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Bush: end Arab-Israeli conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) - Glowing in the pep rally aftermath of America's victory over Iraq, President Bush is promising to apply the momentum of the Persian Gulf War toward a lasting peace between Jews and Arabs.

"Our commitment to peace in the Middle East does not end with the liberation of Kuwait," Bush told a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night. "The time has come to put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict."

There were as many flags as people greeting the president as he strode into the House chamber, to a

three-minute standing ovation. He was cheered again and again as he commended those who carried out the war, and damned Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

"It was a great victory speech," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla. "He gave credit to the men and women who deserved the credit. There's now a sense of confidence that's going to carry over into other parts of the society."

Bush used his address to give a formal send-off to Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who today heads for Saudi Arabia, the first stop in a postwar diplomatic campaign in the

Middle East. "In the conflict just concluded, Israel and many of the Arab states have for the first time found themselves confronting the same aggressor," the president said. "By now, it should be plain to all parties that peacemaking in the Middle East requires compromise."

"I guarantee you," he told Congress. "No one will work harder for a stable peace in the region than we will."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate foreign aid subcommittee, said Bush picked the perfect time to put his weight behind

a peace initiative. "The rest of the world sees him now as the strong leader of the coalition. He was wise to make (the next move) his," Leahy said.

It is a "moment of opportunity," agreed Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. But, he cautioned, "The Middle East remains a cauldron of suspicions and mistrust. Our expectations should not be too high."

Bush said any comprehensive peace should be grounded in U.N. Security Council resolutions calling on Israel to withdraw from occupied territories and declaring that all nations in the region have the right

to secure borders. "That will set teeth on edge in Israel," said Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla.

Israel would get \$650 million in U.S. aid to defray its costs from the war under legislation due before the full House today. The House also was expected to pass and send to the Senate a bill covering the \$42.6 billion for U.S. military operations - all but \$15 billion of that money coming from allied contributions.

While most of Bush's speech concerned war and the future of the Middle East, he reserved a few lines to push for his domestic priorities in

Congress. He called on lawmakers to speedily pass his proposals to toughen criminal laws and to rebuild deteriorated highways.

"If our forces could win the ground war in 100 hours, then surely the Congress can pass this legislation in 100 days," Bush declared. "Let that be a promise we make tonight to the American people."

The president also mentioned his new energy policy and said he wanted to sign a bill to "expand choice in education."

He warned Congress that he wants a free hand now when it comes to military and foreign policy.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says good executives never put off until tomorrow what they can get someone else to do today.

Who will be Hereford's "Citizen of the Year" for 1990? Attend the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight to witness the presentation and enjoy an entertaining program!

Roy McQueen of the Snyder Daily News tells the story about a boundary dispute between Heaven and Hell.

Hell sent a fax to Heaven which read: "We have it on advice of legal counsel that you must relocate the fence between us."

Heaven, of course, faxed a message back: "Not having access to legal counsel, we accept full responsibility."

And then, there's the one about doctors: "Doctor, doctor, can you cure me?" "Not on your salary, I can't," the doctor replied.

As the U.S. and its Allies sped to victory against Iraq, newsmen kept asking President Bush and other officials the question, "Are you trying to humiliate Saddam?"

The reason the Allies wanted to make sure Saddam is not in power seems apparent to me. The question to consider is: "What does a radical insane Arab do without an army?" If left in power, Saddam will revert to using terrorism. He will look for radicals like himself and he'll buy them a bomb and send them out for revenge.

When some students don't know answers, they try to bluff their way through a test. Here's a collection of answers from students on a variety of subjects:

--Volcanoes give us hot java.

--Quartz--it takes four quartz to make a gallon.

--Maine is slowly sinking. When it was first noticed, we fought Spain, thinking they were causing the sinking of Maine.

--The axis is only a make-believe line but the earth still manages to turn on it somehow.

--There is a lot of weight pressing down on the center of the earth because of so many people stomping around.

--For as long as the moon has been here, it makes a trip around the earth once a month since there is not much else to do.

--The worst thing about longitude and latitude and the equator is they are only imaginary places.

--Humidity is the experience of looking for air and finding water.

--Water vapor gets together in a cloud. When it gets big enough to drop, it does.

--Heavy water is with ships in it.

--Making water takes everything from H to O.

--The smallest thing water can be divided into is a drop.

--There is nothing to keep liquid from changing to another state. The Mississippi River, as we all know, does not stay in that state alone.

--Some people can tell time by looking at the sun, but I have never been able to make out the numbers.



Survey is Saturday for Hereford schools

Cristal McNutt and Misty Peabody practice for this weekend's survey of Hereford by asking questions of Hereford superintendent Charles Greenawalt. The survey is being conducted to help determine the future of the Hereford public schools. Student and adult volunteers will be going through the community Saturday, and the questioning should take very little time. All volunteers will wear special badges, and the survey forms will be in gray notebooks.

Saturday survey will help Hereford schools

Hereford residents will be contacted Saturday by special volunteers conducting a survey for the Hereford public schools.

While some questions will vary depending on whether the respondents have children in school, there will be about 25 questions asked that will help school officials better understand what local residents think of the schools, how they're doing and what they should be doing.

The survey answers will be used in future planning by the

school district. In the near future, school officials and other Hereford-area residents will create a strategic plan for the future of the Hereford public schools. The survey answers will help compose much of the future plan.

Volunteers, including representatives from several student organizations and adults, will wear badges which read "H.I.S.D. Volunteer Community Survey Project." Each volunteer team will have gray notebooks containing the survey forms, and the volunteers will ask the survey

questions and mark responses given.

An intense effort will be made to contact every household in Hereford, but persons who live outside the city limits of Hereford may pick up a survey form at the school administration building, 136 Ave. F, or call 364-0606 to have a survey mailed. Copies of the survey will also be sent home with students who ride buses.

Persons who have questions about the survey may call the administration building at 364-0606.

Simons praises county workers, relationships

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons praised county elected officials and workers for holding down costs while saving taxpayers dollars, during a "state of the county" speech at the Hereford Lions Club meeting Wednesday.

"The county spends your money frugally and wisely," Simons said, later telling the Lions that "county officials are better educated today and are really providing better service today."

Simons said the county has had only \$86,000 in worker's compensation claims in the past 14 years, but the annual premium is \$92,000.

"When the new legislation takes full effect in 1992, I hope there is some reward for those of us who take care and don't abuse the system."

Simons also said he felt the county's economy would soon begin to improve. "I think we have gone through the worst of times," Simons said.

Troops start journey home

By LAURA KING

Associated Press Writer
U.S. soldiers, some still caked with desert sand, began leaving Saudi Arabia today in the first large-scale troop departures from the Persian Gulf. They left behind an Iraq where Saddam Hussein's troops were said to be executing dissidents and scattering the corpses in the streets as a warning.

Jubilant American soldiers made V-for-victory signs as they boarded military transport planes in the Saudi desert where they had spent nearly seven months training, waiting - and finally fighting a lightning war.

"We've done what the world wanted us to do," said 2nd Lt. Alfred Sullivan, 25, of Montgomery, Ala. "Now it's time to go home."

In the Saudi capital of Riyadh, allied and Iraqi commanders were meeting today to discuss some of war's unfinished business: repatriation of remains, return of Iraqi prisoners, and missing persons.

The missing include about three dozen foreign journalists who

vanished while trying to cover the anti-Saddam rebellion that flared in southern Iraq after the allies routed Iraq's troops last week, ending the war.

In Damascus, Syria, a spokesman for the Iraqi opposition, Bayan Jabr, said today that the journalists were being held by Iraqi security forces. Iraqi officials have not commented.

The allies hold about 63,000 Iraqi prisoners, and the Iraqis say they have freed all their allied captives.

Fifteen American POWs freed on Tuesday were recuperating today aboard the U.S. hospital ship Mercy in the Persian Gulf. Sailors and medical personnel welcomed them aboard Wednesday with applause and shouts of "Welcome back!"

Doctors who examined the former captives said some had suffered battle injuries, some been slightly injured in allied bombing raids and most had been "slapped around" by their Iraqi captors.

Their release left 24 Americans unaccounted for in the fighting.

Bullock pushing new income tax

AUSTIN (AP) - State lawmakers say Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's proposal for an income tax won't become law unless members of the Legislature are convinced that voters won't toss them out of office.

"What it will take is a perception on the floor of the House that voting for an income tax will not spell political death," said Rep. James Hury, D-Galveston.

Bullock dropped his bombshell Wednesday, saying state personal and corporate income taxes should be coupled with property tax relief.

But an income tax is needed to pay for schools, more prisons and increased welfare services, he said. "I have every belief that this will pass before the year is out ... I'm going to work very hard for its passage," Bullock said.

"It was a difficult decision because I personally dislike - and I imagine most Texans do - any type of new taxes. But I also know deep down in my heart, deep down in my heart, that it's the right thing to do for Texas," he said.

Bullock, a Democrat, said he hadn't "thought of those political consequences that will take place."

But others did. House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said only a small minority of his chamber's 150 members would vote for an income tax today.

"At this time, I question seriously if we have 30 or 40 votes in the House for a personal income tax," he said.

Bullock proposed a 5 percent personal income tax and an 8 percent corporate earnings tax. That would generate \$2 billion in 1992 and \$6 billion in 1993, he said, predicting that such a levy could bring reductions of up to 35 percent in property taxes in 1993.

Bullock said his proposal would exempt the first \$25,000 on the personal income tax and exempt retirement income.

State leaders are grappling with a projected 1992-93 budget deficit of \$4.6 billion, plus a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize funding for rich and poor school districts.

Gov. Ann Richards described the possibilities for legislative approval as "slim and none."

While declining to flatly rule out an income tax, Richards said she first wants to see audits of agency spending and a review of all taxes by a panel of experts before making any decisions about new revenue.

