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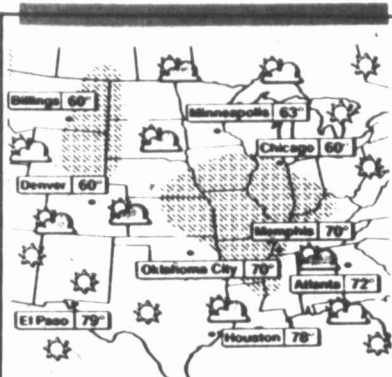
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Weather

Fair through Wednesday morning; becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 40s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 80s.

Monday's high temperature	74
Monday's low temperature	48
Average high	75
Average low	45
Record high	99 in 1946
Record low	27 in 1920
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61

Police seek help in locating ring

The Big Spring Police Department is seeking public help in locating a ring that was stolen recently in connection with the sexual assault of an elderly local resident.

On March 16, between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., an elderly white



14K YELLOW GOLD LADY'S NUGGET RING

female was sexually assaulted in her apartment by a suspect who remains at large. He reportedly did not show a weapon, but used the threat of a gun.

Described as either white or Hispanic, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 180 pounds, the man is believed to be between 35 and 40 years of age. Reports say he has short dark hair that is left long on top, is clean shaven and has broad facial features.

The ring depicted in the drawing was taken from the victim's home during the offense.

Anyone with information about the ring or the offense should contact Detective Ann Pope at 263-8311 ext. 412. Callers who want to remain anonymous should call Crimestoppers at 263-8477 (263-TIPS).

Warning system test scheduled

The Emergency Management office will be conducting a test of the city's warning sirens Wednesday at noon.

The siren testing is part of Emergency Management's annual preparation for severe weather.

"If it's cloudy or the weather looks bad, we will postpone the test. We don't want to alarm anyone unnecessarily," explained city employee Margaret Churchwell.

Gulf retirees schedule reunion

People retired from Gulf Oil Co. are invited to a reunion at the Brownwood State Park. The reunion starts May 13 and will continue through May 15.

The Beach Lodge at the park has a commercial type kitchen. Paper goods, coffee, tea and bread will be furnished. State park cabins with complete kitchen facilities and recreational vehicles camps with hookups will be available. Call (915) 784-5223 for reservations.

Charlie M. Wyatt Jr. of Midland writes, "Come on down to our two-day pig-out, and enjoy it."

Army unit aids Iraqi refugees in occupied land

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — American reconnaissance scouts guard the teams of medics that rove occupied southern Iraq, aiding civilians. Tank crews monitor long lines of refugees seeking food.

A mortar platoon watches over a newly repaired well, keeping order among the female throngs that gather each day to fill large barrels.

This is occupation. "You've got to be kidding," Col. Bill Nash said before the Persian Gulf War when he discovered that his frontline medical team included a pediatrician.

But on Monday, Capt. Carolyn Sullivan was "the most popular person in southern Iraq" as she examined Iraqi children at an Army-run refugee camp, Nash said.

Sullivan had expected to be treating wounded GIs, not bedraggled children, and her unit had to send out an urgent request for child-oriented medical supplies.

The 29-year-old Coram, N.Y., native is one of hundreds of soldiers in the 3rd Armored Division's 1st Brigade performing duties in and around U.S.-held Safwan that they didn't anticipate.

Sullivan said she welcomed the shift to refugee work.

"I was excited," she said. "This is what I was trained to do."

She was interrupted by the arrival of an emergency case — a 3-month-old girl named Tahini whose mother fled the Iraqi city of Najaf a week earlier.

Sullivan determined that the infant might have pneumonia and should be hospitalized. The mother said she would have to ask her husband's permission.

As the only female doctor in the camp, Sullivan said she often is sought after by refugee women for gynecological problems as well as care for their children.

"As soon as they know she's here, the line gets bigger," said the commander of the camp and the Safwan area, Lt. Col. John Kalb of Bay Village, Ohio.

Malnutrition, infections and diarrhea from drinking contaminated water are the most frequent health problems among the children, said Sullivan, who was obligated to serve in the Army after it paid her tuition to Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

"It's very rewarding, very sad, very different from anything I've ever done... We've made a difference," she said.

Kalb's troops, most of them trained in tank warfare, are providing food, water and, in some cases, shelter for about 6,000 refugees — Iraqis who streamed into Safwan seeking a haven from the civil war plaguing their land.

The camp is in a former construction company complex, and about 3,500 of the refugees live inside the battered company headquarters.

"This is all very new stuff. It's our first contact with the Iraqi people. For the most part, it's a real eye-opener," Kalb said.

Many refugees request asylum in the United States or other countries, but so far there is no process through which they can leave Iraq, he said.

The Army's relief operations, officially, are aimed at complying with Geneva Convention guidelines for treatment of civilians in occupied areas.

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Director Dan Gomez, left, and producer Michael Palazzolo, of television's "Unsolved Mysteries," are in Big Spring to film a show segment featuring Travis Dale Gray, who was convicted of the

murder of his (then) wife, Tammy Gray. Gray remains at large after escaping last year from a Snyder prison.

Gray escape being filmed

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Where is Snyder prison escapee Travis Dale Gray?

Michael Palazzolo and Dan Gomez of "Unsolved Mysteries" are asking themselves that question this week. The two are in Big Spring to film a segment about Gray for the syndicated television show.

Former Big Spring resident Gray, convicted of murder in connection with the death of his wife, escaped from the Texas Department of Corrections Price Daniel Unit in Snyder June 20.

"The bottom line is to catch this

guy," said Gomez, the director assigned to re-create on film Gray's escape and the events surrounding it.

Gray, given a 40-year sentence for the 1988 forced drowning death of his (then) wife Tammy Gray, served only two months. He escaped the prison grounds by hiding in the back of a delivery truck. While the truck was stopped in Abilene, he reportedly cut a hole in the roof with tools pilaged from the prison and fled.

Despite the efforts of local and state law enforcement authorities, Gray remains at large, believed to be eluding

authorities with his current wife, Melissa Gray.

"Unsolved Mysteries" employs 12 researchers who are "looking all the time" for material for the show, said Palazzolo, producer of the planned segment. After some initial interviews and contact with officials involved, Gomez said he determined that Gray's story would probably make good material.

Filming of scenes begins Wednesday. The crew will use several local sites, including the Big Spring State Hospital, where Gray and his current wife work.

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Japanese investors targeting U.S. firms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan emerged in 1990 as the rising big spender in acquiring foreign business, and the United States was its preferred target, a new survey found.

Japanese investors spent \$18.04 billion to buy more than 200 foreign companies. Of that total, \$13.9 billion went for 121 U.S. businesses, according to a tally of 18 major countries by KPMG Peat Marwick, the international accounting firm.

The survey was described by Herbert S. Adler, a Peat Marwick partner, in the 1991 edition of the firm's publication, "Dealwatch."

"Japanese... even became confident enough to make acquisitions in the face of local opposition," Adler said.

He pointed out that ambitious companies want to establish themselves quickly in fast-growing foreign markets. Acquiring established firms gives them a bigger share of the market for their products, and a prospect of more profit with less competition.

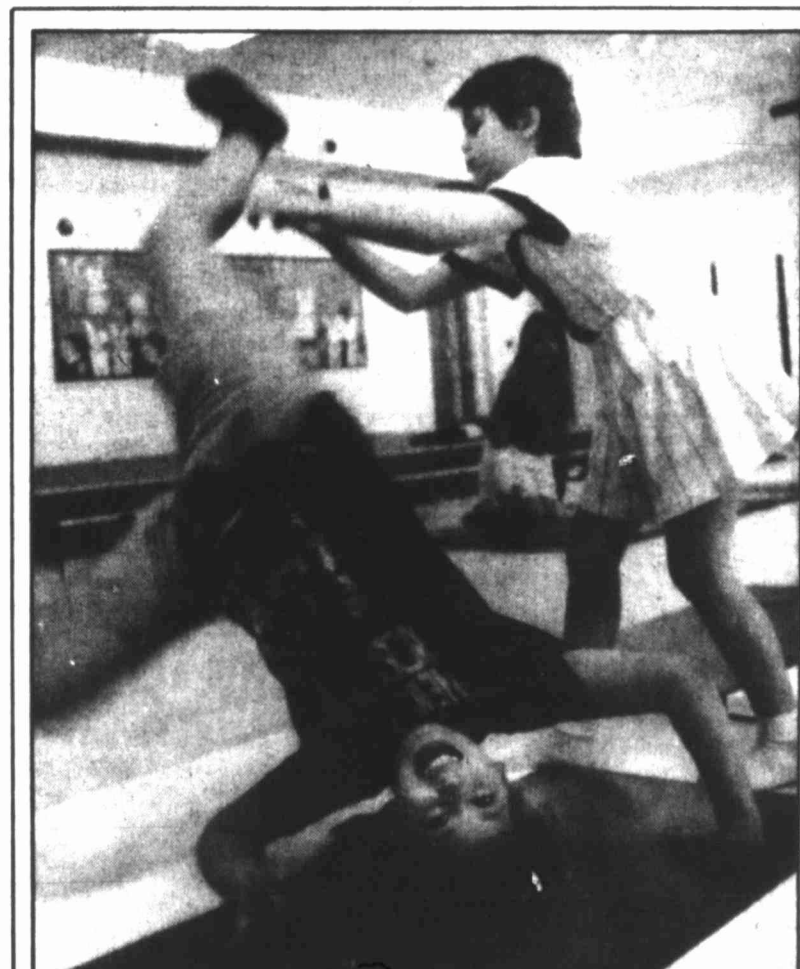
Adler added in an interview last week that his firm's figures showed that Japan beat out Britain for first place among foreign investors in the United States last year.

The rise of Japan's overall investment in this country apparently went counter to the trend in real estate. A survey released last Wednesday by Kenneth Leventhal and Co., an accounting firm that specializes in real estate, said the Japanese bought \$13.06 billion worth of property in 1990, down from \$14.7 billion the year before.

"They have showed an overwhelming preference for buying in the U.S.," Adler said.

U.S. purchases worldwide were in fourth place, \$15.846 billion, after French acquisitions of \$16.373 billion.

Among the most aggressive of international investors were the Swedes, who have a much smaller economy.



Whoops!

Spotter Cynthia Rudinger, 10, daughter of James and Wanda Rudinger, attempts to catch the feet of Stephanie Guzman, 10, daughter of Michael and Cynthia Guzman, as she starts to tip over in her physical education class. The two, along with others in their class, were practicing standing on their heads.

Local pastor leaving for Kenyan mission

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

A local pastor is scheduled to leave Wednesday to join a delegation led by a former Big Spring man to provide training for hundreds of ministers in Kenya.

"We will be conducting pastor and leadership seminars in Kenya," explained Leo Free of the Living Water Church in Big Spring.

Free is one of a six-member delegation from Foundation Ministries International. Their interdenominational ministry hopes to reach as many as 10 three-day seminars in different cities in the

Kenya, in East Africa.

Rene Brown, former Big Spring resident and director of Foundation Ministries International said, "They don't have denominational alliances quite as strong as we do. We'll be teaching Baptists, Episcopalians, Pentecostals, Catholics and Methodists... There will be quite a mixture."

The six-member delegation will divide to form two groups. One will go to the mountain areas, and the other will go to cities along the shores of Lake Victoria. They will give as many as 10 three-day seminars in different cities in the

Juries selected for District Court trials

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Two juries were picked Monday for trials in 118th Judicial District Court this week. One involves a man accused of indecency with a child and the other is a Workers Compensation Insurance case.

A trial for Victor Garza Sr., 61, 507 Douglas Street, accused of indecency, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, District Judge Bob Moore said. Garza, free on a \$15,000 bond, does not have any felony convictions or other indictments in Howard County, according to District Court records.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree, who will prosecute the case, said he expects testimony in the trial to be over in one day. Ten witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify, he said.

"I'm going to guess that we'll be done with all testimony in half a day," he said.

In another jury trial this week, the civil trial of Macki L. Millaway vs. the Big Spring Independent School District began this morning. Moore expected it to be over by this afternoon.

Millaway is seeking \$300,177 per week for 401 weeks and lifetime medical benefits for an injury she suffered on the job Nov. 28, 1988, according to a petition filed in

December 1988.

An answer, filed the same month on behalf of the BSISD, which is self-insured, generally denies that she has a legitimate claim. A February 1990 filing says she did not notify the district within 30 days, as required by law, that a heart attack she suffered on the job was caused by, or related to, work.

In another case, pre-trial hearings for the trial of a 17-year-old accused of last year's murder of Richard Lauderdale, 52, have been set for April 10, said County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, who will prosecute the case in District Court. The trial is scheduled for April 22 and is expected to be over in three days, Wilkerson said.

The 17-year-old will be tried as a juvenile under a 1987 determinate sentencing law that allows for a penalty of up to 30 years incarceration. If convicted, he would be held by the Texas Youth Commission until age 18 and then transferred to the state penitentiary to complete his sentence.

Lauderdale, found dead June 13 near the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake, died of a single stab wound to the heart, according to a preliminary autopsy report. The boy, 16 years old at the time, was arrested three days later. He is in the custody of his legal guardian.

well, said Brown.

Foundation Ministries, which originated in Oklahoma, is supported through their relationships with many churches and through individuals who believe in its cause. Brown joined the organization soon after it was formed, and the retired Cosden employee now heads it.

"Kenya is a lovely country," Brown said. "It's on the equator, but it's at about a 5,000-foot elevation, and the people are warm and friendly," said Brown.

The delegation plans to leave Wednesday and is scheduled to return by May 6.

Sidelines

Banker called to testify

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth banker whose bank has ties to Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has been subpoenaed to testify before a Travis County grand jury investigating possible influence buying in the Texas Legislature.

The subpoena ordered Barry Smith, an officer of Landmark Bank of Fort Worth, to appear before the grand jury today. Smith was also ordered to surrender written records and tapes of conversations or meetings involving any bank representative and loans to Lewis or Fort Worth businessmen Harold Plemons or John McMillan during the past five years.

The subpoena is the first indication in almost a month that the grand jury still is examining Lewis, who is from Fort Worth.

Railey gives Easter sermon

DALLAS (AP) — Walker Railey, the 43-year-old former Dallas minister who is the chief suspect in the near-fatal attack of his wife four years ago, delivered his first sermon since leaving his pulpit in 1987, according to a published report.

The former senior pastor for First United Methodist Church of Dallas delivered the Easter Sunday sermon at the First United Methodist Church of Santa Ana, California, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story.

The sermon, titled "Stumbling Into Easter," addressed the pessimistic outlook of some Americans. He also touched on his own 1987 suicide attempt. "Resurrection affirms that in those moments when we feel most vulnerable, God is most invincible," Railey said in his sermon.

El Paso launches water conservation

EL PASO (AP) — Water wasters were targeted by special water police as the city kicked off a water conservation program.

Having a home with little grass and lots of native cactus became chic overnight because of the rules that limit lawn watering to three nights a week, from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m. The new rules also restrict car washing and a number of other activities.

Violators of the conservation measures face fines ranging from \$50 to \$500.

Six of the 12-man team that looks for water-rule breakers were out Monday morning, but Manny Rodriguez, an environmental enforcement inspector, said they might go a little easy on violators right now.

"Seeing that it's the first day, if it's somebody we haven't come across before and they had just started to wash something" they might not get a citation, Rodriguez said.

The new rules were a test of will power for residents as temperatures lingered near 80 degrees.

Beginning next summer, water-saving plumbing fixtures must also be installed in all new and renovated buildings. Violators of the construction measures will face fines as high as \$2,000.

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Reps get two-week reprieve from court

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers may consider "any number of plans" to reform the school finance system after a state judge effectively gave them an extra two weeks to work, Gov. Ann Richards said.

"If we remember that we are not just talking about levels of funding and court orders, but about the future of our children and the economic future of this state, then the solution will be much easier to find," she said Monday.

Lawmakers were scheduled to return from a long Easter weekend today, after missing Monday's Texas Supreme Court deadline for devising a reform plan.

The deadline passed after the House on Wednesday rejected a bill developed by a House-Senate conference committee. The measure, which was passed by the Senate a week ago, would have shifted hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts.

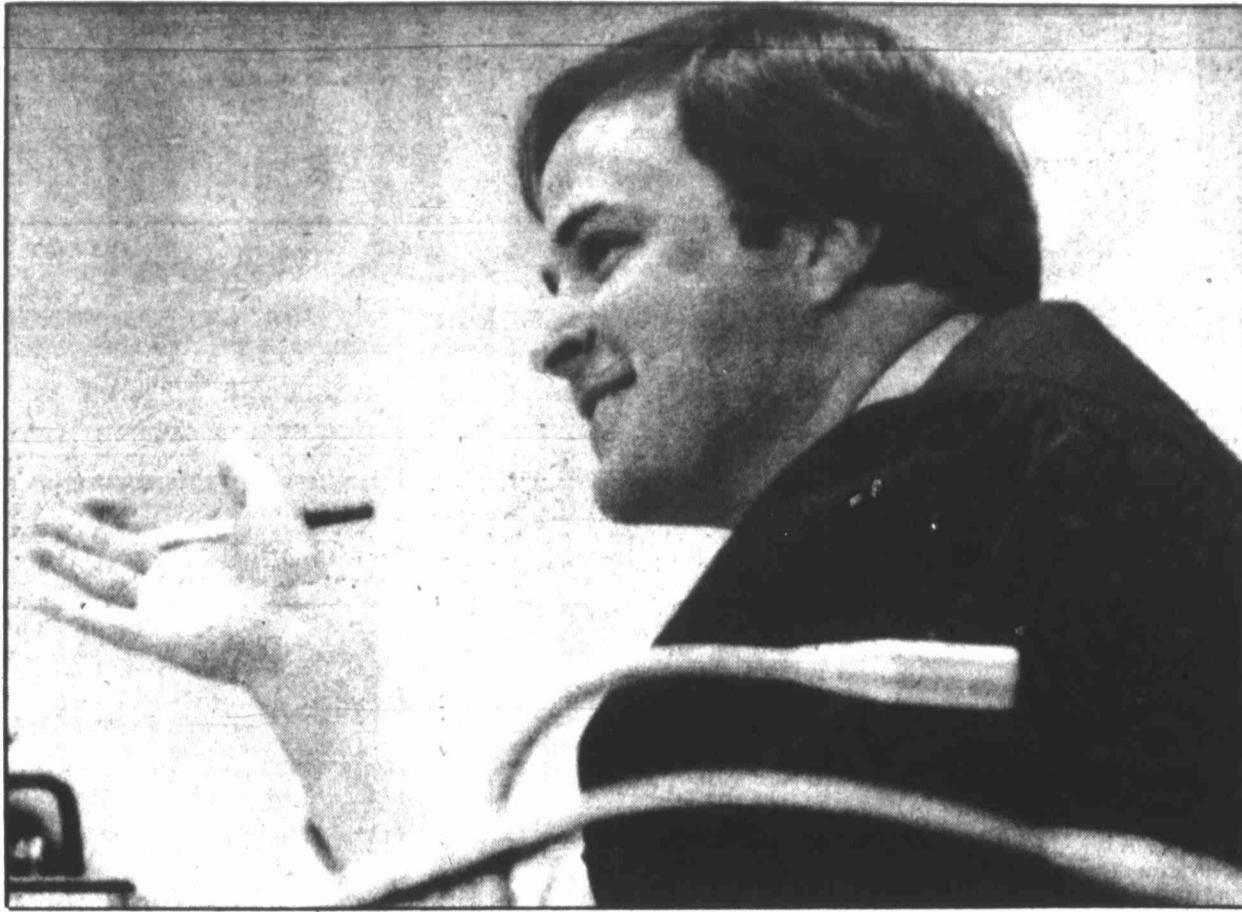
Lawmakers then recessed for Easter.

The Supreme Court has twice unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property values now result in large disparities in education funding available to school districts.

The court ordered state spending on public education to stop Monday if lawmakers had not come up with a plan. However, the next state checks are not due to be sent out to school districts until April 25.

District Judge F. Scott McCowan took under advisement a motion by



AUSTIN — District Judge F. Scott McCowan presides over the school finance reform hearing Monday in Austin. The judge appointed Lynn Moak, deputy education commissioner for

research and development, to revamp the reform plan devised by former Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin.

a group of poor school districts to cut off local as well as state education funds until a constitutional system is devised.

He also took under advisement a request from the state to give lawmakers until June 1 to develop a reform plan.

McCowan set an April 15 date to hear about any legislative action, and to get a report on a possible alternative reform plan in case lawmakers fail to act.

The judge appointed Lynn Moak, deputy state education commissioner for research and develop-

ment, to update a school finance blueprint devised last year by former Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin.

He also ordered the state comptroller to determine the cash balances, borrowing abilities and contractual obligations of each of

the state's 1,050 school districts. Kilgarlin's plan would have redirected state aid from wealthier school districts to poorer ones that make a strong local tax effort.

His plan did not take effect last year because the Legislature and then-Gov. Bill Clements finally agreed on a school finance reform bill. But that plan was struck down in January by the Supreme Court. McCowan also suggested that lawyers representing poor school districts draw up a motion to ensure that all school districts are included in whatever final action the court takes.

Legislative leaders have discussed various options for sending a bill to the governor:

- The House may reconsider its vote and approve the conference committee school finance bill, which failed 87-63.

