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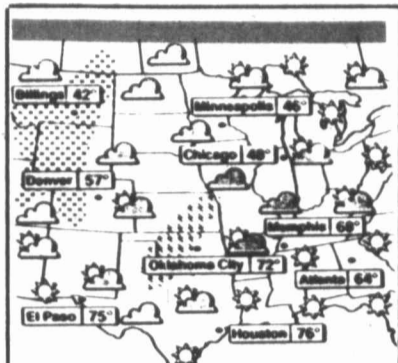
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Weather

Sunny and cooler Tuesday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

Sunday's high temperature	71
Sunday's low temperature	50
Average high	69
Average low	39
Record high	90 in 1954
Record low	18 in 1932
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.50

City Council to meet Tuesday

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of terminal building 1106 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Air Park.

Business the council members will consider includes allocating funds from the Housing Program's Operating Reserve Fund for the construction of a homeless shelter, appointing a committee for the Settles Hotel, consideration of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District's request to retain its surplus for the year, and approval of the Wellness Program.

Appointments include naming three members to the Crime Stoppers Board.

Ordinances include appointing and determining the rate of pay for election judges and clerks for the City Council election May 4, and creating an absentee ballot board.

Bids will be heard for the Street Maintenance Program 1991, for a welding machine for sanitation, and for rotary flexing mowers.

Resolutions authorizing a contract with First Southwest Company to serve as financial advisors to the city, authorizing a lease agreement with Howard County for the Senior Citizens Center, accepting a special law enforcement grant from the State to establish a school resource officer, and fourth-year funding for a burglary and theft unit will be considered.

Mayor Max Green will issue a proclamation naming March 17-23, Poison Control Week.

A special meeting has been called by the City Council for March 13, to hear the second and final reading of an ordinance vacating and abandoning easements, and to authorize a Quitclaim Deed to Luan Stallings.

Thousands see Sweetwater snakes

SWEETWATER (AP) — More than 4,500 snakes were captured during the 33rd annual "World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup" by the time the weekend's activities concluded, event organizers said.

An estimated 30,000 people were on hand to eye the reptiles and choose from an assortment of rattlesnake products. And some in the throng admitted they came to have some rattlesnake steak.

Shortly before the roundup ended Sunday afternoon, about 100 hunters, who competed for prizes, had supplied cooks with more than almost 4,500 pounds of meat.

Most people seemed to be more interested in various items made from the skin, such as boots, belts, wallets and hatbands.

But the roundup's main purpose is to teach people about rattlesnakes, organizers said.

The festival has become one of the state's most popular affairs.

Rebels report troop defections

Pro-Saddam troops fire on Iraqi citizens



NORTHERN KUWAIT — Three Kuwait refugees head toward Kuwait City after being released by the Iraqis Friday. On the horizon are burning oil wells.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi Shiite Moslem rebels today reported fierce fighting with pro-Saddam units in a besieged holy city, while Kurdish guerrillas claimed further gains. Both reported large-scale troop defections.

Shiite insurgents, speaking on condition of anonymity, said shelling by tanks of Saddam Hussein's loyal Republican Guard has killed or wounded 500 people in the holy city Karbala in southern Iraq. They said the rebels have blockaded themselves in shrines inside the city.

But official sources in Baghdad said the troops reestablished control of Karbala today. The official sources gave no details.

Kurdish guerrillas battling in the mountainous north claimed that the oil center of Kirkuk will soon fall and reported they have seized more territory after 10 days of fighting.

Near Baghdad, Iraq's capital, about 8,000 pro-Saddam troops and ruling Baath Party militiamen have sealed off large sections of suburban Saddam City held by

rebels, opposition sources reported.

Travelers fleeing Iraq said that the troops, including Republican Guard units, were shelling the al-Thawra neighborhood there and that helicopter gunships were strafing the streets and buildings.

The travelers said al-Thawra and other predominantly Shiite quarters have been under a curfew since anti-Saddam protests broke out last week.

The violence flared when the bodies of hundreds of soldiers, killed in Iraq's six-week war for Kuwait, were returned to their families for burial. The state-run media had proclaimed that Iraq had won the war.

In Beirut, Lebanon today, representatives of 23 opposition groups — including Communists, Arab nationalists and Shiite Muslim fundamentalists — met to coordinate the campaign to topple Saddam.

Opposition sources contend thousands of people have been killed since the insurrection began.

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State will appeal conviction reversal

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A state motion for a rehearing on a January Appeal Court reversal of the November 1988 involuntary manslaughter conviction of former Big Spring police officer Dennis Dunn was denied. The court ordered a new trial.



WILLIAM DUPREE

The last appeal step for the state will be to submit a brief by March 22 to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest criminal court in the state. The brief, being put together by Assistant 118th District Attorney William Dupree, will attempt to show where the 11th Court of Appeals erred in their judgment in two or three areas.

Dunn, who is serving a 16-year sentence for the April 12, 1988, fatal shooting of his wife Carlye, will remain incarcerated pending a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals. If they uphold the lower appellate court decision, then a bond will be set and a new trial held in district court.

The conviction was reversed because testimony of two extraneous acts was allowed, according to an opinion by 11th Court of Appeals Chief Justice Austin McCloud. Dunn reportedly pointed a rifle at a teenager stopped at a stop sign in Odessa and in another incident fired a blank gun at close range at another officer during a training exercise.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said the testimony was necessary to show rage, a crucial element in manslaughter. Nobody witnessed the shooting, in which the defense argued Dunn accidentally shot his wife after she playfully jumped on his back and caused them both to fall on their bed.

Hamby argued that his wife may have been shot at the front door of their home and that a pillow was placed over the barrel of the gun that killed her. She was considering a protective order against him at the time, he noted.

According to the law, McCloud says, testimony of the character of the accused is only allowed as a rebuttal if the accused introduces evidence. Hamby said the context of direct testimony should show there is evidence for rebuttal.

Dupree has worked about 40 hours and said he will probably need another 40 hours of research to put together a brief on their position. A rough draft is so far nine pages long.

He said he will allege that the Court of Appeals erred in two or three areas of the law. "In failure to consider conflicting opinions of other appellate courts and the Court of Criminal Appeals and properly applying the Texas rules of evidence to the factual testimony of the case," he said, "and possibly, a third, that they misconstrued the trial court evidence."

Dupree said the Feb. 21 denial for a rehearing in the 11th Court of Appeals was expected. He had begun working on the brief before the decision, he said.



Flock of tourists

BROWNSVILLE — On a recent tour of the Brownsville Sanitary Landfill, birders keep a watchful eye for a glimpse of the Mexican crow. The landfill has become the best-known dump in the U.S. among bird watchers.

Census: One-fifth of U.S. population Hispanic

In California, New Mexico and Texas, more than one-fourth of the people considered themselves Hispanic. Their political clout, however, was far less than their numbers would suggest, said the director of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

WASHINGTON (AP) — One in five Americans are members of ethnic minorities as the Hispanic population jumped by more than 50 percent and the number of Asians in the United States doubled in the 1980s.

Blacks remain the largest minority, but the dramatic population growth of Hispanics and Asians found in the 1990 census indicate a diversifying ethnic mix that will have profound political and social consequences into the next century.

"Even though we don't have the political strength, the Latino political reality is emerging," said Harry Pachon, director of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials.

At least 49.1 million of the nation's 248.7 million people identified themselves as members of an ethnic minority.

Thirty million were black and 22.4 million were Hispanic. But

while the number of blacks grew by about 13 percent during the decade, the number of Hispanics shot up by 53 percent.

The Asian-Pacific islander population grew by 108 percent, but they remain a comparatively small 7.3 million minority. Two million people said they were American Indians, up 38 percent from 10 years earlier. Nearly 10 million people said they were of a race other than the choices given on the census form.

Eighty percent of Americans told the Census Bureau they were white. The totals were calculated from

ethnic breakdowns for individual states released by the Census Bureau from January into March.

People declaring themselves as Hispanics could also be counted as members of a racial group, such as white or black. It was impossible to say how many of each race also considered themselves to be culturally Hispanic.

In California, New Mexico and Texas, more than one-fourth of the people considered themselves Hispanic. Their political clout, however, was far less than their numbers would suggest, Pachon said.

"The biggest obstacle to Latino

political empowerment is the lack of U.S. citizenship," he said. About one-third of Hispanic adults are legal residents but don't hold citizenship.

Hispanics also include a high proportion of people in their late teens and early 20s, a group that tends not to vote, Pachon said.

However, he predicted that political weakness is likely to change in the 1990s. Hispanics probably won't vote as a block, Pachon said, but their formidable numbers at the polls could be the margin of victory for candidates, ensuring a hearing for Hispanic issues.

Nearly half the increase in Asians and Pacific islanders occurred in California, although all states showed dramatic percentage gains from 10 years earlier.

"Three-quarters of the growth is due to immigration, and those immigrants tend to go where they already know someone," said Bill O'Hare of the Population Reference Bureau, a private research organization.

O'Hare said the census counted fewer blacks and more Hispanics and Asians than demographers had expected.

That could increase pressure on the government to perform a statistical adjustment on the census numbers on the ground that the count missed many poor people in big cities.

Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher is under court order to make a decision one way or the other.

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Sidelines

Emergency cuts sermon short

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Rev. Barry Bailey ended his televised sermon at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth 12 minutes early by issuing an unusual plea.

"Please call 911," the pastor said in abruptly ending his sermon, televised on KTVT-TV.

The senior pastor later explained that a church member in the pews had suffered a heart attack during Sunday's sermon. The man was hospitalized, but doing well, the pastor said later.

"I knew when I said that, I'd have any number of people calling 911," the minister said. "I just stopped (the service) and left it. I thought, 'This is much more important than my preaching.'"

A police dispatcher who declined to give her name said at least three people in Fort Worth dialed 911 to report the pastor's request.

"He's going to be all right," the pastor said of the man who suffered the heart attack and initially had no pulse.

A nurse administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and two doctors sitting nearby also helped before an ambulance arrived, said the pastor who declined to identify the church member.

"His wife's already apologized to me," the pastor said. "I said, 'Bless your heart, honey, this is the best place he could have been to get sick. Everybody was there to help.'"

Burning tires send smoke across city

AUSTIN (AP) — Investigators are trying to determine what caused a pile of old tires to ignite, sending thick smoke billowing eastward across the capital Sunday.

No injuries or evacuations were reported from the blaze near Walter E. Long Lake about 1 p.m., said Fire Department dispatcher John Michel. The fire was extinguished by 8:20 p.m., fire officials said.

Michel said dry brush and grass, combined with wind gusts of about 25 mph, made the fire difficult to control.

Thirty-five firefighters and other personnel from the city were sent to the scene along with more than a dozen county personnel, he said.

Soldier comes home to new baby

FORT HOOD (AP) — One Fort Hood soldier's homecoming just may have been a little more exciting than most.

As soon as Staff Sgt. Steve Bieranowski returned Saturday from the Persian Gulf War, his wife Becky told her husband: "I'm having contractions."

Thirty minutes after Bieranowski rushed his wife to Darnall Army Community Hospital, she gave birth to a baby girl.

"Kind of unique? Yeah. But everything worked out fine," Becky Bieranowski said. "This is a great day."

At first, Bieranowski could not find his wife in the pandemonium following a brief ceremony in Abrams Field House.

But she was waiting for him out front in a lawn chair, trying not to have the baby just yet.

"I was thinking, 'I wish he would hurry up and get here,'" she told the Austin American-Statesman.

Bieranowski finally ran into his sons, who led him to his wife.

Now a mother of four, she's being credited with starting the post-war baby boom at Fort Hood, the nation's largest infantry post, which sent 24,000 soldiers to the war.

Bieranowski, an intelligence officer with the 1st Cavalry Division, was one of 915 Fort Hood soldiers greeted by families and friends in gymnasiums on the Central Texas post.

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Richards wants Texas to become apparel capital

LUBBOCK (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says there's no need to send Texas hides to Italy and Spain only to buy them back as "expensive shoes and Gucci boots."

"We can tan them right here," Richards told reporters Sunday in Lubbock while celebrating the county's centennial.

The governor announced a plan that she hopes will put clothing labels reading "Made in Texas" in every closet and shoe rack in the world.

Richards said she will ask the Texas Department of Commerce today to join with her office of economic development and international relations to create a value-added processing network in Texas for cotton, wool, mohair and hides.

"I pledge to go anywhere to talk to anyone to help sell Texas textile and hide products," Richards said.

"I am determined to make Texas an apparel industry and make it thriving by the 21st century."

Richards said her request to the Department of Commerce will include the development of yarn mills, commercial dye plants and wool and mohair combing mills.

The nation's textile and apparel industries had combined sales of \$14 billion dollars and combined employment of 1.77 million workers in 1989.

"If Texas could gain an additional 1 percent of production in these industries, by the turn of the



LUBBOCK — Gov. Ann Richards celebrates Lubbock County's Centennial Sunday with area leaders, including Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, right. Richards announced a plan to make Texas an apparel mecca by bringing value-added processing plants to Texas.

century it would be worth \$1.4 billion dollars and it would add 17,700 new jobs in the state of Texas."

Texas, which produces more than a quarter of the nation's cotton, is a leading exporter of cotton, wool, mohair and hides. And it accounts for 7 percent of the nation's purchases of textile and apparel products, Richards said.

"But despite its size as a consumer market, purchasing market, Texas has only 2 percent of the nation's apparel and textile assembly plants and less than one percent of its textile mills," she said.

Hides must also be tanned in Texas, Richards said.

"We send \$268 million in Texas hides abroad every year," she said. "And we sent those hides to Italy and Spain only to buy them back as very expensive shoes and Gucci boots."

Richards also called on state government agencies and industries to join in a "new economic summit" to be held this fall.

"By then we can use their collective knowledge to evaluate and propose projects which might stimulate new processing plants," she said.

Richards said the Department of Commerce and Texas Department of Agriculture should negotiate wholesale markets in Texas and abroad for Texas apparel and textile goods.

And the governor called on Texas Woman's University and other schools "to develop innovative fashion designs to promote an international market debut of Texas fabric products."

National Guards return to huge welcome



SAN ANTONIO — Families of Texas National Guards of the 217th Evacuation Hospital scream as their loved ones disembark from a jet late Sunday night at Kelly Air Force Base. More than 1,500 people waited for the 350 guardsmen and women to return from the Persian Gulf.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — American flags, yellow balloons and jubilant relatives greeted Texas National Guard soldiers arriving home from the Persian Gulf to tearful reunions with loved ones.

"I'm just happy to be back," Col. Charles A. Christopher of Austin said with a smile as his family huddled around him in a huge hangar at Kelly Air Force Base.

Approximately 350 members of the 217th Evacuation Hospital of the Texas Army National Guard arrived at Kelly about 9:30 p.m. Sunday aboard a chartered 747. The unit was deployed to Saudi Arabia in January.

"It feels wonderful to be back," said 1st Lt. Jerry Wagener of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. "I thought it would be five or six months."

More than 1,500 people filled a hangar at the base to await the soldiers' arrival. Friends and family members carried flags, balloons, flowers and welcome-home posters. A military band played, and many in the crowd took pictures and videotaped the event.

"Thank God he is coming home, and thank God for the war being over. Thank God for President Bush," said Sylvia Bernal, who came with about 15 relatives to welcome home her brother, Spc. 4 Ernest Bernal. "We came in caravans over here — a convoy."

The crowd had to wait longer than expected for the plane. A scheduled late afternoon arrival was delayed because of winter weather around Bangor, Maine, an intermediate stop on the trip from Saudi Arabia.

A chilling wind whipped through the airport crowd in San Antonio. Many had worn shorts and other light clothing, as it had been warm and sunny during the day.

Col. Jack W. Chitwood of Abilene, commander of the 217th, said he was surprised when the unit

received orders late last week saying the group would be leaving for home in 48 hours.

Chitwood said he was thankful the evacuation hospital never had to treat wounded soldiers during Operation Desert Storm.

"We were set up just in time to take on the casualties when the ground war started. Of course, it went so well that we weren't needed, and that was just wonderful," he said.

Members of the 217th were sent to Saudi Arabia Jan. 12-13, becoming the first Texas Army National Guard unit deployed in the Persian Gulf military buildup. About 250 of the Guard members are from the San Antonio area.

Several dozen San Antonio-based soldiers returned home individually or in small groups. The arrival of the 217th marked the first large group of San Antonio-based troops to return from the Middle East.

Christopher, who was in charge of the hospital's emergency room, said the hardest part of his Middle East duty was "just being away from the family, and obviously knowing the task that we had ahead of us as a medical unit."

"Tonight we're going to go to the hotel and do a lot of talking and get to know each other again," Wagener said after he got off the plane and found his family in the crowded hangar.

The soldiers said they were anxious to enjoy simple pleasures that they missed while away — like eating pork chops and drinking beer.

For some members of the 217th, the Sunday night arrival in Texas was not the end of their journey.

"I'm glad to be here," said Pvt. 2 Terry Martin, with tears streaming down her cheeks. But she said she really wanted to get home to Missouri and meet her new niece.

NAACP to vote on boycott of Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A vote could come within a week to move or cancel a regional NAACP conference scheduled later this month in the first step of a national boycott of the city, black leaders say.

Representatives of 25 area National Association for the Advancement of Colored People chapters recommended Saturday that the conference be called off or moved elsewhere because of the City Council's continued appeal of a redistricting plan favored by minority groups.

Both the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said the city's action denies full representation to minority residents.

The SCLC had threatened for more than a week to lead a national boycott against Dallas if the city did not end its efforts to block implementation of a redistricting plan that calls for 14 single-member council districts and a mayor elected at-large.

Under the current system, eight members are elected from individual districts, and the mayor and two council members are elected citywide.

The boycott is now in effect, Peter Johnson, regional director of the SCLC, told The Dallas Morning News.

Johnson said he was pleased that NAACP branches decided to honor the boycott by recommending that a regional conference scheduled for March 21-23 in Dallas be moved elsewhere.

The SCLC will begin immediately urging that all conventions

scheduled for Dallas be moved, he said. Representatives will try to stop the World Cup from considering the city as a host for its international tournament, Johnson said.

The boycott will continue, he said, regardless of what happens before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which agreed to hear oral arguments Thursday on the city's appeal of a court-ordered May 4 election under a 14-1 format.

"There is nothing the city can do or say. We are locked into this," Johnson said. "There's no turning back now. As far as we're concerned, they (city officials) spat in our face."

In its appeal, the city asked the court to consider delaying the election and rule on the validity of a 10-4-1 plan under which 10 council

members would be elected from single-member districts and four at-large positions. The mayor would be elected citywide.

The NAACP's Dallas chapter is not bound by the recommendation to move the conference. But chapter president Victor Smith said he may call a special meeting within five days to vote on whether to hold the conference, expected to draw 1,000 people.

Smith said he would like to hold the convention as scheduled, but would abide by whatever decision his board reaches.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

Congratulations TRACY!

The entire staff at Elmore would like to congratulate Tracy on winning the State Business Professionals of America title for financial assistance and payroll accounting.

Tracy is a 19-year-old native of Big Spring and a 1991 graduate of Coahoma High School. She now majors in Business at Howard College. Tracy enjoys her work at Elmore and is looking forward to attending the upcoming National Competition in Orlando, Florida.

Best of luck from your friends at Elmore!

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Prices below pre-invasion levels

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. gasoline prices have dropped 30.2 cents since October and are now lower than before Iraq invaded Kuwait, according to a new survey.

The average price for all grades of gasoline, including all taxes, at full- and self-service stations was 116.88 cents on Friday, down 3.46 cents since Feb. 22, according to the Lundberg Survey of 13,600 gasoline stations nationwide.

