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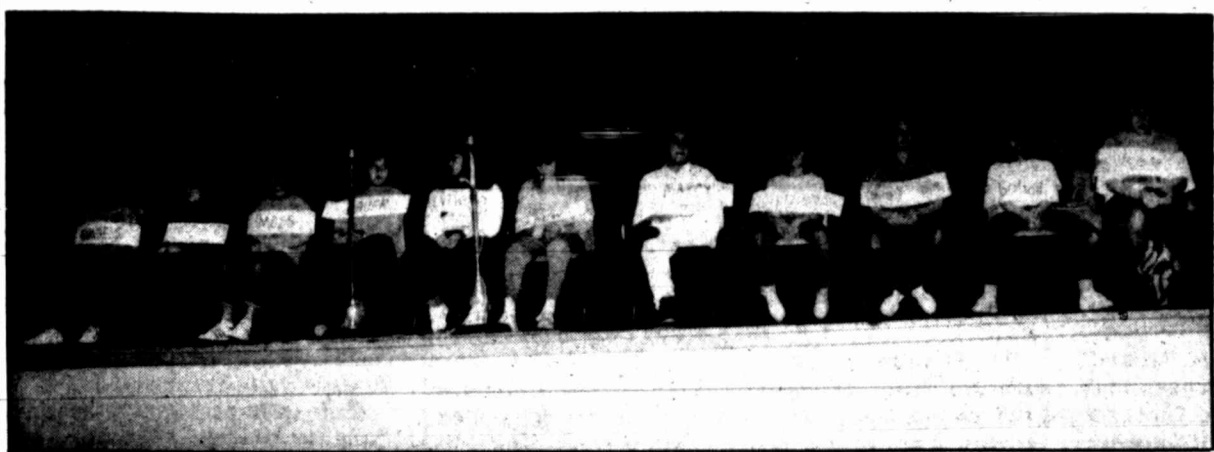
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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly cloudy and colder with scattered to widely scattered showers Saturday. Lows tonight middle 40s; highs Saturday middle 50s. Thursday's high was 73 and the low was 56.



Winners from area schools line-up for the finals in the Howard County spelling bee.

Speller doesn't choke on artichoke

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

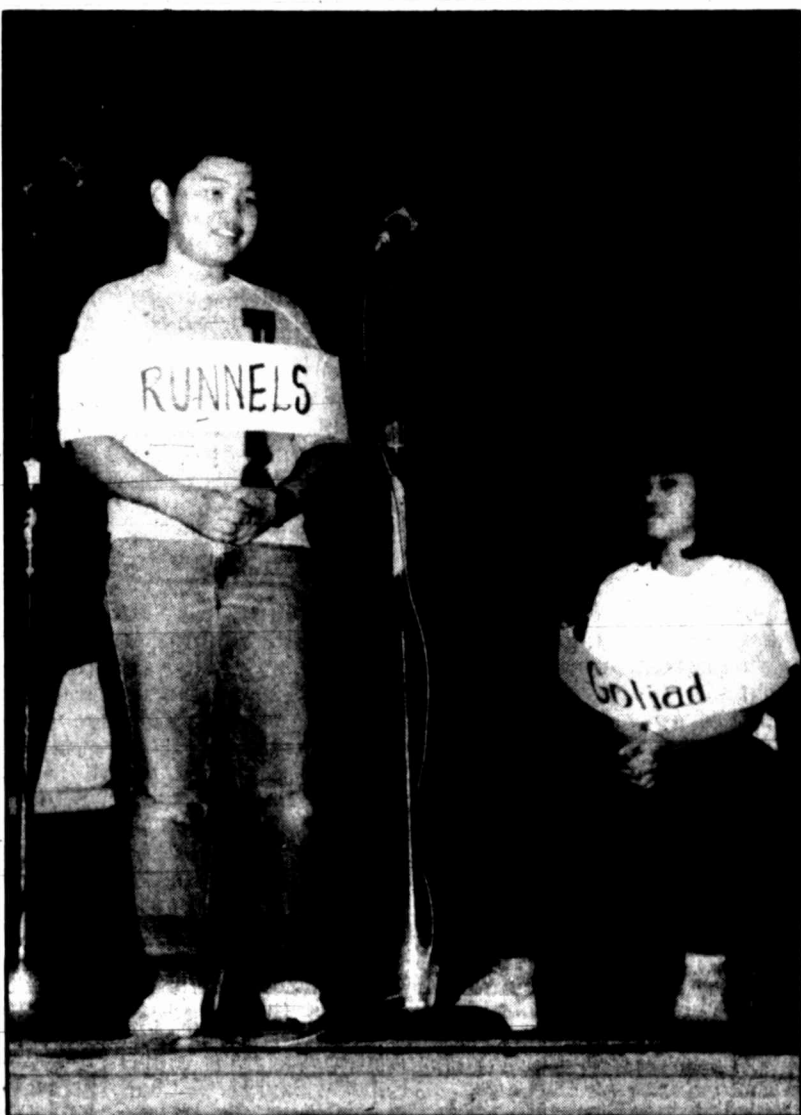
A Runnels Junior High student will represent Howard County at the Regional Spelling Bee competition in Lubbock after besting students from 10 other area schools.

Eighth-grader Carvel Nguyen correctly spelled "artichoke" to win the spelling bee for the third consecutive time Thursday, after a neck-and-neck 32 round competition. Nguyen's sister, Caroline Nguyen, a sixth grade Goliad Middle School student, won runner up for the second consecutive time.

Students representing College Heights, Moss, Bauer, Coahoma, Washington and Kentwood Elementary, Goliad Middle School, Coahoma Junior High and Runnels Junior High competed in the annual spelling bee, held in the Howard College Auditorium.

Asked if it was hard to compete against his own sister in the spelling bee, Nguyen replied, "Yes, because I want to win but I don't want her to lose either."

Nguyen, who has competed in the spelling contests for five years, said he is looking forward to the regional contest. Because the contest is not open to anyone above the eighth grade, it will be the last year he is able to compete.



Carvel Nguyen wins the Howard County spelling bee while sister Caine Nguyen, background, finished second.

Nguyen said he would like to repeat his performance from two years ago when he was able to advance to the finals in Washington D.C. "It (was) a wonderful experience," he said. "If I study hard I might be able to make it again."

Nguyen said on the average he spends an hour after school and 2-3 more hours after dinner studying for the spelling bee competition. "I spend a total of about four hours (a day studying)," he said. Nguyen said he still finds time in

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Girl steered wrong on champion Angus

HERALD STAFF REPORT

HOUSTON — The reserve champion Angus in the steer competition at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo — owned by a Big Spring girl — was disqualified by the American Angus Association, which said blood tests indicated the animal is not a pure Angus, officials said.

The steer had been exhibited by Leslie Fryar, 14, a member of the Lucky Acres 4-H Club. Fryar bought the animal from a breeder who gave her papers indicating it was purebred, said Shannon Wyatt, a livestock show spokeswoman.

Leslie is the daughter of Larry and Sandy Fryar.

The discovery was made during blood tests. Breed organization rules supercede those established by the Houston Livestock Show.

Blood testing of grand champion and reserve champions are mandatory in any competition the American Angus Association is affiliated with, said Waymon Ashley, the association's regional manager.

"We also test other animals in the competition who display characteristics associated with purebred Angus," Ashley

explained.

The costs of the disqualification of Fryar's Angus will be considerable. Last year's reserve Angus champion sold for \$16,978 at auction, Wyatt said.

Attempts to reach the Fryars and Howard County Extension Agent Don Richardson — who are in Houston attending the livestock show — were unsuccessful.

Wyatt, who said she did not know the name of the breeder, was told by livestock officials that Fryar was acting in good faith and was not attempting to defraud the livestock show.

3 candidates file for school board

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring Independent School District trustees have filed for re-election, and a former member of the Hillcrest Christian School board of trustees has also filed for the May 6 school board election.

Dan Wise and Al Valdes, both BSISD trustees, and Bobby Baker, a Hillcrest trustee from 1986-88, have filed for the three at-large positions to be filled.

Of the seven seats on the school board, four represent local districts and three are at-large.

Wise and Valdes occupy two of the three at-large positions up for re-election, and Bill Brooks occupies the third.

Brooks said this morning he has not yet decided whether he will seek re-election.

The three candidates receiving the most votes will be sworn into office May 11. The filing deadline for the election is March 22 at 4:30 p.m. Candidates may file at the BSISD business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Valdes, a retired former employee of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, has served on the school board for 13 years.

In seeking election last May to a one-year term created when a trustee resigned, Valdes pledged he would seek re-election this May.

"We have a lot of unfinished business that I would like to see if I can help accomplish," Valdes said this morning. "We're in the process of developing a lot of long-range plans, and I'd like to be a part of that."

As for board accomplishments during his tenure, Valdes cited the creation of Bauer Elementary Magnet School and the Personalized Achievement Center, which serves school dropouts.

He also said, "I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to have served on the Dropout Task Force committee," which devised the district's dropout prevention plan.

A longtime supporter of the YM-CA and a little league baseball coach, Valdes said serving on the school board allows him to continue to work with young people and contribute to the community.

"I've been involved with young people all my life," Valdes said.

Wise, director of Crossroads services at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, has served on the board for six years.

"I just feel an obligation to con-

Wage plan eyed

DOLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bush administration officials say Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole will outline a proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$4.25 an hour over three years and create an hourly "training wage" of \$3.35 at a Senate hearing today.

The plan is to be presented before the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, whose chairman Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., has introduced legislation calling for a hike in the minimum wage to \$4.55 to be accompanied by automatic periodic increases in the future.

Mrs. Dole's testimony is expected to set the stage for a renewed battle between the administration and congressional Democrats who opposed the training wage last year as a sub-minimum wage that organized labor says might threaten the jobs of higher paid workers.

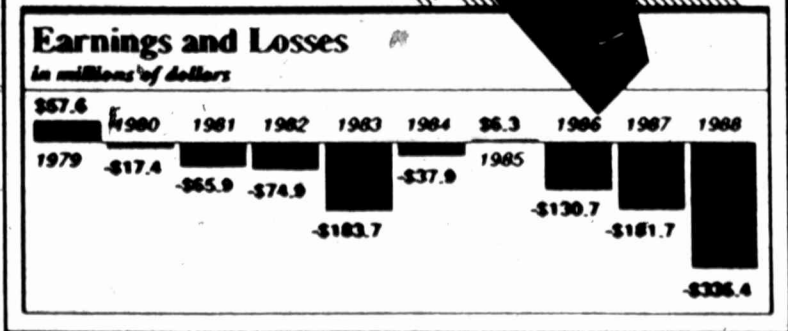
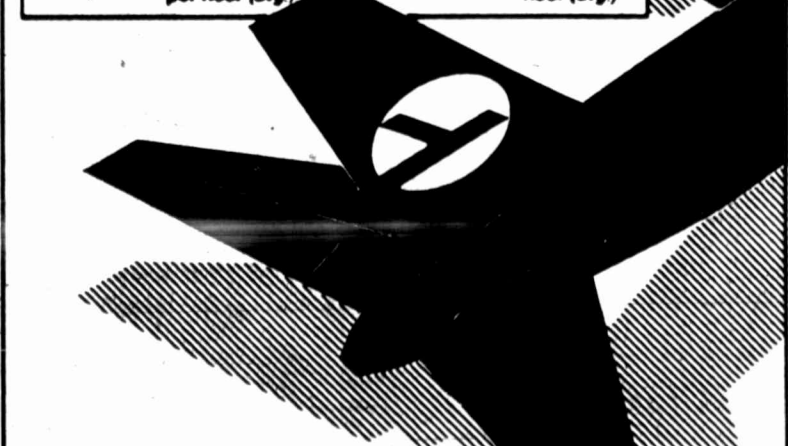
The minimum hourly wage has been set at \$3.35 since 1981. A minimum wage increase to \$4.25

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Eastern Airlines

Eastern Airlines is facing a strike by its Machinists unless negotiators reach an unexpected breakthrough in a 16-month-old contract dispute. Eastern claims it is losing more than \$1 million a day. The airline is seeking \$150 million in wage concessions, while the Machinists are seeking \$50 million in raises.

At-A-Glance	
Owner: Since 1986, the 60-year-old airline has been owned by Texas Air Corp., headed by Chairman Frank Lorenzo.	
Employees: 31,200, including 8,500 members of the Machinists union, which includes mechanics, bag handlers, and other ground workers, 3,500 pilots and 5,900 flight attendants.	
Size of fleet: 250 jetliners	
Cities served: 118, with its major markets in South Florida, the Caribbean, the East Coast and Latin America.	
Number of flights: 1,040 daily.	
Passengers: 100,000 daily.	
Employee Salaries	
Pilots: \$5,443 to \$9,516 per month (based on 84 flying hours a month)	Flight Attendants: \$939 to \$2,200 per month (based on 77 flying hours a month)
Mechanics: \$18.83 per hour (avg.)	Baggage Handlers: \$15.60 per hour (avg.)



Eastern Airline strike may be averted

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal mediators say a new Eastern Airlines offer to its machinists union brings hope of avoiding a national strike that union leaders describe as "100 percent" likely unless President Bush stops it by midnight.

Eastern pilots, rejecting an unusual videotaped offer by airline owner Frank Lorenzo in separate contract negotiations, said Thursday they would refuse to work behind machinist picket lines.

Other unions also pledged support in a plan to block work at other airlines, railways and sea transport companies if a strike is called. A federal judge in Minnesota ordered against any sympathy strike at Northwest Airlines, but the union was seeking orders in another federal court here to allow such action.

Talks between financially troubled Eastern and its 8,500-member International Association of Machinists affiliate were expected to continue today "right up to the deadline" if no settlement is reached in the 17-month-old dispute, said David Bushnell, spokesman for the National Mediation Board.

The White House said Bush would decide before the federally imposed midnight end of a cooling-off period whether to follow a mediation board recommendation and form a special panel. Presidential action would delay either a strike or proposed Eastern salary cuts by 60 days.

Bush would meet with top advisers before making a decision, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

The airline wants Bush to stay out of it, saying it is losing \$1 million a day and can't afford the delay. Eastern, owned by Texas Air Corp., has pledged to keep operating if the machinists strike.

The AFL-CIO and 33 senators led by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-



Associated Press photo



MIAMI, Fla. — The Eastern Airlines showdown pits Machinists union head Charles E. Bryan, left, against Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Texas Air Corp., right. Above members of the Eastern Airlines Machinist Union are shown carrying their tools out of the airport. Management and union officials have been meeting with mediators trying to avoid a strike.

Mass., have asked Bush to act. AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland said other union members should honor the Eastern pickets wherever they are legally set up.

Kirkland accused Lorenzo, who bought Texas Air in 1986, of "finding it worth his while to purchase a good company and strip its

assets, rather than operate it fairly and decently." The union accuses Lorenzo of planning to sell off Eastern assets or transfer them to non-union Continental Airlines, also owned by Texas Air.

Kirkland, asked after the Eastern offer what the chances of a strike would be if Bush did not act, said, "about a 100 percent chance."

Kirkland and other union leaders, at a news conference, said they doubted there would be any settlement because they believe Lorenzo wants to dismantle the airline, which they said is worth about \$500 million.

The senators' letter, signed by 31 Democrats and GOP Sens. Alfonse D'Amato of New York and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania, said 60 U.S. cities in 27 states depend on Eastern for passenger and freight service.

