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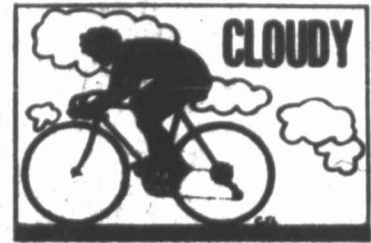
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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly cloudy and cooler through Tuesday. The lows tonight will be in the mid 30s. The highs on Tuesday will be in the mid 60s. Sunday's high was 81 and the low was 41.



No bomb aboard crippled plane

By CHRISTINE DONNELLY
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU — Federal investigators focused on a jumbo jet's cargo door locks as the cause of an accident that killed nine passengers, and United Airlines inspected the baggage compartment hatches of all its Boeing 747s.

The Coast Guard, meanwhile, ended a sea and air search of the Pacific 100 miles southwest of Honolulu after recovering 57 pieces of debris from the United flight.

Flight 811 took off Friday for New Zealand with 354 people and was about 100 miles from Honolulu when the fuselage ripped open as the plane flew at 22,000 feet. Nine passengers were sucked out of the 18-year-old jetliner and are presumed dead.

The pilot, Capt. David M. Cronin, lost power in one of the four engines and shut down another when a fire indicator light went on, but the plane returned safely to Honolulu International Airport.

Among the items recovered were seat cushions, an overhead compartment, a section of fuselage, safety instruction cards and personal items including baby shoes and a teddy bear, authorities said.

Neither human remains nor the cargo door was recovered Sunday, said Lee Dickinson, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator.

"Obviously, if we had the door it would be very helpful to us," he said Sunday night, but added that other information could pinpoint the cause.

"We are focusing on and looking at the latching mechanism," said Dickinson. "We're also trying to get a better handle on these latch pin supports and comparing them to others."

Investigators have determined that the right, forward cargo bay door had been closed electronically, with eight latching mechanisms along the bottom, attached to the plane's frame, as well as a latching mechanism and a hook pin on each side, said Dickinson.

A warning system that would have alerted the cockpit if the door were not closed properly worked during a test Sunday, Dickinson said. He said he did not know if a warning light went off when the cargo door tore off the plane.

Dickinson said there was no evidence that metal fatigue — weakness caused gradually by long-term use — or sabotage had caused the accident, and that FBI explosives experts had been sent home.

In Washington, U.S. Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner agreed today that sabotage or a bomb was not a cause.

"It appears now from all the evidence that there was no explosion of any type," he said on ABC's "Good Morning America." "And so I think we can pretty well rule that out."

But he cautioned that the investigators were still working. "The preliminary indications, of course, are that the door opened or at least the skins peeled around the door."

"But let's wait till the board reports," he said. "Then we'll know finally what went on. Premature speculation is very dangerous."

United's special checks of the latches, seals, fittings and other parts of the door mechanisms of its 30 other Boeing 747s were to be completed by early today, said airline spokesman Rob Doughty.

"Nobody told us we had to do this," he said. "It's a precautionary decision based on the area that was impacted in this incident."

Besides the new inspections, United President Stephen Wolf said mechanics licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration would inspect each 747 cargo door upon arrival and would oversee the closing of each 747 cargo door before takeoff. The closings have been handled by ramp personnel, his statement said.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Gunning for cavities!

Dusty Floyd, 5, son of Frosty and Kathleen Floyd, takes aim with an electronic "gun" to shoot the "bad foods" off a ledge Saturday at the Children's Dental Fair at Howard College. At right, Jeremy Talboff, 11, son of David and Teresa Talboff, talks with a dental hygiene student about how he brushes his teeth. Below, dental hygiene student Kathy Madrid, right, puts a "Cavity Busters backpack" on the back of Bobbie Jo Hambrick, 7, daughter of Janet Hambrick.



County hears update on installing 911 system

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department will undergo major renovations to accommodate the 911 center and new dispatchers will be hired to handle the expected influx of calls, the director of the 911 Communications District told county commissioners this morning.

Installment of the 911 system in the police department is expected to cost \$17,000 and another \$3,000 has been allocated for unforeseen expenses. 911 Director Carl Dorton reported in his update to commissioners. The funds for the system will come from a 50-cent tax on residential homes and a \$1.17 tax on businesses, he said.

Under the 911 system, calls will be received at the police department, and then turned over to the appropriate agencies, such as fire, police, or sheriff's departments.

New dispatchers will be hired to take 911 calls because using police dispatchers would not be enough to handle the calls, Dorton said. Asked by Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown if there were any plans to hire bilingual dispatchers, Dorton replied he was sure it "will be considered."

Commissioners unanimously approved the update report.

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Barr was absent.

In other business the commissioners:

- Awarded the depository contract of Howard County funds to State National Bank. Two other banks were also considered — Security State Bank and First National Bank — but commissioners

decided to stay with the county's current banker because it provided the best long-range interest rates and provided storage for microfilm, something the other two banks did not do.

- Approved a resolution opposing a new clause in a federal law that would tax additional benefits

for government employees over \$50,000. In voicing his support for the repeal of 89, Commissioner William B. Crooker said the law would "place a tremendous reporting burden" on local government agencies that would be forced to monitor the salaries and benefits of government employees.

- Approved the purchase of two dump trucks and two dump truck beds for the county. Commissioners decided to go with the lowest offers — \$39,886.40 with trade-ins for two dump trucks from Pollard Chevrolet of Big Spring and \$8,338 for two dump beds from Fruejauf Trailer Operations of Odessa. Seven bids were submitted for dump trucks, three for dump beds.

Tower vows: I'll quit booze

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — John Tower, angling for Democratic support in a bitter confirmation battle, says he will swear off alcohol if he is approved as defense secretary and would be "obliged to resign" if he broke the vow.

As Tower made his extraordinary promise Sunday in televised interviews, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he might reconvene Armed Services Committee confirmation hearings to hear testimony in public about the former senator's drinking habits.

The committee chairman couched his statement with a complaint that the White House was leaking information from the FBI's background report on Tower in a bid to rescue the nomination.

Nunn's Democratic-controlled committee voted 11-9 along party lines last Thursday to recommend that the full Senate reject Tower's nomination, with the chairman citing allegations of excessive



JOHN TOWER SAM NUNN

drinking by the nominee.

The comments by Tower and Nunn were a prelude to an intense week of political maneuvering over the nomination, which the full Senate is expected to debate beginning at midweek. President Bush intends to take personal charge of the lobbying campaign for Tower, and has invited several Democrats to the White House to discuss the issue later in the week.

But Tower wasn't waiting for...
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No new candidates file for city offices

HERALD STAFF REPORT

One week after the first day candidates for Big Spring mayor and the District Two council seat could officially file for office, only two people have entered the political fray.

City Finance Director Tom Ferguson said this morning only Mayor A.C. "Cotton" Mize and accountant Maxwell Green have filed to run in the mayoral election. Both filed last Monday.

Mize is seeking his second three-year term as Big Spring mayor and Green is making his first attempt at political office.

No candidate has filed for the District Two councilman's seat, including incumbent D.W. Overman. Overman was evasive last week

when asked if he was going to seek a second term, only saying there was a great deal of time remaining before he must file.

Candidates have until March 22 to file for the two offices.

The mayor's race is open to any qualified city resident, however, an individual seeking the District Two council position must reside in the district.

Ferguson said based on previous elections the lack of filings is not unusual.

"The pattern has been that the filings don't usually increase until the last few days before the deadline," Ferguson said.

There is no fee required to file for city office.

Probe eyes Wright way to do wrong

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee convened today for a review of its special counsel's report on alleged ethics violations against Speaker Jim Wright, and the panel's chairman said the discussion could last two weeks.

The outside counsel, Richard J. Phelan, was presenting his 450-page report to committee members and explaining the findings of the inquiry that began last June. Wright's lawyer, William C. Oldaker, was present and would be allowed to present opposing views, said chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif.

"It is adversarial in the sense that both sides will represent their points of view," Dixon said. "The facts are always subject to interpretation."

The 12 members of the ethics

committee — six Democrats and six Republicans — have been asked to clear their calendars for the next two weeks to participate in the closed-door deliberations.

Wright is alleged in a six-count resolution to have abused his office for personal financial gain. They include using a congressional aide to help compile a book on which Wright earned some \$55,000 in royalties and using a condominium in his hometown of Fort Worth without paying full market value.

He also is alleged to have improperly lobbied federal officials on behalf of Texas savings and loan institutions and lobbied for a gas venture in which he had a financial stake.

The Texas Democrat has steadfastly denied violating any law or rule of the House, although he has conceded he might have done some things differently if he had them to do over.

Texas last stop for Ramses the Great

DALLAS (AP) — Although some native Texans might not take too kindly to "foreigners," there is one they have welcomed without hesitation, even going as far as to say he has what it takes to be a Texan.

Of course, there's no way Ramses the Great can become a Texan. He died centuries ago. But that's not stopping this state from drawing comparisons between its residents and the great pharaoh who Egyptologists believe ruled in the time of the biblical Moses.

Dallas is the final stop in a six-city tour of the Ramses the Great exhibit, which runs through Aug. 27 before heading to Cairo, Egypt. The exhibit is made up of a 3,000-year-old collection of Ramses' possessions and other Egyptian artifacts.

A Bloomingdale's advertisement in the March issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine heralds the exhibit with a Texas flair.

"Think Big," the ad reads. "In another lifetime, he probably would've come from Texas."

The ad extols the pharaoh's legendary life as a ruler and conqueror and extends an invitation to exhibitgoers: "If you're into power in all its fascinations, see this exhibit."

As the state anticipates the exhibit opening, words like "power," "empire," "riches" and "wealth" are being tossed about, touching the Texas brag-gart nerve.

A Dallas television station also told viewers that Texans and Ramses have much in common.

Ramses' demand to build things on a grand scale and the reality that he was a larger-than-life figure in his time would have qualified him for Lone Star State citizenship, the station reported earlier this month.

"Texans have egos, this man would have made a great Texan," said Kathy Dougherty, public relations director for Shotwell and Partners, Inc. "I can say this because I'm a native Texan."

And the exhibit will be set up at the state fairgrounds, home of the Cotton Bowl, where the Texas

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Longhorns and Oklahoma Sooners fight battles that some say are on the scale of those fought by Ramses.

"When people think of Texans, they think of something big or monumental and Ramses was big and monumental," said William McKenzie, chairman of the Dallas Museum of Natural History Association, which is presenting the exhibit.

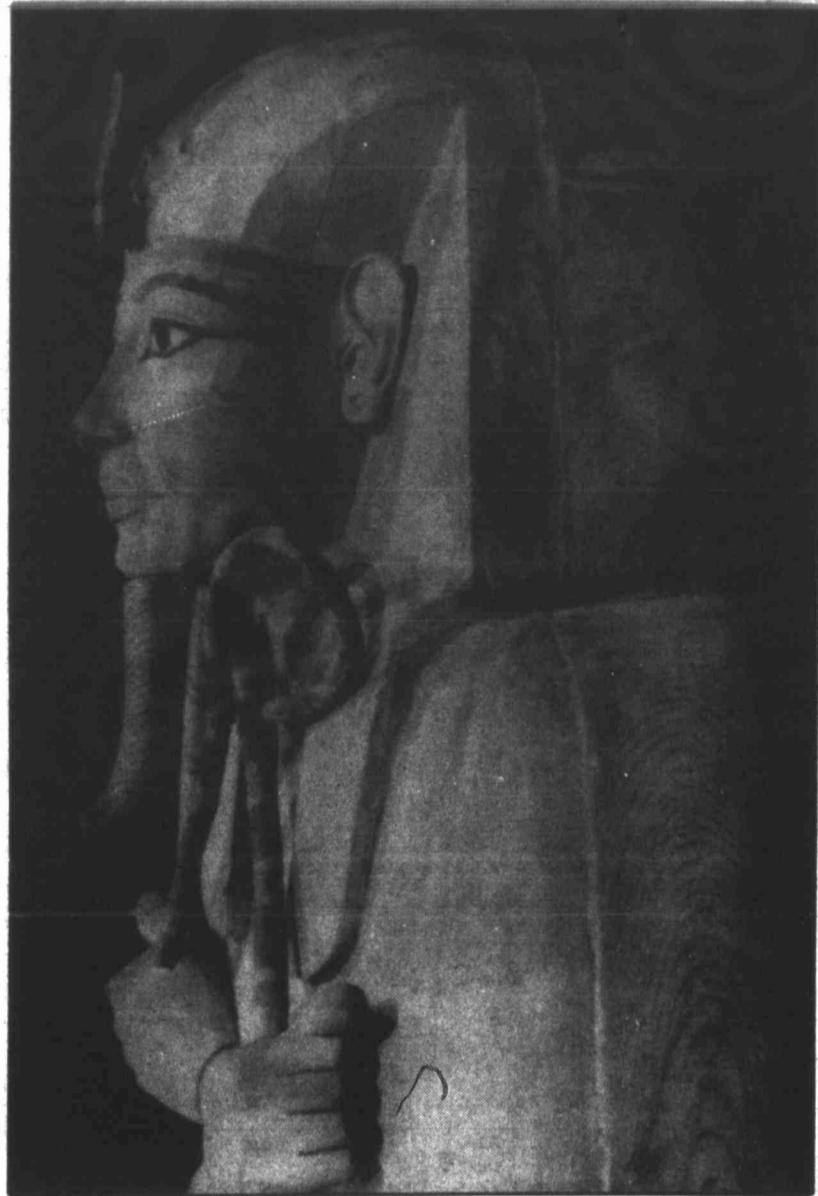
The exhibit's featured artifact is a giant granite statue carved in the pharaoh's likeness.

But while Ramses immortalized himself in the 27-foot colossus, Texans perpetuate their heritage by erecting 52-foot-tall "Big Tex" at the State Fair every year.

McKenzie said he expects the six-month exhibit at Fair Park to bring between \$85 million and \$120 million to the city and area.

Downtown Neiman-Marcus has set up a display window with Egyptian themes and is selling a pair of exclusive jeweled evening purses. One bag is in the likeness of the pharaoh's head, and the other is a scarab, an Egyptian beetle.

The store is asking a king's ransom for the bags — \$3,890 each. Hotels are offering rooms "fit



DALLAS — Ramses the Great's wooden sarcophagus is just one of the items on display at the Ramses the Great exhibit which opens in Dallas on March 5. Residents are drawing comparisons between Texans and the great Pharaoh.

for a king" and what they advertise as "Colossal" deals that include reduced room rates, complimentary exhibit tickets and limousine rides to and from the museum.

Local radio stations are sponsoring giveaways and holding live broadcasts near the exhibition site. Other state fairgrounds

museums also are sponsoring Egyptian theme exhibits and several lectures are scheduled.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau is inviting the public to "get all wrapped up in Ramses" by dressing as their favorite pharaoh or Egyptian queen for a costume party.

Court to consider Dallas zoning laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to take a fresh look at how far cities may go to limit sexually oriented businesses.

The court will study a Dallas zoning and licensing ordinance challenged by owners of adult bookstores, motion picture theaters, nightclubs, motels and nude-model studios.

The challengers say the law violates their freedom of expression.

Last week, the high court ruled in an Indiana case that states may use anti-racketeering laws to crack down on pornography. But in that case the court also ruled that businesses dealing with sexually explicit materials may not be shut down before a judicial determination that at least some of the materials are obscene.

The 1986 Dallas ordinance requires that sexually oriented businesses be at least 1,000 feet apart and at least 1,000 feet from any church, school, residential area or park.

Any existing business in violation of the regulation has three years to move or shut down.

The businesses also are required to obtain a license issued by the chief of police, and must permit inspection of their premises during operating hours.

Also, the ordinance bars anyone convicted of a variety of crimes, such as promotion of prostitution, from operating a sexually oriented

business. And it requires that viewing rooms in adult theaters be open to permit surveillance by management.

The regulations also bar motel owners from renting rooms for less than 10 hours, a provision designed to discourage prostitution.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last February that the ordinance is a legitimate attack on crime, urban blight and declining property values.

