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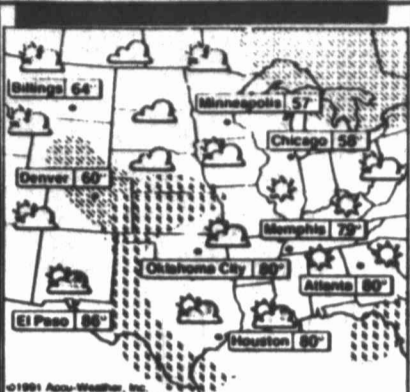
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Weather
Fair tonight; partly cloudy with chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday. Low tonight in the 50s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 80s.

Sunday's high temperature	71
Sunday's low temperature	47
Average high	85
Average low	55
Record high	104 in 1947
Record low	39 in 1935
Rainfall Sunday	0.02
Month to date	0.02
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	02.43
Normal for year	04.12

Local woman killed in one-car accident

A Big Spring woman lost her life in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 87.

Bernice Velasquez, 22, was pronounced dead on the scene at 10:05 a.m. Sunday, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

Also injured in the accident was 26-year-old Melissa Velasquez, sister to the deceased.

Melissa Velasquez was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with multiple injuries. She was later transferred to Lubbock General Hospital where she is listed in critical condition, according to the report.

The women were southbound on Highway 87, 17 miles north of Big Spring and traveling at a high rate of speed, according to the report. Their vehicle, a 1989 Chevrolet pickup, veered from the roadway and into the median where it struck a concrete culvert and became airborne. The pickup rolled one time upon impact, ejecting both occupants. It is unknown which woman was driving, and the accident is still under investigation.

Skydiver killed in Martin County

A parachuting accident in Martin County left one Odessa man dead and another injured.

The accident happened Sunday afternoon approximately one mile south of the Stanton Airport, said officer Mike Adams of the Stanton Police Department.

Veteran skydivers Price Womack, an Odessa businessman, Brent Berry, of Midland, and Jennifer Christon, of Stanton, were involved in the accident, said Adams.

The three had deployed their parachutes, but since Christon's parachute had failed, she was positioned below the two men who's parachutes had opened.

According to police reports, Christon cut away the primary parachute, deployed her emergency parachute and landed safely. Price, to avoid being tangled in the cut away parachute, turned sharply and collided with Berry tangling their parachutes.

The two fell some 1,300 feet to impact in a plowed field. Price was pronounced dead at Martin County Hospital. Brent was transferred to Midland Memorial Hospital for surgery and is listed in "critical but stable" condition.

Zoning commission to meet today

The Big Spring Planning and Zoning Commission will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark to consider a request for specific-use commercial designations in single-family residence zones throughout the city.

Paul Brown originally posed the request on behalf of Sacred Heart Church.

Juries to be selected

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Three district court juries were scheduled to be selected today, including a jury to hear a civil suit seeking \$3.1 million in damages for the 1988 death of an oil-field worker.

The case involving the death of Marcelino Luna, who died from head injuries he received March 17, 1988, while helping in a swabbing operation of a well about 10 miles east of Big Spring, is scheduled to begin Wednesday at 9 a.m. in 118th Judicial District Court.

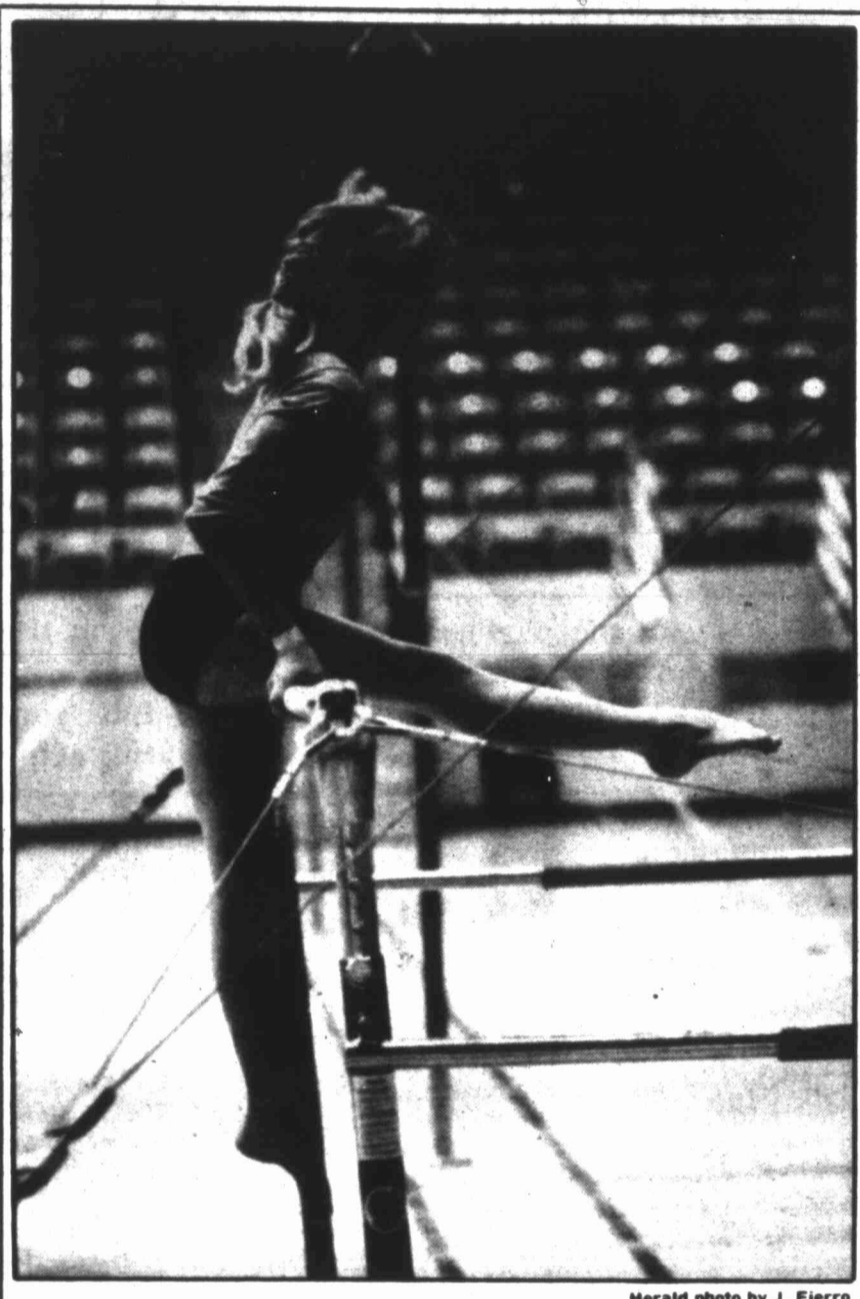
A suit filed in January 1990 alleges that Yale E. Key Inc. and Campana Petroleum Co. were negligent in failing to warn of high pressures to be encountered in the swabbing procedure, providing proper supervision and providing safe equipment.

In connection with the incident, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration office in Lubbock cited Yale E. Key for not having provisions to prevent a pumping tee from rotating during a well down operation and for not having a person adequately trained to render first aid.

Both companies have filed denials of any negligence.

"Mr. Luna failed to keep a proper lookout for his own safety, he assumed the risk of operating" the

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Competition
Tonya Phiffer, shown here on the uneven bars, was one of the gymnasts competing in Saturday's competition at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Results from the events are on page 1-C.

Bush gets OK from doctors to return to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush returned to the work at the White House today after doctors agreed they could stabilize his heartbeat with medication rather than an electric shock procedure.

"It's great to be back," Bush told cheering aides in the Rose Garden.

The president's heartbeat had not returned to normal at his release from Bethesda Naval Hospital, but his physician, Dr. Burton Lee, said it did return to normal at mid-morning as monitored in the Oval Office.

"He is in good spirits and anxious to get back to work," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. To punctuate Bush's resolve, Fitzwater said the president would meet as scheduled later in the day with a former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Bush said he was not concerned about his condition and did not anticipate changes in his hectic lifestyle or working pace — and his doctors agreed.

"It's not a major league rhythm disturbance," said Dr. Bruce Lloyd, chief of cardiology at Bethesda Naval. He expressed no anxiety about the president resuming his normal work schedule.

"This is a man with a perfectly normal cardiac function and anatomy," added Dr. Allan Ross of

George Washington University, who participated in treating Bush for atrial fibrillation. He said the condition inconvenienced Bush "only in the sense that he could not perform at his quite incredible physical peak for his age."

The doctors said they did not know the cause of the irregular heartbeat. "If we knew what triggered it it would be an easy solution," Lloyd said.

Bush, 66, suffered the irregular heartbeat over the weekend while jogging at Camp David and was evacuated to Bethesda Naval where the condition persisted despite the prescription of the drugs digoxin and procainamide. Lloyd said there had been no side effects to the medication.

He was diagnosed as suffering from atrial fibrillation, an irregular heart rhythm suffered by an estimated 1.5 million to 2 million Americans.

Dr. Lloyd said once the medication is properly adjusted, he could resume his exercise regimen "at full speed."

"The president will resume his work routine," Fitzwater said. "The doctors said there's no harm in that." The first lady kept to her schedule, flying to Jupiter, Fla., for an event to promote literacy.

Thunderstorms disrupt aid efforts in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Thunderstorms hit the cyclone-ravaged southern coast of Bangladesh on Monday and delayed the arrival of relief supplies, but a severe storm advisory was lifted, the government said.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage from the thunderstorms. They hit as hundreds of thousands of survivors of last Tuesday's killer storm huddled on spits of land isolated by floodwaters.

Communications with the area was all but wiped out by the cyclone and all reports were delayed.

The official death toll in the cyclone stood at 125,730 on Sunday, but the Red Crescent — the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross — said it would probably reach 200,000. Newspaper reports predicted the final toll would hit 500,000.

Weather forecasters in Dhaka on Sunday had predicted that storm winds of up to 70 mph might reach land in the Bay of Bengal, where many of the cyclone victims are

Cholera, starvation could kill as many as 500,000

trapped on islands barely above sea level.

On Monday, they lifted the storm wind alert for sea craft, but it remained in effect for riverboats that are vulnerable to tidal surges from the sea. There was no immediate explanation for why the forecast was changed.

The relief group CARE International said two rivercraft and four trucks carrying supplies to the east coast were delayed by Monday's thunderstorms.

Of the food supplies reaching the stricken southeastern coast on Sunday, some packages were airdropped into the sea atop piles of bloated dead bodies, newspapers said. Plastic containers of drinking water were dropped from 500 feet high, bursting on impact, a foreign photographer on one relief flight said.

As time began to run out for refugees without shelter or food, relief officials criticized the

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government for not coming up with a specific relief plan. As an example of the country's lack of aid coordination, its political parties are conducting separate relief efforts apart from the government operation.

"The critical period has started. Famished men, injured men can only survive for four to five days under the circumstances," said Dr. Mohammad Musa of CARE.

"We are talking about the dead. What about the injured people? There are people with fractures," Musa told reporters.

Gusty winds and rain on Sunday handicapped Bangladesh's fleet of 17 helicopters and a few fixed-wing airplanes.

Fishing boats and other small craft were warned to keep away from the sea along the eastern coast, including Chittagong. Few trucks could travel southward because the roads were flooded, officials said.

The independent Bengali-language Sangbad newspaper said groups of hungry men looted at least three trucks carrying rice at Faujdarhat late Saturday, 135 miles southeast of Dhaka.

The newspaper quoted an official as saying the men left a note on one of the trucks saying, "People are dying of hunger. So we need the food."

"Until now no relief has reached us. The food will be distributed amongst us," the note said, according to the newspaper.

The people's misery has been compounded by the apparent lackadaisical way in which relief distribution was being handled, other news reports and officials said.

Ittefaq, another independent Bengali-language daily, said the packages of dried food and clean water dropped from the air often miss their target and fall in the sea.

A helicopter carrying the prime ministers of Bangladesh and Pakistan and Nobel laureate Mother Teresa over the disaster area made an emergency landing Sunday but returned safely to Dhaka hours later. State TV did not report any injuries to Mother Teresa, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia or Pakistan's Nawaz Sharif.

Relief officials said the government has not given foreign relief organizations a list of specific needs, but has only issued a general appeal for help.

"If you ask me about the relief efforts so far, I can simply tell you that we are not satisfied," said an army commander involved in the relief operation. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Mrs. Zia's 6-week-old government has denied the charge of ineptitude, saying the job at hand is enormous.

Council to consider Energas price hike

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will consider suspending an Energas rate increase request and settlement of a lawsuit at its meeting Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

New council members Mark Sheedy, Ladd Smith and John Coffee, chosen by city-wide election Saturday, will be sworn in at the meeting.

According to information from Energas, the company will propose to the council that the cost of natural gas service increase locally by 6 percent beginning May 24. If a 90-day suspension of the increase is approved by the council, a public hearing will take place June 11, prior to approval of a rate change.

Energas information says the increase is necessary because the company has increased its "plant investment."

District Manager Mike Mancil said today the company has invested money in piping, regulator stations, meters and other equipment. While the actual cost of natural gas has decreased, the company cannot use that savings to fund administrative and

distribution costs, he said.

The council will meet in executive session to discuss a lawsuit filed by James W. Leffler and Dorothy W. Leffler against the city of Big Spring and its zoning board of adjustments. Leffler, owner of a car-repair shop, is protesting the board's decision that his business violates zoning ordinances.

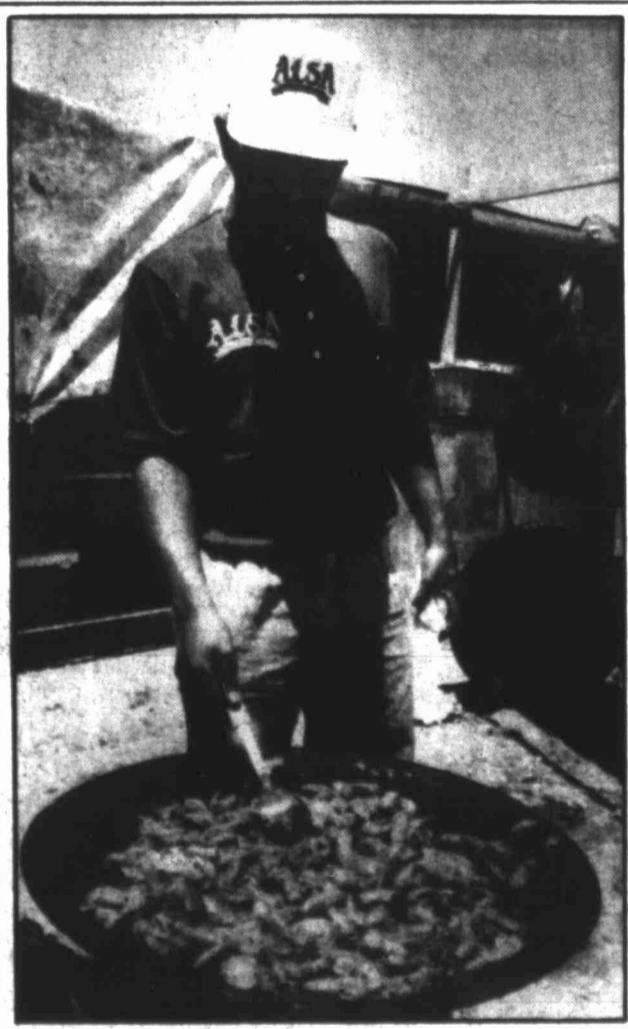
After an executive session, the council will reconvene to take action on the matter, the agenda says.

Other business on the council agenda includes:

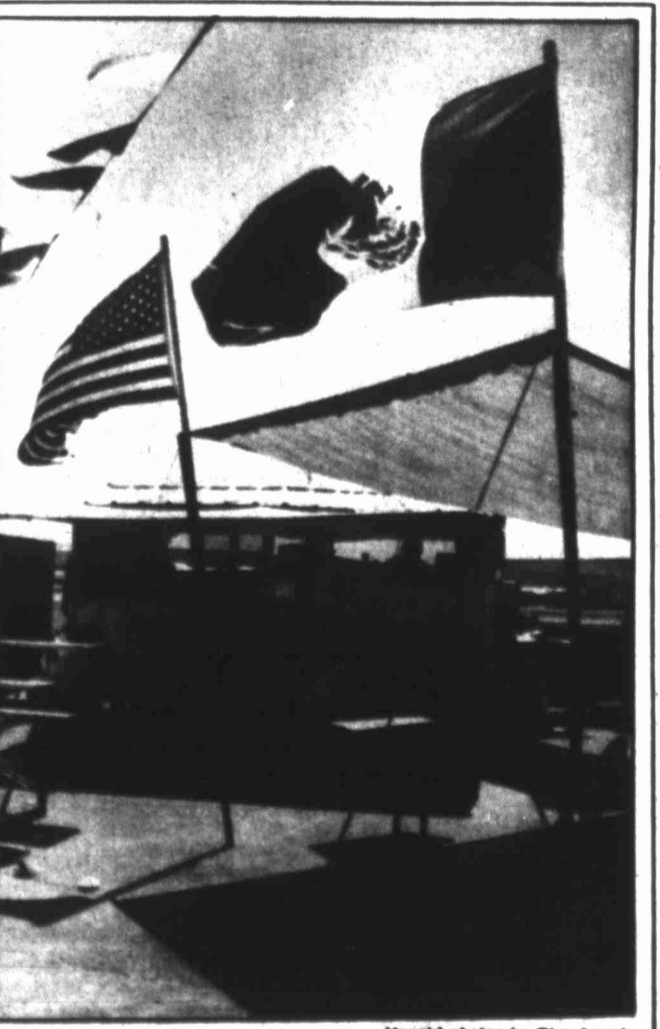
- First-reading authorization for the exchange of land adjacent to the Big Spring Family YMCA for the agency building a fire department training tower for the city.
- Consideration of approval of an alcoholic beverage permit application for concerts at the amphitheatre this summer, and a related request to close a street during the events.

- A request to close a downtown street during the Heart of the City Festival, June 1 and 2.
- An application for keeping livestock at a residence on Highway 80, and an application to

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Cinco de Mayo
Both the American and Mexican flags flew above a booth at the Cinco de Mayo celebration. At left, ALSA member Juan Garza stirs tripas for burritos.



Coors officials said more than 3,000 people attended the festivities at Tres Amigos Saturday and Sunday.

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Sidelines

Goodyear blimp faces retirement

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The Goodyear blimp Enterprise, which offered a unique view of American history and sports drama for 12 years, has been retired. The helium will be drained from the tiremaker's oldest blimp on Wednesday.

The Enterprise, which at times traveled more than 200 days a year during its 12 years of service, flew over the Statue of Liberty's Bicentennial celebration and has circled the Super Bowl, World Series and America's Cup competitions.

But it has passed its prime — partly because of its aged skin, which is weathered and worn down by repeated use and the heat, sun and salt of Pompano Beach, Fla., its home base, said Scott Baughman, the airship's public relations representative.

The normal life span for a blimp is 10 to 12 years.

Residents rally against facility

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — State prison officials say it's their land and they'll build what they please on it. But nearby residents are opposing plans for a psychiatric prison hospital — opposition that could cost the state \$1 million.

Richmond already is home to the Texas Department of Corrections' three Jester units, but residents say they're more concerned by having psychiatric patients nearby.

"They're disoriented," said Howard L. Katz, president of the Pecan Grove Plantation Property Owners Association. "No one knows what they'll do. They're going to be looking to do what crazy people do."

Residents of the 3,000-home Pecan Grove subdivision have signed a petition opposing the hospital because of safety concerns, its potential effect on property values and "the adverse aesthetic and psychological effect."

Chief admits some racism

HOUSTON (AP) — Black police officers say they are more often the victims of investigations, equipment shortages and sexual harassment than their white counterparts.

During a daylong meeting between police and the city's black community, Police Chief Elizabeth Watson acknowledged a problem with racism within the department, but stopped short of promising that a minority would be among her nominees for assistant police chief.

Watson was expected to announce her nominees today for two assistant chief vacancies. Black leaders have been lobbying hard for a black to be included on the list, which must be approved by the city council.

Police officials were confronted with allegations of unfair hiring.

City Bits

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HELP! Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-6165.

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Incumbents taste defeat in state mayoral contests

(AP) In the end there is always hindsight, and as winners in three Texas mayoral bids celebrated, the losers in the El Paso, San Antonio and Fort Worth races began retracing steps, sorting out futures and offering advice.

In El Paso, the city's first female mayor, Suzie Azar attributed the admittedly shocking loss to challenger and career diplomat, Bill Tilney, to overconfidence.

"It hurt. I didn't expect to be seriously challenged by someone who only lived here two and a half years," said Ms. Azar.

Two months ago, Ms. Azar's supporters had talked of stockpiling some of her campaign money because they were confident that Tilney posed no real threat.

By about 9:30 p.m., MDT Saturday, Ms. Azar conceded the race.

"It's been an honor serving two years as El Paso's first women mayor," Ms. Azar said. "They can't take that away."

Tilney had 27,870 votes, or 60 percent, while Ms. Azar mustered 15,041 votes, or 33 percent, in unofficial returns. Challengers Mark Lozano and Sandra Theodore garnered 1,460 votes, or 3 percent, and 549 votes, or 1 percent, respectively.

The election changed the makeup of the El Paso City Council from being led by a woman and including one female council member to being an all-male panel.

San Antonio's Mayor Lila Cockrell, who lost her re-election bid Saturday to two challengers, who face a May 25 runoff, said her loss is not the end of her career.

"I know that out there there is another opportunity for me, and I'll find it," Mrs. Cockrell said, conceding the race.

Mrs. Cockrell was third with 26,939 votes, or 21 percent. She said it was clear San Antonio citizens want a change. Councilwoman

Maria Berriozabal led the 11-candidate field with 40,319 votes, or 31 percent, followed by councilman Nelson Wolff, who had 34,075 votes, or 26 percent.

"In all of the polling that we saw, it indicated I would be first or second. But obviously in the final poll that mattered, I was third," she said. "I don't feel that it's anti-me. It's just another direction that the people wanted to go."

Meanwhile in Fort Worth, Ben B. Boothe, one of two challengers to the heavy favorite Kay Granger, applauded her victory.

"I congratulate Kay Granger. She will make a good mayor," said Boothe, who added that the taxpayers expect changes, strong ones, with the city's first female mayor at the helm.

Boothe, the self-styled voice of the "common people," received 7,139 votes, or 33.5 percent votes to Ms. Granger's whopping 61.7 percent or 13,123 votes.



FORT WORTH — Kay Granger takes a break from her last-minute campaigning at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall Saturday. She was visiting with volunteers as they decorated her campaign headquarters.

Astronauts prepare for today's landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts completed last-minute experiments and checked the shuttle's systems for today's landing in the desert after a "Star Wars" research mission dogged by mechanical problems.

The weather forecast was favorable for the scheduled 1:49 p.m. CDT touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

"Most of all the payloads are buttoned up on the shuttle and ready to come back home," NASA flight director Rob Kelso said this morning.

About an hour before landing, the astronauts were to fire braking rockets to drop Discovery out of orbit and begin the fiery dive to Earth.

"Most of all the payloads are buttoned up on the shuttle and ready to come back home."

Rob Kelso,
NASA flight director

Although the eight-day flight encountered several glitches, the astronauts helped the Pentagon achieve about 99 percent of what it hoped to, said Air Force Col. John Armstrong, deputy mission director.

Armstrong said today the research "promises to be a giant step forward" for the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as "Star Wars," which is working on designs for a space defense system.

The crew captured spectacular images of atmospheric light, or aurora, and gathered data that could someday help differentiate between natural and nuclear sources of X-rays and verify whether nuclear test treaties are being observed.

The crew also released and later retrieved a satellite that studied exhaust plumes from the shuttle and chemical and gas releases — information needed by the Pentagon to develop a system for

detecting and destroying enemy missiles.