"Any interruption in this service will result in a major disruption of interstate commerce," the letter said. Eastern flies about 100,000 people a day with an average of 1,040 daily flights. It has 250 airliners.

The letter noted that no president has refused to act on a mediation board recommendation to call a special panel in an airline dispute.

Other airlines contend their workers would be violating no-strike clauses in their contracts if they honored picket lines set up by Eastern strikers.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Paul Magnuson in St. Paul granted a temporary restraining order to prevent Northwest's 21,000-member machinist union from staging a sympathy strike. The judge said the order "is in the best interest of the public" to avoid disrupting flights.

Union lawyers were asking U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt in Washington to stop the airlines, including Northwest, from blocking picketing of other companies which it says is allowed in a 1987 Supreme Court decision affecting transportation companies.

Carol Perkins, spokeswoman for the Association of American Railroads, said the group was calling on Congress to outlaw such secondary picketing.

Eastern's machinists said the new company offer was an improvement.

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Snowbirds don't welcome detention center next door

SAN BENITO (AP) — Retirees spending the winter at the Snowbird Court trailer park here were not expecting to be neighbors of hundreds of Central American immigrants facing deportation.

A government plan to convert a nearby warehouse into an immigration detention facility is drawing complaints at the quiet, rural park, where the primarily Canadian and Midwestern residents often leave their trailers and RVs unlocked.

"You save all summer to come down here and relax and have a good time, and they pull this kind of number on you," said Hilda Lee, a Snowbird resident from East Dubuque, Ill. "We're being robbed of our vacation."

The Justice Department's Community Relations Service is arranging to use the 31,000-square-foot, windowless metal building because space is running out at a Brownsville shelter on the border 20 miles to the south, officials said.

Residents of the park said they were concerned that the often destitute Central Americans

might bring an increase in thefts, and don't relish the prospect of Third World strife intruding on their winter vacation grounds.

"You know as well as I know if people are hungry they may go ahead and take something that's not theirs," said Tom Wright, from Ontario, Canada.

The Red Cross sheltered 762 people Wednesday night at its Brownsville center with a capacity of 800, said Patty Garner, a Red Cross spokeswoman. The organization is caring for the immigrants under an arrangement with the Justice Department.

"If we reach capacity here (Brownsville), we will be able to begin housing people there also," Ms. Garner said.

The San Benito building resembling a large airplane hangar will be equipped to house up to 600 people, she said.

Jeffrey Weiss, associate director for immigration and refugee affairs with the Justice Department's Community Relations Service, said the government would have to satisfy county health authorities before moving into the San Benito building.

But portable toilets have been placed outside the structure and operators of a flea market inside have been told to leave.

Increased Border Patrol activity and the new asylum adjudication policy have put the INS in a bind for space recently.

The INS on Feb. 21 started detaining political asylum applicants whose cases are denied in a new one-day adjudication procedure.

The Brownsville shelter and the new one being prepared at San Benito are for family groups who are not locked up, but must report for daily roll calls.

Pat Thompson, owner of Snowbird Court, said she fears the new neighbors will scare business away.

"This (Lower Rio Grande) Valley's crawling with parks," Ms. Thompson said. "They don't have to stay here."

Many, she said, are afraid to leave their unoccupied trailers tied down here with valuable possessions inside when they return home.



SAN BENITO — Pat Thompson, owner of Snowbird Court, fears refugees may cause problems for winter residents. The American Red Cross leased the fenced, 8-acre property next door to house Central American refugees.

Prisoners get parole from jails

GATESVILLE (AP) — A man convicted in state court and sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections is to be paroled before ever serving time in a state prison, officials say.

And it's not an isolated case, authorities say, pointing to the overcrowding conditions at the TDC.

District Judge Bob L. Cummings said Thursday the man was sentenced four months ago, but was taken to another county to await trial on another charge.

Because of prison overcrowding conditions, the judge said, the man will be eligible for parole direct from the Hill County Jail at Hillsboro under a program called "parole in absentia."

"It makes it awful hard to feel like justice is being done in our court system," the judge told the Temple Daily Telegram.

Some area prosecutors are hurrying to convict defendants who also have outstanding charges in other counties.

Once convicted, those defendants are transferred to the waiting jurisdiction so precious county jail space is not wasted on inmates awaiting transfers to TDC because of overcrowding at TDC, said District Attorney Phillip H. Zeigler.

The prisoner, James Kevin O'Brien, was sentenced to five years in TDC when his probation was revoked by Cummings in November.

Cummings had sentenced O'Brien to five years probation in 1985 for a vehicle theft charge but when O'Brien pleaded true to violations of the probation, Cummings imposed the prison time.

O'Brien was transferred from Coryell County Jail to Hill County Jail, in Hillsboro, to face another charge there.

He has been held in Hill County since, and, this week was contacted by parole officers.

Mary Rigney, a parole analyst with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, said O'Brien could be paroled out of Hill County within the month, having never been to TDC.

"We have received several similar requests in Coryell County, but they haven't been processed yet," said prosecutor Zeigler.

Ray Selvera, another parole analyst since that since January 1988, thousands of state prisoners have been paroled from county jails without processing through TDC.

"The program is called parole in absentia," Selvera said. "At first it was used to allow state prisoners being held in federal prisons to be granted parole on the state charges."

"But since the TDC backup, it has begun extending to county jails, as well," Selvera said in a telephone interview Thursday.

"Before TDC was in (space) trouble, no prisoner would spend enough time in a county jail to qualify for parole because they were transferred so quickly," Selvera said.

"But now, with short time and the backup forcing inmates to stay two, three or four months in county jails on two-, three- or four-year sentences, those inmates are qualifying for parole before they get to TDC."

TDC spokesman Charles Brown the available spaces at TDC each week are being filled by inmates coming from the top 20 counties on the state inmate priority list.

Springboard

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Fifteen Texas thrifts now managed by feds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal officials have taken over management of 37 troubled thrifts, including 12 in Texas, bringing to 73 the number of ailing savings and loan institutions under federal control nationwide.

Eight of the 12 Texas thrifts were in San Antonio, including the 68-year-old San Antonio Savings Association, which has assets of \$2.6 billion and last November declared itself technically insolvent.

The number of Texas thrifts now in federal hands is 15. The eight San Antonio thrifts whose management was transferred Thursday was the most for any one city in one day, federal officials said.

Other Texas thrifts now being managed by an oversight committee include one each in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Kingsville and Kerrville. George Barclay, president and principal supervisory agent of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Dallas, said the thrifts will run as they always have been, but now federal officials will work to conserve assets and preserve services to deposit and loan customers.

"I think the oversight group will find the managements in place are adequate to continue the management of the institutions under oversight," he said.

"There is an awful lot of bad luck and an awful lot of negative implications of the economy that have caused some of these institutions to lose money," he said.

"In the cases where there was fraud, in the cases where there was abuse, in the cases where there

was gross mismanagement we have long ago replaced those managers," Barclay said. He said federal regulators are scheduled to take over 200 troubled thrifts nationwide, including 50 in Texas, between the next four to six weeks.

The oversight group managing a particular institution will be composed of up to five federal agents, one each from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Savings and Loan Association, the Office of the Currency and the Federal Reserve System.

Along with San Antonio Savings Association, other San Antonio thrifts in federal control and their estimated assets are Mission Savings Association of Texas, \$100 million; First State Savings Association, \$200 million; Suburban Savings Association, \$50 million; Commerce Savings Association, \$800 million; Bexar Savings Association, \$800 million; Alamo Savings Association, \$600 million; and La Hacienda Savings Association, \$70 million.

Also on the list were Southmost Savings & Loan Association, Brownsville, \$100 million; Padre Federal Savings & Loan Association, Corpus Christi, \$20 million; Permian Savings & Loan Association, Kermit, \$10 million; and Vision Banc Savings Association, \$80 million, Kingsville.

President Bush has proposed spending up to \$50 billion to overhaul the troubled thrift industry.

The House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee has scheduled a two-day hearing March 10 and 11 in San Antonio.

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Spring board

How's that? Hotel

Q. Why was the old Wyoming Hotel being torn down? Why did they stop halfway through the job?
A. According to Leland Graves, city purchasing agent, the hotel being torn down was by choice of the owners of the hotel. He could not say why the work was stopped. On Feb. 27th, there were bids submitted to clean up the outside.

Calendar Play

- TODAY**
- The Spring City Theatre presents "Barefoot in the Park" in the Municipal Auditorium. Curtain will be at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.
 - There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.
 - Free income tax assistance will be available at the Senior Citizens Center, Building 487 in the Industrial Park, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 267-1628.
- SATURDAY**
- The Spring City Theatre presents "Barefoot in the Park" in the Municipal Auditorium. Curtain will be at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.
 - Free income tax assistance will be available at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 509 Alyford, from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 263-7884.
 - The 20th Annual Gem & Mineral Show will be at the Howard County Fair Barns from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - The Howard County Youth Horsemen will have a first Belt buckle Playday at the Youth Horsemen arena, Garden City Highway, at 1 p.m. This is open to all interested riders and members.
- SUNDAY**
- The Spring City Theatre presents "Barefoot in the Park" in the Municipal Auditorium. Curtain will be at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.
 - Marcy PTA will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. An open house will follow the meeting until 8 p.m.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

- Juan Renteria, 39, San Antonio, was arrested on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants from Midland.
- The owner of the Kar Korner, 1505 E. Fourth St., reported unknown persons took four tires and chrome wheels valued at \$1,000.

Sheriff's log

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

- A Big Spring man is in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center today after his truck skidded through an intersection and hit a metal sign and barbed-wire fence earlier this morning. The Texas Highway Patrol reports.
- Darrin Jay Crooks, 29, 4200 Bilger St., was taken to the hospital at 4:35 a.m. after his 1982 black Ford pickup hit the sign and fence. Crooks was speeding and suffering from fatigue, the report said.
- Johnny Trevino, 22, 2101 Main St., was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- Samuel Aguilar, 31, 1201 Lamar Ave., is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of assault.
- The principal of Coahoma Junior High reported a minor auto accident in the school's parking lot.

Public election fund facing shortages in 1992

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush could keep the federal campaign fund afloat if he decides to run for re-election, but the Treasury may fall \$72 million short when it is to pay for the 1996 presidential contest, a congressional panel was told.

The fund that pays for the presidential campaigns is facing a shortfall because fewer people are marking the box on their income tax returns that would put \$1 of their taxes into the kitty, members of the Federal Election Commission said.

Bush's presence in the 1992 campaign could be counted upon to keep other Republicans from running, thus reducing the amount of money the federal government would have to pay, Lee Ann Elliott, vice chairman of the Federal Election Commission told a House Appropriations subcommittee.

Issue of censorship argued in North trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The jury in Oliver North's Iran-Contra trial had the day off today so the former White House aide's lawyers could detail complaints that the government is censoring material to hamstring the defense.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell is hearing arguments from North's attorneys that the Classified Information Procedures Act governing the handling of classified material in criminal trials should not be applied in this case.

North is accused of lying to Congress and the attorney general about the Reagan administration's secret attempts to aid the Nicaraguan Contras during a period in which U.S. aid to the rebels was banned. The government has made repeated attempts to censor evidence in the case.

The defense said in a court filing that the office of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh "has knowingly obstructed the conduct of this trial" as well as the cross-examination of a witness "by imposing entirely unnecessary secrecy demands on information already in the public domain."

Prosecutor John Keiser responded: "Far from manipulating the process to its advantage, the government is trying to declassify the information that is necessary to permit this trial to reach a conclusion."

The latest fight erupted when North's lawyers discovered that memos the government was trying to censor in court had been made public eight months earlier in a separate legal case.

Defense lawyers said they found out Monday night that classified memos written by North's courier to the Contras, Robert Owen, had been turned over earlier to the Christian Institute, which opposes U.S. policy in Central America.

Confronted with that information, the government said it would no longer consider the memos to be classified. Gesell, however, said he

that it would be an open race, as it was last time, there would be a shortfall," she said.

The Treasury's luck probably will run out in 1996, when a crowded field of candidates in both parties can be expected to run for an open seat in the White House — as was the case last year.

"We predict that there will be a \$72 million shortfall" in 1996, she said.

Last year, when there were more than a dozen candidates seeking the Democratic and Republican presidential nominations, the federal government spent some \$176 million to cover the campaigns

would review his rulings on secrecy in light of the problem.

North's lawyers filed a motion to dismiss the indictment on grounds of prosecutorial misconduct, but Gesell said he wasn't looking for "sanctions" against anyone. He said his primary goal is to see that the trial is conducted properly.

On Thursday, two people involved in the Contra supply network testified that North appeared to be the man in charge.

Rafael Quintero, a Cuban who had done work for the CIA, said North sought to reassure a high Salvadoran air force official that President Reagan supported the Contra resupply effort.

Quintero said that at a 1986 meeting in El Salvador, the official expressed concern about joining with North and others in assisting the Contras and then possibly being "left out in the cold" after a few weeks or months.

North, Quintero said, responded that "Mr. Reagan was totally behind this program and behind helping the Contras and all we needed was more time for Congress to approve... aid."

In another instance, retired Air Force Lt. Col. Richard Gadd, who helped arrange for airplanes to carry supplies to the Contras, described a meeting with North in December 1985 at a Washington hotel. Gadd said North turned to another Air Force retiree involved in the resupply operation, Richard Secord, and directed him to "advance Mr. Gadd \$150,000" for parachutes and other items the Contras wanted. Gadd subsequently got \$100,000.

Gadd arranged to provide airplanes for the covert Contra supply operation at a time when U.S. military aid to the Contras was banned by Congress.

North is accused of 12 crimes, including five counts that he made false statements and obstructed Congress in 1985 and 1986 by denying any involvement in the Contra resupply operation.

Spelling

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his schedule for school, to read and to play tennis with friends.

Nguyen, son of Dr. Tra and Thu Nguyen, now advances to the regional contest in Lubbock at

Wage

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by 1991 would represent a 27 percent increase over that rate.

"She will make the case that this is a proposal that fulfills President Bush's campaign pledge to raise the minimum wage but recognizes that any increase means a loss in job opportunities," said one administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Board

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time my service not only to the schools but to the community," Wise said. "I've enjoyed it, and it's something that allows me to continue to be involved in the community and pay back the community for what it's done for me."

Wise said he was proud of the following accomplishments of the board during his tenure: the successful settlement of a LULAC lawsuit seeking single-member districts; "making it through the initial phase of House Bill 72 educational reforms, which were very difficult because of the financial implications that came about;" "maintaining one of the better teaching staffs in the state of Texas;" improving the district's athletic program; raising teacher salaries; and upgrading facilities and equipment.

more modest" than the increase proposed last year by Kennedy, D-Mass., said the official.

Bush has repeatedly linked a raise in the minimum wage to a training wage, and Mrs. Dole said in her confirmation hearing that she would support adding language to any legislation to prevent employers from cutting their costs by hiring people at the training wage and laying off higher paid workers.

Major issues facing the district will likely be financing state-mandated reforms, and the construction of new facilities, Wise said.

Baker, director of purchasing at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, said he filed for the election "because I just wanted to get involved and be a part in whatever way I can in helping the school district be all it can be for our kids."

Asked which issues facing the school board he views as the most important, Baker said he had not yet researched particular issues demanding the board's attention.

But he said, "Experience in an area doesn't always mean a lot... I think I would bring a fresh, new mind (to the board), and that I'd be open to suggestions."

