen this "it can't happen to me" attitude over and over again.

I heard those words screamed by a young father who had had "a few beers" just before he wrapped his car around a telephone pole and

sent his 4-year-old son to the morgue.

"This can't happen to us" both families cried as a 14-year-old girl lay dying, and her 15-year-old boyfriend was paralyzed from the neck down. He had been driving 120 mph on the interstate when his car was caught by the end of a semi-trailer truck. Cocaine was found in the car.

Or the day we lost a battle to save a beautiful 6-month-old baby who had been thrown out of the car during a "minor" accident. Moments before, she had been lying comfortably in her mother's arms, while the infant car seat was sitting empty in the back seat.

I could go on and on, but I think you get the idea. Abby, please keep telling your readers not to drink and drive, to use seat belts and car seats — and don't use drugs! Terrible things can and do happen to them. They are your readers, but they end up being our patients.

LINDA M., R.N.,
POMPANO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR LINDA: Maybe we saved a life or two today. Thanks for caring enough to put your thoughts on paper.

Area brief

Woman celebrates 90th birthday

Vera Jane Lee celebrated her 90th birthday March 9.

Many friends wished her well from 1 to 4 p.m.

She was born in 1989 in Sterling County and came to Big Spring in 1919.

Lee married J.M. Lee in 1949. She has two children, Marilyn Taylor, Big Spring; and Dr. Joe E. Davis Jr., Marion, Ala.; and one step-daughter, Juanita Gilbert, Sherman.

Lee is a charter member of the First Church of God.



VERA JANE LEE

Club note

Officers installed at meeting

The West Texas Republican Women met recently at La Posada Restaurant to install officers for the coming year.

Katie Grimes, a member of the nominating committee, introduced the slate of officers, they are: Theresa Sheppard, president; Edith Gossett, vice president; LaRue DeViney, secretary; and Lou Vincent, treasurer.

Sheppard discussed plans for upcoming meetings, including a "Meet the Local Candidates," forum in May. This forum is of special interest to the group because of candidates Troy Fraser and Bill Crooker, according to a

news release.

Members were urged to attend the Howard County Republican Convention March 19 at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom at the courthouse.

They also were encouraged to attend the State Republican Convention in Houston June 9-11.

Betty Wrinkle accepted the leadership of the headquarters committee and Susan Alexander agreed to serve as membership chairman.

Sheppard challenged each member to bring at least two guests to the April 14 meeting at noon at La Posada Restaurant.

HOWARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT 1988 EXEMPTIONS AND VALUATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS RESIDENTIAL HOME OWNERS

All residential homeowners need to file a 1988 homestead exemption application in order to confirm their current qualification for the exemption.

All property owners granted a homestead exemption for 1987 were mailed applications for homestead exemptions for 1988. All persons, upon receipt of their applications, should read the application to determine the correctness of the address and legal description, sign the form and return to this office in the addressed envelope provided by the District.

All property owners not granted a homestead in 1987 should apply at the District Office, located in the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS

Disabled veterans and survivors need not apply for their exemptions unless 1) the veteran's percent of disability has changed or 2) the veteran has acquired property not covered under his prior years exemption.

AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERS

Property owners who have applied under articles VIII 1-D or VIII 1-D-1 (Texas Constitution) for ag-use valuation in 1987 or prior years need not reapply.

If the use of all or part of qualifying land changes to a non-qualifying use the property owners must notify the Chief Appraiser in writing before April 1st, 1988.

Property owners who have not applied for ag-use valuation in prior years should file an application.

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Having one or more of the following exemptions must apply for the exemption annually.

1. Solar and wind powered energy devices exemption.
2. Cemetery exemption.
3. Historic site exemption.
4. Miscellaneous (under Sec. 11.23 State Property Tax Code).

Forms are available at: The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District Office, Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main Street, P.O. Box 1441, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1441, Phone (915) 263-8301

Malone and Hogan Clinic is pleased to introduce our new Dermatologist, Abraham Lopez, M.D. Dr. Lopez comes to Big Spring from San Antonio, Texas.

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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Johnson happy at Odessa College

By LARRY GALLOWAY
Dallas Morning News

FORT WORTH — There have been many voices from the state's junior college ranks paying outrageous compliments to Larry Johnson of Odessa College.

Some were even heard to say he was ready for the NBA. Right now. At age 18.

As it turned out on Friday, he wasn't even ready for the collapsing zone the Jacksonville Baptist College Jaguars laid on him. That defense nullified him in the second half, and in the overtime.

Because of that defense, Jacksonville Baptist won the state junior college title game. The Jaguars were on their way to the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

Meanwhile, the only place the Odessa College Wranglers had to go was back home. The trainers were loading up the school van for the 5-hour ride, in the dead of night, through West Texas.

So, as the Southwest Conference tournament was into its fourth game of a busy first-round schedule Friday at Reunion Arena, the best college basketball player

in Texas, or Arkansas, was boarding that van in Fort Worth.

Ironically enough, at almost the same instant the final buzzer had sounded in SMU's Friday night victory over TCU, Larry Johnson was fouling out in overtime at a high school gym in Fort Worth.

That's the same Larry Johnson — from Dallas Skyline High and the best high school player in the country last year — who could have been the oh-so dominant inside player to go with SMU's gang of perimeter hotshots. Think about that. Think about how sick Dave Bliss becomes every time he does.

Back at that gym in Fort Worth, Johnson, always the friendly, polite man-child, sat slumped over on a bench in a cramped, quiet locker room. He was personally taking the blame for Odessa's defeat.