As the \$94 million satellite watched and recorded with its cameras and other sensors, the shuttle executed tricky flips and twists.

Glitches included the failure of recorders for collecting information from several experiments, the failure of an X-ray detector and the nine-hour delay of the first plume test when the satellite got stuck in the wrong position.

Release of the satellite was delayed a day so the crew could finish aurora observations with an instrument that was using up coolant faster than expected.

Discovery's military mission is the 40th shuttle flight and America's 71st manned spaceflight.

Destruction scheduled for last U.S. missile

KARNACK (AP) — Eliminating a second class of U.S. nuclear weapons in an arms reduction treaty with the Soviets aids the prospect of destroying intercontinental ballistic missiles as well, an Army officer says.

Soviet and U.S. military officials gathered today to watch static firing of two rocket motors from the last Pershing II missile at Longhorn Army Ammunition plant.

"It is a tremendous step toward peace — destroying an implement of vast destruction that never had to be used," said Army Lt. Col. Jeffrey W. Russell, Longhorn plant commander. "I am proud to be a part of the Army community to help keep lasting peace in the world."

"This is also a tribute to those who designed and built the Pershings," he said. "Had we needed them, they would have worked flawlessly. But we are getting closer to the day when ICBMs can be eliminated. I think we will see that."

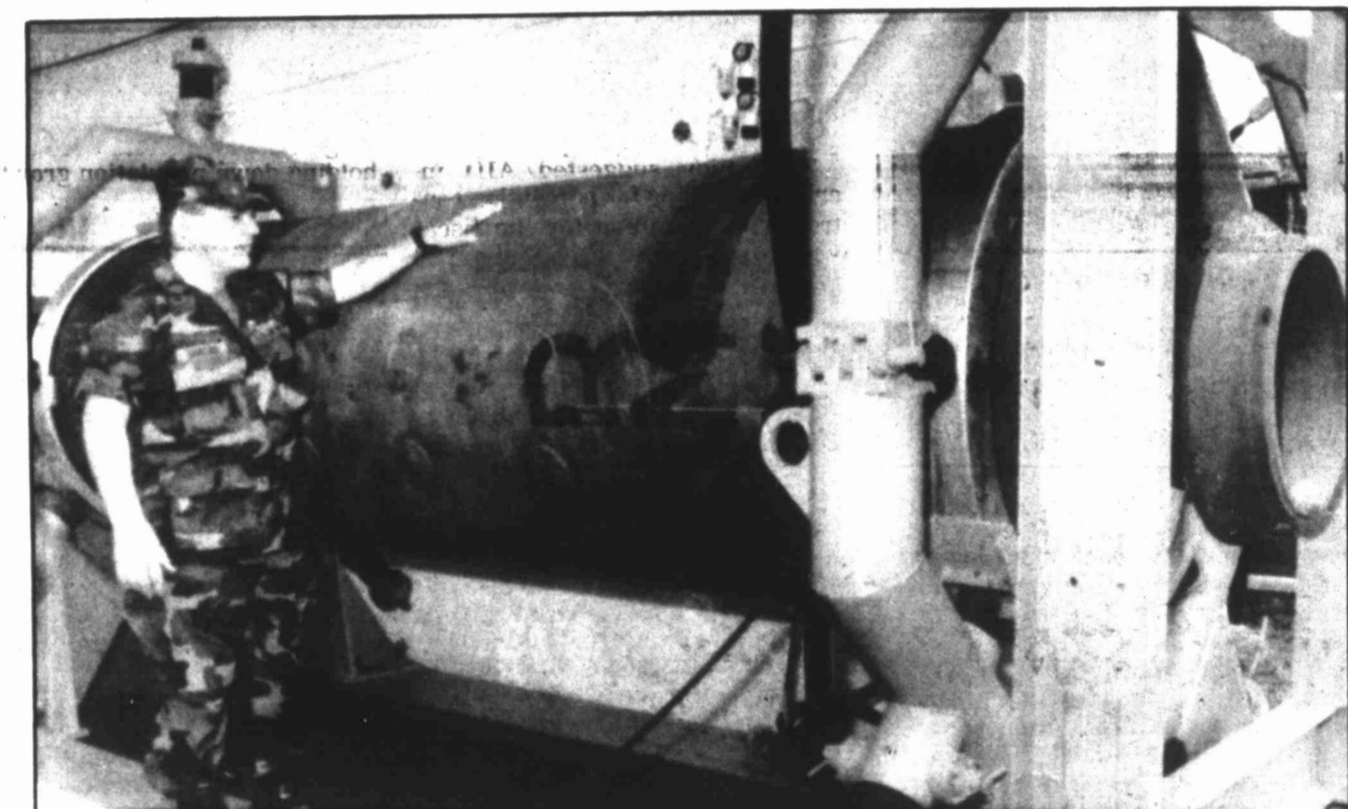
An 18-member Soviet inspection team, headed by Army Gen. Maj. Vyacheslav Medvedev, arrived Sunday at Gregg County Airport near Marshall to monitor the missile destruction, said Mary Wilson of the On-Site Inspection Agency.

Ambassador Ronald F. Lehman II, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, is the senior American representative and guest speaker for the missile elimination at the sprawling East Texas munitions plant.

Two years ago, the first class of U.S. nuclear weapons was made extinct as the final stages of a smaller Pershing IA missile were burned and its canister crushed at the 8,500-acre facility.

With the last Pershing II destruction, all the 846 U.S. missiles identified in the 1987 joint Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty will have been eliminated, said Air Force Lt. Col. Joseph M. Wagovich of the OSIA in Washington.

Containing about eight tons of rocket propellant, the Pershing II stages are designed to fire a guidance and warhead section weighing as much as a car 200



KARNACK — Chief Warrant Officer Wayne Shields poses with the first stage of the last Pershing missile rocket motor that is scheduled to be destroyed Monday at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant.

Architect makes life easier for rig workers

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil workers aren't known for standing in line to request a lengthy stint on bleak offshore oil rigs, where accommodations are rather spartan.

But a new rig being designed for Santa Fe Drilling Co. by Houston architect Peter Jay Zweig already has a waiting list of crew wanting to take advantage of the sauna, weight room, carpeting and interior decorator colors.

Santa Fe hired Zweig to design and dress up Galaxy I jack-up rig as an offshore luxury hotel. The improvements will cost nearly \$1 million.

The Galaxy oil drilling rig is a barge-like floating platform with legs at each corner that can be lowered to the sea floor to raise or "jack up" the platform above the water.

"They used to be like boats, and they really were hell holes," Zweig said. "They were cramped and painted military green."

Zweig said he's working to make the 25,000-square-foot rig seem more spacious and cheerful. Colors other than military green will be used, and carpet will replace vinyl in some of the rooms.

Mirror accents on walls and ceiling

ings will create the illusion of more space for the 100 people who will work aboard the rig, he said.

"The trick is to use every device you know in architecture to expand the space you have," Zweig said.

Joe Pekarek, Santa Fe's vice president, said the furniture that's on order is a big improvement over standard rig furnishings.

"It looks like something you'd be willing to put in your house," Pekarek said.

The Galaxy rig is part of a new class called Universe, designed for the North Sea's blustery conditions. It can drill in waters of 360 to 400 feet, depending on the season.

GOSPEL MEETING
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Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Gambling den up for sale

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's snake eyes for the Four Deuces.

The Jacksboro Highway gambling den, a symbol of Cowtown's brazen and bawdy past, is up for sale. Or if a buyer prefers, owner Pat Kirkwood will flip it, double or nothing.

No kidding.

"If anyone's interested, I'll cut the cards, shoot dice or flip a coin," says Kirkwood, 62, son of the late and legendary Fort Worth gambler W.C. "Pappy" Kirkwood.

As a writer once said, Pat himself is a "younger, taller, wilder version of Pappy: deep-voiced, bearded, partial to automatic pistols, and when he laughs he breaks in to a teeth-gritting, devilish howl."

A bulls-eye, that.

"Win or lose," grins the younger Kirkwood, "it's an opportunity for someone to become a legend in his own mind."

Kirkwood, obviously a chip off the old gambling block, offered the property for sale Saturday in a classified ad in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Lawmakers pressured to save B-2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are being inundated by telephone calls and swamped with letters as the White House, the Pentagon and the Northrop Corp. lobby to save the expensive B-2 stealth bomber from budget cutters.

In advance of key votes this week in the House Armed Services Committee, President Bush has telephoned several Republicans on the panel while his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, has contacted some Democrats, say congressional sources.

The administration also has made clear that Bush would veto the \$291 billion defense bill if certain conditions are not met, said one source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Air Force, alerted to fence-straddlers by a "stealth caucus" of congressional B-2 proponents, is doing its best to convince those lawmakers who harbor doubts about the aircraft.

The effort by the administration for the radar-evading plane, the most expensive in history at nearly \$860 million apiece, is matched only by that of Northrop.

Late last year, the California-based defense contractor hired Bonner and Associates, a public relations firm specializing in grassroots canvassing to target 100 congressional districts.

Shevardnadze begins U.S. tour

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, who helped end the Cold War and launch a new era in U.S.-Soviet relations before quitting abruptly 4½ months ago, is going public again.

Shevardnadze was opening a three-week speaking tour of the United States today with an address to the 75th anniversary celebration of the Brookings Institution, a pioneer Washington think tank.

He also planned to meet and have lunch with his one-time counterpart, Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

But a scheduled afternoon meeting with President Bush was thrown into doubt when Bush remained hospitalized overnight.

Shevardnadze's visit to the United States, his first venture back into the limelight since his surprise resignation last Dec. 20, is designed to raise money for his new, independent Moscow think tank called the Foreign Policy Association.

Shevardnadze told reporters upon his arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York that arms control negotiators should speed up their talks to open the way for another U.S.-Soviet summit soon.

Officials seeking reason for fracas

WASHINGTON (AP) — District of Columbia officials want to know what sparked a melee in a predominantly Hispanic neighborhood where an angry crowd pelted police officers with rocks and bottles after a man was shot during an arrest.

Five police cruisers were set afire in Washington's Mount Pleasant area Sunday when an unidentified Hispanic man was shot in the chest as he scuffled with officers, police spokesman Lt. Reginald Smith said.

At least 10 officers were injured, one critically, during the melee. Eight persons were arrested, Smith said.

Frank Smith, who represents the area on the District of Columbia Council, said city officials will begin meeting with community leaders today.

Police will release more details of the incident to the public after an investigation.



BURNING POLICE CAR



Associated Press photo

Star-studded show

TAMPA, Fla. — Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, left, joins with Mickey Mouse, Disney entertainers and singer Lee Greenwood, right, in a rendition of "God Bless the U.S.A." during a troop homecoming Sunday afternoon at Tampa Stadium.

Foreign contraceptive aid has been too limited

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite sending more than 7.5 billion condoms abroad since 1955, the United States Agency for International Development has focused its birth-control strategy on too few countries, a report says.

The AID help has gone to countries considered politically important to the United States but with comparatively small populations, said the Population Reference Bureau, a private research group which advocates holding down world population.

"In 1990, AID's... population assistance to India, a country of over 850 million people, totalled a negligible \$1.5 million, and in 1991 AID will not provide any bilateral population aid to India at all," the report said.

"Largely for political reasons, AID expects to allocate \$6.6 million for family planning to El Salvador — a country of only 5 million people," the report added.

The United States is spending about \$345 million this year on AID population control programs. The agency said some of its other programs also affect the problem.

The study suggested AID increase spending for population control to \$600 million for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 30, and to \$1.2 billion by the year 2000.

"Budget constraints and other

budget priorities limit many worthwhile programs, domestic and international, said Jim Kunder, deputy director of external affairs for AID. "Within these constraints the voluntary family planning programs of AID are, as the report indicates, the world's leader in size, quality and innovation."

The agency is expecting to be able to increase spending on population next year, said Kunder, but Congress has not yet acted on its budget proposal.

The report said that between 1965 and 1990 AID spent \$650 million to buy contraceptives for 70 countries. In addition to the condoms, AID bought 1.6 billion monthly supplies of birth control pills and about 55 million intra-uterine devices.

But it complained that nine of every 10 purchases went to only 20 countries. In 1989 more than half went to just four countries: Bangladesh, Pakistan, Egypt and India. In 1990 Bangladesh got the largest sum: \$44 million.

The report named four countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Mexico as outstanding "success stories" for AID in holding down population growth.

World

Gorbachev postpones Nobel trip

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, beset with domestic woes, again appears to have postponed plans to travel to Norway to deliver his Nobel Peace Prize lecture, a spokesman said today.

Gorbachev was originally scheduled to travel to Oslo for the ceremony in December, but wrote to the Nobel committee asking to postpone it until May 10.

"No preparations have been made, so it doesn't look like he is going on the 10th," said Gorbachev's deputy spokesman, Sergei Grigoriev.

Gorbachev may make the trip on May 18th, "or it may be postponed till the summer," said Grigoriev.

The Nobel Committee allows laureates up to six months to deliver their lecture. If Gorbachev postpones beyond June 10, he may deliver a speech in Norway, but it will not be an official Nobel lecture.

The committee rejected Gorbachev's request to postpone the award ceremony in December, so an aide picked up the prize. The \$700,000 in prize money has been transferred to Gorbachev's bank account.

The uncertain timing of the trip is indicative of the disarray throughout the Soviet government.

Case against Mandela summed up

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The prosecution today summed up its case against Winnie Mandela on kidnapping and assault charges by saying its evidence showed she took part in the vicious beating of four young men.

Chief Prosecutor Jan Swanepoel spoke as the state began its final argument at the end of the trial that began in February. Defense lawyers were to make final statements during the next few days before the judge renders a verdict.

Mrs. Mandela and two co-defendants are charged with eight counts of assault and kidnapping. The state alleges the three abducted four young men from a Methodist Church home in December 1988 and beat them at Mrs. Mandela's home.

Mrs. Mandela, wife of African National Congress Deputy President Nelson Mandela, and her co-defendants say they are innocent. Mrs. Mandela testified, along with several defense witnesses, that she was out of town on welfare work when the alleged assaults took place.

If found guilty, Mrs. Mandela and her co-defendants face anything from jail terms to suspended sentences.

Refugee camps beginning to empty

YEKMAL, Turkey (AP) — Special Forces Staff Sgt. Terrence Davidson sees them each morning: Kurdish refugees beginning the long climb back to Iraq, their meager belongings strapped to their backs.

Little by little, the refugees who fled last month after a failed revolt against Saddam Hussein are going home.

"They're more than willing to go back," said Davidson, a member of the U.S. Army Special Forces team that has been living at this camp, organizing sanitation and distribution of relief supplies.

In Yekmal, surrounded by an estimated 60,000 Kurds living on both sides of the Turkish-Iraqi border, about 300 to 500 refugees are leaving daily, he said.



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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S. Official funny business

It makes perfect sense for the President's chief of staff and national security adviser to use government aircraft for official travel. The President needs to be able to reach them instantly in a national emergency.

But George Bush's Silly Putty explanation won't stretch far enough to justify as "official business" White House Chief of Staff John Sununu's four ski vacation trips on Air Force planes at taxpayer expense.

Sununu claims that four ski trips — two each to Colorado and New Hampshire — were "official business" because he made speeches at each. Now that would be a reasonable explanation if, say, within 24 hours he had flown to the resort, spoken, and left for Washington.

Ah, but no... Sununu spent four day skiing on each "official business" New Hampshire trip. Moreover, he took his family, too.

As... Sununu jets at their expense to an "official business" ski resort, many a U.S. taxpayer can't afford any vacation. Their only skiing is uphill against the recession. Air Sununu may be legal, but it's not right.

The Miami Herald

Smoother budget process

A week after the U.S. House of Representatives approved a lean Democratic-sponsored budget for Fiscal Year 1992, the Senate chimed in... with a proposal that is virtually identical.

After three days of unusually polite debate, the senators passed by voice vote a \$1.46 trillion package that is surprisingly compatible with President Bush's proposed budget.

That does not mean, of course, that Congress and the administration will come to terms on their budget proposals by the Sept. 30 deadline. But compared to the disgraceful performance last year, in which the president was forced to sign three separate emergency funding orders to keep the government running while lawmakers and the administration haggled into December, this looks like a cakewalk.

Both the Senate and the House turned deaf ears to... Bush's request for a reduction in the punitive capital gains tax... The lawmakers also shied away from tampering with Medicare benefits.

Significantly, too, the Senate refused to go along with a proposal spearheaded by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y. The proposal would reduce the excessive payroll tax burden that is used to fund current Social Security benefits. They did, however, turn back attempts by liberal Democrats to slash Defense Department appropriations, accepting the administration's request for \$295.3 billion.

Under the terms of last year's budget agreement between Capitol Hill and the White House, any increases in entitlements — the government's code word for social-welfare benefits — would have to be paid for with tax increases or cuts in existing programs. Here, Congress has run afoul of the administration, which is under increasing pressure from the Federal Reserve Board to hold the line on inflation.

If that puts an end to Congress' traditional blank-check approach to solving domestic issues, it is a healthy development. But there's a long way to go before a final agreement is struck.

The News and Courier, Charleston, S.C.

No relief from SS taxes

The 60-38 vote by which the Senate turned away from Sen. Pat Moynihan's reasonable tax cut plan tells middle income Americans they'll probably get no relief from paying more Social Security taxes than the system needs.

There's still a chance — but only a very slim one — of a Social Security tax cut becoming a reality. The idea is sound. The size of the tax is unfair. The plan would cut the 6.2 percent tax rate in stages to 5.2 percent by 1996.

The government is taking in about \$70 billion more than it needs to pay Social Security benefits this year. Many workers believe the excess taxes are going into a trust fund, being held against the day those dollars will pay their Social Security benefits.

That's not the case at all. The excess is being used to pay for other government programs and purposes. Government gets to use the money by borrowing from the fund, putting in IOUs. When the time comes for benefits to be paid, the federal government will have to make those IOUs good.

One reason many congressmen don't want to reduce the Social Security tax is they enjoy having the use of those dollars. They think: "Sure the borrowing adds to the deficit, but so what? Later congresses can deal with that when the IOUs come due."

Meantime, business as usual. The Senate and House budgets are each about \$1.45 trillion and each projects a deficit. The House anticipates a shortfall of \$289.6 billion and the Senate, \$289.8 billion.

One of the greatest tragedies of deficit financing is the interest that has to be paid on the debt. For 1992, the government will pay about \$210 billion — or \$1 in every \$7 — in interest to the money lenders. Interest payments make up the third biggest item in the 1992 budget.

Prior to (the) vote, speculation was that the Moynihan plan might gain Senate approval, but would have a more difficult time in the House of Representatives. With the indication now that the majority of the Senate doesn't favor fairness for the middle income workers of America, chances of any relief are fading swiftly.

The congressional message is clear: We're going to keep taking as much from you 130 million workers and your employers as we can for the Social Security pot, whether we need the money for that purpose or not.

The Sun Herald, Biloxi, Miss.

The right to write in on the ballot

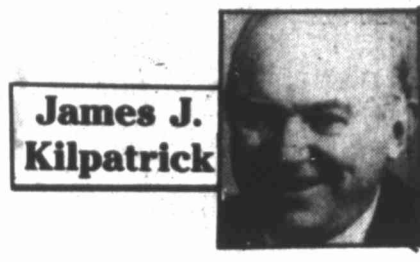
WASHINGTON — If there is one civil right more precious than all the rest, it is the right to vote. It underlies our whole structure of government. But in Hawaii, this basic right recently was gravely abridged. In an astonishing display of judicial arrogance, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit ruled that citizens of Hawaii have no right to cast "write-in" ballots.

This unbelievable decision surely will be appealed to the Supreme Court. It seems probable that the high court will accept the case, if only to resolve a conflict between the 9th and the 4th Circuits. We may confidently expect a ringing pronouncement that the right to write in lies at the very core of the right to freedom of speech.

No other civil right is as deeply entrenched as the right to vote. The Constitution begins with the power vested in the people to elect members of the House. Under the 17th Amendment, the people gained a right to elect members of the Senate.

The 15th Amendment says that the right of citizens to vote cannot be denied or abridged on account of race. The 19th Amendment says that the right of citizens to vote cannot be denied or abridged on account of sex.

The 24th Amendment says that



James J. Kilpatrick

the right to vote in federal elections cannot be denied or abridged for failure to pay a poll tax. The 26th Amendment says that the right of citizens to vote, provided they are 18 or older, cannot be denied or abridged on account of age.

To be sure, the Constitution authorizes the states to fix the time, place and manner of their elections. No one questions the authority of the states to regulate the designation of polling places and the naming of judges of election. The counting of ballots, the preservation of ballots, the procedures governing challenges — all these peripheral details are subject to state law. But the right to vote for a candidate of one's choice is fundamental.

Not in Hawaii. The state imposes an absolute ban on write-in voting. In June 1986, Alan Burdick informed state officials that he wished to cast one or more write-in votes in the September

primary. They told him that such votes would be disallowed or ignored. He went to court, and in May 1990 U.S. District Judge Harold Fong upheld his plea.

"The right to vote for a candidate of one's choice," said Judge Fong, "is a fundamental right... Being able to vote for the candidate of one's choice, even when that candidate is not one of the listed candidates on the ballot, is the type of significant political expression which the First Amendment was designed to protect."

Hawaii contended that the state has a compelling interest in banning write-in votes. The ban deters intraparty friction; it discourages frivolous or fictional candidacies; it prevents sore losers who have lost in a primary from running as write-ins in a general election.

Judge Fong rejected these arguments out of hand. The state's desire to curb factionalism "amounts to a desire to quash any possible competition generated by a candidate who does not have a place on the printed ballot but who may garner support as a write-in candidate." The ban strikes at the very heart of our democratic processes. It amounts to an "enormous" infringement upon First Amendment rights.

"The state should not paternalistically substitute its judgment as to what the voters want for the voters' own judgment. If even one voter wishes to dissent from the voice of the majority by writing in the name of a candidate not available on the printed ballot, this court believes that is his right to do so."

All this was lost on Circuit Judges Robert R. Beezer, Otto R. Skopil Jr. and Ferdinand F. Fernandez. In an opinion by Judge Beezer on March 1, they summarily reversed Judge Fong's decision. "Burdick does not have a fundamental right to vote for any particular candidate." The plaintiff has "ample alternative channels" for expressing political protest. The ban "places only minimal restrictions on political speech."

In a similar case in Maryland in 1989, the 4th Circuit came to a diametrically opposite conclusion. As a vehicle of political protest, the court held, a write-in vote even for a non-existent or fictional character is a matter of right. Federal judges, of course, are not popularly elected. If it were otherwise, it would be a sheer pleasure to write in the name of Humpty-Dumpty in a race against Judge Beezer. Humpty-Dumpty would win in a landslide.

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Remember to tell her she's beautiful

By BETTY JOHANSEN Copy Editor

They say everybody loves a love story, so I thought I'd tell you my favorite one this week.

The year was 1945. American soldiers had just finished fighting a war to make the world safe for democracy. Thousands of young men were coming home, but many others had died. Elizabeth Akers was 35 years old then and single. She had just left the bright lights of Lubbock, Texas, to become the Bible teacher at Big Spring High School.

I don't know how she was feeling about her prospects for romance at that moment in time, but, in her shoes, I would have been worried. A significant number of young men from her generation had spent nearly four years dying or marrying foreign girls, and it didn't look as if she'd done herself a favor by moving to a small town.

Meanwhile, Johnnie Johansen was shipping back stateside from the European theater. He had grown up in the Waco area, but before the war he'd discovered Big Spring on his way to New Mexico, looking for work. Big Spring suited him, so he returned in 1946 after his release from the military.

Johnnie and Elizabeth met at Big Spring's First Presbyterian Church. He recalls that, when her mother came to town, Elizabeth

If you ask me



sent him a postcard inviting him to come to dinner and meet her mother. He accepted the invitation, and romance blossomed at picnics and high school drama productions and dinners at Twins Restaurant.

