

Pageant organizers arrested; assets seized

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Three people have been arrested and another is being sought in connection with a Permian Basin baby pageant that has been determined to be an illegal lottery.

An investigation by Odessa and Midland police departments determined the pageant was operating in violation of Article 47.03 of the Texas Penal Code. The article describes gambling promotion, a third degree felony.

Pageant coordinators Stephen Davis, 32, William Clyde Burris, 26, and Donna Burris, 38, also known as Donna Dearing, were arrested

Monday after an Ector County grand jury returned four sealed indictments.

The three arrested are believed to be Lubbock residents; all were indicted on charges of gambling promotion.

Davis was arrested in Lubbock. Donna Burris was arrested in Odessa and William Burris was arrested in Midland, according to police reports.

Davis was arrested at 6 p.m. in Lubbock and was released on a \$5,000 bond, according to the Lubbock Sheriff's office. William Burris was still in custody late this morning and Donna Burris was in

the process of being released on a \$5,000 bond at 11 a.m. today, Odessa and Midland jail officials said.

A fourth man is being sought and is believed to be out of the state, Odessa Police Lt. Barbara Gillis said today.

Hundreds of area families, including several Howard County residents, entered children in the contest and are waiting for a winner.

"I don't think the pageant will go on," Gillis said, reporting that the police seized everything in connection with the pageant including trophies, certificates and ticket

stubs.

The pageant was scheduled to be conducted Sunday at Odessa Permian High School.

Penni Phernetton of Coahoma said she entered her one-year-old daughter, Meagan, in the pageant and had given pageant coordinators about \$300 in ticket sales.

Phernetton said she paid pageant coordinators by checks and money orders written to the Odessa Ronald McDonald House. The agency was to benefit from the pageant.

Ronald McDonald House Manager Becky Cagle said this morning that Davis called her after

his arrest Monday. She said "he's as confused as I am."

Cagle said last week she had checked references on Davis and was confident the pageant was a legitimate operation. She said today she continues to believe his operation was lawful.

Gillis said a search of Odessa headquarters netted \$6,700 in cash. A search and seizure warrant was issued today on an Odessa bank account, she said, reporting that the amount of deposits was not yet known.

Gillis said this morning that police haven't determined if the Permian Basin pageant is related

to a similar Beaumont pageant in which the pageant promoter skipped town after pocketing \$60,000 to \$80,000.

Wayne Wallace, an investigator for the Jefferson County district attorney's office, said the district attorney's office began investigating the Beaumont pageant after seeing a television news report about the pageant that suggested something was amiss.

Odessa police began an investigation after a reporter called and said the Permian Basin pageant appeared to be operating in the same manner as the Beaumont

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About the Weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be partly cloudy through Wednesday. The high's today will be in the upper 60s, but warmer tonight with the lows in the mid 30s. Gusty winds this afternoon, with occasional blowing dust. Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 60s.



Spring board

How's That?

Grand Jury

Q: When will the next Howard County grand jury meet?

A: The next meeting of the Howard County Grand Jury is scheduled to convene in April, according to Assistant District Attorney, William Dupree.

Calendar

Workshop

TODAY

• There will be a Home Maintenance Workshop at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Building, on the Howard County Fair Grounds. The workshop is open to all interested in home repair.

• 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

• There will be a Democratic Precinct Convention at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will hold its annual fundraising 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 1421, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

Tops on TV

Trial and Error

A young Latino attorney at a prestigious law firm is disillusioned when he learns why he was hired — then his roommate embarrasses him at a restaurant. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

Illinois

Jackson looks for win; Bush: Why's Dole in?

CHICAGO (AP) — Democrat Jesse Jackson predicted victory and a "significant breakthrough" in today's Illinois presidential primary, which began with a light turnout in cold weather, while Vice President George Bush wondered aloud what was keeping Republican rival Bob Dole in the race.

"I'm not sure I understand what he's doing," said Bush during a final campaign swing in the state where polls were forecasting a landslide victory over his GOP rivals.

But both Dole and Pat Robertson were insisting they were staying in the race, although the former television evangelist said he would re-evaluate his status if he gets less than 5 percent of the vote.

Between 2.5 million and 3 million voters were expected to turn out for the primary on a wintry day. Kel Hudson, associate director of the state Board of Elections, said that would represent 46 percent to 48 percent of the registered voters.

Illinois does not have party registration, so voters can choose a Democratic or Republican ballot at their polling place.

Initial reports from Chicago precincts were of a light turnout.

Precinct captain William Sihar said that during the first hour and a half his polling place was open, only 15 of the 498 registered voters had cast ballots, nearly all of them Democrats.

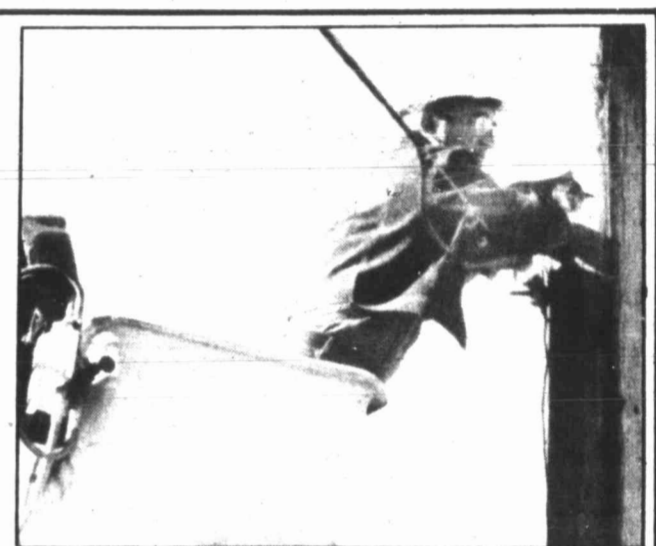
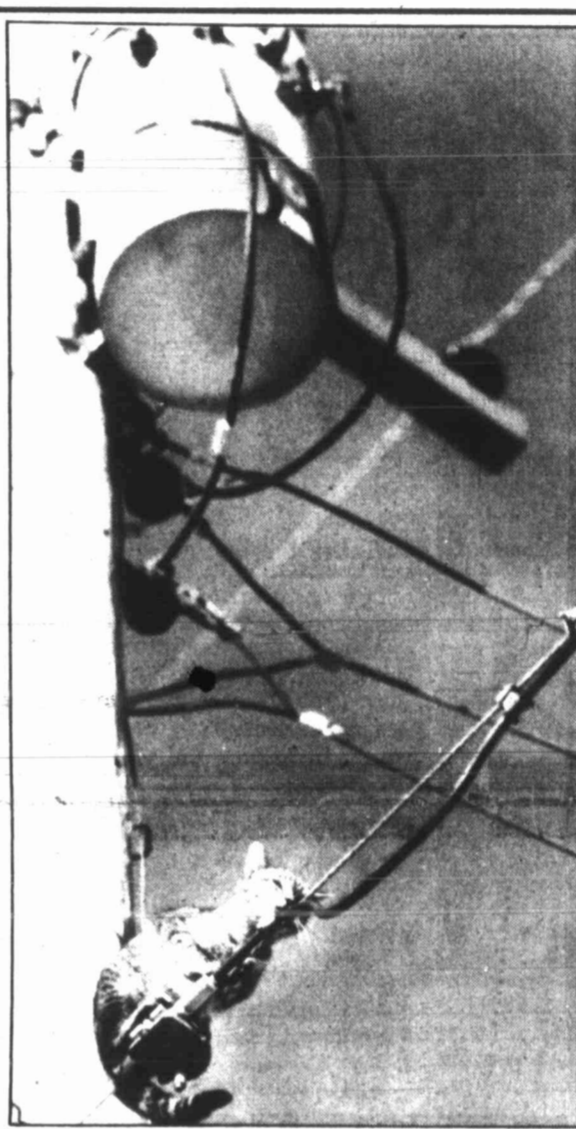
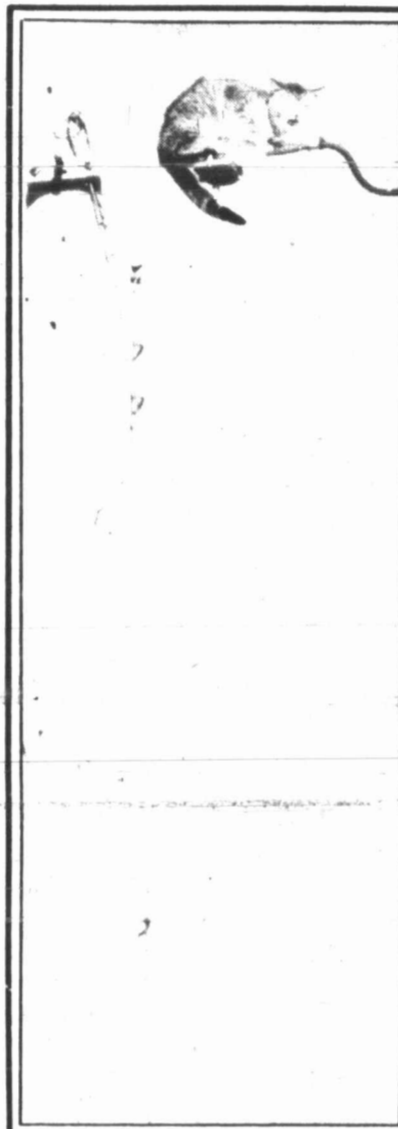
"It's more quiet than normal for this type of election," said Thomas Leach, spokesman for the city election commission.

Illinois voters express their presidential preference in a non-binding beauty contest and also elect convention delegates. It was possible a candidate would do well in the popular vote, but lose out in the contest for delegates to a contender who had stronger slates filed in the state's 22 congressional districts.

As if to emphasize his determination to fight on, Dole flew to Wisconsin and Connecticut to campaign in two of the states that follow Illinois.

Sen. Paul Simon said, "I will win" his home state's Democratic primary, and conceded second place in either the popular vote or

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

Persistent pussycat

There it was on a crisp Thursday morning. The prize every cat dreams of: A bird's nest filled with tempting, chirping morsels. The only obstacle — approximately 32 feet of vertical space between the ground and the nest, lodged between a utility pole and a transformer located in front of Bill's Wrecker Service on the Snyder Highway. Although it isn't known whether it had a running start, persistent pussycat had nearly made it to the treasure trove when it suddenly realized how high off the ground it was. Instead of attempting to climb down, it found temporary solace on a wire only feet below its targeted destination. And there it remained — its tail limply fluttering in the strong wind — until rescuer Dan Pettitt of TU Electric unwound the cat from the wire and safely lowered it to the ground.

