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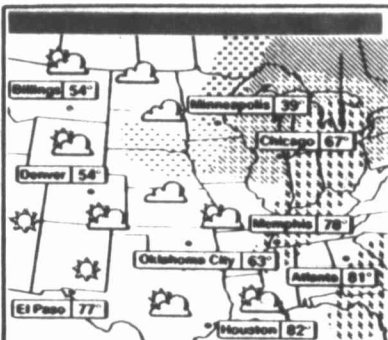
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Weather

Mostly clear and turning cooler through Tuesday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the low 70s.

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Community

reunion planned

There will be a Longfellow Community (Mitchell County) reunion in Colorado City Saturday, May 4, with a catered noon meal, Dutch treat.

For more information, call A.K. McCrley Jr. at 728-3735, or Blanche Bell at 644-3011.

Downtown Lions sell light bulbs

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club members plan to start knocking on doors today, Tuesday and Thursday for their annual light bulb sale, club officials said.

Doug Morris, chairman, and his team captains and workers will be offering six-packs of bulbs, including three-way bulbs, delivered house to house.

Net proceeds from the sale primarily go to sight conservation and blind work, officials said. Over the years the club has provided hundreds of pairs of glasses for youngsters and adults. And, several blind persons have been trained to use guide dogs, he said.

The club also participates in numerous youth and humanitarian activities, including the Lions Crippled and Diabetic Children's Camp.

TU Electric offers kite safety tips

Kite-flying season is here again, and TU Electric urges young kite flyers to follow a few simple rules for their own safety.

If your kite should get caught in electric wires, call TU Electric and someone will be sent to get it down for you," said TU Electric Manager, John Toone.

Safety rules to follow are:

- Always use dry string, not wire or any string with metallic threads.
- Always use kites made of wood and paper, not wire or metal.
- Do not fly kites on rainy days.
- Avoid busy streets and highways when flying kites.
- Fly kites far away from electric lines and TV and radio antennas.
- Do not pull on the string or climb utility poles to loosen a snagged kite.

Kindergarten registration set

Parents who wish to register their child in kindergarten at Elbow Elementary, can do so Tuesday.

Pre-kindergarten registration begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. at the office of Elbow Elementary.

Parents should bring birth certificates, shot records and social security cards. Parents can meet with teachers from 10:45 to 11:25 a.m.

For more information call Elaine East or Richard Light at 398-5444.

Circus offers variety of thrills

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Carson and Barnes 5-Ring Circus, advertised as the "Biggest Big Top on Earth," will be in Big Spring for two shows Tuesday.

A press release hails the Carson and Barnes Circus as "a return to the good old days in family entertainment." Carson and Barnes Circus features 20 elephants, a "million-dollar zoo" and lots of "first class" talent.

The circus is sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club. They are collecting profits from ticket pre-sales for their charity funds. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 off at the Lions Building, 1607 West Third St., before midnight tonight.

The circus will set up Tuesday, east of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf ball fields. Show times are 4:30 and 8 p.m.

Tickets at the circus box office will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

The public is invited to watch as Carson and Barnes use elephants to erect their football field-sized tent.

"Area residents are invited to the showgrounds on circus morning to witness this age-old spectacle and see the unloading, feeding and watering of the many animals. This is a show in itself and free to everyone. Carson and Barnes is the only big-tented circus still making traditional one-day stands — in only hours, turning a vacant lot into a city of fantasy," said Carson and Barnes press agent Dave Brandt.

"We get a big thrill from having the public watch us set up. I don't remember much about the first circus performance I ever saw, but still vivid in my memory are sights and sounds of them erecting the big tent and unloading the animals," said circus owner, D.R. Miller.

A point of pride for the Carson and Barnes show is the big-cat trainer, Miss Andrea Jewel. The



Clowns and animals are a necessity for any circus and the Carson and Barnes Circus will have plenty of both. The public is invited to watch the

circus set up Tuesday morning in the area east of SWCID.

petite redhead makes an enchanting display as she puts the 500-plus pound lions and tigers through their paces.

"Although Andrea says it's hard to choose between the big cats, Pearly is probably her favorite. She remembers Pearly walking the steel ball for the first time, when he was just a little tiger playing in the arena. As with all the cats, Andrea watches what they like to do naturally as cubs and then she incorporates it into the act. The difficult part isn't the

trick, but getting the cat to do it on command," said Brandt.

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Refugees get aid, but Kurds plead for protection

DIANA, Iraq (AP) — The cold, hungry and rain-soaked Kurdish refugees marooned in Iraq's hostile northern mountains are getting some relief — tons of supplies dropped from U.S., British and French planes.

U.S. cargo planes airdropped supplies today for a second day, accompanied by F-16, F-15 and A-10 warplanes to defend against any Iraqi military attack.

An official at the Incirlik air base in southern Turkey, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the U.S. planes had returned safely

after dropping their food on target. French planes also took off for the border to parachute packages of flour, sugar, salt and other staples.

But the food, blankets and tents do little to solve the predicament of the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Kurds who fled a failed rebellion, fearing the vengeance they say Saddam Hussein's forces are exacting.

"What we need is the same treatment given to the people of Kuwait — protection from the savagery of Saddam," one Kurd, a university lecturer, told reporters in the Haj

Omran Pass that leads to the Iranian border.

More than 250,000 refugees were jammed together in the pass on Sunday, when an overwhelmed Iran announced it was closing its border to refugees from Iraq after receiving hundreds of thousands.

Meanwhile, Iraqi forces were said by rebel leaders to be advancing.

The fear of Iraqi helicopter gunship attacks and chemical weapons was pervasive among refugees. People do not believe government assurances that they would not be

ill-treated if they returned to the now-deserted cities the government has retaken.

Few are going back, although many guerrillas say they will return to Iraq and fight once they get their families to shelter outside the country.

The scene in the mountains is one of despair.

Women refuse to let go of dead children. Doctors are rendered helpless by the lack of supplies. The young and the old shiver from the cold.

"Our children and old people are

dying! We need help and protection from Saddam!" one woman shouted at reporters.

More than 1,500 Kurds have died en route to Turkey from hunger, exposure and wounds, Turkish officials said. Twenty people, mostly children, are dying of disease each day on the border, according to Turkish news accounts, and refugees have been chopping down trees to build fires to warm themselves.

Turkey first tried to stop fleeing

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Businessman plans multi-store building

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

A local business-owner will seek City Council support Tuesday for a plan to construct a mall-type retail structure in the 1900 block of Gregg Street.

Guy Talbot, owner of Talbot Properties, will seek council approval for a quitclaim deed and abandonment of easements in several lots on the site of the recently-demolished Don Newsom's grocery store.

"We've owned the property for a long time, Talbot said today. "We just decided to develop it ourselves."

Talbot's planned structure will house three retail outlets of about 3,000 to 4,000 square feet each. He said he has commitments from retail businesses, but cannot release information about them yet.

"Construction will begin as soon as the city gives us approval," he explained. "We expect it to take about five months."

He described the building as "more a mall than a strip center." "We wanted something different than strip centers, something contemporary," Talbot said.

Part of the planned complex will face Gregg Street, and part will face Edwards Boulevard, toward the back of the proposed H-E-B Grocery Store. Talbot, who had earlier questioned the company's

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plans to build the store facing south, now says he is satisfied that the back of the store will be as attractive as possible.

"It will be a landscaped back," he said. "They have really gone out of their way to work with us." H-E-B officials have said the store's "service center," including trash and deliveries, will be located on the west side of the building.

"We need H-E-B in Big Spring," Talbot said. "We're certainly not going to be ones to pass a cloud on that (plan)."

He added that he thinks it is a good time to begin the construction, which will include re-location of city sewer lines and purchase of an alley from the city. H-E-B will begin a similar process after receiving final approval for their plan.

His hope, Talbot explained, is that pursuit of construction projects like his mall will encourage further development in the area.

"We're a local group," he said. "Maybe what we're doing will encourage someone else."



Big Spring High School's performance of "The Crucible," advanced from Area into Regional competition in Friday's contest in Snyder. Pictured are cast members, from left to right, Ralae Horn, J.P. Shanks, Brandon Allmon, D.J. Tedesco, and Marci Weaver.

BSHS students win with play

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School theater students are on their way to San Angelo in two weeks, to compete in the University Interscholastic League One-Act Play, Regional competition.

"We won!" Tim Haynes, theater teacher and UIL sponsor,

said after the Area competition. The cast and crew of "The Crucible" traveled to Snyder on Friday, and advanced out of Area into Regional competition, scheduled for April 19 at Angelo State University.

Haynes said Big Spring competed against Levelland's production of "Bus Stop," and

Monahans' performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank." Snyder's one-act play, "She Stoops to Conquer," also advanced, and will compete against Big Spring again in San Angelo.

"The students did an excellent job. I'm thrilled to see the growth in each of the characters in their

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Sidelines

Three held in officer shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer remained in critical, but stable condition at Hermann Hospital today after he was shot three times while questioning two suspects in a southeast Houston neighborhood.

Sgt. Bruno D. Soboleski, 33, an eight-year police veteran, was shot in the chest, abdomen and groin early Sunday as he questioned two men near the University of Houston.

A female grand juror, who had been accompanying Soboleski for a close-up tour of police work, notified police after witnessing the shooting as the officer coached her on how to use the two-way car radio and how to determine their exact location. Police would not identify the woman.

Soboleski had stopped two pedestrians he believed were acting suspiciously just before 1 a.m. Sunday while en route to the Southeast police substation to drop off his civilian passenger.

While the officer checked one man for weapons, the other allegedly shot Soboleski with a 9mm pistol. A third man, who hid behind a car about 25 yards away, also fired at the officer, police said.

Three men believed to be connected to the shooting were in custody early today.

Shelton Denoria Jones, 23, who is believed to have fired the first shots, has been charged with attempted capital murder and is being held without bond.

Christopher Dwight Coleman, 19, who is believed to have fired from behind the cars, also was charged with attempted capital murder and was being held in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Investigators check engines

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Damage to seven propeller blades suggests the propellers were spinning at the time of impact, meaning the engines were working, Susan Coughlin, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Sunday.

Crews continued to gather plane parts for investigators to examine.

The type of plane, a Brazilian-made Embraer Brasilia 120, has a history of propeller overspeed, which Ms. Coughlin defined as running up to 50 percent faster than normal.

But Ms. Coughlin said of Friday's accident, "At this time there is no indication that propeller overspeed was a factor in this crash."

Since the craft was introduced in 1985, there have been seven or eight instances of propellers operating above maximum recommended levels, said chief NTSB investigator Barry Strauch. But he said those planes all landed safely.

The pilot gave no indication of trouble before the plane crashed about two from the airport.

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Astronauts fix observatory during spacewalk

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Two astronauts took an emergency walk in space and shook loose a stuck antenna on a \$617 million observatory, then got an early start on a more routine spacewalk that was on today's agenda all along.

Astronauts Jerry Ross and Jay Apt made their unscheduled walk Sunday when the 17-ton Gamma Ray Observatory's antenna couldn't be extended by electronic signals from the ground. They hadn't been scheduled to leave shuttle Atlantis until today, when they were to go outside to practice building a space station.

They went into the shuttle's cargo bay Sunday to extend the antenna from its 16½-foot boom, and within minutes Ross had shaken it loose.

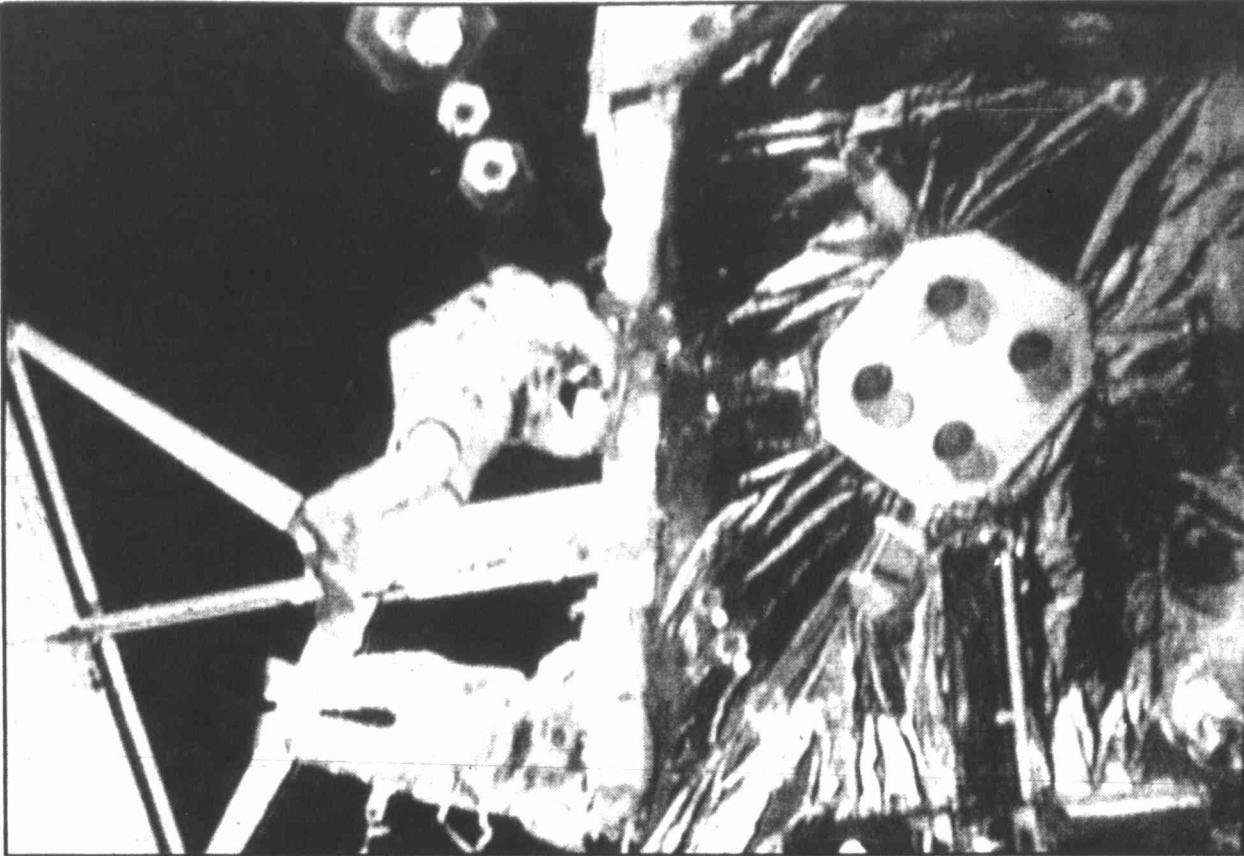
"It's free, it's free. I can see it move, it's free!" he shouted.

"Far out, good work," said Apt.

It was the first spacewalk by Americans in more than five years. NASA was quick to point out that the observatory could not have been fixed on the spot if it had been carried aloft by an unmanned rocket.

"You saw today the value of manned space flight," said NASA flight director Chuck Shaw. "We did a lot of work from the ground, and we needed the folks ... on the scene to finish up the job."

Because Ross and Apt already



Mission specialists Jerry Ross, top, and Jerome Apt are shown working to deploy the Gamma-Ray

Observatory high gain antenna Sunday in the photo taken from TV pictures.

were in the cargo bay, NASA decided to have them start early on some of today's spacewalk tasks. They did small tests to measure

how much effort building a space station would take. In one test, Ross lifted Apt up and down several times and from side to side,

while the platform he stood on measured the force applied.

The astronauts also cavorted about, doing cartwheels and

headstands.

"Talk about a view," Apt exulted during the 4½-hour spacewalk.

The space station, if approved by Congress, will be assembled in space and require considerable hands-on efforts by astronauts.

Sunday's effort was the second unscheduled walk in NASA history. Astronauts went outside Discovery in April 1985 to try to switch on the electrical power to a communications satellite launched from the shuttle, but they couldn't fix it. A crew trained to do the repairs went up four months later and fixed it.

Ross and Apt were ordered outside the cabin after six efforts from the ground failed to extend the antenna. NASA said a locking pin on the antenna had properly retracted, and only a shake was required to work the antenna loose.

Tom LaVigna, deputy manager of the observatory project, said the problem may have been caused by a torn piece of insulation.

Because of the problem, the observatory was set adrift from Atlantis 4½ hours later than planned, but officials said that wouldn't affect its mission.

In about a month, the observatory will start recording high-energy gamma rays. It will circle the world for at least two years.

Gamma rays, the most energetic form of radiation known, come from the hottest, most violent objects in the universe such as quasars, pulsars and supernovas.

Brutality victims range cross class and race barriers

DALLAS (AP) — Victims of police brutality in Texas range from young professionals to retirees, according to a newspaper's review of 2,000 civil rights inquiries investigated over the last five years.

For most victims, the civil court system provides the most successful avenue for recourse.

"I tell my clients not to contact the FBI or the Justice Department," said Curtis Stuckey, a Nacogdoches lawyer who specializes in trying police misconduct lawsuits in federal civil courts.

"It has been my experience that they're never prosecuted," Stuckey said in a copyright story Sunday in The Dallas Morning News. "And it's common knowledge that law enforcement officers' statements are always given more credibility than what my clients have to say, despite overwhelming physical evidence to the contrary."

But Marvin Collins, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, disagrees. He says the FBI is "very diligent" in following up on complaints.

