

Family dog bites girl, rabies suspected

■ Girl started on rabies shots

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Big Spring girl has started the series of five rabies shots as a result of a bite

she received from a family dog Sunday afternoon.

According to the girl's mother, Susan Loper, the dog started exhibiting strange behavior within a matter of two days after being perfectly normal before.

The bite occurred at the family's home on Laurie Street just off Parkway at about 2 p.m. Sunday. Loper said, "She went to comfort the dog because he wasn't feeling well."

She added that's when the dog nipped her hand.

"The bite was more like a scrape, which is more than enough when you're dealing with rabies. But our dog went from normal to acting strange within a couple of days," Loper said. "This was a playful dog."

The Lopers had a choice of having the dog put to sleep or having it quarantined for 10 days.

Loper said, "I don't think it

was a choice at all."

The dog's head has been sent to Austin for rabies testing and the results should be known in a matter of days.

Loper said, "I plan for the worst, but I hope for the best." After the bite occurred, Loper said she took her daughter and cleaned her hand and called Animal Control to pick up the dog.

She then contacted family in Lubbock who suggested she

immediately start the series of shots.

The girl began the series of rabies shots at Lubbock Children's Methodist Hospital.

Because of the number rabies cases found in foxes in Howard County, it's all but a given that the disease will show up in domestic animals. This particular case is the second such domestic case in the last week to occur and test results will tell if Howard County has seen its

second case of rabies in a dog or cat.

Earlier last week, a stray cat wandered into the Western Hills area of Big Spring and attacked a family (the animal didn't bite anyone) and had to be shot.

Results from Austin confirmed the animal to be rabid.

According to Dr. Scott Burt of Highland Animal Hospital, two dogs (family pets) that were

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Inconsistent testimony given in Wallace trial

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

ABILENE - Testimony by Sheriff A.N. Standard and Sgt. Barney Edens concerning former deputy Jimmy Wallace's announcement he was running for sheriff did not match a taped conversation admitted into evidence in federal court Monday.

Wallace is suing Standard and the county claiming his First Amendment right to free speech was violated when he announced he was running for sheriff and was later terminated.

Wallace's attorney, Cindy Weir-Ervin, called Standard as her first witness and asked him to describe what happened Jan. 10, 1992, the day Wallace filed his intentions to run as a Democrat candidate in the March primary.

"We were in the chief deputy's office - me, Jimmy and Sgt. Barney Edens. (Wallace) said he filed with the county clerk. I asked him if he was going to take a leave of absence and Jimmy said he didn't have to. I then said it was customary to do so," Standard testified.

"I asked Edens to come in and told him of Mr. Wallace's intentions. Mr. Wallace then shook his finger in my face and said he was going to be an active and aggressive candidate.

"I did not take any time off to campaign except 12 to 16 hours. I never take off for vacation nor sick time nor time to campaign. His supervisor, Bob Stapp, was told to deliver a message that Mr. Wallace was on administrative leave without pay and he was to surrender his vehicle because it was the county's. After the election, I sent him a

certified letter to come in and talk about his job. He came in a week or so later. He said he wanted to be advanced/promoted to days."

Edens testified Standard asked him to come into the office as a witness. "Sheriff Standard told me Jimmy was running against him for sheriff. Then the sheriff asked, 'How do you want to handle this? Do you want to take a leave of absence, vacation or leave without pay?' Jimmy said he was not doing anything. He then stood up and shook his finger in the sheriff's face and said 'I'm going to win.' I then stood up because I thought he might hit Sheriff Standard. Jimmy then backed out of the office and left. I then went back to my office," he stated.

Wallace took the stand Monday afternoon and testified he did go to the sheriff's office to let Standard know of his intentions to run.

"I first said hello to Judge Ben Lockhart and asked him if the boss was in. I then told the sheriff that I had filed for to run. Mr. Standard then asked me to step into an office. I then said again that I had filed to run for office and wanted to run a positive campaign. Mr. Standard then asked me if I was going to resign as customary, and I said I have no intention of resigning. He went outside and got Barney. He told Barney I was going to run for sheriff and that he had asked me if I was going to take a leave of absence and I refused."

Ervin then asked Wallace if he taped the conversation and made a transcript of it. Wallace

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This lot next to Big Spring resident Glenda Low has her and several neighbors worried about the fire hazard and possible health hazards it poses. Low filed an official complaint with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission in Odessa Monday that the lot has become an illegal dump site.

Storage or illegal dump?

Neighbors working to get placed cleaned up

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, local resident Glenda Low addressed commissioners about a potential fire and health hazard in their area.

A parcel of land at 4614 Aspen Road, owned by Jimmy and Sandy Shanks of Big Spring, is being purchased by Brad Dugan, who has stored several items on the property that are potential health and fire hazards.

Low, also a nurse, presented a videotape of the area as well as still photographs of the lot she says has her and several neighbors concerned.

Commissioners have toured the area and some of the items

stored on the lot could contain asbestos as well as other hazardous agents.

Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief/Marshall Tommy Sullivan said, "It (the area) is definitely a fire hazard. It's become more of a dump site than a storage area."

Sullivan, speaking on behalf of Low, who also had a petition signed by several concerned families in the area, asked the commissioners for their help in establishing some type of county fire code to deal with situations like this.

The tape Low presented to commissioners showed all types of lumber, shingles, sinks, bricks, old tiles, scrap metal, an old van, and several other miscellaneous items covering the lot.

She also told commissioners a few residents in the area are confined to wheelchairs and in the event of a fire due to the debris and miscellaneous items in the area, she didn't think they would be able to get out in time.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said, "I think the area has become an illegal dumping ground, but under Texas law, the only thing we can do is make the owner screen the area (so people don't have to look at it), but even so the law still allows 12 months to comply with this."

Commissioner Bill Crooker added, "We the county do not have ordinance-making authority like the city does. We may or

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Agencies switch roles for program

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A pilot program, part of the U.S. government's reinvention efforts, has two U.S. Labor Department offices switching functions. This move will affect agricultural employers and their workers.

Under the program in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas, responsibility for the enforcement of government standards for field sanitation and housing for migrant workers is being switched from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to the Wage and Hour Division. Standards will remain unchanged.

Also, OSHA is taking over the Wage and Hour Division's function of enforcing the whistleblower protection provisions of various federal environmental laws. These laws provide protections for workers who are discriminated against for having reported suspected safety and health hazards on the part of their employers.

Whistleblower complaints should now be referred to the nearest OSHA area office.

Joe C. Villarreal, regional administrator for the Wage and Hour Division in Dallas, said, "The pilot program, which runs from February through December, will determine whether this exchange of enforcement responsibilities will be extended nationwide."

He added, "We have Wage and Hour investigators in the field already, enforcing minimum wage, child labor and other laws, so it makes sense for those investigators to check on sanitation housing at the same time."

The pilot program will also allow the Labor Department to Access. Permanent and complete transfer of enforcement responsibilities would be more effective than the current organization of functions.

Education and outreach seminars are being conducted to inform agricultural employees and associations of the transfer of functions and the requirements of the regulations.

Calcium channel blockers could increase risk of heart attacks

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Six million Americans may be increasing their risk of heart attacks by 60 percent by taking a class of drugs to lower blood pressure, researchers say.

The drugs, called calcium channel blockers, are nifedipine, diltiazem and verapamil. They are sold under various

brand names, including Adalat, Calan, Cardizem, Dilacor, Isoptin, Procardia and Verelan.

National guidelines recommend the use of beta blockers and diuretics to lower high blood pressure. Recent studies have shown that calcium channel blockers don't work very well and are not considered the

best treatment.

But many American cardiologists are still prescribing them for that purpose, said study author Dr. Bruce Psaty, an epidemiologist at the University of Washington in Seattle.

"We are very concerned about these results," he said Friday. "We believe these findings are

real. From a public health point of view, I think it's important."

Previous studies have suggested that calcium channel blockers can be dangerous when given to patients immediately after a heart attack, or when they are given some time later to prevent a second heart attack.

This is the first suggestion

that they are dangerous in the large group of outwardly healthy people who are trying to prevent heart attacks by lowering their blood pressure, Psaty said. Researchers said they didn't know why the drugs may increase the risk of heart attack.

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Texas Trivia
Who is the most widely read Texas poet?
Grace Noll Crowell
What was mythical Pecos Bill's horse named?
Widow Maker

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No pass, no play under fire
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Trial will go on
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
65 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ **40**

Rain
Tonight, increase clouds, patchy fog and drizzle near daybreak, low near 40, north winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Cloudy, early morning fog, high mid 60s, north winds 5 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low near 40.
Thursday: Cloudy, high mid 60s; cloudy night, low near 40.

