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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Fair Friday night. Mostly sunny and continued mild Saturday. Lows Friday night in the 30s. Highs Saturday mid 60s. Thursday's high was 50 and the low was 22.



Teachers awarded \$300,445 in bonuses

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

One hundred sixty eight Big Spring teachers will receive more than \$300,000 in career ladder funds approved Thursday during a regular meeting of the district's board of trustees.

The Career Ladder is a state-financed method of paying bonuses to teachers with superior evaluations. All teachers begin at Level I and upon promotion to Level II receive a bonus.

School elections

An election to fill three at-large positions on the Big Spring Independent School District's board of trustees will be held May 6.

Candidates may file for the at-large positions — currently held by Bill Brooks, Al Valdes and Dan Wise — beginning Feb. 20 at the BSISD business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The filing deadline is March 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Valdes, who has served on the board for 13 years, has said he will seek re-election. Brooks and Wise have not yet announced whether they will seek re-election.

Both Brooks and Wise have served two three-year terms on the board.

Of the 51 Big Spring Independent School District teachers who applied for entry to Level II of the career ladder, 33 were approved.

Seventeen of those who were not approved were teachers who did not meet the state-mandated qualifications for entrance to Level II, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of personnel and instruction.

One applicant was denied entry

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

Groundbreaking

Approximately 100 people attended the groundbreaking ceremony of the Railroad Plaza on the corner of First and Main streets Thursday. Big Spring mayor Cotton Mize, left, Pat Porter and Richard Atkins toss a spadeful of dirt as part of the ceremonies (left photo.) Five-year-old Hunter Langley, son of Leon and Verna Langley, plays the guitar (middle right photo), as the Debbie James Band entertained the audience after the groundbreaking was completed.

Drug suspect arrested at local school

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A Bossier City, La. man — who was arrested Thursday at a Big Spring elementary school — is being held in the Howard County jail on bonds totaling \$110,000 after allegedly selling undercover officers 4½ ounces of cocaine, authorities said.

Howard County Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles arraigned Robert Donald Bond Jr. on charges of aggravated possession of cocaine, forgery of a government instrument and illegal investment about 2½ hours after his arrest shortly after noon at Moss Elementary School.

The arrest was a joint effort by Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force officers, Ector and Andrews County sheriff's deputies, Department of Public Safety troopers, Big Spring police and Howard County sheriff's deputies.

Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force Commander Art Van Dorne said Bond had allegedly completed a drug transaction with two undercover task force officers shortly before the incident.

"He was allowed to leave and was being followed by our agents," Van Dorne said. "He spotted the surveillance and threw the dope out the car window."

Bond stopped his car, jumped out and fled into Moss Elementary School, located off Interstate 20 between Kent Street and Fordham Avenue, but was quickly arrested, Van Dorne said.

He added that the suspect was not armed and no one was injured at the school.

Moss Elementary School Principal Ronald Moss said several children first noticed a man running in the school playground area, although he entered the front doors of the building and asked a teacher if he could use a telephone.

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"I saw him using the phone and didn't recognize him, but I don't know all my parents... one fifth grader who was looking out his classroom window told his teacher there were men outside with guns" — Ronald Moss, elementary school principal

didn't recognize him, but I don't know all my parents (of students)," Moss said. "A man then came up to me and identified himself as a Big Spring police officer and told me he was looking for a drug suspect."

He added that most of the elementary school students were in the cafeteria at the time of the incident and were unaware of what was occurring.

There were exceptions, however. "One fifth grader who was looking out his classroom window told his teacher there were men outside with guns," Moss said.

The men were law enforcement personnel, the principal said.

Authorities blocked off several areas of the school — forcing the suspect to flee out the front doors "and there was about 10 officers waiting for him," Moss explained.

He added that the students were not in danger, although he could understand the concerns of parents.

"The kindergarten buses arrived at practically the same time the incident occurred, but by then the police had him (the suspect) arrested, on the ground and spread eagle," Moss said.

Bush budget now in hands of a Democratic Congress

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic-controlled Congress began adjusting to life under a new Republican administration today after receiving President Bush's call for no new taxes, increases in scattered domestic programs and an offer to "work day and night" to tackle the deficit.

"The people didn't send us here to bicker," the new president said Thursday night in a nationally televised speech before a joint session of the House and Senate. "It's time to govern."

Initial Democratic reaction to the new president and his \$1.16 trillion budget was cordial but wary. Republicans cheered when

he renewed his campaign call for a cut in capital gains taxes. Most Democrats sat silently in their seats.

Fights also are likely over Bush's proposed \$5 billion cut in the Medicare insurance program for the elderly, and his renewed commitment to the Star Wars missile defense program.

Democrats promised cooperation — and left it at that.

"That does not mean obedience. It does mean our honest help and our very best advice," said Speaker Jim Wright of Texas, who presides over a House with a 261-175 Democratic majority.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole termed the president's budget blueprint "not the final answer, it's

the starting point." He added, "Congress can swat it away, or it can grasp the president's hand in the true spirit of cooperation."

The Bush budget envisions a deficit of \$91.1 billion, beneath the \$100 billion mandated in the federal anti-deficit law. But Bush's deficit figure is predicated on rosy economic assumptions carried over from the Reagan administration — assumptions of continued strong growth that many economists question.

The president's speech was not a State of the Union address in the literal sense. But it served as one, from the pageantry of a House chamber filled with lawmakers, the diplomatic corps, Supreme Court justices and hundreds of

guests, to the breadth of his remarks.

"We Americans have only begun our mission of goodness and greatness," he concluded.

Bush said he would "proceed with caution" in his dealings with the Soviet Union, but said, "We will not miss any opportunity for peace." He vowed to work for the elimination of chemical weapons and said he would "stand firm" for democracy in Nicaragua and elsewhere in Central America.

The new president called for trimming \$2.6 billion from President Reagan's final Pentagon budget, adding a few programs for education, aid to the homeless and the environment, all areas that fit in his campaign promise of a

"kinder, gentler nation."

However, his overall education budget would fail to keep up with inflation, and his child-care credit is limited to only the poorest of families — those making \$10,000 a year or less.

He urged enactment of measures to revitalize inner cities, declared a fiercer war on drugs and took a page from Jesse Jackson's campaign text when he said to kids living in the inner cities: "Keep hope alive."

Bush's Pentagon spending plan calls for an increase next year that would allow spending to rise with inflation but no higher.

In their immediate post-mortems on Thursday night, Republicans and Democrats alike

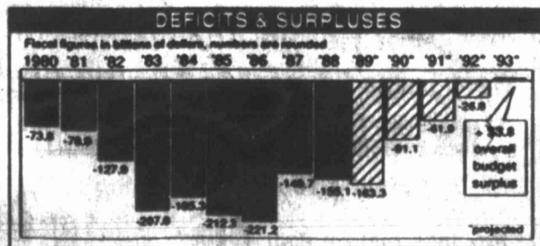
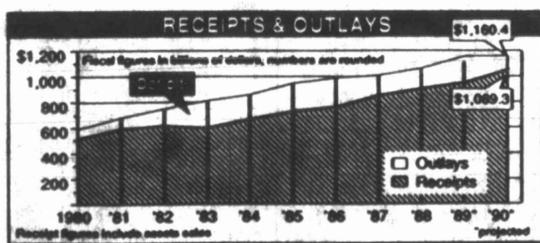
predicted that Bush's spending blueprint would pave the way for negotiations with Congress.

"The Bush budget is a tough one giving first priority to deficit reduction," Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, senior Republican on the House Budget Committee said. "It will be subject to lots of negotiation, but it is an important step toward a deficit solution."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who joined Wright in delivering the official Democratic response, said his party will work with the president. "That doesn't mean we won't disagree. There'll be some sharp, principled disagreements among Democrats and Republicans over one of the greatest challenges America has ever faced," he said.

THE BUSH 1990 BUDGET

FEDERAL BUDGETS IN THIS DECADE



By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush has asked Congress to spend \$206 million to begin construction of the super collider, saying it will produce discoveries that could touch every American.

In his budget released Thursday, Bush said the super collider is critical to strengthening the nation's position as a world leader in science and technology.

"The SSC holds the potential for new breakthroughs in science, technology and education. It will produce discoveries, innovations and spin-offs that could touch profoundly every American," the budget said.

Bush estimated the total cost of building the SSC at \$5.9 billion, and is seeking actual spending of \$206 million, although he recommends the program be allowed to spend up to \$250 million in fiscal year 1990 if the additional money is available.

"The SSC will provide the capability for the U.S. to remain the world's leader in the field of high energy physics well into the next century," the budget said.

The SSC will be a "one-of-a-kind experimental facility that will ensure continued progress in advancing our knowledge of matter and energy at its most fundamental level," the budget said.

Bush predicted the SSC will attract an international community of scientists who travel to the United States for "state-of-the-art research" and as a valuable training ground for students from more than 100 university-based research teams from around the country.

Bush wants one-third of the project to be funded by non-federal sources, including Texas and foreign countries that would benefit from the research.

State voters have approved the issuance of \$1 billion in bonds.

According to the budget, when construction could actually begin would depend on details of the non-federal cost-sharing commitments to the project obtained in 1990.

The SSC would be the world's most powerful atom smasher, producing particle collisions with total energies approaching 40 trillion electron volts, an energy 20 times greater than the highest energies



WASHINGTON — President Bush is surrounded by members of Congress following his address before a Joint Session on Capitol Hill Thursday.

available in the world today.

The Department of Energy has selected a site near Waxahachie in Ellis County for the super collider,

an underground 53-mile racetrack shaped accelerator. Its construction is expected to create thousands of jobs in North Central Texas.

Group files petition to impeach Dallas judge

DALLAS (AP) — A petition has been filed for impeachment of a Dallas judge who said he gave a convicted killer a lighter sentence in part because the victims were homosexuals.

The petition for impeachment of District Judge Jack Hampton was filed Thursday with District Judge Ron Chapman, who also serves as the state's presiding judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region.

"Completing this action today represents a bold and courageous step on the part of these participants — many of whom earn their living by practicing law in Judge Hampton's courtroom," said William Waybourn, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, which coordinated the filing of the petition.

Two weeks after sentencing Richard Bednarski to 30 years in prison for the slaying of two Dallas men, Hampton told the Dallas Times Herald he gave Bednarski a lighter sentence because the victims were "queers."

"I put prostitutes and gays at about the same level," the judge told the newspaper. "If these boys had picked up two prostitutes and taken them to the woods and killed them, I'd consider that a similar case."

Meanwhile, in Austin a coalition of civil rights groups announced they will stage a rally today to demand that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct remove Hampton.

The demonstration was scheduled to take place in front of the Texas Retirement Systems office,

where officials say the Judicial Conduct Commission will be hearing Hampton's response to charges alleging misconduct in the incident.

The impeachment petition will not be mailed until Monday in order to give more lawyers opportunity to sign it, Waybourn said.

"Rightful-thinking people everywhere must do everything in their power to prevent something like this from every happening again," Waybourn said at a news conference. "We cannot allow any more Judge Hamptons. We must make it as difficult as possible for him to remain in office."

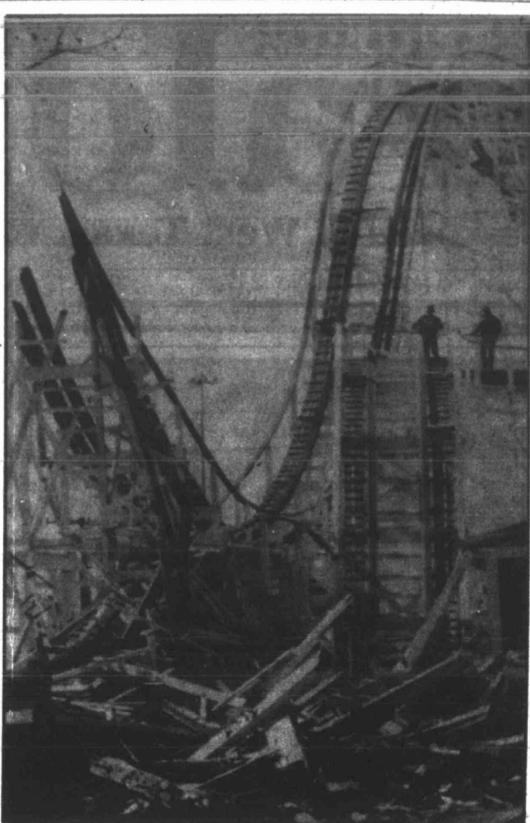
Hampton told the Times Herald he thought voters would forget the remarks by the time he is up for reelection in 1990.

Hampton could not be reached for comment when called by The Associated Press Thursday.

Waybourn said Hampton's continued service on the bench would only serve to "further the ignorance, prejudice and violence that accompanied Richard Bednarski on his trip to Oak Lawn that night, when he murdered Tommy Lee Trimble and John Lloyd Griffin."

According to the state constitution, impeachment proceedings may be started with a petition from 10 lawyers who practice in the court of the targeted judge. The impeachment article stipulates that "Causes of this kind shall have precedence and be tried as soon as practicable."

Hampton apologized for the remarks to a group of Oak Lawn ministers.



The Comet falls

DALLAS — Members of a demolition crew work to disassemble the Comet roller coaster at the State Fair of Texas. The 41-year-old wooden roller coaster was closed in 1985 because liability insurance rates climbed too high.

Associated Press photo

Tower nomination left hanging during recess

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower's nomination as defense secretary was in limbo today as Congress left town for a week-long recess, with many Democrats saying they need answers to questions about Tower's conduct before they can make a decision.

Tower, meanwhile, didn't shy away from the spotlight, appearing Thursday night with President Bush at a joint session of Congress where Bush unveiled his budget for fiscal 1990, including a slowdown in defense spending.

White House aides said Tower has been advising Bush on military and budget issues, and sat next to Bush at a Cabinet meeting to review the new budget.

In contrast to the Democrats, Republicans rushed to support Tower, saying that he was the victim of unfounded allegations and rumors.

After Bush's speech, Congress adjourned until Feb. 21, the first day the Senate Armed Services Committee could vote on the nomination of Tower, a former Texas senator and one-time chairman of the panel.

Tower would have to be confirmed by the full Senate before he could officially take control of the Pentagon, which is being run on an acting basis by William H. Taft IV, deputy defense secretary under former President Reagan.

Senate leaders agreed late Thursday to bring Tower's nomination to a floor vote in an expedited fashion after the holiday, assuming investigators have finished their work, according to Walt Riker, a spokesman for Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

Others in the meeting were

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the armed services committee, and Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the panel's ranking Republican.

One deadline facing the new defense secretary is arriving within 60 days at specifics on how to achieve \$6.4 billion in reductions in Pentagon spending. Bush's spending plan cuts that amount from the Reagan administration budget unveiled last month.

The most recent holdup in Tower's protracted nomination process came when Nunn postponed the vote after the White House said the FBI needed more time to investigate allegations of a financial nature.

Nunn, who has said he could not support Tower if a formal vote were taken today, repeated on Thursday that he needs additional information.

"My position is, there are questions that have to be answered and I've indicated that the alcohol question is one of them. There are questions that still have not been answered to my satisfaction."

Since Bush nominated the 63-year-old Tower, the former arms control negotiator has been dogged by allegations of womanizing and excessive drinking. Tower, who has been divorced twice, says he drinks modestly, usually a little wine.

"What bothers me is there is a feeding frenzy here," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss. "I am worried that we begin to judge this nomination on the weight of the allegations instead of the weight of the evidence. ... Ninety-eight percent of this stuff is totally unfounded."

Measles pop out in Odessa

ODESSA (AP) — Cases of red measles have surfaced in Odessa while Lubbock health officials say the city is undergoing a "second wave" of the viral disease.

Toby Cross, administrator for the Ector County Health Department, reported eight confirmed cases of measles at Crockett Junior High School in West Odessa.

