

Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Weather: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. Wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a 20 percent chance of rain. High near 60.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side

3 hurt in 3-car wreck

BIG SPRING — A three-car smash up in the 2600 block of Gregg Street Monday sent three local people to the hospital.

Stephen Wayne Flood, 29, 1207 Donely, and Charlie D. Mauldin, 21, 100 Circle, were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance, according to a Big Spring Police Department report. Bernice Fowler Brown, 67, Box 2274 Old Mill Rd., was taken by private vehicle to the hospital, the report said. All three sustained non-incapacitating injuries, the report said.

According to the report, Fowler was driving a car onto Gregg Street, entering from the east side from a private driveway. Flood was driving a car southbound on Gregg. Fowler failed to yield the right of way to Flood, who swerved his car right and struck a third vehicle. Fowler's car also struck Flood's car.

Mauldin was a passenger in Flood's car. Fowler was cited for failure to yield right of way, and Flood was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility, the report said. The occupants of the third car were unhurt, it said.

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Absentee vote may hurt turnout today

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Absentee voting ended Friday with 1,383 votes cast in the March 13 primaries. But that vote may be hurting the voter turnout today.

Election officials said they hope for an even greater turnout at the polling places, but the vote for state and area elections was slow before noon. Polls are open until 7 p.m. tonight.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said she is hoping for a large voter turnout at the polls, but said it is hard to say if that will happen.

State election officials had predicted a statewide 25 percent absentee voter turnout in an election year that has generated more interest and a larger number of people registered to vote than most, but Ray said that in Howard County the absentee turnout was closer to 15 percent.

"We hope the state's prediction is wrong and we have a good turnout today," she said.



BIG SPRING — Gladys Custer, Barbara Vieira and Libby Uribe look over the books as voters in the background punch out their choices earlier today. The precinct reported a slow but steady turnout, with 45 people voting as of 8:20 a.m.

One hopeful sign, Ray said is that she has been busy all morning answering questions about polling locations.

But at the polling places this morning the turnout was slow, and

election officials said they hope for a larger turnout at noon.

"It's very slow, the slowest ever," said Olga Chavez, presiding judge for the North Side Fire Station. As of 11:15 a.m. today 34 peo-

ple had voted.

"Maybe it will pick up at lunch," Chavez said.

"It's slow, very slow," agreed Ginger Metcalf, presiding judge for the polling place at the Coahoma Fire Station. About 25 votes had been cast before noon.

"It's kind of slow, for this precinct," said Rocky Vieira, presiding judge for the Wasson Road Fire Station, the largest polling place in the city. A total of 126 people voted before 11:30 a.m.

"We're not used to it this slow," Vieira said, adding he hoped for larger crowds at lunch.

"Considering we had quite a few voting absentee, it's really not bad," said Jane Ray, presiding judge for the 18th and Main Fire Station. A total of 73 people have voted before noon and Ray added, "And I'm sure it will pick up for lunch."

In absentee voting, the number of ballots cast in this election does represent a more than 500 vote increase from the 878 absentee votes

cast in the 1986 election and the 814 absentee votes cast in the 1988 election.

The Republicans more than doubled their absentee voting

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strength from 127 in 1986 to 267 in 1988, with another large jump this year. Republican turnout reached 468 this year including mailed ballots.

Democratic absentee ballot strength was 751 in 1986, then dipped to 547 in 1988 before returning to a higher level this year. A record 915 Democrats voted absentee this year including mail outs.

Ackerly faces garbage fee hike

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — The 300 plus citizens of this town which straddles three counties may soon find themselves paying garbage fees that total more than six times last year's city budget.

Residents could be paying up to \$25 a month for a trash pickup service, according to a proposal heard by City Councilmen at a meeting here last week.

Considering that there are 115 homes with electric meters in use, that totals \$34,500 a year for the whole city, said Mayor Jimmie Schulke. Last year's city budget was only \$5,500, he said.

No decision has been made yet.

"Nothing is formal at this time," Schulke said. "I guess it was sort of an informal informational gathering session," he said of the council meeting.

The proposal by M & M Meter of Stanton, which would involve stationing up to 40 trash receptacles in Ackerly, will be considered further at a March 20 special session of the

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Australians predict U.S. collapse

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Four Aussies came to Big Spring on Monday to announce the imminent collapse of the United States.

The Australians wore T-shirts with upside-down flags as they stood in front of the U.S. Post Office. They also handed out pamphlets entitled "The Fall of America."

American hypocrisy, and greed, the Aussies say, will be the primary reasons for the demise of the United States.

Roland Gianstefani, 27, from Melbourne, Australia, said the United States "says it's a Christian country, when in fact it's the complete opposite." Money, he said, has become the "God" of this country.

The group also claims that the demise of the United States will occur because of a "surprise attack" from the Soviet Union.

The Australians belong to a nameless, non-denominational Christian group based in Australia. They have been to 10 cities in the United States so far, traveling eastward from California.

The Australians say Americans should prepare for Judgment Day following an-



BIG SPRING — Aussies Roland Gianstefani, 27, and his wife, Susan, hand out pamphlets at the Big Spring post office on Monday. The religious group they represent denounces

American greed and predicts that a "surprise attack" by the Soviet Union will destroy the United States.

annihilation of their country. At that time, they say, God will judge them as individuals. Living in the United States will not implicate anyone in guilt by

Members of the group say their purpose is to warn Americans about the need to become "full-time Christians." ● COLLAPSE page 6 A

Hundreds vote absentee in mayoral recall election



BIG SPRING — City secretary's office employee Marinette Teague mans the absentee voting booth in the Central Fire Station. Absentee voting is underway in the recall election for Mayor Max Green.

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Voters turned out in the hundreds on Monday to cast absentee ballots in an election to decide whether Mayor Max Green stays or goes.

Assistant City Secretary Lana East said about 280 persons cast ballots in the first day of absentee voting. As of 9 a.m. today, another 43 persons had voted, she said.

The turnout Monday was unusually heavy for absentee voting in a city election, East said. Yesterday's count was higher than all of the persons who voted absentee in the May 1989 election that put Green in

office.

"I don't think we had over 200 last year," who voted absentee, East said.

Absentee and handicapped voting, which is being conducted at the Central Fire Station next to city hall, will continue each weekday through March 20. Ballots may be cast between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

East said the heavy turnout wasn't a surprise to city officials considering the interest the election has drawn.

"I was prepared for that many," voters, she said. "Last week we had a whole bunch of phone calls from people wondering where they

could absentee (vote). So we were expecting a lot of people."

East said voting has been running smoothly. She noted, however, that some confusion resulted from the wording on the ballot. Some voters had expected to vote for or against the mayor, she said. The ballot actually is worded so that voters must decide for or against the recall, she said.

The recall election proper will be held March 24, at six polling places in the city. Voters in District 1 may cast ballots at the Kindergarten Center and the Northside Fire Station. District 1 includes county

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Soviets OK strong presidency

By ANN IMSE
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — The Soviet Congress of People's Deputies today approved Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plan for a strong presidency, a post the Soviet leader says is essential to hold the country together as his reforms go forward.

The Congress, the country's top legislative body, also scrapped the clauses of the Constitution that guarantee the Communist Party's leading role in society, which would create a multiparty system. It also legalized private ownership of factories.

"We are standing before the greatest, most meaningful step in the history of our government," Gorbachev told the parliament.

Later today, the deputies were expected to decide whether they would nominate and elect Gorbachev to a four-year term as president.

It is expected that after that term, the term would be five years and the president would be popularly elected.

The lawmakers approved the measure on the presidency by a vote of 1,817 to 133, with 61 abstentions, the official Tass news agency said. A two-thirds majority of the 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies was required for the motion to pass.

Delegates applauded when the bill passed.

The measures on the presidency, private property and scrapping the

leading role of the party had earlier been approved by the Supreme Soviet, the smaller parliament that handles day-to-day business.

The vote on scrapping the party's leading role passed by a vote of 1,771 to 164, with 74 abstentions.

Gorbachev had argued the more powerful presidency was needed to keep the Soviet Union intact as he presses ahead with his reforms and faces crises of a crumbling economy and growing independence movements.

Lithuanians had been so dismayed by the proposal on the more powerful presidency that they rushed to declare independence before it passed on

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MOSCOW — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev holds his hand over the microphone of the public address system as he talks to Vice President Anatoly Lukyanov during Tuesday's session of the Congress of People's Deputies.

Inside Texas



Safe reunion

LUBBOCK — Jan Ball of Lubbock holds her 23-month son Michael shortly after he was returned to her by Lubbock Police. The boy was sitting inside the car when it was stolen out of her babysitter's driveway at 6:15 Monday morning. The car was found abandoned with the child inside a few hours later.

Pro-paddling protest

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 150 students at an elementary school boycotted classes to protest the suspension of the school's principal, who admits striking a 10-year-old special education student.

Douglass Elementary School principal LaSalle Donnell was suspended with pay pending the outcome of a report that he spanked the child last week.

The students refused to go to class Monday for about two hours, and about 40 parents resumed the protest outside the Houston school board meeting and at a principals' workshop later in the day.

The protestors claim Donnell was improperly suspended, and the action was endorsed by the child's mother.

"I've always given them permission to spank when it's needed," said Linda Curry. "They haven't ever abused it... Mr. Donnell has been real helpful to my son."

Hazardous waste

DAYTON (AP) — Results of a long-awaited study cite problems with a plan to store more than 40 million barrels of hazardous waste in underground salt caverns.

The study discusses a need for road improvements in the area and notes that serious questions remain over whether wastes might leak from the caverns.

International Technology Corp. of Austin won the contract last summer to review Hunter Industrial Facilities Inc.'s application for a hazardous waste permit.

Hunter's plan calls for depositing the waste in a salt dome beneath 1,000 acres of rice and soybean farmland between Dayton and Huffman. Most of the waste would be hauled in by truck.

The report raises questions about the future stability of hazardous waste dumped into the caverns.

Democrats locked in tight gubernatorial race

AUSTIN (AP) — Three Democrats waged a bare-fisted struggle for the gubernatorial nomination in today's primary, while a millionaire oilman making his first run for office was expected to win the GOP nomination outright.

President Bush, who maintains a residence in Houston, told reporters in Washington today that he voted in the Texas Republican primary.

"I will not tell you who I voted for. I hope everybody understands," he said.

The president also said a candidate's past drug use should not necessarily be held against him or her. The drug issue has been a thorny one in the Democratic gubernatorial race because candidate Ann Richards has refused to answer yes or no when asked if she's ever used illegal drugs.

Her main opponents, former Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox, both have said they have not used illegal drugs and criticized Ms. Richards for refusing to answer the question.

"I think that's a matter for the voters to decide," Bush said today. "But in my view, if somebody used marijuana, sometime ago, and is not into anything of that nature, why, no, I don't think that should be held against them."

When asked how he'd feel if the drug were stronger than marijuana, Bush said, "You're getting

me involved in the Texas primary, something I don't want to do."

Turnout was brisk this morning in Dallas and Fort Worth, and fair in Houston, said officials at polling places, although there were no local predictions on the day's turnout from voting in the first hours at the polls.

"Our telephones have been very busy so far this morning, but it's hard to gauge the turnout," said Mary Kay Near with the elections department of the Dallas County clerk's office.

The final pre-election poll showed White, Mattox and Ms. Richards in a dead heat for the Democratic nomination, with Clayton Williams gaining more than half the Republican vote.

Williams said if he wins outright and the Democrats are forced into a runoff April 10, he will relax and "have some fun watching each of the Democrats murdering on each other."

The winner in November will succeed Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who is retiring.

estate after leaving the governor's mansion in 1987.

She attacked Mattox for accepting \$200,000 in contributions from Danny Faulkner, whose trial on charges of heading a scheme that cost lending institutions \$500 million ended in a hung jury.

Mattox, campaigning Monday in the Dallas neighborhood where he grew up, called Ms. Richards' charges "scurrilous" and said her refusal to answer the drug questions had led her "into a really gutter-style campaign."

vote Democrat. The poll gave Mattox 25 percent and White 24 percent. The margin of error was 4.5 points.

Williams, who describes himself as "just a country boy," warned his supporters against complacency after the final poll showed him leading No. 2 Republican Kent Hance 55 percent to 13 percent. Two other GOP hopefuls — Jack Rains of Houston and Dallas lawyer Tom Luce — received 8 percent each. The margin of error was 5 points.

"I've been talking about those guys getting lost in my dust. I want to be sure our voters don't get lost in the dust," said Williams. His \$8 million, television-savvy campaign included nearly \$6 million from his own pocket.

Voters were asked to choose nominees for dozens of other offices.

In the U.S. Senate primary, Republican incumbent Phil Gramm was unopposed, and state Sen. Hugh Parmer faced Harley Schlanger, a follower of extremist Lyndon LaRouche, on the Democratic side.

State GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said his party was focusing on the Democrat-controlled Legislature, which will control redistricting after the 1990 census. The census is expected to add three or four seats to Texas' 27-member congressional delegation.

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In El Paso, voting was light in the first hour of balloting, said Robert Rodriguez, El Paso County election clerk.

In Austin, Travis County Clerk Dana DeBeauvoir said turnout is light in some precincts and heavy in others. "It appears we are headed toward our prediction of a 39-percent turnout."

The secretary of state's office predicted a turnout of 2.1 million to 2.6 million of the 8.3 million eligible voters, who can vote in either primary. Each party's choice needs more than 50 percent of the vote to avoid a runoff.

Ms. Richards, known for her caustic keynote speech at the 1988 Democratic National Convention in which she said then-Vice President Bush was "born with a silver foot in his mouth," held a slim lead in the latest poll.

Mudslinging has been the mainstay of the Democratic campaign. Ms. Richards accused her rivals of profiteering from public service; they lashed out at her for refusing to say whether she has used illegal drugs.

In recent days, Ms. Richards questioned how White could afford to move into a \$1.3 million Houston

White said he would have challenged Ms. Richards to a fistfight if she were a man. "Everything she said is the greatest pack of lies I've ever heard," he said.