However, he notes that prosecuting criminal civil rights violations requires proof that an officer acted intentionally.

"I think there is some misunderstanding," Collins said. "It is never enough to just have an injury or even a negligent injury (from a police officer). There must be willful conduct that is

provable."

The Morning News interviewed several victims, including a retiree, a teenage suburban mother and people caught speeding on Texas highways.

C.E. "Smitty" Smith, 72, was stopped by Seven Points police while driving home from a shuffleboard tournament in 1983.

Smith was told by the officers he was stopped because he was driving too close to the center line. After Smith refused to take a field sobriety test, he said he was beaten and kicked.

In a booking photograph, Smith is shown wearing a bloodied bandage around his head and a dark bruise is seen on his right cheek. Although Smith was charged with public intoxication and aggravated assault on a police officer, he was never indicted.

A passenger in Smith's truck was also assaulted after he told officers to stop beating Smith. In 1985, Smith won \$100,000 in a lawsuit.

"I done proved the point I wanted to prove — that they couldn't do that to everybody and get away with it," Smith said. "I don't want to live in a country where there isn't any laws, but I want the laws (police) to be law-abiding citizens, too."

In 1986, Roosevelt Deckard was beaten so brutally by three Nacogdoches police officers that his intestines looked like "you took a watermelon and hit it with a hammer," according to his doctor.

Baylor grad makes mark selling cars

WACO (AP) — Russell Giles doesn't fit the mold for used car dealers.

She's a 26-year-old woman with a degree in English from Baylor University.

She doesn't have family in the car business, and when she first started selling cars in the early 1980s, she barely knew how to change her oil.

But Giles apparently has what it takes to make it in the traditionally male world of car dealing. She's aggressive, a quick learner, has a great sense of humor, and, most of all, is a seller extraordinaire.

Saturday, Giles will have a grand opening at the second Giles Motors in Waco.

Monday — the first day she put cars on the new lot at 1915 N. 19th St. — the business sold five cars.

Last month, the first Giles Motors at North 18th Street and Maple Avenue had record sales of 175 cars, which includes cars sold wholesale to other dealers.

Her success comes at a time when many car dealers are reporting hardships.

Giles says her attitude toward her customers has given her an edge.

"I want them to think they are somebody special, even if they don't have \$200 to put down on a car," she said. "I have one lady who's bought seven cars from us — she says she won't go anywhere else."

"My mom told me, 'Civility doesn't cost you anything,'" and that, says Giles, has become her philosophy.

Originally from Brownwood, Giles came to Waco in 1983, when she started at Baylor. At the time,

she planned to be a dentist. As one of seven children, Giles worked full time to put herself through school.

In 1984, she started selling new cars for a dealership. But in the back of her mind, she knew she could make much more money if she was in business for herself.

At 20, she convinced a bank to make her a loan, and she started buying and selling cars.

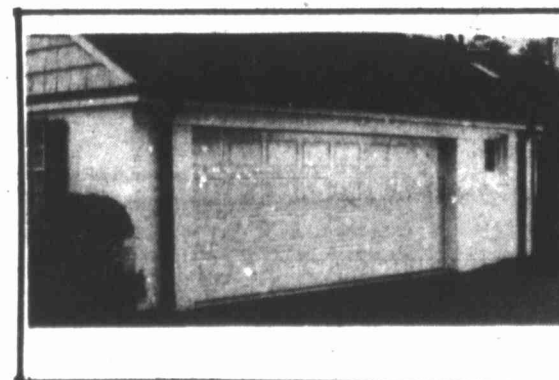
In 1987, as a senior at Baylor, she opened her first lot at North 18th and Maple.

She went after markets that she felt others overlooked and was willing to take just about anything as a down payment.

"I've had boats, and one time I got a horse in a trade," she said. She ran ads on the radio saying, "I'll trade for anything."

That came back to haunt her when a man called one day and asked if she'd trade for 200 ducks — "or maybe it was chickens," Giles said.

Whatever the fowl, Giles offered the man \$1 a head. They couldn't agree on a price, so she never got the birds.



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Sharing a laugh

HOUSTON — President Bush shares a laugh gathering in the Houstonian Hotel Saturday with members of the Hope AIDS Foundation.

Panels probing repayment plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two House panels are investigating whether the Pentagon bailed out two defense contractors by allowing them to defer repaying nearly \$1.4 billion for the canceled A-12 stealth attack plane.

Members of Congress have questioned the deal for the plane's two manufacturers — McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp.

The arrangement permits the contractors to delay — pending the outcome of legal appeals — paying

back \$1.35 billion the government gave the companies for the futuristic A-12 aircraft.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney canceled the A-12 in January, citing the program's billions of dollars in cost overruns and schedule delays. It was the largest weapons contract the Pentagon had ever terminated.

Cheney said the manufacturers were in default on a fixed-price contract to build eight prototypes of the stealth attack plane.

Pentagon officials also said the

Defense Department would try to recover about \$1.9 billion that had been paid to the two contractors. The department has paid \$3.1 billion on the \$4.8 billion contract and received \$1.2 billion in deliverable goods and services.

"We have basically said the contractor did not meet its obligations. It hasn't given us everything that we paid it for, so we're going to go back and get that money back," Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said in January.

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Companies say competence down

WASHINGTON (AP) — More mid-sized U.S. companies are turning to automation because of a perceived decline in the American worker's competence, according to a survey of top executives.

The survey queried the 100 members of the American Business Conference, a Washington-based trade group of mid-sized, growth companies like underwear-maker Fruit of the Loom Inc. and cable television's USA Network.

Only 34 percent of the 70 officials responding to the survey late last year said they believe American workers' competence

has improved in the past decade. Forty-one percent think worker competence has declined.

Of those who thought there had been a decline, 71 percent said their companies were becoming less dependent upon workers in favor of greater mechanization.

The survey, which compares business practices in 1981, 1991 and the year 2000, was being discussed by officials of the American Business Conference at a news conference today. A copy was obtained by The Associated Press.

The ABC is made up of 100 chief executives of fast-growing companies.

Smith provides samples to police

McLEAN, Va. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith refused to be questioned but provided blood and hair samples to Palm Beach, Fla., police investigating an alleged rape at the Kennedy family compound, a newspaper reported today.

Police have identified Smith, 30, a medical student at Georgetown University in Washington, as a suspect. He has denied any wrongdoing.

Attorney Mark Schnapp said Smith, a nephew of U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., turned over the samples in Washington on Sunday. *The New York Times* reported today. Schnapp said his

client refused to be questioned by police.

The senator was questioned by Palm Beach police for about a half-hour Sunday at his home in this Washington suburb regarding the alleged rape at the Florida seaside estate, said his spokesman Paul Donovan.

Donovan added police did not seek any bodily samples from the 59-year-old senator.

The senator's 29-year-old son, Patrick, was interviewed by Palm Beach police Saturday, the *Times* said.

Donovan reported police said neither Patrick Kennedy nor his father is a suspect.

Engines of plane running at impact

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EXAMINING WRECKAGE



Associated Press photo

Rock against terror

MOSCOW — Soviet youths pose for photographers during a rock concert in the Krylye Sovatov, or Wings of the Soviets, sports stadium in Moscow, Saturday. An estimated 7,000 people attended the "Rock Against Terror" concert, organized to help those affected by recent violence in the Baltics and the nation's southern republics.

Coal miners call for Gorbachev to resign

MOSCOW (AP) — Striking coal miners have rejected Mikhail S. Gorbachev's offer of higher pay if they go back to work, saying they'll expand the strike until the Soviet president resigns, *Pravda* reported today.

Strike committees in the Donetsk area of the Ukraine met over the weekend and decided to fight "to a victorious conclusion," said *Pravda*, the Communist Party daily newspaper.

In the Kuznetsk mining region of Siberia, last week's drastic price increases, imposed nationwide by the federal government, brought on "a new wave of strike fever," *Pravda* said.

The miners' call for an expanded strike struck a chord in the southern republic of Georgia. Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia threatened on Sunday to call a general strike in his republic unless Gorbachev withdraws all Soviet troops from the disputed region of South Ossetia.

Gamsakhurdia said that Georgians would consider adopting demands of the coal miners, including Gorbachev's resignation. A widespread strike in the fertile southern republic could cause

more damage to the Soviet economy, already strained by the walkout of an estimated 300,000 miners.

Pravda also reported today that numerous coking coal factories in the Kuznetsk area will be forced to shut down soon if the coal strike does not end.

In addition to urging Gorbachev's resignation, the miners want the dissolution of the national Congress of People's Deputies and greater autonomy for the 15 Soviet republics.

Gamsakhurdia wrote a telegram to Gorbachev saying: "Georgian laborers, employers, railroad workers and sailors will join all the Soviet workers on strike and (push for) their demands" unless the central government withdraws its troops. A copy of the telegram was provided to The Associated Press by a Georgian government spokesman.

The number of Soviet soldiers and Interior Ministry troops in Georgia is not known, but it is believed to be in the thousands. Gamsakhurdia did not set a deadline for their withdrawal.

Coal miners have remained on strike despite pay raises.

World

Communists win crucial majority

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Preliminary results indicated today that Albania's Communists had picked up six more parliamentary seats in runoff elections, regaining a crucial two-thirds majority in the legislature.

Communist Premier Fatos Nano, forced into a second round by an unknown electrical engineer, was one of the six victorious Communists, the results indicated.

But the opposition Democratic Party also said it was satisfied with the results of Sunday's repeat balloting. With counting still going on in some districts,

unofficial results released by the Democrats showed them winning or leading in 10 races.

Two more seats were won by a small party representing ethnic Greeks, which would give the party a total of five.

The trends shown in the Democrats' tabulation were confirmed by a statistician with the official election commission, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Communists, who won 162 seats in the first round of balloting on March 31, required a total of 167 seats to achieve a two-thirds majority in the 250-seat People's Assembly parliament.

Israel to free Palestinian prisoners

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel plans to reopen Arab colleges and free hundreds of Palestinian detainees as a goodwill gesture to visiting Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Israeli media reported today.

The reports, on Israel radio and in several newspapers, came a few hours before Baker's arrival for his second Middle East peace-seeking trip in a month.

Baker is to meet Tuesday with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister David Levy, Defense Minister Moshe Arens and about a dozen Palestinian leaders. Afterward, Baker is to head to Egypt.

Arens is expected to offer

Baker a list of positive gestures the Americans have sought to improve life for the 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories, the reports said.

Arens' spokesman, Danny Naveh, was quoted by Army radio as confirming that prisoners would be freed.

Israel is holding more than 15,000 Palestinians for involvement in the 39-month uprising against Israeli rule, and has shut the four major universities in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Israel is also considering measures to revive the Palestinian economy by allowing more factories to open.

Reformer appointed vice premier

BEIJING (AP) — China's legislature today appointed the reformist mayor of Shanghai and the head of the State Planning Commission as vice premiers, injecting younger blood into the top leadership.

Shanghai Mayor Zhu Rongji, 62, and planning chief Zou Jiahua, 64, join three existing vice premiers.

However, the appointments appear to maintain the standoff between conservatives and reformists.

During his three-year tenure in Shanghai, Zhu gained a reputation as a reformer willing to shake up the sleepy bureaucracy to increase efficiency.

Zou worked in state-owned heavy industry and has headed the planning commission since last year.



ZHU RONGJI

Book reports Reagan/Sinatra affair

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nancy Reagan carried on an affair with Frank Sinatra, smoked pot with her husband while he was governor of California and pulled strings in the White House, says a juicy new biography due in bookstores today.

"Nancy Reagan: the Unauthorized Biography" skewers Mrs. Reagan as an ambitious woman who mentally and physically abused her children, manipulated her husband and lied about her age and her own impoverished childhood.

"The best thing I could say about Mrs. Reagan is she was a good president," the book's author, Kitty Kelley, said in an interview Sunday.

Former President Reagan was asked about the book as he and Mrs. Reagan went to church services in Bel-Air on Sunday. "I don't think a church would be the proper place to use the word I would have to use in discussing that," he said.

Bill Garber, spokesman for the Reagans, said Mrs. Reagan "has said nothing to me other than to say she will have nothing to say about the book."

Kelley, who wrote similar lurid biographies of Sinatra, Elizabeth Taylor and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, said Mrs. Reagan was her most difficult subject because of the command she had over people Kelley wanted to interview.

"I'm kind of scared of her,"

"The best thing I could say about Mrs. Reagan is she was a good president."

Kitty Kelley
Author of biography
of Nancy Reagan

Kelley said. "I still think she's very powerful."

Kelley portrays Mrs. Reagan as a "Marie Antoinette windup doll." The book says she was so greedy she accepted \$1 million worth of free fashions and jewelry and wheedled her husband's friends into paying for all of the couple's needs — including a mansion to live in when Reagan was governor of California.

In return, Kelley alleges, the donors received publicity and invitations to White House galas.

Mrs. Reagan never spent money on gifts, preferring to "recycle" gifts given to her and the president, the book says. Once, she sent a teddy bear to Reagan's grandson as a birthday gift, not realizing the boy had left the toy at the White House during a previous visit.

The book relates an affair between Mrs. Reagan and Sinatra that

was said to have begun in Sacramento after the singer appeared at a Reagan gubernatorial campaign function.

Years later, Kelley wrote, Sinatra often entered the White House by a back door for private lunches with Mrs. Reagan.

"When the first lady was with Frank Sinatra, she was not to be disturbed. For anything. And that included a call from the president himself," Kelley wrote.

Sinatra's spokeswoman, Susan Reynolds, did not return a phone call Sunday.

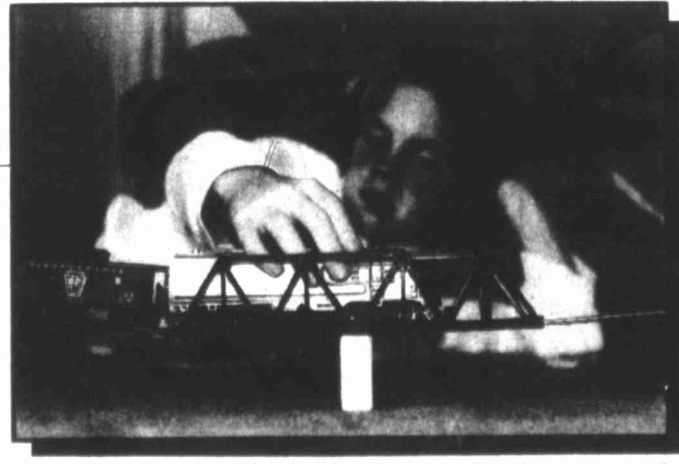
Kelley says Mrs. Reagan was born in 1921 and not 1923 as she claims.

The book says she engineered 22 top-level firings, including those of White House chief of staff Donald Regan, Interior Secretary James Watt, several ambassadors, White House photographers and White House curator Clement Conger "for not being deferential enough."

Kelley's book credits the former first lady with pushing Reagan toward detente with the Soviet Union in spite of his own rabid anti-communism.

The book was based on 1,000 interviews with estranged family members, disaffected former staffers and Reagan friends and loyalists, as well as numerous journalists who wrote about them over the years.

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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S.

What he really said

Americans were treated last week to a fine case study of how controversies are sometimes concocted ex nihilo by the media. This one involved Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, the charismatic commander of allied forces in the Persian Gulf, and President George Bush. To hear the media tell it, Schwarzkopf, in his PBS interview with David Frost, publicly took exception to the timing of the president's decision to stop the rout of Iraqi troops and suspend offensive operations.

The problem with that news account, as anyone who carefully watched the Frost interview will know, is that the general did no such thing. The next thing you heard was the president and Defense Secretary Richard Cheney denying that anything but coordination with Schwarzkopf took place when our forces stopped in the Iraqi desert.

At the end of the week, by this time no doubt having seen the full text of the general's remarks, President Bush clearly recognized that what should have been a non-story was blown out of proportion by an excited media fishing for more exciting new leads, aided by unwitting government spokesmen who did not cover themselves in glory. So Bush decided to cut off the nonsense: He had, he said, been "100 percent" behind his general all along.

Is anybody interested in what Schwarzkopf actually told David Frost? Here, then: "Frankly, my recommendation had been, you know, continue the march. I mean, we had them in a rout and we could have continued to wreak great destruction on them. We could have completely closed the door and made it a battle of annihilation. And the president made the decision that we should stop at a given time, at a given place that did leave some escape routes open for them to get back out, and I think it was a very humane decision and a very courageous decision."

Does that sound like Patton, MacArthur, Singlaub, wagging a titanic quarrel with the president? Was any sort of cardinal rule broken? Far from it. Schwarzkopf's comments were a perfectly appropriate answer, framed in that combination of frankness and punctilio for which he is now famous, to a journalist's historical inquiry.

The Orange County (Calif.) Register

Addicts need treatment

Former first lady Betty Ford appeared before Congress recently urging a new sensitivity in the drug war and reminding us that there is an old war still being fought. "Characterizing our No. 1 public health problem as a 'war on drugs' has allowed a return to the strictly punitive approach to dealing with people who are, in fact, sick," Mrs. Ford said.

She added that "the focus has been shifted to cocaine and crack to the extent of ignoring alcohol — the No. 1 drug of addiction in this country."

The first point is one that is often lost. The people who commit crimes for money for drugs need treatment.

Punishment, harsh punishment, should be meted to pushers and dealers. But those who can be saved should be saved. It's the humane thing to do.