- If the House does not do so, Senate leaders have said senators simply may approve a similar bill that passed the House in February. The measure is estimated to cost \$2.2 billion over the next two years in additional state money, compared to \$1.2 billion for the conference committee bill. The higher House price tag has been blamed on a drafting error.

- Another plan being considered by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock would tax minerals and utilities on a statewide basis, taking them out of the local property tax base, said his press secretary, Rafe Greenlee.

The cost of the plan was not immediately available, Greenlee said. Like the other two plans, it would require a minimum local property tax rate.

Seven firms leave Fortune 500

DALLAS (AP) — Seven Texas companies fell off and three jumped on the Fortune 500 listing of the nation's largest publicly held industrial companies.

The magazine on Monday released its ranking of companies based on annual sales figures. Most of the 36 Texas companies are energy and technology producers.

Houston is home to 14 of the giant companies, third most of any city. Dallas is next with 12, not counting Exxon Corp., the nation's No. 2 largest company, which is listed as being in suburban Irving.

New York led all cities with 41 companies followed by Chicago with 20.

Most of the seven Texas companies that left the list this year were ranked low on it last year. The highest, No. 283 National Gypsum Co., a building materials company in Dallas, went private last year.

Other Texas companies to leave the list were AFG Industries of Fort Worth, Cameron Iron Works of Houston, Rexene Corp. of Dallas, Tyler Corp. of Dallas, Sterling Chemicals of Houston and Big Three Industries of Houston.

The three Texas companies to join the list were Quanex Inc., a Houston steel fabricator, at No. 447; Stewart & Stevenson Services

Inc., an energy products company in Houston, at No. 464; and Baroid, a Houston oil services company controlled by Dallas investor Harold Simmons, at No. 466.

Twenty-two of the 33 Texas companies remaining from last year's list moved up this year. Most of the gainers were energy companies whose sales were partly boosted by higher oil prices because of the Middle East crisis.

The largest jump was made by Oryx Energy Co. of Dallas, which went from No. 304 in 1990 to No. 211 this year. Sales at Oryx, which was new to the Fortune 500 last year, leaped from \$1.2 billion in 1989 to

\$2.04 billion last year.

"I guess it speaks well to our success in the Austin Chalk and overall good managerial capabilities," Oryx spokesman Tom Sullivan said. He said Fortune is profiling the company in the issue which contains the new ranking.

The Fortune list will be in the magazine's April 22 issue, which hits newsstands April 8.

Oryx, the world's largest independent energy company, has successfully drilled 70 horizontal wells in the Austin Chalk of South Texas and acquired lucrative properties from British Petroleum last year.

The five largest companies in Texas are Exxon, Shell Oil of Houston, Tenneco of Houston, Coastal Corp. of Houston and Texas Instruments of Dallas.

Forbes magazine on Monday released its list of the nation's 50 most powerful companies. The magazine based its list on a composite value of 1990 sales, profits, assets and stock market value. The Forbes list will appear in the April 29 issue.

Exxon ranked No. 2 on the Forbes list. Two other Texas companies were on the list — Tenneco at No. 47 and Plano-based J.C. Penney at No. 49.

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Six bombs explode near IRS center

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Nine pipe bombs were shot from a launcher near an Internal Revenue Service center in two days, six of them exploding, police said. No one was injured and there was no immediate claim of responsibility.

One of the three bombs that didn't go off was found on the building's roof, police said.

The IRS center handles tax returns filed in Hawaii and most of California. The bombs went off two weeks before the April 15 tax filing deadline.

The bombs were fired from a makeshift launcher found in a field about 100 yards from the IRS center, police said.

"I don't think it was done by high school students. Somebody did some planning," said William Vizzard of the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms.

Robert M. Tobias, president of the National Treasury Employees Union, said in a statement from Washington that the bombings "show how the social and political acceptance of IRS-bashing has helped tip the unbalanced to acts of violence."

On Monday, five blasts — one in the IRS building's parking lot and the others near apartment buildings down the street — shattered a car's windows in the parking lot.

Congress allowed pension increase

WASHINGTON — House members who spurn another term — or simply get defeated next year — can leave Congress with a substantial pension increase, thanks to the 29.5 percent pay raise lawmakers gave themselves for 1991.

And House members who began serving before 1980 can walk away with a second benefit: they can convert any leftover campaign cash to personal use.

The pension increase is triggered by the raise that boosted House members' salaries from \$96,600 to \$125,100 this year.

Pension calculations for House members are based partly on the average of the lawmaker's three

highest-salaried years. Thus, the salary increase for 1991 and 1992 provides a big jump in the pension to which they are entitled.

Members of Congress can start collecting a pension at any age with 25 years of service and at age 50 with 20 years of service. At age 62, members can collect with five years of service.

The right to convert unspent campaign money to personal use is available to House members who were in office before Jan. 3, 1980.

That means 165 senior House members are eligible to convert \$41 million in campaign surpluses to their personal use if they leave Congress by Jan. 3, 1991.



Atwater funeral

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The Atwater family, wife Sally, center, with daughters Ashley Page, 5, left, and Sarah Lee, 11, right, walk together into Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for the funeral of their husband and father Lee Atwater in Columbia, Monday.

Associated Press photo

Bush encourages open government in Kuwait

ISLAMORADA, Fla. (AP) — President Bush is talking political reform with the newly restored emir of Kuwait, officials say.

Kuwaiti officials and Western diplomats said Bush, in a letter, urged the emir to allow a more pluralistic system. White House spokesman Steve Hart would confirm only that Bush and the emir, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed, exchanged correspondence.

Hart said the U.S. position is "obviously we're for democracy."

As to whether the president was calling for the emir's ruling family to open up the government, Hart said, "Of course we'd prefer change but the pace of it is for the Kuwaitis themselves to decide."

The exchange of correspondence was disclosed on the second day of Bush's visit to Florida for fishing and rest.

Bush spent more than eight hours on the water Monday with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and their wives.

An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Kuwaiti emir initiated

the exchange with a congratulatory note on the conduct of the Gulf War.

The president wrote back to the emir, "talking about the political and economic challenges in Kuwait," the official said.

Diplomatic and Kuwaiti sources said the letter called in general terms for elections and more pluralism in Kuwait.

A group of 89 leaders of various political groups in Kuwait on Monday called for a free press, an independent judiciary, legalized political parties and anti-corruption measures.

Their increasing activism comes in the wake of reports of Kuwaitis beating Palestinians, Kuwaiti soldiers mistreating foreign workers and the ruling al-Sabah family cracking down on the press.

In Kuwait City, Mohammed al-Alrabi, the chief of protocol for the emir, said the emir got Bush's letter Sunday.

"All of President Bush's letters are about democracy," al-Alrabi said.

World

Soviets in despair over price hikes

MOSCOW (AP) — Shoppers confronted with stiff increases in government-controlled prices dug deep into their pockets today and many despaired that they would no longer be able to feed their families.

Price tags were marked up overnight for roughly half the goods in Soviet stores in an attempt to narrow the long-neglected gap between the prices the government charges consumers and rising production costs.

It was the government's most decisive step in the area in 30 years, and followed a grim winter of food shortages.

Pro-democracy activists

criticize the increases as skirting what they consider the only effective strategy for lifting the country from economic malaise — a swift move to a free market system.

Across the vast country, prices doubled for milk and tripled for meat. Bread, the staple of the Soviet diet, was as much as four times as expensive. Increases ranging from 250 percent to 1,000 percent were set for television sets, refrigerators, clothes, shoes and baby carriages.

In Moscow, morning commuters faced an additional, little publicized increase: a tripling in subway, bus and trolley fares.

Three killed during demonstration

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — A local leader of the opposition Democratic Party and two other people were shot and killed today during an anti-Communist demonstration in a northern Albanian town, opposition officials said.

Thirty others were reported injured in the violence in Shkodra, which occurred two days after Albania's first free elections in more than 60 years. In those elections, the Democrats won all the major cities but the ruling Communists dominated overall based on support in the countryside.

In the capital of Tirana, riot police with plastic shields, helmets and batons tried unsuccessfully to convince a crowd out-

side Democratic Party headquarters to disperse. By afternoon, the crowd had not left, and police remained on the scene.

Arben Broci, the local opposition leader, was shot in the back this morning while trying to disperse a protest outside Communist Party headquarters in Shkodra, said Gene Pollo, the Democratic Party spokesman.

Pollo said he was apparently shot by somebody inside the building, which was reported on fire.

Robert Koli, first secretary of the Communist Party in Tirana, confirmed two people were killed in the northern city of 78,000, which voted solidly Democratic on Sunday.

British businessman freed by Iran

LONDON (AP) — British businessman Roger Cooper, jailed in Iran on espionage charges for five years, was released and flew home today. His captivity had been considered a hurdle to normalized relations between London and Tehran.

"I am still in a state of shock," the gaunt 55-year-old oil marketing executive said after arriving at Heathrow Airport.

Asked why a businessman like himself would be arrested for spying, Cooper said: "I think I do match the profile, as seen from Tehran, of an English spy in the same way the airlines can spot who has the profile of a terrorist."

Tehran Radio said without elaboration that Cooper was



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"deported... after serving his sentence."

Cooper was arrested by Iranian authorities on Dec. 1, 1985.

Dancer Martha Graham dies at 96

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Graham, the dancer and choreographer whose fierce and erotic ballets marked a revolutionary departure from classical forms and defined modern dance, has died at age 96.

Graham, who died at home Monday of congestive heart failure, first danced at age 21 and performed until she was 76. She continued to choreograph ballets long after that in a career that embraced nearly the entire 20th century.

Her works included "Lamentation" in 1930; "Primitive Mysteries" in 1931; "Letter to the World" in 1940, in which dancers enacted the life of Emily Dickinson, and "Appalachian Spring" in 1944, with music by Aaron



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Joblessness may increase

People who predict a quick end to the recession should take a close look at current statistics on employment, unemployment and consumer credit. The figures don't seem to suggest a speedy recovery, although some of them can be interpreted optimistically for the longer term.

More than 200,000 jobs disappeared in February, bringing to 1.2 million the number eliminated since August. The unemployment rate rose to 6.5 percent.

True, the count was made before the Persian Gulf War ended, but there is little reason to think the picture has improved since then. Some experts say joblessness is likely to rise to 7 percent before turning down.

And the sad part is that the unemployed may have to muddle through mainly on their own. The federal government's finances are in such a mess that it can't very well resort to the usual degree of stimulus. And the banking industry is in so much trouble that it isn't likely to prime the economic pump with easy money.

Consumers have clamped down on their installment buying — both because credit is harder to get and because they feel a need to draw down their accumulated debt, or at least to avoid enlarging it.

Workers who have lost their jobs aren't likely to be impressed with talk about silver linings in the dark clouds. They are not happy to be paying much more than their share of the price for the country's past economic sins.

For that reason, the rest of the population should look with favor on special economic assistance for the jobless if the recession continues. For example, the federal government may need to liberalize its portion of unemployment compensation. The old safety net of jobless benefits has developed some gaping holes.

Meanwhile, a foundation actually can be laid for a stronger economy in the future if the recession results in greater savings and investment and in streamlined methods of production. The trick is to get from here to there without inordinate suffering.

Crystals, auras and other snake-oil cures

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Welcome to the world of holistic, aural healing and crystal alignment of mind and spirit.

I don't know. Maybe it's me. But whenever I see any of these new age treatments, my mind immediately files it under snake-oil. Snake oil is, of course, the old frontier remedy for such conditions as consumption, neuralgia and the ever popular "ague."

The best snake oil contained a mixture of cocaine and opium. After a bottle of that, a cowboy could dance a jig on a broken leg. Imagine what it would do for a good case of the ague.

If, however, the salesman wasn't smart enough to leave town before folks realized what was causing the withdrawal sickness, he could find himself tarred and feathered (or just hung if they were feeling merciful).

Perhaps I'm being too judgmental. Maybe I shouldn't heap all new age, earth cures into one fetid lump. After all, it's been documented time and again that what one believes will help, does often help. Voodoo has been shown to work on those who believe in voodoo. So, I can see how someone who believes sleeping inside a pyramid will cure arthritis could derive some benefit from it.

What irks me are the people who profit from bilking the sick and gullible. Like L. Ron Hubbard for instance. The guy was a writer of B-grade science fiction before he became the New Messiah. This was no Nobel laureate. He made his money by making stuff up! It seems like that should trigger a red light in your brain, but, maybe it's just me.

The crystal healers are the worst. You'll never convince me that some California dingbat can wave a dime-store tourmaline crystal over my head (thus aligning my spiritual ethers) and cure me of anything. But the people who go for this stuff will swear before Shirley McClaine that all you need to cure cancer is the proper crystal with the proper frequency for your aura. I keep waiting, but none of them have yet claimed to be able to cure the ague.

Mental floss

Well, if you disagree with everything I've said, but have stuck with me this far, let me give you some information you will like.

There will be a speaker from the Inner Peace Movement giving free lectures Monday, April 8, at the Best Western, FM 700 and IH 20. Shows begin at 1 and 7 p.m. I think their public service announcement says it all. I quote: "Did you know that everybody has an aura? For centuries man has been searching for his identity. The only problem has been that we haven't been told the whole story. The Love Movement, a non-profit educational program, will be sponsoring free introductions to ESP and life after death. The love movement has been giving people, just like you, techniques on how to unfold your spiritual gifts of prophecy, clairvoyance, clairaudience and healing for over 27 years. There is no dogma or theology. It is important to realize that we have all the answers within us. Sometimes we need help to bring them out! It's free, and everyone is welcome."

This is amazing! While I was typing, I felt a sensation, nay! a POWER come forth from the keyboard. It's all so clear to me now. Everything — the whole thing! It's all so simple! I can feel the healing powers in my fingertips. I had all the answers within me all along. Imagine my surprise!

If there is any poor pilgrim out there afflicted with the ague, call me. I can help.

Letters

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



"NOW WHITE PEOPLE CAN FORGET ABOUT US FOR ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS."

Buying milk in only two hours

By EUNICE CHOATE
For the Herald

Why is it so hard for some of us to say "I don't know"? And why are some of us so bound and determined to explain what we're doing, and why, to people who didn't ask us in the first place; and, who anyhow, need to get back to work?

I go to the grocery store a lot, and since I like them all, I shop at whichever one is closest at hand when I remember that we need milk. Sometimes it takes me two hours to buy it. Do you know why? (If you just answered, "Who cares," you aren't anyone I'm talking about.) Let me explain.

Grocery stores are full of people who are looking for things; who forget the names of the things they are looking for; and who get lost while trying to find them. Grocery stores are also cozy and friendly; shoppers feel free to speak to each other, to chat with each other, and to ask each other for help.

Once a lady bumped into my basket as she was walking along squinting at the shelves. "Scuse me," she said. "I'm lookin' for that new chicken-substitute-stuff that's just come out. Do you know where it is?"

"Chicken substitute? You mean like soy-bean burgers or something?" I asked. (Why didn't I say "I don't know"? Why did she feel the need to explain why she was looking for it?)

She said, "Nuh-uh. It's something without cholesterol. My husband had a heart attack a couple of years ago, and now he's

My word



afraid everything he eats is gonna kill him."

We looked in the canned meat section while she told me about her uncle's bad liver; we looked in the fresh meat section, near the poultry while I told her how my dog George recovered from Parvo Virus. Finally, I suggested that since we were looking for some kind of chicken, that it might be over by the eggs — ha, ha, ha. "That's it!" she said. "Huh?"

"It's an egg substitute I'm lookin' for," she said and gave herself a smack on the forehead. "Do you mean Egg-Beaters?" I asked.

"Yeah!" she said, and we found them near the frozen food section in front of the bread racks. It all took about ten minutes, but it isn't unusual to have three or four detours like that during one shopping trip. The stores are full of people like us. And then, there are the bag boys.

They like my GMC pick-up. We "talk cars" for a while. One of them is especially fond of the paint; it is white with a black and gray stripe down its sides. He likes to run his hand along the length of the stripe while we talk about how much damage West

Texas sand is apt to do to a paint job over the long haul.

I don't know. So I just explain that I used to live in a real cold part of the country; that the sand and salt they spread on icy roads sure eats out the undersides of everything. He was impressed. He showed me the new paint job on his truck. It was black, and he explained why he had chosen that color.

At another store, the bag boy is interested in the mechanics of my GMC.

"How does she drive?" he asked. "Good. She drives good."

"How about cylinders?" he asked. "Oh, yeah. Got cylinders," I answered knowledgeably.

"Six or eight?"

You know what I should have said. Instead, I said, "Go ahead, look under her hood."

So he did, and I walked around and kicked all the tires just to be sociable. If he hadn't had to get back to work, we would probably have ended up whittling and spitting on the sidewalk.

That's why it takes me two hours to buy milk.

Why can't some people just say, "I don't know." Maybe it's because, somehow, it's a little too much like saying, "I don't care." Why do some people feel the need to explain themselves when nobody asked in the first place? I don't know. But it may be one of the reasons why West Texas has a reputation for having some of the friendliest people in the world.

Art Buchwald



Living doggie bag lie

I was having dinner in a Washington restaurant with Belberg. He had a large piece of steak on his plate and called the waiter over to our table. "Would you put this in a doggie bag for me, please?" he said.

"Yes, sir." When the waiter disappeared, I whispered to Belberg. "You do that every time we go out to eat."

"Do what?" "Ask them to put your leftovers in a doggie bag. There's nothing wrong with this except that you haven't got a dog."

"They don't know that," Belberg said. "That's not the point. By asking for a doggie bag, you're living a lie."

"I'm doing it because the restaurant help are much nicer to you if they think you're a dog owner. I suspect that most of them have dogs. Besides, when you ask for a bag it makes them feel that the food is not going to waste."

"I don't know if I should trust someone who gets food wrapped for a dog he doesn't even own." "Who's getting hurt?" Belberg wanted to know. "Look, the restaurant is happy to get rid of the food, everyone thinks that I'm a real good guy, and when I leave I'm carrying a package that a French poodle would kill for."

"What do you do with the food?"

"I usually dump it in the trash can next to my apartment house." "Why don't you give it to a dog?" I shouted at him.

"I don't want any canines in my building to become dependent on me. As a matter of fact, that's why I don't own a dog. They're always expecting you to bring home the leftovers when you go to a restaurant."

"I'm glad that there are not many people like you who are chiseling dog scraps from the management."

"What difference does it make what I do with my leftovers? I'm paying for them."

"What happens if an employee asks you your dog's name?"

"I tell them it's Czar Nicholas, and his breed originated in Rasputin's monastery."

"Well, at least you give them a good story."

For a guy who never had a dog, I'm the best. Sometimes after I finish a story the waiter goes back into the kitchen and throws in a couple of bones.

"This doesn't shame you?" "Not really. Look, I didn't start out life living about being a dog owner. It came to me one night at a restaurant when everyone else at the table asked for a doggie bag. The waiter assumed that I wanted one as well and handed me a silver foil swan. When I thanked him and told him Czar Nicholas would go crazy, he took the leftovers from the next table and handed me them, too."

I said, "I want you to know that I think you're weird." The waiter returned with the bag and a big smile on his face. Belberg handed him a dollar.

"You're sending joy to a dog who has been doing nothing but guarding sheep for 24 hours."

The waiter was so impressed that he validated Belberg's parking ticket three times.

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Quotes

"If this is a dream, I don't want to wake up." — Davenport, Iowa, Mayor Thomas Hart on the return of Mississippi riverboat gambling.

"They got about a block away, looked inside and hopefully went stark raving mad." — Officer Scott Bloch, a New York City police spokesman, about the thieves who stole a box of partially dissected human heads destined for a medical school.

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China is getting tough on criminals

BEIJING (AP) — The young man hung his head, confessed to robbery and pleaded for mercy.

"I was arrested just as I was about to go turn myself in," Cao Chengzhe, 27, told three judges at the Beijing Intermediate People's Court. "I didn't hurt anyone. Give me a chance."

Cao's penitence would have lightened his sentence in normal times, but he was tried during a nationwide anti-crime campaign nicknamed "Hard Strike."

Instead of leniency, he got 17 years in prison, seven more than the maximum prescribed by law.

Three accomplices in his theft of 10,600 yuan (\$2,040) from an illegal money-changer received terms ranging from six to 15 years.

The human rights group Amnesty International says "Hard Strike" has resulted in summary trials and unusually harsh punishments, including more ex-

ecutions than usual.

Officially reported death sentences totaled 960 in 1990, more than 18 a week, but the actual number is higher because many executions are not reported.

At the campaign's peak in late 1990, the big white posters with red check marks that announce executions were layered two and three deep across a bulletin board outside the main Beijing courthouse. Most executions were for murders committed in the course of robberies.

China's communist leadership began "Hard Strike" in May 1990, chiefly for political reasons, to tighten its control on society and eliminate any sources of instability.

The campaign also has dramatized the explosion in crime and juvenile delinquency in China, however, tarnishing its reputation as a place where women could

walk dark streets in safety and lost wallets were returned.

Only sketchy crime statistics are released in China, making comparison with the past difficult.

But women students in the university district, where the many low-priced hostels attract migrant workers, say they no longer dare walk alone on campus at night.

Cab drivers are installing metal grills between them and the passenger seat because of frequent holdups. Shopkeepers pull metal grates over their windows at night.

"People started putting big locks on their doors a few years ago, and then these metal doors started going up," said a longtime resident of Beijing. "Now people are paying old ladies to sit outside and watch their buildings."

