

Howard College names new basketball coach

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

The search for a men's basketball coach at Howard College ended today as Mike Mitchell, who directed Snyder's Western Texas Junior College to a national championship in 1975, was selected by

school trustees.

Mitchell comes to HC from Oklahoma City University where he is associate head basketball coach. Mitchell will begin his job this summer. He replaces Harold Wilder, whose contract was not renewed. No athletic director has been named to

succeed Wilder, who also serves in that capacity.

Big Springers may be familiar with Mitchell's coaching coup of 1975 when he took the WTC Westerners to the national junior college championship crown with a 36-1 record. Mitchell also helped coach WTC to second in

regionals in 1976, and in 1977 his team placed third at the national championship.

He moved from WTC to South Idaho Junior College in 1978 where his team was the national leader in team defense in 1978 and 1979, conference champion. See Coach, page 2-A

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TOUGH END TO A BAD RIDE — Howard College rodeo bull rider Tony Todds lies on the ground in pain and disgust as his bull ride comes to an abrupt stop at the Stephenville rodeo last week. Todds was hooked by his bull and thrown during his ride. He was forced to withdraw from competition.

The pain of rodeo

Bullrider's hopes end with fall

Staff Writer Cliff Coan accompanied the Howard College Rodeo team to competition last weekend in Stephenville. In this last installment of a three-part feature article, Coan gives an insider's look at college rodeo. The team is currently hosting the Howard College NIRA Rodeo, which continues tonight at 8 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl.

By CLIFF COAN
Staff Writer

Unlike many college bull riders, Howard College cowboy Tony Dodds shuns the mechanical practice bull of "Urban Cowboy" fame.

"A bull will twist and turn, and buck out from under you," he said. "A bull's got a lot more moves. A machine's not going to move from one place."

"The best practice is strictly getting on bulls," Dodds said. "If you want to ride, you gotta get on 'em."

And Dodds wants to ride, although even he sometimes questions the wisdom of his desire.

"One time, in the Big Spring rodeo," he said, "I got hung up and got beat up a little."

"I was up in Ozona at 8 the next morning in the calf roping," Dodds said, "and all the way over there, I was thinking, 'this is gonna be my last rodeo.'"

"Well," he said, "That night I won the bull riding. And it started all over again. I was really serious about quitting until I won that rodeo. I guess if I'd bucked off or hung up, I really would have quit."

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It's 7:30 in Stephenville, and Dodds pays the rodeo secretary \$70 in entry fees for bull riding and team roping for the Stephenville college rodeo.

Out of that \$70, \$40 is for the bull riding, with \$10 of that going to pay fees for the stock. The remaining \$30 of bull riding entry fees goes into a pot to create the prize money for the event.

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Mitchell votes on liquor sales

COLORADO CITY — Voters in Precinct 3 of Mitchell County will decide in a special election Saturday whether to allow the sale of liquor.

The proposition, the only item on the ballot, is for the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only.

This will include beer, wine and liquor sales from stores, but does not allow for open taverns.

Mitchell County has been dry since the 1880s. Opponents of Saturday's proposition — who grouped under the title Citizens Against Legalized Liquor — fought off a previous off-premises liquor vote in 1975.

The group, led by clergymen but including several anti-liquor activists, say the proposition would en-

courage drinking, no matter where it is consumed.

Pro-liquor forces are using the slogan "Vote for Progress — Vote Yes," the same slogan used in last weekend's successful \$750,000 sewer bond election.

Precinct 3 includes part of Colorado City, extends east to Nolan County, south to Sterling and Coke counties and west to Howard County.

Mitchell County Clerk Joan Beach says 1,424 persons are registered to vote in the election. As of Tuesday, 98 persons had cast absentee ballots.

A petition of 55 signatures was presented to county officials Tuesday asking that pro-liquor poll watchers be provided. No reason was given for the request, according to County Judge Bill Carter.

Man dies in car crash

A Big Spring man was killed last night when his 1971 Chevrolet Impala slammed into a cement wall in the 1000 block of South Main.

Armando Enriquez, 41, of 1206 S. Main was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bob West.

Police say the accident occurred at 10:13 p.m. on South Main 35 feet south of 10th street east of Professional Pharmacy. Wet streets may have contributed to the accident, police said.

West has ordered an autopsy to determine what caused Enriquez' death. The peace justice said Enriquez did not appear to be that badly injured from the collision.

Warlords to battle in city park

By RICHARD HORN
Staff Writer

Over 100 men and women will fight each other with axes and swords Saturday in Comanche Trail Park.

Big Spring residents are invited to come and watch. It's a competition and craft show put on by the Midland-Odessa chapter — or "incipient shire" — of the Society for Creative Anachronism, a worldwide medieval hobby organization based in California.

The swords and axes will be made from rattan, a type of bamboo that will break when it hits something.

"The fights will be carefully marshaled and there's no danger of injury," said Carl Knappe, a University of Texas of the Permian Basin student and a former Big Spring resident who is an organizer of the event.

"We're expecting over 200 of our members from this kingdom," he said.

This "kingdom" is called Ansteorra and includes all of Texas and Oklahoma. Members will be coming from Midland-Odessa, Lubbock, Houston, Oklahoma City and even southeastern New Mexico and Arizona, Knappe said.

Many will camp out in Comanche Trail Park for the two-day event.

The group has made arrangements with Public Works Director Tom Decell to use the park



TAKE THAT, YOU VARLET AND KNAVE — Two armor-clad knights battle in California in November in a foreshadowing of what Big Springers can see this

weekend. The Society for Creative Anachronism will hold the two-day affair of knights and yore at Comanche Trail Park.

and campground and they have met at length with Big Spring Police

Capt. Sherrill Farmer to explain the to the fight, or "list" Saturday

afternoon, there will be arts and See Warlords, page 2-A

Local spelling champ competes in Lubbock Saturday

Sashi Rajagopalan, the Howard County Spelling Bee champion, says she is "mostly nervous" about Saturday's regional spelling bee competition in Lubbock.

Sashi won over 12 of the best spellers from county schools last week to earn the right to compete at Moody Coliseum on the Lubbock Christian College campus April 9.

The county bee went 47 rounds when Sashi successfully spelled "receptacle" after Medina Corwin from Runnels Middle School missed on "agrarian." Sashi was runner-up

last year in the county spelling bee to Michelle George of Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

"I'm a little nervous and a little excited, but mostly nervous," Sashi said about Saturday's impending spelling bee.

The Goliad Middle School student says she has been picking up some new words this week in preparation for the competition. All words for the spelling competition come from the 1981 edition of Webster's Third New International Dictionary.

Most spellers use a practice spell-

ing book that contains most, but not all, the words they may encounter in competition. The practice book contains about 3,120 words divided into first round, intermediate and final word categories.

"I'm studying more than I did before," Sashi said. "I'm learning some of the final words and some intermediate words."

Sashi studies about an hour every day on spelling words. Her father, Dr. Ramachandran Rajagopalan of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, helps her study.



SASHI RAJAGOPALAN
Howard County champ

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Trial date

Q. Why has the woman — Nelta Thompson — accused of shooting a child in 1980 not gone to trial yet?

A. The trial is currently set at the earliest time this year for the first week of June, according to Assistant District Attorney Don Richard. The trial has been set a couple of times since Ms. Thompson's indictment in 1980, but continuances were granted, he said.

Calendar: College rodeo

TODAY

• The Howard College NIRA Rodeo begins at 8 p.m. at the Rodeo Bowl at the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$3.

