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Attorney General asks feds to butt out of Panhandle Field fight

BY JEFF LANGLEY

Senior Staff Writer The State of Texas, not the federal government, should settle the drilling war between major oil and gas companies and independent producers in the Texas Panhandle Field, Attorney General Jim Mattox has

In a plea to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Mattox asked FERC to step aside in the legal battle between the major companies and independents. The Pampa News has learned. The Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates oil and gas production, should resolve the controversy, the attorney general said

"Any ruling...issued at any time by the Texas Railroad

Commission...would best speak for itself...Federal interpretation of purely State statutes, rules, regulations and orders serves no worthwhile purpose and clearly constitutes unwarranted interference by a federal administrative agency into the jurisdictional authority of the State," Mattox said in a pleading filed with FERC on

On Feb. 15, FERC called a show - cause hearing for July 10 or July 17 and ordered 37 independent oil producers to prove that they haven't pumped natural gas previously dedicated to interstate pipeline customers in the northeast. The agency also ordered the independents to prove that they haven't violated federal price controls in selling the

FERC's pending ruling reportedly could affect about

2,840 wells in the Panhandle Field. The seven - and - a - half percent state severance tax on the wells' gross production reportedly adds about \$17 million per year to the state treasury. The figure doesn't include ad valorem taxes collected by the Panhandle counties and school districts.

Dorchester Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co., Colorado Interstate Gas and Anadarko, have asked FERC to rule against the independents in the show - cause hearing.

The major companies are also battling the independents before the state courts and railroad commission, asking for rulings about ownership of oil and gas in the local reservoir, legal definitions of "oil wells" and "gas wells" and for a ban on refrigerated separators used to change natural gas into liquids classified as "crude oil.

FERC will consider the same issues in its show - cause

hearing, Mattox said. The state's pleading by Larry Laurent, chief of the attorney general's Energy Division, says the Railroad Commission, not FERC, has lawful jurisdiction to decide the issues in the drilling battle.

'The procedures, regulations, decisions and orders which this Commission seeks to review are part of the sophisticated regulatory system devised by the State of Texas to regulate the production of oil and gas...," the state told FERC.

The state's plea also says that FERC shouldn't consider the use of refrigeration units in the hearing scheduled for

"The attempt by Anadarko and Phillips to raise the issue

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GETTING READY—These three Pampa Boy Scouts were practicing Monday for the Pushmobile Derby, one of the events in the Adobe Walls Council's Scout-O-Rama scheduled Saturday at the Pampa Youth Center and Inez Carter Park. From left, they are Chad Frost, Coby Nichols and Brian Calfy. The Scout-O-Rama will include displays and skill exhibitions by Panhandle area Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts. Tickets are being sold by local Scouts, with proceeds going toward nproving the M.K. Brown out Campgrounds at Wheeler. (Staff photo by Ed

Copeland)



Food price decline

brake on inflation WASHINGTON (AP) - Strong food Despite the 1.0 percent jump in price declines overcame the first gasoline prices, those costs are still 12.4 gasoline price hike in six months to

send consumer prices up just 0.2 percent last month, the government said today

It was the smallest overall gain in three months

The lion's share of the credit went to cheaper meat and poultry, eggs and fresh fruit.

In all, food prices were down for the first time since last July and were more than enough to counteract a 1.0 percent

jump in gasoline prices. For the first three months of the year. consumer prices have risen 5.0 percent. calculated annually, and were right on target with many economists' predictions that inflation for all of 1984 will be in the range of 5 percent. Others, however, cite the economy's recent strong rebound and say they fear that the pace of inflation could step up later

Prices had risen 3.8 percent for all of last year, the smallest gain in more than a decade.

The best news for consumers in today's report was that the devastating effects of last year's severe weather on food prices have dissipated, as has the

influence of a deadly chicken influenza. Price decreases were posted for beef, down 0.5 percent; pork, off 0.4 percent; and poultry, down 1.0 percent. Eggs prices plummeted 12.1 percent while fresh fruit prices fell 2.2 percent. Vegetable prices, however, rose 0.1

percent As for energy, the Labor Department said the bad news on gasoline was moderated by a 5.0 percent drop in fuel oil prices, which had soared 10 percent in January and February, and by an accompanying drop in natural gas percent below their peak of three years

In all, March's increase in the price measure was half the the 0.4 percent seasonally adjusted advance in February and one-third the 0.6 percent of January

Detailing the March Consumer Price Index, the department gave this breakdown of its calculations: -Transportation costs overall soared

0.9 percent, boosted by the higher gasoline prices and by higher costs for new and used cars. New auto prices rose 0.5 percent while used car prices surged 2.4 percent -The cost of local telephone service

tumbled 0.8 percent after posting a record 8.5 percent gain in January with the breakup of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Overall phone charges fell 0.5 percent -Medical care costs were up 0.5

percent, down moderately from January and February and in line with the average monthly increase of 0.5 percent recorded in 1983. —Housing costs were unchanged

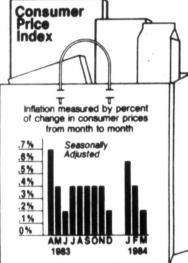
following increases of 0.5 percent in January and February

-Clothing prices rose 0.1 percent -Entertainment costs fell 0.2 percent, their first decline since April 1977. Analysts said the drop reflected widespread cuts in prices for reading

-The cost for meals eaten outside the home rose 0.3 percent. Alcoholic

beverage prices were unchanged. The department also noted that overall food prices, despite the March drop, rose 8.6 percent for the quarter, their largest three-month increase

since the end of 1980. All the changes are adjusted for



normal seasonal variations

If last month's 0.2 percent increase held for 12 straight months, the yearly advance would be 2.8 percent. The annual rate reported by the department is based on a more precise calculation of monthly prices than the figure made

Over the last year, prices have risen 4.7 percent.

In all, the Consumer Price Index stood at 307.3 in March, meaning that goods costing \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$30.73 last month.

A companion index, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, was unchanged.

Economists said the record February increase in consumer credit reflected "heady" spending during the first two months of the year, but predicted the March increase would be substantially lower following reports of a sharp drop-off in demand during the month.

Many Panhandle school officials frown on committee's proposals

BY CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

While the Select Committee on Education's proposals on education reform in Texas await legislative discussion. Panhandle educators are moving to make sure their feelings are known before the state takes final

And a survey issued by the Panhandle Association of School Administrators indicates area superintendent frown on some of the recommendations issued by the committee which is headed by Dallas computer magnate Perot.

Among the districts to respond to the survey were Mobeetie, Allison, Groom and Briscoe

PASA chairman and Wildorado school superintendent John Grigsby explained that the survey gauges area reaction to 14 of the committee's recomendations which he felt would affect Panhandle schools. He expects to have the responses tallied before a May 2 meeting of the PASA-Region XVI common school legislative action committee and a May 3 PASA meeting with Perot.

"We're going to plan to do some serious lobbying," Grigsby said. "And we want to go there with data in hand.'

Perot's committee released final revisions of its recommendations Thursday. The SCOPE proposals range from dropping special funding for vocational education to lengthening the school day and year to dropping the elected 27-member state board of education in favor of an appointed nine-member board. If approved by the legislature, the proposals will go into effect in the 1985-86 school year

SCOPE proposals that could go into effect in the 1987-88 year include full-day kindergarten and extending the school day two hours to include "enrichment activities" (sports, music) and tutoring

Area school officials claim that many of the SCOPE proposals would weaken local districts and give more power to the state

One of their strongest objections is recommended appointment of a nine-member State Board of Education, which is now an elected office. SCOPE proposes that the nine board members be appointed by the governor with senate approval. The current board has 24 members, who are chosen from each congressional

School officials feel that such a board would cater to interests of the governor and would slight voters in rural areas of

'Our board felt that it could get into the political arena." said Briscoe ISD superintendent Harold Salmon, who added that the board also wanted the University Interscholastic League

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Seven legislators will visit Pampa

Six state representatives and one state senator will accompany Speaker of the House Gib Lewis for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon tomorrow in the Heritage Room of M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Lewis, representative from Tarrant County, will discuss proposed legislation to be considered at the upcoming special session of the Texas Legislature, including education programs recommended by the Select Committee on Public Education

Planning to attend the community-wide meeting with Lewis are State Sen. Bill Sarpalius of Canyon and State Reps. Foster Whaley, Pampa; David Cain, Dallas, a former Pampa resident; J. W. "Buck" Buchanan, Dumas; Bob Simpson and Chip Staniswallis, Amarillo, and Stan Schlueter, Salado, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee The luncheon, which is sponsored by

the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Chamber, will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Southern Bell decides 'hotline' a little too hot

ATLANTA (AP) — Southern Bell has pulled the plug in Georgia on a "hotline" officials decided was too hot to handle - a call-in service by a New York company which offered sexually suggestive messages for a fee.

The steamy messages "were indiscriminately available to minors, and the nature of those messages was not in the public interest," Walt Sessoms, vice president for Southern Bell's Georgia operations, said Monday in announcing that the service had been disconnected

Sessoms said service was cut off at midafternoon, shortly after Carlin Communications was notified.

Monday's action was the latest volley in the battle between Carlin Communications and Southern Bell over the phone company's right to shut off the service Last month, U.S. District Judge

Orinda Evans refused a request from Carlin that Southern Bell be prevented

from disconnecting service. Southern Bell then filed a

Chaumont Addition, located east of the Mesilla Park area off Loop 171. The line will tie in to water connections in the Mesilla Park area.

The commission also approved advertising for alternate bids for 6-inch and 12-inch lines for the waterline. City Manager Mack Wofford and Public Works Director Allyn Moore said the 12-inch line would allow for water needs for future development of the area.

The developers would have to pay for the 6-inch line, the minimum size permitted by city ordinances. If a 12-inch line were installed, the city would participate in the costs, paying the difference between costs in the two sizes, about \$21,000, Wofford said.

Commissioners expressed some

counter-claim that it had the right to withdraw the service, Sessoms said. The company asked for a jury trial, and the litigation is still pending, he said.

Lawrence Abelman, an attorney for Carlin, said the company was reviewing Southern Bell's decision, which he said "may move the court process along.

"Obviously we feel what the telephone company has done is wrong,' Abelman said from his New York office. An average of 30,000 Georgians called the number daily, he said.

Carlin's messages are advertised in High Society magazine and are purportedly recorded by the

magazine's centerfold models. Abelman said Carlin offers similar services in New York, California, Michigan, Louisiana and Pennsylvania. Monday's action was the first in which

one of its numbers had been disconnected, although other phone companies have threatened to take such action, he said.

City delays endorsement the so-called Pothole Bill, should be approved without any strings by the of gas tax

By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer

State Rep. Foster Whaley asked the Pampa City Commission this morning to consider supporting a plan to raise gasoline taxes by 2 cents a gallon to raise funds for use in street maintenance and repairs operations.

Whaley said the increase, included in Legislature so the funds could be used any way the cities wanted, as long as the money would be spent on roads and highways

Current state expenditures by the State Highway Department concentrate too much on new construction with too little attention paid to needed repairs and maintenance, Whaley said.

Proposed legislation being considered is aimed at raising \$1 billion for use on state roads and highways, he said, with a suggested tax increase of 5 cents a gallon for gasoline.

Whaley said such legislation is 'pitching you a little bone' to get approval of the larger package. He said less funds could be raised with a cheaper tax increase, but more of the funds would be allocated for city use. The larger package calls for too many restrictions on local use, he said.

He said the cheaper package would have better possibility of passing in a planned special legislative session tentatively set for late May or early

Whaley urged commissioners to

consider a resolution in support of the 2

cents tax. Commissioners took no

action this morning, preferring further study before passing any resolution

In other matters, the commission authorized study of a possible consolidation of tax assessing and collecting duties with the Gray County Appraisal District. Currently the Pampa Independent School District handles property tax assessments and collections for the city

The school district has begun discussion of turning over assessing and collecting to the appraisal district since that district has computers that could handle the records.

Representatives of the city, school district and appraisal office will meet to discuss the possibility of consolidation.

Commissioners accepted a utility differences of opinion about whether or not the larger waterline would be easement for an offsite waterline to the

needed. The decision on what size line to install will be made after bids are

In other business, the commission approved on first reading amendments on ordinances concerning industrial and commercial subdivisions and coin-operated machines

Ordinance No. 972 will amend Section 14 of Subdivision Ordinance No. 839 to require developers of industrial and commercial subdivisions to provide more specific plat plans. Moore said the change will require easements for alleys and utilities for such property as required in residential areas

Ordinance No. 973 will amend Sections I and II of Ordinance No. 337 and Section I of Ordinance No. 369 and repeal Section III of Ordinance No. 235.

services tomorrow

HAMILTON, Bowie — 10:30 a.m. Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel

ORRICK, Robert L. -2 p.m., First Methodist Church,

FARRINGTON, Wesley - 10 a.m. First Baptist Church, Canadian.

obituaries

BOWIE B. HAMILTON

Services for Bowie B. Hamilton, 76, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Gene Glaeser, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory

Mr. Hamilton was born May 27, 1907 in Trinity. He lived in Skellytown from 1944 to 1972 when he moved to Pampa. He retired in 1973 after 32 years with Getty Oil Co. He was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ He married Orita Burris in 1962, she died in 1975.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Lewis of Pampa four step-sons, Tom Burris of Garland, Don Burris of Amarillo, Bob Burris of Yuma, Ariz, and Gene Burris of Warner Robbins, Ga., three sisters, Beulah Rhoades of Panhandle, Jewel Pierce of Many, La., and Annie Lee Miller of Olney; three grandchildren and one great grandchild

Family requests memorials be sent to the American Heart Association.

