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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly clear with a warming trend through Saturday. Lows tonight upper 30s. Highs Saturday mainly in the 70s.



Prison camp upgrade awaits fed's action

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer
Officials are confident that the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp will be converted to a Level 2 facility, but no decision has been reached yet.

vert the facility will come through the Dallas office. Radio reports earlier today had said the change was official. "As far as me seeing anything yet, I've not heard that," Camp Warden Phil Spears said about reports that the facility has received approval to upgrade to the higher level.

getting the money," he said. "Realistically, tomorrow there may come a situation, Congress may not approve the funds... (and) it may not materialize," he said.

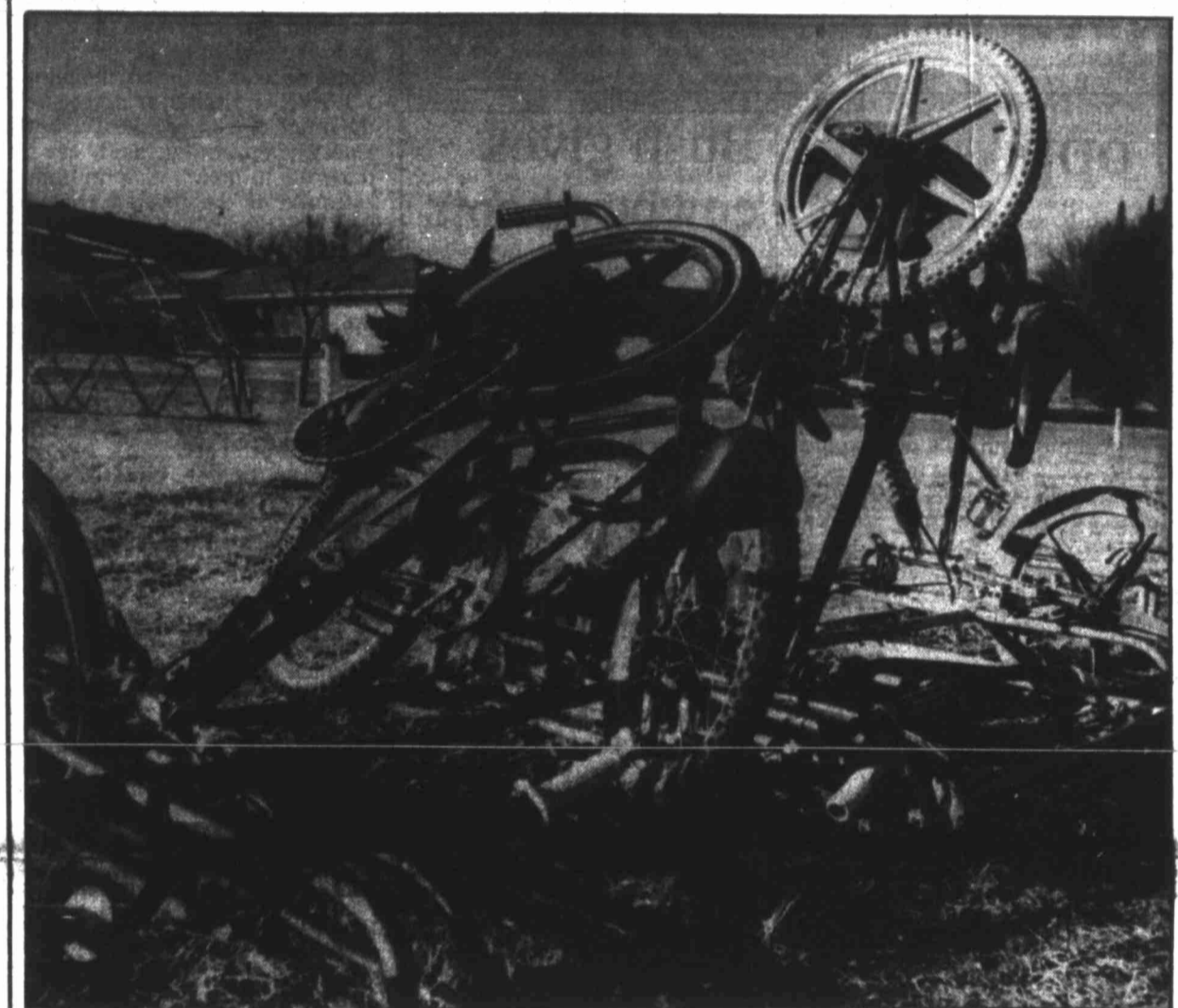
provements that would need to be completed first is the erection of a double fence with razor wire and high mast lighting to enclose 29 acres of the compound. Spears expects the construction of a fence to address the walk-away problem from the camp; there were 12 walk-aways last year, he said. "There shouldn't be anyone escaping after the fence is erected," Spears said.

camp will eventually change from a Level 1 to a Level 2 facility because of the limited amount of space currently available in other Level 2 facilities across the country. While other facilities are "hurting for bed spaces, I'm sitting here with 1,000 beds — with 600 inmates," he said.

facility, the opening of about 50 more jobs for local residents and increased expenditures in the community. The final decision about the upgrading, and the funding, will come from Washington, he said. Spears said plans for the upgrading may be aided by some of the \$95 million the federal prison system receives from money seized from drug-related arrests. "How much of that we get, we'll see," he said.

Tammy's death hearing delayed

COLORADO CITY — A Mitchell County grand jury hearing into the June 23 death of Tammy Lynn Gray has been delayed until March because of an ongoing investigation, according to Assistant District Attorney Glen Harrison.



Modern art?

A unknown aspiring artist created a one-of-a-kind masterpiece at the Kentwood Elementary School Friday. The pileup of bicycles as the

medium for the sculpture just might be the beginning of a career as a modern artist for the student responsible.

'90 Texas politics begins to heat up

By MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — With the 1990 primary elections still over a year away, an attorney general's campaign has begun and two other Texans say they are looking at races of their own.

"I have found that Texans want their attorney general to be fair and to have an unwavering commitment to the highest standards of professional conduct," Odam said.

Houston lawyer John Odam launched his Democratic bid for attorney general Thursday, saying the post was too important for anyone who needs on-the-job training.

Several other Democrats reportedly are interested in the race, including Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, state Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio, state Sen. John Montford of Lubbock, and U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas.

State Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said he was creating an exploratory committee to ponder a race for lieutenant governor, while Dallas Republican Kay Bailey Hutchinson said she would "fully explore" seeking the GOP nomination for state treasurer.

Republican possibilities are said to include former San Antonio judge Roy Barrera Jr., the 1986 GOP nominee; state Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and state Rep. Patricia Hill of Dallas.

Odam, one-time legislative liaison for Gov. Mark White, served as executive assistant attorney general in the mid-1970s. He also was chief of the office's insurance, banking and securities division.

Edwards said he was examining a run for lieutenant governor, a race which already has attracted four-term state Comptroller Bob Bullock, who announced his candidacy last year.

"It is no place for someone who will need on-the-job training to figure out how the office works," Odam said. "You can do that with an assistant attorney general... let them be trained in the office. But you can't do that at the top."

"In the past year and a half, I have traveled throughout the state meeting thousands of people who share my concerns for the future of Texas," Edwards said, adding that he has raised \$850,000 for a race.

Odam, 45, said he traveled to all 254 Texas counties before deciding to seek the attorney general's nomination.

"With the creation of an exploratory committee, I am a major step closer to a final decision," Edwards said.



HONOLULU — A United Airlines Boeing 747 sits at Honolulu International airport early Friday after a huge hole was ripped in the right side of the aircraft. The plane landed safely, but up to 11 passengers were pulled out of the plane while it was 20,000 feet in the sky.

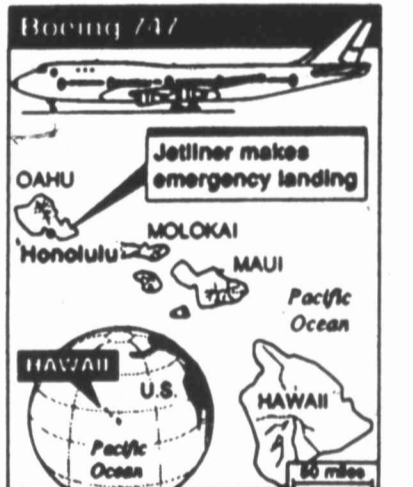
Passengers ripped from jet, 20,000 feet in sky

By STEVE ELLIOTT Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — The fuselage of a United Airlines jumbo jet carrying 354 people ripped open shortly after takeoff today and eight to 11 passengers were apparently sucked from the plane 20,000 feet over the Pacific Ocean, federal aviation officials said.

Honolulu International Airport with 336 passengers and 18 crew members at 1:53 a.m. (5:53 a.m. Big Spring time) for Auckland, New Zealand, and Sydney, Australia. It returned 40 minutes later with a 10-by-40 foot vertical hole in its right side.

spokeswoman in Los Angeles, said "the pilot experienced what he thought was an explosion. There was a hole in the right side cargo compartment."



The damaged airliner returned for an emergency landing with at least 11 other passengers injured.

"You could drive an ambulance through it, you could see the seats and the baggage compartment from the outside," said Ray Mews, a photographer for KGMB-TV.

Abels said eight to 11 passengers were believed missing from the plane, United Airlines Flight 811, which had originated in San Francisco and stopped at Los Angeles.

to Honolulu." Ms. Abels said authorities had no PLANE page 3-A

Initial reports had referred to an explosion aboard the Boeing 747, but there was no immediate confirmation. Some passengers described hearing an explosion, while others described a hissing sound and a "tearing away of the plane."

Robert Heafner, a Honolulu FBI spokesman, said agents were on the scene interviewing passengers and examining the damaged plane.

Two of the plane's four engines had failed, apparently losing power after the fuselage was ripped open, according to JoAnn DeCampra, a dispatcher at the airport.

National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman Drucella Andersen said the jet had departed

Barbara Abels, an FAA

United spokesman Tony Molinaro in Chicago said, "The captain and the crew did a superb job of safely returning the aircraft

Bush vows to fight for Tower

By DAVID ESPO Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush vowed today to "stand strongly" with Defense Secretary-designate John Tower through a Senate floor vote despite the Armed Services Committee's rejection of Tower's confirmation because of questions of character.

Nunn, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said before the vote.

abrupt departure from the month-long honeymoon between the new Republican president and the Democratic majorities of Congress, but Bush said he still believes his relationship with Congress "is still going fine."

"I'm going to strongly continue to back Senator Tower and I don't believe he's going down the drain," Bush, told reporters in Tokyo, where he was attending the funeral of Japan's Emperor Hirohito.

"Should the full Senate reject Tower, it would be the first time in history a newly elected president had suffered a rejection of a nominee to his first Cabinet. In all, eight Cabinet nominations have been rejected, the most recent 30 years ago."

A handful of Democrats suggested after the committee vote Thursday night that Bush seek a replacement for Tower before next week's scheduled floor vote. "It doesn't do the president any good," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. "It's a tremendous burden for any nominee to go to the floor with a vote of no confidence."

The committee, voting strictly along party lines, recommended by 11-9 Thursday night that the Senate reject Tower's nomination after Democrats expressed continuing concerns about questions of his character.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, in Tokyo with Bush, said it would be a mistake for Bush to withdraw the nomination in advance of a vote on the Senate floor.

But the White House quickly rejected that suggestion.

"I cannot in good conscience vote to put an individual at the top of the chain of command when his history of excessive drinking is such that he would not be selected to command a missile wing, a SAC bomber squadron or a Trident missile submarine," Sen. Sam

"If he now pulled it I think all of you would say 'this is a terrible thing. It shows that his judgment was flawed from the beginning,'" Baker said on "CBS This Morning."

"There's no consideration of alternative candidates," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater



WASHINGTON — Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, left, talks with the committee's ranking Republican, Sen. John Warner of Virginia, right,

Patrol says refugees are hiding, waiting

BAYVIEW (AP) — The tents were empty, the applications lay blank and all was quiet on the Texas border today, but immigration authorities warned that thousands of Central Americans were "lying low" and hoping for a lapse in tighter federal restrictions.

"I don't think they will stop coming," said Juan Bautista Sanchez-Sanchez, a Nicaraguan who was detained after his application for asylum was denied. He said he left home after being arrested and beaten for marching against Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

"They will be coming not only for economic reasons, but for political reasons and I think they will come if I tell them that even if they get put in jail here, they will not get beaten up," he said.

But for now, the Immigration and Naturalization Service's tough new asylum policy has achieved its goal: a sharply reduced flow of Central Americans across the Texas border. Patrol officers all along the border said the policy has not yet resulted in an increase in illegal immigration, despite rumors that immigrants were shifting their point of entry westward to Laredo and El Paso.

"We're keeping an eye on the

situation," said Jaime Arras of the U.S. Border Patrol Office in El Paso.

Border Patrol officers in Laredo also said they had seen no unusual activity.

But many Central Americans are presumed to be in Mexico, waiting their turn to make it past Border Patrol checkpoints and to their destinations in the interior.

"They are not stupid. They're lying low," said Silvestre Reyes, Border Patrol chief for the McAllen sector. "They're probably with a sympathizer, on their own or with an alien smuggler in hopes they get them past a checkpoint."

INS officers processed 233 applications for asylum on Tuesday, the first day of the new policy, but just 51 on Wednesday and 10 on Thursday. Only two of the more than 300 applicants were granted asylum.

"Nobody is coming to apply for asylum and that's sort of predictable when 99 percent of these folks are being thrown in jail here, so obviously people are going underground and they are not going to be going through the system anymore, which is a tragedy," said Mark Schneider, an attorney with the Harlingen-based Proyecto Libertad, which represents Central Americans.



BAYVIEW — Salvadoran Alberto Gomez peers through the fence of the men's compound at the INS detention center in Bayview. Gomez is one of more than 600 undocumented aliens detained at the center.

Non-federal funding is available for SSC

WASHINGTON (AP) — India has already agreed to spend \$50 million toward construction of the super collider, and U.S. officials have discussed cost-sharing options with other nations, a Texas congressman told a House panel considering funding for the \$5.9 billion high-energy physics project.

Rep. Joe Barton testified that non-federal sources can provide a "substantial" chunk of the cost of building the super collider.

Barton, an Ennis Republican whose district includes the SSC site, said in addition to India, Texas has committed \$1 billion, and officials of Japan, Taiwan, Korea and several Western European nations have held preliminary cost-sharing discussions with U.S. officials.

President Bush has endorsed the super collider and recommended \$250 million be appropriated in next year's budget toward initial construction of what would be the largest scientific instrument ever built.

The Department of Energy has chosen a site south of Waxahachie for the 53-mile underground tunnel, but Congress last year agreed only to spend \$100 million on the project and decreed none of the money could be used for construction.

Robert O. Hunter Jr., director of the office of energy research at the Energy Department, said "several hundred million" is a minimum estimate of the foreign contributions to the project, but the exact sum won't be known for another year or two.

The project is expected to face tough funding challenges this year as Congress grapples with budget cuts to a host of programs as well as funding requests from other high-energy physics and basic research projects.

Burton Richter, director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, the world's highest energy electron accelerator, said there is a "real dilemma" in juggling funds

"If we ultimately lose our leadership position in high-energy physics, we will lose our leading edge in world economics. . . . Currently, fully one-third of the production making up our gross national product is based on knowledge of the atom."

between existing high-energy projects and construction of the super collider.

If those programs are not supported in the interim, by the time the SSC is built there won't be the scientists around to run it, Richter told the House subcommittee on energy research and development in testimony Thursday.

Leon M. Lederman, director of the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois, also urged the panel not to abandon other high-energy projects during construction of the SSC.

Barton argued the project is vital to the country's world leadership in high energy physics.

"If we ultimately lose our leadership position in high-energy physics, we will lose our leading edge in world economics," Barton testified. He said he had seen estimates that show with construction of the SSC, superconductivity projects would generate a market of more than \$10 billion annually by the year 2000.

"Currently, fully one-third of the production making up our gross national product is based on knowledge of the atom," Barton testified.

Congress must authorize construction of the SSC this year if it is to be built by 1996.

Bush S&L plan faces stiff opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's plan to close or merge insolvent savings and loan institutions over the next 30 years at a cost of \$265 billion is encountering stiff opposition in Congress.

After reading the 333-page bill submitted this week, both Democrats and Republicans who support a separate S&L industry devoted primarily to home mortgages doubt it can survive under Bush's proposal.

"There are too many officials within the administration who would just as soon see the home mortgage lending industry done away with," said Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., and chairman of the House Banking Committee's financial institutions subcommittee.

Annunzio predicted that interest rates on home loans will rise dramatically if federally chartered S&Ls are allowed to disappear, because the remaining financial institutions will not give such loans a high priority.

