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## WEATHER

Forecast for the Marshall area calls for fair skies with a low in the mid 50s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.

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## COLUMN ONE

### Ex-cop fights his firing

**MARSHALL — FORMER MARSHALL** Police Officer Gerald Graves is fighting for reinstatement into the police department while under indictment for the alleged sexual assault of two 16-year-old Marshall boys. Graves, who was indicted by a Gregg County Grand Jury last week on two counts of sexual assault, is appealing Marshall Police Chief Chuck Williams' decision to fire him last week. Williams cited violations of civil service regulations when he fired Graves last week. Graves was also arrested by Marshall police on a charge of tampering with physical evidence in connection with the concealment of a traffic ticket for one of the alleged sexual assault victims.

### Marshall attorney is Academy dean

**MARSHALL — SCOTT BALDWIN** of the Marshall law firm of Baldwin and Baldwin, has assumed the office of dean of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. A former president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Baldwin is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Society of Barristers and the Inner Circle of Trial Advocates.

### Treasurer: Beware 'heir finders'

**AUSTIN — KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**, Texas Treasurer has cautioned that since the March 1 Texas Unclaimed Money Fund list was published, her office has received numerous inquiries concerning persons or companies charging so-called "finders fees" for unclaimed property. Hutchison said state residents are being told that for a price, sometimes as high as 50 percent of a resident's unclaimed money, they can claim a citizen's funds for them. Hutchison said the retrieval of unclaimed property held by the state is a free service. There is no statute of limitations, and anyone having questions concerning their unclaimed property should call 1-800-654-3463.

### P&Z Commission approves permit

**MARSHALL — THE MARSHALL PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION** Monday approved a request for a special use permit for a child care center at 511 Dial Street for Debra Parish on behalf of Luvenia Howard, according to Community Development Director Janet Cool. Cook said the commission also approved a request to close and vacate Arnold Street between East Houston Street and East Bowie Street.

### Liberty Baptist to hold revival

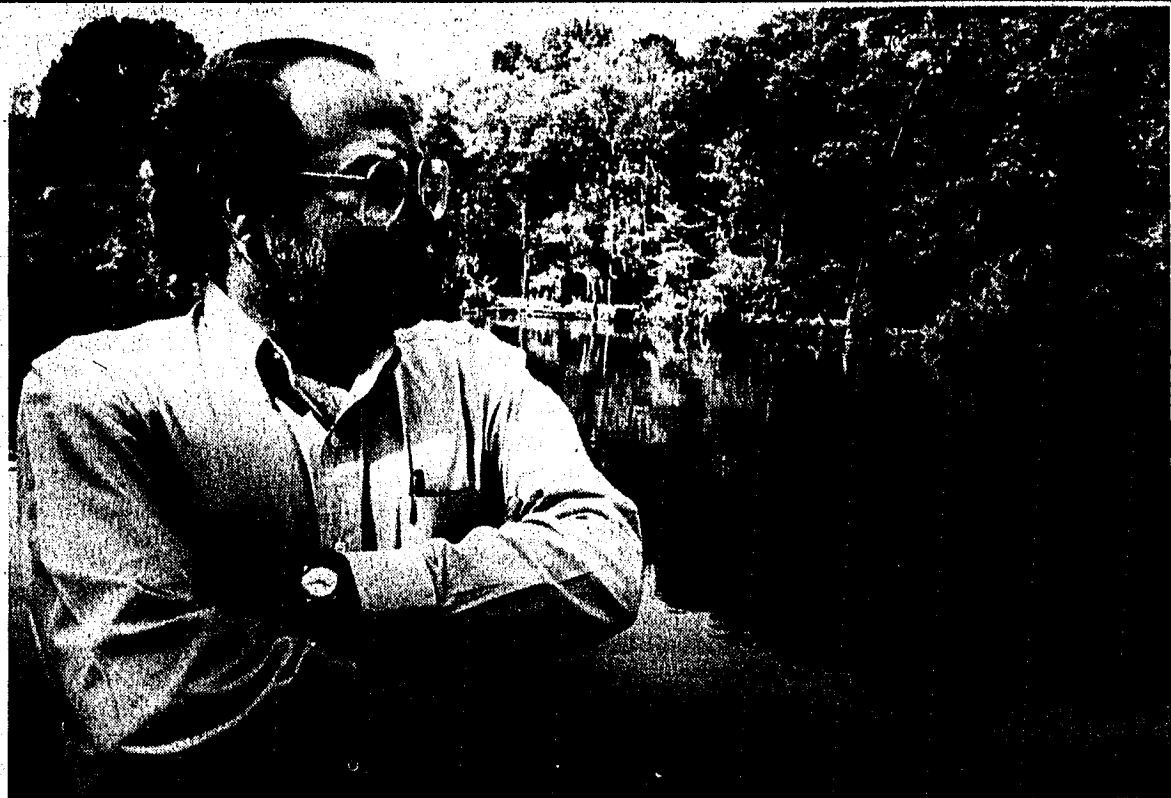
**MARSHALL — LIBERTY BAPTIST** Church, U.S. 59 south, will hold a Spring Revival April 8-10 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Rev. E.J. Henderson of Marshall.

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## THE SAVING OF CADDO



**A LOVER OF CADDO** — Marshall attorney Vernard Solomon, surveying a favorite haunt at Caddo Lake, says he's gratified some 7,000 acres of the scenic lake will be saved from development and commercial barge traffic by a recent Texas Nature Conservancy/Texas Parks and Wildlife acquisition. (Photo/Dimmitt)

## Project puts Caddo 'on map'

GAIL K BEIL  
News Messenger

**UNCERTAIN** — For Marshall attorney Vernard Solomon, the preservation of 7,000 acres of Caddo Lake wetlands is a good example of "the ducks coming home to roost."

The ducks in this case — "Ducks Unlimited," a private non-profit organization which has worked for years to preserve wetland nesting places for game fowl.

Solomon has been an active supporter of D.U., and was pleased, he said, to learn that D.U. funds had been part of the monies used to match the federal grant in the recent land acquisition of Caddo wetlands.

The acreage, mostly in the Clinton and Carter Lake areas, will be managed by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Whether hunting and fishing will change on Caddo, Solomon said, depends on how much control Parks and Wildlife exerts. No matter what happens, however, he believes, Caddo will attain national recognition.

Solomon, who is also a national champion duck-caller, has hunted and fished on Caddo most of his life. He

views the Texas Nature Conservancy/TPW acquisition as stopping more than the Daingerfield Reach navigation project.

"I used to have nightmares about somebody putting residences on stilts on the cypress brakes across from Big Pines Lodge. Now that won't happen. That area is part of the buy."



Big Pines Lodge is one of Caddo Lake's many popular restaurants, located on the Big Cypress Bayou, a few hundred yards from the open water of the lake itself. Owner George Williamson has been a vocal opponent of almost anything that, in his opinion, would alter the natural lake.

"Nothing man has done to this lake has improved it, with the exception of the addition of the Florida strain of black bass," he said. "Before they were added, the average Caddo Lake bass was five or six pounds. Now the lake record is 14.51 pounds, and I don't imagine that will stay the record long."

JEFFERSON REACTS  
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Solomon is the attorney for the Greater Caddo Lake Association, Williamson edits its newsletter, and Bob Speight is GCLA president. When the three get together, it is clear that all of them know the lake well. Places with names like Mossy Brake, Hog Wallow, Clinton's Chute, Whistleberry Slough, Fish Net Gap, Hell's Half Acre, Jackson's Arm, and Trout Pond may be funny names on a map to Caddo Lake first-timers. But they roll off the tongues of Solomon, Williamson and Speight when they talk about their favorite places, somebody's exploits, or where the wildlife can be found. The men know Caddo Lake intimately.

"I used to duck and squirrel hunt where they built Cypress Village," Speight said. "One morning I was out there, and I kept hearing this strange noise. When the fog lifted, there was a bulldozer pushing down the trees. I said to myself 'Here I am out hunting with a bulldozer.'"

All three men see good things coming to Caddo, over and above what they hope is

See CADDO/9

# Pipeline explodes; one dead

**BRENNHAM, Texas (AP)** — A 4½-mile stretch of gas pipeline exploded in southeast Texas today, killing at least one person and injuring at least 16, officials said.

The explosion occurred about 7:15 a.m., flattening mobile homes and damaging houses in the rural area about seven miles south of Brenham.