Prices at self-serve stations peaked at 147.09 cents on Oct. 19. The July 1990 level, the last one tracked before the Aug. 2 invasion, was 117.71 cents.

The price includes an average of nearly 33 cents in state and federal taxes. Federal gas taxes increased by a nickel per gallon Dec. 1.

But the downward trend could end soon because wholesale prices charged station operators are rising, Lundberg said Sunday. In addition, motorists increasingly take to the roads as winter ends, which tends to drive prices up, she said.

"In this period, with consumption coming up, but considering how low prices are, consumption can be expected to be strong this spring," Lundberg said.

Soviets turn fugitive over to DEA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A St. Louis man wanted on fraud charges is in custody after the Soviet Union turned him over to federal authorities in what is believed to be the first display of such cooperation.

Felix Kolbovsky, 42, was handed over to a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who had been quickly dispatched from Vienna to Moscow over the weekend to pick him up, the Justice Department said.

Soviet authorities notified the Justice Department late Friday that they were holding Kolbovsky but would expel and release him in 72 hours, said a department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The DEA agent sent to Moscow took Kolbovsky to London, where he was picked up by two deputy U.S. marshals and escorted to Washington on Sunday.

He was being held in the Washington area today pending a bail hearing in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., the department said.

The decision by Soviet authorities to assist the Justice Department in locating Kolbovsky is apparently the first time that Moscow has cooperated with U.S. efforts to obtain custody of a fugitive in the Soviet Union.

Still life auctioned for \$1.43 million

CHICAGO (AP) — An early Vincent van Gogh painting that hung anonymously on a living room wall for 35 years fetched \$1.43 million at an auction that took only four minutes to complete.

The painting, "Still Life With Flowers," was sold to a private collector. The unidentified buyer, wearing a business suit and dark glasses, ducked through a side door at Leslie Hindman Auctioneers after submitting the winning bid.

Real estate agent John Kuhn, who also works as an art prospector, discovered the 16 1/4-by-13-inch painting last July at the home of a suburban Milwaukee couple. Experts at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam confirmed its authenticity.

The couple inherited the painting from a relative — a Swiss banker — in 1955. The banker



VAN GOGH STILL LIFE bought the piece between 1910 and 1930 in Zurich or Paris.



Associated Press photo

MOSCOW — Supporters of reformer Boris Yeltsin chant slogans calling for the resignation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev during a massive rally by about 500,000 people outside the Kremlin Sunday. It was the largest anti-government rally since the Communists took power 73 years ago.

Yeltsin supporters rally in protest of Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda attacked Boris Yeltsin today in a prominent commentary appearing a day after the largest anti-government demonstration in Moscow since 1917 — a rally backing his campaign to oust President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The article, on the Communist Party newspaper's first and second pages, repeated what has become a frequent refrain of Yeltsin's political opponents.

It accused the president of the Russian republic of putting personal ambition above the common good. Yeltsin wants Gorbachev to step down and be replaced by the Federation Council, which includes the presidents of all 15 republics.

People in 23 cities in Russia held rallies Sunday in support of Yeltsin. The largest was in Moscow, where journalists and one speaker estimated 500,000 people massed in the huge Manezh Square next to the Kremlin.

Pravda said Yeltsin's latest speech, which demanded the dismantling of Gorbachev's government, was "belligerent."

"It's surprising what level of confrontation one can reach if one sets a goal not of prosperity for people, not of strengthening the union, not of improving all spheres of life, but (of furthering) one's personal political ambitions."

The Supreme Soviet legislature was to meet today to examine Yeltsin's speech "declaring war" on the Communist leadership. Gorbachev loyalists claim that speech violated the Soviet Constitution.

Yeltsin did not appear at any of Sunday's rallies, but activists played a speech he had recorded.

In Moscow, hundreds of people carried posters and banners supporting Yeltsin and condemning Gorbachev and the Communist Party. White-red-and-blue flags of pre-revolutionary Russia fluttered in bright sunshine.

Pro-democracy activists have drawn 200,000 to 300,000 people to Moscow rallies several times in the past year, but have never before filled Manezh Square.

"Gorbachev, you are not a centrist, only the Kremlin walls are to the right of you," read one poster.

"We demand a government without Communists — we've had enough blood!" read another carried by 41-year-old Nina V. Antonyuk, an economist whose mother quit the Communist Party last year.

Historian Yuri Afanasiev called on the crowd to transform their rallies into an efficient political force. "Less words and more action," he told the independent Postfactum news agency.

World

Muslim extremists move hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian Muslim extremists holding 13 Western hostages have moved the captives from slums in southern Beirut to a region in eastern Lebanon, security sources said today.

The report coincided with a new drive by the United States and Britain to secure the release of the captives through the good offices of Iran and Syria. Iran was officially neutral in the six-week Persian Gulf War, while Syria fought alongside the allies.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the captives were now believed held in hideouts controlled by Shiite fun-

damentalists in and around the ancient Roman town of Baalbek in the Bekaa Valley of east Lebanon.

"The army command is convinced that none of the hostages is in Beirut or its environs any more," one source said. "Lebanese troops searched all suspected hideouts controlled by Shiite fanatics in south Beirut last week and there was no trace of any of the captives."

The source said the search included the two main barracks used by the fundamentalist Hezbollah, or Party of God, in the shantytowns of Hajjaj and Hay Madi.

Students continue to demonstrate

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Police fired tear gas at thousands of anti-Communist demonstrators and beat some with truncheons early today, less than two days after bloody riots that left two people dead and scores injured.

The demonstrators, mostly university students, were demanding the release of two opposition leaders arrested after Saturday's riots and the resignation of the Serbian republic's interior minister, whom they consider responsible for the bloodshed.

They were also seeking the resignation of the head of Belgrade television, who is seen

as the symbol of the Communist stranglehold on the media in the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics.

In an apparent effort to halt the unrest, Serbia's parliament and government said they would convene emergency meetings today to consider the protesters' demands.

Slobodan Milosevic, the state's hard-line president, was to meet with a student delegation representing the protesters, the national Tanjug news agency reported. He is widely believed to have ordered the crackdown, calling in the army Saturday to help quell the unrest.

Salvadoran right claims victory

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Preliminary election results today showed the governing party ahead, but the left made dramatic strides and it was not clear if the rightist administration would retain its congressional majority.

For the first time since the civil war began 11 years ago, a leftist coalition appeared destined to have a strong presence in the 84-member Assembly of Deputies.

Sunday's municipal and legislative balloting was the first nationwide election ever sanctioned by leftist rebels, who did little to disrupt the voting and urged supporters to back the leftist Democratic Convergence.

President Alfredo Cristiani's governing Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, said its projections indicated it would have "at least" 43 seats in congress.



SAN SALVADOR MAYOR CALDERON DECLARES VICTORY FOR ARENA

Abusive officers tarnish police reputation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officers who beat a motorist in a videotaped attack tarnished the reputation of the city's police force and will be punished, the police chief said.

The beating is being investigated by several agencies, including the FBI, which will look at civil rights violations. The Police Department is conducting an internal investigation and the county said it would start presenting its case to a grand jury today.

Police Chief Daryl F. Gates also recorded a video shown at officers' roll calls beginning Friday. The tape was released to the press Sunday and showed a somber Gates pledging punishment for all police officers involved.

"Serving the public properly, that's what the badge stands for," Gates said. "And I've told you that if you've tarnished that badge in any way, you cast a shadow on that badge, you cast a shadow on the

badges of every single man and woman in this department."

Thousands of angry calls have flooded the Police Department and Mayor Tom Bradley's office regarding the beating. People have demanded Gates' ouster, and Bradley scrambled to calm the city and salvage its reputation.

"People all over the country are furious," said American Civil Liberties Union spokeswoman Linda Burstyn.

Violence reported at gang movie

NEW YORK (AP) — Violence at theaters showing the film "New Jack City" has left one moviegoer dead, several people injured and more than a dozen arrested in cities from coast to coast.

Shootings, fights and a riot broke out after the film, based on the real-life New York drug lord Nickie Barnes, opened Friday.

The film's director and co-star, Mario Van Peebles, said the movie is not "a heavy gang movie" and should not be blamed.

"It's the type of movie that will draw the gangs to it," said Las Vegas police Sgt. William Reed.

A fight broke out Friday night in a Las Vegas theater showing the film, and police arrested 15 people.

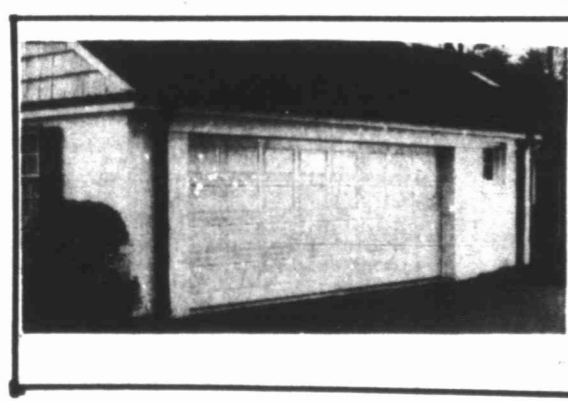
In New York, an 18-year-old man was arrested Saturday for investigation of murder in the death of Gabriel Williams, 19, who was struck in the chest by a bullet during a shootout Friday night in front of a theater showing the movie.

More than 100 shots were fired, some from an automatic weapon, when two men who got into an argument inside the theater took their fight outside, police said.

In Los Angeles, an estimated 1,500 people rioted Friday night when a theater oversold tickets to the film and began turning people away. Stores in the Westwood theater and shopping district were looted during the 2 1/2-hour melee and nine people were arrested.

In Sayreville, N.J., three police officers and a civilian were hurt Friday night when a fight between two people in the lobby of a theater touched off other fights.

The Warner Bros. movie, starring Wesley Snipes as a flashy Harlem crack dealer named Nino Brown, earned \$2 million on its debut night, according to Van Peebles.



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Opinion

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

Opinions from across the U.S.

Time to make deals is now

The shooting war in the Persian Gulf overshadowed the Cold War's coup de grace in central Europe. . . (T)he Warsaw Pact put itself out of its misery when signatories agreed to disband the communist military alliance by March 31.

Evidence that the military is resurgent in Moscow hastened the Warsaw Pact's demise despite Soviet foot-dragging. Former satellites are eager to speed departure of Soviet troops from their soil.

Projections that U.S. forces in Europe — about 300,000 — will drop to 100,000 by 1995 may be optimistic, given the cancellation of U.S.-Soviet troop reduction talks after the Soviet crackdown in the Baltics. Those talks should be reopened. The Warsaw Pact countries hurried to make deals while Moscow was still reasonable, and America should, too.

President Bush has promised to bring U.S. troops out of the Middle East as soon as possible. It will be an even more significant step toward lasting peace when the same pledge applies to Europe.

The Palm Beach Post, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Communists, take note

The estimated 100,000 Muscovites who poured into the city's streets Sunday, Feb. 24, in a spontaneous demonstration of support for Boris N. Yeltsin ought to have been a warning to hard-line communists.

That didn't deter Mikhail S. Gorbachev from launching a rhetorical counterattack. The Soviet president . . . angrily denounced . . . Yeltsin and charged that he and his supporters are inviting civil war by their unremitting attacks on the president and the central government.

The Moscow demonstration came a day after the Soviet government staged an official rally by about 40,000 party faithful, who halfheartedly chanted pro-Gorbachev and anti-Yeltsin slogans.

(A)fter . . . Yeltsin appeared on nationwide television to demand that Mikhail Gorbachev immediately resign, hard-line members of the Russian Republic's Supreme Soviet denounced . . . Yeltsin and called for proceedings to have him impeached.

The pro-Gorbachev rally . . . was an embarrassment to the Kremlin and a transparent effort by . . . Gorbachev, or his allies, to tarnish . . . Yeltsin's image. The pre-printed placards bearing neatly lettered slogans gave the lie to Kremlin depictions of the rally as a spontaneous outpouring of popular will.

If . . . Gorbachev is smart he'll order the impeachment effort against . . . Yeltsin dropped entirely. This is a no-win strategy for . . . Gorbachev, whose attention surely is demanded by more pressing problems elsewhere.

The News & Courier, Charleston, S.C.

Ethical deliberations

After nearly two years of inquiry and deliberation, the Senate Ethics Committee announced its conclusions . . . about the famous Keating Five. Declared the committee, chaired by Alabama's Howell Heflin: All five senators exercised poor judgment in mixing official duties with their financial connections to indicted S&L mogul Charles Keating. But only one of the five, Alan Cranston of California, "engaged in an impermissible pattern of conduct" that might — repeat might — lead to disciplinary action by the full Senate.

Cynics are entitled to offer their own interpretation of events. The ailing Cranston is the only senator who has announced his intention to retire in 1992, and so might have been considered expendable.

Keating had the habit of making five- and six-figure contributions to the campaign treasuries of senators who intervened on his behalf in the banking-regulation process. All have asserted that there was no quid pro quo in their efforts on behalf of this constituent.

Well, how many people in Arizona can furnish millions of dollars in real estate loans to senators who will harass the federal bureaucracy at their behest? Not too many. . . Once again, the Senate would rather protect its own than sweep its house clean.

The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin

PLO doesn't lack gall

Next to Iraq, which still claims that its rout in Kuwait was a great victory, the runner-up for unmitigated gall has to be Baghdad's client, the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Barely a few hours after the destruction of the Iraqi forces and the resulting cease-fire . . . the PLO, which had opposed any effort to drive the Iraqis out of Kuwait and had cheered the Scudding of Israeli civilian neighborhoods, was demanding that the United Nations prove its "credibility" by forcing Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories. This from the folks who proclaimed Saddam Hussein as their liberator.

It's understandable that the PLO would welcome any attention to the Palestinian issue, even from the butcher of Baghdad, and there's no doubt that the issue desperately demands attention. But the PLO's claim that Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, captured in a war in which Israel was attacked by Arab neighbors bent on its destruction, is the equivalent of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is one of the great lies of this war.

The Sacramento (Calif.) Bee

There's gold in them thar hills

WASHINGTON — There is gold, it is said, in them thar mountains of the West. And so there is, if not literally, then figuratively. Sen. Dale Bumpers of Arkansas has his eye on the situation. He is seeking to rewrite the Mining Law of 1872, and this time he may succeed. He ought to succeed.

President Grant was in the White House when the act was adopted. The law probably made good sense at the time. The idea was to encourage development of mineral resources, and toward that end some remarkable incentives were offered. As Bumpers observes, the incentives are still remarkable. In a speech to the Senate on Feb. 20, the senator spelled them out.

The antiquated law allows the sale of public lands for \$2.50 an acre for a placer claim or \$5 an acre for a lode claim. These "scandalous" prices, as Bumpers terms them, were written into the law in 1872 and have not been changed since that time. A buyer does not buy mineral rights only. The purchaser obtains a patent that amounts to title in fee simple — outright ownership.

In theory, the buyer is supposed to develop his claim diligently. In practice, the supposition is a mirage. The law does not specifically demand diligent development, and it imposes no

James J. Kilpatrick



requirements for actual mineral production. In the event a profitable mining operation actually comes into being, the government collects no royalties whatever. Bumpers regards this as preposterous, and it is.

But actual mining is hard work. Some shrewd buyers see a better proposition, and here, says Bumpers, we get to gold of a different kind. The astute buyer who has paid \$2.50 an acre for his patent may resell his land at market value; and sometimes, as in the case of a "sandscam" in Oregon, the value is impressive.

The story may be familiar on the West Coast, but it is news in the East. The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area is a popular tourist attraction on the state's beautiful southwestern coast. In 1989 the Bureau of Land Management, over the protest of six of Oregon's seven members of Congress, sold a patent to 700 acres in the very heart of the area. The developer proposed to

extract an uncommon form of sand.

When an uproar arose, the developers proposed a deal by which the 700 acres would be swapped "if the price were right" for land elsewhere. The claim's value reportedly is as much as \$750,000 for recreation, as much as \$12 million as a quarry for sand. The purchaser paid \$5 an acre for his claim. The deal is still pending.

Over the past 118 years, the government has sold 3.2 million acres of land under mining patents. Between 1980 and 1990, the Bureau of Land Management recorded 4,752 claims covering roughly 180,000 acres — all for \$5 an acre or less.

In 1986 some savvy claimants paid the government \$42,500 for 17,000 acres of land containing oil shale. Then they turned around and sold the patent to a group of major oil companies for \$37 million. Other patents have been sold for vacation home developments, for junkyards, tourist facilities and casinos. A relatively small proportion actually is actively mined.

The senator has introduced a bill to halt the sale of mining patents at \$2.50 or \$5 an acre. He proposes royalties of 5 percent on gross income from mineral production. He would limit claims to

a maximum size of 80 acres, and would require annual holding fees to keep the titles in effect. These provisions would produce nearly \$300 million a year in new revenues.

Bumpers has tried several times to rewrite the mining law. The Reagan administration, with strong political ties to the West, opposed his efforts, but the Bush administration appears to be more sympathetic.

On the day after Bumpers' speech, Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada took the floor to charge that Bumpers had "maligned" and "demeaned" the gold mining industry. It takes four years of paperwork to get a patent, he said, and legal costs may add up to \$3,000 an acre before title is acquired.

Both the House and the Senate held lengthy hearings last year on revision of the 1872 law. Fairly brief hearings on Bumpers' bill will be held next month. Reid will stall for time, pleading that the National Critical Materials Council should be given time to recommend a long-term mineral policy. Bumpers will press for at least some reforms here and now. He makes an excellent case for reforms that should have been adopted long ago.

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Quotes

"God saved us. Our families' love and your prayers sustained us . . ." — Air Force Col. David M. Eberly, former Iraqi prisoner of war on his return to the United States.

"If you've tarnished that badge in any way . . . you cast a shadow on the badges of every single man and woman in this department." — Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl F. Gates in a message to his force, following the beating of a motorist by several officers.

"It's surprising what level of confrontation one can reach if one sets a goal not of prosperity for people, not of strengthening the union, not of improving all spheres of life, but (of furthering) one's personal political ambitions." — Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, in an attack on reformer Boris Yeltsin.



Overcoming fear brings dividends

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

Hands clammy, stomach knotted, head on a merry-go-round — fear in the flesh. I remembered that feeling Thursday afternoon as the area's best spellers gathered to perform in the Howard College auditorium.

How did they keep their voices from squeaking? How did they get their brain cells to function rationally? Why didn't their knees buckle like mush? I admire their courage in managing to walk across the stage and spell a word. Right or wrong, they were brave enough to try.

I'm not sure I'm that courageous, any more, but when I was their age, I walked across the stage in that cavernous auditorium and played "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" for the assembled parents who came to hear their darlings perform.

It was not a fun thing to do, but I performed six times in six consecutive springs for the annual recital of my piano teacher's students. We would sit together backstage in a semicircle, trying not to melt with fear. (At least I was.) After each piece was performed, we were supposed to applaud to warm up our hands. Dutifully I clapped, but it always seemed more probable my clapping would shatter my hands like ice than warm them up.

Fear is one of our most powerful emotions, and it can be one of the most destructive if it becomes permanent baggage. In extreme cases it can eat on our bodies and cause disease or become an obsession and cripple our personalities. Bill Gothard, who travels around the country presenting a weeklong seminar entitled "Institute in Basic Youth Conflicts," recommends running toward the thing that frightens us. He offers the analogy of lions hunting on the grasslands of Africa.