NEWS IN
BRIEF

Bill would keep
courts up all night

HOUSTON (AP) — State district courts in eight urban Texas counties would have to operate day and night at the expense of local taxpayers under legislation introduced in the state Senate.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, introduced the legislation Monday. It won immediate backing from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. It would help speed up the scheduling of criminal and civil trials in the eight counties.

Don Lee, a lobbyist for the Conference of Urban Counties, said the bill would "cost a lot of money and have a significant impact on local budgets and maybe tax rates."

Under the proposed legislation, district courts in each county with a population of more than 275,000 would be required to conduct business 72 hours a week. District judges would be required to appoint magistrates or associate judges to assist them.

Order may block
Conoco plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Unhappy with a deal with Iran, the Clinton administration is expected to issue an executive order today blocking Conoco's \$1 billion contract to develop two oil fields in that country, the Houston Chronicle reports.

The Clinton administration has said the Conoco deal, while not illegal, runs counter to the United States' policy of isolating Iran to punish it for supporting terrorism and looking to develop nuclear weapons.

Bill would take
away direct power

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill has been filed to revamp the Coastal Coordination Council in the wake of concerns by Gov. George W. Bush that the panel could add another layer of bureaucratic red tape to state government.

Bush, a Republican, last week pulled the state's first coastal management plan from the federal approval process, saying it should be reviewed by the Legislature. The council would oversee the program.

He said he feared the plan creates "more government, not less."

Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, says Bush supports the aim of a bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, and Rep. Steve Holzhauser, R-Victoria, to have the coastal council "develop the policy on the front end, rather than coming in with veto power on the back end of the permitting process."

Bill would allow
home testing for AIDS

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has given preliminary approval to a bill that would clear the way for people to conduct home testing for the virus that causes AIDS.

The measure, approved on voice vote without any debate, is expected to win acceptance during a final House vote today before being sent to the Senate for consideration.

Two killed in Dallas as heavy rains create problems



Jeff Sears sweeps out water from the showroom of Wallpaper for Less Monday in North Richland Hills. Rainwater more than two feet deep flooded stores.

DALLAS (AP) — A strong storm system brought heavy rains and thunderstorms to Texas and contributed to traffic accidents in Dallas in which two people were killed and five were injured.

Tornado damage was reported Monday in five Southeast and South Central Texas counties, causing damage to homes, tractors, light poles and trees, but no injuries were reported.

Most of the tornado and heavy shower activity ended before noon Monday, but flash flood warnings were in effect through the day.

Michael Mach of the National Weather Service said with the ground saturated, additional new rainfall would result in flash flooding.

"The culprit for all the heavy rains is a strong storm system that is over the area that is not moving out," said Mach. "It's

pretty much stationary right now and it's not expected to move out until Wednesday."

The heavy rainfall was triggered by cool dry air behind a cold front colliding with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico. A deep upper level low pressure area allowed the thunderstorms to become severe.

Flash flood warnings were issued for Dallas, Ellis, Collin, Grayson, Johnson and Navarro counties Monday. One-inch hail and strong winds up to 15 mph hit near College Station.

Dallas police said alcohol played a part in all three accidents in which two area men were killed after hitting rain-slick roads.

Homes and cars were destroyed and damaged, trees uprooted and light poles downed when tornado touchdowns were reported in the following counties: Colorado, Washington,

Wharton, Liberty and Harris. A funnel cloud was reported but not confirmed in Galveston.

From 1 to 3 inches of rain had fallen across parts of North Texas. Maypearl, 34 miles south of Dallas, reported 5.29 inches. Love Field in northern Dallas reported 3.37 inches, with 2.36 inches at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, 2.60 inches at Waco, and 3.46 inches at Marlin, 23 miles southeast of Waco.

Street flooding was widespread in west Houston along Interstate 10. Numerous flooded roads have been reported in the Austin area.

Mach said a river flood warning was in effect for Trinity River in North Dallas, warning people to move livestock and equipment to higher ground.

The river flood stage is 30 feet. The level was expected to rise to 38 feet today.

Animal cruelty
charges won't
be dropped

GALVESTON (AP) — Two Bayou Vista police officers are scheduled to stand trial next week on accusations they used a stray dog for target practice.

Officers Greg Trantham, 27, and John Overstreet, 32, lost a bid Monday to have their animal cruelty indictments thrown out. Galveston County Court-at-Law Judge Mary Nell Crapitto denied a defense motion to quash the indictments because prosecutors changed the nature of the charges originally considered by a grand jury.

Trial is set to begin Monday, the judge said.

Each officer faces a maximum one year in jail and a \$3,000 fine if convicted of killing a Lhasa apso dog turned over to them as a stray last April.

Outraged animal lovers across the country have been writing letters and chatting on the Internet about the case.

Ex-officer charged
with killing sons

HOUSTON (AP) — A state district judge has ruled there is sufficient evidence to hold a former Houston officer without bond in the deaths of his two sons, one of whom was drowned and one of whom was shot.

An evidence hearing was held Monday at the request of the attorney for Frank Picone, 31, who sat solemnly in court as the state laid out its case against him.

Picone is charged with the Jan. 22 shooting death of his 5-year-old son, Frank. The child's baby brother, Julian, was drowned in a tub in Picone's apartment. The ex-officer was shot in the chest, a wound believed to be self-inflicted.

If convicted, Picone faces the death penalty.

Testimony at the daylong hearing, showed the youngest child was held by the legs and forced under water, while the other boy was shot in the back at close range with a pillow having muffled the sound.

MILKING?



Sweetwater Jaycees operate the "milking pit" at the 36th annual Rattlesnake Roundup Saturday in Sweetwater. The event is conducted in March when rattlesnakes begin to venture out of their dens.

Commissioners seek to remove
constable who failed his tests

SINTON (AP) — San Patricio County commissioners have voted to seek the removal of an Aransas Pass constable because he failed three state certification tests.

County Attorney David Aken said he will file a petition in district court seeking termination of Virgene Schwenke's employment as constable.

Schwenke, who took the required courses for state certification but failed the state exam three times, told commissioners Monday night that he doesn't plan to retake the class.

"I'm 64 years old and I can't see going back ... I have a clean record," said Schwenke, who was elected in 1992.

State law requires certain elected officials to become licensed within two years after they take office.

Last summer, Schwenke was sent a letter reminding him of the law and telling him that he needed to get certified, Aken said.

The court's decision disappointed Schwenke.

"I think it's too much government," he said. "It's gotten to where a good old boy can't just run for office. Soon, they'll want all (justices of the peace) to have law degrees."

County Judge Josephine Miller said she doesn't believe anyone on the court believes Schwenke hasn't done his job.

"At the same time, it would be a terrible precedent for the state to have a law and us not to uphold it," she said.

If Schwenke is unseated, commissioners will appoint a replacement who will serve until the next election.

Testimony given with
idea of changing the
no pass, no play rule

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Public Education Committee is considering changes to the no pass, no play rule, which has come under fire recently for contributing to teen gang involvement.

On the first of two scheduled days of testimony Monday, only one person testified in favor of keeping the rule that prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities for six weeks.

Several bills altering the no pass, no play rule are pending in the committee.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed one that would allow students to remain in extracurricular activities if they maintain an overall grade average of 70 percent even if failing one or more classes.

He echoed Monday an argument that the rule pushes students away from school and

toward trouble in the streets.

"I think it does nothing but create criminals, frankly," Wilson said. "It's totally failed. It ought to be done away with. In lieu of totally dismembering the program I think this (bill) is a reasonable compromise."

The Senate Education Committee endorsed a measure last week that would cut the penalty to three weeks the first time a student fails. Wilson, however, said any ban from extracurricular activities is ineffective.

"When you deny them the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, they go somewhere else after school. Once they start going somewhere else after school, by the end of the three-week period, they're not coming back," Wilson said.

The committee also heard from a contingent of San Antonio officials.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"A broken bone can heal, but the wound a word opens can fester forever."

Jessamyn West, novelist, poet, 1979

No pass, no play rule shouldn't be changed

The House Public Education Committee is hearing testimony as it considers changes to the no pass, no play rule.

The rule has come under fire recently when a Houston police officer linked the rule contributing to teen gang involvement.

Others, including Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, argue the rule pushes students away from school and toward trouble in the streets.

No pass, no play, when passed in 1984, finally sent a message that Texans think education is more important than sports or other outside activities.