That concern was bolstered Thursday by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who said his board is making it easier

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for bank holding companies to buy troubled S&Ls and questioned "whether specialized fixed-rate residential lending institutions are needed today."

Greenspan, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, said that whatever survives will not be the traditional S&L that relied on short-term deposits from savers to finance long-term, fixed-rate mortgages.

"My own judgment is that, at the end of the day, thrifts will look a lot more like banks than they do now, but there will still be thrifts," he said. "Ultimately it's going to be the markets that are going to determine the banking structure in this country."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, testifying Thursday before the House Banking Committee, defended that "market approach" and said the Bush administration

will stoutly resist congressional efforts to re-regulate S&Ls by further restricting their lending activities.

Annunzio, with the backing of the industry, said he will try to amend Bush's proposal to restrict 80 percent of future S&L lending to family housing within a 50-mile radius of each institution.

The administration's plan would require S&Ls with less than 80 percent of their loans in residential housing to become banks eventually.

It also would place them under the control of federal banking regulators for the first time, require them to meet the 6 percent capital-to-asset requirements of banks within two years, and open the way for banks to take over failed S&Ls immediately and healthy ones after two years.

"Rather than heal wounds, your plan will actually put it (the S&L industry) out of its misery," Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., told Brady. "The banking regulators are going to make S&Ls look more like banks and I'm concerned about the effect of that on housing."

Bush gives cowboy boots

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush, a self-proclaimed Texan, is taking handmade, black leather cowboy boots from Houston to Beijing as gifts for China's top leaders.

An American flag is emblazoned on the right boot and the Chinese flag on the left boot of each pair, she said. Ms. Perez said she did not know how the bootmaker determined the leaders' shoe sizes.

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DANCE to Party Time Band, Saturday, 9:00 - Midnight, Eagles Lodge, 703 West 3rd. Members and guests welcome!

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group - Call 267-7220.

INTRODUCTION to Computer Operations Systems (MS-DOS) classes to be held March 6 - March 29 on Mondays and Wednesdays or March 7 - March 30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$30 including book. Pre-registration required. Call

Howard College Continuing Education, 267-6311 extension 315.

The Big Spring-Humane Society is planning a spring rummage sale. If you have items to donate, call 263-7436 for pickup. **SHARPENING New in Big Spring**, 108 Airbase Road, 267-4935. Call or come by. Saws, knives, scissors, etc.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. in Room 414 Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Call 263-8827 after 5:00 p.m.

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tionery. We accept clothes on consignment for 60 days. Come in and get acquainted at our Open House, February 25th, from 10:00 - 2:00.

Big Spring VA Employee Activities Association Garage Sale, Feb. 25, 9 a.m. - 3 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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Witness says North suggested rebels stage suicide mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North suggested the Nicaraguan rebels stage a "suicide mission" to destroy Soviet-made helicopters before the Sandinista government could decimate the Contras, a witness said today at the Iran-Contra trial.

Robert W. Owen testified that in November 1984 he delivered from North to Contra leader Adolfo Calero maps and photographs of the Managua airport where the helicopters were being assembled.

Before leaving Washington for Central America, Owen said, North outlined his proposal for attacking the Soviet Hind helicopters, which had been delivered to the airport outside Nicaragua's capital.

Owen described the armor-clad Hind helicopter as "the most dangerous helicopter in the world." North was "concerned if these weapons, these platforms, were targeted against the Nicaraguan resistance, it would decimate it," Owen said.

The helicopter, used by the

Soviets in Afghanistan, "could put a bullet in every square inch of a football field in 10 seconds," Owen said.

North "felt it would be in the best interests of the resistance if they could stage an attack on the airport and destroy the helicopters before they became operational," said Owen, the third prosecution witness in the trial against North.

North envisioned "it would be a suicide mission undertaken by the pilots" who would not have enough fuel to return to their base, Owen said.

Owen, who is testifying under an immunity agreement with independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, said he delivered the maps and photographs to Calero during a trip he made to Honduras later that month.

North is accused of, among other things, lying to Congress when he denied giving the rebels tactical military advice while Congress banned any U.S. military

In testimony on Wednesday, Calero helped defense lawyers establish that North's close working relationship with the Contras was an open secret in official Washington despite the aid ban imposed by Congress.

assistance to the Contras.

The ban took effect about a month before Owen said he delivered the maps and photographs to Calero and outlined the mission as proposed by North.

Calero said he would discuss the proposal with rebel pilots but "he didn't make a commitment one way or another," Owen recalled.

Several months earlier, Owen, a former aide to then-Sen. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., now the vice president, said he discussed with North a proposal to set up a non-profit tax-exempt foundation to raise humanitarian assistance for the Contras after Congress shut off U.S. aid.

Owen said he and North discuss-

ed the fact that such an organization couldn't be used "to raise money for military goods."

North is also accused of conspiring to violate tax laws by setting up a tax-exempt foundation to raise money to help arm the rebels.

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel and former National Security Council aide, is charged with 12 felony counts arising from his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair.

In testimony on Wednesday, Calero helped defense lawyers establish that North's close working relationship with the Contras was an open secret in official Washington despite the aid ban imposed by Congress.

Government officials, particularly at the CIA, constantly referred the Contras to North, Calero said.

"Everybody knew we dealt with him: in Congress, in the State Department," Calero said. "For us, he was the representative of the United States government; he was our contact."

But Calero conceded to prosecutors that he couldn't recall talking with Reagan about the kind of help North was lending the Contras.

Calero appeared to be a reluctant prosecution witness, repeatedly telling Kecker he couldn't recall a 1985 meeting in North's office involving retired Army Gen. John

Singlaub, who helped the Contras buy \$5 million worth of weapons, and arms dealer Richard V. Secord, a retired Air Force major general.

But under questioning by Sullivan, Calero had little difficulty remembering details of meetings he and other Contra leaders had with Reagan at the White House, which North had arranged.

Sullivan showed the jury pictures of Calero and the other Contra leaders posing with Reagan and then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane.

One picture of Reagan posing with Contra leaders was used by the rebels as "clear evidence of the support of the president of the United States for the freedom fighters," Calero said.

Another picture bore an inscription from Reagan to Calero that said: "Your struggle for justice and democracy in Nicaragua will prevail."

Spring board

How's that? Coach

Q. When did Don Stevens begin coaching the Howard College Hawk Queens and what was his career record?

A. He began in 1977 at Howard College; his record was 261-150. Details on his resignation in Sports today.

Calendar Tax help

TODAY

- Free income tax assistance will be available at the Senior Citizens Center, Building 487 in the Industrial Park, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 267-1628.
- Howard College Division of Fine Arts presents "An Evening of the Arts" featuring: "Buyin' Time" presented by the Department of Theatre, Bill Don director; musical entertainment by the Department of Music, directed by Adolph Labbe; an art show by the Department of Art, directed by Malinda Anderson. It all begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Howard College Student Union Building. Cost is \$8 per person. Limited seating; reservations are encouraged. For information call 267-6311.
- There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

SATURDAY

- A phonics workshop will be conducted for all persons interested in helping others to read, from 9 a.m. to noon in the basement of the Howard County Library. Call 263-2912 for information.
- Free income tax assistance will be available at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 509 Alyford, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 263-7884.

MONDAY

- The Kentwood Activities Center at 2805 Lynn St. will have gospel singing at 7 p.m.; the public is invited.

Tops on TV Movie

- Karate Kid II — Danmyle must defend himself and his mentor against bitter foes determined to destroy them in Okinawa. — 8 p.m. Ch. 13.
- NBA Basketball — Utah Jazz vs Denver Nuggets — 7:05 p.m., Ch. 11.
- Beauty and the Beast — Catherine reveals her secret life with Vincent to her father on his deathbed. After his passing, she escapes to the world below for a brief stay. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.

Plane

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immediate clue as to what damaged the aircraft, and a crew from the National Transportation Safety Board was en route to investigate.

Passengers gave differing accounts of how the hole might have originated.

Rochelle Perel, 48, of Beverly Hills, California, who was sitting next to the seats that blew away, said, "there was kind of a hissing sound, like air and then a tearing away of the plane. It didn't sound like an explosion. It sounded more like the plane coming apart and a large section of the aircraft on the right side just blew away with the passengers in those seats with it."

"All of a sudden it was like a dream," said passenger Gary Garber of Los Angeles, one of those who suffered minor injuries. "A section of the plane wasn't there any longer," he told the Associated Press in a telephone interview from Kaiser Hospital.

Garber said he was sitting in the center aisle.

"The people who were sitting adjacent to us next to the window... there was, I'd say, near six or eight of them were blown out the plane with the hole and we were sitting about a foot-and-a-half, two feet from the hole."

A Coast Guard helicopter, and search plane searched the area 100 miles south of Honolulu "for any debris, any survivors that might be there," said Coast Guard spokesman Dave Goff.

The Navy ship USS Coronado and three Coast Guard cutters were ex-

pected to reach the scene by mid-morning, he said.

FAA spokesman John Leyden in Washington said the pilot reported losing power in one right-side engine nine minutes after takeoff and eight minutes later radioed he had lost power in the other right-side engine. He then returned to Honolulu.

An FAA spokesman in Honolulu who declined to give his name said the pilot was 100 miles south of Honolulu when he radioed that there had been an explosion. De Campa said the jet returned "due to a No. 3 engine shutdown, which was caused by an explosion."

Leyden said he did not know how the hole in the fuselage and the engine trouble were related.

"There are a lot of possible scenarios," he said, noting that it could have been a "contained engine failure," in which an engine part penetrates the fuselage. Or, he said, an explosion from the fuselage could affect the engines.

Last April 28, a flight attendant was killed and 61 persons injured when a portion of the fuselage on a Boeing 737 peeled off during an Aloha flight from Hilo to Honolulu, exposing the first-class section to the open air at 24,000 feet. The pilot and co-pilot managed to land the crippled jet 13 minutes later in Maui, although one of the two engines quit. Tiny cracks were found later in nearly half the aging Boeing 737 jetliners inspected in the months following the Aloha accident.

Tower

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told reporters traveling with the president in Japan. "There's no alternate list — bar none."

"He'll be working to contact senators throughout the days ahead, sometimes by telephone, sometimes in person," he said.

Tower, a former Texas senator who had once chaired the committee, said in a statement he was "obviously disappointed" but would continue to work at the Pentagon "and await the vote of full Senate."

The strictly partisan vote climaxed an extraordinary night-time committee session at which lawmakers swapped views on the FBI's investigation into numerous allegations against him.

Tower has been dogged by allegations about his drinking habits and womanizing, as well as by questions of possible conflict of

interest posed by his earning hundreds of thousands of dollars as a defense industry consultant after leaving the Senate.

The committee's senior Republican, John Warner of Virginia, said Bush was entitled to a Cabinet of his own choosing.

"Not one single U.S. senator, not one who has served with John Tower can ever recall a single instance where any of his personal habits interfered with his duty," Warner said. "Not one."

Democrats hold a 55-45 majority in the Senate, and a strictly party line vote on the floor would doom Tower's nomination. Still, the prospect is for a bruising struggle leading up to an expected vote next Wednesday or Thursday, as Bush tries to sway enough Democratic votes to triumph in his first major confrontation with Congress.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

Ronald Hardman Griffith, 25, Lubbock, was arrested on a Lubbock County warrant on a charge of revocation of probation on burglary of a habitation.

Charles David Lamar, 30, 1212 E. 16th St., was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested by city police on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported investigating the following incidents:

- Police arrested a juvenile at Furr's, 900 E. 11th St., for theft under \$20.
- A man who gave his address as PO Box 945 reported the theft of \$370 of equipment from his car.
- A clerk at 7-11, 401 S. Johnson, reported the theft of \$10 in gas.

Markets

April crude oil \$17.76, down .07, and March cotton futures \$8.39 cents a pound, down .25, at 11:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Justice Department intervenes in Missouri abortion law appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department says the Supreme Court should overturn the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision because nothing in the Constitution guarantees the right to an abortion and such decisions should be left up to the states.

"Other Western countries have, through the legislative process, reached reasonable accommodations of the competing interests involved in the abortion controversy," acting Solicitor General William C. Bryson wrote in a brief filed Thursday with the high court.

"There is no reason to believe that American legislatures, if basic decision-making responsibility were returned to them, would not similarly arrive at humane solutions," he said.

The brief, supporting the state of Missouri's position in a case before the court known as Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services, said the case "represents" a proper occasion to reconsider Roe vs. Wade.

But the brief also acknowledged that the Supreme Court could rule on the Missouri case without touching the 1973 decision that legalized abortion.

Bryson wrote that the Roe vs. Wade rests on the premise that "there is a fundamental right to an abortion" and that states "do not have a compelling interest in protecting prenatal human life throughout pregnancy."

"Neither premise, however, is supportable," the brief said.

Abortion rights and civil liber-

About 20 briefs were filed in support of the Missouri law Thursday, the deadline for such briefs on that side of the issue. Advocates of the right to an abortion have another 30 days to file briefs.

The court's decision is expected by July.

In the Missouri case, the appellate court struck down these five provisions of the law:

- A ban on using public hospitals or other government-run facilities for abortions not necessary to save a woman's life.
- A ban prohibiting any public employee from performing or assisting an abortion.
- A ban on using taxpayer money for "encouraging or counseling" women to have abortions.
- A requirement that doctors planning to abort a fetus believed to be older than 19 weeks test for weight and lung capacity to determine whether the fetus is capable of surviving outside the womb.
- A declaration that "the life of each human being begins at conception."

The appeals court upheld a provision in the state law that bans the use of taxpayer money for performing or assisting an abortion. But it said use of a public facility or the services of a public employee cannot be banned if all such costs are reimbursed by a patient.

ties groups condemned the department's action, while it was lauded by pro-life advocates.

"We're also appalled at the strength of the language, saying women do not have a constitutional right to make their own personal decisions about reproduction," said Tamar Abrams, a spokeswoman for the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Colleen O'Connor of the American Civil Liberties Union contended that there is a constitutional right to an abortion.

"What Roe vs. Wade clarified was that the decision is a matter of privacy and that right is protected in the Constitution" through the 4th Amendment prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure, O'Connor said.

On the other hand, Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, said in a statement that "we applaud this intervention by the Bush Administration in defense of unborn children."

Deaths

Foster Sims Price

Foster Sims Price, 74, a long time resident of Sterling County, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1989 at Sterling County Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Sterling City Church of Christ. Burial followed in Foster Cemetery.

FOSTER SIMS PRICE under the direction of Ross Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1914, in Ruston, La.

On Jan. 29, 1944, he married Florine Allen, who survives him. Other survivors include three daughters: Lois Ethel Cave and Shirley Johnson, both of Big Spring; Elaine King, Snyder; two sons, Frank and Allen, both of San Angelo; and 14 grandchildren.

He graduated cum laude from Louisiana Tech and attended graduate school at the University of Texas.

Price began his ranching career in 1937 in Sterling County and later added ranches in Coke and Nolan Counties. He was a nationally recognized breeder of registered Hereford cattle and Debouillet sheep, and the subject of several magazine articles and honors, including being inducted into the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame and being an honorary member of the Texas Hereford Association.

He served on the Soil Conservation Board, ASCS Committee, the Game Management Board and the Sterling City School Board. He was a member of the Sterling City Council from 1961 to 1977, and served as mayor from 1977 until retiring in 1984.

Price began serving on the Sterling County Hospital Board from the time of its inception in 1950 until 1975.

Pallbearers will be S.K. Horwood, Don McDonald, Drew Durham, C.J. Copeland, Clinton Hodges and Charles Probandt.

Honorary pallbearers will be R.T. Foster Jr., William Foster, J.Q. "Bubba" Foster, John Copeland Jr., Alvin Hay, D. Kirk Hopkins, Harvey Hennigan, David Glass, Reynolds Foster, Edgar Bagwell, Dr. W.J. Swann, Stanley "Short" Treadway, Marion Hays and Ross Foster.

The family suggests memorials to the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home.

He was preceded in death by one son, Freeman; his parents; four brothers and two sisters.

Nadine Ward

Mrs. Orville (Nadine) Ward, 75, Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1989 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ray Honea, a Baptist minister, and the Rev. Bud Shockey, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 18, 1914 in Dallas and married Orville Ward July 15, 1953 in Hobbs, N.M. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church and she came to Big Spring with her father, Fred Wallace, as a child. She worked as an LVN at Hall-Bennett Hospital for 30 years retiring in 1977.

Survivors include her husband, Orville, Big Spring; one brother, Ernest Wallace, Coahoma; two sisters, Era Crocker, El Paso; and Lena Hanson, Big Spring; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gary Dan Ward, Aug. 14, 1972.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Robertson, Ducky Robertson, Buster Gartman, R.D. Hale, Harold Wood and Billy Ward.

William Wood Sr

William Langford (Dusty) Wood Sr., 70, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1989 in San Diego, Calif.

