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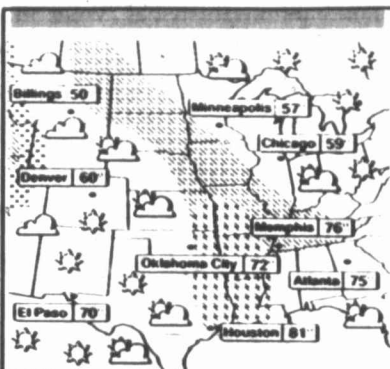
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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, with a low around 50. Sunny and windy Wednesday, with a high in the upper 70s.

Monday's high temperature	77
Monday's low temperature	51
Average high	69
Average low	40
Record high	91 in 1916
Record low	12 in 1923
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.68

Two file for council election

City Council member Chuck Condray and Mark Sheedy, a local store manager, have filed to run for seats in the May 4 at-large council election.

Condray and Sheedy join current member Gail Earls in filing to run for three available seats on the council. The deadline to file is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

All candidates in the at-large election will be placed on the same ballot; the three with the most votes will occupy three seats on the council. Any person over 18 living within the city limits of Big Spring may run in the election.

Stockholders elect board of directors

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank of Stanton was March 12 at Cap Rock Electric Co-op Auditorium, with three-fourths of the shares represented either in person or by proxy.

Paul Crosthwait, president, who presented the financial report to the 25 stockholders attending, indicated earnings for 1990 were better than average with a 1.93 percent return on assets. He reported total assets of \$38,091,538 with capital of \$6,350,856, 16.6 percent of assets.

The stockholders re-elected O.B. Bryan, Paul Crosthwait, Paige Elland, Gerald Hanson, W.C. Houston Jr., Bruce Key, Gordon Stone, Raymond Walton and John Zant as directors. Claude Ray "Bud" Glaspie was elected as director to fill the vacancy created by the death of R.O. Anderson.

Glaspie, a Stanton native, is a farmer and businessman in Martin County. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie Jr.

At the board meeting that same day, Paul Crosthwait was elected president and chairman of the board. Also elected to board offices were: Raymond Walton, vice president and board secretary; Randy Campbell, assistant vice president; and Melba Luna, cashier. Connie Hazelwood was named assistant cashier to supervise and head the bank's bookkeeping department.

Lawmaker seeking tough dealer law

AUSTIN (AP) — People convicted of selling drugs on or within 1,000 feet of school grounds should face tougher penalties, says a state lawmaker who has introduced a bill to increase such penalties.

Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, said Tuesday her bill would call for a sentence of 10 to 99 years in jail and a fine of up to \$100,000 for selling drugs near a school.

"We limited vehicle speeds in school zones, restricted the sale of alcohol near churches and schools, so it makes sense to apply restrictions to the possession and sale of drugs," she said.

Israeli rejection poses threat to peace efforts

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has dismissed the 10 Palestinians who met Secretary of State James A. Baker III as prospective negotiating partners because they back the PLO, an aide said today.

The stand poses a new obstacle to Middle East peace efforts. The Arabs who met Baker in Jerusalem last week have long been considered by Washington as potential negotiators.

The army's chief of staff today entered the debate, urging the government to trade land for peace. Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron has been the leader of Israel's effort to contain the 40-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Baker met the Palestinians as an attempt to promote Israel's plan for an interim period of autonomy or limited self-rule for Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Israel has never ruled out any specific Palestinians as prospective partners in peace talks, although it has repeatedly refused dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Most of the Palestinians who met with Baker are moderate supporters of the PLO's mainstream Fatah movement, such as Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij and



JERUSALEM — Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir during a foreign affairs and defense meeting denied a cabinet minister's suggestion Israel would be ready to negotiate over the Golan Heights.

Faisal Hussein, a leader in Arab east Jerusalem.

Membership in the PLO is illegal in Israeli-ruled areas. Israel says the organization is a terrorist group.

"In my opinion, the representatives who met with Baker are PLO," Shamir said Monday. "They came in the name of the PLO, they express PLO positions... Israel will not negotiate

with the PLO."

Shamir's top aide, Avi Pazner, today said Shamir would have "no dealings" with these delegates, "because they say they represent the PLO."

Pazner denied Shamir had hardened Israel's negotiating stance. He said Shamir rejected negotiations with the Arabs who met Baker because they said that

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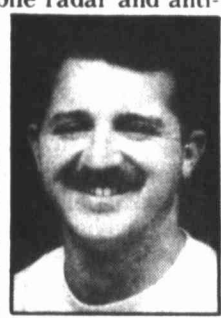
Family, friends welcome home Big Spring Marine

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

After six months in the Persian Gulf, Marine Sergeant Mike McKinley, Big Spring, is glad to be back in the United States.

McKinley, a Marine since Feb. 1985, is a member of the Second LAAM, a mobile radar and anti-

aircraft missile site. "Our job is to get a lock on enemy aircraft and keep a beam of RF energy on them so they can be shot down," said McKinley.



SGT. MCKINLEY

McKinley, originally stationed in Yuma, Ariz., was transferred to Saudi Arabia on August 23. "We got there about 11:45 at night, and it was 110 degrees," he said.

McKinley said it was his unit that radar "locked" the two Iraqi MiG-29s the Saudi pilot, flying an American F-15C fighter, shot down. "We asked for permission

to fire, but they wanted the "CAP" (fighters flying close air protection) to get them," he said.

On Feb. 28, his unit went into Kuwait to a point within 20 miles of Kuwait City. "We got there about 2:30 in the afternoon, and it was as dark as night because of the oil-well fires," he said. "They stationed us over an old Iraqi bunker at the airport. From where we were, we could see about 100 oil-well fires."

McKinley spent 30 hours in flight on his trip home. The last leg of his journey took him from Los Angeles to Midland where he was greeted by family. McKinley will spend a few more days in Big Spring visiting friends and family before being sent back to his base in Yuma.

McKinley said, "I want to thank the entire community of Big Spring, and the rest of the country, for the support you gave us. We got letters and packages from school kids and from people we didn't even know. Since I've been back people in the street come up and thank me. It makes me feel damn proud."

BSISD given award

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

The Personalized Achievement Center of the Big Spring Independent School District was awarded the Governor's Excellence Award and will receive \$20,000, an excellence flag and a certificate of recognition in a special ceremony in Austin, April 13.

William McQueary, superintendent for BSISD, received a letter from Governor Ann Richards' office informing him PAC was selected from 131 schools to receive the award.

Patricia Hall, education policy analyst and administrator of the excellence awards program for the governor's office, said 38 schools were chosen, based on applications received in November. She said the 15-member committee, appointed by the governor, reviewed the applications and based the decision on five criteria.

"They looked at transferability, that is, if the program works well in Big Spring, would it work equally as well in Texarkana. They looked at the percentage of at-risk students and how many the program is reaching, and they looked at positive termination of the program, or how many students complete the work," Hall said.

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Flood control

Santos Arguello and Tom Brewer carry a metal grate to a drainage hole where it will be attached as part of an underground sprinkler and drainage system recently installed at Memorial Stadium. The field and surrounding area have also been leveled as part of the project to reduce uneven flooding that has occurred over previous years during football games.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Board seeks input from communities

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

Big Spring citizens now have a voice in the operation and development of the Midland International Airport.

Aviation enthusiast and community leader Lynn Hise was appointed in January to a newly-

created advisory board for the airport, the Permian Basin Airport Board. It met for the first time last week.

"They want input from area communities that use the airport," Hise explained. "Out here, that airport does serve just about everybody."

Hise, former Big Spring schools superintendent, is now a pilot with a strong interest in all aspects of aviation. The City Council appointed him to the board position, where he joins representatives from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Lamesa, Monahans, Snyder and Hobbs.

The advisory board meets with the airport planning and development board, a decision-making body. At the first joint meeting, Hise said he learned some interesting facts about the airport as well as some of its plans for expansion.

The airport is now classified as the "ninth busiest" in Texas, and the 75th-ranked in the continental United States. In 1989, 597,115 people boarded planes at the airport.

Hise said the airport board discussed possibilities for expansion, including additions to the terminal or construction of a new terminal.

"There are four gates there now, and they need to expand," he said. "The terminal now is 30 years old." Hise said board members also discussed possibilities for the more distant future, including construction of an additional airport. The airport could be used as a "way point" — a place for travelers to change planes away from the busy metro areas like Dallas-Fort Worth and Atlanta.

"The concept seems to be 10 to 15 years down the road," Hise said. "If it comes to pass, Midland is looking at building a whole new airport that... is basically a way point."

Another possibility is the addition of more carriers (airline companies) at the airport, Hise noted. After the planned departure of America West was announced recently, officials have been considering other possible companies who could locate at the airport.

Hise said he welcomes input from local citizens.

By contacting him or a city council member, the concerns can be expressed to the airport board through its Big Spring connection.



DAMMAN, Saudi Arabia — Soldier Larry McDowell with the U.S. Army 24th Infantry cleans and assembles equipment in preparation for the return to the United States.

Associated Press photo

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved the arms-sale

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Sidelines

Traffic deaths hit 14-year low

AUSTIN (AP) — Traffic fatalities in Texas fell to a 14-year low in 1990, due in part to mandatory seat belt and motorcycle helmet laws, the Department of Public Safety says.

The DPS reported Monday that 3,243 people died on Texas roads, a 3.5 percent drop from the 3,361 deaths recorded in 1989.

"Not since 1976 have traffic fatalities been this low in Texas," said Col. Joe Milner, DPS director. "In 1981, by way of comparison, 4,701 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents."

The 1990 traffic death decrease was the fifth in the last six years, he said.

In addition, for the first time, the traffic death rate fell to two deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled in Texas. That was a 4.8 percent decrease from the 1989 rate, Milner said.

As in the past, the leading cause of traffic deaths was alcohol or other drug-related accidents.

Senate approves license bill

AUSTIN (AP) — People convicted of all but minor crimes would lose their driver's license for six months under a bill approved by the state Senate.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, originally proposed automatic suspension of a driver's license if a person is convicted of a state or federal drug offense.

Bivins touted the penalty last Wednesday as a means of punishing young people without sending them to prison.

But Monday, Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, added an amendment that would extend the license suspension to "any offense which is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor or greater."

A Class B misdemeanor carries a penalty of up to 180 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine. A Class C misdemeanor provides only for a fine of up to \$200.

Alleged slur costs judge job

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — A municipal judge has resigned from the bench amid allegations he used a racial slur in addressing a black defendant in his court.

Municipal Judge Lee Grayless submitted his resignation to Richmond Mayor Hilmar Moore on Monday, but the 83-year-old judge also issued a statement denying he made the alleged racial slurs.

"It is regrettable that Judge Grayless made comments in his court March 8 that were offensive to the defendant," Moore said in a statement.

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Parker: No guarantee for school finance bill

AUSTIN (AP) — House and Senate negotiators are working to forge a compromise school finance reform plan, but a leader in the talks said there's no guarantee a plan will be approved by the Legislature.

Sen. Carl Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman, said Monday that chances are about 50-50 for lawmakers to pass a reform bill as ordered by the Texas Supreme Court.

Reaction from Texans who may see higher school district property taxes and concern about the cost of reform may affect how lawmakers vote, Parker said.

"The toughest thing about education is trying to show people why it's important to educate somebody else's child, and they're not seeing it," he said.

The Texas Supreme Court

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Sen. Carl Parker

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

Differences in local property wealth now lead to disparities in education funding. Justices said if lawmakers do not devise a reform plan by April 1, they will order a stop to state funding for schools.

Parker heads a conference committee that is working to iron out differences between House and Senate school finance reform bills.

Both are so-called Robin Hood plans that would require a

minimum local property tax rate, then shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local tax revenue from rich to poor school districts.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he heard from an "outraged" taxpayer in an affluent school district who was concerned that its property tax rate may more than double.

"People are being totally selfish — many people are," Parker said.

Parker last week said that a compromise school finance reform plan likely would shift some local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within 200 new taxing regions.

The regions would be drawn largely along county lines.

The minimum rate probably would be between the House's 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 80 cents in four years, and the Senate's figures of 70 cents to \$1.

School districts could levy additional property taxes to enrich programs or for construction, with each school district getting the same amount of money per penny of tax.

On top of that, under a House provision, school districts would be allowed to raise more property taxes and keep half the money. The

other half of the supplemental money would be pooled within the taxing regions based on districts' tax rate, wealth and number of students.

Parker earlier said such a provision likely would be part of a compromise bill.

The total tax rate, excluding money for construction, could not exceed \$1.50 under a compromise proposal, some negotiators said.

Reps. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, and Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, said lawmakers were working on how to constitutionally redistribute local property tax money among districts. Voter approval would be required for raising local property taxes above the minimum level, Grusendorf said.

About another \$1.2 billion in additional state money also would be required over the next two years.

Troops return amid threats of attack

FORT BLISS (AP) — The fighting in Iraq and reports that Saddam Hussein is using his remaining military equipment to crush rebellions left some returning soldiers wondering if the cease fire came too soon.

Sgt. David Engel, a tank gunner, returned to Fort Bliss Monday with hundreds of members of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

About 3,500 members of the 3rd Cav were to return Monday and possibly today.

The first of 10 planes carrying the soldiers back to Fort Bliss arrived at 12:30 MST to what has become a common sight at Biggs Army Airfield — waving flags, yellow ribbons, handmade signs and weeping families.

Asked if he thought the military had finished the job in the Persian Gulf, Engel answered with a definitive, "No."

"Because when we swept through they didn't allow us to destroy their equipment," said Engel. "I think they kind of rushed toward a cease fire... I was up by Basra (Iraq) and when we came upon them there was a convoy of Republican Guard going by. We should have stripped them of their equipment."

U.S. officials say Iraq has put military planes and helicopters in the sky in recent days in its struggle against rebels. During the weekend, the United States threatened to attack pro-Saddam forces for violating the cease fire.

However, Lt. Col. Dennis Hardy, commander of the 1st Squadron of the 3rd Cav, said he doesn't think Saddam Hussein is a threat. He said U.S. forces had outmaneuvered Iraqi forces as in a



SAN ANTONIO — Sean, 13, left, and Jeremy, 11, right, huddle for warmth with their mother, Gretchen Murphy, while waiting for their father, Staff

Sgt. Robert Murphy, to return with his unit from the Persian Gulf Monday morning.

game of chess.

"In a game of chess you position yourself to checkmate (your opponent) You don't necessarily need to kill every soldier," he said.

Sgt. Michael Muffit, a commander of a Bradley fighting vehicle unit, agreed with Hardy.

"We completed what our mission

was. I think we did just about enough... We got him out of Kuwait, disabled his army, destroyed a fourth of his forces, we made him no longer a threat," Muffit said. "If they're in the midst of a civil war inside Iraq, that's a problem the Iraqis themselves should settle."

To some, the question was too much to think about amid welcoming families, the first taste of beer in months and the aroma of hot dogs and hamburgers.

"We did what we had to do. We're home and that's all that matters to me right now," said Pfc. Curtis Farnham.

Most fires should be out within 12 months

HOUSTON (AP) — Most of the oil well fires set by retreating Iraqi troops in Kuwait should be extinguished in less than a year, according to the president of a Midland-based oil-well fire fighting firm.

T.B. O'Brien, president of O'Brien Goins Simpson of Midland, said Monday his company sent six firefighters to Kuwait 10 days ago.

"We are just getting started over there," O'Brien said. "We've already put one well out just by closing the valve. I think it was a pretty good-sized well."

"It's going to be a long, hard job," he said. "We'll have most of

the well fires out inside of a year."

Red Adair Co. was to begin shipping oil-well firefighters to Kuwait today. Wild Well Control dispatched five firefighters, including company President Joe Bowden Sr., to Kuwait Monday night.

Boots Hansen and four Boots & Coots firefighters left Intercontinental Airport Sunday to travel to Kuwait. The team was expected to arrive today in Dubai, capital of the United Arab Emirates, said company spokesman Martin Kelley.

A group of Houston business leaders who flew to Kuwait last weekend in a delegation that in-

cluded U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher and the Kuwaiti ambassador to the United States began returning Monday.

"It makes me sick to my stomach to see what's going on there," said Sonny Wallace, president of the Wallace Co.

The local executives, who traveled as guests of the Kuwaiti government, said smoke from the burning oil wells blocked out the sun and lowered the temperature in the desert by 20 degrees.

Wallace said that at one point during an airplane trip over Kuwait he could see as many as 100 wells ablaze.

"You could tell there was a sun somewhere, but you could not see it," said C. Jim Stewart, chairman of Stewart & Stevenson, which hopes to sell its gas turbines used to generate electricity to the Kuwaitis.

Teams of Texas firefighters will first have to assemble equipment that has been shipped to Kuwait.

"They will go and do some assembly work and make all of the necessary arrangements for the equipment," said Danny Clayton of the Red Adair Co. "Then they will start working on some of the wells where they won't need water protection."

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Alexander already in tug-of-war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barely in office, Education Secretary Lamar Alexander already is in a tug-of-war with a congressional committee.