Elizabeth's first mention of Johnnie in one of her ubiquitous journals was Easter Sunday, 1946. She was helping produce the Sunrise Service at the amphitheater that day. He was providing trees, roses, "anything needed." That night she wrote, "And Johnnie Johansen... was wonderful... I especially liked the way people spoke to Johnnie. He seems a friend to everyone."

They married June 15, 1947. Johnnie came out of the bathroom that night to find his new wife kneeling beside the bed in prayer. It was a practice she never abandoned.

Sandwiched between two brothers, I was born in Feb., 1950, two months after Mother turned 40. Perhaps she was one of the first women to, as they say now, "have it all" — both a family and a career. Personally, I would use the term "do it all." She managed

to take care of her family, teach several generations of high school students and always have time for church work. I don't know how she did it, but I recall my childish adoration of her, which has grown to deep admiration through the years.

Keats said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever..." I think he could have added that a person of beauty is a joy forever. I know it's true of my beautiful mother.

In 1954, Mother wrote in her journal, "(Betty) told me I was pretty the other day. First time anyone ever said that. It's encouraging to be told that (I'm pretty) even tho' it's through the eyes of a four-year old."

It's a funny thing about my Mother's beauty. As lovely as she was in her youth, the older she grew, the more beautiful she became. She once wrote that her two goals were never to judge anyone unfairly and to be sincere. She then commented on her lack of sincerity. It must have been a problem she conquered before I came along, because I never met anyone who was more successful at maintaining their values and integrity. She lived what she believed every day of her life.

And then, when cancer came to steal her strength and vitality, her beauty deepened even more. She met pain with courage and determination that I can't understand. I've had headaches I wished

would just go ahead and kill me. She lived with pain for over two years and never stopped locking horns with it, fighting for her life in spite of its constant companionship.

And she never stopped helping people: cooking, entertaining, helping host showers, writing, painting, church work, keeping the grandchildren. She once jabbed an ice pick clear through her hand while she was helping the kids carve gourds. And she was still amused months later that her grandson was so involved in the process he exclaimed, "Maw Maw, that hole's too big for a candle," before he noticed the ice pick was stuck in her hand.

She never stopped giving of herself until she died. And it was no surprise to anyone when Daddy had two words engraved on her headstone — "Motto: Others."

She's been gone for over six years now. But I always think of Mother when the cacti are in flower, as they are now, and when I see a red bird. I can't run call her any more when the sunset is spectacular or I see a rainbow, but those things bring back memories of her beauty that are so fragrant they flood my spirit with joy. A person of beauty is a joy forever.

I hope that, if your mother is beautiful, you won't forget to tell her so next Sunday.

Quotes

"We want to assure the American people that the president is in a healthy condition. He has not suffered a heart attack. He has not suffered heart muscle damage." — President Bush's spokesman Marlin Fitzwater at a briefing Sunday night.

"The critical period has started. Famine-stricken, injured men can only survive for four to five days under the circumstances." — Dr.

Mohammad Musa of CARE as someone who have seen the devastation caused by the cyclone in Bangladesh predicted the death toll will rise to 500,000.

"Iran is a friend and neighbor and it has to play a role in the security of the region." — Qatar's foreign minister, Mubarak Ali al-Khater, chairman of a meeting of six allied Gulf states working on new regional security arrangements in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War.

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Doctoral candidate began school at 31

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Robert Allen was 31 when he first walked into a classroom. Ten years later he is about to receive a doctorate in English.

Not bad for a country boy who learned to read with a Bible and comic books — and everything else he could get his hands on.

Allen also learned of a more sophisticated world that existed outside his rural hometown of Huntingdon, about 90 miles east of Nashville. He got new clothes, had his teeth fixed and went on his first elevator ride.

Allen, 42, figures he bought over 2,000 books for a dime apiece at yard sales. In 1986 he got his master's in English. On Friday he will get his doctorate from Vanderbilt University.

"He's about as fascinated by learning as anybody I know," said Vereen Bell, an English professor at Vanderbilt and Allen's doctoral adviser. "In a sense, that's his whole reality."

Early on, Allen had to put aside his love of literature to make a living with his hands — as a carpenter's assistant, upholsterer and construction worker.

"I was raised by my grandfather and his brothers and sisters," Allen said. "They were very traditional people and didn't want me to go to school."

But, he said, "One way or another I kind of picked up reading."

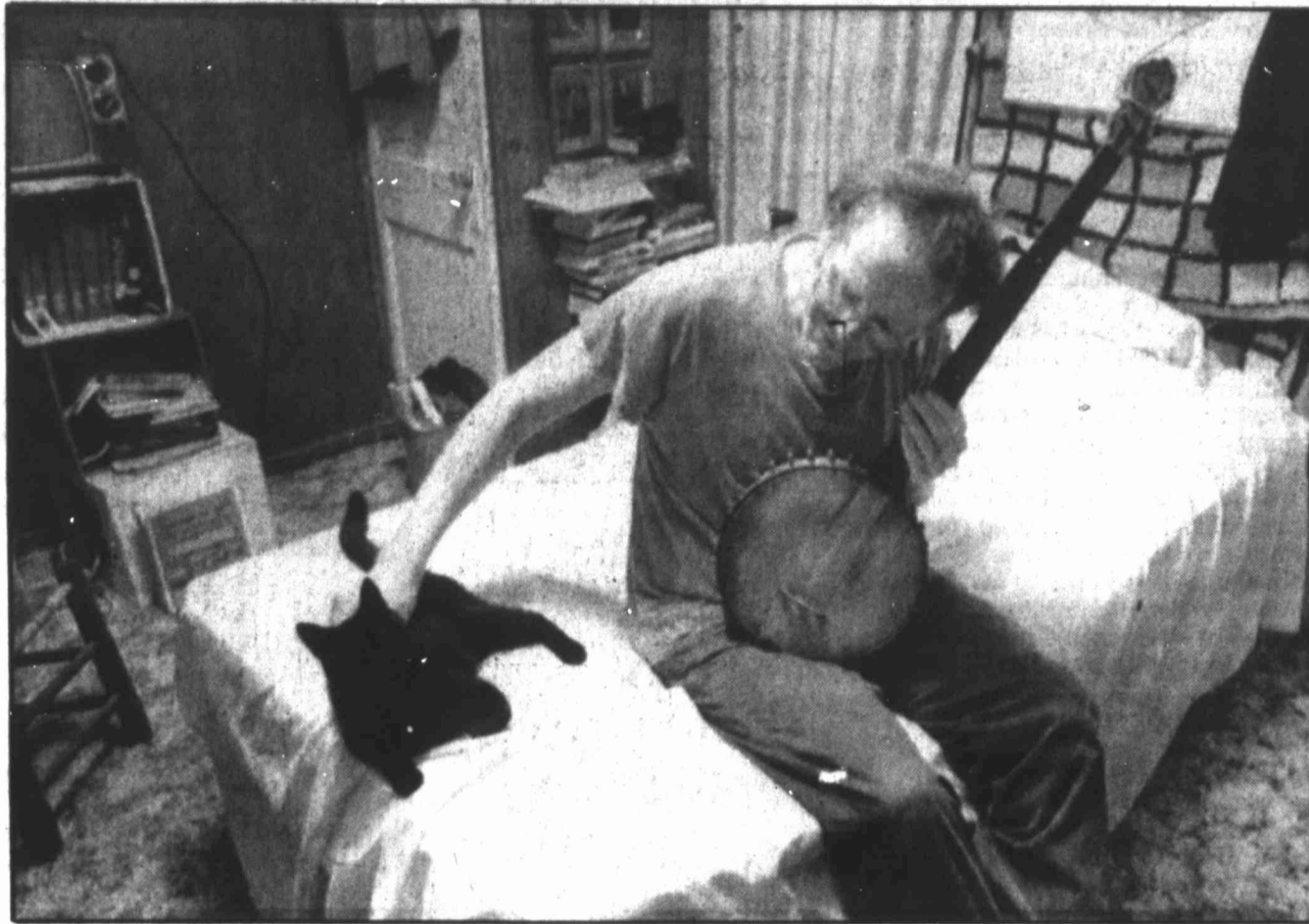
Few who knew Allen when he was growing up Huntingdon knew of his love of learning.

"A lot of people believed he was retarded. He dressed very, very shabbily. He just survived, just barely survived," said Gerald Kirksey, a lawyer who also grew up in Huntingdon and encouraged Allen to get his master's degree.

"But there was this other side of Robert where he basically read through the library. And I mean, literally, he read everything in the library."

It was county librarian Claudine Halpers who convinced Allen that he needed a formal education, Kirksey said.

"Ms. Halpers noted his ability after he came to the library day after day. She suggested books for him to read and became friends



Associated Press photo

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Robert Allen and his cat, Sparkplug, play in the one-room garage apartment he occupies while working on his Ph.D. in English at Vanderbilt University. Allen, born in

poverty and not allowed to attend school by his guardians, taught himself by reading everything he could. He finally entered a classroom at age 31 and is scheduled to receive his doctorate Friday.

with him," Kirksey said.

Halpers persuaded Allen to take his high school equivalency test. In 1981 he entered Bethel College in McKenzie near Huntingdon. He skipped several entry-level classes after taking advanced placement tests.

Professor Gene McMahan said he and some of Allen's classmates were a little startled when he walked into sociology class, his first college course.

"He dresses kind of eccentrically, you know," McMahan said. "I was much surprised at the wisdom that came out of his mouth. He's a walking encyclopedia."

Allen's professors "practically adopted him," Kirksey said. "They had his teeth fixed, gave him clothes and the like."

Allen took a full course load his first semester — 15 hours — and graduated in 1984 with a 3.91 grade-

point average. "I got A's in everything but typing," Allen said. "I still can't type for sour apples."

With the help of a fellowship and Kirksey's prodding, Allen went on to Vanderbilt, in Nashville.

"That was probably the furthest

he had ever been from home," said Kirksey, who showed Allen around town.

"He had his first elevator ride," Kirksey recalled.

Allen said his thoughts are already on the future: "Right now, I'm looking for a job."

Depression treatable in elderly Americans

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Depression often is misdiagnosed or not taken seriously among older Americans, and many of them never will receive proper treatment, a gerontology specialist says.

Vicki Schmall emphasizes in a brochure she helped write that depression is highly treatable. More than 80 percent of its victims can be treated effectively and their symptoms alleviated within weeks.

The 34-page brochure, "Depression in Later Life," is available nationwide through county extension service offices.

Without treatment, depression can last for weeks, months, even


years, and suicide is disturbingly common in the older population, Schmall said.

The prevalence of depression among older Americans is about the same as among younger Americans, affecting about 25 percent of the population.

One problem in recognizing depression is that people often think its symptoms are normal signs of aging, Schmall said. Symptoms include stooped posture, physical inactivity, sleep problems and a loss of appetite.

"They simply assume it's related to the fact that Mom is 82 or that she has a certain chronic disease," Schmall said.


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Malnutrition can pose threat to older people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Malnutrition, long associated with poverty, also poses a hazard to older Americans for whom food can lose interest or importance.

They aren't fanatical dieters like younger people, but while the reasons for not eating are different, the danger is just as real.

It's a problem that Johanna Dwyer of Tufts Medical Schools hopes to ease by pushing for routine nutrition screening for aging people.

Studies have found malnutrition ranging from 15 percent to 50 percent of older people in hospitals and nursing homes.

"Nutritional well-being is an integral component of maintaining the health and independence of elders," said Mary Abbott Hess, president of the American Dietetic Association. "With early detection of nutritional risk, we can substantially reduce this country's health care costs and improve the quality of life for millions of older Americans."

"Good nutrition not only keeps people healthy, it also speeds recovery when they're sick," Hess added.

Nutrition screening may sound technical, but individuals, their families, social workers and health professionals all can and should be part of it.

The aging themselves, for example, can increase their awareness of proper eating habits, and

families can help.

But more than this, a detailed look at problems and needs should be done routinely by medical and social workers, Dwyer says in a report prepared for the Washington-based National Council on the Aging.

Many older people have health problems that place them at risk of malnutrition, she said.

"Routine nutrition screening, not only to detect the presence of malnutrition but to identify those at risk of poor nutrition, is the essential first step in improving people's nutritional status and keeping older Americans free living and in good health," she said.

Poor nutrition may result from something as simple as inability to operate a can opener, she said.

More often, however, causes range from poverty to loss of a spouse, excessive alcohol consumption, dental problems and use of prescription drugs that reduce appetite.

Nutritional status should be considered a vital sign, just like blood pressure or pulse, she said. It should be a routine feature of any medical exam.

A five-year effort to make such screenings routine is being organized by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Dietetic Association, National Council on Aging and a panel of 30 health and medical groups.

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Lifestyle

Wimpy handshake not a test of character

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My father taught my brother at a very early age that on being introduced to someone, he should always look that person straight in the eye and deliver a firm handshake. "It's a sign of good character and sincerity." Dad used to say.

Is that right, Abby? I hope not, because our son-in-law has one of those "dead fish" handshakes, and he rarely looks a person straight in the eye. — RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR RICHMOND: A firm handshake and the practice of looking a person straight in the eye make a good first impression, but it's not a reliable index of one's character or sincerity. There are people who can deliver a firm handshake and look you straight in the eye while they lie through their teeth.

Character and sincerity are revealed only by performance.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I really need your advice now. I can't give you my address because I feel like a fugitive. Here goes:

My husband and I have never paid taxes. We are in our early 30s and have been working since we were 20. When we were very young, we were ignorant about how to pay taxes and file and such. Then we just got careless and never filed. Now we are afraid to admit that we never filed because we fear the consequences. We are born-again Christians and don't feel right hiding from the law. We want to make things right, Abby. Please help us. Where do we begin? — ANONYMOUS IN THE USA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Get in touch with the Internal Revenue Service. It is listed in your telephone directory. You can expect to be penalized for your failure to file, but if you were to come forward voluntarily, you would receive more generous treatment than if the IRS "caught" you. The longer you

Dear Abby



wait, the more severe the penalty, so call the IRS and PDQ.

DEAR READERS: A timely reminder: Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and here I am again with a suggestion that could be the most appreciated Mother's Day gift your mother has ever received. And the price is right.

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And be sure to date it, because long after the nightgowns, purses and hankies are worn and discarded, I'll bet your letter will be tucked away for safekeeping with other cards and letters your mother just couldn't bring herself to throw away.

How do I know? My letters were. — ABBY

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Girl Scouts shine in Area IV track meet

The Garden City and St. Lawrence Girl Scouts Troops 226 and 160 participated in the Area IV track meet held April 27 in Big Spring. Almost all of the girls of both troops placed in the various events, including an obstacle course, arm hang, standing broad jump, running broad jump, softball throw, 50 yard dash, and 100 yard dash.

Garden City
By JULIE
McKINNON



Those who placed by grade were:

Kindergarten — Chelsea Schwartz placed second in the running broad jump, fourth in the standing broad jump, and won a bronze medal for third highest score for her grade.

First grade — Lindsey Chudj placed fifth in the obstacle course, fourth in the arm hang, third in the running broad jump, fourth in the standing broad jump, fourth in the 100 yard dash, and fifth in the 50 yard dash. Lindsey also won the bronze medal for third place in the first grade group. Crystal Henrichs won first in the arm hang and second in the obstacle course.

Second grade — M'Lynn Niehus placed first in the standing broad jump, first in the arm hang, and fifth in the running broad jump. M'Lynn won the silver medal for second grade.

Third grade — Kyndra Batla placed fourth in the softball throw and first in the obstacle course.

Fourth grade — Annie McKinnon placed first in the standing broad jump, second in the running broad jump, fourth in the softball throw, fifth in the 100 yard dash and won the silver medal for the fourth grade. Kelley Chudj placed third in the softball throw and third in the running broad jump. Christie Brown placed fifth in the obstacle course.

first in the running broad jump, and fourth in the 100 yard dash. Marla Halfman placed third in the obstacle course.

Fifth grade — Bonnie Braden placed second in the running broad jump, second in the softball throw, fourth in the 50 yard dash and fourth in the 100 yard dash. Bonnie won the bronze medal. Krystal Bell placed fifth in the softball throw, fifth in the obstacle course, and fifth in the 100 yard dash. Misti Batla placed second in the softball throw, first in the running broad jump, first in the standing broad jump, first in the obstacle course, first in the 50 yard dash, and first in the 100 yard dash. Misti won the gold medal for the fifth grade and she was the top scorer for the track meet.

Sixth grade — Elizabeth Monney placed third in the standing broad jump, first in the running broad jump, first in the softball throw, second in the 100 yard dash, and Elizabeth won the silver medal for sixth grade. Dusti Murphy placed fifth in the running broad jump, third in the softball throw and fifth in the obstacle course.

Overall Girl Scout Troop 160 won the track meet with the top score.

Judging team wins first

The Glasscock County 4-H Livestock Judging Team won first place at district and will compete on the state level at A&M University on June fourth, fifth and sixth. The team consisted of Jenny Phillips, daughter of Carol and John Phillips; Chris Schraeder, son of Debbie and Dennis Schraeder and Kallie Kohls, daughter of Kathy and Norman Kohls. Kallie Kohls placed first and was high point overall. Chris plac-

ed second and Jenny placed fifth. The Junior Livestock judging team also placed first. The team consisted of Karla Jones, daughter of Linda and Wendell Jones; Kaci and Kayla Kohls, daughter of Kathy and Norman Kohls; and Jill Hoelscher, daughter of Karla and Tommy Hoelscher. Karla Jones placed first and was high point (overall) and Kaci Kohls placed second. Craig Hoelscher son of Karla and Tommy Hoelscher placed 9th on individual judging.

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The latest from Hollywood

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte and Jessica Lange will star in "Cape Fear," to be directed by Martin Scorsese and released by Universal Pictures.

The film is based on the classic 1962 thriller starring Robert Mitchum, Gregory Peck and Martin Balsam, all of whom have cameo roles in the updated version.

"Cape Fear" will be filmed entirely on location in Florida, from a screenplay by Wesley Strick ("Arachnophobia," "True Believer").

NEW YORK (AP) — The little boy who never wanted to grow up does in Steven Spielberg's "Hook,"

with Robin Williams starring as an adult Peter Pan, Julia Roberts as Tinkerbell and Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook.

Based on characters created by Sir James M. Barrie in the classic children's story, "Hook" also features Bob Hoskins as Hook's companion, Smee, and Maggie Smith as Wendy Darling, now in her 90s and who has devoted her life to homeless children.

In "Hook," an adult Peter Pan must return to Neverland to rescue his own children from Captain Hook.

The movie is scheduled for a Christmas release.



A look at local talent

Mary Nicholas and Jerry Williams look at some of the student entries during the Big Spring Area Art Show Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. Both adult and student entries were on display, with the show continued through Sunday.

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Rivers, lowlands often scenes of natural disasters



Associated Press photo

URIR CHAR, Bangladesh — Bangladeshis on the Urir island in the Bay of Bengal rush to a landing spot where a helicopter bringing 1,000 pounds of bread is about to land. On this island human

casualties were low as cyclone shelters are available, but cattle and crops were totally destroyed.

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — In schools, after movies and public functions, Bangladeshis sing "My Golden Bengal, I Love You" — based on a poem that set the tone for the nation's 1971 independence struggle and later became the national anthem.

But to many, the lyrics that extol the Himalayan rivers sweeping across the country seem misplaced.

The chain of natural disasters that periodically buffet this impoverished, Wisconsin-sized nation are being increasingly blamed on the great rivers that form a delta across Bangladesh.

Last week's cyclone killed more than 125,000 people and damaged coastal property worth an estimated \$1.4 billion. The relief effort has been hampered by bad weather, and survivors were growing more and more desperate.

The disaster is the latest in the series of calamities in the lowlands.

The delta floods during the summer monsoon each year. The rivers' inverted funnel-shaped outlets to the Bay of Bengal allows sea water to rush inland during a storm.

"We will have to endure floods and cyclones because of our geographical position," said Maniruzzaman Miah, a teacher at Dhaka University's Geography Department. "But the question is

how long."

Geological experts believe that a 1950 earthquake in the neighboring Indian state of Assam created a massive crater in the southern part of Bangladesh and as a result the land is sinking 1 1/2 inches every year. Most of the land is only 30 feet above sea level. Closer to the coast and on the offshore islands, land is only a few feet above the sea.

On their way to the bay, the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers carry an estimated 1 billion tons of silt, which periodically form new islands off the coast.

Last week, these offshore islands bore the brunt of a cyclone, which was the latest of 21 major tropical storms to have ravaged the coastland since 1970.

Officials at the Flood Ministry say at least 12 major floods inundated the land in the past 44 years. One such flood in 1988 submerged three-fourths of the country, killed 1,400 people and displaced 30 million others.

"Bangladesh is still a living delta. Rivers break their banks destroying huge chunk of lands in the plains on the one side, silt forms new lands on the other," said Hamiduzzaman Khan Chowdhury, director of the Meteorological department.

"The rivers are the lifeline of Bangladesh," Chowdhury said. "The rivers and the sea no doubt

bring tragedies for us, but we still are surviving because of them." Bangladeshis' main diet is rice and fish, from both the sea and the rivers.

Bangladesh and neighboring India are still in conflict over the sharing of the Ganges river waters. Bangladesh claims that it does not get enough water from the Ganges during the dry season because India diverts it to flush its Calcutta port.

And the opening of barriers during the monsoon make water levels rise downstream.

Though people often feel defeated by the wantonness and frequency of natural disasters, there is no escape. Calamity is a way of life, and life is usually short, fragile and gruelling.

The density of population, estimated at 2,000 per square mile push many homeless and landless to their deaths in newly created offshore islands.

"That night I promised to myself I'll never stay on this island. But next day when the cyclone was over my father told me we have no other place to go," said Shamsur Ali, a 12-year-old boy in Manpara island.

Many islands are still not fit for habitation. But dreams of a patch of land and a meal of rice and fish a day send thousands of people to the islands, which are earning the reputation of deathtraps.

Doctors study alternative to hysterectomy

LONDON (AP) — Doctors have found a faster, safer alternative to the surgery commonly used to treat severe and painful menstrual bleeding, according to a study published today.

Rather than a hysterectomy — the removal of all or part of the uterus — researchers used a probe to remove the lining of the womb, said the study reported in this week's *Lancet*, a medical journal.

"It's very exciting to find that it's a genuine alternative to surgery," said investigator Dr. Mark Broadbent, a clinical research fellow at London's Royal Free Hospital.

Dr. Alan DeCherney, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Yale University, lauded the British study as one of the largest yet to show that women do just as well with the new non-surgical procedure.

The British team, from the Royal Free Hospital and Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital, used the new technique on 234 women, average age 42, and monitored the results for up to 2 1/2 years.

About 9 percent of the women had only part of the lining removed because they wanted to reduce but not prevent bleeding.

More than 90 percent of the women said they were happy with the procedure because their menstrual cycles were lighter and painless. They recovered within two weeks, compared to 6-12 weeks for a hysterectomy.

In the United States, 650,000 women per year have hysterectomies, DeCherney said in a telephone interview, more than half of them because of heavy bleeding.

Abnormally heavy menstrual bleeding usually strikes women approaching menopause. It is caused by benign tumors, hormonal dysfunction or cancer.

"It's a horrendous situation to be in," Broadbent said. The women become anemic from blood loss and are "totally run down for a good part of every month."

The new procedure utilizes a cylindrical instrument with a wire loop at the end, which is inserted through the vagina and cervix into the uterus. The heated loop cuts through the endometrium, the womb's lining.

A small video camera attached to the end of the scope allows both the doctor and patient to see the operation and entire uterus on a television screen.

Slightly more than a third of the women chose sedation and a local anesthetic rather than general anesthesia.

