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NEWS DIGEST



Formerly a clinic, now a level spot

What was once Cowpers Clinic at 15th and Gregg streets is quickly becoming a flat lot as a bulldozer removes the last debris from the site. According to workers, no plans have been made for the lot.



Wind blown

High winds Monday took their toll on area buildings and residents. This billboard on West Business 20 was a casualty of the gust up to 50 mph.

Information

Howard College has information for college-bound students available during "Financial Aid Awareness Week." Call 263-5082 for more information. A nation-wide hotline is open for questions at 1-800-847-8955, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Game time

The Lady Steers area round playoff game has been set for Saturday at 7 p.m. in Lamesa against number one ranked Levelland. The Lady Steers drew a bye in the first round. The game was originally set for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 students.

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Cranefest planners outline activities

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Cranefest coordinators are gearing up for a weekend of festivities, celebrating the preponderance of these migratory birds in the Big Spring area.

The Feb. 26-27 event begins with a banquet dinner at 7 p.m. featuring keynote speaker John Kargos, West Texas program director for Texas Nature Conservancy. This takes place Friday at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Runnels and 3rd streets.

Tickets for the banquet are \$8.50 and an RSVP is requested, said coordinator Marae Brooks.

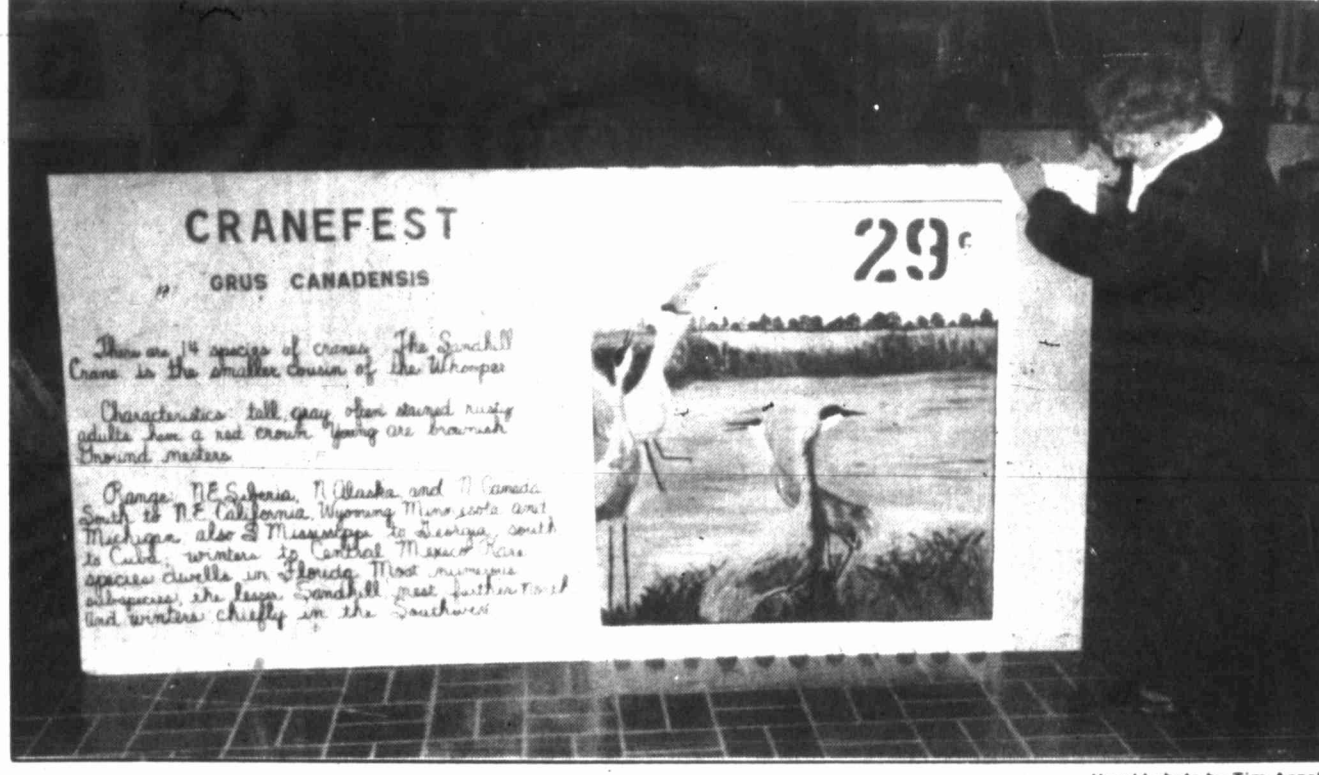
Saturday begins with coffee and rolls at 7 a.m. at the arts center and a 7:15 viewing of the cranes.

Bus tours to view the cranes feeding during the day will include a trip to Moss Creek Lake. Viewers are asked to bring binoculars. A few spotting scopes will be in place for the events.

At 8 a.m., a gourmet breakfast is scheduled at the Greenhouse Restaurant. The cost of breakfast tickets will be \$4.25. Tour busses will be going north and south of the city, viewing the sandhill crane feeding sites. Each two-hour bus ride is \$5.

At 6:30 p.m., crane watchers will converge on One-Mile Lake to view the spectacular gathering of thousands of birds. There is never a charge to watch from the observation sites on Jones Street.

Total package tickets can be purchased for \$35. This includes evening entertainment at the Heritage Museum's "Around the World in 80 Bites" and the Big Spring Symphony Concert at the Municipal Auditorium.



Pauline Long, a West Texas Center for the Arts employee, places one of several murals in front of a table at the center Tuesday afternoon. The mural

Brooks said. Tickets for these events are \$5 and \$10, respectively. The host motel for events is the Days Inn. A package

was done by art students from Goliad Middle School and others were painted by Big Spring High School art students.

price of \$107 for one and \$145 for two people is offered by motel management. This package price covers Friday and Saturday nights.

Mural photo by Tim Appel



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

A year ago today, Carmen Brooks experienced "the most horrifying 45-minutes of her life." She was taken hostage by two Big Spring Correctional Center inmates attempted to escape. Her abduction included a high-speed chase ending with one of the inmates dead.

Health problems plague poor

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Black Americans are disproportionately effected by medical problems, some of which appear to have a genetic cause, while others hinge on socioeconomic factors.

Hypertension is the leading cause of death for blacks. High blood pressure strikes black Americans at twice the rate of white Americans, and chronic (long-term) hypertension is between five and seven times more prominent among black people, according to studies released by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The symptoms of high blood pressure start earlier in life in black people, are more severe and more likely to go untreated, according to physicians interviewed in a September, 1992, issue of "Ebony."

Because of this, black people suffer 1 1/2 to 2 times more strokes than do whites, 10 to 18 times more kidney failure and three to five times more chronic heart failures — all because of high blood pressure, physicians said in the "Ebony" article.

Consequently, the nation's health-care programs are spending available funds on bypass surgeries, kidney dialysis and transplants — rather than on preventive treatment.

Of interest to many researchers, is the finding that

Black History Month

black people in Africa do not have this predisposition to hypertension. This has led to an eruption of hypotheses regarding its cause in the U.S.

One theory is that racism itself is the cause. Stress, caused by feelings of powerlessness over one's condition, leads to the disease.

Others profess the high-fat, vegetable poor diet of many black people, especially the urban poor, leads to the condition. Indeed, limiting fat and salt intake has proved to help many with this condition, according to the JAMA study.

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One year later, Brooks' anguish far from finished

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

"The entire incident lasted approximately 35 to 45 minutes, but the nightmare a lifetime," — taken from Carmen Brooks' journal.

A year ago today, Brooks began her day like any other day — not knowing that by 10 p.m. her life would be changed completely when she was taken as a hostage during an attempted prison inmate escape.

Her day's work was nothing out of the ordinary. In the evening, she went to her part-time job as a bilingual instructor at the Big Spring Correctional Center, Interstate-20 South Service Road.

Brooks' living nightmare began shortly after 9 p.m. as she was leaving the center. As she and her escort reached the lobby area of the facility inmates Juan Ramirez and Pedro Sotello-Romero grabbed her from behind. "I recall someone grabbing me from behind with a choke hold around my neck and a sharp object to my throat," Brooks wrote in her journal.

The escorting guard called for backup on his radio. "Two guards came running from the cafeteria door directly to the right of us," the journal continues. "Ramirez told them to get back. He told (the guard) to tell them to get back or he would cut me.

"At this time, I felt the sharp blade jab at my throat and he tightened his grip to the point where I was grasping for air."

After the guards met the inmates' demands of a vehicle, the three walked out to the center's yard speeding away on

Interstate-20 with officers in pursuit.

In a chase at times exceeding 100 miles per hour, officers from Howard, Martin and Midland counties attempted to apprehend the vehicle.

"Once I was in the car I thought I was going to die," she told the Big Spring Herald.

"There we were on I-20 westbound with no lights weaving all over the road at speeds of 110 to 120 miles an hour," she wrote.

The officers attempted to run the car off the road at first. As they passed Stanton, Brooks began to hear shots fired at the car. "The police were shooting at us," she wrote. "At the time I didn't know they were trying to shoot the tires. I kept hearing this pining noise, I feared that they were shooting at us and we were fixing to be shot."

Five miles east of Midland on I-20, the chase ended when two of the car's tires were shot. As the officers moved toward the vehicle, Ramirez used Brooks as a shield.

Brooks attempted to pull away and Department of Public Safety trooper Curtis Becker made a split-second decision and fired his weapon twice, killing Ramirez.

Brooks was transported to a Midland hospital and treated for minor lacerations. "As the blood began to dry on my face the glass (from the shattered back window) began stinging," her journal states. "After numerous X-rays, they worked on me for a couple of hours digging out the glass and metal fragments from my face and arms before perform-

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Council changes voting districts

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Slight changes in Big Spring City Council districts to accommodate Howard County precinct lines, which cannot cross city lines, were approved Tuesday by the council.

The ethnic balance of the city's two minority districts was reportedly not changed. Figures on new racial breakdowns were not available.

"They're insignificant changes as far as the effects (on minority makeup)," said City Secretary Tom Ferguson following an emergency meeting of the council.

The changes meet the wishes of the League of United Latin American Citizens, a group that filed suit in federal court in 1991 to change city districts from three at-large and three single member districts to complete single member districting, in the process, adding a second minority district.

"They said they will approve it," Ferguson said. The U.S. Justice Department approved the

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Mexican fund openly courting American firms

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A new investment fund whose investors include a Mexican government controlled development bank is openly proposing to buy American companies and move them to Mexico, a congressional source confirmed.

The plan, which envisions reselling the companies after enhancing profits through slashed labor costs, is coming in for criticism from opponents of the pending North American Free Trade Agreement.

"Funds such as this should not be allowed to operate," Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said Tuesday in a letter to Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

"But even more objectionable is the official participation of entities controlled by your government in stealing American jobs," said Gephardt, the House majority leader.

Disclosure of a Mexican government-controlled bank's participation in a fund designed to move jobs south of the border could chill the political climate for the free trade agreement.

The agreement would eliminate most tariffs and other barriers between the United States, Mexico and Canada. Concern over job losses has been the chief obstacle to congressional approval of the agreement.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor was to meet today with Mexican Trade Minister Jaime Serra Puche.

The New York Times, which first published word of the fund in today's editions, quoted a senior American trade official as saying Kantor would bring up the fund in their meeting.

A congressional source confirmed to The Associated Press that the prospectus of the AmeriMex Maqui-

adora Fund Limited Partnership stated that it was seeking to raise \$50 million to buy nine to 13 companies with annual sales ranging from \$10 million to \$100 million.

According to the prospectus, manufacturing companies now paying \$7 to \$10 an hour in wages in the United States could expect to pay \$1.75 to \$1.50 an hour to Mexican workers after moving, for savings of \$10,000 to \$17,000 per employee, the source confirmed, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The fund anticipates that moving the manufacturing operations to Mexico will significantly reduce the labor costs of production and enhance the profitability of these companies," the prospectus said. It envisioned reselling the companies within three to eight years.

Those described by the prospectus as organizers of the fund are R. Paul Sprague, a New York consultant, and Adolfo Peniche Perez, treasury secretary for the State of Yucatan in Mexico.

The Times said Sprague declined to discuss the fund, saying it was in the process of raising money and that he was legally bound not to comment.

Clinton said in his campaign that he would support the North American Free Trade Agreement but also wanted agreements to go with it designed to improve labor conditions in Mexico, upgrade environmental regulation there and enable the United States to cope with import surges.

Gephardt opposes the North American Free Trade Agreement but has he would like to support a trade agreement if it would halt the flow of American jobs to Mexico. He has expressed interest in working with the Clinton administration to achieve such a pact.



Kenneth McDuff leaves the courtroom after being found guilty of capital murder for killing Melissa Northrup, 22, in Waco last year. McDuff could return to death row where he served six years until 1972 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the then-death penalty unconstitutional.

Paroled killer McDuff guilty

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — A jury Tuesday convicted Kenneth McDuff, one of the most notorious paroled killers in the state, of abducting and killing a Waco convenience store clerk last year.

The jury took just under four hours before finding him guilty of capital murder for killing Melissa Northrup, 22.

McDuff now could be sent back to death row where he served six years until 1972 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the then-death penalty unconstitutional.