"It's kind of like high school," he said. "We were supposed to win at Skyline and we didn't. We were supposed to win tonight, and we didn't."

That comes with the territory, of course. Any team Larry Johnson plays for is automatically packaged and priced as the favorite.

Johnson had a game-high 25

points and 15 rebounds against Jacksonville. But after 15 points and nine boards in the first half, Jaguars coach Vernon Harton circled the wagons on Johnson. The collapsing defense was an invitation for the other Odessa players to take over, but none responded.

"I should have done a better job," said Johnson, who added that he is now looking forward to his second season at Odessa College. That he was eager for another year in remote West Texas while knowing he could be playing and starting for any major college in the country next season.

Had, of course, he made a different decision last summer.

"I've never looked back. I've never second-guessed myself on this," he said. "I'm totally satisfied because I know I made the right decision. Odessa was the best place for me. And playing this year instead of sitting out was the best thing for me."

The 6-7, 230-pound Johnson signed an early letter of intent with SMU before his senior season at Skyline. He was immediately hailed as the greatest recruit in SMU history. Since he wasn't a good stu-

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Associated Press photo

Winning kiss

DALLAS — SMU coach Dave Bliss reaches to kiss his six-year-old daughter Berkeley after winning the Southwest Conference Tournament by beating Baylor 75-64 Sunday afternoon.

Tourney could be real doozy

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — There'll be no home cooking in this year's NCAA basketball tournament.

"The process was just excellent this year," committee chairman Arnie Ferrin said Sunday. "We've had some years when we were filling things in as we came down the hallway to be at this news conference. But I believe it's the cleanest bracket we've had in my five years on the committee."

As expected, the top four teams in the Associated Press poll captured the No. 1 seeds in the four regionals — Temple in the East, Purdue in the Midwest, Arizona in the West and Oklahoma in the Southeast. But, in something of a surprise, Notre Dame and North Carolina both will be far away when first-round games are played this weekend on their home floors.

Notre Dame, one of two independents in the field, will be at Chapel Hill, N.C., to battle SMU in the East Regional. North Carolina travels to Salt Lake City for a meeting with North Texas State in the West.

Teams playing first and second-round games on their home floor in recent years has been one of the

most stinging controversies the committee has weathered.

Oklahoma is the only top seed shipped out of its natural geographic region.

"In the seeding process, Temple was the No. 1 seed in the East," Ferrin said. "Arizona was the No. 1 seed in the West and Purdue is obviously seeded ahead of Oklahoma, and that's why Oklahoma went to the Southeast."

The inevitable complaints arose from 20-victory teams that were left out, notably Arkansas-Little Rock, 24-6, Georgia Southern, 24-6, and New Mexico, 20-13, all of whom accepted invitations to the NIT. The poorest record in the NCAA field belongs to Louisiana State, 16-13.

The Big East leads the conferences with six tournament teams, tying the Big Ten record. The Big Ten has five tournament entries, the first time in four years it did not field six. The Big Eight, Atlantic Coast and Southeastern Conference also had five.

First-round action begins Thursday at eight sites in the richest tournament in NCAA history. A bid is worth an estimated \$230,000, not counting travel and per diem ex-

penses, which the NCAA provides. Teams advancing to the Final Four April 2-4 in Kansas City will receive more than \$1.15 million.

Defending champion Indiana, 19-9, which had been thought to be on the cutting edge, was among 34 teams given at-large bids along with the 30 automatic qualifiers who won their conferences or conference tournaments.

Also on the outside looking in are Louisiana Tech, 21-8, and New Orleans, 21-10, from the new American South Conference, which doesn't get an automatic bid. Siena, 23-5, of the ECAC North Atlantic, also was left out.

Schools making their first NCAA appearance are Eastern Michigan, North Texas State, Cal-Santa Barbara, Seton Hall and Texas-San Antonio.

Only the Ivy League, Big Ten and Mid-Continent conferences give their automatic berths to their regular-season champions. Purdue, Cornell and Southwest Missouri State got this bids.

First-round play on Thursday in the East Regional at Chapel Hill, N.C., has Missouri, 19-10, meeting Rhode Island, 26-6, and Syracuse,

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Five Texas teams get bids

DALLAS (AP) — Neither Southern Methodist, Baylor nor Arkansas had made many trips to the NCAA basketball playoffs recently, but all are in the 64-team field this year.

The NCAA also extended invitations on Sunday to Texas-El Paso, North Texas State and Texas-San Antonio as the Southwest Conference and the state of Texas put six teams into the NCAA bracket for the first time.

SMU and Arkansas are making their first NCAA appearances since 1985, while Baylor last was in the playoffs 38 years ago. For North Texas State and Texas-San Antonio, it's their first NCAA show ever.

North Texas State got in because of its Southland Conference tournament championship and UTSA by taking the Trans America tournament title. UTEP lost out in the Western Athletic Conference tournament, but was in or near the national rankings all season.

"We are tickled to be in the

tournament. We would have played any place. It's good for the conference to get three in," SMU Coach Dave Bliss said.

"We deserved three teams in the NCAA," Baylor Coach Gene Iba echoed. "We all had good years. I honestly don't know what goes on at those meetings but (Texas Christian Athletic Director) Frank Windegger evidently did a good job. We didn't get three in last year."

Windegger sits on the selection committee.

"I'm really happy for our team and I'm happy for our league. I thought all three teams deserved to go," Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson said when he heard the news. "This is a tribute to our team. I feel we should play well in the NCAA. It's good for the Arkansas program to be back in the NCAA."