"Our plans are to initiate a massive immunization clinic at Crockett Junior High at 9 a.m. (Friday)," Cross said.

Chuck Hornung, spokesman for Lubbock Independent School District, estimated that about 800 students would be vaccinated and immunizations would be available for faculty and employees requesting them. The district has about 26,000 students.

Ector County Dr. C.S. Patterson told the Odessa American the cases in the city 120 miles south of Lubbock are the first he's seen in the county in 15 years.

Official expects little recovery of S&L losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush promises to "relentlessly pursue" crooked managers of failed savings and loans, but his attorney general does not expect to recover more than a tiny fraction of the billions of dollars in federally insured deposits they embezzled or lost.

"We'd be fooling ourselves to think that any substantial portion of these assets is going to be recovered," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh told the Senate Banking Committee on Thursday.

"In many cases," he said, "the assets have been dissipated through laundering schemes or taken out of the country and are beyond the reach of federal authorities."

Bush's \$90 billion rescue package to take control of the remaining insolvent S&Ls and pay off their depositors would require at least \$40 billion from taxpayers over the next 10 years.

While acknowledging that taxpayers ultimately will bear a burden, many lawmakers say they first want federal prosecutors to recover as much as possible through forfeitures and fines from what Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., called the "go-go boys who perpetrated this outrageous fraud."

Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, where the biggest portion of the fraudulent S&L lending cases have occurred, agreed with Thornburgh that "you might not get blood out of a turnip, but you can get some satisfaction." "The plain truth is that the real crooks have long left the S&L

Business

business," Gramm said. "But we want you to find your meanest and toughest prosecutors and go after these people."

Thornburgh "blamed" fraud, embezzlement and other insider abuses for 25 percent to 30 percent of the S&L failures, saying white-collar crime in the industry was responsible for \$2 billion in losses in 1988 alone.

"There are clearly institutions where active criminal activity has been the primary source of the failure of the institution or losses to the point that it had to be taken over," he said.

But he said he could not guarantee that the 600 new prosecutors, other attorneys and investigators that Bush wants for pursuing criminal wrongdoing will be able to recover even the \$50 million that the effort will cost annually.

Developers who dealt with many of the failed thrift institutions, particularly in Texas, where federally insured deposits were used to buy yachts, lavish parties and resort homes for S&L owners, agreed.

So far, a Dallas task force has brought eight indictments and 16 criminal informations against 33 individuals. The investigation has yielded 20 convictions, fines totaling \$133,250 and court-ordered restitutions totaling nearly \$2.8 million.

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Big Spring VA Employee Activities Association "Garage Sale", Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Highland Mall. Proceeds to benefit "Christmas in April Fund". If you have any items to donate, contact Susan Watts, 263-7361, ext. 333.

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How's that? South Pole

Q. What is considered a warm summer day at the South Pole?
A. According to the Associated Press, minus 35 degrees is considered a warm summer day in the South Pole.

Calendar Concert

TODAY
• The Army Ground Forces Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free. Tickets can be obtained at the Big Spring Herald or the Chamber of Commerce.

• There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in building 487.

SATURDAY
• Free income tax help for the elderly, lower income and handicapped who need assistance in filing their 1988 income tax returns available at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 509 N. Aylford St. from 1 to 4 p.m. for more information call 263-7884.

• The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be having a rummage sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn. Proceeds will benefit the society's charitable programs.

SUNDAY
• There will be a benefit shoot to help Carrie Carnahan at 1 p.m. at the Indian Run Muzzleloaders gun range, located east of Coahoma on East Howard Field Road. The route — south of I-20 and three miles east of Coahoma — will be marked with flags and signs. The Lions Club will have a concession stand if you would like to eat dinner or have a snack. All Blackpowder shooters and the public are welcome.

MONDAY
• The Howard County NAACP will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

• Free income tax help for the elderly, lower income and handicapped, who need assistance in filing their 1988 income tax returns available at the First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels Streets, from 1 to 4 p.m. for more information call 263-4211.

• The Coahoma Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

TUESDAY
• Free income tax help for the elderly, lower income and handicapped, who need assistance in filing their 1988 income tax returns available at the Citizens Federal Credit Union, FM 700, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for more information call 267-6373.

Tops on TV Charlie Brown

• This Is America, Charlie Brown Part 5 — (1989) The Peanuts characters are swept up into one of the most massive and dangerous construction feats ever attempted, the Transcontinental Railroad. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• Ray Carey Williams, 28, 1706 S. Austin St., was arrested on a Midland County felony grand jury indictment warrant.

• Johnny Earl Clovis, 38, 2900 W. Highway 80, No. 57, was arrested on warrants charging him with assault/threat and failure to identify.

• A woman who resides in the 200 block of N.W. Third Street reported unknown persons took a television valued at \$500.

• A 7/11 store supervisor reported that a person he knows took two \$200 American Express money orders.

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Damage estimates questioned in flood trial

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

A city defense attorney unsuccessfully attempted to block two pieces of evidence from being admitted by a plaintiff's attorney for Highland Pontiac today.

Terry Rhoades, defense attorney for the city, sought to block a list of items and their estimated value submitted by an attorney representing Bill Laster, former owner of the now defunct Chrysler-Dodge-Nissan franchise. Rhoades argued admission of the information as evidence should not be allowed because the evidence was not made available during the discovery period.

"Requests were made more than a year ago under discovery," he said, adding "The fact that he waits until the 11th hour gives me some source of consternation."

Rhoades said the information was needed earlier so the city could check into the validity of the claims. But plaintiff's attorney, Gil Jones III, argued such information was made available in Lasser's deposition.

"It's been available, we did all we're obligated to do," Jones said.

Rhoades also argued that the amounts of the items were estimates by Laster and should not be considered, but Judge James Gregg overruled Rhoades' objections.

Allowed to read damages and their estimated costs from the list, Laster testified total damages to the dealership were \$40,975.22 — including dealership vehicles parked on the lot. He testified that he had deleted some of the claims on the list and made downward adjustments on many items since he initially made the list.

Three witnesses for the plaintiffs took the stand Thursday afternoon. Mark Sheedy, a manager with the Spring City Do It Center, said he was given the responsibility of determining the condition of store's goods after mud and water 6 inches and higher flooded the retail and warehouse area of the business.

Sheedy said after the flood he immediately took inventory in an effort to assess store damages. Merchandise losses were divided into three groups: lost items, damaged and sold items and destroyed items. He said destroyed items were those that were unusable after the flood, such as power tools

that rusted from moisture-exposure and furniture that was warped by the water.

Damaged and sold items were those that the center was able to sell during the "Flood Sale" 3-4 weeks later, he said. Sheedy testified the center recorded sales of more than \$17,000 during the sale, an amount he said was fair for the condition the damaged material was in. He also testified the amount was a fraction of merchandise original retail value.

Sheedy said lost merchandise were those items that the store was unable to account for — many of which he said were washed away or taken by looters. "People were gathering merchandise up," he testified. Rhoades asked Sheedy if he asked for police help to prevent looting and Sheedy replied, "no."

Attorneys for the plaintiffs were allowed by Gregg to enter as evidence and present to the jury three sets of photographs showing damage to merchandise and store property a day after the flood. The photographs were of the store's yard area, warehouse area and retail area.

Rhoades questioned Sheedy about alleged discrepancies in the amount in claims against the city

by the store. He noted that while Sheedy's initial damage claim was for \$70,938.89 — a figure Sheedy later readjusted in March of 1987 to more than \$80,000 after writing off lost merchandise — an official claim submitted to the city a few months after the flood was for \$250,000. That estimate was later scaled down to \$100,938.89. Sheedy testified he had nothing to do with filing the larger claim and was unaware how anyone arrived at the larger sum.

Concerning Sheedy's figures, Rhoades asked, "Composition of this list is your best estimate? Do you feel comfortable with your estimate?"

"I feel extremely comfortable," Sheedy replied.

Rhoades asked the store manager about the way he arrived at his estimate. He questioned Sheedy about whether he had let his association with the Do It Center influence his estimate to the benefit of the store.

Decell in the summer of 1983 and Sheedy replied that he did. Asked about the specifics of the meeting, Sheedy testified that he was told the business was not in a flooding zone, but that the city recommended that the ground the building was founded on should be a foot higher and the store took the city's advice.

"Do you appreciate Mr. Decell's advice now to raise the ground a foot?" Rhoades asked.

"We could have used another 2-3 feet," Sheedy replied.

Stan Partee, owner of the land at the Do It Center and president of store, testified the property was damaged as a result of the flood. He said the land he purchased for \$300,000 in 1983 was worth \$600,000 before the flood.

"Would you agree with me that the best value is what is agreed upon by two buyers?" Rhoades asked.

Partee responded, "yes."

Trial date set in civil lawsuit against DPS

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward has set a March 20 trial date in Abilene for the civil lawsuit filed by Howard County Assistant District Attorney William Dale Dupree against the Department of Public Safety.

The suit stems from a May 6, 1987 incident when Dupree was arrested by DPS Trooper Weldon R. Jones after Jones allegedly discovered a bottle of pills in the vehicle.

Dupree was charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance — despite the assistant district attorney's protests that the pills were vitamin and fiber pills.

Dupree refused to take a breathalyzer test.

A laboratory analysis eventually confirmed the substances in question were vitamin and fiber pills and the felony charge was dismissed by former Howard County Attorney Tim Yeats four days after Dupree's arrest.

Plaintiffs Dupree and his wife, Patricia Ann Dupree, filed the suit May 5, 1988 in Howard County District Court against Jones, as well as a supervisor known as "Sgt. (Frank) Woodall" and the DPS. They alleged the arrest for possessing pills — later determined to be legal — resulted in libel and slander against the assistant district attorney.

The suit does not specify damages, although it seeks punitive damages among other judgments.

Susan Warner, the Texas Attorney General staff lawyer who is representing the DPS, said Thursday she filed a motion to have the suit moved to federal court because "it included federal claims," although she refused to specify them.

The suit was placed on the U.S. District Court docket June 7, 1988, according to a spokesman for the federal district clerk's office.

Warner said she is still filing motions in the case and said it is possible the trial could be postponed.

The DWI charge against Dupree was dismissed Aug. 9 when 32nd District Court Judge Weldon Kirk granted a motion to quash filed by



WILLIAM DALE DUPREE

attorney Robert D. (Bob) Miller.

Asked Wednesday night if the case against Dupree on the DWI charge was handled properly, Miller responded: "Absolutely. I filed my motion to quash on the basis of a recent Court of Criminal Appeals decision. The judge agreed. The law was followed."

Miller said he filed the motion to quash because the information filed by the prosecutor was flawed.

When asked if the public may have perceived the dismissal of the DWI charge against Dupree as an act of partisanship because of his position, Miller said:

"Mr. Dupree has the same rights as any other citizen. In my opinion, he's probably persecuted more because of his position."

Acting on the advice of his attorney in the suit against the DPS, Bob Garcia of Odessa, Dupree has refused to comment on the lawsuit.

The Duprees allege in the lawsuit that the defendants violated their constitutional rights and the DPS "negligently and maliciously" failed to instruct, train and supervise Jones on how to "properly arrest suspects" and the "fundamental law on probable cause."

Because of the arrest, the Duprees — who have demanded a jury trial — allege they have experienced depression and lost considerable sleep.

Deaths

Vernon Baird

Vernon Baird, 76, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1989 in a local hospital.

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

Alma Alvarez

Alma Alvarez, three-month-old daughter of Gloria Alvarez, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1989.

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

Elwyn Trim

Elwyn Trim, 73, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1989 in a local hospital.

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

Pat Morgan

Mrs. Jake (Pat) Morgan, 72, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 30, 1916 in Burk Burnett and married Ruben Creighton. He preceded her in death, she then married Jake Morgan March 5, 1953 in Big Spring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was an artist and enjoyed painting for many years. She worked at the VA Medical Center for many years as a secretary.

Survivors include her husband, Jake, Big Spring; one stepson, Larry C. Morgan, Livingston; and one brother, Burnell Moore, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Jack Irons, Charles Tompkins, Dalton Carr, Jack Cook, Tom South and Lonnie Coker.

Carl L. Wood

Carl L. Wood, 78, father of a Big Spring resident, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989 in a Snyder hospital.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Eastside Church of Christ with the Rev. Tom Holcomb assisted by Roy Rosson officiating. Burial will be in Donn Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Sypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1910 in

Teachers

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because of overall performance scores for 1987-88, and one teacher was reassigned to Level I from Level II because of 1987-88 performance scores.

One hundred twenty two teachers were maintained on Level II of the Career Ladder, two of whom received a stipend for one-half year of service.

Three teachers were maintained on Level III of the ladder and 10 teachers were promoted to Level III.

The 153 teachers at Level II receive a bonus of \$1,682.31, and the 13 at Level III receive \$3,182.31. The teachers on Level II who taught for one-half year will receive \$841.16.

A total of \$300,445.80 of the \$300,447 in state funds provided to the district for the Career Ladder was allocated.

The district did not allocate any local funds for the ladder, Murphy said.

Teachers were recommended for Career Ladder entrance, maintenance or advancement by the district's Career Ladder Advisory Committee.

The committee — comprised of trustees Don Baker and Al Valdes, Murphy and representatives from four schools — was charged with determining which teachers met the state mandated requirements for entrance, maintenance and advancement.

Teachers' social security numbers rather than their names were used during the selection or approval process.

After an executive session, the board approved the employment for the 1989-90 school year of 20 of the district's administrators, and

Fire shower planned

Grady area residents will hold a fire replacement shower for Martin County Commissioner Ronnie Deatherbee, and his wife, Josie, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Grady School cafeteria.

A fire destroyed the couple's home and the shower is being held to help them replace kitchen, bedroom and bathroom items.

Searcy, Ark. He's been a Scurry County resident since 1920. He retired from the City of Snyder and was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ, Snyder. He married Essie Belle Rinehart in March, 1929 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Essie, Snyder; two sons, Daryl, Big Spring; Billy Rinehart, Arlington; foster son, Wallace Rinehart, Lantana, Fla.; one brother, Otho, McFarland, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Evelyn Meador in 1987.

Lawrence Whisenhunt

Lawrence W. Whisenhunt, 72, Big Spring, formerly of Gatesville, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989 in a Gatesville hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Scotts Funeral Home Chapel in Gatesville with the Rev. Ronny Yarber officiating. Burial will be in Levita Cemetery under the direction of Scotts Funeral Home, Gatesville.

He was born Dec. 10, 1916 in Coryell County. He was the son of the late Raobert and Effie Whisenhunt. He entered the military in 1941 serving during World War II in the Ar-

my Air Corps. He married Reva Murry on June 16, 1945. He and his wife made their home in Big Spring for the past 40 years where he was employed as a supervisor at the Webb Air Force Base. He retired in 1976. He was a member of the College Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Reva, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Linda) Blackington, Mesquite; two brothers, Harold, Waco; and Troy, Turnersville; two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Roberta Henderson, and a brother, Charles.

Survivors include her husband, Alvis.

dent admitted he was at fault.

"If he did not instigate this, I do not see why he should be punished," she said.

Howard Stewart, director of transportation, told the board that Merworth's grandson did not tell him he was jabbed with a pencil, but rather said he admitted to over-reacting after a student "thumped his leg" with pencil.

Farris advised McQueary to review the incident and report his findings to the board.

Merworth, who appeared before the board in a wheelchair, also contended that she was unable to find handicapped parking at Washington Elementary and could not access her son's classroom.

McQueary responded by saying that the district has met federal requirements for providing access to school buildings for handicapped persons, handicapped parking spaces and restroom accessibility.

With the exception of Rannels Junior High School, the main entrances to all of the district's schools are accessible to handicapped persons, McQueary said, but he added that some classrooms, such as those in portable buildings and certain wings, are not accessible.

If a handicapped person needs access to those classrooms, the district will place portable ramps at the entrances, provided the district is notified in advance, he said.