"I can tell you that I detect no sympathy or support (for an income tax) in the general public," she said. "We must tell the people of this state that we have done everything we know how to do, short of any additional taxation or new revenues that might impose a hardship on the public," Richards said.

Asked what she would do if the expert study recommends an income tax, Richards replied, "We will face that decision when the time comes."

Bullock's push came after some business groups began indicating their support for corporate and personal income taxes over other levies - such as new taxes on businesses or professional services.

Bullock likened circumstances to lay to 1961, when the Legislature first imposed a state sales tax.

He said 44 states currently levy a personal income tax and 46 tax corporate income. Lewis said that eventually Texas will have to join them.

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Local Roundup

Three persons arrested

Hereford police arrested a man, 49, on warrants for violation of probation Wednesday.

Reports included forgery costing \$2,700 in the 200 block of Third; criminal mischief in the 200 block of Fir; criminal trespass in the 300 block of Star, 300 block of Ave. C and 300 block of Ave. E; disorderly conduct by juveniles in the 300 block of S. Texas; burglary of a residence in the 700 block of Stanton; and theft of a license plate in the 700 block of Fifth.

Police issued four citations Wednesday.

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 22, on theft by check warrants, and a woman, 33, on a forgery warrant.

Clear, dry weather ahead

Tonight, becoming mostly clear with a low near 25. Wind variable less than 10 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: No rain is expected. Highs will be in the upper 50s Saturday and Sunday and mid 60s Monday. Lows will range from near 30 to the middle 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 27 after a high Wednesday of 62.

News Digest

World, National

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia - Troops of the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division leave for the United States, part of the first large American unit to return home. "Let their return remind us that all those who have gone before are linked with us in the long line of freedom's march," President Bush says in Washington.

WASHINGTON - President Bush, to thunderous applause from Congress, celebrates a speedy victory in the Persian Gulf and commits himself to sealing the peace with a renewed quest: "Put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict."

SAFWAN, Iraq - An Indian crane operator, an Iraqi longshoreman, a Pakistani pharmacist, an Egyptian repairman. Each have walked a long and dangerous road from Iraq to an unpredictable fate in Kuwait.

WASHINGTON - Washington policy-makers are anxiously waiting to see whether spending on homes and cars rebounds now that the Persian Gulf War is over.

VIENNA, Austria - Despite the Communists' promise of free elections at the end of the month, thousands of Albanians have mobbed ships, trekked overland and besieged embassies to flee a collapsing economy. Across the Adriatic, Italy takes action against the refugee onslaught.

BOSTON - A physician who prescribed sleeping pills so a leukemia patient could kill herself says he wrote about the case in a medical journal to shed light on a dilemma doctors rarely discuss.

LOS ANGELES - Without pictures, Rodney King's run-in with the law might have been just another police brutality complaint. Instead, King's beating is a nationwide news story because of a vivid home videotape.

Texas

AUSTIN - State lawmakers say Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's proposal for an income tax won't become law unless members of the Legislature are convinced that voters won't toss them out of office.

WASHINGTON - Even as they celebrate victory over Iraq, Texas Republicans are sniping at Democrats about the vote that launched the 42-day war and which party has the mettle to confront domestic challenges ahead.

FORT HOOD - Reception and reunion centers are being readied today for the expected arrival of about 900 troops returning from Saudi Arabia. Seven hundred members of the 1st Cavalry Division and 200 members of the 2nd Armored Division are part of the first withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Persian Gulf, the Army said Wednesday night.

AUSTIN - Rep. Glen Maxey, the first openly gay Texas lawmaker, said he will not let jokes by some legislators affect the way he does his job. "I'm 39 years old. I've lived for 39 years with bigotry, with ignorance, with irrational behavior toward gay people," said Maxey, D-Austin.

HOUSTON - A woman charged with attempting to murder the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival has agreed to split custody of her daughter with her ex-husband and to let the girl attend psychological counseling sessions.

SAN ANTONIO - A jury has awarded \$8.6 million to a former convenience store manager who claimed his reputation was ruined after he was accused of stealing by his former employer.

DALLAS - For 11 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, running back Tony Dorsett rattled foes with his cutting moves and quickness. Now he's ready to use his athletic prowess against scoundrels on the fictitious planet of Sylon.

Doctor contributed to patient suicide

BOSTON (AP) - A doctor prescribed sleeping pills for a cancer patient so she could kill herself, then recounted the suicide in an extraordinary signed article that troubled some physicians and impressed others.

In the essay in today's *New England Journal of Medicine*, Dr. Timothy E. Quill of the University of Rochester described how he prescribed sleeping pills, and told the patient how many she needed to kill herself, when she could no longer stand the pain of her acute myelomonocytic leukemia and wanted to die.

Several experts said Quill acted both legally and ethically. "From my point of view, this story comes as close as I can imagine to a morally defensible role for a physician in the suicide of a patient," said Arthur Caplan, a bioethicist at the University of Minnesota.

However, Dr. Nancy Dickie, a trustee of the American Medical Association, said that while Quill did not illegally assist in the suicide, she was troubled by even this much involvement. "We don't get to choose the moment of our arrival into this world, and I don't believe we have the right to choose the moment of our departure," she said. "The AMA suggests that physicians will not

assist in achieving that goal."

Quill said he told the story of his patient, whom he identified only as Diane, to bring the discussion of death and suffering into the open.

"We can't do that without talking about real examples," he said in an interview. "I hope this will cause doctors who take care of severely ill patients to think seriously about what they do and how they handle these situations."

In his essay, Quill said he told Diane, his patient of eight years, that she had a 1-in-4 chance of surviving chemotherapy and bone marrow transplantation and gaining a long-term cure.

But she refused such a course of treatment because "she was convinced she would die during the period of treatment and would suffer unacceptably in the process."

At Diane's request, and after he was sure she understood her decision, Quill prescribed barbiturates and told her how to use them.

After several months of spending as much time as possible with her husband and son, pain began to dominate Diane's life. About a year ago, at age 45, she took the pills and died at home.

After learning of the article, Howard R. Relin, the district attorney in Monroe County, N.Y., said he would investigate.

Murderous mom splits custody

HOUSTON (AP) - A woman charged with attempting to murder the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival has agreed to split custody of her daughter with her ex-husband and to let the girl attend psychological counseling sessions.

Wanda Webb Holloway of Channelview on Wednesday surrendered custody of her son, Anthony Shane Harper, 17, and agreed to allow her daughter, Shanna Harper, 13, to live with her ex-husband and to let the girl attend psychological counseling sessions.

every other week.

The agreement, which was reached after three hours of private discussions among Mrs. Holloway, Harper and their attorneys, was approved by State District Judge Henry Schuble. Harper had sued for a modification

of the limited custody agreement he had since the couple divorced in 1980, saying he was upset that his ex-wife was not taking the teen-agers to a counselor since she had been arrested for solicitation of capital murder in late January.

Authorities allege Mrs. Holloway, 36, was so intent that Shanna make the high school cheerleading squad that she tried to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's rival, Amber Heath, hoping the grieving girl would drop out of the competition.

Mrs. Holloway has pleaded innocent to the charge and is free on \$10,000 bond. Her trial has been set for June 10. If convicted, she faces five years to life in prison.

Under the custody agreement reached Wednesday, Shanna will live with her father every other week of the month from Wednesday night to late Sunday afternoon. She will live with her mother in Channelview the rest of the time.

Anthony will live with his father in Kingwood, north of Houston, but he can visit his mother whenever he wants. He turns 18 in June.

Harper, who previously had custody of the teenagers every other weekend, said the joint custody agreement will allow him to ensure both of his children can see a counselor more often. Harper said while he previously sought counseling for his children, his ex-wife had been reluctant to continue the sessions.

"I think this is causing a lot of emotional trauma" to Shanna and Anthony, Harper said of the charges against his ex-wife. "They're more tense."

If the two parties had not consented to some agreement, a custody hearing would have been conducted.

"I think the court was very fair," Harper said after leaving Schuble's courtroom.

Mrs. Holloway, flanked by her daughter, attorneys, friends and family members, said she was "pleased" with the agreement but declined further comment. Anthony Harper was not in court.

Investigators allege Mrs. Holloway in January contacted her former brother-in-law, Terry Lynn Harper, to find someone to kill Verna Heath before the spring cheerleading tryouts for future ninth-graders.

She originally offered \$7,500 for a hitman to kill both Mrs. Heath and her daughter, Amber, but later agreed to pay \$2,500 to kill only Mrs. Heath since she believed the girl would be so overcome with grief that she would drop out of the competition, police said.

Prosecutors say Terry Harper, who has a prior felony conviction, contacted authorities about the deal and an undercover officer posed as the hitman.

In a recorded conversation, Mrs. Holloway allegedly offered the officer a pair of diamond earrings supposedly valued at \$1,500 as a down payment, authorities have said.

Schuble had said he might listen to the tapes in determining the custody rights, but criminal prosecutors discouraged such action, saying it would disrupt their case against Mrs. Holloway.



Service station opening

Gutierrez Exxon, at US-385 and 60, held a formal opening ceremony Wednesday morning with the Hereford Hustlers on hand to cut the ribbon. Javier Gutierrez, a former Kerr-McGee station operator, has been a member of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for 17 years. Shown cutting the ribbon in front, left to right, are Maria Luisa and Javier Gutierrez, Reuben Gutierrez, Robert Chavez, and Hustler chairman Rex Easterwood.

Albanians stopped at port

BRINDISI, Italy (AP) - Two ships and a barge packed with thousands of Albanians ran a blockade and put into port today, bringing another dreaded wave of refugees from the

Communist country, port officials said. The Italian government, overwhelmed by a weeklong onslaught of thousands of asylum-seekers, issued

orders Wednesday for the ships to keep out of port.

