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Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair Monday night and Tuesday. Windy today with gusts to 30 mph and some occasional blowing dust. The highs Monday will be in the middle to upper 90s. The lows tonight will be in the upper 40s. The highs Tuesday will be in the middle 90s and windy.



Spring board

How's That?

Registration

Q. When is registration at Bauer Magnet Elementary school?

A. Registration for new students only will be conducted between 8 a.m. and noon Tuesday, according to Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of the Big Spring school system.

Calendar

Heimlich

TODAY

• Heimlich maneuver posters are available at the Howard County health department, 201 S. Lancaster St., for \$2. The poster is required by law for posting in all eating establishments.

TUESDAY

• Bauer Magnet Elementary School registration for the 1988-89 school year will be conducted at the school campus, 108 N.W. Ninth St., between 8 a.m. and noon. Registration will be for new students only.

WEDNESDAY

• A film on drug abuse, "Twice Pardoned," will be shown at the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy, at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

• The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their annual Barn Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. in Gail. The music will be provided by Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be provided by donation to the Cancer Society.

Preceding the dance will be a Celebrity Auction, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the County Barn. Several items from various celebrities have been received.

SATURDAY

• Dr. Joe Neff will be at the Coahoma Fire Dept. from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-5 p.m. administering vaccines to dogs and cats. Rabies vaccines will be \$3 and distemper and parvo will be \$7.

Tops on TV

Designing

Designing Women — Reese, hoping to prove he's more fit than a visiting law school buddy, challenges him to arm wrestle, strains himself, and suffers a heart attack. — 7:30 p.m. Ch. 7.

• Mario Puzo's The Fortunate Pilgrim, Part II — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

• Best Friends — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.

Inmate escapes prison area

HERALD STAFF REPORT

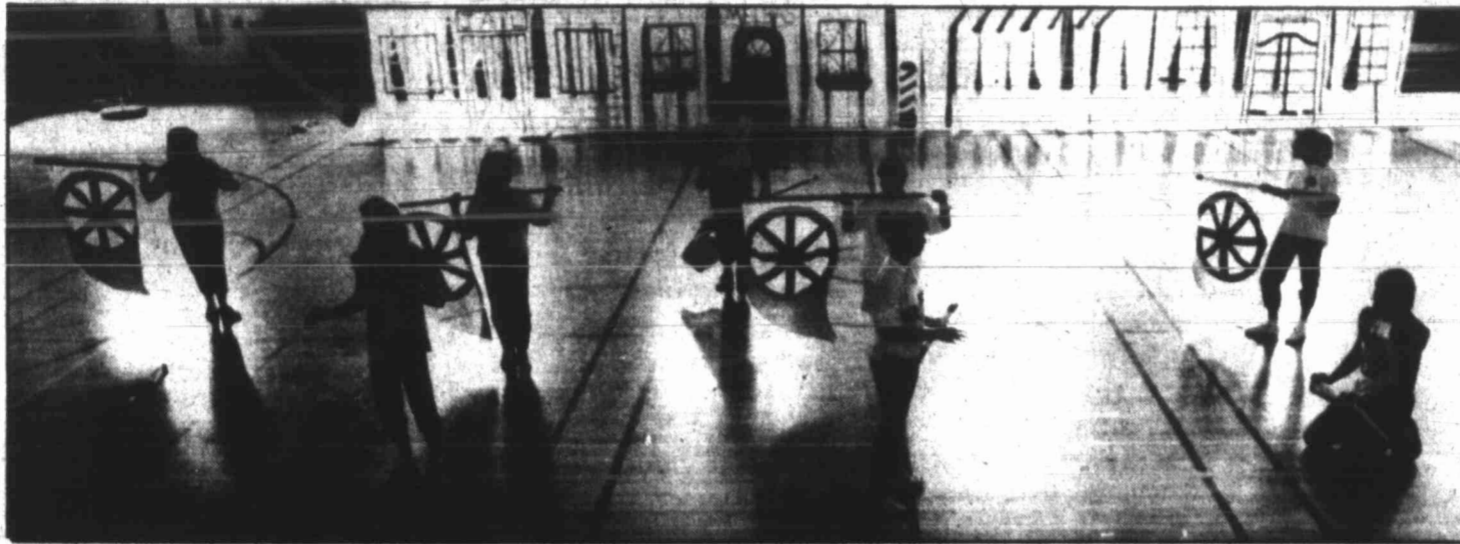
Officials with the U.S. Marshal's Service are looking for a Big Spring Federal Prison Camp inmate who walked away from the facility sometime Saturday evening.

Patricio Castillo Ojeda, 33, Dallas, was discovered missing from the camp during the 10 p.m. head count, and was last seen at about 5:30 p.m., according to Rudy Franco, assistant superintendent.

Ojeda was serving a 10-year sentence for possession and distribution of marijuana, and has a parole date of Jan. 6, 1991, Franco added.

"We have no reason to believe he is still in the Big Spring area," Franco said, noting that this area is probably "the last place" any escapee wants to remain.

The U.S. Marshal's Service, the designated investigation unit of the camp, is handling the search for Ojeda, but has no leads at this time, Franco noted.



Practice makes perfect

In the top photo, members of the Howard College Color Guard "Mariah" prepare for the national competition in Dayton, Ohio at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday. Above, Freshman Rachel Tedesco, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Tedesco, 302 W. 18th, swirls two flags as she practices her routine. The team leaves for Ohio Wednesday.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Candidates breaking the House rules

AUSTIN (AP) — In the Texas House of Representatives, a set of unwritten commandments governs relationships between members.

Near the top of the "rules of the jungle," said a lawmaker who asked not to be identified, is: "Thou shalt not mess with another member's re-election."

But that commandment has been broken in several bitter and divisive 1988 campaigns for the state House and Senate — including the race involving Rep. Larry Don Shaw and Troy Fraser, both of Big Spring.

A heated conversation between two members of the House recently caused a lawmaker's aide to resign, The Dallas Morning News reported.

Donna Poston, an aide to Rep. Keith Oakley, D-Terrell, initially had planned to take a temporary leave of absence to work on the state Senate race of Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls, who wants to succeed her husband, former Democratic Sen. Ray Farabee.

Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, also is campaigning for the Wichita Falls Senate seat. After an unfriendly discussion between Oakley and Finnell, Ms. Poston believed she had to permanently resign from Oakley's staff.

"Finnell told Keith he had to fire me, or he would regret it," Ms. Poston said. "I decided the best

thing to do would be to resign."

Finnell denied that he threatened Oakley or had implied that Oakley might face an inquiry by the House General Investigating Committee, which Finnell chairs.

Oakley agreed that Finnell issued no direct threat. "But from the conversation, I got the distinct impression that he would be coming after me, any way he could," Oakley said. "It was as direct a threat as it could be, without being direct."

Gordon "Doc" Arnold, a former House member and top aide to House Speaker Gib Lewis, said the feud between Oakley and Finnell stems from a breach of the unwritten code of the House.

"This is a tender subject among the sainted brotherhood of House members," Arnold told The News.

"It's a real sensitive thing, because nobody knows your record better than an aide."

When a former staff member of Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, went to work several years ago for the opponent of a powerful House committee chairman, two of Shaw's bills were defeated in the following legislative session.

"It's not good politics; it can kill a legislative program," Shaw said.

This year, Shaw finds himself the target of another lawmaker's aide, who is working for his Republican opponent, Troy Fraser.

HOUSE RULES page 2-A

People's court

Justices comment on the local version

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A young man sues his parents to get custody of some paintings he had given a few years earlier.

A father sues his daughter so he can retrieve a picture of his dead wife.

A woman buys a puppy from another woman, discovers that it has health problems and sues to recover her money.

These aren't segments from "The People's Court." They are cases that have been tried in Small Claims Court, the Howard County version of the popular afternoon television program, before its local counterparts Justices of the Peace China Long and William Shankles.

The comparison to the show is apt, Long said Tuesday.

"You could compare us to the People's Court," she said. "It's the common person's opportunity to get into court without going through the time and expense of getting a lawyer."

"It's designed as a sort of People's Court," Shankles said. "It's where they can come in, file suit and represent themselves."

Actually, Long and Shankles preside over two courts — Small Claims and Justice's. The former is for claims up to \$1,000, and the latter for claims between \$1,000 and \$2,500.

If the suit involves damages — lending institutions or tort law — it also is assigned to Justice's Court, Shankles said.

There is no minimum amount for which a



WILLIAM SHANKLES



CHINA LONG

person may file suit, but Long said she tries to discourage people from suing for less than \$50. "It doesn't make much sense to file for \$50, when the filing fee is \$32," she said.

Filing fees — \$32 for Small Claims and \$40 for Justice's courts — are set by the state legislature, Shankles noted.

Along with dealing in smaller amounts, Small Claims also presents a more informal atmosphere for the litigants.

The first step for the plaintiff is a visit to either Long or Shankles. The person then briefly explains his complaint. Long was quick to point out that her office doesn't counsel the person as to whether they should file.

"We let anybody sue that wants to," she said. "We don't go into whether it's the right thing to do."

"There is no counseling involved," Shankles said. "All I try to determine is whether the suit will go to Small Claims or Justice's Court."

The JP's office takes the name and address of the defendant, plus the filing fee — paid in advance — and completes the necessary paper-

work. The sheriff's office must serve the summons to the person being sued before any further action can be taken, Long noted.

The defendant then has 10 days to contact Long or Shankles with an answer to the suit. If the person agrees that he is at fault, the JP issues an agreed judgment, whereby the defendant agrees to repay monies owed to the plaintiff.

Under this agreement, the plaintiff can attach court costs to the judgment, Long added. "Most of the cases end in agreed judgments — or else they settle out of court," Shankles said.

If the defendant doesn't answer the suit within the 10 days allotted, the JP issues a default judgment, granting the plaintiff's request, plus court costs.

In instances where the defendant contests the suit, however, a trial date is set. If, on that date, the defendant doesn't appear, a default judgment is issued. If the plaintiff doesn't show, the case is dismissed, Shankles said.

He added that, like other courts of law, the parties have a right to an attorney or a trial by jury. If the parties wish to have a jury trial, an additional \$3 fee is charged.

Long said most agree to let the JP decide the case.

"I've had some jury trials," she said, estimating approximately six a year. "Most of the time, however, they'll just say, 'I'll let you decide.'"

"That makes it fun."

Each side then is allowed to tell their side of the story. Long said the informal atmosphere

COURT page 2-A

DA studies evidence in local slaying

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Three suspects in the murder of a long-time Big Spring radio personality will be transferred from Louisiana to face charges within the next 10 days, Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said this morning.

Pamela Marie Newton, Patrick Melton Newton and Michael Hodnett, all Howard County residents, are in custody in a Louisiana jail awaiting extradition, according to the sheriff.

Standard declined releasing ages and exact addresses of the suspects pending further consultation with the district attorney officials.

Initial charges of capital murder are pending against the trio in connection with the shooting death of C. Vance Kimble, 61, Big Spring.

"Official charges against the suspects is contingent upon the district attorney's review of the evidence," Standard said.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said this morning he has not reviewed the evidence in the case and could not speculate on what charges might be filed against the three suspects.

Two Howard County Sheriff's Deputies are expected to return from Louisiana Tuesday or Wednesday with evidence in the case, Standard said.

That evidence will include statements from all three suspects, a 1986 blue and white Chrysler Fifth Avenue that was stolen from Kimble's home and household appliances and other personal items found missing from the home, Standard said.

A 1980 Ford pickup truck, also stolen from Kimble's residence, was recovered Saturday in Howard County. Authorities are still searching for rifles believed to have been stolen during the slaying, Standard said.

Meanwhile, it may be 10 days before the suspects are transported back to Big Spring to face charges, Standard said. Louisiana law requires a 10-day waiting period before persons are extradited to another state, he said.

"The deputies will return tomorrow or the next day with the evidence, with or without the suspects," the sheriff said.

All three suspects have waived extradition, he said. The suspects were arrested by Louisiana police

SLAYING page 2-A

Waste study samples sent to laboratory

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Samples taken in a probe of potential hazardous wastes at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark are being analyzed by a Gainesville, Fla. engineering firm, and a report on the study's findings is expected by September.

Tests for hazardous wastes at the airpark were completed by Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. Feb. 19, according to Project Manager J.W. Hunter.

Air and soil samples and other data collected by the firm have been sent to the company's Florida laboratory for analysis, Hunter said.

"A report, interpreting the results of the tests, will be issued by September," Hunter said.

The report also will include an assessment of the environment and health risks associated with any hazardous wastes that might be present at the airpark, he said.

The Florida firm is under a \$454,638 contract awarded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City, Mo., office.

Earlier this year, tests were conducted at an oxidation pond, waste lagoon, underground fuel storage tanks and a fire training area at the airpark.

The airpark is the former site of Webb Air Force Base.

The city of Big Spring acquired the property in 1978 and converted it to a light industrial park and airpark.

The oxidation pond, located northwest of the city offices on the west side of the airpark, was used to treat domestic sewage when the Air Force base was in operation.

The waste lagoon, located on the east side of the north end of the main runway, was used as a repository of residue from paint shops and the engine buildup shop.

The fuel storage, located on the east side, was used to store

WASTE STUDY page 2-A

State

Rumors fly about family of Midland's famous child

MIDLAND (AP) — The parents of Jessica McClure, the little girl whose rescue from a 58½-hour entrapment in an abandoned well captivated the nation, find themselves showered in attention that it isn't always flattering.

A packed stadium is expected to be looking on as Jessica tosses out the first ball in the Texas Rangers' opening game today at Arlington Stadium.

But sometimes too many eyes seem to be watching.

