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Spring board

How's that?
Sunrise

Q. What time will the sun rise on Easter Sunday, April 19?

A. According to Ken Wigner, forecaster with the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Lubbock, the sun is projected to rise here April 19 at 7:16 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

Calendar
Candidates

TODAY

- The Elbow-Forsan Community Club is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates Night" at 7 p.m. at the elementary gymnasium.

TUESDAY

- Water will be off from 8 a.m. to noon on North Goliad Street from Northeast Second to Northeast 11th Streets while a fireplug is changed.
- The Park Inn will sponsor a dance contest at 8 p.m., with proceeds benefiting the fight against multiple sclerosis. Admission is $5 a couple.

THURSDAY

- The American Cancer Society will hold a celebrity auction beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

FRIDAY

- A barbeque at the Park Inn International, 300 Tulane, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. will benefit Multiple Sclerosis. There is a $5 donation. A toga party will begin at 7 p.m.
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group will have a bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will be used to send members to the New Orleans conference on the Holy Spirit and world evangelism.

SATURDAY

- The Lone Star District of Boy Scouts will have its annual Scout-A-Rama in the Highland Mall from 1 to 4 p.m.
- A rabies vaccination for cats and dogs will be conducted at the Coahoma Fire Station from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fees are $3 for rabies shots and $7 for distemper and parvo shots.
- The Park Inn is sponsoring a car wash from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Walt's Chevron on Wasson Road. Proceeds will benefit the fight against multiple sclerosis.

SUNDAY

- Persons should advance their clocks one hour to conform with daylight saving time.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, *Big Spring Herald*, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday *Herald*.

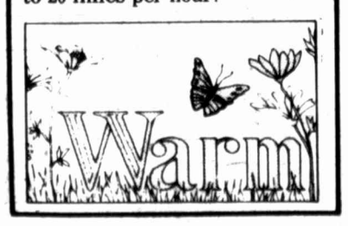
Tops on TV
Championship

The NCAA men's basketball championship game between the University of Indiana Hoosiers and Syracuse Orangemen will be televised at 7 p.m. on Channel 7.

- "59th Annual Academy Awards" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.
- "You Again?" at 9:30 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Outside
Warmer

Tonight will be fair and warmer with temperatures expected to dip into the upper 20s. Tuesday's calls for sunnier and warmer temperatures with a high expected to reach into the mid 60s with light and variable winds from the southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour.



City denies overcharging for water

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The City of Big Spring denies that it charged a local couple for more gallons of water than the couple used during several months last year.

City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson filed that answer to a lawsuit filed in small claims court by Paul and Jerri Winn, 811 W. 18th St.

The Winns question water bills that charge them for using up to 25,000 gallons a month. They were usually billed for 5,000 to 7,000 gallons, the suit states.

Furthermore, the claim states that the two were out of town during the billing periods they question.

City officials and an appointed citizens committee investigated possible water meter problems last summer when an unusually high number of citizens complained about their bills — including some who said their bills were double or triple the usual amount.

Those conducting the investigation could not reach a mutual agreement as to why meter readings were inaccurate and unreasonably high.

They said a number of factors could have caused the problem, including air registering on water meters, sand or silt in the system, and water- or mud-filled meters registering incorrectly.

Committee members recommended City Council authorize refunds of half the charge above a customer's average monthly usage, but the Council voted against the measure in January.

Councilmen stated that there was no basis for the action. They also stated they didn't want to set a precedent of refunding water bill money when the bills have not been proven wrong.

A computer study showed that of the 8,990 active accounts, 5,764 were above the customer's average. Of those, 1,474 were more than double the average and would have qualified for the refund the committee recommended.

The report stated that 376 customers' water bills were more than five times average. But computer expert Tom Bates, who performed the study, cautioned that some of the numbers could be for new accounts whose previous average was zero.



Herald photo by Jonathan Garrett

Ice sculpture

Ice glistens on the Colorado River Municipal Water District fountain Sunday night. Temperatures dropped during the weekend and are expected to remain low, with a high in the mid 40s today and a low tonight in the upper 20s. Tuesday should be warmer, with a high expected in the upper 60s.

Association plans free performance

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Although they lost money on the 1986 endeavor, members of the Big Spring Symphony Association are continuing plans to host another July 4 concert in Comanche Trail Park.

Results of a fund drive initiated March 17 will be announced Wednesday afternoon during an association meeting, said Greg Brooks who serves as fund drive co-chairperson for the association.

He had not yet tabulated pledges received. However, he said the $11,000 goal looked attainable.

"We'll take the money anyway we can," Brooks said.

If the fund drive runs short of its goal, the association may plan additional events to raise money, he added.

Phyllis Graumann, a member of the Big Spring Symphony Guild, said the association incurred a $4,200 deficit after hosting last year's free July 4 performance.

As a result of that loss, the association was not able to host its annual spring concert this year, Brooks said.

The July 4 concert cost $11,000, Graumann said.

The guild whose function is to raise funds for symphony concerts pledged $7,000 to the effort and donated $9,000, she said.

The guild raised $965 this year through its Annual Christmas Parade of Homes, Graumann said.

As a cost-saving measure, the association hopes to hire more local musicians to perform in the orchestra, which includes 40 to 60 musicians, Brooks said.

Each musician is paid a certain amount depending on his mastery. Musicians who travel from out of town to perform with the Big Spring Symphony are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses, Brooks said.

Committee action facing legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas lawmakers began the 12th week of the 70th Legislature today with committee action still taking up most of the Senate and House schedules.

Few major issues have reached the debate state yet in the 140-day session.

Gov. Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby say they are still searching for "a common starting point" to solve Texas' budget shortages.

The House and Senate budget bills have not been prepared, although committees apparently are getting close, and no agreement has been reached between the two houses on raising taxes.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock

COMMITTEE page 2A

Ballpark location on Tuesday city agenda

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The City Council may decide where to locate a proposed softball park at a special meeting, set for 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Airpark meeting room.

Mayor Cotton Mize and Airport Manager Hal Boyd met with Federal Aviation Administration officials in Albuquerque, N.M., last week to discuss locating the park at the Airpark.

If the park is located at the Airpark, it would have to produce revenues that match the fair market value of the land, and must not affect air travel flows and procedures, according to Ray Hampton, who manages the Albuquerque Airport district office.

Revenues from the park would be designated specifically to finance airport maintenance, he said.

The Albuquerque FAA office has supervisory responsibility for West Texas airports, he said.

Both Hampton and Boyd concurred that two proposed locations in the Airpark met FAA approval, and that neither would affect air travel flows and procedures.

The two locations are near the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp and off Interstate 20 near the Freecom manufacturing firm. The Council also has considered locating the park on land off Driver Road and near Parkway and Hearn Streets.

City Manager Mack Wofford cautioned this morning that only verbal approval has been given to the plan and that the city must "make a more definative proposal to the FAA" before final approval is granted.

Court declines stricter auto air bag, belt order

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to order the Reagan administration to adopt tougher standards for installing air bags or automatic seat belts in new cars.

The court, without comment, rejected an appeal by New York officials who accused the administration of sacrificing "life and limb on the roads."

The court also said it will consider overturning a $200,000 award won by evangelist Jerry Falwell against Hustler magazine and its publisher, Larry Flynt.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole adopted a so-called passive restraint rule in 1984 that would phase in use of air bags or automatic seat belts.

Automakers are required to equip 10 percent of this year's models with either air bags or seat belts that automatically wrap around a front-seat occupant. The percentage is increased annually until all new cars are to be equipped with the devices during the 1990 model year that begins in 1989.

The Department of Transportation on March 25 granted car makers an extra four years, until 1993, to install air bags or other automatic restraints on both sides of new cars if they agree to install bags on at least the driver's side by 1989.

The insurance industry has estimated that, with the extension, 2 million domestic and foreign cars in the United States will be equipped with driver-side air bags by the 1990 model year and 5 million by 1992, up from about 100,000 vehicles in the current model year.

In the appeal acted on today, New York officials said the 1984 rule is not nearly strict enough.

The court "should redirect the Department of Transportation's attention to its preeminent function — protection of life and limb on the roads — and away from its excessive reliance on what the automobile industry finds expedient," said New York Attorney General Robert Abrams.

He added that the Department of Transportation estimated in 1984 that requiring air bags in all new cars would save up to 9,110 lives and could prevent more than 155,000 serious injuries each year.

The figures are somewhat lower for automatic seat belts.

Abrams said Mrs. Dole's regulation "will result in thousands of additional highway deaths and tens of thousands of serious in-

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

A boy and his snake

Benjamin Terry, 5, contemplates the possibility of petting a rattlesnake, while father Kris watches. The Terry family drove from Lamesa to visit the 1987 Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarns.

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West Texans among 'switch' victims

ODESSA (AP) — Con games such as the Jamaican Switch, in which bank customers are tricked into withdrawing bank funds, are increasing in West Texas, authorities say, with the elderly among many victims.

The quick-cash con games have grown from a reported average of about six incidents per year to 10 or 12 scams annually, said Bianca Brister, a police detective who investigates "buncos", or confidence and swindling games.

The Jamaican Switch "is becoming more and more prevalent in West Texas," Ms. Brister said.

In it, a man approaches a customer leaving a bank, asking in accented English for directions to an unknown street.

When confronted with a bunco player, "The best thing you can do is tell them to ask the police," Ms. Brister said. "They'll leave you alone."

Victims are often offered a large roll of money, called a "flash pack," for help in finding the nonexistent address, she said. The scheme unfolds "like a play where everyone knows the lines but the victim."

Next, a "passerby" invariably joins the foreigner and victim in advising the lost "foreigner", who distrusts banks, to deposit the cash. To convince him, the passerby makes a cash withdrawal to show U.S. banks are dependable.

The foreigner remains doubtful and offers to match dollar for dollar any cash the victim withdraws. The foreigner then puts it and the matching cash he has bet into an envelope or bank bag and hands the container to the passerby.

Then the passerby offers to help the foreigner find the unknown street and hands an envelope back to the victim. But when the victim opens the envelope, it will be full of papers, not cash, said Ms. Brister.

The pigeon drop, the bait and switch, the Texas Twist and the Three-card Monte are among variations of the cons familiar to authorities, she said.

"But like a lot of other crimes, they're moving into Texas, too," she said. "All over Texas, it's becoming a bigger problem in the last two years."

The arrest and indictment last November of several members of a bunco gang probably slowed the rate of such cons in Odessa, she said.

But "the amounts of money lost are quite high," she said, citing a report from July 1986 in which an elderly woman lost her life savings of about $20,000.

Elderly people often are victims of buncos because they are more trusting and generally have ready access to cash, Ms. Brister said.

Victims of buncos sometimes are criticized as being greedy or stupid, Brister explained. But "that is not true ... they just haven't heard of the con and want to help," she said.

Weather

Forecast

West Texas — Mostly fair with gradually warming temperatures, with increasing cloudiness Friday. Lows in the 30s in the Panhandle and South Plains, with highs in the 60s.

Permian Basin and Concho Valley: lows in the mid 30s Wednesday, warming to mid 40s by Friday; highs near 60 Wednesday warming to lower 70s by Friday. Far west: lows around 40, highs around 70. Big Bend, lows mostly in the 30s in the mountains to the mid 40s along the Rio Grande River. Highs in the 60s in the mountains to the mid 70s near the river.

Court

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Federal officials rejected stricter rules because of the additional cost and the possibility the public would not accept them.

Mrs. Dole said airbags will cost $320 more per car than manual belts and more than $800 to replace.

She also said there are public fears over chemicals used to make the air bags inflate and that they might inflate accidentally.

Also, she said, some people might reject the idea because they feel insecure without a seat belt around them.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here, ruling 2-1 in the government's favor last September, said Mrs. Dole "reasoned that even though these fears are largely unfounded they must nonetheless be taken seriously. (She) determined that these concerns could best be addressed through real-world experience in the marketplace rather than by regulatory fiat."

The appeals court also upheld another controversial provision of the administration's regulations linking them to enactment of state seat belt laws.

The provision rescinds the requirement for air bags and automatic seat belts if states with two-thirds of the nation's population pass mandatory seat belt laws by April 1, 1989.

That has already occurred. But there are questions whether any of the state laws meet the criteria established by Mrs. Dole. Those criteria include a minimum $25 penalty for failure to wear a seat belt, no waivers except for medical reasons and an accompanying education program to encourage compliance.

The linking provision, a so-called "trap door" that could allow car makers to escape the requirement for passive restraints, was not challenged in the appeal acted on today.

Committee

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has warned legislators for the second time against counting on a state lottery to bail them out of their budget predicament. State Treasurer Ann Richards added fuel to the fire by commenting again that a balanced budget for the next two years must be approved by no later than June 1.

Also, she said, $1 billion in cash management notes, or money borrowed by the state, must be available to the state by Sept. 1 to keep checks from bouncing.

Today's agenda for the Senate Economic Development included 57 measures, 45 of which are in subcommittee.

On Tuesday, Clements' budget director, Bob Davis, is scheduled to brief the Senate Finance Committee on the governor's proposed spending proposals for 1988-89.

Also before Senate committees Tuesday are measures to extend the life of the state prison board and to establish a Space Science Industrial Commission.

The House could vote Monday on a proposed constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person.

A Senate-approved bill that would regulate health spas is on the Tuesday House calendar.

That same day, House members also are scheduled to hear from former Virginia Gov. Charles Robb.

'Platoon' among Academy award Oscar hopefuls

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The film world's 59th Academy Awards will be presented tonight before an estimated billion television viewers in 86 countries, climaxing one of the most suspenseful Oscar races in recent years.

The consensus suggests that Oliver Stone's slashing "Platoon" will be announced when Dustin Hoffman declares "... and the winner is" for best picture. But the acting awards are by no means certain.

Some predict that Academy voters were swayed by sentiment and selected seven-time nominee Paul Newman ("The Color of Money") for his first acting Oscar and the deaf actress Marlee Matlin ("Children of a Lesser God") for her first film role.

Bob Hoskins ("Mona Lisa") and Sissy Spacek ("Crimes of the Heart") also have their advocates. And the races for supporting actor and actress appear wide open.

A stunning black, white and silver art deco set reminiscent of Hollywood's golden era will showcase the presenters and production numbers at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. ABC, on Channel 7 in Big Spring, will televise the ceremonies, beginning at 9 p.m. EST.

Veteran Oscar director Marty Pasetta staged rehearsals while crowds of spectators lined the performer's entrance of the theater Sunday hoping to catch a glimpse of a star or two. They watched as Dom DeLuise, Lou Rawls, Bernadette Peters and dozens of others arrived.

Inside, hundreds of stage hands wearing headsets and carrying walkie-talkies milled about while elaborately costumed dancers rehearsed their steps for the Best Costume Design award.

A seemingly frustrated Pasetta, taking on the heady chore of coordinating the 19 cameras, computer-operated graphics, film clips, enormous stage sets, and teleprompter, coached presenter Lauren Bacall on her lines.

"You're not the pope so don't bless the crowd," he said as she waved her microphone in the air.

Most of the acting winners will reel off their thanks in person, with the Academy reporting only three acting nominees as no-shows.



Herald photo by Tim Appel.

Power lifting

Patsy Kirchenbauer, a member of the Pitmasters snake handlers' group, performs the difficult "power lift" manuever, which is among the most dangerous stunts performed with the deadly reptiles. The show was performed during the 1987 Big Spring Rattlesnake Round-up Saturday afternoon at the Howard County Fairbarns.

Watson leaves publisher position

Tom Watson has left the *Big Spring Herald* after serving as its publisher for nearly nine years. His duties at the newspaper ended Friday.

A spokesman for the *Herald's* owners, MediaNews Group Vice President Ike Massey, said today a replacement will be named soon.

Watson began duties as publisher of the *Herald* on May 1, 1978, when he succeeded J. Tom Graham. Watson had been active in numerous community organizations since then.

Judicial interpretation: 'It is an art'

ODESSA (AP) — Court interpreters at their best are invisible, simultaneously translating two languages and providing a service that should not be taken for granted, officials say.

"One missed word can mislead a trial. You have to really concentrate. You can't miss a word," said Linda Foster, 31, who has interpreted in Odessa and Midland courtrooms for about a year.

"I figure your results are as good as your interpretations," said Juan Garcia, who has interpreted in Ector County courtrooms for two years.

The judge decides if an interpreter is required. When requested, an interpreter is never denied, 358th state District Judge Bill McCoy said.