SMU, 27-6, the SWC champion, will play Notre Dame on Thursday at Chapel Hill, N.C., in the East Regional for the right to meet the Duke-Boston University victor.

Baylor, 23-9, plays Memphis State Thursday in the Midwest Regional at South Bend, Ind., with the winner advancing against the Purdue-Fairleigh Dickinson winner.

Arkansas, 21-8, battles Villanova Friday in the Southeast Regional at Cincinnati, in a doubleheader that also includes Texas-San Antonio, 22-8, vs. Illinois. The winners will meet later.

Texas-El Paso, 23-9, journeys to the West Regional at Los Angeles, where the Miners will play Seton Hall. The winner will go against the Arizona-Cornell winner.

North Texas State, 17-12, draws one of the tougher first-round assignments, the North Carolina Tar Heels, in a Thursday game in the West Regional at Salt Lake City, Fla. The winner will advance against the Wyoming-Loyola, Calif. winner.

Each school receives about \$250,000 for appearing in the NCAA tournament first round.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Hit the dirt

Ranger catcher Greg Badgett gets ready to put the tag on Howard College's Richard Baker during the first game of a doubleheader Saturday. Baker was trying to score from second on a single by Ernesto Castro. Today the Hawks will host Longview College in a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field starting at 1 p.m.

NIT tournament has share of good teams

NEW YORK (AP) — The 32-team National Invitation Tournament field includes 14 of the 20 teams with at least 20 victories that didn't make the NCAA Tournament. Clemson, however, isn't one of them.

The Tigers are the only team in either tourney with a .500 record and their 14-14 log earned them the right to visit defending NIT champion Southern Mississippi on Friday night.

"The way we finished the season with wins over Duke and Georgia Tech and the way we played in the ACC Tournament against North Carolina State certainly had an effect on us getting into the tournament," Coach Cliff Ellis said.

"Overall, we are happy to be in the NIT because we have a young team and we can use more experience toward next year. We are going to play hard and do the best we can."

The NIT, the nation's oldest postseason college basketball

tourney, gets under way Wednesday night when Old Dominion, 18-11, visits Ohio State, 16-12. The tournament will be held at campus sites until the semifinals and finals in New York's Madison Square Garden on March 29-30.

The opening round includes two games between teams with 20 or more victories — Louisiana Tech, 21-8, at Arkansas-Little Rock, 24-6, on Thursday night and Virginia Commonwealth, 21-11, at Marshall, 24-7, on Friday night.

It also includes two interesting intrastate pairings — Georgia Southern, 24-6, at Georgia, 19-15, on Thursday night and Tennessee, 16-12, at Middle Tennessee State, 21-10, on Friday night.

After Wednesday's Old Dominion-Ohio State opener, the first round continues on Thursday night with eight games, including Louisiana Tech at Arkansas-Little Rock and Georgia Southern-Georgia. The others are Connec-

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UT women one of top four seeds

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Iowa, Texas, Auburn and defending champion Tennessee were made the top four seeds Sunday for the seventh NCAA Division I women's basketball tournament.

"I think it's the best tournament field we've ever had," said Nora Lynn Finch, committee chairman. "There are so many teams of better quality in each region than there ever have been."

The 40-team tournament opens first-round play on Wednesday and will conclude with the semifinals and finals in Tacoma, Wash., on April 1 and 3.

Tennessee, which upset Texas in last year's final, is one of seven teams to have landed berths in all seven NCAA women's tournaments and is among six Southeastern Conference teams in the field. The Atlantic Coast Conference got four teams in the tournament.

Auburn, 28-2 and the top-rated team in The Associated Press women's poll, was made the top seed in the Mideast bracket, while Iowa, 27-1, is the No. 1 seed in the West Region.

Texas, 30-2, was seeded first in the Midwest, while Tennessee, 28-2, was seeded No. 1 in the East bracket.

"I think we could say there are 10 teams

that have a good shot at winning this national championships," said Finch, associate athletic director at North Carolina State. "I've not bought that in the past."

On Wednesday in the West, Louisiana State, 18-10, is at Stephen F. Austin, 28-4, and Colorado, 20-10, is at Eastern Illinois, 22-7. Iowa on March 20 will host the LSU-Stephen F. Austin winner. On March 19, the Colorado-Eastern Illinois winner is at Cal State-Long Beach.

In other second round games March 19 in the West, New Mexico State, 26-2, is at Washington, 24-4, and Nebraska, 22-6, visits Southern Cal, 21-7.

The West Regional semifinals and finals are March 24-26 at Long Beach, Calif.

First-round action Wednesday in the Mideast has Penn State, 19-12, at La Salle, 25-4, and Bowling Green, 24-5, at St. Joseph's, 23-7. Two Mideast second-round games on March 19 have Maryland, 24-5, hosting the Bowling Green-St. Joseph's winner, and Western Kentucky, 26-7, at Georgia, 20-9.

On March 20 in the Mideast second round, the La Salle-Penn State winner is at Auburn, and Syracuse, 22-8, is at Ohio State, 24-9.

The Mideast Regional concludes March 24-26 at Athens, Ga.

Wednesday's first-round action in the East has Wake Forest, 22-7, at Villanova, 20-8, and Fairfield, 19-9, at St. John's, 21-9. Second-round games on March 19 have Tennessee hosting the Villanova-Wake Forest winner; Virginia, 25-4, hosting the St. John's-Fairfield winner; Old Dominion, 17-11, at Rutgers, 26-4, and Clemson, 21-8, at James Madison, 26-3.