While there may have been some bad side effects, over the long run, the rule has proved a good step in emphasizing the need for "book learning."

In fact, as students failed, more ways were found to ensure they didn't. This was only to the benefit of the student.

And, we have finally come to realize you can play sports and have good grades too. Organizations have finally started to recognize these students with such things as All-Scholastic football and basketball teams.

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The emphasis is where it needs to be on getting an education.

There will always be those are dead set on getting an education, on making the good grades and going further with their lives.

There will always be those for whom school is just something you have to attend for 12 years.

In truth, no pass, no play has worked. It has stopped schools from graduating functional illiterates only because they were good in sports.

It took Texas a long time to realize there is more to life than football. Not all of us have realized that yet.

But, for our kids' future in an ever-changing technological society, a solid basic education is a must.

We must say to them education first. Because if we don't point out the importance of education, they won't get it because as parents, we are their role models.

Knee-jerk perfect sense

At first glance, it seems like a terrible abuse of legal power - a man sent to prison for 25 years to life for stealing one slice of pizza.

Yes, only one thin slice of pizza. And it didn't even have everything on it.

But that's what happened to a mope named Jerry Dewayne Williams in a Los Angeles courtroom.

It was Williams' misfortune to have stolen the pizza slice after California put in one of those tough "three strikes" laws.

This meant that because Williams had four earlier felony convictions - including robbery and attempted robbery - a judge could whack him with the 25-to-life stretch on another conviction.

But why would stealing one slice of pizza be considered a serious crime?

Because after too much drinking with his buddies, Williams, 25, grabbed the pizza slice from a group of children in a restaurant. And one of the kids testified that Williams frightened him.

Williams is unhappy. So is his lawyer. And many California liberals say that the three-strikes law was not intended to punish a pizza thief as harshly as a murderer, bank robber or sex fiend.

They have a point. Some killers, robbers and fiends receive lighter sentences than 25 to life.

On the other hand, the sentence could be a step toward mending a glaring gap in our

justice system. It is the question of what to do with jerks.

The fact is, most people are not murdered or robbed or attacked by a fiend. The average bank teller will never see a bank robber.

But hardly anyone in our society can get through even one day without being tormented by a jerk.

They are everywhere and they multiply faster than the general population.

We entered the Age of the Jerk sometime in the 1960s. That's when screamers decided they could dominate any public discussion, slobbs decided that all the world was their litter box and droolers began forcing their boom box noise on innocent ears.

All you have to do is get out in rush-hour traffic. Within seconds a jerk will tailgate or cut you off. Or white-knuckle merge at 5 mph in a high-speed zone.

Turn on your radio and hear the grunts and "ya knows" of the jerks who dominate the call-in shows.

A large segment of the population believes that chicken bones should never be put in a garbage can. Instead, they should be taken to the nearest park and scattered on the softball diamonds or in the grass.

Drive through some neighborhoods, and you get the inner-city strut from young men who slowly jaywalk and dare you to hit them so they can sue and ruin your life.

If your phone rings with a wrong number, it's likely that the person on the other end will get mad and blame you for his stupidity.

In a checkout line, the jerks wait until the entire order has been tabulated before slowly taking out his wallet or opening her purse.

So, basically, stealing a slice of pizza from children was the

act of a jerk, not a criminal. Similar acts of jerkism are committed every day. And nothing happens to the hairy-browed perpetrators.

But now the word might go out, maybe on radio talk shows, where most jerk info is exchanged: "The jig is up, a jerk got 25 years to life."

Why not? Why should jerks get away with a lifelong commitment to shredding society's delicate fabric of common courtesy and civility? Why should society just heave a sigh when made miserable by these gap-toothed primates?

A bully who would steal a slice of pizza from children would talk loudly in a movie theater, pick his nose in a restaurant, blow black smoke out of his exhaust pipe and let his dog doo-doo on someone else's front lawn.

A few years ago, after a record-setting weekend of litter in Chicago's Lincoln Park, I made a simple proposal for teaching people not to litter.

A few of them would be seized and strung up by the neck on trees in the park.

Their bodies would be left to dangle and decay with signs on their chests saying: "I Littered. Now I Am Dead. Mend Your Ways."

The bleeding hearts said I was sadistic. That's what they said more recently when I suggested that those who use their car stereos to jolt entire neighborhoods with the noise of cha-cha or rock music should have their ears sliced off and the ear canals filled with Crazy Glue.

Cruel and unusual punishment, the do-gooders said. OK, I'm not a monster. I'm open to compromise.

So on the first offense, maybe we cut off and plug only one ear.

After that, we get tough.

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WORLD

Economic plan has little support

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Ernesto Zedillo says he underestimated Mexico's troubles when he took office three months ago, and now markets are showing only lukewarm support for his economic recovery plan.

The peso, which has lost about half its value since late December, had rebounded on Friday after the government announced an austerity plan. But on Monday, the currency resumed its slide.

Along with the economic crisis, Zedillo has had to deal with an armed uprising in the southern state of Chiapas and the investigations of two major assassinations that have underscored the corruption of Mexico's political system. Critics say he has been weak and indecisive.

In an interview published in today's edition of The New York Times, Zedillo acknowledged that he didn't understand the weaknesses of Mexico's economic strategies or how much political reforms were needed.

"I thought it was going to be rough," he said. "But I must be honest, — I never expected anything as complex as what we have lived through over these last three months."

The Zedillo government has been pushing hard to clear up the two assassinations. On Monday it froze bank accounts worth some \$1.3 million belonging to the prosecutor accused of blocking the investigation.

Wedding of the ages

LONDON (AP) — A World War I veteran won the heart and hand of a woman nearly half his age by telling her about his adventures.

George Brumwell Jameson, 102, and Julie Robinson, 53, were married Friday at a registry office near their home on the Devonshire coast southwest of London, British newspapers reported today.

Jameson told the Daily Express newspaper he was "jolly lucky" to have found the perfect companion so late in life.

"We are very much in love with each other in spite of the age difference," he was quoted as saying. "I don't give a damn what people think — age does not matter to me."

Robinson saw Jameson appear on a BBC television documentary about the war in 1993, soon wrote to him seeking more information, and eventually traveled to his home.

"George is the funniest and kindest man I have ever known," the Daily Mail newspaper quoted her as saying.

U.N. votes to continue Iraqi sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The crippling oil embargo and trade sanctions against Iraq will continue at least until May.

The U.N. Security Council, after intense lobbying by the United States, agreed Monday to extend the measures even though France and Russia — two of the Security Council's five permanent members — are eager to ease the ban on oil sales.

The measures were imposed after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. Washington has demanded repeatedly that they continue until Iraq cooperates with U.N. weapons monitors, returns missing Kuwaiti military equipment and improves its human rights record. Council resolutions approved



The Russian Soyuz rocket carrying American astronaut Norman Thagard, commander Vladimir Dezhurov and flight engineer Gennady Strekalov, both Russians, blasts off in a cloud of smoke from the Kazakh steppes at Baikonur Cosmodrome Tuesday. The team will spend three months on the orbiting Mir station.

Joint U.S.-Russian team blasts off for Mir space station

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) — Like clockwork but without the countdown, a Russian rocket roared off from the freezing desert into space today carrying two cosmonauts and an American astronaut.

A new era of U.S.-Russian space cooperation was crowned when flames spewed from the multitude of engines and the glistening white rocket rose into the pale blue winter sky at 9:11 a.m. (1:11 a.m. EST).

About 20 NASA officials cheered and waved U.S. flags as the rocket with astronaut Norman Thagard and cosmonauts Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov climbed straight up and over the brown featureless steppes of central Asia.

Russians in fur hats at the adjacent grandstand applauded and poured champagne.

"It was pretty impressive. Never thought that I'd ever see a day when an American was launched in a Russian rocket," said Dave Leestma, chief of NASA's flight crew operations and a former astronaut. "This is a historic moment."

There was no 3-2-1 countdown or the type of Mission Control banter usually heard at NASA launches.

Instead, a few seconds before liftoff, the Russian space commentator reported the order to

ignition had been given and at zero shouted, "Zazhigaiye! — Russian for ignition."

Nine minutes later, word came that the Soyuz spacecraft had reached orbit. The crowd of several hundred dignitaries and invited guests a mile from the launch pad broke into applause.

"This is a large step in the cooperative program that we have laid out with Russia," said Wayne Little, head of NASA's space flight program, "much larger" than the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz docking mission.

"It's not a single mission that we're doing with the Russians. There's a long series of missions that were planning ... so we're going to have a long-term relationship whereas Apollo-Soyuz was one mission."