• Free tax return assistance will be available from 1-4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church at 701 Runnels and Citizen's Federal Credit Union on FM 700. The assistance is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

• The senior citizens' dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Industrial Park Building #487. Guests are welcome.

• The Howard County Library will have a story hour for pre-school children at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY

• The Special Olympics meet scheduled for 10 a.m. at Blankenship Field has been postponed until May 7.

• The Howard College NIRA Rodeo begins at 8 p.m. at the College Bowl at the fairgrounds. Tickets are \$3.

• The Howard County Library will show "Great Movie Stunts: Raiders of the Lost Ark" from 2 to 3 p.m.

- The Veterans' Administration Medical Center will hold a special ceremony honoring National POW-MIA Day at 7 p.m. in Room 212.
- The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will hold its first open belt buckle playday at the club's arena. Registration is at 1 p.m. Events begin at 2 p.m.
- The Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will dance at the Boys Club in Colorado City at 8 p.m.

Outside: Rain

Forecasters are predicting a 50 percent chance of rain mixed with snow ending tonight. High today near 50, while the low tonight is expected in the mid-30s. Winds from the northeast at 10-15 miles per hour.



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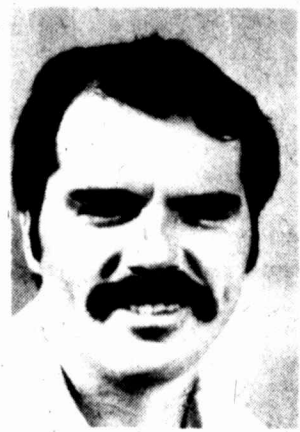
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Physical director joins local YMCA

Appointment of Robert W. Morton as physical director of the Big Spring YMCA was announced today by Wallace Gill, general director of the facility.

Morton, 31, will begin work Monday. He comes to Big Spring from the South Oakland Family YMCA in Royal Oak, Mich. He has worked for the YMCA organization for four years.



ROBERT MORTON
...physical director

Morton is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University in physical education and recreational administration. He is a certified instructor in fitness, aquatics, lifesaving and healthy back.

He and his wife, Carol, a former YMCA professional, have a four-month-old son, Robbie.

As physical director Morton will be responsible for youth sports, swim-

ing instruction, lifeguard training, pool management, adult fitness and recreational sports.

"The membership has increased so we have expanded our program and quality of service by adding another professional staff person," Gill said.

DWI bill would clean up act

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Hill Kemp has filed a bill that would require persons convicted of driving while intoxicated to work on roadside beautification programs.

Kemp, D-Manvel, said, "Added to the usual deterrent of conviction for a crime will be having your friends and neighbors driving past seeing you out picking up trash on the streets and highways."

Sheriff's Log

Abilene man arrested

An Abilene man is being held in Howard County jail without bond after his arrest by city police for suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

William Dub Thomas, 44, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt who set bond at \$2,500 on the DWI and DWLS charges, but withheld bond on the revocation of probation charge.

Randy Alan Moore, 31, of 1601 B Lincoln was released from county jail on a \$1,500 personal recognizance bond on the authority of Chief Probation Officer Frank Martinez. Moore has been jailed since March 30 after his arrest for revocation of probation.

Ernesto Saiz, 50, of 802 N. San Antonio was arrested on a warrant charging violation of public school attendance law. He was then released with no action taken after Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin recalled the warrant, sheriff's office records show.

Donnell Dawson, 21, of Rogers, Texas, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers in connection with traffic warrants. Dawson paid a \$72 fine and was released. Record show.

John Williams, 51, of 411 N.W. 4th posted \$1,500 bond to be released after his arrest by police for suspicion of burglary. Bond was set by Daratt.

Police Beat

Woman arrested in burglary

Police say they arrested Debra Kay Marquez, 17, of 1902 S. Main last night in connection with suspicion of burglary. Ms. Marquez was released from custody after arraignment before Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin. Heflin set bond at \$15,000.

Police also arrested Preciscilla Juarez, 17, of 1217 W. 6th for suspicion of burglary. She posted \$15,000 bond to be released after arraignment before Heflin.

The theft of a \$65 pistol was reported by Alvin Renteria of 306 Scott from his business at the same address. Renteria told police the pistol was taken from his desk between March 29 and April 1, probably during business hours.

The City of Big Spring was the victim of criminal mischief between Wednesday and Thursday. City Employee Polly Mays told police unknown subjects had broken a hasp on a barn door at 200 Gregg and moved some materials.

William Good of Harding Street told police a man he knows threatened him with serious bodily injury by saying he was going to shoot his head off.



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Chrysler	16%	IBM	102%
Dr. Pepper	12%	J.C. Penney	59%
Eaton	19%	Johnsonville	11%
Ford	38%	K Mart	22%
Firestone	18%	Coca Cola	54%
Getty	61%	El Paso Co	16%
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'Buenito's Chili' takes the cake

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

After sniffing and sampling their way through 14 kinds of chili yesterday at the Howard County Junior College District's chili cook-off, judges of the event were about ready to check their taste buds into an intensive care unit.

Facing such culinary delights as Buzzard's Breath, Lucifer's Revenge and Sandstorm Chili were judges Werner Belle, chef at the Brass Nail Restaurant; Oscar Zertuche, owner of La Posada Restaurant; and Linda Adams, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald.

After many glasses of water, a few odd looks, and more than their fill of the distinctive West Texas cuisine, the judges narrowed the list to three finalists.

From those three chili cooks, the last to enter the contest reigned supreme over all others. Raymond Holguin with his "Buenitos Chili" made of meat, beans, tomatoes and spices won the judges' over, earning him a winner for two at the Bra: Nail.

Second place went to Phi Theta Kappa honor society for its "Chili Avant-Garde." The group won a dinner for two at La Posada Restaurant.

Third place and a dinner for two at the Brandin' Iron went to Drew Diskant and Bob Coltrane for their concoction of "Interpreter's Delight." Both are staff members at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.



LINING UP FOR CHILI
...a gourmet's delight of Texas cuisine

Rodeo

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After leaving the barn, Dodds searches out his fellow HC bullriders and exchanges information on their mounts. David Conklin and Lynn Moore haven't seen Dodds' bull before, but he is able to offer some hints on theirs.

Competitors in the rough stock events (bull riding, bareback broncs and saddle broncs) routinely share information on the animals. Even though the riders are, in a sense, competing against each other, their toughest competition is the stock.

"He goes from side to side," Dodds tells Conklin. "And every once in a while, he'll come all the way around. It depends on what the clowns do — if the clowns come in and take him, he'll come around."

The bull riders want to draw an animal that will put on a good show and enable them to score high. A "dink," or a poor-bucking bull, will be easy to ride, but hard to score enough points to place on.

By checking with the clowns and other riders, Dodds discovers his bull bucked last night's rider off by beginning a spin while in the air. He also finds out that the bull likes to spin to the right.

Dodds seems happy with the information. The bull will put on a good show, and Dodds likes for a bull to go to the right. In a spin to the right, Dodds will be able to whip his free left hand high overhead, adding some style to the ride.

Although college rodeo is a team sport, Dodds says the "team" aspect is secondary.

"You're on the team," he says. "But when I ride, I'm worried about myself. If you don't ride, it's going to be your money — not the team's."