Back from coma

Washington youth survives, wins bee

SUMNER, Wash. (AP) — Shane Nicolich's watch stopped at 2:53 p.m. on the day he tumbled 40 feet from a tree behind his home. And — for more than a year — so did his life. Doctors and family feared he would never recover from a coma.

Last month, the 12-year-old won the Sumner School District spelling bee — by spelling the word "hypodermic."

"I knew I had that one," Shane said, grinning.

Shane, the older of two sons of Mike and Donna Nicolich, is now a lanky seventh-grader with only traces of the injury doctors said would leave him comatose the rest of his life.

His walk is almost back to normal and he only occasionally responds slowly to questions. His brain stem has healed and he has regained use of the left side of his body.

In February, he completed a cross-country skiing course and was readmitted to his junior high school's gifted program.

"My verbal IQ is back up to 124," he said in a recent interview. "That's 24 points away from

Einstein. Write that down."

He doesn't remember much, however, about the July 14, 1986, accident at his home in Sumner, about 10 miles east of Tacoma.

"I was in this humongous tree playing with a bunch of friends. It seems I either got dizzy or a branch broke," he said.

For the next two months, the comatose boy was treated at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, the trauma unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma and finally Orchard Park Health Care Center in Tacoma.

He remembers nothing about the coma except for one thought days before he woke up: "I was dreaming about stuff like being home and eating spaghetti and French bread."

He came home the day before Halloween, and immediately began therapy at Good Samaritan. He still attends sessions three times a week, and doctors expect the sessions to continue for two or three more years.

"Given the severity of his injuries, he's a real miracle," said Dr. Tom Wyckoff of Puyallup. "He has tremendous spirit and he'll go far.

We're looking beyond high school to college."

Wyckoff, who specializes in rehabilitation medicine, said Monday Shane's success is due to his age, his family and his intelligence.

His rapid recovery was used as an example at a recent National Head Injury Foundation conference in Seattle.

Although Shane can ride his bike and cross-country ski, he still can't be left unattended, Wyckoff said, because his agility and sense of judgment are slightly impaired. He wears a helmet while on his bike because doctors fear a second head injury could send him into another coma.

Mrs. Nicolich, a housewife whose husband is a construction worker, said she's amazed.

"Mike and I have done the best we can, but it wasn't for Shane striving so hard, it wouldn't have happened," she said.

Shane is also aware of the changes.

"I just want to be treated like a regular Joe Schmo, really," he added. "Some of my friends tease me and tell me I have brain damage, but they stick up for me."

Coahoma renews all but one contract

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — School district trustees unanimously voted not to renew the contract of a fifth-grade teacher during their regular meeting Monday night.

After the board came out of a two-hour executive session, it decided to terminate the contract of first-year teacher William Lowe for "continual lack of proper classroom management," Superintendent Gary Rotan said.

Lowe had appeared before the board earlier in the meeting to plead his case. He warned the board that, if it voted not to renew his contract, it would only serve to increase teacher insecurity in the district.

"Teacher morale at Coahoma is low now," he said. "This action can only make it lower. My co-workers are going to wonder who's next (to be dismissed)."

Lowe alluded to discipline problems in his class, saying, "... some (students) were determined to be disruptive." He added that he had been in control.

"The problem existed for years before I came here," Lowe said. "It's not fair to punish me for something that already existed (in the district)."

He added that he could find no reason for his non-renewal, and claimed that all of his appraisals had been satisfactory to date.

"I would love to look my accusers face-to-face," he said. "But they hide behind the bushes. I think I'm a pretty good teacher."

On advice of the board's attorney, Rotan would not elaborate on the reasons for Lowe's non-renewal. The superintendent noted that because Lowe was in his probationary period as an instructor, no reason for his non-renewal was necessary.

"He's not entitled to a hearing," Rotan said. "The district didn't have to give a reason (for the non-renewal). We allowed him to address the board out of courtesy."

All other Coahoma teachers had their contracts renewed for another year, Rotan added.

In other business, the trustees:

• Announced the 1988 trustee election for May 7. Three seats on the board will be

decided upon this year.

The following persons were named election judges: Ferry McMahan, Frances Barr and Mrs. H.C. Wallin. Alternate judges will be Cindy O'Daniel, Teresa Sterling and Katie McAdams. Clerks Peggy Snell and Judy Park will handle absentee voting at the school's administration office.

Filing deadline for candidates is March 23, Park said this morning.

• Awarded the district's property and liability insurance contract to Patterson Insurance Agency, Big Spring, on the basis of being the lowest of six bidders, Rotan said.

• Accepted bids on two school-owned houses. R.L. Coates will purchase the house at 408 N. First St. for \$3,200 and Ambrosia Uranga will buy the house at 409 N. First St. for \$4,000.

• Approved the textbook committee's recommendations for the coming school year.

• Decided to allow the Lion's Club to use the old high school gym for a donkey basketball game April 15; and for the Spring Arts and Crafts Club to use the elementary cafeteria for an arts and crafts fair April 16 and 17.

Tubb's residents discuss fire plans; elect officers

Tubb's addition residents met Monday night at Elbow School, where they elected officers and decided to locate the fire trailer at the intersection of Todd and Glory roads on Highway 87.

The permanent fire department also will be located on Todd Road. "We're still working on getting a comment for the land. It will be located on Todd Road," said David Roman, spokesman for the group.

Officers elected at last night's meeting are: Kevin Calley, fire chief; Paul Brown, assistant fire chief; Margaret Griffin, secretary/treasurer; David Roman, public relations; and Mark Hedges, Robert Wash and Irvin Paul, who will serve as

captains of three prospective fire units.

More than 65 residents volunteered to serve in the fire fighting effort.

"We hope to have a minimum of 10 firefighters to serve under each captain," said Roman.

The trailer containing a 500-gallon water tank with a hose and pump — which residents will be able to hook to their pickups and transport to area fires — should be ready by the first of next week, Roman said.

The approximately 265-home addition is located south of Big Spring and is served by the Silver Heels Volunteer Fire Department, which borders its northern

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Oil import tariff a bad idea, Baker says

AUSTIN (AP) — An oil import tariff is a bad idea for helping Texas share the wealth of an expanding U.S. economy, Treasury Secretary James Baker says.

The country has enjoyed 64 straight months of economic growth — "the longest peacetime expansion in history," Baker said. But the Southwest has been bypassed because of slumps in the real estate and energy industries.

"We're pleased about the national economy. We're, of course, disappointed and have been for some time in the fact that Texas really hasn't shared in this," Baker said.

"We feel confident, however, that as the na-

tional economy continues to move forward, that Texas should share in that progress."

Baker's remarks came Monday during a news conference before he spoke to a meeting of the Texas Women's Alliance.

The treasury secretary insisted that a tariff on imported oil wasn't the answer to energy industry problems.

"We would far prefer to see Congress deregulate natural gas. We're pleased that we see gas prices firming up a little bit," he said, adding that the earlier decision to decontrol oil "was absolutely the right way to go."

"We'd also like to see the Congress repeal the burdens on the industry, such as the wind-

fall profits tax. We think there are ways to assure ourselves of a viable domestic energy industry without getting into an oil import fee."

Baker argued that an oil tariff would require a new bureaucracy and be full of loopholes, including exemptions for Canada and Mexico and for home heating oil in the Northeast.

Turning to politics, Baker denied rumors he might return to Texas after Reagan leaves office and become a Republican candidate for governor in 1990.

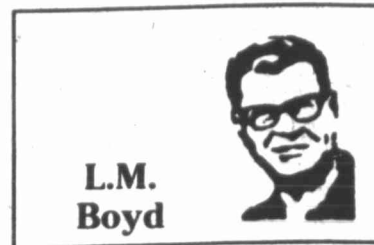
"For now, the important thing for me is to keep my eye on the ball at Treasury," he said. Beyond that, "No plans."

The very nerve of the person

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of that game are Argentineans.

Deaths

Imma Fuglaar

Imma J. (Judy) Fuglaar, 82, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 14, 1988 in a local nursing home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 15, 1905 in Christoval. She married V.W. Fuglaar Dec. 25, 1926 in San Marcos. He preceded her in death Jan. 8, 1937. They had lived in the Big Spring Community since 1927. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, John S., Big Spring; two sisters, Jimmie Fuglaar, San Antonio; and Francis Cox, Bandera.

She was also preceded in death by one son, J. Volney Fuglaar in September 1962.

David Payne

ANSON — David Payne, 27, of Anson and brother of a Coahoma woman, died at 4:42 a.m. Monday, March 14, 1988 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church in Anson with Rev. Luella Arduherumly, officiating, and Rev. Marvin Gregory and Joe Muller, assisting. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson.

He was born June 13, 1960 in Midland. His father, Rev. Richard Payne, was a Methodist minister, and David grew up in several West Texas communities where his father held pastorage. He graduated from Clovis, N.M. High School where he was active in the band. He attended Berkeley School of Music in Boston, Mass., and worked there for several years. He moved to Lubbock in 1983 and worked for the State School Support Program for the handicapped. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Peggy, Anson; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Payne, Odessa; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mora Schlueter, Texico, N.M.; two sisters, Debbie Phillips, Coahoma; and Diana Cutshaw, Carrollton; three nieces; and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

A.D. Baker

COLORADO CITY — A.D. Baker, 71, Colorado City, died Monday, March 14, 1988 on the Coleman Ranch in Mitchell County.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in The Christian Fellowship Church in Colorado City, with Rev. Jake Chaney, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916 in Garden City. He was an independent oil well pumper, a World War II Army veteran, and a Baptist. He married Nell Hart March 24, 1949 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Nell, Colorado City; two daughters, Cindy Gale, Breckenridge; and Linda Walls, Westbrook; two sons, Tommy and Terry, both of Colorado City; one brother, Ray, Henessey, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Andree Walker

Ms. Andree Walker, 90, died Tuesday, March 15, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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Funeral Home.

She was born May 8, 1897 in Big Spring. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Walker, a pioneer Howard County family. She continued the family business, Howard County Abstract Company, after her father's death. She retired in 1972. She had lived all of her life at 601 Scurry.

She is survived by one niece, Maude A. Davenport, Dallas; two great-nephews, John Davenport, Dallas; and Jim Davenport, Houston; two great-nieces, Angela and Alison Davenport, both of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church or a favorite charity.

Abbie Clearman

Abbie Clearman, 89, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 14, 1988 in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 19, 1898 in Fannin County. She married T.C. Clearman Oct. 12, 1919 in Pilot Point. He preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1972. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was active in T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) for many years and was a member of K.O.P.S. (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) for 25 years. They farmed in Eula for several years, moving to Vincent in 1928 and farmed there for 18 years. They also farmed in Lenora for 18 years before moving to Big Spring in 1965.