The appeals court noted that the Supreme Court in 1986 upheld a somewhat similar ordinance in Renton, Wash., restricting the location of adult theaters.

Operators of adult entertainment outlets in Dallas said the regulations in the Texas city are much stricter. They said dozens of establishments will be forced to shut down because at least 106 establishments must relocate and there are only 50 available locations.

But the 5th Circuit court said the Dallas ordinance does not violate free speech or other rights protected by the Constitution.

The appeals court also rejected arguments that the city ordinance violates privacy rights by insisting that establishments offering sexually oriented entertainment be open to inspection by authorities without search warrants.

The cases are FWPBS Inc. vs. Dallas, 87-2012; MJR Inc. vs. Dallas, 87-2051; and Berry vs. Dallas, 88-49.

Briefs

Substitute teacher slays burglar

AUSTIN (AP) — A 34-year-old Austin man fatally shot a man who had broken into his home, police said.

Tom Johnson said he called for an ambulance, then for police, after shooting the man who broke into his home by cutting through a window screen early Sunday morning.

The dead man was identified as James Lynn Ball, 29, of Austin. Ball, who died of .45-caliber gunshot wounds, was 5'10" tall, 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes.

Dealer shoots at police landlord

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas landlord said that drug dealers have gotten so bold that they are firing guns at him.

Thomas Payne said that is especially unsettling because he also is a Dallas police officer. "It's as if anybody who stands up against them, they're going to shoot them," said Payne, who owns 12 apartment complexes in South Dallas.

The shooting incident occurred about 3 a.m. Saturday when the 32-year-old Payne tried to chase three drug dealers from one of his properties. He had asked the men to leave three times and one of the men produced a gun and started

shot wound in his chest, had a lengthy criminal record including burglary, according to Austin police.

Johnson is a substitute teacher for the Rock Rock school district. The shooting will be referred to a grand jury, but is being investigated as justifiable homicide, Austin police said.

"When you enter another man's home, you do it fully aware of the consequences," Johnson said.

Oil, gas industry struggles in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In a state known for agriculture, retail expertise and football, the plight of Ohio's oil and gas industry is a little-known tale.

Richard Salavage, an independent oil producer in Newark, has all but sold his Central Energy Co. to spend more time building his new real estate development company.

"It (Central Energy) just hasn't been at all profitable. I've got a family to support. My oil and gas business for several years provided a nice living, but we can no longer expect to maintain our lifestyle that way," Salavage said.

Salavage, with a master's degree in business, has something to fall back on. But for many, the energy business was all they had.

"It's difficult to diversify. I'm third generation and it's all I know," said Nancy Chiles, who runs Newark-based W.E. Shriver, which has been held by her family since 1929.

Ms. Chiles said she hasn't made money in three years.

In 1981, with oil prices near their highest levels ever, the industry employed about 15,000 people in Ohio. Since 1984, more than half of

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those jobs have been lost, said Barry Ferguson, public affairs manager for the Ohio Oil & Gas Association.

An industry worth \$1 billion in Ohio earlier this decade is now barely worth \$600 million, the association's figures show. Last year, 1,252 Ohio wells were plugged, 200 more than in 1987. In 1981, only 286 wells were plugged.

"It did result in a large percentage of layoffs for those who worked in the industry," said Michael Biddison, chief of the oil and gas division of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. "I lost contact with a lot of other individuals in the industry."

Of Ohio's approximately 63,000 wells, 1,334 were drilled in 1988, according to DNR figures.

Jud Noble's Columbus-based Noble Oil Corp. plugged 35 wells in 1988 and laid off more than half its workforce when oil prices bottomed out.

"We went from 52 to 22 (employees)," said Noble,

president of the corporation and also of the state oil and gas association. "We were drilling 20 or 25 (wells) a year. Now we're drilling 6 or 8 a year."

"If (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) would pull the string on us again, I'm sure there'd be another boom, like they did with the embargo in the 1970s," he said.

Ohio's wells are numerous, but its reserves are minimal. The average well produces 1.7 barrels of oil per day, compared to about 14 barrels in some other states. In 1987, Ohio ranked 18th in production of crude oil and No. 9 in natural gas production, but ranked fifth in the number of oil wells drilled, and sixth in the number of gas wells drilled, Biddison said.

The price of Ohio oil last week was about \$16.10 per barrel, compared to a high of \$36.23 in 1980.

The industry needs a stronger commitment from the state and federal governments through tax breaks and other drilling incentives, energy executives say.

"We're in a market where price is dictated by people in foreign countries," Salavage said. "Independent producers can't live on oil that cheap."

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Democrats split on strategies to deal with Bush budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are split over their budget strategy, two weeks after President Bush put them on the spot with a \$1.16 trillion spending proposal that leaves many of the difficult questions unanswered.

Some leading Democrats lean toward cooperation with the administration — perhaps culminating in full-fledged, high-level negotiations — as the best way to forge a spending plan and to cut the deficit to \$100 billion, as required under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, are among those advocating a cooperative approach.

"My sense is that as long as the administration wants to discuss

issues and look at options together, we're prepared to do that," Panetta said in an interview.

Others, including House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, are less disposed to collaborate beyond the consultations already under way among White House and congressional budget writers, at least for now.

Some of these lawmakers argue that Democrats can gain politically by continuing to attack Bush's budget, and say there is no hurry to work out a bargain on the spending plan just yet.

"It's the administration that feels an urgency to get things going," says Senate Budget Committee Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn. Others, including many liberals, are even more militant, arguing that domestic programs would fare better if the Democratic-controlled

Congress wrote its own budget. An agreement with the administration risks having Democrats share blame with Bush for harsh cuts in popular programs, these legislators say.

"The Bush budget has the rhetoric of a kinder, gentler America, but it has the fiscal numbers of an austere, harsh America," says Rep. William H. Gray III, a member of the House Democratic leadership and the former chairman of the House budget panel. "The Democrats have to come up with their own budget."

When Bush presented his spending proposal to the Democratic-controlled Congress on Feb. 9, he simultaneously asked the lawmakers to negotiate with him over its final shape.

Congressional Democrats complain that the president's blueprint is woefully lacking in details, especially on the cuts that would be needed to meet overall spending limits envisioned in the plan. They say that before they agree to work out a budget jointly with Bush, they need specific figures indicating exactly how much the administration proposes spending on the hundreds of separate programs covered by the budget.

Some observers, however, believe Bush has won the first round of the public relations war.

"Do you really think Joe Sixpack thinks it's unreasonable for the president to say he wants to sit down with Congress and work it out?" asked Carol Cox, president of the bipartisan Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget,

which monitors budget activity.

"At the moment, we're boxed in," says Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., a budget committee member. "The American people are looking at Congress to make a move."

Says Rep. Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, ranking GOP member on the House budget panel, "It's been a pleasure to watch them write this week."

Some Democrats say accusing Bush of producing a budget that leaves about \$10 billion worth of cuts for later bargaining — and that makes only tiny increases in priority domestic areas — will eventually pay off with the public.

Gray and some other liberals say that rather than enacting Bush's plan, they prefer writing a Democratic budget that gets half of its savings from domestic spending

and half from defense.

That is the same formula under which the Gramm-Rudman law automatically slashes spending if the deficit target is missed, and they argue that domestic spending would fare better this way.

Some Democrats fear that even if they negotiate a budget settlement with Bush, Republicans will campaign against them in the next elections by blaming them for the cuts anyway.

If there are negotiations between the administration and Congress, a two-year budget — rather than the usual one-year plan — could well emerge. This would get messy decisions for fiscal 1991 out of the way before next year's campaigns, and free lawmakers to concentrate on policy issues instead of spending woes.

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How's that? Income tax

Q. When did the federal income tax begin?

A. The 16th Amendment, which allowed the government to tax the citizens' income, was ratified in 1913.

Calendar Gospel

- TODAY**
- The Kentwood Activities Center at 2805 Lynn St. will have gospel singing at 7 p.m.; the public is invited.
- TUESDAY**
- There will be free income tax assistance at the Citizens' Federal Credit Union, FM 700, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 263-6373.
 - The Big Spring City Council will meet at 5 p.m. in the McMahon/Wrinkle airport conference room.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District will be closed Wednesday due to a staff computer training session.
- THURSDAY**
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Sheriff's log

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

- Randall Lee Anderson, 33, Odessa, was released after serving 10 days for a driving while intoxicated judgment.
- A person reported that the tires were slashed on a school vehicle on High School Road.
- A Coahoma woman who resides on Culp Street reported seeing a prowler.
- Deputies responded to shots being fired near Shady Lane Trailer Park behind Corbell Electric. A verbal warning was issued.

City Council meets Tuesday

The Big Spring City Council will hear a presentation by Bob Parks on ways to generate more income through excise tax at Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting.

The council will meet at 5 p.m. in the McMahon/Wrinkle airport conference room.

The council will also consider a request for approval of the Howard County 911 Communication District's revised budget of \$72,225.

Also scheduled is a request for support by Bob Noyes from the city for the Christmas in April project.

The first reading of an ordinance consenting to the use and occupancy by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of the city's public ways for the purpose of providing service to its Big Spring customers is also scheduled.



WASHINGTON — Texas Governor William Clements Jr. and his wife Rita, center, are greeted by Vice President and Mrs. Quayle prior to the National Governor's Association dinner at Blair House Sunday evening.

Governors warned of budget pains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many of the nation's governors say they think President Bush will be more attuned to domestic needs than his predecessor, although they've been given a blunt warning that more budget pain is headed their way.

The governors were hearing from Cabinet officers and other top administration officials today as part of the annual winter meeting of the National Governors' Association, which opened Saturday.

It's their first bipartisan gathering since last November's election. Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, declined an invitation to meet with the governors. But they heard a frank assessment Sunday from the chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, Sen. James Sasser, who warned, "We're fresh out of cash here in Washington."

An Associated Press survey of governors before their arrival found that most state executives respect Bush's "no new taxes" pledge and are holding off on calls for raising revenue to reduce the federal deficit.

Wyoming's Democratic Gov. Mike Sullivan gave Bush "generally good marks for at least establishing a kinder and gentler theme, a desire to work cooperatively with the states."

The governors received a grim budget assessment from Sasser, however, who said Bush's budget is based on overly optimistic economic assumptions and leaves the tough decisions about where to cut domestic spending up to Congress.

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national Governor's Association dinner at Blair House Sunday evening.

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Governors in both parties said that Bush's promise of a "kinder, gentler America" suggested his administration will be more receptive to state needs than was President Reagan, whose administration dramatically reduced federal aid flowing to states.

"I think he's already shown himself more receptive to domestic problems," said Republican Gov. Thomas Kean of New Jersey, who cited housing as the top domestic need.

Michigan's Democratic Gov. James Blanchard said Bush "has the potential of being, from Michigan's point of view, a better president than Ronald Reagan. Not necessarily more popular, but more compassionate."

At the same time, however, governors voiced concern that Bush's proposed federal budget for fiscal-1990 will bring another round of domestic spending cuts that will require increased spending by the states.

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Bush's 1988 Democratic oppo-

nent, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, said he'd wait to see whether Bush follows through on domestic needs.

"I hope so, but I'm very concerned about his budget, which is looking for cuts of over \$5 billion in Medicare and a number of other areas which will have a devastating effect on health care and important human needs," Dukakis said.

The welfare reform pushed by the governors and enacted by Congress.

Blanchard said the states are hard-pressed to deal with new obligations mandated by the federal government, such as for expanded Medicaid coverage, without money to pay for them.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger spoke to the governors and cautioned against high expectations of expanded trade with the Soviet Union.

To Iowa's Gov. Terry Branstad, who asked about the prospects of increased trade with the Soviets, Kissinger said, "I don't think it's going to stimulate the economy of your state during your term of office."

The governors' association executive committee approved resolutions putting the governors on record in support of self-determination for Puerto Rico, uniform poll closing times across the country, and easier voter registration.

But a deficit-reduction plan that could have called for higher taxes under certain circumstances was withheld from a vote when what appeared to be a bipartisan consensus fell apart.

The co-chairmen of the governors' task force that worked on the plan, Democrat Mario Cuomo of New York and Republican Carroll Campbell of South Carolina, backed off late last week after Cuomo said it would incorporate a federal tax increase. Campbell said through spokesman Tucker Eskew that he wanted to strike language calling for higher taxes even "in a doomsday scenario."

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He said that while Bush has asked for a line-item veto power over the budget, a tool many governors have, "he refuses to offer the Congress this year a line-item budget."

Bush's budget proposal calls for spending limits without specifying many of the cuts that will be needed to accomplish the goals.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a Democrat, voiced concern that Bush's budget proposal has no money for the \$800 million job training program that was part of

Police beat

Two people suffered minor injuries in separate traffic accidents Saturday, according to police reports.

Shortly before 3 p.m., a pickup driven by Jo Ann Woodward, 27, Monahan, pulled away from a four-way stop sign at the intersection of the north service road at Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87, and collided with a vehicle driven by Janice Adkison Cope, 45, Lamesa, reports stated.

Woodward sustained minor injuries and Cope was cited by police for failure to yield right of way from stop sign.

About 2 p.m., a six-year-old boy was injured when he fell out the passenger side door of a car driven by Manuelita Garcia Ramirez, 42, 1104 Austin St., according to police reports.

Ramirez' car was turning north in the 1600 block of FM 700 when the door opened, reports stated.

The boy was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by private vehicle where he was treated for minor injuries and

released, according to a nursing supervisor.

Ramirez was cited by police for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving without being secured by safety belt.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

- Roger Melvin Beard, 53, 709 W. Seventh St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and no insurance.
- Fernando Rodriguez, age unavailable, 4112 Muir St., was released on \$400 bond after being arrested on outstanding Brownwood Department of Public Safety warrants.
- A woman who resides in the 1200 block of Lloyd Avenue reported a person she knows assaulted her.
- Unknown persons took items valued at \$1,410 from Pollard Chevrolet-Buick-Cadillac, 1501 E. Fourth St.
- A woman who resides in the 500 block of Donley Street reported a person she knows assaulted her.
- A woman who resides in the 1700 block of Johnson Street reported a person she knows assaulted her.

Tower

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Bush to return home from his Asian trip.

"Noting the principal concern of Senator Nunn and other members of the Senate relative to my confirmation as secretary of defense, namely, the extent to which I may engage in excessive use of beverage alcohol, let me state that I have never been an alcoholic nor dependent on alcohol," Tower said in a statement he read on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley" and Cable News Network's "Newsmaker Sunday."

"I hearken swear and undertake that if confirmed, during the course of my tenure as secretary of defense, I will not consume beverage alcohol of any type or form, including wine, beer or

spirits of any kind," he said.

Tower also vowed that if he broke his pledge not to drink, he would step down. "I think I'd be obliged to resign if I broke the pledge. I've never broken a pledge in my life," said the former senator.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole called Tower's pledge "very, very significant" and urged Democrats and Republicans to reassess the nomination.

"My view is it ought to be a new ball game. We ought to sit down and try to work it out and spare any hard feelings," Dole said.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said Tower's pledge "is another factor to be considered" as he agreed to a meeting with Dole today.

Deaths

Ascencion (Chon) Hilario

Ascencion (Chon) Hilario, 57, Sand Springs, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1989 in a local hospital.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 25, 1931 in Big Spring and married Rica Martinez Arista Oct. 19, 1955 in Big Spring. He was a Catholic and a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He worked for Price Construction until 1982 when he retired for health reasons.

Survivors include his wife, Rica Hilario, Sand Springs; two sons, Ascencion Jr. and Sammy, both of Big Spring; 14 daughters: Estella Hilario, Tenn.; Sally Correa, Amarillo; Isabel Leos, N.M.; Yolanda Fierro, Mary Martinez, Virginia Bustamante, Rosemary Gutierrez, Ester Calderon, Mary Lou Villareal, Norma Juarez, Sara Rivera, Cecilia Hilario, Diana Hilario and JoAnn Hilario, all of Big Spring; one stepdaughter, Julia Porter, Calif.; one brother, Juan, Big Spring; one sister,

Grace Shelton

Grace Nell Atkinson Shelton, 60, Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1989 in a local hospital.

