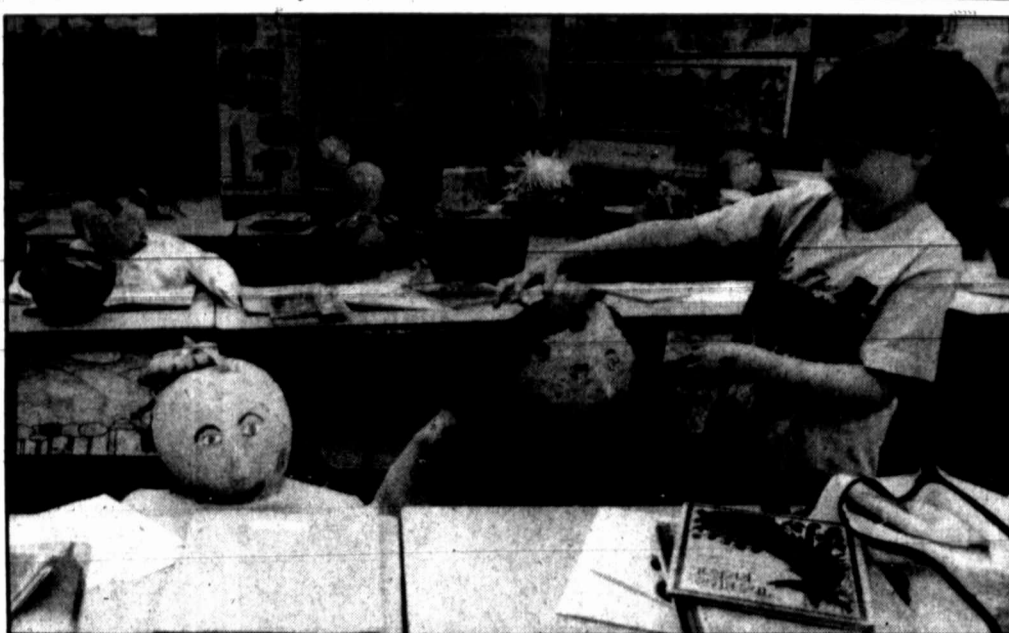




Elbow rooms

Zachary Womack, left photo, with the use of a cigarette, plastic bottle and cotton balls, squeezes the bottle to show the effects of smoking on the lungs as part of the Elbow Elementary School science fair. At right, Elbow second grader Lacey Lyons re-adjusts the head of a papier-mache' dummy in her classroom Tuesday morning. Each second grade student made a dummy to sit at their desk for the Elbow open house on Monday evening. The activities are all a part of the Texas Public Schools Weeks taking place in area schools this week.

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Steers caught by tornado; See story, Page 1-B

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Sunny and warmer through Thursday. Clear and cold tonight. Lows tonight mid 30s. Highs Thursday mid 70s to near 80. Tuesday's high was 62 and the low was 29.



Robbery suspects arrested

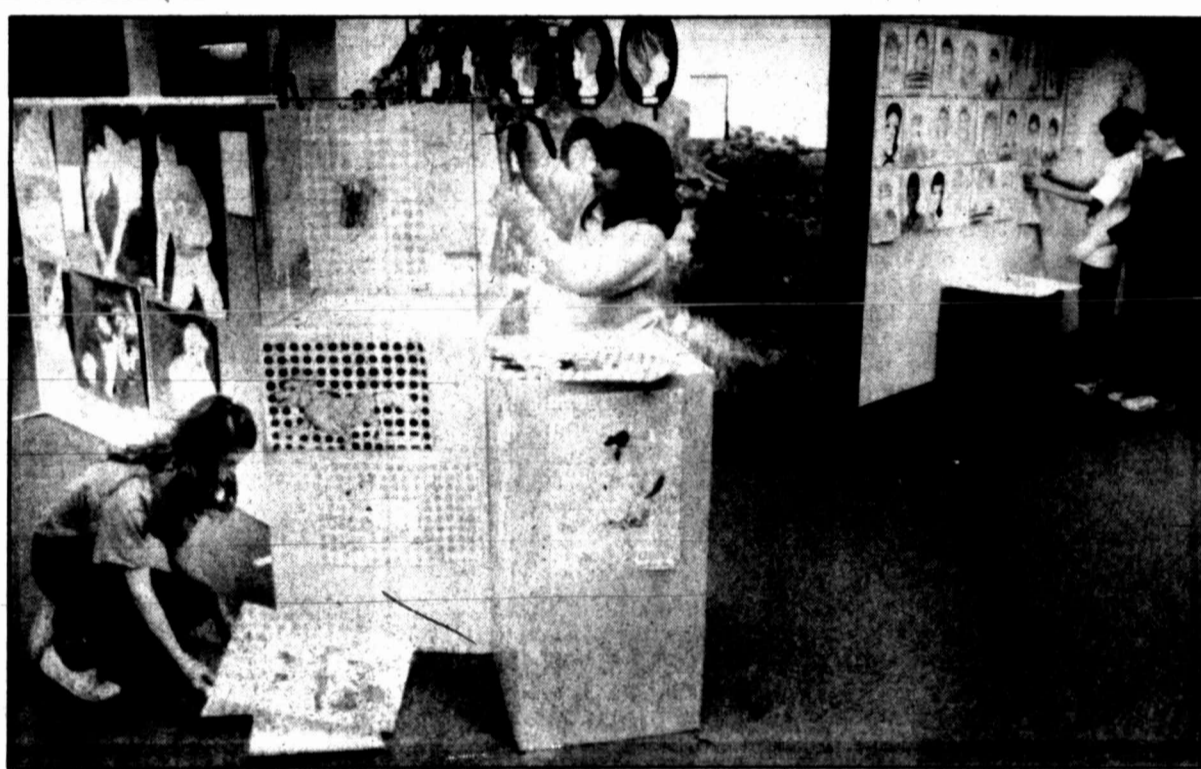
Two men were arrested in connection with the early Wednesday robbery of a Big Spring convenience store, Capt. Lonnie Smith said.

Being held without bond is Steve Ray Morgan, 19, and Robert Glen Smith, 22. Neither of the men gave police an address.

Sgt. Tony Everett and Patrol Officer Mike Sellers stopped a car matching the description of one suspected of being used in the robbery of a 7/11 store, 300 Owens St., about 4:15 a.m.

Smith said two white males — who are also suspects in the robbery of a convenience store in Clyde several hours earlier — entered the store brandishing small handguns and demanding money.

During a search of the vehicle, police confiscated two small caliber handguns and cash allegedly taken in the robbery, Smith said.



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The art of hanging pictures

Sixth graders Dawn Carreira, left, Maria Villarreal, Justin Robertson and Quintinn Stewart hang art pieces done by fellow students at the Heritage Museum. The artwork of the sixth and seventh grade art students from Goliad Middle School will be displayed at the museum through March 11.

Battlelines set on Tower

By LAWRENCE L. KNUITSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Confident Democrats are pushing for a vote on John Tower's bid to become defense secretary, saying "enough is enough," but Republicans vow to fight on after picking up a second Democratic vote for confirmation.

"I believe that when the vote occurs this nomination will be rejected," Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine said Tuesday.

"I frankly see no benefit to anyone in needlessly prolonging this matter. This has been before the Senate for weeks."

But Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said GOP senators are lined up to speak in Tower's defense and declared: "This has barely begun."

Republicans now hope to convert other undecided Democrats, concentrating their efforts on a handful of lawmakers. These include Sens. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.;

Charles Robb, D-Va.; Bennett Johnston, D-La.; and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Dole left open the possibility of asking the Senate to permit Tower to answer the allegations against him from the floor of the chamber.

But Democrats said that would set "an awful precedent" for future confirmation battles and Dole appeared to concede he would make that move only as a last resort.

Mitchell called it a "desperation tactic."

"I do believe enough is enough," he said. "Why will the proponents of the nomination not permit a vote?"

An Associated Press survey shows 47 Democrats and Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., leaning against or solidly opposed to confirming Tower, and 40 Republicans and two Democrats either leaning for or supporting confirmation.

Democrats control the Senate by

• TOWER page 3-A

Partial solar eclipse thrills crowds, bores U.S. scientists

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

A partial solar eclipse visible across western North America bored scientists but thrilled crowds that were able to see it despite clouds covering parts of the region.

"It's fabulous to know this is actually taking place. It's very fascinating," said Edie Lurie, an employee at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, where dozens used solar telescopes to watch the moon eclipse 37 percent of the sun at 12:50 p.m. Big Spring time.

Students from Runnels Junior High School were among area residents watching the eclipse.

"We heard about it at the last minute and it was a rather hurried project," said Runnels science teacher Glenda Arnold of Big Spring. "It was just a chance to see if they could observe a partial eclipse."

As the moon passed between the Earth and sun to cause the partial eclipse, it was possible to see mountains on the edge of the moon silhouetted against the sun. Also visible were gas jets on the sun's surface and a giant group of sunspots that on Monday and Tuesday produced major solar flares — eruptions of heat and radiation — including the largest since 1984.

Clouds over downtown Salt Lake City dashed Hansen Planetarium's plans to set up telescopes to watch the moon block 36 percent of the sun at 12:10 p.m. Big Spring time.

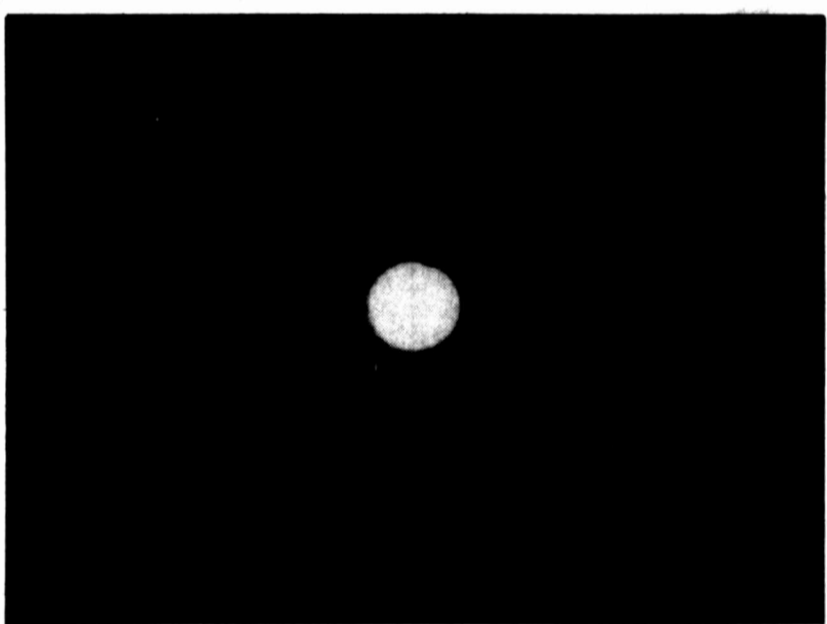
"It's a bummer, but that's the way it goes," planetarium spokesman Patrick Wiggins said.

The eclipse was visible to at least some extent west of a diagonal line stretching roughly from Mazatlan, Mexico, northeast to Dallas and Chicago. Views were best farther west and north.

In sunny Los Angeles, 600 schoolchildren and at least 400 other people watched the eclipse at Griffith Observatory through telescopes and other devices equipped with filters to prevent eye injury.

"There was a childlike delight with the wonder of nature," observatory Director Ed Krupp said.

Most astronomers were unimpressed, saying they were waiting for a total solar eclipse that will



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Because West Texas was just on the edge of viewing the eclipse, only a small fraction of the sun was covered by the moon, seen at the top of the circle.



One of the Runnels Junior High School science classes stands behind the school Tuesday morning, using pieces of paper to view the partial eclipse of the sun.

sweep across Hawaii, the Pacific Ocean, lower Baja California in Mexico, Central America, Colombia and Brazil on July 11, 1991. "You can see a partial eclipse every three or four years," said

Caltech astrophysicist Ken Libbrecht. "They're not that exciting. A total eclipse is exciting."

In Tucson, dozens of citizens peered through telescopes on the University of Arizona mall to see the moon eclipse 23 percent of the sun at 11:55 a.m. Big Spring time, but 90 solar scientists stayed inside, attending a five-day conference titled "The Sun in Time."

"That's partly my fault," said conference co-organizer Mark Giampapa, an astronomer at the National Solar Observatory. "I should have listed it in the program: 'Partial eclipse, presented by God.'"

In Anchorage, Alaska, where the moon obscured 80 percent of the sun at 11:13 a.m. Big Spring time, the eclipse was watched by 26 students from Bartlett High School, several people wearing welders helmets as filters and Providence Hospital workers who ended a staff meeting early to see the spectacle.

Clouds parted long enough to allow a glimpse of the eclipse for 100 people outside the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in often rainy Portland.



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Runnels Junior High School eighth grader Karla Gomez, center, holds two pieces of paper to safely

view the sun, as she and others around her are surprised at seeing the eclipse.



Associated Press photo

HOUSTON — Jim Hightower, Texas agriculture commissioner, picks up a Texas produced crawfish Tuesday as he announced an agreement between Texas crawfish producers and a Houston supermarket chain.

Crawfish cowboys expanding market

HOUSTON (AP) — For the past two years, Hobart Bauer has been paddling his johnboat over a modified rice field near Winnie, gathering farm-raised crawfish that he sells from his house or the back of a pickup truck.

But now Bauer is one of a handful of Texas crawfish producers aiming for a marketing coup that would replace the tons of imported Louisiana shellfish with a Texas-grown product touted as fresher, cleaner and better tasting.

"We want to make a whole new industry out of this. The potential is there and there's enough money to be made for everybody," Bauer said Tuesday, while boiling huge pots of crawfish outside a Houston grocery store. "This may be the start of something big here."

Bauer and others Tuesday were celebrating a direct sales agreement between Texas crawfish farmers and Fiesta Mart Inc., which operates eight high-volume supermarkets in Houston.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, whose

department helped negotiate the agreement to deliver 200,000 pounds of live crawfish this year, described the deal as the first step in a marketing effort that could contribute more than \$100 million to the state economy.

The Fiesta agreement was said to be the first of its kind between Texas growers and a major grocery outlet, and Hightower and others pledged to seek similar agreements around the state.

"You know, we really ought to be meeting over at the San Jacinto Monument on Texas Independence Day, because this is a new day of independence for the people of Texas," Hightower told a news conference at the store's seafood counter Tuesday.

"At long last we have a pure Texas crawfish that is going to save us Texans from the shame and humiliation that we have experienced over the last many, many generations of having to eat those smelly, mud-coated, itty-bitty, slow-witted crawfish from Louisiana," he said.

Senate to study workers' comp

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill overhauling the state's workers' compensation system now goes to the Senate where it may be overhauled itself.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said a special session may be needed to iron out differences between the workers' comp bill approved Tuesday in the House, and expected Senate changes to the legislation.

The House approved the 200-page workers' comp bill after nearly seven hours of debate, 117-27.

"I think there is a good possibility we could go into a special session. That is one of the issues that could take us into a special session," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.

"If the Senate weakens the bill ... I don't think we will accept a weak bill," he said.

The bill's author, Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, said he doesn't have a Senate sponsor for the bill yet. He said expects the Senate to produce a substitute version of the bill.

Smith was pleased with House approval of his bill.

"I'm delighted with the way the bill went," he said. "We didn't have any crippling amendments. The amendments that went on in regard to rates I think were productive and helpful."

During debate, the House ap-

proved decreasing workers' compensation premiums by 15 percent over three years, but a provision tacked onto the rollback will guarantee the decrease will never take effect, opponents said.

The rate reduction would be contingent on the State Board of Insurance finding such a decrease would be fair and reasonable. Some legislators argued the Insurance Board regularly sides with the insurance industry and would be incapable of making such a determination.

Moves to reinstate jury trials of disputed claims, without regard of previous administrative rulings, and repeated attempts to beef up job-related worker safety provisions failed.

Smith presented the bill as a balance between competing and powerful lobbies for insurance, business, doctors, lawyers and labor.

"The fact of the matter is you can not preserve the interests of five groups simultaneously. There has to be give and take," he said.