McQueary said he was not aware that Washington Elementary did not have handicapped parking spaces and would look into the situation.

• Announced a public textbook hearing will be held Feb. 22 at 3:45 p.m. in the high school board room.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County sheriff's department reported investigating the following incidents:

• Ronnie Gaskins Jr., 21, who listed a Howard County address, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections. He was given credit for 201 days already served.

• Klaus Hugo Quernheim, 30, 605 McEwen St., pleaded guilty to robbery by threat and was sentenced to 12 years in TDC. He was given credit for 35 days served.

• Freddy Lee Barrett, 20, 2511 Peach St., pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery and was sentenced to 12 years in TDC.

• Bruce David Allred, 32, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended and was sentenced to four years in TDC.

Survivors include her husband, Alvis.

Lucette Legg

Lucette Legg, 65, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Alvis.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Children need our protection

The rising incidence of child abuse in the United States has highlighted an age-old dilemma for society: Who should bear the responsibility for stopping it?

Recent cases have shown that child abuse could have been curtailed, if not prevented in the first place, by timely intervention. In some cases, school teachers should have been alerted to home abuse by signs of physical violence on a child. In others, reports to school officials were never followed up. Too often, the shocking abuse of defenseless toddlers, and even infants, is allowed to continue despite the obvious signs.

A sensational trial in New York has focused public attention on child abuse, increasingly perceived to be a national problem. Witnesses testified at the trial of Joel Steinberg that there were physical signs which should have alerted the teachers of 6-year-old Elizabeth, his illegally adopted daughter. Steinberg was found guilty of intentionally causing her death. One of Lisa's student teachers did, in fact, notice that the child had a black eye and bruises. But her reports to school officials were ignored.

The Steinberg trial and numerous other cases across the country illustrate the ethical dilemma that confronts social service and law-enforcement agencies: How to protect children from abuse without violating the privacy of the family. When should authorities intervene in family affairs? Who decides at what stage disciplinary punishment becomes physical abuse?

To assert that no one has the right to interfere in private family affairs is to ignore the reality that children are being abused every day in families of all kinds. Child abuse ranging from incest to murderous violence cuts across the boundaries of race, religion, education, and wealth.

Nationwide, there were 2.2 million cases of child abuse reported in 1986. The shocking reality is that 1,200 were killed by abuse or neglect during 1987. And initial tallies indicate that the 1988 toll will be even worse.

Some authorities in this field believe the percentage of persons abusing their children has not risen in recent years. They maintain the incidence appears to have risen because more people are now reporting abuse in response to a community perception that such behavior is intolerable.

But facts and figures regarding abuse are notoriously difficult to pin down. What is certain is that millions of cases of child battering and neglect are never reported for one reason or another, even when there is ample cause for alarm.

That defenseless children should be subjected to physical and mental brutality in a supposedly civilized country such as ours is truly scandalous. The horror must be squarely faced: It is happening. What recent publicity has done is to develop public awareness of the need to be alert to child abuse and to report it to the appropriate authority at the first opportunity. Relatively helpless children should have first call on society's protection.

Letters

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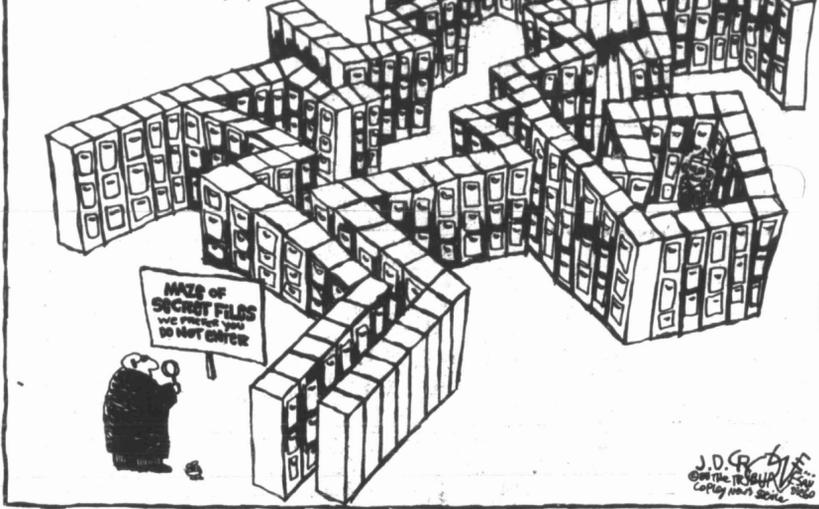
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CAN YOU HELP THE FEDERAL JUDGE GET TO OLLIG NORTH?



Is Beethoven a monument?

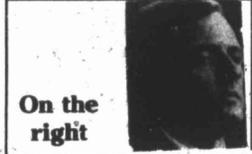
By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Conservatives raised on libertarian principles have long since remarked that any invasion of the sacred No Trespassing sign puts you on the slippery slope toward collectivist capitulation. You will have noticed that recent talk about how to handle the financial crisis of college students goes forward almost exclusively in terms of how much more federal aid of one kind or another is needed. A generation ago there was no such thing as federal aid to a college student.

The great guidelines inherited from the political philosophy of Adam Smith called on government to look after the national defense, administer justice and protect national monuments. Abraham Lincoln marched us a huge step forward (or, better, backward) when he suggested that government should also undertake anything the private sector could not undertake, or "not undertake" as well. And Catholic social policy gave us the principle of "subsidiarity," which states that nothing should be done by the public sector that can be done by the private sector, and nothing by a higher echelon of government that can be done by a lower echelon (subsidiarity is a position most Catholic bishops have either forgotten or wish that history would forget).

It is certainly true that we live in a mixed economy, and I find myself inquisitively exploring the mandate given by Adam Smith to preserve national monuments. The mind was propelled thataway when in an idle moment during a holiday I searched the wave band of a portable radio in quest of something to listen to.

There were between 20 and 25 options at that location, none of them



On the right

relaying classical music. It required only a little Cartesian geadelandsprung to alight at my conclusion: Isn't it the responsibility of the government to maintain monuments that are man-made, as well as those given us by nature? Nobody argues against the government's maintaining Yellowstone National Park. No one argues against the government's maintaining the Lincoln Memorial, and only about half of us argue against the government's maintaining Hyde Park.

Isn't it, by the same reasoning, a responsibility of government to maintain (to limit oneself to a single poet) Shakespeare? Happily, there isn't anything for the government to do to maintain Shakespeare, since we do not own Stratford-on-Avon. And isn't it the responsibility of government to maintain (once again, to name only a single artist) Beethoven?

The cavil that Beethoven doesn't need looking after since his records sell by the trainload isn't at all satisfying to someone splunking through the radio channels in search of Beethoven. Yes, you will find him in Chicago, and New York, and San Francisco, and several other oases. But you do not find him in many places, and you are entitled, it is my thesis, to ask whether the government is therefore doing its duty.

We remember that not so long ago, when television's Channel 13 became available in the New York area, the Federal Communications Commission put great pressure on sellers and buyers to make it an outlet for educational television. Why not hold out one channel for classical music in every part of the world subject to U.S. airwave supervision?

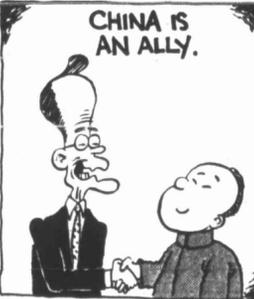
One hesitates, in any exploration of political theory, to cite Switzerland, because Switzerland is so heavily congested with paradoxes (e.g., everyone must have a firearm in his house and nobody ever gets shot), but in that very free society you can order for a buck a month or less a six-channel music box attached to your telephone, and one of those channels gives you, 18 hours a day, classical music, non-stop.

I doubt if anyone has gotten around to calculating whether the monthly dollar that comes in pays the expense of the six channels that reach out to you. But it is such a civilizing amenity, and so eminently defensible under the aegis of protecting the monuments, is it not? Who says that Mount Rushmore is in, but J.S. Bach is out? Isn't Adam Smith a living instrument, like the Constitution? Do we need a Warren Court to ordain that it is a constitutional responsibility of the U.S. government to make it possible for us to hear Beethoven on our vacations?

Had enough?

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Editors note: Mr. Buckley is ill and did not write a column for today. We are using a column originally published Jan. 2, 1987.



Do our watchdogs need watchdogs themselves?

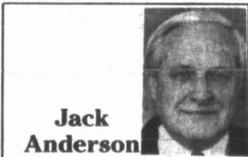
By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The inspector general at the Environmental Protection Agency is supposed to be a watchdog on waste. Instead, his employees describe him as a hog on travel.

Inspector General John Martin and his chief assistant, John Barden, spent thousands of dollars to attend a week-long conference in Hong Kong. Two months after they got back to Washington, D.C., Barden ordered the staff to curtail job-related trips; the travel budget was too low.

The staff investigators were understandably miffed. There is enough money for overseas junkets for the boss, but not enough to send the underlings across state lines for investigations.

The travel bug is as pervasive in Washington as a flu epidemic. There's something about a credit card and the open road that a bureaucrat can't resist. With President Bush pledged to cut the gargantuan budget deficit without raising taxes, travel will become



Jack Anderson

an even more coveted commodity. The solution is as clear as the stamp on your passport — eliminate junkets to conferences where sightseeing and parties are the real agenda. But you can watch for the bureaucracy to take the low road — preserving the junkets to Paris in April and eliminating the business trips to Duluth in February.

Martin and Barden told us professional conferences are a must. The Hong Kong conference in late 1987, where they were invited to speak, was for international experts in corruption. Barden also traveled to Toronto, Canada, for an international meeting of police chiefs.

What all this international hob-

nobbing has to do with waste in the EPA is a mystery to us, as well as to some of the grounded staffers. "We don't do anything that has international implications ... and we're not chiefs of police," one staffer told our associate Scott Sleek.

The agency's mission is to make sure that the federal budget allocated to protect the environment goes for that and nothing else.

Martin is "doing the very thing that he's supposed to be a watchdog on," said one employee. "It seems to me it's setting the worst possible type of example. For the troops that can't go to Idaho and investigate some contract fraud, it can be a tough break."

Partial records available from the Hong Kong trip show that Barden alone claimed more than \$3,400 in expenses. The two men took a vacation day, using their own money, to tour Tokyo while they were in the neighborhood. That is legal, but some members of Congress frown on piggybacking business trips with vacations

because it makes the business look like thinly disguised pleasure.

EPA employees told us they are afraid to criticize the junkets openly for fear of reprisals. Martin said the agency has a grievance process and his employees are free to bring complaints to him.

The situation at EPA raises a troubling question. Who's watching the watchdogs? Do we need someone to make sure the inspector general isn't guilty of the abuses he is supposed to stop?

Martin and Barden are not the only continent hoppers among the inspectors general. The Hong Kong conference drew inspectors general from the Energy, Agriculture and State departments and the U.S. Government Printing Office. We recently reported that June Gibbs Brown, the inspector general of the Defense Department, took a month-long junket to the Far East and another trip to Europe, ostensibly to eyeball overseas military bases.

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Lewis Grizzard

Miss Inez was more accurate

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Back before color radar and television meteorologists, who wear hairspray, we relied mostly on older people to tell us about the elements.

Then, forecasts were amazingly reliable. Miss Inez Puckett was the weather person in my hometown. Her forecasts were based mostly on her right big toe.

If her right big toe showed any signs of swelling, she predicted a warming trend.

If she developed a painful bunion, that usually meant high pressure out West, windy in the Plains States, snow in the Northeast and thunderstorms in the Southeast.

If her big toe turned blue, Miss Inez would forecast the world coming to an end.

The fact she always bought her shoes one size too small controlled the weather and the future of the planet in my hometown for 30 years.

Miss Inez is dead and gone now, and I'm glad she didn't live long enough to see how technical predicting the weather has become.

She would have been skeptical of today's television meteorologists with their radar and styled hair.

"How could that man know anything about the weather?" she would have said. "You can look at him and tell he hasn't been outside in weeks."

Miss Inez also could have explained the strange weather we've been having. It's been 50 below in Alaska, but I don't feel sorry for people who live there. What did they expect when they moved to Alaska? Palm Springs?

And while Alaskans have suffered from incredibly low temperatures, January in the South and other parts of the country have been incredibly warm.

It was in the 70s in Atlanta. That's 20 degrees above normal for January.

Miss Inez would have known the problem. Older people have been warning us about it for years.

"It's them satellites," Miss Inez would have said.

Indeed. Think of all the machinery we have launched into outer space in the last years.

So now we've got a hole in the ozone layer. One of them satellites probably was what made it. And they are warning us about the greenhouse effect, and how we're all going to be burned to a crisp in a few years.

Satellites probably did that, too. And man has even walked on the moon.

"If God had intended man to be on the moon," I've heard my seniors say, "he'd have put one there to start with."

I agree. And if God had intended us to fly, he'd never given us the Greyhound bus either, and that's probably why we've been seeing so many air disasters recently.

Men have walked on the moon and that probably messed up the tides and that caused the ocean temperatures to get warmer and that's why springtime showed up in January.

And we brought those rocks back from the moon, too. Who's to say they aren't causing some of the rare weather patterns we've been having.

And rocketships and weather balloons and fornicating on cable television and high altitude spy planes and aerosol cans and hard-rock music and salad bars and men wearing earrings and laser beams and my right big toe is turning blue.

You were right, Miss Inez. The end must be near.

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Nation

Sewage agreement has strings

BOSTON (AP) — When the patrician suburb of Swampscott asked the gritty industrial city of Lynn to share its sewage system, Lynn was agreeable but attached one condition: help us integrate our schools.

The proposal left some in Swampscott "in a state of shock," according to the town clerk, and stirred up century-old differences of race and class in the two seaside communities.

Most officials agree that a regional school district would cut costs. Swampscott, in fact, is considering merging its school administrative staff with that of

nearby Nahant, another affluent community on the other side of Lynn.

DiVirgilio said he wants Lynn to be party to such a regionalization. He said the city could offer the two towns its strong vocational school and a wider offering of courses.

But Swampscott is reluctant to open its schools to Lynn students. "We listened politely, but it didn't go over very well," said Swampscott Town Clerk Jack L. Paster. "If I had to wager right now, I'd say we'll be building our own sewage plant."

Old adultery law may be repealed

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — The state's House of Representatives has passed a bill repealing New Hampshire's 200-year-old law that makes adultery a crime punishable by a year in jail.

The measure, passed 201-149 Thursday, goes to the Senate, where a similar bill two years ago was defeated.

"What two consenting adults do with each other is not for the state to interfere with," Rep. Scott Green said during floor debate.

Supporters of the measure also said the law is unenforceable, but critics said passage of the repeal

bill would lead to a perception that New Hampshire tolerates adultery.

"Morality is a part of government," said Rep. Daniel Healy. "Washington, D.C., is a good example (of) what happens when immorality takes place."

The law, which hadn't been enforced in decades, became an issue in 1987 when Robert Stackelbeck, 37, of Milford, filed a lawsuit against Daniel Hebenstreit, 37, charging him with committing adultery with 25-year-old Sharon Stackelbeck.

Cargo vessel sinks after collision

MIAMI (AP) — A cargo ship with 46 crew members sank today after colliding with a Miami-based cruise ship off the northern Cuban coast, the U.S. Coast Guard said. Four sailors were missing.

At least one crew member of the 320-foot Cuban ship Capitan San Luis was injured in the 6 a.m. collision with the Celebration

cruise ship, said Coast Guard spokesman Jeff Karonis.

The 734-foot, Liberian-registry cruise ship reported only minor damage and was participating in the search for more survivors, Karonis said.

Forty-two of the cargo ship's 46 crew members have been rescued, he said, including one whose foot was severed.

Dog saves owner in house fire

BRIDGEPORT, N.Y. (AP) — A 32-year-old man who escaped his burning home told firefighters he would have died if his pet dog hadn't roused him from his sleep.