A schoolgirl calling a telephone advice line to ask for personal safety tips wondered, "Why does society now have so many people like

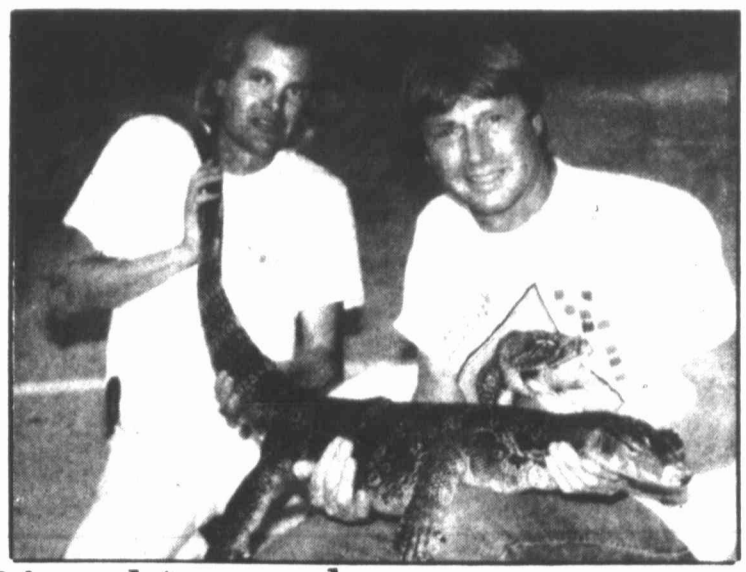
that?" So sensitive is the question that police, court officials, sociologists and official youth organizations refused to be interviewed on the subject.

A Chinese journalist said a disproportionate number of criminals are peasants, who were left farthest behind in the 1980s scramble to get rich from the new economic reforms.

"They see how wealthy people are in the cities and on television," the journalist said, on condition of anonymity. "In the past, they didn't know how badly off they were. Now, they know and resent it."

A vendor said, "There are many unemployed. Salaries are low and prices are high. So they steal."

Unemployment is unofficially estimated at more than 4 percent in the cities.



Lizard trapped

MIAMI — Animal trapper Todd Hardwick, left, and herpetologist Joe Wasilewski show off a six-foot water monitor lizard they caught recently in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

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Tractor buried 35 years

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — A southern Romania peasant kept a big secret buried in his garden through 35 years of Communist collective agriculture.

Convinced that communism was gone for good, Calin Florea recently unearthed his prized German-made Lanz tractor.

Florea told the daily *Curierul National* newspaper that the engine still ran, and the tractor would be tilling his land in two weeks. He couldn't find the hood and some other pieces which he entombed separately.

"I forgot where the hell I buried them," he was quoted as saying in the report. "I'd appreciate it if the army sent some specialists with metal detectors to help me find the spot."

Florea, of the village of Scrioastea, told Communist officials who tried to confiscate the tractor in 1955 that it had been destroyed. He turned over some spare parts instead.

He thought the Communists would soon fall, and buried the tractor for what he thought was a short time, in tar-coated cardboard. He hid engine parts in the house, the report said.

Florea, now retired, dug up the tractor only after land reforms took effect last month.



MEDELLIN, Colombia — Two twins, 16-year-olds Fabio and Fabian, help manufacture ceramic oven parts in a makeshift work and recreation program in a Medellin slum. The teenagers admit to having been members of street gangs engaged in robbery and other violence.

Drug gangs endanger city's youth

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Assassins strolled into a classroom and killed two teen-agers with sub-machine guns. At about the same time, other gunmen mowed people down at a nearby soccer field, killing nine.

Such massacres no longer shock this once-peaceful Andean city of 2 million, which gave its name to a notorious cocaine cartel and became a symbol of violence.

Police say at least 85 people, most in their teens or early 20s, have been killed in massacres so far this year. More than 1,200 killings have been reported, one of the highest per capita rates in the world.

Members of the clergy and other residents fear the Medellin cartel, with its billions in profit from selling cocaine to the United States and Europe, is corrupting an entire generation of youth.

The government appears either unable or unwilling to stop it. Tens of thousands of Medellin's children and young adults are unemployed school dropouts who hang out on the city's violent streets.

"Around here, there is no law," said the mother of a young man killed on the soccer field. "I'll just mourn my boy's death and move on."

She said the "violence has gotten so far out of hand" it was impossible to know who killed Ronald, her 22-year-old son.

Ronald's older brother, dumpy-eyed and bitter, insisted policemen were responsible.

Even police admit off-duty officers have murdered teen-age boys.

It is a war, some residents of Medellin say, that began when drug baron Pablo Escobar ordered his young killers to shoot policemen. Ten percent of Medellin's policemen, or about 300, were murdered by the cartel's gunmen in the first half of 1990.

Policemen, right-wing death squads, street gangs, urban guerrillas and assassins paid by the traffickers are blamed for killings in Medellin.

A car bomb that exploded outside the bull ring in February killed 24 people, including nine policemen, and wounded about 170. Authorities believe it was cartel vengeance for the killing by police of two gang leaders.

There are more theories about the bloodshed than arrests.

Monsignor Javier Tobon, a Roman Catholic priest who counsels teen-agers in one of the most violent slums of northern Medellin, described the violence as "the product of narco-trafficking."

He said the cocaine trade "started corrupting our people," undermining moral values, and "the ambition for money is what is

"Around here, there is no law. I'll just mourn my boy's death and move on."

Mother of slain 22-year-old son

Florez, "a culture of death," killing the young people here."

Young people often are blamed for the bloodshed, but they also are its most frequent victims.

"These are the children who grew up during the city's cocaine years, when an already violent Medellin suddenly became intolerable," a businessman said, on condition of anonymity.

Many youths have grown to disdain authority and idolize people like Escobar the drug lord, who gave the city soccer fields, street lamps and even cinderblock houses in the slums.

"I think Pablo Escobar should be president of Colombia," said Fabio, who is 16 and a former gang leader.

Drug traffickers employ teen-age killers, known as sicarios, to plant bombs and dispose of their opponents.

The youngsters, well paid and trained, have committed most of the hundreds of murders and bombings ordered by the cartel since August 1989, when the government began a war on drug gangs.

Many of the young men were left unemployed when the cartel declared a truce in July 1990.

The sicarios have the best guns, drive fancy cars and have created, in the words of Mayor Omar

Tobon said: "They declare their devotion to the Virgin Mary despite their willingness to kill."

Serving the drug bosses became an honor, a way out of poverty and hopelessness for thousands of Medellin's youngsters, but most of Medellin's children are not sicarios.

Maria Emma Mejia, presidential envoy to Medellin, says the government is trying to help the hundreds of thousands of "regular kids" endangered by street violence.

It is a difficult challenge. Half the teen-agers in Medellin do not attend high school and the dropout rate in some neighborhoods is 85 percent, according to the city government. Most of the teen-agers are unemployed.

The city outlined a two-year, \$87 million program to improve Medellin's social services, with costs to be shared by the regional and national governments, but budget cutbacks have put it on hold.

Fabio, his twin brother Fabian and Edison, a friend, are in a makeshift work and recreation program started by Elkin Ramirez, a resident of their slum.

All three boys admit to having belonged to gangs engaged in robbery and other violence.

"Most of the kids here have killed people," Ramirez confided.

When asked who was responsible for recent murders in the slum, the boys answered: "The law."

Failure of the police and courts to apprehend and convict criminals has led to the formation of private vigilante groups in poor neighborhoods.

One that calls itself Medellin's Nice Group, has announced a "general cleansing" campaign to rid the area of young drug addicts and "bums."

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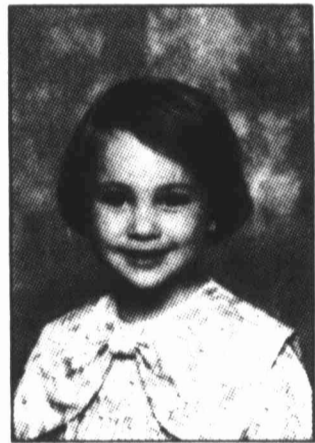
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Lifestyle



Here they are
 ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Mother polar bear Katrien shows her two new-born cubs for the first time to the public at the Rotterdam Zoo recently. The twins were born on Christmas eve during the bear's hibernation period.

High cholesterol not always associated with eating eggs

(AP) He's no "Cool Hand Luke," but an 88-year-old man eats 25 soft-boiled eggs a day and still has low cholesterol, a doctor reported in a prestigious medical journal.

When Dr. Fred Kern Jr. heard about the man, he decided to tackle a medical mystery: How can some folks break all the dietary rules and still live to a ripe old age?

Many people know of an elderly relative who starts every day with sausage and bacon and two over easy but never has a twinge of heart trouble. Even though doctors know people vary in how their bodies handle cholesterol, just what makes some people seem immune to the stuff is still unclear.

Kern, who studies cholesterol gallstones at the University of Colorado, learned about the elderly egg eater from mutual friends and immediately wanted to study him.

"I was just fascinated by him," Kern recalled. "I asked, 'How does this man have a normal cholesterol level? What happens to all that cholesterol?' I think we answered this question more satisfactorily than I would have anticipated."

What Kern found at work were two remarkably efficient biological mechanisms that kept cholesterol out of the man's bloodstream. He absorbed only a tiny portion of the cholesterol from his gastrointestinal tract, and most of that was converted into bile acids.

So despite 25 eggs a day, his blood cholesterol stayed in the healthy range between 150 and 200.

The American Heart Association recommends that people limit themselves to eating 300 milligrams of cholesterol a day. Kern's patient takes in 5,000. While he cannot be sure that the same biological principles explain all the other elderly cholesterol eaters of the world, Kern said, "This would be my hypothesis. It obviously needs to be studied before we can say."

Kern described the case in a report in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Antonio M. Gotto of Methodist Hospital in Houston recalled another instance of marathon egg eating: Paul Newman's prison character in "Cool Hand Luke," who won a bet — and the admiration of the chain gang — by eating 50 hard-boiled eggs in an hour.

The man, who was not identified, lives in a retirement home and has a poor memory, but his friends say he has been eating as many as 30 eggs a day as between-meal snacks for at least 15 years.

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Marriage a taxing business

DEAR ABBY: My fiancée and I are both energetic, productive citizens who work overtime seven days a week to provide a better life for our children. We are a middle-aged, upper-income couple with maximum debt (due to our former marriages), in love, engaged and want to get married. The problem is we can't afford to because our federal and state income tax could increase \$11,000 and \$5,000, respectively. This means we would have to earn an additional \$25,000 in taxable income in order to meet this obligation, and we simply can't do that.

The tax code is obviously unfair when a couple can't afford to get married because of additional taxes, and I won't ask even Dear Abby to rectify that problem. But, do you know of any place or any way we can be married in a Christian ceremony, without having to declare our marriage for federal and/or state income tax purposes?

OVERTAXED IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR OVERTAXED: I doubt if you could find a clergyman who would agree to perform a marriage ceremony and conspire with you to conceal the fact of your marriage in order to assist you in tax evasion. In other words, don't expect to find an honest partner for a crooked deal.



DEAR ABBY: Every morning on clarify the difference between a "social drinker" and an alcoholic? I am extremely confused because I love to go out with my co-workers for "a drink," and for some reason I end up having more than one — or two — and sometimes more.

A person in the AA program told me that I am an alcoholic, even though I enjoy drinking only twice a week.

The reason I am not sure that I am an alcoholic is because I question it a lot — and isn't it a fact that true alcoholics would be in denial and never question their drinking?

SOCIAL DRINKER (?) IN SCRANTON, PA.

DEAR SOCIAL DRINKER: A person who is in the AA program is in a position to know the difference between a social drinker and an alcoholic. I suggest that you attend a few meetings of AA. You will learn a great deal, and your question will be answered by experts. Good luck.

my way to work, I sit in the passenger seat watching drivers read newspapers or paperback books, dress children, apply makeup, shave, drink coffee, watch TV, etc.

Abby, please comment to your wide reading audience concerning this problem. It could save your life and mine. — **RIDING SCARED IN MARIETTA, GA.**

DEAR RIDING SCARED: I'll try. Drivers who are caught doing any of the above while driving should be fined and assigned to traffic school to learn how serious their seemingly minor infraction can be.

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Thixton honored by Boy Scouts

Elbow's Eunice Thixton was presented the District Award of Merit by the Boy Scouts of America District Executive Committee. Thixton has been involved in the scouting program for 28 years, and as the mother of two Eagle Scouts, "with one on the way," referring to her grandson, who just earned his first Class Badge recently. The award is the highest conferred by the District



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 Executive Committee. Thixton serves as a helper for Elbow's Brownies this year, and as the head of the Round Table Committee.

Prose. Forsan's UIL team placed third overall in the district competition. Amy Roberts and Jason Sims were included in the All Star Cast, with Malissa McKay and James Riley earning honorable mention for their performance in the One Act Play, "Step On A Crack".

Lee Patterson placed second in News, Dave Rundell third in Persuasive Speaking, and fourth places were won by Jason Sims in Informative Speaking, and Jason Parker in Spelling. Jason Parker placed fifth in Number Sense, and sixth places were earned by Amy Roberts, Lex Christie and James Riley.



Twinkle, twinkle little stars
 TOKYO — Five-year-old Yukiko Inose, front, performs with some 3,000 other young music students at an annual demonstration of the famous Suzuki Method in Tokyo recently. The Suzuki Method of musical instruction is designed to develop ability and character from a young age through music.

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- Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will appear in the Herald and C.C.A. during the contest. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
- The 10th and final week of the contest will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
- The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
- The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
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- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
- Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

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Injured woman helps herself in cave rescue

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A woman who broke her leg during an expedition into the nation's deepest known cave dragged herself toward the cave's opening today as rescue workers rigged pulleys and stretchers to help lift her out.

Emily Davis Mobley, 40, a veteran spelunker from Schoharie, N.Y., was injured Sunday when she was struck by an 80-pound rock in Lechuguilla Cave.

Lechuguilla, 54 miles long and 1,565 feet deep, is about four miles west of Carlsbad Caverns.

"She's moved a lot more than we thought she would," said Carlsbad Caverns National Park Ranger Bill Justice. "She's not moving at a rapid pace for a caver, but she's moving at a rapid pace for a woman with a broken leg."

Park officials and cave experts worked in the meantime to set up ropes and pulleys to help lift her out. The rescue could take three days, they said.

Mobley was in a horizontal section about 1 1/2 to 2 miles away from the entrance of the cave — a winding, rocky shaft about 1,000 feet long. She will have to move

herself horizontally until she's beneath the vertical shaft.

Between Mobley and the shaft is treacherous terrain, including deep pits, narrow pathways with deep dropoffs on either side and tight tunnels, said park ranger Jeff Denny.

Dr. Steve Mossberg, a physician from Parkersburg, W.Va., who was part of the expedition, remained with Mobley, who was being given food, water and painkillers. A paramedic was sent into the cave Monday.

Lechuguilla, discovered in 1986, is undeveloped and closed to the public. Mobley climbed into Lechuguilla on Saturday as part of a six-member mapping expedition authorized by the National Parks system to find out how vast it is.

She was injured while exploring the west end of the cave, Denny said. It took companions seven hours to reach the surface and report that she had been hurt.

The rescue team planned to use two types of stretchers, Denny said. One was a fiberglass basket and the other a sheet of hard plastic that can be wrapped around Mobley like "a big taco" and allow rescuers to pull her through narrow areas.



Emily Davis Mobley, 40, from Schoharie, N.Y., is shown in an undated filed photo. Mobley broke her leg in Carlsbad Caverns National Park Sunday morning where an extensive rescue is underway.

White House again attracting tourists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public tours of the White House are doing a brisk business again after being suspended because of the Persian Gulf War.

The tours of the public rooms in the mansion, discontinued on Jan. 16 when allied forces crossed the border into Iraq, were resumed in bright spring weather Tuesday.

"This is the busiest we have been since probably October," said Ranger Tim Kelley at the booth where tourists pick up free tickets from the National Park Service.

About 3,500 visitors a day, more than a million a year, usually take the tours.

Sandra Alley, a Park Service spokeswoman, said the tours had last been discontinued from 1948 to 1952, when the White House underwent major renovation during the Truman administration.

They also were stopped in 1903 and 1904 because of repairs made to the building during Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

The tours were stopped from April 1917 to March 1921 because of World War I and from June 1941 to November 1946 because of World War II.

The Gulf War shutdown was much the shortest of the five.

Officials suspended the tours on ground they provided would-be tourists too easy access to the mansion, even though visitors are required to pass through metal detectors and have bags searched.

Ranger Meg Leffel said the Park Service received many inquiries as to when tours would resume, but "not complaints."

"I think the American people understood why the White House had to be closed," she said.

Jerry Trahan, a Chicago freelance photographer standing in line to get free tickets, said, "We figured if it was open, fine, we could do it. If not, maybe there would be another time."

Many of those who lined up for the resumption had come to Washington not knowing that they would be able to make the tour.

For instance, high school teacher Bob Warmack of Idaho Springs, Colo., who brought his U.S. history and American government students on a five-day visit to the capital, said he did not learn until Monday night that the tour was definitely on.

"I went around to the kids' rooms and told them we had a change of plans for today," Warmack said. "It turned out great."

Toughest abortion bill vetoed

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Saying government "must not play God," Gov. George Sinner vetoed what would have been the nation's strictest state abortion law.

"The single underlying, fundamental issue was the denial, the absolute denial of abortion to a lot of people," Sinner, the father of 10 and a Roman Catholic who had once considered becoming a priest, said Monday.

The governor did sign a bill requiring women to wait 24 hours before getting an abortion.

The vetoed bill would have banned abortions except in cases of rape, incest or if the mother's life was in danger. Only those who perform illegal abortions would be prosecuted, with a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

"Government must not overstep its bounds. It must not play God," the governor, a Democrat, said in his veto message.

The measure could come up for an override vote in the House as early as today, but legislators gave such an effort little chance of success.

The bill passed the House and Senate by less than the two-thirds margin needed to override a veto. The House was seven votes short, the Senate four.

Sinner has never had a veto overridden since he took office in 1985. He has vetoed 34 bills in that time, six this session.

"It's unfortunate that the governor didn't possess the wisdom or the fortitude to sign it," said Republican Rep. Frank Wald, the bill's main sponsor. "The veto is a temporary setback, but eventually this cause has to prevail."

Rep. Jennifer Ring, a Democrat, said of Sinner's action: "He obviously spent time thinking about it. He did the right thing."

Sinner announced his veto less than two hours after he formally received the bill. "I didn't want people's emotions to build up any more than they are," he said. "It's difficult for everybody involved, myself included."

The governor said he hadn't anguished over the decision "because I have studied it so extensively for so long."

Paige Comstock Cunningham, an attorney for Americans United for Life, a Chicago-based anti-abortion group, said the governor's action "sacrifices the life of children of North Dakota."

Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League, called the veto a "responsible act of government."

Abortion rights advocates had said the bill is unconstitutional, even in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1989 decision giving states greater leeway to restrict abortion.

North Dakota reported 1,761 abortions in 1989, the most recent year for which statistics are available.

Sinner, who has said he is personally against abortion, signed another piece of legislation that requires a 24-hour waiting period for women seeking an abortion.

Under the law, women seeking an abortion must also be given information about the procedure and possible alternatives.

"Personally, I don't find any fault with that," Sinner said. "I think it is healthy for them to wait 24 hours."

Utah, since January, has had the toughest state abortion law.

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Spring board

How's that?

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A. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 85 percent of marine debris comes from offshore oil and gas platforms, according to the *Corpus Christi Caller Times*.

Calendar

TODAY

- The Big Spring Bass Club will meet in the high school room V-19 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 457-2239.
- 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 Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.

WEDNESDAY

- Howard County Deputy Sheriff Woodie Howell will be at the Coahoma Elementary School from 8:15 a.m. to noon to fingerprint those school children whose parents have given them permission. Parents who have pre-school children living in the Coahoma area are welcome. For more information, call Terry Phillips, of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, who has provided the materials, will be assisting.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.
- Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada.

FRIDAY

- The Borden County Cancer Society is sponsoring their Annual Barn Dance at 8:30 p.m. in the County Show Barn in Gail Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform. Admission is by donation.
- The Second Annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. More than 200 exhibitors are participating. Free admission.
- The Big Spring Bass Club is sponsoring a Points Tournament at Lake Thomas from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet at the launch ramp.

- The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring a Quarterhorse Show at 9 a.m. at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. There will also be an all-day Arts and Crafts and Flea Market.
- The District Conference for the Disabled American Veterans and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary is at the Days Inn.
- The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at Morris Biffle's greenhouse.

Oil/markets

May crude oil \$19.58, up 29, and May cotton futures \$3.95 cents a pound, up 13; cash hog today was \$1.00 higher at 52 cents even; slaughter steers today was 50 cents higher at 82 cents even; April live hog futures \$3.97, up 1.00; April live cattle futures \$2.40, up 50 at 11:32 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Engine for Titan 4 explodes

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An engine being developed for the Titan 4 blew up in its first test firing, the second major setback for the rocket the Pentagon wants to use instead of the shuttle to launch spy satellites.

No one was hurt in the explosion Monday, and damage was limited to the engine and the concrete and steel stand to which it was anchored.