ROBERT L. ORRICK

SHAMROCK — Services for Robert L. (Bob) Orrick, 75, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Max Cox of Dallas and the Rev. Jim Scott officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Orrick was born in Shamrock and had lived there all his life. He was a merchant and retired grocer. A member of First United Methodist Church, he married Bethel Lea Cox in 1935 in Shamrock

Survivors include his wife; a son, Van of Denver; sister, Cora Mae Hood of Pampa; two brothers, J.A. of DeWitt, Ark. and George of McLean and two grandsons.

WESLEY FARRINGTON CANADIAN - Services for Wesley Farrington, 54, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Watts, pastor of the Abundant Life Christian Church and the Rev. Clayton Watkins of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Farrington died Monday in Amarillo A member of the Perryton First Baptist Church, he was a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Mamie of Canadian; a brother, Bill of Houston; a sister, May Belle Harrell of Canadian and several nieces and nephews.

REGGIE W. DeHAY Services for Reggie D. DeHay, 70, are pending at Carmichael - Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. DeHay died Monday at Coronado Community Hospital

Mr. DeHay moved to Pampa in 1971 from Hobbs, N.M. and was a member of the Highland Baptist Church. He was employed at Skelly Oil for 19 years retiring in 1973. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and married Opal Damron in 1955 in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Linda Ortez of Indianapolis, Ind., four sisters, Alma Jones of Kerens, Frances Phillips of Fort Worth, Mildred Eads of Amarillo and Josie Sieb of Montalba; one brother, Donald of Amarillo and two grandchildren

stock market

The following grain quotations are	Dorchester 22%	dn 4
provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	Gulf 794	up%
Wheat 3 53	Halliburton 42	dn%
Milo 5 10	HCA 374	NC.
Corn 5 90	Ingersoll-Rand 46%	dn %
Sovbeans 7 20	InterNorth 40	dn 4
The following quotations show the prices	Kerr-McGee 314	
for which these securities could have been	Mobil 314	
	Penny's 50	
traded at the time of compilation	Dhillian 30	dn %
Ky Cent Life	Phillips 41%	
Serico 1014	PNA 251/4	up4
Southland Financial 2614	SJ 53%	up%
The following 9 30 a.m. N. Y stock	Southwestern Pub 19%	
market quotations are furnished by	Standard Oil 54 1/2	
Edward D Jones & Co of Pampa	Tenneco 42%	
	Texaco 39%	
Beatrice Foods 30% up % Cabot 24 NC	Zales	NC.
	Zales	
Çelanese 7114 NC	London Gold	384 60
DfA 20% up%	Silver	9 4

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported four minor accidents in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today MONDAY, April 23

10:40 a.m. - A 1976 Ford, driven by Louis Edwin Christian of Pampa, collided with a 1978 Chrysler, driven by Helen Pearlene Peters of Skellytown, in the 500 block of South Ballard. Christian was cited for unsafe backing, and Peters was cited for failure to show proof of liability

3:30 p.m. - A 1979 Chevrolet, driven by Debra Shouse North of Pampa, collided with a 1980 Toyota, driven by Waunita Dickey Grimsley of Pampa, in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. North was cited for failure to yield the

5:45 p.m. — A 1982 Chevrolet, driven by A.J. Bell, 2114 Beech, collided with a 1982 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Robert Joseph Bieker, 318 Sunset, in the 600 block of West Kingsmill. Bell was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a stop sign

6:15 p.m. - A motorist struck a legally - parked 1984 Buick, owned by Martha Nolen Jonas, 2232 Christy, in the parking lot at Safeway in the Pampa Mall and left the

fire report

state has charged

The Pampa fire department reported no fires in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Fęds asked out-

of the use of 'refrigeration units' before this Commission is

simply an attempt to circumvent the statutory right and

authority of the Texas Railroad Commission to regulate

the production of oil and gas in the State of Texas," the

The attorney general cited numerous federal court

rulings to back up the state's plea for jurisdiction in the

case. The pleading for jurisdiction on behalf of the

Railroad Commission was filed just weeks before the

federal government stripped the state agency of its power

to regulate railroads. A federal ruling issued last Friday

said the Interstate Commerce Commission has the only

The state's pleading asks the federal agency to stay out

of the picture, at least until the state courts and railroad

commission rule on the issues of ownership of oil and gas

... 'Simply put, the dedication issues cannot adequately

authority to regulate railroads in Texas.

and drilling practices in the field.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Sharon Brandt, Pampa Claud Lamb, Pampa Kevin Farrington, Pampa

Mary Cook, Pampa Ola West, Perryton Bernice Eads, Pampa Catherine McClain,

Margaret Meek Canadian Bradley Smillie, Pampa

Wayne Hepler, Pampa Ellen Layne, Pampa John Wortman, Pampa Virginial Swinnet. Pampa

Ada Garrett, Pampa Doris Robbins, Pampa Ruby Chaney, Pampa Lucas Dowdy, Pampa James Conley, Pampa Eunice Freeman, Pampa Hattie Hubbard, White Deer

Alba Shores, Lefors Christy Broadbent,

Canda Carpenter, McLean Anna Valenzuela, Panhandle

Birth To Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Pampa, a boy Dismissals

Jenkie Campbell, Pampa Jack Crane, Pampa Mary Crutcher, Lefors Rhonda Darnell, Pampa Buck Durning,

Skellytown Hyiram Folley, Pampa Hattie Harmon, Pampa Michael Taylor, Pampa Vena Hightower, Pampa L.A. Methenia, Pampa Bernice Nickols, Pampa Barbara Palmer, Pampa Lesa Schaffer and infant.

Canadian Troy Searl, Pampa Eugene Taylor, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Sharlotte Boyd, Wellington La Nelle Trostle, Shamrock

Geroge Lewis, McLean

Pearl Dickenson, McLean Herman Miller, Wheeler Kate McDonald, McLean

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boyd, Wellington, a girl Dismissals Rhonda Moore, Dodson

W.L. Luman, Erick. Okla Addie Hilburn, Shamrock

Rex Miller, Allison.

city briefs

BOSSES DON'T forget this is National Secretaries Week. Special ideas come from Clements Fowers. 665-3731

GRANDVIEW **HOPKINS** PTA Annual Barn Party and dance featuring The Silver Spurs Band. Friday, April 27, 7 p.m. Homemade goodies and soft drinks will be sold. Absolutely No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed. Admission \$5 per family, \$2 single, 50 cents school age

TOP O Texas Republican Women will meet April 26th, 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. John McKerney at 2113 N.

senior citizen menu

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, buttered carrots, slaw or jello salad, cherry delight or apple cobbler

THURSDAY

Baked ham with fruit sauce or chicken pot pie, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cream corn, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or banana pudding.

FRIDAY Fried cod fish, chicken a la king over corn bread, french fries, squash casserole, turnip greens, toss or jello salad, coconut pie or chocolate pudding

school menu

breakfast

WEDNESDAY French toast, honey, butter, fruit, milk Hot buttered toast, honey butter, fruit, milk

lunch

WEDNESDAY

Cheese toast, applesauce, milk

Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, lima beans, jello with fruit, hot roll, honey butter, milk

THURSDAY Munchie nachos, lettuce salad, pinto beans, sliced peaches, cookie, milk.

Meat and spaghetti, carrot stick, green beans, thick-sliced bread, milk.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 35 calls in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Lester Gene Hillman, 124 N. Faulkner, reported a burglary of his residence.

Culberson - Stowers Chevrolet, 805 N. Hobart, reported theft of motor - vehicle parts. Rick Diaz, 626 N. Starkweather, reported theft from a

motor vehicle at his residence

Martha Nolen Jonas, 2232 Christy, reported a hit - and run driver struck her vehicle in the parking lot of the Johnnie Jackson, 1064 S. Varnon, reported harassing

Shirl Pugh, 536 S. Reid, reported a dog bit her 7 - year old son at 534 S. Reid.

Arrests

MONDAY, April 23 Kenny Addington, 23, 113 S. Wynne, in connection with a warrant alleging that he allowed a dog to be at large. Addington posted a \$90 cash bond and was released.

David Lee Ellison, 17, 605 Plains, in connection with two warrants alleging motor - vehicle violations. Ellison was released on personal recognizance.

Lana Whitely Brookshire, 21, 816 N. Wells, in connection with a charge of driving while intoxicated and two alleged traffic violations.

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be considered until underlying ownership issues have been decided...Likewise, the central pricing issues...cannot be properly dealt with until the state regulatory authorities review the rules, policies and decisions applicable to production from the Panhandle Field. For this Commission to fully consider either the dedication or pricing issues prematurely would be inconsistent with

federal precedent," the state said. A spokesman for the Railroad Commission in Austin told The Pampa News last Friday that the state agency probably won't rule in the dispute for several more

months. Brian Schaible said the commission won't be a party to the FERC hearing in July and won't consider the federal proceeding in the state's ruling in the case.

The spokesman said the state and federal agencies could issue conflicting rulings and that it will be interesting to see "which is the controlling interest."

EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday

cooler west and central Thursday, over southeast on Friday Temperatures remaining about 5 Saturday. Highest temperatures in strikes in other regions. The U.S. sources in Washington, speaking Monday on condition they not be identified, cited one estimate that up to 20,000 Soviet troops might be involved in the new offensive. They said 60 to 80 helicopter gunships and hundreds of tanks and armored vehicles have been readied for what was shaping up as the biggest campaign of the four-year war.

NEW BUSINESS-Gold Coats Mike Ward, left, and Hobart Seated with some of the products offered by the

Soviets launch major offensive

against Afghan rebel stronghold

The diplomatic report in New Delhi said the bombing raids were prompted by the destruction by Masoud's forces of a major bridge on the highway connecting Kabul and the Soviet Union.

On the night of April 16, the Moslem rebels blew up 20 yards of the concrete Mattock bridge over the Ghorband river south of the Salang Pass, the report said

The Soviets reportedly tried to build a pontoon bridge, but the river, swollen by melting snow, washed it away.

The guerrillas also reportedly blew up three other bridges on both sides of the Salang Pass in mid-April and mined the highway between the bridge and the pass, the diplomats said.

Soviet troops, along with equipment,

began massing near Panjsher about two weeks ago and are digging artillery emplacements to bombard the valley. There are now "thousands" of soldiers and more than 500 tanks and armored personnel carriers in the area, the

It said few Afghan troops appear to be involved in the offensive because of their "increasing unreliability.

firm are Mike and Doris Cook, owners, with their

daughter, Denise. (Staff Photo by Ed Copeland)

The U.S. sources in Washington said the destruction of Mattock Bridge and mining of alternate routes have forced the Soviets to airlift supplies.

It was unclear whether the bombing was being carried out by TU-16 Badger bombers spotted recently at bases in the Soviet Union near the Afghan border, specialists said. They said it also was uncertain if the Soviets have reinforced the estimated 108,000 troops already stationed in Afghanistan.

Despite four years of Soviet offensives aimed at crushing the anti-Communist resistance, the guerrillas continue to control much of the rugged, mountainous countryside. The Soviets have concentrated on securing major cities and their lines of communication

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Masoud uses as a base for guerrilla School officials

Richard Stowers, right, joined in formal opening

ceremonies for The Outdoor Shop, located at 1421 North

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Soviet

forces have begun a spring offensive

against an Afghan rebel stronghold,

massing troops in the region and

staging bombing raids to retaliate for

destruction of a strategic bridge,

In Washington, U.S. government

sources also reported that an offensive

was under way. They said the rebels,

who are trying to topple the

Soviet-installed regime in Afghanistan,

dealt a severe blow to the Soviets

A Western diplomat, speaking in New

Delhi on condition he not be identified

by name or nationality, said Soviet

aircraft began high-altitude bombing of

the Panjsher Valley on Saturday. He

said Soviet troops and equipment are

massed in the area of Panjsher, a

70-mile long valley north of Kabul, the

A year-long truce between the Soviets

and a Panjsher rebel leader, Ahmad

Shah Masud, expired in January, and a

Six large-scale Soviet campaigns

over the past three years have failed to

wrest control of the valley, which

spring offensive was anticipated.

Afghan capital.

supply line by blowing up the bridge.

Western diplomats said today.

independent of state board control.

One of SCOPE's original proposals was to place the UIL under the **overnance of the state board instead** of the University of Texas. Members of the UIL executive committee would be appointed by the state board.