As for the second point, alcohol addiction has probably ravaged more lives than any other drug, since it has been around so long. Treatment for all substance abuse should be made available for those who need it.

That brings up Mrs. Ford's third point: Insurance companies often don't offer the proper protection that substance abuse victims need.

"We are often told to discharge our patients before they are ready," Mrs. Ford said of the care given at her Betty Ford Center in California. "This we steadfastly refuse to do."

If longer treatment is needed, "we will keep that patient, even when it is at our own expense."

"Clearly, if we continue this policy, we will eventually be unable to operate at all," Mrs. Ford said. "My staff's ability to make the clinical decisions for which they were trained and credentialed has been abrogated to an inexperienced, faceless voice at the other end of an '800' number who just says no."

Which brings up a final point. If the federal government is going to wage a "war" on drugs, it must provide for its casualties and prisoners as well. More public money should be used to fill empty beds in treatment hospitals to make sure people who need help can get it.

The Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss.

Children shouldn't suffer

Nationally, 5.5 million children go hungry every day, with another six million at risk.

"These children often seem invisible," says the (Food Research and Action Center, a Washington-based nutrition advocacy organization). Possibly one reason is the debate in the 1980s when Reagan administration officials disputed the hunger and homeless situation in America. The "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" mindset must change and the need for leadership is largely in the lap of President Bush.

But Bush has recently come under fire from the Children's Defense Fund, which asks how the United States could respond so immediately to the Persian Gulf crisis while "failing to engage equally the enemies of poverty and violence and family disintegration" at home.

CDF cites a host of existing child-directed social programs which the president's budget barely addresses, if not cuts.

This nation's children must not be put at risk. There is no reason on this Earth why a country so wealthy should allow its young to suffer.

The Register-Herald, Beckley, W. Va.

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



Looking back on a good life

CHARLESTON, S.C. — It is no bad thing, I submit, to mark major anniversaries as they come along. I am marking one now, and ask your indulgence in a sentimental journey.

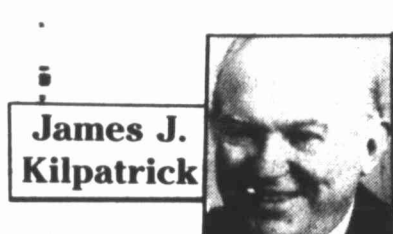
Early in March of 1941, as a senior in Missouri's School of Journalism, I learned that I had accumulated sufficient credits for graduation. There seemed to be no point in hanging around Columbia, Mo. Time to earn a living!

Because I am a Southerner, as distinguished from a Midwesterner, and because I am day people, as distinguished from night people, I wanted to work on an afternoon newspaper in the South. So I wrote letters of application to the Atlanta Journal, the New Orleans Item and The Richmond News Leader.

Those letters of application aroused some embarrassment. Ahem! I was 20 years old and looked to be about 14. In an effort to assure prospective employers of my maturity, I modestly noted that I was "as familiar with the streets of Paris as I am with those of New York." This was the truth. It was, in fact, quite literally true: I had never set foot in either Paris or New York.

In any event, I cast my bait and on Tuesday, March 25, a telegram came from Charles Hamilton, city editor of the News Leader. It read: "Would you be interested in job as general reporter, starting \$35 a week?" On winged feet I fled to the Western Union office. With trembling hand I drafted my reply: "Will arrive Monday. Kilpatrick."

So it all began. I took a Wabash train to St. Louis, then a C&O by way of Louisville to Richmond, and on the morning of Sunday the 30th I arrived at the old Main Street Station. I showered in the Railroad YMCA, got into my best



James J. Kilpatrick

herringbone brown suit — it had a double-breasted vest — and walked to the newspaper office on Fourth Street. The building was closed, but the heavenly scent of printer's ink hung in the balmy air. Bliss, what bliss! And the next morning I presented myself to Hamilton and went to work.

He greeted me with a querulous inquiry: "Where did you learn to read? All I asked was whether you would be interested in a job." I could not have been an impressive prospect, even in the suit with the double-breasted vest. I weighed barely 100 pounds. I audibly wheezed. The aura of untried youth hung palpably around me. A fresh haircut had emphasized my loving-cup ears. I was very wet behind them. But Ham took a chance.

Those were happy days. It was the custom at the time to start cub on what was termed "rewrite." This wasn't "rewrite" by the standards of New York or Chicago. We rewrote obituaries from the morning Times-Dispatch, but otherwise we mostly took dictation on our two-piece telephones from reporters who were out on their beats.

Soon I was graduated to a beat of my own, covering business news and the federal courts. Ham thought I had the makings of a feature writer. He would wander over to my desk, bearing a clipping that had amused him. Could I develop a local angle? "Be funny, Kilpatrick." No assignment is

more difficult than to be funny on command.

My closest friend was another novice on rewrite, Stan Kennon. On a Sunday morning eight months after I came to work, we decided on impulse to drive down to Duke University. An old friend from the university, a cellist, would be playing in a performance of Handel's "Messiah." We went to Duke's great gothic chapel for the afternoon concert. Afterward, in the deepening twilight, lugging Mary's cello, we started across the campus. A newsboy came running toward us, hawking an extra edition of the Durham Herald-Sun. It was Sunday, Dec. 7. The Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor.

Stan and I rushed back to Richmond and sought to enlist as flying cadets. He made it. I didn't. Chronic bronchial asthma did me in. He died as a bombardier over Hamburg. I stayed at home and wrote the weekly Servicemen's News; and as other reporters drifted off to war I covered police, hospitals, fires, City Hall, the state General Assembly, the governor's office and the Virginia Supreme Court. I was variously drama critic, movie reviewer, business editor, even outdoors editor. "Every man a tiger," said Hamilton.

The ensuing 50 years have passed as lightly as the blowing leaves of March. Newspapering never has lost its enchantment. To cover the world from a press box is a privilege given to only a few of us. To know the key players, to write against a deadline and to see one's work in print an hour later, hot off the press, is a thrill that imbues a lifetime. Half a century later I still smell the printer's ink of 1941. I reckon I always will.

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If you ask me



Humans need balance

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Staff Writer

Cats always land on their feet. I know; I've checked. Somehow their muscular agility and sense of balance work together to help them perform this amazing feat.

In fact, nature is chockfull of order and balance. From the planets trekking obediently around the sun millennium after millennium to swallows settling into San Juan Capistrano every March 19: from the food chain to the water cycle to the nitrogen cycle — nature flows in perfect harmony.

But then there's the human species, superimposed upon Earth's beautiful ecosystems, like a bull in a china shop. We gum up, tear up, root up, and generally mess up nature's delicate balance everywhere we go. One guest who was interviewed on the television program "Straight Talk" in February 1988, said the difference between man and animals is that animals have an ecological purpose while nothing man does helps nature. We're a purely destructive force.

Man, it seems, is a creature of extremes. Our worlds are full of imbalances waiting to be corrected before they go swirling out of control, taking us down like a whirlpool. Nations constantly struggle to achieve and maintain balances of power and of trade, without which wars, famines and despair flourish. The ozone layer is disintegrating and it's our fault. The globe is warming up, and it's our fault. Species are being exterminated; air isn't fit to breathe nor water to drink; oceans are being converted into vast sewers. And it's all our fault.

So it is no surprise that individual members of our species grapple endlessly with imbalances. Just as it is easier to let a seesaw flop to the ground on one side or the other than it is to balance it on a central pole, we tend to let our lives migrate to extremes.

One of our contemporary seesaws teeters between selfishness and self-condemnation. The "me generation" has been groomed to demand what they want when they want it. Yet a perpetual seeking after self-interest leads inevitably to tedium and a sense of worthlessness. And so whole segments of our population rise and fall on waves of self-love and self-hate, instead of finding the balance that recognizes the importance of respecting and helping others.

Our society is riding a time/money seesaw too, I think. We can earn the finances to achieve a certain standard of living and sacrifice everything else; or we can forget about keeping up with the Joneses and take the time to have a life. It's not an easy decision; the needs for time and money come clawing at us at all hours of the day and night. And every family has to make its own decisions and continually re-evaluate its position in order to maintain a time/money balance in the '90s.

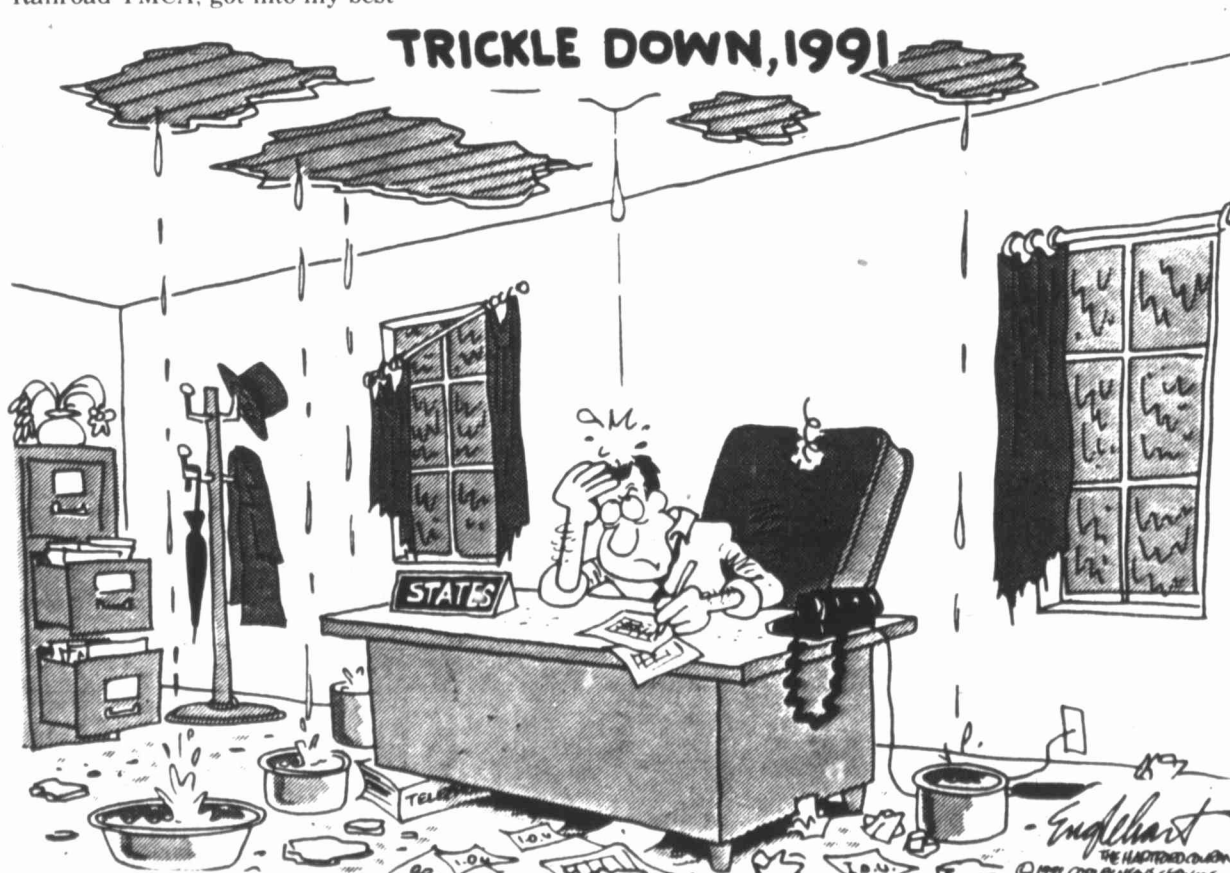
Then, of course, we never stop hearing about the need for well-balanced diets and lifestyles. But it's much easier to live on fast food from the drive-in than to cook and (worse) clean up the mess. And after a hard day on the job, who has enough energy to get past the easy chair?

And the seesaw goes "Thud." We're out of balance again.

One of my natural tendencies is to get unbalanced in the area of mental pursuits, to the exclusion of all others. I could sit around reading for ten years straight if I had the option. And so, during my college days, I barely knew any world existed, except the insides of a few books and classrooms.

But on perfect days, when the temperature was mild and the air fragrant, I would tell myself, "Someday you'll be 80, and how are you going to feel then, knowing you wasted this gorgeous day?" Then I would get out my old clunker of a bicycle and go explore Lubbock.

So what does that mean? Am I saying I can get my life more balanced by figuring out what I'll wish I'd done when I'm 80? I don't know, but I am convinced I'm more likely to remember Indiana Avenue dressed in fall colors than a few remote chemistry facts.



Quotes

"You saw today the value of manned space flight. We did a lot of work from the ground, and we needed the folks . . . on the scene to finish up the job." — NASA flight director Chuck Shaw after Atlantis astronauts went outside their shuttle to repair a jammed antenna.

"We cannot be indifferent to atrocities and human suffering in Iraq, and we haven't been." — Secretary of State James A. Baker III who is getting a first-hand look at refugees from Iraq.

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A simple thank you is best

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from "New Jersey," who asked what to give a nurse and the nurse's aides for being extra kind to her elderly mother in a nursing home, you replied, "M-O-N-E-Y."

Abby, a nurse could get F-I-R-E-D for accepting money from a patient or the patient's family. It is considered unethical for health-care professionals to accept monetary gifts.

A card or note expressing sincere appreciation is acceptable and more than adequate. By this time, you have probably heard from several others, right? — **SEVERAL REGISTERED NURSES, GASTONIA, N.C.**

DEAR NURSES: "Several hundred" would be more accurate. I blew it! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: It is so good to hear that there are people who appreciate the quality of care provided in our nursing home. Most of the time all we get is criticism. In Texas, most nursing facilities will not accept cash gifts from residents and their families. A written thank-you note is all we need, or may accept. — **A CARING NURSE IN WACO, TEXAS**

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: Your advice to give money as a gift to nurses and aides at holiday time is a no-no. I am an aide, and we are not allowed to accept money from patients or their families. — **NURSE'S AIDE, PITCAIRN, PA.**

DEAR ABBY: I am a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) and have had six months of LPN training. We are professional people who are not allowed to accept gratuities for our care. A nurse or nursing assistant could lose her job and license by accepting (a monetary) gift.

Personally, I appreciate a sincere letter of recommendation and praise, which can be used at any time for a reference. A copy should always be sent to the nursing supervisors. (If your nurse or

assistant is underpaid, your letter may help correct that.)

One last comment to you readers: Your relatives in nursing homes are being cared for by an entire team working around the clock on three different shifts, and by singling out one particular staff member, you are slighting every other member of the team. Frequently, gifts of candy, fruit or cookies are delivered to the day shift, and the afternoon and evening shifts never see more than the empty box in the trash! Such gifts should be brought in three separate containers, clearly marked for each shift. Sign me ... **FORGOTTEN ON THE NIGHT SHIFT IN ONAWAY, MICH.**

DEAR ABBY: Offering a nurse money for her professional services is demeaning and insulting. It's the same as "tipping." Abby, nurses are not waitresses! I think you owe nurses an apology. — **FRESNO READER**

DEAR READER: I think you owe waitresses an apology.

Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

Blimp makes an appearance

Coahoma
By Clara Justice
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Look, in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's the Fuji blimp. Things came to stand still at Lil Sooper Market March 30, about 10:15 a.m.

Customers and employees braved the cold to watch the Fuji blimp buck the wind when it passed overhead on its journey from Midland to points unknown. Well-known area photographer, Bill Winters, captured the blimp on film as it appeared to be heading for downtown Coahoma. The onlookers sighed with relief when the blimp veered to the north and traveled out of sight.

Stephanie Padron was in town from Waco for the weekend visiting with her grandmothers, Jane Torres and Marta Padron. Stephanie is a senior at Baylor University, and is majoring in Psychology.

Visitor from Fort Worth

Beatrice Padron of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her mother, Jane Torres. Beatrice also enjoyed visiting with her daughter Stephanie, and other relatives.



Coahoma residents had an opportunity to watch the Fuji blimp as it passed overhead recently. Area photographer Bill Winters snapped this photo as the blimp headed to points unknown.

Broughtons celebrate

Bruce and Tina Broughton and children hosted a combined family Easter dinner and birthday dinner at their new home on Culp Street Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Harold and Jaunez Broughton, Jack and Alice Broughton, and children, special honoree, Myrlene Rogers, Jerry and Dorothy Rogers, and Walker and Wynelle Bailey. Myrlene, who was born on Easter Sunday, 78 years ago, said this year was the first time in 78 years Easter and her birthday have coincided.

Visitor from Georgetown

Justice and Nye were in from Georgetown for a visit with Jim and Clara Justice. According to Paul, the bluebonnets are blankets of beauty throughout the Georgetown area.

Howell says be alert

Sheriff's deputy, Woodie Howell stopped by the other day, Woodie said he hoped that a couple of recent incidents would serve as reminders for citizens to be more alert and aware. In one incident, a citizen, rather apologetically, reported a suspicious person in his neighborhood. When Woodie investigated, he discovered the person was wanted for questioning. The other incident he was concerned about involved young people talking to strangers, while this particular incident turned out fine, Woodie's advice is be wary of strangers and promptly report suspicious persons.

Elementary Student of the Week is Michael Brooks. Michael was nominated for this honor by Mrs. Howle, librarian. Michael is the son of Marty and Sherry Brooks.

Texas designer has working woman in mind

Women with determination and a conviction about how clothes should be worn can have an impact on the fashion field. By focusing on career dresses for professional working women Phyllis Pittman is making a niche for herself in an industry that is being taken over by giants.