Then Dodds goes to saddle his horse for the team roping. He works quickly, quietly in the dark, saddling the animal more by feel than by sight. As he is cinching the saddle tight, the national anthem begins playing at the arena. Dodds removes his hat, even though no one else is around.

After watching the bareback riders who open the rodeo, Dodds returns to his war bag at the arena fence.

He begins readying his equipment, tying the bull rope on the top rail of the fence and tying his riding glove around his right hand.

With squeaks and downward jerks on the bull rope, he works rosin dusted onto his glove into the rope.

He then changes boots, putting on a pair with a leather strap added around the ankle. Lastly, he locks the rowels on his spurs to give a better grip on the bull's side, and double-straps the spurs to the heels of his boots.

Despite the dangerous nature of his sport, Dodds said he's never been seriously injured.

"I've never had an operation," he said. "I've had a couple of ribs broken and bruised my kidney, though. 'I rode my bull and place in one rodeo,' he said, "and when I got off, he hooked me in the side. He was spinning, and I pulled my rope and stepped off. He came completely around before I got on the ground and caught me in the ribs."

"That was in Andrews, in a junior rodeo," Dodds said. "I rode up there with these guys from Colorado City, and they carried me to the hospital. The doctor gave me some pain pills and told me not to drive. 'We got back to Big Spring, and they were headed to Colorado City, so I got in my car and headed for Sterling,'" he said. "I got about 15 miles out of Sterling and I conked out. I went right through a fence. I hit the first post at 60 mph."

"That was a costly rodeo," he said. "I think my place money paid for the doctor visit — I know it didn't pay the \$1,600 worth of damage I did to my car."

Dodds leaves the barn he had entered to avoid the cold wind when the barrel racers start their runs. The bull riding will be next, and he is the first rider up.

Wearing his purple chaps with white fringe and white clovers, he jogs back and forth in the arena to stay warm and keep his muscles loose. He stops once in a while to jerk his left arm high overhead.

Then it's time to climb aboard Curly.

"You don't ever want to get on thinking you'll hang up," Dodds said. "When I get on, the only thing in my mind is just 'push-pull.' If you get one that likes to fight you or to hook ... you try not to think about it. You try to put all that out of your mind and just think about the ride."

"If you're going to be a bull rider," he said, "you gotta still get on 'em. You gotta put your injuries aside ... there's going to be pain sometimes."

"If you get thrown off," Dodds said, "you gotta be moving. You've got to get on your feet and get out of there fast, no matter how bad you're hurt."

Dodds eases onto Curly's broad back gently. He warms his rope and glove up once again, running his rosin-dusted glove quickly down the rope.

He places his hand in the handhold of the bullopre, in the middle of Curly's dark red back. He lays the tail end of the rope in the palm of his riding hand, then wraps the remainder around the back of his hand.

Holding to the top bar of the chute with his left hand, he nods, a quick, short nod.

The gate man pulls the chute gate open hard. Curly explodes out of the chute, but catches his left horn on one board of the gate. The impact arrests his spinning motion and throws the bull's side into the wood and metal gate. Dodds' knee is between the bull and the gate.

The impact loosens Dodds' hold on the bull, and midway through the spin, he comes off the bull. Curly, still spinning, hits Dodds with a horn before Dodds hits the ground.

The clowns rush in and lure the angry animal away from Dodds, who is running before he regains his feet.

Dodds lunges to the top rail of the fence and clings there, unable to get off the fence under his own power.

Under the watchful eye of HC rodeo coach Dusty Johnson, ambulance attendants load Dodds on a stretcher and ferry him to Stephenville hospital.

Once at the hospital, Dodds is x-rayed and then examined by a doctor wearing a grey sweat suit. After deciding Dodds isn't injured badly, the doctor instructs him not to ride anything until the next weekend.

Driving away from the hospital, Dodds asks his rodeo coach to see if the secretary will switch his team roping to the next night so he can compete. However, by roping time the next night, Dodds is still unable to ride and withdraws from the competition.

Warlords

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crafts displays and a medieval feast for members at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Knappe is one of the autocrats of the 35-member "incipient shire" of Midland-Odesa. The event this weekend is a step on the road to becoming a full shire, he said.

Activities will begin Saturday with a meeting of the belted circle made up of 40 "knights" who have been with the organization the longest. They will set the ground rules for the "list" or fight.

The list will start after an armor inspection at 10 a.m.

"This is very important and is very carefully done. If a person's armor does not meet the safety requirements, they won't be allowed to fight," Knappe said.

The list will begin around 11 a.m. One fight will be held at a time. Each participant will be given a shield and two of the shields will be posted at a time. The owners of the shields will then fight, Knappe said.

"The fights can last anywhere from half a minute to three minutes," he said. "Marshals will be present to make sure that fighting is fair and to stop the fight if someone gets hurt."

"But it operates on honor," he said. "If a fighter thinks he has been hit with a killing blow, he must end the fight and say that he has lost."

Each match will be best 2-out-of-3. The fighting will continue until there are only two undefeated participants. Those two will compete for the title of "Warlord."

Knappe said the list will end late Saturday afternoon. The feast will take place that night, and Sunday there will be a meeting of the "Queen's Council" to discuss future events.

Knappe said the society is in no way related to Dungeons and Dragons and wargaming, games that require similar role-playing.

"People sometimes connect us with them, but we are different. This is only for fun. We know where role-playing stops," Knappe said.

Coach

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pions both those years, regional runners-up in 1978, and regional champions and a national tournament participant in 1979.

Since then, he has been varsity assistant at the University of Colorado and associate head coach at Oklahoma City University. His overall coaching record stands at an impressive 195 victories and 34 losses — an .851 win percentage.

"By looking at his resume, it's obvious to anyone Mike comes to us not only with the possibility of building a strong program for Howard College, but with an extremely strong track record," said Dr. Charles Hays, president of the college district. "We believe Mike is exactly what our college district has been looking for."

Hays said a screening committee composed of board members Harold Davis, Dr. Charles Warren and Don McKinney looked at 68 applicants before unanimously selecting Mitchell.

The 34-year-old Mitchell's coaching honors include 1975 National Coach of the Year; Region XVIII Coach of the Year, 1978 and 1979; Region V Coach of the Year, 1975 and 1977; and Conference Coach of the Year in 1975, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Mitchell's former players include four All-Americans, two All-America honorable mentions, 11 All-Region players and 15 All-Conference players.

"Having coached in the Western Conference previously at Western Texas, I am aware of the strong competition in the league," Mitchell said. "But I certainly think the opportunity to have a highly successful basketball team at Howard College is a reality. Big Spring is a fine community and Howard College has facilities second to none."

Mitchell has a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master of arts in psychology from West Texas State University.

While at WTSU, he was named All-Region player two years, and he is the second all-time leading scorer at the school.

Mitchell was drafted into the NBA by the Atlanta Hawks and the ABA by the Los Angeles Stars. He played for the Stars during the 1970-71 season.

His coaching career began in 1971 at WTSU as freshman coach, and from there he coached at Hereford before moving to Western Texas Junior College.

Deaths

Rilla Weatherford
Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Rilla Addie Weatherford, who died Tuesday in Austin, was also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Chapel under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home
and Reservoir Chapel

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River-Welch Funeral Home
610 SCURRY

W. Texas couple get a bang out of cabin

BLACKWELL (AP) — A West Texas couple is glad that a late-season cold front scrubbed their plans to spend a night in their cabin at Oak Creek Lake.

The house blew up early Thursday.