"He just kept licking my face and nudging me and barking," said Daniel Kneeskern of Bridgeport said after the fire that gutted his home Thursday morning.

Once awakened by his year-old

black Labrador retriever Buster, Kneeskern was able to throw a small file cabinet through his bedroom window. Both owner and dog escaped.

"I wouldn't be here right now if it wasn't for him," said Kneeskern. "He's going to get a steak dinner, for sure...maybe lobster. He can have anything he wants now."



Cold cash
COLUMBUS, Ohio — Parking enforcement worker Ray Ballard uses a propane torch to thaw the frozen locks of parking meters Thursday so Pat Welling can collect the cold coins. Temperatures in the teens forced the procedure.

World

Manley wins in Jamaica elections

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — Michael Manley, who once courted Cuba but now seeks U.S. support, returned to Jamaica's helm today after trouncing Prime Minister Edward Seaga in elections marred by gunfire and charges of fraud.

With 65 percent of the ballots counted, the government-run Jamaica Broadcasting Corp. network declared Manley's party the winner of at least 34 of Parliament's 60 seats. Seaga's party had taken eight seats and 18 seats were undecided.

The party winning a majority of parliamentary seats forms the government for a five-year term. Seaga's party now holds 60 seats. The latest returns today show-

ed Manley's left-leaning People's National Party leading Seaga's right-of-center Jamaica Labor Party by a 57 percent to 43 percent margin, or 429,680 votes to 324,486.

The balloting was Jamaica's first nationally contested election since 1980, when an estimated 700 people were killed in political violence over a nine-month campaign.

Manley was prime minister from 1972 to 1980. His government then embraced Cuba, alarming the United States and foreign investors. But he has moderated his views and today seeks a "new beginning" with the Bush administration.

Vet starts center for Amerasians

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A U.S. veteran who fathered a daughter during the Vietnam War has started a "halfway house" in Vietnam for the hundreds of Vietnamese-Americans who roam the streets and dream of a new life in the United States.

John Rogers, a 43-year-old businessman from Honolulu who spent six years in service in Vietnam, said today he has rented space in a downtown Ho Chi Minh City building and obtained official permission to allow 40 Amerasians to reside there.

More than 200 others, he said, would be able to use the facility to take showers or rest from their lives as petty vendors and beggars in the streets. The Amera-

sians have chosen two seniors among them — nicknamed Raymond and Charlie Brown — to act as administrators.

"The Vietnamese authorities are willing to go along with just about anything these days to show they are on the good side," Rogers said in an interview after his most recent trip to Vietnam.

Rogers said the single-room and adjacent bathroom facilities, which he hopes to expand, would serve as a "halfway house," giving the street children a sense of some permanence before they are accepted for entry to the United States. Most of the Amerasians he has befriended have applied to leave Vietnam.

Iran leaders admit war mistakes

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Top Iranian officials say their country took "too big a bite" trying to defeat Iraq, and pointed to U.S. intervention in the Persian Gulf as having tipped the scales in their war against Iraq.

In a series of unusually frank interviews with the official Islamic Republic News Agency, President Ali Khamenei, Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani and Chief Justice Musavi Ardebili also said the Islamic revolution is still a long way from achieving its goals.

The comments on the Iran-Iraq war were the first by senior figures to shed light on the inner workings of Tehran's military

planning and its eventual decision to accept the U.N.-mediated cease-fire last summer after eight years of fighting.

Rafsanjani is considered the second most powerful figure in Iran after spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Ardebili noted that Iran suffered a severe jolt when the United States and several European navies intervened in the Persian Gulf to protect shipping from Iranian attack.

"We saw that the United States was prepared to send its navy into the Persian Gulf and pull the world along with it," he said. "We had not taken that into account."

Military benefit hoax continues to resurface

WASHINGTON — A military benefit hoax that has circulated the nation for more than 25 years continues to plague veterans and their advocates.

Despite constant efforts to debunk the rumor, up to 15,000 letters a week pour into the Veterans Administration insurance center in Philadelphia requesting a nonexistent dividend said to be worth hundreds of dollars.

"It's popped up all over the country," said Bonner Day, a VA spokesman in Washington. "It's just incredible, nothing seems to work to get rid of it."

The "hidden" insurance benefit is often purported to have been recently authorized by Congress and available only to those who write and request the money.

Details of the phony dividend have cropped up in brochures, under windshield wipers, on bulletin boards and in the pages of numerous newsletters, newspapers and magazines.

"It's been printed in some of the largest newspapers in the country as a legitimate benefit," Day said.

But the VA and major veterans groups say the rumor does more than just raise false hopes. It

generates needless labor and mailing expenses for thousands of veterans — and workers at the nation's 58 regional VA centers.

"We're almost afraid to bring it up, because it reminds people there's supposed to be this benefit," Hanson said. "It's hard to prove a negative, that it doesn't exist."

In fact, editors of The American Legion Magazine say in its March edition that their own publication is now being falsely cited as a source confirming the dividend information.

The phony benefit is typically said to give veterans 55 cents per \$1,000 of their GI insurance for every month of service, even if they haven't kept their policies in force.

VA officials say annual GI insurance dividends are paid to more than 3 million current policy holders, but payments are automatic and no application is needed. No payments are made to vets who have let their policies lapse.

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Chances for reform now between 'negligible and nil'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A reform move that included curbs on outside speaking income to members of Congress moved from certain passage this week to a distant notion with House and Senate rejection of the 51 percent pay raise.

Had the congressional pay raise debate turned out differently, House members would most likely have been voting to deny themselves honoraria, as the speaking fees are known.

They may also have been deciding to limit the time members could spend at a conference in Hawaii or elsewhere to give a single speech. And they may well

have been closing a loophole that permits House members in office before 1980 to convert leftover campaign cash to their personal use.

The reforms vanished with Tuesday's vote on the pay raise.

Both the House and Senate were moving to restrict outside income if they could get a pay raise. Not any longer. The reforms now would mean a loss of income, and members are in no mood to take a pay cut.

"I don't see us tackling it (honoraria) very soon," said a House leadership aide, requesting anonymity, who described the chances for reform as "somewhere

between negligible and nil."

The Senate, in fact, voted unanimously last week to ban speaking fees, but made the action contingent on congressional salaries rising from \$89,500 to \$135,000.

The salaries were due to rise at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday if both houses had not stopped it, and the Senate honoraria ban would have kicked in at the same time.

In the House, bipartisan negotiators had fashioned a package that included the honoraria ban, the travel restrictions, ending the campaign cash loophole and other outside income restrictions.

House Speaker Jim Wright had devised a strategy to let the 51 percent raise become law Wednesday, and have the House vote today on scaling it back to 30 percent while also voting on the outside income package. The plan collapsed under relentless public pressure against the raise.

Common Cause, the self-styled citizens' lobby, will continue to fight the honoraria system, said its president, Fred Wertheimer. The group supported the defeated pay raise plan along with an honoraria ban.

"Our view is, this is not legitimate money," he said. "The

system is corrupt and unacceptable. We will press to end the system. It's going to be a fight. I can't tell you how long it's going to take. I do not think the system will survive in the long term."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., perhaps predicted the future when he said this week: "No one has raised his hand for a pay cut, so I hope we can go on as we have been."

Dole was the Senate's honoraria champion in 1987, with \$106,050 in speaking fees, more than any other senator that year. He gave \$80,000 of the amount to charity.

The Senate allows its members

to retain \$35,800 a year in honoraria and the House permits retention of \$26,850. That earning capacity would be lost if the system was ended without a corresponding pay raise.

Although senators unanimously voted last week to ban honoraria if the pay raise had become law, many House members suspect senators like the system that gives them \$9,000 more in compensation than the House.

"A lot of people want to see what happens in the Senate" before tackling honoraria in the House, Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said Wednesday.

Campaign tells public about IRS cash credits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Church, labor and business organizations opened a campaign Tuesday to inform millions of low-income working families that government checks of up to \$874 a year may be theirs for the asking.

"Money? For me? From the IRS? You're kidding!!!" read posters and ads aimed at spreading the word about the earned-income tax credit. "If you're thinking about not filing a federal income tax return because you don't owe any income tax... think again! They may owe you."

"We are concerned that millions of low-income working families with children may miss out on a valuable benefit they have earned," Robert Greenstein told a news conference in announcing the drive.

Greenstein is director of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit Washington organization that tracks government actions affecting low- and middle-income Americans. The center is coordinating the campaign to make sure that all the 11 million families eligible for the tax credit get it.

Dozens of organizations are participating in the campaign, ranging from Vietnam Veterans of America, to the Edison Electric Institute, to the Children's Defense Fund.

Greenstein said the special effort to educate poorer families is necessary because many are simply unaware the tax credit exists. Although the 1986 tax overhaul expanded the credit and made it available to more families, the new law also removed up to 6 million poor people from the tax rolls and exempted most of them from withholding and from even having to file a tax return.

Greenstein fears — and the Internal Revenue Service supports his conclusion — that because they had no tax withheld, millions of lower-

income families will not file a return. They, thus, would miss the credit.

The tax-rate reductions in the 1986 law became fully effective for the first time in 1988, and many low-income workers are receiving for the first time a W-2 form indicating they had no tax withheld.

The credit is available to working families who have at least one child living at home and had 1988 income of less than \$18,576. The credit is for 14 percent of the first \$6,240 of earnings — chiefly wages and tips. The maximum credit of \$874 is allowed until income exceeds \$9,840; the credit then decreases until income reaches \$18,576, when it disappears.

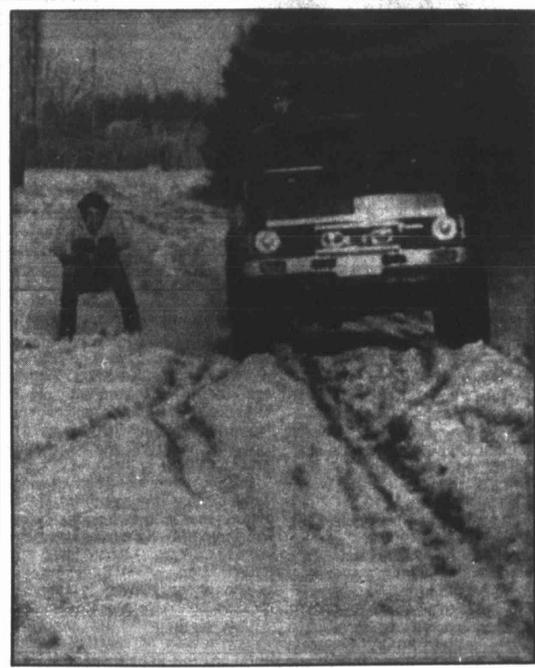
The benefit is unique because it can exceed a family's total income-tax liability, even if the liability is zero. For example, a woman with one child could have earned \$6,200 last year, had no tax withheld and owed no tax. If she files a return, the IRS will mail her a check for \$870.

"We think it is almost a crime if the people who are entitled to these benefits don't obtain them," Kenneth Young, executive assistant to the president of the AFL-CIO, told the news conference.

Young noted that both spouses in a family could earn the minimum wage (about \$6,900 each) and the family could still qualify for a substantial credit.

The campaign also seeks to inform eligible families that they can receive the credit in their paychecks throughout the year rather than having to wait until the end of the year for a lump-sum payment. Fewer than 1 percent of the families eligible for the credit receive the advance payments.

Greenstein also noted that a person who was eligible for the credit before 1988 but failed to claim it may be able to file retroactively and receive the benefit for up to three years in the past.



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Nebraska style skiing

DUNCAN, Neb. — Residents who live in a relatively flat state and have the urge to go skiing are forced to use a little creativity. Ski enthusiast Jay Hegemann hitched a tow from a friend's pickup truck in an attempt to mimic the sensations of a downhill slope while skiing a roadside ditch near Duncan.

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U.S. students low scorers in math, science

WASHINGTON (AP) — American teen-agers came out at the bottom of the heap in a survey of math and science performance among students in five countries and four Canadian provinces, the Educational Testing Service reported today.

The low math performance levels are "a matter for grave concern" while the science results "are sobering and pose a serious challenge to our position in the world community," according to the report, called "A World of Differences."

The ETS study is its first international assessment of educational progress, a counterpart to the group's periodic national assessments in various academic fields. It was financed by the National Science Foundation and the Department of Education.

Findings were based on tests of approximately 24,000 13-year-olds in Ireland, Korea, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec. The last three were divided into French- and English-speaking samples.

In all countries and provinces, the more time spent watching television, the poorer student performance in both math and science, the report found. And in all but two, more than 50 percent of the students reported spending

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an hour or less each day doing homework in all their subjects. The exceptions were Ireland and Spain, where two hours or more was the norm.

The survey revealed that almost all U.S. 13-year-olds have mastered math basics and know everyday science facts. But ETS notes that "national assessments consistently reveal a weakness in higher-order thinking skills" and this is borne out in the international assessment.

Korean students demonstrated the highest overall mathematics achievement while those from the United States and Ontario (the French speakers) showed the lowest.

For example, the report said, 78 percent of the Korean 13-year-olds can use intermediate mathematics skills to solve two-step problems, compared with only 40 percent in the United States and French-speaking Ontario.

Also in Korea, 40 percent of the students understand measurement and geometry concepts and can solve even more complex problems — compared with under 10 percent in the United States and French-speaking Ontario.

Despite their poor performance, the ETS report said, two-thirds of U.S. students said they considered themselves "good at mathematics." Only 23 percent of Korean students, the highest achievers, shared that attitude.

That only 40 percent of the U.S. students can solve two-step problems "is a matter for grave concern," ETS said. Percentages for more complicated tasks "are even more modest" and suggest that the pool of trained talent from which to draw our future scientists, engineers and technicians is small indeed.

Based on comparisons with more successful participants in the assessment, ETS suggests examining the impact of heavy television watching, the small amount of math homework typically done, and the importance attached to math by schools and society in general.

On the science front, youths in Korea and British Columbia turned

in the best performance. The United States, along with Ireland and French-speaking Ontario and New Brunswick, "perform well below the mean," the report said.

"The United States has traditionally thought of itself as technologically innovative and in the forefront in science," ETS said. "These results are sobering and pose a serious challenge to our position in the world community."

More than 70 percent of the youngsters in Korea and British Columbia can use scientific procedures and analyze scientific data while only 35 percent to 40 percent of their peers in the bottom four samples showed the same degree of competence, the report said. The U.S. results are "clearly unacceptable," it said.

Gordon Ambach, executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers, called the ETS report "striking and challenging" — particularly its finding that U.S. students, who did worst in math, think they're good at it.

"Before we feel 'good' about our performance, we had better test it against the competition," Ambach said in a statement. "The United States cannot be internationally competitive with our 13-year-olds at the bottom in mathematics and near the bottom in science achievement."

Sex gap almost closed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The intellectual gap between men and women has almost closed, with females doing almost as well as males on tests of mathematical and spatial skills, and men's verbal abilities nearly matching women's.

Marcia Linn and Janet S. Hyde analyzed hundreds of studies of sex differences and reasoning abilities conducted during the past two decades and concluded "the differences are now so small as to

be negligible," Linn said at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The relatively poorer performance of women compared with men on tests of spatial and mathematical ability has often been used to explain the much greater access of men to scientific fields and higher earning power," said a statement by the University of California, Berkeley.

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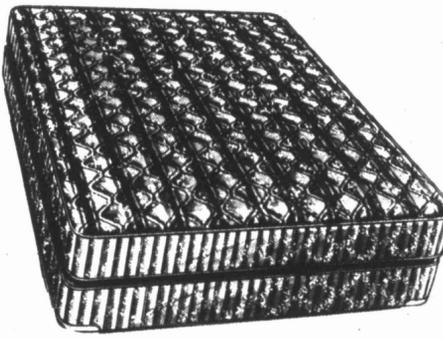
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Birth rate of China over target

BEIJING (AP) — China's population may reach 1.3 billion by the end of the century, 100 million more than the target, because of failures in carrying out the nation's strict family planning policies.