"This is not a fashion statement, but a life statement," says Pittman. These contemporary, well-priced and attractive dresses are right for a dress season that's turning out to be sensational.

The Pittman dress collection has been designed for women who need a variety of affordable dresses throughout the work week, such as secretaries, school teachers, college students and up-and-coming professionals in all career fields.

"With the cost of living rising and the number of women supporting families increasing, women have more demands on their money than ever before," she said. "This collection has been designed to help all women look attractive and pretty at an affordable price."

Born in Gorman, Pittman majored in fashion design and merchandising at Texas Tech. Early in her career she expanded her fashion knowledge by working in Europe and New York City. In 1976 Pittman moved a sewing machine and cutting board into her New York apartment, where a crew of moonlighting garment workers would come in and sew like crazy.

In 1980 Phyllis moved her operation to Houston and continued her business for a choice selection of specialty stores. In addition, Pittman has always served a wide range of private customers, including a number of well-known celebrities.

"Over the past 15 years I have learned a great deal about what women want and really need in clothes. They want a pretty dress that is comfortable to wear, easy to care for and one that doesn't overpower them."



Phyllis Pittman, a graduate of Texas Tech, models a dress from her new line of clothing for the working woman. Her clothing will soon be available at Wal-Mart stores.

Pittman believes she has designed a line of dresses that will accomplish all of the above.

On April 15, Wal-Mart will introduce her collection of designer dresses. Available in eight different colors, the dresses feature an elastic belted waist and shoulder padding for a slim silhouette. The dresses come in small, medium and large, with the lengths of skirts varying from mid-knee to 3 inches below the knee. They retail for only \$39.97.

"My goal is to give the public a quality dress at the lowest possible price," says Pittman.

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Calendar

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Community Clean team will be working in District 7 through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ on west Highway 80.

TUESDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria to finalize plans for the Athletic Banquet. For more information call 394-4594.

• The Coahoma Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Band Hall.

• The Charles Stenholm Art Competition will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School foyer. The person who wins first place will go to Abilene for further competition.

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

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

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

• The Carson and Barnes Circus will perform at 4:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. at the east SWCID ball field.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Tops on TV

• Girls of Summer NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Julia Roberts, Justine Bateman. Five friends spend their first summer out of high school playing in a band at a beach resort and learn a few lessons about love. 8 p.m. Ch. 9.

• Separate But Equal (P1 2 of 2) GM Mark of Excellence Presentation. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• Northern Exposure. 9 p.m. Channel 7.

Members of Second Division being sought

Former Marines who have served with or been attached to the Second Marine Division are being sought by the Second Marine Division Association.

"Although many friendships have been renewed and old buddies located through the reunions and other activities, the association is not merely a social organization. It maintains a scholarship program for deserving dependents of both active and former Second Division Marines," writes Chairman William R. Smith.

The 1991 annual reunion will be in Norfolk Virginia, in early September. Contact Bill Smith, 21500 Lassen St. #168, Chatsworth, Ca., 91311, or call: (818) 341-0504.

Oil/markets

May crude oil \$20.43, up 47, and May cotton futures \$6.80 cents a pound, up 146; cash hog was 25 cents higher at \$2.25; slaughter steers is steady at \$2 cents even; April live hog futures \$2.55, down 10; April live cattle futures \$1.85, down 47 at 10:42 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Non quotes were not available today.

Death shocks area leaders

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Area politicians are shocked and saddened over the death of former Texas Sen. John Tower, who died in a plane crash Friday in Brunswick, Ga. Republicans here say they will miss his party leadership.

"As has been stated (in media reports), he is one who has been in the forefront, a leader in the Republican Party," said Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker, the only Republican ever elected to the Court here.

Tower, 65, Dallas, became the first Republican elected to a statewide office in Texas since Reconstruction when he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1961. After four terms, he retired in 1984. Tower, his 34-year-old daughter and 21 other people died when a twin-engine turboprop commuter plane crashed and burned on approach at an airport in Brunswick.

"He was most instrumental in starting the Republican Party in

the state. I think you might refer to him as Mr. Republican in the state," said Crooker, who took office in 1969 and has met Tower on several occasions in Big Spring.

"He was quick-witted. He was a good speaker," Crooker said. He said Tower probably would have been influential in the next presidential election. "He would have been back on his feet and working," he said.

"I was very saddened," he said of the death. "He will be missed."

"Of course, we depended on John a lot in the Republican Party to provide guidance," said John "Rich" Anderson, Borden County, who went to school with Tower at Southern Methodist University.

"I've worked with John through the years," said Anderson, who in 1986 ran for a Texas House seat against former Democratic representative Larry Don Shaw and later recruited Rep. Troy Fraser to run for the same seat.

"We were not only friends but political allies," he said. "We were

shocked," he said of news of his death.

"He was very well respected by Democrats," said Howard County Democratic Party Chairman Frank Hardesty. "I think he needs to be given credit for making Texas a two-party state."

"He was a very tenacious campaigner and really got out and worked," he said.

Big Spring Mayor Max Green, elected to office in 1989, never met Tower but credited him for his efforts to help keep Webb Air Force base open.

"It's always a shock when one of our political leaders meets an untimely death," Green said.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart, who took office in January and has never met Tower, echoed Green's comment. "I hate to see anybody that influential die," he said.

Fraser, who is in Austin working on a school finance reform bill, and Howard County Republican Chairman Spencer Wolfe could not be reached for comments.

Council studying rate increase

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

After a work session tonight, the Big Spring City Council will consider a new ordinance for a water rate increase at its meeting Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. in building 1106 of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

Council members will meet in a work session today at 5:30 p.m. at the airport to discuss options for increasing city revenues from water sales. City officials have said a water rate increase is needed because of added costs from the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Water rates have been under consideration by the council since its February 26 meeting, but all resolutions have failed to receive final approval. After an agreement is reached, the council must give first and second-reading approval to an increase resolution before it

can be enacted.

In other Tuesday meeting business, the council will consider:

• Approval of a citizen's request to operate a day care center in a residential area, the 1400 block of Runnels Street. The measure will require a public hearing before consideration of an ordinance granting a specific use permit.

The planning and zoning commission gave approval to the plan last week.

• Final approval of several ordinances and resolutions relating to the planned construction of an H-E-B grocery store in the 20th and 21st blocks of Gregg Street. Among the considerations will be the final approval of abandonment of 20th Street between Gregg and Lancaster Streets, as well as re-zoning of the area.

• Initial approval of an agreement with Parkhill, Smith and

Cooper for engineering in connection with the wastewater treatment plant improvement project.

• A presentation about the police department, from citizen Danny Heckler.

• Abandonment of an alley in several lots and execution of a quitclaim deed to Gregg Street property owner Guy Talbot.

• Final approval of an ordinance granting homestead exemptions for the handicapped and elderly.

• Final approval of an ordinance adding a 15 percent penalty to delinquent taxes that remain delinquent July 1 of the year in which they became delinquent.

• Allowing fishing in Comanche Trail Lake beginning May 1.

In bid action, the council will consider awarding bids for the 1991 Street Maintenance Program, an arc welder, a computer system for the police department and a copier for City Hall.

Bush said in Houston that he envisioned "an additional role" for the United Nations in promoting peace in Iraq.

Iranian media said Sunday that Iran has accepted 698,000 Iraqi refugees and can admit no more, but about 1.5 million Kurds were still heading for Iran.

In Diana, west of the Haj Omran Pass, rebel leaders said Sunday that Saddam's forces had launched a new offensive and were sending thousands more Kurds fleeing into the hills ahead of their advance.

Kurds

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Kurds from crossing into its territory, but could not stem the tide and is now setting up border refugee camps.

Today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III flew to the Cukurka refugee camps to dramatize U.S. concern for the Kurds' plight.

President Bush has been stung by charges that he betrayed the Kurds by encouraging them during the Persian Gulf War to rise up against Saddam, then refused their appeals to shoot down Iraqi

helicopter gunships.

Bush has pledged \$10 million in aid for the refugees.

The U.S. flights are expected to continue for 10 days, and were joined today by French and British relief drops.

President Turgut Ozal of Turkey has said his country does not have the resources to handle up to 1 million refugees expected to arrive from Iraq.

On Sunday, he proposed creating a U.N.-controlled haven in northern Iraq for the Kurds.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Big Spring Main Street Inc. reported a burglary at the caboose, located in the 100 block of Main Street. A telephone, typewriter and answering machine were reported stolen in the incident.

• Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Fourth Street. Money bags with

cash, a purse and its contents were reported taken.

• More than \$200 cash were reported stolen from a building in the 1700 block of FM-700.

• Two 19-year-old men from Crane were arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

• A 20-year-old was charged with resisting arrest.

• A 25-year-old, while being arrested for public intoxication, was charged with possession of marijuana.

Play

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overall performance from District to Area. And I anticipate seeing more growth in the next two weeks when we perform at Regionals," Haynes said today.

Haynes said the students adapted very well and performed professionally at the recent contest, where their rehearsal and performance was delayed due to technical problems. Each play is allowed one hour of rehearsal on an unfamiliar stage, before the competition.

"The back stage official was very complimentary about the way we handled ourselves. He said, 'you guys are a dream to work with,'" Haynes said.

For individual awards, Big Spring received three All Star Cast, and three Honorable Mention, All Star Cast awards.

Sunny Fraser, who portrays Elizabeth Proctor, Brandy Bedell, for her character, Mary Warren, and Jason LeGrande, as John Proctor, all received All Star Cast awards. Sunny is president of D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) at BSHS; Brandy is a freshman performing for her first year with the group; Jason was on the varsity basketball team.

Marci Weaver, as Abigail Williams, Josh Free, who portrays Reverend Hale, and John Paul Stevenson, whose character Deputy Governor Danforth, each received nomination to the Honorable Mention, All Star Cast. These students were also in the BSHS performance of "Grease," as was Sunny, and Marci has been nominated to the All Star Cast in each level of the competition thus far.

Haynes said the students are very excited about advancing in the competition. He said they worked a long day for the Area contest, leaving Big Spring at 8:30 a.m., and returning Friday night about 11 p.m., but the actors stayed focused and mentally prepared.

"We had a good time, but they understood what we were there for," he said.

The cast is perfecting their performances at each competition, he said. The play has been in rehearsal for over two months, and after each critique, Haynes may change some aspect of the performance.

"As the students grow in character, certain changes adapt to that. We change things to give a fresh approach, to find some new illustration of the first time we performed. After a number of times, it can become dull. If the actor doesn't evolve, it becomes dull. It's hard, and it's difficult, and high school students are not the only ones - we see it at night on TV, and in theater productions on stage for weeks or months. So I never hesitate to make changes. We have to let it evolve," Haynes said.

The Regional contest will find six schools vying for the opportunity to compete on the state level. Two plays will be chosen to advance, and the top eight Regional winners will compete for the state title.

Haynes said, "We want to top the record for last year, we went all the way to state. Several, five or six, of our cast members are the same. Although we didn't place at State in 4-A, it's excellent to stay in the top eight."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lawn care season

With mild temperatures Saturday, homeowners around Big Spring broke out the lawn mowers and rakes to do battle with their yards for another year. George McAlpine was one such person tending his yard, mowing the grass and later removing weeds from the curbside.

Bush

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saying, "He's doing a first-class job. He's moved that country in ways that some of his critics would have never dared dream possible."

Bush was flying later today to Dallas to attend a memorial for John Tower, the former senator killed in a plane crash last Friday, and to throw out the first ball at the Texas Rangers' first game of the baseball season tonight.

Bush's fast-track negotiating authority allows for only up or down votes in Congress on trade pacts. It expires May 31, but will automatically be renewed for two years unless a simple majority of either the House or Senate objects.

Bush said that his ability to secure a global trading agreement in the Uruguay Round and a South American trade initiative as well as the trilateral accord with Mexico and Canada are at stake.

"Fast-track doesn't affect Congress' power to accept or reject trade agreements. But it does pre-

vent eleventh-hour changes to agreements we have reached... that force everyone involved to start from scratch," said Bush.

"If we lose our fast-track authority, we lose any hope of achieving these three agreements. We lose trade. We lose jobs and jeopardize economic growth," said Bush.

He dismissed charges that the pact would harm the environment by hastening largely unregulated industrial growth in Mexico.

He said wages in Mexico, now one-tenth the going rate in the United States, will rise. "Someone ought to ask the opponents of fast-track why they oppose prosperity in Mexico," he said.

Salinas met with Bush before heading to Ottawa. Both leaders said a continent-wide free trade zone would make the United States, Mexico and Canada more competitive against Japan and Europe.

Deaths

Marvin Myers

Marvin Don Myers, 55, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 7, 1991, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Midland, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Todd Nivens, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, and the Rev. David Roberts, youth minister of Midway Baptist Church. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 7, 1936, in Colorado City. He married Dot Grandon Oct. 29, 1962, at Midway Baptist Church. He grew up in Kermit and went to school there. He came to Coahoma in 1960, from Colorado City where he had worked for Col-Tex. He transferred to Cosden where he worked until he retired due to a disability in 1986. He worked in the crude unit and reformer section. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church, and of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #826. He had served on the Coahoma School Board for several years. He was involved in Boy Scouts and had served as scout master for troop #8 in Coahoma for a number of years. He had served in the U.S. Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Dot Myers, Coahoma; one son, Ray Don Myers, Ozona; one daughter, Donna Wiley, Lubbock; four stepsons: Billy Grandon, Denver City; Deon Grandon, Duncanville; Bradley Grandon, Dallas; and Steve Grandon, Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers: Jimmy Myers, Kermit; Buddy Myers, Midland; and Charles Myers, Naples, Texas; one sister, Polly Hill, Memphis, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Harold Abernethy, Charles Bruton, Wayne Davis, John Stanley Phillips, Roy Winters, Clovis Phinney, Dale Drewery, Kin Drewery, and Wayne Drewery.

Jose Delgado

Jose R. Delgado Jr., 39, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 7, 1991, in

Midland Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 29, 1951, in Brownsville. He married Gloria Perez Oct. 22, 1975, in Brownsville. He came to Big Spring in 1980, from Brownsville. He had worked for Fiberglass Systems, and was manager of Domino's Pizza here at the time of his death. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Delgado, Big Spring; one daughter, Lisa Wahed, Big Spring; one brother, Pepe Delgado, San Benito; four sisters: Lupe Delgado, and Mary Delgado, both of San Antonio; Erma Champion McAllen; and Millie Delgado, Calif.; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Martin Vasquez, Jesse Alcantar, Manuel Armendariz, Andy Hernandez, Albert Franco, and Paul Peredez.

Joe Cerda

Joe Cerda, 34, Big Spring, died

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BIG SPRING

Tawanna Bailey, 43, died Friday. Services were 2:00 P.M. Monday at First Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joe Cerda, 34, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sunday, April 7, 1991, from injuries sustained in an accident. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Wilkins

Elizabeth Daniel Wilkins, 85, Fulton, Mo., mother of a Big Spring resident, died Saturday, April 6, 1991, in Fulton, Mo.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Maupin Funeral Chapel in Fulton, Mo., with the Rev. Wilkes, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fulton, officiating. Burial will be in Vandalia Cemetery in Vandalia, Mo., under the direction of Maupin Funeral Home in Fulton.

She was born March 4, 1906, in Vandalia, Mo. She married Frank Yancey Wilkins July 16, 1932, in Vandalia, Mo. He preceded her in death June 15, 1976. She was a graduate of Hardin College, Mexico, Mo., and of Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., with a degree of B.F.A. in music. She was a homemaker and a piano teacher.

Survivors include her son, Dan Wilkins, Big Spring; two daughters: Martha Gay Craghead, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and Dorothy Nowlin, St. Augustine, Fla.; one sister, Martha Harrod, Fulton, Mo.; and eight grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Marvin Don Myers, 54, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma.

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Sidelines

Officials to begin interviews

Howard College officials will begin interviewing applicants for the vacant men's head basketball coach's position this week.

Athletic Director Bill Griffin said he and college President Bob Riley will begin the interview procedure Thursday and "we might have someone by that time."

Griffin was unsure as to the number of applications the college has received, but said there has been "numerous inquiries" into the vacancy.

He did confirm that current assistant Greg Pinkney and former head coach Larry Brown have formally applied for the position, which was vacated when Steve Green resigned March 28 to accept the head coaching post at Midland College.

"The important thing is that (Pinkney) is on board and very active in recruiting," Griffin said. "That's enabling us to take our time (in finding a head coach)."

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Monday, April 8 — Big Spring Steers JV vs. Coahoma, 4:30 p.m., Coahoma.
Tuesday, April 9 — Colorado City vs. Comanche, Comanche, 4:30 p.m.
Big Spring Steers JV vs. San Angelo Lake View, San Angelo, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 12 — Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College, Odessa, 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 13 — Colorado City vs. Ballinger, Ballinger, 1 p.m.
Big Spring Steers JV vs. Sweetwater, (doubleheader), Steer Field, 12 noon.
Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College (doubleheader), Odessa, 1 p.m.

TRACK
Thursday, April 11 — District 9-A track meet, Patricia.
Friday, April 12 — District 3-4A track meet, San Angelo.
Goliad and Runnels girls in Andrews meet.
District 6-2A track meet, Iraan.
District 6-3A track meet, Crane.
Saturday, April 12 — District 4-2A track meet, Iraan.
9-A junior high district meet, Lehorah.