The East Regional will conclude at Norfolk, Va., March 24-26.

On Wednesday in the Midwest, Alabama, 18-9, is at South Carolina, 22-10, and Middle Tennessee, 22-7, visits Kansas, 21-9. In the second round March 19, Louisiana Tech, 27-2, hosts the Middle Tennessee-Kansas winner, and Mississippi, 23-6, entertains Houston, 22-6.

On March 20, Stanford, 26-4, visits Montana, 28-1, and the South Carolina-Alabama winner is at Texas.

The regional semifinals and finals are March 24-26 at Texas.

The committee picked 22 at-large teams to go with 18 automatic berths. Besides Tennessee, Southern Cal; Penn State, Mississippi, Louisiana Tech, Long Beach and Georgia have appeared in every NCAA women's tournament. Making their first appearances are Colorado, Eastern Illinois, Fairfield,

State title eludes Dunbar again

AUSTIN (AP) — The coach of Fort Worth Dunbar says it's enough of an accomplishment that the Flying Wildcats have made it to the state basketball tournament seven times, even though they have yet to snag a first-place trophy.

"The only guys who have a problem with this is you guys," Dunbar Coach Robert Hughes told reporters after Saturday's 73-68 loss to Houston Sam Houston in the Class 5A championship game.

"We've been here seven times. ... Name one other team that's been here seven times at the AAAAA level and I'll kiss you," Hughes said.

"Will we be back? Does the sun shine? Do birds sing? Then we'll be back."

In other state championship games, all played Saturday on the University of Texas campus:

— Port Arthur Lincoln won the 4A title, defeating Wichita Falls Hirschi, 66-59, behind the 22 points and 18 rebounds of center Bryan Sallier.

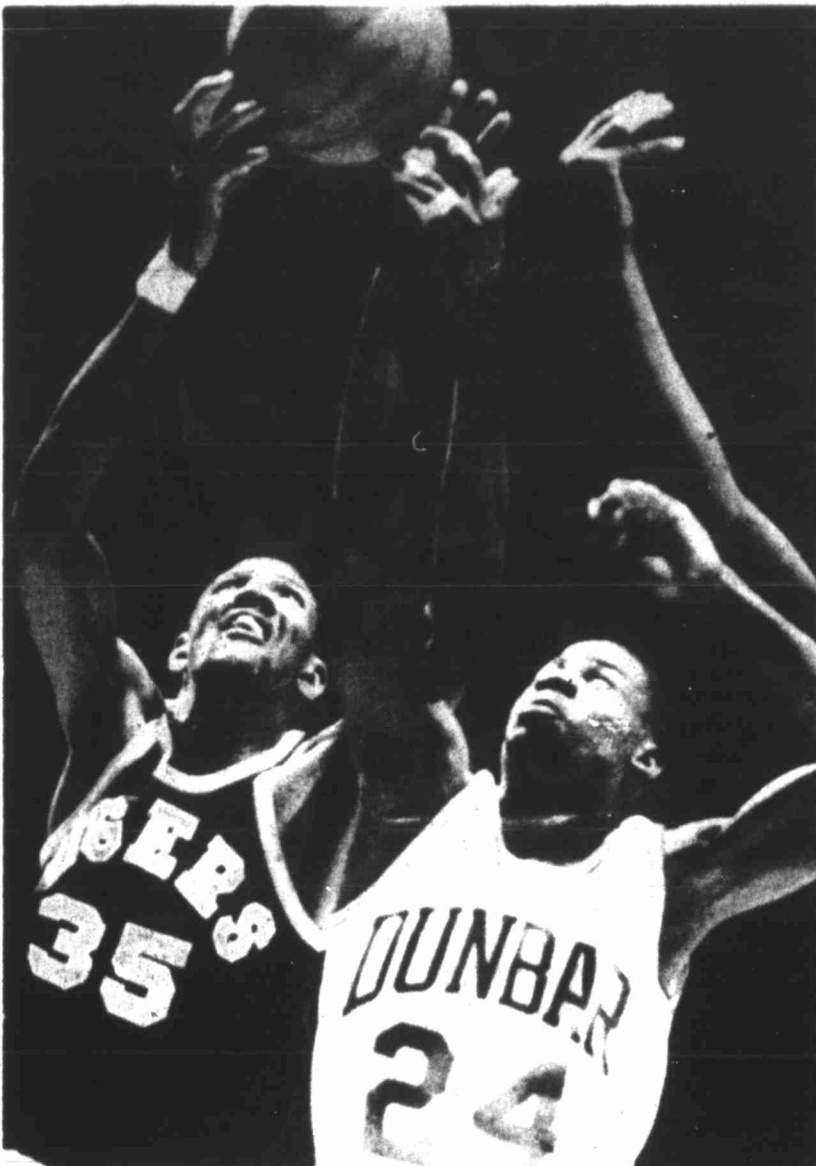
— Sweeny captured the 3A trophy, beating Corpus Christi West Oso, 59-50, behind 6-5 guard Benford Williams' 24 points and 7 rebounds.

— Archer City took the 2A crown, upending Liberty Hill, 80-69, as Nicky McCorkle scored 29 points.

— Paducah won its second straight 1A championship, wrapping up a 33-0 season by crushing Big Sandy 99-61.

Will Fiemons, Paducah's 6-7 senior post, scored 34 points and pulled down 20 rebounds as the Dragons scored the most points ever in a Class A final game. Paducah coach Randall Ryan was booed by many of the crowd of 10,863 because he left his starters in during the fourth quarter.

