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USDA changes cover crop regulations

By The Associated Press

Texas farmers will be exempt from potentially expensive cover crop regulations that officials say could have driven some out of business, as wheat prices plummet and operating costs escalate.

"Many Texas farmers would have been severely handicapped or even put out of business had they been forced to change long-established farming practices at the last minute, as the original proposal would have done," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas.

Wednesday's decision exempts Texas farmers from a controversial regulation requiring cover crops on half of a farm's idled

acres, in order to qualify for government farm benefits, according to Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

The cover crop regulations are intended to conserve soil and water resources from erosion.

But Texans say that since much of the state is so arid, it would not be feasible to plant a cover crop, and that the government's planting schedule for the cover crops may not coincide with their operations.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called the decision a "smart move - makes sense. The government is supposed to be there to help."

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said the decision should help Texas farmers cut costs during continued dry weather conditions in the state.

"With the cuts in farm programs which we were forced to make during the 1990 farm bill, any action which helps farmers to minimize farm operating costs will be important, particularly this year," de la Garza said.

Under the law, arid lands are exempt from the cover crop requirements of the 1990 farm bill. The decision by Keith Bjerke, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service, classifies the entire state as arid, Gramm said.

"This is a common sense decision that will allow farmers in all 254 counties to decide for themselves how to best use their resources," Gramm said. "The cover crop regulation would have placed unnecessary hardship and expense on Texas farmers."

Bentsen said the decision takes care of farmers in West Texas, the Blacklands, South Texas and other areas that normally either use alternatives to cover crops or who use

cover crops during different times than those specified by the ASCS.

"This also provides badly needed relief to Texas rice farmers, who do not have an erosion problem (and) therefore do not need to plant a cover crop," Bentsen said.

Don Kimbrell of Happy, president of the American Agriculture Movement of Texas, said the decision should be especially good news for Panhandle and High Plains wheat farmers, who have seen prices plummet to among the lowest levels in years.

Average January wheat prices were at the lowest level in 19 years for the month, officials said.

Bush will quiz French on PLO role

OTTAWA (AP) - President Bush says he's eager to ask French President Francois Mitterrand what role he envisions for Yasser Arafat after the Palestinian leader chose "the wrong side" in the war against Iraq.

Bush was leaving the chilly Canadian capital at dawn today on a 4-hour flight to the sunny West Indies island of Martinique and the talks with Mitterrand, a key ally in Operation Desert Storm.

It is the second stop on Bush's five-day postwar journey to meet with key allied leaders. He will fly on tonight to Bermuda, where he meets British Prime Minister John Major on Saturday.

At a news conference Wednesday with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Bush criticized Iraq for using helicopters to quash rebels seeking to overthrow Saddam Hussein's government. "Do not do this," he warned.

At the same time, he cautioned Iran against any designs on Iraq, saying "grabbing territory... would be the worst thing they could do."

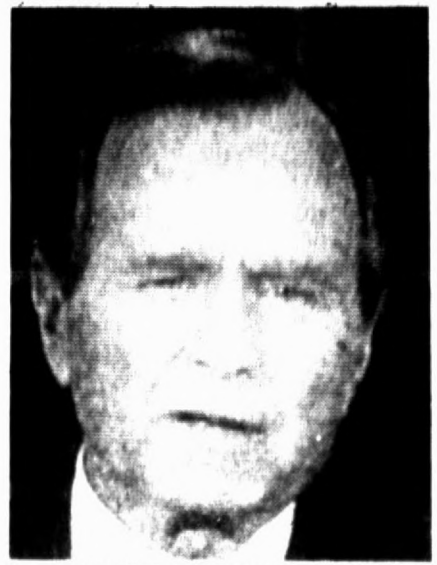
Bush and Mulroney met over dinner with Canadian Foreign Minister Joe Clark, just back from Tehran and other Middle Eastern capitals.

France has often steered its own course toward the Arab world, to the chagrin of Washington. But it was an integral part of the coalition that drove Iraq from Kuwait, "and President Mitterrand led the way," said Bush.

Asked whether he would press Mitterrand to stop recognizing Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization as an official voice of the Palestinians, the president said, "I have no interest in asking them not to back the PLO."

He said, "We may have some differences with France. And if so, I expect I'll hear them loud and clear down in Martinique."

"I wouldn't expect to find... that President Mitterrand was elated about the performance of Yasser Arafat," Bush added.



PRESIDENT BUSH

Baker: Arabs seeking peace

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) - Secretary of State James A. Baker III, winding up a five-nation Middle East trip, said today that Syria and other key Arab countries were serious about pursuing peace with Israel.

But Baker said the Arab governments are not yet ready to follow Egypt's lead in recognizing the Jewish state.

"You have to take it a step at a time," he said before departing for Moscow to review the restiveness in the Soviet Union.

Still, Baker's mood was upbeat and it was reinforced by the Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa, who saw Baker off at Damascus Airport.

Both men said they saw a window of opportunity for peace in the region, with the U.S. envoy saying he intended to keep working at resolving the thorny Arab-Israeli conflict.

Baker stressed that his talks in Israel and with the Arab leaders dealt with implementing U.N. Security Council resolutions adopted at the end of the 1967 and 1973 Middle East wars. The resolutions require the withdrawal of Israel from former

Arab lands in exchange for recognition by Arab states.

Sharaa said the U.S. and Syria fully agree "in substance" that U.N. resolutions regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian question must be met, and Sharaa expressed satisfaction that the United States was no longer observing a double standard in its relations with Arab states.

Earlier in his tour, Baker visited Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait and Israel.

During a seven-hour meeting with President Hafez Assad on Wednesday, Baker discussed U.S. hostages still held in Lebanon.

The two also addressed Middle East security plans in the wake of the Persian Gulf War that will involve Egyptian, Syrian and U.S. forces.

Baker appealed to Assad for help in gaining the hostages' freedom, but U.S. officials said Syria's intervention may not be enough. Iran, they said, holds the key.

Still, the United States has no direct relations with Tehran and depends largely on intermediaries such as Assad on behalf of the hostages.



It's that time again

Mary Walterscheid maneuvers her tractor mower around a fence abutment while trimming a lawn on Westhaven Street on Wednesday afternoon. The grass, like trees and other plants, has taken off earlier than normal this year with above-average late winter temperatures.

Kuwait's emir goes back home

KUWAIT CITY (AP) - Kuwait's ruler ended seven months of exile today, returning to his once-prosperous nation to face a mammoth rebuilding job and an increasingly restless and dissatisfied population.

Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah landed at Kuwait International Airport late this afternoon on a flight from Saudi Arabia. What might have been a wild celebration of freedom was instead a low-key official reception by government officials and diplomats.

The dignitaries greeting the emir applauded as he disembarked from his plane. Security was tight at the airport, and soldiers carrying automatic rifles encircled the sheik.

The 64-year-old emir had been in exile in the Saudi resort town of Taif. He fled Kuwait unceremoniously last Aug. 2 just ahead of invading Iraqi troops.

Today, his country hardly looks the same.

Iraqis devastated the nation, and virtually all citizens, both rich and poor, are spending long hours in lines waiting for fresh food, gasoline, water and cooking gas.

Sheik Jaber is widely respected among Kuwaitis of all social classes, but many are upset with the failure of his government to restore electricity and other services since the Iraqis were driven out Feb. 26.

The emir also has been criticized by some for his continued absence after the country was liberated by the U.S.-led allies. Kuwaiti officials cited a lack of adequate security as the reason.

His palace was ruined by the Iraqi invaders.

Safa'a Jafar, 30, a bank employee who worked in the anti-Iraqi resistance, said the government shouldn't have promised it would have water and electricity in two or three days, and then kept delaying the date.

It should have told the people the truth, she said. "It seems like a mess."

House okays bailout bucks

WASHINGTON (AP) - A compromise bill earmarking \$30 billion more in taxpayer money for the bailout of savings and loan depositories is awaiting final negotiations after winning approval but little praise in the House.

"Passing this bill is hardly going to make you a hero in your district... but you know it is the right thing to do," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee.

"We have a leaky faucet on our hands which must be stopped from leaking," said Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, senior Republican on the panel.

The key vote in the House on Wednesday night was a 213-197 roll call accepting a compromise worked out by congressional leaders and

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady. The amended bill then was approved, 192-181.

On the key vote, 95 Democrats and 118 Republicans supported the compromise; 157 Democrats, 39 Republicans and the lone independent opposed it.

The agency managing the bailout of failed savings and loan associations, the Resolution Trust Corp., has said it will have to halt operations unless more money is forthcoming quickly.

The RTC has spent most of the \$50 billion that Congress approved last year, and President Bush already has said another \$50 billion will be needed for the 12 months that begin Oct. 1.

In addition, the RTC is borrowing on its own another \$100 billion that

it expects to repay after disposing of assets from failed S&Ls.

The House measure is quite similar to one passed by the Senate last week. Negotiators are expected to work out differences between the two versions next week and send the final bill to the president for his signature.

Even those members who spoke loudest for passage of the bill seemed unhappy with it.

"It is the easiest thing politically to say 'damn the S&L scandal,'" said Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee. "But we have no choice" but to pass the bill.

Some of the toughest speeches against the measure were made by freshmen members who were elected last November as the public debated the price tag for the bailout.

Allergy season arrives early

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The runny nose and itchy eyes you may think are an end-of-winter cold might really be signs of an early allergy season brought on by a February that was one of the warmest on record, experts say.

"People are already suffering from allergies before the first day of spring has already arrived," said Dr. Gary Gross, an allergist in Dallas.

The reason: mild temperatures and a lack of snow cover.

That spurred early tree and plant growth through much of the Midwest and Northwest, releasing

pollen into the air sooner than usual, experts say.

"When it's bitter cold, the trees stay dormant. Now it's warming up, the sap is running and trees are pollinating," said Dr. Howard Schwartz, a Cleveland allergist. "I'm already seeing people with symptoms."

Nearly 40 million Americans suffer from allergies.

Athletes, gardeners and other outdoor enthusiasts are experiencing allergy symptoms but aren't sure if they have a cold or an allergy, allergists said.

Last month was the third warmest February on record for the Lower 48 states, said David Miskus, a National Weather Service analyst.

Temperatures were 16 degrees above normal in Montana, for instance. In the nation's capital, the blooming of the cherry blossoms, the unofficial harbinger of spring, is forecast to start two to three weeks early, Miskus said.

But a recent cold snap and snow in several states could delay the advent of spring and further pollination, he said.

"We've got another cold spell

coming in," he added. "March has started out like a lamb, meek, but we've had some severe weather lately."

The recently released Chlor-Trimeton Allergy Season Index, created by a panel of 35 allergy experts using climate and allergy information, foretells a miserable spring for allergy sufferers in the Northeast and Southeast.

"Unseasonably mild temperatures and excessive rainfall this winter have set the stage for an intense and prolonged tree and grass season," the report said.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest one Wednesday

Hereford police arrested a woman, 25, for second offense no liability insurance on Wednesday.

Reports included burglary of a flute and tools, worth \$800, in the 700 block of Blevins; theft of services on 15th St.; reckless driving on 13th St.; criminal mischief in the 300 block of Brevard; and burglary of a building in the 600 block of Irving, with a television worth \$645 taken.

Police issued 11 citations and investigated a minor accident Wednesday.

Chance for rain, snow tonight

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance for rain showers, possibly mixed with snow after midnight. Low around 30. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Friday, mostly cloudy and cool with a 20 percent chance for light rain. High in the upper 40s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: mostly cloudy and windy Saturday with a chance of rain or snow showers, becoming clear Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Highs in the mid to upper 40s Saturday warming to the lower 60s Monday. Lows will range from the upper 20s to lower 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 24 after a high Wednesday of 60.

