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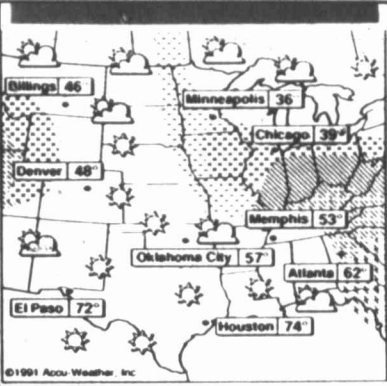
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Weather

Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high Wednesday near 70.

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| Normal for Month | 0.78 |
| Year to date | 01.98 |
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CPAs to answer tax questions

The Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants will provide free income tax help in a 90-minute program on PBS.

The program called "CPAs on Call" will air Sunday, March 25, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., via satellite from KLRU-TV in Austin. Viewers can call in questions collect from anywhere in the state. More than 30 CPAs will be manning the phone bank to answer individual tax questions.

The program, now in its sixth year, features a panel of four CPAs to answer questions "on the air". A project of the Taxpayer Education Committee, CPAs on Call is a public service project designed to assist people who prepare their own income tax.

Last year, more than 55 questions were answered "on the air", while the phone bank handled more than 650 calls.

CRMWD board cancels meeting

A meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water District board, scheduled for Wednesday, has been cancelled.

Plans to sell a refunding issue of \$55 million in bonds for Lake O.H. Ivie have been put aside because of an uncertain turn in the market, said CRMWD Public Information Director Joe Pickle.

Savings of more than \$5 million had been anticipated. Should there be a satisfactory turn in the market, the meeting may be rescheduled within a week or two, according to CRMWD President John L. Taylor.

Cocaine found by Border Patrol

SARITA (AP) — Three hundred twenty pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$10 million were found this morning in the trunk of a car at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint, officials said.

A 24-year-old man and two women, ages 21 and 22, were arrested at the Sarita checkpoint on U.S. 77 in South Texas, according to intelligence agent David Trevino with the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector office.

Agents said the cocaine was under a blanket in the trunk of a 1985 Ford sedan stopped shortly before 7 a.m. today. The Border Patrol declined to provide further information this morning, other than that the three suspects are U.S. citizens.

Agent Michael O'Brien with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office at Corpus Christi said the office is investigating the case, but he refused to provide further information.

Baker pushing peace between Israelis, Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III told new Israeli immigrants today the nations of the Middle East "are very anxious to close the book of war."

And yet, even as Baker toured the town of Carmiel in northern Israel, reporters were told North Korea had delivered about two dozen Scud-C missiles to Syria along with about 20 missile launchers.

The surface-to-surface weapons, said to be more powerful than the Scud-Bs that Iraq fired on Israel and Saudi Arabia, were delivered by ship in the last day or two, according to sources who spoke on condition they not be identified.

The Scud-C missiles and launchers supplement an already powerful Syrian arsenal said to be capable of firing chemical

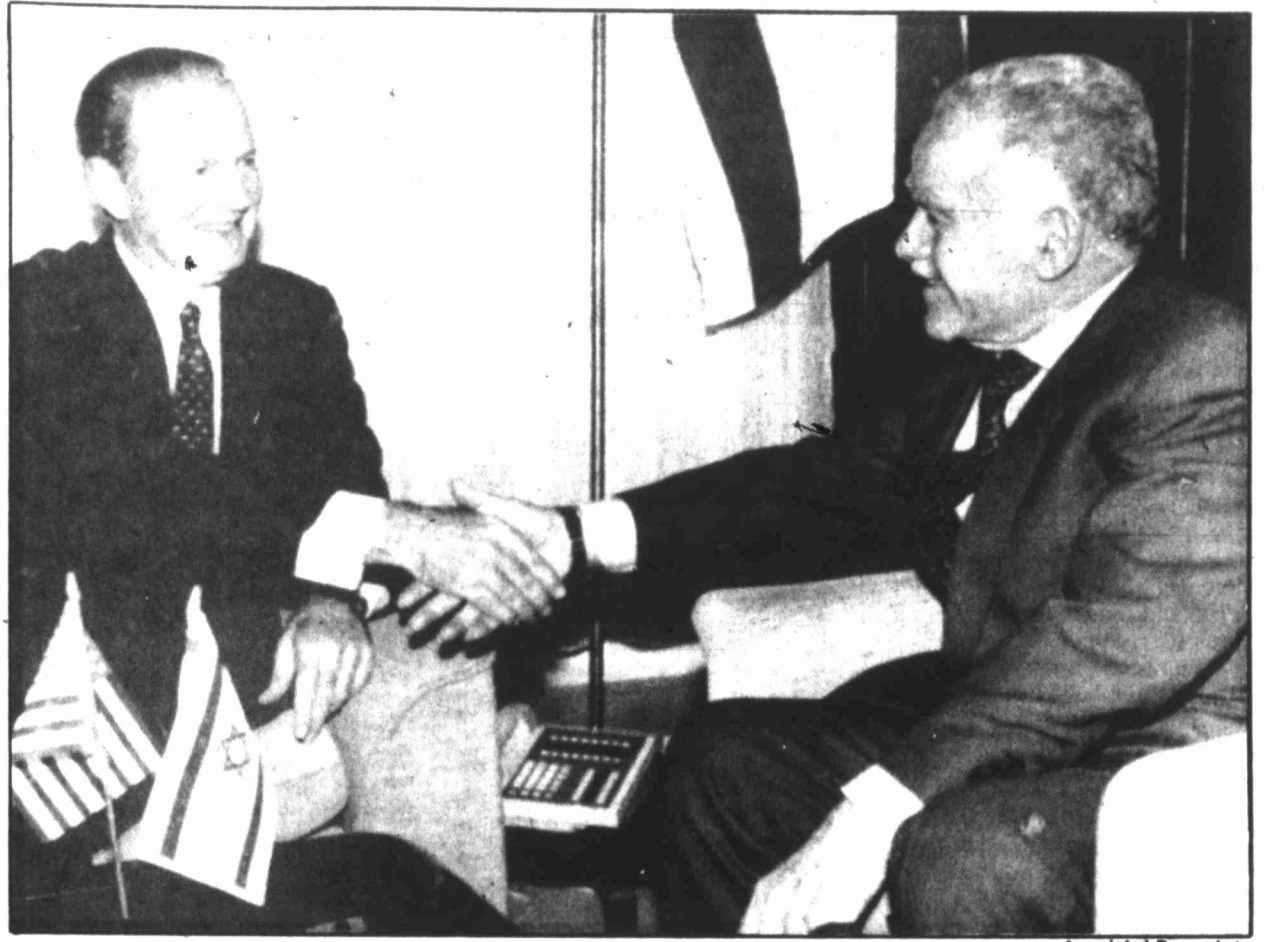
warheads on Israel. The sources said Syria already had about 20 missile launchers, equal to the number deployed in western Iraq before the Persian Gulf War.

Baker, who is trying to nudge Israel into negotiations with Arab nations and with Palestinians, toured the West Bank by helicopter. The trip was an apparent effort by Israeli officials to show Baker, who has never been here before, how small distances are in the Middle East.

If Israel gave up the West Bank, for instance, it would be only eight miles wide at one point.

Baker, speaking in the courtyard of a language school where thousands of Ethiopian and Russian immigrants are taught Hebrew, declared:

"Let Desert Storm be the last MIDEAST page 8-A



JERUSALEM — Secretary of State James Baker, left, shakes hands with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir during their meeting in Jerusalem today. A spokesman for Shamir said the pair agreed on a two-track approach to a Mideast peace settlement.

Officials stress weather safety

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Governor Ann Richards has designated this week as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

The National Weather Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association have joined with the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management to stress the importance of severe weather preparedness.

According to an official memorandum from the governor's office, "Each year brings the potential for violent weather — tornadoes, flooding and flash-flooding, lightning, hail and thunderstorms — to our state. 1990 was the second year in a row that large portions of the state were devastated by spring and summer flooding and tornadoes. Lives were lost and citizens' homes were destroyed. 68 counties were declared major disaster areas because of the storms.

Among the things stressed by the Division of Emergency Management are: Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning — a watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form, and a warning means that a tornado has been sighted in your area; If a warning is issued take shelter immediately, either underground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the first floor; If you are outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms.

The DEM also warns, "Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home, make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter, go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert, and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado."

According to a memo from the Insurance Information Institute, "Most deaths associated with tornadoes are caused by flying debris. During a tornado, the key word to remember is low. Curl up so that your head and chest are protected."

The Big Spring Civil Defense Department sponsored a spotter training class last month, and is having an advanced spotter training class on March 21. They also intend to be testing the sirens in town but will wait for the wind to die down so that people are not



Exercising

Louise Mexia and Thelma Schafer ignore the wind this morning as they walk around the Big Spring High School track.

C-City police chief dismissed from job

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Police Chief Bobby Sparks was fired Monday afternoon for reckless use of his office.

Details of why he was fired have not been released. But criticisms of Sparks were brought to the attention of the Colorado City Council and there is apparently a morale problem in the police department, according to comments by Mayor Jim Baum.

Sparks, hired as chief on Feb. 16, 1985, could not be reached for comment.

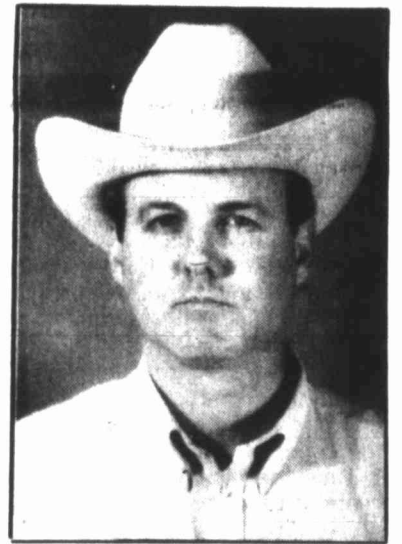
He was fired by interim City Manager Glenna Garrett in response to a recommendation by the City Council Police Committee, which had met with Sparks and nine other police personnel in five executive sessions during the past month to discuss problems.

After meeting with Sparks for half an hour Monday, the three-member committee voted unanimously to recommend his dismissal immediately. On the committee are Baum, Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Riley and Councilman Brian Bassham. Lt. Pat Taylor, with the department since July 1982, was named as interim police chief.

"The official reason is reckless use of his office as police chief," said Baum. "There were some things that Bobby did during his tenure that were good, but the criticisms that have been brought to our attention are valid and I would like to commend the Police Committee for having the courage to do the right thing."

Baum said morale is expected to improve with Taylor in charge during the two or three months it will take to install a permanent chief. "We're all highly confident that he can serve in this capacity and restore morale to the police department," he said.

The firing is not connected with a



BOBBY SPARKS

federal civil suit on the fatal police shooting of Sammy Gomez in May 1988, said Baum and other officials. But a local League of United Latin American Citizens officer said it may be indirectly connected. The suit, filed against the police department, the city and named individuals, is scheduled for trial in Abilene in June.

Baum said the Gomez name never came up during the executive sessions. "It in no way, shape or form has anything to do with Gomez," he said.

Oscar Ortiz, president of the local LULAC Council said the case may have contributed to the firing. Sparks and police Sgt. Tim Atkins, who will go before the Police Committee Thursday, were both involved in the arrest of Gomez when he was fatally shot by former officer Billy Ray Williamson.

"I think it would be indirectly tied into it. They finally found something they could get their teeth into, that they could let the man go with," he said. "We were kind of expecting something like this to happen. We were just hoping

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Toone named new TU district manager

HERALD STAFF REPORT

TU Electric's Western Region Manager, Bill Griffin, announced today the retirement of J. Hooper Sanders, and named John B. Toone the new district manager, effective April 1.

According to a news release, Sanders has been with TU Electric for almost 34 years, and district manager in Big Spring for 11 years. He is a Big Spring community leader, and was past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Rotary Club, the Industrial Foundation, the United Way, and the Big Spring Country Club.

Sanders, who directed questions back to the news release, was named "Man of the Year" by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for

1990. He plans to continue serving on the board of Moore Development Corporation for Big Spring, and working part-time for Senator John T. Montford. He and his wife "Pete" will continue to live in Big Spring.

Toone, who comes to Big Spring from Odessa, said, "Attempting to follow even closely in Hooper Sanders' footsteps is a challenge I'm looking forward to. Hooper typifies the best in professionalism and community involvement."

Toone has been employed by TU Electric for 11 years, and worked with another electric utility company six years prior to 1980. He was named district engineering manager in Odessa in 1985, and has been responsible for directing the



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construction, maintenance and emergency repair of electrical distribution and transmission facilities in the Odessa district.

"My wife, Danette, and I are excited about coming to Big Spring. I'm a native West Texan and she's a willing transplant from Kansas, so we're glad to stay in TU's Western Region," Toone said. The

couple have two children, Madison, 4, and Morgan, 4 months old. They are members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

Toone, from Pecos, has been actively involved in the Odessa community through chairing United Way fund-raising for small businesses. He is a member of the Odessa Rotary Club, and he served on the board of the Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor and the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center.

"TU Electric's commitment to community involvement is one of the main reasons I've chosen to make my career with this company," he said.

During most of the 11 years

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Sidelines

Bills to limit UIL submitted

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers have filed bills that would place the University Interscholastic League's finances under control of the state treasury and prohibit the UIL from using any means of chance to decide a playoff berth.

The first measure, which also would require the UIL to abide by the state Administrative Procedure Act, was filed by Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa.

The Odessa Permian Panthers were banned from Class 5A football playoffs last year for holding supervised practices prior to the Aug. 20 date mandated by the UIL.

Watkins said he is not trying to seek legislative revenge. He said his bill reflects 1988 Sunset Commission recommendations that were not passed into law. "What is happening is that you have a quasi-state agency that nobody is minding the ship over," he said.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras told the Houston Chronicle that the bill would wipe out the agency's savings account, encourage unnecessary spending and likely result in higher fees to member schools.

The second bill is by Rep. Ted Kamel, R-Tyler. It comes after the Tyler Chapel Hill Bulldogs were eliminated from playoff contention on a coin flip last November.

The Bulldogs, who were the defending Class 4A state champions, had tied for the District 17-4A title with Corsicana and Athens.

Kamel's bill would require any tie-breaker to be "related to the relative performance of the athletes or teams."

Teen dies on spring break trip

GALVESTON (AP) — A 17-year-old girl on spring break died late Monday afternoon when she fell off a third-story condominium balcony, police said.

Carrie Loughner of Humble was pronounced dead on arrival at a University of Texas Medical Branch hospital about 5:45 p.m., police said. Her death was the first spring break-related fatality of 1991 at the Southeast Texas island city, officials said.

The girl and her friends were in Galveston celebrating spring break and spent the day on West Beach.

Police said the girl apparently staggered onto the balcony and passed out before falling to the concrete parking lot below.

Three people were in the room at the time, and two more were downstairs, police said.

Two people died during last year's Galveston spring break activities, both in traffic accidents.

Plano school to go year-round

PLANO (AP) — The joyful cry, "School's out!" won't echo down the halls of at least one Dallas-area elementary school.

Other than getting slightly longer breaks, Carlisle Elementary pupils will be in class year-round.

Higher test scores and lower stress are expected to result from the revised calendar as Carlisle becomes the first school in North Texas to abandon the traditional school year that seems to revolve around summer vacation.

In addition to two-week breaks in March and October and the shortened summer hiatus, the new plan also extends the winter break from two to three weeks.

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Lawmakers try hard to save local bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are busily invoking the Persian Gulf War, and any other argument, to save their local military bases as the Pentagon prepares a list of installations to be closed.

Members of the New Jersey and Texas congressional delegations have met in recent weeks with top Defense Department officials, touting the role of their bases in securing victory in the gulf.

"Iraqi aggression was halted because of the rapid movement of thousands of troops and millions of tons of equipment, much of which came from or through Texas," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said last week.

Bentsen argued that Fort Bliss in El Paso should be kept off the closings list because it is home to Patriot missiles, which were largely successful in intercepting Iraqi Scud missiles.

That contention was also used by Rep. Dean Gallo, R-N.J., who stressed in a meeting with Army Secretary Michael Stone that the Picatinny Arsenal in his state helped develop the Patriot missile.

Lawmakers have been pulling out the stops as the April 15 deadline nears for Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to submit

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his recommended list of domestic military bases to be closed or pared down.

At a confirmation hearing last week for former Rep. Jim Courter, R-N.J., as head of the base-closing commission, Sen. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., reminded the nominee of the importance of the chemical weapons training done at Fort McClellan in Alabama.

"I'm not looking forward to the 15th of April," said Rep. David O'B. Martin of New York, the ranking Republican on the House Armed Services subcommittee on military installations and facilities. "Filing income taxes will be the nicest thing to happen."

Lawmakers angry that the hit list involves only domestic bases seized upon plans for the United States and its NATO allies to build a new air base in Crotona, Italy.

"If a case is going to be made for that base, you better bring your lunch and a change of clothes when you come to make the argument," Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, ranking Republican on the Senate Ap-

propriations subcommittee on military construction, said Monday.

The Pentagon's budget request calls for a 63 percent increase in U.S. spending for the NATO base account in fiscal 1992, including between \$48 million and \$60 million for Crotona.

The 401st Tactical Wing of F-16 jet fighters must be out of Torrejón, Spain, by May 1992, and the United States and its allies plan to build the new facility in Italy to house the wing.

Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, suggested using existing bases in Germany and Britain for the wing.

In his speech last week, President Bush challenged lawmakers to "turn away from the temptation to protect unneeded weapons systems and obsolete bases."

"Nobody has any question about obsolete bases; the question is how to decide what's obsolete," said Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., chairwoman of the Armed Services

installations subcommittee. The last round of base closings in 1988 touched off angry accusations from lawmakers, who complained that the presidentially appointed commission used faulty information in selecting targets.

But the Defense Department and Congress eventually accepted the commission's recommendation to close 86 domestic bases, partly close five others and change the mission at 54 other installations.

In 1990, Cheney called for closing or scaling back 72 domestic bases and 14 overseas facilities. Congressional Democrats accused the White House of targeting bases in the districts of Democrats and no action was taken on the recommendation.

Hoping to avoid more political acrimony, Congress and the administration adopted a new system in which Cheney will submit his list on April 15 to the presidential commission. The panel then has 75 days to accept the recommendations or add or delete bases.

On July 1, the commission will submit its list to President Bush, who must either accept all the bases or reject the entire list. Two weeks later, Bush presents the list to Congress, which has 45 days to agree to all or nothing.

State to hold off on budget

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she expects to call the Legislature into special session in mid-July to write a budget for the next two fiscal years.

Richards said she expects the special session to begin the second or third week of July.

Waiting until after July 1 will give auditors time to complete their examination of state agency spending, and it will allow the governor's blue-ribbon committee to finish its study of the Texas tax system, she said.

"We will then be able to know by July 1 how much we can save by consolidation of some agencies and by cutting within some agencies, and we will know from some of the best minds in Texas what we have to do in relation to the revenue," she said.

"I expect we will be gone for most of June, come back the second or third week of July and we'll stay there until we get it done," Richards said.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, the House Appropriations Committee chairman, said his panel would wait to write a budget until the audits are completed.

Asked whether a budget would be written during the current 140-day regular session, Rudd said, "Why waste time? We don't know how much money it's going to take."



LAS VEGAS — Harold Williamson, a retired machinist from Kaufman, won a Megabucks jackpot of \$5.1 million Monday at the Mirage Hotel. The money will be paid in annual installments for 20 years.

Texan hits \$5.1 million jackpot

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Texas man said he was speechless Monday morning when he hit a slot machine jackpot of \$5.1 million.

"I was so excited I couldn't say anything," recalled Harold Williamson, a retired machinist from Kaufman.

"This is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to us," Williamson said as he accepted an oversized check with his wife, Pat. "You'll have to excuse me. I'm a little excited right now."

Williamson, 52, said he sat down with \$100 to play a Megabucks progressive slot machine at the

Mirage Hotel and had played about 90 minutes when he lined up four "Lucky 7" symbols.

"I realized I had won but I think all the blood went out of my head," he said.

It was the second largest jackpot in Nevada history, surpassed only by a \$6.8 million payout at the Cal Neva Club in Reno in February 1988.

Pat Williamson won an \$8,000 jackpot at the Mirage on a recent visit and Williamson said he was gambling with some of that money when he won the big jackpot.

It was the third million dollar-

plus jackpot at the Mirage. A \$4.6 million jackpot was hit Nov. 22, 1989, the day the resort opened. A few days later, on Dec. 8, 1989, a \$1.4 million jackpot was hit.

The Williamsons have three children and six grandchildren. Williamson quipped that he would let his wife retire "in about three or four more years." And he said he might use his winnings to restore a vintage truck.

Winners of the Megabucks jackpots, which are linked electronically at several dozen casinos, are paid in annual installments over 20 years.

Epic firefighting battle may begin soon

HOUSTON (AP) — The epic battle to extinguish Kuwaiti oil well fires ignited by retreating Iraqi soldiers could begin within 10 days, officials of three oil-well firefighting companies say.

Representatives of the companies who returned from a tour of the 540 oil wells burning in Kuwait said Monday that a shortage of water in war-ravaged Kuwait has forced them to change their strategy.

The catastrophe is costing the tiny Persian Gulf country \$2.7 billion a month in lost revenues at a time when Kuwait desperately needs the cash to clean up after the war, experts say.

James Tuppen, an oil firefighter at Houston-based Boots & Coots, said the destruction of Kuwait's water lines by Iraqi troops has made traditional oil-well firefighting impossible.

Firefighters usually use massive

amounts of water to fireproof their clothing and to cool the burning wells.

The fires then are extinguished with water or with explosives placed above the infernos. The blasts from the explosions starve the fires of oxygen, snuffing them out.

The new strategy will involve the use of nitrogen to extinguish many of the blazes, Tuppen said.

Colleges to offer degree to help deaf

AMARILLO (AP) — Amarillo College and the Panhandle Council for the Deaf are planning what could be the nation's first associate degree program for captioning television programs for the hearing impaired.

"We'd like to have deaf and hearing-impaired people be allowed to choose what channel they want to watch," said Kaye Branigan, closed-caption project coordinator with the Panhandle Council for the Deaf.