Sixteen women had a repeat procedure because they continued to bleed excessively. Four women, who were not happy with results, opted for a hysterectomy.

Broadbent said the procedure usually leads to infertility, but a small chance of pregnancy remains.

This procedure does not alter hormonal fluctuations, which are controlled by the ovaries.

The British team is launching a larger and longer study comparing the new procedure with hysterectomy to seek definitive evidence that this new technique is better, said Broadbent.

Another alternative to hysterectomy is laser therapy to vaporize uterine tissue.

DeCherney said he prefers the new procedure to lasers because it's faster and goes deeper into the lining of the uterus.

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Calendar

TODAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 4 through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

- There will be a blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. at Forsan High School, room 2.

TUESDAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- The Association of Retired Persons will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Senior Adult Center on Lynn Drive. The Kentwood Band will perform at 10:30, followed by games, a potluck lunch, then more games.

- The Coahoma Senior Citizens will have a potluck luncheon at noon at the community center.

- The Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Admission free but by ticket only. Tickets available at the Herald or Chamber of Commerce.

- The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Big Spring High School, room V-19.

- The Compassionate Friends support group will not meet this month. They will resume their regular monthly meetings in June.

- The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

- 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.

Local men arrested on conspiracy charge

Two Big Spring men were arrested on charges of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Glen Perry and Delbert Scrogins of Big Spring and Charles Farmer of Leander were arrested Friday April 26, in a storage facility in Midland, said a Midland DEA officer.

Perry received additional charges in connection with a possible weapons violation.

The DEA officer explained that a substance believed to be methamphetamine was found at the time of the arrest. No further arrests have been made in this case, he said.

The men are still being held for the U.S. Marshal in the Midland County Jail.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- The burglary of a home was reported in the 1500 block of Cheyenne Drive. A microwave, television set and cash were reported taken. Thieves may have gained entry through a sliding glass door and gate that were reported damaged in the incident.

- The burglary of a building was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street. Several hundred dollars in cash was reported taken, and a window damaged.

- The theft of a wallet was reported in the 1300 block of Johnson Street. Numerous credit cards were in the wallet at the time, reports said.

- Police were called to the scene of a disturbance in the 1300 block of Lamar Avenue. Two men were arrested for public intoxication.

- Three men were arrested while in a vehicle traveling in the 1600 block of Harding Street. Their reported offenses included public intoxication, unlawfully carrying a weapon and no insurance.

Oil/markets

June crude oil \$21.43, up 6, and May cotton futures \$1.30 cents a pound, down 45; cash hog was 75 cents higher at \$4.25; slaughter steers is steady at 50 cents even; June live hog futures \$8.42, down 13; June live cattle futures 76.10, up 20 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

Moderates want to change party's image

CLEVELAND (AP) — Democrats unhappy with their party's liberal image and failure in presidential politics today challenged the party to abandon "stale orthodoxies" and anchor its 1992 platform on new appeals to working Americans.

"Our burden is to give the people a new choice," Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton said in opening the convention of the Democratic Leadership Council, a centrist group trying to emerge as a 1992 power broker.

"We are a party in search of a definition," said another leader of the group, Louisiana Sen. John Breaux.

Clinton, the DLC chairman, offered an olive branch to the Democratic National Committee

"If we want to be a national party, we have a lot of work to do... We are not here to save the Democratic Party. We are here to save the United States of America."

Bill Clinton
Arkansas Gov.



but at the same time said Democrats risk extinction as a national party unless they abandon traditional approaches to defense, economic and civil rights policies.

"If we want to be a national party, we have a lot of work to do," said Clinton, a potential candidate for the 1992 Democratic nomination.

Clinton played down the leadership council's running feud with the DNC and told the delegates: "We are not here to save the Democratic Party. We are here to save the United States of America."

The two-day DLC meeting is the latest episode in an increasingly

public tug of war for control of the party heading into the 1992 election. The DLC session drew a handful of the party's potential presidential candidates — and a bit of protest.

Auto workers milled outside the meeting hall protesting the DLC's support for giving President Bush

power to negotiate a free trade agreement with Mexico. "The 'new choice' you want to offer working people looks more like a fast track ride to the unemployment line," said Warren Davis, the regional director of the United Auto Workers union.

Jesse Jackson was in Cleveland, too, not at the DLC meeting but staging a series of alternative events scheduled after he complained of being left off the leadership council speakers' list.

The DLC's effort to shape the 1992 campaign is viewed suspiciously by many party regulars, who view the group as divisive and too willing to take swipes at the national party.

Man to be tried for murder of his wife

DETROIT (AP) — A Californian who says he thought a loophole in Michigan law would allow him to help his cancer-stricken wife commit suicide was back in the state today to stand trial for murder.

Jury selection was to begin today in the trial of Bertram Harper. The 73-year-old retired engineer from Loomis, Calif., is charged in the Aug. 18 death of his wife, Virginia, 69.

Harper said he and his wife flew to Michigan in the belief he could legally help her end her life. They had read about Michigan Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who was charged with murder after an Alzheimer's victim used his suicide machine last June.

In Kevorkian's case, a district judge threw out the charge, ruling Michigan has no law against assisting in a suicide. The judge said Janet Adkins of Portland, Ore., caused her own death in pressing a button that delivered a lethal chemical mixture intravenously.

But in Harper's case, a judge in Recorder's Court, a higher court, refused in March to dismiss the case, saying Harper's admission to police that he helped put a plastic bag over his wife's head was evidence he caused her death.

Harper told detectives that after he and his wife rented a room at a motel near Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Mrs. Harper swallowed sleeping pills, washed them down with coffee liqueur and pulled a plastic bag over her head.

In a taped statement defense attorney Hugh Davis had sought to exclude from the trial, Harper said his wife became uncomfortable as she slipped into and out of consciousness, and he finally fastened the bag around her neck.

An autopsy showed Mrs. Harper died of asphyxiation, not an overdose.

Harper was freed on bail after his arrest, and he returned to California pending the trial.

Juries

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equipment and in the area at the time of the accident in question and he voluntarily followed the procedures that he was doing at the time of the accident in question," says a court document filed by Campana.

But if Luna is found to have not been negligent, then a document filed later, then cause of death can be attributed to acts and omissions of Yale E. Key.

Yale E. Key asserts that if Luna was not negligent, then it was an "unavoidable accident" or due to the negligence of Campana.

Meanwhile, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday, is a trial for Gregory A. Nelson Sr., 24, PO Box 634, who is accused of indecency with a child.

On May 14, a trial is scheduled for Richard Nunez, 28, 710 N. Scurry, who is accused of theft of service for keeping a rental car beyond the one-month contract period.

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keep bees at a residence in the 1900 block of Donley Street.

• A request to allow a mobile home to be used at 1009 W. I-20 for a caretaker's quarters.

• Amendments to the administrative plan for the HUD housing fund program, as required by the federal agency.

On second and final reading, the council will consider:

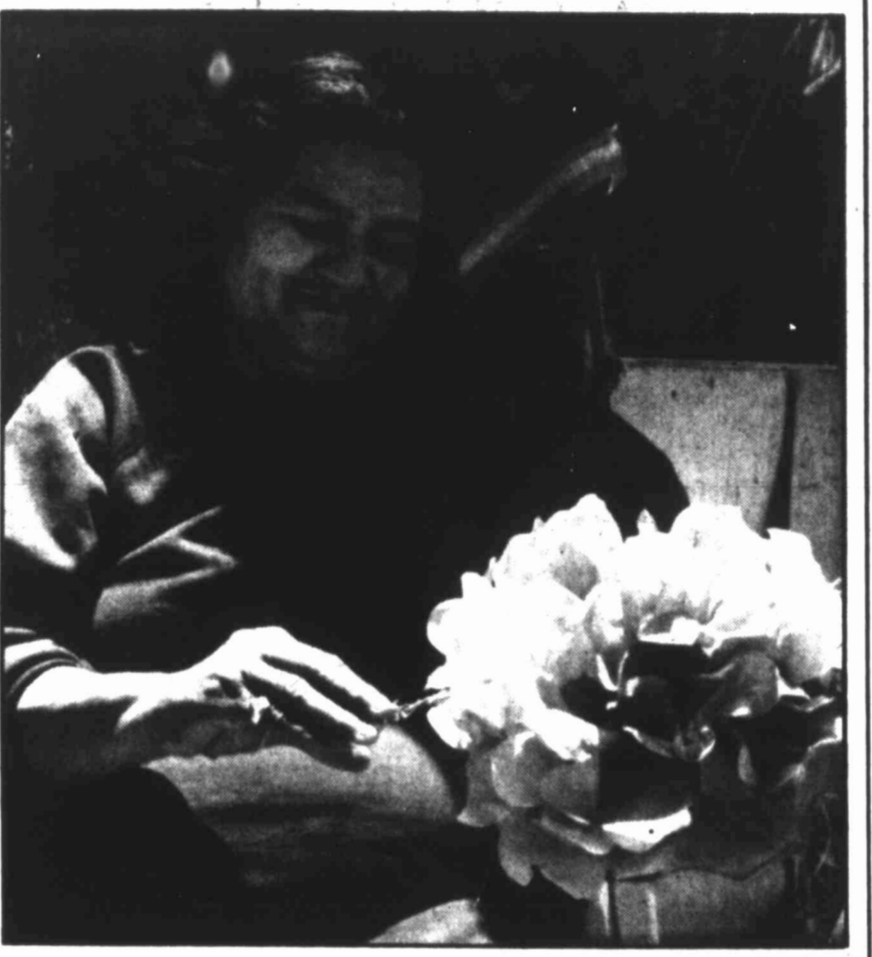
• Naming a section of Sixth Street "Father Delaney" Street.

• A loan from the airport fund to the general fund, for the purchase of a trash compactor for the Big Spring Correctional Center II.

• Adding a "drug-free workplace" policy to the city employee manual.

• Bid action includes:

• Approval of purchase for a copier for City Hall.



Making flowers

Preparing for the annual Cinco de Mayo festivities, Conception Arellano made paper flowers to hang on festival booths Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff's log

Octaviano Ramirez Jr., 32, Odessa, was released from jail Friday afternoon after serving a little more than three months of a one-year sentence for the December 1988 shooting death of George Talavera, 26.

Ramirez was found guilty in January of criminally negligent homicide by a 118th Judicial District jury. He and DeLeon brothers Manuel, Daniel and Robert had been on trial for murdering Talavera, who died from a gunshot wound to his forehead during a fight between the Talavera and DeLeon families.

The DeLeons were found innocent. Ramirez, a friend of the DeLeons, said he had picked up a handgun after arriving at the home of Richard Talavera and fired it into the air to stop the fighting and did not shoot anyone.

However, Richard Talavera testified that he saw Ramirez shoot him in the stomach and his brother George in the forehead.

"Ramirez" began serving his sentence Jan 24.

Also reported by the Howard County Sheriff's Department were the following incidents:

- Shots were fired by a citizen in an attempted burglary of a residence on Centerpoint Road. There were no arrests and no reported injuries.

- A 34-year-old Forsan man and a 49-year-old Big Spring man were arrested in separate incidents by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation for burglary of a building.

Deaths

Alex Villa

Alex C. Villa, 59, Big Spring, died Thursday, May 2, 1991, in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 18, 1932, in Big Spring. He moved to California in 1953, and worked as a security guard for K-Mart for a number of years. He was currently active in the California Reserves serving as a sergeant. He had recently moved back to Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Antonia Villa, Atwater, Calif.; two daughters: Lisa Shook, Riverside, Calif.; and Monica Villa, Atwater, Calif.; one son, Eugene Villa, Atwater, Calif.; his mother, Sostenes Villa, Atwater, Calif.; one sister, Mary Gonzales, Atwater, Calif.; seven brothers: G.G. Villa, Big Spring; Tony Villa, Atwater, Calif.; Julian Villa, El Paso; Frank Villa, Livingston; Albert Villa, Merced, Calif.; Raymond Villa, N.M.; and Felix Villa, N.C.; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

Novella

Kirkpatrick

Novella (Nannie Kay) Kirkpatrick, 97, Big Spring, died Monday, May 6, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Oda Tate

Oda Stephens Tate, 92, Caballo, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 4, 1991, at Sierra Vista Hospital in N.M. after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Ballard officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 21, 1898, in Granbury, Hood County. She married E.D. (Dick) Stephens March 17, 1917. He preceded her in death Dec. 29, 1954. She then married Everett Tate July 24, 1958. He preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1962. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters: Marilyn Wright, Caballo, N.M.; and Emma Jean Rodriguez, Grand Prairie; two stepsons: Grady Tate, Littlefield; and Ed Tate, Carlsbad, N.M.; three stepdaughters: Lucy Grimes, Sawyer, Okla.; Rose Hands, Carlsbad, N.M.; and June McCracken, Big Spring; two sisters: Jewel Boatler, Loraine; and Alta Ross, San Angelo; nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Pallbearers will be Larry Henderson, Charlie Stephens, Jimmy Stephens, Johnnie D. Wright, Tommie Wright and Johnnie Ray Wright.

Bernice

Velasquez

Bernice Velasquez, 22, Big Spring, died Sunday, May 5, 1991, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel celebrated by the Rev. Michael Dwyer of Im-

maculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Services will be Tuesday at Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 31, 1968, in Lubbock. She lived most of her life in Big Spring and was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a partner in the family business, Crossroads Maintenance Company.

Survivors include two sons: Brian Ramirez and Gabriel Ramirez, both of Big Spring; her parents, Luis and Dora Velasquez, Big Spring; two sisters: Melissa Uranga, Big Spring; and Jennifer Velasquez, Idaho; two grandfathers: Tony Velasquez and Santiago Castro, both of Lubbock; her fiancé, Ralph Jimenez, Big Spring; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

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local hospital after a brief illness. Funeral mass was 1 p.m. today at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Midland with Father Charles P. Vogel officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1899, in Yazoo City, Miss. She married Walter Curran June 18, 1934, in Yazoo. He preceded her in death in 1962. After high school, she went to New Orleans where she attended Dominican Academy College. In 1920, she became a chancellor (district clerk) in Yazoo County, Miss. She lived in Houston, and Shawnee, Okla., and moved to Midland in 1943. In May of 1955, she and her husband moved to Big Spring. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters: Nell Scott, Midland; and Mrs. Joe (Patti) Horton, Big Spring; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Joe B. Scott, Randy Scott, Greg Horton, Walter Horton, Derek Horton and Doug Horton.

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Sidelines

Steers can win district Tuesday

Tuesday can be a very memorable for Big Spring Steers baseball coach John Velasquez. First of all with a win over Sweetwater at Steer Field, his team can win the District 3-4A baseball title. Second of all a win will give him his 100th career victory as head coach of the Steers. The Steers, 17-6 for the season, had an open date Friday. Sweetwater lost to Pecos 10-9 Friday. The last time the two teams met, Sweetwater, 14-10 for the season, won 11-4 in Sweetwater. Game time is 5 p.m. DISTRICT STANDINGS Big Spring 8-3 Pecos 7-4 Andrews 7-4 Monahans 6-5 Sweetwater 5-4 Fort Stockton 4-8 Lake View 2-9 Friday Monahans 6, San Angelo Lake View 5; Pecos 10, Sweetwater 9; Andrews 12, Fort Stockton 4. Tuesday Andrews at Lake View; Sweetwater at Big Spring; Monahans at Pecos.

Lady Steer boosters to meet

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school library. The meeting will be to discuss the girls sports banquet. All parents and club members are urged to attend.

Lewis wins first LJ competition

HOUSTON (AP) — Carl Lewis looked a bit different, but his athletic performance was strong as usual. Lewis, in his first appearance in U.S. long jump competition since last year's Goodwill Games, finished a five-attempt exhibition with a jump of 27-10 during Sunday's Houston Invitational track meet at Robertson Stadium. Lewis, sporting a new mustache, goatee and red hair, was originally scheduled to compete in the long jump competition against Leroy Burrell, the 1990 NCAA 100-meter dash champion and the world's top-ranked 100 runner. But he competed only on an exhibition level after arriving from Guadalupe late Saturday evening. Lewis, who holds the collegiate record of 28-3 1/2, started the exhibition with successive jumps of 26-3, 26-6 1/4 and 25-3 1/4. Burrell fouled on three of six attempts and finished with a best of 25-4 1/4. Lewis then took two more jumps, 27-1 and 27-10. He is pursuing Bob Beamon's world record of 29-2 1/2.

Bubka breaks pole vault mark

SHIZUOKA, Japan (AP) — Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union broke his world outdoor pole vault record and Seppo Rataj of Finland smashed the world javelin record today during an international track and field meet. Rataj, 29, hurled the javelin 301 feet, 9 inches, on his third try, bettering the world record by more than three feet. "I threw at a good angle, but I didn't think I had set a world record," said Rataj, winner of the 1987 world championship and the bronze medalist in the 1988 Olympics. The world record of 298-6 was set by Steve Backley of Britain at London on July 20, 1990. Then Bubka, the only pole vaulter to have cleared 20 feet, a feat he accomplished indoors this year, cleared 19-11, breaking his outdoor record of 19-10 1/2, set July 10, 1988, at Nice, France. Bubka, 27, has cleared 20-1 indoors. Bubka, the 1988 Olympic gold medalist, first cleared 19-4 1/4 on his first try. At the record height, he succeeded on his second try, leaving the crossbar wiggling. Rataj and Bubka were among 266 athletes from 22 nations in the TOTO International Super Track and Field Meet, held before 23,000 fans on a Japanese holiday. American Michael Johnson, ranked No. 1 in the world at 200 meters, won in 20.22 seconds.

Hawks win title with sweep

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor The Howard College Hawks won the Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship by sweeping the Odessa College Wranglers in a three-game series over the weekend. After being shelled by Odessa batters in the series opener Saturday, the Hawks' pitching staff went back to its usual consistent ways in taking a doubleheader Sunday

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, and other stats. Includes Odessa, Howard, and NMJC.

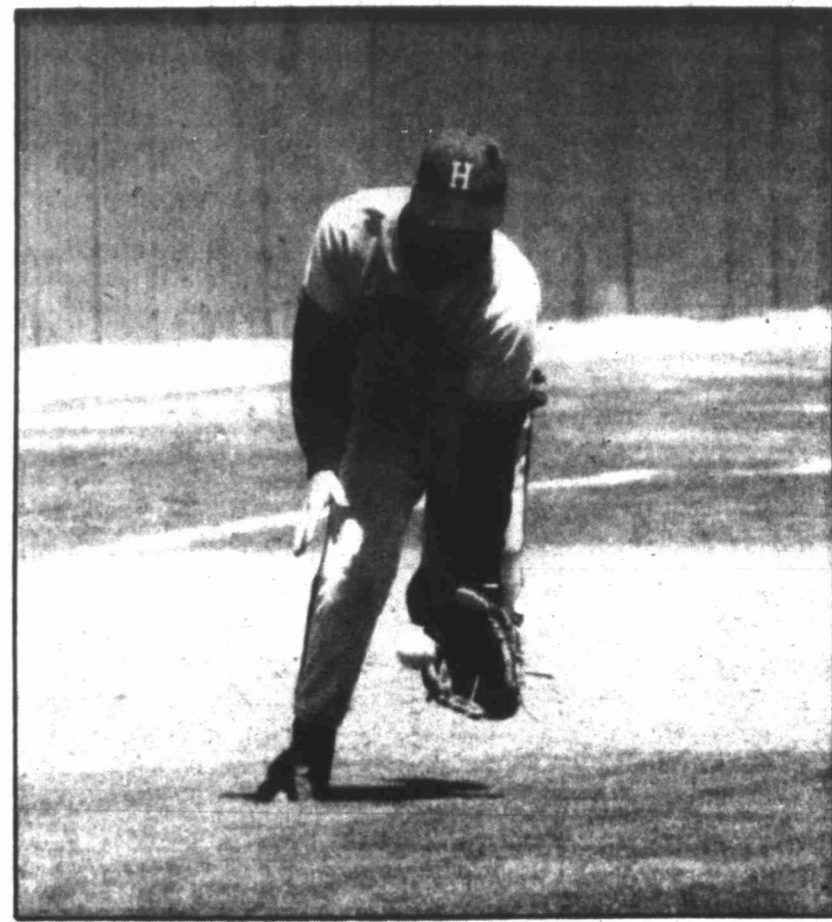
Howard heads into the state tournament with a 48-10 record. Odessa goes into a playoff series against North Lake Junior College and Vernon Region Junior College with a 37-12-2 mark.

HOWARD 3, ODESSA 1

It was a totally different game from Saturday's opener, but it was the same results for the Howard College Hawks. Unlike Saturday's 17-16 slugfest, the pitchers dominated this game. Howard's Frank Rodriguez outdueled Brent Leffingwell as the Hawks won the Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball championship. Both Rodriguez and Leffingwell, from Andrews, pitched superb games. Rodriguez relied on his 90 mile-per-hour fastball, and Leffingwell did a great job of keeping



Howard College Hawk third baseman David Snyder was a busy man in the series against Odessa College this past weekend. In photo on left, Snyder goes high to catch a wild throw from first baseman



Franklyn Johnson as Odessa College's Emanuel Hayes slides in action Saturday afternoon. In photo on right Snyder comes up to field a grounder on the short hop.

Howard batters off balance with a good fastball and a sharp-breaking curve. Leffingwell made one mistake and David Snyder made him pay for it. Snyder hit a Leffingwell fastball over the wall in right center in the fifth inning with a man on base. Snyder's blow, his eighth of the season, was all of the offensive support Rodriguez needed. Rodriguez, who got the save in

Saturday's opener, went the distance. He scattered five hits, struck out seven and walked three. Odessa second baseman Lamont Mason was the only Wrangler to get two hits. Leffingwell also went the distance. He allowed six hits, fanned three and walked two. Howard catcher Sean Teague singled and doubled; the only Hawk to get two hits. Odessa started the game off well

with leadoff hitter Bryan Garrett getting a base hit. Garrett, who has stolen 67 of 72 bases this season, was gunned down by Teague trying to steal second. It proved to be a crucial defensive play because Mason followed with a hit. Howard got its first hit of the game off Leffingwell in the second inning when Rodriguez poked a single to right field. A Howard runner didn't reach second base until

the fourth inning when Teague hit a double down the third base line. Odessa scored its only run in the fifth inning. Scott Compton led off with a walk and was sacrificed to second on a bunt by Emanuel Hayes. Next Rodriguez came up with a big defensive play. Garrett hit a high chopper to Snyder at third. Snyder couldn't field the ball cleanly. Hawks page 2-B

Sidewinders capture state crown

The Big Spring Sidewinders have done it again. For the third time in the last four years coach Russ McEwen's team has won the state optional title at the YMCA State Gymnastics meet, concluded late Saturday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The optionals are the more advanced gymnasts and the Sidewinders easily outdistanced second place Wichita Falls and third place Midland. McEwen said the large margin of victory was somewhat of a surprise. "I really thought it would go down to the last event (floor exercise)," said McEwen. "But once we got off the beam we were in good shape. We did really well on the beam, we stuck some routines. I knew we would do well in the floor. Our top three scores in the floor exercise was 9.2, 9.05 and 8.8."



Big Spring Sidewinders Brittney Phillips does her routine on the balance beam under the watchful eyes of the judges in the background Saturday at the State YMCA Gymnastics meet. The Sidewinders won the optional state title.