Chip and Reba "Cissy" McClure, Jessica's parents, bought a new three-bedroom tract house in the modest suburb of Greenwood after the well rescue. Mrs. McClure, who turned 19 last week, now stays home with Jessica while her 18-year-old husband works at a new job selling sporting goods at a local store.

But when Oprah Winfrey brought her television talk show to Midland and sent a limousine to pick up the McClures, rumors spread that the couple was living in a large home in an exclusive neighborhood.

"That's when the rumors started flying," said M.L. Blevins, accountant for the McClures. He dismissed the talk, estimating the value of the McClures' new home at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Former state Sen. Pete Snelson, the McClures' publicist, said the family's lifestyle has remained relatively modest, despite large sums of money placed into a trust fund and forwarded in other donations.

Snelson said the bad feelings are not prevalent among Midlanders. The McClures were out of town to attend the Texas Rangers game in Arlington and could not be immediately reached for comment by The Associated Press.

The family's fame remains strong and the notoriety hasn't been all bad for a town hit hard by the slump in oil and gas prices.

Initially, he said, the rescue "did a lot to take our minds off the oil business problems. It gave us a chance to think about the fact that there are things just as important (as), if not more important than, money."

State population expected to grow rapidly

DALLAS (AP) — New U.S. Census Bureau projections indicate that Texas will grow by more than 10 percent in population over the next seven years and will become the nation's second most populous state, surpassing New York.

In addition, Texas, Florida and California, the most populous state, will account for more than half of the U.S. population growth through the end of the century, according to the report issued Thursday.

Western states are expected to grow by 21 percent during the 1980s while the national average growth for the decade is expected to be 10.3 percent.

The Census Bureau estimated that the Texas population will grow from its current 17.1 million to more than 22 million by 2010.

"I would assume that a certain amount of growth is a result of the immigration of Mexican nationals to the state," Sean-Shong Huang, a demographic researcher at Texas A&M University, said.

Huang added that the renewed prediction of a Texas population boom may prove premature, or even inaccurate, should current immigration laws slow the flow of aliens.

"I don't know how the new laws will affect the population projections," he said.

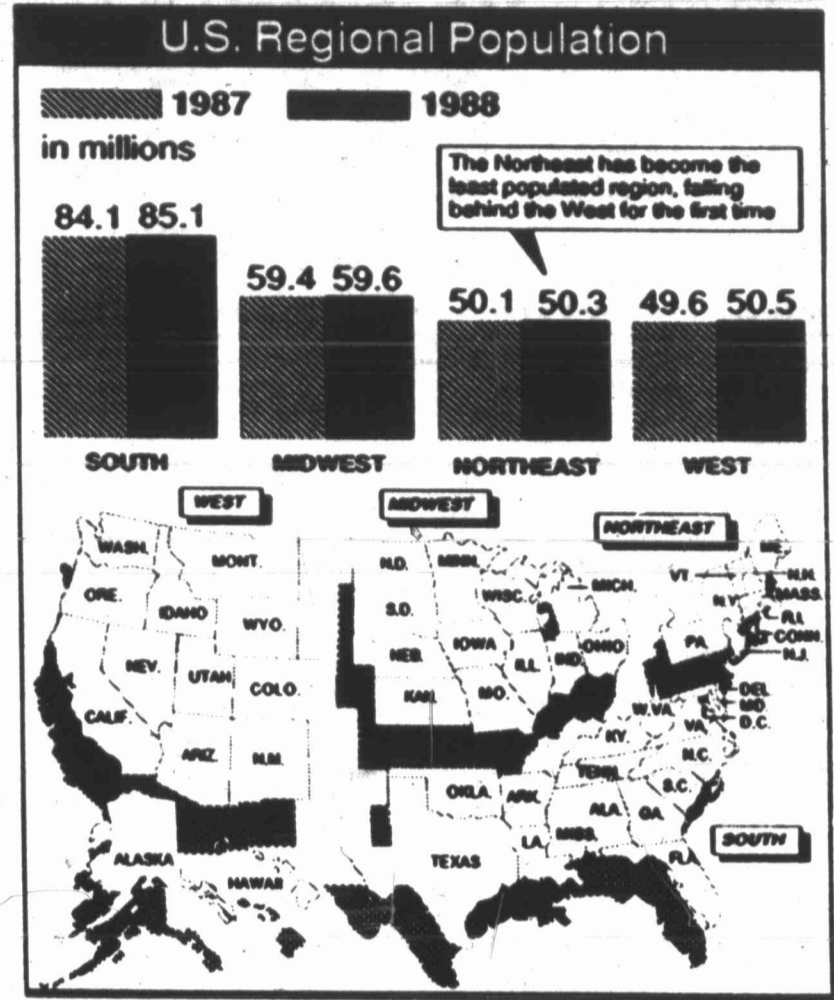
A suit was filed last month in U.S. District Court in Pittsburgh by 40 members of Congress in an effort to halt the census practice of including undocumented aliens in population counts. The census taken every 10 years is the basis of reapportioning congressional seats among the 50 states.

A Census Bureau spokesman said the population figures released in Thursday's report include tallies of illegal immigrants, but it is unclear whether the nation's estimated 2 million illegal aliens will be included in the 1990 census.

"We have heard nothing, and the issue is still undecided," she said. "The whole thing is being discussed very quietly."

Huang would not speculate about growth in states other than Texas, but he said that internal U.S. migration may account for much of the nation's shifting population.

The population of New York, for years the nation's second most populous state behind California, currently is about 17 million. But it is not expected to break the 18 million mark until 2010.



Funeral held for Hawkins

GROESBECK (AP) — Funeral services for former House member Jack Hawkins, a newspaper publisher for 58 years, were held Sunday. Hawkins, 82, died Friday in Groesbeck.

He served as a state representative in 1965-73 from Falls, Freestone, Limestone and Navarro counties.

Hawkins became editor and publisher of the Groesbeck Journal in 1930, a position he held until earlier this year.

Survivors include a daughter, two sons, a sister and three grandchildren.

More arrests possible in abduction, gang rape

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Authorities said they will continue to round up suspects in the gang rape of a 19-year-old woman, while townspeople struggled with disbelief that such a sexual assault could occur in their community.

By Sunday, 11 men had been arrested and charged with sexual assault, kidnapping or both in the woman's abduction and rape. The assault occurred in an automobile near where

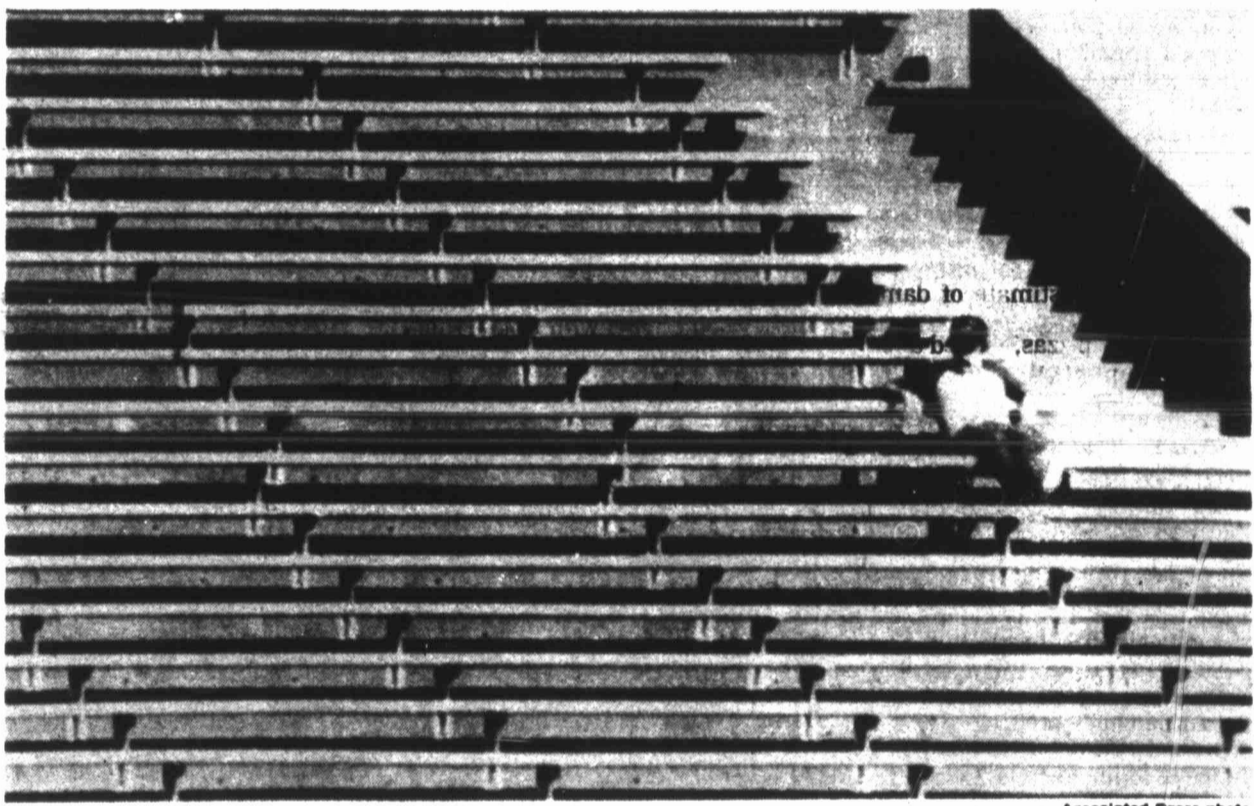
20 to 30 men were watching an illegal cockfight, officials said.

"I anticipate the typical defense that the victim was willing and consented," said Assistant 229th District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez. "But we have a stronger case because other witnesses have corroborated her story, that she was kicking and screaming."

According to investigators the woman was abducted a week ago Saturday while walking

home alone after attending a party at a relative's house nearby. She was forced into a car driven by four men and taken to a ranch about one mile north of the South Texas community on Texas 44.

Authorities said the men in the car raped the woman and then encouraged men in a shed where illegal cockfights were progressing to make a trip to the car.



Associated Press photo

Great seats, huh?

WICHITA FALLS — An unidentified spectator at a soccer game at Memorial Stadium relaxes in warm, balmy sunlight recently. He was the only one on the sunny side of the stadium, but about 300 fans chose the shady side.

Official: Odessa's harsh water damages appliances, tastes bad

ODESSA (AP) — An experiment to improve harsh West Texas water that is hard on appliances and tastes bad could begin this fall, officials say.

The water from Lake Thomas and Lake Spence contains more than the federal recommendation of sodium chloride and magnesium.

Solving the problem with a two-stage project using reverse osmosis filtration could begin this fall with a 90-day experiment, said Bob Derrington, Odessa utilities director.

"We'll look at quality and decide whether to do another study which will pertain to different chemicals, different processes or different equipment," Derrington said.

Ashok Varma, vice president of Dallas-based CDM, an environmental engineering consultant, said his company recommended the reverse osmosis process for Odessa.

"The water quality in Odessa right now — the water is very hard. It has a lot of hard solids in it," Varma said. "When the level is that high, the water doesn't taste very good. It has a salty taste to it."

The second stage involves adding the filter system to the city's water treatment plant for \$5.4 million, money that could be raised through bond sales.

Varma said reverse osmosis separates water and solids on a molecular level by allowing water molecules to pass through a membrane filter that

prevents larger molecules from passing through.

The result would be better tasting water, city compliance with EPA requirements and slower deterioration of water appliances, Varma said.

"Despite problems with the water, it is not considered a health hazard," said Jack Schilze, an engineer with the state's water hygiene department.

"Maybe if you have kidney problems it wouldn't be good for you and distilled water would be better, but that's something to be worked out personally with a physician."

The state health department recommends that drinking water have a maximum of 1,000 parts per million of dissolved solids, while the Environmental Protection Agency recommends 500 parts per million, officials say.

Odessa's water had 992 ppm of dissolved solids in the city's water, according to a Texas Department of Health test in August 1987, down from 1,059 in 1986.

Total dissolved solids include all the particles in water except the metal. A state health department rating for dissolved solids counts the calcium, chloride, fluoride, magnesium, sodium, sulfate, bicarbonate and carbonate in drinking water.

Requirements set by the state health department on the amount of dissolved solids in a city's water supply are not mandatory unless an alternate water source is available that meets those limits.

City Bits

MINIMUM CHARGE \$3.00
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DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication
SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

DOWNTOWN Grill, 109 E. Second St., 267-9251. Tuesday lunch special — meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad.

WORD processing/typing. Reports, term papers, manuscripts, journals, business letters, etc. 263-6879.

TEXAS Round-Up Barbecue: Family pack, feeds four, \$9.50. 411 W. Fourth St., 263-6465. Dine-in or carry out.

Christensen-Tucker VFW Post No. 2013 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Big Spring Veteran Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road. Nominations and election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

The film "Twice Pardoned" will be shown Wednesday, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy Drive, 6:30 p.m.

The Compassionate Friends, a support group offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room of Avery & Associates in the Permain Building. All the people involved are parents who have experienced the death of a child or grandchild. For further information please call 263-9891, or 263-7456.

The American Association of Retired People will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday with a business meeting and games and luncheon at noon. The meeting will be at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn St. Visitors welcome.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group

meets every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels streets. 267-7854; 267-7220 after 2 p.m.

GOOD buy — two bedroom, fireplace, appliances, dining suite. Dallas Street. Call Doris, 263-6525 or Home Realtors, 263-1284.

Treating yards for ticks — \$25 per 5,000 square feet. Proceeds going to Humane Society. Call Garner Thixton, 263-4874.

DRIVE-Thru and call-in orders welcome! Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory House, 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8921.