"It is an art to interpret," said 244th state District Judge Tryon Lewis. 'You may not think it would be, but it is to sit there and not miss a word."

He said the defendant needs to understand exactly what is going on.

"The interpreter must say exactly what the witness testified. He cannot say, 'He said he was there,' he must say 'I was there.' "

That makes verbatim translation the name of the game.

Spanish-speaking attorneys generally are assigned to Spanish-speaking defendants, said McCoy, and lawyers know when an interpreter will be needed for their client.

"I always talk to my clients, and I can make a decision," attorney Richard C. Abalos said. "I ask them if they feel better speaking in Spanish or English. I don't want to be sued for malpractice for losing a case because I didn't get an interpreter."

Abalos said that at pretrial hearings he requests interpreters for an upcoming trial. "There is no judge that wants to go looking for an interpreter the day of the trial," he said.

Deaths

Willie Heckler

Willie Heckler, 75, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 29, 1987 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Clara Tyler

Clara Tyler, 84, Midland, formerly of Coahoma, died Sunday, March 29, 1987 at West Wind Care Center in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of the West Kentucky Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 18, 1902 in Ellis County. She married Cleve Tyler on Dec. 11, 1920 in Big Spring. He died in February 1964.

She moved to Howard County with her family in 1913 and settled in the Coahoma area, where she was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Tyler and her husband farmed north of Coahoma until the time of his death, and she moved to Midland in 1986.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elton (Dorothy) Holloway of Midland; two sons, T.D. Tyler of Johnson City, Kan. and Leney Tyler of Bay City; one brother, George Warren of Coahoma; one sister, Juanita Parks of Sacramento, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, C.T. Tyler on March 11, 1974 and four brothers and her parents.

Pallbearers will be Alvie Harrison, Clinton Harrison, Doug Warren, Buddy Anderson, Randall Reid and J.D. Spears.

Maria Salazar

Maria Salazar, 75, Ackerly, died Sunday, March 29, 1987 at her home after a sudden illness.

Prayer service will be today at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Joe Torres, pastor of LaLiglesia Bautista Central Church, and Rev. Andrew F. Rodriquez, Baptist minister from Rotan, officiating. Burial will be at the Ackerly Cemetery.

She was born June 27, 1911 in Martindale.

Salazar was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Ackerly for the past 35 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Lupe Calvio of Big Spring and Concepcion Alvarez of Lamesa; one brother, Jesse Salazar of Abernathy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Calvio, John Calvio, Alex Calvio, Thomas Yanez, Mike Rojas and Jessie Salazar.

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Police beat

City has filed suit against Christopher

The City of Big Spring has filed a lawsuit against Big Spring businessman Charles "Chris" Christopher, stating that Christopher owes $1,882.50 in rent on an airplane hangar and office.

The suit was filed in 118th District Court March 20. As of that date, Christopher's equipment was still occupying the hangar and office, the suit states.

The suit, filed by City Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, states that Christopher owes $376.70 rent per month for November, December, January, February and March, for a total of $1,882.50 plus attorney's fee and court costs.

Christopher's office was contacted this morning, but he was not available for comment.

Sunday beating of dog reported

Someone entered the yard of Billy Jackson, 812 W. Third St., and beat his dog to near death with an unknown object, Jackson told police. The incident occurred between noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

- A $450 videocassette recorder was stolen and $600 damage done to a plate glass window and screen and a plate glass desk top at Broughton Ford, 910 Lamesa Highway, between 12 p.m. Saturday and 9:20 a.m. Sunday, owner J.R. Broughton told police.
- Chelei Dell Ellett, 19, of Westbrook and a female juvenile, whose name was not released because of her age, were arrested at 1705 E. FM 700 Saturday afternoon on suspicion of shoplifting.
- Johnny Lovell Green, 24, 3304 W. Highway 80, was arrested at 1600 W. Third St. early Sunday morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.
- Teresa Ann Surratt, 17, 1500 S. Nolan St., and a male juvenile, whose name was not released because of his age, were arrested at 200 W. Fifth St. Saturday night as minors in posession of alcoholic beverages.
- Johnny Lara, 22, 505 N.W. Seventh St., was arrested Saturday on suspicion of burglary of a building.

Markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
Index	2291.62	
Volume	127,957,000	
American Airlines	52¾	-⅞
American Petrofina	51	-½
Atlantic Richfield	59⅝	-½
Bethlehem Steel	8	nc
Chevron	55⅞	-⅝
Chrysler	54½	-1
DuPont	112	-3½
Enserch	22	-½
Energas	14⅛	-⅜
Ford	82	-1⅜
Firestone	35⅛	-⅞
Gen. Telephone	40¼	-¼
Halliburton	34⅞	-¾
IBM	149⅝	-1⅛
J.C.Penny	98⅜	-1⅜
Johnsmanville	2⅜	nc
K Mart	63⅜	-2¼
Coca-Cola	44¾	-1⅛
DeBeers	13⅜	+⅛
Mobil	48¼	-¾
Pacific Gas	24¼	-⅜
Phillips	15¾	-¼
Southwestern Bell	116	-1½
Sears	50¾	-1¼
Sun Oil	67⅞	-¾
AT&T	23¾	-½
Texaco	36¼	-⅝
Texas Instruments	184⅞	+2⅞
Texas Utilities	33⅝	nc
U.S. Steel	27⅞	+⅜
Exxon	84⅝	-2⅛
Westinghouse	63¼	-1¼
Western Union	3⅝	nc
Waste Management	73⅜	-3⅜
Kidde	34⅞	-⅞
Mesa Ltd Ptshp.Pfd.A	15¾	nc
HCA	36⅝	-1
Lorimar Telepictures	19¼	-⅛

Three transferred to jail

Big Spring Police transferred three persons to county jail this weekend after each was arrested.

- Johnny Lara was arrested on two counts of burglary of a building and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released Saturday night on bonds totaling $25,000.
- Chelci Dell Ellett, 19, of Westbrook, was arrested on theft over $20 but less than $200. She was released Saturday night on $1,000 bond.
- Police transferred Johnny Lovell Green, 24, West Highway Apartments No. 29, to county jail Sunday morning after he was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on $1,000 bond.

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Nation

By Associated Press

FBI rescues newborn

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A newborn child abducted after the slaying of her mother was treated well by her captors, gaining a pound in three days before being found by authorities, her grandfather said today.

Friends and relatives were praying for Heather Marie Witt at her grandfather's house Sunday when the FBI called and said she was all right.

Wendy Lee Zabel, 23, and Robert H. Ryan, 26, surrendered peacefully late Sunday after they returned to their suburban Mayport apartment with the infant, who was abducted Thursday, authorities said.

The suspects were arrested in the parking lot outside their apartment, and Heather was in their car when they arrived, said James Cagnassola, special agent in charge of the Jacksonville FBI office.

Bus nightmare ends

DENVER — A Trailways Bus finally arrived after a 3½-day odyssey from Kansas City that included a holdup of passengers reminiscent of an Old West stagecoach stickup, a fierce spring blizzard and two breakdowns.

The 600-mile trip, which should have taken a little more than 14 hours, began Thursday morning and ended late Sunday night.

Three buses were used because of breakdowns with the first two. The robbery occurred when the driver was gone for help after the second breakdown.

The five weary passengers refused to talk to reporters about it. One passenger said only that he felt "lost" and refused to identify himself.

The passengers negotiated with Trailways officials immediately on their arrival, and settled for "a considerable amount of money," said an official for the bus company who refused to give his name.

Guide for transplants

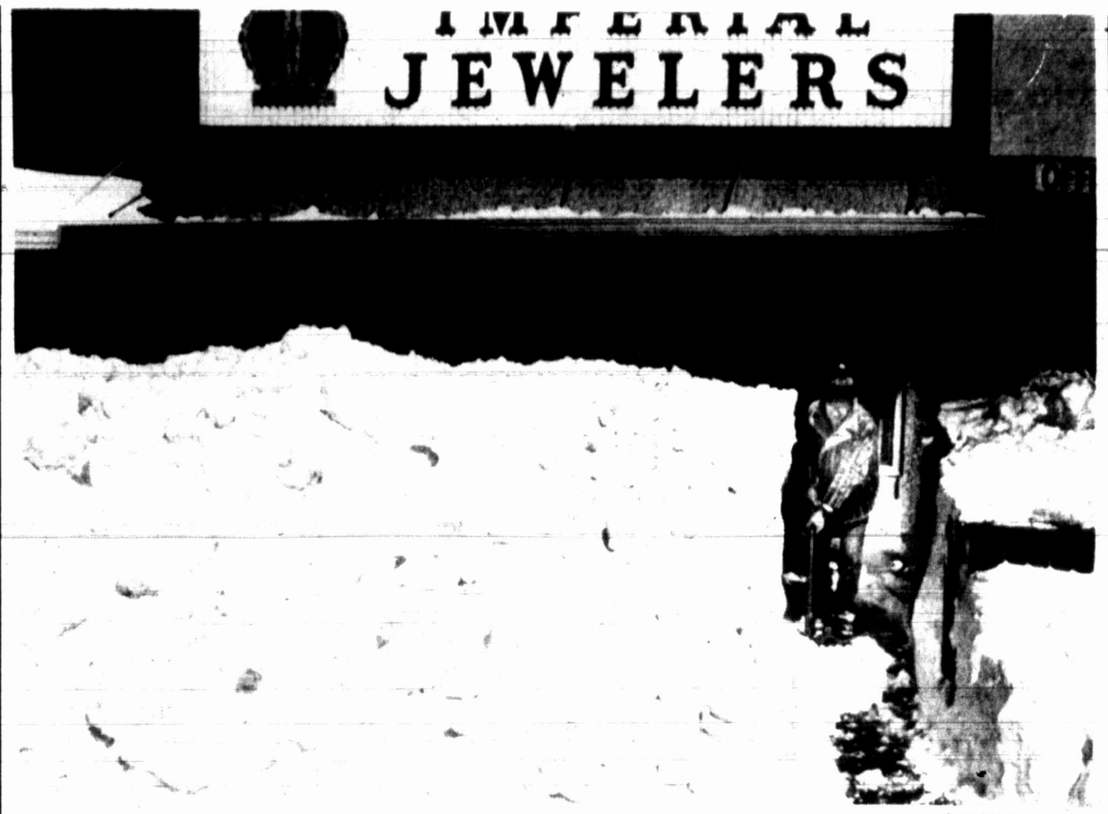
PITTSBURGH — A boom in the number of heart transplant centers has crippled the already swollen transplant system, and the government has drafted guidelines to curb the trend and weed out borderline programs.

"It's the most significant problem in organ transplantation today," Dr. Robert J. Corry, president of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, said recently. "There are hospitals doing this that aren't qualified."

The Health Care Financing Administration guidelines are expected to become official any day with their publication in the Federal Register, according to Ron Milhorn, a policy analyst with the agency.

Heart transplant centers would have to meet the guidelines to qualify for Medicare reimbursements.

There are 93 heart transplant centers in the United States today, nearly triple the number three years ago, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Associated Press photo

Al Myers, a Hastings, Neb., jewelry store owner, cuts a path through a huge snowdrift in front of his business Sunday. Even though residents spent Sunday digging out from Saturday's blizzard, much of the city remained impassable this morning.

Snowbound

Travelers, livestock, crops suffer

By JONATHAN W. OATIS
Associated Press Writer

A double-barreled blizzard that stranded hundreds of travelers left the Midwest buried in as much as 8 feet of snow today, while National Guardsmen prepared to airlift hay to starving livestock in Kansas, and Southern farmers braced for a crop-killing freeze.

Hundreds of miles of interstate highway remained closed today, and officials canceled school in parts of Nebraska, as well as at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Snow fell in Michigan, and was expected to spread into Indiana and Illinois, and very light snow fell in southeast Texas near Port Arthur. But the latest storms were nowhere near the strength of the two blizzards that hit the nation's midsection during the past week.

"The storm over the Plains and the Mississippi Valley is pretty much over now," said Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo. "The big problem will be the very cold temperatures."

The temperature early today was 33 degrees at Dallas, Indianapolis and St. Louis; it was 24 at Kansas City.

Farmers in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Utah were warned of freezes, with temperatures expected to plunge into the 20s. Cool weather was expected as far east as the Florida Panhandle.

"We're very concerned, especially for the peaches," said Pat Hegwood of Mississippi State University's Crystal Springs agricultural experiment station.

Frost also would threaten tomatoes, melon and squash in Mississippi and Alabama.

Some Texas peach growers said they checked their orchards Sunday and found them already damaged by cold.

Milton Jung, a major grower near Fredericksburg, said it appeared his 250 acres of peach trees were wiped out. "Our loss will probably be close to $300,000," said Jung.

Growers said the full extent of the damage wouldn't be known until the weather warms up and there is a day or two of sunshine.

The blizzard that started Friday — the second of the week — was blamed for at least a death each in Colorado and Kansas before spreading into Nebraska and Iowa through Sunday, closing hundreds of miles of highways.

Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, which got more than a foot of snow on Sunday, also had blowing snow. However, temperatures rose to 70 degrees in southern Michigan.

Light snow fell in Texas, and a travelers' advisory for slippery roads was in effect today west of the Pecos River.

World

By Associated Press

Soviet giving choices

MOSCOW — Voters in selected areas will be able to choose from at least two candidates for seats on their local governing councils in June 21 elections, the official media announced.

The experiment appears to go farther than proposals discussed at a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee in January.

But the test, as described by news reports, contains nothing to indicate the Communist Party is loosening its control over who gets on the ballot.

Pre-election meetings dominated by the Communist Party historically have selected a single candidate for each seat in the local Soviets, the nominal governing councils.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev suggested to the January party meeting that pre-election meetings consider more than one name before selecting a single candidate for each ballot slot.

Human rights is topic

MOSCOW — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev held nearly four hours of talks today on a wide range of issues including human rights and arms control, said British sources.

The sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, described the morning Kremlin discussions as "vigorous and often forthright, but never hostile."

In a discussion about human rights, Gorbachev raised the issue of Northern Ireland's sectarian strife, said the sources. They did not elaborate.

The discussions ran well into the normal lunch period and finally recessed on the Soviet leader's initiative.

When Mrs. Thatcher returned to the British Embassy across the Moscow River from the Kremlin for a hasty late lunch, she was asked why the talks had run beyond schedule.

"They were too interesting to break off," she replied.

Pakistan downs plane

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistani jet fighters shot down an intruding Afghan warplane today after it penetrated 10 miles into Pakistani territory in an area where scores of people have been killed by Afghan air attacks, officials said.

A Ministry of Defense spokesman, who declined to be identified further, said Pakistani air force fighters shot the plane down near the border town of Parachinar.

Border officials, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, said the Afghan air force plane was shot down by a missile from one of two American-made F-16 jet fighters.

The ministry spokesman said the type of plane shot down had not been identified. All Afghan air force planes are of Soviet origin.

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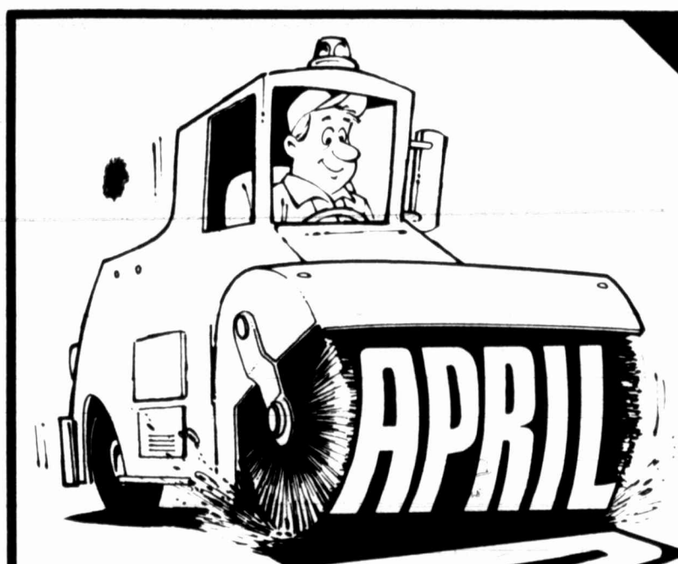
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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

State needs mental health study

A forum which brought forward some startling comments was held in San Antonio (recently).

State Rep. Ciro Rodriguez moderated a session looking at the problems of the San Antonio State Hospital and other state facilities.

The bottom line is that unless the state can come forward with more funding to provide more staffing and care, the hospital will be forced to release patients before they should be released.