Live aerial television shots from the scene showed heavy damage to the widely scattered houses and mobile homes in the rural area. One two-story frame house appeared to have collapsed along two walls.

The explosion, which registered between 3.5 and 4.0 on the Richter scale, also rattled homes and buildings as far away as Galveston, more than 90 miles away. The explosion also was felt in Vidor, more than 140 miles east of Brenham.

The explosion occurred in a

14-inch liquefied petroleum gas pipeline, according to Gary Garrison, a spokesman for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the states' petroleum industry.

The pipeline is owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla., but may be operated by a different company, he said.

He said commission officials were trying to determine the exact location of the pipeline, and whether it was headed toward a salt dome.

"The next question is, could it set off a chain reaction and blow up the salt dome? Our experts say that is next to impossible," Garrison said.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said one person had been confirmed dead and 16 injured.

Three people suffering serious burns were transported by helicopter to hospitals in Houston, about 70 miles away.

# Shelter clients charged in fire, sexual assault

ANNE GILLASPIE  
News Messenger

**MARSHALL** — Marshall police and firefighters were kept busy during the weekend at a local youth shelter where two boys allegedly started a fire and another was arrested for the alleged sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl.

Marshall Fire Marshal Bill Elliott arrested a 15-year-old boy from Navasota County and a 14-year-old boy from Tarrant County Monday on arson charges in connection with a fire reported Saturday at the East Texas Open Door emergency youth shelter on Burleson Street.

A 16-year-old Dallas-area boy housed at the shelter was arrested Friday on sexual assault charges by Marshall police in connection with an incident which allegedly occurred at the shelter on March 31, investigators said.

Marshall Police Capt. Keith Fletcher said the alleged sexual assault involved a 13-year-old girl also staying at the shelter.

The shelter has contracts to house teenagers and adolescents for the Texas Youth Commission, which is the state juvenile prison, and the Texas Department of Human Services.

See ARSON/3

## Environmental study may slow Loop project

JAMES OSBORNE  
News Messenger

**MARSHALL** — Suspected environmentally unsafe conditions where the old Marshall Creosote Company was located for many years appear to be the only obstacle preventing the beginning of right-of-way acquisitions for a southwest section of the Loop 390 project.

State Department of Transportation and Texas Water Commission officials both agree that before continued progress on that section of the Loop 390 project can continue, an environmental study may have to be completed at the old creosote company location.

Lawrence L. Jester Jr., Atlanta district highway engineer, said he is in contact with Texas Water Commission officials concerning the possibility of harmful contaminants being present on the proposed loop site.

Jester said he and state water officials Ken Ramirez and Michael Moore have been working together to eliminate

the possibility of further delays initiating the beginning of construction for that particular segment of the loop project.

"The Texas Water Commission does speculate that there may be some type of hazardous chemicals on the proposed right-of-way for the loop's construction," said Jester. "The commission has taken water samples from an area of the old creosote plant, but may do additional soil samplings to be positive of their beliefs."

Texas Water Commission official Bill Colbert of Austin said, "because of the nature of the business which was located on the site of the proposed loop project, there is the possibility of contaminants being present in the soil of the proposed right-of-way for the loop project."

Colbert said the creosote site is on the Texas "Superfund" list of environmentally hazardous sites which should be inspected and remediated if tests determine hazardous chemicals are present in soil and/or water.

See ENVIRONMENT/9



**ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS?** — Ken Williams, left, and Don Carter of the Texas Department of Transportation's Marshall office inspect one of several dipping pools located on the site of a former creosoting company on West Houston Street. Williams said the Texas Water Commission and other environmental agencies are taking a close look at the site which is located on the proposed right-of-way of the southwest section of Loop 390. (Photo/Osborne)

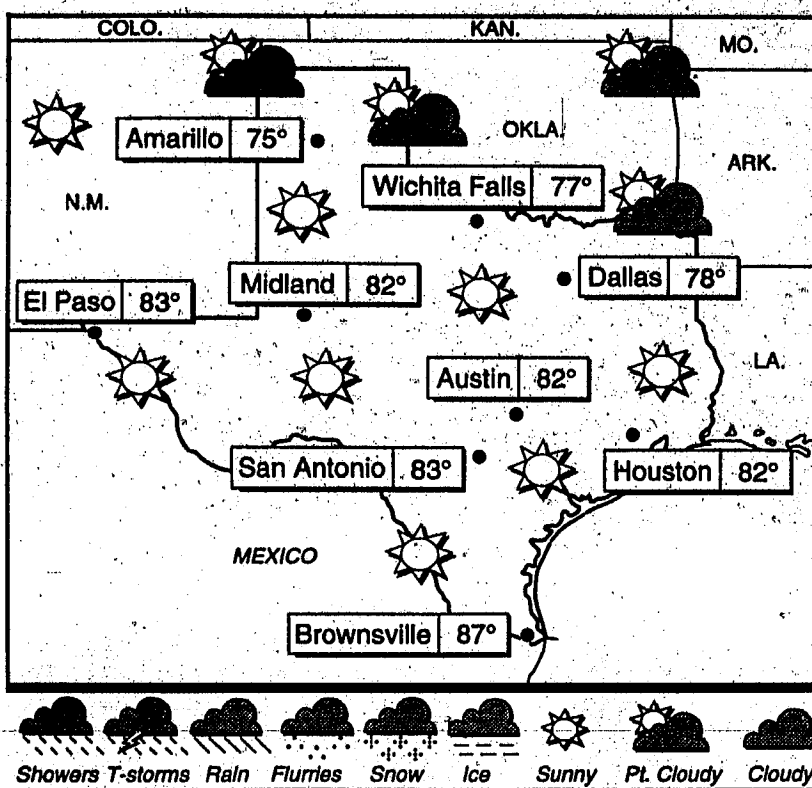
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## Local Data

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Monday	High 83, Low 66	Avg. mean temperature	62.9
Yesterday	High 83, Low 66	Average high	74.9
1992's High	83, March 7	Record high	1930, 97
1992's Low	17, Jan. 15	Average low	50.8
PRECIPITATION		SUNRISE-SUNSET	
8 a.m.-8 a.m.	0.20	Sunset tonight	6:41
Total, month	0.20	Sunrise tomorrow	5:58
Normal, month	4.80	Forecast	
Total, year	15.68	Marshall area: Tonight and	
Normal annual	45.57	Wednesday, morning low	
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## IN BRIEF

**Jurors to decide plane crash suit**

MIDLAND — THE FAULT of a 1990 airplane crash which killed five associates of Midland businessman Clayton Williams is in the hands of a federal jury. Jurors were to continue deliberations early today. Williams Aviation Co. sued Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, claiming the Mitsubishi MU-2 turboprop's design caused the plane to crash in icy conditions on Valentine's Day 1990. The plaintiff is seeking more than \$400,000, the cost of the destroyed aircraft.

**Grave robber charged**

CORPUS CHRISTI — A FREDERICK, Texas, man has been charged with murdering a fellow grave robber, Juan Manuel Garcia, 30, was being held at the Jim Hogg County Jail in Hebbronville. Garcia was charged Monday in last month's slaying of 22-year-old Francisco Cantu Jr. of Laredo. Frer Police Chief George Gomez said the March 31 slaying apparently stemmed from a 1991 grave robbing case to which they both pleaded guilty.

DALLAS — A TERMINALLY ILL Dallas woman suing televangelist Robert Tilton for fraud says she's not ashamed about giving the preacher more than \$1,000 in return for a miracle cure. In today's editions of The Dallas Morning News, Mary Elizabeth Turk said she gave the money because she believed Tilton could heal her.

## Explosions rock plant

**Man burned: Gas line bursts into flame at Amoco Oil.**

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A worker is in critical condition today after suffering burns in an explosion and blaze at Amoco Oil Co., a company spokeswoman said. The blaze was the second in as many days to rock the plant.

The fire broke out Monday night in a gasoline blending unit that was being restarted after it was shut down for scheduled maintenance, said Amoco spokeswoman Annie Smith. Workers were spraying water on a pipe that was leaking some type of hydrocarbon when it suddenly ignited, she said. The cause of the fire was still being investigated.

"We had an explosion and fire," she said. "The fire started about 9:20 p.m. and was out at about 10:10 p.m."

Amoco firefighters extinguished the blaze.

