



# News Roundup

## State

### Seat belt use continues to increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The use of auto seat belts continues to increase in Texas cities since the mandatory safety belt law took effect last September, according to state highway officials.

A State Department of Highways and Public Transportation survey of seven cities, conducted from December through March, showed Corpus Christi with the highest usage rate with 77 percent.

That same survey showed Waco with the lowest compliance rate, 57 percent.

Other cities and their rates were: Austin, 75 percent; Brownsville, 63 percent; Bryan-College Station, 70 percent; Houston, 69 percent, and San Antonio, 60 percent.

Seven other cities, including Dallas and Fort Worth, will be surveyed in the fall, the department said.

### Dogs attack children by instinct

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Dogs don't regard children as human, and a running child can incite the hunting instinct in dogs, an animal behaviorist testified in the trial of a man accused of criminal negligence in the mauling death of a 6-year-old boy.

Dr. Randall Lockwood, who holds a doctorate in comparative psychology of animal behavior, testified Wednesday for the prosecution in the misdemeanor trial in Gregg County Court of John Donald Shipman.

Shipman is being tried on a charge of injury to a child by criminal negligence in the death of Steven Fiengo.

Prosecutors contend the boy was mauled by a pack of part-breed pit bull terriers Jan. 22. The boy died Feb. 2 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Shipman had at least seven pit bulls at his home the day the boy was mauled, witnesses have testified. Witnesses said the boy's mother was visiting Shipman, and the boy went outside to play. He was found a few minutes later, critically injured.

### Teachers skip exam

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say they are not surprised that about 2,000 college graduates are using a loophole in the education reform law to skip a teaching entrance exam.

All graduates who finish course work before May 1 are exempted from taking the Examination for Certification of Educators in Texas, a battery of tests graduates must pass to get their teachers licenses. But most of the estimated 8,500 seniors majoring in education this year will complete their courses after May 1, so they must take the test.

The exam is being given for the first time Saturday in 20 sites across the state.

Students taking advantage of the loophole still must take the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers mandated by the Legislature as part of the 1984 education reforms.

But state officials say the basic skills test is easier than the entrance test, required under a 1981 law.

## National

### Additional AT&T price cut expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co., in response to government prodding, wants to pass on to consumers an additional \$450 million in savings.

In papers AT&T said it would file at the Federal Communications Commission today, the company will ask to increase its previously announced rate cut to \$2 billion.

AT&T said this would mean a \$1.02 drop in an average residential customer's \$10 monthly bill for out-of-state calls.

The new rates will be effective June 1, unless the FCC rejects the plan.

When it examined AT&T's April 24 proposal, the commission's staff said the company did not properly compute the amount of extra calling that would occur in reaction to the lower prices.

AT&T was asked by the commission to recalculate the reductions.

The company said on Wednesday the combined rate reduction would amount to 11.8 percent.

### Presser re-elected Teamsters head

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Teamsters union leaders, again defying government prosecutors, have closed ranks behind indicted president Jackie Presser, voting by a nearly 99-to-1 margin to keep him in the driver's seat of the nation's largest union.

But how long he will continue to hold the reins of a union that retains its name from the days of horse-drawn wagons could be in the hands of a federal jury.

Presser, the nation's highest paid labor leader with an income of more than \$550,000 a year, was indicted six days ago on charges of racketeering and embezzlement involving an alleged payroll-padding scheme to siphon off \$700,000 between 1972 and 1981 from a Cleveland local that he heads.

There was no accusation in the indictment that Presser personally received any of the money.

The nearly 1,900 delegates at the Teamsters convention in this casino capital its pension funds helped build voted 1,729 to 24 on Wednesday to give Presser, 59, his first five-year term as president. He has been president of the union since April 1983 when he was chosen by the executive board to replace Roy Williams.

### Methodist hymnal decision criticized

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A Methodist church committee that wants to keep "Onward Christian Soldiers" out of a new hymnal has received a flood of mail and telephone calls from supporters of the tune, the hymnal's editor says.

Most of the more than 50 letters and calls to the United Methodist Publishing House have been opposed to dropping the song, editor Carlton Young said Wednesday.

"Unless you test the product, you don't know where you stand," he said. "We do take seriously even the harshest letters."

The Hymnal Review Committee voted Saturday in favor of excluding the song, though delegates to the 1988 General Conference that represents the 9.3-million denomination must approve the idea.

The committee was called everything from "soft-headed" to "anti-American" to "communist" in letters and from callers, Young said.

The new hymnal is to be published in 1988 or 1989. The committee said it wants to drop the hymn because it is too militaristic.

The hymn's refrain is:

"Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus going on before."  
The 25-member committee, in editing what it found to be sexist and militaristic lyrics from other hymns, retained masculine images for God in such hymns as "Dear Lord" and "Father of Mankind," Young said.

"But some people don't want us even thinking about changes. They think it's a communist-inspired plot to rob them of their tradition. ... Everybody who writes thinks he or she is in a majority."

## ROUNDUP

Although Justice of the Peace O.K. Neal has turned in his resignation to the county judge's office, technically he still may be elected in the June 7 runoff since his name appears on the ballot.

In their Tuesday meeting, county commissioners have on the agenda to appoint a person to serve the unexpired term from June 30 until Dec. 31 of this year. Neal said he would recommend that Johnnie Turrentine, his opponent in the runoff, be named.