Each \$1 donation will immunize eight children from polio. Contributions

are tax deductible. **PolioPlus** — a program of Rotary International. PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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

BIG Spring Bass Tournament, Saturday at Oak Creek. Start time will be at 8 a.m. The monthly meeting will be April 5 at Highland Lanes in the Pin Deck Lounge.

Overeaters Anonymous meets on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 214. No dues. No fees. No weigh-ins.

Don't make a move
... without checking 'Calendar', your guide to community activities 7 days a week.

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

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

Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

Malone & Hogan Clinic is pleased to welcome Dr. Musick and his family to Big Spring.

Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

This is a sampling of editorial opinion from across the country:

Issues may force us to wake up

Americans aren't much interested in geography in general. Most are little interested in Latin America in particular. And some resent it when troubles force it upon our consciousness.

You may recall the report that many Texas high school students could not name "our neighbor to the South." But most Americans know that it is Mexico.

Next down the narrow land bridge of Central America are Guatemala, then Honduras and El Salvador side by side, then Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama, before we come to Colombia at the top of South America.

There are big troubles now in several of these countries. Colombia ships illegal drugs. President Jimmy Carter and the Senate gave the American canal in Panama to Panama, and a vicious military ruler holds sway.

We have helped El Salvador stave off Communist revolutionaries and hold free elections, but the fight isn't over. In Nicaragua, Communist allies of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba are warring against their own people.

And American troops are in Honduras as a "sign" to the Communists that we haven't surrendered.

We'd better pay attention to this Central American geography and the issues, lest we be forced to learn more about them — the hard way.

Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press

Honduras play sends the message

They're at it again in Madison: Protests and demonstrations designed to change American foreign policy.

Of course, it doesn't. American policy in Central America is achieving success in spite of the gainsayers.

American troops in Honduras are the latest chic target of protest. But those troops, and a mere handful of them at that, have achieved precisely what they were intended to do, and that is tell the Sandinistas that America is intent on helping her friends, whether Contras or Hondurans.

Daniel Ortega tested the resolve and found that despite the knuckling under of Congress under Speaker Jim Wright, the administration was not going to betray its friends.

The Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern

New stamps may mean efficiency

Now we behold the dawn of a new price — and possibly a new era. Stamps, beginning with the symbolic E Stamp, will cost a quarter.

Each subsequent ounce of an overweight letter will cost 20 cents, up from 17. Postcards are going up too, from 14 cents to 15. Other rates are being set at numbers divisible by 5.

None of the increases makes the customer, who already is facing cut-backs in postal services, happy, but there just may be a silver lining.

Once the Postal Service eliminates the fumbling for pennies and the chaotic pricing of letters and parcels of varying weights, those lines (at the postal window) may flow a little more smoothly. Packages and fat letters will be processed more swiftly. Making change will be a breeze. ...

How much time would the Postal Service save if it lopped a mere five seconds off each transaction?

Bangor (Maine) Daily News

Indictments evidence of justice

The indictments handed down ... in the Iran-Contra imbroglio prove that the American system of justice — although often obscured by noisy rhetoric — indeed works.

A federal grand jury returned ... indictments against John M. Poindexter, ... Oliver L. North and Albert Hakim.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh has been laboring diligently ... for 14 months, trying to determine what, if any, laws were broken by whom in the Reagan administration's bizarre scheme to sell arms to Iran in a trade for hostages, then funnel the profits to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Regardless of the eventual outcome, the Walsh investigation shows that the American system works — and it demonstrates vividly the need for special prosecutors to police the executive branch of government.

The Hudson Dispatch, Union City, N.J.

Says Panamanians will thank U.S.

The U.S. Senate left no doubt in anyone's mind Friday (March 25) as to where it stands on Panama's military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

By a vote of 92-0 the Senate adopted a resolution urging President Reagan to increase economic, political and diplomatic pressures aimed at getting Noriega out of Central America.

The resolution also recommends substantial U.S. economic aid to any democratic government that succeeds Noriega's military dictatorship. It is only a matter of time before the people of Panama oust Noriega and reinstate a democratic government.

Sometime in the not-too-distant future the people of Panama will thank the United States for helping to rid them of a corrupt military regime.

Farmington (N.M.) Daily Times

Costly to remove PLO from U.N.

The Justice Department effort to evict the Palestine Liberation Organization from New York is harmful to American national interests. It should be dropped.

That would be a diplomatic gesture of accommodation to the United Nations by the United States, not a legal retreat.

The Justice Department has sued in federal District Court in New York to evict PLO delegate Zehdi Labib Terzi and five colleagues from their townhouse in Manhattan under the terms of the Anti-Terrorism Act of last year.

The PLO has countersued to prevent this under the 1947 treaty establishing conditions for the U.N., one of which was that the United States would not use domestic law to prevent visitors invited by the U.N. from performing their duties. ...

The United States has lived up to its obligations as host to the U.N. This is no time to stop. ...

It is proper under the law to ban the PLO as a terrorist organization from any other presence on U.S. soil. But the cost to the U.S. of removing it from the United Nations is much greater than the cost of leaving it here.

The Baltimore Sun.

Hating the season of the vulture

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

I hate this time of year. Like legions of fellow citizens, I wholeheartedly despise the season of the Infernal Revenue Service.

Spring has come. Winter has left the desert at last. Much of the vegetation remains blackened, but is no longer brittle. Bits of green and daubs of blooming color dare to peep up across the restless sands.

Imagine as a soft-eyed paycheck deer — lean, weak from winter — browses warily across the scene. It searches for water. High above on an unseen current lofts a vulture, black and shiny, hungrily eyeing the tired deer.

This is the imagery I see when thinking about finances. The buzzard — the Infernal Revenue Service — hangs above waiting ravenously for an even bigger share of my income.

While sitting in the tax preparer's office, I wait anxiously for the results of my tax forms. It's barely better than sitting in a dentist's office, waiting anxiously for the verdict on my checkup.

I hate this time of year. I dread its annual assault just before the national angst as the filing deadline arrives.

The tax preparer looks up from her calculator, and stacks of books and forms — is there a crystal ball in there somewhere? — and smiles beatifically upon my panic.

"You're in good shape," she says. "You're a single parent with two dependents. ... You're going to get a refund."

Refund. A glowing nebula circles the word in my mind.

I love this time of year.

I get money back from the government. I can buy things for my family. I can make a payment ahead on my truck. I am

euphoric; ecstasy can't be far.

"Refund," I say carefully, hoping not to break the spell.

She nods encouragingly. I pay her fee for preparing my taxes and float out of the office, visions of sugarplums awhirl in my head.

In the dreamscape, the deer relaxes visibly. The vulture circling overhead fades to a mere mote in the sky.

Joining the deer in the spring sun is a magnificent wild horse, a totally unexpected addition to the modest little scene. Its eyes are huge and green and its coat is soft and golden. It sports a long and silken mane just begging to be wrapped around a rider's hands.

It is the legendary wild horse, refund.



Write from the heart



It prances across the highway at the edge of my dream to drink at the little spring where the deer has lain down from grazing. What a grand and beautiful creature it seems.

The vulture has vanished. The sky vaults clear and blue. The deer rests quietly. The grass

shades greener; flowers wink among its verdant blades.

Reality intrudes. Gasoline prices are rising. Insurance is due on the pickup I drive. In my mail are bills from the telephone company and the electric company.

A humongous truck speeds down the dreamscape highway, leaving the wild horse crushed. The vulture reappears, joined by a crowd of its noisome kind.

They settle in with eerie swiftness. The paycheck deer slips away from the drying spring into the browning cover of the desert.

The great black birds enjoy as I watch them gobble up my dreams.

I hate this time of year.

Escaping the urban monster

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

PALATKA, Fla. — What is wrong with too many of us is we never get to spend any time in places like Palatka, Fla., anymore.

I'm not saying I'm ready to pack it up and move to Palatka right now, but I spent a couple of days here recently, and I'm better off for it.

Palatka has a population of about 12,000. It sits on the banks of the St. Johns River, wide and blue, 60 miles south of Jacksonville.

There's a paper mill and a furniture factory.

I made a speech in a place that is a country and western juke joint on the weekends.

"Not much to do in Palatka," a man apologized to me.

I wouldn't say that. Country star John Conlee was due in the juke joint soon, and Palatka calls itself the bass fishing capital of the world.

Unless you've been to a country juke joint on a Saturday night or bass-fished with somebody who knows where the glory holes are, your life is miserably incomplete.

There's a Holiday Inn in Palatka. It has one of those satellite dishes that enables first-run movies to be



shown in the rooms for a price. I stayed in the Holiday Inn and ordered a Nick Nolte movie called "Weeds." Next to "Kiss of the Spider Woman," it was the worst movie I'd ever seen.

But that's the only bad thing that happened to me in Palatka.

My first morning, I went to the Holiday Inn restaurant and ordered my eggs the same way I always order them: "Over medium well."

That means the yellow doesn't run out of the egg, it merely crawls.

Rarely do I ever get my eggs cooked correctly. In Palatka I did. Plus, when the waitress served my eggs she smiled and said, "If these aren't cooked the way you like them, just tell me and I'll get 'em done over for you."

There is a place in heaven for smiling, cooperative waitresses.

I played golf in Palatka at the Municipal Course, the only one in town. It was packed.

"It's the Yankees," a local explained to me. "They come down this time of year. We get the poor ones. The rich ones go down to Ft. Lauderdale or Palm Beach."

The course was charming. So was my partner, who at one point in the match made five straight birdies.

"They take golf real seriously in Palatka," the pro was saying.

Perhaps it was the sunshine that got to me. It was the first time I'd had off from winter for a while.

Or maybe it was the people I met. There was a warmth to them, too. Throw in the eggs and the smiling waitress and how gorgeous the river looked in the morning, and I started getting all those back-home thoughts again.

So many of us sprang from origins like Palatka, only to be gobbled by the urban monster.

But you can go back. And I will someday. To my Palatka. I'm not certain where that is just yet, but the thing is, I've started looking. For that, I thank Palatka.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

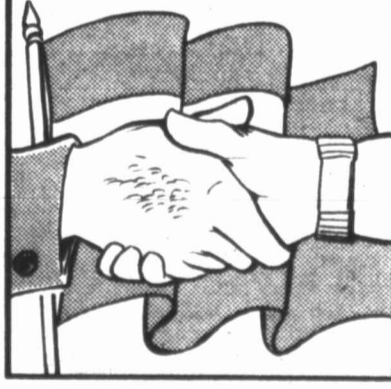
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...BUT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CONFLICT, EVERYONE WAS ELATED THAT PEACE WAS AT HAND!



WELL, ALMOST EVERYONE. ELLIOTT! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WAR? WE'RE LOOKING INTO IT, SIR.



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By Associated Press

Man shoots at funeral

EDNEYVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A man accused of killing three people and wounding his ex-wife and two others at a church funeral apparently was upset over a land dispute involving his former in-laws, authorities said.

Michael Leslie Rainey, 41, was arrested Sunday without incident near the Mountain Home Baptist Church. Authorities recovered a handgun and a shotgun in the parking lot, said Henderson County Sheriff's Capt. Tom Hatchett.

Rainey was held without bond in the Henderson County Jail, pending a first-appearance hearing today.

Witnesses say Rainey walked into the church on Easter Sunday to view the body of Effie Collins Justice, the grandmother of his ex-wife, Andrea Rainey, and left. Mourners in the church then heard gunshots.

"The funeral was just getting ready to start," said Lester Justice, Mrs. Justice's nephew. "They had just closed the coffin. The family had just arrived and had gotten out of the car when I heard several shots fired."

Teen interrupts service

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A teen-age heckler called Jimmy Swaggart a hypocrite after the fallen TV evangelist spoke at a church service, but the youth was drowned out by a hastily summoned mass prayer.

"Brother Swaggart, your hypocrisy is scornful of the government of God," the young man, about 16 years old, yelled during a brief lull in the service Sunday at Swaggart's Family Worship Center.

Swaggart, who has not been preaching since tearfully confessing to an unspecified sin Feb. 21, was sitting on the church stage at the time with his wife, Frances. He did not visibly react to the heckler.

The Rev. Jim Rentz, who has taken over Swaggart's role, watched the youth for a moment and then told the 3,000 worshippers, "Let's stand folks and let's just praise the Lord."

Man charged in deaths

GLEN AVON, Calif. (AP) — Police arrested a man suspected of shooting four people to death and seriously wounding a young woman inside a mobile home. Two children in the trailer were unhurt, authorities said.

