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About the Weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly clear tonight and Wednesday morning becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon. The highs today will be in the middle to upper 80s with the lows tonight in the middle 40s. Winds gusty today with occasional blowing dust.



Spring board

How's That?

MVP

Q. When was the last time a Howard College basketball player was chosen MVP of the Region V basketball tourney?

A. Jerry Stroman was MVP in 1984, Howard College records show.

Calendar

Meeting

THURSDAY

The Big Spring school district board of trustees will have a special meeting at noon in the high school cafeteria.

At the meeting, trustees are expected to choose one of five proposals designed to decrease the student/teacher ratios in grades K-4 to the state-mandated level of 22-1.

The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the board room, Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

Trustees will consider renewing the contracts of the following personnel: Bill Mehan, vice president for instruction; Terry Hanson, vice president for fiscal affairs; Cheri Sparks, vice president for student life; and Ron Brasel, executive director/dean of SWCID.

There will be a parents' meeting for the "After the Prom Party" at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Potluck Senior Citizens of Sand Springs will have an open house at 10 a.m., 1-20 north service road east to Scout Hut Road, left to the community center.

There will be a Country and Western Music Jamboree and short special program at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., from 7-9 p.m. No charge for admission. Musicians and public invited to attend.

FRIDAY

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Air Park in Building 489. All seniors citizens are invited.

There will be a Pecan Management Seminar at 2 p.m. in the Patio Room of the Days Inn. Advance registration is requested by contacting the Howard County Extension Office at 267-6671. A registration fee of \$2 will be collected for refreshments and material charge.

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

Tops on TV

Who's the Boss

Samantha is thrilled when modeling job for one of Angela's ad campaigns leads to more work — and big bucks; Tony is terrified by the prospect. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

Cagney & Lacey — 9 p.m. Ch. 7.

Council addresses manager's plight

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

City Council members will meet privately with Mack Wofford tonight to discuss his personal financial situation and possible solutions.

City Manager Mack Wofford's financial troubles — involving foreclosure, a lawsuit and a court judgment — and how they might be affecting his performance in the council's estimation will be discussed in executive session during tonight's regular meeting.

Wofford is expected to meet with council members during the closed-door session to offer a proposal detailing how he intends to pay off several thousand dollars in debts, according to Councilman D.D. Johnston.

Wofford was named in a suit filed March 1 in 118th District Court by State National Bank, seeking \$10,225.70 and related fees and costs.

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

The suit contends Wofford made a single \$166.87 payment on the principal. The suit seeks \$10,058.83, plus interest, attorney's fees and costs of the suit.

Gray County District 223rd District Court in Pampa has

ordered Wofford to pay \$40,132.45 in connection with his default on a promissory note with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company in Pampa. The court's judgment against Wofford was issued at a non-jury trial on Feb. 5, according to court records.

Notice of foreclosure on Wofford's home at 4047 Vicky St. also was filed at the county clerk's office on Feb. 18.

The foreclosure proceedings were initiated in connection with the city manager's default of payment on a \$52,000 loan from Citizen's Federal Credit Union, according to records at the Howard County Clerk's office.

There is a "general feeling" among council members that Wofford should be allowed to present facts concerning his financial plight and explain his plans to solve those problems, Johnston said. City council members want that information before they consider any action in regard to the city manager, Johnston said.

"He (Wofford) is being given a chance to tell his side of the story," Johnston said. In past interviews with the Big Spring Herald, Wofford said that arrangements have been made to pay off both the Pampa bank and Big Spring credit union loans.

The city manager has stated that his current personal financial problems are the result of real estate investments involving a partner-



MACK WOFFORD

ship real estate investment he and several other individuals made several years ago.

Wofford has stressed that the recent foreclosure proceeding against his home or the Pampa bank civil suit are in no way connected with any wrongdoing in his former job as Pampa city manager or his current position.

He said this morning "I don't think it's affected my ability to perform my duties as city manager."

Meanwhile, Johnston and council members Russ McEwen and Gary Don Carey said Monday they are

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Officials: No contract

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
Editor

A contract for consulting services with the city of Wheeler that Big Spring City Manager Mack Wofford pledged as security for a \$10,058.83 loan from State National Bank does not exist, according to Wheeler city officials.

Court records show that Wofford secured the loan by "cost related to contractual fulfillment" with the city of Wheeler, a community located about 45 miles west of Pampa.

However, two Wheeler city officials said this morning they know nothing of any such dealings with Wofford.

"I never heard of the man before I received paperwork from the lawyers on the lawsuit," said Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd.

Wofford today said that the contract was based on whether the city of Wheeler would qualify for a grant he was pursuing on its behalf. "This was done before I was ever an employee of the city of Big Spring." Beyond that, he said, "it's a very complicated matter."

Wofford described the arrangement as a combination of state and federal funds. "The grant is not and has not been funded," according to Wofford, although he said that it remains a possibility.

The Wheeler mayor said that "we don't have any project going on... we're not awaiting any funds."

Wheeler city secretary Mildred Ramsey said that "I don't know the man. We don't have a contract with him." She said the city of 1,500 deals with the Bill McMorris engineering firm in Amarillo.

Wofford has been working with the bank on resolving the suit, according to local attorney Robert H. Moore III, who is representing State National Bank in the matter.

Wofford said today that he and bank officials had reached "a basic agreement on the matter," although not all details had been worked out. Moore said he had not been informed of such a development, but that he knew there were discussions being conducted.

Moore indicated he was not aware that Wheeler city officials were unfamiliar with the matter.

Herd said that she has been mayor for two years and Ramsey has been city secretary "for the past 20 to 25 years," the mayor said.

She also said that a city council member Bill Owens — who has been on the council for 13 years — was unaware of any such arrangement with Wofford. Owens could not be reached for comment.

Council field now at seven

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

The field of Big Spring City Council candidates has grown to seven.

Sidney T. Clark, 63, 2707 Coronado Avenue, entered the race by filing at city hall Monday.

Clark owns and operates Clark's Bookkeeping and Tax Service, 600 E. 4th Street. He has lived in Big Spring for the past 32 years.

He was unavailable for comment this morning.

Meanwhile, incumbent Councilman Johnny Rutherford told the Big Spring Herald Monday that he will not seek re-election.

"Council work has required a lot of time and effort. I'm more than happy to see other folks

run," Rutherford said. "My service on the council has been a worthwhile experience and I've enjoyed the community's vote of confidence," he said.

Rutherford became the second incumbent council member to announce his intentions not to seek another term. Councilman Gary Don Carey withdrew his candidacy papers last week.

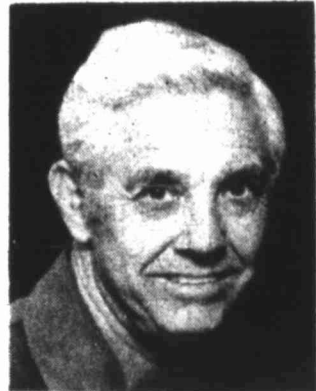
Russ McEwen, the third and final council member whose post will be filled by a May 7 election, has yet to file as a candidate.

McEwen was unavailable for official comment this morning, although he has indicated that he does not plan to seek re-election.

Clark's entry into the race expands the field of council candidates for the three at-large positions to seven.

Other candidates are Ron Booth, 511 Edward Blvd.; Jerry W. Roach, 1108 E. Fifth St.; Melvin Daratt, 500 E. 23rd St.; Gail Earls, 4016 Parkway Road; Dorothy Leffler and Jimmy Leffler, 1209 Douglas St.

Deadline to file for the race is 5 p.m. Wednesday, at city hall.



SIDNEY CLARK



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Play ball

Richard Thompson, left, 10, son of Dickie and Gladys Thompson, prepares to slam the ball towards his opponent, Orlando Olague Jr., 10, son of Orlando and Priscilla Olague, during a game of four-square at Bauer Magnet School Tuesday morning. Recent warm temperatures provide perfect weather for outdoor recreation.

Parent: Arrests are wrong

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

The mother of a winner in the Permian Basin Area Beauty Pageant believes officials were wrong in arresting the pageant's organizers, while officials who were to benefit from the promotion are apparently still waiting for any funds.

Sarah Lynn Overton, 3, daughter of Randy and Kelly Overton, Big Spring, won first place in the two-year-old beauty and queen divisions of the pageant Sunday in Odessa.

Judges voted for winners in the beauty competition, while votes decided the winners in the queen and king category, according to information provided by the pageant's coordinators.

Each \$1 ticket sold — for a lottery drawing of a trip to Disney World police officials contend was illegal — represented 100 votes. Sarah received 79,000 votes, said Kelly.

The child modeled, waved, and blew kisses to the judges while competing in the beauty category, her mother said.

Although the pageant's four coordinators were arrested for possible violation of Article 47.03 of the Texas Penal Code, Kelly said, "I think the district attorney and the police messed up. I talked to Steve — he doesn't seem like someone who would rip off the public."

The article describes grabbing promotion, a third degree felony.

Stephen Davis, 32, William Clyde Burris, 26, and Donna Burris, 38, also known as Donna Dearing, ARRESTS page 2-A

Deaf education study critical of 'mainstreaming'

SWCID director agrees with study

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deaf children receive an inferior education caused in part by a misguided emphasis on placing them in regular public schools, a government commission reported Monday.

"The quality of education available to children who are deaf is poor," said the Commission on Education of the Deaf.

The 13-member panel, created by Congress in 1986, said more attention must be paid to deaf students who are not college bound.

The commission's 144-page report, "Toward Equality: Education of the Deaf," says the U.S. Department of Education has pushed too hard to "mainstream" deaf children into regular public school classes instead of special schools or centers devoted to the

deaf. "The state of the art in the education of persons who are deaf is characterized by inappropriate priorities and inadequate resources," said the commission, chaired by Frank G. Bowe, a regional commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Two-thirds of the commission members are themselves deaf or hard of hearing, including Bowe. Actress Nanette Fabray MacDougal was also on the panel.

The report recommended changes in the management of Gallaudet University, including appointment of a deaf majority to its board of trustees. That was a student demand in the recent protests that forced the naming of the first deaf president at Gallaudet.

"The Gallaudet protests and the commission report spring from the same philosophy: that the deaf want more control over their own affairs and full recognition of deaf culture, including American Sign Language, their primary means of communication.

The commission said significant strides have been made in educating the deaf since 1965, the last time a federal panel recommended improvements.

But it said, "the actual implementation of these initiatives has been inadequate and sometimes misguided, and that progress has at best been spotty and sporadic."

"All too often," the report said, changes "turned out to be more well-meaning than effective."

DEAF EDUCATION page 2-A

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The executive director of SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf agreed today that placing deaf students into public schools — or "mainstreaming" — isn't the best means of educating most hearing-impaired pupils.

"I don't believe that all deaf students can be mainstreamed into the public school system," Ron Brasel, SWCID's executive director/dean said. "It may work for some of them, but not all."

"Just placing these students in a public school doesn't mean they'll get the best possible education," Brasel added.