"If we'd been there then, we wouldn't be here now," said Lydia Althof, a Roscoe resident. "There was snow predicted and I didn't think we needed to be there." Mrs. Althof said her husband, R.E. Althof, spent

most of Wednesday painting the cabin for the summer season and tried unsuccessfully to talk her into spending the night there.

No one was hurt in the 2:30 a.m. blast, which was heard about 12 miles away in Bronte, authorities said. The cabin was completely demolished and three nearby houses were heavily damaged, officials said.

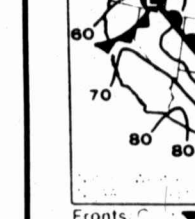
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Record floods cripple New Orleans

By The Associated Press
Rivers surged to record levels today in the Gulf Coast states where floods from three days of relentless rain have washed into the homes of more than 40,000 people and seriously crippled the city of New Orleans.

"The worst is yet to come," warned National Weather Service forecaster Fred Lowery as runoff from ground saturated by up to 20 inches of rain bloated rivers in some of the worst flooding on record in

Mississippi and Louisiana.

Flooding that began Wednesday already has killed nine people in the South and brought to 16 the number killed by a storm that hit California on Sunday and brought record cold and snow to the Rocky Mountains as it moved eastward.

Louisiana Gov. Dave Treen, who declared a state of emergency in 16 of Louisiana's 64 parishes and ordered 86 National Guard units to help with evacuations, said today damage would run into "tens of

millions of dollars."

The governor, appearing today on ABC's "God Morning America," added, "We've committed every resource of the state to cope with any life-threatening situation."

For more than 12 hours "there was virtually no communication with New Orleans, but that was restored sometime last night," Treen said.

However, telephone communications into the city remained sporadic this morning. Treen said about 40,000 people in Loui-

siana had been displaced or had their homes flooded in Louisiana. About 21,000 evacuees spent a second night away from home in Louisiana and Mississippi.

"We've just got to hope and pray these rivers don't get as high as we think they will," Treen said.

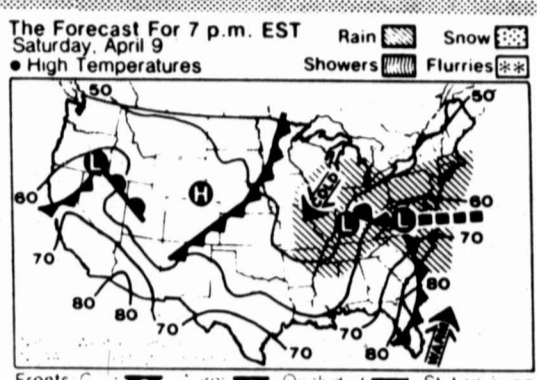
In New Orleans, water surged Thursday through entire sections of the city, virtually cutting off its 1 million residents from the outside world when long-distance communications equipment failed. Although

the water was receding early today, occasional rainshowers fell.

Ski boats rode swamped portions of Interstate 12 north of the city and tempers flared over waves caused by four-wheeled vehicles cursing flooded streets.

In Mississippi, the Pearl River at Jackson was at 36 feet, 8 feet above flood stage and flooding some neighborhoods as it continued to rise. Flooding was predicted along the Mississippi River in Tennessee and New Madrid, Mo.

Weather



More snow in Panhandle

By The Associated Press
Two storm systems brought the promise of more late-season snow to the Panhandle, South Plains and the mountains of Southwest Texas today.

Forecasters said an additional one to three inches of snow was possible over the Panhandle today.

In Amarillo, an official 44.6 inches of snow has been measured this season — four inches short of the all-time record set in the winter of 1918-1919.

Snow tapered off during the night in the El Paso area, but the National Weather Service said hazardous driving conditions would continue across West Texas because of sub-freezing temperatures.

Scattered patches of light rain, showers and drizzle were noted over much of North and South Texas before dawn as cloudy skies covered the state.

Temperatures were in the 20s and 30s over the western third of the state, while readings in the 40s and 50s were the rule over the rest of Texas. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 25 at El Paso to 61 at McAllen.

Winds were mostly from the north and northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

The forecast called for mostly cloudy skies with snow over portions of the Panhandle and West Texas through tonight. Showers and a few thunderstorms were possible over the rest of the state.

A clearing trend was expected to begin from the west early Saturday.

TODAY AND SATURDAY
West Texas — Travel advisory in effect for mountains, Panhandle and South Plains due to icy roads. Cloudy with snow in mountains, Panhandle and South Plains and rain Corcho Valley today. Partly cloudy and cold with rain ending tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Highs 40s most areas, except 50s southeast. Lows 20s mountains and Panhandle to 42 Big Bend. Highs Saturday 40s over snow cover and mountains to near 60 Corcho Valley.

SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY
West Texas — Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday. Increasing cloudiness and a chance for showers Panhandle Tuesday otherwise partly cloudy and mild. Highs 50s Panhandle to 70s Big Bend Sunday warming to 60s north to near 80s south Monday and continuing Tuesday. Lows 30s to near 50.

Challenger prepares for return to Earth

Space walk goes 'like clockwork'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Elated by their "smooth" and "clockwork" space walk, Challenger's astronauts began packing up today as they neared the end of an inaugural mission marred only by problems with a satellite they carried aloft.

The four crewmen were awakened for their last full day in space by Mission Control playing a recording of a folk song with the refrain "I'm a lousy co-pilot and a long way from home."

Maybe they didn't like the choice of music, but whatever the reason, the astronauts were unusually slow to acknowledge Mission Control's greetings. It wasn't until capsule communicator Mary Cleave's third try, a half-hour after wakeup, that Commander Paul Weitz responded.

"They were apparently just reluctant to answer as they got their breakfast on," explained NASA commentator Terry White.

Much of today's relatively light flight plan called for cleaning up the spaceship and checking systems for the return to Earth. The only other items were some medical experiments and the pursuit of a phantom space target in a rendezvous exercise.

Commander Paul Weitz and pilot Karol Bobko are to guide Challenger to a landing at 10:49 a.m. PST Saturday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. America's second shuttle has performed near-

flawlessly on its inaugural flight.

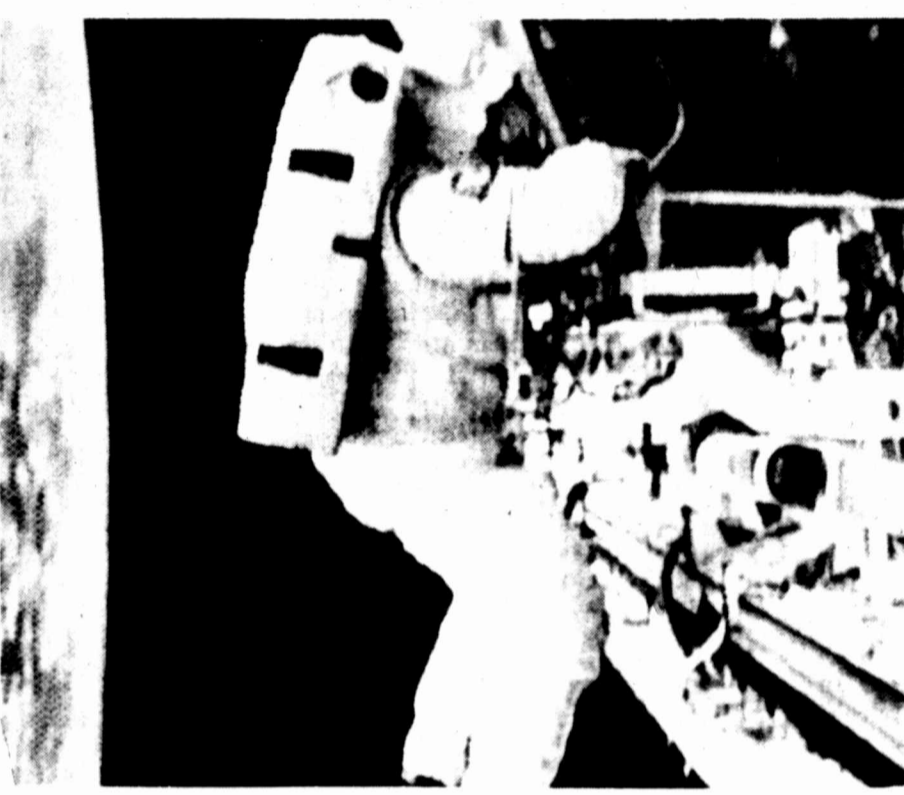
While looking toward home, mission specialists Story Musgrave and Donald Peterson were expected to provide Mission Control in Houston with additional details today on their double space walk into the ship's open cargo bay on Thursday — an excursion they long will savor.