She developed the program in conjunction with KPDA-TV, which now carries captioned newscasts at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Ms. Branigan learned in 1989 of a closed-captioning project in El Paso. She then approached local foundations for funds and the U.S. Department of Education for a grant, which allowed captioning at KPDA to begin on Christmas Day, 1989.

Patsy Lemaster, Amarillo College court reporting professor, now hopes to develop a certificate or associate degree program.

Ms. Lemaster said only the most highly proficient court reporting students are tapped to learn to caption the news.

The stenographers are trained to paraphrase what is said while retaining the meaning, said Lemaster.

The work can be tricky because a slight error can change "occupancy" to "OK, you pansy," she said.

Captioning news and recording court proceedings use similar keyboards. But the vocabulary that must be learned to caption the news is different from that in a courtroom, Ms. Lemaster said.

Courtroom talk includes "circumstantial evidence" and "reasonable doubt," she said. But on television, the stenographers must be familiar with weather terms, geography, regions, names, national events and sports team names.

Viewers with special decoders can watch the script, which scrolls onto a black background at the bottom of the screen.

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Less coverage found in rural areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural Americans are less likely than city-dwelling residents to have private or Medicaid health coverage, a research organization reported today.

In addition, fewer health care services are available in rural areas, compounding the problem of finding affordable medical care in thinly populated areas of the country, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said.

"Many rural residents simply cannot afford health care," Laura Summer, a health-policy analyst for the center, said in the preface of her report. The center is a liberal group that specializes in analyzing policy issues that affect low- and moderate-income Americans.

The report analyzed data from various private and government sources, including the Census Bureau and the National Center for Health Statistics, to illustrate the health-care dilemma for rural residents. Most of the data were for 1988.

- 111 rural counties had no physician at all.
- Rural areas had 97 practicing physicians per 100,000 people, compared with 225 per 100,000 people in metropolitan areas.
- Nearly 17 percent of rural residents under 65 had no health insurance coverage, compared with 15.4 percent in the urban areas.
- Among small businesses in 1989, 72 percent in urban areas provided health insurance to employees, compared with 54 percent in rural areas.

Critics say diversion is import tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate bill requiring millions of barrels of imported oil to be diverted into the government's strategic reserve is a disguised import tax that will have to be paid by consumers, the Bush administration and others say.

"To me, it looks and acts suspiciously like an oil import fee," said Sen. John Chafee, D-R.I., who complained Monday that the higher costs would hit some areas such as New England especially hard because they rely heavily on imported oil.

New England residents may face "several hundred dollars a year" in additional heating bills because the oil industry will pass the cost of diverting the oil onto retail customers, Chafee told the Senate Energy Committee.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., is pushing the proposal as part of a national energy package. He said it is a way to assure the Strategic Petroleum Reserve will be expanded from 570 million barrels to 1 billion barrels over the next five years.

"It's a sacrifice that should be made," Johnston contended, acknowledging that diverting about 9 percent of oil imports would cost some \$5 billion a year and probably increase oil prices about 4 cents a gallon.

The proposal also has the support of Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming, the energy panel's ranking Republican. But the administration opposes it, saying it amounts to an energy tax and would threaten economic growth.

Efforts made to save newspaper

NEW YORK (AP) — British press lord Robert Maxwell today moved toward securing the last of the union agreements he says he needs to buy the strike-crippled *Daily News* and save it.

More than half the *Daily News*' nine striking unions were reported to have come to terms with Maxwell by early today. He continued talks with the others, pressing on past his own deadline of midnight Monday.

"New Yorkers are in danger of still seeing the *News* on the street," a confident Maxwell jested late Monday.

Maxwell last week agreed to buy the tabloid, once the country's largest newspaper, provided he could reach cost-cutting settlements with the unions. The paper's current owner, the Tribune Co. of Chicago, has said the *News* will fold on Friday if it



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Meeting may violate antitrust laws

BOSTON (AP) — A group of selective colleges that gathers every March to swap information on financial-aid applicants has dropped this year's meeting because of a federal antitrust investigation.

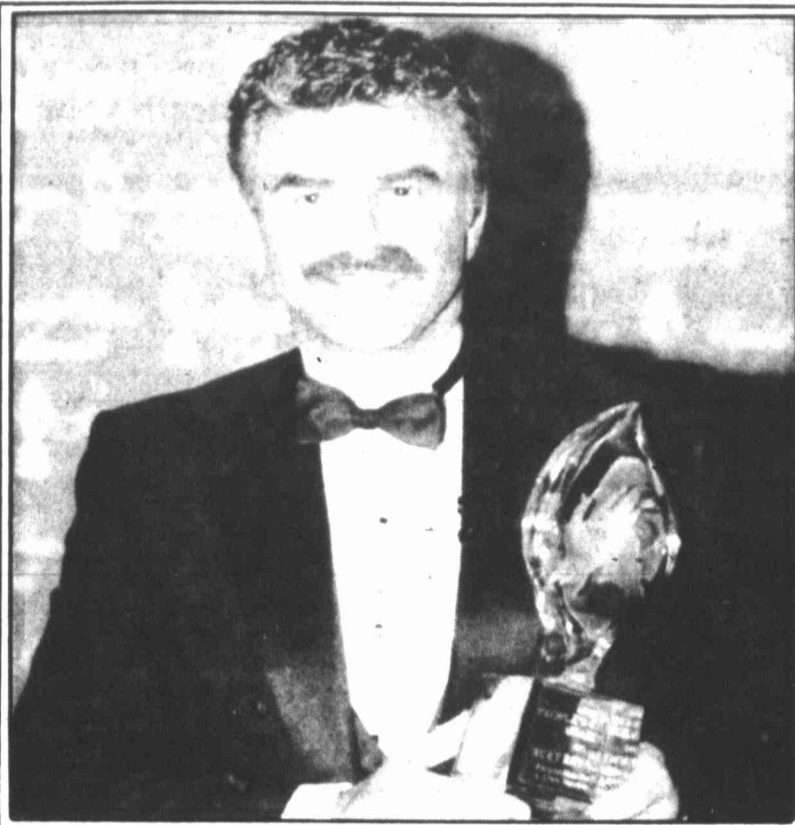
The Department of Justice is examining whether antitrust laws are being broken when colleges and universities meet to compare notes on financial aid offers so they can avoid bidding wars for the best students.

The investigation covers 57 colleges and universities, but focuses on the 23 that meet at Wellesley College each spring to exchange financial aid information before admissions notices are mailed.

They are: Amherst, Barnard, Bowdoin, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Colby, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Smith, Trinity, Tufts, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Williams and Yale.

The colleges are known as the Overlap Group because many students who apply to one often apply to others as well.

The colleges have denied violating antitrust laws.



Host wins award

LOS ANGELES — Burt Reynolds, host of the 17th annual People's Choice Awards, was himself awarded Favorite Male Performer in a New Television Series for his role in "Evening Shade." This, Reynolds' ninth People's Choice Award, was presented to him during ceremonies Monday night in Los Angeles.

Plan would allow secret evidence in some cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors seeking to deport aliens suspected of terrorism would be able to present evidence without disclosing it to the accused under a Bush administration plan.

The proposal for a special deportation court is contained in the crime bill President Bush sent to Congress on Monday.

Five federal judges, appointed by the chief justice, would be assigned to hear deportation cases against aliens suspected of involvement in terrorism.

Each judge could clear the courtroom of spectators and the defendant and his lawyer to allow prosecutors to present sensitive national security evidence.

The "general nature" of the evidence could be disclosed to the alien only if "that could be accomplished without seriously harming national security" or endangering informants, according to bill summary released by the Justice Department.

Arthur Helton, an immigration attorney for the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights called the proposal a "troubling development." He accused the administration of "trying to take advantage of the climate of fear" about terrorism in the wake of the Persian Gulf War.

Morton Halperin, Washington director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the provision was unnecessary and unconstitutional.

"The FBI director has said time and again they have the terrorism problem under control," he said. "There is no evidence they have had difficulty deporting aliens suspected of terrorism."

The crime bill, which Bush outlined in a White House speech to state prosecutors, contains several other anti-terrorism measures.

These include a provision that would impose the death penalty for killings with "weapons of mass destruction" such as bombs, grenades or rockets.

Bush also proposed restoring the death penalty for several federal crimes, including treason and espionage, and applying it for the first time to others, such as murder

for hire and kidnappings that result in deaths.

The president sent his crime bill to Capitol Hill as part of a domestic agenda he wants Congress to pass in 100 days.

Bush chided Congress for failing over the past two years to enact provisions to restore the death penalty, restrict appeals of death-row inmates and allow the use of evidence in court from illegal searches of the officer thought he was acting properly.

"Congress has still failed to act on these critical core provisions. And today, two years later, another 294 policemen and women are dead," he said.

That is "almost three times the number of precious American lives lost during this entire Gulf War," Bush said. "The killings must stop and it must stop now."

Other provisions of the crime bill would stiffen penalties for criminals caught using guns and allow federal prosecutors to introduce all guns as evidence of a federal crime, even if the search conducted by agents was illegal.

The bill was immediately attacked by several Democrats as a restatement of old proposals that would not reduce the street crime.

"There is nothing new in the president's crime package, nothing that hasn't been tried — and failed — over the years of trying to get tough," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the House Government Operations Committee.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Congress would meet Bush's 100-day deadline if the president dropped his opposition to gun-control legislation.

"If the president would join the Congress in banning the most murderous weapons that are killing police officers, children and countless innocent bystanders, we could easily pass a comprehensive crime bill within the next 100 days," said Biden.

He said he was introducing his own crime bill today to ban assault weapons and boost aid to local police departments.

World

Election gains may promote peace

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The left's impressive showing in weekend elections may contribute to peace by reinforcing a recent rebel conclusion that armed struggle has reached the point of diminishing returns.

This small volcano-studded country has been bled for 12 years by a class-rooted civil war fraught with ideology and fomented by intolerance.

That seven political parties running the gamut from arch-conservative to Marxist could compete at all in Sunday's vote demonstrates El Salvador's political culture has matured since the violent days of the early 1980s.

It was the first time since the civil war began that the rebels sanctioned an election. In previous votes they sabotaged balloting.

The Republican Nationalist Alliance, the governing rightist party known as Arena, received more ballots than any other in Sunday's municipal and legislative balloting.

Projections by local media indicated the party captured about 47 percent of ballots cast for the new 84-member legislature. Unofficial tallies gave the centrist Christian Democrats about 28 percent and the Democratic Convergence — an alliance of three leftist parties — approximately 17 percent.

Arena claims it won a majority in the new legislature. Independent observers said the vote was so closely split between Arena and opposition candidates that it was premature to predict the makeup of the new Assembly.

Military agitates for pay increase

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The Brazilian armed forces, so squeezed by the government's austerity policy that many must moonlight to make ends meet, are threatening a revolt unless they receive immediate pay hikes.

And although no one seriously anticipates a coup attempt, the military discontent is one more headache for President Fernando Collor de Mello, whose budget cuts to battle Brazil's steep recession are already under heavy attack.

Last week, soldiers in Porto Alegre spray-painted graffiti on a school wall saying, "742 percent or '64 returns." It was a threat that unless they get a 742 percent raise, they may stage a coup like that in 1964 when the military seized power and embarked on a 25-year period of dictatorial rule.

The same day, the Association of Military Reservists filed suit in Brasilia, the capital, seeking a substantial pay hike for some top officers.

The armed forces have ruled directly for about half of Brazil's 102-year history as a republic and are accustomed to exercising strong influence over political affairs.

Although Collor, Brazil's first freely elected president in 29 years, has curtailed their power, the generals still maintain a powerful lobby.

When Collor took office last March, he clamped down on military pay in an attempt to control the country's budget deficit.

Accumulated inflation during his first year in office totaled more than 400 percent.

Lawmakers walk out of parliament

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The government today partially gave in to the most forceful anti-Communist protests ever seen in Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic, by demanding the resignations of five Belgrade TV officials.

But concessions announced to 10,000 students gathered in the center of Belgrade on the fourth day of protests fell short of the protesters' demands.

The students also were calling for the release of an opposition leader arrested after a violent clash between protesters and police Saturday, and the firing of the republic's interior minister, who they hold responsible for the clashes in which two people were killed.

Saturday's demonstration began as a protest against the Communist-controlled media.



COUNTER DEMONSTRATION TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Prime minister ahead of president

COTONOU, Benin (AP) — Prime Minister Nicéphore Soglo defeated President Mathieu Kerekou in a first-round presidential vote, but the former Marxist dictator got enough ballots to force a runoff, election officials said today.

Final unofficial results after Sunday's election in the small West African nation gave Soglo 36.87 percent of the vote, compared with 26.04 percent for Kerekou. Since no candidate won a majority, a runoff between Soglo and Kerekou is scheduled for March 24.

Labor leader Albert Tevoeje finished third with 14.14 percent.

The remaining vote was divided among 10 other candidates. Election officials said 1.2 million of the country's 2 million registered voters cast ballots.

Kerekou was forced to abandon his Marxist dictatorship a year ago when riots and strikes in support of democracy paralyzed the government and the economy. He agreed to a national conference on the country's political future and delegates appointed a caretaker government with Soglo as prime minister.

The president had taken a surprise early lead in the voting, apparently on ballots from his native northern region.

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America's role is transformed

The allies' spectacular triumph in the Arabian desert has done more than recast the political and military balance of the Middle East. It also has transformed America's global role. As this tumultuous century draws to a close, the United States faces an extraordinary opportunity to build a more secure world.

Washington's striking display of leadership at the United Nations and on the battlefield has underlined in dramatic terms the new strategic reality: The United States is the globe's only true superpower.

The disintegration of the Soviet empire, punctuated by the recent formal dissolution of the Warsaw Pact, relegated the Kremlin to the sidelines throughout the Persian Gulf conflict, except for some fruitless, last-second diplomatic maneuvering.

Iraq's abject defeat, graphically illustrated by the burned-out hulks of thousands of Soviet-built tanks strewn across the sand, is yet another severe setback for Moscow, symbolizing its virtual capitulation in the long twilight struggle.

Nor did the world's other economic powerhouses, Germany and Japan, show evidence of global leadership at the moment of crisis. Rather, the gulf war demonstrated convincingly that the United States alone has the resources, political will — and credibility — to assert authority on an international scale.

Perhaps more significant, the victory over Saddam Hussein's aggression has profoundly changed the way Americans view themselves. The national self-doubts that surfaced during the Vietnam War and persisted for two decades were swept away by the 100-hour ground campaign that crushed Baghdad's military might. Televised images of grateful Kuwaitis kissing the U.S. flag were a heady antidote to fears of American decline.

For the United States, this overwhelming success is now a summons to meet the far more difficult challenge of crafting a durable peace.

If we are wise, our generation will grasp this historic opportunity to fashion, in partnership with the rest of the democratic world, a global order guided by principle rather than brute military strength. The unprecedented coalition masterfully stitched together by George Bush beneath the U.N. banner is a model for future international cooperation to combat tyranny, promote self-determination and preserve peace.

Achieving this vision will require new structures among nations to deter would-be aggressors, check the spread of weaponry ranging from tanks to ballistic missiles, and counter the economic stagnation and political injustice that breed extremism in the Third World.

In all these efforts, the United States is uniquely positioned to exert a positive role. The way to start is by devising a new regional security arrangement for the Persian Gulf and advancing a just solution to the longstanding Arab-Israeli conflict.

A new era of international cooperation and stability can be realized if the industrialized democracies, led by Washington, rise to the opportunity at hand. If they do not, the new world order envisioned by President Bush will become nothing more than a slogan that fades quickly into history.

Texas pressures NASA for more space projects

WASHINGTON — Texas congressmen are on a scavenger hunt for projects to bolster the Johnson Space Center in Houston and are scheming to snatch space agencies from other states if that's what it takes to bring jobs to Texas.

The lawmakers fear that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will centralize the space shuttle program and other NASA projects in Florida and that the Johnson Space Center will fall by the wayside. In anticipation of that, the Texans are trying to persuade NASA to move other projects to Houston.

In a tug-of-war with other states for precious jobs, the Texas lawmakers will be a formidable foe, especially with a nationwide recession compounding the oil slump Texas has been in for years.

In a recent letter to NASA Administrator Richard Truly, 22 members of the Texas delegation urged him to move the Space Station Freedom headquarters from Reston, Va., to Houston. The Texans told Truly that the move "makes sense for the space station and for NASA as a whole."

But it doesn't make sense for Virginia. Sens. Charles Robb, D-Va., and John Warner, R-Va., are fighting to keep the facility in Reston, outside of Washington, D.C. They have met with Truly to discuss the issue, but they may be outgunned by the Texans. The proposed move to Texas is gaining momentum in NASA.

The Reston facility is the brain trust of the space station — a project with a total annual budget of \$2 billion. Parts of the space station project are scattered across the nation and in three foreign countries, but Reston is the headquarters. Space Station Freedom, scheduled for launch in late 1995,

Jack Anderson



is a manned laboratory in the sky for the study of low-gravity sciences.

Moving the office to Texas would cost at least \$26 million, according to internal NASA estimates. But the big cost would be the inevitable delays. One highly placed source in the space station project told our associate Jim Lynch that the move could delay the launching of the station by at least a year and possibly two.

Sources told us that NASA could also lose as many as half of its top space station engineers who would refuse to move.

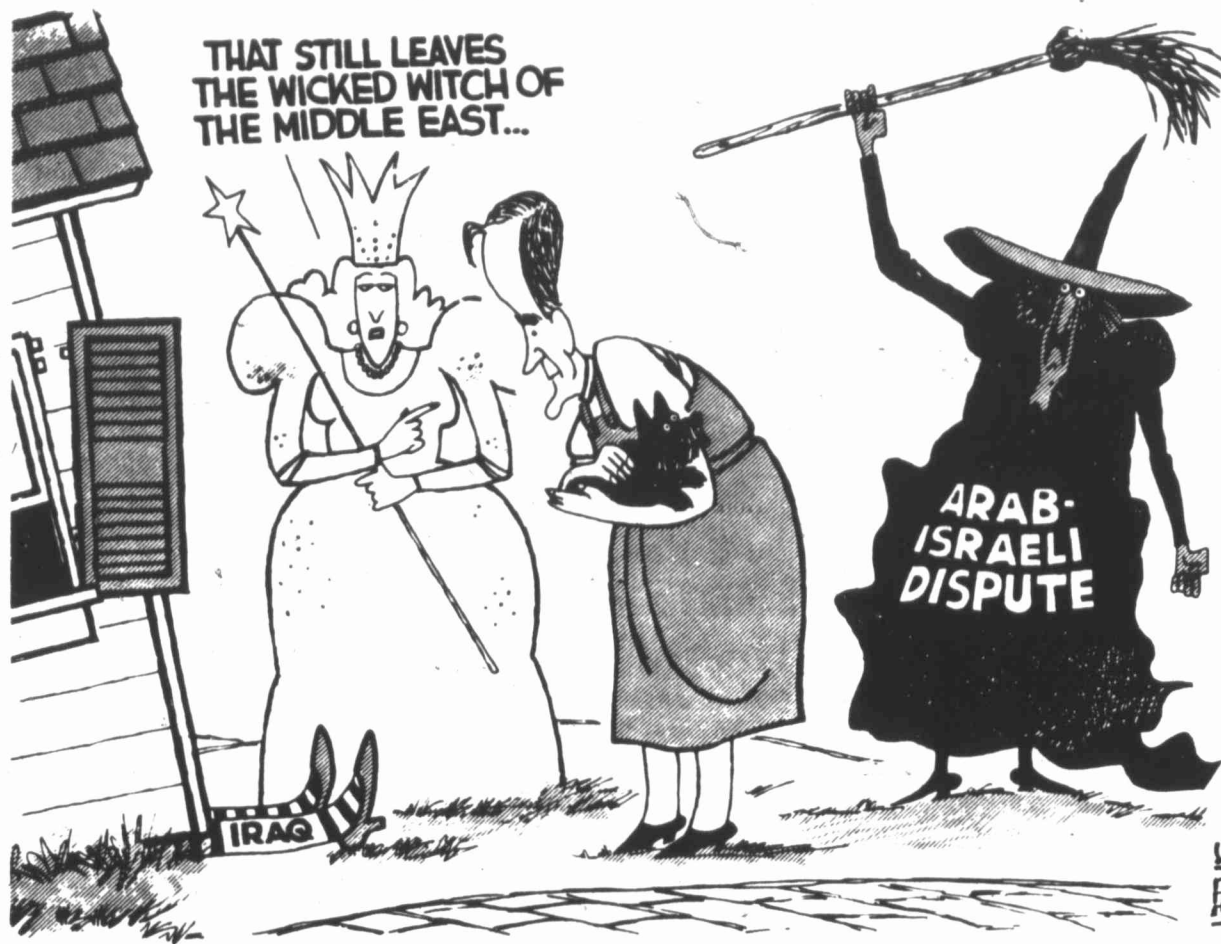
The move would also contradict the recommendations of a string of government commissions that said the headquarters for the project should not be alongside one of its primary manufacturing facilities. That is the reason that NASA moved the space station headquarters from Houston to Reston in 1987. Now, only four years later, all signs point to cuts at the Reston facility.

Special language in this year's budget specifies some belt-tightening at Reston, but there is no such frugality spelled out for the Johnson Space Center.

A NASA spokesman told us that nothing has been decided yet about the move, and that it was unlikely all of the Reston functions would go to Texas.

Fiscal wisdom should dictate what happens to the space center headquarters, but it appears more likely that pork barrel politics will make the decision.

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



Art Buchwald

Post-war attention grabbers

Now that the war is over, people are attending parties again. If you want to attract attention, these are some of the things you might say:

"I told my wife that if she is going to continue flying helicopters in Iraq, she'll have to get someone else to clean the house."

"If a grateful nation really wants to thank Gen. Schwarzkopf, they should give him his own S&L."

"I wish I could find a friend for King Hussein of Jordan."

"Just because an evil leader loses his entire army and is responsible for the destruction of every city in his country doesn't mean you have to bad-mouth him at parties."