He noted there are few programs in existence today designed for deaf students with inferior learning skills, and that a strong need exists for remedial training in areas such as reading and math to be provided to hearing-impaired pupils.

Without this remedial education, it would be difficult for deaf students to develop necessary learning skills, Brasel said. He added it is important they have instructors who are trained in deaf education and can communicate effectively.

Brasel said, however, that residential schools — state-supported programs that provide educational and vocational studies, as well as housing and support services — can be of great benefit to the deaf student.

"Any person responsible for placing a deaf student shouldn't automatically assume mainstreaming is the answer," he said. Schools such as SWCID, which provides vocational and remedial courses in addition to regular education, should be considered by parents of deaf students.

Residential schools offer perhaps the least restrictive environment for deaf students, he said, adding that the schools were best for pupils who fit the follow-

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Deaf education

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"The federal government does much more for high-achieving deaf students than for those whom the nation's schools have failed. The ironic result is that those who need the most receive the least," it said.



RON BRASEL

It said schools should "pay attention to educational content rather than mere placement — to what is taught rather than where it is taught."

The report said 95 percent of all deaf children are "prelingually deaf" — left without hearing at birth or deprived of it in infancy — and the United States is not doing a good enough job identifying them soon after birth.

"Many children have hearing impairments that go undiagnosed and untreated for as long as three to six years," it said. "The average age of identification for profoundly deaf children in the United States is reported as 2 1/2 years," compared to seven to nine months in Israel.

Ninety percent of deaf children have hearing parents.

The commission said most cases

of deafness result from unknown causes. More than a quarter of the cases are linked to heredity, maternal rubella or German measles and meningitis. Children can also be deafened by infections, high fevers and otitis media. The number of deaf children in

U.S. schools has dropped from 46,279 in 1977-78 to 36,017 in 1985-86. The 22 percent decrease is due primarily to the aging of students born during a rubella epidemic in 1965-66.

The commission said that bulge of deaf children growing up in the 1970s was bigger than residential schools could handle, and helped shift the pendulum "toward accommodating deaf children closer to home in public schools."

But even in regular schools, the deaf children are often isolated from their hearing peers for classwork. The commission said only 53 percent of deaf students in regular schools "experience any degree of academic integration."

The commission said that although lip-reading provides some language learning cues, "at most only 40 percent of the sounds produced in the English language are visible on the lips." Hearing aids can help some, but "other young deaf children may understand as little as 5 percent of what is said to them."

A residential school gives the child access — for 16 hours a day instead of six hours — to "highly trained specialists who understand the fundamental principles of developmental psycholinguistics," the commission said.

It said schools with classes just for the deaf "are the least restrictive environment appropriate for many children."

The commission acknowledged some deaf children "benefit from education in regular classes," but said parents should have the option to place their child in schools for the deaf.

Some 145 U.S. colleges offer programs for the deaf, including Gallaudet and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, which together receive \$71 million in federal subsidies and educate 3,500 students.

But the only regular colleges that regularly enroll more than 100 deaf students are California State University at Northridge, St. Paul Technical Institute and Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

Brasel

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ing categories:

- Those born deaf.
- Those with little or no residual hearing.
- Those who lack socialization skills with their peer groups.
- Students in need of excellent sign language skills.

In addition, such schools provide the deaf student a knowledge of deaf culture and heritage, he noted.

Brasel also suggested educating the general public, as well as the medical profession, to the problems faced by hearing-impaired students. Public awareness would lead to better understanding, he said.

Court awards Cox judgment

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A local doctor was awarded more than \$700,000 in a civil judgment decided in 118th District Court.

Bruce Cox who filed a lawsuit against Dr. Roscoe Cowper, former Big Spring resident Dr. Phillip Earl and Dr. Robert Richardson, now deceased, was awarded \$500,000 in exemplary damages and \$289,631 in reimbursements.

District Clerk Glenda Brasel said the \$289,631 was for six months of collections beginning May 1983 in outstanding accounts receivable.

The suit concerned terms of a partnership among the doctors.

Arrests

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were arrested March 14 after an Ector County grand jury returned four sealed indictments.

Dennis Alton Dearing, 33, surrendered to the Ector County Sheriff's Department Thursday. He also is charged with gambling promotion, said Sgt. John Magee, of the Odessa Police Department.

Lori Nelson, past president of Odessa's Ronald McDonald House — which was to benefit from the pageant — said "The House has been informed that all funds have been frozen. They (coordinators) can't write us a check."

Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen said today that the Odessa Police Department froze \$11,000, but added there is approximately \$30,000 that still can't be accounted for.

"Mr. Davis had said he would give the Ronald McDonald House \$10,000 the day of the pageant — to my knowledge he has not," said Augesen.

Kelly said parents signed a petition at the pageant in hopes that the money would go to the Ronald McDonald House and to the pageant promoters.

When asked if she would enter her daughter in another pageant she said, "Oh yeah." Kelly added she would like her daughter to be Miss America someday.

Council

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confident of Wofford's ability as city manager despite his personal financial difficulties.

"I feel like Mack has been trying to do a decent job as city manager," Johnston said.

"I believe Mack is doing a good job as city manager," McEwen said.

"As far as his job as city manager is concerned, I have not found any problems with the way he is performing the job," Carey said.

"He (Wofford) undoubtedly has had some personal problems. How long those problems will remain personal and not affect his professional performance remains to be seen," Carey said.

"The council is going to have to take a long, hard look at this problem and do some soul searching before making a determination," Carey said.

Councilman D.W. Overman was the only council member to express concern about Wofford's ability as city manager.

"Personally, after the first lawsuit, I began to doubt his

For the record

In the Sunday, March 20 Herald, it was reported that the address of city council candidates Jimmy and Dorothy Leffler is 706 W. 13th St.

Dorothy Leffler reported Monday that her and her husband's address is 1209 Douglas St. J and D Garage, which the Lefflers operate, is located at 706 W. 13th St.

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Bauer principal chosen for state program

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Jean Broughton, principal of Bauer Magnet School, is one of 40 Texas principals selected to participate in a program designed to increase the effectiveness of schools.

The Texas School Improvement Initiative, established by the Commissioner of Education, will bring together the principals for a three-day workshop beginning Thursday in Austin, Broughton said Monday.



JEAN BROUGHTON

The purpose of the program is two-fold, according to information released from the Big Spring school district.

First, it will provide the schools and principals the opportunity to gain recognition for exemplary performance. In addition, it will serve as a forum for these principals to exchange and formulate information on how to improve performance in Texas schools.

After completing the workshop,

credibility as city manager," Overman said.

Overman said he has received several calls from Big Spring residents who are upset about Wofford's personal financial position.

Mayor Cotton Mize and council members Pat DeAnda and Johnny Rutherford declined comment when asked specifically if their confidence in Wofford's work as city manager has decreased in light of his private financial troubles.

"We will discuss the city manager's status during the executive session. Something should be resolved at that meeting," Mize

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Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Five thefts and an act of vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

Cindy Ellart, 1015 Ridgeroad St., reported the theft of a bicycle valued at \$125.

Patrisa Ann Reece, 2911 W. Highway, Apt. 28, reported the theft of a .22 caliber pistol. The gun was valued at \$65.

A video recorder and video tape were reported stolen from Na-

secretary Judy Park. Only two candidates had announced for the three spots open for election until Phillips filed. Fellow incumbents Marvin Keenan and Ronnie Wood filed for the race earlier, Park said.

Phillips, who first won a spot on the board in 1982, is a sales

Broughton will — with the help of a grant from the Texas Education Association — travel to other schools in this region and make observations and suggestions on how that school can increase its effectiveness, she said.

This share-and-exchange program will be completed during the 1988-89 school year, the release stated.

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Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.30 a barrel, down 29 and cotton futures 63.00 a pound, up .04, at 11:34 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE	FROM CLOSE
American Petrofina	66 1/4		nc
Atlantic Richfield	81 3/4		nc
Bechtel Steel	22 1/4		-1/4
Chevron	46 1/4		-1/4
Chrysler	24 1/4		+21
DuPont	96 1/4		-1 1/4
Enersgas	15 1/4		-1/4
Ford	44		nc
Firestone	78 1/4		+1/4
Gen. Telephone	38 1/4		-1/4
Halliburton	33 1/4		nc

IBM	113 1/4		nc
J.C. Penny	48		+1/4
K-Mart	36		-1/4
Coca-Cola	39 1/4		+1/4
DeBeers	10 1/4		nc
Mobil	45 1/4		-1/4
Pacific Gas	16 1/4		-1/4
Phillips	17 1/4		-1/4
Sears	38 1/4		+1/4
Southwestern Bell	37 1/4		-1/4
Sun Oil	58 1/4		-1/4
AT&T	29 1/4		-1/4
U.S. Steel	31 1/4		-1/4
Texasco	45 1/4		+1/4
Texas Instruments	51 1/4		-1/4
Texas Utilities	27 1/4		-1/4
U.S. Steel	31 1/4		-1/4
Exxon	44 1/4		nc
Mesa Ltd Pshp.Pfd A	12 1/4		-1/4
HCA	53		+1/4
Lortmar Telepictures	15 1/4		-1/4

Mutual Funds	10:22-11:17	1:30-14:54
Amcap	10.22-11.17	
I.C.A.	13.30-14.54	
New Economy	20.54-22.45	
New Perspective	10.47-11.44	
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.30-16.09	
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	6.40-6.43	
Gold	447.75-448.25	
Silver	6.90-6.92	

Neon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 397-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Donuts: Only for the poor?

Richer you are, the fewer donuts you eat. Or so say the surveytakers.

*** Technically, there aren't any national holidays in the United States. Each state has jurisdiction over its own. The federal government just designates legal days off for its own employees. New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. And most states observe them, too.

L.M. Boyd

I'll do it Tuesday. No doubt, no doubt. That's the day we're most productive, according to a temporary help agency. Friday we do the least.

Deaths

Lloyd Hall

Lloyd M. Hall, 83, Big Spring, died Monday March 21, 1988 at his home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park in Amarillo, with Rev. Murray Brewer, officiating.

Funeral will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1904 in Abbott, and married Gladys V. Fox Dec. 19, 1935 in Plainview. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

He came to Big Spring in 1939, moved to Plainview in 1945, and returned to Big Spring in 1970 after living in Amarillo for 10 years. He had worked for the American National Insurance Company for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, Big Spring; three daughters: Loydene Dickinson, Odessa; Evelyn McGuire and Arlyse H. Speed, Big Spring; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Nheva Hall, March 19, 1968; and twelve brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

The family suggests memorials to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

Ann Houser

Ann Gibson Houser, 82, died Monday, March 21, 1988 in her home.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

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

She was born Aug. 22, 1905 in Clinton, Ky., and married Edward F. Houser in 1928. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She had lived in Big Spring since 1927 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

After graduating from the Memphis Conservatory of Music and the Chicago Music College, she taught at Hillman College in Mississippi. She began teaching music in Big Spring during the Depression.

She served on the board of directors for the YMCA, was a member of the city beautification board for the Chamber of Commerce, program director for the USO, president of the Ninth District of Federated Music Clubs, a piano judge of the National Guild of Piano Teachers of the Federated Music Club, and served as judge in the concerto contest in music festivals.