The blast created a fireball and a plume of smoke seen for miles across the desert from the site 90 miles north of Los Angeles.

The engine was an improved solid-fuel booster that would replace the Titan 4's bottom section. It would allow the rocket to lift bigger and heavier loads into space, the Air Force said. Spy satellites are getting bigger and heavier.

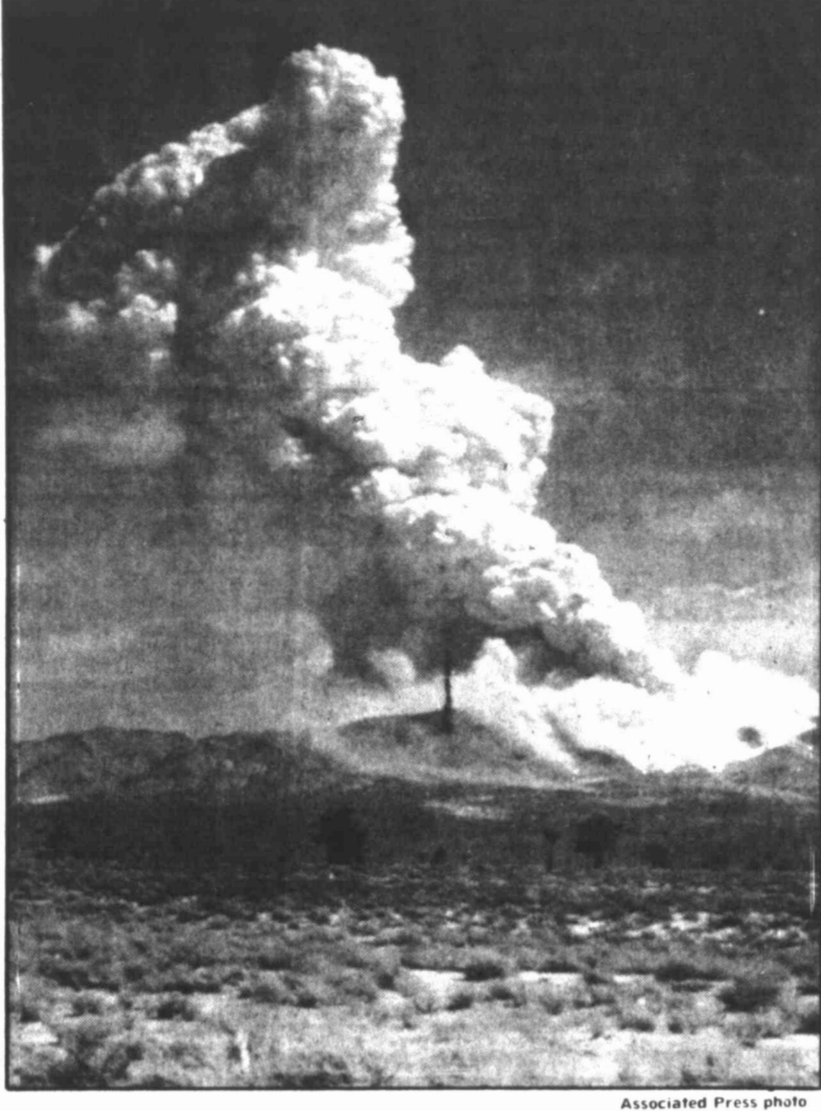
"One would reasonably use the term 'major setback' to describe this," said John Pike, a space policy analyst for the Federation of American Scientists. "This is a program that has been unusually troubled."

In September, a section of a Titan 4 engine fell from a crane at the test site and caught fire, killing a worker.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known, said officials at the Air Force and Hercules Aerospace Corp., which made the engine.

The Air Force ordered the Titan 4 in 1985 to reduce dependence on the space shuttle for putting spy satellites in orbit. The Pentagon, tired of shuttle launch delays, said a fleet of unmanned rockets would offer more reliability.

Four Titan 4 rockets have been launched successfully, the latest last month at Vandenberg Air Force Base. It carried a secret payload into orbit. Yet that launch was delayed two months by problems that included leaking



EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — A tower of smoke marks the explosion Monday of an experimental rocket motor being tested for the Titan IV program. The cause of the explosion is unknown and there were no injuries reported at the base, 90 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

propellant. The test that went awry was the first of five scheduled for the new engine, said Col. Frank Stirling, Titan 4 program director. The engine was 110 feet high and 10.5 feet in diameter. It weighed 770,000 pounds.

The Titan 4 can lift a 39,000-pound cargo into low Earth orbit or carry 10,000 pounds into a stationary orbit 22,300 miles high.

Gray

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ed; the Brass Nail nightclub; and Lake Colorado City, where Tammy Gray drowned.

Members of Tammy Gray's family, including her mother, Patsy Payne, and brothers, will be interviewed for the show. Actors were chosen Monday to play key roles in the re-enactment scenes.

"We like to use the real people as much as we can," Palazzolo explained. "But that's not always possible, as in this case, so we cast look-alikes." A Dallas agent brought actors from all over the state to audition for parts.

Actors will follow an "outline," a basic script without details of dialogue. Gomez will "interview" law enforcement officials and others to get their comments on film.

The segment will air two accounts of Tammy Gray's death — the story Gray told officials and the conclusions of Mitchell County District Attorney Frank Conard, who prosecuted Gray's case.

Gray, who maintained his innocence even after the conviction, said Tammy Gray drowned accidentally while they were swimming.

Gomez said the show will "let the facts speak for themselves," not trying to present a point of view about Gray's innocence or guilt.

Palazzolo agreed. "Determining whether he did it or not is not our objective," he said. "Our idea is to help find this guy. He escaped from prison. The law has spoken — that's what we're concerned with."

Gray said the television show has two objectives, one of which is entertainment.

"This is good, old-fashioned storytelling," he explained, adding that the show also aims to "help the public feel safe."

"People feel powerless so often in these things," he said. "If they can see it on TV, they feel like they can do something about it. They can say, 'In my small way, I'm contributing to law enforcement.'"

Palazzolo said typically 25 to 30 percent of "solvable" mysteries aired on the show are solved. After a segment, viewers are asked to call a toll-free number if they have information about the crime.

The mystery of Gray's disappearance was almost solved without the show's help recently, however. Gomez said there was a reported sighting of Gray and his wife in Las Vegas.

The two, who had apparently been traveling with a daughter and a dog, sped away in a van after Melissa was questioned by police, Gomez said.

No air date has been set for the 10-minute "Mysteries" segment on Gray, but the two said they would alert the local community when they receive confirmation.

If the television show does help solve the mystery of Gray's disappearance, a second segment will be aired later describing the events surrounding his capture, Palazzolo said.

"We like to have an ending," he said. "It makes people feel good to know they did something that might have helped catch this guy."

Although Big Spring will be mentioned in the segment, the action will focus more on Snyder and Colorado City, Gomez said. Once filming is complete locally, a team of editors from Cosgrove-Muerer Productions, the show's Burbank, Calif., production company, will take over.

After that, it will be up to the 35 million viewers of "Unsolved Mysteries" to help find Travis Dale Gray.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
 • The burglary of a home was reported in the 2200 block of Main Street. Food items, clothes, prescription drugs and toiletries were reported taken; damage to a closet wall was noted.
- SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf reported criminal mischief to the administration building. Damage to a door knob and bathroom tiles was reported.
- Criminal mischief to a window was reported in the 2100 block of West Third Street.
- Eyeglasses were reported taken from a vehicle parked in the

Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

- 1400 block of East Sixth Street. Their value is listed as \$195.
- A rental store in the 1600 block of Gregg Street reported theft of service. A person reportedly rented two gold rings and did not pay for them.
- The burglary of a home was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Street. A VCR and AM-FM stereo were reported taken, at a value of \$250.
- A forgery was reported by a business at the corner of I-20 and Highway 350.
- Tools valued at more than \$2,700 were reported stolen from a building in the 1800 block of West Fourth Street. A door was apparently forced open and thieves gained entry sometime between 1 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

• Sean Earl Walker, 26, 1749 Kimble, pleaded guilty in Howard County Court to resisting arrest. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$129.50.

Ingram man charged following traffic death

HERALD STAFF REPORT

An Ingram man is charged in the death of a former Big Spring man, following a major traffic accident near Sterling City on Highway 87 South.

Russell D. (Rusty) Mitchell was driving his family home to San Angelo after spending Easter Sunday with his parents, Richard and Lavera Mitchell of Big Spring.

Mitchell's car was southbound on Highway 87 approximately six miles north of Sterling City. A Price Construction truck, driven by Kelly Gene Russell of Ingram, was northbound on the highway. According to the San Angelo Department of Public Safety's report, the truck crossed into the on-coming lane and struck the drivers side of the Mitchell's car head-on, killing Mitchell and injuring his family.

Sterling County Sheriff's Deputies reported that Russell, who reportedly suffered no injuries, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and involuntary manslaughter in

the death of Mitchell. Mitchell's wife and two children were taken to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo by EMS units from Sterling City.

Tamara Mitchell was released following treatment of a broken leg. Mitchell's daughter Thekla Louise was treated and released. Mitchell's infant son Aaron remains in ICU at Shannon awaiting his third surgery. Officials at Shannon Hospital have been requested not to give a condition report on Aaron Mitchell.

Mitchell was the business manager for Concho Auto Supply in San Angelo. A graduate of Big Spring High School and Howard College, Mitchell was active in theater in San Angelo.

He was a member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo, and a member of the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge in Big Spring.

Services for Mitchell will be in the chapel of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Graveside services will be at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Sheriff's log

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

- A 25-year-old man was arrested for sexual assault to a child. His bond was set at \$5,000.
- A man reported that a known person fired a gun across Hilltop Road. He said he wishes to file charges. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested on a Bexar County warrant for theft over \$20. He was released on a \$3,200 bond.

- A 40-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation for delivery of marijuana. No bond was set.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested by the Ector County Sheriff's Department on a Howard County bond forfeiture on a driving while license suspended charge. Bond was set at \$750.



Heritage Museum secretary Tana Barbee takes new folding chairs out of the box as preparations are underway for the expansion completion party Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased up to the event, which kicks off with a ribbon cutting at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction will also be conducted during the party, with such items as signed photos from Kenny Rogers and other celebrities, scripts and political memorabilia on the block.

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Deaths

Rusty Mitchell

Russell D. (Rusty) Mitchell, 32, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 31, 1991, in Sterling City.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Bob Parsons, pastor of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo, officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. James Willborn, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring, officiating and under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1958, in Big Spring. He married Tamara Louise Chapman Aug. 31, 1986, in San Angelo. He was a 1977 graduate of Big Spring High School, and a 1979 graduate of Howard College, receiving an Associate's Degree in Technical Drama. He was awarded the Best Technical Director Award from Howard College in 1979. He was involved in all facets of the Angelo Civic Theater (ACT), including acting and technical roles. He was known for his theatrical special effects. He was President of the Georgies and was a member of the ACT Board. He was also the announcer and visual director for the Wheels Dragway. He was a member of the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M. in Big Spring. He was a member of the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church and often sang in the choir there. He was employed as the business manager at Concho Auto Supply in San Angelo. Survivors include his wife,

B.W. (Red) Gilliland in 1962. He preceded her in death in 1981. She was a lifetime Howard County resident. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was a licensed vocational nurse, having graduated from Howard College School of Nursing, and had worked at Golden Plains Care Center.

Survivors include her mother, Violet Mae Shanks, Big Spring; and several cousins. She was also preceded in death by two sons.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

Edith Holt

Edith Holt, 73, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991, at Stanton Care Center. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Kathleen Gilliland

Kathleen Gilliland, 72, Big Spring, died Monday, April 1, 1991, at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born April 22, 1918, in Big Spring. She married John Lee Parker in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1958. She then married

O.Z. Franks

O.Z. Franks, 70, Stanton, died Monday, April 1, 1991, in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Navarro County and was a former resident of Muleshoe. He had lived in Stanton for the past seven years. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sisters: Helen F. Coomer, Big Spring; and Lillie Mae Kirk, Uvalde.

Palbearers will be Paul Horn, Preston Daniels, Mike Daniels, Allen Daniels, Houston Nichols and Elmer Coomer.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
 267-8288
 BIG SPRING
 Kathleen Gilliland, 72, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991. Services were 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
 and **Rosewood Chapel**
 906 GREGG
 BIG SPRING
 Edith Holt, 73, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Sidelines

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
 Tuesday, April 2 — Coahoma vs. Reagan County, Big Lake, 4:30 p.m.
 Colorado City Wolves vs. Wylie, A.W. Phillips Field, 5 p.m.
 Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Andrews, Steer Field, 4 p.m.
 Friday, April 5 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Borger, 2 p.m.
 Colorado City vs. Merkel, A.W. Phillips Field, 5 p.m.
 Saturday, April 6 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips (doubleheader), Borger, 1 p.m.
 Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Fort Stockton, Steer Field, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
 Tuesday, April 2 — Big Spring varsity, junior varsity and freshmen in Fort Stockton tournament.
 Friday, April 5 — Big Spring varsity in San Angelo Lake View tournament.
 Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring varsity in San Angelo Lake View tournament.

GOLF
 Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring Steers in district golf round, Comanche Trail Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.
 Big Spring Lady Steers in district golf round in Sweetwater.

TRACK
 Friday, April 5 — Sands Junior High Relays, Ackerly.
 Stanton Lady Buffalos in Cottonpatch Relays, Wall.
 Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring Relays, Blankenship Field.
 Klondike Relays, Patricia.
 Lone Wolf Relays, Colorado City.
 Stanton Buffalos in Denver City Relays, Denver City.

RODEO
 Thursday, April 4 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, April 5 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, April 6 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, April 7 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 1:30 p.m.

JUCO women all-star game in Odessa

ODESSA — Odessa College will host the second annual Junior College Women's All-Star basketball games April 5 and 6 at the OC Sports Center. The best junior college women's players from Texas and New Mexico will meet in games at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, the 5th, and at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th. Howard coaches Royce and Lisa Chadwick will coach the West squad. Also playing on the team are Lady Hawks post player Mulu Tosi and guard Cindy Williams. For more information call 335-6431.

Big Spring UGSA has sign-ups

The United Girls Softball Association is having sign-ups until April 6. Young ladies can register at H&R Block and Neal's Pharmacy. Any young lady who is a first time player must furnish a birth certificate.

YMCA signups for hoops and volleyball

The Big Spring YMCA is having signups for its basketball and four-on-four basketball leagues. There will be an A and B league in basketball. Entry deadline is April 15 and entry fee is \$15. Entry deadline for the basketball league is also April 15, entry fee is \$60 per team and team roster limit is seven players. For more information call 267-8234.

Coed volleyball at Forsan

FORSAN — The senior class of Forsan High School is sponsoring a coed volleyball tournament April 27. Entry fee is \$60 per team and entry deadline is April 16. Format is round robin. The first three teams will receive team trophies. Send entry fee to Judy Williams, P.O. Box 716, Forsan, Tx., 79733.

Bicycle tour set for June

The Texas Chaining Challenge will be June 2-8. The Texas Chaining Challenge will begin in Sour Lake, located 35 miles west of Beaumont. The tour will travel northeast to the Oklahoma-Texas border city of Paris. Host towns along the seven day route include Jasper, Garrison, St. Augustine, Gladewater, Jefferson and Mt. Vernon.

Blue Devils finally get their title

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Finally, Duke's destiny is not disappointment.

Finally, Mike Krzyzewski doesn't have to answer any more questions about winning the big one.

Finally, the Duke Blue Devils are NCAA champions.

The Blue Devils ended six years of frustration with a 72-65 victory over Kansas Monday night, their first national title in five championship-game appearances and nine Final Four trips.

When the game ended, Duke's Brian Davis faced his cheering fans with a sign that summed it all up: "UNLV DYNASTY" was crossed out and written below was "DUKE DESTINY."

The scoring and rebounding of Christian Laettner and the passing and court smarts of Bobby Hurley gave Duke the victory one year after a 30-point loss to UNLV in the championship game.

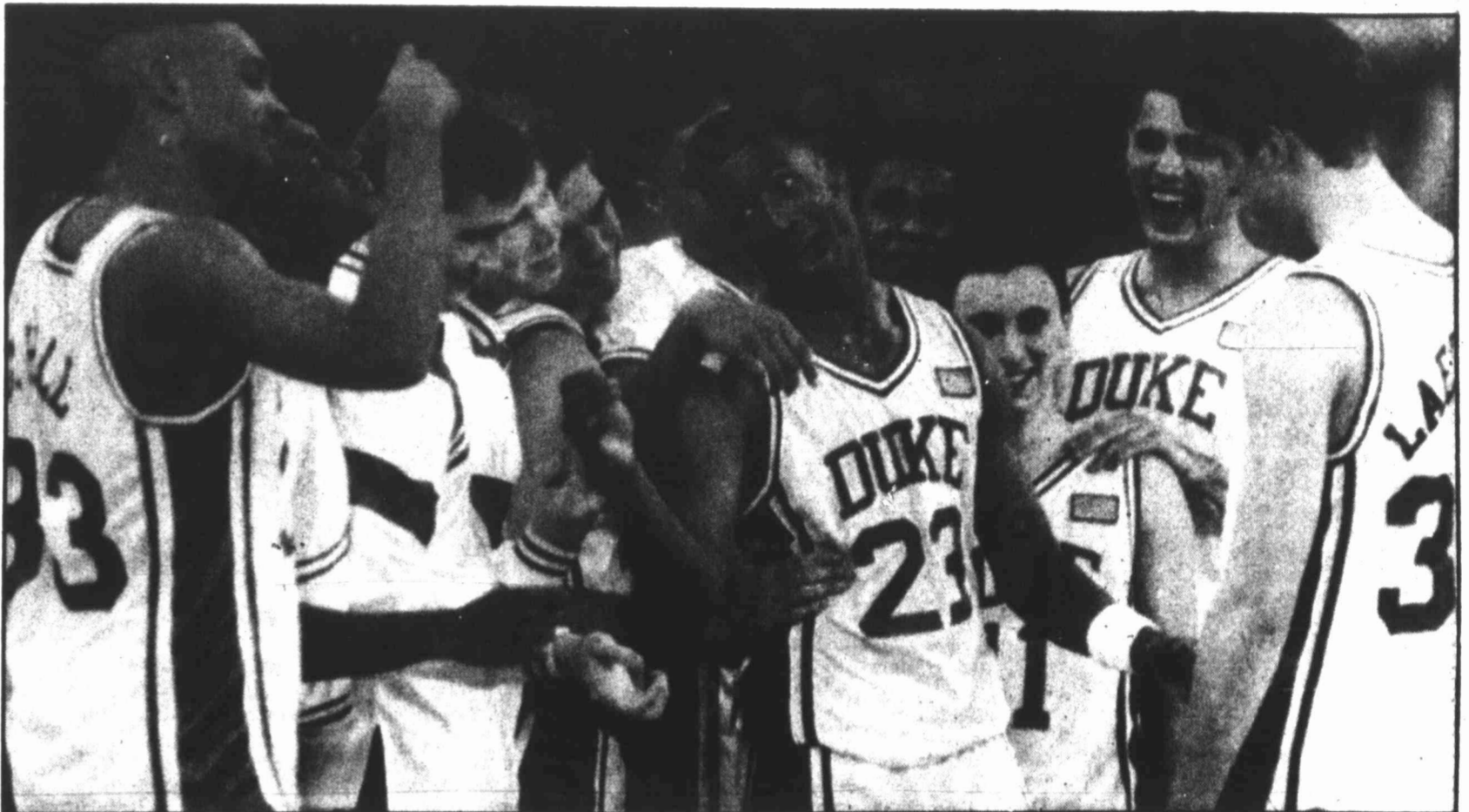
It also capped a run of five Final Four appearances since 1986, including the last four years. No school had been to the Final Four as many times as Duke without taking home a title.

"We are much more mature than the previous teams that have come here," Krzyzewski said. "We've won a lot of games in March. It feels good to win one in April."

Now that yoke has to be borne by Houston with five. Coach K finally has that final net as a souvenir.

"I'm not sure if anyone played harder for 80 minutes to win a national title," Krzyzewski said. "Our two keys guys throughout the year — Christian and Bobby — came through again tonight."

Duke had the game in command from halftime but had to turn away a late Kansas rush to take a title most had virtually handed to



INDIANAPOLIS — Duke's Brian Davis (23) leads the Blue Devils in celebration at the trophy presentation after winning their first-ever NCAA Final Four championship Monday night. Duke defeated Kan-

sas 72-65. At far left in Grant Hill (33) and Christian Laettner (32) is at far right.

UNLV before the tournament started.

The Blue Devils led 42-34 at the half. After Kansas closed within 44-40, they took off on a 9-3 run with the final points coming on a dunk by Davis off an alley-oop pass by Hurley, who had nine assists and played all 40 minutes as he had in the last three tournament games.

You can make jokes like that when the burden of a poor championship game is erased one year later.

Duke was able to extend the lead as Kansas repeatedly missed shots inside. The lead reached 14 points three times, the last at 65-51 with 6:10 to play, appropriately on a rebound basket by Laettner on a missed 3-pointer by Hurley. It may not have been as assist but it was

those two players who stood out throughout.

Kansas, which was making its sixth title game appearance and was looking for its third championship, made one final run, but it came up short. Duke came through at the free throw line, making four of four in the final 1:30.