Liftoff occurred on schedule and without a hitch in clear 16-degree temperatures under 15 mph winds.

Frank Culbertson, an astronaut and NASA's deputy director for the joint mission, expressed surprise: "We are very impressed with the efficiency of a program that launches right on time, every time."

Before leaving for the launch pad, Thagard and his two fellow crewmates marched before Russia's state space officials.

The White House has threatened to veto any Security Council move to lift or ease the sanctions.

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Fuhrman vs. F. Lee Bailey No clear winner

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was the moment that F. Lee Bailey had been building up to all day in his cross-examination of Detective Mark Fuhrman.

"Did you wipe a glove in that Bronco?" Bailey asked in his booming voice, clearly implying that Fuhrman not only tried to frame O.J. Simpson by planting a glove on his estate the morning after the killings, but rubbed it inside Simpson's Bronco to add even more bloody, incriminating evidence.

Fuhrman didn't snap. He didn't get angry. He didn't lash back.

Instead, he cracked a grin and answered, "No."

The most critical witness to date for both sides kept it short and simple Monday, answering only what he had to and conceding very little.

Bailey appeared to be holding back, calmly and methodically stalking his prey, showing little of the bombast and bluster he unloaded on a far less important police witness, Sgt. David Rossi. Bailey spent much of the early part of his cross-examination poking here, prodding there, but not trying to wipe Fuhrman out — yet.

Legal analysts said Bailey was far from finished, and that much still depends on how well Fuhrman holds up and on the testimony of defense witnesses who may contradict him.

Law professor Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California said the beginning of the cross-examination didn't bode well for Simpson.

"The defense has such a heavy burden to meet to show that it's even plausible that Fuhrman planted the glove," Chemerinsky said. "So far, after almost a full day of cross, Bailey has really done little to establish that. A lot of what Bailey was getting at didn't go anywhere."

"All in all," said Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson, "Bailey has thrown out a lot of innuendo but hasn't established much with the witness."

The defense contends that Fuhrman is a racist who was motivated by hatred for blacks and a lust for personal glory to take one of two gloves found near the bodies and plant it inside Simpson's fence.

Bailey spent much time testing Fuhrman on his statement that he never met Kathleen Bell, a woman whose allegations form the heart of the defense's frame-up theory. Bell contends that about 10 years ago, when she met Fuhrman at a Marine Corps recruiting station, he denounced interracial couples and said he would like to burn all "niggers."

Fuhrman emphatically maintained that he never met Bell. But under Bailey's questioning, the detective acknowledged not paying attention to a woman who once was at the recruiting station.

Asked if he was sure that woman and Bell were not the same person, Fuhrman answered, "I'm not sure. I just do not know Miss Bell."

"So you may have seen Miss Bell and you're now unable to recollect that?" Bailey pressed.

"No, I didn't pay any attention to the female that came into the recruiting office," Fuhrman replied.



Associated Press photo

Friends of the Hall family remove possessions from their home which was moved 30 feet downhill after a mudslide cut loose early Monday near Watsonville, Calif. Nobody was hurt in the slide but the house was condemned by the county. Recent severe storms have caused an estimated \$2 billion in damages.

Sewage wreaking havoc in storm-drenched town

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Mounds of sewage fouled water supplies and forced some residents to disinfect their water with bleach as California's ravaging floodwaters began to slowly recede.

Although a new round of storms brought a few more inches of rain Monday to Northern California's Napa and Sonoma counties, the rest of the region was largely spared. Another inch of rain was expected today in the region; skies were expected to begin clearing by mid-week.

The storms have killed 14 people. About 7,000 people had been evacuated since the rain began Wednesday, and some 1,000 were still out of their homes today.

Floodwaters mixing with raw sewage from overwhelmed treatment plants inundated vast areas of the Monterey Peninsula, about 80 miles south of San Francisco. "Every river in the county should be considered polluted," said county health director William Wong.

Emergency services worker

Maria Olvera said residents without electricity "need to add Clorox to kill bacteria. If the water looks clear you put eight drops per gallon. If it looks cloudy, you use 10 drops."

About 100,000 people live on the 20 or so square miles of the hilly, wooded peninsula, long one of California's most popular tourist attractions because of its pristine beaches, exclusive golf courses and celebrity homes.

The peninsula was cut off by water that overran one of the world's richest farming regions, the Salinas Valley, known as America's "salad bowl" because it produces more than half the nation's vegetables.

The flooding could mean higher prices at supermarkets nationwide. An 80-mile stretch of the Salinas River spilled over its banks into crop-laden farmland, leaving a muddy, murky wasteland.

"I'm sure there was flooding like this before, but it was prior to the time we had the type of agriculture we have now," said Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner Richard Nutter.

Science contest won by girl who isolated cancer gene

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 17-year-old high school senior from San Diego who isolated two genes linked to lymphoma cancer won first place in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 college scholarship.

Irene Ann Chen was selected Monday as the top winner from among a field of 1,667 high school seniors who entered the

54th annual competition. She isolated two genes from a lymphoma cancer cell line and then conducted experiments to learn the function of the genes in the spread of cancer.

Second-place winner Tracy Caroline Phillips, 17, of Long Beach, N.Y., invented an electronic device to help the blind distinguish denominations of paper currency.

Postal Service plans rate overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service plans a sweeping overhaul of its rate schedule to give high-volume mailers more incentive to sort and code mail before dropping it off at the post office — and to penalize those that don't.

But consumers would see only one immediate effect of the new plan: a 1-cent increase in the cost of mailing a postcard.

The postcard rate, which just increased to 20 cents in January, would rise to 21 cents under the proposal. The price of a first-class stamp, increased to 32 cents this year, would be unchanged.

Postal officials say consumers eventually will benefit if the new rate classifications are approved.

"In the long run, the efficiency that this creates will help keep the cost of everyone's mail lower," Loren E. Smith, a Postal

Service senior vice president, said Monday.

Businesses account for almost 90 percent of the nation's mail.

The Postal Service is anxious to hold onto the revenue from business mail in the face of such competition as computer e-mail and faxes. At the same time, it wants to relieve the strain that the 150 billion pieces of business mail per year put on the system.

"This is a do or die proposition," said Gene A. Del Polito, president of the Advertising Mail Marketing Association, one of many trade groups that helped shape the plan over the past three years.

Mailers already get some discounts based on sorting and bar-coding of letters. But they often are not enough to make the extra work cost-efficient, Del Polito said.

The Postal Service plans to file its proposal with the independent Postal Rate Commission on March 24. The commission has 10 months to decide whether to recommend the changes, clearing the way for the postal governors to enact them.

Postcards were included in the reclassification plan, postal officials said, because they are used more often by businesses than individuals. And existing postcard rates don't reflect the cost of delivering them, said Frank Heslton, product finance manager.

The new rate structure would be fairer, charging less for mail that is less expensive to handle, postal officials said.

The change should help the Postal Service make more efficient use of its automated sorting equipment.

Du Pont board members trying to stop Conoco

NEW YORK (AP) — Three influential Du Pont Co. board members are expected to block a deal by one of the company's Conoco subsidiaries to develop two oil fields for Iran, The New York Times reported today.

The Clinton administration has said the \$1 billion Conoco deal, while not illegal, runs counter to the U.S. policy of isolating Iran to punish it for supporting terrorism and trying to develop nuclear weapons.

The three board members opposed to the deal are top officers of the Seagram Co., which owns 24.2 percent of Du Pont and therefore controls a fourth of the votes on the Du Pont board. The trio also has considerable influence over other board members, the Times said.

The three are Edgar M. Bronfman, co-chairman of Seagram; Charles R. Bronfman, co-chairman and chairman of the executive committee; and Edgar Bronfman Jr., president and chief executive of Seagram, the Times said.

Seagram spokesman Chris Tofalli told the newspaper that Edgar M. Bronfman could not be reached for comment.



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Lady Hawks begin JUCO odyssey tonight

Howard, Logan meet in first-round game at 7 p.m.

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Tuesday will mark the Howard College women's basketball team's third trip to the national championship tournament in as many years.

This year, the Lady Hawks finally get a day off.

Sixteen teams reach the national junior college championships in Tyler, and nearly every team will get a day off during the event, which lasts Tuesday through Saturday. The past two seasons, however, haven't been lucky for Howard - last season the Lady Hawks had their day off on Tuesday before they had stepped on the court, and in 1993 their off day came after they had already lost the chance for a national title.

This season, Howard will have an off day it can use.