In Level 5 competition, the Sidewinders team finished second behind Wichita Falls. In the Level 7 and up optionals ages 8-11, Jodi Lelek was the all-around champion. In Level 8 optionals, ages 8-11, Jennifer Perez was second all-around, Elizabeth Driver was third all-around and Cheyenne Romine was fourth all-around. In the Level 8 and up optionals, 12 and over age division, Tracy Carpenter was first all-around and Karen Neighbors was second all-around. Competing in Level 4 division for the Sidewinders were Ana McLaughlin, Amy Dorling, Tonya Phiffer, Tonya Taber, Brittany Phillips, Countee Turner and Ashley Taylor. "These girls competed and were evaluated, based on their score," explained

McEwen. In Level 5 competition, eight and under, Britannia Perez was first all-around; Stephanie Stewart was third all-around and first in the parallel bars; Shaee Saucy was fourth all-around and first in the balance beam. In the 9-11 age division, Lindsey

Fletcher was sixth all-around and first in the balance beam; Monique Ramirez was 12th in the floor exercise and Brooke Jones was 16th in the vault. In the 12-14 age division, Leslie Alderton was ninth all-around and first in the parallel bars. In Level 6, 8-11 age group, Emily

Mouton was fifth all-around and third in the vault and parallel bars. In Level 7C competition, Farrah Schuler was second in the all-around in the 8-11 age division. Some of the Sidewinders will compete at the YMCA national meet June 30-July 2 in San Diego, Calif.

Bird, Thomas lead teams to victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Winning the NBA title sometimes is more a matter of overcoming injuries rather than the opposition. A pair of injured superstars, Isiah Thomas and Larry Bird, played vital roles as the Detroit Pistons and Boston Celtics advanced into the second round of the NBA playoffs with fifth-game victories Sunday. But Golden State's leading scorer, Chris Mullin, was unable to play because of a sprained right knee and the Warriors lost their 11th consecutive playoff game at the Forum as the Los Angeles Lakers won Game 1 of their second-round series 126-116. Thomas, who missed most of the season's second half with a right wrist injury that required surgery, wore a protective covering on the wrist and a wrap on his pulled left hamstring in the decisive final game of Detroit's best-of-5 series against Atlanta. Thomas had 26 points and 11

assists as the Pistons breezed to a 113-81 victory over the Hawks, who made only 29.7 percent of their shots. "He's a student of drama," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said of Thomas. "He knows just when to appear on center stage. He's done it all. He's been MVP. He's earned it all." Bird was brilliant in a more dramatic setting. Already playing despite a back injury that will require postseason surgery, Bird missed nearly 10 minutes of playing time after smashing his face into the Boston Garden floor. He returned to a tremendous ovation and scored 12 points in less than seven minutes of the third period, then finished with 32 as the Celtics held on for a 124-121 victory over the Indiana Pacers. "I was coming back no matter what," Bird said. "The fans were pumped up and I wasn't going to let them down." The Pistons, seeking to become

the third team to win three straight NBA titles, moved into the second round Tuesday at Boston, which advanced past the first round for the first time in three years. Bird's dramatic return enabled the Celtics to score 42 points in the third period, and they went on to lead 112-96 with seven minutes remaining. Boston then withstood a late charge that pulled the Pacers within two. With the Celtics leading 120-118, Chuck Person took an off-balance 3-pointer with 15 seconds left. Brian Shaw then hit four free throws in the final seconds, offsetting a 3-pointer by Person that gave him 32 points. "I didn't want to go into overtime here, so I went for it," said Person,

who made five of nine 3-pointers. Boston coach Chris Ford said it was Bird's inspirational effort that enabled the Celtics to improve their record to 21-7 in deciding playoff games. "Larry was absolutely spectacular, amazing, stupendous," Ford said. "I didn't know if Larry would be back after the half until I heard the crowd. He is truly amazing and courageous." Detroit held the Hawks to 26 percent shooting in the first half, building a 30-15 lead late in the first quarter and a 59-42 margin at halftime. Atlanta never threatened in the second half as its starters finished 17-for-61 from the field, 27.9 percent. "Obviously we played like champions," Daly said. "Defensively, up and down the lineup, we were exquisite. They shot 30 percent from the field and our defense had a lot to do with it." Thomas, despite his stellar performance, said he didn't want to go into overtime here, so I went for it.

Instant replay spells doom for Tom Kite

IRVING, Texas (AP) — After eight years, Nick Price finally captured another PGA tournament. That's not what will be remembered about the 1991 Byron Nelson Classic. The historic first intrusion of television's instant-replay into professional golf overshadowed Price's win. A PGA decision based on an instant replay cost Tom Kite a stroke and his momentum as he fell out of contention Sunday. Price, of Zimbabwe, who hadn't won a tournament in America since the 1983 World Series of Golf, shot a 2-under par 68 to win the \$198,000 first prize with a 10-under 270 over the TPC course at Las Colinas. Kite's 75 put him five shots back. "I was so nervous because I hadn't won in such a long time that I thought a (TV) crane or something might fall on me the last two holes," Price said. A crane didn't fall on Kite, but television helped kill his chances. Kite, who won the 1979 USGA Bobby Jones Sportsmanship award, was furious that his judgment was questioned and overruled. "I don't think television has any business making a ruling on the golf course," Kite said. "Putting an official in the (TV) trailer is a copout." Mike Shea, tournament director of the PGA Tour, said "I don't necessarily disagree. A player on television is under the eye of the TV. Other players who aren't in contention aren't on television." Kite hooked his tee shot into the water on the 331-yard, par-4 No. 11. He believed his ball had carried over a small point of land on its way into the water. Playing partner Phil Blackmar agreed. Kite took a penalty and knocked his third shot into a bunker. Then Kite went back to the tee at the request of Shea. Playing a provisional ball, Kite made double-bogey. Playing the other ball in the bunker, too, he knocked it on the green and one-putted for bogey. PGA official George Boutell, whose assignment was to watch television, ruled Kite's tee shot didn't cross land where Kite thought it did. Shea also saw the tape and agreed with Boutell, giving Kite a double-bogey 6. "In my judgment after seeing the tape, there was no way the ball went in where Tom

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A.J. cleared for Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A.J. Foyt, limping and still hurting from the most serious injuries of his racing career, passed a physical examination today and was cleared to begin practice for the Indianapolis 500.

Foyt already has said the May 26 race, his 34th at Indianapolis, will be his last and that he will not reconsider his decision to retire, regardless of what happens here.

He was examined today by Speedway medical director Henry Bock, who gave Foyt the OK to begin practice and to qualify. However, he must undergo periodic re-examinations of his feet and legs before race day, Bock said.

Foyt said earlier if he is not able to drive in the race, he would offer his car to Al Unser.

During early practice today, top speeds included laps above 216 mph by Rick Mears, 213 by Michael Andretti and 212 by John Andretti.

Spira trial nearing end

NEW YORK (AP) — The prosecutor in the attempted extortion trial of Howard Spira told jurors today that they don't have to like George Steinbrenner to decide he was one of Spira's victims.

"It's not open season on people, even if you don't like them," assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory Kehoe said in closing arguments. "Even if you don't like George Steinbrenner."

The jury in Manhattan's federal court must decide whether the New York Yankees owner, one of the city's most controversial and unpopular figures, was the victim of Spira's threats to ruin his reputation.

Kehoe said Spira was manipulative and calculating so he could get money from people. He ingratiated himself and then when his target was most vulnerable, Spira turned against them, the prosecutor said.

"Spira knew how to turn people's lives upside down," he said.

Graf finds winning stroke

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Now that she's No. 2, Steffi Graf is rediscovering the shots that once made her No. 1 — at least against Monica Seles.

Graf completed a rain-delayed 7-5, 6-7, 6-3 victory over the top-ranked Seles in Monday's final of the women's German Open.

"My confidence is growing. I know what I can do," the 21-year-old German said. "And I have been working a lot on my forehand."

That forehand is still one of the most formidable weapons in women's tennis. But Graf's confidence was shaken by a string of defeats, including a five-match losing streak against No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini.

"This win was very important for my confidence, especially before the French Open," Graf said after winning her second title of the year. The French Open begins May 27.

Seles took over the No. 1 spot from Graf on March 11, snapping Graf's record reign of 186 weeks. But the 17-year-old Yugoslav is 0-2 against Graf since then. Graf also beat Seles for the title at the San Antonio tournament two months ago.

Coleman NBA's rookie of year

NEW YORK (AP) — Forward Derrick Coleman of the New Jersey Nets, the No. 1 pick in last June's draft, was named NBA Rookie of the Year today.

Coleman, who came to the NBA from Syracuse as the NCAA's all-time leading rebounder, averaged 18.4 points and 10.3 rebounds per game in his first pro season. He received 69 votes from a panel of 96 sports writers and broadcasters — three from each league city and 15 representing the national media.

Lionel Simmons of Sacramento finished second in the balloting with 22 votes, followed by Dennis Scott of Orlando with three votes and Dee Brown of Boston with two.

Coleman was the second-leading scorer on the Nets, behind Reggie Theus, and No. 10 among the league's rebounders. He had 99 blocked shots, as the Nets led the NBA with 600 blocks for the season.

A bad day all the way around for Drabek

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's no place for losers, Doug Drabek is finding out. Not even in the parking lot.

Drabek, forced to walk more than a mile to Three Rivers Stadium when he got shoed away from the players' parking lot, struggled again Sunday in Pittsburgh's 6-4 loss to Houston. He fell to 1-5, this after winning the Cy Young Award last year while going 22-6.

Drabek's latest trouble began when most of his usual routes to work were closed because of the Pittsburgh Marathon. When a traffic officer did not recognize him and would not let him park in the players' lot, Drabek needed his own mini-marathon to reach the stadium.

Once Drabek got there, his season didn't get any better as he gave up three runs on seven hits and four walks in five innings. He has failed to get past the fifth inning in four of his six starts, and is off to his worst start since going 1-8 in 1987.

"It seemed like there was roadblock on every street," he said. "But that wasn't the problem. Every start has been the same; I'm just not throwing the ball at all."

Along with not winning, Drabek is not getting the ball over the

National League

Reds 4, Cardinals 2

Eric Davis hit his first home run of the season, keying a four-run rally in the eighth inning as Cincinnati roughed up Lee Smith.

Jose DeLeon took a three-hitter and a 2-0 lead into the eighth at Riverfront Stadium and left after Billy Hatcher's two-out triple. Smith (2-1) gave up Barry Larkin's double, Davis' two-run homer and Mariano Duncan's RBI single.

Tom Browning (4-1) gave up six hits in eight innings and Rob Dibble stayed perfect in seven save tries.

Giants 2, Mets 0

Bud Black outpitched Dwight Gooden as San Francisco stopped a five-game losing streak. Kevin Mitchell hit his eighth home run, helping the Giants beat the Mets for the first time in nine tries.

Dodgers 3, Phillies 2

In Philadelphia, Alfredo Griffin put Los Angeles ahead with an RBI single in the eighth inning and Jay Howell worked around a leadoff triple in the ninth to protect the lead.

John Morris opened the ninth with the second triple of the game off right fielder Darryl Strawberry's glove. But Howell, the losing pitcher on Saturday night, got his second save by retiring pinch-hitter Wally Backman on a shallow fly and setting down pinch-hitter Dale Murphy and Lenny Dykstra on grounders.



NEW YORK — San Francisco Giants first baseman Will Clark grabs New York Mets Rick Cerrone's foul balls in the seventh inning in front of fans at Shea Stadium.

Indians bomb A's for second straight time

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It wasn't a good day to be a Cy Young Award winner.

Bob Welch, 27-6 last season, had one of the worst starts of his career Sunday as Cleveland crushed Oakland for the second straight game.

After beating the A's 20-6 on Saturday, the Indians came back for a 15-6 rout Sunday at the Oakland Coliseum.

Welch gave up 13 hits and a career-high 11 runs in 4-2-3 innings. He lost to Cleveland for the first time in 10 career decisions.

Over in the National League, 1990

American League

Cy Young winner Doug Drabek dropped to 1-5 as Pittsburgh lost to visiting Houston 6-4. Drabek, 22-6 last year, gave up three runs and seven hits in five innings.

After scoring 20 runs on 21 hits in Saturday's victory, the Indians had 19 hits, scoring four runs in the first inning and five more in the fifth off Welch.

The total of 35 runs was the most ever against Oakland in two consecutive games. The previous high was 29 runs by visiting Texas on July 2-3, 1983.

Jerry Browne drove in three runs and Carlos Baerga had three hits, including a two-run homer off Eric Show in the Indians' three-run seventh. Albert Belle and Joel Skinner each drove in three runs.

Blue Jays 3, Royals 0

Dave Stieb pitched no-hit ball for 5 2-3 innings and combined with two relievers on a three-hitter as Toronto beat struggling Kansas City. The Royals finished their homestand 2-8.

Mike Timlin relieved Stieb (3-2)

with two outs and none on in the eighth and Duane Ward got the last three outs for his seventh save, allowing one hit.

Tom Gordon (1-2) gave up only six hits in eight innings and was the hard-luck loser.

Tigers 8, Rangers 7

Rob Deer had two home runs among his four hits as the Detroit held on to defeat Texas at Tiger Stadium. Deer has eight home runs and is tied with Oakland's Dave Henderson for the AL lead.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the second on Ruben Sierra's sixth

homer, but the Tigers sent 10 batters to the plate in the bottom of the inning and scored five runs off Kevin Brown (2-2).

Walt Terrell (1-3) pitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing four runs, for the victory. Mike Henneman, the fourth Detroit pitcher, worked the last two innings and gave up three runs and six hits.

Red Sox 9, White Sox 1

Kevin Romine hit his first major league grand slam, leading Matt Young (1-1) and Boston over Chicago at Comiskey Park and a sweep of the three-game series.

NBA

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performance under pressure, said he would have preferred an easier series.

"I don't necessarily like being in games like this," Thomas said. "I'd rather we won 3-0. I just feel confident. ... It's a very comforting feeling. It's almost serene."

Magic Johnson had 21 points, 17 assists and 10 rebounds for the Lakers against Golden State, which couldn't overcome the loss of Mullin, who averaged 25.7 points this season.

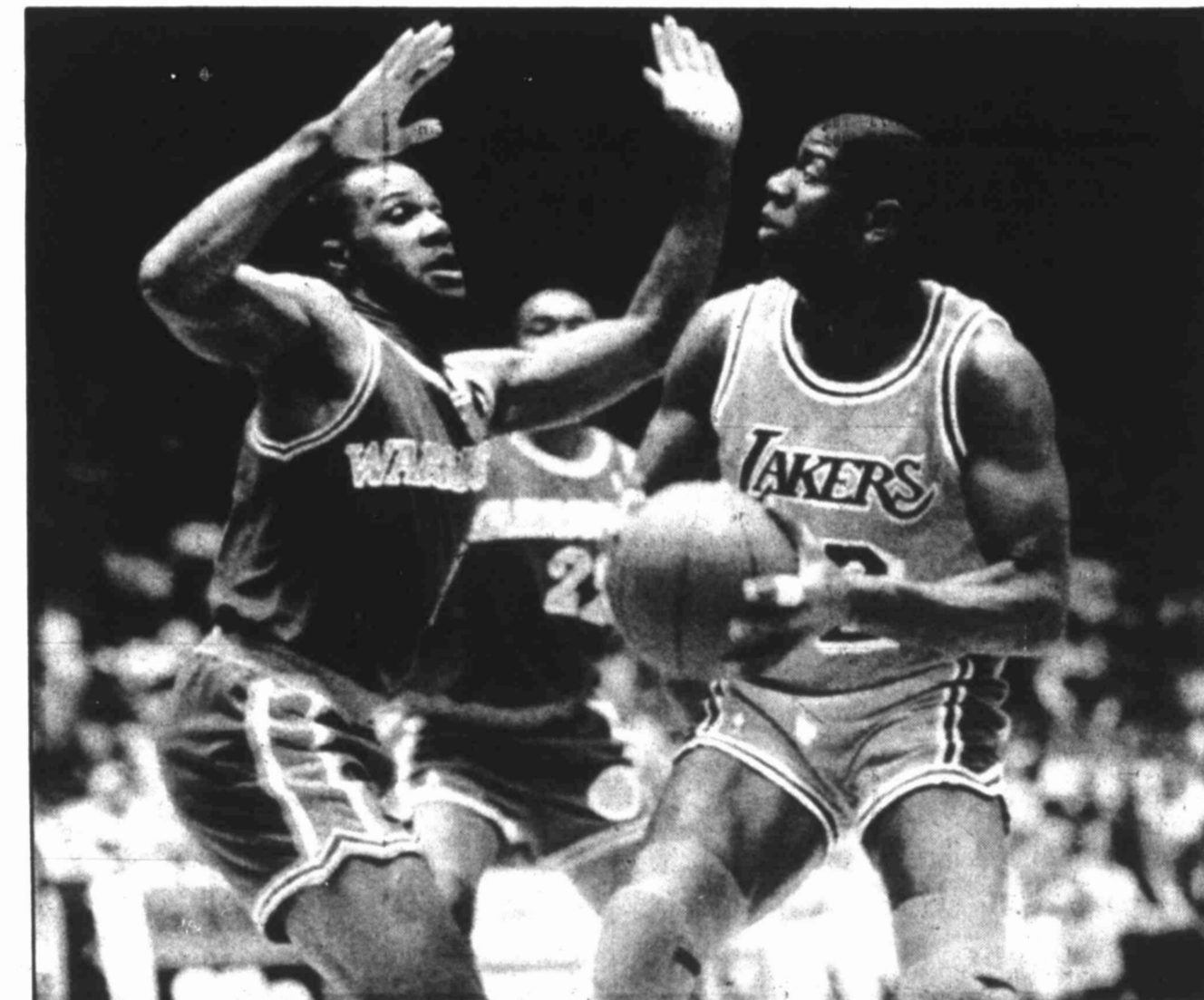
"I didn't know I wasn't going to play in this game until the shootaround before the game," Mullin said. "But I feel confident about Wednesday night."

The Lakers, who led all the way after the first quarter, were in front 96-83 heading into the final 12 minutes and built the lead to 110-91 4 1/2 minutes into the fourth period.

Tim Hardaway led the Warriors with 33 points and Mario Elie had 21. Byron Scott had 27 points and James Worthy 25 for the Lakers, the No. 3 seed in the Western Conference.

"It was a difficult game for us," Golden State coach Don Nelson said. "We did play decently, occasionally. But we know to beat the Lakers we have to play a great game for 48 minutes."

Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy expects a tough series from the seventh-seeded Warriors, who upset second-seeded San Antonio in four games in the first round.



INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Los Angeles Lakers Earvin "Magic" Johnson looks to pass the ball as Golden State Warriors' forward Mario Elie defends during first quarter action Sunday at the Forum.

Kite

Continued from page 1-B and Phil thought it did," Shea said. "Players under the eye of the camera have a certain responsibility. This TV is new for us, but a judgment had to be made."

The PGA assigned an official to watch television after The Doral Open, in which Paul Az-

inger was disqualified after dislodging a rock with his foot while standing in water.

A television viewer called the PGA to complain that Azinger was building a stance by dislodging the rock. Azinger, who was leading the tournament, was disqualified the next day.

Starting with the Honda Classic the next week, the PGA began assigning officials to the television booth.

Shea admitted Kite was a victim of circumstance. He said Kite could have played his original ball if he hadn't been on television.

"It would have been a 5. The

judgment of the players would have stood," Shea said.

Kite said, "I think we had a good view of the ball as TV. I don't understand why we are using it. We're just paying some official to watch television."

"The ruling didn't cost me the tournament," Kite said.

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B

ly, but Rodriguez was there to get the loose ball and make a diving tag on Compton who was sliding in to third base.

Garrett advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on a bloop single to left field by Mason.

In the bottom of the inning Snyder worked his magic. After Franklyn Johnson grounded out, Jose Gomez was hit by a pitch, bringing Snyder to the plate. Batting left-handed, the freshman switch-hitter from Las Vegas, Nev. took Leffingwell's second offering over the left-center wall, giving Howard a 2-1 lead.

The Hawks added an insurance run in the sixth. With one out Jeff Schulz singled, the ball got past the Odessa center fielder, allowing Schulz to move to third. With the in-

field playing in, Teague bounced a single through the shortstop-third baseman hole, scoring Teague.

In the seventh Rodriguez fanned Hayes and Garrett and got Robert Harris to fly out, giving the Hawks the WJCAC title.

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LOB — Howard 2; Odessa — 7; Errors — Howard (Snyder, Diaz); Odessa (Garrett); SB — Howard (Fraire); 2B — Howard (Teague); HR — Howard (Snyder); WP — Rodriguez (10-1); LP — Leffingwell (7-5); Time — 2:00.

HOWARD 4, ODESSA 1

Jesse Armandariz rebounded from a disastrous outing against Odessa Saturday to pitch a five-hitter in the second game.

Armandariz gained his 10th win of the season by fanning five and walking two.

Odessa's lone run came on a single run by Robert Harris in the fourth inning.

Odessa pitcher Rich Loiselle went the distance, allowing eight hits, walking two and striking out five.

The Hawks got all the runs they needed in the third inning. Willie Olivas led off with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Efrain Contreras.

Olivas reached third when Rodriguez got to base on a throwing error by the third baseman. Olivas scored when the left fielder dropped a fly ball at the warning track hit by Teague, who ended up at second base.

A single to center by Schulz scored Rodriguez and designated runner Keith Cosby. Schulz scored on a base hit by Gomez.

Odessa threatened in the final inning. Armandariz walked Garrett to load the bases with two outs. The game ended however when Mason hit the first pitch to Jesus Fraire, who had replaced Contreras in center field.

"He had one more batter," said Howard coach Bill Griffin of Armandariz. "If he didn't get him out I was going to bring Coppel (Mike) in."

"I didn't expect it to come down to the last week. We had our ups and downs, but we're up now and that's the way I'd rather have it."

Griffin said he will give his squad the next two days off to prepare for final exams. He added that Howard may play someone this weekend in a practice game.

The state tournament is May 16-19 in Stephenville.

Tarpley in trouble again

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley faces another round of legal troubles as he heads into a probation revocation hearing later this month after being jailed in Houston during the weekend on an assault charge.

Tarpley, who was charged with misdemeanor assault in the beating of a woman who claims to be his girlfriend, was released Sunday afternoon from the Houston City Jail on \$500 bond. If convicted he could face up to one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Police said the altercation began when the 30-year-old Irving woman told Tarpley that she planned to move back to Dallas.

The woman called police from Tarpley's apartment at 4:16 a.m. Sunday to report the beating, said police spokesman Richard Retz. After making the call, she waited for assistance in the apartment complex's parking lot, Retz said.

The woman, who had a dislocated right shoulder and bruises on her back and forehead, was taken to Hermann Hospital, Retz said. She was treated and later released, hospital officials said.

According to the police report, the victim told police she did not wish to press charges because she believed Tarpley would "cause her greater harm if arrested," Retz said. However, under Texas domestic violence law, officers must make an arrest if there is visible evidence of an assault.