Ms. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has refused in three debates to answer yes or no when asked if she'd used illegal drugs. She said if she answered it might discourage people with drug problems from seeking help.

A Houston Chronicle-Dallas Morning News poll published Sunday showed Ms. Richards favored by 28 percent of people who said they'd

Census has official bursting into song

EL PASO (AP) — Jessie Acosta does not look like a pop star and until very recently he didn't sound like one either.

The city's demographics supervisor favors brown polyester ties to paisley and the only records in his office are housed in thick red binders with labels such as "Crime Stats, 88-89."

But like any mild-mannered citizen, Acosta found that his creative flame can be ignited by passion. And few rockers are as passionate about anything as Acosta is about the 1990 census.

The 47-year-old amateur musician is shooting for a chart-buster with his self-penned and performed "Cuenta Conmigo" ("Count on Me"). If the Census Bureau has anything to do with it, the tune will be booming coast to coast come census day, April 1.

With the aid of Tischendor Media Systems, a corporation that owns 13 Spanish-language radio stations, the bureau hopes to record the song using big-name talent and distribute full-length versions and 30-second public service jingles to the 200 Spanish-language stations nationwide.

Acosta turned his talents from statistical to musical charts this summer to aid the Census Bureau's common-sense campaign to get Hispanics counted.

"The only way to bring the (census) numbers up to realistic levels is to reach the people," he says. "And the only way you're going to reach some people is through a song."

This noted, Acosta lets his tape recorder do the talking. One click and a Wurlitzer-laced cumbia fills his office at City Hall. Actually, the song seems to borrow from several styles, including the polka, but for



HARLINGEN — Art Zuniga, a Census Bureau employee, sings "Cuenta Comiga" (Count on Me) recently. The song promotes participation in the 1990 population count.

a guy with a synthesizer and a dream, it's not bad.

Acosta's crooned vocals pound two themes — the importance of being counted and the confidentiality of census records.

"People don't know why this stuff is important," Acosta says, over his whirling ranchera. "They think, 'Oh, it's just another piece of paper. Throw it away.' But if we don't get an accurate count, we don't get funding for programs."

"The song probably won't get heavy airplay until after the holidays," he says, suddenly sound-

ding suspiciously like a record-company executive. "You don't want to burn it out before its time."

After several more verses, he looks up sheepishly and confesses, "It's probably a little long, but I wanted to give them enough meat to work with."

Tom Scanlon, Tischendor's director of marketing, says he thinks "Cuenta" will provide meat enough for the whole country to gnaw on.

He plans to recruit professional musicians to rerecord the ditty according to national tastes.

Zoo officials try to beat heat

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Zoo officials, looking for a way to beat the Texas heat, may turn to a gorilla on the rocks.

No, that's not some kind of exotic drink. Rather, designers of the zoo's new gorilla habitat are working to develop "cool rocks," some type of

refrigerated take rocks.

Officials hope use of such a device will encourage the zoo's four gorillas to stay outside where they can be seen by zoo patrons.

"But at times, they just won't be seen," said Dallas Zoo general curator Ron Kagan.

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Nation

Freight engine rams Amtrak train

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. (AP) — A freight engine rammed an Amtrak train sitting at a station early today, injuring 25 people, officials said.

Amtrak's northbound 19-car Silver Meteor, which runs from Florida to New York City, was about to leave with 471 passengers when it was hit at 1:23 a.m. by the engine pulling 96 freight cars, said Amtrak spokeswoman Pat Duricka.

Twenty-five people were injured, all of them aboard the passenger train, said Lindsay Leckie, a spokesman for CSX

Transportation, operator of the freight locomotive.

Three passenger coaches derailed but didn't turn over, Ms. Duricka said from Amtrak headquarters in Washington.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known.

Most of the passengers boarded chartered buses en route to their destinations or to Washington, where they could board northbound trains, said Amtrak supervisor Sam Wilson.

He said it would take about 10 hours to get the tracks cleared and checked before more train traffic could proceed.



Associated Press photo

Fatal crash

GREEN BAY, Wisc. — Rescue personnel work at the scene of a 45-car crash on Interstate 43 in Green Bay Monday morning which claimed at least three lives. The crash occurred during heavy fog, closing the highway for several hours.

Bush lifts Nicaraguan embargo; calls for aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today lifted a five-year trade embargo against Nicaragua and asked Congress to provide \$300 million quickly to help speed the transition to democracy. He said the funds should come from the Pentagon budget.

Bush also renewed his call for \$500 million in assistance to Panama, where an American invasion force installed a new government last December. He said both Central American nations "need our help to heal deep wounds" after years of political and economic struggle.

Bush's 45-minute news conference coincided with a vote by the Soviet Congress granting Mikhail Gorbachev stronger powers as president. Bush said it would be "very inappropriate" for him to pass judgment on the process of reform in the Soviet Union.

It was the first time in 10 days that Bush had met with reporters, and in fielding numerous questions, he said: "He remains opposed to higher taxes and Social Security limitations to eliminate the budget deficit. But he said he was 'prepared to negotiate' with congressional Democrats over a deficit-cutting plan."

"Every president" wants to see interest rates lower, but he denied the existence of a "bubbling war" with Alan Greenspan, chair-

man of the Federal Reserve.

—He was disappointed that the Communist government in China has not made progress toward democratic reforms but said "I have no regrets" about the administration's China policy.

—Appealed to major league owners and ball players to settle their labor dispute "so the American people can hear that cry 'play ball' again."

Bush also showed his zest for political combat when he said of House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt, a frequent critic, "I don't want to knock the man. Maybe he'll come up with a good idea one of these days."

Bush called for creation of a "Fund for Democracy" to assist Nicaragua and Panama.

The president never mentioned the Contras, the rebels who received millions of dollars from the United States during the Reagan administration. But his aid request includes about \$45 million to help pay costs of relocating some 10,000 Contra rebels and tens of thousands of family members from camps along the Honduran border to homes inside Nicaragua.

World

Quayle presses human rights issues

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle said today he pressed Paraguayan President Andres Rodriguez for progress on human rights and is convinced Rodriguez "is dedicated to democracy."

Quayle met with opposition political leaders and planned a second meeting later in the day with Rodriguez.

The vice president, fresh from talks with President Daniel Ortega on a peaceful transfer of power in Nicaragua, said he pressed for progress on human rights in his first meeting with Rodriguez, shortly after his arrival Monday night from Santiago, Chile.

"I'm convinced he is dedicated to democracy," Quayle said of Rodriguez.

"He's certainly moving along the road of democracy," the vice president said before meeting with opposition leaders representing various political parties.

No other U.S. president or vice president has visited Paraguay since the 1950s, when Richard Nixon stopped there as vice president.

The country's armed forces under Rodriguez have been used to forcibly remove poor squatters from farmland, and government corruption remains a serious problem, the report said.

While some human rights violations have been recorded, the State Department said they do not appear to be systemic or reflective of government policy.

Woman chosen as president of Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Pressured by opposition leaders, protests and strikes, the military agreed to hand over the presidency to the only woman on the Supreme Court after Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril resigned and left the country.

Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, a distinguished lawyer and women's rights advocate, was to be inaugurated today as the first woman president in the 186-year history of this Caribbean nation with a legacy of military rule.

She is to serve as interim presi-

dent with a 19-member advisory council until after the country's first free elections, which could take place in three to six months.

"The men in Haiti have messed up the country so much, we can only expect her to do better," said Pierre Louis Gaillard, 48, an unemployed mechanic.

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. Government figures last year showed about 80 percent of the country's nearly 6 million people live in absolute poverty and unemployment is 55 percent.

Israel's coalition cabinet collapses

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on Tuesday fired Vice Premier Shimon Peres, collapsing the 15-month coalition government in a dispute over starting peace talks with Palestinians, Israel army radio said.

The rest of the Cabinet ministers from Peres' center-left Labor Party resigned after Shamir, leader of the rival Likud bloc, dismissed Peres as finance minister.

On Monday, Peres won the approval of the Labor Party's Central Committee to bring down the government after accusing Shamir of leading Israel into "the desert of indecision" about peace talks with Palestinians.



SHIMON PERES

Allstate plans suit to block reform

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Allstate Insurance Co. threatened a court challenge moments after Gov. Jim Florio signed a law to lower auto premiums by 20 percent for New Jersey motorists, who pay the second-highest rates in the nation.

Florio's bill cuts auto insurance bills by eliminating the Joint Underwriting Association, a state-operated pool for high-risk drivers that has piled up a \$3.1 billion debt. A \$222-per-car annual fee charged every motorist to keep the pool from bankruptcy will be dropped.

The law requires the insurance industry to pay \$1.4 billion of the JUA debt. Florio said that insurance companies, which at one

point had assigned more than half of New Jersey drivers to the JUA, bailed the poorly operated pool and must now pay the money back. The law bars insurers from charging higher premiums to make up the cost of paying off the JUA debt.

Insurers said, however, they are not to blame for the state-created pool and promise to block the measure in court within a month.

Under the law, the JUA will be replaced by a much smaller assigned risk plan, motorists will pay higher registration fees and professions that benefit from auto accidents — doctors, lawyers and body shops — will pay \$100 license fees to help pay the JUA debt.

Disabled demand equal rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Using their arms or whatever movement they could, dozens of people crawled out of their wheelchairs and up the steps of the U.S. Capitol to dramatize their demand for rights for people with disabilities.

They were among 60 or so people who put on the demonstration Monday following a rally at the base of the Capitol steps by about 1,000 people supporting legislation to extend rights to people with disabilities.

"We're not asking for any favors," said I. King Jordan, president of Gallaudet University and the first deaf person to hold that position at the school for people with impaired hearing. "We're simply asking the same rights and equality any other American has."

The focus of the protest was the Americans with Disabilities Act.



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Rein in postal costs

The United States Postal Service is the best in the world. Yet, if it is the best and most efficient, why does the cost of sending a letter keep going up faster than the inflation rate?

Since 1960, the cost of stamps has increased 525 percent while the consumer price index has increased only 325 percent.

If the latest proposed 5-cent increase to 30 cents for a first-class letter is implemented next year, it would cost more to send a one-page letter across town through the mail than it would to fax the same letter over the telephone lines.

According to the Postmaster General, the proposed increase is needed to offset the service's biggest projected loss in history — roughly \$1.5 billion.

Keep in mind that the postal service had a \$61 million surplus at the end of 1989 and during the first quarter of this year they expect a \$404 million surplus. What is going to happen to all that money?

If the postal service does actually end the year with a \$1.5 billion deficit after having a surplus of \$404 million, that would mean the service would have to lose nearly \$2 billion in roughly nine months. Something must be seriously wrong with the way they are doing business.

Any company that goes from a \$404 million profit to a \$1.5 billion deficit that quickly is in serious trouble. If the postal service were a private company, it would be ripe for a hostile takeover or bankruptcy court.

According to postal service representatives, the projected losses are due to bigger than expected operating expenses. Health benefit costs, for example, have been going up at alarming rates over the past two years and the service can't keep up with them under the present postal rates, they say.

The fact is, several companies around this country are faced with the very same problem of burgeoning health benefit costs but they are addressing the problem by adjusting their benefits packages, not just by raising prices.

It would appear that if the United States Postal Service, while still the best in the world, were to be run more like private sector businesses, it could control the out-of-control operating costs, avoid raising postal rates and become even more efficient.



"Do I need 30 cents on this? I don't know whether you guys will get it there before the rates go up..."

Energy chief takes democracy literally in building policy

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — Adm. James D. Watkins runs the Energy Department the way he ran the AIDS commission, treating the nation's energy problem as though it were a new plague.

He has roamed the country hosting town meetings to find out what the public thinks he should do about dwindling energy resources. Watkins is so enamored of getting a national consensus that he has told the energy experts on his staff that the national energy policy will include only the ideas suggested by the public and nothing else.

The admiral is taking democracy a little too far. Town meetings and a national forum are fine, but at some point, Watkins will have to stop asking questions and start providing some answers.

Soon after he joined the Bush Cabinet, Watkins hired the executive director from his old AIDS commission, Polly Gault, and made her his chief of staff at the Energy Department.



Jack Anderson

Then he ordered his policy makers to come up with a "National Energy Strategy." It could be called "AIDS: The Sequel." The nation would be canvassed, and Watkins would again be praised as a man who can reach a consensus on controversial issues. A copy of the AIDS commission report was attached to Watkins' game plan for the Energy Department to use as "a guide for preparing similar information for the National Energy Strategy."

Watkins is understandably proud of the AIDS commission. It vaulted him into the national spotlight with its bold and compassionate recommendations to President Reagan. But someone should tell Watkins

that energy is not a disease and that sewing up a neat package of recommendations about how to solve a problem is not the same as solving the problem. He is a Cabinet secretary now, not the chairman of a hit-and-run task force.

Sources told our associate Jim Lynch that the White House Council of Economic Advisers has seen a draft of Watkins' "National Energy Strategy" and panned it. The experts say it reads like the

Watkins, David Benton, told us that the staff need not fret. "They're going to be in charge of pulling it all together," he said.

Energy staffers genuinely like Watkins, but his military demeanor makes some uneasy. Watkins may be the first person to shove aside the coveted Cabinet title of "Mr. Secretary," in favor of rank. Inside the department, Watkins is strictly referred to as "The Admiral." He signs his letters "Adm. James D. Watkins,

nuclear priesthood. He was a strong advocate of nuclear-powered ships, and he has carried that same pro-nuclear zeal to the Energy Department.

Insiders tell us that Watkins' mantra on the national energy strategy is "Start up Seabrook, start up Shoreham," two nuclear power plants. The Seabrook plant in New Hampshire was licensed last week after 17 years in mothballs. The Shoreham plant in

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tape recording of a town meeting instead of concrete marching orders.