She was a member of the Big Spring Concert Board, serving as president for four years, chairman of Piano Player Auditions for Big Spring, and was active in other civic affairs.

She is survived by two sons: Dr. Ed Houser, Lubbock; and Jerry Houser, Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Susan Brinegar, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Rowena Keller, Conroe; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Coriene Green

Coriene Shields Green, 67, Big Spring, died at 6 a.m. Monday March 21, 1988 at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Rev. M.L. Goffney, Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church of Big Spring, and Rev. James Green, son of Mrs. Green, Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church of Rockdale, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born April 4, 1920 in Rosebud, and married Floyd Green Sr. in 1940 in Big Spring. She lived most of her life in Big Spring, moving here as a child with her parents, Harry and Coriene Shields.

She graduated from Lakeview High School, Big Spring. She was employed by Golden Plains Care Center for many years before retiring. She was a member of the Baker's Chapel, A.M.E. Church and Court-Order of Calanthe.

She is survived by five sons: Rev. Floyd Green Jr., and David Green, both of Big Spring; Rev. James Green, Rockdale; Rev. Richard Green, Abilene; and Lonnie Green, Tacoma, Wash.; five daughters: Mary Watson, Rose Green, Claudette Green, and Evelyn Green, all of Big Spring; and Ethel Wakefield, Atlanta, Ga.; 20 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Ruby Green Anding; one son, Rev. Bobby Green; one grandson, James Rudolph Anding; one sister, Rowena Robinson; and one brother, Harry Shields Jr.

Funeral services will be Rev. Ben Watson, Kim Anding, Dana Cook, Kevin Watson, Sam Watson, and Raymond Arelano.

Honorary pallbearers will be Nathaniel Green, Willie Shields, Samuel Watson, Robert Green, John Hutton, and Harry Shields.

The family will be at 3704 Dixon.

Elizabeth Worrell

Elizabeth Worrell, Sweetwater, mother of a Big Spring resident, died Sunday, March 20, 1988 in a Martin County hospital.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, under the direction of Cate- Spencer Funeral Home, Sweetwater.

She was the widow of John Worrell.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. John Worrell, Big Spring, and Bill Worrell, Art; one daughter, Betty Del Monte, Nolan; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Lloyd M. Hall, 83, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Memorial Park, Amarillo, Texas.

Ann Gibson Houser, 82, died Monday. Services will be at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Brush fire fight cost state \$305,000

ABILENE (AP) — It cost the state of Texas \$305,000 to battle the huge range fire that swept across about 300,000 acres of West Texas, officials say.

Several state agencies helped volunteer fire departments battle the blaze that spread into Shackelford, Haskell, Throckmorton, Callahan and Jones Counties after it erupted March 10.

The Texas Forest Service incurred the most expense, estimating the labor of their 62 employees at the site to be about \$125,000.

Pat Ebarb, head of the forest service's fire control department, said, for the short amount of time involved, five days, the blaze was the most expensive struggle recently fought by the agency.

In comparison, he said the service charged the federal government \$225,000 for fighting a blaze in California last year over a four-

week period.

The U.S. Forest Service, which sent about 30 firefighters and an air tanker from Fort Smith, Ark., to drop flame retardant chemicals, estimated its bill to be about \$75,000.

Other tabs included \$75,000 from the state Department of Highways and Public Transportation, which brought in heavy equipment and operators to build firebreaks; \$15,000 from the state National Guard; and \$15,000 from the Department of Public Safety, Lauren Chernow, information director with the Office of Emergency Management, said.

Doug Kyle, an assistant coordinator with the emergency office, said \$207,000 will be drawn from the state's \$5 million disaster contingency fund to pay for some of the bills.

Texas to enter insurance attack

DALLAS (AP) — Texas will join California, New York and several other states in a massive legal attack on the insurance industry and will file lawsuits relating to the so-called "liability crisis," the Texas Attorney General's office says.

The suits will accuse the companies of antitrust violations and alleges the companies acted as a cartel in concocting what has been called the "liability crisis," Elna Christopher, a spokeswoman for Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox told the Dallas Morning News.

In 1985 and 1986, insurance companies canceled the liability coverage of some businesses, city governments and individuals, and companies that would sell them such policies sought huge premiums for the coverage.

The industry also sought to

publicize the "crisis" through advertisements in newspapers, magazines and on television and radio.

The Texas suit was expected to be filed today, Ms. Christopher said.

She said the suit charges the companies with exploiting businesses and consumers, and engineering a misleading campaign to engineer higher rates and more favorable terms for liability coverage.

"This is the biggest antitrust action ever undertaken by this state, and considering the joint actions with other states, it may be the biggest ever undertaken in the country," Ms. Christopher said.

"It was a giant conspiracy at the very top levels of this industry," she added.

NRC approves nuclear plant license

BAY CITY (AP) — The Nuclear Regulator Commission's approval of a full-power operating license to the South Texas Nuclear Power Plant put the utility's finances ahead of safety, opponents say.

"We believe that Congress should convene an investigation into the NRC's failure to investigate 240 of the allegations about the wrongdoing, harassment, intimidation which clearly question the safety of the plant, and demand the release of the five outstanding reports before the plant reaches full power," said Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen.

The nuclear commission voted 5-0 Monday to authorize the staff to issue a full-power operating license.

Smith, however, said the operating license does not mean the plant is safe enough to run.

Dan Harrison of the South Texas Cancellation Campaign said, "By licensing the STNP today (Monday), the NRC has put the utility's financial needs ahead of the public's safety. It is an outrage that the NRC has decided to 'get it licensed' despite questions about its safety from plant workers, citizen's organizations and elected officials."

A special NRC review team reported earlier this month that it could find no reason to delay a full-power license for the nuclear power project near Bay City, about 90 miles southwest of Houston, because of allegations of shoddy construction.

Two arrested in slaying of officer

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men suspected of killing a Fort Bend County sheriff's deputy were arrested early today at a north Houston home where they were sleeping, authorities said.

Both men were armed, but neither offered resistance, said Lt. Marshall Whichard, spokesman for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department.

"With the help of the Houston police, Texas Rangers, and a lot of hard work, they got it all put together," said Sgt. Skipp Sapp of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department. He declined to be more specific, saying the case was still being investigated.

Deputy Eugene James Heimann, 33, was investigating two burglaries near Damon on the Brazoria County line Monday afternoon when he stopped to ques-

tion two hitchhikers, said Whichard.

Heimann, who had served for five years and had two children, was shot several times in the back and chest, and was found sprawled in the center of a rural road, authorities said.

The suspects took Heimann's patrol vehicle as well as the officer's .45-caliber pistol and 12-gauge shotgun. They then used the patrol car to commandeer a private car, Whichard said.

"He thought he was complying with a lawful order to pull over," Lt. Marshall Whichard said of the car theft victim. "He was then rousted out of his car."

The two suspects then drove the private car north to Houston. The car was spotted on Highway 59 by Sugar Land Police, who gave chase, but lost them.

SMU fights teacher-student romance

DALLAS (AP) — A tougher sexual harassment policy that could result in the demotion or firing of any faculty member found to be romantically involved with a student is being considered by Southern Methodist University.

The proposal, which has the backing of the SMU Faculty Senate, would ban even consensual romantic relationships between teachers and students, a school official said Monday.

If a student files a complaint, the faculty member would appear before a committee, which would

evaluate the evidence and decide what, if any, punishment to impose.

"The faculty have been the prime movers for this policy," Leon Bennett, vice president for legal affairs, said. "We're not trying to create a hostile environment, we're trying to prevent one."

Civil libertarians say such a policy might infringe on a person's constitutional right to associate with whom he or she pleases. Other critics question whether a university can, or should, regulate a relationship between consenting adults.

Panama Opposition rejects Noriega's offer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega offered to resign before the May 1989 presidential election if opponents agree to talks with his regime, but the opposition and the United States rejected the offer.

"The general has to go immediately — not eventually," said Aurelio Barria, head of the National Civic Crusade, an opposition umbrella group. "There will be no dialogue with him."

Barria said the general strike, which shut down over 90 percent of this nation's commerce on Monday, would be even more complete today.

In Washington, the State Department also dismissed Noriega's resignation offer as "little more than ... a ploy" to keep Noriega's cronies in power and the general in control of the armed forces.

"Noriega should go, and the sooner the better for Panama," said State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman.

After Noriega was indicted on U.S. drug charges, the Reagan administration dried up the flow of money to Panama, which uses the U.S. dollar as its currency, in an effort to force him out, and the economy is near collapse.

Noriega's offer to resign, announced Monday night in a national broadcast by civilian chief of state Manuel Solis Palma, was conditioned on a national dialogue with the opposition. But opposition leader Guillermo Cochez of the Christian Democratic Party said the proposed dialogue involved a hand-picked 33-member panel that



PANAMA CITY — Two women wait at the gates of a Catholic church outside the capital Monday where emergency kitchens were set up to feed over 1,500 people in one barrio. A general strike aimed at ousting Gen. Manuel Noriega shut down most businesses and food stores.

would have 22 pro-Noriega members.

"This is not a dialogue," said Cochez. "It's just cynicism."

Noriega, the chief of Panama's 15,000-member Defense Forces and the power behind the civilian

government, left the presidential palace after Solis Palma's speech and hailed his proposal as a Panamanian solution, rather than one imposed by the United States. "I have no reason to talk to the United States," Noriega told

reporters. "I talk to Panamanians."

In his speech, Solis Palma said Noriega had given his word "as an officer and a gentleman" to step down before elections scheduled for May 1989.

Solis Palma, elevated to chief of state when Noriega ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle on Feb. 26, said he would accept the general's resignation only after the dialogue.

Opposition leaders derided the proposal.

"He said, 'here I have a little piece of candy, and if you all behave, I'll give it to you, okay?,' said businessman Pierre Leignadier, a crusade member. Leignadier called the idea an insult to the Panamanian people.

Crusade leaders said they expected even stronger support today for the general strike despite Noriega's offer.

The strike almost totally shut down the capital of this nation of 2.5 million and, according to the crusade, outlying cities and towns as well.

"The paralyzation is total in industry, finance and commerce," said business leader Carlos Gonzalez de la Lastra.

About half of government employees — who were warned they would be suspended if they went on strike — failed to show up for work, he said.

The strike was called after the government decreed a state of emergency last week allowing authorities to suspend constitutional rights.

Lubbock area may get better water

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thousands of West Texans, plagued for two decades by bad-tasting water containing abnormally high levels of salt, may have some relief on tap with help from legislators in Washington.

Legislation that would pave the way for a desalting project for Lake Meredith was scheduled to be introduced in Congress today, officials said.

The bill, which was introduced last month in the U.S. Senate by Lloyd Bentsen, was to be introduced by Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, said aide Tom Williams.



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Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is co-sponsoring the legislation, which seeks to eliminate the main source of salt pollution in Lake Meredith.

The manmade lake on the Canadian River about 35 miles northeast of Amarillo has con-

tained high salt levels since it began supplying water to 11 cities and 430,000 people in the Panhandle and South Plains in 1968.