'Again, we feel this could get in the

political area," Salmon added. Small schools in the oil-rich Panhandle also object to a SCOPE proposal that would base state funding on a per-student grant system, instead of a personnel unit system of salary schedule. Under the proposal, the state funds for local districts would depend on each district's property wealth per

SCOPE members feel that the grant funding would equalize funding throughout the state and boost funding for poorer schools

However, Panhandle administrators say the formula would deplete funding

for rural school districts.

"This type funding would help get votes from urban areas," Groom superintendent Rex Peeples told members of the Groom school board recently. "But this is certainly going to hurt small schools. Referring to a print-out issued by the

state comptroller's office, Peeples estimated that under the proposed formula, the district could as much as \$73,000 in state funding, if the state allocates \$100 million to education. If \$1 billion is allocated, the district could still lose more than \$16,000

Grigsby explained that schools whose wealth per student is higher than state average would get proportionately less funding than schools below the state average. He noted that, because of the area's rich mineral deposits, student wealth in Panhandle area schools runs

higher than state average. Area superintendents also disagree

with a proposal to drop special state funding for vocational and distributive education programs. SCOPE proposes vocational classes office ecucation, agriculture or mechanics are electives and should receive no special funding.

"I think the drift is there," Grigsby observed, speculating that a vocational class would receive no more money than an elective history class.

Area superintendents also rejected a proposal for a common statewide school calendar which begins the school year right after Labor Day. The rural educators agree that the common calendar, plus a proposed five-day extension to the school year would interfere with early summer farming

However, superintendents disagreed with each other on such proposals as an all-day kindergarten and competency testing for teachers.

Weather focus

By The Associated Press

North Texas- Increasing low cloudiness south and southeast portions late tonight otherwise fair and warmer. Clear to partly cloudy and continued quite warm Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms north and central portions Wednesday afternoon. Lows tonight 57 to 64. Highs Wednesday 85

West Texas- Mostly fair through wednesday. A little cooler Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight 46 Panhandle to upper 50s south. Highs Wednesday near 70 Panhandle to low 90s south and near 100 Big Bend

South Texas- Partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. Lows tonight low 60s to low 70s. Highs Wednesday upper 80s to upper 90s.

Port Arthur to Brownsville-Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots tonight and continuing Wednesday. Seas 5 to 7 feet tonight.

North Texas: Scattered thunderstorms Thursday, no rain expected Friday or Saturday. Turning degrees below normal through

FRONTS: Warm Cold Occluded Stationary

The Forecast / 7a.m.EST, Wednesday, April 25



Flurries Snow

National Weather Service NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

the 70s, lowest temperatures ranging from the mid 40s northwest to the lower 50s southeast.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with very warm afternoons and mild at night Thursday through Friday. Increasing clouds with a chance of showers Friday night and Saturday Not as warm most sections Saturday. Lows generally near 60 north to near 70 south. Highs in the 90s north and west with 80s along the coast and near 100 southwest and south Thursday and Friday. Highs Saturday in the upper 80s north to the low 90s south.

West Texas: Widely scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains Thursday, otherwise partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday. A little cooler most sections Thursday. Low

upper 30s Panhandle. Highs mid 60s Lows South Plains mid 40s. Highs lower 70s. Permian Basin and far west lows near 50. Highs upper 70s. Concho Valley lows mid 50s. Highs near 80. Big Bend lows near 40 mountains to mid 50s along the Rio Grande. Highs near 80 mountains to upper 90s along the river.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico-Generally fair through Wednesday but increasing afternoon windiness. A little cooler north Wednesday. Highs Wednesday ranging from near 60 along the north central border to the middle 80s extreme south. Lows tonight upper 20s and 30s mountains and northwest to the 40s south and east

Showers

TEXAS/REGIONAL

Judge: at-large elections are OK

PECOS, Texas (AP) - The city of Pecos and a Reeves County school district do not have to alter their election process from an at-large ystem to single-member districts, a federal judge has ruled in a lawsuit that contended the current elections discriminate against Mexican-Americans

In a 15-page decision, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton said, "Since the Mexican-American residents of both electoral systems are clearly the majority in actual numbers of populous and in registered voters, and will continue to be an increasing majority in both, if established trends continue, the impact of polarized voting (whether it exists or not) has no detrimental impact upon the election of Mexican-American candidates to either of the elected bodies in issue in this

Bunton added that "in the near future, the Anglos of Reeves County could very well be in this court, bringing the claims for relief that plaintiffs now present.

Bunton's ruling came in a lawsuit filed April 21, 1983, against the city of Pecos and the Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent School District of Reeves County by three plaintiffs, who alleged that at-large elections provided Mexican-Americans with less of an opportunity than Anglos to elect officials of their choice.

But Bunton said a recent election in Reeves County, in which four of the five people elected to city and school offices were Mexican-Americans, proved the at-large voting system did not discriminate against "minority"

"The past ignoble history of Reeves County is merely that the past unfortunate history of ignorance ... The latest April 1984 election is proof of the modern history of Reeves County," the judge said.

After hearing of the judge's ruling, one of the plaintiffs, Frank Perea, said he planned an appeal.

The other plaintiffs, Olga Ornelas and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Edcuation Fund, had no immediate

Bunton's judgment acknowledged that at one time, Anglos did have an advantage in elections over Mexican-Americans

"Although such past acts are inexcusable and universally damned by this court, such ignorant and repungant acts, in the absence of proof of present



SNAKE-IN-THE-BAG-International Wildlife Park employees load a burmese python into a sack Monday for shipment to a new zoo in Seoul, Korea. The Grand Prairie

park is sending approximately 250 animals which include kangaroos, black rhinos, jaguars and miniaiture horses. (AP Laserphoto)

Political letters not always on target

By The Associated Press

Politics has entered the computer age, sometimes to the chagrin of candidates who try to give their mass mailings a personal touch that

Republican Phil Gramm's form letter has a nice slant to it. It calls all Texans "senator" and suggests they can keep taxes and government spending down if they run themselves, but they don't have to because Gramm

But John Tower, who received one of the letters on Monday, is already a U.S. senator. The reason Gramm is running is because Tower is retiring

Tower, a stalwart Republican and state chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign, also received a letter from state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who is running for the Democratic senate nomination

The letter blasted Reagan economic policies and asked for a donation. 'I need contributions,' wrote

Doggett, "from people who share my

new state revenue estimates for the

special legislative session expected in

Bullock savs.

year are still good.

ate May or June, Comptroller Bob

Bullock said Monday the estimates of

Bullock said his last prediction said

the present state budget of \$30.9 billion

would leave \$15 million avaiable for

spending at the end of of the state's

experience in this budget period, actual

revenues are running within four-tenths

Bullock said. "That means there is

absolutely no reason for me to adjust

MONT BELVIEU, Texas

(AP) - A hill in the middle of

this small town 30 miles east

of Houston covers a salt dome

that Mont Belvieu Mayor

Fred Miller believes is a

"powder keg looking for a

Miller said the salt dome

already has been the scene of

explosions and fires triggered

by underground gas storage

and he believes the danger

continues for people living

The mayor said he will ask

the Town Council this week to

stop all residential and

industrial growth within two

miles of the hill covering the

Mont Belvieu is located atop the world's largest salt

dome, used by 35

petrochemical companies for

gas pipelines and chemical

Miller said he is writing a

letter to the companies that

use the hill asking their help

in relocating families who

live there. Officials have

estimated that a buy-out

"I say we have to do

something before disaster

In 1980, volatile ethane and

propane gases leaked through

the ground and into several

houses. The gas was ignited

when a housewife turned on

the dishwasher in her

More than 70 families were

evacuated from their homes

during the leak - some for as

About 50 families sued Warren Petroleum Co., a

division of Gulf Oil Corp..

alleging the gas had

permanently damaged their

property. A state district jury found in the families' favor in

Residents of the area say

only one family has been able

to sell their home since the

long as three months.

September 1983.

strikes again," Miller said.

could cost \$25 million.

and working nearby.

salt dome

storage

kitchen

of one percent of what we estimated,"

"Today, with eight months of actual

two-year fiscal period, Aug. 31, 1985.

expected state income he made last

views on arms control, on environmental protection, on equal opportunity for women and minorities. on economic fairness

Rich Paul, a Doggett spokesman in Austin, reacted with mock surprise.

"Oh my God," he said, laughing. "We don't feel embarassed since we've received many of Tower's and (senate candidate U.S. Rep. Robert) Krueger's and Gramm's letters. I think it's a function of the computer age. When you are sending out thousands and thousands, it's impossible to scan every single one to avoid that one lone embarrassment.'

A form letter sent by U.S. Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, who is seeking the Democratic nomination to run against President Reagan in November, asked Tower for money and sent along an invitation to Hart's hoped-for inauguration.

"Sen. Tower does plan to attend the Reagan-Bush inaugural in January 1985," Dottie de la Garza, Tower's spokeswoman, said Monday

Comptroller says no new revenue

estimates needed for special session

The Select Committee on Education

recommended last week improvements

in Texas public school education that

would cost \$987.3 million more than

Gov. Mark White has said he will call

a special session of the Legislature to

consider the committee's

recommendations, which include a

minimum 10 percent teachers pay

raise, if he finds majority support from

White is expected to reveal within the

next week or 10 days his

recommendations for new revenues to

cover the committee's

the town's perimeter have

filed suit against the

industries on the hill for

said Eddie Harp, one of the

residents who is party to the

'They're all to blame."

An April 30 hearing has

Residents and city officials

proposed a buy-out after the

1980 leak, but industry

officials said they didn't want

The city tried to put a

moratorium on new storage

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Miller said the "last straw"

was March 27, when an

eight-inch pipeline owned by

Dow Chemical Co. burst and

spewed propane on the dome.

No one was injured, but the

explosion damaged a

restaurant, a gas station, a

"People are on edge," says

resident Rosie Barrow.

"Every time something

happens it makes it a litttle

worse." Mrs. Barrow was

awarded part of the 1983

settlement, but said she

hasn't enough money to leave

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present spending through August 1985.

David Bolduc of Austin, a district coordinator for Hart, said it's not unusual for computer letters to go to the wrong places, especially when the campaigns use various lists of possible supporters. "I get all kinds of mail for Republican

candidates," said Bolduc. "I get mail from crazy (North Carolina Sen.) Jesse Helms. It's computer glitches. It gets in and it gets out.' Hart, meanwhile, returned to the

state Monday, campaigning for delegates to be selected at May 5 precinct caucuses.

In an appearance in Austin, Hart said voters made their decision on his opponent, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, when they voted President Carter out of office in 1980.

"Do we really want to offer the voters a referendum on the policies which they rejected in 1980? If we do, then they will decide in 1984 that the policies which did not work for Carter-Mondale will not work for Walter Mondale," he told a

"Fifteen million dollars isn't much,"

Bullock said, "compared to the price

tags attached to the spending proposals

being talked about. Every education

reform package proposed so far will

cost more than \$1 billion. That means

every nickel of spending over \$15

million will be followed by a tax

"And, even if our lawmakers do pass

increase as surely as night follows day.

a tax bill in a special session, it will only

be a dress rehearsal for the grand

finale next January (1985)," Bullock

"That's when the Legislative Budget

Board says we'll need at least another

\$2 billion just to maintain state

government services at their present

Eastern, a gas firm that uses

the hill, won a temporary

injunction in court. The city

and Texas Eastern reached

an out of court settlement

setting stricter regulations on

Councilman Carrel

Richardson said he opposes

an industrial moratorium.

but agrees that families

should be moved off the

"Nobody wants the

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council when somebody gets

killed living on the hill,"

Richardson said

Showery's request for indigency denied handling Showery's appeal of ethical duty to continue Showery told the court

Monday that because he has

been jailed without bond, he

cannot continue to work and

earn money to pay his appeal

I have is my work and, of

course, I'm not working any

more. I'm in jail," Showery

He also said that because

he recently filed for

bankruptcy, all his property

cross-examination by

Assistant District Attorney

Debra Kanof, Showery could

not detail his economic

status, answering "I don't

know," to many questions

about the financial operation

of his clinic and his personal

been able to pay his attorney,

Michael Gibson, only about 80

percent payment of his fee for

Showery also said he has

bank account.

But under

is in the care of the court.

testified.

The only source of income

EL PASO, Texas (AP) -An El Paso doctor convicted last year of drowning a fetus during an abortion has been turned down in his request for county aid in paying the costs of his appeal

Raymond Showery also has lost a bid to receive county financial assistance in his appeal of a ruling last week that revoked his \$200,000 appeal bond in light of a recent involuntary manslaughter charge filed against him.

In denying the doctor's requests Monday, State District Judge John McKellips said Showery failed to present sufficient evidence that he was indigent

McKellips said he would reconsider the request that the county pay Showery's appeals cost if the doctor could provide tax records. bank statements and other information to the court to support the indigency claim.