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for the primaries and general election, as well as paying for the parties' national conventions.

About \$54 million was left over, but while that sounds like a lot, it was the smallest carryover in more than a decade, said Fred Eiland, a spokesman for the commission.

The commission, which was presenting its fiscal 1990 budget request to the committee, asked for \$250,000 to start an education campaign, largely through public service announcements and advertising, to remind people to check the box on their federal income tax returns to put \$1 of their taxes into

the presidential campaign fund.

Under federal law, the Treasury is to pay for the costs of the general election campaigns for president, the costs of the major parties' national conventions, and to provide matching funds in the primaries to presidential candidates who reach a certain level of voter support and fund-raising ability.

The first to feel the pinch would be presidential candidates running in the primaries, Eiland said. While the law requires specific amounts to be spent on the general election and the conventions, there is flexibility in how much would be spent on the primary campaigns.

Historically presidential campaigns rely heavily on an infusion of cash from the federal government during the primary campaigns because that is when the field of candidates is most crowded and political contributors are most divided.

Since 1980, however, contributions to the presidential campaign fund have declined as fewer people marked the box on their tax forms.

In 1981, the high-water mark for the fund, 28.7 percent of the 1980 income tax returns used the checkoff, putting \$41 million into the campaign fund, Eiland said. Participation dropped to 27 percent a year later, giving \$39 million to the fund.

By last year, participation had fallen to 21 percent with \$33 million going into the presidential campaign fund, he said.

Congress set up the fund in 1972.



One-way street

Responding to a request from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Big Spring City Council has designated 12th Street between Gregg and Scurry as one way going east. The change is scheduled to take effect March 14.

Youth program accepts applications

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's youth leadership program is currently accepting applications.

The Junior Leadership program is designed to educate area high school juniors and seniors "about what is available in the Big Spring area, and help them to become leaders in the community," said Betty Clear, co-chairperson of the program.

Last year, 18 high school juniors graduated from the program, Clear said.

Tentative plans are to begin the 1989 program Monday, and classes would meet three nights per month until graduation, which would occur approximately in mid- to late-

June, she said.

This year the program will be expanded and is open to high school seniors as well as juniors. Students from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Sands High schools are eligible for the program.

Junior Leadership — which is free of charge to those approved for enrollment — will include courses on leadership development; leadership skills and needs in the job market; small business and downtown development; city government; education; tourism and related industry; agriculture and related industry; and law enforcement.

Applications for the program can be acquired from local high school counselors or principals, and from Don Richardson at the Howard County Agriculture Extension Of-

rice, said Clear.

Applicants should include two references on the form, she said, and at least one of the references should be a teacher.

As of Wednesday, eight students had applied for enrollment in the program, she said.

Junior Leadership is closely modeled after Leadership Big Spring, which began in 1984, with the purpose of identifying and developing potential leaders, and facilitating communication among community leaders.

"The Leadership Big Spring group of 1986-87 came up with the idea (for the Junior Leadership program)," Clear said. "Since they had benefited from the program so much, they thought we should have something for future leaders, for young people."

Deaths

Beatrice Jones

Beatrice Jones, 86, Big Spring, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 1989 in a local hospital following an illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Dr. Claude N. Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 3, 1902 in Pecos. She was a member of a pioneer Pecos family and graduated from Pecos High School. She had been a resident of Big Spring for 50 years. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She married Walter B. Jones in 1925 in Pecos and he died Feb. 14, 1960.

She is survived by four daughters: Norma (Mrs. Robert) Patterson, Midland; Beverly Jones, Big Spring; Janelle (Mrs. Walker) Hart, Fort Worth; and Iris (Mrs. Lon) Baucum, Big Spring; three sons: Walter C. (Amos) Jones, Corpus Christi, Isaac (Butch) Jones, Brenham; and Gary Jones, Big Spring; one brother, Raymond P. Bowie, Keller; three sisters: Grace Patrick and Sybil Bartleme, Casa Grande, Az.; and Nell Brunson, Columbia, S.C.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three children: Lois Ann, Ellen Jones and Jacqueline (Bitsy) Martin.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Maurice Collier

Maurice (Butch) Collier, 80, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 2, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be 4 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 11, 1909 in Hamilton. He married Maxine Huckabee on May 21, 1939 in Snyder. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of the Methodist Church and came to Big Spring in 1972

from California. He had worked as an independent oil operator before retiring in the mid-1950s.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Collier, Big Spring; three brothers: Shelby Collier, Dallas; Robert Collier, San Francisco, Ca.; and Paul Collier, San Diego, Ca.; one sister, Helen Kummer, Dallas; one niece and two nephews.

Pallbearers will be Ben Bancroft, David Wrinkle, Jimmy Hopper, Jimmy Stuteville, Bob Hecker, and Sam Barron.

Don Ruth Merritt

Don Ruth Merritt, 78, Grants Pass, Or., died Monday, Feb. 27, 1989 at her home.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. Stephen White, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 15, 1910 in Albany and is the widow of Fred Merritt. She was a member of Saint Ann Catholic Church in Grants Pass, Or. and a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was an avid geologist, a concert pianist and a published writer. She was a resident of Dallas for many years and moved to Grants Pass eight years ago.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Sydney Merritt, Grants Pass, Or.; one brother, William Alexander, Dallas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Barbara Waits

Mrs. Clyde (Barbara) Waits, 80, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 1, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev.

Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel

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David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 12, 1908 in Indian Territory, Ok. She married Clyde Waits on May 12, 1929 in Seminole, Ok. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and Philatheo Sunday school class. She came to Big Spring in 1930 with her husband and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde Waits, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Helen Marr, Oklahoma City, Ok.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jake Hancock, Bob Stripling, Charlie Puga, Clarence Shafer, Paul Guy, and K.H. McGibbon.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church.

Bessie Moore

Bessie Mae Moore, 60, Grand Prairie and formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 2, 1989 in an Arlington hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Raymond Porter, 91, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Maurice (Butch) Collier, 80, died Thursday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Opinion

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

Herald opinion

U.S. Youth and national service

Has the moment arrived for the "me generation" to be replaced by a resurgent spirit of national and community service? Can the native idealism of American youth sweep away the entitlement syndrome which has ruled Washington for the last two decades?

A major test of whether a new social ethos is indeed emerging may be the fate of proposals in Congress to establish a voluntary national service. The concept is predicated on the belief that young people can be motivated as much by altruism and civic obligation as by the prospect of material gain.

Ever since the World War II draft summoned virtually an entire generation of American men to the aid of their country, the notion of a peacetime national service has had broad appeal. But it has always foundered on its high cost and the reluctance of most young people to sidetrack their careers for unprofitable albeit socially worthwhile pursuits.

Now, the sponsors of legislation to create a national Citizens Corps have devised a plan to overcome both drawbacks.

Led by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the proponents envision a corps of up to one million high school graduates, age 18 to 26, who would volunteer to spend one or two years performing community service, such as working in hospitals, AIDS hospices, homeless shelters, or child day-care centers. They would be paid only subsistence wages, about \$100 a week. But in exchange for their labors, they would be given education vouchers worth \$10,000 for each year of national service; the vouchers could be used to finance college degrees or attend job-training programs.

By providing generous federal education benefits as an incentive, backers of the Nunn proposal hope to attract a cross section of American youths who otherwise would be unwilling to serve in the proposed Citizens Corps. The concept nonetheless implies a strong dose of self-sacrifice, especially for volunteers from families that could afford to pay for their educations without government assistance.

The plan also provides for young men and women to earn the same education vouchers by serving in the military for two years at pay that would be considerably lower than that of regular soldiers. With the demographic pool of eligible recruits now declining each year, the military is confronted by a looming shortage of personnel. The objective of the national service plan is to supply an additional incentive for high school graduates to enlist in the all-volunteer military services.

The most controversial element of the Citizens Corps proposal is how it would be financed. Proponents would rely largely on the \$8 billion in federal education assistance now awarded with few strings attached. As a result, nearly all future students who receive federal aid would first have to earn their benefits by joining the voluntary national service.

Consequently, the Citizen Corps would represent a diminution of the politically entrenched formula of guaranteed government assistance, commonly known as entitlement programs. Instead, it would restore the healthy notion of individual initiative and community service as a condition of receiving government aid.

The Citizens Corps would be, in effect, a civilian GI Bill of Rights, based on the sound premise of providing government benefits for service rendered to the country. The idea dovetails nicely with George Bush's call to invigorate "a thousand points of light" in American society and at the same time fosters a needed rebirth of American altruism.

Mailbag

Service 45 is semi-automatic

In your anti-gun editorial of February 21, you quoted President Bush's statement that he would not support a ban on a service 45. You then claimed he was confused about guns because the issue is not to ban "revolvers," rather semi-automatic military type weapons. Actually the President was not confused. The service 45 is a semi-automatic military weapon, not a revolver. I hope this clears up the confusion.

MIKE CRADDOCK
President, Delta

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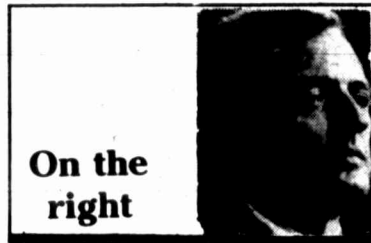
The uses of ideology by tyrants

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.
Question: Do you have the right, if you are traveling to a foreign capital as the guest of the state, to invite any national of that state to be your guest at a formal dinner in which your host serves as guest of honor? That is the assumption underlying many of the complaints against China for refusing to admit to George Bush's banquet in Peking the dissident astrophysicist Fang Lizhi.

When George Shultz invited dissident Andrei Sakharov to visit him in Moscow, he did the right thing, but not the correct thing. If one is dealing with a dictatorship, one acknowledges the reality of the dictator's rights that by definition are unlimited. When the Chinese government was dumb enough to block poor Mr. Fang at the very door of the banquet to arrive at which he had devoted four hours of travel time, the government made a public point about its relative concern for undisputed domestic power at home over against good public relations abroad.

It is disappointing that George Bush didn't comment on the low esteem in which human rights continue to be held in China, but it would not, really, have proved very much to greet Fang Lizhi at a public dinner only to know that when midnight came, Fang, a Chinese Cinderella, would lose his glittery one-night freedom and return to the darkness of Chinese despotism. Mr. Bush disappoints his American supporters by failing, once he had left China and was unbound by the strictures of diplomacy, to remark sadly on the continuing low estate of human rights in China.

There is emerging in the post-Mao, post-Stalin period a condition that warrants thoughtful examination. It is the extra-communist despotism of sometime communist



On the right

states. The Soviet Union, for instance, isn't a communist state in the sense that Marx and Lenin wrote about communist states. Even at the beginning, it was an uncomfortable fit, given that Marx wrote about highly industrialized societies and the Russia of 1917 was hardly that. But there was the comprehensive acceptance of Marxist dogma and all the steps designed to lead to the withering away of the state were taken, most strikingly the abolition of property. I say most strikingly, because although Gulag was certainly the human low point of Soviet communism, the abolition of property rights was the most novel form of modern despotism.

It became clear — years ago, for the perceptive; only recently, for the true believers — that communism does not work. I.e., communism does not bring on the redemptive eschatological paradise predicted by Marx, does not ease the burden of the worker, and does not reduce the power of the state. What it does do is to continue to grant ideological cover for modern tyrannies. Moreover, if the communist country in question is also a superpower, it commands international attention. All the more so if the tyrants who run the country succeed in accumulating the power to blow up the world, which the Soviet Union has done, and which China will have achieved by the turn of the century.

But consider how useful

adherence to communist doctrine continues to be to the kind of people who deny to an idealistic astrophysicist entry to a dinner hosted by a U.S. president, and who send a fawning foreign minister to the court of the ayatollah at peak-crisis time when the ayatollah has asked Moslem legions around the world to punish by death any Westerner caught trafficking with a book judged blasphemous by the ayatollah.

If Eduard Shevardnadze were simply the emissary of a superpower dictator, he would have no plumage to disguise the clear intent of his visit, namely to abet the Iranian potential for the disruption of the Middle East to expand socialist influence. And Zhao Ziyang, in denying poor Mr. Fang his dinner ticket, would merely be guilty of imperial caprice, as with the emperors in times gone by. Now his gesture is excused on the grounds of the integrity of the Marxist state, the demands of socialist unity.

Fidel Castro is, of them all, the most aware of the problem. It is conceivable that Castro actually still believes in communism — that is conceivable, even as it is conceivable that some people really believe they are Napoleon. Infinitely more likely is Castro's theatrical recognition that his charisma absolutely requires belief in the notion that he is the servant of a great historical, redemptive movement. Otherwise, he is just a left-wing Stroessner. It should become the policy of relentless critics of totalitarianism to press these distinctions over and over again. Mr. Bush can't do it for obvious reasons. But Mr. Baker could get away with it and ought to try.

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Plastics group stalls waste solution

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — In these days of nomadic trash barges and overflowing landfills, the plastics industry is standing in the way of one solution to the growing specter of garbage.

The Society of the Plastics Industry has bolstered its Washington lobbying force to convince Congress that a bill to mandate degradable or recyclable products is premature.

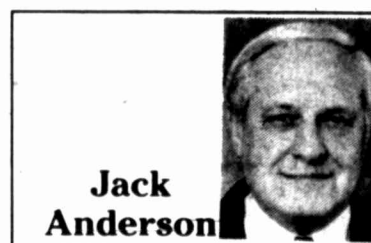
Premature? Maybe the plastics industry missed a recent Government Accounting Office report that said there are 46,000 pieces of plastic garbage floating in every square mile of ocean. Maybe they didn't know that hundreds of thousands of seabirds and marine mammals strangle to death every year on plastic garbage. Maybe they forgot that plastic garbage can lie around for up to 400 years before it disintegrates. Or maybe the proposed law will force the industry to pick up its snail's pace and find environmentally sound alternatives.

Rep. George Hochbrueckner, D-N.Y., is pushing the popular bill to make recycling more than a movement. It makes recycling the law.

The bill would create a federal recycling office and demand that many products be recyclable or degradable by 1994. Manufacturers that violate the law would face civil or criminal penalties.

The bill garnered immediate bipartisan support when it debuted at the end of the last congressional session. It also sent a panic through the plastics industry.

After the legislation was introduced, the Plastics Industry Society formed a new arm, called the Council for Solid Waste Solutions.



Jack Anderson

Congressional sources tell us not to be fooled by the council's agreeable title. The council is lobbying subtly, but aggressively, to foil Hochbrueckner's bill.

A council spokeswoman told our associate Jim Lynch that the legislation was premature because the jury is not yet in on the solution for solid waste. She characterized the council as an information center designed to keep the industry abreast of government studies and proposals. She said the council did not endorse Hochbrueckner's bill, but was not actively lobbying against it.

But recent lobbyist registrations reveal that the council is paying top dollar to make its pitch heard on Capitol Hill. It is paying the powerful Washington consulting firm of Dutko and Associates \$20,000 a month to lobby on "legislation concerning environmental issues regarding the disposal of plastic products."

In other words, the plastics people are getting paranoid. Plastic was once heralded as the wave of the future. Now it makes up about 80 percent of the debris floating on the waves of our oceans.

The plastics industry has tried to encourage recycling and has experimented with degradable plastics. But a recent General Accounting Office investigation concluded that neither the industry nor the federal government is doing much to hasten the development of

degradable plastics. A handful of agricultural research companies are experimenting with making plastics out of cornstarch and wood.