She is survived by two sons: Wesley, Carlton; and Troy, Gravette, Ark.; five daughters, Gladys England and Barbara Lunsford, both of Big Spring; Lola Shanks, Chandler, Arz.; Cletus Nelms, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Emma Teague, Troy; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Nell Brown, in 1980; one grandson, Randy Teague, in 1985; and one great-grandson in 1980; four brothers; and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Velma Barnes

Velma Lee Barnes, 78, Big Spring, died Friday, March 11, 1988 at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech Medical School by her son.

She was born Nov. 22, 1909 in McKinney and came to Big Spring in 1922 with her family. She owned and operated Home Cafe at Runnels and Third streets for several years.

She lived in Carrollton for many years, before returning to Big Spring in 1975.

She is survived by two sons: Kenneth R. Morrison, Big Spring; and Harley A. Morrison of Port Townsend, Wash.; three sisters: Ellen Eudy and Winnie Smith, both of Big Spring; and Helen, no additional information available; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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BIG SPRING

Abbie Clearman, 89, died Monday, March 14, 1988 at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Imma J. (Judy) Fuglaar, 82, died Monday, March 14, 1988 at 10:00 A.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Andree Walker, 90, died Tuesday, March 15, 1988 at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Tubb's fire

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boundaries. The area has been plagued by grass fires that have threatened several homes in recent weeks.

Howard County commissioners Bill Crooker and Paul Allen sought and were granted approval for funding from other commissioners at the commissioners court meeting Monday, Roman said.

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

Tubb's residents support organizing a more permanent fire department in the addition, said Roman.

"We feel we have enough support from residents to form a fire department."

Crooker said money was not available in the budget to build the fire department and to supply a fire truck. However, commissioners have indicated that enough money will be allocated when they begin formulating the new budget in May, Roman said, adding that residents are willing to do whatever is needed to secure a fire department in the development.

Approximately 65 Tubb's residents volunteered at the meeting. "We signed people for various jobs — not just fire fighting," said Roman, although he said 45 individuals did volunteer to be firefighters.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaints were received by Big Spring police Monday:

- Someone left Rip Griffin's Truck Stop, Interstate 20 and Highway 87, without paying for \$257.46 in diesel fuel Monday evening, according to police reports.
- Assorted cassette tapes, a back pack and quilt were reported stolen from a vehicle owned by Sherry Felsing, 1905 E. 25th St., No. 205.
- Someone stole \$45 in quarters from a coin-operated machine at Day's Inn, 300 Tulane St.
- Orala Cantu, 1002 N. Main St., No. 1, reported that someone threatened to kill her daughter.
- In addition, the following person was arrested: Yolanda Leos Carrillo, 36, 306 E. Fifth St., was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sing-along

Beth Ann White, 5, daughter of Roland and Cheryl White, and Jamie Sampley, 5, son of Bobby and Stacy Rawls, clasp their hands as they sing during the "Texas — Our History, Our State" Kindergarten Center program Thursday afternoon.

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pageant, which was found to be an illegal lottery. A 41-year-old woman surrendered to Fort Worth officials last week in connection with the Beaumont operation and was released on a \$25,000 bond that had been previously set in Beaumont.

Last week Wallace said the Permian Basin pageant appeared to be operating in the same fashion as the Beaumont pageant.

"It sounds like the same scam," he said.

Gillis, however, said the Beau-

mont promoter's name has not been found in any items seized from the Permian Basin pageant headquarters.

The pageants encouraged parents to enter their children in an age-group contest in which winners would be crowned king or queen. Both contests required parents to sell raffle tickets in their child's name. Each \$1 ticket sold secures 100 votes for their child. The Odessa raffle was for a trip for two to Disney World. The Beaumont raffle was for a trip to Las Vegas.

"They are lottery tickets," Gillis said today.

"Purchasing one for a dollar enables you to have a chance at winning a trip," she said, noting that the activity is illegal.

When called last week about the Beaumont pageant scam, Odessa pageant coordinator Davis said the pageant was not affiliated with the Beaumont operation, but noted that the two operated under similar methods.

Pageant coordinator Donna Burris estimated that more than 1,200 children had entered the Permian Basin pageant.

Primary

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the delegate contest would not be good enough.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis said he has made "significant gains" in his effort to finish ahead of at least one of the state's two favorite-son candidates.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll done Saturday and Sunday suggested Simon had the support of 39 percent of 328 likely Democratic voters, with Jackson at 34 percent. Simon's lead was within the poll's 6-point margin of error. Dukakis

trailed with 17 percent.

Simon was casting his ballot today in Makanda, his hometown in southern Illinois. Jackson was voting at a South Side church in Chicago.

The latest Associated Press delegate count gave Bush 705, Dole 165 and Robertson 17 GOP convention delegates, out of the 1,139 needed for the nomination. On the Democratic side, Dukakis had 462.5, Jackson 423.55, Gore 352.8, Gephardt 145 and Simon 35.5. There are 275.65 uncommitted Democratic delegates.

Resident sustains injuries

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Howard County resident sustained injuries in a Monday evening accident and four others were injured in separate weekend automobile accidents.

Don McAdams, 57, Sterling City, Route, was injured in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 87 Monday evening. McAdams drove off the road, then overcorrected when coming back on the road, according to DPS records.

He was treated and released from Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Three persons were injured in a one-car rollover Saturday evening in which alcohol may have been a contributing factor, according to Department of Public Safety Sgt. Frank Woodall.

Michael Salazar, 30, 406 N.W. 10th St., was injured when the car he was driving ran off the road, overcorrected his action and overturned twice, according to DPS records.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Several thefts were reported to the Howard County Sheriff's Office Monday.

Robin Drinkard, Route 3 Box 261, reported that she found several items missing after a Saturday social gathering at her home.

An \$800 watch, a \$20 rented video tape, about 25 cassette tapes worth about \$250 and \$20 cash was reported missing.

Pat Nichols, Route 1 Box 683, reported that a man who talked with her about buying her 1980 Ford Thunderbird for \$500 left with the vehicle about three weeks ago and hasn't paid her.

Doyle Railsback reported the theft of \$150 worth of small tools. The property was removed from a tractor parked on his farm, located about two miles south of Knott, according to sheriff's reports.

Donald R. Hale, Route 3 Box 323, reported the following items were missing from his home: four bottles of wine, a brass candle holder, a canister with a cork lid and coins.

Two inmates also were released from the county jail Monday.

Paul Earl Rumker, 24, Phoenix, was released after serving time on two Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.

Vincent Edward McVea, 17, N.W. Second St., was transferred from the police department and released on bonds totaling \$3,000. He was arrested March 5 on charges of no driver's license, third offense, and unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

A grass fire was reported 2½ miles south of Trinity Memorial Cemetery on U.S. Highway 87. Silver Heels and Forsan fire departments responded.

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Officials assessing rangeland fire damages

ALBANY (AP) — Officials planned a final flight over Shackelford County today before calling an end to a four-day battle against the wildfires that burned an estimated 350,000 acres of West Texas rangeland.

"Most all of the fire at this time is completely out, but we're going to keep working through the rest of the night," Texas Forest Service dispatcher Ronnie Rea said late Monday.

"We plan to have an aircraft up around 8 o'clock in the morning to give it one last check. After that we hope to have everybody on the road by about noon," Rea said.

Officials said the stubborn fire was declared under control Monday afternoon.

But as firefighters stamped out the last of the flames, others were organizing a hay donation program for the hundreds of cattle that could face starvation on the blackened terrain.

"There's been a tremendous amount of forage lost right now," said Murry Fly, the state forest service's head of operations for fire control.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby issued a disaster proclamation for the region Monday, said Don Couch of the governor's Emergency Management Division in Austin.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements was out of the state Monday when Hobby went ahead with the decision to "activate the recovery and rehabilitation programs within the state government," said the governor's

press secretary, Reggie Bashur.

Bashur said the state Department of Emergency Services has representatives in the area who plan to meet with local officials today and instruct them in how to apply for grants from various federal agencies.

Clements plans to fly over the area Thursday and meet with area leaders in Abilene, Bashur said.

Albany oilman A.V. Jones Jr. said the fire's toll weighed heavy on an already imperiled local oil industry.

"It cut right through the heart of our most recent (drilling) activity," Jones said, estimating that some 2,000 wells sustained more than \$1 million in damage.

Further damage from what was perhaps

Texas' largest wildfire on record was so widespread that crews were still trying to assess a monetary estimate five days after flames from burning trash went out of control near Abilene Thursday.

The range fire that began Thursday had burned about 300,000 acres in Shackelford County, nearly 73 percent of its area, by midday Sunday. Another 49,000 acres were burned in adjoining counties, officials said.

Hundreds of firefighters, National Guardsmen and state and federal workers contained the blaze after three days, although some hot spots still smoldered Monday. The burned swath covered parts of an area 56 miles long and 24 miles wide in Shackelford, Jones, Haskell,

Throckmorton and Callahan counties.

The National Weather Service warned Monday that grass fire danger will be very high today due to dry, windy conditions. The humidity level will drop rapidly after sunrise to a low of 15 percent to 20 percent by late afternoon, forecasters said.

In about 87,000 acres surveyed so far for damage, 106 cattle were killed or had to be destroyed following the wildfire, said Shackelford County agriculture extension agent Lawrence Winkler. Another 175 head were injured.

Winkler said wildlife also suffered, including a herd of 20 antelope that ranchers said perished in the flames.

"The situation's already worse than I anticipated," he said.

Railey cites fees for non-response

DALLAS (AP) — Costly legal fees were the reason Walker Railey decided not to contest a civil lawsuit filed by his mother-in-law that accuses him of the near-fatal choking attack on his wife, his attorney says.

"He told me that he had decided his assets would be best used in the support and maintenance of his children," said Doug Mulder, a defense attorney who represented Railey before a Dallas County grand jury investigating the attack.

Mulder said the former Methodist minister decided not to contest the lawsuit because of estimates it would cost nearly \$100,000 in legal fees.

The suit was filed by Billie Jo Nicolai, seeking an undetermined amount of damages in the April attack on her daughter, Peggy Railey. Mrs. Railey remains in a coma in a Tyler nursing home.

Mrs. Nicolai's attorney, Bill Arnold, said Monday he will seek a default judgment.

"The question now is, when do I want to go to court..." Arnold said. "It could be tomorrow or it could be a couple of months. It depends on Peggy's best interests. I'm not going to run my schedule according to Walker's schedule."

Arnold said when he formally seeks a default judgment he will ask for a jury trial to determine damages.

Railey is now living in San Francisco, where he rented an apartment with Ms. Papillon, and was served with notice of the Feb. 2 lawsuit in California, Arnold said.