"My mother was the first one in Bethesda to plant Patriot missiles in her rose garden."

"The Russians should get credit for everything they tried to do to stop the war. My minister told us, 'Blessed are the peacemakers who want to stop the fighting in Iraq, but see nothing wrong in beating the hell out of Lithuania.'"

"My barber said, 'Don't turn your swords into plowshares until Iraq pays for the damage in Kuwait.'"

"If the Iraqis have any sense they would put Peter Arnett in charge of the country."

"I wouldn't have felt as confident about the outcome of the war if President Bush hadn't let Dan Quayle carry his briefcase."

"How come we never saw Mrs. Saddam Hussein visiting an Iraqi USO?"

"One thing I didn't like about the war was the way they interrupted the basketball games on TV to give us cease-fire bulletins from the Pentagon."

"If every American family would take in four Iraqi POWs, it would relieve a lot of pressure on our troops in Kuwait."

"My teen-age daughter wants Arthur Kent of NBC to come live with us."

"Even if you find a good buy on a house in Baghdad, you'd still have a tough job getting someone to fix it up."

"I don't know if we are allowed to try Saddam Hussein as a war criminal, but there is nothing wrong with wishing him my bad back."

"Gen. Schwarzkopf used to be in my Weight Watchers' class."

"Can the Republican Guards still call themselves an elite force if they surrendered without their boots on?"

"I'll take an Iraqi fanatic over an Iranian fanatic any day."

"I believe that the military experts on ABC were more aggressive in their fighting than those on CBS."

"I guess Arafat didn't help Saddam militarily as much as we all thought he would."

"They say that this war was fought over oil and I say, if it was, then thank God for oil."

"My son is depressed. He protested against the war, but it was over before he got arrested."

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Lightning weds sack of cement

The first time I realized how different my husband and I are, in the time we each take to get something done, was when I went to the hospital to have our third child. The doctor called it Post-Partum Depression, something that, boiled down, means the blues after childbirth (the birth of the blues?). Childbirth didn't cause my depression. What caused my depression was when Sonny called me at the hospital on the morning of the second day, at eighty-three.

"Hello?"

"Hi, honey," he said. "Just called to see how you're doing. Anything you want me to do before I bring the boys to meet their new sister?"

I smiled fondly; chuckled knowingly. "Just give them a good breakfast," I cooed.

"I did that," he said. "Cereal, eggs, juice — the whole ball o' wax."

"Oh? Well, be sure they brush their teeth and comb their hair."

"The boys are all shined up. Anything else?"

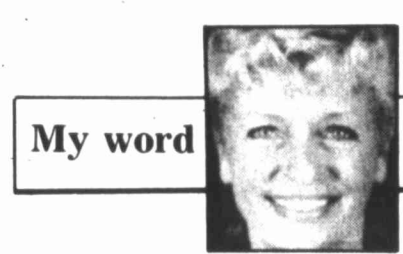
"They should make their beds. And pick up their toys." I had a little frown on my face by this time.

"Beds are made, carpet vacuumed, windows washed, bathroom and kitchen shined and waxed!"

"Goodness. When did you do all that?" I asked. I was miffed.

"This morning," he crowed, "while we were waiting to come and see you."

I hung up. My big bloated face was red and my lips were trembling. It took me three or four days to do all the work he had gotten finished by eight-thirty in the morning. Tears began to drip at about the same time the doctor walked in. He found me Post-



My word

Partum Depressed.

But I got over it. We have different levels of energy and we each expend it in our own way. In my case, I've come to realize, there's no sense spurring a slow horse.

My husband moves fast. Right after we got married we ate dinner with his family. When he left the table, he dragged the tablecloth halfway off as he went out the back door. He had no idea that he had spilled the beans. He was already outside feeding the horses. As we cleaned up the mess, my sister-in-law, Joyce, commented that it wouldn't be Sonny without the slop. I didn't know what she meant then, but now I do; he moves his cup before you finish pouring.

He strides through life; I ooze on down the road. He goes to sleep on his way to bed; I go to sleep as he wakes up at five in the morning. He wakes up cheerful and whistling; I wake up looking for a gun to shoot him with.

Getting up early makes me sick at my stomach. I believe that anyone who is not pregnant, and still gets physical symptoms in the morning, should sleep in.

He shaves in five minutes and is ready to go. I could shave in five minutes, too, but my mascara takes forty-five. I can't see at that hour and I poke myself in the eyes.

He gulps down a cup of coffee because he likes it hot. One cup of

coffee can last me a week. My taste for cold coffee comes from years of pouring a cup and then having to find all the kids before the school bus got to the house.

When he wants to find something, he looks in his tool box. All my wordy goods are in my purse. On long trips, I dig around in there. It makes him nervous because it takes me so long to find anything. He glances at me sideways, and waits. Finally he twitches and says, "Want my lighter?" (No. Dig. Dig.) "My handkerchief?" (No. Dig. Dig. Dig.)

When he gets exasperated he says, "You need some money?" I always take it and put it in with the rest of my stuff. He has to work for his money; I dig around in my purse. I seem always to have plenty of petty cash.

He's had years of military training and eats fast. I've had years of kitchen duty and eat slowly. He reads fast and remembers. It took me as long to read "Gone With The Wind" as it took the troops to fight the Civil War. I forget how the book began. I can't make decisions, and he doesn't have to. He does everything by habit. He orders the same thing everytime we eat out. It takes me half an hour to decide, and when the food comes, I want what he's got.

He is greased lightning. I'm a sack of cement, and I don't worry about it anymore. Life is like that. Boston is slower than Brooklyn, and the South is slower still.

Medical terms and movie titles and philosophical quotes confirm the truth of it: there are those who cause post-partum depression, and those of us who get it; there are those who go dancing with wolves, and those of us who sit this one out — to hear "the voice of the turtle."



Letters

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Older Americans spend less on clothes

"Their inventories of clothing may reflect years of accumulation, because clothing has not worn out. New styles and new fabrics may not be as important to the elderly; comfort and convenience may be preferred."

Agriculture Department report based on consumer spending

main at a relatively high level, which can be reflected in a continuing need for, and interest in, purchasing clothing," they observed.

But people over 75, and especially those over age 85, "may not engage in activities outside the home as much, requiring less wardrobe variety."

In addition, older people are less subject to peer pressure and advertising in determining whether they need new clothing.

"Their inventories of clothing may reflect years of accumulation, because clothing has not worn out. New styles and new fabrics may not be as important to the elderly; comfort and convenience may be preferred," the researchers report.

As people age, their ability to get to stores and shop also can be a problem, the study said.

In addition to age, the analysis found, not surprisingly, that peo-

graduate, \$943. If the householder was a high school graduate, spending on clothes averaged \$658, and if the householder left school after the elementary grades spending averaged \$311.

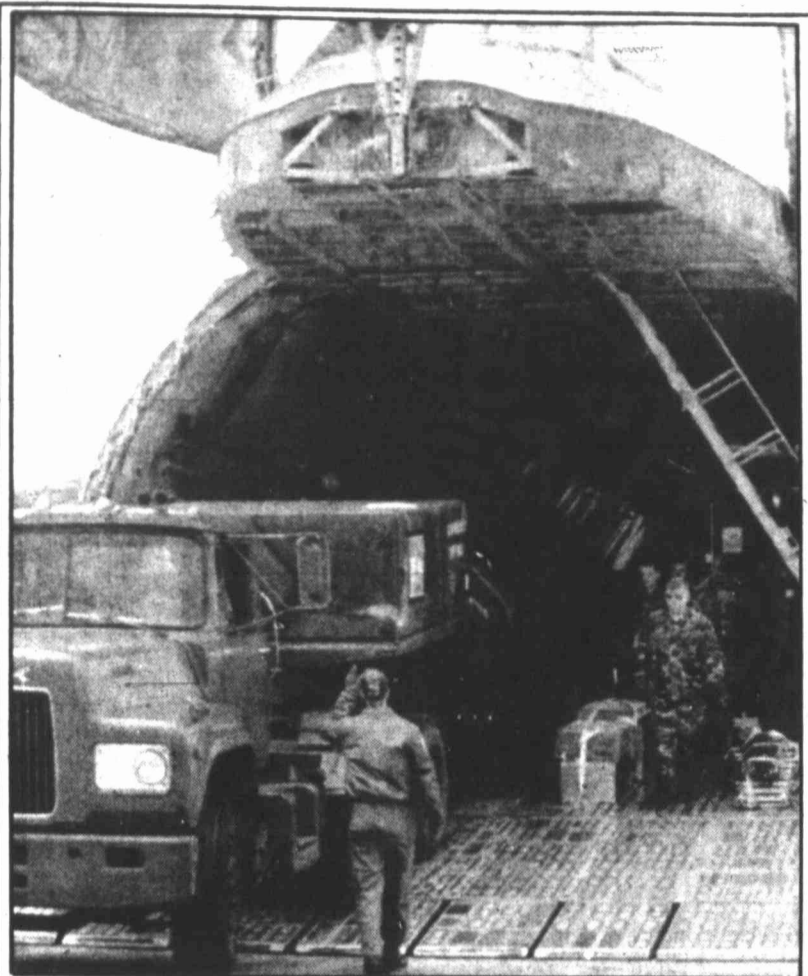
In general, these figures likely track both income and age, since previous Census Bureau studies have shown income increases with education and average educational level tends to be less among older age groups.

The amount spent on clothes also varied by family composition, as would be expected.

Households that included a husband, wife and children or others spent the most at \$1,045, while single males spent the least, \$245. In between were husband-wife only families, \$902 and single women, \$394.

Neal is chair of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, while Schwenk and Courtless are with the Agriculture Department.

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Nearly half of all elderly use homes

BOSTON (AP) — Nearly half of all Americans who turned 65 last year will spend time in nursing homes before they die, a new federal survey estimates.

The research, based on a large nationwide survey, underscores the growing importance of nursing homes in the lives of Americans as their longevity outstrips their ability to care for themselves.

"Over a lifetime, the risk of entering a nursing home and spending a long time there is substantial," the study concluded.

It also raises questions about whether nursing homes, which now cost an average of about \$25,000 a year, should remain the mainstay of care for the elderly.

"When one in seven men and one in three women who reached the age of 65 in 1990 are projected to spend at least one year in a nursing home, society needs to undertake a fundamental reassessment of long-term care, rather than simply paying for what has been done in the past," the researchers wrote.

The study projects that of 2.2 million Americans who turned 65 last year, more than 900,000 of them, or 43 percent, are expected

to enter a nursing home at least once before they die.

The study, based on a survey of 16,587 adults who died in 1986, was written by economist Peter Kemper and epidemiologist Christopher M. Murtaugh of the U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy Research in Rockville, Md. It was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Among the findings:
• Nearly two-thirds of the people using nursing homes will be women. This is because women live longer than men, and since they outlive their spouses, there is no one at home to care for them.

• Nearly one-third of all people who reached 65 in 1990 will spend at least three months in a nursing home; 25 percent at least a year, and 9 percent at least five years.

• Thirteen percent of all women will spend at least five years in a nursing home, compared with 4 percent of men.

• In 1986, whites used nursing homes more than blacks. Even when racial differences in longevity were taken into consideration, 38 percent of whites and 27 percent of blacks lived in nursing homes

before their deaths.

The number of people in U.S. nursing homes has risen dramatically in recent years. In 1964, about 500,000 people lived in nursing homes. By 1985, the number nearly tripled.

Medicaid covers nursing homes expenses for people who cannot pay their bills. However, they must spend most of their savings and other assets before the government covers their care. In 1988, Medicaid paid over 44 percent of nursing home expenses.

In an accompanying editorial, Drs. Robert and Rosalie Kane of the University of Minnesota said the study depicts "the dire consequences of the aging of a society," but added that the projections may be too conservative.

They suggested being more creative in finding substitutes for expensive nursing home care. One idea is easing licensing rules so facilities can get by with less professional help. This would provide a reasonably safe option for

They also suggested separating the cost of nursing care from housing expenses in nursing homes.



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Outhouse collector

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The lite side

No one hunting lost crocodiles

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Several crocodiles escaped from a nature park last month, but officials weren't too concerned.

"The last time this happened they all came back up to the fence and waited to be let in," said National Parks and Wildlife Service official Greg Wellard.

All the escapees, including one 13 feet long, are farm-bred animals and unaccustomed to surviving in the wild around Dundee Park, in far northern Queensland state.

An undetermined number of the reptiles escaped when heavy rain flooded the park. They were able to swim out when the water level rose over the level of a fence.

A police spokesman said there had been no request for a search and there wasn't much sense in mounting one.

"This is a crocodile country and it makes little difference if one or 100 crocodiles are let loose," the spokesman said. "They all look the same."

Biggest squawker award backfires

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Sam Provenza thought it would be a good idea to give an annual award to the biggest squawker in his Squawking Sea Gull Club. That's before the complainer's award went to him.

"This backfired on me," said Provenza, a member of the informal group of Greenville businessmen and political leaders that meets daily for coffee.

"We picked the best person we possibly could, because he's always squawking and always putting stuff out," said former Greenville Mayor William C. Burnley.

"You got the wrong one, it's you two that are the worst," Provenza said, referring to Burnley and Washington County Board of Supervisors attorney George Slade.

Grumpy goose keeps IRS workers at bay

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — The average taxpayer can't get away with it, but a short-tempered Canada goose has federal tax collectors under attack.

For the second year in a row, the bird, dubbed "IRIS" by her victims, has taken up residence on a landscaped island in the parking lot at the regional Internal Revenue Service Center.

IRIS has taken a liking to certain cars in the lot, mostly red ones, and busies herself guarding her domain from intruding IRS employees.

Spokesman Dennis Howland, recalling IRIS' behavior last year, said he's sure she will become even more cantankerous as nesting season nears.

Last year, IRIS trapped workers in their cars and delivered a well-aimed nip to the backsides of anyone who didn't leave fast enough.

Kids give moms, pops music lessons

MANDAN, N.D. (AP) — A school in North Dakota has found a way to get parents involved in their children's band activities — really involved.

Sixth-graders at Mandan High School taught their parents to play their instruments and coached them through a couple of numbers at a school concert.

The mom and pop band of about 60 tooted their way through "Hot Cross Buns" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Kim Quinn, who plays the oboe, said she enjoyed "listening to (her father) screw up."

The parents' band was started by band director Gene Mosbrucker as a way to get adults interested in their children's music.

"We found over the years that a majority of the students will stay in band if mom and dad are supportive," Mosbrucker said.

Sri Lanka is rounding up difficult elephants

BOGASWAWA, Sri Lanka (AP) — A sedated elephant trumpeted and lurched in the dense jungle of north-central Sri Lanka, straining against the chains anchoring its feet to thick trees.

About 1½ miles away, wildlife workers yelled encouragement as another stunned elephant, trunk flailing and huge ears flapping, got to its feet with the aid of a crane.

The two animals were the first tranquilized and captured in a government effort to domesticate 500 wild elephants.

Progress will be slow and could take 10 to 15 years, said Nandana Attapattu, 36, a veterinary surgeon in charge of the project run by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

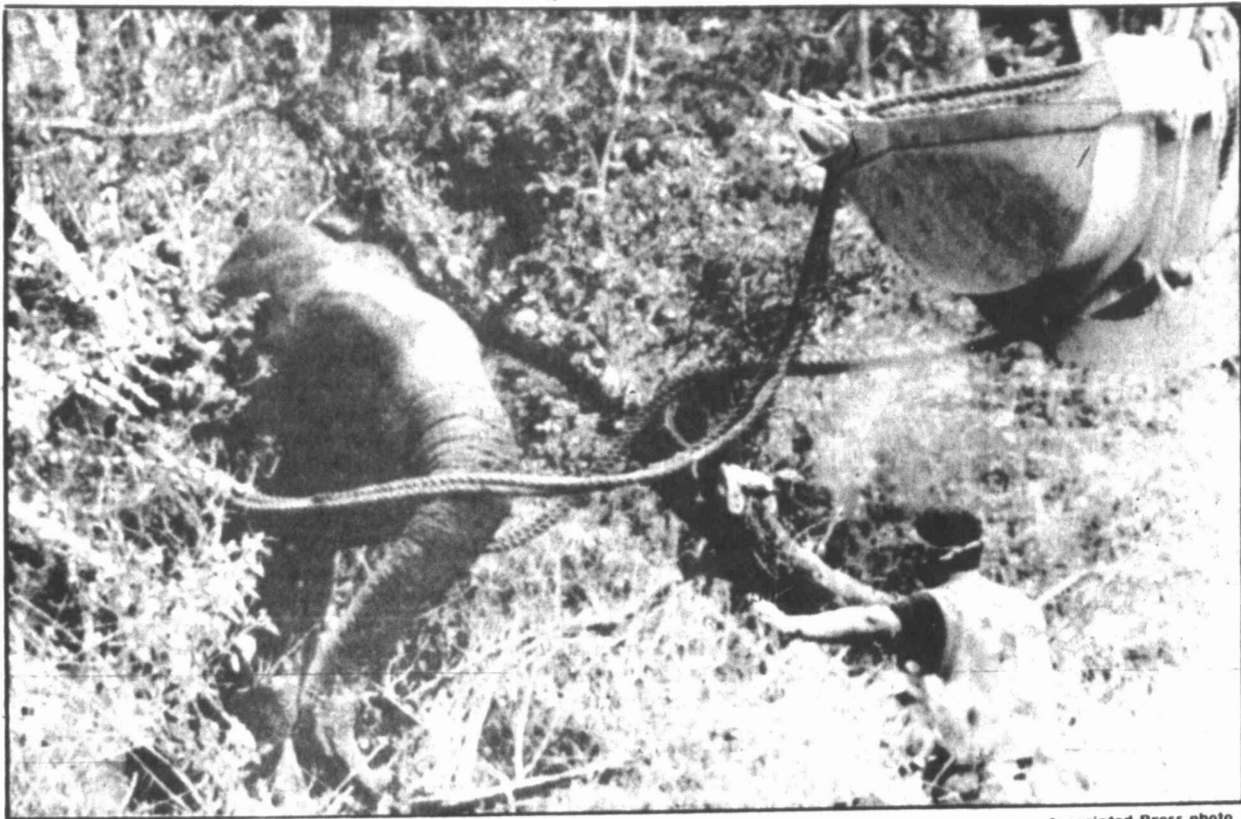
"In some cases, we will have to capture herds so that we do not break up the grouping," Attapattu said, seated in a canvas tent at the edge of the jungle.

Most of the animals to be captured are described as "rogue elephants," those that have killed people and destroyed homes or crops.

Attapattu said about 50 people are killed every year by elephants that stray into villages as their jungle habitat shrinks. Deforestation has reduced Sri Lanka's forest cover from 50 percent in 1948 to less than 20 percent.

An average of 40 elephants are killed annually, but there is no organized poaching because of the belief among the predominantly Buddhist population that killing elephants brings bad luck, Attapattu said.

Government officials say 75 elephants were killed last year. They blame at least 33 of the killings on ethnic Tamil rebels who have set up bases in the jungles during a 7-year-old separatist war against the majority Sinhalese.



A sedated elephant is helped to his feet by wildlife workers using a backhoe in early February. Five hundred wild elephants are to be captured in a plan by Sri Lankan officials to domesticate troublesome elephants who destroy farmland, homes and, in some cases, have killed people.

who control the government and army.

The elephant lifted by the crane was so badly wounded by bullets from automatic rifles that Attapattu said he feared for its life.

He said the animal — nicknamed Loku Aliya, which means big

elephant in Sinhalese — would have died in a few weeks if left in the wild.

Forest rangers tracked the other animal, which also had been shot with automatic weapons, for four miles before tranquilizing it with a shotgun dart, the veterinarian

said.

Attapattu said the 10-foot-tall elephant was 38 years old and nicknamed Niyapottaha, the Sinhalese word for nail, because of a foot deformity. It is the largest ever captured in Sri Lanka, he said.

"This project is mainly to save the elephant population," Attapattu said, but "we also will be saving human lives and property."

Elephants were killed for sport in the 1800s, when Sri Lanka had 20,000. Restrictions were gradually imposed, and killing elephants was outlawed in 1938. An estimated 2,500 remain in the wild.

A five-member Malaysian wildlife team is helping local authorities with the project. The wildlife department plans to capture 15 elephants in Maduru Oya district during the initial phase, which will cost about \$3,250 and is largely financed by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Part of the project's cost will be covered by selling the captured elephants after they are trained, which Attapattu said could take between six months and a year.

A domesticated elephant is expected to fetch about \$8,750 and exceptional ones with handsome tusks could bring more than four times that, Attapattu said.

Rich landowners keep elephants as status symbols, timber merchants use the animals to fell and drag trees, and some Buddhist temples use them in ceremonies.

Some zoos stop naming animals

PITTSBURGH (AP) — America's zoos are doing a little name dropping.

Celebrities such as the Pittsburgh Zoo's Chuckles the dolphin and Alpie the monkey are stepping out of the limelight as some zoos begin to promote animals as species rather than individuals.

To achieve that, more zoo officials are no longer promoting specific animals and aren't publicizing animal names, says Karen Asis, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

The Pittsburgh Zoo stopped naming animals last year. Unnamed animals also are on the prowl at zoos in Detroit, Miami and Columbia, S.C. The Dallas Zoo still publicizes popular animals by name, but is phasing them out.

The new policy contradicts the goals of zoo marketers who for years humanized such fan favorites as Shamu the killer whale, King Tut the cockatoo and Vanilla Gorilla.

"We're seeing fewer things like birthday parties for animals, and that was fairly common 20 or 30

years ago," says Michael Hutchins, the zoo association's conservation director. "People sometimes see wild animals in a zoo as glorified pets, and that's what we're doing when we name them."

To be sure, many zoos still are naming animals. The Bronx Zoo sought a mate for Rapunzel, a hairy rhino. The National Aquarium in Baltimore gave four beluga whales names in Inuit, an Eskimo language.

William Conway, director of the New York Zoological Society and its Bronx Zoo, says names are practical and ID numbers, which

some zoos depend on, are hard for keepers to remember.

"The baboons, the zebras, the elephants — all know each other as individuals. . . . They are not little robots or little machines," Conway says. "Giving a name to an animal gives it the dignity of life."