Sixteen states have laws requiring the use of degradable plastics in six-pack yokes, but there is no uniform definition of degradable. Suffolk County, New York, where Hochbrueckner's district is located, has banned non-degradable food packaging and plastic utensils beginning in July.

Hochbrueckner and some 70 co-sponsors think federal legislation is long overdue, not premature. Sen. Al Gore, D-Tenn., incorporated Hochbrueckner's bill in his sweeping "World Environment Policy Act of 1989," also known in congressional circles as the "Al Gore for President in 1992 Act."

KHOMEINI'S SALVO — The bounty that the Ayatollah Khomeini put on the head of British author Salman Rushdie has very little to do with Islamic outrage and a lot to do with Khomeini politics. The ferocious old fanatic brought Iran to the edge of financial ruin and was forced to abandon his war against Iraq. That brought recriminations which forced Khomeini discreetly into the background for a time. But when the ayatollah's underlings called for an end to the strident rhetoric that is frightening the world, Khomeini came out of the shadows. The unlucky Rushdie was an easy target.

MINI-EDITORIAL — We'll give Louisiana voters the benefit of the doubt and say they elected white supremacist David Duke to their statehouse because he is a convincing orator. His form is great, but his substance is bigotry.
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Lewis Grizzard

Tower's toughest decision

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
John Tower wants to be secretary of defense so badly he has pledged he will stop drinking if he gets the job.

That's good. You don't want to call the secretary of defense at one in the morning to tell him there is a strange blip on the radar screen and have him reply, "Blomp gud narl snotch," which is how some people who are still drinking at one in the morning talk, and have it misinterpreted as, "Tell the president to hit the Russians with all we've got."

What the observer must note, however, is that John Tower didn't say anything about giving up womanizing.

Tower, of course, has been charged with both drinking and womanizing, and what I'm led to believe here is that he decided to compromise and said to himself, "OK, I'll give up one, but which one will it be?"

Tough choice. First of all, drinking and womanizing sort of go hand in hand. If a man drinks, for instance, it makes womanizing a lot easier.

That's because the more a man drinks, the more his "cull factor" decreases. A woman a man might not look twice at when he hasn't had anything to drink looks a lot better after a few belts.

In other words, a man is not nearly as choosy when he's drinking and therefore doesn't have to waste a lot of time and effort hitting on only those women who are strikingly attractive.

The brilliant, touching country love song, "The Girls All Look Prettier at Closing Time," was at least partly inspired by this theory. It also inspired me to write my own brilliant, touching country love song titled, "Just Sit Here by Me, Honey, While I Drink You Pretty," which could turn up on a Conway Twitty album almost any day now.

Another reason Tower's decision had to be a difficult one was that drinking is a lot easier than womanizing once a man achieves some age!

All you need to drink is a bottle, a glass and some ice. In order to womanize, however, you've got to have a woman, and that usually requires shaving and taking a bath, and stalking about in various locations looking for prey. It also requires staying awake, which isn't that easy once you reach Tower's age.

All this to say that I admire Tower's decision to give up booze instead of women. It proves he is a man who still has some energy and is a man who has determined his womanizing would be less dangerous than his drinking were he to become secretary of defense.

Which would you rather have? A secretary of defense who's crooked at one in the morning when strange blips appear on the radar screen, or one who is high only on passion when the call comes?

For the security of my country, I'll take number two every time. Most all of us have been interrupted in the midst of passion by a telephone call, a knock at the door or the cat jumping in bed.

Although there can be some discomfort, as well as disappointment, one can regain one's wits much quicker in that situation than one who has been in the hooch.

Instead of "Blomp gud narl snotch," all John Tower will have to say in the face of a possible crisis is, "Give me five minutes to catch my breath, and I'll call you right back."

The very future of the world as we know it may have hinged on Tower's heroic choice.

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Police find colonial war cannon

BOSTON (AP) — One of the four cannons that were all the 13 colonies had when the Revolutionary War started has been found in the basement of a police station, ending a search that began nearly 20 years ago.

"It is a priceless piece of history which could be called a national treasure," Capt. Albert Swanson, Metropolitan District Commission historian, said after

cannon was found Thursday.

The 3½-foot-long, 500-pound brass cannon, believed to have been forged in London around 1760, was found behind dozens of bicycles in a storage room that was being cleaned at the Metropolitan Police's Lower Basin station.

Swanson said it was used in the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.

Judge says flag can stay on floor

CHICAGO (AP) — An American flag that is spread on the floor at a student art exhibit can stay put, a judge ruled, but students protested school restrictions on who could see it.

"It is good to know that the flag has not lost its ability to communicate ideas," Cook County Circuit Judge Kenneth Gillis said in rejecting a lawsuit filed by veterans groups that sought to prevent the flag from being displayed on the floor.

The exhibit at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago "is as much an invitation to think about the flag as it is an invitation to step on the flag," Gillis said.

"It seems to me that this country is large enough to permit this expression," Gillis said. "Expression is part of the equation that makes this country strong."

While the judge ruled Thursday it is not illegal for the artist to place the flag on the floor, he said it is unlawful for viewers to step on it.

Racketeering conviction upheld

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal appeals court upheld a decision that 26 anti-abortion activists had violated racketeering laws with their protests, a ruling one lawyer said "strikes a blow at the very heart" of the anti-abortion movement.

Abortion foes and their lawyers attacked the decision, calling it a serious setback for people who practice civil disobedience.

A three-judge panel of the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday upheld a lower court decision that the protesters violated racketeering laws by conspiring to prevent abortions at Northeast Women's Center Inc., a Philadelphia clinic. The court

also awarded about \$110,000 in damages and attorneys' fees to the center.

The center's lawsuit was the first test of the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in a civil case against abortion demonstrators, said Edmund A. Tiryak, the lawyer who brought the action for the clinic.

The center had charged that the protesters used force, threats and trespassing to intimidate center employees and women seeking abortions.

"What's been going on at the center has been intimidation and fear," said Tiryak. "This opinion, I think, strikes a blow at the very heart of that activity by the pro-life movement."

Budget crunch grounds satellites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The future looks cloudy for the Landsat satellites that keep an eye on the earth and its climate, with shutdown likely by the end of the month unless more money can be found.

As a result, the contractor that runs the satellites for the government has been directed to begin shutting them down, Pyke said in a telephone interview.

Congress only provided enough money to run the system through the end of March and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration doesn't have any extra funds to keep them going, NOAA satellite director Thomas N. Pyke Jr., said Thursday.

A Landsat satellite scheduled for launch in 1991 is not affected.

But Sen. Al Gore Jr., D-Tenn., blamed the decision on the administration and called the funding halt "one of the most ridiculous policy decisions I have seen in 13 years of service in the House and Senate."



Airline protest

MIAMI — Eastern Airlines machinist union members drive through Miami International Airport with protest signs at the end of their shift Thursday. The airline faces a possible strike at midnight today if efforts to head it off are unsuccessful.

Associated Press photo.

Computer spies supplying Soviets

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The government said today it dealt a "major blow" to the KGB by cracking a spy ring that news reports said gave the Soviets direct access to key military and research computers in the West.

A West German television network on Thursday said the spy ring acquired passwords, codes and other information from computers in the United States, Western Europe and Japan.

West German prosecutors said three people were arrested and five others were under investigation. A second TV network in West Germany reported that at least 10 computer hackers were involved in the spy ring.

The Norddeutsche Rundfunk broadcasting network said the ring gained access to the U.S. Defense Department's general databank known as Optimus; a NASA and a

"Star Wars" research computer; and computers tied to nuclear weapons and energy research at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico and the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois.

The network said attempts were made to gain access to the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory at the University of California, which it called a key link in efforts to break into other U.S. computers.

Clifford Stoll, an astrophysicist who did research at the laboratory, said up to 50 military computers were broken into through an astronomy computer but that the hacker did not have passwords for classified information.

Stoll, who works at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Harvard University, said he and other researchers helped break the spy ring by providing false information.

World

South Africans launch boycott

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A bomb blast early today shattered windows at a civic center in a mining town where blacks have launched a consumer boycott to protest the resegregation of public facilities.

Police said a limpet mine placed outside Carletonville's civic center banquet hall exploded shortly after midnight, causing slight damage and no injuries.

Less than two hours later, a second bomb slightly damaged a power pylon in Carletonville, police said.

No arrests were reported, and there were no claims of responsibility.

White storeowners in Carletonville have reported a sharp drop in black patronage since the boycott began Monday in the town 45 miles southwest of Johannesburg. The local chamber of commerce reportedly has drafted a memorandum urging the town council to abandon the resegregation campaign.

Councils in Carletonville and dozens of other Transvaal Province towns were taken over by the extreme-right Conservative Party in local elections last October. Carletonville and several other councils have restored "whites only" status to parks and other areas opened to all races in recent years.

British official offended by book

LONDON (AP) — Britain's foreign secretary said in an interview broadcast today in Iran that "The Satanic Verses" offends Moslems and British, but Iran's president said Britain will be "forced to apologize and retreat."

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe of Britain made his comments after the Iranian parliament voted Tuesday to break diplomatic ties with Britain within one week if British officials refused to disavow the controversial novel by Salman Rushdie.

Howe said today the novel not only offended Moslems but also insulted the British by comparing

their country to Nazi Germany. While carefully distancing his government from the novel, however, Howe defended the right of Rushdie to publish the work.

British officials said Thursday they had rejected an Iranian offer of negotiations, saying Iran must first renounce its call for violence in the dispute.

Iran's spiritual leader, the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, on Feb. 14 told Moslems to kill Rushdie for the novel, which many Moslems say is blasphemous. Iranian Moslem clergymen have offered a bounty of \$5.2 million for the death of the writer, who was born a Moslem in India.

Venezuela relieves food shortages

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The government began setting up food distribution centers today to relieve shortages caused by four days of rioting that reportedly has left 300 people dead and rocked one of Latin America's most durable democracies.

Buses and cars circulated normally in Caracas today as the capital began to look like its old self, with early morning traffic jams and honking horns replacing some of the tensions of this week's unrest.

Earlier in the evening, soldiers hunting snipers and seeking looters conducted house-to-house searches in downtown Caracas and the western slums.

Automatic weapons fire was heard after midnight as soldiers fired in the air and at buildings.



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Rearing unbiased children doesn't mean ignoring differences

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a guide for rearing an unbiased child, a group of educators says the place to start is with a 2-year-old just beginning to notice that people come in different shapes, colors and sexes.

The advice continues: Don't assume simple exposure to diversity is enough to kill the seeds of prejudice, but, on the other hand, don't pretend such differences do not exist.

The 65,000-member National Association for the Education of Young Children group says teachers and parents likewise should not pretend that differences don't matter but rather explore them fully through discussion, stories, books, games and multiracial "persona" dolls with a range of physical characteristics and disabilities.

"Those people who say 'I don't notice if a person is brown or green or purple' exemplify the colorblind approach," says Louise Derman-Sparks. "It arose as the progressive approach against racial bigotry, but it doesn't work."

Derman-Sparks, author of the teacher guidebook and a professor of early childhood development at Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, Calif., recommends discussing with children the differences they see and the ways people are the same and different.

"Talking about differences doesn't encourage prejudice," she says. "In fact, responding positively can discourage it. It is a lack of response, or a negative one, that can promote bias."

Most attempts to teach tolerance and understanding are aimed at older students. But in "Anti-Bias

Don't assume simple exposure to diversity is enough to kill the seeds of prejudice, but, on the other hand, don't pretend such differences do not exist.

Curriculum," Derman-Sparks cites research findings that by age 4, children to a large extent have internalized gender stereotypes, racial bias and fear of disabled people. Thus her focus on toddlers, preschoolers and kindergartners.

"Pre-prejudice" can appear as early as age 2 when a child runs away from a classmate in a leg brace or refuses to hold a black child's hand, insisting it is "dirty," according to the manual. It says such children need special attention to overcome their fears and misconceptions.

Teachers are admonished not to ignore or try to excuse

discriminatory behavior. If children insult or exclude one another on the basis of race, sex, handicap or ethnic origin, the manual advises, immediately intervene to explain, comfort and set firm standards of acceptable behavior.

One of the thorniest problems addressed in the teachers' guide is what to do when parents transmit racist or sexist messages to their children. Among the examples given: A parent says she doesn't want her child sitting next to any Mexican kids or a white parent says he doesn't want his daughter playing with a black doll because

that will lead to interracial dating and marriage.

The easiest response, says Derman-Sparks, is to simply say all children in the classroom sit with everyone and children can play with any doll they want. But "the easiest approach is ultimately the least effective" because parents don't change and kids receive mixed messages, she says.

The best—but admittedly risky way to handle such a situation is to try to talk to the parents about their fears and prejudices, according to the manual. If no agreement is reached, it recommends calling a parents meeting and air-

ing all points of view before making a decision on which if any anti-bias activities to curtail.

A companion parents' brochure, available free from the association, describes in detail how to respond to a young child's sometimes awkward questions. When asked, "Why is that girl in a wheelchair?" a parent should reply: "She's using a wheelchair because her legs are not strong enough to walk. The wheelchair helps her move around."

Inappropriate responses would be "Shh, it's not nice to ask" or "I'll tell you another time." The brochure says such responses do not satisfy a child's curiosity or teach him or her how to interact comfortably with a disabled person, the brochure says.



Pain

MATTYDALE, N.Y. — "Violent Passages," a watercolor by Louise Woodard, is the first place winner of Migraine Masterpiece nationwide art competition for diagnosed headache sufferers sponsored by the National Headache Foundation

and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories. The artist sees her work as a time-lapse of her migraine sequence and her work focuses on the pain surrounding her eyes and the confusion she feels, especially with numbers.

'None' vote provision reviewed

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A law that lets voters pick "none of these candidates" would be erased under a proposal by a state assemblywoman who says the option made Nevada "the laughingstock of the United States."

Assemblywoman Eileen Brookman on Tuesday asked the Assembly Elections Committee to amend a bill she has introduced to repeal the option.

During the 1986 Democratic primary for state treasurer, "none of these candidates" got more votes than five hopefuls. However, the "none" voting is advisory only, and doesn't stop a person from winning a race.

"I think we are the laughingstock of the United States because of this," she said. "I'd like to have this amended and the law repealed."

The 1975 Legislature created the option. Sen. Don Mello, who introduced the original bill then as an assemblyman, said the category was intended to boost voter turnout.

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Temperature averages stay same

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gunnison, Colo., has been named the nation's coldest community for the fourth straight year, while Palm Springs, Calif., moved up to capture honors as the warmest in 1988.

Gunnison recorded the nation's lowest temperature 93 times last year. Palm Springs was the warmest community on 43 days.

The rankings were released Wednesday by Weatherwise magazine, which publishes them each February. Compiled by David H. Hickcox of Ohio Wesleyan University, the analysis covers weather stations in cities and towns in the 48 contiguous states. It excludes such extreme locations as Death Valley, Calif., and Mt. Washington, N.H.

Overall, Hickcox reported, the nation's average temperature last year, calculated by averaging the highs and lows, was 53 degrees Fahrenheit — the same as the year before and 1 degree colder than in 1986.

Palm Springs moved up from fourth place to top the heat list in 1988, the magazine reported.

Bullhead City, Ariz., maintained

its No. 2 spot by recording the nation's warmest reading 41 times while McAllen, Texas, last year's leader, fell to third place with 31 days as hottest.

Placing fourth was Laredo, Texas, which was the national hotspot 29 times. Fort Myers, Fla., rounded out the top five with 27 appearances as the warmest community in America.