According to Gothard, lions station an old, crippled member of the pride on one side of a herd they're stalking. The young,

If you ask me



powerful lions circle around to the opposite side. Then the older lion lets out a roar that sends the herd fleeing into the jaws of the waiting predators. All could escape with their lives if they would run toward the roar. But, of course, they never do.

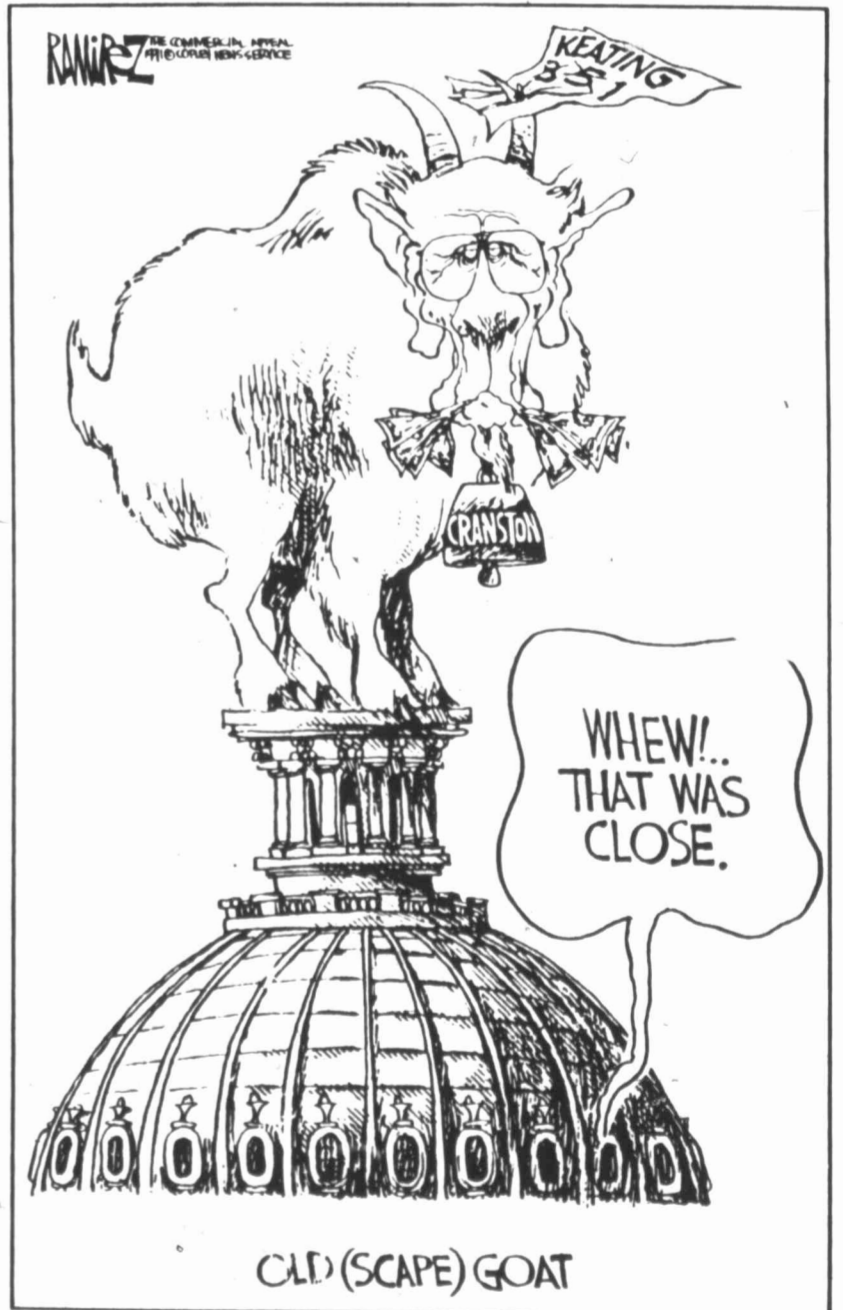
Likewise, he suggests, if we will move toward the thing we fear, we may find it's not so dreadful, after all. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "I believe that anyone can conquer fear by doing the things he fears to do, provided he keeps doing them until he gets a record of successful experiences behind him."

A friend told me recently that he joined Toastmasters to help him overcome his fear of public speaking. Apparently it worked because I've heard him speak and his knees weren't knocking, nor were his teeth chattering. In fact, he is an excellent speaker.

I think there are occasions when it is best not to charge the thing you fear, for example, rattlesnakes and tornadoes. Fear, like pain, has its place in the scheme of things to keep us out of situations where we don't belong.

But often, our dreads are more terrifying in our minds than they are in reality. If we will face them and explore them, we may rid ourselves of a real personality paralyzer.

I don't recall those six piano recitals fondly, but I did earn some welcome spending money during high school and college as a church organist. Perhaps a few terrifying moments backstage, followed by the successful performance of some simple tune, served a useful purpose in my life although I would have sworn otherwise at the time.



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Consultants offer tips for hard times

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a period of prosperity some thought would never end, Americans are struggling to cope with hard times.

The unemployment rate hit 6.5 percent in February as nearly half a million people lost their jobs in a single month. About 1.6 million Americans have been added to the jobless roles since last June and that figure is expected to top 2 million even under the most optimistic assumptions when the recession will end.

Americans not threatened with layoffs are facing economic uncertainty as well in a world where many of the assumptions that governed the 1980s no longer seem to apply.

For Americans who have lost their jobs, for those afraid of losing their jobs or for those just trying to weather the country's first recession in eight years, economic consultants offer the following suggestions:

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE. The old rule of having three months of income as a cushion in case of a layoff no longer applies. As a new rule of thumb, job counselors say it takes an out-of-work person one month of looking to land a new job for every \$10,000 in income. Many suggest aiming for the equivalent of a full year's salary as a rainy-day nest egg.

DEVELOP A PLAN. Psychologists say that people who lose a job often go through a period of denial and depression. The important thing is to seek emotional support from friends and family to put the layoff into perspective and to quickly formulate a plan for finding new work. The strategy should include examining a possible career change as well as looking for identical work.

"Developing a plan and setting goals gives a person a feeling of security," said Murray Elvakraog, a Birmingham, Mich., psychologist who has counseled laid-off workers. "We try to help people not become emotional and overreact."

DEBT STRATEGIES. One of the biggest problems facing those laid off is how to handle their existing debt. Again, procrastination can be deadly. Financial counselors say too many people wait until they are three months behind on their mortgage payments and creditors are pounding down the door.

"Doing nothing is the worst thing you can do when you are facing credit difficulties," said Richard Tankley, a Washington credit counselor.

The nonprofit Consumer Credit Counseling Service, for a small charge or in some cases for free, will consolidate a client's credit card and other debt and set up a monthly payment schedule. The client writes one check to CCCS, which distributes the money among creditors.

"Almost one-third of our offices are totally free and in the rest the average fee is about \$10 a month,"

said CCCS spokesman Ken Scott. The CCCS, which receives much of its financial support from the business community, has a toll-free number, 1-800-388-CCCS, for information on the nearest office.

BANKRUPTCY. Last year, a total of 718,107 personal bankruptcies were filed, a 16 percent increase over the previous year. But credit counselors caution that this option should be considered only as a last resort.

Among the drawbacks: the bankruptcy sticks to your credit history for 10 years; it will probably force a high down payment of maybe 50 percent or more on your next car purchase; and it could cause a landlord to reject you as a tenant.

"Filing for bankruptcy is not something to do lightly, but for people whose credit rating is already shot, it allows them to start fresh right now," said Nora Raum, an Arlington, Va., attorney who has seen her bankruptcy practice double since the onset of the recession.

The American Financial Services Association offers a free booklet, "What You Should Know Before Declaring Bankruptcy." It can be obtained by sending a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope to AFSA, Central Orders Desk, Dept. DB, 919 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

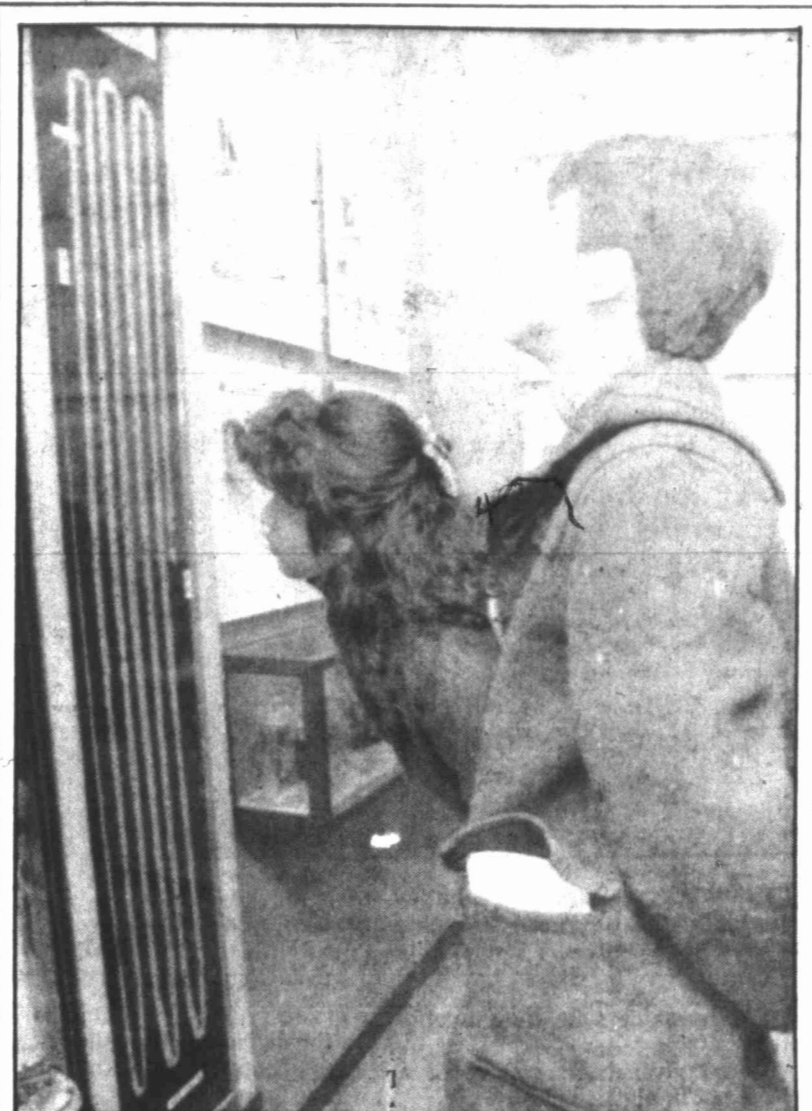
Financial planners offer various advice for people whose problem is not debt but uncertainty about handling their savings in perilous economic times. Among their suggestions:

BUY A HOUSE. Housing prices in many parts of the country have been falling and mortgage rates have dipped to levels not seen in several years.

"If you are thinking about buying a home, this is a great time to buy," said David Wyss, an economist with DRI-McGraw Hill. He said home prices and mortgage rates both are likely to start heading up sometime in the spring.

REFINANCE YOUR MORTGAGE. The national average for fixed-rate mortgages is now below 9.5 percent, triggering heavy refinancing activity. Michael Evans, head of Evans Investment Advisers in Washington, says it usually makes sense to refinance if the difference between the available rate and your current mortgage is more than 1 percentage point.

BUY STOCK OR NOT. Investment advisers are split on the short-term advantages to jumping into the current market rally. True, the Dow Jones industrial average has rallied with the short Persian Gulf War and is now flirting with the 3,000 barrier. While optimists believe the rally is for real and will last for some time, pessimists worry that underlying problems will make the eventual recovery of the economy lackluster and dampen further stock gains.



Weird
TOKYO — A curious couple examines a 29-foot-long tapeworm displayed at the Parasitological Museum in Tokyo. It is one of many oddball and offbeat museums scattered here and there across Japan.

Alaska natives want say in spill settlement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five native Alaskan villages are asking a federal judge to give them a say in any government settlement of legal claims over the massive 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"We're not spectators. We are the people who occupy and use that land," said Michael D. Hausfeld, attorney for the five villages. "What is their right to settle our natural resource damage?"

After winning court skirmishes last week, the villages planned to ask U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin at a hearing today to order the government to let them join settlement talks with Exxon.

The native Alaskans fear the government may be negotiating away some of their rights. The Bush administration contends it is not.

"The government has no intention of impacting the rights of third parties, such as the villages, in any settlement," a Justice Department legal brief said.

If the villages disagree with any settlement that is reached, they may protest during a 30-day public comment period before it becomes final, the government said.

The federal and Alaska state government and Exxon Corp. had appeared close to agreement last week, but Sporkin temporarily barred them from signing any settlement.

The Justice Department appealed his order, saying it "has

disrupted that progress and jeopardizes the potential for a successful settlement." But the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on Friday let Sporkin's order stand.

The villages' lawsuit said federal law gives them the right "to subsist off the natural resources of their ancestral lands," including land at Prince William Sound, where 11 million gallons of crude oil gushed from the Exxon Valdez tanker after it ran aground on March 24, 1989.

The spill killed countless marine birds, mammals and fish and disrupted Alaska's lucrative fisheries.

"The very survival of many native Alaskans, who depend upon their ability to exercise their subsistence rights on the waters and lands of the area... is of vital concern both to native Alaskans and the public at large," the lawsuit said.

But the government said federal law does not give the villages any right to join negotiations for settlement of a government claim.

The villages — Chenega Bay, Port Graham, English Bay, Larsen Bay and Karluk — have about 3,000 to 5,000 native Alaskan residents.

A similar lawsuit was filed by three native Alaskan corporations that will control thousands of acres of land to be turned over to the villages by the government under an unrelated agreement.

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High-achiever teens say 'nerd' stereotype doesn't fit

By BRIAN SHULTS
Dallas Times Herald

ARLINGTON — At 16, Jared McElhanevaced a college physics exam. Now 17 and a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington, he's been offered a full Navy scholarship to become a nuclear engineer.

Nathan Wicker, 17, enrolled at Collin County Community College at age 12. Now a UTA senior, he says that "high school was boring. I just did not fit in there."

Nerds?
Geeks?

No way, these guys say.

McElhanev and Wicker, who attend the University of Texas at Arlington, shun the stereotype found in movies like "Revenge of the Nerds," and television shows such as "Doogie Howser, M.D."

Wicker, who's studying mechanical engineering, said the title character on "Doogie Howser" — a 17-year-old doctor who zipped through medical school, has only one friend and keeps a computer journal — represents pure fantasy.

"That show is not realistic at all," he said. "If any parents want their child to grow up and be Doogie Howser, I feel sorry for them."

Before becoming a legal adult, McElhanev has earned half the credit for his undergraduate

degree.

But "I'm not an egghead," he said. "I read a lot, but I don't sit around and study all the time. I go shoot pool, ride my bike or listen to music — stuff like that."

McElhanev, whose family lives in Burleson, said he believes he is just a normal teenager who happens to be pursuing degrees in both physics and mechanical engineering. Anyone, he said, could do it at his age.

Both he and Wicker were educated at home for some of their pre-college years.

McElhanev, who finished nine grades of home school curriculum in seven years, started college at 15.

Wicker got promoted to a private high school at 11, after his parents educated him using old college books and current high school texts. At 12, he enrolled near his home at Collin County Community College.

"I see that potential in other people my age, but they don't have the motivation," he said.

Wicker said that although he looked out of place as an 11-year-old high school student, his boredom with the curriculum wasn't unusual.

"It isn't challenging for most people," he said. "It is paced to go the speed of the slowest student in the class."



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ARLINGTON — Jared McElhanev, 17, is already a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington. He says being bored in school helped push him to

achieve more at an early age but he's definitely not an "egghead."

UTA, he said, suits him much better.

"Everybody accepts you in college — not in high school."

McElhanev's zest for education also moved him quickly through

the grades. After he became bored with third-grade arithmetic at age 7, his parents bought him a more advanced math textbook.

"I was taken out of school back then," McElhanev said. "I finished

a fourth-grade math book in two months."

At the time, he didn't understand all the implications of his academic development.

"In a way, I think I lost a little of

my childhood," he said. "I'm not like these 5-year-old kids who are forced to do calculus problems, though."

He disputes the idea that home schooling hurt his social growth.

"I'm several people — not that I'm schizoid or anything like that," he said. "I relate to people my age on their level, and then I can shift to another level when I go over to UTA."

Wicker agrees that home education and attending college so early in life expanded his horizons.

"Children are naturally curious and want to learn," he said. "However, if you put a kid in a backward public school, it stifles his or her curiosity. So putting a child in a totally educational environment enhances his childhood."

McElhanev said he sometimes feels he takes on more than he can handle.

"I've thought about slowing down a little bit, but right now, I've got reasons not to," he said.

The Navy has offered to pay for his last two years of college, then put him to work as a nuclear engineer. He said that although he has not decided on the job, he enjoyed getting the offer.

Wicker, on the other hand, has definite plans after graduation.

He will go on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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Supreme Court gives thumbs down to limitations on corporate liability

WASHINGTON (AP) — An increasingly conservative Supreme Court dealt an ironic, devastating defeat last week to a cause close to the hearts and pocketbooks of many conservatives.

The court, with a near unanimity that delighted and amazed consumer activists, derided the American business community's campaign for more protection from costly lawsuits.

By a 7-1 margin, the justices refused to limit the size of punitive damage awards juries may impose to punish and deter wrongdoers.

It may not be the court's last word on the subject. But for now, the justices have turned thumbs down on granting new constitutional protection to corporations that claim they are being treated unfairly. Many conservative organizations had urged the court to provide such protection.

But what amounts to an anti-business ruling also is a triumph for judicial restraint — a core doctrine of the conservative legal agenda.

The ruling "is an irony for those who thought judicial restraint always means a victory for corporate America," said Alan Slobodin, head of the conservative Washington Legal Foundation. He favors limits on punitive damage awards.

Court watchers and legal scholars said the decision demonstrated the justices' reluctance to act like a legislature, setting policy rather than interpreting the Constitution.

"If the court opened the door to the manufacturers' argument, there simply was no end to it," said Arthur Bryant, head of the pro-consumer Lawyers for Public Justice.

"Imposing restrictions on what a state can do would get the court into a mess," added Georgetown University law professor Mark Tushnet. "It would mean a lot of

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Geoffrey Miller, law professor

supervision of the instructions judges gave to juries."

Slobodin held out the hope the justices still might find some punitive damage awards are so excessive they exceed constitutional bounds, but spokesmen for the business community were more pessimistic.

"I think this all but closes the door to any challenge in the Supreme Court," said Stephen Bokat, a lawyer for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

A broad segment of the business community had argued that juries are allowed to act out of passion and prejudice when they award multimillion dollar punitive damages.

That, the corporations said, violates fundamental fairness guaranteed by the Constitution's assurance of due process for all in a court of law.

Business representatives had reason to believe they had a good chance of prevailing before the high court.

The punitive damage issue has been fermenting for years, and the justices had wrestled with it twice before without deciding the due process issue.

In earlier rulings, the court

upheld punitive damage awards against different legal attacks. But all of the justices expressed some serious misgivings about skyrocketing awards.

In last week's decision, only Justice Sandra Day O'Connor voted to overturn a \$1 million award to an Alabama woman victimized by insurance fraud.

Seven others voted to uphold the award. Justice David H. Souter, who joined the court after the case was argued in October, did not participate.

The reluctance to recognize a due process right for businesses in this area may have a parallel in an issue seemingly far removed — abortion rights.

When the court in 1973 ruled that a woman has a constitutional right to an abortion, it was accused by conservative critics of making policy.

A more conservative court in 1989 returned to the states greater regulatory power over women's abortion decisions. That ruling and last week's punitive damages decision have a common thread, said Geoffrey Miller, a University of Chicago law professor.