May 13 was the last day for a candidate to withdraw from the runoff and Aug. 30 is the last day to withdraw from the general election. Since no Republican candidate is running for the JP office, whoever wins the runoff is elected for the new term which begins Jan. 1.

## TRADE BILL

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton K. Yeutter told the lawmakers about "the tremendous shortcomings of the plan."

"They can make their own decision as to how they want to vote," Yeutter said after emerging from the session.

Two hours later, the House rejected 276-137 an administration-backed move by Rep. Philip M. Crane, R-Ill., to delete provisions calling for 10 percent annual rollbacks in Japanese, West German

and Taiwanese trade surpluses with the United States and making denial of "labor rights" in producer countries an unfair trade practice.

Forty-four Republicans joined 232 Democrats in opposing the move, while seven Democrats combined with 130 Republicans in backing it.

## Wife becomes lawyer

AUSTIN (AP) — Katherine Kelley-Miller is a new Texas lawyer, thanks to an oath administered by her husband, Judge Chuck Miller of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

An enthusiastic kiss accompanied the judicial ceremony Monday in the staid surroundings of the state's highest court of criminal appeals.

Presiding Judge John F. Onion said it was the first time in the 90-year history of the court for a judge's wife to become a lawyer.

"I wish we had a videotape of this for the records," Onion said as the special session of the court ended.

Later, at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center, at the University of Texas, Chief Justice John Hill of the Texas Supreme Court swore in 670 other new lawyers who passed the State Bar exams last February.

Miller told the special appellate court session that his wife's legal education has not been without incident.

For one thing, Miller said, she missed one semester because of an automobile accident in which she suffered several broken bones "but six months later she took and passed the bar exams."

And then in the last semester the Millers' house burned down, the judge said.

"It has been quite an experience," he said.

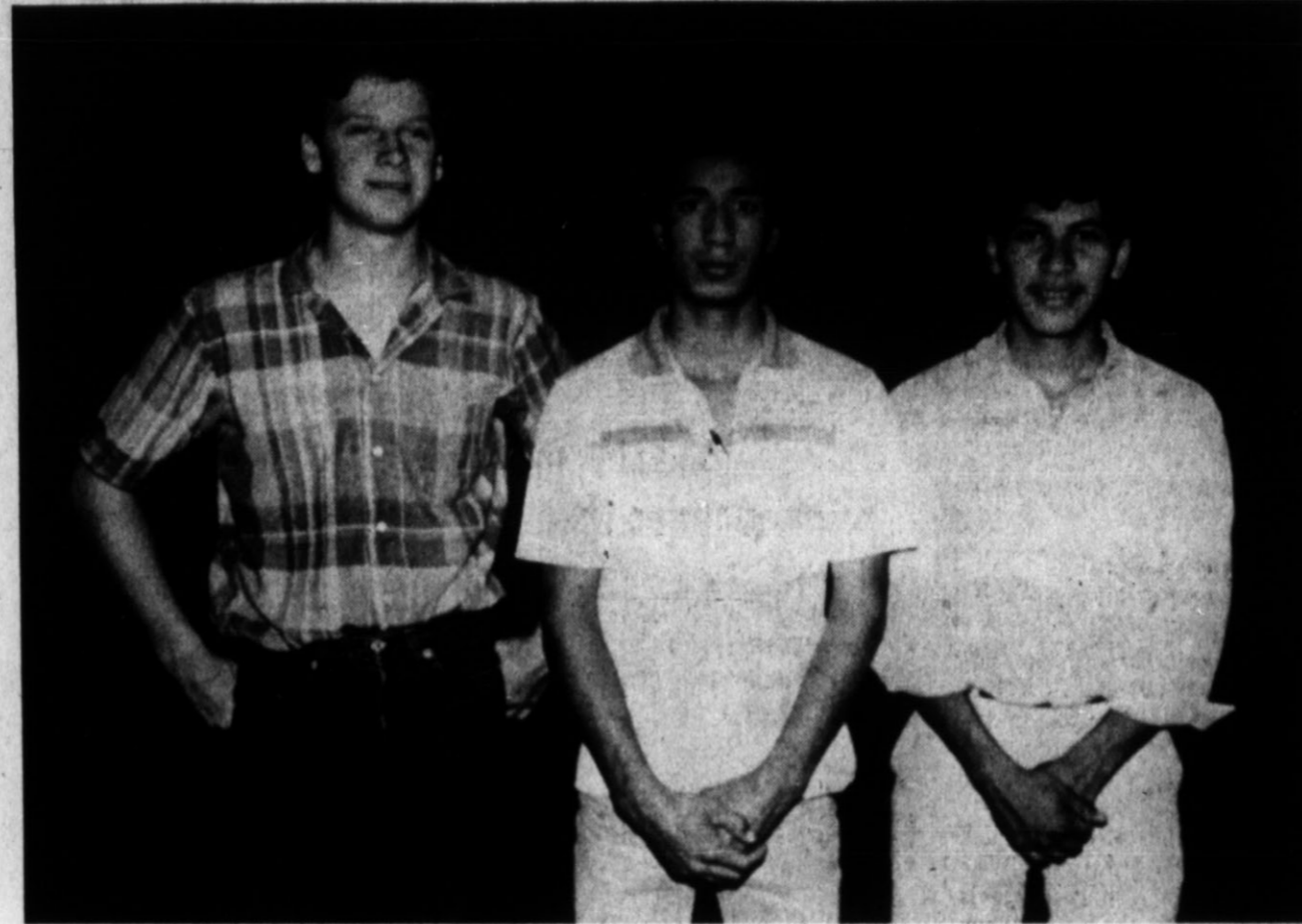
Mrs. Miller, 30, said she will continue her present employment as an assistant in the Travis County attorney's office.