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SCOREBOARD

AL Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	14	8	.636	—
Toronto	15	11	.577	1
Detroit	13	10	.565	1 1/2
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	2
Cleveland	10	11	.476	3 1/2
Baltimore	8	14	.364	4
New York	7	14	.333	4 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	15	9	.625	—
Chicago	11	10	.524	2 1/2
California	12	12	.500	3
Texas	10	10	.500	3
Minnesota	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Seattle	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Kansas City	9	15	.375	4

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 4
Cleveland 20, Oakland 6
Boston 4, Chicago 9
Texas 6, Detroit 5
California 6, Baltimore 3
Seattle 3, New York 2
Kansas City 6, Toronto 5

Sunday's Games
Detroit 8, Texas 7
Toronto 3, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 15, Oakland 4
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings
Boston 9, Chicago 1
California 6, Baltimore 4
Seattle 5, New York 4, 14 innings

Monday's Games
New York at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at California, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Erickson 3-2) at Boston (G.Harris 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Boddicker 2-3) at Detroit (Gullickson 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 0-3) at Toronto (Key 4-1), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (K. Brown 2-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 1-1) at Oakland (Moore 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Hawkins 0-1) at California (Finley 4-1), 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Candiotti 3-1) at Seattle (R. Johnson 2-3), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
New York at California, 10:35 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times EDT
DIVISION FINALS

Wales Conference
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Team	W	L	T
Boston 1	Montreal 1		
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Pittsburgh 3	Washington 1		
Pittsburgh 4	Washington 1		
Pittsburgh 3	Washington 1		

Campbell Conference
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Team	W	L	T
Minnesota 2	St. Louis 1		
St. Louis 5	Minnesota 2		
Minnesota 5	St. Louis 1		
Minnesota 8	St. Louis 4		
St. Louis 4	Minnesota 2		
Minnesota 3	St. Louis 2		

Smythe Division
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2
Los Angeles 4, Edmonton 3, OT
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Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 2
Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2
Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3, OT

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wales Conference
Boston vs. Pittsburgh
Wednesday, May 1
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3
Friday, May 3
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4, OT
Sunday, May 5
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 1, Boston leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 7
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Thursday, May 9
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Monday, May 13
Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Campbell Conference
Minnesota vs. Edmonton
Thursday, May 2
Minnesota 3, Edmonton 1
Saturday, May 4
Edmonton 7, Minnesota 2, series tied 1-1

Monday, May 6
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Wednesday, May 8
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Friday, May 10
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Sunday, May 12
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 14
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	15	9	.625	—
New York	14	10	.583	1
St. Louis	14	11	.560	1 1/2
Chicago	12	13	.480	3 1/2
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	4 1/2
Montreal	9	15	.375	6

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	13	10	.565	—
San Diego	14	11	.560	—
Los Angeles	12	12	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	11	11	.500	1 1/2
Houston	10	13	.435	3
San Francisco	9	15	.375	4 1/2

Saturday's Games
San Diego 6, Montreal 5, 13 innings
New York 6, San Francisco 4, 12 innings
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 3
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 4, Chicago 2

Sunday's Games
Chicago 9, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2

San Diego 6, Montreal 5, 13 innings
Los Angeles 6, Philadelphia 2
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 4
San Francisco 2, New York 0
Monday's Games
San Francisco at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
San Francisco (Downs 1-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (B. Smith 3-0) at Atlanta (Avery 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 3-2) at New York (Viola 3-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Scanlan 0-0) at Houston (Hernandez 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-1) at San Diego (Hurst 3-0), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 7, Montreal 7, 35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

PGA Tour
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the \$1.1 million Byron Nelson Classic on the 4,850-yard, par-70 TPC at Las Colinas:

Player	Score	Winnings
Nick Price	68-64-70-68=270	\$176,000
Craig Stadler	68-66-70-67=271	\$176,000
Scott Simpson	68-68-68-68=272	\$176,000
Corey Pavin	68-66-69-69=272	\$176,000
Hal Sutton	68-66-67-69=272	\$176,000
Ray Floyd	67-69-67-69=272	\$176,000
Lanny Wadkins	66-71-68-68=273	\$176,000
Loren Roberts	67-68-66-70=275	\$176,000
Tom Watson	65-69-71-71=275	\$176,000
Tom Kite	68-66-66-75=275	\$176,000
Phil Blackmar	67-66-66-73=275	\$176,000
Jay Don Blake	68-69-70-69=276	\$176,000
Dave Rummells	67-70-70-69=276	\$176,000
Kenny Perry	67-66-69-71=276	\$176,000
Gary Hallberg	67-66-69-71=276	\$176,000
Richard Zokol	68-70-67-71=276	\$176,000
Howard Twitty	68-67-68-73=276	\$176,000
Stan Utley	67-66-69-75=277	\$176,000
Bruce Lietzke	67-67-68-75=277	\$176,000
Larry Silvera	67-64-72-69=278	\$176,000
Mark Wiebe	66-73-67-72=278	\$176,000
Mike Sullivan	69-67-66-76=278	\$176,000
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Doug Tewell	67-70-68-73=280	\$176,000
Payne Stewart	70-70-65-75=280	\$176,000
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Mike Springer	70-68-72-71=281	\$176,000
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Emlyn Aubrey	66-71-72-73=282	\$176,000
Greg Ladehoff	67-69-72-74=282	\$176,000
Roger Maltbie	67-69-72=283	\$176,000
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John Wilson	74-67-69-75=285	\$176,000
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Jim Thorpe	75-64-71-75=285	\$176,000
Rick Fehr	71-67-70-77=285	\$176,000
Russ Cochran	69-72-71-74=286	\$176,000
Greg Twigg	70-71-70-75=286	\$176,000
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Andy Bean	69-70-74-74=287	\$176,000
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Bob Eastwood	68-70-72-76=288	\$176,000
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Mark Brooks	71-71-74-72=290	\$176,000
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David Graham	70-71-79-71=291	\$176,000
Ken Green	70-72-73-76=291	\$176,000
Craig Rudolph	68-74-73-78=293	\$176,000
Leonard Thompson	71-71-73-78=293	\$176,000
Brandt Jobe	69-71-74-80=294	\$176,000
John Daly	72-69-73-81=295	\$176,000
Jeff Maggert	72-70-78-79=299	\$176,000

Thursday, April 25
Chicago 126, New York 85
Philadelphia 99, Milwaukee 90
San Antonio 130, Golden State 121
LA Lakers 94, Houston 92
Utah 129, Phoenix 90

Friday, April 26
Boston 127, Indiana 120
Atlanta 103, Detroit 98
Portland 110, Seattle 102

Saturday, April 27
Golden State 111, San Antonio 98
LA Lakers 109, Houston 98
Phoenix 102, Utah 92
Philadelphia 116, Milwaukee 112, OT

Sunday, April 28
Indiana 130, Boston 115
Chicago 89, New York 79
Detroit 101, Atlanta 88
Portland 115, Seattle 104

Monday, April 29
No games scheduled

Tuesday, April 30
Detroit 103, Atlanta 91
Chicago 103, New York 94, Chicago wins series 3-0
Philadelphia 121, Milwaukee 100, Philadelphia wins series 3-0
LA Lakers 94, Houston 90, Los Angeles wins series 3-0
Seattle 102, Portland 99
Utah 107, Phoenix 98

Wednesday, May 1
Boston 112, Indiana 105
Golden State 109, San Antonio 106

Thursday, May 2
Atlanta 123, Detroit 111
Seattle 101, Portland 99
Utah 101, Phoenix 93, Utah wins series 3-1

Friday, May 3
Indiana 116, Boston 113
Golden State 110, San Antonio 97, Golden State wins series 3-1

Saturday, May 4
Conference Semifinals (Best-of-7)
Chicago 105, Philadelphia 92, Chicago leads series 1-0

First Round
Portland 119, Seattle 107, Portland wins series 3-2

Sunday, May 5
First Round
Boston 124, Indiana 121, Boston wins series 3-2

Detroit 113, Atlanta 81, Detroit wins series 3-2
Conference Semifinals
LA Lakers 126, Golden State 116, LA Lakers lead series 1-0

Monday, May 6
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7
Detroit at Boston, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, TBA

Wednesday, May 8
Golden State at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 9
Utah at Portland, TBA

Friday, May 10
LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Portland at Utah, TBA

Sunday, May 12
LA Lakers at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, TBA

Tuesday, May 14
Golden State at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 16
LA Lakers at Golden State, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 18
Golden State at LA Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary

AL Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING (42 at bats)—EMartinez, Seattle, .373; DHenderson, Oakland, .371; Molitor, Milwaukee, .344; Polonia, California, .330; Belle, Cleveland, .329; CRipken, Baltimore, .329.

RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 20; Canseco, Oakland, 18; CRipken, Baltimore, 17; EMartinez, Seattle, 17; White, Toronto, 17.

DOUBLES—RAiomar, Toronto, 11; White, Toronto, 10; Carter, Toronto, 9; DHenderson, Oakland, 9; Macfarlane, Kansas City, 8.

TRIPLES—8 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—DHenderson, Oakland, 8; Deer, Detroit, 8; Belle, Cleveland, 6; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 6; Belle, Cleveland, 6; Carter, Toronto, 6; Sierra, Texas, 4; Canseco, Oakland, 4; Cotto, Seattle, 4; RAiomar, Toronto, 4.

STOLEN BASES—Pettis, Texas, 8; Polonia, California, 8; Cuyler, Detroit, 7; Canseco, Oakland, 6; Cotto, Seattle, 6; RAiomar, Toronto, 6.

PITCHING (3 decisions)—8 are tied with 10.

STRIKEOUTS—Ryan, Texas, 53; Clemens, Boston, 41; McDowell, Chicago, 36; BWhit, Texas, 33; Gordon, Kansas City, 33; Leary, New York, 33.

SAVES—Eckerley, Oakland, 8; Rear-don, Boston, 8; DWard, Toronto, 7; Harvey, California, 6; Montgomery, Kansas City, 6; Thigpen, Chicago, 6.

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (42 at bats)—HMorris, Cincinnati, .373; FFrancisco, San Diego, .369; TGVynn, San Diego, .346; Biggio, Houston, .333; WClark, San Francisco, .333.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 23; DeShields, Montreal, 22; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 18; FMcGriff, San Diego, 17; RThompson, San Francisco, 17.

HITS—WClark, San Francisco, 24; Dawson, Chicago, 20; Kruk, Philadelphia, 20; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 19; Calderon, Montreal, 19; Samuel, Los Angeles, 19.

HITS—TGVynn, San Diego, 34; FMcGriff, San Diego, 31; Samuel, Los Angeles, 31; WClark, San Francisco, 31; Butler, Los Angeles, 30; Jose, St. Louis, 30.

DOUBLES—HMorris, Cincinnati, 9; Bream, Atlanta, 8; Jose, St. Louis, 8; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 7; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 7.

TRIPLES—TGVynn, San Diego, 4; Can-daele, Houston, 3; TFrancisco, San Diego, 3; 13 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Mittchell, San Francisco, 8; Dawson, Chicago, 6; GBell, Chicago, 6; 5 are tied with 5.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, New York, 16; DeShields, Montreal, 12; Nixon, Atlanta, 11; Roberts, San Diego, 8; Calderon, Montreal, 7; Stanton, Chicago, 7; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 7.

PITCHING (3 decisions)—BSmith, St. Louis, 3-0, 1,000, 3.44; Hammond, Cincinnati, 3-0, 1,000, 1.64; Hurst, San Diego, 3-0, 1,000, 2.95; RMcDowell, Philadelphia, 3-0, 1,000, 0.89; 4 are tied with 800.

STRIKEOUTS—Gooden, New York, 43; Benes, San Diego, 40; DeLeon, St. Louis, 30; Glavine, Atlanta, 30; Hurst, San Diego, 28.

SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 9; Dibble, Cincinnati, 7; Franco, New York, 6; Lef-ferts, San Diego, 6; MiWilliams, Philadelphia, 6.

TL Standings

First Half

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	16	5	.762	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	10	11	.476	6
Jackson (Astros)	8	13	.381	8
Arkansas (Cards)	6	11	.353	8

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso (Brewers)	17	7	.708	—
Wichita (Padres)	15	9	.625	1 1/2
San Antonio (Dodgers)	9	14	.393	7 1/2
Midland (Angels)	6	18	.250	11

Saturday's Games
El Paso 8, Midland 1
Wichita 4, San Antonio 3, 1st game
Wichita 1, San Antonio 0, 2nd game
Shreveport at Tulsa, ppd., rain
Jackson 7, Arkansas 2

Sunday's Games
El Paso 6, Midland 3
San Antonio 12, Wichita 3
Shreveport 8, Tulsa 2
Arkansas at Jackson, 2 ppd., rain

Monday's Games
Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita
Shreveport at Tulsa
Arkansas at Jackson, 2

Tuesday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Midland at San Antonio
Shreveport at Arkansas
Tulsa at Jackson

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1990 CHEVROLET SHORT bed Silverado pickup with sport package, 20,000 miles. Will finance to person with acceptable credit rating. Call 263-3442/267-6660, or see at 2002 Birdwell Lane.
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- Vans** 030
1989 VOYAGER MINI Van, 5 passenger, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, sharp. \$8,250. 905 West 4th. 263-7648.
- Recreational Veh** 035
1985 PACE ARROW, 33 ft. New Michelins, garaged, 26,000 miles. \$30,000. Call 263-7083.
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FOR SALE: 1981 Honda Custom 750. Runs & looks great! \$950. Call 267-2364 or 264-4293.
- Boats** 070
FOR SALE: 14' bass boat. 50 horse Mercury motor. New fish locator and minnikola trolling motor. \$2,000. 263-7982.
- Business Opp.** 150
WEST TEXAS Area retail nursery. Well established, excellent opportunity. For more information write, P.O. Box 90371, Austin, TX 78709 or call 512-288-7506.
- ELMER'S LIQUOR Store. 1700 Marcy. 263-8442.
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- MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center June 24 July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.
- Help Wanted** 270
AVON WANTED individuals interested in earning \$6-\$10/hour. No door-to-door necessary. Call 263-2127.
- RN DIRECTOR of nurses for nursing home needed. Willing to relocate. Good salary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3250, San Angelo, TX 76902.
- OPTICIAN EXPERIENCED in lab finishing and dispensing. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5792, Midland TX 79704.
- FULL TIME LVN charge nurse position. Paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, competitive salary based on experience. Apply at Stanton Care Center, 1100 Broadway, Stanton, Texas. (915) 756-3387.
- GILLS FRIED Chicken is now hiring for evening shift only. Must be 18. Apply in person 1101 Gregg.
- THE BIG Spring Herald is accepting applications for paper routes in the Correll and Drexel areas.
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FULL TIME cashier. Apply at Kate's Fina Mart, 1100 N. Lamesa Hwy. between 8:00-1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
- EARN UP TO \$39.84 per week assembling our products at home. Amazing recorded message reveals details. Call today, 501-783-0329.
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National retail firm expanding into Big Spring Area. Interview in Midland. Call (915) 694-3188.
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- LVN POSITION open at Best Home Care. Day position with some after hour call. Must apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.
- EARN \$500 or more per week assembling products in your home. Call 806-872-3897 ext. 119.
- LOVING PERSON needed to care for infant. Prefer my home. No evenings or weekends needed. Call and leave message. 267-1330.
- RN DIRECTOR of Nurses for 45 bed nursing home. Apply in person: Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. (915) 756-3387.
- APPLY NOW to operate fireworks stand in Big Spring area June 24 to July 4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,500. Call 1-800-326-0136 or 512-429-3808 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Household Goods** 531
USED SANITIZED regular size mattress & boxsprings. \$29.95 \$99.95. Branham Furniture, 2004 West 4th.
- Misc. For Sale** 537
CATFISH \$4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267-7121.
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- THANK YOU Big Spring area. Doctors eye exam, prescriptions for glasses and contact lenses. Contact lens kit, follow up care, and two pairs of daily soft contacts for \$125. Call Dr. Kilgore for appointment, 267-7096. Prices change June 2nd.
- STORE FIXTURES for sale, counter shelving, and miscellaneous. 700 East 17th St.
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- LOST: TWO Black cows with white on the face. In area of FM 700 & Baylor. Reward offered. Call 263-1324 or 263-0494.
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- MINI BIKE, 3 1/2 horsepower, runs good. \$75. Call 263-5456.
- LAWN MOWER 3 1/2 HORSEPOWER. Good condition. Briggs & Stratton. \$35. Call 263-5456.
- NICE TWO piece bedroom suite. Bookcase headboard. \$90. See 202 North Gregg.
- Lost & Found Misc.** 539
FOUND: PAIR of glasses at Big Spring Humane Society, Sunday. Call 267-7832 or come to Humane Society between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
- Telephone Service** 549
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50 Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.
- Dirt Moving** 551
Do you need dirt work done? For QUALITY BACKHOE SERVICE call anytime 399-4384 or 267-5478.
- Houses For Sale** 601
BY OWNER Stanton home. Three bedroom, two baths, water well, sprinkler system, \$87,500 firm. 756-2623.
- FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, storm windows, near Moss School, \$27,500. 267-2798 after 4:00 p.m.
- FORSAN SCHOOLS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, barn, storage building, 3/4 acres, owner finance. \$55,000. (915) 235-8921.
- HOME FOR sale in Forsan School District. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances. Good water well. On 2 acres. 203-398-5290 or 267-4634.
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- 3-2-2 COUNTRY BRICK home on 5 acres with pecan orchard/ shop. \$98,600. 267-8510.
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- 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH, garage. Has been remodeled. Priced for immediate sale. Under market value. \$39,900. 263-0033 and after 6:00 p.m. 267-2941.

- Jobs Wanted** 299
CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.
- FOR EFFICIENT lawn mowing call Albert at 264-0315 or 263-1408.
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- GETTING TO be a jungle out there? Call the groundskeeper at 263-1468. I'll keep your landscape under control!
- Loans** 325
FAST AND CONFIDENTIAL unsecured personal and business loans, \$1K to \$40K, we can help. Licensed and bonded. 800-833-7834.
- Child Care** 375
CANDY'S DAYCARE home. 2 openings left. Call 263-5547.
- Diet & Health** 395
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- Livestock For Sale** 435
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- Auctions** 505
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- SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!
- Dogs, Pets, Etc** 513
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Beagles, White Chows, Chihuahuas, Poodles and Pugs. Terms. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.
- HALF LAB, half pointer puppies. Parents are good hunters. Please call 353-4287.
- BUNNY RABBITS and breed rabbits for sale. Call 394-4044.
- Pet Grooming** 515
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.
- BRENDA'S PET Grooming. Licensed. Pickup & delivery. Large or small, we care for them all. 267-5097, 263-2711.
- Appliances** 530
WASHER AND Dryer for sale, \$150 for both. Call 263-5330.
- Household Goods** 531
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THE Daily Crossword by Virginia B. Hopewell

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- lively!
- Cicatrix
- Adjust
- Scorch
- Drink to excess
- Old-womanish
- Sol's predecessor
- Stock place
- Addresses
- Rubbed down
- Ophelia's beloved
- Milton or Shakespeare
- Destiny
- Go up
- Using a bike
- Item for 18A
- Stigma
- Bireme propeller
- Japanese
- Rubish
- Division word
- Previous to
- "we all?"
- Opera solos
- Apprentices
- Reefs
- "The — that touch liquor..."
- Pinto or lima
- Takes care of horses
- Meetings
- Water wheel
- Whip mark
- Applaud
- In any way
- Wheel holder
- Vowel sequence
- Some sousses
- Russ. veto
- Attic

DOWN

- Con game
- Companion of Artemis
- Corn units
- Ariel's master
- Performed
- Celestial body
- Indulged in me-tooism
- Actor Harrison
- Drum sound
- Glossy paint
- Window part
- Actress
- Sommer
- Try
- First-class
- Captures in a way
- Fencing movement
- Something of value
- Bake eggs
- City of Crete
- Careful effort
- Ancient Aegean region
- Of birth
- 12 dozen
- Captures in a way
- 36 Gets ready (for)
- Sardonic
- Dogs and cats
- Exclamations of surprise
- Panay port
- Sonnet part
- Prettiest girl at a party
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*** MUST 14x80 mobile home Fenced, water well. *** 267

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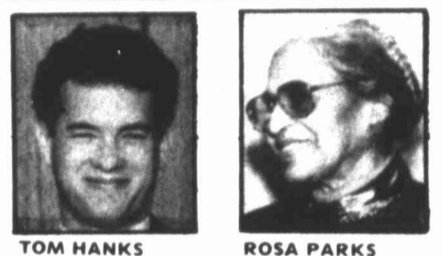
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Malibu bound
MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — The exclusive Malibu Colony has two more celebrity residents: Tom Hanks and his actress wife, Rita Wilson. The couple bought a 63-year-old surfside home from "French Connection" director John Frankenheimer. The Los Angeles Times said Sunday the couple paid close to the \$3.25 million asking price for the 1,800-square-foot home in the gated enclave. Hanks was nominated for an Oscar for the 1988 movie "Big." His other movies include "Splash," "Bonfire of the Vanities" and "Dragnet." Frankenheimer's films include



TOM HANKS
"The Manchurian Candidate" and "Birdman of Alcatraz."

Rosa Parks honored
BOSTON (AP) — Rosa Parks, who galvanized the civil rights movement by refusing to give up her seat on a segregated Alabama bus in 1955, says equality is still distant. "I often think of how much energy and effort is wasted finding somebody to hate or find fault with," Parks said Sunday. "I think this world is a big enough place that

we should give the other person the same love and care that we expect ourselves." Parks told about 400 people at Northeastern University that civil rights activists should "carry on the struggle as long as we can until we don't have to." The Ford Hall Forum, which sponsored the speech, gave Parks its annual First Amendment Award for her commitment to free expression. Parks, often referred to as "the mother of the civil rights movement," is 78 and lives in Detroit. In 1955, Parks was riding a bus in Montgomery, Ala., when the driver ordered the black woman to give her seat to a white passenger. Her refusal and arrest touched off a yearlong black boycott of the city's bus system and lifted the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to national prominence.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The tough decisions you make now will have a far-reaching effect on your career. Let business developments unfold naturally in September. A raise or promotion will give you greater financial security in November. Tie up loose ends at year's end. Travel for both work and pleasure in February 1992.
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball manager Dick Williams, actor Darren McGavin, quarterback Johnny Unitas, composer Johannes Brahms.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): The urge to travel is almost irresistible today but can you really afford it? Know your priorities. A phone call from someone at a distance could disrupt your social plans. Guard valuables.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An excellent day to start something new. Homemakers discover ways to make

money from their creative and artistic talents. Approach a potential romantic partner.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A "crisis" is not as bad as it seems. Although you now assume more control in a relationship, this could have its own pitfalls. A major purchase will ease your office or domestic workload.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Protect your reputation by guarding your business secrets. Accepting a challenge boosts your status. A hostile co-worker will leave. You need not prove yourself to a current love.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be preoccupied with a problem that will solve itself. A friend that you help will return the favor. Begin a home improvement project. You hit on a clever way to save money.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Although an apology could convince a former love to return, you may not be interested! Essential work deserves top priority. Avoid spending too much time on minor details.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go the extra mile in love, business or friendship. A last-ditch effort will succeed. Follow up a hunch — it could lead to new clients. Profits from a recent investment brighten your

afternoon.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick to a timetable and your productivity will double. A favorite hobby may be very costly; find someone to share expenses. Physical activity will make you feel better.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your earning power is enhanced by your ability to learn quickly. Family traditions may hinder your personal growth; reconsider them. Others may not be as practical or punctual as you are.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Confidential information could reach you through unusual channels. Doubt its validity until you have checked it out. Lower your expectations and a current romance will go more smoothly.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your forthright manner convinces others that you are right. Make an inquiry regarding an overpayment. Although a message buoy your spirits, it may not help a relationship the way you want.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your loyalty may be torn. Try to stay neutral. You must take the initiative where romance is concerned. An associate's criticism will only intensify your desire to succeed at work.

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"HAVE YOUR FUN NOW, JOEY. PRETTY SOON YOU'LL BE OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Miss Johnson told us a secret. We're gonna make Mother's Day cards and we're not to tell anybody."