The injured worker was taken by Lifelift helicopter to John Sealy Hospital in nearby Galveston.

## Bankers to be sentenced in scam

TYLER (AP) — A 37-year employee of the failed Troup Bank & Trust was scheduled to be sentenced today in federal court.

Jean Evans, named in a 45-count indictment for making false entries in bank records, pleaded guilty Jan. 13 to one count of making a false statement.

In related cases, a Troup father and son pleaded guilty Monday in Marshall to financial conspiracy. Prosecutors say Edwin Wayne Brown Sr. and Edwin Wayne Brown Jr. were

part of a scheme that cost four East Texas financial institutions \$4.3 million.

The elder Brown, 69, pleaded guilty to participating in the conspiracy involving Troup Bank & Trust, Texas National Bank in Jacksonville, city National Bank in Kilgore and the failed Savings of Texas in Jacksonville.

He also pleaded guilty to one count each of misapplication of bank funds and misapplication of savings and loan funds.

The younger Brown, 38, pleaded guilty to participating

in the conspiracy and one count of misapplication of bank funds.

U.S. District Judge Sam B. Hall set sentencing for June 30.

The Browns were charged in an 87-count indictment.

The plea agreements provide they will "not be prosecuted for any banking-related crimes in the Eastern District of Texas" and the other counts in the indictment will be dropped.

The elder Brown was chairman of the board and majority shareholder of Troup bank; an advisory director and principal shareholder of the Kilgore

bank; majority shareholder of the Jacksonville bank; and an advisory director at the Jacksonville thrift.

The younger Brown was president of the Troup bank; chairman of the board of the Kilgore bank; chairman of the board of the Jacksonville bank and an advisory director of the Jacksonville thrift.

Prosecutors say the men violated federal lending limits by making loans to "nominees" who did not receive the funds and were not intended to be financially responsible.

## Back to the drawing board, again

**Round four: Lawmakers to try writing a 'constitutional' education finance law.**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers may head back to Austin next month to try again to write a school funding law.

Gov. Ann Richards said Monday that she's considering the first or second week of May for a special session on school finance.

Richards said some of her staff began meeting with members of the Legislature this week to brief them about her school funding proposal, which press secretary Bill Cryer said may be made public on Thursday.

"So far, everything looks very good. I can't expect to get 100 percent agreement, but I think there is an amazing unanimity feeling," Richards said.

"I'll know after we've made a survey of the House membership and of the Senate membership where we think we are in terms of votes. But I feel pretty good about it," she said.

The Texas Supreme Court in January threw out the third school finance plan since 1989 and gave the Legislature until June 1993 to write another one.

Richards declined to discuss details of her proposal.

Her staff in recent weeks has indicated that she was considering a plan to remove businesses from local school property tax rolls and put them into a statewide tax-pool. That money then would be distributed to all schools.

Richards said she will meet this week with education groups, teachers and school administrators to explain her plan and gather reaction to it.

The governor said she didn't want to summon lawmakers to Austin for a session unless "I feel like we're in some shape to be successful in passage."

## Officials mull early release of prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — If Texas prison officials decide to use state law to allow the early release of about 2,900 inmates over the next two months, the process will be "well-managed," Gov. Ann Richards says.

The action is being contemplated by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to help relieve county jails with a backlog of about 14,000 inmates sentenced to state prison.

## Wayne Woodfin on A BALANCED BUDGET

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## Police: Arrests solve robberies

### POLICE BEAT

### MARSHALL

Marshall police solved two armed robberies overnight by arresting two suspects and executing a search warrant at the home of one of the suspects where a weapon was confiscated, investigators said.

Cedric James, 23, of 1703 Shaw St. in Marshall, and Jerry Leon Johnson, 23, of Route 3, Box 64 in Carthage, are charged with aggravated robbery.

The suspects were arrested in connection with an attempted robbery Sunday at Holland and Winston Streets where a victim suffered a gunshot wound in the leg. The second robbery took place at Scotts Quarter on Norwood. Street where shots were fired at a man when he surrendered his wallet to suspects, police said.

James was arrested at about midnight after the Marshall Police Special Response Team, led by Capt. Stan Spence, raided the suspect's home and seized a .380-caliber semi-automatic pistol, according to Capt. Keith Fletcher.

Records indicate James was released Thursday from the state penitentiary.

Johnson was arrested Monday afternoon after being stopped on a traffic violation on Sanford and Whetstone Streets.

"He gave a statement concerning the robberies after being

stopped," Fletcher said.

### KARNACK

A house on Highway 43 North was gutted early today by a fire accidentally started in a bedroom, according to Harrison County Fire Marshal Denny Engdahl.

Volunteer firefighters from Karnack, Scottsville, and Shad-wood responded to the blaze reported just after midnight.

Also responding was Engdahl, sheriff's deputies and a Southwestern Electric Power Co. crew.

Engdahl said a bedroom belonging to a 14-year-old girl was engulfed in flames which were spreading quickly throughout the house when firefighters arrived. The girl was not at home, he added.

No injuries were reported and the estimated value of the house is \$55,000 excluding contents, according to Engdahl.

The house was owned by Richard Burns of Gilmer who was selling it to James Lewis on a contract. It was occupied by Lewis and his family.

### ARRESTS

Michael Anthony Parker, 21, was arrested on a Marshall Police Department warrant for possession of alcoholic beverages in a city park. He was apprehended in the 1600 block of Morrison Street.

Michael Gene Menchue, 20, of Route 5, Box A—3 in Mar-

shall, turned himself into Marshall police in connection with a hit and run accident and was charged with failure to stop and render aid and failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

Rodney Fletcher, 37, was charged with failure to identify himself on Highway 59 North.

Wilbur Tyrone Woolen, 31, was arrested on a violation of probation warrant in connection with an aggravated assault charge.

Bobby Ray Lovely, 48, was arrested on a parole violation warrant from the State Board of Pardons and Parole.

### OFFENSES

Items were reported stolen from a locker room at the gymnasium of the Marshall High School in the 1900 block of Maverick Drive.

Meat was reported stolen from Kroger Foods in the 300 block of East End Boulevard North.

A burglary was reported at Harris Generators in the 300 block of East End Boulevard South.

Criminal mischief was reported over the weekend at Union Pacific Railroad where extra patrol has been requested.

A burglary was reported at Trinity Day School in the 100 block of North Grove Street.

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## School gets extended vacation

MICHAEL J. MIGA  
News Messenger

MARSHALL — Students at David Crockett Elementary will be able to enjoy two more weeks of summer vacation than their counterparts in other Marshall ISD schools.

The Marshall ISD Board of Trustees on Monday approved a separate school calendar for Crockett to allow for 167 days of school and 13 staff development days.

Last year, Crockett was one of 40 Texas schools named a "Partnership School," making the campus eligible to use more of its school calendar for staff development, according to MISD Superintendent Pat Smith.

Instead of students reporting on Aug. 18 as do children attending other MISD schools, the first day of school for Crockett will be Aug. 31.

The change at Crockett and at the other 39 Partnership Schools is due to an emphasis by Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno on staff development, according to Smith.

Smith said that Meno recently told Texas educators that schools providing a significant number of hours of staff devel-

opment will show gains in student performance.

In other action, the school board:

— Approved various amendments to the school budget, including TEA monies for mathematics and science instruction and Title V funding for "Drug Free Schools and Communities."

— Approved a budget amendment to transfer funds to

allow for construction of a physical education facility at Robert E. Lee Elementary or a campus with the greatest need for classroom space.

Smith said the construction of the school district's fourth P.E. facility was made possible with money saved through MISD's energy management program, directed by Assistant Superintendent Wendell Jones.

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## EDITORIAL

## Thomas-Hill hangs tough in DC

**Issue:**  
Tax dollars still a-rolling along?

**Opinion:**

If it can be spent, Congress will spend it.

Few Americans realize it, but taxpayers money is being spent at a fast clip on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas matter.

Anita Hill? Clarence Thomas? Isn't he a Supreme Court justice? Isn't she a *femme fatale* of the liberal set?

The Senate is still smoldering over the controversy surrounding that televised fiasco...the Thomas Confirmation hearings. Confirmation hearings?

It was more like Burn The Witch! or Black Stereotyping 101.