"People wondered what was wrong with the Dragons lately," Ryan said. For most of the season,



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Gerry Holmes of Houston Sam Houston (35) and Dwight Williams of Fort Worth Dunbar (24) battle for a rebound under the Sam Houston basket in state basketball finals action Saturday.

Ryan played his reserves in the second half.

Fort Worth Dunbar had expected a hard time of it this year at the

state tournament, primarily because San Antonio East Central, led by high-scoring guard Tony Terrell, came into the weekend

with a powerful offense that had carried the Hornets to a perfect 33-0 record.

But Sam Houston surprised East Central, 91-86, in a double-overtime semifinal victory and then ran its record to 34-5 by knocking off Dunbar, 36-4, behind amazing outside shooting.

Dunbar scored the first 11 points of the third quarter to wipe out Sam Houston's 45-38 halftime advantage, and stretched the lead to 64-56 with 5:25 remaining in the game. But then Sam Houston scored nine of the next 10 points to tie the game. Hanks' 3-pointer from the corner with 1:26 to play gave the Tigers the lead for good.

The Tigers made 11 of 24 three-pointers and 14 of 16 free throws, while Dunbar connected on only 5 of 21 three-pointers and 7 of 20 free throws.

"I'm not so sure I'm in favor of the three-point shot even though we have the kids that can shoot it," said Sam Houston Coach Larry Pitre. "I still don't like it that much. Basketball is a percentage game and the 3-point shot is not a high percentage shot."

That may not hold true for the Tigers, however. Their accuracy from outside the 3-point line against Dunbar was 48.5 percent, considerably better than their overall 38.7 percent shooting from the field.

"We forgot to play defense, we forgot to shoot free throws and we insisted on playing 3-point offense," said Hughes, who has over 800 career wins. "We played horribly. I'm surprised that they didn't take us by more."

Sam Houston's Kethus Hanks, who scored 39 points and grabbed 21 rebounds against East Central, followed with 32 points and 13 rebounds in the championship game.

"It's tougher for me to get ready after every game."

Sports Briefs

Coahoma boosters to meet

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. All parents and club members are urged to attend.

Big Spring boosters to meet

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School library. All parents and club members are urged to attend.

Brooks, Mathews lead tracksters

SNYDER — Cary Brooks and Marta Mathews were the top finishers for the Big Spring Lady Steers in the Canyon Reef Relays Saturday. Brooks finished second in the high jump with a 4-10 effort while Mathews was third in the triple jump with a leap of 31-0.

The Lady Steers finished tied for seventh with Lamesa with 29 points. Borger and Sweetwater tied for the meet championship with 103 points each.

Other Big Spring finishes were: Yvette Regalado, fourth in the 3200 meters and sixth in the 1600; Melba White, fifth in the 100, Mathews fourth in the long jump; Charlotte Hayward, fifth in the shot put; Kelly Myles, sixth in the shot put, and the 800 relay team of White, Unis Drew, Tracy Schaffner and Mathews, sixth.

Texas routs Michigan, 11-2

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Scott Bryant stole the spotlight from 1988 Sullivan Award winner Jim Abbott whose debut with Michigan was marred by six errors by the Wolverine's defense.

Bryant homered, doubled and drove in four runs for an 11-2 Longhorns' victory over fifth-ranked Michigan before a national television audience and a crowd of 5,226 on Sunday.

Eight of Texas' 11 runs were unearned. Abbott, who was born without a right hand, allowed the Longhorns seven runs, but was charged with only two. However he gave up five hits, five walks and struck out two.

But the performance by Abbott, a junior, impressed the sellout crowd and earned him a standing ovation when he was lifted after 3 2/3 innings.

The third-ranked Longhorns, 25-5, used the combination of errors and hits to take an early 7-0 lead.

Bryant, Eddie Toledo and Brian Johnson each had a double in the first inning and along with two Wolverine errors, the Longhorns scored five runs.

Bryant led off the third with a towering home run into a 25 mph wind to make it 6-0. It was his sixth homer of the year.

The sophomore was 2-for-2 with four runs batted in.

English's body language too technical for Pacers

By The Associated Press
Whatever Denver Coach Doug Moe and Seattle's Bernie Bickerstaff said at halftime, Alex English and Tom Chambers must have been listening.

English made all seven of his shots and scored 14 of his 36 points in the third period of the Nuggets' 108-100 NBA victory over the Indiana Pacers on Sunday.

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"I didn't shoot well in the first half (2-of-11) because I was getting hit on my shots," English said. "By the time the second half rolled around, I was getting open shots." Meanwhile, Chambers was 6-for-6 from the floor and 7-of-7 from the foul line and scored 19 of his 25 points in the third period of the SuperSonics' 115-102 triumph over the New Jersey Nets.

"When I have a bigger guy on me I look to drive, and I can usually at least get to the foul line," said Chambers, who had only five points in the first half on 1-of-4 from the floor and 3-of-6 at the line. "Early in the game there were two or three guys in the paint, and if you got by your guy they were waiting for you. In the third quarter, the lane opened up."

Elsewhere, it was Boston 117, Atlanta 100; Philadelphia 94, Washington 86; Milwaukee 117, Phoenix 107; Houston 125, Golden

State 112; Portland 121, Los Angeles Clippers 100.

The Nuggets made 13 of their first 16 shots in the third quarter to take an 84-70 lead with 2:54 left. Indiana, which missed its first five shots in the period after going without a field goal in the final three minutes of the second quarter, never drew closer than six thereafter.