"The court is willing to defer to decisions made by Congress and the state legislatures," he said. "In both situations, (the justices are saying) 'we're getting out of the business of policing and sending it back to the states.'"

Ten states have placed dollar limits on the size of punitive damage awards in at least some personal injury lawsuits. Others have passed laws that limit jury discretion in various ways, including adoption of a tougher standard for proving that corporations misbehaved.

The court's reluctance to set constitutional limits assures future punitive-damage battles in state capitals, much like its 1989 abortion ruling set off a wave of legislative skirmishes.



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Dear Abby



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
DEAR ABBY: I feel confident that I speak for many. This is an open letter to all charities to which I contribute — or used to contribute: I stretch a very limited budget to include causes I sincerely want to help, so please, stop sending me labels with my name and address printed on them. I already have enough labels to last the rest of my life if I live to be 150.
Do not send me pens, pencils, key rings, decals, and Christmas and all-occasion cards that include Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, congratulations on graduation, sorry about the death of your canary, etc. (I think you get the idea.)
Also, after you've received my contribution, please don't follow it up a month later asking me if I can spare \$10 or \$20 more. (If I could, I would have sent it in the first place.)
Would that I could tell the federal government that it is not going to get another penny from me until it demonstrates that it can spend it sensibly, but I can — and do — tell you.
You may sign my name if you wish, but in this case, my name is... LEGION
DEAR LEGION: You took the words right out of my typewriter! I couldn't have said it better.

DEAR ABBY: I related to the letter about the husband who was a pack rat because I'm one, too. After years of bachelorhood, I married a woman who'd throw out the newspaper while I was still reading it.
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A year later we were entertaining guests, and I told the story of our move, bragging about how well my wife had handled everything alone. She casually remarked, "Yes, and it gave me the opportunity to throw out all the junk Bill had been carrying around all these years." I was shocked to hear her say this, as she'd never mentioned it before, so I asked, "And just what did you throw out?" She calmly replied, "What are you missing?" Try as I did, I couldn't identify a single item I missed. Then she said, "You tell me what you're missing, and I'll tell you whether or not I threw it out."
Everyone (including me) had a good laugh at my expense, but it certainly proved her point.
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It was written by a woman signed "Grieving," whose beloved younger sister had died from lung cancer. Her doctor bluntly stated, "Cigarettes killed her."
"Grieving's" final paragraphs hit me like a thunderbolt. Abby, please tell "Grieving" that her letter made this 42-year-old, four-pack-a-day woman reach into her purse and throw her cigarettes in the trash! I've taken an oath never to smoke again.
Too bad she didn't sign her name. She deserves to be thanked publicly. — FREE IN DENVER
DEAR FREE: She did sign her name, but requested that her letter be signed "Grieving" if published.
However, I telephoned her to tell her what a terrific impact her letter had made and asked if I could reveal her identity. She said, "If you think it will help just one person, go ahead."
So, orchids to you, Dorothy Sosebee!



Military training
TEL AVIV — A group of Israeli women train with Israeli-made Uzi submachine guns at an army base. Although women in Israel receive military training, they do not perform combat duties like their male counterparts.

Physicians warn of dangers from snuff

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp increase in the use of moist snuff tobacco may lead in a few decades to an epidemic of oral cancer, a group of doctors say.
The physicians, from the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, said that the use of moist snuff, a flavored tobacco that is placed between the cheek and gum, has risen 50 percent since 1981 and that users are starting as early as the fifth grade.
The increased use will lead within a few decades to a sharp rise in the number of cancers of the mouth, gum, tongue and throat, Jerome C. Goldstein, executive vice president of the academy, said at a news conference.
Mike Kerrigan, president of the Smokeless Tobacco Council, an industry group, said sales of moist snuff have increased 3 percent to 4 percent annually for the last two to three years. But he maintained it is "an unresolved controversy" as to whether the product causes oral cancer.
A surgeon general's warning about the hazard of oral cancer is printed on snuff packages.
At a news conference, Dr. Roy B. Sessions of Georgetown University Medical Center said oral cancers are directly associated with the use of smokeless tobacco and that apparently increased use of snuff by teen-agers is "going to create a whole new generation of mouth cancers."
Sessions said the increased use may be a result of the growing disapproval of smoking. People use snuff as a substitute for cigarettes or pipes, he said.
"The tobacco industry has succeeded in selling this product as a safe alternative to smoking," he said. "This will absolutely will never be a safe alternative. You're trading one cancer for another."
Many youngsters start the snuff habit in the fourth and fifth grades "because you can hide it," Sessions said. He said the health effects may not appear for years, but he often operates to remove oral cancers from people who have dipped since an early age.
Goldstein said "we just do not see this cancer in people who don't abuse tobacco."
Sessions called oral cancer "a lousy disease to have" because treatment often requires disfiguring surgery and about 30 percent of its victims die.
Sessions said he believes snuff is more addictive than smoking.

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Q. Why does Crimestoppers pay for information from informants who have police records?

A. According to Sam Barron, the local Crimestoppers' president of the board, many informants are members of "the group" (criminals). The emphasis is not on what an informant does or doesn't do, but on getting necessary information for an indictment.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- There will be a Red Cross Life Saving class at the YMCA all this week. Call 267-8234 for requirements for entering the class and for any other information.
 - The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Highway 80 Church of Christ.
- TUESDAY**
- The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.
 - There will be a novice radio operators' licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.
 - AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffey, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- WEDNESDAY**
- There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Walls Industries.
 - There will be a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- THURSDAY**
- Howard County Republican Women's Association will meet at noon at La Posada.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 30-year-old Midland man and a 48-year-old Big Spring woman were arrested following a drug-raid in the 3000 block of Auburn Avenue. Ten members of the Permian Basin Task Force, Howard and Andrews County Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department conducted the raid. Bond has been set at \$10,000 each.
- A Big Spring man was taken by private vehicle to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was treated and released following a motorcycle accident at the intersection of West Highway 80 and West Eighth Street.
- A Big Spring woman reported a burglary of her residence. Jewelry and watches valued at \$850 were reported missing.
- A Big Spring woman reported that a person known to her destroyed windows and screens valued at \$300, at her residence on East Fifth Street.
- An electric meter was reportedly taken from the American Legion Building on Highway 80.
- A Big Spring man reported four flags and four flag poles, valued at \$160, stolen from his vehicle in the 1200 block of Harding Street.
- Four minor accidents were reported in the city, two on Gregg Street, one on West Tenth Street and one on East Third Street.
- A Big Spring man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- Five persons are suspected of public intoxication.
- A Big Spring man reported a broken window found at his residence in the 2600 block of Langley Drive.

Board to consider two-piece capsule

SEATTLE (AP) — Federal officials are investigating a new case of possible cyanide poisoning but say it does not appear to be related to the poisonings of three Washington state residents who took poison-laced Sudafed capsules.

The Washington state Pharmacy Board will meet this week to decide whether to permanently ban over-the-counter drugs in two-piece capsules, which can be taken apart and refilled.

Two people died and a third became seriously ill in the Tacoma-Olympia area last month from taking cyanide-laced Sudafed 12 Hour decongestant capsules.

The FBI is investigating a new case of possible poisoning in Hawaii. A woman there became ill after taking Sudafed 12 Hour capsules, but the case does not appear to be related to the three Washington poisonings, officials in Seattle said.

"There are many ways you can get elevated cyanide levels in your bloodstream," said Roger Lowell, district director for the Food and Drug Administration in Seattle. "That she had a slightly elevated level could be indicative of many things. Her illness may not even be from the Sudafed."

"That's what (the FBI) seems to be investigating," Lowell said Sunday.

FBI special agent William Gore said the woman bought the Sudafed before a nationwide recall one week ago either at airports in Los Angeles or San Francisco or a drug store in Hawaii.

The state Pharmacy Board will meet Thursday to review whether banning capsules would better protect the public against random poisonings.

Another option is to change or add new requirements to the state's package-tampering regulations to alert consumers to tampering, said Donald H. Williams, executive director of the board.

The board also will review the state's poison-control law to see if the sale of poisons such as cyanide can be better regulated.

Meanwhile, federal workers continue to screen Sudafed capsules turned in by consumers. And FDA workers have examined more than 200,000 Sudafed capsules taken from store shelves in King, Pierce and Thurston counties.

Besides the deaths and illness, authorities have recovered three altered Sudafed capsules. One was found to contain cyanide. Test results from the other two are expected this week, Gore said.

No arrests have been made.

Group formed to fight fetal alcohol syndrome

Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The epidemic of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome among Native Americans has spurred the creation of a new non-profit organization and legislation aimed at combating alcohol use by pregnant women.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which affects babies born to mothers who drink during pregnancy, is one of the leading causes of mental retardation and birth defects in the United States. Nationwide, the syndrome has been detected in about .3 percent of babies. But in some Native American communities, the ratio is as high as 40 percent of all births.

In addition to mental retardation, children born with the syndrome can suffer from low IQs, organ dysfunction and hyperactivity, according to literature provided by the National Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

The new non-profit group was announced here last week, in a news conference featuring Native American actor Rodney Grant, who starred as Wind-in-his-Hair in the epic film "Dances with Wolves." Grant is the national spokesman for the organization.

"As a Native American, I have a history of this in my tribe, in my family and in my household," Grant said, adding that his older brother was killed in a fight fueled by alcohol.

"Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is child abuse of the deepest, darkest nature," Grant said.

The National Organization for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome kicked off a fund-raising campaign in Washington Wednesday night, with a \$250-per-person reception at the home of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and a \$30-per-head party at a local nightclub.

The organization will serve as a clearinghouse for information about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and will conduct programs to educate doctors, teachers and the public about prevention and treatment of the condition.

The announcement of the new organization coincided with the introduction of legislation that would provide federal grants to tribes for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome education and prevention programs, as well as alcohol and substance-abuse treatment programs.

The measure, which was sponsored by Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo., and Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., would allocate \$10 million per year through 1995 and \$15 million per year in subsequent years for the grants.

"It is a terrible tragedy, but it is one of those things that can be fixed. I cannot think of a single Indian person I know who did not have a problem of alcohol in their lives," said Nighthorse Campbell, the only Native American member of Congress.



Masonic open house

Area Masons played host to the public during their open house on Sunday. Representatives of the Big Spring Masonic Lodge, 2101 Lancaster Street (top photo), are, left to right, Gene Dupuy, Charlie Lewis and Carl Condray. Members of the Staked Plains Lodge, 219 Main Street (bottom photo), are, Richard Mitchell, Orville Spradling and Homer Rickabaugh. Mitchell is wearing the uniform of the Knights Templar, one of the various advanced Masonic organizations.

Herald photos by Perry Hall

Commissioners

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who agreed on the need for a new station in Knott, said this morning, "I think it's best we don't amend our budget as much as we have in the past."

Knott Volunteer Fire Chief Kelly Gaskin said, "If you all think we need to wait until October, we feel we can get by with what we have. We have for so long."

The new building will be about the same size, about 35 square-feet, as the current two-bay building, Gaskin said. It will be located about 500 yards south of the present station, on property owned by the Knott Co-Op Gin. The present station, which houses a fire truck and a trailer with a 500-gallon water tank, "is in bad shape," Gaskin said.

Bids will be advertised for construction after a lease for about a quarter-acre is secured. Gin officials have already indicated that they will allow the new station to be

built.

Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright recommended that they build a station similar to the Tubbs station, which also has two bays and is about the same size as the current Knott station. "I'd hate to see you cut any corners from what we've already started," he said.

In other business this morning, the Court:

- Instructed Howard County Librarian Donna Jackson to determine the salary requirements and other needed additions to the staff in order to have a present employee take over the responsibilities of children's librarian. The move is an effort to save part of an estimated \$22,000 salary which would be needed for a librarian with a college degree.
- Accepted the bylaws of the Permian Libraries Area Network (PLAN-et), a group of libraries from Big Spring to Monihans. Participation, which includes an inter-

library loan system, will cost up to \$150 a year.

- Approved a bid to replace countertops in the library.
- Discussed a compromise with other taxing entities to adjust payments to the Howard County Tax Appraisal District. School districts would benefit by paying their share according to parcels of land appraised instead of the current system using total taxes levied.
- A half-and-half compromise of parcel and levy charges is being proposed in which the county would pay an extra \$23,000. However, the county would get back \$18,000 to \$20,000 by charging office rent to the Appraisal District, which currently does not pay any rent for use of 2,700 square-feet of space in the courthouse annex building. Taxing entities would have to approve the adjustment plan by June 15.
- Voted to allow a 1,000-foot six-inch pipeline across north Northlake Road.

Census

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other by July 15.

Membership to an ethnic group was determined by whoever filled out the census form. In cases of mixed parentage, the Census Bureau's guidelines said the mother's race should be followed.

More detailed ethnic information will be released, state by state, beginning in the late summer or fall of this year.

The ethnic breakdowns were among information given to state governments for their use in redrawing the boundaries of congressional districts and other legislative seats.

Sheriff's log

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

- A 22-year-old man was arrested at Highway 87 and FM 461 by the Texas Highway Patrol for a theft by check warrant.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$19.14, down 17, and May cotton futures \$4.05 cents a pound, down 38; cash hog was steady at 52 cents a pound; slaughter steers steady at 81 cents a pound; April live hog futures \$4.05, down 82; April live cattle futures \$1.87, down 3 at 10:36 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Noon quotes were not available today.

Deaths

Bennie Oglesby

Bennie Lou Oglesby, 88, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 10, 1991, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lorene Forbess

Lorene "Granny" Forbess, 77, Andrews, mother of a Big Spring woman, died Saturday, March 9, 1991, at Permian General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 4:30 p.m. Monday in Andrews Cemetery with Bill Hufstelder, minister of Andrews Church of Christ, officiating, and under the direction of McMetz Funeral Home, Andrews.

She was born Oct. 27, 1913, in Rotan. She married Herbert "Shorty" Forbess Dec. 24, 1931, in Breckinridge. He preceded her in death March 24, 1974. She lived in Andrews for 47 years, moving there from Sundown. She was a homemaker and a member of Andrews Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son,

Robert Lee "Bob" Forbess, Odessa; one daughter, Sarah Willey, Big Spring; one sister, Mary Daugherty, Snelling, Calif.; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Betty Jean Nelson

Betty Jean Tumbleson Nelson, 65, Artesia, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, March 8, 1991. Services were 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Artesia.

She was born June 20, 1925. She married Harry Nelson in Artesia, N.M. She was raised in Big Spring and went to schools here.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Nelson, Artesia, N.M.; two sons: Ron Nelson, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Randy Nelson, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. C.F. Whittington, Big Spring; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Hawks twinbill set for Tuesday

The Howard College Hawks baseball team, currently 25-2 for the season, will face the McLennan Community College Highlanders in a doubleheader Tuesday beginning at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

The Hawks, coming off a four-game sweep of the Tarleton State University junior varsity this past weekend, will also be in action Thursday, when they host College of the Southwest in a doubleheader, also at 1 p.m. at Barber Field.

Steers hit the road

The Big Spring Steers baseball team will travel to Abilene to take on the Wylie Bulldogs at 4 p.m. today.

The Steers, 6-2 for the season, are coming off a 1-0 loss to the Lamesa Tornados Friday.

American LL needs help

The American Little League needs a concession coordinator, as well as managers and coaches for the Pee Wee, Minor and Major league divisions, for the upcoming season.

For more information, contact Richard Wright at 263-8781.

Slow-pitch softball tourney slated

The First Annual Snakefest men's slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be March 22-24 at Cotton Mize Field.

There is a 16-team limit and a \$100 entry fee. Each team is guaranteed three games. There will be team trophies for the first through fourth place teams. The first place team will also receive two sets of team T-shirts, and the second place team will receive one set of T-shirts. There will also be awards for Golden Glove and MVP.

For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-4709 (day) or at 263-5279 (night).

Youth track meet set for March 16

The RAGA Baptist youth track meet will be conducted March 16 at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.

The events are open to youths in grades 1-12 and there is no entry fee. Action begins at 10 a.m.

For more information call Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

Girls youth hoops beginning soon

The YMCA girls youth basketball league will begin in March.

Deadline for girls to register is March 15. There are no tryouts and every child plays in every game. Entry fee is \$22 for YMCA members and \$33 for non-members.

AAU girls hoop tourney scheduled

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Carrier Sports Program has scheduled its 1991 Association Girls' Basketball Tournament June 6-9 in Amarillo.

Site of the tournament will be Austin Middle School, 1808 Wimberly St. Divisions offered will be 12 and under, 13 and under, 14 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. Age is determined by age as of Jan. 1. Girls may play in an older age division, but not in a younger division. A maximum of eight teams will be accepted in each age division tournament.

The winners of each division qualify to participate in national tournament conducted in different parts of the United States. Entry deadline for receipt of information and fees is May 27.

For more information call Garet von Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (office).

Hawks fly past Rangers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

WACO — It's a fairly safe bet to say that the Howard College Hawks weren't looking past the Ranger Junior College Rangers in the opening round of the Texas-New Mexico State Junior College Basketball Championships Sunday afternoon.

Led by hot early shooting by Antonio Valiengo, the Hawks, who had already beaten Ranger twice this season, accomplished the hat trick by breezing to a 112-79 win.

The win improves the No. 1 ranked Hawks' record to 30-1, while Ranger finishes its season at 14-17.

The Hawks put Ranger away early. Valiengo in particular came out smoking. He didn't shoot much — only six shots the entire game — but he made the most of them. The freshman guard from Brazil missed his first shot, then proceeded to sink his next five shots, all three-pointers.

He burned the Ranger zone for a game-high 21 points; 15 of those came in the first eight minutes of the game, propelling Howard to a 25-8 lead.

Valiengo said he works hard on his three-point shooting. "In practice, I concentrate on hitting those shots," he said. "After the first two games (with Ranger), I knew their defense; I was prepared for it."

"They didn't pressure me and I made the shots. It was all right: I was relaxed and played with confidence," he added.

Another big reason the Hawks led 51-32 at the half was the play of reserve forward Dexter Abrams, who was battling the flu bug. Abrams controlled the boards, grabbing nine rebounds in the first half alone. He finished with a game-high 13 boards to go along with 10 points.

"I just played hard; got after it," Abrams said. "I was sick with my stomach in the first half. That's why coach didn't hardly play me in the second half. This is tournament time: everybody has to play good



Howard College guard Antonio Valiengo (32), shown in action earlier this season, led all scorers with 21 points as the Hawks defeated Ranger, 112-79, in the first round of the State Junior College Basketball Championships in Waco Sunday.

and do his job."

Howard's scoring attack was very balanced. Following Valiengo was guard Harvey Petty with 18 points, Johnny McDowell and Mike

Williams with 12 apiece and Cecil Pittman with 11.

Ranger was led by guard John Thomas' 13 points, followed by 6-foot-9 post player Randy Davis'

12 points. Andre Kelly and Derrick Sublett scored 11 points each for the Rangers.

Howard coach Steve Green said a big key was controlling Davis.

"We never let Davis become a factor, we never let it get to that point," Green said. "If you let him get the ball, they can beat you. We really went into the game thinking about not beating Ranger, but just playing hard. We shot the ball well early in the game and we played hard."

The Hawks will return to action tonight at 8 p.m. when they face Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Odessa, a 90-73 winner over McLennan Community College. The other Region V semifinal, at 6 p.m., will pit New Mexico Junior College, a 122-111 victor over Temple, against South Plains, which beat Hill, 89-76.

The Region XIV semifinals, which are played at the same site, will feature Alvin vs. Tyler at 1 p.m., and San Jacinto against Kilgore at 3 p.m.