He lived in Howard County for 28 years, moving to Gonzales in 1987. He was a carpenter and a U.S. Army veteran.

The son of the late Robert and Katie Wood, he was born July 27, 1918 in Gonzales. He married Fannie Mabel Nuels in 1942.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie, Gonzales; four sons, William L. Wood Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Dayce, Bobby Jo, and Billy Wood, all of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Joyce F. Lumzey, Dixon, Ill.; two sisters, Roxie Fanner and Elizabeth Perkins, both of Big Spring; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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BIG SPRING

Ruth Lepard, 91, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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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

Satanic intolerance

If anyone is disgracing the Moslem world, it's Ayatollah Khomeini, not Salman Rushdie, the British novelist whom Khomeini has sentenced to death in absentia and whose murder he has publicly called for.

As in many other such cases, Rushdie's complex novel, "The Satanic Verses," however broadly debated, wouldn't have received nearly the attention that Khomeini and other fanatics have now generated for it. There is, as in most such instances, wide room for dispute about whether Rushdie's treatment of the prophet Mohammed is blasphemous, but if every such allegation justified riots and book burnings, much less official incitement to murder, the whole world would sink to holy war — sect against sect, true believer against true believer — without end.

There doesn't seem to be much doubt that in places like Pakistan, the attack on the book is motivated at least in part by more earthly political considerations — attempts by opposition groups to undermine the government of Benazir Bhutto — and there may be as many secular and practical as doctrinal reasons why Khomeini has chosen to make so much of an issue of something that would otherwise have been relatively obscure.

At the same time, it's certain that while it's probably futile to lecture the rioters, book burners and would-be assassins about free speech and tolerance, it may not be so futile to point out that in his dangerous call for true believers to murder not merely the author, but the publishers of the book, Khomeini attains every one of his followers.

One final practical lesson of this episode is that whatever hopes there may be about the possible moderation of Iran's government or resumption of normal relations will probably have to be deferred until Khomeini and Khomeinism have passed from the scene. Any man who arrogates to himself the moral authority to order the execution, anywhere in the world, of people whose only offense is the publication of a novel, can't be treated as a member of any civilized community.

Mailbag

Refugees should be helped

To the editor: I really appreciated the article you all did titled, "Refugees are to be expected" as I had just received a letter from Senator Bentsen and it was exactly opposite. I believe like you do and believe we need to be looking for ways to take care of refugees. You can be sure your article will go to Senator Bentsen. The INS is trying to make us believe most of them are coming for economic reasons, but the real reason is communist oppression. LOUIE PAULGER 1700 Scurry

1400 Lancaster St. at 7 p.m. This is sponsored by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Any information disclosed is considered confidential.

GENEVA ROGERS HC 76, Box 134A3

Letters

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They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas. 79720

Seminar offers death counseling

To the editor: I urge people who are working their feelings after the death of loved ones to attend a seminar which will continue for the next five Tuesday evenings, Feb. 28 thru March 28 at First Church of the Nazarene.

Quotes

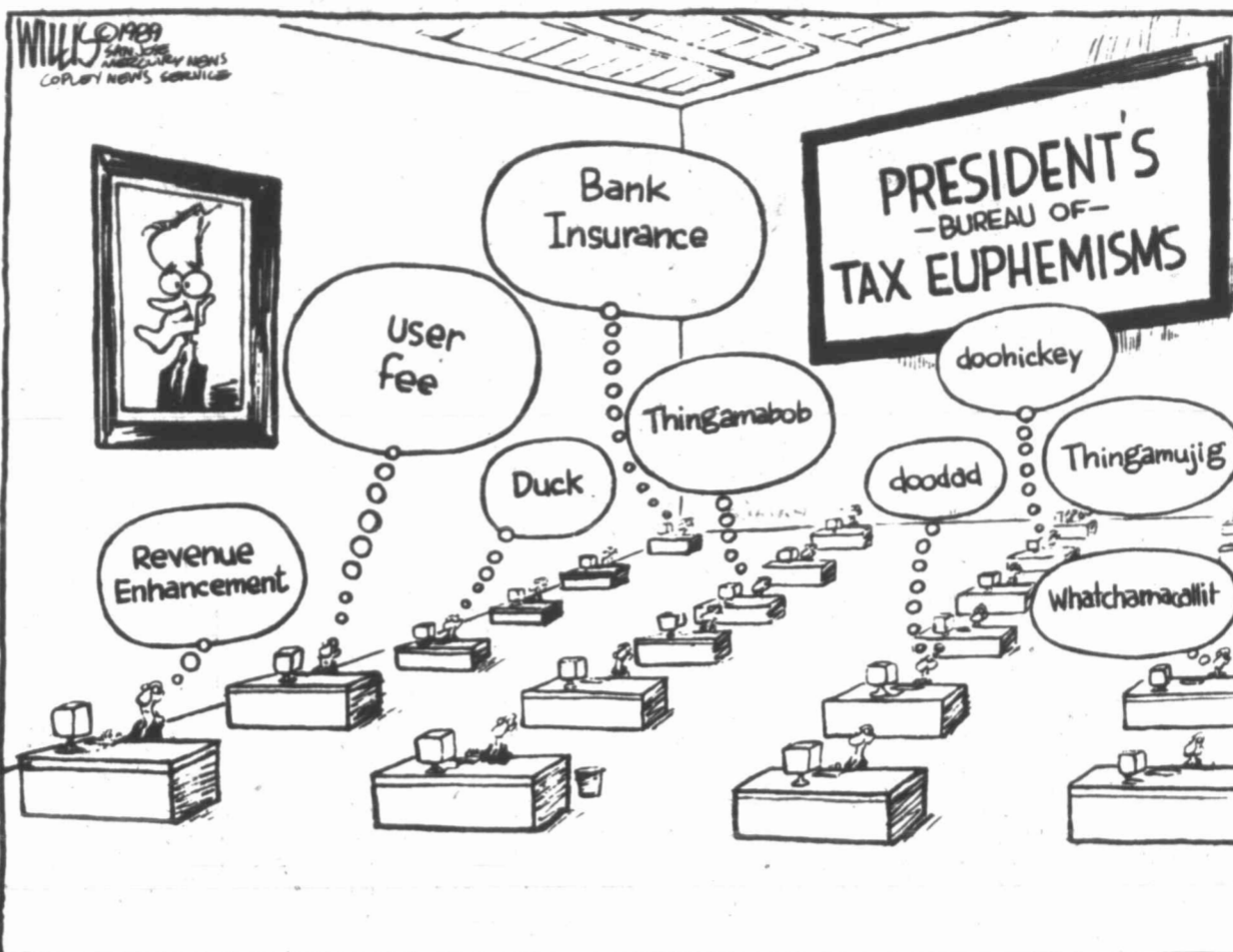
"I think the right honorable Khomeini is making a best seller out of it." — Sam Weller, owner of the Zion Book Stores in Salt Lake City, speaking about Khomeini's reaction to the book Satanic Verses.

"The Koran makes it clear — if someone defames the prophet, then he must die." — Former pop singer Cat Stevens, now a Muslim known as Yusuf Islam, in endorsing Khomeini's order to kill the author of Satanic Verses.

"The people will remember him forever." — Emperor Akihito,

eulogizing Emperor Hirohito at the funeral of the late Japanese monarch, who was worshipped as a living god and branded a war criminal during his long life.

"It's simply one more bad effect of cigarette smoking — as if you needed one more bad effect." — Dr. Reubin Andres, co-author of a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association that found people who smoke to control their weight are simply redistributing their fat in unhealthy ways.



Pentagon brass would find him to be tower of strength

By STEVE RAY Herald Editor

I admit it. I've never been a big John Tower fan — until now.

And to me, it's really disheartening that Tower was rejected in his bid for Defense chief by the U.S. Senate committee.

I mean, if all these allegations about Tower's womanizing are true, he may be the greatest lover since Don Juan.

What better person to run the defense department?

His monkeyshines make Gary Hart's monkey business look like child's play.

At least with Gary Hart we were only treated to an insider's look at Donna Rice.

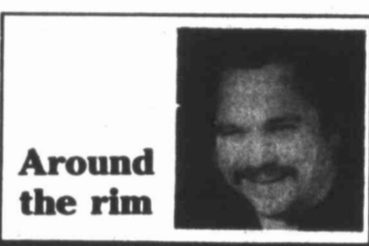
With Tower we've had sneak peaks at everything from a Russian ballerina, to a secretary he supposedly chased around the table in Geneva while he was doing a little negotiating on his own time.

The committee also took potshots at Tower for being a capitalist.

Who cares that the man made literally thousands and thousands of dollars from being a consultant to defense contractors?

At least then, when he had his hands in someone else's pockets, he was looking for money.

After a bitter confirmation hearing, Tower's probably too



Around the rim

tired to do much womanizing for a while.

But he might go for a good, stiff drink.

The committee members said he liked to do that quite a bit.

Tower came up short on the vote.

Eleven Democrats voted against him, nine Republicans voted for him.

The television report said it was strictly along party lines.

I suppose that could say something for the way Republicans like to party.

In the end, with a vote not to confirm him for the job, Tower can leave Washington singing that old refrain from the '70s favorite "Short people got nobody."

That could have been the real reason John Tower was rejected — he's just too blasted short.

It's a nice thing to be when you're dancing with tall women, but otherwise it's usually the pits.

Tower should have gotten a clue when the committee asked

him if he was tired of sitting, and he had been standing the whole time.

There are several reasons I think John Tower should have been confirmed as defense chief:

• As a short, pudgy person myself, I think it's time we got rid of the stereotypical idea that great lovers should be tall, dark and handsome.

It is time we had a sex symbol who is short and pudgy. I'd volunteer for the job, but it looks like John Tower has beat me to it.

• If we're going to believe the rumors — while John Tower was busy womanizing, he was also doing it dead-drunk — quite an accomplishment in itself.

• Anyone who can womanize, while they're drunk, ought to pull in a few votes from somewhere.

• And last, but certainly not least: If John Tower was really involved with the number of women that ex-wife Lila and FBI reports have indicated — and still came out without any scratches on his face, teeth marks on his arms, and with money in his pocket — he's doing something right.

It's hard enough to juggle a relationship with one woman.

But a man who can come out unscathed after that much womanizing — well, the generals at the Pentagon would be putty in his hands.

Protecting the honor of the Koran

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

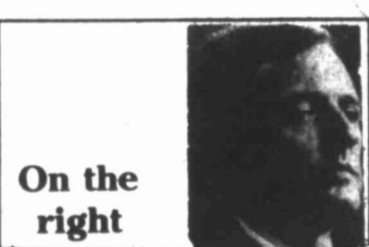
Concerning the ayatollah's reaction to the book, a few observations:

1. It is widely conjectured that what he is up to is politics, not theology. Iran is a mess. It is gradually dawning on the population that the war against Iraq was won by Iraq, if it can be said that there are winners of encounters so internecine. The war engaged all the splenic instincts of Khomeini, and he urged Iran's young people to die in the ecstasy of a mission that transcribed God's will. Finally, he cried uncle, and, at age 88, set out to attempt to bring to Iran a small measure of the growing prosperity it was experiencing even while feeding the Peacock Throne the gold, the frankincense and the myrrh it had taken to consuming with such Brobdignagian appetite.

So the reasoning goes, namely that the Imam had to go out and bang on the old tocsin in order to rekindle the enthusiasm felt for him when 10 years ago he overthrew the shah. So it may be, but it hardly contends with the point, namely the efficacy of the instrument he is using:

2) — which is theological in character, since it is his call to expiate blasphemy that is rallying the Moslem fundamentalists. One correspondent, remarking the extraordinary longevity of Khomeini's influence, has stated that Khomeini has only to call for demonstrations by 1 million Iranians to assure that 3 million of them will crowd the streets, heeding his will.

Now the intricacies of the alleged crime of Salman Rushdie are everywhere explored, and are read for the most part by Westerners who have never been engaged by the Mohammed story and for whom, therefore, discussion of



On the right

whether the word "prostitute" can conceivably characterize the prophet's wives, or whether the term "Mahmound" can ever be used however metaphorically to refer to the prophet is about as engaging to Christians and Jews, however nominally they are associated with their faiths, as discussions of the trinitarian God of the Christians and the Moslem world.

What is left to ponder is the ferocity with which the Shiite Muslims defend their faith as they understand that faith, and it is informative to remind ourselves that there are a lot of people in the world for whom the integrity of the Koran is every bit as important as the integrity of the Bill of Rights is for most Americans. We find it hard to understand why someone would kill to defend the word of God as they understand it, even though we are all expected to kill if necessary to defend the Bill of Rights.

3) Now there is the obvious difference, that we are expected to kill rather than to yield to a foreign aggressor our right to life under a Bill of Rights, and that is very different from the defender of the faith in Tehran pronouncing a death sentence on a blasphemer who lives in London. The difference, then, is one of technique: We will kill only in defense of our ideals when materially challenged. Khomeini will kill in defense of his ideals when challenged anywhere in the world. His attachment to his ideals suggests that he is driven by

a code of honor, much as the early Crusaders considered it an intolerable blasphemy on Christendom that there should be blasphemous activity in the Holy Land in which Christianity was born.

4) The distinctive act of Khomeini, then, is the universalization of his concern for the honor of Moslem dogma. "A few weeks ago," writes Youssef Ibrahim of *The New York Times*, "angered over remarks made in a television interview about the Prophet Mohammed's daughter, he ordered all those responsible for the program arrested and executed. The incident became the talk of Iran. A few days later, the ayatollah granted a pardon, when he was told that it was all an innocent mistake." This is a serious man.

We are entitled, given the perspectives of the 20th century, to conclude quite simply that the man is also quite mad. That a man so ostentatiously mad should exercise such power as he exercises is a matter of international curiosity and concern. We are talking on the eve of near-universal access to the atom bomb. There is little doubt but that the Iraqis would now have it, save for the boldness and prescience of the Israelis. And if an ayatollah is prepared to enjoin his followers to execute an author and everyone else engaged in dishonoring the Koran, what might we expect 10 years down the line when the ayatollah's counterpart may understand his responsibility as mandating the use of nuclear weapons to efface a Western blasphemy?

It is instructive to remind ourselves how the same man was lionized for so many years as the chosen way of opposing the enormities of the shah.

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Don't believe the critics

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

"The Accidental Tourist" has been nominated for an Oscar, and I'm afraid those who haven't yet seen the movie will pay good money to do so. Don't. I normally don't do movie reviews, but in this instance, I think I should as a public service.

I went to see "The Accidental Tourist." It cost me five dollars not to mention what I paid for buttered popcorn.

Ads for the movie indicated it had been selected as the New York Film Critics Picture of the Year and I had read many favorable reviews.

That should have been enough to tip me off. If critics like it, I normally don't. What else should have been telling was that my friend Tim went to see the movie and thought it was great.

Tim and I never like the same movies. Besides, Tim uses the term "film" instead of "movie." People who say "film" instead of "movie" are never to be trusted when it comes to recommending a... well... flick. Tim, for instance, put me on "The Kiss of the Spider Woman." He said it was brilliant.

I said it stunk. He also told me to go see "Amadeus." When will I ever learn?

"Amadeus" was the most boring movie I've ever seen; worse even than the movie where Ray Milland was eaten in the end (of the movie) by attacking frogs and salamanders.

But I went to see "The Accidental Tourist" anyway. The only reason I sat through the entire movie is I wanted to see if there actually was a plot. There was one, sort of.

William Hurt has to pick between his wife (Kathleen Turner) and his girlfriend (Geena Davis). He picks his girlfriend and I would have done the same thing. His wife nagged him and Geena Davis had great legs and these two big red lips.

In fact, other than a dog named Edward, who was occasionally entertaining, Geena Davis' legs and lips were the only thing in the movie that kept me awake.

But William Hurt's acting was superb," argued Tim.

"You're right about that," I said. "He plays a dull, whining character who is immensely forgettable. Portraying a piece of Velveta cheese must certainly be difficult."

What we need in this country is another breed of movie reviewers who are not as sophisticated as the ones we have now. Siskel and Ebert with a six-pack at the drive-in, for instance.

Were I not involved in other endeavors I would like to review movies like a normal person would.

I would tell you "The Accidental Tourist" was a dog. I would have told you that "The Kiss of the Spider Woman" was much too weird to spend your time and money on, and that "Amadeus," if it had to be made at all, should have been at least two hours shorter than it was.

Had I chose movie reviewing as a career, I would have recommended movies like "Patton" and "Walking Tall" where Joe Don Baker goes into a juke joint and hits everybody he sees over the head with a large stick.

I'd have suggested movies like "Tin Men" and "The Big Easy" and "The Untouchables" and the one where Slim Pickens tries to shoot Willie Nelson and "Die Hard" and "Cool Hand Luke" and anything with Kim Basinger or Robert Duvall in it.