Other zoo officials, however, say names can damage the integrity of a species in the public eye.

"I've never known an individual animal that was as beautiful as an entire species," says Steve Graham, director of the Detroit Zoo. "In our cult of personality, we sometimes forget the goals of a zoo are to preserve species."

About 500 of the Pittsburgh Zoo's 4,000 animals had names when new Director Barbara Baker changed the files last year.

"The idea is to have the animals presented as natural, not as cutesy things," she says.

The Bronx Zoo's Conway predicts that, regardless of policy, keepers will name their charges and the unofficial names will reach the public anyway.

And the media love a good yarn

No beasts are allowed in animal court

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — The feathers can fly and litigants sometimes engage in swinish behavior in Kathy Jenks' courtroom.

She's Ventura County's poundmaster, and she runs the creature court. Once a month she holds hearings in the basement of the county administration building to settle complaints about pets. She has heard nearly 400 cases in four years.

Animals of the non-human kind aren't allowed in, though in one case Jenks recalls that involved a dog owner, you might not have known from the sound of it.

"During the hearing, the man declared that he was no longer a member of the human race and was now a dog," Jenks said. "He barked for the next hour."

It took six sheriff's deputies to drag the man out of the chamber, she said. The man's dogs were found to be a nuisance and ordered destroyed.

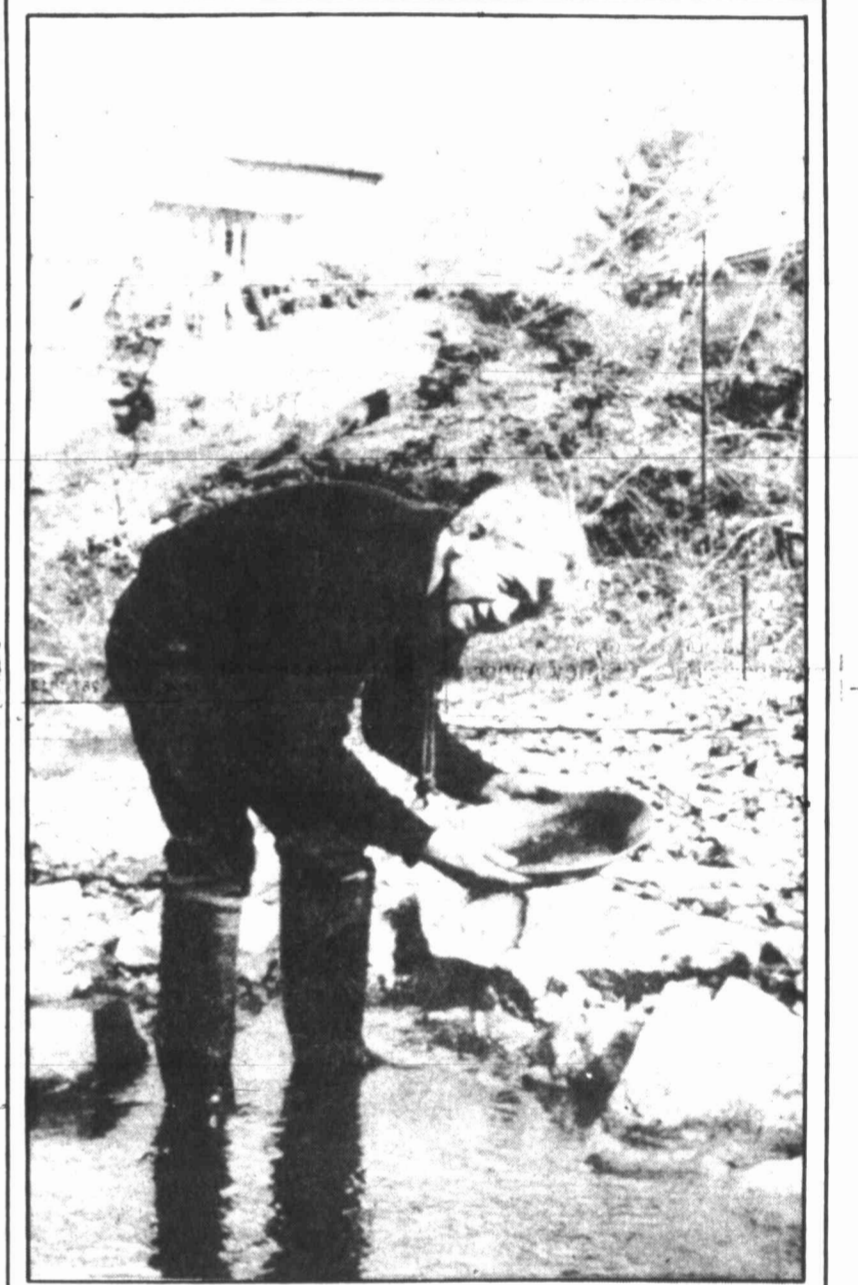
Rules of evidence and procedure are more relaxed than in a human court of law. Ms. Jenks allows petitions from neighbors and handwritten notes documenting times of annoying barking. Plaintiff and defendant can question each other.

Ms. Jenks can order an animal locked up and, in the most extreme cases, put to death. However, there have only been a few such cases.

In a recent case, Jenks found two 150-pound Great Danes, named Monster and Bubba, guilty of excessive barking. The dogs were cleared of attacking a neighborhood poodle, however, because the owner did not show up to testify.

Jenks ordered Monster and Bubba's owner either to have the dogs' vocal cords surgically cut or purchase electronic collars that shock the animals every time they bark.

Like most of the disputes, Ms. Jenks said the case of Monster and Bubba "could have been avoided if the animal owner had some consideration of her neighbors."



Gold fever

MCLEAN, Va. — Just a few miles up the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., in a wooded ravine below lavish suburban mansions, John D'Agostino wades through an icy creek panning for gold last month. Standing in rubber boots in the middle of Bull Neck Run, which runs through exclusive McLean Va., into the Potomac, D'Agostino searches for gold.

Foreign investors will be a threat to Siberian wilderness

NEW YORK (AP) — Siberian wilderness, home to a variety of native people and such spectacular animals as the endangered Siberian tiger, is being threatened by the opening of the Soviet economy, scientists say.

Foreign businessmen are rushing to stake claims for timber, minerals and oil that could ultimately destroy some of the last and largest undisturbed areas on Earth, the researchers say.

Two areas of concern are the boreal, or northern, forests of Siberia, and the Chukchi Peninsula, the mineral- and oil-rich region of the Soviet Union just across the Bering Strait from Alaska.

"For a long time those forests have been locked up because of the political system," said Russell Mittermeier, president of Conservation International in Washington,

thing in Siberia except on a much more massive scale than you've seen anywhere else," said Mittermeier, a biologist who has done extensive field work in Brazil, Madagascar, Suriname and elsewhere in the tropics.

Species that could face extinction as a result of the logging of the boreal forest include the endangered Siberian tiger, of which only 250 survive in the wild.

The Chukchi Peninsula is home to 200 bird species, 19 species of

whales, seals and walrus and a thriving culture of native peoples surviving on fish and reindeer herds.

Oil has been found offshore, and mineral deposits are located throughout the region, said Lyudmila Bogoslovskaya, a Moscow biologist who spends six months each year studying the region's ecology.

"A very big and real danger for this area is the oil companies from the West," she said.

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Dear Abby



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: The Nazis killed my aunt not long before I was inducted into the service in 1945. My father's last days at age 94 (some 45 years later) were consumed by that terrible occurrence.

Just today I watched a television talk show where a vocal minority made some very convincing comments against our involvement in the war against Iraq. Although I would not wish to silence that group's warnings, because I, too, felt uneasy about our entering yet another war, I'm enclosing a gem of a piece that appeared in your column. Please print it again. It is

timeless. — ERIC SCHOENHAAR, GREELEY, COLO.

DEAR ERIC: That "gem of a piece" has appeared in my column several times, and I agree, it is indeed timeless. And it's also timely.

It was written by the Rev. Martin Niemöller, a German Lutheran pastor who was arrested by the Gestapo in 1938. He was sent to Dachau concentration camp where he remained until he was freed by the Allied forces in 1945. It was titled "I Didn't Speak Up" — and here it is:

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me."

DEAR ABBY: This morning my daughter woke me at 6 a.m., saying she wanted to write a letter to Dear Abby. I thought, "What could a 5-year-old want to write to Abby about?"

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Variety of events entertain parents at open house Tuesday

By KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD
Approximately 300 people gathered Tuesday night for Elbow Elementary's Open House to enjoy several events. The fifth-graders hosted a "Pigariffic" Party for parents and friends, which included snacks, skits, and serenading prior to the open house.

Nine of the 10 candidates for Forsan School Board were introduced and each gave a short speech. Superintendent J.F. Poynor explained how recent legislation will affect Forsan School District.

Science Fair projects were proudly displayed by the fifth-graders, under the direction of teacher Linda Light.

Every classroom displayed the best efforts of each student for their parent's inspection.

Junior high honor roll named

Doug Parker, Junior High principal, has announced the honor roll for the fourth six weeks. Eight grade students earning all "A's" were Bryan Alexander, Aaron Bellinghausen, Misty



Forsan by KATHRYN HOLLINGSHEAD

Please return the envelope with money and order or indicate no order by Wednesday.

One-act play performs Tuesday

Forsan's One-Act Play, "Step on a Crack," will be performed for Elbow fifth-graders at the Forsan High School Monday. The play will be performed Tuesday in U.I.L. competition at Big Spring High School. Director Jan Sims reminds those who attend the doors to the auditorium will be locked at 4 p.m., so not to disturb those judging the event.

Revival begins next Sunday

Revival begins next Sunday morning at Forsan Baptist Church. Dennis Teeters from First Baptist, Abernathy, will be the evangelist, with Dennis Dingus from College Baptist leading the singing. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon the first day of the revival, March 17. Night services will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday night, 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Class photos to be taken Friday

Group pictures for Elbow classes will be taken Friday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 for a 5x7 photograph. Students will bring home the order envelope Monday from school.

Club notes

City problems topic of meeting

Ted Zobeck was toastmaster of the day at the Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club's weekly meeting March 5. Roy Don Beauchamp led table topics using the word "megalopolis", meaning a large city.

The topic of the day was city problems. Each member was given the opportunity to give a speech concerning the topic. The best topic speaker was Bill Sheppard. Reeves Morin was voted best speaker for his speech, entitled "Pigeons and Sandhill Cranes."

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. For more information about becoming a member, contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Officers elected for singles' group

Single Friends, a non-profit, non-denominational organization, has organized in Big Spring. The club is for single men and women, ages 21 and older. The goal of Single Friends is to meet and make new friends, who are also single.

Officers were elected at a business meeting March 2. They are Kathy Johnson, president; Willie Poindexter, vice president; Sandra Merrick, treasurer; Ann Budke, secretary; Nell Whitlock, social activities; Jeffrey Harper, refreshments; and MarLou Dyer, publicity.

The club will meet in the evenings the first and third Saturday each month. All singles are invited to the next meeting, March 16 at 1407 Lancaster. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with an Irish potluck supper. Everyone is to wear green and bring green, edible food.

For more information about Single Friends call Willie Poindexter at 267-7838.

Donations made by sewing club

The Sew and Chatter Club met Feb. 27 in the home of Salena Sewell, with nine members present.

Roll was answered by telling of an unusual experience the members had been involved in since the last meeting.

The club was informed eight pillows had been completed for the Cancer Society and the project would be continued.

In other action, a donation was made to the West Side Community Center and another was sent to the First Baptist Church in the memory of Ruby Billings.

Louise Porter read a prayer for peace to the assembly.

For the record

In Sunday's edition of the Herald, Rev. Jack Clinkscales was incorrectly listed as the father of the bride.

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How's that?

Q. Is it true that husbands of female veterans are eligible for the same Department of Veterans Affairs benefits as wives and widows of male veterans?

A. Yes. A husband or widower has the same status as a wife or widow of a male veteran and is eligible to receive the same benefits if otherwise entitled, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The Big Spring Kennel Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coors Hospitality Room. Topic: "How to avoid aggressive dog behavior." Public welcome.
 - The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First United 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 McGuffy, 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.
 - The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

Manager

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Toone has been with the company, he has worked with technical responsibilities and customer concerns in Odessa. He also spent one year in Fort Worth as congressional affairs coordinator.

Toone graduated from Texas Tech University in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$18.65, down 34, and May cotton futures \$4.20 cents a pound, up 38, cash hog was 25 cents higher at 52.50; slaughter steers today at 82 cents even. April live hog futures \$4.32, up 17. April live cattle futures \$1.45, down 27 at 10:38 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are for today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.



ARLINGTON, Va. — President Bush talks to students and volunteers at the Henderson Hall/Barcroft Elementary School in Arlington, Va., Monday. Bush was there to name volunteers at the school as the 400th "Daily Point of Light."

Bush convinces child he is really president

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Eight-year-old Anthony Henderson wasn't taking anything for granted just because this tall guy with a big, black limo and a lot of bodyguards claimed to be president of the United States.

"Are you really the president?" the boy asked, tentatively.

"Yeah! Yeah!" the man replied with all the conviction possible for a 6-foot-4 man perched on a pupil-sized chair in an elementary school library.

"Let's see. Let me see if I've got an ID."

He gingerly pulled a black wallet from his hip pocket and fished around in it for a few seconds.

"Here's my drivers license. See what that says? B-U-S-H."

"Bush, George," the boy read.

"George Herbert," the president added.

"So you are the president," the youngster said.

Obviously relishing the moment — even though Anthony by now was fully convinced — Bush went on to pull out some pictures of his grandchildren. Eventually he asked the boy, "Do you accept American Express cards" and flashed a piece of green plastic, which Anthony examined carefully — front and back.

Anthony finally accepted an autographed card from the president, but not before protesting politely that he had been instructed not to ask for autographs.

"Well, maybe you shouldn't ask for them, but I gave it to you. Just tell her (your teacher) I gave it to you," replied Bush.

Bush also distributed cards to the other seven pupils participating in a small ceremony at Barcroft Elementary School, where the president appeared to honor a group of Marines as his 400th "Point of Light." The Marines have adopted the school and do volunteer tutoring.

Anthony told a reporter later he was skeptical because Bush just didn't look like what he was expecting.

"He looked shorter on the TV than what he looked in the school," explained Anthony. "He looked taller."

Weather

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frightened.

According to the Big Spring Civil Defense, local underground shelters can be found at the Howard County Courthouse, Central Fire Station, Post Office, First Methodist Church, First National Bank, State National Bank, high

Mideast

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great battle in the Middle East. The nations of the Middle East are very anxious to close the book of war and open the book of peace. We must continue to seek a lasting peace between Israel, its Arab neighbors and the Palestinians."

Baker then returned to Jerusalem and met with 11 Palestinians at the home of Philip Wilcox, the U.S. consul general.

"I think this is a new day in this anxious situation," Baker said as he posed for photographs with the Palestinians.

He said the meeting represents a U.S. effort "to show that we intend to do what we can... to use whatever enhanced credibility we might have coming out of this crisis to work diligently for peace."

Earlier, Baker met with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir for 75 minutes, discussing what Baker calls new signs of Arab willingness to accept Israel.

Baker met with Shamir in an effort to push the nascent peace process forward with a positive Israeli response.

They met for 75 minutes in "a very friendly, warm and cooperative atmosphere," Shamir's media adviser, Avi

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 3600 block of Dixon Street. Stereo equipment and a radar detector were reported stolen.
- A vehicle was reportedly burglarized in the 3200 block of Duke Avenue. A woman's purse and its contents were apparently removed from the seat of the car.
- A business in the 100 block of Main Street reported that the door had been damaged, apparently by being kicked.
- Cassette tapes and toy pumpkin buckets were reported stolen from a home in the 100 block of Main Street.

school, Federal Building, V.A. Medical Center, Security State Bank, Howard College, Municipal Auditorium, Fourth Street Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, YMCA, 1401 Main Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Baptist Temple.

The number for the Big Spring Civil Defense is 263-1380.

Pazner, reported.

He said Shamir agreed with Baker on a two-track approach to a Middle East settlement. "We have the feeling we can start to try to make the process of peace go."

The parallel tracks are aimed at opening Israeli talks with Arab nations on the one hand and with Palestinians on the other.

Pazner maintained the Israeli government actually had originated the strategy. He provided no details of Baker's session with Shamir and said they would meet again this evening at dinner.

Baker, setting the stage for his talks with Shamir, said on Monday night of the Arabs: "I have seen what I consider to be, at least, signs of new thinking. I have seen what I consider to be a willingness to consider new approaches."

But, Baker said, apparently directing his remarks to Shamir, "whether that ripens and materializes into specific, concrete commitments will depend on large part on whether or not there is a similar attitude coming from the other side of the equation."

For the time being, though, Baker and Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said at a joint news conference, Arab attitudes toward the Jewish state were changing.

- A woman said cash, food stamps and a Medicaid card were stolen from her home in the 300 block of West 20th St. The items were later returned.
- A woman was injured in an accident about noon Monday at the intersection of Gregg and Fourth streets. Kathleen Morton, 46, 801 Marcy, was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after her vehicle collided with that of Cash Loid Rainer, 16, HC 77 T33G. Reports said the stoplight that regulated the intersection may have been malfunctioning.
- About \$20 was reported stolen from the YMCA.
- A woman lost her wallet at a local restaurant. There were at least \$300 in the wallet.
- Three men aged 17, 17 and 19 were arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200.

Fittings blamed for accident

TOKYO (AP) — Following their improper installation 19 years ago, inspectors never checked the anti-vibration fittings that led to Japan's worst nuclear power plant accident, government officials said today.

A worker also mistakenly closed a pressure release valve after an annual safety inspection last year, and the error was not discovered until after the Feb. 9 accident, the officials said.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has said in recent days that 0.6 curies of radiation — four times as much as the plant operator, Kansai Electric Power Co., initially reported — escaped from the Mihama plant.

That much radiation, however, still would have a negligible effect on the environment or on human health, the Science and Technology Agency's Nuclear Safety Bureau said.

During each year of normal operation, seven curies of radiation

escape from the three nuclear reactors at Mihama, the bureau said.

The plant, in western Japan, shut down automatically in last month's accident after a pipe in the steam generator burst, sending radioactive water from the primary into the secondary cooling system.

It was the first time an emergency core cooling system had been activated in a Japanese plant to prevent a meltdown.

The ministry has said pipes connecting the two cooling systems must have worn out and burst because of excessive vibration resulting from improperly installed anti-vibration parts.

Inspectors hadn't checked anti-vibration fittings since the Mihama plant was built 19 years ago, said Ryuko Fujii of the ministry's nuclear safety division.

Concerning the closed pressure release valve in the primary cooling system, Kazuo Fukuda, spokesman for Kansai Electric,

said today that nobody had gone in to check the valve since the annual April-July inspection.

He said Kansai Electric only recently discovered the valve had been closed.

The ministry ordered Mitsubishi Heavy Industry, the sole manufacturer of reactors such as Mihama's, to inspect other plants.

It also has instructed electric power companies operating the nation's 16 other pressurized water reactors to check that anti-vibration metal fittings were properly installed.

Mitsubishi spokesman Tetsuo Hinone said Monday that the company had not been required to inspect the installation of anti-vibration parts when the steam generator in Mihama was built, and apologized for the oversight.

The ministry's Fujii said the fittings were not checked because it was assumed they had been properly installed.

Sparks

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it would take place a long time ago."

A former city manager, Brenda Hammond, said the firing may be a continuation of "personal vendettas" by some City Council members, which is one of the reasons why, she said, she resigned in November. She said last week that Sparks and Atkins could corroborate some of her claims of harassment by some council members, which led to her resignation.

"I was totally suprised.

Everything was going good with the police department and there were no problems that I knew," she said. "I sure am disturbed in that action. Evidently, it's more personal vendettas."

Last week, a Texas Employment Commission appeal tribunal denied Hammond's claim that she was forced to resign. The decision is on appeal and Hammond said she may file a civil suit.

A reserve officer turned in his badge Monday following the firing and there are unconfirmed rumors that more resignations will follow.

Taylor confirmed that reserve officer Melburn Jaco resigned following the firing of Sparks. No reason was disclosed. "He just wasn't happy," Taylor said.

Atkins is scheduled to again go before the Police Committee at 3 p.m. Thursday for an undisclosed reason, Baum confirmed. Others who have also appeared before the committee include officers Charles Rice, George Oliver and Mike Casey and former and present dispatchers Barbara Penn, Sharon Guilbreath, Sarah Salazar and Julie Smith.



Tank truck refuses to start

Big Spring firefighters try repeatedly last week to start the department's tank truck, a 1970 Dodge. The truck experienced engine trouble at the huge blaze west of town. Department Chief Frank Anderson said rust or sludge in the gas tank may have created the problems.

Deaths

Luther Moore

Luther Moore, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 12, 1991, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Barnhill

Betty Juanita Barnhill, 69, Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, March 11, 1991, in Hobbs.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs.

She was born June 12, 1921, in Texas. She married Truly R. Barnhill. He preceded her in death Dec. 29, 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hobbs, and a member of the Grandmothers Club. She moved to Hobbs 45 years ago from Big Spring, and was self-employed in property management.

Survivors include one son, Barney M. Barnhill, Rockwall; one daughter, Mary Voncie Wilson, Austin; one brother, Odell Womack, Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

Bennie Oglesby

Bennie Lou Oglesby, 88, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 10, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Frank B. Oglesby Jr., nephew and retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 24, 1902, in Mills County. She married Albert P. Oglesby in July of 1928, in Westbrook. He preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of

First United Methodist Church. She moved to Westbrook in 1922, where she taught school. She and her husband moved to Forsan in 1937, where she also taught school, then later worked as a post office clerk. They moved to Big Spring in 1979.

Survivors include three daughters: Betty Cota, Big Spring; Marjorie Porter, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Dr. Gwen Rippey, Austin; one son, Albert P. Oglesby Jr., Odessa; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, three sisters, and two brothers.

Pallbearers will be Sam Porter, Don Rippey, Earl Cota, Burl Griffith, John Stanley, and Tom Henry.

O.G. Langston

O.G. Langston, 76, Lamesa, formerly of Martin County, died Monday, March 11, 1991, at his residence in Lamesa.