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

Thomas Dalby

Thomas Eugene Dalby, 66, Weatherford, father of a Big Spring resident, died Friday, Feb. 24, 1989 in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. today at Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Home Chapel in Weatherford. Burial was a 3:45 p.m. today in Meadow Brooks Garden in Paris, Texas.

He worked for the Weatherford Democrat.

Survivors include two daughters, Gina Hester, Weatherford; and Vicki Parnell, Big Spring; one brother, Billy Jack Dalby, Arlington; and two grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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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

Opinions from across the U.S. AK47 not kind or gentle

President Bush is "absolutely not" backing a federal ban on sales of semi-automatic weapons. Bush supports the tortured logic of the National Rifle Association that assault rifles, like the AK47 used in the recent killings of five schoolchildren in Stockton, Calif., can be used for hunting or target practice. That could probably also be said about flame throwers and grenade launchers, but that's no reason to make those... things readily available to any nut who can afford the price. Bush... wants the states to punish criminals more severely. Presidential leadership is needed to make it harder to buy guns that are used primarily to shoot people and to better screen those who buy these guns. There's no way to get to a kinder, gentler nation with an AK47 on the shoulder of every homicidal maniac in creation. The president must realize that, and it's time he said it.

Philadelphia Daily News

Gas tax wrong approach

The drive to reduce the nation's staggering budget deficit has some members of Congress and the Bush administration seriously considering imposition of a 50-cent-per-gallon excise tax on gasoline. That's the wrong approach for at least three reasons. First, such a tax would unfairly place a larger part of the burden of deficit reduction on rural states. While drivers in the wide-open West pile up more miles on the road than do travelers in urban states where mass transit is available, the additional revenue from the gasoline tax would go for deficit reduction rather than highway and bridge maintenance. Second, there is convincing evidence additional motor fuels taxes inhibit economic growth. The Department of Energy estimated in 1987 that a 25-cent-per-gallon tax would cut the gross national product about .5 percent. And finally, higher gasoline taxes would be regressive — especially unfair to lower income people who spend a larger fraction of their incomes on motor fuels than do more affluent drivers.

Forum, Fargo, N.D.

Fundamentalists wrong

Iran's extreme reaction to the (Salman) Rushdie novel ("The Satanic Verses") should not surprise anyone. The Islamic fundamentalists who have ruled the country for a decade have imposed the same intolerance at home, killing, torturing and imprisoning even the mildest of dissenters. Remember, it was Iran's stated intent to export the Islamic revolution that directly led to the long, bitter war with Iraq. Iran couldn't defeat Iraq, so now it looks elsewhere. It seems so basic, but it bears repeating: Iran cannot dictate to the world what books it may read or what ideas it may discuss. Every culture would like to see all of humanity molded in its likeness, but freedom of expression must remain a common bond in the brotherhood of man. Perhaps Iran will someday return to its senses.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Times

Renegotiate plane deal

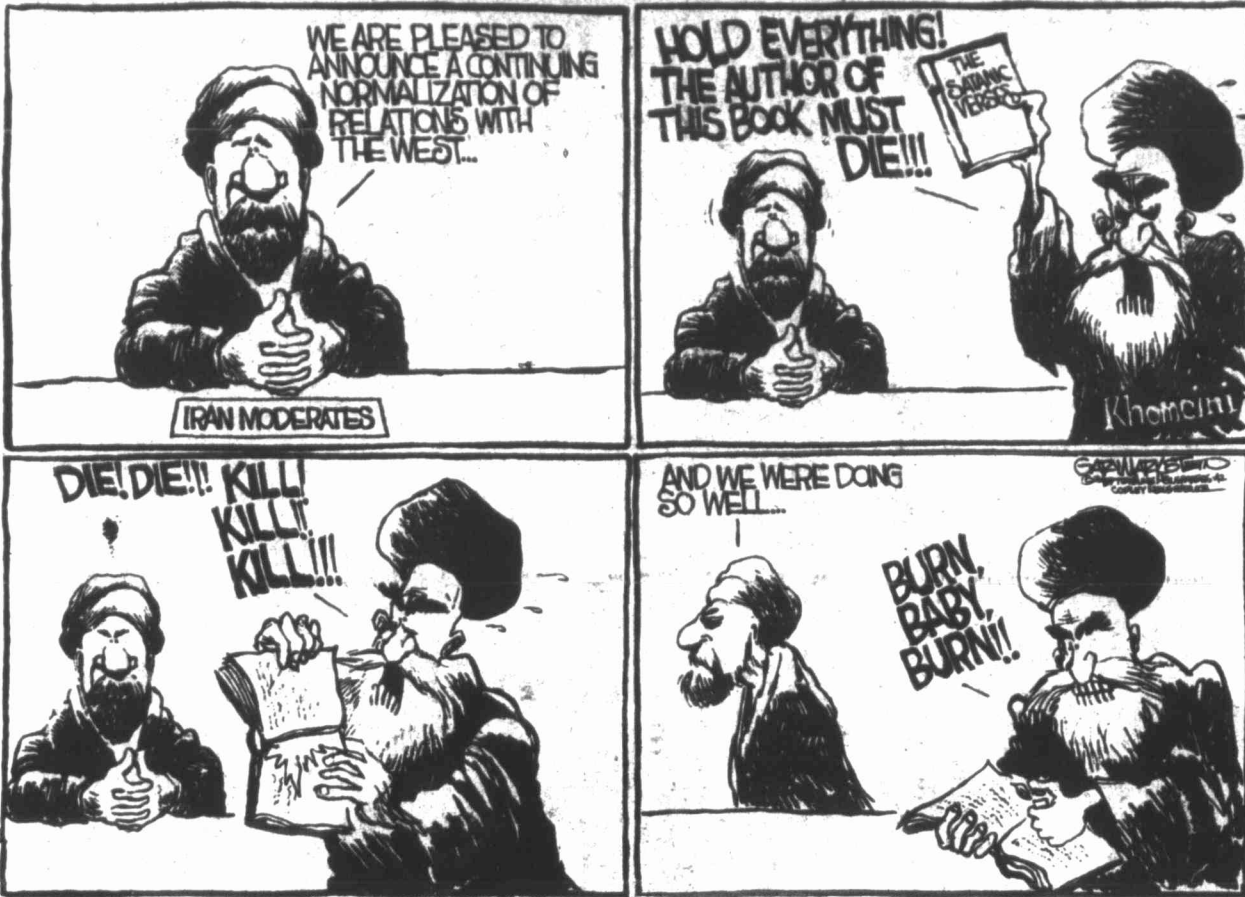
Last fall, the U.S.-Japan fighter plane deal appeared set. But the Bush administration has delayed a final decision for a month, with different departments arguing whether the plan should go ahead at all. These second thoughts are warranted. The latest deal involves General Dynamics and Mitsubishi in the FSX ground attack fighter based on the F-16. The Pentagon and the State Department, more interested in short-term political goals, gave the Japanese very liberal terms — too liberal argue the critics. Of the \$1.2 billion in development costs, the United States will get only 35 to 40 percent of the subcontracts, while Japan will get the rest as well as all production. But what is even more troubling is that Tokyo will also get access to composite material and building technology that could allow it to expand its aviation industry, allowing it to compete with the U.S. The critics are right; the deal should be renegotiated. The present arrangement harms American interests both in the short and the long term.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Our money's worth?

Taxpayers are supporting a congressional bureaucracy in Washington that will cost more than \$2.2 billion this year. Where does all this money go? Much of it supports a bureaucracy that has grown to 37,500 workers, including staff of individual members' offices and committees. As if this year's budget wasn't big enough, the lawmakers want even more for fiscal 1990. Congress has proposed an extra \$53 million for postal expenses, to cover heavy election-year "official" mailings. The budget also includes hefty increases for House and Senate employee salaries and office expenses. How many taxpayers believe they're getting their money's worth? A recent poll gave Congress a favorable rating of only 53 percent.

The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City



The protection of God's honor

By CHRIS SATULLO

"Is nothing sacred anymore?" "Now that you mention it, no." We've heard that first voice often in the last year, wailing in outrage, accompanied by protest signs, clenched fists and dark threats — from Hollywood to Tehran. We hear that second voice — impish, glamorous, seductive — every time we turn on the television, flip through a glossy magazine or listen to the radio. Last year, the two voices had an angry conversation — renewed this week in Allentown — over Martin Scorsese's film "The Last Temptation of Christ."

Now, that squabble has been eclipsed by a ghastly, bloody confrontation over another work that takes a provocative look at a prophet, Salman Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses."

Christians angered by Scorsese's film brandished signs, organized boycotts and burned movie studio executives in effigy. Strident enough, but pale next to the bloody riots and death threats that greeted Rushdie's novel, whose treatment of the Islamic prophet Mohammed enraged Moslems.

Still, the two furors do bear more than a mild family resemblance.

Each work offers an unorthodox retelling of a prophet's life, in a phantasmagorical style. Each provoked the faithful by placing the prophet in compromising positions with women of ill repute. Each, in the eyes of some, was unspeakably vile sacrilege.

In Pakistan, an Islamic religious leader explained to a reporter why Western notions of tolerance and freedom of speech were beside the point in this case:

"If someone makes a big insult against your mother, is it wise and strong to fold your arms and do nothing? No, that is a weak thing."

In such words can be found one cause for the wildly passionate anger about these works. If your faith is deeply personal and emotional, you take all things that touch on it personally. You tend to appropriate God to yourself, to define him according to your vision of him, to take his honor as your honor.

Guest column

I suggested to the angry Christian that perhaps Scorsese was not some Hollywood fast-buck artist, but a religious man who was exploring his idea of God, his feelings about Jesus, by making a movie. The man could not even glimpse that notion, let alone affirm it, because he could not conceive of a faith, an idea of God, that didn't coincide with the pictures in his own mind.

Now, were I talking to a Moslem, I would not make a similar claim for Rushdie. His allegory about a prophet named Mahound who compromises his vision whenever it is expedient clearly is a critique of Islam. Rushdie, unlike Scorsese, is a man outside the walls, shooting arrows over them.

My debate with the Moslem would center instead on the virulent reaction.

Denounce the book? If you must. Boycott those who sell it? That is your right. But, place a bounty on another man's head, describe murder as a sacred duty? We in the West are quick to declare that unthinkable barbarism.

Too quick probably. We are after all a nation whose basic law countenances the killing of a man for the crime of treason. What Islamic leaders are calling for is the killing of a man for the crime of sacrilege. Treason is a betrayal of nation; sacrilege is a betrayal — worse, a violation — of the sacred.

The sacred. That's what baffles us about the Islamic reaction to Rushdie (or even the Christian reaction to Scorsese). We can't understand getting all exercised about sacrilege because we have only a dim sense of what it means to hold something sacred. Our modern faith in reason and skepticism blocks out a more ancient vision of the sacred and the taboo.

The idea of the sacred depends on belief in a separate, higher truth, a truth not visible in the grubby, nasty, routine course of life. That truth breaks into our ugly world through certain people, at certain moments, in certain places. Those people, moments and places become "sacred," that is, radically worthy of protection and awe.

Closely linked is the idea of taboo. In a world that so often seems randomly, grievously dangerous, we seek explanations, protection. Our explanation is that, in ways not entirely clear to us, the harm we suffer is our fault. But we persuade ourselves that we can protect ourselves from mysterious harm by not treading on certain sacred ground.

But, if someone does break the taboo, we need to see harm come to them. If it didn't, we'd be back in the soup. Yet God sometimes mysteriously declines to strike a blasphemer dead on the spot. If God won't protect his honor, then, by God, we will. We will hang the sinner in effigy, or better yet, hang him for real.

Something has gone awry here. But it's not, as the worldly skeptic might insist, the habit of holding things sacred.

This rootless society would do well to hold more things sacred — human life, for example. Its bold confidence in reason and progress needs to be seasoned by a little more awe and humility at the mystery of the universe.

But we all need to figure out how to be open to the presence of the sacred without setting ourselves up as the keepers of the taboo, the defenders of God's honor. We need to recall that mystery always lies at the heart of the sacred. Our job is to explore the mystery, not to enshrine one set of answers and silence all who insist on continuing the exploration, asking new questions.

Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord. We have to be content with the mystery, the struggle and the journey.

Quotes

"There is no denying our country's aggressive actions during the war." — Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, in a reversal of his earlier remark that the question of whether Japan was an aggressor in World War II would have to be decided by future historians.

"I hearily swear and undertake that if confirmed, during the course of my tenure as secretary of defense, I will not consume beverage alcohol of any type or form, including wine, beer or spirits of any kind." — John Tower, seeking Democratic support in a bitter confirmation battle.



Right to bear arms

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

"Welcome to the Shoot-First-and-Ask-Questions-Later gun shop. How may I help you?" "I wanna buy a gun." "You've come to the right place, sir. Guns are our business and our business is guns. What sort of weapon did you have in mind?" "A big one." "Something like, something in a bazooka, for instance? We've got a two-for-one sale going on bazookas until the first of the month." "I wanna rifle." "And you're thinking correctly, sir. A rifle is a man's best friend. This country is what it is today because of the rifle. We'd never have been able to wipe out the savages if it hadn't been for rifles.

"Tell me what kind of game you're after, and I'll try to fit you with the correct piece. Are you going for deer?" "No."

"Ah, something bigger. Elephant?" "Smaller."

"Bigger or squirrels?" "Bigger."

"Bigger?... let's see. You're going to shoot a horse. I've got just the thing. It'll blow a hole in a horse big enough to see through."

"I'm not gonna shoot no horse."

"Dogs or cats?" "No."

"Penguins?" "People."

"Do what?" "I'm gonna shoot some people."

"Hey, when you walked in, I said to myself, 'Here's a guy that's going to shoot some people.' Let me guess. This is an organized crime hit?" "No."

"You're a mercenary. We get lots of mercenaries."

"I'm gonna shoot some people at random."

"Hey, we get those kind of shooters all the time. A guy came in here last week and said he decided to shoot everybody in town named Fred. He said he hated the name Fred. I fixed him up with a little automatic and some ammo. You're not named Fred, are you?" "Arnold."

"So your name's Arnold, Arnold. Great name, Arnold. So, how are you going to pick your targets?" "I'm gonna shoot up schoolyards."

"Unique. And imaginative."

"I hated school. The teachers were against me. The other kids made fun of me because I never bathed."

"You certainly have a right to be angry."

"They're all gonna die." "They deserve it, Arnold. No question about that. Now, let's get down to business."

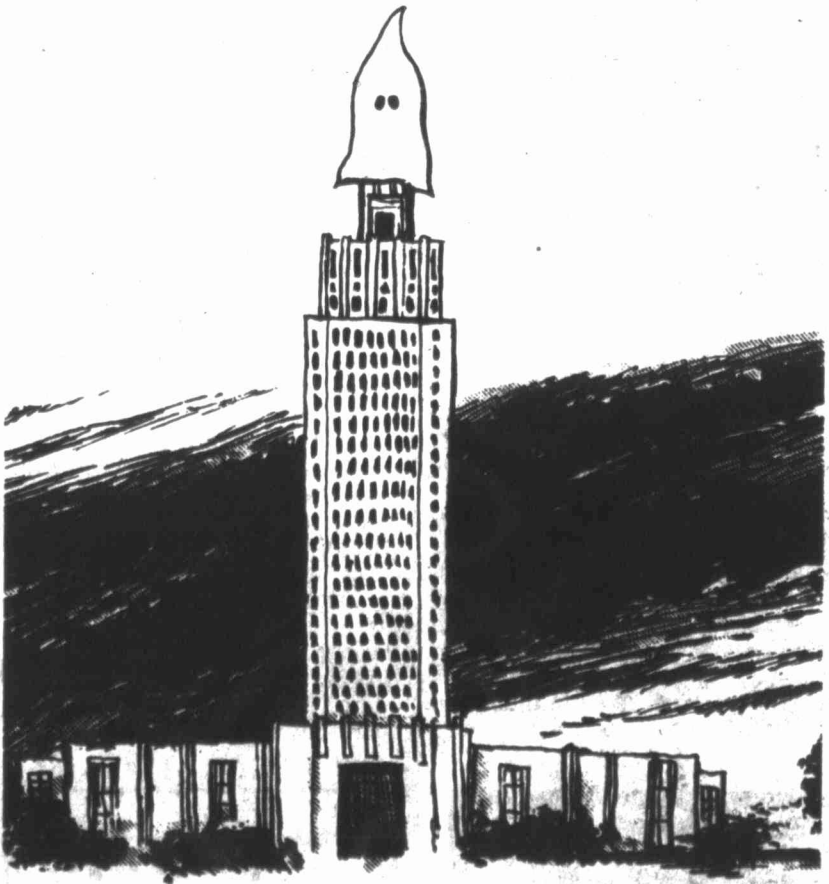
"I see you with the sort of weapon that separates the men from the boys. How about a Russian-made AK-47?" "It's the preferred weapon of three out of every four nations interested in turning the entire world into a fortress of communism."