McDuff stood with his hands clasped in front of him as the verdict was read. He showed no emotion.

The same jury, beginning Wednesday, will have to decide on a life prison term or death by injection. Prosecutors said they will seek the death penalty.

During a brief hearing following the verdict, McDuff told the judge he didn't want to participate any further in the proceedings. State District Judge Bob Burdette, after questioning McDuff at some length, said he would honor the request.

"Could I ask you about how long will it be before I'm transferred to death row, what is the procedure?" McDuff asked the judge. "I just want to know what the routine is."

Burdette said he was confident the punishment phase testimony would be complete Wednesday and the jury could begin deliberating a second time Thursday.

Mrs. Northrup's relatives, mean-

while, were hoping he would receive the death penalty.

"Justice is done and this man is going to die," said Brenda Solomon, the victim's mother. "The only thing I hate about it is that we're going to have to wait 10 to 15 years before he does. And that's not right. Melissa didn't get 10 or 15 more years."

"Lethal injection's too quick," said Clay Leger, 25, Mrs. Northrup's brother. "He put Melissa through a brutal death, and nobody should have to die that way."

Defense attorney Mike Charlton said the defense was hampered by McDuff's insistence on testifying and his refusal to allow them to call five witnesses.

Charlton said their case also was hurt by Burdette's decision to let Alva Hank Worley testify that he and McDuff had abducted and raped another woman, Colleen Reed of Austin, whose body has not been found.

"I think primarily it was the admission of Worley's testimony," Charlton said. "I think Mr. McDuff's own testimony didn't do him any good."

McDuff, 46, served 23 years in prison, including the six on death row for killing a Fort Worth-area teen-ager in 1966. When his death sentence was commuted to life, he was paroled in 1989. A year later, he was back behind bars, accused of making a terroristic threat. That charge was dropped and he was released again.

McDuff has been viewed by some as an example of the state prison

and parole system gone awry because parole policies were softened due to crowded prisons.

In three hours of closing arguments Tuesday morning, prosecutors denounced McDuff as a monster and nightmare.

"Events show this defendant, Kenneth Allen McDuff, is guilty as sin of the offense of capital murder," Crawford Long, McLennan County assistant district attorney, said. "The evidence shows this person is everybody's nightmare. It's the monster who comes out of the dark and snatches innocent people off the street and slaughters them."

But Charlton said the state did not prove its case and compared it to a spider web.

"It looks pretty and will trap the unwary," Charlton said. "But once you take your hand through a spider web and once you take reason and impartial consideration of the evidence, like the spider web, it's gone."

McDuff showed no emotion during

the arguments. He rocked in his chair at the defense table and toyed with a pen.

The eight women and four men on the jury listened intently, although a few turned away when prosecutor Mike Freeman showed them gruesome photographs of the slain Mrs. Northrup. Among the about 60 people crammed in the small courtroom were members of the victim's family.

Mrs. Northrup, a pregnant mother of two, disappeared March 1, 1992, from the Quik-Pak store where she worked as the overnight clerk. Her decomposing body was found April 26 floating in a Dallas County gravel pit. Authorities could not determine how she died, but her hands and feet were tied.

McDuff, who took the stand last week in his own defense, denied the killing. His attorneys contended he was a victim of the public's outrage over the parole system.

McDuff was arrested early last May at his job in Kansas City, Mo.

First black resident now in Vidor project

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIDOR, Texas — A disabled cement finisher has moved into Vidor's public housing project, becoming the first black resident of the formerly all-white project.

John DecQuir, 58, also is apparently the first black resident of this Orange County town of 10,935 in decades.

DecQuir moved into the project on Tuesday, ending months of controversy and years of court battles.

Vidor has long had a reputation as a Ku Klux Klan stronghold where blacks aren't welcome.

"I never thought about being a pioneer," DecQuir told the Houston Chronicle after moving the first of his belongings into a one-bedroom apartment at the complex.

"I just needed a place to live," said DecQuir, who suffers from diabetes and had been living with relatives in Beaumont for the past year while waiting to get an apartment in a public housing project there.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler issued a desegregation order in 1985 for public housing projects in 36 East Texas counties.

Housing authorities in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange joined with the Orange County Housing Authority, which administers the Vidor project, to work to desegregate all the housing projects in Orange and Jefferson counties.

The desegregation of the Vidor project triggered three Ku Klux Klan rallies in the area in recent months.

Klan officials have said they plan rallies in Orange and Vidor on Saturday.

DecQuir said he was unaware of the Klan rallies and wasn't worried about Saturday's rallies.

"It's none of my business," he said. Albert Harrison, hired by the Orange and Jefferson county districts to carry out a combined desegregation plan, announced late last summer that four black families had volunteered to move to Vidor from housing projects in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

But Harrison was fired after he, Waco Ku Klux Klan leader Michael Lowe and a resident of the Vidor project appeared on the Phil Donahue television program.

Authorities sent questionnaires to about 1,300 black residents of other projects asking if they would be willing to move to Vidor, Orange County Housing Director Richard Stanfield said.

DecQuir and "four or five" others were the only volunteers, he said.

There will be two Vidor police officers on duty at the 74-unit project at all times, according to Police Chief J.L. Reynolds.

Although Ross Dennis, former president of the project's residents' council, was present to shake DecQuir's hand and welcome him to the project, other residents were not pleased.

"I don't like it one bit," said Edith Marie Johnson, 46.

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Unforgiven, Howard's End top nominees

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "Howards End," the lush English drama about love transcending class lines, and Clint Eastwood's revisionist Western "Unforgiven" led today's Oscar nominations with nine apiece.

The two were nominated for best picture, as were "The Crying Game," "A Few Good Men," and "Scent of a Woman."

Nominated for best actor were Eastwood, Al Pacino for "Scent of a Woman," Stephen Rea for "The Crying Game," Denzel Washington for "Malcolm X" and Robert Downey Jr. for "Chaplin."

Best actress selections were Emma Thompson for "Howards End," Susan Sarandon in "Lorenzo's Oil," Michelle Pfeiffer in "Love Field," Mary McDonnell in "Passion Fish" and Catherine Deneuve in "Indochine."

Pacino scored a rare double, earning nominations in the supporting actor category as well as for "Glen Gary Glen Ross." Other supporting actor picks were Jaye Davidson in "The Crying Game," Gene Hackman in "Unforgiven," Jack Nicholson in "A Few Good Men" and David Paymer for "Mr. Saturday Night."

Among the more surprising selections was a best supporting actress honor for Marisa Tomei in "My Cousin Vinny." Joining her in the category were Judy Davis in "Husbands and Wives," Joan Plowright in "Enchanted April," Vanessa Redgrave in "Howards End" and Miranda Richardson in "Damage."

"The Player," the devastating send-up of Hollywood filmmaking, received two top nominations: for director Robert Altman and screenwriter Michael Tolkin.

Eastwood joined a select group nominated for acting and directing the same year. Other directing selections were James Ivory for "Howards End," Neil Jordan for "The Crying Game" and Martin Brest for "Scent of a Woman."

The 65th Annual Academy Awards will be presented in a nationally televised ceremony March 29.

Among those overlooked in the nominations were Tom Cruise, who starred in "A Few Good Men," and Spike Lee, who directed "Malcolm X."

"The Crying Game" had the second-most nominations with six, followed by the animated musical "Aladdin" with five.

In addition to picture, director, supporting and lead actress, "Howards End" was nominated for art direction, cinematography, costume design, original score and adapted screenplay.

"Unforgiven" was also nominated for art direction, cinematography, editing, sound and original screenplay.

The foreign language nominees were Russia's "Close to Eden," Belgium's "Daens," France's "Indochine," Uruguay's "A Place in the World" and Germany's "Schtonk."

Miss Deneuve became the 20th performer nominated for a non-English language role.

"The Crying Game's" six nominations all came in top categories, including best original screenplay by director Jordan. Also in the original screenplay race are Woody Allen for "Husbands and Wives," John Sayles for "Passion Fish," David Webb Peoples for "Unforgiven" and George Miller & Nick Enright for "Lorenzo's Oil."

"Aladdin" received two nominations for original song, as did "The Bodyguard."



President Clinton, flanked by House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington (left) and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine, gestures while meeting with Democratic congressional leaders at the White House Tuesday. After spending days preparing the nation for higher taxes, the president will detail his economic package in an address to Congress tonight.

Fear of president's plan sends Wall Street reeling

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NEW YORK — Wall Street staged its biggest flop in 15 months Tuesday, giving a Bronx cheer to President Clinton's plan to raise taxes.

The market's voting with its feet," said Peter J. Canelo, chief investment strategist at Natwest Securities Inc. "We don't like taxes. Period. End of statement."

But the president was more concerned with laying the groundwork for his economic program than agonizing over the stock market's dive. He brushed off the decline during remarks at a photo session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 blue-chip stocks fell 82.94 points to 3,309.49, or 2.44 percent. It was the largest point drop since Nov. 15, 1991, when the Dow average fell 120.31 points. All the most actively traded issues on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq market declined.

But the Dow drop was less than apocalyptic, returning the average

only to late January levels. It had risen 10 percent over four months to an all-time high of 3,442.14 on Feb. 5.

The Nasdaq composite index of smaller stocks — which had gained about 25 percent since October — plummeted 3.64 percent, with its biggest point decline since late 1987. The index dropped 25.15 to 665.39.

The sell-off reflected the belief that higher taxes generally reduce Americans' ability and willingness to spend money as well as companies' ability to invest in their businesses.

It also demonstrated skepticism about Clinton's goal of convincing Americans that his \$500 billion package of new taxes and spending cuts will help reinvigorate the economy.

Many economists doubt Clinton will cut spending enough to dent the projected 1993 budget deficit of \$327 billion and the total \$4.1 trillion national debt.

"It's troubling because there's a long history of tax increases now,

spending cuts someday," said Richard B. Hoey, chief economist at Dreyfus Corp.

Pharmaceutical stocks led Tuesday's decline. Clinton last week accused drug companies of price gouging and made them a prime target of health-care reform efforts.

Merck sank \$2.37 1/2 to \$38, Bristol-Myers Squibb lost \$2.37 1/2 to \$56.62 1/2, Glaxo fell 1 to \$18.75, Johnson & Johnson dropped \$2.37 1/2 to \$42.62 1/2, US Healthcare lost \$2.62 1/2 to \$45.75.

Clinton laid out his plan to increase taxes on Americans making more than \$30,000 a year in a brief Oval Office address Monday night. He is to amplify the plan Wednesday when he addresses a joint session of Congress.

At a photo session before meeting with members of Congress, the president indicated he didn't believe the stock-market drop was related to his plan, and stuck by his pledge to reduce the deficit.

Clinton's program finding turbulence before introduction

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — After days of preparing the nation for higher taxes, President Clinton is coming forward with a stern economic package the White House says will raise taxes on all American households earning more than \$30,000.

The plan already is off to a rocky start, but Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said today he confided the administration will beat organized groups opposing the plan.

"What you find after you've been in Congress for awhile is that there is there is a great deal of difference between grassroots and Astroturf," Bentsen said on "CBS This Morning."

"We'll see the phone lines jammed because that's the way it's done these days and that's too bad. But I think we're going to beat the special interest groups."

Labor Secretary Robert Reich also acknowledged there could be some tough times ahead, but expressed confidence the program will be approved.

"In the short term, everybody is going to be a little nervous ... but ... if the public understands that every American is going to have to contribute ... then I'm absolutely convinced that they're going to get behind it," Reich said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Even before Clinton formally unveils his \$500 billion deficit-reduction package, controversy over its tax features sent the stock market reeling, produced taunts from Republicans and put the administration on the defensive.

Both Bentsen and Reich insisted they were not worried about an 83-point decline in the stock market Tuesday — the biggest drop in 15 months — in what analysts said was a reaction to Clinton's Monday night speech in which he acknowledged there would be tax increases in his program, but failed to talk much about spending cuts.

Bentsen said the stock market is notoriously volatile and that it was more important to look at the bond market and interest rates. He noted that long-term Treasury bond rates are at a 6-year low and that home mortgage rates are at a 20-year low. "Just 11 days ago you saw a very

substantial run-up (in the stock market) in one day and I didn't see a lot of comment about that," said Bentsen.

Reich said the stock market is "very short-term oriented" and predicted that "Wall Street, over the long term, we believe, is going to react very favorably."

Clinton, himself, said the plan — designed to produce jobs, boost the economy and trim the federal budget deficit — will benefit most Americans despite the pain of higher taxes.

"Most middle-class Americans ... (are) going to be much, much better off," he contended Tuesday.

The president unveils his economic package in a nationally televised address to Congress at 9 p.m. EST tonight.

The program, according to administration and congressional sources, will contain a stiff new energy tax based on heat content of various fuels — a tax that will hit the middle class the hardest.

Also going up: taxes on Social Security benefits for retired couples earning more than \$32,000 and the top tax rates on wealthy individuals and corporations.

A surcharge Clinton once said he would impose on millionaires is being expanded to families earning more than \$250,000 a year. It will be roughly 2.5 percent, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The four-year plan will match \$250 billion in new taxes with an equal amount in spending cuts. It also boasts a \$31 billion short-term stimulus package divided between job-intensive public works projects and tax breaks for businesses.