Railey assigned his wife's guar-

dianship to her mother, and that of his two children, ages 5 and 2, to family friends in Dallas.

Railey's father-in-law said he was disappointed there was no response to the lawsuit.

"We were hopeful, but nothing came of it," Bill Nicolai said.

"We thought he might come through and answer some of our questions. It sure would help, but it didn't turn out that way," he said in a Monday night telephone interview from his rural Smith County home. "It really is disappointing. I guess we're just going to have to keep waiting."

Without a response, a judge could rule against the former senior minister of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas and award damages in his absence.

Railey, 40, was not charged in the April 21, 1987, attack, although both his attorney and Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne identified him the prime suspect.

But Railey refused to cooperate with police, denying his involvement and then invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination 43 times when questioned by a grand jury.

Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon told the same grand jury that she and Railey were romantically involved and had discussed marriage before the attack.

Mrs. Railey, 39, never regained consciousness after she was found on the floor of her garage last April. Her father said Monday night that her condition has not changed.



Leap of faith

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — Joe "King" Carrasco leaps into the arms of 3,000 screaming spring break participants during a concert at Charlie's Paradise Bar on South Padre Island Sunday evening. His fans never let him down or fall, said Carrasco.

Commandos rescue abducted girl

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman paid a team of retired U.S. commandos \$200,000 to rescue her daughter in an incident that caused the U.S. State Department to express regret to Jordan, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported today.

Holly Planells of Albany, N.Y., head of American Children Held Hostage, told the newspaper Monday the amount the woman paid the commandos.

Ms. Planells told the *Dallas Morning News* that the woman and her 7-year-old daughter were "well and very happy" and back in Texas.

The woman had been identified as Kathy Mahoon, but Ms. Planells said her name is Kathy Phelps Mahone.

Ms. Mahone has mentioned the possibility of a movie deal about the raid, Ms. Planells said.

Ms. Mahone and the commandos reportedly

entered Jordan and seized the 7-year-old girl who had been the object of a custody fight.

The Texas woman claims her former husband, Jordanian-born Mohammed Ali Bayan, kidnapped the child and took her to Jordan although she was granted custody of the child following a divorce.

Dallas County court records confirm that a judge granted the woman custody of the child, but Dallas Police say they have no record of the reported kidnapping last September.

"She (Ms. Mahone) called me from Texas and said they're alive and well and very happy," Ms. Planells told the *Dallas Morning News* Monday.

"She's really getting assimilated back to American Life," Ms. Planells said of Lauren Bayan. "It was a traumatic experience to be away from her mother like that. Jordan is a strange place."

Charge dismissed; wheelchair lost

ABILENE (AP) — Norman Crittendon won his freedom, but lost his wheelchair after a forgery charge was dismissed.

Crittendon, 27, went to court Monday facing the prospect of going to prison on the forgery charge.

But when charges against him were dismissed, he still faced a tough prospect. Making it home to Illinois with no money and no wheelchair.

Crittendon was freed after Taylor County prosecutor Miles LeBlanc announced the state was not ready for trial. The complaining witness was absent, as was the key state exhibit, the allegedly forged check, LeBlanc said.

District Judge Don Lane then approved a motion by court-appointed defense lawyer John Saringer that the charge be dismissed.

But freedom threatened to take Crittendon's wheelchair. He had been using a county-owned

wheelchair since he was brought here from Chester, Ill., in late January for trial.

Taylor County authorities agreed to provide Crittendon with one week's rental of a wheelchair, but warned him he faces new legal problems if he doesn't return it on time.

Crittendon says only the threat of publicity in the news media caused the county to decide to provide the wheelchair.

The man claims an Illinois prison guard crippled him and claims Illinois authorities wrongfully took a wheelchair issued him by the state's prisons system.

"I guess they expected me to crawl all the way back to Illinois," Crittendon said.

"I have no money but 6 cents in my pocket," he said.

He was so broke that he had make a rare local collect call from a pay telephone at the county jail to talk to a reporter.

Chairman: Tax delay, repeal likely

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — The chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee said he is convinced that a battle to repeal or delay the 15-cent-per-gallon diesel fuel tax will be successful.

"I feel something is going to be done," said Rep. Kika de la Garza of Texas, who called the action a top priority for farmers and ranchers.

The Democrat from Mission addressed an agriculture forum at the Sulphur Springs Civic Center Monday along with U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman and the president of the Texas Farm Bureau. The forum was sponsored by the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce.

Chapman, a Sulphur Springs Democrat, and S.M. True Jr., who heads the state Farm Bureau, said efforts are being aimed at repealing or delaying implementation of

the law, which provides a break on off-road farm vehicle diesel fuel prices.

Under the current law, producers must continue to pay the tax and then file for a refund, they said.

Chapman said the proposal to alter the budget reconciliation act, which contains the excise tax, should be on President Reagan's desk by April 1.

"It's usually very unusual for the Congress to act quickly," he said. But measures are needed to "do something about the outrageous provisions of that law."

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office, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Dr. Musick is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College, 1979. He received his doctorate of medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in 1982, with a full residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology, 1986.

This branch of medicine deals with the female reproductive organs, pregnancy, labor and delivery. Dr. Musick is certified in Laser Surgery. His special interest is infertility. Dr. Musick offers epidural deliveries and a wide variety of Gynecology surgeries.

Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town. Malone & Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Musick and his family to Big Spring.



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Opinion

Space program is poorly funded

As the estimated cost of building a manned space station keeps rising and the scientific community grows more uncertain of the project's usefulness, the amount of money the government is willing to spend on it keeps being cut — this year to not much more than half of what the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had said was the minimum needed to make the program worthwhile.

That's a prescription for failure, no matter who's right about the project's value. Yet the Reagan administration's newest space program strategy — announced a few days ago after long study and much internal fighting — continues on the same course.

Refusing either to fish or cut bait, the administration proposes to spend \$1 billion on the space station next year — again, about half what NASA had said it needed — even as it acknowledges that the nation's commercial and scientific needs for the foreseeable future would be better served by a much smaller and cheaper unmanned "industrial space facility," which is now under development by a private corporation.

The new administration policy calls for NASA both to proceed with the big space station and to encourage and partially finance the smaller private effort, even though the chances of both being adequately funded in the coming tight-budget years are virtually nil.

NASA officials, unfortunately, have pronounced themselves satisfied with this compromise. NASA Chief James C. Fletcher applauded the administration's commitment "for the first time ever" to manned exploration of the moon and Mars in the next century, despite the fact that the administration is proposing no timetable and hardly any expenditures for that purpose.

A showdown would have been better, no matter what the results. NASA's scientific mission already has been sadly undermined by the need to do all the military work it unrealistically promised to handle in its last round of policy compromises.

With respect to the space shuttle, too, NASA and the administration are refusing to confront reality. The new policy does not contemplate reducing NASA's plans for getting the shuttle operating again on a grand scale, even as it calls for private industry to develop — and NASA and other government agencies to use — a new, more efficient unmanned launch capability.

Enthralled as ever with the notion of "privatization," the administration seems to think that by getting private industry to enter the fray, it can avoid making any hard choices itself.

Whether the result leaves NASA and the public stuck with the white elephants — while private concerns gain control over the nation's working capability in space — or it starves both efforts for funds and attention, it's a mistake.

Mailbag

Writer protesting noisy office

To the editor:
On the afternoon of March 9, a situation occurred that is very disturbing to me. At the Dept. of Public Safety, Driver's License Division section, there is a sign on the wall in the waiting area that states: "This is an office building, people are taking tests, please be quiet."

My friend, whom I had driven to the office to take his exam, was given a test and directed to the test area. A few minutes later, two women gathered in the hallway directly outside the testing area. They began talking and laughing loudly.

This rude behavior continued the entire time my friend was taking his exam. Upon completion my friend turned in his exam to the lady seated behind the desk. She finished grading the test stating "You missed a few, young man." I then asked my friend if he had failed the test and the lady, in an abrupt tone of voice, stated: "Yeah, he failed." I then stated I was not surprised because of the noise being made during his test.

She went on to say it is no different from (drivers) playing their loud music while sitting behind the

wheel of a motor vehicle. I believe this is an entirely different situation. What purpose does the sign serve? No attempt was made to ask the women to be quiet, nor was there any attempt made to block the noise by closing the door.

The lady stated it is against the law to have such signs hanging. I see no reason, if this is the case, for the sign to be on the wall and ignored by other employees who work in the building. I think it is very disrespectful for this behavior when a high level of concentration is hard to achieve even in silence.

It would appear to me that since the citizens of the state of Texas pay the wages of state employees, more assistance should be given to young people attempting to acquire their initial drivers license, as this is a hard feat even for some veteran drivers.

This is an area where the energy could be used more effectively such as politeness, helpfulness and courtesy. Is it also against the law to have such people working in our public offices, who are placed there to serve the public?

LEONA BURKS
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Give firefighters responsibility

To the editor:
Friday's fire at Lomax was big, spectacular, dangerous, and nothing but volunteer units fought the blaze as brought out in a very good article. However, as Chief of the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department, I don't want our county volunteers tagged with what happened in a fire that got totally out of control.

We are not allowed to control situations such as last Friday's. We are controlled and directed by the Sheriff's Department, which, for the most part, does a good job being untrained in fire fighting practices.

I have pushed hard in the past few months to change this but have been unsuccessful because of a number of things about which I will not get into in this letter.

I feel it is time that our volunteer fire departments be accepted for what they are — firefighters, trained volunteers willing to give their

time and lives to serving the people of Howard County. They should be able to make decisions and control each scene with the full backing of each county department and all of the people of Howard County.

My hat is off to the Martin County units and Greenwood whose chief officers led the back burn efforts that kept the head of the fire from jumping the highway. I must say they had to beg for a while before being allowed to do it, but I feel they saved a lot more property damage through their efforts.

In closing this letter, I don't want anyone, especially Sheriff Standard and his staff, to think I am upset with the Sheriff's Department. I am saying that it is time for this burden to be placed on the shoulders of those who have volunteered for it as volunteer firefighters.

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Afghan winners and losers are difficult to determine

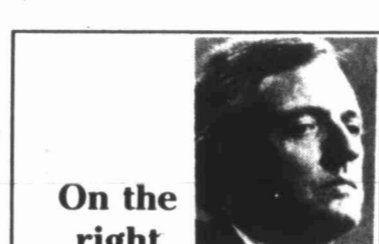
By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

This is the week in which the future of Afghanistan is supposed to come up on the international agenda. The meeting place is (as usual) Geneva, Switzerland. And the scheduled principals are Pakistan (up to a point a client state of the United States), and the "government" of Afghanistan (in every respect a client creation of the Soviet Union). So, it is not unrealistic to say that the United States and the Soviet Union are scheduled in the next few days to decide the fate of Afghanistan.