Fat Lever scored 21 points, one of six Denver players in double figures. Wayman Tisdale led Indiana with 29.

SuperSonics 115, Nets 102
Chambers' hot hand paced a 35-16 burst that boosted Seattle's lead from 46-41 with 20 seconds gone in third period to 81-57 with 2:56 left. The Nets, now 4-3 under Coach Willis Reed, never were able to get closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Dale Ellis added 22 points and Xavier McDaniel had 21 for the Sonics, who won their third straight game. Roy Hinson led New Jersey with 27 points and Buck Williams, who missed four games with a strained hamstring, added 16, as did Tim McCormick.

Celtics 117, Hawks 100
Larry Bird and Danny Ainge combined for 41 first-half points as Boston took a 23-point halftime lead and coasted to its fifth consecutive victory. In the first half, Bird had 23 of his 28 points and Ainge had 18 of his 20. Kevin

McHale added 24. The Hawks were led by Dominique Wilkins with 26.

Bucks 104, Bullets 96
Charles Barkley scored 30 of his 42 points in the second half and grabbed 15 rebounds. Philadelphia is tied with New York for third place in the Atlantic Division, one-half game behind Washington in the race for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Philadelphia led 82-78 with 6:42 to go. After a three-point play by Washington's Bernard King, Barkley scored five points during a 10-2 spurt. Jeff Malone scored 24 for the Bullets.

Bucks 117, Suns 107
Terry Cummings scored 27 points and reserve Ricky Pierce added 22 as Milwaukee handed Phoenix its ninth straight defeat. Phoenix was led by Armon Gilliam and Kevin Johnson with 18 points. The Suns lost all five games on their road trip and are 4-15 since the All-Star break.

Rockets 125, Warriors 112
Akeem Olajuwon scored 25 points and grabbed eight rebounds and Sleepy Floyd added 23 points, giving Houston a five-game sweep of the Warriors this season. Golden State, playing without Ralph Sampson and Larry Smith, was led by Dave Feit with a career-high 19 points.

Trail Blazers 121, Clippers 100
Kevin Duckworth scored 29 points and Clyde Drexler added 22.

All-district teams selected

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Crossroads Country all-district girls basketball teams in districts 5-3A and 6-2A have been chosen.

Stanton's Kristi Fryar was unanimously selected most valuable player of the district in 6-2A.

Chosen unanimously to the all-district squad were Lady Buffs Kaki Elmora and Kody Newman as well Kelli Glaspie received honorable mention.

Other all-district selections in 6-2A were Iraan's Nicole Davenport and Nicki Guyger; Debbie Nelson and Kim Evans from Forsan join Big Lake-Reagan County's trio of Staci Beam, Sheba Minnick and Jene Freeman; McCamey's Michele Tesch and Stacy Shannon help round out the list with Eldorado threesome Lupe Montalvo, Amy Kotsch and Sue Dean.

Stanton, 26-5, finished the season as champions of 6-2A. Reagan County was runner-up enroute to a 23-8 season; the Lady Buffs lost in the area game to Wall, while the Owl girls advanced to the first round of the

regional tourney before falling to Shallowater.

In Coahoma, seniors Nancy Hardison and Shonna Drewrey join junior Anne Dameron atop the 5-3A all-district honors roster. Bulldogette Kelly Williams was named co-sophomore of the year with Lynn Corn from Abilene Wylie.

Paige Wilson and Jo Hudson earned honorable mention for all-district.

Abilene Wylie seniors Terri Brooks, Tracy Corn and Cindy Tate also made the first team; so did Merkel senior Carolyn Lalley and junior Teresa Lucas.

Also named all-district were Ballinger junior, Christi Ledbetter and senior Vernay Kleypas; Clyde juniors Lari Dee Guy and Jill Howle join Colorado City junior Denise Lowrance and Sonora sophomore Christie Adkins on the honors roster too.

Abilene Wylie finished the season as 5-AAA champion while Coahoma, as runnerup, won its bi-district match and advanced to the area game against Comanche in the playoffs.

Tourney

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25-8, meeting North Carolina A&T, 26-2. Also at Chapel Hill on Thursday: Southern Methodist, 27-6, meets Notre Dame, 20-6, and second-seeded Duke, 34-4, goes against Boston University, 33-7.

In the Midwest Regional on Thursday at South Bend, Ind., Purdue, 27-3, meets Fairleigh Dickinson, 23-6, and Baylor, 23-9, duels Memphis State, 19-11. Also, DePaul, 21-7, goes against Wichita State, 20-9, and Kansas State, 22-8,

plays La Salle, 24-9.

In the West Regional at Salt Lake City on Thursday, Florida, 22-11, meets St. John's, 17-11, and Michigan, 24-7, plays Boise State, 24-7. Wyoming, 26-5, meets Loyola, Calif., 27-3, and second-seeded North Carolina, 24-6, battles North Texas State, 17-12, in the other games.

At Atlanta on Thursday in the Southeast Regional, Oklahoma, 30-3, meets Tennessee-Chattanooga, 20-12; Auburn, 19-10,

battles Bradley, 26-4; Louisville, 22-10, meets Oregon State, 20-10; and Brigham Young, 25-5, meets North Carolina-Charlotte, 22-8.

Second-round action at all sites that begin play on Thursday will be on Saturday. Other first-round games will be held on Friday, with the second round on Sunday.

Second-round winners advance to the regionals — at Pontiac, Mich., March 25-27 in the Midwest; at East Rutherford, N.J., March 24-26 in the East.