Despite extensive advance work, the plan is being launched in atmosphere of confusion and criticism.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks tumbled on fears that higher taxes would short-circuit the economic recovery.

Clinton shrugged it off even though it was the largest single-day fall since November of 1991. "We don't like taxes. Period," said Peter J. Canelo, chief investment strategist at Natwest Securities Inc.

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Write in support of law enforcement legislation

Most candidates, when seeking election, promise to be tough on the lawbreaker and make life easier for the law enforcement. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is trying to follow through with a law enforcement package making it tougher on the criminal and provide more protection for the victim.

But, Morales said he expects an extremely tough fight in the Texas Legislature. He explained this by saying most of the legislators who are lawyers are defense attorneys, not prosecutors.

His plan makes sense, now Texas has regained control of its prison system from the federal courts. He wants limits on appeals by death row inmates, service of sentences resembling what juries imposed, require prisoners to work, setting up a Victim Trust Fund to channel the prisoner's wages back in compensation or as child support, give the attorney general's office more authority to track down money laundering operations and double benefits to families of slain law enforcement officials.

Morales was in Big Spring Monday to explain what he is trying to do in this legislation and to drum up grass roots support for the effort. And, grass roots support could play a large role in the passage of this law enforcement package.

Morales said he could count on support for David Counts, our state representative, for his support on the bill. But, it wouldn't hurt to let other legislators in our surrounding region know there is support for this bill.

It will be a fight, but if we really want stronger law enforcement and hopefully a change in criminals attitudes — so they know they will pay the price for the crime — we need to show our support, in the strongest possible concern.

Missed dates and missed opportunities

I think one of the worst things I do is get dates confused. And, because of this, I missed a meeting and the Def Leppard concert.

Of the two, the meeting was the most important and I really hated missing it. But, seeing Def Leppard in concert would have been really a treat.

Never been to an in-the-round concert of a band who's drummer has only one arm. Curiosity is a draw but then again, so is the music.

There is only one problem going to rock concerts at my age — I feel the need to take along a rocking chair. I don't think I'm too old to rock and roll but the youngsters around you sure can make you feel that way.

The first time I noticed this phenomena was many moons ago in Blackport when I went to see the Marm in concert. At that time I was still in my 20s but the number of young kids sure made me feel about double my age. My friend and I, whom I coerced into going to the concert, started looking around for our walkers and rocking chairs. It wasn't that we were so much older, but 15- and 16-year-olds sure have a way of making you feel ancient when you are only a few years older.

It sure has a way of making you feel weird.

I didn't notice it so much when I was that age, enjoying the few concerts I was able to attend. And, age sure didn't matter at Farm Aid. There were thousands of people, all types and all ages, drawn there more by the music than the



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cause.

Actually, I don't know what age has to do with enjoying good music, doesn't matter the genre. A good song will touch the heart, stir the soul or just make you feel a whole lot better for having listened to it.

But, back to the point of this column, screwing up dates. I don't understand how I can look at an 11 and make it a 13. Or think a concert on a Sunday, Feb. 14, is scheduled for Feb. 20 when I have to be out of town.

My mom would have some type of psychological reasoning about avoidance and how I really didn't want to do what I thought I did.

She used to tell me that was the reason behind my forgetting her birthday, anniversary, Mother's Day and all sorts of other days. Forgot dad's also, but his is right after Christmas so there the answer to that one.

Not to mention my poor brother who waited a year for one of his birthday presents and almost keeled over when one arrived on time.

Anyway, mom is probably right. My mom has a way of being right, even when you don't want her to be. Oh well, that's a mother's prerogative.



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POOR LEWIS'S OCCASIONAL ALMANAC:

The Lewis Grizzard Clean Joke Contest is over. Entries have been coming in steadily for months, thanks to all who participated.

It has taken this long to process the entries, but in a few days, the winners will be announced.

There will be a grand prize winner who will receive an all-expenses paid vacation to Aruba. The second prize winner will get a new color television set, and third place will net a free movie pass for life.

Not really. I haven't decided on the prizes yet. I'm leaning toward a plaque or certificate, a bottle of vintage wine, or my dog Catfish, the black Lab, comes and stays at your house for a week and drools while you try to eat.

Stay tuned.

Bill and Hillary are driving through Arkansas and stop for gas. The service station attendant looks inside their car, notices Hillary, and says to her, "Remember me? We used to date in high school."

She answers, "Of course I do."



Lewis Grizzard

Nice to see you again."

The attendant fills up the Clintons' tank and off they go. Bill says to Hillary, "I'll bet you're glad you didn't stick with him and married me."

"Why?" asks Hillary. "Why?" Bill asks back. "He's nothing but a service station attendant and I'm president."

"But," says Hillary, "If I'd married him, then he'd be president."

(P.S. This joke wasn't submitted as a part of the clean joke contest, so it's not eligible.)

I saw a classified ad in a recent edition of USA Today selling the following bumper sticker, three for \$5.

"Don't blame me. I voted for Bush."

My golf game: An opponent recently said to me after I'd hit one sideways, "I've seen better swings than that on condemned playgrounds."

More golf: It's a shame golf won't be a part of Atlanta's 1996 Summer Olympics. Augusta National offered itself for the competition but horror of horrors, it's a private club and has only one black member and no women.

But they'll still have rowing in the Olympics. Former Clemson Athletic Director Frank Howard was once asked to appropriate some funds to start a rowing team at his school. Howard wouldn't do it.

"I ain't givin' no money," he said, "to start a sport where you sit on your butt and go backwards."

Poor Lewis's Occasional Almanac goes to the movies:

If you haven't seen "Hoffa," wait for it on cable. Nicholson is terrific but the movie is slow and confusing. I don't know anything about cinematography so I won't comment on that.

"Scent of a Woman," a movie about a former soldier, will make you cry. Pacino is better in "Scent" than Nicholson is in "Hoffa."

And if you go to see "Alive," which I did, a warning: After the movie you will never fly or eat meat again.

I made a horrible mistake in a recent column about an incident whereby Southern cooking and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday caused a problem in an auto plant.

In the column I named some people who have been kind enough to cook that sort of food for me on many occasions.

I left somebody out. If I had been discussing baseball greats, I would have left out Ty Cobb.

Sorry, Suzanne Martin of Albany, Ga. You are, in fact, up there with the best Southern cooks who ever dropped a piece of fat back into a pot of green beans. If I had one last meal to eat, it would be your country-fried steak and mashed potatoes.

Please forgive. I'll be hungry again soon.

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This date in history

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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1993. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 17, 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its "one man, one vote" decision, ruling that congressional districts within each state must be roughly equal in population.

On this date: In 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

In 1817, a street in Baltimore became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates moved out and Union forces began moving in. (It's never been determined which side set the blaze.)

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington.

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" received a poor reception at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, 60 years ago, the first issue of Newsweek magazine was published.

In 1947, the Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

In 1972, President Nixon departed Washington D.C. on his historic trip to China.

In 1985, Murray P. Haydon, a retired auto worker, became the third person to receive a permanent artificial heart as doctors at Humana Hospital Audubon in Louisville, Ky., implanted the device. (Haydon lived 488 days with the heart.)

Ten years ago: Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado announced in Denver he would seek the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination. General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Corp. officials signed an agreement to build front-wheel-drive cars at an idled GM plant in Fremont, Calif.

Five years ago: Lt. Col. William Higgins, an American officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon. (He was later slain by his captors.)

One year ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin in Moscow, after which Baker announced plans to aid former Soviet nuclear scientists and help Russia dismantle its nuclear weapons. In Milwaukee, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced to life in prison.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Marian Anderson is 91. Margaret Truman Daniel is 69. Actor Hal Holbrook is 68. Actor Alan Bates is 59. Football hall-of-famer Jim Brown is 57. Actress Mary Ann Mobley is 54. Basketball player Michael Jordan is 30.

Thought for Today: "Life has got to be lived — that's all there is to it. At 70, I would say the advantage is that you take life more calmly. You know that 'this, too, shall pass!'" — Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962).

Covering the court

Was it an offer to murder?

WASHINGTON -- This is how the ad read:

"GUN FOR HIRE: 37-year-old professional mercenary desires jobs. Vietnam veteran. Discrete and very private. Body guard, courier, and other special skills. All jobs considered..."

The ad listed an address and telephone number in Gatlinburg, Tenn., for Michael Savage. The ad ran in Soldier of Fortune magazine from June 1985 through March 1986.

Let us suppose that you are a juror. You are given these facts: In late 1984 or early 1985, Bruce Gastwirth began seeking to murder his business partner, Richard Braun. He enlisted the aid of another business associate, John Horton Moore. They tried three times to kill Braun, but failed each time.

Then Gastwirth and Moore saw Savage's ad in Soldier of Fortune magazine. They got in touch with him and discussed plans to murder Braun. On Aug. 26, 1985, Savage and Moore, with another individual, Sean Trevor Doutré, went to Braun's home in suburban Atlanta. They ambushed Braun as he and his 16-year-old son, Michael, drove down a driveway.

Doutré fired several shots into the car with a silenced MAC-11 automatic pistol. The shots wounded Michael in the thigh. Braun managed to roll out of the car. Doutré walked over to Braun and killed him by firing two more shots into the back of his head. In time, all four conspirators were tried, found guilty, and sentenced to various terms in prison.

Back to the ad. Braun's sons sued Soldier of Fortune magazine, charging that publication of the ad led directly to their father's death. You are on the jury in U.S. District Court in Alabama. The judge gives



James J. Kilpatrick

you this instruction:

"In order to prevail in this case the Brauns must prove to your reasonable satisfaction by a preponderance of the evidence that a reasonable reading of the advertisement in this case would have conveyed to a magazine publisher, such as Soldier of Fortune, that this ad presented a clear and present danger of causing serious harm to the public from violent criminal activity."

As a juror, you are told that the publisher of a magazine "does not have a duty to investigate every ad it publishes." Soldier of Fortune may be held liable "only if the advertisement on its face would have alerted a reasonably prudent publisher to the clearly identifiable risk that the offer in the ad is one to commit a serious violent crime, including murder."

Testimony in the five-day trial was to this effect: that Savage received 30 to 40 phone calls a week in response to his ad; that the overwhelming majority sought his participation in criminal activity such as murder and kidnapping; that the magazine's advertising manager understood "Gun for Hire" to refer to "bodyguard or protection service-type thing," rather than to any illegal activity.

As a juror, how do you vote? An Alabama jury awarded Braun's sons \$12,375,000 in compensatory and punitive damages against the magazine. The award later was reduced to \$4,375,000. The maga-

zine appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, which affirmed the District Court. Last month the magazine failed to obtain review from the U.S. Supreme Court. The judgment stands. If it must be paid, and cannot be negotiated privately, the magazine may fold. It has been published since 1975 and has a current circulation of 100,000.

Should the judgment have been reversed and set aside? Circuit Judge R. Lanier Anderson thought the message conveyed by the ad was clear: It contained "a combination of sinister terms." This "mercenary" would be discreet and private. He had "special skills" beyond those of bodyguard and courier. "The implication is clear," said Judge Anderson, "that the advertiser would consider illegal jobs." The publisher could have recognized an offer of criminal activity as readily as his readers obviously did.

If I had been sitting on that jury, I would have found in favor of the magazine. In common with Senior Circuit Judge Jesse E. Eschbach, I would remain convinced "that the language of the advertisement is ambiguous, rather than patently criminal."

The Supreme Court's refusal to review the case leaves a publisher's duty in limbo. Many magazines carry personal ads that appear to be open invitations to adultery or sodomy. Would the ads cause the crimes? Is a publisher to scan every ad for a concealed message of fraud? I see nothing "on the face" of Savage's ad that would have alerted me to a clear risk of murder. The jury's award was a misfire.

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Briefs

Hawks shutout Vernon JC

Howard College's baseball team won its second game of the season Tuesday with a 2-0 victory over Vernon Junior College at Jack Barber Field.

Higgs was aided by good defensive play including three big double plays, Howard assistant coach Steve Ramharter said.

The Hawks scored in the fourth inning when freshman Kevin Thompson's two-out triple scored Bryan Shaver, who had doubled.

Higgs went the distance. It was his second start of the season — he was ejected in his first game for interfering with a base runner against Tyler Junior College.

The Hawks were scheduled to play a doubleheader against Vernon Tuesday but the twin billing was moved to today.

Steers trip Lakeview 60-59

SAN ANGELO — Juniors Wes Hughes and Torbin Lancaster combined for 30 points as the Big Spring Steers nipped the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs 60-59 Tuesday.

Big Spring led 60-52 with 1:26 in the game. But the Steers committed three straight turnovers and Chief Felix Rodriguez hit a three-point shot to pull Lake View to within a point with eight seconds remaining.

Hughes had two three pointers and eight points in Big Spring's run to start the second half. He finished with 13 points.

The game put the Steers at 14-14 on the year and 5-6 in district. Third-place Lake View is now 6-5, 11-18.

Big Spring — Wes Hughes 4 2-2 13, Trey Terrazas 4 0-1 8, Nick Alvarez 2 0-0 4, Dustin Walters 1 0-0 2, Torbin Lancaster 6 5-11 17, Michael Smith 0 1-2 1, Jody Leggett 6 0-1 12, Brady Cox 1 0-2 2, totals 24 8-18 60.