But officials said the three vessels with about 6,000 people aboard disregarded appeals from police boats and entered the port of this city across the Adriatic Sea from Albania.

Some 3,000 refugees aboard one of the ships were allowed to disembark because the ship was in danger of capsizing, port officials said.

"They are sitting on the dock and we can't do anything except hope it doesn't rain," said a customs officer who asked that his name not be used. "We've room for only about a thousand people and there are more than 6,000 at the harbor."

Local officials said they were running out of rooms in hotels, tourist villages, schools and improvised refugee camps, and appealed to the government in Rome for help.

In Rome, the government was to meet later today to consider what to do with the boat people. Premier Giulio Andreotti's spokesman, Pio Mastrobuoni, said the refugees were not eligible for political asylum.

But there was no immediate indication that the government was prepared to send the refugees back.



Community School spellers

Top spellers have been named by Community School of Hereford for the county spelling bee today and Friday. Jantzen Louder, a fifth grader, will participate in today's junior bee. In Friday's senior bee will be Karis Blain, a sixth grader at the school.

Video, key in brutality case

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Rodney King's run-in with the law might have been just another police brutality complaint - but for the graphic home video.

A bystander on a balcony captured Los Angeles police officers shocking the prone 25-year-old black man with a stun gun, then clubbing him at least 40 times with nightsticks, stomping on his head and kicking him.

"The videotape turned it into a national story in about a nanosecond," said Jennifer Siebens, CBS News' Los Angeles bureau chief. "It looked like something that came out of South Africa."

CNN and the big three networks have broadcast all or part of the black-and-white video - and thousands around the country have called Los Angeles city officials, police and civil rights organizations, outraged by the attack.

The tape also seems destined to become crucial evidence in whatever legal action comes out of the case.

Prosecutors so far have declined to charge King with battery on an officer and resisting arrest, saying police haven't backed up their case.

King's attorneys said Wednesday they were preparing to file a civil rights lawsuit against the Los Angeles Police Department, and lawyer Robert Rentzer said the videotape is

essential to the case.

"But for the tape I'm not sure justice would have been done," Rentzer said.

California Highway Patrol and LAPD officers had stopped King's car after what they said was a chase at more than 100 mph. After King emerged from the car, witnesses said, at least 10 officers surrounded him.

Police reports said King resisted arrest. Witnesses disagreed.

George Holliday, who lives nearby, shot the tape. Los Angeles independent TV station KTLA broadcast it first, on Monday night.

News director Warren Cereghino said Holliday "called us because he's a loyal Channel 5 viewer. He wasn't sure what the tape's significance was."

Holliday said he sold the tape for \$500. "I really didn't think it was going to turn out this way," he said.

Cereghino said he and Holliday agreed orally that KTLA would have exclusive rights to the tape's initial broadcast.

KTLA, a CNN subscriber, also sent a copy to the 24-hour cable network. CNN began showing it the next morning.

After that, the big three networks raced to obtain copies.

"We've all done stories on police brutality, but rarely do you have the

goods to back it up," said Paul Friedman, executive producer of ABC's "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings."

"It's a picture medium," said Steve Friedman, executive producer of "NBC Nightly News." "If you have a fire and you have no pictures of the fire and no one got killed, you don't mention it. If you have great pictures of flames leaping out, you use it."

CNN spokesman Steve Haworth agreed: "Even a verbal account does not carry the drama of a picture. It's hard to tell whether this story would have run without pictures."

Videotapes broadcast on network news shows have played a part in two other Los Angeles-area law enforcement scandals.

A 1988 home video showed San Bernardino County sheriff's deputies swinging fists and batons at Hispanic partygoers after responding to complaints about noise. The tape became vital evidence in the resulting lawsuit, which ended with an settlement of \$745,000 to five people.

A 1989 video shot by a hidden news camera showed two Long Beach police officers shoving the head of Don Jackson - a black activist and former policeman - through a plate glass window during a traffic stop. That case is now at trial.

Hospital Notes

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Life!

Auxiliary meeting conducted

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4818 met recently in the Post Home following the Voice of Democracy banquet.

President Betty Boggs opened the regular meeting and conducted it according to ritual. Reports were given and correspondence read: Valentines had been sent to those serving in the Gulf and several answers were read from them.

Special guests was District 13 Auxiliary President Betty Dykes of Plainview.

The Auxiliary was proud to receive a large donation from the sister of the soldier the Post is named for, Roy Wederbrook. Members voted to use part of the donation to purchase an auxiliary banner and place an engraved plate on the staff so future generations will know who donated the banner.

The next meeting will be April 1 which will be the election of officers.

Members present were Boggs, Leone Baum, Martha Bridges, Darleen Carroll, Mildred Deyke, Maisie Heath, Erma Loving, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Greta Short, Ruth Stethem, Ann Walker, Doris Wilson and Marie Goheen.

Easy ways to get stamps

If you need stamps to keep up with recent rate changes, you may be glad to know there are five easy places for you to get new stamps.

Perhaps the easiest is your own home. You can ask your letter carrier for a postage-free Stamps by Mail order form. Just fill it out, enclose a check or money order and return it to the carrier. He or she will bring you your order within three business days.

You can also order stamps by phone. The toll-free number, 1-800-STAMP-24, can be called 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards are accepted. There is a small service charge and your stamps will be delivered within five business days.

While shopping, you may see the Easy Stamp logo at local retailers. In cooperation with the Postal Service, many businesses offer stamps at post office prices. Even if you don't spot the logo, you can ask the cashier at the supermarket or convenience store if it's an Easy Stamp outlet.

Postal vending machines can be found in many business and retail centers. They offer new stamp postal cards and even stamped envelopes.

When your mailing needs go beyond stamp purchases, convenient U.S. Postal Centers can be found in a number of local stores and shopping centers. Many retailers, in cooperation with the Postal Service, offer most of the same service available at the post office and U.S. Postal Centers often have evening and weekend hours.

Keep these facts in mind, and you're much more likely to find you've the stamps you need on hand.



Couple honored at shower

A couple's shower feted Heather Leigh Willoughby and Jerry Mark Johnson Sunday, March 3, in the Community Church. The couple plans to wed April 13 in the church. In the receiving line were, from left, the bride-elect's grandmother, Rosemary Parks; her parents, Cindy and Jerry Walker; the honorees, Heather Willoughby and Mark Johnson; and his parents, Mary Ann and Mack Johnson.

Couple's shower held at Community Church

Heather Leigh Willoughby and Jerry Mark Johnson were honored with a couple's shower Sunday, March 3, in Community Church. The couple plans to exchange nuptials April 13 in the church.

Miss Willoughby welcomed guests along with her mother, Cindy Walker, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mary Ann Johnson.

Kim Foster invited guests to register and Jennifer Riggins and Jeanne Landers served refreshments of assorted cookies and punch.

The main refreshment table was decorated with an arrangement of cream, burgundy and mauve flowers,

matching baskets and a floppy-eared rag bunny. Crystal and silver appointments were also used on the table.

The honoree was presented with a floral, burgundy and mauve comfortable and matching shams and bed sheets from the hostesses. They included Annie Brashear, Carla Burns, Linda Rushing, Janice Brumley, Jackie James, Vickie Darnell, Kim Foster, Jennifer Riggins, Joan Culp, Pam Louder, Connie Urbanczyk, Joyce Duggan, Charlotte Wilburn, Jana Duggan, Anita Lyons, Jeanne Landers, Laura Schlabs, Sandra Martin and Leslie Rushing.

Sewing for profit seminar scheduled March 21

A "Sewing For Profit" seminar will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at a daylong or evening session on Thursday, March 21. Details are available from Extension Home Economists in District 1, which includes the top twenty counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn the basics of becoming a professional in the home sewing industry or related area.

Assisting with the seminar will be Alma Fonseca and Nancy Granovsky of College Station, Extension clothing and family resource management specialists respectively.

Others presenters will be Don Taylor, director of the Small Business Center, Laurie Thomas, Amarillo senior planner, Margaret McClung of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Lorene Purcell of the Sewing Nook; all of Amarillo.

Other presenters will be Rosa Lee Kalka and Alby Peters, Moore and Potter County Extension Home Economists, who are coordinating the area event.

A panel consisting of Margie Reynolds of Sunray, Marilee Elledge of White Deer, Janie Van Zandt of Pampa and Kathy Hill of Amarillo will give personal testimonials of their involvement in home sewing or related businesses at the day session.

A registration fee, which covers the cost for lunch at the day session scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., will be charged.

The evening session is scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 and will be an abbreviated form of the day session.

Registration should be received by the Potter or Moore County Extension offices by March 15. A program with attached registration form is available in the Deaf Smith County Extension office at 364-3573.

A similar program is scheduled in Perryton on March 20. Mary Lou Rowland, Ochiltree Extension agent, may be contacted for additional information about the session.

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, died in 1658.

Accent on Health

The fall and winter months are main hunting seasons in Texas. Consequently, advertising for hunting equipment, ammunition and firearms, plus a few news stories about hunting accidents tend to heighten public awareness about firearm dangers.

However, while some firearm-related deaths occur among hunters (12 in 1989), even more people including children are accidentally killed in homes where guns are kept for self-defense. These domestic tragedies occur throughout the year.

According to officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH), mishaps with firearms of all types are the third leading cause of accidental death among children ages 5-14 (after motor vehicle accidents and drownings). Most of these shootings can be attributed to adult irresponsibility in allowing children access to loaded guns.

In a recent report in "Texas Medicine," the journal of the Texas Medical Association, TDH's Dr. Patti Patterson said that firearm accidents comprise less than five percent of shooting deaths among adults, "but they are a major part of (firearm-related) mortality in children." Dr. Patterson is pediatric consultant to the TDH Association Commissioner for Family Health Services.