Services will 4 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Darryle Dunks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Frankston. He married Oneta Hayes Feb. 20, 1937, in Stanton. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa. He farmed in Martin County for 40 years, from 1935 until retirement. He then moved to Lamesa four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Oneta Langston, Lamesa; two daughters: Mrs. Lee (Betty) Roman, Flower Grove; and Glenda Gonzales, Arlington; one brother, Charlie Langston, Big Spring; one sister, Ruth Crisp, Nacogdoches; and four grandchildren.

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Lloyd Johnson

Lloyd Raymond Johnson, 85, Stanton, died Saturday, March 9, in Martin County Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miami, Okla., under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1905, in Aurora, Missouri. He married Wilma A. Simmons April 5, 1956, in Miami, Okla. He had lived in Stanton for seven years. He was a former resident of Arlington and of Savoy. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Joplin, Missouri, and in Miami, Okla. He had served as Past Master of the Joplin Lodge and had a Scottish Rite Degree. He had been a mining engineer and was owner and manager of a motel and restaurant in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma A. Johnson, Stanton; one daughter, Leta Faye West, Phoenix, Ariz.; and one sister, Ina Cox, The Colony.

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Globetrotters in Midland

The familiar strains of "Sweet Georgia Brown" will fill Midland's Chaparral Center Wednesday when the Harlem Globetrotters come to town for a 7:30 p.m. performance.

The Globetrotters, now in their 65th year, own a highly respectable record of 17,380 wins and only 331 losses and have played more games in more cities in more countries than any other team in the world.

Reserved seats for the game are \$10.50 and are on sale at the Chap Center box office and Endless Horizons Records & Tapes. To charge tickets by phone on VISA or MasterCard, call 685-4584.

American LL sign-up Saturday

Sign-ups for American Little League baseball will begin Saturday and continue through next week.

Registration will begin Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the American League park behind Howard College. It will continue the following Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m. and will conclude March 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Little League baseball is open to boys and girls in the following categories: Pee Wee (T-Ball) League - Ages 6-8; Minor League - Ages 9-12; and Major League - Ages 10-12.

No player will be prevented from participating in Little League because of economic hardship.

Youth track meet set for March 16

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

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 Garey von Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (office).

Marathon set in Abilene

The Marathon of the Great Southwest will be April 6 in Abilene. The event will feature a marathon race and a 5K run. Entry deadline is April 2 and entry fee is \$15. There are several age groups for males and females, starting with 12 and under to 60 and older. All runners will receive T-shirts and the top three finishers in each division will receive trophies.

For more information call Mike Osborn at 677-8144.

McDowell leads HC rally

Howard advances to face South Plains

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

WACO — The Howard College Hawks are developing a habit of sweeping teams.

In the opening round of the state junior college basketball tournament Sunday, Howard beat Ranger for the third time this season. Monday night, Howard pulled the hat trick on conference rival Odessa.

Howard's 93-90 win over the Wranglers puts the Hawks into the semifinals of the tournament at 6 p.m. tonight against South Plains, which beat New Mexico JC, 99-79. Howard advances with a 31-1 record, while Odessa finishes with a 23-10 season mark.

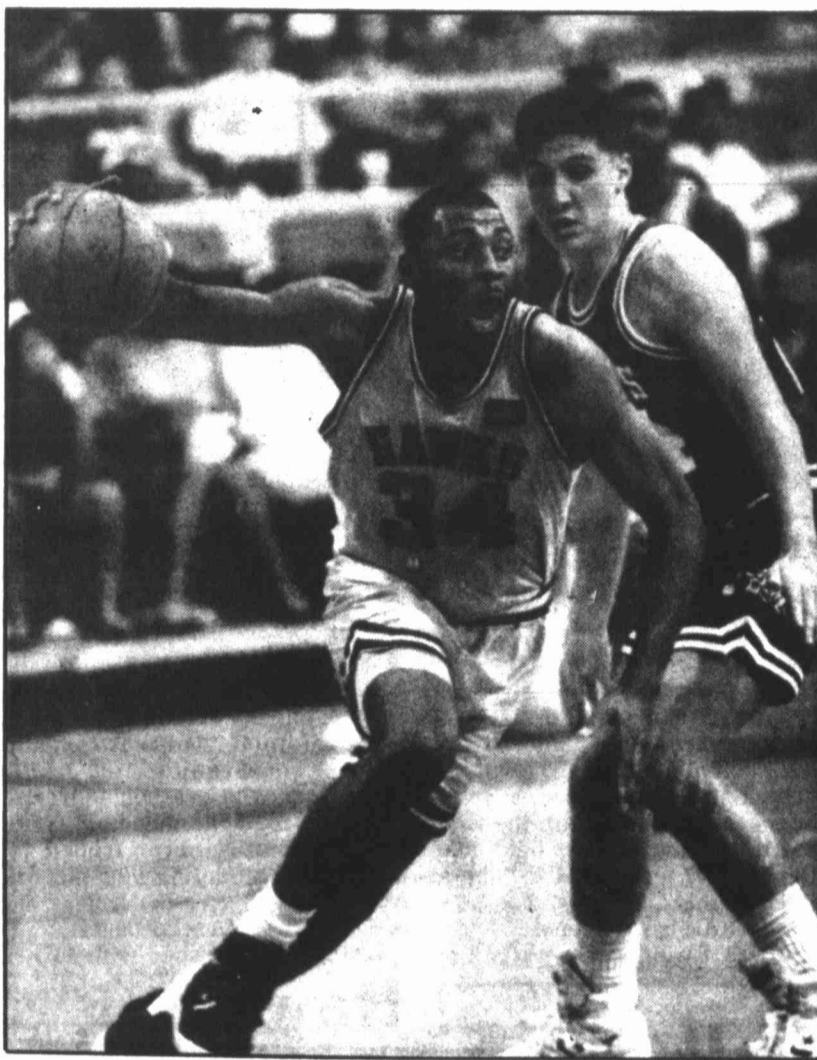
The winner of the Howard-South Plains match plays the winner of the San Jacinto-Alvin game for the right to advance to the national tournament.

This was a come-from-behind win for the Hawks. They trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, and trailed by 12, 49-37, at the half. The Wranglers had a hot-shooting first 20 minutes, hitting 57 percent of their shots. Meanwhile, the Hawks struggled, shooting 38 percent.

Howard handled Odessa's man-to-man defense just fine in the early going, but the Howard offense struggled against OC's zone.

The Hawks took an 18-14 lead with just over 10 minutes gone in the first half. Then Howard winlet cold and the Wranglers scored nine consecutive points in the next two minutes. OC outscored Howard 26-19 the remainder of the half to take a 12-point lead into intermission.

Leading the Odessa charger were forward Robert Shannon and post player Rodney Dent. Shannon



Howard College post player Johnny McDowell (34), shown in action earlier this season, scored 18 points and led the Hawks to a come-from-behind 93-90 win over Odessa College in the state junior college basketball tournament in Waco Monday night.

scored 13 first-half points, including three three-pointers. He finished with a game-high 24 points. Dent scored 17 of his 23 points in

the first half, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking two shots along the way.

Cecil Pittman and Greg Jeffery kept Howard within striking distance in the first half. Pittman, who was plagued by foul trouble and fouled out early in the second half, scored eight points in the first half, while Jeffery added seven points.

As cold as the Hawks were in the first half, however, they heated up in the second, shooting 62 percent in the final 20 minutes.

Taking charge for the Hawks in the second half was Johnny McDowell, Ritchie Campbell and Harvey Petty. McDowell did the job inside, scoring 14 second-half points to go along with five rebounds and two steals.

Petty and Campbell took care of the outside game, as both scored all their points in the second half. Petty hit three three-pointers in the second half and finished with 13 points, the same total as Campbell.

Howard coach Steve Green said McDowell's play was the Hawks' inspiration. "Johnny McDowell won that game for us — he was possessed," Green said. "He would not be denied. He had all the guys and the coaches scared. We thought he was going to kick our butts if we didn't win."

Howard started fast in the second half. McDowell started things with a three-point play and followed it with another basket. The Wranglers answered with two jumpers by Shannon, but the Hawks answered with a three-point by Petty and baskets by McDowell and Dexter Abrams, cutting the deficit to 57-52 at the 16-minute mark.

Petty said he never lost confidence. **• HAWKS page 2-B**

Larry, 'Shack' head AP list

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Johnson was an All-American player for a national champion last season. There was, however, one more goal to accomplish.

"When I come back next year I'm going to help make Stacey Augmon player of the year," Johnson said after UNLV routed Duke to win the NCAA title.

Augmon isn't player of the year, but he's close as one of five members of the 1991 Associated Press All-America basketball team.

"For me, it really feels good," Johnson said Monday after learning he was a repeater on the honor team. "I thank God for all the players who play with me and I'm really happy about Stacey."

Thanks in large part to the play of Johnson and Augmon, UNLV accomplished the expected in breathtaking fashion. Heading into the NCAA tournament, the team that was heavily favored to dominate the season is 30-0 and riding a 41-game winning streak.

"It just wasn't me, it was everybody talking to him," Johnson said of Augmon. "He really developed his confidence this year. His 1-on-1 game was **• AP LIST page 2-B**

Pitchers singing the blues

(AP) Jim Palmer and Sid Fernandez both have reason to be disappointed.

Palmer's path from the Hall of Fame back to the diamond was jolted Monday when he was reached for five hits and two runs in two innings by Boston.

"I was disappointed. I expected more from myself. I would like to have done better," Palmer, 45, said. "But I think it would be premature to quit now. If I did, I still wouldn't know if I could do it."

Palmer put just 19 of his 38 pitches over the plate, and the ones that were strikes were hit hard by the Red Sox. Boston batters swung 15 times and missed only once.

That was by 21-year-old Phil Plantier, who singled sharply on the next pitch.

Basically, Palmer showed no improvement over last week's intrasquad game, when the Orioles teed off. Plus, this time he aggravated a right hamstring to go along with recent Achilles tendon trouble.

"I felt something pop. It felt like Rice Krispies," he said. "It's going to inhibit me. I'm not worried about the performance as much as I am about being able to perform."

The Baltimore Orioles came back to score two runs in the eighth inning for a 3-2 victory.

Fernandez broke a bone in his pitching arm Monday when he was hit just above the left wrist by a grounder off the bat of Houston's Javier Ortiz. Fernandez will be in a cast for six weeks and will be sidelined for up to three months. He sustained a non-displaced fracture of the ulna bone.

"I'm just real disappointed," Fernandez said. "It's not a real bad break. It's still in place; it's just shattered."

Frank Viola started the game and was hit hard as the Astros beat the Mets 11-4. Viola has bone spurs in his elbow and there has been speculation he may require surgery.

"The entire day was just disappointing," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "They (Houston) knocked us all around the ballpark."

Tigers 7, Royals 5
At Haines City, Fla., Tony Phillips drove in a pair of runs, had three singles and scored twice as Detroit beat Kansas City. It was the third loss in as many games for the Royals.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tom Pagnozzi had a double, single and sacrifice fly to lead St. Louis past Philadelphia. Pagnozzi, in his fourth season with the Cardinals and his first as the team's No. 1 cat- **• PITCHERS page 2-B**

Copple off to hot start on mound

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Last year Mike Copple had a good season on the mound for the Howard College Hawks baseball team, posting a 9-3 record and a 3.50 earned run average.

This season he's having an even more impressive year. He's off to one of the best starts ever for a Howard pitcher, sporting a 5-0 record with a 1.21 ERA.

Opposing batters find hits hard to come by against Copple. The sophomore right-hander from San Antonio already has two one-hitters, a two-hitter and a three-hitter to his credit.

At this rate he'll easily smash the record for most wins in a season (13) set by Ted Hebert in 1987 and Al Benavides in 1988. The record for lowest ERA is 1.34, set by Chuck Ashcraft in 1985.

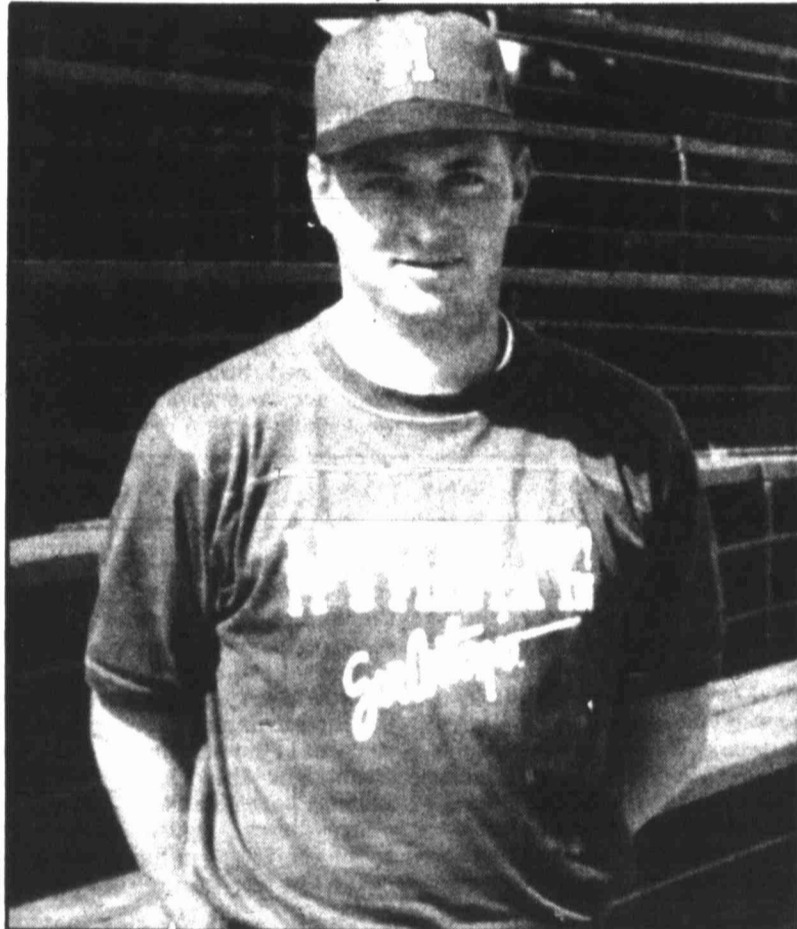
Copple said the main difference in his performance has been maturity.

"I think just being more mature and playing this summer," he said. "I played in the Jayhawk League in Iowa this summer; I was the youngest guy on the team, I had to grow up. This year everybody looks up to me because I'm a sophomore. I've got to be more of a leader."

Another reason for his improved success is the development of a slider, a pitch he began tinkering with in the summer. "I have a friend at the University of Kansas (Eric Stonciper) and he showed it to me. He's projected to go in the first three rounds (of the pro draft)."

"This summer I threw out of the pen. After about a week I was throwing (the slider) every day. It helped me to throw it in game situations," said Copple.

The slider fit in well with his split-fingered fastball and his curveball. He said he learned the split-finger his freshman year at the University of Texas.



Howard College pitcher Mike Copple is a major reason the Hawks are 25-2 this season. Copple, a sophomore from San Antonio, sports a 5-0 record and 1.21 ERA.

Copple was highly-recruited from San Antonio McArthur High, but it was Texas that landed the three-time all-stater. He developed shoulder problems his first season at UT, however, and was redshirted. That's how he ended up under the wings of Bill Griffin at Howard.

Howard was recruiting catcher Sean Teague, a friend of Copple's, and Copple accompanied him on a visit to Big Spring. Griffin offered Copple a chance to play for Howard, and he gladly accepted.

"At Texas it was a big controversy. They wanted me to have surgery and I didn't. I went to five doctors; two said I should have surgery and the others said physical therapy. Coach Griffin asked me to come play and I said yes," he said.

Copple ended any question of what he was going to do after this year when he signed with Texas Tech. He said former Howard coach Frank Anderson had a lot to do with that. He's glad he's already made his decision.

"People leave you alone. They are not constantly calling you and you're not filling out questionnaires."

Personally, Copple said he's got his eye on the records for most wins in a season and most wins in a career. As far as the team goes, he feels this year's pitching staff and team could be better than the one last year that went to the state tournament.

"As a group I think our pitching is better than last year," he said. "Last year we had four guys that could be the ace on any team. But there was such a big dropoff from the first four to the next. This year we're all so close together."

"I think this team has a lot of potential. The big difference is everybody is closer together. Nobody acts like a star. Everybody is expected to do their job."

Copple is a prime example of that.



Big Spring second baseman Marvin Rubio, left, is shown taking a throw from the catcher in action earlier this season. Rubio hit a home run and scored the tying run as the Steers defeated Abilene Wylie, 7-6, Monday afternoon. **• STEERS page 2-B**

BSHS edges Bulldogs, 7-6

ABILENE — Aided by two Abilene Wylie errors, the Big Spring Steers rallied for three runs in the final inning to take a 7-6 win over the Bulldogs in baseball action Monday afternoon.

Trailing 6-4, Freddy Rodriguez led off the seventh with his second home run of the contest. Two outs later, Marvin Rubio reached base on a walk and advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Wylie appeared to end the contest when BSHS catcher Mike Oliva hit a fly ball to right. The Wylie right-fielder, however, dropped the ball, allowing Rubio to score with the tying run.

Jon Downey then hit a single to left field. Wylie tried to gun down Oliva, who headed for third on the hit, but the throw ended in the dugout, allowing Oliva to come home with the go-ahead run.

Shannon Coots, who pitched 3 1/2 **• STEERS page 2-B**

Sidelines

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).

Spira lawyer charges bias

NEW YORK (AP) — A Legal Aid lawyer who represented Howard Spira claims baseball investigator John M. Dowd showed bias against George Steinbrenner as early as last March, just a week after his probe began.

In a five-page affidavit signed last week, lawyer Roland Thau of the Federal Defenders Services Unit claimed Dowd told him privately in a meeting last March 26 that he was intent on finding evidence against the New York Yankees owner.

Dowd denied the accusation, saying that he never met alone with Thau. Dowd said that Kevin Hallinan, the director of security for the commissioner's office, was with him at all times.

Commissioner Fay Vincent decided to investigate Steinbrenner after the New York Yankees owner's \$40,000 payment to Spira was revealed last March 18. Spira is scheduled for an April 8 trial on charges of attempting to extort Steinbrenner.

Wrestler wins Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — John Smith, the first American to win four consecutive world wrestling titles, received the Amateur Athletic Union's James E. Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete for 1990. Smith, 25, of Stillwater, Okla., was a finalist for the fourth time and became the first wrestler to receive the Sullivan Award.

Swiss captures women's cup

LAKE LOUISE, Alberta (AP) — Switzerland's Vreni Schneider survived a race of attrition, and an almost costly stumble on her second run, to capture a women's World Cup slalom race.

Schneider, 26, who had gone almost a year without a slalom victory, had a two-run time of 1 minute, 26.22 seconds to hold off Sweden's Kristina Andersson by .33 seconds. Anita Wachter of Austria was third in 1:27.34.

Schneider's 34th victory moved her past Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein, who retired in 1984, into second place on the women's career list. Annemarie Moser-Proell of Austria, who retired in 1980, leads with 62. With 16 career slalom victories, Schneider ranks second to Switzerland's Erika Hess, who won 21 before retiring in 1987.

Scott player of the week

NEW YORK (AP) — Rookie Dennis Scott of Orlando, who averaged 30 points in four games last week, became the first Magic player ever to be chosen as the NBA's player of the week.

Scott is averaging 15.5 points a game this season. He was the fourth pick overall in last year's draft and had a career-high 40 points in a 129-113 victory over Denver last week, shooting 15 of 22 from the field.

Spurs take division lead with victory over Utah

NBA roundup

(AP) In a battle for first place in the NBA's Midwest Division, the San Antonio Spurs had the homecourt advantage — and the edge in motivation, too, it seemed.

"When you have Utah in your house, you can't stumble and give them the upper hand," David Robinson said after leading the Spurs to a 105-96 victory over the Utah Jazz Monday night.

Robinson scored 33 points to lead the Spurs to their fifth straight win. It was also the Spurs' fifth win in a row against Utah in San Antonio and gave the Spurs a one-game lead in the division over the Jazz.

The teams began the night with the Spurs leading by just percentage points.

"This was a really big game for us, one that hopefully will maintain our momentum," said Robinson, who hit 11 of 14 shots from the field.

In other NBA games, it was New York 90, New Jersey 85; Milwaukee 96, Detroit 85, and Portland 104, Cleveland 96.

The Spurs led 97-87 with 3:16 to play when Sean Elliott, who scored 18 points, capped an 8-2 run with two free throws. But a 9-4 Utah rally, consisting of two 3-point shots by John Stockton and one from Karl Malone, brought the Jazz within 101-96 with 1:10 to play.

San Antonio scored the final four points from the line to secure the victory.

Malone led Utah with 34 points, including 13 in the final period. Stockton added 20 assists, but the Jazz still lost their third game in a row.