"Frequently, water from Lake Meredith is too salty to drink, especially during times of drought," said Bentsen in a letter to subcommittee chairman Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

The lake's current salt level is 350 milligrams per liter, compared to a state recommended level of 250 milligrams, said John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in Sanford. But that level can rise to as much as 400 milligrams during dry spells.

The salty water tastes bad and is hard on pipes and air-conditioning systems, said Williams.

"Some doctors have recommended patients on low-sodium or salt-free diets not to drink the water," he said.

Studies conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation have shown that 70 percent of the salt comes from a single saltwater aquifer near Logan, N.M., said Williams. The water from the aquifer seeps into the Canadian and ends up in Lake Meredith.

The project's cost. That cost could be as low as \$3.25 million or as high as \$8 million, depending on the number of injection wells needed, said Williams.

The CRMWA's members could raise their share of the cost by budgeted funds or by issuing bonds, or the authority could issue bonds or lend money out of its \$3 million reserve fund, Williams said.

Bentsen asked Monday for expedited action on the bill in the Senate subcommittee on water and power, according to a statement released by the senator's office.

Bentsen said the desalination project is key to the economic development of the Panhandle, hit hard by the oil slump.

"Growth and prosperity in the Panhandle depend on an adequate supply of quality drinking water and everyone recognizes this," Bentsen said. "People in West Texas cannot afford to lose Lake Meredith as a dependable source of good drinking water. Such a loss would threaten the area's existing economic base."

Amarillo, Lubbock, Borger, Pampa, Levelland, Lamesa, Plainview, Brownfield, Slaton, Tahoka, O'Donnell are members of the CRMWA, taking all or part of their water supplies from Lake Meredith.

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Opinion

How old should old be in U.S.?

In the minds of many Americans, the dreaded 65th birthday is the point at which middle age ends and old age begins. Social Security and Medicare begin paying full benefits at age 65, and life-insurance actuaries routinely define "senior citizens" as people of that age and over.

The question that bothers a lot of Americans is why a person's relationship to the government and an employer usually changes when he or she reaches 65.

The answer is that New Deal social planners selected 65 as a chronological dividing line for determining who received federal old-age benefits, including Social Security. Over the years, 65 became — through force of custom and law — the official definition of old age.

The nation's demography has changed dramatically during the 53 years since the Social Security Act first mandated federal benefits for Americans over 65. The proportion of citizens who are 65 or older has risen from 6.8 percent in 1940 to 12 percent in 1984.

As the ranks of older Americans drawing retirement checks grow, so does the burden on younger Americans whose payroll taxes finance the program.

Presently, 30 percent, or roughly \$318 billion, of the federal budget is earmarked for programs benefiting the elderly. If Social Security benefits were to remain unchanged, 60 percent of the federal budget would be spent on the elderly by the year 2030.

One answer to the problem is to change the standard that determines old age. The vitality of many senior citizens and life-extending breakthroughs in medicine make 65 genuinely obsolete for determining who is old and who is not.

Congress itself recognized this when, in 1983, it acted to raise to 67 the age at which Social Security would begin. That increase will be phased in gradually over the next four decades, but it is an important first step.

Congress also encouraged people to work as late as 70, now the earliest mandatory retirement age for federal employees and most workers in the private sector. And for good reason. Retiring at age 65 deprives many of the opportunity to remain productive and robs employers of their most experienced workers. There are numerous examples in Big Spring of citizens above that age who have a great deal to contribute to our society.

As the nation's demographic and health trends change, so too should the government's definition of old age.

The point is that old age should not be determined by the calculations of 1930s social planners, but by present trends, statistics and information.

Message ringing clear: Wrong-number showers

By ART BUCHWALD

Ever since they broke up the phone company, people seem to be showered with wrong numbers.

I believe these calls are not accidental but are placed by a syndicate of perverts stationed in boiler rooms around the country. The purpose of the wrong-number dialer is to ring up when a person least expects it and cause the victim to break his toe on an end table.

What is the payoff for someone making a wrong-number call?

It gives the dialer a sense of power he or she never had before, and a way for many of the callers to get even with their mothers.

This is how the team assigned to my house works: The first dialer only rings at bath time. I can't afford to ignore the phone because it might be Ed McMahon telling me I won \$10 million in a sweepstakes, so I slosh across the floor and pick up the receiver. At which point the caller hangs up.

Like all idiots who receive wrong numbers I keep screaming "Hello!" into the phone until I realize it is futile. I return the receiver to the cradle and say to my wife, "How could he know I was in the bath?" My wife replies, "That's not the question. The question is, how did he know you'd get out of the bath?"

My second caller has a thick accent and it wouldn't surprise me if he were in the country illegally. Here's how this wrong call goes: "Hello, Sam," he says.

"This is not Sam. There is no Sam in this house."

"Who you?"

"I'm the person who owns the phone. You have the wrong number."

"You tell Sam he better call me or I smash his face in."



Art Buchwald

"Okay, I'll tell him," I say. "But you still have the wrong number." "You tell Sam I'm going to smash him in his face for giving me the wrong number."

While I get my share of wrong numbers during the waking hours, I have observed that most of the calls come very early in the morning. They are made by people who sound just like teenagers, and they get extremely angry at me when they find out they're talking to Bubba.

If you tell the person on the phone you don't know where Bubba is they accuse you of locking him in the furnace room, which you had no right to do.

There is only one thing worse than a Bubba caller and that's a heavy breather, who checks in at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The first time he started breathing I handed the receiver to my wife and said, "It's for you."

"How do you know? It could be a woman."

"Do you think there are female heavy breathers?" I asked.

She rolled over and said, "Why don't you ask her?"

This is just a sample of my wrong-number callers. There are only two conclusions you can come to about why they are so numerous. One is there are a lot more crazy people in the country than the census shows — and the other is the telephone lines are even more fouled up than anyone imagines.



Taking sides with the rattlesnake

By LEON HALE

Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — An invitation to a great rattlesnake hunt came in my mail a few days ago. I have already put the letter in the wastebasket so I can't tell you when the hunt will take place, or exactly where a person would need to show up in order to take part in this hunt.

If I did know those particulars I wouldn't print them because I am opposed to organized rattlesnake hunts and I cry out against them. I don't even want to type the name of a place where a snake hunt is held, because the idea of such a hunt might appeal to somebody who might otherwise stay home, and I would be promoting a snake hunt without intending to do it.

No, I have never attended a rattlesnake hunt but I've read the stories written about them and watched the TV shows made about them. That's as close as I care to get to a rattlesnake hunt.

All these people fan out over rugged country and locate dens of rattlers and capture them and bring them in live, and the snakes are then beheaded and skinned and the meat is cooked and served to people standing in line to get it.

Guest columnist

The eating of the meat is not what offends me. I have eaten it myself a few times and I don't think eating a snake is any worse than eating a cow or a fish or a hog or a chicken. But the coming together of an army of folks to attack a species of creature when it's minding its own business in its own house, that does bother me. It violates the natural rule of live-and-let-live.

I wouldn't take part in a debate, though, on whether or not snakes ought to be killed. I would lose, because of my history. I grew up in a family of snake killers and I've killed some myself. I was taught to do it, before I was old enough to make my own judgments.

The lesson was: If you see a snake, kill it. And that meant any kind of snake, poisonous or not. My clan counted snakes to be evil, so we hated and killed them. We hated and killed anything that even resembled a snake.

Lizards, say. A harmless little lizard that ate gnats and flies and in that way improved our environment, we'd kill it if it stayed still long enough that we could hit it with a stick.

I couldn't say when I changed, but I recall being surprised that I had changed. It was when I was getting acquainted with the Big Thicket and I was in a little group being led along a bayou near Saratoga in Hardin County. Led by a gent who had grown up in the Thicket and knew its plants and creatures.

We happened up on a big cottonmouth moccasin. It wiggled off into the brush to get away from us but our leader halted the tour and spent 15 minutes stalking that snake. He found it, too, and killed it, a snake that probably would never again have been seen by a human if it had been left alone.

I was past 30 then, and that was the first time it ever struck me that a snake should not have been killed. So a snake-killing mentality dies hard and slow. I suppose that's why Texans still show up for mass snake hunts.

Opposition to snake-killing in this state is not a popular platform. It's a vulnerable spot to be in. Just this

past week I was talking to my friend Mel, the gent I mention here sometimes, about my snake policy.

He said, "What if you go up there to that old house in the country where you hide out sometimes, and a rattler or a copperhead is coiled up on the front step. You're not going to kill him?"

Yeah, probably I will, because if he crawls under the house I'll be afraid he'll come back out on a warm night and I'll step on him and he'll pop me.

But I'm not going to invite a hundred hunters to the place and follow that snake down to the creek and gas the hole he crawls in and murder him and all his kinsakes. What I want him to do is leave me alone, and I will do the same for him, and we can both live in peace on the same planet.

I guess now some of the customers will write me about the good that comes from rattlesnake hunts, about the venom that's collected and how it saves lives, and how the proceeds from selling fried rattlesnake is used for charitable purposes. They might even change my mind about snake hunts. But I doubt it.

NRC disputes claim that official lied

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Congress is investigating an apparent attempt by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect a Tennessee Valley Authority official accused of lying to the NRC about a nuclear power plant in Tennessee.

As we reported earlier, NRC investigators have concluded that Steven White, the head of the TVA's nuclear program, deliberately twisted the facts when he said the TVA nuclear plant in Watts Bar, Tenn., met certain federal regulations.

But other officials higher up at the NRC who did not participate in the year-long inquiry, and who have far less investigative experience, have concluded that White didn't mean to lie. It is extraordinary for the NRC to assemble a group of officials to draw conclusions independent of the agency's investigators.

The attempt by the NRC to deep-six the findings of its own investigators is just the latest in a pattern of partiality to the nuclear industry, which the NRC is supposed to regulate.

The widely publicized investigation of White was completed the first week in March, but the NRC has not released its findings. Our associate Stewart Harris obtained a draft of

the closely held investigative report, which concludes that White deliberately misled the NRC about construction problems at the Watts Bar plant.

But in January, even before the NRC investigators had written their report, a committee of eight NRC officials met during a week-long retreat in Hunt Valley, Md., and made their own, more generous assessment of White — that he didn't mean to lie.

Before reaching their conclusion, the committee was briefed by the NRC investigators handling the inquiry. The group had access to raw data compiled by NRC investigators during the probe.

The agency has reluctantly turned over the investigative report on White and an account of the Hunt Valley retreat to a congressional committee.

The New York Times reported last week that the NRC passed on the more favorable interpretation to the Justice Department in February. If any charges were to be lodged against White based on the NRC investigation, they would be filed by the Justice Department.

Sources close to the investigation worry that the conclusions of the Hunt Valley committee significantly reduce the chances that the Justice Department will proceed with this matter. Even if Justice goes forward, the case may be weakened by the conclusions of the Hunt Valley committee.