Dr. Patterson and her co-author, Dr. Alfonso Holguin, a professor of epidemiology at San Antonio's UT School of Public Health, found that from 1984 through 1989, some 337 Texas children younger than 15 died from firearm injuries. About 43 percent of those deaths were accidental, while 41 percent were intentional homicides, 15 percent were suicides and the cause of the remaining one percent was unknown.

The authors said that their own research and other studies confirm

that most fatal shooting accidents among children occur in homes, when unsupervised children play with loaded, improperly stored guns. "Many tragic incidents have occurred when children have mistaken real guns for toys," Dr. Patterson said.

Dr. Patterson recommends that physicians counsel parents about potential dangers posed by firearms in the home. In addition, she advises parents who decide they need to keep a gun at home to follow basic firearm safety rules:

- Never keep a gun loaded, either in the house or in a car;
- Keep guns and ammunition locked in separate places;
- Always treat a gun as if it were loaded and ready to fire;
- Never allow children access to a gun;
- Have a gunsmith check antique or souvenir guns to be sure they are disarmed, preferably modifying them so they cannot fire; and
- Be sure that gun owners in homes where children may visit also follow the same safety rules.

Youth activities topic of recent study club program

Della Stagner presented a program on youth activities of Hereford at the recent meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club. The meeting was held in the home of Virginia Beasley.

Stagner gave a detailed study of the school activities, the organization activities and the church groups. She also praised the youth in Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and at the First Church of the Nazarene.

She mentioned that 10 of the 54 children in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program were raised by grandmothers and two were raised by fathers. She mentioned that 300

Camp Fire members were enrolled.

In the absence of President Emily Suggs, Vice President Lydia Hopson presided at the business meeting. Pet Ott led members in the club collect and Secretary Beasley read the minutes and called roll. The topic for the program was "A Fresh Look At the Community."

The club will meet Tuesday, March 19, with Stagner as hostess. Etoile Manning will present a program on "The News Media."

Those present were Marie Harris, Mary Williamson, Louise Kinsey, Pet Ott, Manning, Stagner, and Beasley.

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DETROIT (AP) - Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach is calling the signals again - not on a football field, but in real-estate negotiations.

Dallas-based Staubach Co. has a growing list of corporate clients, most recently Toyota Motor Corp., which wants to build a research and development complex near the heart of the U.S. auto industry.

Staubach and his company, which recently opened a Detroit office, represented the Japanese automaker for 11 months in its search for a home for the project.

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SPORTS

Tracksters coming to Hereford

By JAY PEDEN
Brand Sports Editor

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational boys' track meet to be held Saturday at Whiteface Field will feature some of the finest track and field performers in the area.

Seven schools are scheduled to compete. Amarillo High, Tascosa, Plainview, Monterey, Dumas, Borger and, of course, Hereford will all be there.

Several outstanding individuals and relay teams will be there, including Plainview's Sam Walker.

Last year, Walker qualified for the state meet in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

And this year with Walker, Plainview won the 5A division of last weekend's Lubbock Invitational.

But Amarillo High would probably be the favorite to win Saturday's meet, Hereford coach Ron Young said.

Amarillo High always has an excellent 1,600-meter relay team, Young said.

In addition, the Sandies have three very fast sprinters. Two weeks ago at the Amarillo Invitational meet, Amarillo High had two boys run the 100 meters in 10.2 seconds, and another ran it in 10.3, Young said.

"Amarillo High is good, period," Young said. "They're good in every



Track captains

Hereford track team captains Stephen Banner, left, and Mark Daniel will lead the team into Saturday's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational track meet, held at Whiteface Field. Banner runs the 400-meter race, the 400-meter relay and the 1,600 relay. Daniel puts the shot and throws the discus.

event." Although the Whitefaces may not win the meet, Young said that they will improve on their performances at the Canyon Relays and Lubbock Invitational the past two weeks.

"We're going to try to improve on all our times, our jumps and our

throws," he said. The Herd has been hurt by injuries at the last two meets, Young said, but those injuries are finally healing.

"We'll have more healthy this week than we had last week," he said. The meet starts at 9 a.m. with field events. The running events start at

9:30 and continue until 4 p.m. Field event awards will be announced at 1:30 p.m.—right after the lunch break which starts at noon. Team championship awards will be presented at 4:15 p.m.

The complete schedule of events will be printed in Friday's Brand.

Cornelius named to all-state team

Shantel Cornelius, a junior on the Hereford High School volleyball team, was named to the Texas Girls' Coaches Association's 4A all-state volleyball team for 1990-91.

With that honor, Cornelius follows what may be developing into a tradition at Hereford. Two departed Lady Whitefaces, Libby Kosub and Cande Robbins, were selected to the team after the 1989-90 season. They were the first ever from Hereford to be named to the team, said coach Brenda Reeh.

Reeh said that Cornelius deserved to follow in their footsteps.

"Shantel's a big part of the reason we've been successful," Reeh said. "She has a passion for the game that shows when she plays."

The passion also shows in Cornelius' statistics. During her career, she has re-written the Hereford volleyball record book.

In 1990, she set school records for kills (295), kill percentage (.453), successful attacks (246), total attacks (650) and stuffs (95). She also owns the record for successful attack percentage at .876, set in 1989.

And she still has her senior season to improve on those and possibly even set more.

The all-state team is made up of five juniors and eight seniors. They are not divided into first or second teams, and are not apparently listed in any particular order. However,



SHANTEL CORNELIUS

Cornelius is listed fourth. The seniors on the team are Sophie Terry and Shonta Gant of Pecos; Melanie Dunn and Kristy Braun of Austin Reagan; Juli Schmidt of Austin Westlake; Nikki Heath of Sweetwater; Cassandra Beasley of Katy Taylor; and Kristi Dufner of Leander.

Other than Cornelius, the juniors on the team are Sarah Schmerber of Port Neches-Groves; Saresa Butler of Lamesa; Mataya Maxie of Andrews; and Louann Pritchard of Azle.

Rangers walkouts return to camp

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - Texas Rangers' starting pitchers Kevin Brown and Kenny Rogers are back in training camp, one day after walking out in a dispute over contracts and raises.

But neither player is a happy camper.

"Maybe I'm not right in doing what I did, but I think there were some positives," Rogers said after returning Wednesday. "I just wanted to say I didn't like it. I think most everyone understands."

"The ones who don't, there's other motives for them. They're not me, and I'm not them. In my shoes, they probably would do the same thing."

Wednesday was the deadline for

reporting to camp, so the Rangers said the two players would not be fined for missing the Tuesday workout.

John Blake, Rangers' vice president for public relations, did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday afternoon from The Associated Press.

"I feel like I've made my point," said Brown. "I'm confident they understand my viewpoint and my reasoning behind feeling the way I do."

"Really, this is all I can do," he said. "I can't force them into doing anything else. The big thing is making sure they recognized I didn't agree with the way the negotiations were handled and, because of that, the

outcome of the negotiations was I'm not being paid what I'm worth."

Brown's contract was automatically renewed for \$327,500, reflecting a 50.2 percent raise. The team renewed Rogers' pact for \$287,500, a 105.4 percent raise.

Major league baseball's basic agreement allows teams to renew contracts of players who do not have enough service time to be eligible for salary arbitration.

The players received a chilly response in the clubhouse, but outfielder Pete Incaviglia is trying to smooth things over.

"I just hope their teammates accept the reason why they went and forget about it," Incaviglia said. "I know when I talked about doing it (in

1987), a lot of players weren't excited about it. You don't want those things to happen to a team."

The walkout was designed to show Rangers' management that the two pitchers were upset about the conduct of their contract negotiations and was not intended to hurt the team, said Rogers.

While Rogers missed camp Tuesday, Brown appeared at noon for a requested 45-minute meeting with Tom Grieve, Rangers' general manager.

"Their contract negotiations are over," said Grieve. "They have to decide whether or not to play."

All 40 players on the Rangers' major league roster are under contract for 1991.

Henderson's location still a mystery

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Where's Rickey? Not even his agent knows for sure.

"I really don't know," Richie Bry said Wednesday after American League MVP Rickey Henderson failed to show up at Oakland's training camp on the mandatory reporting day. "I have no more idea than you do."

Oakland general manager Sandy Alderson wasn't surprised. He said the club hadn't determined whether or not it would fine Henderson.

"If Rickey is trying to make a

statement, I wouldn't have expected him on the first day that he can be fined," Alderson said. "The fact that he's not in camp only means that he can be fined."

The left fielder apparently is upset that the Athletics haven't been willing to renegotiate the four-year, \$12 million contract he signed before the beginning of last season.

"It has been intimidating to me that's the reason," Alderson said. "I haven't gotten a telegraph."

Oakland manager Tony La Russa maintained his calm approach to Henderson's absence. The A's had

requested all players report to camp by Feb. 27.

"I don't personally feel Rickey is shirking his responsibility by not being here," La Russa said.

While Henderson was off somewhere, Jack Armstrong and Joe Oliver of the World Series champion Cincinnati Reds made it clear why they were not in camp. Their contracts were renewed and they say they won't come back until they get better deals.

"The fines will start tomorrow if they're not here," Reds general manager Bob Quinn said at Plant

City, Fla. "I'm not going to disclose the amount, but it is a fixed amount of fine. Yes, they know it."

Armstrong was renewed at \$215,000 and Oljver at \$185,000. They each want about \$100,000 more for 1991.

"I'm going to stay out as long as it takes to state my case," Oliver said. "I'm just trying to get a fair shake. They've changed their policy for other non-arbitration-eligible players."

Armstrong said he had heard nothing new from Scott Boras, who represents both players. Asked when he might return to camp, Armstrong said: "It's up to Bob Quinn and my agent."