The official China Daily on Wednesday quoted population experts as blaming administrators for not holding down population growth.

Yu Jingyuan, senior engineer of the Beijing Institute of Information and Control, was quoted as saying the target of 1.2 billion people by the year 2000 could have been met if the government had adhered to its one-child policy.

The 1980 policy of limiting each couple to one child generally has been successful in crowded urban areas but has met strong resistance in the countryside, where couples want more children, particularly sons, to help in the fields and care for them when they become old.

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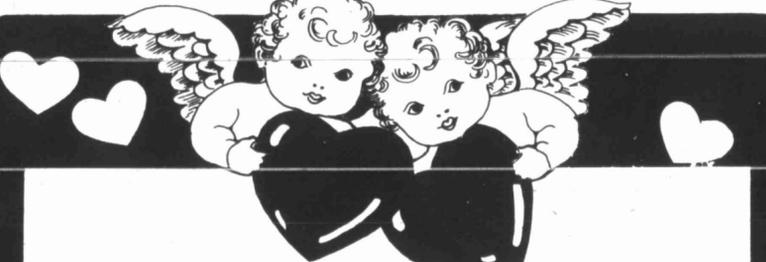
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Bush budget offers hope, relief to some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired civil servants won't like what George Bush's "kinder, gentler America" has in store for them. But other citizens, from drug addicts seeking treatment to couples adopting children, may find hope in the president's 1990 budget blueprint.

For veterans, the president asked Congress in a nationally broadcast address Thursday night to retain a 1 percent origination fee on V.A. housing loans, but dropped former President Reagan's proposed boost in the mortgage fee to 3.8 percent.

Bush's proposal to extend the 3 percent federal excise tax on local and long-distance phone calls will come as only the smallest of surprises to those who read Bush's lips during the 1988 presidential campaign. Bush pledged "no new taxes," but didn't say anything about expiring ones.

Like Reagan, the president offered a bitter pill to federal retirees, including military pensioners: a 1990 pension freeze that would save taxpayers \$1.4 billion.

Bush also would ban federal retirees from collecting a portion of their benefits in a lump-sum that now averages nearly \$30,000.

In 1991 and beyond, Bush would limit the retirees' raises to the cost-of-living minus 1 percentage point. Reagan, himself now a federal pensioner, also sought those cuts.

But the nation's 38 million Social Security beneficiaries, due for roughly a 3.6 percent increase in January 1990, would not be asked to sacrifice.

"Social Security is fully funded, including a full cost-of-living adjustment. We must honor our contract," Bush said.

To keep campaign promises, Bush asked for a \$149 million increase in the \$1.2 billion Head Start budget to enroll up to 95,000 more 4-year-olds in the pre-school readiness program — a one-third increase in that age group. But advocates say more than 2 million poor pre-kindergarten children are eligible for Head Start, and currently there are places for only 453,000.

Working poor families with infants and toddlers would benefit from another budget plank lifted intact from the Bush campaign: a new tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child under age 4.

This credit would be refundable to families that don't pay income

taxes, and would be phased out for families with incomes between \$8,000 and \$13,000 in 1990.

Bush also wants to tinker with the tax code to spur adoptions. "I propose to re-enact the tax deduction for adoption expenses, and to double it to \$3,000," he said.

He would pump more than a quarter-billion dollars extra into the war on drugs, already slated for a sizable increase in the final Reagan budget. All told, the Bush administration sought \$5.5 billion to wage the fight against drugs, \$974 million, or 21 percent more than in the current budget.

Among the increases: \$127 million, or 24 percent, more for drug treatment, including a \$25 million grant to reduce the waiting time for admission to treatment programs.

Victims of crime might be helped by Bush's request to increase a federal compensation fund to \$125 million from \$94 million.

He proposed a variety of incentives for America's students and teachers, including the first \$30 million toward an eventual \$500 million "Presidential Merit Schools" program and new awards of \$5,000 apiece to 1,200 teachers.

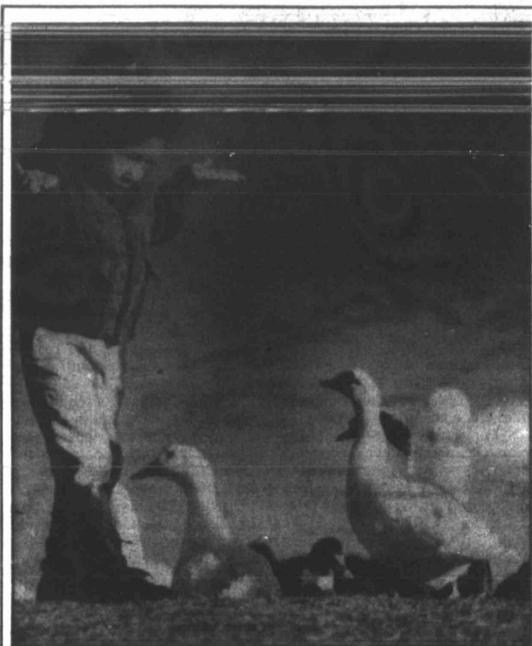
Top high school seniors in science and math could compete for 570 college scholarships worth up to \$10,000 a year.

Americans also might learn more about themselves and their economy under Bush's blueprint. He wants to more than double to \$1.6 billion the budget for gathering economic and demographic statistics.

While Bush shelved a Reagan plan to cut more than \$1 billion from Medicaid payments to states, he still hopes to pare Medicare's budget by \$5 billion.

Bush said his Medicaid budget would expand coverage to pregnant women and infants up to 185 percent of the poverty line, and poor children up to age 8. He also wants to allow poor families to get immunizations for children under 6 simply by showing a food stamp card at clinics.

For the homeless, Bush proposed full-funding of the McKinney Act, which would boost spending from \$500 million to \$644 million, and he wants to launch a new \$50 million initiative to help move homeless families out of welfare hotels and improve services for the mentally ill.



Associated Press photo

Hungry ducks

SAN ANTONIO — Katrina Reyna, 4, tells ducks at Woodlawn Lake in San Antonio that she is out of food. Temperatures rose yesterday, after icy weather chilled the area earlier in the week.

Chicago politest city

CHICAGO (AP) — Etiquette expert Marjabelle Young Stewart says the Windy City is the metropolis most likely to mind its p's and q's, its pleases and thank yous.

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Festival of Lupercalia led to St. Valentine's Day

Indian crafts

On the morning of Aug. 29, 1911, the last "primitive" Indian in North America stumbled out of the Stone Age.

According to WOOD magazine, his name was Ishi, the only survivor of Northern California's Yahi tribe.

Cornered by a posse with snarling dogs, the dark-skinned intruder in modern times gave up escape. For two terrifying days, Ishi was captive. Then, a white-skinned stranger carrying papers entered his cell.

Sitting beside him on the cot, the man began to say unfamiliar words as he pointed to things. Finally, the man pointed at the wooden cot frame, and said "siwini." Ishi jumped. He knew Ishi's people's name for pine.

Ishi's visitor was T.T. Waterman, an experienced anthropologist from the University of California. Ishi returned to the San Francisco area with Waterman and eventually took up residence at the Museum of Anthropology in Berkeley. There, in a living display, Ishi demonstrated to visitors his skill as a master woodcrafter.

At the museum, Ishi showed his new friends how he made hunting bows from hickory, ash, yew or mountain juniper.

Ishi's skill in shaping natural materials was typical of native Americans. The formidable prow piece of the birchbark canoe was perhaps the finest expression of these skills.

The canoe builder relied on an ingenious method. He repeatedly split a cedar billet halfway down its length, dividing the wood into dozens of thin leaves, like the many pages of a book.

The piece could then be readily bent as the leaves slid past one another. Glued in place with pine resin, the prow piece retained its shape and had the great strength of multiple layers of laminated wood.

From the earliest days of contact, the Europeans marveled at Indians' woodcarving skill. John Lawson, the English explorer, wrote in 1709, "I have known an Indian stock guns better than most of our joiners, although he never saw one stock'd...and besides, his working tool was only a sorry knife." Lawson also noted that "When they cut with a knife, the edge is towards them." Lawson may have described the crooked knife which probably began as a beaver tooth set in a handle made of bone.

In the five years that remained of Ishi's life, he gave a priceless window into his vanished world.

NEW YORK (AP) — The tradition of Valentine's Day, the day for lovers to exchange sweet words and small tokens, dates to ancient times.

In mid-February, ancient Romans celebrated a festival called Lupercalia in honor of Luperus, the Roman equivalent of the Greek god Pan. During the festivities, young men drew the names of young women as dance

partners. If they became enamored, they would be formally engaged in mid-February the following year. These betrothals were sealed with an exchange of gifts.

The "passion" of the Rites of Pan prompted the early Christian church to shift the celebration to one of "purity" — remembrance of St. Valentine, a Christian priest martyred 270 A.D. Attempts to

Christianize the rites by substituting the names of saints for the names of young women failed, and romance continued to rule the day. Only St. Valentine's name adhered to the holiday.

Many European countries developed similar customs and offered sweets and small gifts to lovers on Feb. 14. Inspired by the belief that birds chose their mates on that date, Europeans in the Mid-

die Ages thought it only natural that young men and women would do the same.

As for the written message, you can thank a romantic Frenchman, Charles Duc d'Orleans. It is said that d'Orleans composed love poems to his wife while imprisoned in the Tower of London on Feb. 14, 1415.

For colonial Americans, confections were especially valued

presents because they often used a rare commodity, sugar. Favorite selections were marshpanes, roundels and sugarplums. By the 1850s, conversation hearts — the ones with imprinted messages — were created.

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Addiction leaves wife a television widow

DEAR ABBY: This is for the lucky lady in Fort Worth with the perfect marriage. I hope you get on your knees at least a dozen times a day and thank the good Lord for your good fortune. I turned green with envy just reading your letter.

My husband has a very unusual-looking mistress. She's 40 inches wide and 36 inches tall, and her name is TV.

He looks at her picture at least six hours a day. He starts looking at 6 o'clock in the evening and doesn't stop until midnight! That's Monday through Friday.

On Saturday, he joins her at 4 p.m. and stays until 1 a.m. on Sunday morning. On Sunday, he stares at her picture from noon until midnight.

This man is only in his early 40s. I am 36. Everyone tells me how crazy I am. I can't seem to get this man out of my system. Maybe I'll get some suggestions from your



Dear Abby

DEAR NO NAME: Your husband's "mistress" is very easy to turn on, and she's not very selective — she's there for anyone who hasn't anything better to do. (By the way, she entertains women, too.) But she's not your problem — your husband is.

Does he turn to her because he's bored? What are his options? Have you discussed it with him? Don't you have any friends? What are your interests? How about his? Get some communication going and perhaps instead of looking, he (and

you) should both be listening — to a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: Each time we invite a certain couple to our home for a party, they make a point of getting in touch with me or my wife to find out who else is coming.

Is it proper for them to inquire, and should we simply tell them, as we have in the past, and try not to let it bug us? — **BUGGED IN WOOSTER, OHIO**

DEAR BUGGED: It is not proper to ask "who else" is coming. And since it bugs you, you are under no obligation to disclose your guest list.

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DEAR ABBY: If you can stand

one more letter about how little attention some doctors pay to their patients, please consider this:

Some years ago, my sister's mother-in-law wasn't feeling well, so she went to her doctor. After he examined her, he said, "Well, the first thing you need to do is have all your teeth taken out," so she took her teeth out — both upper and lower plates — and laid them on his desk. — **TRUE STORY FROM FRANKFORT, KY.**

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Hawks begin season with doubleheader Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Although a few question marks exist, Howard College baseball coach Bill Griffin believes his 1989 edition has the potential to be one of his best ever — and coming from the second-winningest junior college coach in history, that is high praise.

Griffin, whose juco record is 812-340, will lead the Hawks into action Saturday when Howard begins its 1989 season with a doubleheader against Paris College at Jack Barber Field on the HC campus.

The first pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The Hawks will be experienced in the field, with seven sophomores returning from last year's 46-14 team.

Jose Rubiera, Paul Spyhalski, Kenny Frederick, Michael Bard, Jay Williams, Darren Glenn and Joey Camera are the returners, and Griffin expects all to either start or see considerable action during the season.

"At the (field) positions, we have more depth than we've ever had," Griffin said. "I expect all seven sophomore position players to start... If they don't come through as expected, I feel like we have a number of freshmen to back them up."

Rubiera will lead off and play center field. He'll be joined in the outfield by Spyhalski, who'll start in right. The infield will be manned by Frederick at first base, Bard at second, Williams at shortstop and either Glenn or Camera at third



Howard College Hawks pitcher Greg Kroeger fires a pitch to teammate Jay Williams during a recent Howard College workout this

base.

Rounding out the field positions on opening day will be freshmen David Wallace of the Bronx in left field and Brian Betancourt of Brooklyn, N.Y. at catcher, Griffin said.

Griffin said his lineup should be productive in the hitting department, but warns fans not to expect the long-ball attack of recent years.

"We hit 98 home runs last year. We played a lot of games to get the

big inning," he said. "A lot of those guys are gone... but we have as good hitting from the top to the bottom of the order as we ever had."

Griffin is more uncertain, however, of his pitching staff, which he describes as talented, yet inexperienced.

"The big question mark on this team is how well our freshman pitchers come through for us," he said. "We have reason to believe they'll be OK; they're just an untried product at the college level."

"I'm optimistic about the pitching," he added. "I think they'll do the job for us. The unknown factor is that most of them are freshmen."

The anchor for the young pitching staff will be sophomore Greg Kroeger, a 6-2 native of Omaha, Neb. Kroeger was the Hawks' main relief pitcher last year, and will probably perform the same duties this year.

Griffin said, however, he may start Kroeger in some games early in the season until the freshmen pitchers become more consistent.

Opening-day pitcher for the Hawks should be freshman Curt Schmidt from Miles City, Mont.

"(Assistant coach) Frank Anderson is very high on Schmidt," Griffin said. "We feel he has the ability to be a front-line pitcher."

Two other freshmen pitchers Griffin is optimistic about are Tom

Leahy from Boulder, Colo. and Ruben Felix of El Paso.

"Leahy has shown a lot of promise," Griffin said. "Felix has been fairly impressive. He's not big in stature (5-7, 145 pounds), but he has a lot of heart. He's a very gutsy pitcher."

Of particular interest to local fans will be the progress of Aaron Allen, who was District 4-4A's Most Valuable Player last year for Big Spring High School. Griffin said he hasn't decided whether to play Allen at pitcher or first base.

"He has a long way to go to be a hitter at this level, but he caught on pretty well in the fall," Griffin said. "We're bringing him along at first-base as well as pitcher. Anderson sees a future for him as a pitcher, but it might take a year before we determine what his strong suit is."

Griffin foresees a tight Region V race this year. Aside from Howard's archrival McLennan Community College, he expects Ranger and Hill County to field tough teams this season.

But, he adds, he is hopeful the Hawks will be improved as well.

"Our minds are on playing at the national level," Griffin said. "Our goal is not just to have a winning season. We have the potential to play with anybody; we just have to wait and see how they perform under fire."

Queens back on win track

CLARENDON — The Howard College Hawk Queens got back on the winning track as they downed the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs 82-64 Thursday night.

It was Howard's first conference win since Jan. 17, when they beat Clarendon in Big Spring.

Howard got a balanced scoring attack, led by the outside bombs of Stephanie Fetcher and Cindy Johnson. Fetcher, who hit three of her four three-point shots in the first half, led all scorers with 18 points. Johnson added 17 points. Post players Allana Cummings and Ana Carroll scored 11 and 10 points respectively.