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Sprinting for the gold

ODESSA — Big Spring Steers trackster Dennis Hartfield (second from left) and Charles White (third from left) take off from the starting blocks in the finals of the 100 meters dash Saturday at Ratliff Stadium. White finished second in the race and Hartfield was seventh.

Sindelar gets unexpected win

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — It's an unusual situation for Joey Sindelar. Not that he won — he's done that before — but the timing is unique.

"I'm not used to playing good this early in the year," Sindelar said after holding off a multiple-player challenge and nightfall for a two-shot victory on Sunday in the \$700,000 Honda Classic golf tournament.

It was the fourth victory of Sindelar's five-year PGA Tour career, but the first time he had won a tournament so early in a season.

At least part of it, he said, is attributable to a change in attitude, a change advised by his wife and father.

"They urged me to just relax, go with the flow, let my golf game take over," Sindelar said.

"I've tried to do that. I have to come into a tournament thinking I'm ready to go, then just go out and play and not worry about it, try to have some fun."

It has been more fun the last few weeks for the long-hitting 29-year-old. He has finished third, fifth and first in his last three starts, collecting \$200,200 in that period.

The bulk of it, \$126,000, came on the strength of his front-running final round of 70 on Sunday that gave him a 276 total, 12 under par on the windswept TPC course at Eagle Trace.

He was tied at one time or another by four other players. But Sindelar birdied the 10th and 11th holes and led the rest of the way. From that point, darkness was the foe. And darkness very nearly won. "It was down to the point where, technically, we could have been stopped on the last tee," Sindelar said.

"We couldn't see all we wanted to see, but nobody wants to come back the next day," said Sindelar, who played the final hole in the half-light of early evening.



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NBA Standings

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Midwest, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table listing American League teams (Oakland, Toronto, California, Seattle, Kansas City, New York, Texas, Boston, Cleveland, Minnesota, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Milwaukee) with their respective records.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing National League teams (Los Angeles, Chicago, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Houston, New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, San Diego, Atlanta) with their respective records.

San Francisco (ss) vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3 p.m. Chicago White Sox vs. Baltimore at Miami, 7:35 p.m. Baltimore vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:35 p.m. St. Louis vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

NCAA Tourney

All Times EST EAST REGIONAL First Round At Chapel Hill, N.C. Thursday, March 17 Missouri, 19-10 vs. Rhode Island, 26-6, 12:07 p.m.

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Top 20 Hoops

- How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared for the week ending March 13. 1. Temple (29-1) beat St. Joseph's 79-67; beat Rhode Island 68-63.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League TEXAS RANGERS-Assigned Darren Loy and Don Werner, catchers, to their minor league camp.

Handwritten letter on a piece of paper. Address: J. H. Sanders, District Manager, TU, 613 N. Warehouse Rd., Big Spring, TX 79720. Date: March 10, 1988. Content: The employees of TU Electric are excited about taking on a house for Christmas in April. The presentation by Christmas in April's Speaker's Bureau clearly revealed the need for a volunteer housing repair project for the elderly and handicapped homeowners of Howard County. There are people here in our community who are desperately in need of the help your organization can provide.

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gent, all SMU had to sweat was the SAT score. But a year ago this month, it was announced he had also qualified for admittance on that.

Larry Johnson would be playing as a freshman at SMU, meaning right now. Then came the fallout and devastation of the football scandal. Then someone within the school's administration, still unnamed, reported there was evidence another person took the SAT for Johnson.

That story was never closed to being proven, but the testing board still ruled that Johnson had to retake his SAT. He refused, mainly on the advice of his mother and J.D. Mayo, his high school coach and friend. They said it was a matter of principle.

New SMU president A. Kenneth Pye then ruled that Johnson would be admitted to SMU, even though he didn't qualify under the new academic standards for athletes, but he would have to sit out his freshman year.

That's why the best college player in Texas is in Odessa. And when he chose the junior college route, that meant, under Proposition 48 rules, he had to stay the full two years.

But the first year is over now. If Johnson had parked his body at SMU, he would be eligible in another month to join the team in informal workouts for next season and be playing next November with a fine group of Bliss returnees.

"But it just wouldn't work that way for me, not the sitting out," said Johnson. "I know I could have gone to rec centers and been in pickup games, but I've got to have a uniform and be in a real gym and in a real game. That's what motivates me."

"Besides, I like the guys here in Odessa, like them a lot. We just travel around the country together in a van, and we stick together around campus. There's no smoking and no drinking on this team. We have fun, but it's good, clean fun. No bad guys at all. And academically, it's been a blessing for me."

Odessa coach Dennis Helms runs a mandatory 90-minute study hall every day. Plus, the school has special tutors.

"Larry's progress in the classroom has been outstanding," said Helms. "Right now, he's got a 2.78 grade-point average. Even more impressive is he's already raised his reading level five grades. That's a lot, but Larry wants to improve, so he works on it."

If his reading level was that low to begin with, it indicates Johnson probably had no business, academically, in a major college this year. But it happens every day in the NCAA's big time. That's what special admits, right or wrong, are all about.

"Even more than the basketball, the academics and the improvement I'm making in that area is why I'm sure I'm where I belong," said Johnson.

There have been no thoughts, none at all, he claims, on where he will be transferring after next season. But no, SMU "has not been eliminated," said Johnson, because of his respect for Bliss and the staff.

Meanwhile, Johnson receives an average of 10 letters a day from major colleges. Plus, the assistant coach at Odessa handles all the phone calls Johnson receives from major college coaches.