They tested their own ability to work in the hostile environment of open space and they tried out the tools and techniques that someday may save lives and satellites. Officials said it clears the way for shuttle missions next year to retrieve and repair a long-ailing satellite and to practice refueling an orbiting spacecraft.

"The EVA (extra-vehicular activity) was really smooth; it went really like clockwork," said Flight Director Harold Draughon.

NASA was especially pleased with the performance of the spacesuits — the same \$2.1 million outfits that developed technical bugs during a flight of the shuttle Columbia in November, forcing cancellation of a space walk.

The suits functioned so well this time that Mission Control gave Musgrave and Peterson permission to stay outside 45 minutes beyond the intended 3½ hours. They needed only an extra 17 minutes and re-entered Challenger's airlock after a walk of 3 hours 47 minutes.



SPACEMAN AT WORK — Mission Specialist Donald Peterson works along the side of the space shuttle Challenger Thursday during the first American space walk in almost ten years.

Bullock blasts House for budget delay

AUSTIN (AP) — Freshman House members informed that they would have almost a billion dollars less to work with in writing a new state budget were sent off by Comptroller Bob Bullock with advice to "get off your ass and get to work."

Bullock, who addressed the lawmakers at a Thursday breakfast meeting, blamed a "vacuum" in legislative leadership for lack of action on state spending in the face of decreasing revenues.

"The Senate leaves it up to the House and the House acts like it isn't there,"

Bullock said.

"Your problems today are nothing compared to what they're going to be in two years," said Bullock, who contended his revenue estimates are the most accurate in the country.

"If I'm right, you're really in trouble," he said.

Since January, Bullock has lopped more than \$3.3 billion off his revenue forecast, which now stands at \$30.9 billion. Lawmakers may not spend more than the amount of his estimate.

Bullock warned the freshmen that voters "will eat you alive" for approving the Legislative Budget Board's appropriation bill, which is \$2.3 billion more than the budget for the last two-year spending period.

"I recommend you junk the LBB bill. Just throw it out the window," Bullock said.

Bullock said reductions in revenues

from state sales taxes were the big reason for the latest drop in expected available spending money. Next, he said, was a drop in oil and gas revenues.

"Gentlemen, if you think oil and gas don't have an effect on the Texas economy, I can prove you wrong," Bullock said.

"Don't talk to me about cuts. You don't have to cut," he said.

Watt eating crow; Beach Boys can play

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Watt has learned that he can antagonize the environmentalists, the preservationists, the Democrats and the Indians — but not the fans of the Beach Boys.

Eating crow in a drizzle on the White House lawn, the secretary of the Interior withdrew his suggestion that rock groups would no longer be welcome to perform on the Mall.

The Beach Boys and another pop group, the Grass Roots, have been the warmup act for the Fourth of July fireworks displays that drew hundreds of thousands of people to the Mall for the past three years.

To make the point that he had shot himself in the foot, Watt carried a plaster of paris foot with a hole in it, a present, he said, from President Reagan.

It turned out that both Ronald and Nancy Reagan are Beach Boys fans — or maybe they, too, had heard the nationwide razz when Watt disinherited rock groups for Fourth of July. Without mentioning the Beach Boys specifically, he claimed rock groups that performed on

the Mall the last two years attracted "the wrong element" — drinkers, muggers and drug users.

Watt said he still wants Las Vegas singer Wayne Newton to perform on the Mall before the fireworks, but he said the Beach Boys would be invited to perform "as soon as we can get that worked out."

National Park Service spokesman George Berkclacy said no date had been set for the Beach Boys' concert. But it certain they would be asked to come some time other than Independence Day because that schedule has already been arranged.

A spokesman for Watt, Tom DeRocco, said later Watt had not been in touch with the group to issue a formal invitation.

The group's rhythm guitarist, Al Jardine, said in Moncton, New Brunswick, that the group is eager to come back to Washington.

"That's certainly kind," Jardine said of Watt's plans to issue a new invitation. "We'd certainly like to come back and make peace with the administration."



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Editorial

Tomorrow we honor POWs, MIAs

The nation's more than 90,800 former prisoners of war will be honored tomorrow at Veterans Administration facilities all over the country.

In Big Spring, POW-MIA day will be observed with a ceremony at 7 p.m. in Room 212 of the VA Medical Center. All former prisoners of war and families of persons missing in action will be honored guests. The public is invited.

The week has been declared POW-MIA Week for the citizens of Big Spring by Mayor Clyde Angel.

TOMORROW WILL ALSO commemorate the date of the capture of the largest group of Americans ever to fall into enemy hands — the fall of Bataan when the American and Filipino forces were forced to surrender to the Japanese in 1941.

The citizens of the United States are being reminded that, although the wars are in the past, prisoners of war still live with memories of the worst kind of physical and mental torture, so we should not forget their sacrifices.

The relatives of those missing in action and still unaccounted for, hope our government will continue to pressure those foreign governments to make full disclosure of any United States citizen being held. Only their immediate release or an accounting of their remains will fulfill the intent of the Paris Peace Accords signed 10 years ago.

BY ATTENDING the ceremony in Big Spring here tomorrow night, we can show our deep gratitude to those who were imprisoned and often suffered at the hands of the enemy. At the same time, we can remember and pray for those who never returned — those whose fate has never been ascertained — those who are still missing.



Around the Rim

By CLIFF COAN

Rim rumble

Why do I torture myself by writing these rims?

There must be an easier way to do it — I'm looking for suggestions. But sitting down at a blank video terminal and trying to pound words out won't get the job done.

In the old days, writers sat at typewriters and tore out sheet after sheet of rejected attempts which drifted like ink-smudged snowflakes to the newsroom floor.

Now, a writer sits at a purring video display terminal. If his first attempt doesn't him, all he has to do is touch these two little keys — CLEAR ALL and EXECUTE — and the offending embryo of a column disappears.

Ah, progress.

BUT SOMETIMES I find I miss the "whirr" as you rip the paper out of the typewriter carriage, the crumple of a fresh sheet of paper, and the satisfaction of vengefully hurling a stillborn idea to the floor. Also, if you had a pile of crumpled papers around your desk, you obviously had been working.

The work in writing these little columns each week comes in insidious ways.