"This was one of our better games," said Howard coach Don Stevens after the win. "We outrebounded them 36-26 and we

shot free throws well for a change, 17 of 23. Clarendon stayed close in the first half by shooting 53 percent from the floor.

"Stephanie Fetcher shot the ball well and Cindy Johnson played one of her best games for us. It will be awful tough to beat Frank Phillips on the road. They're on a roll now, coming off back-to-back wins over Western Texas and South Plains."

The Queens move their record to 2-6 in league play and 12-14 overall. Clarendon falls to 0-9 and 6-14 overall.

Howard will play Frank Phillips tonight at 6 p.m.

HOWARD (82) — Cindy Johnson 57 17; Linda Waters 20 4; Monique Cook 10 3; Candice Boyd 10 2; Ana Carroll 5 0 10; Kristen Hedlund 4 0 8; Stephanie Fetcher 5 4 18; Allana Cummings 3 5 11;

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CLARENDON (66) — A. Lilly 0 1 1; F. Lilly 3 1 7; McCord 4 0 9; Caldwell 6 0 12; Maes 6 4 16; Strickland 1 1 3; Edwards 8 2 18; Malone 0 0 0; Thrash 0 0 0; totals 28 9-14 66.

Halftime score — Howard 41, Clarendon 34; 3-point goals — Fetcher 4, Cook, McCord; Total fouls — Howard 17, Clarendon 20; Fouled out — Edwards; Technical foul — Clarendon bench; Rebounds — Howard 36 (Lawson 8), Clarendon 26 (Maes 7); Turnovers — Howard 15, Clarendon 12; Steals — Howard 6 (Waters 2); Blocked shots — Howard 3 (Hedlund 2).

Hawks clip Bulldogs, 82-71

CLARENDON — The Howard College Hawks broke open a tight game in the second half behind the hot shooting of Larry Pettigrew, and the Hawks broke a three-game losing streak by downing the Clarendon Bulldogs, 82-71, here Wednesday night.

Pettigrew scored 25 points, Terrence Lewis added 17 and Deon Robinson tallied 11 for the Hawks, who improved their record to 17-10 for the season, 7-5 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Clarendon falls to 3-8 in conference action.

"After going to double overtime with them earlier in Big Spring, we were ready to play this time," Howard coach Steve Green said. "Larry shot extremely well; he hit four three-pointers. He was really filling them up last night."

Green added that win came at a good time for the Hawks.

"We needed to play well and we did. We played well from the top to the bottom of the order. Plus, it was a road win. Clarendon is a difficult place to play."

The Hawks return to action tonight when they play the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen in Borger. Howard won the previous meeting between the two teams, 109-85, earlier this season in Big Spring.

"You always dread the unexpected, and in this case, that's Frank Phillips. Everybody over there is playing better than they did in Big Spring," Green said.

"Their inside game was very good when they played us. They just turned the ball over too much to give themselves a chance to win."

"But it's hard to put as much pressure on them when you're on the road as when you're home," he added. "We're just have to try to take care of

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
Odessa	12-0
South Plains	11-1
Midland	8-4
Howard	7-5
Clarendon	3-8
WTC	3-10
Frank Phillips	2-9
NMJC	2-8
NMMI	2-8

THURSDAY	
Howard 82, Clarendon 71; Midland 116, New Mexico Junior College 92; New Mexico Military Institute 107, Western Texas 94; Frank Phillips forfeit to Odessa.	

business."

Game time in Borger is scheduled for 8 p.m.

HOWARD (82) — K. Gillespie 0 6 6; V. McCants 2 0 6; L. Pettigrew 8 5 25; D. Robinson 3 5 11; T. Lewis 6 5 17; M. New 3 1 7; C. Thumm 2 0 4; W. McCaster 1 0 2; C. Moore 0 3 3; totals 26 25 82.

CLARENDON (71) — Sam 4 0 11; Pruitt 6 4 17; Lazos 2 0 4; Phillips 5 5 15; Leslie 0 4 4; Winters 5 1 11; Walker 1 3 5; Langston 2 0 4; totals 25 17 71.

Halftime score — Howard 49, Clarendon 47; 3-point goals — Pettigrew 4, Sam 3, Pruitt; Fouled out — Leslie, Winters.

Michigan nips Iowa in double overtime thriller

The Associated Press — If you're playing Michigan and the Wolverines have 99 points, pull the plug. Turn out the lights. You don't have a chance.

The 10th-ranked Wolverines' 108-107 double overtime victory over No. 8 Iowa on Thursday night was their 50th in as many games when they went over 100 points. Fifty and oh. There seems to be an obvious trend developing here. When a team scores more than 100 points it better win the game.

It was the eighth time this season Michigan has gone over 100 points and the last time the Wolverines did lose in triple figures was a 116-103 defeat to Purdue in the 1969-70 season.

The latest high-scoring victory came as Loy Vaught scored Michigan's final six points, including the game-winning layup with two seconds to play. The herpsics came after Michigan blew an 18-point lead over the final 9½ minutes of regulation.

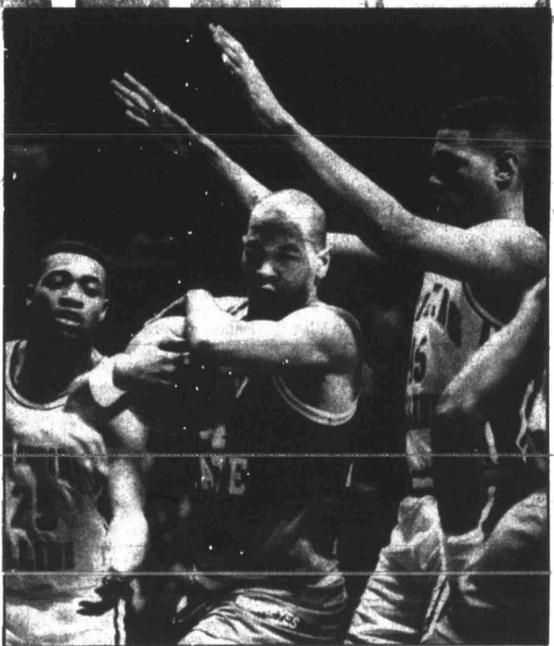
"You can say we blew the lead, but I'm going to tell you, Iowa is relentless," Michigan coach Bill Frieder said. "They've got depth. They didn't play fairly well in the first half, but they were really relentless in the second half."

The overtime was the Wolverines' chance to show they could come back.

Frieder said his team kept its poise after falling behind by six points in the first overtime and five in the second.

"You have to give my kids credit for hanging in there right to the end," he said. "I thought we did a great job in the last three minutes and in the overtimes of getting our timeouts and regulating the fouls."

In other games involving Top Twenty teams, No. 1 Arizona beat Oregon 78-57, No. 5 Oklahoma downed No. 3 Missouri 112-105, No. 17 North Carolina State defeated No. 6 North Carolina 86-88, No. 7 Illinois held off No. 16 Ohio State 62-60, No. 13 Indiana cruised past Northwestern 72-56, No. 15 West Virginia extended the nation's longest winning streak to 17 games with an 81-73 victory over Marshall, No. 18 Stanford beat Washington State 65-53 and Fullerton State defeated No. 19 Nevada-Las Vegas 93-92 in overtime.



CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Ohio State's Jerry Francis (44) controls the ball from University of Illinois Nick Anderson (25) and Lowell Hamilton (45) during Big 10 action Thursday night.

1-for-7 and scoring only two points in the first half. B.J. Armstrong and Ed Horton added 19 points each for the Hawkeys.

Marble's jumper and Matt Bullard's three-point play after an offensive rebound gave Iowa a 105-100 lead with 2:19 left in the second overtime. But Iowa got only one more field goal the rest of the way and Vaught took charge.

No. 1 Arizona 78, Oregon 57

Arizona was forced to find another source for points when the Ducks held its all-time leading scorer, Sean Elliott, to just 10 points. The Wildcats, 18-2 overall and 12-1 in the Pac-10, led 39-33 at halftime when Matt Muehlebach scored the first eight points of the second half and the rout was on.

Anthony Cook led Arizona with 20 points, while Frank Johnson, Richard Lucas and Keith Reynolds led the Ducks, 8-13 and 3-8, with 12 points each.

No. 5 Oklahoma 112, No. 3 Missouri 105

It was impressive Missouri even stayed close considering Tigers coach Norm Stewart was hospitalized after clacking out on the team flight earlier in the day. He was suffering from a bleeding ulcer and fatigue. Six-year assistant Rich Daly had little time for his head coaching debut against

the Sooners at home, who had won 24 in a row and 88 of 90 at Lloyd Noble Center, which was filled with a record crowd of 11,734.

Not only did Missouri stay close, the Tigers, 20-4, led 21-5 five minutes into the game. The Sooners, 20-3, settled down and eventually rode Stacey King's 32 points, including a three-point play with 55 seconds left, to earn a tie for first in the Big Eight at 6-1 with Missouri, which had an 11-game winning streak snapped.

The score was 53-53 at halftime, and the largest lead for either team was four points until the closing minutes.

Jones, Wilkens elected to Hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Two outstanding guards who played and coached against each other, K.C. Jones of the Boston Celtics and Lenny Wilkens of the Cleveland Cavaliers, have been elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame, officials announced today.

Also to be enshrined May 9 is William "Pop" Gates, 71, who played with the New York Renaissance and other teams during the game's barnstorming years in the 1930s and 1940s.

"I'm very honored," said Wilkens, who ranks third in the NBA in career assists with 7,211. "K.C. was a fine player."

vidence College, averaged 16.5 points and 6.7 assists a game during a 15-year professional career with St. Louis, Seattle, Portland and Cleveland. Before coming to Cleveland two seasons ago, he coached at Portland and Seattle, where his 1979 team won the NBA championship.

He will coach the East Team in Sunday's NBA All-Star game in Houston, an honor Jones had for four straight years.

"It's a very pleasant surprise," said Jones, who for years was overshadowed by his college and pro teammate Bill Russell. "I was happy just to have been nominated."

happens to superstars, all-stars and scorers and not people who can't shoot," Jones said. "At San Francisco (where he and Russell won to NCAA championships) and the pros, my contribution was my brain, not my scoring ability. I just did the blue collar type things."

Jones only averaged 7.4 points a game in his nine-year playing career with the Celtics, during which Boston won eight straight NBA championships, but he contributed an average 4.9 assists and could make his presence felt.

Currently 165 individual players, coaches and contributors have been installed in the Hall of Fame. Four teams are also enshrined.

Boggs will settle in court

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Even though Wade Boggs wants Margo Adams' \$12 million lawsuit to go away, he will challenge the case in court rather than seek a settlement with his longtime mistress.

"I have no plans to settle, none whatsoever," the Boston Red Sox star said Thursday after giving an eight-hour deposition. "I've decided to fight this thing to the very end."

"I just want it to be over with," Boggs said. "Warfare is all that it is."

Attorneys for Boggs and Adams said there has been no offer of a settlement. But each side, in press conferences at separate hotels, said it sensed the other wanted to reach agreement instead of continuing the case.

"I think they're anxious," Adams' attorney James McGee said. He said Boggs paid Adams an unspecified amount to compensate her for airplane flights and car rentals during their four-year affair.

"I'd like to see it end tonight," Boggs' wife Debbie said. "In my opinion, she's done what she can to us."

"Maybe I'm old-fashioned," she said, holding hands with her husband. "I believe in my wedding vows. He made a mistake. How do you forget it? You pick up a paper, you've got the kids in school..."

Boggs, who lives in Tampa, is scheduled to finish his deposition today. No date has been set for Adams' deposition.



TAMPA, Fla. — Boston Red Sox star Wade Boggs and his wife, Debbie, meet the media after he gave an eight-hour deposition Thursday. Boggs will fight a 12-million lawsuit filed by ex-mistress Margo Adams.

The Red Sox begin spring training next week and the team "has not put any heat on me," Boggs said.

Boggs and Adams avoided looking at each other during Thursday's deposition. They only exchanged a quick glance as each entered the room.

Boggs admitted in testimony that Adams was his companion on road trips, an affair that ended last year during a storm of angry allegations. But the five-time American League batting champion said there was never a verbal agreement on an amount that Adams would be paid for compensation.

Jennifer King, Boggs' attorney, said the \$12 million Adams wants "was not in anybody's wildest dreams," and said she thought a California court would soon throw out the suit.

King said Boggs and Adams had discussed a figure of \$2,000 per month for business services. King said the couple was together for about six months each year, which would amount to a total of \$48,000.

McGee said vindication, rather than money, was Adams' goal.

"Money is secondary," McGee said. "But she ended up putting herself into a rather deep hole financially."

Adams did not appear at the press conference "because she had a long day," McGee said.

Boggs said he talked with the players involved and "they understand where it's coming from."

Kings score 142 points; drum Warriors

By The Associated Press
The Sacramento Kings knew they needed to score a lot to beat Golden State. And the best way to do it was from long range.

The Kings shattered the NBA record with 16 3-point shots Thursday night, routing the Warriors 142-117.

"It's just a shot that a lot of us are capable of making and tonight we were firing on all cylinders," said rookie Ricky Berry, who made seven 3-pointers.

Sacramento shot 16-for-31 from 3-point range and broke the mark of 11 set by New York earlier this season. Besides Berry, Harold Pressley made four, Rodney McCray and Vinny Del Negro got two each and Kenny Smith had one.

NBA Roundup

"(Assistant coach) Herm (Kull) and I were wondering all night how to attack Golden State after they beat the Lakers last night," Kings coach Jerry Reynolds said. "We thought if we could score 110 points we'd be in the game."

Sacramento made five 3-pointers in the first quarter and kept shooting.

Berry was one short of the NBA single-game mark for 3-pointers held by Michael Adams and Rick Barry. Berry single-handedly tied the Kings' team record of seven 3-pointers.

Berry finished with 34 points and Smith had 25. Del Negro got 22 and Pressley and Ed Pinckney each added 20 for the host Kings.

The Kings led 106-85 after three quarters. It was the first time the team had scored more than 100 points in three quarters since moving to Sacramento four seasons ago.

Larry Smith scored 18 points and Chris Mullin had 16 as Golden State's five-game winning streak ended. Terry Teagle sprained his left ankle in the second quarter and did not return.

Cavaliers 108, Pacers 99
Mark Price scored 27 points and Larry Nance got 24 as Cleveland extended its team-record home winning streak to 15 games. Indiana lost its seventh straight game and is 1-22 on the road.

Price and Nance had eight points each during a 20-5 burst in the fourth quarter as the Cavaliers broke away from an 80-79 deficit.

Chuck Person scored 27 points for the Pacers.

Hornets 110, Hawks 108
Robert Reid scored 28 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter as Charlotte rallied from a seven-point deficit to beat Atlanta.

Reid, who also had nine rebounds, made a jump shot with 10 seconds left for a 109-108 lead. Kelly Tripucka added a foul shot and Atlanta's Moses Malone missed at the buzzer.

Tripucka scored 21 points for the host Hornets. Dominique Wilkins scored 23 points and Reggie Theus had 20 for the Hawks.

Bulls 108, Spurs 103
Michael Jordan scored 23 points

and Craig Hodges led Chicago in the fourth quarter over San Antonio.

Hodges got 15 of his 20 points in the final period. His third 3-point basket gave the Bulls insurance with 37 seconds left.

The host Spurs have lost three games in a row and 13 of their last 16. Frank Brickowski, Vernon Maxwell and Willie Anderson scored 19 points each for San Antonio.

Nuggets 117, Heat 92
Fat Lever got 32 of his career-high 38 points in the first half as Denver easily beat Miami.

The Heat lost its 14th straight road game and is 1-22 away from home.

Lever was 12-for-14 in the first half, putting the Nuggets ahead 68-43.

Todd Mitchell led Miami with 15 points.

Mavericks 94, Jazz 87
Mark Aguirre scored 32 points despite foul trouble and Dallas won in Utah.