HOWARD (112) — Johnny McDowell 5-9 2-4 12; Mike Williams 5-7 0-0 12; Antonio Valiengo 5-6 4-4 21; Harvey Petty 4-13 8-9 18; Gregg Jeffery 3-12 0-0 7; Vernon Broughton 4-2-4 4; Ritchie Campbell 1-3 1-1 4; Eddie Sheppard 2-4 0-0 4; Cecil Pittman 5-11 1-3 11; Dexter Abrams 5-8 0-0 10; Marcos Santos 0-2 1-2 1; Ted Berry 2-3 3-4 7; Shawn Rogers 1-1 0-0 2; totals 39-85 24-42 112.

RANGER (79) — Andre Kelly 4-7 1-2 11; John Thomas 4-14 5-7 13; T.C. Shields 2-5 0-0 4; Chris Johnson 2-2 0-0 4; Randy Davis 6-10 0-0 12; Kenneth Lawrence 1-3 0-0 2; Cory Norris 3-7 0-0 6; Derrick Sublett 5-9 1-1 11; Charles White 3-8 2-3 8; Gary Walker 3-12 0-0 7; totals 33-76 9-16 79.

HALFTIME — Howard 51, Ranger 32; **FOULED OUT** — Shields, Johnson, Davies; **THREE-POINTERS** — Valiengo 5, Williams 2, Petty 2, Jeffery, Campbell, Kelly 2, Norris, Walker; **TURNOVERS** — Howard 18, Ranger 13; **REBOUNDS** — Howard 51 (Abrams 13, Pittman 9, McDowell 6), Ranger 36 (Thomas 8, Davis 8); **ASSISTS** — Howard (Valiengo 4, McDowell 3, Williams 3, Petty 3, Jeffery 3), Ranger (Kelly 5, White 3); **STEALS** — Howard (Sheppard 2, Abrams 2, Jeffery 2, Williams 2), Ranger (Walker 3, Thomas 2); **BLOCKED SHOTS** — Howard (McDowell 1, Williams 1, Petty 1, Jeffery 1, Pittman 1), Ranger (Davis 3, Shield 1, Johnson 1).



Record-setter

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Bobsled driver Brian Shimer, with brakeman Edwin Moses tucked behind him, sets a new two-man bobsled track record at Mt. VanHoevenberg Saturday with a time

of 55.39 seconds. Shimer and Moses were competing in Olympic trials competition when they set the record.

Rookie paves way for Celtics

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Brian Shaw is back in the Boston lineup. But the way Dee Brown is playing, the Boston Celtics don't need him.

Brown made three big plays in the final 32 seconds of overtime Sunday night to give the Celtics a 111-109 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers, Boston's fourth win in a row.

The Celtics haven't lost since the Blazers beat them in Boston a week ago Sunday.

"There were a lot of things we didn't do," Boston's Larry Bird said after a 27-point, 52-minute performance, "but we made the big plays when we had to."

None was bigger than the ones Brown made at the finish.

The rookie guard, whose playing time soared after Shaw sprained his right ankle in Blazer game at Boston, had the crucial assist to Robert Parish for the go-ahead stuff shot with 32 seconds to play.

On the next Portland possession, he tied up Portland's Terry Porter, then controlled the tap on the jump ball and was fouled.

"He threw sort of a lazy pass and I got to it," Brown said. "I tied it up and, after that, I knew I could win the jump."

Brown tipped the ball to Bird, got it back, then was fouled by Porter. His two free throws with 16.6 seconds to go put Boston on top 110-107 and the Blazers missed several opportunities, including a pair of 3-pointers by Porter and one

NBA roundup

by Drexler, at the finish.

Shaw started, his first playing time since being injured, but Brown was the playmaker down the stretch.

"Dee's been playing great for us ever since Brian went out a week ago," Bird said. "I think everybody underestimates the kid. He's been playing very well all year. And I think the more time he gets, the better he performs."

The loss, Portland's second straight at home and fifth in the last six games, cut the Blazers' Pacific Division lead to two games over the Los Angeles Lakers, who beat Orlando 115-101 Sunday night.

In other games Sunday, Chicago defeated Atlanta 122-87, Phoenix beat Minnesota 123-109, Denver downed Dallas 124-110, Golden State downed Sacramento 97-87 and Cleveland beat the Los Angeles Clippers 98-93.

Bulls 122, Hawks 87
Atlanta, which had its 22-game home winning streak snapped by Phoenix on Thursday, was routed by Chicago at the Omni.

Michael Jordan scored 25 points for the Bulls, but the game was so lopsided that he didn't play after the final minute of the third quarter.

It was the Central Division-leading Bulls' 14th victory in their

last 15 games and Atlanta's worst loss of the year.

Scottie Pippen and B.J. Armstrong each added 19 points for the Bulls. It was a season high for Armstrong, a reserve point guard. Spud Webb led the Hawks with 18 points.

Suns 123, Timberwolves 109
Phoenix won at Minnesota for its sixth consecutive road victory and sixth straight win overall.

The Suns never have lost to the Timberwolves, beating them seven consecutive times, including three this year.

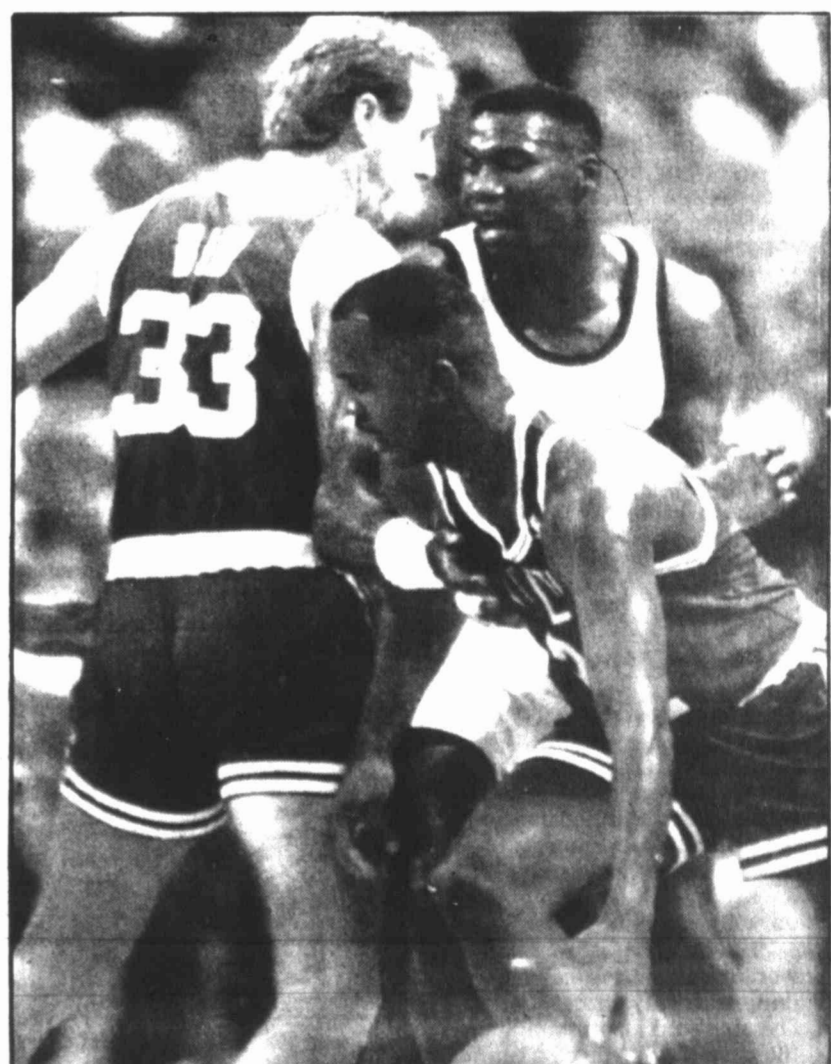
Tom Chambers scored 28 points and Dan Majerle 23 for Phoenix, which shot 61 percent from the floor after three quarters and finished at 59 percent.

Minnesota, which got 27 points from Tony Campbell and 24 each from Tyrone Corbin and Sam Mitchell, lost for the seventh time in its last nine games.

Warriors 97, Kings 87
Golden State brought Sacramento to within one loss of the single-season NBA record for most consecutive road defeats.

The Kings, who won their previous two games at home, are now 1-30 on the road, including 27 straight, New Jersey — last season — and New Orleans — in 1974-75 — lost 28 consecutive road games in one season.

Chris Mullin hit his first nine shots from the field and finished with 34 points on 13-for-17 shooting.



PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland's Jerome Kersey grabs hold of Boston's Kevin Gamble as Larry Bird, left, slams into Kersey during their NBA game Sunday night in Portland.

Rebs, Hogs No. 1 seeds

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a year when so much power is packed at the top, picking out the bottom three or four squads in the 64-team NCAA field was not the major headache it usually is.

Committee chairman Jim Delany said two weeks ago that deciding those last few teams would probably be his panel's toughest assignment. But Delany emerged from a marathon weekend meeting Sunday night with a completed bracket and a new perspective.

Naming No. 1 UNLV, the defending champion with a 41-game winning streak, as top seed in the West Region was easy. But deciding on the top seeds in the other three regionals kept the nine-man committee tossing and turning.

"The toughest job and most obvious issue people are going to be asking questions about are really lines 1 and 2," Delany said of the top two seeds in each regional across the bracket. "It's very clear there was one team on line 1 that has performed over the past two years in a superior way. Then there seemed to us anywhere from five to eight other teams that was very difficult to distinguish among."

After all their deliberations, the committee eventually settled on North Carolina, ranked No. 7 in the Top 25, as top seed in the East, No. 5 Arkansas (31-3) as top seed in the Southeast and No. 2 Ohio State (25-3) as top seed in the Midwest despite losing its last two games.

No. 2 seeds are Syracuse (26-5) in the East, Indiana (27-4) in the Southeast, Duke (26-7) in the Midwest and Arizona (26-6) in the West.

"That was an area the committee spent at least three hours this afternoon on," Delany said. "We looked at late results, drew some conclusions and drew some lines. That was particularly difficult."

It may not prove a day at the beach for college fans, either. The first round, which moves into action this Thursday and Friday around the country, is not exactly aglow with inviting matchups. The Runnin' Rebels of Las Vegas, the most highly regarded NCAA entry since unbeaten Houston roared into the 1983 tourney, will face No. 16 Montana in the first round at Tucson. Ohio State's first game in the Midwest pits it against Towson State. Northeastern gets to play North Carolina in

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Sidelines

Women's top seeds announced

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Penn State, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia — the top four teams in The Associated Press poll — were given No. 1 seeds in the 10th NCAA women's basketball tournament.

The Southeastern Conference grabbed seven of the 48 berths, three more than any other league. Three SEC teams — Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee — joined Long Beach State and Louisiana Tech as the only programs that have appeared in every tournament since the NCAA began sponsoring women's championships in 1981.

Stanford, the defending champion, was made a No. 2 seed in the West Regional.

Fordham heads NIT field

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight of the 12 20-game winners ignored by the NCAA Selection Committee were among the 32 teams chosen for the 54th annual National Invitation Tournament.

Patriot League champ Fordham, at 24-7, had the most wins in the field. Others accepting invitations were Providence (17-12), Oklahoma (16-14), La Salle (19-9), Alabama-Birmingham (18-12) and Memphis State (16-14).

Michigan and Wisconsin, both from the Big Ten, went in with 14-14 records.

Three conferences each had three members invited to the NIT. The Missouri Valley Conference will be represented by Tulsa (18-11), Southern Illinois (16-13) and Southwest Missouri State (21-11). The Metro Conference, along with Memphis State, has Cincinnati (17-11) and South Carolina (19-12), and the Atlantic 10 will have West Virginia (16-13), Massachusetts (17-11) and George Washington (19-11).

Skier clinches 4th World Cup

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg clinched a record-tying fourth World Cup overall title in the men's slalom race, closing out the challenge of former champion Alberto Tomba of Italy.

Girardelli finished fourth in the race, won by Rudolf Nierlich of Austria, and thus earned enough points to equal the feat of Gustav Thoeni of Italy and Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland.

Tomba, who needed to win the remaining gate races to have a shot at catching Girardelli, self-destructed with a major mistake in his first run that left him unable to finish higher than sixth, despite having the quickest second run. Girardelli has 242 points, with runner-up Tomba at 177. Tomba will compete in only two more races — a slalom and giant slalom at Waterville Valley, N.H., in two weeks.

Hensley wins Miller 500

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Jimmy Hensley slipped past Harry Gant on lap 127 of the Busch Grand National at the Martinsville Speedway en route to victory in the last of three races in the Miller 500 tripleheader.

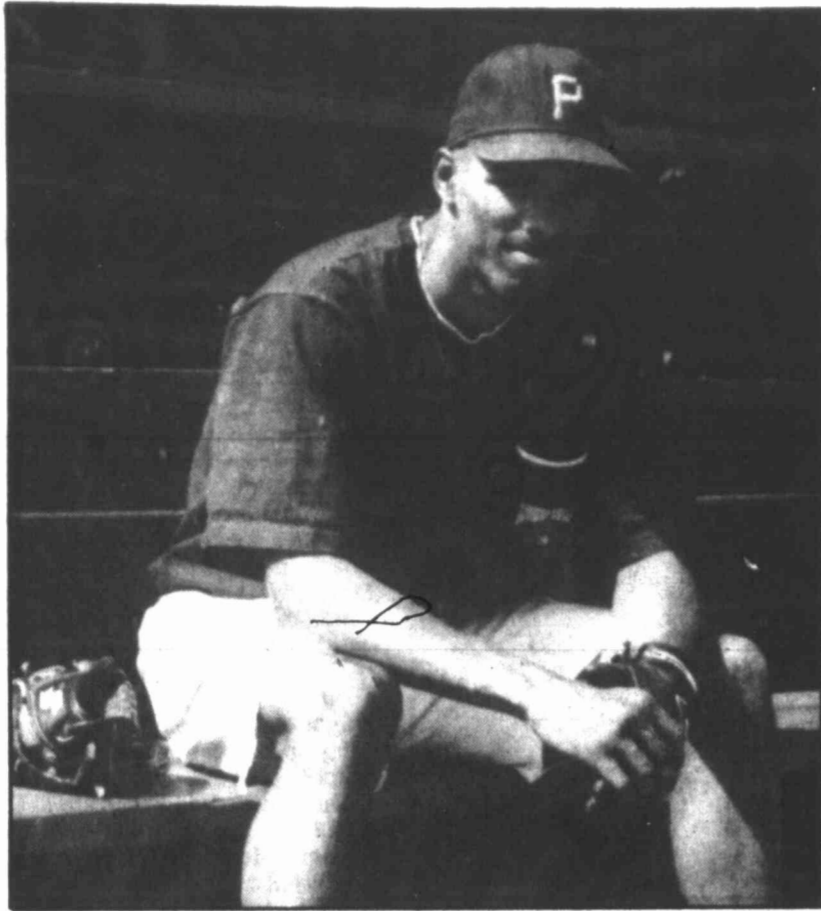
Hensley beat Dale Jarrett to the flag by 0.47 seconds. Gant, who led for 83 laps, was put out of the race by an accident.

In the \$83,895, 200-lap Winston modified tour race, Jeff Fuller's Chevrolet led from lap 100 to beat Carl Pasteryak by 0.16 seconds. In the 100-lap late model stock car race, Jay Fogelman led the last seven laps and beat Eddie Johnson, with Johnny Runley in third.

Dykstra testifies in gambling case

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — Len Dykstra of the Philadelphia Phillies insisted his upcoming testimony in federal court this week in Jackson, Miss., had nothing to do with baseball.

"I'm handling it. I've had worse problems. It has nothing to do with playing baseball," Dykstra said, commenting on the case that involves a man accused of running illegal poker games who also picked up \$50,000 worth of markers for the center fielder. "What's the big deal?"



Frank Rodriguez, a shortstop-pitcher for the Howard College Hawks, turned down a \$145,000 contract with the Boston Red Sox organization, to play another year of amateur baseball.

Rodriguez: a matter of timing

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Frank Rodriguez is a young man who seems to know what he wants in life. For instance he doesn't want a \$145,000 contract from the Boston Red Sox organization. He does want to play professional baseball — when the time is right.

The Howard College Hawks' freshman has been playing like a major leaguer in the early part of the season for the Hawks, who are currently 25-2. Rodriguez, from New York, has been a force for the Hawks both offensively and defensively.

When playing shortstop, Rodriguez has shown the arm and range to make the big-time plays, like back-handing a ball deep in the hole and gunning the runner out at first. At the plate the 6-foot-1, 170-pounder, has swung a deadly bat.

He's currently batting a hot .429, with eight homers and 25 runs batted in. At that rate he'll finish the season with 21 homers and 77 RBIs, both which would put him among the leaders in the HC record books.

On the mound he possesses a 90 mile-per-hour plus fastball. He's currently 3-0, averaging seven

strikeouts per game.

The Red Sox drafted him and offered him a contract when Rodriguez got out of Eastern District High School at the age of 17. Scouts had been watching him since he was much younger. From the ages of 11 to 13 his teams won the Babe Ruth World Series. He was the ace pitcher on the staff. In high school his team came within one game of making the world series.

Rodriguez didn't pitch much his senior year, only in the playoffs, where he posted a 4-0 record. He pitched two no-hitters and one no-hitter. At the plate he batted .650. He was named to the All-State and All-City team, as well as Player of the Year.

In addition, he was the shooting guard on his basketball team, averaging 22 points per game.

His logic is simple for not signing with the Red Sox, who wanted to sign him as a pitcher.

"I felt like I wasn't ready to make the change from amateur to pro," he said. "It's a big change. You get paid to do what you like to do. If you don't do it, they find somebody else, it's as simple as that. I thought about it, but I made

my decision that I wasn't ready," he said.

How did he migrate to a small West Texas town?

"My coach (Mel Zitter) has known (HC) coach (Bill) Griffin for a long time. For the last five years he's been sending a lot of players down here. I look at it as just another opportunity to play baseball, only more games. It's a chance to better myself. It's no pressure, I love playing baseball," said Rodriguez.

He likes playing at Howard and the change of culture didn't bother him. "I traveled a lot playing in the world series, so I've noticed it all, I've become familiar with stuff like this. I would definitely recommend others to come down here and play."

Rodriguez said the team's good hitting is one major factor in Howard's blistering start from the blocks. "I know we can't hit this good the whole season," he said. "The good thing is when some don't hit, the others pick them up, or vice versa; on a good day, all of us hit."

When will it be right for Rodriguez to turn pro? "When the money is right, I'll take that step. If I don't sign, I'll come back."

Big Tex looks ready; pitches one-hitter in spring debut

(AP) It appears Nolan Ryan is ready.

For his first spring training game, Ryan had planned to pitch three innings. Instead he tossed five innings of one-hit ball Sunday for the Texas Rangers.

Ryan, 44, didn't give up a hit until Minnesota's Chili Davis led off the fifth inning with a single. The Twins, however, scored three runs in the ninth inning for a 6-5 victory at Port Charlotte, Fla.

"I hadn't caught Nolan for a year, since the 1989 season, but we were pretty much in sync," Rangers catcher Chad Kreuter said.

Ryan is scheduled to start the Rangers' season opener and will become the 25th pitcher to appear in a game at age 44 or older.

"He had a good fastball and a good changeup," Kreuter said. "His curve ball wasn't as dominating as it has been at times, but he was able to get it over for strikes. He was moving the ball in and out on the plate and kept guys off balance."