"I'm really happy about that - the last two years we've had our day off on the first day, or we had to play again the next day," said Howard coach Terry Gray, first-year head coach and former assistant. "Whether we win

or lose, we'll have a chance to regroup."

Howard (28-4), ranked ninth in the final JUCO poll, plays No. 4 Logan College (31-0) Tuesday at 7 p.m. If the Lady Hawks win, they will play Thursday at 6 p.m.; if they lose, they play Thursday at noon. The Lady Hawks will have Wednesday to get any emotional highs or lows out of their systems.

Gray sees this year's NJCAA championship tournament bracket as a more balanced one than years past. Last season, No. 3-ranked Howard played No. 1 Florida Community College in the first round - this time the top-ranked teams have been placed on opposite ends of the bracket.

"Last year, you had the first- and third-ranked teams playing each other, and the bottom part of the bracket was much more loaded than the top," Gray said. "Trinity Valley is in the opposite side from us - that's the nice part about our bracket - but Westark is an awfully tough team, too."

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Howard College's KeeKee Black (32) fires a shot during the Lady Hawks' Region V victory over South Plains two weeks ago. Howard begins play in the national junior college tournament tonight at 7 p.m.

Basketball, barbecue and banquet mark team's day

Monday was an eventful day. We started off at 9 a.m. by going and getting our practice stuff and our warm-ups, which we had to wear for our team pictures that were scheduled to be taken at 10:30. After smiling for the camera, we went to grab a little lunch before practice at 2 p.m. We ate at a place named Finn's. After lunch, we dropped by the hotel for about an hour before practice, then loaded up and headed for KeeKee Black's home court of John Tyler (High School).

We got a good workout in, then returned to Tyler Junior College for our scheduled 30-minute shoot-around. During

this time, we just worked on free throws and game shots.

Once again, we headed back to the hotel - this time to clean up and get ready for a banquet that we had to attend at TJC. At the banquet, we ate dinner which consisted of barbecue, sausage, potato salad, beans, etc.

We had to sit at the table that had our school name and region on it. That way, everyone was identified. After we ate, there was an invocation and introductions of certain people involved with the tournament.

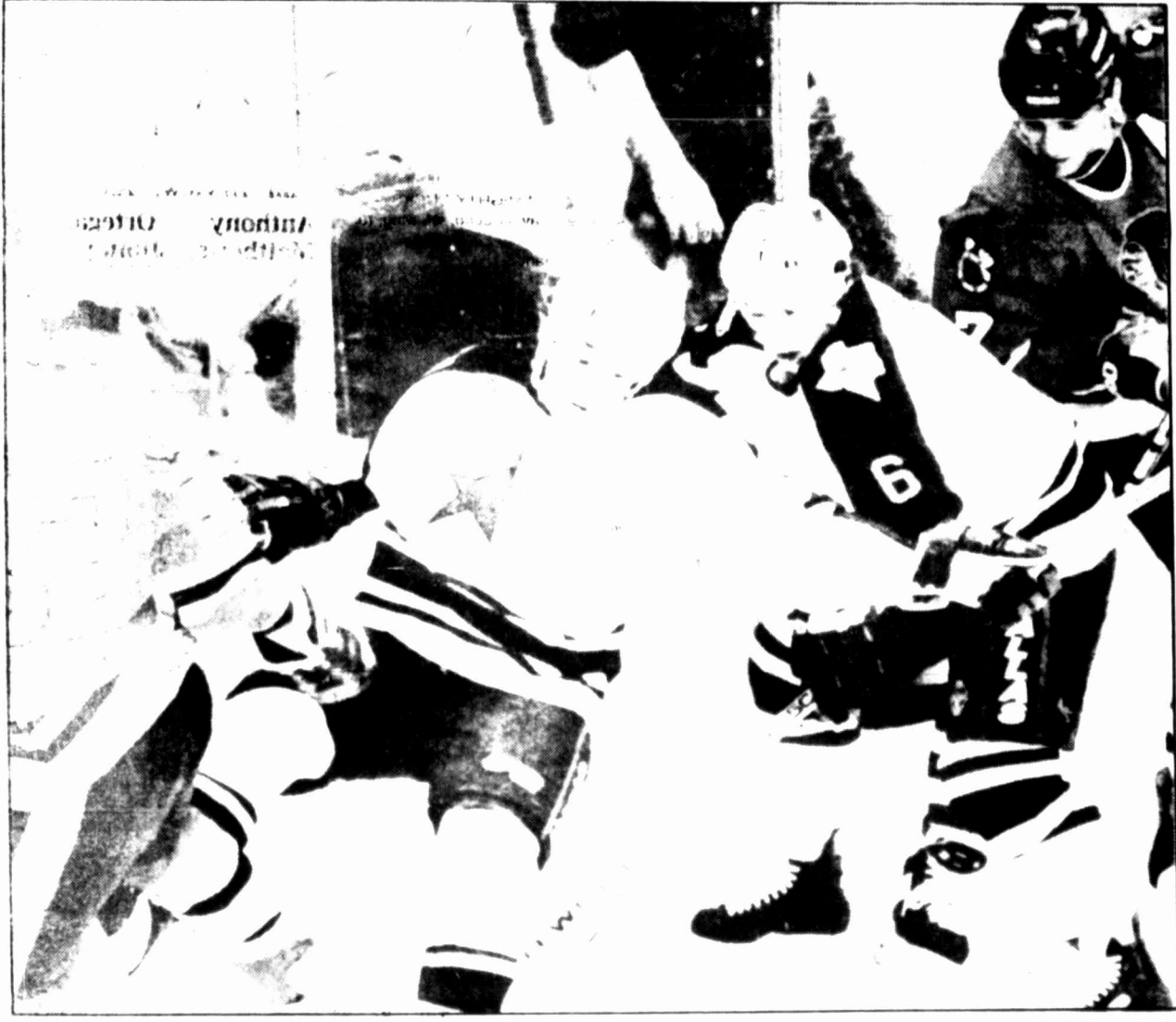
Then, after all those introductions, the teams were recognized. A little bit was told about each team, such as their location, coaching staff, record and previous tournament appearances.

After the banquet, we returned to the hotel for the evening. We could do most anything until curfew, which was 11 p.m. We had to get a good night's rest so that we would be ready to face Logan tonight!



Summer Swoboda
HC Lady Hawks

FOLLOW THE BOUNCING STAR



Dallas right wing Russ Courtnall loses his balance as he bounces off Chicago center Bernie Nicholls (92) during the first period of their game Monday in Dallas. Dallas won, 4-2.

Will he or won't he? Jordan watch continues on NBA front

DEERFIELD, ILL. (AP) — The Chicago Bulls might be on trial, with Michael Jordan serving as judge and jury.

"I don't know if money's the issue," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said Monday of Jordan's much anticipated - but far from official - return to pro basketball.

"Maybe he's making the decision as to how good this team can be when he plays with them. It's a challenge, maybe, to this club to play well enough so that, if he came back, we could have a chance."

If that's the case, the Bulls need to improve considerably if they want their all-time star to come back.

The Bulls took a 31-31 record into tonight's game at Washington. The last time they weren't over .500 at this stage of a season was 1985-86, when Jordan missed most of the year with a broken foot.

Actually, Jackson said, Jordan's discussions with club owner Jerry Reinsdorf will play a bigger role in Jordan's decision.

"The impediment might just happen in that area - not on the court, not on how well he

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Phil Jackson

plays and maybe not even on how well this team could do," Jackson said. "Most of all, probably, it's up in Jerry Reinsdorf's hands right now. I have a feeling that they've got some things going on there."

Before leaving for the baseball owners meetings in Florida, Reinsdorf said Sunday that he hadn't spoken with Jordan since last week - when Jordan told him he was giving up baseball. Reinsdorf also owns the

Chicago White Sox, for whom Jordan had hoped to play until baseball's labor strife drove him from that sport.

The Chicago Tribune and Newsweek reported, however, that there have been discussions between Reinsdorf and Jordan, who is seeking assurances that Scottie Pippen will remain with the team and will be financially satisfied.

Jordan's agent, David Falk, didn't respond to telephone messages.

Monday, Jordan practiced with the team for the third time in less than a week. The Bulls' next full practice is Thursday, "and if he wants to join us then, he can," Jackson said.

Reports last week that Jordan would hold a news conference Monday brought more than 100 reporters to the Bulls' practice center. They came from daily newspapers and weekly magazines, from radio stations and television networks.

Jackson gave them about 10 minutes of his time. A few players offered a few comments. Jordan? As Jackson said, "He came and practiced and played well. And he went home."