Brett Alexander Hale, 28, was booked for investigation of four counts of murder and one of attempted murder after his truck was seen fleeing the scene early Sunday, said Al Dixon, a spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

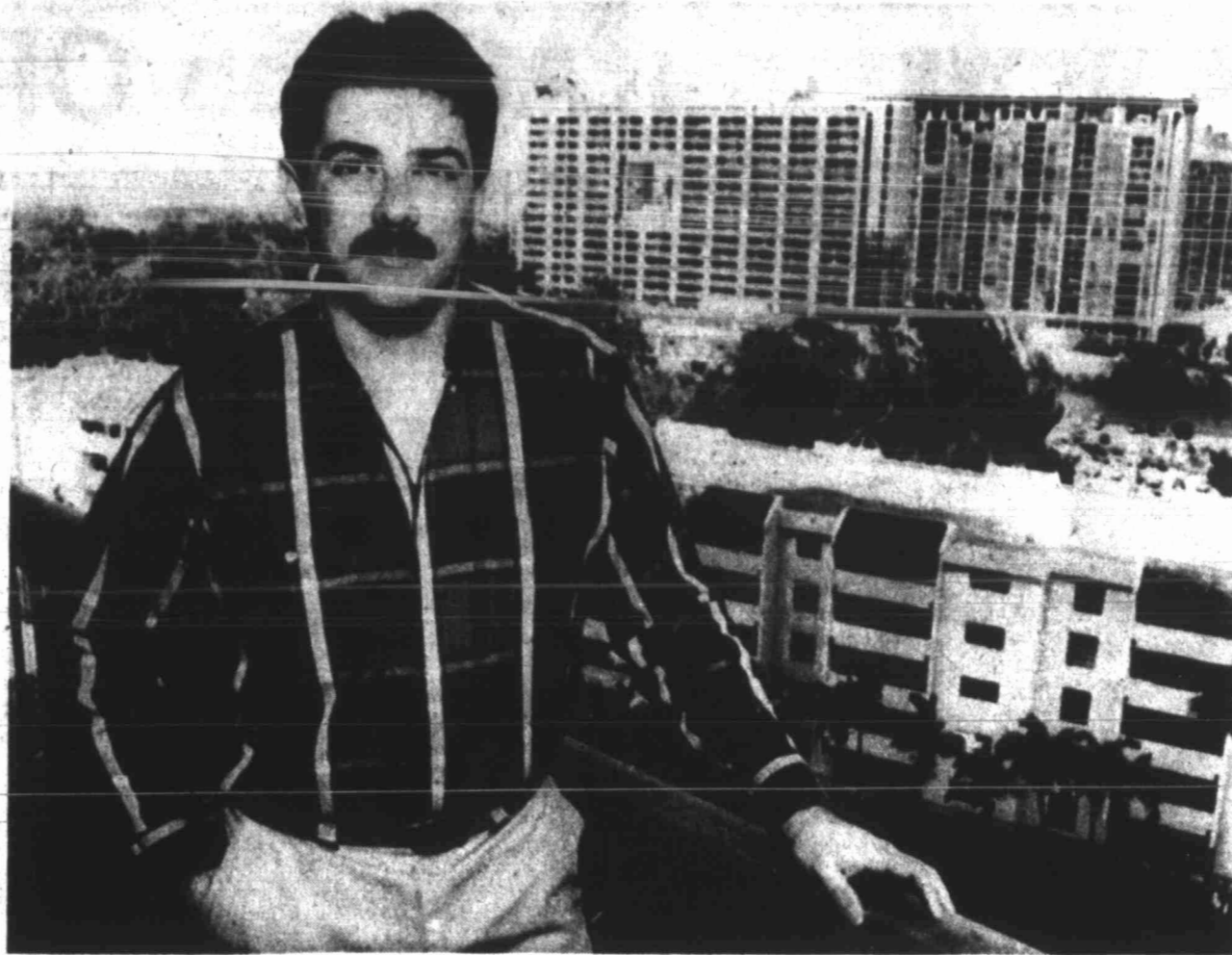
Hale was hiding in brush when he was captured in Colton, 10 miles from where the killings took place, after passers-by called authorities to report a man acting suspiciously, sheriff's Lt. Jan Duke said.

"We're not far enough into it to have any motive," Ms. Duke said.

The victims were identified as the owners of the home, Calleen Holliday, 23, and her husband, Ronald, 28, and their friends, David Kelley, 28, and Jennifer McCaughan, 20, both of Glen Avon.

Two Holliday children — Randy Holliday, 3, and Katie Holliday, 2 — were found unharmed inside the trailer, Ms. Duke said.

A woman identified as Elizabeth Kimmet, 18, of Pedley was found seriously injured with gunshot wounds to her face and abdomen, she said.



Associated Press photo

MIAMI, Fla. — Ronald Lacayo, who left Nicaragua in 1981, doubts he or the 15 countrymen who work for him in his store will go home to Nicaragua despite the peace treaty signed by the Sandinista government and the Contra rebels.

Exiles

Unlikely to return despite peace

MIAMI (AP) — Many Nicaraguan exiles here have longed for years to return to their homeland, but most say they will stay put despite the sudden prospect of peace there.

While a few hope to return and rebuild their lives, many are skeptical of abandoning the security and prosperity of the United States for an uncertain future and question whether the 9-year-old leftist Sandinista government will honor the peace accord.

"We appreciate not having to worry about who's going to knock on your door at 3 a.m.," said Ronald Lacayo, who left Nicaragua in 1981 and now makes women's sportswear. "It would take another nine years to be satisfied it wouldn't happen again."

Lacayo doubts he or the 15 countrymen who work for him will go home despite the cease-fire signed last month by the Sandinistas and the U.S.-backed rebels known as Contras. The pact provides some political freedom in exchange for Contra recognition of the regime.

Most of Lacayo's Nicaraguan workers entered the United States illegally and suffered hardships for years, he said.

"They were living three or four families to a home, but after working hard, they have built themselves good lives," said Lacayo. "They have more opportunity here and none of them are eager to go back."

The peace agreement actually could increase Nicaraguan immigration, exiles said, because it might make it easier for the estimated 100,000 exiles in south Florida to bring their families to the United States.

"Maybe 10,000 will go home," said Cristobal Mendoza, who heads the Nicaraguan Committee of the Poor in Exile. "But 50,000 or 100,000 more will come in."

But even those who don't believe the Sandinistas will

keep their word or readily surrender power are confident that, in the long run, the Nicaraguan people will achieve a stable, democratic government that could draw back exiled countrymen.

"The Nicaraguan community in large part wants to go home," says Mendoza. "That's why we ask for work permits and not residency."

Perry Rivkind, who heads the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Miami, said few Nicaraguans have called his office interested in returning. Instead, they fear their asylum status will be lost and they will be forced to leave the United States.

He said the INS here issued 32,000 work permits to Nicaraguans this year alone, and about 300 more apply each week — truce or not.

Rivkind says he is reassuring worried exiles that they will not be shipped back to Nicaragua in the near future despite the peace accord.

"It will take years to review their asylum status, and even if it is revoked, they have an appeal process," he said.

Rivkind said the exiles, many of them representatives of Nicaragua's professional and managerial class, consider the peace agreement meaningless because of their distrust of the Sandinista government.

"I will work day and night to keep Nicaraguans here in Miami," said Roberto Arguello, influential head of the Nicaraguan American Bankers Association.

"Nobody will move from the city of Miami, and Nicaraguans will continue to come into the United States in record numbers," he predicted.

He said Nicaragua should not expect the return of its private sector, its professionals or even laborers until the Sandinistas have left.

However, there are a few exceptions — surprisingly among the Contras who until last month were locked in a bloody struggle with the Sandinistas.

World

By Associated Press

Shultz reopens talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz reopened talks today with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, pledging the United States would oppose a Palestinian state and efforts to force Israel back to its pre-1967 borders.

The two-hour meeting at Shamir's office launched Shultz's second shuttle visit to the Middle East in a month and a new attempt to hold Arab-Israeli negotiations May 1 to provide some self-rule for Palestinian Arabs.

Shamir described the two-hour session as "a very good and basic discussion" of the essential issues.

Shultz told reporters the two leaders concentrated on the need for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arabs and "how they might be structured."

Avi Pazner, a spokesman for Shamir, said the meeting was held in a "friendly spirit" but that differences remained over a U.S.-proposed international conference and Shultz's meeting last month with two Arab-American members of the Palestine National Council, the legislative arm of the PLO.

Car chase 'serious'

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A Panamanian military vehicle with its siren blaring chased the car of U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis for two miles in an incident the U.S. Embassy called "serious."

The Panamanian government claimed the chase began when one of its police officers spotted three cars of armed men following the diplomat's vehicle.

The chase on Sunday brought an abrupt end to a calm Easter holiday and ushered in a week of uncertainty for Panamanians.

A Roman Catholic Church offer to mediate an end to the country's political crisis was set to expire at midnight tonight, while 1,300 American troops and military personnel are due to arrive on Tuesday.

Embassy spokesman Terence Kneebone said Davis was leaving the home of Vatican Ambassador Jose Sebastian Laboa when the Panamanian vehicle "began following immediately, picking them up right outside the gate." He said it tried to stop the chauffeur-driven car with its lights and sirens.

Rebel soldiers missing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Four more soldiers jailed in plots against President Corazon Aquino were missing following the weekend escape of the leader of an August coup attempt, the military said today.

Chief military spokesman Col. Oscar Florendo also denied that troops had raided a vacation home of opposition Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile in connection with the nationwide search for former Lt. Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan.

Honasan, 39, leader of the Aug. 26 coup attempt, and 14 guards fled a prison ship in Manila Bay before dawn Saturday aboard two rubber dinghies. He had been confined there since his arrest Dec. 9 for the attempted coup that left at least 53 people dead and hundreds wounded.

Florendo said three officers and one enlisted man jailed in connection with the August attempt and another in January 1987 were missing from the detention center at Villamor Air Base.



Associated Press photo

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — Nunzio LoVerdi poses in his yard in the Lasalle Housing Project located near the Love Canal chemical dump. LoVerdi and his wife are one of the 19 families which decided to stay in the 304 unit project after it was discovered that toxic chemicals were leaking from the dump site.

Residents fight to remain in Love Canal homes

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — Spring rains have turned the expansive mound that is Love Canal into a green playground for worm-fat robins feeding at the site of the former chemical dump.

"It's peaceful here," said Nunzio LoVerdi, one of a few residents fighting to remain in their neighborhood among the boarded-up houses and yellow signs that warn of toxic contamination.

LoVerdi and others are in danger of losing their homes. But it's not directly because of the industrial chemicals that once made the community synonymous with environmental disaster.

Federal and local officials want to tear down the low-income housing project where he lives because they say it will cost too much to renovate.

"I feel double-crossed," said LoVerdi, who with other residents hired an attorney for possible court action to block the city's plan. "They said we could stay here until there was proof that we were in danger from the chemicals."

In the summer of 1978, people in the quiet residential community began to complain of fumes and chemicals oozing from their basements. The state Health Department investigated, declared an emergency and moved

families out of homes built on the dump.

Families living in a 10-block area near the site were given the option of a buyout and those in the nearby Lasalle housing project, where LoVerdi lives, were given the option of moving to another city project.

LoVerdi stayed because he doubted a chemical peril after the extensive containment efforts and because the park-like project was a nice place to live. The Lasalle project's modern apartments with spacious yards were unlike any other public housing in the industrial city of 77,000.

LoVerdi said officials promised residents they could stay until the completion of a study on whether the neighborhood is habitable. An estimated 175 other families are awaiting the results of the study to decide whether they can return.

LoVerdi, 54, and his wife are one of the 19 families that stayed in the 304-unit project.

The embattled few in the project and several dozen families who live in nearby homes all know each other and stick together. They've been to countless meetings with officials and know all about dioxin and the other chemicals dumped by Hooker Chemical Co. in the 1940s and '50s in the aborted waterway project that neighborhood children used as a swimming hole.

Generally, the remaining residents are older and stubborn about not leaving their homes, said Anita Gabalski, who works at the state Department of Environmental Conservation office in Love Canal.

"Many of them are hostile and bitter at this point," Gabalski said. "They raised their families here and want more than anything to have the place restored to the way it was. They see the fight over the Lasalle project as a threat to their future and lifestyle."

She said residents are particularly resentful of environmentalists who want to preserve Love Canal as a symbol of the dangers of industrial pollution.

"We don't want to be anybody's cause," said Louise Louis, a longtime resident. "They (environmentalists) would be just as happy if the whole area was torn down. But this is our home and we've got to fight for it."

Michael Raymond, director of the Niagara Falls Housing Authority, said the decision to tear down the project was not an environmental decision but an economic one.

Federal officials are unwilling to spend the \$35,000 per unit, or \$8.7 million, to renovate the buildings, Raymond said. In the 10 years since the emergency declaration, there have been few repairs to them and the weather and vandals have taken their toll.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Michael J. Fox says he's taking things easier these days, enjoying life with Tracy Pollan, the actress who portrayed his college sweetheart on NBC's "Family Ties."

Fox denies reports that they'll marry in May, but he and Miss Pollan have bought a Vermont homestead together, US magazine reports in its April 18 issue.

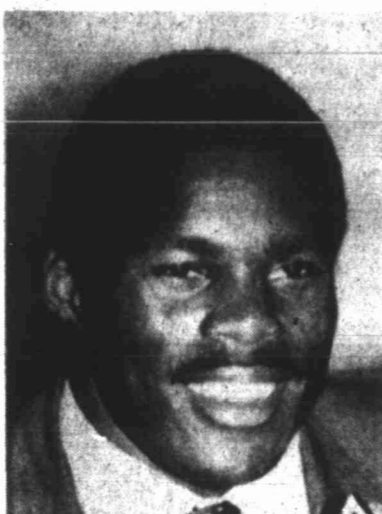
The two became friends before she left the hit comedy series for other projects.

"I was goofing around at that point in my life. I was a little more prone to stay out late and drive fast and work hard," said Fox. "I hope I wasn't a jerk. But if I was, I have a sneaking suspicion not many people were going to tell me I was."

One of the exceptions, he said, was Miss Pollan. "We got along really well, but if I was a jerk, she just went, 'That was a really particularly stupid thing to do.' And I just went, 'Wow! That's great!'"



MICHAEL J. FOX



HERSCHEL WALKER

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker is trading his cleats for slippers for an off-season performance with the Fort Worth Ballet. Want to make something of it?

"A lot of people think that ballet is a sissy sport," Walker said. "Ballet is style and elegance. A sissy can't do this. It's very tough. It's not something you can just jump into and do."

Walker said he agreed to the April 10 performance to show the athletic ability required in dance and to attract more young people to the art. His new colleagues say his skill on the stage rivals his performance on the gridiron. "He's got a photographic memory, and he's very easy to work with," said Maria Tereza Balogh, a dancer with the company. "He's a 10."

