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Iraqi actions delay cease-fire

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HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — President Bush says Iraq's use of helicopters against rebel forces could delay a formal cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War. But he promises that U.S. forces in southern Iraq will not be dragged into a long-term, Korea-type peacekeeping role.

Bush was spending today relaxing on this soggy resort island, where he will complete his first round of postwar consultations with key allies on Saturday by meeting with British Prime Minister John Major.

On Thursday, Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand

spent five hours together on the French Caribbean island of Martinique reviewing prospects for peace in the Middle East in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War.

Bush began his five-day trip in Ottawa on Wednesday conferring with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Bush said "a Palestinian state is not the answer" to Arab-Israeli differences and he took another slap

at Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. "He simply bet on the wrong horse" with his ardent support of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the president said.

Mitterrand said it was dangerous to deny a people "any form of identity," and reiterated his support for some form of statehood for the Palestinians.

But he and Bush both took pains

to emphasize their points of agreement, not their differences, on the Middle East.

Mitterrand said the job of the 12,000 French troops in the Persian Gulf is done now that Iraq has been driven out of Kuwait. "We have not been asked to re-establish law and order within" Iraq, he said.

Bush said Iraq's use of combat helicopters to quash rebels violates the understanding allied and Iraqi

generals reached in setting a temporary cease-fire.

That makes even harder the task of getting a permanent cease-fire, he said, and the U.S. troops won't pull out of southern Iraq until that can be arranged.

"I do not want to play into the hands of Iran and other countries that had suggested what we want is a permanent stationing of U.S. troops in the area. I want to bring them home," the president said. But, he added, "security arrangements" must first be in place.

Bush said he saw no chance of

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Weather

Increasing cloudiness with chance of showers or thunderstorms through Saturday morning. Windy Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday around 60.

Thursday's high temperature	62
Thursday's low temperature	35
Average high	70
Average low	39
Record high	91 in 1989
Record low	22 in 1954
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.40

Suspect arrested in mall theft

A Brownfield man is in police custody today in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of jewelry from a store in Big Spring Mall.

Shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday, Big Spring police arrested Charles Jefferson Griggs, 18, and recovered jewelry believed to have been stolen from Gordon's Jewelers.

Gordon's employees told police a white male had entered the store and asked that some pieces of jewelry be removed from a case so he could see them. When the jewelry was removed, he reportedly took four rings and ran from the store.

A short time later, a police news release says, officers located a subject who resembled the description of the thief. The release says a "field investigation" resulted in the arrest of Griggs.

The jewelry consisted of two engagement rings and two ring guards, all of 14-carat yellow gold and diamonds. Gordon's reported the value of the items totaled \$10,300. A Gordon's employee said today that all of the stolen jewelry was recovered by police.

Griggs was arraigned by Justice of the Peace China Long and is being held on \$20,000 bond.

Aviation board OKs improvements

The Texas Department of Aviation gave the go-ahead Thursday to an improvement project at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, City Manager Hal Boyd said today.

Boyd, who also serves as airpark manager, spoke at an Austin meeting of the board of aviation to secure a grant for construction to two taxiways at the airpark. The \$708,800 project will be funded mostly by a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Boyd gave a presentation to the board, which had previously tabled the issue at the request of a member. Gen. Walter Baxter, who had been stationed at Webb Air Force Base in the 1950's, had said he did not think the improvements were needed.

"He wasn't aware what was out there now," Boyd said. "I took a map and a diagram to show him." Boyd added that Baxter, after hearing the presentation, made the motion to approve the grant.

"It was very nice, no problem, and it passed unanimously," Boyd said. Funding, he reminded, depends on state makers allocating the FAA funds. Big Spring should receive the grant about Oct. 1.

The city will begin the process soon by choosing an engineering firm to oversee the design for the project, Boyd said.

The project will include reconstruction of Taxiway F and a connecting taxiway at the airpark. Boyd has said it will greatly improve the airpark's potential for use.

Park is forced to cut hours

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

A tightened state budget has forced the Big Spring State Park to cut its hours.

"We're going to have to take two days a week off," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional supervisor Tom Palmer. Until further notice, the park will be closed Monday and Tuesday each week.

Palmer said walkers who want to park their cars at the base of Scenic Mountain and walk around the park will still be allowed to do so, however.

"The only difference there is we won't have staff around to help them," he said. Walkers and joggers will not be restricted unless their presence causes an increase in vandalism or traffic problems in the area.

Without a full-time superintendent, Palmer explained, the park is staffed by only a ranger, a clerk and a "seasonal" worker. The state has restricted the hours that can be assigned to the seasonal worker, and the ranger may not work more than 40 hours per week.

"It's part of the budget crunch," Palmer said. "We won't be able to open Mondays and Tuesdays until we get that superintendent job filled."

The superintendent job was left vacant by the recent departure of Richard Grube, who has been transferred and promoted. Department officials had previously said nothing would change during Grube's absence.

Palmer said he cannot tell how long the two-day closure will be necessary.

"We're going to fill (the superintendent post) as quick as we possibly can," he said. The first step is a vacancy announcement, which his office has requested. He said he expects the announcement to take place any time.

"I thought it would be this week, maybe it will be next



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Budget constraints are forcing the Parks and Wildlife Department to close the state park on Monday and Tuesday, officials announced. Although the gates will be closed to prevent vehicular traffic, walkers can still use the trails.

week," Palmer said. Once the vacancy announcement has been posted at the park, applications will be accepted at the Texas Employment Commission office, 310 Owens St.

Local citizens as well as department employees will be considered for the job.

Palmer said volunteer staffing, while an option that could be used later, would not help keep the park open now. Volunteers, he explained, would need department clearance for certain types of duties they would perform.

"Right now our problem is that we don't have enough classified people to open and close (park gates)," he said. "Certain duties just require un-

classified people." He said he plans to begin "immediately" to implement a training program for superintendents so they can better utilize volunteers. With basic training, he explained, volunteers can assist with some aspects of park operation.

As for the temporary closure, Palmer said he hopes the public will be patient.

"It's an unfortunate situation," he said. "We're going to hurry as much as we can."

Palmer said he is optimistic about the park's status during the budget crunch.

"Once we get a new superintendent, we should be okay," he said.

Tax exemptions to be checked

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A check of false statements on all homestead tax exemption applications filed by county residents will be made in response to the discovery in November of false statements by a homeowner on applications over the past 10 years.

The Howard County Appraisal District will mail postcards later this year to people who applied for homestead exemptions in order to verify that they are living in homes claimed as homesteads, said Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire.

The post office will be requested not to forward postcards to another address, Toomire said. "If it's returned from the post office, we will investigate," he said. "If everything's correct, they can disregard it. If not, they need to come see us."

If someone has filed a claim this year but realizes that there is a false statement on it, they need to come to the Appraisal District office at 315 S. Main Street and withdraw the application. Toomire

False statements on a homestead application are punishable by a prison term of two to 10 years and a fine up to \$5,000 or a jail term up to one year and a fine up to \$2,000, according to the Texas Penal Code.

said. "It'll be no problem," he said. Filing dates this year are from Jan. 1 to May 1.

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In 1990, 4,984 homestead exem-

ptions were granted for a total of \$302 million, records show. In each of the county's eight taxing districts, those exemptions range from 2 to 15 percent of taxable value; 11 percent for the city of Big Spring and 5 percent for Howard County.

Toomire said he does not expect to find many incidents of false statements. "I think we'll probably find a few," he said.

The action was prompted by the discovery of a homeowner living out-of-state who had been claiming a Big Spring house, which was being rented out, as his residence, Toomire said. Another taxpayer had alerted the Appraisal District.

A demand to pay about \$1,000 in back taxes, about \$100 a year, will be mailed to the homeowner. If it is not paid, it will be pursued as a perjury case.

Although homestead exemption applications were mailed out every year until 1989, the homeowner could have received it through a forwarding address, Toomire said.

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Counter-proposals stall radio license

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Federal Communications Commission has received counter-proposals that could block efforts to provide Big Spring with a second FM radio station.

A counter-proposal filed by KBST, which owns the only FM station in town, would not only require a change in frequency, but would require the transmitter tower to be moved as well. This would modify the KBST license, but would not provide another station for Big Spring.

According to Fawn Wilderson of the FCC in Washington D.C., the opportunity for comments and counter-proposals is part of the normal FCC frequency allocation process. Had the 15-day period passed without comment, the original request (by Ballard Broadcasting, which owns KBYG AM) could then proceed to the next phase of the process.

Also submitted to the FCC is a second proposal by Mark Nolte to put a station in Sterling County to

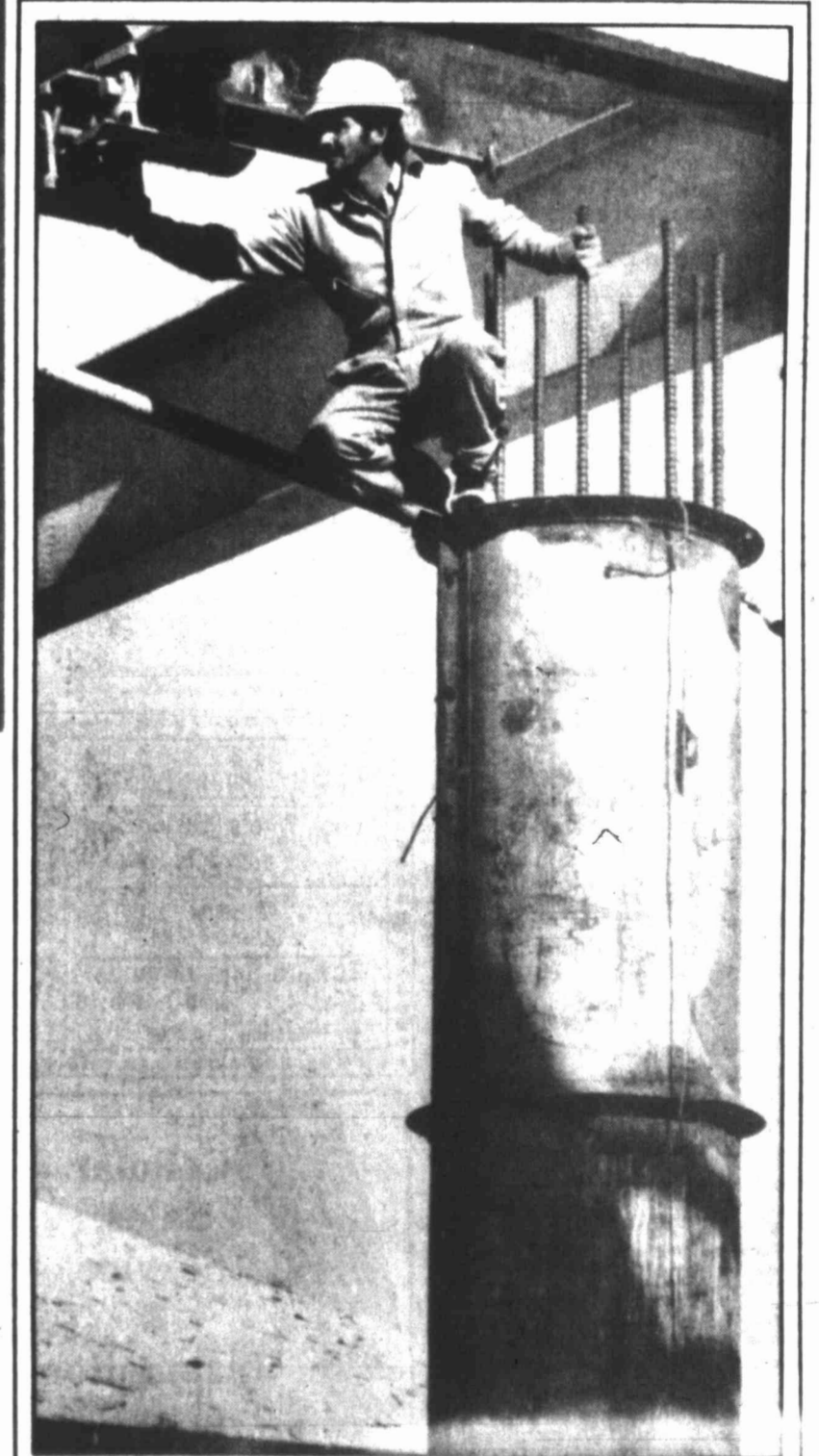
cover Sterling City, which has a population of less than 1,000. Interestingly, this proposal was for the exact frequency requested by Ballard (the final readily-available frequency for the Big Spring area).

There are five other frequencies available for the Sterling City area, according to Drew Ballard of Ballard Broadcasting.

In a proposal to the FCC, Nolte stated that his station would provide service for 85,896 people within its maximum signal contour, whereas the Big Spring station would service only about half as many. This, however, requires the positioning of his transmitter on the southern edge of Sterling County so that much of San Angelo will be included in its maximum (barely audible) signal contour. Its effective broadcast area, on the other hand, would service some of the most sparsely populated pasture land in West Texas.

Evelyn Ammens, who works at the City Hall of Sterling City said she had never heard of Mark Nolte.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Above the crowd

Uriel Villa stands on a metal concrete form as he confers with another worker about bridge measurements as construction of the westbound I-20 bridge over Birdwell Lane continues. Pillars are being put in place to widen the bridge to bring it up to current highway specifications.

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Man indicted in 1990 slayings

AUSTIN (AP) — A man has been indicted on two counts of murder in the December killings of two Austin cab drivers. Paul Mitchell Vallejo already is in jail on an unrelated murder charge.

He was indicted in the taxicab driver slayings Thursday as a habitual offender, because he has been imprisoned twice before.

If convicted, Vallejo would face a punishment range of 25 years to life in prison.

His bail was set at \$200,000 in the taxicab driver murders.

Vallejo, 24, already was being held in lieu of \$110,000 bond in connection with the Dec. 16 killing of another man, who was shot in the back during a sidewalk confrontation. Two others also were charged in that case.

Vanilla Ice pleads guilty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rap music performer Vanilla Ice has been fined \$500 and placed on probation for four months after pleading guilty to violating a city fire code during a February performance at Municipal Auditorium.

Court records show that Robert V. Van Winkle, who listed his home as the Dallas suburb of Plano, was not in court Thursday when the plea was entered.

Van Winkle will receive deferred adjudication, meaning he will not have to pay the fine, and there will be no record of the conviction, if he meets terms of the probation.

He was ordered to pay \$81 in court and probation costs.

Fire official Jose Garza alleged that Van Winkle violated the fire code when he urged the concert crowd on Feb. 21 to move forward, creating a hazard because they blocked the aisles in front of the state.

Municipal Judge Michael O'Quinn said probation is frequently given in the case of fire code and noise pollution violators. The goal is not collect fines, but to keep offenders from repeating violations, he said.

Witnesses said that Garza had warned the audience to keep the aisles clear.

Government halts American-TWA deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's tentative approval of only part of Trans World Airlines' plan to sell key London routes jeopardizes the entire deal and further endangers the carrier's future, TWA Chairman Carl Icahn says.

TWA, already struggling financially, has been counting on proceeds from the sale of six U.S.-London routes to American Airlines. However, the Transportation Department on Thursday said it wanted to approve only three of the routes, and it called for new proceedings to select other airlines to fly two of the remaining routes.

"I believe that this order could well become a disaster for TWA," Icahn said in a prepared statement. "It is unclear whether the sale to American will be able to be completed and, if the sale is not completed, our financial condition, which is already precarious, will worsen substantially."

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Bryant: Collider in trouble in committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman says Democrats on the House Budget Committee are considering substantial cuts to the \$8.25 billion super collider and the space station.

While there is an "underlying current of concern" about the need for the super collider, said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, the focus of discussions this week has been balancing the shrinking federal budget and finding money for domestic needs.

"In the midst of a long list of domestic budget items, which have already had cuts, some of which, clearly require more money — education, Head Start, the drug

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war — sit two items that are scheduled to receive enormous increases, and members from other states obviously are not enthusiastic about this," Bryant said late Thursday.

President Bush has asked Congress to increase the budget for the superconducting super collider by 119 percent next year — from \$243 million this year to \$534 million in

fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1.

"It looks pretty clear to me that the chairman and a majority of the members are not enthusiastic about allowing the increase to take place," said Bryant, a member of the committee who has been attending meetings this week of the panel's Democratic caucus.

"I'm working to get back as much as I can, but we don't have

many allies in there," Bryant said. "It is very clear that the sentiment is very strong to not permit this size of an increase."

If built, the SSC would be the world's largest scientific instrument. The Energy Department wants to build a 54-mile ring under the city of Waxahachie, where scientists hope to learn more about the origins of the universe by wat-

ching collisions of high-speed beams of protons.

The president's budget request for fiscal 1991 includes \$374 million for construction of the tunnel and surface facilities. If built according to the current timetable, construction would be complete by the end of 1999.

The budget also seeks \$15.7 billion for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, of which \$2 billion is for the space station — being built partly in Texas.

"I think there is very strong sentiment among the other members (of the committee) to make major cuts in both of those programs," said Bryant.

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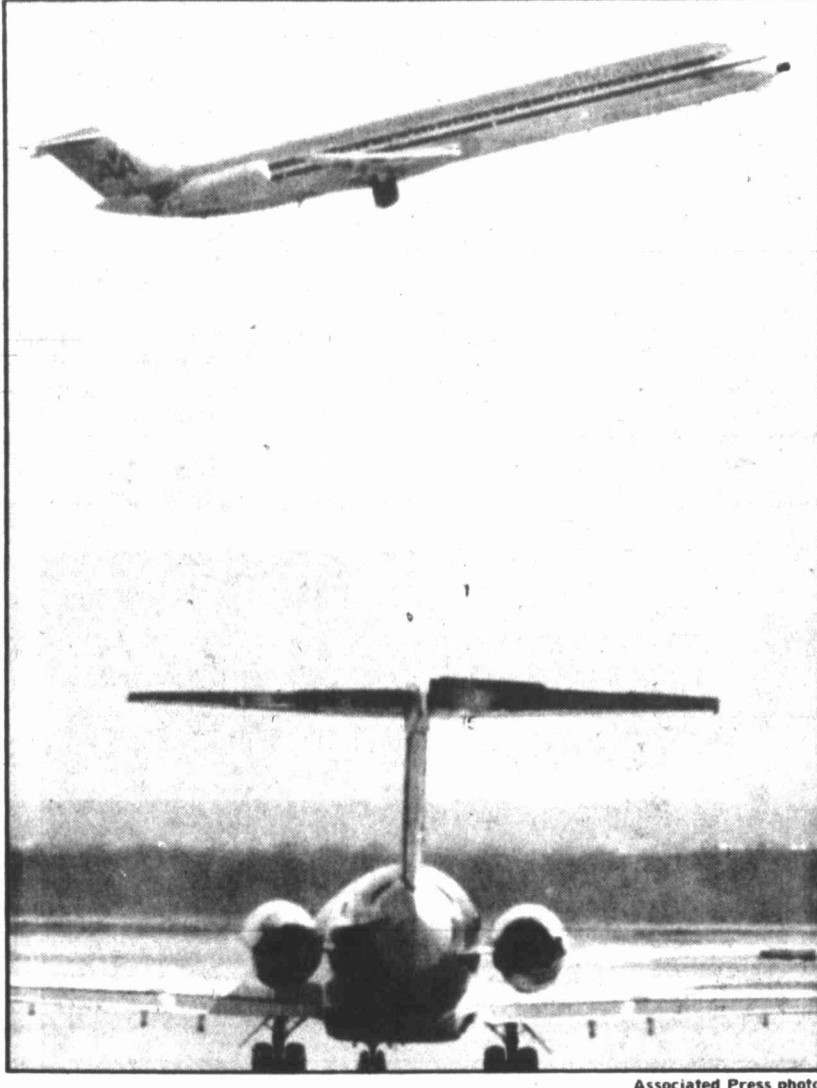
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GRAPEVINE — An American Airlines DC-9 takes off from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport recently. The federal government announced Thursday it was allowing only portions of an arrangement that would have allowed American to purchase overseas routes from TWA.

and is selling the London routes to raise the money it needs to keep flying.

Negotiations between the United States and Britain earlier this week opened up landing rights at Heathrow. The action cleared the way for American to replace TWA and United Airlines to replace Pan American World Airways on certain trans-Atlantic routes.

The Transportation Department earlier had approved United's purchase of Pan Am's London routes.

The department said the proposed transfer to American of routes from Philadelphia and Baltimore to London could harm competition. And it said TWA should retain its route from St. Louis to London.