Among those at the larger ceremony was Paul Alexander, 40, who has been paralyzed from the neck down since he was 6. He has spent much of his life in an iron lung. Much of his time now is spent in a wheelchair.

He took the oath Monday from his wheelchair.

Alexander has worked periodically for State Rep. Alvin Granoff, D-Dallas, in Austin. He said he could continue to do research work for Granoff, but prefers to move to Dallas.

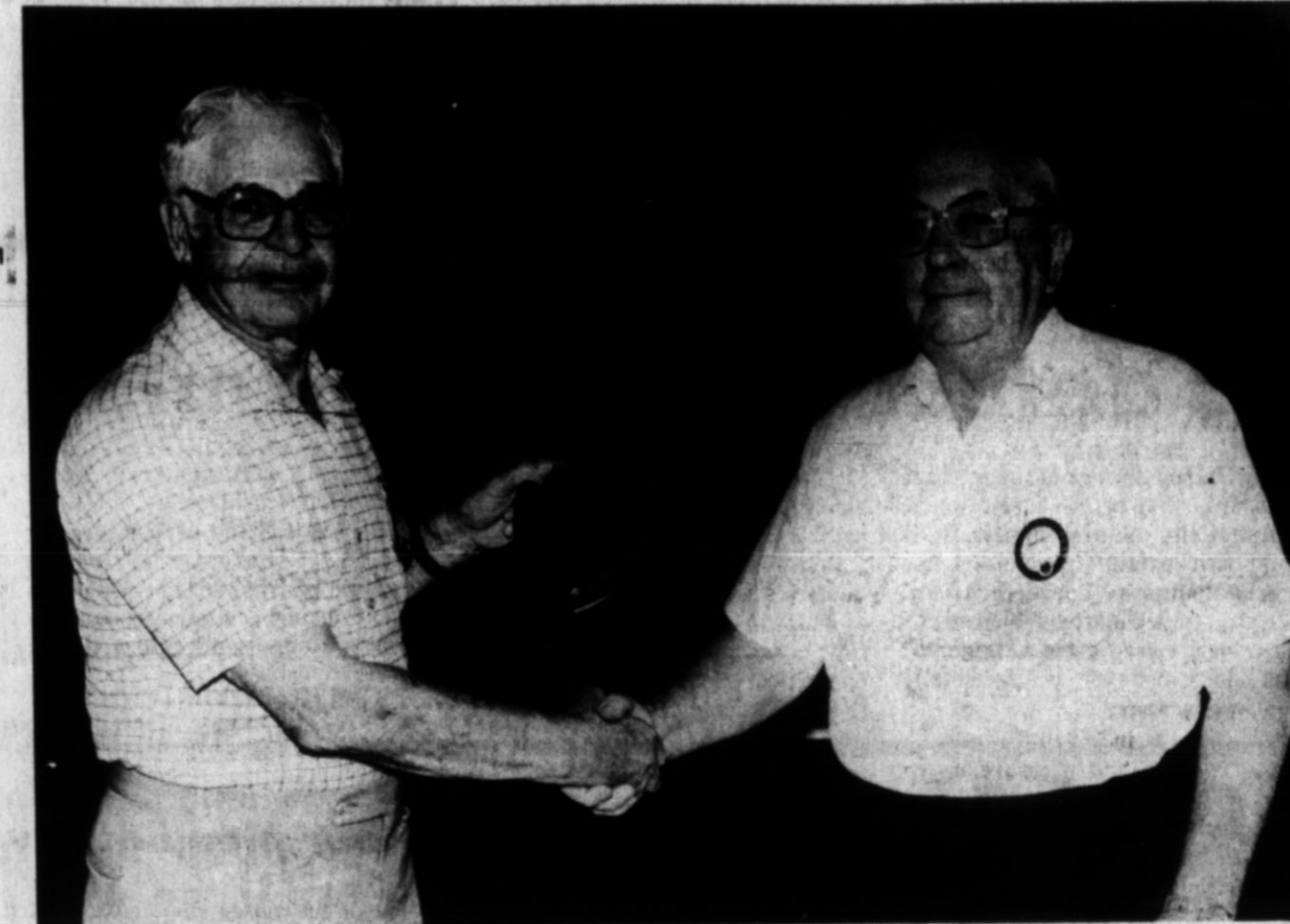
"I intend to practice law. I didn't go to do all this work to not practice law," he said.



### Award Winning Woodworkers

These three Hereford High School students recently earned "Best In State" awards at the recent state woodworking competition held in Waco. Scott Robbins, left, built a triple dresser chest-of-

drawers with a mirror. Bobby Melcher, center, won his award for building a set of lamps with shades and Fermin "Feling" Salinas earned his honors by building a table group.



### Awarded for Service

Donald Hicks, left, president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents Wayne Amstutz with a plaque in recognition of his efforts in the Lions Club Garage Sale

held recently. The garage sale raised funds for the Lions to donate to various charity projects.