GOLF
Tuesday, April 9 — Final District 6-3A golf round in Colorado City.
Final district round 6-2A golf, Big Spring, boys at Comanche Trail, girls at country club.
Saturday, April 12 — Final district round of 3-4A girls golf, Pecos.
Final district round of 3-4A boys golf, Fort Stockton.

TENNIS
Monday, April 8 — 6-2A district tournament, Eldorado.
District 9-A tournament, Lamesa, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 11 — 3-4A district tournament, Midland.
District 6-3A tournament in Big Lake.
Saturday, April 12 — 3-4A district tournament, Midland.
6-3A district tournament, Big Lake.

RODEO
Thursday, April 11 — Howard College in New Mexico Junior College Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M.
Friday, April 12 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M.
Saturday, April 13 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M.
Sunday, April 14 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M.

Texas All-Stars romp over USA

MIDLAND — The Texas All-Stars, led by San Jacinto's Sam Cassell, defeated the USA All-Stars 126-103 in the sixth annual Texas-USA All-Star game Saturday night at Chap Center.

Cassell, a point guard, who's headed to Florida State, was the game's MVP. He set a record with 10 assists; he also scored 14 points.

Representing Howard College were post player Johnny McDowell and guard Harvey Petty. McDowell made nine of 11 field goal attempts and finished with 19 points. He was the leading scorer for the Texas team.

Chadwicks lead West to victory

ODESSA — The West All-Stars coached by Howard College's Royce and Lisa Chadwick posted impressive victories in the Texas-New Mexico All-Star games at the Odessa Sports Center.

Friday, the West team beat the East 101-79 as Odessa's Twanda Wilson scored 23 points and got 12 rebounds. Representing Howard were post player Mulu Tosi and Cindy Williams. Tosi scored five points and Williams scored 15.

In the other game Friday, the North beat the South 88-59.

Saturday the West squad beat the South 102-70 as South Plains' Sheryl Swoopes and Wilson scored 19 points each. Tosi scored 10 and Williams added seven in the victory.

Can Reds match last year's hot start?

CINCINNATI (AP) — Can the Cincinnati Reds even come close to matching their best-of-the-century start of last season?

Pitcher Tom Browning says there's a better question as they open the National League season today: Do they have to?

The Reds won the National League West last year in large part because of their 23-7 start — their best of the 1990s. They opened the season 9-0 and never looked back.

"That was a momentum builder for us," Browning said. "But that was last year. We know we don't have to win the first nine games to win our division. It's hard to see it happening again, but you never know. We could get hot again."

There's a symmetry already. The Reds had to open on the road last year because of the owners' lockout. They wound up in the Astrodome, winning three from Houston to start the streak.

They're back at home this year, playing the same team. Browning was to start against Houston's Mike Scott shortly after the Reds received their World Series championship rings on the field.

The home-field advantage and the Astros' youthful lineup present Cincinnati with a chance to grab the early division lead again. But Browning said the Reds have no illusions.

Their biggest advantage last year was that they'd worked out during the lockout and reported ready to go. Some of their early opponents were in disarray.

"We caught a lot of people flat-footed," Browning said. "Our team had worked out pretty religiously during the lockout."

That hot start helped the Reds build confidence along with a lead that carried them to the title. It also put to rest their uncertainties about a new manager — Lou Piniella — and the lockout

distractions.

This time around, the Reds don't think they need such a quick start. They've already got the confidence.

"We've got a few new faces, but we're basically the same team," Browning said. "We still feel we have the team to win it all."

The Astros have no illusions about winning it all. They've overhauled their lineup by getting rid of most of their stars. Only Scott and Jim Deshaies are left from the 1986 team that won the

division.

Manager Art Howe sensed that his team built confidence during spring training, but could use a good start to keep it.

"At least to hold our own, I think, is important, to get a few wins under our belt early," Howe said. "I think this spring has gone a long way about how they feel about themselves. They know they can play."

But can they win?

Howe was pleased to learn that the Reds would receive their cham-

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pionship rings on the field before the game.

"It's an incentive for my young team: 'This is what it's all about, boys. Someday that's going to be us,'" he said.

While Howe worried about how his team will handle the pressure of playing the defending champions, Piniella worried about how his team will handle its highly favored status. Several times during spring training he cautioned his players against thinking they can win with anything less than their best effort.

As spring training wrapped up, he sounded the same warning.

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Umpires reach agreement; start work tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball umpires reached a tentative agreement on a new contract with the major leagues today and said they would return to work this afternoon.

The umpires had walked out Saturday for the sixth time in 21 years following a breakdown in negotiations for a new agreement. But the sides resumed talks Sunday afternoon at the offices of the National League's law firm and agreed on a deal early this morning.

However, because of the lateness of the agreements, the

umpires union did not know if regular umpires would be able to reach all sites in time for games. Eight openers were scheduled, including six day games.

"The Major League Umpires Association and major league baseball reached a tentative agreement at 7:25 this morning that will bring an end to the two-day lockout-strike," umpires spokeswoman Denise Murphy said. "Today's opening games will be officiated by the veteran umpires, where possible. The terms of the agreement will be announced later this morning at a

press conference in New York."

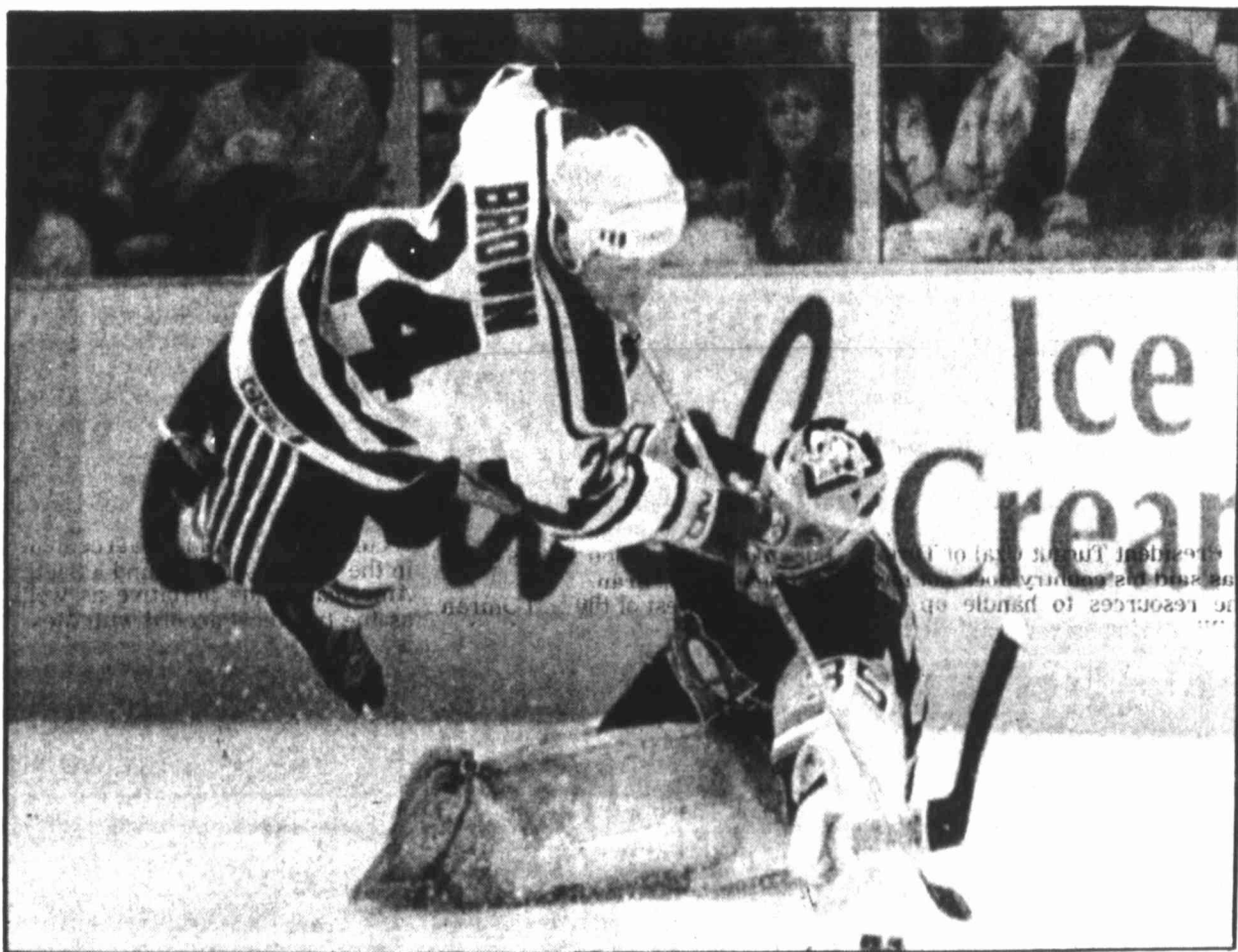
"We're very gratified, obviously," deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg said. "It came down to money, working out the dollars. They were very close in the last few hours."

Details of the agreement were not immediately available, even to baseball officials. The sides were still negotiating the contract language.

"I don't know what they are," National League president Bill White said.

The sides began closing in on a

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Flying Devil

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New Jersey Devils right wing Doug Brown sails past Pittsburgh Penguins goalie Tom Barrasso reaching for a

puck in the second period of Patrick Division semifinal play Sunday. The Penguins won the game 4-3.

Jockey killed in racing mishap

CHICAGO (AP) — A 19-year-old jockey was killed and three other riders injured when one horse broke his leg and fell at Sportsman's Park.

Apprentice jockey Rodney Dickens of Evansville, Ind., died after receiving severe head injuries Sunday when he was unseated as his mount tried to avoid the fallen horse.

Special Little Guy, a 3-year-old gelding ridden by Francisco Torres, fell approaching the stretch turn of the 6-furlong race that matched a field of 10 claiming horses.

Dickens' horse, a 4-year-old gelding named Rough Pride, vaulted over the fallen horse, unseating Dickens, who was hit by oncoming horses. Dickens died at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in nearby Berwyn, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Torres, 21, of the northwest Chicago suburb of Bartlett, the leading rider at Sportsman's this spring, suffered chest injuries. He was taken to Loyola University Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition, said spokesman Mike Maggio.

"I just thought it was another spill," said Rick Mortenson, Dickens' agent. "(Dickens) had several bad spills recently. I went down to the track to see how he was and I saw all this blood and I didn't want to go any closer. He was lying in a pool of blood."

Two other horses and riders were involved. J. Tramelli, ridden by John Arens, and Pond Creek's Boy, ridden by Scott E. Miller, unseated their riders in the spill. Arens was shaken up but suffered no serious injuries. Miller was treated for an injured wrist at MacNeal and released, a spokeswoman said. The horses were uninjured.

Holmes got to battle in and out of ring

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Larry Holmes is fighting again — in the ring and in the street.

The 41-year-old former heavyweight champion began a comeback Sunday night from 38 months of inactivity by knocking down Tim "Doc" Anderson twice and stopping him in 123 seconds.

"Thank God, it's over," 8-year-old Larry Holmes Jr. told his mother Diane after seeing his father fight for the first time.

The fight was over, but the fighting wasn't. Holmes and a former adversary, Trevor Berbick, also a former heavyweight champion, held a punchout in front of the Diplomat Hotel, the scene of the scheduled fight.

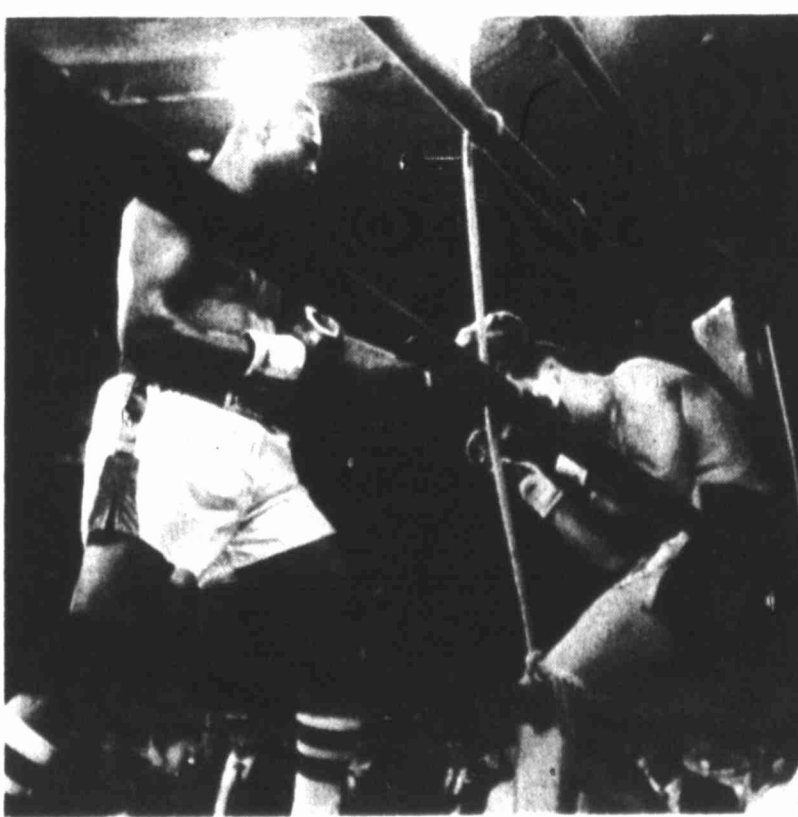
Berick, who lives at Miramar, Fla., attended Holmes' post-fight news conference at which Holmes said he would never fight Berbick again because he didn't like his attitude.

Holmes defended the World Boxing Council title with a 15-round decision over Berbick April 11, 1981, in a fight that snapped a string of eight knockout wins for Holmes. Berbick later won the WBC title, which was relinquished by Holmes.

After Holmes left the news conference, Berbick claimed before television cameras, "I beat him 15 out of 15 rounds." Then he charged that a woman friend of Holmes broke up his marriage.

Holmes heard about it and it and he and aides went looking for Berbick. They found him in front of the hotel. He chased Berbick down a driveway and the two exchanged punches, the fight spilling out onto a street before police broke it up.

Back in front of the hotel, Berbick hollered, "Everybody saw



Associated Press photo

HOLLYWOOD — Former heavyweight champion Larry Holmes (left) is shown knocking out Tom "Doc" Anderson in the first round Sunday night at the Diplomat Hotel.

Larry punch and kick me."

Hearing this, Holmes went over two cars and landed on Berbick with his feet.

Again the fight was broken up, with police escorting Berbick home and Holmes going to a post-fight party where he rapped with his musical group Marmalade.

"Don't judge me by what you saw tonight," Holmes told a crowd of about 2,000 people immediately after beating Anderson in a Diplomat ballroom. "Three and a half years is a long time

away. I'll get better."

Indeed, it was almost impossible to judge how much Holmes has lost in ability through age and inactivity.

The 32-year-old Anderson, who weighed 202 1/2 pounds, provided no opposition for the 236-pound Holmes.

Holmes hurt Anderson with four rights to the body 55 seconds into the fight, then knocked him down with two rights to the body at the 1:28 mark.

The end came when Anderson

went down from a right to the body, right to the head and right to the body. He got up at the count of five, but referee Eddie Eckert stopped the bout.

Anderson, who was knocked out in the fourth round of George Foreman's fourth comeback fight in 1987, probably suffered broken ribs on the left side, according to a ringside physician.

Holmes was spurred into a second comeback by the success of the 42-year-old Foreman, a former champion, who ended a 10-year retirement in 1987 and who will challenge Evander Holyfield for the title April 19 at Atlantic City, N.J.

Foreman has said that if Holmes dedicates himself he could get a title shot in three years.

Holmes envisions a much shorter road to a title fight.

"I want to be in position to fight for that world title, if it's available, at the end of the year or the first two months of next year," Holmes said. "I do not want to take the road George Foreman took. I do not want to fight 22 guys, who can't fight."

Holmes said he would like another fight against an opponent of Anderson's caliber, then two fights against top contenders.

The victory was the 49th in 52 fights and the 35th by knockout for Holmes, who snapped a three-fight losing streak.

Holmes, who held either the WBC or International Boxing Federation championship from 1978 to 1985, lost the IBF title on a 15-round decision to Michael Spinks in 1985. On April 19, 1986, he lost a 15-round split decision in a rematch with Spinks and retired.

Sidelines

Howard pokes falter in finals

Sunday's long-go was tough for the Howard College rodeo team, as Howard qualified numerous competitors, but few had any luck.

Tarleton State University won the men's division with 235 points, followed by Vernon with 205 and Western Texas College with 180. Texas Tech University scored 120, Odessa College, 100 and Howard was sixth with 75 points.

Western Texas College won the women's division with 150 points, 10 points more than Tarleton. Texas Tech was third with 120, followed by Vernon with 85. Howard was fifth with 65 points.

Howard's top finisher was Sammy Webb in the calf roping. The freshman from Waco was second in the long-go, second in the short-go and second in the average.

In the breakaway roping, LaDawn Puckett of Sweetwater was fourth in the long-go, did not place in the average, but finished third in the short-go.

In saddle bronc riding, Shane Criswell was third in the long-go, third in the short-go and third in the average. In barrel racing, Jamie Bean was fourth in the long-go, fourth in the short-go and, and fourth in the average.

"We're still not out of it (regional race) yet," said Howard Coach Bobby Scott. "We just had bad luck. I'm disappointed we didn't do better in the short-go, but I was also glad to see that we got that many to the finals."