Commissioner: No consensus on whether to allow Rams' move to St. Louis

PHOENIX (AP) — The Rams say that the absence of a vote on their proposed move to St. Louis would be interpreted as a "no" vote.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue says that without a consensus on the move, there will be no vote. And, Tagliabue says,

there's no consensus right now. So where does that leave the Rams?

Probably somewhere between Anaheim and St. Louis, with the word "lawsuit" hanging in the air - Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon is already threatening an antitrust suit if

the NFL turns down the move. But the NFL owners don't seem to care.

"If they think that's going to scare us, they're dealing with the wrong people," said Carmen Policy, president of the San Francisco 49ers and a member of the finance committee that

will make its recommendations on the move.

John Shaw, the president of the Rams, held a news briefing early and said that if no vote were taken by the time the owners leave on Thursday, the Rams would interpret it as a "no" vote. Shaw said the move

is justified legally, morally and every other way.

The owners, meanwhile, spent the day on a number of issues and after nine hours many were waiting to be heard on the move. Tagliabue, asked if he agreed with Shaw's assessment on no vote, replied "yes."

And asked if the thought there would be a vote, he replied:

"To have a vote, first you need a consensus. Right now, we have no consensus."

While Tagliabue said his reservations were not entirely financial, money remained at the heart of the issue.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



I got it? Colorado second baseman Sam Ferretti goes head over heels for a grounder by Oakland's Dane Walker in the third inning of their Cactus League game in Phoenix Monday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Lawsuit settled

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawsuit in which three Houston Oilers, former and current, were accused of complicity in the alleged sexual assault of an Austin woman has been settled for \$15,000, an attorney said.

Former Oilers Richard James Johnson and Mike Rozier, and current Oiler Cris Dishman strongly deny any wrongdoing, said Johnson's attorney, Randy Donato.

Replacement games nixed

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Rangers' flagship television station announced Monday it will not broadcast Rangers games played by replacement players.

NATION/WORLD

Seifert signs extension

PHOENIX (AP) — George Seifert, who directed San Francisco to the Super Bowl championship, was given a two-year contract extension at an average of \$1.4 million. He also guided the 49ers to the 1994 Super Bowl and is 85-23 in six seasons.

Stoudamire fate up in air

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona, seeking to restore the eligibility of star guard Damon Stoudamire, has no assurance its appeal will be decided before the NCAA tournament begins, NCAA director of eligibility Carrie Doyle said.

Stoudamire and teammate Ben Davis were declared ineligible last weekend because of alleged NCAA rules violations.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

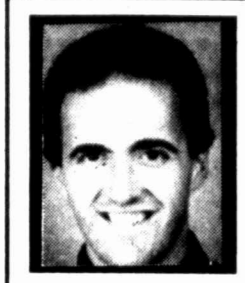
NBA
Denver at New York, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Boxing

Wayne McCullough (15-0) vs. Geronimo Cardoz (22-6-2); Paul Vaden (21-0) vs. Fitzgerald Bruney (11-5); 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Maryland Terrapins will rule NCAA tourney

Maryland will fly to the next NCAA men's basketball championship. There - now that we have your attention, let's get serious. Picking the winner of March Madness isn't easy, but it beats the heck out of picking the first two rounds, where Dick Vitale's Upset City becomes a non-fictional place. Last year, Tulsa wore the Sweet 16 Cinderella slipper; two years ago, George Washington and Southern University somehow met in a second-round game.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Can Dicky V. Billy Packer or even your friendly Herald sports editor hold your hand through the minefield? Heck no. Some of us lost our legs last season when Boston College beat No. 1 North Carolina in the second round, breaking a Tar Heel Sweet 16 streak that went back to the Woodrow Wilson administration.

All you can do is look for the obvious trends. Here's two: The Atlantic Coast Conference always performs well in the NCAA Tournament. The Big Ten always falls on its butt.

If you get nothing else from this column, grasp this: Three of the four ACC teams in the tournament will reach the Sweet 16; none of the six Big Ten teams will get that far.

Looking for other trends? Well, a 12th seed reaches the Sweet 16 with regularity, and this year's 12th seeders are fantastic: Santa Clara, Penn, Ball State lead the pack - all have scored major upsets in the NCAAs in the 1990s - and Miami of Ohio can beat Arizona if Arizona star guard Damon Stoudamire's chats with a sports agent make him ineligible. Go against the entire trend - a 12th seed won't reach the Sweet 16 this season - but expect at least one 12th seed to win in the first round.

Look for at least one fourth seed to die in the first round. Virginia is strong, but the other three - Utah, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma - don't deserve such high seeds.

Of course, you can look at these 'trends' all day, but sooner or later you have to get your hands dirty. Time to pick the bracket. Let's start in the Midwest:

MIDWEST
Rest Upset Bet - No. 14 Wisconsin-Green Bay over No. 3 Purdue
Sweet 16 Teams - Kansas, Arizona, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Arkansas
Winner - Arkansas
Comments - Arizona is the sleeper - the Stoudamire saga could kill the Wildcats, or it could be a rallying force. You make the call. Arkansas will take Kansas in the regional final - playing that game in Kansas City won't be enough to push Kansas over the defending NCAA champions. Arkansas will prove that Duke isn't the only team that can reach the Final Four two years in a row.

Did someone say Duke? Hard to believe the Dukies won't be at the party this year.

SOUTHEAST
Best Upset Bet - No. 11 Xavier over No. 6 Georgetown
Sweet 16 Teams - Kentucky, Manhattan, Xavier, North Carolina
Winner - North Carolina
Comments - Will Rasheed Wallace recover from injury in time for the NCAAs? Doesn't

matter - the Tar Heels are good enough to win this region, Wallace or no Wallace. Third-seeded Michigan State and fourth-seeded Oklahoma have 'Upset Victim' written on their plane tickets - the Sooners won't survive the first round. North Carolina and Kentucky are LOCKS for the regional final.

EAST
Best Upset Bet - No. 12 Penn over No. 5 Alabama
Sweet 16 Teams - Wake Forest, Oklahoma State, Villanova, UMass
Winner - Villanova
Comments - This is the bracket most likely to go according to form, at least in the early rounds. Penn isn't a lock to beat 'Bama, but the Quakers are the best upset bet in a fairly predictable lot. Once the Sweet 16 arrives, take Villanova and Wake to the regional final cause they are the two hottest teams in the country. Villanova better win otherwise the Final Four will be merely a rerun of the ACC Tournament.

WEST
Upset Special - No. 12 Santa Clara over No. 5 Mississippi State
Sweet 16 Teams - UCLA, Utah, Maryland, Temple
Winner - Maryland
Comments - Maryland is almost as sure a bet as North Carolina, not so much for the Terrapins' strength as for the weakness of top seed UCLA. UCLA is No. 1, and it won't choke before the Sweet 16 like past seasons, but it hasn't played any ACC powerhouses yet. Maryland smokes the Bruins in the regional final after getting by Temple.

Temple? Yes, the Owls will beat second-seeded Connecticut in the second round.

OK, the Final Four. Face it, folks - the ACC is the best conference in the country. North Carolina beats Arkansas. Maryland beats Villanova, then the Terrapins nip the Tar Heels to give Maryland its first NCAA championship.

What do you think?

Howard
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Howard is among the eight teams in the 'bottom' bracket, which is home to top-ranked and undefeated Westark (Ark.). No. 2 Trinity Valley, in the 'top' bracket, beat Westark in the championship game last year, but this season Westark handed Trinity Valley its only loss. On Dec. 8, Trinity Valley beat Howard 89-76.

Westark plays No. 16 Central Arizona, and if past results mean anything, Westark could be in trouble. The past two seasons, an undefeated No. 1 team has lost in the first round - Howard in 1993 and Florida Community College in 1994. In other bottom-bracket games, No. 17 Pearl River (Miss.) plays No. 15 Western Nebraska, and No. 9 Ricks (Idaho) plays No. 19 Sullivan (Ky.). Howard, tied with Ricks in the polls, will play Ricks or Sullivan Thursday.