"Happiness for me is being able to improve my basketball, improve my academics, and hang around with some nice people," said Johnson, smiling. "And that's what I have in Odessa. And that's why I'm so happy."

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ticut, 15-14, at West Virginia, 18-13; Fordham, 18-14, at Houston, 17-12; Utah, 19-10, at Evansville, 20-7; Pepperdine, 17-12, at New Mexico, 20-13; Siena, 23-5, at Boston College, 15-13, and Santa Clara, 20-10, at Oregon, 15-13.

Seven games will be held on Friday night. Besides Clemson-Southern Mississippi, Virginia Commonwealth-Marshall and Tennessee-Middle Tennessee, they are Northeast Louisiana, 21-8, at Arkansas State, 19-13; New Orleans, 20-10, at Colorado State, 18-12; Illinois State, 18-12, at Cleveland State, 21-7, and Long Beach State, 17-11, at Stanford, 20-11.

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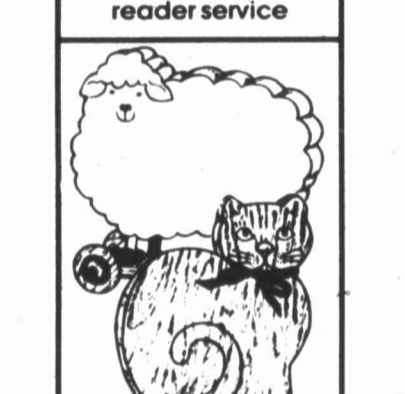
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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a good day to clean the slate and make a fresh start, so maintain a pleasant and optimistic attitude. This is also a good time to plan out a realistic schedule for achieving your goals in the future.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can easily gain the necessary backing from a superior for a project you have in mind. Have more confidence in your abilities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You will be faced with a tough decision concerning a credit matter, so study the details carefully before you make up your mind.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You will have to make a spur-of-the-moment trip soon, so be ready for it. Delve into a new interest, and

you can get some fine results.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) A good business deal will be offered to you today, so don't let it slip through your fingers. Teamwork is your key word today.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You tend to stick to old-fashioned ideas and procedures, but you can greatly improve your productivity by seeking out some more modern methods.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get together with your co-workers and brainstorm about how you can be more efficient. Some very fine results can come of this.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your energy level, both mentally and physically, is very high right now, so be sure to use it wisely. Don't

refuse to do a favor for a friend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A talk with some family friends can open your eyes to a great opportunity. This evening will be a good time for socializing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may be in a rather gloomy mood today, so visit some cheerful friends who will revive your spirits. Pay attention to traffic laws.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find a way to improve the value of your property, then get right to work on it. Seek out and heed the advice of a financial expert.

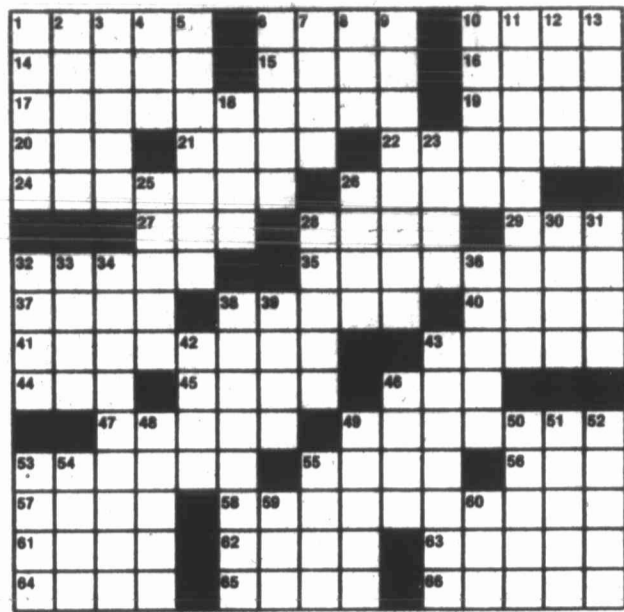
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take the time to indulge in fulfilling a personal wish this morning. Don't allow a stubborn friend to sidetrack your plans.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get started on a plan you have had in mind, as you can now make a go of it and get good results. Try to be more understanding of your mate.

If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a very modern point of view, and should be afforded the best education possible. Avoid discouraging any seemingly unusual ideas your progeny may have, as these could pave the way to what will be a very successful career.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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- ACROSS**
1 Scorched
6 Aladdin's treasure
10 Hurried
14 Lend — (listen)
15 Sherbets
16 Aura
17 Writing paper
19 Emerald Isle
20 River islet
21 State firmly
22 Fold
24 Erudite
26 Bewitch
27 Charged particle
28 Invent
29 Time period
32 Black varnish
35 Sped into space
37 Prayer word
38 Skins
40 City on the Truckee



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- DOWN**
1 Fundamental
2 Loosen
3 Lasso
4 — King Cole

Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

5 Villa at Versailles
6 Ruled
7 Maple genus
8 Debussy's "La —"
9 Media
10 Describing some hosiery
11 Certain variable
12 Yale students
13 Over
18 Klin
23 Foul-smelling
25 Laughing
26 Not cordial
28 Crawl
30 Landlord's concern
31 Pothers
32 Preserves
33 In a frenzy
34 Boundary
36 Poetry muse
38 City on the Passaic

39 Conceals
42 Stare
43 Small servings
46 Sp. painter
48 By oneself
49 Pearly —
50 Chicago's airport

51 Short
52 More cunning
53 Combustible matter
54 Begrudge
55 Opera voice
59 Bow for one
60 Almond

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