Some of the seasoned energy experts in the department are frustrated that their expertise has been brushed aside in favor of policy by polling. A spokesman for

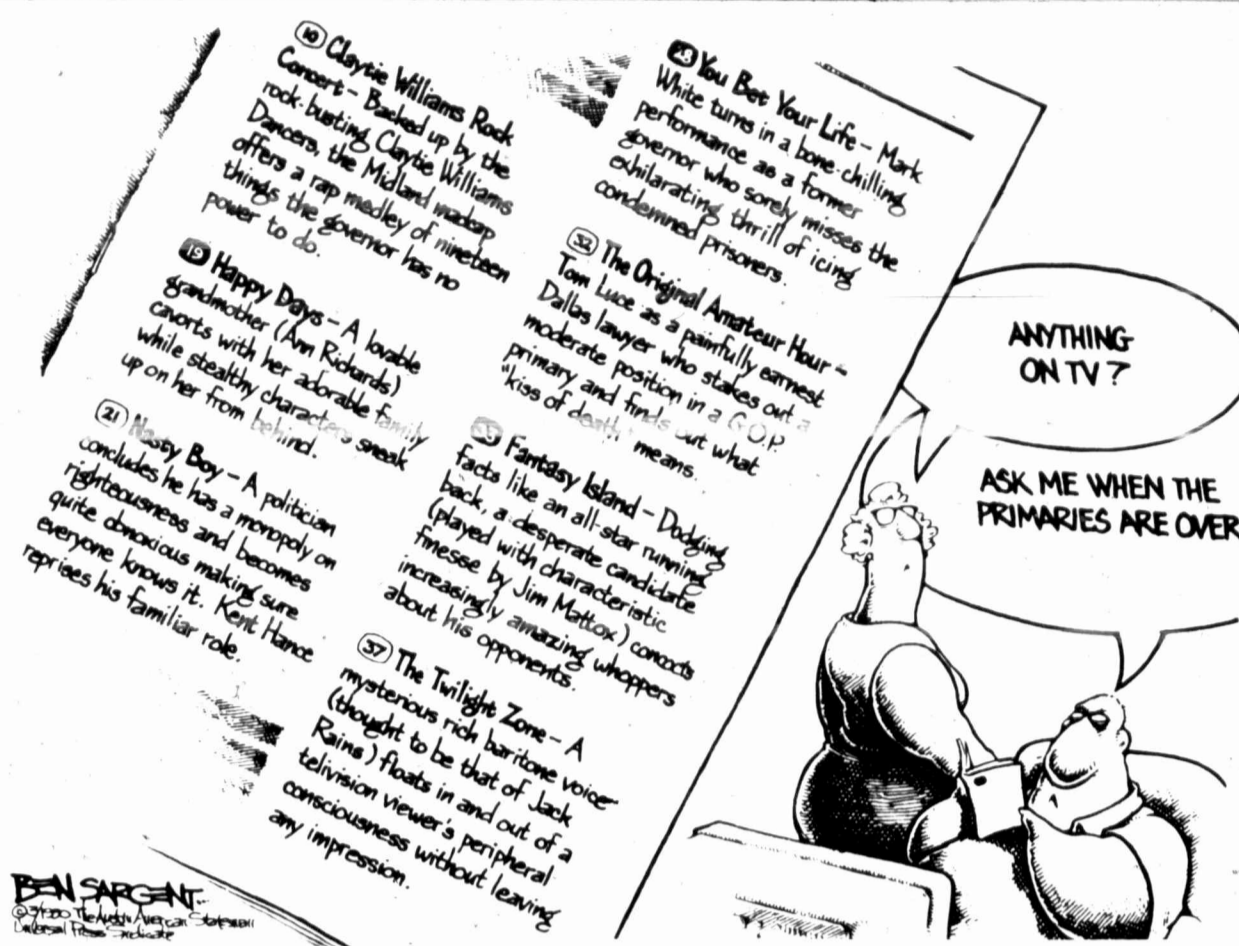
U.S. Navy Retired. "As one source observed, "People wonder why they're getting mail from the Navy Reserves on Energy Department stationery."

The military title is a constant reminder to the department that Watkins is a veteran of the Navy's

New York is still waiting.

Watkins may have succeeded in warming the nation's heart about the AIDS crisis using the town meeting approach. It will be a far more amazing feat to warm the nation to nuclear power using the same gimmick.

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



Bush pledge: No new federal tax

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Short of funds but not proposals, the administration is cranking out goals, guidelines, initiatives and objectives at an unmatched rate. All are tailored to fit President Bush's pledge: no new taxes.

At least no new federal taxes. The latest catalogue of administration aims was the new transportation policy proposed last week, featuring 169 guidelines and 65 legislative objectives, by Transportation Department count. "It's time to act," President Bush said, "and it's time to give our state and local governments the flexibility that they need to best use federal funds."

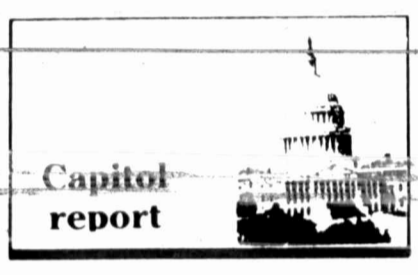
The amount of federal money they get to use flexibly is another matter: Democratic governors like New York's Mario Cuomo said state and local governments have been paying a steadily increasing share of transportation costs for the past 10 years.

Secretary of Transportation Samuel K. Skinner said the states want more authority and responsibility over the use of transportation funds, and should have it. "But we're also going to ask them to come up with a greater share," he said.

The transportation blueprint, and the instant dispute about financing highways, airport and mass transit systems, produced a replay of the debate over education reform measures.

Last month, the administration embraced an education reform plan based on six goals and 21 more specific objectives, drafted by governors after Bush's 1989 education summit.

Democrats complained that the administration wasn't proposing enough federal school aid to back its endorsement of reform. How



Speaker Thomas D. Foley said the administration budget recommends a 2 percent increase in federal education spending, but the gap is too big for that. "We don't have a 2 percent problem," he said. In each case, the administration has set ambitious goals for reform and improvement in a costly and vital facet of American life, to put things right by the year 2000. In each, the cost has been left to be filled in later, with resources to be found elsewhere.

Dealing with education, the administration maintains that more money won't buy reform, that it is going to take changes in the way children are taught and schools are operated.

Bush said he would seek increased flexibility in the use of federal aid, with increased accountability on the part of the states.

The same offer is built into the transportation policy.

But there is a basic difference: Reform won't rebuild roads, bridges or outdated airports. That takes money, and a lot of it. Public and private estimates put the cost of rebuilding the American infrastructure at well over \$3 trillion. Furthermore, the federal government historically has had a far greater role in transportation than in education.

The administration blueprint basically seeks to have state and local governments, and the people and businesses using transportation facilities, take increasing responsibility for the cost of repair-



Perrier offered status

BY ART BUCHWALD
I'm glad it's coming back because I am one of those people who took the Perrier recall to heart. The reason for this is that I don't drink during the cocktail hour, and I have been dependent on Perrier to keep me in the mainstream of a party.

I discovered that when my hostess, or the waiter, asked me what I wanted to drink, I got instant respect as I responded, "I'll take a glass of Perrier with just a squeeze of lime." Talk about provoking awe. Everyone jumped as soon as I gave the order. It was not always like this.

Before Perrier became the national drink of the Free World, I had a serious problem.

I would enter the room and the hostess would come up to me and inquire if I wanted a drink. I always replied, "Yes, please, I'd like a glass of water."

I remember the look of horror in her eyes. "I beg your pardon. I thought you said you wanted a glass of water."

"Yes, but no ice. I can't stand ice with my water."

Word leaked out fast at the party that the guy in the blue blazer with the pink shirt and the yellow polka dot tie asked for a glass of water. Believe me, cocktail partying in those days was not much fun.

Then came Perrier — a mineral water in green bottles that spelled status over all its potted rivals. The man holding the glass of Perrier in his hand was the one who had the key to the washroom.

As a Perrier drinker from the start, I never doubted that one spring in the South of France supplied the water for the millions and millions of six-packs exported every year. My image of Perrier was that of an entire town working day and night holding the bottle necks to the one spigot in the center of the square, while their children blew bubbles into the bottles.

I haven't been doing too well since the fall of Perrier. Now when I go to a party and someone asks me what I want and I reply, "Poland Water," it isn't the same thing. Even Diet Dr Pepper doesn't have the éclat of Perrier.

My wife is afraid that I'll start drinking liquor again, and she keeps telling me that I am not at fault for what happened to the Perrier. She says, "You can't be responsible for all the benzene in the world."

I just answer, "I'd rather drink Perrier with benzene in it than some Colorado sparkling water with no taste at all."

The last party I went to, I was very uptight. I asked Joan Braden, "I don't suppose that you have anything in a green bottle from a small town in France?"

"We're not serving Perrier if that is what you mean," she told me. "How about some Pellegrini instead?"

"I don't drink domestic water," I said angrily. "The better houses in this town still serve Perrier under the counter."

In tears, she whispered, "You can go to jail for that."

"People are willing to risk it to show that they give a damn about their entertaining. I think we'd better leave."

"Wait. We'll find some. Promise me you won't tell anyone that we served it."

"Perrier drinkers can be trusted. That's why we always get invited back to people's homes."

Quotes

"The men in Haiti have messed up the country so much, we can only expect her to do better." — Pierre Louis Gaillard, 48, an unemployed mechanic in Haiti, on Ertha Pascal-Trouillot, elected the first woman president in the Caribbean nation's 186-year history.

"After 10 years of trying to destroy Nicaragua, we do have a responsibility to help

democracy." — Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that doles out foreign aid. President Bush has proposed a \$300 million aid infusion to help salvage the country's war-battered economy.

"They can handle any other situation, probably, but they don't do too well against the iron horse." — Bill Collins, an Alaska state wildlife biologist, on moose being struck by trains. Hundreds have been struck this winter as they lope on the rails rather than struggle through deep snow.

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Punishment shouldn't break a promise

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: He the 11-year-old boy who had been promised a weekend outing with his grandma, but because he swore at his mom, he was not permitted to go on the outing. You said the punishment was unfair because the grandma was also being punished. True, but you overlooked a far more important point: Once something is promised, it should be delivered — regardless. If the child does something for which he deserved to be punished, then find an alternative punishment.

Many years ago, my daughter and her friend "Mary" (both in high school) broke a rule that called for some kind of punishment. Mary's parents punished her by refusing to let her go to the homecoming dance — after they had previously granted her permission.

Our daughter was also punished, but we kept our word about the homecoming dance and found an alternative punishment. We never regretted our decision. — A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

DEAR MATTER: The principle is sound. We teach children that one's word is a sacred trust by honoring the promises that we make to them. Once something is given, it is never to be taken back.

Conversely, if a child bounces a basketball in the house and his mother says, "If you bounce that ball in the house one more time, I am going to take it away from you" — and the child continues to bounce the ball, the mother should make good her promise and take the ball away from the child.

DEAR ABBY: I've learned a great deal from reading your column. It also stirs up a lot of memories. Recently when you said, "You never forget the hurts you suffered in school," it struck a chord with me.

I went to a small high school. There were 32 kids in my class — 13 girls and 19 boys. All the girls took home economics. Ten girls were selected to serve the seniors at the banquet before the prom. It was considered an honor. I never could understand why they didn't ask all 13 girls to serve. Why only 10?

I was a good student, active in chorus and band, but I was rather shy. I weighed 90 pounds and was a 5-foot-2 string bean. I was heart-broken when I wasn't chosen to serve. The other two girls who weren't asked had boyfriends and weren't interested in serving, so it didn't bother them.

The home economics teacher had us three who were excluded sit at a table in the corner while the other 10 "practiced" — learning the correct way to serve.

I will never forget sitting there, staring down at my plate, trying to hold back the tears. After class, I ran to the bathroom and cried.

You're right, Abby. We never forget the hurts we suffered in school. — SMALL TOWN IN IOWA

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Committee encourages a week without television

How would you react if someone came into your living room and began to instruct your child on how to "do drugs", increased your child's four-letter word vocabulary, became sexually explicit with your child or began replacing the morals and values you have so carefully tried to instill in your child? Check your living room; it's probably happening right now. The culprit: your television.

The Elbow Academic Advisory Committee encourages your participation in a "Week Without Television". The committee urges your family to take the week of March 19-23 to read, play games and participate in family activities without television.

Ponder these points while you are not watching television. Color television is a source of radioactivity right in your home. Studies show that uncontrolled television viewing by children may retard mental and physical growth. Children require time to play alone for proper mental and social development. Your child's view on violence, drugs, alcohol, family and sexuality are being shaped by actors; children cannot distinguish this from real life. A constant barrage of commercials encourage your child to eat unhealthy foods and ask for expensive numerous toys. Most of these points were taken from a hand-out included in Elbow student's report cards.

Open house
Elbow Elementary celebrated Public School Week with an open house March 5. The school was decorated by each class; colorful life-sized poster children flying kites lined the walls of the kindergarten-first grade hall, first

Forsan
by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
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graders made outlined, stuffed models of themselves for their classroom, while the second grade classrooms were people with paper-mache students, painted and dressed to resemble their creators, sitting at each desk. The third graders made colorful butterflies out of devil's claws, and carefully compiled hand-made science books.

Mrs. Vesta Shoultz' fourth grade class went all out, dressing as famous Alamo characters. Davy Crockett (Gary Simer) walked the halls dressed in fringed leather boots and jackets. Suzanne Dickenson (Brooke Reed) was hostess in the classroom, and William B. Travis (Travis Womack) served punch and Texas shaped cookies.

Cody Fryar acted as priest of the Alamo. Logan Gamble played Jim Bowie, while Paul Kinsey did justice as Col. Dickenson. The other class members dressed colorfully as Texas ladies and gents.

Mrs. Bo Fryar's fifth grade class held a mock Constitutional hearing, with Dale King, a member of Congressman Charles Stenholm staff, presiding. The students completed an in-depth study on the Constitution titled "We the People". Textbooks and materials were supplied by Stenholm's office.

Three groups of students were questioned about Constitutional issues by panel members Mr. and

Mrs. Dale King and Mrs. Dale Ferguson. Mrs. King and Mrs. Ferguson are both retired public school teachers. Each group answered questions individually and earned Certificates of Recognition signed by Congressman Stenholm and former Chief Justice Warren Berger.