TWA's general counsel, Mark Buckstein, said the airline had not been treated fairly.

"I am surprised that the DOT would contemplate forfeiting two important routes that TWA has spent many years cultivating and developing," Buckstein said. "Not only does the DOT contemplate precluding the sale of our Baltimore-London and Philadelphia-London routes to American, but, rather than permit TWA to continue to serve those routes, it would deprive TWA of these valuable assets."

The government said American would have had little incentive to serve the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets since it already has large East Coast gateways at New York, Boston and Miami.

Kuwait treasures on display

FORT WORTH (AP) — Even the high-toned world of art museums benefits from just plain luck.

More than a hundred Islamic treasures in the Kuwait National Museum collection were saved from possible destruction or disappearance by the luck of scheduling.

And now Fort Worth's nationally renowned Kimbell Art Museum is benefiting from another dose of luck in the time of its exhibit of the treasures.

The "Islamic Art and Patronage: Treasures from Kuwait" exhibit was shipped to the Soviet Union only days before Iraq invaded Kuwait.

"The exhibit was shipped to Leningrad on July 29, so these pieces just made it out," said Beverly Brown, curator at the Kimbell since 1990. "That is just a fluke of good fortune."

Seven months later, about 1,500 pieces housed in the Islamic wing of the Kuwait National Museum are now missing or destroyed — the victims of invaders who systematically looted the galleries and burned what they could not plunder.

"So in a sense, that makes these objects seem all the more precious because so much of the Islamic artwork was destroyed or stolen," Ms. Brown said.

Lawmaker says school finance plan to resemble House bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Local property tax revenue likely will be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts within 200 new taxing regions when a compromise school finance reform plan is developed, a key senator said.

"The more you listen to it, the

fewer choices I see we have that are real practical choices," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said Thursday.

He heads a conference committee working on differences between House and Senate school funding plans. The bills were passed in

response to a Texas Supreme Court order to equitably fund poor school districts.

"We're stuck with a shoot-from-the-hip court that shot and didn't necessarily hit the mark, we're stuck with an antiquated constitution, and we're stuck with modern

day problems in education," Parker said. "And we're faced with trying to find something that will wend its way in between all of those pitfalls."

The Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional the \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies

on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. Disparities in education funding among school districts are caused by differences in local property wealth.

The court gave lawmakers until April 1 to reform the system.

Rapist ordered to live with victim

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who turned himself in for violating his probation presented the court with a decree showing that the teenager he once was convicted of sexual assaulting and has been living with, is now his common-law wife.

State District Judge Ted Poe sentenced Peter Dow Manry, 38, to "house arrest" by electronic monitors, instead of sending him to prison for failing to report to his probation officer for nearly three years.

Manry was supposed to have been on probation from 1987 to 1992 for sexually assaulting the girl,

then 14, in 1986. Another condition of his probation was that he have no contact with the girl, now 18.

When Manry came to Poe's court last week to face the probation violation charge, he presented a decree of common-law marriage between himself and the teenager.

Under Texas law, a man and woman are considered common-law husband and wife if they've been living together for six months or more and "hold themselves out" as a married couple, said prosecutor Yvonne Burton.

The couple may then declare before a county clerk that they

have a common-law marriage, which gives them the same rights as a legally wed couple, Ms. Burton said.

Manry told the court he registered his marriage to the teenager in Jefferson County in February.

Manry told the judge he first was careful to avoid seeing her or talking to her. But then she called him and his resolve collapsed.

For three years, according to their Jefferson County common law marriage decree, Manry and the teenager had represented themselves as husband and wife.

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Scaled-back space station faulted

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Alexander confirmed by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander's record in education is overshadowing his business investments in how lawmakers view him as President Bush's next secretary of education.

Alexander's nomination to succeed Lauro Cavazos in Bush's Cabinet was approved by voice vote without dissent in the Senate Thursday despite questions during confirmation hearings about his business dealings while governor.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, said Alexander had created "the appearance of using his high

public office for... private financial benefit."

But Kennedy said none of the previous four secretaries of education has "had the track record in education that Gov. Alexander brings to the job."

Before he was tapped by Bush to succeed Cavazos, Alexander was president of the University of Tennessee.

Alexander said in a statement after the vote, "I have made some good investments, which for a potential Cabinet member, I hope is better than making bad ones." He said he hoped "to be a sparkplug for change to help President Bush be the education President."

Swenson wins Iditarod in blizzard

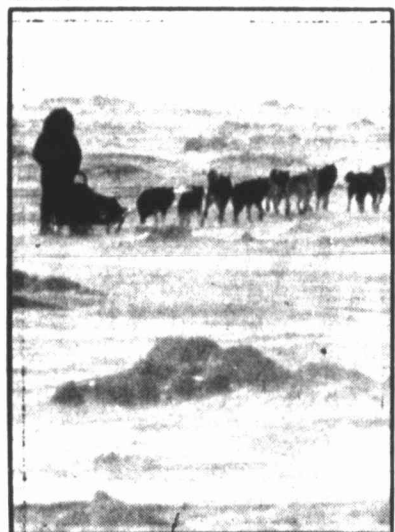
NOME, Alaska (AP) — While other mushers turned back in a blizzard, Rick Swenson plowed ahead through thigh-high snowdrifts to win a record fifth Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race today.

Swenson and his dog team crossed the finish line on Front Street in Nome at 1:35 a.m., winning in an unofficial time of 12 days, 16 hours and 34 minutes.

Martin Buser, a Swiss-born musher from Big Lake, emerged from the blizzard to finish No. 2, crossing the finish line at 3:41 a.m. Buser has completed six Iditarods and came in third in 1988.

Defending champion and four-time winner Susan Butcher was headed toward the third place spot.

Butcher had held a one-hour lead Thursday but lost it when she reversed course during a



BUTCHER ON FROZEN BERING SEA
Susan Butcher leads her sled dogs through a blizzard on the frozen Bering Sea. "The dogs are the champs," Swenson told reporters.



The spread of cholera

CHIMBOTE, Peru — Residents at a shantytown outside the port of Chimbote wash clothes and collect drinking water from an open well Sunday. Health officials say contaminated drinking is largely responsible for the cholera epidemic, which has now killed more than 300 people in Peru.

Children's disability denials to be reviewed

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 400,000 poor children denied disability benefits since 1980 will have their cases reconsidered, the Bush administration says.

The cases will be reviewed because the rejections were based on criteria in the Supplemental Security Income program that were struck down by the Supreme Court last year.

The administration, which has recently developed new criteria, pledged in federal court papers signed by a judge Thursday to rehear rejections dating back to Jan. 1, 1980.

That amounts to between 400,000 and 450,000 reviews, Social Security Administration spokesman Frank Battistelli said.

The agreement with Philadelphia-based attorneys for the children resolves the most important remaining issue arising from a Supreme Court ruling on the Supplemental Security Income program on Feb. 20, 1990.

The court voided a government regulation that made it harder for children to receive disability benefits than adults. The Department of Health and Human Services rule had applied a rigid list of disorders to determine the eligibility of children, while permitting adults to be judged individually on

their ability to work.

Jonathan Stein, the children's attorney in the class-action lawsuit, said in an interview Thursday that the court decision could have forced officials to re-evaluate nearly 600,000 denials going back to 1974, when the program began.

But the Social Security Administration said legal precedent required that it go back only to 1983, when the case was originally filed on behalf of Brian Zebley, then 5, of Upland, Pa. Brian, who suffers from congenital brain damage, lost his SSI benefits when an administrative law judge concluded that his medical conditions did not meet requirements.

Thursday's agreement to begin the "class" at 1980 represented a compromise, Stein said. He and Battistelli said the agreement was signed by U.S. District Judge John Fullam in Philadelphia.

The children's cases will be judged under new criteria drawn up by Social Security this year. For the first time, the government will consider not only children's medical problems, but also the effect those conditions have on walking, eating and other daily activities.

About 312,000 needy, disabled children receive SSI benefits, which average \$387 per month.

World

Yeltsin says Kremlin sowing panic

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin said in a radio speech today that despite warnings by Kremlin officials, a "no" vote in a weekend referendum on preserving the union will not destroy the country.

"However the referendum ends, the union will not fall apart. Don't frighten the people! Don't sow panic!" he said, countering what he called an intense "propaganda" campaign mounted by state-controlled media.

The referendum is to be held on Sunday in most of the Soviet Union. Six of the 15 republics are boycotting the vote.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who initiated the referendum, was to deliver a nationally televised speech on Saturday. His aides have warned that defeat of the referendum question could bring down the Soviet Union and destroy Gorbachev's political authority.

Officials at the Soviet state television monopoly refused to broadcast Yeltsin's speech, and he turned instead to Radio Russia, which reaches about 60 percent of the Soviet population.

Television authorities apparently feared that Yeltsin would repeat his demand that Gorbachev resign.

Bonn demands Honecker's return

BONN, Germany (AP) — The justice minister today demanded that Moscow return Erich Honecker, the ailing former East German ruler who slipped out of the country two days earlier. A lawyer for Honecker reportedly said he plans to stay in exile.

The *Cologne-Bonn Express* newspaper also quoted the attorney, Friedrich Wolff, as saying he believes the German investigation of the 78-year-old Honecker will be dropped.

Honecker, who supervised the building of the Berlin Wall, is charged for his role in the deaths of East Germans trying to flee to the West during his Soviet-backed, hard-line Communist

rule.

"I am nearly convinced that the proceedings against Mr. Honecker will soon be discontinued — for a lack of substance, if you will," the lawyer reportedly said.

Asked if the former Communist leader would ever return from the Soviet Union, Wolff reportedly replied: "No, I don't count on that. He will probably spend the autumn of his life in the Soviet Union."

Soviet officials said Honecker, who had been staying at a Soviet military hospital in Germany, was moved Wednesday to the Soviet Union due to a medical emergency.

PLO leader demands Jerusalem

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat was quoted today as saying Jerusalem must be the capital of a future Palestinian state.

The remark came as leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization were trying to counter reports they might be willing to make territorial concessions in exchange for a Palestinian state.

Algeria's official APS news agency today quoted Arafat as saying the only way to resolve the Palestinian issue "is that the Palestinian emblem be mounted on the rooftops, minarets and belltowers" of Jerusalem as the capital of an independent state of Palestine.

Israel captured Arab east Jerusalem in the 1967 Middle East War and later annexed the area, unifying the city. It con-



YASSER ARAFAT
Arafat considers Jerusalem as its capital. Arafat also asked President Bush to "apply international law in Palestine as he did in the gulf,"

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Arnett used as an Iraqi pawn

The notion that Saddam Hussein kept Peter Arnett in Iraq for his own purposes during the war is reinforced by Saddam's decision to expel Arnett and all other foreign journalists as soon as the war was over.

Under Iraqi censorship, Arnett became to some extent a tool of Saddam's propaganda. But he also could observe conditions in Baghdad that, if a revolt began, could not be censored entirely from his reports. And with the war over, he no longer served Saddam's purpose. So he had to leave.

The CNN reports from Baghdad were fascinating on the first night of the war, when the skies were filled with anti-aircraft tracers and missile tracks. But then CNN and Arnett carried on during the entire war, dutifully reporting what Saddam allowed us to see, and nothing else.

Censored reports from the enemy camp become propaganda and are certain to serve the enemy's cause and give him aid and comfort.

Would it have been defensible and desirable if an American radio network had carried censored reports from a correspondent in Berlin throughout World War II, translating Hitler's diatribes and describing allied bomb damage to German cities in detail, but never referring to the holocaust of European Jewry or the existence of the Nazi death camps?

Nowadays, the reports come on television via a satellite dish, but otherwise there is no difference. In a total war, what was not done before should not be done now. The Gulf war was short of a total war, but it set a precedent for piping enemy propaganda into our homes in a larger conflict.

That's a bad precedent. We can't trust the viewer always to recognize propaganda when he or she sees it, even when it's labeled. The mere fact that a major news agency gives prominence to it tends to make it credible.

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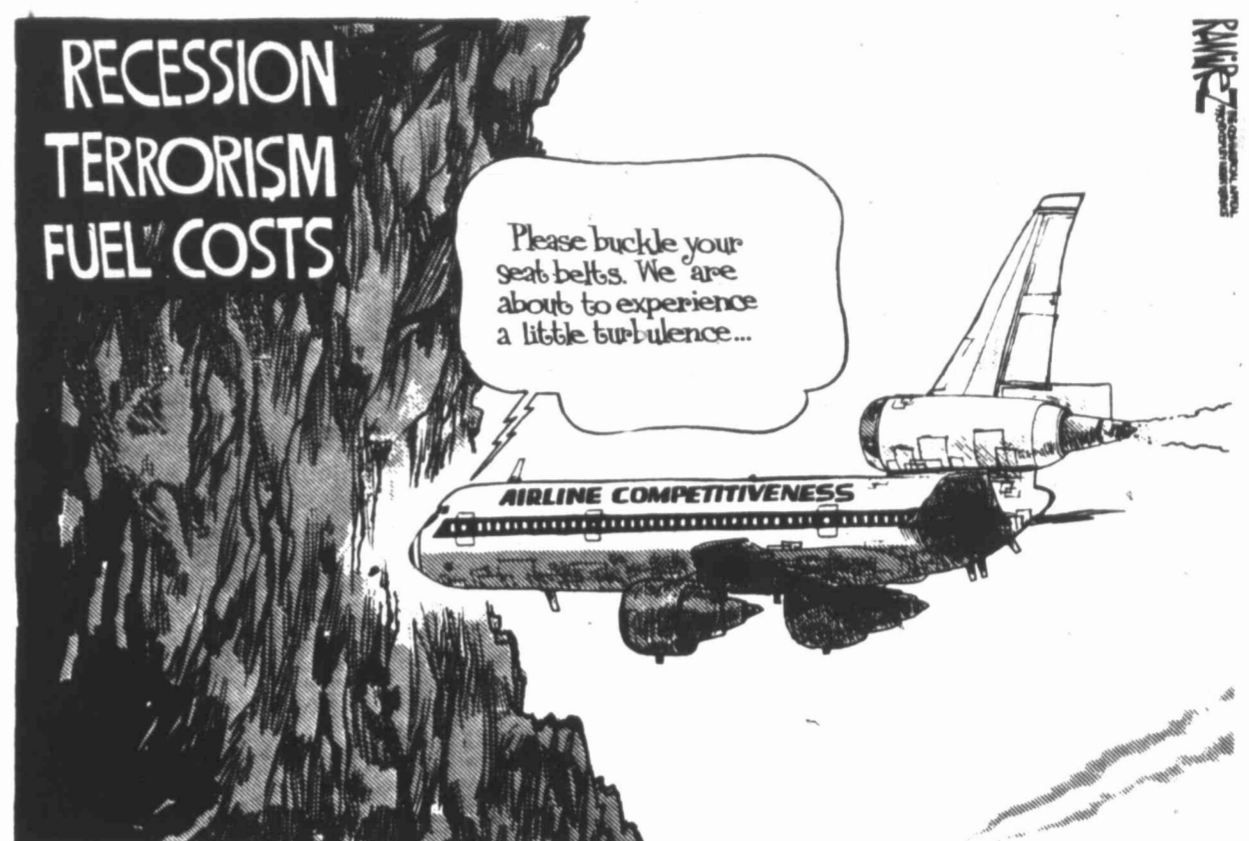
But British Airways came down drastically on its prices between the United States and London, so we've had to do the same.

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Ol' Crosseyes and the plane "bought the farm," as we always refer to the incident here at Air Chance, where maintaining a sense of humor is also how we got through the unfortunate crash of Air Chance Flight 001 that also went down because of pilot error.

He thought he could drink a half pint of Red Hurricane wine and

still land the plane. This also explains why we've got only one flight attendant left.

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Supreme court upholds punitive damage award

By JAMES H. RUBIN Associated Press Writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

That, the corporations said, violates fundamental fairness guaranteed by the Constitution's

Capitol report



assurance of due process for all in a court of law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

James H. Rubin has covered the Supreme Court for The Associated Press since 1983.



The writer's art Some glittery things are gold

According to "Bartlett's Quotations," the foul-up began about eight centuries ago. In 1202, one Alain de Lille offered the medieval world a piece of sound advice: "Do not hold as gold all that shines as gold."

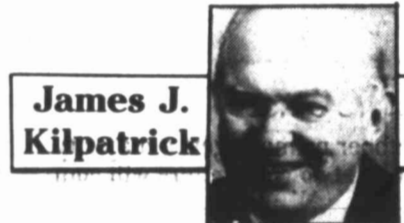
Bartlett's says the advice was a common proverb, rooted in a Latin translation from Aristotle. Chaucer picked up on the theme in "The Canterbury Tales": "But all thyng which that shineth as the goldnis nat gold, as that I have herd it told." (Chaucer's English was poor and his spelling was terrible.) In the 15th century, another Latinist got into the bromide: "Non omne quod fulget est aurum." Shakespeare wrote the line verbatim into "The Merchant of Venice."

The line descends to us today as, "All that glitters is not gold." It appears in print all the time. No matter who dreamed up the proverb, the sentence on its face is preposterous. It ought properly to read, "Not all that glitters is gold," thus preserving the palpable truth that some things that glitter are indeed gold. To be sure, the sentence loses its bounce and turns to lead in that construction, but you can't have everything.

It is astonishing, and dismaying, to see how often the confusion of "all" and "not all" appears in the press. Ponder some Horrid Examples:

From the Charleston (S.C.) News and Courier: "All television Westerns haven't ridden off into the sunset."

From a speech by South Carolina's Gov. Carroll Campbell, speaking of scandals in the state legislature: "Everybody in America is not a good person and everybody in politics is not a good person."



From a letter to Dear Abby: "Every woman does not aspire to be a mother."

From the Birmingham (Ala.) News: "All the people living around local courses are not golfers."

Sign outside a Texaco station in Cullman, Ala.: "All gasolines are not the same."

The Wall Street Journal quoted an assistant district attorney on the kind of advertising that may lead people to bankruptcy: "We appeal in our advertising to everyone, even though everyone isn't affluent."

All right, let's think about it. Obviously not all TV Westerns have disappeared, for some are still around. The governor had it wrong; he meant that not everybody is good. Some women do aspire to be mothers, and some people who live by golf courses do indeed play golf. Some people are affluent. Let us watch that encompassing word "all." In a world of infinite variety, it's a troublemaker.

Turning to something else: Writers would do well to tune their ears to gerunds. These are participial verb forms that function as nouns. If that sounds complicated, I'm sorry, but that's it. Stick around for a few Horrid Examples:

From The Seattle Times: "The promotion is conditioned on him doing well in his seventh-grade

subjects."

From The New York Times: "In July 1900 Einstein had been warned by his sister Maja that his parents were bitterly opposed to him marrying Marie."

From the Omaha World-Herald: "Gaye said her husband's energy mostly is thrown into his job, something they discussed prior to him applying for the director's position."

In the comic panel "Herman," a badly beaten fellow is talking to a cop: "If I do happen to pick him out, what are the chances of him being held in custody long enough for me to emigrate?"

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "We can certainly understand the president going in to the summit without false hopes or unrealistic expectations. We can also understand him not wanting to be guilty of imbuing his fellow American citizens... with naive notions about the meeting's prospects."

In each instance, the writer needs a possessive pronoun in front of the gerund: The promotion was conditioned on HIS doing well. Einstein's parents were opposed to HIS marrying Marie. The discussion occurred prior to HIS applying for the job. And so on.

A word of warning: Not all gerunds take the possessive case. I can't see me laying down an ironclad rule. I can't help thinking of Ted Bernstein lecturing on the subject. I would be pleased to hear the topic of gerunds being debated. These verbal forms cannot be treated exactly as common nouns are treated, but when the construction demands a possessive apostrophe, put it in. And let your inner ear, as always, be your constant guide.

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'Birmingham Six' freed by Court of Appeal Thursday

LONDON (AP) — Six defiant defendants walked free yesterday after 16 years in prison when the Court of Appeal reversed their convictions for the Irish Republican Army's bloodiest bombings in England.

"Justice! I don't think the people in there have got the intelligence nor the honesty to spell the word, never mind dispense it," shouted Patrick Hill, one of the six, after his release. "They're rotten!"

The six men, jubilant but angry, emerged to greet supporters and their families massed outside the Old Bailey courthouse. It was a delirious scene, with defendants taking turns at microphones, then turning to embrace tearful wives and daughters.

Their freedom had come on the ninth day of a court hearing into their appeals.