"As much as it was failure for us doing what we wanted to do," Kan-

sas coach Roy Williams said, "it was Duke doing all things they needed to do to win. They had an answer for everything we did."

Kansas was within 70-65 with 32 seconds left, but a dunk by Davis 12 seconds later ended any thoughts of a miracle.

When the buzzer sounded, Blue Devils page 2-B



SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Riders' Terrence Cook (50) stops Frankfurt Galaxy running back Tony Baker (33) with help from Tim Walton (57) during Monday night action.

Riders still winless

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Pro football is back in San Antonio.

But hometown fans, thrilled as they are over having a team, are still waiting for that first sweet victory.

The Frankfurt Galaxy used a late goal-line stand to hold off Undra Johnson and the San Antonio Riders to win 10-3 Monday night in World League of American Football action.

"We're so close," said Riders defensive end Donnie Gardner, who recovered a fumble that led to a crucial San Antonio drive. "It's on the tip of our tongues, but we just can't reach out and grab it."

San Antonio coach Mike Riley said he was disappointed by the loss.

"We improved on defense, but only if we could put it all together," Riley said.

Last week the Riders scored 34 points in a loss to Orlando, but Monday night were held to a mere field goal.

After the fumble recovery by

Gardner, San Antonio moved to within two yards of the goal line in the final 5 minutes of the game. But four runs by Johnson were unsuccessful, and Frankfurt regained possession with 1:57 remaining.

WLAF

The Galaxy scored the winning touchdown early in the second half on a 36-yard pass from Mike Perez to Cedric Gordon.

"I'm very proud since this is our first victory," said Galaxy coach Jack Elway. "It's a big lift for our football team."

The Riders' defense kept San Antonio in the game as it stopped numerous Frankfurt drives in the third quarter. But the San Antonio offense could not produce key plays at critical points.

"On the non-touchdown series we had the opportunity to get the ball in. We felt good about the play," Riley said of San Antonio's final goal-line drive.

Hawks complete sweep

BY STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks sent a message out to the rest of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference that they have every intention of defending their league baseball crown.

Starting pitcher Frank Rodriguez overcame a shaky start and the Howard hitting brigade wore down New Mexico Junior College en route to a 15-5 win over the Thunderbirds at Jack Barber Field Monday afternoon.

The victory gives Howard a sweep in its three-game series with NMJC and a 3-0 conference record; the Hawks are 37-5 overall. The Thunderbirds fall to 29-11 overall and 0-3 in league play.

Rodriguez scattered nine hits in seven innings of work and allowed three earned runs while striking out four, and walking one. He notched his seventh win of the season against no defeats, while NMJC starter Scott Conner was tagged with the loss, his second against six victories.

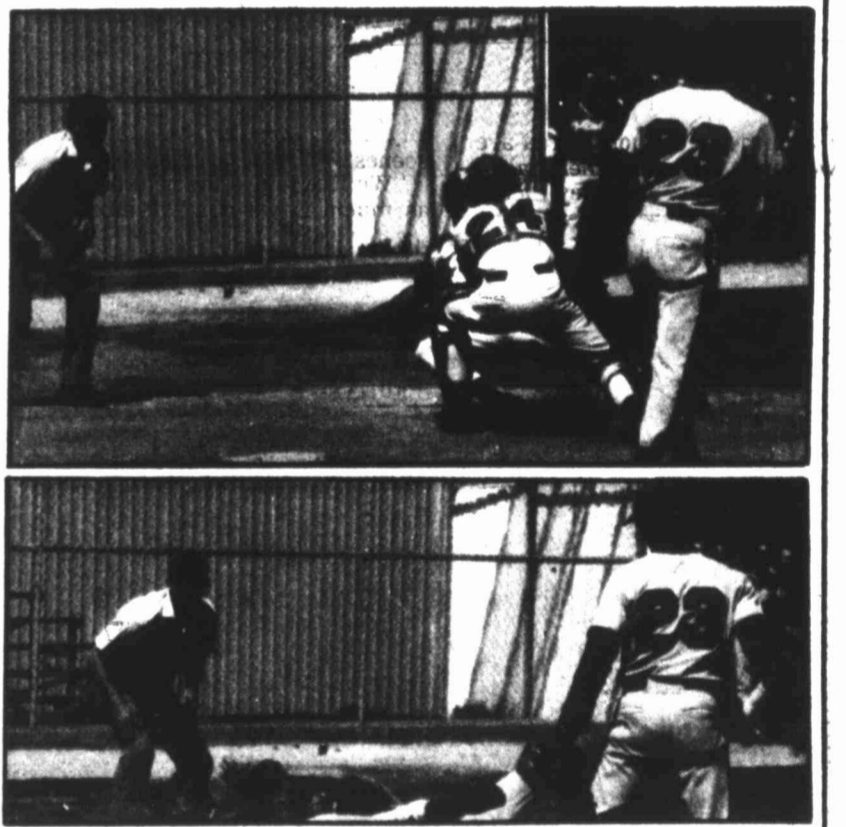
After Howard grabbed the early lead on Sean Teague's RBI double in the first inning, the Thunderbirds struck back for two runs in the second to take the lead.

Leadoff hitter Darrin Erculani reached when he was hit by a pitch and eventually scored on Mike Mills' single to right.

NMJC's second run of the inning came when Tony Adams, who had reached on a fielder's choice, scored from third on Rodriguez's throwing error.

The Hawks did not wait long, however, to regain the lead, plating five runs in the bottom of the third.

With one out, Willie Olivas walked, advanced to third on con-



Howard College Hawks catcher Sean Teague (24) tags out New Mexico Junior College's Shane Jones (23) watches. Jones was trying to score from second on a base hit. He was gunned down on the relay throw from Howard shortstop Jose Gomez.

secutive singles by Jeff Schulz and Teague, and came home on Rodriguez's grounder.

The big blow of the inning, however, came with two outs and the bases loaded when Efrain Contreras lifted a 3-2 pitch over the left field fence for his fourth grand slam of the year and a 6-2 lead.

Howard and NMJC traded runs over the next two innings before the Hawks effectively settled matters in their half of the fifth, sending 10 batters to the plate and scoring four runs.

Rodriguez beat out an infield hit, Franklyn Johnson reached on an error and Contreras walked to load the bases. Two runs then came home when Jose Gomez stroked a single to left field, making the score 9-3.

Milton Diaz reached on an error, reloading the bases, before Dave Snyder's sacrifice fly to right scored Contreras. Gomez

scored the last run of the inning when he came home on Schulz's infield hit.

Johnson added a solo home run to left in the sixth, and the Hawks scored three times in the seventh to call the game because of the 10-run rule.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

NMJC	020	001	2-5	9	6
Howard	105	141	3-15	11	2
Conner, Donnelly (4-2) and Mills; Rodriguez and Teague; W — Rodriguez (7-0); L — Conner (4-2); LOB — NMJC 4, Howard 7; DP — NMJC 1, Howard 1; 2B — Vega 2, Jones, Teague; HR — Contreras, Johnson; Sac — Olivas; SF — Snyder, Schulz, Fraire; SB — Diaz; E — Beeman 2, Surratt, Ridner, Vega 2, Rodriguez, Snyder; WP — Donnelly; HBP — Erculani (by Rodriguez); T — 2:16.					

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Howard	3-0
Odessa	3-0
NMJC	0-3
South Plains	0-3

This Weekend
 Howard at Frank Phillips; Odessa at New Mexico Junior College.

Mets make Gooden the second \$5 million pitcher

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Dwight Gooden is now a \$5 million-a-year man, the highest paid player in the National League, yet his agent said maybe they should renegotiate.

April Fool!
 Gooden jumped into second place in the major league salary wars Monday behind Boston right-hander Roger Clemens by signing a three-year contract ex-

tension worth a guaranteed \$15.45 million.

The average annual value of \$5.15 million fell shy of Clemens' yearly haul, which will average \$5,380,250 during a four-year extension he agreed to on Feb. 8. The two former Cy Young Award winners are the only players with contracts averaging \$5 million a year or more.

"I'm delighted and excited that

Doc Gooden signed for the 1992-93-94 seasons, which will be his ninth, 10th and 11th seasons with the Mets," said Al Harazin, executive vice president, at a news conference.

Gooden, 26, was 19-7 last season with a 3.83 ERA. He won the National League Cy Young Award in 1985 with a 24-4 record and a 1.53 ERA.

He missed the start of the 1987

season while undergoing cocaine rehabilitation, ironically making the problem known on April 1, four years to the day he signed Monday's extension.

"He is the heart and soul of the club," Harazin said. "And that's not an idle line. It's how the people in our clubhouse feel."

"In general, it was a unique contract for a unique player. He will be the best paid player in the

National League."

Gooden has a lifetime record of 119-46, the highest winning percentage of any pitcher in baseball history who has won more than 100 games.

"If I knew you were going to say all those nice things, I would have asked for \$6 million," joked Gooden's agent, Jim Neader, drawing a laugh from the about a dozen reporters on hand.

Sidelines

Bud Light hosting Triathlon series

Bud Light and CAT Sports Inc. will be hosting a triathlon series that will visit 10 U.S. cities, including the championship race in Las Vegas, Nev., and will host more than 18,000 professional and amateur athletes.

Bud Light triathlon Series consist of a 1.5K swim, a 40K bike ride and a 10K run. There are three division — Elite, for professional triathletes, Amateur and a Relay Division.

For more information call 619-221-5555.

Baseball camp for Little Leaguers

WACO — Baylor University baseball coach Mickey Sullivan will be providing three baseball camps for boys nine through 15 years old. The camps are in their 18th season, and will be conducted in Waco.

For more information call (817) 756-1816.

One shot nets \$1 million

MISSION (AP) — Ray Wilkerson had trouble convincing his wife that he had won \$1 million in a hole-in-one contest. "I ain't playing," Wilkerson told her from a cellular telephone at the Club at Cimmaron in Mission. "You're a millionaire, woman."

The 41-year-old route salesman for Rainbo Baking Co. made the shot during the Pizza Hut Million Dollar Hole-in-One Contest Sunday afternoon in the South Texas Health Care Foundation Golf Classic.

He barely could keep his composure afterwards. "It's an unbelievable feeling," said Wilkerson, who made it to Sunday's event through a qualifying round Saturday. The contest was open to any golfer who wanted to enter.

Hole-in-one contestants paid \$1 a ball over eight days of closest-to-the-hole qualifying rounds to compete for the \$1 million prize. Each of the 27 contestants Sunday was given only one shot at the hole-in-one.

Wilkerson's shot bounced twice and rolled about 15 feet before dropping into the hole.

Formal charges filed against Tarpley

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities filed drunken driving charges against Dallas Mavericks star Roy Tarpley, and the district attorney's office said it would ask that his probation for a 1989 DWI conviction be revoked.

The forward, who has twice violated the NBA's anti-drug policy, was arrested early Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated after he was clocked at 28 mph over the speed limit in a 35 mph zone.

Dallas police sent the district attorney's office the paperwork on Tarpley about 10 a.m., and a formal charge of DWI, second offense, was filed immediately. Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said.

Police department spokesman Ed Spencer said Tarpley, who told officers he wasn't drinking, took a field sobriety test but refused to take a Breathalyzer or blood test. His alleged refusal could result in his license being revoked for up to 90 days.

Raiders sign 49ers running back

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Running back Roger Craig a three-time Pro Bowl selection with the San Francisco 49ers, signed with the Los Angeles Raiders on the final day for Plan B free agents to change teams.

Craig will rejoin long-time San Francisco teammate Ronnie Lott, a nine-time Pro Bowl defensive back who signed with the Raiders eight days earlier. Both were left unprotected under Plan B.

Craig, 30, led the 49ers in rushing from 1985-89, breaking the 1,000-yard mark three times, and was among the NFL's top pass receivers out of the backfield. In 1985, Craig became the only player in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards rushing and 1,000 yards receiving in a single season.

Craig gained only 439 yards in 141 attempts and caught just 25 passes last season while struggling to overcome a knee injury that forced him to miss five games.

More high-priced vets get the ax

(AP) For Steve Balboni, Ron Kittle, Andres Thomas and Terry Puhl, the price was not right.

All four got released Monday as major league teams continued to cut veterans with big contracts. They joined Fernando Valenzuela, Pete Incaviglia, Calvin Schiraldi and others to get trimmed this spring.

The New York Yankees put Balboni, 34, on waivers and must pay off the remaining \$1.1 million on his guaranteed contract.

"I appreciate what he's done for the Yankees over the years," general manager Gene Michael said. "It's a tough business, though. We know that."

Kittle, the American League rookie of the year in 1983 when he hit 35 homers and drove in 100 runs for Chicago, was trimmed by Cleveland. The Indians also cut outfielder Stan Jefferson.

"It was a very difficult decision to make because we know Ron," Indians president Hank Peters said. "He's had a decent spring. Being a veteran player, you know what to expect from him. But it looked like there was going to be a logjam if we kept him."

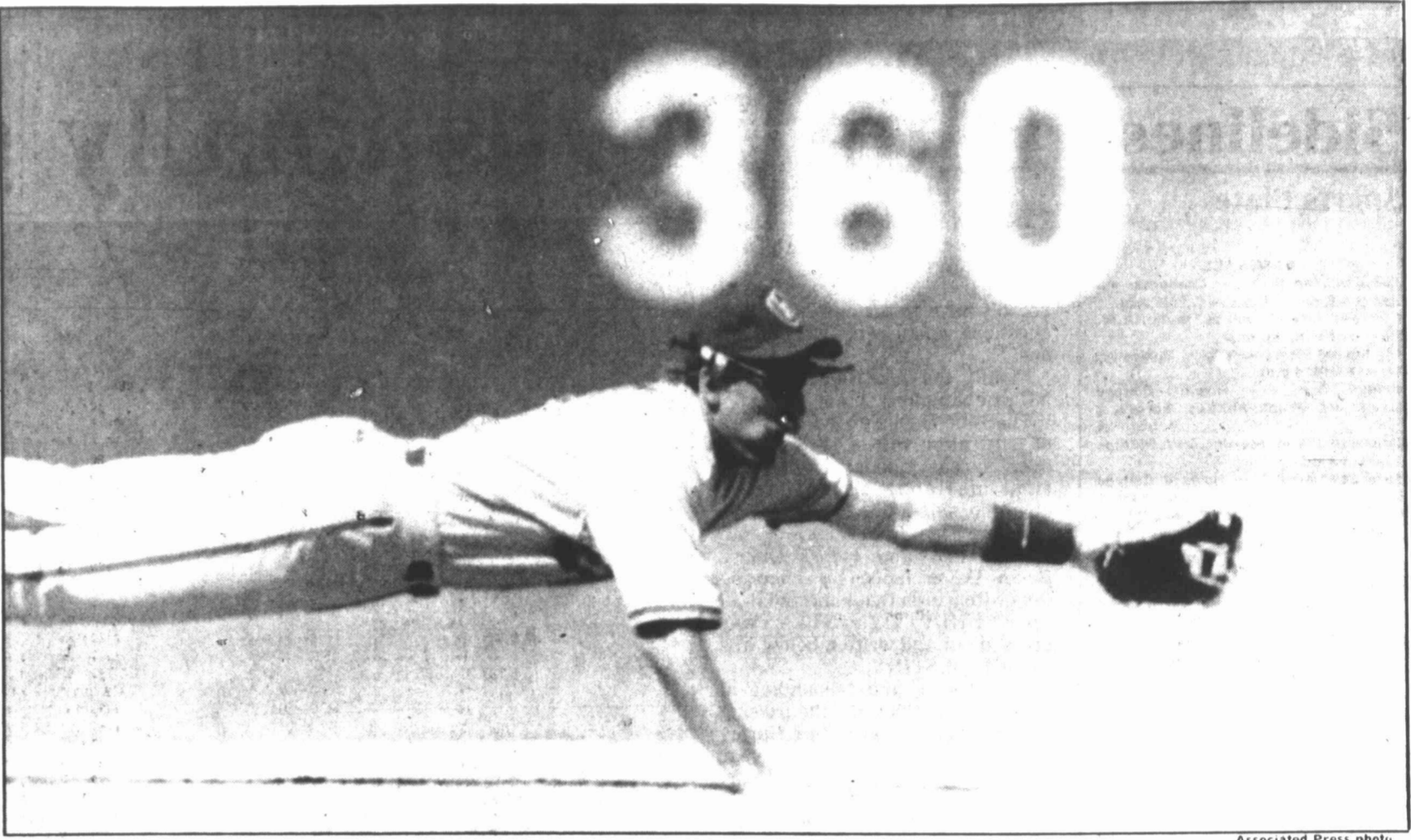
Thomas had a \$650,000 contract with Atlanta. Because the Braves let him go early, they instead owe the shortstop \$107,000. Puhl was released by the New York Mets.

More veterans figure to get cut today, the deadline for releasing players without owing them their full salaries.

In other moves Monday, Boston traded reliever Rob Murphy to Seattle and Montreal sent outfielder Otis Nixon to Atlanta. Three other players were put on the 15-day disabled list — Ken Griffey Sr. of Seattle, Charlie Hough of the Chicago White Sox and Pascual Perez of the Yankees.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, meanwhile, made more efforts to trade all-star Bobby Bonilla, without success. General manager Larry Doughty said he talked to all but two National League teams Monday and planned to speak to all the AL teams today about Bonilla, who is unhappy with progress on a new contract.

"I threw it out there to check the



TEMPE, Ariz — Milwaukee Brewers third baseman Dale Sveum makes a dive and almost gets to a ground ball hit by Seattle Mariners' Dave Valle. Sveum's bid came up a little short in the third inning of exhibition baseball in Cactus League game Monday afternoon.

interest) ... and there weren't any great offers out there. If we don't get any, we'll keep him all season and get an amateur draft pick for him," Doughty said.

In Monday's games:

Astros 8, Red Sox 0
At Winter Haven, Fla., Jim Deshaies gave up just two singles in six innings as Houston beat Boston. Mark McLemore, a non-roster player, got three of the Astros' 11 hits and raised his spring average to .545.

Danny Darwin, who pitched for Houston last season, allowed six runs on five hits and four walks. He was 4-0 with a 1.89 ERA in his first four starts for the Red Sox.

Yankees 3, Twins 2

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike Blowers singled home the winning run with one out in the bottom of the 11th inning and New York beat Minnesota. Blowers' hit off Steve Drummond scored Randy Velarde from second base.

Royals 8, Cardinals 4
At Haines City, Fla., Danny Tartabull homered and drove in four runs, leading Kansas City over St. Louis. Tartabull got three hits and teammate Kirk Gibson homered for the second straight day.

Blue Jays 2, Pirates 2 (13 Innings)
At Bradenton, Fla., Mike Lavalliere's RBI single in the fourth inning for Pittsburgh accounted for the last run of the day. The game was stopped after 13 inn-

ings by mutual consent because both managers ran out of pitchers.

Expos 7, Orioles 6
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Montreal tagged Roy Smith for six runs in the first two innings and beat Baltimore. Smith, a non-roster player, went into the game with a 2-0 record and an 0.93 ERA in five spring relief appearances.

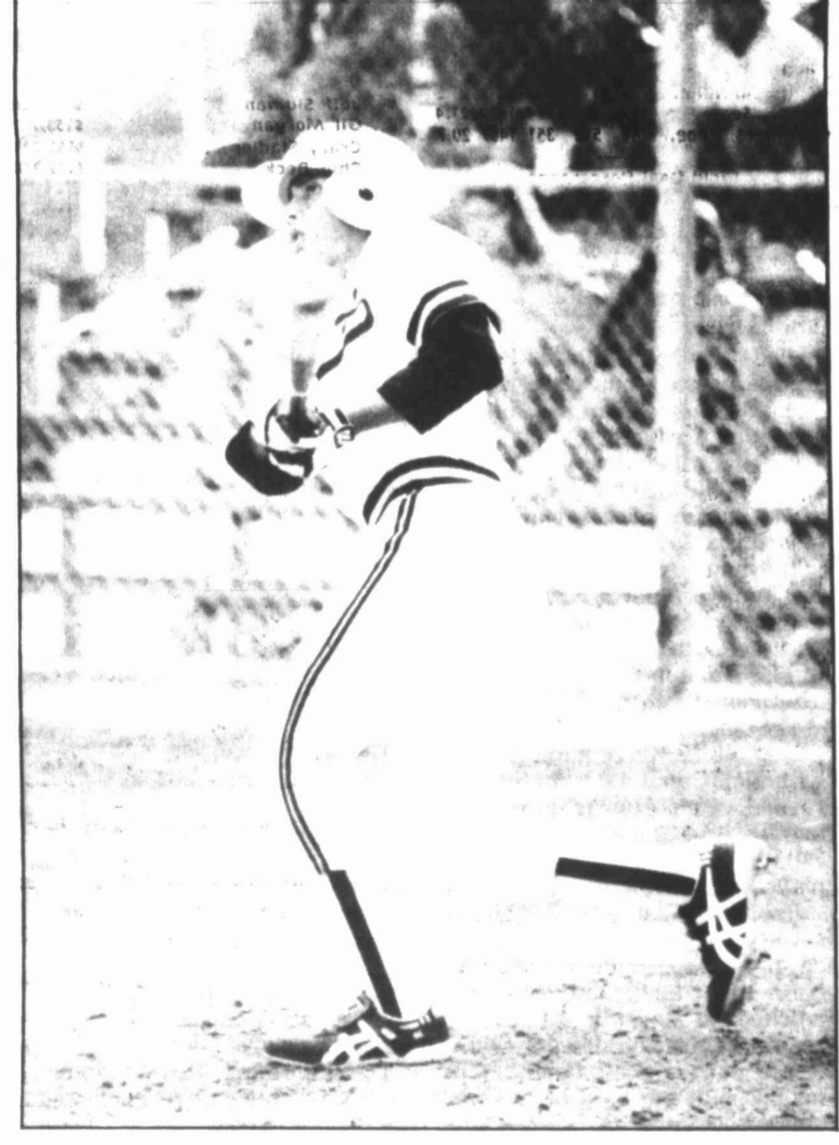
Braves 5, Mets 2
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Mike Heath and Tommy Gregg homered off David Cone as Atlanta beat New York. Cone gave up all five runs on seven hits.