### Grand Prize Winner

Elisa Castillo (left) is shown standing with a brand new microwave oven she won as part of Otasco's recent Grand Opening Sale. The prize was presented to her by Emma Castillo Saturday as the grand

finale to a four-day promotion sponsored by the store. The store, originally named White's Auto, officially changed its affiliation to the large Otasco chain earlier this year.

## SALE

cosmetics must be years old.

There's no guarantee of consumer appeal either. Actually for sale is an onion sack containing assorted leather gloves.

(The complete sale list will be published in Friday's Hereford Brand classified section. Merchandise may still be claimed by the owner at the sheriff's office if a proof of ownership can be produced. To insure return of stolen property, deputies advise that all valuables be identified with a state and driver's license number which is engraved or written in laser-readable ink.)

## Obituaries

### KATHRYN BAIZE

Former Hereford resident, Kathryn Baize of Tucson, Ariz. died Wednesday, May 21, in Tucson. Burial will be in Tucson.

Kathryn Henderson married Harold Baize. She attended Hereford schools.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, and two grandchildren.

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# Lifestyles

## Shelton given gift at lodge meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Kee Ruland presiding.

Nineteen visits to the sick and 22 cheer cards were reported for the week.

Glessie Shelton was presented a Past Noble Grand chain regalia, a belated Mother's Day gift from her daughter.

Appreciation was expressed to Rebekah members who volunteered to help serve at the sesquicentennial wagon train supper, just one of the many ways the organization is involved in community activities.

A \$300 annual scholarship was inaugurated with the first presentation going to Susan Brownlow. Friends of the Library, Cancer Society and the American Heart Association are in-

cluded in annual donations.

An annual chili supper and toy walk at the Halloween Carnival each year are means of taking part in worthy activities as well as donating to the World Eye Bank and Visual Research.

A membership drive will soon be started and the public is invited to ask questions about Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodge activities.

Faye Brownlow served a hostess to Ruland, Shelton, Karrol Rettman, Ada Hollabaugh, Susie Curtsinger, Wallace Shelton, Joe and Anthony Irbeck, Anna and Ben Conklin, Bessie and Guy Lawrence, Verna Sowell, Lydia Hopson, Dorothy Lundry, Peggy Lemons and Ursalee Jacobsen.



### Bridal Shower Held

A bridal shower was held Saturday at the E.B. Black House for Amanda Tackitt. Receiving guests with the honoree were from left, her mother, Mrs. R.V. Tackitt, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Pat Gallagher.

## Accent on Health

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is the leading cause of death from heart disease in Texas each year, yet it is almost entirely controllable, with medication, diet and lifestyle changes, according to the Texas Department of Health.

During May, High Blood Pressure Month in Texas, TDH urges everyone to have their blood pressure checked and take precautions against the most common deadly heart disease.

Anyone can develop a high blood pressure condition in which the heart exerts excessive force in pushing blood through the arteries.

What makes hypertension so deadly is that it is hard to detect by the way a person feels. A person can have dangerously high blood

pressure and feel perfectly fit. The only reliable way to know whether a person has the disease is by a simple, painless blood pressure check, performed preferably by a nurse or physician.

To determine blood pressure, an inflatable cuff is wrapped around the upper arm, while a stethoscope is placed in the bend of the elbow. When the cuff is inflated, the pressure increases until blood flow, heard through the stethoscope, stops momentarily. The air pressure in the cuff is slowly released until the flow resumes. The reading on the pressure gauge at the cuff is then recorded. That reading, the systolic pressure, indicates the pressure the heart exerts each time it pumps blood into the large blood vessels.

As the pressure in the cuff continues to decrease, the pumping sound disappears completely. The gauge reading then represents the resting, or diastolic, pressure. The diastolic pressure is the pressure remaining in the artery when the heart is relaxed.

A person's blood pressure is expressed as two numbers, the systolic (pumping) pressure, over the diastolic (relaxed) pressure, such as 118 over 74 or 118/74, which is considered within the normal range.

For accuracy, a person should have his or her blood pressure checked on at least two different occasions, and compare the sets of readings, since an individual's blood pressure may vary slightly from time to time.

For blood pressure to be considered high, the individual must have an average diastolic pressure of 90 or more, or an average systolic pressure at least of 140 or more.

A blood pressure check is easy and painless. If your pressure is high, you should find out early and begin treatment to avoid further illness.

## Hospital Notes

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Cheryl Alley, Lucille Berryman, Pat Betzen, Mike Brierley, Thelma Bybee, Christy Cantu, Martha Clark, Girl Clark, Elmer Combs, Martin Flores.

W.W. Gilbreath, James Gowdy, Susan Gutierrez, Roy Hefley, Ester Holmes, Charlie Holt, Rosco Ivie.

Marsha Jarecki, Charlie Kemp, Jeraldine Marchman, Claudia Palacios, Amzie Peterson, Mary Reinart, Shiela Reyes, Girl Reyes, Freddie Savage, Pearl Shelton, Earl Stapp, John Stevenson, Ramona Torres, Charles Wiseman, Elda Zallar.