"In the light of fresh evidence which has become available since the last hearing in this court your appeal will be allowed, and you will be free to go as soon as the usual formalities have been discharged," Lord Justice Lloyd announced.

The announcement was greeted with cheers and applause in the courtroom. Lloyd said the court would announce the reasons for the decision later.

Minutes after the court decision, Home Secretary Kenneth Baker, the Cabinet official responsible for law enforcement, told the House of Commons that the case "raises a number of serious issues which must be a cause of concern to us all."

Baker announced the appointment of a Royal Commission to review criminal procedures, in-

cluding the use of scientific evidence, "to minimize as far as possible the likelihood of such events happening again."

The Court of Appeal decision had been expected after government prosecutors said they could no longer rely on scientific and police evidence in the case.

Besides Hill, 46, the defendants freed were: Richard McKenny, 57; Johnny Walker, 55; Bill Power, 45; Gerard Hunter, 44; and Hugh Callaghan, 60.

It was the second time in two years that the Court of Appeal freed people convicted of IRA bombings during the mid-1970s. The government has admitted that the convictions of seven other people are faulty.

The three cases strained relations between the British and Irish governments, and fed accusations that British justice was unreliable in dealing with Irish defendants accused of terrorist crimes.

The six men were arrested shortly after bombs planted in two pubs killed 21 people and injured 162 others in Birmingham on Nov. 21, 1974, the deadliest attack ever mounted by the IRA in England.

All were born in Northern Ireland, and all but Walker came from the Ardoyne section of Belfast. The Belfast men were arrested on their way to the funeral of an IRA man, James McDade, who was killed by his own bomb. McDade had stayed for a time with Power and with Hunter.

The prosecution case was based on confessions signed by Power, Callaghan, McKenny and Walker, and scientific tests which were claimed to demonstrate that Power and Hill had handled nitroglycerin.



LONDON — Five of the "Birmingham Six" are greeted by supporters after being freed from the Court of Appeal in London, Thursday, after 17 years in prison. They were released on successful appeal of their sentence for the murder of 21 people in the 1974 Birmingham pub bombings.

All six claimed they were beaten in custody, and their injuries were apparent in photographs taken three days after they entered Winslow Green prison in Birmingham. The government, however, contended the injuries were suffered after the confessions were made. In 1975, after the six men had

been sentenced to life in prison, 14 prison officers were charged with assaulting them. The officers were acquitted in a jury trial.

Serious questions were first raised about the case in 1985, when a Grenada Television documentary questioned the reliability of forensic evidence.

The convictions were upheld on appeal in 1988. Last August, however, the Home Office ordered another review after a police investigation uncovered irregularities in notes of the interrogation of McKenny. When their convictions were upheld by the Court of Appeal in

1988, Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, remarked that "the longer this hearing has gone on, the more this court has been convinced the jury was correct."

In October 1989, the Court of Appeal freed four people who had spent 15 years in prison after being convicted of bombing pubs in Guildford and Woolwich. Prosecutors admitted police fabricated some of the evidence.

In August, David Waddington, then the home secretary, said the conviction of seven people on charges of operating an IRA bomb factory could not stand. Six of those defendants, who were related to one defendant in the Guildford case, have served their sentences; the seventh defendant, father of one of the convicts in the Guildford case, died in prison.

The Home Office, which is responsible for law enforcement, ordered a new appeal hearing a year ago after receiving evidence which raised questions about the conviction of one of the men.

In 1980, the Court of Appeal rejected an attempt by the six to sue police officers who allegedly beat them in custody. In quashing the civil suit, Lord Denning, the presiding justice, commented:

"If the six men win, it will mean that the police were guilty of perjury, that they were guilty of violence and threats, that the confessions were involuntary and were improperly admitted in evidence and that the convictions were erroneous."

"This is such an appalling vista that every sensible person in the land would say, 'it cannot be right that these actions should go any further'."

Former Klan leader enters race

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke entered the governor's race as a Republican and predicted he'll beat the GOP's newest member, Gov. Buddy Roemer.



DAVID DUKE

Duke, a state representative, said Wednesday the exposure he got from his strong second-place finish in a U.S. Senate primary last fall would help him against Roemer and four other candidates entered in the non-partisan primary.

Duke had been the only Republican until Roemer left the Democratic Party on Monday. "I got 100,000 more votes than Buddy Roemer did when he ran for governor. I'm hitting the ground running in this campaign," said Duke, who has been shunned by GOP leaders because of his past Klan activities and Nazi sympathies.

October primary gets a majority, the top two vote-getters will compete in a November runoff. "I think that if another mainstream Republican enters the race, that will eliminate Roemer from the runoff," Duke said. "I think my vote is going to be there. I think I'm headed for

the runoff."

Duke, who gives up a chance for re-election to the House to run for governor, has been campaigning since January. He got 44 percent of the vote in running second to Democratic Sen. J. Bennett Johnston in October's primary.

Roemer said Wednesday he didn't switch parties because of any other candidate. He wouldn't say whether the change might gain or cost him votes.

"I've seen one poll that says it helps me by six points. I've seen one poll that says it hurts me by three points," Roemer said. "The truth is nobody knows."

Duke said he expects support from blacks in the gubernatorial race.

"Black people work, they pay taxes, they're tired of the government taking their tax money and wasting it on people who don't work," he said.

Woman with split personalities guilty

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — From the start of her trial, a woman who was diagnosed with several personalities wanted a jury to believe she wasn't responsible for the actions of her drug-dealing identity.

In the end, jurors sided with a prosecutor who said Norma Roman, 39, knew what she was doing and should be held accountable. After deliberating about four hours Monday, they found her guilty of heroin charges.

Police found 67 bags of heroin and about \$13,000 in cash when they arrested Roman Jan. 10, 1990, at

her apartment in the northern Massachusetts city of Lowell. She was arrested again Aug. 17 in possession of heroin.

Roman also had been convicted on heroin charges in 1987. Defense attorney Steven Rapaport said the "core personality" of Norma could not control the drug dealing activities of another dominant personality, the street-wise, defiant Vicky.

In testimony last week, Roman switched personalities on the stand. As Vicky, she recounted precise details of her drug habit and described how she would hide

the drugs for fear they would be thrown out by Norma or another personality named Alice.

When she testified as Norma, the defendant said she could not remember anything about using drugs.

The other personalities identified in the trial were Virginia, who has sexual relations with men; Mary Lou, who is childlike, Ayeesa, who behaves like a psychic, and Me, who is a tomboy.

Roman suffered repeated abuse as a youth and began undergoing therapy for multiple personalities in the late 1970s.

Don't hang up on celebrities' machines

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a message in pithy answering machine greetings, says *Spy* magazine, which crank-called dozens of celebrity machines to find out what the rich and famous have to say.

talking to maids or hanging up on answering services.

There were, however, some gems.

Peter Fonda tells easy riders: (Crash sound effect) "Jeez, you hit the ranch. We can't find the phone right now; we'll try to get back to you. Wait for the beep."

Actress Lauren Bacall says: "It's ridiculous, but I'm not here,

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Weight gain mild for most former smokers

BOSTON (AP) — The average smoker who gives up cigarettes puts on an extra six to eight pounds over the next five years, but about one in 10 unfortunate quitters is doomed to gain 30 pounds or more, a study shows.

The research confirms what many smokers who think about quitting fear most: Kicking the habit will mean something extra on the paunch and hips.

It shows that the weight gain is actually even steeper than some earlier studies have estimated. And quitters continue to gain weight at a faster rate, than smokers for at least seven years after they quit.

On the other hand, however, the total weight gain is relatively modest for most people. And the health benefits of giving up cigarettes far outweigh any hazard of a few extra pounds — or even a lot of extra weight.

"From a health point of view, the weight gain is pretty moderate," said Dr. David F. Williamson, who directed the study. "Lots of people put that much on between Thanksgiving and New Year's."

Smokers typically weigh less than non-smokers, probably because nicotine makes their bodies burn calories faster. By the end of the study, it became clear that those who quit cigarettes had returned to the weight of people who had never smoked, but they did not weigh more than them.

"If you quit smoking, you won't look like the fattest person on the block," said Williamson. "You will look like somebody who has never smoked and is healthier."

Williamson, an epidemiologist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, based his conclusions on two nationwide health surveys of 9,004 people conducted in the early 1970s and 1980s. The

results were published in Thursday's *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Among the findings:
 • An average of five years after they stopped smoking, men put on 6 more pounds than those who continued to smoke, and women put on 8 more pounds.

• Ten percent of the men and 13 percent of the women had "major weight gain" — about 30 pounds or more.

• For men and women, blacks were considerably more likely than whites to put on weight after quitting.

• Smokers who are especially underweight also face a bigger risk of hefty weight gain. They are four times more likely than other quitters to put on 30 pounds or more.

• The chance of weight gain is also higher than usual for heavy smokers, those under age 55, and women who have had children.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Neil E. Grunberg of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., said the results show "unequivocally that weight gain occurs after smoking cessation." But he added, "This effect does not mean that potential weight gain is a sound excuse to continue smoking."

Dr. Robert Klesges of Memphis State University said about half of white women smokers and one-quarter of all white men say they keep smoking so they won't gain weight, while blacks almost never cite this reason.

"The last thing we want is to have people conclude from this article that this is a reason to continue to smoke," he said.

Cigarette smoking substantially increases the risk of lung cancer, heart attacks and emphysema.



Clowning around

LONDON — A clown on board a train bound for the International Clown Convention at Bognor Regis on the south coast of England jokes around with a platform attendant at Gatwick British

Rail station, Tuesday. Hundreds of clowns arrived at Gatwick airport from the U.S. and other countries for the week-long convention

Associated Press photo

Census bureau prepares for 2000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Filling out a census form printed in English, Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese or Tagalog? Counting yourself by connecting your home computer to the Census Bureau's massive mainframes?

Those are a few of the implications in the bureau's early planning for the 2000 census.

The first headcount of the new century will find a nation much changed from that tabulated in the previous census.

"The increasing diversity in ethnic and language groups will certainly make data collection in

and using computers to weed out duplicate mailings later."

• Using new technologies to produce forms in many languages.

• Allowing people to file their census forms by home computer directly into the agency's data banks.

• Obtaining information about people from other government agencies rather than from the people themselves.

The bureau since 1970 has relied on people to mail in their census forms. That is cheaper and faster than sending census takers out door to door.

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Shooting deaths increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gun-related deaths of black teen-agers jumped 38 percent in 1988 from the previous year, continuing a steady rise in such homicides, a government study shows.

Highlights of the report, previewed by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan in a speech Wednesday night, also showed that black teen-agers were 11 times more likely to be killed by a gun than white teen-agers.

Among all races, one in five deaths of teens and young adults in 1988 was caused by a firearm, and more male teen-agers died from gunfire that year than from all natural causes, Sullivan said.

"I find these figures deeply disturbing," said Sullivan, a physician and the only black member of President Bush's Cabinet. "As a black man and a father of three, this really shakes me to the core of my being. Do you realize that the leading killer of young black males is young black males?"

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Bowl of shamrocks

WASHINGTON — Irish Foreign Minister Gerard Collins, second from left, presents a bowl of shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day to President Bush at the White House, Wednesday.

Associated Press photo

'National embarrassment' gets the ax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Uh one, uh two, uh three, and a \$500,000 "national embarrassment" has ended for some members for Congress.

The House voted last week to withdraw a grant to develop bandleader Lawrence Welk's North Dakota hometown, a rural development project that became a symbol for wasteful government spending last fall.

"We no longer can afford projects that have little or no merit," said Rep. Cliff Stearns, R-Fla. "Can anybody in this body argue that restoring the birthplace of Lawrence Welk is absolutely essential?"

An amendment to a supplemental appropriations bill that rescinds the \$500,000 grant passed 71-11 on a standing vote and was sent to the Senate.

The Welk grant is typical of pet projects that are routinely inserted

into the federal budget every year.

However, the late Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., brought the Welk project to national attention when he lampooned it last October during a congressional struggle over tax increases and budget cuts.

"What will they do for an encore? Earmark funds to renovate Guy Lombardo's speedboat?" Conte asked.

"No issue caused us more grief," Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said Thursday. He said the grant became a "national embarrassment."

The National Taxpayers Union said it was "hard to imagine a

more inappropriate use of taxpayer funds."

Sen. Quentin Burdick, D-N.D., was instrumental in getting the grant, which would build a German-Russian settlers museum in Strasburg, N.D. The drought-stricken, isolated town is banking on its Welk connection to bring in tourists.

Burdick, who chairs the Senate Appropriations subcommittee that approved the grant last year, is expected to make sure the money is restored in the Senate.

Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., argued Thursday that his state was being picked on unfairly.

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Religion

Religious leaders ask for cooperation between groups

NEW YORK (AP) — In the wake of a war whose linking of diverse cultures whetted religious edginess, U.S. Christian and Jewish leaders are urging respect for Muslims.

The plea came from various quarters and in a coordinated appeal by an organization that joins all three faiths in promoting regular worship, Religion in American Life.

Its executive committee issued a plea for a halt to hostile acts and expressions against Arab-Americans and Muslims, noting that such manifestations soared in the Gulf War period.

Rabbi Joseph B. Glaser, chairman of the organization that includes Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Muslim bodies, said:

"An absolutely unacceptable fallout from the Gulf War is verbal abuse or violence against Arab-

Americans or the desecration of mosques, synagogues or any house of worship."

Glaser, also executive secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, said "the dignity of all persons and freedom of worship are guaranteed" in this country, and that status applies to all.

Christians and Jews were urged to affirm their respect and neighborliness for Muslims in "Days of Prayer" this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 15, 16 and 17, days for assembled worship of Muslims, Jews and Christians respectively.

Clergy of the three faiths co-authored a suggested common prayer for use on those days. Expressing the diversity yet common core of their faiths, the joint prayer goes in part:

"Eternal God, creator of the universe, there is no God but you.

"He (God) may bring Jews, Christians and Muslims closer together. They're sibling religions. We belong together."

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Great and wonderful are your works, wondrous are your ways.

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"Forgive our violation of your creation. Forgive our violence toward each other. We stand in awe and gratitude for your persistent love for each and all your children, Christian, Jew, Muslim, as well as those with other faiths.

"Grant to all and our leaders attributes of the strong: mutual respect in word and deed, restraint in the exercise of power, and the

will for peace and justice for all."

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in Washington reports that anti-Muslim and anti-Arab hate crimes shot up from only five in seven months before the war to more than 50 a month during it.

Carl W. Ernst, a specialist on Islam at California's Pomona College, said tensions are much higher between Christians and Muslims both in this country and abroad because of false notions about the war and each other.

It's "going to be much harder" for Christian missions in Muslim areas, he said. "Missionary groups

have always been suspected of being in league with colonial powers," he said, and the war boosted that impression without basis.

He said many Americans also mistakenly saw the war as a confrontation between the West and Islam, despite Islamic countries on the allied side. Also, he said Americans remain "massively ignorant" about Muslims, seeing them in erroneous stereotypes.

Christians have tended to see "distance" between the two faiths, rather than "the important points they shared," he said, adding that Muslims "revere and honor Jesus as one of the supreme prophets" and believe he will preside at the Last Judgment.

In a telephone interview, Ernst said:

"I'm hopeful that American Muslims will begin to speak up, to converse with their neighbors and

try to create some kind of better understanding, so that Americans will begin to understand religious aspects of Islam better."

The Rev. Wadi Haddad, an Episcopal expert on Islam at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, said animosity toward some groups often accompanies war, such as the internment of Japanese-Americans in World War II.

He said some Americans turn such unjustified suspicion on Arab neighbors, but people should remember that a "mosaic of people," including Arabs, fought on the allied side and that Americans also are a mosaic to be respected.

After the war ended, the American Friends Service Committee, representing Quakers who oppose warfare, voiced special concern "for Arab-Americans who have faced new levels of discrimination and bigotry."

Church news

St. Paul offers Holy Week events

The Holy Week schedule has been announced for St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Events include Maundy Thursday service, March 28, 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday services, March 29, 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunrise services, March 31, 6:45 a.m. in the courtyard, followed by a pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Festive Easter Day Worship, March 31, 10:45 a.m.

Luncheons are scheduled

Two noon luncheon/worship services are scheduled at First United Methodist Church during Holy Week.

Dr. Eugene Lowry, professor of homiletics, St. Paul Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., will conduct a preaching workshop Monday, March 25.

Rev. Steve Comstock, pastor of the First Christian Church will speak on the topic, "A Plot Against Jesus" March 29.

Children's choir to sing

The new Children's Choir of the First Christian Church will make its debut at Palm Sunday Services at the church March 24, at 10:50 a.m., according to the church newsletter.

The director of the choir is Paula Brooks.

Sermon subject on Palm Sunday will be "A Story Filled with Reversals" by Steve Comstock, pastor.

Church plans revival event

The First Baptist Church, Stanton, will launch its "Look and Live" Revival, March 24 with evangelist Glenn R. Watson, pastor of Hurst Baptist Church, Hurst, as guest speaker.

Revival music will be led by vocalist Clydel Chapman, Northside Baptist Church, Odessa.

Services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Tim Swihart, pastor of the church, is general chairman of the revival.

Midland church will show video

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland, located at Midkiff and Neely Streets, will present a videotape of Joseph Campbell's Power of Myth series at 6:45 p.m., March 20.

The presentation, entitled "The Message of the Myth," will be followed by group discussion.

Officials: class did not violate rules

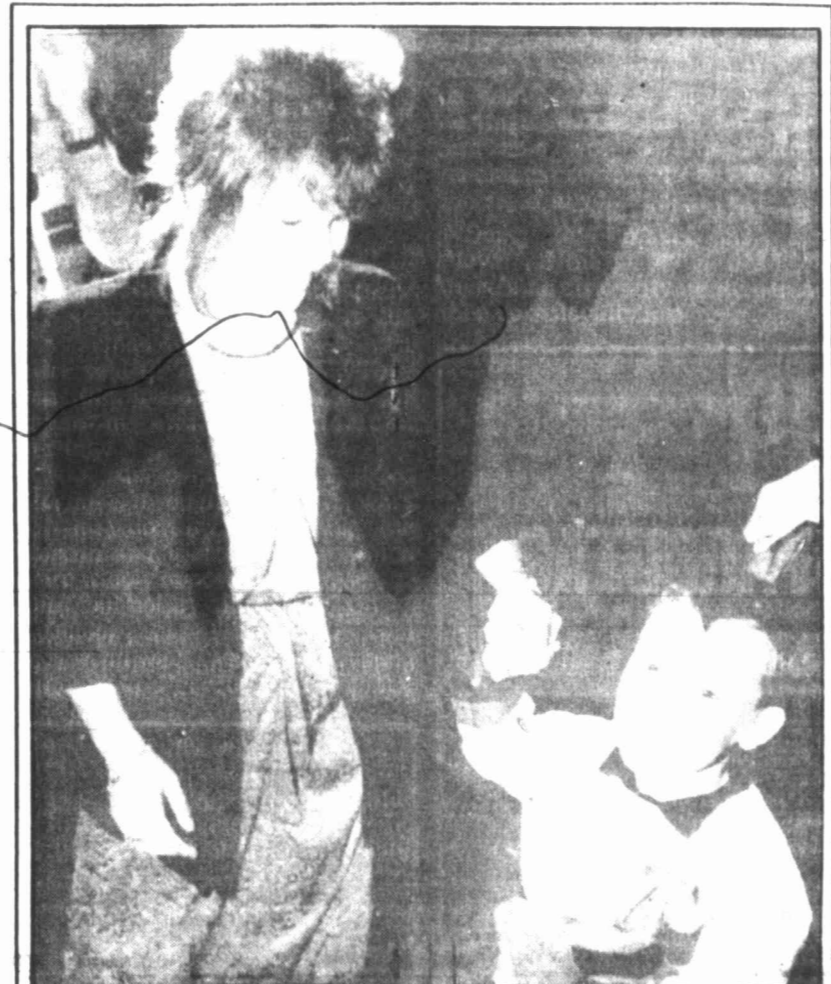
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — United Methodist officials have cleared Perkins School of Theology in Dallas of charges that it violated Scripture and church law there by allowing the practice of witchcraft.

After an investigation, the church's University Senate at a meeting here said it "found no pattern of events which compromise in any way the institutional integrity" of the school, part of Southern Methodist University.

The alleged witchcraft involved a workshop, sponsored by women students and examining the role of women in various religious traditions. School officials said a self-identified "witch," Linda Finnell, gave an illustrated talk about her faith but did not conduct any ritual.