I'd also have told you buttered popcorn is a rip-off because only the top part of the popcorn gets any butter on it.

Maybe in my next life — if I don't come back as an aluminum siding salesman.

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Democrats outspend GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats who control Congress now dominate the means of getting there, having spent more money, raised more and received more from special interests than the Republicans.

The Federal Election Commission put the price tag for electing the 101st Congress last year at \$458 million, not appreciably higher than it was to finance the campaigns of the 100th Congress two years earlier.

However, the commission, in a report issued Thursday, found that the Democrats now have surpassed the Republicans in raising money for Senate campaigns from political action committees.

In the House, the Democrats have widened the lead they held previously.

One result is that Republicans suddenly are sounding like threadbare populists, while Democrats say they have made peace with the captains of industry who once regarded them with suspicion.

"All of the Democrats' expressions of concerns about the Republicans being the party of moneyed interests are shown up by these figures to be absolutely false," said John Buckley, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee, which provides money and other help for GOP House candidates.

Masked men steal gold

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men in stocking masks stole \$2 million in gold after handcuffing three women inside a gold merchant's office in midtown Manhattan, police say.

The men, who carried handguns, handcuffed a receptionist and the wives of the company's owners and bound their ankles with tape before stealing the finished gold — a highly-refined, jewelry quality form of the metal.

Police said one of the masked robbers apparently entered the fifth-floor office after a woman

allowed him into the building by activating an electronic buzzer on an outer door.

"Then the second guy slipped in, at which point they both put on ski masks and pushed through the inner door, which has a lock on it but happened to be broken," said Aaron H. Rosenthal, the chief of Manhattan detectives.

Rosenthal said the women reported that the men stuffed the gold into two duffel bags and a suitcase and then fled.

The women freed themselves a short time later and called police.

U.S. captain receives reprimand

SUBIC NAVAL BASE, Philippines (AP) — A military jury spared a U.S. navy captain serious punishment after convicting him today of failing to help Vietnamese boat people who resorted to cannibalism to survive.

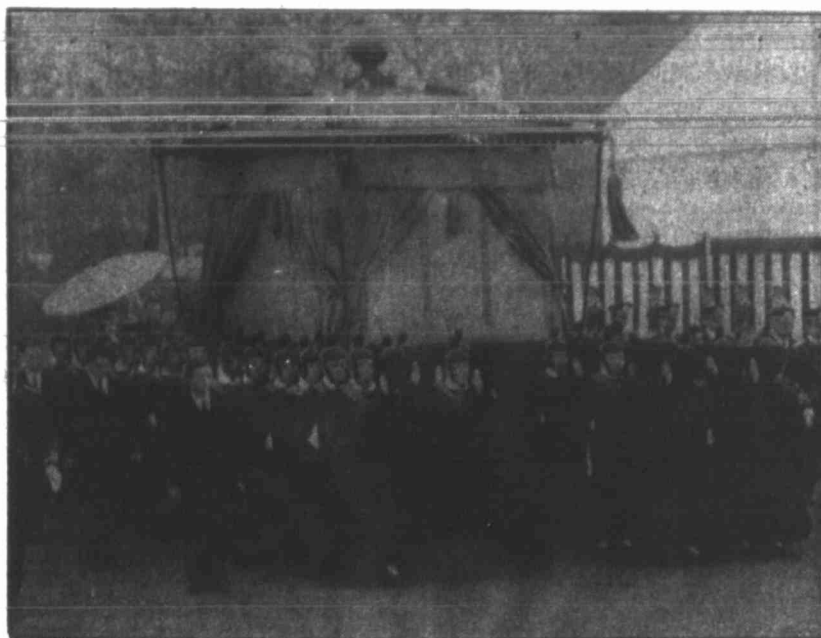
The jury of six Navy captains could have jailed Alexander Balian for 90 days and made him forfeit two-thirds of his pay for three months.

Instead, they gave the decorated Vietnam War veteran a reprimand, saying he erred last June 9 while his ship was in the South China Sea but deserved no further punishment than to be relieved of command, as he was in August.

Balian, of Los Angeles, was accused of failing to render adequate assistance to more than 80 Vietnamese refugees in a leaky boat the Dubuque encountered about 250 miles north of the Philippine island of Palawan.



ALEXANDER BALIAN



TOKYO — The body of Emperor Hirohito is carried by 51 Imperial Palace police during funeral services at the Shinjuku Imperial Garden.

Japan honors Hirohito

TOKYO (AP) — The body of Emperor Hirohito was sealed inside a hillside crypt and offerings were made to his spirit, ending a 13-hour funeral attended by the largest gathering of world leaders in modern history.

A day of elaborate ceremony concluded by torchlight shortly before 9 p.m. after the coffin was placed on a cart and pulled 33 feet up a slope. It was then moved inside a prepared stone tomb dug into the hillside and sealed with concrete.

Hirohito's mound-like mausoleum is in a grove of towering cypress trees at the Musashi Imperial Cemetery west of Tokyo.

Worshipped as a living god and branded a war criminal during his long life, Hirohito was honored by the presence of official representatives of 163 nations at some of the ceremonies, including President Bush and his wife, Barbara, who sat in the front row covered with blankets to protect them from the winter chill.

Bush, the collar of his black overcoat turned up, paused in front of the coffin and lowered his head in a slight bow when his turn came to approach the coffin.

A bomb exploded in a roadside embankment about 20 minutes before a motorcade carrying his body and members of the imperial family passed by on its way to the burial ground.

Police said groups opposing the emperor system staged demonstrations in the Japanese capital, and officers arrested five people in disturbances.

The Japan Communist Party boycotted the funeral and some

members of the main opposition Japan Socialist Party stayed away from the Shinto ceremonies while attending the state ones.

"The people will remember him forever," Emperor Akihito eulogized during the ceremony, expressing his "overwhelming emotion" and "extreme sense of sorrow." He thanked the Japanese and foreigners who sent condolences.

The \$74 million, 13-hour funeral began with private Shinto rites within the walls of the Imperial Palace in downtown Tokyo. The body was then driven to Shinjuku Imperial Gardens for the main ceremony.

The metropolis of 12 million people came to a virtual standstill and 32,000 police mounted the largest security operation in Japanese history.

Police estimated 210,000 people — braving the wet and 37-degree temperatures — lined the streets as a black hearse carrying the lace-draped coffin drove at 6 mph from the palace to Shinjuku gardens.

The motorcycle-escorted, 32-car procession passed Parliament, the democratic core of modern Japan, and the National Stadium where the emperor opened the 1964 Summer Olympics, heralding Japan's postwar re-emergence.

A New York Times-CBS News poll this month said 77 percent of Japanese support the imperial system, 83 percent regarded the emperor as a national symbol, and just 2 percent said they still considered him a god.

Hirohito renounced his divinity in 1946.

World

Army massacres medical staff

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A female doctor and a 14-year-old girl may have been raped before they were killed in an army massacre at a rebel field hospital, a human rights group says.

Ten people, included wounded rebels, were slain in the Feb. 13 attack on the hospital by an elite army battalion, the Roman Catholic Church's Legal Aid office said Thursday.

The office, a highly respected human rights organization in El Salvador, said the doctor's bodeneceremos, the guerrillas' clandestine station, reported on

Feb. 15 that troops of the Atlacatl Battalion attacked and destroyed the field hospital two days earlier.

The northern province of Chalatenango, where Los Encuentros is located, is a stronghold of leftist rebels waging a 9-year civil war against the U.S.-backed government.

The alleged massacre took place 10 days after a visit to El Salvador by Vice President Dan Quayle. Quayle delivered what he called a very emphatic message to the effect that Washington expected the Salvadoran armed forces to improve their human rights record.

Peacekeeping plan approved

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Malaysian and Yugoslav soldiers will be among troops sent to Namibia to keep the peace this spring under a U.N. plan that is to guide the territory to independence after 74 years of South African rule.

The Security Council on Thursday approved a plan under which troops and civilians from 23 countries will help transform Namibia into a sovereign state.

Today, the General Assembly votes on allocating \$416 million for the one-year operation.

Under accords signed in November, South Africa promised to free Namibia and Cuba pro-

mised to withdraw from neighboring Angola by mid-1991 the 50,000 troops helping that country's Marxist government fight U.S.-backed rebels.

The U.N. team begins work April 1 and will monitor elections set for November in which Namibians will choose a constituent assembly that is to organize an independent, black majority-ruled government.

The mission will send 4,650 military peacekeepers, 500 police supervisors, more than 760 civilian U.N. staff, 820 locally hired staff and 620 election monitors to the territory also known as South-West Africa.

Afghan guerrillas choose leaders

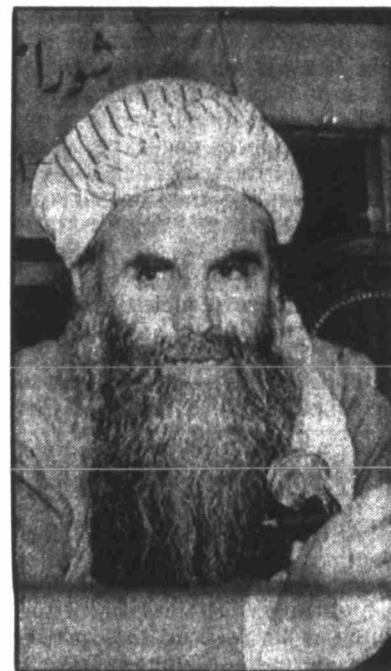
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — After three weeks of wrangling, Afghan Islamic guerrillas chose a man considered to be a moderate to be president and a hard-line fundamentalist to be prime minister in an interim government.

Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, a philosophy professor and leader of the Afghan National Liberation Front guerrilla group, was named president Thursday with 174 votes, according to sources close to the assembly.

Rasul Sayyaf, from the Ittehad-e-Islami rebel group, was elected premier with 173 votes.

The guerrillas have fought the government in Kabul since the communists seized power in a violent 1978 coup.

Moscow withdrew its troops by Feb. 15 under a U.N.-mediated accord and guerrillas have predicted that with the Soviets gone, the present Afghan government will soon fall.



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No pay raise, just a spending increase

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A popular outcry against big spending greeted the recent proposal to raise congressional salaries. It helped defeat the pay raise. It did little to stop the big bills.

The pay raise would have amounted to about \$29 million, but spending on the legislative branch in fiscal year 1989 will rise \$381 million, a one-year 21 percent increase, to a total of more than \$2.2 billion.

Spending on Congress itself, that is for operation of the Senate and House but not including legislative agencies, will reach more than \$1 billion in fiscal 1989, six times what it cost for the same job in 1970.

These figures, compiled by the Tax Foundation, illustrate many points, but perhaps none more convincingly than the inability of the public to even find, to say nothing of grabbing and gripping, the handle of bureaucracy.

Voters might have thought they had the handle in the pay raise proposal. What they had, however, was just a little burr on the slick hide of the beast. They never knew what they missed.

They howled, for example, about a pay raise that would have represented 1.3 percent of the cost of operating Congress and its legislative branch agencies — and they overlooked spending that, over the years, amounts to billions.

Among the bigger things, for example, is that members of Congress will average \$100,000 each for postal expenses this year, and that the operations of Congress now cost \$3.6 million per senator and \$1.3 million per representative.

Those operations aren't solely for what happens under the Capitol dome or for the trips back home or the fact-finding missions abroad. That's because Congress also maintains a number of legislative agencies.

Among these agencies is the Congressional Budget Office, the Botanic Garden, the General Accounting Office, the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Con-

Analysis

gress, and the Government Printing Office.

Each has its own complexities, and budget too. According to the foundation, the legislative agencies will cost taxpayers more than Congress itself, a total of nearly \$1.2 billion, or 38 percent more than in 1988.

The foundation, self-described as a nonprofit and nonpartisan research organization that monitors taxing and spending, provides these other illustrations of how complex — and perhaps unmanageable — things have become:

—Congress runs on a committee system. The Senate has 20 committees and 87 subcommittees employing 770 key staff personnel. The House has 28 committees and 160 subcommittees employing more than 1,271 key staffers.

—Including the joint committees, the congressional bureaucracy is made up of more than 50 committees with more than 250 subcommittees paying a key staff of more than 2,100 people.

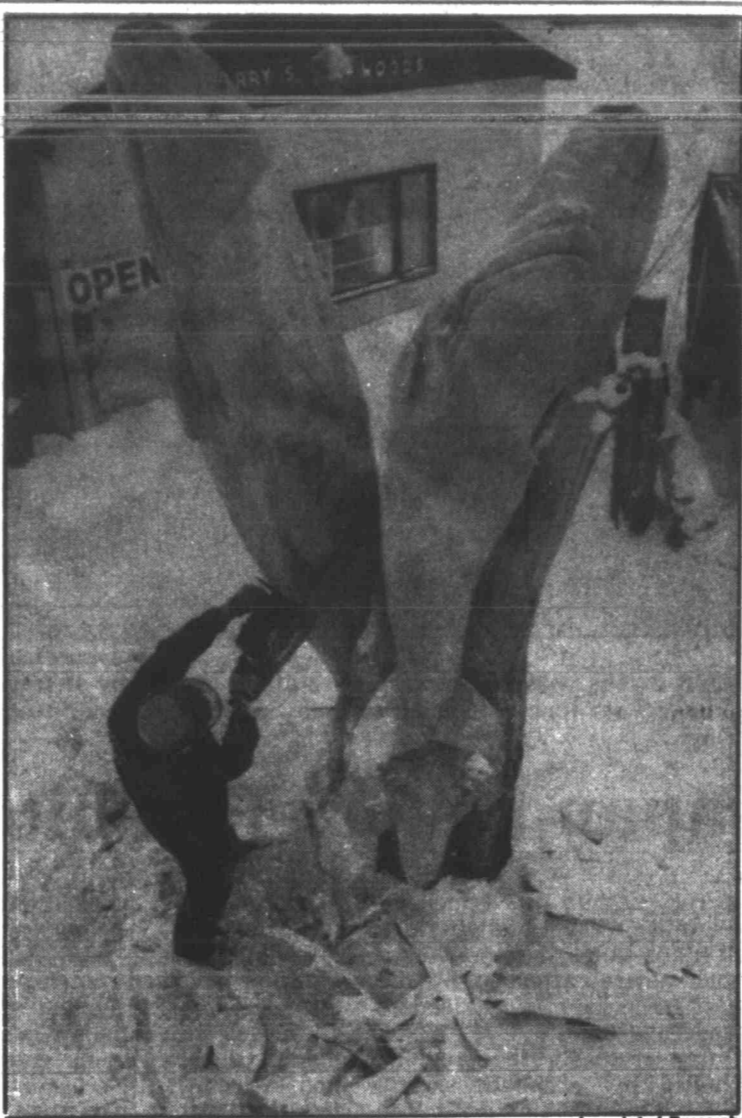
—The legislative branch now employs more than 37,500 workers. Congress itself has 19,200 on the payroll — 7,200 in the Senate and 12,000 in the House.

Confronted with the impossibility of dealing with such complexity, the public turned its rage against the otherwise minor pay increase. They directed their anger at the visible targets, using them as symbols of the unknown whole.

The question now is whether members of Congress can act on the directive to cut spending, or whether their efforts also might be only symbolic.

That question arises from a review of the totals.

Overall, says the Tax Foundation, the 21 percent leap in spending for the legislative branch is triple the percentage increase for total federal spending in fiscal year 1989.



Associated Press photo

Gesture of friendship

WALKER, Minn. — This 13-foot sculpture of three whales has been accepted by the Soviet government as a gift from the American people to the Soviets. Sculptor Jerry Faber says he has named the three grey whales, "Friendship, Trust and Peace."

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World War II mail reaches destination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Neither time, nor missing records, nor an addressee named Smith, nor lack of a ZIP code could stop the final two letters in a sack of World War II mail from reaching their destination.

The two letters from Sgt. Clarence F. Smith were delivered Wednesday to his brother, Norman T. Smith of Henderson, Md., in a ceremony marking completion of the deliveries. Clarence Smith, a tailgunner killed in action over Italy, had written the letters to his mother and a friend.

The letters were the last of 235 pieces of wartime mail to be delivered after their discovery in an attic in Raleigh, N.C., in 1986.

The Postal Service spent 30 months tracking down the servicemen or their relatives to deliver the letters.

"Thanks to the efforts of many caring people — veterans, reporters and postal employees at all levels — we were able to find Sergeant Smith's brother and to return these last letters from World War II," Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank said at

the Washington ceremony. Smith's letters and those from 91 other servicemen were discovered in an old Army duffel bag in the attic of an elderly North Carolina woman's home by an exterminator.