Just five states accounted for 97 percent of the nation's daily high temperatures last year — California, Texas, Arizona, Florida and Nevada.

Gunnison's 93 days with the coldest reading put it far ahead of the nearest rival, Truckee, Calif., which had 28 lowest readings.

Leadville, Colo., No. 2 last year, fell to third with 22 appearances as the coldest place in the country. Rounding out the frigid five were Jackson, Wyo., with 20 coldest days and West Yellowstone, Mont., with 17.

The daily lows were slightly less concentrated than the highs, with five states accounting for 72 percent — Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, Montana and California.

Only one community, Glasgow, Mont., appeared on both the lists of daily highs and lows. Glasgow was the nation's hotspot at 108 degrees June 5 and the coldest place twice, at -7 degrees Nov. 17 and -6 on Dec. 24.

Hickcox noted in his report that the difference between the nation's hottest and coldest place was greatest on Feb. 2 of last year at 132 degrees. On that date Ely, Minn., was coldest at -45, the lowest reading of 1988, while the hotspot was Fort Myers with a reading of 87.

Hickcox did not include Alaska and Hawaii in his compilation, noting that those two states have considerably different climates than the other 48 states.

Hawaii is consistently warm, but rarely climbs to record levels, he noted. Alaska's severe climate would often place it among the coldest places with Umiat, on the north slope of the Brooks range, regularly recording the coldest readings in the 49th state.

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It's OK to count on your fingers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Schoolteachers have scolded children for counting with their fingers for decades, but some researchers say finger-counting can keep good students good and help not-so-good students become better.

Robert Siegler and Dennis Kerkman, Carnegie Mellon University psychology professors, say their studies show there's nothing wrong with finger-counting, and teachers probably should show their students how to do it correctly.

"They're going to do it anyway. Every teacher we've talked about this with has told us that telling children not to use their fingers doesn't work. We think children are right to do this because if you don't know the answer very well, then it's better to be right than to be wrong," Siegler said.

Good students rely on their memories more than not-so-good students or perfectionists to solve math and reading problems, according to a study of 80 children at an elementary school in suburban Monroeville.

When they couldn't remember an answer good students turn to backup methods, including sounding out words, using a dictionary, counting up from a number to add or down from a number to subtract — or using their fingers. Perfectionists used backup methods even when they could remember the answer, frequently taking longer to solve problems as a result, Siegler and Kerkman discovered.

Not-so-good students gave the most incorrect answers, as expected, but also displayed poor finger-counting skills. Poor students may do poor work because they are bad at backup strategies, including finger-

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counting, Siegler said.

"It's inefficient to be wrong, because you don't learn from it. If you do a problem and generate a wrong answer in arithmetic, there's nothing much to be learned. All that can happen is that you're going to connect that wrong answer to a problem, and that will harm the process of learning the right ones."

"The good students are the most efficient of the groups because they are able to proceed accurately and quickly. That's more efficient than performing accurately but slowly or inaccurately," Siegler said. "Perfectionists have to be very sure that an answer or data retrieved from memory is correct before they'll actually state it."

Siegler has not studied why perfectionists don't have as much trust in their memories, but said anxiety may be a factor. There's nothing wrong with being a perfectionist, however.

"There are a lot of good purposes to which it can be put. These children are doing well in school — their achievement test scores were very good and their IQ test scores were very high," he said. "Really,

being a perfectionist and being a good student are two different ways of being smart."

For the study, researchers videotaped 6- and 7-year-old students solving arithmetic and reading problems outside their regular classrooms. They also asked students which methods they used.

Most of the students were white, but a study of 80 black children in Pittsburgh late last year yielded similar results, Siegler said. "Very similar groups also emerged in that group. We found perfectionists, good students, and not-so-good students. These groups were not unique to the particular middle-class or upper-middle-class population that we originally studied."

The children in Pittsburgh did a little poorer on the achievement tests overall, scoring about 10 percent behind the first group, he said. "I have to caution that the tests weren't the same and you never know whether that makes a difference. There were differences, but not huge ones."

The minority students generally possessed less basic factual knowledge than the predominantly white group, however, Siegler said. "It's impossible to say whose fault it is, but it does indicate that the way to go in teaching these children is to work on their speed and accuracy of retrieval of facts."

Siegler hopes to develop ways to teach not-so-good students how to use backup strategies and to determine whether this kind of teaching can help them learn more quickly. He said he is convinced it's OK to count on your fingers.

"Teachers often discourage children from counting on their fingers and this is probably, particularly for not-so-good students, a very bad piece of advice."



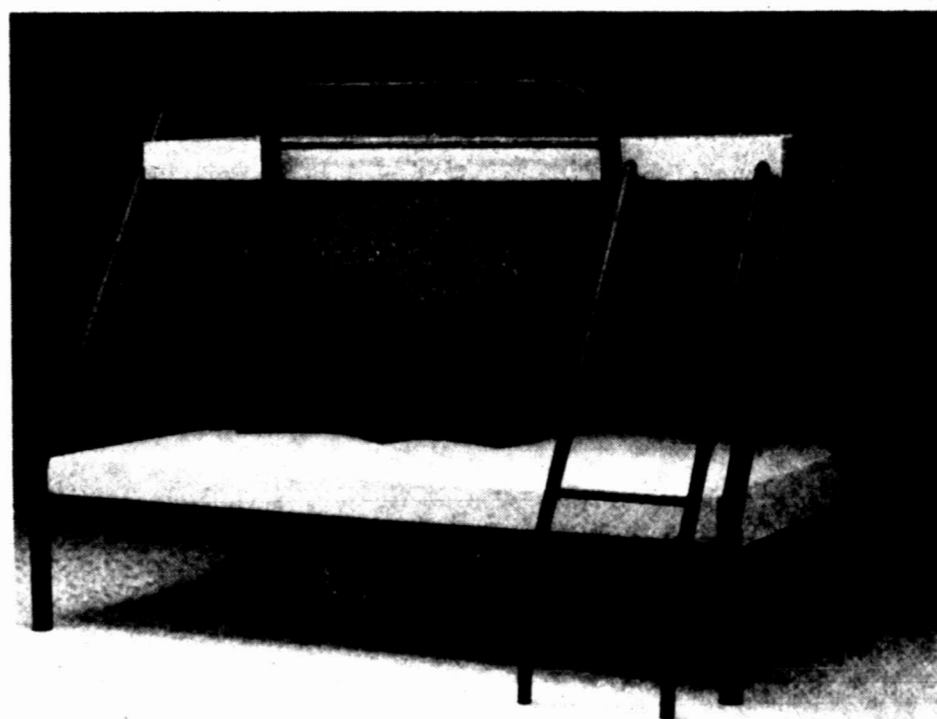
Relaxed restrictions

BEIJING, China — A spectator at the China Art Gallery in Beijing seems to be mocked by a piece in the largest exhibit of avant-garde art in China's history. The exhibit reopened after being

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FORT WORTH (AP) — The way Bill Turner sees it, residents of Washington, D.C., and Lincoln, Neb., probably have one thing going for them that most Fort Worth residents don't.

They know who their town is named after.

But the Fort Worth businessman is trying to see to it that more people in this North Texas city that proclaims it is "Where The West Begins" know more about Maj. Gen. William Worth.

"Fort Worth was recently listed as one of the 10 hottest cities in the country to live in," Turner said. "If you're such a hotshot city, you should know who you're named after."

Due in large part to his efforts, a new Texas State Historical Marker will be unveiled this week in General Worth Square. The celebration scheduled for Wednesday falls on the general's 195th birthday.

Turner, who owns a fence company, has been working since 1977

as an unofficial public relations agent for the U.S. Army general who ordered that a fort be founded "at the confluence of the west and clear forks of the Trinity River."

Turner calls Worth a forgotten American hero.

"He outshone all his contemporaries, which included General — and future president — Zachary Taylor, and he wasn't even a college graduate," Turner explains.

Among his exploits, Worth serv-

ed as chief army commander during the Seminole War in Florida in 1841 and led a contingent that captured Monterrey during the 1846 Mexican War. In 1847, he led the first amphibious landing of U.S. Army troops at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Worth, who was in charge of the Texas territory for a time, died of cholera at age 55 in 1849, a month before his troops arrived in what is now Fort Worth to begin establishing the fort as he ordered.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Audrey Hepburn, who says she has rejected hundreds of scripts since making "They All Laughed" eight years ago, is looking for a new film role.

"It would be fun to do another part before I roll over," Ms. Hepburn, 59, says in next Sunday's issue of Parade magazine.

"People are inclined to send scripts to me for which the parts are too young," said Ms. Hepburn. "I'd love to do a picture with Michael Caine, or Michael Douglas — actors who have style but aren't pompous about it."

She said she still remembers how her introverted personality made performing difficult. "Oh, I liked it beforehand — all the preparation — and I liked it afterward, if it went well. But the thing itself is scary."



AUDREY HEPBURN

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — James Garner and James Woods say their television movie "Promise" will be a tough act to follow, but they believe they have found the right project for a successful return to the small screen.

"My Name is Bill W.," a story about the founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, went into production Monday and is the first pairing of the two since "Promise."

Woods won an Emmy for his performance in "Promise," the story of a man who cares for his mentally retarded younger brother after their mother's death. He says the toughest part of the new movie will be illustrating the spiritual aspect of an alcoholic's recovery.

Woods is cast as Bill Wilson, a failed stockbroker who founded Alcoholics Anonymous in the 1930s. Garner makes a guest appearance as the co-founder.



JAMES WOODS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer Kenny Rogers has fired veteran drummer Bobby Daniels, who is charged with murdering his ex-wife.

Daniels, 41, accused of fatally shooting Sylvia Coakley on Aug. 16, told Criminal Court Judge Randall Wyatt that Rogers fired him effective Sept. 30. Daniels was Rogers' drummer about 12 years.

Daniels, co-producer of the 1986 music video, "Superbowl Shuffle" featuring members of the Chicago Bears, is to go on trial April 24.



KENNY ROGERS

A woman at Warner Bros. Records, Rogers' label, had no comment and said no publicists were available.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former baseball player Steve Garvey, involved in paternity battles with two former lovers, has resigned as a University of San Diego trustee.

The private Catholic university released a short statement Thursday confirming Garvey's resignation, but gave no reason for his departure.

Garvey was unavailable for comment, his receptionist said.

Garvey, 40, a 10-time All Star who played first base for the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres during his 17-year career,

last week was named by two women as the father of their children.

One baby was born Feb. 15 in San Diego to an unidentified woman. Also claiming a pregnancy by Garvey is Rebecca Mendenhall of Atlanta.

Garvey recently broke his engagement with Mendenhall and married another woman. He has said he will accept financial responsibility should either child prove to be his.

NEW YORK (AP) — Billionaire Donald Trump is once again being picked on in a nationally syndicated cartoon strip. "Bill the Cat," a frumpy feline featured in "Bloom County," has acquired Trump's brain in the latest series.

Trump was asked about the transplant earlier this week.

"I've never heard of 'Bloom County,'" he said, and asked what the strip was about.

The strip currently focuses on Bill, who got the transplanted brain when Trump was crushed by an anchor of his yacht, the Trump Princess.

In recent weeks, Trump has expressed displeasure at being the centerpiece of cartoonist Gary Trudeau's "Doodlesby" strip.

NEW YORK (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor has confirmed she spent time in the Betty Ford Clinic after suffering a back injury, the first time the actress has publicly acknowledged her stay at the California rehabilitation center.

"It has taken a long time to heal and even longer to learn to live with it," Taylor said in a two-paragraph statement issued Thursday. "During this time I was in the Betty Ford Clinic for a brief time... and I am fine now!"

Taylor, 57, said she suffered a compression fracture of the first lumbar vertebra. But neither she nor her publicist would say if prescription drugs for that injury put Taylor into the drug and alcohol rehabilitation clinic.

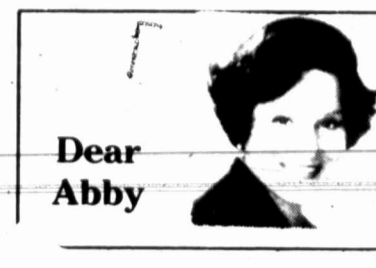
Tabloids had reported that Taylor had gone to the center last year, but this was the actress' first public statement about it, said publicist Lucinda Marshall.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A judge has denied a request by the ex-wife of Grammy Award-winning jazz saxophonist Stan Getz to have his celebrity status considered marital property in their divorce proceedings.

In a decision made public Thursday, state Supreme Court Justice Nicholas Colabella said Getz's status was worth little because of his ill health.

Loss of unborn baby still hurts

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I wanted so much to have this child, and we almost made it, but I miscarried a baby boy in my sixth month and he couldn't be saved. This tragedy was heartbreaking enough, but some of the "comforting" comments from well-meaning friends made it even worse.



Dear Abby

prepared for this child, which they will never have. (Regardless of how many other children they may have, one child will never replace the one that was lost.)

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"You could have been lucky; it might not have been normal."

"Don't be so downhearted — it isn't as though you lost a CHILD."

— GRIEVING

DEAR GRIEVING: To the above well-intentioned but inappropriate comments, I can repeat some advice I have frequently offered: To the parents, a miscarriage is the loss of a child. They have anticipated, planned for and

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Sports Briefs

Softball league to hold meeting

The Church Softball League will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. March 21 at the Chamber of Commerce. Any church interested in fielding a team is invited to attend. For more information, contact James Ditmore at 267-1040.

Hawks to host weekend series

The Howard College Hawks' baseball team will host a three-game series with the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen at Jack Barber Field Friday and Saturday. The series will open Region V action for the Hawks, 12-4 for the season. The two teams will meet in a single game today at 2 p.m. Curt Schmidt, a freshman from Miles City, Mont., is scheduled to be the starting pitcher for Howard. The Hawks and Plainsmen will conclude their series with a doubleheader Saturday. Tim Leahy is scheduled to pitch the first game at 1 p.m. Corey Zielinski is slated to be the starting hurler in the nightcap.

Coliseum site for region tourney

Howard College will host the Region 1-2A boys' basketball tournament tonight and Saturday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The first game at 6 p.m. will pit Canadian (26-3, winners of District 2-2A) vs. Haskell (26-3, winners of District 7-2A). The second game at 8 p.m. will feature Farwell (28-6, runners-up of District 3-2A) and Bangs (21-10, winners of District 8-2A). The winners of the Friday night games will advance to the championship game at 1 p.m. Saturday. Admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The regional champion will advance to the state tournament, to be held March 9-11 at Austin.

Klondike to battle New Home

LEVELLAND — The Klondike Cougars will be fighting for a spot in the Class 1A state tournament when they participate in the Region 1-1A tournament here tonight. The Cougars, champions of District 16-A and sporting a 20-12 record, will face New Home at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Texan Dome. New Home has a 27-2 record and is the champion of District 12-A. If Klondike wins, it will advance to the tournament semifinals and face either Vega or Lazbuddie at 11 a.m. Saturday. The championship game of the tournament is scheduled for 7 p.m. that night.