The only evidence hearing was testimony from

Showery was convicted last fall of killing a 6-month-old female fetus in a 1979 abortion at his south El Paso medical clinic. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison but had remained free on the \$200,000 appeal bond.

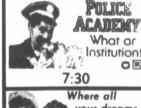
McKellips revoked the bond last Thursday, six days after Showery was charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of a woman who died after having an abortion at his clinic

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the murder conviction and his recent bond hearings.

not apply to the involuntary manslaughter case. Gibson said he had an trial.

handling the two appeals, but said the indigency issue The indigency requests did probably would arise again when the involuntary manslaughter charge goes to

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Let Peace Begin With Me-

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Wally Simmons Managing Editor

Opinion

Focus of media usually negative

It was one of those statistics that leads to deeper thoughts.

A newspaper chart mentioned that the black population of Pennsylvania is 8.8 percent. From all the talk about large urban minority populations in Eastern states, one might be forgiven for the impression that the black population was two or three times that size.

Media coverage of minority urban dwellers usually emphasizes that this is a poverty-level population. One image that is far from a media stereotype is that of the wealthy black family.

"Black" and "poor" are juxtaposed about as often as night and day, or hot and cold. To the extent that this is truthful, no one should complain. But, we wonder, just a stereotypes often do harm, if there isn't a dispiriting effect on poor members of minorities when such an image of themselves is all they get from the media-mirror

Marvin Dunn, a black psychologist at Florida International University, says: "There are two black Americas. One is doing very well, better than ever. It is taking advantage of the system, moving up. The other is getting larger as a group, and it is sinking deeper into the quagmire of dispair. This is the group that threatens the rest of America, black and white. It becomes a

self-perpetuating system. Just as a cure for a hungry man is food rather than repeated reminders that he's hungry, one cure for the "poor black" image may be more positive images in the media-more success stories of those who have made it.

Media image-makers have decided occasionally that society needed to see certain role models. We have seen stories of female police officers when, in fact, there were few in real police forces; female attorneys when they were a rarity at the bar. Stories that don't claim to be a mirror of reality may serve as a healthy aspirattion. Why not more news features, more entertainment hours, that convey the idea that urban minorities are not eternally shackled to the welfare office.

Certain minority organs like Ebony magazine, in publicizing the lives of middle-class and successful blacks, realize the importance of acknowledging those who have made it-and getting away from an overwhelming doom-and-gloom perspective.

Certain bureaucratic special interest may prefer the continuation of a system that makes the poor their helpless clients, and resist the idea that ghetto life isn't the only proper portrayal of a lifestyle. But three and four generations in bondage to failed welfare schemes represent too many years of suffering.

How about a few more take-charge upwardly mobile images in those reports on the lives of urban minorities?

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Warren T. Brookes

Congress' pensions disgraceful

The exhaustive Grace Commission report which shows how the federal government could save over \$400 billion in a three - year period was given the classic congressional

vawn by Democrats. At least one reason is Mr. Grace's "impolitic" attack on one of the great on going scandals of American government -"plutocratic pensions" that congressmen vote themselves, but whose costs, at least 87 percent of them, are paid

Last February, Mr. Grace put out a caustic follow - up on this subject to his widening mailing list, complete with a table that ought to make every American's heart

In this table, Mr. Grace compares the actual pension entitlements for a congressman who retires after thirty years at the allowable age of 55, and a businessman who retires at age 62 after the same length of service for various levels of "final average compensation" (FAC).

To understand this table remember that congressmen and women do not belong to or pay Social Security (SS), but pay, instead, a flat 7 percent of their income for their pensions

The congressional pensions are fully indexed inflation. (which was assumed at 6 percent in this table). The private - sector pensions (except for the SS portion) are optionally indexed at 2 percent, the normal one - third of inflation for private pensions.

Also, congressional pensions are based on the last three years of pay, while most private - sector pensions are on the last five years, a usually lower base.

It is also important to remember that under the infamous Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA), Congress had the infinite hypocrisy to cap all private - sector pensions (which are paid. for out of private - sector earnings) at \$90,000 per year, and to freeze their further indexing until 1986, even as it did nothing to halt its own plutocratic ways.

Indeed, liberal Charles Rangel (D. - N.Y.) is already threatening to postpone the 1986 ceiling lifting to a much later date.

What the table shows is that by age 62, congressmen who retire at 55 with thirty years) are already receiving 107 percent of their FAC - while the private - sector retiree is receiving 50 percent

This means that at age 62 the taxpayer financed congressional pension is worth more than double the privately financed pension (including Social Security)

And, by age 80, this disparity grows enormously, with the congressional pension soaring to an annual rate of \$204,132, over three times his final compensation, while the private - sector pension for a comparable pay scale (\$75,000) has reached \$62,445, which is about 50 percent of his final average pay (FAC)

Thus, by age 80, the congressional pension is worth 3.3 times as much as the comparably paid retired executive's pension, and only 13 percent of this plutocratic pension has been paid for by the congressman.

What is truly horrifying is how rapidly the congressional pension accumulates a massive multi - millionaire's fortune. The congressman who reaches 80 under this retirement scheme has received a cumulative total of more than \$2.8 million, nearly three times as much as the cumulative total of a comparably paid private - sector retiree, and equal to the pension of an executive whose FAC was \$300,000 or more.

By the age of 80, after twenty - five years of retirement the congressman will have received forty - two times his final average pay. This compares with about twelve times FAC for the average private - sector retiree.

While the Grace Commission Table could be tagged as unfair because it selects the worst possible case - scenario (thirty years of service, retiring at age 55), it nevertheless demonstrates the RELATIVE disparity between congressional pensions and those of their "subjects," the taxpayers. It also calls into question the motives of

politicians who were so eager to land on high level private pensions (in the TEFRA Act), even as their own pensions are fully indexed to escalate to the multi - million's of dollars (cumulative value).

As Peter Grace observed, "It is hard to fathom by what stretch of the imagination, members of Congress, who were by law eligible to receive 2.2 times the percent of FAC of a \$300,000 - a - year private - sector retiring executive, would passa further law (TEFRA) which raised this ratio to 3.3 times the percent of FAC, received by the retiring \$300,000 executive.

Grace continues, "It is this type of legislation which is being passed more and more often by the high - spending people who don't give a damn for the modern income American family who is footing the bill for all this... and whose taxes have increased 246 times in the last three

Of course, Peter Grace's argument against the TEFRA limits applies to less than one - half of one percent of Americans which TEFRA affects - but it makes the point that, in this society, the real plutocrat mentality is no longer confined to corporate boardrooms but is rampant in the palace beside the Potomac.

Brookes is an economics columnist for the

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 115th day of 1984. There are 251 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1913, President Woodrow Wilson pressed a telegraph key in the White House, lighting up and officially opening what was then the world's tallest building the 792-foot-high Woolworth Building in New

On this date

In 1800, the Library of Congress was established, with a fund of \$5,000 and Thomas Jefferson's entire private library.

Ten years ago: The straight man of the Abbott and Costello comedy team, Bud Abbott, died in Woodland Hills, Calif. at the

Five years ago: President Jimmy Carter named former Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert Strauss as his special envoy to the Middle East. One year ago: The Socialist Party of

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky lost its clear majority in Parliament in national elections, and Kreisky said he would resign. Today's Birthdays: Actress Shirley MacLaine is 50 years old. Actress Jill

Ireland is 48. And actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 42. Thought for Today: "Take time to

deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in." President Andrew Jackson (1767-1845)



Paul Harvey

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Dawning of an exciting day

June graduates: The Conference Board interviewed 1,500 CEO's and got a near unanimous prognosis: this year more jobs are waiting for you than any year in eight.

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Corporations used to be able to market some new technology, confident it would be in demand for 30 years. Today's state - of the - art technology comes off the production line already obsolescent

Yesterday's copper wires and radio signals and ground antennas - even electricity itself - are fast being replaced by glass fibers and microwaves and satellites and laser beams and the pulsating digital language of computers.

U.S. News recently tried to compute the dollar value of all this communications technology - and couldn't. Sales of hardware

alone reached \$60 billion last year; next year is incalculable, potentially astronomical

By the end of this century there is no reason communication cannot replace the classroom with home study And now I'm going to tell you a little more

than I know: Overseas diplomats and some business executives are being equipped with implanted transmitters. There is no place a kidnapper could hide him. And this is but the dawn of the information

society; it's going to be an exciting day!

Harvey is a newspaper and television commentator whose column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Lewis Grizzard

Break dancing? Forget about it

I had just learned how to play backgammon when the video

games hit. While everybody else was smoking pot, I was in a ceramics class learning how to make them.

Dancing is probably the best example of my inability to keep up with activities that are in, however.

I only recently completed disco lessons at Mr. Phyllis' School of Dance and Macrame and had gone out and bought myself a white leisure suit and enough neck chains to pull a

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Why is it I am always behind when it comes to crazes that semi loaded with hogs out of a ditch

Now I find out that disco is a thing of the past and that the current rage is something called break dancing. I saw a demonstration of this dance, if it can be called that,

on television recently From what I could tell from watching one exhibition, break dancing involves jumping to the ground and acting like you are

having some sort of fit. I thought the dancer I saw had swallowed his tongue and needed immediate medical attention, but I was told differently. Said the announcer:

"Break dancing is free - form dancing. It is the sky - dive of dance. The idea is to put as much energy into the dance as possible and to attain an individual style like no other.

There will soon be movies about break dancing, it has been reported, and soon, I suppose, just about everybody will be diving down onto the dance floor - to spin around on their backs and heads, to kick their legs into the air in the desperate manner of a cockroach that has just been hit by a direct short

Well, just about everybody will be doing that but me. I have decided that break dancing is one craze I am not going to attempt to catch. I am going to be content with the dances I already know even if it means ridicule and being cast out of the hipper social circles.

There are a number of reasons I have come to this decision: 1. I am afraid I might get hurt break dancing. I could hit myself on the head with my foot or get floor burns on my back. Or I might roll myself in front of a beer truck.

2. I think I am too old to wallow around on the floor or street and get my clothes dirty. 3. I get sick to my stomach just watching clothes tumble around in the dryer at the laundry. I am afraid if I spun myself

around break dancing I might throw up on someone's shoes. Frankly, I miss the old style of dancing. There was even a time, all you young buckaroos might like to know, when people

actually had partners when they danced. We hugged one another on the dance floor, and whispered into one another's ears and attempted to flow gently to the music as Johnny Mathis sang us a love song. That, of course, was before sex was invented.

But then the Twist came along, followed by the Mashed Potato and the Pony and the Monkey and even the Fish, and dancing has never been the same since

Break dance if you so desire, but not I. I will just sit here as the shy wallflower, remembering with much pleasure dancing was a romantic interlude, not a gymnastics meet.

Grizzard is a syndicated columnist whose home newspaper is in Atlanta, Ga.

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strawberry creme when pinched. Skull Crushers, the candy Albert is importing from Scotland, hits the New York area this week. (AP Laserphoto)

Postal workers begin contract talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Negotiations between the Postal Service and its two major unions were beginning today in an atmosphere of union resentment over management statements referring to high costs of labor

In opening remarks at the negotiations, Postmaster General William F. Bolger said, "The Postal Service and postal unions will have to come to grips with the reality that postal wage levels currently exceed those paid for comparable levels of work in the private sector of the economy.

Bolger said the Postal Service would attempt to do what has been done in other labor contract talks: "to realign company wage rates with the labor market, such as two-tiered wage schedules and a variety of forms of compensation adjustments and-or

Some 601,640 paid employees are represented by postal unions, with the majority in the American Postal Workers

Union or the National Association of Letter Carriers. Rural letter carriers and mail handlers are smaller groups that will be negotiating separately.

Union leaders have been critical of a statement adopted at the last meeting of the Postal Service's governing board. Moe Biller, president of the Postal Workers Union," said the board "publicly blasted its own employees when it outlined its bargaining

The statement said that, "With postal labor costs amounting to over 80 percent of our total costs, it is obvious that the compensation we pay Postal Service employees largely determines the prices we must charge in order to break even.

Biller said the statement shows that the board members do not think that postal wages and benefits should be increased over the next three years and called the statement



At least four dead in riots over food prices

SANTO DOMINGO. Dominican Republic (AP) -Police opened fire with bullets and tear gas bombs on protesters angry over government-ordered price increases. At least four people were killed and 100 injured.

Police reported about 300 arrests as riots broke out in at least five cities during the protests Monday, which coincided with a call by businessmen for a 24-hour general strike.

Rioters set fire to three supermarkets and three furniture stores in the

capital's old district and smashed windows in scores of other stores in looting sprees. Police armed with

gas grenades patrolled the streets today to try to prevent any new outbreak of violence in this Caribbean nation's capital.