Participants were Bertie Arnold, Butch Bailey, Mike Calley, Heather Cooper, Kim Crownover, Jack Curry, Brenda Franklin, Robert Hillger, Travis Hiltbrunner, Deana Hohnson, Chance Kirtpatrick and Todd Moland, Leslie Osburn, Saralyn Phillips, Doyle Rice, Veronica Serrano, Ryan Toomire, Brandy Vess, Aimee Walker and Jordan Rainey.

Medal winners from the fourth grade for their science projects were Marlena Light, first place; Candy Passmore and Stephanie Henderson place second, and Julia Egbert was third.

Fifth grade medal winners were Travis Hiltbrunner, first place; Jennifer Schafer, second place; Mike Calley was third; Todd Moland, fourth place; and Ryan Toomire placed fifth.

Other medal winners were Dan Riley, Christina Gunnels, Stefanie Kennedy, Bertie Arnold, Nicole Johnson, Jason Preas, Jack Curry,



Elbow students recently participated in a mock Constitutional hearing, with a member of Congressman Charles Stenholm staff. Group members answering questions, from left are: Kim Crownover, Todd Moland, Deana Johnson, Brenda Franklin and Doyle Rice.

Saralyn Phillips, Clay Thixton, Brandon Curry and Gloria Carmona.

Student likes to read

It would be an understatement to say that Stacey Anderson likes to read. Stacey has read 707 books since the beginning of the school year. She holds the record at Elbow for the most books read in one year. Stacey is the daughter of Sammy and STACEY ANDERSON. Debbie Anderson, Tubbs Addition, and is enrolled in Arita Calley's second grade class at Elbow Elementary. To celebrate her new status, Principal Bill Cregar took Stacey to Baskin Robbins for an ice cream sundae. Congratulations, Stacey!



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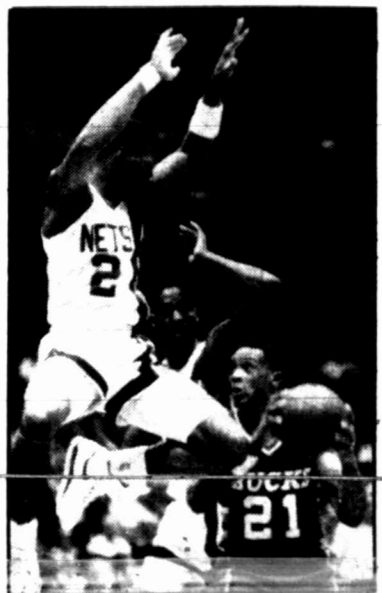
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 Friday, March 16 — Big Spring Steers vs. Abilene Wylie, 4 p.m., Abilene; Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Jr. College (DH), 1 p.m., Hillsboro.
GOLF
 Saturday, March 17 — Big Spring Lady Steers at Snyder.
TRACK
 Saturday, March 17 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Canyon Reef Relays, Snyder.



INDIANAPOLIS — Swimmer Janet Evans, left, is all smiles as she receives the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award from Stacey Sullivan, grandson of James E. Sullivan, as the nation's top amateur

athlete. Evans, an 18-year-old Stanford University freshman, set one world record and two U.S. marks in swimming last year.

Swimmer wins Sullivan Award

By HANK LOWENKRON
 AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — The 1990 NCAA swimming championships are this week, leaving Janet Evans little time to celebrate winning the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete of 1989.

Evans had to catch an early flight today to Austin, Texas, where she'll try to help top-ranked Stanford win the team championship.

"Coach (Richard) Quick wasn't too keen about my coming," said Sullivan, a three-time gold medalist in the 1988 Seoul Olympics who is a freshman at Stanford. "We talked about it and he agreed to let me come after I promised to do my regular workouts."

Evans, who set one world and two American records last year, said she worked out at the Indiana University Natatorium three times a day.

"Don Wagner, the coach of my swimming club, made the trip here and supervised my workouts," Evans said. "He just made sure I was doing my routine. At this point of my career, I certainly know how to work out."

Evans was named the winner Monday night after being a finalist the past two years. Pitcher Jim Abbott, now with the California Angels, won the 1987 award and track star Florence Griffith Joyner was last year's winner.

"It's kind of like the Olympics. You realize that your name will be a part of history," said Evans, who plans to swim the mile, 500- and 400-yard freestyle events in her first NCAA championships.

"This is a hectic time for me. There was this trip, now the trip to Austin where we should battle Texas for the team title. And Florida might sneak in there," she said.

Evans won the award after passing up a chance to turn her Olympic celebrity into rich commercial deals.

"Everyone always told me after the Olympics how hard it was to come back. It was really difficult for me to make the decision to swim collegiately or take the money. ... I'm really glad I stayed focused on swimming."

The award, presented by the Amateur Athletic Union, can now only once by an athlete.

Former Chargers owner dead

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
 AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Gene Klein, a prominent sports and business figure who included ownership of a Kentucky Derby winner as one of many successes, died of heart failure at age 69.

Klein, a World War II bomber pilot, started out in business selling cars by the pound, but went on to gain national recognition as the owner of both the San Diego Chargers and Winning Colors, the 1988 Kentucky Derby winner.



Klein suffered a seizure Monday at his Rancho Santa Fe home. After efforts to revive him failed, he was taken to Scripps Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 5:35 a.m. PST, hospital spokeswoman Edie High said.

High said Klein's wife, Joyce, and a nephew were with him when he died.

Preliminary results of an autopsy indicate that Klein died of the rhythm problem related to cardiomyopathy, a heart muscle disease, High said. Klein had a history of heart problems, including a 1981 seizure while on the witness stand in Los Angeles during the Raiders' antitrust suit against the NFL.

"He did have an underlying heart muscle disease, but it had been stable and he hadn't given any indication of this problem before," Klein's cardiologist, Dr. Joseph Bonanno, said.

At the time of death, Klein and his wife had been planning to accompany former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle and his wife on a trip to an island in the Pacific Ocean.

Rozelle said the group had intended to dine Monday night in the Rancho. • KLEIN page 2-B



OAKLAND — Raiders fans, top and bottom left, cheer during the Oakland City Council and Alameda County supervisors meeting on Monday night to decide if the football team should return to Oakland from Los Angeles. Raider owner Al Davis, bottom right, announced on Monday the Raiders would return to Oakland.

Raiders head for Oakland

By DAVE CARPENTER
 AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Eight years after fleeing town, Al Davis and his Raiders got a \$602 million welcome home.

The Raiders' planned return from Los Angeles went from rumor to reality Monday in a dizzying 12-hour period. Davis gave his support to the 15-year, multimillion-dollar deal minutes before a noon deadline, and the City Council and Alameda County supervisors followed suit at six minutes to midnight to make it final.

All that's left is for papers to be signed and for the Raiders to play out the two seasons left on their Los Angeles Coliseum lease — unless Davis can work out a settlement to bring them north sooner.

"He's the prodigal son coming back," said Tom Keating, a former Raiders player who lives in the Oakland area. "When they left, I lost my season tickets like everyone else. I want them back."

Davis left city officials angry and fans brokenhearted by moving the team in 1982. The city spent more than \$7 million in an unsuccessful legal fight to get the Raiders back.

NFL approval of the Raiders' next move, while expected, won't make or break the deal. Davis proved that when he moved the Raiders against the will of his fellow team owners after the 1981 season. Rabid Raiders fans who sat through Monday night's often raucous five-hour session knew that when they swarmed jubilantly into the street after the vote.

"It's ecstasy," bellowed Cliff Goldberg of San Leandro, a 29-year-old beverage distributor who helps publish a Raiders fans newsletter. "I can't express it."

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Looking up

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Milwaukee Bucks Alvin Robertson (21) is pressured by the New Jersey Nets' Dennis Hopson, left, and Charles Shackleford during the first half of Monday night's 109-104 Bucks win.

Games rescheduled

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers and Howard College Hawks' baseball games that were scheduled for Monday will be played today.

At Steer Park, the Steers and Lamesa Golden Tornadoes will meet at 4 p.m. In the first meeting between these two teams, the Steers won, 9-4, in Lamesa.

The Hawks, currently 4-2 in Region V action, take a break from the conference schedule today when they meet the College of the Southwest in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

Softball meeting

BIG SPRING — The Industrial Softball League will meet March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Parks and Recreation office, located at the city swimming pool.

The meeting will be to elect new officers for the upcoming season.

Little League time

BIG SPRING — Little League baseball registration will be from March 12-24 at the National, International and American league parks.

For more information call: Ed Lawson, President, International League, 263-0301; Johnny Palmer, President of the National League; 267-9681; Richard Wright, President of the American League, 263-8781.

Benefit hoop game

BIG SPRING — A benefit basketball game between the Big Spring coaches and some ex-Steer players will be March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

The Coaches All-Stars-Brown machine matchup will benefit the Mexican American Senior Class.

UTSA coach resigns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Citing differences with school administrators over the basketball program, head coach Ken Burmeister of the University of Texas at San Antonio resigned that post.

Burmeister said Monday his resignation would be effective March 31, according to a statement issued by the school. Burmeister had been the Roadrunners head basketball coach since 1986.

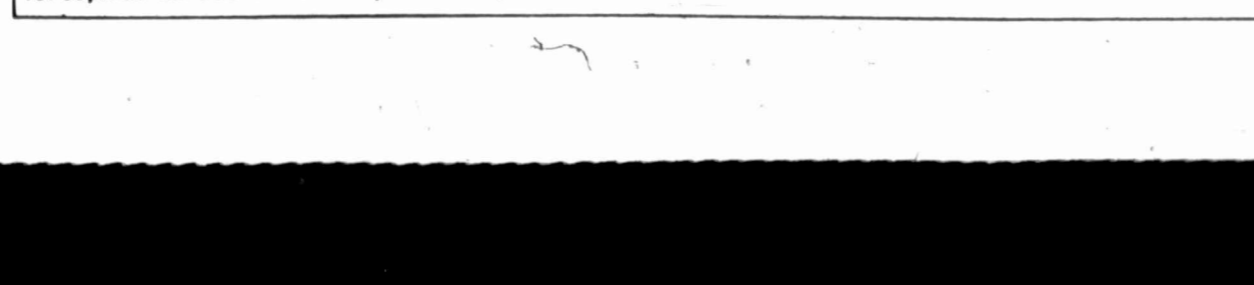
UTSA finished the season with a 22-7 record, tying the school record for victories.

The university's statement said Burmeister said he believed his decision was in the best interest of all concerned.

No replacement for Burmeister was named, and school officials said a search for a new head coach would begin immediately.

Eye on the prize

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Timberwolves' Tod Murphy, left, reaches out in vain for an interception as San Antonio Spurs' Terry Cummings (34) passed the ball upcourt during NBA action Monday night.



Michigan eyes first game with caution

By DICK BRINSTER
 AP Sports Writer

Although he led Michigan State to the 1979 NCAA championship, Judd Heathcote doesn't talk to his current Spartans about the title-clincher of 11 years ago against Indiana State.

He talks about the lesson of Lamar, the first team the Magic Johnson-led Spartans met on the road to the championship showdown against Larry Bird and associates.

Heathcote, whose top-seeded Spartans meet Murray State on Thursday in the opening round of the Southeast Regional at Knoxville, Tenn., doesn't want Michigan State to take the Racers lightly.

"We'll talk about the upsets that have occurred in the first round, we'll talk about the upsets that have occurred in tournaments, we'll talk about our own game and how we've prepared all year," Heathcote said Monday.

He recalled scouting the Detroit-Lamar game in 1979. The winner would face Michigan State in the next round.

"It was a terrible game," Heathcote remembered. "I told my staff, 'If we can't beat any one of those clubs by 25 points I'll be amazed. And now we go in and tell those guys how good Lamar is.'"

"It was a con job," Heathcote admitted. "But we came out probably • NCAA page 2-B

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NFL realigning

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said he wants the expansion committee to also look at realigning divisions to make them more logical geographically and economically.

Those questions will probably be addressed by a pre-expansion committee comprised primarily of the heads of the various league committees — New Orleans' Jim Finks of competition; Cleveland's Art Modell of television; Tampa Bay's Hugh Culverhouse of the management council and several others.

They would set the basis for expansion. Like his predecessor, Pete Rozelle, Tagliabue insists the league won't expand until it has a contract with the union, something it has been lacking since the 24-day strike in 1987.

But he suggested that realignment could be determined before expansion — although nothing would be done until the television contract expires after the 1993 season.

Oklahoma number one

Oklahoma received 57 first-place votes and 1,590 points to finish first in the final Associated Press college poll.

It was second straight week atop the poll for Oklahoma (26-4), which won the Big Eight tournament on Sunday and which will open the NCAA tournament against Towson State as the top seed in the Midwest Regional at Austin, Texas on Thursday night.

Second-place UNLV (29-5), the Big West champion, got three first-place votes and 1,469 points. Three first-place votes also went to fourth-place Michigan State (28-5), the Big Ten champion, which got 1,436 points and finished 36 points behind Big East champion Connecticut (28-5).



Downhill to work

WARREN, Vt. — Kevin Martin of Venture Advisory Services displays the latest in corporate attire during the second annual J&B Corporate Classic at Sugarbush ski resort. Teams from companies around New England competed in modified slalom ski race for the coveted J&B Classic cup.

Klein

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cho Santa Fe home of NBC Television sports commentator Dick Enberg.

"I can't think of anyone who had about six different full careers," Rozelle said of Klein, "beginning with the used cars."

Klein had sold used cars for as little as 44 cents per pound during the 1940s.


"The world of sports will miss Gene greatly. He was highly successful in all his endeavors and well respected in the National Football League," said Alex Spanos, who bought the Chargers from Klein in August 1984 for about \$80 million.

Klein had owned the club since Aug. 25, 1966, when he headed a group that purchased the team for \$10 million from Barron Hilton.

One of Klein's last acts as a team owner was to help land San Diego its first Super Bowl game, which was played at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium in 1988.

Klein was disillusioned by football's labor and drug problems and his long-running feud with Raiders managing general partner Al Davis. Klein was one of the most strident opponents of Davis' ultimately successful attempts to move the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles.