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Oriental Orthodox Archbishop Aram Keshishian of Lebanon was elected the new moderator of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches at a meeting following the council's assembly here.

The committee serves as the interim policy-making body between assemblies, held every seven to eight years.



Associated Press photo

Back in school

SHERWOOD, Ark. — Susan Bright, left, and her son Jason, 7, leave a courtroom Wednesday after a judge ruled the child may return to school. He had been barred because he was refused a religious exemption to state immunization laws.

Mormons say beliefs create loyalty

NEW YORK (AP) — Back in the 1840's, when Mormons were under persecution in the Midwest, a battalion of about 500 of them volunteered for a long, overland march to serve in the war with Mexico.

Some died on the way, and by time they reached their assigned post in San Diego, the war was ending, but their readiness to serve, despite persecution, exemplified a hallmark of their church — duty to country.

"Our church has always taught members to obey the nation," says Thomas S. Monson, one of the three-man first presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and likely eventually to become its president and prophet.

"In time of war or stress, we have no hesitancy in following the flag," he added in an interview. "You won't find any more patriotic group."

While the leadership of Roman Catholic and most mainline Protestant churches supported sanctions instead of arms to oust Iraq from invaded Kuwait, Mormon leaders backed the U.S.-led course.

"Once the United Nations took its action and President Bush took his stand, we were behind our leader," Monson said, noting that Congress also ratified the U.N. action. "That's all that was needed."

"Interestingly in our church, it is assumed and understood that when the leadership of our nation lines

up behind a particular policy in a crisis, we support and sustain it," he said.

The patriotic streak is a characteristic trait of Mormons, linked to their U.S. origins, perhaps to countering their early vilified history, also to church teachings and regular disciplines, putting service ahead of self-interest.

Monson, a forthright, amiable man of 6-foot-3 with the air of a confident businessman which he once was, discussed that dutiful quality on a visit here from church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

"We're not just sheep that are going to roll over," he said. "Each individual makes decisions for himself." But an article of the church's faith is being subject to governing rulers and honoring the law.

"When the nation needs us, we respond," he said, noting that there are about 35,000 Mormons in the U.S. armed forces, 5,400 of them were sent to Saudi Arabia. "They don the uniform and fight for freedom and our American heritage."

That disposition has typified Mormons throughout the U.S. wars of this century, including the Korean and Vietnam wars, which were widely opposed in many churches, but not by Mormons.

During those sometimes controversial wars, when many young men found refuge from the

military by entering seminaries, Mormons cut mission service for young men so they could answer the draft.

"You rarely find any Latter-day Saints in the role of conscientious objector," Monson said. "We don't believe in marches and protests and carrying placards."

He said the church encourages "grass-roots involvement" in democratic processes, but holds that needed changes can be brought about by working through the established system.

He said the tendency is connected with the church's emphasis on family, community, pride in heritage and the American legacy and also with certain church's teachings, such as to be "loyal to the royal in you."

Doing that makes for being "loyal all the way," he said. "If there's no disloyalty in the person, then no disloyalty in country."

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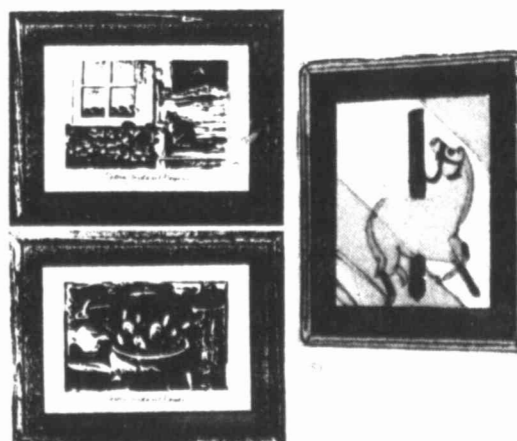
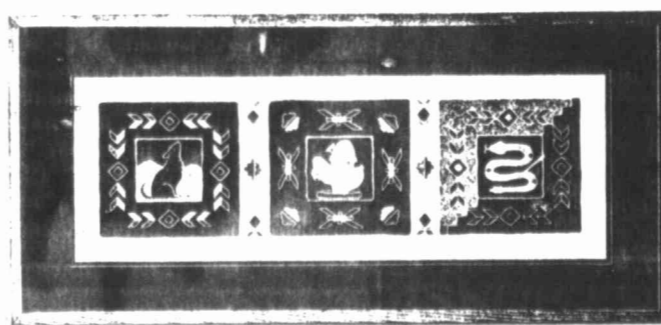
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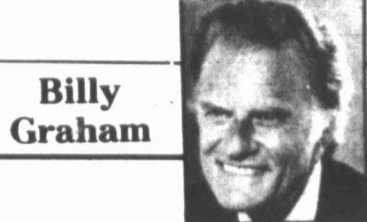
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Leaning on God for planning the future

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: In just a couple of months I will graduate from high school, and I am panicky because I don't know what I will be doing. I can't afford college, but I don't know what I want to do with my life. How can I decide what is best for me? — B.N.

DEAR B.N.: Have you ever asked God to guide you and show you what you should be doing in the future? You see, God loves you, and I cannot stress enough that He put you here for a purpose and He has a plan for your life. The Bible says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6). That is what I encourage you to do.



Billy Graham

But how can you come to know what God's will is? Begin by asking Christ to come into your life and turning your life (and your future) over to Him. Then realize that God often guides us in several different ways. For example, you are unique; He has made you with certain abilities and characteristics. Ask Him to help you understand those things about yourself. Perhaps your guidance counselor can give you tests to help pinpoint your interests and abilities, or friends who know you well can help you understand yourself better.

God also often guides us through circumstances. For example, if it's impossible for you to go to college, then accept this and assume He has something better for you. (Don't automatically count college out, however, until you have explored it further; most colleges have thorough financial aid programs.) As part of this, often God opens a door for us — a job, or an opportunity we did not expect — as we trust Him.

Make your future a matter of prayer, and trust God to guide you. There is no greater joy than knowing you belong to Christ and that you are in the place He wants you to be.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have just discovered I am pregnant, and I am having a hard time not feeling angry and resentful. You see, my husband and I have a lot of debt, and the last thing we needed right now was another child. I know I shouldn't feel this way, but I can't help it. To be honest, I have even wondered about an abortion. How can I change my attitude? — Mrs. B.J.G.

DEAR MRS. B.J.G.: I'm not sure you can change your attitude — but God can, and my prayer is that you and your husband will turn to Him and begin to look at your lives through His eyes.

God not only doesn't want you to destroy the infant who is growing within you, but He wants you to come to realize that this child can be a source of great joy and satisfaction. I know you're tired and upset and probably cannot see how this could ever be possible — but it can. Don't look on this child as an unwelcome intruder or an accident, but realize that he or she can be a gift from God. The Bible says, "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him" (Psalm 127:3). God wants to make you "a happy mother of children" (Psalm 113:9).

Small to be honored by churchgoers on Sunday

The Rev. F.M. Small, pastor of College Park Church of God Family Praise and Worship Center, 603 Tulane Ave., will be honored by the congregation of friends and members Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The day has been designated Pastor Appreciation Sunday.



Rev. F.M. Small

The theme for the day will be "True to the Harvest." The event is planned to give recognition to Small for outstanding service to the community as a pastor and leader. Pastor Small came to Big Spring in 1989 and since that time has earned the respect of the community as a dedicated leader.

The special praise and worship service will feature Texas Church of God Youth and Christian Education Director Forrest Bass. The music will be provided by "His Praise Team" of the College Park church.

Friends and members of the church will offer expressions of love and appreciation to the Rev.

87-year-old woman ordained

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — At age 87, the Rev. F. Bernadette Turner has been ordained an Episcopal priest, considered probably the oldest person at the time of entering that role.

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The Women's Ministry Union and Baptist Young Women groups of the First Baptist Church met March 5 for a spring luncheon. Both groups enjoyed many different salads members brought, as well as fellowship.

There were 29 present at the program presented by Bobbie Steakly. She reviewed the book



"Annie Armstrong, Dreamer in Action", by Bobbie Sorrell. Annie Armstrong was instrumental in starting the missions program for the Baptist Church in the early 1900s and is recognized for her achievements each year at Easter. Steakly was presented a Martha Washington geranium by those attending.

Anyone interested in attending a WMU or BYW meeting is encouraged to attend. The WMU, which has two groups, meets the second Monday each month at 7 p.m. The BYW meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. A nursery is provided. For more information call the church office.

The week of March 4-8 was observed as Drug Awareness Week at the public schools. One of the many events planned was a "Dare to Care" assembly at Hutchinson Elementary March 7. The program opened with the presentation of colors by the Cub Scouts and was followed by the pledge to the flag. The national anthem was sung by Martha Anderson.

Phillip Rodriguez, CISD Dare officer, spoke about drug abuse and how to "Just say No." Sheriff Wendell Bryant spoke about the effects drugs have on individuals and society. Christy Easley, high school FHA representative, read a motivational speech she wrote about drugs. Mary Lou Costabile, sponsor of Peer Assistant Leadership at the Middle School, and her PALS sang "Lean on Me". Several contests had students creating t-shirts, locker covers and posters with messages about drugs. The winners were announced during the assembly.

A skit, "Refusal Skills", was presented by the fifth grade. Cast members included Mica Merrell, Jana Redwine, Jebby Forbes, Adam Wood, Joshea Kemp, Chris Martinez, Crystal Costabile, Amber Kelly, Audra Proctor, Kevin Chambers, Doug Payne and Misty Perales.

Winners of the Hutchinson t-shirt contest were: fifth grade — Bubba Limones, first; Audra Proctor, second; Cheryl Ortiz, third. Fourth grade — Armondo Rocha, first; Staci Turnbow, second; Sarah Selvera, third. Third grade — Cade Carlock, first; Jennifer Petty, second; Shawna Wilking, third.

Winners of the middle school poster and locker cover contests were: Sixth grade — posters, Colter Fleming, first; Mandi Waldrip, second; Cody Carpenter, third. Lockers — Nan Hatty Bassham, first; Kelly Younger, second; Georgia Martin, third.

Seventh grade winners: Posters — Stephen Wagoner, first; Gina Wood, second; Lockers — Tia Bassham, first; Renee Lindsey, second; Kamie Lamb, third. David Hernandez was first in the poster contest for eighth grade; Kamie Lamb was second and Michael Burger was third.

Winners received an "I Care Hotline" t-shirt for first, personal pan pizza for second and sundae for third.

Students involved in the PALS program are: Alyssa Finley, Shane Kelley, Lori Martinez, Laura Ross, Lupita Zerneno, Ronnie Arispe, Deanna Regalado, Kim Russell, Courtney Harris, Frank Casares, Melissa Williams, Jesse Selvera, Tia Bassham, Cody Guess, Dan Morgan, Chris Green, Ryan Costabile, T.J. Brown, Lori A. Martinez, Brad Hartman, Frank Espinoza, Bethany Bridgford, Laura Davila and Cade Hammond.

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Shower turned life around

DEAR ABBY: The letter you published from the office women, in conflict over whether a baby shower should be given for an unwed mother-to-be, revived a long-forgotten memory.

In 1962, I was 17 and had just graduated from high school. I had to give up two scholarships to college and take a job because I was pregnant and unmarried. In those days, most unwed mothers were sent away to have their babies, then gave them up for adoption so that no one in the family would be embarrassed. I chose to stay home and keep my baby.

I'm sure my parents were embarrassed and disappointed in me. The baby's father and I were immature, and a silly quarrel had caused our breakup. I was so depressed I considered suicide on a daily basis.

In my seventh month of pregnancy, 30 women from my office gave me a baby shower! I can't begin to tell you how much it meant to me to have those wonderful women shower me with their good wishes and much-needed gifts. They literally saved

Dear Abby



my life and my baby's life.

That shower turned my life around. After that, I was able to hold my head up. When my son was a year old, his father and I got together and were married. Five years later, we had another son. I worked while my husband finished college, and after he graduated, I went to college and graduated in 1977. Today, our firstborn is married and has a son of his own.

Abby, when I think of how close I came to ending my life, I shudder. I also thank God for those wonderful co-workers who didn't ponder whether it was proper to give a baby shower for an unmarried girl. That shower brought me out of the worst depression of my life.

Your advice was right on, Abby. Keep up the good work. — **KAREN IN ROCHESTER**

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for all you have done through your "Operation Dear Abby" for the American troops stationed in the Persian Gulf.

It would be wonderful if your readers would also write to members of the British military who are our allies, and let them know how much we appreciate their contribution. Also writing to members of the French military might make a fascinating project for some foreign-language students.

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Calendar

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• The Kiwanis Club will sponsor their annual Pancake Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are \$3/person. All proceeds go to the support of work for boys and girls in Howard County.

SATURDAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring their 2nd Belt Buckle Playday at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Entries at 1 p.m.; playday starts at 2 p.m.

• Fort Wood in Colorado City is sponsoring a Tumbleweed Contest today. The largest wins \$300; 2nd largest wins \$100; 3rd and 4th places win \$50. Judging is at 4 p.m.

• The Single Friends Club will meet for an Irish Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m. at 1409 Lancaster Street. Wear green. Any single who is 21 plus is invited. Bring a covered dish.

MONDAY

• The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will be at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Topic: "Living With Grief". For more information call 685-1566.

• The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria to plan the athletic banquet.

TUESDAY

• There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad Street. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffey, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center on Lynn Drive. There will be a demonstration.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Two local men, a Houston man and a Sterling City man were arrested for driving while license suspended in separate incidents.

• The burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of East Second Street. Tools worth more than \$800 were reported taken.

• Criminal mischief - damage to a tire - was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street.

• Telephone harassment was reported by a resident of the 400 block of Gregg Street. Repeated, harassing calls were apparently made to the complainant.

• A male Rottweiler dog was reported stolen from the 500 block of Aylford Street. The animal was 10 months old, and valued at \$100.

Sheriff's log

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

• A 49-year-old man man was arrested by the Ector County sheriff's department for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• A 22-year-old man was arrested at his residence on a warrant for retaliation. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$26.21, down 6, and May cotton futures \$5.60 cents a pound, up 14; cash hog today was 73 cents lower at \$2.50; slaughter steers was steady at \$2 cents over; April live hog futures \$3.46, up 18; April live cattle futures \$1.35, up 13 at 10:22 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Some quotes were not available at press time.

Turner suing city, police officer, doctor and MHMR

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

A former Big Spring resident has filed suit in district court against the city, a Big Spring police officer, a physician, and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Larry Brent Turner, according to court documents, alleges that he was wrongly committed to the Big Spring State Hospital about Jan. 20, 1989, after reporting to police that intruders had entered his home. Turner's complaint says officer Bobby Armstrong, who responded to the call, arrested Turner and transported him to the hospital.

The complaint acknowledges that Armstrong acted legally according to Article 5547-26 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Turner's complaint alleges, however, that the city "engages in the customary practice of detaining persons" under the statute, or

"has improperly trained or not trained its officers" to use the statute as it is intended.

According to a response filed jointly by the city of Big Spring and Bobby Armstrong, the officer believed evidence was sufficient at the time of the call to detain Turner and transport him to the state hospital.

The defendants' response says Turner made repeated reports to police of intruders and trespassers at his residence.

After learning that the plaintiff had placed various animal traps around his yard, had placed boards with nails sticking point up in his yard at various points, and had discharged a shotgun through his ceiling seeking to shoot an alleged intruder through his roof, Armstrong believed evidence was sufficient to detain Turner, the city answer says.

Both the complaint and answer say that, after being confined at the

hospital several days, Turner was released by a Howard County Justice of the Peace Jan. 24, 1989.

Turner's complaint alleges improper use of medications at the hospital, and says he was confined there "without due process" for more than four days. The complaint says Dr. P.D. Petty treated him at the hospital, but an Abilene court clerk's office employee said no response has been filed that specifically names the physician.

The Texas Department of MHMR has filed repeated motions to dismiss the suit.

The city's response claims the suit is "groundless." It says Turner's behavior led Armstrong to assume Turner had an "unstable mental condition."

Turner is requesting \$100,000 in damages, plus interest, and costs as well as attorney's fees of \$30,000 plus interest. He is represented by Donald F. Killingsworth, Attorney at Law, of the law firm Lee, Gilbert and Morrison, Tyler.

Veterans seek right to hire lawyer

Herald Washington Bureau WASHINGTON—Veterans' groups Thursday asked Congress to give former service members the right to hire a lawyer when they are accused of owing money to the VA.

Paul Egan, a lobbyist for the Vietnam Veterans of America, said the need for legal representation has grown more urgent during the last five years, since the Department of Veterans Affairs began an aggressive crackdown on veterans charged with defaulting on VA loans, lying on benefit applications or pocketing excess benefits paid by mistake.

"It is like the VA is going after a flea with a shotgun," Egan told a subcommittee of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.

The subcommittee is considering legislation, written by Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., which would allow veterans to hire attorneys in such cases. Staggers wants to repeal a rule that dates from the Civil War, in which veterans are prohibited from paying more than \$10 for attorneys' fees when appealing government decisions on veterans' issues.

"The law was designed to protect Civil War veterans from unscrupulous lawyers. Now the effect is that it fails to protect veterans from exploitation by an unscrupulous agency," Egan said.

Congress repealed most of the Civil War-era restrictions in 1988, when it created a court to hear veterans' complaints about health, disability and pension benefits. But the new rules did not eliminate the prohibition in cases involving loan defaults and other debts.

In their testimony before the House panel, veterans' leaders said their members are defenseless to protect themselves against the VA in indebtedness cases.

"Against this federal juggernaut, as the law is currently written, the veteran must essentially go it alone," said Dennis Cullinan, a spokesman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The agency has the power to withhold VA pension checks and disability benefits from vets accused of owing the VA money. It also can garnish the wages of vets who are federal employees, seize their tax refunds, hire collection agen-

cies and direct the Justice Department to take legal action against the vet, Cullinan said.

The veterans said it is illogical to expect a veteran to represent himself in such a complicated legal dispute, particularly when the case involves a foreclosure on property bought under a VA loan.

"The large majority of all such veterans are at a loss to deal with the overwhelming technical detail of federal as well as state statute in such cases," Cullinan said.

The Department of Veterans Affairs opposes the participation of lawyers in debt cases. But assistant VA secretary Anthony McCann said he expects the number of disputed cases to decline because the crackdown on debtors was accompanied by an effort to forgive the debts of veterans who are too poor to repay the money.

Veterans also can seek a waiver in cases where they were not made aware of the debt in a timely fashion, such as an overpayment of pension benefits that occurred for several years. Currently about two-thirds of the applications for waivers are approved and the debt is erased, he said.

Ivory importer is fined

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A company caught trying to import African ivory was fined \$100,000 on Thursday by a judge who issued a warning to others tempted to kill elephants for their treasured tusks.

"In my judgment the only message that can be sent out is, if you get caught, you've got to pay for it," said U.S. District Judge Harold Ackerman.

The company, Pacemark Corp. of New York, pleaded guilty to lying to the Customs Service. Pacemark altered documents to make it look as though the figures were ordered before a ban on ivory

went into effect in January 1990. The shipment was stopped in August at the Port of Newark, and customs officials seized 14 cases of ivory.

Robert Van Etten, special agent in charge of the Customs Service in Newark, said it was the largest seizure of African ivory since the ban went into effect. Between 100 and 200 elephants were killed to produce the figures, he said.

Ackerman said the \$100,000 fine was warranted because it could deter others from "the senseless slaughter" of the African elephants.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

• John Grayson, 26, 1302 Wood, charged with burglary of a building, pleaded guilty in 118th Judicial Court. He was sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication.

• Norman Gene Bollig, 33, Route 62, Box 19-E, pleaded guilty in District Court to possession of marijuana over four ounces. He was sentenced to three years deferred adjudication and fined \$1,000.

• Gary Grant, 43, 405 Culp, Coahoma, pleaded guilty in District Court to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, two years probation and fined \$500.

• George Gander, 26, 212 N. Nolan, pleaded guilty in Howard County Court to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$200.

Bush

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U.S. troops being drawn into a permanent peacekeeping role, as they have been for almost four decades in South Korea. "We are not going to permit this to drag on... a la Korea," he said.

Mitterrand, asked if he still viewed Arafat as the leader of the Palestinians, replied "It's for the Palestinians to answer that. Mr. Yasser Arafat remains to my knowledge the leader of the PLO and the PLO still appears as the representative organization."

But he said "other forces" are coming forward to speak for the Palestinians, including those whom Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with in Israel earlier this week.