The unrest is seen as President Salvador Jorge Blanco's toughest challenge since taking office 20 months ago. To meet the terms of a \$599 million loan from the International Monetary Fund, he last week ordered a 200 percent increase in prices of all imported goods, including medicine, and also raised prices of domestic

foodstuffs by varying levels. The public reacted when the long Easter weekend ended. Gangs of youths set up barricades of burning tires and pelted police with stones. automatic weapons and tear Police responded first with

San Antonio establishes

scientific research park

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - City officials hope the

establishment of a 1,500-acre scientific research park on the

city's west side will help lure research companies to the Alamo

Robert F. McDermott, chairman of the newly formed San

Antonio Bio-Technology Foundation, said Monday that the

new research complex "has the potential to generate tens of

Mayor Henry Cisneros, who has spearheaded efforts to give

"With this park and the combined research excellence it

San Antonio a technology economy, lauded the new park as

one of the most significant developments in the history of the

brings together, we in San Antonio can realize the dream of

being a major biotechnological and engineering center," Cisneros said. "San Antonio can lead the nation in new

discoveries that will greatly enhance the quality of life for all

McDermott said the park would be a place where new

products can be developed through the direct collaboration of

private industrial research and academically oriented

The University of Texas Health Science Center's Institute of

thousands of jobs in the San Antonio area.

Americans through better health."

Police said three men and a woman were killed. A Dominican radio station said a policeman also was shot and killed, but police would not confirm the report.

Officials at four metropolitan hospitals, their emergency rooms packed with the injured, reported a total of least 100 people hurt. Radio and television stations broadcast emergency calls for blood donations.

A radio station reported that a 70-year-old woman, Ana Disla, was fatally injured when she was struck by a tear-gas canister, but police

said she suffered two gunshot wounds and was taken to a hospital where she was in

serious condition. Police also said a man, who was not identified, was struck

by bullets and doctors had to amputate both his legs. Disturbances and arrests also were reported in cities of

Santiago, San Francisco de Macoris, Barahona and San

Narcisco Isa Conde, secretary general of the Dominican Communist Party. Police said he was picked up at his home and apparently was not involved in the demonstration. His party issued a statement protesting the arrest.

Among those arrested in

Santo Domingo were

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Hart renews interest groups attack on Mondale

Gary Hart is beginning the next round of the Democratic presidential race by vigorously renewing his attack on Walter F. Mondale as beholden to special interests, while the former vice president keeps his aim on the incumbent

The third-place candidate the Rev. Jesse Jackson, put some minds at ease among Democratic Party leaders Monday when he said he planned no walkout at the national convention this summer - even though he says the party's delegate rules are skewed against him

Hart and Mondale are both back campaigning after an Easter break and were converging today in Cleveland, where 154 delegates are at stake in Ohio's May 8 primary Neither bothered to campaign in Vermont, where caucuses today will determine 13 delegates and where Hart overwhelmingly won a non-binding primary in

Hart's fresh verbal assault on Mondale followed a weekend strategy session with his advisers on how to reverse his campaign's slump and cut into Mondale's nearly two-to-one lead in

The incumbent Republican president and the present Democratic front-runner are both beholden to interest groups

trying to buy themselves an exemption from the common burden," Hart told an audience of about 900 people at the University of Texas at Austin

'We cannot defeat an incumbent president in thrall to the privileged and the powerful by nominating a Democratic candidate in debt to interest group politics." he said. "We cannot be content with a choice between a president so reckless that he seems ready to take any risk - and a candidate so cautious that he offers no real hope of

And in a line included in the text of Hart's speech, but which he omitted in the delivery: "I run because I do not think America should be left with a bleak choice between two failed pasts."

Hart also focused on a second issue, the money special interest groups are giving to so-called independent delegate committees working on behalf - but legally apart from - Mondale's campaign. Hart has filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission accusing Mondale of using the committees to evade federal spending limits.

The treasury of organized labor has virtually become the treasury of the Mondale campaign. complained.

Texas' May 5 caucuses are crucial for Hart, who has said

he is looking to the West to reverse Mondale's pattern of victories set in the industrial Northeast.

But a Dallas Morning News-Gallup Poll survey of Texans conducted April 14-17 said Hart trailed Mondale 37 percent to 30 percent among eligible voters and trailed 44-29 among those likely to

attend the caucuses. Mondale, who planned appearances in Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee today, picked up a string of new endorsements Monday while blasting Reagan for being 'disinterested, if not hostile, to the needs of the cities."

Mondale said Reagan cuts in urban development, welfare and school programs were a slap at city dwellers and minorities.

He also said Reagan failed to pursue arms talks with the Soviet Union.

Mondale was endorsed by Baltimore Mayor William Donald Schaefer and Rep. Parrent J. Mitchell, D-Md., a leader of the Congressional Black Caucus, and in Ohio by Gov. Richard Celeste

Mitchell predicted that Jackson too eventually would back Mondale, calling him 'the one man who can whip the pants off" Reagan,

Mondale dismissed as desperation Hart's charges that the independent committees are spending money illegally

He acknowledged that some of the committees "chose to ignore my advice" about not taking money from political action committees. Mondale and Hart have publicly eschewed such contributions, but Hart says the committees backing Mondale have been accepting

"I did everything I could to stop it, and I believe almost all of it has been stopped," Mondale said.

Jackson met with Democratic National Committee chairman Charles T. Manatt on Monday, and afterward Manatt said he received a "specific, unqualified statement" from Jackson "that there will be no walkout of our convention this summer by Rev. Jackson or

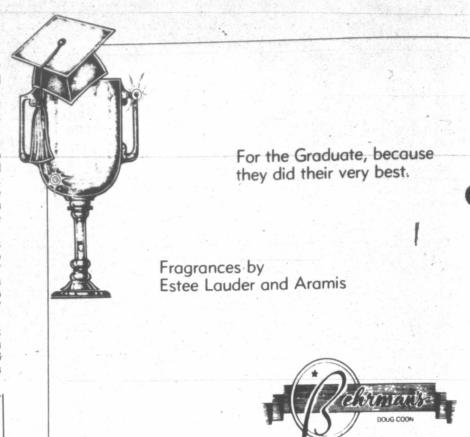
"We intend to stand our ground, expand our party and to heal it," Jackson said.

Jackson went to the meeting to complain about party rules and to ask that additional delegates be awarded his campaign to compensate. Jackson said he's gotten nearly 18 percent of the popular vote in state delegate contests but has received only 7 percent of the delegates

"It would be an affront not to get delegates enough to reflect our strength." Jackson said. "Those rules must be elastic enough to include the new members of the party.'

Going into today's Vermont caucuses, Mondale leads with 1,128 8 delegates to Hart's 626 and Jackson's 167.2. It takes 1.967 to win the nomination

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Employer tells of phone call by Bower to victim

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — A telephone call to one of the four men slain at an aircraft hangar was made by Lester Leroy Bower Jr., according to testimony from the defendant's

Bower, a chemical salesman for Thompson-Haywood Chemical Co. of Dallas, made the calls from the Dallas office and charged them to a company credit card, Dennis Payne

Bower is being tried in the Oct. 8 slayings of Bob G. Tate, 51, a Denison building contractor; Philip Good, 29, a Grayson County sheriff's deputy; Jerry Brown, 52, a Sherman interior designer; and Ronald Mayes, 39, a former Sherman police officer

The men were found shot to death with a .22-caliber weapon in a hangar at Tate's B&B Ranch, northeast of Sherman.

Bower killed the men to obtain an ultralight aircraft, which was missing from the hangar, prosecutors allege.

Bower placed the calls on Sept. 30, Oct. 3 and Oct. 7, the day before the four men were killed, according to Payne's testimony. The number called, according to a Sherman telephone book, was that of Good.

Relatives of the four victims were in the crowded courtroom Monday morning as Bower, after hearing the indictment read, pleaded innocent to the charges

If convicted, he could receive the death penalty

Bobbie Tate. Tate's widow said she and her son went to the hangar after Tate failed to return.

I saw his body but didn't know who it was," wiping away tears. "I started crying and hollering

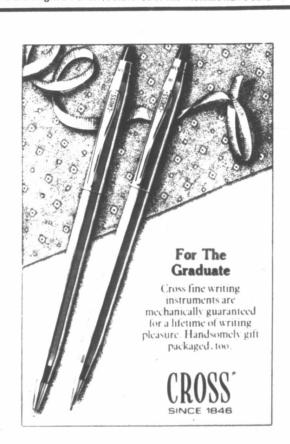
Lead prosecutor Stephen Davidchik waived his opening argument and called sheriff's deputy Robert Garland as his

The deputy said he arrived at the ranch at about 9 p.m. and found four men dead in an airplane hangar.

Garland, using a sketch showing the location of the bodies, described where he found nine .22-caliber shell casings, blood stains and cigarette butts.

Mayes' body was sprawled just inside the main entrance to the hangar and the bodies of the others were found covered with a carpet and against the west wall of the hangar, Garland

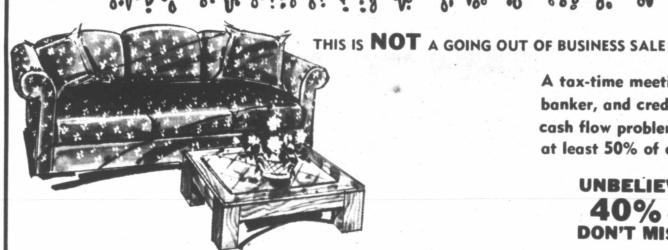
The men had gone to the ranch to meet a potential buyer for the ultralight aircraft, relatives of the victims have said



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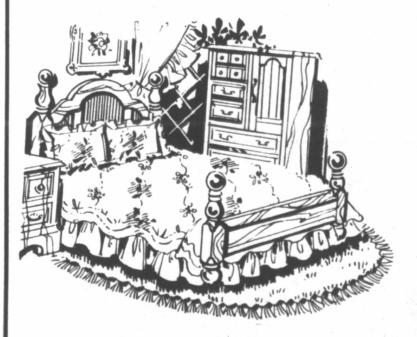
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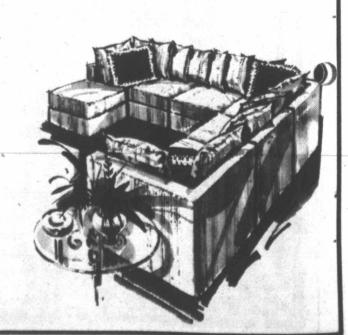
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Teachers, adult students share learning

Sulphur Springs News-Telegram SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The speaker thumped the table and shouted out like an old-time evangelist, "Listen to me! This is me and I'm reading!

The speaker was a 93-year-old woman, a student in the Sulphur Springs Adult Learning Center, who had just discovered that she had broken through the barrier of illiteracy that had separated her from most of today's adult

This is just one of the funny, sweet, sad and wonderful stories that Earl Downs and Arvis Asbill, veteran teachers in the education center in the Sulphur Springs Schools Administration Building, tell about their students.

"The lady who told us that one day during a reading session gave us as much of an education as we gave her." Downs said. She came in here because she wanted to learn to read so could read her Bible. She told us that she didn't care if it took her until she was 100, she was going to stay with it until she could read her Bible for herself.

It did not take her until her 100th birthday to learn to read, Downs said. She was reading the scriptures by herself in a matter of months.

"While she was here, she taught me a lot of things about edible wild herbs, greens and berries as well as many other uses for plants that just grow wild around here." said the veteran teacher, who was not exactly unfamiliar with the

The sharing of information between student and teacher on an adult basis, often one-to-one, is one of the marvels of adult education, according to Downs and Asbill

"They come in thinking that they are still at the level that they left school or like a pre-schooler if they have never been to school, but they're not. They have been learning things every day of their life," Asbill said.

Downs added, "Not all of the people who come in here lack a high school education. Some come in because they need to learn to speak English. They may have a high school education or even advanced degrees from the country that they came from, but to work or go on to school here, they need to be able to speak English.

We get people from all walks of life and all ages." Downs

The "typical" student, if there is one, according to Downs, is a mother whose child or children have reached the fifth to seventh grade level in school. Many of these mothers left school at the eighth or ninth grade level.

One mother who returned to the classroom with the goal of becoming a registered nurse explained it this way: "Prince Charming came along on his white horse when I was in the eighth grade and swept me off my feet.

Several years and children later, she was still married to Prince Charming, but she also acquired additional goals that she is well on her way to attaining

A divorced mother who had less than an eighth grade education told her teacher that she was there because she was determined that she and her children would not "go on welfare." Downs said that she worked at the most menial jobs - low paying, hazardous, dirty and back-breaking labor - to support herself and her children, but she still found the time, energy and will to come to class.

As her educational skills improved, so did her job skills. Even before she obtained her GED, she had progressed upward into positions that paid better and opened doors of

Summer water supply bright

WASHINGTON (AP) - The outlook for summer water supplies has improved in parts of the West where snowmelt is expected to be normal or much above normal, according to government reports.

According to information collected by the departments of Agriculture and Commerce, some Western states will face possible flooding from snowmelt runoff.

Peter C. Myers, chief of the Soil Conservation Service in USDA, said the recent report indicated that "most of the West can look forward to excellent spring and summer water supplies" and that reservoir storage is adequate throughout most of the region.