Though Walker's prowess on stage is formidable, he's not planning to leave the Cowboys. "I can't say I'm the next Baryshnikov," he said.

had been sold. The concert, originally scheduled for April 5, will be played April 16 in the troubled city.

"I know that when entertainers do come and play, it gives them a chance to forget their troubles," Nelson said. "Concert areas have always been like neutral zones — each side respects the other. I have no reason to think things will be any different this time. I really am looking forward to playing the date."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress leader serving a life prison term, is expected to earn a law degree this year through a correspondence course, university officials say.

Mandela, 69, still has a few secondary courses to complete before receiving the degree, law professor Marinus Wiechers of the University of South Africa said Thursday.

Receipt of the law degree would give Mandela the academic qualifications to be an advocate, but legal experts said this status cannot be conferred on someone in prison.

Mandela was sentenced to life in prison terms in 1964 for sabotage and conspiracy to topple the white-minority government.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former Green Bay Packers running back John Brockington was ordered to perform 200 hours of community service after he admitted evading federal income taxes.

Brockington, 39, of San Diego was sentenced Thursday, accused of dodging taxes on income he received while selling unregistered securities for the fraud-riddled J. David & Co. investment firm of La Jolla.

He also received a suspended two-year-prison term, three years' probation and was ordered to cooperate with the Internal Revenue Service on repayment of \$7,992 in taxes not paid for 1982.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Country music star Willie Nelson says he was miffed by reports that he canceled a concert in Belfast because he was afraid of sectarian violence — and has ordered the gig rescheduled.

"I'm not afraid to play anywhere. ... We're ready for Belfast. It's just another beer joint. It'll be a piece of cake," Nelson said before leaving on a European concert tour.

He said the concert was canceled without his knowledge and he was unaware that 4,000 tickets

Uniforms belong on those who play

DEAR ABBY: I agree with "Barbara in Ohio." In what other major sport in America besides baseball does the coach/managing staff dress in the team uniform?

Wouldn't it look rather strange to have K.C. Jones of the Boston Celtics or Pat Riley of the Los Angeles Lakers at courtside in basketball shorts, a tank top and high-top sneakers? Or Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears on the sidelines in a football jersey, pads and all, with headset and clipboard in hand?

Baseball would do well to follow the example of other sport team leaders by wearing more dignified apparel. If not a business suit, perhaps some type of identified leisure wear. But, please, lose the tight pants and stretch over-socks!

SANDRA DAY BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: Where does that Ohio woman get off criticizing baseball coaches and managers for wearing the team uniforms with their potbellies hanging out?

Look at Don Zimmer of the Chicago Cubs, Whitey Herzog of the St. Louis Cardinals, Tommy Lasorda of the L.A. Dodgers and Roger Craig of the San Francisco Giants in their new form-fitting uniforms. They manage with their



Dear Abby

brains — not their bellies!
MARTIN SHONK, ANNAPOLIS, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: Why shouldn't baseball managers wear the team uniform? Can't you just picture Billy Martin kicking sand at the umpire in a \$600 Hickey-Freeman suit?

ART DELMAN, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I don't know why baseball managers and coaches wear uniforms, and if their potbellies hang out, who cares? Most of those guys are over 50 and like their beer.

Wouldn't football and hockey managers and coaches look silly if they were suited up in uniforms, helmets and all that gear? And how about basketball managers and coaches in shorts? Heaven help us!

SPORTS NUT IN ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: I don't know this for a fact, but common sense tells me that baseball managers and coaches wear the team uniform because it's the only sport where coaches and managers go out on the playing field during the game.

When a team is up to bat, it always has a first-base coach and a third-base coach on the field. And the manager frequently runs out on the field to talk to the pitcher, or to confer with other players.

In other sports such as football, hockey, basketball, etc., the team members will go to the sidelines to confer with the coach. Baseball managers and coaches wear the team uniform to make it easy for the umpire to identify them as somebody who has the right to be on the field.

In professional baseball, the umpires move from city to city, and, therefore, may not know the managers and coaches if a change is made during the season.

If my memory serves me well, Connie Mack was the last manager of baseball history to wear a suit on the field. He was, to my way of thinking, the greatest man in baseball.

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DEAR EILEEN: Thanks for the input. Incidentally, Connie Mack was born Cornelius McGillicuddy.

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Time for the Boys of Summer

By The Associated Press
Rick Mahler hopes to duplicate his opening day magic while Dave Stewart, Rick Sutcliffe and the Minnesota Twins want to repeat last year's success starting today when the 1988 baseball season begins.

Kirk Gibson, Dave Parker, Jack Clark, Phil Bradley, Brett Butler and Floyd Bannister lead an array of familiar faces in new places. A half-dozen managers, including

Billy Martin, start this season fresh with their teams, full of the April optimism that springs eternal.

"I'm excited. There's anticipation," Kansas City Manager John Wathan said. "You get butterflies in your stomach. There is butterflies in the players, the coaches, the manager, the people in the front office. It's always there until the first pitch and then it goes away and it's baseball."

Roger Clemens, trying to become the first to win three straight Cy Young awards, was to throw the first pitch of the season this afternoon when Detroit played at Boston. Later, St. Louis was at Cincinnati in the traditional National League opener.

Nine games were scheduled today, including Cleveland at Texas and Seattle at Oakland tonight.

Tuesday's openers are Minnesota at New York, Pittsburgh at

Philadelphia, San Diego at Houston and the Chicago Cubs at Atlanta.

Stewart, a 20-game winner, and Mark Langston, a 19-game winner with Seattle, meet when the Mariners play at Oakland.

A sellout crowd of 47,000 is expected to watch the A's, who have added Parker to Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco in a modern-day Murderer's Row.

"You've got to like that lineup," Stewart said. "We've got a power

lineup." The Twins are trying to become the first team to win consecutive World Series championships since the 1978 Yankees.

"I think that's the most hated word around here — 'repeat,'" Minnesota's Tom Brunansky said. "Everyone wants to know if we can repeat."

Frank Viola, the World Series Most Valuable Player, will start against New York's Rick Rhoden.

Viola does not have to face Clark, the Yankees' free agent who begins the season in a familiar place — the disabled list.

At Atlanta, Mahler and Sutcliffe are the starters Tuesday night. Mahler has pitched 34 straight scoreless innings on opening days, giving up just 13 hits, and three consecutive shutouts. Chris Short and Rip Sewell are the only others with three shutouts on opening day.

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Lady Techsters rally for crown

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — For the second year in a row, a Louisiana Tech pratfall in the championship game of the NCAA women's basketball tournament seemed a distinct possibility.

"We were flat on our backs, no doubt about it," Lady Techsters Coach Leon Barmore said.

But team from Ruston, La., used a tough defense, strong rebounding and clutch shooting down the stretch Sunday to rally from a 14-point deficit and beat Auburn 56-54.

The Lady Techsters, 32-2, won the title for the second time in the tournament's seven-year history. They also captured the first championship in 1982.

A year ago, Louisiana Tech was blown out by Tennessee 67-44 in the title game, and the Techsters had made no secret of their desire to make amends.

"I was embarrassed last year," Barmore said. "I was embarrassed for the game of basketball. I was embarrassed because it was on national TV. I was embarrassed because I didn't think I'd done a good job. I just felt I'd let a lot of people down."

"When we were down by so many points, we just kept telling ourselves we can't let that happen again, so let's just keep fighting."

The fiery, 5-foot-8 senior led that fight. After giving up 16 points to Auburn's Ruthie Bolton in the first half, Weatherspoon held her scoreless after intermission.

Weatherspoon, meanwhile, had seven assists and only one turnover in the final 20 minutes while helping force Bolton into six turnovers.

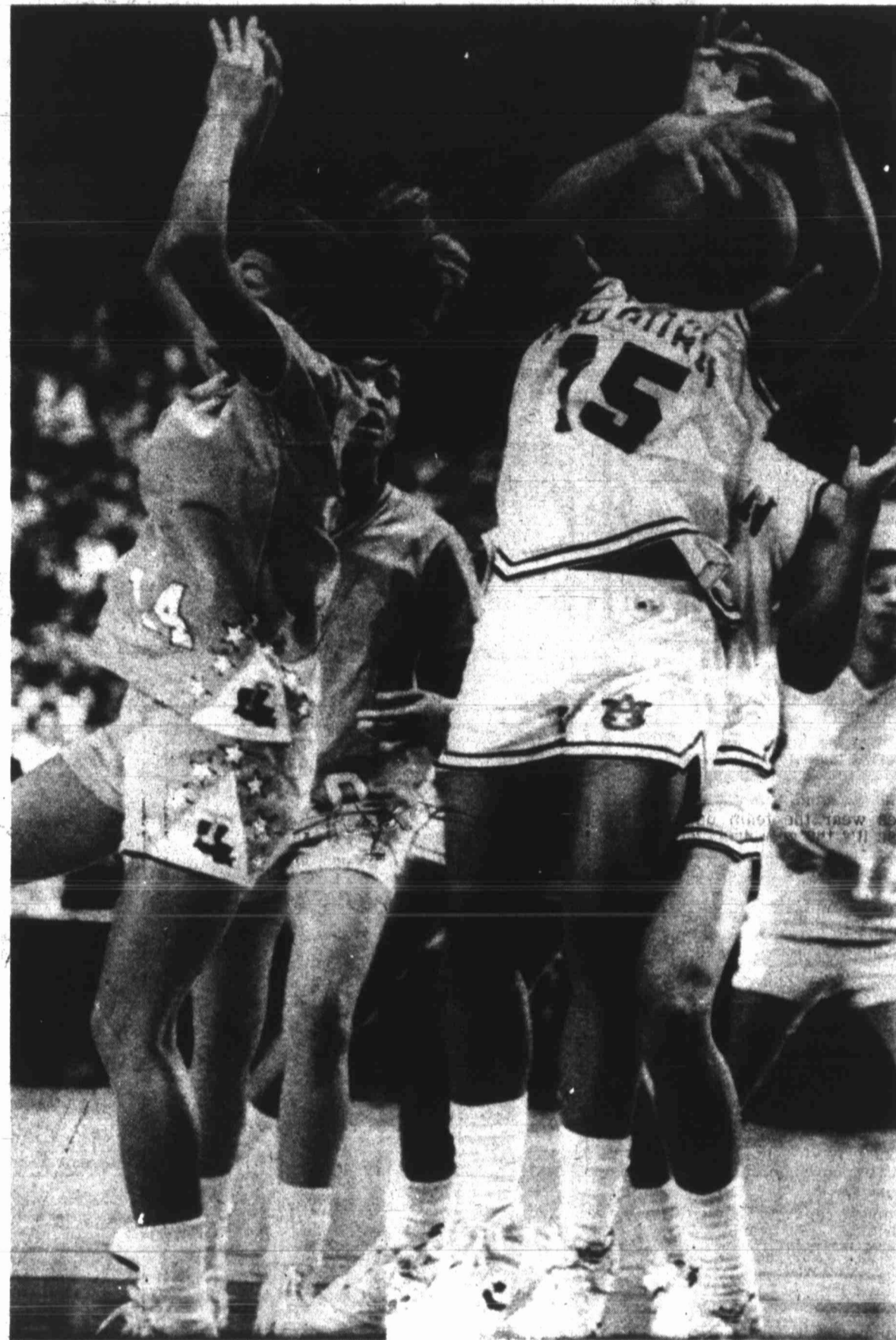
"I don't single out a lot of players," Barmore said, "but it'll be a long time before you see a player like Teresa Weatherspoon. Teresa Weatherspoon has been one of the best there's ever been."

Auburn, 32-3 and ranked third in the final poll of the season, led the fifth-ranked Lady Techsters 31-19 at halftime and scored the first basket of the second half to build the margin to 14.

Barmore benched 6-foot-4 Venus Lacy in favor of a quicker lineup, and the rally began.

The Techsters finally caught the Lady Tigers at 51-51 on Angela Lawson's 15-footer with 3:02 remaining.

Erica Westbrook, who tied her career high with 25 points and was named the Final Four's most



TACOMA, Wash. — Auburn's Diann McNeil (15) wraps her arms around the ball against Louisiana Tech's Angela Lawson (14) in their NCAA Tournament championship game. Louisiana Tech won the contest 56-54.

valuable player, followed with a steal and layup to give Tech a 53-51 lead.

Vickie Orr, who scored 11 points despite being bothered by sore knees, sank a 10-foot jumper to tie the game at 53-53 with 59 seconds to play. But Lawson put Tech ahead for good at 55-53 on a 16-footer with 39 seconds remaining.

"Ever since I signed with Louisiana Tech, I always dreamed of making the winning basket," Lawson said.

"It just seemed like it was my time to come forward," she said. "I wanted to be the one to take it. I was just happy that my teammates got me the ball when I was open."

After Tech's Nora Lewis made one of two free throws with 25 seconds to go, Auburn had a chance to regain the lead. But Westbrook blocked Diann McNeil's shot on a baseline drive and, on the ensuing jump ball, Tech was awarded the ball.

"I kept thinking, 'Don't foul now, because she'll probably make the free throws,'" Westbrook said.

Auburn Coach Joe Ciampi said he had no criticism of McNeil's shot.

"The thing I like about Diann, and I told her this in the locker room, is she wasn't afraid to go in and try to win the basketball game," he said.

Weatherspoon made a free throw with three seconds to play to complete the scoring.

Lawson added 10 points for the winners. Bolton and McNeil each scored 16 for Auburn.

Weatherspoon, Westbrook, Bolton and McNeil made the all-tournament team, along with Long Beach State's Penny Toler. A crowd of 8,448 watched the title game at the Tacoma Dome.

Ciampi, in his team's first title game appearance, said rebounding made the difference.

"Defensively, the first half we were the aggressors," he said. "We stayed with our style and were very successful."