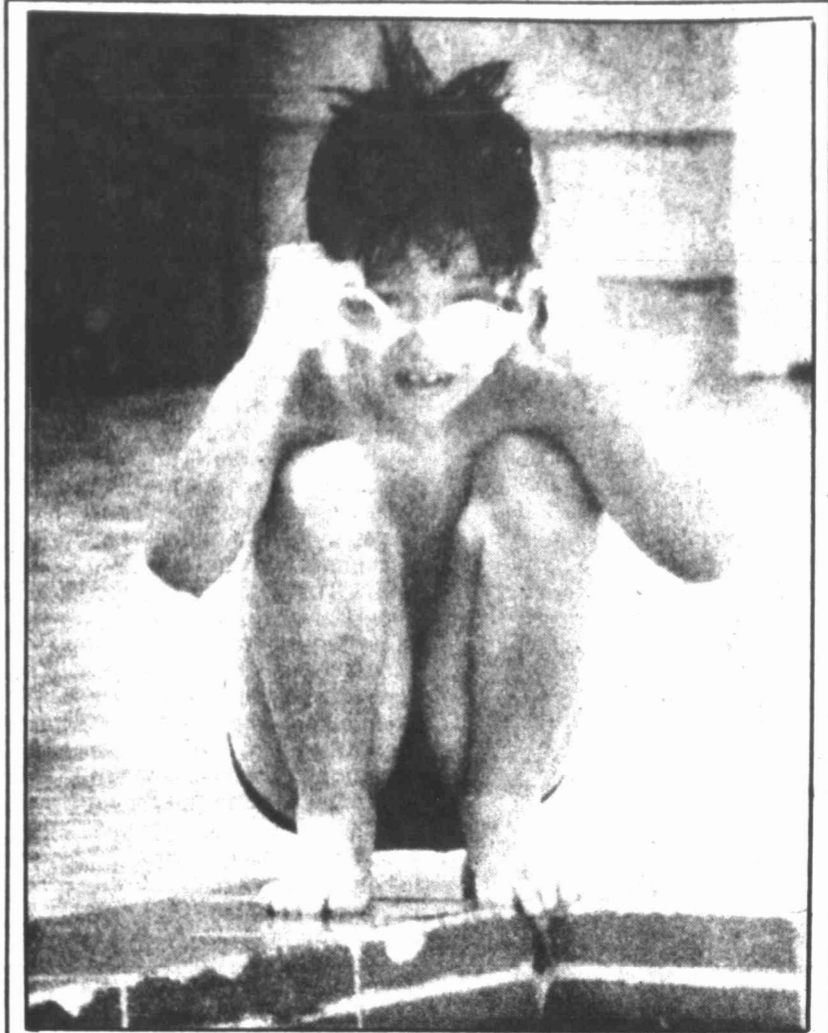
Bush said "we'll pursue that track for a while."

He said he was "not discouraged" at all with Baker's reports back from his Middle East mission. "Peace has avoided us far too long out there," he said.

The president said Baker also raised the plight of six Americans held hostage in Lebanon. "It is clearly in the interest of those countries that have some control... or influence over the hostages to let them go," he said.

Bush and Mitterrand met on a former rum plantation, surrounded by verdant hillsides filled with sugar cane and banana trees.

Bush will stay in Bermuda until Sunday, then attend a homecoming celebration in Sumter, S.C., for troops returning from the gulf on his way back to Washington.



Herald photo by Tim Appell

Preparing for the plunge

Jeremy Ochoa sits on the side of the YMCA swimming pool Thursday afternoon and adjusts his goggles before jumping into the water. Jeremy and several other area children took advantage of spring break to swim and splash in the pool.

Radio

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Ammens and her co-workers responded with laughter when asked if they knew of Nolte's proposal for a radio station in their city.

In his proposal to the FCC, Nolte listed his address as 20702 Camelback Drive, Lago Vista, Texas. No phone is listed in his name for Lago Vista, or the rest of the Austin area. No electrical service is listed in the name of Mark Nolte, and police are unable to cross-reference the address with the owner.

Ballard said, "I really wasn't expecting a double whammy like this. It's going to cost me \$2,500 dollars to answer these (counter-proposals) but I'm going to do it. What usually happens with something like this, is the guy just says 'the hell with it' and drops the proposal, but I'm not about to do that. There's a couple of more tricks they can use that will delay the process and cost me more

money, but they can't stop me," he added.

David Wrinkle of KBST denies any knowledge or association with Nolte. "I've just heard of him through his proposal," said Wrinkle. However an earlier phone call to Mark Nolte at KBST's office elicited the response that he is not permanently employed at the station, but serves the station on a contractual basis.

"I would just like to go on record as saying... I welcome good, healthy competition. I don't want to deny anybody the chance to compete with me," said Wrinkle.

A decision on the counter-proposals is expected from the FCC within days. If they decide in favor of the original proposal, there will be another 15-day comment period, and the process will start all over again, explained Ballard.

Ballard declined to disclose the musical orientation of the proposed FM station.

Exemptions

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"You would think he would have been caught if they mailed it," he said.

Mailing the postcards to verify information will be cheaper than mailing new applications, Toomire

said. "It takes less to mail them and you don't have to stuff anything. You just run them right off the computer," he said. "We're working with our software company to get a format."

Deaths

Mary Alexander

Mary Grace Alexander, 87, Sherman, sister of a Coahoma resident, died at the Country Manor Nursing Home in Sherman.

Services were officiated by the Rev. Bob Walker, pastor of the Key Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park under the direction of the Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman.

She was born and raised in Gordonville. She married Alva James Alexander Dec. 31, 1925, in Whitesboro. She was a member of the Key Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Howard Alexander, Rigby, Idaho; one daughter, LaJuan Odle, Sherman; three brothers: G.T. Womack and E.C. Womack, both of Gordonville; and J.P. Womack, Coahoma; two sisters: Evelyn Rich, Brawley, Calif.; and Johnnie Smythe, New Braunfels; one grandchild, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers: Sherill Alexander, Lynn Arnold, Eddie K. Womack, Johnny Morris, Spurgeon Brannum and Royce Short.

The family suggests memorials to the Key Memorial United Methodist Church in Sherman.

Edith Carlile

Edith Mamie Carlile, 92, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 14, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Chapel

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Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 4, 1899, in Roger. She married A.L. Carlile March 28, 1924, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death May 22, 1980.

She had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church for many years. She moved to Hamlin as a small child, then moved to Big Spring in 1928. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Robert Lee Carlile, Austin; and Billy Wayne Carlile, Big Spring; one sister, Lula Jenkins, Hamlin; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church.

Grady Rhone

Grady Rhone, 66, Big Spring, died March 15, 1991, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral.

Gertrude McPherson

Gertrude Elizabeth McPherson, 88, Big Spring, died Friday, March 5, 1991, in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Edith Mamie Carlile, 92, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



Associated Press photo

Dennis turns 40

ORLANDO, Fla. — Cartoonist Hank Ketchum stands with a statue of his creation, the mophead cartoon character Dennis the Menace, during a dedication of a hospital playground in Orlando, Fla., Monday. The popular comic strip boy turns 40 this year, first appearing in 1951. The comic strip is featured in more than a 1,000 newspapers worldwide.

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Coach' reports

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Sidelines

Borger nips Steers, 6-5

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steers and Borger Bulldogs went into extra innings before the Bulldogs scored a run in the top of the 11th inning to come away with a 6-5 victory in the opening round of the Snyder baseball tournament Thursday.

Borger scored five runs in the fifth inning, and got the win with a run in the 11th. Borger benefitted from four Steer errors and a balk in the fifth. Marvin Rubio and Mike Olivas were the only Steers to get two hits. Shannon Coots took the loss for the Steers. Dimas Morales started and was lifted in the fifth in favor of Jeremy Edens. Edens lasted to the seventh when Gerald Cobos took over. Freddy Rodriguez pitched the eighth and Coots came in the 11th inning.

Borger scored the winning run via a hit, a balk and another Steer error. "We had that one bad inning," said Steers coach John Velasquez of the fatal fifth. "Our pitchers pitched well, we just didn't play good defense."

Big Spring, 7-3 for the season, will play Pecos today at 3 p.m. at the Snyder practice field. If the Steers win they'll play at 1 p.m. Saturday, if they lose, they'll play at 3.

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Grady track meet set for Saturday

LENORAH — The Grady Wildcat Relays will be Saturday at Tunnell Field. There will be 17 boys and 16 girls teams participating.

Field events begin at 9 a.m. The 3200 meter run starts at 9:30. Running prelims start at 11 a.m. and running finals begin at 2:30 p.m.

Central State head All LSC team

Here is the 1990-1991 All Lone Star Conference men's basketball team, as selected by the coaches:

- First Team:**
 Marlon Brown, Central State, F-C, senior
 David Foote, Central State, F, senior
 Nate Pondexter, Eastern New Mexico, G-F, senior
 Issac Washington, Texas A&I, G-F, senior
 Shawn Williams, Central State, G, senior
 Russ Winters, West Texas State, F, senior

- Second Team:**
 Troy Fry, West Texas State, F, senior
 James Richardson, Cameron, F, senior
 Walter Roese, West Texas State, G, sophomore
 Darrell Williams, East Texas State, F, senior

- Honorable Mention:**
 Dexter Bass, Cameron; Mark Benson, Texas A&I; Neil Brodus, Eastern New Mexico; Jeff Cooper, Eastern New Mexico; Jeff Cooper, Eastern New Mexico; Dawon Foreman, West Texas State; Hosea Lee, East Texas State; Cedric Mason, Angelo State; Rodrigo Mello, West Texas State; Charles Mims, Texas A&I; James Morris, Central State; Vernon Ragsdale, Angelo State

- Most Valuable Player:** Issac Washington, Texas A&I
Freshman of the Year: James Morris, Central State
Defensive Player of the Year: Dawon Foreman, West Texas State

- Coach of the Year:** Jim Seward, Central State

Coach's lawyers say reports unfair

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Kermit Davis's lawyers say they'll announce today whether the Texas A&M basketball coach will leave the university because of a report that his recruiting practices violated standards of conduct.

The university wants Davis to resign, but the attorneys for the 31-year-old coach say the report is unfair.

A&M said most of the problems concerned talent scout Rob Johnson of New York City, who recruited Syracuse transfer Tony Scott for the Aggies.

'Tired' Hawks sweep Southwest

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

The College of the Southwest Mustangs came into Big Spring Thursday seeking their first win of the season, but the Howard College Hawks were anything but obliging hosts.

The Hawks rallied from a three-run deficit to win the first game, 7-3, then overpowered the Mustangs, 11-2, in the nightcap to keep Southwest winless.

The Hawks extended their record to 28-3 with the sweep, while the Mustangs fell to 0-10 with the losses.

Howard returns to action Monday and Tuesday when they travel to Hillsboro for a four-game series with Hill Junior College. The Hawks' next home game will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. against Rose State of Oklahoma.

FIRST GAME

The Mustangs almost bunted their way to victory until the Howard offense heated up in its final at-bat, scoring five runs to seal the victory.

Shane Ziegler went the distance for the Hawks, giving up three runs on six hits and improving his record to 2-0. Ray Johnson picked up the loss in his first decision of the season for Southwest.

Southwest broke open a scoreless game in the top of the third with three runs on three hits. What made the attack notable was that none of the hits cleared the infield.

P.J. Dabovich started the inning with a grounder deep in the hole and beat the throw to first. The next batter, Dave Kelley walked and Ziegler misplayed Joe Wineski's bunt single, allowing Dabovich to score.

Scott Parker followed with another bunt single that scored Kelley, and Wineski scored the inning's final run when he came home on Josh Slagle's sacrifice bunt.

The Hawks, meanwhile, were



Howard College Hawks shortstop Frank Rodriguez relays the ball to first base after getting the force out at second in an attempt to get a double play in recent baseball action. Also in the play is Howard second baseman Jeff Schulz.

held hitless by Southwest starter Andi Braslin until the fourth inning, when catcher Sean Teague broke the spell with a two-out, line-drive solo home run over the left-field fence.

Frank Rodriguez then reached base on an error and stole second before scoring on Jose Gomez's single to left, cutting the Hawks' deficit to 3-2.

Braslin blanked the Hawks in the fifth before giving way to Johnson. That's when the roof caved in on the Mustangs.

Johnson promptly issued a walk to Efrain Contreras, then Southwest right fielder Kelley misplayed Schulz's fly ball, allow-

ing Schulz to reach base and Contreras to move to third.

Teague followed with his second RBI of the game, a single down the third-base line that scored Contreras, tying the game.

After Rodriguez walked to load the bases, Gomez was hit by a pitch, driving in Schulz with the go-ahead run. Franklyn Johnson then hit into a double play, but pinch runner Jesus Fraire was able to score from third to make the score 5-3.

Pinch hitter Willie Olivas followed with a double to deep left that scored Rodriguez, and designated hitter Terry Weldon drove in the last run of the game with a single to

center field that plated Olivas.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Southwest	003	000	0-3	6	3
Howard	000	205	x-7	5	1

Braslin, Johnson (6) and Saucedo; Ziegler and Teague; W — Ziegler (2-0); L — Johnson (0-1); DP — Southwest 2, Howard 1; LOB — Southwest 7, Howard 3; 2B — Olier, Brown, Olivas; HR — Teague (4); Sac — Slagle; SB — Rodriguez; CS — Slagle, Gomez; BK — Johnson; HBP — Gomez (by Johnson); PB — Saucedo; E — Kelley 2, Hodgins, Ziegler; Time — 1:20.

SECOND GAME

This time, it was the Hawks that jumped out to the early lead — only they kept the pressure on, plating 11 runs on 14 hits en route to the win.

Dave Kelley started for Howard and collected the win, his second

against one loss. Steve Spencer pitched three shutout innings in relief for the Hawks. Combined, the pitchers struck out two and walked three while scattering six hits.

The Hawks began the scoring in the bottom of the second inning. With one out, Gomez walked and Olivas singled before Wineski mishandled Cory Bowyer's grounder, allowing Gomez to score and putting Olivas on third and Bowyer on first.

Daniel Pagan then drove in Olivas with a sacrifice fly to left, making the score 2-0.

Howard added another run in the second when Olivas' single scored Teague, but Southwest closed the gap in the top of the fourth with two runs on three hits and a walk.

The Hawks, however, regained firm control in their half of the inning, sending nine batters to the plate and scoring five runs.

Pagan started things with a walk and scored on Weldon's double down the left field line. Two outs later, Teague cranked his seventh home run of the year over the left field fence, making the score 6-2.

Rodriguez then singled and Gomez reached on an error before Olivas brought both runners home with a triple to right center field.

The Hawks closed the scoring with three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Schulz and Teague led off with singles, then Rodriguez rapped a hit to center that scored Schulz. One out later, Olivas singled to left, scoring Teague, and Rodriguez scored the final run on Friare's groundout to first.

"I thought we were a little flat the first game," Howard coach Bill Griffin said. "They've worked four consecutive weeks without a day off. I think they're tired, so I gave them Friday off. I told them to go fishing or something."

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Southwest	000	200	0-2	6	2
Howard	021	503	x-11	14	3

W — Kelley (2-1); L — Burr (0-2).

Rice Owls ousted in NIT

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ignored by the NCAA playoff committee, the Fordham Rams are doing their best to get noticed in the National Invitation Tournament.

Thursday night, the Patriot League champions took their show on the road to beat South Florida 76-66 in a first-round NIT game.

"We were disappointed not to go to the NCAA, but we have a lot of respect for the NIT," Fordham's Dave Buckner said. "We hope to go back to New York and play in Madison Square Garden (site of the NIT's Final Four)."

If the Rams play like Thursday night, they will.

Buckner jump-started the Rams' offense with his sixth 3-pointer and Fordham scored the last 15 points of the game to win the first-round matchup at South Florida's Sun Dome.

"It was very tough down the stretch," Fordham coach Nick Macarchuk said. "It was a good win. That was a good team we beat."

Buckner finished with 25 points, including six of seven shots from 3-point range. The Rams shot 77.8 percent in the second half to improve to 25-7 — the best record of any team that wasn't selected to play in the NCAA tournament.

"We weren't trying to make a statement," said Buckner, who had 14 second-half points.

Fordham hit 14 of 18 shots after halftime and did the job on the defensive end as well, holding South Florida (19-11) to one field goal in the final seven minutes.

"We had three or four consecutive turnovers. That was not the whole game, but looking back, that was more of a factor than anything else," South Florida coach Bobby Paschal said. "We rushed ourselves, took the ball into some difficult places and they were able to get their hands on it."

Oklahoma 111, Tulsa 86

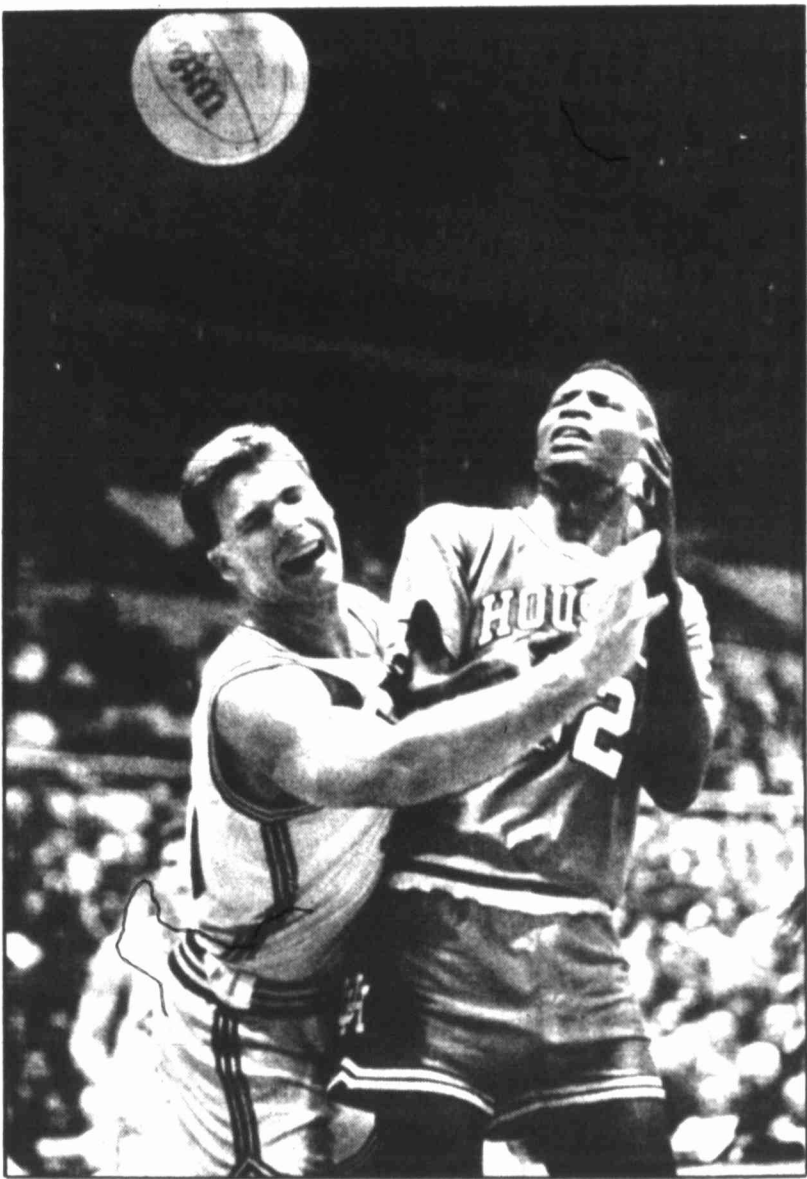
Kermit Holmes scored 28 points as Oklahoma returned to its old form and kept Tulsa winless in the last 10 years of postseason play.

The Sooners (17-14) built a 19-point halftime lead and, unlike recent games, continued a relentless assault against their in-state rivals at Norman.

Brent Price added 24 points and Jeff Webster 22 for Oklahoma, which shot 52 percent.

Marcell Gordon scored 32 points to lead Tulsa (18-12), which has not won a postseason game since 1981, when it won the NIT championship.

M e m p h i s 8 2 ,



STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford University Cardinals forward Andrew Vlahov (left) and the University of Houston Cougars center Alvaro Teheran battle for a loose ball during first half action in the NIT tournament Wednesday night at Maples Pavilion. Stanford won the game 93-86.

Ala.-Birmingham 76

Elliot Perry scored 24 points and host Memphis State won on the strength of a seven-point run in the second half.