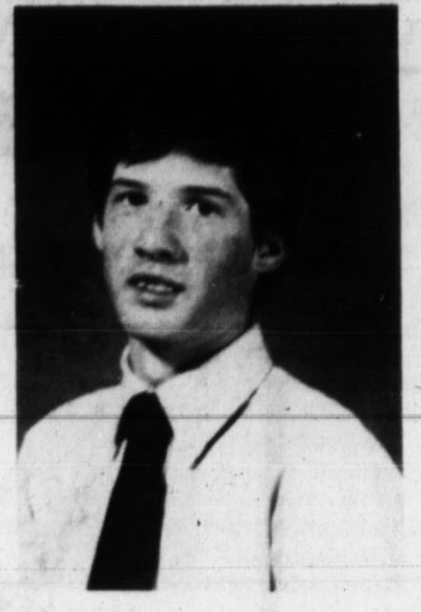
During World War I, the British ship *Tuscania* was torpedoed off Ireland and 213 persons were killed.

## Wilburn to graduate Sunday

Community Christian School, a ministry of Community Church, will hold its fourth graduation ceremony Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

This year's graduate is Kelley G. Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn of 1500 Brevard.

Wilburn has attended Community Christian School for five years and plans to attend West Texas State University.



KELLEY WILBURN

### INDIAN PAINTING

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — "The Flowers of the Vine: Traditional Elements in Contemporary Indian Painting" will be on view at the Worcester Art Museum April 13-June 8.

It is the first of two exhibitions drawn from the Chester and Davida Herwitz Family Collection of Worcester, the largest collection of contemporary Indian art outside India.

A second exhibition, "A Flame of Many Colors," will be on view at the museum June 24-Sept. 7.

Napoleon's armies occupied Berlin in 1806.

George III was crowned King of Britain in 1760.



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## E.B. Black House is setting for shower

Amanda Tackitt, bride-elect of Steve Gallagher, was honored Saturday with a bridal shower in the E.B. Black House. The couple plan to exchange nuptials June 20 in Community Church.

Registering guests was Andrea Wall.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated by a blue and white silk floral arrangement flanked by white candles.

Daphne Rosson and Debbie Gallagher served punch and June Bartles served cake, nuts and mints.

Serving as hostesses were Joyce Landers, Leta Kaul, Janice Brumley, Novelle Solomon, Bonna Marshall, Jani Duggan, Leona Miller, Sunny Brush, Joan Melton, Pam Louder, Jerrine Mickler, Connie Urbanczyk, Kay Morrison.

Also, Joyce Duggan, Beverly Ward, Charlotte Wilburn, Belmont

Watson, Janet Coleman, Margie Ford, Janice Conkwright, Sonja Paetzold, Anita Lyons, Joan Culp and Glenna Tooley.

In 1947, Italy signed a peace treaty with Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union, following the outcome of World War II.

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# Sports

## Sampson hits last-second shot

# Rockets out Lakers

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer  
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The team of the future, it turns out, also is a team of the present.

The young Houston Rockets, having deposed the reigning kings of the NBA, now confront the team that would seem next in line for the league crown.

The Los Angeles Lakers, meanwhile, have been reduced to a historical footnote as another NBA champion that couldn't repeat.

Ralph Sampson, who'd been the lesser-noticed of the Rockets' "Twin Towers" during their playoffs against the Lakers, provided a startling ending to the startling series Wednesday night when his hurried, off-balance shot dropped at the buzzer to give Houston a 114-112 victory over Los Angeles.

The victory gave the Rockets the series, 4-1, and sent them into the NBA championship round against the Celtics, beginning Monday in Boston.

The concluding win was particularly impressive because the Rockets won without their other "Twin Tower," Akeem Olajuwon. He was thrown out of the game for fighting with 5:14 remaining and the Lakers ahead 103-99.

But Sampson took control, scoring 10 of his 29 points in the closing moments and winning it at the end.

"It's a very gratifying feeling to beat the world champions," the 7-foot-4 Sampson said. "This may be the highlight of my basketball career."

"Right now we're just going to enjoy this win and go home to our fans in Houston," added Sampson. "Then we'll go into Boston thinking positively."

Olajuwon, who had averaged 30 points and 12 rebounds in the previous four games of the series, had 30 points and seven rebounds in the fifth when he was ejected for trading swings with the Lakers' Mitch Kupchak in a brief, bench-clearing skirmish.

"I was watching it (Sampson's winning shot) from the locker room and when I saw it go in, it was just unbelievable," Olajuwon said. "It was great that they won without me. ... I couldn't believe it."

Sampson's shot came after the Lakers' Byron Scott had missed a long jumper and the Rockets rebounded and called time out with one second remaining. When play resumed,

ed, Rodney McCray inbounded the ball to Sampson and the Houston center, his back to the basket, flipped the ball backward toward the goal. It hit the rim, bounced up for a breathless instant, and fell through.

"I knew where the basket was, but I couldn't see it," Sampson said. "I thought it (the shot) was short; I didn't see it until it hit the rim and bounced in."

"There was a man guarding him from behind and a man guarding him in front and he only had one second to get the shot off, so it wasn't real pretty," said Houston Coach Bill Fitch. "But it went in."

"It was a miracle," said Lakers Coach Pat Riley. "He didn't even see the basket. You just can't beat fate."

"I was happy he threw up a bad shot," said Kareem Abdul-Jabbar,

who led the Lakers with 26 points and also had 13 rebounds. "But what happened just happened."

"Since he made that shot, I guess it just wasn't meant to be for us this year," said Lakers guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who scored 24 points and had 13 assists. "To be in control the whole way like we were, and to see that shot drop, it's hard to swallow."

The final score was the only time the Rockets led, and they'd been down 99-90, with 8:31 to play. But they caught the Lakers for the first time on a three-point basket by Robert Reid that tied the contest at 112 with 15 seconds left.