In the reports one reads on the frame of mind of the mujahedeen — they are the Afghan patriots who have resisted the Soviet colossus with the help, in different forms, of Iran, Pakistan, China and the United States — insufficient attention is given to what it is that the Soviet Union has done to Afghanistan during the past eight years. In such cases analogies are useful.

Let us suppose that a huge amphibious operation against a relatively unarmed United States had been initiated simultaneously on our Pacific and our Atlantic seaboard. In the course of eight years the aggressors (let us call them the Huts) had killed 25 million Americans and had caused another 50 million Americans to flee to Canada and to Mexico, whence they waged their war of resistance. Washington was quickly taken over by the Huts and a stooge installed, who declared himself the head of the government of the United States.

After eight years, the Huts find themselves marginally overpreoccupied with the war against the United States, which in any event imposes on them a diplomatic overhead that gets in their way in dealing with other issues. So they



propose to "pull out" from the United States.

But they want certain reassurances that they find altogether reasonable. The first is that the government in Washington should be a "coalition" government, heavily pro-Hut. The second is that during the change in scene, none of the powers that had been helping American resistance via Canada and Mexico should continue to do so. That assistance must stop immediately.

The American resistance headquarters responds that it is not interested in a coalition government with a power "that murdered 25 million Americans and drove another 50 million abroad. But the resistance finds itself facing huge, solemn diplomatic faces representing this and that international interest and insisting that the time has really come to be reasonable about the Huts' little American adventure — that, after all, the Huts' willingness to withdraw their armed forces from America is a sign of good faith.

The very best roundup on the Afghan scene recently published is by Lally Weymouth in *The Washington Post*. All the relevant arguments are there, and she has talked with representatives from Iran, from Pakistan, from the mujahedeen — and most significantly, because it is most frequently ignored — from China.

Although President Zia (of Pakistan) is often portrayed as a hard-liner," she writes, "Chinese

officials and analysts take an even tougher position — skeptical of Soviet intentions to withdraw from Afghanistan and convinced that increased aid to the resistance is the key to removing the Soviets from Afghanistan. Chinese defense analysts at the Beijing Institute of Strategic Studies express doubt that the Soviets are sincere in their stated intention to withdraw from Afghanistan. 'The Soviet condition is that the United States and other countries stop interference,' says one expert. 'For the United States and China to cut off the resistance is a condition that must not be accepted.'"

But in our autohypnosis in scrambling foreign policy priorities, we seem to care more about proving to the Soviet Union that we trust their protestations of perestroika than we do to persuade the Afghans that we consider the murder of one-tenth of their population and the exile of one-third of it as on the dark side of an offense that warrants a ticket for double parking.

The very idea that we should elect this moment — of all moments — even to consider letting up on the military pressures that have caused the Soviet Union even to consider withdrawal suggests a collapse in our capacity to think good, rationalist, rectilinear thought.

Our position on the Soviet Union should be: That they should withdraw all their forces and be satisfied with qualified amnesty for their brummagem Afghan "diplomats," and that Afghan claims for \$70 billion (a figure most recently cited as roughly appropriate) for reparations should be pressed by all the relevant agencies, diplomatic, economic and political, as a modest compensation for Soviet genocide.

No awards for courage at DOE

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Three auditors who uncovered problems at America's weapons-manufacturing nuclear reactors have paid for their candor. When Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., recommended that the Energy Department publicly recognize the courage of the trio, the three were rewarded in a curious fashion and in varying degrees.

One is slated for a transfer, one was laid off, and the third was transferred before Dingell got involved. At this year's Energy Department awards ceremony, the honors went to others.

Now Dingell's subcommittee on oversight and investigations for the House Energy and Commerce Committee may hold a hearing to look at the way the three were treated. While nothing is final, a subcommittee staffer told us hearings were a "distinct possibility."

Dingell has long been interested in safety and security lapses at the plants where U.S. nuclear weapons are built. We piqued his interest in 1982 when we hired a helicopter to fly one of our associates back and forth over the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina. No one challenged the helicopter showing how vulnerable the nuclear reactor would be

to a terrorist attack.

Our reports prompted Dingell's subcommittee to examine security in 1983. In the process, Dingell turned up what he called "a curious reward and punishment system" for employees who make mistakes or who uncover the mistakes of others.

The recent treatment of the trio of auditors may show that little has changed for employees who blow the whistle.

The three auditors, Casey Ruud, James Simpkin and Mark Hermanson, appeared before Dingell's subcommittee last October to testify about what they thought were serious safety problems at the complex of nuclear reactors in Hanford, Wash. It is their job to audit the plants, but they said their concerns were ignored by the private contractors operating the plants. The Department of Energy is supposed to oversee those contractors.

After hearing their stories, Dingell wrote to Energy Secretary John Herrington, nominating them for public recognition. "Such recognition would serve notice that the department is serious about improving its health and safety program," he wrote.

Undersecretary Joseph Salgado wrote back more than two months later. He gave Dingell some information the congressman had requested for his investigation, but made no mention of the awards.



Jack Anderson



Television: Where tough always pays

By ART BUCHWALD

There is "tough love" and then there is "tough media." "Tough media" came out of the television business when TV interviewers discovered it was more profitable to rough up their guests than to treat them with kindness.

Marco Polo, a local anchorman, told me why "tough media" is now the rule of broadcasting rather than the exception.

"If you treat the person you're interviewing with politeness everyone will think you're rolling over for him like a pet dog. People want to see their politicians pinned to the wall, particularly during an election year."

"How do you do that?" "You ask the tough questions such as, 'Senator, have you ever committed adultery?'"

"What if he says no?" "Then you ask, 'Has your church minister ever committed adultery?'"

"That could be a hard one," I admitted.

"Sometimes I'll get a long-winded candidate who wants to talk about the deficit when I want to talk about his wife's charge account at Lord and Taylor. As soon as he brings up the deficit I warn him he only has 10 seconds to explain it and then we're going to a commercial. This usually gets him so nervous he forgets what he was talking about."

"That is tough." "TV was not invented for explaining deficits. My job is to give the program a flow. That's why my questions are never too profound. I'm thinking of the little guy sitting in his lounge drinking a wine cooler who couldn't care less who starts World War III. He wants to know if the next man in the White House is going to stop the planes flying over his house."

"Who are your best guests?" "I like to book TV evangelicals on the show. They are really good because they come up with stuff no one else dreams of. They know about Soviet missiles in Cuba, hostages in Lebanon and Jimmy Swaggart's battle with the devil in New Orleans."

"So you never shut off one of them?" "Not as long as he has a beer barrel rolling around in his head. You have to understand what tough television is all about. It first started with Ted Koppel, who told his guests he didn't understand what they were talking about. Then the network anchorman picked it up, followed by Sam Donaldson, followed by local anchorman and women. Women are still softer on their subjects out of respect to Barbara Walters, who never talks tough because she is a lady. But we TV interviewers are not going to be pushed around by anybody because these are our cameras and we paid for them."

"Do you get as much out of the interview if you're tough?"

"No, but my subject does. The printed press portrays me as a first-class stinker."

"Does this bother you?" "I'd rather go to a black screen for eight minutes than toss someone a softball question."

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Army devises plating

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has secretly devised a new armor plating for its main battle tank that combines uranium with steel to produce an almost impenetrable skin, military officials say.

"We're talking about something so good the experts think it will take the Russians almost a decade to catch up," said one official who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"This is a major advance; a very major advance."

The Pentagon sources agreed to discuss the matter Monday after the Army released a brief statement announcing plans to produce "a new model of the M-1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tank with significantly better armor."

"The armor design modification to the M-1A1 incorporates steel-encased depleted uranium," the service said.

Witnesses cooperate

NEW YORK (AP) — Four men expected to be key prosecution witnesses at the racketeering trial of Rep. Mario Biaggi tried to offer a \$200,000 bribe to Attorney General Edwin Meese III through a middleman, Biaggi's lawyer claims.

The four ex-Wedtech Corp. officials "corrupted an entire administration — this administration," Biaggi lawyer James LaRossa said in his opening statement to the jury Monday.

A Justice Department official denied the bribe allegation as "preposterous."

Attorneys for Biaggi, D-N.Y., and his six co-defendants completed their opening remarks, paving the way for the first witness to take the stand today in U.S. District Court.

The four — Wedtech co-founder Fred Neuberger, former vice chairman Mario Moreno, ex-president Anthony Guariglia and former executive vice president Lawrence Shorten — have pleaded guilty to state and federal charges and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors in return for leniency. They have yet to be sentenced.

IRS forms not simple

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost nine of 10 Americans with less than a high school education can't understand the instructions for the simplest tax form, and IRS forms in general require greater reading skill than the Wall Street Journal, a study concludes.

Even more reading ability is required to comprehend an Internal Revenue Service notice of taxes owed, says James W. Childs, director of the tax-clinic program at the University of Akron School of Law.

"If the taxpayer cannot read the instructions, how can the government expect compliance?" Childs asked Monday as the Senate Finance subcommittee that oversees the IRS took testimony about the maze of tax penalties that Americans may encounter.



GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Protestors from the Gainesville Citizens Against The Death Penalty conduct a candlelight vigil on behalf of Willie Darden late Monday in Gainesville. Darden died at 7 a.m. in Florida's electric chair.

Execution Murderer dies in Florida

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Convicted murderer Willie Jasper Darden, who maintained his innocence through 14 years on death row and became the focus of an international debate on capital punishment, was executed today in Florida's electric chair.

Darden, 54, convicted of fatally shooting Lakeland businessman James C. Turman while robbing his wife of \$15 in September 1973.

"I was not guilty for the charge for which I was arrested and this morning I tell you I am not guilty of the charge for which I am about to be executed," Darden said in a final statement to witnesses in the death chamber.

Darden winked at one of his attorneys in the front row just before the hood was put on his head, and was declared dead at 7:12 a.m. after 2,000 volts of electricity flowed through his body for two minutes. Two puffs of smoke rose from his right leg where one of the electrodes was attached.

Earlier today, Wayne Robert Felde was executed in Louisiana's electric chair for the 1978 murder of a policeman.

It was the first time two inmates were executed the same day in the United States since Aug. 28, when three murderers were put to death, in Florida, Alabama and Utah.

Darden refused his last meal this morning, said prison spokesman Bob Macmaster. By 6 a.m., Darden had showered, and his head and lower right leg were shaved to facilitate the flow of electricity, the spokesman said.

On Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court, the 11th U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals, a federal judge and the state Supreme Court rejected Darden's appeals.