"It was the weapon that won Vietnam, drug dealers swear by it, and I'll tell you what I'm gonna do."

"You take this little beauty here and I'm gonna throw in a hundred rounds of ammo and an official National Rifle Association Shooters Cap and a lifetime subscription to Gun 'em Down magazine." "I'll take it."

"You've made a wise decision, Arnold. Will this be cash or credit card?"

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Thousands die in natural disasters

BEIJING (AP) — Floods, earthquakes, typhoons and other natural calamities killed 7,300 in China last year, an official newspaper reported today.

The China Daily quoted Civil Affairs Ministry official Wang Qingzheng as saying floods took the heaviest toll, killing more than 6,000, leaving 4 million homeless and inundating 28 million acres of farmland.

China also suffered the worst drought in a decade and the

severest earthquake since 240,000 were killed in the northeast city of Tangshan in 1976.

Wang said a tremor that hit the southwest province of Yunnan in November claimed 748 lives and caused \$540 million in damage.

Grain production fell more than 9 million tons, to about 394 million tons, as a result of floods and drought.

Wang said about 40 million Chinese received relief supplies of food from the government.



BEIJING — President Bush hold Chou Ailing, 3, as he arrives for services at the Chongwanmen Protestant Church Sunday in Beijing.

Duarte accepts rebels' proposal

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — President Jose Napoleon Duarte has accepted leftist rebels' proposal to hold direct peace talks, calling for them to begin Tuesday in Guatemala with a three-month cease-fire in place.

In a nationwide television and radio address Sunday night, Duarte also addressed the guerrillas' offer to participate in and accept the results of the presidential election if it is postponed for at least four months.

He advocated postponing the vote, which is scheduled for March 19, until April 30 and proposed that a referendum be held on the issue if the government and rebels cannot resolve it in

talks.

Duarte did not say when such a plebiscite might take place.

A meeting in Guatemala would be the first direct negotiations since October 1987 between the U.S.-backed government and the insurgents it has been fighting for nine years. The last talks ended in stalemate.

Duarte, 63, said he was proposing "a new search to put an end to the armed conflict that is covering our country with blood," proposing that a cease-fire begin Tuesday and run at least through June 1.

The civil war has killed an estimated 70,000 people, most of them civilians.

Troop support will continue in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Bush today pledged continued troop support for South Korea and called for lower trade barriers as he wrapped up a five-day Asian trip and headed home to a fierce political battle over John Tower's nomination to head the Pentagon.

around Dongguk University in an abortive attempt to march on the U.S. Embassy about three miles away.

Earlier, police arrested about 15 prominent dissidents shouting "no Bush visit" who had tried to assemble about a block from the embassy in downtown Seoul.

"I have come here today as the leader of a faithful friend and a dependable ally," Bush said in a speech to the South Korean National Assembly that highlighted his quick stopover in Seoul. The president boarded Air Force One at 5:24 p.m. local time (3:24 a.m. EST) for the nearly 15-hour return trip to Washington.

The president's audience applauded when he pledged to keep the 42,000 U.S. troops on duty as protection against North Korea, but sat quietly when he talked of trade.

"I want you to have this direct from me: if we are to keep our bilateral relationships growing even stronger, much more needs to be done" to ease trading relations, said the president.

Although Bush's South Korean visit was limited to five hours, a security force of 120,000 police, agents and commandos was put on top alert to protect him against threats ranging from radical students to North Korean infiltrators.

About 700 radical students shouting "Bush go home!" battled riot police with firebombs and rocks during a 45-minute clash

Minutes after they were hauled away, Bush's helicopter flew overhead on its way to the Blue House, the nearby presidential mansion, after his arrival from China at a secure military base outside Seoul. Police also clashed with demonstrators in five other cities, including the site of a U.S. air base south of Seoul.

From Seoul, Bush was flying back to Washington and the sternest political test so far of his young administration, the storm over the Tower nomination. The appointment is in danger of rejection in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and the president has pledged to mount a personal lobbying campaign to salvage it.

Bush's brief visit in Seoul included a luncheon for which the participants took off shoes and donned slippers. Guests sat on a heated floor on cushions with hard backs. But the 6-foot-2 Bush had trouble stretching his legs, asking his hosts, "Do you put your legs straight out or do you fold them up?"

The president made his rounds of Seoul by helicopter as he met with President Roh Tae-wood, a democratically elected leader.

Nation

Lesbian friendships lead to inquiry

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — A 12-year Marine Corps veteran should be dismissed because her association with lesbians made the corps look bad, a board of inquiry has ruled.

Capt. Judy Meade's friendships with lesbian women gave the impression "that you yourself were a lesbian, (and) therefore brings discredit to yourself and the Marine Corps," Col. J.J. Carroll told Meade on Sunday.

Ms. Meade, 36, testified last

week that she is not a lesbian.

The five-member board recommended that Ms. Meade be dismissed with an "other than honorable" discharge, which would mean the loss of normal discharge and retirement benefits.

Ms. Meade declined to comment, but her civilian attorney, Vaughn Taylor, called the hearing process unfair.

A board of inquiry hearing differs from a court martial.

Florida fire burns 2,000 acres

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — Fire swept through about 2,000 acres of parched brushland near this North Florida town Sunday, forcing the evacuation of 75 homes, officials said.

Arson was considered a possible cause, said Assistant Fire Chief Owen Preston. Dry grasses were blamed for the quick spread of the fire, which began at about 4 p.m. west of U.S. 19, about 3 miles south of Palatka.

Heavy smoke and emergency equipment closed a stretch of U.S. 19 south of Palatka from 4:30 to 9 p.m. More than 200 firefighters and 65 pieces of equipment were employed.

Preston estimated the blaze consumed up to 2,000 acres, and as of 11 p.m. Sunday the fire was still burning, but close to being under control.

As of late Sunday night, no homes or businesses had been damaged, but 200 people from 75 homes near the blaze had been evacuated as a precaution. All were expected to be back home

Dry conditions also were a contributing factor in an 800-acre brush fire in the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area and six smaller fires Sunday in Palm Beach County.

Train derails, tanker cars explode

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Fire touched off by a train derailment spread to another railroad tanker car early today, forcing thousands of people to keep out of their homes and schools, authorities said.



EVACUATED RESIDENTS

Only one of the four cars of highly flammable butane that caught fire Sunday night was burning shortly before dawn, but then fire started at another car, said Lt. Richard Summerlot of the Akron Fire Department. Firefighters stood by, waiting for the fire to go out.

The burning cars were among 17 that derailed from a CSX Transportation train on the grounds of the B.F. Goodrich Chemical Plant, Fire Chief George Romanoski said.

"I was watching TV and I heard something and saw the whole sky light up," said Minnie Herrington, 40, who was brought to a shelter with her four children, ages 3 to 14.

Mandela tells wife not to speak



WINNIE MANDELA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela has told his wife to make no further public statements on the scandal over her bodyguards that has seriously tarnished her image, her lawyer says.

The imprisoned African National Congress leader gave Winnie Mandela the instructions at a meeting Sunday of more than three hours at Victor Verster Prison outside Cape Town, said her lawyer, Essa Moosa.


She did not speak to waiting journalists when she left the prison, and Moosa declined to comment on other details Sunday.

The controversy has prompted major anti-apartheid groups to denounce Mrs. Mandela, herself a prominent activist.

Four people with links to Mrs. Mandela and her bodyguards have been killed in the past two months.

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Area briefs

Boadle presides over meeting

Twenty-two members and four guests attended the Howard County Lioness Club meeting Feb. 20 at Wesley Methodist Church, with Madeline Boadle, president, presiding.

Frances Mason gave the invocation and led the pledge.

Correspondence from Nell Barrington, first lady of District IIA-1, was read. She thanked the local club for its participation in the Mid-Winter Conference in January, and for the program conducted for the Lionesses and Lions' ladies.

Leta Kirby gave the treasurer's report; Madeline Boadle reported on the Leo Club, noting that it had been chartered with 22 high school members.

Mary Leatham, scholarship chairman, read a "Thank You" from the single-parent student whom the Lionesses helped attend college. Leatham noted that

a second student has been enrolled and that her tuition is paid. Two additional applicants are being considered.

Jeanne Cunningham, rose chairperson, reported that rose orders are being taken. Roses are \$12 per dozen and will be delivered March 21 or 22.

Marguerite Thompson, project chairperson, reported that College Heights Elementary School was in need of volunteers to listen to children as they read.

Boadle reported there are residents of Golden Plains Care Center who need to be visited.

District IIA-1 Zone meeting will be Tuesday at Sand Springs Lions Club building at 7 p.m.

The district convention will be April 14 in San Angelo.

Nan Howard was initiated in the club.

The next meeting will be March 20.

Riley discusses scholarships

The Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O.S. Womack, president.

Minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's report was approved and filed.

Womack introduced Dr. Bob Riley, president of Howard College, who spoke on the importance of scholarships, noting that scholarships assist students who may not otherwise be able to attend college.

The Council initiated its scholarship seven years ago in honor of Johnny Johansen who was dedicated to garden club members, as well as to Big Spring, according to a club report.

Councilwoman Gail Earls asked members for their help in beautifying Comanche Trail Park.

The misdemeanor group will

help during 1989-90.

Because of conflicting dates with the Blue Blazers Convention, Council members discussed the possibility of changing the date of the annual luncheon, book review and style show. A decision will be made at the March meeting.

Womack appointed Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. John Knox and Mrs. Paul Guy to add an amendment to the by-laws on scholarship funds.

A letter from Johnny Lou Avery was read. She thanked members for assisting with decorations at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. Knox discussed the flower show and luncheon. Mrs. Womack announced that the State Garden Clubs of Texas will conduct its spring meeting at South Padre Island April 17-19.

District 1 meeting will be March 6-7 in Lubbock.

Woman grows up leading reclusive existence

DEAR ABBY: Because of a severely handicapped sibling in my family, I led a reclusive existence. My father is a good man who worked hard. Mama managed to care for us and never complained about our personal tragedy. Together they shouldered their burden alone, never asking anyone for help.

The only place I ever went was to school. I made good grades and had nice friends, but I never brought anybody home with me. I am now middle-aged, and in looking back I realize that a child raised in that environment cannot be quite normal. If you almost never go to church, to school functions or take vacations, you grow up not knowing how to dress or how to act.

As a young adult, I coped by avoiding social situations. That was a mistake. I'm still the shy, awkward, insecure person I was



Dear Abby

back then. I married a good man (miraculously), and somehow we managed to raise several children who seem well-adjusted, productive young adults.

With my help, my elderly parents still care for my severely handicapped sibling at home. Soon it will be necessary to move them all into my home. I plan to take care of all of them, but I try not to think of it. Most people see me as a strong, confident person. They don't know I'm ready to fall apart. I wrote to you 25 years ago and

you said, "God never gives us a heavier burden than we can carry." I think God has overestimated my strength.

I can't sign this, but I sure felt good to get it off my chest. — ME
DEAR ME: Don't sell yourself short. You did not "miraculously" marry a good man and raise well-adjusted, productive children. You are far more capable, stronger and competent than you think.

You need an ego booster. You also need someone to talk to. You could be temporarily weary and depressed. Do see your doctor for a physical checkup and tell the good doctor what you've told me, and ask if he can recommend a support group. There's comfort in sharing.

DEAR ABBY: How would you have handled this? A friend and I were having dinner at a restaurant (at a small table for two) when an

acquaintance we both knew stopped by our table on her way out, and proceeded to talk and talk and talk. We were right in the middle of our dinner. How would you have gotten rid of her — short of telling her to get lost? — STUCK FOR WORDS

DEAR STUCK: I'd have said, "I hope you won't think we're rude if we continue to eat while you're talking." Then I'd have kept on eating.

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TUESDAY — Beef & cheese enchiladas; Spanish rice; vegetable salad; jello; crackers; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Frito pie; pinto beans; cole slaw; fruit cobbler; corn bread; milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecue chicken; ranch style beans; creamed potatoes; ap-

plause; sliced bread; milk.
FRIDAY — Hot dog; chili; French fries; celery stuffed with pimento cheese; cookies; milk.

SANDS BREAKFAST
TUESDAY — Cereal; milk; juice.
WEDNESDAY — Biscuit and sausage; jelly; milk; juice.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY — Spring Break Holiday.

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Hawks drop two in Classic action

HERALD STAFF REPORT

WACO — The bubble finally burst for the Howard College Hawks' baseball team as they dropped their first two games of the season at the McLennan Classic here Sunday.

Howard lost to San Jacinto, 6-3, before bowing to McLennan Community College, 6-1. The defeats drop the Hawks to 10-2 for the season.

San Jac 6, Howard 3

Howard errors in the fourth inning provided San Jacinto with three runs, which proved to be the margin of victory.

After spotting San Jacinto a one-run lead, Howard erupted for three in their half of the fourth when Todd Kolbicka hit an inside-the-park home run which also scored Jose Rubiera and Gerry Camera.

But Howard gave the runs back the next inning, as Hawks' errors led to three unearned runs by San Jacinto.

"The biggest time to play defense is right after you score," HC assistant coach Frank Anderson said. "(Starting pitcher) Curt (Schmidt) pitched well; we just didn't play well behind him. We didn't catch the ground balls and we didn't catch the fly balls, either."

San Jacinto scored insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings to secure the victory. Schmidt allowed four hits, struck out one and walked one in defeat, which lowered his record to 2-1. Greg

Kroeger pitched 1½ innings in relief.

"I'm not taking anything away from San Jac; they're the number-one team in the nation," Anderson said, "but we're right up there with them."

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LP — Schmidt (2-1)				

MCC 6, Howard 2

MCC touched Howard starter Bailey Deeds for four runs in the first two innings en route to a 6-2 win in the final game of the tournament.

"Bailey did a pretty good job after he settled down," Anderson said. "He got himself in trouble early with a couple of pitches, but after that, he did well."

McLennan scored a run in their half of the first on three consecutive singles, then scored three in the second on a double, an error from Howard and a home run.

Howard scored its first run when both Kenny Frederick and Tim Demerson doubled in the fifth inning; they added another in the sixth when Rubiera hit a bunt single, stole second base and scored on a single from Camera.

Howard returns to action Tuesday when they host Western Oklahoma in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. Brett Tucker is scheduled to pitch the first game for the Hawks.

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LP — Deeds (0-1)				

Landry: Coaching days over

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tom Landry was relaxed, relieved as he cleaned out his desk.

If he was bitter over being fired after 25 years as the Cowboys' head coach he never showed it. The only emotion he displayed Sunday was a big smile.

He looked a little tired, like he had lost some sleep in the hectic last 48 hours.

But he also looked like he was glad it is all over.

In Landry's first interview since he was sacked by new owner Jerry Jones, he told The Associated Press he was putting up his coaching togs forever.

"It would be hard, not being in the Cowboys' blue," he said.

Landry walked out of his office for the final time on Sunday, saying he wouldn't be around anymore.

It left open the question of whether he would get the \$800,000 remaining on his contract for this year.