The Mavericks led 79-68 with 7:37 left before the Jazz scored nine straight points. Aguirre made his third 3-point shot and a free throw to keep Dallas ahead.

Karl Malone scored 30 points for Utah.

Rockets 113, Trail Blazers 110
Otis Thorpe's three-point play with 51 seconds left helped Houston hold off Portland.

The Rockets led 101-85 with 7:33 remaining until Portland scored 13 straight points. Houston was ahead 109-108 before Thorpe made it a

four-point lead.
Sleepy Floyd scored 25 points and Derrick Chievous had 20 for Houston.

Clyde Drexler had 36 points for the host Trail Blazers. Sam Bowie, who had not played for 2½ years because of a broken right leg, returned and scored six points in 16 minutes for Portland.

Suns 120, Clippers 113

Kevin Johnson scored 34 points, set a Phoenix record for assists in a half and tied another club mark for consecutive free throws in the victory over Los Angeles.

Johnson had 18 assists — one shy of Gail Goodrich's 20-year-old team record — and got 14 in the first half to break Jeff Hornacek's club mark of 13 set in 1987.

Johnson, who began the game with 53 straight free throws, made his first four to match Mike Bratz's mark set in 1980. But Johnson missed his 58th try with 7:37 left in the third quarter.

Benoit Benjamin scored 29 points for the Clippers, who broke their 19-game losing streak the previous night.

Bullets 110, Nets 103

Harvey Grant and Darrell Walker keyed a spurt of 14 straight points that carried Washington over New Jersey.

The Bullets trailed 82-71 with 3½ minutes left in the third quarter before Grant and Walker scored six points each during the surge.

Jeff Malone scored 23 points as Washington ended a four-game losing streak. Joe Barry Carroll had 21 points for the visiting Nets.

Old-timers lead Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Brad Fabel, a one-time coal miner, led the way as some of golf's also-rans took command of the first round of the \$750,000 Hawaiian Open.

"The golf course was relatively easy," Fabel said. "It's the kind of course that gives up a lot of birdies."

And that it did, yielding 13 scores of 66 or better to a diverse group that included a horse-breeder from South Africa, a free-spirit from the Australian Outback and a club pro from Kapalua, Hawaii.

But none of them matched Fabel, 33, who worked three years as a coal miner in Kentucky before he joined the PGA Tour in 1985.

He plundered the Waialeale Country Club course — defenseless in the absence of usual winds — for nine birdies and a bogey-free 63.

"The best I've had on the tour," said Fabel, who hasn't finished higher than third on golf's major circuit. He admitted he was surprised by his fast start.

"Yeah, you'd have to be surprised," he said, and then explained: "You get it two or three under, then you birdie four out of five and it's in the groove and all of a sudden you believe you've got a better chance of making it than missing it," he said.

And that's precisely the formula he followed. He was three under

par on his first eight holes, then birdied four of the next five.

He got a share of the lead with a 15-footer on the 15th and went in front alone with a last-hole birdie from about eight feet.

The turn-around was attributable, he said, to a tip he received earlier this week from fellow pro Rocco Mediate.

"I'd been putting just terrible," Fabel said. "I got a lesson from Mediate on Tuesday and found I was taking the club back real quick and it had thrown my putting off."

"I'd been hitting the ball pretty good, but I hadn't been able to take advantage of my good shots."

"Today I did," Fabel said.

But he wasn't alone in his success this warm, sunny day with balmy breezes just strong enough to rustle the palm trees.

Jim Carter, like Fabel a non-winner, held second at 64, which he called "the best start I've ever had" in a career that began in 1987.

Gene Sauers scored an eagle-three in his round of 65 and was tied at seven under with David Ogrin and Dick McClean.

Fulton Allem, a horse breeder in South Africa when he isn't traveling the world to play golf, and personable Steve Elkington, who grew up in the Australian Outback, were among the large group at 66, six under par.

Thriller

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Burson, who entered the game averaging 20 points, made just three of 11 shots from the field and finished with nine points.

Nick Anderson's 22 points led the Fighting Illini, who didn't clinch the victory until controlling a loose ball with one second to play after the Buckeyes' Jerry Francis and Perry Carter each missed jumpers in the final seconds. Ohio State, which was led by Carter's 15 points, dropped to 16-6 and 5-4.

No. 13 Indiana 72, Northwestern 56
Jay Edwards scored 18 of his 24 points on 3-pointers as the Hoosiers won for the 16th time in 17 games and remained 2½ games in front in the Big Ten race at 9-1.

Indiana, 19-5, broke from a 35-35 tie with a 10-0 run that was started by freshman Eric Anderson, who also had 24 points. Freshman Evan Pedersen led Northwestern, 8-12 and 1-9, with 18 points.

No. 15 W. Virginia 81, Marshall 73
The Mountaineers extended the nation's longest winning streak to 17 games but they weren't impressive in putting away their intrastate rival. Ten straight points by Marshall, 10-11, cut West Virginia's lead to 49-46. But Darryl Prue, who finished with 22 points, scored six of them in the Mountaineer's 11-0 run that pushed the lead to 60-46. The Thundering Herd was led by John Taft's 24 points.

No. 18 Stanford 65, Washington St. 53
An 11-1 run keyed by defensive specialist Bryan McSweeney led the Cardinal to the home victory. Stanford, 18-5 and 9-3, led 49-46 with 5:05 remaining when McSweeney made three big plays in the run that kept the Cardinal two games behind Arizona in the Pac-10 Conference.

Todd Licht led Stanford with 20

points, while Brian Quinnett led Washington State, 7-13 and 2-9, with 14.

Fullerton St. 93, Nev.-Las Vegas 92
Wayne Williams nailed a 25-foot 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime to give the Titans their first victory over the Runnin' Rebels in 15 games and nearly six years.

The last time Fullerton State beat Nevada-Las Vegas was on Feb. 24, 1983, and the Titans have won three of 23 games in the Big West Conference rivalry.

Williams' winning shot came after Nevada-Las Vegas' Stacey Augmon made one of two free throws with four seconds left. The Runnin' Rebels have lost three of their last four games to fall to 15-6 overall and 10-2 in the conference.

Sports Briefs

Coahoma Youth All-Stars play

COAHOMA — The All-Star teams for the Coahoma Youth Basketball Leagues were recently released. The game was played last night.

The Girls Red All-Stars were: Nicole Wright, Audra Bingham, Jerriann Mitchell, Rachel Hanks, Nicci Reid, Stacey Webster, Shaundra Walker, Jennifer Metcalf and TaNeal Anderson. Coaches were David Elmore and Judy Wright.

The Girls Blue All-Star team was composed of: Tammy Bennett, Jennifer Sullivan, Denese Austin, Elizabeth Hernandez, Belinda Brito, Lucy Padron, Darby Dorton, Jennifer Nichols and Ceelia Mendez. Coaches were Billy King and Lee Bennett.

The Boys Red All-Stars were coached by Randy Evans and Tim Tindol. The team was composed of: Chris Evans, Jerry Krause, Kevin Arguello, Adam Tindol, Chris Mathison, Rodney Gressett, Kevin Carlile, Jimmie Eastham and Jason Arguello.

Member of the Boys Blue All-Stars were: Jeff Phernetton, Jamison Ward, Rocky King, Brandon Shifflett, Jephunah Smith, Jason Archibald, Brian Fontana and Matthew White. Coaches were Brad Milliken and Archie Archibald.

Gold Dusters bowling leaders

Here is the latest update on the Women's City Bowling Championship...

Leading in the team event are the Gold Dusters with a score of 2322. Faye Stoker and Marie Pate lead the doubles competition with 1312. Gladys Thompson leads the singles competition with a 671 score.

In the all-events handicap, the leader is Faye Stoker with an 1866. Stoker also leads in the all-events scratch with a 1578.

Jabbar added to All-Star team

HOUSTON (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was named to his 19th NBA All-Star team when Commissioner David J. Stern selected him to replace injured Los Angeles Lakers teammate Magic Johnson.

"Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had received the next highest total of votes from the NBA coaches in their selection of the All-Star reserves," Stern said. "But, more importantly, his participation in one more All-Star Game is a fitting tribute to his unequalled NBA career."

Johnson was forced to withdraw from the All-Star Game after suffering a partial tear of the left hamstring in Wednesday night's game against the Golden State Warriors.

Dorsett gets suspended sentence

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos running back Tony Dorsett was sentenced to a 90-day suspended jail term for a charge of driving while impaired last Oct. 6.

Dorsett was also ordered to attend an alcohol education program, pay about \$500 in fines and court costs and talk with elementary school children about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Dorsett, 34, initially was charged with driving while under the influence, a more serious offense, but that charge was dismissed when he entered the guilty plea in December.

Henning new Chargers coach

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dan Henning, an assistant on two Washington Super Bowl teams but a loser in four years as Atlanta's head coach, was named to head the San Diego Chargers. The hiring of Henning, 46, to a five-year contract ended a seven-week search for a successor to the fired Al Saunders, dismissed after San Diego's 6-10 finish in 1988.

Teen outpoints veteran Connors

CHICAGO (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Michael Chang outslugged second-seeded Jimmy Connors from the baseline and capitalized on numerous unforced errors to upset the 36-year-old veteran 6-3, 7-6 (7-2) in a second-round match at the \$350,000 Volvo Chicago Tennis tournament.

In other matches, top seeded Ivan Lendl defeated Johan Kriek 6-4, 6-3; No. 4 Tim Mayotte downed Roger Smith of the Bahamas 6-3, 7-5; and No. 7 Kevin Curren eliminated Nicolas Periera of Venezuela 6-4, 6-4.

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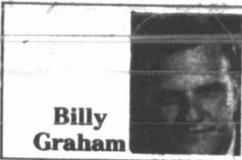
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Billy Graham

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Religion

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Congregation bigger than most cities

By KELLY TUNNEY
Associated Press Writer
SEOUL, South Korea — While many churches are struggling to keep their doors open, the Yoido Full Gospel Church wrestles every week with the problems of accommodating 600,000 parishioners.

The Seoul church, part of the worldwide Assemblies of God, claims to have the largest congregation in the world. The church seats 25,000 worshippers in its main sanctuary and another 25,000 in 17 "overflow" chapels.

The church was established with five parishioners by Rev. Paul Yonggi Cho in 1958 amid the devastation left by the Korean War. Over the years it expanded into a massive organization still intent on getting bigger every year.

"People often ask why the church is so large. Why is it 600,000? Why not break it up and have 60 churches of 10,000 members each?" says Lydia Swain of Miami, an ordained minister who first came to Seoul in 1964 and now works in the church office.

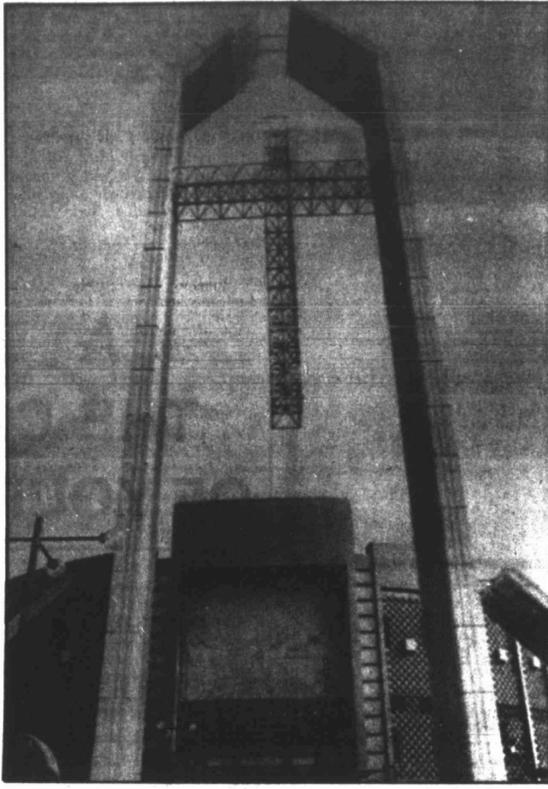
The simple answer, she said, is that "people want to stay together, to pray together." She said the congregation, virtually all Korean, is made up of born-again Christians who believe the power of prayer is strongest in groups.

Coping with what the church calls "a city of Christians" can be a test of ingenuity. There are 12 services a week, including seven on Sunday and nightly prayer meetings.

The faithful line up half an hour ahead of each service to cram into the 25,000-seat sanctuary. Thousands too late to get a seat jam into the overflow chapels to watch the proceedings on closed circuit television.

More than 30,000 children attend Sunday school classes in halls, crowded rooms and stairwells.

There are 12 choirs, 12 choir directors and 12 organists. Two orchestras play on Sunday.



SEOUL, South Korea — The Yoido Full Gospel Church in Seoul, South Korea, has 600,000 parishioners which it says is the largest congregation in the world.

"If you're 15 minutes early, you're late in this church," says Jim Dunnet, a church member from Great Falls, Mont., who lives in Seoul. "The seats are filled."

Church traffic police direct hundreds of cars and buses picking up and dropping off churchgoers at every service. Ushers hand out 500,000 printed

church programs a week, and if one does not speak Korean, there are headsets to hear translation in up to five languages. Some visitors bring binoculars.

The collection is gathered by ushers passing green and red canvas bags the size of large grocery sacks.

The church credits its extraordinary growth to grass-roots

organization through a prayer and support system of home cells.

There are 50,000 home cells in 21 districts which meet weekly similar to an adult Sunday school class. The groups, numbering less than 20 persons each, are ministered by 530 pastors and hundreds of lay teachers.

"The church grew so fast, it needed to find a way to keep closer relationships, and the home cell concept was born," said Mrs. Swain.

Cho started the church at age 22 with friends from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, buying a tattered secondhand army tent for 50 U.S. dollars from a military dump and holding the first service in a slum area of Seoul.

About a quarter of South Korea's 40 million people are Christians, with about 8 million Protestants and some 2 million Catholics. Christians have a large amount of influence in the country because of their strong organizations and social concerns.

The more numerous Buddhists are fractured into many groups.

The Yoido church is pointed to as a leading example of Christianity's rapid growth in South Korea. Observers from other South Korean Protestant churches often express admiration for the Yoido Church's numerous social welfare programs, including caring for the elderly and job training for teen-agers.

The intimacy and feeling of closeness members have for the church is largely attributed to the charisma of Cho, who in the manner of a country pastor does not limit his comments to the Gospel.

At one service, he asked those who had received copies of the church's new daily newspaper to raise their hands, then deplored the problems of getting enough delivery boys.

South Korea's first lady, the wife of President Roh Tae-woo, has attended church services and Cho is said to visit the presidential palace to conduct private services.

Church briefs

Fellowship schedules seminar

David and Roxanne Swann, graduates of Rhema Bible Training Center, Tulsa, Okla., will conduct a seminar at Living Water Christian Fellowship, FM 700 and 11th Place.

The seminar will be today from 7 to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Topics include: The Art of Discipline; Praise, Affection and Encouragement; How to Guarantee your Child's Success; What to Pray for your Children; The Virtuous Mother; and Fathers of the Mighty.

In 1981, God gave the Swanns a burning desire to see parents train their children according to the Lord's plan, according to a news release.

The Swanns believe that God has guaranteed the success of their children as a result of incorporating his principles, and they believe that if you will come and hear what God has to say about



DAVID AND ROXANNE SWANN

child training, you can have this confidence too, the release stated. Refreshments will be served and a nursery will be provided.

Church plans financial seminar

Are you having trouble stretching your paycheck to the end of the month? Do you wonder where all your money goes? If you are like most people, you are having some difficulty in controlling your finances.

Tom L. Murray, Mid-America Bible College, Oklahoma City, Okla., will conduct a financial seminar at First Church of God, 2009 Main St.

Murray will discuss the management of limited finances today from 7 to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The topics discussed will allow participants to bring their finances under control, thus relieving the anxiety and worry that accompanies a money crisis.