But flooding may occur in parts of some states where runoff is expected to be well above normal, including areas of Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and Utah. Myers said some weather experts fear a repeat of last year's extensive flooding in Utah and along the Colorado River.

On the other hand, the water supply outlook remains bleak for Arizona, where there has been little precipitation during the past three months, he said

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'She was a very intelligent woman, but she had lost out on her chance for a high school diploma as a child. I think she had left at about the fifth grade level," Downs recalled.

The economic motive is what brings many into the Adult Learning Center. "For most, obtaining the GED increases their earning potential two to three times," he said. But pride is also a powerful motivator.

Downs tells the stories of two men who were "successful" in the financial and professional sense, but still lacked basic

educations and felt self-conscious about it. One had a number of occupations that dealt with commerce. He had devised his own system of mathematics. Through hard work and shrewd investments, he became "what would be considered wealthy," according to Downs, but he was ashamed of the fact he could not read.

He told me, "I want the kind of education that you have." By the time the man left, I wished I had the kind of education that

he had," the teacher commented. Another of Downs' students was a highly respected designer

and inventor. He had earned a niche high in engineering circles, but he didn't have "that piece of paper - a diploma from any institution." The lack became a source of acute embarrassment to him at meetings and seminars that he was called upon to present his designs and ideas.

Downs said that in short order, the "shade tree" inventor had filled in the gaps in his education and was on his way to collecting more of "those papers."

One sensitive and intelligent, middle-aged man came to the adult education classes convinced that he was not capable of learning, but was doggedly determined to try.

Downs said the man's story was typical of children who have a physical defect and are driven away from school by thoughtless cruelty or the lack of understanding on the part of others. The man had a cleft palate and speech problems. The teasing of schoolmates became so painful that he refused to

His father, not knowing anything else to do for his son, just kept him home and took him to work with him. No more effort was made to teach the child.

"I grew up thinking I was a moron," he told Downs.

Downs and Asbill said that last year they had 226 students from eight different nationalities in the program sponsored by Paris Junior College. They say that the program in Sulphur Springs has one of the highest success rates of any similar program in the state

"But I think that is a tribute to the kind of student that we Downs said, describing the typical student as "stable" and having clear ideas of what he or she wants to accomplish.

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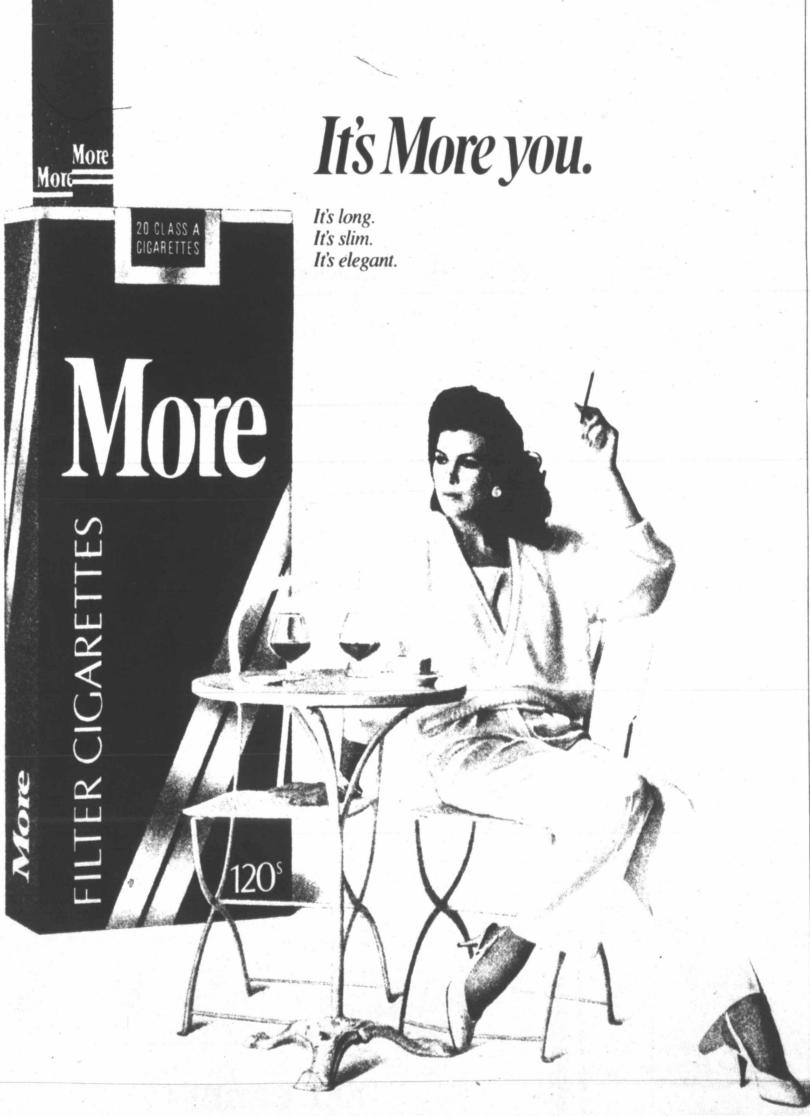
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Dear Abby

Texas man wants to know if he qualifies as millionaire

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago when my wife and I were divorced, she tried to clean me out. She said I was a "millionaire." What is a millionaire? Does having more than a million dollars in total assets make me a millionaire? Or do I have to have a net worth of more than a million dollars?

I have no one to discuss my finances with. At present I don't have a CPA. And when I did have one, I never disclosed my total situation because I was afraid if he knew how much I had he might charge me more for his

Since my divorce I have accumulated quite a lot of property. I'm not bragging, but I haven't done too bad for a country boy who never went to college. I'm still single and plan to stay that way unless I meet a woman who doesn't judge a man by how much money he has. I drive a 10-year-old car and prefer to keep a low profile.

Thanks for any advice you can give me, but most of all I want to know if I'm a millionaire.

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DEAR DOING OK: According to the dictionary, a millionaire is one whose wealth is estimated at a million or more dollars, so you qualify.

My advice: Raise your profile a little, enjoy the fruits of your labor and use everything you have going for you-including your money.

P.S. If you want to withhold information from your CPA, that's your business. But don't try to fool the IRS-that's their business.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think that after being a house guest for a week, it is proper to make a long-distance telephone call saying "thanks" in lieu of a bread-andbutter letter?

It seems to me that considering the work and expense involved for the hostess, a guest should take the time to write an expression of thanks

I will bow to your decision, before condemning ASKING TOO MUCH?

DEAR ASKING: The written thank-you note is without question the most elegant and mannerly way to express gratitude. But don't condemn any method of conveying thanks-including the telephone call. It gets the job done.

P.S. Whatever happened to that charming custom of saying it with flowers?

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on prescription drugs was a real service to everyone-except nurses!

I'm so tired of hearing, "Ask your doctor or pharmacist." I'd like you to know that nurses are also highly informed sources who are frequently consulted about drugs. And they should be. The Gallup organization reports that 32 percent of the average nurse's work time is spent on medication related functions. Besides at work, nurses are constantly asked about drugs by neighbors, friends and relatives. And did you know that nurses can prescribe drugs in 13 states?

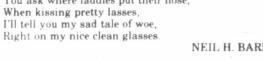
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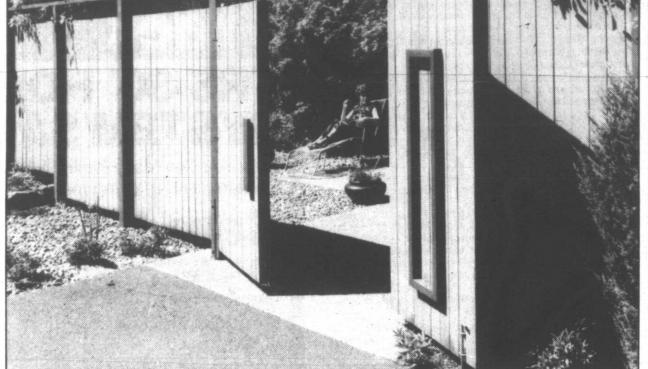
DEAR MS. MASON: Acknowledged. And thanks for the needling. I needed that.

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persons, most families have homes with modest front and back yards and minimum setbacks on the sides, making it necessary for them to capture privacy as best they

Development housing, as well as many older neighborhoods, tend toward a common look, and even with alternating facades and color options, the usual combinations of concrete walk, squared lawns and rows of shrubs are disappointingly conventional and lacking in privacy.

One key to gaining individuality and added outdoor living space may be in doing away with the clipped lawn, not to mention the mowing chores, by creating an entry courtyard. For families with less - than desirable views, an added bonus is landscaping for new vistas.

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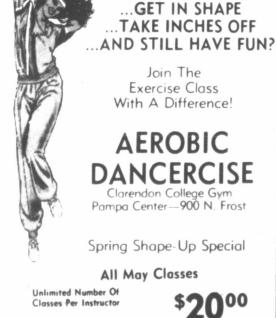
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Save a child's life

By Polly Fisher

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If you keep all prescription medicines locked up and cleaning products stored on the highest shelves, you assume your child is fairly safe from being poisoned, right?
Not necessarily, warns Jacquelyn Lucy, coordinator of education for the Maryland Poison Center. A surprising

number of items not usually thought of as poisonous are easily accessible to small children in many homes. Check our cupboards and countertops for these potentially dan-

ASPIRIN SUBSTITUTES: Most people know that an overdose of aspirin can be dangerous. Don't forget that aspirin substitutes also can be harmful; keep them out of reach.

VITAMINS: While a child may be able to swallow a few plain multivitamin tablets without ill effects, iron-fortified vitamins can be extremely dangerous. Even a small overdose of such vitamins or of an iron supplement can cause poisoning symptoms in a child.

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BABY POWDER: Easily inhaled, this can interfere with a

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PLANTS: A few of the more commonly found poisonous plants in and around homes are azaleas, philodendrons, mistletoe and yew. Ordinary acorns can also be harmful. -POLLY

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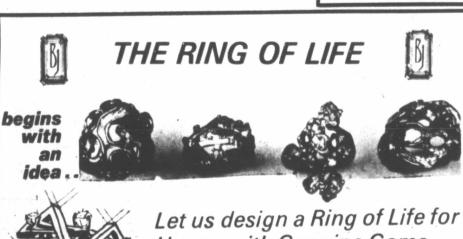
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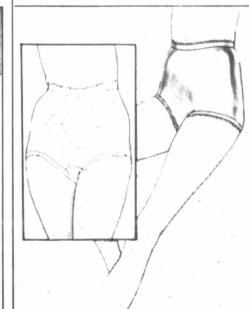
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By Brad Anderson



'Maybe I can qualify for the hurdles event in the Olympics."



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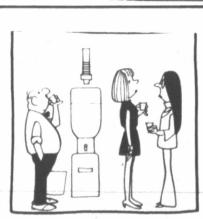


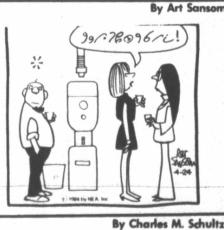


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SPORTS SCENE

Dodgers beat Astros, 2-1 on Russell's sacrifice

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Veteran Dodgers' right-hander Bob Welch says that when he gets his rhythm and his curveball working right, the combination can be tough on other teams.

After losing to Houston, 3-0, last week with his curve working erratically, Welch sharpened up the breaking ball Monday and came away with a 2-1 victory over the Astros to give the Dodgers their 10th win in their last 13

Welch scattered eight hits and struck out five in going

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.

(AP) - U.S. Coach Bobby

Knight said he didn't want to

"I thought Bobby pitched well both games, but he was consistently strong tonight,' said Dodgers Manager Tom

Lasorda "He was throwing his curveball for strikes and he was keeping his fastball down. When Welch does that, he's going to be effective, very effective," Lasorda

The game was rematch of last week's contest that matched Welch, 2-2, and Astros left-hander Bob Knepper 2-2.

Wayman Tisdale,

Oklahoma, forward: "He

good conservative approach.

He takes very good shots and

Chuck Person, Auburn,

forward: "Outstanding

athlete. He got a jolt to the

thigh (in a scrimmage last

week). It took a real tough kid

to come back the two nights

Chris Mullin, St. John's.

forward: "In my mind.

Mullin is a forward That's

where Mullin has to play to

make the squad. Cood

Leon Wood, Fullerton

State, guard: "He knows the

first four letters in defense.

Hopefully, he'll learn the rest

of them. That'll be very

Michael Jordan, North

important to him.

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air

shooter from the perimeter."

(for the weekend games)."

is crisp with his passes."

But Welch benefitted from sparkling defense behind him at the game's outset.

The Astros scored their only run in the first inning as Kevin Bass rapped a single, stole second and scored on Jose Cruz' double. After Jerry Mumphrey singled, the Dodgers got out of the inning by turning Ray Knight's grounder into a double play

"I thought they might have had me in the some trouble right there," Welch said. But I was able to get my rhythm going, and just got stronger and stronger.'