The bag had been hidden by the woman's nephew and contained letters written in May 1944 by GIs bound for Algeria aboard the troop ship Caleb Strong, the Postal Service said. A homebound serviceman had promised to mail the letters for his shipmates but never did.

Smith's letters were the hardest to deliver, the Postal Service said, because Smith is such a common name, they did not have his full name, and some of his military records apparently had been destroyed in a fire at the Federal Records Center in St. Louis.

Another veteran, Pierre J.J. Kennedy of the 781st Bomb Squadron Association, who was asked to assist, located information about Smith through the National Archives' listings of missing air crew reports from World War II.

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PACs fund the winners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before Election Day, Democrat Greg Laughlin received only 50 percent of political action committee money in his race against incumbent congressman Mac Sweeney.

But since unseating Sweeney, 96 percent of the money from 27 PACs has come Laughlin's way, the Dallas Times Herald reported Monday.

Fourteen of the contributions to Laughlin of Fort Worth in the seven weeks between the end of the election and the end of 1988, came from PACs that previously donated to Republican Sweeney.

"It's called 'getting on the late train,'" said former Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton, now a lobbyist and political consultant. "If an incumbent gets beat, everybody rushes over to get on the late train. It happens every year."

Candidates, because of the high

cost of elections, count on PACs to bankroll sizable portions of campaigns. The huge cash reserves generated by PAC contributions scare off potential opposition and make it exceedingly difficult to unseat a sitting member of Congress.

Incumbents generally are a safe bet for interest groups, because more than 97 percent of House members and about 90 percent of senators win re-election. In those rare elections where an incumbent is unseated (eight times in 1988), PACs solve the problem simply by hopping on the late train.

"People like to invest in winners," said Jim Thurber, director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University. "They give money to make sure they have access. They don't care who wins and loses most of the time."

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Child rewarded for 'honesty'

DEAR ABBY: Recently I was in a grocery store with my two daughters, ages 4 and 7. After we left, I discovered that my 4-year-old had taken some candy, so I made her go back in with me, apologize to the manager and return the candy.

To my amazement, the manager rewarded her for her "honesty" by giving her and her sister more candy than she had stolen!

Abby, please tell shopkeepers to reinforce parents' efforts to teach children that stealing is wrong. I'm afraid that shopkeeper gave the wrong message to my children. The 4-year-old felt like a hero in front of her big sister for getting even more candy than she had taken.

Please comment on this. — MOM IN SNELLVILLE, GA.

DEAR MOM: You make a very important point. Rewarding a child lavishly for returning ill-gotten gains gives the child the impression that stealing pays off. The shopkeeper should have praised the child for owning up to her wrongdoing and told her sternly never to take anything again.

DEAR ABBY: I lost my wife after having been married for 30 years. We had one of those very good marriages that are all too rare these days. She died a little over a year ago, but she was a very sick woman for the last two years of her life.

After my wife was diagnosed as terminal, she told me that she had heard (she didn't say where) that men over 50 are highly susceptible to cancer of the prostate if they go



Dear Abby

without sex for very long. Is this true?

I certainly hope not, because my religion forbids sex outside marriage and I am in no mood to date another woman, let alone go to bed with one.

You can print this if you think it will help others, but I respectfully ask you to withhold my name and the name of my town. — OVER 50 AND WORRIED

DEAR OVER 50: Cancer of the prostate does occur more frequently in men past 50, but it has nothing to do with sexual activity. See your physician for regular checkups, and don't worry.

DEAR ABBY: My mother and I are having a disagreement. Is it necessary to write and thank someone for a thank-you gift? This is not a joke. I am serious.

I had a houseguest over the holidays. She sent me a gift thanking me for my hospitality. My mother says I must acknowledge it.

I say that she thanked me for my hospitality, and there is no need to thank her for thanking me.

What do you say? — ENOUGH THANKS, ALREADY

DEAR ENOUGH: It is not enough. You should thank her for

her gift.

DEAR ABBY: My family tells me I'm abnormal because I eat only one item at a time. I dish out three or four items on my plate and eat them separately. Just because I don't take a few bites of this and a few bites of that, they say I'm abnormal and peculiar. My family is always putting me down and degrading me for the way I eat.

So what's wrong with the way I eat? Please put your answer in the paper so they can see it. Then maybe they will get off my back. Thank you.

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DEAR J.M.B.: I wonder what's eating your family. Your manner of eating is neither abnormal nor peculiar. Many others prefer to eat one item at a time.

DEAR ABBY: I sincerely hope the Minnesota son takes your advice and asks his father how he can help him. He is young and has many years ahead of him. Happiness doesn't thrive on hatred and bitterness. Forgiveness is much more satisfying. I should know.

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Names in the news

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Victoria Principal, trying to move beyond her image as a "Dallas" glamour girl, wears short hair and a boxy, off-the-rack suit to portray a female assistant district attorney in the TV movie "Naked Lie."

In an interview in the Feb. 25 issue of TV Guide, Ms. Principal said she found herself patronized as nothing more than a beautiful woman and typecast after nine years of playing "Dallas" sweetheart Pam Ewing.

"I realized there was a certain tone of voice someone would use to me because of the way I looked," the 43-year-old actress said. "He would not give me the benefit of the doubt that I could understand what was being said or had the ability to create or produce a project. It offended me, and there still is great rage."

Ms. Principal, who is executive producer of the CBS movie as well as its star, observed female assistant district attorneys to prepare for her role.

"None of them had longer than shoulder-length hair," she told the Radnor-based magazine.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Martin Sheen led about 300 demonstrators in a protest outside police headquarters against the recent arrests of day laborers waiting on street corners for job offers.

Sheen was joined by a half-dozen representatives of church groups as he attempted to deliver a letter to Police Chief Daryl Gates Monday calling the arrests "a totally undemocratic, imposing and racist action."

Police have said they were enforcing the 1986 immigration laws, which prohibit employment of undocumented aliens.



VICTORIA PRINCIPAL



MARTIN SHEEN

Sheen told Sgt. Bryce Houchin that the demonstrators were there specifically to protest the arrests of 50 laborers at an intersection last Thursday. Houchin did not permit the demonstrators inside, but said the letter would be delivered to one of Gates' representatives.

Sheen, 48, has participated in numerous anti-nuclear protests and demonstrations on other issues.

VIEUX FORT, ST. Lucia (AP) — Hundreds of flag-waving schoolchildren greeted Prince Charles as he arrived for a three-day visit in honor of this former British Caribbean colony's 10th independence anniversary.

Charles, 40, who will represent the British monarchy during Wednesday's celebrations, was accompanied Monday by a 12-member delegation including exiled King Constantine of Greece.

The prince traveled here from Wellington, Fla., where he spent the weekend playing polo.

About 3,000 onlookers and 600 children cheered the smiling prince on his arrival at Hewanorra International Airport.

He then boarded a small plane for the 15-minute flight to the capital of Castries on the other end of this 238-square-mile island nation, where he was greeted by hundreds more schoolchildren and St. Lucia Governor General Stanislaus James.

In Castries Harbor, five visiting warships — three British, one American and one Venezuelan — fired a 21-gun salute.

LONDON (AP) — Actress Vanessa Redgrave, who has been criticized by Jewish groups for supporting the Palestine Liberation Organization, is sponsoring the first Western performances by the Moscow-Jewish Theater Shalom.

Redgrave appeared at west London's Lyric Hammersmith Theater Monday to introduce members of the Shalom company, which will present Arkady Khyte's "The Train To Happiness (Scenes From Jewish Life)" beginning tonight.

Seniors meet

The Mighty Oaks Senior Citizens met recently for lunch in the fellowship hall at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, with Gertrude McCann, president, presiding.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Farrell gave a musical program. Neva Hillis presented a reading on "The Old Folks."

The group voted to take a tour in April to see Ramses II exhibit, the largest collection of ancient artifacts ever to leave Egypt.

Mrs. Zelma McClanahan was elected as club "Sweetheart."

New officers elected are: Gertrude McCann, president; Trudy Unger, vice president; and Latrice Davis, secretary/treasurer.

The next meeting will be March 21.

Couple leads marriage workshop

Janet and Lee George presented a marriage workshop titled, "Mates or Inmates?" at the GFWC Forsan Study Club's Feb. 13 meeting at the home of Kathy Pickett.

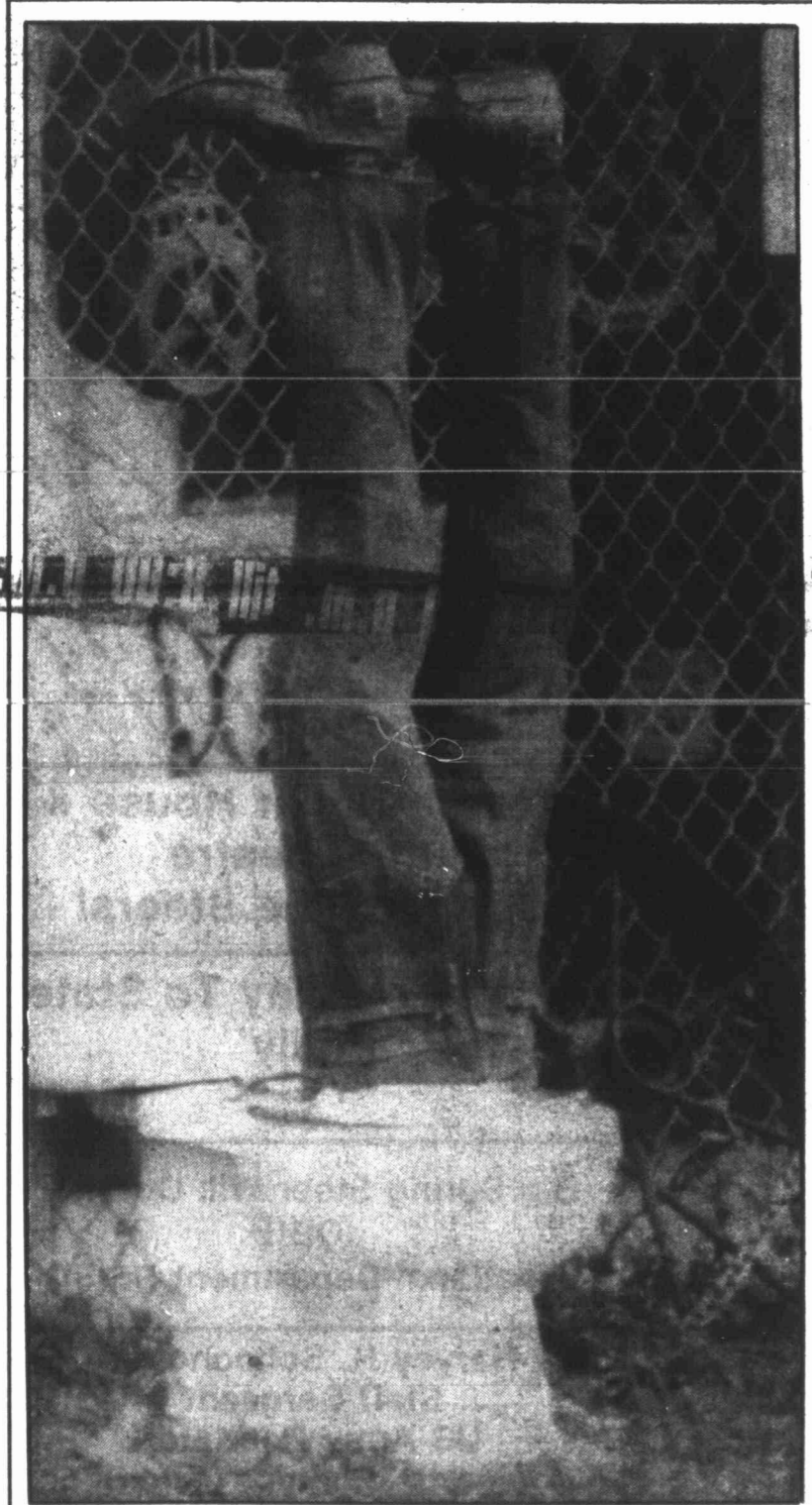
President Eunice Thixton presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. Sandy Shanks gave a Federation report on Western District President Emily Munn's letter published in "The Texas Clubwoman."

Community volunteer hours were recorded and club correspondence was shared.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a candidate for club president. Details of the Environmental Harmony Poster Contest at Elbow Elementary School was discussed.

Members made plans to see the play "Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" March 12. Kathy Pickett will serve as the rabies clinic May 18.

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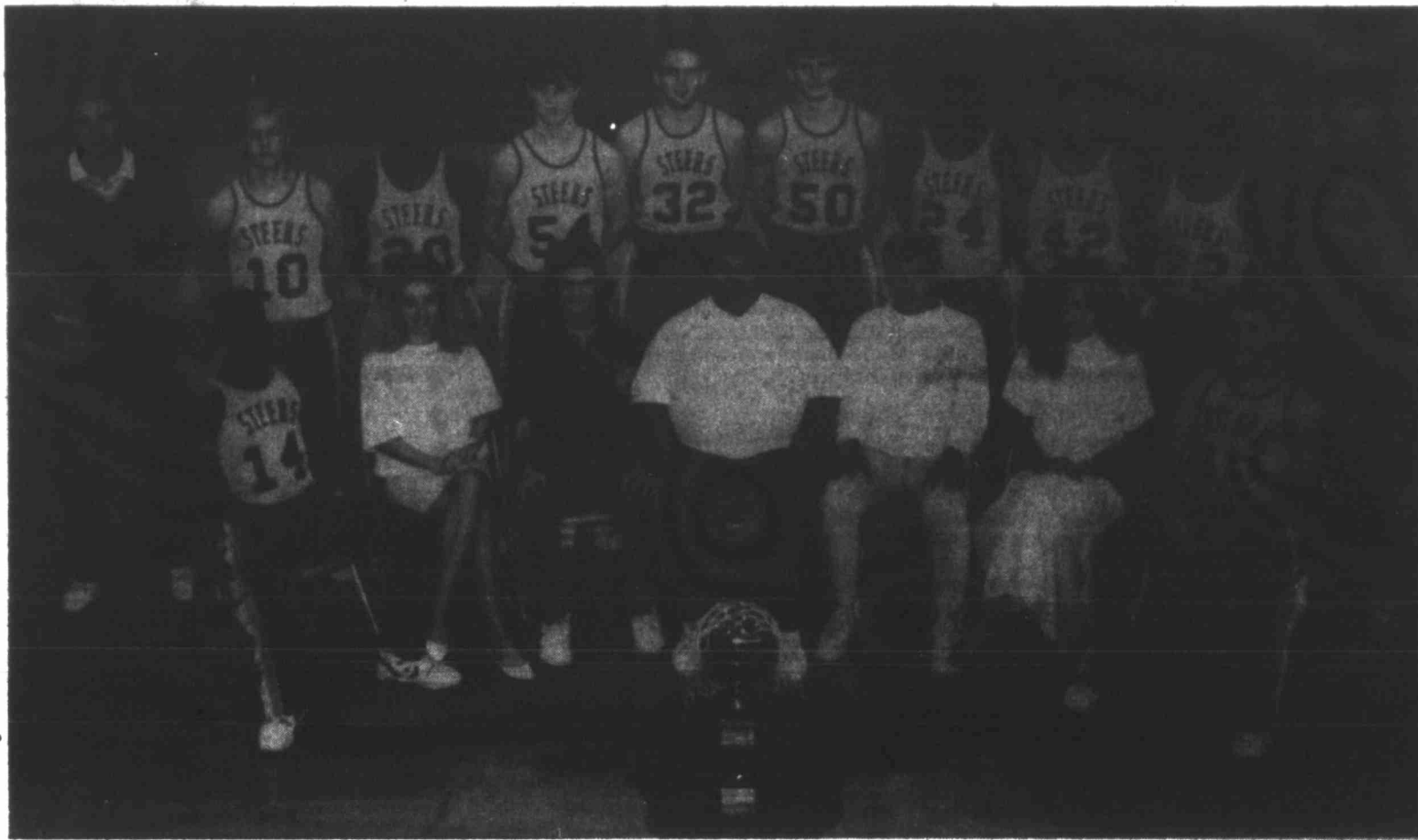
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First appearance in 31 years

Steers begin playoff journey

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers will get their first taste of playoff history in 31 years when they battle the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers Saturday night at 7:30 at Odessa College Sports Center.

Coach Boyce Paxton's Steers head into the contest with an 20-11 record, winner of District 4-4A. The Panthers, coached by Joe McWilliams, were runnerup in 1-4A with a 20-9 record.

Both teams have met before.