The bill would expand the oversight and regulatory powers of the state's administrative agency for workers' compensation, raise some benefits for injured workers and lessen court involvement in the

"That is one of the issues that could take us into a special session."

— Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth

adjudication of disputed claims.

Labor groups and attorneys who represent workers in injury lawsuits, however, claim the bill weakens the rights of injured workers to get just compensation for job-related injuries. They are expected to launch a tough campaign in the Senate to change the bill.

With Lewis behind the bill, and dozens of co-sponsors, most amendments opposed by Smith fell by the wayside.

The major battles during House debate were on adding worker-safety provisions and reinstating a procedure by which a disputed claim goes to state district court without regard to previous administrative rulings.

"We appear eager to turn our backs on the Texas Constitution and particularly the Texas Bill of Rights," said Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas.

But Smith argued most states

have removed this procedure — called trial de novo. Smith's bill would allow courts to only decide whether the previous administrative decision was fair.

Rep. Al Granoff, D-Dallas, tried several times to amend the bill to tighten safety guidelines for employers. "I think it's sad that a workers' compensation reform bill has less than one percent of its copy dedicated to safety," he said.

But Smith argued these guidelines were already in the bill.

Smith, however, suffered a defeat when a proposed \$1.3 million per year workers' comp research center at Texas A&M University was shot down in dramatic fashion when one of the House's most conservative and veteran legislators dubbed the facility "pork barrel."

A&M is in Smith's district. "I'm disappointed that the research center became an issue," Smith said and promised "to try to find some way to settle that problem maybe later in the session."

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, opposed the bill, saying it would not reduce workers' comp premiums, which have increased nearly 150 percent since 1984. In addition, he said the bill would create a new bureaucracy costing \$40 million to \$60 million per year.

Bush, Lubbock agree; everything's just great

LUBBOCK (AP) — When President Bush assured reporters questioning the direction of his administration that the folks in Lubbock were behind him, it was a safe bet they were.

This windswept plains city in Bush's adopted home state has a population of 186,400 and more than 150 churches, many of them large and conservative. Residents of Lubbock County gave the GOP presidential ticket 69 percent of the vote in November.

Here, the agriculture-based economy rises or falls on the strength of the annual cotton crop. Two consecutive strong harvests gave this city the lowest unemployment rate in the state of Texas at 5.2 percent.

Lubbock is also the home of one of Bush's dearest friends, independent oil investor Robert W. Blake, who regularly talks to and visits Bush. The two have been friends since the early 1950s, when Bush was in the oil business in Midland, 120 miles south of here.

Bush mentioned his most recent phone conversation with Blake Tuesday after reporters questioned him about charges of disarray in his administration.

"I talked to a fellow from Lubbock, Texas, the other day which was the best phone call I've made," Bush said. "And he said, 'All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great.'"

And they are, according to the majority of residents questioned by a reporter outside the downtown post office.

"He's a Texan and he understands us," said one man.

Some blamed Congress for Bush's woes involving Defense Secretary designee John Tower.

"They're (Congress) giving him a hard time about Tower, but I say stick with it," said retiree William Berns. "He knows what he's doing."

City resident Matt Malouf, in a letter to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week, defended Bush and blasted the Senate for its handling of Tower's confirmation: "I would rather be ruled by the first 100 names in the Lubbock phone book than these clowns who now reign in the Senate."

Whether or not Lubbock assumes the "anytown" status formerly held by Peoria, Ill., Mayor B.C. "Peck" McMinn says his town is as typical as any other.



Associated Press photo

Weary travelers

VALLEY VIEW — Norma Rohrbach of Des Moines, Iowa, and her son, Don, prepare to leave the Valley View United Methodist Church after spending the night on a church pew. The Rohrbachs were among hundreds of stranded motorists who nearly doubled the size of this North Texas town Monday night because of icy conditions. While the motorists have moved on, icy slush on Interstate 35 still continued to cause traffic slowdowns near the Texas-Oklahoma border early today.

Shuttle launch set for Monday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said today it is aiming for a Monday launch of space shuttle Discovery following successful installation and checkout of a new electronic unit.

"The Kennedy Space Center is pressing on toward a Monday liftoff," said space agency spokeswoman Lisa Malone.

Signs reading "5 Days to Launch" greeted workers arriving at the center's gates today. It was the first time the signs have been displayed for this flight, which has suffered a series of postponements

in the past three weeks.

The countdown for the 28th shuttle launch, and the third since the Challenger accident, was set to start at 12:01 a.m. Friday, with liftoff of Discovery and its five crew members scheduled for 8:07 a.m. Monday.

The launch originally was planned for Feb. 18, but the need to replace several parts, including three engine turbopumps, caused delays.

The latest setback came Monday with the failure of a system that commands separation of the two

booster rockets and external fuel tank in flight. That erased a planned Saturday launch until next Monday.

The faulty unit was swapped out Tuesday and was successfully checked out overnight, Malone reported, clearing the way for a Monday liftoff.

Discovery's crew, commanded by astronaut Michael Coats, plans to deploy a \$100 million communications satellite and conduct numerous experiments during five days in orbit.

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Poachers' arrest sharply criticized

LAKEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Pre-dawn arrests of 57 people on poaching charges came under sharp attack, with one official saying residents of the economically depressed San Luis Valley were entrapped by the lure of state money.

State and federal warrants cited more than 850 alleged wildlife violations involving bear, bobcat, elk, deer and bald and golden eagles, among other animals.

About 275 game officials, aided by aircraft, made the arrests early Monday in the valley and the Taos, N.M., areas.

Gov. Roy Romer said he had been told in advance about the raid, but was unaware of the planned tactics, which triggered at least 30 complaints from people who said they were unnecessarily harassed.

"Obviously I am concerned about the feeling, the trauma in that community," Romer said Tuesday at a cabinet meeting in Denver. "I do not criticize the fact we have to enforce the law. I simply ... and I do not want to make judgments about how it was done. ... I simply know that there was trauma that resulted from it."

Costilla County Sheriff Pete Espinoza said wildlife agents kicked in doors, dragged people outside in their underwear at gunpoint and improperly stopped and searched people.

"People were crying, babies were crying," he said. "They (wildlife officers) didn't care."

Galen Buterbaugh, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Denver, denied Espinoza's charges and said the sheriff and others were worried about retaliation.

Espinoza said he and his family



LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Galen Buterbaugh, left, regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Attorney Mike Norton examine some of the skins and antlers that were confiscated during an ongoing investigation involving wild animal poaching in Colorado and New Mexico.

have been threatened by people who assumed he was involved in the operation. He said he sent two of his children out of town and a third child was wearing a bullet-proof vest. His house was burned down two years ago after he

angered some residents by breaking up a disturbance at a party.

Buterbaugh said so many agents were needed to make the arrests because the suspects had threatened federal officials.

The investigation targeted

commercial poachers, who illegally hunt and sell game, and used an undercover agent who posed as a taxidermist first in Fort Garland, 175 miles south of Denver, and later in Costilla, N.M.

Officials said up to 100 could be arrested before the 2½-year-old investigation ends.

Buterbaugh said the undercover agent did not encourage poaching and paid less than the going rate for carcasses. The area was targeted because the agent happened to be there and because there were reports of a huge market in illegally obtained wildlife, Buterbaugh said.

"We always work to make sure that we do not create a market (for illegal wildlife)," he said. "The market there was very large."

"The operation was well-performed in a highly professional and highly workmanlike fashion," U.S. Attorney Mike Norton said at a news conference in Lakewood, where wildlife officials displayed dozens of illegal trophies and carcasses that had been confiscated.

But the sheriff said the agent, known in San Luis as John Morgan, was known to hang out in bars and "place orders with poachers."

He said that encouraged poaching and entrapped residents. The San Luis Valley chronically posts 20 percent unemployment. One of every three people is on government aid.

"For that part of the county that is unemployed, \$500 or \$600 sounds real good to them. They're going to go for it," Espinoza said.

Officials would not say how much the agent paid for carcasses.

Eastern may not survive strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats are moving to force President Bush to intervene in the Eastern Airlines strike, but spokesmen for the company say it may not survive long enough for the bill to pass.

A subcommittee voted 21-12 Tuesday to advance the bill directing Bush to call a presidential emergency panel to mediate the strike, now in its fifth day.

But Clark H. Onstad, senior vice president of Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp., told the panel that Eastern's survival is "open to question" if pilots continue to honor striking machinists' picket lines.

The strike has stopped all but a few Eastern flights and caused the company to nearly shut down, laying off all but 1,500 of its nearly 11,000 nonunion employees.

The battle pits Bush against Democrats and organized labor, which sent its top official, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, to testify Tuesday in support of the bill to force the president to call an emergency panel to mediate. Creation of the panel would end the strike for up to 60 days.

Kirkland suggested that Bush's failure to act gets him off to a bad start with labor, but Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said he would recommend a veto if the measure passes.

The Public Works' aviation subcommittee voted to send the bill to the full committee which is expected to take it up on Thursday.

House action is expected by the middle of next week. The bill also would have to pass the Senate. If the president vetoes it, a two-thirds vote of both houses would be re-

quired to override. Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, ranking Republican on the subcommittee, said that the Eastern strike is the "wrong issue for organized labor."

He said the bill would have a rough ride in the Senate, where rules allow any opponent to tie it up. Even if it passes both houses, he said, there are not enough votes to reject a veto.

"Organized labor is almost certainly in a power struggle it will lose to the president," said Gingrich.

All 19 voting Democrats on the subcommittee, along with Republican Reps. Sherwood Boehlert and Guy Molinari, both of New York, supported the bill which directs Bush to call an emergency panel. On Tuesday, Bush reiterated his determination to let the machinists' union and Eastern settle the dispute without federal action.

Although the Railway Labor Act gives a panel 30 days to mediate and imposes an additional 30-day cooling-off period, subcommittee Chairman Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., indicated he might support a shorter period for mediating the dispute.

Oberstar said even if Bush vetoes the measure, it would send the message that Congress wants the strike settled.

The bill as passed by the committee also calls on the panel to mediate Eastern's negotiations with its pilots and flight attendants even though contract negotiations for them have not reached the same impasse as the machinists' dispute.

Spring board

How's that? Notch

Q. What is meant by the term "Notch" when referring to Social Security?

A. The term is used to refer to the difference between benefit amounts payable to workers born after 1916 and those payable to workers with similar earnings histories born in 1916 and earlier. The difference resulted from the 1977 amendments to the Social Security benefits.

Calendar Reading

TODAY

• The Howard County Learn to Read Program is having a Phonics workshop from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Howard County Library basement. The workshop is designed to teach adults to teach reading using phonics and is open to anyone interested in teaching reading one-on-one.

THURSDAY

• Friends of the Library will meet at noon at the Howard County Library. This meeting is open to the public.

• The Howard County Democratic Club will have a social meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion No. 355 on South 87 and Driver Rd. Everyone is invited.

• The Coahoma Lions Club will sponsor a benefit pancake supper in the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per plate and preschoolers are admitted free.

• Spring City Theatre will present "Barefoot in the Park" at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

• Vietnam Veterans of America, Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 will meet at 7 p.m.

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• Kentwood Elementary will be hosting "Dads and Donuts" from 7 to 8 a.m. The children are to invite their fathers to have coffee and donuts in the Kentwood cafeteria.

Trustees to consider contracts

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will consider teacher contract extensions and purchasing school buses at its regular meeting Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

Other action items to be considered include: a local textbook committee report, a new employee contract format, bids for 25 evaporative coolers, and budget amendments and transfers.

The board will meet in executive session to discuss the teacher contract extensions and litigation involving a roofing company.

Reports to the board will include: information about a crime prevention course, a letter of compliment to basketball coach Boyce Paxton and an enrollment report.



Principal award Elbow Elementary School principal W.R. Crager shows the plaque and picture he received at a surprise presentation to him during the school's open house Monday evening. Crager received the award for exceptional work at the school.

Nuclear plant releases radioactive steam

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Operators shut down one of the two reactors at the McGuire nuclear power plant near Charlotte after a leak caused a small amount of radioactive steam to be released into the air, officials said today.

There was no danger to the public or employees, but plant officials declared an alert at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, said Duke Power Co., which owns the plant.

An alert is the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's second-least serious of four emergency categories. It means that an event has occurred that could potentially

affect the safety of the plant.

"The average person should not have cause for concern," Duke spokesman Mike Mullen said. "The unit was shut down safely and the unit right next to it is continuing to supply power to our customers on a cold morning. We will continue to keep the public's health and safety at the top of our concerns."

Utility officials could not provide any measurement of the steam leak, but Mullen said the radioactive material released was "within the conservative operating specifications" of the plant.

Mullen said the leak occurred in one or more of the 4,600 small tubes

that each of the plant's eight generators has to receive superheated water from the reactor core. The heat boils uncontaminated water to create steam, which runs turbines that generate electricity in a secondary unit, separate from the containment building where the reactor is located.

"One or more of these tubes developed a leak," he said. "It's not uncommon for this to occur and to have the potential for the water in the secondary unit to become contaminated."

"This is one of those events our operators are trained to deal with

on simulators," he said. "This was a textbook example of how to react."

Mullen said it was too soon to predict the cost of repairs, which could take weeks.

"This will require cleaning up the secondary side where the contamination occurred," he said. "We also will have to repair the tubes."

Al Warlick, spokesman for the state Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, said an emergency response team was assembled in Raleigh to monitor plant conditions.

Tower

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a 55-45 margin.

On Tuesday, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., recalling Tower's vote against the Senate censure of his father for improper use of campaign funds 22 years ago, said he would vote for confirmation.

Dodd said that although he and his family will be "eternally grateful" for Tower's defense of the late Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn., his decision did not rest on personal considerations.

He said that reading the file of the FBI investigation into Tower's past he believes evidence is too thin to support a vote to bar the former Texas senator from becoming defense secretary.

That evidence involves allega-

tions — many of them disputed — that Tower drank excessively, displayed improper behavior toward women and permitted the appearance of conflict of interest to develop in the lucrative links he forged with giant defense contractors after leaving government service.

Dodd's decision to support Tower follows that of Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala. Together they dilute what had been a solid party line split for and against the nomination.

But Tower's defenders were jolted when Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., responding to a direct question from a Republican, said: "This senator has seen Sen. Tower under the influence of alcohol on this floor, as he has seen other senators. I have not seen him in-

ebriated to the extent that he could not perform his duties."

DeConcini said later he had seen Tower on the Senate floor "several times" when it was obvious "he had had a couple of drinks."

"I did not volunteer it, but when I was asked the question directly I told the truth," DeConcini told a reporter.

Tower, who served in the Senate from 1961 to 1984, issued a statement saying, "I have never been inebriated on the Senate floor."

The battle took on an ever more bitter edge when Dole clashed with Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., who has said witnesses quoted in the FBI file reported that they saw Tower "crooked," "stoned" and "comatose."

Dole claimed that Hollings had

Sheriff's log

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

• Adolfo Leonardo Franco, 23, 1017 Bluebonnet Ave., was ordered to serve six months in jail for failing to pay \$531.50 in fines and court costs after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation by driving while intoxicated.

• James Preston Elkins, 70, Abilene, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested by Taylor County deputies on a Howard County warrant charging him with revocation of probation by DWI.

• Donna Daves Russell, 41, 1425 E. 6th St., was released on \$1,200 after being arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks.

For the record

In an article on Monday's Youth page, in which area school superintendents responded to education questions, a response from Coahoma superintendent Gary Rotan was edited for space requirements.

To clarify Rotan's response, the deleted portion of his answer to the question "What do you consider one of the most outstanding achievements of your district?" stated: "The Coahoma independent School District clearly demonstrated exemplary achievement as measured by an on-going program of standardized achievement testing using the California Achievement Test."

"The testing program provided testing results for all students grades K-11. Analysis of the total reading, language and mathematics scores on the CAT reveal overall measured performance at or above national norms (50th percentile) in every subject area at every grade level. In mathematics, scores ranged from the 57th percentile in grade nine to the 84th percentile in grade one. The commendable student achievement is a direct reflection of the untiring efforts and professional abilities of the Coahoma teachers. Their understanding, innovative approaches and perseverance were instrumental in attaining this high level of student achievement."