The game was a preview of sorts. Memphis State (17-14) moves from the Metro Conference to the fledgling Great Midwest Conference next season. UAB (18-13) moves there from the Sunbelt Conference.

The game at Memphis State was tied at 66 when Alabama-Birmingham's Elbert Rogers, who led the Blazers with 24, scored with 5:40 left. But Memphis State scored the next seven points.

Arkansas St. 78, Rice 71

At Jonesboro, Arkansas State's Bobby Gross scored 17 of his 22 points in the second half and DeWayne McCray worked inside for 20 points.

Gross, 6 for 6 from the floor after intermission, broke a 39-39 tie early in the second half and then hit three more baskets to put the Indians up 49-44. ASU (22-8) built an 11-point lead, but Rice cut it to 57-50 when Gross hit again. His 3-pointer made it 63-52 with 11:14 left.

The Owls (16-14) got 21 points from Brent Scott and 19 from Dana Hardy.

SW Missouri St. 57, Coppin St. 47

Darryl Reid scored 14 points and keyed a late second-half rally as Southwest Missouri State won at Springfield.

The 6-foot-2 senior guard hit a basket and four free throws as the Bears turned a 38-37 advantage with 7:52 remaining into a 51-40 lead with 3:06 left.

Southwest Missouri (22-11) outscored Coppin State (19-11) 15-6 in the final 6:25.

Richmond Spiders dump Orangemen

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bob Knight was right. Dick Tarrant is one fine basketball coach.

Tarrant went from unknown to sensation when Richmond beat Knight's Indiana Hoosiers, the defending national champions, in the first round of the 1988 NCAA tournament. Knight insisted it was no upset, because Dick Tarrant teams are capable of beating anyone.

Tarrant proved it again on Thursday, when his 15th-seeded Spiders scored a 73-69 first-round knockout over Syracuse in the East Regional.

"I had heard Richmond was capable of upsetting some people, and I guess they proved it," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said.

Curtis Blair had 18 points and six assists to lead the Spiders (22-9) over Syracuse (26-6), which closed its season with first-round losses in the Big East Conference tournament and the NCAA.

Richmond led throughout and was on top by 10 with nine minutes to play. Syracuse got as close as 70-69 with 32 seconds left on a running one-hander by Billy Owens, who led the Orangemen with 22 points.

Eugene Burroughs made two free throws with 21 seconds to go for a three-point Spider lead, and Syracuse missed its last chance when Owens and Michael Edwards missed 3-pointers.

Blair, fouled with seven-tenths of a second to go, made the final free throw as Tarrant hugged his assistants and players along the sideline.

"This is another great feather in our bonnet," Tarrant said.

In other first-round games on the opening day of the 53rd annual major-college championship, it was Oklahoma State 67, New Mexico 54; North Carolina State 114, Southern Mississippi 85, and Temple 80, Purdue 63 in the East Regional. In the Southeast, it was Pittsburgh 76, Georgia 68 in overtime; Kansas 55, New Orleans 49; Florida State 75, Southern California 72, and Indiana 79, Coastal Carolina 69.

In the Midwest, it was Duke 102, Northeast Louisiana 73; Iowa 76, East Tennessee 73; Connecticut 79, LSU 62, and Xavier 89, Nebraska 84. And in the West, it was Seton Hall 71, Pepperdine 51; Creighton 64, New Mexico State 56; BYU 61, Virginia 48, and Arizona 93, St. Francis, Pa. 80.

East

Oklahoma St. 67, New Mexico 54

Byron Houston had 21 points and 17 rebounds to spark Oklahoma State (23-7), which won its first

NCAA Tournament

NCAA tournament game since 1965 despite making only 21 of 62 shots and committing 17 turnovers. The Cowboys took control with a 10-0 run that made it 45-34 with 10 minutes left. Seven-footer Luc Longley scored 16 points for New Mexico (20-10), making its first tournament appearance since 1978.

N. Carolina St. 114, S. Miss 85

Rodney Monroe and Chris Corchiani scored 25 points apiece for North Carolina State (20-10), which blew the game open with a 33-10 spree after Southern Miss (21-8) had crept within 52-48 with 18:46 to play. Despite Darrin Chancellor's 24 points, Southern Mississippi lost for the fifth time in its last six starts.

Temple 80, Purdue 63

Mik Kilgore scored 25 points for Temple (22-9), which scored the last 12 points in eliminating the Boilermakers (17-12). Mark Macon had 19 points and Vic Carstarphen 18 for Temple, which shot 65 percent. Jimmy Oliver scored 21 for Purdue, which cut a 10-point deficit to 68-63 with 3½ minutes left, only to be blanked from there.

Southeast

Pitt 76, Georgia 68 OT

Brian Shorter scored 21 of his 23 points after halftime and Sean Miller made four clutch free throws in overtime for the Panthers (21-11), who rallied from a 10-point deficit behind the four 3-pointers of reserve guard Tim Glover. Georgia (17-13) took Pitt to the limit despite the loss of 21-point-a-game scorer Litterial Green with a broken left hand.

Kansas 55, New Orleans 49

Mike Maddox scored 12 points for Kansas (23-7), which held New Orleans (23-8) without a field goal for 6½ minutes of the second half. The Jayhawks, leading only 36-33, went on a 9-0 run to lead by 12 points with 11 minutes to play and by as many as 14 before the Privateers cut it to 50-46 with three minutes to play.

Florida St. 75, Southern Cal 72

Douglas Edwards had 24 points and 10 rebounds in winning a battle of big men. USC's Harold Miner managed only 16 points, eight below his average, and missed 20 of his 27 shots. Miner's 3-pointer brought USC (19-10) within 72-68 with 41 seconds left. Aubrey Boyd's three free throws and a dunk by Yamen Sandefs saved the Seminoles (21-10).

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Bowling

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
 Cat Construction over Rowland Real Estate, 4-2; Neal's Pharmacy over Rob & Sons, 6-2; Willie's Weebles split with Loan Stars, 4-4; Golden Corral split with Slow Starters, 4-4; Security State Bank split with Big Spring Music, 4-4.
 Hi. sc. game (man) Tom Davis, 224; (woman) Kay Hendricks, 232; hi. sc. series Tom Davis, 575; Kay Hendricks, 583; hi. htcp game Walter Little, 256; Kay Hendricks, 278; hi. htcp series Butch Zeigler, 488; Sara Thixton, 737; hi. sc. team game Big Spring Music, 579; htcp Neal's Pharmacy, 482; hi. sc. team series Big Spring Music, 1598; htcp Cat Construction, 1911.
STANDINGS — Security State Bank, 125-91; Cat Construction, 120-96; Golden Corral, 119-97; Big Spring Music, 116-100; Willie's Weebles, 110-106; Slow Starters, 106-110; Neal's Pharmacy, 98-118; Rowland Real Estate (unopposed), 93-115; Loan Stars (unopposed), 92-116; Rob & Sons (postponed), 85-115.

TUESDAY COUPLES
 Big Spring Instruments, Inc. over Headhunters Beauty Salon, 8-0; Coahoma Cafe over Quality Rubber Stamps, 8-0; Timbers At Work over C&T Cleaners, 8-0; Dudes & Dudes over Henderson hereford, 6-2; Rehab Rollers over Hester's Office Supply Co., 6-2; Coca-Cola over Moss Creek Lake, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration team game Big Spring Music, 6-2; htcp Touch over Parks Agency, Inc., 5-3; NALC #2 over Donuts Etc., 5-3; Casual Shoppe tied NALC #1, 4-4; KC Steak House tied Double R Cattle Co., 4-4; Coahoma Beauty Center (unopposed); LH Office Center (postponed).
 Hi. sc. ind. game Charlie Campbell, 244; Joycece Davis, 254; hi. sc. ind. series Charlie Campbell, 577; Joycece Davis, 590; hi. htcp ind. game Ed Booth, 265; Joycece Davis, 255; hi. htcp ind. series Ed Booth, 650; Louise Booth, 670; hi. sc. team game Headhunters Beauty Salon, 735; htcp Casual Shoppe, 872; hi. sc. team series Coca-Cola, 2028; Casual Shoppe, 2445.
STANDINGS — Casual Shoppe, 133-75; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 131-77; Headhunters Beauty Salon, 135-83; Double R Cattle Co., 124-84; Coahoma Cafe, 120-88; KC Steak House, 118-90; LH Office Center, 118-82; Coca-Cola, 114-90; Hester's Office Supply Co., 111-97; Hester's Office Supply Co., 110-98; Added Touch, 109-99; NALC #2, 101-107; Big Spring Instruments, Inc., 100-108; Quality Rubber Stamps, 100-108; Donuts Etc., 99-101; Rehab Rollers, 96-112; Coahoma Beauty Center, 91-109; Dudes & Dudes, 88-120; Timbers At Work, 88-122; Henderson hereford, 84-122; NALC #1, 82-126; C&T Cleaners, 48-140; Moss Creek Lake, 52-140.

GUYS & DOLLS
 Fifth Wheels over Photo Magic Studio, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Arrow Refrigeration over Parks Oil Co., 6-2; Strikers over Van's Well Service, Inc., 6-2.
 Hi. sc. ind. game Steve Baker, 213; (women tie) Donna Palmer and Kathrine Smith, 187; hi. sc. ind. series J.M. Ringener, 586; Donna Palmer, 496; hi. htcp ind. game Steve Baker, 233; Kathrine Smith, 229; hi. htcp ind. series J.M. Ringener, 637; Donna Palmer, 616; hi. sc. team game Strikers, 681; htcp Strikers, 833; hi. sc. team series Pinkie's, 1959; htcp Strikers, 2397.
STANDINGS — Pinkie's, 174-58; Strikers, 132-100; Arrow Refrigeration, 129-103; Andrews Transport, 115-117; Parks Oil Co., 113-119; Fifth Wheels, 109-123; Photo Magic Studio, 79-153; Van's Well Service, Inc., 77-155.

MEN'S MAJOR
 Big Spring Instruments over Parks Ins. Agency, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Hagen TV Repair, 8-0; Bob Brock Ford over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Grady Walker L.P. Gas over S.W. Coca Cola, 6-2; Western Container over Universal Const., 6-2; LG Nix Dirt Co. split Fina Engineers, 4-4.
 Hi. single game David Campbell, 248; hi. total series Henry Edwards, 680; hi. team game LG Nix Dirt Co., 1031; hi. team series Parks Conv. Center, 2956.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Instruments, 143-73; O'Daniel Trucking, 135-81; Bob Brock Ford, 126-90; Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 122-94; L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 122-94; Parks Conv. Center, 106-110; S.W. Coca Cola, 106-110; Fina Engineers, 93-123; Parks Ins. Agency, 93-123; Western Container, 89-127; Hagen T.V. Repair, 82-134; Universal Const., 77-139.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRIKERS
 Night Ranger split Brass Nail, 4-4; Poncho's Welding over Tony's Texaco, 8-0; Coca-Cola over Comanche Trail Golf Course, 6-2; Carlos, unopposed, 8-0; Permian Research over Gentleman's Corner, 8-0.
 Hi. team (3 games) Poncho's Welding, 3184; hi. ind. (3 games), Wally Franklin, 725; hi. team game Comanche Trail Golf Course, 1101; hi. ind. game Jayland White, 283.
STANDINGS — Permian Research, 140-76; Poncho's Welding, 138-78; Night Rangers, 134-80; Carlos, 132-84; Gentleman's Corner, 120-94; Coca-Cola, 106-110; Tony's Texaco, 96-120; Brass Nail, 96-120; Comanche Trail Golf Course, 94-122.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Tune Insurance over Elfin' Magic, 8-0; A to Z Welding over Wilson Auto Elec., 6-2; F.C.I. Eagles over Big Spring Instrument, 6-2; Texas Highway Maint. over Coors, 6-2.
 Hi. ind. game Kenneth McMurtrey, 267; hi. ind. series Kenneth McMurtrey, 571; hi. team game Coors, 1043; hi. team series Texas Highway Maint., 7950.
STANDINGS — Texas Highway Maint., 136-80; Big Spring Instrument, 134-82; Tune Insurance, 127-89; F.C.I. Eagles, 124-92; Coors, 122-94; Wilson Auto Elec., 100-116; A to Z Welding (one game postponement), 87-121; Elfin' Magic, 86-130.

LADIES CLASSIC
 L&M Properties over KC Kids, 6-2; Mama's Family over Faye's Flowers, 6-2; Coca-Cola and Pretty Things, 4-4.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Patti Zeigler, 537; team Mama's Family, 1898; hi. sc. game ind. Kay Hendricks, 492; team Mama's Family, 696; hi. htcp series ind. Patti Zeigler, 639; team Mama's Family, 2402; hi. htcp game ind. Patti Hair, 236; team Mama's Family, 864.
STANDINGS — Coca-Cola, 118-90; Pretty Things, 117-91; L&M Properties, 112-96; Mama's Family, 109-99; Faye's Flowers, 93-113; K.C. Kids, 73-129.

FINA FOLLIES
 Walking Wounded over Out of Control, 6-2; The Nobodies over Y.M.T.L.L.T.S., 8-0; Team Four over Out of Control, 6-2; Misfits Again over Team Eight, 8-0.
 Hi. sc. series team The Nobodies, Chuck Carr, 547 and Sandy Griffin, 557; hi. sc. game team The Nobodies, 785; Chuck Carr, 205; and Sandy Griffin, 222; hi. htcp series team The Nobodies, 2382; Jake Crawley, 584; and Sandy Griffin, 641; hi. htcp game team The Nobodies, 884; Jake Crawley, 231; and Sandy Griffin, 250.
STANDINGS — The Nobodies, 130-46; Walking Wounded, 110-58; Misfits Again, 103-65; Out of Control, 96-96; Team Four, 94-74; Make-Up Artists, 89-95; Y.M.T.L.L.T.S., 87-86; Team Eight, 0-184.

NEW MISSES
 Silver Bullets over Neighbors Auto Sales, 8-0; Carlos Restaurant over Big Spring Tire, 8-0; Shuffle Inn Gals over State National Bank, 6-2; Do Gooders over Jimmy's Exxon, 6-2; Lucky Strikes over Team Fourteen, 8-0; Campbell Cement over Big Spring, 6-2; Gold Rollers and Granny's Girls, 4-4.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Michela Hull, 526; team Silver Bullets, 1872; hi. sc. game ind. Lanell Parks, 202; team Gold Rollers, 684; hi. htcp series ind. Cinnamon Smith, 632; team Silver Bullets, 2376; hi. htcp game ind. Cinnamon Smith, 246; team Gold Rollers, 872.
STANDINGS — State National Bank, 128-80; Shuffle Inn Gals, 122-86; Do Gooders, 121-87; Campbell Cement, 118-90; Jimmy's Exxon, 116-92; Neighbors Auto Sales, 116-92; Silver Bullets, 114-94; Lucky Strikes, 113-95; Carlos Restaurant, 107-101; Gold Rollers, 104-102; Big Spring Tire, 97-111; Granny's Girls, 95-113; Big Spring Gin, 83-125; Team Fourteen, 28-180.

PIN POPPERS
 Andrews Transport over A&B Farms, 8-0; Yates Cattle Co. over Big Spring Skipper, 6-2; Brown & Associates over Mary Kay Cosmetics, 8-0; Cline Paving and Kuykendall Inc., 4-4; Health Food Center over Sanders Farms, 8-0.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Faye Stoker, 528; team Kuykendall Inc., 1847; hi. sc. game ind. Lucille Romine, 206; team Kuykendall Inc., 481; hi. htcp series ind. Gwen Burchell, 660; team Tret-O-Lite, 2325; hi. htcp game ind. Lucille Romine, 246; team Kuykendall Inc., 834.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Skipper, 68-28; Andrews Transport, 63-33; Kuykendall Inc., 55-41; Yates Cattle Co., 53-43; Brown & Associates, 50-48; Tret-O-Lite, 50-46; A&B Farms, 50-46; Sanders Farms, 46-50; Health Food Center, 44-52; Cline Paving, 41-55; Leftovers, 36-40; Mary Kay Cosmetics, 20-76.

FINA FOLLIES
 The Nobodies over Misfits Again, 8-0; Team Four over Out of Control, 6-2; Walking Wounded over Team Eight, 8-0; Y.M.T.L.L.T.S. and Make-Up Artists, 4-4.
 Hi. sc. series team The Nobodies, 2050; Jack Griffin Sr., 550; and Sandy Griffin, 549; hi. sc. game team The Nobodies, 718; and Chuck Carr, 219; and Sandy Griffin, 217; hi. htcp series team The Nobodies, 2347; Jack Griffin Sr., 604; and Sandy Griffin, 633; hi. htcp game team The Nobodies, 817; and Chuck Carr, 224; and Sandy Griffin, 245.
STANDINGS — The Nobodies, 122-46; Walking Wounded, 104-56; Misfits Again, 95-65; Out of Control, 94-90; Team Four, 88-72; Make-Up Artists, 87-89; Y.M.T.L.L.T.S., 82-78; Team Eight, 0-176.

LADIES CLASSIC
 Coca-Cola over Mama's Family, 6-2; L&M Properties and Pretty Things, 4-4; Faye's Flowers over K.C. Kids, 6-2.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Faye Stoker, 535; team Pretty Things, 1914; hi. sc. game ind. Faye Stoker, 198; team Pretty Things, 487; hi. htcp series ind. Judy Simer, 617; team Faye's Flowers, 2384; hi. htcp game ind. Susie Hernandez, 238; team Faye's Flowers, 838.
STANDINGS — Coca-Cola, 114-86; Pretty Things, 113-87; L&M Properties, 106-94; Mama's Family, 103-97; Faye's Flowers, 93-107; K.C. Kids, 71-129.

NEW MISSES
 Shuffle Inn Gals over Big Spring Tire, 6-2; Neighbors Auto Sales and Big Spring Gin, 4-4; Campbell Cement and Lucky Strikes, 4-4; Granny's Girls over Team Fourteen, 8-0; Carlos Restaurant over Jimmy's Exxon, 8-0; Gold Rollers over State National Bank, 6-2; Do Gooders over Silver Bullets, 6-2.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Melody Kennedy, 578; team Shuffle Inn Gals, 1957; hi. sc. game ind. Melody Kennedy, 213; team Shuffle Inn Gals, 488; hi. htcp series team Veronica Schrover, 709; team Carlos Restaurant, 2510; hi. htcp game ind. Veronica Schrover, 252; team Carlos Restaurant, 885.
STANDINGS — State National Bank, 126-74; Neighbors Auto Sales, 116-84; Shuffle Inn Gals, 114-84; Do Gooders, 115-85; Jimmy's Exxon, 114-86; Campbell Cement, 112-88; Silver Bullets, 106-94; Lucky Strikes, 105-95; Gold Rollers, 102-98; Carlos Restaurant, 99-101; Big Spring Tire, 97-103; Granny's Girls, 91-109; Big Spring Gin, 81-119; Team Fourteen, 28-172.

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 Rocky's and Jackie's Girls, 0-0; Gentleman's Corner and Bowl-A-Rama, 0-0; Gamco Printing over Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2; Lusk Paint & Frame over Cline Construction, 6-2; Knott Coop Fertilizer over Quail Run Apts., 8-0; S&H Floor Covering over Country Gals, 6-2.
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STANDINGS — Arrow Refrigeration, 123-77; Gentleman's Corner, 114-78; Bowl-A-Rama, 106-86; Country Gals, 104-94; S&H Floor Covering, 102-90; Rocky's, 98-86; Lusk Paint & Frame, 91-109; Printing, 91-109; Jackie's Girls, 91-101; Cline Construction, 88-112; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 88-112; Quail Run Apts., 80-120.

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 Gamco Printing over Country Gals, 7-1; Jackie's Girls and Knott Coop Fertilizer, 4-4; Lusk Paint & Frame over S&H Floor Covering, 8-0; Gentleman's Corner over Quail Run Apts., 6-2; Bowl-A-Rama and Cline Construction, 4-4; Rocky's over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0.
 Hi. sc. series ind. Wanda Lockhart, 574; team Gentleman's Corner, 2052; hi. sc. game ind. Wanda Lockhart, 236; team Gentleman's Corner, 716; hi. htcp series ind. Shirley Rich, 652; team Gentleman's Corner, 2457; hi. htcp game ind. Wanda Lockhart, 260; team Gentleman's Corner, 851.
STANDINGS — Arrow Refrigeration, 123-85; Gentleman's Corner, 120-80; Bowl-A-Rama, 110-90; Rocky's, 106-86; Country Gals, 105-103; S&H Floor Covering, 102-98; Lusk Paint & Frame, 99-109; Gamco Printing, 98-110; Jackie's Girls, 95-105; Cline Construction, 92-116; Knott Coop Fertilizer, 92-116; Quail Run Apts., 82-126.