Refreshments will be served tonight; and a continental breakfast will be served Saturday.



TOM L. MURRAY

Admission is free and a nursery will be provided.

Women meet, study depression

Women of First Church of God met Monday evening for the second winter study, "Down in the Dumps — But Digging Out," written by Catherine Myton.

Betty Reagan, Missions Resource coordinator, introduced the program "Depression and the Christian."

A majority of Americans suffer serious clinical depression at sometime in their life, and nearly everyone becomes depressed at one time or another. At any given time, one in 20 persons is medically diagnosed as suffering depression, according to a news release.

Program objectives were to discriminate between severe depression and "the blues," to recognize evidence of self-defeating behavior, to list destructive but typical "self-statements," and ways of counteracting these statements.

Reagan listed seven steps using

positive self-statements:

- I will give myself one success experience before noon everyday.
- I am entitled to acknowledge my feelings — the good and the bad.
- I choose my emotions, and I can choose to change them.
- "No one can make me feel inferior without my consent," Eleanor Roosevelt — and I will not give my consent.
- I am of greater value to God than many sparrows. "God made me, and God doesn't make junk."
- I am responsible for my own behavior, and for no one else's.
- I have gifts to give that no one else can give.

The worship was presented by Linda Lindell, Spiritual Life coordinator.

Four delegates will travel to Kilgore March 16-18 to attend the State WCG Spring Convention.

The next meeting will be March

Bibles in the Schools Program being reviewed

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Corpus Christi Independent School District has asked for a legal opinion on a Bible survey course whose instructors are paid by Bible in the Schools, a local interdenominational group.

Bible in the Schools hires and pays three teachers for Bible survey classes in the district's five high schools. The arrangement has been supported by donations from churches and individuals since 1942.

In a 1985 opinion, state Attorney General Jim Mattox said it was unconstitutional for state colleges

and universities to offer Bible courses for academic credit taught by professors selected and paid by religious groups.

"I asked (school district attorney) J.W. Gary for a legal opinion on payment of the teachers," said George Wetzel, the district's assistant superintendent for secondary education.

The school district requires that the Bible teachers be certified by the state, and that their educational background be either English or history.

Nearly 90 students are taking a one-semester Bible course for a

half-credit toward graduation. The 1988-89 academic year is the first of a three-year experiment of offering the Bible course.

Since the Education Reform Act became effective in 1984, Bible courses have not been offered for credit toward graduation, because they were not on the state's list of approved electives.

The experimental program in Corpus Christi has been approved by the Texas Education Agency.

Bible in the Schools president Anson Nash said Corpus Christi lawyer David Smith once provided the organization with an outline of

court cases and a legal rationale for keeping courses about the Bible in public schools. Nash said U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black wrote in the 1962 decision outlawing prayer in public schools that "the Bible is worthy of study for its literary and historic qualities."

Wetzel, though, said the school district's legal inquiry is about funding, not religious teaching.

"I hadn't known there was a case like that," he said of Mattox's 1985 opinion. "We had been doing that for quite some time," he said of the school district's funding arrangement with Bible in the Schools.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-seven national Jewish organizations have banded together to try to resolve the recurring conflict over "who is a Jew" under Israel's law — an issue presently shelved by a coalition government.

"It is tempting to believe that the issue ... is behind us," but "regretably, that is not the case," said the new Coalition for Jewish Unity. It seeks settling the problem rather than "merely reacting to each crisis."

The coalition includes Conservative and Reform Jewish bodies, but not the Orthodox branch, with which talks were to be pursued on differences about Jewish conversions.

Israel's Orthodox parties have sought legislation recognizing only Orthodox conversions to Judaism, an effort recently stopped by formation of the coalition government.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A Episcopal church in Kentucky that broke away from its national denomination has won a state Supreme Court ruling that it could keep its local property.

The court granted ownership of the church building and grounds to St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Bellevue and Dayton, reversing a Court of Appeals ruling in favor of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

Church briefs

Church to show 'The Prodigal'

"The Prodigal," a World Wide Pictures Presentation, will be shown Sunday at 6 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

Set in contemporary urban framework and intimately examining the gradual spiritual and emotional breakdown of an American family as each member searches for his identity, *The Prodigal*, was filmed entirely on location in Seattle and various other sites throughout the state of Washington.

Heading the cast are John Hammond, Hope Lange and John Cullum.

Hammond, who portrays the title role of the wayward son caught up in the world of drugs and sex, recently starred in the mini-series "The Blue and the

Gray."

Award-winning actress Hope Lange stars as his confused and bewildered mother; while noted Broadway Tony Award winner, John Cullum, essays the role of his single-minded, career-consumed father.

In commenting on the feature-length film, producer Ken Wales stated, "This is both an entertainment and a message piece. Some people will be uncomfortable when they see this film, as it strikes so close to home, paralleling so many of today's family situations. But we believe that the current trend of the public's willingness to examine its own conscience will place it on the 'must see' list of family entertainment."

The public is invited to attend.

Teens to conduct Sunday service

The teen-age members of College Park Church of God, 603 North Tulane, will conduct Sunday's morning worship service, beginning with Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship begins at 10:30.

Since the winter months and inclement weather have caused a decline in attendance, the church's attendance goal Sunday

is 150.

"We really want to have a full house to encourage the youth who are the church of tomorrow," said Mark Barber, church member.

The teen choir will perform and the sermon will be presented by another teen.

Pastor F.M. Small will preach during the evening worship service at 6:30.



Ash Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO — Soledad Sanchez takes time to pray after receiving ashes at San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio Wednesday afternoon.

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ST. VINCENT de Paul Society, 1009 Hearn Church Hall, Saturday, February 11th, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Good clean, clothing low prices. Toys, furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous items. Something for everyone. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Help us to help others.

HEATERS, REFRIGERATOR, typewriter, gun case, dinette, baby bed, cradle, stroller, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

MOVING SALE: Saturday and Sunday. 1908 Nolan. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous, lots of everything.

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 *Values \$648.00

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 **2.8 Liter Engines

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HURRY Sale Ends February 28, 1989

Shroyer Motor Company
 424 E. 3rd 263-7625

ACROSS

1 Shrub
 8 Construction
 9 Set up in a way
 14 Lily plant
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 16 Legitimate
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 18 Make over
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 29 Motels
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 34 Driving maneuver
 35 "— the mood..."
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DOWN

1 Tavern
 2 Rubber trees
 3 Beverage
 4 Lemur of old
 5 Field
 6 Beers

7 "The King —"
 8 Cheer
 9 Sweethearts
 10 Puzzle
 11 Ripens
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 13 Source of light: abbr.
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 38 Mother-in-law of Ruth
 39 "— my everything..."

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Garage Sale 535

HUGE MOVING Sale. Motorcycle, furniture, clothing, pictures, small appliances, fabrics, many odds & ends. Saturday, 10:00-2:00 only, 1315 Park.

HEATERS, HIGH chair, stroller, mirror coffee table, washer/dryer, lots of odds & ends. Thursday thru Sunday, 2207 Scurry.

GARAGE SALE: Out Snyder to construction light, turn left follow signs. Furniture, vehicles, odds & ends.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 until 5:00. BIG SALE! 1812 Main. Furniture, clothing, glassware, frames, toys, books, plenty more. See you there!!

MOVING SALE: Furniture, refrigerated air conditioner, lamps, bicycles, household items, pictures, etc. Saturday only, 9:00-6:00. Corner of Dixon and Wallace.

Garage Sale 535

GARAGE SALE: 1000 East 20th. Carpets, furniture, tools, building materials, toys, household goods. Friday-Sunday.

YARD SALE: Saturday, 10:00-5:00. Girls clothes, 3 up, some Martha Miniture, 420 Westover Road.

Produce 536

PECAN AND Fruit trees sold by the grower. Trees that will live at wholesale prices. Call 1-365-5043.

WHOLE PECANS, \$1.00; shelled pecans, \$4.00; shelled peanuts, \$1.50. Honey. Custom cracking. Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.

Miscellaneous 537

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Price Reduction Sale
 Selected Units Have Been Reduced \$1000⁰⁰

★ ★ CARS ★ ★

1988 TEMPO G.L. 4-DR. — White with blue cloth, 16,000 miles and extra clean. Sale Price \$8,995
 Was \$18,995

1988 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Medium driftwood metallic, cloth interior, loaded, one owner with 11,000 miles. Sale Price \$17,995
 Was \$18,995

1986 MERCURY MARQUIS BROUGHAM (midsize) — Dark red with cloth interior, fully loaded with 41,000 miles. \$6,995
 1986 FORD CROWN VICTORIA 4-DR. — Dark red with cloth, loaded, one owner with 49,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
 Was \$9,995

1986 HONDA CIVIC 4-DR. — Dark gray metallic with matching cloth, automatic, extra clean, 38,000 miles. \$6,995
 1986 FORD TAURUS STATION WAGON LX — Fawn metallic with leather, fully loaded, one owner with 43,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
 Was \$9,995

1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Tutone gold, cloth interior, one owner with 44,000 miles. Sale Price \$13,995
 Was \$14,995

1985 FORD ESCORT STATION WAGON G.L. — Dove gray with gray interior, automatic, 36,000 miles. \$4,895
 1985 PONTIAC FIERRO SE — Red with tan cloth, fully loaded with 39,000 miles. \$5,995
 1985 BUICK CENTURY STATION WAGON — Tutone brown, cloth interior, extra clean, one owner with 41,000 miles. \$7,895
 1985 FORD MUSTANG L.X. — Red with matching interior, extra clean with 48,000 miles. \$6,495
 1985 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE 4-DR. — Brown metallic with cloth interior, fully loaded, one owner with 58,000 miles. Sale Price \$7,995
 Was \$8,995

1985 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX — Silver tutone, one owner with 32,000 miles. Was \$6,995. Sale Price \$5,995
 1985 FORD CROWN VICTORIA 4-DR. — White with red interior, extra clean. Was \$6,995. Sale Price \$5,995
 1981 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Dark gray, locally owned car. Was \$6,995. Sale Price \$5,995

★ ★ Pickups/Vans/4X4's ★ ★

1988 CHEVROLET C-10 SILVERADO 4X4 — Red, 340 V-8, fully loaded one owner with 22,000 miles. Sale Price \$12,995
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1986 FORD AEROSTAR XLT VAN — Tutone gray/silver, cloth, captains chairs, fully loaded, one owner with 47,000 miles. Sale Price \$9,995
 Was \$10,995

1986 FORD BRONCO II XLT 4X4 — White with blue cloth, fully loaded, one owner with 40,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
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1986 FORD F150 XLT — Beige with cloth, 302 EFI, automatic overdrive, local one owner with 31,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995
 Was \$9,995

1985 FORD F150 XLT SUPERCAB 4X4 — Tutone silver, 351 H.O. local one owner. \$8,995
 1985 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 — Tutone tan, automatic, local one owner. Sale Price \$7,995
 Was \$8,995

1985 FORD F150 — Blue, 6 cyl., standard shift, one owner. Was \$6,995. Sale Price \$5,995

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Miscellaneous 537
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DON'T HAVE much for a down payment? Quick and easy assumption in Kentwood School District. Three bedroom, refrigerated air, garage, nice carpet. Owner will work with you! Call Liz Lowery at South Mountain Realtors, 263-8419 or 267-7823.
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THREE ACRES, shop and office on Highway 87. Water well, fuel tanks. 263-1683 or 267-8189.
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ONE ACRE, Water well, wind break, fruit trees, new fence with drive gate. Call 267-4957.

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FORSAH DISTRICT Sale or Rent, 1982 Woodlander, three bedroom, two bath, Good condition. 263-7909, 263-3986.
FOR SALE New 1987 Model Doublewide, three bedroom, two full baths, very nice, Forsah School District, on .95 acre of land, \$1,500 for land and take up payments on house, & 1976 Caprice Classic, runs great, new tires, good work car, good on gas doesn't use oil. Call 263-4870 after 6:00 p.m. 267-4957.
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THREE ROOM house and bath on skids to be moved. \$1,500 cash firm. 263-3833.
Furnished Apartments 651
NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263-7811.
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EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, Private. All bills paid. No pets. Call 267-7652.
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LARGE, ONE bedroom, big kitchen and dining, floor furnace and carpeting. 102 West 13th. 263-2591 or 267-8754.
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SINGLE WORKING person will like this one bedroom with appliances. Close to shopping. Off street parking. Security light. 263-2531, 263-0726.
Furnished Houses 657
ONE BEDROOM Nicely furnished. Carpeted and draped, no children and no pets. \$150 month, \$50 deposit. Inquire 802 Andree.
BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263-6944; 263-2341.
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BILLS PAID-LOW Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.
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Unfurnished Houses 659
REAL NICE two bedroom, 105 West 16th. \$300 month, \$150 deposit. 263-2514, 263-8513.
SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.
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FOUR BEDROOM, two bath. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.
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NICE, TWO bedroom house, 1504 Benton. \$150 month and utilities. Call 263-4889.
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TWO BEDROOM brick duplex. Carpet, fenced yard, appliances, carpet, drapes, central heat and air. \$250 plus bills. 263-1519 or 353-4426.
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CLEAN TWO bedroom, den, one bath, new carpet, fenced yard. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 263-8202.

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HUD APPROVED, three bedroom, two bath. West side. Washer/dryer connections. MJCA Rental, 263-0064, 8:00 to Noon.
PRESTIGIOUS NEIGHBORHOOD, large two bedroom, one bath, fenced. MJCA Rental, 263-0064, 8:00 to Noon.
THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Near college and shopping center. 1517 Kentucky Way. \$225. per month, \$100 deposit. 263-2186.
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Room & Board 671
ROOM & BOARD. Meals, laundry and transportation. Furnished. Disabled welcome. LVN on duty. Call 263-2872.
Housing Wanted 675
NEED TO lease, exceptionally nice, three bedroom home, in good neighborhood. Call 267-8994.
Business Buildings 678
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COUNTRY, TWO large bedroom, two full baths, completely furnished with washer/dryer. Well water. No deposit. \$225. Call 267-1945, 267-2889.
Mobile Home Spaces 683
LARGE MOBILE home space for rent. Fenced, complete hook ups, TV cable available. Coahoma School District. 267-6036 or 263-2324.
Lodges 686
STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.
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ONE BEDROOM house. Conveniently located. Prefer retired couple. HUD approved. References. No pets. Call 263-8284.
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1986 BERLINETA, 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 267-3192.
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BRICK, THREE bedroom, one bath, central heat, patio, fence. \$265. No pets. McDonalds, 267-7653.
TWO GOOD ranch, farm or work pickup. 1965 Dodge 1/2 ton; 1961 Ford 3/4 ton, 4 speed. 267-8388.
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
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 The County of Howard will accept sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) Dump Trucks and two (2) Dump Beds. Bid opening is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. 24 Feb 1989. Bids should be submitted to Jackie Olson, County Auditor, located at the Howard County Courthouse, or mailed to dump bid, P.O. Box 1948, Big Spring, Texas 79721. The bidder shall use unit pricing. Payment will be made upon delivery and approval of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse. Jackie Olson, County Auditor, Howard County. 5111 Feb. 10 & 17, 1989.

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO BIDDING CONTRACTORS
STATE PROJECT CS-679
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
STATE PROJECT CS-730
MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
 Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer - Director for Highways and Public Transportation for the CONSTRUCTION OF SAFETY REST AREAS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 30, approximately 3 miles east of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas and 3 miles west of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 160, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. local time, Wednesday, March 1, 1989, then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-148, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from Mr. William G. Burnett, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 310 North Wills, Abilene, Texas 79602 or may be picked up in person at the SDHPET Annex Building, Promontory Point Business Park, 2602 Ridgepoint Drive, Suite 111, Austin, Texas, Phone (512) 463-0599. The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project. The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$1,731,362.00. 5110 Feb. 10 & 17, 1989.

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