Hawks down Weatherford

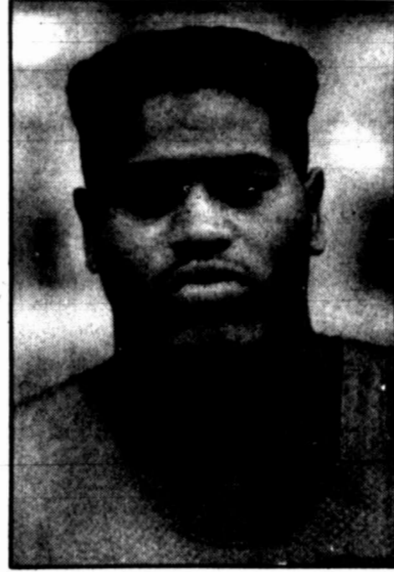
WACO — The Howard College Hawks rebounded from a halftime deficit to down Weatherford College, 108-95, in the first round of the Region V tournament here Thursday.

Larry Pettigrew scored 37 points, Terrence Lewis tallied 23 and Michael New added 20 for the Hawks, now 20-12 for the season. Weatherford, which ended its season with a 19-12 record, was led by Terry Jefferson and Todd Duncan, who scored 25 and 17 points, respectively.

"We shot extremely well," Howard coach Steve Green said of the Hawks' 66 percent performance from the field. HC connected on 39 of 59 field goal attempts. "Larry had a career night," Green added, "and Michael New played one of his best all-around games last night. From top to bottom, all of the players contributed."

Weatherford led, 53-49, at halftime, but Howard used its hot shooting and team quickness to wrest the lead from Weatherford in the final 20 minutes.

"We never dropped off offensively; we just kept scoring," Green said. "We seemed to get a little quicker as the game wore on. (Weatherford) seemed to get a lit-



LARRY PETTIGREW



MICHAEL NEW

tle tired in the last 10 minutes of the game.

"We had a 7-8 point lead with nine minutes to go, and we pretty well maintained that. Weatherford beat us in the first game of the season, so we were fired up to play them again," he added.

The Hawks advance to the semifinal round to meet Ranger, which upset South Plains College,

wouldn't say it's a disadvantage, either," he said. "Ranger beat South Plains, and I don't think anybody expected that to happen. They did something we weren't able to do in two games this season."

If the Hawks defeat Ranger, they will advance to the tournament finals and will face either Odessa College or Midland College at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

In other Region V games, Odessa defeated McLennan Community College, 74-62, and Midland downed Grayson, 84-72.

HOWARD (108) — Keith Gillespie 2-2-5-7; Vincent McCants 1-2-0-1-2; Alfred Watson 1-1-0-0-2; Larry Pettigrew 13-16-4-7-37; Deon Robinson 3-5-1-3-7; Terrence Lewis 9-16-3-4-23; Michael New 7-10-6-7-20; Carlos Thunn 2-2-3-5-7; Willie McCaster 1-3-0-0-2; Charles Moore 0-0-1-2-1; totals 39-59-20-35-108.

WEATHERFORD (95) — James Thompson 5-11-2-2-12; Jeff Lampkin 3-12-0-1-9; Terry Jefferson 8-16-9-14-25; Kaylon Green 1-2-0-1-2; Gerrold Gales 1-3-0-0-2; Mike Werts 3-7-7-10; Courtney Hill 0-1-0-0-0; Pat Braxton 2-2-5-6-9; Todd Duncan 7-14-3-6-17; Tim Kindred 1-2-0-0-2; Broderick President 2-2-3-7; totals 33-72-26-40-95. Halftime — Weatherford 53, Howard 49. 3-point goals — Howard 10-14, Weatherford 3-15; Rebounds — Howard 29 (New 8), Weatherford 31 (Jefferson 8); Assists — Weatherford 13 (Jefferson 3), President 3; Total fouls — Howard 30, Weatherford 31; Fouled out — New, Jefferson.

Probert arrested on drug charge

By JUSTIN BURKE
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — Just when it appeared former NHL All-Star Bob Probert was refocusing on hockey after a series of alcohol-related problems, he was arrested at the U.S.-Canadian border on cocaine smuggling charges.

The Detroit Red Wings' forward was charged Thursday with one count of importing cocaine into the United States, Assistant U.S. At-

torney Lawrence Bunting said. Probert could face up to 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

Probert, 23, stood mute on the federal drug charge in U.S. District Court and a plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf, said his attorney, Harold Fried.

The player was released after paying 10 percent of a \$50,000 cash bond. But U.S. Magistrate Paul J. Komives ordered Probert, a Canadian, to remain in the United States

pending a March 22 preliminary examination.

Coach Jacques Demers said Probert had been rumored to be a cocaine user.

"We confronted Bobby with every rumor we heard. He continuously denied it. We have to respect the human right and we did that," Demers said. "It was obvious that he lied to us."

The Red Wings hadn't made decision concerning Probert's

future with the team as of late Thursday, team spokeswoman Marilyn Rowe said. But it may not be up to the team to decide Probert's NHL fate.

The NHL office in New York said in a statement, "It is the long established policy of the NHL that if one player or is caught with illegal drugs, he will be suspended."

The drug charge is the latest in a series of off-ice incidents that have

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Levelland, Nazareth on track to repeat

AUSTIN (AP) — Levelland and Nazareth both will have the opportunity to extend their impressive string of state titles when securing wins in the first round of the 59th annual Girls' State Basketball Tournament.

In Class 4A, Levelland will try for its fourth straight championship and fifth in six years, while legendary Nazareth looks to ring up title No. 10 in the past 12 years.

Only West Orange-Stark stands in the way of Levelland taking home another Class 4A crown as the two teams meet Saturday in the finals.

The Loboettes received a scare Thursday however, from first-timer Paris, 54-51, while West Orange-Stark, 27-6 and making only its second stop at the state tourney, got past Callallen 42-36.

The 51 points scored by Paris against Levelland represents the most allowed by the Loboettes all season. Coming in, they had only allowed more than 40 twice.

Levelland's only loss of the year is to Class 3A finalist Canyon.

Paris, 20-9, led the entire first half and the Loboettes, 33-1, did not go ahead until the first shot of the third quarter.

The lead changed hands eight times in the first 6:10 of the quarter until Levelland grabbed the lead for good 41-40 on a Twy Lana Harrison jumper from eight feet.

Harrison, a sophomore, scored the next eight points to give the Loboettes their biggest lead of the evening, 49-42.

Paris pulled to within two three points, but could get no closer.

Carol Bailey, who had 16 points in the second and third quarters, led Levelland with 18 followed by Harrison's 17.

Rosie Holt paced Paris with 25 and was complimented by Sha Ronda Reynolds' 20 points and 15 rebounds.

Led by 6-1 junior forward Travesa Gant's 27 points, the Lady Mustangs outscored Callallen 12-6



AUSTIN — Nazareth guard Shana Birkenfeld (14) attempts to block a pass by Jackie Simper of Moulton during first half action of the semifinals of the Girls' UIL Class 1A State Basketball Championships Thursday.

in the final quarter to pull out the win in the first Class 4A semifinal. Gant accounted for seven points during that stretch.

The game was tied 20-20 at the half and 30-30 after three quarters. After an early 2-0 lead, Callallen, 32-6, led again 24-20 early in the

third quarter on a couple of field goals by guards Shelly Brown and Stacy Sherman.

Sparked by Gant, the Lady Mustangs grabbed a 30-26 lead, but Callallen tied it at 30-30 as the third quarter came to an end.

Brown led Callallen with 12 points. Callallen has been to the state tournament 12 times without a championship.

In West Orange-Stark's only other trip to the final four, it lost to Callallen in the semis in 1987.

Canyon has won six previous state championships and will try for its seventh and first since 1981 when they face Hardin-Jefferson in the Class 3A final.

Canyon, 35-1 and making its 12th trip to state, breezed to an 80-34 win over Devine Thursday, while Hardin-Jefferson had to fight off a furious rally by Canton 72-71 in the first semifinal contest.

There was never any doubt in Canyon's win as it built comfortable leads of 35-17 at intermission and 59-27 after three periods of play. The Lady Eagles led by as many as 36 in the final period.

Devine last won a state title 27 years ago and had more turnovers, 39, than points. The Arabians end their season at 25-8.

Misty Patterson and Missy Kraai led Canyon with 18 points apiece. Holly Graham, a 6-1 senior post, paced Devine with 17.

Yatisha Boshia fired in 34 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and executed a crucial three-point play in the final seconds to lead Hardin-Jefferson into the championship game.

Boshia, who is a two-time all-tournament selection, hit on a follow shot with less than a minute left and then sank a free throw to hand the Lady Hawks a 70-69 lead and enough momentum to hold on for the victory.

Hardin-Jefferson, 33-1, looked as if they were going to run away and hide early, staking themselves to a 13-point advantage at halftime.

Darryl takes a swing, then walks out of camp

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Darryl Strawberry failed to show up today at New York Mets workout, a day after the National League home run champion took a swing at teammate Keith Hernandez.

Strawberry left camp Thursday in a contract dispute, but had left open the possibility of returning today. Part of the team was in Miami for an exhibition game with the Baltimore Orioles but most of the regulars, including Strawberry, were scheduled to work out at the training complex in Port St. Lucie.

"I'll be back when I feel like it," Strawberry said Thursday. But today apparently wasn't when he felt like it.

Speculation was that he would return on Sunday.

The Mets were assembling for a team picture when Hernandez reportedly said to Strawberry, "I'm tired of your baby stuff."

Strawberry replied with an obscenity, the two pointed fingers and Strawberry swung at Hernandez before pitcher Dwight Gooden restrained Strawberry and relief pitcher Randy Myers grabbed Hernandez.

"Something grazed me in the cheek, a backhand," Hernandez said. "I don't think he (Strawberry) wanted to hit me."

Strawberry, Hernandez and Manager Davey Johnson met with the team psychologist, and afterward Hernandez said:

"Everything's straight. We met and talked and straightened out our differences ... if there were any."

Strawberry, who led the league with 39 homers, drove in 101 runs and was second in MVP voting last year, wants to renegotiate and extend a five-year contract



PORT ST. LUCIE — New York Mets' Darryl Strawberry opens his car door as he leaves the Mets' training facility Thursday. Strawberry made good on a threat to walk and extend his contract, which expires in 1990.

he signed in 1985. The All-Star right fielder will earn \$1.4 million this year, with an option for \$1.8 million in 1990.

This year, he came to camp vowing to be a team leader. But he became disenchanted with his contract because he is

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Coach: Johnson used steroids as late as May or June 1988

By SOLL SUSSMAN
Associated Press Writer

TORONTO — After three days of startling testimony dating Ben Johnson's steroid use to 1981, coach Charlie Francis left for next week the question of just how close to the Seoul Olympics his star athlete used a banned substance.

Francis said Thursday that the year-by-year use of anabolic steroids went through Johnson's 1987 setting of the existing, 100-meter record and as late as May or June last year before the gold-medal victory Sept. 23 over American Carl Lewis.

The government commission formed to investigate drugs and athletics after Johnson's medal was stripped away for a positive

steroid test adjourned until Monday before the last weeks leading up to the Olympics were discussed.

Francis said, however, that a steroid program was administered to Johnson while he was on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts for treatments by Dr. George "Jamie" Astaphan for a hamstring injury, suffered in a May race in Japan.

The sprinter traveled to St. Kitts twice in May and June.

Johnson has denied he ever knowingly used drugs and Astaphan that he administered them. Both are among some 30 witnesses to testify later in the track and field hearings being held by the Commission of Inquiry into the Use of Drugs and Banned Practices Intended to Increase Athletic

Performance. For 12 hours of testimony from Tuesday to Thursday, the 40-year-old Francis outlined vividly in matter-of-fact fashion steroid use by his star athletes since 1979, when he said female champion Angella Taylor Issajenko first used them.

The coach, the first witness at the track and field hearings, said

Francis said Thursday that the year-by-year use of anabolic steroids went through Johnson's 1987 setting of the existing, 100-meter record and as late as May or June last year before the gold-medal victory Sept. 23 over American Carl Lewis.

Johnson and two other male athletes started steroid programs in 1981. Francis said Astaphan first became acquainted with the group in 1983 and by 1984 was handling the steroid program.

Among the steroids in capsule or injectable forms Francis said were used in regulated training programs over the years were furazabol, dianabol and stanozolol,

for which Johnson tested positive at Seoul. Francis said the growth hormone Inocine also was used regularly, in a vitamin B-12 injection provided by Astaphan.

Francis said repeatedly that the substances were taken with the athletes' knowledge and consent.

Francis also said repeatedly that steroid use is pervasive among top-level international athletes and that the Canadians' decision to use them was made to stay competitive.

The coach said in Thursday's afternoon session, that five of his athletes — excluding Johnson — had a steroid program in the late June-early July period of 1988 before the Canadian national championships.

"He had it earlier than he would have normally, because of the injury," the coach said, explaining that Johnson had steroids on St. Kitts.

Francis said that he took over most injections for his athletes in the Toronto steroid program starting in 1986 after Astaphan moved back to his native Caribbean island.

"I did," Francis said when asked who gave the injections. "At my apartment."

He also told the commission that Johnson in 1987 was concerned that too many people knew about the anabolic steroid program, when the number of athletes receiving steroids at one time doubled to eight.

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Canadiens down Flames in meeting of NHL's top teams

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

With the Calgary Flames struggling these days, the Montreal Canadiens picked a good time to visit the Saddledome.

It resulted in a 3-2 victory for the Canadiens on Thursday night in a meeting between the NHL's top two teams.

"It was like a playoff game," Montreal goaltender Brian Hayward said. "A lot was at stake. We're the only team (other than Calgary) to have a chance at first overall."

The loss was the fourth in seven games for the Flames, who still lead the NHL in the overall points race with 96. With the victory, the Canadiens' second at the Saddledome this season, Montreal moved within one point of Calgary's lead.