A full study must be made of the entire mental health problem in Texas and recommendations made immediately to provide the level of funding and programs needed to handle a major societal problem adequately.

San Antonio Light

Says results of pilot tests important

The Legislature is considering a bill that would require seat belts in school buses. Although the idea is appealing and might well be the thing to do, it would be wise to wait on the results of pilot programs now under way before mandating the use of belts...

Janis Petronis of Copperas Cove, president-elect of the Texas Association of School Boards, suggested the committee wait for additional research data from pilot studies in Austin and Houston before requiring school boards to mandate seat belts.

That seems a sensible suggestion. For those districts unwilling to wait for additional data, there is nothing to stop them from installing lap belts in their buses.

Austin American-Statesman.

Urges state to 'end the charade'

Once again the Texas Legislature is considering replacing the state's biennial legislative sessions with annual sessions.

It is time, this year, to end the charade. Texas for the past 10 years has been forced to hold annual legislative sessions, with the regular biennial sessions one year and then the special sessions called by the governor the next. That being reality, why not do it on a regularly scheduled basis, not subject to the whims of the governor or the political climate?

... It may have a better chance because of the budget crunch, which shows the folly of trying to write a two-year budget on the basis of wildly fluctuating economic conditions in this fast-paced society. It simply can't be done in a responsible way.

... The state's financial affairs could be better managed, which would probably save the state money, with the certainty of fixed annual legislative sessions.

Corpus Christi Caller

School spanking case was 'relief'

Many educators in the area must have breathed a sigh of relief when a grand jury in Wichita County dismissed a complaint against an elementary school principal who had been accused of wrongdoing in the spanking of a student.

Any sense of triumph from the jury's decision, however, is likely tainted by the apprehension that the Wichita Falls case will probably not be the last of its type ....

There are, however, indications that the Wichita Falls case may indeed set a few precedents, although they may not be of the nature intended when the complaint was filed.

After the principal's arrest while on the job, Police Chief Curtis Harrelson announced that he would be instituting a new policy that would provide for more discreet action should charges be filed against a school district employee.

Wichita Falls School Supt. Dr. Lee Williamson also said the district will be considering what recourse may be available for educators who must deal with "malicious prosecution."

Both noted that teachers must have a sense of security when enforcing approved methods to maintain school discipline.

Vernon Daily Record

Influence essential in border issues

The top priority of a rejuvenated conference of border governors, as proposed by Texas Gov. Bill Clements, will be the twin plants in El Paso-Juarez and other cities along the U.S.-Mexico border.

... Border influence is essential to this issue because it is not popular with representatives in Washington of manufacturing and industrial states who see jobs going to other countries with an abundance of cheap labor.

They do not see that plants in the United States are producing the supplies that go to plants such as those in Juarez for assembly. And they do not agree that these jobs in Mexico would go elsewhere if companies are hampered with restrictive legislation in Congress.

It is the border states, those most affected in both countries, that must tell the story. Border governors can enhance the influence of New Mexico and Texas senators and representatives who support the twin plant concept.

The El Paso Times

Warns NASA to get down to earth

NASA had better get its act down to earth before the House Budget Committee decides to whack $2.1 billion from the space program's 1988 spending plan. We hope last week's rumors of such a possibility were merely scare tactics used by supporters of the beleaguered agency.

According to reliable Capitol Hill sources, NASA appears to be in "disarray," with no one sending the right signals to the powerful budget committee. While all possibilities of making up the budget deficit should be tried, surely NASA can't be expected to withstand such a dramatic cut in the wake of the Challenger tragedy.

The budget "freeze" might be appropriate for numerous other government programs. But this is not the way for the U.S. space program to rebound. Such a severe impact would endanger plans for the space station, the replacement orbiter for the shuttle Challenger and the proposed aerospace plane.

The concern expressed on the Capitol Hill last week should be enough to prompt NASA officials to get an understandable plan on the right track. Otherwise, Houston and the rest of the nation will suffer a serious setback in the space race.

Houston Post

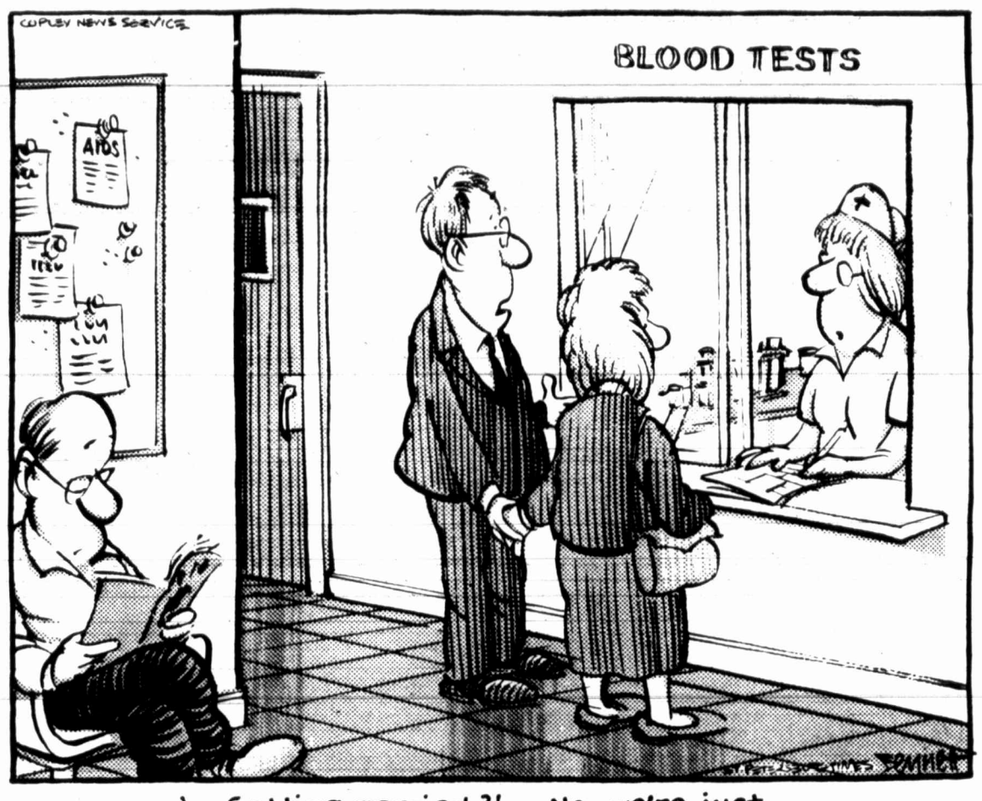
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'... Getting married?!... No, we're just considering dating...'

Politics meant prison for former PEMEX head



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — He used to be president of one of the world's biggest companies, a friend of Vice President George Bush and a contender for the presidency of Mexic. But now 66-year-old Jorge Diaz Serrano is marking his 43rd month in Mexico City's Reclusurio Sur federal prison awaiting trial on corruption charges.

The spectacular fall of Diaz Serrano does not appear to have broken him. He maintains his innocence with earnestness and pride, even with an occasional touch of wry humor. "If you're a politician, you're bound to have problems of this sort," Diaz Serrano observed — as if he were entertaining a guest in a three-star restaurant and the problem was a lukewarm cup of coffee.

Diaz Serrano's main argument to Dale Van Atta, who recently talked his way into the prison to interview him, was an interesting one. Simply put, it was that he was in a position to steal a lot more than the $34 million in "illicit profit" he is accused of making as head of PEMEX, the state-owned oil company.

"I handled $45 billion in export and never touched a cent," he explained. "But I could have."

How? "Simple, simple, my dear Watson," Diaz Serrano replied expansively. He could have stolen $300 million a month "without signing any paper," he said.

Acknowledged as the architect of Mexico's short-lived oil boom, Diaz Serrano had already made a fortune in oil contracting when his friend, President Jose Lopez Portillo, asked him to run PEMEX in 1976. Lopez Portillo fired him on June 6, 1981, for dropping the price of Mexican oil without consulting the president.

During his tenure at PEMEX, Diaz Serrano pushed Mexico's oil exports from virtually nothing to 1.5 million barrels a day, doubled refining capacity and tripled oil and petrochemical production. Mexico jumped from the world's 40th larges oil producer to the fourth largest.

In fact, just before his fall, Diaz Serrano was emerging as a likely choice to succeed Lopez Portillo, his close friend and weekly tennis partner. Instead, he was sacked from PEMEX and shipped off to Moscow as ambassador. He returned later to become a senator from his home state of Sonora.

Lopez Portillo's successor, President Miguel de la Madrid, ran on an anti-corruption platform, and not long after he took office he had Diaz Serrano arrested. By most accounts, the former oil minister was simply the most convenient sacrificial lamb to lend substance to the new president's campaign promise.

Diaz Serrano knows it, he explained, because a Belgian businessman who offered to prove there was no fraud in the deal for which Diaz Serrano was jailed was told by a high Mexican official that it didn't matter. "He told him that this was a political problem of Jorge Diaz Serrano, and he was not to be concerned about it," Diaz Serrano said.

This is not to say that there wasn't widespread thievery during Diaz Serrano's tenure at PEMEX. In 1979 alone, for example, 317 million barrels of oil, worth more than $5 billion, simple disappeared from the books. Diaz Serrano suggested that the oil had, for the most part, "evaporated" or otherwise been lost in the refining process.

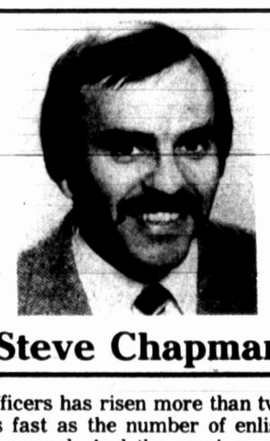
One point Diaz Serrano is fervent about is denying thath e was ever a business partner of Bush, as has been widely reported. He doesn't want Bush hurt by association with him — and vice versa. In a country where the CIA is anathema, Bush is usually referred to as "ex-CIA chief and vice president."

Diaz Serrano is resigned to two more years in the pokey — until the end of the de la Madrid administration. Why? Because Francisco Rojas, the official who told the Belgian businessman that Diaz Serrano is a political prisoner, who was just reward with his old job as head of PEMEX.

MINI-EDITORIAL: The way the famous names of once-respected Wall Street brokerage firms keep popping up in grand jury proceedings, it seems likely that the next advertising campaign aimed at potential investors will be along the lines of, "Go with the broker that's never been indicted." That's assuming, of course, that any firm can make this proud boast after all the investigations are completed.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.

Defense budget cuts can be productive



Steve Chapman

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

Making cuts in the defense budget is a tricky business. Taken from the wrong place, savings can create dangers. But there can be risks in not cutting too — apart from the economic loss.

Though wasteful spending simply contributes nothing, some of it actually weakens our defenses. In a current fight with Congress over some highly modest economies, the Pentagon is safeguarding not national security but its bureaucratic empire.

The dispute concerns a reduction in the service's officer corps, ordered last year by Congress at the behest of Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio). The cuts are small and gradual, amounting to 1 percent this year, 2 percent next year and 3 percent in 1989. But the Pentagon has treated them as an unspeakable outrage.

"One of the stupidest things Congress has done," said outgoing Navy Secretary John Lehman, a sentiment on which the other services agree. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has not been cooperative either. The cuts supposedly will mean the loss of crucial officers, like Vietnam combat veterans and physicians, besides harming morale and impairing fighting ability.

But cutting the officer corps looks overdue. Since Ronald Reagan took office, the number of officers has risen more than twice as fast as the number of enlisted personnel. And the services were not exactly short of brass to begin with.

Conservative military strategist Edward Luttwak, in his 1985 book, "The Pentagon and the Art of War," noted that the number of mid-rank officers for every 100 enlisted people has for years remained from three to four times higher than during World War II. The number of high-ranking officers is roughly three times higher. Only the junior ranks are arguably understaffed.

The services say such comparisons are misleading, given the increasing complexity of weapons. But Luttwak notes that the vaunted Israel Defense Force, which has had to cope with comparable changes, manages to get by with far fewer middle- and upper-rank officers. Their absence has not kept the Israelis from success on the battlefield.

The "growing complexity" rationale is weak on its face too. The quality of enlisted recruits, after all, has risen dramatically since the Vietnam War, particularly since the Reagan administration pushed through sizable pay increases for ordinary soldiers.

Some 90 percent of all recruits now have a high school diploma, up from 79 percent in 1971. A lot of technical tasks can be — and are — handled not by West Point graduates but by civilian specialists, of whom the Pentagon employs some 670,000.

The lament that the cuts will force out sorely-needed combat veterans and doctors is likewise unconvincing. Congress didn't target that particular group, and the Pentagon needn't do so either. It ought to be able to find a way to get rid of the least valuable officers without chasing out the better ones as well.

In Luttwak's view, the officer surplus is not merely wasteful of dollars; it is no less than the "root cause of America's military decline." Too many officers in an army, just like too many managers in a manufacturing concern, produce the disease known as bureaucratization — the multiplication and division of unneeded work to accommodate all the people who need to be kept employed.

The problem lies not in the quality of the officers, who are mostly dedicated and hard-working, but in a system that stifles their best qualities and rewards those people whose talents are better suited to interoffice politics than to leading men in combat.

Luttwak argues that bureaucratization, by diffusing responsibility and compelling attention to trivia, "can easily yield senior officers who are unfit to exercise command when war and all its risks must suddenly be confronted."

By reducing the officer corps, the services would force those in leadership positions to concentrate on essential matters that translate into success in war. They would also elevate officers who are capable of doing that. As the Israelis have shown, this approach can produce a formidable fighting force.

Somtimes trade-offs have to be made between financial costs and military strength, which can make budget decisions hard. But sometimes we can get the best of both — more security at lower cost. This is one of those opportunities.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



Friday, March 30, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The Street Commissioners today formally hired Messrs. Shiney and Pepper to take over the business of cleaning the city's streets. They replaced the crew of convicts who had been assigned that duty and had proven to be miserable failures.

Ann Warder, an English Quaker lady living in Philadelphia, described these convicts in her diary today:

"The convicts here have recently been condemned to hard labor instead of execution, and now clean the streets. They have an iron collar around their neck and waist to which a long chain is fastened and at the end of a heavy ball.

"As they proceed with their work this is taken up and thrown before them. Their clothing is a mixture of dark blue and brown stuff; their heads shaved; they wear particolored woolen caps, so that an attempt to escape would early be discovered.

"A guard accompanies each gang. At first the prisoners were much averse to this shameful exposure and preferred death to it. Two things I think need regulating, suffering people to talk to them, and to prevent their receiving money."

DELEGATES TODAY

Gov. William Livingston of New Jersey wrote Jedidiah Morse with several suggestions concerning New Jersey geography for Morse's next edition of "Geography Made Easy."

The first American geography had been so successful that Morse was revising and enlarging the work for its next edition. Livingston had taken great interest in the volume and throughout 1787 he submitted facts and figures about his state.

In today's letter, he mentioned that he had contacted every member of the Legislative Council (similar to a state Senate) and asked each one to submit materials about his county. Only three had complied to date, and Livingston promised the he would "give the delinquent councilors a gentle shove to perform their promise" at the upcoming legislative session in May.

Morse was considered the father of American geography. His textbook went through numerous editions and was a very popular educational item. Morse's son, Samuel F.B., was even more famous as a painter and inventor of the telegraph.

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Readers say gifts deserve thank you



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am constantly amazed at some of the nitwits who write to you. I refer particularly to "Burned Up in Butte" whose son received a card for his 16th birthday with this handwritten message: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

"Burned" complained: "Although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a $10 bill."

Abby, instead of taking offense, "Burned" should have boxed Billy's ears all the way to the desk and forced him to write his grandparents a long letter of apology.

You asked your readers how they felt about Grandma's message to Billy. How did they feel?

MRS. GLENN R.

DEAR MRS. R.: "Burned" lost to Grandma in a landslide. Some typical letters:

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to nominate Grandma Jones for Grandmother of the Year. I wish I had the guts years ago to do what she did. I have seven grandchildren whom I've outfitted lavishly every Easter and Christmas. On their birthdays I have sent them all sizable checks and became so accustomed to not receiving any kind of thank-you, I would have fainted had one arrived. From now on, I'm going to follow Grandma Jones' lead.