Reid had just missed from three-point range, but the Rockets got the rebound and he got the ball back. After his three-pointer, the Lakers came down the floor and Scott missed.

Looking ahead, Olajuwon said he thinks the Rockets have an excellent chance against the Celtics, who had the NBA's best record this season after losing to the Lakers in the finals a year ago.

"There is no question in my mind that we can beat the Celtics," said the former soccer goalie from Nigeria. "We've been confident all year that we could get to the championship series."

The Lakers' Johnson said the Rockets could give Boston a run for its money.

"If they play with the same intensity, they can be right there," he said. "I have to pick the Celtics because they've got so much experience and have been there so many times. But nobody really thought Houston could beat us, either."

## win, lose & DREW



## Going into NBA championship series

# Celtics are a rested team

By HOWARD ULMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Boston Celtics' Coach K.C. Jones leaned forward casually, his arms resting against the stage. He rarely spoke as he watched his players' fast-paced scrimmage on the court next to him.

One squad had a front line of Larry Bird, Robert Parish and Kevin McHale. All three played in this year's NBA All-Star game. The other had former NBA Most Valuable Player Bill Walton.

Assistant coaches Jimmy Rodgers and Chris Ford were the referees of Wednesday's intrasquad battle. Like the crowd of reporters viewing the Celtics' return to practice, Jones was a quiet observer.

The picture, however, was misleading. "It's a myth" that coaching an outstanding team is easy, Rodgers said. "The toughest job to do is to win when everybody expects you to win."

"We do have excellent talent, but you've got to know what to do with that talent and how to handle it, how

to motivate it and how to use it best game in and game out, how to keep it sharp, how to put the right offensive and defensive theories into effect.

"I'm talking about a lot of coaching and K.C. has done just a great job."

Jones will be restricting his coaching to practices until the championship playoff round begins next week. Boston will take a 38-game home winning streak and a 57-9 record in its last 66 games into that best-of-seven series.

All five starters averaged more than 15 points per game as the Celtics won 11 of 12 playoff contests. Guard Danny Ainge, who averaged 10.7 points per regular-season game, has averaged 15.9 in the playoffs.

"With him playing the way he's playing right now, it's like our starting five is an all-star team," reserve guard Jerry Sichting said. "Dennis (Johnson) really should have made the all-star team this year and our front line all made the all-star team and Danny's outplayed almost everybody he's faced in the playoffs. "It's almost unfair to some of these

teams that we're playing right now." And the Celtics are rested.

Last Sunday, they completed their four-game sweep over Milwaukee in the Eastern Conference finals and took two days off. They resumed practice Wednesday, knowing they wouldn't play again until Monday. Now they also know they'll face Houston, the Wednesday night winner over the Lakers in the Western Conference championship.

Said Rodgers: "If you watch the way these guys practice, I don't think" the layoff will hurt.

When Hannes Kolehmainen of Finland won the 5,000-meter race in the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, the Russian flag was raised in triumph. Finland was still part of the Russian Empire.

The Olympic oath, taken by a picked athlete for all the contestants, was introduced in the 1920 games in Antwerp, Belgium.

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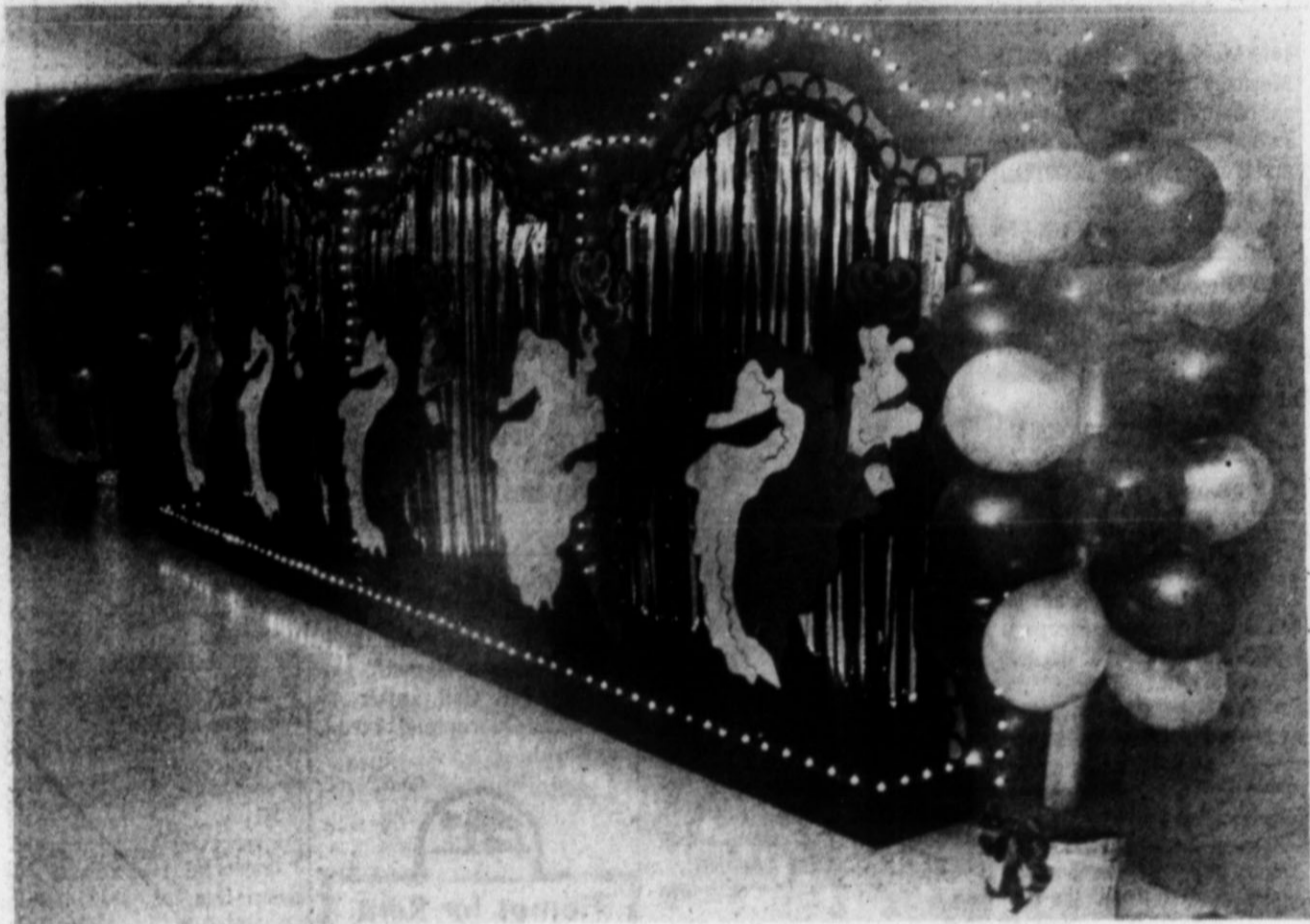