Howard will compete in New Mexico Junior College Rodeo starting Thursday in Hobbs, N.M.

Saturday night results
Bareback Bronc — 1. Jeff King, Vernon Regional Junior College; 1. Troy Caloor 71; 3. Cody Smith, Eastern New Mexico University 64.
Breakaway Roping — 1. Kippi Kuykendall, Howard College 3.3; 2. Cori Waggenen, Vernon Regional Junior College 3.7; 2. LaDawn Puckett, Howard College 3.7.
Steer Wrestling — 1. Kirby Paul, 5.4; 2. Ty Saulsberry, New Mexico Junior College 6.2; 3. Jim Phillips, Vernon Regional Junior College 6.3.
Team Roping — 1. David Field-T.J. Kinney, Howard College 22.5.
Bull Riding — 1. Darin Cook, Western Texas College 76; 2. Monty Mask, Frank Phillips College 73; 3. Joe Dan Brumelow, Odessa College 72.
Calf Roping — 1. Trey Wardlaw, Howard College 10.8; 2. T.J. Kinney, Howard College 10.9; 3. Ty Saylsberry, New Mexico Junior College 13.0.
Saddle Bronc — 1. Jim Blaine Kenney, Texas Tech University 75; 2. Les Mayo, Vernon Regional Junior College 71; 3. Joe Dan Brumelow, Odessa College 66.
Goal Tying — 1. Jody Engle, Texas Tech University 11.5; 2. Lisa Meloy, Western Texas College 11.7; 3. Tana Eggemeyer, Tarleton State University 12.1.
Barrel Race — 1. Shelli Wals, Tarleton State University 17.19; 2. Jody Heath, Howard College 17.23; 3. Kristy Lovell, Texas Tech University, 17.41.

Church League softball meeting

There will be a church league softball meeting tonight at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be at Trimway, located at 214 West 3rd St. For more information call Bob Corley at 263-6620.

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The American Little League needs managers and coaches for two Senior League teams (ages 14-15) and one Junior League team (age 13).

Registration for Junior and Senior League will end April 18. For more information call Richard Wright at 263-8781.

Ladies golf group to start today

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association will begin weekly scramble play beginning April 8 at 5:30 p.m. All interested ladies are encouraged to play.

To make reservations call the Comanche Trail pro shop 263-7271 or be there no later than 5:15 p.m.

Couples scramble play will begin April 11 at 5:30 p.m. All interested golfers are urged to play, and they must call the pro shop or be there no later than 5:15 p.m. Golfers must bring covered dish for meal after play.

For more information call Patsy Sharpnack at 264-4827 or 263-6867.

Kings tie road loss record

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's been a long road to the NBA record book for the Sacramento Kings, a trip coach Dick Motta won't discuss for obvious reasons.

"I'm not talking about the streak," he said after the Kings tied the league record for consecutive road defeats at 34 in a 119-109 loss Sunday night to the Los Angeles Clippers. "I'm going to say the same thing until we win one."

That won't be for at least another week. The Kings, just 1-37 on the road this season — they beat Washington 87-82 on Nov. 20 — won't wear their road blues again until April 15 at Minnesota.

They'll try to leave the Twin Cities that night still sharing their record of misery with the New Jersey Nets. New Jersey lost its final 28 road games of last season and its first six of this before beating Phoenix 116-114 on Nov. 23.

Antoine Carr led the Kings with 32 points. Sparrow added 21 points and Simmons 20.

The Clippers, winning for the seventh time in eight games, got 30 points apiece from Charles Smith and Ron Harper. Danny Manning and Olden Polynice added 16 points each.

The Kings played well in the first half, but the Clippers scored five of the final six points of the second quarter for a 57-54 lead and were on

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top the rest of the way. Smith had 19 points in the opening 24 minutes. It was 62-60 before the Clippers, led by Harper, took command.

First, they outscored Sacramento 17-8 to make it 79-68. Then, after the Kings scored five straight points, the Clippers scored 15 of the final 20 points of the third quarter to take a 94-78 lead entering the final period. Harper had 13 points in the third quarter.

76ers 114, Bulls 111
Philadelphia tied the NBA record for most overtime victories in a season and won at Chicago Stadium for the second time.

Hawkins scored eight of his 31 points in overtime as the 76ers handed the Bulls their second straight home loss. Chicago is 32-6 at home.

Philadelphia's eighth overtime victory this season tied Milwaukee's 13-year-old mark. The 76ers also tied the New York Knicks' 1950-51 record with their 13th overtime game of the season.

Michael Jordan led Chicago with 41 points and Scottie Pippen added 32. Ron Anderson scored 28 points and Armon Gilliam 25 for Philadelphia.

Trail Blazers 110, Mavericks 92
Clyde Drexler and Jerome Kersey combined for 10 consecutive points during a clinching fourth-quarter surge as Portland won its 10th straight game.

The Trail Blazers, who have the NBA's best record, won their seventh straight road game and set a club mark with their 25th overall road victory. Portland also matched its second-longest overall winning streak.

Dallas had pulled to 78-74 when Drexler scored the next six points and Kersey added consecutive dunks for an 88-74 lead.

Cliff Robinson had 22 points for Portland and Kersey 21. Herb Williams had 19 points for Dallas, which lost its third straight and seventh in eight.

Lakers 93, Suns 85
Magic Johnson scored 31 points, leading Los Angeles to its fifth straight victory.

Injury-riddled Phoenix, playing without Tom Chambers, Kevin Johnson and Dan Majerle, pulled to 80-77 with 6:20 remaining. But the Lakers scored nine of the next 11 points to draw away, sending the Suns to their third straight defeat.

Kevin Johnson and Majerle were injured in a loss Thursday to the Lakers and Chambers in a setback Friday to Golden State. The trio has been averaging 56.4 points and Kevin Johnson 10.3 assists.

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deal Friday, but talks broke down shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday over what management negotiator Robert Kheel said was an ultimatum on money from Richie Phillips, head of the the umpires association.

At the time, Phillips said the sides "were approximately \$750,000 apart, but Kheel said he believed the difference was twice that."

The American and National Leagues had amateur umpires in place to work the final two days of exhibition games. The amateurs also had been assigned to work today's openers.

Phillips had planned to have umpires picket games in Cincinnati, Texas and New York. President Bush is scheduled to go to tonight's game in Texas and the umpires had asked him not to cross their intended picket line.

The relationship between the major leagues and their umpires has been strained in recent years, leading to work stoppages in 1970, 1978, 1979, 1984 and 1990.

Umpires have not missed regular-season games since striking for the first 45 days of the 1979 season. They struck for a total of seven games during the 1984 playoffs and boycotted spring training games for one week last season.

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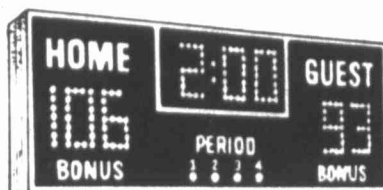
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Monday's Games
 New York at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
 Boston at Toronto, 2:05 p.m.
 Chicago at Baltimore, 2:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
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Tuesday's Games
 Boston (Harris 13-9) at Toronto (Key 13-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Cleveland (Candiotto 15-11) at Kansas City (Boddicker 17-8), 8:35 p.m.
 California (Finley 18-9) at Seattle (Hanson 18-9), 10:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Morris 15-18) at Oakland (Stewart 22-11), 11:05 p.m.
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Wednesday's Games
 New York at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 5:05 p.m.
 Boston at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
 California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
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Friday, April 5				
Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 4	Sunday, April 7	Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 3	Pittsburgh leads series 2-1	
Tuesday, April 9				
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.	Thursday, April 11	New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.	Saturday, April 13	Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 15				
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m., if necessary	N.Y. Rangers vs. Washington	Wednesday, April 10	N.Y. Rangers 2, Washington 1	Friday, April 5
Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 0	Sunday, April 7	N.Y. Rangers 6, Washington 0	N.Y. Rangers lead series 2-1	
Tuesday, April 9				
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:35 p.m.	Thursday, April 11	Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.	Saturday, April 13	N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Monday, April 15				
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m., if necessary	Boston vs. Hartford	Wednesday, April 3	Hartford 5, Boston 2	Friday, April 5
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Chicago 5, Minnesota 2	Sunday, April 7	Chicago 5, Minnesota 2	Chicago leads series 1-1	
Monday, April 8				
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.	Wednesday, April 10	Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.	Friday, April 12	Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 14	Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m., if necessary	Tuesday, April 16	Minnesota at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary	
St. Louis vs. Detroit	Thursday, April 4	Detroit 6, St. Louis 3	Saturday, April 6	St. Louis 4, Detroit 2
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Los Angeles vs. Vancouver	Thursday, April 4	Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 5	Saturday, April 6	Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2
OT series tied 1-1	Monday, April 8	Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.	Wednesday, April 10	Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.
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Sunday, April 7	Calgary at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.	Wednesday, April 10	Calgary at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.	Friday, April 12
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.	Sunday, April 14	Calgary at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m., if necessary	Tuesday, April 16	Edmonton at Calgary, 9:35 p.m., if necessary

40-day disabled list, effective April 8. Sent Jim Poole, pitcher, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Options Rob Ducey, outfielder, to Syracuse of the International League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Mitch Williams, pitcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies. Chuck McLeroy and Bob Scanlan, pitchers. Assigned Scanlan to Iowa of the American Association.

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Don Carman, pitcher. Options Gino Minutelli and Kip Gross, pitchers, to Nashville of the American Association.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Options Jose Olleran, shortstop, and Dennis Cook and Jim Neidinger, pitchers, to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Andy Van Slyke, outfielder, to a three-year contract extension through 1994.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Options Adam Peterson and Steve Rosenberg, pitchers; Jim Vatcher, outfielder; and Brian Dorsett, catcher, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Frank Seminara, pitcher, outright to Wichita of the Texas League. Placed Phil Stephenson, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed Scott Skiles, guard, to a multiyear contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Dan McGrohan controller, Tom Donahue director of football development, and Jim Boston football business manager.

COLLEGE

ILLINOIS—Named Cleve Bryant offensive coordinator.

INDIANA—Named Clarence M. Doninger director of athletics.

NORTH TEXAS—Extended the contract of Jimmy Gales, men's basketball coach, through the 1992-93 season.

WLAFL Standings

All Times EDT				
European				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Barcelona	3	0	1.000	79 31
London	3	0	1.000	81 41
Frankfurt	2	1	.667	48 44
North American East				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Orlando	2	1	.667	105 89
Montreal	1	1	.500	30 39
N.Y. N.J.	0	3	.000	42 68
Raleigh-Durham	0	3	.000	3 7 9 3
North American West				
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Birmingham	1	1	.500	22 30
Sacramento	1	2	.333	22 30
San Antonio	1	2	.333	47 48

Saturday's Games
 London 35, Orlando 17
 Barcelona 26, Raleigh-Durham 14
 Frankfurt 27, New York-New Jersey 17
Sunday's Game
 San Antonio 10, Sacramento 3
Monday's Game
 Birmingham at Montreal, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 13
 Frankfurt at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
 New York-New Jersey at Montreal, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 14
 Orlando at Barcelona, noon
Monday, April 15
 London at Birmingham, 8 p.m.
 San Antonio at Raleigh-Durham, 8 p.m.

LPGA Tour

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores and prize money from the \$350,000 LPGA PING-Welch's Championship, played on the 6,243-yard, par-72 Randolph Park North Golf Course:

Chris Johnson, \$52,500	67-69-65-72-273
Kris Tscheffter, \$32,375	70-72-69-66-277
Kristi Albers, \$18,958	69-73-69-67-278
Betsy King, \$18,958	67-74-70-67-278
Jan Stephenson, \$18,958	69-70-65-74-278
Michelle McGann, \$11,287	69-70-68-72-280
Meg Mallon, \$11,287	72-67-69-71-279
Stephanie Maynor, \$8,462	72-71-68-70-281
Donna Andrews, \$8,462	70-71-67-73-281
Dale Eggleston, \$6,484	71-73-71-67-282
Colleen Walker, \$6,484	71-72-70-69-282
Patty Sheehan, \$6,484	68-73-70-71-282
Tracy Kerdyk, \$6,484	70-66-74-72-282
Karen Davies, \$5,262	68-74-71-70-283
Juli Inkster, \$5,262	72-71-67-73-283
Pamela Wright, \$4,542	71-73-73-67-284
Kris Monaghan, \$4,542	71-73-70-70-284
Pat Bradley, \$4,542	71-74-68-71-284
Tammie Green, \$3,654	70-75-74-66-285
Becky Pearson, \$3,654	74-70-70-71-285
Elaine Crosby, \$3,654	70-74-69-72-285
Kathy Postlewait, \$3,654	70-73-70-72-285
Mitzi Edge, \$3,654	71-69-73-72-285
Cindy Rarick, \$3,654	70-74-68-73-285
Dottie Mochrie, \$3,654	70-70-70-75-285
Joan Pitcock, \$3,654	69-68-73-75-285
Brandie Burton, \$2,987	70-74-72-70-286
Sherri Steinhauer, \$2,987	74-72-66-74-286
Nancy Scranton Brown, \$2,987	68-72-72-72-286
Shelly Hamlin, \$2,543	73-72-69-287
Lynn Connolly, \$2,543	71-73-71-72-287
Janet Anderson, \$2,543	74-70-70-73-287
Allison Finney, \$2,543	68-73-73-73-287
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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Ben McDonald, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Signed Ernie Whitte, catcher, and Paul Kilgus, pitcher. Options David Segui, first baseman, and Roy Smith, pitcher, to Rochester of the International League. Options Bob Milacki, pitcher, to Hagerstown of the Eastern League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Options Bobby Rose and Kent Anderson, infielders, and Mike Fetters, pitcher, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Ron Tingley, catcher, to their minor league camp for reassignment.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Pete Incaviglia, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Denny Walling, infielder. Purchased the contracts of Rich Gossage, pitcher; Mario Diaz, infielder; and Mike Stanley and John Russell, catchers. Placed Juan Gonzalez, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 30; Gary Green, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 31; and Brian Bohannon, pitcher, and Jeff Kunkel, infielder, on the

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	0	.000	—
Houston	0	0	.000	—
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	—
San Diego	0	0	.000	—
San Francisco	0	0	.000	—

Monday's Games
 Houston at Cincinnati, 2:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New York, 3:10 p.m.
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
 Philadelphia (Combs 10-10) at New York (Viola 20-12), 1:40 p.m.
 St. Louis (B.Smith 9-8) at Chicago (Jackson 6-6), 2:20 p.m.
 Montreal (Boyd 10-6) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles (Becker 9-9) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 9-11), 7:40 p.m.
 San Francisco (Burkett 14-7) at San Diego (Whitson 14-9), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
 St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New York, 7:40 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Times EDT				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	54	21	.720	—
x-Philadelphia	42	33	.560	12
x-New York	36	39	.480	18
Washington	27	47	.365	26½
New Jersey	23	52	.307	31
Miami	22	53	.293	32
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Chicago	55	20	.733	—
x-Detroit	47	28	.627	8
x-Milwaukee	45	30	.600	10
x-Atlanta	39	35	.527	15½
x-Indiana	37	38	.493	18
Cleveland	28	47	.373	27
Charlotte	23	53	.303	32½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	50	24	.676	—
x-Houston	49	25	.662	1
x-Utah	48	26	.649	2
Orlando	27	46	.370	22½
Minnesota	26	48	.351	24
Denver	19	56	.253	31½
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Portland	57	18	.760	—
x-LA Lakers	55	21	.724	2½
x-Phoenix	50	25	.667	7
x-Golden State	39	36	.520	18
Seattle	36	38	.486	20½
LA Clippers	30	45	.400	27
Sacramento	21	53	.284	35½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Saturday's Games
 Orlando 102, Boston 98
 Atlanta 137, Indiana 110
 Houston 97, Utah 88
 New York 101, Detroit 88
 Milwaukee 132, New Jersey 114
 Sacramento 119, Golden State 108

Sunday's Games
 Cleveland 102, Charlotte 100
 San Antonio 92, Minnesota 87
 Philadelphia 114, Chicago 111, OT
 Seattle 124, Denver 117
 Portland 110, Dallas 92
 LA Clippers 119, Sacramento 109
 LA Lakers 93, Phoenix 85

Monday's Games
 Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
 Denver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 New York at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Orlando at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT				
DIVISION SEMIFINALS				
(Best-of-7)				
Wales Conference				
Pittsburgh vs. New Jersey	Wednesday, April 3	New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1		

Seniors Tour

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the \$803,000 PGA Senior Tradition tournament played on the 6,864-yard, par-72 Cochise Course:

Jack Nicklaus, \$120,000	71-73-66-67-277
Phil Rodgers, \$58,000	65-67-73-73-278
Jim Colbert, \$58,000	70-68-67-73-278
Jim Dent, \$58,000	69-69-71-69-278
Dale Douglass, \$38,000	71-72-72-66-281
Charles Coody, \$28,533	75-68-70-69-282
George Archer, \$28,533	69-69-73-71-282
Chi Chi Rodriguez, \$28,533	69-69-73-71-282
Tom Shaw, \$20,443	74-69-71-69-283
Jim Ferree, \$20,443	72-68-71-72-283
Ben Smith, \$20,443	69-69-71-74-283
Frank Beard, \$16,158	74-66-74-68-284
Bob Charles, \$16,158	74-66-74-68-284
Tommy Aaron, \$16,158	70-70-71-73-284
Gary Player, \$13,510	69-71-77-68-285
Babe Hickey, \$13,510	71-75-71-68-285
Dave Hill, \$13,510	70-73-69-73-285
Miller Barber, \$10,821	70-73-74-69-286
Dewitt Weaver, \$10,821	73-71-72-70-286
Jimmy Powell, \$10,821	72-73-69-72-286
Bob Brue, \$10,821	68-75-71-72-286
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Names in the news

Landon has cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Landon, the star of "Bonanza," "Little House on the Prairie" and "Highway to Heaven," is suffering from inoperable cancer of the liver and pancreas, the Daily News reported today.