The taxpayers are paying for the services of Peter Fleming, special counsel to the Senate Rules and Administration Committee. Fleming is investigating the leaks about last year's FBI confidential report on Anita Hill's sexual-harassment allegations against Thomas. Those allegations were never supposed to be aired, because they were investigated and not enough evidence was uncovered to bring the matter to light. That is, until the leaks began hitting the airwaves and the front pages. Fleming, trying to uncover who the leaker of information was, asked permission to subpoena the telephone records and notebooks of two reporters who released the story early. The request was denied...and it's a good thing it was. Subpoenaing reporters' notebooks and tapes is a sure way to close doors that need to be opened and opened wide. There are those brave people in public life who feel they have few places to turn when rights are violated...and sometimes they turn to the media for help. Gathering information from journalists via subpoena power is a sure way to create a suspicion on the part of information-givers. That would, therefore, shut down the information factory and many, many stories would never be published, and the public would never have the opportunity to create an environment for positive change. Protecting the public's right to gain information, even if it means keeping some information from the public, is important to the news-gathering media.

And, therefore, important to the public.

— GEORGE S. SMITH

## Speaker Foley: Too nice a guy?

JACK ANDERSON,  
MICHAEL BINSTEN  
Syndicated Columnists

If House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., is deposed, it will be because he lost a battle that this "Mr. Nice Guy" never fought. It should have begun on June 6, 1989, when his predecessor, former Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, told Congress, "Let me give you back this job."

Foley made a mistake that month by not putting on the gloves and coming out swinging against the man most likely to make his life miserable, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the GOP's guerrilla fighter who now has the Democrats and Foley reeling.

Minority Whip Gingrich has been hammering Foley for the way the House is run, even

## PERSPECTIVE

to the point of blaming Gingrich's own bounced checks on the Democratic leadership.

This is a year when all the political stars should have been aligned for the Democrats. The country is galvanized for Democratic issues of health care, jobs and tax fairness. The party should be capitalizing on those issues. Instead, Foley, the third man in line for the U.S. presidency in the constitutional chain of command, is making headlines about bounced checks, no-cost prescription drugs, free parking and the low fees at the House gym.

The beleaguered Foley is being flogged on television by the telegraphic Gingrich, who accuses the speaker of cover-ups and other crimes. The response from the unflappable

Foley has been lawyerly and measured — reminiscent of Michael Dukakis' robotic response to the hypothetical rape of his wife.

Gingrich himself put his finger on Foley's biggest handicap back in 1990 when he said of Foley, "He has to get an A-plus for having helped return the House to a sense of decency, and returning congressmen to being colleagues again. He's very decent." In retrospect, the comment is less a compliment than the assessment of a man sizing up his enemy's Achilles' Heel. In Foley's hometown, his father is remembered as the judge who was so well-liked that even defendants thanked him when he sentenced them to jail. In Foley's first congressional race in 1964, he set the tone by citing his opponent for "dis-

tinguished service." In 1985, Foley pronounced that he was "temperamentally not a basher."

Too bad. One pol told us that Foley didn't have to fight Gingrich on the floor of the House. He merely had to make life miserable for Gingrich in his home state of Georgia, where he barely scraped by with a re-election victory in 1990 with a margin of 1,000 votes. The first step should have been to rally the unions in Georgia and other traditionally Democratic constituencies to a "scorched earth policy" against Gingrich, the Democratic pol suggested. Step two would have been to orchestrate fund raising and advertising against Gingrich on his home turf. Had this been done, Gingrich could have been pinned down in his own district this year.

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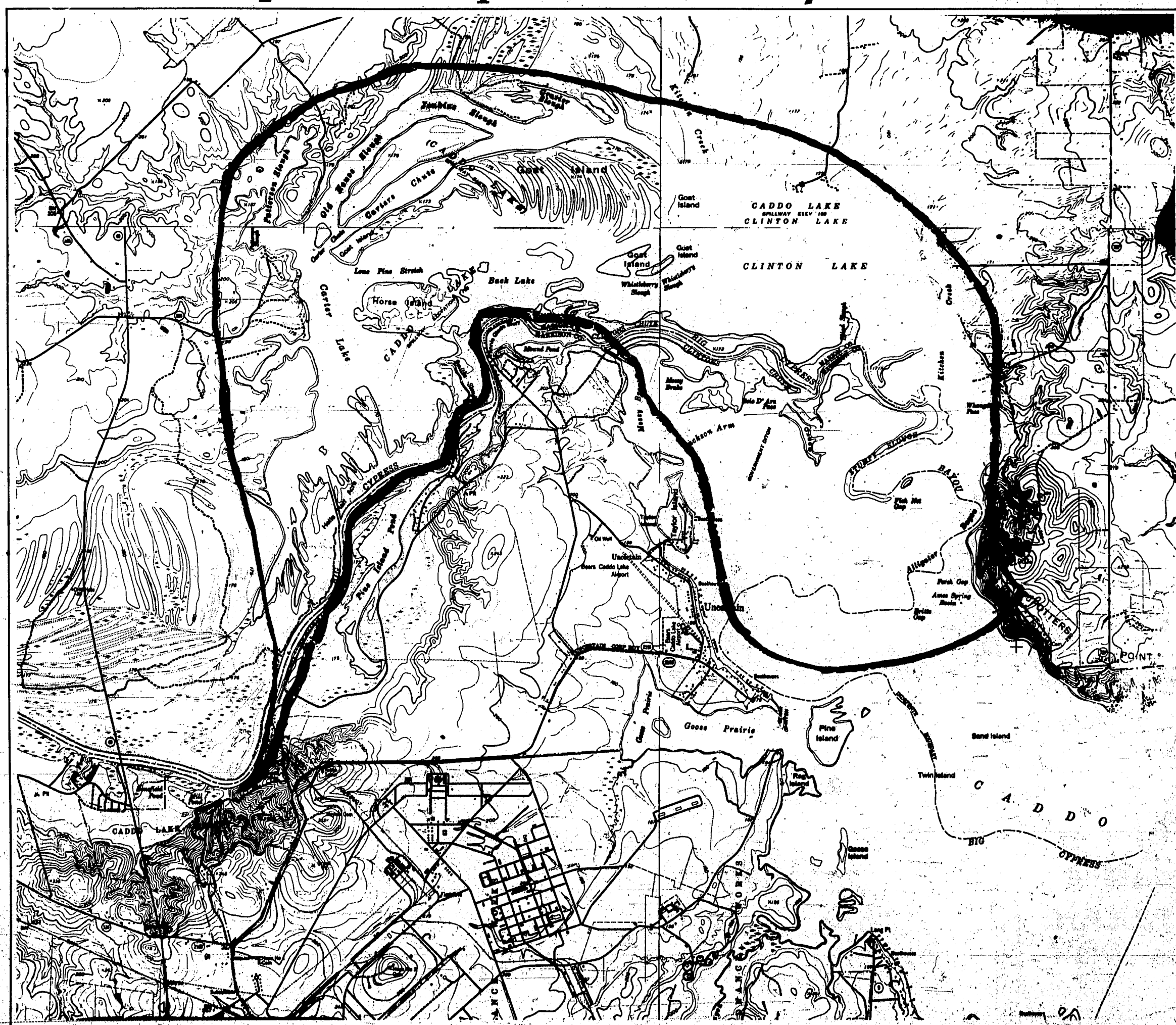
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## IN BRIEF

## Gov. Ann Richards: 'Maura did right thing'

AUSTIN — GOV. ANN RICHARDS says Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro did the right thing by calling for an internal audit of his office's political activity in Bill Clinton's presidential campaign. "I think Garry Mauro has done the appropriate thing. He has said that anything that his staff did he certainly has apologized for, that he instructed them not to do that," Richards said Monday. "I think if there's any question about it, you ought to have the audit to do it," she said. Mauro said two weeks ago that, prior to the March 10 Texas primary, he mistakenly used state phones instead of a private phone in his office to make calls for the Arkansas governor's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

## Campaign stalled

NEW YORK — REPORTERS covering Jerry Brown sat in a stalled bus in midtown Manhattan today when the campaign didn't have \$925 in cash on hand to pay the bus driver. The hold-up apparently was caused when no one informed the campaign — or the message didn't get passed along — that the charter bus company wouldn't pull away from the curb without the money up front. Press aide Mark Nykanen scrambled to find Don Lesser, a San Francisco attorney doing Brown's scheduling in New York, and talked the driver into taking a personal check from Lesser.