Actually sitting down at the terminal and typing the thing out is easy. Any halfway-trained chimpanzee could eventually turn out a reasonable facsimile of a rim.

But writing a readable, interesting rim takes time.

All week long, members of the Herald staff have momentary flashes of brilliance when they think, "This would make a great rim." But as deadline nears (deadline for my rim is Thursday

afternoon), the momentary flashes of brilliance dim to the infrequent flicker of a dying flashlight.

Making notes of those brilliant flashes doesn't help. Trying to remember the sure-fire, prizewinning rim idea you had at 6 a.m. in the mushroom cloud of a hangover isn't easy if your notes read "pithou ijn. szfgd."

ANOTHER alternative is to type the idea for your rim into the computer ahead of time.

The first problem with this approach is finding the time to type the thing into the computer.

The second problem is finding a place to hide the embryonic column until deadline. Some rim ideas are pretty silly, and if I back out of one, I don't want some other computer jockey to know how stupid my ideas are.

The final, and most frightening problem with the advance-rimming approach is that things in the computer have a way of glitching themselves right out of existence. Imagine the horror when, just before deadline, you realize your painstakingly crafted column has vanished into a computer never-never land.

In the face of these problems, it seems likely I will continue to put off writing my rim until the last minute. I will then spend tortured minutes trying to come up with something to write, then, as deadline panic seizes my brain, write something totally different from all the great ideas I've had over the last week.

As a matter of fact, I just did.



Art Buchwald

Retraining Horatio Alger

"Hi, Mr. Peters, remember me? Horatio Alger the Fourth. You laid me off from the company six months ago because I was unskilled labor. Well, I just completed a welding course, and I'm ready to go back to work."

"Sorry, Horatio, but since you've been gone, the company has decided to invest in robot welders. I don't believe your welding skills are necessary any longer. Now, if you know something about robotics..."

"I don't sir, but I'll retrain myself and become a robot serviceman. I'll see you in six months."

"That's a good idea, son. Come back when you know something about robots, Horatio, and there will be a job waiting for you."

"Hi, Mr. Peters. Well, sir, here's my certificate from the Consolidated Robot School. It says I can repair any kind of robot now on the market."

"This is very impressive. Let's see, according to your file, you were in this personnel office last July. Since you were here the company has invested in a state of the art computer that can repair the robots that make our zits. We're no longer hiring service people to take care of the robots."

"But surely, sir, you must need someone to program the computers..."

"As a matter of fact we do. Have you any experience in this field?"

"I don't at the moment, but I know I can be retrained to become a computer expert. If I do well in school may I have a job with your company?"

"Of course you can. You show the spirit the corporation is always looking for."

"Hello, Mr. Peters. Long time no see..."

"As I live and breathe, it's Horatio Alger the Fourth. What have you been up to for the past two years?"

"I've been going to advanced computer programming school, sir. I am now fluent in BASIC, PASCAL, and FORTRAN, and can work with any software on the market. I assume the company is still looking for programmers?"

"We were for a while, Horatio. But then we subcontracted all our programming work to a software company who specializes in improving robot production for zits. We no longer have a computer division of our own, except for a small section that devotes itself to collating data on the zit market and then making economic predictions on how the company should expand."

"Do not worry, Mr. Peters, I will retrain myself to become an economist with an emphasis on long-range zit planning."

"You'll need a doctorate before I can hire you."

"Do not fear, sir. I will drive a

taxi during the daytime and go to school at night. If becoming an economist is the only way I can get a job, so be it — I will become one."

"You show gumption, boy. Bring me that sheepskin and you'll be on the payroll."

(Three years later.)

"Do my eyes deceive me? Is this the little Horatio Alger the Fourth who used to drop in here to see me about a job?"

The very same, and I have something to show you. Here, sir, from the Harvard Business School, is my doctorate in Hi-Tech Economics. And here is my doctoral thesis on the future of the zit market in the 21st century, as broken down by continents and countries throughout the non-Communist world. Now that I am retrained, may I have a position with the company?"

"Horatio, please sit down. Since you went off to get your economics degree, we've moved the entire company's operations to South Korea."

"I understand, sir, and I certainly don't blame you for going where you can make a better product for much less cost."

"What are you going to do now, Horatio?"

"The same thing any ambitious American boy would do. I'm going to retrain myself to be a South Korean."



Billy Graham

Prisoner seeks courage

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'm serving a prison sentence because of the things I did while I was a member of a street gang. Now I have become a Christian. I used to think I was real tough, but I am finding it takes more courage to be a Christian than it ever did to be a gang member. How can I keep up my courage? — H.M.

DEAR H.M.: First of all, I want to thank you for that testimony. It is tragic that you had to go through so much trouble before you found Christ — but I am thankful you have found him and you want to follow him. I also hope your testimony will be a warning to some young person who is being tempted to do the same things you have done.

Yes, it takes courage to follow Christ because no matter who we are or where we are, we will be swimming against the stream of this world. Men and women who do not want to follow Christ believe that the only important thing in life is to live for yourself. But when we come to Christ we have a new Master — not self, but Christ. The problem, of course, is that the old sinful nature still tries to control us.

God can give you strength each day to fight the temptations and pressures you feel. The important thing is for you to learn to walk with Christ, because when Christ is with you Satan cannot be victorious. How do you walk with Christ? Let me suggest that when you first wake up in the morning you commit the day in prayer, thanking him for being with you and asking him to strengthen you for whatever you will face that day. Then spend time reading and studying the Bible. It is God's Word, given to you to teach you and encourage you with his promises. Know that God is only a prayer away, and he wants to help you. As much as possible seek out other Christians also. You need each other and can help each other.

Let me close with some words of Paul, written while he was in prison: "Put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground... Stand firm then, with the belt of truth... Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the work of God" (Ephesians 6:13, 14, 17).



Jack Anderson

Bureacrats purge mentally impaired

WASHINGTON — Government investigators have given the Senate shocking confirmation that for nearly two years the Social Security Administration has been haphazardly purging thousands of mentally impaired persons from the disability rolls.

The General Accounting Office has told the Select Committee on Aging, chaired by Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., that a big part of the problem is that many of the bureaucrats who decide whether a claimant is mentally disabled are untrained in psychiatric diagnosis. Instead, they rely on lists of symptoms that are frequently unrealistic, the GAO concluded.

My associate Tony Capaccio has examined many of the unpublished cases in GAO files that illustrate the crazy logic behind the bureaucratic denial of benefits. The cases were initially developed by the National Association of Private Residential Facilities for the Mentally Retarded. Though the facts were uncontested, the individuals were notified that they would no longer get disability benefits.

— A 58-year-old woman diagnosed as schizophrenic in 1968 had been committed to psychiatric hospitals 16 times, including three times in 1981 alone. She was institutionalized by court order as a danger to herself and others after she was found dancing in traffic. Yet the benefit cutoff notice said: "Though you may be nervous at times, your records show that you are able to think, communicate and act in your own interest... Based on the

medical evidence, you could do unskilled work."

— A 22-year-old woman was diagnosed as schizophrenic at 14 and had spent almost all her life since then confined in state mental institutions. "Very unsocialized," notes her psychiatric evaluation, adding: "One of goals is to make eye contact during five minutes of each group (therapy session)."

But the government ruled she was able to support herself. "The medical evidence in file does indicate that she has had a significant history of mental illness," the cutoff notice stated. "However, at the present time, she has no hallucinations or delusions and is oriented to time, place and person. It is felt that she can do unskilled work, although she has no job history in the past."

— A 28-year-old woman, diagnosed as schizophrenic in 1974 and hospitalized six times, was termed "actively psychotic" and "unable to make self-protective decisions, such as whether to eat." She was in a state mental hospital — and pregnant — when her cutoff notice arrived last year.

Although acknowledging that in the past she had been hospitalized "when you have not taken your medication," and that she could not take the medication while pregnant, the notice said: "You can return to your medication for psychiatric help when your baby is born." So the bureaucrats ruled that her disability benefits would be discontinued three months after the baby's birth.

BATTLE STATIONS: Tolstoy it's

not, but there's War at the Peace Corps. The director wants to get rid of her deputy, and the deputy has been sniping at the director's executive assistant, using the executive assistant's questionable behavior as ammunition.

The mini-war appears to have its roots in the long-standing hostility between the conservative and moderate wings of the Republican party. The director, Loret Ruppe, is regarded by conservatives as an arch-liberal masquerading in a Republican cloth coat. They note her frequent contact with Democratic Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver, who once called her "the kind of Republican we tried to recruit into management when we first started out."

Her deputy, Ed Curran, on the other hand, is considered the loyal Reaganite in the agency's upper echelon.

The target of most of the flak in the internecine struggle is David Scotton, Ruppe's executive assistant. Here are some of the incidents that have invited attack by his critics:

— Last October, when Ruppe went to Michigan for the unsuccessful re-election campaign of her husband, moderate Republican Rep. Philip Ruppe, Scotton, went along at taxpayer expense. A Peace Corps spokesman said Scotton was acting as "a central reference point (to) maintain liaison" with the boss. Scotton said he was working on Peace Corps speeches for Mrs. Ruppe.

— When the director flew to Africa in November for a two-week tour with Vice President and Mrs. Bush, Scotton followed behind Air Force Two in a commercial plane, at a cost of almost \$5,000.

— Deputy Curran accused Scotton in writing of abusing his office by using an official car for personal errands. As evidence, Curran cited his discovery of a purse belonging to a friend of Scotton's daughter. Scotton felt it was much ado about nothing, and said he had only used the car about five times.

— Scotton's personnel file reveals that he falsified his academic credentials on his government job application, claiming to have a master's degree in business administration from George Washington University. Scotton admitted he never got the degree because he failed to write the required thesis. But he said he completed all the course work.

When the lie was discovered, a notation was made on Scotton's application next to the claimed M.B.A.: "Studies — no degree." But Scotton was not penalized in any way. In fact, he has received a hefty raise to \$63,000 a year.



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Coahoma wins play honors

COAHOMA — "Chamber Music" was beautiful, the Texas University Intercollegiate League officials must have thought.

The Coahoma High School speech and drama class won first place in overall performance and six acting awards in U.I.L. one-act play competition Wednesday at Midland College.

They did so with a 40-minute act from Arthur Kopit's early 1970's play. "It's a very serious work that takes place in a sanitarium," said speech and drama coach Janice Cook. "Its theme is the thin line between sanity and insanity."

Coahoma competed against eight other schools from an area including Marble Falls, Stamford and El Paso.

In addition to the first place award, Pam Riddle was named Best Actress, Jana Higgins and Angela Smith were named to the eight-person All Star Cast, and Dave Souther, Ronda Fowler and Tammy Goodwin were awarded honorable mention.

The school won six of 16 awards.

They will compete against three other schools in the one-act play regional contest April 14 in Odessa. If they win there, they will advance to the state finals in Austin at the end of April, Ms. Cook said.

Store fire flares up

LAMESA (SC) — Fire officials were called to put out flames at the site of the demolished White's 7 to 11 store on two occasions since it burned initially Tuesday.

The recurrent flames apparently were caused by heavy insulation at the store, a former ice house.

"There's about four or five inches of insulation on the walls," said Ervin Fhipley, assistant Lamesa fire marshal. "The smoke gets under it and contains the heat and we have to dig it out until we find the wood that's burning."

It took three hours for fire fighters to bring the blaze under control Tuesday morning. At 4 p.m. Wednesday, smoke was reported coming from the building. Firemen dug through the insulation and doused the fire.

The second call came around 1:30 a.m. today when someone notified police that they heard a loud noise followed by a small fire in the ruins of the store.

The blaze did at least \$200,000 damage to the store on N. Houston Ave., officials said. The cause of the fire is still being investigated.

Jazz band gives benefit

MIDLAND — Bubba Thomas and the Lightmen, a Houston-based jazz group, will hold a benefit concert April 15 for the Casa de Amigos, an ecumenical Christian service center in Midland.

The concert will be at the Midland Hilton ballroom at 8:30 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar service will be available earlier at 7:30 p.m.

Known as the "Johnny Appleseeds of Jazz," Bubba Thomas and the Lightmen have recorded five albums. Thomas has worked extensively in Houston to promote jazz since 1969. The group is part of the Texas Commission on the Arts Touring Program.

Thomas has performed in the major jazz theatres including the Apollo in New York.

Secret service head named

Secret Service Agent Buddie R. Cosby, the husband of a Big Spring woman, has been appointed special agent in charge of the Jacksonville, Fla., field office, according to Secret Service Director John R. Simpson.

Cosby, who is married to the former Pat A. Tidwell of Big Spring, was appointed to the service in 1963 in Salt Lake City. He later served in the Austin field office and, most recently, in El Paso as special agent in charge.

Cosby also served with the Presidential Protective Division and the Johnson Protective Division.

In his new duties, he will be supervising the investigative and protective responsibilities of the Secret Service in northern Florida.

Hamlet II is missing

NEW YORK (AP) — Hamlet of the Algonquin has not been seen since 2:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Palm Sunday.

He has not been seen at the Yacht Club or at the Harvard Club, his usual hangouts, and the unspoken fear on 44th Street is that Hamlet has lost his life, or at least one of them.

He might have been seen at the Plymouth Theater, where they were auditioning cats last week for a part in "You Can't Take It With You," but they looked at so many big, friendly orange cats they can't be sure. In any case, Hamlet didn't get a part.

"All of us at the Algonquin are distraught," said Andrew Anspach, the hotel's managing director. "We are offering a reward for his safe return — hundreds of dollars, no questions asked. It isn't the same at the Algonquin without Hamlet, without a cat."

Quite. Hamlet is (no one dares say so) actually Hamlet II, the fourth in a line of Algonquin cats who cavorted on the laps of Dorothy Parker and James Thurber and those other round-table literary lights who made the Algonquin lounge one of New York's most famous watering holes.

The founding cat was Rusty. The little swinging door cut into the door to the basement, where sits the litter box, still bears Rusty's name. On a brass plate.

Hamlet II succeeds the original Hamlet, lord of the lobby for 14 years, who was regarded as snooty and occasionally bit people, whose biography, in

hard cover, is still on sale at Harry Celentano's lobby news stand, and whose obituary appeared, on Jan. 20, 1982, in Variety.

"There was another cat after Rusty, but I don't remember his name," Celentano said. "He ran away. He wasn't domesticated."

Domesticated?

"You know, fixed." Is the missing Hamlet domesticated?

"You bet. He is domesticated and had all his shots and a collar with his name, address and phone number, and was — is — the nicest, friendliest cat I ever knew."

He was the gift of Jane Boutwell, who works across the street at the New Yorker. A friend found him wandering on the upper West side with a note on his collar asking someone to take him in because his owners had split for California.