The 54-year-old actor was informed of his condition Friday when he returned to Los Angeles from a family ski trip to Utah, the newspaper said. He was to meet with doctors today to work out a treatment plan, according to the News.

Landon was recently informed that his fourth TV series, "U.S.," in which he plays a traveling columnist, had been selected by CBS for its fall lineup.

Landon is a father of nine. He and his third wife, Cindy, 34, live with their younger children on a ranch in Malibu, Calif.



LANDON KOOP

Koop honored

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop was honored for his eight-year anti-smoking crusade that prompted thousands of people to give up the habit.

The \$150,000 Tyler Prize is presented annually by the University of Southern California to individuals who help improve

environmental health and food sources. The award and money were presented Friday to Koop and Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, who studied high-yielding grains in India for 43 years.

Tammy's back

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — About a half-hour into Tammy Faye Bakker's first show since her televangelist husband went to prison, she began to cry the tears familiar to her longtime viewers.

"I wish Jim were here tonight," she said Friday at a half-full theater for what she said might be the start of a national tour. "He wishes he could be, too."

The crowd of about 500 paid \$18 apiece to hear Mrs. Bakker sing, preach, joke and rail at supermarket tabloids, which have prominently featured the couple's woes. She got a standing ovation when she entered the hall.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Exciting financial and career gains are featured. Make sure higher-ups know that practicality is your strong-point. Any family problems can be successfully solved in October. Landing a special contract will put you in line for a promotion or raise. Spend the winter holidays close to home.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

golfer Seve Ballesteros, actress Michael Learned, actor Dennis Quaid, publisher Hugh Hefner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It may pay you to stay put even if greener pastures beckon. Double-check travel arrangements to prevent snags. Your relationship with your mate gets a wonderful new lease on life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your reputation is on the line; be careful what you say and do. A partnership rewards you in unexpected

ways. Financial pact is sound. To win friends, you must act like one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Restrict your field of operation. Your financial interests dictate a long-overdue decision. Other people are inspired by your resilience. Forge ahead with confidence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can forge a very effective alliance by negotiating behind closed doors today. A private talk will be enlightening. Spending an evening with your colleagues gives you valuable insights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Working at home will provide the environment you need to tackle complex problems. Take care of your commitments. Children require gentle but firm guidance. A perfect evening for a family get-together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Let others take the lead at work today. The employment scene offers few problems if you do your homework. Travel is best postponed. Perform more services for yourself to economize.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An opportunity to join forces with influential people merits prompt consideration. Avoid discussing controversial subjects at your workplace. A

trip is tonight's main topic of conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Pooling your resources with those who share your goals proves lucrative. Use your ingenuity to fatten your savings account. Free-lance assignments may be the answer. A friend shares a secret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic and work projects alike flourish in your hands. Tap into your artistic and creative talents. If you try to give directions in romance, you are in for a rough time. Refrain!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A decision to end a business or domestic project may not be well-grounded. Further investigation is in order. A romantic relationship needs more nurturing. Focus on mate's strengths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Other people may not live up to their promises. Progress is due solely to your own efforts. Loans may be risky and love elusive. Seek the companionship of your friends or family.

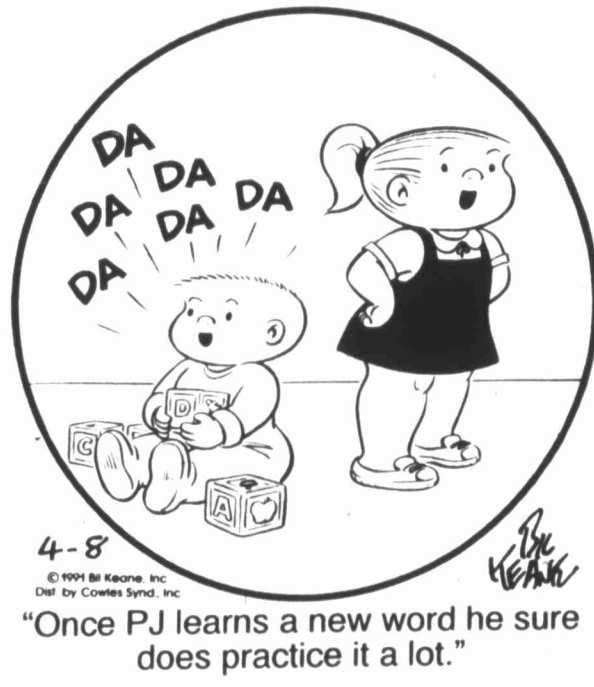
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be prepared to handle new demands from the powers that be. Stay calm; things will ease up by mid-afternoon. Avoid taking out your frustrations on your loved ones. They are on your side!

DENNIS THE MENACE



"ME AN' MR. WILSON SURE GOT A LOT OF DIFFERENCES IN COMMON!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

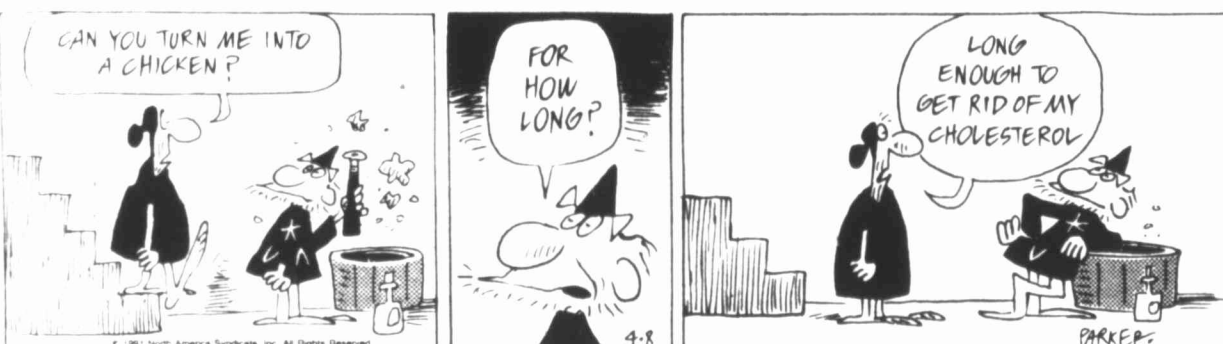


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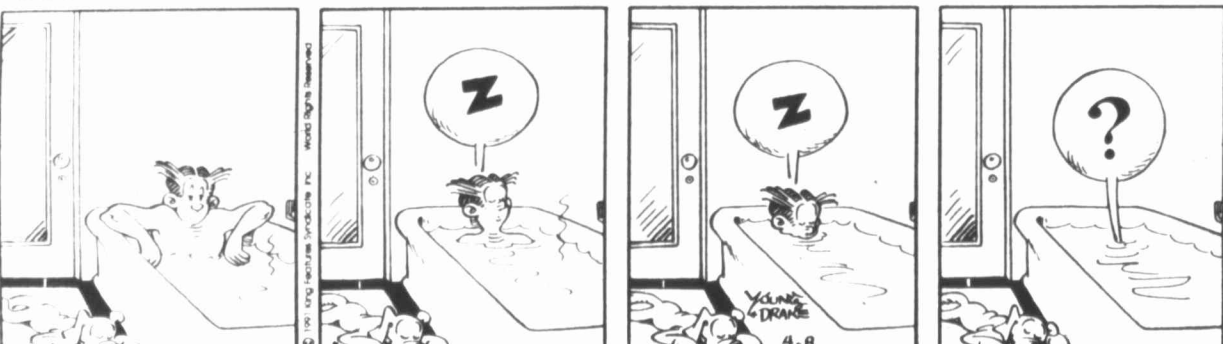
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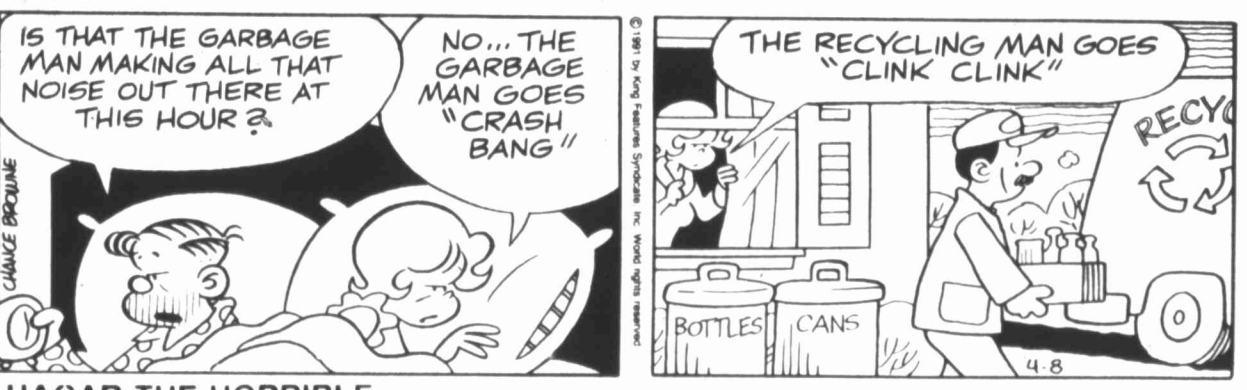
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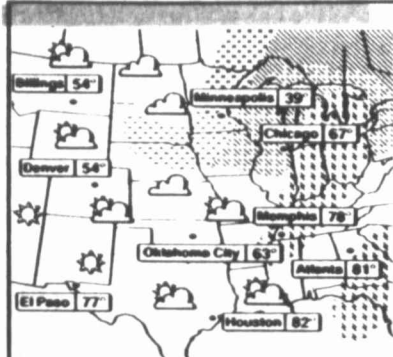
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Weather

Mostly clear and turning cooler through Tuesday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the low 70s.

Sunday's high temperature	92
Sunday's low temperature	58
Average high	77
Average low	44
Record high	93 in 1946
Record low	27 in 1939
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	02.31

Duo returns to Eldorado

The Stanton boys and girls tennis teams traveled to Eldorado this weekend for the District 6-2A tennis meet. The boys doubles team of Grant Woodfin and Thomas Castro return their today for their semifinal match.

Castro and Woodfin drew a bye in the first round and advanced into semifinal action with a 7-6, 7-6 win over Ozona. The pair is set to meet Forsan's Lex Christi and Jason Parker.

"Grant and Thomas played pretty tough. They made up their minds to win," SHS coach Kevy Allred said.

The other boys doubles team of Trey Hinojosa and David Hernandez defeated Eldorado's number-one team in the first round, but lost in the quarterfinals to Wall, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

In boys singles action, Peter Holst and Allan Carby lost in first round action.

In girls action, single's Sherry Johnson lost to Jennifer Collins of Ozona 6-2, 6-0. Angie and Brandi Bundas teamed up to win their first round match over Wall 6-1, 6-1. They met Eldorado's Hardy twins and lost 6-2, 6-2.

Scouting topic of meeting

A meeting tonight at the Martin County Community Center will center on bringing a scouting program to the area.

The meeting is set to begin at 7:30 p.m., with a representative from the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America in attendance. He will explain what is involved in today's scouting program and how to begin a program here.

Refreshments will be provided.

SISD board meeting tonight

The Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Administration Building to discuss insurance for school buildings and their contents, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

Other items on the agenda are:

- Order school bus.
- Preliminary budget.
- Resignations and employment.

Grady board sets meeting

The Grady Independent School District school board will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the board room.

- The board will consider:
 - Adding Frances Tate and Judith Pinkerton to teacher substitute list.
 - School calendar and personnel employment for the 1991-92 school year.
 - Coaching applicants.

Bush stumps for free trade pact

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush said today that Americans will lose jobs and economic growth if Congress insists on the right to make "eleventh-hour changes" to a free-trade agreement with Mexico and other trade pacts.

Bush, keeping up the drumbeat for extension of his fast-track trade authority, dismissed big labor, environmentalists and other critics of the trade accord with Mexico as "fear-mongers."

"They seem to be the only ones who haven't learned lately that defeatism produces defeat, while confidence and self-reliance produce greatness," Bush said in a breakfast speech before 150 Hispanic business leaders.

Bush praised "those Democrat leaders in the U.S. Congress... who have the vision" to support the pact, including House Speaker Tom Foley and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. Critics include House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt.

"I'm going to approach this strictly in a non-partisan, non-political manner. It is too important to get it bogged down in partisan politics," said Bush.

Bush made his pitch the day after vowing with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to fight hard for the agreement, and resolving to go "head-on-head" against the AFL-CIO, which fears an erosion of jobs to south of the border.

He also praised Salinas today,



HOUSTON — President Bush talks with Mexican President Carlos Salinas after their brief meeting Sunday. President Salinas, en route to Canada, stopped off in Houston to see Bush.

saying, "He's doing a first-class job. He's moved that country in ways that some of his critics would have never dared dream possible."

Bush was flying later today to Dallas to attend a memorial for John Tower, the former senator killed in a plane crash last Friday,

and to throw out the first ball at the Texas Rangers' first game of the baseball season tonight.

Bush's fast-track negotiating

authority allows for only up or down votes in Congress on trade pacts. It expires May 31, but will automatically be renewed for two years unless a simple majority of either the House or Senate objects.

Bush said that his ability to secure a global trading agreement in the Uruguay Round and a South American trade initiative as well as the trilateral accord with Mexico and Canada are at stake.

"Fast-track doesn't affect Congress' power to accept or reject trade agreements. But it does prevent eleventh-hour changes to agreements we have reached... that force everyone involved to start from scratch," said Bush.

"If we lose our fast-track authority, we lose any hope of achieving these three agreements. We lose trade. We lose jobs and jeopardize economic growth," said Bush.

He dismissed charges that the pact would harm the environment by hastening largely unregulated industrial growth in Mexico.

He said wages in Mexico, now one-tenth the going rate in the United States, will rise. "Someone ought to ask the opponents of fast-track why they oppose prosperity in Mexico," he said.

Salinas met with Bush before heading to Ottawa. Both leaders said a continent-wide free trade zone would make the United States, Mexico and Canada more competitive against Japan and Europe.

Police 'in love' with new radar gun

LUBBOCK (AP) — The latest in police radar technology may soon be bringing speedsters to a screeching halt in North Texas.

The Stalker, developed by Applied Concepts Inc. of Richardson, could send radar detector users and manufacturers into a tailspin because it has a longer range and won't set off most radar detectors, said Alan Mead, vice president of the firm.

The new radar gun is being tried out in Dallas and in the Johnson County community of Parker, about 10 miles southeast of Cleburne. And so far, police say they like what they're seeing.

"We're in love with the thing," said Parker Police Chief Dennis Pirkle. "It has almost a mile on maximum range, and the response is split seconds."

Mead said the device transmits on a band outside frequencies seen by most detectors. It, therefore, does not set off the current generation of radar detectors, Mead said.

The device, which costs about \$2,000, has slowed traffic down considerably, Pirkle said.

"I stopped a lady doing more than 70 mph, and she wouldn't sign the ticket because her \$300 detector didn't go off," Pirkle told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "I explained to her about the new Stalker, and she said, 'That explains why I got three tickets in the past couple of weeks.'"

The device, which Pirkle says is used in Dallas and its suburbs, is still a novelty. About 50 law enforcement agencies nationwide are using and evaluating the Stalker, Mead said.

Radar detector manufacturers are watching the device's development closely.

"The Stalker is just another radar technology," said Jason Richards, legislative assistant and public relations director for RADAR, a Dayton, Ohio, lobby group representing detector manufacturers.

"It is such a high state of technology that the equipment may be tough to maintain, and there's a detector on the market now that picks up the Stalker's range," he said.

But some motorists say the Stalker is a threat.



High and wet

SAN BENITO, Texas — San Benito residents in low-lying areas are evacuated by boat Saturday morning. Storms dumped nearly 17 inches of rain in less than two days on the area. No deaths or serious injuries were reported.

Kurds receive aid, but want protection

DIANA, Iraq (AP) — The cold, hungry and rain-soaked Kurdish refugees marooned in Iraq's hostile northern mountains are getting some relief — tons of supplies dropped from U.S., British and French planes.

U.S. cargo planes airdropped supplies today for a second day, accompanied by F-16, F-15 and A-10 warplanes to defend against any Iraqi military attack.

An official at the Incirlik air base in southern Turkey, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the U.S. planes had returned safely after dropping their food on target. French planes also took off for the border to parachute packages of flour, sugar, salt and other staples.

But the food, blankets and tents do little to solve the predicament of the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Kurds who fled a failed rebellion, fearing the vengeance they say Saddam Hussein's forces are exacting.

"What we need is the same treatment given to the people of Kuwait — protection from the savagery of Saddam," one Kurd, a university lecturer, told reporters in the Haj Omran Pass that leads to the Iranian border.