Dodgers 5, Reds 4
At Vero Beach, Fla., rookie Ed Lund singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning as

Los Angeles defeated Cincinnati. Eddie Murray went 3-for-5 and Jeff Hamilton homered for the Dodgers. Cincinnati starter Norm Charlton gave up six hits and three runs in 5 2-3 innings.

Cubs 11, Indians 7
At Tucson, Ariz., Rick Sutcliffe gave up three hits in six innings and retired 13 straight batters. Jose Vizcaino got three hits and drove in four runs for the Cubs.

Brewers 12, Mariners 9
At Tempe, Ariz., Greg Vaughn hit two home runs, giving him four this spring, and Candy Maldonado homered and tripled as Milwaukee built a 9-1 lead in the second inning.



Big Spring Steers short-pitcher Freddy Rodriguez looks at the flight of the ball after making contact in recent action. Today the Steers will host the Andrews Mustangs at 4 at Steer Field.

Steers play today

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Nuggets partners split up

DENVER (AP) — Bertram Lee has been ousted as a managing general partner of the Denver Nuggets after he failed to meet his share of a \$5 million capital call, a Denver newspaper reported today.

The Rocky Mountain News quoted three unnamed NBA sources who said Lee was removed by Peter Bynoe, the team's other general managing partner, making

Blue Devils

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Krzyzewski turned to his staff and joined in a long group hug which ended the years of a title search.

Laettner, the tournament's high scorer with 125 points and the MVP, finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. He proved as tough a matchup for Kansas as he had for UNLV in the Blue Devils' semifinal revenge victory, one most observers felt may have been so big that it would take too much out of Duke.

That was far from what happen-

Bynoe the sole managing general partner

The sources told the News that Lee still is one of several limited partners with a minor investment in the Nuggets, but he has no say in how the club is operated. The other general partner in the ownership group is Comsat Video Enterprises.

Duke's defense was an intense as a midseason game at Cameron Indoor Stadium and Krzyzewski substituted liberally to help some rubbery legs.

"Many times during the game when I was winded I couldn't catch my breath but that was because of Mark Randall who I was chasing the whole game," said Laettner, who had 28 points against UNLV. "Coach did a good job of giving me rests."

Laettner set a championship game record by making all 12 of his free throws and added to his NCAA

UA coach meets with Tulsa officials

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said he met with Tulsa officials about the school's basketball opening and will have another meeting about the job.

"When they get all their facts, and once I get all my facts, I think I can find what I need to do," he told the Arkansas Gazette. "But I don't want to be drawn into a situation where they're in a wait-and-see what I'm going to do or vice versa."

He pointed out that Tulsa has not made any offer.

"I think they wanted to find out basically what I have here," he said.

Richardson's package at Arkansas is reported to be worth about \$500,000 a year.

He dismissed the assumption that a move to Tulsa would be too costly.

"They make all these assumptions that the university is paying me all the money," he said. "The university is only responsible for a little."

"Nolan Richardson's got a pretty

good name with some of these companies. Along with having his team playing well, that's how I make money. But I could do that other places, too."

Richardson left Tulsa after five years to take the Arkansas job in 1985. J.D. Barnett, who replaced Richardson, was fired recently.

Richardson guided Arkansas to the Final Four last year. The Razorbacks were the No. 1 seed in the Southeast Regional this year and lost in the regional finals to Kansas. Arkansas finished 34-4, the most wins ever by a Razorback team.

He said he told Tulsa officials that he had to evaluate his situation at Arkansas.

"There are a lot of positives I like about being here, and there are some negatives that I don't like," he said. "There was a lot of positive things about going back to Tulsa that I could see. There were also some negative things that I might see also. I think it's important that I sit back and look at them."

He said he didn't like the cons-

tant scrutiny of his program at Arkansas and that he began evaluating his situation before the end of the season.

"It's funny how all these things happen," he said. "I think the good Lord looks over your shoulder and things start happening for the best, because when I start thinking about what I wanted to evaluate, there was no Tulsa job there."

"But it didn't have to be Tulsa, though. This didn't have to be Tulsa."

"I know basically the time is coming when the attitude of a lot of people is getting out of control. Sometime you don't want to be a part of that."

"You can get into a situation where you have done so much as far as putting games together and winning by big margins, I go back in my head and say, 'Man, you're creating something here that's ridiculous.'"

"It's unrealistic what's happening — margin of victory, automatic Final Four. Automatic Final Four."

Ryans set to duel

DALLAS (AP) — It's one thing to be the son of Nolan Ryan, but quite another to receive the limelight usually reserved for the Texas Rangers' 44-year-old star pitcher.

But 18-year-old Reid Ryan is holding up well, considering all the media hoopla focused on him leading up to tonight's exhibition game between the Rangers and the Texas Longhorns.

Several network television cameramen have been following him to class and on campus during the past week.

The game, at UT's 5,000-seat Disch-Falk Field, has been a sellout for months.

"The last couple of days it has been hectic," said Reid. "It hasn't been all that difficult; I've just had to cut out some of my free time."

To prepare to face his father, Reid's teammates cranked up the Texas pitching machine beyond its limits and began visiting the

weight room on a regular basis.

Reid's father is confident that his son can handle the high profile outing.

"It should be a fun night," Ryan said. "It'll be important for him to block all that out. It's different, but growing up around it, it's something he's accustomed to. He's had to deal with it his whole life."

"He's already played on the same Little League field I played on."

Asked whom his wife Ruth will be rooting for, Ryan smiled and answered: "Oh, she'll be pulling for him."

After a standout high school career, the younger Ryan signed with Texas and has pitched in only three innings in two games, fittingly striking out the very first batter he faced.

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NOTE: Spring training starts in late March.

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SCOREBOARD

Baseball

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	18	9	.667
New York	17	9	.654
Minnesota	17	9	.654
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Seattle	13	11	.542
Kansas City	12	11	.522
California	11	12	.478
Baltimore	12	14	.462
Chicago	11	14	.440
Texas	11	14	.440
Oakland	11	15	.423
Toronto	8	16	.333
Milwaukee	9	18	.333
Detroit	8	18	.308

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	14	7	.667
St. Louis	15	8	.652
San Diego	13	9	.591
San Francisco	14	10	.583
Atlanta	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
New York	14	12	.538
Chicago	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
Montreal	11	14	.440
Los Angeles	11	17	.393
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Mark Dewey, pitcher, and Craig Colbert, infielder, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

Carolina League
PRICE WILLIAM CANNONS—Named Frank Boulton president.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Suspended Stacey King, forward, one game without pay for missing practice.

Continental Basketball Association
CBA—Announced the resignation of Irv Kaze, commissioner. Named Terdemla L. Usery II, deputy commissioner, acting commissioner.

World Basketball League
ERIE WAVE—Named Doc Nunnally head trainer.

Saturday's Games

Detroit 6, N.Y. Rangers 5
 Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 4, tie
 Buffalo 5, Hartford 3
 N.Y. Islanders 5, Boston 3
 Washington 4, New Jersey 0
 Montreal 4, Quebec 3
 Minnesota 2, Chicago 1
 St. Louis 5, Toronto 2

Sunday's Games

Calgary 5, Los Angeles 3
 St. Louis 2, Minnesota 1
 Boston 7, Hartford 3
 Buffalo 5, Washington 2
 N.Y. Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 3
 N.Y. Islanders 3, New Jersey 2
 Edmonton 6, Winnipeg 3
 Quebec 4, Montreal 1
 Chicago 5, Detroit 1

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NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Y-Boston	52	20	.722	—
X-Philadelphia	40	32	.556	12
New York	35	37	.486	17
Washington	26	45	.366	25½
New Jersey	23	49	.319	29
Miami	22	50	.306	30

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
X-Chicago	53	18	.744	—
X-Detroit	45	27	.625	8½
X-Milwaukee	43	29	.597	10½
X-Atlanta	38	34	.528	15½
Indiana	36	36	.500	17½
Cleveland	25	46	.352	28
Charlotte	22	50	.306	31½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
X-San Antonio	47	23	.671	—
X-Utah	46	24	.657	1
X-Houston	46	25	.648	1½
Orlando	26	44	.371	21
Dallas	25	45	.357	22
Minnesota	22	48	.314	25
Denver	19	52	.268	28½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
X-Portland	53	18	.744	—
X-LA Lakers	51	21	.708	2½
X-Phoenix	49	22	.690	4
Golden State	37	35	.514	16½
Seattle	34	37	.479	19
LA Clippers	28	44	.389	25½
Sacramento	19	51	.271	33½

Saturday's Games

Orlando 114, Houston 82
 New York 130, New Jersey 117
 San Antonio 130, Denver 116
 Milwaukee 104, Atlanta 96
 Portland 121, Minnesota 91
 Seattle 115, Dallas 102

Sunday's Games

Boston 135, Chicago 122, OT
 Philadelphia 110, Cleveland 101
 Charlotte 102, Washington 92
 Indiana 127, Golden State 120, OT
 Houston 123, Miami 103
 LA Lakers 115, Sacramento 87

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Worthy's Games

Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 LA Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Utah at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

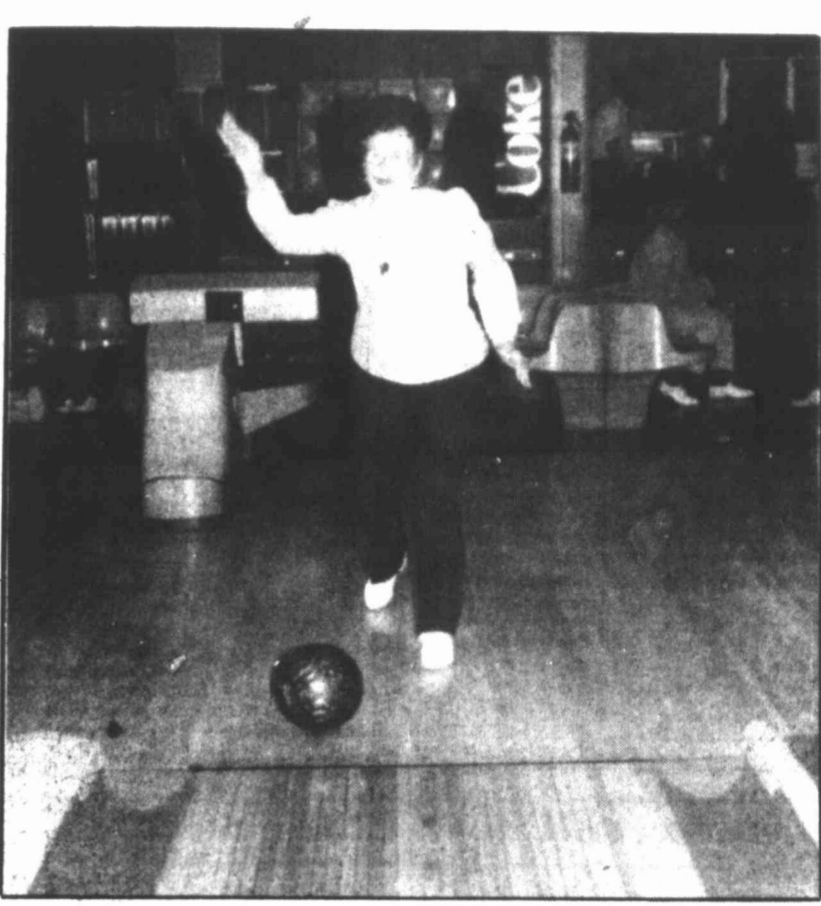
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 LA Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.
 Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Leaders

New York (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through March 31:

Scoring

Player	FG	FTA	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	71	847	475	2195
K.Malone, Utah	70	718	576	2014
King, Wash.	64	713	383	1817
Barkey, Phil.	64	647	471	1808
Ewing, N.Y.	71	745	599	2164
Wilkins, Atl.	71	683	425	1869
Mullin, G.S.	72	687	457	1870
Adams, Den.	56	468	386	1453
Robinson, S.A.	70	651	491	1794
Richmond, G.S.	67	614	365	1628
Hardaway, G.S.	72	665	270	1689
Hillier, Ind.	72	518	498	1628
Worthy, L.A.L.	68	644	192	1502
Hawkins, Phil.	71	521	421	1562
K.Johnson, Phoe.	71	545	442	1561
Drexler, Porf.	71	571	361	1553
Daugherty, Cleve.	69	549	391	1489
Campbell, Minn.	65	541	300	1397
Pierce, Sea.	67	508	374	1433
Chambers, Phoe.	68	518	351	1409



League bowler
 Locke Schooling rolls the ball down the lane in Friday bowling action at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Schooling started out bowling in the Western League and now bowls in two leagues weekly. She has been bowling for 45 years.

PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Money leaders on the 1991 PGA Tour through the Players' Championship, which ended March 31:

Player	Amount
1. Rocco Mediate	\$457,507
2. Paul Azinger	\$413,678
3. Corey Pavin	\$376,682
4. Steve Elkington	\$379,769
5. Lanny Wadkins	\$335,456
6. Greg Norman	\$321,212
7. Curtis Strange	\$314,204
8. John Cook	\$312,886
9. Andrew Magee	\$301,904
10. Jay Don Blake	\$283,894
11. Bob Tway	\$265,231
12. Nolan Henke	\$256,029
13. Mark O'Meara	\$237,675
14. Ian Woosnam	\$233,683
15. Tom Sieckmann	\$183,020
16. Ted Steward	\$223,671
17. Davis Love III	\$212,961
18. Jim Hallett	\$209,300
19. Fuzzy Zoeller	\$203,078
20. Tom Kite	\$195,166
21. Bruce Lietzke	\$190,813
22. Mark Calcavecchia	\$183,778
23. Tom Purtzer	\$183,020
24. Jeff Sluman	\$153,119
25. Gil Morgan	\$152,721
26. Craig Stadler	\$152,318
27. Chip Beck	\$152,093
28. Phil Blackmar	\$142,396
29. Tom Watson	\$138,305
30. Fred Couples	\$132,907
31. Brian Claar	\$130,751
32. Andy Bean	\$127,859
33. Tim Simpson	\$124,726
34. John Huston	\$121,102
35. Bill Sander	\$118,545
36. Ed Dougherty	\$114,960
37. Scott Hoch	\$107,725
38. Buddy Gardner	\$107,106
39. Mike Smith	\$105,499
40. Dan Forsman	\$105,539
41. Bernhard Langer	\$104,306
42. Dan Halldorson	\$101,279
43. Kenny Knox	\$101,090
44. B. McCallister	\$100,635
45. Russ Cochran	\$99,150
46. Bob Lohr	\$98,441
47. Keith Clearwater	\$95,598
48. Larry Mize	\$94,901
49. Bobby Wadkins	\$93,874
50. Ben Crenshaw	\$89,463
51. Dave Rummells	\$88,174
52. Ray Floyd	\$82,200
53. Wayne Levi	\$82,027
54. Gene Sauers	\$81,585
55. Brian Tenneson	\$78,320
56. Mike Hulbert	\$77,670
57. Robert Wrenn	\$73,993
58. Dale Irwin	\$73,203
59. David Frost	\$73,041
60. Bart Bryant	\$72,609
61. Kirk Triplett	\$71,705
62. John Daly	\$71,700
63. Jack Nicklaus	\$71,541
64. Neal Lancaster	\$69,147
65. Brad Faxon	\$64,964
66. Ronnie Black	\$63,043
67. Jeff Maggert	\$62,314
68. Billy Andrade	\$61,602
69. Greg Norman	\$60,688
70. Bob Lohr	\$60,512
71. Scott Simpson	\$58,407
72. Loren Roberts	\$57,878
73. Mark Lee	\$57,609
74. Nick Price	\$56,958
75. David Peoples	\$55,256
76. Fred Funk	\$55,128
77. Jay Delzing	\$55,128
78. Hal Sutton	\$55,128
79. Duffy Waldorf	\$55,128
80. Curt Bryum	\$55,091
81. Bill Britton	\$55,091
82. Steve Jones	\$55,091
83. Donnie Hammond	\$55,091
84. Dudley Hart	\$54,991
85. Ed Humenik	\$54,991
86. Dave Barr	\$54,991
87. Sam Randolph	\$54,991
88. Billy Mayfair	\$54,991
89. Ian Baker-Finch	\$54,991
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99. Dan Pohl	\$54,991
100. Dudley Hart	\$54,991
101. Bob Eastwood	\$54,991
102. Bob Gilder	\$54,991
103. Billy Ray Brown	\$54,991
104. Mark Brooks	\$54,991
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107. Craig Parry	\$54,991
108. Jim Mcgovern	\$54,991
109. Peter Parsons	\$54,991
110. Greg Bruckner	\$54,991
111. Don Pooley	\$54,991
112. Gary Hallberg	\$54,991
113. Payne Stewart	\$54,991
114. Bob Wolcott	\$54,991
115. Nick Faldo	\$54,991
116. Wayne Grady	\$54,991
117. Howard Twitty	\$54,991
118. Mike Standly	\$54,991
119. J. Gallagher, Jr.	\$54,991
120. Mike Donald	\$54,991
121. Stan Utley	\$54,991
122. Jonathan Mudd	\$54,991
123. Sandy Lyle	\$54,991

LPGA Leaders

The money leaders on the 1991 LPGA Tour through the Dinah Shore, which ended March 31:

Player	Amount
1. Patty Sheehan	\$7,191,499
2. Beth Daniel	\$1,566,973
3. Dottie Mochrie	\$813,569
4. Jane Geddes	\$913,449
5. Danielle Ammann	\$1,133,934
6. Amy Alcott	\$1,207,770
7. Meg Mallon	\$1,197,474
8. Deb Richard	\$7,597,955
9. Ok-Hee Ku	\$8,951,944
10. Pat Bradley	\$6,501,860
11. Penny Hammel	\$8,232,400
12. Laura Davies	\$9,812,392
13. Judy Dickinson	\$9,727,373
14. Cindy Rarick	\$9,774,447
15. Colleen Walker	\$9,645,599
16. Lori Garbacz	\$8,656,566
17. Betsy King	\$7,635,000
18. Nancy Lopez	\$5,576,599
19. Lynn Cooney	\$7,576,500
20. Rosie Jones	\$7,566,009
21. Dawn Cox	\$6,553,532
22. Tammy Green	\$7,543,343
23. Caroline Keegi	\$8,540,689
24. Tina Barrett	\$8,502,994
25. Barb Bunkowsky	\$8,490,387
26. Laura Baugh	\$8,480,903
27. Amy Benz	\$8,484,546
28. Laurel Kean	\$8,452,273
29. Missie McGeorge	\$8,420,005
30. Hiromi Kobayashi	\$8,391,217
31. Dana Lofland	\$8,386,626
32. Sherri Steinhauer	\$9,378,661
33. Michelle McGann	\$8,366,994
34. Stephanie Maynor	\$8,366,256
35. Ayako Okamoto	\$8,349,946
36. Nancy Brown	\$9,329,978
37. Beth Dinklage	\$8,329,978
38. Martha Nause	\$9,308,485
39. Kristi Albers	\$9,298,748
40. Chris Johnson	\$8,298,480
41. Shirley Furlong	\$8,289,994
42. Brandie Burton	\$8,289,994
43. Donna Andrews	\$8,282,422
44. Maggie Will	\$8,279,979
45. Cathy Morse	\$7,277,972
46. Robin Walton	\$7,277,972
47. Cathy Gerring	\$7,255,522
48. Kris Schetter	\$7,235,522
49. Patti Rizzo	\$9,232,522
50. Vicki Ferguson	\$5,228,800

ATP Leaders

The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through March 31:

Player	Amount
1. Ivan Lendl	\$420,524
2. Jim Courier	\$370,954
3. Stefan Edberg	\$304,323
4. Boris Becker	\$300,364
5. Guy Forget	\$255,626
6. Michael Stich	\$211,040
7. Patrick Mouratoglou	\$157,971
8. David Wheaton	\$145,962
9. Cristiano Caratti	\$139,768
10. Omar Camporese	\$133,395
11. Jonas Svensson	\$122,919
12. Scott Davis	\$121,998
13. Emilio Sanchez	\$116,529
14. Darren Cahill	\$114,550
15. Alexander Volkov	\$105,245
16. Karel Novacek	\$103,491
17. Wayne Ferreira	\$103,206
18. David Pate	\$96,474
19. Jakob Hlasek	\$96,214
20. Jan Siemerink	\$92,521
21. Derrick Rostagno	\$87,331
22. Paul Haarhuis	\$84,489
23. Pete Sampras	\$84,280
24. John McEnroe	\$83,855
25. Andrei Cherkasov	\$83,492
26. Anders Jarryd	\$74,084
27. Richey Reneberg	\$74,005
28. Udo Riglewski	\$73,548
29. Michael Chang	\$73,500
30. Magnus Gustafsson	\$73,114
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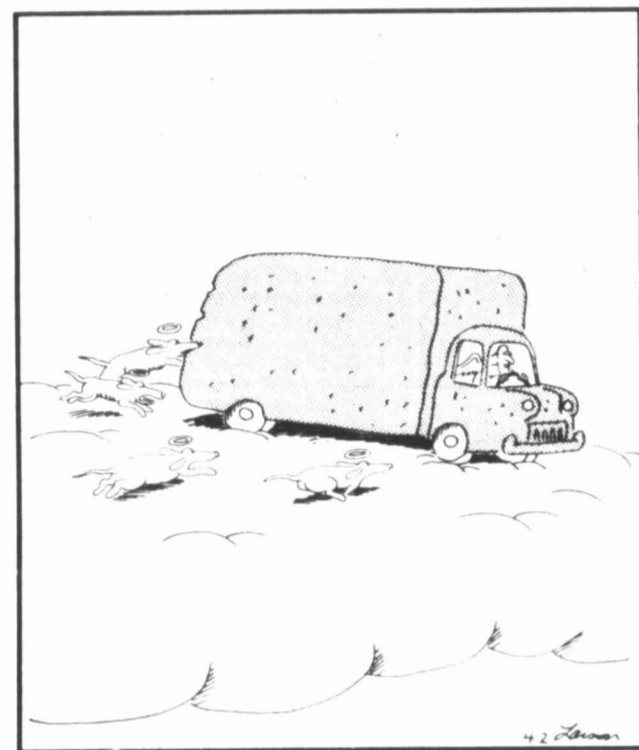


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Pickups 020

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for full time cashier & stocker. Prefer mature, older person with experience. Apply in person, Buffalo Country Finns, 5 Highway 87.