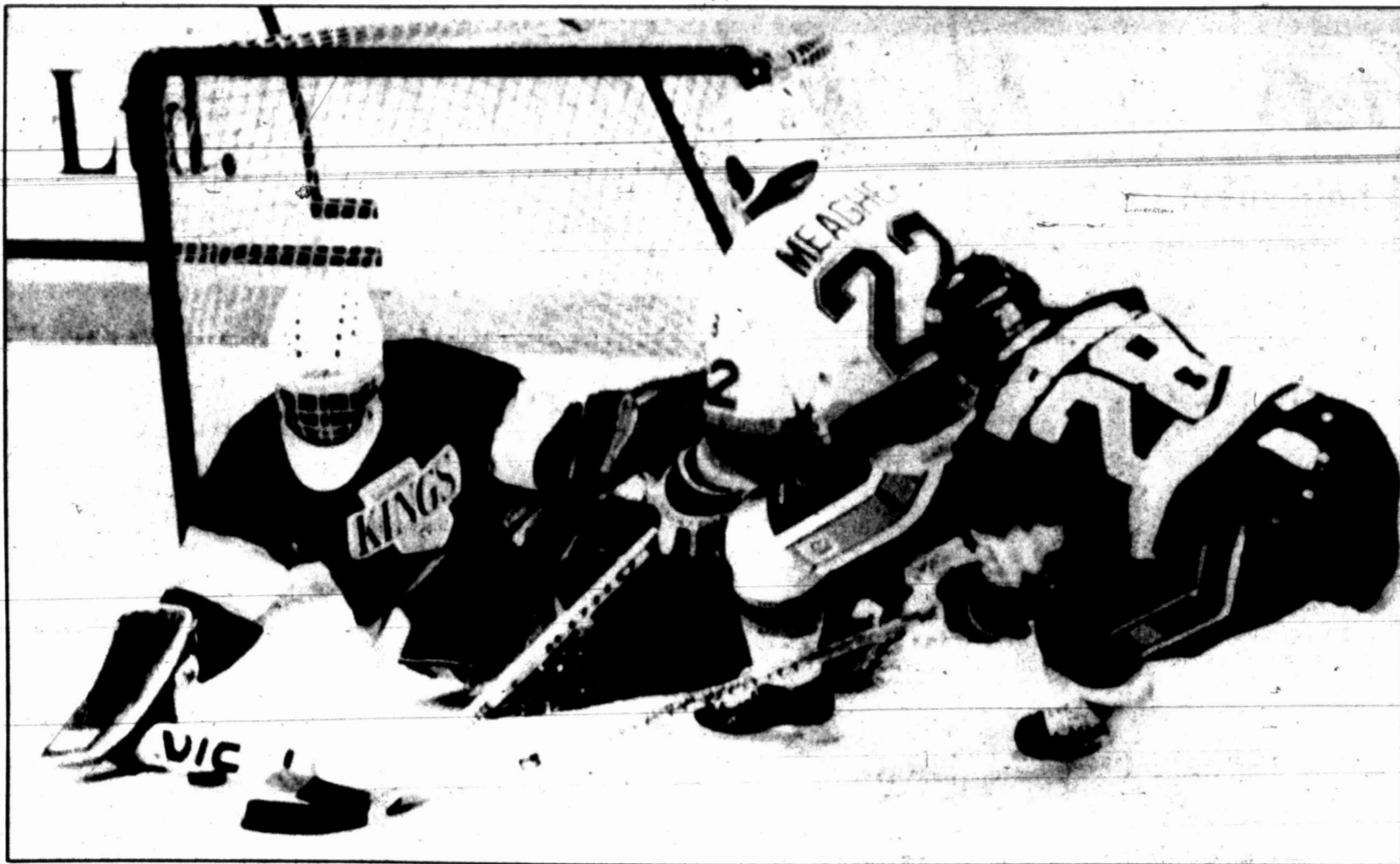
"We can't get frustrated," Calgary goaltender Mike Vernon said. "We're a good club. We just have to search around, get that patience and take it into the playoffs."

In other NHL games, it was Boston 5, Quebec 2; Hartford 2, Vancouver 1, and St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 4.

The battle at the Saddledome was just that — the teams engaged in scuffles in front of their benches in the game's dying moments. Police were called to stand guard behind the Canadiens' bench.

The teams were tied 1-1 after one period and 2-2 after two before Brent Gilchrist scored from the top of the faceoff circle at 9:40 of the third period for Montreal.

"I had a feeling it was going to go into the net but I didn't know until



ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Blues' Rick Meagher (22) tries sliding the puck past Los Angeles Kings' goalie Kelly Hrudey (32), as teammate Vernon, who suffered his first loss in 16 games, said he only got a piece of the shot.

Steve Duchesne lends a stick during first period action of their NHL game Thursday.

kind of bumped me a bit. I got a piece of it. It hit my blocker and went in." Joel Otto, back after missing four games with a thumb injury, scored twice for the Smythe Division-leading Flames, the first short-handed and the other on power play.

got power-play goals from Mike Keane and Peter Svoboda. "It was a big game emotionally," Montreal's Chris Chelios said. "A lot of guys were in the game, not like the other night (in a 3-0 loss at Edmonton)."

Bruins 5, Nordiques 2
Cam Neely scored his 30th goal of the season and Ken Linseman got his 20th to lead Boston over Quebec and into second place in the Adams Division.

The victory extended the Bruins' unbeaten streak to six games and moved them two points ahead of third-place Buffalo with a game in hand. Boston, home for the first time after a six-game road trip, outshot the Nordiques 45-20, including seven shots during a five-minute, scoreless power play.

The Bruins' defense held Quebec's big three scorers, Peter Stastny, Michel Goulet and Walt Poddubny, to only one shot by Poddubny over the three periods. "Boston has a good defensive club," Quebec coach Jean Perron said. "We need Peter and Michel to get this club going. If they don't get a shot it's tough for us to win hockey games."

Whalers 2, Canucks 1
Hartford defenseman Ulf Samuelsson, who assisted on the tying goal, scored the game-winner at 8:13 of the third period to lead the Whalers over Vancouver.

Samuelsson worked the puck away from Peiri Skriko in the neutral zone and fired home a 50-footer from the blue line past former teammate Steve Weeks for his seventh goal of the season.

Spartans break streak against Iowa

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Jud Heathcote lost a pair of Michigan high school stars and paid for it on the court for nearly four years. Finally, he has gotten back at Roy Marble and B.J. Armstrong.

Heathcote, whose Michigan State team had lost to Iowa five straight times, might be a Big Ten power if Marble, of Flint, Mich., and Armstrong, from Detroit, had stayed in-state and become Spartans. Instead, Armstrong became the all-time assist leader at Iowa and Marble is the Hawkeyes' career scoring leader.

Neither did much leading Thursday night as the 11th-ranked Hawkeyes fell to Michigan State 83-81.

"I'm just so happy to finally beat what I call the 'Michigan Connection,'" Heathcote said. "I look at those Michigan kids that have just beaten us like a drum. We tried to recruit both players very hard."

Thursday night, the Spartans pressed Iowa very hard. The tough defense was the key element in the upset.

"We thought coming in here tonight that one of the keys was for us to get as many points off the press as Iowa did. I think we did that," Heathcote said. "They looked quicker than we

did. I thought they were quicker and more aggressive to the ball. They did a better job defensively than we did," Iowa coach Tom Davis said.

In other Top 20 games, No. 1 Arizona clinched the Pacific-10 crown with a 74-48 romp past Washington State, No. 6 Syracuse was stunned by Boston College 90-87, No. 8 Illinois took Minnesota 63-58, No. 13 Stanford beat Southern California 74-65, 18th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas outlasted Pacific 81-71 and No. 20 North Carolina State stopped Maryland 93-77.

No. 1 Arizona 74, Washington St. 48
The Wildcats were snowed in at Seattle on Wednesday, and didn't get to Pullman, Wash., until Thursday afternoon, forcing a one-hour delay in the start of the game. It didn't help Washington State once Arizona woke up in the second half after not scoring in the final three minutes of the first.

Anthony Cook's 28 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots paced the conference-clinching victory. The Cougars hit just 29 percent of their shots in the second half, while Arizona hit 54 percent.

"Washington State did a great job against us defensively in the first half," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "They made it difficult for us to shoot from outside, par-

ticularly (Sean) Elliott, and made it difficult for him to drive and create opportunities for the other guys."

Elliott, the all-time leading scorer in the Pac-10, was held to 15 points.

Boston College 90, No. 6 Syracuse 87

The tailenders in the Big East had a big surprise for the Orangemen. Dana Barros scored 31 points, including two free throws with 1:41 left that gave Boston College the lead for good. Barros' foul shots came during a 10-0 spurt.

Doug Able had a career-high 22 points for BC, 11-15 overall and 3-12 in the conference. Syracuse slipped to 24-6 and 9-6.

No. 8 Illinois 63, Minnesota 58
Minnesota controlled the ball and the tempo. It wasn't enough as Illinois hit its last eight points from the foul line and got 19 points from Nick Anderson.

"Offensively, you're never going to look good in a slowdown game," Illinois coach Lou Henson said. "Execution-wise, it was a pretty good game for us. It just didn't look good."

No. 13 Stanford 74, Southern Cal 65
The Cardinal capped its first perfect homecourt record in 27 years as Todd Lichti scored 28 points and Howard Wright added 19 and 10 rebounds.

Pacers down Warriors in OT

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Indiana Pacers, who aren't headed for the playoffs, are starting to play like they should be.

The Pacers, who had a 12-game losing streak a week before, won their fourth consecutive game with a 132-123 overtime victory over the Golden State Warriors on Thursday night. It was Indiana's second straight win on the road after losing 26 of its first 27 away from home.

Pacers coach Dick Versace said the team will spend the rest of the season bombing away from 3-point range, a strategy that was successful 11 times against the Warriors. Reggie Miller scored a career-high 36 points with six 3-point goals and Chuck Person added 32 points with four 3-pointers.

"We know we're not going to make the playoffs," Versace said. "We've got 27 games left, so we're going to develop a style of play. The 3-point shot is going to be a major part of that. We have made the commitment since we have a new team."

The Pacers got a new look when they acquired Detlef Schrempf from Dallas in exchange for Herb Williams and LaSalle Thompson

and Randy Wittman from Sacramento for Wayman Tisdale.

In other NBA games, it was New York 132, Miami 123; New Jersey 114, Charlotte 103; Cleveland 112, San Antonio 84; Denver 113, Houston 103; Phoenix 110, Sacramento 90, and Portland 119, Los Angeles Clippers 113.

Knicks 132, Heat 123
New York won its 22nd consecutive game at home and matched its victory total for all of last season as newly acquired Kiki Vandeweghe scored 16 of his 23 points in the first half against Miami.

The Knicks, who fell behind by eight points in the first quarter, and saw a 23-point lead trimmed to seven in the fourth period, held on to improve their home record to 25-1. Miami fell to 1-25 on the road, including 16 consecutive losses.

Vandeweghe, scoreless in his first game for New York on Wednesday, scored nine points in the second quarter when the Knicks outscored the Heat 37-24 for a 71-56 halftime lead. New York extended its margin to 96-73 late in the third quarter before Miami rallied.

Sylvester Gray led the Heat with season highs of 25 points and 14 rebounds.

Cavaliers 112, Spurs 84

Cleveland also won its 22nd consecutive game at home and handed San Antonio its 13th straight defeat.

John "Hot Rod" Williams scored 16 of his 22 points in the first half, including eight during a 22-5 run that put the Cavaliers ahead 41-24 in the second quarter.

Williams came off the bench late in the first quarter and hit a short baseline jumper to break a 19-19 tie and start a 12-1 spurt that put the Cavaliers ahead 31-20. Cleveland continued with a 10-4 run at the start of the second period, capped by Williams' dunk.

Brad Derry also scored 22 points for the Cavaliers. Greg Anderson and Dallas Comegys scored 16 each for the Spurs.

Suns 110, Kings 90
Phoenix stayed unbeaten at home against Western Conference opponents as Tom Chambers scored 32 points and tied a career high with 18 rebounds against Sacramento.

The Suns, now 20-0 at home against the West, won despite playing without Kevin Johnson (flu) and Eddie Johnson (bruised left calf). The Kings had Rodney McCray and Ricky Berry on the sidelines with sprained ankles.

Probert

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plagued Probert over the last year. Disciplinary problems have limited him to playing in only 25 of the team's 66 games this season. He has four goals, two assists and 106 penalty minutes.

He was suspended indefinitely in September after breaking team rules. He was reinstated, but removed from the team with pay on Jan. 26 after showing up late for a game. He returned to action Feb. 25, but saw little playing time.

Probert has been in alcohol

rehabilitation clinics five times, including before the current season. He said in a recent interview that he was not an alcoholic and could control his drinking with self-discipline.

Last year, Probert was among a group of Red Wings caught drinking late at night during the Campbell Conference finals in Edmonton. The team was eliminated from the playoffs by the Oilers the next day.

Red Wings general manager Jim Devellano said he had been hopeful

before the arrest Thursday that Probert was getting his hockey career back in gear.

"We were somewhat encouraged. He was getting to practice on time ... he was getting into some semblance of shape ... but obviously that wasn't right," Devellano said.

Probert, dressed in a black pinstriped suit, appeared relaxed but said nothing during his court appearance. There was no expression on his face as he left the courthouse, despite quiet prompting

from Fried to smile before the crush of television cameras.

Fried asked that the hockey player be given another chance, adding that the team had indicated to Patrick Ducharme, Probert's agent, that it remained supportive of him.

"He'll try very hard to try and get his life together," Fried said after the hearing. "He wants to play hockey again ... Hopefully this will be a nightmare that will go away."

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Strawberry

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the sixth highest-paid player on the team behind Hernandez, catcher Gary Carter and three new signees — Gooden (\$6.7 million over three years) and pitcher Ron Darling (\$5.3 million) and left fielder Kevin McReynolds (\$5.5 million).

"I feel I'm not being appreciated for what I've done," Strawberry said. "I'm disappointed about the whole situation. I'm going to relax for a while and take it easy. I'll probably be back in a while."

The slugger says the problem is not so much the money as it is his

status and pride as the team's leading hitter.

General Manager Frank Cashen said he is familiar with the problem.

"Every time somebody gets envious and their pride is hurt, I can't pay them," Cashen said. "But most of all, I cannot abandon the principals on which we built this franchise."

"If he's testing our resolve, then we'll have a test. Darryl Strawberry's a big man, but not bigger than the franchise."

Strawberry's new agent, Eric Goldschmidt, said the outfielder would sit out 1990 rather than play

for the Mets.

"The ballclub did have a meeting with Darryl Strawberry's agent," said Al Harazin, the Mets' vice president of operations. "It was a very amicable meeting; we exchanged views. I can't say we made a lot of progress."

"After the meeting was over, Eric met with Darryl and Darryl was somewhat distressed and decided given the stress of the moment he was not going to finish out the workout for the day and did leave."

"They advised Frank Cashen that they were going to leave. As

to what will happen tomorrow, I can't tell you."

Manager Davey Johnson, who was in the middle of the altercation between Strawberry and Hernandez, said:

"It shows that our juices are starting to flow here now and we're getting ready to play games. As far as I'm concerned, I'm glad it happened. But I don't like the way this thing is going. We seem to have something every year and it's escalating."

After the brief scuffle, Johnson met with both players, then took them for counseling to Dr. Alan Lans, the team psychologist.

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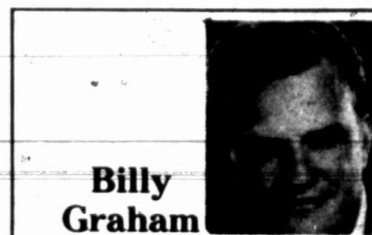
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Religion

Mennonites Pioneering outside ways of their sect

HUMIRA, Mexico (AP) — Pedro Martenz doesn't think of himself as an outcast: He says he is a pioneer.

He sold his Mennonite horse buggy a year ago for 1 million pesos — about \$400. He now owns a 7-ton flatbed truck. He has long since abandoned his sect's traditional denim overalls and straw hat for a pair of jeans and a baseball cap advertising Cargill tractors. And he lives alone, with his wife and two sons, on a tiny farm 100 miles south of the conservative, German Mennonite colony where he was born.

"It makes me sad that Mennonites are so closed," Martenz says, weighing his Spanish carefully over an evening cup of tea in his adobe farmhouse. "They keep themselves in a very, very closed circle."

Martenz expresses no regrets at leaving the traditional Old Colony Mennonite Church. Speaking softly over the Mexican pop tunes of his 15-year-old son Albuino's cassette player — a strict taboo in conservative Mennonite households — he says he can carry forward his faith in God without the social constraints of the sect. He can proselytize among the Tarahumara Indians who are his new neighbors without being looked down upon.

The reclusive Tarahumaras — themselves a closed society — stop by the homestead of El Menonita Sundays, to savor Old World delicacies like Dutch shortbread and German chocolate cake.

Torn between the generations-old forces of tradition and the demands of surviving in a fast-paced, industrialized society, Martenz and his family represent an archetype for growing numbers of German Mennonite colonists living in northern Mexico: a younger generation of liberalized sect members who have broken the "closed circle" of more than 400 years of self-imposed isolation.