News Digest

World, National

WASHINGTON - The House approves a compromise worked out with the Bush administration to pour an additional \$30 billion into the savings and loan bailout.

WASHINGTON - Banking's real estate problems worsened sharply in 1990 as they shifted from the oil-producing Southwest to larger institutions in Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic states, according to a government report.

DAMASCUS, Syria - Secretary of State James A. Baker III holds final discussions with Syrian officials on American hostages in Lebanon before flying to Moscow to measure the situation in the restive Soviet Union.

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KUWAIT CITY - Kuwait's ruler is due to return home today, but the euphoria of his nation's liberation two weeks ago has turned to disillusion at his government's inability to provide water, electricity and enough food.

BOSTON - People reluctant to give up smoking for fear they will get fat can take comfort from a report today showing they will probably put on less than 10 extra pounds.

WASHINGTON - Somewhere out there are 40,000 Americans with an average age of 46, median income of \$134,000 a year and a habit of not filing tax returns.

JUNEAU, Alaska - Alaskans reacted with relief and skepticism to the \$1 billion settlement of government claims over the Exxon Valdez oil spill. The pact will be submitted to the Legislature for approval.

MILWAUKEE - Those runny noses and teary March eyes you may be attributing to end-of-winter colds may actually be early allergies prompted by a February that was one of the warmest on record, health professionals say.

Texas

AUSTIN - State Rep. Hugo Berlanga, a powerful state lawmaker and close adviser of indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis, was held in contempt of court for refusing to turn over business records to a special grand jury.

AUSTIN - Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle stood by his criticism of a bill that would affect grand juries, although a lawmaker accused him of using "sleazy tactics" to kill the measure. The bill, which is sponsored by Rep. Senfronia Thompson, would allow lawyers to accompany witnesses into grand jury rooms.

AUSTIN - Texas would be "second to none" in oil spill cleanup and protection under a bill tentatively approved by the Texas House, said the sponsor of the legislation.

SAN ANTONIO - A San Antonio man who claims he was beaten so severely by police that his leg had to be amputated has filed a \$350,000 civil rights suit against the city.

AUSTIN - Saying that Texans who fought in Operation Desert Storm deserve the state's thanks, two top officials are pushing for increases in veterans programs. "We owe all of our veterans so very, very much," Gov. Ann Richards said.

DALLAS - Air fare wars that started in several cities after the end of the Gulf War are spreading nationwide. Airlines scrambled Wednesday to match a 20 percent discount on full-coach fares by Delta Air Lines and special fares by American Airlines that are good through April 8.

AUSTIN - What engineers of a high-speed rail system for Texas called delay tactics by Southwest Airlines have been knocked off track by a state district judge. Judge Joe Dibrell on Wednesday refused to grant an injunction stopping the Texas High Speed Rail Authority from granting a state franchise for the "bullet" train rail line.

Prison boot camps post bed vacancies

AUSTIN (AP) - The state prison system is overcrowded, but the much-touted boot camp prisons have been running a high vacancy rate, officials said.

"We built the boot camp because the court ordered the agency to do so, but the courts have not proceeded since that time to fill up those beds," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said Wednesday. He is chairman of the House Corrections Committee.

"We got two facilities sitting out there that we're not using?" asked Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano. "I can't believe that."

The state prison system has for the past year operated two boot camps with a combined capacity of about 400 inmates.

But Andy Collins, a director in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, said judges have not been sentencing people to the camps.

About two months ago, there were 250 vacancies in the boot camps, Collins said. He said that decreased to 127 vacancies after prison officials sent letters to judges informing them of the unused space.

He also said prison officials make a special effort at judicial conferences to tell judges about the program.

"Historically, they have not been used. We just haven't seen a clamoring for it," Collins said.

Meanwhile, the overcrowded state prison system has about 46,600 inmates with more than 7,000 inmates backlogged in county jails awaiting transfer.

Under state law, men who are 26 or younger and who have been convicted on a first offense of a non-violent crime, can be sentenced to boot camps where they undergo a military-style work and exercise schedule for 90 days.

The creation of the boot camps was touted by politicians as an alternative to more expensive incarceration in higher security units. The vigorous regimen was seen as a way to deter first-time offenders and teach them good work habits.

Collins said one reason judges aren't sending people to boot camps

is that in many instances they now have more sentencing options, such as community-based corrections programs.

State pushes for benefit increase

AUSTIN (AP) - Saying that Texans who fought in Operation Desert Storm deserve the state's thanks, two top officials are pushing for increases in veterans programs.

"We owe all of our veterans so very, very much," Gov. Ann Richards said.

She and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro on Wednesday endorsed bills in the Legislature that would raise the limits on how much veterans can be loaned to buy land and homes, to expand the program to include National Guard and Reserve troops, and to allow the Veterans Land Board to invest its funds more widely.

Richards said the additional benefits could be utilized by veterans of Operation Desert Storm. "It is, of

course, a timely thing to do with the imminent return of our troops from their victory in the Middle East," she said.

The bills would:

- Raise from \$20,000 to \$40,000 the maximum amount the Veterans Land Board could loan for land.

- Raise from \$20,000 to \$45,000 the maximum the board could loan for buying a home.

- Permit members of the National Guard and Reserves, who meet certain service obligations, to participate in the housing program. Currently, they can obtain land loans but not housing loans.

- Propose a constitutional amendment to allow the board to invest funds the same way the state

Treasury does, thus boosting income it could earn.

Mauro said veterans have excellent records in repaying the loans, which are financed through bond sales. "Texas veterans pay their debts," he said, adding that the program's forfeiture rate is less than 3 percent.

When the rural land program was started in 1949, Texas veterans could borrow up to \$7,500. "On average, that was good for purchase of about 150 acres," he said.

Raising the home loan limit to \$45,000 will increase the demand for veterans' loans, Mauro said.

"It's hard to find a house in Texas for \$20,000. And if you could, Wichita Falls is now the state's only financial market where mortgage

bankers will finance a home sold for under \$45,000."

The limit on land loans last was raised in 1979, from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The home purchase program was started in 1983 with a \$20,000 ceiling.

Mauro, who chairs the Veterans Land Board, said interest rates also have been lowered. The land loan rate was lowered from 8.5 percent to 7.99 percent, and the housing rate from 9 percent to 8.5 percent. The home improvement rate remains at 10.5 percent.

Mauro said some changes in federal law would be needed to accompany the state legislation, and that Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Texas, will sponsor those.

Bank real estate problems worsen

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite rising profits, banking's real estate problems worsened sharply in 1990, as the real estate downturn shifted from the Southwest to larger institutions in Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic states, a government report says.

Profits at the nation's 12,338 commercial banks rose 6.5 percent to \$16.6 billion in 1990 from \$15.6 billion in 1989, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Wednesday.

But that masked rising problems caused by the recession and plummeting real estate markets.

Delinquent real estate loans jumped to \$36 billion at the end of 1990 from \$22.5 billion a year earlier. Repossessed real estate rose to \$19.8 billion from \$12.5 billion in 1989.

Although the number of weak banks actually declined from 1,109 at the end of 1989 to 1,046, the fact that larger Eastern institutions are now in trouble means a much higher

proportion of the industry's assets are owned by ailing institutions.

Assets held by problem banks soared by 74 percent from \$235 billion in 1989, or 7 percent of the industry, to \$409 billion, or 11 percent.

"In effect, what has happened is the problem has moved," said financial institutions analyst Bert Ely of Alexandria, Va. "Texas has been through it and now it's in New England. But in all candor things are worse than they were in 1987. We're in a national recession and we have broader concerns about the rest of the country."

The banking industry in nine states and the District of Columbia lost money, with the worst red ink, \$1 billion, coming in Massachusetts. The other money-losing states were Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

A year ago, the five states with the

highest percentage of sour real estate loans in commercial banks were, in order, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Massachusetts. By the end of 1990, the problem was most prevalent in Rhode Island, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Arizona.

The FDIC issued a separate report for the country's 473 savings banks, which are hybrid institutions: half commercial bank and half savings institution. Located primarily in the Northeast, they invest more heavily in real estate than do commercial banks.

Savings banks lost \$2.4 billion in 1990, more than three times the \$773 million lost in 1989. The fourth-quarter loss was \$1.2 billion, with 48 percent of the institutions losing money.

Richard Kirk, president of the American Bankers Association, put an upbeat spin on the report, saying "As the economy improves, we can

expect these numbers to improve."

However, analysts and FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said improvement in the banking industry will lag behind the nation's recovery from the recession.

"The rate of slide has lessened," Seidman said, but added, "There's not much in here that says the first quarter of 1991 won't be bleak."

That's bad news for the FDIC's dwindling fund protecting bank deposits. More than 1,000 bank failures over the past six years, including 169 last year, reduced the fund to \$8.5 billion at the end of 1990. The agency expects another 180 failures this year.

Seidman has proposed a plan for the industry-financed fund to borrow \$30 billion, avoiding an S&L-style taxpayer bailout. However, taxpayers would be vulnerable if the banking industry were unable to repay the loan.

Depository restored for movie

DALLAS (AP) - A movie crew is turning back the clock to a time Dallas would like to forget.

Movie director Oliver Stone is making the former Texas School Book Depository look the way it did on Nov. 22, 1963 - the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

"It's going to affect people," said Bob Hays, who runs the Sixth Floor exhibit, which profiles Kennedy's assassination.

"They're definitely going for historical verisimilitude," said Hays. The Warren Commission said Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, fired the fatal shots from the sixth floor of the depository.

A face lift erased, or at least dimmed, unpleasant memories of the building's past. The prominent Hertz Rent A Car sign on the roof was removed, the window frames were painted a darker color, the white pierced brick that distinguished the first floor was replaced by wide-paned windows.

Before filming begins April 15 on a movie about the assassination, much of that modernization will be undone. Foam facades of white pierced brick will be placed outside the first floor and window frames on three sides of the building will be painted light gray, said Jeff Flach, the film's location manager.



Fourth graders make pueblos

West Central teacher Carol Gage's fourth grade class has been studying the American Indian and built pueblos as a class project. One of classes studying American Indians is pictured with their pueblos (l-r) (top) Jessica Wuerflein, Yvonne Hernandez, Diana Gonzalez, Cody White and Saul Terango. Pictured at bottom (l-r) are Cal Wallace, Jimmy Mareno, Walter Gutierrez, Chris Cory and Chris Stark.

Quitters show modest gain

BOSTON (AP) - People reluctant to give up smoking for fear they will get fat can take comfort from a report today showing they will probably put on less than 10 extra pounds.

"From a health point of view, the weight gain is pretty moderate," said Dr. David F. Williamson, who directed the study. "Lots of people put that much on between Thanksgiving and New Year's."

Gaining weight is a well-known - and much dreaded - consequence of kicking the habit. Smokers typically weigh less than non-smokers, probably because nicotine makes their bodies burn calories faster.

The research, based on a nationwide survey, found that the average smoker who gives up cigarettes puts on an extra six to eight pounds over the next five years. About one in 10 gains 30 pounds or more.

But scientists emphasized that even this much weight gain is far healthier than continuing to smoke.

"The last thing we want is to have people conclude from this article that this is a reason to continue to smoke," commented Dr. Robert

Klesges of Memphis State University, who has done research on smoking and weight gain.

Smoking substantially increases the risk of lung cancer, heart attacks and emphysema. It is the single biggest preventable cause of death in the United States, killing 400,000 people annually.

Today's study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, shows that the after-smoking weight gain is even steeper than some earlier studies estimated.

Quitters gained weight faster than smokers for at least seven years after they quit. By the end of the study, those who kicked the habit had returned to the weight of people who never smoked, but did not weigh more than they did.