Deaths

Alta Watkins

Alta Watkins, 76, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 7, 1989 in Golden Plains Care Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Irma Blalack

Irma Blalack, 78, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 8, 1989 in a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Opinion

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

Herald opinion

In search of a foreign policy

Secretary of State James Baker, briefing reporters in Tokyo a few days ago after President Bush held a series of discussions with various foreign leaders about the Middle East, made this profound observation: "We are concerned that if we act too precipitously we might preempt promising possibilities that could surface if we adopted a more reasoned and measured approach."

For all its inanity, the statement was defensible in the context of the moment. After all, it's hardly appropriate to announce a new Middle East policy initiative in the middle of a state funeral on foreign soil. Yet the statement perfectly illustrates the Bush administration's slowness in developing a foreign policy and in approaching specific global promises.

The Middle East is, of course, one of those problems, and it's good that Bush used the occasion of Emperor Hirohito's funeral to discuss it with other leaders, just as it made sense for the president to extend his Asian journey to China and South Korea. Still, the nagging thought persists — on this and other issues, foreign and domestic — that the administration is marking time.

To a degree, that's understandable. The slowness in filling key policy-making jobs in the State Department results partly from the time-consuming process of completing FBI investigations of prospective candidates. Bush, moreover, said from the beginning that his administration would conduct an extensive foreign policy review before taking major initiatives.

Yet, because events are moving so rapidly, there's a risk that the administration will be forced into a reactive posture on any number of issues. Mikhail Gorbachev continues to court an increasingly receptive Western Europe and is trying to carve out a greater Soviet role in the Middle East. Bush has reacted negatively, almost in Cold War tones, for the first and ambiguously to the second. In neither case has he offered any clues about forthcoming policy initiatives.

On trade and debts, the administration has talked tough, picking a needless quarrel with the European Community over beef exports and taking an inflexible line on hard-pressed Mexico's difficulty in sticking to every jot and tittle of its debt-repayment arrangements with U.S. banks. Again, there's no evidence of a constructive long-term strategy; worse, both attitudes are shortsighted and potentially self-defeating.

With respect to these and other issues — Central America, southern Africa, Cambodia among them — critics are told, repeatedly: Don't worry, we're working on it. Presumably that's true. Yet surely the president must have some policy goals in sight; if so, he could reassure the world, and the American people, will evidence that what his administration calls patience and prudence are not mere masks for a lack of direction. Bush projects an air of serenity about the formidable agenda before him; he needs somehow to communicate his ideas about dealings with that agenda to those who, rightly or wrongly, feel less serene.

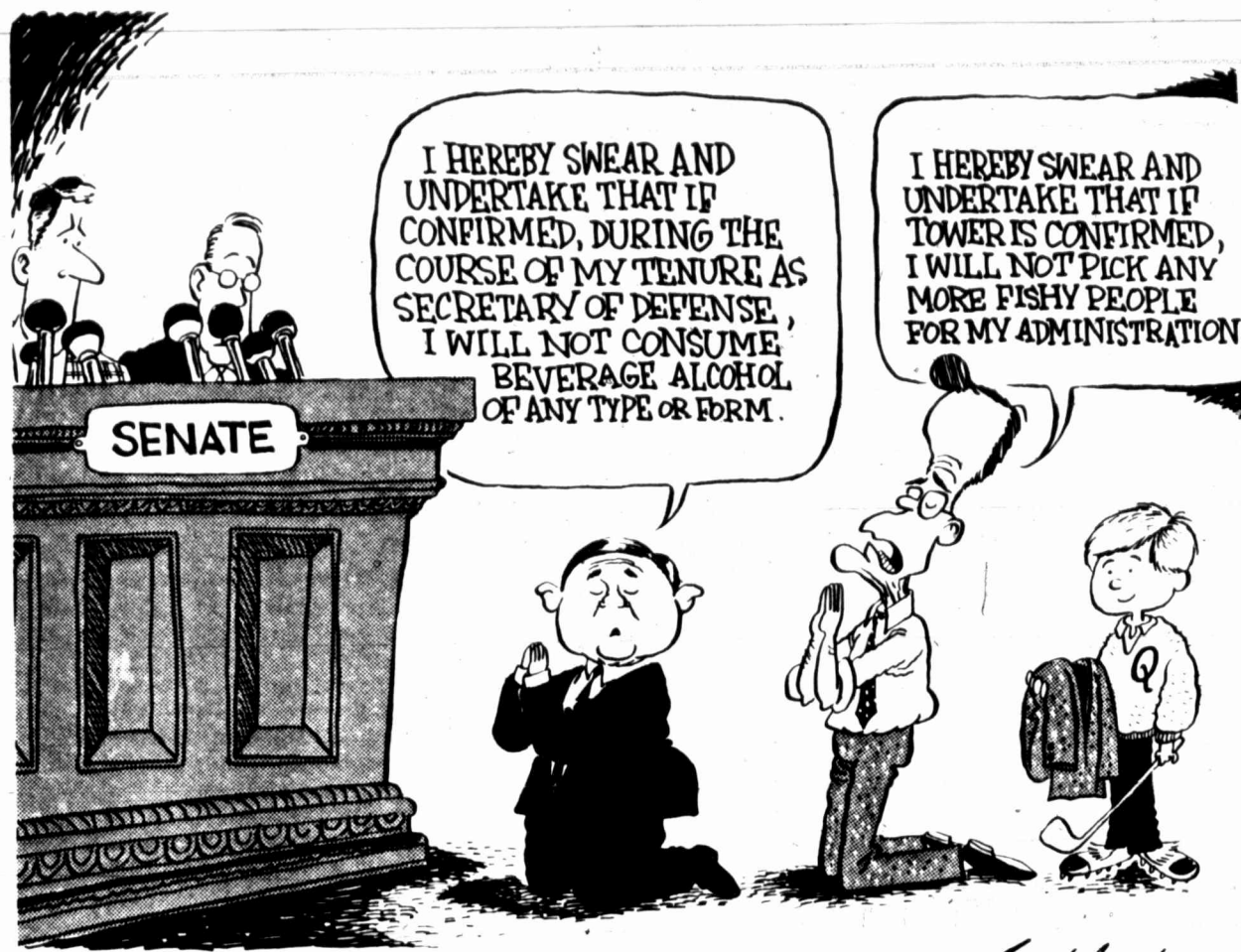
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Quotes

"We think that everything indicates that the crime was committed by the Stalinist NKVD."
 — Spokesman Jerzy Urban saying the Polish government has concluded that Soviet forces massacred more than 4,000 Polish army officers in the Katyn Forest during World War II, not Nazi troops as the Soviets have long maintained.

 "If a person is murdered because of his or her politics, the world justifiably responds with outrage. But if a person is beaten or allowed to die because she is female, the world dismisses it as 'cultural tradition.'"
 — A report from the Worldwatch Institute in Washington that says women around the world are at risk of domestic violence.



Lobbyists jockey for position

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Special interest groups are swarming around the Capitol like bargain hunters at a grand opening sale. The possibilities of a new session of Congress tantalize.

The interest groups are shopping for influence, and this year they can pick from 11,000 lobbyists to guide them down the unfamiliar aisles of Congress.

Washington lobbyists — they prefer to call themselves consultants — compete fiercely to be hired by the new crop of special interest groups each year. In exchange for cash, they promise to deliver their client's pitch over lunch, over cocktails, over dinner and in the cloakrooms of Congress.

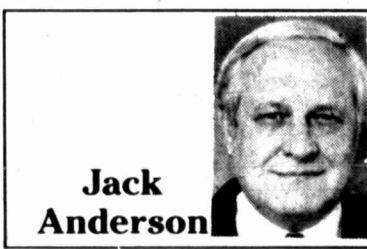
Our associate Jim Lynch examined the early lobbyist filings for 1989 piling up in a Senate document room. Of the new assignments, the most unusual task may fall to T.H. Hancock and Associates.

That firm will receive about \$122,000 this year from the "ambassador at large" for the "union of Burma." All Hancock has to do is encourage Congress to oust the government of Burma. Here is the firm's mission as described in the lobbyist filings:

"To obtain financial support for the government of the union of Burma, to force the peaceful resignation of the existing military regime and relinquishment of all government power to an interim government until free elections can be held." No problem. Congress is looking for some new freedom fighters to support — preferably a group that can win this time.

In a more conventional lobbying vein, a rash of savings and loan institutions hired Washington consultants to make sure that when the life preservers are being tossed out to that drowning industry, they will be tossed in the right direction.

The plastics industry is also in a panic after seeing proposed recycling legislation. A branch of the plastics trade association calling itself The Council for Solid Waste Solutions — a name that reeks of false promise — is paying a



Jack Anderson

Washington consulting firm \$20,000 a month to convince Congress that mandating recycling is premature.

The most ambitious new lobbying investment this year has been made by the Embassy of Turkey, which is paying \$400,000 to a firm called International Advisors. The international advice Turkey wants is how to make the most of its relations with the United States.

Other foreign governments, including Iceland, Canada, Colombia and Costa Rica, are also dropping big dollars for lobbying services this year.

The oddball influence buyers this year include the Helicopters Association International, the Beer Drinkers of America and Citizens for a Drug Free America. They have all hired lobbyists in the past two months. The Florida Lime and Avocado Administration hired a Washington firm for up to \$250 an hour to support a bill that would affect the lime market.

Of the early filings, no Washington firm came out with more contracts than Patton, Boggs and Blow, which charges up to \$400 an hour for its services. Its new clients include Avon Products, a Colombian public relations firm, the Embassy of Iceland and a Costa Rican manufacturer.

Why is Patton, Boggs and Blow so popular? Influence. Its enormous staff could almost start a government. The personnel roster includes a former U.S. senator from Maine, a former governor from Maryland, a former U.S. Treasury staff consultant, a former chief counsel for the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, a former Michigan congressman, a former federal transportation official and a former assistant U.S. attorney. Now you know where old bureaucrats and politicians go when they are put out to pasture.

And now you also know what the average citizen is up against when he or she writes a letter to influence an elected representative. Nobody ever said the pen was mightier than the dollar.

LEAVING THE LIGHTS ON — The Rural Electrification Administration was created in 1930 to bring power to out-of-the-way farms. Today, that goal is 99 percent realized. But the REA shows no signs of going away. The bureaucracy lives on, thanks in part to the political contributions made by rural power companies.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association hosted a never-say-die convention in Washington last month. An estimated 11,000 rural power bigwigs, led by former Agriculture Secretary Bob Berglund, descended on the Capitol to bend the ears of lawmakers from rural states. There was also some arm twisting.

The electric co-ops have a healthy political action committee that funnels thousands of dollars into the campaigns of sympathetic members of Congress. That money has also been used to defeat lawmakers, such as former Republican Florida Sen. Paula Hawkins. She had the audacity to speak up against the flow of government-subsidized loans to power cooperatives that are serving resort towns, including Hilton Head, S.C., and Aspen, Colo. That's a far cry from the days when the REA brought light to farmhouses.

COMMON GROUND — President Bush and Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan disagree on how to use interest rates to control the economy, but the two men see eye to eye on another issue. Both are counting on Japanese investments to subsidize the U.S. deficit and stimulate the economy. In other words, they're resigned to spending more borrowed yen and consuming more Japanese imports. One reason Greenspan wants to increase interest rates is to attract Japanese investments that are now essential to financing the deficit. Ever so subtly, control over the U.S. economy is shifting to Tokyo.

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Will the KGB take advantage of Tower's foibles?

By ART BUCHWALD

One question I am constantly being asked is, "Did the press have the right to investigate and print stories about the private life of Sen. John Tower when he was being considered by the Senate Armed Services Committee for the position of secretary of defense?"

The answer is, "Only if the Russians already knew about it." Tower's off-duty activities are nobody's business, with the exception of the National Enquirer. They are only significant if what he does for recreation could give aid and comfort to the enemy, while the enemy provides aid and comfort to him.

Few people are aware that the KGB has a large department called The W&D Division — W&D stands for Womanizing and Daiquiris. The purpose of the department is to find out which Pentagon officials like womanizing and which ones prefer



to play miniature golf. If they discover an official who likes to do both, the KGB refers to such a person as a "twofer."

With one of the largest budgets of any agency in the Soviet Union, the W&D has training quarters, actually luxury hotels, where beautiful women are instructed on how to be friendly and warm to Westerners in high places.

At this very moment, the KGB is holding a Miss Secretary of Defense 1989 contest, with the most beautiful women from all over the Soviet Union competing. The win-

ner gets 12,000 rubles, a Ziss convertible and an opportunity to meet a U.S. secretary of defense in the bar of her choice.

The girls have to appear in bathing suits and then evening gowns. There is also a talent category. Each contestant is asked how she would get the NATO order of battle while making pillow talk.

To make the contest more interesting, each woman has access to any clothing in Raisa Gorbachev's closet and is issued a Diner's Club camera hidden in the neckline, which goes "click" every time she is bitten on the neck. One of the most important qualities that the judges look for is how many people in high government positions she can catch in a revolving door.

I only mention what is going on in Moscow right now because our president can't be too careful when selecting a secretary of defense for

this country. While Tower may not be guilty of anything, we would be fools to ignore the fact that the KGB's Miss Secretary of Defense 1989 is about to be chosen and start on her world tour.

The KGB is a vicious, calculating organization and there is nothing it would like more than to have its beauty queen party with Sen. Tower on a nuclear submarine, even if he doesn't want to. The Russians are taking the position that Tower may not be a swinger, but they have to be ready for any emergency. While shooting photos of Tower's bedroom, a KGB man was overheard to say, "We're not talking about a man falling in love with an agent — we're talking about finding out what's screwed onto the undercarriage of the Stealth bomber."

The odds-on favorite to win the Miss Secretary of Defense 1989 title is Miss Smolensk. She used to be a

ballet dancer with the Bolshoi, but she kept falling down and they had to let her go. She is not only reported to be a seductive Mata Hari, but she also speaks fluent Pentagones.

In any case, the KGB officials have big plans for the winner. They are going to ensure that she meets Tower at the Military-Industrial-Complex Cotillion in Washington, which defense company lobbyists hold every year to present their daughters to Washington society.

Miss Secretary of Defense 1989 will have strict orders that under no circumstances is she to discuss Star Wars with Tower until their second date.

The KGB has never denied that attempting to make Sen. Tower a security risk is a dirty business, but they say if they don't do it, who will?

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Exhibit celebrates sounding off

By MIKE FEINSILBER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush says he's been told by a fellow from Lubbock not to worry about all the inside-Washington talk about an administration aimless and adrift. "All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great," the president says.

If Bush wants assurance that the people will tell him when things are going just great, and not so great, all he has to do is wander down Pennsylvania Avenue to the National Archives, storehouse of the nation's records. An exhibition there celebrates 200 years of the people petitioning the government — or giving it a piece of its mind.

Exhibit A along those lines comes from a boy named Anthony, who was in H.B. Milnes School at Fair Lawn, N.J., when President Ford pardoned President Nixon for the crimes of Watergate. Anthony had a fixed mixed opinion:

"Dear President Ford, 'I think you are half right and half wrong."

"Yours truly, 'Anthony Ferreira.' Bush, replacing Reaganites with Bushites, also would find familiar echoes in the 1789 complaint of Mary Katherine Goodard, who lost her job as postmaster of Baltimore after serving through the tough days of the Revolutionary War.

Said her petition: "She hath been discharged without the smallest imputations of any fault, and without any previous notice whatever. These are but poor rewards indeed for 14 years faithful services, performed in the worst of times."

To no avail. She didn't get reinstated.

The Constitution's First Amendment gives the people the right "to petition the government for a redress of grievances." But even before the government existed, the American people were exercising their right to talk back to authority. In 1773, the governor of Connecticut petitioned a member of the British Parliament to protest the closing of the port of Boston in retaliation for the Boston Tea Party. He wrote, "We are at a loss to conceive how the destruction of the East India Company's tea could be a just or reasonable ground for punishing so severely thousands of innocent people."

Seventeen years later, Pennsylvania Quakers petitioned for the abolition of slavery: "The blessings of liberty ... ought rightfully to be administered, without distinction of colour, to all descriptions of people."
 Annie Davis, a slave from northern Maryland whose mistress refused to let her join her family, wrote to President Lincoln. She urgently wanted to know her status: "You will please let me know if we are free ..."