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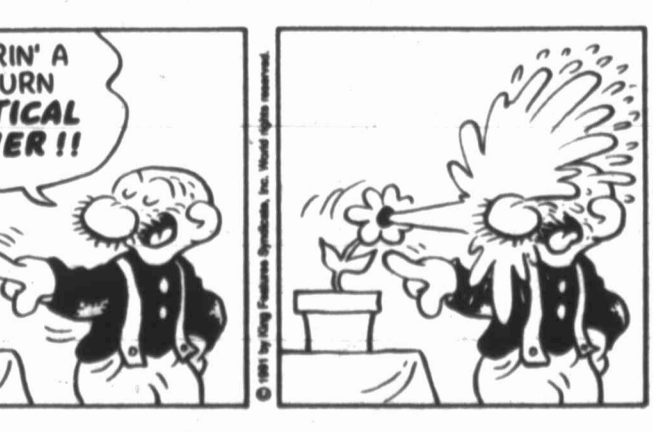
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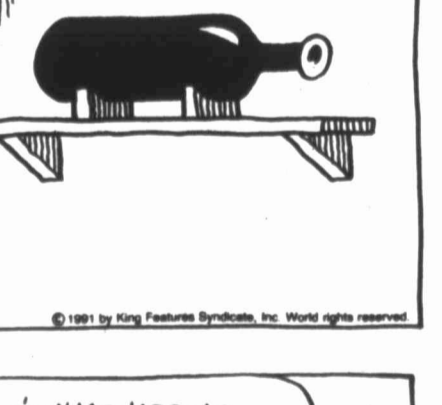
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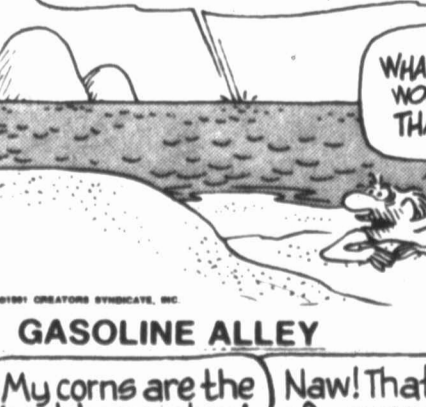
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Weather
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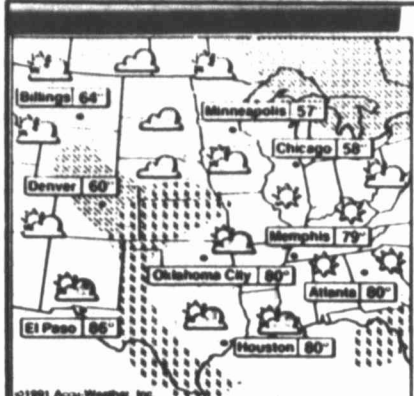
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Weather
Fair tonight; partly cloudy with chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms Tuesday. Low tonight in the 50s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 80s.

Sunday's high temperature	71
Sunday's low temperature	47
Average high	85
Average low	55
Record high	104 in 1947
Record low	39 in 1935
Rainfall Sunday	0.02
Month to date	0.02
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	62.43
Normal for year	64.12

Deadline for scholarship today

The Association of Texas Professional Educators will award a college scholarship in May to a Stanton graduate, according to ATPE Scholarship Chairman Marilyn Wheeler.

- To qualify, applicants must:
 - Have graduated from Stanton High School.
 - Be currently enrolled in college with an education degree plan.
 - Maintain a passing grade average.

The amount of the scholarship will be set yearly. The deadline for application is today at 5 p.m.

For more information about the scholarship or to apply contact Wheeler at Stanton Elementary School, 756-2285.

Joint session planned Tuesday

The Martin County Commissioners and Stanton City Council will hold a joint session at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the commissioners court to discuss the city-county landfill, according to officials.

Both agencies will consider bids for excavation at the landfill pit, follow-up on a well probe at the site and any other action on the landfill situation, according to City Manager Danny Fryar.

Board to meet in special session

The Stanton Independent School Board of Trustees will meet in special session today at 5:30 p.m. in the administration building, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

The board will hold an open forum and will close the session after canvassing votes and certifying the election.

MCOSRC meets at museum

The Martin County Old Settlers Reunion Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Historical Museum to prepare for this year's annual celebration, according to committee member Leza Smith.

"Anyone with ideas or suggestions is encouraged to attend and give the committee their input," Smith said.

The Old Settlers Reunion is set for July 13. This year's theme is "Veterans Remembered."

Ex SISD official dies in Austin

Former Stanton Independent School District Superintendent W. C. Glazner, who served here from 1929-39, died in Austin, according to local resident Bob Haislip.

Mr. Glazner died May 1, Haislip stated.

President Bush returns to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush returned to the work at the White House today after doctors agreed they could stabilize his heartbeat with medication rather than an electric shock procedure. "It's great to be back," Bush told cheering aides in the Rose Garden.

The president's heartbeat had not returned to normal at his release from Bethesda Naval Hospital, but his physician, Dr. Burton Lee, said it did return to normal at mid-morning as monitored in the Oval Office.

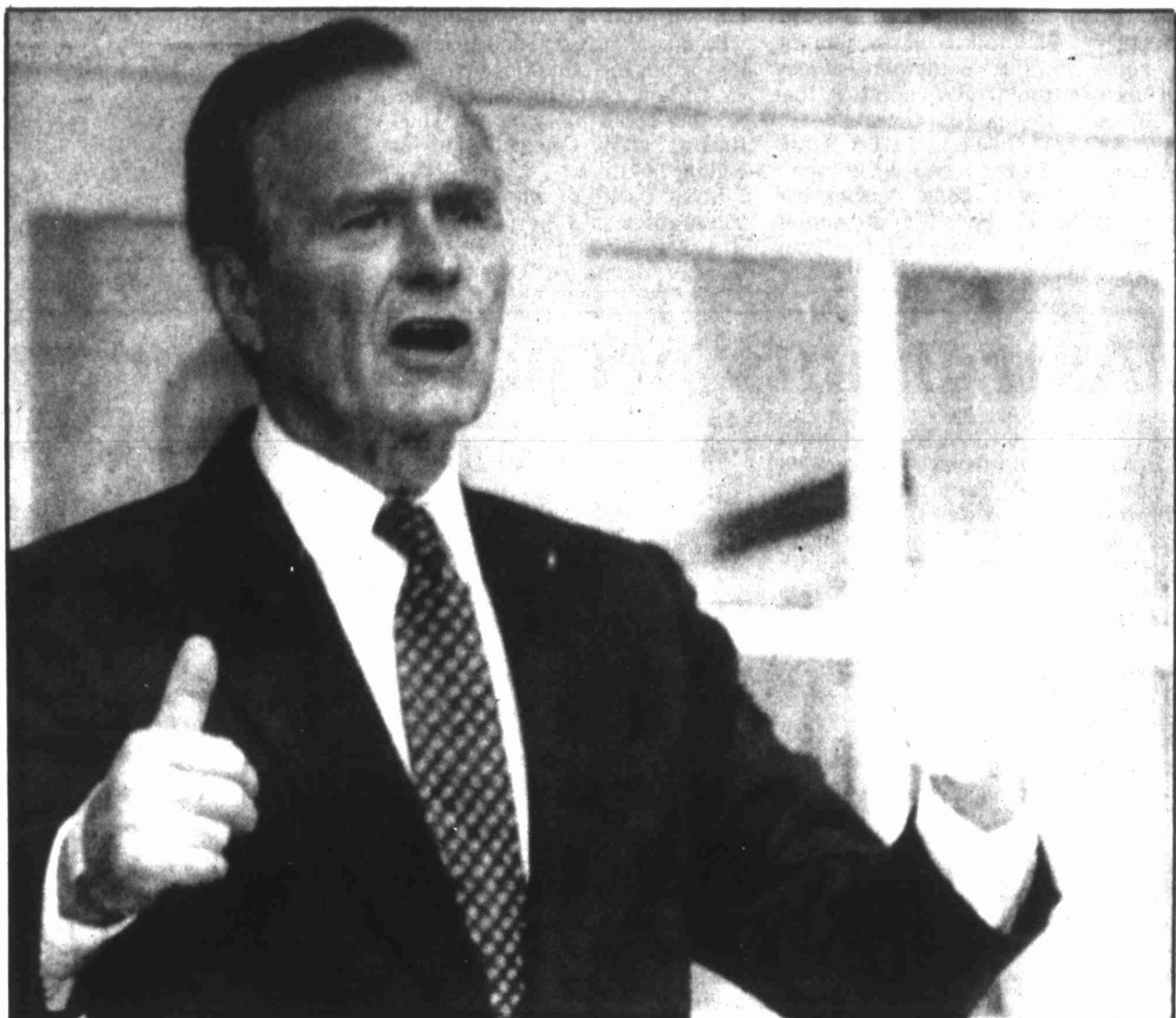
"He is in good spirits and anxious to get back to work," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. To punctuate Bush's resolve, Fitzwater said the president would meet as scheduled later in the day with a former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Bush said he was not concerned about his condition and did not anticipate changes in his hectic lifestyle or working pace — and his doctors agreed.

"It's not a major league rhythm disturbance," said Dr. Bruce Lloyd, chief of cardiology at Bethesda Naval. He expressed no anxiety about the president resuming his normal work schedule.

"This is a man with a perfectly normal cardiac function and anatomy," added Dr. Allan Ross of George Washington University, who participated in treating Bush for atrial fibrillation. He said the condition inconvenienced Bush "only in the sense that he could not perform at his quite incredible physical peak for his age."

The doctors said they did not know the cause of the irregular heartbeat. "If we knew what trig-



WASHINGTON — President Bush gives a "thumbs up" sign in the White House Rose Garden Monday morning after returning to work.

gered it it would be an easy solution," Lloyd said.

Bush, 66, suffered the irregular heartbeat over the weekend while jogging at Camp David and was evacuated to Bethesda Naval where the condition persisted despite the prescription of the drugs digoxin and procainamide. Lloyd said there had been no side effects to the medication.

He was diagnosed as suffering

from atrial fibrillation, an irregular heart rhythm suffered by an estimated 1.5 million to 2 million Americans.

Fitzwater said Bush's heartbeat had returned to normal at 10:45 p.m. Sunday night but that irregularities returned at 4:45 a.m. today. Nonetheless, doctors determined early in the morning that Bush would not need to undergo an electric shock treatment today. Bush had been prepared to briefly relinquish the powers of his office to Vice President Dan Quayle if a shock had been administered.

Bush met with reporters briefly as he left Bethesda. He was asked if he needed to change his lifestyle, and replied: "Ask the doctors that, but not as far as I'm concerned." Concerning physical activity, he added: "They said to gradually get back into athletics, but not overdo it."

Dr. Lloyd said once the medication is properly adjusted, he could resume his exercise regimen "at full speed."

"The president will resume his work routine," Fitzwater said. "The doctors said there's no harm in that." The first lady kept to her schedule, flying to Jupiter, Fla., for an event to promote literacy.

"It was deemed unnecessary to carry out the electrical procedure, since the president's response to medication had been encouraging," Fitzwater said. "They decided, instead, to continue further adjustment of his medication and maintain observation of the president while working here at the White House."

"It should be stressed again that

Masons honored for 50 years service

By CARLA WELCH
For the Herald

Three members of Masonic Lodge No. 951 were recently honored for 50 years of service to the organization.

One of the members honored was Finley O. Rhodes, who was initiated as a Mason Dec. 10, 1940.

Asked how he felt about the honor, Rhodes said, "I love it. I love to be loved by others. We enjoy good clean fellowship. This is one of the greatest honors of my life."

The other recipient was A.B. Johnson, who recently passed away. His daughter, Martha Love, accepted on her father's behalf. Johnson died in January 1991, according to his daughter.

"My dad always said how proud he was to be a Mason. Before he became one, he always talked about the good things the Masons did for people. He was real glad when someone finally asked him to join, and he helped serve people until he passed on," Lowe said.

"I wish my dad could have been here to accept this honor. He would have been really proud to accept it. It feels to me that my father is with me and I'm just the spokesperson for him. I'm happy I could be here to appreciate this award," she said.

P.M. (Doc) Bristow was initiated



Masonic Lodge No. 951 recently honored three people for their 50 years of membership. Stanton White, left, presents them their 50-year certificate and pins. The honorees were Finley Rhodes, Martha Lowe and P.M. (Doc) Bristow. Lowe accepted on behalf of her father, A.B. Johnson.

FVC: Eat plenty of veggies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans don't eat enough vegetables and erroneously think fresh vegetables are more nutritious than the frozen variety, according to a survey commissioned by the Frozen Vegetable Council.

The Gallup Organization poll of 1,000 people age 18 and over found that 65 percent eat two or fewer servings of vegetables a day. The Agriculture Department and the National Institutes of Health recommend three to five servings a day.

The survey also revealed that 76 percent believe that fresh store-bought green beans have more vitamin C than frozen green beans.

The council said a recent University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana study showed that fresh green beans retained 36 percent of their vitamin C after three days in the display case and three days in the refrigerator — versus 77 percent for frozen green beans in the same time span.

Rough weather disrupts rescue workers' efforts

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — With time running out for sick and starving survivors in cyclone-ravaged lowlands, thunderstorms and rough weather today hampered relief efforts and escalated fears the death toll could rise sharply.

"The critical period has started. Famished men, injured men can only survive for four to five days under the circumstances," said Dr. Muhammad Musa of CARE International, an aid group.

Official reports say more than 125,000 people have perished following last Tuesday's cyclone that swamped coastal areas with huge waves and winds up to 145 mph. An estimated 10 million people were left homeless by the cyclone, one of the worst to hit Bangladesh this century.

The Red Crescent — the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross — predicted the death toll would probably reach 200,000 from starvation and diseases spread by water



URIR CHAR, Bangladesh — A local policeman restrains people from approaching a helicopter bringing food to more than 14,000 survivors of the cyclone that recently hit Bangladesh.

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Goodyear blimp faces retirement

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The Goodyear blimp Enterprise, which offered a unique view of American history and sports drama for 12 years, has been retired. The helium will be drained from the tiremaker's oldest blimp on Wednesday.

The Enterprise, which at times traveled more than 200 days a year during its 12 years of service, flew over the Statue of Liberty's Bicentennial celebration and has circled the Super Bowl, World Series and America's Cup competitions.

But it has passed its prime — partly because of its aged skin, which is weathered and worn down by repeated use and the heat, sun and salt of Pompano Beach, Fla., its home base, said Scott Baughman, the airship's public relations representative.

The normal life span for a blimp is 10 to 12 years.

Residents rally against facility

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — State prison officials say it's their land and they'll build what they please on it. But nearby residents are opposing plans for a psychiatric prison hospital — opposition that could cost the state \$1 million.

Richmond already is home to the Texas Department of Corrections' three Jester units, but residents say they're more concerned by having psychiatric patients nearby.

"They're disoriented," said Howard L. Katz, president of the Pecan Grove Plantation Property Owners Association. "No one knows what they'll do. They're going to be looking to do what crazy people do."

Residents of the 3,000-home Pecan Grove subdivision have signed a petition opposing the hospital because of safety concerns, its potential effect on property values and "the adverse aesthetic and psychological effect."

Chief admits some racism

HOUSTON (AP) — Black police officers say they are more often the victims of investigations, equipment shortages and sexual harassment than their white counterparts.

During a daylong meeting between police and the city's black community, Police Chief Elizabeth Watson acknowledged a problem with racism within the department, but stopped short of promising that a minority would be among her nominees for assistant police chief.

Watson was expected to announce her nominees today for two assistant chief vacancies. Black leaders have been lobbying hard for a black to be included on the list, which must be approved by the city council.

Police officials were confronted with allegations of unfair hiring.

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Incumbents taste defeat in state mayoral contests

(AP) In the end there is always hindsight, and as winners in three Texas mayoral bids celebrated, the losers in the El Paso, San Antonio and Fort Worth races began retracing steps, sorting out futures and offering advice.

In El Paso, the city's first female mayor, Suzie Azar attributed the admittedly shocking loss to challenger and career diplomat, Bill Tilney, to overconfidence.

"It hurt. I didn't expect to be seriously challenged by someone who only lived here two and a half years," said Ms. Azar.

Two months ago, Ms. Azar's supporters had talked of stockpiling some of her campaign money because they were confident that Tilney posed no real threat.

By about 9:30 p.m., MDT Saturday, Ms. Azar conceded the race.

"It's been an honor serving two years as El Paso's first woman mayor," Ms. Azar said. "They can't take that away."

Tilney had 27,870 votes, or 60 percent, while Ms. Azar mustered 15,041 votes, or 33 percent, in unofficial returns. Challengers Mark Lozano and Sandra Theodore garnered 1,460 votes, or 3 percent, and 549 votes, or 1 percent, respectively.

The election changed the makeup of the El Paso City Council from being led by a woman and including one female council member to being an all-male panel.

San Antonio's Mayor Lila Cockrell, who lost her re-election bid Saturday to two challengers, who face a May 25 runoff, said her loss is not the end of her career.

"I know that out there there is another opportunity for me, and I'll find it," Mrs. Cockrell said, conceding the race.

Mrs. Cockrell was third with 26,939 votes, or 21 percent. She said it was clear San Antonio citizens want a change. Councilwoman

Maria Berriozabal led the 11-candidate field with 40,319 votes, or 31 percent, followed by councilman Nelson Wolff, who had 34,075 votes, or 26 percent.

"In all of the polling that we saw, it indicated I would be first or second. But obviously in the final poll that mattered, I was third," she said. "I don't feel that it's anti-me. It's just another direction that the people wanted to go."

Meanwhile in Fort Worth, Ben B. Boothe, one of two challengers to the heavy favorite Kay Granger, applauded her victory.

"I congratulate Kay Granger. She will make a good mayor," said Boothe, who added that the taxpayers expect changes, strong ones, with the city's first female mayor at the helm.

Boothe, the self-styled voice of the "common people," received 7,139 votes, or 33.5 percent votes to Ms. Granger's whopping 61.7 percent or 13,123 votes.



Associated Press photo
FORT WORTH — Kay Granger takes a break from her last-minute campaigning at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall Saturday. She was visiting with volunteers as they decorated her campaign headquarters.

Astronauts prepare for today's landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts completed last-minute experiments and checked the shuttle's systems for today's landing in the desert after a "Star Wars" research mission dogged by mechanical problems.

The weather forecast was favorable for the scheduled 1:49 p.m. CDT touchdown at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

"Most of all the payloads are buttoned up on the shuttle and ready to come back home," NASA flight director Rob Kelso said this morning.

About an hour before landing, the astronauts were to fire braking rockets to drop Discovery out of orbit and begin the fiery dive to Earth.

"Most of all the payloads are buttoned up on the shuttle and ready to come back home."

Rob Kelso, NASA flight director

Although the eight-day flight encountered several glitches, the astronauts helped the Pentagon achieve about 99 percent of what it hoped to, said Air Force Col. John Armstrong, deputy mission director.

Armstrong said today the research "promises to be a giant step forward" for the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as "Star Wars," which is working on designs for a space defense system.

The crew captured spectacular images of atmospheric light, or aurora, and gathered data that could someday help differentiate between natural and nuclear sources of X-rays and verify whether nuclear test treaties are being observed.

The crew also released and later retrieved a satellite that studied exhaust plumes from the shuttle and chemical and gas releases — information needed by the Pentagon to develop a system for

detecting and destroying enemy missiles.

As the \$94 million satellite watched and recorded with its cameras and other sensors, the shuttle executed tricky flips and twists.

Glitches included the failure of recorders for collecting information from several experiments, the failure of an X-ray detector and the nine-hour delay of the first plume test when the satellite got stuck in the wrong position.

Release of the satellite was delayed a day so the crew could finish aurora observations with an instrument that was using up coolant faster than expected.

Discovery's military mission is the 40th shuttle flight and America's 71st manned spaceflight.

Destruction scheduled for last U.S. missile

KARNACK (AP) — Eliminating a second class of U.S. nuclear weapons in an arms reduction treaty with the Soviets aids the prospect of destroying intercontinental ballistic missiles as well, an Army officer says.

Soviet and U.S. military officials gathered today to watch static firing of two rocket motors from the last Pershing II missile at Longhorn Army Ammunition plant.

"It is a tremendous step toward peace — destroying an implement of vast destruction that never had to be used," said Army Lt. Col. Jeffrey W. Russell, Longhorn plant commander. "I am proud to be a part of the Army community to help keep lasting peace in the world."

"This is also a tribute to those who designed and built the Pershings," he said. "Had we needed them, they would have worked flawlessly. But we are getting closer to the day when ICBMs can be eliminated. I think we will see that."

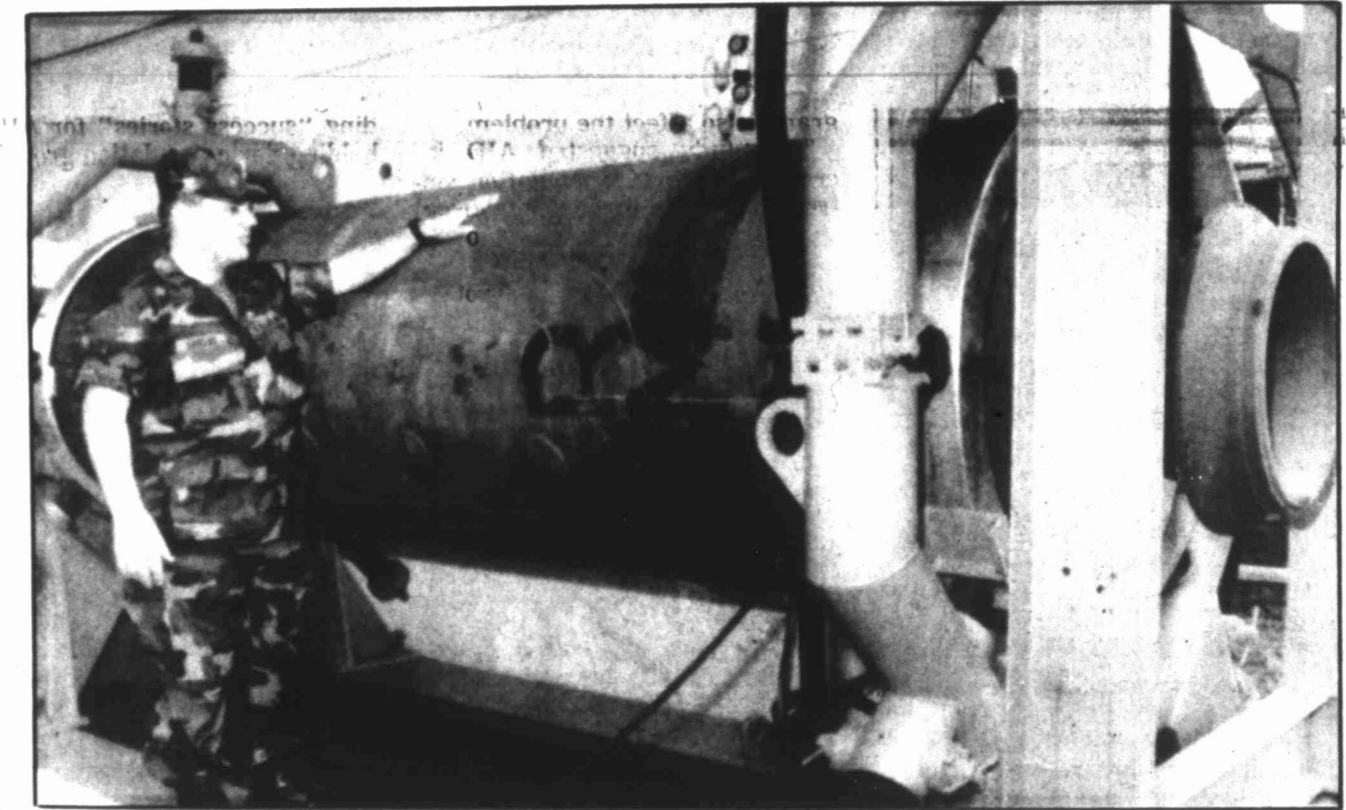
An 18-member Soviet inspection team, headed by Army Gen. Maj. Vyacheslav Medvedev, arrived Sunday at Gregg County Airport near Marshall to monitor the missile destruction, said Mary Wilson of the On-Site Inspection Agency.

Ambassador Ronald F. Lehman II, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, is the senior American representative and guest speaker for the missile elimination at the sprawling East Texas munitions plant.

Two years ago, the first class of U.S. nuclear weapons was made extinct as the final stages of a smaller Pershing 1A missile were burned and its canister crushed at the 8,500-acre facility.

With the last Pershing II destruction, all the 846 U.S. missiles identified in the 1987 joint Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty will have been eliminated, said Air Force Lt. Col. Joseph M. Wagovich of the OSIA in Washington.