Expansion debate rages

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The tug of war over expansion revenues continued at the baseball owners quarterly meetings, with both sides saying commissioner Fay Vincent may ultimately have to determine how the \$190 million is shared.

The American League is willing to withhold ratification if it does not get part of the money, Texas Rangers managing general partner George W. Bush said.

Douglas D. Danforth, chairman of the Pittsburgh Pirates and head of the

NL expansion committee, continued to express the NL's position against sharing the money, and said he hoped the final selection of expansion cities could be made by June.

The NL will receive \$190 million from the two new teams, which start play in 1993, and Philadelphia owner Bill Giles has said that the NL will not share.

If the leagues deadlock, the commissioner will have to decide how to split the money. Vincent said

he wants the leagues to work it out themselves.

The NL intends to pick from among Buffalo, N.Y.; Denver; Miami; Orlando, Fla.; St. Petersburg, Fla., and Washington, but the cities need majority approval from the AL.

The leagues, which met separately Wednesday, were scheduled to meet in joint session today, but a formal vote wasn't expected on any major issues.

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Major conferences begin tournaments

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

The little guys have had their fun. Now, it's the big guys' turn.

While schools like St. Francis of Pennsylvania, Northeast Louisiana and Coastal Carolina assured themselves of NCAA berths Wednesday, several major conferences were preparing for their tournaments.

The Big East, Metro, Southeastern and Southwest are among the conferences which begin their tournaments today, while the Atlantic Coast, Big Eight and Big West get underway on Friday.

Three more teams earned NCAA berths in Wednesday night's play-in games.

St. Francis, the Northeast Conference winner, downed Fordham, the Patriot Conference champion, 70-64 for its first-ever trip to the tournament. Northeast Louisiana of the Southland Conference ripped MEAC champ Florida A&M 87-63 and Coastal Carolina, the Big South titlist, won at Jackson State, the SWAC winner, 78-59, also earning its first NCAA berth.

In the semifinals of the Ohio Valley Conference tournament, Middle Tennessee beat Eastern Kentucky 83-66 and Murray State downed Morehead State 89-61. San Diego State beat Air Force 58-51 in the opening round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

Georgia State beat Texas-San Antonio 94-84 and Arkansas-Little Rock took Centenary 80-63 in the Trans America tournament semifinals. Idaho beat Weber State 60-54 and Idaho State beat Boise State 73-69 in the opening round of the Big Sky tournament.

In the only Top 25 action, Purdue upset second-ranked Ohio State 72-67 and No. 25 DePaul defeated Miami of Florida 75-58. It was only the second loss of the season for Ohio State, which needs a victory over Iowa or a loss by second-place Indiana to win the Big Ten championship outright.

Three more NCAA berths will be decided tonight. Duquesne visits Penn State for the Atlantic 10 title, Middle Tennessee faces Murray State for the Ohio Valley crown and Georgia State meets Arkansas-Little Rock for the Trans America championship.

The Big East tournament begins with Villanova, the eighth-place team, facing last-place Boston College at Madison Square Garden. The winner faces top-seeded and fourth-ranked Syracuse in Friday's quarterfinals.

Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun, whose team faces Georgetown on Friday, believes Syracuse is the favorite but that several other teams could win.

"Early in the season Syracuse was getting by by the hair of their chinny-chin-chins, but they're not doing that any longer. They've put some pretty good whippings on some good teams," Calhoun said. "I think they're the best team in the league."

The opening game of the Southeastern Conference tournament pits Mississippi (9-18) against Tennessee (9-21). Ole Miss has already beaten the Vols twice this season.

The Mississippi-Tennessee winner plays Mississippi State (20-7) on Friday. The Bulldogs tied Louisiana State for the second-best record in the SEC, but the top finisher, Kentucky, is on NCAA probation and is

ineligible for the tournament.

No. 16 LSU will be without star center Shaquille O'Neal, the SEC player of the year, who's sidelined with a leg injury.

The Southwest Conference tourney begins in Dallas with Texas Tech and Texas A&M meeting tonight for the right to play No. 1 seed Arkansas on Friday.

The Metro and Mid-Continent conferences also begin today with four quarterfinal games.

NCAA PLAY-IN GAMES

St. Francis, Pa. 70, Fordham 64
St. Francis of Pennsylvania made the NCAA tournament for the first time as Joe Anderson had 32 points and 10 rebounds.

Northeast Louisiana 87,
Florida A&M 63

Anthony Jones scored 21 points and had five key steals as Northeast Louisiana routed Florida A&M.

Coastal Carolina 78, Jackson St. 59

DuWayne Cheatam and Robert Dowdell each scored 19 points as Coastal Carolina led all the way.

TOP 25

Purdue 72, No. 2 Ohio State 67
Purdue improved its chances for an NCAA tournament berth by beating the Buckeyes for the sixth straight time at Mackey Arena.

Jimmy Oliver scored 27 points, including nine of Purdue's final 15.

Ohio State missed a chance to lock up its first outright Big Ten title since 1971.

No. 25 DePaul 75, Miami, Fla. 58

Melvon Foster scored all 10 of his points during a 20-2 second-half run as DePaul beat Miami of Florida.

Olajuwon on bench--for now

HOUSTON (AP) - Akeem Olajuwon didn't have to leave the Houston Rockets to make a career change - he just stayed away for 25 games.

Olajuwon will come off the bench for the fourth game in a row tonight against the Dallas Mavericks as he continues his comeback from eye surgery. Instead of being the main attraction, he's now a part of a multi-faceted offense.

His performance in Tuesday's 112-100 victory over New Jersey proved to Coach Don Chaney that Olajuwon can adjust to the new team concept.

"There have been many times he could have easily posted up and instead he set the pick on the pick and roll play," Chaney said. "It has been a drastic career change and he's adjusted to it well."

Chaney doesn't think Olajuwon is ready to resume his role as a starter so Olajuwon will come off the bench again with guard Sleepy Floyd, who has flourished as the team's sixth man this season.

"Akeem is not quite ready to start," Chaney said. "He's still not

in shape and the timing's not there yet. His minutes will come off the bench."

Larry Smith, who became a rebounding star in Olajuwon's absence, missed Tuesday's game because of a sprained ankle but he intends to play against the Mavericks.

The Rockets went more to a team concept during Olajuwon's absence that netted them a 15-10 record without their star. Now Olajuwon is adjusting to the new style of play.

He played 34 minutes Tuesday night getting 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocked shots. His comeback is actually moving faster than he projected.

"My problem is I can't just gradually blend myself in like we planned," Olajuwon said. "It would be nice to cushion yourself back into the lineup but I haven't had that luxury."

The Rockets have spread their scoring punch with Olajuwon on the sidelines. Five Rockets scored in double figures Tuesday night, led by Floyd's 27 off the bench, his 14th such feat this season.

"The distribution of points is going to be a key for us," Chaney said. "When we spread it around, the opposition cannot concentrate on one or two individuals and we can be more effective offensively as a result."

Olajuwon has moved away from the basket and has become involved in the Rockets pick and roll tactics that were so successful without him.

"I've had to give up a portion of my game because Akeem is the most dangerous in the middle," forward Otis Thorpe said. "But Akeem has not let my game in that area collapse either. He's given up a portion of his game too."

Floyd has flourished in his bench role and he likes Olajuwon's adjustment.

"I'm happy as long as I get the minutes," Floyd said. "Akeem is coming in there blocking shots and making steals that turn into fast break points."

"Akeem has done an excellent job of setting picks on the pick and roll since coming back. The way we've been winning on the road will serve us well in the playoffs."

Tucker's trey beats Pistons

By The Associated Press

Are the New York Knicks playing well? Or are the Detroit Pistons playing badly?

Trent Tucker's 3-pointer at the buzzer Wednesday night gave New York a 102-99 victory over Detroit, the sixth victory in seven games for the Knicks and the sixth loss in seven games for the Pistons.

"It seems like we've lost about seven games by a total of nine points," said Detroit's Mark Aguirre, who scored 20 points. "We've only been a basket away. That's the way you have to look at it. You can't get down and we won't."

The victory was the Knicks' fourth straight on the road and fifth in six games. New York has a losing record at home but is 15-14 on the road.

"We're not intimidated by the road," Knicks coach John MacLeod said. "We relax on the road and have a very good focus. We started making inroads at the end of the third quarter.

We started to stick our nose in front."

In other games, Utah beat Washington 104-93 despite 50 points by the Bulls' Bernard King, Boston beat Miami 126-117, Orlando beat the Los Angeles Clippers 89-86 and Philadelphia beat Dallas 97-92.

Detroit, which lost to the Knicks 116-88 on Feb. 17 in New York, tied the game at 99 on Joe Dumars' 3-pointer with 2.5 seconds left. After New York called timeout, Tucker made an off-balance shot from well behind the 3-point line.

"When the game is tied, there's less pressure," Tucker said. "If you miss the shot, the game goes to overtime. Plus the defense doesn't put as much pressure on you when it's tied. There's more pressure if you're down by two points."

Charles Oakley added 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Knicks. James Edwards scored a season-high 27 points for Detroit. Dumars added 26 points.

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AUSTIN (AP) - The 20-team field in the boys' state schoolboy basketball tournament that starts today has no defending champions, but many of the squads have a title-winning tradition.

Action in the University Interscholastic League tournament begins with semifinals in Class A, 3A and 4A at the Erwin Center.

Friday is reserved for Class 2A and 5A semifinals. Finals in all five divisions are scheduled Saturday.

Today's Class A matchups are Bronte (28-4) vs. Paducah (28-8) at 8:30 a.m. and Moulton (35-1) vs. Tenaha (26-7) at 10 a.m.