One of the biggest petitions ever to reach Washington remains in the condition received in 1893 — rolled up on two huge wooden spools nearly seven feet high. It consists hundreds of sheets, taped together, bearing an estimated 150,000 signatures, appealing for a new bureaucracy.

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SAN JOSE — A man convicted of rape and assault on a woman in prison for 10 years was charged with assaulting a woman in a jail cell. The man, who was in prison for 10 years, was charged with assaulting a woman in a jail cell.

Riot

CHENGDU — Police seized homes in the city today after three rioting, with foreigners leave the city. An Australian security force for Tibetans out of two people frantically taken away.

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Nation

Administration to spare Landsat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Landsat earth-sensing satellites appear to be getting a reprieve, with an administration pledge to keep them running and a variety of federal agencies being asked to foot the bill.

The two satellites had been threatened with a shutdown when funds ran out on March 31.

But Thomas N. Pyke Jr. of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

reported that while details remain to be worked out, the administration is committed to keep the satellite system running.

The federal agencies that make the most use of the satellite data are being asked to contribute to keep the system operating after March 31, Pyke told the subcommittee. It will cost about \$9.4 million to keep the system running for the rest of the fiscal year.

203 federal workers test positive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers were the largest single group of federal employees to test positive for illegal drugs under the government's program of random testing, a published report says.

The Washington Post reported today that 203 federal workers have tested positive out of the 30,307 employees tested so far in the random, spot-checking urinalysis program. That translates into a rate of 0.7 percent.

Among those testing positive were 60 air traffic controllers and

2 employees in the nuclear and chemical weapons security program, the newspaper reported.

The remaining 101 were in a number of positions, including jobs involving aviation safety, enforcement of drug laws and rehabilitation of drug users.

The overwhelming majority of those testing positive had used marijuana, which can be detected in the urine as long as two months after being smoked. Urine samples from 47 employees showed traces of cocaine, which can remain in the body for three days.

'Ski mask rapist' found guilty

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A man convicted of being the "ski mask rapist" in the sexual assaults of 26 women is virtually assured of spending the rest of his life in prison, a prosecutor said.

Anthony Sanchez, a 27-year-old former city sewer worker, was found guilty Tuesday of 117 of 136 charges stemming from the assaults.

"If I just look at the violent sexual offenses, I can see that he's looking at more than 500 years in prison," prosecutor Margo Smith said. Disregarding appeals, Sanchez would have to serve at least

half his sentence before being eligible for parole.

When Sanchez was arrested Dec. 16, 1987, police discovered a ski mask, a black pellet gun and a hooded sweat shirt in his car. Several victims said their assailant had worn such a mask and shirt.

The charges against Sanchez involved attacks from 1985 to 1987 on Santa Clara County women ranging in age from 16 to 84.

Teilh found Sanchez guilty on 22 counts each of rape, burglary, and robbery.



Associated Press photo

WASHINGTON — A Howard University campus police officer cuts a chain at the front door of the school's administration building Tuesday as students protest the appointment of Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater.

Protest prompts Atwater to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesting Howard University students succeeded in driving Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater from the predominantly black school's board of trustees, saying he encouraged racism during his work for President Bush's election campaign.

Atwater submitted a resignation letter to the school Tuesday night after hundreds of students took over the administration building to protest his appointment.

Earlier Tuesday, Bush had defended the choice of Atwater, who headed his presidential campaign, but District of Columbia Mayor Marion S. Barry said Atwater should quit.

In his resignation letter, Atwater said he wanted to help the school, but "continuing the controversy surrounding my appointment any longer defeats that goal."

"Today's events at Howard demonstrate the possibility that someone could be injured in the protest," he said. "That I could not accept. I would never forgive myself if someone was hurt in one of these episodes."

Howard students were infuriated when college president James Cheek appointed Atwater to the board in January. The students cited Atwater's use during the Bush campaign of ads highlighting Willie Horton, a black rapist and murderer from the home state of Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis.

"He masterminded the use of the Willie Horton issue to contribute to the rising anti-black sentiment of the American people," said Michael Lewis, a spokesman for the informal group of students that organized protests beginning last week at the school's convocation.

World

Premier to sue Time Magazine

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Premier Andreas Papandreou intends to sue Time magazine for printing the contents of a Greek banker who accused Papandreou of involvement in a banking scandal, the government said today.

The announcement made over state-run radio and television did not say how and when Papandreou would file his suit against the New York-based magazine.

Papandreou described as "despicable" the interview with banker-publisher George Koskotas, the central figure in the scandal.

Koskotas, former chairman of the Bank of Crete, has been accused of siphoning off \$200 million of the bank's funds. He fled Greece in November and ended up in the United States, where he is being held.

Jewish women begin hunger strike

MOSCOW (AP) — Nearly 50 Jewish women across the Soviet Union began a three-day hunger strike today to protest what they say are arbitrary policies that bar their emigration, a participant said.

It is the third year in a row that Jewish Women Against Refusal, whose members have been denied exit visas, have held a hunger strike beginning on International Women's Day, a Soviet holiday celebrated on March 8.

"These three hunger strikes

have all been during the years of perestroika. Everyone talks a lot about all the changes due to perestroika, but the situation in emigration is still the same," said hunger strike organizer Inna Loffe, who first applied for an exit visa 10 years ago. Perestroika is what President Mikhail S. Gorbachev calls his reform program.

The women are protesting Soviet emigration procedures and calling on Soviet leaders to set up a judicial system to review their cases.

Authorities arrest ex-vice minister

TOKYO (AP) — Authorities today arrested a former government vice minister on charges he took bribes from a Japanese conglomerate, the latest bombshell in a widening stock scandal that has tainted the highest echelons of power.

The Tokyo District Public Prosecutors' Office arrested Takashi Kato, 58, the former vice minister of labor and the highest-ranking public official yet arrested in the scandal.

Kato was charged with accepting bribes from Recruit Co. in 1986, when he bought bargain-priced stocks in Recruit-Cosmos Co., a subsidiary. He allegedly earned about \$56,000 in profits when he later sold the stock after the company went public and share prices skyrocketed.

The stock scandal, in which more than 150 politicians, public officials and business leaders were offered bargain shares in Recruit-Cosmos and earned handsome profits, has rocked the administration of Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita since last summer.

Many politicians, including Takeshita and former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, have been linked to the widening scandal after it was revealed their aides had purchased thousands of the low-priced shares.

Three Cabinet ministers, including Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, have already stepped down after their involvement in the scandal was revealed.

Rioting prompts troops to seal off Tibetan capital, order foreigners out

CHENGDU, China (AP) — Police seized people from their homes in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa today as troops converged on the city to enforce martial law after three days of anti-Chinese rioting, witnesses said.

Foreigners were given a day to leave the remote southern city.

An Australian traveler told of security forces in Lhasa pulling Tibetans out of their homes: "One or two people were screaming really frantically as they were being taken away into a truck."

"The truck kept coming back," he said. "They would pick up a couple people, drive off with a half dozen militia holding them down, then come back."

The Australian, speaking by telephone, said he saw police leading away another group of 12 to 14 youths, some of whom looked as young as nine.

An American tourist said thousands of soldiers had occupied the old section of the city, where Tibetans protesting Chinese rule began rioting on Sunday, stoning police and building bonfires of goods looted from Chinese-owned stores.

Official reports have put the death toll in the violence at 12, although Tibetans say far more have been killed, shot to death by security forces.

At midnight Tuesday, trucks with loudspeakers began announcing that the city was under martial law and that Tibetans should stay indoors.

Dozens of trucks packed with soldiers later entered the city.

Chinese authorities announced martial law in Lhasa on Tuesday and said the entire city would be "cordoned off." Anyone "who defies martial law or instigates

others to do so will be severely punished," the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

It was the first time China has publicly imposed martial law anywhere since the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution and marked an escalation in the battle against Tibetan protesters, who demand freedom from China and the return of their spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama.

Troops were not deployed in three previous outbreaks of violence over the past 18 months that claimed the lives of about 40 Tibetans and police.

One American said that after martial law was declared, "the Tibetans who'd been marching around were still angry. They felt frustrated. Others were scared. I saw grown men bursting into tears."

Doje Cering, head of the Tibet Autonomous Government, was

quoted on national radio today as saying separatists had taken China's restrained stance toward past demonstrations as a sign of weakness.

"Now is the time for a radical solution. If we don't adopt that now, it will seriously influence our social stability."

Travelers said police entered one hotel at 2:30 a.m. and another an hour later and announced that all foreigners must leave Lhasa by noon Thursday. About 80 foreigners were believed to be in the city.

"It's basically a choice between heading for the Nepal border and flying to Chengdu," the provincial capital of Sichuan, one traveler said. "But they won't let us out to go to the bank or prepare."

One American traveler said most of the Tibetans wounded in the clashes have been hiding in their

homes. "It's presumed that anybody who got shot must be guilty," he said.

Foreigners said security forces were checking identifications of both the few Tibetans and Chinese out on the streets. There were no reports of demonstrations or gunfire today.

All foreigners spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisal.

Three Swedes who took photographs of Sunday's initial clash in the central square were given back their cameras and passports Tuesday after paying fines of about \$54 each. An American who took more pictures was fined the equivalent of \$135, a fellow American said.

However, one Swiss who refused to turn over his film Sunday said police beat him and pointed a gun at his head. He said police still have his camera and passport and

say they will not return them until he hands over the film and pays a fine. He said he was not injured.

China has not said how long martial law will be in effect, although it is certain to last through Friday, the 30th anniversary of a failed uprising in 1959 that led to the flight of the Dalai Lama.

The Dalai Lama, addressing a gathering in his Himalayan home of Dharmasala on Tuesday, said Tibetans have the right to demonstrate, "but it must be non-violent."

China and the Dalai Lama have agreed to meet to discuss the Tibetan situation, but have been unable to agree on a location. China also says it will not discuss the Dalai Lama's proposals to acknowledge Chinese control over Tibetan defense and foreign policy while giving Tibet greater regional autonomy.

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NEW YORK — Owner Sherry Delamarter poses in her new restaurant, the Cowgirl Hall of Fame Bar and Restaurant, in New York's Greenwich Village.

Texas restaurateur gets downhome in New York

By JUDIE GLAVE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Hombres hankering for a bit of downhome cooking and a dose of cultural lore can get their fill at a new Texas-styled barbecue restaurant deep in the heart of Greenwich Village.

Some may dismiss the Cowgirl Hall of Fame Bar and Restaurant as the latest gimmick in a city that has a restaurant mortality rate of about 95 percent.

There are, after all, wagon-wheel booths, checkered tablecloths, a fake stone fireplace and antler chandeliers. But the restaurant also has legitimate ties to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Hereford, Texas.

Restaurant owner Sherry Delamarter has a licensing agreement with the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame which allows her to use its name and display artifacts from its museum in return for a percentage of the restaurant's yearly profits. She declined to give specific figures.

Delamarter, who was born in Waco and lived in Lubbock, Fort Worth and Arlington before mov-

ing to New York in 1979, got the idea for the restaurant after catering the Hall of Fame's national induction ceremony last year.

"I was so impressed with the museum," Delamarter said. "I'm sure most people don't even know there is one and I just felt there was need to get the word out for them and support them in some way."

The 37-year-old Delamarter and her partners run three other restaurants in the Village: Tortilla Flats, a Mexican restaurant; Gulf Coast, which specializes in Cajun food, and Sugar Reef, which offers a Caribbean menu.

"I try to make my restaurants a cultural experience and I thought this was something that would honor the West and some pretty important but under-recognized women," she said.

The 120-seat restaurant, which opened to the public Wednesday, will honor four Hall of Fame members a year. There are 96 women in the Hall of Fame and 10 more will be added in June.

Singer Patsy Montana, inducted into the hall in 1987, will be the first honoree. Montana, who

recorded "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" in 1936, is said to be the first woman in the United States to sell 1 million records in the country category.

The museum has lent Montana's awards, outfits she wore performing at the Grand Ole Opry and other items for display in the restaurant.

The menu will include specialties from Montana's home state of Arkansas, including black-eye peas, meatloaf and cornbread.

The displays will be changed every four months.

Though the restaurant at 519 Hudson St. is in a spot where three previous restaurants have failed, Delamarter believes this venture will succeed "because of the decor, because it's going to be an educational experience... but most of all because it's going to be fun."

Her staff, she says, is not made up of "professional restaurateurs, just friendly Texans." Everyone — the chef, bartenders and the waiters and waitresses — is either from Texas or "at least somewhere in the South."

Gorillas making last stand

BAYANGA, Central African Republic (AP) — This is as remote a place as you can get in Africa. The large-scale map of the Bayanga region shows only primeval forest crossed by rivers with not a single paved road.

In this heart of darkness, hundreds of miles from the nearest village, man's closest relative in the animal kingdom, the lowland gorilla, has found his last refuge, a sanctuary of sorts from Pygmy tribes and others who hunt him for his flesh and his hide.

The gorilla is an endangered species and theoretically under tough protection in the Central African Republic. But the government has neither the money nor the personnel to enforce the protective laws.

There are two main groups of gorillas in Africa: the mountain gorilla in Rwanda and eastern Zaire — whose habitat and life style have been fully explored — and the lowland gorilla who remains largely a mystery.

The mountain gorilla can be seen from peak to peak and gradually allows himself to be approached as he becomes familiar with human beings.

The lowland gorilla is supremely shy and elusive, explains Richard W. Carroll of the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in New Haven, Conn.

Carroll, who has made the gorilla his life's work, rarely gets close enough to strike up an acquaintance. In more than five years' work almost exclusively concentrated on the lowland gorilla, Carroll has yet to get one accustomed to the human presence in the forest.

He estimates that a desolate area of 40,000 square miles of forest where the Central African Republic, Cameroon and the Congo



RICHARD CARROLL

meet may still have at least 90,000 gorillas permanently settled there. With the exception of rare logging camps along the rivers, there is no

human activity in this area, and the gorillas have until recently remained undisturbed.

In the central market in Bangui, the Central African capital 220 miles to the east, stands are piled high smoked monkey meat, a local delicacy.

"Gorillas taste like monkeys, only better," said Pierre Somse, who is Carroll's Pygmy guide. "And there is more of them."

Carroll, who lives in Bayembe with his wife and 3-year-old daughter, has been trying to teach the Pygmies why the gorillas are best left alone. It's an almost hopeless task.

Carroll has been trying to persuade the Central African government to set up a wildlife reserve in the remote southwestern tip of the country. But in reality, the effort is useless unless the other two governments in the area, the Congo and Cameroon, cooperate.

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Secret Cajun Caviar stuns culinary skeptics

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — From those same folks who gave you blackened redfish and alligator stew, now comes Cajun Caviar.

Barely three years on the market, it is made from the eggs of the choupique, or cypress "trout," and has caused a culinary sensation in south Louisiana.

Chef John Folse of Lafitte's Landing, still fresh from his trip to the Moscow summit, says, "I think it's better than their Beluga caviar."

Folse said he was skeptical at first.

"I had some in the cooler for about a month before some people got to talking about it one night in the bar at White Oak Plantation," he said. "I got it out and I was stunned at the quality of it."

"Look at this kind of gold coming out of Louisiana!"

"It's one of our biggest sellers," he said. "As an appetizer, it sells for \$7, and we serve 25 to 30 a night."

"It's not as salty as Beluga, and it fits right into the Louisiana indigenous-style of cooking."

At Commander's Palace, one of New Orleans' premier restaurants,

Executive Chef Emeril Lagasse serves Louisiana caviar several ways — on toast as well as in recipes.

"Quite a few ladies are requesting it at their luncheons," Lagasse said. "It's not too fishy or too salty."

Caviar — the eggs of the fish, processed — is taken from the Lumpback sturgeon, black and white sturgeon, and paddlefish. Choupique, a bony fish whose name is pronounced something like shoe-pick, is in the same biological class, so the eggs produce a true caviar.