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EASTER DUCKS and Chickens for sale. Howard County Feed & Supply, 701 East 2nd.

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1984 CHEVROLET CAVALIER, 4 speed manual, 2 door, blue. \$3,200. 267-2296.

1987 OLDSMOBILE CALAIS. One owner, good condition. Call 267-2190 for information.

1975 MERCURY MARQUIS. See at 612 Dallas or call 263-8127.

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1982 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. Sigma tune. Loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 267-2117 after 5:30 p.m.

Pickups 020 FOR SALE: 1988 GMC pick up, 55,000 miles. Call 263-4847.

1980 FORD LARIAT. Excellent condition. Call 263-8730, after 6:00 p.m.

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THE Daily Crossword by Florence Adler

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Traveled, 5 Church vestment, 10 Refrain syllables, 14 'E pluribus —, 15 Pirogue, 16 Verve, 17 Hollyhock thoroughfare, 20 Comp. pt., 21 Chef, 22 Threadbare, 23 Intellect, 24 Vehicle, 26 Venom, 28 Atmosphere: pref., 29 Dolt, 32 Sheltered, 33 Widespread religion, 34 Cartography item, 35 Beethoven opus, 39 Long time, 40 Sea eagles, 41 Elevator man, 42 Secret agent, 43 Enter, 44 Marina, 46 Beats, 47 Tiresome person, 48 Something of value, 51 Himalayan beast perhaps, 52 — Na Na, 55 Biblical light, 59 Harbor boats, 60 Angry, 61 Pierce, 62 Busy as —, 63 Harder to find, 64 Hired thug. DOWN: 1 Trick, 2 Burden, 3 Beach sight, 4 Ger. river, 5 Gasoline rating, 6 Mad, 7 Shortly, 8 Costello or Rawls, 9 Wiggler, 10 Dike, 11 Wings, 12 Fat, 13 Artist Warhol, 18 Discharge, 19 Innuit, 23 Bearing, 24 Hits hard, 25 Gershwin and Levin, 26 Sailing vessel, 27 Garden flower, 28 Pallid, 29 Violin maker, 30 Glossy fabric, 31 Mineral springs, 32 IA college town, 33 — fatuus (illusion), 36 Musical direction, 37 Golf club, 38 Snoop, 44 Annoy, 45 Seed covering, 46 Concise, 47 Davis or Midler, 48 Cinema dog, 49 Ticket part, 50 Wise, 51 Time period, 52 Beat it, 53 Sandwich type, 54 Church word, 56 Tree, 57 Undergarment, 58 Omelet item.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

Grid of solved crossword puzzle words: ADAM, ABAS, BASTE, SURE, NOME, APHIS, ELAN, GRIM, SLIDE, ANNUNCIATION, LOVE, OLD, TEM, APERS, LIE, BARE, RING, TURN, GEM, TIGER, KICK, OUT, OF, U, NET, GUS, PARIS, REAS, TED, STOUT, PAC, THO, ALL, MATH, THINGS, SUR, AWAIT, LION, LARA, SENNA, RESE, ALAI, ADDER, ARES, DELL.

DOWN: 1 Trick, 2 Burden, 3 Beach sight, 4 Ger. river, 5 Gasoline rating, 6 Mad, 7 Shortly, 8 Costello or Rawls, 9 Wiggler, 10 Dike, 11 Wings, 12 Fat, 13 Artist Warhol, 18 Discharge, 19 Innuit, 23 Bearing, 24 Hits hard, 25 Gershwin and Levin, 26 Sailing vessel, 27 Garden flower, 28 Pallid, 29 Violin maker, 30 Glossy fabric, 31 Mineral springs, 32 IA college town, 33 — fatuus (illusion), 36 Musical direction, 37 Golf club, 38 Snoop, 44 Annoy, 45 Seed covering, 46 Concise, 47 Davis or Midler, 48 Cinema dog, 49 Ticket part, 50 Wise, 51 Time period, 52 Beat it, 53 Sandwich type, 54 Church word, 56 Tree, 57 Undergarment, 58 Omelet item.

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Misc. For Sale 537

LARGE SELECTION of used tires - reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire, 1111 West 4th.

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Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

FOR LEASE/sale: 3/2, ca/ch, den fireplace, fenced backyard, \$350 monthly, \$250 deposit. No pets. 4105 Dixon, 915 263 0696, 512 995 3718.

CASH BUYER. Moving here from out of town. Needs well located 3 bedroom 2 bath home with gas heat. \$80's or 90's. Call Lila Estes ERA Reeder, Realtors 267 8266, 267 6657.

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RANCH STYLE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Scenic overview of golf course. Trees/acreage, privacy, central air. Grounds maintenance required. \$315. Lease/no pet s/references. 267 7653. McDonald Realty.

Lots For Sale 602

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Farms & Ranches 607

120 ACRES OR 160 acres. Austin Stone Home, 3,000 sq. ft. with 40 acres or 160 acres. 24 hour recorded information (512)329 2806. Touch Tone 6. Owner / agent (512)261 4497.

Misc. Real Estate 626

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Furnished Apartments 651

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

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Furnished Houses 657

1 BEDROOM, NO bills paid. \$200 with deposit. Mature preferred. 263 8021.

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RENT TO OWN homes. 2 houses and big garage. \$300 per month. 10 years for deed. 1218 W. 3rd, 264 0159.

3 HOUSES FOR rent. Fenced yard, car port, 2 bedrooms, stove and fridge furnished. 263 4932.

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Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263 5000.

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

Office Space 680

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Announcements 685

LAWN & GARDEN show, Saturday April 6, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Big Spring Mall.

Lodges 686

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

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

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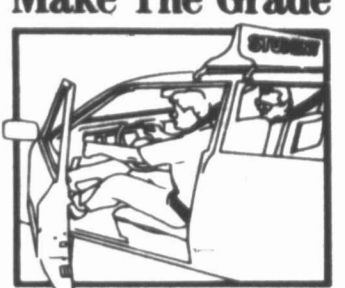
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Names in the news

Damone, Carroll split

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Entertainers Vic Damone and Diahann Carroll are separating, the couple's publicist says. Carroll and Damone married in January 1987. Each had been married three times before. Jeffrey Lane, their publicist, said Monday he had no details on the reason for the breakup.

Carroll, 55, is an actor and singer whose credits include the TV shows "Julia" and "Dynasty." She appears in the new movie "The Five Heartbeats."

Damone, 62, is on a national concert tour, Lane said. Each is working on an album.



VIC DAMONE AND DIAHANN CARROLL

is joining the family horse business in hopes of developing a stable income besides what he earns as a rap star.

Hammer joins family business

LOS ANGELES (AP) — M.C. Hammer

is joining the family horse business in hopes of developing a stable income besides what he earns as a rap star.

Hammer and his brother Christopher Burrell have joined their father, Lewis Burrell, and another brother, Lewis Jr., as partners in the Oakland Stable of Oakland.

Haley donates papers

NORRIS, Tenn. (AP) — Alex Haley, who turned Americans on to digging up their roots, is giving evidence of his to the University of Tennessee.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author said Monday he is donating his papers to the university in Knoxville, about 20 miles from his farm and conference center here. "I'm a pack rat. I keep stuff," said Haley, who turns 70 in August.

The collection includes manuscripts of Haley's "Roots," his "Autobiography of Malcolm X," and magazine articles, many with personal editing notes.

Also included are letters, videos, movie scripts and copies of some of the 37 translations of "Roots," the fruit of Haley's search for his family's African origins.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Career advancement is featured, bringing you greater financial security beginning in August. A hobby can be turned into a lucrative "cottage industry" next October. Be cautious about making new investments in November. A family reunion leads to an overdue reconciliation as Christmas approaches.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Home is where security generally can be found. Strangers who offer the most for the least often manage to take everything and give nothing in return. Do not be swayed by peer pressure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your visionary ideas have considerable appeal today. Be outgoing and others will want to jump on your bandwagon. Tend to routine matters before beginning new projects. Romance looks mostly rosy.

CALVIN AND HOBBS
 SO IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, IS IT? WHY, I'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM...
 YEAH? YEAH?
 OOPS! I HAD AN EVIL THOUGHT!
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 ANOTHER CASUALTY OF APPLIED METAPHYSICS.
 MY ETHICATOR MACHINE MUST'VE HAD A BUILT-IN MORAL COMPROMISE SPECTRAL RELEASE PHANTASMATRON! I'M A GENIUS!

GEECH
 I NEED TO GET THIS PUT ON MY CAR.
 OK.
 WHERE DO YOU WANT TO PUT IT?
 WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHERE?
 I MEAN IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY UGLY JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE.
 IT GOES UNDER THE HOOD!
 GOOD IDEA. NO ONE CAN SEE IT THERE.

HI & LOIS
 WHY ARE YOU STANDING OUT HERE IN THE RAIN, DITTO?
 MOM WON'T LET ME INSIDE UNTIL ALL THE MUD IS WASHED OFF.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE
 COME TO THE DINNER TABLE, HAGAR!
 TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE!

B.C.
 TENCH-HUT! PRESENT ARMS!
 ...ER...
 LEGS!
 ZZIP

GASOLINE ALLEY
 Paco! Let's stop at this village to eat!
 Where is everybody?
 Señor! It is siesta time!
 Why do we want to see Father?

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHY DO THEY CALL HIM GENERAL DOOLITTLE WHEN HE DID SO MUCH?"

PEANUTS
 I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
 HOW CAN YOU SAY, "I GOT IT!" WHEN I HAVEN'T PITCHED IT YET?
 IF YOU HAD PITCHED IT, AND SOMEONE HAD HIT IT, I'D HAVE GOT IT!

WIZARD OF ID
 YOU NEED A ROOT CANAL.
 HOW MUCH WILL THAT COST?
 LESS THAN THE PANAMA, BUT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN THE ERIE.

BLONDIE
 THEY CANCELLED BUT CORA'S GOLD CREDIT CARD.
 NO, THEY GAVE HER A PLATINUM CARD.
 AND NOW THEY'VE CANCELLED THE PLATINUM!
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BETLE BAILEY
 LOOK, SARGE... EVERY PENCIL SHARPENED AND ARRANGED NUMERICALLY FROM HARD LEAD TO SOFT.
 WHITE PAPER HERE, YELLOW THERE, BIG ENVELOPES, MEDIUM AND SMALL IN PILES...
 VERY NEAT... HAVE YOU DONE ANY ACTUAL WORK?
 WORK?

SNUFFY SMITH
 I SHORE DON'T WANT TO BE AROUND WHEN SHE LOOKS AT THIS THING!!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"The candy's all gone. I'm using it for my marbles."

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Nine vie for school board seats

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Nine citizens have announced their intentions to run for three seats on the Stanton School Board.

The election will occur May 4. Three candidates will be listed on each place opened, and the top three with the most votes in their respective place will take the trustee seats. Any registered citizen of Stanton may vote.

Candidates met recently to draw numbers to determine ballot placement, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

In Place 3, The candidates will be listed in the following order: Tom C. Glynn, Mike Hall and Terry Shanks. Place four candidates are: Sonny Garza, Todd Smith and Larry D. Adams. Place five listings in order are: Robert L.



Adkins, John Anastasio and Mary Jane Gonzales.

Tom Glynn, a local farmer, stated three reasons for pursuing the board position. "I feel we need good communication between our teachers, administration, all the way to the board members. With our present state financial situation, we have to be ready to make difficult decisions or come up with different ideas.

"I have lived in Stanton all my life and I feel it's my turn to serve. I am a 1968 Stanton graduate and I want the best for our local kids. They are our future and we must do what we can to give them every possible opportunity for a good education. That's why the board is there."

Incumbent Mike Hall, a three-term member and current board president, is running based on his

experience. "It takes a trustee at least two terms to understand what is going on. A member must be available to go to school board training and understand and deal with school financing.

"We have had some positive personnel changes and I feel it is a good thing for our school. I'm proud of what we have done," Hall said.

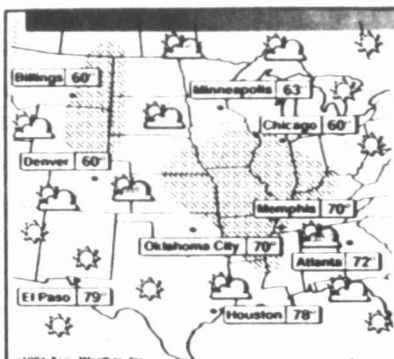
"We are going through some tur-

bulent times right now, and we may be headed to some school systems being consolidated in the near future," he added.

Hall is a 1966 Stanton High School graduate and has been president of Tri-City Beverage for the past 21 years.

Terry Shanks, a 40-year resident and a Cap Rock employee since

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Weather

Fair through Wednesday morning; becoming partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 40s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 80s.

Monday's high temperature	76
Monday's low temperature	48
Average high	75
Average low	45
Record high	99 in 1946
Record low	27 in 1920
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	02.12

MCSCC to hold travel program

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center will host a travel program tonight at 7 in the Depot, according to Sally Carroll, center spokesperson.

Local resident Patsy Odom will show videos on different places seniors can visit. She also will share information and will answer questions about travelling.

The program is informative and interesting, Carroll said, and she urges all seniors to attend.

For more information contact the center at 756-2791.

SHS students to be tested

Stanton High School TAAS/TEAMS testing begins today. The writing portion of the exams will be held today, followed by reading and mathematics during the next two days, according to Director of Curriculum Morris Williamson.

Stanton students will take the National Achievement Test April 9-18. Elementary students will be tested April 9-11, high school students will be tested April 15-16 followed by the middle schools April 17-18.

Williamson said that, prior to testing, students will review test-taking skills. Efforts will be made to create a positive attitude about testing situations. Students will be reassured that the test will not affect their grades, but will be used to show their strengths and weaknesses.

Results will assist teachers to meet individual needs and show the proper way to adjust to each student.

SISD trustees accept resignation

The Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday in a called session to accept a resignation and hire two faculty members, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

Board members met to accept the resignation of elementary teacher/coach Terry Smith and employ Ron and Aned Steele for high school positions. Mr. Steel will join Coach Bill Grisson's coaching staff, while Mrs. Steel will be assigned at a later date, according to Mitchell.

Announcements about school board elections were made, with absentee voting scheduled for April 15-30. Also, the all-school banquet date and time was announced by Mitchell to be held at Bonnie's at 7:30 p.m.

Mitchell stated that the next board meeting will be held April 8, with May's meeting to be changed to May 13.

Moak gets task of refitting plan

Related story, page 2-A. AUSTIN (AP) — Lynn Moak entered court as deputy state education commissioner and left it with the assignment of designing a new school finance system.

After the Legislature failed to meet the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline, it was Moak to whom District Judge F. Scott McCown handed the task of updating a finance plan written for him last year.

"I only knew that I'd been invited by Judge McCown to be present in the letter to lawyers (in the case). That was the sole piece of knowledge that I had before I got here," Moak said Monday.

The judge assigned Moak to update the school finance blueprint that McCown ordered written in 1990 by former Supreme Court Justice William Kilgarlin.

Kilgarlin's plan would have redirected state aid from wealthier school districts to poorer ones that made a strong local tax effort.

It never took effect, however, because the Legislature and then-Gov. Bill Clements reached last-minute accord. But that school law was struck down in January by the Supreme Court.

Moak said he would have a revis-

ed plan ready for the judge on April 15.

"I would anticipate that the old Kilgarlin plan would be the fundamental basis, the starting point, based on the judge's comments," he said.

Under Kilgarlin's proposal, wealthier school districts and some poor ones would have lost state funds. The plan called for redistributing about \$540 million in state aid, with the money going to poorer districts that made a strong local tax effort.

Kilgarlin's plan said that a school district, even if poor, with a local property tax rate of less than 75 cents per \$100 of property valuation would have had to increase taxes or lose all state aid.

"This is in the strictest sense not a true 'Robin Hood' plan," Kilgarlin said then. "What it does, it takes from the wealthier districts and gives to the poorer districts who have a local tax rate around the state average or above." The state average then was 95 cents per \$100.

An analysis by the Senate Education Committee said Kilgarlin's plan would have cost the Dallas Independent School District about \$98 million annually.

U.S. armored division shows flair for relief work

SAFWAN, Iraq (AP) — American reconnaissance scouts guard the teams of medics that rove occupied southern Iraq, aiding civilians. Tank crews monitor long lines of refugees seeking food.

A mortar platoon watches over a newly repaired well, keeping order among the female throngs that gather each day to fill large barrels.

This is occupation. "You've got to be kidding," Col.

Bill Nash said before the Persian Gulf War when he discovered that his frontline medical team included a pediatrician.

But on Monday, Capt. Carolyn Sullivan was "the most popular person in southern Iraq" as she examined Iraqi children at an Army-run refugee camp, Nash said.

Sullivan had expected to be treating wounded GIs, not bedraggled children, and her unit had to send out an urgent request for child-oriented medical supplies.

The 29-year-old Coram, N.Y., native is one of hundreds of soldiers in the 3rd Armored Division's 1st Brigade performing duties in and around U.S.-held Safwan that they didn't anticipate.

Sullivan said she welcomed the shift to refugee work.

"I was excited," she said. "This is what I was trained to do."

She was interrupted by the arrival of an emergency case — a 3-month-old girl named Tahini whose mother fled the Iraqi city of

Najaf a week earlier. Sullivan determined that the infant might have pneumonia and should be hospitalized. The mother said she would have to ask her husband's permission.

As the only female doctor in the camp, Sullivan said she often is sought after by refugee women for gynecological problems as well as care for their children.

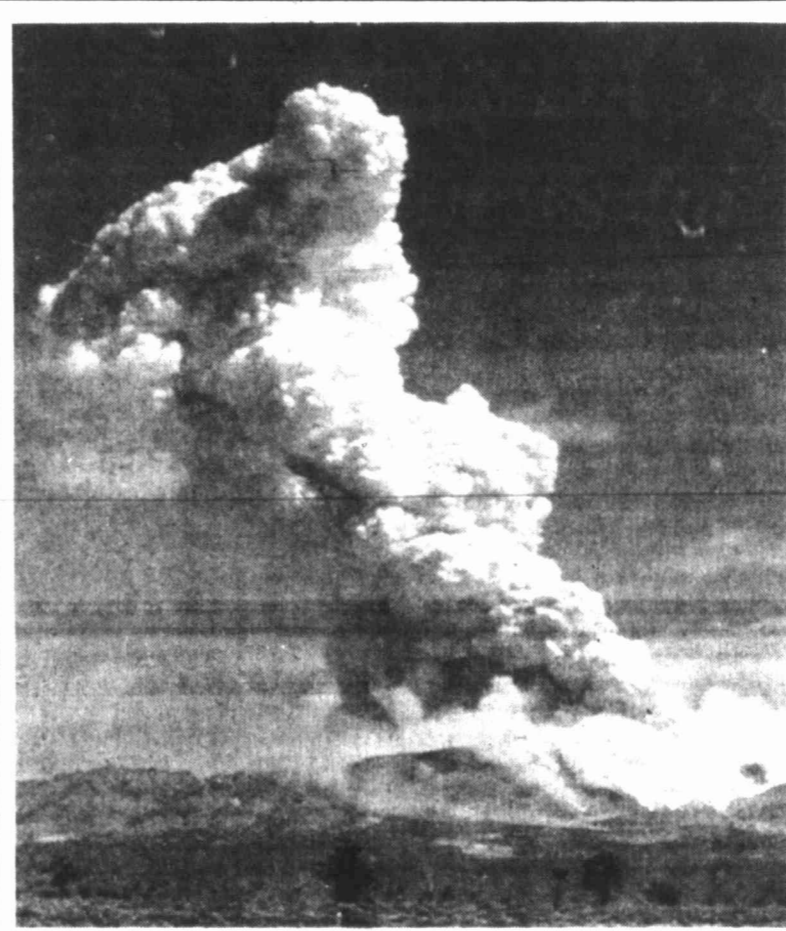
"As soon as they know she's here, the line gets bigger," said the commander of the camp and the

Safwan area, Lt. Col. John Kalb of Bay Village, Ohio.