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Bush calls for dispute to end

NEW YORK (AP) — President Bush today called on baseball players and club owners to settle their contract dispute "so that the American people can hear the cry 'play ball!'"

"I'm a ball fan and I want to go to the opening game someplace," the president told a news conference.

He again said, however, that he would not intervene to settle the labor dispute.

When Commissioner Fay Vincent meets with the league presidents today, it will not concern how to save opening day but how to postpone it.

Monday was the unofficial deadline both sides had set for having players in spring training camps in order to start the baseball season as scheduled on April 2.

But there were no negotiations on the contract stalemate Monday, and no new ideas on how to



ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — St. Louis Cardinals minor league manager Gayle Pitts, left, talks with Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog at the minor league camp in St. Peterburg. The lockout, entering its 4th week, has kept Herzog and other major leaguers out of uniform.

get the talks going.

Vincent was scheduled to meet with American League president Bobby Brown and National League president Bill White to map out a plan for postponing opening day.

"We're working on that," Vincent said Monday night. "I'm trying to figure out what the process is."

Vincent said it was "highly unlikely" that opening games would be played on time.

Raiders

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"People laughed in our faces when we said three years ago that the Raiders should come back. It's like the fans just won the Super Bowl."

Supervisors voted 3-1, with one abstention, to make the \$602 million offer official and the City Council approved it by a 5-3 vote during an emotional joint hearing that one opponent aptly compared to a pep rally.

Details of the financial package include \$53.5 million for expansion and improvements of the Oakland Coliseum and a guarantee of \$29 million a year in ticket sales over the 15 years of the lease.

"There is tremendous risk in this proposal," council member Wilson Riles Jr., a leading critic of the plan, said. "I think any number of businesses across the country could provide more for the city and county if they were guaranteed \$600 million."

Before leaving for Los Angeles, after the Oakland Coliseum lease had expired, the Raiders provided hundreds of thrills for their fans. The team in Silver and Black won nine division titles and Super Bowl championships in 1977 and 1981, strung together an NFL-record 16 consecutive winning seasons and had 12 consecutive sellout seasons at home.

"The greatness of the Raiders started in Oakland. That's where we made history," Davis said Monday.

He was coach of the Raiders' first winning team, which went 10-4 in 1963.

As managing general partner, Davis made the decision to move to Los Angeles after a dispute over his demands for improvements in the Oakland Coliseum. The Los Angeles Coliseum offered the potential of much higher income, with more tickets to sell, but the Raiders were never able to fill the seats on a regular basis.

"I just want to get the Raiders settled," Davis said Monday at Orlando, Fla., where the NFL owners are meeting. "I regret that all this (moving) has affected my life and the lives of a lot of people."

The Raiders won their third Super Bowl title following the 1983 season, but have failed to make the playoffs the last four years and have played before some crowds of under 40,000 at home.

"I was playing for the Raiders in 1980 when the whole thing started and left," said Art Shell, the former offensive tackle who now is the team's coach. "We'll all pack again."

Only one player on the current roster, defensive lineman Howie Long, was on the team when it last played in Oakland.

The new Raiders, according to Shell, "for the most part relate to Oakland and they relate to what was."

Orlando's 'magic' disappears at half

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now you see them, now you don't. It's magic.

The Orlando Magic, that is, who set club records of 35 points in the first period and 69 in the first half. Then — poof! — a season-low 36 points in the second half as a seven-point halftime lead turned into a 130-105 loss to the Seattle SuperSonics on Monday night.

"Their trap took us out of what we were doing in the first half. We stopped rebounding and the wheels came off," Orlando coach Matt Guokas said. In the first half, he said, "We were moving and screening and taking care of the basketball, which is the key for us."

In other NBA games, it was Los Angeles Lakers 107, Charlotte 102; San Antonio 92, Minnesota 88; Milwaukee 109, New Jersey 104 and Golden State 112, Los Angeles Clippers 109.

Dale Ellis scored 24 points for Seattle and Steve Johnson had six points during a 10-0 fourth-quarter run when the Sonics broke the game open. The Sonics led 92-88 after three quarters and scored on their first five possessions of the fourth period.

Ellis, playing in his third game since being sidelined Jan. 11 because of a collapsed lung sustained in an automobile accident, made 10 of 15 shots and led seven Sonics in double figures. Seattle overcame a 73-66 third-quarter deficit with a 16-2 run keyed by Nate McMillan's seven points. Ellis' 22-foot jumper put Seattle ahead to stay at 76-75 with 7:11 left in the third quarter.

Seattle coach Bernie Bickerstaff said the Sonics were fortunate that one good half was enough to win.

"We didn't do anything resembling a Sonic basketball team in the first half," he said. "In the second half we got busy, and it showed."

NCAA

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more up for the Lamar game than we were for the final game against Indiana State."

Heathcote's con job was successful. Michigan State beat Lamar 95-64.

But there won't be a con job this time.

"We'll tell them. 'Hey, we're better than this team. We have to play better' will be the approach."

"All the teams are good, some are better than the others," he's telling his Spartans now. "In terms of which game is most important in a tournament, it's the first game."

In addition to the Spartans' (26-5) meeting with Murray State (21-8), Houston (25-7) will play UC Santa Barbara (20-8), LSU (22-8) will take on Villanova (18-14) and Georgia Tech (24-6) will meet East Tennessee State (27-6).

In the East Regional at Hartford, Conn., on Thursday, the opening day of the 64-team tournament, it

will be top seed Connecticut (28-5) vs. Boston University, Indiana (18-10) vs. California (21-9), Clemson (24-8) vs. Brigham Young (21-8) and La Salle (29-1) vs. Southern Mississippi (20-11).

Oklahoma (26-4), the top seed in the Midwest Regional at Austin, Texas, faces Towson State (18-12). In other games, it is North Carolina (19-12) vs. Southwest Missouri State (22-6), Arkansas (26-4) vs. Princeton (20-6) and Illinois (21-7) vs. Dayton (21-9).

In the West Regional at Salt Lake City, it is top seed UNLV (29-5) vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (20-9), Oregon State (22-6) vs. Ball State (24-6), Louisville (26-7) vs. Idaho (25-5) and Ohio State (16-12) vs. Providence (17-11).

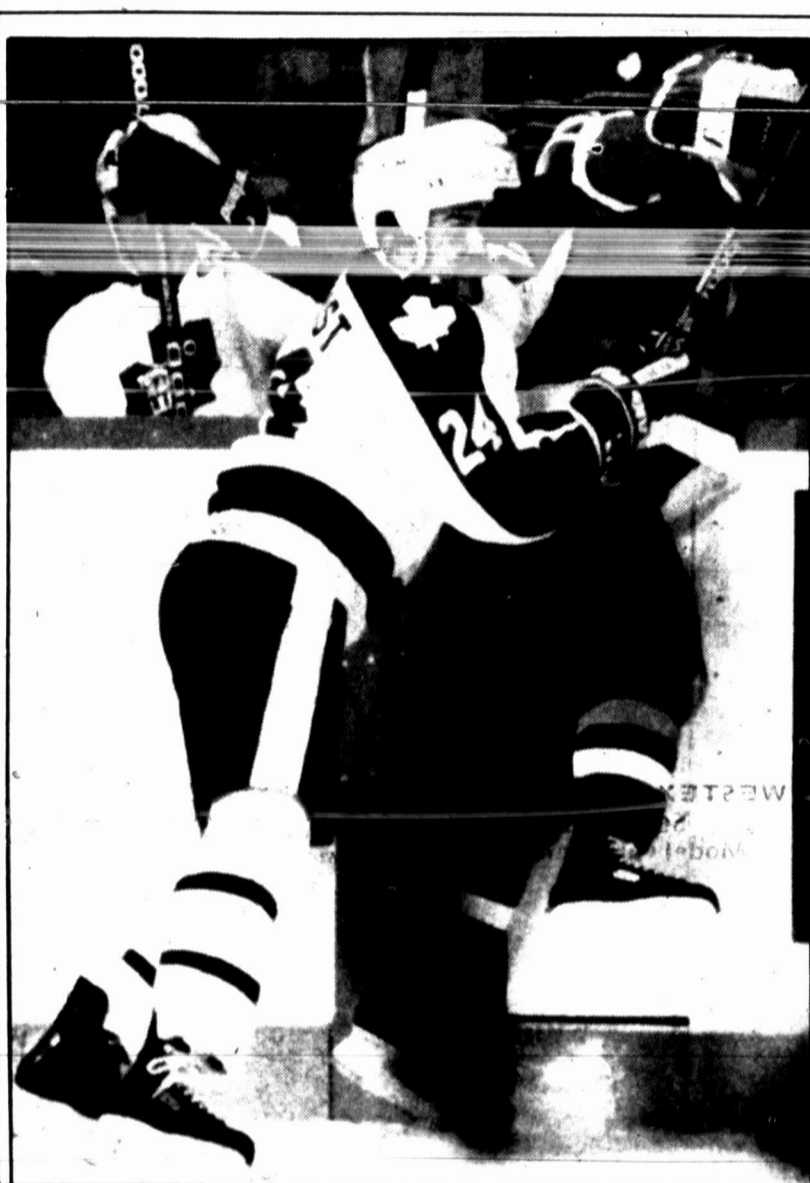
The other 32 teams will start tournament play Friday. With the lesson of Lamar firmly established, Heathcote can be counted on to deliver the lesson of Murray State.

After taking an 87-79 lead at the end of the third quarter on 57 percent shooting, Charlotte went cold, hitting just one field goal in 10 minutes. Meanwhile, the Lakers went on a 20-6 run, capped by Byron Scott's layup off a turnover with 3:10 left for a 99-93 lead. Charlotte made just five of 22 shots in the fourth period while the Lakers hit nine of 17.

Kelly Tripucka scored a season-high 31 points for Charlotte, which played without leading scorer Rex Chapman, who is out for the season with a stress fracture of his right foot.

Spurs 92, Timberwolves 88

Terry Cummings scored eight of his 20 points in the final 6:22 and four other San Antonio players scored in double figures. David Robinson led the Spurs with 21 points, Cummings and Sean Elliott each had 16, Rod Strickland added 13 and a career-high 17 assists, and Willie Anderson scored 12 points. Randy Breuer had 21 for Minnesota.



RIDDEN OFF — Toronto Maple Leafs player Dan Daoust, left, rides Minnesota North Stars center Neal Broten, right, into the boards during the first period of NHL action Monday.

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DIVORCED, MUST Sell, 1985 Mark VII LSC. Beautiful, one owner. First \$5,000 cash. 263-2414 or 1507 West 4th.

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1949 WILLIS JEEP V-6 engine, metal top, CB & stereo, with towbar & lights, \$1,650. 2709 Wason, 263-3213 or 263-3206 weekends.

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1987 GMC SUBURBAN. Loaded, red, 32,000 miles. \$14,995. Wheeler Motor Co., Stanton, 1-756-2341.

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1984 NISSAN 4x4 TRUCK. Low mileage, toolbox, fog lights, good tires, air conditioner, excellent condition. \$7,500. Call 263-7176 to see.

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Vans 030

FOR SALE: 1982 Ford one ton furniture van. Recent motor overhaul. Good condition. Price \$5,750. See Terry Carter at Carter's Furniture, 202 Scurry Street, in downtown Big Spring.

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1985 CHEVROLET CAPRICE Classic. \$4,995. 704 West 17th, 267-6877.

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1976 GLASTON BOAT and 85 h.p. Evinrude, Dilly trailer, all in good condition. 264-3541 week, 728-8311 nights, Sunday.

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LVN NEEDED 4 days a week 6:00 to 2:00 and 2:00 to 10:00 shifts. Come by Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway in Stanton or call 1-756-3387.

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RECREATIONAL Veh 035

SAN ANGELO R.V. Show at Bobcat Stadium, Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, March 16, 17 p.m.; 17, 10:7 p.m.; 18th, 1:6 p.m. Ya'll come!

Travel Trailers 040

TRAVEL TRAILER, for sale. 26 ft. Call after 5:00 267-1625.

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1973 STARCRAFT POP up. \$1,050. 704 West 17th, 267-6877.

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NEED YOUR swimming pool cleaned, sandblasted and painted? Call Dean Spencer at 263-8497 days; 263-4234 nights. Also do commercial sandblasting and painting.

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- Royal fur
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- Sir Guinness
- Tosses
- Cheddar-like cheese
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- Whizzes
- Toward the mouth
- "I never met — I didn't like" (Rogers)
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- Construction material
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OUTGOING HARDWORKING Individual needed for full time sales position with an established proven company. Salary, benefits and incentives available. Must have a valid drivers license and reliable transportation. Send references and resume to Box 1217 A, c/o Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Texas 79721.

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REWARD *REWARD *REWARD This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

HERMAN AUSTIN Sandra Gale Apts. #41

Help Wanted 270

THE JOB Training Program (JTPA), will take applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program on March 20, Tuesday, 4:00-9:00 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Applicants will have to meet income guidelines. EEO.

WANTED EXPERIENCED silk finisher, will train if necessary. B & H Cleaners, 2601 Wesson Road, Big Spring, Texas. Apply in person please. Phil Manns.

NEEDED MANAGEMENT Trainee Good salary plus extras. Must be willing to relocate. Prefer 2 years of college or equivalent on the job training. Apply in person only. Resumes needed. Resumes taken Thursdays. Hughes Rentals & Sales, 1611 South Gregg, Big Spring.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, clean storage sheds, painting, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

SECRETARY NEEDED employment. Relocated to Big Spring area 7 1/2 years oilfield experience. 263-5058.

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Housecleaning 390 WILL DO HOUSECLEANING Weekly or bi monthly. Reasonable rates. Call 423-0599.

Farm Equipment 420 (1) 1570 CASE TRACTOR, and (1) 656 Tractor with stripper and farm equipment and 5 cotton trailers. Call 394-4544.

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Poultry For Sale 440 BABY CHICKS, large type 2 weeks old. \$1.00 each. Call 267-8704.