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Score by quarters: Big Spring 10 17 18 15 — 60, Lake View 20 13 6 20 — 59.

DISTRICT STANDINGS table with columns for team, wins, losses, and games played.

Rock the house Feb. 22 at HC

"Rock the House" at Howard College Feb. 22 when HC takes on South Plains. A spaghetti dinner will be served on the floor beginning at 5 p.m. for \$3 a plate.

Division I-A playoff possible

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Although most coaches and college presidents remain opposed to a Division I-A playoff, NCAA executive director Dick Schultz thinks there will be one by the end of the decade.

Schultz said that economic pressures will force schools to seriously consider a playoff, which could generate \$60 million to help financially strapped athletic departments.

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Sands playoff ready

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

The Sands Lady Mustangs are living proof that you can't argue with results.

At first glance, there's not much about the team that demands your attention. The Lady 'Stangs are not particularly tall or quick, nor do they have a high school female version of Michael Jordan scoring 35 points a night.

But they win. That they have done with great efficiency this season, going 26-3 (10-0 in district). In the process, they have won their first league title in 14 years.

Sands seeks to continue its successful season in Seminole Friday night at 8 p.m. when it meets Wellman in the bi-district round of the state Class A playoffs.

Coach Leland Bearden and his players give different reasons for the team's success, but a common thread running through their talk is a desire for success and do-what-it-takes attitude toward winning.

"We returned a lot of girls from last season, so I hoped we'd be pretty good," Bearden said, "but I didn't think we'd go 10-0 in district... our girls are really dedicated and have worked hard this year. That's really been the difference."

Junior post player Courtney Fryar said a key to the team's success is a share-the-wealth attitude toward scoring, as evidenced by the fact seven different players have been the leading scorers in games this year.

"Everybody scores," Fryar said. "(Sophomore guard) Amy (Nichols) can hit the point shot, (sophomore guard) Mandy (Hodnett) can hit from anywhere and (senior post) Shawna (Keys) will get about every rebound we miss."

"This year, everyone's heart has been with us. We've got five people on the floor who can get the job done."

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Lady Mustangs Shawna Keys (50) and Roscoe Plowgirls Wendy Blackley (55) fight for a rebound during first half action of their practice game Tuesday evening in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Roscoe prevailed over Sands, 38-35.

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SMU on six game winning streak

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took a come-from-behind effort, but the Southern Methodist University Mustangs now own a six-game winning streak for the first time since the 1987-88 season.

After trailing Texas Christian 28-25 at halftime, the Mustangs came back with a strong defense and 14 points from Tim Mason to take a 60-53 victory over Texas Christian Tuesday night.

In a non-conference game, Virginia Commonwealth defeated the Texas Longhorns 66-60.

The Mustangs are now 9-1 with a game and a half lead over Rice in the Southwest Conference. Texas Christian is now 2-8.

Allan Tolley had 21 points for the Horned Frogs.

SMU's defense limited TCU to 30 percent shooting from the field. The Mustangs have allowed only two opponents to shoot better than 50 per-

Motivation keys Coahoma's win

By MIKE BUTTS Sports Editor

COAHOMA — As the high school basketball season winds down, playoff hopes can play a big part in a how a team plays.

And in the Coahoma Bulldogs 69-59 District 6-2A win over Stanton Tuesday in Coahoma the motivation, according to Stanton coach Doug Gardon, was all with the Bulldogs.

"They had all the incentive," Gardon said. "They were going for the playoffs and we had beaten them three straight times."

That incentive, coupled with El-dorado's 57-56 overtime win over Ozona, kept Coahoma in the playoff race. Coahoma must beat Ozona at home Friday for a chance at a tie for the runner-up spot in 6-2A.

Coahoma hit 10 of 15 free throws in the last quarter Tuesday to go to 20-10 on the season and 5-2 in the second half of district play. The Buffalos sank only two of eight from the line in the final period, costing them a chance to get back into the ball game.

"That's what killed us. It's 58-50 and we miss three straight one-and-ones," Gardon said.

While the Buffalos were missing their one-and-ones, Coahoma was finding the bottom of the net on theirs. The Bulldogs made both ends of their final four one-and-ones.

And it wasn't just last-quarter free throws that cost Stanton. The winning margin came from the stripe for Coahoma as they made 18 of 24 free shots while the Buffalos shot only 14, making eight.

The Bulldogs made their first four shots in posting an early 9-2 lead. They shot 10 of 14 to go up 25-13 at the end of one quarter.

But the Buffalos found their touch in the second frame. In that period they hit five three pointers.

Stanton began the quarter with a 17-4 run that cut Coahoma's advantage to 31-30. A follow shot by sophomore Eric Martel tied the game at 35-35 with 1:05 left in the half.

Jason Harmon's free throws with time expired gave the Bulldogs a 37-35 halftime lead.

The seesaw battle of quarters continued in the third. Coahoma out-scored Stanton 18-8 in that period behind two threes and eight points by junior forward Chad Wright, who had 10 points on the night. The Bulldogs finished with four players in double figures. Wright, Bryan Sledge with 17, Kirby Brown with 18 and Brady Johnson with 11.

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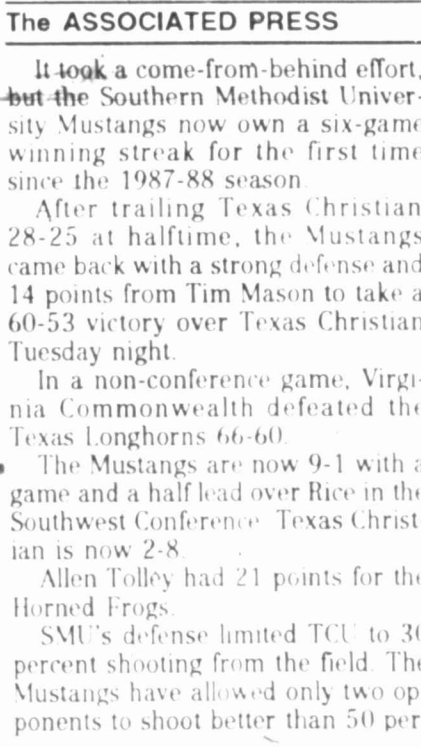
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Free throw line barrier for O'Neal

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shaquille O'Neal's line in the box is as impressive as they come. He scored 21 points on 19-of-25 shooting, 21 rebounds and five blocked shots.

But get a little closer, however, and another line stands out: 8-of-16 free throw shooting.

Distance from the line has been O'Neal's weakness all season (59 percent), and on Tuesday night it helped cost Orlando a win.

O'Neal missed five straight foul shots, including four in overtime, as Detroit beat the Magic 121-120.

In other NBA action, it was New York 117, Dallas 87; New Jersey 106, Milwaukee 88; Phoenix 110, Boston 97; Houston 149, Philadelphia 117; Seattle 112, Washington 102; Indiana State 133, San Antonio 112; and Portland 105, Atlanta 90.

"I played pretty well. I missed a couple free throws, so obviously I'm not the type of guy to have no foul shots," O'Neal said. "I had a foul shot, I put it away and I didn't put it away, but next time I'm in that situation, I'll put it away."

O'Neal's performance impressed Detroit's Ben Umars, whose 39 points led the season-high 'Cats to a 101-90 win over Orlando on Jan. 2.

"I needed this game to tell me I was still here. This was just his confirmation," Umars said.

O'Neal made a clutch shot on a 27-foot shot, but missed a foul shot in his mind.

"It was pretty frustrating," he said. "I'm the type of guy to have no foul shots for missing free throws. I just miss them."

O'Neal's point total set a single-game record for most points scored by a rookie in Auburn Hills.

Warriors 133, Spurs 112; Pistons 111, Bulls 101.

Golden State played without Chris Mullens (thumb injury), Billy Owens (ankle injury) and leading rebounder Steve Nash (both in the family). San Antonio was without Sean Elliott (knee) and Antoine Carr (right hand).

Golden State led at the beginning of the third quarter, but still led 73-70 with 6:04 left. The Warriors outscored them 10-0 in the final 8:30 at the end of the game.



Associated Press photo

Philadelphia 76ers' Jeff Hornacek (14) and Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon (34) go for a loose ball in first half action Tuesday. Rockets' Robert Horry (25) watches the action in the background.

Golden State led by as much as 21 in the final quarter.

Rockets 149, 76ers 111.

At Houston, the Rockets shot a franchise-best 68.5 percent and Robert Horry had a career-high 29 points.

It was a season high in points and the largest victory margin for Houston since beating Dallas 117-96 on Dec. 5. Philadelphia lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Houston's best previous shooting performance was 66.7 percent against Portland in 1984. The NBA record is 70.7 percent by the San Antonio Spurs in 1983.

Trail Blazers 105, Hawks 90.

The Trail Blazers snapped a four-game home losing streak, their longest since the 1988-89 season.

Terry Porter's two free throws to open the fourth gave Portland an 82-73 lead, and Rod Strickland's three-point play gave the Blazers their biggest lead, 92-82 with 4:46 left.

Dominique Wilkins, who had a game-high 31 points, responded with six straight points, closing the lead to 92-88. But Portland outscored the Hawks 13-2 the rest of the way.

Suns 110, Celtics 97.

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**Shaquille O'Neal
Orlando Magic**

At Phoenix, Charles Barkley had 32 points and 12 rebounds and led the Suns with nine assists as point guard Kevin Johnson sat out with a bruised calf muscle.

"This was a grind-out game," said Barkley. "I think tonight without KJ we struggled a little bit."

The Celtics led 31-27 after the first period, but shot only 29 percent in the second and scored just 15 points, allowing Phoenix to take a 54-46 halftime lead. Boston stayed close until midway through the fourth quarter.

Nets 100, Bucks 88.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Drazen Petrovic and Derrick Coleman combined to score 25 of New Jersey's 29 fourth-quarter points as the Nets rallied for a win.

Petrovic finished with 28 points — including 11 in the final period — and Coleman added 27 points and 16 rebounds as New Jersey won for the fifth time in six games and registered its sixth straight home victory.

Knicks 117, Mavericks 87.

At New York, Hubert Davis hit his first seven shots and finished with 18 points as the Knicks won easily.

The loss dropped Dallas to 0-21 away from home, with only one of those losses by less than 14 points.

New York, which placed seven players in double figures, led 34-20 after one period and extended the margin to 68-41 at halftime, surpassing its previous first-half high of 63 points.

SuperSonics 112, Bullets 102.

At Seattle, the Bullets trailed by 19 points in the fourth quarter, but went on a 16-0 run to close within 99-96 with 4:42 to go. That was the closest Washington got, though.

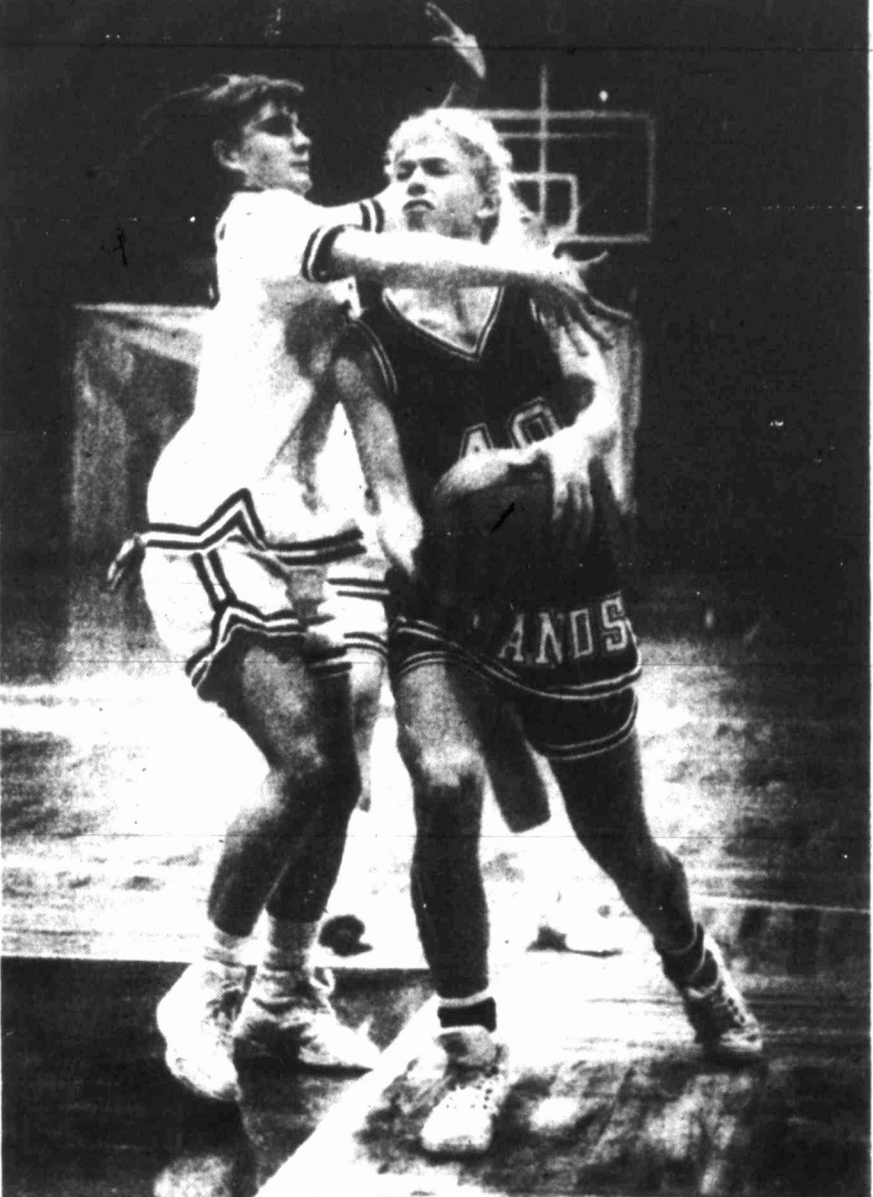
"We were a little sloppy in the fourth quarter," Seattle coach George Karl said. "We just didn't put the hammer down like we should have."