Our sources who are familiar with the situation confirmed the New York Times account of the Hunt Valley retreat. And they added that it appears the officials who attended the

retreat have since received at least tacit approval from the five NRC commissioners. Indeed, the officials at the retreat informed the commission about their conclusions during a closed-door meeting.

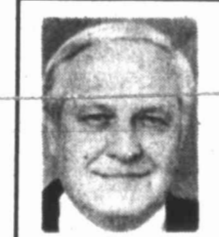
The retreat was organized by James M. Taylor, deputy executive director of the NRC. Taylor reports to Executive Victor Stello, who answers directly to the commissioners. It is not known whether Taylor organized the Hunt Valley retreat on his own initiative or whether he was under orders from Stello or the commission.

When asked, an NRC spokesman said the agency had no comment because it involved an ongoing investigation.

White's disputed statements to the NRC came in two letters last year. The TVA had been asked by the NRC to verify that the Watts Bar plant met quality assurance standards in its construction. TVA staffers and outside consultants drafted a response to the NRC saying that the plant had problems.

But the final letter that White signed and sent to the NRC said everything was under control. The Watts Bar plant has not been given an operating license even though it was completed in 1985. All of the TVA's operating nuclear power plants were shut down in August because of safety problems.

Sources close to the situation have confirmed that Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., is investigating the NRC handling of the White case. Gejdenson's Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee has a copy of the Hunt Valley conclusions and the NRC investigators' draft report.



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Court considers issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering whether abused children should have the right to sue public officials for failing to protect them from their parents.

But the justices have decided to avoid another children's rights issue: whether public school students enjoy any constitutional protection against paddling or other corporal punishment by teachers and administrators.

The court announced Monday that it will tackle the parental abuse issue in the case of a Wisconsin boy, Joshua DeShaney, who suffered serious and permanent brain damage from beatings by his father.

The boy's suit accuses social workers and officials of gross negligence in ignoring evidence that he was being brutally victimized. A lower court threw out the suit.

Vote result expected

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly a year after Texaco Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection, the nation's third-largest oil company faces an uncertain future clouded by corporate raiders, tax bills and its legal fight with Pennzoil Co.

The final phase of Texaco's historic bankruptcy case was expected to begin today in White Plains, with the opening of court hearings that could lead to final approval of the company's reorganization plan.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg was expected to announce the results of a shareholder vote on the plan, then hear final arguments by interested parties.

If Schwartzberg confirms the plan, Texaco could emerge from bankruptcy protection by mid-April.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors on April 12. It was the biggest U.S. company ever to do so. Texaco claimed it was forced into the move by a requirement that it post a multibillion-dollar bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgment held against it by Pennzoil.

AIDS policy reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal employees could be disciplined for refusing to work with colleagues suffering from AIDS under a government-wide policy to be announced this week, a published report said today.

The directive from the Office of Personnel Management says employees with AIDS "should be allowed to continue working as long as they are able to maintain acceptable performance and do not pose a safety-of-health threat to themselves or others in the workplace." The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

OPM Director Constance Horner, in a memo to agency personnel directors, said the federal government "has an obligation to show the way in addressing the realities of the AIDS epidemic," the newspaper said. OPM's new AIDS policy is to be announced Thursday at a meeting with personnel directors, the Post said.



SAN FRANCISCO — Police wrestle with a protester outside San Francisco's Federal Building, Monday, where demonstrators tried to block the entrances in protest of the presence of U.S. troops in Honduras.

Protests Lead to arrests of 275

By The Associated Press

Baton-wielding riot police scuffled with hundreds of demonstrators protesting the U.S. military presence in Central America and arrested about 275 people at federal buildings in San Francisco and Minneapolis.

Meanwhile, in Spokane, Wash., supporters of continued aid to the Nicaraguan Contras waved signs that read, "Contras Yes, Commies No" and "Stop The Russians Before They Reach Our Borders." About 150 people on opposite sides of the issue gathered for peaceful rallies in front of the federal courthouse.

In San Francisco, a yelling, sign-toting crowd of more than 500 people encircled the Federal Building early Monday. Helmeted police arrested 225 people.

Shortly after the protest began at 7 a.m. Monday, San Francisco police began making arrests for blocking entrances and the streets around the 20-story building. The main entrance was closed, and for about a half-hour the protesters blocked the rear entrance that police were trying to keep open.

More than 5,000 people work in the building. Some demonstrators held aloft a 6-foot-long sign reading, "This building closed for renovation of morals." Many held signs insulting to President

Reagan and shouted obscenities.

Protesters shouted "No Contra aid" and "U.S., CIA, out of Nicaragua," as they marched in a ragged oval in front of the closed main entrance, while early arrivals for work got in through the back doors.

At one point, screaming protesters swarmed against a lawyer trying to get in. Police fought the demonstrators aside and pulled the man through.

Officers with visored helmets and batons marched on the double from one street to another as protesters harassed them with quick moves. Some protesters went limp and were dragged screaming to the police vans.

A man in his early 20s who didn't move fast enough for charging police was hit in the mouth with a baton and bloodied.

The demonstrators were photographed and booked on the street before being taken to the Hall of Justice for formal citations.

Police, moving in with batons chest-high, began rounding up demonstrators after police Capt. William Welch warned the hooting crowd through a loudspeaker that they were illegally assembled and ordered them to disperse.

World

Police appeal for help

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Soldiers today blew up a homemade bomb outside an apartment building in Belfast, and police in Londonderry asked residents to help search for the IRA gunmen who killed a policeman.

Britain on Monday announced a manhunt for the killers of two British soldiers caught in an IRA funeral procession Saturday, and police sources said up to 30 people may be arrested.

In Londonderry, police sought the men who killed policeman Clive Graham at a Londonderry police checkpoint Monday. Graham was the 12th victim in two weeks of tension and sectarian violence in northern Ireland.

Police appealed to the public to come forward with information about Graham's killing.

Doctor dies of cancer

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Patrick Steptoe, the gynecologist who pioneered the test-tube baby technique, has died, the British Press Association reported today. He was 74.

The agency, quoting a family announcement, said Steptoe had been suffering from cancer. He died in hospital in Canterbury, 62 miles southeast of London.

Steptoe and his partner, Dr. Robert Edwards, were responsible for the world's first test-tube baby, Louise Joy Brown, born at Oldham in northern England on July 25, 1978.

The announcement of the birth of the physically perfect baby from an embryo fertilized outside her mother's womb caused shock waves at the time. The test-tube baby technique, known as in vitro fertilization, has since been used in clinics around the world.

Steptoe and Edwards were made Commanders of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's New Year honors list in 1987, just a week after the 1,000th test-tube baby conceived with their help was born.

Murder figures cited

MOSCOW (AP) — More than 9,000 murders were committed in the Soviet Union last year, but some types of major crimes declined due to the Kremlin's campaign against drinking and drugs, Radio Moscow reported.

The state-run radio's report, in news bulletins on its international English-language service, was believed to be the first time the Soviets have made public a comprehensive annual statistic for murders nationwide.

For years, the Soviets used to contend that their society had less crime than Western countries, but issued sparse statistics.

Monday's Radio Moscow report was clearly linked to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign for "glasnost," or more openness on some issues, that has brought franker reporting on the country's social problems.

"Last year, slightly over 9,000 murders were registered in the U.S.S.R., which is one third less than in the United States," Radio Moscow said, citing preliminary statistics.

Mayor Koch condemns mob killing

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Edward I. Koch has accused a group of Spanish Harlem residents of meting out "frontier justice" for chasing down and fatally beating a man accused of stealing \$20.

But four suspects charged with first- and second-degree manslaughter in the attack said they "said they thought they had done the right thing, chasing and capturing this guy," said police Capt. William J. Quigley.

Police said at least four others may have been part of the group that beat 41-year-old Raymondo Caraballo on Sunday after he allegedly snatched the money from a woman at a bakery.

Koch denounced the attackers Monday, saying they "executed the death penalty without a trial." "Here is a guy who, at worst, may have stolen \$20," he said. "No one would suggest that anybody be executed for stealing \$20. ... They were meting out justice as they saw it, frontier justice. That's not permissible in civilized society."

But some who live in the neighborhood expressed mixed feelings about the attack.

"It's not right that he got killed," Felix Olmos, 23, said as he stood at the counter of a grocery store not far from the bakery.

"But I understand. That stuff's got to stop. ... People will think twice about stealing around here. It's kind of dangerous around here."

The beating death occurred in front of the Jefferson Houses public housing project in an area of East Harlem that has been plagued by crack dealers and violence.

After being robbed in the bakery, the woman asked

a crowd on the corner if they had seen the man who had just robbed her. Caraballo came out of the houses and the group chased him down the block.

"They started to beat him, (with) fists and feet," Quigley said.

"He was getting beaten all over, the legs, the ribs," said Al Rivera, 27, who was in the area visiting a friend.

"He was yelling, 'Please stop! No more! no more!'" Rivera said.

"They said, 'We're going to kill you!'" said Rivera's friend Jose Augustini. The man staggered across the street and collapsed in front of Augustini's building.

Police broke up the fight and Caraballo stood up and was handcuffed, Quigley said. The officers radioed for an ambulance as they took him to their office.

He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital where he died Sunday evening.

Four hours later, Jesus Negron, 23, was arrested, police said. Three others surrendered Monday: David Andino, 22, and Charles Mimms, 20, and Isidore Cuadrado, 14, police said.

Neither the suspects nor Caraballo, who lived nearby, have previous criminal records, police said. Needle marks on his arm suggested he was a drug addict, police said.

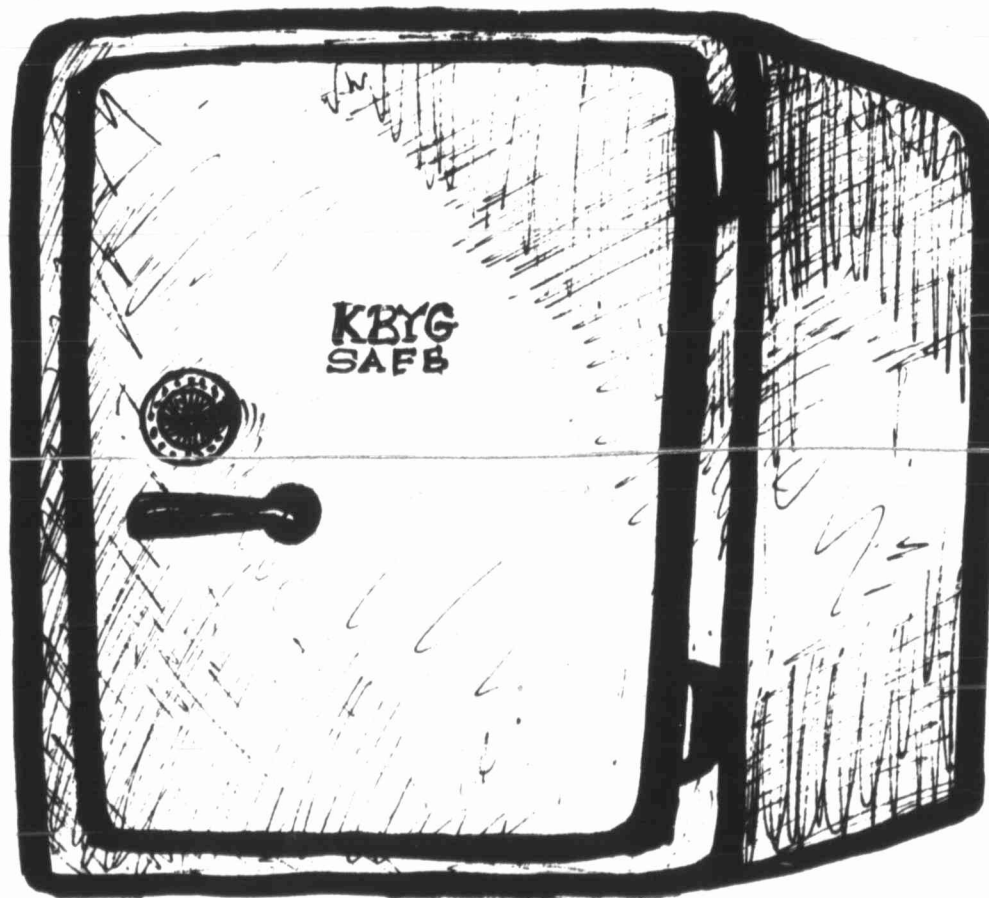
Quigley said the suspects apparently did not know each other and none of them knew Caraballo.