The former Tennessee governor, who was sworn in Monday, is undecided about whether to allow Assistant Secretary Michael Williams to testify before a House Government Operations subcommittee on the Bush administration's policy on race-specific scholarships.

Alexander told reporters Monday and informed members of the

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee during his confirmation hearing that he wants to review the present policy and start from scratch in creating new rules.

However, the House Resources and Intergovernmental Relations subcommittee has called Williams to testify Wednesday because Chairman Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., wants "to examine very closely the process by which the decision to ban race-specific scholarships was reached," a congressional official said.

Flu season one of mildest in years

ATLANTA (AP) — The 1990-91 winter flu season has been one of the mildest in decades, the Centers for Disease Control says.

No outbreaks have been reported in weeks, and the number of deaths — though not immediately available Monday — appears low, the federal agency said.

"It's been an incredibly slow flu year," Dr. Joe Kent, an epidemiologist with the CDC's flu branch, said in a recent interview. "It's one of the lightest we've had in 20 years."

CDC researchers don't keep score of every flu case in the United States because most cases are never reported.

But the Atlanta-based agency

does monitor trends in flu activity on a state-by-state basis. This winter 48 states reported confirmed or suspected flu cases, but only one state has reported an outbreak since January.

The dominant flu strain to infect people this winter was Type B, which is one of the mildest, Kent said.

"So that's part of the reason we haven't seen a lot of illness," he said.

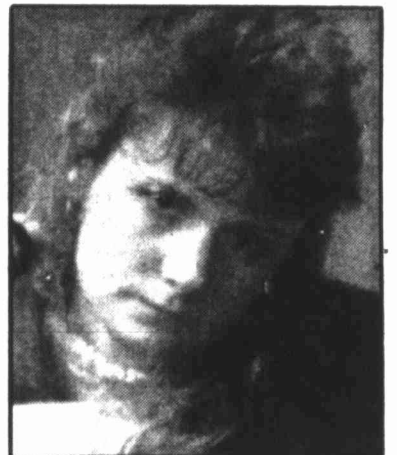
Another factor may have been this year's flu vaccine, which was a good match for the viruses floating around, researchers said. In some past years, new strains that people weren't vaccinated against popped up in mid-winter.

Teacher testifies in murder trail

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — A high school teacher testified that she withheld information about her husband's murder from police for months because she believed they'd made a mistake by arresting her teen-age lover.

"My initial reaction was 'Oh, my God, they found out about the affair and they arrested the wrong person,'" Pamela Smart told jurors Monday as the defense began rebutting two weeks of testimony from prosecution witnesses in her murder-conspiracy trial.

Smart, 23, said she felt "total shock and disbelief" when she learned last June that the student lover she says she had broken up with days before her husband's death had been arrested in the case. Gregory Smith, 24, was shot to death May 1.



PAMELA SMART

Prosecutors say Smart seduced William Flynn, 17, and then persuaded him and two friends to kill her husband. They say she was afraid of losing everything in a divorce.

Court overturns murder conviction

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The state Supreme Court overturned a homeless man's murder conviction after ruling that police had no right to search his duffel bag and cardboard box without a warrant.

"The interior of those two items represented, in effect, the defendant's last shred of privacy from the prying eyes of outsiders, including the police," Justice David M. Borden wrote for the majority in the 4-3 decision issued Monday.

The court ordered a new trial for David Mooney, arrested and

charged with murder in the summer of 1987 when he was homeless and living beneath a highway bridge abutment in New Haven.

A bloody pair of trousers and other evidence seized from the duffel bag and box officers found at his makeshift home was presented as evidence.

Emanuel Margolis, a public defender who represented Mooney, called the ruling "a major step forward in vindicating the Fourth Amendment rights of the homeless."

Judge rules for homosexual adoptions

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A county judge ruled unconstitutional a state law barring homosexuals from adopting children, a move a civil liberties official said could make it easier for gay people throughout Florida to start families.

Monroe County Circuit Judge M. Ignatius Lester ruled Monday that the 14-year-old law violates the state and federal constitutional rights to privacy, equal protection and due process.

"The statute suffers from the trite notions of homosexuals' unsuitability as fit parents and evidences discrimination through archaic stereotypes associated

with homosexuals," Lester said. "Homosexuals have been proven to be capable, loving parents whose sexual orientation is not necessarily adopted by their children."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida had challenged the law on behalf of Edward Seebol, 53, whose application last May to adopt a "special needs" child was rejected.

The state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services neither defended nor challenged Seebol's complaint.

Lester's ruling invalidates the adoption ban in Monroe County only, but it could persuade other judges in Florida to follow his lead.



LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates is all smiles as he is greeted by police and other city workers, displaying their support for him at his headquarters Monday morning. The embattled chief was greeted with shouts and signs of "Gates must stay," yellow ribbons, hugs and flowers from supporters.

Transcript: officers joked about beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — White police officers accused in the videotaped beating of a black motorist shrugged off the incident in messages over Police Department computers, with one policeman joking, "Oops."

"I haven't beaten anyone this bad in a long time," a squad car messaged police headquarters.

A transcript of the messages, released Monday, also contains what an investigator said appears to be a racial remark that was made shortly before several officers beat, kicked and shocked Rodney King while others watched.

That message, sent from the patrol car of two officers charged with the March 3 beating, said an earlier domestic-dispute call the officers answered was "right out of 'Gorillas in the Mist,' a movie about ape research."

Mayor Tom Bradley and Police Commissioner Melanice Lomax blasted the officers' remarks as racist, while local civil rights advocates renewed their calls for Police Chief Daryl F. Gates to resign. Gates vowed he would not quit.

"The disappointment is in the minds of those who had hoped against hope that this did not appear to be something straight out of South Africa and the Deep South," said Lomax, one of five civilians appointed by Bradley to oversee the 8,300-officer department.

King, 25, is recuperating from his injuries at an undisclosed hospital and could not be reached for comment Monday.

His attorney, Steve Lerman, did not immediately return calls seek-

ing comment. The transcript, ordered released by the Police Commission, contains messages typed into computers in the officers' squad cars and sent to police headquarters and officers in other cars. The commission is a civilian oversight board.

After an initial report that Los Angeles and California Highway Patrol officers are in pursuit of a Hyundai refusing to stop, there is a pause of about nine minutes.

Then there is a report from Sgt. Stacey Koon saying, "You just had a big-time use of force. ... Tased and beat the suspect of CHP pursuit, big time." The message refers to the use of a Taser stun gun to shock King.

Headquarters responded to Koon's message: "Oh well. ... I'm sure the lizard didn't deserve it. ... Ha, ha. I'll let them know, OK."

A short time later a message was received from the police car occupied by Officers Laurence Powell and Timothy Wind. The message: "Oops."

Another unit responded, "Oops what?"

A minute later the response came: "I haven't beaten anyone this bad in a long time."

Cmdr. Rick Dinse, who is heading a police investigation of the beating, said another portion of the transcript indicates a racially tinged message sent from Powell and Wind's computer 16 minutes before they joined officers trying to pull over King's car. It was not clear which officer sent the message.

World

Military says it will not interfere

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The military said today it would stay out of politics but would not allow a civil war in this disintegrating federation.

There has been intense speculation over whether the army would intervene on the side of Serbia's hard-line Communist government in its dispute with other republics over the future of the nation.

But in a statement distributed by the official Tanjug news agency, the military took a middle-of-the-road stance that appeared to

lessen the possibility the army would take control of the country.

"The Yugoslav army, as it has so far, shall not interfere into political agreements about the future of the country," the statement said.

But it said that it "shall in no circumstances permit inter-ethnic armed clashes and a civil war in Yugoslavia."

The statement indicated the army would be willing to clamp down on any renewed street unrest.

Mexico closing huge oil refinery

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government is closing a major oil refinery in Mexico City, one of the world's most polluted urban centers, in a move President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said heralds a new environmental awareness.

"This is an ecological achievement," said Natalia Escudero de Grieger, who leads the Mexican Green Party. "It is the government's obligation to protect citizens and assure good health is part of development."

Salinas announced the plant closure Monday and said the 430-acre refinery complex would be razed and converted into a park.

"What has been until today an

image of contamination will be the symbol of a new ecological coexistence in Mexico City," he said.

The aging 18th of March refinery in Azcapotzalco had been criticized as one of the city's worst industrial polluters. There had also been fears of a disastrous accident at the plant, located in a heavily populated suburb.

Francisco Rojas, director of the government oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos, S.A., known as Pemex, said Mexico would have to import gasoline temporarily because of the shutdown. The plant is the main producer and distributor of fuel for the metropolis of 15 million.

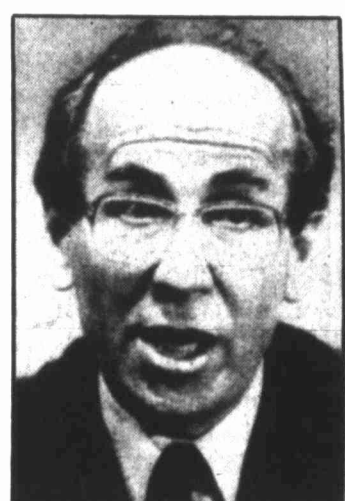
Hard-liner is ambassador to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Viktor Komplektov, an experienced specialist on American affairs, is Moscow's choice as the new Soviet ambassador to the United States, administration officials say.

His selection, due to be made public soon, puts a diplomat with a hard-line reputation in the key post as U.S.-Soviet relations are tested in the Middle East and the Baltics.

At 59, he is moving into a job vacated by Alexander A. Bessmertnykh, who advanced to foreign minister after Eduard A. Shevardnadze resigned late last year with a blast at conservative trends in the Soviet government.

The administration officials who disclosed the selection of Komplektov on Monday did so on condition that they not be iden-



VIKTOR KOMPLEKTOV

tified by name. They said the United States had accepted the appointment of Komplektov.

Early results show union support

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's vision of a renewed Soviet federation won the approval of more than three-quarters of voters in the country's first referendum, the national legislature was told today.

Vladimir Orlov, chairman of the Supreme Soviet's referendum committee, said 82 percent of eligible voters cast ballots Sunday in the districts that had reported results by today. He said 77 percent of those voted "yes," although the total was higher in some republics.

"According to official information we are getting now, an absolute majority of our citizens has voted for preserving the union," Orlov told lawmakers. He said 436 of the nation's 1,059 districts have reported results.

Gorbachev appeared to have won strong backing in rural and eastern republics but much weaker support in key cities such as Moscow and Leningrad. Early returns showed 53 percent of voters opposed the referendum in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital.

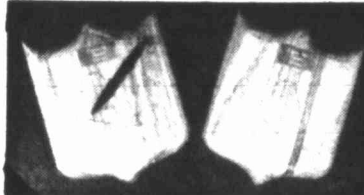
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IRAs need to be encouraged

To remain economically competitive, the United States needs to increase its savings rate, which is now among the lowest in the industrialized world. An increase in domestic savings would spur investment in job-creating enterprises and make this country less dependent on foreign capital, thereby promoting lower interest rates.

President Bush and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, have offered similar proposals to increase personal savings. Mr. Bush proposes a new family savings plan that would generate tax-free interest and allow penalty-free withdrawals for emergencies. He also proposes penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for first-time home buyers.

Sen. Bentsen, together with Sen. William Roth, R-Del., is sponsoring a more ambitious proposal — backed by 70 senators — to restore fully deductible IRAs for all workers. All workers could make tax-deductible IRA contributions of up to \$2,000 annually, and they could make penalty-free withdrawals before retirement to pay for a first home, catastrophic medical expenses or a college education.

Deductible IRAs were made available to all workers in 1981. Four years later, 16 million couples and individuals claimed IRA contributions totaling \$38.2 billion. But in 1986, tax-deductible contributions to IRAs were restricted to those without employer-sponsored pension plans or with annual incomes of less than \$50,000 for couples or \$35,000 for singles. Consequently, savings plummeted.

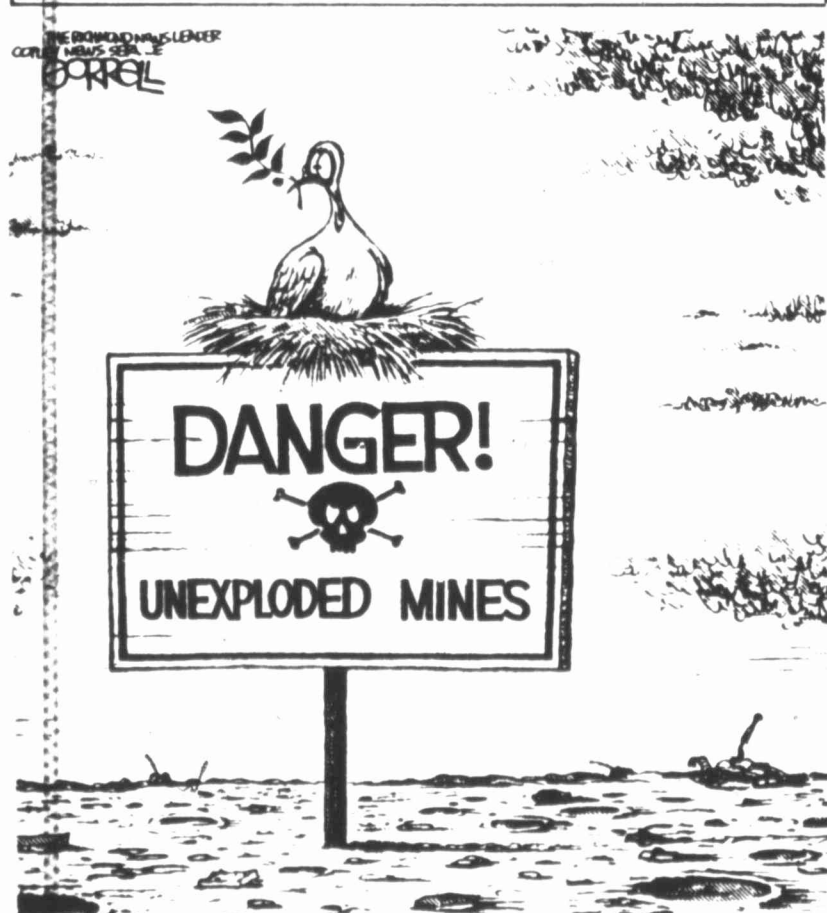
Sen. Bentsen did not offer a calculation of the cost to the federal government of the IRA plan. But if any tax break can survive scrutiny in these austere times, it ought to be one to increase savings.

American consumers put only 4 cents of every dollar aside as savings. That compares with 16 cents in Japan and 13 cents in Germany. The decline in personal and business savings, together with chronic federal deficits, has deprived the economy of low-cost capital to finance improvements in manufacturing and productivity, and has led to massive foreign borrowing.

The short-term loss of federal tax revenues due to IRAs must be weighed against budget savings in other areas. For example, if an IRA helped families afford their first homes, this would reduce reliance on federal housing programs. Dependence on government health programs and student loans would likewise decrease if Americans were allowed to use their own income saved in IRAs for major medical and education expenses.

Studies confirm that most of the money that went into IRAs in the early 1980s was in fact new savings. An analysis by the National Bureau of Economic Research found that 50 percent of deposits to IRAs came from new sources; another 30 percent was generated by the attractiveness of tax deductibility; and only 20 percent was shifted from existing savings.

Investment is a key to America's economic future. Yet the United States has suffered from a decline in savings and investment. Low savings translate into lower levels of investment, higher interest rates and slow growth in living standards. To help reverse this alarming trend, President Bush and Congress should find a way to bring the IRA out of retirement.



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

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Confessions of a non-pack rat

By EUNICE CHOATE

Picture Richard Nixon in the stance he assumed to declare to America, "I Am Not a Crook!" (Standing upright, shoulders tucked, arms outstretched to his audience: the peace sign waving from each hand, jowls a-flap in denial).

Now, picture me in the same stance, but substitute the words, "I Am Not a Pack Rat!"

If I can project a use for anything — anything — I never get rid of it willingly. I got this from my mother who was born poor and lived through the depression and swore afterwards that she would never be caught short again. She wasn't.

People don't pay enough attention to the things they get rid of. Sometimes, at garage sales especially, I feel the need to point this out to them.

It just broke my heart one day when I saw a lady selling a little basket full of old socks for a quarter.

"How can you bring yourself to let go of those old socks?" I asked her.

"Well, they're not good for anything — are they?" She was interested, but doubtful. Her husband was at home and he took a long look at the socks. Then he took one at me.

"Oh, yes," I said. "They're good for a lot of things."

"Like what?" she asked. "For one thing, you can slip one over your hand, spray it with Pledge, and use it for a dustrag." Her husband was restless, but she was interested.

"But, listen to this," I went on, "you can cut off an old sock about two inches above the toe, then, cut

My word



out a little hole on each side of the toe-end and . . .

Her husband interrupted me. "And what have you got?" he sneered.

"Doll Panties! You've got a perfect pair of doll panties." I pointed across the display table. "And those little knitted gloves over there?" They both looked. "You can cut off the fingers and they make perfect little doll socks."