Sean Kemp had 25 points to lead Seattle.

Local Sports This Week

Forsan 37, Sterling City 34
Scoring — Forsan: L.Light 8; C.Coats 12; M.Adams 3; J.Conaway 12; D.Light 2; 47-38
Sterling City: M.Groesman 3; C.Smith 8; B.Rogers 8; R.Rodriguez 7; H.Hirt 2; J.Wright 6; 16-34
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Forsan will play Smyer, winner of District 5-1A. The game is tentatively scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Borden County.
Stanton 77, Reagan County 59
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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sands basketball player Courtney Fryar (40) gets fouled on her way to the basket during first half action against Roscoe Tuesday evening in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Mustangs lost to Roscoe, 38-35 in a practice game before state tournament action begins.

Sands

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wanted to go to the playoffs."

"We've been working to win district for four years. That's been our goal and we finally reached it," Howard said. "I've been looking forward to this for a long time. It means a lot to me."

Will the Sands ladies be able to continue this newfound proficiency

at winning?

"The potential is there," Bearden said. "It's unlimited if the girls keep their heads in the game. They're still young."

"I think (the success) will continue," Hodnett said. "We'll probably be shorter next year, but I think we can still go to the playoffs or win district."

Banned booster part of A&M player slush fund

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jackie Hufnagle, a recently banned booster for Texas A&M, was part of a slush fund to organize a slush fund to pay improper payments to A&M football players, a prominent booster has told school officials.

Hufnagle said Tuesday they learned of the NCAA of the alleged slush fund from a Dallas businessman and former A&M booster, Larry Ferguson, The Morning News reported.

Hufnagle, the A&M vice president, said he has no recollection of the alleged slush fund.

Hufnagle said he also will investigate the allegation.

Hufnagle, 41, Feb. 11, 26, Ferguson said he had no recollection of the 12th Man Foundation, which is the school president's fund for the alleged activities.

Hufnagle and two other well-known boosters, car dealer J.L. Hufnagle, of nearby Lewisville, and a businessman Thomas A. Hufnagle, of Dallas.

Hufnagle's former coach Jackie Hufnagle, who is at A&M, Tom applied for a job at A&M.

Hufnagle said he had organized a meeting to raise a slush fund for the players' benefits," Ferguson wrote.

Hufnagle said he had no direct knowledge of a fund was created.

Hufnagle's compliance officer Tedi Mobley said nothing was done with Ferguson's allegations until this week, when The Dallas Morning News began making inquiries of school officials.

According to the two compliance officers, they process information as "less elevated" in importance than other events.

"I mean, obviously we cannot

work all things simultaneously," Smith said. "So when something gets elevated, then we get on it."

The newspaper's questions elevated the Ferguson claims, Smith said.

Texas A&M announced Feb. 5 that Gilbert — a director of the A&M Lettermen's Association — was being disassociated from university athletics after it confirmed allegations that Gilbert-operated companies improperly paid players for work they did not perform.

The Dallas Morning News reported Dec. 20 that current and former Gilbert employees had told federal investigators that five members of the 1992 squad were being paid year-round for work not performed.

The university has said none of the records Gilbert made available to it confirmed the year-round payments.

Star running back Greg Hill and three other players were suspended from the team and missed the Cotton Bowl game against Notre Dame as a result of an investigation triggered by the newspaper report.

O'Dwyer acknowledged knowing Ferguson but called the accusations ridiculous. "I have absolutely never had a recollection of participating in any slush fund for any coach," he said.

Said Hufnagle: "I don't know anything about that. I don't remember anything at all about that."

Gilbert, through his attorney, said the statements were false, reckless and injurious.

Ferguson, 70, said he was willing to risk his friendships with Gilbert, Hufnagle and O'Dwyer to make sure Mobley knew there might be more to the stories published by The Dallas Morning News.

The Morning News said it received a copy of Ferguson's letter with no indication who may have sent it.

Ferguson confirmed the newspaper's copy as authentic. Although he had intended it to be private communication, Ferguson said he did not object to making it public.

"I don't know what you plan to do, but I stand up for whatever I've written or said," Ferguson said in a telephone interview.

"As far as I'm concerned, I've done my duty — to notify the president of A&M my knowledge of what's been going on," Ferguson said.

The school's report of its investigation, which was concluded Jan. 22, placed most of the blame on the athletes who accepted the payments rather than Gilbert.

It contained no mention of Gilbert's possible involvement in any slush fund. None of those mentioned by Ferguson said they had been contacted by university representatives during the investigation.

NCAA regulations require that members report any possible rules violations to the association's enforcement staff for evaluation.

Zalesky said nothing was mentioned about the Ferguson charges because the report dealt only with player eligibility questions.

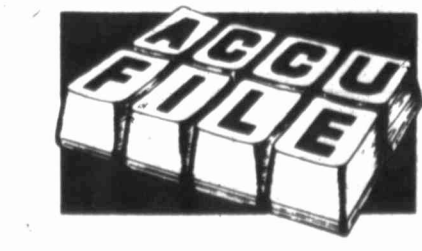
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Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh is surrounded by reporters in Vienna Tuesday after OPEC ministers emerged after eight hours behind closed doors to resolve their differences and wrap up an accord

that will slash oil output by about 1.5 million barrels of crude a day to prevent a spring price collapse. OPEC nations overcame Kuwaiti resistance to the cap on production.

OPEC reaches uneasy agreement

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA, Austria — OPEC's uneasy resolve to cut oil output will be sorely tested these next few weeks by members who took exception to the accord.

The cartel ended four days of tough negotiations late Tuesday by pledging to curb runaway oil production, sending a message it was intent on keeping crude prices from falling further this spring.

But there was initial skepticism the dozen nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would live up to their promises this time around.

"The next few weeks will be key," said Ann-Louise Hittle, senior oil analyst at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. in New York. "They'll be eyeing each other very closely because they're obviously anxious to protect market share." Kuwait,

which is trying to bring its oil production back to the levels before it was invaded by Iraq, told other members it would fight back if anyone cheats on the deal.

Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali al-Baghli told reporters his country would pump to capacity "at the first sign that the others are not respecting" their new output limits.

Such overproduction could wreck the deal and cause oil prices to tumble.

The accord calls for cutting nearly 1.5 million barrels of oil a day from current levels on March 1, setting the new production ceiling at 23.6 million barrels a day through June.

The oil markets initially reacted with pessimism to the accord, which follows several failed attempts to cut output. Light sweet crude for March delivery slipped 45 cents a barrel to \$19.53 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The average price of an OPEC marker has been running more than \$3 a barrel under the cartel's target of \$21 a 42-gallon barrel.

OPEC desperately sought the output cutback because of fear prices would plunge in the spring, when oil demand typically eases in the United States and other big oil-consuming nations.

OPEC Secretary-General Subroto predicted the clampdown on production would have a "substantial impact on the market."

But Paul Mlotok, head of energy research at Morgan Stanley in New York, said that "oil prices should remain stable in the range" of the last few weeks.

The agreement nearly unraveled Tuesday morning after Iran, Nigeria and others turned down Kuwait's demand for assurances it could pump more in the summer.

Kuwait, rebounding from Persian

Gulf War damage to its oil fields, had argued it should be given an exemption because it needs to pump as much as possible to pay off \$50 billion in costs for the war and reconstruction.

But Saudi Arabia, the cartel's most influential member and the world's No. 1 oil producer, pressed it to accept cutbacks. Nigeria, a large impoverished nation, also insisted Kuwait contribute.

Under the new accord, Saudi Arabia can produce 8 million barrels a day in spring, down from about 8.4 million barrels a day.

Iran, the cartel's No. 2 producer, was given an output level of 3.3 million barrels a day, down from January's 3.5 million barrels a day.

Weak oil prices can help economic growth in the United States and European nations. But producers want as much money for their oil as they can get.

Recession leaves British attitude foul as weather

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Britons still think he's nice, but not much else is going right for Prime Minister John Major.

A devalued currency, unemployment at a 5 1/2-year high of 10.5 percent and royal scandals have combined with three years of recession to induce what many see as a mood of pessimism, a sort of national gloom.

"We have a genius for running ourselves down," Major, 49, complained when he got back from the Middle East in January with a \$7.1 billion Saudi Arabian order for British Tornado warplanes. "We need merchant venturers, not merchants of gloom."

But there is widespread resistance to cheering up — and Major appears part of the problem.

His popularity was at a record high after he succeeded Margaret Thatcher in December 1990. But in the 10 months since he led the Conservative Party to its fourth successive national electoral victory, his popularity has plummeted.

In a year-end poll by Gallup, Major's administration got the blackest marks — 75 percent dissatisfied — for any British government since polling began in the 1930s. The poll's margin of error was plus or minus 1.1 percent.

Majorities of the 9,000 people questioned rated him as incompetent, a loser, indecisive, incapable of uniting the nation, no longer to be trusted — and a personally likeable, caring man who listens to others.

"Mr. Major's image among voters (is) increasingly ... a nice man, but not up to the job," commented Anthony King, professor of politics at Essex University.

Major's popularity took a particular hammering Sept. 16 when, after repeatedly pledging not to devalue sterling, he did precisely that in a currency crisis.

In another debacle, Major announced that half the Britain's mines would be shut down, then backed down. What will happen next is unclear.

His administration is in a similar double bind over London's underused state hospitals. After a suggestion that some would be shut, there have been protests and now government waverings.

Adding to Major's woes, those hardest hit by unemployment are white-collar workers — usually Conservative voters — in the prosperous southeast.

Frustrated government officials say that while it's true that sterling has dived against the German mark and the dollar, devaluation has freed the government to cut interest rates to a 15-year low of 6 percent.

Inflation, a British bugbear, is a tiny 1.7 percent — a 25-year low.

"The United Kingdom will be amongst the fastest growing economies in Europe, both this year and next year," Major said in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

The big business Confederation of British Industry says its members now feel more optimistic.

Still, with one in 10 of the work force on the dole, the get-up-and-go, get-rich ethos of the Thatcher years has been muted.

"I can advise clients until I'm blue in the face that we are seeing the signs of an upturn," said Shirley Reed, a London investment manager. "But they have lost the confidence that allows them to take risks. People really fear the bad times are going to go on and on."

The Gallup poll found a similar pessimism about the future.

Some 70 percent of those polled expect their families to be no better off this year; don't believe promises of economic recovery; see an unending cycle of Irish Republican Army bombings in England and think crime will overwhelm the police.

On the world front, Major's aides are stressing that the prime minister will be the first European leader to meet President Clinton in Washington when they hold a summit Feb. 24. It is, they suggest, a signal that the presumed "special relationship" with Washington remains.

But in the distance lies a threat to the last vestige of Britain's long-gone big power status — its place as one of the five permanent members of the 15-nation U.N. Security Council.

Major's government bristled when U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher last month supported demands by Germany and Japan for permanent seats on the council. Christopher was careful not to suggest that anyone should leave.

But Britain and France, mulling European powers sitting alongside the United States, Russia and China, would be obvious candidates in any reshuffle. Their status at the world body is a hangover from World War II.

Even the beloved royal family seems now a cause for gloom, with its mixture of failed marriages, grandeur, wealth and reported smutty phone calls.

Serbs mount attack; Convoys still blocked

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Advancing Serbs unleashed fierce tank and mortar fire today on wavering Bosnian defense lines in western Sarajevo. The Serbs also claimed to have captured a key government position.

In eastern Bosnia, Serb commanders continued to block two U.N. aid convoys.

Serbian radio in Bosnia reported that the crucial government-held town of Stup, a suburb west of Sarajevo, had fallen overnight. The Bosnian state news agency denied the report but acknowledged Serbian advances in nearby Azici.

Stup is the last major government-held defense line around densely populated Sarajevo proper.

Capt. Pepe Gallegos, spokesman for the U.N. peacekeepers, said he could not confirm who was in control of Stup but said Serbian tanks had massed around the suburb and were shelling it.

"We have very intensive combat and fighting back and forth around Stup," said Gallegos. "Who is holding things at any moment is very confused."

Serbs were pounding government positions in Stup, which is just north of the U.N.-controlled airport, after overrunning the Bosnians' first defense lines in Azici further north.

One U.N. military official described the Serbian action as "a concerted effort to push" from the west

around the north of the city. Bosnian Serb leaders have repeatedly said they want to cut the city in two, claiming the western half for the capital of their own self-proclaimed republic.