"As fiexible as a player can

be . . . affords opportunities in

nobody with any consistently,

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Has ability to apply excellent

defense pressure. As a

defensive player he's real.

Needs to be more careful with

Lancaster Gordon,

Louisville, guard: "Excellent

judgment, awfully good.

Almost everything he did was

Knight said the enters'

post play couldn't by truly

evaluated because there were

no set patterns used at the

The players will return to

Indiana University for a

five-day mini-camp May 10

and again for formal

what he should have done."

steal and take the ball in) .

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"The time to get Welch was games early and we didn't do it.' said Houston Manager Bob Lillis, who saw his club's two-game winning streak snapped. "He was able to get out of trouble in the first

and tougher. With the first inning out of the way, Mike Marshall tied the score in the second with his fifth home run of the

inning, and he got tougher

"Bob Welch just pitched a great game or we wouldn't have beaten him."

Welch had a hand in the winning run in the bottom of the third.

After Dave Anderson singled. Welch sacrificed him to second and Steve Sax moved him to third with a single. Anderson then scored the winning run on a sacrifice season and his second in three fly by Bill Russell

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LOOSE BALL -- Shortstop Dave Anderson of the Los Angeles Dodgers scrambles after the ball as Jose Cruz of but the Astros ended up losing, 2-1. (AP the Houston Astros arrives safely at Laserphoto)

second base in first-inning action Monday night. Cruz had an RBI double on the play.

AC's Lott signs with Alabama school

Ignatius Lott, the for the Badgers, earning second-leading scorer last season for Amarillo College. will continue his basketball career at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

Lott signed a letter-of-intent with the NCAA Division II school last week.

WJCAC in field-goal percentage, making 58.3 percent (197 of 338) of his shots.

first-team, all-conference honors in the Western Junior

College Athletic Conference.

He ranked fourth in the

Tuskegee is a member of

Athletic Conference. The Golden Tigers were 13-16 last season, but prior to that put together back-to-back 20-win seasons and won the conference title three years in a row

Les Bolden, another AC sophomore, is expected to sign later this week with either Wyoming or Montana

talk about the 20 players does one or two things John Stockton, Gonzaga, acceptable by my selected to the U.S. Olympic guard: "Smart player." standards. Alvin Robertson, Arkansas, Jeff Turner, Vanderbilt guard: "The greatest player forward: "He plays with a is one who plays one on

Olympic squad cut to

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basketball team. Then he did at Monday's news conference to announce the players - eight more will be cut before the Olympis selected from 72 athletes after the grueling weeklong

trials at Indiana University. His comments weren't all positive. In fact, he said, The only question is the outside shooting of the team. This is not a team of outside shooters.

But of the choices decided by the selection committee and his staff, Knight said, "The 20 players were far and away beyond everyone (else) involved in the trials. There was no one else remotely close.

The team is overloaded with 10 guards, including North Carolina's Michael Jordan, who can play forward.

Some of Knight's comments on individuals:

Steve Alford, Indiana, guard: "He's probably the best shooter we had here. He's not a guy that can manufacture shots for himself. If he can get open by way of screens and get away from people and set up cuts, that becomes a very positive thing for him because of his great shooting ability."

Johnny Dawkins, Duke, guard: "I think Dawkins played much more under control than I've seen him play. I thought his judgment was better than in the past."

Charles Barkley, Auburn. forward: "He will have different demands than have been placed on him to date. He's got to work at becoming a better defensive player and sharpening those things he does well.

Sam Perkins, North Carolina, forward: "I think Perkins had excellent effort

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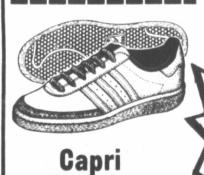
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NBA playoffs continue tonight

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD Wednesday night. **AP Sports Writer**

Boston, Milwaukee and New Jersey, which each lost the third game of its best-of-five National Basketball Association playoff series after winning the first two, get another chance to advance to the second round tonight.

The Celtics will be at Washington, which won Game 3 111-108 in overtime Saturday, while the Bucks are at Atlanta and the Nets host the defending champion Philadelphia 76ers. The Hawks staved alive Saturday with a 103-94 triumph and the 76ers staved off elimination Sunday with a 108-100 decision

In tonight's other games Utah is at Denver, Dallas at Seattle and Portland at Phoenix The Nuggets, SuperSonics and Suns each won Game 3 at home for a 2-1 lead after splitting the first two games on the road.

Pacific Division champion Los Angeles swept Kansas City in three games, while the New York Knicks, leading Detroit 2-1, host the Pistons

The upstart Nets, who won handily in the first two games of the series at Philadelphia. shrugged off suggestions by the 76ers that Sunday's loss would plant seeds of doubt and fear in underdog New Jersey

"It was kind of unrealistic to think we'd sweep Philly three-to-zip." Nets forward Buck Williams. "No question the pressure is still on the 76ers. We're still up 2-1 and they're the defending champs. Coming into the series we had nothing to lose. Win, lose or draw, people were saying the 76ers are the ones who should win.

Washington, with the worst regular-season record among the 16 NBA playoff qualifiers. is living up to its reputation as one of the most physical teams in the league.

Celtics forward Cedric Maxwell predicted more rough stuff in Game 4.

But Boston star Larry Bird said the Celtics should advance if they stick to basketball instead of

toughness

Atlanta, 31-10 at home and 9-32 on the road during the regular season, is concentrating on beating the Bucks again at the Omni before worrying about how to beat them at Milwaukee.

"This gives us some momentum," Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello said. "We didn't have any before.

Utah, the Midwest Division champion, is in danger of being eliminated by the Nuggets, which finished 38-44 in the regular season. But the Jazz are now 0-4 in Denver this season, including Sunday's 121-117 defeat.

"Sure our backs are against the wall," Utah Coach Frank Layden said. But we're not out of it yet."

Like Denver and New Jersey, Seattle and Phoenix both lead their series 2-1 against teams with better regular-season records.

But Suns Coach John MacLeod said it's no fluke that his team leads the Trail Blazers. Phoenix won its last six regular-season games to finish 41-41, while Portland

PONTIAC. Mich. (AP) -Michigan to just 44 yards rushing, 10 first downs and Playing without injured star forced five turnovers. including four interceptions against Panther quarterback Bobby Hebert.

wide receiver Anthony Carter

hurt Michigan, but not as

much as Tampa Bay's ability

to take away the Panthers'

running game, Bandits

defensive end Mike Butler

John Reaves threw two

touchdown passes Monday

night to lead the Bandits to a

20-7 victory over Michigan,

extending the defending

United States Football

League champions' losing

lost two games in a row they

would want to set up their

running game," said Butler,

a former Green Bay Packer.

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in his honor.

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what we accomplished."

"We felt that since they had

streak to three games.

savs.

"Once we stopped the run and got the lead, the line was teeing off and wasn't even thinking about the run," said Butler. "That's when we starting putting pressure on the quarterback. It made Hebert a little jittery." Hebert completed 18 of 35

passes for 262 yards. "I just think it was a lack of concentration," said Hebert, who excited the crowd of 31,443 momentarily in the first period with an 80-yard touchdown pass to rookie Walter Broughton that tied the score 7-7.

"It's like when things are going good, they are really going good," he said. "When Tampa Bay limited things are going bad they're

to honor famed black boxer

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) also has proposed was a "club fighter" and a

construction of a

multi-purpose gymnasium

for youths in the

predominately black area of

the city and that a statue to

the boxer be erected in the

downtown Strand Historical

Galvestonian who is so

world-renowned." said

Peter Brink, executive

director of the Galveston

Historical Foundation, says

he thinks "some type of

memorial to Jack Johnson

City Council members

Gene Letsos and Don Hubbell

support the idea of a

memorial and believe other

members of the City Council

be done," said Hubbell. "But

you know any idea needs

some kind of organization

Johnson learned to fight

along the Galveston

waterfront where he worked

as a longshoreman. Later he

"I think something has to

would be superb.'

Valentine

will also.

behind it."

"There's not other

Galveston plans memorial

going bad. At times a quarterback is only as good as they people around him.

Tampa Bay extends Federals losing streak

Hebert has been missing his best friend on the field in Carter, who has been sidelined since suffering a broken left arm three weeks

The Panthers haven't won since, dropping to 6-3 and a first-place tie in the Western Division with Oklahoma and Houston, two expansion clubs.

"Obviously they miss Anthony Carter," said Bandits' Coach Steve Spurrier after directing his team to its third straight victory. "He's a super all-around player. But our defensive coaches came up with a good game.'

Butler agreed. "I think the true champions are the ones that come to the

participant in "battle royals"

wherein six or more youths

fought in a ring and the one

In 1901, at age 23, Johnson

left Galveston and began

roaming the world, slowly

building a reputation with his

fists. He fought other black

fighters in Los Angeles and Chicago and by 1903 was

recognized as the black

On Dec. 26, 1908, he beat

Tommy Burns in Sydney,

Australia to become the

undisputed world champion.

Burns set off a search for a

'Great White Hope'' who

could take the crown away

from the black man from

Retired champion Jim

Jeffries was lured back into

action, but Johnson defeated

Jeffries in a famed battle in

Johnson's victory set off

racial unrest in the United

Some historians claim that

Reno, Nev., in 1910.

Galveston.

Johnson's victory over

heavyweight champion.

left standing was the winner.

top at the end of the year. That's what we seem to be doing.

Reaves was particularly good against Michigan, hitting 22 of 37 passes for 251 yards. He hit Marvin Harvey on a 12-yard TD strike in the opening quarter and connected with Eric Truvillion on a 17-yard

"We've played well the last

scoring play just before

halftime to give the Bandits a

starting to gel, particularly the offensive line Zenon Andrusyshyn booted

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couple of weeks." Reaves

said. "Our offense is really

field goals of 38 and 20 yards in the second half to ice the game for Tampa Bay. "It's difficult to do the job when we get outplayed," said

Michigan Coach Jim Stanley "We didn't get eno pressure on the quarterba It appeared that we didn't have enough heart and soul.'

USFL at a glance



Friday's Games
Jacksonville 12, Memphis 10
Chicago 49, Los Angeles 29
Saturday's Games
Houston 37, Arisona 24
Birmingham 41, Oklahoma 17
Samday's Games
New Orleans 20, Denver 18
Philadelphia 20, San Antonio
New Jersey 14, Pittsburgh 10
Washington 31, Oakland 17
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Tampa Bay 20, Michigan 7
New Orleans at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Memphis
Jacksonville at Oklahoma
Saturday, April 27
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Washington at Tampa Bay Jacksonville at Oklahoma Saturday, April 28 Washington at Tampa Bay San Antonio at Arizona Samday, April 29 Birmingham at Denver Oakland at Chicago Michigan at New Jersey Menday, April 30 Los Angeles at Houston

Major League leaders

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING (30 at bats): Upshaw. Toronto.
404: G Bell. Tor J. 400.
Trammell. Detroit. 400. Bernazard.
Cleveland. 385. Garcia. Toronto.
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RUNS: Trammell. Detroit. 15: Upshaw.
Toronto. 15: Lynn. California.
14: Whitaker. Detroit. 14: BBell. Texas. 13:
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RBI: Kingman. Oakland. 18: ReJackson.
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ADavis. Seattle. 13: DaEvans.
Detroit. 13: Ripken. Baltimore. 12
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13: Upshaw. Toronto. 5: Upshaw.
Toronto. 7: Boone. California.
6: DwE-vans. Boston. 6: 6 are tied with 5.
TRIPLES: 8 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS: Kingman, Oakland, 7;
Ripken, Baltimore 6: ADavis,
Seattle, 4: Armas, Boston, 4: Gibson,
Detroit, 4: ReJackson,
California, 4
STOLEN BASES: Butler, Cleveland, 9:
Garcia, Toronto, 9: Bernazard,
Cleveland, 8: Pettis, California, 6;
Trammell, Detroit, 6
PITCHING (13 decisions): Black, Kansas
City, 3-0, 1,000, 2.79; Gura,
Kansas City, 3-0, 1,000, 2.79; Gura,
Kansas City, 3-0, 1,000, 2.85,
STRIKEOUTS: Blyleven, Cleveland, 26;
MMoore, Seattle, 23; Sutcliffe,
Cleveland, 22; Morris, Detroit, 21; Stieb,
Toon to 20
SAVES: Quisenberry, Kansas Cly, 6;
Camacho, Cleveland, 3; Caudill,
Oakland, 3; 11 are tied with 2.

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Miller heads Olympic women cagers

COLORADO SPRINGS Colo. (AP) - Cheryl Miller. who led Southern California to two straight NCAA championships, highlights the list of 17 finalists selected to compete for 12 berths on the U.S. Olympic women's

basketball team. The 6-foot-2 Miller, who veraged 21.3 points and 10.2 rebounds the last two seasons, is joined by teammate Pam McGee and two members of NCAA runner-up Tennessee. Cindy Noble and Lea Henry

Pampa rodeo

Pampa placings in a Tri-State High School Rodeo held last weekend at Claude are listed below

Calf Roping: Hayden Walters, sixth.