Most of the world's caviar now comes from around the Caspian Sea, but until the first World War the United States produced so much from the cold Atlantic waters that they exported caviar to Russia.

John Burke, a student at Louisiana State University who is the sole distributor for Louisiana caviar, said it is produced by a single Cajun family whose name he will not make public.

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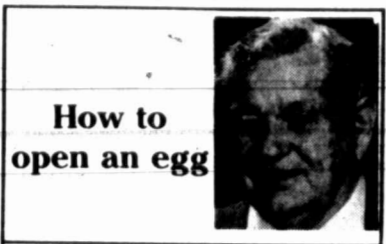
By JOSEPH REED

It's time for dinner and "Hamburg & Stroganoff," so let's get to work. Set the oven thermostat to 350 degrees.

I know what's going through your mind. You're telling yourself, "I can never do this. How did I ever let myself get into this mess?"

Cheer up! I know just how you feel. I've been down the same road. You, like me, and millions of other men, have been told so long and so often that we are inferior in the kitchen; that we are not able to cope with the strain and stress that cooking involves, that we have come to believe it. But, I promise you, by the time this dinner is over, you will have a measure of confidence that will carry you through, and by the time you finish this course of instruction — you will never feel inferior again.

Let's get your ingredients together. Tonight, you will need: Hamburger meat (1 1/2 lbs.)



How to open an egg

Onion (one)
Mushroom soup (one can)
Milk
Garlic salt
Green beans (one can)
Sour cream mix (one pkg.)
Mushrooms (one can)
Potato (about the size of a baseball)
Salt
Catsup
Pepper

I know this sounds complicated, but trust me. You can do it.

First, you saute the hamburger in a skillet over a medium flame. Remember the word "saute" means to brown. Chop the onion and add to the meat. While the

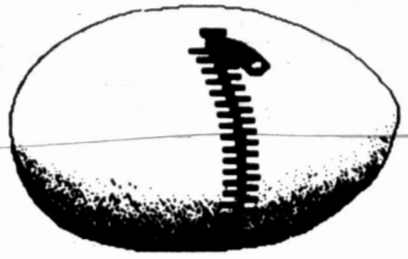
meat is browning, mix the other ingredients. Add the mushroom soup mixed with a 1/4 teaspoon of garlic salt, a 1/4 teaspoon of pepper, and two tablespoons of catsup. Mix the package of sour cream mix according to directions. Mix the sour cream mix with the mushroom soup, adding milk, until you get a nice sauce. Next, drain the beans and mushrooms. When the meat is well browned, use an earthenware bowl that will hold all this. After lightly greasing the bowl, you alternate layers of meat and vegetables. Repeat the layers and cover with the remaining sauce. Top all this with the sliced potatoes and slip it, uncovered, into the oven for about 40 minutes. Elapsed time? About an hour.

Now, that wasn't so hard, was it? I'm going to tell you what is going to happen at the dinner table. You are going to see surprise and amazement in your wife's eyes slowly change to

grudging respect. But don't get too self confident. You have a long way to go before she will look upon you as her equal.

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Food

'Cookies in a Crust'

Keebler offers its recipe for the pie of the month — "Cookies in a Crust" — a new way to make a pie with the accent on simplicity. Served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and chocolate syrup, it's a dessert to savor; sliced cold, it's an extra-crispy cookie.

With a little supervision, this recipe might inspire the kids to cook.

COOKIES IN A CRUST
Butter-flavored ready-crust pie

crust
2 eggs
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
1 stick butter, melted and cooled to room temperature
6 oz. chocolate chips
2/3 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add sugar, flour and brown sugar until blended. Blend in melted butter, then add chocolate chips and walnuts. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

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Desserts made with Girl Scout cookies

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If you haven't already ordered cookies, it's not too late. Cookies may be purchased by contacting the local Girl Scout office.

This week's Recipe Exchange features dessert recipes made with Girl Scout cookies.

crumbs in half. Sprinkle one half of the crumbs on the bottom of 16 cupcake papers in muffin tins. Spoon chocolate mixture over crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Freeze until firm.

ICE CREAM MOUNTAIN

1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
1 cup finely chopped Caramel deLite cookies
1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened
1 pint butter pecan ice cream, softened

Remove ice cream from freezer to soften in refrigerator. Meanwhile, generously grease inside of 5-cup mixing bowl with margarine. Mix pecans and cookies together. Using fingers, press mixture all around surface of bowl. Place in freezer for about 15 minutes.

Remove bowl and carefully spoon vanilla ice cream over the crumb mixture, covering the entire surface of the bowl in a thick layer. Freeze again about 15 minutes. Remove bowl and spoon butter pecan ice cream over vanilla ice cream layer, filling in the center so the bowl now has a flat, even top. Cover with aluminum foil and freeze overnight. When ready to serve, wrap bowl with hot, wet towel for a few minutes. Turn over and unmold.

RIDING HIGH LEMON PIE

1 1/4 cup finely crushed Lemon Pastry Creme cookies
1/4 cup melted butter
4 eggs, separated
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. gelatin
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 6-oz. can frozen lemonade, thawed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Blend cookie crumbs and butter. Press into bottom and sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Bake 7 minutes and cool. In medium saucepan, blend 4

egg yolks, the can of lemonade, 1/4 cup of the sugar, and the gelatin. Stir over medium heat constantly, just until mixture simmers. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon. Beat 4 egg whites at high speed until foamy. Gradually add reserved 1/2 cup of sugar, beating mixture constantly until thick and glossy. Fold into lemonade-gelatin mixture quickly and thoroughly. Fold in 1/2 cup whipped cream. Mound into cooled pie shell. Chill at least 3 hours.

PUDDING-GO ROUND

2 packages instant chocolate pudding mix
6 cups cold milk
Peanut Butter Patties
1/3 cup finely-chopped peanuts
1 cup whipping cream

Line 6-cup glass souffle dish with as many Peanut Butter Patties as will stand up side-by-side around the edge. Prepare chocolate pudding mixes, using cold milk, according to directions on package. Pour into cookie-lined bowl and chill. Meanwhile, whip cream until stiff and fold in chopped peanuts. Spread in thick layer on top of pudding. Keep refrigerated.

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Scoop ice cream into cones. Spread cookie crumbs over sheet of waxed paper. Holding cone, carefully roll in crumbs until ice cream is well-coated.

MARBLED BABY CHEESECAKES

24 Shortbread cookies
3/4 cup sugar
1 square semi-sweet chocolate,

melted
2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese
2 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
24 candy kisses

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Using electric mixer, cream sugar and cream cheese until well-blended. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Transfer a third of the mixture to a bowl and stir in the chocolate. Put on Shortbread cookie in each of 24 paper cupcake liners. Alternating teaspoons of the vanilla mixture and the chocolate mixture, fill each cupcake liner about three-quarters full. Using a knife, gently swirl vanilla and chocolate mixtures together. Bake about 20 minutes or until mixture seems set. Cool. Top each mini cheesecake with an unwrapped chocolate kiss. Makes 2 dozen.



GIRL SCOUTS

APPLE-PEANUT-OATMEAL CRISP

1 can pie-ready sliced apples
1 stick butter
2 cups chopped Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch square pan. Drain apples well and arrange in pan. Melt butter in medium-sized saucepan and stir in chopped cookies until well mixed. Top apple slices with butter-cookie mixture. Bake about 30 minutes, or until crumbs are golden brown and apples are soft.



GIRL SCOUTS

BITE-SIZED FROZEN MINT ROUNDS

1 cup butter
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
4 oz. unsweetened chocolate, melted
4 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup finely crushed Thin Mint cookies

Beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add chocolate, eggs and vanilla, beating until well-combined. Divide the cookies

Food news

Q. Is there an advantage to using a stainless steel bread pan instead of a dark heavy aluminum pan?

A. Darker, dull-colored pans (with or without non-stick coating) help absorb heat and allow bread to brown well. Stainless steel pans may be shiny and reflect heat.

Q. My baking powder biscuits rise nicely, but are always lopsided. What's causing this?

A. Roll dough evenly. Then push straight down with a floured biscuit cutter without twisting.

Q. What makes an angel food cake tough?

A. It may be one of three things: egg whites initially were underbeaten, egg whites were overfolded into flour mixture or cake wasn't covered during storage and moisture evaporated.

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Wings

MILAN — This elegant taffeta evening gown with pleated "wing" sleeves and striking rose corsage was part of the Luciano Soprani 1989-90 fall/winter ready-to-wear collection that was presented in Milan.

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Area briefs

Annual gem show is a success

The bitter cold and snow didn't dampen the spirits of the more than 600 individuals who attended the 20th Annual Big Spring Prospectors Gem and Mineral Show Saturday and Sunday.

The show offered displays and demonstrations, including a gold wire wrap artist; a silversmith; a scrimshaw artist; a coppersmith; a lapidary; and a master gem cutter.

During both days, hourly door prizes were given. Mrs. E.D. Stanley, Spicewood, was the winner of a sand art lamp.

Seventy-one members, dealers and guests enjoyed a potluck hospitality supper Friday.

At the close of the show Sunday, 40 members and dealers were attended a farewell supper at a local restaurant.

Items offered for sale by dealers included: machines, small tools, findings, faceting materials, rough gemstones, instruction books, and custom made and ready-made jewelry.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St.

Earls discusses beautification

The Rosebud Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Hicks.

Mrs. W.H. Christensen introduced Councilwoman Gail Earls who discussed plans for civic beautification.

Those members who accepted

the garden therapy plan, presented by Mamie Lee Dodds, will furnish potting soil and seed for the residents of Mountain View Lodge to use in their activity and craft class.

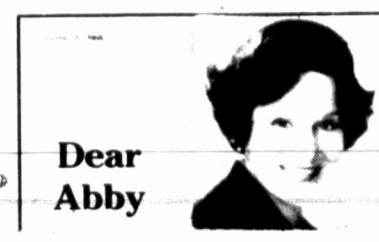
Members also will furnish a growing potted plant to be placed in each room.

Man's tragic story is glimpse of problem

DEAR ABBY: I am getting tired of reading all the letters about "battered women." Yes, I know it must be a terrible experience for a woman, but nobody ever mentions the battered men. It's even worse for them because they are so embarrassed and ashamed, they never tell anybody.

I know. I was raised never to hit a woman — even in self-defense. Many times my ex-wife would throw things at me, and come at me with her fingernails, drawing blood from the scratches she would inflict on my face and neck. She even broke my arm and ribs when she threw a heavy chair at me. I always made up some kind of lie when I had to go to the emergency room of the hospital after she beat me up.

I stayed in this terrible marriage as long as I could for the sake of our child. When I finally couldn't take



Dear Abby

it any longer, I divorced her. She fought the divorce, but I was firm and made the break.

She retaliated by filing charges against me, stating that I had sexually abused our child! I had to endure some humiliating questioning, and it cost me nearly \$10,000 in legal fees to prove my innocence. It's a long and very ugly story, but my ex-wife was finally found to be clinically psychotic and paranoid with multiple personality disorders. Meanwhile, the accusations were devastating.

I'll be surprised if you print this because you usually favor women. But every word I have written is true. — NO NAME OR LOCATION, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Surprise! Your case is not unusual, and from the mail I receive, I can attest to that. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem that is getting worse with time. I have a friend I've known for four years. Within the last year, her husband has been making advances toward me. This is not just my imagination. I know when a man is coming on to me. (I am not married.)

If I stay away, my friend is going to ask me why I don't come over anymore. What should I do? — FRIENDSHIP IN DANGER

DEAR IN DANGER: When you are at your friend's home, keep

your distance from her husband. If he makes a move toward you, tell him to please cut it out because he makes you feel uncomfortable. If he persists, tell him that you would hate to stop visiting their home because you value his wife's friendship, and if she asks you why, you would be forced to tell her the truth. That should cool him down.

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WJCAC still dominating

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference dominance over the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference continues.

With Region V Tournament victories for the Western Texas women and Odessa men, the WJCAC teams advanced as the tournament winner for the fifth consecutive year.

The Western Texas women came away a surprise winner. Grayson Junior College, ranked fifth in the nation, were the favorites from the north, and conference champion Odessa College was the favorite from the west.

Ex-Coahoma stars Shana Fowler started for Grayson, and Shona Drewery was a reserve who saw action.

But Odessa beat Grayson in double overtime in the semis, and WTC downed Odessa 80-79 in the finals.

I liked WTC because most of coach Kelly Chadwick's players were from small West Texas and South Plains towns like Morton, Haskell and Seagraves. Meanwhile, most of Coach Ken Hefner's OC players are from out-of-state cities.

The Dusters, 25-8, will play Laurleen E. Walker State Junior College from Andalusia, Ala. Monday at 10 a.m. in the opening round of the national tournament in Tyler.

The men's title game pitting Ranger against Odessa wasn't even close. The 33-1 Wranglers handily whipped the Rangers 109-77, led by Larry Johnson's 25 points and 24 rebounds. Jamin Johnson was named the tournament MVP, for his 31-point, 21-rebound average in three games.

Odessa will play San Jacinto College. The Wranglers are one win away from advancing to the national tournament March 14-18 in Hutchinson, Kan.

If not for a technical error by the scorekeeper in the Howard-Ranger semifinal, the Hawks might have been playing for the regional championship.

It seems the scorekeeper didn't award the Hawks two points early in the game, and Howard ended up on the short end, 90-89.

Howard post player Charles Moore hit a jumper about midway through the first half. The scorekeeper never recorded it.

"We were having problems with the clock and everybody kept a eye on the time," said Howard coach Steve Green. "Charles hit a turnaround jumper in front of the Ranger bench and we had something like 26 points then. Our scorekeeper (team scorekeeper) recorded it, but for some reason it didn't go the scoreboard. Usually I keep up with that, I always know what the deficit is. But this time I didn't catch it until we had 39 points."

At the half we talked to the scorekeeper and they didn't have Charles Moore down for any points. That's the only two points he scored in the half. It's a correctable error if you catch it when it happens.

I know the Ranger coach Larry Gibson well. Just for my peace of mind I asked him if he remembered number 54 (Moore) making a shot in the first half. He said he did. But you have to go by the official scorekeeper."

And that's the tale about the one that got away from the Hawks.

With the conclusion of the Region I-AA girls and basketball tournaments, it was the end of a short era in Big Spring sports. It was the last time Howard College will host regional competition.

For five straight years, Howard College had hosted the regional competition in basketball, golf, track and tennis. Most of all, I'm going to miss the track competition.

"I'm going to miss it," said local regional director Linda Conway. "It was good for Big Spring. I just wish we could have gotten more people behind it."

Conway, who did an excellent job of running things, said the main reason for the change is lack of help with all the events, and the poor condition of Blankenship track field. She also added that Blankenship's seating capacity couldn't handle the number of spectators.

The regional competition will be moved to Abilene at the Abilene Christian University campus.

Steers give one to Lamesa

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Lamesa Tornados jumped on the Big Spring Steers early, and received fine pitching performances from Louis DelBusto and Bert Butler to ruin the Steers' home opener with a 9-5 victory Tuesday afternoon.

Lamesa batters jumped on Big Spring starter Timmy Gutierrez for seven runs in the first two innings. Gutierrez went six innings, allowing nine runs on seven hits. He was relieved by freshman Dimas Morales.

Gutierrez was given very little defensive support by his teammates, whose five errors led to seven unearned runs. The Steers also left nine men stranded on base.

DelBusto and Butler didn't get the best defensive support either, as the Tors committed five errors. But the duo managed a two-hitter against the Steers. DelBusto got the win, going the first two innings without allowing a hit.