The 14-year-old is being treated as an adult because of the seriousness of the crime.

The \$20 was not recovered.

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Sports

Hawks now tied for first place

DALLAS — The Northwood Institute Knights threw a wrinkle in the Region V baseball race by handing the Howard College Hawks a doubleheader setback Monday afternoon.

The Knights' 7-3, 8-2 victories, were Howard's first two region losses of the season. Howard now falls to 7-2, tied with McLennan Community College for first place. MCC and Howard will engage in a three game series this weekend in Big Spring.

"There are three phases to baseball. Offense, defense and pit-

ching," said Howard College assistant Greg Henry. "They beat us in all three. It was just a series we really didn't play well. I don't think they (Hawks) were looking ahead to MCC. They know all of these region games are big ones."

NORTHWOOD 7, HOWARD 3

Northwood hurler Calvin Harrison scattered seven hits and went the distance while shutting down a normally torrid Howard hitting attack in the first game.

Harrison fanned five and walked five while gaining his third win of the season.

Jody Allen took the loss for Howard. He lasted almost four innings, allowing eight hits and six runs. All of the tallies were earned. Allen, a sophomore from Logan, Utah, was plagued by six walks.

Allen was relieved by Greg Kroeger who surrendered one run on five hits.

Northwood put Howard away in the fourth inning, scoring five runs on four hits. Four of the runs came with two outs. Allen walked three batters in the inning. Northwood's Bill Sharp singled in two runs and Paul Sosopizzzi singled in another.

Howard scored two runs in the third.

Kenneth Frederick singled, but was forced out at second on a grounder by Richard Baker. Howard loaded up the bases on singles by Joey Camarillo and Ernesto Castro. Baker scored when Jose Rubiera reached base on an error. Camarillo scored when Geraldo Camara got a bases-loaded walk.

NORTHWOOD 8, HOWARD 2

Northwood pitcher Richard Childress held Howard to eight hits, completing the second game sweep.

Al Benevides got his first loss of the season for Howard. Benevides went two innings and allowed five runs. He was relieved by Chris Cordoza and Joe Watters.

Northwood shortstop Scott Harris led all hitters, going three-for-three, including a double and three RBI's.

Howard's runs came in the

Howard	000	000	2-2	8	5
Northwood	130	021	x-8	10	0
LP — Benevides (4-1); WP (Childress (3-3).					

REGION V STANDINGS

Howard	7-2
MCC	7-2
Northwood	5-7
Ranger	3-6
Hill	2-7

NL East

Mets have talent; but can they pull together?

By The Associated Press

The New York Mets have the best talent in the National League East and will be hard to beat if they don't beat themselves.

They could — they did last year.

The Mets were favored to repeat as division champions a year ago. But a few days before opening day, pitching ace Dwight Gooden admitted to a drug problem and spent the first six weeks of the season in rehabilitation.

It seemed to put the team in shock. How could this happen to Doc?

Reliever Roger McDowell was out until May 14 following hernia surgery and left-hander Bob Ojeda was lost for most of the season with a sore elbow that was operated on in June.

The Mets also had starters Sid Fernandez and Rick Aguilera sidelined with injuries along the way.

first month of the season, he had 175 hits and 50 stolen bases.

In his second season, first baseman Andres Galarraga hit 13 homers and drove in 90. At third, Tim Lincecum hit .298 with 26 homers and 123 RBI.

Manager Buck Rodgers is changing the middle infield. Hubie Brooks, the shortstop last season, is moving to right field and slick-fielding Luis Rivera takes over at short. Rookie Johnny Paredes will play second along with Casey Candaele.

When the Expos traded reliever Jeff Reardon to Minnesota for Heaton, it was thought to be a bad deal. But Heaton emerged as a reliable starter and the Expos put together a bullpen of Tim Burke, Bob McClure, Andy McGaffigan, Jeff Parrett and Randy St. Claire.

St. Louis Cardinals

The Cardinals held on and won the NL East and pennant last season without Jack Clark — but just barely.

Now Clark has signed as a free agent with the New York Yankees and taken his 35 homers and 106 RBI in 131 games with him.

The Cardinals scored 5.2 runs per game with Clark in the lineup, 3.6 runs without him.

To pick up the slack, the Cards signed free agent Bob Horner, who played in Japan last year. Horner takes over for Clark at first. If Horner can stay healthy, he might hit 25 homers and drive in 80-plus runs.

The rest of the infield remains one of the best in baseball with Tommy Herr at second, Ozzie Smith a shortstop and Terry Pendleton at third.

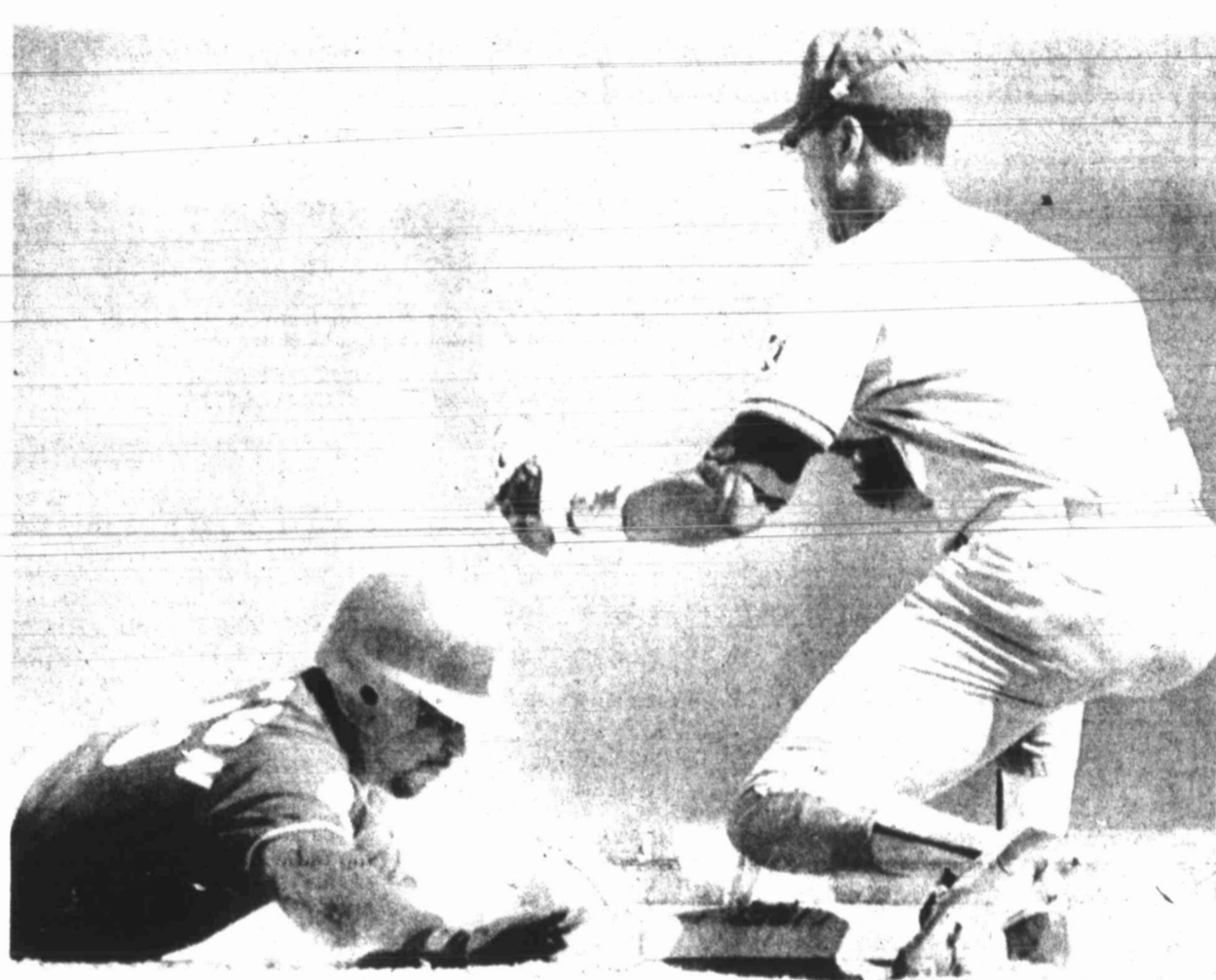
Pittsburgh Pirates

The Pirates were the team of the 1970s in the NL East and seem to be heading for better days in the 90s. The Bucs may not win the division in 1988, but they will keep the contenders on their toes.

General Manager Syd Thrift made a trade last April with St. Louis that seemed to turn the Pirates around. He sent Tony Pena to the Cards for outfielder Andy Van Slyke, catcher Mike LaValliere and pitcher Mike Dunne.

Van Slyke hit .293 with 21 homers and 82 RBI. He joins Barry Bonds, R.J. Reynolds and reserve Darnell Coles in the outfield.

Dunne, a rookie last year, didn't



ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. — St. Louis Cardinals' Terry Pendleton (left) tries to get back to second base as Kansas City Royals' Frank White waits to make the tag in Monday exhibition play. The Cardinals are picked to finish second in the National League East to the New York Mets.

New York Mets

The Mets led the NL in batting (.268) last season and also hit 192 home runs. The offensive nucleus is back and better seasons are expected from Keith Hernandez (.290) and Gary Carter (.235). Hernandez, a contact hitter, struck out 104 times.

Second baseman Wally Backman, a .320 hitter in 1986, slipped to .250 and there is a possibility Tim Lincecum (.308) may become the regular at second.

The Mets traded shortstop Rafael Santana to the Yankees and rookie Kevin Elster (.310 at Tidewater) moves in until Greg Jefferies is ready.