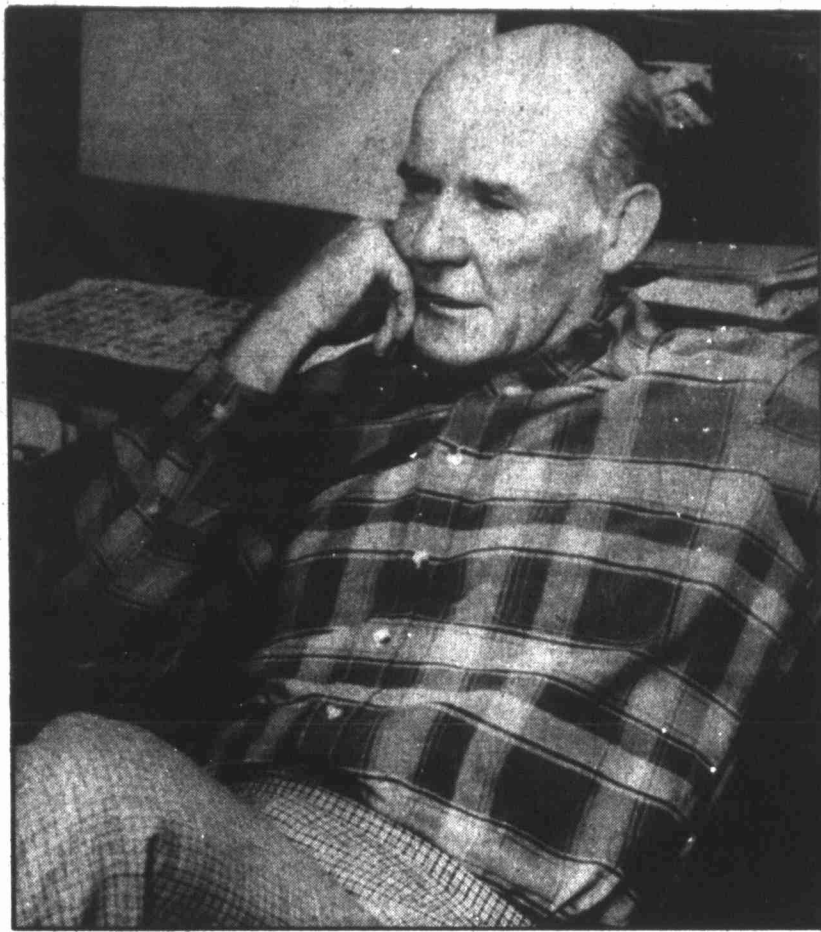
"It wouldn't be fair to keep me around, hanging over everybody's shoulder," he said.

And even though he was the only coach the Cowboys had in their 29 years, Landry said, "People will forget me pretty quick."

Landry was fired after Arkansas oilman Jerry Jones bought the team. Jones and Tex Schramm, the Cowboys' president and general manager, flew to Austin to tell Landry he was being replaced by Miami Hurricanes coach Jimmy Johnson.

Johnson was Jones' roommate on Arkansas' national championship team in 1964.

The AP interview took place in



IRVING — Tom Landry, shown at his Dallas Cowboys office, says he isn't upset about being replaced by new Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, but said he is leaving the organization because "it wouldn't be fair to keep me around hanging over everybody's shoulder."

Landry's office at the Cowboys' headquarters in Valley Ranch, 25 miles northwest of Dallas, where he was cleaning out his desk.

Landry said he knew his career was finished when Jones was an-

nounced as the new owner. "No one had to tell me. I would have had to be pretty stupid not to know when they got on the airplane to come see me," Landry said. "They could have saved the trip

because all they did was tell me I was fired."

Though it was an emotional experience, Landry said: "I'm not upset over what happened. I've never been one to get that upset, because I accept people as they are. Sure, the firing could have been handled better, but I won't get upset over it."

Asked about politics, Landry said: "No, I don't think that politics is for me. But it would be hard for me to stay inactive, and I'm probably going to do something."

Landry said it might have been best if he had stepped down three years ago, but that he felt an obligation to bring Dallas back to one more Super Bowl. The Cowboys went 3-13 last year, the second worst season in their history.

"I probably should have gotten out, but I really enjoyed the challenge of bringing a team to that game. In fact, I probably enjoy the challenge of it more than the actual game," he said.

"I knew I was taking a chance, but sometimes it's not what you know as much as in this case, who you knew. And I didn't know Jerry Jones."

Landry said in a way he feels sorry for Schramm.

"Tex has really showed a lot of emotion through this whole ordeal, and I guess that's understandable when you've been around someone as long as we've been around each other. But Tex will probably have a harder time than I will, because it looks like he's going to have some hobbies (restrictions) put on him."

Landry said he decided to clean out his desk Sunday "because I

• LANDRY page 2-B

Top college teams play musical chairs — again

By The Associated Press

Doesn't anyone want to be No. 1? Well, yes, Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs does, but he's about to lose it.

Arizona's Lute Olson, the logical successor following the second-ranked Wildcats' 77-75 victory over No. 9 Duke on Sunday, isn't thrilled about it.

"We were excited about being No. 1 last season when it was a first for the school," Olson said. "It brought us national recognition then. Now, I'm not sure we need it."

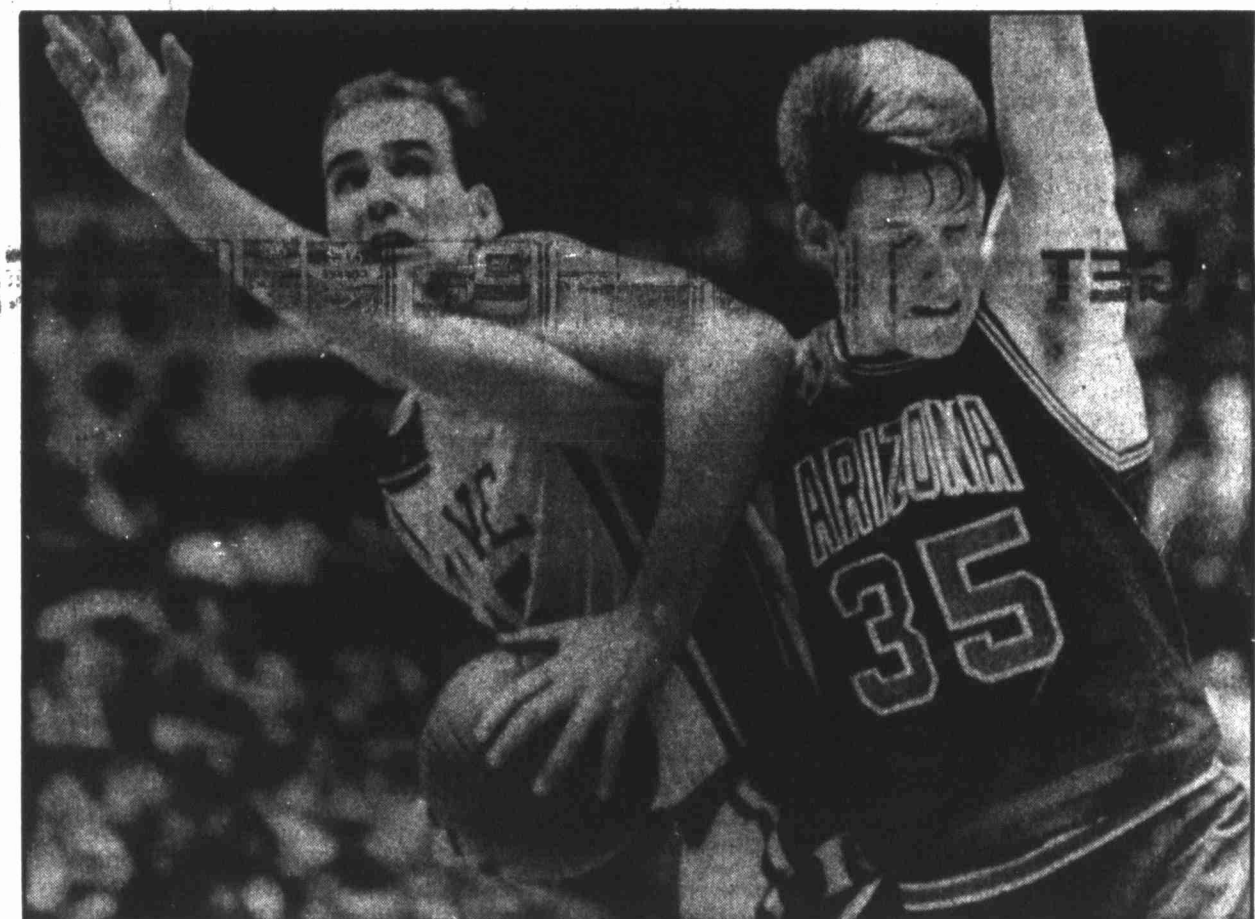
Arizona was No. 1 for one week three weeks ago but lost to Oklahoma, which assumed the top spot the last two weeks. Oklahoma was beaten Saturday by No. 7 Missouri 97-84 but Tubbs is perfectly willing to remain at the top.

"I can't imagine anyone not wanting to be No. 1," he said.

Four other members of the Associated Press Top Twenty also lost over the weekend, including Temple's 74-56 pasting of No. 11 West Virginia that snapped the nation's longest winning streak at 22 games. Elsewhere, South Carolina shocked No. 8 Louisville 77-73, Virginia nipped No. 17 North Carolina State 76-75 and LSU edged No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas 88-87.

Sunday's Games

No. 2 Arizona 77, No. 9 Duke 75
Sean Elliott scored 24 points for Arizona, including a 3-point shot with 54 seconds remaining that gave the Wildcats the lead for good 73-70, and Duke freshman Christian Laettner missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with one second left. Elliott also made two free throws with 18 seconds left to provide the winning margin.



EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Duke's Danny Ferry, left, gathers more than a rebound as he hooks up with Arizona's Jud Buechler in the second half of Arizona's 77-75 win over Duke Sunday at the Meadowlands Arena.

Arizona is 22-3 and has won 14 of 15. Duke, 21-5, had a seven-game winning streak snapped.

Elliott also grabbed 10 rebounds in his matchup with fellow Player of the Year candidate Danny Ferry of Duke, who had 29 points and 12 rebounds. Anthony Cook added 19

points for Arizona.

Temple 74, No. 11 West Virginia 54
Mik Kilgore made seven 3-pointers and scored 33 points as Temple handed West Virginia its first loss since Dec. 3. West Virginia, 23-3 overall and 16-1 in the Atlantic 10, was led by Herbie

Brooks' 24 points.

Temple took a 23-6 lead as Kilgore scored 11 points. West Virginia pulled within 57-49 with 5:56 left on a 3-pointer by Brooks, who scored 11 consecutive points during a five-minute stretch of the second half. But Kilgore converted

a layup and his seventh 3-pointer to make it 62-49.

Kilgore scored just four points when West Virginia defeated Temple 65-63 in Morgantown last month.

No. 6 Syracuse 89, Kentucky 73
Stephen Thompson scored 13 of his 27 points in a second-half surge. The Orangemen erased a three-point, halftime deficit, outscoring Kentucky 26-15 during a nine-minute span, then finished the game with a 15-4 burst. Syracuse, 23-5, beat Kentucky, 12-17, for the first time in six tries.

The Wildcats, who led by 10 points in the first half, were led by Derrick Miller's 21 points. Derrick Coleman and Billy Owens each had 15 for Syracuse and Sherman Douglas had 14 assists and moved into second place on the NCAA's all-time list, eight behind former Northeastern guard Andre LaFleur, who had 894.

No. 10 Illinois 94, Ohio St. 71

Nick Anderson scored a career-high 35 points and Illinois pulled away in the second half, shooting 73 percent from the field. An 18-2 run early in the second half brought Illinois back from a 44-39 deficit and put the Illini in the lead to stay with 12:33 left. Anderson scored 10 points and assisted on another basket during the surge.

No. 14 Iowa 84, Purdue 67

Roy Marble scored 22 points and B.J. Armstrong added 15 and became Iowa's all-time assist leader. Ahead 39-35 early in the second half, Iowa stretched the lead to 45-35 on 3-point baskets by Matt Bullard and Armstrong and controlled the game the rest of the

• COLLEGES page 2-B

Knicks win 21st straight at home

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

Jimmy Rodgers sees some of the 1985-86 Boston Celtics in the 1988-89 New York Knicks.

"There's a cockiness and confidence that goes with winning, and that attitude snowballs," the Celtics coach said after the Knicks beat Boston 122-110 Sunday for their 21st consecutive home victory.

Rodgers was an assistant on the 1985-86 Boston team that went 40-1 at home, finished the season with a 31-game home winning streak and went on to win an NBA-record 38 straight at Boston Garden.

The Knicks erased the Madison Square Garden record of 20 straight wins. The mark was set in 1968-69 and matched in 1972-73, the last year the team won an NBA championship.

"Any team that wins consistently at home the way the Knicks have is going to have that attitude that they won't lose at home," Rodgers said. "The Celtics were the same way in 1986."

Mark Jackson had 28 points and 11 assists and Patrick Ewing finished with 26 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots for the Knicks, now 24-1 at home.

"Mark Jackson is playing about as well as you can from the guard

position and Patrick gave us a big lift," Knicks coach Rick Pitino said. "I told Patrick he would be the best center in basketball today, and he was. I knew we would come through."

In other NBA games, it was Indiana 128, Utah 89; Denver 122, Philadelphia 115; Detroit 110, Los Angeles Clippers 98; Portland 124, Miami 102; and the Los Angeles Lakers 134, Phoenix 122.

Ewing, who scored a career-high 45 points in a loss to Washington Friday night, had 18 first-half points and Jackson had 10 in the fourth quarter, defusing a late Boston rally.

The Knicks, who never trailed, led 20-16 before Gerald Wilkins keyed a 16-3 spurt with nine points in 3:09, including a layup that gave New York a 36-19 lead with 11:29 left in the first half.

Three-point goals by Johnny Newman and Jackson helped the Knicks take their largest lead of the first half, 63-41.

New York maintained that margin at 89-67 with four minutes left in the third period, but the Celtics rallied when newly acquired Joe Kleine scored seven consecutive points, cutting the deficit to 91-78.

Boston continued to close the gap

in the fourth quarter, making it 109-100 with 4:43 left. A basket by Ewing and two free throws and a three-point play by Jackson ended the threat, although Boston scored the next eight points.

Reggie Lewis led Boston with 22 points, while Robert Parish had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Newman scored 19 and Wilkins 18 for the Knicks.

"We got the big shovel out and got back in the picture, but you can't afford to spot a team that's going for a record 20 points and expect to catch them," Rodgers said.

The Knicks finished with four 3-pointers and need only three to tie the Celtics' NBA record of 271 in a season. New York has 27 games remaining.

Lakers 134, Suns 122

Byron Scott scored 29 points and Magic Johnson added 25 points and 19 assists as the Lakers extended their Pacific Division lead to 2½ games over Phoenix.

Kevin Johnson scored 30 points and added 21 assists to pace the Suns, breaking a pair of club records in the process. Johnson's assist total was a career-high and broke the Suns' single-game assist record of 19, set by Gail Goodrich



INDIANAPOLIS — Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone, right, drives to the bucket as Indiana Pacer Stuart Gray prepares to take the charge during NBA action Sunday.

Player threatens holdout

By The Associated Press

Steve Lombardozi is still not at spring training, with the Minnesota Twins or anyone else.

The disgruntled second baseman has threatened to hold out of the Twins' camp until he is traded, and a deal that would have sent him to the Houston Astros may be dead.

Houston was apparently close to sending reliever Dave Meads to Minnesota for Lombardozi.

But Astros owner John McMullen reportedly has vetoed the deal because he doesn't want to trade with former Houston assistant general manager Andy McPhail, now the general manager of the Twins. McPhail has a good knowledge of the Astros' farm system and McMullen did not want to risk being upstaged by a former employee.

Houston general manager Bill Wood did not confirm that McMullen had vetoed the trade.