WASHINGTON — THE UNITED STATES, setting its policy in line with its European partners, is recognizing the independence of three republics spinning off from Yugoslavia amid persistent violence. Secretary of State James A. Baker III made the announcement today in a letter to the editors of the New York Times. The republics are Croatia, Slovenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

DETROIT — GENERAL MOTORS President Lloyd E. Reuss, who oversaw a huge restructuring of the automaker's North American operations, was demoted in a surprise executive shakeup. GM's board on Monday replaced Reuss with John F. Smith, a vice chairman who was in charge of GM's profitable international operations. In addition, the board replaced Chief Executive Robert Stempel as chairman of its executive committee with former Procter & Gamble Co. chief executive John Smale.

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## Caterpillar poised to replace strikers

## ■ Ultimatum: Earth moving company tells employees to return to jobs or else.

EAST-PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Caterpillar Inc. advertised for replacement workers today after only a fraction of its 13,000 striking employees heeded an ultimatum to return to work at the No. 1 maker of earth-moving equipment.

"With the unemployment rate at 9 percent in Illinois, I don't think we'll have much trouble," Caterpillar Vice President Wayne Zimmerman said.

The company had told strikers to go back to work Monday under its terms or risk losing their jobs. Caterpillar said about 400 workers returned, but United Auto Workers officials said only a few dozen did.

Caterpillar turned up the pressure today by placing newspaper ads for permanent replacements. One in the Peoria Journal Star described jobs paying from \$16.12 to \$17.85 an hour. The current average

rate is \$16.98.

Strikers have about three weeks to reclaim their jobs before replacements arrive, Zimmerman said.

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high court should make clear that women do not have a fundamental right to obtain an abortion under the Constitution.

The department contended that states can restrict abortions because "the protection of human life — in or out of the womb — is certainly the most compelling interest that a state can advance."

Starr said that if the court takes a narrower approach than overturning Roe vs. Wade it

can uphold the Pennsylvania law as advancing a "legitimate state interest."

"The state's interest in prenatal life is a wholly legitimate and entirely adequate basis for restricting the right to abortion derived in Roe," he said.

The brief was filed one day after an estimated 500,000 protesters marched in Washington in the biggest demonstration ever held by abortion rights' activists.

The Pennsylvania law requiring doctors to advise women of the alternatives to abortions before a 24-hour waiting period advances "a legitimate interest in ensuring that a woman's decision to have an abortion is an informed one."

"The informed consent and waiting period requirements ensure that a woman knows the relevant facts and can reflect on them before making a final decision," it said.



**STRIKERS PROTEST** — Striking United Auto Workers yell at drivers entering the Aurora, Ill. Caterpillar, Inc. plant Monday. Thousands of Illinois UPW workers took to the picket line after Caterpillar issued an ultimatum on a final contract offer. (Photo/AP)

## Castro foes seeking aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sensing that Cuban communism may be on the ropes, opponents of President Fidel Castro are hoping to deliver a knockout blow by stepping up U.S. economic warfare against the island.

The United States has barred all trade and virtually all financial dealings with Cuba for more than 30 years. The proposed Cuba Democracy Act of 1992 would attempt to limit the country's economic links with other countries as well.

Cuba has always been among the more emotional U.S. public policy issues, a point underscored by the impassioned debate taking place in Miami.

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## IN BRIEF

## Serbs proclaim state within republic

**SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia** — **ANGERED** by the European Community's decision to recognize Bosnia-Herzegovina's independence, Serbs proclaimed their own state within the republic today. Two more people died in sporadic overnight violence despite a curfew in the republic's capital, Sarajevo. On Monday, Serb snipers fired from hotel windows in the capital as thousands of peace protesters marched by, killing five people. In neighboring Croatia, three people were reported killed overnight in ethnic violence.

## Mandela in trouble

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa** — **WINNIE MANDELA**, convicted of kidnapping last year, is embroiled in a new controversy over the killing of a doctor who was a key figure in the case. New information links her to the 1989 death of Dr. Abu-Bakar Asvat, who was accused of abducting, according to the Christian Science Monitor and Southern News of Canada, a newspaper group. According to the reports, witnesses said Mrs. Mandela ordered Asvat's killing, apparently because he refused to support her version of the incident.

## Russia, Ukraine tussle over Black Sea fleet

**MOSCOW (AP)** — The Ukrainian Air Force today grounded aircraft from the Black Sea fleet in an escalation of military tension between Russia and Ukraine, Russian television reported.

The order came a day after the Ukraine's president, Leonid Kravchuk, issued a decree asserting control over a large part of the Black Sea fleet and over Commonwealth of Independent States troops in his country.

The tug of war between Russia and Ukraine over the fleet and ground troops, and Ukraine's decision to suspend transfer of short-range nuclear weapons to Russia for dismantling, have heightened tensions in the commonwealth.

President Boris Yeltsin of Russia planned to counter Kravchuk's decree with one of his own, said Yeltsin aide Sergei Stankevich.

Yeltsin last week vowed

never to surrender the Black Sea fleet to Ukraine. In a speech to Russia's parliament today, he expressed concern over Kravchuk's decree and said a Russian army and navy would be formed "in the near future."

Russian television reported that the Ukrainian Air Force "has prevented all flights of Black Sea fleet aircraft starting at 9 a.m." today.

Russian lawmakers meeting in the Kremlin voiced anger at Ukraine, and demanded a report from Marshal Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, the commonwealth military commander.

Further widening the gap between Russia and Ukraine, Yeltsin told lawmakers he was appointing Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov to head a commission to

oversee creation of a separate Russian armed forces.

The agreements under which the commonwealth was formed in December specified that strategic and other nuclear weapons remain under joint control of the former Soviet republics.

But commonwealth leaders cannot agree how to divide the rest of the forces, or how to define what constitutes a non-nuclear strategic weapon.

On Monday, Kravchuk signed a decree asserting control over those ships of the Black Sea fleet that are based on Ukrainian territory, said Viktor Nagaychuk, spokesman for the Ukrainian foreign ministry.



**FLEEING THEIR HOME** — An ethnic Croatian couple carry their belongings as they arrive in Kupres, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Monday after fleeing their home in Suica. In the background are Croatian soldiers. (Photo/AP)



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## Back to Back



**TWO IN A ROW** — Coach Mike Krzyzewski and his Duke team celebrate after receiving their championship trophy Monday night. Duke beat Michigan 71-51 to become the first team to repeat as national champions since 1973. (Photo/AP)

### Lady Mav the missing piece

PAUL WALLEN JR.  
News Messenger

**MARSHALL** — Joe Curl, head coach of the Trinity Valley Community College girls' basketball team, has been looking for the missing piece to his puzzle.

He found it yesterday at Marshall High School.

His Cardinals won their conference last year, but after a 10-0 start, fell to 12-2 when his team was hit by injuries. Curl says at that time, the team really needed someone to take over in the post.

That is where Bonner steps in. The six-foot Lady Maverick signed to play basketball at Trinity Valley on scholarship next year, taking her experience in the post at Marshall High School with her. Bonner averaged more than 15 points and eight rebounds a game her senior year, and had the highest field goal percentage on the team.

"She has the kind of power that most kids her age only dream about," says Curl, who had been scouting Bonner since the beginning of the basketball season. "That is evidenced by the fact that she is also the state champion in the shot put. Her athletic ability is the best of any I've seen. She is a Division I player right now."

Curl says he - and his team - is very excited about having Bonner join them. Bonner had a chance to meet the team and tour the campus during a two-day visit last week.

"She fits in so well with our team," says Curl, "she is really already part of it. I knew during the recruiting process that she would fit in well, and my team is excited about her as well now."



**LEAVING THE MAVS** — Trinity Valley girls' basketball coach Joe Curl explains the school's scholarship program to Marshell Bonner (sitting), her father Marvin (center) and mother Patricia (left). Bonner will be playing basketball for Curl's Trinity Valley Community College Cardinals next year. (Photo/Wallen)

Bonner said she was impressed with the friendliness and accessibility of the people at Trinity Valley, which helped her in making her decision.

"There are a lot of down-to-earth people there," Bonner said. "I'm going to miss Marshall High School, and playing for the Lady Mavericks, but I think I'll fit in well at Trinity Valley. I'll never forget the time I spent here."

Both Curl and Bonner stressed that the primary goal is to make the transition as a student first, basketball player second.

"My biggest concern is that I get a degree," said Bonner, who will be concentrating on Physical Education and Health.