Left fielder Kevin McReynolds was the most consistent Met last year (.276, 29 homers and 95 RBI) but Darryl Strawberry was the most spectacular, leading the club with 39 homers and 104 RBI. He also stole 36 bases to join teammate Howard Johnson in the 30-30 club.

In his first full season, Johnson hit 36 homers and drove in 99 runs. But his fielding at third was erratic, committing 21 errors.

Montreal Expos

The Expos entered 1987 with Tim Lincecum in Florida as a free agent, Andre Dawson in Chicago with the Cubs, and only a couple of reliable starters. They ended the year in the pennant race and with one of the best records in baseball. Even though Raines missed the

pitch in the majors until June but ended 13-6 with a 3.03 ERA. He heads a rotation of Brian Fisher, Doug Drabek and Bob Walk. The Pirates had 13 shutouts last season, tying Houston for the league lead.

Thrift also buoyed the bullpen with the acquisitions of Jim Gott (13 saves) and Jeff Robinson. The upcoming star of the pen is left-hander John Smiley, who also may start.

The Pirates traded second baseman Johnny Ray late last season to California and moved in Jose Lind, who they feel will be an All-Star.

Philadelphia Phillies

The Phillies flopped last year under John Felske and Lee Elia took over as manager in June, finishing 51-50.

It would seem with Juan Samuel,

Von Hayes, Mike Schmidt and Lance Parrish in the lineup lots of runs would be scored. But only three NL clubs scored fewer runs than the Phillies' 702.

Parrish, who signed as a free agent prior to last season, was a disappointment. He hit .245 with 17 homers and 67 RBI. Behind the plate, he was victimized by 85 percent of would-be base-stealers in the first half of the season.

The rotation of Shane Rawley, Kevin Gross, Don Carman and Bruce Ruffin was only a combined 50-52. The rotation will also have David Palmer this year.

Chicago Cubs

Could a new general manager, new manager and lights in Wrigley Field mean a brighter days ahead for the Cubs?

Nah.

High school friends Jim Frey (GM) and Don Zimmer are running things now and one of Frey's first moves was to trade relief ace Lee Smith to the Red Sox for pitchers Al Nipper and Calvin Schiraldi. The Cubs won 76 games last season and Smith played a part in 40 of them with 38 saves and four victories. The Cubs have added Rich Gossage to help in the bullpen.

The Cubs, led by Andre Dawson's 49, led the majors with 209 homers and also hit .264. But they scored only 720 runs, seventh in the NL.

Rick Sutcliffe led the NL with 18 victories, but the rest of the staff has lots of question marks.

Predicted order: 1) Mets. 2) Expos. 3) Cardinals. 4) Pirates. 5) Phillies. 6) Cubs.

Locals in state Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH (AP) — The quest for a state Golden Gloves championship begins tonight at Will Rogers Coliseum for 10 fighters in nine weight classifications.

Big Spring will be represented by five boxers, who qualified by winning the regional competition in Odessa. Representing the Howard County Boxing Academy is Jamie Baldwin Jr., Rene Villa, Martin Baldwin and Juan Baldwin. Juan is a defending state champion.

Representing the Big Spring Boxing Club is Cruz Gutierrez.

The state champs get to advance to the National Golden Gloves tournament May 16-21 in Omaha, Neb., where a victory qualifies for a spot in the Olympic Trials July 5-10 in Concord, Calif.

The U.S. Olympic team then will be chosen after the Olympic Box-Offs in Las Vegas July 16-17.

Besides the 125-pound Juan Baldwin, five other defending state champions are in the field — Sergio Reyes of Fort Worth, 112 pounds; Charles Trigg of Houston, 139; Booker Kidd of Dallas, 139; Gilbert Taylor of Dallas, 165, and Gregory Ward of Houston, 200.

Three of the 1987 champions are up a weight division this year. Reyes won the 106-pound division last year, Baldwin the 112 and Trigg the 125. Trigg moved into the same weight class as Kidd this year.

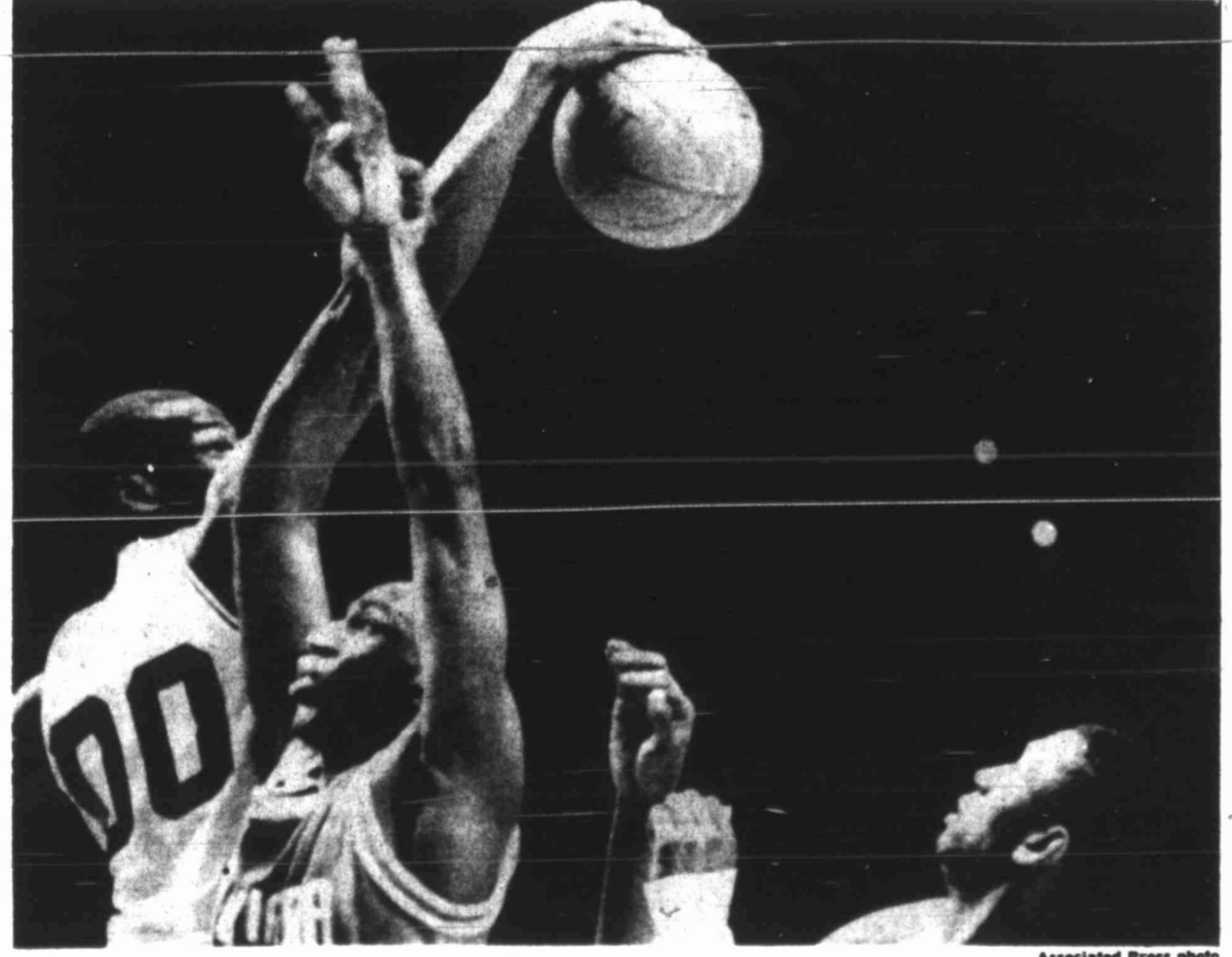
"There should be some excellent fights in the tournament," said Henry Mendez, one of the coaches for the Fort Worth team. "In an Olympic year, the boxers usually are always in their top condition."

Besides the 1987 champions, the field also has several boxers with international experience who will challenge for titles.

Danny Trevino of Fort Worth, runner-up to Taylor last year, has fought in four international events since last year's Golden Gloves tournament and has won all four bouts, three by knockout.

Thomas Tate, a 156-pounder from Houston, has been ranked highly, but lost two weeks ago in the final to James Coker in an American Boxing Federation regional tournament. Coker isn't entered in the State Golden Gloves tournament.

In the 106-pound division, Eric Griffin of Houston is ranked No. 3 by the A.B.F.



Blocked Shot

HARTFORD, Conn. — Cliff Robinson of the University of Connecticut (00) blocks an attempted shot by Byron Newton (40) of Louisiana Tech in second round NIT Tournament play Monday night. UConn won the game 65-59.

Sports Briefs

HC begins spring rodeo season

Spring rodeo season kicks off for Howard College Thursday as the men's and women's teams travel to Canyon for a National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association event.

Howard competes in the Southwest Region of the NIRA, according to Judy Johnston, HC rodeo coach Dusty Johnston's wife.

Three women and six men comprise the respective teams; the women compete in barrel racing, breakaway roping and goat tying; the men will tackle bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging and bull riding.

Howard College will host the second rodeo of the season beginning March 31, with 7:30 p.m. performances for the long go-arounds (every competitor entered) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a 1 p.m. start for Sunday's short go (top 10 contenders in each event).

UGSA signup going on

United Girls Softball Association signups for girls 7-19 run are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the H&R Block office, 1512 Gregg St., and Neal's Pharmacy, 600 Gregg St.

Big Spring United Softball League registration costs \$20, \$15 or \$10 per player depending upon the number of players in a family and applicants who did not play last year must bring a birth certificate to registration, according to Gladys Custer.

An open signup will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at the H&R Block offices, she said. All prospective players must be registered before March 31 to be eligible, she said.

Tyson stripped of IBA crown

Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson has been stripped of his title by the International Boxing Federation, according to a published report.

Sy Roseman, public relations director for the IBF, said Tyson forfeited the title Monday when he entered the ring for his defense against Tony Tubbs without the IBF belt, the New York Times reported in its Tuesday editions.