Horses 445 STANDING "DOC O'Lena Wood" own son of "Doc O'Lena", fee \$500. "Triple Magic Bar", grandson of "Three Bars", Triple Bred Top Deck, fee \$250. Hillman Saddlery, 263-0753.

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Auctions 305

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEER, Paul Alexander TXS6360. All types auctions, try you'll like it. 263-1574, 263-3927.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513 SAND SPRING Kennel, USDA Inspected, Licensed. AKC Beagles, Cocker, Chows, Chihuahuas, Dachshunds, Pomeranians, Poodles, Pekingeses, Rat & Fox Terriers, Terms Available. 6 miles east of Big Spring 393-5259.

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Pet Grooming 515 IRIS POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409, 263-7900.

Computer Supplies 519 TANDY 1000SL 640K with color monitor and printer. Some software. \$1,150. Like new. 263-6629.

TANDY SL1000 PERSONAL computer, color monitor, dot matrix printer. 6 months old. \$1,000. Call 267-2004.

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Garage Sale 535 ATTENTION BIG Spring Area!! Your eye care location is the Hughes Building, 808 Gregg since 1961. Dr. J. Gale Kilgore, eyes examined; Hughes Optical, prescriptions for eye glasses and daily soft contact lenses filled. Call 267-7096 or 263-3667.

MOVING SALE, Wednesday, 8:00-4:00, 2508 Alan. Everything must go!!

GARAGE SALE refrigerator, firewood, sofa, brand new ten speed bike. 2719 Cindy.

PATIO SALE, 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Thursday. Color TV, cook stove, concrete steps, clothes, miscellaneous items. 1800 Lancaster.

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GOOD USED green and gold, plaid sofa with queen sofa bed, \$150. 1-756-3408.

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Telephone Service 549 TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean / Com Shop, 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601 BY OWNER KENTWOOD. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, corner lot. New Stainmaster carpet. Mid 50's. Assumable loan. 263-5650.

WESTERN HILLS, corner lot. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, refrigerator air, central heat. \$60's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

BRICK, THREE bedroom, one bath, single garage, refrigerated air, central heat. \$20's. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

BEST LOCATION, quiet neighborhood, Kentwood School Area. Spacious brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility, double garage, covered patio, storage, large lot. 267-5382.

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NO DOWN payment- assumption cost only. 3-2-2, central heat/air, storage-bulldozing laundry room, Kentwood addition (2709 Lynn). Call 817-968-8081 after 6:00 p.m. or weekend.

KENTWOOD, 2701 LARRY Drive. Three bedroom, two bath, corner lot, plenty of storage, 2 patios. 263-6514. Owner/Broker. \$50's.

FOR SALE by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den with fireplace, new fence in backyard, covered patio. \$2,700 down take over payments on assumable non-qualifying loan. (Kentwood Area). 263-5900.

PATTERED FOR People, with three bedrooms, two baths, two large living areas, 16x20 carpeted basement. Non-qualifying assumable loan with only 12 years left to pay. A real value at just \$33,000. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 267-7760.

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FENCED ACRES South of town for sale or trade for car or trailer. 915-267-8805.

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Resort Property 608 17+ ACRES, 500 foot river front, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house. Would trade for small acreage with or without house. Or income property. 915-396-4388, Menard, Texas.

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ONE LARGE bedroom, extra large living room. 102 West 13th, 263-2591 or 267-8754.

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SINGLE WORKING people will love this clean one bedroom with new carpet, off street / lighted parking. Refrigerated air and nice appliances. 263-2531; 263-0726.

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer / dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily / monthly rentals.

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Furnished Houses 657 BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two / three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances, \$275 + deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

ONE BEDROOM. No children or pets, employed gentleman preferred. \$150 plus deposit. Call 267-6417 before 6:00 p.m.

CLEAN, TWO bedroom, central heat and air, carpeted, blinds, double carport. 263-3350 or 263-2602.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES 659 THREE BEDROOM and two bedroom houses on Albrook. Starting at \$225 per month plus deposit. Call Home Realtors, 263-1284 or 263-8893, Broker/Owner.

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Lodges 685

STATED MEETING. Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knopus, Sec.

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Too Late To Classify 800 GIANT 4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 1612 Canary, 8 to 5, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Bench and weight set, stereos, lots of dishes, clothes all sizes, shoes, toys, books, plants, lots of knick-knacks and miscellaneous items. New items added daily!!

ONE BEDROOM house, fenced storage room. Ideal for one person without pets. Washer /dryer connections. \$225. See at 611 Runnels.

NEW STOVE washing machine, refrigerator, \$100 each. Dining table and chairs, \$50. Couch, \$50. New twin mattress and bed, \$50. 1809 Lancaster.

FOR SALE: 1977 GMC pickup. Fair condition. Call 399-4766.

Recipe Exchange

Lost your favorite recipe? Looking for something new? Would you like to share your family's favorite recipe with others? Send your requests and recipe suggestions to: Herald Recipe Exchange, c/o The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79720. Or, bring the recipe to The Herald, 710 Scurry. Please include your name, address, phone number and complete instructions. Recipes will be printed as space allows.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for 8.502 miles of planning asphalt pavement, fabric underseal, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety improvements on Loop 243 from near Jones Co. Line to McCreary Drive in Abilene, covered by CRP 90-90/M & MCSJ 53-8-20 in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 3, 1990, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Linda Smith, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 6548 March 13 & 20, 1990

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Advertisement for Pollard Chevrolet-Buick Cadillac-Geo. Features images of cars and financing options. Includes text: "THE Heartbeat OF AMERICA IS WINNING. TODAY'S CHEVROLET".

Advertisement for Ponderosa Apartments. Features text: "PONDEROSA APARTMENTS 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath". Includes logo for Barcelona Apartment Homes.

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Names in the news

WALLINGFORD, Conn. (AP) — Yippie-turned-yuppie Jerry Rubin has a new money-making scheme: selling an earth-colored drink packed with ingredients like kelp, ginseng and bee pollen. The 51-year-old Rubin, an independent marketer for the Dallas-based Omnitrition International, has been recruiting salespeople for his headquarters in Wallingford. They will sell a nutritional drink called Omni IV.

"This is the best business opportunity for the average American to make a living and break out of the corporate cocoon," Rubin said Thursday. "It's going to be in the '90s what real estate was to the '80s."



JERRY RUBIN

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Entertainer Helen Reddy believes the world would be a better place if more women were in charge. Reddy, who recorded "I Am Woman," an anthem for the feminist movement, spoke to a group of about 200 people Thursday at Marshall University in recognition of International Women's Day.

She listed war, poverty, hunger, children and elderly among female concerns.

"We need more shelters for battered women and children," she said. "We have more shelters for animals" than women and children.



HELEN REDDY

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: physicist Albert Einstein, astronaut Frank Borman, actor Michael Caine, comedian Billy Crystal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day for discussing technical matters. New ideas are sought by higher-ups. Innovative thinking is in great demand. Honesty commands respect. Be candid about what you want from your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Exercise greater restraint around food and drink. Take a stock tip with a grain of salt. Romantic partner is willing to go along with a change in lifestyle. Avoid making conflicting statements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make allowances for unsettled conditions at home and turn on the charm. Someone who is slow to anger may

be equally slow to forgive. Be careful not to tread on loved one's toes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are commended for your past efforts. Postpone signing papers until you can obtain up-to-date information. A member of the opposite sex's vanity could be a real turn-off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An uneasy feeling about a pending project should not be dismissed out of hand. A candid conversation between parent and child suggests possible solutions. An affluent friend proves helpful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not ignore historical facts or you could lose a competition. Your charisma and intellect make you popular when you travel abroad. Family ties are more important than ever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A phone call or small package brings good news. Ignore someone who tries to fan your anger by repeating negative comments. A positive attitude will help you reach your goals. Romance blossoms!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try to understand a difficult co-worker. You could solve a problem that has

been plaguing you for weeks! Showing tender loving care will do wonders for your relationship. Make intelligent compromises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The price you will pay for something depends on how long you are willing to wait for it. Perseverance will put extra cash in your pocket. A new friendship or romance prospers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Actively pursue the job or knowledge you want. Self-reliance will increase your earning potential. Try working alone. Self-discipline will help you overcome a weight problem.

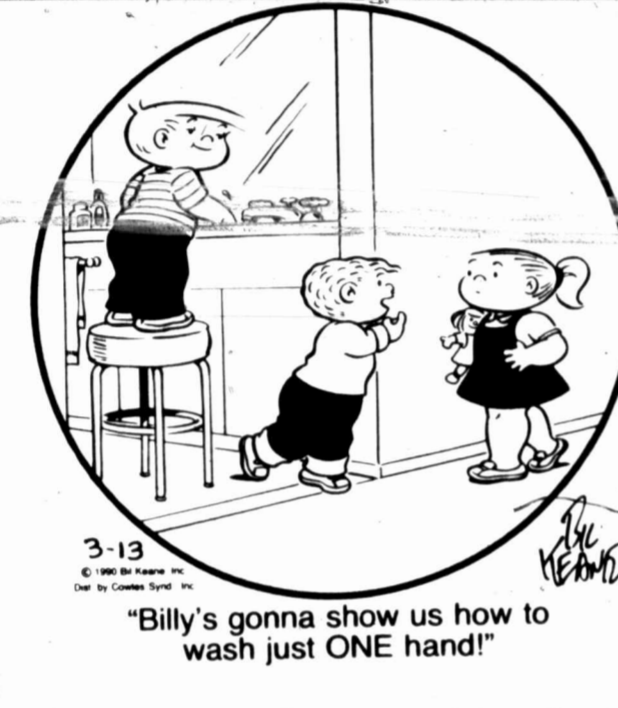
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your promises or risk jeopardizing your role as a leader. A hilarious story boosts your spirits. A change in personnel could work to your advantage. Community service proves rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A student's top priority is handing homework in on time. Be firm. A business manager could show you how to boost your earnings. Interesting new friends spice up your social life.

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SCOREBOARD

Women's top 25

The final Top Twenty Five women's basketball poll with first place votes of 60 women's coaches in parentheses, total points based on 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, season records through March 11, points and last week's ranking as compiled by Mel Rosenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer.

Record Pts. Pvs

1. La. Tech (56) 29-0 1,494 1
2. Stanford (3) 27-1 1,437 2
3. Washington 26-2 1,324 4
4. Tennessee 25-5 1,301 3
5. New Las Vegas (1) 28-2 1,237 5
6. Steph F. Austin 25-2 1,166 6
7. Georgia 25-4 1,080 7
8. Texas 25-4 1,052 8
9. Auburn 24-6 1,013 11
10. Iowa 23-5 962 10
11. N. Carolina St. 24-5 925 9
12. Virginia 26-3 886 13
13. Northwestern 24-4 874 15
14. Long Beach St. 24-8 863 15
15. Purdue 22-6 815 16
16. Hawaii 25-3 806 12
17. N. Illinois 25-4 806 18
18. Providence 26-4 802 20
19. South Carolina 22-8 770 17
20. S. Mississippi 26-4 732 22
21. Tennessee Tech 25-4 729 21
22. Arkansas 22-4 725 19
23. Louisiana St. 21-8 706 24
24. Mississippi 20-9 702 25
25. St. Joseph's 24-6 69 23

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 88, Connecticut 71, Montana 48, Clemson 46, Maryland 45, Oklahoma St. 32, Vanderbilt 25, DePaul 15, Texas Tech 12, S. Illinois 11, Bowling Green 7, Maine 6, Ohio St. 6, Richmond 5, Michigan 4, Old Dominion 4, Florida St. 3, U.C.L.A. 3, Missouri 2, Notre Dame 2, Dartmouth 1, Fairfield 1, Kansas St. 1, Manhattan 1.

NBA standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	39	22	639
Philadelphia	38	24	613 1/2
Boston	35	25	583 3/4
Washington	24	39	381 1/6
New Jersey	15	47	242 2/3
Miami	16	48	226 2/3

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	47	15	758
Chicago	39	21	650
Milwaukee	33	29	532 1/4
Indiana	31	31	500 1/6
Atlanta	29	32	475 17/2
Cleveland	26	34	433
Orlando	16	44	258 3/4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	45	17	726
San Antonio	40	20	667 1/4
Denver	33	28	541 11/2
Dallas	32	28	533 1/2
Houston	30	31	492 14/2
Minnesota	16	45	262 2/3
Charlotte	10	50	167 3/4

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	14	770
Portland	43	18	705 1/4
Phoenix	41	19	683 5/2
Seattle	31	30	508 1/6
Golden State	29	33	468 18/2
L.A. Clippers	25	37	403 2/3
Sacramento	18	43	295 2/3

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 109, New Jersey 104
Los Angeles Lakers 107, Charlotte 102
San Antonio 92, Minnesota 88
Seattle 130, Orlando 105
Golden State 112, Los Angeles Clippers 109

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Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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San Antonio at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
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Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
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NBA boxes

At East Rutherford, N.J.

MILWAUKEE (109)
Grayer 27 2-2 6, Anderson 3-6 0-0 6, Sikma 2-8 2-2 6, Robertson 2-8 3-8 7, Humphries 3-5 3-10, Lohaus 8-13 0-0 16, Pierce 16-28 5-6 39, Roberts 3-6 2-2 8, Pressey 3-9 4-4 10, Horford 0-2 1-2 1, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Kornet 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-93 22-29 109.

NEW JERSEY (104)
Shackelford 1-4 2-2 4, Morris 5-10 5-6 17, Bowie 11-7 9-29, Hopson 1-2 4-3, Conner 4-9 3-12, Haley 0-3 0-0, Short 5-11 2-2 12, Dudley 0-0 3-6 3, Myers 2-3 9-10 13, Gervin 5-9 1-2 11. Totals 34-70 34-48 104.

Milwaukee 23, 23, 32, 31-109
New Jersey 20, 30, 32, 22-104

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 3-5 (Pierce 2-3, Humphries 1-1, Kornet 0-1), New Jersey 2-5 (Morris 2-4, Myers 0-1). Fouled out—Humphries. Rebounds—Milwaukee 49 (Lohaus 8), New Jersey 59 (Bowie 13). Assists—Milwaukee 26 (Pressey 8), New Jersey 16 (Conner 6). Total fouls—Milwaukee 35, New Jersey 27. A-7,146.