ANOTHER GRANDMA, MOLINE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: If children have no manners, whose fault is it? Their parents'. Listen to this: Every year, our 42-year-old daughter-in-law has acknowledged our carefully chosen Christmas gifts in the following manner: "Thank you for the lovely silver bowl for us; for the nice jacket and sweater for Jane (age 18); for the stereo for Dick (age 16). Love, Betty." Period. The least she could have done was to have added: "We are fine. How are you? Dick and Jane broke their right arms so they are unable to write."

ANONYMOUS IN ROSWELL, N.M.

DEAR ABBY: Can you top this for ingratitude? After her birthday last year, our 23-year-old niece phoned us from Los Angeles — not to thank us for our card with money enclosed, but to complain because it wasn't enough!

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DEAR ABBY: About gifts and no thank-yous: For years I have sent generous birthday checks to my granddaughter — increasing the amount every year, even though I had to wait until I received the canceled check to be sure she received it.

On her 21st birthday, I figured she was old enough to acknowledge my gifts, so I enclosed a little note with my check, saying, "How about a simple thank-you so I'll know this arrived?"

Do you know what she did? She sent back the check — torn in half. I wonder if this has ever happened to any other grandma?

BEWILDERED GRANDMA

DEAR ABBY: When my children were little, I sat them down with crayons and paper before they even knew how to write and said, "Copy this!" Then they would "draw" a picture of the gift they had received and copy their names, after which they placed X's for kisses. People shouldn't be so hard on kids. They learn what they are taught.

MINNESOTA MOM

ABWA celebrates 27th anniversary this month

The Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) celebrated its 27th anniversary at the March meeting conducted at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

Dr. Carolyn Reed of the Veterans Administration Medical Center spoke about stress and how it affects working women.

Vocationl speaker was Ruth Manuel who is retired from Energas Co. She is a volunteer at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

March and April are spring enrollment months.

The club will have an Easter Bake Sale to raise money for the scholarship fund.

ABWA's purpose is to join businesswomen of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunites for them to help themselves and other grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Members are given the opportunity to attend the spring conference, which is conducted in Las Vegas this year, and the national convention to be in Los Angeles for educational seminars.

Chapters meet once a month for a meal and program. All money earned by the chapter is used for scholarships to further the education of local students. Annual fees are $30.

Anyone interested in joining the organization may call Elaine Tubb, 267-5635, or Thelma Rains, 267-8972.

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Facts about AIDS simple, inescapable



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'd appreciate it if you would summarize for us the facts about AIDS the average family should know about. I think the more explicit you could be the better. — Mrs. N.I.

The basic AIDS facts are few, simple and inescapable:

The primary means of transmission are (1.) through sexual intercourse, homosexual or heterosexual, vaginal, oral or anal, with an infected partner, or (2.) through drug abuse that involves direct contact, blood to blood, as in sharing needles.

More explicitly, you get AIDS from direct sexual contact with the penis, vagina or rectal tissue of a person who has the virus in his or her blood. That tissue does not have to be visibly bleeding. Transmission can occur through the most minute breaks in such delicate tissue. This is sufficient entry for the virus into a partner's similar tissue, whence it gets into the blood stream.

Less frequently infected, mothers can pass on AIDS to their unborn babies. Finally, there is the transmission route that has been closed off — through transfusion of blood and blood products. Mandatory testing today screens such products for evidence of AIDS infection.

It's important, too, for families to know how you DON'T get AIDS.

You don't get it from casual contact, as in a family or school setting. It is almost impossible to get it any way other than the ones listed abaove. Numerous studies confirm this point. One was done among 2,500 health-care workers (doctors, nurses and others) who had been caring for AIDS patients. Only three tested positive for AIDS. These were among hundreds who had experienced intimate contact with blood and body secretions of patients (as from needle sticks, for example).

You won't get AIDS if you share a longstanding monogramous and drug-free relationship with a partner who is also AIDS-free. That's the only way to have 100 percent protection from this fatal illness.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a man with a breast problem. I realize that as a man get older his breasts naturally increase a little in size. But mine started enlarging about 10 years ago. We liver near the ocean and I love to swim, but am too embarrassed to do so. I have been a heavy drinker of alcohol for the past 15 years or so. My wife says that is the cause and that it is not reversible. Please comment. Any solution? — M.A.

Your wife is right, I'm afraid. Men whose livers have been damaged by alcohol do get gynecomastia (male breast enlargement). Their lives lose the ability to get rid of the naturally-occurring female hormones all men make to some degree. Those hormones cause breast-tissue growth.

In the type that occurs in young men, called pubertal gynecomastia, the enlargement does subside. Your wife is right again a second time, for in your enlargement it doesn't subside. However, a plastic surgeon can remove excess breast tissue if you want.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I understand that urine glucose tests are not really that reliable for keeping diabetes under control. True? — P.P.

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Black and white leader for spring footwear

NEW YORK (AP) — It's back to the classics in colors and styles for fashion footwear this spring, according to industry sources who say that the most popular colors are the old favorites, black and white.

"White will be especially important," says Larry Rosenbloom, a buyer for Kinney Shoes.

Men will choose comfortable, less formal footwear, headed by classic all-leather and fabric jazz-style oxfords and soft Brazilian leather slip-ons, he says.

"The fabric jazz shoe, which comes in white, gray and natural jute canvas, is a lighter version of the extremely popular leather style," Rosenbloom says. "The leather slip-on is made of soft, woven leather and is very comfortable. You could say it's a dressed-up version of the huarache sandal and has the same distinctive, stylish Brazilian look."

A return to feminine styling in women's and girls' fashions has welcomed back the bow as a major accent. Bows can be found everywhere — in hair, on dresses, gowns, business suits and shoes.

"They add a dressy, flirtatious silhouette to footwear, especially when the bow decorates the back of the shoe," says Dwain Lipker, women's buying vice president at Kinney, who predicts that pumps trimmed with back bows will be popular this spring.

"Open-toed shoes and pumps with cut-out designs offer lighthearted, airy comfort," he says. "And for the perfect color match, nothing beats dyeable shoes. Satin in particular is an important material for dyeable pumps this year. It's a brighter, shinier fabric and adds that extra feminine spark sought after today."

Accessories such as clip-ons can transform a plain shoe into a dramatic one, notes Vinnie Vesce, Kinney's accessories buying vice president. Rhinestone clips add dazzle, he points out, and the increasingly popular bow clips challenge imaginative women to design their own special treatments. For example, he says, the entire look of a shoe can be changed by choosing either a coordinating or contrasting color bow.

"Bows can be creatively placed anywhere along the rim of the shoe, even along the sides," Vesce explains. "Like the shoes, the most popular spring bow colors are black and white."

"Little girls' shoe styles for spring remain classic and feminine," says Steven Cassidy, Kinney's children's buying vice president. "There have always been bows on little girls' dress shoes but right now they're more popular than ever."

Little boys' dress footwear will have the "grown-up" classic look of their fathers and older brothers.

House calls will return in the future

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The house call will return in the future, predicts Dr. Paul F. Griner of the University of Rochester.

Technology in the 1990s will make it possible for treatment at home that once required hospitalization. A patient with a bone infection under control, for example, requires weeks of antibiotics delivered intravenously.

Griner foresees that this patient could take intravenous medication at home, with regular visits from members of a health care team. But, he says, such advances will also mean that families must take a more active role in caring for the patient.

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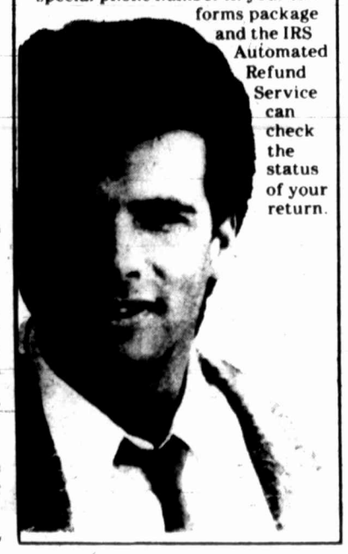
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Virginia looking to Texas for employees

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Employment officials in Texas and Virginia are pooling their resources in an effort to match unemployed workers in the Lone Star State with an abundance of unfilled jobs in the Old Dominion.

The Texas Employment Commission is asking Houston's unemployed if they are willing to relocate to northern Virginia. If they are, their resumes will be sent to the Virginia Employment Commission's office here, where they will be distributed to employers.

"We're kind of feeling our way," said Charles Wilkerson, manager of one of 10 Texas Employment Commission offices in the oil-depressed Houston area. "We're not sure whether it's going to work, but we hope it will."

The program will concentrate initially on Houston's unemployed, said Wesley W. Caison Jr., the Virginia Employment Commission's northern Virginia area manager. Depending on the program's success, it could be expanded to other parts of Texas and to other oil-producing states, Caison said.

"We're in business to try and help employers find a work force and we're going to try to do that whatever way we can," he said.

"There's not many occupations in our area that are not growth occupations," Caison said. "The unemployment rate in our area is less than 3 percent and the demand is great."

Caison said the concept of coordinating the Texas jobless with northern Virginia job opportunities was born when employment commission officials from the two states talked at a recent conference.

With northern Virginia's unemployment rate at 2.5 percent, there are not enough workers to fill job openings in the building trades, retailing and other service industries. Some employers have gone to West Virginia and other economically depressed areas to find workers.

Wilkerson said Houston's eligible work force, with many highly skilled professionals, has an unemployment rate of 11 percent. About 2,000 people file unemployment claims with his office a month, Wilkerson said, and the number of jobs available through the commission has plummeted from 8,000 to as low as 800.

Officials at both employment commissions said their biggest concern is that Houston's unemployed may not be able to afford the move to northern Virginia or the area's high housing costs.

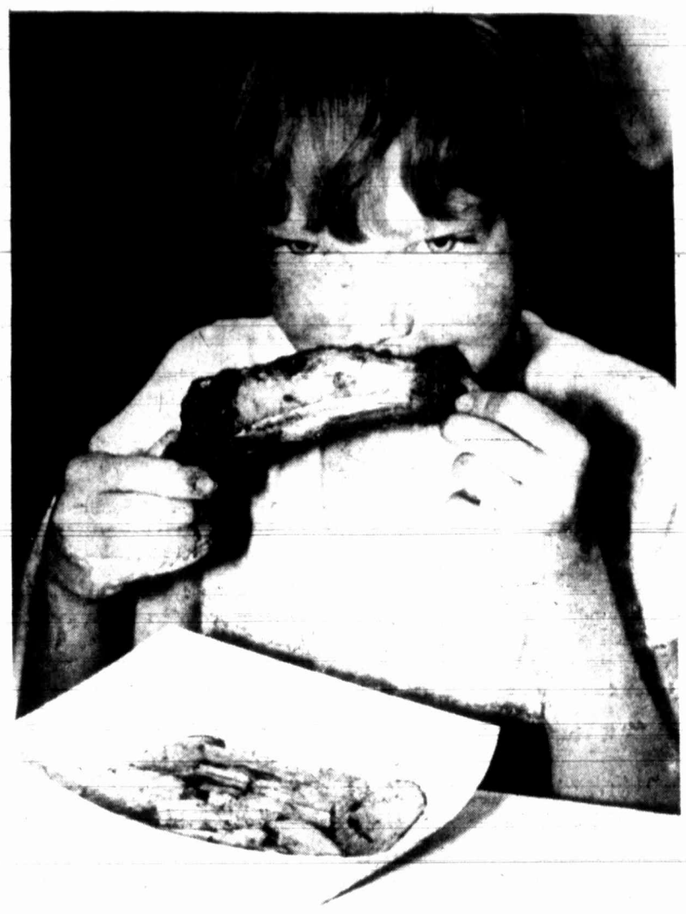
Caison said some employers will pay to move professionals. But they probably won't want to do the same for secretaries and workers in lower-paying jobs.

"Although as hard as they are getting to find them, there may be some employers willing to defray part of the costs," Caison said.

Texans will get a taste of life in northern Virginia from a videotape developed by Fairfax County's Economic Development Authority, Caison said. Information on the cost of living and home prices also will be sent to applicants, he said.

Caison said he has received the resumes of 40 engineers and 10 computer specialists from Houston. Another batch of resumes is expected any day, he said.

"We'd like to see the resume of anybody willing to work and willing to relocate in our area," he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Crispy critter

Janie Lippe, 7, daughter of Mike and Zella Lippe of Odessa, takes a bite of rattlesnake meat while attending the 1987 Big Spring Rattlesnake Round-up Saturday afternoon at the Howard County Fairbarns. Janie said the rattlesnake tasted "kind of like chicken."

State briefs

Fund prospers with market

AUSTIN (AP) — A booming stock market has left the Permanent University Fund in rosy shape despite Texas' gloomy oil-dependent economy, officials say.

The fund has grown at a vigorous pace in recent months because it was invested on Wall Street during the biggest bull market in years.

The surge in stock profits was more than enough to offset the drop in mineral revenue, and managers of the fund are aiming at continuing that pattern, officials said.

Managers are also trying to further diversify the sources of income for the PUF to replace the large amounts of money that once poured in from 2.1 million acres scattered through the West Texas oil fields.

The fund is the public endowment of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems. Its profits from the stock market, in the 1985-86 fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, exceeded its income from mineral royalties for only the second time in the 30 years that the fund has been allowed to invest in stocks.

Officials seek waste alert

HOUSTON (AP) — Mexico will be transporting hazardous wastes through Texas and other U.S. border states under an agreement with the United States that has angered some Texas officials because it apparently includes no notice to the states, The Houston Post reported in a copyright story.

"This damn stuff is coming through this state, and the federal regulations don't require them to notify state agencies about it," a state official who asked not to be identified told the newspaper.

The U.S.-Mexico agreement allows hazardous wastes to be shipped from one country to the another for processing and disposal, the Post reported in a story published on Sunday.

Environmental Protection Administration officials said Texas authorities may be misconstruing the agreement's language and regulations for enforcing it.

The Post said state officials discovered the agreement by accident earlier this year. University of Texas graduate students doing research on hazardous wastes shipments and materials were routinely given a copy of the EPA regulations during a trip to Washington.

Anson dancers are afoot

ANSON (AP) — Some parents and teen-agers believe it's time city fathers tossed out a 1933 ordinance that prohibits dancing in this West Texas town.

Violation of the law carries a $15 fine, and the Rev. Bob Evans, a Baptist minister, wants to keep it that way.

An action group called Footloose, after a 1984 movie about a fictitious town that also outlawed dancing, is trying to get city officials to drop the ordinance, which bans public dancing in favor of carefully chaperoned hops.

Footloose sponsored two recent dances in a corrugated metal barn which each drew more than 200 local teen-agers. To comply with the ordinance, no admission was charged and parents paid for the band and disc jockey.

The group campaigned at the City Council's March 12 meeting for a law that would permit public dances that charge admission.

City Secretary Dottie Spraberry said the request for legalized dancing was tabled indefinitely.

Anson, a town of 2,800 people, is 23 miles northwest of Abilene, and the makeup of the City Council is such that a change in the law isn't likely soon.

Nuclear plant to feed Texas needs

WINTERSBURG, Ariz. (AP) — Operators at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station have started loading fuel into Unit No. 3, contaminating the core of the last powerplant in the $9.3 billion complex.

Don Andrews of the Arizona Nuclear Power Project, which operates Palo Verde for a seven-utility consoritum, said it would take about five days to load all 241 fuel assemblies, each containing more than 100 steel rods packed with pencil-eraser-sized pellets of enriched uranium.

"After that, there will be a number of tests run to determine that all systems work as designed," Andrews said as the loading process began Saturday.

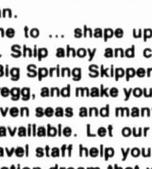
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a low-power test license on Wednesday, permitting ANPP to test the 1,270-megawatt plant at 5 percent of capacity. ANPP officials have said they expect the federal commission to analyze low-power test results and issue a full-power license this summer, with commercial operation this fall.

An industry rule of thumb is six to eight months from fuel-loading to operation.