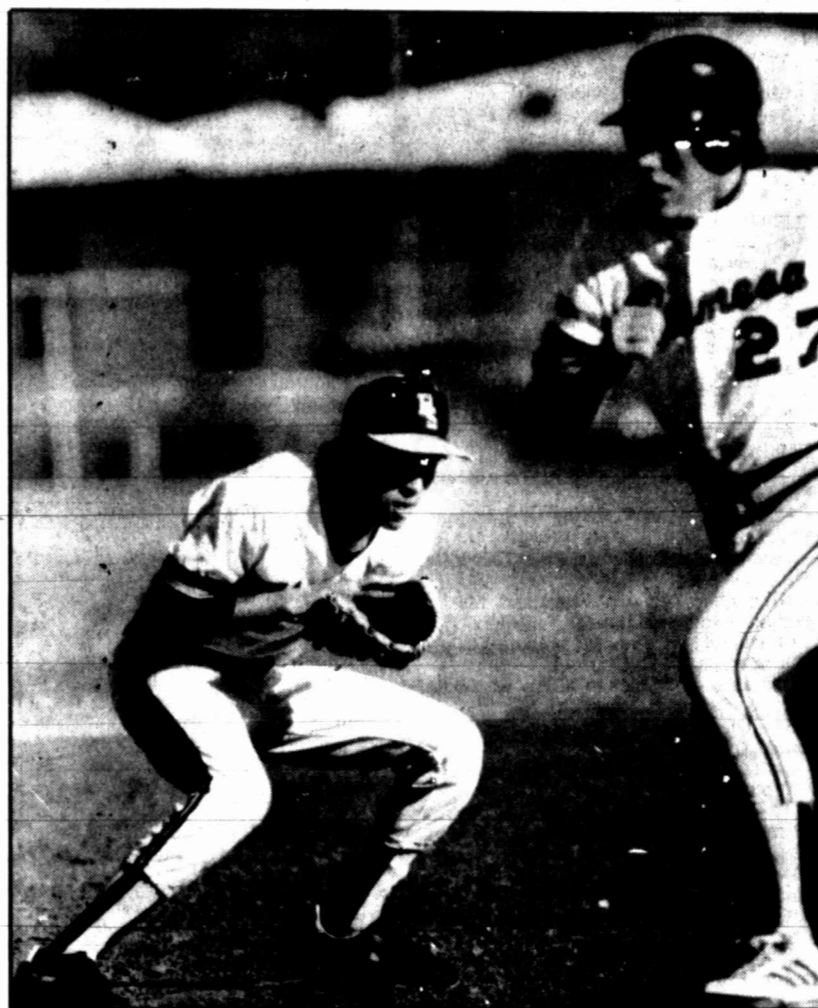
Butler, a sophomore, was splendid in relief, allowing two hits, while striking out seven in his five-inning stint.

Big Spring's only hits were a two-run scoring single by freshman right fielder Kevin Rodgers in the third, and a single by third baseman Marvin Rubio in the fifth.

Steers coach John Velasquez was quite upset with his team's performance.

"We played horrible today," he promptly stated. "We left too many men on base and made too many errors. We gave them seven unearned runs."

"We didn't have any hits from our top five people. Going into this game they were all batting over .400. When you play freshmen and



Big Spring Steers shortstop Freddie (Sambo) Rodriguez field a ball as Lamesa Tornados runner Steve Childress runs to third during first inning action Tuesday afternoon.

sophomores you're going to make these mistakes. But when they get it right, you don't have to worry about them for the next two years."

The Steers got off to a terrible start, making four errors in the first inning alone. Lamesa third baseman Russell Cox hit a two-run scoring double off the left field fence. Cox scored when DelBusto singled.

Pinch runner Kenee Hunter scored on a Big Spring throwing er-

ror on ball hit by Billy Smith. Smith scored on a base hit by Dimas Borrego. Lamesa led 5-0 after one inning.

The Tors added two more runs in the second thanks to a Big Spring error. DelBusto got RBIs two and three on a single in the second inning, giving the Tors a 7-0 lead.

The Steers got a run in the bottom of the second when Mike Calvio walked, and eventually scored from third when the Lamesa third baseman couldn't handle Rodgers' grounder.

But DelBusto got Mike Hilario to ground out, leaving the bases loaded.

The Steers added three more runs in the third, cutting the lead to 7-4. The big blow was Rodgers' single, scoring Robert Perez and Rubio. Jose Tovar scored the other Big Spring run when the third baseman mishandled Phillips' grounder.

The Steers added their final run in the fifth. Calvio walked, advanced to third on Rubio's single, and scored from when Rodgers grounded out.

The Tors added two more insurance runs in the seventh on singles by Smith and Frank Lopez.

Lamesa is now 1-1 for the season while Big Spring falls to 3-2 for the season.

The Steers will play in the Lubbock tournament this weekend. Their first opponent is Lubbock Estacado at 11 a.m.

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It's football time again at SMU

DALLAS (AP) — The spring football healing process for Southern Methodist's national shame began on a snow-fringed field with Coach Forrest Gregg promising the school will restore its former glory without cheating.

"Nothing that has happened is going to take away from what this place is all about and we'll be back — the right way," said Gregg, a star tackle at SMU in the 1950s.

Tight end David Bearden wore a T-shirt, saying "Do You Believe In The Second Coming?"

"I do," Gregg said Tuesday. "I believe SMU will be back in the Cotton Bowl some day."

It's been two years on the sidelines serving hard time for SMU because of a slush fund that reached the highest offices at the proud university.

Bill Clements, now the governor of Texas, was among those involved in the fund while he was chairman of the SMU Board of Regents.

A new school president, a new athletic director and a new head coach were brought aboard in the fallout of the NCAA's first death penalty.

On Sept. 2, SMU plays Rice in a stadium that will be familiar only to those who followed Mustangs football in the 1940s and early 1950s.

SMU won't be playing in 65,000-seat Texas Stadium where Eric Dickerson and Craig James lit up the scoreboard. Instead, the Mustangs will compete in their red and blue on campus in musty old Ownby Stadium, which is undergoing a \$1.5 million facelift.

SMU's thin team worked out this fall but spring has brought an air of optimism to "The Hilltop" because players, students, and alumni can see the looming schedule.

"We're nervous today," said



DALLAS — Tuesday afternoon Southern Methodist University held its first spring training since 1986. The Mustangs will play their first game on Sept. 2, their first after receiving the NCAA death penalty. Carrying the ball is Ison Stuart (38) after taking a handoff from Greg Ziegler.

senior safety Norbert Osborn, a letterman on SMU's 1986 team which was the school's last. "We're a little tight and feel the pressure. We know we have a game in six months."

The intersectional schedule includes Connecticut, North Texas, and a November trip into the land of the national champions, Notre Dame.

Athletic Director Doug Single said he didn't try to get out of the contract with Notre Dame because "I wanted our student-athletes to thrill at the experience of playing in South Bend."

It should be fun until the kickoff for the young Mustangs.

"That game will be interesting," Osborn said. "Maybe that's why coach Gregg has us running six miles a day."

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Mariners winning without missing shortstop

By The Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners are missing a key player, but it's hardly been noticeable.

Shortstop Ray Quinones has refused to report to spring training without a contract and has remained in Puerto Rico.

But without Quinones, the

Exhibition Baseball

Mariners have been perfect so far this spring, increasing their record to 5-0 Tuesday by defeating the San Francisco Giants 10-5.

The Mariners announced they have sent top scout Roger Jongewaard and instructor Marty Martinez to Puerto Rico to search for Quinones, who was unhappy with his contract last season. The club said it hoped Jongewaard and

Martinez would return with Quinones to their Tempe, Ariz., training camp by the end of the week.

Jim Presley was the hitting star for Seattle against the Giants, going 3-for-5.

Elsewhere Tuesday, rain washed out five exhibition games in Florida: Houston vs. Boston, the New York Mets vs. Atlanta, Texas vs. Cincinnati, Montreal vs. Baltimore and Philadelphia vs. Minnesota.

In other games, it was Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 8, Toronto 3; Kansas City 8, the Chicago White Sox 3; California 9, Oakland 4; Cleveland 5, the Chicago Cubs 0; Milwaukee 3, San Diego 1; Los Angeles 7, the New York Yankees 0; and the White Sox 6, Cincinnati 5 in a split-squad game.

Mariners 10, Giants 5

Presley, a one-time All-Star third baseman, made his first start at first base for Seattle.

Starter Erik Hanson got the vic-

tory by holding the Giants scoreless in the first three innings, allowing one hit and striking out the side in the second.

The Mariners scored three runs in the first inning off Giants starter Terry Mulholland, 0-2. Harold Reynolds walked and reached third when Mulholland mishandled a Henry Cotto grounder. Cotto took second on the play.

Reynolds scored on Mickey Brantley's sacrifice fly, Darnell Coles walked and Presley's single sent Cotto home. Edgar Martinez singled to score Coles.

In the second, Mario Diaz and Reynolds singled before Cotto hit a two-run double. Cotto stole third and scored on Brantley's sacrifice fly before Presley and Martinez hit consecutive doubles.

Angels 9, Athletics 4

At Phoenix, Jim Abbott, facing a big-league lineup for the first time, struck out Jose Canseco with two outs and runners on second and third as California defeated

Oakland.

"He's legit," Canseco said. "Good fast ball, above average slider. He knows how to pitch."

Born without a right hand, Abbott gave up one hit, walked three batters and was slow fielding a potential double-play grounder, allowing a run to score. But he wound up the winning pitcher.

The Angels took a 4-3 lead in the fifth off loser Dave Otto, but Oakland tied the game 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth when Abbott's slowness messed up a possible double play that would have ended the inning.

California took the lead for good in the sixth with a single run and broke it open with a four-run seventh that included two A's errors and a two-run homer by Bill Schroeder off Dennis Eckersley.

Indians 5, Cubs 0

At Tucson, Ariz., Mel Hall's four-run triple keyed a four-run fourth inning that led Cleveland over the Chicago Cubs.

Hall's triple came off loser Pete Kilgus, 0-1, and followed an RBI single by Cory Snyder that put Cleveland ahead 1-0.

Four Cleveland pitchers held the Cubs to six hits, with Steve Davis, 1-0, pitching three innings to get the win.

Brewers 3, Padres 1

At Chandler, Ariz., Ronn Reynolds' two-run single gave Milwaukee its victory over San Diego. Reynolds would have had an extra base hit, but stumbled at the first base bag and injured his left ankle. He was taken to a local hospital for X-rays which revealed no fracture.

LaVel Freeman led off the Brewers' fourth with a triple and scored on an error on the relay to third.

Right-hander Doc August started for the Brewers and allowed only two hits over three innings to pick up his second victory in two outings.

Dodgers 7, Yankees 0

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Tim Leary, Jay Howell, Tim Crews and Rick Horton combined to allow only four hits as Los Angeles blanked the Yankees.

Leary opened with four hitless innings.

White Sox 6, Reds 5

At Sarasota, Fla., Harold Baines drove in two runs and Ozzie Guillen's sacrifice fly snapped a sixth-inning tie as the White Sox nipped Cincinnati in a split-squad game.

Royals 8, White Sox 3

At Haines City, Fla., Pat Tabler's bases-loaded single in the fifth inning scored Gary Thurman and Willie Wilson to lead Kansas City over Chicago.

Tigers 2, Pirates 1

At Bradenton, Fla., former Pirate Al Pedrique's run-scoring double capped a two-run ninth inning that gave Detroit its victory over Pittsburgh.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	40	17	.742	—
Philadelphia	32	27	.542	8
Boston	28	30	.483	11½
Washington	25	32	.439	14
New Jersey	23	37	.383	17½
Charlotte	15	43	.259	24½
Central Division				
Cleveland	44	14	.759	—
Detroit	40	16	.714	3
Milwaukee	37	19	.661	6
Atlanta	36	23	.610	9½
Chicago	34	23	.596	9½
Indiana	16	42	.276	28
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	36	23	.610	—
Houston	32	25	.561	3
Dallas	30	27	.526	5
Denver	31	28	.525	5
San Antonio	14	44	.241	21½
Miami	8	49	.140	27
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	40	18	.690	—
Phoenix	37	21	.638	3
Seattle	36	21	.632	3½
Golden State	33	24	.579	6½
Portland	30	27	.526	9½
Sacramento	16	43	.271	24½
L.A. Clippers	11	49	.183	30
Tuesday's Games				
New York 124, Phoenix 119				
Seattle 110, Indiana 92				
L.A. Lakers 106, Atlanta 97				
Philadelphia 90, Chicago 88				
Milwaukee 121, Washington 101				
Portland 116, San Antonio 103				
Golden State 138, L.A. Clippers 112				
Cleveland 105, Sacramento 95				
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.				
Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
Thursday's Games				
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Washington, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.				
Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

Baseball

All Times EST				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	5	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	4	1	.800	—
Cleveland	3	1	.750	—
Minnesota	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Detroit	3	2	.600	—
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	—
Toronto	3	2	.600	—
Baltimore	2	2	.500	—
California	2	3	.400	—
New York	2	3	.400	—
Texas	1	3	.250	—
Boston	1	4	.200	—
Oakland	1	4	.200	—
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
San Diego	4	1	.800	—
New York	3	1	.750	—
Atlanta	2	1	.667	—
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	—
St. Louis	3	2	.600	—
Chicago	2	3	.400	—
Cincinnati	2	3	.400	—
Los Angeles	2	3	.400	—
Montreal	1	2	.333	—
Houston	1	3	.250	—
San Francisco	1	5	.167	—
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	—
NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings. Ties do not.				
Tuesday's Games				
Houston vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., ccd., rain				
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., ccd., rain				
Detroit 2, Pittsburgh 1				
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., ccd., rain				
Wednesday's Games				
St. Louis 8, Toronto 3				
Montreal vs. Baltimore at Miami, ccd., rain				
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla., ccd., rain				
Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 3				
California 9, Oakland 4				
Cleveland 5, Chicago Cubs 0				
Milwaukee 3, San Diego 1				
Seattle 10, San Francisco 5				
Los Angeles 7, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Chicago White Sox (ss) 6, Cincinnati (ss) 5				
Thursday's Games				
Minnesota vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1 p.m.				
Houston vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Montreal vs. N.Y. Yankees at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Atlanta vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Toronto vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Cleveland (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (ss) vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.				
Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.				
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.				
California vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Montreal vs. N.Y. Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
St. Louis vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Toronto vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
Minnesota vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:30 p.m.				
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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION			
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Activated Johnny Dawkins, guard, from the injured list. Released Todd Mitchell, forward.			
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS — Signed Brooke Stepe, guard, to a second 10-day contract. Announced the resignation of Jon Spoelstra, senior vice president and general manager, effective when his contract expires in October.			
FOOTBALL			
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed Derrick Shepard, kick returner-vice receiver, to a two-year contract.			
PHOENIX CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with Michael Adams, cornerback, on a three-year contract.			
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed Larry Williams, offensive lineman, to a three-year contract.			
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed Stephen Hobbs, wide receiver, and Martin Mayhew, cornerback.			
HOCKEY			
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE			
EDMONTON OILERS — Traded Jim Weimer, defenseman, and Alan May, right wing, to the Los Angeles Kings for Brian Wilks, center, and John English, defenseman.			

HARTFORD WHALERS — Traded Torrie Robertson, left wing, to the Detroit Red Wings for Jim Favese, defenseman. Signed Brad Shaw, defenseman, for the remainder of the season.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS — Traded Dino Ciccarelli, forward, and Bob Rouse, defenseman, to the Washington Capitals for Mike Gartner, forward, and Larry Murphy, defenseman.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Traded Reed Larson, defenseman, to the Minnesota North Stars and Greg Gilbert, forward, to the Chicago Blackhawks for future considerations.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Acquired Lindy Ruff, defenseman-left wing, from the Buffalo Sabres for a fifth-round draft choice in 1990.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Traded Patrick Mayer, defenseman, to the Los Angeles Kings for Tim Tookey, center. Assigned Scott Bjugstad, right wing, to Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Traded John LeBlanc, forward, and a fifth-round draft choice in 1989 to the Edmonton Oilers for Greg Adams, left wing, and Doug Smith, center. Traded Claude Vilgrain, forward, to the New Jersey Devils for Tim Lenardon, center.

USOC — Announced the resignation of Robert Vay, chief medical officer and director of the Sports Medicine and Science division.

COLLEGE

BALL ST. — Announced the resignation of Mike Trgovac, assistant football coach. Named Mike DeBor offensive line coach.

DICKINSON COL. — Named David Frohman head basketball coach.

LOUISVILLE — Announced that Chris Glasper, offensive tackle, must undergo a kidney transplant and will be unable to play football again.