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SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
x-Boston	46	30	607	-
New York	39	36	446	16 1/2
Philadelphia	29	46	446	16 1/2
Washington	28	47	451	17 1/2
New Jersey	17	48	282	28 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
Detroit	44	30	688	-
Atlanta	40	34	625	4
Chicago	37	28	569	7 1/2
Milwaukee	36	28	563	8
Indiana	32	33	492	13 1/2
Cleveland	30	36	455	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
x-Dallas	43	21	672	-
Houston	38	25	603	4 1/2
x-Denver	39	26	600	4 1/2
Utah	36	29	554	7 1/2
San Antonio	24	40	375	19
Sacramento	19	46	292	24 1/2

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
x-L.A. Lakers	42	22	656	8 1/2
x-Portland	34	32	515	17 1/2
Seattle	34	32	515	17 1/2
Phoenix	21	44	323	30
Golden State	13	51	203	37 1/2
L.A. Clippers	13	51	203	37 1/2

Monday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:00 p.m.	Atlanta	115, Milwaukee		
7:00 p.m.	New York	133, San Antonio		
7:00 p.m.	Phoenix	107, Los Angeles		

Tuesday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:00 p.m.	Philadelphia	at New Jersey		
7:30 p.m.	Indiana	at Detroit		
8:00 p.m.	Atlanta	at Milwaukee		
8:00 p.m.	New York	at Dallas		
8:30 p.m.	San Antonio	at Denver		
9:30 p.m.	Phoenix	at Utah		
10:30 p.m.	Houston	at Los Angeles		

Wednesday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:00 p.m.	Washington	at New Jersey		
7:30 p.m.	New Jersey	at Cleveland		
8:00 p.m.	Chicago	at Philadelphia		
10:30 p.m.	Denver	at Los Angeles		
10:30 p.m.	Sacramento	at Golden State		
10:30 p.m.	Portland	at Seattle		

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
Kansas City	13	6	684	-
New York	13	6	684	-
Toronto	11	6	647	-
California	10	7	588	-
Oakland	9	9	500	-
Seattle	9	9	500	-
Texas	9	9	500	-
Chicago	9	11	450	-
Cleveland	8	12	400	-
Milwaukee	7	11	389	-
Boston	6	11	353	-
Baltimore	6	11	353	-
Minnesota	4	13	235	-
Detroit	4	13	235	-

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	Pct.	GB	Streak
Los Angeles	13	6	684	-
Chicago	13	6	619	-
New York	11	7	611	-
Cincinnati	10	7	588	-
Montreal	7	7	500	-
Houston	10	9	526	-
San Francisco	9	9	500	-
St. Louis	8	8	500	-
Pittsburgh	8	10	444	-
Philadelphia	8	10	444	-
San Diego	8	10	444	-
Atlanta	4	13	235	-

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings.

Monday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:05 p.m.	Philadelphia	vs. Los Angeles		
7:05 p.m.	Kansas City	vs. St. Louis		
7:05 p.m.	New York Mets	vs. Montreal		

Tuesday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:05 p.m.	Boston	vs. Houston		
7:05 p.m.	Texas	vs. Philadelphia		
7:05 p.m.	Philadelphia	vs. Cincinnati		

Wednesday's Games				
Time	Home	Visitor		
7:05 p.m.	Toronto	vs. Chicago White Sox		
7:05 p.m.	Milwaukee	vs. St. Louis		
7:05 p.m.	San Francisco	vs. Philadelphia		

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed Mike Mason, pitcher, on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded Jeff Stone and Keith Hughes, outfielders, and Rick Schu, infielder, to the Baltimore Orioles for Mike Young, outfielder, and minor-league player to be named later. Acquired Bill Almon, infielder from the New York Mets for Shawn Barton and Vladimir Perez, pitchers.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Chub Feeney, president, on a contract extension through 1990. Assigned Brad Pounders and Rob Nelson, first basemen; Joey Cora, second baseman; Sandy Alomar Jr., catcher; and Greg Harris, pitcher, to their minor-league camp.

New York-Penn League

AUBURN ASTROS—Named John Graham assistant general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Placed Pete Myers, guard, on the injured list. Signed Ricky Wilson, guard.

FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGERS CATS—Named Michael McCarthy assistant general manager.

COLLEGE

DETROIT—Named Ricky Byrdson head basketball coach.

KINGS POINT—Named Joe Philbin offensive line coach. Named Charlie Pravatia offensive coordinator. Named Tom Masella golf coach.

PROVIDENCE—Announced the resignation of Gordon Chiesa, men's basketball coach.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is now accepting bids for installation of a metal roof on the City Hall. Specifications are available from Coahoma City Hall, P.O. Box 12, 122 North First Street, 79611. Bids are to be submitted by April 5, 1988, to the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, Rm. 205 of the Administration Wing, Odessa College.

The City of Coahoma reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Odessa College is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchasing of 2 (15) PASSENGER VANS. Proposals should be addressed to: Roger A. Coomer, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Administration Wing, 201 W. University, Odessa, Tx. 79604. Proposals will be accepted up to and not later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 05, 1988 in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, Rm. 205 of the Administration Wing, Odessa College.

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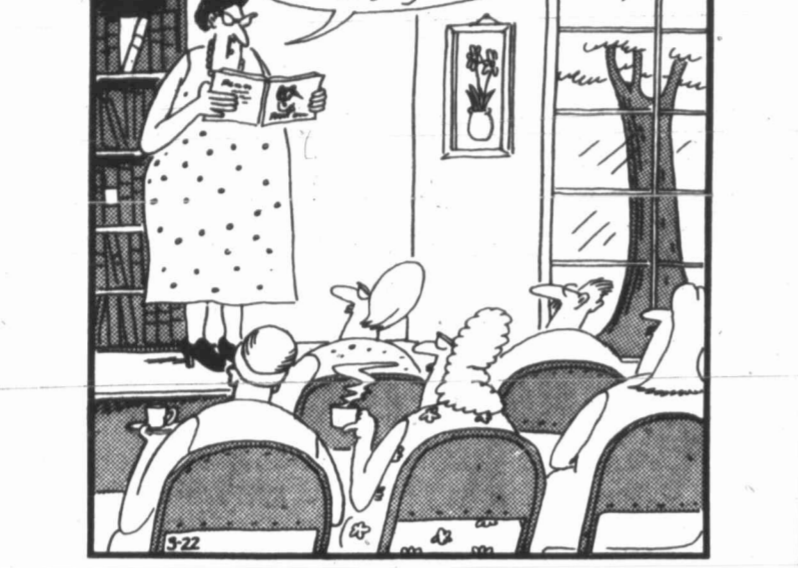
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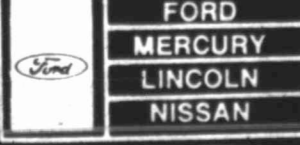
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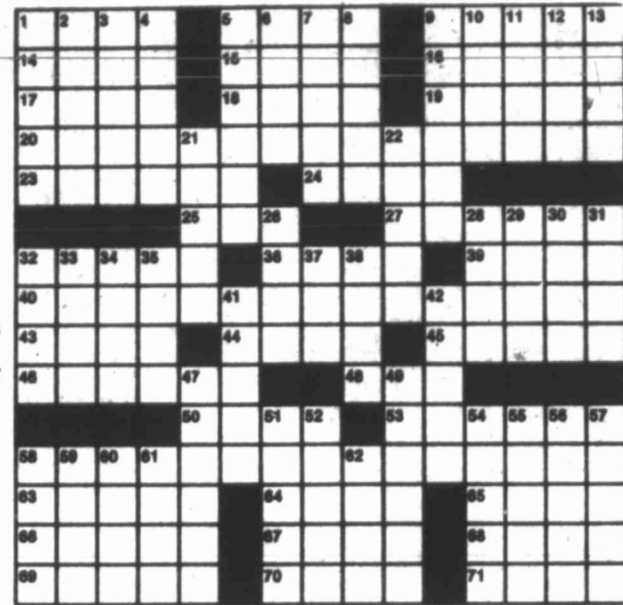
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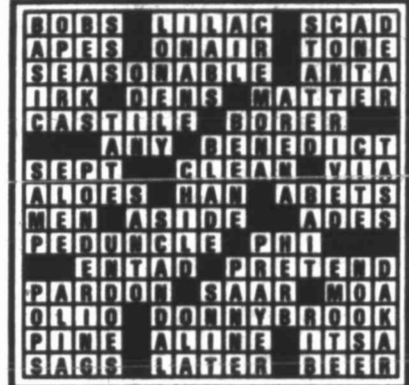
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Joint financial ventures will produce better returns. Be careful of too many cooks stirring the broth. Traveling with a backpack and books is a unique educational experience. Use your resources carefully and profits will rise. You need to allow more give-and-take at work. A dream home may be yours sooner than you think. Avoid arguments about money and a close relationship will prosper. Cooperate with your co-workers.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Joan Crawford, psychoanalyst Erich Fromm, basketball star Moses Malone, scientist Werner von Braun, quarterback Ron Jaworski.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A love relationship takes center stage. Anyone who thinks you are cold should think again! Deal with problems related to supplies. You need to delegate more responsibility to others. Set guidelines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Listen more and talk less when with influential people. Keep in touch with former business partners. A work associate will lend you a hand when you put your cards on the table.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your finances require very careful handling. A longtime wish could be fulfilled today. A lull at place of employment lets you catch up on paperwork. Plan a special treat for romantic partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go over a schedule with your co-workers. A last-minute change will

be a challenge. You perform a miracle when under pressure. Influential person is impressed. Romance heats up again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete old business before starting new ventures. Lost valuables surface in an odd place. The missing pieces of a puzzle fall into place. Share your good fortune. Host a small celebration tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changing times mean good times for you. Indulge one of your mate's whims. You will get excellent results! Prompt attention to bills and banking matters will save you time and money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Work hard and you will be able to rectify

an earlier mistake. Where money is involved, trust those who have worked with you the longest. Romance takes on a more positive tone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The element of surprise is an important weapon in a competition. Try to catch the opposition unaware. Get legal questions answered before signing contracts. You cannot afford to take others for granted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Let others take the chances now while you observe what happens. A career decision may have to be postponed. Quit trying to shield a child from the facts. A gentle explanation works wonders.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good management is the key to your financial success. Keep your options open. Financial pressures will lessen when you face the facts. An older person gives you valuable new insights. Be appreciative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A disciplined and coherent approach will carry you far. Be wary of someone who is trying to cash in on your ideas or resources. Admitting your faults will help a relationship. Correct bad habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Owning a personal computer may hold special appeal now. Fresh ideas bring you a new job or clients. Keep both spending and romance in check. Someone from your past brings good news.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



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DENNIS THE MENACE



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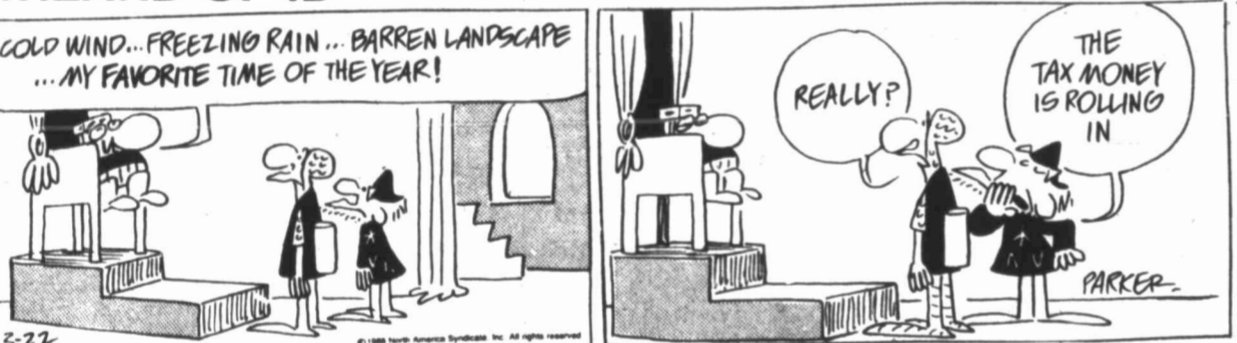
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