Ryan, who led the AL in strikeouts last season and pitched his sixth no-hitter, struck out one

Spring training

and walked four.

Mets 10, Dodgers 3
At Vero Beach, Fla., Darryl Strawberry finally got a look at Dwight Gooden's curve. He didn't see it for long, though.

Strawberry struck out in the first inning in his first showdown with his good friend and former teammate. The New York Mets beat Los Angeles 10-3, with the Dodgers' runs coming on Strawberry's three-run homer in the sixth inning.

But the big moment on this day came in the first inning.

"I was trying to keep him in the ballpark, that's all," Gooden said of his confrontation with Strawberry. "During the season, it would be great. Now, it's not a big deal. I might walk him in that situation during the season. That was a mid-season curveball right there. I'd take that one into the season."

Orioles 6, Yankees 3
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Flanagan, trying to make a com-

eback with Baltimore, pitched three scoreless innings and Chris Hoiles hit a three-run homer with one out in the 10th inning as the Orioles beat the New York Yankees.

Flanagan, 39, pitched with the Orioles from 1975-1987 and has a career record of 165-136. The left-hander gave up one hit in relief of starter Mike Mussina.

Red Sox 13, Tigers 7

At Winter Haven, Fla., Danny Darwin gave up one run on a leadoff homer by Tony Phillips in three innings in his Boston debut as the Red Sox combined 12 hits, 11 walks and four Detroit errors for their victory.

Astros 9, Royals 5

At Kissimmee, Fla., Ken Caminiti and Carl Nichols drove in three runs apiece, leading Houston over Kansas City. Caminiti hit a two-run single and Nichols added a two-run double as the Astros scored five runs in the first inning off starter Kevin Appier.

White Sox 3, Reds 1

At Plant City, Fla., Steve Lyons hit a three-run homer off Norm Charlton to lift the Chicago White Sox over the Cincinnati Reds.

Cardinals 11, Pirates 0

At Bradenton, Fla., Bryn Smith combined with three relievers on a five-hitter and added a two-run single, leading St. Louis over Pittsburgh. Smith went three innings and allowed no hits while striking out one and walking none.

Phillies 9, Blue Jays 5

At Clearwater, Fla., Jim Lindeman broke a sixth-inning tie with a single and Philadelphia went on to beat Toronto. Von Hayes' RBI grounder in the sixth tied the score 5-5 before Lindeman's single to center field off loser Jim Acker scored Darren Daulton. Tommy Greene got the victory.

Padres 4, Angels 0

At Yuma, Ariz., Fred McGriff drove in three runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly, and four Padre pitchers held California to three hits as San Diego swept a three-game series from the Angels.

Tony Gwynn, continuing his hot hitting, is 7-for-7 with four runs scored, a home run and six RBIs.

Giants 5, Indians 2

At Tucson, Ariz., Matt Williams had a double and two RBIs as San Francisco beat Cleveland.

Williams' infield ground out drove in Dave Anderson to give the Giants a 2-1 lead in the third inning, and Kevin Bass followed with another infield ground out that scored Will Clark.

Cubs 9, Brewers 3

At Chandler, Ariz., Dwight Smith hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning to give Chicago the lead, and the Cubs went on to beat Milwaukee and improve to 3-0. Hector Villanueva, who had four hits and drove in two runs, led off the sixth with a single off reliever Julio Machado. Smith followed with a drive over the right-field wall to put Chicago ahead to stay, 4-3.

Mariners 6, Athletics 5

At Phoenix, Ariz., Alvin Davis hit a two-run homer and doubled in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as Seattle beat Oakland. The victory, the Mariners' second over the defending AL champions in two days, left Seattle 3-0 this spring.

In other developments on Sunday:

● Pitcher Jack Armstrong was a no-show again Sunday at the Cincinnati Reds' training site.

NCAA

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the East first round at Syracuse, and Georgia State gets Arkansas in the Southeast.

"We thought there were seven teams, after UNLV, who were first or second seeds," said Tom Frericks, a committee member. "We compared them all, went over it very carefully."

Picking between Big Ten foes Ohio State and Indiana was particularly nettlesome.

"We know Ohio State lost two games this past week," Frericks said. "But they did win two over Indiana in head-to-head competition. It gets down to a hairline decision. It really does. But the two victories (over Indiana) probably were the overriding point that caused it to go Ohio State's way."

One interesting early matchup, however, could come in the West if UNLV meets Georgetown, one of a record-tying seven teams from the Big East, in the second round.

"People have been asking me all week who I feared the most, and Georgetown was one of the two I feared," said UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian. "Georgetown is a dangerous team."

Before the matchup is set, both teams must win their first-round games Friday at the West Regional in Tucson, Ariz. Eighth-seeded Georgetown (18-12) meets No. 9 Vanderbilt (17-12).

Last week, Georgetown was considered a borderline NCAA tournament team. But the Hoyas clinched a berth by making it all the way to the Big East tournament final before losing to Seton Hall on Sunday.

"A few days ago we were on the bubble and today we're the eighth seed in the West," said Georgetown coach John Thompson. "It's interesting we go from not going (to the tournament) to eighth seed by winning two basketball games."

Ohio State coach Randy Ayers was surprised that his team got a top seed.

"We didn't think we'd get it after the week we had," Ayers said. "We feel the (selection) committee rewarded us for our consistency earlier in the season."

All the top seeds play their opening games on Friday.

Ohio State (25-3) meets Towson State (19-10) at Dayton, Ohio. North Carolina (25-5), which beat Duke to win the

Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, opens against Northeastern (22-10) at Syracuse, N.Y., and Arkansas (31-3), which topped Texas for the Southwest Conference championship, meets Georgia State (16-14) in Atlanta.

The seven Big East schools in the tournament ties the record set by the Big Ten last year. The conference will be represented by Georgetown, Seton Hall, Villanova, St. John's, Connecticut, Pittsburgh and Syracuse. The only Big East teams that didn't make it were Providence (17-12) and Boston College (11-19).

"We were hopeful of eight, but I thought eight would be a hard swallow," Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said. "I know Providence is one of the best 64 teams. The thing that hurt them was that four of their wins were against teams ranked No. 240 or lower."

Six ACC schools made the field, while the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference each placed five teams.

The Big Eight had three teams and is the only conference to capture three of the top 12 seedings. Fifteen teams with 20 or more victories were left out of the tournament. They include Fordham (24-7), Siena (23-9), Southwest Missouri State (21-11), Furman (20-8) and Middle Tennessee State (21-9).

Missouri (20-10), Kentucky (22-6) and Illinois (21-10) were ineligible because they're on NCAA probation, which proved especially frustrating for Missouri since the Tigers beat No. 14 Nebraska Sunday in the final of the Big Eight tournament.

UNLV originally was barred from the tournament for recruiting violations, but the NCAA reversed its decision in September after the school appealed. Under the ruling, the Runnin' Rebels will be ineligible for the tournament next season.

The Rebels are an overwhelming favorite to defend their title. But to reach the Final Four in Indianapolis, they may have to get by Georgetown and Arizona, two teams with powerful inside games. Barring any upsets, UNLV and second-seeded Arizona would meet in the West final.

"To get through that region, we have to play the same way we've been playing," Tarkanian

said. Jim Delany, chairman of the NCAA selection committee, denied there was any attempt to stack the deck against UNLV.

"What makes the West tough is that UNLV is in it," Delany said. "If you pull UNLV out and put them in any other region, they would be considered the toughest of the regions."

Montana coach Stew Morrill said his team's 16th seed and first-round pairing were an insult for a conference champion. "I certainly didn't expect to draw Vegas," he said. "Needless to say, it's going to be quite a challenge for us."

Three teams will play their opening games in their home states — Ohio State in Dayton, Georgia State in Atlanta and Brigham Young in Salt Lake City.

Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton will be taking a record fourth school to the NCAA tournament. He previously guided Creighton, Arkansas and Kentucky to the tournament.

Here are the first-round pairings:

In the West Regional, it's UNLV vs. Montana, Georgetown vs. Vanderbilt, Michigan State vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay, Utah vs. South Alabama, New Mexico State vs. Creighton, Seton Hall vs. Pepperdine, Virginia vs. Brigham Young and Arizona vs. St. Francis, Pa.

In the Midwest, it's Ohio State vs. Towson State, Georgia Tech vs. DePaul, Texas vs. St. Peter's, St. John's vs. Northern Illinois, LSU vs. Connecticut, Nebraska vs. Xavier of Ohio, Iowa vs. East Tennessee State and Duke vs. Northeast Louisiana.

In the East, the matchups are North Carolina vs. Northeastern, Princeton vs. Villanova, Mississippi State vs. Eastern Michigan, UCLA vs. Penn State, North Carolina State vs. Southern Mississippi, Oklahoma State vs. New Mexico, Purdue vs. Temple and Syracuse vs. Richmond.

In the Southeast, it's Arkansas vs. Georgia State, Arizona State vs. Rutgers, Wake Forest vs. Louisiana Tech, Alabama vs. Murray State, Pittsburgh vs. Georgia, Kansas vs. New Orleans, Florida State vs. South Carolina and Indiana vs. Coastal Carolina.

NBA

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while Tim Hardaway had 25 points and 11 assists for the Warriors. Anthony Frederick scored 22 points and Lionel Simmons 21 for the Kings, and Bill Wennington had 14 rebounds.

With 6:12 to play, the game was tied 79-79 before the Warriors scored nine consecutive points to take control.

Heat 101, Nets 88
Miami handed New Jersey its 12th consecutive road loss and its fifth straight defeat overall.

Sherman Douglas led the Heat with 28 points and 13 assists, and he singlehandedly outscored the Nets 14-13 in the third quarter when Miami turned an 8-point halftime deficit into a 79-69 lead.

Miami's Rony Seikaly had 21 points and 21 rebounds, including 16 on the defensive end, breaking the team record of 15 he tied Friday against Atlanta.

Reggie Theus had 22 points and Sam Bowie 18 for the Nets, who were 6-for-26 from the field in the third quarter while being outscored 31-13.

Lakers 115, Magic 101
Los Angeles used a 15-4 spurt at the start of the fourth quarter to break open a close game at Orlando.

Sam Perkins led a balanced Lakers scoring attack with 20 points, while Magic Johnson had 18 points and 12 assists. James Worthy and Terry Teagle scored 17 points each and Vlade Divac finished with 15 points and 15 rebounds. The Lakers, leading just 82-78 after three periods, held Orlando to four points in the first seven minutes of the fourth quarter and broke the game open with the 15-4 burst that featured six points by Teagle and four by Divac.

Dennis Scott scored 19 of his 34 points in the first quarter for Orlando on 9-for-10 shooting from the field. He made only four of 15 the rest of the way, however, and had

just eight points in the second half.

Nuggets 124, Mavericks 110
Orlando Woolridge and Michael Adams scored 31 points each as Denver won at home against Dallas.

The Nuggets never trailed and led by as many as 24 points in the third period.

Adams hit four 3-pointers as Denver grabbed a 26-13 lead with 5:56 remaining in the first quarter. The Nuggets led 35-25 at the end of the period, and increased the margin to 22 in the second period before taking a 73-52 halftime lead.

The Mavericks, who got no closer than eight points in the second half, were led by Herb Williams with 25 points, Rolando Blackman with 21 and Rodney McCray with 20 points and 13 rebounds.

Cavaliers 98, Clippers 93

Brad Daugherty scored 26 points and Larry Nance added 20 as visiting Cleveland extended the Clippers' losing streak to five games.

John Williams added 18 points off the bench for the Cavaliers who won on the road for only the fourth time in their last 22 attempts. Five players scored in double figures for the Clippers, including Charles Smith with a team-high 18.

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1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Dark titanium clear coat metallic with black leather, fully loaded, 8,200 miles. \$20,995

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Regatta blue clear coat metallic with matching leather, fully loaded, 8,500 miles. \$20,995

1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Garnet red with matching leather, fully loaded, 16,600 miles. \$19,995

1990 LINCOLN MARK VII LSC — Midnight red clear coat metallic, leather, computer dash & all, 302 HO, heavy loaded, 10,500 miles. \$19,995

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1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Medium alabaster with cloth, fully loaded, 8,800 miles. \$16,495

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Light crystal blue with cloth, fully loaded, 9,200 miles. \$16,495

1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — White with blue cloth, fully loaded, 10,600 miles. \$15,995

1991 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. — Twilight blue clear coat metallic, 302 H.O., fully loaded, 1,700 miles. \$16,995

1991 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. — White with blue cloth, fully loaded, 10,000 miles. \$9,995

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1990 FORD MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE — Red with cloth, 5.0 H.O., automatic, loaded, 8,400 miles. \$14,995

1990 FORD ESCORT LX STATION WAGON — Dark blue with cloth, automatic, loaded, 10,900 miles. \$9,995

1990 FORD PROBE LX — Crystal blue with cloth, V-6, automatic, loaded. \$10,995

1990 FORD PROBE LX — White with cloth, V-6, automatic, fully loaded, 8,500 miles. \$11,495

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Houses For Sale 601

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

KENTWOOD - 3 BEDROOM 2 bath. Lots of extras. Assume loan. Low equity. 267-5555 ext. 264 or 263-7291.

BY OWNER - sell or rent due to job relocation. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. Will look at all offers. 267-7122.

COAHOMA SCHOOL district, 2 bedroom 2 bath, huge fenced corner lot, FHA Assumable with payments \$375.69. Call Vicki Walker at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home 263-0602.

WONDERFULLY AND easily yours... this 4 bedroom 2 bath Kentwood home is the best of locations and near school. Oversize garage and so appealing perfect for your family. Affordable too - priced near \$50,000. McDonald Realty 263-7615. Laverne 263-4549 or Sue 263-7537.

HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. 263-6629 or 263-3571, after 5:30 p.m.

MOVING - 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 living areas, well, shop, 1 acre, fenced. C.I.S.D. Assumable 9 1/2% loan. \$585 month. Call 393-5980.

NOTHING DOWN, owner finance with \$300 closing cost for this neat 2 bedroom home. Payments less than rent. Call Lila at ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 267-6657.

COUNTRY LIVING and 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with single garage, on almost 1 acre. \$35,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home 353-4751.

NICE 3 BEDROOM 1 bath brick home with refrigerated air and central heat. \$27,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or at home, 353-4751.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, double carport, 10x12 attached storage, brick with metal trim. Interior newly painted. Range, microwave, new dishwasher, garbage disposal, water heater and furnace. Tile floor. Quiet country like location. 2310 Roemer, 267-7178, 40's.

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1-900-820-3838
Meet girls in your area who would like to meet someone like you tonight!
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Houses For Sale 601

1st IMPRESSIONS "WOW!" you'll look. Highland South, Coronado Hills, Indian Hills quality/neighborhood? Professionally landscaped, decorator perfect pride of the area is easily obtainable & affordable. Priced in \$80's with low % assumable loan. 4 br, 2 bath, fireplace, sprinkler system & more, more, more. McDonald Realty, 263-7615, Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

SINGLE FAMILY house on base. 27,000 (less than 6,000 down to assume) 806-794-4745. Evenings weekends.

Acreage For Sale 605

10 OR 20 ACRES on Brian Road. Good deep water well with pressure tank, septic system and landscaping. Forsan schools. Priced very low. Call 267-9691, after 5:00 and weekends.

Out of Town Property 610

STANTON Two story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage with opener, heat pump, 1 year old. 756-2933.

Furnished Apartments 651

LARGE 1 BEDROOM apartment. Clean, attractive, carpet, mini blinds, refrigerator, air. \$275. No bills paid. 1104 East 11th place. Call 267-7628.

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.
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NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3204 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

\$99 MOVE-IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

EXTRA NICE and clean 3 room apartment. Has central heat-air, garage. Very private. Lady preferred, no children, no pets. 263-7436.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2629 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

ALL BILLS PAID

Two Bd. \$325/3 bed. \$385
Two and three bedroom vacancies
Rent based on income
Stove, Ref., Air
Carpeted, Laundromat
Adjacent to School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wasson
267-6421

Furnished Houses 657

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

Unfurnished Houses 659

SMALL, BUT nice mobile home. Washer & dryer, stove, icebox. After 5:00 call 394-4863 or 8-5 at 394-4866.

SUNDANCE. ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

Drive carefully.

Unfurnished Houses 659

LARGE, TWO bedroom, two bath mobile home. Double carport. Coahoma Schools. Deposit required. Call 263-8642.

FOR RENT or lease: Remodeled 2 bedroom 1 bath on 2 acres. Coahoma schools. \$350 a month, \$250 deposit. Call 399-4377.

FOR RENT. Mobile home. First month rent free for small repairs. For more information, 457-2326.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment. 1501 Lincoln \$175 per month, \$75 deposit. After 4:00 p.m. call 267-3841 or 263-6062.

2 BEDROOM, CARPET, carport, utility, and storage. Call 267-7650.

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH, fireplace, shop, 1 acre, well, fenced. C.I.S.D. \$600 month. 393-5980, 393-5517.

3 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Dishwasher, central air and heat, carpet, 1 bath, back fence. \$290. 2602 Albrook. 263-4593.

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. \$700 month plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-9000.

Office Space 680

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

Manufactured Housing 682

1980 FLEETWOOD 2, with addition 3 1/2 and ren recently remodeled. Call 263-3348.

Announcements 685

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debt incurred by anyone other than myself. Hugh Massey.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring, Lodge #1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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Special Notices 688

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION. We're a secure, loving, couple, devoted to each other, our families, and pets. We want more than anything to adopt a baby to fill our lives. Please call Steve and Cristina at (805)239-1409.

ADOPTION FAMILY oriented couple would love to share our hearts and home with infant. Financially secure, expenses paid. Call Lynn and Tony collect 201-427-2346.

ADOPTION. FULLTIME mother and devoted father have hugs and kisses for your newborn. Our dream is a baby who will be part of our lives and will share afternoons in the park, summers by the sea, and loving times with lots of relatives. Expenses paid. Legal. Confidential. Please call collect, Robert and Anne. 516-583-7031.

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE with 4 year old son wish to adopt a baby. You'll like our family. Collect 716-992-4719, Susan or Fred.

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

905 NORTH SCURRY, Tuesday 8:00-2:00 p.m. Headache rack, tool box, fireplace screen, bike, miscellaneous, clothing, cheap!

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2008 Birdwell 263-6514

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COUNTY OF HOWARD
By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on January 31, 1991, in favor of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL and against J. A. YATES, ET AL, in the case of HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL V. J. A. YATES, No. T-3811 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 7th day of March, 1991, at 4:30 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said (J. A. Yates):

Lot 8 Block 36 Cole and Strayhorn Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said Y. A. YATES in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1991.
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
By ROBERT PUENTE
Chief Deputy Sheriff
7167 March 11, 18 & 25, 1991

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All of Lots 24, 25, and 26, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.
You are further notified that on the 2nd day of April, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said United Savings Association of Texas in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

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HOME 106 2:00 GUEST PERIOD 93 BONUS

SCOREBOARD

State tournament

Class 5A Championship DUNCANVILLE (85) Lower 9-0-0, (Rings) 3-13-0-2-6, (Rings) 3-13-0-2-6...

Heights 3-11 (Lutz 2-3, Bain 0-5, Hart 1-3)

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Lincoln 31 (McKyer 6), Alamo Heights 36 (Canavan 15)...

Prather 4-10 2-3 12, Forbes 3-5 2-2 10

Myatt 2-4 4-8, Cannon 2-13 3-4 7, Shadden 5-8 0-2 10, Norris 3-7 2-4, Altaway 0-0 0-1 0...