Shells rained on west and central Sarajevo today. Five mortar shells hit the main bakery, already crippled by lack of fuel. A tank shell smashed into an operating theater at the main hospital, wounding one patient.

Bosnian radio said Tuesday that government positions around the town of Vogosca, about five miles north of Sarajevo, were under heavy mortar fire.

For the fourth straight day, Bosnian Serbs blocked U.N. aid convoys heading for eastern Bosnia, where tens of thousands of Muslim refugees are reported short of food and under Serbian siege.

Despite pledges of free passage for the aid by Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, a convoy for the Cerska region was still being held at Zvornik on the Bosnian-Yugoslav border, said a spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Zagreb, Alemka Lisinski.

A second convoy bound for the government stronghold Gorazde was allowed to pass Zvornik on Tuesday but was later held up by Serbs at Rogatica, 25 miles north of Gorazde.

Lyndall Sachs, a U.N. spokesman in Belgrade, said the Serbs in Rogatica were demanding the release of seven Serb POWs held in a Gorazde jail.



A Serbian soldier walks through debris caused by heavy clashes between Serb and Croat forces Tuesday in the village of Lisane Tensko in the self-proclaimed Republic of Serbian Krajina. In eastern Bosnia, Serb commanders continued to block two United Nations aid convoys.

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Thursday: Cloudy with areas of morning fog, becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. High in the lower 50s.

Friday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Low in the mid 30s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the upper 60s. Low in lower 30s.

Oil/Markets

March crude oil \$19.49, down 4¢, and March cotton futures 62.40 cents a pound, down 23¢, cash hog is 1.00 higher at 46.25, slaughter steers is steady at 82.50, February live hog futures 44.90, down 57¢, February live cattle futures 82.52, down 35¢ at 10:20 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	53%	52%	-1
Atlantic Richfield	114%	114%	-1
Bathlehem Steel	18	39%	+
Cadot	39%	75%	-
Chevron	75%	37%	-
Chrysler	37%	40%	nc
Coca-Cola	40%	14%	+
De Beers	14%	46%	+
DuPont	46%	2	nc
El Paso Electric	2	62	nc
Exxon	62	62%	nc
Fina Inc.	62%	46%	-
Ford Motors	46%	34%	-
GTE	34%	32%	-
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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

- Belton D. Hill, 67, 207 N. Benton, was arrested and charged with sale of alcohol to a minor.
- Mario Flores, 20, 100 Valley, was arrested and charged with revocation of probation for burglary of a habitation.
- Bob Lloyd Moore, 28, was arrested on warrants for revocation of parole and bondsmen off bond on a pending charge of driving while license suspended.
- Robert Lee Crane, 61, Box 3831, was arrested and charged with sale of alcohol to a minor.
- Annette Sue Parnell, 49, 807 Lorilla, was arrested and charged with sale of alcohol to an intoxicated person.
- Anthony Alphonso Lewis, 21, 300 W. 18th, was arrested and charged with revocation of probation.

Deaths

Sarah Martinez
Sarah Hailey Martinez, infant daughter of Ron and Melissa Martinez of Round Rock, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993 in an Austin hospital. Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Capital Parks Cemetery, Austin, with Father Jose Lopez of San Antonio officiating. Survivors include her parents, Ron and Melissa Martinez, Round Rock, one brother, Erich Jaymes Fraustro, Round Rock, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Torres, Kerrville, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arcenio Chavez, and Mr. Antonio Martinez, all of Big Spring, one uncle and a number of aunts.

Martha Eul
Martha Elizabeth Eul, 71, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1993 in Minneapolis, Minn. Services were today at Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel, 2901 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis. She was born in Millen, Ga. and was raised in Big Spring. She moved to Morris, Minn. in 1943. Survivors include two sons, Lawrence, Louisville, Ky. and Gregory, Stockdale, two daughters, Nancy Luke, Woodbridge, Va. and Marti Bottala, Abilene, and eight grandchildren.

Alvah Tate
Alvah H. Tate, 92, Tarzan, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993 in a Midland hospital. Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday at 14th & Main St. Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, and Bill Welsh, minister of Tarzan Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1900 in Erath County. He married Jessie Westfall on Feb. 15, 1924 in Big Spring. He worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad for 39 years retiring in 1956 as a wire chief. He also farmed in the Knott community for many years. He served as an elder at the 14th and Main Street Church of Christ during the 1940's.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Tate, Tarzan; six sons: Gary Tate, Midland, Berwyn Tate, Houston, Newell Tate, Tarzan, Truman Tate, Tucson, Ariz., Roger Tate, Euless, and Alan Tate, The Dalles, Ore.; two daughters: LaRue Shanks, Big Spring, and Janelle Thomas, Aurora, Colo.; one sister, Lucille, Jones, Burleson, two brothers, J.B. Tate and Glenn Tate, both of Hermitage; 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Inpatient Oncology Unit, Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, 800 E. 28th Street, Minneapolis, Minn., 55409.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Alvah H. Tate, 92, died Tuesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the 14th and Main Street Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Nora Vieregge, 94, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carlos Abreo died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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changes, as long as LULAC can be satisfied.

The city and county redrew election district lines using 1990 U.S. Census data. Crisscrossing lines created 27 county precincts within city limits, compared to 25 in the whole county the last election. In county and state elections, the county must provide voting boxes for each precinct — even two with nobody living in them and one having only two homes.

City changes will allow the county to eliminate eight precincts, leaving 35 precincts countywide. The changes will require the county to submit election plans to the Justice Department for each election.

Courts

Howard County courts reported the following:

- Filamento Avila II, 20, 301 N.W. 10th, pleaded guilty to aggravated possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.
- Kenneth Albert Harris III, 25, Bryan, was sentenced to 30 days and fined \$450 for a conviction of driving while intoxicated.
- Charles Everette Armstrong, 56, Route 1, Box 396, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, four years probation and fined \$500.
- Tara Jo Brooks, 20, 3702 Connally, pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance and was given a 10-year deferred sentence.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

- Steven Tipton, 32, was arrested and charged with forgery.
- David Rodriguez, 20, 1510 Sycamore, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Marcus Chavera, 37, 1700 N. Montello, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.
- At least \$450 in losses incurred when a bank bag with cash was taken from the 900 block of Kenney.
- \$40 damage caused to a window on the 1600 block of Roban.
- A \$245 check forged on the 500 block of Lamesa.
- \$30 worth of beer taken from the 300 block of Owens.
- Shots near the 1300 block of Lamar and 400 block of South Gregg.
- Forgery on the 400 block of Main.
- \$279 video recorder taken from the 700 block of South Scurry.
- Twelve movies not returned on the 1000 block of East 11th.
- \$470 in losses incurred when a window was broken and appliances taken on the 400 block of South Goliad.
- A \$75 tire taken from the 400 block of N.E. Ninth.
- \$350 damage caused to vehicles on the 400 block of N.E. Ninth.
- A purse and contents taken from the 1900 block of South Gregg.
- A \$59 pool cue taken from the 1000 block of East 11th.
- \$200 damage caused to a vehicle at on East FM 700.
- A \$550 cellular phone taken from the 800 block of South Owens.
- \$300 in losses incurred when a window was broken and appliances taken on the 2500 block of Kelly Circle.
- \$220 in losses incurred when a window was broken and a television taken.
- A television and a video recorder worth \$600 taken from the 500 block of East 14th.

Fire Report

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following:

- Trash fire on the 1100 block of East Second.
- Vehicle fire at Randolph and Langley.
- Grass fire at Comanche Trail Park.

Weather Records

Tuesday's high temp	40
Tuesday's low temp	23
Average high	60
Average low	32
Record high	81 in 1971
Record low	16 in 1936
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.61
Month's normal	0.67
Year to date	01.82
Normal for year	00.95

*Statistics not available.

Ordeal

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ing minor surgery to my face wound."

A metal fragment was embedded in her left cheek. The fragment, the size of a dime, was the jacket of the bullet exploding as it hit the car window. Brooks also had pieces of metal embedded in the back of her head, she said.

Brooks says the physical scars left as reminders of the evening are accompanied by emotional and psychological injuries. She visits a psychologist once a week.

"I still have nightmares and flashbacks," she said. "I am afraid of going out by myself. I did not leave my home for three months after this happened."

She said her family has also been affected. "They have become very overprotective," Brooks said. "My mother must know where I am at all times."

Coping with the ongoing nightmare has been difficult, and she said she derives strength from her family.

History

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Dr. Clarence E. Grimm of the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine in Los Angeles has an interesting theory — selective breeding.

Grimm's theory is that a great many slaves being taken to the New World died of diarrhea and resultant salt loss, those who carried genes that helped them retain water and salt survived the journey and subsequently passed the genes on to their offspring, of which many black Americans are descended.

And a third school of thought, of which many specialists adhere, holds that high blood pressure in black people is the product of both heredity and environment.

Sickle-cell anemia is a highly-researched genetic disease striking predominantly black people. Socio-

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Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on 2-B.

Calendar

Today

Bingo is offered at the Lions Building, Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m. Lion's Lic. #12372690748, Harc Lic. #30008084854.

St. Thomas Catholic Church offers bingo at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sunday.

Bingo at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. License #1751274202. Maximum payout.

The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers, trained by IRS, available to help until March 10. Wednesdays from 10-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels, 263-4211; and Monday and Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, bldg. 487, 267-1628. Bring tax package from IRS and copy of last year's income tax return.

West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-866-0647.

"Crude Diamonds" Big Spring chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937 or 264-0717.

Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Humane Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Humane Society Shelter.

Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Checkers from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, each Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older. Country/Western dance today from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

The Big Spring Squares will dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparel Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

Children's Dental Health Fair — Howard College from 10-1 p.m. Free admission, lots of fun and learning. First floor of the Horace Garrett building. For more information call the Dental Hygiene Dept. at Howard College.

There will be a dance at the Eagle's Lodge from 8:30-midnight. Stardusters from Odessa will play.

There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Medical expenses fund set up

A fund for medical expenses has been arranged for Carolyn Heiman Lockhart at Security State Bank.

Lockhart is in surgical intensive care at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. For information about Lockhart or giving to the fund to help with her expenses, contact Kay Enger, 263-8457.

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Section B

Taste the world

Museum festival offers food, music from variety of cultures

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Tickets are on sale now for a Feb. 27 trip around the world — in food, that is.

The Heritage Museum is offering tastes of food from many of the world's cultures at its festival, "Around the World in 80 Bites." The event begins at 4:30 p.m. at the museum complex.

"It's everyone's chance to visit the world without leaving Big Spring," said curator Angie Way. Volunteer cooks will prepare food from African countries and those in Asia and Europe, as well as Mexico, South America and Iceland.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. They will be timed, so tasters will be allowed to snack on the world's foods for one hour of the three-hour event.

"We'll have a mariachi band, folk dancers and other entertainers," Way said. "We'll have an English tea room."

She said the festival will be great family entertainment and a chance



to learn as well.

Besides being a chance for local folks to experience foods of the world, the event will celebrate the many cultures that make up the Big Spring community, organizers said.

An effort has been made to include all sectors of the local community and the prices have been kept low to allow everyone a chance to attend, according to organizers.

"Tickets are limited, so you'd better buy them now," Way said. "We're looking forward to a great evening."

Onions: Which to choose, how to prepare

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even when they make us cry, we keep coming back for more.

We can't resist the flavor they add to the plainest of foods.

It's hard to imagine meatloaf, pot roast, lasagna, liver and French onion soup without them.

Of course, "them" refers to onions.

Surprisingly, everyday onions have aristocratic roots — they belong to the lily family. The color differences among white, red and yellow onions are easy to recognize. And some onion descriptions refer to

the size. For example, boiling (or boiler) onions are 3/4 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Pearl (or creamer) onions are about 1/2 inch in diameter.

Buying Tips

Dry onions range in size from 1/2 inch to 4 inches or larger. Choose the size that's right for your recipe. Small onions are attractive in soups and vegetable side dishes. Larger onions are fine for chopping or cutting into wedges or rings.

Select firm dry onions that have short necks and papery outer skins and are free of blemishes and soft spots. Avoid onions that have begun to sprout.

Choose green onions with fresh-looking tops and clean white ends. Storing Savvy

Store fall-winter onions in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place for up to several months. Keep spring-summer onions in the refrigerator for up to several weeks, depending on the variety. Green onions should be wrapped and kept in the refrigerator for up to five days.

To chop an onion quickly, halve it from top to root end. Place each onion half flat side down and make parallel vertical slices, then cut at a 90-degree angle across the slices.



Associated Press photo

Take cover
Danish actress Camilla Overbye, 21, shows off her cover photo on the March Life Magazine. She is the first Dane and youngest European actress to grace the cover of the 56-year-old magazine.

Yikes! Bell-bottom pants making spring comeback

By BECKY HOMAN
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Eric Clapton had his "Bell Bottom Blues" back in 1970. Will women feel the same, when '70s bells return to fashion in 1993?

Bell-bottom pants and other wide-legged trousers are hot fashion news again in women's collections, beginning with current shipments to stores and peaking when most of the spring and summer clothes fill up shelves and racks over the next few months.

But it's yet to be determined whether customers will turn out to buy and wear them in the way that almost everybody — including Janis Joplin and Cher as well as such figures as TV's Mary Richards and her pal Rhoda Morganstern — did around the time of Clapton's blues-rock tribute.