Curl told Bonner's parents, Patricia and Marvin, several times that his first priority was to help her as a student and a person, and then as a basketball player.

"I feel comfortable with her choice of Trinity Valley," said

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### Repeat champs: Duke becomes the first NCAA basketball champ to repeat since 1973 UCLA team

triple-teamed, but couldn't let himself get frustrated.

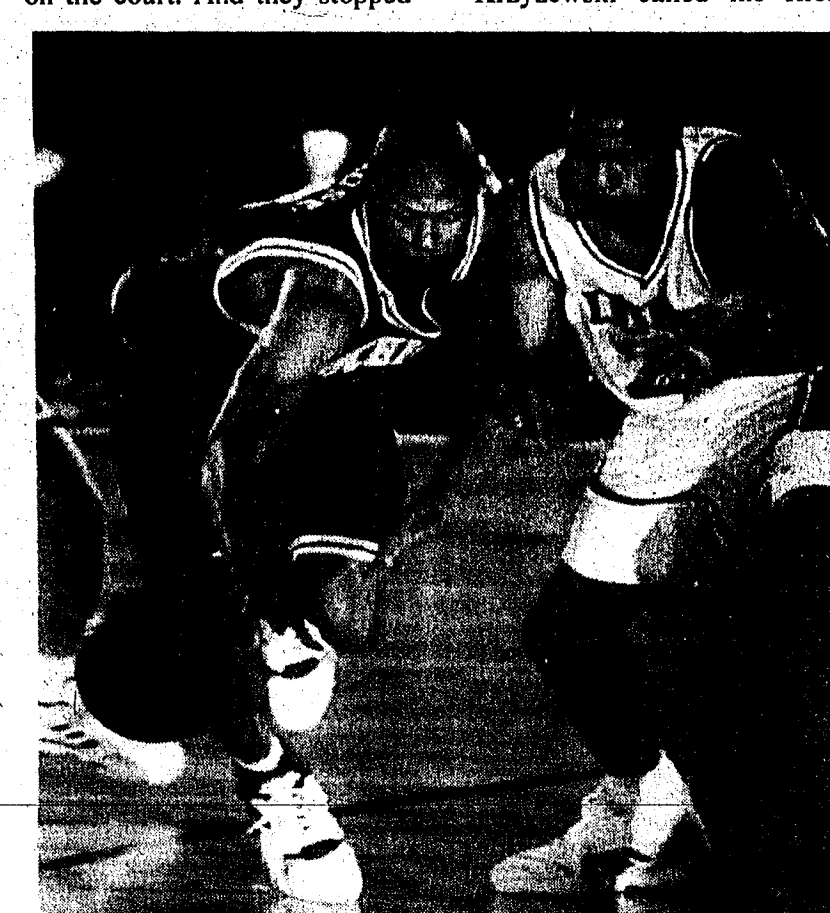
"I talked to him softly, harshly, emotionally, every way I knew how," said Krzyzewski, who repeated several times to Laettner, "keep moving."

That's exactly what Laettner and the rest of the fired-up Blue Devils did when they got back on the court. And they stopped

filled all 50,000 seats in the Metrodome.

Twelve minutes later, though, it was still a close game, Michigan trailing only 48-45 after Jalen Rose, playing with four fouls, drove for a layup off a brilliant outlet pass from diving, tripped-up forward Chris Webber.

Krzyzewski called his first



**RUN IT DOWN** — Michigan's Jalen Rose, left, chases after a loose ball with Duke's Antonio Lang during the first half of Monday's NCAA championship game. (Photo/AP)

making "stupid mistakes," as Hill called them, committing only two turnovers in the second half after a dozen in the first half.

Laettner took a clever over-the-shoulder pass from Hurley, the MVP of the Final Four, and drove for a layup to put Duke ahead 32-31. Jovan Howard scored on a short jumper to give Michigan the lead again, but that would be its last of the game.

Laettner popped a 3-pointer from the top of the key and the Duke fans roared as they

timeout of the half with 6:51 left.

"When he called timeout, I noticed all the Duke players slap their hands on the floor," said James Voskuil, Michigan's junior forward who couldn't repeat the rescue job he did for the Fab Five freshmen in the semifinals. "I felt, hey, they were jacked up, ready to go and play good pressure defense. I knew we weren't as jacked as they were. We just didn't have enough fight, I guess."

Laettner took over from there.



**THE RUN IS OVER** — An unhappy Michigan bench watches the closing moments of their 71-51 loss to Duke in the Final Four championship game. Duke repeated as national champions. (Photo/AP)

### Once again, heavy hitting drives Rangers to victory

**SEATTLE (AP)** — One Opening Night does not make a season. But, judging from this particular Opening Night:

— If the Texas Rangers are going to win the American League West, they're going to live or die with their potent offense.

— If the Seattle Mariners are going to do anything in the division in their first season with Kevin Mitchell in the line up, they're going to overcome their pitching, too.

The hitting was that good in the Kingdom on Monday night. Or maybe the pitching was that bad.

Trailing 8-3 after seven innings and with defending AL batting champion Julio Franco on the disabled list because of

an ailing knee, the Rangers exploded for nine runs against four pitchers in the eighth inning.

Texas wound up beating the Mariners 12-10, sending home a crowd of 55,818, second-largest ever for a Mariners game, disappointed.

All spring training the guys said they would do what it takes to win," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "That's what they did."

"We threw the ball down the middle of the plate and that got us into trouble," Mariners manager Bill Plummer said after losing his major league managerial debut, "but Texas is a tough club to play. They get hot quick."

Mariners owner Jeff

Smulyan, who has the team up for sale to a Japanese-led group of investors, wasn't among the disappointed fans. He was celebrating his 45th birthday at his home in Indianapolis.

Baseball's 10-man ownership consortium meets Wednesday to consider a sale.

In Seattle's 16th opener and the start of 45-year-old Nolan Ryan's 26th major league season, the Rangers and the Mariners combined for 29 hits against a dozen pitchers who also gave up nine walks.

Steve Fireovid, the fourth of six Texas pitchers, got the victory, his first since getting a win for Seattle at Milwaukee July 10, 1986.

"We won, and that's the bottom line," Ryan said.



**COMING HOME** — Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers slides home to score as catcher Dave Valle of the Seattle Mariners is late with the tag during the fourth inning of their Monday night season-opener in Seattle. (Photo/AP)



IN BRIEF

McGuire hospitalized

COLUMBIA, S.C. — **FRANK MCGUIRE**, the Hall of Fame coach who led North Carolina to the 1957 NCAA championship and a 32-0 record, was in a hospital intensive care unit after a stroke. McGuire, 78, was in stable condition at Baptist Medical Center, where he was admitted Friday night, a hospital spokesman said. He had a pacemaker implanted in December and underwent an angioplasty to clear his arteries three years ago. McGuire also coached at St. John's and South Carolina, retiring with a career record of 85-235.

Daly to leave Pistons

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — **CHUCK DALY** will leave after this season as the coach of the Detroit Pistons, according to a published report. Booting Daly from the Pistons, according to a published report, is an unidentified Pistons player who reported that Daly called the team together Saturday evening and told them of his decision. Daly will coach the U.S. Olympic team this summer in Barcelona and may be in line to become coach and general manager of the San Antonio Spurs.

Kings sold to group of investors

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — **THE SALE** OF a controlling interest in the Sacramento Kings to a group of investors headed by Los Angeles developer James Thomas has been completed. The NBA gave its formal approval last Friday to the \$140 million sale of a 53 percent interest in the Kings and ARCO Arena to Thomas' group. The agreement names Thomas managing partner and chief executive officer.



Ziegler No ice broken in NHL talks

NEW YORK — **THE NHL BOARD** OF GOVERNORS dismissed the latest contract proposal by players and countered with one of their own in an effort to settle the strike that has shut down the league for six days. The owners said their new proposal would be presented to the players committee this morning. But NHL Players Association executive director Bob Goodenow expressed disappointment at the day's developments, saying that the sides had moved further apart in the area of free agency. The owners' new proposal marked the first time that they had changed their position since March 28, when they made what they called their "last offer."

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Mavs finish second at meets; Jones named meet's MVP

**MARSHALL** — The Marshall High School track teams finished in second place in meets this weekend, with a varsity Mav winning a meet MVP award.