BASKETBALL

NCAA pairings

All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Baltimore Arena
Baltimore
Thursday, March 16
Wake Forest (24-5) vs. North Carolina A&T (15-14), 12:30 p.m.
Minnesota (19-11) vs. Saint Louis (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Alabama (22-9) vs. Pennsylvania (22-5), 7:40 p.m.
Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. Drexel (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
At Knickerbocker Arena
Albany, N.Y.
Friday, March 17
North Carolina Charlotte (19-8) vs. Stanford (19-8), 12:30 p.m.
Massachusetts (26-4) vs. St. Peter's (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Villanova (26-7) vs. Old Dominion (20-11), 7:40 p.m.
Tulsa (22-7) vs. Illinois (19-11), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Thursday, March 16
Oklahoma (23-8) vs. Manhattan (25-4), 12:25 p.m.
Arizona State (22-8) vs. Ball State (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Kentucky (25-4) vs. Mount St. Mary's, Md. (17-12), 7:50 p.m.
Brigham Young (22-9) vs. Tulane (22-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center
Tallahassee, Fla.
Friday, March 17
Iowa State (22-10) vs. Florida (17-12), 12:15 p.m.
North Carolina (24-5) vs. Murray State (21-8), 12:30 p.m.
Michigan State (22-5) vs. Weber State (20-8), 7:40 p.m.
Georgetown (19-9) vs. Xavier, Ohio (23-4), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Thursday, March 16
Arizona (23-7) vs. Miami, Ohio (22-6), 12:15 p.m.
Virginia (22-8) vs. Nichols State (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (23-5) vs. Coigate (17-12), 7:40 p.m.
Western Kentucky (26-3) vs. Michigan (17-13), 30 minutes after previous game
At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center
Austin, Texas
Friday, March 17
Syracuse (19-9) vs. Southern Illinois (23-8), 12:25 p.m.
Arkansas (27-6) vs. Texas Southern (22-6), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL

First Round
At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Thursday, March 16
Connecticut (25-4) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (19-10), 2:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (21-11) vs. Temple (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Oregon (19-8) vs. Texas (22-6), 8 p.m.
Maryland (24-7) vs. Gonzaga (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
At BSU Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Friday, March 17
Utah (27-5) vs. Long Beach State (20-9), 2:35 p.m.
Mississippi State (20-7) vs. Santa Clara (21-6), 30 minutes after previous game
Missouri (19-8) vs. Indiana (19-11), 7:50 p.m.
UCLA (25-2) vs. Florida International (11-18), 30 minutes after previous game

NIT pairings

NEW YORK (AP) — The pairings for first round games in the 1995 NIT tournament with overall record, game times and television coverage if any.
Wednesday, March 15
Marquette (17-11) at Auburn (16-12), 7 p.m.
Coppin State (20-9) at St. Joseph's (17-11), 12 a.m. (ESPN)
Seton Hall (16-13) at Canisius (18-12), 7:30 p.m.
Miami, Fla. (15-12) at Penn State (17-10), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
DePaul (17-10) at Iowa (19-11), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Colorado (15-12) at New Mexico State (23-9), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)
Texas Tech (20-9) at Washington State (16-11), 12 a.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, March 16
George Washington (18-13) at Ohio University (23-9), 7 p.m.
St. John's (14-13) at South Florida (16-11), 7:30 p.m.
College of Charleston (23-5) at Providence (16-12), 7:30 p.m.
Southern Mississippi (17-12) at St. Bonaventure (17-12), 7:30 p.m.
Georgia (18-9) at Nebraska (17-13), 8:05 p.m.
Eastern Michigan (20-9) at Bradley (19-9), 8:05 p.m.
Illinois State (19-12) at Utah State (21-7), 9:05 p.m.
Friday, March 17
Montana (21-8) at Texas El Paso (19-9), 9:35 p.m.
Clemson (15-12) at Virginia Tech (20-10), 7:30 p.m.

NBA standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
4	Orlando	48	14	77.4
30	New York	30	21	65.0
25	New Jersey	25	37	40.3
24	Boston	24	37	39.3
23	Miami	23	38	37.7
17	Philadelphia	17	44	27.9
17	Washington	17	44	27.9

All Times EST				
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
39	Charlotte	39	23	62.9
37	Indiana	37	24	60.7
35	Cleveland	35	26	57.4
31	Atlanta	31	31	50.0
31	Chicago	31	31	50.0
23	Detroit	23	38	37.7
23	Milwaukee	23	39	37.1

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WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
46	Utah	46	16	74.2
41	San Antonio	41	18	69.5
37	Houston	37	24	60.7
29	Denver	29	32	47.5
23	Dallas	23	36	39.9
17	Minnesota	17	45	27.4

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
46	Phoenix	46	16	74.2
41	Seattle	41	18	69.5
38	L.A. Lakers	38	23	62.3
33	Portland	33	27	55.0
30	Sacramento	30	30	50.0
19	Golden State	19	42	31.1
13	L.A. Clippers	13	50	20.6

Monday's Games

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Stanton shines at West Texas Relays

The Stanton boys' track team had some winners over the weekend at the West Texas Relays in Odessa. Stanton's 400-meter relay team of Jerrel Lee, Leo McCallister, Cody Hirt and Eric Martel won the Class 1A-3A division with a time of 44.27 seconds.

Lee won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.18. Eric Martel won the 200 in 22.79.

Stanton's boys took fifth overall with 48 points. Crane won with 90.

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Goliad wins track meet

The Goliad Middle School Mavericks boys' track team won Friday in a seven-team meet.

Goliad won with 144 points, followed by Andrews' 110, Levelland's 106 1/2.

Sweetwater's 74, Snyder's 29, Freship's 20 1/2 and Lamesa's 10.

Winners for Goliad included Orlando Ledesma, Chris Jackson and the 1600-meter relay team of Arthur Gonzales, Jackson, Robert Evans and Rolando Ledesma.

Orlando Ledesma won with 800 in 2 minutes, 24.75 seconds, just ahead of his brother, Rolando, who finished in 2:26.97. Orlando won the 1600 in 5:22.

Chris Jackson won the 300 hurdles in 49.38. The 1600 relay won in 4:03.78.

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Negro League star dead at 78

BALTIMORE (AP) — Leon Day waited a lifetime to win a place in baseball's Hall of Fame. One week ago, the Negro Leagues star was finally elected.

On Monday, Day died at age 78.

He was being treated for a heart condition, diabetes and gout at St. Agnes Hospital, a nursing supervisor said. His wife, Geraldine, and his sister, Ida May Bolden, were at his bedside when he died at 4:35 p.m.

Bolden said she believed her brother, who had been ill for a long time, hung on until after the Veterans Committee took its vote March 7.

"I really think Leon waited for that because Leon had been sick for quite a while," Bolden said.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You resolve problems quickly. Your thinking is ingenious. Listen carefully to what's going on. Don't push another away. Your sense of well-being is important. Your instincts are correct; don't irritate a boss of someone in a power position. Tonight: Work late.***

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are empowered and are dealing with others positively. Do nothing to irritate a friend who values you enormously. A family member needs financial support and emotional care. Be direct. To withhold is inappropriate. Tonight: Go to a concert with friends.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your dealings with others empower you. Listen to your instincts regarding finances. Security at home is important to you and another. Be willing to spend to attain more of what you need. Another admires how you handle problems. Tonight: Work late.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get new insight and are willing to flow with another in conversations. Because you will detach and gain perspective, you can resolve a problem. Discuss your feelings and views. If it's important, spend to make someone feel better. Tonight: Go for a drive.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You might be flattered by a friend's attention. You have reason to celebrate. It is important that you understand where a friend is coming from. You will respond in a loving and open manner. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Partners are exciting and nearly offer you the world. Sort through your desires and objectives before you make a decision. A long-term friendship is important. Be careful how much you reveal about a personal situation. Tonight: Accept an invitation.***

IF MARCH 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This year your popularity is high and relationships flourish. However, you need to identify your priorities. A friendship is valuable and opens you up to many possibilities. Know when to say, "Enough is enough." You can give too much of yourself. If you are single: You are likely to meet someone through your work; this relationship will flourish; be discreet if it is with a boss or co-worker. If attached, this is a wonderful year if you share more of your outside life. VIRGO reflects many of your traits.

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Get on with life, abuse victim suggests

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Aching in Atlanta," who told her family, after her father died, that he had molested her when she was 5 and 6 years old.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Her family disowned her for having revealed this. Abby, I don't believe the family should have disowned her, but the deed is done and it's time she got over it. She should ask her family to forgive her for having caused them so much pain.

When I was a child, my father did some things to me he shouldn't have done, but I forgave him, and moved on. He has since died, and I would never burden my poor mother with such disturbing news.

Please do not use my name if this is published. --NAMELESS

DEAR NAMELESS: Why should the victim ask the family for forgiveness? Forgiveness implies wrongdoing. In order for the victim to be healed completely, the record should be set straight.

Almost always, when a family member who was molested as a child later finds the courage to reveal it, other family members come forward with similar stories. And this begins THEIR healing.