At Charlotte, N.C.

L.A. LAKERS (107)
Green 4-7 0-0 9, Worthy 10-17 6-7 26, Thompson 8-12 3-5 19, Scott 6-10 0-0 12, Johnson 4-10 11-12 19, Divac 4-10 0-4 8, Woolridge 2-6 4-6 8, Cooper 1-3 4-4 6, Drew 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 28-38 107.

CHARLOTTE (102)
Tripucka 13-20 4-5 31, Gilliam 3-12 1-2 7, J.R. Reid 2-6 4-4 8, Bogues 10-15 1-2 21, R. Reid 7-15 0-0 15, Keys 6-13 3-4 16, Holton 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Gattison 1-2 2-4. Totals 42-86 15-19 102.

L.A. Lakers 28, 28, 23, 28-107
Charlotte 33, 32, 22, 15-102

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-6 (Green 1-1, Worthy 0-1, Scott 0-1, Divac 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Charlotte 3-10 (R. Reid 1-2, Tripucka 1-3, Keys 1-3, Anderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 50 (Johnson 9), Charlotte 44 (Tripucka 10). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Johnson 15), Charlotte 23 (Bogues 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 17, Charlotte 25. A-23,901.

At Minneapolis

SAN ANTONIO (92)
Cummings 10-20 0-0 20, Elliott 8-11 0-0 16, Robinson 7-12 7-10 21, Anderson 5-10 2-2 12, Strickland 6-12 1-2 13, Brickowski 0-0 0-0 0, Wingate 3-5 0-0 6, Jones 2-2 0-0 4, Moore 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-73 10-14 92.

MINNESOTA (88)
Corbin 7-16 3-4 17, Murphy 8-11 2-2 19, Breuer 9-20 3-4 21, Campbell 7-21 1-1 15, Richardson 4-12 1-2 9, Mitchell 2-12 1-2 5, Royal 0-2 0-0 0, Lowe 1-2 0-0 2, Roth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-96 11-15 88.

San Antonio 27, 20, 20, 25-92
Minnesota 22, 17, 23, 26-88

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-1 (Strickland 0-1), Minnesota 1-4 (Murphy 1-2, Campbell 0-1, Richardson 0-1). Fouled

Transactions

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Tejada and Hernandez, to one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Placed Rex Chapman, guard, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Trevor Matich and Dave Zawatson, offensive tackles.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Larry Crawford, defensive back.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Kevin Dineen, Hartford Whalers right wing, for one game for a stick-swinging incident in a game March 11.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed the Marshall University basketball program on probation for two seasons and banned them from post-season play next season for violating NCAA policy.

GEORGIA—Suspended Nicky Pitts, tight end, indefinitely for academic reasons.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Milton Gore running backs coach.

OKLAHOMA STATE—Suspended John Potter, guard-forward, from the basketball team for an undetermined amount of time for fighting in a game on March 10.

NCAA tourney

All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL

First Round

At The Hartford Civic Center
Hartford, Conn.

Thursday, March 15

Clemson (24-8) vs. Brigham Young (21-8), 12 noon
La Salle (29-1) vs. Southern Mississippi (20-11), 2:30 p.m.
Connecticut (28-5) vs. Boston University (18-11), 7 p.m.
Indiana (18-10) vs. California (21-9), 9:30 p.m.

At The Omni
Atlanta

Friday, March 16

Duke (24-8) vs. Richmond (22-9), 12 noon
St. John's (23-9) vs. Temple (20-10), 2:30 p.m.

UCLA (20-10) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (22-8), 7 p.m.
Kansas (29-4) vs. Robert Morris (22-7), 9:30 p.m.

Second Round

At The Hartford Civic Center
Hartford, Conn.

Saturday, March 17

Connecticut-Boston U. winner vs. Indiana-California winner
Clemson-BYU winner vs. La Salle-Southern Miss winner

At The Omni
Atlanta

Hank Gathers laid to rest

By LEE LINDER
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Hank Gathers, the Loyola Marymount basketball star who died playing the game he loved, was remembered for showing children in his impoverished neighborhood that they could take control of their lives.

"Losing someone like Hank Gathers tears a hole in this community. Our children need someone special to look to and Hank was someone special," Eugenia Lloyd said Monday during a funeral for Gathers.

Mothers carried babies and elderly men and women clutched bibles as they passed the casket mumbling prayers. Men carried weeping children on their shoulders.

The bronze casket remained open before the altar in the second-floor sanctuary of the Gothic-style Emmanuel Institutional Baptist Church.

The 500 sanctuary seats were filled, and about 100 people stood along the sides and in the rear. Loudspeakers projected the service outside to another 600 who stood in the sunshine.

The blue satin-lined coffin was surrounded by flowers. One 6-foot floral banner spelled out "My Son." Another, with words in red flowers, recalled his jersey number "Hank MVP 44."

Teammates carried the casket down the church steps to the hearse.

Gathers died March 4 after collapsing during a game in Los Angeles. Gathers was headed upcourt after a dunk that proved to be the final two points of an illustrious career.

"He understood there was a risk," said former NBA coach Jack Ramsey, who attended the services after viewing the body with several thousand others. "He would have had a chance to play professionally, no doubt about it, but there was no guarantee. He played the game with such gusto, and that's a quality to be admired and remembered."

Democratic Rep. William Gray, who represents the North Philadelphia neighborhood where the family lives, was among those who paid tribute to Gathers before he was buried in Mount Lawn Cemetery.

"Hank fell doing what he loved to

do, what he did best," said Gray, a preacher who said he had, like Gathers, played basketball in north Philadelphia's streets.

"If you have to go," Gray said, "there is no better way to go than doing what you do best. Now he's in God's hall of fame."

"Not only did he master the game of basketball, he mastered the game of love," Derrick Gathers, one of three surviving brothers, said.

Gathers had been diagnosed as having an irregular heartbeat and was under orders to take medication.

Loyola Marymount coach Paul Westhead, his voice choked with emotion, called Gathers "the best player I ever had, or ever will have. Hank made all of us better people, and I want to say for our team, he was our leader. ... We played for him."



SHARON HILL, Pa. — Derrick Gathers, left, brother of Loyola-Marymount basketball star Hank Gathers, and Derrick's son Aaron Crump, place roses on Hank's coffin during funeral services at the Mt. Lawn Cemetery here Monday.

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Grady ISD meeting

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The board voted to accept language, health, math, home economics and history textbooks recommended by the teaching staff from a list approved by the state textbook committee.

It set the school's board of trustees election for May 5, in line with board elections across Crossroads Country and the state. Three places are open on Grady's board, but only Jacky Romine, the current board president, has signed up to run so far, Singleton said. It also appointed judges for the election. The board will canvass the votes on May 7, the revised date of their May board meeting.

The board approved renewing 20 teachers' contracts, the district's entire teaching staff, minus one Margaret Melton, a fifth grade teacher, will retire at the end of the school year.

Ready to try again

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — After 52 years of separation, Joseph and Elizabeth Pipkin are ready to tie the knot again.

They originally wed in 1932 in Oklahoma, but the marriage ended after six years and two children, and they went their separate ways — she to Illinois, he to Oregon.

"We were just too young," said Mrs. Pipkin.

That won't be a problem this time. Both were 77 when they took their vows again Saturday, although in Pipkin's view, there's still plenty of time.

"My dad married at 78," he said. "He lived to 105."

Their daughter, Evelyn Pipkin, kept in touch with her father through the years and toiled to bring the couple back together.

"He never did get over her," Evelyn Pipkin said. "I always had the feeling he loved her, even when he married my step-mother. He never had any more children."

When Mrs. Pipkin's third husband died last winter, Evelyn suggested her parents get together for old times' sake.

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Taste of high life

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A government watchdog group surprised officials by inviting people who don't normally get the red carpet treatment to a public reception and dance put on for lawmakers.

William Hauda, executive director of Common Cause in Wisconsin, said Monday he distributed 2,000 fliers announcing the event to senior citizen centers, homeless shelters and fraternity houses.

"I'm sure our lawmakers will benefit immensely from this contact with homeless, hungry and needy citizens," Hauda said.

Some properties may face demolition

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — In efforts to clean up the city, a second round of inspections were to begin today on 10 vacant substandard houses to see if they have been repaired or demolished, said City Administrator Paul Lively at Monday's City Council meeting.

If owners have not taken steps to correct building violations as required by a 1966 ordinance, the city will notify them by mail for a second time to do so, Lively said. Following that, the city will demolish any houses not brought into compliance and charge the owners.

Owners have 30 days after receiving their first notification, which was sent out at the end of February, to bring the houses into compliance, according to city Ordinance 542 which declares such structures to be "public nuisances."

Lively said a total of 15 letters were sent to Stanton residents in February but only five have responded.

"The first three I got back, they said they were going to demolish it," he said. Two others contacted city officials and indicated that they also would have houses demolished, he said.

The 10 houses which owners have

not responded on include those at: 505 S. St. Theresa, 311 W. Broadway, 401 E. St. Anna, 407 S. St. Francis, 304 N. College, 700 E. Florence, 300 S. St. Theresa, 403 N. St. Francis, 411 S. St. Boniface and 103 E. School.

Lively said the city ordinance provides for the city to demolish houses not brought into compliance and a lien attached.

He said the Council's vote in February for the condemnation proceedings is part of a larger effort to clean up the town.

On Monday the Council also discussed a proposal by Councilman Lester Baker to seek up to \$100,000 in matching state grants

for park construction. Ideas brought up include a swimming pool and a baseball field.

"I can easily see where the city would need \$100,000 and then we'd need another \$100,000 kicked in," Baker said.

No considerations on a possible grant were brought to a vote, pending a more detailed plan and community input.

"Let's decide on what we want and bring it to the engineer," said Mayor Danny Fryar. "We need some kind of idea of what we can afford to do and then get some input from the community."

In another issue regarding parks, the Council approved a

\$1,088 contract for a year to spray trees in city parks.

In other action, the Council:

- Agreed to meet in a 3:15 p.m. Friday joint session with Martin County Commissioners to open bids to knock a hill with trash down to a 4-1 slope in the present landfill, cover it with dirt and build a 10-foot chain-link fence around a 2,200 road going into the present and proposed landfills.
- Approved a five percent increase request from M&M Meter for trash pickup in the city.
- Adopted a 20 percent property tax reduction for homes that the owner principally lives in.

County discusses road woes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — In addition to passing tax rebate resolutions, Martin County Commissioners on Monday also discussed road problems and set a Friday date for a joint City Council-commissioners meeting to open bids on some construction at the landfill.

"We talked about our road problems at considerable length," said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport. "We did a lot of brainstorming in there this morning."

The county has been experimenting the last 3-4 months with a new material to stabilize the county's caliche roads in hopes of saving repair time and money, he said. The emulsion that they have been using does not work as well as planned.

"For a while it does real well," he said of the emulsion. "But then it starts kicking out and leaving chug holes," he said.

County Engineer Eddy Jameson said about 60 gallons of the new material, an acid-based road bond material, was used a few months ago on about a mile of road in different spots on an Interstate Highway 20 service road.

"It looks like to me it'll really do the job," he said. "If the stuff works it'll save them a lot of money. Cost-wise it runs a little bit cheaper than the emulsion."

He said the road bond will break the caliche dirt down and let it bond tighter. "We've been acquainted with it for close to a year," he said.

He said they have since stopped using the emulsion, which only coats the top of caliche. They have used it on about 40 miles of the 200-250 miles of caliche roads in the county, he said.

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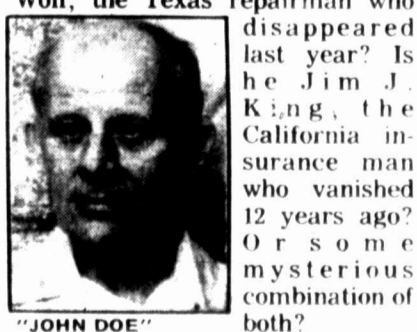
LENORAH — The Grady High School Drama Department is busily preparing for its presentation of "Where the Lillies Bloom," which will be performed March 26 at the U.I.L. One-Act Play contest in Gail. In the above photo, from left, Carrie Nelson, Laurie Romine, Dawn Woodward and Brad Gibson rehearse a scene from the play. At left, Romine and Shawn Rivas fine-tune some dialogue.

Herald photos by Carla Welch

Officials confused over identity of mystery man

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Doe the amnesia victim: Is he Melvin Wolf, the Texas repairman who



disappeared last year? Is he Jim J. King, the California insurance man who vanished 12 years ago? Or some mysterious combination of both?

The case began in October, when police in Topeka, Kan., found the man wandering without identification. He said he didn't remember who he was or how he came to be there.

He was known only as John Doe until Feb. 10, when relatives who saw him on television identified him as 53-year-old Melvin Wolf, a small-appliance repairman who disappeared in August from his sister's home in Angleton, Texas.

Wolf's family has taken the man in and, short of fingerprinting, there seems little doubt that Doe was Wolf — at least for much of his life.

On Feb. 28, a Topeka TV station reported that Wolf maintained the

separate identity of Jim J. King, a successful insurance salesman from Burbank, Calif., who hasn't been seen since 1978.

On March 6, a third identity surfaced — that of Robert J. Hart, a Denny's restaurant employee in Washington, D.C.

"I was just now accepting that I'm Melvin Wolf. Now I don't know who I am again," the man said recently.

Police haven't had time to run down the Hart story, but Burbank police spokesman Sgt. Don Goldberg said authorities believe Wolf and King are the same person.

Goldberg said investigators were still seeking dental records or other proof.

King's wife, Ann, reported him missing March 31, 1978, under "suspicious circumstances." An investigation turned up nothing but King's car, found abandoned two months later in a Burbank parking lot, Goldberg said.

Authorities investigated King's insurance dealings for any misconduct, Goldberg said, but did not find enough evidence to charge the man. The investigation is still open.