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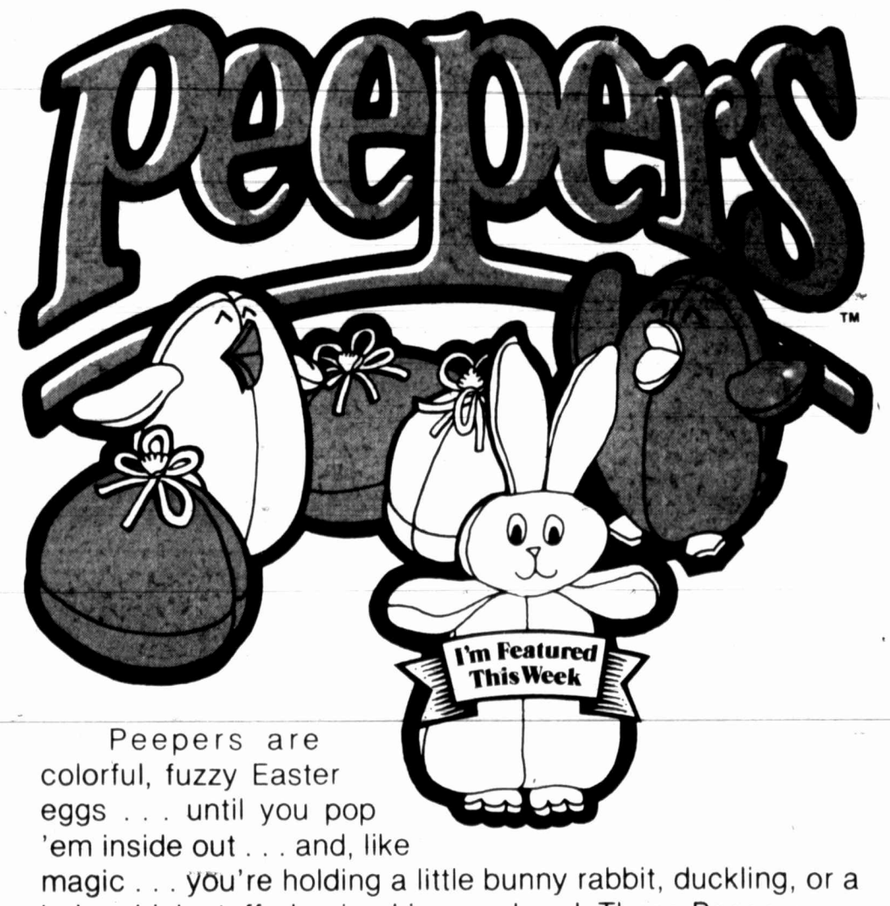
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Lady Vols win title

AUSTIN (AP) — For Tennessee Coach Pat Head Summitt, winning the NCAA Women's basketball championship was as much a relief as it was a joy. Finally, the second-place tag is gone.

The Lady Volunteers, seven times a Final Four participant in Summitt's 11 seasons but never a champion, made up for years of frustration by thrashing Louisiana Tech 67-44 in Sunday's championship game.

"The monkey is finally off my back, how about it!" Summitt exclaimed.

"This is just as special as winning a gold medal in the Olympics," said Summitt, who coached the United States to the Olympic basketball title in 1984.

In winning the title, the Lady Volunteers also emphatically ended a nine-game losing streak against Louisiana Tech by giving the Lady Techsters their second-worst defeat ever. Tennessee's victory, only its second in 13 games against Tech, came before a record crowd of 9,823 fans in the Special Events Center.

"It was a long time getting here," Summitt said. "Four weeks ago, I wouldn't have given us a chance. I was just hoping we'd get into the Mideast Regionals."

Tech, champions in 1981 and 1982, had knocked Summitt teams out of the tournament three times over the years, but Tennessee had all the answers on Sunday.

'We had a tough, ball-denying defense that frustated them," Summitt said. "We stayed up until 3 o'clock in the morning watching film trying to devise a defense that would stop their inside game."

Summitt said the key was "denying the ball inside. We played in front of them and didn't let them catch the ball. That was the secret. There's no team in America I have any more respect for than Louisiana Tech."

Tech Coach Leon Barmore said, "There weren't too many Tennessee players I wasn't impressed with."

"Tennessee played the greatest defensive game I've ever seen," Barmore said. "I don't know of any coach in America who deserves to win the national championship more than Pat Head Summitt. She did a great job. They deserved to win. We just couldn't get anything going."

Sheila Frost came off the bench to score 13 points and played tenacious defense for the Lady Volunteers, causing three Tech turnovers.

The victory, Tennessee's 28th in 34 games, came much easier than expected. Tech, which finished 30-3, had beaten the Lady Vols 72-60 in February at Ruston, La.



Associated Press photo

Teresa Weatherspoon (11) of Louisiana Tech tries to knock the ball away from Tennesse's Shelly Sexton (23) during Sunday's NCAA Final Four championship game in Austin.

Hawks double-header postponed by snow

RANGER — The Howard College Hawks baseball team's scheduled Sunday double-header with the Ranger Rangers was postponed because of snow, said Howard coach Bill Griffin.

The games were Region V contests for the Hawks, who are in second place in region play with a 7-3 record. The Hawks won their single game against Ranger on Saturday by a 4-1 margin. Ted Hebert was the winning pitcher for Howard. The Hawks are now 21-5 overall.

Howard will play the double-header April 29 in Ranger.

Howard was scheduled to play Lubbock Christian College junior varsity in a double-header Wednesday at Jack Barber Field, but those games have been postponed. They will be played April 28.

REGION V STANDINGS

McLennan	9-2
Howard	7-3
Northwood	4-5
Ranger	3-4
Hill	1-9

Lyle works overtime to win TPC championship

PONTE VDRA, Fla. (AP) — In 1985, Sandy Lyle of Scotland won the British Open, that most ancient of all golf's championships.

On Sunday, in a misty, drizzly rain, he won the Tournament Players Championship, an unabashedly ambitious event that first was played in 1974 and seeks a ranking along with the other "majors" of the game, the British and U.S. Opens, the Masters and PGA.

How, Lyle was asked, does he compare the victories?

"The difference between the British Open and this tournament?" Lyle mused.

"About 120 years," he said, then quickly added, in what appeared to be an attempt at British diplomacy:

"But I'm sure that in another 100 years, this will be a major, too."

This victory, however, carried major cash and career benefits to Lyle. Those include a $180,000 winner's check and a 10-year exemption to all American Tour events.

Lyle, a four-time member of the British Ryder Cup team and winner of 17 titles around the world, also reconsidered his comments about the status of this $1 million event, the annual championship of golf's touring pros.

His victory did not come easily. It took some minor magic down the stretch and three holes of sudden death before he could shake loose from Jeff Sluman.

Sluman, who never before had finished higher than fifth in a regular PGA Tour event, quietly matched Lyle's magic down the stretch.

Tied for the lead, Lyle chipped in for birdie on the 15th. Sluman matched it with a 20-footer.

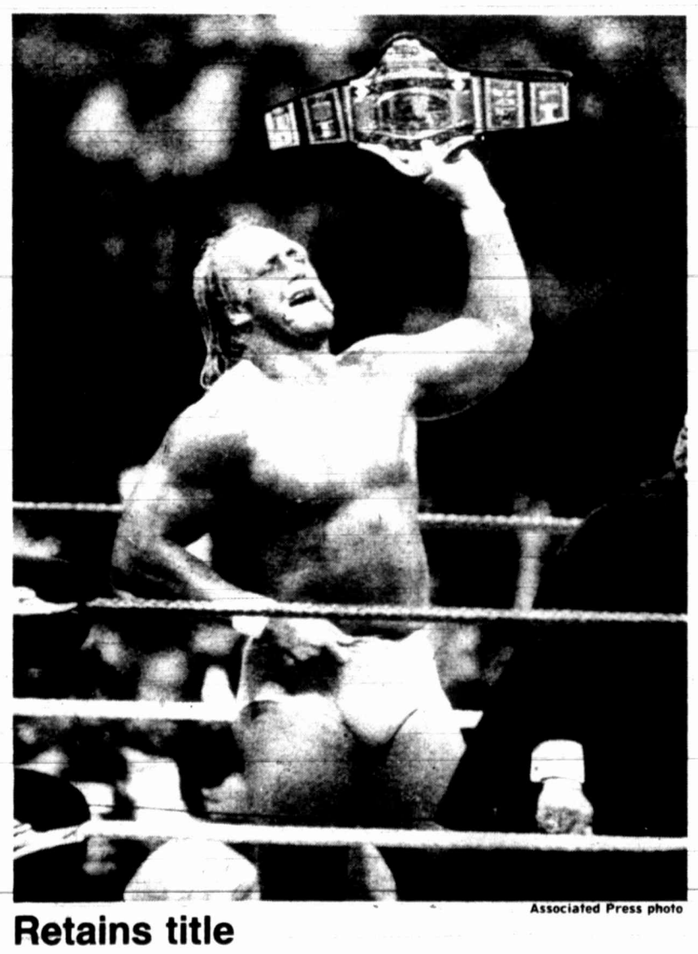
They were still tied for the lead going to the 18th. Lyle birdied from long range, perhaps 30 feet. Sluman dropped a 12-footer in on top of it, setting up the playoff after each had finished regulation play in 274, 14 under par and matching the course record. Lyle had a closing 70, Sluman 69.

Both players made par on the first two playoff holes. But it wasn't exactly routine. On the 17th, a par-3 with an island green, Sluman may have been distracted before he missed an 8-foot birdie putt that would have won it.

An unidentified spectator leaped into the water as Sluman was lining up the putt. After the man was fished out, Sluman tried to regroup, but let the putt slip away.

That sent them to the third playoff hole, "one hole more than I wanted," Sluman said.

Both missed the green, in very nearly the same spot, to the back right. Lyle chipped long. Sluman chipped short. Sluman missed his par putt and Lyle made his for the winner.



Associated Press photo

Retains title

Hulk Hogan celebrates with his championship belt after beating Andre the Giant for the World Wrestling Federation Heaveyweight title Sunday night in WrestleMania III in front of 93,000 fans at the Pontiac Silverdome.

And then there were two

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Only one step remained to a national championship.

"We've earned what we got all year," senior guard Steve Alford of Indiana said. "The next goal is tomorrow night."

"We're not just content to be here," senior forward Howard Triche of Syracuse said. "If we win tomorrow, this will mean a lot more."

Third-ranked Indiana, 29-4, and 10th-ranked Syracuse, 31-6, meet tonight (7:12 p.m. CST) in the finale of the NCAA's college basketball tournament. Indiana will be trying for its fifth national title and third under Coach Bob Knight. Syracuse has never won the championship.

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The two teams took a day off Sunday after winning their semifinal games on Saturday. Indiana defeated top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas 97-93, and Syracuse beat Providence 77-63.

Those semifinal games saw the demise of the nation's top two 3-point shooting teams and set up a final between two more traditionally structured offenses.

Indiana is built around the guard play of Alford, the school's career scoring leader, while Syracuse has come to rely heavily on the front-court play of Rony Seikaly and Derrick Coleman.

"I often compare Steve with my all-time favorite sports idol, Ted Williams," Knight said. "They used to say Williams would stand in the outfield thinking about his next at-bat, but he became a pretty good outfielder. He played the wall at Fenway Park as well as anyone.

"Steve is a shooter, but he has progressed like that. I'm sure when he first came here, he would be playing defense thinking about his next shot. I don't think I've ever had a player who made more out of his talent."

Indiana has averaged 92.2 points a game in five tournament contests, with Alford averaging 23, one more than his regular season average. Alford had 33 points against Nevada-Las Vegas.

In its five tournament victories, Syracuse has averaged 85.2 points, with Seikaly, a 6-foot-10 junior center, averaging 25, 10 more than his season average.

"My expectations for him are much higher than anybody else's," Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said of Seikaly. "He can, and will, bring much more to the game than he has. No one ever disputed his athletic skills. It was his experience, which you can't teach."

Seikaly had never played organized basektball before coming to Syracuse from his home in Athens, Greece.

Boeheim, who said his club would have to play great defense to beat Indiana, watched the Hoosiers' victory over UNLV, then looked at the tapes.

"When Alford plays the way he did, I don't know if they are beatable," Boeheim said. "In the games in which I've seen him play well, they seem to beat anyone easily. ... You have to be aware of where he is, but you can't pay too much attention to him, because if you do they have two or three other players who can hurt you.

"Nobody sets screens better than Indiana, and Alford does a better job reading screens than anybody," Boeheim said. "He also put the ball on the floor better (against UNLV) than I had seen him."

Boeheim said he also was concerned with Indiana's big men, junior-college transfer Dean Garrett and Rick Calloway, point guard Keith Smart and the Hoosiers' bench, including forward Steve Eyl and guard Joe Hillman.

"Calloway, Garrett, Smart and those two guys off their bench did a lot for them," Boeheim said. "If you can get seven guys contributing, and you stay out of foul trouble, that's enough to win."

Boeheim said Indiana's quickness on defense probably would force Syracuse into a half-court game.

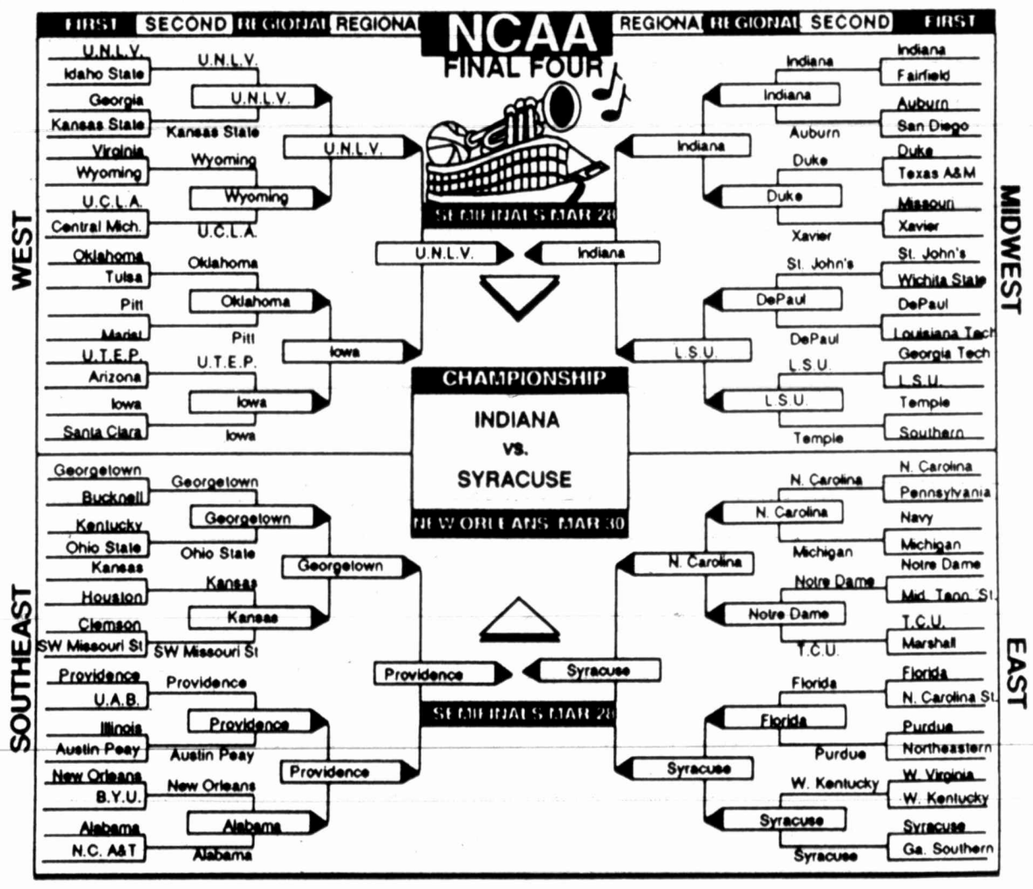
"We came into the season with three or four question marks," Boeheim said. "First, Rony was in a cast for 12 weeks (from a broken foot).

"The second question was the leadership we would get from our two seniors (Triche and Greg Monroe). I believe it's been the best we've ever had, and it's the reason we're still playing.

"Third was the development of our younger players, Derrick, Stevie (Thompson) and Sherman Douglas. Sherman had always played well in practice, and I felt he would be good defensively, without a question. But he was a surprise to me and everyone else with his offensive production."

Douglas led Syracuse with an average of 17.3 points per game this season, including an 18-point average in Big East play. While he scored only 12 points against Providence, the 6-foot Douglas had 11 rebounds.

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Astros decide on rotation

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Manager Hal Lanier has decided to start the season with a four-man pitching rotation and will decide soon on his No. 1 spring priority, a left-handed relief pitcher.

Left-handed reliever Rob Mallicoat was sent to the minor leagues Sunday, leaving Lanier to choose between Jeff Calhoun and rookie Dave Meads.

"Right now Meads has the edge but Calhoun has thrown well," Lanier said. "It still could change this week."

Mallicoat was the favorite to get the job at the start of spring training but he compiled a 1-2 record and a 6.94 earned run average in eight games.

He allowed 10 hits and 10 runs in 11 23 innings.

Lanier plans to open the season against Los Angeles on Monday in the Astrodome with Cy Young Award winner Mike Scott against the Dodgers' Orel Hershiser.

Bob Knepper, Nolan Ryan and Jim Deshaies will follow in the rotation with Danny Darwin working in the bull pen to start the season.

Lanier had considered a 5-man rotation because of uncertainty over Ryan's right elbow, injured in spring training a year ago.

Ryan pitched throughout the 1986 season with pain but has not experienced injury problems this spring.

Lanier also must decide on a backup catcher and a right-handed relief pitcher.

Lanier must cut 12 players before opening day to reached the 24-man roster limit.

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Boston honors 'J'; then beats him

By The Associated Press

The Doctor, as usual, operated brilliantly. But he couldn't overcome four unheralded Boston interns.

After being honored in pregame ceremonies, Philadelphia's Julius Erving scored 28 points in his last regular-season NBA game at Boston Garden. But the Celtics won 118-100 as Danny Ainge scored 30 points, while reserves Fred Roberts, Jerry Sichting, Conner Henry and Darren Daye combined for 57 points.

"I've always believed they're good," Ainge said. "When they get an opportunity to play significant minutes, an opportunity to show what they can do, they can contribute."

They got that opportunity because starters Kevin McHale and Dennis Johnson were out with injuries. Philadelphia played without starters Maurice Cheeks and Cliff Robinson.

Roberts, starting for McHale, had 21 points and Larry Bird added 17 as seven Celtics scored in double figures. Steve Colter, Cheeks' replacement, had 22 and Charles Barkley 19 for the 76ers.

Erving, who plans to retire at the end of the season, said he "would like to play Boston in the playoffs. A Philly-Boston playoff series is always in the back of the mind of Celtics' players, Philly players and Boston and Philly fans."



Associated Press photo

Philadelphia 76er Julius Erving (right) receives a plaque from Boston's Larry Bird at the Boston Garden in behalf of the Celtics pre-game ceremonies honoring Erving. Erving will retire at the end of the season.

Pistons 108, SuperSonics 107

Adrian Dantley scored 33 points, 22 in the second half, and Isiah Thomas added 26, 18 in the final two periods, as Detroit rallied to move to within one game of idle Atlanta in the Central Division.

Xavier McDaniel, who scored 27 points, got Seattle off to a 20-6 lead with eight points, while Tom Chambers added six. Dale Ellis had 23 points.

Mavericks 101, Cavaliers 98

Rolando Blackman scored 38 points, and Roy Tarpley's basket with 59 seconds remaining put Dallas ahead to stay as the Mavericks posted their eighth victory in their last nine games and extended their lead to 8½ games over second-place Utah in the Midwest Division.

The score was tied at 97 when Tarpley got the rebound of his own missed shot and scored from underneath. After Cleveland's Mel Turpin made one of two free throws, Sam Perkins' dunk with three seconds left provided the final margin.

Rookies Brad Daugherty and Ron Harper led Cleveland with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

The game-winning basket by Tarpley was only his second of the game, but the 7-foot rookie grabbed 14 rebounds in 19 minutes.

Trail Blazers 135, Spurs 113

Clyde Drexler scored 31 points and Jerome Kersey scored 11 each of his career-high 28 in both the second and fourth quarters. Kiki Vandeweghe also scored 28 points for Portland, while Walter Berry and Jon Sundvold had 24 apiece for San Antonio, which is 13-23 at home.

Drexler scored 13 points in the first quarter and Portland took the lead for good at 23-21 with 2:50 left in the period on a short jump shot by rookie Kevin Duckworth.

Bulls 115, Knicks 96

Michael Jordan scored 11 of his 33 points during a decisive 35-point third quarter. Jordan then left the game with 2:42 to play when he sprained his left wrist after getting tangled up with three Knicks during a scramble for a loose ball.

Tarkanian hopes there's no trouble brewing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A decade ago, Jerry Tarkanian came o the Final Four with high hopes and left with dashed dreams.

Tarkanian, the consummate worrier, hopes the similarities between 1977 and 1987 stop there.

Pardon Tarkanian if he seems a bit paranoid. He is about as friendly with some NCAA enforcement officials as Al Davis is with Pete Rozelle.

It seems that every time Nevada-Las Vegas does a lot right on the basketball court, the NCAA looks to see if it did anything wrong off the court. And this year, the parallels are obvious.

On Saturday, UNLV lost to Indiana 97-93 in the NCAA national semifinals. In 1977, the Rebels lost in the semifinals to North Carolina 84-83. Later that year, the NCAA placed UNLV on probation for recruiting violations and began an unsuccesful eight-year legal battle to suspend the coach for two years.

Now there may be another storm brewing, and that has Tarkanian worried.

There has been media speculation in recent weeks about UNLV's recruiting of prep star Lloyd Daniels. Tarkanian severed tied with Daniels when the youth was arrested on charges of trying to buy the cocaine derivative crack. Daniels never was a member of the UNLV team.

The NCAA has not said it is investigating the Daniels-UNLV ties and Tarkanian vigorously denies the university is guilty of any rules violations.

"We'd be crazy to do anything wrong, as closely as the NCAA watches our program," Tarkanian said. "And particularly with a high profile kid like that."

The coach does admit to wrongdoing on the court Saturday.

"We just beat ourselves," he said. "Our biggest problem is that we didn't hit our free throws and they did. How can you go 10 for 19 and win a national tournament?"

While Indiana was hitting 21 of 28 free throws, Vegas hurt itself by missing the front end of three 1-and-1 opportunities.

The loss, only the second against 37 victories, could be particularly depressing if followed by any NCAA action.

Tarkanian also faces the loss of five of his top seven players, although losing them through graduation instead of merely expired eligibility can only help counter UNLV's image problems.

The image was reflected in a classroom skit on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" just hours after the Runnin' Rebels' season ended. In a takeoff on the series "The Paper Chase," Professor Kingsfield was depicted teaching Las Vegas students to play blackjack.

"There is nothing I can do about that," Tarkanian said of his image problems. "The media creates that perception. They want to stick us with that."

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Knight called Boeheim's teams "difficult to play against."

The matchup of the 6-10 Garrett against Seikaly should be a key. Against Nevada-Las Vegas, Garrett drew the tough assignment of Armon Gilliam. Although Gilliam scored 32 points, Garrett forced him to move out of the middle and blocked one of his shots in a telling stretch early in the second half as Indiana held off the Runnin' Rebels.

"I think Syracuse is as good a team as there is in the country," Knight said. "What little I've seen of Syracuse, I think they're an awfully good basektball team. Jimmy Boeheim hasn't gotten a lot of the credit he deserves for the great job he's done."

Both teams have all five starters averaging in double figures. Guard Darryl Thomas is Indiana's second-leading scorer with an average of 15.6, followed by Calloway at 13, Garrett at 11.4 and Smart at 10.9. On Syracuse, Monroe is third in scoring after Douglas and Seikaly with an average of 12.9. Coleman averages 12 and Triche 11.9.

"We worked hard as a team and we've surprised ourselves sometimes," Thomas said of the Hoosiers. "We're very pleased to be here, but we're not at all through with what we came here to do."

"When it's all over," Coleman said, "I hope I can look back and say I was a national champion as a freshman with Syracuse."

Fast facts

Thumbnail looks at the key players in tonight's final game between Indiana and Syracuse:

SYRACUSE

Sherman Douglas, 6-0, 170, Sophomore ... Took over the point guard duties from Dwayne Washington and handed out an average of 7.7 assists while leading the Orangemen in scoring with 17.4 points per game ... Averaged 34.3 minutes ... Shot 53.3 from the field and 75.4 from the line ... Quarterbacked Syracuse to the Final Four by passing out an average of 9 assists per game in the tournament.

Greg Monroe, 6-3, 195, Senior ... A three-year reserve, replaced Rafael Addison as the shooting guard this season ... The deep threat for the Orangemen with a 44.8 percentage from 3-point range ... Averaged 12.8 points and 4.1 assists per game ... Has averaged 15 points per game in the tournament and has hit 8 of 18 3-point shots.

Rony Seikaly, 6-10, 240, Junior ... Was voted the Most Valuable Player in the East Regionals after scoring a career-high 33 points against Florida and 26 against North Carolina ... The Greek native has become one of the premier centers in the college ranks, averaging 15 points and 8.2 rebounds, second on the club in both categories ... Has stepped up his scoring production in the tournament with 26 points per game ... Leads the team with 73 blocked shots.

Howard Triche, 6-5, 215, Senior ... Improved on his junior numbers with an average of 11.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game ... Has a good shot from 15 feet and has scored an average of 16 points over the last three tournament games ... Not afraid to bang the boards, all but two of his 19 rebounds in the tournament have been on the defensive boards.

Derrick Coleman, 6-9, 215, Freshman ... One of the top freshman in the nation, led the team in rebounding with 8.4 per game and chipped in 12.0 points per game ... Shot 56.1 percent from the field ... Has snared 10.5 rebounds per game in the tournament, sharing the tourney lead with Armon Gilliam of UNLV ... Pulled in 14 rebounds against North Carolina in the East Regional championship.

BENCH ...

Only two players see quality time ... Derek Brower, a 6-9 junior, has averaged 3.1 points and 2.9 rebounds per game backing up Seikaly and Coleman ... Stephen Thompson, a 6-4 freshman guard, has contributed 5.1 points per game as the third guard.

INDIANA ...

Steve Alford, 6-2, 183, Senior ... A two-time All-American and the Hoosiers all-time leading scorer with 2,382 points ... Connected on 52.1 percent of 3-point shots, among the top ten in the nation ... Also among the nation's leaders in scoring (21.7) and free throw shooting (89.2) ... Overlooked as a passer, he led the club in assists with 3.6 per game and is fifth on IU's all-time list with 373.

Daryl Thomas, 6-7, 236, Senior ... Has 1,070 career points, making him 23rd Hoosier to break the 1,000-point mark ... Averaging 15.9 points and 5.7 rebounds per game for season, second on the club in both categories ... Sixth in Big 10 in field goal percentage at 54.2.

Ricky Calloway, 6-6, 190, Sophomore ... Scored the winning basket in the Midwest Regional championship against LSU ... Missed most of the first six games of the year with a sprained knee but has come back strong of late, averaging 17.4 points and 7.2 rebounds in last five games since being benched against Ohio State ... A balanced offensive performer averaging 13 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists.

Dean Garrett, 6-10, 222, Junior ... Along with Keith Smart, one of two junior college transfers on the Hoosiers ... Third in the Big 10 with 8.3 rebounds per game, he also chipped in 11.2 points per game ... 51 blocks in conference play is second best all-time behind Randy Breuer's 54 in 1983.

Keith Smart, 6-1, 175, Junior ... Transfer from Garden City J.C. in Kansas ... Good ball-handling skills, great quickness and defensive ability complement Alford's offensive talents ... Dished out a school-record 15 assists in second-round victory over Auburn to break mark held by Quinn Buckner, Isiah Thomas and Stew Robinson ... Scored 10.8 points per game and 3.2 assists.

BENCH ...

Bench used relatively sparingly as evidenced by cumulative seven minutes and three points in the Midwest Regional victory over LSU ... Defensive specialist Steve Eyl, a 6-6 forward, has contributed 4.2 rebounds and 2 assists per game in the NCAA's despite playing an average of only 12 minutes per game ... **Joe Hillman, a 6-2 guard, averages 1.9 assists per game and scored a key three-point play in the comeback victory over LSU in the regional championship ... Kreigh Smith, a 6-7 swingman, possesses a tremendous shooting eye, connecting on seven of eight 3-point shots.**

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Sports Briefs

Little League tryouts scheduled

The Big Spring National Little League has a reminder for all prospective players this week.

Tryouts for the major league will be this Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the National League field on Country Club Road. The time is 5:00 p.m.

Tryouts for the minor league will be this Wednesday at 5:00 at the same site.

All kids interested are urged to attend.

UGSA meeting set for Tuesday

The United Girls Softball Association will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Highland Lanes.

Anyone interested in being a coach or manager is urged to attend.

Smokebuster golf tourney on tap

The First Annual Smokebuster's Golf Tournament will be April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. It is a two man scramble and one day shoot out. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is $50 per team. The winners in each flight will receive $250. Second place will win $200 and third place $150.

For more information call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

Midland coach gets UTA job

ARLINGTON (AP) — Midland College Coach Jerry Stone has been hired as head basketball coach at the University of Texas at Arlington, athletic director Bill Reeves announced today.

Stone, who led his team to a 32-4 record during the past season, replaces Bob "Snake" LeGrand, whose contract was not renewed last month.

Stone was named a Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches Sunday along with three others. His Midland College team lost the national junior college championship game this year by one point.

His team won five Western Junior College Athletic Conference titles during his 10 seasons at Midland. He has won five regional titles in the last six years and three consecutive titles. Three of his teams have been to the 16-team national junior college tournament and never finished lower than fourth.

Stanton softball tournament

The Skating Place Spring Slow-Pitch Men's Softball Tournament will be April 3-4 at the Stanton softball field.

Entry fee is $90 per team and the first five finishers will receive team trophies. The first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tourney team, sportsmanship award and MVP award.

For more information call Robbie Dickenson at 756-3246 or 756-2681.

Softball association meeting

The Big Spring Softball Association will have a meeting tonight at 7 at Highland Lanes.

All men and women softball teams are urged to attend.

Men's Industrial League entry fee is $250 plus $15 per player per team. Deadline to turn in entry fee is April 13. Women's league fee will be discussed at Monday's meeting.

For more information call Bill Bailey after 5 p.m. at 267-3709.

Church league softball meeting

The Men's Church League will meet Thursday at Highland Lanes at 7 p.m.

All coaches and managers are urged to attend.

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SCOREBOARD

2-4A Standings

HERE ARE THE STANDINGS OF THE DISTRICT 2-4A BASEBALL RACE. Season record is first, followed by district record.

Snyder	6-4, 1-0
Andrews	8-6, 0-0
Lamesa	3-5, 1-0
Big Spring	5-9, 1-0
Pecos	5-6, 0-1
Monahans	2-8, 0-1
Ft. Stockton	0-8, 0-1

Friday's Results — Snyder 11, Pecos 0; Lamesa 9, Monahans 2.
Saturday — Big Spring 10, Fort Stockton 0.

Runnels Track

Here are the Results of the Runnels boys in their second place finish at the Sweetwater track meet.

400 Relay — 3. 49.6.
800 — 2. Raul Castillo 2:20.5; 5. Fermind Guiterrez 2:25.60.
110 Hurdles — 1. Lamont Jojola 17.6; 4. Raul Castillo 19.4.
100 — 2. Freddie Rodriquez 12.26; 3. Alan Baker 12.27.
400 — 4. Joe Mirmontes 59.8.
300 Hurdles — 1. Jojola 44.60 (new meet record) 5. Romon Ortega 48.6.
200 — 3. Rodriquez 26.2.
16600 — 2. Guiterrez 5:21.40.
1600 Relay 3. 4:07.00.
High Jump — 1. Baker 5-9; 2. Miller 4-10.
Long Jump — 3. Louis Soldan 17-9.
Runnels finished second with 109 points. Brownwood won meet.

Runnels Girls Track

Here are the results of the Runnels girls in their first place finish in the Sweetwater track meet Saturday.

400 Relay — 2 (Mimi Regaldo, Kerry Burdette, Zenadia Morin, Marta Mathews).
800 Relay 2. (Morin, Burdette, Lettia McMahan, Mathews).
200 — 2. Burdette
Triple Jump — 2. Mathews.
High Jump — 2. Burdette.
Shot — 2. Gill; 4. Shawn Settles.
Discus — 3. Karla Van Vleet; 4. Gill, 5. AnnaBelle Munoz.
100 Hurdles — 4. Dellah Hagen.
1600 — 6. Sandie Solis.
1600 Relay — 4. (Shannon McCarthy, Terri Moncada, Lillian Trevino, Mini Regaldo).
100 — 3. Mathews.
400 — 4. Regaldo.