"Oooh," said the woman. Her husband held up his hand and shushed her. "Get outta' my yard," he muttered.

I understood. My husband and I often disagree about what should be gotten rid of. When he was in the Air Force, we had no problem. Every time we moved we were given a Weight-Allowance. If our household goods went over the allowance, we had to pay for the extra weight.

Sentimentality went right out the window, along with anything else that weighed too much, when it was either that, or pay out of our own pocket to ship it to Africa. Never mind how useful it might be in ten or twelve years. If the bed was the last thing loaded on the moving van, and the bed caused you to go over your weight allowance, you got rid of the bed.

On moving day, the neighbors, like Indians with blankets and beads, gathered around the back

of the van to see if we had exceeded our limit. If we had, the trading took place at the back of the truck. It was fun. These people were our friends, military families themselves, with an opportunity to recoup a few of their own losses.

The first time it happened to us was when we moved from California to Morocco. Overweight by about fifty pounds, we swapped a nine-by-twelve foot blue wool rug for a sack of tuna fish sandwiches.

It happened again when we moved from England to Virginia. We traded a cherry wood piano for an album of "West Side Story." We had bought the piano at an English auction for \$2.60. The sound board was cracked, and someone had once hung a dart board to its tenor end. That was a good trade. We still have the record album.

But Sonny retired from the Air Force in 1980. We haven't moved in ten years. My closets are bulging, and the new barn is filling up with things I have found a future-use for. I sometimes look askance at the things I keep.

I keep a crushed, card board box that came in the mail years ago. It was full of presents from my mother before she died. Her handwriting is on it: Do Not Open Til Christmas — This Means You, Eunice! It will always be useful. Even some of the things stored away in it are useful.

Other things are not. The only things I gladly get rid of are those made of polyester. Anyone who holds on to anything made of polyester, is a pack rat.

And I (picture Nixon again) Am Not a Pack Rat!

Diplomats' houses waste millions

WASHINGTON — Saving money is the least of concerns when the State Department lodges its diplomats overseas. Costly housing decisions are being bungled by ambassadors and others who may be great across a negotiating table but know next to nothing about property management.

When congressional investigators toured some overseas posts recently, they found many once-beautiful homes going to pot. The list of maintenance work needed on diplomatic residences is now approaching half a billion dollars.

Problems at the ambassador's residence in Tokyo have been ignored for so long that the General Accounting Office now estimates it needs \$10 million in repairs. The laundry list of needs includes such basics as replacing windows, rewiring electrical lines, replacing plumbing and painting. Mysteriously, the investigators found that one reason for the maintenance problems was that the ambassador would not let workers near his mansion, for some unexplained reason.

In Mexico City, simply repairing the elevator in the chancery may cost more than \$400,000.

In Guadalajara, Mexico, officials had noticed a fire hazard in the consulate office building in 1986, but did nothing about it. In some parts of the building, employees would be trapped with no escape route in case of a fire. They could climb out the windows, but there were no fire escapes from the upper floors. Instead of putting in fire escapes, the post spent \$45,000 to cover the roof of the parking lot. No one wants to climb into a hot car under the brutal Mexican sun.

Investigators found the most

Jack Anderson



common problems to be neglect, and in some cases incompetence. They also found fraud. In Santiago, Chile, about \$120,000 was missing from the maintenance account. Criminal investigators in the State Department Inspector General's Office are trying to find out what happened to it. They are studying at least six cases involving misuse of post maintenance funds.

Despite the fact that the State Department has been criticized before for bungling its overseas lodging arrangements, diplomats talked the department into proposing more generous housing guidelines. That proposal nearly caused some blood vessels to pop on Capitol Hill. Some members of Congress reminded department officials of the more egregious cases, including the U.S. Embassy employee in Belgium who lived alone in a seven-bedroom house. The State Department was forced to shelve its ambitious plans for even better housing.

The department's inventory in foreign nations includes more than 2,000 buildings owned by the United States and another 5,400 leased buildings. The rent amounts to more than \$200 million a year. That's an investment that shouldn't be allowed to deteriorate.

In 1988 the State Department came up with one cost-saving brainstorm. The Foreign Buildings Office hired two private engineering companies and told

them to survey overseas posts and come up with a list of needed repairs. The survey alone is expected to cost \$6 million and will not be finished until 1995.

One former U.S. ambassador gave our associate Jim Lynch this assessment of the Foreign Buildings Office: "It's a mess."

POST-POST COLD WAR — The Soviets are evaluating their entire military doctrine in light of the performance of their technology in the Persian Gulf War. Their equipment, in the hands of the Iraqi army, was less than impressive. Now they are questioning whether their military-industrial complex can keep up with U.S. technology. Soviet military leaders take little comfort in detente. Their planning is still based on a U.S. threat. They know that the United States has the capacity to annihilate Soviet population centers in 30 minutes. That potential will continue to dominate Soviet military strategy.

MINI-EDITORIAL — President Bush may not have intended to carve up Iraq geographically after the Persian Gulf War, but its neighbors are already carving it up politically. The Syrians are working behind the scenes to replace Saddam Hussein with someone who thinks like they do. Iranian-backed fundamentalists are rising up against Saddam in southern Iraq, and Iran would like nothing better than to place a puppet government in Baghdad. Even the monarchists are beginning to stir. Some would like to unite Jordan and Iraq under Jordan's King Hussein. None of their plans take into account what the people of Iraq want. The only legitimate way to replace Saddam Hussein is to let his own people find an alternative in their own way.

Art Buchwald



Inmates have right to breathe

There is good news from the West. A federal appeals court recently ruled that a convicted murderer, doing life in a Nevada prison, was correct when he claimed in a suit that a cellmate's smoking was cruel and unusual punishment.

The court served notice on all prisons that they had to set up separate but equal facilities for puffers and non-puffers, just as they do in the toniest restaurants.

Secondhand smoking has always been a problem for people locked up, but so far prison authorities have refused to pay any attention to the complaints.

The state of Nevada and its attorney general have argued that once you give in to prisoners like William McKinney who complain about smoking, pretty soon you'll have to deal with gripes on everything, including the quality of prison wine.

But now, like most states, Nevada may be forced to comply with the court of appeals' decision.

Unfortunately, the judges did not spell out how the ruling should be administered.

Joseph Kleinbaum, Butt Professor at the Stonewall School of Jurisprudence, said, "The worst part of the decision is that now when prisoners are sentenced, we will have to ask them whether they prefer a smoking or non-smoking institution."

"What a mess!" I told him. "My question is, since we know that smoking shortens your life, should a judge mete out a lesser sentence to someone who uses cigarettes than to someone who doesn't?"

"If I was on the bench, I'd give secondary smokers a pardon just because they've suffered at the hands of those who don't give a damn about polluting the air. Why not solve the problem by putting all smokers into solitary confinement?" I suggested.

"That would be unconstitutional. You can't punish people for smoking — at least not yet. The state has to provide places where smokers can do time even if it costs the taxpayers a bundle."

"Do smokers tend to be more criminal than non-smokers?" "We don't have the figures on that, but we do know that smokers look more criminal than non-smokers."

I then asked, "How are the tobacco people handling the appeals court decision?"

"They're mad as hell. Prisoners are among their best customers, and they even use cigarettes as currency. The tobacco industry says, 'If forcing non-smokers to share cells with smokers is cruel and unusual punishment, then what's wrong with cruel and unusual government?'"

"I would hate to be in a prison with nothing but smokers," I said.

"The law is the law," he replied. "Maybe if a non-smoking criminal knew that he might be sent to a smoking institution, he would think twice about committing a crime."

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Diabetes quiz sends reader to doctor

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: An estimated 14 million Americans have diabetes, which causes 150,000 deaths a year. Even more shocking is the fact about half the people who have diabetes don't even know they have it. These people are at great risk of heart disease, kidney failure, blindness and amputation. Until last March, I was one of them!

Fortunately, a simple quiz published in my local newspaper alerted me to the symptoms of diabetes, and I was lucky to discover it in its early stages. The quiz, produced by the American Diabetes Association for its annual American Diabetes Alert, virtually saved my life. My score indicated that I was at high risk for diabetes, so I went to my doctor for a painless test.

The bad news was my test con-

firmed I have diabetes. The good news was that as long as I carefully manage my program of diet, exercise and medication, I can keep my blood-glucose level under control and enjoy the same activities as my non-diabetic friends.

Since March, my blood levels have remained within normal ranges, and I am once again leading a healthy life. Abby, would you please print the ADA Alert Quiz in your column to accompany the March 19 American Diabetes Alert? You could be helping millions of people lead healthier, longer lives. — JOE CAMPO, JACKSON, MISS.

DEAR JOE AND DEAR READERS: This test is not meant to diagnose — only a medical doctor can establish whether these symptoms mean you have diabetes. Here's the test. Each "yes" answer is worth the number of points indicated.

1. I have been experiencing one or more of the following symptoms on a regular basis: excessive thirst (3 points); frequent urination (3 points); extreme fatigue (1 point); unexplained weight loss (3 points); blurry vision from time to time (1 point).

2. I am over 40 years of age (1 point).
3. I am at least 20 percent over my ideal weight (2 points).
4. I am a woman who has had more than one baby weighing more than 9 pounds at birth (2 points).
5. I am of Native American Indian descent (1 point).
6. I am of Hispanic or black descent (1 point).
7. I have a parent with diabetes (1 point).
8. I have a brother or sister with diabetes (2 points).

Now, add up your score. If you scored three to five points, you probably are at low risk for diabetes. If you scored over five points, you may be at high risk for diabetes. You may even have diabetes, so see your doctor and don't delay. For more information on diabetes, contact your local American Diabetes Association or ADA's Diabetes Information Service Center, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314. The toll-free number is (800) 232-3472.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your "Honesty Is the Best Policy"

file: My husband and I received a letter from a shirttail relative who lives 2,000 miles from us. This cousin came to visit us two years ago for what we understood would be a two-week visit. Well, she stayed for three months!

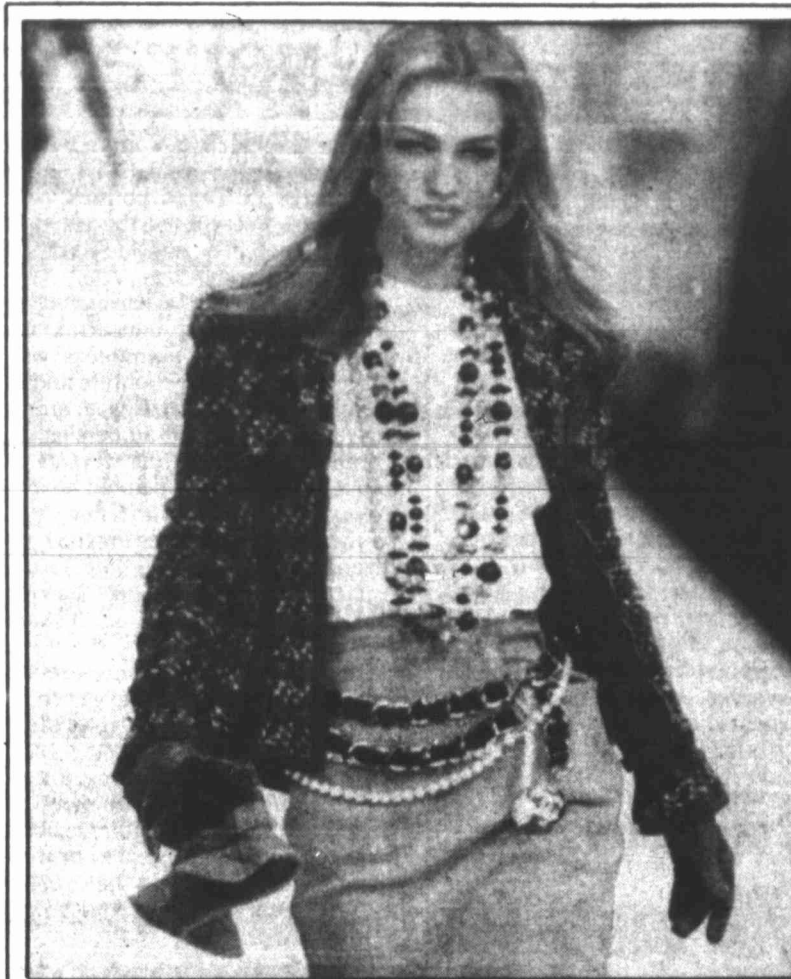
Yesterday we received a letter from her advising us that she would be coming to visit us again for two weeks! We called her immediately to tell her that we had planned to be away ourselves. She said, "Oh, that's OK — just send me a set of keys to the house!"

Now what? — STUCK IN NASHVILLE

DEAR STUCK: Immediately advise your shameless, brassy cousin not to expect your housekeys. Period. You are under no obligation to explain the reason for your decision. And in the future, try never to lie.

"O what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive!" (Sir Walter Scott)

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Chanel's jean look

PARIS — A model presents a short blue jean skirt with matching hat and a hot pink and blue wool jacket created by German designer Karl Lagerfeld during the Chanel 1991-92 Fall/Winter show.

Use care to select pet rabbit

NEW YORK (AP) — Rabbits make great pets, but like other household animals they require care and attention.

They need their roughage, a clean place to live and regular visits to the veterinarian.

Dr. Heidi Hoefler, a veterinarian at the Animal Medical Center's exotic pet clinic in New York, offers these tips on how to buy, house and care for a rabbit:

- When buying a rabbit, make sure its eyes and nose are clear. Beware if any rabbit in the group is sneezing or has nasal discharge or diarrhea. Young rabbits are especially susceptible to communicable diseases, and many a healthy-looking bunny gets sick one or two weeks after leaving its ailing fellows in the pet store.

- Rabbits need a good source of roughage along with their normal diet of rabbit pellets. Choose pellet brands with at least a 20 percent fiber content. To supplement this, serve alfalfa or timothy hay daily to help him maintain a healthy digestive system. As daily treats, offer vegetables and fruits, such as carrots, leafy greens or apples. Make fresh water available at all times.

- Hairballs can develop in the stomach if your rabbit does not eat enough roughage or sheds heavily. The enzymes bromelain and papain, found in fresh pineapple or papaya, help dissolve swallowed hair. Every two to three months, give two teaspoons of fresh pineapple juice (not canned or heat processed) daily for three days.

- Rabbits are content to stay in cages and can be allowed free roam of the apartment or house when supervised. Be careful of their chewing woodwork, rugs and electric cords. Easily litter trained, most rabbits are very clean. If the cage has wire flooring, provide an area where the rabbit can move off the wire, or sores may develop on its paws.

- Keep the cage in a well-ventilated area to prevent buildup of ammonia fumes from urine and clean it at least twice weekly with soap and water or a mild disinfectant.

Repairs can be easy with right equipment

Other than a dripping faucet, the most common plumbing problems are clogged drains, running toilets and leaking or frozen pipes. With the right equipment — and it is inexpensive to get — the homeowner can fix all of these problems himself.

A rubber force cup or plunger is the first tool to reach for when a clog occurs. Since water cannot be compressed, it transfers the full force directly to the blockage.

The drain auger or snake frees all but the hardest-to-reach blockages. Ranging in size and potency from light-duty hand-operated snakes to power-driven professional augers, some are do-it-yourself items and others are wielded by plumbing or drain-clearing services. A 1/4-inch-diameter auger cable is recommended for clearing most household drains. A larger size may resist going around the curves in the pipes from the fixtures to the main drain stack.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is there a city ordinance against leaving camping trailers stored in the front yard, and unlicensed vehicles on the street?

A. According to Leland Graves, code enforcement officer for the City of Big Spring, if camping trailers are not connected for occupancy, if they are not a permanent fixture, and if they are not obstructing the view on the street, it is okay to keep them in front of the house. However, all vehicles on the street should have a current registration and inspection sticker.

Calendar

TODAY

• The Permian Basin Medical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

• A dance for senior citizens will be from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. All senior citizens are invited. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.

• There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Hwy 87.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview - John McGuffey, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center on Lynn. There will be a demonstration.

WEDNESDAY
• The Job Training Program (JTPA) will take applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program from 4 to 9 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. You must meet EEO income guidelines. Bring copies of the following: birth certificate, current utility bill, and social security card.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have an open house in their new quarters at 1607 East Third St., 4 to 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY
• C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department has reported that an estimated \$1,000 in cash and narcotics were stolen from Carver's Pharmacy during a burglary Sunday night. Damage to cabinets, the front glass door and the cash register is estimated at an additional \$1,000. An incident report lists the time of the break-in as 11:30 p.m.

Police reported the following additional incidents:

• Burglary of a home was reported in the 400 block of South Johnson Street. Damage to screen and wooden doors was estimated at \$65, while tools taken were estimated at \$285 in value.

• Telephone harassment was reported in 4000 Parkway Road.

• A person reported having been struck by another person wielding a walking cane about 4 p.m. Monday. The complainant had visible signs of injury, to the head and hands, reports said.

• A man was arrested for family violence, a class C assault.