"We're a management team," Wood said. "There are no ego trips here. I work very closely with Dr. McMullen and he has the right to make the final approval or disapproval on a deal. Why shouldn't he?"

Lombardozi, a star for the Twins in the 1987 World Series, lost his job early last season when Minnesota traded for Tom Herr. Herr was dealt to Philadelphia during the winter, but the Twins acquired second baseman Wally Backman from the New York Mets.

Lombardozi was in Orlando, Fla., where the Twins train, but was working out on his own. He has reportedly returned to his home in New York.

Camp News

The Boston Red Sox continue to make more noise off the field than on it at Winter Haven, Fla. On Sunday, pitcher Oil Can Boyd apologized to Wade Boggs for suggesting the All-Star third baseman should see a psychiatrist as a sex addict.

A few hours later, Boyd went into a rage when confronted by writers in the clubhouse, shouting obscenities.

"He told Wade he didn't mean anything by it," general manager Lou Gorman said. "He said he didn't say things that way, the way it came out in the paper."

"He asked Wade, 'Are we still friends?' and Wade said yes. It's much ado about nothing."

Jim Abbott, California's top draft choice, will pitch Tuesday in an intrasquad game at the Angels' camp in Mesa, Ariz. Nine pitchers are scheduled to work, including ace Mike Witt and Kirk McCaskill, who is rebounding from a nerve irritation in his arm that sidelined him for

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Tyson daring others to fight him

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The process of intimidation comes easy for Mike Tyson, both inside the ring and out.

After pounding Britain's Frank Bruno into submission in the fifth round of a rusty but still devastating performance, the 22-year-old heavyweight champion scoffed at any pretenders to his crown.

"How dare they challenge me, these boxers with their primitive boxing skills," sniffed Tyson. "They're as good as dead."

Bruno dared to challenge Saturday night and escaped alive and upright, although he paid for it by taking a severe beating in the final seconds.

In the process, though, he found a few chinks in the armor of the man they call Iron Mike.

Eight months out of the ring and a 40-pound weight loss took a toll on the young champion, who was wild and overanxious after sensing quick victory when he knocked Bruno down only 14 seconds into the fight.

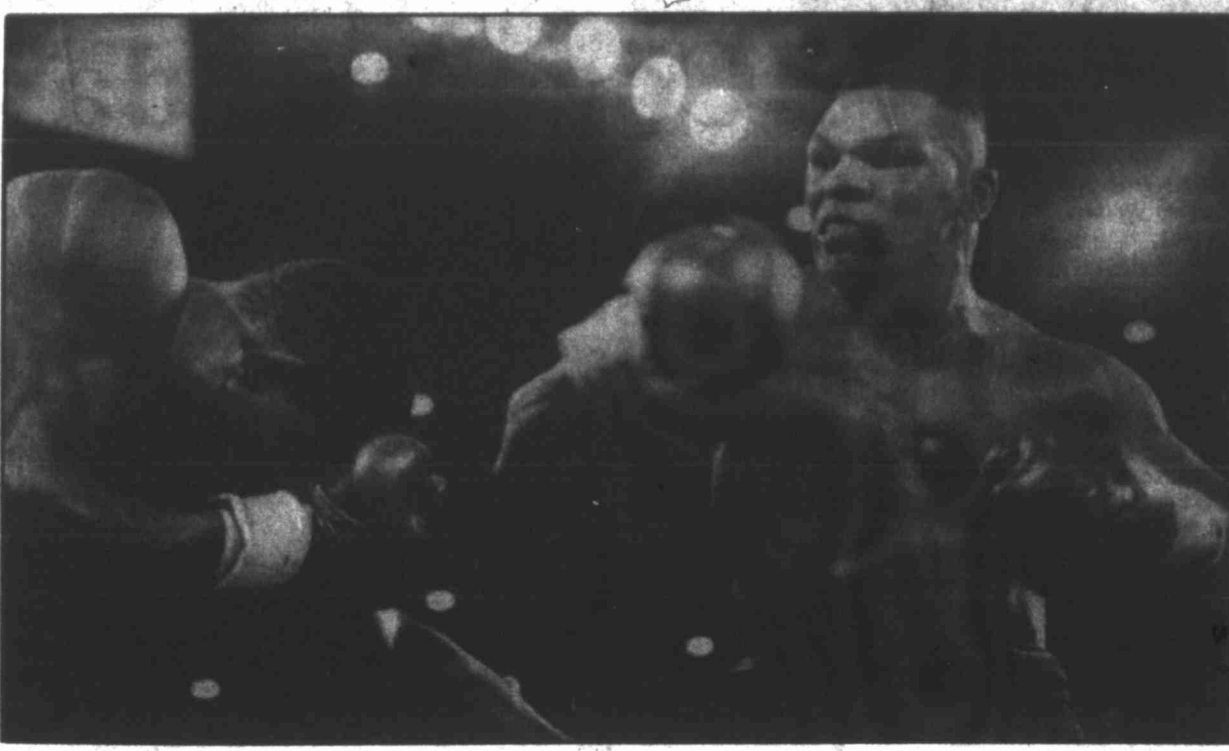
"I made mistakes," Tyson admitted. "I had a long layoff and I had the big weight loss, if you want excuses."

That Tyson was offering excuses for a result most fighters would have been ecstatic with, may be a measure of the greatness expected from the undefeated and undisputed champion.

This is, after all, a fighter who needed only 91 seconds to stop an undefeated Michael Spinks in his last fight. Most expected he would dispatch the British challenger in even less time.

"I was a little excited and I wanted to get the fight over with," Tyson said of his wild headhunting tactics. "I was just too anxious to take him out."

Tyson's anxiety almost proved disastrous when Bruno landed a



LAS VEGAS — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson throws a barrage of punches as challenger Frank Bruno covers up during their title bout Saturday night. Tyson stopped Bruno in the fifth round on a TKO.

huge left hook late in the first round that sent the champion momentarily sideways. The punch, Tyson said later, was the hardest he had ever taken in a fight.

"I felt my legs twitch," he said.

But Bruno, a 10-1 underdog, could not follow up on the punch and Tyson again moved to the attack. By the second round, the fight had settled into a pattern of Bruno holding Tyson behind the neck and the champion breaking free on occasion to launch wild punches.

The end was never too far from hand, however, and when Tyson landed a left hook to the body mid-

way through the fifth round, Bruno was his. Tyson followed with a barrage of head punches and referee Richard Steele stopped the fight at 2:55 of the fifth round just as Bruno's trainer, George Lawless, was on the ring apron preparing to throw in the towel.

"From the third round on, I knew I could break him," Tyson said. "I knew it was only a matter of time."

Unlike his previous fights, when trainer Kevin Rooney would call punch combinations from the corner, Tyson seemed to be on his own in this one.

Tyson fired Rooney after the Spinks fight because of comments

Rooney made about his ex-wife, actress Robin Givens, and the champion had an inexperienced Aaron Snowell and longtime friend Jay Bright in the corner.

Both appeared somewhat in awe of Tyson.

"They said just what Kevin would have said, to work to the body," Tyson said. "I'm just too stubborn to listen."

Rooney was in New York working with some amateur fighters and didn't see the bout. Still, he criticized the direction given from the corner.

"If Kevin Rooney was in there, it doesn't go five rounds," Rooney said.

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On Oct. 22, 1988. With his 18th assist, a pass leading to Armon Gilliam's basket with 1:19 remaining in the third period, Johnson also broke the club's single-season assist record of 632 set by Jay Humphries in the 1986-1987 season. Johnson now has 639 assists for the season.

Nuggets 122, 76ers 115
Denver won its ninth straight home game, getting 31 points from Alex English and 22 from Bill Hanzlik, 19 more than his average and 13 more than his previous season high.

The Nuggets broke open a close game with a 14-5 run to open the fourth quarter, with Hanzlik scoring six points as they extended a two-point lead to 82-71.

Mike Gminski led the 76er with 22 points, and Ron Anderson and Charles Barkley had 20 each. Fat Lever added his fifth triple-double of the season — 16 points, 12 rebounds and 16 assists — for the Nuggets.

Pacers 128, Jazz 89
Indiana won its second straight game after a 12-game losing streak, routing Midwest Division-leading Utah.

Rik Smits and Chuck Person had 10 points each as the Pacers outscored the Jazz 42-22 in the third period, Indiana's most productive quarter of the season.

Person, who led Indiana with 28 points, had a pair of 3-pointers and a 19-footer as the Pacers started the second half with an 18-8 spurt.

The Jazz, who got 19 points from John Stockton, got no closer than 17 the rest of the way.

Pistons 110, Clippers 98
Detroit handed Los Angeles its 28th loss in 29 games as Bill

Laimbeer scored 15 of his 19 points in the first quarter and Mark Aguirre had 17 in his first start for the Pistons.

Isiah Thomas led the Pistons with 21 points, while Ken Norman had 22 and Gary Grant 20 for the Clippers.

Detroit dominated the first period from the opening tip, shooting 17-for-24 from the field and outrebounding Los Angeles 18-2 in the quarter.

Detroit jumped to a 17-6 lead midway through the period after Laimbeer hit three straight jump shots. Laimbeer was 7-for-9 from the field as Detroit led 36-19 after one period.

The Pistons broke it open in the third quarter, outscoring the Clippers 29-19 for an 87-67 lead entering the fourth period.

Blazers 124, Heat 102

Portland won for the first time since Rick Adelman took over as coach on Feb. 18 as Clyde Drexler had 26 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

It was the 10th time in his career and second straight game that Drexler reached double figures in all three categories. In the Blazers' loss at Cleveland Friday, he had 18 points, 12 assists and 11 rebounds.

The Blazers scored 14 consecutive points, five by Richard Anderson, for a 56-41 lead with 1:37 left in the first half. Portland went on to lead 61-46 at halftime and never let Miami get closer than 15 the rest of the way.

Kevin Duckworth added 24 points for Portland, which lost its six previous games, the last four under Adelman. Miami, whose 8-45 record is the NBA's worst, was paced by Billy Thompson with 25.

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the last seven weeks of the 1988 season.

Jose Rijo will start Cincinnati's exhibition opener Friday against Pittsburgh. Norm Charlton, Jeff Sellers and Rob Dibble will follow him to the mound.

Danny Jackson will start for the Reds on Saturday in the home exhibition opener against Kansas City, Jackson's former team. Jack Armstrong, Mike Roesler, Kent Tekulve and John Franco also will pitch.

George Steinbrenner gave his state of the Yankees address Sunday at New York's camp in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and said he expected to see new manager Dallas Green at the World Series.

"I will bet you he will be there at the end of the World Series when we win it. Dallas is going to surprise you. He will do a very good job," the owners said.

"Dallas has no problems this year at all. You watch. Dallas will be there."

Bob Horner, trying to earn a spot with the Baltimore Orioles, hit the first batting practice home run, driving a pitch from Ken Dixon over a left-field fence 360 feet away. It was Horner's second day of batting practice since joining the team as a non-roster player.

Medical Report
Milwaukee center fielder Robin Yount did not participate in a simulated game Sunday because of a sore right elbow. The problem was diagnosed as

tennis elbow as Yount got an injection.

"It's starting to feel better already," Yount said. "I'm sure it'll be fine in a day or two."

Reserve catcher Charlie O'Brien has also been plagued by a sore right elbow and has been unable to participate in throwing drills.

Shortstop Buddy Biancalana, trying to make a comeback after playing in the minors last year, injured his back at the Kansas City Royals' spring training camp.

Biancalana hurt himself while fielding a ground ball and had to leave the field for treatment.

"It is similar to what he did last year in Omaha," Manager John Wathan said. "He hurt it in August and that's the only reason we didn't call him up last September."

Edwin Correa had to be scratched from a batting practice assignment during Texas' workout Sunday because a shoulder injury that has kept him from pitching since July 1987 flared up. Correa underwent surgery last June to remove torn cartilage and calcium deposits and had worked out all winter. The pain, however, did not develop, he said, until he reported to spring training a week ago and began working on a regular basis.

Los Angeles second baseman Willie Randolph was back at work Sunday after missing Saturday's spring workout because of tenderness in his right knee.

Becker downs Mayotte to win indoor title

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Boris Becker says the consistency that has given him two Grand Prix titles in as many weeks is a reflection of his age.

"Even though I'm 21, I feel like I'm much older in the tennis business," the West German superstar said Sunday after beating No. 3 seed and two-time defending champion Tim Mayotte 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, 6-3 in the \$602,500 U.S. Pro Indoor tournament.

Becker won the \$123,800 top prize by taking five straight games from 1-3 in the final set of the 2-hour, 27-minute match before 15,383 people at the Spectrum.

The victory came just a week after Becker won the Stella Artois Indoor in Milan, Italy, and improved Becker's record against Mayotte to 5-2 in Nabisco Grand Prix and Davis Cup matches.

"He's hitting the ball harder than he's ever hit it before, and he's hitting the ball earlier than he's ever

hit it," Mayotte said. "A number of times in exchanges, I was surprised that he would pick up a deep groundstroke of mine and just go full swing on it, go down the line with a backhand or take a forehand on the rise and nail it and come in."

In the first-set tiebreaker, Becker rallied from 0-2 to win on the second set point with a backhand return of service down the line.

Becker's power asserted itself during the second set, and he made numerous swift passing shots from backcourt, often on recovery plays. Becker broke Mayotte's service in the third game, but had to fight off four break points himself in the 16-point fourth game.

"When I held there, I felt like 'OK, I can take it now. I can take the second set easily,'" Becker said.

But Mayotte had other plans for the third set, winning three

straight games from 0-1. Becker double-faulted twice in the third game to help Mayotte score his only service break of the match.

"I kind of lost a bit my concentration and he had nothing to lose anymore and he went again more for his shots," said Becker.

But Mayotte lost his service in the sixth game after leading 40-0, and couldn't get past deuce in the seventh game despite Becker's 11th and 12th double-faults of the night. Becker broke Mayotte's service again in the eighth game and served the ninth out at love.

Becker, ranked third in the world, was seeded second here behind fourth-ranked Andre Agassi, who fell to Mayotte in the semifinals Saturday.

Asked if he now can surpass Ivan Lendl and Mats Wilander to become the world's top-ranked player, Becker said, "Only time will tell."

He added that he has never

played so well for as long as he has during the past several months.

"That doesn't mean I have to be absolutely the next No. 1," he added. "I try. When you're lucky a little bit, when you stay out of injury problems, then I might have a chance."

To reach the final, Becker defeated David Wheaton, 16th-seeded David Pate, 10th-seeded Christo van Rensburg of South Africa and fourth-seeded Mikael Pernfors of Sweden.

In addition to Agassi, Mayotte stopped Tom Nijssen of the Netherlands, Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia and fifth-seeded Brad Gilbert.

Mayotte, ranked 12th in the world, reached the final for the fourth straight year. He withdrew from the title match against Lendl in 1986 because of a pulled stomach muscle, and defeated John McEnroe in 1987 and John Fitzgerald of Australia in 1988.

nine shots, including six of his seven 3-pointers.

No. 15 Seton Hall 84, Providence 80
Andrew Gaze hit all six of his 3-point shots and scored 22 of his 26 points in the first half. John Morton also scored 26 points as Seton Hall raised its record to 23-5, the most since 1952-53 when the Pirates went 31-2 and won the NIT.

No. 16 Stanford 60, Oregon State 58
Howard Wright scored 21 points and freshman Adam Keefe made two foul shots in the stretch. Stanford took a 59-58 lead on Keefe's free throw with 48 seconds left. Oregon State missed two shots before Keefe made another free throw with one second to go.

South Carolina 77, No. 8 Louisville 73

John Hudson scored 20 points and stripped Tony Kimbro of the ball with one second left to preserve South Carolina's victory. The victory broke the Gamecocks' 10-game losing streak against Louisville and was only South Carolina's second victory in the 13-game series. Louisville was led by Pervis Ellison's 17 points.