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Knicks 90, Nets 85
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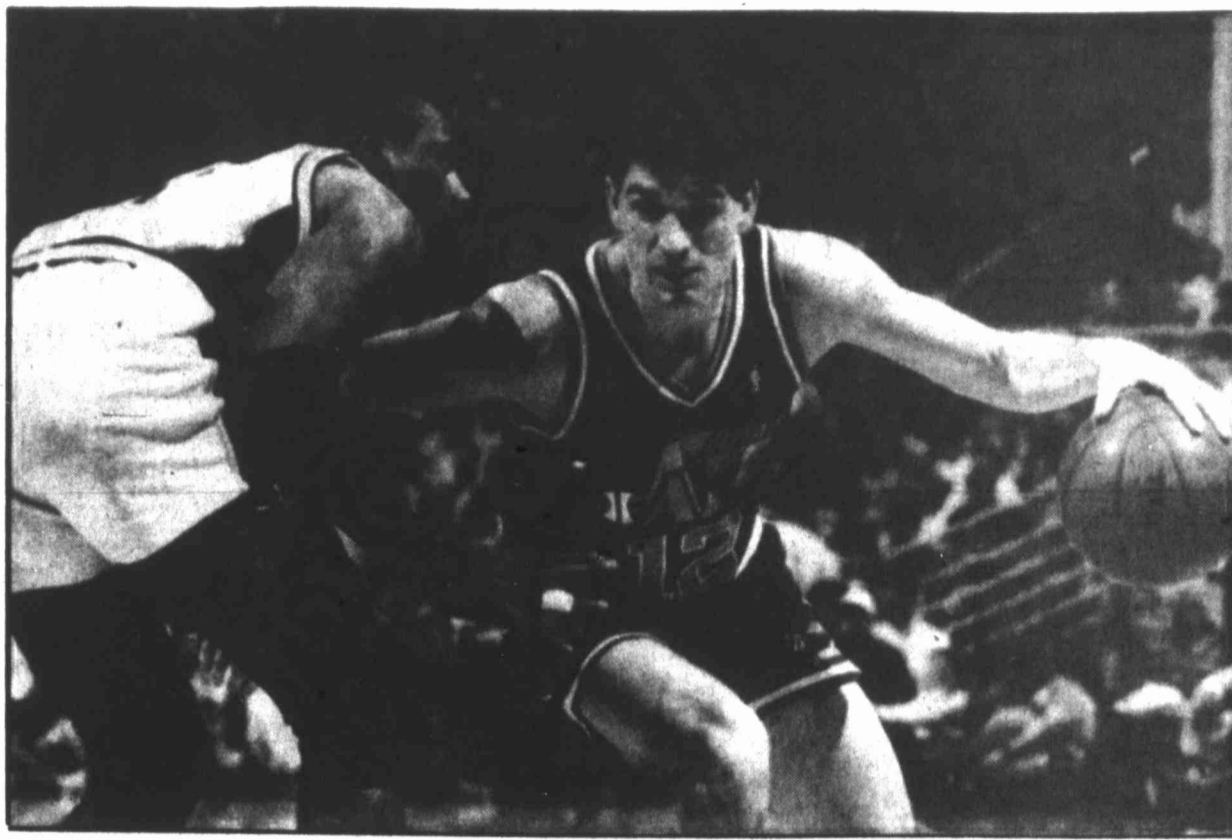
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Webster calls it quits after 17 years in NFL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — "I am what I am," said Mike Webster. Then he corrected himself.

"Or rather, I was what I was."

Seventeen years after an undrafted, middle-round draft choice reported to the Pittsburgh Steelers, people now must get used to speaking of the great career of Mike Webster in the past tense.

The perennial Pro Bowl center and a mainstay on Pittsburgh's four Super Bowl champions, retired Monday, one week before his 39th birthday.

"It's been 17 wonderful years, but one thing you learn in this game is reality," said Webster, who spent the past two years with the Kansas City Chiefs. "It's time."

Webster's immediate plans are uncertain. But Carl Peterson,

president and general manager of the Chiefs, said the assistant coaching position that Webster originally was offered in 1989 is still open.

"I'm hopeful these people are going to stay with the Kansas City Chiefs in the future," Peterson said of Webster and his wife Pam, who appeared with her husband at a news conference. "I stand in awe of this guy."

"If anybody has played that position better in the history of the National Football League, I don't know who has. This is truly a unique, special human being. His maturity and leadership are the best. The absolute best."

Webster, who spent this season grooming rookie Tim Grunhard to succeed him, indicated his plans are uncertain. But he will most likely remain in football.

Hawks

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idence after going 0-6 in the first half. "I had to contribute a little," he said. "I was cold in the first half and that's one reason we got behind. Coach told me to concentrate more on my shot and set my feet. The shots started to fall and we battled back and got the lead."

The Hawks cut the lead to 57-55 on a three-point play by Abrams, and tied the game at the 14:30 mark when Pittman fed McDowell for an easy basket — but the run didn't stop there.

Petty nailed another three-pointer, and did the same thing after an OC miss. Howard led, 63-57, with 11 minutes remaining.

The Wranglers answered Howard's surge, however, outscoring the Hawks 21-12 in the next five minutes, stretching their lead to 85-78 with 3:43 remaining.

Howard came back with two three-pointers by Antonio Valiengo, a basket by Campbell and a free throw by Petty. Then Campbell delivered the defensive play of the game, stealing a pass and converting the layup, tying the game at 87-all with 2:23 left.

"They were running that play a

lot," Campbell said. "I kept following my man. Coach wanted us to deny the ball. This time I stayed and got the high post. I was lucky I got a hand on the ball, but he was strung and batted it away. I beat him with my speed to the ball."

After Campbell tied the game, Odessa went up by one on a free throw by Tony Martin, the last time the Wranglers led. Howard came back when Petty banked in a short jumper and increased its lead to 91-88 on Abrams' basket.

Dent responded with a basket and was fouled by Abrams, but missed the foul shot and Abrams redeemed himself with a rebound. Valiengo was fouled and sunk both free throws, giving Howard a 93-90 lead with 29 seconds left.

Shannon shot an airball on a three-point attempt to end the game.

"I think the defense played great," Green said. "We got frustrated offensively; it was like their zone mesmerized us. I don't think we took bad shots; we were just a little hyper, our shots were too hard."

"It was just like a Kentucky Derby — we had the horses with the

Knicks coach John MacLeod said the team's hot streak has given the team added confidence.

"Six weeks ago we would have lost this game," MacLeod said. "But we never lost our composure. Mental toughness is necessary if we're going to be a good club."

Bucks 96, Pistons 85

Dale Ellis came off the bench to score 30 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter, leading Milwaukee to a big road victory over struggling Detroit.

Milwaukee moved within one game of the second-place Pistons in the Central Division. Detroit has now lost four of five games at home.

Milwaukee led by four points, 71-67, entering the fourth quarter, then broke the game open with a 10-point run midway through the period to take an 85-71 lead.

Danny Schayes added 22 points for the Bucks. Joe Dumars scored 17 points for Detroit and Vinnie Johnson added 16.

"This is the most disappointing game that I've coached since I've been here," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "We did not respond in any position, and they outthrusted us and executed better. We couldn't score, and we couldn't stop them."

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Pitchers

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cher, doubled and scored on a run-scoring pinch single by Felix Jose in the fifth inning.

Yankees 2, Braves 1
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., non-roster invitee Steve Howe pitched one inning for the victory as the New York Yankees beat Atlanta.

Howe, who has been suspended six times for drug and alcohol abuse, gave up two hits before retiring Andres Thomas on a groundout.

The Yankees won the game on rookie John Ramos' sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth.

Dodgers 5, Expos 4
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Darryl Strawberry hit his third homer in four exhibition games, a three-run shot in the first inning, and Bob Ojeda got the victory as Los Angeles beat Montreal.

Strawberry, signed as a free agent for \$20.25 million over five years, has five hits in 10 at-bats and

eight RBIs.

Rangers 13, Reds 5
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Rafael Palmeiro and Pete Incaviglia hit consecutive homers off World Series MVP Jose Rijo in a six-run first inning as Texas crushed Cincinnati.

Twins 14, Blue Jays 6
At Fort Myers, Fla., Kirby Puckett hit a three-run homer and Terry Jorgensen went 3-for-5 with three RBIs, leading Minnesota

over Toronto.

The Twins had 14 hits against six Blue Jay pitchers, who weren't helped by five Toronto errors. Rob Ducey homered for Toronto.

White Sox 2, Pirates 1
At Sarasota, Fla., Bobby Thigpen, who set a major league record with 57 saves last season, picked up one against Pittsburgh despite giving one run and three hits in the ninth inning as Chicago beat the Pirates.

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always there and we just told him to go out and do it."

Joining the UNLV forwards, both seniors, on the first team were sophomore center Shaquille O'Neal of Louisiana State, junior forward Billy Owens of Syracuse and sophomore guard Kenny Anderson of Georgia Tech.

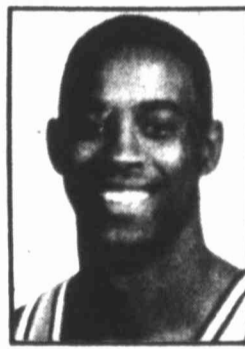
Johnson and Augmon are the fifth set of teammates to make the All-American team and will be trying to become the second such group to complete a perfect season. In 1976, Scott May and Kent Benson earned All-American accolades while leading Indiana to a 32-0 record and the NCAA title.

May and Benson, in fact, are the last set of teammates to win a national title the same season in which they made the All-American team.

Bill Walton and Keith (Jamaal) Wilkes were named the first team in 1974, the season which saw the end of UCLA's 88-game winning streak and the run of seven straight national titles.

And in 1984, Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins were unable to get North Carolina beyond the second round of the tournament in a bid to regain the trophy they'd helped the Tar Heels win in 1982.

Johnson, the 39th player to repeat as an All-American, averaged 22.9 points and 11 re-



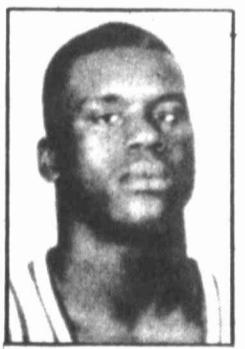
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bounds while shooting 67 percent from the field. Augmon averaged 17.2 points while hitting 59 percent of his shots and also had 7.4 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.3 steals a game.

The numbers for the UNLV forwards are even more impressive because they seldom played a full game as the Rebels outscored the opposition by almost 30 points a game.

Each member of a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters picked three teams, with points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis.

O'Neal was named to the first team on 62 of the 64 ballots cast and finished with 316 points, two more than Johnson, who had 61 first-team votes. Owens had 266 points, Anderson 259 and Augmon 253.

O'Neal, who led the nation with 14.6 rebounds a game, missed the final regular-season game and the Southeastern Conference tournament with a

hairline fracture in his left leg. LSU will have O'Neal back for the NCAA tournament after he received clearance from his doctor to resume playing.

The 7-foot-1 sophomore averaged 27.7 points per game and shot 63.4 percent from the field, and gave LSU a first-teamer for the third consecutive year. Guard Chris Jackson was on the honor roll the previous two seasons.

Syracuse also had its third consecutive first-team selection in Owens, whose play helped the Orangemen shake off heavy graduation losses.

"Billy has had an unbelievable year, starting with the World Championships last summer," said Syracuse coach Jim Boehm, who was an assistant on the U.S. national team. "He has provided tremendous leadership for our younger players. This means as much as his statistics, which are pretty impressive by themselves."

The 6-9 forward averaged 23.3 points, 11.7 rebounds and 3.5 assists in leading Syracuse to the Big East regular-season title.

Owens, one of the quieter players in the game, was typically low-key when told of the selection.

"It feels good being named first team and it was one of my goals," he said. "It means a lot to me because these are the people who respect my game. I'm just very happy."

Owens followed Sherman Douglas and Derrick Coleman as Syracuse players named to the first team.

"It is a great accomplishment for our program and we are very proud of it," Boehm said.

Despite Anderson's brilliance, the whippet point guard with the smooth moves and charming smile could only carry Georgia Tech to a 16-12 season after a Final Four berth last season.

Steers

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innings in relief of Jeremy Edens, then set down Wylie in order in the bottom of the inning to pick up his third win of the season against no defeats.

In addition to Rodriguez, Rubio and Jason Mills also cranked homers for the Steers, now 7-2 for the season. Rodriguez has four homers for the season and Rubio 2, while Mills' homer was his first of the year.

Big Spring will return to action Thursday when the Steers participate in the Snyder Baseball Tournament. The Steers' will begin tournament play against Borger at 1 p.m. at Moffett Field.

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DRUGLORD CARS: \$100. 84 VW, \$50; 87 BMW, \$200. U.S. seized FREE 24 hour recording, 801 379 2930 ext. KYLC.

FOR SALE: 1976 XJ6 Jaguar One owner, excellent condition. Call 263 6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends, 267 4955.

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Cars For Sale 011

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Pickups 020

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Vans 030

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1984 PROWLER 29 foot: lots of extras; excellent condition. Call 263 3982.

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Instruction 200

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Help Wanted 270

AVON WANTS individuals interested in earning \$6 - \$10/hour: No door-to-door necessary. Call 263 2127.

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Help Wanted 270

AGENCY DIRECTOR: Big Spring Community Residential Center, Open June 1, must be available April 22. Must have as minimum: Four year degree in Sociology, Behavioral Sciences or closely related field. Plus two years administrative or management position or five years in management or supervisory position. Must have strong administrative skills, ability to supervise staff, affinity for detail, budgeting, planning and implementation. U.S. Government experience a plus. Salary above GS standards. Equal Opportunity. Female applicants encouraged. For interview, submit resumes confidentially to: P.O. Box 3007, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys: haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263 4672.

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THE Daily Crossword by Alvin L. Becker

ACROSS

- 1 Split
- 6 Charles' pet
- 10 Reservoirs
- 14 Charged particle
- 15 Molt
- 16 Verve
- 17 Delaying tactic
- 18 Shade
- 19 Country road
- 20 In this area
- 22 Gaelic
- 23 Dray
- 24 Heart
- 26 Gaps
- 30 Choose
- 32 Pond growth
- 33 Ebb or Crimson
- 35 Lets up
- 39 Carriers
- 41 Military place
- 43 — Gay
- 44 Switch words
- 46 Endure
- 47 Mid-Easterner
- 49 "Where — a will..."
- 51 Slammer bound
- 54 — contender
- 56 Samoa port
- 57 A claim to a right
- 63 On the — (getting better)
- 64 Extremely productive
- 65 Cow of note
- 66 Key letter
- 67 Other
- 68 Latin beat
- 69 Cinecous
- 70 Man of vision
- 71 Canary call

DOWN

- 1 — mark (service stripe)
- 2 Before: prof.
- 3 Dissembler
- 4 Short-tailed rodent
- 5 Intertwine
- 6 Fur name
- 7 Aped Stentor
- 8 Camping item
- 9 — Fideles
- 10 Toothsome
- 11 Happy as —
- 12 Vicar's dwelling
- 13 Villain's hallmark
- 21 Moisture while cooking
- 25 Cake decorator
- 26 Alike
- 27 Detailed program
- 28 Exchange premium
- 29 Knock off
- 31 Skim through
- 34 Party to
- 36 Eur. river basin
- 37 Being
- 38 Matched collections
- 40 Word on a Honshu ship
- 42 Cordage fiber
- 43 Dexterity
- 48 Northern spies e.g.
- 50 Square-dealing
- 51 Dance
- 52 Swords
- 53 Closing inning
- 55 Wise predecessor
- 58 Command
- 59 Cabbage dish
- 60 Man or Wright
- 61 Belg. river
- 62 Kempt

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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

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Garage Sale 535

YARD SALE Wednesday and Thursday, 401 Pennsylvania Jewelry, T shirts, toys, caps, wester hats.

Misc. For Sale 537

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

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 6400 sq. ft. on 2 acres off fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. \$200 month plus deposit. 263 5000.

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

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & 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.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

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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.

PRAYER TO St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help the hopeless situations, pray for us. R.J.N.

ADOPT: A caring Dallas couple will offer much love and security for your baby. Please call collect anytime. Agency approved and expenses paid. Steve and Ann, 817 572 6274.

A WONDERFUL family experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese high school exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family/American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1 800 5IBLING.

ADOPTION: HUGS, kisses, full-time mom await your newborn. Country home, 2 horses and dog would be complete with a baby to love. Give your infant every chance in life. Legal/Confidential. Expenses paid. Call Bonnie collect 914 278 9313.

ADOPTION WE and our puppy love children and we wish for nothing more than to become the parents of a beautiful baby. We understand and care about what you are going through...Let's help each other. Expenses paid. Call Eric & Carol collect 914 761 9357.

RN DON for nursing homes in Dallas, Sherman, Fredericksburg, and Ft. Worth. Excellent facilities. Send resume, references to CDC, 6517 Brookside, Ft. Worth, Texas 76148.

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!

RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Company, 5 room special, \$74.75. Emergency water extractions, 24 hrs a day. Call 267 9700.

6 1/2 ACRES on Thorpe Street. Beautiful building sites. All utilities, make offer. 267 3905.

WASHING MACHINE for sale. Excellent condition. \$100. Call 263 5456.

LADY WOULD like to share ride to Midland. Loop 250 and Midkiff area. Am a non-smoker. Call 263 6644.

1975 MERCURY MARQUISE, 60,000 miles. Call 267 8393.

9 YEAR A.Q.H.A. Sorrell Gelding. See at Knotty Knuff Acres. 263 1606.

HORSE STALLS limited number. Knotty Knuff Acres. 263 1605.

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Electric stove with self cleaning oven. Call 267 9861.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will be procuring services for JTPA Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) - Title IIB, for the following:
1. Basic Microcomputing - Odessa
2. Medical Records Training - Odessa
3. Youth Tutoring Youth - Big Spring
4. GED Preparation/Work Experience - Big Spring
5. Summer School - Big Spring
6. TAAS Preparations - Lamesa
A Procurement Package may be obtained by contacting PBRPC at (915) 563 1061. Dave Parker Bidders Conference TX scheduled for March 15, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. in the PBRPC Board room, 2910 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.
7/69 March 11 & 12, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
1. Edwin Van Chau, 101 Ridgeway Dr. Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 1, Block 4, Stanford Park Addition, located at 101 Ridgeway Dr.
2. Big Spring Independent School District, 707 11th Place, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 2 of W 142, Block 100, Original Town Addition, located at 508 N.W. 4th.
3. State National Bank, P.O. Box 1271, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot E, 50' of 100', Block 100, Original Town Addition located at 510 N.W. 4th.
4. Johnny Lee Puga, 911 W. 5th, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot N 90' of 1, Block 10, Jones Valley Addition, located at 911 W. 5th.
5. Frank Lerma, Leon Lerma, 511 N. Nolan, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 4, Block 8, Earles Addition, located 506 Ayford.
6. Ramon Conner, 620 N.W. 4th, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot SE 1/4 of 22, Block 89, Original Town Addition, located 620 N.W. 4th.
7. Bobby E. Wilson, 700 E. 4th, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 10, Block 4, McDowell Hts. Addition, located at 1204 S. Gregg.
8. Clara Puga, 402 E. 6th, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 54 x 80 out of SE 1/4 of Sec. 42, Block 32-1-N, Tract 41, William B. Currie Subdivision, located at 402 N.E. 6th.
9. Mrs. Emma Blue Adcock, 2228 Huntington, Ft. Worth, TX. 76110, Lot 2 & 1/2 of 3, Block 34, Original Town Addition, located at 502 Nolan.
10. Earily L. Carroll, 2309 W. Brook, Santa Anna, CA 92704, Lot SE 1/4 of 21, Block 99, Original Town Addition, located 616 N.W. 4th.
11. John M. Bates, 2713 N. Colonial, Odessa, TX. 79762, Lot 7, Block 1, Earles Addition, located at 511 Ayford.
12. Joe Torres, 813 Anna Street, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 6, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 825 W. 8th.
13. Joe A. Torres, 813 Anna Street, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot N. 70' of 7, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 825 W. 8th.
14. J.B. Hardeman, 104 N.E. 9th, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 50 x 160 out of Sec. 42, Block 32-1-N, Tract 42, William B. Currie Subdivision, located at 105 N.E. 9th Street.
15. Doshie Anderson, 907 N.W. 3rd, Big Spring, TX. 79720, Lot 4, Block G, Moore Addition, located at 907 N.W. 3rd.
16. Earl Property Owners.

Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code which

SCOREBOARD

Hawks stats

Here are individual statistics for the Howard College Hawks through the end of the regular season (30 games):

SCORING AVERAGE
Johnny McDowell 18.3; Cecil Pittman 15.7; Vernon Broughton 13.8; Harvey Petty 13.0; Antonio Valiengo 10.0.

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
McDowell 43 percent; Pittman 43 percent; Petty 42 percent; Broughton 41 percent; Valiengo 37 percent.

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Ritchie Campbell 79 percent; Valiengo 78 percent; Petty 74 percent; Pittman 66 percent; Broughton 65 percent.

THREE-POINT SHOOTING
Petty 55-157; Valiengo 45-120; Ted Berry 24-60; Greg Jeffery 24-60; Campbell 23-81.

REBOUND AVERAGE
McDowell 9.9; Pittman 7.4; Petty 4.6; Mike Williams 3.9; Valiengo 2.4.

ASSISTS
Berry 110; Valiengo 55; Campbell 51; McDowell 42; Petty 38.

BLOCKED SHOTS
McDowell 26; Petty 15; Valiengo 12; Pittman 9; Darryl Brown 8.

STEALS
McDowell 62; Petty 42; Valiengo 38; Pittman 33; Broughton 32.

TEAM TOTALS
Scoring average — 109.9; Field goal percentage — 58 percent; Free throw percentage — 66 percent; 3-point percentage — 35 percent (195-677); Rebound average — 47.3 (552 offenses), 819 defense, 1,371 total; Assists — 484; Blocked shots — 90; Steals — 361 Record — 29-1 overall, 15-1 in conference.

Well Service, Inc., 75-149.

TUESDAY COUPLES
RESULTS — Coahoma Beauty Center over Timbers At Work, 8-0; N.A.L.C. #1 over Dudes & Dudettes, 8-0; Coahoma Cafe over Big Spring Instruments, Inc., 6-0; N.A.L.C. #2 over Parks Agency, Inc., 6-2; Coca-Cola over Double R Cattle Co., 4-2; K C Steak House over Moss Creek Lake, 6-0; Saunders OED over Rehab Rollers, 6-2; Quality Rubber Stamps over Headhunters Beauty Salon, 4-2; Henderson Hereford over Casual Shoppe, 4-2; Added Touch over Donuts Etc., 6-2; L H Office Center over C & T Cleaners, 4-2; Hester's Office Supply Co. tied Arrow Refrigeration Co., 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Ray Kennedy, 221 and 570; hi hdp game and series (man) Clyde Thomas, 263 and Ron Westbrook, 659; hi sc. game and series (woman) Julie Vanduyken, 234 and 607; hi hdp game and series (woman) Patte Hair, 272 and Julie Vanduyken, 685; hi sc. team game and series Coahoma Cafe, 742 and 2038; hi hdp team game and series Coahoma Caf, 881 and 2367.