Paducah won the title in 1987 and 1988, while Moulton, the smallest school in the tourney with an enrollment of 76, has come in second the past two years. Moulton has been ranked No. 1 for most of the season by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Class 3A action follows at 2 p.m. with Clarksville (34-1) against Bowie (26-9) and Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (35-1) playing

tournament newcomer Stafford (22-13) at 3:30 p.m.

Bowie won four straight championships from 1951 through 1954 and added another in 1974. Clarksville last came to the tournament in 1989 and lost in the finals to San Antonio Cole. Hardin-Jefferson won a crown in 1967.

In 4A matchups, Port Arthur Lincoln (32-3) plays Dallas South Oak Cliff (27-7) at 7 p.m., and Pampa (34-3) faces San Antonio Alamo Heights (30-5) at 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln dominated schoolboy basketball in the 1980s with five championships, but was stunned in last year's semifinal by Boerne for their first tournament loss ever. Pampa won four titles in the 1950s and Alamo Heights won two.

On Friday, 2A action features Krum (33-2) vs. Troup (32-2) at 9:30 a.m., and Abernathy (35-1) plays Liberty Hill (30-4) at 11 a.m.

Krum, a two-time champ in the 1970s, lost to Troup in last year's semifinal matchup. Abernathy won a title in 1980.

Liberty Hill, which averages 103 points per game, is led by the tournament's top scorer, 6-foot-6 forward Richard Hastings, who averages 34 points per game.

In 5A, fifth-ranked Duncanville (35-2) plays Galena Park North Shore (35-3) at 3 p.m., and second-ranked Fort Worth Dunbar (35-2) plays San Antonio Jay (33-3) at 7 p.m.

Duncanville, making its first trip to the tournament, is led by 7-foot-1 Greg Osterlag. "I never doubted for a moment that he'd develop into a good player," Coach Phil McNeely said. Galena Park also is a tournament newcomer.


Dunbar has failed to win a championship in nine tournament appearances.

"Every year we expect to be in Austin in the second week of March," Dunbar Coach Robert Hughes said. "We feel if we keep going back, one of these times we're going to win."

In its only tournament visit, San Antonio Jay finished second to Clear Lake in 1989.

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Accent on Health

According to allergy specialists, Texas is not unique in its number of natural enemies to allergy sufferers. However, word that other people, too, suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms hardly improves an allergic Texan's disposition.

For many Texans, one of the most miserable seasons of the year is about to arrive, with the onset of cold weather. At about the time of the first frost "cedar fever" will descend with the wind-blown pollen that causes it.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which is actually two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March.

Dennis Perrotta, director of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Epidemiology Division, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar

allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of their reactions may vary from year to year."

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at any time can increase the number of mold spores--another allergen in the air.

"People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its

seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines," Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness. Also, anyone with a history of recurrent respiratory disease may need to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.

Test your wilderness I.Q.

Preservationists and the forest industry are at loggerheads over designating undeveloped primitive lands as wilderness and managing those lands for commodity or non-commodity uses. Here's a chance to test your knowledge of an important environmental issue.

1. The U.S. has about a 128b. 57,000 c. 92 million acres of wilderness lands protected in the National Wilderness Preservation System?

2. Most of the land designated for wilderness is in a. Alaska b. Colorado c. Washington state?

3. Land that has been designated a wilderness area cannot have roads constructed through it. a. True b. False?

4. The demand for wilderness recreation is expected to increase in the years ahead. a. True b. False?

5. Logging cannot take place on National Parks land. a. True b. False?

1. c. 2. a. Some 56.5 million acres are in Alaska; the remainder is in the mainland. 3. a. That land is accessible to hikers only--no campers or cars. That means no access to many Americans who want recreational experience in forested areas, but who want or need to use cars. 4. b. As the baby boom population ages, fewer people will be willing or able to abandon their cars to hike into remote wild areas--and the demand for wilderness recreation will fall, say experts. 5. a. According to the American Forest Resource Alliance, logging also cannot take place on land set aside by state or local governments as parks. The industry is concerned about preservationists' demands for even more wilderness areas. That could result in shortages of the timber we need for homes, wood and paper products. 6. b. Logging cannot take place anywhere in a wilderness. On federal lands, logging is allowed only in some portions of the national forests.

ANSWERS

Helium-neon gas laser approved

It's called the Cold/Soft Laser and watching it work might make you think the space age medical devices you see on Star Trek aren't too far off in the future. Therapists take a pencil sized device that shoots a red beam of light and apply it to open wounds, painful joints and other areas of the body to speed up the healing process.

Technically, the device is known as the Helium-Neon Gas Laser. Though it has not received F.D.A. approval, it has been approved for use in research and has recently been deemed effective in expediting the healing of open wounds, infected wounds, relief of soft tissue pain, post-operative pain, edema and joint and spinal pain. Research is now going on at the Bivins Center for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in a cooperative program with Northwest Texas Hospital. Patient and control groups are being monitored to continue to determine the effectiveness of this device.

Current evidence has shown a

significant difference in the time it takes for many wounds to heal and in pain reduction. In a nutshell, this type of laser biostimulation works by causing traumatized cells to re-align and function correctly, bringing the tissue back to its original healthy state.

The laser is also being tested on such conditions as bursitis, arthritis and other inflammatory diseases and is used in some cases as an alternative to drug therapy for managing pain. Subjects for this research are recruited through physician referrals pending the individual's specific needs. Clinical Manager for Physical Therapy at the Bivins Center, Kas Burned, P.T. says, "The treatments don't work overnight but definitely aid in expediting the healing process. Other techniques are also incorporated in treating patients, so it's hard to determine sometimes what's working, but we're definitely seeing increased improvement in those who are getting the laser treatments."

The research is being supervised by the Institutional Review Board of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The Bivins Center for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is a division of High Plains Baptist Hospital.

NEW YORK (AP) - Unlike beer - which has had almost universal worldwide acceptance for centuries - tastes in soft drinks differ widely around the world, according to a report in an international beverage publication.

While carbonated cola drinks are most popular in the United States, where they had their beginnings at the turn of the century, notes Beverages Magazine, flavored or juice-added drinks rank high in the remainder of the world.

The publication notes that fruit-squash drinks and lemonade enjoy great popularity in England.

Television

THURSDAY

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MARCH 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM													
(5:00) Doctor Dobble *** 1967	Movie: Benji the Hunted ** 1987 (G) □	Movie: Double Trouble ** E. Presley	(35) Judy Garland	News	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	OH World	Cheers □	Wings □	LA Law □	News	Tonight Show											
MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Perspective	(95) Mystery □	(15) Gardens of World	(15) Comp.	(45) MacNeil/Lehrer	Happy Days	Sanford	Movie: Live and Let Die ** R. Moore, Y. Kotto 1973 (PG)	Movie: Men With the Golden Gun *** R. Moore	News	Wheel □	Father Dowling Mysteries	Galbraith's Fire □	PrimeTime Live □	(35) News	(35) Cheers	(35) Ent.						
Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: My Darling Clementine **** H. Fonda	700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Saskatchewan	Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: Tank ** J. Garner, G. Spradlin 1984 (PG)	News	Night Court	Escorted	Golden Girls	Night Court	Top Cops □	Flash □	News	(35) G	(35) Love						
SportsCenter	College Basketball	College Basketball	Atlantic 10 Conference Tour. (L)	SportsCenter	College	Newhart	Mama's	Simpsons	Yearbook	Beverly Hills, 90210 □	Gunsnake	Mama's Fam	Movie: Cotton Club ** (R)	Imp. Gadget	Looney	Mark & Mark	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best of SNL	Farmwood	Hitchcock	Green Acres	Bewitched
MacGyver	Movie: She Woke □	Movie: River's Edge *** K. Reeves, C. Glover	Miami Vice	Equalizer	(5:55) Music Box ** J. Lange 1989 (PG13)	Movie: Hamburger Hill ** A. Barrie, M. Boatman	Movie: Down Twisted * C. Lowell (R)	(Cont)	Movie: Police Academy 2 ** 1985 (PG13)	Movie: Black Rain *** M. Douglas, A. Garcia	Movie: Breaking In ** B. Reynolds (R) □	(Cont)	Movie: Sticky Fingers ** H. Slater	Movie: Willyeah ** D. Hasselhoff 1988	Movie: Stayin' Together * S. Astin (R) □	Driving Miss	(4:00) VideoPM	On Stage	Music Shop	All Star Salute to Country Music	On Stage	Music Shop	Newsline
Rendezvous	Wtd.	Strange Par.	Terra X	Beyond 2000	Adventurers	Disc to Adv.	Vietnam	Timewatch	Survival Wtd	Air Power	World Action	Challenge	Movie: Europeans *** L. Herrick, R. Ellis 1979	All the Improv	World Action	E.R.	Duet	LA Law □	Christine Cromwell	T. Ullman	Molly Doodl	E.N.G.	
Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	SWC Tournament, semifinal (L)	College Basketball	(5:30) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Cover Girl *** R. Hayworth, G. Kelly	(20) Funny Face *** A. Hepburn, F. Astaire 1957	College Basketball	M. Hickey	Victory	Take It Back	San Francisco Crusade	Success-N-Life	God's News	Fold Programming	De Mujeres	Pobre Diablo	Cameo People	De Nadie	Fortuna	En Vivo	Movie: Carlos S. Pral. G. Moschin		