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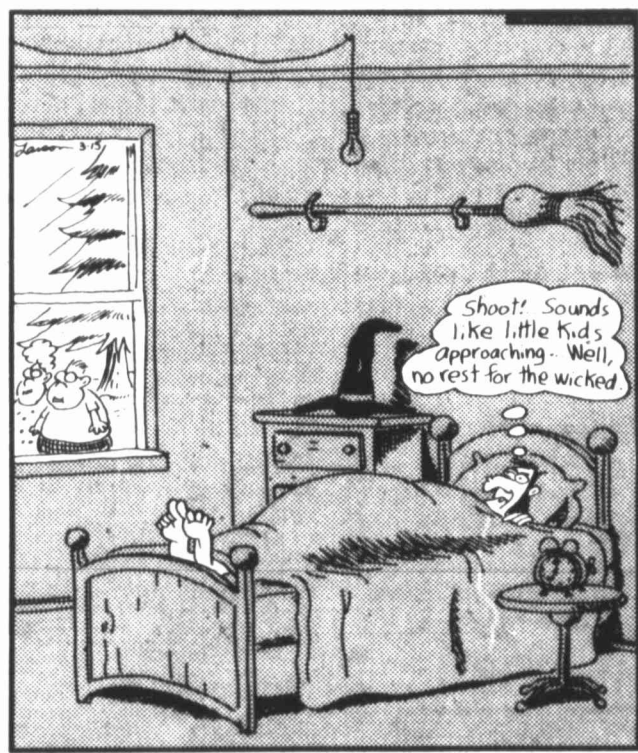
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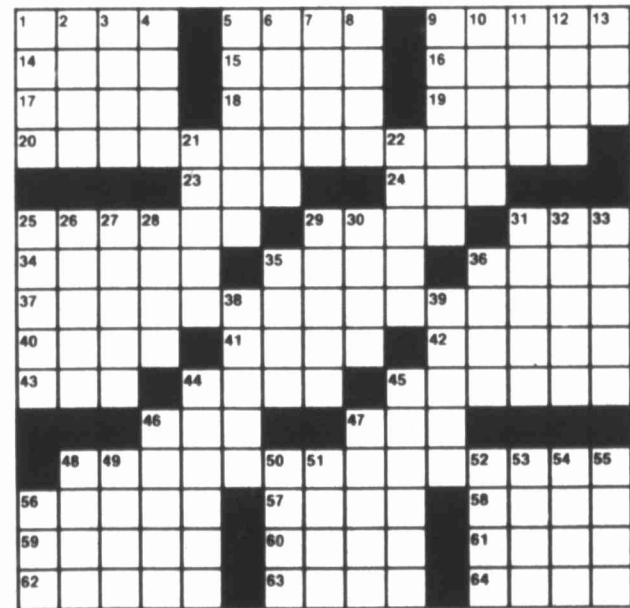
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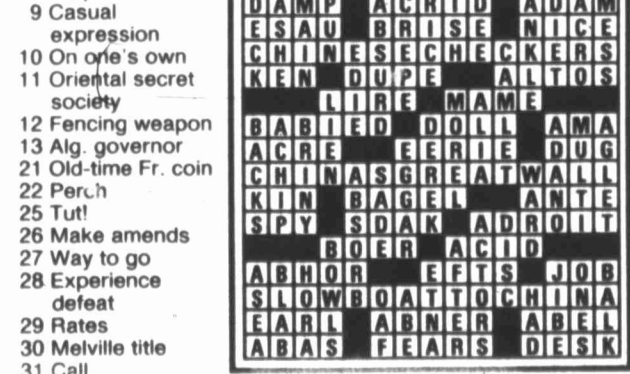
THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

- ACROSS
- Outdoor party
 - Broadway hit
 - Evaluated
 - Clinched
 - Olive genus
 - Head for Gretna Green
 - Rug type
 - Pool parlor item
 - Rubies, francs etc.
 - Song of yore
 - Social gathering
 - Mine output
 - Company room
 - Chess piece
 - Play-for-pay person
 - Lunch counter item
 - Hats
 - Avoid
 - Adler statement (with "A")
 - One's share of the cost
 - Shark
 - Bestower
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 - Sailors
 - Church dignitaries
 - Work unit
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 - Phrase from an anthem
 - Lively dance
 - Gain by merit
 - Pitcher
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 - Spirited mount
 - Seed covering
 - Young girl
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 - Full of promise
 - Party snack
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SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

Travis Mauldin shows a 1990 Corsica 4-dr. sedan, one of our many G.M. program cars. Stk. #123. Monthly payments of **\$17599***

1990 CORSICA — GM program car. 18,500 miles. Stk. #413 \$8,695

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1990 GEO PRISM — GM program car, 13,100 miles. Stk. #127 \$8,995

1988 BUICK PARK AVE — Local one owner. Stk. #454 \$11,450

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1990 FORD XLT LARIAT 1/2 TON — Loaded. Stk. #116 \$12,950

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Farm Equipment 420

TWO HAY rakes and one round bell loader for sale. Call 267 1180.

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Auctions 505

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Garage Sale 535

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COLLECTIBLES, HOME door, kit chenware, clothes, toys, lots of childrens and adults books, furniture, storage boxes, metal storage cabinets and shelf units, light fixtures, wide screen door, bicycle. 1205 Wood.

BACK PATIO SALE, Friday and Saturday 9-5. Boys clothes, toys, tools, vaive grinding machine, lots of miscellaneos. 2907 Navajo.

GARAGE SALE, 1300 Princeton. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Childrens clothing, lots of miscellaneos.

2814 CORONADO, Moving sale: Furniture, clothes, houseware, miscellaneos. Thursday, Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m.

CARPOT SALE, Saturdays only 7:00-3:00. Clothes, knick knacks, and miscellaneos. 407 State St.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, March 16, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Boys and girls school clothes, furniture, sewing machine, lots of household miscellaneos. 2609 Larry.

GARAGE SALE, 1207 Nolan, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00-2:00. 1978 Chevrolet pickup, exercise equipment, clothes, lots of miscellaneos.

MOVING SALE, 1211 East 18th, Saturday only, 8:00-2:00 p.m. Clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneos.

Garage Sale 535

1985 FORD F150, 6 cylinder, air, power, low mileage, \$1,000. Below book \$2,850. 267 7552 weekdays or after 6:00 weekdays.

LOTS MISC. Items and diningroom table. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. 1305 Wood.

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EGG INCUBATOR, car radio, storm door, books, clothes, misc. Also, goats, nannies, billies, and babies. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00. six tenths of mile on Oasis Road.

GARAGE SALE at 410 Aylford, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-2:00. Lots of miscellaneos.

SUPER GARAGE sale. Great clothes and toys. Saturday morning only, 7:30 to 12:00 noon. 1602 Indian Hills.

GARAGE SALE, 2403 Carlton, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-1:00 p.m. Lots of clothes and miscellaneos.

YARD SALE, 1502 Bluebird, Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Many items for sale.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday 8:00-2:00 p.m. Electric range, dishwasher, toys, baby clothes and miscellaneos. 2507 Rebecca.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, 9:00-5:00. Clothing, girls 6-12, Jeans, toys, phone, miscellaneos. 2107 Cecilia.

109 CANYON, Set of VW chrome rims, 78 Lincoln wheels, typewriters, computer, furniture, kids clothes, shoes, blankets, baby stuff, lots of miscellaneos. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-4:00.

SATURDAY ONLY 9:00-2:00 First house west of Hubbard. Packing Honda 3 wheeler, computer TRS 80, baby clothes, jeans, kirby vacuum, tools, set of full bedding, adult clothes, 25 each.

3 FAMILY SALE, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lots of nice things. 3303 Cornell.

GARAGE SALE, TSPS club garage sale Saturday only, 8:00 a.m. 711 W 3rd #38. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneos.

GARAGE SALE, 1016 Nolan, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, dishes, large clothes, refrigerator, misc. Cheap 9:00-5:00.

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GARAGE SALE, One day only, Saturday, March 16, 8:00-2:00. Navajo, Furniture, clothing, dishes, lots of miscellaneos.

Garage Sale 535

GARAGE SALE, 3714 Hatch, Saturday, 9:00-6:00. Baby items, clothing, household items, and much more.

3311 CORNELL, Mens, womens, childrens clothes, toys miscellaneos. Friday and Saturday, 8:00-4:00.

BACKYARD SALE, 4101 Muir, Friday and Saturday, 9:00-5:00 p.m. Lots of clothes, waterbed, T.V., lots of miscellaneos.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday 8:00-12:00. Compound bow, air conditioner, console color T.V., clothes, miscellaneos. 2700 Lynn.

Produce 536

FREEZER FRESH, shelled pecans \$3.4 per pound. North Birdwell Lane. Roy Hester. 263 1755 or 263 8342.

Misc. For Sale 537

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Houses For Sale 601

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You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-19861 by the VA Medical Center to operate a medical waste incinerator in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The proposed location is 2400 Gregg Street. This unit replaces an older incinerator. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, Hydrogen Chloride. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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Iron Mike ready
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson's intention is expressed clearly in two words in black letters on his white baseball cap. "Kick Butt."
That's what Iron Mike will attempt to do Monday night to Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, who called the former heavyweight champion "an ignorant little brat."
"He's entitled to his opinion," said Tyson, whose tone of voice and demeanor suggested Ruddock should keep his opinions to himself.
Ruddock, on the other hand, is riled by Tyson saying some time ago that he was going to kill him. "It's personal now," Ruddock said.
"You said you would kill him: Do you still feel that way?" Tyson was asked.
"Absolutely," Tyson snapped. "Would you elaborate?"
"There's no elaboration. What I said is what I meant. I don't need no elaboration. That's what I want to do."
Tyson is a 4-1 favorite to win the battle between the top two contenders in the rankings of the International Boxing Federation, World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association.
All three groups rank Tyson No. 1 and Ruddock No. 2.
At stake in the 12-round bout outdoors at The Mirage is a mandatory challenge to the winner of Evander Holyfield's undisputed title defense against George Foreman April 19 at Atlantic City, N.J.
Promoter Don King wanted the three governing bodies to withdraw title recognition from Holyfield for signing to defend against Foreman before fighting Tyson.
The WBC said it would strip Holyfield, but it has been blocked from doing so by litigation.
"This is the fight for the legitimate heavyweight title," said the 27-year-old Ruddock, a native of Jamaica.
"No one respects Evander Holyfield as the champ. There are only two of us — me and Mike Tyson — and one of us has to go."

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NCAA
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Indiana 79, Coastal Carolina 69
The Hoosiers (28-4) built a big lead, then survived Brian Penny's 23 points in the last 10 minutes to beat the unheralded Chanticleers (24-8). The Hoosiers led 58-43 after Eric Anderson's basket with 10:10 to play. Penny, who had five 3-pointers in the second half on the way to a career-high 34 points, scored Coastal's next 17 points to cut the Hoosiers' advantage to 64-60 with 3:24 to play. Coastal was within four inside the last minute before Indiana free throws padded the final margin. Eric Anderson led Indiana with 22 points and Calbert Cheaney had 17.
Midwest
Duke 102, NE Louisiana 73
Christian Laettner, whose temper got him in trouble last week in a loss to North Carolina, said he "needed to make sure I would be able to stay under control." Laettner scored eight of his 22 points during a 23-6 second-half run that gave Duke (27-7) a 74-56 lead. Anthony Jones shook off a back injury to score 24 points for Northeast Louisiana (25-8), which had its 16-game winning streak snapped.
Iowa 76, E. Tennessee 73
James Moses made two free throws with 2.8 seconds left as Iowa (21-10) held off East Tennessee, which had gotten within 74-73 on Jerry Pelphey's 3-pointer with eight seconds left. Acie Earl led Iowa with 18 points and Rodney English had 25 for East Tennessee (28-5), which got only 11 from leading scorer Keith Jennings.
Connecticut 79, LSU 62
Connecticut (19-10) shackled Shaquille O'Neal and got 25 points from Chris Smith as LSU (20-10) failed for the fifth consecutive year to get past the tournament's second round. O'Neal, showing some rust after missing three weeks with a hairline fracture of his left leg, scored 14 of his 27 points after Connecticut had built a 22-point lead.
Xavier 89, Nebraska 84
Brian Grant made three free throws and Jamie Gladden, who scored 20 points, made a breakaway layup as Xavier (22-9) took an 80-76 lead with 3:44 to play. After the Cornhuskers (26-8) cut it to one, Grant made another free throw and Michael Davenport hit a 3-pointer and the Musketeers had a 84-79 lead with 1:53 left. Grant made two free throws with 28 seconds to go for an 87-81 advantage.
West
Seton Hall 71, Pepperdine 51
Terry Dehere scored 26 points as Seton Hall (23-8), which blew most of a 17-point lead in the first half, used a 26-6 surge early in the second to finish Pepperdine (22-9). The Waves, who had a 16-game winning streak snapped, played without leading scorer Doug Christie, out with a knee injury.
Creighton 64, New Mexico St. 56
Chad Gallagher scored 18 points for Creighton (24-7), which never trailed after taking a 21-9 lead against the cold-shooting Aggies (23-6). New Mexico State shot only 22 percent in the first half and 31 percent for the game and had only Randy Brown, with 12 points, in double figures.
BYU 61, Virginia 48
Shawn Bradley set an NCAA tournament record with 10 blocked shots and generally created havoc inside as the Cougars (21-12) held the Cavaliers (21-12) to 28 percent shooting. Bradley also started a decisive 15-4 run with a basket and finished it with two free throws as BYU built a 41-33 advantage with 7:30 left in the game.
Arizona 93, St. Francis, Pa. 80
Matt Othick scored a career-high 25 points, 19 in the first half, as eighth-ranked Arizona (27-6) ousted St. Francis (24-8) from its first-ever NCAA tournament. Othick five 3-pointers, but Arizona had trouble shaking the Red Flash, who trailed by nine with 9:21 to play. Joe Anderson topped St. Francis with 29 points.

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Names in the news

Surgery provides rest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heart surgery slowed Gene Hackman, known as the busiest actor in Hollywood, but nine months away from the camera didn't bother him. "I'm not chomping at the bit at all," Hackman said in a recent interview promoting his new movie "Class Action," in which he plays an attorney on opposite sides of a court case with his own daughter. Hackman had completed four films, including "Class Action," opening Friday, before heart surgery last June, but he hasn't been in front of the camera since. He's now in good health, but will slow down. "Acting is like a narcotic in a certain way," the 60-year-old actor said.



GENE HACKMAN



GOV. ANN RICHARDS

Richards offered part

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, a real movie fan, may get the chance to appear in a film herself. She's been offered her choice of one-line roles as a reporter or judge in a CBS docudrama, "A Body of Evidence," which is being filmed in Austin. "We're told she wants to do it, but she hasn't let us know if she can work it into her schedule," said Zev Braun, who is executive producer with his brother, David Braun. "She'd love to do it. She's always wanted to be in the movies," said Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer. "It's a matter of scheduling."

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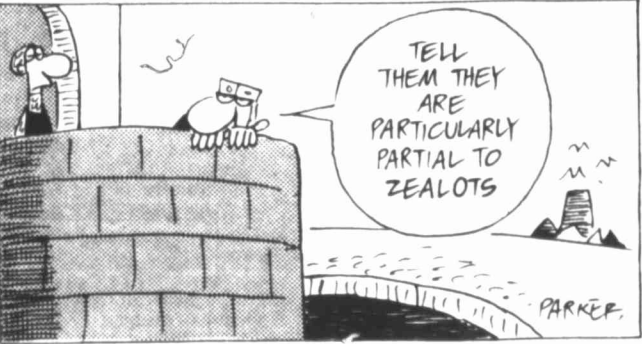


While his parents are celebrating Mommy's birthday out of town, Billy depicts Hallmark's big competition.

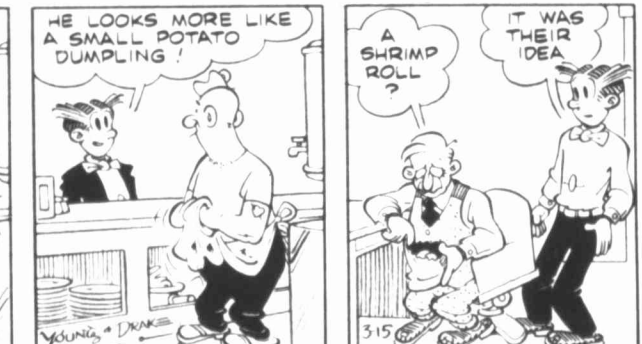
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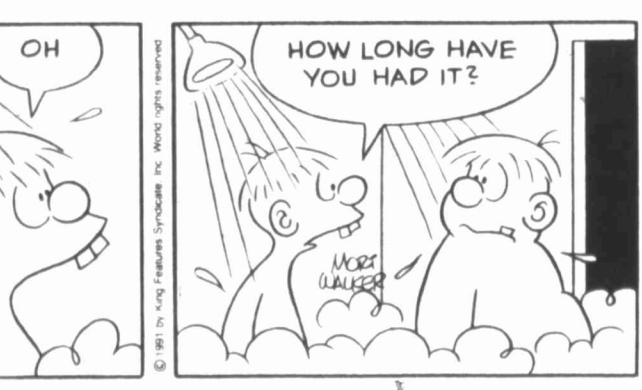
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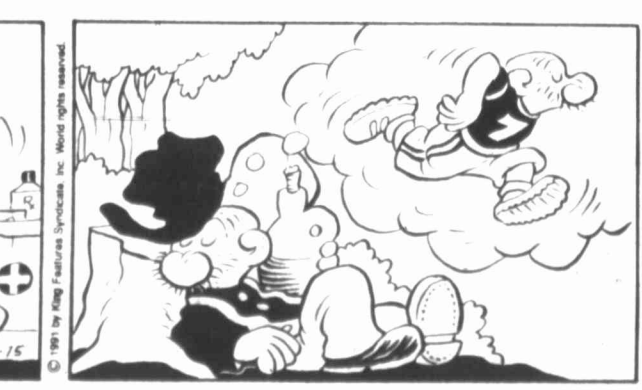
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

You will find that creative self-expression propels you up the career ladder. It is your intuitive understanding of what makes others tick that makes you so successful in both business and love. Wise investments in early summer will lead to greater financial security. A partnership you forge in November or December will boost your spirits sky-high. Travel in early 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

comedian Jerry Lewis, director Bernardo Bertolucci, Gen. William Westmoreland, former first lady Pat Nixon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spending more time socializing helps you firm up valuable personal relationships. Sharing secrets strengthens an alliance. Shower someone who has been hurt with tender loving care.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Conditions are particularly favorable for companionship. Travel could be

pleasantly educational. Read between the lines of a confidential message. Show more affection.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You see eye-to-eye with a friend or special group today. Implementing a confidential plan will bring excellent results. Seek wider public recognition of your efforts. Do not procrastinate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your social life gains momentum when you make some phone calls. A long-sought goal moves within reach; your circle of friends is happy to assist you. Use your clout with family judiciously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Sparks could fly in alliances now. This is a time when you do not want a lot happening on the relationship level. Self-restraint and tact are essential! Avoid lashing out in anger.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You feel like a free spirit today, disengaged from the ties that bind. Have a good time but avoid doing anything that might hurt those who love you. Your reputation is a precious asset.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful not to get carried away by other people's problems today. See how the land lies before making a

long-term commitment. Help others learn how to help themselves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Make hay while the sun shines. Strike a bargain with someone who is ready to compromise. Afternoon is a sensitive time for personal relationships. Be careful what you say in jest.