STANDINGS — Casual Shoppe, 129-71; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 125-75; Headhunters Beauty Salon, 121-71; Double R Cattle Co., 120-80; L H Office Center, 118-82; K C Steak House, 114-84; Coahoma Cafe, 112-88; Saunders OIED, 110-90; Parks Agency, Inc., 109-91; Hester's Office Supply Co., 108-92; Quality Rubber Stamps, 110-100; Coca-Cola, 110-84; Added Touch, 99-92; Donuts Etc., 96-96; Big Spring Instruments, Inc., 92-100; Coahoma Beauty Center, 91-109; Rehab Rollers, 90-110; Henderson Hereford, 84-116; Dudes & Dudettes, 82-118; Timbers At Work, 80-120; N.A.L.C. #1, 78-122; C & T Cleaners, 68-132; Moss Creek Lake, 50-134.

NBA standings

All Times EST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| x-Boston | 33 | 27 | .550 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 32 | .484 | 16 |
| New York | 22 | 39 | .361 | 23 1/2 |
| Washington | 20 | 41 | .326 | 25 1/2 |
| Miami | 19 | 43 | .306 | 27 |
| New Jersey | 19 | 43 | .306 | 27 |

| Central Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| x-Chicago | 44 | 15 | .746 | — |
| Detroit | 39 | 24 | .619 | 7 |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 25 | .603 | 8 |
| Atlanta | 35 | 27 | .565 | 10 1/2 |
| Indiana | 29 | 32 | .475 | 16 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 40 | .355 | 23 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 18 | 42 | .300 | 26 1/2 |

| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Midwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| San Antonio | 40 | 21 | .656 | 1 |
| Utah | 36 | 24 | .600 | 4 1/2 |
| Houston | 22 | 38 | .367 | 18 1/2 |
| Dallas | 21 | 40 | .344 | 20 |
| Orlando | 19 | 40 | .322 | 21 |
| Minnesota | 17 | 43 | .283 | 23 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 17 | 42 | .288 | 23 |

| Pacific Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| x-Portland | 44 | 15 | .754 | — |
| LA Lakers | 44 | 19 | .697 | 2 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 42 | 19 | .689 | 4 |
| Golden State | 32 | 28 | .533 | 13 1/2 |
| Seattle | 30 | 30 | .500 | 15 1/2 |
| LA Clippers | 20 | 41 | .328 | 26 |
| Sacramento | 17 | 42 | .288 | 28 |

x-clinched playoff berth

Monday's Games
Milwaukee @ Detroit 8 p.m.
New York @ New Jersey 8 p.m.
San Antonio 105, Utah 96
Portland 104, Cleveland 96

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

(23-9), 7:30 p.m.
Fordham (24-7) at South Florida (19-10), 7:30 p.m.
Cappin State (19-10) at SW Missouri St. (21-11), 8:05 p.m.
Aia-Birmingham (18-12) at Memphis State (16-14), 8:30 p.m.
Rice (16-13) at Arkansas State (21-8), 8:30 p.m.
Tulsa (18-11) at Oklahoma (16-14), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15
Furman (20-8) at West Virginia (16-13), 7:30 p.m.
George Washington (19-11) at South Carolina (19-12), 7:30 p.m.
La Salle (19-9) at Massachusetts (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
Butler (18-10) at Wyoming (19-11), 9:30 p.m.

Second Round
Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19
Pairings, sites and times TBA

Third Round
Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21
Pairings, sites and times TBA

At Madison Square Garden
New York Semifinals
Monday, March 25
Championship
Wednesday, March 27

g. UNLV; Anthony Avent, c. Seton Hall; Damon Bailey, g. Indiana; Shawn Bradley, c. Brigham Young.
Kevin Bradshaw, f. U.S. International; Terrell Brandon, g. Oregon; Kevin Brooks, f. Southwestern Louisiana; Marc Brown, g. Siena; Greg Carter, f. Mississippi State.
Chris Corchiani, g. North Carolina State; Dale Davis, f. Clemson; Rick Fox, f. North Carolina; Chris Gatling, c. Old Dominion; Josh Grant, f. Utah.
Litterial Green, g. Georgia; Allan Houston, f. Tennessee; Byron Houston, c. Oklahoma State; Anderson Hunt, g. UNLV; Bobby Hurley, g. Duke.
Popeye Jones, c. Murray State; Adam Keele, c. Stanford; Treg Lee, f. Ohio State; Luc Longley, c. New Mexico; Kevin Lynch, g. Minnesota.
Don MacLean, f. UCLA; Mark Macon, g. Temple; Jamal Mashburn, f. Kentucky; Lee Mayberry, g. Arkansas; Oliver Miller, c. Arkansas.
Chris Mills, f. Arizona; Harold Miner, g. Southern Cal; Alonzo Mourning, f. Georgetown; Matt Muehlebach, g. Arizona; Tracy Murray, f. UCLA.
Doug Overton, g. La Salle; John Peiphrey, f. Kentucky; Mark Randall, f. Kansas; James Robinson, g. Alabama; Malik Sealy, f. St. John's.
Chris Smith, g. Connecticut; Bryant Stith, f. Virginia; Clarence Weatherston, f. Southern Mississippi; Brian Williams, c. Arizona; Joey Wright, g. Texas.

New York 37 (Guinnett 2-3, Starks 1-1, Vandeweghe 0-1, Tucker 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 43 (Coleman 12), New York 54 (Ewing 16). Assists—New Jersey 26 (Coleman, Blaylock 6), New York 23 (Cheeks, Tucker 5). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, New York 18. A—15,389.

At San Antonio
UTAH (96)
K.Malone 14-23 5-6 34, Bailey 4-9 4-12, Eaton 3-4 0-0 6, Stockton 4-14 2-4 12, J.Malone 7-14 2-2 16, T.Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Rudd 1-3 0-0 3, M.Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Griffith 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 39-77 13-18 96.
SAN ANTONIO (105)
Elliott 5-11 8-18, Cummings 3-10 0-0 6, Robinson 12-18 9-12 33, Pressey 4-7 2-2 10, Anderson 4-12 1-1 13, Johnson 5-6 0-0 10, Green 4-6 1-2 9, Wingate 2-6 0-0 4, Massenburch 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 41-76 23-75 105.
UTAH 24 22 9 21 — 96
SAN ANTONIO 38 21 24 22 — 105
3-Point goals—Utah 5-14 (Stockton 2-6, K.Malone 1-1, Rudd 1-3, Griffith 1-3, J.Malone 0-1), San Antonio 0-2 (Elliott 0-1, Wingate 0-1). Fouled out—Eaton, Rebounds—Utah 39 (Eaton 11), San Antonio 43 (Anderson, Green 8). Assists—Utah 28 (Stockton 20), San Antonio 29 (Pressey 7). Total fouls—Utah 24, San Antonio 19. Technical—K.Malone, A—15,908.

At Portland, Ore.
CLEVELAND (96)
J.Williams 9-20 1-2 19, Nance 4-12 0-0 8, Daugherty 4-16 1-2 13, Valentine 0-2 2-2 2, Ehio 5-10 1-1 13, Ferry 4-13 1-1 10, Morton 2-5 1-2 12, Paddio 4-7 0-0 8, James 0-1 0-0 4. Totals 34-86 24-76 96.
PORTLAND (104)
Kersey 8-13 5-21, B.Williams 4-12 1-19, Duckworth 5-14 1-2 11, Drexler 11-17 4-26, Porter 4-10 3-12, Ainge 3-7 0-0 9, Robinson 4-8 0-2 9, Davis 3-4 0-0 6, Cooper 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-87 14-21 104.
CLEVELAND 27 12 3 12 6 — 96
PORTLAND 24 24 3 0 2 6 — 104
3-Point goals—Cleveland 4-8 (Ehio 2-4, Morton 1-1, Ferry 1-3), Portland 4-7 (Ainge 3-4, Porter 1-1, Drexler 0-1, Cooper 0-1). Fouled out—J.Williams, Duckworth, Rebounds—Cleveland 44 (Daugherty 9), Portland 62 (Duckworth 13). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Daugherty, Morton 5), Portland 25 (Porter, Drexler, Kersey 5). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Portland 25. Technical—J.Williams, A—12,884.

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At Auburn Hills, Mich.
MILWAUKEE (96)
Grayer 1-5 0-0 2, Roberts 3-6 1-2 7, Schayes 9-12 4-4 22, Robertson 4-10 0-0 8, Humphries 2-6 0-0 4, Ellis 9-18 9-11 30, Lohaus 2-7 0-0 4, Conner 1-3 2-2 4, Brickowski 3-4 0-2 6, Sikma 3-4 2-2 9. Totals 37-75 18-23 96.
DETROIT (85)
Rodman 4-6 2-10, Bailey 4-8 0-0 8, Edwards 4-8 0-0 8, Johnson 6-17 4-4 16, Dumars 7-15 3-17, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 8, Aguirre 3-9 4-10, Henderson 1-3 0-0 2, Bedford 1-4 0-2 4, Long 1-1 0-2, Hastings 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 12-15 85.
MILWAUKEE 70 23 28 25 — 96
DETROIT 41 22 20 25 10 — 85
3-Point goals—Milwaukee 4-10 (Ellis 3-4, Sikma 1-2, Roberts 0-1, Lohaus 0-2), Detroit 0-4 (Dumars 0-1, Laimbeer 0-1, Aguirre 0-1, Bedford 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 39 (Schayes 10), Detroit 51 (Rodman 10). Assists—Milwaukee 28 (Humphries 6), Detroit 23 (Henderson, Dumars 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 23, Detroit 24. Ejections—Rodman, Schayes, A—21,454.

At New York
NEW JERSEY (85)
Coleman 3-6 0-1 6, Morris 4-10 3-12, Bowie 11-18 2-3 24, Blaylock 6-20 0-0 12, Theus 5-10 0-0 11, Haley 3-7 0-0 6, Pelrovic 1-4 2-2 4, Buechler 4-5 2-2 10. Totals 37-82 9-11 85.
NEW YORK (90)
Oakley 1-4 3-4 5, Vandeweghe 7-13 2-16, Ewing 6-18 8-9 20, Cheeks 4-9 4-12, G.Wilkins 3-9 0-0 6, Tucker 2-8 2-6, E.Wilkins 2-4 0-2 4, Starks 4-7 0-0 9, Quinnett 3-5 2-3 10, Walker 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-78 21-24 90.
NEW JERSEY 22 24 24 15 — 85
NEW YORK 15 27 23 25 — 90
3-Point goals—New Jersey 2-4 (Morris 1-1, Theus 1-2, Coleman 0-1), Blaylock 0-2).

Spring baseball

All Times EST

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W | L | Pct. |
| Seattle | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| New York | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| Boston | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Detroit | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Texas | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Oakland | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| California | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Toronto | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 3 | .000 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Houston | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| San Diego | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| New York | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Montreal | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 3 | .250 |

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not.

Monday's Games
Detroit 7, Kansas City 5
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
New York Yankees 2, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 4
Houston 11, New York Mets 4
Texas 13, Cincinnati 5
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 14, Toronto 6
Cleveland 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee (ss) 11, Oakland 5
San Francisco (ss) 13, Milwaukee (ss) 7
Seattle 16, San Francisco (ss) 4
California 9, San Diego 4
Chicago White Sox 2, Pittsburgh 1

Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox vs. Boston Red Sox at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York Yankees vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York Mets vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Texas (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Texas (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
New York Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston Red Sox at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Detroit vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
San Diego vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
California vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Bowling

MENS MAJOR BOWLING
RESULTS — B.S.I. over Fina Engineers, 88-9; L.G. Nix Dirt Co. over Western Container, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 6-2; Parks Center over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Hagen T.V. Repair tied Co Ca Cola, 4-4; Universal Const. tied Parks Ins. Agency, 4-4; high single game and series Wesley Castleman, 248 and 648; high team game and series L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 1023 and 3028.

STANDINGS — B.S.I., 135-73; O'Daniel Trucking, 133-75; Bob Brock Ford, 120-88; L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 118-90; Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 116-92; Coca Cola, 104-104; Parks Center, 98-110; Parks Ins. Agency, 93-115; Fina Engineers, 89-119; Western Container, 83-125; Hagen T.V. Repair, 82-126; Universal Const. 75-133.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
RESULTS — Wilson Auto Elec. split with Coor's, 4-4; Tune Insurance over Big Spring Insurance, 4-2; Tucker Construction and Texas Highway Maint., postponement; F.C.I. Eagles unopposed, 4-2; hi ind. game and series Claudie J. Horn, 238 and 599; hi team game and series Texas Highway Maint., 1038 and 3004.

STANDINGS — Big Spring Instrument, 132-76; Texas Highway Maint. (one game postponement), 122-78; Coor's, 120-88; Tune Insurance, 119-89; F.C.I. Eagles, 118-90; Wilson Auto Elec. (one game postponement), 90-110; Elfin Magic, 86-122; A-To-Z Welding (one game postponement), 81-119; Tucker Construction (three game postponement), 78-106.

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All Times EST

First Round
Wednesday, March 13
James Madison (19-9) at Providence (17-12), 7:30 p.m.
Ball State (21-9) at Cincinnati (17-11), 8:05 p.m.

Bowling Green (17-12) at Wisconsin (14-14), 8:05 p.m.
Michigan (14-14) at Colorado (15-13), 9:30 p.m.
S. Illinois (16-13) at Boise State (18-10), 9:30 p.m.
Houston (18-10) at Stanford (15-13), midnight

Thursday, March 14
Fairleigh Dickinson (22-8) at Siena

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
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STANDINGS — Security State Bank, 121-87; Golden Corral, 121-93; Cal Construction, 114-94; Big Spring Music, 112-96; Willie Wheels, 106-102; Slow Starters, 102-98; Neals Pharmacy, 92-116; Rowland Real Estate (unopposed), 91-109;

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Names in the news

Brando sells life story

NEW YORK (AP) — Random House has agreed to pay Marlon Brando a seven-figure sum for his autobiography, it was reported today.

"The book will finally reveal the man behind the legend," Harry Evans, publisher of Random House, said in *The New York Times*.

The reclusive actor has agreed to complete the book by 1993. The exact amount he will be paid was not disclosed.

"(Brando) reached a point in his life when there was something he wanted to say, a point where a number of things had distilled and coalesced," said George England, a friend who acted as Brando's agent



MARLON BRANDO BILL COSBY

during negotiations.

Fans pick Cosby, Robert

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The people have spoken. And what they said is Julia Roberts and Bill Cosby are their favorites.

Miss Roberts was named favorite movie actress and all-around entertainer at the 17th annual People's Choice Awards on Monday. Cosby won favorite male TV performer and best all-around male entertainer.

The awards are chosen by a poll of TV and movie fans.

Neither performer attended the ceremony at Paramount Studios, but both sent taped messages.

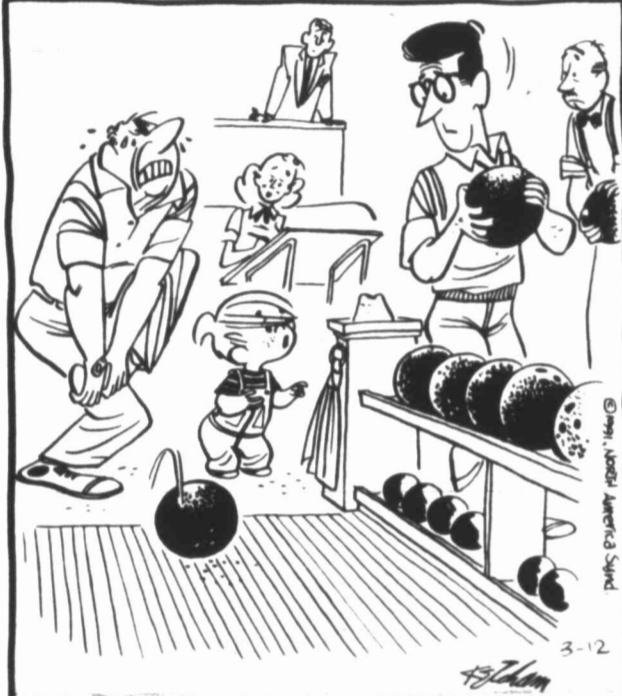
"I want to dedicate this to all the troops," Cosby said.

"This is really great and I feel a little bit, I guess, flabbergasted," said Miss Roberts.

The movie "Pretty Woman," starring Miss Roberts, was named best comedy and best movie. "Ghost" was chosen best dramatic film.

DENNIS THE MENACE

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



"It's too heavy, Dad. Let me hold one of those little ones."

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1991

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Come to grips with what is happening at your place of work. Focus on what needs to be done immediately. A promotion or raise could be in the works. Take a calculated risk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Clear up an old misunderstanding with your mate or business partner. Attention to minute detail is the secret to your success. People and places at a distance could be in the spotlight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Move ahead with an interesting new plan. Influential people will be impressed by your enthusiasm. Be careful not to overlook something important. An excellent evening for socializing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Listen to your strong inner voice. Lady Luck is on your side in both business and romance. A conflict could develop on the home front if someone insists on constantly bringing up the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your enterprising attitude helps you make sweeping improvements at home. A decorating project is just one possibility. Protect your credit rating. Be sure to pay your bills on time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Look forward to much personal happiness. Making more contacts with the business world will boost your income. A relationship that gets off to a rocky start in August could turn golden in October. Refine your job skills next November. A long-desired reconciliation with a sibling will make the winter holidays truly joyful. Marriage holds special appeal in early 1992.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The spotlight is on joint finances. Intriguing investment opportunities arise. Do not waste valuable time arguing about trivial matters. Give a romantic relationship time to develop.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful not to overlook an important task or health matter. Real estate transactions enjoy highly favorable influences. Consult a lawyer before signing agreements. Romance is in bloom!

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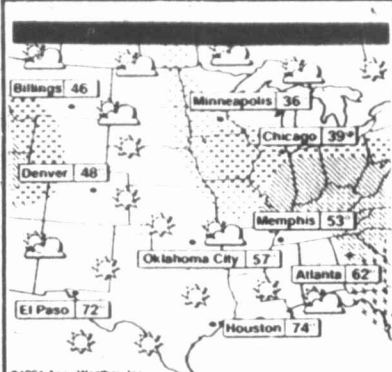
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Weather

Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high Wednesday near 70.

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| Monday's high temperature | 82 |
| Monday's low temperature | 50 |
| Average high | 48 |
| Average low | 39 |
| Record high | 92 in 1989 |
| Record low | 10 in 1948 |
| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.00 |
| Normal for Month | 0.78 |
| Year to date | 01.98 |
| Normal for year | 01.52 |

Club seeks volunteers

The West Texas Regional office "Just Say No" program is seeking volunteers who are willing to help the community in sponsoring "Just Say No" clubs.

The international organization is actively registering clubs in a 17-county area.

For more information contact Lynda Mears at 915-561-5104 or Lori Becker at 915-332-2172, Monday through Friday from 8-5 p.m.

Sister, brother win at lamb show

Angela and Brian Tubb, son and daughter of Richie and Jill Tubb of Martin County, were winners at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Angela, who has competed for four years, placed first with her medium wool division lamb. Her brother, in his third year of competition, placed third in the same category.

"Angela has really had a good year. She won her division in Fort Worth, received Reserve champion at El Paso and now the Houston stock show. Brian had two second places in Denver with the medium wool division. We have only placed in the lamb medium wool category," Jill Tubb said.

"We have competed in Kentucky, Denver, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston livestock shows. We mainly go quickly and come back, as compared to the summer. We make it a vacation when we all go, but when they are in school sometimes their dad takes the animal to the show a couple of days early and I wait to take the kids the opening show," Mrs. Tubb explained.

"As a 4-H project, the kids stay busy throughout the year, and now they seem to enjoy going to all those shows, because they meet friends their age and they become "our stock show friends", as we call them. It's fun for all of us," Mrs. Tubb said.

Members treated to special foods

Eta Master Sorority met Thursday at the home of Margaret Rouche for their monthly meeting and enjoyed an ethnic meal. The group were served food from other countries.

Chapter vice-president June Reid presided during the business meeting and thank-you notes were read from the International correspondence chapters.

Plans were made to sell tickets the next two weeks for a sequined butterfly cloth to be given away Easter. Members were presented with a program of "Rules that show respect for our flag."

Next meeting will be March 21 at the home of Pauline Wood.



JERUSALEM — Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Arens says goodbye to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, left, after their Tuesday morning meeting in Jerusalem.

Commissioners plan meeting with city council

HERALD STAFF REPORT

An update concerning the landfill was discussed Monday at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

Danny Fryar, interim city manager, reported on the progress and changes implemented at the landfill. A complete report is scheduled at the joint meeting of the city council and commissioners tonight at 7 p.m.

Among the topics Fryar discussed:

- A report on the condition of the landfill.
- Bob Cox was hired as landfill manager/operator at \$7 per hour.
- Discussed changing the landfill hours, tabled until the joint session.
- An affidavit is pending to allow the city to receive tires and dead animals.
- Certain area to be designated for bad weather.
- Sowing grass seeds to keep trash and dirt inside landfill property.

A meeting is planned Tuesday at 5 p.m. with Scurry County Commissioners to consider selling

equipment. The meeting will be at the Martin County courthouse in Commissioners court.

A bid submitted by Cravens/Dargan Insurance Company of Midland was approved. The company will provide insurance to cover storage tanks for the Road and Bridge Department at a cost of \$3,782.

A utility crossing was approved at county road B 2200 and B 3501 in Precinct 2.

The Commissioners approved a motion to begin advertising for bids for a new fire truck starting April 5. Deadline to submit bids will be 9 a.m. April 8.

A motion to allow a 20 percent reduction, or \$5,000 homestead exemption, was approved. Deibert Dickerson, chief appraiser for Martin County, said homeowners 65 or older will receive an additional \$10,000. He said other tax exemptions include veteran disability and social security disability. The approved exemption will be in addition to any other exemptions.

A review of subdivision regulations was tabled until the next meeting.

Wheat inventories affecting market prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Large wheat inventories continue to bear down on U.S. market prices, and Agriculture Department officials are beginning to look ahead to the 1991 harvest this summer.

"Winter wheat condition was mostly fair to good" by the end of February, a monthly report said Monday. "Temperatures averaged above normal most of the month."

No one in USDA is officially forecasting right now the size of this year's wheat crop, but there will be plenty of "projecting" and guessing over the next few weeks.