No. 13 Michigan 92, Wisconsin 70
Glen Rice scored 20 of his season-high 38 points as Michigan hit 70.8 percent of its shots in the first half. Rice, who moved past Cazzie Russell into third place on Michigan's all-time scoring list with 2,176 points, made his first

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Armstrong's seven assists gave him 486, breaking Ronnie Lester's record of 480. Stephen Scheffler led Purdue with 16 points.

Virginia 76, No. 17 N. Carolina 51

Bryant Stith scored 29 points, including two free throws with 90 seconds left, as Virginia kept the Wolfpack from moving back into a first-place Atlantic Coast Conference tie with North Carolina. Chucky Brown led the losers with 23 points.

Saturday's Games

No. 7 Missouri 97, No. 1 Oklahoma 84

Byron Irvin scored 34 points and Missouri went on an 18-2 run early in the second half fueled by Greg Church and Gary Leonard. Oklahoma, 24-4 overall and 10-2 in the Big Eight, got 36 points from Stacey King. Missouri, which trails the Sooners by one game with two to play, has won 16 straight at home, including 15 this season.

No. 3 Georgetown 43, St. John's 55
Charles Smith and Alonzo Mourning each scored 14 points as

Georgetown clinched the Big East regular-season championship. The Hoyas, 22-3 and 12-2, won their third regular-season title, the earliest any team has clinched the top spot in the league's 10-year history. St. John's, 14-11 and 5-9, is guaranteed its worst ever conference record.

No. 4 Indiana 75, Minnesota 62
Joe Hillman scored 15 points, including a basket that started a game-ending 17-4 run, as Indiana snapped Minnesota's 12-game home winning streak. Hillman's basket with 5:35 left gave Indiana, 23-5 overall and 13-1 in the Big Ten, a 60-58 lead. Hillman added another basket in the streak, while Todd Jadlo had five points and Eric Anderson four.

No. 5 North Carolina 100, Clemson 86
The Tar Heels took over sole possession of first place in the ACC as Steve Bucknall scored a career-high 30 points and made five of eight 3-point shots. It was North Carolina's sixth straight victory and 34th consecutive home victory over Clemson, which got 23 points from Derrick Forrest.

Landry

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wanted to get it ready for the new guy when he comes in. And I won't be around to get in the way."

Landry said he and his wife, Alicia, probably will go on vacation to Palm Springs, Calif.

"I guess I might get together with Darrell (Royal) and the boys and get my golf game in shape," Landry said.

He also said, in a way, his wife was happy he was leaving. "You know how a coach's wife suffers, and she suffered last year. I can handle the critics, but it was hard to see someone you love being hurt by all the words," he said.

Today, Landry would have been conducting the Cowboys minicamp. Instead, he'll be working on

his golf game. "I haven't played golf in Dallas probably in two years except for a few tournaments," Landry said. "I guess I'll have to find a place to play."

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- revising the tariff text to clarify that costs associated with network rearrangements required to accommodate the 911 code may result in additional charges to be determined on an individual case basis;
- a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and
- a text addition to explain emergency ringback.

The application is styled Docket No. 8565, Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Amendment of Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. It is anticipated that Docket No. 8565 will be evidentiary in nature.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Call 263-8708 or 263-6062.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, carpeted, double garage, just off Washington Blvd. No pets. 263-6400.

THREE BEDROOM and two bedroom, unfurnished. Call after 3:00 p.m., 267-1707.

Unfurnished Houses 659
THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard, water and stove provided. F&S Schools. Deposit required. 263-8335.

WESTSIDE, LARGE three bedroom, large yard, private. Reasonable rent. Call 267-3907.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, enclosed carport, 3rd floor. Call 267-3350.

THREE BEDROOM home, 1412 Wood. \$250 month. Unfurnished. Call 267-5071.

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LARGE, WHITE frame, two bedroom. Clean for deposit, \$100 month. Call 263-2766.

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Charlotte 124, San Antonio 113
Atlanta 125, Chicago 95
Dallas 127, Washington 95
Milwaukee 121, Houston 100
Sacramento 97, Seattle 94

Sunday's Games
New York 122, Boston 110
Indiana 124, Utah 99
Denver 122, Philadelphia 115
Detroit 110, L.A. Clippers 96
Portland 124, Miami 102
L.A. Lakers 134, Phoenix 122

Monday's Games
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San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Walker at San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

At New York
BOSTON (118)
Lewis 10-25 2-22, McHale 7-15 2-8 1/2, Parish 7-14 4-18, Johnson 6-10 0-0 0, Shaw 3-11 6-12, Kleins 2-13 2-4, Frazier 3-6 0-0 6, Pinckney 3-4 5-6 11, Grandison 4-9 0-0 8, Gamble 0-0 0-0. Totals 44-99 22-51 1/2.

NEW YORK (122)
Newman 8-15 2-4 19, Oakley 5-8 0-0 10, Ewing 11-21 4-28, Jackson 11-19 5-8 28, Tucker 4-9 0-0 18, G. Wilkins 7-14 4-5 18, Gibson 1-2 4-4, Strickland 3-9 0-0 5, C. Wilkins 2-6 2-2, E. Wilkins 1-8 1-2 3. Totals 50-94 23-50 1/2.

At Denver
PHILADELPHIA (115)
Jones 9-0 0-0 0, Barkley 6-11 7-4 30, Gminski 8-17 6-10 22, Cheeks 5-10 5-15, 8-15, 8-14 15, Anderson 9-17 2-8 50, Givensman 1-3 2-4, Smith 4-5 0-0 8, Brooks 1-3 0-0 2, Henderson 3-7 2-9. Totals 48-94 27-33 1/2.

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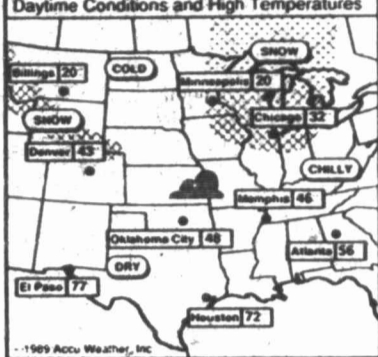
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Weather

Cold air moving across the warmer waters of the Great Lakes produced lake-effect snow over the Lake Michigan shorelines in lower Michigan and the Lake Superior shore areas of Upper Michigan and northwest Wisconsin. Iron County, Wis., had 9 inches.

REGIONAL WEATHER



Predicted high temperatures: 30s and 40s from southern New England and the middle Atlantic

Coast across the Ohio Valley, the Tennessee Valley, Missouri and Arkansas, the central Plains, Oklahoma, western South Dakota, northern and central Rockies and to the Washington coast; 50s and 60s from South Carolina and Georgia across central Mississippi, northern Louisiana, southern Arkansas, northern Texas across the southern Rockies to the Pacific Coast; 70s from Florida across the Gulf Coast region; 70s and 80s from the southern Texas across the southern Plateau.

The temperature dropped to 47 degrees at Key West, Fla., early today, breaking the low temperature record for the date of 51 degrees set in 1986.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Broadway star Tommy Tune, auto racer Mario Andretti, cartoonist Milton Caniff, actor Charles Durning, scientist Dr. Linus Pauling, actress Bernadette Peters. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Forget any hard feelings and look to the future. It is important to put past anxieties behind you so you don't overlook certain golden opportunities. New alliances enjoy favorable influences. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will be proven right, but that alone will not open closed doors. Study ways to improve communication. You gain the most when you work on your own. Close relationships grow more rewarding. GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Patch up a lovers' quarrel before it ruins your whole day. You could make important points with the boss by compromising on a minor matter. You find new ways to increase your income.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not hesitate to isolate yourself if solitude will help you bring a project in on time. Your recent moodiness could cause trouble with a romantic relationship or sibling. Pace yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money will be very much on your mind. Take the initiative in building a better relationship. An incoming message could have a positive impact on your career, family life or education — perhaps all three!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your responsibilities to yourself are important, too. You are moving into a position where you can really stretch your talents. Big profits are possible. You are at your most persuasive today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could find yourself on the outside looking in unless you act quickly on a college or career matter. Someone you meet by chance could play a big part in your future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Your charisma is at a peak. You can do almost anything you desire. Others begin to realize what a great communicator you are. Expand your sphere of influence. Smile a lot.

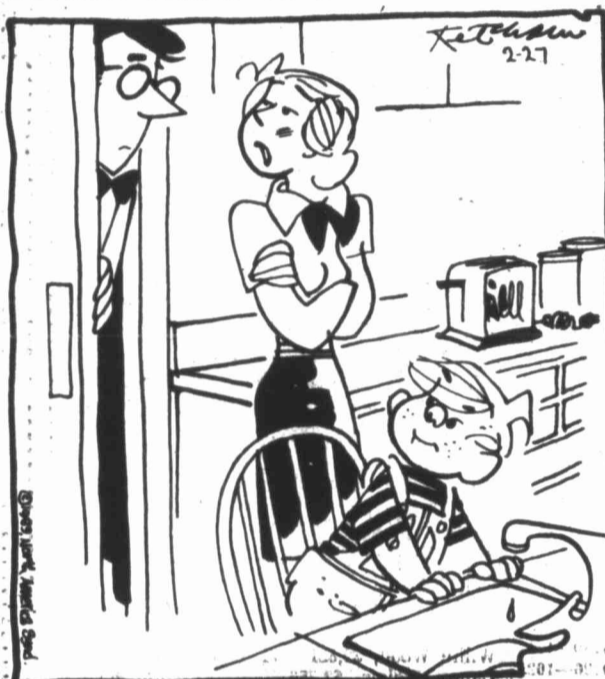
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Being more indulgent is not the best answer to a recent child-parent problem. Talk things out. Those traveling or starting new jobs have good luck. Be persistent. Rewards are on the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remain flexible and a money situation will turn in your favor. You benefit from playing by the rules and observing protocol. Too much rich food could put you out of commission. Show restraint.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A health upset could drain your energy. Follow the doctor's advice and you will snap back quickly. Take an honest look at your role in a relationship and you will gain valuable insights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Carry through on your promises. Handle a headstrong young person gently but firmly. There are hidden aspects affecting a money situation. You know the right response to give in business negotiations.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Cartoonist Bil Keane has a touch of the flu. Seven-year-old Billy fills in.

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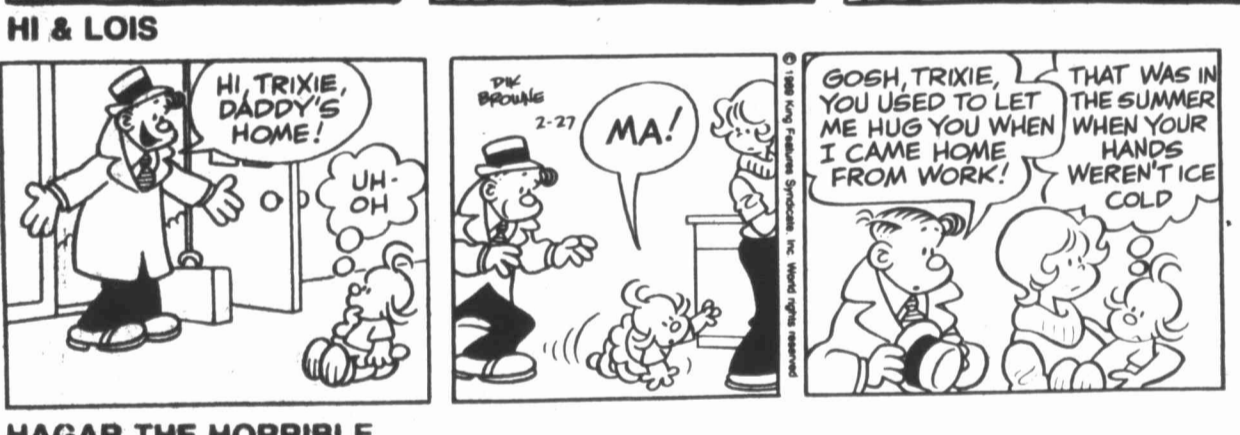


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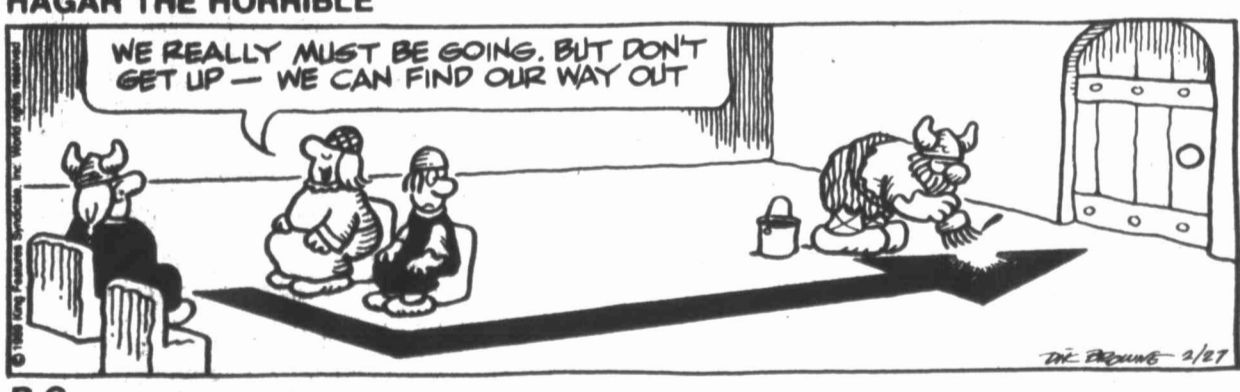
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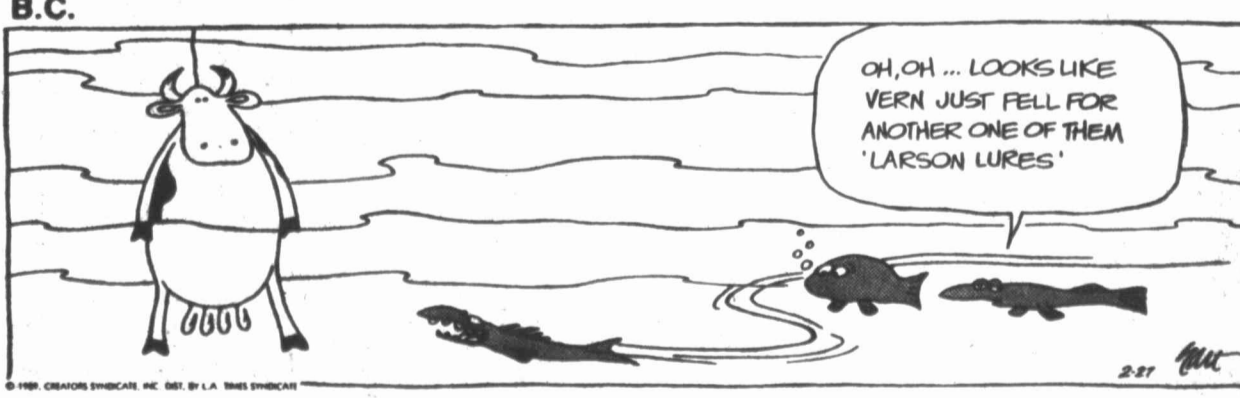
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Winners

Office Administration Chapter members of the Business Professionals of America Club of Big Spring High School recently competed at Howard College. The students pictured above will be advancing to state competition in March. They are, seated, Deanna Beckham; standing, left to right, Mary Alice Nieto, Tana Barbee, Irene Jara and Veronica Gonzales. Other students who competed and won awards are Becky Dominguez, Veronica Vierra, Adela Ramirez, Stacie Carmichael, Christina Rivera, Genifer Dean, and Betty Pacheco.

Changing world asks more of high schools

By JEAN WARREN

The curriculum of the modern high school is geared to the demands of a changing world. Research indicates that 80 percent of today's jobs won't be around 15 years from now. By the year 2007, Americans will have changed jobs four times, careers two times, and many will likely be employed in a profession not yet created.