Many fashion empires in the '90s are hoping so. Vogue magazine, for instance, is so high on bell-bottoms that it has

made three separate requests of clothes from Hullabaloo — a St. Louis vintage emporium for 1960s and '70s fashion — to illustrate in its April issue what real bells and leisure suits were like, presumably alongside newer ones.

Newest bells and wider legs, meanwhile, come from nearly every top design house. Donna Karan, Isaac Mizrahi and Louis Dell'Olio for Anne Klein turn them out.

The slightly less expensive Adrienne Vittadini and Kathryn Dianios lines also feature new versions of the sailor-style pants.

Says Vittadini: "I feel very strongly that this is the era of the pant. I can't emphasize pants enough because they're such a wonderful option." She sees that option used by women who haven't adapted to longer skirt styles. She shows some of her new pants as hip-huggers, others with more traditional waists but in a variety of widths at the hem, including the ultra-wide palazzo.



Associated Press photo

Tasty treat
Elizabeth Spaeth, 6, of San Antonio, enjoys cotton candy at the 44th annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Monday.

Beans: Healthy, versatile treat not just for vegetarians

Beans belong to the food group called legumes, which also includes dried peas, lentils and peanuts.

Combined with grains, nuts and seeds, the legume family contributes to feeding the people of the world. Beans are the richest source of vegetable protein content which makes them a necessity in countries with little meat.

Beans have been found in Bronze Age deposits in Europe dating back to 3,000 B.C. They were grown by ancient Romans, Greeks and Egyptians, and were used in rituals as offerings of food for the dead and to the powers of the afterworld. Chinese merchants sold bean relishes as far back as the 1st century A.D.

Native to the New World are the kidney bean, garden and field beans. The Incas of Peru domesticated these beans and they were used extensively by the Indians of both South and North America. Beans are easily grown in poor soil and dried easily for long storage. One of the ceremonies of the Hopis is the Bean Festival. The Seneca Indians believed beans were a special gift of the Creator to man.

In 1836 the first farm crop of beans was grown in eastern New York state.

The garbanzo bean, or chick-pea, is a native of Southern Europe and was brought to this country by Spaniards. The soybean is the richest natural vegetable food known and the most important legume in the Far East.

There are many regional bean dishes: Boston Baked Beans, Southern Black Bean Soup, Western Chili and Mexican Refried Beans, to name a few. There are French Cassoulets, Italian Bean Soups, Greek Bean Stews and Spanish Rice and Beans. Every country has a favorite bean dish.

The bean is a gourmet's delight and the budget's best friend.

The Spaghetti and Garbanzo Sauce recipe is a vegetarian's answer to a high-carbohydrate, high-vegetable-protein dish. It is also low in fat and can be served as a main entree when a meatless dish is desired, or as a side dish. It is quite tasty.



Sue Haugh

SPAGHETTI WITH GARBANZO SAUCE

- 1 onion, chopped
 - 1 garlic clove, minced
 - 1/2 cup celery and tops, chopped
 - 3 Tbsp. olive oil
 - 2 cans undrained garbanzo beans
 - 1 (16 oz.) can whole tomatoes with juice, chopped
 - 1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. black pepper
 - 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
 - 1 tsp. oregano
 - 1 pound spaghetti, cooked
 - grated Parmesan cheese
- Saute onion, garlic and celery in olive oil until golden. Drain garbanzos, reserving liquid. Measure liquid; add water to make 3 cups. Add with

garbanzos, tomatoes, tomato paste, bay leaves, salt, pepper, cayenne and oregano to onion mixture. Simmer, uncovered, for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Serve on spaghetti, sprinkle with cheese.

meat. Serve hot, garnished with lemon slices.

FIVE BEAN HOT DISH

- Brown together:
- 1/2 lb. diced bacon
 - 1 lb. ground beef
 - 1 diced onion
- Pour off grease and add:
- 1 can kidney beans, drained
 - 1 can lima beans, drained
 - 1 can butter beans, drained
 - 1 can green beans, drained
 - 1 can pork and beans, do not drain
- Add:
- 1 cup ketchup
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 2 tsp. dry mustard
 - 2 Tbsp. vinegar
 - 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Put into large baking dish and bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees or put into slow-cooker and cook on low setting for 6 hours.

Food for thought: When in charge, ponder. When in trouble, delegate. When in doubt, mumble. Sue Haugh's food and recipe columns appear Wednesdays.

Plugged in to success

MTV series gives musicians boost

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — All of a sudden, "MTV Unplugged" is plugged in at the Grammys.

Albums produced from the cable channel's acoustic performance program could bring four Recording Academy honors to Eric Clapton and three to Mariah Carey this month, and more products are in the works.

The nominations confirm the arrival of "MTV Unplugged" as an important stage for major and rising stars and their record labels only three years after it debuted with a half-hour show featuring Squeeze and Syd Straw.

One weekend early this month found the "Unplugged" production line in full swing on a Universal Studios soundstage with Friday-through-Sunday tapings of performances by Rod Stewart, Jodeci, Father MC, Mary J. Blige, Chris Williams, Heavy D and the Boyz, Denis Leary and Neil Young.

Not every artist anticipates a bonus album out of the show, but it is becoming less and less happenstance, said Van Toffler, MTV's senior vice president for programming enterprises and business development.

"As time has gone on, it's become more premeditated as opposed to me and a bunch of people knocking on people's doors saying, 'Hey, this product's wonderful. You should think about releasing (an album),' " said Toffler.

"They're coming to us saying, 'If the performance is great, we'd like to do this.' And it's proven to be a great marriage between the artist, the label and MTV featuring these unique, once-in-a-lifetime performances."

Paul McCartney was the first to turn an MTV appearance into an album with "Unplugged: The Official Bootleg" from an acoustic set videotaped in London's Limehouse Studios two years ago.

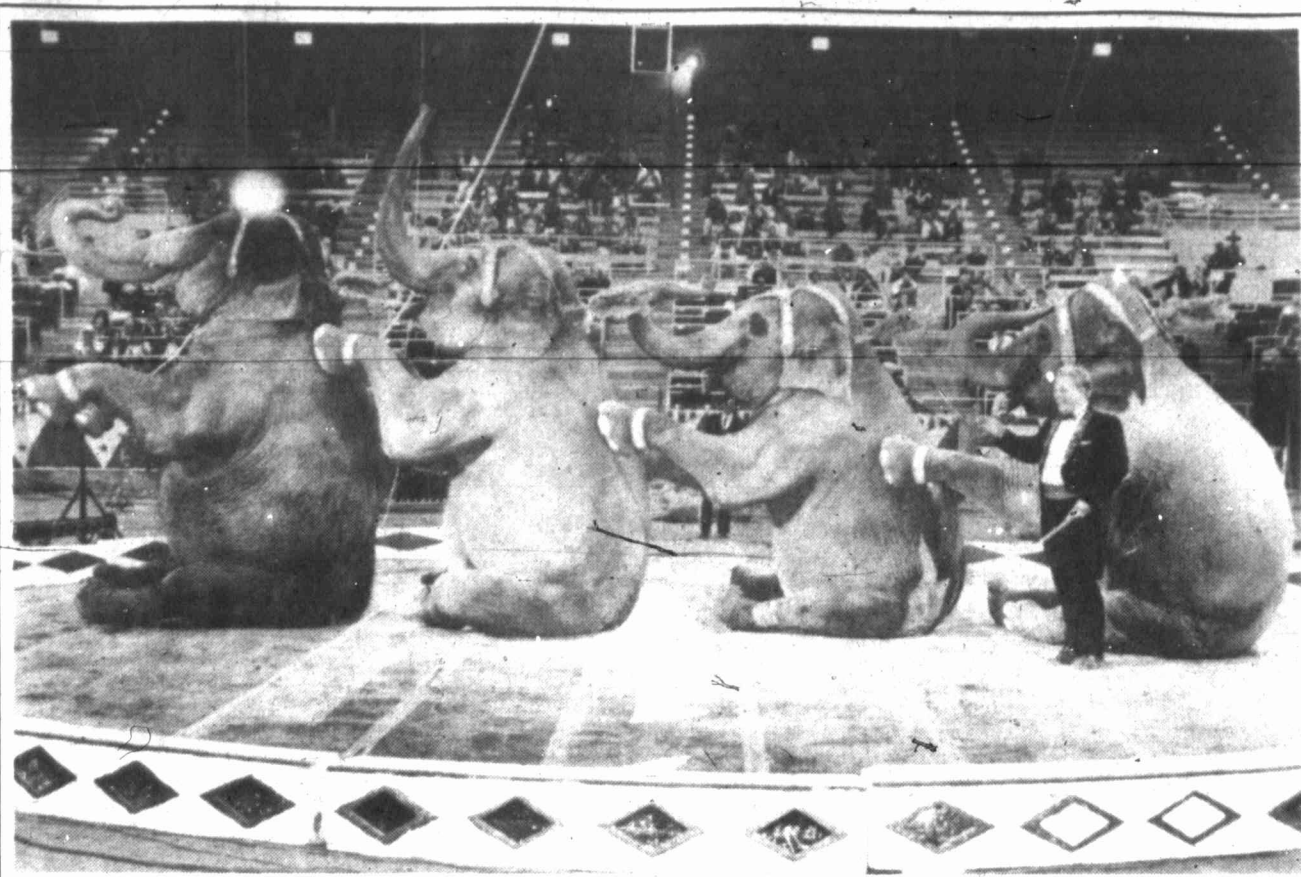
"He wanted to kind of beat the bootleggers and do a limited edition," said Toffler. "He released it, about 650,000 units, and I believe it was his highest-charting album in a decade."

"We were thrilled with it, so then with the success of Paul McCartney's 'Unplugged' album, we started to talk to managers more seriously about how these might translate into videos and audio products."

Clapton's album came from a January 1992 MTV taping in England that became the highest-rated "MTV Unplugged" ever.

"The performance was brilliant," Toffler said. "Clapton was a legendary blues-based electric guitarist and when he unplugged, people hadn't seen that before."

Grammy nominations followed: "Unplugged" for album of the year and best male rock vocal performance, the hit acoustic arrangement of the rock anthem "Layla" for best rock song, and "Tears in Heaven,"



Circus is coming

Elephants perform in a photo from Circus Gatti. The group will be in Big Spring Feb. 26 for 4:30 and 8 p.m. performances. Tickets for the Dorothy

Garrett Coliseum performance will be available at the door.

Raspberry Awards honor worst of rotten year for movies

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The box office smash "The Bodyguard" and the megabudget bomb "Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" led Monday's worst-movie nominees for the 13th Annual Razzie Awards.

Nominees for the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation's annual goof of the Academy Awards were announced by foundation President

John Wilson two days ago, before today's disclosure of Oscar contenders.

"It's a lousy year for movies and a great year for us," Wilson said. "I don't know that there are five best movies this year, but I think we have five really rotten choices this year."

It was the first time the Razzies featured an anatomical nomination: Kevin Costner's haircut in "The Bodyguard," which got a "worst new star" nomination.

The Golden Raspberry Awards,

determined by more than 350 people from 26 states and five nations, will be announced March 28, a day before the Oscars.

Nominees and winners never show up for their Razzie trophies, a golfball-size raspberry atop a film reel that is painted gold. It's worth \$179, Wilson said.

"This year's five worst picture contenders include the \$100 million grossing goofball romance "The Bodyguard" and that \$47 million

cinematic sinking ship "Christopher Columbus: The Discovery,"" Wilson said.

"The Bodyguard" led the field with seven nominations, for worst picture, worst screenplay, worst original song, worst actress and worst actor for stars Whitney Houston and Costner. Miss Houston also showed up in the worst new star category, as did Costner for his hair.

"Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" got six nominations, includ-

ing worst picture and worst supporting actor for two of its stars, Marlon Brando and Tom Selleck; worst director for John Glen; worst screenplay; and worst new star for George Corraface. The other expensive Columbus saga, "1492: Conquest of Paradise," which also bombed at the box office, escaped unscathed.

Other worst picture nominees were "Final Analysis," "Newsies" and "Shining Through."

The other nominations were:

— Worst actor: Costner, Michael Douglas for "Basic Instinct," Jack Nicholson for "Hoffa," Sylvester Stallone for "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot!" and Selleck for "Folks."

— Worst actress: Miss Houston, Kim Basinger for "Cool World," Lorraine Bracco for "Medicine Man," Melanie Griffith for both "Shining Through" and "A Stranger Among Us," and Sean Young for "Love Crimes."

Movies have high hopes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Confident their films will be winners, the producers of "Howards End" and "Unforgiven" have assembled elaborate marketing campaigns to begin within minutes of today's Oscar nominations.

The quick-hit strategies include newspaper ads, television commercials and theater bookings. Fresh advertising materials are mostly complete, with blank spaces left where the number of nominations can be inserted.

"The nominations are announced at 5:30 a.m. At 6 a.m., we can start our ads," said distribution chief D. Barry Reardon, whose Warner Bros. made "Unforgiven."

Both "Howards End," an adaptation of E.M. Forster's novel about class and love, and "Unforgiven," a

Clint Eastwood Western, are considered shoo-ins for Academy Award nominations in the best picture category.