The ninth grade boys and girls, running in a dual meet held in Marshall last Friday, finished in second place, while the varsity boys finished second in the Bearkat Relays at Bossier (La.) High School.

The varsity boys finished with 72 points, second to Ruston's 141 points. The meet was highlighted for the Mavs by an MVP award for Kevin Jones. Jones finished first in the long jump, the 400-meter dash, and the 400-meter relay, and second in the triple jump and the 1600-meter relay.

Jones won the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.93, and Maverick Gerald Gaud was second in 51.21. The 1600-meter relay team of Jones, Gaud, Kendrick Biggs and Ed Hoskins came in second with a time of 3:25.22.

In the 200-meter dash, Roy Taylor finished fifth and Larry Mapps was sixth.

Other winners included: Kevin Jones, first place, long jump (22-feet-5 3/4-inches); Lonnie Williams, second place, pole vault; Cedric Williams, sixth place, high jump; Ron Turner, Pat Williams, Josh Morgan and Chris Washington, sixth place, 800-meter relay; Edward Haskins, fifth place, 800-meter dash; Jacori White, fifth place, 110-meter hurdles; Larry Mapps, fifth place, 100-meter dash; Roy Taylor, sixth place, 100-meter dash.

**Bonner**  
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Bonner's mother, Patricia. "We're close and it is hard to let go but I know she'll be taken care of."  
"I'm very proud and I'm going to miss her."  
Bonner wanted to reflect on her time as a Lady Maverick one last time before moving on to solve Curl's puzzle at Trinity Valley.

"I really want to thank my family...my mother...my father, and my sister too, she's helped me a lot," Bonner said.  
"Coach (Autum Scott) has really taught me a lot while I play here. She is a good coach and a really sweet person. I really enjoyed it here."

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High School Baseball

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the state high school baseball standings, as compiled by The Houston Post and the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

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## End of marriage is painful whether death or divorce

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you had a letter in your column written by "Myra" — a woman whose husband had died of cancer three years ago, at the age of 39. I've been wanting to write to you about this for a long time, but I never had the guts.

My husband died of cancer three years ago — he was 35. I also encountered people who compared death with divorce. I had one person tell me that I was "lucky" because my love had just died — but her love was "murdered" when her husband found somebody else. I was devastated! I didn't feel "lucky."

I've had to deal with people who think I am a rich widow because I've known what to do with the house so there wouldn't be so many memories to haunt me. They didn't see it as a way of coping with my loss — they saw "the rich widow" out having a wonderful time with the insurance money.

I could write a book. Maybe one day I will, but I think I've said enough. Thank you, Abby, for letting me have my say. — **DON'T FEEL LUCKY**  
DEAR DON'T FEEL LUCKY: Myra's letter inspired a bale of mail from widows and divorcees. None felt "lucky." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the woman who lost her 39-year-old husband to cancer, and didn't know what to make of the remark, "It has to be much easier losing your husband through death than losing a mate by divorce."

Medical researchers still making discoveries about aspirin

QUESTION: I've been reading more and more about aspirin's value and use. I remember being told by my doctor years ago that no one really understood just how aspirin worked, but maybe you know more about recent research. Would you please share that information?

ANSWER: Despite the fact that aspirin has been in use for more than 100 years, medical science still is discovering new uses for this truly unusual medication. Aspirin was originally made from the bark of the willow, and was sold as a powder. Its ability to reduce aches and pains made it a popular remedy from the beginning.

Though it was widely used, physicians did not understand the specific mechanisms that brought on the relief. It was noted by surgeons that patients who were taking aspirin were more prone to bleeding during an operation. Today that action, which helps to prevent the formation of blood clots, is useful in helping patients prevent the recurrence of strokes and heart attacks.

Research in the 1960s and '70s helped provide the answer to the pain-killing action of aspirin when a hormone-like chemical called prostaglandin was discovered. Prostaglandins exert their action on blood vessels, regulating the narrowing and widening of arteries and veins. They also influence muscle contraction, and reduce the inflammatory reactions that produce swelling, heat and pain. Aspirin as well as the more recently discovered non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs block the actions of the prostaglandins, which explains their capacity to reduce pain and fever.

Aspirin seems to work differently when taken in different dosages. While two tablets suffice to control a headache, it takes as many as 10 to 20 tablets to be effective in reducing arthritis pain. Only very small doses are needed to provide protection against heart and artery disease, as little as one-half to one aspirin a day.

Recent research suggests that aspirin may be useful in preventing colon cancer. One point needs emphasis. Though anyone may buy aspirin without a prescription, the regular use of this incredibly potent and inexpensive medication requires consultation and guidance from your physician, then you can profit from all of its beneficial effects and avoid the problems of unwanted side effects.

ACROSS MY DESK: Are two hearing aids better than one? Maybe not, if you consider the work of Dr. James F. Jerger, an audiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Jerger's research indicates that some hearing problems may result from how sound is processed in the brain rather than from an imbalance of hearing sensitivity in the ears.

Since speech processing is controlled by the left side of the brain, which receives sounds directly from the right ear, a hearing aid in the right ear may have some advantages over one placed in the left ear.

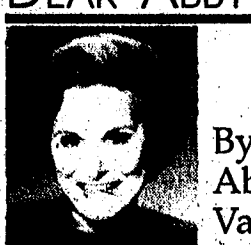
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## DEAR ABBY



By Abigail Van Buren

Not only is divorce the death of a dream that was too short-lived, or didn't work out, it is also the death of an intimate relationship, the death of a family and the death of financial support.

Few outsiders allow a divorcee time to grieve. Nobody attends the "funeral," nobody takes up a collection to see her through the rough spots, and there is no available life insurance.

When one is a widow (or widower), there are no fights over child custody, living quarters or possessions acquired during the life of the marriage — and friends and relatives on both sides are still glad to see you. They invite you to weddings, graduations, baptisms etc. Your memories of a wonderful marriage are yours forever to be treasured for a lifetime. — **FAMILY COUNSELOR** IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: After going through a very painful divorce, I confess, at times I thought how much less painful it would have been if my husband had died.

A death brings the bereaved widow support from both her family and community.

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

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You should avoid financial risk-taking and games of chance now, but otherwise you have the perfect day for the enjoyment of life. You sparkle with creative ideas.

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Buying new possessions for the home is favored now. You'll be clearing up a lot of loose ends today. You could meet with a romantic introduction. Creativity is a plus.

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Some appointments may not be kept today, but it's an excellent time for getting your ideas across to others. You may purchase something very expensive.

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Some information is making the rounds now. A bond of friendship grows stronger. Luck is with you when it comes to the completion of unfinished projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Unexpected expenses could crop up now. It's a busy day for you socially and you may receive a travel invitation. Behind-the-scenes connections prove helpful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Extra energy and drive allow you to accomplish more than usual. Avoid a too independent attitude in dealings with higher-ups. Money prospects improve now.

## With a divorce, people whisper behind your back about what "really happened" — and what you must have done to drive him away. A widow's children will not go to school and hear classmates say, "My parents said they saw your father out dancing last night with a pretty young girl." (Children can be so very cruel.)

As a divorcee, my self-esteem hit an all-time low because of the way a divorcee is perceived. Whoever thought up that expression "gay divorcee" must have been dreaming. A widow gets sympathy and understanding. A divorcee gets speculation and gossip. — **ANOTHER DIVORCEE**

This one's for everybody, from teens to seniors! To purchase Abby's new booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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You're able to bring a lost cause back to life today in business. You will be making plans for a pleasure trip. A partner has a suggestion that has merit.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

New work opportunities come now, but money and friendship do not mix very well today. Partners feel closer to each other. Domestic changes should go smoothly.