Sadly, when the truth is revealed, it is not unusual to learn that the other parent had been aware of what was going on, but failed to protect his or her child.

DEAR ABBY: In response to

"Livid in Salem, Mass.," who was fed up with people who put their children on their answering machines: All I have to say is, she and the other women in the office need more adversity in their lives.

If their biggest problem is having to listen to small children sing before they leave a message, they should get down on their knees and thank God.

After the death of my 11-month-old son six years ago, I learned not to sweat the small stuff.

As the perceptive author and minister Robert Fulghum said: "One of life's best coping mechanisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire -- then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is lumpy. A lump in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference."

Abby, I am constantly learning. You may sign my name. --PEGGY HART, BEL AIR, MD.

DEAR PEGGY: I, too, am constantly learning. Thank you for reminding me of something I knew, but need to be reminded of from time to time. There are many who will read this and appreciate the reminder.

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CHEERFUL, ATTRACTIVE, newer nursing facility in Big Spring is seeking Certified Nurse Aides for all shifts. Apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring. No phone calls please.

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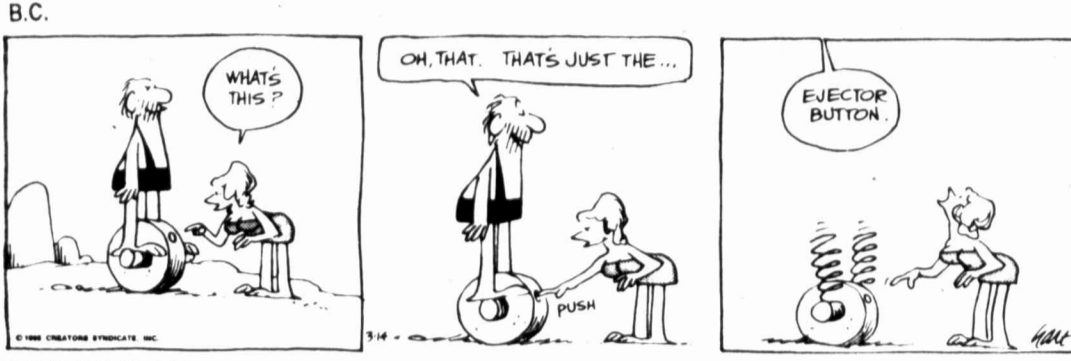
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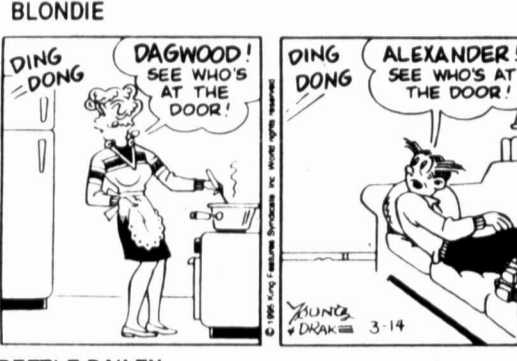
TUESDAY

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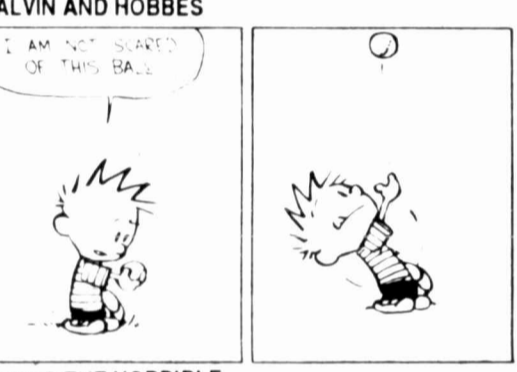
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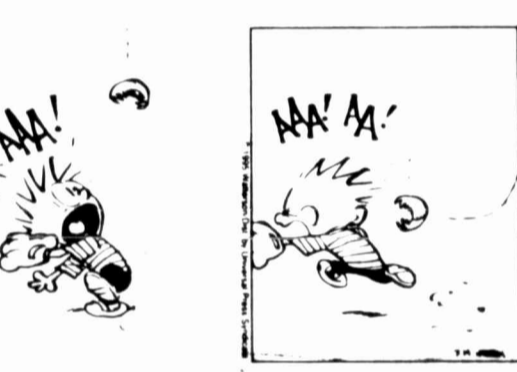
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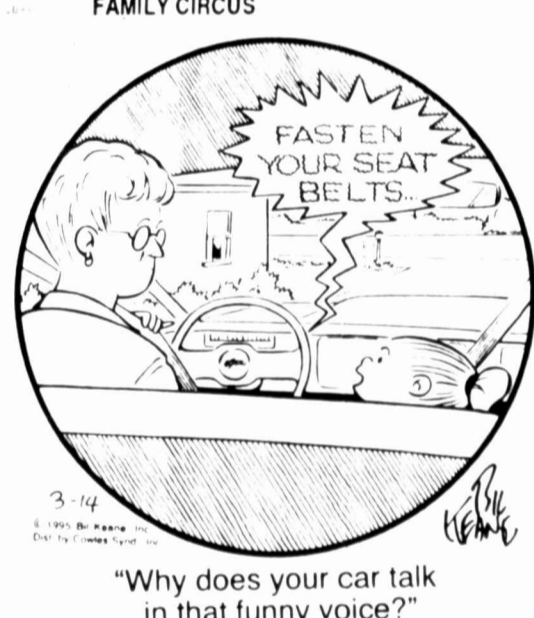
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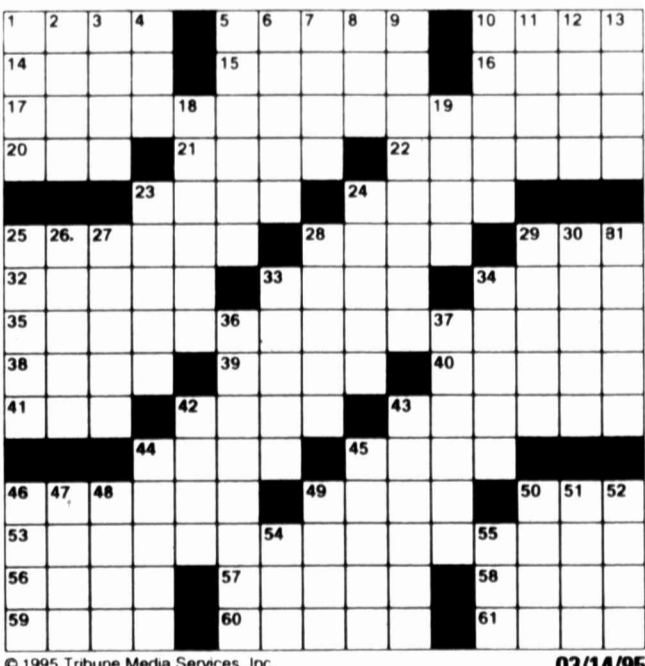
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Adam Sandler in
Billy Madison PG-13
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All shows before 6 pm
Tuesday Night at South

Movies 4 263-2479 Big Spring Mall
*OUTBREAK R
1:10-4:00-7:00-9:55
*HEAVYWEIGHTS
PG 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:35
HIDEAWAY R
1:20-4:10-7:10-9:25
FORREST GUMP
PG-13 1:50-4:45-7:45
TODAY'S TIMES ONLY
No Shows No Refunds
All Theaters Hands up Accessible
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THE Daily Crossword by Stephen Floeck

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17 Babe Ruth
20 Shape with an axe
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28 Ancient people of Britain
29 Elevate
30 Pedestal figures
31 Poet Stephen Vincent
33 Nasty
34 Book part
36 Bare
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Monday's Puzzle solved:
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This date in history

Today is Tuesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1995. There are 292 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.
On this date:
In 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.
In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.
In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.
In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.
In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.
In 1943, Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.
In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.
In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, the previous November.
In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1967, the body of President Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery.
In 1980, a Polish airliner crashed while making an emergency landing near Warsaw, killing all 87 people aboard, including 22 members of an amateur boxing team from the U.S.
Ten years ago: U.S. and Soviet negotiators laid down their opening positions in their first full session of renewed arms talks in Geneva, Switzerland.

Five years ago: The Soviet Congress elected Mikhail S. Gorbachev to the country's new, powerful presidency, a day after creating the post. The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, and West and East Germany held their first formal meeting on reunifying the German states.
Thought for Today: "Civilization is the progress toward a society of privacy." — Ayn Rand, American author (1905-1982).



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