Sony Pictures Classics feels its "Howards End" may collect up to eight nominations; Warner Bros. is hoping "Unforgiven" earns at least six. Emma Thompson is seen as a sure-bet for best actress in "Howards End" and Eastwood is favored for best actor and director.

Other leading contenders for best picture include "A Few Good Men," "The Crying Game," "Aladdin," "The Player" and "Scent of a Woman."

Considering their budgets and early box-office projections, both "Howards End" and "Unforgiven" have done well so far. The inexpensive "Howards End" has grossed more than \$18 million since its release in March.

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Noted authors, from left, Gay Talese, Susan Sontag, Norman Mailer and Gore Vidal gather at a party in New York after their performances in a benefit production of "Don Juan in Hell" at Carnegie Hall.

PARADE

How Much Can We Sacrifice For Our Children?
Edie Adams

THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

If we don't face the problems of Social Security today, there will be a national crisis tomorrow, warns Jack Anderson. PARADE's Washington bureau chief cuts through the jargon to talk plain about our children's future.

This Sunday in PARADE

Entertainment Calendar

Big Spring
• Feb. 20 — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Call 263-7641.
• Feb. 27 — Big Spring Symphony Orchestra concert featuring the winner of the 34th Annual Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Scholarship Award to play at the Municipal Auditorium. Call 263-7641.
• Feb. 27 — Cranefest, begins at the West Texas Center for the Arts.
• Feb. 27 — Around the World in 80 Bites, food-tasting and party to benefit the Heritage Museum. Call 267-8255.
• Feb. 26 — Circus Gatti at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Marae at 263-7741.

Permian Basin
• Now-Feb. 28, Sunday afternoons — "The Voyager Encounters," show at the Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium in Midland. Call 683-2882.
• Now-Feb. 25 — "Mixed Metaphors," painting and photograph exhibit at Gallery 1114 in Midland.
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Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo
• Feb. 23 — Kijana Weisman art display at the Angelo State University Auditorium in San Angelo. Call 942-2197.
• Feb. 19-20 — "Rear Window," classic movie at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene. Call 676-9620.
• Feb. 19-21 — Boat show at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Texas
• Now-Feb. 21 — 44th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo featuring Tanya Tucker, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Steve Wariner, the Texas Tornados, Wynonna Judd, The Beach Boys, Reba McEntire, Joe Diffie, Diamond Rio and Vince Gill. For tickets and showtimes call (210) 224-3000 or 225-4237.
• March 5-6 — "Toppings of Texas," Western art exhibit and cowboy poet and musician gathering at Sul Ross State University. Call 837-8191.

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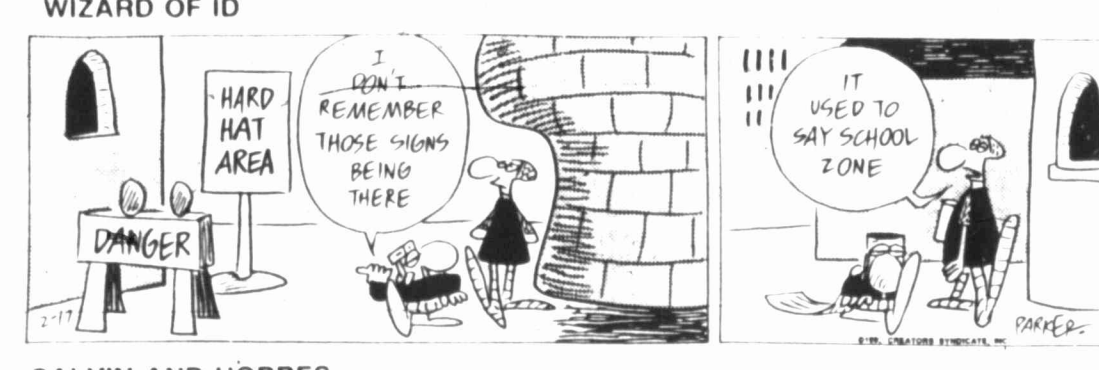
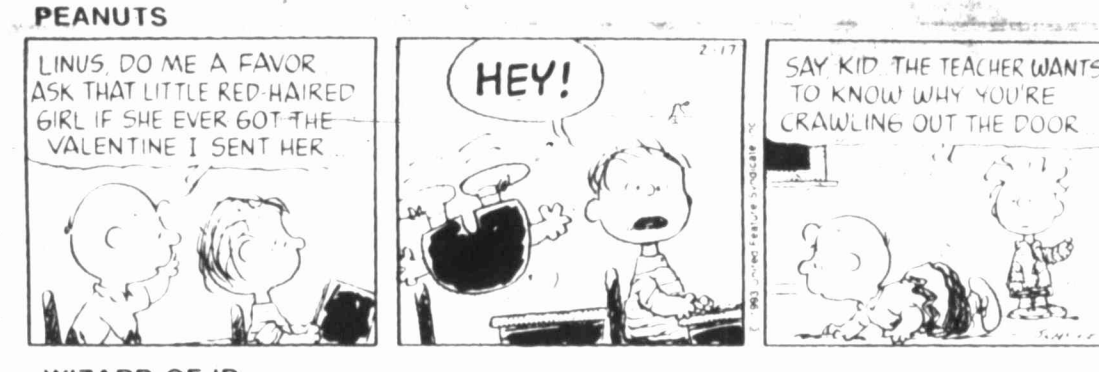
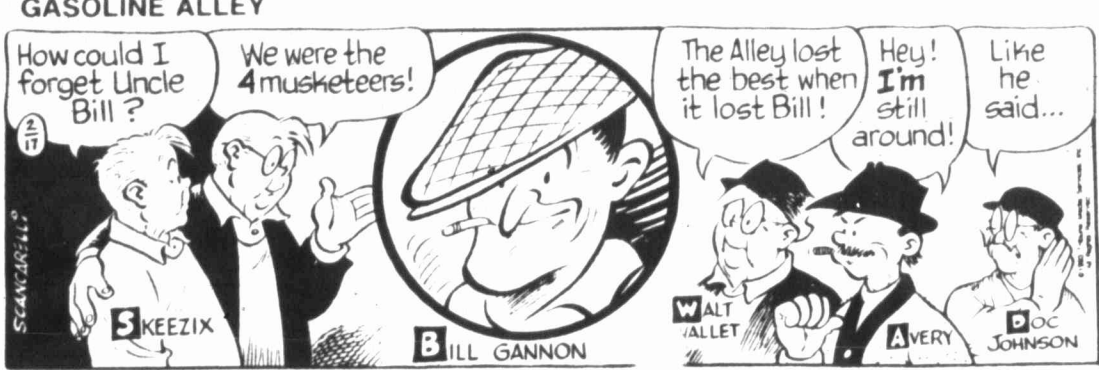
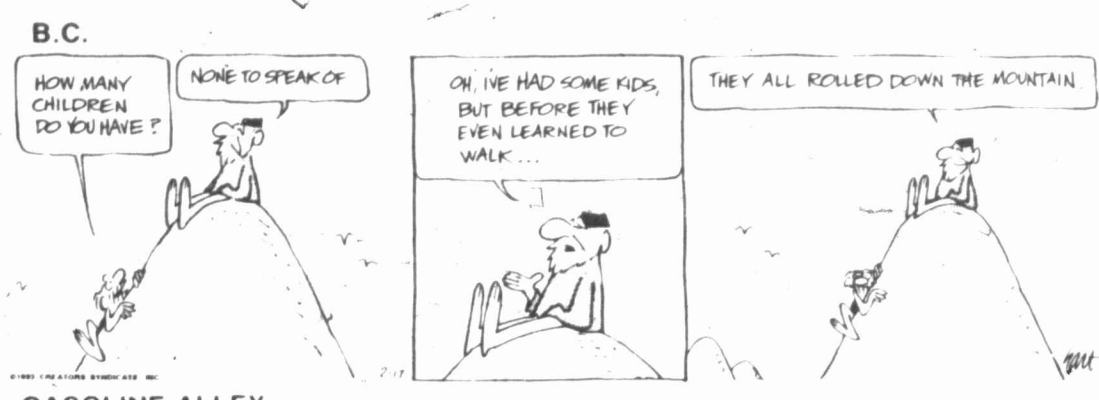
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By GARY LARSON



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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO INCREASE SURFACE INJECTION PRESSURE
EP Operating Limited Partnership, Claydesta Center, 6 Deata Drive Suite 2520, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to increase the permitted surface injection pressure from the current 2100 psig to 4900 psig for injection of fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to increase surface injection pressures for injection into the Silurian-Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lulher (Fusselman) Unit RR #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located approximately 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Luther, S.E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The proposed increase in injection pressure is being applied to the Silurian-Devonian formation, within the Southeast Lulher (Fusselman) Unit RR #20583 Well Numbers 6-1, 10-1, 17-1, 19-4, 21-1 and 28-1. These injection wells are located approximately 13 miles north of Big Spring, Texas, in the Luther, S.E. (Silurian-Devonian) Field, in Howard County. Fluid is being injected into strata in the subsurface depth of approximately 9,800 feet.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for 6.628 miles of planning, asphalt concrete pavement overlay, structures and upgrade guard fence on IH 20 from Mitchell County Line to 0.6 mi. SW of Brown covered by IM 20-2167/228 in Nolan County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. March 4, 1993, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

MANDATORY PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE FOR IM 20-2167/228 - NOLAN COUNTY
A MANDATORY PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING THE SPECIAL SPECIFICATION FOR QUALITY CONTROL, QUALITY ASSURANCE OF HOT MIX ASPHALT AND CERTIFICATION OF TESTING PERSONNEL WILL BE HELD FOR ALL INTERESTED PARTIES. IT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1993 AT 1:30 PM AT THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, LOCATED AT 4250 N. CLACK, ARLEN, TEXAS. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT AWARD THIS CONTRACT TO A CONTRACTOR WHO FAILS TO ATTEND THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE. (SEE SPECIAL PROVISION 003.1-034 INCLUDED IN THE BID PROPOSAL.)

8189 February 10 & 17, 1993

Top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

- Tennessee (23-1) beat Memphis State 90-46.
- Vanderbilt (22-1) beat No. 5 Penn State 66-57.
- Iowa (19-1) did not play.
- Colorado (21-1) did not play.
- Penn State (17-3) lost to No. 2 Vanderbilt 66-57.
- Auburn (17-1) did not play.
- Ohio State (16-3) did not play.
- Louisiana Tech (19-3) did not play.
- Texas Tech (18-3) did not play.
- Stanford (17-5) did not play.
- Virginia (15-1) did not play.
- Marshall (16-5) did not play.
- North Carolina (19-4) lost to N. Carolina State 60-55.
- Vermont (20-0) did not play.
- Stephen F. Austin (19-4) beat LSU 81-68.
- UNLV (19-1) beat Southern Utah 84-62.
- Southern Cal (15-5) did not play.
- Western Kentucky (15-6) beat Louisville 76-69.
- Clemson (15-6) did not play.
- Northern Illinois (16-4) did not play.
- Nebraska (14-5) did not play.
- California (18-5) did not play.
- Oklahoma State (20-4) did not play.
- Hawaii (21-3) did not play.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The Top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Southern Idaho (12)	27-0	150
2	McLennan, Texas (2)	26-0	96
3	Chattahoochee, Ala. (1)	24-0	80
4	Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	27-1	79
5	Vincennes, Ind.	22-2	65
6	Manatee, Fla.	24-2	60
7	Odessa, Texas	25-2	51
8	Butler, Kan.	23-4	42
9	Monroe, N.Y.	23-1	40
10	San Jacinto, Texas	18-4	35
11	Mesa, Ariz.	22-2	26
12	Dixie, Utah	22-2	20
13	Hutchinson, Kan.	24-4	18
14	Howard, Texas	24-3	16
15	Sheridan, Wyo.	24-3	13

Top 25 boxes

At Iowa City, Iowa
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OHIO ST. (11-10)
Skelton 7-14 0-0-16, Funderburke 6-12 2-14, Dudley 1-3 1-2-3, Simpson 2-8 2-4, Anderson 3-9 0-0-6, Watson 0-1 1-1, Etzler 0-1 0-0-0, Brandwise 1-1 0-0-2, Macon 1-2 0-0-2, Davis 2-4 0-0-6, Wilbourne 0-0 0-0-0, Ratliff 0-0 0-0-0. Total 23-54 4-12 54.

Winters 4-8 0-1-8, Lookingbill 3-5 4-5 11, Earl 5-13 2-2 12, Gasper 0-2 0-0-0, Barnes 7-16 1-2 20, Smith 1-3 2-2 4, Bartels 0-1 2-4 2, Murray 1-3 0-2 2, Walby 1-2 0-2 2, Millard 1-3 2-2 4, Skillett 1-1 1-3 3, Totals 24-57 14-24 68.

Half-time—Iowa 32, Ohio State 31. 3-Point goals—Ohio State 4-12 (Davis 2-4, Skelton 2-5, Etzler 0-1, Anderson 0-2), Iowa 6-16 (Barnes 0-0, Lookingbill 1-2, Gasper 0-1, Smith 0-1, Bartels 0-1, Murray 0-1). Fouled out—Anderson.

Rebounds—Ohio State 33 (Funderburke 8), Iowa 42 (Earl 10). Assists—Ohio State 8 (Etzler

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