"In the second half, Tech became the aggressor, created many opportunities for themselves offensively and outrebounded us. That was the key factor."

"For some reason, we lost it defensively at about the 14-minute mark," Ciampi said. "We went out of control for about six minutes defensively, and right now I can't put a finger on why."

Color men's title game Big Eight

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Final Four times two equals Big Eight, and that's the equation that will be used to crown college basketball's national champion tonight.

Channel 7

8:12 p.m.

Not only will the championship be decided for the first time between two Big Eight teams, but it will be decided in the same building, Kemper Arena, where the Big Eight tournament is held each

year. Aside from sharing the same conference, however, No. 4 Oklahoma and unranked Kansas have little in common on the basketball court.

The Sooners raced through a 35-3 season, averaging 104 points per game and gaining a seamy reputation for embarrassing opponents by running up the score. The Sooners like to run wild, and they use a full-court press throughout the game.

"We love to knock people out," Sooners forward Harvey Grant said. "If they could knock us out, they would."

The Jayhawks, meanwhile, have

a record of 26-11. If they win the national title, they would do so with more losses than any other champion in NCAA history. Both Villanova, in 1985, and North Carolina State, in 1983, were beaten 10 times. The Jayhawks lost two of their starters early in the season — Archie Marshall to injury and Marvin Branch to academics — and rely heavily on two-time All-American Danny Manning.

"This year, we've gone through so much," Kansas forward Chris Piper said during a Sunday news conference. "Adversity has brought us together. We weren't expected to do anything."

"We love to knock people out," Sooners forward Harvey Grant said. "If they could knock us out, they would."

Manning, who leads the team in scoring and also creates scoring opportunities for his teammates with his inside play, said his game changed when the two starters were lost.

"I matured a lot," he said. "I learned how to accept a lot more responsibility."

Manning said the key to success against Oklahoma would be to limit the Sooners' number of possessions.

"It can be a real rat-race with them," Manning said. "The more possessions they have, the better they are."

Not since 1957 has a Big Eight

team even made the title game. That year, Kansas lost to North Carolina 54-53 in triple overtime. Although Kansas is the traditional power, with eight Final Four appearances and a national title in 1952, and has a homecourt advantage with its campus only 35 miles away at Lawrence, Kan., Oklahoma was an early eight-point favorite.

"I don't care who's the favorite," Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs said. "That doesn't do you any good when the ball is going up and down the floor. If you'll notice, last night the favorites didn't win."

Second-ranked Arizona was

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Indy 500 field taking shape to be strong

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eight former winners, five rookies, a handful of grandfathers, a county judge and enough Andrettis for a family reunion are among the drivers named on entries for the May 29 Indianapolis 500.

The entry deadline passed at midnight last Friday, although the Speedway will accept any late arrivals that were postmarked before that time. Usually, there are several stragglers which boost the final entry total.

As of Sunday, 78 cars and 33 drivers had been entered for the

72nd running of the world's richest automobile race, which last year paid a record purse of \$4.5 million.

The entries include Al Unser, who became the oldest Indy winner in history a year ago and will turn 49 next month on race day. Unser, one of the racing granddads whose son, Al Jr., also is entered, last year matched the record of four Indy 500 victories established by A.J. Foyt in 1977.

Grandfathers Foyt, 53, who has raced in a record 30 Indy 500s; Mario Andretti, 48, trying for his 24th start, and Dick Simon, 54, who

has driven in 16 previous races and is the oldest known starter in Indy history, also are entered.

Three cars for Andretti's son, Michael, runner-up to 1986 Indy winner Bobby Rahal in the season driver standings last year, were among 11 entries received by the Speedway on Friday.

John Andretti, Michael's cousin and the son of Mario's twin brother, Aldo Andretti, is among the group of Indy rookies.

Michael, 25, of Nazareth, Pa., was listed as the driver of three 1988 March cars powered by

Cosworth engines. A veteran of four previous Indy 500 races, Michael had four of his seven Indy-car victories a year ago. His best finish at Indianapolis was fifth in 1984, when he shared rookie of the year designation with race runner-up Roberto Guerrero.

Other entries were received Friday for drivers Tom Bigelow, Phil Krueger, Spike Gehlhausen and Dick Ferguson.

Another entry listed Hamilton County Court Judge Harry Sauce, 41, of Noblesville, Ind. Sauce, an experienced Formula Ford driver

on the Sports Car Club of America circuit but a rookie in Indy cars, was entered in a March-Cosworth by Mergard's Northside Inc. of Cincinnati.

Other rookies entered earlier were Bill Vukovich III, whose grandfather won the Indy 500 in 1953 and 1954 and whose father drove 14 times in the race. Canadian driver John Jones, and Scott Atchison of Bakersfield, Calif., a protege of two-time Indy winner Rick Mears.

Besides Unser, Mario Andretti, Foyt, Mears and Rahal.

Howard cowboys place 3rd

The Odessa College men stayed atop the region by winning the Howard College-Frank Phillips Rodeo which was concluded Sunday afternoon at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Odessa scored 280 points to win the rodeo by over 100 points against second place finisher Western Texas College. WTC scored 172 points and coach Dusty Johnston's Howard College men's team was third with 165 points.

Odessa was paced by Ty Murray who won All-Around Cowboy honors while finishing first in the bareback bronc and saddleback bronc competition.

Tarleton State University won the girls competition, scoring 165 points. West Texas State University was second with 140 points and Texas Tech was third with 90 points.

Eastern New Mexico University cowgirl Lisa Berry, a former Howard College performer, won the All-Around Cowgirl honor. Berry won the breakaway roping event.

The only Howard College winner was Joey Hubbard. The Charlotte native won the bull riding competition. Hubbard is currently third in the region. The top two teams and individuals in each event qualify for the national rodeo in Bozeman, Mt.

Other top Howard finishers were Bill Berry, second in bareback; Vance Eggemeyer, fifth in saddle bronc; Matt Pugh, fourth in bull riding and Liz Bradford, fourth in barrel racing.

OVERALL WINNERS
Bareback — Ty Murray, Odessa College.
Breakaway Roping — Kyle Stuart, Eastern New Mexico University.
Saddlebronc — Murray, Odessa College.
Steer Wrestling — Bruce Tackett, Tarleton State University.
Goat Tying — Paige McElhanon, West Texas State University.
Team Roping — Tim Doherty-Wade Hillburn, Eastern New Mexico University.
Barrel Race — Brittany Woods, Tarleton State University.
Bull Riding — Joey Hubbard, Howard College.
Men — 1. Odessa College 280; 2. Western Texas 172; 3. Howard College 165.
Women — 1. Tarleton State University 165; 2. West Texas State University 140; 3. Texas Tech 90.

Thompson All-State

from staff and wire reports
AMARILLO — Big Spring Lady Steers hoopster Katrina Thompson continues to bring in post season honors, as she was named to two all-state basketball teams over the weekend.

Thompson, a 5-4 senior guard who led Big Spring to a 29-2 record and No. 7 state ranking, was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association and Amarillo Globe-News All-State Basketball Teams.

Thompson, who hasn't decided where

KATRINA THOMPSON she'll attend college yet, was named to the Honorable Mention Team by the Texas Sports Writers Association, and to the Third Team by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Thompson averaged 19 points, two steals, two assists and two rebounds this season. She has also been named to the All-District 2-4A, All-Region I, All-Crossroads Country, All-South Plains and All-Big Country teams. Joanne Benton of Fort Worth Richland heads the list of players selected to the 1988 Amarillo Globe-

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Jordan scores 59 points and gets point across to Pistons

By The Associated Press
Michael Jordan wanted to deliver a message. The Detroit Pistons heard him loud and clear. "They had a 4-1 record against us," the Chicago Bulls guard said of the Pistons. "And we had to establish that if we play them in the playoffs... we can beat them."

Jordan scored a season-high 59 points, including two free throws with four seconds left in the game, to snap a tie and give the Bulls a 112-110 victory over Detroit Sunday at the Pontiac Silverdome. It was Chicago's third consecutive victory and the Bulls' 12th in their last 16 games, and pulled Chicago to within 3½ games of first-place Detroit in the Central Division race.

The Pistons have lost four straight, and five of their last six. They now lead Atlanta, 102-100 winners over Indiana, by just one game.

The NBA's leading scorer, Jordan now owns the top five scoring performances in the history of the Bulls' franchise. It also was the 10th time in his career he has scored 50 or more points in a game. Jordan helped set up his game-winning free throws when he and Brad Sellers teamed to steal the ball near midcourt and Jordan was fouled by Bill Laimbeer.

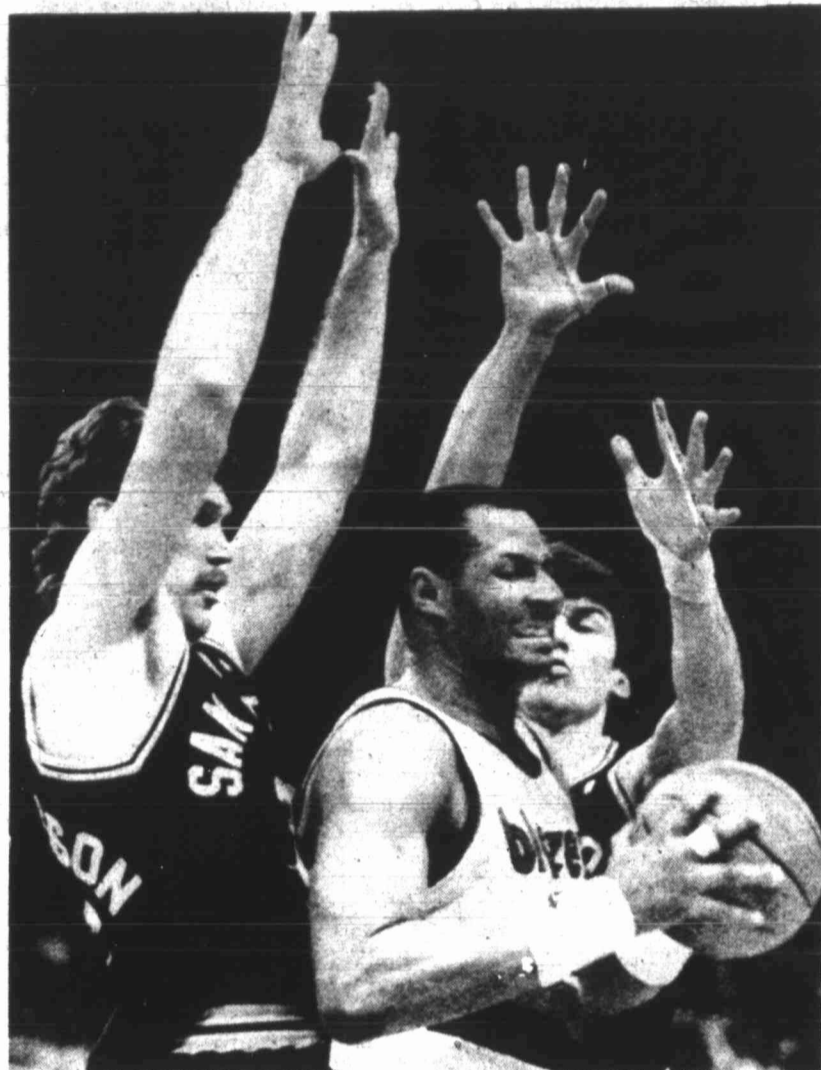
The play began as Isaiah Thomas passed the ball to Laimbeer, who in turn tried to pass the ball when it was slapped away.

Thomas led the Pistons with 24 points.

Celtics 110, Mavericks 101
Larry Bird sank seven 3-point shots, scoring 32 points to lead Boston over Dallas. Bird fell one short of the league record of eight 3-pointers in a game set by Rick Barry on Feb. 9, 1980, and tied by John Roche on Jan. 9, 1982.

The strategy helped forward Kevin McHale get a career-high 10 assists. The Celtics had 36.
Bird sank three 3-pointers in an 18-8 run that built the Celtics' lead to 88-68, their biggest of the game, with 2:12 left in the third quarter. The Mavericks closed to 108-101 as Rolando Blackman made two free throws with 57 seconds remaining, but came no closer as they lost their fourth in a row.

Hawks 102, Pacers 100
Cliff Levingston stole the ball and fed Dominique Wilkins for a



PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland center Kevin Duckworth looks for maneuvering room against the tight defense of San Antonio's Peter Gudmundson (left) and Frank Brickowski during NBA action Sunday night.

layup with 49 seconds to go to lead Atlanta over Indiana.

Wayman Tisdale led Indiana with 26 points and nine rebounds.

Bullets 105, Nets 103

Moses Malone scored 15 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter and Frank Johnson made a defensive gem at the buzzer as Washington handed New Jersey its sixth straight loss. The victory was Washington's fourth in its last five starts and kept alive the Bullets' playoff hopes.

The Nets have lost eight of their last nine.

Trail Blazers 110, Spurs 107
Kevin Duckworth scored 24 points, including two key baskets in

the final minutes, to lead Portland to a come-from-behind victory over San Antonio. Duckworth also had 12 rebounds.

Mike Mitchell paced San Antonio with 22 points.

Lakers 108, Kings 104

James Worthy scored 24 points and Byron Scott added 23 points as Los Angeles posted its 34th consecutive home victory over the Kings.

The defending NBA champions, playing their fourth consecutive game without Magic Johnson and Michael Cooper, also got 19 points from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar en route to their 28th victory in their last 29 meetings with Sacramento.

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slightly favored to beat Oklahoma, but the Sooners won that semifinal Saturday night, 86-78. Kansas upset fifth-ranked Duke 66-59.