Burbank police have been searching for Mrs. King since reports

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To the wire

STANTON — Several high school athletes are shown competing in the Stanton Relays, held here Saturday. Denver City's boys and girls dominated their respective divisions, while SHS' boys finish-

ed third. The Stanton girls' only point came when Jennifer Riddle finished sixth in the 3,200 meter race.

Herald photo by Carla Welch

Soviets support president

By ANN IMSE
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — The Soviet Congress of People's Deputies today approved Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plan for a strong presidency, a post the Soviet leader says is essential to hold the country together as his reforms go forward.

The Congress, the country's top legislative body, also scrapped the clauses of the Soviet Constitution that guarantee the Communist Party's leading role in society, creating a multiparty system. It also legalized private ownership of factories.

"We are standing before the greatest, most meaningful step in the history of our government," Gorbachev told the Parliament.

The deputies are expected to nominate and elect Gorbachev to the new presidency. It is expected that after Gorbachev's initial term, the five-year presidency would be filled by popular election.

The lawmakers approved the measure on the presidency by a vote of 1,817 to 133, with 61 abstentions, the official Tass news agency said. A two-thirds majority of the 2,250-member Congress of People's Deputies was required for the motion to pass.

Delegates applauded when the bill passed.

The measures on the presidency, private property and scrapping the leading role of the party had earlier been approved by the Supreme Soviet, the smaller parliament that handles day-to-day business.

The vote on scrapping the party's leading role passed by a vote of 1,771 to 164, with 74 abstentions.

Gorbachev had argued the more powerful presidency was needed to keep the crumbling union intact as

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Deaths

C. H. Cox

BIG SPRING — C. H. Cox, 82, Big Spring, died Monday, March 12, 1990, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. Bryan Fink, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 7, 1907, in Ardmore, Okla. He married Irma Rankin on Oct. 6, 1949, in Ventura, Calif. He worked for Duncan Drilling Company for many years and later worked for Big Spring Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Cox, Big Spring; one daughter, Juanita Autry, Euphrata, Wash.; one son, Jack B. Cox, Mesa, Ariz.; one step-son, Horace Rankin, Big Spring; one sister, Nell Rice, Duncan, Okla.; one brother, Hal Cox, Carlsbad, N.M.; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Edna Muskgrave, and Mattie Elliott; four brothers: Robert Cox, Bill Cox, Walter Cox, and George Cox.

Juanita Lopez

BIG SPRING — Juanita Chavez Lopez, 78, Big Spring, died Monday, March 12, 1990, at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 8 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch's Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 4, 1911, in Coahoma. She married Jose H. Lopez Oct. 31, 1928, in Big Spring. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Lopez, Big Spring; five daughters: Beatrice Rodriguez, Greeley, Colo.; Erlinda Hernandez, Luz Aleman, Josephine Hernandez, Amparo Tijerina, all of Big Spring; five sons: Raymond Lopez, Big Spring; Jose Lopez, Jr., Greeley, Colo.; Manuel Lopez, Marcus Lopez, Alberto Lopez, all of Dallas; one sister, Antonina Paredrez, Big Spring; 38 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Palbearers will be Merezildo Furro, Pete Correa, Rafael Hernandez, Ricky Lopez, Victor Tijerina, and Juan Lopez.

Gerald Reese

SPRING — Gerald R. (Bob) Reese, 81, Big Spring, died Monday, March 12, 1990, in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Robert Bonington officiating. He will be assisted by Deacon George Von Hassell. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born June 8, 1908, in Terre Haute, Ind. He married Nita Goodbrake Aug. 8, 1933, in Greencastle, Ind. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and a member of the Society of St. Andrews. He had worked in the security department of E. I. DuPont of Aiken, S. C. for 27 years, with the rank of lieutenant. He moved to Big Spring in Feb. 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Nita Reese, Big Spring; one daughter, Judi Godowns, Roswell, Ga.; two sisters: Annetta Carter, Glendale, Calif.; and Doyne Hickman, Homewood, Ill.; three grandchildren, one niece, and two nephews.

Palbearers will be Dr. Charles Rainwater, John Richard Coffee, Bob Federman, Bill Crooker, Rich Anderson, and Dr. John Marshall.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The family will receive friends at 4 Highland Cove.

Veva Watznauer

BIG SPRING — Veva Marie Watznauer, 71, Big Spring, died Monday, March 12, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ina Richardson

BIG SPRING — Ina V. Richardson, 86, Big Spring, died Monday, March 12, 1990, at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1909, in Snyder. She married Cleo Richardson Dec. 15, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1928, and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. She received her Licensed Vocational Nurse degree from Howard College in 1961. She then received her Registered Nursing degree from Odessa College in 1964. She was a surgical nurse at Hall-Bennett Hospital and later worked at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, retiring in 1974 and returning to Big Spring. She was past matron of Big Spring Chapter #67, Order of Eastern Star, 1953-1954. She received her 50-year membership pin in the Order of Eastern Star in Feb. 1990. She was past president of Past Matrons Club. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Sew and Chatter Club, and the Friendship Club of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Survivors include her sister, Janie Reeder, Big Spring; several nieces, including Bertie Mary Cataldo, Madison, Conn.; Keitha Scott, Los Angeles, Calif.; Suzie Phillips, Amarillo; Janis Thibeault, Oakpark, Ill.; and Barbara Nell Acker, Lubbock; and a number of cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Richardson; parents, John G. and Mary Julia Davis; and one brother, Jay Davis.

Palbearers will be Gibson Feagins, Tim Feagins, Donald M. Richardson, Kenneth Sherwood, C. A. Smauley, and Ira Richardson, Jr.

The family suggests memorials to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

The family will be at 1602 Kiowa.



Martin music

STANTON — The Stanton Elementary School fourth-grade class performs during a special "Music of Martin County" program Friday after-

noon. The program, which also featured a tumbling troupe and instrumental music, was held to benefit the Convent restoration project.

Extension notes

Alfalfa growers should begin monitoring fields for insect pests now that environmental conditions are favoring insect and plant development. Pests of concern are aphids and alfalfa weevils.

To sample for alfalfa pests, break off 30 stems close to the ground in five areas per field and count the number of insects at each site by slapping the stems against the side of a white bucket.

There are three aphid species that are found in alfalfa: the pea aphid, spotted alfalfa aphid, and blue alfalfa aphid. Pea aphids are bright green with long legs, blue aphids are similar to pea aphids but are bluish-green in color. Both of these aphids are 1/8 inch long as adults. The spotted aphid is 1/16 inch long and grayish-yellow with four to six rows of spots on its back. Pea aphids will congregate along the stems, shoots, and leaves whereas the blue aphid will be found in clusters on the terminal growth. Spotted aphids can be found on the under sides of leaves.

Symptoms of aphid damage varies with the type of aphid that is present. Pea aphids cause plants to turn yellowish-green and honey dew is produced abundantly. Spotted aphids inject a toxin into the plant that causes them to become stunted and chlorotic. Spotted aphids secrete large amounts of honey dew. Blue aphids will stunt the plant and cause yellowing of the leaves.

Action levels for aphids depends on plant height and number of aphids per stem. When the plant is 10 inches tall, treatment is warranted when aphid numbers per stem are 40, 20, and 40 for pea, spot-

ted, and blue aphids respectively. When the plant reaches 20 inches, 70 pea, 40 spotted, and 30 blue aphids per stem are suggested action levels.

Alfalfa weevils do most damage to hay at first and second cuttings. The larvae, which are green with a white stripe down the back, is the stage of development that causes damage to alfalfa by feeding on leaves and terminals. Extent of damage depends on plant height and number and size of weevils per stem.

Action levels depend on plant height and weevil larvae per stem. Prior to first cutting, treat when 30-40 percent of the terminals are damaged. When alfalfa is within one to two weeks of cutting and 50 percent of the terminals are damaged, cut early or apply an insecticide. If treating with an insecticide, wait until the oldest larvae are half grown to allow as much egg hatch as possible to avoid a second application. Cutting early is perhaps the most economical means for managing alfalfa weevils. Weevils will cause serious damage to stubble after cutting, especially to stubble under wind rows. Check these areas to determine the extent of weevil damage.

If you have any questions about alfalfa pest management, or if you have a field that you would like to be monitored on a weekly basis, please contact Victor Incero at 756-2251.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

County

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...ing out," he said. "It won't stay."

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Tax resolutions passed by commissioners include a 20 percent homestead property tax exemption which applies to homes that are the principal residence of the owner.

They also passed a resolution to reduce county property taxes for those who pay more than \$10,000 in taxes. The rate will be reduced to 1.5 percent for those who pay more than \$10,000 in taxes. The rate will be reduced to 1.5 percent for those who pay more than \$10,000 in taxes. The rate will be reduced to 1.5 percent for those who pay more than \$10,000 in taxes.

They also agreed not to send tax bills out to owners for numerical values of \$10 and less.

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Soviets

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He presses ahead with reforms. His victory on the proposal came despite a boycott by a group of progressive deputies worried about placing too much power in the hands of one person in a country with a history of dictatorship.

The vote on the presidency bill also was boycotted by representatives of several independence-minded republics, who said the Soviet leader would be too strong for the loose federation of independent nations they see as the future Soviet Union.

Abstaining had the same effect as voting no, because Gorbachev was struggling to put together the two-thirds majority needed for constitutional amendments.

Lithuanians had been so dismayed by the presidency proposal that they rushed to declare independence before it passed.

Earlier today, Gorbachev said a legislative commission was studying the Lithuanian problem and that he would consider the status quo not to have changed "until the entire situation is cleared up."

"We welcome the fact that deputies from all the republics, in-

cluding Lithuania, are in attendance," he said.

On Monday, another member of the Communist Party's ruling Politburo, Yegor K. Ligachev, said Moscow would not use force in Lithuania.

Soviet Vice President Anatoly Lukyanov introduced the latest draft of the presidency proposal Monday by promising, "There is no reason to believe that the institution of the presidency would lead to alleged authoritarian power."

Lukyanov said the bill creates checks and balances between the executive and legislative branches of power. He said it allows Congress to recall the president for breaking the law and restricts the passage of legislation to the Congress and the Supreme Soviet, the standing legislature.

The current constitution allows the leadership of the Supreme Soviet — which Gorbachev heads — to issue decrees.

Throughout Monday, deputies huddled with Gorbachev and each other seeking compromises.

Progressive deputy Anatoly Sobchak said Monday night a tentative compromise had been reached on

the proposal's most controversial point.

Under the compromise, the president would not be able to declare a state of emergency, suspend the parliament of a republic and take over its administration without first obtaining permission from the republic or the national parliament, Sobchak said.

Several of the independence-oriented republics have adopted constitutional amendments allowing them to suspend Soviet laws on their territory.

Gorbachev supporter Sergei Alexeyev argued that the Soviet Union is "in a paralysis of power," and "the presidency is the only way to transfer the real power from the (Communist) party to the government."

If the presidency issue is resolved positively, "we can get down to drafting a new constitution immediately which will confirm human rights, democracy and conversion to a market economy."

But Yuri Afanasyev, a leader of a group of progressive deputies, urged that the presidency be adopted only in conjunction with a new constitution.

For the record

On the front page of Thursday's edition, it was reported that the Martin County Health Resource Center's canceled adult health program for chronic diseases was part of their outreach clinic to Garden City and St. Lawrence.

Actually, the chronic disease program served only Martin County residents. The outreach clinic program to Glascock County, which was also canceled, was for immunizations and the Women, In-

ants and Children Nutritional Program.

In addition, a caption on a photograph of a landfill on Monday's front page incorrectly said that overcrowding at area landfills are causing them to close.

The landfill in Ackerly is being closed because of an inability to upgrade it according to current Texas Department of Health standards. Officials in Stanton are trying to close their present landfill before it comes under some new Environmental Protection Agency regulations, which will require more stringent and costly pollution monitoring.

Mystery

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that King might be Wolf surfaced recently. So far, they haven't found her.

The man who could be King is about 6 feet tall with white hair, a weathered face and a rural accent. Wolf — or King — left Topeka on Feb. 28 to stay with Wolf's relatives in Angleton.

Wolf's sister, Donna Caskey, said the family had lost track of him for many years before he turned up in Angleton in 1986. During much of that lost time, they heard stories that Wolf was living in California, Caskey said last month.

The mysterious man and his Angleton relatives have refused to give interviews since the reports of his multiple identities.

Rick Selig, a therapist at the Topeka Psychiatric Clinic, said the man suffered from psychogenic amnesia — a total memory loss normally brought on by an extremely stressful event.

The question, Selig said, is what caused the amnesia. Selig is trying to find out through hypnotherapy.

The Pentagon says Wolf joined the Army in 1953 and was stationed in West Germany from 1957 to 1960.

He left the service in 1961. Employees of a Prudential Life Insurance Co. office in Los Angeles said they recognize the man as King, their lost colleague. They said they had assumed that King was abducted and killed in 1978.

Prudential employee Eugene Bullington said watching a TV report "was like seeing someone come back from the dead."

Herb Pierce, who hired King in the Prudential office in 1969, said King and his wife had two children. Burbank police have no record of the children, Goldberg said.

WIBW-TV in Topeka, whose reports led to the man's unfolding identities, reported that employees at a Denny's in the Washington area called claiming they had worked with someone who resembled Wolf and went by the initials R.J.

Denny's personnel files showed that a Robert J. Hart began working at the restaurant on April 7, 1978 — a week after King disappeared from Burbank. Hart moved in September 1979 to Phoenix, where he worked at another Denny's until May 1980. WIBW reported.

Although Wolf, King and Hart had different Social Security numbers, they listed the same birthplace, West Allis, Wis., and the same high school in Johnson Creek, Wis., WIBW has reported.

The school says its records show that none of the three men studied there.

Wolf's birthday is Sept. 27, 1936; King and Hart each listed their birthdays as Sept. 26. But the years were different: King said he was born in 1940 and Hart in 1943.

Selig said his patient had been making slow progress in remembering technical information Wolf would have known, such as appliance electronics. But he said Wolf had no "big bang" of revelations about his life.

"It's kind of preposterous to him how he could have done all this stuff," Selig said. "It's frightening to him. It's confusing."

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