Malnutrition, infections and diarrhea from drinking contaminated water are the most frequent health problems among the children, said Sullivan, who was obligated to serve in the Army after it paid her tuition to Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

"It's very rewarding, very sad, very different from anything I've ever done. We've made a difference."

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Titan explosion

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — A tower of smoke marks the explosion Monday of an experimental rocket motor being tested for the Titan IV program. The cause of the explosion is unknown and there were no injuries reported at the base, 90 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

USDA has more bad news for producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — If sheep producers needed any further convincing that their industry is in a slump, the Agriculture Department has a few more discouraging figures for them.

Market prices for slaughter lambs have been below \$50 per hundredweight, down from around \$80 a few years ago. And USDA analysts say the outlook is pretty grim through 1991, at least.

The U.S. mid-March average reported last week for lambs was \$48.60 per hundredweight, compared with \$66 a year ago.

Ron Gustafson of the department's Economic Research Service said Monday that lamb imports also have edged down somewhat. Part of that has been because U.S. domestic supplies have been "just a little bit larger" recently, and also because U.S. prices have been less attractive.

In 1987, Gustafson said in a telephone interview, slaughter lamb prices at San Angelo, Texas, the major market, averaged about \$78 per hundredweight. But in 1988 the annual average

Farm scene

dropped to around \$68 per 100 pounds, where it remained fairly steady in 1989, he said. Then last year the San Angelo average plunged to about \$54.

"We're looking for it to be in the low \$50s this year," Gustafson said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. sheep and lamb inventory as of Jan. 1 was 11.2 million head, down 1 percent from Jan. 1, 1990. That was the first annual decline since 1986 and signaled the end of the expansion cycle that began that year.

The reduction in sheep numbers probably will continue through 1991, meaning a further shrink in the total inventory next Jan. 1 as producers react to eroding profit margins.

Production of shorn wool also declined about 1 percent last year to 88.3 million pounds, according to recent USDA figures. Wool prices averaged only 80 cents per pound

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Israel duty

Volunteers For Israel, including Stanton native Stella Pierce and companion Joy Newman (back row), traveled to Israel Feb. 1, to serve as

civilian replacements for Israeli army soldiers called into active duty.

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Calendar Concert

TODAY

Stanton school bands will present their spring concert at 7 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. The SHS band's spring concert will be April 23.

THURSDAY

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon at the Old Jail.
Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot.

Tops on TV

- A Triumph of the Heart: Ricky Bell Story CBS Tuesday Movie. Mario Van Peebles, Polly Holiday. A professional football player inspires a boy to overcome his handicaps. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- Rescue: 911. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- Eddie Dodd. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Dixon

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which he was convicted," Fish said. "However I do not think he should be punished for the failure of Vernon Savings & Loan" because the trial did not prove that Dixon, his wife Dana and two friends testified at today's two-hour sentencing hearing in his behalf.

"I feel a great obligation to repay some of the costs of the nation's S&L debacle... because I was at the helm of the ship," Dixon told the judge.

He said thrift reforms in the early 80s "put too much money in the hands of too few people."

"And that was too much power. And I was one of those people," Dixon said.

Dixon was found guilty in December of illegally spending hundreds of thousands of dollars from the thrift for a California beach house and prostitutes. After a two-month trial, Dixon was cleared of charges he made illegal campaign contributions with Vernon funds.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh called Dixon the "highest of the high fliers among the savings and loan crooks." The case has come to symbolize the fraudulent excesses that contributed to the savings and loan crisis.

Dixon was the 11th person and eighth Vernon officer to be convicted of criminal wrongdoing that contributed to the thrift's 1987 failure, which cost taxpayers \$1.3 billion and was one of the first costly S&L collapses.

Last April, Vernon's former chief executive officer, Woody Lemons, received the stiffest penalty given a thrift fraud figure — 30 years in prison.

Fish first set Dixon's sentencing for Feb. 19, but it was rescheduled after Dixon suffered heart problems in January that eventually led to open heart surgery.

Since Jan. 29, Dixon has been free from jail but forced to wear an electronic monitor and contact a probation officer daily.

Dixon, Lemons and other former Vernon executives are also defendants in a \$540 million federal fraud lawsuit that was filed in 1987.

During the two-month trial, former Vernon employees testified Dixon ordered the hiring of prostitutes for parties at a beach house near San Diego. They said Dixon crafted a scheme to divert loan advances to pay rent on the house and doctored records to hide Vernon's ownership of the house from thrift regulators.

But Dixon countered in testimony that the house at Solana Beach, Calif., was a hotel and office for Vernon as it expanded into the southern California real estate market. He said that in hindsight hiring women to attend the parties was inappropriate, but not illegal.

Dixon owned Vernon from 1981 to 1986. It grew 10-fold under his leadership with brokered deposits and speculative real estate deals and made a \$50 million profit one year.

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School

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September 1963, is the third candidate for place three. "I am running against two fine gentlemen and that gives the voting public a choice. Also, I feel the ever-changing state and federal guidelines are becoming a major factor for our school."

"Since working with Cap Rock, I have seen changes in technology that we have had to convert to. Change is the biggest challenge facing every school system at this time. With state finances the way they are now, we have to evaluate every possible method and be certain we go at a problem open-minded to deal with the situation," Shanks said.

Place four candidate Sonny Garza, a lifelong Martin County resident, is seeking the seat vacated by former boardmember Terry Franklin, who resigned almost nine months ago. Garza is a construction foreman for Cap Rock Electric.

Garza said he is running for the spot because he is concerned about education being put behind athletics. "My biggest concern, and that of the people I have talked to, is the emphasis we put on athletics over education. We should

do everything we can to better our kids' education so students can move forward in academics."

"Without a good education, young people are lost in our society. It's hard enough to get a good job with just a high school education; we have to push our kids to strive for a higher plateau: college."

He adds, "Another problem facing our school system is the dropout rate we have with our Hispanic population. We have to find out why we have that type of problem and reduce it before it comes back to haunt us. We as a community are losing good young people because either we don't care or we are too busy to care."

Todd Smith, a Wes-Tex telephone employee and a lifelong resident, also is running for the vacated place four spot. Smith said that it takes more than just teachers to do the job of educating young people — it takes parents and administrators as well.

"We need a change in our school board. I feel that, right now, we are faced with school politics, and we cannot afford to use our young people to fight internal problems. We need to work together for the sake of our community. That's one

reason I am running for the board," Smith said.

He added, "I was very active in sports when I was in high school, and at the time it was fun. Now I think we worry more about sports than a diploma. Another problem is with our state school funding. We have no idea what our lawmakers in Austin are going to do, but whatever it is, we will have to be ready to face it."

The third candidate for place four is Larry Adams, Adams, a lifelong resident, is an insurance manager for Metropolitan Life and feels that type of experience will be beneficial for the school board.

"I want to become involved in our school system because of the mandated regulations the state will eventually hit us with. We need to find a way to hold down our tax situation and at the same time give our kids a quality education," Adams said.

"I feel that in the past our school personnel problems were not handled in the best possible way. With the job I hold as manager, I have to deal with personnel problems on a regular basis," he added.

At-large incumbent Robert Adkins, a farmer and rancher and

a 1964 Stanton graduate, is seeking a third term. Adkins is running because he feels that his experience is needed in face of the upcoming school finance situation.

"It takes a full term to figure out what is going on in a school board meeting. I have been on the board and have seen new facilities go up from scratch. With the great bunch of kids we have, I want to be a part of the changes we have made recently," Adkins said.

He also is employed by Wes-Tex Telephone company.

Former Stanton faculty member John Anastasio also is seeking a place in the school board elections. He favors a 180-day school calendar for students as well as an eighth-grade exit test.

"Some of the things I want to propose may be unpopular, but we have to get back to education. After eight years in school, a student should be able to read and do simple arithmetic before they can advance into high school," Anastasio said.

"There should be no extracurricular activities to start any school day and students participating in sports should not receive an excused absent because

he or she went to participate in an athletic event," he added.

"We need the parents to get involved. And if elected, I plan to talk to the community and find out what we can do to better our school system."

Another school board hopeful, long-time resident Mary Jane Gonzales. Gonzales, an employee at the First National Bank, said that there are many concerns facing the educational system today.

"Some of these concerns are going to be with us for quite a while and others are going to be real problems almost immediately. One of my main concerns... is in helping to establish a consistent ground-roots foundation for future local policy to rest upon. Our entire system is in a period of transition. We have a new state administration and we are going through educational reforms," she said.

"Also, the average tenure of a board member is relatively short. Decisions made by members will affect us in the future rather than now. With that in mind, we need to be thinking ahead... School financing will also be a problem," she added.

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last year, down from \$1.24 in 1989 and \$1.38 in 1988.

But Gustafson said that while wool is important to U.S. producers, it is meat — lamb slaughter — that is the largest factor. In Australia and New Zealand, he said, wool is the biggest factor.

Americans have never taken to lamb, however, as they have beef, pork and poultry. Veal, from calves, is in a similar tiny category.

"It's something you tend to eat when you go out, more than at home," Gustafson said. "Maybe something that you have once a year, at Easter or something along that line."

Last year, according to USDA per capita estimates, Americans consumed an average of 1.5 pounds of lamb and mutton, along with 1.1 pounds of veal. Beef was shown at 67.5 pounds, retail weight; pork, 49.5 pounds; and total poultry, 90.1 pounds.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A switch

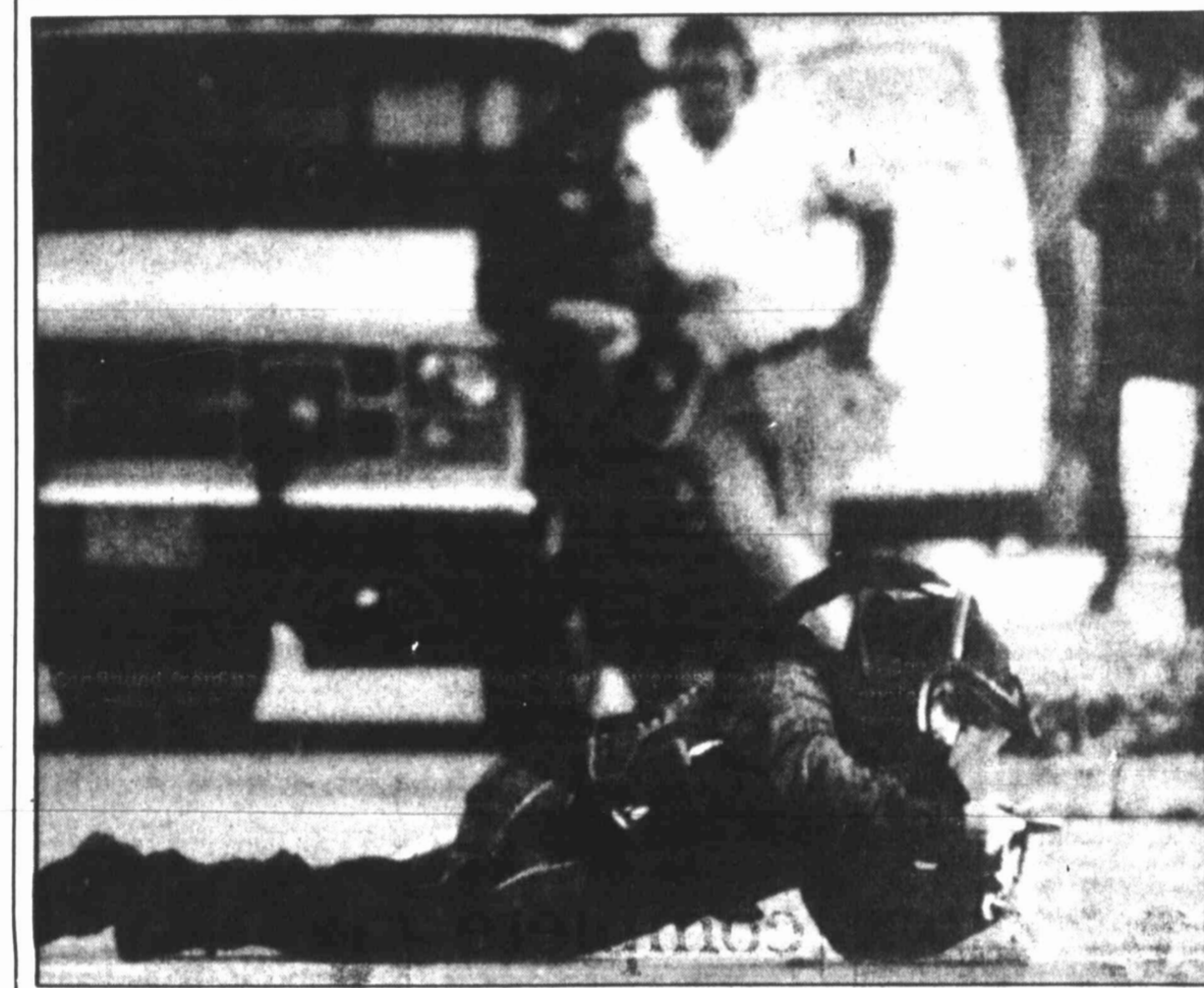
by several large fast-food restaurant chains to vegetable oils for cooking french fries is causing some reshuffling among suppliers of fats and oils.

But an Agriculture Department analyst says the switch from beef tallow to vegetable oils for cooking fries isn't expected to trigger major changes in the industry.

The switch was announced last summer by Wendy's, which chose 100 percent corn oil for cooking its fries, and McDonald's, which uses a blend of corn and cottonseed oils. Burger King went to a blend of soybean and cottonseed oils.

According to economist James Schaub, the switch to vegetable oils will "realign the demand for the cooking oils by about 250 million pounds."

Demand for corn oil will shift by about 150 million pounds, and cottonseed and soybean oil by about 50 million pounds each, he said in a recent issue of Farmline magazine.



Associated Press photo

Bomb defusal

FRESNO, Calif. — A Fresno Police Department bomb expert works on defusing one of several bombs found at the Internal Revenue Service complex here Monday. Officials say the bombs were launched from a nearby field and five exploded on impact. No injuries were reported.

Officials work to restore missions

EL PASO (AP) — Nestled among meek adobe homes, tiny timeworn shops and the land of Tigua Indians stand three historic jewels that are some of the greatest Spanish treasures in all of Texas.

The weathered Spanish missions of Ysleta and Socorro and the presidio of San Elizario, strung along the former banks of the Rio Grande, are stark remnants of the Southwest's Spanish, Indian and religious heritage.

But the walls of the majestic adobe structures are crumbling, the beauty of their interiors has been minimized by unsightly heating and cooling units.

Thousands of tourists are unaware of their existence.

"We can fault the rest of Texas and the Southwest and the country for ignoring the historical value of this area, but we also have to fault the local population," said Sheldon Hall, president of the Mission Trail Association.

"We have not done enough to acknowledge our history. It's almost like we're waiting for someone to acknowledge it and tell us our history, when we should be the ones telling the rest of the country about our history."

In 1598, 22 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Don Juan de Onate and his party arrived on banks of the Rio Grande. Onate was the first Spanish explorer to cut through the Franklin Mountains at "el paso del norte," or the pass of the north. Earlier Spanish explorers had traveled up the Rio Grande.

El Paso's missions are strung along the path that Onate and other explorers traveled — the Camino Real, now called the Mission Trail.

Only recently has the city of El Paso realized the missions' historic and economic value and begun a united effort to publicize and profit from them.

Hall, named an honorary Spanish consul for his work, first thrust the area's Spanish history into the national limelight and focused local residents' attention to it when his group staged a reenactment. Onate's arrival and titled it the "First Thanksgiving."

"You go back to 1500 when Spanish exploration came out of Mexico to what is now the United States, it took place in this area," said Hall, an amateur historian.

"We have not done enough to acknowledge our history. It's almost like we're waiting for someone to acknowledge it and tell us our history, when we should be the ones telling the rest of the country about our history."

Sheldon Hall

"The initialization of Texas took place here. A lot of history expanded north and west from here."

The missions and San Elizario chapel were the first attempts by the Spaniards to convert Indians to Christianity. They were established after the Pueblo Indian Revolt of 1680 in northern New Mexico, which drove the Spaniards and Tigua and Piro Indians to the south bank of the Rio Grande.

The retreating groups went 400 miles south to establish the Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The first permanent Ysleta and Socorro missions were built in 1691. Ysleta and the community that grew around it, now the Tigua Indian reservation, is considered the oldest settlement in Texas. The original construction date of the San Elizario presidio chapel built for Spanish soldiers is uncertain.

The three were actually part of a string of six missions in Mexico, but when the Rio Grande shifted and the river was made the border, they became part of Texas.

The original mission Socorro was a hut with upright poles and brush, plastered with mud. The first permanent structure of adobe was completed in 1691.

It was destroyed or damaged by the 1740 flood and rebuilt in 1744. The flood of 1829 damaged that structure. A new structure went up in 1843 and in 1873, the bell tower was added. Unique to this mission are the carved ceiling beams, or vigas, that are believed to be leftover from earlier structures.

San Elizario's presidio chapel is the centerpiece of a Spanish-style plaza. It was established as a

military garrison to protect the Camino Real and the missions and settlements along the trail usually against Apache attacks.

One of the biggest obstacles to restoring the missions has been lack of money.

"The tourism can help provide the money to help restore the missions," Hall said.

San Antonio's four missions that are part of the National Parks Service attracted half a million tourists last year. And while Hall's Mission Trail is operating on borrowed money, Los Compadres, a San Antonio missions' support group, contributed \$850,000 to their maintenance and operation over seven years. The San Antonio group started as a volunteer group with 50 contributors. California's San Juan Capistrano attracts about 350,000 visitors a year who are estimated to spend \$7 or \$8 each when they visit.

The El Paso Roman Catholic Diocese has not always welcomed the idea of turning the missions, all active churches that still attract worshippers, into tourist attractions.

"There is a feeling of course that their primary mission is for teaching the Gospel, not to be in the tourist business," said Tom Walters, diocese development director.

But diocese skeptics were converted after the Mission Trail Association flew them to San Juan Capistrano, also an active parish, and the missions were selected as one of 16 sites nationwide to participate in the National Trust for Historic Restoration Heritage Tourism project.

The project, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, aims to increase tourism through restoration of historic sites by providing experts on topics ranging from advertising to fund-raising.

"Suddenly the diocese realizes what a gold mine it has on its hands," said Rosario Holguin, El Paso's Heritage Trust director.

Ironically, the missions were in the hub of El Paso County until 1883, when, according to history, El Paso stole the county seat from Ysleta in an election marred by illegal voting.

The railroads that spurred El Paso's growth, bypassed the Mission Trail.

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ference," she said.

Kalb's troops, most of them trained in tank warfare, are providing food, water and, in some cases, shelter for about 6,000 refugees — Iraqis who streamed into Safwan seeking a haven from the civil war plaguing their land.

The camp is in a former construction company complex, and about 3,500 of the refugees live inside the battered company headquarters.

"This is all very new stuff. It's our first contact with the Iraqi people. For the most part, it's a real eye-opener," Kalb said.

Many refugees request asylum in the United States or other countries, but so far there is no process through which they can leave Iraq, he said.

The Army's relief operations, officially, are aimed at complying with Geneva Convention guidelines for treatment of civilians in occupied areas. The refugees won't come along when U.S. troops pull out after a cease-fire.

"The first thing they say is, 'When can I go to the U.S.?' " Kalb said. "We say, 'Sorry.'"

Deaths

O.Z. Franks

O.Z. Franks, 70, Stanton, died Monday, April 1, 1991, in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral

Nash said he expected that, after a permanent cease-fire is reached and U.S. forces withdraw, the Red Cross might assume responsibility for the refugees, many of whom fear reprisal at the hands of Saddam Hussein's forces.

Like Kalb, Nash said the GIs were adapting well to a radical change of mission. The same soldier "who was putting his cross-hairs on an Iraqi six weeks ago is now feeding him," the colonel said.

He and Kalb estimated that 150,000 meals have been provided to refugees in the past 10 days, and 4,000 people have been examined by doctors.

"The biggest thing I need in Safwan is Pepto-Bismol, with all the food I've given them," Nash said.

The U.S. presence also is felt in the town outside the camp. American doctors help at the local hospital, and soldiers repaired the well that now is watched over by the mortar platoon.

Children on the street wave small American flags at passing military vehicles.

"I bet I could be elected mayor," Kalb said.

Home.
He was born Sept. 20, 1920, in Navarro County and was a former resident of Muleshoe. He had lived in Stanton for the past seven years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Survivors include two sisters: Helen F. Coomer, Big Spring, and Lillie Mae Kirk, Uvalde.

Pallbearers will be Paul Horn, Preston Daniels, Mike Daniels, Allen Daniels, Houston Nichols and Elmer Coomer.

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Edith Holt, 73, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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