"Kansas has had an up-and-down season, but they're on a roll now," Tubbs said. "It's kind of ironic, you know, that we would wind up in the NCAA championships and it would be at the same place we won the Big Eight tournament against primarily the same teams."

Oklahoma beat Kansas twice during the regular season, but the two teams did not meet in the conference tournament because Kansas was knocked out in the second round by Kansas State.

"That seems like a long time ago," Tubbs said of the two previous Kansas games. "It does, however, remove any doubt about

your capability of winning."

While Tubbs had not taken a team to the Final Four before this year, Kansas Coach Larry Brown already had gone twice — in 1980 with UCLA and in 1986 with the Jayhawks. Two years ago, Brown brought a powerhouse Kansas team to Dallas but lost in the semifinals to Duke. This year, his Kansas team is being compared to the surprising Villanova and N.C. State teams.

"I can only speak for our team," Brown said when asked of the comparisons. "Once we got into the tournament, all I said to our kids was, 'Let's not be satisfied to win just one game.'"

"I do see some parallels, but they're with my UCLA team. We were, I think, 17-9 coming into the tournament, but we were playing

our best at the end of the season, and we came within a layup of winning it all."

UCLA lost 59-54 to Louisville in 1980.

While Oklahoma was the No. 1 seed in the Southeast and won the region in overpowering fashion, Kansas came out of the Midwest as the sixth seed and got some help to make the Final Four.

In the second round of the tournament, Kansas could have faced N.C. State, but the Wolfpack was upset by Murray State. Kansas' opponent in the third round could have been Big East regular-season champion Pittsburgh, but the Panthers were beaten by Vanderbilt. And Kansas was all set to meet the region's top seed, Big Ten champion Purdue, in the Midwest final until the Boilermakers lost to Kansas State.

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News all-state girls high school basketball team.

Benton, a 6-0 senior post, was named the 5A player of the year. She is joined on the first team by 6-4 junior post Cinietra Henderson of state champion Duncanville, 5-10 senior swing LeJuana Hardmon of Copperas Cove, 5-10 senior guard Denise Forestier of San Antonio Lee, and 5-6 junior guard LaSonya Conley of Forest Brook.

The annual Globe-News all-state team, the oldest for Texas girls, began in 1973.

Carol Bailey, a 5-10 junior post from Levelland, which won its third straight state title, was named the 4A player of the year. Bailey and two teammates (wing Rachel Hesse on the second team and guard Josie Longoria on the third team) were selected to the Globe-News all-state team. In each of the

two preceding years, Levelland had four all-state picks.

Completing the 4A first team are 5-10 senior post Yolanda Phillips of Stephenville, 6-0 senior guard Dena Russo of Friendswood, 5-8 junior wing Missy Kraai of Canyon, and 6-6 senior guard Stacy Brown of Corpus Christi Calallen, the 4A state runner-up for the second season in a row.

Named the 3A player of the year was Brownfield's Sheryl Swoopes, a 5-10 junior post who led her team to the state title. Rounding out the first team were 5-9½ junior post Kim Robinson of Slaton, 6-1 junior post Holly Graham of Devine, 5-7½ senior guard Amy Hyde of Mabank, and 5-9 junior swing Yatisha Boshia of Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson.

Trenia Tillis, a 6-0 junior post who led Grapeland to a state

runner-up finish, was named the 2A player of the year. Also on the first team were 6-0 junior post Lisa Kolodziejczyk of Industrial, 5-8 senior guard Johnna Pointer of Shallowater, 5-9 junior wing Krista Kirkland of Spearman, and 5-7 senior wing Nedra Johnson of Morton.

Rachel Huseman, a 5-9 senior post who led Nazareth to its ninth state title, was named the 1A player of the year. She previously was named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' and also the Texas Sports Writers Association's 1A player of the year.

Joining Huseman on the first team were 5-5 senior guard Traci Hill of Nazareth, 5-6½ senior wing D'Lynn Schertz of Slidell, 5-10 junior post Mira Richburg of Roscoe, and 5-8 senior post Kim Spencer, whose LaRue LaPoyner team finished as the 1A runner-up.

Summer

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Sutcliffe, 18-10 last year, and the other Cubs starters might have to work overtime this season since relief ace Lee Smith was traded to Boston.

At Kansas City, college basketball is the big story as Oklahoma and Kansas play tonight for the NCAA championship. There was a good matchup in town this afternoon — Toronto's Jimmy Key, the American League earned-run average leader, against Kansas City's Bret Saberhagen.

Some of the Royals and Blue Jays were hoping their opener didn't go into extra innings — they've got tickets to the basketball

game. Saberhagen and teammates George Brett, Mark Gubicza and Bud Black are going together from Royals Stadium to Kemper Arena for basketball with hard-to-get tickets obtained by Saberhagen's agent.

"I'm going to root for the Jayhawks and if they don't win, I'm going to root for Oklahoma," Brett said. "If they don't win, then I'm at the wrong game."

Thad Bosley, a utility player with the Royals, was to sing the national anthem before the Kansas City-Toronto game. Bosley recently made a record album.

In other opening day festivities,

Olympic hero Bonnie Blair and Texas tot Jessica McClure make ceremonial first pitches.

Blair, a speedskater who won a gold medal in the 500 meters, was to throw out the first ball at Comiskey Park before California plays at Chicago. Blair is from Champaign, Ill.

McClure will try to toss out the first ball before the Cleveland-Texas opener. McClure, now 2 years old, was the Midland infant trapped in a well for 58 hours last October.

Other openers this afternoon featured Milwaukee at Baltimore, San Francisco at Los Angeles and the New York Mets at Montreal.

Sports Briefs

Hawks sweep Hill

HILLSBORO — The Howard College Hawks had better luck on the baseball diamond than they did on the highway in their three-game series with Hill College over the weekend.

The Hawks, who defeated Hill 5-1 Saturday, won a doubleheader from Hill Sunday, according to a Howard College official.

On the way back to Big Spring, the Howard College bus caught on fire and another bus had to be sent to pick the team up. No injuries were reported. The team is expected to get back into town about 6 p.m. today.

The scores of Sunday's doubleheader were not available by press time. The Hawks are 34-8 overall and 12-3 in Region V play.

Church league meeting

The Big Spring Church Softball League will meet Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at McCutcheon Oil located at 100 Goliad.

All area churches interested in forming a team need to attend. Total season fee per team is \$300. League play starts May 2.

For more information call 267-1040 or 263-8824.

Leconte whips rookie

HOUSTON (AP) — France's Henri Leconte rediscovered his inconsistent serve in a second-set tiebreaker and wore down 16-year-old tour rookie Michael Chang, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3 in the finals of the \$200,000 River Oaks International Tennis tournament Sunday.

Evert wins hard match

LARGO, Fla. (AP) — Facing her toughest challenge of the week, top seed Chris Evert fought off unseeded Arantxa Sanchez 7-6 (7-3) 6-4 to win her second consecutive \$200,000 Eckerd Open Sunday.

The one-hour, 49-minute match gave Evert of Boca Raton her first tournament title of the year and earned her \$40,000. She won the 32-player event without conceding a set for the second year in a row.

UGSA signups continue

United Girls Softball Association signups, for young ladies 7-19 are still going on from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at H&R Block, 1512 Gregg St. and Neal's Pharmacy, 600 Gregg St.

League registration costs \$20, \$15 or \$10 per player, depending upon the number of players in a family. Applicants who did not play last year must bring birth certificate to register.

According to league president Gladys Custer, no girls will be turned away because of fees.

For more information contact Custer at 263-4572.

Lyle wins Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Sandy Lyle, a given second life when Ken Green three-putted the 72nd hole, won the \$1 million Greater Greensboro Open Sunday with a 10-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole.

The victory was Lyle's second on the American PGA Tour this season, stamped him a prime candidate for next week's Masters and made him the first Scot in history to lead the American money-winning list.

Lyle's fourth American triumph in three seasons was worth \$180,000.

Bellinger nets 2nd win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeff Bellinger was the only player who could reach 200 as he won four matches to capture the \$200,000 Professional Bowlers Association Miller Lite Championship Saturday.

Bellinger collected \$39,000 and his second PBA victory by beating Steve Cook 204-183 in the finals. Cook's runner-up check was for \$20,000.

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Bowling

TUESDAY COUPLES Parks Agency, Inc. over LH Office Center, 8-0; Head Hunters over Team #15, 8-0; Moss Creek...

Table with columns for team names, scores, and percentages. Includes sections for Pacific Division, Sunday's Games, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, Thursday's Games, and Friday's Games.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

Morris Robertson's over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Team #1 over Pardoner Weld Service, 6-2; Security State Bank over Hammer Heads, 6-0...

All-State

HOUSTON (AP) — Here is the 1987-88 Texas high school all-state basketball teams selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Caldwell over Chucks Oil, 6-2; Texas Highway Dept. over Park Inn Inter., 6-0; Hughes Rentals & Sales over P.V. Pumping, 8-0...

BOYS CLASS 5A

First Team — Elmer Bennett, 6-0, Sr., Houston Bellaire; Tony Terrell, 5-9, Sr., San Antonio East Central; Derrick Barker, 6-5, Sr., Fort Worth Dunbar...

LADIES MAJORS

Cline Const. over Places & Pleasures, 6-2; Big Spring Music over Welltech, Inc., 6-2; Gentlemen's Corner, 141-97; Dusters, 4-4...

CLASS 4A

First Team — Bryan Sallier, 6-8, Sr., Port Arthur Lincoln; Duane McFadden, 6-4, Sr., Denison; Gary Scott, 6-6, Sr., West Orange-Stark...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRIKERS

Shroyers Motors over Tony's Texaco, 4-1; Corona over Un-a-post, 8-0; Night Rangers over Pat's Chevron, 5-3...

CLASS 3A

First Team — Benford Williams, 6-5, Sr., Sweetwater; James Alexander, 6-7, Sr., Dismitt; Nick Bess, 6-4, Sr., Sweeney; Pat Mahomes, 6-2, Sr., Lindale...

MENS MAJOR

Parks Ins. Agency over Coastal Oil & Gas, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Freddie's, 8-0; Coca-Cola over Toodle, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over Century 21, 6-2...

CLASS 2A

First Team — Eric Powell, 6-6, Sr., Archer City; Bart Beasley, 6-8, Jr., Eustace; Jim Reid, 6-4, Sr., Ingram Tom Moore; Phillip Lenox, 6-2, Sr., Liberty Hill...

INDUSTRIAL

Price Const. over Western Container, 8-0; Coors over Team #8, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Saunders Co., 6-2; Pina over L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 6-2...

CLASS 1A

First Team — Tom Cruz, 2-7, Jr., San Antonio; Tom Cruz, 6-3, Jr., hdp. ind. game Tom Cruz, 2-0; hdp. ind. game Tom Cruz, 7-0; hdp. ind. game Tom Cruz, 8-0...

PIN POPPERS

Strickland Knight over Teague Tarp Upholstery, 8-0; LH Office Center over Gamble Painting, 6-2; Team 14 over Health Food Center, 6-2...

CLASS 4A

First Team — Stuart Davies, Strake Jesuit, Sr.; Chris Bilton, Strake Jesuit, Sr.; Jeff McCurry, St. Thomas, Sr.; Thomas Robinson, St. Thomas, Jr.

NBA Standings

Table showing Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings for various teams like Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, etc.

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TCIL GIRLS

CLASS 4A — Margie Graham, St. Agnes; Mary Gleason, St. Agnes; Lisa Bishop, St. Agnes; Monica Sheppard, St. Agnes...

TCIL BOYS

CLASS 3A — Sharon Weber, Mt. Carmel, Sr.; Jean Ann Overton, Mt. Carmel, Sr.; Kim Berger, Marian, Sr.; Julianne Belsner, St. Pius, Sr.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 8:05 p.m., if necessary Philadelphia at Washington, 7:35 p.m., if necessary Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7:45 p.m., if necessary Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., if necessary Adams Division Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7:05 p.m., if necessary Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., if necessary Hartford at Montreal, 8:05 p.m., if necessary