NBA Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
y-Boston	53	19	.736	—
x-Philadelphia	39	32	.549	13½
Washington	36	34	.514	16
New Jersey	21	50	.296	31½
New York	21	50	.296	31½
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	48	23	.676	—
x-Detroit	47	24	.662	1
x-Milwaukee	43	30	.589	6
Indiana	36	35	.507	12
Chicago	36	36	.500	12½
Cleveland	27	45	.375	21½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	48	24	.667	—
x-Utah	39	32	.549	8½
Houston	37	35	.514	11
Denver	31	41	.431	17
San Antonio	26	45	.366	21½
Sacramento	23	48	.324	24½
Pacific Division				
y-L.A. Lakers	56	15	.789	—
x-Portland	43	28	.606	13
Golden State	37	34	.521	19
Seattle	35	38	.479	22
Phoenix	26	44	.371	29½
L.A. Clippers	12	58	.171	43½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division title

Sunday's Games
Boston 118, Philadelphia 100
Chicago 115, New York 96
Portland 135, San Antonio 113
Dallas 101, Cleveland 98
Detroit 108, Seattle 107

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

TPC Golf

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the $1 million PGA Tournament Players Championship played on the 6,857-yard, par-72 TPC Course at Sawgrass (x-won on 3rd hole of sudden-death playoff):

x-Sandy Lyle, $180,000	67-71-66-70—274
Jeff Sluman, $108,000	70-66-69-69—274
Mark O'Meara, $68,000	68-65-69-73—275
Scott Simpson, $44,000	69-65-68-74—276
Greg Norman, $44,000	67-68-71-70—276
Paul Azinger, $36,000	68-70-68-71—277
Dan Pohl, $32,250	68-66-75-69—278
Bill Glasson, $32,250	69-69-68-72—278
Tom Kite, $27,000	72-70-67-70—279
Tom Purtzer, $27,000	69-67-72-71—279
Ben Crenshaw, $27,000	70-68-66-75—279
Brad Fabel, $21,000	67-68-75-70—280
Mark McCumber, $21,000	69-71-69-71—280
Larry Mize, $21,000	70-70-69-71—280
Hubert Green, $16,000	69-71-72-69—281
David Frost, $16,000	70-69-71-71—281
Steve Jones, $16,000	66-67-76-72—281
Mike Reid, $16,000	72-69-69-71—281
Tommy Nakajim, $16,000	69-70-70-72—281
Keith Clearwatr, $11,650	73-70-71-68—282
Morris Hatalsky, $11,650	73-69-70-70—282
Mark Wiebe, $11,650	70-69-71-72—282
Chris Perry, $11,650	68-71-70-73—282
Bernhard Langer, $7,737	72-71-71-69—283
Hal Sutton, $7,737	68-74-71-70—283
Buddy Gardner, $7,737	69-69-75-70—283
Mike Hulbert, $7,737	71-71-71-70—283
Isao Aoki, $7,737	68-73-72-70—283
Ken Green, $7,737	71-72-69-71—283
Hale Irwin, $7,737	68-68-74-73—283
Nick Price, $7,737	71-68-68-76—283
Bob Gilder, $5,414	73-68-72-71—284
Jack Renner, $5,414	70-73-69-72—284
Dave Rummells, $5,414	68-71-73-72—284
Gene Sauers, $5,414	68-72-72-72—284
John Mahaffey, $5,414	70-72-69-73—284
Curt Byrum, $5,414	69-68-73-74—284
David Edwards, $5,414	70-70-70-74—284
Clarence Rose, $4,400	73-69-70-73—285
Scott Hoch, $4,400	76-65-70-74—285
Don Pooley, $3,900	74-68-73-71—286
Mike Nicolette, $3,900	73-69-70-74—286
Bobby Cole, $3,900	70-70-71-75—286
Chip Beck, $3,023	71-71-76-69—287
John Inman, $3,023	73-70-72-72—287
T.C. Chen, $3,023	71-69-73-74—287
Lennie Clements, $3,023	74-67-72-74—287
Bob Murphy, $3,023	73-70-69-75—287
Bill Rogers, $3,023	69-73-69-76—287
Rocco Mediate, $2,435	71-72-76-69—288
Jay Haas, $2,435	70-73-74-71—288
Mark Calcavechi, $2,435	73-69-73-73—288
Corey Pavin, $2,435	75-68-70-75—288
Andy Dillard, $2,270	70-73-73-73—289
Andy North, $2,270	70-69-76-74—289
Fuzzy Zoeller, $2,270	75-67-73-74—289
Bob Eastwood, $2,270	67-73-74-75—289
Barry Jaeckel, $2,270	72-69-72-76—289
Mark Hayes, $2,270	70-70-73-76—289
Russ Cochran, $2,200	72-70-76-72—290
Dan Forsman, $2,170	71-69-74-77—291
Ken Brown, $2,170	71-71-69-80—291
Mark Brooks, $2,130	68-75-73-76—292

Bowling Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS — Chuck Oil over Texas Burger, 6-2; Hot Rod's Rd. Sr. blind; 8-0; State Nat. Bank over Perry Pump, 8-0; Park Inn split with Texas Highway Maint., 4-4; Coor's over Caldwell, 8-0; hi game and series Randy Reeves, 250 and J.C. Self, 672; hi team game and series Hot Rod's Rd. Ser., 1117 and 3178.

STANDINGS — State Nat. Bank, 160-64; Coor's, 145-77; Chuck's Oil, 137-87; Hot Rod's Rd. Ser., 135-89; Texas Highway Maint., 119-101; Park Inn, 119-105; Caldwell, 107-111; Perry Pump, 103-119; Texas Burger, 75-145.

MENS MAJOR

RESULTS — Mac Tools over Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Parks Agency, 6-2; Coastal Oil & Gas over Gales Bakery, 6-2; Western Container over Harding Well Service, 6-2; Trio Fuels split Century "21", 4-4; hi hdcp game and series Max Coffee, 273 and Jackie LeCroy, 712; hi sc. team game and series Mac Tools, 1082 and 3151.

STANDINGS — Mac tools, 128-88; Harding Well Service, 126-90; Parks Conv. Center, 126-90; Parks AGency, 120-96; Western Container, 118-98; Gales BaKery, 104-112; Trio Fuels, 102-114; Century "21", 98-118; Bob Brock Ford, 84-132; Coastal Oil & Gas, 74-142.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

RESULTS — Arrow Refrigeration over Morris Robertson's, 6-2; Security State Bank over Gosh/Yes, 6-2; Loan Stars over STC Bldrs., 8-0; Pardner Well Serv., over Hammer Heads, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (man) Rick Huckabee, 213 and Leon Kerby, 572; hi sc. game and series (woman) June White, 210 and Mary Wells, 594; hi hdcp game and series (man) Rick Huckabee, 250 and 662; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Sadie Wallace, 243 and Mary Wells, 669; hi sc. team game and series Loan Stars, 576 and 1635; hi hdcp team game and series Security State Bank, 667 and Loan Stars, 1884.

SPLITS CONVERTED — Gail Earls, 5-10.

STANDINGS — Arrow Refrig., 124-100; Gosh/Yes, 119-105; Hammer Heads, 117-107; Loan Stars, 116-108; Security State Bank, 115-109; M. Robertson's, 114-110; Pardner Well Serv., 105-119; STC Bldrs., 86-138.

LADIES MAJORS

RESULTS — Gentlemen's Corner over Gutter Dusters, 8-0; 4 Leaf Clovers over Lusk Paint, 6-2; S&H Floor Covering over Parks Pin Poppers, 6-2; Bruton Rentals over Reid Bros., 6-2; Places & Pleasures over Bowl-A-Grill, 6-2; Young & Alive over Peterson Grocery, 6-2; Reeder Ins. over Country GaLs, 6-2; Rockwell Bros. over CoaHoma "66", 6-2; Cline Const. over Albert's Upholstery, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Delores Wilson, 211 and Wanda Lockhart, 540; hi hdcp game and series Debra Clilne, 253 and Clara Jackson, 639; hi sc. team game and seires Gentlemen's Corner, 655 and 1863; hi hdcp team game and series Reid Bros., 826 and Bruton RentaLs, 2373.

SPLITS CONVERTED — Mac Shortes, 4-7-10; Louise Booth, 5-10; Wanda Lockhart, 4-9, 3-10, 6-7-10.

STANDINGS — Gentlemen'sm Corner, 142-74; 4 Leaf Clovers, 125-91; Gutter Dusters, 124-92; Places & Pleasures, 122-94; Bowl-A-Grill, 118-98; Coahoma "66", 116-100; Rockwell Bros., 1113-1903; Reid Bros., 112-104; Country GaLs, 110-106; Reeder Ins., 109-107; Bruton Rentals, 109-107; Albert's Upholstery, 101-115; Cline Const., 98-118; Young & Alive, 96-120; Peterson's Grocery, 91-125; Parks Pin Poppers, 90-126; Lusk Paint, 86-130; S&H Floor Covering, 84-132.

NEWCOMERS

RESULTS — Crazy Ladies, 8; Soreheads over Pink Panthers, 88-0; Awesome Foursome split Lucky Charms, 4-4; Do Gooders split Campbell Concrete, 4-4; hi sc. game and seires Jessie Domino, 204 and Lanell Parks, 550; hi hdcp game and series Irene BuchanaN, 243 and Lanell Parks, 622; hi sc. team game and series Lucky Charms, 664 and 1798; hi hdcp team game and series Lucky Charms, 789 and Awesome Foursome, 2230.

STANDINGS — Campbell Concrete, 146-78; Pink Panthers, 142-82; Do Gooders, 138-86; Soreheads, 124-100; Awesome Foursome, 112-112; Lucky Charms, 112-112; Crazy Ladies, 96-128.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS — Big Spring Athletics, Inc. over Paisanos, 6-2; Big Spring Travel over JaMar Const., 6-2; Keaton Kolor over Parks Oil Co., 6-2; Van's Well Service, Inc. tied Barber Glass, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) R.D. Rogers, 221 and Ed Booth, 574; hi sc. game and series (woman) LaVerne Berger, 200 and Nita Moser, 538; hi hdcp game and series (man) R.D. Rogers, 264 and Ed Booth, 658; hi hdcp game and series (woman) LaVerne Berger, 245 and Inez Hudspeth, 677; hi sc. team game and series Big Spring Athletics, Inc.,740 and Big Spring Travel, 2032; hi hdcp team game and series Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 908 and Big Spring Travel, 2530.

STANDINGS — Parks Oil Co., 146-70; Keaton Kolor, 109-107; Big Spring Athletics, Inc. 107-109; Van's Well Service, Inc., 105-111; Paisanos, 101-115; Barber Glass, 95-121; JaMar Const., 94-122.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — Double R Cattle Co. over Bowl-A-Grill, 8-0; Western Container over Hester's Supply Co., 8-0; Parks Agency, Inc. over Help, 8-0; Fina over L H Office Center, 6-2; Saunders OED over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Pro's & Con's over First Federal Savings, 6-2; Pinbusters tied Headhunters, 4-4; Sew What tied Thurman Oil, 4-4; Cosden Pipe Line over Bowl-A-Rama, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Mark Fort, 211 and Leon Kerby, 603; hi sc. game and series (woman) Leisa Reid, 194 and Beverly Maretin, 516; hi hdcp game and series (man) Darrell Yarbrough, 255 and Chuck Martin 688; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Leisa Reid, 242 and Beverly Martin, 621; hi sc. team game and series Double R Cattle Co. 714 and 2051; hi hdcp team game and series Double R Cattle Co. 848 and 2453.

STANDINGS — Sew What, 152-72; Cosden Pipeline, 146-78; Headhunters, 126-98; First Federal Savaings, 124-100; Double R Cattle Co., 120-104; Pinbusters, 117-107; Bowl-A-Rama, 116-108; Help, 113-111; Fifth Wheels, 110-114; Saunders OED. 108-116; Bowl-A-Grill. 107-117; L H Office Center, 107-117; l Pro's & Con's, 106-118; Fina, 104-120; Western Container, 100-124; Parks Agency, Inc., 90-134; Hester's Supply Co., 86-138; Thurman Oil, 84-140.

INDUSTRIAL

RESULTS — Fina over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; Wal-Mart over KC Steakhouse, 6-2; Coors over L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 6-2; Price Const. over Saunders Co., 6-2; hi sc. game and series J.M. Ringener, 238 and 625; hi hdcp game and series Fabian Ontiveros, 269 and J.M. Ringener, 667; hi sc. team game and series Coors, 900 and 2594; hi hdcp team game and series Wal-Mart, 1053 and 2971.

STANDINGS — Coors, 151-73; O'Daniel Trucking, 122-102; Saunders Co., 120-104; Fina, 110-114; Price Const., 110-114; Wal-Mart, 100-124; L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 97-127; KC Steakhouse, 86-138.

PIN POPPERS

RESULTS — Double R Cattle Co. over Sanders Farms, 8-0; Jerry's Pumping Service over Eddie's Classic's, 6-2; Knott Coop Fertilizers over Katie's Kitchen, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over Health Food Center, 6-2; Gamble Painting tied L H Office Center, 4-4; hi sc. game and series Katy Harding, 214 and Leota Reid, 523; hi hdcp game and sries Katy Harding, 248 and Latha Hill, 665; hi sc. team game and series Double R Cattle Co., 666 and 1984; hi hdcp team game and series Double R Cattle Co., 816 and 2434; most splits converted — Brenda Duke & Rosie Posey, 2 each.

STANDINGS — Jerry's Pumping Service, 132-84; Double R Cattle Co., 130-86; Kuykendall Inc., 130-86; Health Food Center, 125-91; L H Office Center, 113-103; Eddie's Classic's, 99-117; Gamble Painting, 97-119; Sanders Farms, 92-124; Katie's Kitchen, 88-128; Knott Coop Fertilizers, 74-142.

FRIDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — Southwestern Bell over Big Spring Music, 8-0; Germania Ins. split with Team 3, 4-4; K & W Oil split with Team 5, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) Leon Kerby, 225 and 572; hi sc. game and series (woman) Tamera Barber, 210 and Nellie Kerby, 515; hi hdcp game and series (man) LeonKerby 245 and 632; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Tamera Barber, 251 and Teri Parker, 631; hi sc. team game and series K & W Oil, 747 and 2014; hi hdcp team game and series K & W Oil, 876 and Germania Ins., 2405.

STANDINGS — Team 5, 148-92; Big Spring Music, 1309-110; K & W Oil, 118-122; Southwestern Bell, 114-126; Germania Ins., 108-132; Team 3, 100-140; Splits picked up, Tamera Barber, 6-7-10; Junior Barber, 5-10 & 7-9; Rick Ewing, 6-7-10; James Wells, 6-8-10.