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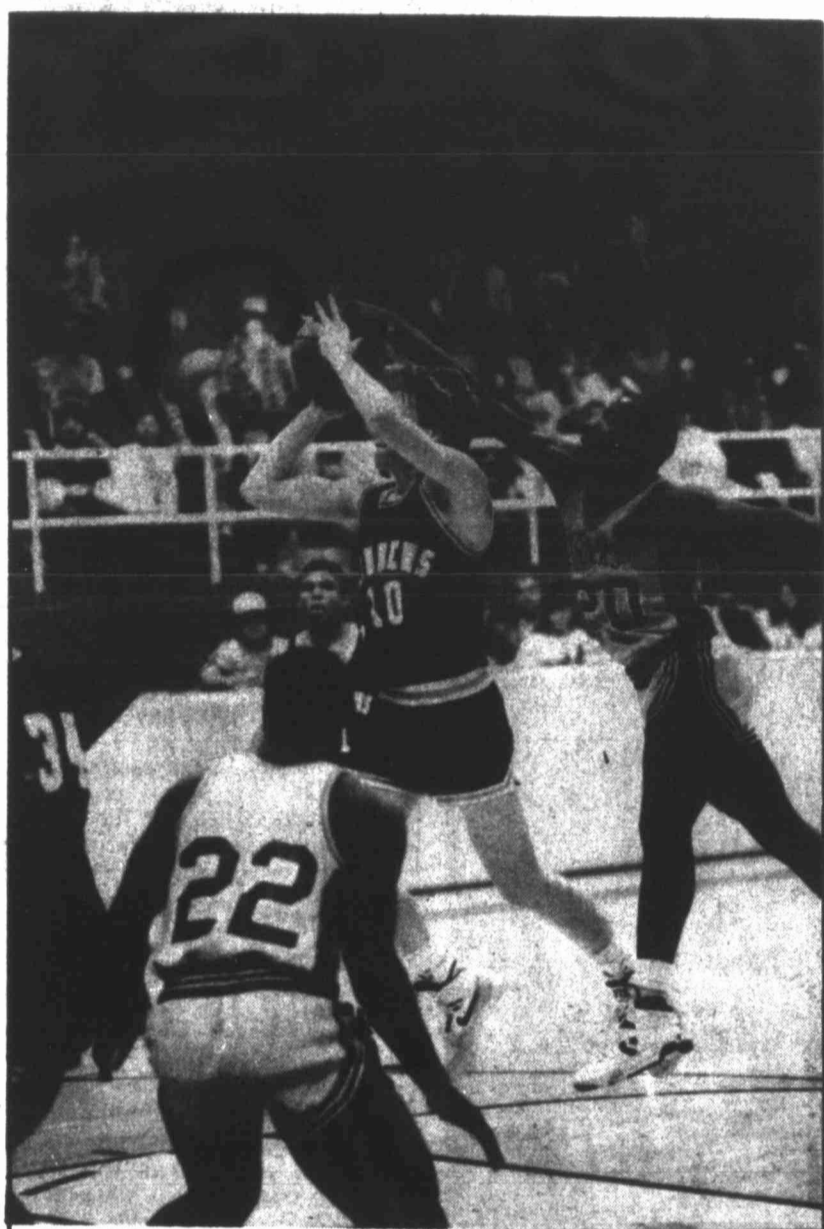
Dunbar came away with a 83-71 victory in the Reese Air Force Base Basketball Tournament, a game Dunbar controlled from start to finish. The Panthers led 64-42 going into the last quarter.

"We played dead," said Paxton of that loss. "We did not play good at all. We're not the same team, and I'm sure they're not the same team, either. The difference in that game was we committed 26 turnovers. We don't turn the ball over like that now."

"The first game has no bearing on this one," said McWilliams. "We played them in the Reese tournament. It was early for them and early for us. They had improved when I seen them in the Caprock tournament."

The Steers and Panthers are similar in several ways. The Panthers' last playoff appearance was in 1984. But, like Big Spring, none of their players have playoff experience.

The Panthers have had some success in McWilliams' 15 years. McWilliams-coached teams have made it to the playoffs five times,



Big Spring Steers guard Abner Shellman blocks a shot by an Andrews player in a game played earlier this season. Temmate Chris Cole (22) watches the action. The Steers play Lubbock Dunbar Saturday night.

advancing to the regional finals in 1977. Both teams are well-balanced

and haven't really blown out the opposition. Dunbar is averaging 70 points a game and allowing 68. The

Steers are averaging 72 and allowing 66.

The Panthers have four players that average in double figures, led by 6-9 senior post player John Elliott, who's averaging 19 points and 11 rebounds per game. There's also 5-11 guard Luther Davis (15); 6-0 guard W.T. Garrett, (12) and 6-1 forward James Young (10).

McWilliams calls Elliott a diamond in the rough. "He's a young kid with a lot of growing to do. He can go to a Division I school, but he'll probably get redshirted his first year," said McWilliams.

The Steers can also counter with a balanced scoring attack, led by guard Abner Shellman, who's averaging 22 points per game. Shellman receives ample help from fellow guard Doug Young, who's averaging 14 points per game. Post player Joe Downey is averaging 11 points per game. Rounding out the starting lineup will be point guard Tony Lewis and post player Thane Russey.

Paxton maintains the key to victory is stopping Elliott, who scored 26 points in the first meeting.

"We've got to contain Elliott. He's carried them all year. He's a good player, (but) he doesn't like to play with his back to the bucket. He likes to come out and hit the jumper," said Paxton.

"The other one that hurt us the last time is Young (James Young scored 26 points in the first meeting). But we'll dance with what brought us here: our man-to-man defense. We'll play Elliott, Young and Garrett (W.T.) real tight. I'll put Thane (Russey) on Elliott. If we contain him, I think we'll be all right."

McWilliams is also leaning towards his defense for the win. "We've got to concentrate a great deal on our defense. I don't know if we're really a good defensive team. Big Spring has so many kids that can score. They're like us, they play well together."

Queens coach calling it quits

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

After 31 years as a basketball coach, Howard College Hawk Queens' mentor Don Stevens has decided the time has come to try something different.

Stevens officially announced his retirement at Thursday's meeting of the HC Board of Trustees and is effective immediately.

"I'm just at a point where retirement looks good to me," Stevens said. "I just want to see what life looks like without a basketball in front of my face."

Stevens, who has coached the Hawk Queens for the past 13 seasons, said his retirement was not a spur-of-the-moment decision.

"I've been thinking about it for the past couple of years," he said. "I've been at it so long; ever since I was old enough to pick up a basketball."

"I'm not saying I'm disillusioned, but I want to examine other things," Stevens added. "I have no definite plans... I'm leaving my options open for right now. It's kind of exciting. I have no deadlines and no plans."

"I'm going to kick back and examine what the rest of the world looks like," he said.

Stevens has spent most of his adult life involved with basketball — both as a player and a coach. After graduating from Lamesa High School, he played for two years at Howard under Harold Davis before transferring to Corpus Christi University in 1953.

He played there for a year before transferring to Texas Tech University, where he graduated in 1955.

Upon graduation, he entered the Army for two years, serving part of his enlistment as a player-coach for the Ft. Riley, Kan. team. He returned to Big Spring after leaving the service and coached at Goliad Junior High School for eight years.

From Goliad, Stevens went to Forsan High School, where he coached the boys' team for three years and the girls' team for 10 years.

Stevens won two boys' district titles and seven consecutive girls' crowns while at Forsan.

In 1977, he was named to head the women's basketball program at Howard. During his



DON STEVENS

tenure, he guided the Queens to 10 winning seasons, three Western Junior College Athletic Conference titles and four berths in the Region V finals.

He compiled a 261-150 record while at Howard, a 63.5 percent winning average.

Stevens said the search for his replacement has already begun.

"We've already received a few phone calls from persons interested in the job," he said. "I've given (HC president) Bob Riley a few names... but the selection will be made by Riley, the board and athletic director Bill Griffin."

Riley and Griffin were out of town today and unavailable for comment.

Although excited about his retirement, Stevens said there are several things he will miss about coaching.

"I'll miss the officials," he said. "You yell at them a lot, but there's a lot of camaraderie there. I'll also miss the fans. You may not know some of their names, but you see the same faces out there for years."

But Stevens said he will miss the relationships with his players most of all.

"All coaches tell you basically the same thing: that the wins are the most important thing," he said. "But the central thing for me is the kids, especially after time passes. The relationships you develop are strong."

"It's been very rewarding," he concluded.

Lady Coyotes start regional quest

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Class A girls state basketball tournament may be scheduled for March in Austin, but chances are the state champion will be determined Saturday afternoon in Levelland.

That will be the site of the Region 1-A tournament, and whatever team wins there stands a better-than-average chance of winning in Austin the next week.

"In the last 13 years, the state champ has come from Region 1 12 times," Borden County Lady Coyotes' coach Bill May said. "They play a whole different brand of basketball up there than anywhere else... I've always felt

that, every year, the state tournament is played in Levelland."

The Lady Coyotes will be one of eight teams contesting for the regional title when they take on the Lorenzo Lady Hornets at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

May said the 22-10 Lady Hornets, champions of District 12-A, will present a unique challenge to the Lady Coyotes.

"They're small and quick, quick, quick," he said. "Their tallest player is probably about 5'7", but they're also probably the quickest team we've faced this year."

Lorenzo is led by guard Becky Hinojosa, who also plays the wing and post positions when needed, May said.

"She's probably one of the better individual players we've faced this year," he said. "They're a real well-balanced team."

If the Lady Coyotes get past Lorenzo, the going will get anything but easier, as the tournament will be packed with state-ranked teams.

Leading the pack is the Nazareth Swiftettes, ranked tops in the state, and the Sudan Netnettes, rated no. two. The two teams have won 11 of the past 12 state titles. Other teams in the tournament are No. 6 Happy, No. 10 Vega, Channing and O'Donnell, which was runner-up to Borden County in District 16-A.

Other first-round matchups in the tournament feature Channing vs. Nazareth at 1:30 p.m.; Sudan

vs. O'Donnell at 3 p.m.; and Vega vs. Happy at 7 p.m.

May said Nazareth and Happy — both from District 5-A — are considered the teams to beat, with Sudan not far behind. Vega and Channing also are quality ballclubs, he added.

Borden County, 26-1 for the year, will go with a lineup of Kate Phinizy and Vida Balague at guards, Lisha Sternadel and Kristi Adcock at forwards and Elana Himes at post.

If the Lady Coyotes win tonight, they will play the winner of the Vega-Happy contest at 11 a.m. Saturday. The championship game of the tournament will be played later that day at 7 p.m.

Queens lose season finale, 90-60

The Howard College Hawk-Queens ended the season by taking a 90-60 whipping from the South Plains Lady Texans Thursday night in the season finale for both teams.

It ended a disappointing year for the Lady Texans, the preseason favorite to win the league, finished fifth, with a 6-6 record, and 18-11 overall. The Queens finished at 2-10 and 12-18.

It was the final game for Howard coach Don Stevens, who officially announced his retirement today. Stevens was given a special award

at halftime by South Plains President Dr. Howard Baker.

The Queens got a productive night from post player Allana Cummings, who scored 17 points and grabbed eight rebounds. She was the only Queen in double-figures. Shannon Lawson had 13 rebounds.

"Allana Cummings played her best game of the year," said Stevens. "In fact, she was the only one that played. The game was close for about the first 10 minutes. Then they hit about seven shots in a row, we hit a cold spell and couldn't make anything, and they

had us 54-32 at the half. "From there it continued to get worse. We shot 29 percent in the second half."

Former Big Spring player Teresa Pruitt, playing her last game for South Plains, scored 14 points. O'Donnell ex Stacy Bessire led South Plains with 19 points.

HOWARD (60) — Cindy Johnson 4 0 9; Candice Boyd 1 2 4; Linda Waters 2 3 9; Ana Carroll 3 0 6; Kristen Hedlund 1 0 2; Stephanie Fletcher 2 0 6; Anitra Wilkins 2 0 4; Allana Cummings 8 1 17; Shannon Lawson 1 1 3; totals 24 7-12 60.

SOUTH PLAINS (90) — Webb 6 0 13; Bird-

STANDINGS

Odessa	9-2
WTC	9-3
Frank Phillips	8-3
NMJC	8-4
South Plains	6-6
Howard	2-10
Clarendon	0-12

THURSDAY
South Plains 90, Howard 60; Odessa 75, Clarendon 40.

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well 5 2 13; Lockmiller 1 2 4; Huseman 1 6 8; Bessire 8 3 19; Pruitt 5 4 14; Burgan 4 3 12; Biffle 1 0 2; Williams 3 7 13; totals 34 27-35 90.
HALFTIME — South Plains 54, Howard 32.

Hawks drop 85-73 decision to Texans

LEVELLAND — The Howard College Hawks were plagued by turnovers early in the game, and were unable to overcome their deficit en route to an 85-73 loss to the South Plains Texans here Thursday.

Charles Moore scored 14 points, Terrence Lewis 12 points and Michael New 11 for the Hawks, who concluded regular-season play with 19-12 overall record, 10-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

The Texans, led by Ron Shields' 17 points, finished the season with a 28-3 record, 14-2 in WJCAC action.

"They put some pressure on us and we had some ball-handling errors early in the game," Howard coach Steve Green said today. "We had to play from behind after that. "They're an experienced team," Green added. "They jumped on us early and held on to it."

Part of the reason for the Texans' win was their limiting Lewis, Howard's leading scorer, to 12 points.

"When you're having problems at point guard like we are, that stymies the offense as a whole," Green said.

The loss moves the Hawks to the number four seed position for the upcoming Region V tournament, to be held next Thursday through Saturday in Waco. Howard's probable first-round opponent is Grayson Community College, which will clinch the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference crown with a win Saturday.

Green said he is confident the Hawks will rebound from the loss and be ready to play.

"We looked at last night as a free shot," he said. "We didn't get too down from the loss. We approached it with the attitude to keep our

heads up and that we're looking forward to the regional tournament."

HOWARD (73) — Gillispie 1 0 2; McCants 3 1 7; Lewis 5 1 12; Robinson 1 2 4; Henderson 3 4 10; New 2 7 11; Thunn 0 4 4; Vieira 2 0 4; McCaster 2 1 5; Moore 5 4 14; totals 24 24-33 73.

SOUTH PLAINS (85) — Maxey 2 0 5; Shelvin 5 0 10; Moore 0 1 1; Shields 5 5 17; Wright 2 1 5; Simpson 0 2 2; Goodwin 2 0 4; McKinney 5 1 13; Hayes 2 0 4; Teammer 0 1 1; Stewart 6 2 14; totals 32 17-30 85.

HALFTIME — South Plains 45, Howard 29.

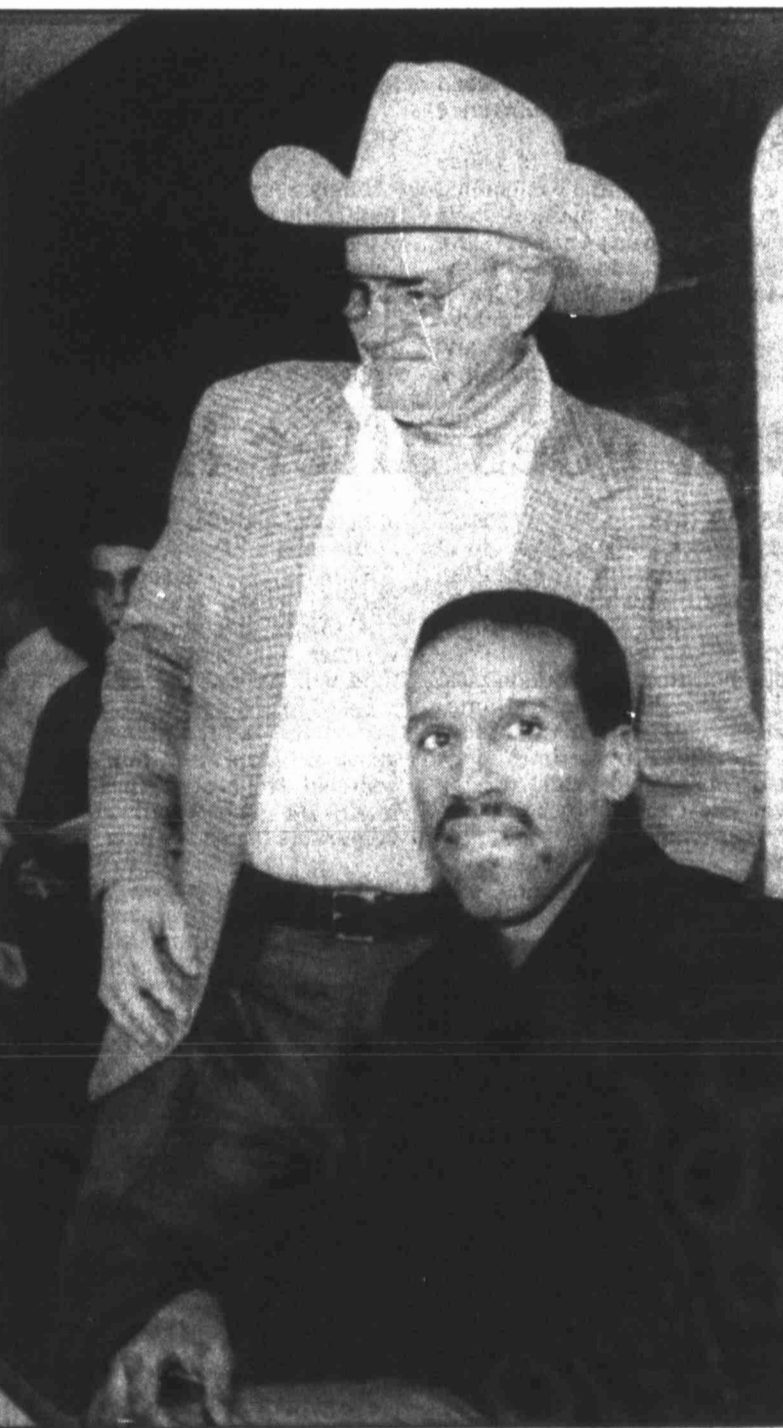
FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Odessa	15-1
South Plains	14-2
Midland	11-5
Howard	10-6
NMJC	8-8
NMMI	4-12
WTC	4-12
Clarendon	3-13
Frank Phillips	3-13



CHARLES MOORE

Thursday's games
South Plains 85, Howard 73; Midland 113, Frank Phillips 82; NMJC 100, NMMI 90.



Holdout's over

GRAPEVINE — Andrian Dantley (right) and Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter prepare for press conference after Dantley arrived at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport late Thursday night, ending his holdout with the mavericks.

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Cowboys shakeup premature

DALLAS (AP) — Reports that the Dallas Cowboys are about to be sold — with Tom Landry possibly being replaced as head coach by Miami University's Jimmy Johnson — are premature, an aide close to club owner H.R. "Bum" Bright says.

Reports Thursday said Bright has sold the team to Arkansas oilman Jerry Jones, but Bright aide Jim Francis says negotiations are continuing with several prospective buyers.

"Jerry Jones is not someone to take lightly," Francis said Thurs-

day night. "We think he's serious. The Bright people are taking him seriously. He's a good guy and he'd make a good owner. He's for real. "But there has been no deal. We're working on several deals. Some are ahead of others. Some are closer. Some are more real."

Francis' remarks came late Thursday night after KXAS-TV in Fort Worth, citing unidentified sources, reported the Cowboys had been sold to Jones, president of Arkoma Exploration of Little Rock, Ark.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, citing a source close to the negotia-

tions, reported in today's editions that a deal is in place and could be completed as early as next week. That same source said if Jones' bid to buy the team and the lease to Texas Stadium is approved, there could be wide-sweeping changes in the organization, changes that could put Coach Tom Landry's job into question.

"Things are about to change," the source told the Star-Telegram. "If Jerry buys the team, things won't be the same."

KXAS reported that Jones, 46, would replace Landry with Univer-

sity of Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson, who played with Jones on Arkansas' 1964 national championship team.

Cowboys president Tex Schramm denied any knowledge of the KXAS report.

"This is all a complete surprise to me. It's totally new to me. I guess anything can happen, but I know nothing of it," Schramm told The Associated Press on Thursday night.

Shortly after the sportscast, which aired at 10 p.m. CST, Landry said from his home, "I don't know a thing about it."

Coach's Comments

BY BOYCE PAXTON
Steers Basketball Coach

Anticipation is a hard companion. We've had it all week working and waiting for Saturday's game with Lubbock Dunbar. Whatever we're feeling, — so are they. They have been off for five days just as we have.

Lubbock Dunbar will be a formidable team with their size and speed. We feel very confident (not overconfident) in our abilities, players, mental preparation and desire to keep our season going.

We need a big crowd at Odessa College Saturday night to help our effort against Dunbar. Your support has been great all through district play. Stay with us.

This team's success has come about later in the season than most of the playoff teams still playing. Jelling late has left our team happy with the results, but still hungry for more success.

We go into the Dunbar game to win, not to just show up to make Big Spring's first appearance in the playoffs in 31 years. Our players have had this goal all year — we've talked about being in this position all year long.

Playoffs bring out the good and bad in teams. Good teams

can have bad nights and lose, while lesser teams can have great nights which result in upsets.

Our goal in the playoffs is to play hard, play solid ballgames without too great of highs or too great of lows, and let the results take their course.

Playoffs are for the players. They can find out things about themselves that they possibly didn't know. Adrenaline flows! Bad nerves can force the opposite as well.

We constantly stress mental toughness in our program, and hope our players can exhibit the same.

All we have to do is win three games to reach the state tournament. The eight teams left in Region I are Pampa (22-9), Burk Burnett (28-3), Andrews (27-4), Dunbar (20-9), Big Spring (20-11), Boswell (28-5), Pflugerville (28-5) and Brownwood (29-4). Sunday morning four of those team's seasons will be over. We hope to be one of those teams whose season continues.

The Steers need your support at Odessa College Sports Center Saturday night at 7:30. See you at the gym.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Louis Soldan is the POW this week for his efforts in the season finale against Fort Stockton. The sophomore came off the bench in the second quarter to finish as the game's leading scorer with 24 points.

Louis is the son of Peggy and Paul Soldan.

FSU Seminoles continue to struggle

By The Associated Press
A couple of weeks ago, Florida State was winning games and support. Now, it looks like the 12th-ranked Seminoles are real — really in trouble.

Florida State lost its fourth straight game, falling 101-100 to LaSalle on Thursday night. Earlier this week, the Seminoles lost to New Orleans and that followed setbacks against Memphis State and Louisville.

This time, Lionel Simmons did the damage. The nation's second-leading scorer got 36 points and 10 rebounds to lead host La Salle.

"We got off to a slow start and that really hurt us," Florida State coach Pat Kennedy said.

George McCloud scored 36 points for the Seminoles, 19-6. He was 10-for-17 from 3-point range, but missed a 3-point try with four seconds left that would have tied it.

In other games, No. 2 Arizona routed Arizona State 109-74, No. 4 Indiana beat Michigan State 76-65, No. 9 Duke defeated North Carolina State 86-65, No. 11 West Virginia downed St. Joseph's 65-50, No. 13 Michigan beat Ohio State 89-72, No. 16 Stanford got past Oregon 54-50 and No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas held off Fresno State 75-71.

La Salle, 23-5, led 50-33 at halftime and was ahead 87-76 with 6:07 remaining. Florida State closed within one point, but was still behind 101-95 with 24 seconds left.

McCloud then made a 3-pointer. After a turnover, McCloud missed his potential tying shot and Tharon Mayes put in the rebound as time expired.

"I think everybody saw two of the two best players in the country in George McCloud and Lionel Simmons," Kennedy said.

Simmons said the loud crowd of 8,772 at the Palestra kept the Explorers excited.

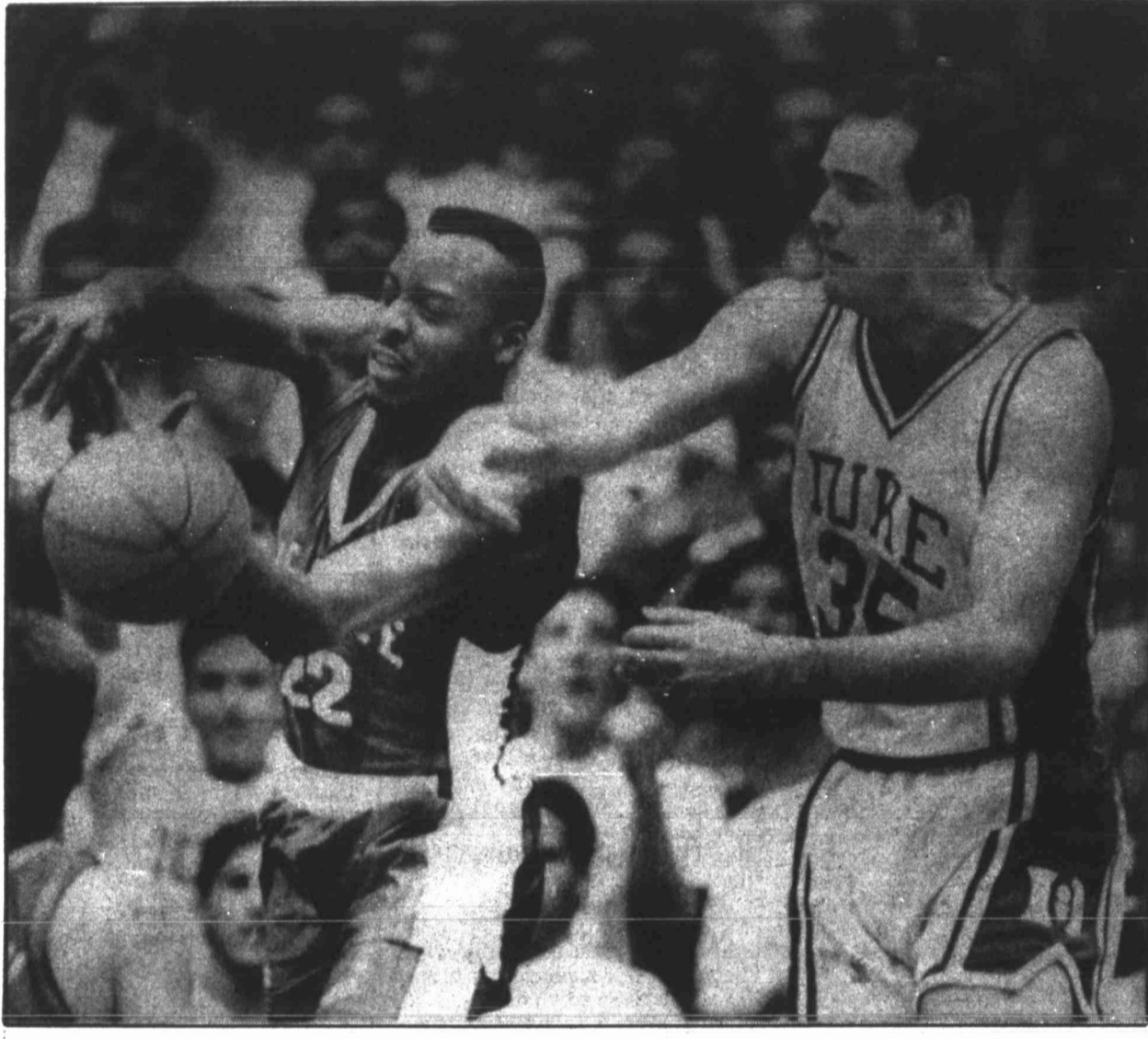
"It was never in a game where the crowd was in it from start to finish like this one," he said. "Probably all of our players played the best game of our careers."

Jack Hurd scored 19 points and Doug Overton had 17 for La Salle. Mayes had 24 points and Tony Dawson 20 for Florida State.

No. 2 Arizona 109, Arizona St. 74

All-American Sean Elliott scored 22 points in his final home game as Arizona clinched a tie for its second straight Pacific-10 Conference title.

Anthony Cook scored 18 points and Ken Lofton had 13 in joining Elliott as seniors making their farewell appearances. The Wildcats, 21-3 and 15-1 in the Pac-10, went 14-0 at McKale Center for their second consecutive undefeated season at home and 33rd consecutive victory overall.



DURHAM, N.C. — North Carolina State University forward Brian Howard has the ball knocked out of his hands by Duke's Danny Ferry during first half action Thursday night.

Trent Edwards scored 29 points for the Sun Devils, 12-13.

No. 4 Indiana 76, Michigan St. 65
Jay Edwards scored 21 points and sparked a first-half burst for Indiana.

The Hoosiers, 22-5, won their sixth straight game and improved to 12-1 in the Big Ten, three games ahead of second-place Illinois.

Indiana shot 71 percent from field, the best ever at 50-year-old Jenison Fieldhouse. Edwards was 7-for-8, including 3-for-4 from 3-point range, and led a 12-2 burst that made it 29-17.

Ken Redfield scored 15 points for the Spartans, 12-11.

No. 9 Duke 86, No. 17 North Carolina St. 65

Danny Ferry got 26 points in his final home game and Duke moved within a half-game of Atlantic Coast Conference co-leaders North Carolina State and North Carolina.

The Blue Devils, 21-4, are 8-4 in the ACC after their seventh straight victory. North Carolina

State is 18-6 and 8-3.

Ferry scored seven points during a 14-0 run that put Duke ahead 37-19 late in the first half. Phil Henderson added 17 points.

Chucky Brown scored 16 points and Rodney Monroe had 15 for the Wolfpack.

No. 11 W. Virginia 65, St. Joseph's 50

West Virginia clinched the Atlantic 10 championship and extended the nation's longest winning streak to 22 games.

Herbie Brooks, who went over the career 1,000-point mark, and Steve Berger scored 14 points apiece for the host Mountaineers, 23-2 and 16-0. Ahead 22-21, West Virginia opened the second half with a 22-7 run.

Henry Smith scored 24 points for St. Joseph's. West Virginia has won six straight games against the Hawks.

No. 13 Michigan 89, Ohio St. 72
Glen Rice scored 30 points and Michigan reached the 20-victory

mark for the sixth straight season. The Wolverines are 20-6 and 8-5 in the Big Ten. Ohio State, playing its first home game without injured Jay Burson, is 17-9 and 6-7.

No. 16 Stanford 54, Oregon 50
Todd Lichti scored 19 points and Stanford won a slowdown game at Oregon.

The Cardinal, 21-5 and 12-4 in the Pacific-10, was ahead 44-36 midway through the second half but managed just three baskets in the final nine minutes. Oregon got within 47-46 before Stanford held on.

No. 18 UNLV 75, Fresno St. 71
David Butler scored 19 points and UNLV got past visiting Fresno State in the Big West to clinch a tie for its seventh straight conference title.

UNLV trailed 52-50 with 12:41 remaining before going ahead 72-64 with 51 seconds left. Fresno State rallied within 73-71 with 28 seconds left, but UNLV's Greg Anthony made two foul shots with six seconds to go.

Three Bulldogettes named to all-league first squad

Coahoma Bulldogettes guard Kim Gee was named Sophomore of the Year by District 7-3A basketball coaches as the All-District team was released Wednesday.

Gee was one of the main reasons the Bulldogettes finished as runnerup in the district, advancing to the state playoffs. Coahoma was defeated by Sonora 66-52 in bi-district play. The Bulldogettes finished with a 21-9 record.

Joining Gee on the first team were junior post player Kelly Williams and senior forward Ann Damron. Also making the team was Colorado City senior post player Shelia Monroe.

Denisa McMullen of district champion Greenwood was named Most Valuable Player and

Greenwood coach Terry Crocker was named Coach of the Year.

Making the honorable mention team were seniors Paige Wilson and Paula Clanton of Coahoma.

7-3A Girls All-District

Kelly Williams, 5-11, Jr., Coahoma; Monica Allen, 5-5, Sr., Crane; Robbie McCollum, 5-9, Sr., Greenwood; Shelia Monroe, 5-10, Sr., Colorado City; Regina Ver-soza, 5-7, Jr., Kermit; Anne Damron, 5-9, Sr., Coahoma; Tiffany Long, 5-8, Sr., Greenwood; Kim Gee, 5-3, Soph., Coahoma; Tiffany McWhorter, 6-0, Soph., Crane; Shelly Mackey, 5-5, Jr., Greenwood; Denny Young, 5-7, Soph., Crane; MVP — Denisa McMullen, 5-6, Sr.; Greenwood; Soph. Of Year — Kim Gee, Coahoma; Coach of Year — Terry Crocker, Greenwood.

NBA Today

SCOREBOARD
Chicago at Atlanta (7:35 p.m. EST). The Bulls and Hawks have split their previous four meetings this season with Michael Jordan averaging 35.5 points per contest and Dominique Wilkins averaging 33.3 a game, as they continue to battle for position in the Central Division and Eastern Conference.

STARS
Thursday
Roy Hinson, Nets, scored a team season-high of 35 points on 13-for-19 shooting, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked three shots in New Jersey's 111-100 victory over the Clippers.

Patrick Ewing and Mark Jackson, Knicks, sparked them to a 139-114 win over Charlotte. Ewing finished with 28 points, nine rebounds and three blocks in 28

minutes. Jackson contributed 20 points, 15 assists and seven steals and the duo combined to hit 19 of 30 shots.

Moses Malone, Hawks, scored 24 points and pulled down 17 rebounds, 10 offensive in leading Atlanta to a 109-97 win over Indiana.