The department's first official 1991 production estimate for winter

wheat — which makes up three-fourths of the U.S. supply — will be issued May 9.

Meanwhile, a related supply and demand analysis showed the average farm price outlook for wheat at the U.S. farm level at \$2.55 to \$2.65 per bushel for the marketing year that runs through May.

That was unchanged from the February price forecast and continues far below the average of \$3.72 per bushel received by farmers in each of the last two marketing years.

Some decreases were shown for

Iraqi rebel forces advancing on northern oil fields

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq's rebellious Kurds say they are moving on the northern oil center of Kirkuk in the drive to unseat Saddam Hussein. But loyalist forces appeared to be crushing insurgents in a key southern city.

Radio Baghdad said late Monday Saddam chaired a meeting of his ruling Revolutionary Command Council during which aides reported on visits to trouble spots across the country. The radio gave no details.

Iraqi Shiite Muslim rebels, who are leading unrest in the south, were holed up in mosques in the holy city of Karbala on Monday, battling Saddam's troops, opposition leaders reported. They said the loyalist troops were pounding the

rebels with artillery and tank fire. Ayatollah Taqi al-Mudaresi of the opposition Shiite Islamic Labor Organization, said in Beirut on Monday that Republican Guard units were "ruthlessly and indiscriminately shelling the holy city of Karbala. They're massacring the people there."

There were reports from the rebels that 500 fighters and civilians in the city have been killed or wounded since Friday. Fighting was also reported in another Iraqi Shiite holy city, An

Baker sees new attitudes emerging

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of state James A. Baker III, finding signs of new Arab attitudes toward Israel, met with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today in an effort to push the nascent peace process forward with a positive Israeli response.

They met for 75 minutes in "a very friendly, warm and cooperative atmosphere," Shamir's media adviser, Avi Pazner, reported.

He said Shamir agreed with Baker on a two-track approach to a Middle east settlement. "We have the feeling we can start to try to make the process of peace go," Pazner said.

The parallel tracks are aimed at

opening Israeli talks with Arab nations on the one hand and with Palestinians on the other.

Pazner maintained the Israeli government actually had originated the strategy. He provided no details of Baker's session with Shamir and said they would meet again this evening at dinner.

Baker, setting the stage for his talks with Shamir, said on Monday night of the Arabs: "I have seen what I consider to be, at least, signs of new thinking. I have seen what I consider to be a willingness to consider new approaches."

But, Baker said, apparently directing his remarks to Shamir, "whether that ripens and materializes into specific, concrete

commitments will depend on large part on whether or not there is a similar attitude coming from the other side of the equation."

For the time being, though, Baker and Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said at a joint news conference, Arab attitudes toward the Jewish state were changing.

Baker reported to Levy in advance of his meeting with Shamir on the talks he held in Saudi Arabia and Egypt with leaders of eight Arab countries.

"I am pleased they are beginning to show signs of change," Levy said.

Apart from his campaign to draw

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Making his move

Stanton's Joe Jimenez, of the Blue Thunder soccer team, right, attempts to out maneuver an unidentified Red Raider while teammates Tom- my Juarez and Russell Briggs move in for a steal. The Blue Thunder team finished the season at 6-1.

Toone named district manager

HERALD STAFF REPORT

TU Electric's Western Region Manager, Bill Griffin, announced today the retirement of J. Hooper Sanders, and named John B. Toone the new district manager, effective April 1.

According to a news release, Sanders has been with TU Electric for almost 34 years, and district manager in Big Spring for 11 years. He is a Big Spring community leader, and was past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Rotary Club, the Industrial Foundation, the United Way, and the Big Spring Country Club.

Sanders, who directed questions back to the news release, was named "Man of the Year" by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for 1990. He plans to continue serving on the board of Moore Development Corporation for Big Spring, and working part-time for Senator John T. Monford. He and his wife "Pete" will continue to live in Big Spring.

Toone, who comes to Big Spring from Odessa, said, "Attempting to follow even closely in Hooper Sanders' footsteps is a challenge



TOONE SANDERS

I'm looking forward to. Hooper typifies the best in professionalism and community involvement."

Toone has been employed by TU Electric for 11 years, and worked with another electric utility company six years prior to 1980. He was named district engineering manager in Odessa in 1985, and has been responsible for directing the construction, maintenance and emergency repair of electrical distribution and transmission facilities in the Odessa district.

"My wife, Danette, and I are excited about coming to Big Spring. I'm a native West Texan and she's a willing transplant from Kansas, so we're glad to stay in TU's Western Region," Toone said. The

couple have two children, Madison, 4, and Morgan, 4 months old. They are members of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Odessa.

Toone, from Pecos, has been actively involved in the Odessa community through chairing United Way fund-raising for small businesses. He is a member of the Odessa Rotary Club, and he served on the board of the Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor and the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center.

"TU Electric's commitment to community involvement is one of the main reasons I've chosen to make my career with this company," he said.

During most of the 11 years Toone has been with the company, he has worked with technical responsibilities and customer concerns in Odessa. He also spent one year in Fort Worth as congressional affairs coordinator.

Toone graduated from Texas Tech University in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering.

women and children, and was using them as human shields to forestall an attack on Kirkuk, 150 miles north of Baghdad.

The group also claimed that rebels had seized the key oil town of Khanaqin, 85 miles southeast of Baghdad.

Before the gulf crisis began in August, the northern oil fields produced about half Iraq's total daily oil exports.

The Kurds, fighting Baghdad for an autonomous state for years, have claimed major advances since the unrest began March 1, following Iraq's defeat in the Persian Gulf War at the hands of the U.S.-led allied forces.

the burial place of Imam Hussein, grandson of the Prophet Mohammed and one of the sect's principal saints. It has a peacetime population of 120,000.

In the northern parts of Iraq, Kurdish officials said the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan and their allies, the Kurdistan Democratic Party, planned to attack the key northern oil center of Kirkuk, but did not say when.

Patriotic Union official Barhem Saleh claimed in London that Iraq rounded up 5,000 Kurds, mostly

Najaf, as well as in the port city of Basra — the country's second-largest city — and the low-income Shiite suburbs of the Iraqi capital.

Official sources in Baghdad, speaking on condition of anonymity, claimed elite Republican Guard forces had re-established control of Karbala, 60 miles to the south, after several days of fierce combat.

There was no independent confirmation of either government or rebel claims.

Karbala is revered by Shiites as

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is it true that husbands of female veterans are eligible for the same Department of Veterans Affairs benefits as wives and widows of male veterans?

A. Yes. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, a husband or widower has the same status as a wife or widow of a male veteran and is eligible to receive the same benefits if otherwise entitled.

Calendar Meeting

TODAY

• 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

• Great Performances. Linda Ronstadt turns her talent to the music of her childhood and sings in the authentic, dramatic vocal style of the mariachi. 7 p.m. Channel 5.

• Rescue: 911. 7 p.m. Channel 7.

• Above the Law CBS Tuesday Movie. 8 p.m. Channel 7.

Cocaine seized by border patrol

SARITA (AP) — Three hundred twenty pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$10 million were found this morning in the trunk of a car at a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint, officials said.

A 24-year-old man and two women, ages 21 and 22, were arrested at the Sarita checkpoint on U.S. 77 in South Texas, according to intelligence agent David Trevino with the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector office.

Agents said the cocaine was under a blanket in the trunk of a 1985 Ford sedan stopped shortly before 7 a.m. today. The Border Patrol declined to provide further information this morning, other than that the three suspects are U.S. citizens.

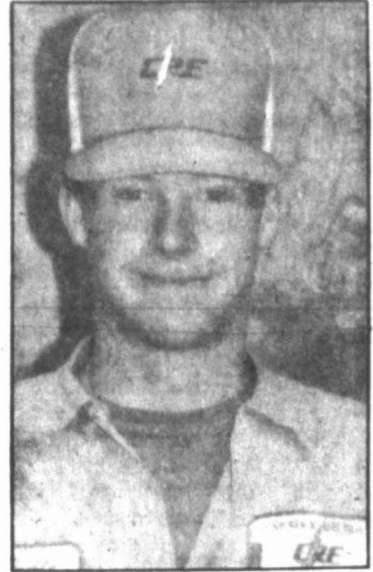
Agent Michael O'Brien with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office at Corpus Christi said the office is investigating the case, but he refused to provide further information.

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Employees see changes helping company's image



JUBLE BROWN

By PEGGY LUXTON
Communications Advisor — Cap Rock Electric Inc.

Juble Brown has been at Cap Rock Electric for two years. He is married to the former Angie Haberman of Midland, who works for the First National Bank of Stanton. The couple have one son, Cody.

Brown, born in Midland, has lived in Stanton the past two years.

Brown, a groundsman for the construction department, has been assigned to the substation crew for the past six months. During that time the Tate Substation, located northwest of Midland, and the Reed Substation, south of Ackerly, were built.

"I am very glad to have had experience on the substation crew," Brown said. "It has been very interesting to work with the construction crew on the distribution line, then move to the substation crew, where we work with the big

Cap Rock Connection

transmission lines. I feel this has given me some very valuable experience."

Substations are a big topic of Brown's conversations. "I don't think there are many companies that put the customer right up there in front like Cap Rock does. I am proud of Cap Rock and proud to be a part of it. It's the best place I've ever worked and I intend to retire here," Brown said.

Brown's main priority right now is to gain the skills and experience to become a lineman. "I'm young and don't care much for inside jobs. Lineman is the career I would choose. But no matter what job is in the future for me, I intend for that job to be at Cap Rock."

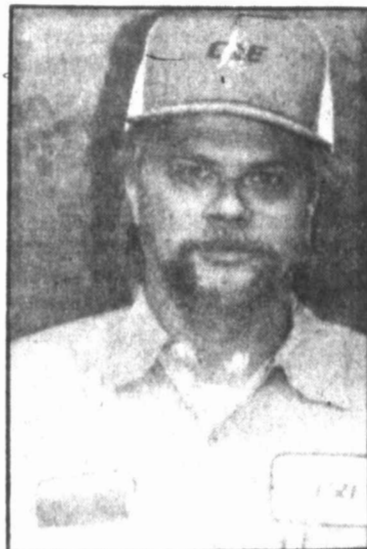
Jerry Groves, a meter reader for Cap Rock, has worked for the company for eight years. He worked on the underground construction crew for four and a half years before joining the metering department. Born in San Francisco, he has lived in West Texas all his life. He lives in Big Spring and has two daughters, Patty and Amy, who are students in the Stanton School District.

As with most metering personnel, dogs create some problems for Groves. "People have a tendency to forget to put bad dogs up on the days when we have to visit their homes," he said. "I don't believe owners of bad dogs know how dangerous they can be to service personnel. We realize the dogs are there to protect the property of their owners, but it would help if

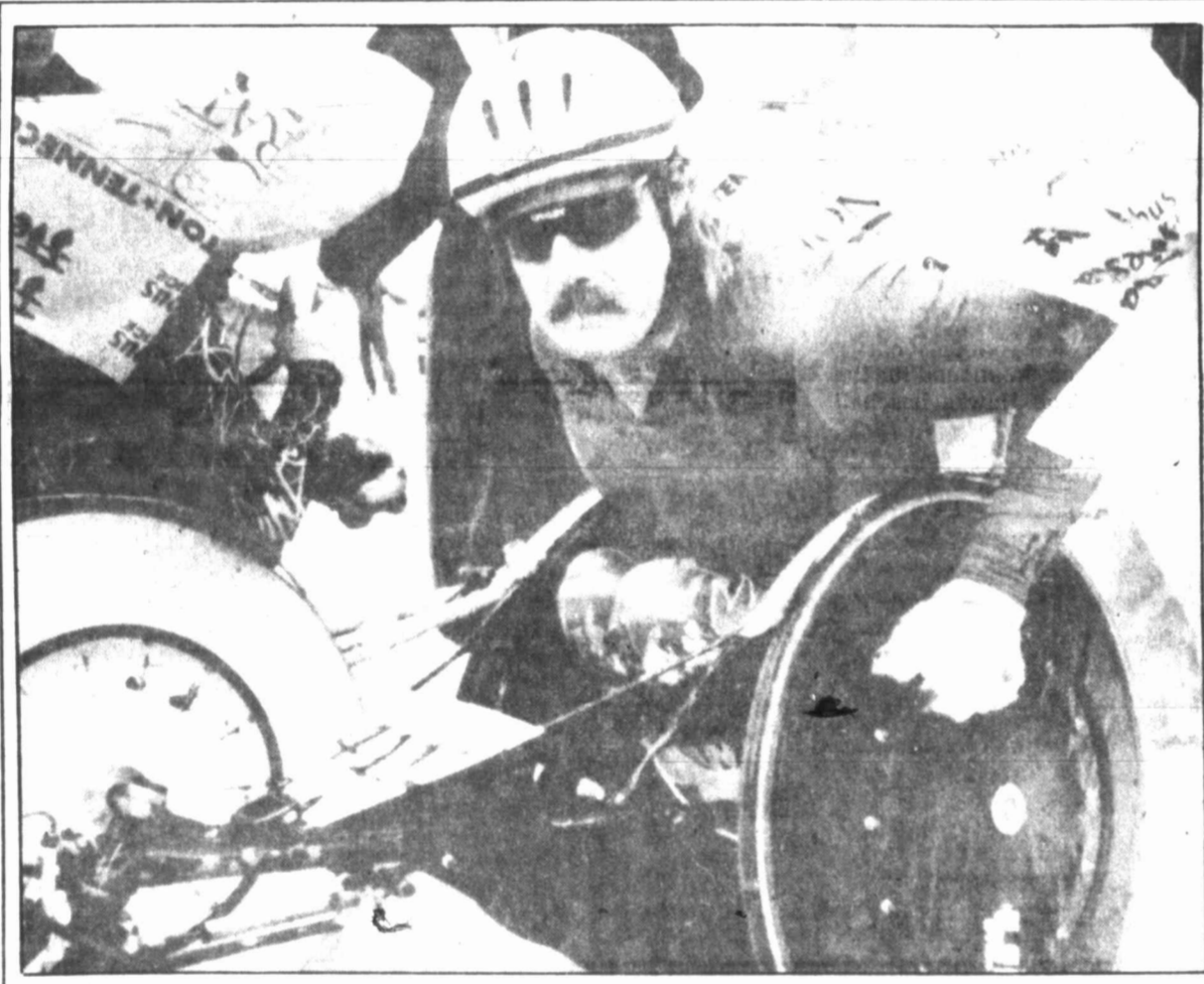
the owners remembered there are people who have to go onto their property."

Though dogs can pose a problem, Groves says the flexible hours and a great supervisor still make his job a great position.

Biggest change Groves has observed during his eight years with the company include the handheld metering devices introduced to his department a couple of years ago. He said these devices completely changed meter-reading duties, making the job faster and the results more accurate. "I have also seen a change for the better in the morale in my department and the whole company with the change in direction the company has taken," Groves said. "I think we are going in a forward direction and not staying stuck in the 1950s, like some of the electric cooperatives are doing. Customers are telling me they like the changes, too."



JERRY GROVES



Wheelchair athlete

HOUSTON — Kenneth Carnes, first place Tenneco Marathalon, is enthusiastic about the finishes in the wheelchair division at Houston's capabilities of wheelchair athletes.

Developer pleads guilty

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas developer convicted of tax fraud last year has agreed to pay \$3.26 million in restitution to the two Texas thrifts he is accused of defrauding.

James P. McClain has pleaded guilty to two conspiracy charges accusing him of defrauding People's Savings and Loan Association of Llano and San Jacinto Savings Association of Houston.

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Wheat

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grain imports by the Soviet Union and China, down 1 million metric tons and 500,000 tons, respectively, from last month's forecast. A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is the equivalent of 36.7 bushels of wheat or soybeans, or 39.4 bushels of corn.

The report showed total Soviet grain production in 1990-91 at 235 million tons, unchanged from February. Imports were projected at 25 million tons, down from 26 million indicated last month and 39.5 million tons imported in 1989-90.

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about \$183 million, with the largest increases in butter and frozen chicken parts.

"In relation to most of the 1980s, 1991 prospects for U.S. exports to the Soviet Union are bright," the report said. "However, a repeat of last year's performance is not at all expected."

As to the future, it said, there are a number of factors, including the availability of credit from Moscow's trading partners and other economic conditions within the Soviet Union.

"The economic problems, however, are currently being overshadowed by the political instability in the Baltic states," the report said. "Finally, the success of the United States in the Soviet market depends on the aggressiveness of the other competitors in this market."

Analysts said the European Community and Eastern European countries have exported large quantities of dairy, livestock and poultry products to the Soviets in the past.

"But based on the statistics from 1989 and 1990, it appears that the United States is making some headway into the Soviet market," the report said.

A trade group supported by American wheat farmers took a dim view of last week's visit by a team from Australia objecting to U.S. export subsidies.

The Australians expressed concern about the Export Enhancement Program, or EEP, which provides U.S. exporters bonuses of government-owned commodities in order to meet foreign competition in designated overseas markets.

Farm bill contains unexpected changes

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Looking for a clear-cut answer about what will be required of producers under the 1990 Farm Bill is not as easy as it sounds. Many High Plains producers are finding the newly implemented regulations contain several unexpected, even unappreciated, changes.

For many it boils down to a change from the way they managed their crop in 1990.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc., the National Cotton Council and Texas Cotton Producers Association have begun an effort to get some of these new regulations changed. However, at this time it appears these regulations are what ASCS will follow for the 1991-crop.

"The regulations being implemented by ASCS represent important changes for High Plains producers. Instead of being able to manage their operations the way they have in the past, many are going to find out that some of the things that they were allowed to do in the past are simply not going to work this year, unless the efforts underway prove successful," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

In spite of the confusion, however, program sign-up continues with many unknowns still plaguing producers trying to make management decisions regarding the 1991-crop.

Some of the changes producers will face when making their decisions are:

• Blank rows in 2:1 cotton are no longer eligible to be counted as CU for Pay. Land designated as CU for Pay must meet the same size requirements as ACR;

• Land designated as ACR or CU for Pay must meet the minimum size requirement of five acres and 66 feet wide. One exception to this rule is windstrips, or skips, that are planted in a uniform pattern across a field and are the larger of four normal rows or 150 inches plant to plant. One field per farm may still be designated as ACR and not meet the size requirements;

• Terraces, even if planted in a high residue crop to comply with a conservation compliance plan, can no longer be used for ACR or CU for Pay unless they are in a uniform pattern across a field

Cotton talk

and meet the applicable size requirements:

• In 1991 black-eye peas are not an approved cover crop;

• Acreage tolerances have been lowered for 1991. In 1991 the maximum tolerance will be the larger of one acre or five percent of total acreage, not to exceed a maximum of 10 acres. The previous maximum tolerance for producers, who measure and certify the acreage themselves, was 50 acres. Producers who take measurement service will have no tolerance in 1991.

Farms found to be out of tolerance will be ineligible for program benefits unless it is determined reporting the acreage was done in "good faith." If a good faith determination is made the farm will still be subject to a penalty at a rate of 50 percent of the target price of the applicable crop.

One of the new regulations producers must follow this year requires 50 percent of the ACR be planted in an approved cover crop. Home gardens no bigger than three acres can be planted on ACR, but they will not meet the cover crop requirement. The 50 percent cover must also be planted no later than June 1, even if it means suspending the planting of cotton or sorghum. This cover may not be disturbed until December 31. Small grains planted on ACR must be planted by December 1, producers taking this option may destroy the cover on ACR after August 1. Volunteer wheat on ACR is not considered planted and is not an approved cover.

The net result of some of the new regulations will be many producers will have to reduce the number of cotton acres more than they would like. The reason the reduction is necessary is to fulfill their conservation compliance plan and also meet the requirements placed on ACR and CU for Pay acres.

PCG is contacting senators and representatives to voice the concerns of the High Plains producers. Primarily, attention is being focused on the disallowance of the blank row in 2:1 cotton.

Baker

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Israel and the Arab nations closer. Baker is meeting with a group of Palestinian Arabs in an opening bid to set up a dialogue with Israel.

In fact, the Palestinians due to see Baker at the home of Philip Wilcox, the U.S. consul general in Jerusalem, have met in the past with Israeli and U.S. officials.

Levy subsequently told army radio this morning that Baker agreed to take into account Israel's desire to be part of an emerging Middle East defense alliance with the eight Arab states.

"I told him these eight, in a situation of cessation of hostilities and

embarking on the path of peace, could be eight plus one, plus Israel... that Israel could be an important basis," Levy added.

Levy said of Baker "accepted this."

Baker said in Cairo on Monday he was not resuming a dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. And, going further at the news conference here, he said "that dialogue was terminated."

U.S. talks with the PLO were suspended a year ago amid accusations Yasser Arafat's group was still engaged in terrorist actions against Israel.

Deaths

O.G. Langston

O.G. Langston, 76, Lamesa, formerly of Martin County, died Monday, March 11, 1991, at his residence in Lamesa.

Services will 4 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Darryle Dunks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lamesa, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1914, in Frankston. He married Oneta Hayes Feb. 20, 1937, in Stanton. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa. He farmed in Martin County for 40 years, from 1935 until retirement. He then moved to Lamesa four years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Oneta Langston, Lamesa; two daughters: Mrs. Lee (Betty) Roman, Flower Grove; and Glenda Gonzales, Arlington; one brother, Charlie Langston, Big Spring; one sister, Ruth Crisp, Nacadoches; and four grandchildren.

All friends are considered honorary pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the Gideons.

Lloyd Johnson

Lloyd Raymond Johnson, 85, Stanton, died Saturday, March 9, in

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Martin County Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday in G.A.R. Cemetery, Miami, Okla., under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1905, in Aurora, Missouri. He married Wilma A. Simmons April 5, 1956, in Miami, Okla. He had lived in Stanton for seven years. He was a former resident of Arlington and of Savoy. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge in Joplin, Missouri and in Miami, Okla. He had served as Past Master of the Joplin Lodge and had a Scottish Rite Degree. He had been a mining engineer and was owner and manager of a motel and restaurant in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma A. Johnson, Stanton; one daughter, Leta Faye West Phoenix, Ariz.; and one sister, Ina Cox, The Colony.

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