Containing about eight tons of rocket propellant, the Pershing II stages are designed to fire a guidance and warhead section weighing as much as a car 200



Associated Press photo
KARNACK — Chief Warrant Officer Wayne Shields poses with the first stage of the last Pershing missile rocket motor that is scheduled to be destroyed Monday at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant.

Architect makes life easier for rig workers

HOUSTON (AP) — Oil workers aren't known for standing in line to request a lengthy stint on bleak offshore oil rigs, where accommodations are rather spartan.

But a new rig being designed for Santa Fe Drilling Co. by Houston architect Peter Jay Zweig already has a waiting list of crew wanting to take advantage of the sauna, weight room, carpeting and interior decorator colors.

Santa Fe hired Zweig to design and dress up Galaxy I jack-up rig as an offshore luxury hotel. The improvements will cost nearly \$1 million.

The Galaxy oil drilling rig is a barge-like floating platform with legs at each corner that can be lowered to the sea floor to raise or "jack up" the platform above the water.

"They used to be like boats, and they really were hell holes," Zweig said. "They were cramped and painted military green."

Zweig said he's working to make the 25,000-square-foot rig seem more spacious and cheerful. Colors other than military green will be used, and carpet will replace vinyl in some of the rooms.

Mirror accents on walls and ceiling will create the illusion of more space for the 100 people who will work aboard the rig, he said.

"The trick is to use every device you know in architecture to expand the space you have," Zweig said.

Joe Pekarek, Santa Fe's vice president, said the furniture that's on order is a big improvement over standard rig furnishings.

"It looks like something you'd be willing to put in your house," Pekarek said.

The Galaxy rig is part of a new class called Universe, designed for the North Sea's blustery conditions. It can drill in waters of 360 to 400 feet, depending on the season.

miles high and 1,200 miles downrange.

For safety, a viewing stand was set up more than 1,000 feet from the firing site. A concrete bunker closer to the operation was provided for Soviet observers.

But Russell said missile firings weren't the Soviets' big worry.

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Worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Gambling den up for sale

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's snake eyes for the Four Deuces.

The Jacksboro Highway gambling den, a symbol of Cowtown's brazen and bawdy past, is up for sale. Or if a buyer prefers, owner Pat Kirkwood will flip it, double or nothing.

No kidding.

"If anyone's interested, I'll cut the cards, shoot dice or flip a coin," says Kirkwood, 62, son of the late and legendary Fort Worth gambler W.C. "Pappy" Kirkwood.

As a writer once said, Pat himself is a "younger, taller, wilder version of Pappy: deep-voiced, bearded, partial to automatic pistols, and when he laughs he breaks in to a teeth-gritting, devilish howl."

A bulls-eye, that.

"Win or lose," grins the younger Kirkwood, "it's an opportunity for someone to become a legend in his own mind."

Kirkwood, obviously a chip off the old gambling block, offered the property for sale Saturday in a classified ad in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

URIR CHAR, URIR ISLAND IN SPOT WHERE BREAD IS ABOVE DOCTOR ALTERNATIVE HYSTERIA

LONDON (AP) — A faster, safer, less painful surgery to treat severe uterine bleeding, according to a study published today, may lead to the removal of the uterus — research that would remove the need for the week's Lancel.

"It's very effective," said a gynecologist, "but it's a genuine surgery," said Mark Broadbent, research fellow at Free Hospital.

Dr. Alan DeCherney, of obstetrics at Yale University, said the study as one of the best that work with the procedure.

The British urologist, Dr. Radcliffe Hoskins, said the procedure on 20 women aged 42, and many up to 2½ years old.

About 9 percent had only part of the uterus removed because they were not prevented by hysterectomy.

More than 100 women said the procedure was painless. They had two weeks, or less, of recovery.

In the United States, Dr. DeCherney said, hysterectomies, the telephone into half of them bleeding.

Abnormally bleeding usually means a benign tumor or dysfunction of the uterus. Broader become anemias and are "total good part of the uterus."

The new procedure involves a loop at the end of the vagina through the uterus. Through the womb's lining, a small vid to the end of the operation and television screen.

Slightly more women choose an anesthetic rather than anesthesia.

Sixteen women were bled because who were not opted for a hysterectomy usually leads to small changes remains.

This procedure controlled by the uterus.

The British larger and longer the new procedure to seek that this new said Broadbent.

Another alternative is laser uterine tissue.

DeCherney's new procedure is faster and lining of the uterus.

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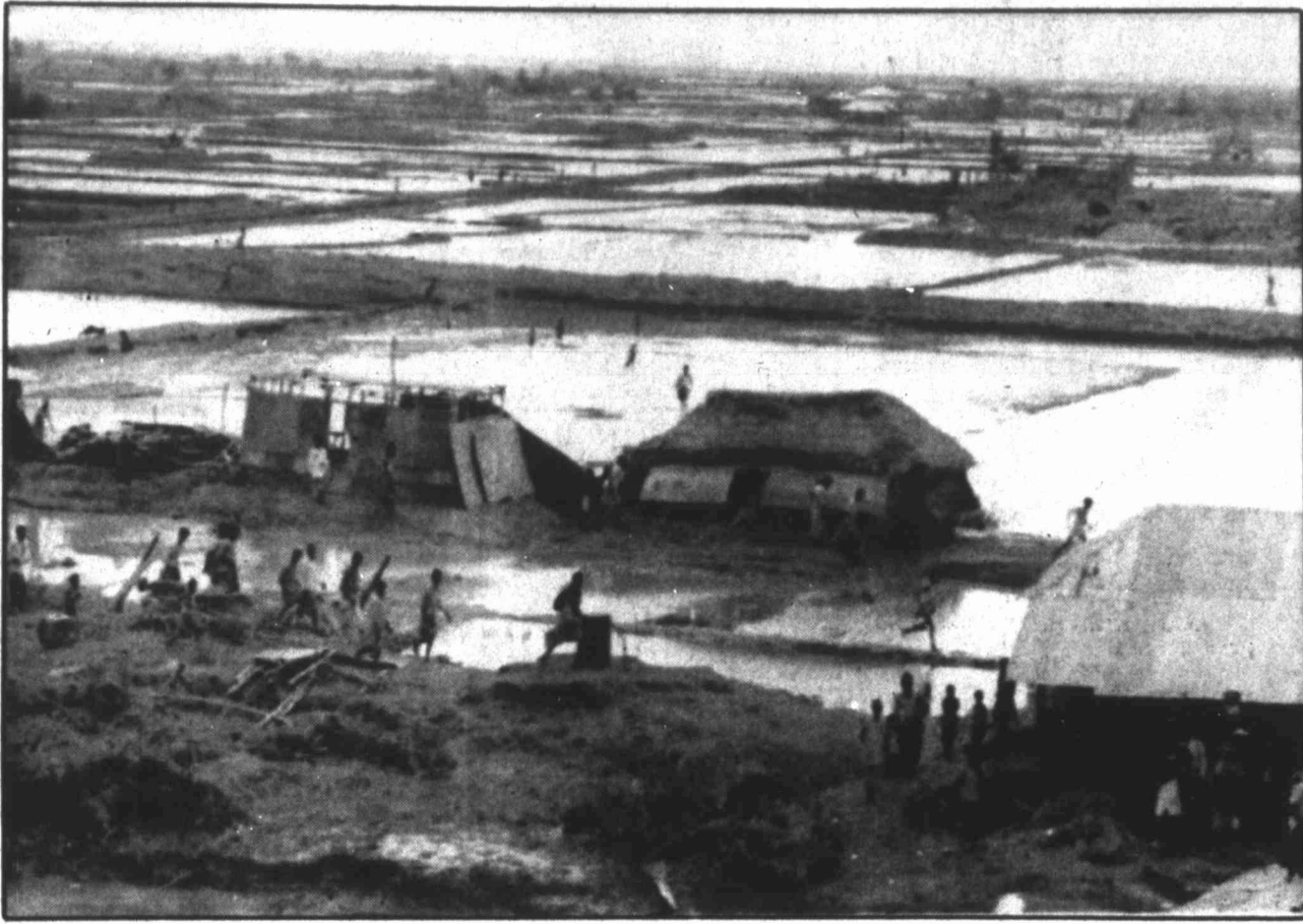
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Rivers, lowlands often scenes of natural disasters



DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — In schools, after movies and public functions, Bangladeshis sing "My Golden Bengal, I Love You" — based on a poem that set the tone for the nation's 1971 independence struggle and later became the national anthem.

But to many, the lyrics that extol the Himalayan rivers sweeping across the country seem misplaced.

The chain of natural disasters that periodically buffet this impoverished, Wisconsin-sized nation are being increasingly blamed on the great rivers that form a delta across Bangladesh.

Last week's cyclone killed more than 125,000 people and damaged coastal property worth an estimated \$1.4 billion. The relief effort has been hampered by bad weather, and survivors were growing more and more desperate.

The disaster is the latest in the series of calamities in the lowlands.

The delta floods during the summer monsoon each year. The rivers' inverted funnel-shaped outlets to the Bay of Bengal allows sea water to rush inland during a storm.

"We will have to endure floods and cyclones because of our geographical position," said Maniruzzaman Miah, a teacher at Dhaka University's Geography Department. "But the question is

how long."

Geological experts believe that a 1950 earthquake in the neighboring Indian state of Assam created a massive crater in the southern part of Bangladesh and as a result the land is sinking 1 1/2 inches every year. Most of the land is only 30 feet above sea level. Closer to the coast and on the offshore islands, land is only a few feet above the sea.

On their way to the bay, the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers carry an estimated 1 billion tons of silt, which periodically form new islands off the coast.

Last week, these offshore islands bore the brunt of a cyclone, which was the latest of 21 major tropical storms to have ravaged the coastland since 1970.

Officials at the Flood Ministry say at least 12 major floods inundated the land in the past 44 years. One such flood in 1988 submerged three-fourths of the country, killed 1,400 people and displaced 30 million others.

"Bangladesh is still a living delta. Rivers break their banks destroying huge chunks of lands in the plains on the one side, silt forms new lands on the other," said Hamiduzzaman Khan Chowdhury, director of the Meteorological Department.

"The rivers are the lifeline of Bangladesh," Chowdhury said. "The rivers and the sea no doubt

bring tragedies for us, but we still are surviving because of them." Bangladeshis' main diet is rice and fish, from both the sea and the rivers.

Bangladesh and neighboring India are still in conflict over the sharing of the Ganges river waters. Bangladesh claims that it does not get enough water from the Ganges during the dry season because India diverts it to flush its Calcutta port.

And the opening of barriers during the monsoon make water levels rise downstream.

Though people often feel defeated by the wantonness and frequency of natural disasters, there is no escape. Calamity is a way of life, and life is usually short, fragile and gruelling.

The density of population, estimated at 2,000 per square mile push many homeless and landless to their deaths in newly created offshore islands.

"That night I promised to myself I'll never stay on this island. But next day when the cyclone was over my father told me we have to go," said Shamsur Ali, a 12-year-old boy in Manpara island.

Many islands are still not fit for habitation. But dreams of a patch of land and a meal of rice and fish a day send thousands of people to the islands, which are earning the reputation of deathtraps.

URIR CHAR, Bangladesh — Bangladeshis on the Urir island in the Bay of Bengal rush to a landing spot where a helicopter bringing 1,000 pounds of bread is about to land. On this island human

casualties were low as cyclone shelters are available, but cattle and crops were totally destroyed.

Associated Press photo

Doctors study alternative to hysterectomy

LONDON (AP) — Doctors have found a faster, safer alternative to the surgery commonly used to treat severe and painful menstrual bleeding, according to a study published today.

Rather than a hysterectomy — the removal of all or part of the uterus — researchers used a probe to remove the lining of the womb, said the study reported in this week's *Lancet*, a medical journal.

"It's very exciting to find that it's a genuine alternative to surgery," said investigator Dr. Mark Broadbent, a clinical research fellow at London's Royal Free Hospital.

Dr. Alan DeCherney, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Yale University, lauded the British study as one of the largest yet to show that women do just as well with the new non-surgical procedure.

The British team, from the Royal Free Hospital and Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital, used the new technique on 234 women, average age 42, and monitored the results for up to 2 1/2 years.

About 9 percent of the women had only part of the lining removed because they wanted to reduce but not prevent bleeding.

More than 90 percent of the women said they were happy with the procedure because their menstrual cycles were lighter and painless. They recovered within two weeks, compared to 6-12 weeks for a hysterectomy.

In the United States, 650,000 women per year have hysterectomies, DeCherney said in a telephone interview, more than half of them because of heavy bleeding.

Abnormally heavy menstrual bleeding usually strikes women approaching menopause. It is caused by benign tumors, hormonal dysfunction or cancer.

"It's a horrendous situation to be in," Broadbent said. The women become anemic from blood loss and are "totally run down for a good part of every month."

The new procedure utilizes a cylindrical instrument with a wire loop at the end, which is inserted through the vagina and cervix into the uterus. The heated loop cuts through the endometrium, the womb's lining.

A small video camera attached to the end of the scope allows both the doctor and patient to see the operation and entire uterus on a television screen.

Slightly more than a third of the women chose sedation and a local anesthetic rather than general anesthesia.

Sixteen women had a repeat procedure because they continued to bleed excessively. Four women, who were not happy with results, opted for a hysterectomy.

Broadbent said the procedure usually leads to infertility, but a small chance of pregnancy remains.

This procedure does not alter hormonal fluctuations, which are controlled by the ovaries.

The British team is launching a larger and longer study comparing the new procedure with hysterectomy to seek definitive evidence that this new technique is better, said Broadbent.

Another alternative to hysterectomy is laser therapy to vaporize uterine tissue.

DeCherney said he prefers the new procedure to lasers because it's faster and goes deeper into the lining of the uterus.

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Calendar

Supper

TODAY

- The Noon Lions Club is hosting a Hamburger Supper at 7 p.m. at the community center.
- Stanton Evening Lions meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant.

Skydiver killed in Martin County

A parachuting accident in Martin County left one Odessa man dead and another injured. The accident happened Sunday afternoon approximately one mile south of the Stanton Airport, said officer Mike Adams of the Stanton Police Department.

Veteran skydivers Price Womack, an Odessa businessman, Brent Berry, of Midland, and Jennifer Christon, of Stanton, were involved in the accident, said Adams.

The three had deployed their parachutes, but since Christon's parachute had failed, she was positioned below the two men who's parachutes had opened.

According to police reports, Christon cut away the primary parachute, deployed her emergency parachute and landed safely. Price, to avoid being tangled in the cut away parachute, turned sharply and collided with Berry tangling their parachutes.

The two fell some 1,300 feet to impact in a plowed field. Price was pronounced dead at Martin County Hospital. Brent "as transferred to Midland Memorial Hospital for surgery and is listed in "critical but stable" condition.

Veggies

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The council, announcing the results as the spring crop of fresh produce began filling supermarket shelves, attributed the higher vitamin content to freezing methods that preserve nutrients.

It takes only four to six hours for vegetables to be frozen, compared with seven to 10 days for fresh produce to be picked, shipped to the supermarket and purchased, it said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Home economists with the Agriculture Department's Meat and Poultry Hotline offer the following suggestions for safe summer barbecuing:

- Marinate foods only in the refrigerator. If you intend to use your marinade later for basting or as a dip, reserve a portion of it for these purposes before raw meat is placed in it.
 - Remove visible fat from meat to avoid flare-ups and charring.
 - When partially cooking meat or poultry before grilling, put the food on the grill immediately after partial cooking is done.
 - If cooking ahead, cook food thoroughly, then refrigerate it in small containers for quick cooling and later reheating before serving.
 - Cook red meat and fish to 160 degrees and poultry to 180 degrees. When done, poultry should not be pink and all juices should run clear. Fish should flake with a fork.
- The hotline number is 1-800-535-4555.

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Grady I.S.D. is now accepting bids for a restroom complex to be located at the M.W. Tunnel Field on the Grady campus. Grady I.S.D. is now accepting bids for repaving the concrete bus driveway and drainage ditch. If you are interested in obtaining additional information, please contact Gerald Singleton, Superintendent, HCR 72, Box 4, Lenoir, Texas 75748, (915) 459-3444. Bids will be opened at the Grady School Board Room on June 10, 1991. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Gerald Singleton
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'Hunt' T-shirt sparks controversy

DALLAS (AP) — First it was prison inmates, now it's reportedly cattle, and at least one lawmaker is still upset.

A Texas prison board official who once took friends on a training exercise in which inmates were used as quarry is being criticized for his participation in a revised version of the "Ultimate Hunt," a published report said.

But this time cattle were the prey and not state prison inmates, the Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday.

Board member Jerry Hodge said he still has painful memories of the first hunt, in April 1989, when he and others used prison tracking dogs to chase inmates during a training exercise.

Hodge drew national attention when, to commemorate the hunt, he passed out jackets emblazoned with "The Ultimate Hunt."

Last week when a friend attending a spring roundup on Hodge's ranch showed up with T-shirts pro-

"I did not have anything to do with it. I saw it, I said, 'Oh Lord.' But I could not be rude about it. I just could not be rude to the guy."

Jerry Hodge

claiming the event "The Other Ultimate Hunt," earlier memories resurfaced.

Hodge denied any connection with the latest T-shirts, saying: "I don't even use that word, the 'u' word."

But he later said the shirts were provided by a friend, whom he refused to identify.

"Oh, Lord, here we go again," Hodge told the newspaper. The latest shirts feature a

photograph of Hodge playing cards with Glenn McMennamy of Amarillo, a former member of the state human services board who accompanied Hodge on the 1989 hunt.

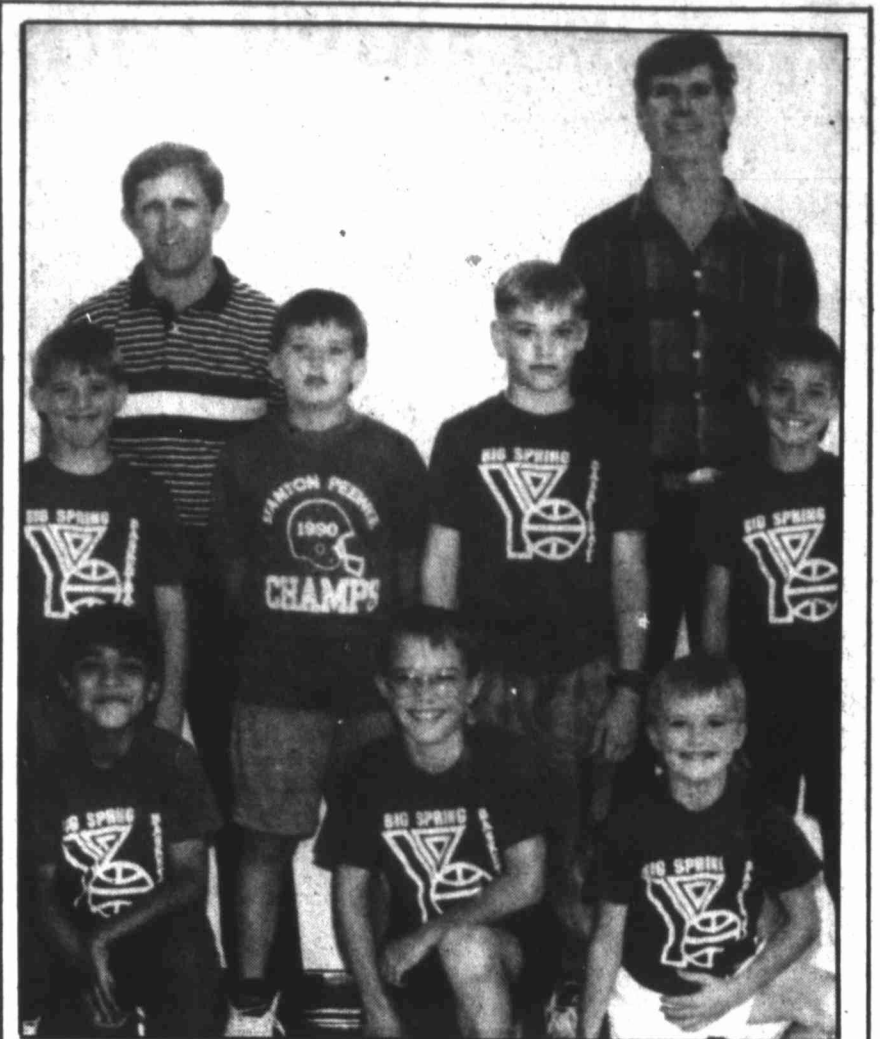
The photo caption read: "The Other Ultimate Hunt. Spring Round-up 1991," Hodge said.

"I did not have anything to do with it," he said. "I saw it, I said, 'Oh Lord.' But I could not be rude about it. I just could not be rude to the guy... My friend who brought it certainly didn't mean me ill will."

But Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said the shirts were "a perfect example of the insensitivity, total disrespect for mankind exhibited by Mr. Hodge."

Wilson, who is seeking a ban on using inmates to train dogs and has called for Hodge's resignation, said he will investigate whether the vice chairman personally was involved in acquiring the T-shirts.

Hodge's term on the prison board expires in February 1995.



Double champions

Herald photo by Carla Welch

The Stanton Boys PeeWee Basketball Boys Team won both the Dawson Little Dribblers Basketball Tourney and the Big Spring YMCA Third and Fourth Grade League championship. The players are, front row, left to right, Maurice Martinez, Jody Louder and Blain Smith; middle row, left to right, Kyle Herm, Jeremy Smith, Chad Smith and Austin Kelly; back row, Steve Herm, left, and Terry Smith, coaches.



Dribblers champ

Herald photo by Carla Welch

The Stanton Pink Flamingos Basketball Team took the championship at the recent Dawson Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament. Team members are, front row, left to right: Amy Moore, Kaci Moore and Debbie Morin; back row, left to right, Rena Moore, coach, Michelle Lucas, Julie Adams, Ronnie Hull, Jonna Moore and Mike Moore, coach.

Bush

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there continues to be no evidence of organic heart disease," the spokesman told reporters.

Maintaining treatment based on medication avoids the political intensity that would have accompanied a transfer of power from Bush to Quayle.

"It was a pure medical case without any decision having been made for political or other considerations," said Dr. Lee in the doctors' first news briefing since the president was admitted to Bethesda Naval.

"Needless to say," Lee added, "the president wanted out (of the hospital), but this I promise you had no bearing whatsoever on our decision." He said the decision to release Bush to White House medical care was unanimous among his team of physicians.

"It's a political world we live in. That has to go on," Fitzwater said of renewed discussion over the suitability of Quayle to assume the powers of the presidency. Bush said simply: "He has my full support, always has."

Bush stopped to speak with reporters as he walked out of the hospital.

"Feel all right," he said. "Just got to get over and get back to work. Keep a little monitor going here." Bush said, pointing to his heart.

He said of his heart, "It's not a normal rhythm," but that he was not concerned.

"If I was concerned I wouldn't be here. I'd be up there (in the hospital)."

Bush wore a dark business suit, with a large bandage visible on his wrist, and was walking normally. About 150 White House staff gathered in the rain in the Rose Garden to welcome him back.

Fitzwater said Bush in addition to seeing Shevardnadze would meet with President Paul Biya of Cameroon. He planned also to attend an evening reception at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in nearby Virginia. Fitzwater said Bush's condition would be monitored closely in the White House medical unit.

The word that Bush would not undergo the electrical procedure came at 7 a.m. after physicians met to evaluate the president's condition.

The procedure would have required Bush to be put under general anesthesia for what Fitzwater said would be "a relatively short period of time, perhaps only minutes." While Bush was sedated, Quayle would assume the powers of the presidency under the 25th Amendment.

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Alex C. Villa, 59, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Novella (Nannie Kay) Kirkpatrick, 97, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Oda Stephens Tate, 92, died Saturday. Graveside services are 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bernice Velasquez, 22, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock. Interment will follow in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Lubbock.



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