To the end, Darden denied killing Turman.

"If I had committed such a crime, I would have a guilty conscience all these years. I could not have lived with it," he said in an interview taped Monday and shown on ABC-TV's "Nightline."

His last hope was a reprieve from Gov. Bob Martinez, who signed Darden's seventh black-bordered death warrant last week and said Monday he had no plans to issue a stay.

"I think of the victim at a moment like this and the family which was destroyed," Martinez said. "A hideous murder took place and that's what I keep in mind. Just because it's 15 years later, that doesn't reduce a crime that was committed at the time."

Early today, about 40 people gathered in a cow pasture across from the Florida State Prison to protest the execution.

"It's obvious to the world. It's obvious to the pope, to the people of the world, that something is wrong if we execute Willie Darden," said Magdeleno Rose-Avila, director of Amnesty International's project to abolish the death penalty.

The opponents maintained silence after 7 a.m. while the execution took place, then began singing "We Shall Overcome."

Darden's case had attracted worldwide attention, including pleas from the pope and Soviet human rights activist and Nobel Prize winner Andrei Sakharov. His execution was Florida's 18th since it resumed capital punishment in 1979.

World

Botha rejects appeals

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government today confirmed President P.W. Botha rejected the latest appeals to spare "the Sharpeville Six" — a group of blacks whose scheduled hanging Friday has provoked widespread protest.

The Justice Ministry said any further petitions for mercy would be given "careful consideration."

The disclosure Monday that an execution date had been set for the six prompted an outcry in South Africa and abroad. The condemned prisoners include five men and 26-year-old Theresa Ramashamola, the only woman on death row in South Africa for what activists consider a politically motivated offense.

The six were convicted in connection with the killing of black township councilor Jacob Dlamini in Sharpeville, about 40 miles south of Johannesburg, on Sept. 3, 1984.

Peace talks to begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel and the United States appeared headed today toward deadlock over Middle East peace talks even before Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir sat down for his first formal meeting with Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

In a tough speech Monday night to an American Jewish group, Shamir said yielding territory on the West Bank and Gaza would invite another attempt by the Arabs to destroy Israel.

"These matters are questions of life and death, of our very existence," Shamir told a United Jewish Appeal group.

Shultz's plan for peace talks anticipates Israel relinquishing at least some of the territory in exchange for Arab recognition of the Jewish state.

But Shamir said "the two most dangerous attempts to destroy us" — in the 1948 and 1967 wars — were made when Israel did not control the territories.

Teachers demand pay

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Riot police used tear gas and truncheons to disperse hundreds of public school teachers who blocked traffic in Panama City and demanded their wages from the cash-strapped military government.

The violence, which occurred Monday outside the Ministry of Education, was the first time in nine months of continuing civil disturbances in Panama that a disturbance occurred in the central business district of the capital.

In Colon, 50 miles north of Panama City, teachers demanding to be paid temporarily blocked a major highway leading into the city on Monday. Pro-government gangs demanding free food for government workers reportedly attacked two supermarkets, injuring five employees, one seriously.

Jury selection begins in abuse trial

SALYERSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The first case of 23 county residents charged with physically or sexually abusing their children or young relatives has come to trial, amid fears that impartial jurors might be in short supply.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in Magoffin County Circuit Court for a 33-year-old woman accused of using lighted cigarettes to torture her three boys, ages 5, 8 and 10.

Five trials have been scheduled through mid-June in this eastern Kentucky coal mining county for 12 of the defendants, and the remaining cases could come to trial later this year.

The first defendant scheduled for trial, Margie Back of the mountain hollow of Seitz, is charged with three counts of first-degree criminal abuse. She was not charged with sexual abuse.

"It is difficult to get an impartial jury for any trial in Magoffin County," said Deputy Judge-Executive Marcella Salyer, the county's top appointed administrator. "People have a lot of connections, both politically and otherwise."

Two members of the state attorney general's staff began handling the case last August after a local prosecutor withdrew.

The state prosecutors unsuccessfully sought in October to have the trials moved, claiming the defendants were members of "five large, extended families" that had too many friends and political allies in the Appalachian Mountain county of about 14,000 people. Many of the defendants share the family name Gipson.

The prosecutors cited a courthouse demonstration in support of the defendants in November 1986

and a series of sympathetic letters to the editor of a local newspaper.

Judge John R. Morgan said he would try to find an impartial jury without moving the trial. He said he expected the case to last three or four days, and was not sure if he would let the children testify on videotape or in person in a state where cameras are allowed in courtrooms.

Dr. Lester Fahrner, a Lexington dermatologist, wrote in a pretrial report that Ms. Back's three sons had numerous scars on their faces, arms, backs and legs that "suggest having been burned with a cigarette or similar sized burning object."

The doctor reported that two of the boys told him their mother was responsible for the scars.

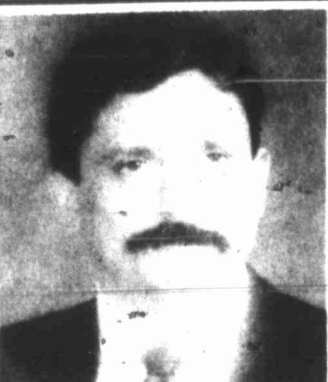
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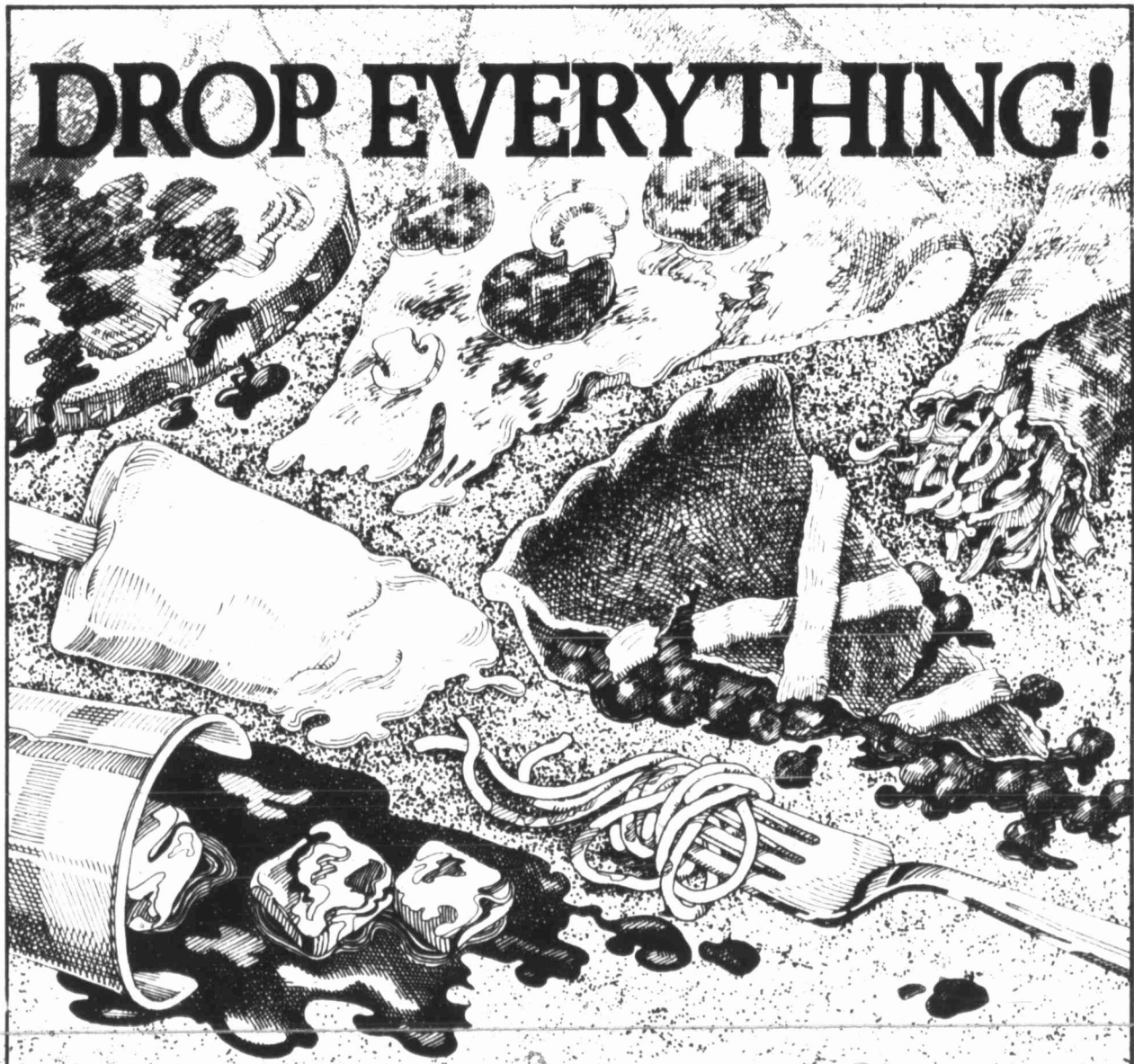
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Carlos Garza, M.D. is a surgeon at Malone and Hogan Clinic. He was born in Texas and received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. He completed his internship at Columbia College of Physicians at U.H.S. Wilson Memorial Hospital in New York. Additionally, Dr. Garza completed a fellowship in critical care at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Garza speaks fluent Spanish.

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Tour

Texas Press Women toured Bob "Tumbleweed Smith" Lewis' production studio Saturday afternoon. The group learned how his syndicated radio program "Sounds of Texas" is created.

"Freshman Frolic" too formal

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman in high school. Coming up in June is our Freshman Frolic, a formal dance for ninth-graders. Our principal just announced that she is banning the use of limousines to and from the Frolic. She has also banned the rental of tuxedos and full-length gowns. This has been allowed in all previous years.

The majority of our class does not believe that this is a fair decision. We feel that if the students' parents are willing to foot the bill for gown, tuxedo and limo, they should have the right to do so. We would rather not be driven by our parents, and we want to wear whatever we consider formal and nice.

Our principal has received calls for and against her decision. She explained that by allowing limousines, gowns and tuxedos, the students who can't afford them will stay home because they'll be embarrassed to arrive in an ordinary car and not dressed as fancy as others.

She also says that we will have the chance to do these expensive things in the upper grades. We feel that since it has been allowed before, and our parents are willing to pay for it, we should be entitled to enjoy such privileges. How do you feel about this?

FLUSTERED FRESHMAN,
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.

DEAR FLUSTERED: I hate to



Dear Abby

rain on your parade, but I can't believe that the parents of every ninth-grader can afford to hire a limo and rent a tuxedo. I agree with the principal. Too many children are rusing to grow up too fast these days. Thank heavens for one principal who is willing to say, "Whoa!"