### Munching Out

This senior takes a bite before his food gets cold. All seniors seemed to enjoy munching out together at the senior banquet held prior to the prom at the Community Center. Entertainment was provided by fellow students for the occasion.

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### Dance Floor Aglow

Shown here, someone put some hard work into the decorations for the senior prom. These dance girls were boogeying to the beat before the prom ever got started, but

later, seniors crowded the floor. The ballroom dance floor was aglow with lighting and balloons to feature the can-can girls.

## 1976 reunion is scheduled

The 1976 Hereford High School class members are encouraged to be at the Community Center Friday at 7 p.m. to decorate for the 10-year reunion banquet.

The banquet is planned from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and will be preceded by a get-reacquainted mixer from 5-7 p.m. that evening at the center.

Also, planned is a dance at the VFW Hall from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday. The cost will be \$10 per

person and music will be provided by Max Middleton.

A family picnic will conclude the weekend's activities from 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday on the patio at the Community Center. A clown will entertain the children and drinks will be provided. Each family is requested to bring a picnic style lunch.

For additional information contact Melinda Henson at 364-0222 after 6 p.m.

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 by David Hutchins

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# Ann Landers

**DEAR READERS:** Recently a Mobile woman wrote to say she had read a great deal about how parents cope with the suicide of their children, but she had never seen anything by children whose parents had killed themselves. "Please ask your readers how they dealt with this tragedy," she wrote, "I need help."

I was staggered by the responses. The letters were extremely poignant and insightful. Here are some excerpts.

**From Chicago:** Maybe I can help the woman in Mobile. My dad picked Father's Day to kill himself. His choice of the date, I felt, carried a special message for me. I was his only child. After my parents were divorced, I saw very little of Dad, but it was his choice, not mine. Almost every attempt I made was rebuffed. When we were together he did everything possible to make me feel rotten. His suicide sent me into a hellish depression. Thank God I found a marvelous therapist who helped me understand that I must not let my father punish me from the grave as he did in life. I owe my sanity to that wonderful psychiatrist.

**From Tucson:** My mother killed herself eight years ago when I was 16. She had made several attempts, but we always managed to get her to the hospital in time. I knew one day she would succeed, but when it happened, I was not prepared for the shock. Our family doctor pulled me through. He made me understand that if a person is determined to end it all, nothing can be done to change the course of events.

**From Minneapolis, Minn.:** My mother-in-law shot herself on Christmas Day. She left behind a husband who blamed himself (unjustifiably), children who were devastated because they had no idea

she was contemplating such a thing, and grandchildren who keep asking if suicide is hereditary. No one can understand why she did it. How sad that she didn't stick around to enjoy her beautiful grandchildren, especially the one who looks exactly like her. She would have been so proud.

**From New Orleans:** Four years ago my mother took 150 sleeping pills and died in the night. Three months later my father hanged himself in the garage. I was the eldest child and my reaction was tremendous rage. How could they have left me with the responsibility of raising three younger brothers? Our pastor (a woman) pulled me through. She counseled me four times a week for 2½ years. I am no longer angry. Just sad. I am also convinced that anyone who takes his or her own life is mentally ill.

**From Sacramento:** I tried suicide twice but I'll never try it again because of what a woman wrote in Newsweek Feb. 7. Anne-Grace Scheinin, a manic-depressive like

her mother, tried several times to kill herself. When her mother was found dead of asphyxiation in the garage, she vowed she would go on living no matter what. Her words convinced me that I would, too. Here they are: "Suicide doesn't end pain. It only lays it on the broken shoulders of those left behind."