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900 LIVESTOCK  
1000 MISCELLANEOUS

**PETS 200**  
200 CATS  
300 DOGS  
400 BIRDS  
500 FISH  
600 REPTILES  
700 AMPHIBIANS  
800 INSECTS  
900 OTHER

**MERCHANDISE 300**  
300 CLOTHING  
400 SHOES  
500 ACCESSORIES  
600 TOYS  
700 BOOKS  
800 MUSIC  
900 OTHER

**REAL ESTATE 570**  
570 HOMES  
670 APARTMENTS  
770 COMMERCIAL  
870 LAND  
970 OTHER

**TRUCKS 110**  
110 TRUCKS  
210 TRUCKS  
310 TRUCKS  
410 TRUCKS  
510 TRUCKS  
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810 TRUCKS  
910 TRUCKS  
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**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES 130**  
130 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
230 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
330 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
430 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
530 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
630 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
730 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
830 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
930 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES  
1030 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

**MOTORCYCLES & BIKES 140**  
140 MOTORCYCLES  
240 MOTORCYCLES  
340 MOTORCYCLES  
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**BOATS/MARINE 150**  
150 BOATS/MARINE  
250 BOATS/MARINE  
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950 BOATS/MARINE  
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**PETS 160**  
160 PETS  
260 PETS  
360 PETS  
460 PETS  
560 PETS  
660 PETS  
760 PETS  
860 PETS  
960 PETS  
1060 PETS

**LIVESTOCK/HORSES 170**  
170 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
270 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
370 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
470 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
570 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
670 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
770 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
870 LIVESTOCK/HORSES  
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**MISCELLANEOUS 180**  
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880 MISCELLANEOUS  
980 MISCELLANEOUS  
1080 MISCELLANEOUS

**ADVERTISING 190**  
190 ADVERTISING  
290 ADVERTISING  
390 ADVERTISING  
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**AUTO PARTS 200**  
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**AUTO REPAIRS 210**  
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## Jackson VFD meets today

If your club or organization is meeting soon and you wish to remind members of the time and location, call Community Calendar at 935-7914. Deadline is 1 p.m. on the day before publication. Items submitted prior to the date of the event will appear more than once, space permitting.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7**  
**THE JACKSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the fire department building.

**FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE** will be offered at the Marshall Public Library from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesday, April 7. The assistance is being offered by the VITA program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). Even if you are asked to bring 1990 tax returns and W-2 and 1099 forms.

**THE COUNTRY AND WESTERN Dance Club** will meet from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the Marshall Fairgrounds. A \$3 donation will be taken at the door.

**THE MASS SCHOOL** reunion planning committee will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the Paresian Club.

**THE MARSHALL LADY LIONS** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the home of Shirley Poulson for a salad supper.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
**PIECEMAKERS** OULT GUILD of Marshall will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Church of Christ, 1804 S. Washington, for the annual style show. The members will model and display clothing and other articles they have made. An invitation is extended to all women who are interested in attending. This is a free showing of the handwork done by women of this area. Coffee and snacks will be served at 9:30 a.m., followed by the style show.

**THE MARSHALL LITERARY CLUB** will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the

Nita Russell will present the program on "Early Settlers of Harrison County." Hostesses will be Inez Robb and Martha Robb.

**THE BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY Advisory Board** meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the conference room of the administration building on the Wiley College Campus. The primary focus of this meeting will be a student presentation and a critical review of the 1991-92 Students in Free Enterprise projects which are to be presented in a regional competition in Fort Worth on April 22-23.

**THE LOCAL CHAPTER of the American Association of Retired Persons** will hold its monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the Community Room of the First National Bank. The program will be a discussion on the four proposed health insurance programs that AARP will present to Congress. Jim Peers, Marshall Memorial Hospital administrator, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

**THE MARY ZION SPIRITUAL CHURCH** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, in the home of Shirley Poulson for a salad supper.

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**TOP TEENS OF AMERICA** will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, in the science building on the Wiley College Campus.

**THE BETHESDA Baptist Church** will hold its Pastor's Aide Service at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at the Rev. W.D. Oliver and the Evergreen Baptist Church family will be the special guests. The public is invited. The Rev. Paul Todd Sr. is pastor.

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**  
**THE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1982 reunion planning committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, at the First National Bank Community Room.

**THE TEXAS LIGHTS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Hot Biscuit. The cost of the meal will be \$7. For more information, call Shirley Cagle at 938-2964 or 679-4006.

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department** will present a program on 911 and how to report an emergency or fire at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Woodlawn Community Center. Dennis Engdahl of the Harrison County Fire Department.

**THE MIGHTY VOICES OF HARMONY** of Marshall will observe their 12th anniversary at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at the Liberty Baptist Church on Hwy. 59 south. The Rev. M. Brooks is pastor. Choirs, groups and soloists from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas will be singing. The public is invited.

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**THE GREGG COUNTY DOY Training Club** will begin five weeks of Novice Obedience Classes at 6:30 p.m. April 21. The cost is \$25 per dog. Bring your dog to the first class. The instructor is Loraine Hartlip. The classes will be held at Tail Waggin' Kennels, 5015 Judson Road, 2 miles north of the loop. For further information, contact Loraine Hartlip at 663-2303.

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**PROPOSAL** will be for a one-year period. The proposal will be submitted by local governments, public or private non-profit, or for-profit agencies. Unit rate contracts will be awarded for services other than Multi-purpose Senior Centers. Estimated available State and Federal funds for FY93 are: \$600,000 for 385,809 units of Congregate meals; \$500,000 for 279,092 units of Home-Delivered Meals; \$300,000 for 106,280 units of Texas



## 370 GARAGE SALES

It is the policy of the Marshall News Messenger that all ads for garage sales or moving sale ads shall be paid for before appearing. For more information call Cindy or Claire, 935-7355.

## 380 HELP WANTED

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For L.V.N. or R.N. Apply in person only to Marshall Manor Nursing Home, 1007 S. Washington, Marshall.

Accepting applications for experienced part-time maid. Apply in person, Economy Inn, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Architectural Draftsman

Experience required. AutoCAD preferred. Must be proficient in producing quality presentation drawings. Excellent company benefits. Construction experience beneficial. Send resume & sample of work if available to P.O. Box 1340, Henderson, TX 75653.

Live-in housekeeper for elderly man. References a must. Call 935-6791, after 4 p.m.

Local company needs owner/operators and company drivers to pull pneumatic tankers out of Marshall, Texas. Good pay. Year round work. Get home every week. Call 1-800-375-6270.

Needed: Nurse's Aid for care of lady with muscle paralysis. Will train on ventilator. Must be dependable & compassionate. \$4.35/hr. Call 756-7143 or 665-9330

## 380 HELP WANTED

Avon needs representatives in this area. For more information, call 935-6746 or 935-6721-212.

## ASME CODE VESSEL SHOP

In Whiteoak. Now hiring welders for day & evening shifts. Must pass TIG Stringer Pipe Weld Test. Starting pay \$9 - day shift, \$9.35 - evening shift. Need exp. stainless TIG welders. Apply in person or call 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 935-295-2328. Winston Mfg., 114 Stevens St. Excel. employee benefit package, insurance paid. EOE.

## Carpenters, Rodbusters &amp; Operators

needed immediately for highway construction. Call to apply, 409-291-1691.

## CREDIT DEPARTMENT OPENING

East Texas Politer has an immediate opening for a full time credit person experienced in new accounts, account maintenance, collections & computer compatible. Call 938-6661 for interview appt. EOE.

## Easy work! Excellent pay!

Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-800-467-5568 ext. 8338.

## Entry Level Management Position

with advancement potential. Marshall location. Little travel. If you are a self-starter, work well with people, and are results oriented, you may qualify for the position of District Sales Manager. Send resume to Box G, c/o News Messenger, P.O. Box 730, Marshall, Texas 75671.

## 380 HELP WANTED

Need experienced motel maid. Apply at, Sherry Inn Motel office, Jefferson, U.S. 59 south.

## Now hiring wait staff. Days/evenings, full time/part time.

Apply in person: Auntie Skinnars 107 W. Austin, Jefferson.

## Australia wants you.

Excellent pay, benefits, transportation. 407-292-4747 ext. 1195, 8 am-9 pm. Toll refunded.

## RN

to help the terminally ill in their homes. New program. Great opportunity. Contact Hospice of East Texas at 1-800-777-9860.

## Sitter needed part time for elderly lady. Position requires some lifting.

938-1154, 938-7088, after 5.

## Unit transportation now taking applications for OTR lease drivers.

Call Shreveport office for appt. 1-800-927-8648, 9-5.

## Wanted: 1 shop man, 1 millwright, 1 machine operator

superior to work for local production plant. Experience desired for all three positions. Call 935-0769 for information.

## 390 SITUATIONS WANTED

Carpentry, Paneling, Painting, Home Repairs, Lawn mowing, Rake & clean yard. Call Tom, 935-6232.

## 390 SITUATIONS WANTED

Sam the Handyman. Hauling, moving, repairs, painting, yard work. 935-0508.

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