DEAR ABBY: I understand that it is considered rude to talk to someone who is reading a newspaper or watching TV, and my husband says it's rude to talk at mealtimes.

When we're in the car, he always has the radio on, so we can't talk then. When he's in the garden, there is either the mower or the weed-wacker making noise, so it's useless to talk. At bedtime, it's "time to go to sleep," and other times he's at home, he's showering or shaving.

I have asked him to go for a walk with me, but he doesn't like to walk.

So when are we supposed to discuss important matters — or

unimportant ones?

SHUT OUT
IN VICTORIA, B.C.

DEAR SHUT OUT: Good question. Why don't you schedule an "appointment" with your non-verbal man? I'm serious. Ask HIM. Perhaps counseling would bring to the surface the reason your husband consistently dodges conversing with you.

DEAR ABBY: I get so blasted angry when we go out to eat in a restaurant with a few couples, and one man in the group always collects the cash and tips from the others, then he pays the bill with his credit card.

It's always the same man. It's his way of deducting the whole amount as a "business expense." What's the protocol on this, please?

BURNED UP
IN BROOKLYN

DEAR BURNED UP: You could come right out and tell your chiseling friend how you feel about this chintzy maneuver. Or you could "facetiously" threaten to turn him in to the IRS. When he's aware that he's not getting away with it, he may change his style.

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Bus safety
Procedures, precautions listed

MIAMI, Fla. — Children should never run back to a school bus to retrieve an object they've left behind, according to Ryder Student Transportation Services, one of the nation's leading student transportation companies.

The transportation service transports more than 200,000 students each school day in more than 4,800 buses serving 125 school districts in 14 states.

Marvin Compton, national safety manager of Ryder Student Transportation Services, says this scenario is the most common source of serious accidents involving children and school buses.

"Children think their parents or teacher will be angry if they leave something on the bus, so they often run back to retrieve it as the bus is pulling away," said Compton. Parents need to teach their children that sweaters, lunch boxes and school papers can all be replaced, but children cannot."

Compton says the active participation of parents is critical to the operation of a safe student transportation system. "Proper school bus safety precautions must be constantly reinforced at home."

Ryder conducts safety and training programs for student passengers, including one that utilizes a miniature robotic school bus. Ryder advises parents to teach their children the following school bus safety procedures:

- Plan to be at the bus stop several minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Wait for the bus in a safe place, clear of traffic and away from where the bus stops. Avoid horseplay and respect the privacy and property of others while waiting for the bus.

- Respect the "danger zone," a 10-foot wide area surrounding a bus on all sides. Remain at least 10 feet from the bus until it has come to a complete stop, then board in a single file without running or pushing. When leaving the bus, walk 10 feet from the bus and remain there until it has left the bus stop. "Because children often can't relate to distances measured in feet, parents should express it as five giant steps," said Compton.

- Never chase a bus after it has pulled away from the bus stop. Young children assume that if they can see the bus, the bus driver can see them. That's not always true. Even with multiple large mirrors and intensive safety training, a driver cannot see a small child who is very near the body of the bus.

- When it is necessary to cross the street upon boarding or leaving the bus, walk at least five giant steps from the bus to the shoulder of the road and remain there until given a signal by the driver that it is safe to cross.

- Do not allow large objects, such as musical instruments or athletic equipment, to block the aisles or emergency exits.

- When entering the bus, go directly to an available or assigned seat. Remain seated and facing forward at all times while the bus is moving.

- Do not extend your hand, elbows or head through the windows, or throw or pass objects to someone outside the bus.

Club note
Attorney
speaks
to club

The Sew and Chatter Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Lee Porter, with Maxine Myers as hostess.

Lona Crocker and Avenelle Cook were reported ill.

A short business meeting was called by Adele Tibbs, president. Attorney R.H. Weaver, spoke about legal matters and conducted a question and answer session.

The next meeting will be March 23 at 3 p.m. at the home of Ina Richardson, 1206 Stadium.

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Sports

Hawks clobber Missouri team

The Howard College Hawks continued to pound the baseball as they swept a doubleheader from Longview Community College, Mo. Monday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks banged out 24 hits on their way to defeating the team from Lees Summit, 9-0, 20-4. With the wins, Howard raises its overall mark to 20-4.

HOWARD 9, LONGVIEW 0
Chris Cardoza hurled a gem for the Hawks in the first game, going the distance while allowing six hits, striking out five and walking one. The Brooklyn native now sports a 2-1 record.

The Hawks did all of their damage in the first two innings of play. Howard got seven hits and sent 10 batters to the plate in a seven-run first inning.

Jose Rubiera led things off with a single. Jody Allen doubled, scoring Rubiera with the first run of the game. Geraldo Camara singled, scoring Allen with run number two.

Ernesto Castro doubled, scoring Camara with the third run. Next Darren Glenn singled and Chad Baker singled, scoring Castro with the fourth run of the inning.

The final three runs scored when first baseman Kenneth Frederick homered to left, giving Howard a 7-0 lead after one inning of play.

Howard added its final two runs in the second. Allen singled and Camara followed with his sixth homer of the season.

"We hit the ball well, played good defense and Chris threw strikes," said Howard assistant coach Frank Anderson. It was a fast, well-played game."

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Howard College Hawks shortstop Jay Williams (16) takes the throw at second base for the force out, and will go to first base to try to complete the double play in recent Howard College baseball action against Ranger Junior College. Monday at Jack Barber Field, the Hawks took a doubleheader with Longview, Mo. Community College. The two teams will be playing in a doubleheader today starting at 1 p.m.

The Hawks blew this game open by scoring 14 runs in the third inning. Again Howard got a strong pitching performance. This time it was Derek Matlock, who allowed six hits, walked five and fanned five. Matlock's record is now 1-0 for the season.

Leading 5-2, Howard sent 18 men to the plate in the third. The Hawks staged an unbelievable two out rally, scoring all 14 runs with two men down.

Frederick drove in runs number six and seven with a double. Camara and Castro scored. Randy Deal brought across three runs when the Longview third baseman missed his grounder and the ball rolled to the corner of the left field fence. Howard led 10-2.

Allen followed with a triple, scoring designated runner Jay Williams. Rubiera doubled, scoring Allen. Castro was hit by a pitch, Paul Spyhalski walked and Camara walked, scoring Rubiera with run number 13.

Baker promptly doubled, scoring Castro, Spyhalski and Camara, giving Howard a 16-2 lead. Frederick walked, Joey Camarillo doubled, scoring Baker with the 17th Howard run. The final run of the inning came when Deal reached base on an error by the second baseman, scoring Frederick.

From that point, it was just a matter of time until the game was called because of the 10-run rule.

Massie is All-Region

Howard College Hawk-Queens' forward Stefanie Massie has been named to the Women's All-Region V Basketball Team. The award follows the Most Valuable Player honors Massie received from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Players from the WJAC and Northern Junior College Athletic Conference compose Region V. The WJAC placed six of the 10 players on the team. WJAC champion Odessa paced the squad, placing three players on the team. NJAC champ Grayson had two players on the team.

Of the All-Region players, Massie, and Odessa's Nelda Roy and Linda Broomfield were nominations for All-America honors.

Massie a 5-11 forward, led the WJAC in scoring, averaging 27 points per game. She was second in rebounding, averaging 10 boards per contest.

WOMEN'S ALL-REGION V TEAM	
Nelda Roy	Odessa
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Queens sign Tahoka guard

Howard College Hawk-Queens coach Don Stevens announced that he has signed the first basketball players for next year.

Stevens has inked Tahoka High School star Tesha Hood. The 5-4 guard is a very good student and athlete. Twice during her high school career, she was named to the High School Academic All-America teams. Her junior and senior year she was named to all-district team.



This year she averaged 18.2 points, four rebounds, five assists and three steals per game. She was known for her three-point shooting, making 67 three pointers this season.

"She's an excellent prospect," said Stevens. "She shoots the three point shot from NBA range with little effort. She has great consistency — one of the best three-point shooters I've seen all year. An excellent ballhandler who sees the floor very well."

"She's adept at getting the ball inside to the post people. Tesha has great quickness and can play either the point guard or second guard position."

The daughter of Robert and Linda Hood is also active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Homemakers of America, varsity cheerleading, speech club and Office Education Association.

Texas men's basketball coach fired

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas athletics officials, saying they want a more nationally competitive basketball program, today announced the firing of six-year head Coach Bob Weltlich.

"We're going to make a change in our basketball coaching position. Coach Weltlich will be reassigned to another position within the department," UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said.

Dodds said the firing had been approved by university President William Cunningham.

Weltlich, who moved to Texas from Ole Miss in 1982, led the Longhorns to a 16-13 season this year, although they failed to make either of the post-season tournaments — the NCAA championships or the National Invitation Tournament. Weltlich's career record at Texas was 77-98.

"The university's goal and expectation is to have a basketball program that is consistently a factor in the Southwest Conference and is competitive on the national level," Dodds said.

Dodds said Weltlich, who didn't attend the morning news conference, hadn't indicated whether he would seek another coaching job or stay at UT.

"We talked about his options in this. I think the coach's position is that he wants to think about it. And I agree with that. He should think about it," Dodds said.

The university's Men's Athletic Council decided Weltlich's fate on Monday. Dodds said he told Weltlich of the decision Monday evening. Weltlich then told his staff

and began calling players.

Contacted at his home Monday night by the Austin American-Statesman, Weltlich told the newspaper, "I have no interest in talking to you. There's nothing I'm going to talk about."

Questions about Weltlich's job security arose earlier this season after the Longhorns lost to Rice and dropped to 7-9 overall and 1-3 in the Southwest Conference. But Texas won nine of its last 12 games.

Dodds said a committee would be assembled to "set the criteria" for

hiring a new coach.

"I think the university can attract a coach that can come here and do the job," Dodds said.

The decision was based on both the team's performance over the past six years, as well as the university's long-range goals, Dodds said.

"We looked at it over a long period of time," Dodds said. "The decision was based on a long-term look at the program — not the immediate past but the last 25 years and the last six years."

Arizona players head All-America team

NEW YORK (AP) — Arizona Coach Lute Olson sees a lesson for basketball teams in his having a player on both the first and second All-America teams.

Junior forward Sean Elliott was named to the first team on Monday and senior guard Steve Kerr was on the second team. Olson said having two players of such high caliber has not been a problem.

"The biggest thing is they're all so completely unselfish. They don't care who scores," Olson said after learning the two players from his second-ranked Wildcats were chosen. "Individual honors are the least of their concern but it's interesting to see individual honors go with teams that perform well and it's a great lesson for teams to learn."