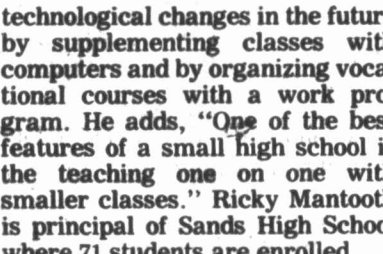
Jobs come and go based on information and knowledge. Since the amount of information useful to businesses is doubling every two and a half years, that means 90 percent of the information used by workers in 2007 will be created after 1988.

They prepare students for the future. W.A. McQueary, superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District, believes, "We must stress basic skills. Students must become literate in English and math skills. Foremost, students must have an ability to communicate. Problem solving, challenging high motivational materials, teaching students how to adapt and learn must be paramount. Without these skills students will not be prepared for the 21 century."

A wide variety of required courses and electives are offered at Big Spring High School. The curriculum catalog, *Steer Branding Time*, lists 12 different courses in the required subject of English, 11 in math, 5 in social studies, and 8 in science. In addition, French I, II, and III and Spanish I, II, and III are offered along with computer math and computer science. Fine arts include band, choir, art, speech, and theatre arts. More than 70 elective courses are offered ranging from beginning journalism to small engine repair to retail merchandising.

R. Kent Bowerman heads the faculty of 80 at Big Spring High School where over 1100 students are enrolled. According to Bowerman, "One of our main objectives at BSHS is to improve performance of students in the area of academics."

James F. Blake, superintendent of Sands CISD, believes Sands is preparing students for



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technological changes in the future by supplementing classes with computers and by organizing vocational courses with a work program. He adds, "One of the best features of a small high school is the teaching one on one with smaller classes." Ricky Mantooth is principal of Sands High School where 71 students are enrolled.

J.F. Poyner, superintendent of Forsan ISD, says "Forsan ISD has been increasingly moving toward a computer aided curriculum from kindergarten to grade 12." He believes "the attention paid to the individual is a real plus for this school system."

Principal of Forsan High School is George White. One hundred twenty-four students are enrolled in the high school and 126 in junior high, which includes grades 6 through 8.

Open House at Coahoma Junior High School during Texas Public Schools Week will feature computer students demonstrating programs they have written and the many kinds of software and computer equipment they have learned how to use. Printouts of student-produced computer graphics will be on display, and copies of PAW PRINT, the school newspaper which is produced on computers, will be available.

Coahoma Elementary has recently developed a computer lab for kindergarten through grade 6. Students use Commodore 64's, Apple IIe's, and Apple IIc's to enrich and expand their language arts and math skills.

Al Phillips is principal of Coahoma Junior High School with 145 students in grades 7-8. Dennis Ward is principal of Coahoma High School which has an enrollment of 270.

Academia

GOLIAD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE

Shane Allen, Elizabeth Anzaldua, Todd Beasley, Brandy Bedell, Stephanie Calvio, Kendra Carey, Matthew Cave, Margaret Deanda, Jaime Falkner, Elisa Hinojos, Nakee Laws, Robert Lee, Tequilla Marion, Lyla Martinez, Raygan McCann, Jeremy McCarver, Ian McKenzie, Toby McQueary, Azurfe Miller, Courtney Munn, Karen Neighbors, Betsy Norris, Christina Perez, Evalita Perez, Pamela Porter, Corina Ramos, Leah Sealy, Cesar Si-fuentes, Amy Stijehl, Viswanath Subbaraman, Hillary Twining, Peter Warner, Peter Warner and Kappi Wise.

SIXTH GRADE

Leslie Adkins, Holley Armstrong, Jessica Bainter, Kristi Birrell, Kari Blausner, Jennifer Broadrick, Jennifer Brown, Melissa Brown, Rebecca Brunson, Brian Burchett, Dawn Carreira,

Dale Corley, Heather Duncan, Lindsay Duncan, Cheryl Edmondson, Laura Elrod, Zephani Gatson, Chris Haddad, Rudy Haddad, Robbi Hall, Jason Henderson, Stacey Hollar, Kenneth Jones, Kirk Klatt, Julie McCormick, Stephanie Moss, Caroline Nguyen, Kurt Ogle, Brandon Oliphant, Katina Palmer, Jennie Pierce, Angella Powell, Valerie Rios, Ann Marie Scott, Kathryn Smith, Quintinn Stewart, Jeremy Talbot, Simon Terrazas, Cameron Thayer and Ryan Williams.

Julie Horton, a student at Greenville Christian School, Greenville, has been selected by Outstanding High School Students of America as a new member. She is a member of the National Honor Society and active in the Student Council. Julie is the daughter of Kirby and Jan Horton, both formerly of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Fay Horton and Gladine Lane.

Student correspondents tell about their schools

College Heights Elementary
By Manuel Lopez
Mrs DeAnda's 5th grade

College Heights Elementary got its name from the College Heights subdivision of Big Spring which starts on Goliad Street and goes east to Gregg Street. College Heights was erected in 1938 and is the second oldest elementary school building still being used as a school. Letha Amerson was the first principal.

When it first opened, about 150 students were enrolled. What is the counselor's room now used to be the principal's office, and the teacher's workroom was a first grade classroom with its own little bathroom. Room 6 was a sixth grade class, and in the back of it was a little kitchen for the whole school. They had one section of each grade, 1-6. There were no buses because College Heights was a neighborhood school, and everyone lived within walking range.

Today we have 370 students enrolled. There are 22 teachers, four aides, and two custodians. Our principal is Mrs. Rosson. We are a bilingual school with 26 students in the Bilingual Program. There are 17 classrooms and five portable buildings. We have portable buildings because we increased in numbers and there was no room in the main building.

by Manuel Lopez
Mrs. DeAnda's 5th Grade
College Heights

Kentwood Elementary School
By Colby Wegman
Mrs. Monroe's 5th grade

The school I go to is Kentwood Elementary. The first part was established in 1963. It was designed by Atcheson, Atkinson and Fox Architects and Engineers. The board of trustees then were: President Clyde McMahon; Vice President Harold Talbot; Secretary Wendel Parks; members, Mrs. R.B.G. Cowper, Johnny Johnson, Joe A. Moss, O.S. Womack; Superintendent S.M. Anderson; and assistant superintendents E.S. Murphy and C.S. Ainsworth.

The second part of Kentwood was established in 1965. It was built by Rose Construction Company. The architect and engineer were Atcheson, Atkinson and Fox. The board of trustees then were: President Harold Talbot; Vice President Joe A. Moss; Secretary Mrs. R.B.G. Cowper; members Bennett Brooke, James E. Felt, Jr., C.J. Haralson and Carl B. Marcus; Superintendent S.M. Anderson; and assistant superintendents E.S. Murphy and C.L. Ainsworth. The new part of Kentwood is where the third through fifth grades classes, the cafeteria, the library, the office and the kitchen are now located.

Now there in 1989, the principal is Andre Clark. There are eight full-time teachers and three part-time teachers.

The full-time teachers are Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Woodall who teach first grade, Miss Boyd who teaches second grade, and Mrs. Kerby and Mrs. Manire who teach third grade. The fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Holbrook. Mrs. Monroe, my teacher, teaches fifth grade.

The halls of Kentwood are always colorful and filled with art and posters made by the students. Each of the classrooms are colorful and also full of art.

One of the part-time teachers is Mrs. Williamson. She is our P.E. teacher. She keeps us in good shape. Another part-time worker is Mrs. Swafford. She teaches resource at Kentwood. The last part-time worker is Mrs. Dawson. She teaches music. We go to music every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Webb is our librarian. She keeps track of our books and she is secretary some of the time. Mrs. Hyden is secretary most of the time.

Pete is our janitor at Kentwood. He cleans up after the messes we make. He also unlocks the doors every morning and locks them every night. He also raises the flag and puts the cafeteria tables up and down.

We also have a PTA. The PTA has a meeting once a month and they sponsor most of the things we do. They support our Just Say No Club. At Just Say No, we have parent volunteers who teach us about how harmful drugs are. We play games and often have visitors.

Outside on our playground, we have two blacktops. We also have basketball courts. Next to the basketball court is a soccer field. On the east side of the playground is a quarter-mile track. Inside the track is an obstacle course.

And that's how my school is.

Marcy Elementary School
By PATRICK RIVAS
Mrs. Aguirre's 5th grade

My school was named after the courageous leader Capt. Randolph B. Marcy. At first our school was a miniscule wing and a half when it was built in 1958. But then in 1962 our mighty school became an enormous building with a beautiful campus.

I'm proud to mention our caring principal Mr. Royce Cox, who gives us care and pride and encourages us to do our best. Our enrollment is a huge number of 520 great students who "strive for excellence." Just like I want to do in my story. We also have 30 kind, persistent and wonderful teachers like Mrs. Aguirre.

The history of our school is based on Capt. Marcy. He and a tiny group of 80 soldiers and a couple of Indian guides led the way across this historical discovery. As they went, the ruthless Comanches fought fiercely against the pioneers for possession of "the spring." Capt. Marcy and his followers stuck to the task of finding the spring.

Finally all the rough work paid off. There the search ended. The beautiful spring gushed water sky-high. The gushing water gleamed preciously in the sunlight. What a fantastic sight! In his journal, Capt. Marcy wrote, "Immense reservoir of water." That's how our school got its name.

I'm very proud to be a Marcy student because I know teachers care about our education and safety, and because I trust everybody on the staff and faculty. You can also depend on the teachers, nurse, principal — all are very dependable and kind. When I see all that beautiful art and friends having a wonderful time it makes me proud to go to Marcy Elementary School!

Washington Elementary School
By CORY ELLIOTT
Mrs. Parks' 5th grade

My name is Cory Elliott. I'm 11 years old and in the fifth-grade at Washington Elementary. I have attended this school for two years.

My classroom this year is in the new portable building. It is a nice room, with carpet and a feeling of home. This building was added last year (1988) after the end of school. Let me tell you some other things about my school, from its beginning.

The main structure was built in 1951, and was called Washington Place Elementary. It had only two wings, which now house first and third grades. The architect was Puckett and French, and PBA General Contractor was the builder. Later, there were other structures added to the building. Let me tell you about them.

There were several additions to the original structure. In 1964, they added the south wing which now houses fourth and fifth grades. In 1955, they added a wing called the Coahoma Wing, so-called because it was pointing in the direction of Coahoma. Here are some other facts.

Washington Elementary was at one time the largest elementary in Big Spring. The building had grades one through six when first built, but now has only grades one through five. Student enrollment during the 1960s was more than 500 students. The present enrollment is 355 in grades one through five. The campus has 17 classes, 22 full-time teachers, and five part-time

teachers. Our principal, Wendell Ware, once taught class here at Washington.

The cafeteria once had a stage for plays and special occasions. It was removed in 1985 after a skunk was found underneath it. The space was also needed because of the growing number of students eating there each day. Approximately 300 students eat meals prepared at the high school in the Washington cafeteria each day.

I would like now to tell you about my two years here at Washington. My fourth grade was very exciting, and yet educational. My teacher, Mrs. Davis, made each day of work fun and exciting, but I feel she taught me things I'll always remember. My fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Parks, is a very serious but special teacher. She cares about her class and wants us to learn as much as possible before we leave elementary school. We also have a special and caring principal, Mr. Ware.

I have enjoyed being a part of Washington Elementary, and I hope you have enjoyed reading about it.

Moss Elementary School
By JAMES PEREZ
Mrs. Addy's 5th grade

This is the history of Moss Elementary. Moss was built in 1966. It was built because they needed another school for special education.

It got its name from the man who donated the land. His last name was Moss. The superintendent at the time was S.M. Anderson. One whole wing was special education. The other wing was regular education kids.

The special kids were cut off from the regular kids. They even had their own kitchen, washer and dryer. They even had different restrooms. Then they decided to split the age groups up. So now there is only a certain age of special ed kids at Moss. They are able to see how regular education children act.

There are now grades 1-5. The principal is Ronald M. Moss. There are 20 teachers and seven teacher aides. There are 255 students with regular education and special education.

Coahoma Elementary School
By ANDREA CEVALLOS
Mr. Lewis' 5th grade

I'm going to tell you about my school. My school is Coahoma Elementary. I am very proud of this school. Our principal is Mr. Mike Turner. He has run this school very well.

Coahoma Elementary contains 33 classrooms and approximately 29 teachers. The teachers of our school are very understanding.

We have a new building. Our building was built from 1981-82. Our superintendent is Mr. Rotan. Coahoma Elementary is a good learning school. My teacher is Mrs. Sue Tindol. She is a very good and understanding teacher. The population of students in the elementary are 508. Mr. Turner knows how to run our school very well. He's a very good principal. He has helped our school become a very well established school.

Coahoma Elementary is one of the best schools in Texas. You'll find that our school has a friendly environment. When a new student comes to our school everyone welcomes them.

If you ever need help in a class the teachers help you very kindly. If you want your child or children to get a good education, Coahoma is the school you want to send them to.

In the back of our school you'll find a playground. Many schools only have a swing or two or a slide. Our school has swings, a double slide, and monkey bars, too.

Then on the other side you have a playground for little kids. Across the playground you'll also find a grassy area for the kids to play.

Our gym is very big. Coahoma is also a good school for good health. The P.E. teachers, Mrs. Gressett, and Mr. Meeks, are very friendly teachers. You will always feel cordiality towards this school.

Just remember if you ever move close or here in Big Spring or Coahoma go to Coahoma school is you want good education. Everything I told you about this is true and if you come here you will

notice many more wonderful things about my school Coahoma Elementary.

Elbow Elementary School
By ZACHARY WOMACK
Mrs. Fryar's 5th grade

In 1910, Elbow School was started. It was a wooden building. It had 32 students and one teacher named Professor Roberts. Teachers were called professors then.

The original building was torn down and a new brick building was built in 1930. The 1930 building was torn down and a new one built in 1967. Additions were made to that building in 1970, 1974, and 1986 to what we have today.

Our principal, Mr. W.R. Cregar, has been here since 1965. Mrs., Boeker, Mrs. Thixton and Mrs. Baggett have been here 19 years. Mrs. Cregar has been here 18 years, and Mrs. Hartin has been here the longest with 22 years.

This year's enrollment is 266 pupils and 18 of the nicest teachers you could ever want.

I think Elbow is a great school. The food is great and the custodians keep everything neat and clean. We have computers in every room and go to a computer lab every day for 15 minutes for math practice. We have H.E.P. every day where we work at our own pace while we work on reading, writing, spelling, typing and many other neat activities. We have a huge gym that we get to play basketball in. It's great on rainy and cold days.

My school is really nice and I wish everybody could come here at least one year.

Bauer Magnet Elementary School
By CLAIRE MILLER
Mrs. Britton's 5th grade

I attend Bauer Magnet Elementary School on the north side of Big Spring. There are 27 staff members of which 15 are regular classroom teachers. The principal is Jean Broughton. About 330 students attend Bauer.

Bauer Magnet Elementary School became a magnet school six years ago. Bauer is the only magnet school in this district. A magnet school attracts kids from all over because it has special programs to meet everyone's needs. Everyone has an equal opportunity to learn as much as they are able. Some special programs include signal, enrichment, a full-time tutor, and dyslexia class.

There is an extended day program that the children may join if they would like. They all participate in a program that includes music, computers, basketball, P.E., gymnastics, tap dance, woodworking, and many others. The programs end at 5 p.m.

Bauer has been through many changes since it was first constructed. It was originally named North Ward Elementary and was built in 1931. North Ward Elementary changed to Bauer Elementary between the years 1958 and 1969. Bauer Elementary became Bauer Magnet Elementary in 1983. A porch with steps is at the front of Bauer where the entrance used to be but there isn't a door anymore.

Bauer has been added on to seven times. In 1954 the third and fourth grade wing was built by A.P. Kash and Sons. In 1966 the front office was built by Kash Bros. Inc. The teachers' workroom used to be the principal's office. The signal room was once the cafeteria and library. A fireplace in the room kept the children warm in the winter. In the back of the signal room there is a little room that used to be the kitchen. Original flour and sugar bins are still in it. In the first and second grade wing there are original slabs of marble.

Bauer Magnet Elementary School gives me and many other students a wonderful opportunity because of the education, caring staff members, special programs, and the chance to know children from different cultural backgrounds.

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