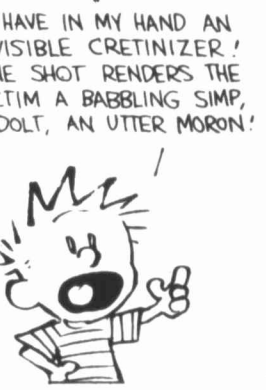
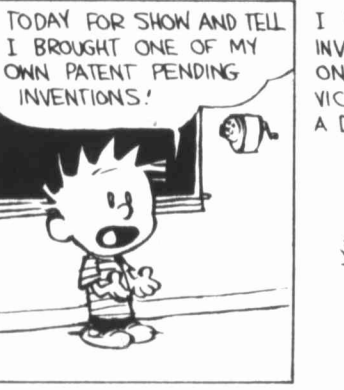
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An intimate setting creates the right mood for romance today. Divulging a secret to loved one brings you closer together. Get your wardrobe ready for the busy work week ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be willing to make some sacrifices to save a relationship. Family finances will have to be discussed. A long-distance telephone call will bring joyous news. Be enthusiastic.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): People will show you more respect once they understand that you stand firmly behind your decisions. Your enthusiasm and creativity make you very attractive to a prospective romantic partner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do whatever is necessary to fulfill your family obligations. Wait for a clear trend to emerge before investing your money. Trust your intellect about a romantic relationship.

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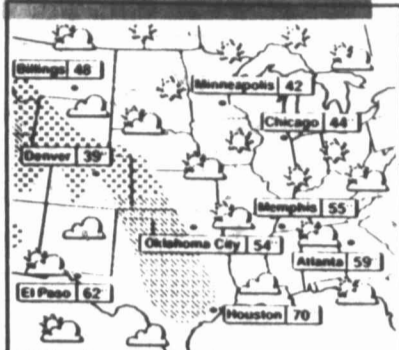
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Weather
Increasing cloudiness with chance of showers or thunderstorms through Saturday morning. Windy Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday around 40.

Thursday's high temperature	62
Thursday's low temperature	35
Average high	70
Average low	39
Record high	91 in 1989
Record low	22 in 1954
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.60

Cirkovic to visit SISD
Stanton Elementary School will host a meeting for parents with Dr. Herman Cirkovic, a noted Midland neurologist, at the elementary cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, according to Elementary Principal Jim White. "Dr. Cirkovic will be speaking on dyslexia and related disorders and will be available for questions at the end of the meeting," White said.

"Generally speaking, dyslexia is any one of a number of conditions which may exist if a child is having difficulty with the alphabet, reading, reading comprehension, writing and spelling in spite of adequate intelligence, school attendance and cultural opportunity," White added.

Interested person are invited to attend. There is no charge for the meeting.

Club offers healthy tips
Three Midland businesses are promoting a health fair clinic from 10-7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Midlander, 225 Corporate Drive, according to Project Manager Luis Valdez.

The health clinic is sponsored by the Midlander, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Valdez stated.

The fair will consist of high blood pressure, blood sugar and muscle testing, as well as Glaucoma screening and back testing.

Valdez said other tests available are for blood typing and cholesterol testing. There will be no charge for members of the Midlander; for non-members there will be a \$3 cost for the testing, he said.

Bufs travel to Ozona for meet
The Stanton Bufs and Lady Bufs track teams will travel to Ozona to participate in the Ozona Relays Saturday.

Both varsity teams are gearing up for the district meet, to be held April 12-13. Winners there will qualify for the regional meet at Abilene Christian University.

SISD trustees meet Monday
The Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building at 7 p.m. to consider a band trip and other items on the agenda.

Other items to be considered include:
• Appraisal District Chief Appraiser report.
• Textbook Committee report.
• Insurance for school buildings and contents.
• Personnel matters.
• Region 18 Education Service Center board election.

Troops return to advance positions

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Some U.S. troops have moved back to old positions they had abandoned deep inside Iraq, a senior U.S. military official said today.

However, the official, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal, denied a report that the move was designed to pressure Iraq into signing a permanent cease-fire agreement.

"There are other ways to send signals," Neal said. Neal was responding to a report in today's editions of the Los Angeles Times that elements of the 101st Airborne and the 1st Cavalry Army divisions are reoccupying their most advanced positions in the Euphrates River valley.

The Times quoted Neal as saying, "The purpose is to maintain a presence until the cease-fire is agreed to." It said the United States hopes to prod Iraq into agreeing to a permanent cease-fire.

In an interview with The Associated Press today, Neal confirmed that elements of the two divisions were told to reoccupy advanced positions. He said they moved back on Wednesday.

But Neal said the commander of allied forces in the region, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, had ordered the move only because he believed that allied air forces were not doing a good enough job of controlling the territory.



KUWAIT CITY — Kuwait's Emir Shiek Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah gestures to well-wishers as he is escorted by Kuwaiti soldiers after arriving at

Kuwait International Airport Thursday. This was the emir's first return to Kuwait since the country was liberated from Iraqi occupation.

Neal said commanding officers of the 101st and 1st Air Cavalry units had previously taken "a loose interpretation" of Schwarzkopf's orders and withdrawn ground

forces from their most northern positions.

The officers thought they could cover the area well enough by helicopter reconnaissance, Neal

said, but when Schwarzkopf learned what they had done, he ordered the troops sent back.

"He said 'No, I want you on the ground up there, not covering it by

flying over it periodically," Neal said. He said Schwarzkopf "wanted them at those positions that they were at prior to the cessation of hostilities."

He had no estimate of how far back the U.S. troops had moved before Schwarzkopf ordered them back to their old positions.

Neal insisted that the reoccupation of the old positions was not intended to pressure Saddam to quickly sign the cease-fire. It "had nothing to do with that," he said.

Although fighting has stopped, Iraq has yet to meet all the United Nations requirements under which a permanent cease-fire would take effect.

The Times quoted Bob Hall, a Pentagon spokesman, as saying: "I think it makes common sense that we are not going to walk away from a situation having accomplished what we have accomplished and let it be reversed."

It also said the reoccupation also may be a warning to Iraq's leader on his attempts to quell revolts flaring in his country.

President Bush has indicated that U.S. air attacks may resume if Iraq uses chemical weapons against the rebels.

"This behavior is clearly inconsistent with the type of behavior the international community would like to see Iraq exhibiting," Hall said.

Redistricting group slates meetings

HERALD STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — The House Redistricting Committee, headed by D.R. "Tom" Ufer will conduct public testimonies March 25 in Room 401 of the John H. Reagan Building, 105 West 15th St. for interested individuals in three Congressional districts, including Martin County. The meeting is to address the 1991 redistricting of districts 13, 17 and 19. Community organizations and citizens are encouraged to attend and testify.

"I have sent written statements

Public invited to March 25 hearing

to our representatives and state senators stating our desire to stay where we are at. We are mostly an agricultural community and we would like to stay at that," Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport said.

"We do not belong in the ranching nor the oilfield community. Our interest is in agricultural, and that's what I expressed to our legislatures," Deavenport added.

The committee will use information from these hearings when redrawing appropriate legislative, congressional and state board of education districts.

"The Texas Constitution and federal law require the Texas Legislature to undertake redistricting after the release of the 1990 census figures in order to protect the principal of 'one person, one vote,'" the spokesperson said.

"The federal Voting Rights Act requires that the redistricting committee take special steps to ensure that the rights of minority citizens are not abridged during the process of re-alignment," she added.

She stated that this is one of several opportunities for individuals to testify on these issues.

For more information, contact the redistricting committee office at (512)-463-9948. For information regarding the time and location of upcoming meetings, call the information line at (512)-463-0713.

Richards tours agency

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she will visit New York next week to inspect their insurance regulation agency and compare with Texas'.

On Thursday, Richards took a whirlwind tour of the State Board of Insurance and said she wondered why more employees are needed to regulate insurance in Texas than New York.

"This (Texas) agency has 1,350 employees," Richards said after an hour-long visit. "The regulatory agency in New York has 800 employees. I want to know why it takes so many more people to do the job in Texas when it doesn't take that number in New York."

She said State Insurance Commissioner Phil Barnes said some staff reductions may be in order.

"I think this governmental agency is doing some functions that could be done by the private sector," Richards said without elaborating.

Richards said insurance reform was her No. 1 priority.

After taking office, she called for the resignations of former Gov. Bill

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Confetti shower

SAN ANTONIO — U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Armando Martinez is showered with confetti as he hugs his wife, Michele, and daughter, Tami,

upon his return from the Persian Gulf area Wednesday.

Western author prefers writing to riding

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — It wasn't hard for Gene Shelton to figure out that the seat was more comfortable in front of a typewriter than on the back of a rodeo bull.

The Sulphur Springs author made that decision several years ago — and not only has he found the typewriter more responsive to his words, it is a whole lot easier to tame.

"I consider myself a story teller — an entertainer — more than anything else," he said, while

discussing his latest western novel, "Last Gun," the first of a four-part series.

Shelton, a former managing editor of The News-Telegram, has published two other novels and one book of non-fiction in a career that began with the Amarillo Globe-News and continued to reporting and editing duties with the Dallas Times Herald, The News-Telegram, and The Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph.

These days he spends most of his working hours at the keyboard of a

computerized word processor. The former rodeo rider also has published several books under a pseudonym.

In his latest novel, Shelton has written about a Texas gunfighter, John Selman. "He was really good at covering his tracks. The trail got real hard to follow," the author said, noting the research required before the story could come together.

But come together it did — with the help of an El Paso writer who had written a non-fiction account of

Selman, research from the Texas Rangers Museum in Waco and determined reading in his personal library and public ones scattered about the country.

Another famous gunfighter, John Wesley Hardin, makes a brief appearance in "Last Gun." Hardin, the author noted, was known as the outlaw who once killed a man for snoring.

The idea to write a series of four novels came from an editor at Doubleday, publisher of the novel.

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Bush consults leaders

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — President Bush says Iraq's use of helicopters against rebel forces could delay a formal cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War. But he promises that U.S. forces in southern Iraq will not be dragged into a long-term, Korea-type peacekeeping role.

Bush was spending today relaxing on this soggy resort island, where he will complete his first round of postwar consultations with key allies on Saturday by meeting with British Prime Minister John Major.

Rainy weather forced Bush to put off plans for a morning round of golf, but he went fishing in the choppy Atlantic with Bermuda Premier John Swan and U.S. Consul General Ebersoll Gaines. He planned to get in 18 holes of golf later in the day, rain or shine.

On Thursday, Bush and French President Francois Mitterrand spent five hours together on the French Caribbean island of Martinique reviewing prospects for peace in the Middle East in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War.

Bush began his five-day trip in Ottawa on Wednesday conferring with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Bush said "a Palestinian state is not the answer" to Arab-Israeli differences and he took another slap at Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"He simply bet on the wrong horse" with his ardent support of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the president said.

Mitterrand said it was dangerous to deny a people "any form of identity," and reiterated his support for some form of statehood for the Palestinians.

But he and Bush both took pains to emphasize their points of agreement, not their differences, on the Middle East.

Mitterrand said the job of the 12,000 French troops in the Persian Gulf is done now that Iraq has been driven out of Kuwait. "We have not been asked to re-establish law and order within Iraq," he said.

Bush said Iraq's use of combat helicopters to quash rebels violates the understanding allied and Iraqi generals reached in setting a temporary cease-fire.

That makes even harder the

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where does entertainment fall among U.S. exports?
 A. Entertainment is America's third largest export, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

Track Meet

SATURDAY
 • Grady High School track meet at 9 a.m.
 • Seniors Lunch at noon at Grady school cafeteria. Ham, baked potato, and green beans; \$4.50/plate.

Tops on TV

• America's Most Wanted. Mobsters get kickbacks from a high-ranking union official; high-priced attorneys help the mobsters make crimes look legal. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
 • College Basketball - NCAA Tournament. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
 • World Figure Skating Championships. 7 p.m. Channel 9.

Bush

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 task of getting a permanent cease-fire, he said, and the U.S. troops won't pull out of southern Iraq until that can be arranged.
 "I do not want to play into the hands of Iran and other countries that had suggested what we want is a permanent stationing of U.S. troops in the area. I want to bring them home," the president said. But, he added, "security arrangements" must first be in place.

Bush said he saw no chance of U.S. troops being drawn into a permanent peacekeeping role, as they have been for almost four decades in South Korea. "We are not going to permit this to drag on ... a la Korea," he said.

Mitterrand, asked if he still viewed Arafat as the leader of the Palestinians, replied "It's for the Palestinians to answer that. Mr. Yasser Arafat remains to my knowledge the leader of the PLO and the PLO still appears as the representative organization."

But he said "other forces" are coming forward to speak for the Palestinians, including those whom Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with in Israel earlier this week.

Bush said "we'll pursue that track for a while."
 He said he was "not discouraged" at all with Baker's reports back from his Middle East mission. "Peace has avoided us for far too long out there," he said.

The president said Baker also raised the plight of six Americans held hostage in Lebanon. "It is clearly in the interest of those countries that have some control ... or influence over the hostages to let them go," he said.

Bush and Mitterrand met on a former rum plantation, surrounded by verdant hillsides filled with sugar cane and banana trees.

Bush will stay in Bermuda until Sunday, then attend a homecoming celebration in Sumter, S.C., for troops returning from the gulf on his way back to Washington.

Isn't it about time we gave Stanton the business?

Stanton Classified

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. BY THE PUBLIC AT 600 NORTH 4TH STREET, LAMESA, TEXAS. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX 1-915-728-8292.

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 JANET EVERHEART
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 7/15 March 7 & 15, 1991

Reduction seen no solution to low milk prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Current high beef prices are big incentives for dairy farmers to trim herds, but industry officials don't see this alternative as a solution to their basic problem of low milk prices.
 Cattle market prices in 1991 generally are expected to stay close to last year's record levels, according to Agriculture Department livestock analysts. The outlook for milk is much gloomier.
 Tentative projections for the marketing year that began last Oct. 1 put average all-milk price in the range of \$11.35 to \$11.75 per 100 pounds, compared with \$14.48 in 1989-90.

Farm scene

With milk prices paid to farmers teetering at 20 percent below year-ago levels, there is a rising clamor in Congress for emergency legislation to bolster the dairy industry.
 Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said at his Senate Agriculture Committee confirmation hearing on March 5, however, that he would not favor legislative action to remedy the dairy price problem.
 A pitfall of that approach could be reopening other sensitive issues

that Congress confronted last year in writing a new farm bill, Madigan said. Some have advocated reopening the five-year 1990 farm law to address several issues.
 Deputy Undersecretary John Campbell, who helps oversee dairy and other commodity programs, said earlier this week that high meat prices could make it a good time for dairy farmers to thin their herds by culling out older cows and lower producers.
 "Cattle prices are high," he said. "They ought not to be thinking that there's going to be immediate relief coming that's going to increase their returns dramatically."

Lisa Keller of the National Milk Producers Federation said Campbell's suggestion about culling herds is "probably not a bad idea" at this time, depending on the situation for individual producers.
 "If dairy farmers can cull a little closer and help out their bottom line, and get through this difficult period, that's probably not a bad suggestion," she said Wednesday in a telephone interview.
 But Keller noted that the federation's executive committee has urged Congress to quickly provide a boost for dairy farmers through emergency legislation.

A number of bills have been introduced in the Senate and House that would provide at least temporary relief from low milk prices.
 "I don't think that we're necessarily looking to reopen the (1990) farm bill," Keller said. "I think the Leahy legislation, for example, would be in addition to the farm bill."
 That was a reference to a bill introduced by Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Leahy told Madigan at his confirmation hearing last week that "we are going to lose many of our family farms" is something isn't done.



Up and over
LENORAH — Klondike Junior High trackster Sheree Webb clears four feet, two inches during the high jump portion of the Grady Junior High track meet Thursday afternoon at Tunnell Field. Holding the bar for Webb is Grady High School Student Laurie Romine.

Births

Born to Leo and Angie Alviso of Stanton, a son, Marcus Anthony, on Feb. 24, at 1:48 p.m. at Methodist Hospital, Levelland; weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Vasquez of Big Spring. Marcus Anthony is the baby brother of Veronica, 17, Sylvia, 15, Joe, 12, Jessica, 9, and Luis, 7.

Deaths

Sula Fay "Sue" Wallace, 79, Midland, died Sunday, March 10, 1991.



Services were 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Don Pope, North East Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1911, in Itasca. She moved to Midland in 1924 with her parents, the late A.M. and Nina Stanley, and seven of her eight brothers and sisters. Her family was one of Midland's early pioneer settlers and they farmed in the Stanton area for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse James Wallace, Midland; three sons: David Stanley Wallace, Odessa; Jesse James Wallace Jr., Abilene; and Bobby Dale Wallace, Midland; one daughter, Brenda Sue Wallace Coffman, Midland; three brothers: James Rufus Stanley, Alford Marshall Stanley, and John Thomas Stanley, all of Midland; two great aunts, 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, 10 nieces and 13 nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Midland; or to the Northeast Baptist Church, 4010 Co. Road 1130 North, Midland, Texas, 79705.

Gramm recommends three attorneys for judgeships

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm is recommending three attorneys, including two from the same El Paso law firm, be nominated to fill federal judgeships in the Western District of Texas.

The attorneys — Terry Means of Corsicana, and Kenneth Carr and Sam Sparks, both of El Paso — would fill the first of 11 new federal judgeships in Texas, created by Congress last year to help whittle down dockets around the state that have been overloaded by drug prosecutions.

According to Gramm's office, the Western District is traditionally second nationwide in drug and overall criminal cases. It currently has 465 pending drug cases involving 700 defendants, with a total of 643 criminal cases with 1,066 defendants.

Gramm, R-Texas, said Thursday that he was forwarding to President Bush the names of three men who "are concerned about the rights of victims, not just criminals." The candidates must still be nominated by Bush and confirmed by the Senate.

George Kassouf, director of the judicial selection project at the Alliance for Justice, a coalition of public interest groups devoted to legal policy issues, said he had not heard of the three judicial candidates.

But Kassouf said he was not surprised that all three were white men, despite a recent letter from

Richards

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 Clements' appointees to the three-member Insurance Board, and she endorsed an insurance reform bill opposed by the insurance industry.
 She said the state insurance agency has failed in protecting consumers from fraudulent insurance companies, and detecting financially troubled insurers.
 Former chairman James Saxton resigned from the board, but Clements' other appointee Richard Reynolds has defied Richards' call

to step down.
 "The people of Texas are going to have a governmental agency that regulates in their behalf not in opposition to their interests," Richards said.
 She said she is concerned that some insurance companies will fail this year.
 "It is already so far down the tubes that there is nothing that we can do to immediately halt those failures that are on their way. I

want to make sure that the insurance companies that are going to fail in this state are going to be kept to a minimum," she said.
 According to the insurance agency, 19 insurance companies failed in Texas in both 1989 and 1990, and eight have failed during the current fiscal year.
 Richards said that she and Barnes, and other insurance officials will visit New York's agency Monday.

Oral Roberts undergoes surgery

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Evangelist Oral Roberts was reported to be awake and alert today following elective surgery to open a narrowed artery.
 The surgery is the second in as many weeks for the 73-year-old Roberts, who has noticed a problem with a tingling and numbness in the fingers of one hand on a few occasions in the past five or six months.

Oral Roberts University issued a statement saying the surgery at Hillcrest Medical Center had gone better than the last time. He was in the post operative recovery room and was awake and alert about 11 a.m., the university said.
 He will be moved to intensive care for 24 hours.
 The surgery is the second to open a narrowed carotid artery. The first was opened successfully Feb.

28.
 Richard Roberts said his father's recovery from that operation was so quick doctors decided to perform the second procedure only two weeks later.
 Roberts said his father, who founded Oral Roberts University, had noticed a tingling and numbness in the fingers of one hand on a few occasions during the past five or six months.

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the Bush administration to Republican senators saying efforts should be made to increase the representation of women and minorities on the federal bench.

"The line that there aren't any conservative women or minorities out there just doesn't wash," said Kassouf, who investigates nominees to the federal bench. "There are plenty of people to consider, but I think it's the old boy, country club network that's in operation."

Kassouf said of the 36 federal judges on the bench in Texas, six are Hispanic, two are women, and one is black. Hispanics accounted for one-fourth of the state's population in 1990, while blacks account for nearly 12 percent.

Gramm said he is confident of the "demonstrated legal talent and high personal and professional integrity" of each of the attorneys.

"They each believe strongly that Congress, not the courts, should make our laws. And they are concerned about the rights of victims, not just criminals," Gramm said.

Gramm's spokesman, Larry

Neal, said the senator's recommendations for the bench "are uniform in one regard — they are top flight, first rate attorneys" and are considered by their peers to be among the best judges in the nation.

"That's exactly what our process is geared to generate, the best possible judges, regardless of any other factor," Neal said.

Sparks, 51, is executive officer of the Grambling & Mounce law firm in El Paso, and has previously practiced law in Austin. He is an Austin native and holds a law degree from the University of Texas.

Carr, 49, is currently a partner and director in Grambling & Mounce, and had previously practiced law in Houston with the firm Fulbright & Jaworski. A member

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