FRIDAY

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MARCH 8

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM									
Donald Duck	Peppercorn	Tire	Dumbo	Movie: Mondays, Go Home! ** 1957	Factory	Lunch Box	Music Box	Family	Today □	TriStar	Concort's	Tail Thrill	Clear Lake	Garbino	Days of Our				
America	Fishing	Sesame Street □	M. Rogers	Square One	2-2-1 □	Business Law	Society	Society	(95) Gills	(35) B'wich	(95) Little House	(95) Shattered Vows ** V. Barstall 1984	(95) Perry Mason	(95) Capitol					
Good Morning America	News	Diinosaurs	Lilies	Big Valley	Bewitched	Magnum, P.I.	Jean Rivers	Garbino	Banana	Bozo	People's Cl.	Jahar's Wild	Pyramid	Family Feud	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
(6:00) CBS This	People's Cl.	Jahar's Wild	Pyramid	Family Feud	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	(Cont)	SportsCenter	Thoroughbred	School Sport	Fisher's Hole	Senior PGA	Golfing W.	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Body by	
DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Muppet Baby	Larry Lee	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon	News	Imp. Gadget	Healthline	Leslie □	Reysa □	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Panor	David, Goliath	Lilla Koala	News		
(6:00) Cartoon Express	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Average Ace	Movie: International House *** 1933	Movie: Hanna's War * E. Burton, M. Delaney 1988	Movie: Body Slam ** D. Benedict □	Movie: Lean on Me ** M. Freeman, B. Todd 1989 □	Movie: Wings * L. Anderson (PG) □	Undercover	(8:30) Worth Winning *	(15) Sligh' in the Rain **** G. Kelly □	Crazy About the Movies	Movie: Last Picture Show **** 1971	Survival Wtd	Air Power	City of Angels	Fastlane	Avengers □	Movie: Of Human Bondage *** 1934		
Althudes	Baby Knows	Born Famous	Stater Kate	Day by Day	Gourmet	Sauser, For His	E.R.	Supermarket	(4:30) Program Guide	Whisper	Whisper	Siding Man	Hoppy Hop	College	(6:30) Poppy	Frankie Rock	Muggs	Movie: Torch Song *** J. Crawford, M. Wilding	Movie: New, Voyager *** B. Davis
Victory	Psycho	W.V. Grant	J. Robinson	R. Roberts	L. Surrall	Take It Back	San Francisco Crusade	Larry Lee	TV Mujer	Movie: Gavilan o Paloma G. Bach, J. Jose	Dulce Dulce	El Lobo	Encadenados	Cristal					

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(Cont)	Danger Bay	Found Puppy	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Wth. Lee	Vida, Inc.	Mickey	Disney's Totally	Minnie										
(Cont)	Another World	Santa Barbara	Guthrie	Wetley □	In Edition	Curr. Affs	Who's Boss?	NBC News	Body Elect.	Mystery □	Wilson	Art is Fun	Read	M. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street □	Capital			
(12:05) Captain Blood *** 1935	(95) Tom & Jerry	(95) Tem & Jerry	(95) Fant.	(95) Brady	(95) Gd	(35) Jeffer	(35) Holly	(35) Andy	Hard Copy	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News				
(12:00) Mark of Zorro *** 1940	Father Knows	Father Knows	C.O.P.S.	Peppercorn	Peppercorn	Pin Tin Tin	New Zoro	Beauty	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Highway to Heaven □	Madlock □	News	CBS News						
Baseball	College Basketball	ACC Tournament, quarterfinal (L)	Stacy Days	Midwest	Up Close	World Cup Soccer	SportsCenter	Pet Talk	Movie: Executive Action * E. Lancaster, R. Ryan	Peter Pan	Tale Spin	They Teams	Wish Turbo	Fast of Life	Family Ties					
Name Tune	Whisper	Wth. Lee	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	Press Luck	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Days Date	Double Date	Make Grade	(Cont)	Movie: Heartbreak Hotel ** C. Schletter, D. Keith □	Finding Up the Pieces	Remember N. Kellner	Movie: Perry Mason: Ace					
(Cont)	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ** 1989 (PG) □	No Greater GR	History of the NBA	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ** 1989 (PG) □	Movie: Strike It Rich ** R. Lindsay □	(35) Indiana Jones *** H. Ford □	Movie: Shop	Country Standard Time	American Top Card	Cross, Chase	On Stage	VideoPM	Great Escape	Police	Your Health	World	Passage	Do It Sell	So. Garden	Rendezvous
Shareholders	Delishious	Movie: Joshua Downs ** S. McNelly	Shareholders	Fastlane	Avengers □	Movie: Of Human Bondage *** 1934	T. Ullman	Midnight	Movie: Created Up * E. Arer, J. Wilder 1987	Supermarket	TV Fall	(12:00) College Basketball	College Basketball	SWC Tournament, quarterfinal (L)	College Basketball					
(11:00) News, Voyager	Movie: A Day of Pleasures ** 1935	Movie: Bad Boy ** L. Nolan, J. Waff 1949	Gillyan	Bugs Bunny	M. Hickey	Success-N-Life	San Francisco Crusade	1987 Holiday Street	Larry Lee	Field	(Cont)	TV Mujer	Movie: Gavilan o Paloma G. Bach, J. Jose	Dulce Dulce	El Lobo	Encadenados	Cristal			

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Comics

BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I always have admired your common sense and level-headed answers, but recently you blew it. I refer to your response to the 52-year-old bachelor from Mexico City who had been hotly pursued by several women eager to marry him.

Your reply not only invoked the double standard, but you were quite sarcastic. I know exactly what your correspondent is up against because I have been in that man's spot several times--and I am no matinee idol. I am a rather ordinary-looking married man (I always wear my wedding

ring), middle-aged and slightly paunchy--definitely not a hunk.

I work for a college program and there are many single women in my classes. I have received any number of mash notes, small gifts, telephone calls and in-person propositions, asking bluntly if I would like to go to bed. Some of the language used in these invitations could not be printed in a family newspaper.

I have been called at home and when my wife answers they ask her to put me on the line. This will give you an idea of how aggressive and nifty they can be. Yet the sexual harassment of men by women is considered something of a joke or, worse yet, a macho achievement, another notch on the bedpost.

Please, Ann, be more sympathetic when men write about this problem. Don't make them out to be egomaniacal jerks. They need to be listened to and taken seriously. -- Been There in San Francisco

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO: You've written a convincing rebuttal and I thank you. If this is the direction we are heading in the 90s, we're going to have to write some new rules. The old ones that assume women are ladies won't do.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your column reaches many people and has a great deal of influence on their lives. I hope you will print the enclosed. I discovered it in a drawer I had not looked in for ages.

Greed is such a blinding and destructive characteristic of the human race, and the last decade was full of it. Although what I am

sending was written many years ago, it certainly applies today. -- Joe B. Cassel, Lindale, Texas

DEAR JOE: How right you are. Here it is. Thanks for sending it my way.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help little men by tearing down big men.

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You cannot help the poor by

destroying the rich.

You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves. -- Abraham Lincoln

Gem of the Day: You know you have reached maturity when you can listen to a friend describe every detail of his operation without saying a word about yours.

This spring, share the road with motorcyclists

For the motorcycle enthusiast, spring means it's time to return to the open road. Jim Paterson, president of Harley-Davidson's Motorcycle Division, suggests that before motorcyclists don their helmets, both motorists and motorcyclists brush up on road safety.

"Automobile drivers and motorcyclists must learn to share the road," Paterson says. "When springtime comes and temperatures rise, drivers are not always aware of the increased numbers of motorcycles on the road."

To help make travel safer for everyone, Paterson offers these tips for motorists:

- * Before turning or changing lanes, always do a "head-check"--never rely on just your mirrors;

- * Get into the habit of expecting to see motorcycles on the road;

- * Give motorcycles an entire lane;

- * Remember that motorcyclists handle adverse road conditions (weather, obstacles, etc.) much different than do motorists. Give them the necessary space to slow down or avoid potential road hazards.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation recommends a simple system to motorists and motorcyclists to help them share the road. The SIPDE system (scan, identify, predict, decide and execute) demands that drivers and motorcyclists constantly scan the road for potential trouble spots. Once

Helping problem students

For many so-called "problem" students, poor behavior is a result of poor grades. In other words, many become "problems" because they haven't done well in school for many years.

A pattern that took years to develop cannot be solved overnight; and often the parent and child cannot solve it alone. Your school guidance counselor can help. A three-way conference is the first step.

The counselor will assess your child's grades and behavior and devise a plan to improve both. He or she may suggest supplemental education as one way to improve academic performance. Such improvement will raise a child's senses of self-esteem and foster more appropriate social behavior.

As you work together, remember the counselor's opinion is based on professional expertise, not bias. No matter how well you think you know your child, you may be unaware of some issues. Being objective about your child is difficult for most parents.

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Folk singer Joan Baez owns 140 acres of ranch land about to be developed, but don't call her a developer.

Baez bought the land with two partners in 1969 but first laid eyes on it three years ago at the insistence of her business manager, Jeanne Murphy.

And it's Murphy who's behind a plan to build more than 600 homes on the property about 50 miles east of San Francisco.

Baez was having money problems when she turned to Murphy for assistance eight years ago. When Murphy sorted through Baez' papers she discovered the 140 acres, by now the sole property of the one-time darling of the anti-establishment during the 1960s.

"It's the only real estate she owns, outside of her house in Palo Alto and the place where her mother lives," Murphy said.

accustomed to scanning ahead, looking for hazards becomes nearly automatic and safer highway sharing is the result. The SIPDE system encourages drivers and riders to make judgements and take action without hesitation.

Officer Paul Stein of the California Highway Patrol says that motorists tend to treat motorcycles in the same way they treat bicycles because they appear to be the same size. "An automobile driver may look right at a motorcyclist, but will not react the way he would if confronted by another automobile."

Drill team practice set

Drill team practice was directed by Team Captain Ben Conklin during the recent meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 in preparation for the Panhandle Association.

A special practice session will be conducted today at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall.

The meeting was opened with the singing of patriotic songs led by Stella Hershey.

Noble Grand Jo Irlbeck presided as reports were made. Twenty-seven visits to the sick, 34 cheer cards and 13 dishes of food were reported.