• An unattended death occurred in the 1300 block of Main Street.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$20.67, up 91, and May cotton futures \$2.83 cents a pound, down 129; cash hog was 50 cents lower at \$3.75; slaughter steers today 50 cents lower at \$1.50; April live hog futures \$3.20, up 20; April live cattle futures \$1.75, up 25 at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Guerrero is keynote speaker

Lena Guerrero, a woman with a fast-growing reputation as a trailblazer in Texas politics, will headline a "Reaching the Hard to Reach" conference in Odessa April 5-6.

The conference is designed to provide continuing education for professionals and volunteers who work with minority clientele and to identify resources and programming for multicultural audiences.

Lena Guerrero, first woman — and Hispanic — appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the keynote speaker for the conference, hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

Guerrero, who was only the second female Hispanic to serve in the Texas House of Representatives upon her election in 1984, will discuss successful programming for multicultural audiences as it applies to the educators, social service and health care professionals who will attend the event. Concurrent sessions and panel

discussions on addressing adult literacy through peer participation, the impact of cultural diversity on health care, and marketing programs will be featured.

A unique perspective will be brought to Saturday's opening address by Cynthia Munoz, account executive with Sosa and Associates of San Antonio. Munoz will discuss ways to target audiences for increased participation.

A panel discussion on "Literacy and multicultural audiences — The impact on the education system" will feature Irma Chavez, principal of the Lamar Early Education Center; Robert Medrano, director of bilingual education with Ector County I.S.D.; Dorothy Jackson, chair of Odessa College's Department of Nursing; and Linda Willis, assistant director of home economics at Prairie View A&M.

Other featured speakers include Dr. Ida Patrick, County Extension Agent from Hidalgo County; Marcia De Avila from the Adult Literacy Program at Bryan I.S.D.;

and Maria Elena Flood, the director of the West Regional Office HETC at Texas Tech University's Regional Academic Health Center in El Paso.

"Serving the Community Through Multi-Cultural Programming" will feature Lael Corde-Pitts, director of Casa de Amigos in Midland.

"What we're offering are down-to-earth, concrete ideas that have proven successful in attracting minority audiences and helping educators, health professionals and social service providers deliver programs and assistance to these groups," said Carol Arndt, a conference committee member.

Registration for the event ends March 20th. Cost is \$30, which includes a meal and evening social. Professional credits are available. The conference runs from 1 p.m. on Friday, April 5, through Saturday afternoon on the University of Texas-Permian Basin campus.

For more information, contact Naomi Hunt in the Howard County Extension Office at 267-8469.

Agreement could set precedent

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — An agreement has been reached to settle hundreds of asbestos-related injury and death claims, and a judge said it could become the blueprint for dealing with a crushing backlog of such cases nationwide.

The agreement, reached Friday, makes unnecessary a trial of more than 400 product liability claims against the producers of the cancer-causing material. The trial had been scheduled to begin this week in federal court in Rochester.

Instead, the manufacturers, accused of failing to put adequate warnings on their products, agreed not to contest their liability. In return, the victims agreed not to seek punitive damages.

Both sides also agreed to a schedule for out-of-court damage

settlements to compensate victims. If settlements cannot be reached, settlements will be determined in accelerated, non-jury trials.

"This could very well be the blueprint for national resolution of these issues in other parts of the country," U.S. District Judge Michael Telesca, who was to have presided at the Rochester trial, said Monday.

There are 2,700 asbestos cases pending in New York state alone, and as many as 90,000 nationwide.

"This is very significant," said U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein in Brooklyn, who also is handling asbestos cases. "We've been reaching out for ways of simplifying the system. This moves the pro-

cess forward a few major steps."

Many of the plaintiffs in the Rochester case are former construction workers for Rochester Gas & Electric or Eastman Kodak Co., based in Rochester. Some of them have died, and their cases are being pursued by their families.

The question of liability, which will now not have to be argued, is the most time-consuming portion of asbestos trials, Telesca said.

The judge said the cases could be settled in the next three years.

"The issues that I have settled should cut down 80 percent of the work in each trial and force everybody to focus on the real question: whether people are entitled to damages, and then the fair amount of that," Telesca said.

administration to withhold submitting any request to the Congress to sell arms to the U.A.E. until that nation agrees to contribute an amount more reflective of its geographical location and its ability to pay," the bill report said.

Although there has been no exact official accounting of the war's costs, the Bush administration has said it believes the conflict cost \$40 billion this fiscal year — not counting the costs of actual combat. The most recent figures the administration has released are that the 43 days of combat cost \$150 million to \$1.65 billion daily.

The war spending bill would cover all costs incurred since the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year. This includes the expenses of transporting troops to the gulf, equipping them and paying parts of their salaries, replacing some lost materiel and getting the forces home.

The measure would pay for 158

Patriot missiles to replace those that were fired at Iraqi Scuds, and replace 290 Tomahawk cruise missiles launched from ships at ground targets.

Another section of the bill would give the District of Columbia government \$100 million to help it close a budget deficit.

The other measure contains \$650 million in aid to Israel and \$200 million in assistance to Turkey. Both payments are designed to help the countries recoup costs they incurred for placing their militaries on alert during the war.

The legislation bears \$6.3 million for the U.S. Capitol Police, part of which would pay for 12 additional K-9 teams to help search freight and detect explosives in the security-conscious Capitol complex.

It also contains \$1.5 billion for food stamps, \$623 million for nuclear waste cleanups and \$25 million for efforts to reduce infant mortality.

or in his character," said Saeb Erakat, a pro-PLO political scientist.

"If Shamir wants to choose his own representatives among Palestinians then it is like he's trying to talk to himself," Freij said.

Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip during the 1967 Middle East War. They are home to 1.7 million Palestinians and 80,000 Israelis.

Shamir also took a hard line Monday on the issue of the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau which Baker hoped to use as a wedge to start peace talks between Israel and Syria.

Israel captured the heights while battling the Syrian army in the 1967 war, and later annexed them.

"The Golan Heights is not a sub-

ject for territorial negotiations," Shamir said on state television.

"The Golan is part of Israel," Housing Minister Ariel Sharon also announced Israel would build 1,200 new housing units in the Golan, and he planned to double the Jewish population there to about 20,000.

Shomron's endorsement of Israel trading land for peace comes as he is ending a four-year term as army chief of staff. The army traditionally has been more flexible on the Palestinian issue than Shamir's hard-line Likud bloc.

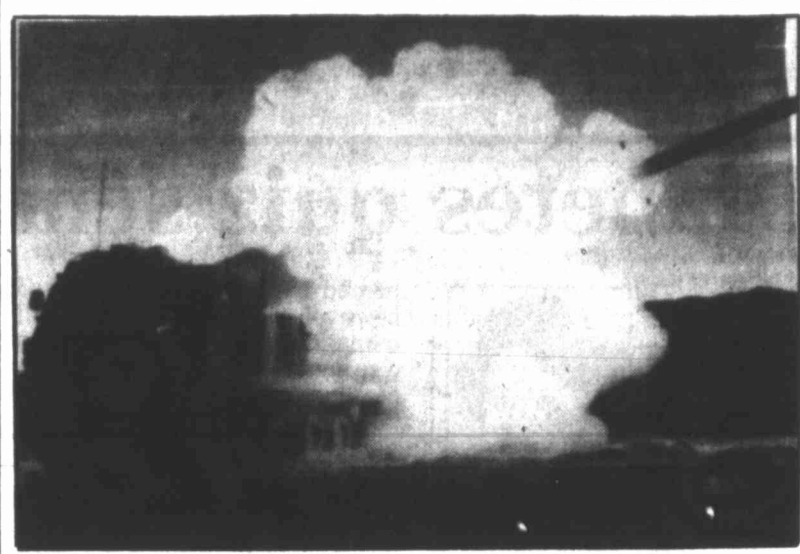
"A political settlement, once valid, is a lot better than territory," Israeli newspapers today quoted Shomron as saying. "It could involve demilitarized areas, arms control and other agreements."

fail a grade don't finish high school. Retaining kids does not prevent students from dropping out, it encourages them. Retaining them doesn't help them in the long run," Henry said.

"Getting behind," Henry said, means not having the grade-appropriate skills needed, like reading and mathematics. "These are kids who are very capable of learning, but they haven't mastered the skills they need," she said about the junior high school remediation program.

Henry said she has plans to purchase computer software programs and videos with the money. This is the third round of the Governor's Excellence Awards. Consistent, high performance on the TEAMS test and a significant gain on the TEAMS test were two awards given earlier in the school year, Hall said.

The legislature appropriated \$10 million to provide funds for the awards. Hall said the awards will continue next year if money is available.



The experimental, but effective Multi-Launch Rocket System, or MLRS, has been nicknamed "steel rain" by the Army, and "the grid terminator" by those who operate it. The vehicle carries 12 rockets, each rocket contains six warheads, and each warhead explodes in the air releasing hundreds of bomblets on an enemy position.

Resident assigned to experimental weapons

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Kevin Bock of Big Spring, is a proud member of the First Mechanized Infantry Division, also known as the Big Red One.

His mother Beth Bock said he was in Kuwait, within a mile of the tent where General Schwarzkopf signed the cease-fire order.

Bock was transferred to Saudi Arabia in January. The equipment to which he was assigned

was listed as experimental. The Army decided it was too valuable to remain unused in the ground attack.

Bock is part of a KEVIN BOCK team which operates the Multiple Launch Rocket System, an enormous tank-like vehicle carrying 12 rockets. Each of these rockets carry 6 warheads, which drops hundreds of individual bomblets. The rockets are often fired in a salvo to "saturate" a given area. The MLRS is affectionately known, by members of the team, as the Grid-Terminator.

Bock's division was among those involved in the fast-moving flanking maneuver to cut off escape for Iraqi troops in Kuwait. Bock's mother has probably

been resting easier knowing that the MLRS crews do their fighting from a distance of up to 30 kilometers. "He said he had seen some bodies. I'm just glad he didn't have to see all those bodies on that road to Iraq," said Mrs. Bock.

Bock was witness to part of the aftermath of their attack. Some of the prisoners Bock's company captured gave bleak testimony to the weapon's efficiency.

Bock's current assignment is guarding the newly liberated Kuwait. In his spare time, he is gathering and trading mementos of his visit. Among Bock's souvenirs are a pair of Iraqi boots, a British officer's uniform, Saudi currency and some leaflets dropped by the allied forces showing the Iraqis how to surrender.

Like many of the troops in the region, Bock has no word on when he might be returning to the U.S. Mrs. Bock explained the troops are waiting for one phone call to warn them they are going. Two days later they receive instructions where to secure transportation. They are usually gone within three days of the first phone call, she said.

Although troop shipments back to the U.S. have slowed to a trickle because of the unrest in Iraq, Bock and the others are biding their time, and trading for mementos to prove they were there.

Supreme Court will hear case on prayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court yesterday agreed to decide whether prayers should be allowed as part of the graduation ceremonies at public schools.

The court said it will review rulings that barred guest speakers from delivering invocations and benedictions at high school and junior high school commencement

ceremonies in Providence, R.I.

Lower courts said such prayers violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

In the appeal acted on Monday, Providence school officials said acknowledging God at such times does not amount to a governmental endorsement of religion.

Deaths

Cleo Rosser

Cleo Katherine Rosser, the former Cleo Winslow, 72, Belen, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 17, 1991, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born April 29, 1918, in Big Spring. She was the daughter of Arthur Brightman "Pappy" Winslow and Alice Thompson "Mamie" Winslow, a pioneer Big Spring family. She was a Methodist. She had lived in Belen, N.M., since 1980. She was a businesswoman in the field of dry cleaning. She was a native Texan, but lived most of her life in New Mexico. She was an accomplished artist and musician.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Garlene Myers Barlea and Sevedeo Barlea Jr., Belen, N.M.; one sister, Grace Husson, Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association, 216 Truman N.E., Albuquerque, N.M., 87108.

The body will lie in state Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. The family will be at the

MYERS & SMITH
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home of Eddie and Mary Aciri, 2500 Larry Drive.

Melvin Loudamy

Melvin Arthur Loudamy, 87, Big Spring, died Monday, March 18, 1991, at his residence.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 1, 1904, in Rannels County. He married Irene Hull Nov. 11, 1923, in Garden City. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a Mason. He farmed in Howard County and operated Melvin's Cafe until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Loudamy, Big Spring; two daughters: Joy Loudamy and Dorothy Carter, both of Big Spring; two sons: Loy Loudamy, Big Spring; and Roy Loudamy, Lake Jackson; one sister, Allie Tyree, Ballinger; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters.

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BIG SPRING
Melvin Arthur Loudamy, 87, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Sidelines

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Monday, March 18 — Steers junior varsity vs. Colorado City, Steer Field, 4:30 p.m.
Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Junior College, (doubleheader), Hillsboro, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Junior College, (doubleheader), Hillsboro, 1 p.m.
Coahoma vs. Big Lake, Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. Rose College, Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.
Friday, March 22 — Coahoma vs. Clyde, Coahoma, 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Steers vs. Monahan, Steer Field, 1 p.m.
Colorado City vs. Sweetwater, J.V., Colorado City, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
Tuesday, March 19 — Big Spring freshmen vs. Coahoma, Coahoma.
Friday, March 22 — Big Spring varsity in Carlsbad tournament, Carlsbad, N.M.
Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring varsity in Carlsbad tourney, Carlsbad, N.M.

GOLF
Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Lady Steers in district round in San Angelo.
Big Spring Steers in district round in Monahan.
Stanton, Forsan, Coahoma boys in district round in Ozona.
Stanton, Forsan, Coahoma girls in district round in Stanton.

TRACK
Friday, March 22 — Coahoma Junior High Relays.
Saturday, March 23 — Big Spring Steers in Sandhill Relays, Monahan.
Big Spring Lady Steers in Sandhill Relays.
Coahoma Bulldog Relays, Coahoma.

Big Spring UGSA has sign-ups

The United Girls Softball Association will be having sign-ups on March 23 from 1 p.m.-6 at Roy Anderson Complex. Each young lady signing up will receive a free hot dog and coke. There will also be a drawing for prizes.

There will be an exhibition game between coaches and managers starting at 3 p.m. Registration forms will be available at H&R Block and Neal's Pharmacy. Any young lady who is a first time player must furnish a birth certificate.

Little Leaguers need to register

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Little League will be having registration March 18-22 from 6 p.m.-8 at the Coahoma Community Center.

Saturday at the community center, registration will be from 1 p.m.-5. Young men ages 6-18 are eligible.

For more information call 394-4417.

AAU girls hoop tourney scheduled

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Carrier Sports Program has scheduled its 1991 Association Girls' Basketball Tournament June 6-9 in Amarillo.

Site of the tournament will be Austin Middle School, 1808 Wimberly St. Divisions offered will be 12 and under, 13 and under, 14 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. Age is determined by age as of Jan. 1. Girls may play in an older age division, but not in a younger division. A maximum of eight teams will be accepted in each age division tournament.

The winners of each division qualify to participate in national tournament conducted in different parts of the United States. Entry deadline for receipt of information and fees is May 27.

For more information call Garett Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (office).

Referee thinks he made right decision
NEW YORK (AP) — Speaking on a postfight radio interview, referee Richard Steele argued that the scheduled 12-round heavyweight bout between Mike Tyson and Razor Ruddock was for 10 rounds.

Tyson won the fight when Steele stopped the bout at 2:22 of seventh round in a controversial finish Monday night that resulted in the veteran referee being escorted from the outdoor arena by security guards.

Ruddock was upright against the ropes after a flurry of Tyson punches when the fight was stopped. Ruddock later argued he was in control and knew where he was when Steele stepped in.

"If he was so much in control why would he give me his mouthpiece?" Steele said in an interview with WFAN in New York. "If he was so surprised why did he give me his mouthpiece? The kid surrendered."

Hawks gain split with Hill Rebels

HILLSBORO — With the Howard College Hawks' power hitting brigade held in check, Jesse Armendariz pitched seven strong innings and the Hawks played error-free ball to give the Hawks a 3-1 win and a split of their doubleheader with the Hill College Rebels here Monday.

Hill won the first game, 6-5, in 10 innings.

The Hawks, now sporting a 29-4 record, returned to action today with another doubleheader against

Hill. Howard will return home Wednesday for a game against Rose State of Oklahoma. Game time is 1 p.m.

FIRST GAME

The Hawks committed three costly errors and spoiled a strong performance by starting pitcher Mike Coppell, dropping a 6-5 decision in 10 innings.

Coppell struck out 10 and walked four in nine-plus innings, but three unearned runs by Hill led to his second defeat of the season against

seven wins.

Hill struck for a run in the bottom of the first. With two outs and a runner on third, Howard catcher Sean Teague mishandled a third strike, allowing the Hill runner to score.

Howard claimed the lead the next inning when Franklyn Johnson hit his fourth home run of the year, a two-run blast to left, before Hill tied the game in the third with another unearned run.

Howard's Frank Rodriguez hit a

solo homer in the fourth and Hill's Ray Roman hit a two-run shot in the fifth to make the score 4-3 in Hill's favor before the Hawks scratched for two runs in the top of the sixth.

Rodriguez led off with a single, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch and scored when Johnson's grounder was misplayed. Johnson reached second on the play and eventually scored on a groundout by Jose Gomez.

But Roman sent the game into extra innings when he scored from third on a double play. Hill won the game in the bottom of the 10th when, with no outs and runners on first and third, Howard third baseman Dave Snyder overthrew Teague on a play at the plate.

SCORE BY INNINGS:
Howard 020 102 000 0-5 6 3
Hill 101 020 100 1-6 14 2
W — Montanez (4-3); L — Coppell (7-2).

SECOND GAME

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"Razor" not sharp enough for Tyson

LAS VEGAS (AP) — On a night Mike Tyson hoped to answer questions, referee Richard Steele raised some instead.

Tyson, showing flashes of the devastating power he once used to rule the heavyweight division, knocked Donovan "Razor" Ruddock down twice Monday night but was still very much in a fight when Steele stepped in and abruptly stopped the bout after a Tyson flurry in the seventh round.

With an incredulous Ruddock looking on, the referee waved the bout to what many thought was a premature close at 2:22 of the round, touching off a wild brawl between handlers of the two fighters and sending promoters dreaming of an even richer rematch between the two top heavyweight contenders.

"It was one hell of a fight, a tough fight," Tyson said. "I wanted to get him down, I wanted to dominate him. I didn't want there to be any doubts."

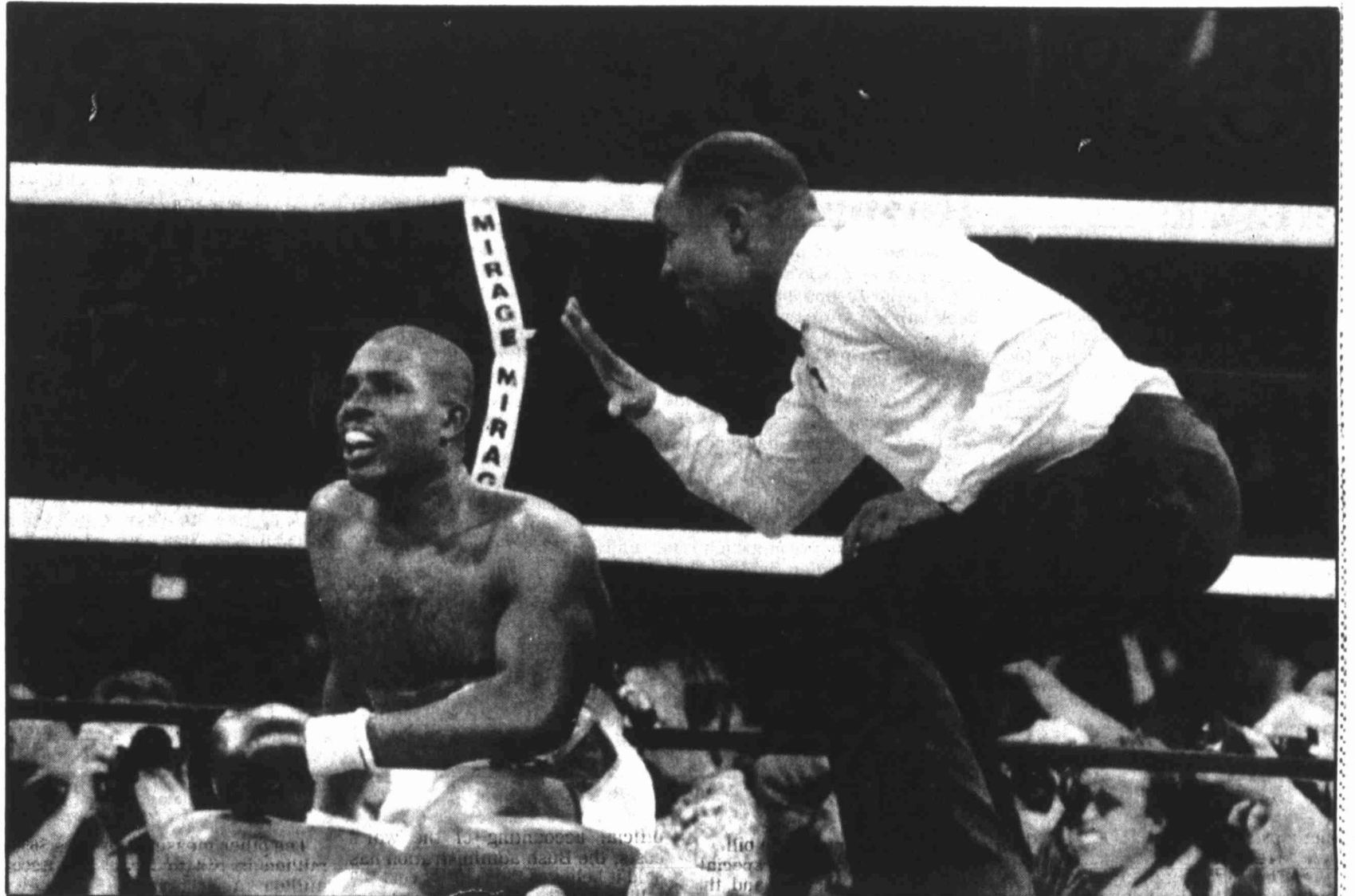
But there were, primarily from the camp of Ruddock, the No. 2 contender who hit Tyson with some thundering left hooks and was still in the fight despite being knocked down in the second and third rounds by Tyson left hooks.

Ruddock had come back to win the sixth round when a Tyson left hook staggered him two minutes into the seventh and he was sent backwards into the rope under a Tyson barrage of a half-dozen more punches.

"The next punch was going to hurt him badly," said Steele, who a year and a day ago was embroiled in a similar controversy when he stopped the Meldrick Taylor-Julio Cesar Chavez junior welterweight title fight. "The guy was hurt and my job is to stop him from getting seriously hurt."

Ruddock simply stared at Steele while his handlers charged the ring and touched off a melee that took several minutes to bring under control.

"I wish Richard Steele would have given me the benefit of the



LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Referee Richard Steele counts down Donovan "Razor" Ruddock was knocked down by Mike Tyson during third round action of their heavyweight fight at the Mirage Monday night.

Tyson, the former heavyweight champion of the world, won when Steele stopped the fight in the seventh round.

doubt," Ruddock said. "I wanted to go on. I could have definitely continued."

Tyson, in his third fight back since losing his heavyweight title in February 1990 to James "Buster" Douglas, solidified his claim as the No. 1 contender to Evander Holyfield's title.

But he paid a price, sometimes

bearing no resemblance to the invincible Tyson of old.

The once-beaten Ruddock landed some huge left hooks to Tyson's head in the early rounds, forcing the former champion to slow his head-hunting attack and concentrate more on Ruddock's body.

Often Tyson's punches flew wildly past Ruddock's head and were

met by a return shot from the 9-2 underdog.

"I made a lot of mistakes tonight," Tyson said. "But I'm just trying to improve as a fighter."

On at least three occasions, Tyson's mistakes were answered with left hooks that would have probably dropped almost any other fighter.

Tyson, though, barely broke stride as he continued to pursue Ruddock.

Tyson, who had fought less than two full rounds in his two fights since the Douglas loss, knocked Ruddock down with a left hook in the second round that may have been more the result of Ruddock

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Arkansas St. nabs road win

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most teams would rather play an NIT game at home. But for Arkansas State, a trip to the Mid-South Coliseum in Memphis was the next best thing.

"They ought to make this their home court with the close games they've won over here," Memphis State coach Larry Finch said after the Tigers' 58-57 loss to Arkansas State Monday night in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

It's the fourth consecutive time in which Arkansas State (23-8) and Memphis State (17-15) have played a one-point game. Arkansas State has won three times in Memphis, and the Tigers won at Jonesboro, Ark., in 1987.

Bobby Gross connected on a 3-pointer to put Arkansas State ahead to stay, then hit the clinching free throw with 11 seconds left. His free throw gave the Indians a 58-54 advantage.

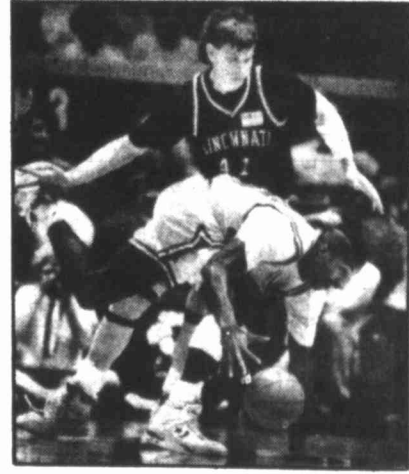
Memphis State's Elliot Perry, who had 24 points, hit a 3-pointer with four seconds left, but Memphis State (17-15) was out of timeouts and Arkansas State didn't have to put the ball inbounds.

In other second-round games, it was Providence 85, West Virginia 79; Stanford 80, Wisconsin 72; Oklahoma 89, Cincinnati 81 in overtime; Southern Illinois 72, Southwest Missouri State 69; and Colorado 83, Wyoming 75.

Fordham plays host to Massachusetts and South Carolina is at Siena tonight in the last two second-round games.

In quarterfinal games, Oklahoma will play at Providence on Wednesday, while Thursday's games will have Arkansas State at Colorado and Stanford at Southern Illinois.

Memphis State built its biggest lead of the game midway through the second half when Perry's 3-pointer made it 46-37. But the In-



NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma's Kermit Holmes (right) gets tripped up by Cincinnati's Mike Reicheneker during first half action of second-round NIT play Monday night.

dians, behind Gross and the inside play of reserve forward Tyrone Hall, used a 13-3 run to take a 50-49 lead on Hall's free throw with 3:01 remaining.

Providence 85, W. Virginia 79
At Providence, R.I., West Virginia controlled star guard Eric Murdock but Marvin Saddler picked up the slack for Providence with 21 points on 9-for-11 shooting as the Friars advanced to the third round.

Murdock, who's been undergoing treatment for a sore back, managed only 12 points for Providence (19-12). Instead, Saddler shot the Mountaineers out of the tournament. The Friars put the game away late in the second half when an 18-8 burst gave them an 82-70 lead with 2:15 left.

Stanford 80, Wisconsin 72
At Madison, Wis., Adam Keefe scored 33 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Stanford dominated Wisconsin.

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Keefe, a 6-foot-9 junior, matched his season average with 21 first-half points as Stanford (17-13) raced to an early 21-5 lead and led 39-30 at halftime. The Cardinal started the second half with an 8-0 run and the Badgers (15-15) never got closer than the final score.

Oklahoma 89, Cincinnati 81, OT
The Sooners (18-14) rallied from an eight-point deficit with 1:27 left in regulation behind the shooting of Terry Evans, then blew away Cincinnati (18-12) in the overtime.

Evans, who had just two points until the Sooners trailed 75-67, had two 3-pointers and three free throws to make it 77-76. After Cincinnati's Alan Jackson hit one free throw but missed the second, Kermit Holmes sent the game into overtime with a tip-in.

Bryan Salier opened the overtime with a basket and two free throws, and the Sooners weren't threatened after that. Brent Price sealed things by making five of six free throws in the final minute.

S. Illinois 72, SW Missouri St. 69
At Springfield, Mo., Sterling Mahan scored 15 points and Rick Shipley scored 13 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Southern Illinois beat Southwest Missouri State in a meeting between Missouri Valley Conference rivals.

Colorado 83, Wyoming 75
At Boulder, Colo., Stevie Wise scored 21 points, including three key free throws in the final minute, as Colorado defeated Wyoming before a sellout crowd.

Colorado (17-13), which lost to Wyoming at Laramie in December, led by as many as 14 points in the first half and was in front 45-37 at halftime. But the Cowboys (20-12), closed within 72-68 on a 3 pointer by Paris Bryant with 3:10 remaining.

Royals release Bo

HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) — Bo Jackson didn't want the Kansas City Royals to know how severe his hip injury was.

The Royals team doctor on Monday said Jackson asked him not to tell the club about the severity of the hip injury following an examination in February.

Jackson, 28, was released by the Royals on Monday after the team determined his football-related hip injury would not allow him to play baseball this year.

General Manager Herk Robinson said the Royals would pay one-sixth of the \$2,375,000 contract Jackson agreed to in February after the sides avoided arbitration. Jackson would have only made the full amount of his contract if he was on Kansas City's opening day roster.

"I did examine Bo prior to the arbitration hearing, and I did inform the Royals' trainer," Joyce said. "But Bo did ask me not to speak to Royals management."

"It was a balancing act between being realistic with the Royals and being positive with the patient."

Under the basic major league agreement, a player cannot be released because of injury, but the Royals consider this a football injury.

Jackson sustained the injury, described by Joyce as a fracture-dislocation, in the Los Angeles Raiders' Jan. 13 playoff game against the Cincinnati Bengals.

"It was thought to be a somewhat insignificant injury initially," Joyce said. "We found the normal cartilage face essentially destroyed. In the left hip, we found the weight-bearing cartilage gone. The condition is called chondrolysis."

News media reports have said that Jackson may have avascular



BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Bo Jackson enters the Alabama Sports and Orthopedic Center accompanied by his wife Linda and Dr. James Andrews. Andrews later announced that Jackson will be sidelined indefinitely.

necrosis. Medical experts say avascular necrosis generally does not arise from a sudden injury, instead taking years to develop, but that it is potentially disabling as the blood flow to the bone is cut.

"There is evidence of an interruption of the blood supply to the ball (of the hip)," Joyce said. "As the hip is forced out of the socket, the blood vessels can tear. That's presumably what happened. It's still in the very early stages. That's why the prognosis is so uncertain."

Joyce said he has not told Jackson his baseball — or football — career over.

Sidelines

Stallings wins twice at Ozona meet

OZONA - The Sonora Bronchos scored 191 points Saturday to win the boys team title at the Ozona Relays this past weekend. In the girls division, Ozona outlasted Iraan 131-112 for the team championship.

For the Stanton Buffs, Jeremy Stallings paced Stanton with wins in the 800 and 1600 meter runs with times of 2:02.47 and 4:40.12, respectively. Mitzi Koonce was a top finisher in the girls division as she placed third in the 100 meter run with a 13.36 mark.

"Jeremy is running right on schedule. He is trying to break his 4:40 time and get under the 4:30's in the 1,600 meter, said Jeremy's dad, Steve Stallings. "He needs to have a good run before district and maybe in Coahoma he can have someone push him like at the West Texas Relays in Odessa a couple weeks ago. We also have the San Angelo meet coming up and there is good competition there."

The Buffs came home with 20 points and seventh place, while the Lady Buffs scored 10 points, also good for seventh place.

Hawks

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Armendariz was in control throughout the nightcap, allowing only a solo home run in the Rebels' last at-bat. He struck out eight and walked only two in going the distance for his sixth victory against one defeat.

The Hawks took the lead in the top of the second when Efrain Contreras scored on a wild pitch and added another run in the fourth when, with two outs, Rodriguez walked, stole second and scored on Contreras' single to left.

Rodriguez added an insurance run in the seventh when he singled, moved to second on an error and scored on a single by Contreras.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

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SCOREBOARD

HS Top 10

HOUSTON (AP) - Here are the state high school baseball rankings as compiled by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches' Association and The Houston Post:

CLASS 5A

1. Bellaire (11-1) 2. Grand Prairie (12-2)
3. Clear Creek (9-2) 4. San Antonio MacArthur (8-0-1) 5. Dallas Lake Highlands (13-0) 6. Fort Worth Haltom City (7-2) 7. Abilene Cooper (11-4) 8. Carrollton Newman-Smith (12-4) 9. Corpus Christi Ray (11-3) 10. Jersey Village (9-1).

CLASS 4A

1. Galena Park (9-2) 2. Katy Taylor (8-3-1) 3. Mount Pleasant (13-2) 4. Dallas White (9-4) 5. Robstown (11-1) 6. Belton (8-3) 7. San Antonio Memorial (7-3) 8. La Marque (9-2) 9. West Orange-Stark (11-0) 10. Friendship (14-4).

CLASS 3A

1. Falfurrias (9-0) 2. Queen City (10-1) 3. Abilene Wylie (7-3-1) 4. Fredericksburg (8-2) 5. Bellville (9-0) 6. Mount Vernon (6-2) 7. Southlake Carroll (5-5) 8. Burnet (8-1) 9. Sealy (7-4) 10. Bandera (7-2).

CLASS 2A

1. DeLeon (11-0) 2. La Pryor (10-0) 3. East Bernard (6-0) 4. Salado (5-1) 5. Banquette (6-0) 6. Farmersville (5-4) 7. Kennedy (8-2) 8. Three Rivers (8-5) 9. Shelbyville (5-1) 10. Howe (5-2-1).

CLASS A

1. Colmesneil (8-1) 2. D'Hanis (3-0) 3. Lago Vista (5-0) 4. Bartlett (1-1) 5. Fayetteville (4-1) 6. Gorman (3-3) 7. Burton (5-2) 8. Harleton (5-3) 9. Runge (2-0) 10. Round Top-Carmine (2-2).

Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine, with records through games of March 17 and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Prev
1	Florida State	22-3	1
2	Southern Cal	23-8	2
3	LSU	18-6	3
4	Stanford	17-7	4
5	Miami, Fla.	23-6	8
6	Texas	23-8	7
7	Pepperdine	20-5	11
8	Creighton	14-2	12
9	Hawaii	18-4	17
10	Ohio St.	12-2	14
11	Oklahoma State	10-5	9
12	Arizona State	20-14	6
13	Wichita State	14-5	10
14	Georgia Tech	16-6	5
15	Clemson	14-2	16
16	Long Beach St.	19-9	19
17	Texas A&M	21-15	15
18	Notre Dame	12-5	18
19	Michigan	8-5	13
20	CS Northridge	19-9	22
21	Arkansas	19-8	20
22	Tulane	17-4	—
23	Texas Tech	23-5	—
24	Oklahoma	15-4	23
25	North Carolina State	19-5	—

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First Round

Wednesday, March 13

Providence 96, James Madison 93, 20T

Cincinnati 87, Bowling Green 79, OT

Wisconsin 87, Bowling Green 79, OT

Colorado 71, Michigan 64

Southern Illinois 75, Boise State 74

Stanford 93, Houston 86

Thursday, March 14

Siena 90, Fairleigh Dickinson 85

Fordham 76, South Florida 64

Southwest Missouri St. 57, Coppin State 47

Florida St. 88, Alabama Birmingham 87

Mavs whip hapless Kings

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sacramento Kings are so hapless on the road that even their coach can't bear to watch.

Dick Motta spent the second half playing with his grandchildren after being ejected by referee Joe Crawford with 2:47 remaining in the first half. With no TV in the locker room, he didn't have to watch as the Kings tied the NBA single-season record for consecutive road losses with a 101-86 defeat at Dallas.

By the time Motta was bounced, the Kings were already on their way to tying the mark.

"If I paid (to see the game), I'd want a refund on that first quarter," Motta said of the Kings' 5-for-27 first-quarter shooting.

The 1974-75 New Orleans Jazz and the 1989-90 New Jersey Nets also lost 28 straight away from home in one season. The Kings can claim it for themselves tonight with a loss in San Antonio.

"It's a record we sure don't want," forward Antoine Carr said. "I can't explain it. We've been playing real well at home, but when we get out on the road something seems to happen to us."

In other NBA games, it was Philadelphia 99, Orlando 91; Chicago 121, Denver 108; and Phoenix 111, Indiana 103.

Rolando Blackman had 31 points on 11 of 15 shooting to lead the

NBA

Mavericks, who also got 18 points from Derek Harper. James Donaldson added 17 points and 12 rebounds while Rodney McCray tied a career high with 18 boards.

Lionel Simmons had 19 points for Sacramento, 1-31 this season on the road.

The Kings hit just 11 of 45 first-half shots and trailed 44-31 at halftime. They were down by as many as 21 points late in the third quarter before making a late charge, but got no closer than 86-77 with 5:07 to play on Rory Sparrow's jumper.

Motta questioned his team's concentration away from home.

"If you can't focus, you're either abusing your body or you're not concentrating," Motta said. "The way we play on the road, it rips your heart out."

76ers 99, Magic 91

The 76ers retired Will Chamberlain's uniform No. 13 before the game, then got 24 points from their current star Charles Barkley to beat the Magic.

The Sixers led 69-65 after three quarters and 77-69 early in the fourth before Ron Anderson had six points in a 10-0 run for an 87-69 lead with 4:57 remaining.

Hersey Hawkins had 21 points

and Anderson 16 for Philadelphia.

Dennis Scott led the Magic with 22 points, but made only eight of 33 shots from the field. He hit 6-of-8 free throws.

Bulls 121, Nuggets 108

Michael Jordan scored 15 of his 31 points in the third quarter as the Bulls won their eighth in a row overall and 24th straight at Chicago Stadium.

Chicago took command by outscoring Denver 15-2 in the first 3:23 of the third quarter. Jordan's slam dunk with 8:37 left gave Chicago a 73-56 lead and the Bulls increased the margin to 20 on Bill Cartwright's dunk with 7:15 left.

Jordan sat out the final quarter, during which the Bulls led by as many as 29 points. The Nuggets dropped their third in a row and 11th straight on the road, where they are 3-29.

Suns 111, Pacers 103

Tom Chambers scored four of his 21 points during a decisive 14-2 run in the fourth quarter as Phoenix beat Indiana.

Jeff Hornacek added 20 points, while Dan Majerle and Kevin Johnson each had 19 for the Suns, who are 6-0 at home against Central Division teams this season.

Indiana, which had won its last three games both overall and on the road, got 20 points each from Reggie Miller and Detlef Schrempf.

Chiefs win NAIA title

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Mike McCoy and Eric Manuel scored 16 points apiece, pacing a balanced and unrelenting attack that carried Oklahoma City past Central Arkansas 77-74 Monday night in the championship game of the NAIA Tournament.

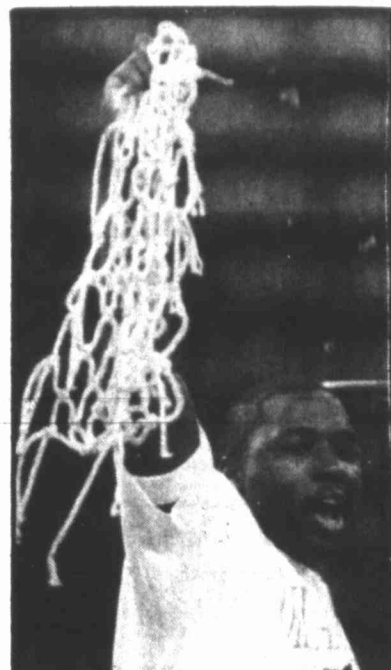
The Chiefs (34-3), winning their first NAIA title, led the Bears of Conway, Ark., almost the entire way as every starter scored in double figures. Joe Sitkowski, who led Central Arkansas with 19 points, put in a follow shot to trim Oklahoma City's lead to 68-65 with 4:59 to play.

But Mark Chambers dropped in a pair of free throws a few seconds later, and McCoy hit a 3-pointer to make it 73-67 with 2:56 left.

Tony Terrell's two free throws gave Oklahoma City a 77-71 advantage at the 55-second mark, then George Sitkowski dropped in a long 3-pointer that brought the Bears to within three points, 77-74, with three seconds remaining.

Mark Chambers and Tony Terrell had 14 points apiece for Oklahoma City and Michael Berry had 10.

Joe Sitkowski paced Central Arkansas (29-5) with 19 points. Zack Burks had 18, Clifton Bush 16 and Jeff Welch 10.



KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Mark Chambers, a senior forward for Oklahoma City, raises the trophy in victory after his team won the NAIA national championship.

Schrader wins Motorcraft

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) - Ken Schrader, running with a smaller carburetor, conceded he probably wasn't the fastest car on the track. But it didn't matter since he was first across the finish line.

"Bill (Elliott) was faster and Sterling (Marlin) was probably a little faster," said Schrader, who conserved his fuel and beat a fast-closing Elliott by 3.02 seconds Monday to win NASCAR's \$655,000 Motorcraft 500.

"It's all pit stops and strategy," Schrader said.

"Elliott and I had already pitted together one time, and he ran out of gas to turn 2, so we knew we could run him out of gas," Schrader said.

While Schrader ran the last 65 laps nonstop, Elliott had to make a 4.7-second stop for fuel and

Schrader figured he had it won.

"The 9 (Elliott's car) was coming. Some laps he would gain three-tenths (of a second) and some laps he wouldn't gain any. He was probably a tenth and a half faster, but I knew I had 16 seconds to play with and I wasn't going to do anything dumb," Schrader said.

"I eased up a little bit," said Schrader, who won the pole at the Daytona 500 in 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Dale Earnhardt, the Winston Cup points leader, finished third, followed by Morgan Shepherd and Michael Waltrip. Marlin was seventh, after Ricky Rudd.

Schrader said the strategy was to make it to lap 261, get two tires and gas, then go to the finish of the 328-lap race.

"A lot of guys had pitted earlier," he said.

Compbox Inc. showed Ruddock connected with only six jabs and 68 total punches to 125 for Tyson.

Tyson, who ran his record to 40-1, again showed some of the frightening power he has used to knock out 36 of his opponents. He also displayed again the near animal savagery he uses to approach every fight.

For the 24-year-old Tyson, who weighed 217, the fight between the two top contenders was more than just a chance to add another \$6 million to his already bloated bank account.

By most calculations, Ruddock was the most dangerous fighter he could face and the biggest test of his ability to recover mentally from his upset loss to Douglas.

The fight topped a card that saw Julio Cesar Chavez retain his junior welterweight titles with a

fourth-round knockout of No. 5 challenger John Dupplessis and Simon Brown added the WBC welterweight title to his International Boxing Federation title with a 10th-round knockout of his friend Maurice Blocker. Also Pat Lawlor, using some vicious body punches, stopped 38-year-old Roberto Duran in the sixth round of their super middleweight bout.

Chavez, who ran his record to 74-0, had an easy time against Dupplessis, 139, in running his record in title fights to 19-0.

Chavez, 139, knocked the challenger down in the second round, then knocked him through the ropes with two right hands before referee Carlos Padilla stopped the fight at 2:42 of the fourth round.

Adams Division

x-Boston	41	23	9	269	242
x-Montreal	37	28	10	84	260
x-Hartford	31	34	9	71	221
x-Buffalo	27	29	17	262	255
Quebec	14	47	12	40	205

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Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	45	22	6	96	257
x-St. Louis	40	22	11	91	286
x-Detroit	33	34	8	74	260
x-Minnesota	26	34	14	66	239
Toronto	21	44	9	51	223

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS - Sent Jeff Mutis and Steve Cummings, pitchers, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League; Tom Kramer, pitcher, to Canton; Akron of the Eastern League; Eric Bell and Jeff Buttzger, pitchers; Mark Lewis, infielder; and Mitch Lyden, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS - Released Bo Jackson, outfielder.

MINNESOTA TWINS - Sent Orlando Lind and Denny Neagle, pitchers; Joey Meyer, first baseman; and Joe Siwa, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS - Released Jeff Pico, pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Sent Kim Batiste, shortstop; Tony Longmire and Julio Pogue, outfielders; Amalio Carreno and Chuck Malone, pitchers; to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League; Jeff Grotewold, Sal Agostinelli and Doug Lindsey, catchers; and Louie Meadows, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Sent John Ericks and Mark Clark, pitchers; Joey Fernandez, Mike Ross, Greg Carmona, Roy Silver and Julian Martinez, infielders; and Jose Fernandez and Ed Fulton, catchers, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Sent Rafael Novoa, Mike Remlinger, Jimmy Williams, pitchers; and Andres Santana, infielder; to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League; Jimmy Myers and Kevin Rogers, pitchers; and Scooter Tucker, catcher; to Shreveport of the Texas League; and Jim Wilson, infielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS - Signed Eric Sievers, tight end.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS - Signed Bob Humphrey, cornerback.

World League of American Football

LONDON MONARCHS - Released Max Zendejas, kicker; Rickey Royal, cornerback; Nuu Faola, fullback; Richard Huff, free safety; Tony Manu and Cammie Collins, linebackers; Jeff Fryar, tackle; Aaron Kenney, wide receiver; and Steve Fumi, tight end. Placed Mickey Guidry, quarterback, on the practice reserve squad.

COLLEGE

BUCKNELL - Announced the resignation of Lori Howard, women's basketball coach.

FORT HAYS STATE - Announced the resignation of Bill Morse, men's basketball coach.

KENTUCKY - Announced the resignation of Tommy Limbaugh, assistant football coach.

OHIO STATE - Named Jerry Sullivan and Larry Coyer assistant football coaches.

TENNESSEE - Named Steve Pederson recruiting coordinator.

Tuesday's Games

New York Yankees (ss) vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.

Houston vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Montreal vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore (ss) vs. New York Yankees (ss) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

Detroit (ss) vs. Baltimore (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

California vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Boston vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. New York Mets (ss) at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 7:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

New York Yankees vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

California vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Seattle (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (ss) vs. Seattle (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

New York Mets vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:30 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:30 p.m.

Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:35 p.m.

California vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Diego (ss) vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Diego (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco (ss) vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	49	17	.742
Philadelphia	36	29	.554
New York	32	33	.492
Washington	23	41	.359
New Jersey	21	44	.323
Miami	20	45	.308

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	49	15	.766
x-Detroit	41	25	.621
Milwaukee	39	27	.591
Atlanta	36	29	.554
Indiana	32	34	.485
Cleveland	23	41	.359
Charlotte	19	45	.297

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	47	18	.723
San Antonio	41	22	.651
Houston	40	24	.625
Dallas	24	40	.375
Minnesota	21	42	.333
Orlando	21	43	.328
Denver	18	47	.277

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	47	17	.734
x-L.A. Lakers	47	18	.723
Phoenix	45	20	.692
Golden State	34	30	.531
Seattle	30	34	.469
LA Clippers	23	42	.354
Sacramento	18	45	.288

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 99, Orlando 91

Chicago 121, Denver 108

Dallas 104, Sacramento 86

Phoenix 111, Indiana 103

Tuesday's Games

New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times EST

WALE CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	38	30	5	81	311
NY Rangers	34	28	12	80	272
Philadelphia	32	33	9	73	237
Washington	33	33	6	72	234
New Jersey	30	31	12	72	253
NY Islanders	21	41	10	56	210

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9	PM	Eddie Dodd	Hunter (CC)	Sale (CC)	700 Club	(05)	Eddie Dodd	Law & Order	(15) Fish	De Hollywo	Bee Gees	Crook, Cha	Movie	the Cop	Get Smart	Movie	Night	Movie	Barabbas	Citizen		Expedition
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12	AM	(05) Into	Hawaii	Lucky	Rommel	(05) Night	Street B	(Dollars)	Cristina			Crook, Cha		Pink	Self	Get Smart	Valmont	Budweiser	Movie	Wild	Tent	Snowboardin

Names in the news

Roberts' surgery success

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oral Roberts underwent surgery Friday to open a narrowed carotid artery, the second operation in two weeks for the 73-year-old evangelist.

For the past six months, the founder of Oral Roberts University has been suffering tingling and numbness in some fingers, said his son, Richard.

DENNIS THE MENACE

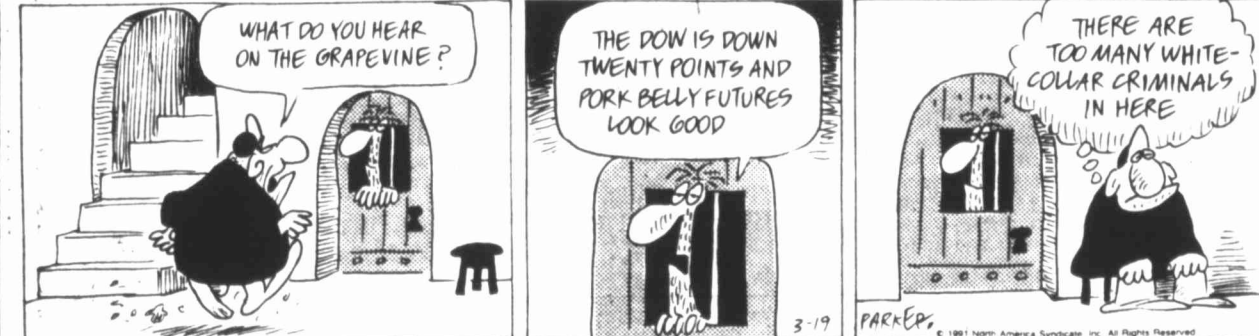
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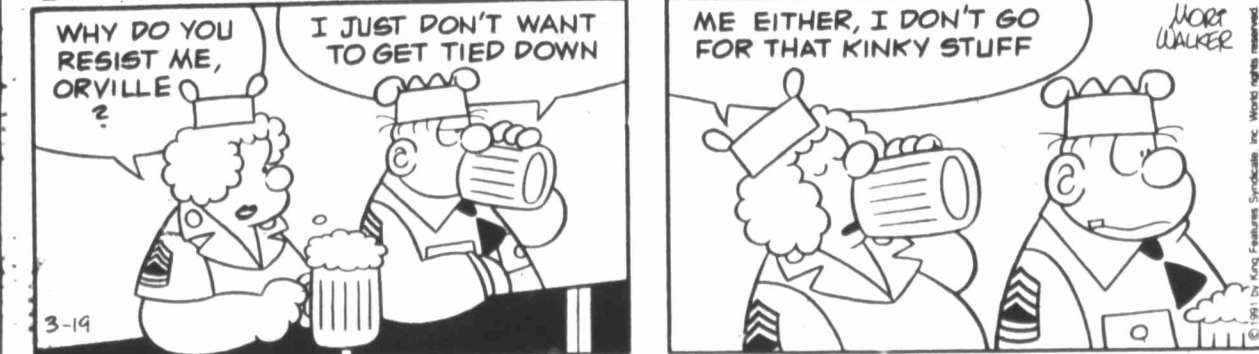
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SNUFFY SMITH



Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Social activities will take on new importance as they relate to your professional life now. You could lure a practical friend into joining you in a madly romantic adventure in June. Your financial security is enhanced by timely investments and a systematic savings program. The right romantic partner will make a favorite dream come true in early winter. A change of residence is possible before 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors William Hurt and Hal Linden, comic Carl Reiner, hockey star Bobby Orr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your generous nature comes to the fore. Tend to your own affairs before trying to handle things for other people. Check costs involved before making vacation plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Dig

deep for answers, making the necessary phone calls and trips. A financial pact holds real promise. Momentum keeps you moving in the right direction. Take a loved one's word as fact.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The spotlight is on your popularity and recent publicity. You receive some good news. Make every minute count today. Work diligently, cultivating both your imagination and vocabulary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Passions run high today. Matters involving rules, legalities and romance must be given close scrutiny. Do not put your future at risk. When immersed in your work, you are a shining success!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A day when you must state your position or take action before all the facts are in. Rely on your instincts. Influential people will support your decision. A parent-child relationship improves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Certain limits are placed on you. This is no time to force issues. Stay cool, calm and collected. Curbing a tendency to be jealous will pay big dividends. Loved ones applaud your maturity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your efforts receive new publicity. Your

presence is commanding. Hunches ring true; you get to the heart of a business matter. A wonderful evening for visiting friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It may be profitable to keep your business dealings away from public scrutiny. Use common sense. Being a good listener is more important than voicing your personal opinions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This day has a fresh, exciting feel. The spotlight is on discoveries, travel and distant regions. You see what needs to be done at work and home. Quiet talks go well tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good communication skills and a pleasing appearance count big today. Cast off your shyness and move to center stage. Speak out! Your words will have strong impact.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Career and financial rewards are in the spotlight. Your bargaining position is strong; use it wisely. Money may trickle down from high places. Home life feels right tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Mutual interests must be given top priority now. Your good name requires it! Initiate changes at work that are vital to your long-range interests. Be open to new ideas.

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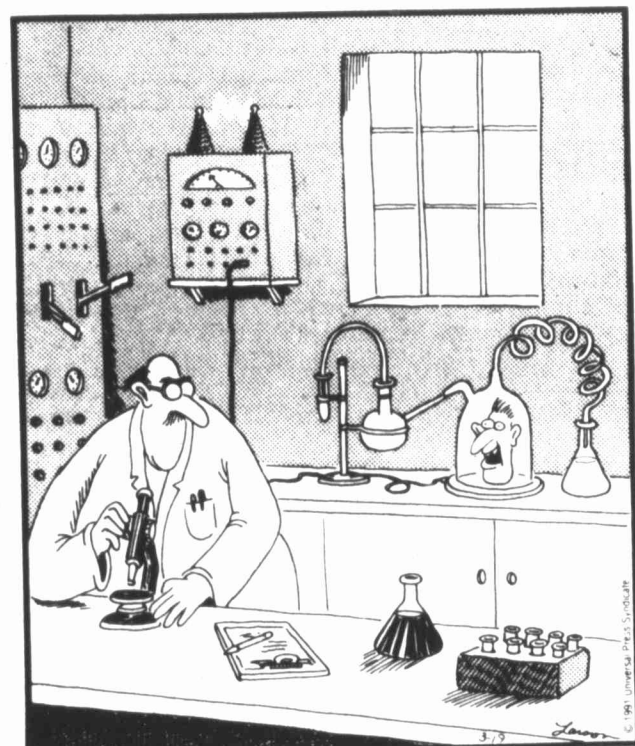


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Snyder Hwy. 263-5000

Pickups

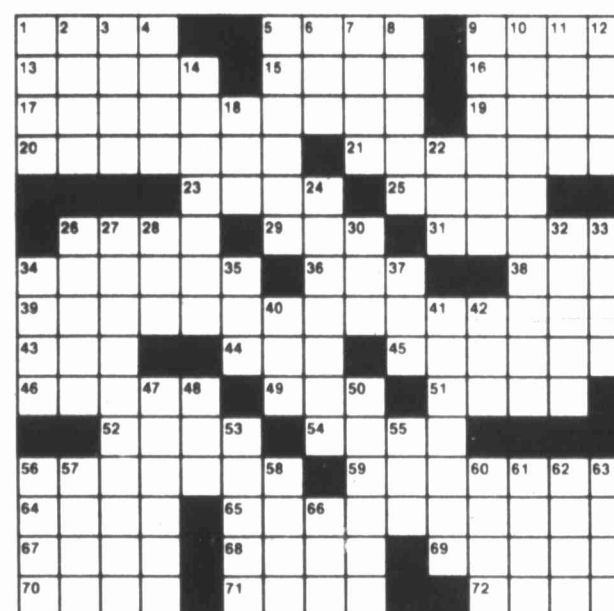
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1988 FORD F250 XLT Lariat Package, loaded. Call 263-7661 ext. 349 M-F, 9:00-5:00 p.m.

THE Daily Crossword by C.F. Murray

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9 Glaswegian
13 Good-byes
15 Conceited
16 Vein contents
17 Discoverer of Greenland
19 Dueler's choice
20 Singing Jackson
21 Steno's book
23 Snarles
25 Surfer's delight
26 Leave — taste
29 Gr. letter
31 Concise
34 Pamphlets
36 Prime serving
38 Smack
39 Utterly broke
43 Altar
44 Bath item
45 Amount prescribed
46 Uptight
49 Nickname
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52 Bevel out
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68 Actress
69 Rowlands
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70 Hollow stem
71 Zesty cheese
72 Use an oven

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5 Lithe
6 Sculler's gear
7 Legal holding
8 Provide with income
9 Rec. jacket
11 Theaters of old
12 — off (drove)



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



03/19/91

Pickups

020

1989 FORD RANGER XLT. 10,000 miles, 1 owner, extra clean. Blue over silver. 263-1394 or 267-6650 after 6:00.

1976 BRONCHO. Good condition. 302 rebuilt motor, dual tanks. Asking \$4,500. 267-8660.

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1984 SUNBURST 35' Travel Trailer. Very Nice! Can see after 5:00 p.m. 264-0708.

Motorcycles

050

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070

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150

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Instruction

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Help Wanted

270

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Help Wanted

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Box 1431
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Attn: Guy

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LAGENE GARZA

1306 Ridgeroad
Big Spring

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Ask for Stan

Help Wanted

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SOUTHWESTERN CROP Insurance is looking for an aggressive and outgoing sales person for outside life & health insurance sales. Must have a group life license. Come by 601 S. Main for further information.

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325

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420

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445

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HORSE & SADDLE Auction. Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction. Saturday, March 23rd, 1:00 p.m.

Auctions

505

SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION

Thursday, Mar. 21

7:00 p.m.

2000 W. 4th

Walnut dresser w/mirror & matching headboard w/mattress set, chest, 4 small pedestal tables w/stack chairs, 1 wood table & chairs, sofas, recliners, desk, 2 four drawer filing cabinets, 1 Xerox copier, race car bed, complete twin size, dining chairs, antique dresser & chest, shelving, 60 gallons tennis court paint, parallel bars, pallets, glassware, coins, jewelry, 3x8' 2-wheel trailer.

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1991 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Light crystal blue with blue cloth, 9,200 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$16,495
1991 MERCURY COUGAR L.S. — Twilight blue clearcoat with blue cloth, 302 HO, local one owner with 1,700 miles. \$16,995
1991 MERCURY TRACER 4-DR. — White with blue cloth, fully loaded, 10,000 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$9,995
1991 FORD ESCORT LX STATION WAGON — Dark blue with cloth, automatic, loaded, 10,900 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$9,995
1990 FORD MUSTANG LX CONVERTIBLE — Red with cloth, 5.0 H.O., automatic, loaded, 8,400 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$14,995
1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Silver clear coat metallic, red leather, fully loaded, 9,400 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$20,995
1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Midnight red clear coat metallic leather, fully loaded, 9,800 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$20,995
1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Dark titanium clear coat metallic, leather, fully loaded, 8,500 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$20,995
1990 FORD PROBE LX — Crystal blue with cloth, V-6, automatic, loaded 11,258 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$10,995
1990 FORD PROBE LX — White with cloth, V-6, automatic, fully loaded, 8,500 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$11,495
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1990 LINCOLN MARK VII LSC — Midnight red clear coat metallic leather, computer dash, 302 H.O. 10,500 miles. "Factory Auction Car" \$19,995
1990 FACTORY TEMPO GL — Red with cloth, 12,000, "Factory Auction Car" \$8,995
1990 FORD ESCORT LX — Red with 37,000 miles. \$6,995
1989 FORD RANGER XLT — Turtone Silver V-6, automatic, loaded local one owner with 28,000 miles. \$8,995
1989 FORD TEMPO GL — Red, local one owner with 33,000 miles. \$7,995
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1989 FORD MARK III CONVERSION VAN — Loaded, local one owner with 27,000 miles. \$14,995
1988 PONTIAC 6000 4-DR. — Black, extra clean, local one owner. \$5,995
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

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Lost-Pets 516

FOUND: Black female Cocker Spaniel. Call 263-0997.

FOUND: SMALL black/ brown puppy in Kentwood area. 267-8832.

FOUND: BLACK & white puppy. 2400 block of Morrison. Call 263-7168.

FOUND: ADULT cat in Chateau Acres. Could have been in area for 6 months. Desperately seeking owners. Call 263-2547.

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Misc. For Sale 537

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KIDS OF AMERICA Pageant. Boys and girls ages 0 to 18 years. April 27th, Highland Mall. Call 263-1132 or 314-846-5582.

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Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

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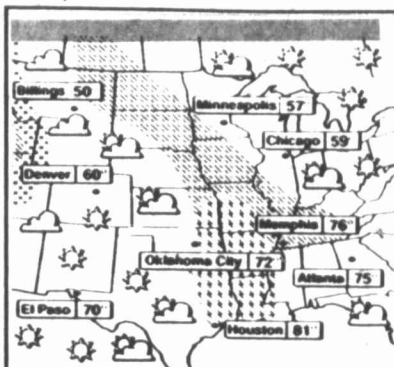
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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, with a low around 50. Sunny and windy Wednesday, with a high in the upper 70s.

Monday's high temperature.....	77
Monday's low temperature.....	51
Average high.....	69
Average low.....	40
Record high.....	91 in 1916
Record low.....	12 in 1923
Rainfall Monday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.00
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Year to date.....	01.98
Normal for year.....	01.68

Grady math team places in meets

The Grady High School Math Team has two second-place and a third-place finish to their credit in recent meets.

Grady recently placed third at the Andrews meet. GHS also placed second in the Reagan County and San Angelo tournaments.

As the team prepares for the April 1 district tournament, two students have secured spots at district: senior Laurie Romine in the calculator division; and Elizabeth Rivas in number sense.

Other members in contention for district spots are Mike McKaskle, Johnny Britton, Brad Gibson, J.C. Odom and Melissa Romine.

Cirkovic to visit SISD

Stanton Elementary School will host a meeting for parents with Dr. Herman Cirkovic, a Midland neurologist, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the elementary cafeteria, according to Elementary Principal Jim White.

"Dr. Cirkovic will be speaking on dyslexia and related disorders and will be available for questions at the end of the meeting," White said.

"Generally speaking, dyslexia is any one of a number of conditions which may exist if a child is having difficulty with the alphabet, reading, reading comprehension, writing and spelling in spite of adequate intelligence, adequate school attendance and cultural opportunity," he added.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, which is free of charge.

Annual cotton meeting April 11

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. announces the guest speakers for its 34th annual meeting, scheduled for April 11 in Lubbock.

Guest speakers are J. Nicholas Hahn, president of Cotton Incorporated, and Keith Henley, a director of Cotlook Ltd. and its parent company Liverpool Cotton Services.

Hahn, along with his wife Julie and four children, resides in Darien, Conn. and is President and Chief Executive Officer for CI. His responsibilities include all the company's research, marketing and administrative activities.

Henley heads the Memphis, Tenn. office of Cotlook Ltd., publisher of the weekly "Cotton Outlook" magazine based in Liverpool, England. Henley has editorial responsibilities for cotton policy, production, consumption and pricing information in the United States, Mexico and Central America.

Shamir rejects Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has dismissed the 10 Palestinians who met Secretary of State James A. Baker III as prospective negotiating partners because they back the PLO, an aide said today.

The stand poses a new obstacle to Middle East peace efforts. The Arabs who met Baker in Jerusalem last week have long been considered by Washington as potential negotiators.

The army's chief of staff today entered the debate, urging the government to trade land for peace. Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron has been the leader of Israel's effort to contain the 40-month-old Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Baker met the Palestinians as an attempt to promote Israel's plan for an interim period of autonomy or limited self-rule for Palestinians in the occupied territories.

Israel has never ruled out any specific Palestinians as prospective partners in peace talks, although it has repeatedly refused dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Most of the Palestinians who met with Baker are moderate supporters of the PLO's mainstream Fatah movement, such as Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij and Faisal Hussein, a leader in Arab



JERUSALEM — A congressional delegation led by Minority Leader Robert Michel, left, and Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, meets with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today in the prime minister's office. The delegation stopped in Jerusalem following a tour of Saudi Arabia.

east Jerusalem. Membership in the PLO is illegal in Israeli-ruled areas. Israel says

the organization is a terrorist group. "In my opinion, the represen-

tatives who met with Baker are PLO," Shamir said Monday. "They came in the name of the

PLO, they express PLO positions ... Israel will not negotiate with the PLO."

Shamir's top aide, Avi Pazner, today said Shamir would have "no dealings" with these delegates, "because they say they represent the PLO."

Pazner denied Shamir had hardened Israel's negotiating stance. He said Shamir rejected negotiations with the Arabs who met Baker because they said that meeting was convened with PLO approval.

"We are seeking delegates who don't represent the PLO," Pazner added.

Last year Shamir met a leading pro-PLO businessman from the West Bank town of Ramallah, Jamil Tarifi, during an attempt to find negotiators. Tarifi was not at the Baker meeting.

Foreign Minister David Levy told visiting U.S. congressmen today that Palestinians had to disavow links with the PLO before they could join peace talks, Israel radio said.

The Palestinians who met Baker responded angrily to Shamir.

"Shamir proves that the word peace has no meaning in his mind or in his character," said Saeb Erakat, a pro-PLO political scientist.

"If Shamir wants to choose his

Board approves SHS band trip to Arlington

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

Stanton Independent School District trustees met Monday night in the Administration building to consider a band trip to Arlington and personnel resignations, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

The board approved a trip by the high school band to Six Flags over Texas in Arlington May 10-12. Band members will leave that Friday and return two days later.

Trustees also accepted the resignations of three high school faculty members: Christy Couch, Don Barry and Kevy Allred. All other teacher's contracts were approved for renewal, Mitchell added.

The board approved the hiring of Frank and Cindy Rinney, Mark and Brenda Cotton and Douglas Gordon. Mitchell said, "All employees hired are subject to assignment by the Superintendent."

In other business: • Martin County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Delbert Dickenson gave his report on the homestead exemption.

• A SISD textbook committee report was approved by the board. The committee consists of 15 teachers and administration personnel.

• According to Mitchell, board members cast their ballot for Region 18 Education Service Center Board elections. "They have to cast their ballots while they are in session," Mitchell said.

• "We are changing insurance companies more than likely, because the insurance companies are changing what they are covering. We need Paige (Eiland) to come and explain what is going on with our insurance for buildings and its contents," Mitchell explained.

• The board approved revisions in state policies and guidelines. "This is a routine deal that we and other state agencies have to do every year," Mitchell said.

• The last item on the agenda, the Special Education co-op, was approved. The board is an agent for the co-op and trustees approve the financing as well as personnel. All personnel were reinstated, Mitchell said.

Soldiers returning home to school bells, wedding bells

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

The soldiers are coming home, and for at least one sailor, he's coming home to be married.

Connie Campbell, Stanton, will marry John Brenner, a storekeeper aboard the USS Wisconsin, as soon as he sails into port in Norfolk, V.V. The ship is scheduled to dock March 28, and Campbell said they plan to marry in a small, private ceremony April 2.

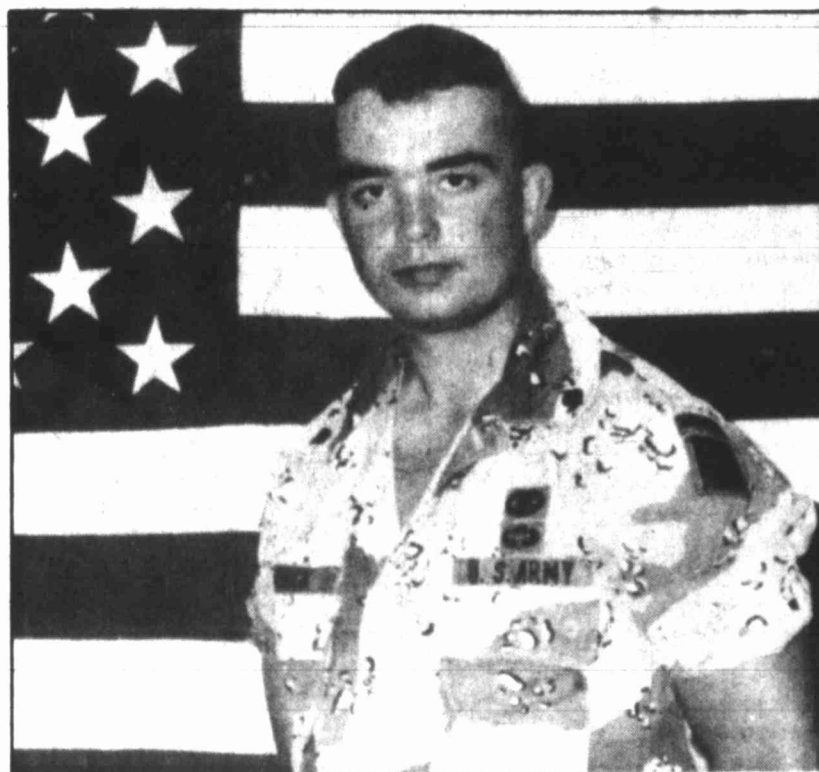
Plans for their February wedding were postponed when Brenner was sent to the Middle East in August. Although a big wedding was originally scheduled, she said the plans changed when she discovered he was coming home.

"We want time here at home to spend with friends and loved ones. This way we'll be able to relax and enjoy ourselves with everyone," said Campbell from her home in San Angelo.

Campbell graduated from Angelo State University in December with a degree in English with a secondary teaching certification. The couple will live in the Norfolk area, where she hopes to teach.

Although they haven't talked since January, Campbell said they have sent telegrams back and forth. "The mail is so unpredictable," she said.

"He was in the safest place he could have been. He's been on ship



John Myrick, a soldier with the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army, has been in Saudi Arabia since the Persian Gulf conflict began in August.

in the northern Persian Gulf. They fired Tomahawk missiles and 16-inch shells that weigh about as much as a Volkswagen. Those shells weigh 2,000 pounds," she said.

Brenner, 23, is a second class pet-

ty officer in charge of ordering supplies for the ship that might not be "readily available," she said. "Those one-of-a-kind things that might break down, and not be on ship," Campbell said.

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Painting fish

APPLE VALLEY, Minn. — Second graders from Northview Elementary School in Eagan painted a mural Monday at the Minnesota Zoo. The pro-

ject kicked off a pilot program the zoo is launching to encourage study of environmental issues.

Bill would penalize countries not paying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is set to spend up to \$15 billion in taxpayers' money on the Persian Gulf War, but angry lawmakers are also ready to hit hard at countries that have not delivered on pledges to pitch in.

In a bill up for debate today, senators would halt arms sales to nations whose war contributions to the United States have fallen short of their promises.

The overall \$42.6 billion war-spending measure draws mostly on promised foreign payments and up to \$15 billion in U.S. funds if allied assistance falls short.

The Senate also scheduled debate on a separate, \$5.2 billion measure that pays assorted other costs, ranging from aid to Israel and Turkey to getting extra K-9 police teams for the Capitol.

Once approved, the Senate will have to fashion compromise measures with the House before sending the legislation on to Presi-

dent Bush for his signature.

The House approved its own versions of the bills on March 7, limiting itself to a vague threat that "Congress may consider appropriate action" if allied aid falls short.

Senators were ready to do harsh things to U.S. allies because huge sums of money are at stake. The allies still owe \$36.6 billion of promised assistance totaling \$54.5 billion, and every dollar less in foreign assistance means an extra dollar already-strapped U.S. taxpayers must pay.

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved the arms-sale threat without discussion last week.

"If the promisor nation has money to buy arms from us, it can first use that money to fulfill its pledge to help defray some of our costs," committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., wrote in

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What type of plant is bamboo?

A. Bamboo is a grass, not a tree as is often thought, according to North American Precip Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar Basketball

TODAY

• Friends of the Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the museum.
• Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the Stanton Jr. High gym.

THURSDAY

• Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot.
• Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the Stanton Jr. High gym.

Tops on TV

• The Wizard of Oz CBS Movie Special, 7 p.m. Channel 7.
• Eddie Dodd, 9 p.m. Channel 2.

Soldiers

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Brenner graduated from Midland High School in 1985, and Campbell graduated from Stanton High School. She said her family seemed "relieved" when she canceled the big wedding. She plans to arrive in Norfolk two days before Brenner, to make arrangements with a minister.

Doris Oldaker said her husband has a niece and nephew in the Middle East. Bill Oldaker, a Spec. 4 mechanic in the motorpool, was stationed in Germany with his wife and small son when he was dispatched to the war. Sharon Oldaker, an Army sergeant in charge of the combat payroll, was separated from her children and husband in August, when she went to Saudi Arabia. Sharon's husband was shipped over around February, Doris said.

She said she heard from Sharon once while she's been there. Her children are staying with family in Pennsylvania. The Oldaker's have a large family. Her husband had 12 brothers and sisters — of which 10 of them are living, scattered across the United States, she said.

Bill's family is in Dallas now, awaiting his return. Doris said she doesn't know when they'll be coming home, but she thinks Bill will join his family there. When Sharon is reunited with her husband and children, Doris said they are sure to go back to Tennessee, where the couple is stationed.

Mary and Reggie Myrick's son John has been in the Middle East since August. Mary said she's "not going to be easy until he's back home." John is a medic specialist in the 82 Airborne Division.

"We have no idea where he's at, all he said was he was 'close to the border.' We don't know the border of what," Myrick said.

She writes John often, and she receives letters less often. The last letter from John she received was dated Feb. 16, and she said it takes three weeks for mail to arrive here.

Myrick said John was also involved in the Panama crisis, and after these two tours of duty, he has no plans to re-enlist. Part of his training for the 82 Airborne was learning to parachute.

"They're trained for rapid deployment. They're called the parachute infantry because they have 'light armor,' and they're used mainly when things happen, to go behind the lines," Myrick said. "But when I found out what he wanted to do, I said any kid who will go up in a perfectly good airplane, step up and jump out, has got to be on the crazy side."

Stationed at Fort Bragg, S.C., John graduated from Stanton High School and attended one year at Midland College. His mother said he intends to continue his education once he's out of the Army.

"It's a relief it went as quickly as it did, with as little loss of life. I never dreamed it would be over so quickly, and we were prepared for high casualties."

"I'm ready for him to come home. These soldiers will need time, time alone and time to be with their families," she said.

Editor's note: This is the final story about the soldiers from Martin County deployed to the Middle East. The Herald wants to thank everyone for their assistance.

Stanton Classified

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. For information on terms contact auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-728-8292.

Beef states show boost in feedlot production

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The big beef states continue to crank up feedlot production from year-earlier levels, new Agriculture Department estimates show.

The department's Agricultural Statistics Board estimated March 1 feedlot inventories in the seven major states at 8.97 million head, up 8 percent from a year ago and 13 percent more than two years ago.

Feedlot inventories were up from a year earlier in California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, but were down in Arizona. Overall, the report said it was "the largest March number on feed since 1974."

The figures also showed that Nebraska led all states in the number of feedlot cattle, edging Texas for the second month in a row.

Marketings of "fed" cattle in February totaled 1.48 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from two years ago.

The placement of new cattle and calves in fattening pens last month was reported at 1.47 million head, up 6 percent from a year ago but

down 9 percent from February 1989.

Last month, USDA reported the Jan. 1 total cattle inventory for the United States at 99.4 million head, a 1 percent increase from revised figures for a year earlier.

The Jan. 1 figures indicated that cattle producers continue to expand herds, although the pace over the next several years is expected to be slower than in some recent cattle cycles.

Overall, according to the department's Economic Research Service, 1991 beef production may be up 1 percent to 2 percent from last year, due almost entirely to larger marketings of fed cattle.

However, the agency said in a recent report, the sharp increase in the number of cattle on feed "has led to increased uncertainty" about fed cattle marketing patterns this year.

Fed cattle prices are forecast to continue close to last year's record levels, according to the USDA

economists.

A March 11 supply-and-demand report projected Choice-grade steers on the Omaha, Neb., market at an average in 1991 of \$76 to \$82 per hundredweight, compared with \$78.56 for 1990.

State feedlot cattle inventories are listed here for the seven states, which account for about three-fourths of the nation's beef. The first figure is the number of cattle, in thousands, as of March 1, and the second figure is the percentage of a year earlier.

Arizona	219	94
California	435	101
Colorado	920	111
Iowa	1,070	106
Kansas	1,740	108
Nebraska	2,370	113
Texas	2,220	106

WASHINGTON (AP) — The longtime plunge in the average egg consumption of Americans may be leveling off, the Agriculture Department says.

Last year's per capita consumption was reported by the department's Economic Research Service at slightly less than 234 eggs,

down from 236 in 1989 and 245 in 1988. The 1991 rate was forecast at 233 eggs.

"Additional consumer information on both the positive and negative aspects of eggs and the increasing use of eggs in other than in shell form are contributing to the flattening of the trend," the report said.

According to USDA records, the per capita rate of 234 eggs in 1990 compared with 271 eggs in 1980; 309 in 1970; 334 in 1960; 389 in 1950; and a record of 403 in 1945, the last year of World War II. In 1935, during the Great Depression, per capita consumption was 280 eggs.

Total egg production last year increased 1 percent to 5.77 billion dozen, reversing a 3 percent decline from 1988 to 1989. Producers of table eggs stepped up production in response to record net returns.

Annual average production per hen in 1990 increased to 252 eggs from 250 in 1989, reflecting a younger laying flock, the report said.

The top 10 egg states remained unchanged from 1989, with Califor-

nia accounting for almost 11 percent of the national production.

Other leading egg states and their percentage shares of 1990 output included: Indiana, 8; Pennsylvania, 7.3; Ohio, 6.9; Georgia, 6.3; Arkansas, 5.3; Texas, 4.9; North Carolina, 4.4; Florida, 3.8; and Minnesota, 3.7.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preliminary figures show that farm debt declined further last year to around \$133.9 billion by Dec. 31, the Agriculture Department says.

The department's Economic Research Service said that represented a decline of more than 30 percent, or about \$58.8 billion, from the nation's farm debt peak of \$192.7 billion in 1983.

Commercial banks accounted for almost 35 percent of the farm loans, making them the leading agricultural lender.

The Farm Credit System was second with 27.4 percent, followed by the Farmers Home Administration, 11 percent; and life insurance companies, 6.5 percent.

Senate

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a report accompanying the bill.

The provision would hit especially hard at Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, which between them are seeking to buy \$19 billion in modern U.S. weapons.

The Saudis have delivered \$6.1 billion out of \$16.8 billion in promised aid. The United Arab Emirates has given the United States half its pledge of \$4 billion.

The Senate provision was harshest on the United Arab Emirates. The report said the U.A.E. rejected a U.S. request for \$7 billion in aid, despite its oil wealth and its proximity to Iraq. This did not go over well with the senators.

"The committee encourages the administration to withhold submitting any request to the Congress to sell arms to the U.A.E. until that nation agrees to contribute an amount more reflective of its geographical location and its ability to pay," the bill report said.

Although there has been no exact official accounting of the war's costs, the Bush administration has said it believes the conflict cost \$40 billion this fiscal year — not counting the costs of actual combat. The most recent figures the administration has released are that the 43 days of combat cost \$150 million to \$1.65 billion daily.

The war spending bill would

cover all costs incurred since the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year. This includes the expenses of transporting troops to the gulf, equipping them and paying parts of their salaries, replacing some lost materiel and getting the forces home.

The measure would pay for 158 Patriot missiles to replace those that were fired at Iraqi Scuds, and replace 290 Tomahawk cruise missiles launched from ships at ground targets.

Another section of the bill would give the District of Columbia government \$100 million to help it close a budget deficit.

The other measure contains \$650 million in aid to Israel and \$200 million in assistance to Turkey. Both payments are designed to help the countries recoup costs they incurred for placing their militaries on alert during the war.

The legislation bears \$6.3 million for the U.S. Capitol Police, part of which would pay for 12 additional K-9 teams to help search freight and detect explosives in the security-conscious Capitol complex.

It also contains \$1.5 billion for food stamps, \$623 million for nuclear waste cleanups and \$25 million for efforts to reduce infant mortality.

Shamir

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own representatives among Palestinians then it is like he's trying to talk to himself," Freij said.

Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip during the 1967 Middle East War. They are home to 1.7 million Palestinians and 80,000 Israelis.

Shamir also took a hard line Monday on the issue of the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau which the Baker hoped to use as a wedge to start peace talks between Israel and Syria.

Israel captured the heights while battling the Syrian army in the 1967 war, and later annexed them.

"The Golan Heights is not a subject for territorial negotiations," Shamir said on state television.

Berlanga refuses to pay contempt fine

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Hugo Berlanga turned himself in to authorities today rather than pay a \$500 contempt of court fine for refusing to turn over his business records to a grand jury.

Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, was booked into the Travis County Jail at about 11:10 a.m., shortly after

the Texas House adjourned.

His attorney, J.A. "Tony" Canales, said he would file an appeal for Berlanga's incarceration with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Berlanga was found in contempt by state District Judge Bob Perkins.



Breakfast banter

WASHINGTON — President Bush and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Washington, discuss their breakfast during a meeting with bipartisan congressional leaders in the Cabinet Room of the White House Tuesday.

Morales fights census 'undercount'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is taking his fight for an adjustment in the 1990 census to Congress, claiming the state's fast-growing Hispanic population and other minorities were shortchanged in the count.

At stake are hundreds of millions of dollars in federal aid, which is based on population, as well as congressional representation.

Texas has already filed suit along with several other states and cities in federal court challenging the Commerce Department, which oversees the Census Bureau. The suit seeks an adjustment of population figures to account for minorities and rural residents who may have been overlooked in the national head count.

According to the Census Bureau, Texas's population grew 19.4 percent over the past decade and totaled 16.9 million in 1990. As a result, Texas gains three seats in the U.S. House.

But the question of an undercount has complicated efforts to redraw political boundaries, and the state is now considering the possibility of conducting its own adjustment for legislative redistricting. Census figures, however, would be used to draw congressional seats.

Officials condemn crime bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Because of overcrowded prisons and state budget problems, bills designed to lock up people convicted of certain crimes for longer periods may get the legislative death penalty, officials say.

"Nobody wants to see their bills killed in committee, but the fact of the matter is we just simply can't afford at this point in time to provide for all these enhancements," said Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

Russell said he has at least 80 bills before his committee that would increase sentences for criminals.

While it is politically popular to pass such bills, Russell said he wants to know where "they're going to come from to fund and operate the additional prisons."

"If we passed every bill out of Criminal Jurisprudence, we would probably have to have 200,000 prison beds," he said Monday. That is about four times the number of state prison beds in Texas.

Currently, a maximum security unit for 2,250 inmates costs about

Financially, some estimates indicate the 1990 undercount could cost the state upwards of \$1 billion in federal funds over the next decade, according to Morales's office. The 1980 undercount cost Texas an estimated \$580 million.

The Commerce Department has until July 15 to announce whether it will adjust the count nationally.

The Census Bureau, meanwhile, announced Monday that two Texas counties — Bexar and Tarrant — were among six added to the list of counties topping 1 million. A total of 30 counties nationwide had populations of 1 million or more, including Harris, with 2.8 million, making it the third largest nationwide, and Dallas, with 1.85 million, the 11th largest.

Bexar, with 1.18 million, ranks 25th nationally, while Tarrant, with 1.17 million, is 27th. A total of 27 counties in Texas had populations exceeding 100,000.

Texas also had three of nine counties nationwide that lost more than one-fourth of their populations in the 1980s — Hall and Hemphill, Panhandle counties that lost 30 percent each; and Dickens, east of Lubbock, which lost 27 percent.

In a recent interview, Morales said he believes the April 1990 count overlooked substantial numbers of minorities in Texas' in-

ner cities, residents of rural areas, and those who live along the Mexican border in impoverished communities known as colonias. The state's migrant workers may also have been undercounted substantially, he said.

In testimony to be submitted today at a congressional hearing, Morales said minorities are disproportionately excluded from the total portrait of the country's population.

And since minority groups tend to be concentrated geographically, the result may be that some areas, such as Texas, are significantly undercounted, he said.

"Exacerbating this problem is the fact that the minority population in Texas and other chronically undercounted regions is increasing dramatically as a percentage of the general population," Morales said.

He noted that Texas has the second-highest Hispanic population and the highest rural Hispanic population in the nation.

"Much of Texas' rural Hispanic population is concentrated in population clusters known as las colonias," Morales's statement said. "With all the demographic attributes that lead to undercounting, the colonias are arguably the most difficult population for the Census Bureau to enumerate."

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