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Johnson's coach says top athletes use drugs

TORONTO (AP) — After five days of testimony about steroid use by Ben Johnson, the sprinter's coach says it's time to admit that illegal substances are pervasive in the top levels of international competition.

"We're awash in a sea of denials," coach Charlie Francis said Tuesday during testimony before the Canadian commission investigating drugs and athletics. "People have to recognize what's going on out there, admit the levels of performance are not possible without performance-enhancing drugs and get on with the process of trying to make some changes."

Francis has traced the decision to try steroids for Johnson to 1981 and said they were used to within weeks of the 1988 Olympics. The sprinter was stripped of his gold medal after a world record 9.97-second 100-meter dash because he tested positive for steroids.

But the coach concluded the sensational details of steroid use by Johnson and 12 other Canadian athletes for nearly a decade by saying that the only explanation for the positive test at Seoul was sabotage.

Meanwhile, an Edmonton businessman has offered \$10,000 to the person he believes spiked Johnson's drink in Seoul — provided the person testifies at the inquiry.

Hugh Burgess says he believes a story by Francis that a "Mr. X" slipped steroids into Johnson's drink after his record-setting run.

"I'm saying the mystery man at the Olympics or whoever he was that would have had access to Ben's drinking substances should make himself available to the inquiry and give his side of the story," Burgess said. "It would

prove that on that day Ben was the fastest man in the world. It would prove he did it legally."

Francis said stanozolol, the substance for which Johnson tested positive, was last used in the spring 1987 training period, long before it could have been detected by the test after the race last Sept. 24.

Francis said repeatedly that the decision to use steroids despite their ban was made because of the need to stay competitive at the top levels of international performance where the prohibited substances are omnipresent.

He said, however, that it is a misconception to believe that Johnson was a chemical creation whose success can be dismissed as a product of steroids.

"Anabolics played a role, as they did with his competitors," Francis said. "I believe he was on a level playing field ... and he was winning."

"He is the best sprinter of all time, I'm convinced of that."

The coach is the first witness to appear at the track and field hearings called by the commission, which was formed after the Olympic scandal. Johnson, who maintains he never knowingly used illegal drugs to enhance his performance, is among some 30 witnesses who will appear in later weeks.

Francis, as he ended the direct testimony portion of his appearance, said the chairman of the Canadian Track and Field Association agreed to try to give him advance warning if his agency instituted random drug testing before the Olympics.

The official, Jean-Guy Ouellette, outside the hearing room, denied the allegation. And as cross-examination of Francis started, association lawyer Roger Bourque

said Ouellette would deny it in his testimony as well.

"I never mentioned any individuals who were using steroids; I always left it as a general discussion," Francis said.

Bourque also said that the track association had adopted a budget for a new random testing program in January 1988 that was to be implemented last April. "As it turns out, it wasn't, but it was out of the CTFAs' hands," the lawyer said without elaboration.

Taking steps to eliminate the use of illegal substances in Canada — while cheating went on elsewhere — would have been like disarming unilaterally, the coach said, saying it would have been "the athletic equivalent of being nuked."

Ouellette was "determined random testing not occur before the Olympic Games," Francis said.

"He also went further and said if in fact random testing was put in he would attempt to become involved in the process so that we would find out and have some advance warning."

Johnson was tested 10 times during competition in 1986, seven times in 1987 and twice in 1988 meets preceding the Olympics, Francis said. He said all the tests were negative and no masking agents were used.

The coach said that was possible because the best time to use steroids for runners is not in competition but in training periods. The best effects of the steroids are felt 20 to 50 days after their use is stopped, he said.

That time period would be enough to allow most substances to clear a runner's system well before facing the risk of a drug test in competition.

Lendl nabs birthday victory

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — For his 29th birthday, Ivan Lendl received some shirts, a collection of Beatles records and what he really wanted — a first-round victory in the \$415,000 Eagle Classic.

Lendl, the top-ranked tennis player in the world, celebrated his birthday Tuesday with an easy victory over Paul Annacone.

The tournament's top seed, Lendl needed just 71 minutes to beat Annacone 6-2, 6-4.

About 5,000 fans in the stadium court at the Scottsdale Princess resort hotel sang "Happy Birthday" to Lendl before the late-afternoon match.

"I thought they were trying to get me nervous about my age," said Lendl, a Czechoslovakian now living in Greenwich, Conn. "If it wasn't for my girlfriend and friends, I wouldn't know it's my birthday. I'm just enjoying life. I don't need a birthday to have a happy day. But I thought it was really nice."

Tuesday night wasn't nice for No. 3 seed Jimmy Connors, ousted by unseeded Johan Kriek in a three-set marathon.

Kriek, ranked 39th in the world, beat Connors 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in a two-hour, 40-minute match under the lights.

"I almost ran out of steam after

2 1/2 sets," the 30-year-old Kriek said. "I had calf cramps and cramps in my racket hand. He (Connors) is still a tough competitor. You got to have a lot of respect for a 36-year-old guy who can still play like he can. He was gnawing at my heels all night."

Connors, eighth in the world rankings and owner of a record 107 singles titles, was a wild-card entry in this event and Kriek had him on the run almost the entire match.

"I tried to stay in there and gut out the match. I don't think I concentrated as well as I could have," Connors said. "I had a mental lapse, two actually. One at four-all in the first set and the other in the first game of the third set. I lost my concentration a little bit and didn't take advantage of the opportunities."

Meanwhile, second-seeded Stefan Edberg of Sweden, No. 6 seed Brad Gilbert, eighth-seeded Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union and unseeded players Scott Davis and Mark Woodforde of Australia advanced with first-round victories.

Edberg, the 1988 Wimbledon champion, eliminated 17-year-old Michael Chang 6-2, 6-4 in another 71-minute match.

Edberg, ranked fourth in the world, showed no signs of the back

injury he suffered in late January at the Australian Open.

"I'm back on track," the 23-year-old Swede said. "I'm quite happy with the way I played. I served well. I lost the rhythm a little bit in the second set when I broke my racket. But I got back on track and I wasn't worried again."

"He was very solid off the first volley," said Chang, who in at this tournament two years ago became the youngest player ever to reach the semifinals of a Grand Prix event. "I just wasn't as sharp as I wanted to be. I just wasn't there. I couldn't get going and I missed a lot of short balls. It was just bad luck."

Woodforde won his match when Paul Chamberlain defaulted after suffering a strained back in the second set. Woodforde had won the first set 6-1 and was leading 1-0 in the second.

Chesnokov beat Argentina's Horacio de la Pena 6-4, 6-4; Davis defeated Derrick Rostagno 7-5, 6-2; and Gilbert downed Robert Seguso 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Defending champion and No. 7 seed Mikael Pernfors, who won the tourney last October after it changed sponsorship, was upset 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 by unseeded Kevin Curren in a first-round match Monday night.

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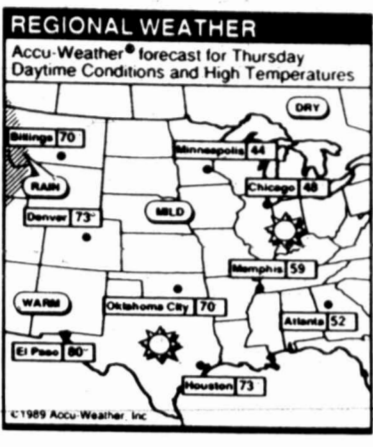
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Weather

Rain and snow dampened the Eastern Seaboard from Florida to Maryland early today and cold northwesterly winds created snow drifts up to six feet deep in Minnesota. A winter storm warning was in effect this morning for the northern coast and midlands of South Carolina, and extended to this evening for central and northern coastal areas of North Carolina. A storm was bringing showers to northern and central California and producing snow at higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada range and in the Lake Tahoe area of Nevada. Clear skies in the Great Lakes and the Northeast allowed



ly in single digits and the teens, with subzero readings in northern Michigan, upstate New York and northern New England. Highs were expected to be in the 20s from the northern Great Lakes to New England; the 30s from the upper Mississippi Valley through the Ohio Valley to the Middle Atlantic states; the 60s and 70s from the southern half of California through the Four Corners region to the central and southern Plains and the Texas Gulf Coast, and in southern Florida; and the 80s to around 90 degrees in Arizona and southern Nevada. Highs were forecast to be in the 40s and 50s elsewhere.

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"If I had my own tools, I wouldn't always be losing yours!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I want a piece he didn't breathe on."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1989

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your interest in pursuing someone new is prompted by a feeling of restlessness. Avoid acting on impulse. Keep your shoulder to the wheel if you want your cash flow to continue. Travel plans are developed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Authority figure is amenable to sound ideas. Prove you know what you are doing. Focus on imaginative ways to get the job done quickly. Forget someone else's research. Trust your own intuition.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your star shines brightly now. Productivity will rise if you can work alone. Your spirituality is a strong motivator. Romance becomes more

satisfying.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are unique! Do not let member of the opposite sex forget it. Sneak off for fun in the sun or snow. You may have a secret benefactor. Do not be surprised if it is a parent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good advice is available for the asking. Forget false pride and request help. Your enthusiasm may have you putting the cart ahead of the horse. Drop back and get better organized. Victory is near.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The momentum picks up considerably today. Big career gains are possible. Your work environment makes your job more pleasant. Every positive step you take in a relationship will enhance it. Curb criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may have to give more than you get for a relationship to work. An overdue letter may contain better news than expected. Make your presence felt at place of employment. Offer new ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An unexpected visitor could bring money. Important memos and letters need your attention. Long-

distance travel is possible. A good day for buying high-tech equipment. Take a knowledgeable friend along.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Catch up on family events, answering harmless questions before they are asked. Original ideas prove profitable if you move quickly. Go ahead and sign a contract. Romance sparkles. Reveal your true feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You receive a sign of approval from an authority figure. Try to get a clearer understanding of where you stand financially. Work conditions improve when you find a loyal and efficient secretary.

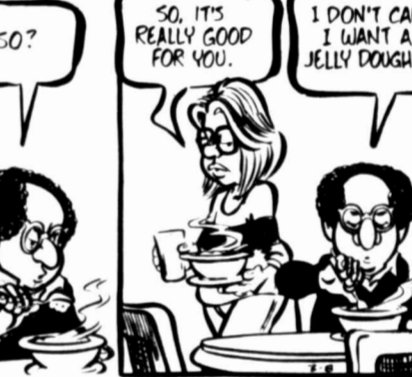
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Flexibility is your strongest asset today. You move into a decision-making position. Competitive sports build both your physique and your confidence. Partner is inquisitive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Attend to work matters before going off to play. Romance is a magnet that could interfere with your concentration. Your ability to read people serves you well when competing for business clients.

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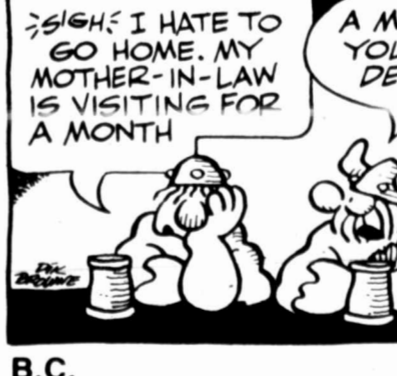
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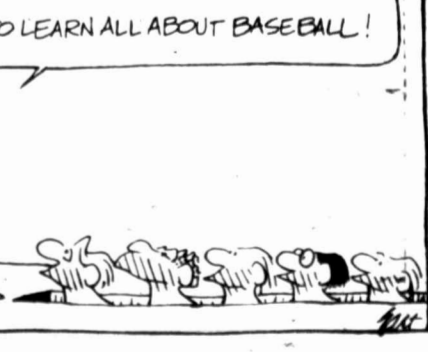
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Kareem rises to the occasion

By The Associated Press
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who made a career of responding to the spotlight, can still put on a show in his 42nd year.

Abdul-Jabbar, playing for a national television audience in his final game in Atlanta, scored 12 points in the first half and then hit a sky hook with 9:12 left in the game, giving Los Angeles the lead for good in a 106-97 victory over the Hawks on Tuesday night.

Abdul-Jabbar, who finished with 16 points, keyed an 8-0 run with his hook shot that gave the Lakers an 86-85 advantage.

"I shot the ball pretty well, although a couple of times I didn't get the call," said Abdul-Jabbar, who hit seven of 13 shots.

James Worthy led the Lakers with 24 points, and Magic Johnson added 21 points, 15 assists and nine rebounds.

"It doesn't distract us," Johnson said of the ceremonies honoring Abdul-Jabbar when he plays his final game in each NBA city. "I think we all hope it can be us someday."

In other NBA games, it was New York 124, Phoenix 119; Seattle 110, Indiana 92; Philadelphia 90, Chicago 88; Milwaukee 121, Washington 101; Portland 116, San Antonio 103; Golden State 138, the Los Angeles Clippers 112, and Cleveland 105, Sacramento 95.

The Hawks trailed only 93-90 with 5:46 left before a 13-2 run by the Lakers cemented the victory, Los Angeles' fifth in six games. It was Atlanta's third loss in four games.

"We came back and gave ourselves a chance, but at the end we lost our concentration," Hawks coach Mike Fratello said. "In a nutshell, we had too many breakdowns defensively, and those, with the missed layups, really hurt."

Dominique Wilkins led the Hawks with 27 points, followed by Moses Malone with 16 points and 16 rebounds.

The Lakers, led by Abdul-Jabbar, took a 59-51 lead at halftime. The Hawks, with Wilkins scoring 11 points in the third quarter, narrowed the gap to 81-80 entering the final period.

76ers 90, Bulls 88

Chicago lost Michael Jordan for four days with a groin injury and lost the game when Derek Smith, making his first start in a Philadelphia uniform, hit a layup with one second remaining.

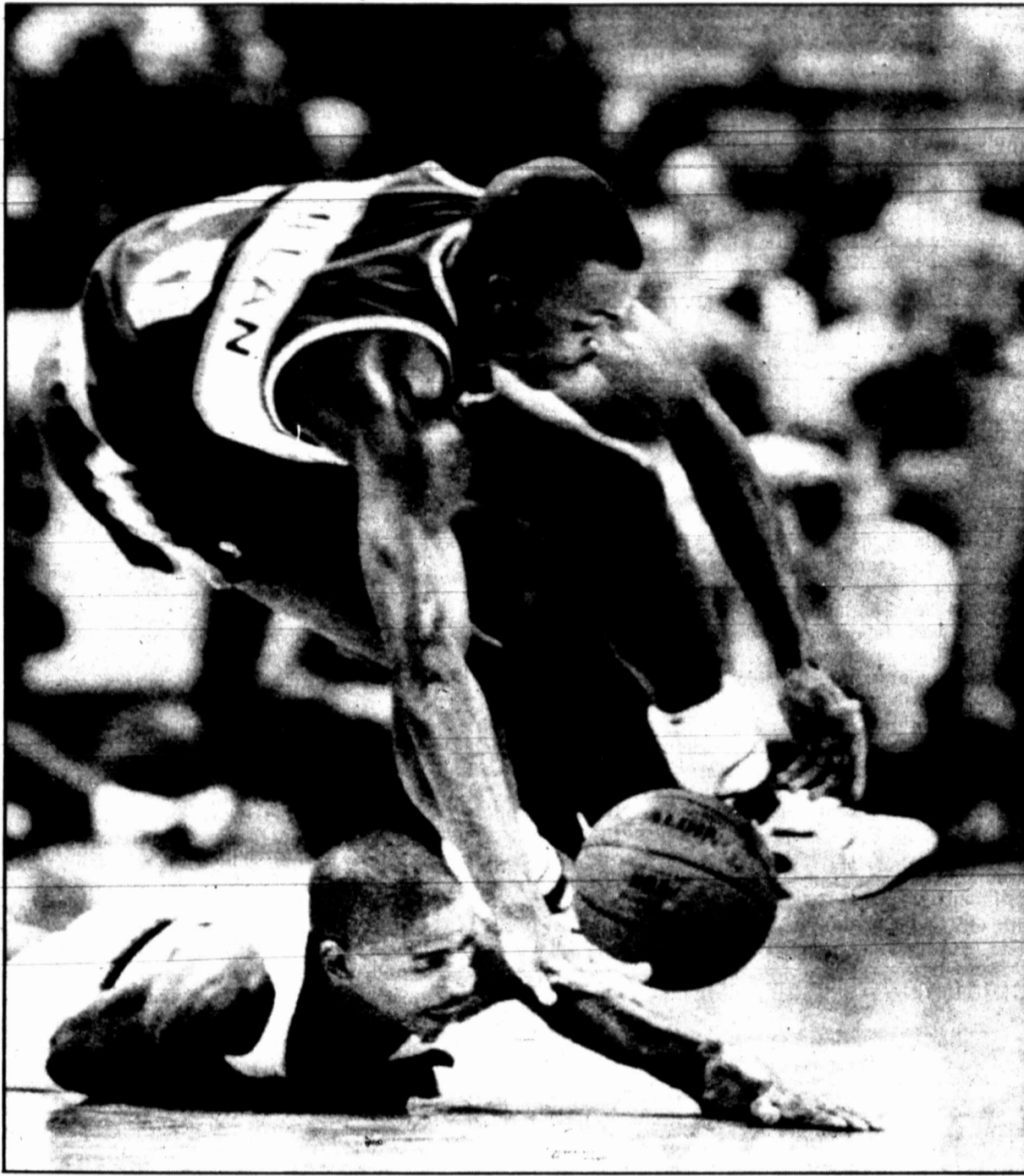
Smith, signed Feb. 13 as a free agent after being waived by Sacramento, hit the game-winning shot after the Bulls tied the score with 11 seconds left on a free throw by Jordan, who continued to play after being injured in the third period. Jordan finished with 34 points.