College Park, Md. Thursday, March 14

Syracuse (26-5) vs. Richmond (21-9) Oklahoma State (22-7) vs. New Mexico (20-9)...

Tucson, Ariz. Sunday, March 17

UNLV-Montana winner vs. Georgetown-Vanderbilt winner Utah-South Alabama winner vs. Michigan St.-Wis.-Green Bay winner...

Championship Sunday, March 31

Semifinal winners

NBA standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Eastern Conference Atlantic Division: Boston 46, Philadelphia 32, New York 32, Washington 22, Miami 20, New Jersey 19.

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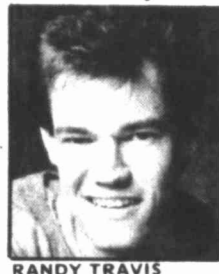
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Names in the news

Country music star denies tabloid story

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Randy Travis has denied a story in a tabloid publication reporting he is secretly a homosexual. "It made me angry," Travis said Friday about the report. "I usually let things slide, but I couldn't this time."



RANDY TRAVIS He told a convention of radio sta-

tion executives there is not "a man alive on this planet" who could validate the story, in the March 12 *National Examiner*. The report contained no named sources or specific incidents.

Evelyn Shriver, Travis' publicist, said the report unnered the normally easygoing singer.

"I've never seen him so upset about something like that," she said. Travis, who is single, is known for hit records such as "Forever and Ever, Amen" and his current "Heroes and Friends."

Fonda to lead motorcycle parade

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) —

Peter Fonda, who starred in the biker movie "Easy Rider," and ZZ Top singer Billy Gibbons will lead an estimated 5,000 motorcyclists Sunday in what is billed as the largest cycle parade in the world.

An estimated 360,000 tourists are in this Atlantic Coast community to celebrate the 50th Bike Week.

"This is the best behaved crowd I've seen in 25 years with the police department," Police Chief Paul Crow said Friday.

Thousands of spectators are expected for Sunday's parade, which precedes the 50th running of the Daytona 200 at Daytona International Speedway.

DENNIS THE MENACE FROM 40 YEARS AGO... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENNIS!



THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"While Daddy and Mommy are away I'll be drawin' the cartoons. So do somethin' funny."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Look forward to greater prosperity and romantic happiness. A job promotion or significant raise could be yours by midsummer. Loved one may be bowled over by your plans in July. Offer reassurance! Far-ranging travel plans could be part of the picture in September. Although the course of true love will not be entirely smooth, you and your mate will work out some very agreeable compromises. Real estate investments begin to pay off early in 1992.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stay close to your business base today. A creative enterprise could cost you more than you bargained for. Postpone signing any papers until you can consult your partner or legal counsel.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Other people are ready to lend a hand, yet you hesitate to accept their assistance. Perhaps you are more accus-

tomed to giving than receiving. Give a friend the opportunity to repay a favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are elected to an important post. Your associates are impressed by your ability to handle several projects at one time. Mate is concerned that you are pushing yourself too hard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your patience will be tested today. Keep cool and sign nothing. A message brings good news. Someone from your past reappears. Let others do as they please.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A personal relationship is easier to understand now. Put your thinking cap on and devise new ways to save money. A family member shows an interest in your credit rating. Put romance on hold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone's stubbornness can work to your advantage. An influential associate is impressed by your style. There is new emphasis on the ability to work well when under pressure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Now is the time to conquer any financial worries. Choose your advisers with care. Loved ones are supportive. You make the correct decision regarding a trust or security. A dream could come

true!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your natural good taste will guide you in the right direction now. The key word is "moderation." Your mate or partner may become embroiled in a family argument. Refuse to be the mediator.

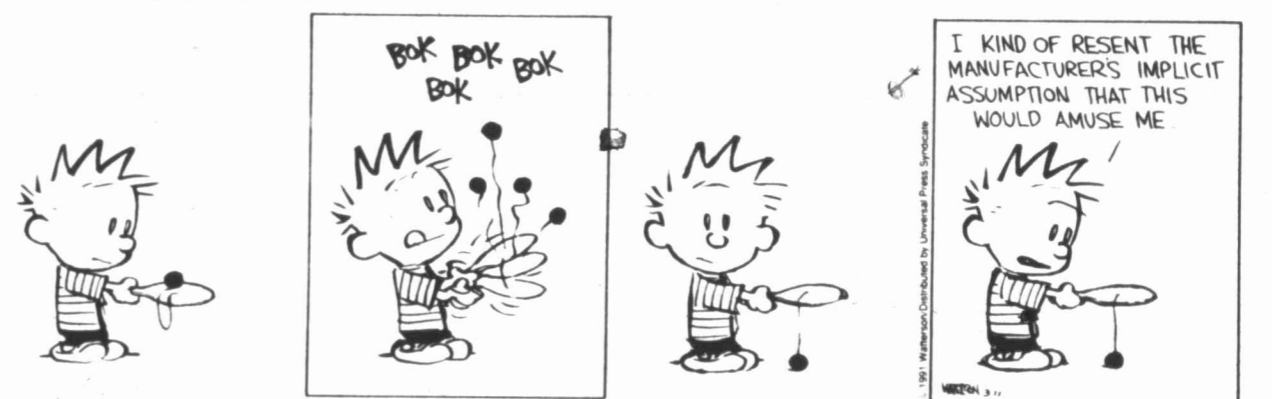
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Move with the times. A tendency to cling to the past will slow financial growth. To prevent future embarrassment, check all business details, no matter how small. Romance looks rosy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A missing paper or document comes to light. Romance may have to take a temporary backseat to your career. Do not let loved ones distract you during work hours. Curb spending.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Any extra funds should be invested for your family's welfare. Previous endeavors begin to pay off. It is surprising how much can be achieved through talks and travel today. Go all out!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Conditions are favorable for you to enhance your reputation today. Meet with influential people. A deteriorating relationship can be salvaged by careful nurturing.

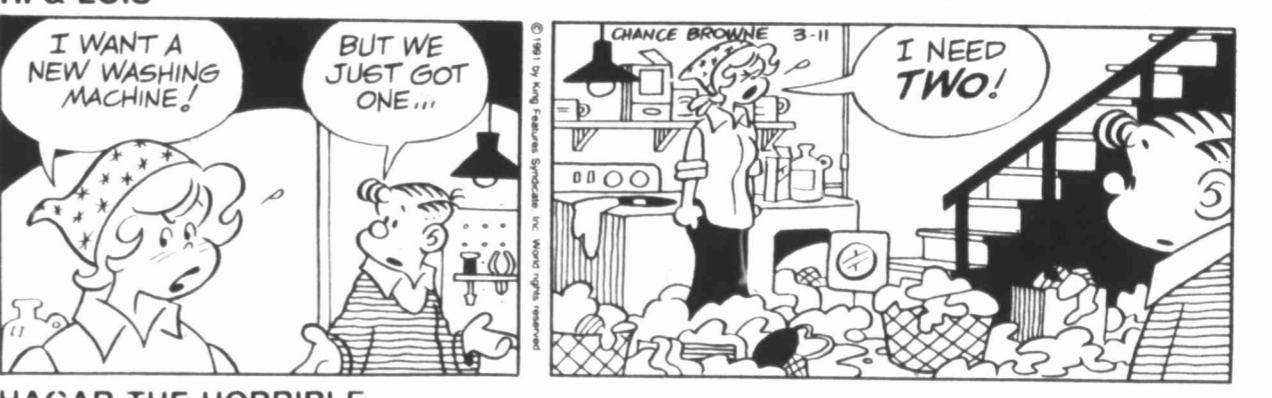
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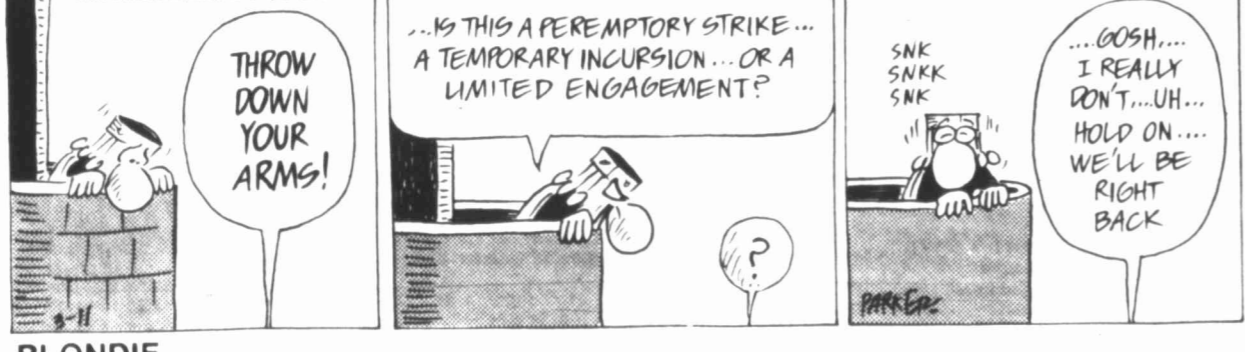
GASOLINE ALLEY



GO AHEAD, DADDY—SQUIRT IT RIGHT IN HIS EYE!



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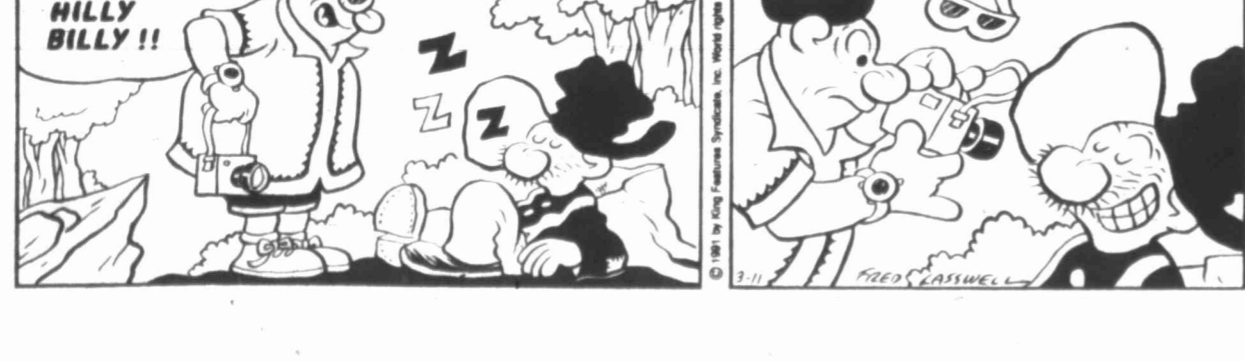
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Weather

Sunny and cooler Tuesday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

Sunday's high temperature	71
Sunday's low temperature	50
Average high	69
Average low	39
Record high	90 in 1954
Record low	18 in 1932
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.50

* Statistics not available at presstime.

Homemakers club plans demonstration

The Martin County Young Homemakers regular monthly meeting will be March 12 in the Grady school homemaking room, at 3:15 p.m. Sharla Cooper and Peggy Hale will demonstrate bow making techniques to decorated hairstyles. Those attending the demonstration should bring two yards of ribbon to be used during the lecture.

For more information contact any member of the MC young homemakers.

Textbooks, band on board agenda

Stanton Independent School District will meet tonight at 7 p.m., in the Administration building to discuss several items of interest on the agenda, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell. Other business include:

- Consider band trip;
- Textbook committee report;
- MC Appraisal District Chief Appraiser report. Approve Homestead Exemption;
- Region 18 Education Service Center Board election;
- Insurance for buildings and contents;
- Approve new policy EA and EAB.

Paving project on agenda tonight

Stanton City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- Among the agenda items to be considered are:
- Consider paving project involving S. Beaugard and Cap Rock Street.
- Appoint Election judge
- Consider grant exemption for 1991 tax year and other items on the agenda.

CRP signup deadline announced

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter announced today the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signup will be March 4 through April 26, and the 10th Conservation Reserve Program signup will be March 4 through March 15.

"Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation," Yeutter said.

Land eligibility requirements will be expanded from past signups to include not only highly erodible land, but also other cropland acres that reduce the impairment of water quality or improve wellhead protection.

"Wellheads are sources of water for municipalities," Yeutter said. "We expect to accept bids for protection of these wellheads as well as areas designated by states as '319 areas,' which have been determined to be a source of water quality problems."

Fierce fighting continues in Iraq

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi Shiite Moslem rebels today reported fierce fighting with pro-Saddam units in a besieged holy city, while Kurdish guerrillas claimed further gains. Both reported large-scale troop defections.

Shiite insurgents, speaking on condition of anonymity, said shelling by tanks of Saddam Hussein's loyal Republican Guard has killed or wounded 500 people in the holy city Karbala in southern Iraq. They said the rebels have blockaded themselves in shrines inside the city.

But official sources in Baghdad said the troops reestablished control of Karbala today. The official sources gave no details.

Kurdish guerrillas battling in the mountainous north claimed the oil center of Kirkuk will soon fall and reported they have seized more territory after 10 days of fighting.

Near Baghdad, Iraq's capital, about 8,000 pro-Saddam troops and ruling Baath Party militiamen have sealed off large sections of suburban Saddam City held by rebels, opposition sources reported.

Travelers fleeing Iraq said the



KUWAIT — A crumpled picture of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein lies in the trash in a Kuwaiti neighborhood. Iraqi troops continue to battle rebel forces.

troops, including Republican Guard units, were shelling the al-Thawra neighborhood there and helicopter gunships were strafing

the streets and buildings. The travelers said al-Thawra and other predominantly Shiite quarters have been under a curfew

since anti-Saddam protests broke out last week. The violence flared when the bodies of hundreds of soldiers, kill-

ed in Iraq's six-week war for Kuwait, were returned to their families for burial. The state-run media had proclaimed Iraq had won the war.

In Beirut, Lebanon today, representatives of 23 opposition groups — including Communists, Arab nationalists and Shiite Muslim fundamentalists — met to coordinate the campaign to topple Saddam.

Opposition sources contend thousands of people have been killed since the insurrection began March 1.

There was no independent confirmation of reports on casualties, the extent of territory held by rebels or troop defections in the widening insurrection, the most serious threat to Saddam's 12-year-old rule.

Shiites, who comprise 55 percent of Iraq's 17 million people, have been largely shut out of Iraq's ruling circles. Saddam and his coterie are predominately Sunni Muslims.

Rebel forces have blockaded themselves in the holy shrines of Karbala, revered by Shiites as the burial place of Hussein, grandson

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Stallings, McCalister perform well at relays

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Junior Kenny 'Slick' McCalister and sophomore Jeremy Stallings continued their quest for a 2-AA

state title finishing in top form at the West Texas Relays in Odessa. Stallings outran his competition to finish first in the 1,600 meter run with an impressive 4:40.8. Teammate McCalister placed third in the 400 meter run with a time of :52.34.

The division the Buffs competed in provided one of the most interesting races of the relays. Corbin Reeves, of Canyon, and Stallings were neck-and-neck, with Reeves edging out Stallings in the 800 meter run. Both runners set new division times.

Reeves is the defending 800 meter state champion. Stallings placed third at state in the 800 meter last year as a freshman. Reeves crossed the finish line with a time of 1:55.24, beating the old record by two seconds. Stallings had a 1:56.64. The second place finish didn't bother Stallings.

"I never dreamed I could run that kind of time this early in the year," he said. "I had never run against Reeves. I never got to run in a big meet like this last year and this is going to help me."

Stallings came back to win the 1,600 meter later in the day, while Reeves anchored Canyon's winning 1,600 relay team.

Steve Stallings said his son did very well in the 1,600.

"He started out very good, but he began to slow down in the second lap and tried to make-up for it in

the fourth. He can break that 4:40 mark, or at least that's what he'll be trying to do before state," he said.

"He ran an outstanding race this weekend. I would not have figured he would be in such good shape that quickly after basketball season," Stallings said. "He seems to be stronger this year, than last year. And if he can stay healthy, He will be hard to beat by the time state get's here."

In the preliminaries, Stallings ran with Reeves in the 800 meter run, qualifying with a 2:01 time and 4:54 in the 1600.

Last year, Fred Yarbrough of Stinnett won state in class 2-AA 800 meter with a time of 1:52.05. Stallings said if he can keep improving his time he should be close to the state mark by the district meet in April.

McCalister, who did not run last weekend in the Stanton Relays, placed third with a :52.34 time. Rickey White, of Tulia, took first with a :51.54 run.

The young Buff team collected 24 points at the meet.

The Buffs' next competition will be March 16 in Ozona. "Their next meet in Ozona will have strong competition from Sonora. They have two kids that can run, in the 1600 and the 800 meter, and they are overall a very tough team to beat along with the other schools that will be there," Steve Stallings said. "With spring break this week, Jeremy should have plenty of time to workout and get ready for this meet."



Making the shot

PeeWee basketball got underway last week with a full slate of games scheduled. The fifth- and sixth-grade teams have five girls and four boys teams. The third- and fourth-graders have five teams on each side. Ella Keefe, #7, attempts a basket Friday night. Her team won 14-11 in overtime.



Support shirts

Stanton High School faculty and staff members show their support for Ex-SHS students overseas by wearing T-shirts and sweatshirts they made at the Martin County Extension Service Workshop recently. Members

are: back row — Lesa Johnson, left, Pat Woodfin, Joyce Huckaby, Donna Bibb, Claudin Harbison, Kristi Couch, Oleta Young and Mona Elmore; front — Teresa Conway, left, Marsha Todd, Rena Moore and Bonnie Allred.

Baker's trip marred by violence

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — An outbreak of violence in Jerusalem forced Secretary of State James A. Baker III to cancel a planned visit to the predominantly Arab but Israeli-controlled Eastern sector of the city.

Baker met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak here today after saying he will not ask Arabs to make gestures for peace until he knows how far Israel is prepared to go in matching them.

He then flew to Jerusalem, where his call for unspecified concessions by Israel already is causing problems.

In canceling his scheduled visit to East Jerusalem as part of a 10-day tour of the Middle East, Baker denounced Sunday's fatal stabbing of four Israeli women in mostly Jewish West Jerusalem as "tragic and appalling acts."

Nonetheless, Baker's spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said he would follow through with plans to meet Tuesday with a group of Palestinian Arabs at the home of the U.S. consul-general in West Jerusalem.

Arab participants in the planned meeting are listed only by occupation. U.S. officials maintained they do not know whether delegation members have ties with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

After a two-hour session with Mubarak, Baker told reporters his meeting with the Palestinians would not constitute resumption of a dialogue with the PLO.

"It does not represent a reopening of the dialogue with the PLO," he said. "The individuals that I understand we will be meeting with ... are people that have met before with representatives of the U.S. government and Israel."

The United States suspended talks with the PLO last June, saying factions had engaged in terrorist acts against Israel despite a pledge by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to abandon such tactics.

Baker also dismissed a reporter's suggestion his meeting



TAIF, Saudi Arabia — U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III, left, walks with Kuwait's Emir Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah following their meeting.

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Secretary James A. Baker

with the Palestinians would boost the PLO's standing, which suffered because of its support of Iraq's occupation of Kuwait last August.

"Absolutely not," the secretary said. "The PLO came out of this, as you correctly put it, with diminished stature. We have said for many months now that we think the leadership of the PLO made a fundamental mistake in embracing Saddam Hussein and his aggres-

sion against a small Arab brother.

"And they remain, as far as we are concerned, diminished as a consequence of that," Baker said.

In reply to another question, Baker denied the United States plans to station troops in Egypt in the wake of the Gulf War.

"We have no such intention," he said. "We have not been asked by Egypt to do that."