SWAPS
The New York Knicks finally consummated the trade with Portland for 30-year-old Kiki Vandeweghe, sending a first-round pick in this year's draft for the high-scoring forward, only hours before the trading deadline. The trade is still conditional upon Vandeweghe passing a Knicks physical for his injured back. Vandeweghe is scheduled to make his Knicks debut Sunday against Boston.

Brit goes after heavyweight championship

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Frank Bruno carries the added weight of nearly a century of British heavyweight futility when he steps into the ring Saturday night against Mike Tyson.

Not since Bob Fitzsimmons lost the heavyweight crown to James Jeffries in 1889 has a British fighter held the title. Eleven times since then, Britons have fought for the crown, and each time they came away emptyhanded.

Odds makers figure Bruno, who became victim No. 11 when he was knocked out by Tim Witherspoon in July 1986, will also become No. 12 when he faces Tyson for the undisputed heavyweight crown.

"Being in America I know I'm the underdog," Bruno concedes. "And being a British heavyweight, I know I'm another underdog. But I get strength from it. I really do."

Bruno will need all the strength he can muster against Tyson, who will be making the eighth defense

of his undisputed heavyweight title at the tender age of 22.

Bruno is a 7½-1 underdog in man-to-man betting and oddsmakers are taking even-money bets on whether the scheduled 12-round fight will last four full rounds.

Even Bruno seems to hedge his bet on the fight, talking vaguely about a "plan" and how Tyson's personal troubles have somehow made the undefeated champion vulnerable inside the ring.

"I've said from the beginning that I think this is a peak time to beat Mike Tyson and I'll stick to that," the British challenger repeated this week. "You journalists should know why."

If any do know why, they're not saying. And boxing professionals are unanimous in giving Bruno almost no chance to still be standing when the scheduled 12-round fight is over.

"I don't think Bruno will last five rounds," said Johnny Tocco, a

veteran trainer at whose gym both fighters worked out in the weeks prior to the fight. "He stands straight up in the air. All those tall guys, Tyson just chops them down."

Eddie Futch, who trained Michael Spinks for last June's fight that Tyson ended in 91 seconds, agrees.

"He's a big guy, a strong guy and not a bad boxer, but he's slow," Futch said.

The 27-year-old challenger still keeps a stiff upper lip going into the biggest fight of his career.

"Saturday night there will be a new heavyweight champion from England," Bruno said at Wednesday's news conference.

Bruno, who last fought 16 months ago when he knocked out an aging Joe Bugner in London, is an imposing physical specimen, standing 6-foot-3 and weighing about 230 pounds.

He has seldom fought out of

England, however, and though he has a big punch, his chin is also suspect.

Both of Bruno's losses came by knockout, the first to James "Bonecrusher" Smith in the 10th round of a fight Bruno had been winning handily, and the second in the 11th round by Witherspoon in a July 19, 1986 fight for the World Boxing Association title.

"From the Witherspoon fight on, he's been a completely different fighter," said Terry Lawless, Bruno's manager. "With Smith, it was just a big punch that got in, but with Witherspoon it was because he had never been involved in a big title fight before."

Lawless says Bruno has a good enough jab to keep Tyson off balance and eventually get him to move backward, a position the champion is not used to fighting from.

"That's the theory, of course," Lawless quickly adds. "He'll have to do it on fight night."

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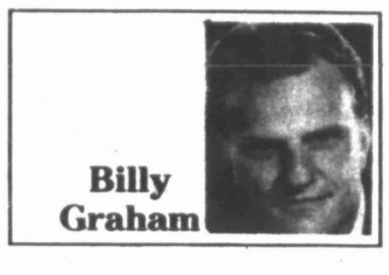
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Bible warns against consulting the dead

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Recently I lost a very dear relative to a heart attack, and I miss him very much. A friend of mine says he has the ability to communicate with the spirits of those who have departed to the next life, and is willing to try to make contact with my departed relative. Do you have any opinion about whether or not this is a good idea? — Mrs. J.F.



Billy Graham

DEAR MRS. J.F.: The Bible makes it clear it would be wrong for you to get involved in any way with this kind of activity. Do not let your emotions or your grief lead you into something which is wrong in God's eyes.

spiritist or who consults the dead" (Deuteronomy 18:10-11).

At times such activities are merely fraudulent or deceptive, and take advantage of a person's emotions or gullibility. At times, however, they can draw a person into occult practices which involve demonic powers. One of the most tragic figures in the Bible was King Saul, who turned his back on God and later in his life tried to consult the spirit of a dead person (see 1 Samuel 28). His action was wrong, and he eventually ended his own life. The Bible's command is clear: "Let no one be found among you... who is a medium or

Your question points to a larger issue, however — and that is the place God should have in your life. It is understandable that you miss your relative. But his death should remind you of a very real truth — the truth that some day we all will die and go into eternity. Are you prepared for that event? You see, there is only one person who ever truly came back from the grave, and that was Jesus Christ. By his resurrection he not only proved there is life after death, but he also proved that he alone is the one who can forgive us and give us eternal life. Turn to Christ and commit your life to him. He alone can give you the assurance of life everlasting.

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Grandparents, as well as other members of the older generation, come in many forms today. The traditional image of Grandma knitting in her rocking chair and Grandpa with a long white beard and a cane may still be in effect, but it's rapidly being replaced by their going to the senior citizen's center for lunch every day, playing bingo, doing aerobics and getting involved in political issues. In any case, our House of Worship reminds us that they deserve our attention and respect. Our children should be taught at an early age to be kind and considerate to all older people, whether related to them or not, and to listen to them. Sharing ideas and activities with them is the best way to bridge the generation gap, and it can be a very rewarding experience all around. Love has no age limitation, and this is one of the finest ways of showing it.

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Worship at the Church of Your Choice

Couple dedicated to helping teens

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

At age 13 they were already addicted to alcohol and drugs. They were searching.

Searching for something that they later "found through Jesus." Today, John and Wilma Doll, are sharing their story. They will share it with anyone who will listen, but most of all they want to tell it to teen-agers — young people who they hope to keep from following their nearly destructive path.

Nearly one year ago, the Dolls began meeting with the youth at First Church of the Nazarene — eventually forming a group called, "Nazarene Youth International."

Now more than 25 young people, ages 12-20, attend the Bible study every Tuesday night at the church as the Dolls work to "lead them (young people) to the Lord and to help them grow as Christians."

Growing up in today's society is hard — especially for teens. That's why the Dolls work to help young people realize they can live without drugs and alcohol.

It's not easy confessing your faults and problems to strangers. That's why John and Wilma have shared their experiences with drugs and alcohol that eventually led them to a life of hell.

Wilma became an alcoholic at the age of 13; John began drinking about the same time and was addicted to valium. Each was searching for something that they later "found through Jesus," Wilma said.

The parents of three children, the Dolls praise the Lord and the power of prayer for helping them overcome their addictions.

John, who described himself as a "severe wino," said he and his wife haven't used liquor or drugs in three years.

"We want these kids to believe what we say — that's why we're totally honest with them. By be-



From left, Wilma Doll and her husband John talk with Shantel Butler and Michael Payne. The Dolls meet with members of Nazarene Youth International every Tuesday evening at First Church of the Nazarene.

ing honest, these teens see we are real," Wilma said.

Their time and effort seems to be paying off.

"It's definitely working," said 14-year-old Shantel Butler, who became a Christian more than one month ago.

When Shantel began having problems in her personal life, she talked with some missionaries who "really got to me," she said.

That night she called Wilma, and while talking on the phone, Shantel says she accepted Jesus Christ as her saviour.

Michael Payne, 17, who has been a member of NYI since its inception, agrees the group and the Dolls have helped him come to know Jesus as his saviour.

Payne says he had become in-

involved with teens who practiced Satanism, but after attending the meetings and through much prayer, he accepted Jesus.

He began reading his Bible at school, and although he is criticized by his peers, Payne said, "I'm giving everything to Jesus Christ."

"I want my heart to be sanctified with the spirit of Jesus."

Shantel, Michael and the Dolls agree that most of today's music is bad because the lyrics are about drugs, alcohol and sex.

"It's not just rock music that's bad — it's any music that promotes sin," Wilma said.

Shantel admitted that while listening to rock music, she contemplated suicide.

Wilma and John give credit to the Lord for helping these teen-

agers live Christian lives.

"It's not just us — it's the Lord," she said.

"We just want to prevent teenagers from going down the same road we did," Wilma said.

The group is planning a trip to the Dawson McAllister Youth Conference March 3-4 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in attending, can call the church at 267-7016, or the Dolls at 267-1363.

John and Wilma agree the conference, which includes witness through song, is great for teenagers because McAllister "speaks to them on their level."

Other NYI assistants are: Lynn and Roddy Robertson, Dan and Darlene Laws, Curtis and Dena Hawkins, Carol Fowler, Pat Sutton, and Todd and Tonya Davis.

Religion

Church briefs

Missionary to speak Sunday

Missionary Ron Gilbert, Zululand, South Africa, will speak during the 6 p.m. Sunday service at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster.

First through sixth grade students from First Church of the

Nazarene will advance to Zone competition at the Nazarene Church, Lamesa. They will compete Saturday at 2 p.m. Winners will compete in District competition March 31 and April 1 in Wichita Falls. Talents include singing, instrumental and poetry.

Unity Fellowship set to meet

Unity Fellowship will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday at Unity House of Prayer.

Basic Unity teachings by Rev. Linda Pendergrass on her "Life

Works" tape will be featured. Pendergrass is senior minister at Unity Church, Arlington, which is experiencing growth at an encouraging rate, said Nancy Patrick.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ecumenical Ministry Minority Bail Bond Fund, which since its establishment in 1977 has posted \$791,000 in bond for 44 defendants, says that for the first time it has had to forfeit an accused man's bail money.

The fund's policy board said the forfeiture was ordered in the case of Eddie Hatcher, a North Carolina Lumbiee Indian, who failed to appear in court Jan. 17, but that he reportedly intends to repay his \$25,000 bond.

"We have always recognized the risk involved, and will continue to assume the risk of faith on behalf of racial minority persons to guarantee them their constitutional right to bail," the board said.

Hatcher was charged in a 1988 incident in which he and another in-

dian held hostages for 10 hours in a Lumberton, N.C., newspaper office in demanding a state investigation into alleged official corruption and racial injustice.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A Vatican-named commission is "studying the possibility of reconsidering" the Roman Catholic ban on women as acolytes and lectors in worship services, reports the U.S. National Catholic News Service.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture says it has received formal permission from the Soviet Union for the first time to fund cultural and religious projects of Soviet Jews.



Roman Catholic Archbishop Halder Camara has turned 80, an age at which many clergymen slip quietly into retirement. The human rights crusader of the 1960s and 1970s remains an outspoken defender of the poor and landless at the request of Pope John Paul II.

Crusading archbishop still going strong at 80

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Archbishop Helder Camara has turned 80, an age at which many clergymen slip quietly into retirement. But the human rights crusader of the 1960s and 1970s remains an outspoken defender of the poor at the request of Pope John Paul II.

"Following the pope's instructions, I will not hang up my spikes," the Roman Catholic leader said.

In accordance with church rules, Camara — known worldwide as Dom Helder, the Portuguese title for the high clergy — had to retire at 75 as archbishop of Recife and Olinda on Brazil's northeast coast

but maintained his title. "I'm as busy now as I ever was," said the short, slight prelate, seeming even smaller in a voluminous khaki cassock adorned with a simple wooden cross. The interview came amid a heavy schedule of speeches and celebrations marking his 80th birthday Feb. 7.

During a right-wing military regime in the world's largest Catholic nation from 1964 to 1985, Camara denounced torture and human rights abuses in the face of death threats and a machine-gun attack on his parish house.

The generals branded Camara the "Red Bishop" and banned his name from news broadcasts.

Group wants Bible-free rooms

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A group of atheists and agnostics is asking major hotel chains to supply them with Bible-free rooms, saying the Bible makes for "gruesome bedtime reading."

"Why should innocent people go into a hotel room with an open Bible that is instructing you to kill homosexuals, to kill blasphemers," said Annie L. Gaylor, editor of Freethought Today, the newsletter of a group called the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

Ms. Gaylor said her group has written to a dozen hotel chains, including Holiday Inns of Memphis, asking for Bible-free rooms for

atheists and agnostics.

"We're asking for freedom from the Bible. We're not saying they can't offer the Bible to their other customers," she said Wednesday from her office in Madison, Wis.

Ralph Berry, a spokesman for the Holiday Corp., said the Bibles at Holiday Inns are supplied by Gideons International, a Christian organization, and are there to be read or not read as hotel guests prefer.

"It's personal choice, to read them if they'd like to read them. We don't intend on pulling them out," Berry said.

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Weather

By The Associated Press
 The Carolinas were digging out from a storm today that dumped up to 7 inches of snow in some areas, and the outlook for much of the East Coast was for more of the same.
 A low pressure area off the North Carolina coast continued producing snow from eastern Georgia across the Carolinas and along the Atlantic Coast. The storm center was to move northeast and produce wintry weather in New England late tonight.
 Snowfall was heaviest in North Carolina, where 7 inches fell in Lincoln County. Charlotte reported 5 inches. Driving conditions were hazardous and numerous accidents were reported due to freezing snow



and ice on roads.
 Snowfall in South Carolina Thursday night included 5 inches at Greenwood, and 3 to 5 inches in Rock Hill.
 Heavy snow also fell in Georgia, but was diminishing as the storm system moved north.
 The snow was to spread up the Atlantic Coast to much of New England today.
 An arctic air mass plunged as far south as Florida this morning, and the 34-degree temperature at Orlando was lower than the 37 degrees Minot, N.D., posted.
 Wind chill readings in Georgia were in the single digits early today.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1989
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Sally Jesse Raphael, tenor Enrico Caruso, painter Pierre Renoir, actor Jim Backus; tennis champion Bobby Riggs, newscaster Bob Schieffer, all-star Ron Santo, comedian Zeppo Marx, Beatle George Harrison.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your future looks bright; do some additional planning this weekend. Satisfy an urge to travel today. A family junket will prove fun for loved ones of all ages. Love expands.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You become more creative in your money management. A change of lifestyle will lead to a new sense of well-being. Friends from your past look to you for help. Do not turn your back.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Learn to mix good luck with prudent investment practices. Show that you have a healthy regard for someone who can help your career. Nurture your relationship with kind words and practical favors.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are generous to a fault. Learn to hold some of yourself in reserve. Partner is more sensitive to your emotional needs than in the past. Be inventive at work; suggest overdue changes.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look to the future, not the past. You could make a bundle now if you reach the right people. Welcome new faces. Travel enjoys highly favorable influences. You get another chance at love.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The investment outlook is promising. New relationships boost your spirits. Taking a closer look at a hobby could show you a way to make some extra cash. Trust your instincts. Go for it!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You should have good luck if you put a car or house up for sale today. A change of environment will prove beneficial. Avoid a misguided soul who urges you to make an investment.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your eyes and ears open. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will come your way. A lasting romance could grow out of a friendship. You want a mate you can always trust.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take things one step at a time and nothing will stand between you and victory. Romance flourishes when you and mate save time for each other. Make plans now for a summer getaway.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be cautious about spending long periods in seclusion. You thrive on social contact and need to get out and about. A new project will produce extra cash when it is needed most. Have faith!
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Give partner plenty of encouragement instead of so many lectures. If you respect each other's rights, your relationship will bloom with happiness and satisfaction. Look to the future, not the past.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Mystical experiences intrigue you. Do not lose touch with reality. Candor will help you get a loan or special favor. Travel brings a new kind of happiness. Take loved one along.

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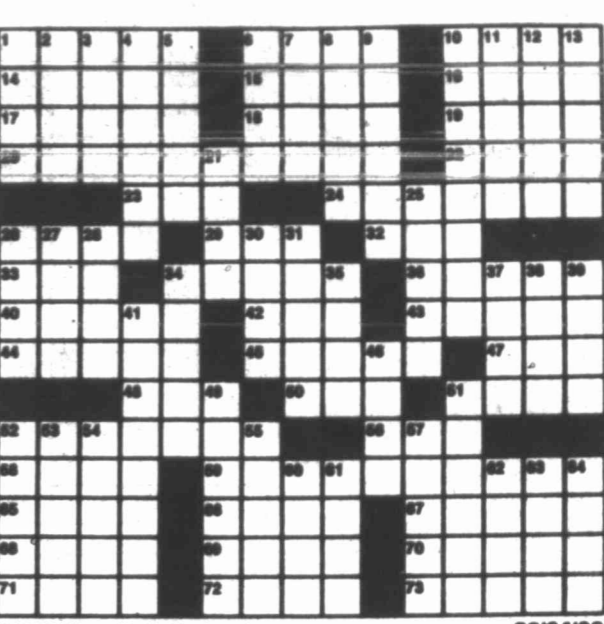
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