More than 250,000 refugees were jammed together in the pass on Sunday, when an overwhelmed Iran announced it was closing its border to refugees from Iraq after receiving hundreds of thousands.

Meanwhile, Iraqi forces were said by rebel leaders to be advancing.

The fear of Iraqi helicopter gunship attacks and chemical weapons was pervasive among refugees. People do not believe government assurances that they would not be ill-treated if they returned to the now-deserted cities the government has retaken.

Few are going back, although many guerrillas say they will return to Iraq and fight once they get their families to shelter outside the country.

The scene in the mountains is one of despair. Women refuse to let go of dead children. Doctors are rendered helpless by the lack of supplies. The young and the old shiver from the cold.

"Our children and old people are dying! We need help and protection from Saddam!" one woman shouted at reporters.

More than 1,500 Kurds have died en route to Turkey from hunger, exposure and wounds, Turkish officials said. Twenty people, mostly children, are dying of disease each day on the border, according to Turkish news accounts, and refugees have been chopping down trees to build fires to warm themselves.

Turkey first tried to stop fleeing Kurds from crossing into its territory. **• KURDS page 6-A**

Officials seek finance reform compromises

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers have one more week to develop and approve a school finance reform bill, before a state judge is scheduled to hear from a court-appointed expert on redistributing education funds.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the school finance case, has not said how or whether he would use the court expert's plan.

He simply ordered it to be drawn and scheduled an April 15 court hearing where he may receive it, along with a report on legislative action.

But some state leaders have said they are fearful of a court takeover of the school funding system. The Supreme Court has twice, unanimously, ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year system.

In meetings over the weekend, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Gib Lewis and other lawmakers looked for a com-

promise on the issue.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head of the House Public Education Committee, said Saturday that lawmakers moved closer to breaking the House deadlock on the issue.

House side, "There's not a lot of great enthusiasm for it. They like them (quality provisions), they just don't want to pay for them."

John Bender, Lewis' press secretary, said, "The speaker's first priority is to address the equity issues in the court decision."

The Supreme Court has directed lawmakers to reform the system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property values result in large disparities in education funding available to school districts.

The Legislature missed the Supreme Court's April 1 deadline for devising a reform plan, trigger-

ing an order to shut off state funds to schools. The order's impact is not immediate because the next state checks are not due to be sent to school districts until April 25.

The deadline passed after the House rejected a school finance reform bill developed by a House-Senate conference committee.

The bill, which was approved by the Senate, would have shifted hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts. An estimate from the Texas Education Agency put the plan's cost at \$13.9 billion in state and local money over the next five years.

Lawmakers have said that measure is being used as a base for current negotiations.

Besides the health insurance program, Bullock also cited such proposals as paying for pre-kindergarten for 3-year-olds; incentives for year-round school; in **• REFORM page 6-A**

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How much larger than earth is the sun?

A. The sun is 330,330 times larger than the earth, according to North American Precipitation, Inc.

Calendar

Boy Scouts

TODAY

- Boy Scouts meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the community center.
- Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. at the junior high gym.
- Stanton City Council meeting at 7 p.m.
- Stanton School Board meeting at 7 p.m.
- Grady School Board meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon Lions meeting at the community center.
- District 6-2A golf tournament in Big Spring — boys at 9 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park; girls at 9 a.m. at the country club.
- Pee Wee basketball at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.
- Masonic Lodge #951 meeting at 506 N. Hwy 137.
- AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at the Old Hotel.

THURSDAY

- District 7-A track meet at 9 a.m. in Klondike.
- Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.

FRIDAY

- Pee Wee basketball tournament for fifth and sixth grades at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.

SATURDAY

- Pee Wee basketball tournament continues.
- Martin County Convent Clean-Up Day starts at 9 a.m. Everybody welcome.
- Junior High UIL District track and field meet at 9 a.m. in Grady.

Tops on TV

- *Girls of Summer* NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Julia Roberts, Justine Bateman. Five friends spend their first summer out of high school playing in a band at a beach resort and learns a few lessons about love. 8 p.m. Ch. 9.
- *Separate But Equal* (Pt 2 of 2) GM Mark of Excellence Presentation. 8 p.m. Channel 2.
- *Northern Exposure*. 9 p.m. Channel 7.

Kurds

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ritory, but could not stem the tide and is now setting up border refugee camps.

Today, Secretary of State James A. Baker III flew to the Cukurca refugee camps to dramatize U.S. concern for the Kurds' plight.

President Bush has been stung by charges that he betrayed the Kurds by encouraging them during the Persian Gulf War to rise up against Saddam, then refused their appeals to shoot down Iraqi helicopter gunships.

Bush has pledged \$10 million in aid for the refugees.

The U.S. flights are expected to continue for 10 days, and were joined today by French and British relief drops.

President Turgut Ozal of Turkey has said his country does not have the resources to handle up to 1 million refugees expected to arrive from Iraq.

On Sunday, he proposed creating a U.N.-controlled haven in northern Iraq for the Kurds.

Bush said in Houston that he envisioned "an additional role" for the United Nations in promoting peace in Iraq, but provided no specifics.

Iranian media said Sunday that Iran has accepted 698,000 Iraqi refugees and can admit no more, but about 1.5 million Kurds were still heading for Iran.

In Diana, west of the Haj Omran Pass, rebel leaders said Sunday that Saddam's forces had launched a new offensive and were sending thousands more Kurds fleeing into the hills ahead of their advance.

Saddam's troops punched deeper into the Kurd's traditional homeland on Sunday, attacking the resort city of Salahadin, 18 miles north of Erbil, rebel officials said in Diana.

They said government forces were using tanks and helicopter gunships.

In a statement carried by Radio Baghdad, Taha Mehiedeen Maarouf, a member of Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, ridiculed the relief effort as something that deserved "condemnation and sarcasm."

He claimed the Kurds were safe in their cities and that the allies were using the Kurds for "propaganda purposes."

Students do their part to clean Mother Earth

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene High School Ecology Club members are fighting to stay off the endangered species lists — teen-agers concerned about the environment.

The dozen students active in the first-year club are pecking away at their classmates' conscience, opening apathetic minds to the importance of conservation and recycling.

Meanwhile, club diehards battle among their own ranks the discouragement generated by that calling.

"It gets to me," sophomore Heather Peta admitted. "They're not thinking that this garbage is piling up and that it doesn't biodegrade. They think in the short term."

Club president Jimmy Chaikong added, "It's hard on the people involved. You think you're only one person and what's the use."

"It's one of these gung-ho things," the senior continued. "Everyone gets gung-ho about getting a girl stuck in a hole out, or about America during the war."

Now, it's the Earth that's in trouble. Everyone cares about the planet. It's just the ignorance and time that combat that."

Biology teacher Donna Hollowell, who occasionally reminds her young charges of the difference between interest and commitment, formed the club in September at the behest of a student no longer in the district. She relented on her vow to never again sponsor a club when she realized the Ecology Club could provide an outlet for her interest in the environment and possibly make a difference.

For instance, the club's campus collection stations have attracted a stack of telephone books and thousands of pounds of used paper

for recycling, saving several dozen trees.

"You don't make a lot of money on paper," Hollowell said, "but that's not the point. It's awareness."

Club members said they joined to learn more about saving the environment for themselves and future generations.

"The best way to help people is to help where they live," said Chaikong, sporting the club T-shirt he designed featuring Earth dripping down from the top of an hour glass. "I thought this was my opportunity to get involved."

The club's main project in its inaugural semester was a "kids' corner" featuring shows about various ecotopics at an areawide en-

vironmental fair.

More recently, the club distributed a five-page packet outlining facts about conservation, endangered species, recycling, water and rain forests, to every teacher in the district to incorporate in their lesson plans.

Among the tips and tidbits included in the packets are:

Substituting a compact fluorescent light for a traditional bulb will keep a half-ton of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere over the life of the bulb.

More than 500,000 trees are used to produce the newspapers Americans read in one Sunday.

The energy saved by recycling one glass bottle could operate a television for three hours or light a

100-watt bulb for four hours.

Recycling a can saves 90 percent of the energy used to make new aluminum, and eliminates 95 percent of the associated air pollution.

"Teachers don't have enough time and materials," Hollowell said. "I put this together so it would be easy to use without excess preparation, and so they can teach ecotopics. I think it's usable at every grade level."

On April 19, the last day of Abilene ISD Earth Week, the club will plant a tree on every campus. Throughout the week, the environmentally aware teens will speak at elementary school campuses, and include an "Earth Tip" in morning announcements.

Club members agreed, however, that their biggest success has been the influence they've peddled among their peers. Each said they don't allow littering in their presence, have their fast food burgers wrapped in paper rather than in a Styrofoam box, use paper rather than plastic grocery sacks, and recycle.

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Jimmy Chaikong



Kremlin mass

MOSCOW — Patriarch of the Orthodox Church Alexi II blesses worshippers gathered outside the Assumption Cathedral in the Kremlin Monday.

More than 1,500 people crammed the cathedral for the first Easter service there in decades.

Postal Service gets a 'B'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Postal Service's on-time performance is still only getting a "B" rating from its boss. But Postmaster General Anthony Frank says he is encouraged by the efforts being made.

"We don't want to be pretty good, we want to be excellent, but you have to start somewhere," Frank said in an interview.

The latest results from an independent test of postal delivery found that more than three-fourths of the first-class mail arrived when expected.

The statistics for January through March, being released today, show that 79.9 percent of first-class mail scheduled for overnight delivery actually arrived that fast, down less than 1 percentage point from the previous quarter.

"We're coming along but we're still in the B's," said Frank. He said the agency seems to have a "high B in customer satisfaction and a low B in timeliness."

The test is conducted by the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse, which mails thousands of items and times their arrivals.

Frank noted that weather problems could have reduced perfor-

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Postmaster General Anthony Frank

mance, and thus he was encouraged by the results from the period. The Gulf War also generated a large increase in mail volume during the period.

"We're analyzing the figures to see areas where we can improve," he said, citing Chicago and New York as problem regions where new postal facilities are under construction.

Postal Service standards call for mail in most urban areas to be delivered either overnight or by the second day, while items sent longer distances should arrive on the second or third day. The statistics do not include Express Mail, which is all designated for overnight delivery.

Overnight first-class mail was best in the western region with 82.4 percent arriving on time, up from 81 percent in the preceding quarter.

The eastern region was nearly as good at 82.2 percent, the same as the quarter before.

The southern region had 78.6 percent next-day delivery, down from 79.8 percent. In the central region it was 77.9 percent, down sharply from 83.8 percent, and in the northeast the rate was 76.3 percent, up from 75.4 percent.

Across the nation, six communities managed more than 90 percent on-time delivery of mail designated for overnight service. Those were Charleston, W.Va., 94.4; Santa Ana, Calif., 93; Indianapolis, 92.6; Phoenix, 91.9; San Antonio, Texas, 91.8; Charlotte, N.C., 91.3.

Cities with less than 70 percent on-time performance for overnight first-class mail were Southern Maryland (Washington D.C.) 55.9 percent; Queens, N.Y., 59.5 percent; Tampa, Fla., 60.7 percent; Columbia, S.C., 65.4 percent; Royal Oak, Mich., 67.2 percent; Atlanta, 69.9 percent; Detroit, 69.9 percent; New York, 69.3 percent.

SMU grad named Ms. Harley-Davidson

LEVELLAND (AP) — Krisann Whitley wears a black leather jacket when cruising on her gleaming Harley. But that's as close to the biker's image of bandanas, brawls and beer-swilling as it gets.

Miss Whitley, 23, of Levelland, won the Ms. Harley-Davidson 1991-1993 title in Daytona Beach, Fla., Sunday and received a 1991 custom-designed motorcycle as a prize.

The crown has lifted a few raised eyebrows, but that's "something you always have to deal with," said Miss Whitley, who was chosen by popular vote from the more than 375,000 people who attended the Daytona Harley-Davidson show.

"It's hard because a lot of people, they think, 'Oh, my God. Ms. Harley Davidson ... she's going to be in calendars and bikinis.' But it's not like that at all," said Miss Whitley, laughing and shaking her head. "... chains, no leather."

"Well, leather jackets," she added.

In her full-time capacity as Ms. Harley-Davidson for the next two years, Miss Whitley will travel the

country appearing in promotional shows for the Milwaukee, Wis.-based manufacturer. But she'll also continue working at Harley Automotive, the family business in Levelland.

Having ridden with her parents for about 13 years, Miss Whitley — the owner of a 1982 Harley-Davidson — knows bikes. During preparation for the contest, she learned even more.

Miss Whitley said that her father, Allen Whitley, taught her motorcycle mechanics and cycle history. After she was selected one of three finalists in January, the two studied motorcycles about 30 minutes each night.

"My dad made me flash cards of every type of motorcycle ever made," she said. "He made me datelines and got Harley-Davidson history books. It turned out that it helped so much. If I hadn't have known that stuff, I would have been history."

Miss Whitley submitted an essay and photos for the Harley-Davidson contest in November. That was after a company representative encouraged her to

apply for the competition during a bike rally in Sturgess, S.D., in August.

Miss Whitley wasn't immediately sold on the idea. She researched the contest, making sure it was legitimate.

"I watched her (the former Ms. Harley-Davidson) when we were in Sturgess. She was very respected, and fully dressed," Miss Whitley said. "She was strictly a public relations person."

Miss Whitley, a Southern Methodist University advertising graduate, said people generally have misconceptions of Harley-Davidson riders. She described the riders as "every kind of person you can imagine," adding that there are doctors, lawyers — and, yes — Banditos and Hell's Angels.

"At first, I was scared of the big, tattooed, outlaw biker," Miss Whitley said of the rough-looking riders. "But, after I talked with them, I learned that they're normal."

"They may look different than what you think is nice and normal, but they aren't," she added.

Know your hospital

By JEANETTE PAGE
Hospital Administrator

The Board of Directors and Administration of the Martin County Hospital District sincerely thank the residents for the exceptional response to the survey.

Researchers have found that a 5 percent return is the usual response. But county residents gave us a 17 percent response which demonstrates the concern for and interest in their hospital.

The great majority want the hospital to remain available for services. The main areas of interest were the emergency room, ambulance, obstetrics and outpatient diagnostic services.

Not all responses were positive, but the problems were presented in very constructive manner. The board and administration were already aware of the problems presented and have been working toward their resolution since last year.

All changes take time and we are continuing to reach toward our goals. Some of the areas of criticism could be resolved immediately and they were.

It was of great satisfaction to learn that the community/county is so interested and promises to be supportive of the hospital. We

received many phone calls and personal visits in addition to the completion of the survey itself.

Suggestions and ideas of programs desired were made. A great deal of planning and time to initiate are necessary, but we will ultimately provide the services.

Since the completion of the survey, we have had a better utilization of the hospital. Without greatly increased utilization, the hospital will have continued financial problems regardless of efforts made to decrease operating expenses and increase quality and efficiency of its services.

Overhead can only be reduced to a point and if income does not match or exceed it, we do not have a winning outcome.

The majority of responses wanted the hospital to have a "facelift." Labor and materials were offered for this type of project. The first phase is to improve the exterior appearance of the building.

The grounds have already been manicured and painting the trim is next.

We look forward to meeting and working with each of you as we strive to provide the atmosphere and services needed by the residents of Martin County.

Reform

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centives for consolidation; and tuition assistance grants.

The measures would bring the cost of the bill the first two years up from \$1.2 billion to about \$1.5 billion, according to Bullock's office.

Under a Bullock proposal, the health-insurance plan for public school employees would cost the state an estimated \$31.4 million the first two years.

That is because the cost would be offset in that time period through a

reduction in the state's contribution rate to the Teacher Retirement System from 7.65 percent to 7.3 percent. That would save the state \$89.5 million.

The estimate also assumes that 200,000 of the current 400,000 public school employees would opt to use the state program instead of their current program or coverage through a spouse.

The state program would be phased in over a five-year period.

Trial begins in child's death

FORT WORTH (AP) — The trial of a woman accused of contributing to the death of her 5-year-old son, who was given 90-proof bourbon by the woman's friend, begins today in Austin.

Patricia Griffin, 33, of suburban Everman, has been accused of hastening the death of her son, Raymond "Tinky" Griffin by refusing to call an ambulance even after her child started showing symptoms of alcohol poisoning. The child died four days later.

If found guilty on the charge of injury to a child, Ms. Griffin could be sentenced to life in prison.

Because of news accounts of courtroom testimony in a related trial in Fort Worth, state District Judge Joe Drago ordered Ms. Griffin's trial moved to Austin.

"I've been called everything from an unfit mother to a whore, which I am not," Ms. Griffin said.

"My children were well taken care of, and they were loved. ... If there was anything I could do to bring Tinky back, I would."

The boy died Feb. 28, 1990. His death came four days after he drank several ounces of bourbon during a domino game at the apartment in Everman where he lived with his mother and younger brother.

Anthony Jimerson, the man who apparently gave Tinky the liquor and told him to "drink it like a man," was found guilty of murder in the boy's death in February. He was sentenced to 10 years' probation.

Ms. Griffin lost custody of her younger son, Rashad. A daughter born in September was placed in foster care after doctors said the baby was born dependent on cocaine.

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BIG SPRING

Tawanna Bailey, 43, died Friday. Services were 2:00 P.M. Monday at First Church of the Nazarene. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Joe Cerda, 34, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch
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BIG SPRING

Jose R. Delgado, Jr., 39, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Marvin Don Myers, 54, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma.