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Challenger launch goes without hitch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Challenger soared into orbit today as the second ship in America's shuttle fleet, carrying four astronauts who are to deploy the world's largest communications satellite and execute the first U.S. space walk in nearly a decade.

The \$1.2 billion ship shrugged off 2½ months of troubles and began its inaugural flight in a spectacular burst of flame and stream as its three main engines blazed to life at 1:30 p.m. EST after a near-flawless five-day countdown.

The engines, whose leaks had been so troublesome weeks ago, performed perfectly, and 8½ minutes after liftoff Challenger was soaring in an orbit 176 miles above the globe.

The spaceship cleared the 347-foot seaside launch tower in seven seconds and twisted northwestward over the Atlantic Ocean, leaving a serpentine trail of white smoke across a brilliantly clear sky.

As liftoff neared, tens of thousands of people, many of them Easter vacationers, gathered at viewing points along nearby beaches, rivers and highways to observe Challenger's departure on a beautiful spring day.

Starting before dawn, National Aeronautics and Space Administration crews filled the shuttle's peach-colored external fuel tank with 383,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and 141,000 gallons of liquid oxygen.



The near-flawless countdown, stopped for more than 24 hours to give most launch team members Easter Sunday off, resumed shortly after midnight.

"Our job is to certify Challenger for routine space missions," said Paul J. Weitz, 50, a retired Navy captain who is commander of the ship's maiden flight. He spent 28 days in orbit aboard the Skylab space station in 1973.

Riding with him are three astronauts who are newcomers to space flight: Air Force Col. Karol J. Bobko, 45, the pilot, and mission specialists Story Musgrave, 47, a medical doctor, and Donald H. Peterson, 49, an engineer.

They are to remain in orbit five days, thoroughly checking Challenger's systems, just as astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen did two years ago when they took the first shuttle, Columbia, into space for its inaugural spin.

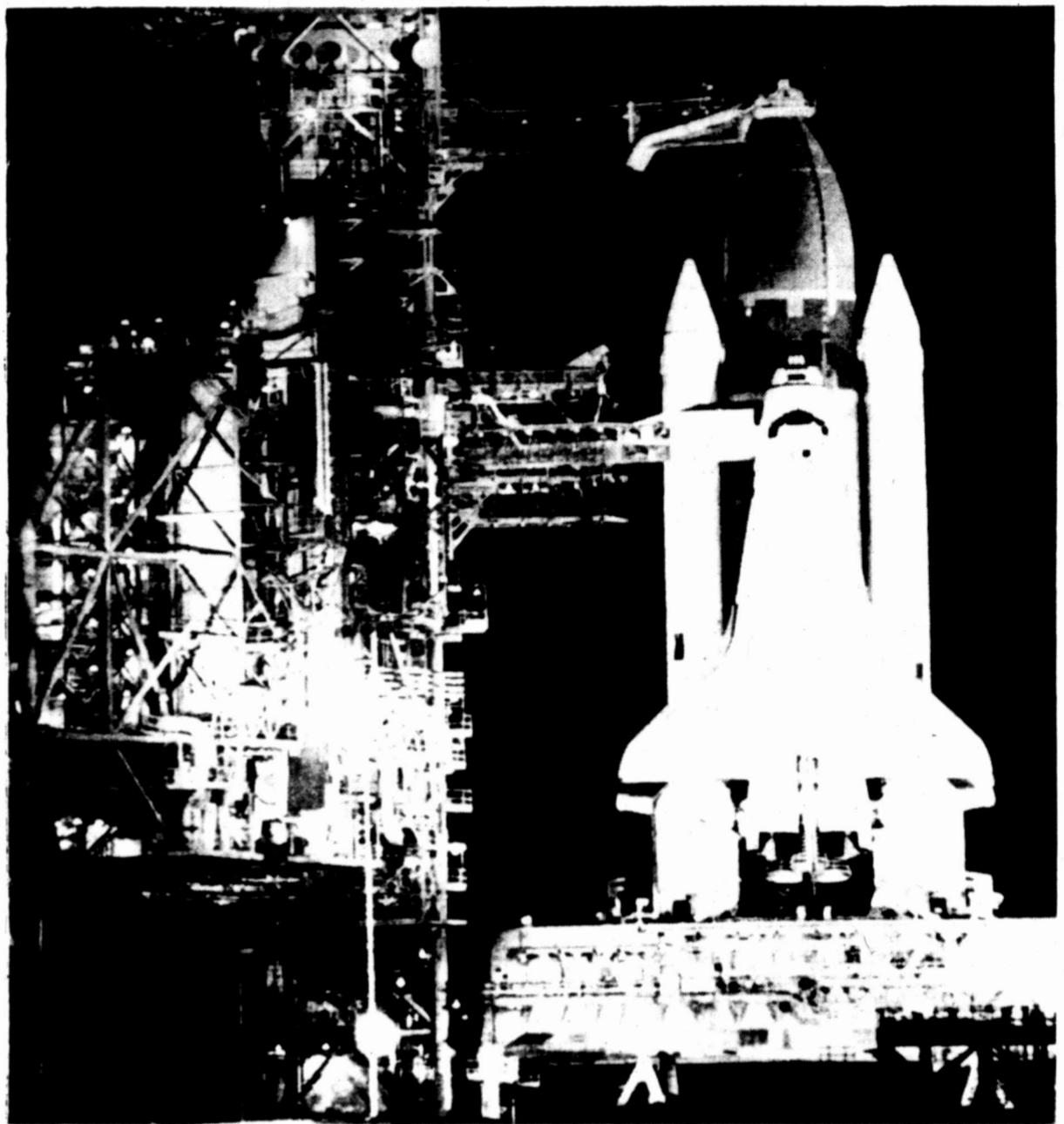
Other than putting the new shuttle — slimmer and more powerful than Columbia — through its paces, the space travelers have two major assignments — deploying the world's largest, most complex communication satellite and executing the first space walk by U.S. astronauts in nine years.

Challenger's debut had been set for late January, but fuel leaks sprung in all three of its main engines and in a fourth brought in as a replacement. While engineers worked to fix a basic design defect in the engines, a wind storm raked the Kennedy Space Center on Feb. 28 and contaminated the satellite cargo with sand and dust, causing additional delay.

Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, director of the shuttle program, told reporters Sunday that the 10-week delay in getting the ship off the ground "is not a great deal to pay for a space flight now to assure we get mission reliability later" when flights are scheduled every month. He said he had great confidence that Challenger's engine problems are over.

"We have four lives that are going on that ship," he said. "In addition to that we have the treasure of the nation and frankly, the hope of the space program, going on every time. If we had any real lingering doubt (about the engines), we wouldn't do it."

Launch director Al O'Hara described the lengthy countdown. See Shuttle, page 2A



ON LAUNCH PAD — The Space Shuttle Challenger is shown poised on Pad 39-A in preparation early today. Space Center engineers rolled back the gantry early

this morning, revealing the Challenger for the first time.

Associated Press photo

Cool temps headed to Permian Basin

From staff and wire reports
A cold front headed down through the Panhandle will bring northerly winds and cooler temperatures tomorrow for Big Spring and the rest of the Permian Basin.

The National Weather Service is calling for a 20-30 percent chance of showers on Tuesday with winds from the north at 15-20 miles per hour. The high tomorrow should be in the upper 40s, according to the NWS.

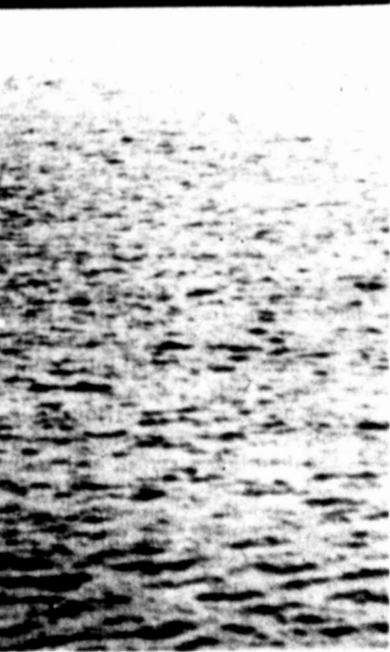
Elsewhere in Texas, 4 to 6 inches of snow is predicted for the Panhandle and a winter storm warning was posted in that area.

The front's passage prompted traveler's advisories to be issued for the Panhandle through early Tuesday. Low cloudiness produced drizzle in Central Texas, the Coastal Bend and parts of the Trans Pecos region.

A shield of high clouds also extended over the central portions of the state. Winds over much of the state continued to be gusty ahead of the cold front at speeds of 10 to 20 mph and northerly behind it at 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

Temperatures ranged from the 30s over the Panhandle to the 60s ahead of the front and 70s in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Snow with accumulations of three to six inches was expected over the Northern Panhandle, with two to four inches over the Southern Panhandle. Showers and thunderstorms should be scattered over the remainder of Texas today. Rain and cooler conditions should spread over all of Texas during tonight continuing through tomorrow.



DEBBIE JOINS THE NAVY — Deborah Shroyer, the 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Shroyer of Big Spring, attends the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. as a third class (sophomore) midshipman. At left she talks with Public Affairs Officer Lt. Mark Van Dyke. The large photo shows the academy from the Severn River where Debbie sails a 24-foot knockabout.

Cadets' motto: sink or swim

Big Springer floats at academy

Staff Writer Carol Daniel recently toured the United States Naval Academy with an educators' group, visiting the cadets and attending lectures on the academy's purpose.

By CAROL DANIEL
Staff Writer

Calisthenics at dawn. Screaming upperclassmen. Marching, marching and more marching.

That's how Debbie Shroyer of Big Spring describes the first grueling summer at the United States Naval Academy.

"I was kind of like in a fog for the first six weeks. I don't remember much about it," said Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Shroyer of Big Spring. "They (upperclassmen) were yelling day and night at me for two weeks. No matter what or how much you did right, they would yell at you for something you did wrong. I'm glad it's over."

Debbie learned to ignore the officers bellowing in her face, she honed her muscles to withstand the calisthenics and she gained the skill of handling pressure.

Debbie made the transfer from civilian to military life, but not without shedding a few tears.

"My roommates and I would go to church every Sunday and cry because everybody was so nice to us there," she said with a smile. "My roommates kept me here. It was an 'if you don't quit, I won't quit' type of thing."

The contrast between military and civilian life was a shock for the

slender, red-haired woman.

"It's a lot different," Debbie said. "People are always looking at you, asking you questions. The pressure is constant."

During plebe summer, midshipmen learn the fundamentals of military life. They learn to shoot, to sail, to organize their waking hours. They must participate in physical tests, drills and athletics. They learn to work under pressure.

A typical daily schedule follows this format:

- 6:15 — Reveille
- 6:45-7:10 — Breakfast (optional for midshipmen first, second and third class)
- 7:15-7:30 — Special instruction period for midshipmen fourth class
- 7:35 — Quarters for muster and inspection
- 7:55-11:45 — Four class periods
- 12:10 — Call to noon formation
- 12:20 — Noon meal
- 1:15-3:05 — Two class periods (from the end of sixth period until evening meal formation, participate in varsity and intramural sports)
- 3:30-4:30 — Drill and parades (twice weekly during fall and spring)
- 6:30 — Evening meal formation
- 8-11 — Study period
- 11 — Taps

Upperclassmen demand plebes to memorize, memorize, memorize and then drill them during meals at King Hall with more than 4,000. See Academy, page 2A

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: P.O. Blue Eyes

Q. What is Willie Nelson's address?

A. Write Willie at 1201 16th Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37212.

Calendar: Skating party

TODAY

• The Big Spring Police Explorers will sponsor a skating party at the Skate Palace from 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

TUESDAY

• The Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will meet at noon at La Posada Restaurant. Gary Don Carey of La Contessa will present

a program on "Distinctive Make-up for Women."

• A meeting about forming a Toastmasters Club will be held at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room of Avery & Associates at the Permian Building.

• The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will its 20th annual Bible Conference beginning Tuesday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

• VFW post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. to elect officers.

Tops on TV: NCAA finals

At 8 p.m. on channel 7 is coverage of the NCAA basketball finals from Albuquerque, N.M., featuring the Houston Cougars and North Carolina State Wolfpack. At 7:05 p.m. on channel 11 is the original "A Star Is Born" starring Judy Garland and James Mason. Feeling his

own popularity slipping as his young wife's career is on the rise, a big-name star turns to the bottle for comfort.

Outside: Windy

Forecasters are calling for southerly gusts from 15-25 miles per hour today changing to the north at 15-20 miles per hour. High temperature today expected near 70, while the low tonight should be in the mid-30s. There is also a 20 percent chance of rain today. Tuesday's forecast calls for a high in the upper 40s as a cold front moves through the area.



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Roaming Romeo breaks hearts on 'trail of sorrow'

HOUSTON (AP) — A smooth-talking, charming but cunning wanderer has conned several women out of thousands of dollars to support his expensive, nomadic lifestyle, an investigator says.

He showers his victims with love, gifts, promises and false security — all the while gaining their confidence.

In the end, he leaves them with a stack of bills and a broken heart, Wallace Zeringue, an investigator with the Harris County district attorney's office, was quoted in both major Houston newspapers Sunday.

"There's a trail of sorrow wherever this man goes," Zeringue told the Houston Chronicle.

The roaming Lothario has taken the names of Michael Hailey, Michael Kaplan, Christopher Matthews and David Allon and may have used as many as 20 other aliases, the Houston Post said in a copyright interview.

His whereabouts and current alias are unknown, but police and FBI agents have traced him from New York to California, from British Columbia to Mexico.

"There's no telling who he actually is. He's a smoothie," Zeringue says.

All the man's scams involve a woman, Zeringue said.

"They think he's wonderful. I wish I knew his secret," Zeringue said.

While in Houston last month, he took the name of Yale Liebowitz.

He was planning to open a cheesecake restaurant and had picked a location, hired an architect and collected nearly \$20,000 from his partners, the investigator says.

He also was engaged to a woman and had already introduced her as "Mrs. Liebowitz," Zeringue said. She was to be vice president of the restaurant, he said.

But the scheme suddenly fell apart and he left town.

After becoming intoxicated at a St. Patrick's Day celebration, he allowed his fiancée to open a briefcase he always carried, Zeringue said. Inside, she found credit cards and records indicating he was married four times, he said.

She called the district attorney's Consumer Fraud Division the next day, about the same time the man was borrowing \$100 and leaving town.

Sheriff's Log

Two arrested for drugs

Carl Christopher Winton, 17, of 1904 Nolan posted a \$10,000 bond yesterday for his release from Howard County jail. The suspect was arrested March 30 in connection with the theft of 500 silver half dollars from his father's home.

- Department of Public Safety troopers say they arrested two men Saturday night on alcohol and marijuana-related offenses.
- Virgil Lynn Hitch, 38, of Route 2 was arrested on suspicion of possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana and public intoxication. He was released after posting \$1,500 and \$200 bonds.
- Donald Frank Atkinson, 33, of 2706 S. Monticello was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and traffic citations. He posted a \$1,000 and two \$200 bonds for his release.
- DPS troopers arrested Tommie Max Herbour of San Angelo Sunday night on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.
- Natalio Julian Hilario Jr., 47, of 100 N.W. Eighth posted a \$1,000 bond for his release after police arrested him on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Police Beat

Burglaries, thefts continue

Police patrolmen had a quiet weekend investigating several reported thefts and burglaries.

- Rodney and Bernard Young of 2313 Allendale told police that someone test drove their \$1,050 dirt bike yesterday morning and did not return it.
- James E. Gross of 1800 Hearn told police someone stole a tool box and tools worth \$250 Saturday night from the bed of his pickup. The pickup was parked in front of his residence, he said.
- Terry Stockton of San Angelo told police someone stole a \$150 tire and wheel Saturday night from the bed of his pickup while it was parked outside a residence on Gail Route.
- Police say they arrested Rene Fernandez, 23, of Southland Apartments on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. The suspect posted a \$1,000 for his release.



CRIMESTOPPERS

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Carlsbad mayor plans police reorganization

CARLSBAD (AP) — A special committee was starting its work today on a study of Carlsbad Mayor Walter Gerrells' plan to restructure the city's police department.

Gerrells, who named the committee, said the group would meet to organize how it will conduct the study.

Once the study is completed, the mayor has asked the committee to give its recommendations on the plan to the city commission for action.

Gerrells said Friday he has proposed the five-part plan because of a series of incidents that have occurred within the department recently.

He said he was not casting doubts on the work of the department nor of its personnel, but said the department has outgrown its present structure.

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MAKING HIS PITCH — When the crowd gets close enough to reach out and touch, Doc Tommy Scott delivers his pitch in hopes of selling another bottle of "Genuine Snake Oil."

The last medicine show Ol' Doc Scott still 'pitchin them herbs'

EASTANOLLEE, Ga. (AP) — The medicine man's back in town. He's Ol' Doc Tommy Scott, still "pitching them herbs."

Scott, decked out in "the garb" — red silk hat and red, white, green, blue and pink striped shirt with red garters, leather vest with a silver watch chain, striped pants and snakeskin shoes — has been singing, telling jokes, and peddling his hokum since 1936.

"It's my whole life. I just don't know any better. Never had another job in my whole life," Scott said at his pagoda home on the side of a Stephens County ridge. "And to hear the applause of people, there's something about it, there's no way I can really explain."

"When my time comes, I hope the Medicine Man in the Sky pushes the button and I hear that applause."

Doc Scott's Old Time Medicine Show makes 350 stops a year, packing up the morning after each show to move on to the next town.

Scott's show is much like the one he joined as a \$6-a-week singer and then took over from Doc M.F. Chamberlain. Today's stage usually is in a high school gym or an armory, but there's music, dancing, comedy, magic, a pretty sharpshooter and a gorilla that gets loose and terrorizes the kids.

There's also the continuing sales pitch for Herb-O-Lac and Snake Oil.

"I do have the mental knowledge to know how to get to that audience. Not that I'm a genius, I'm far from being that, but I've just done it so often..." said Scott, whose credits include radio, television, a year on the Grand Ole Opry and enshrinement in the Country Music Hall of Fame's Walkway of Stars.

As Scott sees it, he's continuing a tradition of small-town entertainment.

"The old docs, that's d-o-c, not d-r, would bring in some entertainment to gather a crowd and then peddle the hokum. It's where country music got started. The

old docs saw that a Saturday afternoon picker (banjo) would draw a crowd. The picker found out the doc would pay him a few dollars for what he'd been giving away for free ...

"Medicine shows have always been gimmicky. They were the first to have a beauty contest. They'd have an amateur contest. I still have an amateur contest — anything that would draw a crowd. It's marketing, that's what it is," Scott said.

Doc Chamberlain's marketing style was to work a crowd wherever he found one.

"I have seen him start at a murder trial or somewhere a lot of people had congregated," Scott said.

The shows were free and about 300 of them toured the country at the peak of their popularity in the late 19th century. But there were frauds and with the advent of federal drug laws, their popularity declined. Scott's is the only one left, he said, adding that his distinction is backed up by the Smithsonian Institution.

Scott said his Herb-O-Lac, an herbal laxative, and Snake Oil, a hot liniment, are real medicine. Originally concocted by Doc Chamberlain in 1890 from Indian remedies, they now are made by pharmaceutical companies that meet federal standards — although they still are made from herbs, roots, barks, berries and other natural ingredients.

But his medicine works best with confident patients, he said.

"The mental attitude is 50 percent of it, as it is with all medicine," Scott said.

He still sells the medicine, but long ago quit counting on it to pay the bills. Now he charges admission — usually selling tickets through some local charity group which keeps a percentage.

Academy

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fellow midshipmen looking on. In the middle of lunch in the cavernous dining hall, an upperclassman will request a plebe to stand in his chair and shout such inanities as "I'm just testing my lungs, sir!"

Debbie said she used the hour between 6:15 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. to memorize required data for the drills, as her night hours were filled with homework.

The long months of suffering climax with the Plebe Recognition Ceremony during June Week. Herndon Monument, a granite obelisk standing near the chapel, is coated with about five inches of grease to prepare for the ceremony.

The plebes officially become third class officers when one of them manages to climb to the top and place a cap on the monument's tip. Legend says the plebe who reaches the top will leave the academy at the head of his class.

"That was the best day of my life," Debbie said. "I knew plebe year was over."

Following graduation, newly minted third classmen depart on a

month or more of training at sea with the Fleet, accompanied by first class midshipmen. At-sea training is followed by about 30 days of leave.

During their first taste of life at sea in the Navy, the midshipmen work with enlisted men whom they will later command. Third classmen stand deck, gunnery, operations, and engineering watches; operate ship's boats; and exercise at general shipboard drills.

Debbie sailed on a Yard Patrol boat that cruised up and down the east coast with stops in Newport, Norfolk and New York.

Now that she's in her second year she can, among other things, walk down the center of the hall and call fellow officers by their first name. Every year she'll gain more privileges.

Those privileges are precious to a midshipman. Debbie once was put on restriction and received a B in conduct for having a car within seven miles of the academy. When she advances to first class midshipman (senior), she'll be able to have a car and weekend leave.

Shuttle

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which began Wednesday, as one of the smoothest ever in the American space program. He said the launch team was confident, adding: "We're anxious to add Challenger to our space fleet."

That fleet is to grow to three later this year when Discovery is delivered here from the Rockwell International plant in California and to four when Atlantis rolls off the assembly line next year. Each is designed for at least 100 roundtrips into space.

Packed in Challenger's 60-foot-long cargo bay is the 4,666-pound Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, the first of three forming a network to provide orbital tracking and two-way communications between Earth and as many as 26 orbiting satellites, including shuttles.

Musgrave and Peterson were to release the payload into its own orbit late today, 10 hours after liftoff, and a rocket was to propel it to a stationary outpost 22,900 miles high. Once unfurled, its solar panels will measure 57 feet from tip to tip and its gold-clad wire mesh antennas will become glittering spider webs in the sky.

"TDRS is the most complex satellite ever built; the system will revolutionize space communications," said Leonard Dwerkoski, engineering vice president for Spacecom, the private company that will operate the satellites for NASA.

A similar excursion planned for Columbia's fifth flight last November had to be canceled because of spacesuit problems.

Gloria Swanson dies today at 84



GLORIA SWANSON
...dies today

NEW YORK (AP) — Gloria Swanson, the silent movie queen who became the epitome of Hollywood's long-gone golden years, died today at New York Hospital after a brief illness. She was 84.

A spokesman for the hospital said the actress died in her sleep at 4:45 a.m. No other details were immediately available.

Miss Swanson, who began her career as a teenager, was active professionally into her 70s. A lifelong health buff, she attributed her longevity to good nutrition and her avoidance of "junk food."

Her 1980 autobiography created a sensation when she discussed an extramarital love affair she said she had with the late Joseph P. Kennedy, the patriarch of the Kennedy family.

"If I didn't write about it, someone else also certainly would," she later explained to reporters.

The petite beauty, whose personal life became exotic and romantic as her movie roles, began her career at 15 as a bathing beauty extra in comedies and soon soared to stardom.

She left the screen in 1936 but came back in 1949 to star in "Sunset Boulevard," the story of a demented, aging movie

queen.

Among her six husbands was a French marquis. Hollywood writers called her "Glorious Gloria" and "Glamorous Gloria." Her beauty regimen was said to include washing her face in pure spring water, and she was partial to fur coats and red carnations.

She was born Gloria May Josephine Swanson in Chicago, the daughter of an Army captain. A year after her 1914 movie debut at Essanay Studios in Chicago, she went to Hollywood and appeared in Mack Sennett comedies.

Two teen-age girls killed by tank blast

CENTER, Texas (AP) — Explosions blew apart two gas storage tanks and killed two teen-age girls who were playing nearby, authorities said Sunday, but four other youths escaped without injury.

The group was gathered near the distillate tanks when they exploded at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, said Mike Towns, chief Shelby County deputy.

Killed were Michelle Crawford and Christy Bangart, both 14 and from Houston, Towns said, adding that the others were unhurt. The girls were pronounced dead at the scene.

"One tank was blown about 150 yards from the site and the immediate area ... was engulfed by fire," Towns said.

The blasts occurred at the site of an Ark-La gas well in the east Texas community of Stockman, west of Center and just south of Timpsion, where the girls were visiting relatives, Towns said.

The cause of the explosions was under investigation, he said.

The tanks contained about 210 barrels of gas distillate, which is "highly explosive," Shelby County deputy Liz Warr said.

Sheriff's officers said the Crawford girl was visiting her grandmother living near the storage tank and Christy had come along for the Easter weekend visit.

The tank was on a well site owned by Ark-La Gas Co. Four other children escaped injury. The explosion touched off a fire that burned about two hours and threw debris more than 200 yards.

Three youths killed in fiery plane crash

CUERO, Texas (AP) — Three Victoria residents are dead after the crash of a single-engine plane the owner hadn't given them permission to fly, authorities say.

The Cessna 172 headed north after takeoff from Cuero Municipal Airport at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, banked and turned south at a low altitude, then crashed into a livestock show barn, said Texas Department of Public Safety trooper David McEathron.

The victims were identified as Dwayne Overholfer, 24, Jody Wayne Morgenroth, 18, and Daniel Wayne Bear, 19, all of Victoria.

Deaths

Ysabel Rodriquez
Ysabel A. Rodriquez, 68, died at 5:30 a.m. today at her home after a three-month illness. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Oliver Lee

Oliver R. Lee, 77, died at 8:45 a.m. today at a local hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Foster-Adams Funeral Home Chapel in Hamlin. Burial will be in McCaulley Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1906. He was a former resident of Hamlin. He moved to Big Spring in 1976. He had worked for Tommy Gage Oil Co. for about 5 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Lee of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. R.V. (Nelda) Colclazer of Big Spring; one son,

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home
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Hard times aid military recruitment

DETROIT (AP) — When Jeff Richmond graduates from high school in June, he's heading for the Marine Corps.

Andrea Smith worked at part-time jobs after she graduated, but the 22-year-old from Wyandotte, Mich., is putting on Army greens. So is Mark Goebel, 22 and recently laid off from the GMC Truck & Coach Division of General Motors Corp.

Thousands of high school graduates nationwide are donning military uniforms. The reason is simple.

"Jobs," said Richmond, a 17-year-old from Toledo, Ohio. "They're scarce everywhere else."

"There's no jobs out here," agreed Ms. Smith. "As soon as I got my high school diploma, I said, 'Well, there's Reaganomics, so I'll go in (the Army),' said Maynard Lewis, 18, of Milan, Mich. "I can't fight Reaganomics."

The four were among 216 people waiting in Detroit's Military Entrance Processing Station on what officials termed a "light day" recently.

Spokesmen for all four branches of the service say high civilian unemployment has brought them better recruits, young people with high school diplomas who are lured by good-paying jobs and educational benefits.

"We're getting a lot more applicants than we've had in the past," said U.S. Navy Lt. Fred Kinkin, enlisted programs officer in Detroit. "Obviously, the unemployment situation comes into it — not so much that the kids can't get a job, but they see their big brother, or in most cases, their dad can't get work, and they're looking for a way to get started differently."

The Navy's annual goal is to have at least 73 percent of its recruits be high school graduates. Kinkin said Michigan — whose 15.5 percent unemployment in 1982 led the nation — achieved 76 percent last year and is running 90 percent so far in fiscal 1983.

Nationally, the Navy's take of graduates has risen from 73.1 percent in 1980 to 77 percent through the end of last year, said Lt. Rebecca Minton at U.S. Navy



UNEMPLOYMENT, A BOON TO RECRUITMENT — While enlistment is limited by Congress, spokesmen for all four branches of the service say high civilian unemployment has resulted in a better class of

recruits lured by good-paying jobs and educational benefits. This was the scene recently at Detroit's induction center.

Recruiting Command in Arlington, Va.

The Army's percentage of new recruits with high school diplomas rose from 50.1 percent in 1974 to 86 percent last year — "the highest in the 10 years of the volunteer force," according to Jack Muhlenbeck, U.S. Army Recruiting Command information officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

In recent years, the Southeast has given way to the North and Midwest as the best areas for Army recruiting, Muhlenbeck said.

"We've gotten more selective," said Charles Bielak, U.S. Army public affairs officer in Detroit. "We've been like in the top five in the country for the last three years or so, and even before that we were doing quite well."

The Marine Corps is "pretty much in the same boat with everyone else," said Capt. Jay Farrar, at Corps headquarters in Arlington. "It's not that the economy has been the greatest single factor in our going up, but it's been one factor. It's also a renewed interest in military service — the applications to the service academies are just blooming."

Before the all-volunteer military, the Marines were "suffering from the Vietnam era — we took in a lot of people that were less than desirable for our units," Farrar said. "However, we had such a large manpower requirement, we took in pretty much everybody we could get."

The Marines set a 75 percent minimum for graduates, but last year took more than 85 percent, Farrar noted, adding that this year's class of 1,400 at the U.S. Naval Academy was filled from a pool of some 14,000 applicants.

The Michigan enlistment total has averaged about 91 percent high school graduates, and "we're running 98 percent or better in the last six months," said Maj. Pat Townsend at 9th Marine Corps District headquarters in Shawnee Mission, Kan.

Arafat, Hussein try to reach an agreement for talks

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat sped off to see King Hussein today for a fourth meeting, which could determine whether the Jordanian monarch will represent Palestinians in peace talks with Israel.

Ahmed Sidki Dajani, a member of the Palestine Liberation Organization's executive committee, said the guerrilla leader went to see Hussein again after morning conferences with senior advisers. Dajani declined to say what was discussed but said all but two members of the committee were present.

Other PLO sources said all factions in the guerrilla movement were represented, including the pro-Syrian Saika wing. Syria has strongly opposed any Jordanian attempt to negotiate with Israel on the PLO's behalf.

Arafat arrived in the Jordanian capital Thursday for talks with Hussein, who is said by Western diplomats to be ready to enter peace talks with the Israelis on the Palestinians' behalf based on President Reagan's peace plan.

That plan calls for Palestinian self-rule on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip in confederation with Jordan. The PLO has denounced the plan because it does not call for a Palestinian state.

Israel also has rejected the plan and refuses to deal with the PLO, though diplomats say the Israelis may be willing to talk with Hussein. The monarch will not enter any talks without approval of the PLO and the rest of the Arab world, Jordanian officials say.

Arafat met with Hussein for a third session on Sunday. Asked afterwards if he saw merit in Reagan's proposal, he said: "I am sorry, I see nothing because still the Americans completely support ... the Israeli aggression."

Jordanian officials declined comment on the Hussein-Arafat talks. But Khalil al-Wazzar, an Arafat deputy better known as Abu Jihad, said the PLO would not allow Hussein to negotiate with Israel on behalf of the Palestinians on the basis of Reagan's plan.

"King Hussein wants it but we don't find it satisfying," he said. "The Palestinians are not going to give a mandate to anyone. There was a long struggle for sole representation. We are not going to allow anyone to speak for us."

In the West Bank, two American doctors from the Centers for Disease Control began visiting Palestinian victims of a mysterious epidemic today, and the Israeli military command announced the arrest of two carloads of Palestinians in the town of Nablus for allegedly spreading a rumor of poisoned water.

Drs. Philip Landrigan and Bess Miller, sent at Israel's request, spent 90 minutes at the government hospital in the town of Tulkarem, meeting with Israeli and Palestinian health officials. They viewed some of the 52 teen-age Palestinian girls who were still hospitalized after Sunday's renewed outbreak of the unexplained illness. The doctors declined to speak to reporters.

Kong climbs once again

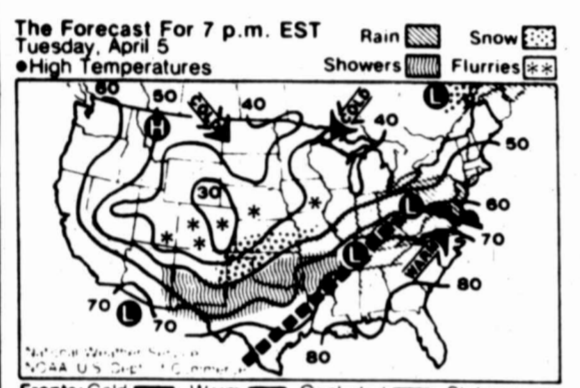
NEW YORK (AP) — When the original King Kong climbed the Empire State Building, it took minutes. When an inflatable version of the great ape did it, it took much of a day.

A 3,000-pound, 84-foot balloon Kong was hoisted to the Empire State Building's mooring mast on Monday as part of a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the film "King Kong."

The mast originally was designed as an anchor for lighter-than-air ships.

Sari Davis, a spokeswoman for building management, said the balloon would be inflated at sunset on Wednesday,

Weather



Winter storm warning issued for Panhandle

By The Associated Press

A cold front pushing through the western plains dumped snow in the Texas Panhandle today, as a winter storm warning was posted with possible accumulations of three to six inches in northern portions.

The front's passage prompted traveler's advisories to be issued for the Panhandle through early Tuesday. Low cloudiness produced drizzle in Central Texas, the Coastal Bend and parts of the Trans Pecos region.

A shield of high clouds also extended over the central portions of the state. Winds over much of the state continued to be gusty ahead of the cold front at speeds of 10 to 20 mph and northerly behind it at 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

Temperatures ranged from the 30s over the Panhandle to the 60s ahead of the front and 70s in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Snow with accumulations of three to six inches was expected over the Northern Panhandle, with two to four inches over the Southern Panhandle.

West Texas: Winter storm warning northern panhandle today and tonight, travelers advisory southern Panhandle today through early Tuesday. Snow and blowing snow Panhandle with accumulations of 3 to 6 inches northern Panhandle and 2 to 4 inches southern Panhandle today with additional accumulations of 2 to 4 inches tonight will cause hazardous driving conditions through early Tuesday. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over remainder of West Texas except west of mountains today spreading west of mountains tonight and continuing Tuesday. Much colder Panhandle today and across most of area tonight and Tuesday. Windy most sections today. Highs today lower 30s Panhandle to near 80 Concho Valley and upper 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight near 20 Panhandle to lower 40s lower Pecos Valley. Highs Tuesday near 30 Panhandle to near 60 lower Pecos Valley and lower 70s Big Bend Valleys.

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Denver acid spill cleaned

DENVER (AP) — Small pools of acid were all that remained today of a mustard-yellow cloud of nitric acid gas that hovered over the Mile-High City after a railroad tank car spilled 18,000 gallons of the toxic chemical, officials say.

As many as 5,000 residents of a northwest Denver neighborhood were forced to leave their homes Easter morning after the tanker ruptured in a railyard about two miles from downtown.

Assistant Fire Chief Paul Spurgeon said some acid remained in the ruptured tanker and in small pools around the railyard and probably would be removed later today. He said that the 500-block area that was evacuated consisted primarily of factories and warehouses.

"The real hazard is gone now; it's been taken care of," he said Sunday night.

About three dozen people sought treatment at area hospitals for eye and throat irritations. Three firefighters sustained burns, all minor. No serious injuries were reported.

Nitric acid, used in the production of fertilizer, drugs and explosives, is highly irritating and corrosive to the lungs and mucous membranes.

The spill occurred at 4:15 a.m. Sunday near the intersection of Interstates 25 and 70, and portions of both highways were closed for several hours until crews could neutralize the spill.

Miles Slocum, an adviser for the Office of Emergen-

cy Preparedness, said the acid spilled from the tanker when a coupling from another railcar pierced it in a Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad yard.

As the acid spilled, it ignited a minor fire and sent a thick billowing cloud that caused explosions in some electrical transformers, causing power outages in the immediate area.

"When I saw that cloud, it was just misting downtown," said Gov. Richard Lamm. "If it had been just 20 blocks more to the south and on a work day, well, people might have panicked."

"The kids were crying, 'We're not going to school! We're not going to have Easter!'" said Dorothy Young, who sought refuge with her 10 children at George Washington High School, one of eight schools used as emergency shelters. "I told them we've got to get out of here or we might die."

About 1,500 people gathered at George Washington, where a classroom was turned into a makeshift infirmary, but officials said they treated only minor eye irritation and respiratory problems.

By noon, crews had neutralized the spill with soda ash, using snowblowers borrowed from the Denver airport. By 2:30 p.m., the interstates were reopened and people evacuated at dawn began returning home, officials said.

Some acid spilled into the city's sewer system, but officials said all had been contained and posed no danger to groundwater.

APRIL 15

LAST DAY for 1982 IRA TAX-DEFERRED DEPOSITS

April 15. That's the last day to file your 1982 income tax report. It is also the last day to deposit up to \$2000 in an Individual Retirement Account at Homestate Savings. Even though you are enrolled in a retirement program, you can put up to \$2000 (\$4000 for a working couple) annually into IRA. A married couple with one spouse working, can set aside up to \$2250 into IRA annually. The money deposited into IRA, and the interest it earns, is tax-deferred until withdrawn at retirement.



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All Other Groups and Organizations To Meet or Beat Our \$100. Pledge. THESE KIDS DESERVE OUR SUPPORT!!

Editorial

The day the birds left

Maybe the birds of Christmas Island know something the rest of us don't know. How else account for their mysterious abandonment of this largest of the world's coral atolls?

Dr. Ralph W. Schreiber, an expert on birds and animals in the Central Pacific, reports that almost the entire adult bird population — an estimated 16.5 million — has either died or left the island. It is the first recorded episode of its kind.

Dr. Schreiber has been commissioned by the National Science Foundation to continue his study. The hope is that he can answer the jackpot question: Why did the birds leave?

The answer may suggest that the rest of us should take off, too. But where would we go?



Around the Rim

By Bob Carpenter

Flop

While sorting through some old photographs the other day, I ran across one of a dog who looked like he was actually smiling for the camera.

I smiled back at the small beagle in the picture, my memory snaking back to boyhood and times spent with that silly, smiling hound.

His name was Flop, and as one might guess by the name, he wasn't registered with the American Kennel Club nor did he know any tricks except how to dig under the fence. But he was always there when I needed him.

BEING A particularly shy boy, I had only a few friends, so Flop filled in the gap. I used to talk to him about my disappointments and triumphs. He would respond to my moods with high leaps off the ground if I were happy, or by simply lying his head on my leg and looking forlorn if I were sad. What I would give if people were able to judge feelings as well as that dog. His empathic powers were unsurpassed.

He also endured my biased play-by-play narrations of my athletic exploits as I shot baskets in the

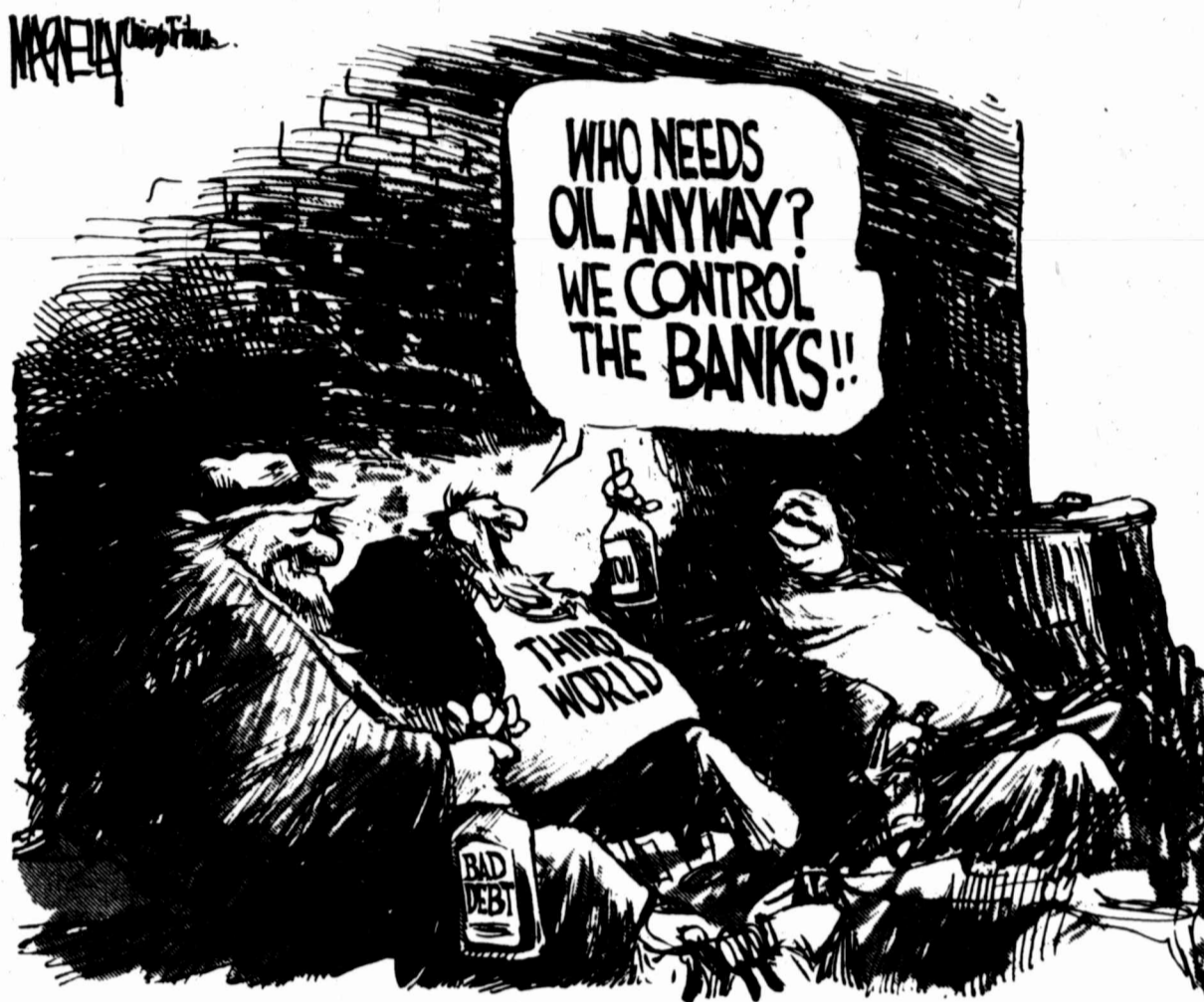
backyard. I must have shot 10 million hoops in that yard, and Flop never tired of watching — I would have been hard-pressed to find a more attentive audience.

THE OLDER I grew, the less time I spent with Flop. But he didn't seem to mind. I could always count on him being glad to see me when I did venture out to play with him. Flop was able to raise my spirits just by being happy I showed up.

He didn't demand that I do or be anything other than be myself. How many humans can claim that same trait?

After I went away to college, I hardly saw Flop except on vacations and by then he was growing deaf and his once tan and brown face was turning white with age. However, he still managed puppy-like enthusiasm the few times I saw him.

Flop was put to sleep last year after suffering a stroke and catching a cough he just couldn't shake. In the end, I think he was far more loyal to me than I was to him. However, I suppose it's natural that we take advantage of the ones we love.



Joseph Kraft



Make-believe arms control

WASHINGTON — At a dinner of the Gridiron Club last Saturday Ronald Reagan donned a Mexican costume and sang a silly song. But he really didn't need to go that far to prove his showbiz background.

He has made the point far more emphatically in his approach to arms control. Mr. Reagan has cast a matter treated seriously by all other postwar presidents into the world of make-believe.

The real world of arms control is dominated by the Soviet military buildup of nuclear and conventional forces that has moved forward relentlessly for the past two decades. A part of that buildup is the deployment of some 350 SS-20 intermediate-range nuclear missiles — many of them targeted on Western Europe.

The Carter administration made belated response to the buildup in 1980 with an expanded defense program. A part of that program was a two-track decision designed to reassure the European allies that the U.S. would stand by them even against the threat of nuclear attack.

One track led to deployment, in five European countries by the end of this year, of 572 American cruise and Pershing II nuclear weapons capable of hitting Russia. The alternate track was for a thinning out, or even elimination, of all euromissiles, in negotiations between Washington and Moscow that began in Geneva toward the end of 1980.

Everybody involved, and especially Mr. Nitze, is persuaded the Russians will not accept the offer. Apart from various technical problems, it harbors one radical defect. Thanks to the president's harsh rhetoric, what started as an exercise in arms control has been transformed into an issue of alliance politics. This country's relations with its principal friends in Europe have become so delicate that no offer of cancellations in deployment of Pershing and cruise missiles can seriously tempt the Russians. Moscow has a far greater incentive to use the negotiations for making bad blood between Americans and Europeans. The Geneva talks on euromissiles, far from being likely to yield an early accord, have become a prime theater for discord.

A FIRST proposal advanced by the Reagan administration at the behest of Chancellor Schmidt called for a "zero-zero" solution. The U.S. would cancel projected deployment of the Pershing and cruise missiles if the Russians dismantled the SS-20s. The Soviets rejected that as one-sided, and came back with an offer to reduce the number of SS-20s to 162 — the number of nuclear weapons in British and French arsenals.

Though the Soviet proposal, by barring all American nuclear weapons, was a blatant effort to split the Europeans from this country, it did hold out hope of reduction in the SS-20 force. So European leaders, including Chancellor Kohl, began pushing Reagan to offer an "interim solution" that would yield some reduction in euromissiles immediately, pending an ultimate deal for their total elimination.

On Tuesday, just before a spring recess in the Geneva talks, the chief American delegate Paul Nitze laid out a new proposal for an interim solution. The U.S. now offers to cut back the projected deployment of Pershing and cruise missiles to a level below 572. In return, the Russians would reduce their SS-20s to the same level.

IN THE LONG run, Mr. Reagan may come to understand that his outlandish idea frighten his friends more than his foes. The Russians may come to realize that trying to split this country from its European allies is essentially a mug's game. At that point, and only then, an agreement will be possible.

Mailbag

Container deposit law is needed

Dear Editor,

Nine states have succeeded in passing container deposit laws. There is an estimate that beverage container litter has dropped 77 to 88 percent in states where the deposit laws are in effect. Several of those states require a 5-cent deposit for every beer can or bottle.

In 1982 the Texas Highway Department spent \$17 MILLION on litter pickup. More tax money is spent for city and town litter pickup, and for garbage equipment for land to be used for "land-fill" dump areas and the excess of our waste.

This excess waste problem is an expense that we should control. Representative Larry D. Shaw has introduced House Bill 136 that proposes a beverage container deposit of 5 cents for each container. Nine other states have such laws, and several other states are attempting to pass laws.

Always the litter-producing industries spend a great deal of money to oppose the control of their litter, and to oppose any politician who tries to curtail their throw-away business. Their argue convincingly for "freedom of enterprise" to pitch its trash and let the rest of us pick it up for them.

In 1982 Texas Highways spent at least half of their \$17 MILLION litter clean-up on beverage container litter. Freedom to throw-it-away is costing us taxpayers real money — more than \$8 MILLION just out on the highways.

There is much more litter expense inside our towns and cities, and the millions of unpaid litter gatherers who clean these cans and

bottles from their own property where it has been tossed by a "Spoiled Rotten" consumer.

This beneficial H.B. 136 will not pass without help from all of us who are tired of picking up other people's trash. If you would like to have our highways and streets clean, it can be done by a stroke of a writing pen or typewriter — that is easier than trash gathering. We are a small population district. We need the votes of other districts to get this bill passed.

Write your friends and family who live in other districts. Ask them to write a letter to THEIR representative urging his vote in favor of H.B. 136.

ROZELLE DOHONEY
P.O. Box 1608

Lions Club raises \$2,150

Dear Editor,

Members of the Big Spring Evening Lion's Club wish to thank everyone who contributed to the White Cane Project on March 18 and 19 at the various shopping centers.

The combined contributions netted \$2,150, the total sum of which will be divided among eight local charity projects.

VERGIL PERKINS
Secretary
Evening Lions Club

THE REAGAN administration came to office making loud noises about a much bigger defense buildup. Many of its leaders poured scorn on arms control and spoke of easing tensions with the Russians as a trap. The president talked of putting communism on "the ash heap of history." He embraced practical-



Jack Anderson

Enthusiastic salesmanship or fraud?

WASHINGTON — Richard Thompson, a Philadelphia exporter, had \$118,000 earning interest in a money market account in 1979 when he began investing in oil stocks through a broker named Maurice Savoy. Today, with the speculative boom in oil stocks turned to bust, Thompson's life savings have all disappeared.

Thompson claims Savoy talked him into buying highly speculative stocks in petroleum companies without warning him just how risky the ventures were. When he finally grew suspicious of the broker's glowing sales pitch, Thompson taped one of their conversations without Savoy's knowledge. Here's how the broker tried to sell Thompson stock in the Zenith Energy Corp.

Claiming to have hot inside knowledge, Savoy said: "This is all new stuff that hasn't been published yet... that was told to me by (a) friend. You don't get information like this. Nobody knows this deal." Savoy told Thompson not to pass

up the deal: "Look, I don't want to push you," he said. "I don't want you to do anything you don't want to do. I just think this is a golden opportunity that comes almost once in a lifetime."

Savoy said he had invested heavily himself: "Well, I already have 100,000 shares. And they said that's too much. So I bought some through my daughter this morning — 5,200 shares through her."

Thompson resisted this particular pitch, but his misgivings about Savoy came too late to save his earlier investments. Savoy died last year, but Thompson has filed suit against the reputable brokerage firm that employed Savoy: Prudential-Bache. The company, which faces four separate lawsuits stemming from Savoy's transactions, denies that the broker did anything improper.

Thompson's shattered dream of oil wealth is far from unique. Experts told my associate Donald Goldberg that hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost in

speculative energy stock deals. Sometimes the investors who got burned suspect that they were victims of outright fraud instead of enthusiastic salesmanship. An example of this situation is New Frontier Petroleum Corp., formed in 1981 by the merger of four Canadian-based oil-development companies. Thompson, on Savoy's recommendation, invested heavily in these firms.

Shareholders of two of the companies have filed class-action suits, claiming company directors lied about the value of the stock and engineered the merger to manipulate funds to their own profit. The stocks of the four companies were offered by some of the most prestigious brokerage firms in the country. Impressive company literature and articles in industry publications boasted of important new energy finds.

Fueled by the favorable publicity, the companies' stocks soared. Between September and December 1980, for example, one of the com-

panies' stock rose from less than \$4 a share to \$14.50. Today, stock in the merged company sells for about \$1 a share.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., plans to investigate charges that the Securities and Exchange Commission has failed to protect investors during the oil speculation boom-and-bust. My sources say that the SEC has been aware of the controversial transactions for at least 18 months.

Footnote: Attorneys for New Frontier pointed out that the supreme court of British Columbia reviewed and approved the merger.

NUMBERS GAME: The United States Senate is a stronghold of tradition, so it's hardly surprising that some of the august members are bent out of shape at the radical new numbering system for the doors in the three Senate office buildings. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., cried out against the new departure in a speech on the Senate floor. He keeps getting lost, Proxmire complained.



Billy Graham

I have some real problems

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have had some real problems in my life during the last year. Do you think God is punishing me for something I have done in the past? — M.P.

DEAR M.P.: I do not know your circumstances, of course, so it is difficult for me to give you a full answer. However, there are several general principles that you need to keep in mind as you think about your situation.

For one thing, the Bible makes it clear that just because we are experiencing some kind of problem in our lives it does not mean that God is necessarily punishing us directly for some sin we have committed. On one occasion Jesus met a man who had been blind since birth. The disciples had the idea that somehow the man's blindness must be a punishment from God for something either he or his parents had done. But Jesus said that was not the case, but God had allowed it to happen "so that the work of God might be displayed in his life" (John 9:3). Jesus then healed the man to show the power of God. We may not always understand why certain things happen to us and why God permits them, but we must not make the mistake that the friends of Job made, who declared that his suffering must be a punishment from God.

At the same time, there certainly are things which happen to us as a direct result of our rebellion against God. If you try to break one of the physical laws (such as the law of gravity) you will find instead that you pay the consequences. In the same way, if you break God's moral and spiritual laws there are inevitable "consequences," either directly or indirectly. I don't know if this is your situation, but "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction" (Galatians 6:7-8).

The main thing for you right now is to turn to Christ and commit your problems to him. You need his forgiveness, because you are a sinner like everyone else. And you also need his strength in your everyday life. God loves you, and he wants you to come to him by faith in Christ.



The first known wheel was created about 3,000 B.C. in what is now southern Russia.



The hummingbird is the only bird that can hover in one spot like a helicopter.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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Dr. Donohue

Skin cancers have high cure rate

Dear Dr. Donohue: I would appreciate it very much if you would send me information on facial skin cancer. I would like to know how that kind of cancer is treated, the chance for recovery.—M.M.

Dear Dr. Donohue: What does skin cancer look like? Can it spread? Please warn people about excessive sun exposure.—L.L.

I cannot begin to go into all the types of skin cancers, so I'll limit myself to the two most common ones—basal cell and squamous. Both often arise from sun-damaged skin, and both have a good cure rate, and that rate improves with early detection and treatment.

First, basal cell cancer: This appears usually as a smooth, waxy, translucent nodule with small brownish dots in it. This form rarely spreads, although it can invade downward into bone. The nodules may eventually

ulcerate and form a crust. They are painless. Basal cell cancer represents about 75 percent of all skin cancers.

Squamous cell cancers appear as firm, red nodules with scaling. Also painless, these, too, may ulcerate and unlike basal cell cancer this type may spread from one part of the body to another. M.M. (first letter) asks specifically about face skin cancer. There really is no differentiation between skin cancers on the face and other affected areas. The face is most exposed to sunlight, so in those prone to the problem that may be a more common site. But it's the same cancer.

Early detection of either type holds the greatest promise for complete cure. And treatment depends on both the kind of cancer involved and how deeply it has grown into the skin, its size and its location. At times, simply removing the growth is sufficient. Or it may have to be scraped and dried with an electric current. Freezing is another method, and some may require drugs like 5-fluorouracil in the form of lotions or creams.

One hates to be a pre-season killjoy, but the second letter-writer has a good point. Sunbathers should use prudent caution against overexposure to concentrated sun rays.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have been eating too many carrots for 10 months. I stopped four months ago, but the skin color hasn't left. I have been to three different doctors. One did not know, and the second said the orange color might fade. The third said it will never go away. What about you?—M.M.

My experience, limited as it is, has been that the color quickly fades when the person stops eating carrots. And a leading medical text says this: "Omission of the carrots always leads to a rapid disappearance of pigmentation." But I'll print your letter to see if other doctors have had a different experience.

For other readers, the orange-yellow skin color from excess carrot ingestion is due to the pigment, carotene. If too many carrots are eaten, that pigment may be deposited in the skin. It does not do any damage.

Dear Abby

Kids and reading



DEAR ABBY: I must comment on that exquisite little poem you ran titled, "I Had a Mother Who Read to Me."

I am in my late 80s, and I, too, had a mother who read to me. I, in turn, read to my four sons, who read to their children, and now my grandchildren are reading to their children.

Any woman who does not read to her children because she "has more important things to do" does them a terrible injustice. Being read to is the best way to inspire children to read on their own. There are thousands of children growing up today in well-to-do homes (not poor ones) who are practically illiterate. Their parents subscribe to no magazines, and if they take a newspaper, it is for Father to read the sports section. There are no books in the house, and they have never seen their parents read for pleasure.

Reading teaches children to think. An entire generation is growing up without having been taught to read, and therefore, they can't think for themselves. How easy it would be for some power-hungry person with much charisma but little integrity to sway those illiterate masses any way he pleases.

Abby, I worry about the future of our great country.

CONCERNED GREAT-GRANDMOTHER
DEAR GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: I, too, worry. That's why I recommend "The Read-Aloud Handbook" (Penguin Books) as the best lifetime gift a parent can give a child. It tells parents how and what to read to their children in order to inspire them to read and think for themselves.

Those who are feeling the crunch of a depressed economy cannot plead, "Bread is more important than books." Your public library has a treasury of books—free for the borrowing. And the librarian will gladly help you select appropriate reading for children of all ages.

DEAR ABBY: What's the big idea siccing "Southern Fool" on Alaska? She's 31, has been mixed up with a married man for 12 years, knows he'll never leave his wife, and now she wants a man to call her own.

She's already proven she has no scruples about a man's marital status. So you advise her to get rid of her 12-year habit by heading north until she reaches Alaska.

Thanks a lot! My husband doesn't need a habit other than me, and neither does any other Alaska wife.

Let "Southern Fool" get her act together where she is, or tell her to go someplace else.

HAPPILY MARRIED IN ANCHORAGE
DEAR MARRIED: I considered telling her to head south until she reached another well-known place, but this is a family newspaper.

DEAR ABBY: One peril of a man's calling his wife "Mama" (a true story):

Many years ago in the courthouse in Pocahontas, Iowa, an elderly farmer, with the help of a clerk, was filling out a form.

One blank called for the first name of the wife, so the clerk asked the man what it was. The old man hesitated, and finally said, "You know, I've called her 'Mama' for so many years, I've forgotten her name."

HAROLD PETERSON, PORTLAND, ORE.
DEAR HAROLD: OK, but I can think of far more "perilous" habits.

Chapter to host area pageant

The District 12 Cinderella Girl Pageant will be held in the Howard College Auditorium in Big Spring April 23. Girls ages three to 17 may compete for the Overall Title or in Beauty Division only.

A Get Acquainted Tea will be held Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cactus Room in Howard College Student Union Building in Big Spring. Contestants and interested parties are urged to attend.

The pageant, sponsored by Cactus Chapter of American Business

Women's Association, will have competition divided into four age groups: three to six, seven to nine, 10 to 12, and 13 to 17. All winners will have their entry fee paid to the state pageant in Dallas. Proceeds for the District pageant will go toward the chapter's scholarships for young women.

Entry blanks are available at The Kid Shop, Grandmother's Delight, The Dance Gallery, Ora Burson, Merle Norman Cosmetics and Young &

Alive Boutique.

For more information, call or write Nelda Colclazer, 1700 State St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 267-7906 after 6:30 p.m. 263-6177 after 5:30 p.m. Or contact Vicki Morrow, 601 E. 18th, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 267-7906 after 6:30 p.m.

The biggest and best bathroom showroom is coming to Big Spring.

Watch for details

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner announce son's birth

David and Kimberly Tanner, San Angelo, are the parents of a son, Sidney Jarrod, born March 20 in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Sidney Jarrod weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Sidney and Sue Hirt, St. Lawrence. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Betty Tanner, San Angelo.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirt, Wall, Mrs. Lillian Kleypas and Mrs. Ellie Tanner, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sportman, San Antonio.

Sidney Jarrod was welcomed home by a brother, Joshua David.

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Jimmy Wood, safety foreman at Cosden Oil and Chemical, presented a speech on Fire Prevention at the Desk and Derrick Club meeting March 28 at Kopper Kettle.

Wood spoke on the different methods used to put out various types of fires. He and other instructors hold fire prevention seminars every fall.

Desk and Derrick Club members will travel to the District V Regional meeting in Abilene April 21 to 24.

The organization's next meeting is at 7 p.m. April 18 at Kopper Kettle. All women in oil business is invited to attend.

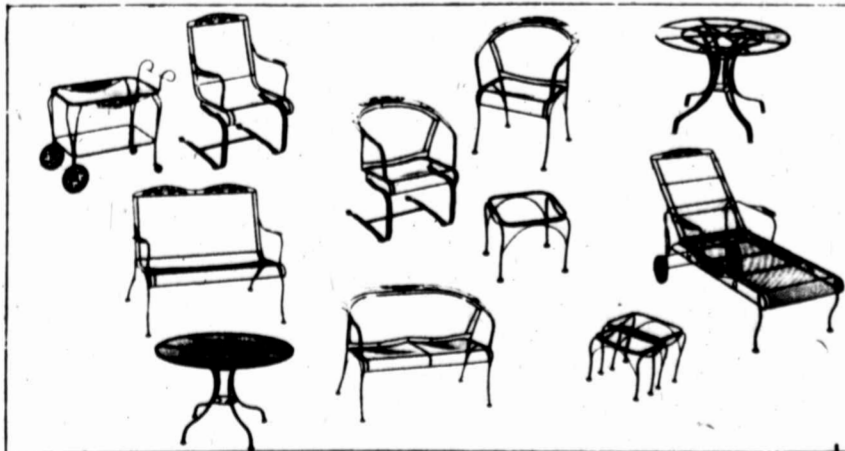


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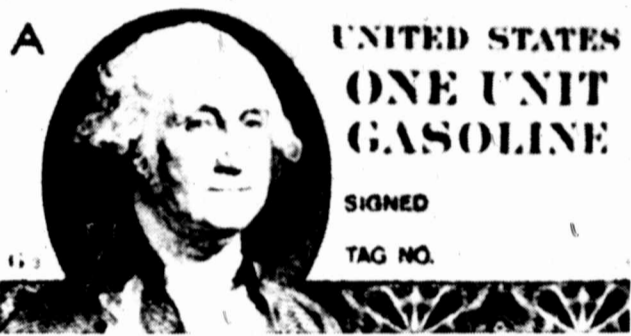
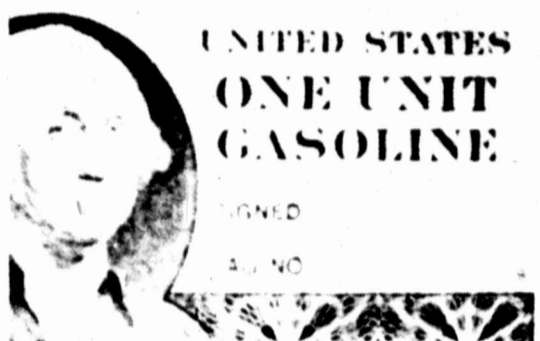
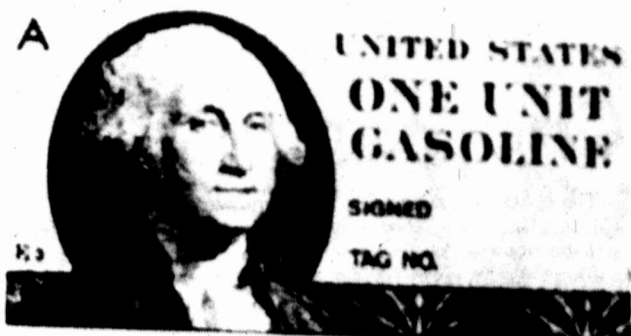
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GAS COUPONS — A likeness of George Washington appears on the gasoline rationing coupons which were printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for possible use during the Arab oil embargo of 1974.

Almost a decade after this shortage, billions of these coupons are decomposing in Army Quonset huts at a cost of \$70,000 a year to taxpayers.

Gas rationing coupons gathering expensive mold

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billions of government gasoline rationing coupons, printed nearly a decade ago during the Arab oil embargo, are gathering mold in Army Quonset huts at a cost of \$70,000 a year.

It's a classic government foul-up, says Ronald Winkler, the federal official who inherited responsibility for the 4.8 billion coupons.

"No one believes that these things could ever be used, even if there was a need," said Winkler, deputy assistant energy secretary for energy emergencies. "But to dispose of the stuff is going to cost a quarter-million dollars."

The government has been looking for almost a year at ways to get rid of the black-on-white coupons, but has so far failed to decide on a method.

The problem is that each coupon, which is about the size of a business card, is stamped with a portrait of George Washington, similar to the one on the dollar bill.

"Consequently," says Winkler, "you have these little blank things with no serial numbers or any other means of control that are interchangeable with dollar bills in change machines. Whatever we do with them is going to require a lot of security."

Even so, he predicted that eventually "we'll either burn them or use them as some kind of mulch."

Many features of the coupons made sense when they were printed in 1974, the year after Congress passed the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act to assure that never again would there be mile-long lines of angry motorists at the nation's service station pumps. The gasoline shortages stemmed from the Arab oil embargo.

But the only time the government came close to actually using the coupons was in 1979 and 1980 when gasoline shortages again developed as a result of the Iranian revolution.

President Reagan opposed rationing during his 1980 campaign. As soon as he took office, officials began dismantling the program even before the underlying authority for it expired in September 1981.

Winkler said officials from the General Services Administration and the energy and transportation departments have been meeting on what to do with the coupons. He said he expects Energy Secretary Donald Hodel to make a decision in "a couple of months."

It is likely Hodel will decide to destroy them, Winkler said. "There may be some psychological reason why you would want to keep them, but I doubt it," he said.

Since the coupons were printed at a cost of \$10 million to \$15 million, they have been stored in seven Quonset huts on an Army depot at Pueblo, Colo. Last year, the Army billed the Energy Department \$70,000 for the 15,020 square feet of storage space.

Winkler said even if there ever were a need for the coupons, it would be next to impossible to use them. And, he said, the coupons — which would be essentially like currency were they in circulation — could be easily duplicated on a copying machine.

"I don't know what the people were thinking of when they did these things," he said. "In order to use them, you would have to overprint them with some kind of serial number. That would cost a minimum of \$15 million to \$20 million."

"But they've been sitting out there for so many years and have molded under the humidity," he added. "So it would be really difficult to run them through the presses again."

Winkler still questions why the coupons were printed with black ink rather than some other color.

"I ran a couple of them off on a Xerox machine in my office," he said. "You'd have to be a real expert, which very few gasoline station attendants are, to tell which is a copy."

Seymour Berry, director of the Bureau of Engraving in the Carter administration, said the coupons were printed with a picture of George Washington so the public could compare the likeness with the Washington stamps on dollar bill to check for authenticity.

Officer who shot boy is now in sanitarium

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A policeman who shot a 5-year-old boy to death after mistaking the child's toy gun for a real one has been placed in a sanitarium, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

A close family friend told the newspaper that Officer Anthony Sperl, 24, of Stanton initially sought consolation from his family's parish priest after Patrick Mason was shot inside a darkened apartment March 3.

Sperl's moods zigzagged from highs of non-stop talking and pacing to lows of silent brooding, the friend said. When Sperl eventually spoke to a psychiatrist about the incident, he began having nightmares, the friend added.

The officer lapsed into a deep, silent depression, and on the advice of his psychiatrist, he entered a private hospital for the emotionally disturbed, said the friend,

whom the paper didn't identify.

Sperl had been investigating a report that the child and his 29-year-old mother, Patricia Ridge, had not been seen in 10 days. The boy was left alone in the apartment while his mother worked because she said she couldn't afford day care. Because the apartment was sparsely furnished, Sperl thought it might have been burglarized or vacated, police said.

He heard a noise, kicked open a door, saw a figure holding a gun and opened fire. Patrick was hit in the neck.

When Sperl realized he had shot a child he rushed to the boy, and Patrick clung to Sperl's leg and looked up at him pleadingly, the family friend said.

"Oh my God, I shot the ... kid," the apartment manager heard Sperl say, the Times reported. "What

have I done? What have I done?"

Sperl pounded his fists on the wall, the paper said. Neighbor Luann Barnes, 42, said two police officers helped Sperl out of the apartment. Although Sperl was standing, he could not walk by himself, she said.

An Orange County grand jury has been asked to decide whether Sperl or Ms. Ridge committed any crimes in the shooting or in leaving the child unattended.

A Stanton police dispatcher said today he couldn't confirm whether Sperl was in a psychiatric hospital.

Ms. Ridge doesn't blame Sperl for her son's death and has tried to let him know that, said Mary Alice Bastian, an Orange County Victim Witness Assistance Program case worker.

Groups rally 15 years after Dr. King's death

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A union leader speaking at a memorial service on the eve of the 15th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination said Sunday that the Reagan administration is trying to undo advances made by blacks in the past 15 years.

Gerald W. McEntee, international president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, was the keynote speaker at the service, sponsored by the union.

King was killed April 4, 1968, while he was in Memphis to help 1,300 striking sanitation workers who formed what is now AFSCME's Local 1733.

About 500 union members and civil rights leaders attended Sunday night's rally. Many of those who appeared at the rally, including McEntee, were to participate Monday morning in the annual march commemorating King's assassination.

In an interview before his speech Sunday night, McEntee said King's ideals and goals are as much under attack as they were at the height of the civil rights struggle.

He said President Reagan is responsible for the "division of the haves and have-nots" in the nation.

He said that although blacks are generally better off than they were in 1968, they are disproportionately poorer and bear a greater burden of unemployment than whites.

Monday's march will be led by McEntee, William Lucy, the union's secretary-treasurer; Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., and many of the civil rights leaders who were present when King was shot to death on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

The march will begin at the Clayborn Temple Church, where King made one of his last speeches, and wind through the streets south of downtown Memphis to the Lorraine.

In Atlanta, the Southern Christian Leadership conference, the civil rights organization founded by King, planned to mark the anniversary of King's assassination with a "jobs and peace" rally. The noon rally will be followed by a five-hour prayer vigil.

Prior to the rally, SCLC president Dr. Joseph Lowery and King's widow, Coretta Scott King, will lay a wreath on King's tomb.

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North Carolina State

• Underdogs hope to control tempo

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The North Carolina State Wolfpack finally got people to stop calling them Cinderella. Now the analogy is David-and-Goliath.

On the eve of tonight's NCAA championship game against Houston, even N.C. State Coach Jim Valvano was using the word "awesome" to describe the top-ranked Cougars, who destroyed No. 2 Louisville 94-81 in Saturday's semifinals for their 26 straight victory.

"It was an awesome display of talent and confidence," Valvano said. He seemed to stop just short of a concession statement.

"I've never seen anything like that in 16 years of college basketball. They were just incredible."

At 25-10, North Carolina State is one of the few teams with double-digit losses ever to make the NCAA title game. But the Wolfpack has won nine in a row, 16 of 19, and is used to being the underdog, having played that role in almost every game since the start of the Atlantic Coast Conference post-season

tournament. The irrepressible Valvano, of course, always has hope.

"I'm not saying we don't think we can win the basketball game," he said. "I'm just giving you an honest appraisal as a coach, and a fan, of what I saw last night in the last 20 minutes" of Houston's victory over Louisville.

But David had his slingshot and the Wolfpack has its game plan.

"We have to realize that we don't need to run up and down the floor with them. We need to control the tempo and get a little bit more pressure on every shot that they take," Valvano said. "We're shooting well and can control the tempo, then I think we have a chance."

He agreed that a virtuous performance from his guards would be needed against the powerful Cougars, who love to block shots and slam-dunk and revel in their "Phi Slama Jama" nickname.

"Our guards need to control, and they have all year long. I feel they will again," Valvano said.

In particular, the Wolfpack needs another good shooting game from guard Derek Whittenburg, who's had a hot hand throughout the tournament and is averaging 21 points.

"Tempo is going to be the key to the game," said guard Sidney Lowe. "We can't run and gun with them. It will be to our advantage to make it a half-court game and not let them run too many of their fast breaks."

Senior Thurl Bailey and sophomore Cozell McQueen, both of whom stand 6-foot-11 are certain to have their hands full with Houston's 7-foot Akeem Olajuwon and 6-9 Larry Micheaux.

"They'll be looking for Dunk City," said Bailey, who is averaging 17 points in the tournament. "We'll have to stand our ground, draw some charging fouls and get them in foul trouble."



NC STATE JIMMY VALVANO GETS INVOLVED ...his Wolfpack won't run with Cougars

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	WEST REGIONAL At Ogden, Utah	



THE MEN OF PHI SLAMA JAMA CHEER ON COOGS ...team of slam-dunk artists taking State seriously

University of Houston

• Phi Slama Jama wary of Pack

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (AP) — Houston Coach Guy Lewis looks at North Carolina State and sees Texas Christian University.

And that's enough to scare even Phi Slama Jama's normally fearless dunk artists.

"When I saw N.C. State playing in the semifinal game, the first thing I said was they looked just like TCU," Lewis said. "Now when I say that, these guys should know that means trouble. We had to fight for our lives three times against them."

The Horned Frogs bothered the top-ranked Cougars more than any other team this season. TCU lost three games to Houston by close margins, including a 62-59 setback in the finale of the Southwest Conference tournament.

In both regular-season games, Houston started slowly, trailed at the half and had to win at the free throw line for 54-51 and 74-66 victories. For the season, Houston has outscored its opponents by an average of 18.1 points.

A slow start is one of Lewis' concerns tonight when the Cougars

take on the 16th-ranked Wolfpack for the NCAA basketball championship.

"I don't ever want them to think we can go out there loafing through a half and beat anybody, North Carolina State or anybody else," said Lewis.

Like TCU, N.C. State depends on outside shooting. But while TCU had one guard, Darrell Browder, who gave the Cougars fits, State has two — long-range shooter Derek Whittenburg and playmaker Sidney Lowe.

"TCU has the great outside shooters just like N.C. State, but N.C. State also has a good inside game," Houston forward Clyde Drexler said. "We can't look past N.C. State. We've been taking it one game at a time all season."

Whittenburg led the Atlantic Coast Conference in three-point shooting this season, despite missing 14 games with a broken foot.

"I certainly do admire that guy's shooting range," Lewis said.

Still, Lewis and Phi Slama Jama like their chances more shooting down at the basket, while State is

shooting up at it.

"I like the dunk because I think it's a high-percentage shot," Lewis said.

"I think we just have to play above the rim," said 7-foot sophomore center Akeem Olajuwon, who had 21 points, 22 rebounds, eight blocked shots and five dunks against Louisville.

Houston hasn't been beaten since Dec. 16, when it fell 72-63 to then-No. 1 Virginia in Tokyo.

That loss still stings the 61-year-old Lewis, who after 27 years of coaching and four trips to the Final Four is in his first championship game.

"Our players were disappointed when they found out that Ralph Sampson wasn't going to play, and they played like they were disappointed," Lewis said.

Lewis hasn't been disappointed much since then, with the 31-2 Cougars on a 26-game winning streak.

"We know we can be beaten," Drexler said. "It's just that in the last eight games, we've played like we can't be beaten."

Meanwhile, USC stops Tech 69-67 for NCAA women's title

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) Southern California's Lady Trojans sit atop the world of women's college basketball, instead of two-time defending champion Louisiana Tech, because of a seldom-used pressing defense and the coolness under fire of freshman Cheryl Miller.

The Women of Troy, 31-2, took the NCAA Division I women's title Sunday with a 69-67 victory over the Lady Techsters despite being frozen out of the inside during the first half, in which they incurred a 37-26 deficit.

"We were playing Tech's game," said Miller, who collected 27 points and nine rebounds as she got Southern Cal into its more familiar run-and-gun game in the second half.

The Lady Trojans had earned a Final Four berth on the strength of a fast-break game, so their decision to open up after intermission with a pressing defense caught the Lady Techsters off guard.

It shut down Louisiana Tech center Janice Lawrence, limiting her to three of her 20 points in the

second half and holding her scoreless for 7½ minutes before she fouled out.

Miller and teammate Cynthia Cooper broke Tech's inside stranglehold by starting to take the outside shots, which opened up the middle.

After the Lady Trojans closed to within five at 50-45 with 10:58 remaining, Cooper shifted the momentum with two steals and fast breaks down the court that cut the deficit to one.

The score was tied three times before the Women of

Troy went ahead for good on Miller's 15-foot jumper that made it 61-59 with 5:48 left.

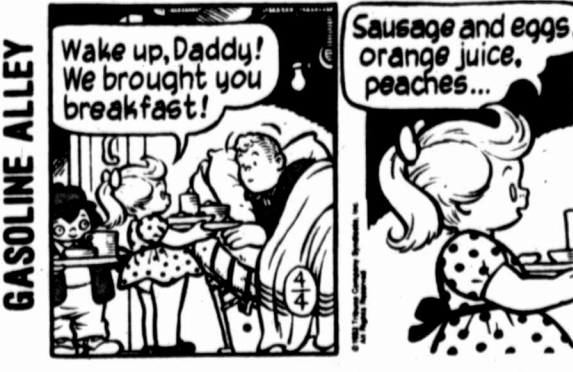
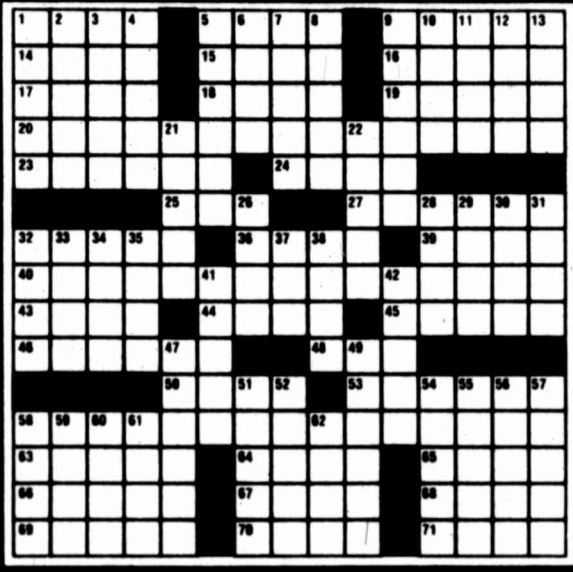
The Lady Techsters lost two chances to send the game into overtime.

Southern Cal's victory broke a 30-game winning streak for Louisiana Tech, which has won 100 of its last 103 games, including last year's first NCAA women's title and the 1981 AIAW championship.

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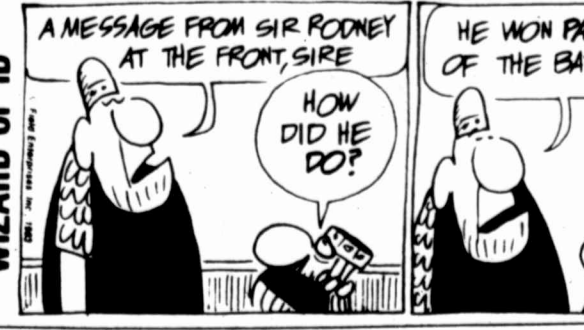
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Sports Shorts

Tors tumble at Ft. Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — Russell McGuirt doubled home two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to rally Fort Stockton to a 9-8 victory over Lamesa in the District 2-4A opener for both teams.

The loss dropped the Golden Tornadoes to 7-10 for the year while boosting the Eagles to 7-3. Lamesa hosts defending league champion Snyder Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Lobo Park.

Down 7-2 after two innings, Lamesa rallied back into the game and went ahead when Steve Teague crashed a three-run home run in the top of the sixth to put his team on top 8-7.

Fort Stockton struck back, however, with the winning rally in the bottom of the frame. Chacho Gonzales was hit by a pitch with one out and sacrificed to second. Joe Salmon beat out an infield hit and McGuirt followed with his game-winning double.

The Eagles touched Lamesa pitchers Gilbert Arrendondo and Teague for only six hits but five Tor errors led to five unearned runs for Fort Stockton.

Ramon Hernandez, in relief of starter John Morales, took the win for the Eagles.

Catcher Blake McKinney went 3-for-5 with two RBI while Teague (4 RBI), Tim Thompson and Richard Diaz each collected two hits each in the game.

Lamesa left eight base-runners stranded in the game.

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Runnels wins S'water track

Wes Addison put himself in the thick of the medalist race with a 71 to pace the Golden Tornadoes. Clay Everheart shot a 76, Wesley Bruce a 78, David Reber an 82 and Charles Kirkland an 83.

The district tournament, played in four rounds, continues this Friday with 18 holes in Sweetwater.

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IHM slates benefit golf

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Rangers open against Chisox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers will have new uniforms, a new manager and a relatively new lineup tonight in their American League opener against the Chicago White Sox.

However, the critics are predicting the same old losing results. The Rangers have never won a division championship, and they lost 98 games last year, finishing a distant sixth in the AL West.

"A .500 season would excite me," said new Ranger Manager Doug Rader, noting the Rangers were 29 games behind champion California last season.

Rookie right-hander Mike Smithson will pitch for the Rangers while White Sox Manager Tony LaRussa will counter with right-handed LaMarr Hoyt, who was 19-15 in 1982.

The Rangers had a tough time with right-handers last season, losing 77 times to them.

Texas, as though humiliated by the old uniforms in which they lost so many games, will have a solid blue stripe running down their pants. The team's logotype will be underneath the lettering on the front.

Their caps will again be all blue with a red bill. Ranger Owner Eddie Chiles has swept the organization with a new broom, giving Joe Klein free wheeling and dealing with his title as executive vice president and general manager.

Klein hired the fiery Rader, a former Gold Glove third baseman for the Houston Astros who managed well in the Pacific Coast League at Hawaii.

Asked about Rader's goal of a .500 season, Klein said "It would be a success."

Smithson was promoted to the Rangers last September after an 11-7 season with Denver. He had a 3-4 record with the Rangers and pitched a four-hitter against Oakland. He has pitched 47 innings in the big leagues and had a 1.25 earned run average this spring in Florida.

A crowd of some 20,000 was expected for the opener.

The new Ranger marketing team headed by Larry Schmitt thought it would be a good idea to move the Ranger opener from Tuesday to Monday night.

However, they forgot about tonight's television competition from the NCAA championship basketball game.

Rader has never had much luck in openers, losing six of them in the minor leagues as a manager.

New, old mixed in other games

Both Joe Altobelli and Dennis Martinez were trying to fill some big spiked shoes when the Baltimore Orioles opened their 1983 baseball season at home against the Kansas City Royals.

Altobelli has replaced Earl Weaver, a virtual legend in Baltimore, as manager of the Orioles. And Martinez was filling in as the opening day pitcher for Jim Palmer, the three-time Cy Young Award winner plagued with back problems.

Three other major league games were scheduled for today - Chicago at Texas and Cleveland at Oakland in the American League and the traditional National League opener in Cincinnati, where the Reds host the Atlanta Braves.

The Orioles have won 13 of their last 16 season openers, and the current streak of five includes three in a row over the Royals. Martinez, 16-12 in 1982, started last year's opening game for the Orioles, but was not the pitcher of record in Baltimore's 13-5 victory.

The 27-year-old Nicaraguan was nominated for the Opening Day assignment after Palmer's back began aching during the last week of spring training.

Larry Gura, 18-12 last season, is scheduled to start for the Royals. In his only previous opening-day assignment, Gura lost 5-3 to Baltimore in 1981.

Two men managing in the majors for the first time will be facing each other in the Oakland-Cleveland game - Steve Boros for the A's and Mike Ferraro for the Indians.

The Indians will have three new faces in their starting lineup: veteran Manny Trillo at second base, rookie Julio Franco at shortstop and George Vukovich in left field. All three came to Cleveland in the off-season deal that sent outfielder Von Hayes to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Rick Sutcliffe, 14-8 last year, will pitch for Cleveland against Oakland's Rick Langford, 11-16.

At Cincinnati, the Braves will send Phil Niekro against the Reds' Mario Soto.

Though winning the West last year, the Braves were up and down - opening with a major league record 13-game winning streak and then struggling to nip the Los Angeles Dodgers on the last day of the season after losing a mountainous lead.

Niekro had a 17-4 record for the Braves last year, while Soto was 14-13 for the Reds, who finished last in the West last season with the worst record in the NL. Manager Russ Nixon sounded a cautious note for the club that lost 101 games last year, most ever by a Cincinnati team.

"We should be .500, and we'll work from there," Nixon said.

Alcott wins Dinah Shore

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) - Amy Alcott fired a final round 72 for a 6-under-par 282 to win the \$400,000 Nabisco-Dinah Shore Invitational Sunday. She finished two strokes ahead of Beth Daniel who soared to a 76 after leading the first three rounds.

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ANGULAR WRANGLER SCORES - Arizona wide receiver Jackie Flowers gets behind Mike Williams' (29) for a first quarter touchdown Sunday against the New Jersey Generals. Herschel Walker rushed for 177 yards, however, to lead the Generals to a 35-21 victory in Tempe.

Walker earns his pay as Generals win first

By The Associated Press
Pin a star on the shoulder of New Jersey General Herschel Walker.

The 1982 Heisman Trophy winner had been a washout as the Generals lost their first four United States Football League games, but on Sunday night he looked like the devastating running back who had terrorized University of Georgia opponents for three years.

Walker rushed for 177 yards and three touchdowns to lead New Jersey to a 35-21 victory over the Arizona Wranglers.

"I felt it was just a matter of time. I reckon I've reached the turning point," said Walker, who broke the 100-yard barrier for the first time as a pro on 33 carries. "It was just a matter of adjustment to a more complex game. The 100 yards is no big deal."

Walker's 19-yard scoring run midway through the third quarter erased a 14-13 halftime deficit and put New Jersey ahead for good. He added a 4-yard scoring run in the third quarter and a 1-yarder with 6:2 minutes remaining to help hand the Wranglers, 2-3, their second straight loss.

In other weekend USFL games, Los Angeles edged Oakland 10-7 and Philadelphia smashed Washington 34-3 on Sunday and Boston trimmed Birmingham 27-16 and Chicago bombed Tampa Bay 42-3 on Saturday.

Alan Risher threw touchdown passes of 35, 7

and 62 yards to Jackie Flowers for Arizona, but was intercepted three times, twice by New Jersey cornerback Mike Williams. The thefts broke a string of 112 straight passes without an interception.

The 62-yarder cut a two-touchdown deficit to 28-21 with 12:05 left in the game, but Walker's 1-yard scoring run with 6:31 to go sealed New Jersey's victory before a crowd of 31,382 at Sun Devil Stadium.

Philadelphia 34 Washington 3
Rookie Allen Harvin, a rookie from Cincinnati who had been used primarily in short-yardage situations, took over for teammate and USFL rushing leader Kelvin Bryant in the second half and scored two touchdowns for Philadelphia in just over two minutes of the third quarter.

The victory put the Stars back into a tie for first with the Boston Breakers with a 4-1 record. But only 10,802 saw the game at Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

Los Angeles 10, Oakland 7
Vince Abbott's 19-yard field goal with 47 seconds to go gave Los Angeles its victory over Oakland. The Express drove 85 yards in 17 plays before the winning field goal, with tailback John Barnett carrying 10 times for 40 yards during the march.

The only touchdowns in the game, played before 17,139 at the Los Angeles Coliseum, came on Mike Rae's 17-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Ellis in the

first quarter for Los Angeles and Arthur Whittington's 2-yard run for Oakland in the third quarter.

Chicago 42, Tampa Bay 3
On Saturday, Chicago's Luther Bradley, a first-round National Football League draft choice who failed as a cornerback with the Detroit Lions and Houston Oilers, broke the professional record of four interceptions with six pass thefts, one of which he returned 93 yards for a touchdown. Tampa, the last undefeated team in the USFL, lost by 39 points before a home crowd of 46,585.

Boston 27, Birmingham 16
Johnnie Walton threw two TD passes in the first 5:22 and Tim Mazzetti kicked two field goals as Boston beat Birmingham for its fourth consecutive victory after an opening loss.

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) - Craig Stadler will be a day late getting to Augusta, Ga. for the defense of his Masters title later this week.

But when he does get there, he'll have with him a very important item he'd misplaced earlier this season - his deft and deadly putting touch.

"My chances in Augusta are one helluva lot better now than they were last Tuesday," Stadler said after firing a 5-under-par 67 Sunday in the rain-delayed third round of the \$400,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

That no-bogey effort, which included par-saving putts of 18-20 feet, lifted him into a tie for the lead with Lanny Wadkins and Denis Watson going into Monday's final round of the chase for a \$72,000 first prize.

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Other Swede wins tourney

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) - Mats Wilander, the "other" Swedish tennis player, has moved out of Bjorn Borg's shadow and into the big leagues.

The 18-year-old Wilander dispatched America's Mel Purcell 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 Sunday to win the \$300,000 Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament and lay serious claim to being the best clay court player in the world.

Wilander hasn't lost a match on clay in his last 28 encounters. His string began last June when at 17 he became the

youngest player in history to win the French Open.

"He's definitely the best clay court player now that Borg has retired," the 23-year-old Purcell said after the match. "I did well to win six games. That's how well he was playing."

Monte Carlo was the Grand Prix season's first major event, and it was Borg's last announced tournament. The 26-year-old Swede retired from the grind of tournament play after losing a second-round match Thursday.

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