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Why does Crimestoppers pay for information from informants who have police records?
A. According to Sam Barron, Crimestoppers' president of the board, many informants are members of "the group" (criminals). The emphasis is not on what an informant does or doesn't do, but on getting necessary information for an indictment.

Calendar

Game Night

- TODAY**
- City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
 - Stanton school board meeting at 7 p.m. at the administration building.
 - Grady school board meeting at 7 p.m. at the superintendent's building.
- TUESDAY**
- Noon Lions will meet at the community center.
 - Masonic Lodge #951 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy. 137.
- THURSDAY**
- Martin County Hospital board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 - Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at The Depot.
 - Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy. 137.
- FRIDAY**
- Grady Zone One-Act-Play at 2 p.m. at Rankin.
- SATURDAY**
- Grady High School track meet at 9 a.m.
 - Seniors Lunch at 2 p.m. at Grady school cafeteria. Ham, baked potatoes, and green beans; \$4.50/plate.

Tops on TV

- Lucky Day ABC Monday Night Movie.** Olympia Dukakis, Chloe Webb. The dynamics of a family are altered after a retarded woman wins a state lottery. 8 p.m. Channel 2.
- 17th Annual People's Choice Awards.** 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- Lethal Weapon NBC Monday Night at the Movies.** 8 p.m. Channel 9.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS A 5% ACROSS THE BOARD RATE INCREASE REQUEST ONLY. CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 1st day of April, 1991, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43 of the Public Regulatory Act (Article 1486c, V.A.C.S.) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.23(c) will file a statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates to be effective on June 1, 1991 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs.

Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the Office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Highway 80, Stanton, Texas 79782. Telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative and at the office of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues by \$1,465,643 or five per cent (5%). This translates into the following changes by class:

For the 9,109 customers in the residential rate class, the proposed increase will be \$367,707, a 13.62% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the 2,132 customers in the irrigation rate class, the proposed increase will be \$247,799, a 22.50% base revenue change, and a 4.90% change in total revenue.

For the 5,498 customers in the commercial rate class, the proposed increase will be \$591,908, a 14.40% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the 418 customers in the industrial service rate class, the proposed increase will be \$234,466, a 16.36% base revenue change, and a 5.04% change in total revenue.

For the one customer in the large commercial HV rate class, the proposed increase will be \$13,620, a 19.97% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.

For the 2,908 customers in the security light rate class, the proposed increase will be \$10,743, a 9.59% base revenue change, and a 5.01% change in total revenue.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number or the Commission. The deadline for intervening will be 45 days after April 1, 1991. The request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0223 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Inquiries concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Nolan Simpson at Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the address and telephone number listed above.

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Buyer wanted for abandoned town

VAN HORN, Texas (AP) — A ghost town with Old West roots dating back to 1882 is up for sale along a lonely stretch of Highway 90 between Van Horn and Marfa.

Ten abandoned buildings stubbornly stand in Lobo — named for the wolves that still roam the area — framed on each side by distant mountains.

Though the buildings date back only to the 1950s, they are the offspring of a tiny railroad stop that was built about 15 miles south of Van Horn in the late 1800s.

And for \$60,000 they can be yours — a four-room motel, gas station-diner, bunkhouse, several small family homes and a shower house, which stands next to a water tower. Behind the hotel, there's a big kidney-shaped pool where a couple of man-sized tumbleweeds frolic in the breezy deep end.

Like many dried-up rural towns, Lobo owes its beginnings to the railroad industry — early lines of the Southern Pacific, in this case.

The first railroad chugged across Lobo's tracks in 1882, when steam, not diesel, kept the machines rolling. Railroad workers and their families lived in the few buildings by the tracks.

But Lobo remained just a watering stop for trains when Virgie Smith took a job there in 1945.

"I worked there for the railroad there during World War II — in 1945 and '46. I think I was one of the first ladies to work for the railroad," says Smith, 65, who now lives in Tornillo. "All the men had gone to war, so we got their jobs."

"I wouldn't say we really called it a town. Back then, there were only two railroad houses, plus the ranch house across from the tracks." The foreman and his wife and the water pumper and his wife lived there.

Smith lived in the depot and worked with two sisters who made

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a home of the boxcar beside the tracks.

"We had no electricity or running water or anything. There was an old cowboy taking care of the ranch house across the way and we'd go over there to take a bath."

Van Horn provided what little excitement there was nearby.

"Usually you'd just sit around and talk to each other. You could go to Van Horn and go to the picture show," she says.

Smith's time in Lobo came to an end soon after a family visit.

"My dad — he didn't especially like the conditions there — he got me a job at the bank in Fabens," she says. "My dad thought the railroad people were rough, but I thought they were just people."

Water was the sole lifeblood of Lobo from its inception as a stop for steam engines to its bountiful days as a farming community.

In 1909, Lobo lots were being hawked as a source of finest efferescence — although no one had bothered to drill a well.

"Lots were sold after the place was advertised highly as having Artesian wells, a large hotel and other accommodations," wrote Rosa Lee Wylie in her book, "The History of Van Horn and Culberson County."

By 1938, paving was completed along U.S. Highway 90, but Lobo remained just a railroad stop and a ranch house off the highway.

Military

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey D. Duke, son of Virginia J. Martin of Stanton, was recently selected Distinguished Military Graduate upon completion of the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course, conducted at Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., Duke received instructions on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment.

He also studied the basic operation, maintenance and repair of ships' propulsion equipment, evaporators, and generators. He was introduced to the types of watches that machinist's mates stand while aboard ship.

As the Distinguished Military Graduate, Duke exhibited exceptional leadership qualities, outstanding academic achievement, and exemplary military conduct.

A 1988 graduate of Stanton High School, he joined the Navy in November 1989.

Honor roll

Stanton Elementary released its honor roll, citizenship and perfect attendance report for the fourth six-weeks term. Making the citizenship honor roll for kindergarten through fifth grade are:

Kindergarten — Greg Smith, Melissa Gonzales, Kayla Cook, Billy Joe Salgado, Monica Corona, Christine Gonzales, T.J. Coggin, Diane Villa, Jesse De Leon and Dana Lopez; first grade — Misty Adams, Alba Hernandez, Dustin Allred, Vanessa Hernandez and Kenzie Williams;

Second grade — Keith Cook, Javier Juarez, Sarah Portillo, Veronica Rios, Linda Tanner, Clay White, Missy Garza, Clinton Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ashley Bryant, Jessica Thompson and Gracie Villa; third grade — Leslie Stewart, Araceli Hernandez and Mary Craiker.

Fourth grade — Erika Flores, Dixie Brown, Justin Cobb, Sandra Salazar, Nancy Lopez, Bobby Haislip, Jonathan Johnson, Austin Kelly, Clarissa Teichman, Julie Adams, Marissa Teichman, Michael Tanner and Johnny Klein; fifth grade — Tina Fehr, Carrie Bradshaw, Cari Crow, Amy Groves, Belinda Martinez, Tamera Phillips, Kelly Riddle, Belinda Riley, Stacy Salgado, Rachel Burnett, Sally Chapa, Dana Fryar, Trey Harrell, Dario Martinez, Justin Burch, Sheila Butler, Kaycie Cox, Tiffany Madison and Stephanie Portillo.

Perfect attendance: Kindergarten — Vanessa Armendarez, Jeremy Audas, David Baker, Rodney Butrum, Kayla Cook, Susanna Erives, Morgan Etheredge, Jacob Fehr, Crystal Flores, Brandon Ireton, Mishelle Ivery, William Kargl, Tullie Louder, Timothy Lucio, Laura McCampbell, Jeremy McIntyre, Danny Perez, Sherry Segura, Diane Villa and Clay White; first grade — Misty Adams, Luis Alviso, Maria Armendarez, Olga Baeza, Arturo Cazares, Mary Clark, Brenton Cortez, Paul Dominguez, Alba Hernandez, Naomi Hinojosa, Ann Ivery, Ryan Kelly, Timothy Padron, Ruston Pardue, Joey Perez, Cody Robertson, Jaime Salazar III, Ty Smith, Andrew Walker, Michelle White, Kenzie Williams and Lance Wood;

Second grade — Thomas Alexander, Michael Baeza, Stoney Brown, Ashley Bryand, Keith Cook, Robert De La Rosa, Chera Devore, Chad Dillard, David Fernandez, Christopher Flores, Gilbert Flores, Jr., John Guajardo, Anthony Hinojosa, Kerry Hinojosa, Christopher Holguin, Michael Klein, Daphne Martinez, Thomas McKenzie, Alison Montgomery, Kaci Moore, Eileen Parra, Sarah Portillo, Joel Ramos, Christopher Rangel, Courtney Scurlark, Linda Tanner, Jessica Thompson, Yvonne Villa and Clay White; third grade — Brandy Allred, Jessica Alviso, Daniel Baeza, Santos Barrera, Yvonne Benitez, Jeremy Clanton, Guillermo Clarke, Brady Cook, Mary Craiker, Becky Escontras, Jessica Garza, Sherrie Garza, Leticia Guajardo, Araceli Hernandez, Jason Hernandez, Steve Hinojosa, Tina Hinojosa, Joey Holguin, Kenneth Hull, Isaac Ivery, Jacob Klein, Matthew Koonce, Rachel Madison, Jamie Martinez, Colton Pardue, Rory Payne, Kelly Reynolds, Rikki Simer, Leslie Stewart, Brett Swihart and Emily Woodfin;

Fourth grade — Julie Adams, Oscar Baeza, Trenton Brough, Jeremiah Brown, Roy Clarke, Justin Cobb, Ryan Coggin, Sherre Cox, Enrique De La Rosa, Nachel Flenniken, Erika Flores, Salvador Gonzales, Robert Haislip, Araceli Hernandez, Enemorio Hernandez, Felicia Hinojosa, Jonathan Johnson, Austin Kelly, Johnny Klein, Kristina Kotasek, Nancy Lopez, Maurice Martinez, Amy Moore, Jonna Moore, Tony Moreno, Adam Morin, Randy Perez, Randy Rodriguez, George Ruiz, Sandra Salazar, Edward Segura, Chad Smith, Michael Tanner, Justin Whitley and Stacy Young; fifth grade — Hierardo Almazan, Sally Averitt, David Baeza, Andrea Benitez, Carrie Bradshaw, Sheila Butler, Joshua Carson, Chester Cobb, Mandy Cortez, Kevin Cox, William Flanagan, Jason Flores, Jerry Hardin, Eliazar Hernandez, Brett Hull, James Ivery, Paula Lively, Leroy Lucio, Tiffany Madison, Belinda Martinez, Eliza Ponce, Stephanie Portillo, Misty Reynolds, Belinda Riley, Thomas Rios, Nicholas Sanchez, Randi Simer, Summer Smith, James Taylor and Gary Thigpen.

"A" honor roll: Second grade — Ashley Bryand, Crystal Eldridge, Angela Johnson, Veronica Rios, Jessica Thompson, Gracie Villa and Clay White; third grade — Clayton Baker, Jeffery Burch, Jonathan Burnett, Gil Clarke, Brady Cook, Mary Craiker, Donald Herman, Felix Salgado, Brett Swihart and Daniel Thompson;

Fourth grade — Julie Adams, Trenton Brough, Dixie Brown, Pablo Gonzales, Bobby Haislip, Kyle Herm, Rainnie Hull, Austin Kelly, Jody Louder, Maurice Martinez, Mary Mayo, Jonna Moore, Ashley Rine, Edward Segura, Jeremy Smith, Michael Tanner and Marissa Teichman; fifth grade — Rachel Burnett, Kory Williams and Cory Flanagan.

"A and B" honor roll — Second grade — Jeffery Adams, Stoney Brown, Keith Cook, Missy Garza, Kerry Hinojosa, Clinton Jackson, Ace Keele, Gary Olivas, Jackie Saunders, Domingo Silva, Linda Tanner, Leticia Yanez, Thomas Alexander, John Erik Cantu, Jody Cox, John Guajardo, Jeremy Hull, Amanda Jordan, Allison Montgomery, Sarah Portillo, Courtney Scurlark, Amanda Sotelo and Yvonne Villa; third grade — Lisa Aleman, Max Barrera, Yvonne Benitez, Julio Cazares, Felipe Flores, Margie Garza, Araceli Hernandez, Steve Hinojosa, Matthew Hoelscher, Matthew Koonce, Brenda Montez, Debra Phillips, Miranda Rodriguez, Blaine Smith, Brandy Allred, Santos Barrera, David Butler, Jessica De Leon, Jessica Garza, Will Harris, Lorena Hernandez, Tina Hinojosa, Joey Holguin, Amanda Marquez, Richard Parra, Emily Rodriguez, Rikki Simer and Erin Wheeler;

Fourth grade — Stephanie Brown, Sherre Cox, Nachel Flenniken, Martha Flores, Joe Jimenez, David Klein, Krissy Kotasek, Michelle Lucas, Martha Ortiz, Sandra Salazar, Chad Smith, Sammy Villa, Stacey Young, Roy Clarke, Jessica Dill, Erika Flores, Cassie Huckabay, Jonathan Johnson, Johnny Klein, Lacy Lively, Adam Morin, Randy Rodriguez, Robert Sharp, Clarissa Teichman and Justin Whitley; fifth grade — Sally Averitt, Justin Burch, Laci Chandler, Cari Crow, Amy Groves, Paula Lively, Belinda Martinez, Tamera Phillips, Amanda Posey, David Baeza, Sheila Butler, Kaycie Cox, Stacy Graves, Brett Hull, Tiffany Madison, Dario Martinez, Stephanie Portillo and Misty Reynolds.



Dirty laundry

WACO — Chuck Shelburne and Janice Ender, at the Laundry Bar, a Waco washeteria that doubles as a nightclub.

Iraq

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of the Prophet Mohammed, and one of the sect's principal saints, said Shiite sources. The city is 60 miles south of Baghdad.

Shiite and Kurdish sources also reported widespread defections by Saddam's forces. Ayatollah Taqi al-Mudaresi of the Shiite Islamic Labor Party, one of 17 dissident factions based in Syria, reported in Damascus today two army brigades "have joined the popular uprising" in the last 24 hours.

Other sources said two army generals had defected with their men, but it was not clear whether these were the brigades Mudaresi mentioned.

Al-Mudaresi claimed the Shiites had captured 42 helicopter gunships and 11 surface-to-surface missiles since the revolt began in the southern port city of Basra.

Barham Saleh, a senior official of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said as many as 50,000 Iraqi soldiers had defected to the Kurdish side in the north.

He said 29 battalions of the Baathist Popular Army militia have gone over to the rebels.

The Patriotic Union and the Kurdish Democratic Party have been fighting for an autonomous Kurdish homeland in the north. The Kurds went on the offensive after the Basra rebellion broke out.

"In many places there was very little resistance," Saleh said from London. "Saddam's regime is literally crumbling."

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, meanwhile, quoted another Patriotic Union spokesman, Beker Fattah, as saying in Tehran: "The city of Kirkuk is on the brink of falling."

But Saleh said Kurdish forces were still several miles from Kirkuk, a city of more than 200,000 that is 120 miles north of Baghdad.

"I'd be surprised if it were to fall without a fight," Saleh said.

Kirkuk is strategic because it's the center of Iraq's northern oilfields.

Before the Persian Gulf crisis began with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August, these fields produced around 1.5 million barrels a day. That was about half Iraq's daily oil exports.

Tehran Radio quoted an unidentified Iraqi opposition leader as

saying, "much of 29 cities and hundreds of towns are out of the hands of the Baathists... This is almost three-fourths of Iraq."

Kurdish officials said pockets of Saddam loyalists were still holding out in several areas.

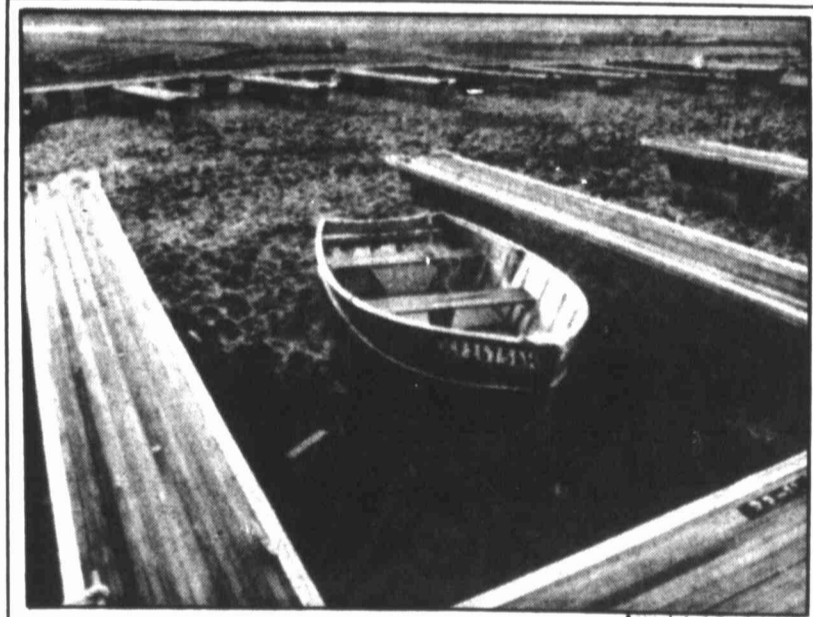
Fattah claimed the guerrillas had captured 80 percent of Erbil province and 60 percent of Kirkuk province to the south. He and other opposition leaders said Suleimaniyah province has been under rebel control since Saturday.

Kurds account for 20 percent of Iraq's people.

Iraq's state-controlled media has barely mentioned the violence, beyond reporting that "aggressive elements" were trying to stir up trouble.

Saddam has been seeking to hold onto support by giving the Republican Guard a big pay increase, pardoning deserters and freeing prisoners.

Radio Baghdad reported today Saddam also ordered the trade ministry to double its purchases of essentials such as food staples "to increase the services provided to the Iraqi people."



Drought victim

PILLSBURY, Calif. — A rowboat sits high and dry at a dock at Lake Pillsbury Reservoir. The lake was drained to accommodate winter runoff; but lack of precipitation has left water levels far below normal.

Sands releases honor roll

Sands Independent School District released the names of its fourth six-weeks term "A" honor roll.

Elementary students "A" honor roll: First grade — Cruz Duenez, Dusty Floyd, J.D. Grigg, April Kenemer, Johnny Loepky, Blythe Long, Chance Nichols, Steven Nichols, Jeremy Roemisch, Vance Smith Brandi Woods and Jaci Ybarra; Second grade — Shelli Blagrove, Miranda Roemisch, Valerie Wootan and Jessica Ybarra;

Third grade — Kami Hambrick, Trisha Nichols and Cal Zant. **Fourth grade** — Anna Enns and Cathy Gooch; fifth grade — Jerrod Beall, Brent Burns, Mendi Floyd, Katie Gaskins, Kara Hughes, Josh Long, Marla Reed, Amanda Riddle and Hollie Zant.

Junior high honor roll:

Sixth grade — Jordy Hall, Barbara Hammett, Toby Henderson and Matt Roemisch; seventh grade — Bradley Burns, Clayton Fryar, Dallas Hopper and DeLynn Reed; eighth grade — Kelly Barraza, Keri Bilbo, Dustin Gaskins, Perry Gillespie, Jason Henderson and Mandy Hodnett.

High school honor roll: Freshman — Grant Gooch, Tommy Morton and Diana Renteria; sophomores — Linda Barnes, Michelle Howard and Matt Snell; juniors — D'Naee Brown, Rosalinda DeLeon, Raemi Fryar, Jill Goolsby, Trey Lancaster, Patrick Nichols, Luci Schuelke and Robin Wootan; seniors — Priscilla Franco and Misty Morton.

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