The Bulls rallied from an 88-81 deficit with 1:54 left, scoring seven straight points to tie the score.

Warriors 138, Clippers 112
Golden State scored 50 points in a quarter for the second time in a three days as Chris Mullin, Mitch Richmond and Rod Higgins combined for 35 fourth-quarter points against Los Angeles.

The Clippers, who suffered their 20th straight road loss and their 32nd setback in 33 games despite 38 points from Greg Norman, were outscored 50-23 in the final period.

Los Angeles led 98-94 with 8:48



INDIANAPOLIS — Nate McMillan of the Seattle SuperSonics is tripped by the outstretched arms of the Indiana Pacer Vern Fleming as they struggle

to gain control of a loose ball during NBA action in Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Associated Press photo

remaining, but the Warriors finished the game with a 44-14 run.

Mullin and Richmond scored 12 points each in the period, with Mullin finishing with 31 and Richmond with 28. Higgins had 11 points in the final quarter for the Warriors, who scored an NBA record 57 points in the third period on Saturday.

Knicks 124, Suns 119

New York extended its home winning streak to 24 games as Patrick Ewing scored 18 of his 40 points in the fourth quarter against Phoenix.

Kevin Johnson scored 24 of his 31 points in the second half as the Suns, who trailed by as many as 17 points in the second period, rallied for a 110-106 lead with 4:47 left.

Ewing then scored seven points and Johnny Newman six as the Knicks, 27-1 at home this season, outscored the Suns 13-3 for a 119-113 advantage with 1:20 to go. Newman, who scored 23 points, gave New York the lead for good at 112-110 with a steal and breakaway dunk.

Tom Chambers also had 31 points for Phoenix.

Cavaliers 105, Kings 95
Cleveland, with Brad

Daugherty's arm injury and the birth of Tree Rollins' daughter depleting its center position, defeated Sacramento behind reserve John Williams' 24 points and 11 rebounds.

The Cavaliers outbounded the Kings despite the absence of Daugherty and Rollins, with Chris Dudley grabbing 12 after starting at center.

Mark Price had 23 points and Ron Harper 20 for Cleveland, while Danny Ainge topped the Kings with 19 points.

Five consecutive points from Jim Petersen allowed the Kings to cut a 13-point deficit to 93-85 with 6:30 left in the game. Cleveland responded with an 8-0 rally to build its biggest lead, 101-85, with 3:56 remaining.

Bucks 121, Bullets 101

Milwaukee snapped Washington's four-game winning streak and won for the 13th time in 14 home games behind Terry Cummings' 26 points and Sidney Moncrief's 20.

Bernard King led the Bullets with 18 points, but had only four in the second half when Washington fell behind 94-78 after trailing by only three at halftime.

The Bucks made 14 of 16 free throws in the fourth quarter and 36 of 39 for the game.

Sonics 110, Pacers 92

Seattle, which lost at home to Indiana last week, reversed that outcome as Dale Ellis scored 13 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter.

The SuperSonics took command by scoring the first six points of the fourth quarter, opening an 84-74 lead on a pair of free throws by Nate McMillan with 8:25 to play.

The Pacers trailed only 93-86 before an 11-2 spurt by Seattle sealed the outcome.

Xavier McDaniel added 24 points for the Sonics, while Indiana got 23 points and 13 rebounds from Rick Smits.

Trail Blazers 116, Spurs 103
Portland defeated San Antonio for the 10th consecutive time as Terry Porter scored 25 points and Clyde Drexler added 20 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists.

The loss was the 14th in 15 games for the Spurs, who broke a 13-game losing streak by beating Denver 106-89 on Saturday.

Ahead by five points with nine minutes left in the game, Portland outscored San Antonio 12-2 to take a 99-84 lead with 5:51 to play.

Frank Brickowski led the Spurs with a season-high 27 points.

Creighton comes a (Farr) way

By The Associated Press
Creighton's James Farr wasn't going to play this season. Southern Illinois wishes he didn't change his mind.

"I had an option to redshirt when I thought we were on probation, but I decided to play and let things happen," said Farr, the only senior on the Creighton team.

Creighton was on restricted status and not allowed to play in the NCAA postseason tournament. But the restrictions were lifted at January's NCAA convention, and Farr made sure the Bluejays' season didn't end in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

College

Hoops

"I thought it would be up to me at the end of the game to either take us into the NCAAs or out of them," Farr said. "If you are a college player, it's everybody's dream to get into the NCAA."

Farr hit a 10-foot jumper with three seconds left to give Creighton a 79-77 victory over Southern Illinois in the MVC tournament title game and an automatic NCAA tournament berth for the first time since 1981.

Also going to the tournament will be Bucknell, a 71-65 winner over Lafayette in the East Coast Conference championship game.

For Farr, late-game heroics against Southern Illinois are nothing new. His last-second shot in overtime gave visiting Creighton a 102-100 victory over the Salukis

on Jan. 23.

This time, however, Farr wasn't the only hero for Creighton. After he hit his jumper, the Salukis took two timeouts, then hurled the ball downcourt to Jerry Jones.

But his layup attempt with one second left was blocked by 6-foot-10 Chad Gallagher.

Matt Roggenburk scored 20 points, including six 3-pointers, for Creighton, while Bob Harstad had 18 points and Farr 11.

Kai Nurnberger scored 28 points for Southern Illinois, setting a tournament record with eight 3-pointers, including 6-of-7 in the first half.

East Coast Conference

Mike Joseph scored all 12 of his points in the second half, including four free throws in the final minute, as Bucknell defeated Lafayette 71-65 to capture the East Coast Conference tournament. The Bison, 23-7, are in the NCAA tournament for the second time in three years.

Bucknell led 63-60 with 2:22 remaining when Lafayette's Bruce Stankavage stole the ball from John Watson. Scot Lewis picked up the loose ball and fed Otis Ellis on a breakaway that would have pulled Lafayette within one point.

Ted Aceto led Bucknell with 15 points, while Mike Butts had 14 points, nine rebounds, four blocked shots and was named most valuable player of the tournament. Ellis led Lafayette with 16 points.

Mid-Continent Universities

Southwest Missouri State and Illinois-Chicago moved into tonight's title game in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities tournament in Springfield, Mo.

Southwest Missouri defeated Valparaiso 82-50 after Illinois-Chicago defeated Eastern Illinois 91-75.

Chris Stange scored 12 of his 15 points in the second half and Kelby Stuckey ignited a 25-8 run after intermission in Southwest Missouri's victory. The Bears, 20-9, are after their third straight NCAA tournament berth.

In the first game, freshman guard Brian Hill came off the bench to score a career-high 21 points to lead Illinois-Chicago to victory. The Flames, 13-16, lost 10 of 11 games at one point this season and finished next to last in the conference. But they upset Northern Iowa in the first round of the tournament Monday night.

Gerald Jones led Eastern Illinois; 16-16, with 18 points.

Southland Conference

Deon Hunter scored eight points during a 21-7 North Texas spurt late in the first half and the Eagles went on to a 100-77 victory over Northwestern (La.) State and a berth in tonight's final in the Southland Conference tournament in Denton, Texas.

North Texas will play McNeese State, an 80-65 winner over Northeast Louisiana. North Texas won the regular season title and is the defending tournament champion.

Hunter led North Texas with 21 points and Ricky Robertson had 17 points and 10 rebounds. Terrence Rayford paced Northwestern State with 18 points.

Michael Cutright scored 11 points in a decisive 28-10 second-half run that lifted McNeese State to victory. Cutright finished with 22 points, while Anthony Pullard led

the Cowboys with 26.

Phillip Craig led the Indians with 18 points.

Northeast Louisiana held a 47-43 lead with 9:27 remaining in the game when McNeese started its run.

Trans America Athletic Conference
Arkansas-Little Rock, Centenary, Houston Baptist and Stetson advanced in the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament at Little Rock, Ark.

Reggie Gibbs scored a tournament-record 43 points, including six free throws in the final 1:12, as Houston Baptist upset conference champion Georgia Southern 78-72.

Georgia Southern led 49-48 with 13:19 left in the game, but Gibbs hit one of his six 3-pointers with 11:37 remaining to put the Huskies on top for good. Then Gibbs' free throws protected the victory.

Houston Baptist, eighth in the TAAC during the regular season, is now 10-18. Gibbs was the only Houston Baptist player in double figures.

Jeff Sanders led Georgia Southern with 26 points.

Derrick Owens scored 19 points, including two free throws with 17 seconds left, as Arkansas-Little Rock, 21-7, beat Texas-San Antonio 82-79. Eric Cooper led Texas-San Antonio with 30 points.

Randy Anderson scored 13 points and grabbed a tournament-record 17 rebounds to lead Stetson, 17-11, over Georgia State 106-63. Steve Coleman led five Stetson players in double figures with 17 points.

Sports Briefs

Wrestling matches postponed

The World Class Wrestling card, which was scheduled for this Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, has been postponed because of bad weather in the Dallas area.

The matches have been rescheduled for April 3. People who've already purchased tickets, can keep them for the April 3 matches.

The same matches are scheduled. For more information call Melinda Ellison at 263-7326.

Landry Day set for April 4

DALLAS (AP) — Some Texas Rangers officials thought the Detroit Tigers were to be their only competition April 4, the opening day of major league baseball.

Tom Landry Appreciation Day is set for Dallas the same day the Rangers take the field in Arlington. The game starts at 7:35 p.m.

Rangers President Mike Stone told the Dallas Times Herald Tuesday that he sees no conflict between the day festivities for Landry and the evening baseball game, but said one might overshadow the other.

"I think I would have preferred another day for two reasons," Stone said. "One, it's the opening of baseball, and two, so it would focus on the very significant contributions Tom Landry has made for the Dallas Cowboys and to football in general — so that it wouldn't detract from either one."

State corrections board chairman Charles Terrell, co-chairman of the Tom Landry Appreciation Day Committee, said he was unaware of the doubleheader but said, "I don't think it matters. ...It doesn't conflict."

Terrell, co-chairman Roger Staubach and other members of the committee are designing an event that will include a parade and a ceremony at City Hall Plaza.

Rice women's hoop coach quits

HOUSTON (AP) — Linda Tucker, the first and only Rice University women's basketball head coach, has retired to pursue other interests, school officials announced.

Tucker, 41, compiled a 134-164 record in 11 seasons at Rice. No immediate successor has been named, the university said in a statement issued Tuesday.

"We are extremely sorry to lose Linda Tucker, but we wish her well in future endeavors," said Martha Hawthorne, assistant athletic director. "She was our first women's basketball and volleyball coach and literally built the program from the ground up."

The Owl women were 14-13 in the 1988-89 season.

Alamo City seeking NFL team

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Alamo City's selection for a National Football League expansion team is not a "done deal," San Antonio businessman and New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson said.

The expansion question is not on the agenda for this year's NFL's owners meeting later this month in Palm Springs, Calif., a spokesman for Benson, chairman of the NFL's finance committee, told the San Antonio Light Tuesday.

"Mr. Benson has been concerned about the public perception that an NFL expansion team for San Antonio is a 'done deal' or that it would be soon," Benson spokesman T.J. Connolly told the Light. "And that is not an accurate perception."

San Antonio Spurs owner B.J. "Red" McCombs predicted an expansion team for San Antonio within a year after the January stadium election victory.

"It's a done deal in my opinion," McCombs was quoted as saying after the stadium victory. "There's no question we will be the first city selected in expansion."

Mayor Henry Cisneros, who is planning to attend the upcoming NFL owners meeting, agreed with the Saints owner.

Texas hires offensive coach

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas football Coach David McWilliams says Lynn Amedee, currently at Florida, will become the Longhorns' new offensive coordinator.

McWilliams told the Austin American-Statesman that Amedee would fill the post that has been vacant since John Mize was demoted on Jan. 23. McWilliams said he offered the job to Amedee early on Tuesday, and Amedee accepted it that night.

"I really like the wide-open style of Lynn's offenses. He's a great game-day coach," said McWilliams, who got a close look at Amedee's style when Amedee coordinated Texas A&M's high-scoring attack from 1985 to 1987.

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said Amedee's salary would be in the range of \$60,000 to \$78,000.

In addition, Dodds said Amedee would receive a car and a membership in the Barton Creek Country Club, which other UT assistant coaches also receive.

Astro needs knee surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros veteran second baseman Bill Doran underwent unexpected arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, but he may be able to play opening day.

Doran, who was experiencing swelling and soreness in the knee while at the Astros' spring training in Kissimmee, Fla., returned to Houston on Tuesday for the surgery.

Dr. Bill Bryan, the Astros' team doctor, performed the surgery to repair a plica, a fold in connective tissue in the knee. Bryan said there was no cartilage damage, adding that Doran should make a full recovery.

SMU

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SMU collected 25 scholarship signatures in February but Gregg can't work with that group until August. The freshmen report on Aug. 7 and the rest of the squad on Aug. 9.

"We upgraded our talent with this new class," Gregg said. "What you see this spring is not what you'll see this fall."

"Of course, the young men who were with us last fall and this spring will be very important. We'll have to depend on them while the newcomers learn."

Gregg had 70 players last fall (17 on scholarship) who worked 10 weeks. He had 68 report on Tuesday.

He recruited nine linemen, including Big Spring's Kyle Carroll, who average 6-foot-4, 254 pounds, and the 25 new Mustangs who signed in February are smart. Six are members of the National Honor Society and six are in the Who's Who of High School Students. Two received Presidential academic awards.

Gregg, who played for Vince Lombardi in the NFL, stresses conditioning as the primary goal of spring workouts.

"We'll have to be in better condition than our opponents because we're going to have fewer and younger people," he said. "I want

to develop a team that doesn't make a lot of mental mistakes and plays 60 minutes every game. The only way you play this game is all-out every play of every game and every practice."

SMU has upgraded its entrance requirements for its student-athletes. Gregg sees that as a plus.

"We're fortunate to be able to rebuild the SMU program in such a way that we fit the student-athletes we chose into our system," Gregg said. "We're not in a situation where we've inherited an existing scheme and had to make adjustments."

SMU will have a wide-open offense similar to the Mustangs passing circus days of the 1950s with Fred Benner.

"We will use the run-and-shoot offense," Gregg said. "We'll throw the ball a lot. We'll have a scheme designed to put a lot of points on the board. I think that will interest people."

Defensively, SMU will run a 3-4 with a lot of change-ups.

SMU, which had played free and loose with the NCAA rules, checks every little thing now.

"A club team from England wanted to come over and work out with us," Gregg said. "We're so short-handed we thought it was a great idea. Then we called the NCAA and they told us it would cost us a game."

SMU has learned its lesson.