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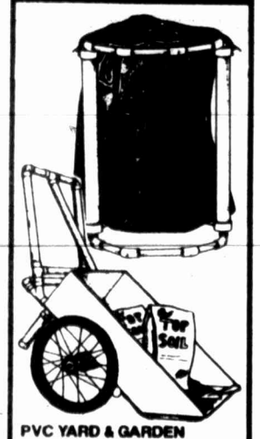
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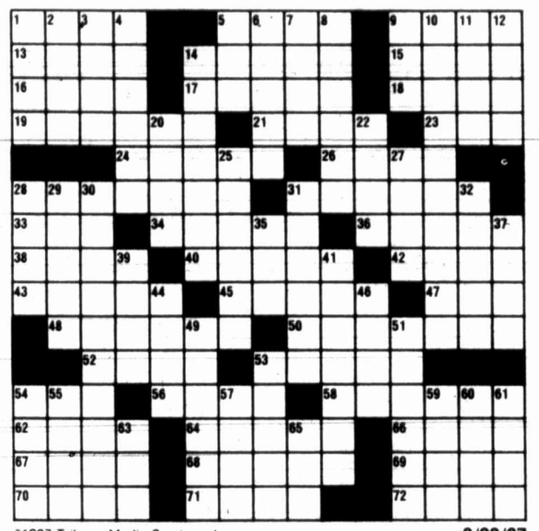
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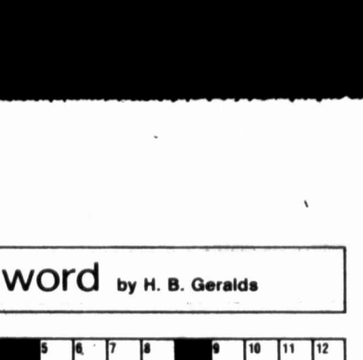
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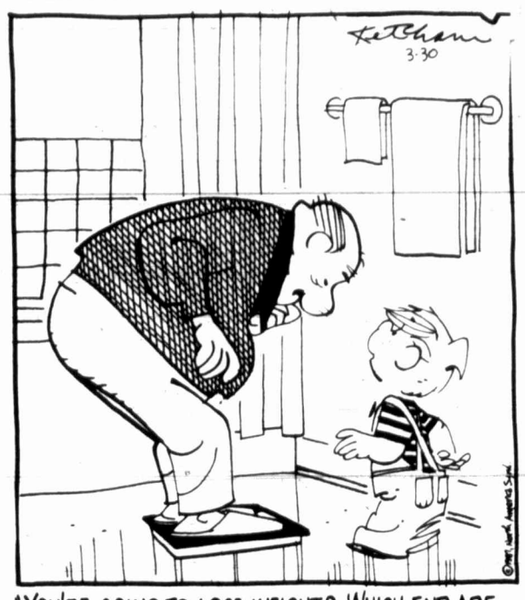
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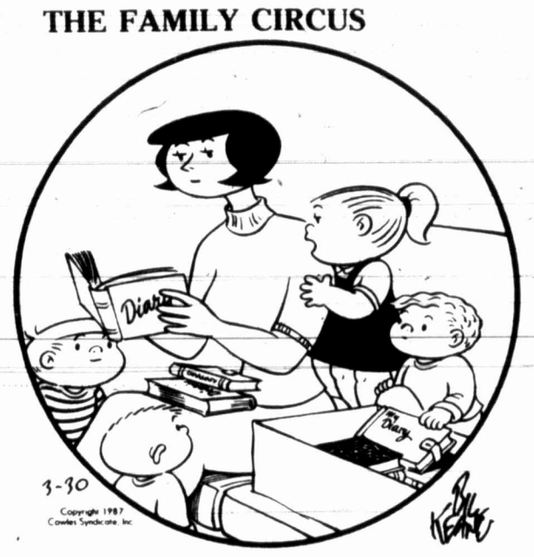
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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Now you are able to organize whatever materialistic and practical affairs that are of concern to you. Gain the good will of most everyone by displaying common sense.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your monetary pressures and handle them wisely. If your property needs repair, get to it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get out to the beauty or barber shop and improve your appearance. Be with old friends and enjoy their company.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can make arrangements to improve your lifestyle. Do something special for your loved one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Contact those friends who are most aware of your needs and gain their assistance.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Contact persons you know and explain your sensible plans to them. Gain their support and get right to work.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have fine ideas and can put them across in a modern way for fine results. Contact friends for assistance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Bring out your good ideas and pique the interest of others. If you want to revise an agreement, do it now with much ease.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have to be more diplomatic with a partner who has ideas that do not fit into your scheme of things.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to persevere in any activities you are engaged in and get the right results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be more romantic by getting rid of that chip-on-the-shoulder attitude. Get all the pieces together logically.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Establish greater harmony with those who dwell with you. Have people in tonight and be happy.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can clear up an agreement now before it takes on a serious mien, so be very cooperative.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will be very down to earth and practical and will also have fine common sense in trying to help others with their problems. Teach this one to get rid of prejudices and then he, or she, will become a successful person. Sports are a must here.

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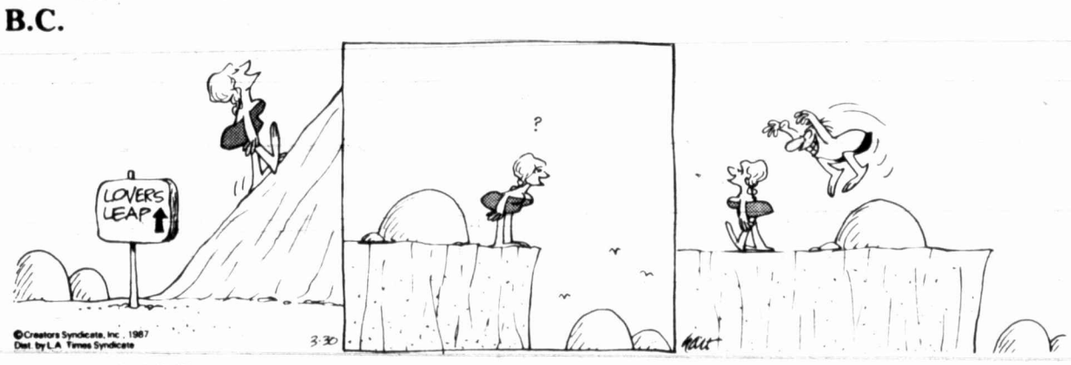
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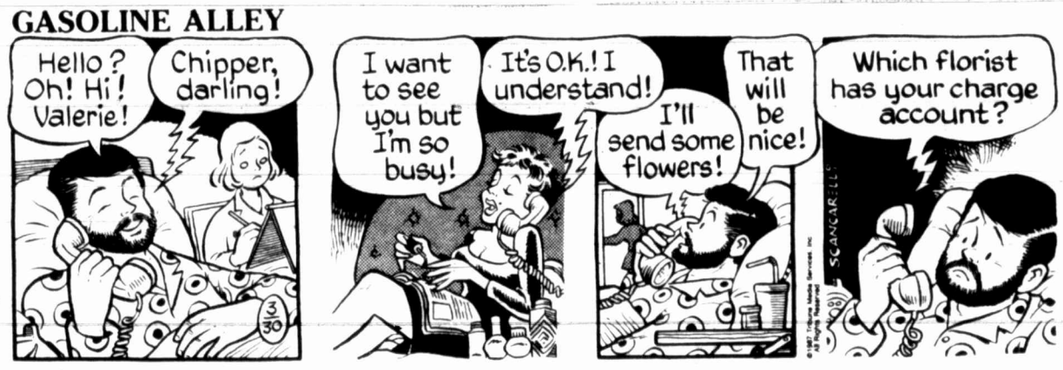
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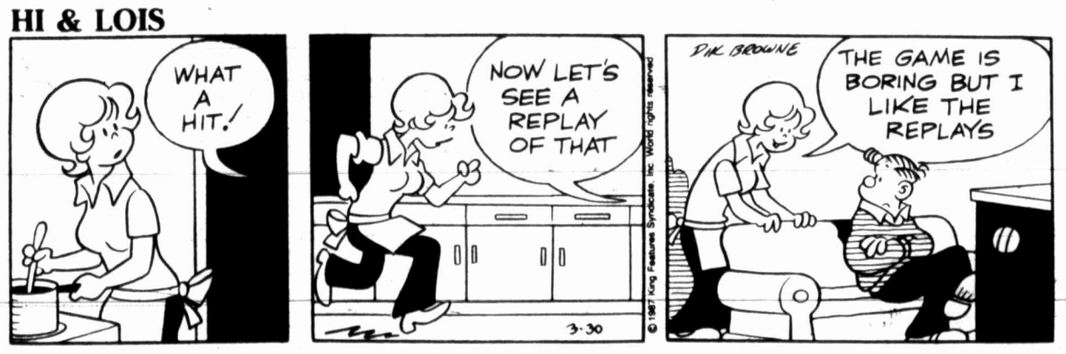
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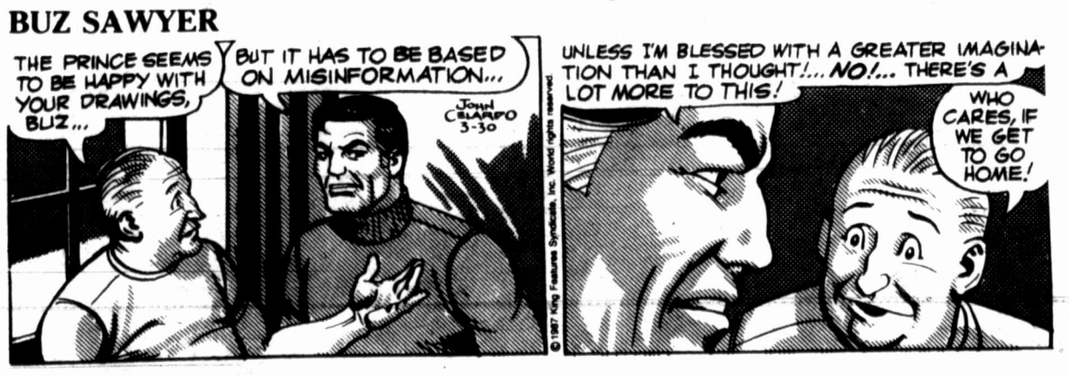
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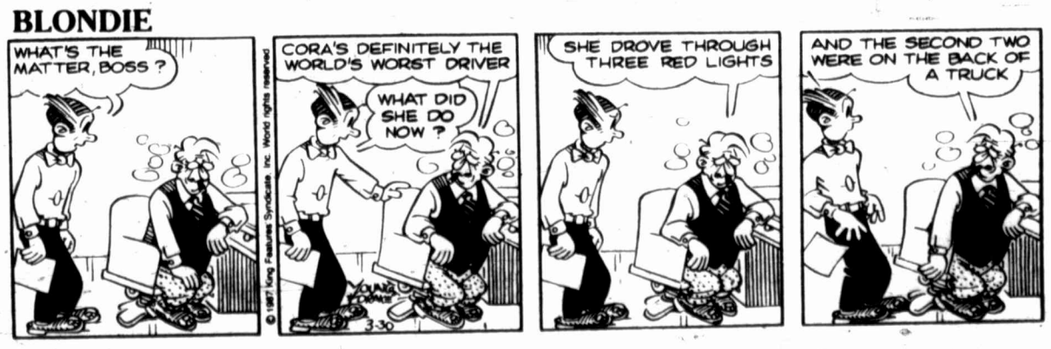
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Surrogacy trial will decide fate of 'Baby M'



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Surrogate mother, Mary Beth Whitehead, and her husband, Richard, leave the courthouse in Hackensack, N.J., earlier this month at the conclusion of testimony in a trial to determine custody of Mrs. Whitehead's daughter, known as Baby M, who was born under a surrogate contract. The Whitehead's family problems, troubled finances and alcohol abuse on Mr. Whitehead's part became issues in the lengthy trial.

Whiteheads: Fighting problems

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

BRICK TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — The bitter custody dispute for the daughter she bore under contract may be the toughest emotional battle Mary Beth Whitehead and her husband have faced in their 16-year marriage, but it is not the first.

Financial woes, alcoholism and separation have all been part of the Brick Township couple's life together. And all have been described in detail before Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow in the unprecedented custody fight for the child known as Baby M.

Mrs. Whitehead, a 29-year-old homemaker who agreed to be artificially inseminated with the sperm of William Stern to bear him and his wife a child for $10,000, changed her mind after the baby was born.

Mrs. Whitehead and her 37-year-old husband, Richard, have maintained the surrogate mother should not be separated from her child and that they can provide a better home for the girl because they have two children and an extended family.

But attorneys for the Sterns have tried to convince the judge that the Whitehead home would be unsuitable for Baby M by eliciting testimony about the Whiteheads' financial and emotional stresses.

The Whiteheads face losing their home in this New Jersey shore community of about 53,000 because of a mortgage dispute with a relative.

Sterns: Exploiting surrogate?

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

TENAFLY, N.J. (AP) — In the court fight over a child born under contract, William and Elizabeth Stern are seen by critics as symbols of the class bias inherent to surrogate parenting, the rich couple exploiting the lower-class surrogate.

They, however, maintain they simply are average people who want to be parents.

"We're not that rich. We've spent almost everything we have on this trial. It's unfair for people to say that," the usually easy-going Stern once said emotionally outside the Hackensack courtroom where Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow has presided over the non-jury trial.

Mary Beth Whitehead agreed to be paid $10,000 to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and bear him and his wife a child. She changed her mind after the birth, prompting the custody battle.

The Sterns — he is a biochemist, she a pediatrician — portray themselves as an upper-middle-class couple living on a tree-lined street in this northern New Jersey town of 13,000 people.

They spend their free time caring for the baby, who has been put in their temporary custody pending Sorkow's ruling, and going to museums, movies and plays. Stern, 40, collects small trains and toy trolley cars. Mrs. Stern, 41, plays the harp and piano.

Both have doctorate degrees, and together they earn about $91,000 a year, although Mrs. Stern is on a leave of absence from her job at a teaching hospital. Mrs. Whitehead is a homemaker whose husband earns $35,000 a year driving a garbage truck.

Their dreams of starting a family were shattered in the late 1970s when Mrs. Stern discovered she had multiple sclerosis.

Most experts, however, testified that her type of MS would likely have resulted in no more than a 5 percent chance of experiencing additional symptoms throughout pregnancy and birth.

They turned to surrogacy after deciding against adoption.

Despite dispute, one surrogate mother says program can work

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After 10 futile years of trying to become pregnant, the woman in the Philadelphia birthing room was overwhelmed. A mother at last, she clamped the umbilical cord and clutched the infant to her bosom.

"To see my son being born was the greatest thing that ever happened to me. When he gets older, I'll be able to tell him I was there when he was born. That was the closest thing I will come to having a baby," she said.

For it was another woman who lay on the table, exhausted from childbirth. The mother was Pat Adair, a surrogate hired to have the baby because medical reasons prevented the other woman from bearing children.

Mrs. Adair gave up the child without hesitation when it was born at 7:45 a.m. on June 21, 1984.

"I was just a carrier. I was carrying her baby for her," Mrs. Adair said. "From the day I conceived, it was her baby. She was the mother right from the beginning. I was never the mother. I never felt the baby was mine.

"They handed the baby right to her and her husband. If you could have seen the look on their faces, how happy they were, there's no way I could have kept it."

Surrogate motherhood has been on trial in New Jersey, in the custody battle between William Stern and Mary Beth Whitehead, who had agreed to be artificially inseminated and had pledged to turn over the child. When she changed her mind and fled to Florida with the child, Stern and his wife sued.

The Vatican recently condemned the practice of hiring women to bear children for others.

But Mrs. Adair, 33, thinks surrogate mothering is a workable option to adoption.

"It isn't for everybody, but I don't think it should be banned. It worked for me," said Mrs. Adair, a former New Jersey resident now living in Virginia.

"Why deprive an infertile couple of a chance to raise family? To me, it's a better route than adoption. There is a natural father. The baby is loved and wanted even before it's conceived. The mother loves it so much she'd let another woman carry it," said Mrs. Adair, who has three sons, aged 7 years to 19 months.

"What's needed is better screening of surrogates. You just have to weed out the ones who don't belong," she added. "A couple goes through enough without having to wonder if there will be a lawsuit over custody."

Mrs. Adair has written a book entitled "A Surrogate Mother's Story" published this month by Loiry Publishing House.

Her birth contract was arranged through Surrogate Mothering Limited, founded in 1981 in Philadelphia. In five years, the agency has arranged the surrogate birth of 30 children, and no disputes over custody have arisen.

"Our position from the start has been that if a surrogate knows and understands her role and is comfortable with it, she's going to abide by her commitment," said Burt Satzberg, a lawyer for Surrogate Mothering.

"The couples know they're going to have a woman who will perform her duties, terminate her parental rights, walk away and everyone lives happily ever after," Satzberg said.

Mrs. Adair was paid $15,000 to have a child. The couple who picked her paid an additional $10,000 in legal fees, doctor bills and psychological care.

"People asked me how could you sell something that you carried for nine months. They say you're manufacturing human beings or you're renting your womb. I didn't look at it that way," Mrs. Adair said in a telephone interview.

"You're giving someone the most precious gift in the world. You're donating nine months of your life to another woman. You're working for the couple. They're employing you. You're doing a job. If it wasn't for me, they wouldn't have been able to have a family," she said.

Surrogate Mothering prefers the parties remain unidentified to each other and not make contact through the pregnancy, but Mrs. Adair contacted the couple independently. They live in a small eastern Pennsylvania town and asked their names not be used for this story.

During the pregnancy, Mrs. Adair talked by phone or met the woman at shopping malls for lunch. On the day of birth, the couple drove three hours to Philadelphia to be near. Mrs. Adair's husband was also present.

"I was thrilled," the infertile woman said by telephone. "I experienced pregnancy through Pat. I went through it step by step. She let me share it. When my son was born, the empty part in my life was filled.

"I thought of this baby as mine from the time of conception. I never felt like she was carrying my husband's baby. It was never Pat's baby. It was our baby. I never felt any jealousy," the woman said.

Before seeking a surrogate, the woman consulted three specialists and had three operations, vainly trying to correct a condition in her Fallopian tubes that would allow her to give birth. She was also told the waiting list for adoption was five to six years.

"I wasn't able to have children. This was my last hope. I tried for 10 years to have a child. It's crying every month that goes by, not just once every two years, but month after month after month," the woman said.

"Pat gave me the greatest gift anybody could give."

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