"If you quit smoking, you won't look like the fattest person on the block," said Williamson. "You will look like somebody who has never smoked and is healthier."

Williamson, an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control in

Atlanta, based his conclusions on two surveys of 9,004 people conducted in the early 1970s and 1980s.

Among the findings:

- An average of five years after they stopped smoking, men put on six more pounds than those who continued to smoke, and women put on eight more pounds.

- Ten percent of the men and 13 percent of the women had major weight gain - about 30 pounds or more.

Williamson said that once people shake the grip of cigarettes, they can begin to concentrate on taking off the extra weight and keeping it off.

"If someone is heroic enough to quit smoking, then they can use that decision as a springboard to change two other aspects of their lives - diet and physical activity," he said. "Try walking 45 minutes every day and eating lots of fruits and vegetables."

Klesges said nicotine gum and phenylpropanolamine, a common ingredient of over-the-counter decongestants and diet pills, are being studied as ways to help quitters keep off the extra weight.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Life!



Sweetheart honored

Peggie Fox, at left, was selected by members of the Pilot Club to represent them as their club sweetheart. Club members made a donation to the Pilot International Foundation in her honor. Vesta Mae Nunley, at right, presents Fox with a certificate from Pilot International.

Stanford reveals story of Black House

Bill Stanford presented a program on growing up in the Black House to members of La Plata Study Club and guests when they met at the Black House recently.

The E.B. Blacks were the grandparents of Stanford. He related the happy times enjoyed there as the family gathered often. His grandmother seemed to be the central figure in the life of the big house that they built in 1901. The home was owned and occupied by members of the family until it was given to the Deaf Smith County Historical Society and the Commissioners Court in 1977, to be used for the benefit of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were religious, cultural, educational, and social leaders in the community; and the house was the site and symbol of those interests.

Just as there were many happy times, Stanford told of the dark periods in the life of the house covering severe illnesses and deaths. He stated it had been said that if walls could talk there would be many stories evolving from homes; and he asked the audience to listen carefully with him and see if they could hear the walls resounding with laughter.

Mildred Fuhrmann presided over the business meeting. Following the program, Nelda Fortenberry and Audine Dettman served refreshments to guests Bill and Betty Stanford.

Jerry Jackson, Marlene Watson, Georgia Sparks, Mary Herring, Donna Brockman, and Dean Bradley.

Members present were Peggie Fox, Betty Taylor, Mozelle Neill, Margaret Schroeter, Fuhrmann, Dorothy Mercer, Yvonne Simpson, Rose Mary Shook, Lois Mitchell, Betty Mercer, Avis White, and Dorothea Prowell.

German physicist Albert Einstein was granted an American visa in 1932, making it possible for him to travel to the United States.



The U.S. is 3,623,420 square miles in area.

Study club to hold shower March 16 for cancer center

The Pioneer Study Club is sponsoring a community-wide shower for the Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary celebration of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The event will be held on March 16 at Sugarland Mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We hope that the Hereford community will get involved and bring items, which are tax deductible, to donate to the center during the shower," said Rosemary Thomas, president of Pioneer Study Club.

Club members who are assisting with the shower include Mary Jane Burrus, Jeanie Cason, Gladys Miller, Mary Panciera, Nell Culpepper, Fannie Rudd, Lonidene Edmonson, Mildred Sheffy, Maria Escamilla, Fern Sigle, Catherine Gripp, Oleta Hoffman, Willie Wimberley, Billie Johnson, Mrs. P.H. Gilliland, Helen Langley, Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. and Mrs. R.L. Wilson.

For more information regarding the shower, contact any member of the study club.

In 1941, the 47th Texas Legislature passed House Bill No. 268, which created a state cancer hospital and research institute. The new facility would serve as the birthplace for innovative programs in cancer research, treatment and education.

The seed that they planted ultimately would bear fruit for cancer patients around the world for years to come.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, the facility has evolved into a leading comprehensive cancer center known around the world as The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The institution was named for a prominent Houston cotton broker and philanthropist, Monroe Dunaway Anderson. In 1936, he created the M.D. Anderson Foundation, which later donated land for the cancer hospital's permanent location in the Texas Medical Center.

"Our 50th anniversary is an opportunity to reflect not only on the accomplishments of our history, but also on the issues facing us as we continue to address the cancer problem," explained M. D. Anderson President Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre. "As we look forward to a year-long schedule of commemorative activities, our Golden Jubilee theme, 'Shining Past, Brilliant Future,' is a reminder that much work remains ahead of us."

Today M.D. Anderson's physical plant stretches over 22 acres, housing

518 hospital beds, a 10-story outpatient clinic building, state-of-the-art laboratories for basic research and other facilities. Ground will be broken later this year for a 200-room patient-family facility, and plans are under way for a three-phase expansion project to include a replacement patient bed tower, research laboratories, and other patient care areas.

Dr. LeMaistre pointed out that while M.D. Anderson staff develop new treatment strategies, they maintain a commitment to sharing their expertise with others.

"Beyond patient care and research, education is a vitally important part of our mission," he said. "Since 1947, more than 20,000 students have been involved in training programs. Last year we taught nearly 2,000 educational trainees -- physicians, scientists, students of all kinds who looked to us for leadership in cancer care and research."

The cancer center staff have a multidisciplinary approach to cancer prevention, with basic research studies of environmental factors in cancer, clinical trials in chemoprevention, and an array of public education programs designed to teach individuals to reduce the risk of cancer.

Betty Crocker's Cooking Tips

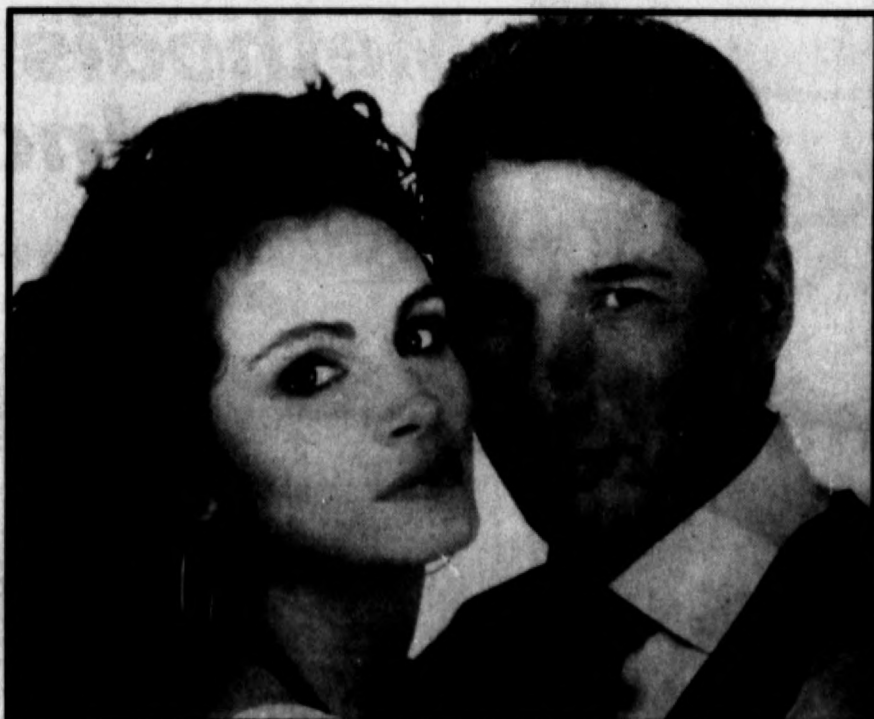
Q. I'm reducing fat from my diet and I'd like to reduce the amount of oil in my buttermilk muffin recipe. There are four tablespoons of oil for one cup of buttermilk. How much can I reduce the oil and still get a good muffin? M.R., Burnsville, Minn.

A. It's best to follow recipes for baked goods exactly. However, since the buttermilk already gives the muffin tenderness, you could reduce the oil by one tablespoon without dramatically reducing the quality of the muffin.

Tip: Eight ounces (four to five cups) of uncooked egg noodles yields four to five cups cooked noodles. Six or seven ounces (two cups) of macaroni noodles yields four cups cooked noodles.

Q. Is it all right to chill peanut butter cookie dough overnight before baking the cookies? A.G., Joliet, Ill.

A. Yes, cookie dough can be refrigerated or frozen. If it's chilled, work with a small amount at a time, leaving the rest in the refrigerator until you need it. If you freeze the dough, wrap it in moistureproof, vaporproof wrapping. Thaw until the dough is just soft enough to spoon onto baking sheet.



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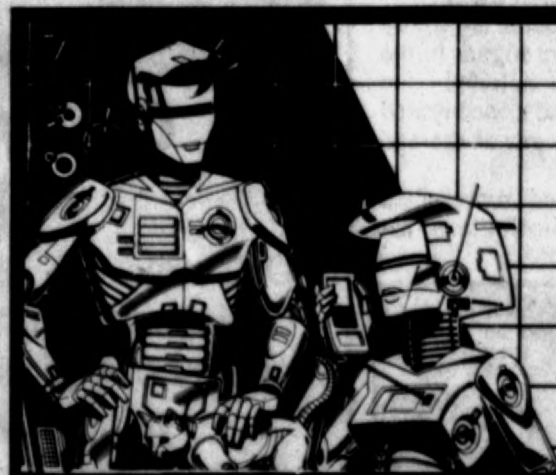
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SPORTS

Girls' C of C track meet draws tough teams



Girls getting ready for meet

The Hereford High School girls' track team is preparing for the Chamber of Commerce meet Saturday at Whiteface Field. Here, sophomore Brandy Dunn works on her long jump. Dunn is flanked in the background by coaches Oscar Rendon, right, and Jill Harrison, who is the girls' assistant track coach.

Murray State Racers represent Kentucky

By The Associated Press

There's only basketball team from the Bluegrass State in this year's NCAA tournament, and it's not Louisville or Kentucky.

It's not Western Kentucky or Eastern Kentucky, either.

Give up?

Try Murray State, a team with a star named Popeye and a good track record in recent NCAA tournaments.

Three years ago, the Racers upset North Carolina State 78-75 in the first round and gave eventual champion Kansas a scare in the second round before falling 61-58.

Last year, Murray State took top-seeded Michigan State into overtime before losing 75-71 in the first round of the Southeast Regional.

On Friday, the 13th-seeded Racers (24-8) return to the same regional for an opening-round game against fourth-seeded Alabama (21-9).

"If it's a David and Goliath thing, we'll try to pack our slingshot," said Murray State coach Steve Newton.

Murray State has won nine straight, including victories over Morehead State and Middle Tennessee at last week's Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

The NCAA tournament begins today at four regional sites.

At the East Regional in College Park, Md., it's Oklahoma State (22-7) vs. New Mexico (20-9); North Carolina State (19-10) vs. Southern Mississippi; Purdue (17-11) vs. Temple (21-9); and Syracuse (26-5) vs. Richmond (21-9).

At the Southeast Regional in Louisville, Ky., it's Pittsburgh (20-11) vs. Georgia (17-12); Kansas (22-7) vs. New Orleans (23-7); Florida State (20-10) vs. Southern California (19-9); and Indiana (27-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (24-7).

At the Midwest Regional in Minneapolis, it's Duke (26-7) vs. Northeast Louisiana (25-7); Iowa (20-10) vs. East Tennessee State (28-4); LSU (20-9) vs. Connecticut (18-10); and Nebraska (26-7) vs. Xavier of Ohio (21-9).

At the West Regional in Salt Lake City, it's Seton Hall (22-8) vs. Pepperdine (22-8); New Mexico State (23-5) vs. Creighton (23-7); Virginia (21-11) vs. Brigham Young (20-12); and Arizona (26-6) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (24-7).

N.C. State has a great backcourt with seniors Rodney Monroe and Chris Corchiani, but the team lacks depth. The Wolfpack basically sticks to a six-man rotation, leaving little margin for error.

"With a team like us, what you see is what you get," coach Les Robinson said. "We don't change

things a lot because we don't have that flexibility."

Corchiani, the NCAA's all-time assist leader, said N.C. State surprised people by winning eight of its last nine games.

"At midseason, there were a lot of question marks, but we've proved ourselves," he said.

Southeast

Florida State coach Pat Kennedy says this year's team is better than the 1988-89 club that at one point was 19-2 and ranked seventh in the nation.

The Seminoles have held opponents to 44 percent shooting, forced 16 turnovers per game and averaged five blocks per game.

"We've got a lot of weapons on offense, maybe more than any FSU team I've had. But we've gotten here on defense," Kennedy said.

Midwest

Duke is seeking its fourth straight trip to the Final Four and fifth in the last six years. However, none of the trips have produced a national title.

"For me, it's not frustrating at all," said center Christian Laettner, a starter on the Blue Devils' last two Final Four teams. "It's fun to get there and it's something that another 300 teams in the country haven't been able to do."

West

Two years ago, Seton Hall surprised people by winning the West Regional and reaching the NCAA title game. This time, expectations are higher.

"A lot of people think we're a Final Four team," said senior forward Anthony Avent, the only player remaining from the 1988-89 team that lost to Michigan in the final. "There's more pressure on us this time."

This time, however, Seton Hall's road to the Final Four is likely to be blocked by top-ranked UNLV.

SPRING INJURIES

MISSION, Kan. (AP) - An Injury Surveillance Survey taken by the NCAA revealed that more players are injured in spring football practice than in games in the fall.

The survey disclosed an injury rate of over 60 percent higher in the spring. Analysts concluded the higher rate was due to concentrated heavy-contact scrimmages at the end of spring practice.

The schools polled represented about 17 percent of institutions that hold spring practice drills.

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By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational girls' track meet, to be held Saturday at Whiteface field, caps a busy week of high school sports in Hereford.

The Hereford Invitational golf tournament will be played Friday and Saturday. Last weekend, the boys' track team had their C of C meet here. Now it's the girls' turn.

Coming to join the Lady White-faces will be teams from Randall, Pampa, Denver City, and, from New Mexico, Clovis

Dumas will compete in the junior varsity division only.

"Pampa is going to be the team to beat," Hereford coach Martha Emerson said of the varsity competition.

"Pampa's had a really strong track program the last five or six years," she said. "Last year was the first time in a while they didn't win district."

Pampa and Borger "fought it out" in a tournament at Snyder last weekend, Emerson said. Pampa won with 131 1/2 points and Borger was second with 131.

Borger was supposed to come to

Hereford this Saturday, but cancelled at the last minute, Emerson said.

The quality of Denver City's team is an unknown, she said, but Clovis "usually has some speed."

And Randall can provide some interesting competition--especially in the 1,600-meter relay.

Last weekend at the Randall Relays, Hereford's 1,600 team tied for second with Amarillo High. Randall won the event.

Emerson's problem with it was that Hereford ran in one heat while Amarillo and Randall were in

another. Hereford had no competition to push them in their heat.

So Emerson said she is looking forward to getting the two teams head to head.

"I believe we'll get 'em this time," she said.

The meet will start with all five field events--discus, shot, high jump, triple jump and long jump--getting underway at 9 a.m. The running events will start at 10:30 with the 3,200-meter run finals, and preliminaries for the other running events will begin at 11.

Brickowski's three really a two

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

Frank Brickowski's timing was perfect. His footwork needed a little improvement, though.

Brickowski's long bomb beat the clock as regulation time expired and sailed cleanly through the hoop, apparently giving the Milwaukee Bucks a chance to go into overtime against the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night. At first, the shot was ruled a 3-pointer, which would have tied the game. But after a consultation among the three officials, it was changed to a 2-point shot - and the Bulls went home with a 102-101 victory.

"It was a lucky shot and it went in and I saw the ref out of the corner of my eye raise his hand up, so I assumed it was a 3-pointer," Brickowski said. "Then the referee on the other side of the court overruled it. It's just a part of the game and we have to live with it."

Referee Ted Bernhardt said at first that Brickowski was behind the line.

But after huddling with the other two officials, Hue Hollins and Dan Crawford, Bernhardt changed his call.

"I thought it was a 3 because the ref that overruled it was looking at the smaller ref (who) called it a 3 and saying, 'Are you sure? Are you sure?'" Brickowski said. "I assumed he was going with his initial call, which is usually the right one."

In other NBA action, it was Detroit 94, Charlotte 83; New York 102, Philadelphia 94; Dallas 98, Seattle 96; Utah 112, Boston 109 in overtime; Phoenix 116, Portland 108, and the Los Angeles Clippers 97, San Antonio 93.

The Bulls chased the Bucks for most of the final quarter and finally caught them when John Paxson's 3-pointer with 16.7 seconds left put them ahead 100-99. Michael Jordan then stole the ball from Dan Schayes, was fouled by Jay Humphries and hit two free throws for the last of his 39 points.

That set the stage for Brickowski's almost-tying shot.

Pistons 94, Hornets 83

Gerald Henderson had a perfect shooting night at The Palace as the Pistons won for just the third time in 10 games.

Henderson had 19 points on 8-for-8 shooting from the field and 2-for-2 from the free-throw line. He hit three straight shots midway through the fourth quarter to start an 11-0 run that turned a 73-72 deficit lead into an 83-73 lead.

Joe Dumars led Detroit with 26 points.

Mavericks 98, SuperSonics 96

Reserve Brad Davis hit a driving layup as time expired, giving Dallas only its third win in 12 games.

Derek Harper scored 18 points and Rolando Blackman 16 to lead Dallas. Shawn Kemp paced the Sonics with 24 points and 13 rebounds.

Jazz 112, Celtics 109

John Stockton scored 9 of his 23 points in overtime and finished with 17 assists as Utah ended visiting

Boston's five-game winning streak.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 37 points and 14 rebounds. Larry Bird led Boston with 25 points, including 8 in overtime.

Suns 116, Trail Blazers 108

Portland's late-season slump continued as Dan Majerle scored a season-high 26 points and Kevin Johnson had 22 to lead Phoenix to its seventh straight win.

Tom Chambers added 16 points and Jeff Hornacek had 15 for Phoenix, which moved within three games of the Pacific Division-leading Trail Blazers.

Clippers 97, Spurs 93

For the second time in three weeks, the Clippers got David Robinson into early foul trouble and beat the Spurs. Charles Smith led LA with 21 points, including nine down the stretch.

Robinson had just 14 points before fouling out with 6 1/2 minutes remaining and the Spurs trailing by seven.

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Myers finished as Red Raiders' coach

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - In the end, Gerald Myers' 20 years and more than 300 victories as basketball coach at Texas Tech could not overcome the battle for dollars and cents.

Tech athletic director T. Jones asked Myers Wednesday to step down and the 54-year-old coach agreed, less than a week after the Red Raiders posted their worst record ever.

A steady dropoff in home attendance during four consecutive losing seasons caused the basketball program to operate at a hefty deficit

and ultimately caused Myers' ouster. "We had some great years, and some not-so-great years," Myers said during an emotional press conference. "If I could shuffle them around, I would like to have some good ones here at the end. But no one will pull for Tech basketball harder than I will."

Jones said a search would begin immediately to replace Myers, adding that there was no timetable to find a new coach. Myers said he would accept an administrative role in the school's athletic department offered

by Jones. Jones played down bringing in a big-name coach and hinted more towards landing an experienced assistant.

"I have never known a head coach that wasn't an assistant first," Jones said.

"I know there are some in the South Plains that think Tech can go out and get anyone they want," Jones said. "I disagree with that. I don't say that from a negative side. I say that from a reality side."

Myers took the Red Raiders to two

Southwest Conference championships and three post-season classic titles and he was named SWC coach of the year five times. But his teams had losing records the last four years, including a school record 23 losses against only eight victories this season.

Myers, who had been the Raiders' head coach since 1971, became the dean of SWC basketball coaches when Texas A&M fired Shelby Metcalf last year.

He was the winningest coach in Texas Tech history with a 326-261

record in 20 seasons. Only two other SWC coaches ever won more games. His 23-year coaching record is 358-304, including three seasons at Houston Baptist.

Myers, the president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, had four years remaining on a contract that was extended a year ago.

"I've been here a long time," Myers told reporters shortly after Jones' announcement. "I am grateful to the university, to have served as basketball coach for as long as I have. But there comes a time when changes need to be made. We worked as hard as we could, but we just couldn't win enough."

Jones said Myers' removal boiled down to dollars and cents.

"It got into more of the overall program rather than just basketball," Jones said. "Decreasing revenue hurt us. I can't tell you exactly what the figures are, but they are pretty substantial."

Tech drew fewer than 1,600 fans

for a home game on seven occasions last season, including an official low of 1,111 for a Feb. 2 game against Southern Methodist.

In recent years, Myers was accused by some of having lost touch with the game. While many college teams chose to go to an up-tempo game, Myers stuck with a patient half-court game that stressed defense.

"The past years of recruiting have caught up with Coach Myers as far as talent. That is not to take away from the team he put out on the floor this year," Jones said.

Tech players were surprised to hear Myers was let go. Most all of them wished their coach luck and hoped his replacement will revitalize the program.

"All the players liked Coach Myers," said sophomore guard Barron Brown. "His heart was all about winning. He gave it all he had and never gave up. I know all the players wish him well and hope someone will come in and turn us around."

Who's SWC dean now?

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

Now that Gerald Myers has called it quits, the dean of Southwest Conference basketball coaches is Arkansas' Nolan Richardson.

No, wait. The Hogs are headed to the Southeastern Conference next year. They bruised their SWC brethren for six seasons under Richardson and won the last three conference trophies. They bid adieu to the SWC Sunday with a 120-89 demolition of the Texas Longhorns in the title game of the post-season tournament.

Scratch out Richardson. Goodbye and good riddance. Ok, then. Who's next in this grand, 77-year-old union?

Shelby Metcalf, the winningest

coach in SWC history? He went out last year after 27 seasons, and his successor could soon follow.

"I guess that leaves Baylor's Gene Iba, doesn't it," asked Metcalf.

Yup. Iba started in 1985-86. Houston's Pat Foster, a year later.

And Rice's Scott Thompson a year after that, along with Texas Christian's Moe Iba, cousin of Gene. John Shumate followed in 1988-89 at Southern Methodist. Tom Penders came to coach the Texas Longhorns that year.

Kermit Davis, at 31 the fourth youngest coach in NCAA Division I basketball, just finished his first year at A&M where he posted an 8-21 record.

It is widely believed Davis will be

fired this week after he gets a chance to review results of an internal investigation into possible rules violations.

And Myers was reassigned within the athletic department Wednesday, less than a week after the school's fourth straight losing season.

"The face of the league is changing," SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said.

Myers became the Red Raiders' coach in 1971 and had been the dean of SWC coaches since the firing last year of Texas A&M's Metcalf. He was the winningest coach in Texas Tech history with a 326-261 record. Only two other SWC coaches ever won more games.

Metcalfe laments end of era

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The torch has been passed to a new generation of coaches, and Shelby Metcalf doesn't like it.

Gerald Myers, dean of the Southwest Conference basketball coaches since Metcalf was fired from A&M last year after a 27-year career, resigned under pressure Wednesday after 20 1/2 seasons at Texas Tech. He was reassigned within the athletic department.

Metcalf called Myers' departure the end of an era.

"The great thing," said Metcalf,

"was we'd go into a game as friends, battle as hard as we could, and when the game was over we were still friends."

"I think that may be the big difference in coaching these days. You don't have the camaraderie anymore," Metcalf lamented. "Those days are gone."

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said Myers "will always have a significant place in the history of the conference."

Myers was 326-261 at Tech. His 23-year coaching record is 358-304, including three seasons at Houston Baptist.

Myers took the Red Raiders to two Southwest Conference championships and was named SWC coach of the year five times. But his teams had losing records the last four seasons, including an 8-23 mark this year, a school record for losses.

Metcalf recalled that in his first year as coach in 1958, Myers was a freshman guard at Texas Tech.

"He was a ferocious competitor, both as a player and a coach," Metcalf said. "Gerald is a great competitor, a great gentleman. He's a winner. He's been a winner all his life and that isn't going to change."

"Gerald will be missed," Jacoby said. "He made significant contributions to Texas Tech and the conference."

Texas Christian coach Moe Iba said, "Gerald did so much for the Southwest Conference. He's one of the best Southwest Conference coaches I've ever coached against."

"He did a great job throughout the years. I don't think there's anybody

in the country who doesn't think Gerald Myers is a fine basketball coach."

Texas coach Tom Penders said that he quickly developed respect for Myers after seeing Texas Tech at work five years ago.

"I had seen Gerald's team play a few years ago when they almost upset Georgetown," Penders said from Dayton, Ohio where the Longhorns were practicing for their NCAA first-round game Friday against St. Peters. "I had a lot of respect for him and his coaching ability. I'm sorry he won't be coaching at Tech."

Southern Methodist coach John Shumate called it a "sad day with all the wrongdoing going on in college athletics that you lose someone from the profession like Gerald Myers."

"I think Gerald's track record speaks for itself and he was class," Shumate said. "He was one of the persons in the conference I was close with. You knew when you went against his team you had to be fundamentally sound. It's a sad day in the conference and college athletics to lose a person of his class and dignity, character and work ethic."

Metcalf gave this bit of advice: "You know, I'd tell him that he'll get to spend more time with his family. He's got a grandson he'll get to see more of and he'll get to spend more time with his wife, Carol. He's paid his dues, and now he'll probably add five years to his life."

"Sooner or later all of us have to give up basketball," Metcalf added with a chuckle. "You know, the legs start to go."

Lamar ladies blast Horns

AUSTIN (AP) - The fact that Lamar was playing in its first NCAA playoff game ever was enough to make it a memorable game. But a victory over the perennially powerful Texas Lady Longhorns made the game even more memorable.

Behind 5-foot-tall Brenda Hatchett, 24th-ranked Lamar outran 16th-ranked Texas 77-63 Wednesday night in the first round of the NCAA midwest regional.

"It was a great win," said Lamar Coach Al Barbre. "It will be one that will be recalled with fond memories."

"We were more determined to win than they were."

It was a first for both teams for several reasons.

The Cardinals (27-3) were making their first playoff appearance, while the Lady Longhorns (21-9) were playing in a first-round playoff game for the first time. In their seven previous trips, they received a bye into the second round.

Using their superior speed and quickness, the Cardinals never trailed, grabbing a 47-30 halftime advantage.

With Hatchett leading the first half charge, Lamar connected on 51 per cent of its shots including 3-of-5 from the three-point arc. The Cardinals also picked off nine Texas passes, forced 12 turnovers and won the battle of the boards 18-17.

Of that total, the pesky Hatchett bombed in three three-pointers for 14 first half points. The sophomore topped Lamar's final scoring list with 16. Four other Cardinals also scored in double figures.

"A lot of people underestimate her because of her size," said Texas guard Amy Claborn. "But, that's not going to last long."

On the other hand, three Texas starters did not scratch the scoring column, while Edna Campbell came off the Texas bench for a game-high 23 points.

Lamar will now host LSU Sunday in a second round game.

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Grieve to try to grant Pettis' trade request

The Rangers have made Pettis available for about the last nine months. Toronto showed some interest but offered only Mookie Wilson. In the off-season, the Blue Jays traded for Devon White to play center field. White also bumped Pettis from a job with California.

Mets 10, Astros 5
At Kissimmee, Fla., Howard Johnson drove in four runs, including a three-run homer in the first inning, to spark the New York Mets past Houston.

Other leading contenders include Paul Azinger, U.S. Open title-holder Hale Irwin, Curtis Strange, Lanny Wadkins, Tom Watson, Ray Floyd, Corey Pavin, Tom Kite, Wayne Levi and Steve Pate, a winner last week in the wind-blown Honda Classic.

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Scarscrow and Mrs. King	Movie: Deslay ** A. Murphy, M. Blanchard 1954						700 Club		Scarscrow and Mrs. King	Deslay **	
Jessie	Night Court	Movie: Psycho III ** A. Perkins, D. Scarwell 1986					News		Night Court	Enchanted	
Golden Girls	Night Court	College Baseball. NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)					College Baseball. NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)				
SportsCenter		Senior PBA Bowling Tour			INBA Racing Series		Midway Thompson		SportsCenter		
McHart	Mama's	Singapore	Babes		Beverly Hills, 90210		Geminate		Mama's	Movie: Creator *** 1985	
Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mark &	Mark &		Get Smart	Dragnet	Best of SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Green Acres	Bewitched
MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote			Movie: Death Has a Bad Reputation *** 1990				Miami Vice		Equalizer
Movie: Heartbreak Hotel	** C. Schletter, D. Keith				Movie: Casualties of War ** M. Fox, S. Penn 1989				Movie: Madhouse ** J. Larquette		
Movie: Cocoon *** S. Guttenberg, B. Derrneth					Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier ** 1989 (PG)				Movie: Damned River * S. Shelton		
(Cont)	Other Side of the Moon				Movie: Lethal Weapon * S. Tweed		(15) Opposing	Fense ** T. Sherritt		(15) Night	
(4:30) VideoPM	On Stage	Music Shop			Nashville Now		Crank Chase	On Stage	Music Shop	Nashville	
Rendezvous	Wd.	Strange Pwr.	Torn X		Beyond 2000		Adventurers	Drive to Adv.	Vietnam		War Years
Survival Wld	AI Power	World Action	Challenge		Movie: Act of Betrayal (Pt. 1 of 2) ** E. Gould				An Evening at the Improv		World Action
E.R.	Quest	L.A. Law			Movie: Step at Nothing ** V. Harrel, L. Frost				T. Wilson	Molly Dodd	E.N.G.
TX	Honey Hole	SportsTalk	Pre-Jon Gail		Silver Spurs Review		Indy Car		This Week in NASCAR		College
(5:30) Bugs Bunny		Movie: How the West Was Won *** J. Stewart, J. Wayne 1962							(15) Trooper Hunt ** J. McCrou		
M. Hickey	Victory	Take It Back			R. Roberts	Paid	Success-8-11s		God's News	Paid Programming	
De Myhrns		Poleto Drive			Came People	De Natio	Furture	En Vivo	Movie: Las Muejeras P. J.		

MARCH 15

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Donald Duck	Push Corner	Tree	Dumbo	Movie: Hero in the Family *** 1995	Harrell	Lunch Box	Music Box	Swiss			
Today				TriStarTech	Cosceatral's	Tell Truth	Closer Look	Geraldo	Days of Our		
America	Fishing	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Square One	3-2-1	Business Law	Society	Society		
(35) Beaver	(35) B'witch	(35) Little House		(35) Tammy and the Doctor *** 1963	(35) News	(35) Perry Mason		(35) In			
Good Morning America			Donahue	Ringo & Kathie Lee		Home		News			
Discoverers	Little	Hazel	Flying Nun	700 Club	Shells White	Paid Programming	Arner. Baby	Zorro Legend			
Banana	Bozo		Dorinda	Mogam, P.I.	Joan Rivers		Geraldo	News			
(6:30) CBS This		People's Cl.	John's Wild	ATP Tennis	Family Feud	Price is Right	College Basketball				
(Cart)	SportsCenter	Thoroughbred	Soccer Sport	Prin Tennis	Soccer PGA	Golfing F.R.	Workout	Body Motion	BodyShaping	Body by	
DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Muppet Baby	Larry Law	700 Club		Success-H-Life		Simon and Simon		News	
Insq. Gadget	Headliner	Lassie	Maya the	Eurostar's Cl.	Elephant	Potter	Darvid, Gorma	Lilli Koala	Noodles		
(6:30) Carlson Express				New Niles Hammer	Shirley Cl.	Diverse Cl.	Judge	Judge	Chain Reaction		
Brer Rabbit	Movie: Limit Up *** N. Allan 1980			Movie: Cocoonals *** G. Marx 1929	(35) Tunes *** A. Schwarzsinger 1988 (PG)						
Movie: Driving Miss Daisy **** J. Tandy 1989				Movie: A New Life in A. Margret, A. Aldo 1988		Movie: Jesus *** B. Deacon 1979 (G)					
Movie: Secrets of the Bermuda Triangle	Movie: Silky	Flowers *** H. Slater		Movie: Prides and the Passion *** F. Srinia, C. Grant 1957							
	Video/Morning					American	Top Card	Cal. Outbrs			
	WWF	Earthfile	Pulse	Year Health	World	Pasegale	Do It Self	Ss. Garden	Rendezvous		
Survival Wld	Air Power	City of Angels	Fugitive		Avengers		Movie: McDuffin, Go Home! *** 1966				
Allthods		Baby Knows	Born Famous	Slater Kate	Day by Day	Gourmet	Spencer: For Hire	E.R.	Supermarket		
(6:30) Program Guide						Body, Jeds	Sasha World	Sporting Clays World	LPGA Golf		
(6:30) Popeye		Fragile Rock	Nuppels	Movie: Captain Carey, U.S.A. ***	(45) Guss of the Timberland *** A. Ladd 1980						
Victory	Phyphy	W.Y. Grant	J. Robinson	R. Roberts	L. Sumral	Take It Back	Bay	Paid	Larry Lee		
TV Major		Movie: Regulators C. Saville				Duke Desello	B. Lobo	Encadenados	Cristal		

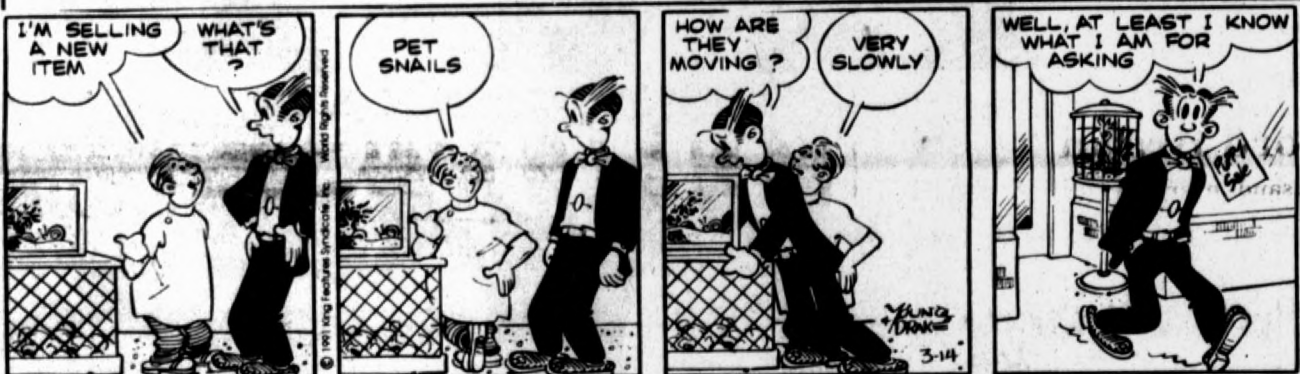
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●	Body Bld.	Mythology □		Wilson	Art in Fan	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Commerce Street □		Capital R
●	(12:35) In Search of Noah's Ark ★			(1:55) Tom & Jerry		(1:55) Flint.	(2:35) Brady	(3:55) Gd	(3:55) Jailer	(3:55) Holly	(3:35) Andy
●	Hard Copy	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally Jessy Raphael		Family Feud	Challengers	Jaggyrd!	ABC News
●	(12:30) Zorro, the Legend Begins ★			Father Knows	Father Knows	Belman	C.O.P.S.	Popeye	Popeye	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro
●	(Cont)	Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Honeymooners	Beaver	Kids High	DeadTalk	Kids 'n' Dale	Mask □	Chas. Charge	Bed & Lou
●	(11:50) College Basketball			College Basketball	NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)			Mailbox □		News	CBS News
●	Senior PBA Bowling Tour			Glory Days	Flood Fear	Wrestling		SportsCenter		Midwestern	Up Close
●	Pet Talk	Movie: Arrangement ★★	K. Douglas, D. Kerr 1980 (R)		Peter Pan	Tale Spz		They Tans	Wile Turtle	Fest of Life	Family Circle
●	Maya Be	Today's Spc.	Leslie □	Flippo	Lesney	Headbush	Yogi	Can't on TV	Hay Dads	Double Dare	Make Grade
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●	Movie: Cry-Baby ★	J. Dugg 1990		Francesca Bayle G. Jones		Movie: Straight Heat ★★	M. Nigler 1987 (PG)			Movie: Limit Up ★★	1987
●	(Cont)	Movie: Karate Kid III ★	R. Macchio, P. Morris □			Survival Series		Carly's 1st Romance		Movie: Driving Miss Daisy	
●	Movie: Who's Your Crush? ★★	1989 □		Movie: Think Big ★★	M. Mul 1990		Movie: Newsweek Story ★★	1994 □		(1:15) Killer Klowns ★	(R)
●	Music Show	Country Standstun		Amos'n	Tom Card	Crest, Chase	Go Stage	VideoN			
●	Great Escape	Pulse	Your Health	World	Paragade	Go 2 Ball	St. Garden	M. Nature	White	Bayard 2000	
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●	T. Ullman	Unidentified		Alibates		Movie: California Girls ★★	R. Benson, M. Longley			Supernatural	Tell Pail
●	(12:55) LPGA Golf			This Week in NASCAR		Movie: Walk With Girls ★★	Whiteboard			Gunsan League Soccer	
●	(Cont)	Movie: Baby Boy ★★	A. Ladd, J. Mason 1953			Movie: Underworld ★★	J. Russell, R. Egan 1955			Gilligan	Boys Runny
●	M. Mickey	Success-H-Life		Beauty Film	Chin Lovit	Paid Programming		169 Madison Street		Larry Lee	Paid
●	(Cont)	TV Major		Philadelphi		Nutcase		Orbitas		Movie: Nadia	Nutcase

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Movie From Prison ★★ A. Quinn 1966	Prohibition	Movie In-Laws ★★★ P. Fall 1970	(28) Gz/	Movie Total Total Total ★★★ 1970 (G)							
News	Cashy Show	Flora Stables	Heater	Dark Shadows	News	Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehner NewsHour	D.C. Work	Wall St. Work	Good Performances	(28) Robert	(28) Group	(28) MacNeil/Lehner					
Happy Days	Standard	Movie Sunday and the Best ★★ B. Reynolds	Movie Musicals ★ B. Murray, H. Allen 1979 (G)	(28) News	(28) News	(28) News	(28) Est.				
News	Wired	Full House	Feely	Chargers	Early Talk						
Brother Jack	Wanted	Movie Zero, the Legend Begins ★ D. Rogers 1969	7/8 Club	Burderman	Burderman	Man From					
Jessie	Night Court	Movie Outback Santa Fe	Movie Dangers ★★	College Basketball, NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)	College Basketball, NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)						
Golden Girls	Night Court	College Basketball, NCAA Tournament, 1st round (L)									
SportsCenter	SN World	Winter Fever	Red Day Marathon	Ball of Adventure	SpeedWeek	SportsCenter					
Weekend Update	News	America's Most Wanted	Against the Law	Samurai	News	Movie White of Red					
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(Cont)	Working Reg.	Movie Tulsa ★★ A. Schwartzman 1969 (G)	Yellow Submarine	Movie Cry-Baby ★★ J. Dapp 1990							
(2:30) Driven Man	Movie Tampa & Cash ★★ S. Stiles, K. Ruffin	Movie Schenck Profiles ★ N. Mally, P. Bantz	Movie In Hell								
(2:30) Silver Storm	Movie Man on the Run ★★ F. Jolt	Movie Handmade's Tale ★★ N. Richardson 1980	Movie Lady Chatterbox ★								
(2:30) Video PM	On Stage	Tennis Game	Headline News	Crust, Glass	On Stage	Tennis Game	Headline				
Remedios	WHL Things	Video Game	Forecast	Year Years	Star	WHL Things	Discovery				
Survival WM	Video Power	Movie Act of Deceit (P 2 of 3) ★★ E. Gold	Golden Age of Rock	Act of	Adam West at the Improv	Act of					
E.R.	Head	L.A. Law	Movie Sunday Red ★★ F. Fennell, P. Lohr	T. Williams	Movie Dolly	E.R.					
To Be Announced	SportsTalk	NBA Basketball, Hawks at Mavericks (L)	TBA	WHL Hockey							
(2:30) News Show	Movie Fall of the Roman Empire ★★ S. Loria, G. Shaw 1964	(2:30) John Connor ★★ 1953									
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Lawmaker blasts Austin DA Firemen's plane to fight in Kuwait

AUSTIN (AP) - Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle stood by his criticism of a bill that would affect grand juries, although a lawmaker accused him of using "sleazy tactics" to kill the measure.

The bill, which is sponsored by Rep. Senfronia Thompson, would allow lawyers to accompany witnesses into grand jury rooms.

Earle said that would compromise the secrecy of grand jury investigations. He has been presenting evidence to a Travis County grand jury investigating allegations of improper ties between lobbyists and legislators.

The district attorney drew Ms. Thompson's ire after calling the bill a "drug trafficker, organized criminal, corrupt politician amnesty act."

"Those are funny words coming from a prosecutor who has built his reputation by wasting taxpayers' money to acquit famous personalities that assure Ronnie Earle television coverage," said Ms. Thompson,

D-Houston, in a personal privilege speech on the House floor Wednesday.

House members applauded. Former Attorney General Jim Mattox, who testified for the bill in committee, was cleared of commercial bribery charges in 1985 in a case prosecuted by Earle.

After her speech, Ms. Thompson was hugged and praised by other House members.

Among those offering congratulations was Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi. He was held in contempt of court Wednesday after refusing to hand over his business records to the grand jury.

House Speaker Gib Lewis later praised Ms. Thompson's speech. He has been indicted by the grand jury on two counts of alleged ethics violations.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has said he is innocent of the charges of failing to report a gift from a San Antonio law firm and of failing to disclose his interest in a business for which the

law firm allegedly paid some property taxes.

Lewis, who declined an invitation to appear before the grand jury, said he would have accepted if he could have had his attorney with him.

Earle said state law would have allowed Lewis to go outside the grand jury room to consult with his attorney before answering any question.

Ms. Thompson said she sponsored the bill to protect people's civil rights.

But House consideration of the measure was delayed at her request until March 20. She said she wanted to address concerns of some lawmakers, and she accused Earle of spreading misinformation about the bill.

"I'm demanding that Mr. Ronnie Earle not just apologize to the honorable Senfronia Thompson but to every honorable member of this body for the outrageous conduct and his sleazy tactics that he has employed," she said.

Earle said he stood by his comments.

"It's a great sadness for the public policy of the state that ... Ms. Thompson and others are attacking a sacred institution of Texas law because they're mad at me," he said.

Ms. Thompson said that is not the case.

She said she has filed the bill in past sessions, and that 18 other states have similar legislation. This is the first time her bill has made it to the House floor, she said.

Lewis said some lawmakers felt pressured to vote against the bill for fear Earle would otherwise investigate them. He said Earle's comments were insulting.

"I wanted the members to know exactly what they were being asked to vote on," Earle said.

Of lawmakers' fears he might investigate them, Earle said, "My job is to investigate crime, and I have to have something to investigate. I can't just make up facts."

HOUSTON (AP) - The first step in a two-year project to extinguish oil well fires "like a big, bad hog with a barbed-wire tail" begins today with the arrival in Kuwait of the first load of firefighting equipment.

AC-5A Galaxy military transport plane, described by Air Force officials as the second largest plane in the world at nearly 250 feet long, touched down Wednesday afternoon at Ellington Air Field to begin loading 80,000 tons of equipment.

Workers from Boots & Coots and two other Houston-based oil-well firefighting companies - Wild Well Control Inc. and Red Adair-Oil Well Fires & Blowouts - will follow the equipment to Kuwait in about a week to douse the 538 wells set ablaze by the Iraqis during the Persian Gulf War.

"This deal's not any different than any other thing - there's just more of it," said David Thompson, a Boots & Coots firefighter.

Thompson said eight teams of seven men will spend a week putting out each fire. Teams will work on a 28-day rotation, with a month off in the United States. The job will take "a year or two, maybe more," Thompson said.

The firefighters said they were confident the military had cleared out Iraqi land mines in the area of the fires, but Thompson added, "common sense tells you not to go traipsing around here and there."

Ellington officials said it would take about six hours to load the equipment through the yawning nose cavity of the plane.

Judge denies rail injunction

AUSTIN (AP) - What engineers of a high-speed rail system for Texas called delay tactics by Southwest Airlines have been knocked off track by a state district judge.

Judge Joe Dibrell on Wednesday refused to grant an injunction stopping the Texas High Speed Rail Authority from granting a state franchise for the "bullet" train rail line.

Two international groups, Texas FasTrac Inc. and Texas TGV, are competing for the right to build a \$6 billion, 200 mph rail line that initially would link Houston and Dallas, then expand to San Antonio, Austin and other cities. Southwest, which serves 10 Texas cities, has opposed the project.

Dibrell said he didn't find that Southwest Airlines would be irreparably harmed by the Texas High Speed Rail Authority's proceedings.

Robert Heath, an attorney for Southwest, said the airline objected to the awarding of a contract for several reasons, including fears that the project would require public funds and give the trains an unfair competitive advantage. The agency also was acting too fast and blocking outside scrutiny, he argued.

However, Heath's main argument was that the appointments to the rail authority were unconstitutional

because they were not timed to turn over in staggered six-year terms.

Mike Mullen, an attorney with TGV, accused Southwest of shedding "crocodile tears" over the constitutional issue, while really having only "a selfish interest in avoiding competition."

"The only injury that Southwest Airlines is worried about is competition from the high-speed rail," Mullen said. "They have done an admirable job of nit-picking through the statutes to find reasons to delay this procedure. But none of them holds water."

Mullen said terms of the rail authority's appointments could be changed before any harm occurred.

But Heath said that after the contract decision is made, "It's going to be extremely important whether that board was constitutional or not."

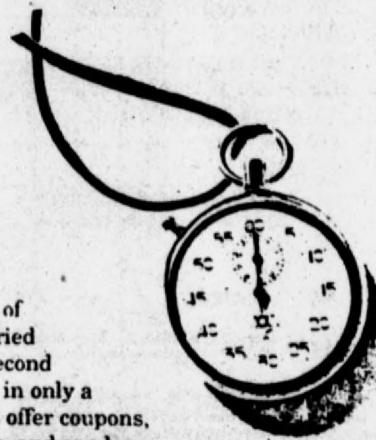
FasTrac president Glenn Biggs said Southwest was diverting attention from the state's need for an alternative transportation system, and urged the company to work with the rail planners.

"These delay tactics are just examples of corporate selfishness that ignores the public good," he said.

Dibrell said he would not rule Wednesday on the constitutionality of the issue.

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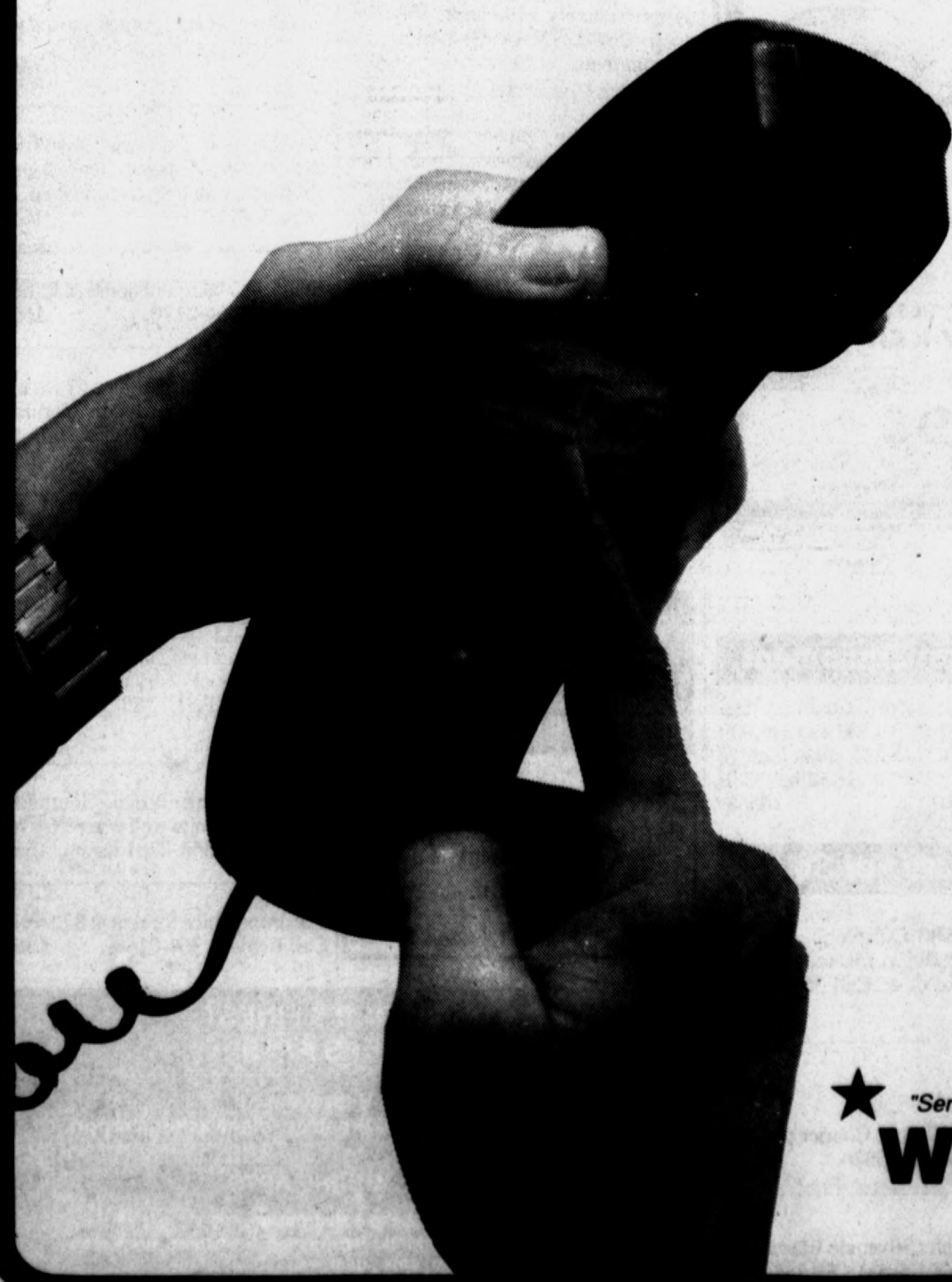


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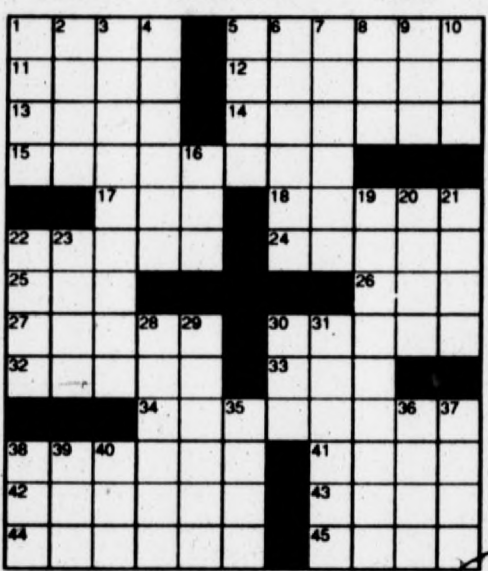
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Move In Special, two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, water paid. 364-4370. 16007

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For rent - Neat 2 bdr., 1 bath duplex, 407 W. 4th-\$250 per month-\$100 deposit. Call 364-4561. 16479

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Two bedroom, one bath mobile home, w/d hookups, fenced, 908 Cherokee, \$275.00 monthly. 364-4407 after 5:30 p.m. 16558

3 bedroom house, garage, fenced yard. 1 1/2 baths, stove. 364-4370. 16589

Two bedroom apartment, stove/fridge, dishwasher, disposal, fenced patio, fireplace, water & gas furnished, NW area, 364-4370. 16594

For rent, 3 bedroom house, 432 Long. No pets. 364-2170. 16658

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Two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, fenced patio, laundry facilities, water & cable paid. 364-4370. 16677

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New and now in stock: The Roads of New Mexico, in book form. Also The Roads of Texas. \$12.95 each. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 15003

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Living room furniture, floral sofa, green velvet, hide-a-bed, two swivel rockers, two end tables, two table lamps, one pole lamp, one swag lamp. Call 364-1292. 16648

Free adorable puppies. 364-7476. 16650

For sale: Carl Smith & Kenneth Wyatt original oil paintings shown by appointment only. 1-800-647-2523. 16671

Golf Clubs 3-W Irons, etc. For sale \$100.00. Call 364-2390. 16675

Non matching couch, chair & ottoman, small desk. 364-5610. 16686

1A-Garage Sales

Garage Sale 435 Long Thursday all day, Friday until 1 p.m. Furniture, dishes, clothes, Home Interior.

Garage Sale (Weather Permitting) Saturday March 16, 8 to 5-825 So. Miles (Off Country Club Dr) Lots of miscellaneous. 16691

Garage Sale - 510 E. 5th - Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. No early lookers. Sectional couch, pool table, dresser, cabinets, piano, table/6 chairs, buffet, exercise equipment, toys, clothes, misc. 16693

Inside sale Friday & Saturday 8:00 a.m. 306 B Union. Enter through back yard. Furniture, cooking utensils, dishes, etc. 16696

2-Farm Equipment

Sale! Factory sale! Unclaimed steel bldgs. Example: 50x100 was \$16,000 now \$8,989. Limited quantities & sizes. To steal a building Call 303-757-3107. 16668

3-Cars For Sale

For sale: 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, excellent condition, low mileage, one owner. Make offer. Call 364-0575. 16643

For Sale: 1979 Ford Courier pick-up; 5 speed. Call 364-5880. 16645

1984 Chevrolet Silverado Blazer K-5, 4-wheel drive. \$5,000. Call 364-2145 after 5 p.m. 16661

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Two bedroom mobile home, stove/fridge, w/d hookup, fenced, \$219/monthly, 364-4370. 16678

One & two bed apartments for rent. All bills paid. 364-8042. 16681

6-Wanted

Farmer wanted, two sections irrigated farm for rent, ten miles North of Hereford, available now. 409-543-5636. 16577

Need housekeeper, pay by the hour. Need references. 364-4561. 16630

7A-Situations Wanted

House cleaning. To have your house cleaned call 364-3217. 16655

8-Help Wanted

Individuals needed for part time & full time positions driving semi trailers in & out of docks at the Excel Plant in Friona. Must be familiar with tractor-trailer equipment & operations. Apply in person at Jerry Carlton, Karr Limited at Excel Plant in Friona, Tx.

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Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person. Pizza Hut, 1404 W. Ist. 12913

Attention Beauticians: Hair Care Center has opening for one booth rental. Inquiries, 364-7713. 16638

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RN or LVN Full or part time for office. Call 364-5288 for interview or send resume to Randal Vinther, MD, 201 E. Park, Hereford, Texas. 16680

Get paid for taking easy snapshots! No experience. \$900.00 per 100. Call 1-900-230-3636 (\$0.99/Min) or write: PASE-480R, 161 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542. 16682

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9-Child Care

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10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

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11-Business Service

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12-Livestock

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13-Lost and Found

Lost: 9 month old chocolate brown labrador retriever-Lost from Union & Star. Reward offered, call 364-1641 or 364-6627. 16667

LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9 AM on March 25th, 1991 for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 20 gallons of Roundup. These amounts will be the minimum needed but the bids need to be submitted to insure the same price if quantities are increased during the year. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-14 CRYPTOQUOTE
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QKB QGOJ AKUHK PEE CKUA-

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MOST PEOPLE WOULD SUCCEED IN SMALL THINGS, IF THEY WERE NOT TROUBLED WITH GREAT AMBITIONS. - LONGFELLOW

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 28, 1991, for a used farm tractor for the Street Department. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045 or by calling (806)364-2123. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Wesley S. Fisher Mayor

Meeting held by lodge

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently with seventeen members present.

Noble Grand Jo Irlbeck presided at the regular business session. Seventeen visits to the sick, 36 cheer cards, four dishes of food and three flowers were reported.

Letters of invitation to Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet April 27-28 were posted.

Susie Curtsinger will represent the Hereford lodge in Austin on March 15-19.

Stella Hershey served as hostess to Irlbeck, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Lydia Hopson, Tony Irlbeck, Curtsinger, Erma Loving, Irene Merritt, Verna Sowell, Sadie Shaw, Faye Brownlow, Genevieve Lynn, Peggy Lemons and Gene Bishop.

Members attend conference

The three chapters of Future Homemakers of America and home economics related occupations at Hereford High School attended the Region 1 Conference held in Midland.

This year the theme for the conference was "Yippie Yi Yo-Success is Yours Through FHA/HERO."

Members attended general sessions and teen workshops such as volunteerism, family situations, peer pressure, teen pregnancy, protecting environment, teen depression and suicide, and sexual responsibility. Regional officers for the 1991-92 year were elected.

Members attending were Cynthia Del Toro, Chris Garcia, Oscar Garcia, Tina Mata, Hector Mata, Philip Gonzales, Ricky Perales, Rachel Castillo, Delma Ruiz, Miguel Casas, Marty Griego, Cindi Townsend, Geneva Alaniz, Rudy Barrientez, Benita Garza, Joel Pena, Michelle Valdez, Jessica Polk, and Cheri Euler. The FHA/HERO members were accompanied by sponsors Martha Layman, Linda Cumpston, and Kris Dollar.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and an integral part of the vocational home economics curriculum.

Nixon awarded scholarship

Nancy D. Nixon of Hereford, a senior political science major at West Texas State University, was awarded a Jesse and Grace Osborn scholarship by a committee of faculty members for the department of history and political science.

The scholarship is funded from an endowment established by the Osborn family in honor and memory of Jesse and Grace, former residents of Muleshoe and the grandparents of Susan Coleman, WTSU instructor of political science and criminal justice administration. Jesse was a member of the Texas House of Representatives in the 1930s and later served on the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am divorced with a 16-year-old son. "Hugh" is popular, attractive, smart and athletic -- he has a lot going for him.

It seems Hugh is having his first serious romance. When he first started to see "Mona," she told him that she was not like other girls. Well, she was right. I've found her hiding in Hugh's bedroom closet, and she comes to our house in the morning after I've gone to work. If he tries to go to an athletic event without her she harasses him unmercifully on the phone.

The last time Mona came to our home when I wasn't here I called her mother and asked if Mona was on the pill. I was told in no uncertain terms that Mona would never have sex before marriage, but I'm sure her mother is mistaken.

This girl's obsession with my son has caused me to develop an obsession to rid him of her. It's also causing problems between my son and me. Of course, this is exactly what the girl wants.

My common sense tells me to let this puppy-love thing ride itself out, but I'm afraid if I don't insist that they obey the rules about being in this house alone, my son's life could be ruined. Any suggestions? -- Obsessed Mother, Oklahoma City

DEAR O.M.: Obviously you're convinced that your son and Mona have crossed that line. Since Mona's mother is bat-blind, it's up to you to do what you can to keep these two kids out of trouble. Impress on your son the importance of being well-informed and well-equipped. I fear that abstinence is unrealistic when the girl is so aggressive and the boy is in hormonal overdrive.

If you could make a friend of Mona, it would be helpful. After she recovers from the initial shock, she might be open to friendship and you could then step out of the role of Enemy No. 1 and be really helpful.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It looks like somebody lied to you. I read

your column in Stars and Stripes. There was a letter from a reader who said the tobacco companies were sending free cigarettes to our troops in the Persian Gulf. You printed a statement made by the Army chief of public affairs saying it wasn't true. The Army spokesman denied categorically that the military accepted such gifts from the tobacco companies. The very next day I opened a copy of the November issue of Overseas Magazine and on Page

15 is a story about how 10,000 cartons of Marlboro cigarettes were given free to our troops in Saudi. They were delivered on Sept. 26.

I mentioned this to a friend. He said, "I'll bet anything those cigarettes were given to the USO by the cigarette company which then took a tax write-off." You and I know that if the men and women in the Persian Gulf get cigarettes free they are going to smoke them. What a swell way to get a few hundred

thousand new customers.

Check it out, Ann, and let us know the real story. -- A Non-Smoker, Bev Keaveny, Bremerhaven, Germany

DEAR BEV IN GERMANY: According to the mail I've received from Saudi Arabia, free cigarettes are all over the place. The Army chief of public affairs was telling the truth, however. Our Armed Services do NOT accept free cigarettes, but the USO does. You can be sure I'll be

hearing more about this, and when I do, I'll pass it on.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.45.)

Hints from Heloise

Q. For birthday parties would you have any ideas for unusual presents? -- Connie Cage, Erie, Pa.

A. Hope you like some of these ideas! A coffee-break mug. Fill it with loose change to use for coffee, soda or candy machines.

An article of clothing with small special items hidden in the pockets.

Job certificates. Using small pieces of paper, write "Good for one car wash," "Good for one hour of baby-sitting," etc.

Surprise of the month. Give a certificate good for a "surprise" each month.

Good luck with your party! -- Heloise

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FAST FACTS

Uses for old towels:

- The kids can use them for capes and costumes.
- Make into mitts and use for dusting.
- Use as washable floor mat by the door on messy days.
- Use a large towel as a lap robe for an elderly person.
- Sew several together for a great picnic-table cover.

PACKING PEANUTS

Dear Heloise: I've found another use for those awful packing "peanuts." I sprinkle them with a few drops of perfume and use them in my potpourri jars. They seem to hold the scent for about 10 days. -- Crystal M., Anchorage, Alaska

RECYCLING

Dear Heloise: I keep a recycled plastic bag by my favorite chair where I discard junk mail, newspaper and the like.

The local Boy Scouts come by on Saturdays and haul it off to be recycled. -- Don Hucks, Wayne, Neb.

Not all Boy Scouts collect paper, so be sure and call them first. If they don't, check with the local trash collection company or veterinarian clinics. -- Heloise

For a free copy of my Hints from Heloise Newsletter, send a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, legal-sized envelope marked "Free Issue" to P.O. Box 836, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9910.

L'Allegra study club discusses recycling

Tonya Kleuskens, a member of Environmental Coalition for Recycling (ENCORE), presented a program on recycling to members of L'Allegra Study Club when they met recently in the home of Hilda Perales.

Auxiliary seeking new members

Membership is open in King's Manor Auxiliary and volunteers are needed to carry on the work with residents of King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home it was emphasized at the semi-annual business meeting of the Auxiliary held Tuesday morning.

Reports of 371 volunteer service hours since the fall meeting last October were made. Residents of the Manor unit and cottages were recognized for the time they have given to services for those at Westgate Nursing Home.

Marjorie Thomas and Pearl McLain spoke briefly of what such work meant to them. A new resident, Frances Gage, told what living at the Manor means to her. Mrs. Don Davidson, whose late husband led in establishing King's Manor, expressed her view of the value of service given by the volunteers who form the Auxiliary.

Bea Noland, director of activities, reported highlights of the past half-year including a New Year's Eve party, Christmas open house and a trip to a special Christmas event in Amarillo.

Ruby Stevenson reported delivering about 80 birthday cards in personal visits to Westgate in 1990.

Birdene Huff, president, expressed appreciation to Della Stagner for long-time service as chairman of the committee providing transportation to residents for shopping, visits to doctors and other trips.

Hostesses Marguerite Cole and Ruth Robbins served coffee from a table decorated in St. Patrick's Day colors.

Sorority meeting held

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Alene Tindal for a salad supper and games.

Guests for the evening were Kay Williams, Sharon Bodner, Susan Cardinal, Kay Matthews, Jimmie Middleton, and Kathy Bode.

Hostesses were Lillie Shipman, Jan Walser, Karren Ruland, and Tindal.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2. Hostesses will be Gerry Taylor and Rosemarie Robinson. The program will be presented by Barbara Burkhalter and Vida Grady.

Members attending were Lynda Brown, Burkhalter, Nan Gauthreaux, Virginia Jackson, Phyllis Neill, Beverly Redelsperger, Muriel Sreun and Taylor.



The windiest city in the US is Great Falls, Montana, where the average wind speed is 13.1 mph. Chicago, the notorious "windy city," actually ranks only 18th among the windiest cities in the US.

Kleuskens reported that the group recently submitted a recycling plan to the city commission to be endorsed. Currently about 150 to 200 families are actively engaged in helping with recycling efforts and planting trees.

She said that ENCORE has applied for a governor's grant of \$20,000 to help establish a recycling center to be located in Hereford on a full time basis. Currently, all recyclable goods can be taken to the Red Cross office on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m.

Kleuskens went into detail on types of recyclable items such as plastic bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and paper goods. She encouraged all members to get actively involved.

The recycling idea has come about as a result of an over abundance of waste with decreasing reservoirs to store it in. It is a very serious problem in urban areas and big cities.

After the program, Sylvia Khuri called the business meeting to order. Roll was called and previous minutes read. Khuri extended appreciation to everyone on the concern shown her family during the Persian Gulf War.

The yearbook committee reported that the next meeting will be April 4 at the Deaf Smith County Library. This will be a workday for the geranium sale.

Hostesses for the meeting were Perales and Margaret Carnahan.

Those attending were Margaret Carnahan, Janice Conkwright, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Barbara Kerr, Khuri, Mary Kay McQuigg, Karen Payne, Perales, Suzanne Smith, Dee Anne Trotter, Ella Marie Veigel, Jan Weishaar, and Micah Noland.

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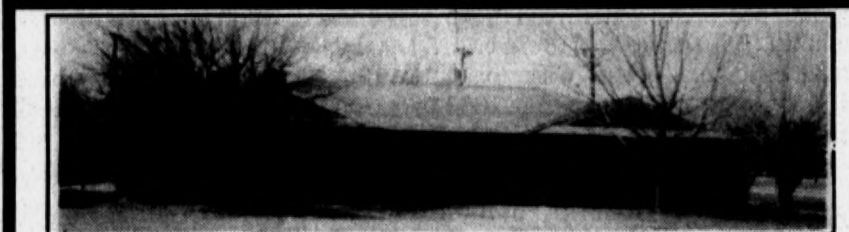


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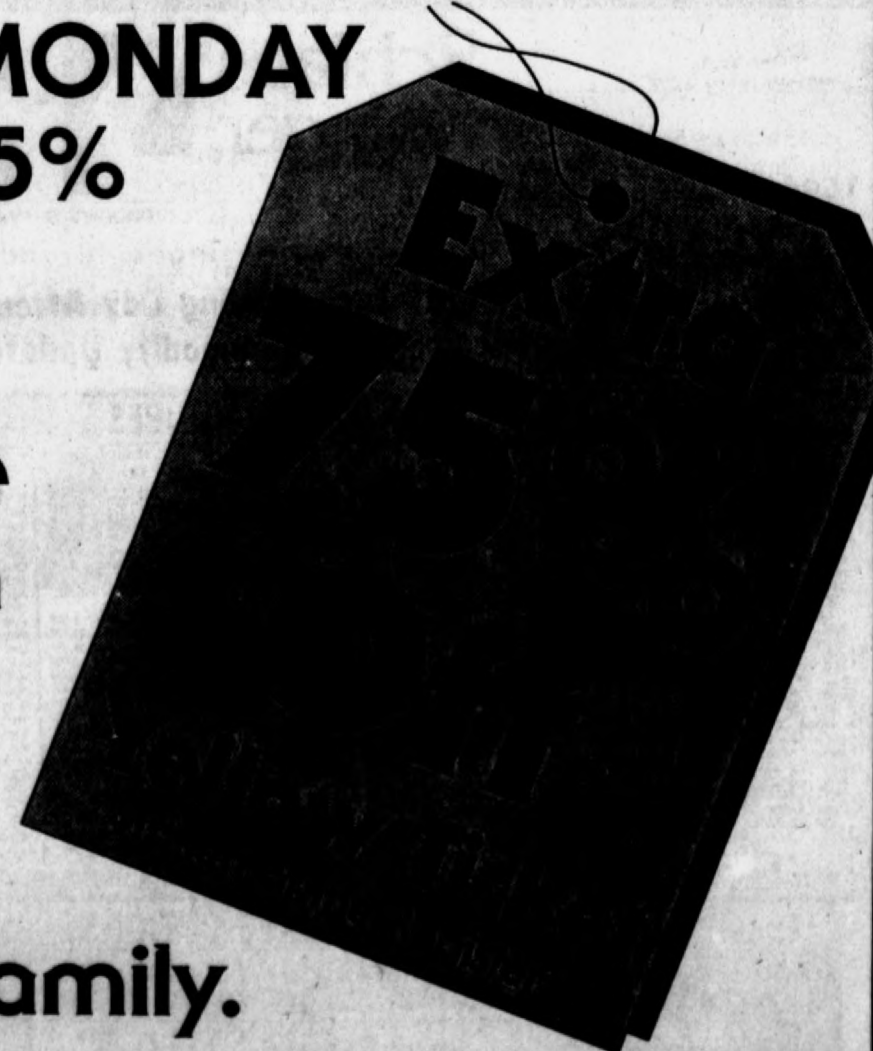
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