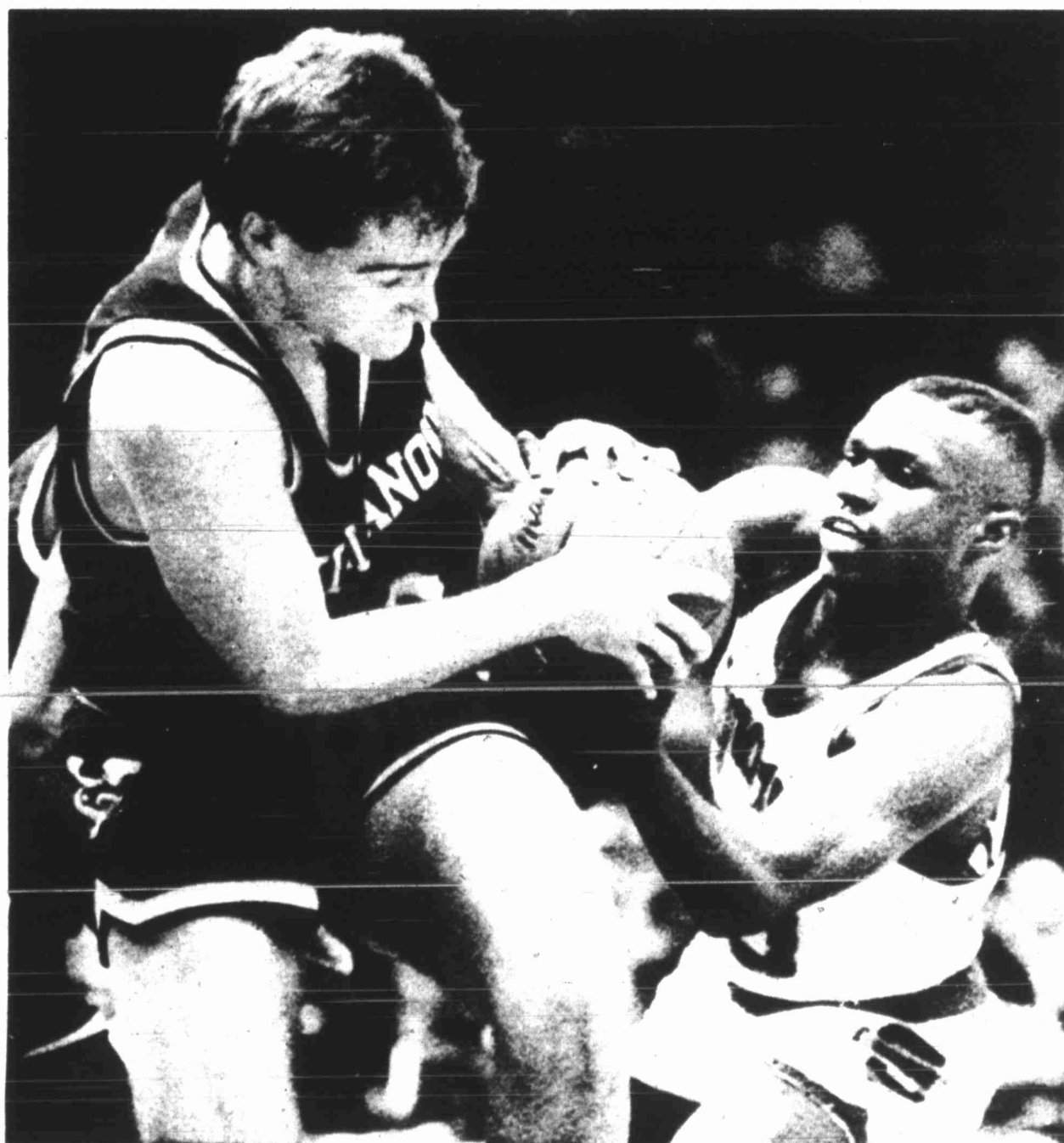
Joining Elliott on the first team, which was selected by a 20-member panel of sportswriters from the AP and its member newspapers, were seniors Danny Manning of Kansas, Hersey Hawkins of Bradley and Gary Grant of Michigan and sophomore forward J.R. Reid of North Carolina.

Elliott averaged 19 points and 5.8 rebounds for the Wildcats who were ranked No. 1 for six weeks this season.

"To me I can't imagine a player who could have done more for his team than what Sean has done for us," Olson said. "We're sort of a team, with the exception of Sean, of role players and you better have one fantastic player to go with them, one who can create opportunities for himself and his team. He's probably the closest thing to Magic Johnson that's been around for awhile."

The 6-foot-10 Manning, named to the first team for the second straight year, managed a fine senior season despite injury and academic problems that plagued the Jayhawks.

"I think he's had a phenomenal year considering we've had so many problems this year, and it's added extra responsibility to Danny, and he's done a tremendous job," Kansas Coach Larry Brown said. "It's an honor to be a repeat choice and that doesn't happen too often."



NEW YORK — Syracuse point guard Sherman Douglas (right) tries to take the ball away from Villanova's Mark Plansky in Big East Conference Tournament action. Douglas was named MVP in the tournament. Douglas was also named to the third team All-America squad.

Brown said Manning would be missed at Kansas for reasons other than his basketball ability.

"I don't think it's possible to replace a player like Danny," Brown said. "I'm thrilled that we

had a chance to coach him and be with him. The next step will be to look back, see him play where he does in the future, and have unbelievable pride that we were part of it. You don't replace kids like him, but you benefit from having had him."

Manning, named Big Eight player of the year as a sophomore and junior, averaged 22.3 points and 8.9 rebounds this season.

Hawkins, a 6-3 guard, enters tournament play with a 26.0 scor-

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Furnished Apartments 651

FREE RENT. One month. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. Offer ends March 31st. 263-7811.

NICE ONE, bedroom apartment, \$245.00 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00, \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

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ONE BEDROOM furnished house. 1400 Lexington. For more information call 263-7769.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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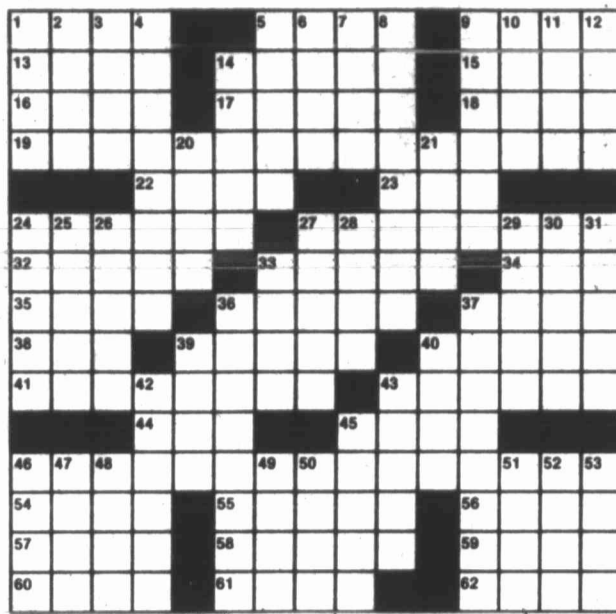
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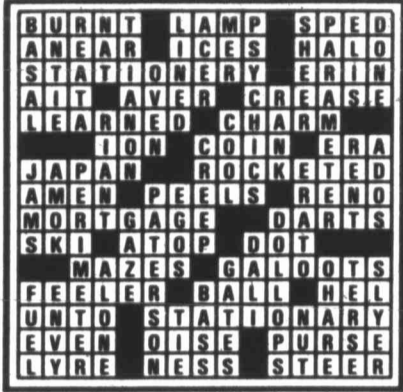
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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Rieger Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Your intuition about what others desire is especially keen right now, so take advantage of this situation. Keep your eyes open to any fast-breaking financial opportunities, and cash in big.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get rid of an obstacle which has consistently caused disharmony between you and your mate. Organize your business affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) This is a good time to contact an influential friend and gain the backing you need for a new project. Get out and socialize tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You will have an opportunity to improve your credit and career situation, so seize it quickly. Cooperate

more with your mate.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Plan a trip which can bring you many benefits, and make sure your wardrobe is adequate. Don't spend too much money tonight.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Remember that courtesy and kindness are the basic ingredients to a happy relationship. Set aside some time for relaxation.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Meet with some business associates who are not as fast-thinking and clever as you are, and let them know what your plans are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Co-workers will willingly listen to your suggestions, so make sure you are clear and concise. Take it easy

tonight, and get plenty of rest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can have a wonderful and exciting time today, so don't be afraid of new avenues of expression. Keep a smile on your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Tonight would be a good time to meet with a business associate over a fine meal. Don't allow anyone to sway your opinions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get into a favorite hobby with a close friend. Handle any communications, especially written, with great care tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may come across an idea for adding to your income, so take advantage of it and get good results.

Listen to the advice of a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can gain your personal desires with very little effort today. Get together with friends, and have a very memorable evening.

If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have the ability to accurately perceive the needs and desires of others, and should be given a good education along the lines of medicine, nursing or social work. Teach your sensitive progeny to ignore negative thinking from others, and to remain cheerful.

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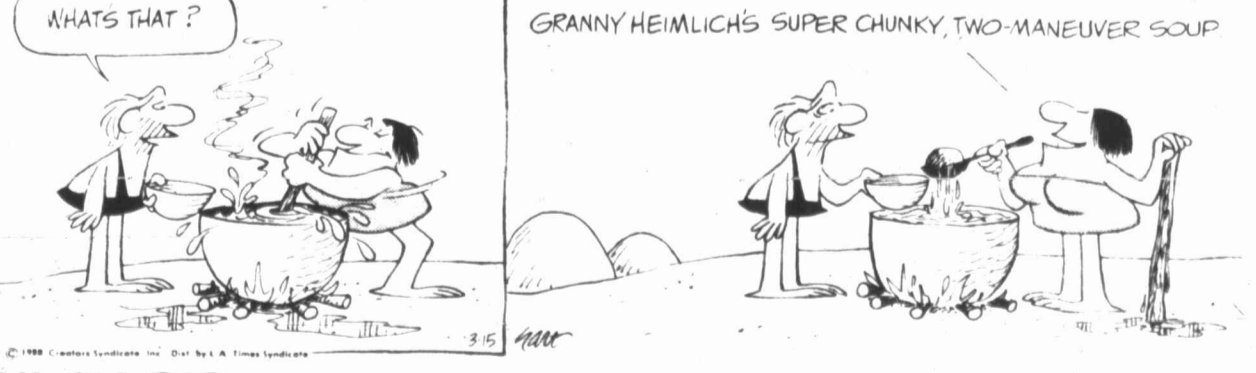
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