Like the plainness of their traditional dress, Mennonite philosophy is painted in the subdued colors of simplicity and humility. Founded in Holland during the religious reformation of the 16th century, the Mennonite faith is a pacifist tradition that renounces all oaths to any man-made institutions. Its adherents have migrated en masse across Europe, Russia, Canada, the United States and finally Latin America, fleeing military service and tenaciously guarding their old European language and customs. Like the Pennsylvania Amish, reliance on modern technology — excluding tractors, which enhance work — is considered lazy and frivolous.

About half of the estimated 50,000 Mennonites in Mexico live in the state of Chihuahua. Mennonite sources there say thousands have auctioned their farms in recent years: Some 200 families have moved to Argentina in the past year alone.

Other destinations for emigration have included a small colony in Seminole, Texas, and the traditional "Old Country" of central Canada. Mennonite church officials report the Seminole community has grown from 650 in the mid-1970s to a current population of about 3,000. In Canada, experts estimate that as many as 10,000 Mennonites have emigrated from Mexico to the province of Ontario in the past five years.



HUMIRA, Mexico — Pedro Martenz and his wife, Helena, greet a Tarahumara Indian woman who walks through their property regularly. The Martenzes, like many Mennonites in Mexico, use a truck instead of horse and buggy, and even they allow a radio in their home.

"It's a complicated movement," says a prominent Mennonite from Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, who asked not to be named. "Yes, it's true that the prolonged economic crisis here has impacted us. But there's a certain amount of sieving going on; the more conservative who are worried about the dilution effects of modern technology are heading south to, say, Argentina. For many of the more liberalized (Mennonites), economics alone is the motive, and they'll move north, to the United States or Canada."

Some Mennonite experts say that the growing Mennonite mobility is inevitable as the sect's younger generations become ex-

posed to the outside world. "In 1987 a woman of Mennonite descent won the Miss Chihuahua state beauty contest," says Dr. Dennis Bixler Marquez, a University of Texas at El Paso researcher who has studied Mennonite migratory patterns. "This is about as far out as you can get. It's kind of bizarre."

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Priest gives up fight for academic freedom

By LISA M. HAMM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Charles E. Curran will not appeal a judge's ruling that the Catholic University of America may bar him from teaching Catholic theology because of his dissenting views on sexual ethics.

"I have lost, but the university, its faculty and students may have lost more than I," Curran said after Superior Court Judge Frederick H. Weisberg ruled in Catholic's favor on all issues raised by Curran in his landmark breach of contract lawsuit.

The District of Columbia judge said the school has the right to make its own decisions in its struggle to balance its commitment to academic freedom with obedience to the Vatican.

Curran was strongly criticized by Vatican officials for his positions on abortion, homosexuality and other matters of sexual ethics during more than two decades teaching at Catholic.

"The court's opinion confirms what the university itself has asserted in this case — that full academic freedom, as understood in American higher education, does not now exist at Catholic University," Curran said.

"I have fought for academic freedom at Catholic University for more than 20 years," he said. "I have lost. As far as I am concerned, this was the last battle."

Curran maintained the university violated his contract when last April it stripped him of his canonical mission, which the Vatican requires to teach Catholic theology.

That action came two years after the Vatican declared Curran was no longer suitable or eligible to teach Catholic theology.

Curran contended that the canonical mission requirement had fallen into disuse when he began teaching at Catholic in 1965. He said a 1981 church rule making them mandatory didn't apply to

him because it wasn't in effect when he joined the faculty.

The judge ruled that Curran should have understood that his contract changed at that time, requiring him to maintain a canonical mission.

Weisberg also said the CUA faculty handbook, which by District of Columbia law constitutes a contract, does not specify that professors have full academic freedom.

Curran said he feared the ruling would place limits on academic freedom in other Catholic universities in America.

But university officials said they felt vindicated. "It doesn't surprise me, to tell you the truth," said the Rev. William Byron, president of the university. "This is really what I expected, because we never breached his contract."

"I regret that this ever came to litigation, but it's nice not to lose," Curran, who remains a tenured

professor at Catholic but cannot teach there, has taught as a visiting professor at Cornell University and is currently at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Byron said the offer remains open for Curran to teach at Catholic if he will accept an alternative assignment.

But Curran said that will never happen. "It's a matter of principle," he said. "I could not do that."

The rustic homestead tucked among Indian communities in the Sierra Madre Occidental is a far cry from the tidy Mennonite farms that the Martenzes left for good a year ago. Still, the whitewashed adobe house has its unmistakable Mennonite touches: calendars in German, an old piano stored in the common sleeping room, tin kettles whose graceful spouts echo European still life paintings.

"I don't know what I'll do, but I'm sure God's with us," Martenz says of his prospects at a liberal Mennonite community in Seminole. "Maybe I'll work in a diesel mechanics shop. Whatever's easiest to come back and work at the farm here."

Then Martenz, a man who in late middle age has a past entrenched in Renaissance Europe and a future free-falling toward the modern world, folds his big farmer's hands on his kitchen table and leads his family in a birthday-supper prayer. The shiny portable stereo playing saucy Mexican nortenas is switched off.

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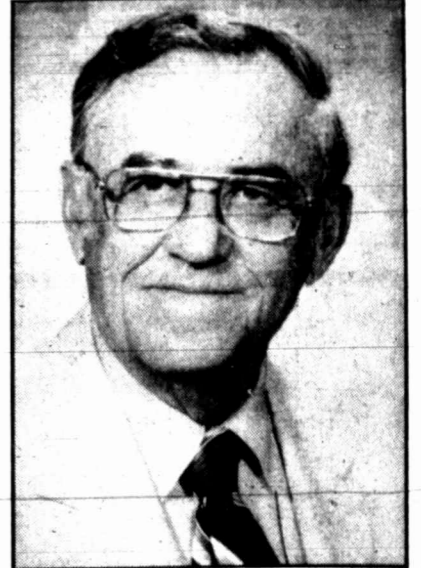
Johnston slated to lead seminar

East Side Baptist Church, corner of East Sixth Street and Settles, will host revival services March 6-10 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

During the morning services, Bro. J.D. Johnston, retired pastor, will lead a seminar titled, "The Trail of Blood," which traces the history of the Baptist church from Christ to the present day.

"Our people were encouraged by 'The Trail of Blood' and the manner in which this material on Baptist history and church perpetuity was presented by Bro. Johnston. All who attend will come to appreciate the beginning and foundation of our faith," Bro. Terry Don Cooper, pastor of Willow Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Edgewood.

For more information, please call 267-1915 or 263-4888.



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Quartet scheduled to perform

Wayside Travelers Quartet will perform at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 630 Sgt. Paradez St., Sunday at 3 p.m.

Hambrick named new pastor

Bro. Larry Hambrick Sr. has been named pastor of Highway 80 Church of Christ.

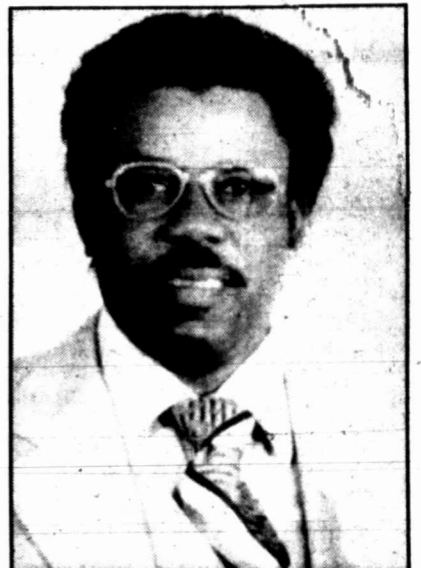
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Love Hambrick Sr., he was born Nov. 16, 1939 in Brownsboro. He married the former Ruby Pearl Williams 29 years ago. They have six children.

Hambrick graduated from Sunset School of Preaching and Sunset School of Missions, Lubbock.

In August 1957, he began preaching at the East Side Church of Christ, Hale Center. He was associated with the Main Street Church of Christ, Bovina, for 3 years; the East Side Church of Christ, Post, for six years; and with Manhattan Heights Church of Christ, Lubbock, for 10 years.

Hambrick has been involved in a "Campaign for Christ" in Albany, Ga., and has worked in gospel meetings in Texas, New Mexico and North Carolina.

He served four years as chaplain at the Lubbock County Youth Detention Center.



LARRY HAMBRICK SR.

Hambrick lectures throughout the brotherhood, the West Texas State Lectureship, the Texas State Lectureship, the Arizona State Lectureship, and the Southwestern Christian College Lectureships.

Fritzler attends annual meeting

Ann Fritzler, 4010 Vicky, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Conference of Churches Feb. 20-22 in Austin.

Fritzler, a member of First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, was a delegate for the central area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

She serves as president of Christian Women's Fellowship and is a member of Church Women United. Nearly 200 people from all religious persuasions attend the 20th annual assembly of representatives, Fritzler said.

The conference theme was titled "Thy Will Be Done."

"Christian unity, interfaith relations, and interfaith cooperative efforts were overriding in every discussion session," said Fritzler.

She noted that a conference highlight was a meeting with the delegates and members of the State Legislature.

Reports were made by the task forces on AIDS, refugees, world peace and world hunger.

Fritzler noted that the open



ANN FRITZLER

dialogue between representatives of the different faiths, including Protestant, Jewish and Catholic, was an exciting experience that she will share with the people of Big Spring in the months ahead.

Churches need 'sense of Sunday'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Churches need to recover a "sense of Sunday," says the Rev. Gordon Lathrop of Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

"Sunday is everything," he told leaders of the Evangelical

Lutheran Church in America. "Sunday matters." He criticized making Sunday a "marketing technique" by designating it as some limited type of Sunday, such as "youth Sunday, women's Sunday or multicultural Sunday."

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GIRL SCOUT Troop 182 garage sale, 1007 East 12th. Clothes, toys, stereos, furniture, lots miscellaneous. Saturday 9:00 to 2:00; Sunday 1:00 to 4:00.

LARGE CLEAN one bedroom apartment. All bills paid. Call 263-6569 after 5:00.

FOR RENT: Clean three bedroom, two bath, 3709 Dixon. \$350 month, \$150 deposit. Call 267-1543.

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At Phoenix

SACRAMENTO (98) Presley 7-18 0-16, Tisdale 7-18 5-7 19, Peterson 1-14 0-2, Ainge 8-19 2-3 18, Smith 8-16 3-5 19, Lohaus 2-8 0-4, Del Negro 3-5 0-6, Gilley 1-1 0-2, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-102 10-90.

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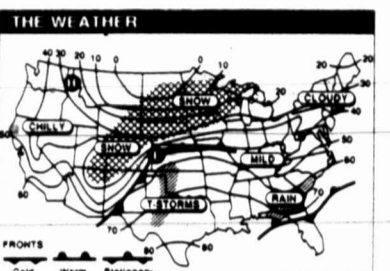
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Weather

By The Associated Press
Snow or the threat of snow abounded across much of the nation today, while a band of rain stretched around the southeastern rim of the country to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Snowshowers were scattered in central Arizona's higher elevations, while snow reached from northern Oregon across much of Washington, Idaho, a large part of Montana, Wyoming, northern Colorado, Wyoming, northern Nebraska, Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, northwestern Pennsylvania and northern New York.

Snow warnings or advisories were posted today for parts of Washington state, Oregon, Idaho, DENNIS THE MENACE



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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1989

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your creative flair expresses itself beautifully this weekend. For reasons you cannot put your finger on, you go through a dramatic mood change this weekend. Avoid acting on impulse. Talk with trusted pals.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put chores aside for a while and have fun with those you love most. Those who can get to the beach or the mountains will find special happiness. Treat family members fairly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stop worrying. Everything is about to go your way! Although travel is favored, you will be just as happy at home reading a book or watching a baseball game. Search for financial answers.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Something you thought lost forever will be found. Your intentions are good. Follow through and a dream

could come true. If a relationship is not doing well, ask questions. Speak from the heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Affairs of the heart top your list of priorities. Music and art attract your attention. A movie need not be great to be entertaining. Invite a friend to join you. Dine out tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A greater profit margin means increased income. Depend on your ability to judge investment situations. Entertaining in the back yard holds special appeal this weekend. Keep things simple. Invite only close friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Deal with obstacles as they arise. Creative Ventures prove both personally satisfying and financially rewarding. Your business judgment will be right on target. Mate is supportive. Do not borrow trouble; avoid sensitive subjects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Community activities and cultural pursuits should prove pleasurable today. Seek ways to increase your earnings or acquire needed items. A friend gives you a real bargain.

Repay the favor at the earliest opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get an early start today on your chores or shopping. Catch up on your professional reading. Self-improvement projects are favored. Romance is better than ever. Some are thinking about setting a wedding date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use caution when handling money. Expect mate to give a strict accounting. Give a wide berth to argumentative or prying people. Changing your eating habits could prove beneficial. Check with your doctor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid seeking out people in authority today. They are in no mood to grant special favors. Listen to advice from an older, more experienced person. Family members are happy to follow your lead.

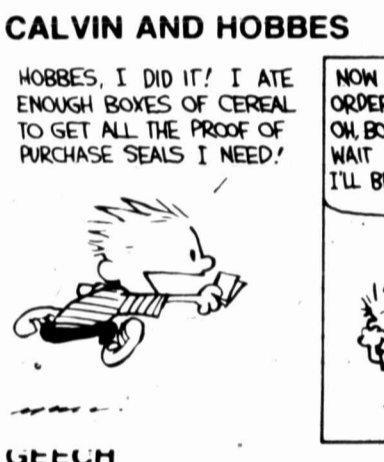
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Aggravating interruptions could upset your plans. Launch a long-term project; a profit will be made in the near future. Too much socializing will take its toll. Slow down a bit.



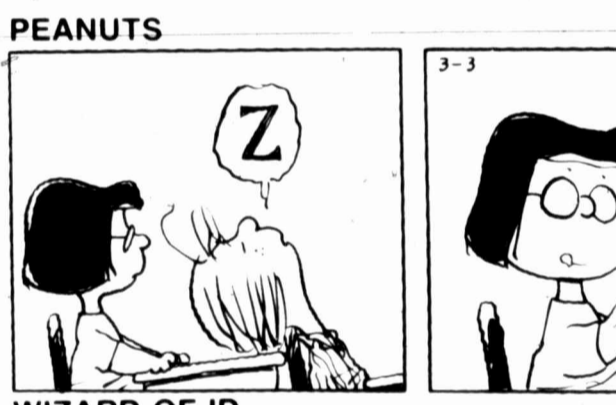
"I'll bet girls don't even understand girls!"



Billy carries on at the drawing board while Bil Keane recovers from the flu.



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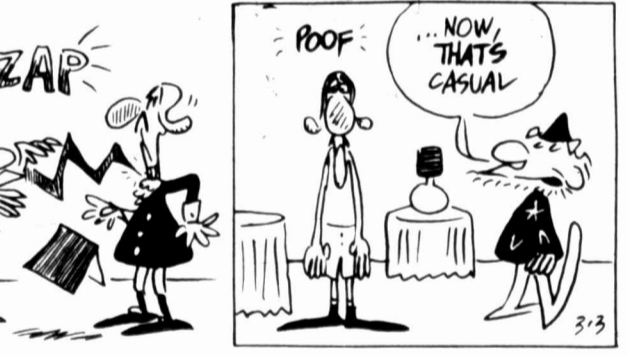
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