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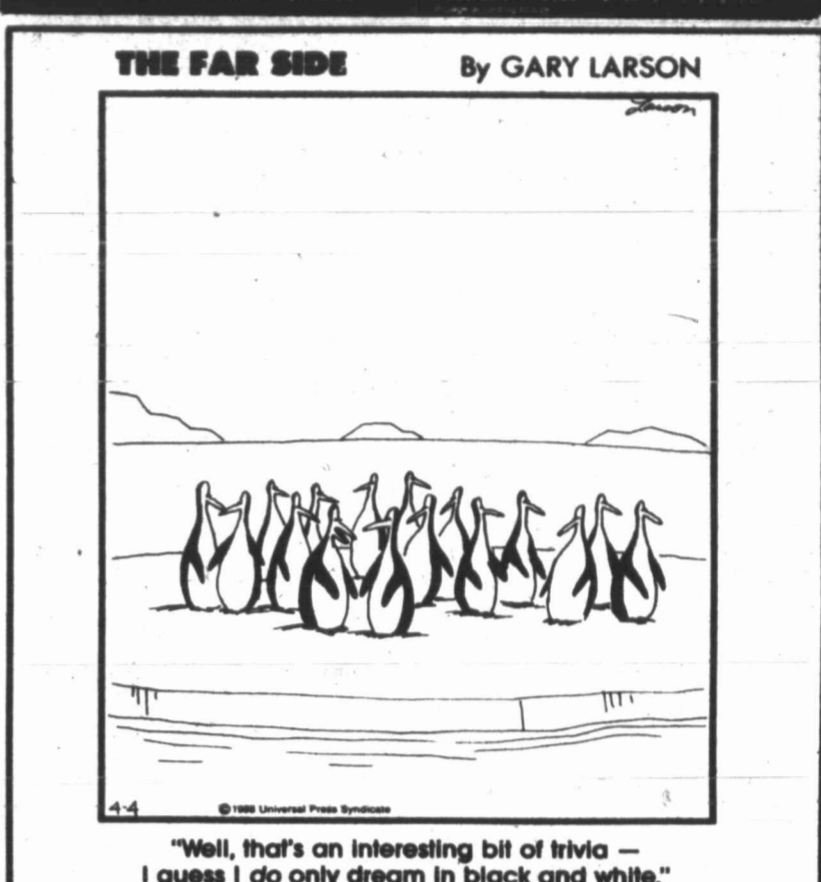
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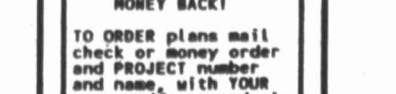
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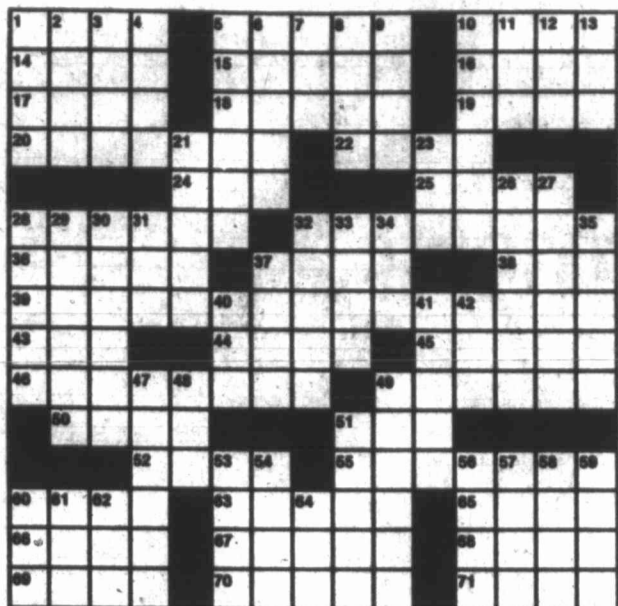
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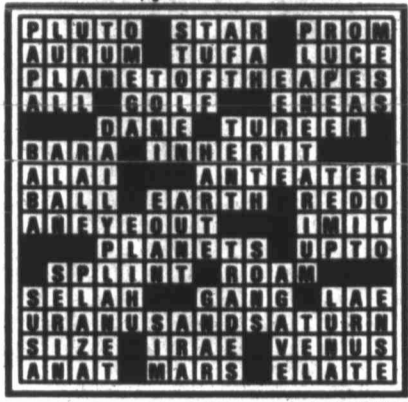
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Great financial progress can be made. You should see the light at the end of the tunnel by summer. An ambitious project will soon be looked on with favor by those in authority. Travel nurtures romance and opens the door to a better job. Try to get people around you to take on more responsibility. Reviving a former relationship could be your ticket to lasting contentment. You feel as if you have come out of the shadows into the sunshine.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Bette Davis, tennis star Stacy Margolan, actor Gregory Peck, author Arthur Hailey, educator Booker T. Washington, actors Melvyn Douglas and Spencer Tracy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): After an arduous struggle, you get the land or money you want. Be a better communicator where your personal feelings are concerned. Speak from the heart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your influence grows. You have a positive effect on those around you. Stop overreacting to unimportant developments. Save your energy and emotional strength for the really major issues. New alliances are favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Answers will come quickly once you make your move. Money is available from more than one

source. Ask an old friend to lunch. It could be the start of something quite wonderful!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Today's hustle and bustle inspire you to strive harder to achieve a goal. Take in the broad picture. You can put the past behind you. Love continues to be a driving force.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Relationships cannot be rushed. Neither can a loan. Higher-ups are definitely on your side this time. A trip may have to be postponed. Be a good sport about a temporary sacrifice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Distant events take on new signifi-

cance. Spend more time by yourself weighing the pros and cons of various career choices. Family members are supportive. Do not jump the gun on a new relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business trips expand your horizons. You find romance when you least expect it. Those who stay at home put home improvements high on their list of priorities. Tackle smaller projects yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A longtime relationship could be on the skids. "First aid" could prove futile. Look in new directions. A career choice weighs on your mind. Do some research before deciding to change jobs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The financial data you seek can be supplied by old friends. There could be strings attached. Do not compromise your principles. Grown offspring can be vexing.

Drop a touchy subject once and for all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An excellent day for do-it-yourself types to increase the value of their property. Humanitarian causes have special appeal today, especially for those over 40! Give of yourself. Romance beckons from afar. Listen to your intuition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Tidings, good financial news arrive, from those at a distance. Most of your ideas appeal to your co-workers. An older person who works behind the scenes proves particularly helpful. Show your appreciation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can make great strides in your business or career. The person who wields real power is on your side. Your workload increases, but so does your earning power. Romance is looking up.

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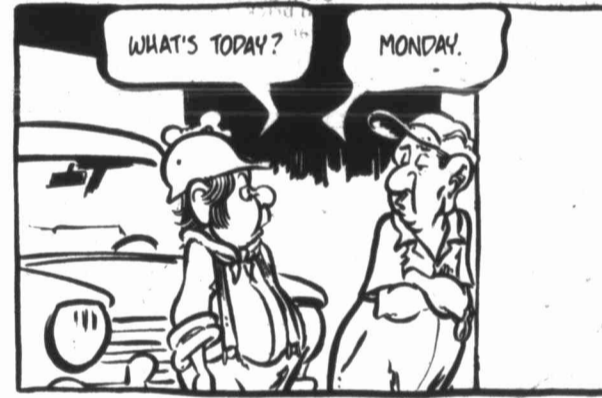
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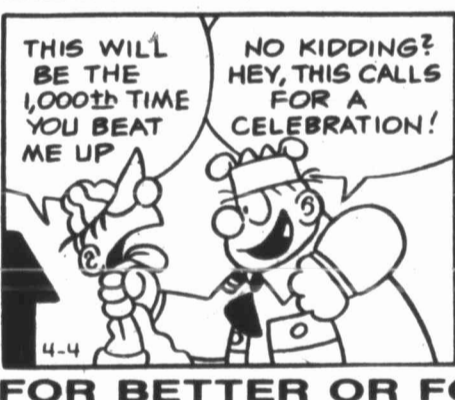
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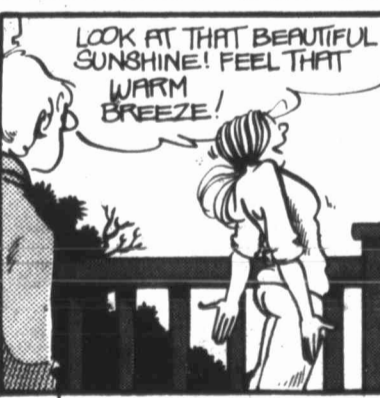
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Martin Luther King murder

James Earl Ray's role remains center of debate 20 years later

By STRAT DOUTHAT
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — It is the evening of April 4, 1968. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. leans over a balcony railing at The Lorraine Motel. The crack of a single shot from a high-powered rifle shatters the air.

Suddenly, he's dead. This much is clearly documented. But who killed the 39-year-old civil rights leader and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize? James Earl Ray, the small-time thief who pleaded guilty, has spent the past 20 years trying to prove he didn't do it. He talks of a shadowy "Raoul."

Other principals in the case hold widely varying opinions: Ray's attorneys disagree on whether he was the triggerman; the prosecutor acknowledges he wasn't confident about the case; the chairman of a congressional committee that studied the assassination says he still thinks Ray was part of a larger, unsolved conspiracy.

The questions remain. What of the cigarette butts found in the getaway car — given that Ray did not smoke? What of the clothing in two sizes in the car's trunk?

The fatal shot came from a communal bathroom at the rear of a flophouse across a narrow street from The Lorraine Motel. Ray maintains he was not in that bathroom when the shot was fired.

"I was a few blocks away, trying to get a tire fixed on my car," he said in a recent interview with The Associated Press at Brushy Mountain State Prison, where he is serving a 99-year sentence. "When I started back to my room I saw a police roadblock had been set up; it was about that time that I heard on my car radio King had been shot and the police were looking for a man in a white Mustang, the same kind of car I was driving, so I took off for Atlanta."

Ray, who had checked into the rooming house the day King was killed, said he was in Memphis to take part in an illicit gun-running scheme. He said the scheme was concocted by a mystery man named Raoul, an international smuggler whom Ray contends he met several months earlier at a waterfront bar in Montreal.

He also says Raoul, whom he describes as a blond man with a Latin American accent, set him up to be framed for King's murder.

"The fact is I don't know who killed King," said Ray, who recently turned 60. "I only pleaded guilty because I was desperate. I had been in isolation for eight months in the Memphis jail, and Percy Foreman was pressuring me to cop a plea. He was telling me my family would get in trouble and I'd get



MEMPHIS — People near the body of Martin Luther King point to the rooftop following the shooting of the 39-year-old civil rights leader at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis on April 4, 1968.



James Earl Ray, the small-time thief who pleaded guilty, right, has spent the past 20 years trying to prove he didn't do it.

said. "If I had been buying it to kill King, you can bet I wouldn't have bought it at a gun shop. I would have gotten it from a fence, so it couldn't have been traced."

Birmingham lawyer Arthur Hanes Sr. said he tends to believe that story. He represented Ray for four months before Foreman.

"I've never believed Ray shot King," said Hanes, a former FBI agent and one-time Birmingham mayor. "I personally stood in that flophouse bathroom and looked across to the motel balcony where the Rev. King was standing when he was shot. It was a difficult angle. Ray simply didn't have enough expertise with rifles to make a shot like that, in my opinion."

Hanes also said he had never heard Ray utter a single racist statement. "I've given this case a lot of thought, and I've concluded someone assisted Ray," he added, "but I can't say who."

The case should have gone to trial, he said, "to clear the air, if nothing else. I tried to get the judge to try the case, but he said there was too much pressure, from the government and the Memphis business community, to accept a guilty plea and avoid the publicity that a trial would generate."

The judge, W. Preston Battle, died a week after Ray's guilty plea. However, the chief prosecutor, Philip Canale, acknowledged last week that, contrary to Foreman's

located next door to the flophouse, told investigators he saw a fleeing man ditch a rifle and a small overnight bag in front of his store and then drive away in a white Mustang, one of two that had been parked in front of the store that afternoon. He described the man as having dark hair and a beard.

Ray, who was captured in London two months after King's death, says the fact that the gunman ditched the rifle and his bag — which

Ray says he had left in his room when he went to get the tire fixed — shows somebody was trying to frame him.

"Why would I have dumped my stuff there for the police to find when all I had to do was put it in the car and drive away?" he asked.

After two years of hearings, ending in 1978, the House Select Committee on Assassinations couldn't answer that question. The committee issued a report saying Ray pro-

bably had been part of a larger conspiracy.

But while the committee couldn't say who else had participated in the plot, it did exonerate the CIA and FBI, both of which had conducted extensive illegal surveillance and smear campaigns against King throughout the 1960s.

Former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was known to have hated King. FBI agents testified that no

evidence could be found of conspiracies involving the Mafia, Ku Klux Klan or foreign communists.

Some of King's friends, however, still feel that letting Hoover's FBI investigate King's assassination was like letting a hungry fox guard a henhouse.

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"I have no proof but I feel in my heart that the government, probably the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover, and perhaps the CIA, were involved," says the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy.

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the death penalty if I didn't do what he said."

Foreman, the Houston attorney who represented Ray when he entered his guilty plea March 10, 1969, angrily disputes these assertions.

"The s.o.b. got down on his knees and thanked me for saving his life when I told him I had gotten the prosecutor to go along with a guilty plea," Foreman said when contacted in Houston recently.

Foreman, now in his mid-80s, says he thinks Ray was extremely fortunate not to have stood trial. He also rejects Ray's story about Raoul. "I think he acted alone," he said.

Asked what might have motivated Ray to commit such an act, Foreman said, "It was racism. His conversations simply steamed with racist remarks."

Ray, who was a fugitive from the Missouri State Penitentiary at the time King was killed, denies he harbored any ill will toward King and defies anyone to prove otherwise.

"King was just another politician to me," he said. "Why would I want to do something like kill a big-shot politician, me a fugitive, and bring all that heat down on myself?"

He admits buying the rifle, a Remington Gamemaster, 30.06 caliber, that authorities say was the murder weapon. But he says he bought it at a Birmingham, Ala. gun shop, at Raoul's instruction and with money provided by Raoul. "I gave the rifle to Raoul," Ray

assertion, he had been happy to get a plea from Ray.

"It would have been a big, time-consuming and expensive trial with dozens and dozens of witnesses from all over the country," said Canale, now an assistant U.S. Attorney in Memphis. "I have never regretted the guilty plea because we got a substantial sentence. Also, I didn't want to take a chance on getting a cranky juror and having a mistrial."

Canale added that although he had no eyewitness and the evidence against Ray was largely circumstantial, he doesn't buy the conspiracy theory.

"I think he acted alone," he said, noting that the FBI had found Ray's fingerprint on the rifle discarded by the gunman near the scene of the crime.

However, supporters of Ray's story say his fingerprint was on the rifle because he had purchased it. They also note that, while Ray is a lifelong non-smoker, Viceroy cigarette butts were found in the rooming house bathroom and in his car ashtray, and that two sizes of clothing were found in his trunk.

Ray said the fact that Raoul often used his car may explain the butts in the ashtray and clothes in the trunk. "As for cigarettes in the bathroom I can't say because I was never in that bathroom," he said. "My prints were never found in there, you know."

Then there were the two white Mustangs. The late Guy Canipe, whose amusement company was

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