Irlbeck and Anna Conklin were hostesses at the monthly birthday party, complete with birthday cake and punch.

Recent visitors at the Hereford Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combes, all of Lubbock Rebekah Lodge #321.

Others present were Susie Curtsinger, Rosalie Northcutt, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Genevieve Lynn, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Tony Irlbeck, Peggy Lemons, Ursalee Jacobsen, Faye Brownlow, Leona Sowell, Irene Merritt, Gene Bishop and Shirley Brown.

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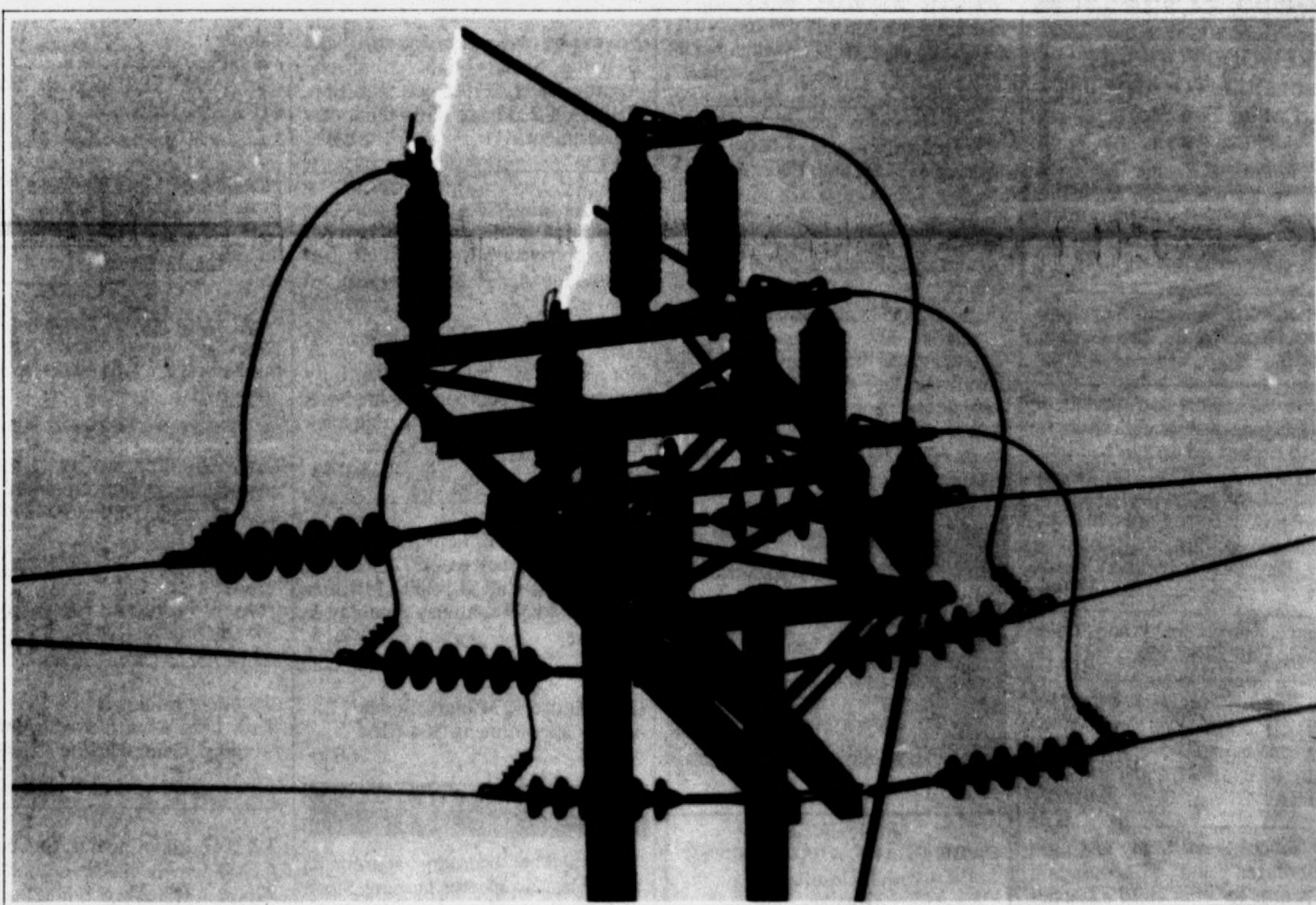
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Refugees flee from Albania

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Despite the pledge of free elections at the end of the month, thousands of Albanians have mobbed ships, trekked overland and besieged embassies to flee the Communist land and its poverty-stricken economy. The Democratic Party, the main opponent of the ruling Communists, called the week-old exodus - the third since last summer - a "national hemorrhage." It appealed for Albanians to stay in their homeland. In the latest rush abroad, 15 ships crammed with thousands of people set sail Wednesday for Italy, 50 miles across the Adriatic Sea. Up to 20,000 people are thought to have left the Adriatic port of Durres, said Ben Ruka, a journalist with the opposition newspaper Democratic Revival. He spoke by telephone from Tirana. The exodus and unrest raise doubts about the ability of either the Communists or fledgling opposition to control the population. Many of the 3.2 million Albanians are disillusioned with 46 years of poverty and repression and skeptical about change after the elections. Albania, Europe's poorest country, is plagued by shortages of food and consumer goods.



Top spellers named

Shirley Intermediate School sixth graders, Angelic Garza, third from right, and Mary Torres, at right, were named the top sixth grade spellers. Top junior spellers included, from left, Allen Weaver, Jessica Mejia, Lorena Hernandez and Marissa Nanez. Junior spellers will compete today and the senior spellers Friday in the county spelling bee sponsored by the Hereford Brand.

Texas reps snipe, celebrate jubilantly after Bush speech

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even as they celebrate victory over Iraq, Texas Republicans are sniping at Democrats about the vote that launched the 42-day war. They also are wrangling over which party has the mettle to confront domestic challenges ahead. Republican Sen. Phil Gramm said those who voted against the use of force to drive Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait were now trying to "get in the parade" while some of the Democrats who voted "no" said the GOP's efforts to make a case against them would backfire. The skirmishing came as President Bush addressed a joint session of Congress Wednesday in a speech that several Texans said captured the country's jubilation and newfound confidence. Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Texas, said the president "really touched the heartstrings of the world," while Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, said Bush "really did the whole country proud." But while Texans rejoiced at Bush's news that the first troops were on their way home and praised his plans for building a lasting peace in the Middle East, it wasn't all peaceful on the Texas front. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said Democrats who "voted the wrong way six weeks ago" can find redemption in the next 100 days by passing domestic legislation that Bush challenged lawmakers to adopt. Gramm said he hopes that the Democrats who "missed the boat in the Middle East... don't miss the boat in the war on drugs." "If the bravery of our young men and women, combined with the technological greatness of America can defeat Saddam Hussein in 100 hours, surely we can pass significant crime and transportation legislation in 100 days," added Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble. Fields said Democrats will be under a microscope to see whether they exercise the same kind of leadership in Congress that Bush demonstrated "in this difficult campaign." But Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia, said the question of leadership rests squarely with Bush. "I hope the president uses the same commitment to leadership to resolve the domestic problems he mentioned and the other domestic problems that confront us with the same tenacity he pursued in the Persian Gulf War," Laughlin said. And Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, said it was despicable for members of Congress to play politics with a vote that sent young men and women into battle, and some, to their graves. "Pinheaded people who think like that don't deserve to be elected to Congress," said Washington, who voted against the use of force. "I don't think war and peace have anything to do with politics." Gramm, the chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, also compared the Democrats to Saddam Hussein's Baath Party, saying both were now "working on their domestic agenda to make us forget the war." "Those that suggest that the vote should have been unanimous in a democracy remind me of the Baath party in Iraq," countered Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso. "It was unanimous in Iraq to go to war and I think we've proven the fallacy of such a system before." Coleman and Washington were among seven Texas Democrats who voted against the Jan. 12 resolution authorizing the use of force. The others were Reps. John Bryant of Dallas, Henry B. Gonzalez and Albert Bustamante of San Antonio, and J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin, and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. "If I'm a dove, I'm an armed one," said Bustamante, who as a member of the House Armed Services procurement subcommittee has authorized weapons systems ranging from fighter jets to nuclear missiles. "I must be a dangerous dove, because we want the arsenal to be there," Bustamante said. Bentsen said it was a mistake for either side to turn to partisan politics, at a time of "great jubilation over seeing this war come to such an early and successful end." "The political gain attempted by some is not something that will be understood very well by the American people and could cause problems for the ones who attempt to do it," added Coleman. But Gramm said that if anyone made it a partisan issue, it was the Democrats who refused the president's call to endorse the use of force to drive Iraq out of Kuwait. "The president asked them to join in the effort and they said no. Now they don't want to take responsibility for their vote... they want to get in the parade," Gramm said. "I think they should stand up and say we made a mistake, and I don't think they're going to do that."

The departing throngs also posed problems for Italy. Late Wednesday, Italian officials barred the latest 6,000 Albanian arrivals from leaving ship and said 2,000 others already on shore might not be allowed to stay. Officials in the Adriatic port city of Brindisi said they were running out of accommodations, and the government of Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti was to consider today what to do about the new refugees. The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, said up to 1,500 ethnic Serbs and Montenegrins in northern Albania defied warning shots from Albanian soldiers in an effort to cross the border to Yugoslavia. They were stopped on the Albanian side and were awaiting permission from both countries.

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CINCINNATI (AP) - Police are warning 2 Live Crew they risk criminal charges if they perform their standard material here Saturday. But the rappers' leader says let concertgoers decide how nasty they want the show to be. Luther "Luke" Campbell, who was acquitted last year of obscenity charges stemming from a Florida concert, said Monday the group plans a similar concert at Riverfront Coliseum.

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