Bareback: Lee Lowrey.

Ribbon Roping: Shawn Whatley, third.

Steer Wrestling Wendell Shults, third; Roy Pat Rucker, fifth; Lee Lowrey.

Team Roping: Lee Lowrey and Hadley Reed, Spearman, Breakaway Roping

Monique Morgan, second Goat Tying: Michelle Wallace, sixth. There were 30 schools entered

Volleyball scores

Recent volleyball scores from league play at the Pampa Youth Center are as follows

Men's Division

H & L Mud Service def. Heritage Ford, 9-4, 9-7; H & L Mud Service def. Oofs. 15-5. 15-3; Leonard's Auto def. Malcolm Hinkle, 14-6, 15-4; Heritage Ford def. Malcolm Hinkle, 14-5, 14-11; H & L Mud Service def. Oofs, 13-4, 13-4.

Women's Division

Rhines Welding vs. Nugget Club, 15-1, 15-3; Vaughn Oil def. Security Federal, 15-0, 15-0; Graham Furniture def Security Federal, 7-2, 10-3; Graham Furniture def. Nugget Club, 15-0, 15-0; Security Federal def. Vaughn Oil Co., 15-1, 13-3.

Mixed Division W.B. Pump def. Rejects, 11-3, 6-13, 11-9; Sanchez Brothers def. Trailways, 15-8, 15-1; Covalt's def. Caprock Engineering, 11-6, 14-5; Sanchez Brothers def. Rejects, 12-6, 6-8, 12-6; Covalts def. Trailways, 14-4. 15-6; W.B. Pump def. Caprock Engineering. 10-4. 6-14, 10-7

announced the names of the 17 players after three days of trials at the U.S. Olympic Training Center here. Some 106 players competed in the

Summitt will put her squad through a series of games with international opponents before naming the 12 team members and five alternates, probably by May 3. But Summitt said Monday that if she and her assistants weren't ready to choose the team members next week.

TO CHOOSE FROM

Coach Pat Head Summitt they would hold another round of pratices in May, and choose after that.

> The squad was originally to be cut to 16, but was left at 17 because of a knee injury to 5-10 guard LaTaunya Pollard of Long Beach State. She suffered torn cartilage in her right knee Saturday night, underwent arthroscopic surgery on Monday and has begun rehabilitation. Officials were uncertain how long she would be sidelined.

'Her performance up to the time of her injury was strong

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enough for consideration for selection to the group of 16," said Lea Plarski, chairwoman of the Amateur Basketball Association women's games committee.

"I'm in no rush to name the 12 final players," Summitt said. "We selected the best individuals who possess the offensive and defensive skills to play in our team concept.

Other finalists joining Miller at forward are 6-0 Cathy Boswell of Illinois State and 6-1 Denise Curry of UCLA

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Delay recommended in shipboard waste burning

officials are concerned over Environmental Protection Agency recommendations that could allow burning of toxic wastes off the Alabama coast in the Gulf of Mexico.

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On Monday, Steve hatzow, director of EPA's ffice of water regulations and standards, recommended that permits not be issued yet for the regular burning of toxic wastes aboard ships in the Gulf of Mexico.

But he did recommend to Jack E. Ravan, assistant EPA administrator for water programs, that the firm applying to burn wastes in the Gulf be issued four single-voyage research permits, two for each of its two ships.

Texas Gov. Mark White expressed "serious concerns" about the recommendation

"It is imperative that the that neither those permits nor

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state of Texas, its localities and the general public be afforded full review and comment following submission of new research plant applications," White

White said the recommendation ignores concerns he and others have expressed regarding potential environmental damage from a spill of the dangerous waste.

This danger is not changed or reduced by merely issuing a permit with a different name," said White. "The research permits would still allow ships loaded with the same wastes to operate in the Gulf of Mexico off the Texas coast with no more protection of the environment than was planned in the initial proposed permits.'

But Schatzow told Ravan

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issued until the state of Alabama certifies that the burning will be consistent with its plans to protect its coastline, and no general permits should be issued until EPA promulgates general regulations.

Following test burns in 1974, 1976, 1977 and 1982, Chemical Waste Management Inc. of Oak Park, Ill., had sought permission to burn wastes from its landfill at Emelle, Ala., aboard its ships Vulcanus I and Vulcanus II at a site some 200 miles south of Lake Charles, La., and 195 miles east of Brownsville.

The wastes would be loaded aboard ship at Chickasaw, Ala., near Mobile, a sea voyage of about 350 miles from the burn site.

White said the EPA hearing officer's recommendation, to deny special permits to Vulcanus I and Vulcanus II until final ocean incineration regulations is adopted, is not enough.

White said Texas will oppose all permits for ocean incineration "until EPA finalizes regulations that include all the safety, liability and need commitments" the state has pushed at public

on the number of disaster counties in Texas with the



the Texas Department of Public Safety emergency management division said there were differing accounts

USDA approving 58 disaster declarations and the Small

By KEN HERMAN **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - A year of too much rain, too little rain. too much cold, too much heat plus a hurricane and the usual hail and tornadoes has left more than one-third of the state a certified disaster area

Depending on whether you believe federal or state officials, either 125 or 97 of the state's 254 counties are weather-related disasters.

Bettina Dickerson, a loan specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, sees the trail of paperwork that follows a disaster. She's seen enough, especially from Texas.

'I wish Texas would have declared the whole state a disaster area (after the record freeze). It's really becoming a problem," she

Disaster, and the federal paperwork and help that follows, is not new in many parts of Texas.

"It sure seems like it's been routine every year," said Floyd County Judge Choise Smith. "Let's see, it seems

year since 1973," Crump said, reeling off the list of severe weather that's pummeled the county since then.

In 1979, he said, it was hail that "wiped out everything trees, jackrabbits and picture windows.

"In 1982 it hailed once a week from the first of May through the 10th day of July, he recalled. I took four weeks off, I was so depressed.

In mid-April there were differing accounts on the number of disaster counties. Laureen Chernow at the Texas Department of Public Safety emergency management division said the USDA had approved 58 disaster declarations and the Small Business Administration approved 69. Thirty counties were named

disasters by both agencies. But Ms. Dickerson at the USDA said her agency had approved 86 counties as disaster areas.

The declarations make county residents eligible for low-interest loans to help get them through a bad year.

A USDA official acknowledges that federal help is harder to come by than in past years. The change has shocked some farmers, according to Walter Bungh, special assistant to an undersecretary of agriculture in Washington.

"This administration has attempted to tighten that

possession, a prosecutor says.

Activist is sentenced

after Muniz pleaded no contest to the charge.

felony," which will go on his record, Beers said.

against Muniz in the same incident.

police raided the apartment, Beers said.

while on bond on a marijuana charge.

HOUSTON (AP) - Ramsey Muniz, a Hispanic activist and

two-time gubernatorial candidate for La Raza Unida party,

already serving a federal term for marijuana smuggling,

receive credit for time in custody since his arrest in June 1982.

The case adjudicated Monday was the second state charge

grams of cocaine allegedly seized in an apartment were inadmissible as evidence because Houston police had

The case involved three-tenths of a gram of cocaine Muniz allegedly gave to a prospective buyer as a sample before

Muniz, a gubernatorial candidate in 1972 and 1974, was

paroled in July 1981 after serving three years of two five-year

federal terms for attempting to smuggle 1,100 pounds of

marijuana from Texas to Alabama and for fleeing to Mexico

His parole, however, was revoked as a result of the Houston

arrest because he left the Dallas area without permission from

searched the residence without a warrant, Beers said.

Lamb County Judge Wayne Whiteaker said some farmers depend on the disaster declarations to get them through storms and droughts.

"A lot of farmers that are still operating would be out of business if it wasn't for these programs," he said. "We're down to the point where it's almost necessary to have a good year so these farmers can have a little bit of relief."

The point is, according to Smith over in Floyd County, you can't make a living by

"Sometimes there's a little help there, but it always has to be paid back. If there's no money, it's hard to pay it back," he said

The USDA and SBA loans vary according to the applicant's situation. Repayment periods are as long as 30 years, and as short as one. Crump said the largest loan application he fielded this year was a \$103,000 request from a farmer who, because he was eligible for credit elsewhere besides the government, would have had to pay 13.75 percent interest. The farmer went elsewhere for the

Farmers with no place to turn for credit are eligible for 5 percent government loans. The average loan in his county, Crump said, is about \$25,000.

The 1983 losses were

something, here comes SLENDERCISE EXERCISE CLASSES another one," said Bunch. "This has caused some little internal problems here. If

that's the way the governor wants to do it, that's the way we will do it.' TURNING POINT: AA and AL Anon are now meeting at 727 B. Browning, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Phone 665-1343 or 665-1388. With the loan applications from the 1983 disasters still

being processed, Lamb County Judge Whiteaker says **NOT RESPONSIBLE** the Panhandle might be working on a 1984 disaster I MARVIN Nelson, will not be re-sponsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed: Marvin Nelson "We're extremely dry right

now. We need some rain bad. If we don't get some this month it's going to be the **SPECIAL NOTICES** same story, second verse. he said, referring to the 1983 AAA PAWN Shop, 512 S. Cuyler Loans, buy, sell and trade. drought that parched the

region But Crump is not ready to

"You've heard about April showers? The sand blows in April out here. We get our

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has been sentenced to two years in prison for cocaine WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by ap-State District Judge Ted Poe imposed the sentence Monday But Assistant District Attorney Brad Beers said Muniz,

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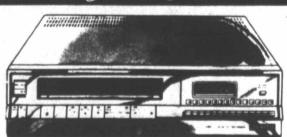
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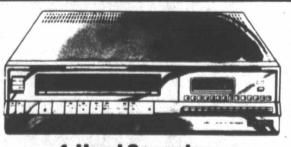
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Things to know about Capitol

By JANET STAIHAR **Associated Press Writer** WASHINGTON (AP) - If

you hope to be among the thousands of American or foreign tourists who'll soon come to the U.S. Capitol, then you should learn two things right away:

You'll probably have to stand in line no matter where you go. And it's a crime to pick the

flowers. Elliott Carroll, the Capitol architect's executive assistant, said the police are "fairly diplomatic" if you snitch a tulip or two. However, it still falls in the category of damaging the

"We've had whole azaleas dug up at night," says Carroll who strongly suggested that, if caught, the culprits would get no mercy.

The law also says the Capitol grounds may not be used for recreational

So, technically, you can't fly a kite; hang glide; sled; or ride bikes there. But you can picnic on the

lawn, even with a jug of wine.
If you feel the need to carry a sign in protest against something, then you must get a permit from the Capitol Police. Those permits are "pretty easy" to get, says

If you want to harangue a member of Congress, that's your right anytime.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - A judge's decision that three filmmakers should stand trial in the deaths of three actors on the set of the movie "Twilight Zone" could set a dangerous precedent that would send "thousands of innocent people" to jail, a defense attorney says

But Municipal Court Judge Brian Crahan's ruling Monday in the deaths of Vic Morrow and two children, killed when a helicopter crashed amid special effects explosions, won praise from a lawyer for the family of one of the victims.

"There are certain limits beyond which none of us have the right to go for reality and authenticity. Just because we are portraying the war doesn't mean we have to kill anybody." said attorney Jerome Berchin, who has sued the moviemakers and Warner Bros. for \$200 million in the death of Renee Chen,

Crahan ordered director John Landis, special effects coordinator Paul Stewart and helicopter pilot Dorcey Wingo to stand trial on charges of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of Morrow, 53, Renee Chen, and Myca Dinh Le, 7. However, the judge dismissed charges against two other filmmakers, associate producer George Folsey and unit production chief Dan Allingham

The deaths occurred July 23, 1982, when the helicopter crashed on the three actors during filming of a Vietnam War scene about 40 miles north of Los Angeles. The scene was being filmed for the first of four segments, each with a different director, that made up "Twilight Zone: The Movie,"

which was released last summer. Landis' attorney, Harland Braun, maintained that the accident was caused by misfiring of special effects explosions by a worker who was not charged. He said Crahan's reasoning means that "if someone under you does something wrong ...

you are responsible for that." Such reasoning "would make Ronald Reagan response for the 200 people (U.S. servicemen) killed in Beirut," Braun

told reporters after the ruling. "If this principle is established ... our whole system will collapse. Thousands and thousands of innocent people will be

The attorney said he would ask a Superior Court judge to set aside Crahan's decision, which followed a lengthy preliminary hearing that ended April 9. Any trial would be held in Superior Court.

Crahan said evidence indicated that Landis, Stewart and Wingo were criminally responsible for the circumstances leading to the fatal crash.

The National Transportation Safety Board ruled in March that the crash's probable cause was the helicopter's proximity to special effects explosions, which threw debris into the craft's tail rotor and caused it to fall off. The NTSB also cited a lack of communication between Wingo and Landis.

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