**From Denver:** I was 13 when my mother killed herself. For 14 years my attitude was pure hostility. "She didn't need me so I don't need her." I felt abandoned. After ruining a good marriage, I finally decided I needed help. My therapist was terrific. After two months he advised me to go to my mother's grave, cuss her out and then say, "I love you anyway, Mom." I did just that and it was a miraculous cure for my sick soul. I recommend this to Mobile. It made a different person out of me.

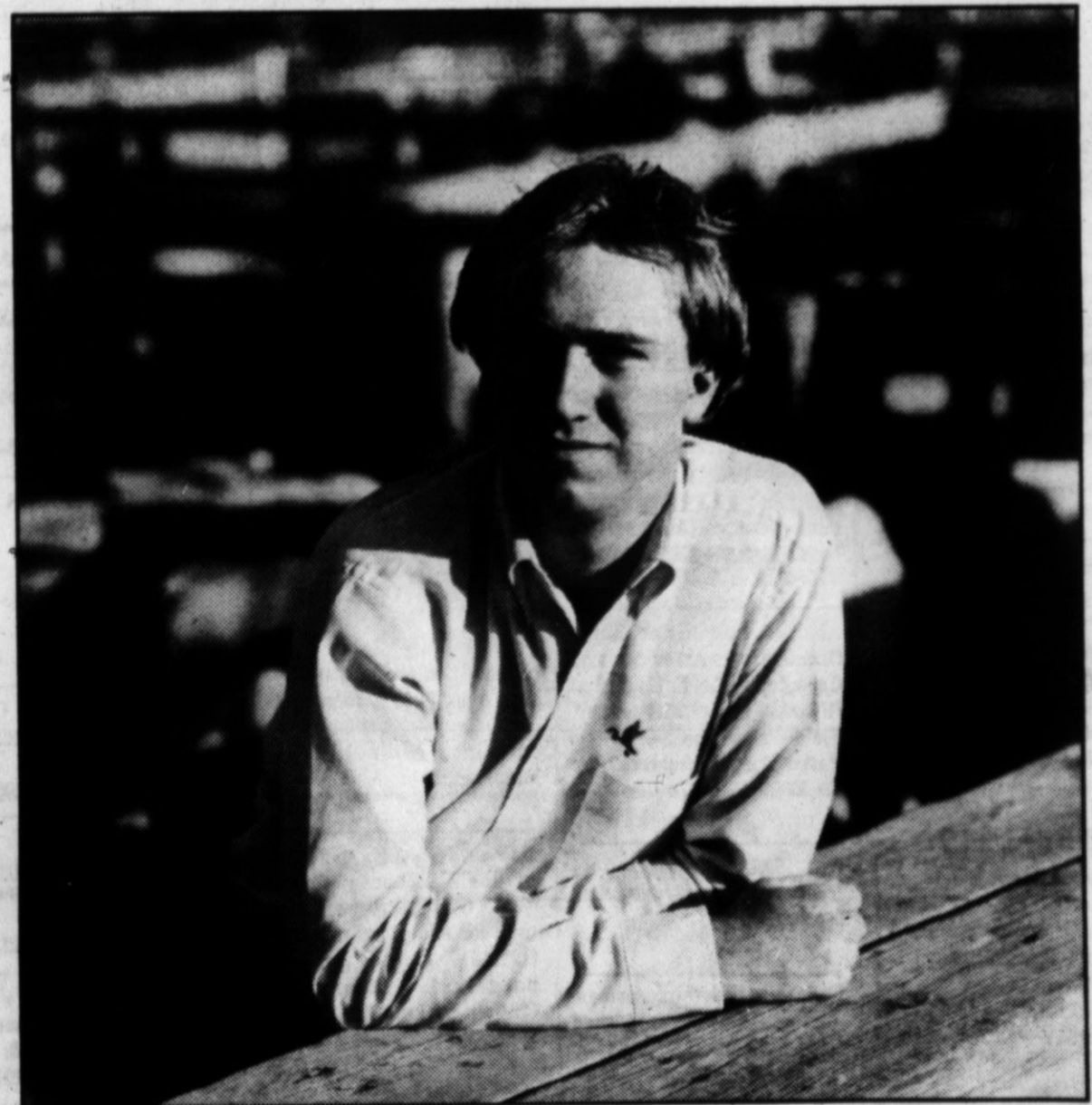
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 BY PHIL PASTOREK  
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# Open Letter To Deaf Smith Co.

I wanted to take this time to tell the citizens of Deaf Smith County how much my family and I have appreciated their confidence and support the last seven and one-half years we have been YOUR Justice of the Peace. We have tried to serve you fairly and diligently. Your support made the burden of the job easier to bear.

Last week I was offered a very lucrative job with an old established sales firm out of Dallas. We will still be able to live in Hereford. This was a main consideration as we won't have to leave our friends and our church. We will also be able to continue serving the people of Deaf Smith County through the Lion's Club, The Chamber, and other organizations. The benefits were so good we were not able to turn them down.

I would like to congratulate Judge Turrentine on a race well run and her new job. I have asked the Commissioner's Court to appoint her, as soon as possible, so she can begin working as YOUR Justice of the Peace. Please give her the support, assistance, and respect you have given us over the last seven years.

I have been in public service for the last fourteen years. It was difficult to make the decision to leave public office. I want to thank you again for the many ways you have helped me and supported me these many years. Remember that we will still be here to continue trying to repay the honors you have bestowed on us.

With much love and affection, I still remain  
Very sincerely yours,