"He was big and fluffy and beautiful. Part Persian, I suspect," Miss Boutwell said. "I loved him, but I couldn't keep him because I had two cats. Three is eccentric."

Maybe his Persian ancestry was what lured him every day down 44th Street to the Teheran Restaurant to lunch with Giovanni, the Teheran's cat. When the Teheran closed, Hamlet was at a loss.

He took to hanging out at the Yacht Club with its resident cat, Scotch (a black and white cat, you see), and often was seen wandering into the Harvard Club, next door, though the clerk there denies it.



SPELLING BEE STAN- DOUT — Laura Ogburn was runner-up in the Goliad Middle School spelling bee. Laura, 12, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Charlton and Carol Ogburn.

County agent urges soil conservation plan

Area cotton producers can benefit by using a soil conservation program in addition to the acreage reduction of the Payment in Kind program, according to U.S. Soil Conservation Service Agent Chesley Wilson.

The Howard County agent said 62,000 acres in the county will be planted in cotton this year. Farmers can choose to plant idle acres in a secondary crop, he said. "Redtop cane, sudan, forage sorghums, cowpeas, millet, guar, winterpeas and small grains are crops that can be utilized to add organic matter or humus back into the soil," Wilson said.

A good crop stand of any of these crops, incorporated into the soil, can be the equivalent of \$25 to \$30 per acre of fertilizer, Wilson said. Organic crops decompose faster in the top three inches of soil than if buried 10 to 12 inches deep, he added.

"Residues left on or in the surface of the soil will greatly improve the moisture penetration and retention, summer soil temperatures and soil humus," Wilson said.



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Marine Pfc. Ismael Zorola, son of Clemencia G. and Jose Zorola Jr. of Lamesa, has completed the a basic warehousing course.

The four-week course was conducted at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Barstow, Calif.

Airman Ben R. Fuquay, son of Martha L. and Charles L. Cummings of 1105 Stanford, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Base.

Fuquay will now receive instruction in the dental field. He is a 1979 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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Lifestyle

Home garden cuts food costs

By EARL ARONSON

AP Newsfeatures
If you're thinking of having a vegetable garden this season to save a few dollars, you're in good company. In 1982, an estimated \$18 billion worth of food was grown in backyard and community gardens.

And last season, according to Gardens for All-Gallup survey, the median size of home and community gardens increased 10 percent from 1981 to 600 square feet.
The survey also showed the 38 million households gardening grew more varieties of vegetables. Tomatoes still ranked No. 1 in popularity, grown by 94 percent, followed by peppers, green beans, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, summer squash, carrots, radishes, corn, cabbage, peas and white

potatoes.
Increasing in popularity in 1982, according to Jack Robinson, president of Gardens for All, were herbs, 60 percent; broccoli, 53 percent; summer squash, 37 percent; potatoes, 38 percent; asparagus, 33 percent; and spinach, 31 percent.
A typical investment of \$20, the 10th annual survey noted, yielded \$470 worth of fruits and vegetables, a saving of \$450.

Six garden vegetables regarded as superstars of healthy eating:
Collards, for vitamins A and C and calcium; red kidney beans, protein, carbohydrates and iron; kale, vitamins A and C and calcium; lima beans, protein, carbohydrates, iron; broccoli, vitamin A; mustard greens, vitamins A, B and C, calcium and iron.



GETTING A NEW LOOK — Nita Tarbet, an employee of Avery and Associates and Blue Blazers member, receives a new look during a makeover demonstration at the Chamber of Commerce Blue Blazers meeting Tuesday at noon. Gary Don Carey, of La Contesa and Prestige, determined the colors that look best on Mrs. Tarbet for clothing and make-up. The meeting was held at La Posada Restaurant.

Herald photo by Linda Adams

Community plans reunion

Present and past members of the Moore Community will meet April 17, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry.

Zirah Bednar, meeting coordinator, said this will be the 21st reunion of the Moore Community residents.
Mrs. Bednar urged younger members of the community and present members of the community to attend the reunion, as well as people who lived there many years ago. The reunion is a chance to get better acquainted so the "community will continue to thrive," Mrs. Bednar said.

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Mu Zeta elects new officers

Peggy Payne was elected president of the Mu Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when the group met March 28.
Other officers are Rene Eyskens, vice-president; Nancy Osmulski,

treasurer; Marion Buzbee, recording secretary; Marilyn Collins, corresponding secretary; Brenda Carr, extension officer; and Lisa Murphy and Sharon Richardson, city council representatives.

The program, "How Well Do You Know Your Boss?" was presented by Debbie Walling. Teresa Wash presented a study on Beta Sigma Phi. The next meeting is April 11 in the home of Rene Eyskens.

Clean off cooked-on food

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Housework time unchanging

The annual rite of spring cleaning may be a thing of the past, but that doesn't mean women are doing fewer household chores.

"The average amount of time women spend in household activities has changed very little in the past fifty years," says Lynn White, a home economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to White, research shows that homemakers as a whole spend 47.52 hours a week in household activities. Employed wives spend 26.15 hours per week on household activities in ad-

dition to their forty-hour work week.

"Major appliances, easy-care clothes and convenience foods have not led to a decrease in the total time spent on household work," says White, "although they have changed the way in which that time is spent."

Employed women spend less time than housewives in all types of household work except shopping. Some researchers suggest that the "recreational" aspects of shopping accounts for the extra time devoted to it by the whole family, says White.

Husbands contribute an average of about 1.7 hours

a day to household work. But they significantly increase their time in food preparation and dishwashing as the wife's hours of employment increase.

Family composition also affects the time a woman spends in household work. For example, one study found that as the age of the youngest child increases, the mother's time for care of family members decreases, reports White.

Teenagers contribute an average of about two hours a day to household production, and tend to absorb the reduced food preparation

time of employed homemakers.

"So the trend toward smaller families with fewer teenagers present to help may account for the fact that husbands are helping more with food preparation," says White.

Home economics researchers have been studying household production since the 1920's says White. "Continuing research of this type is important for determining the value of household production and understanding the impact of family lifestyles on individuals and the economy," she adds.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION DEADLINE

The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District will accept 1983 Exemption and Valuation Applications between January 1st, 1983 and May 1st, 1983.

Forms are available for the following types of application:

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13. 1-d-1 Agricultural Land
14. 1-d-1 Timber Land
15. 1-d-1 Ecological Laboratory Land
16. Appraisal of Public Access Airport Property
17. Appraisal of Recreation, Park or Scenic Land

All Application forms should be mailed or brought to the District Office located at the:
Howard County Court House
P.O. Box 1441
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Phone: 915-263-8301

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Shopping advice offered at meeting

A shopping program, with its advice on sales and wardrobe planning, highlighted the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council meeting Monday at First United Methodist Church.

Ideas for upcoming programs were discussed. Recommendations for club year 1983-84 were adopted. Fund raising projects were voted on. Some projects discussed and voted on were the recycling aluminum cans project for 4-H scholarships and glass bottles for the boys home in Fort Worth.

The Family Living Committee will sponsor a seminar at Howard College May 14. The seminar feature a luncheon, style show of recycled garments and a program on "Singles of the Future." The program notes that 70 percent probability of living alone and coping with such a lifestyle.

May is "Homemakers Month" and special programs have been scheduled for the month. The Expansion Committee will sale pins. A membership drive and a leadership training meeting will be held.

The District Six meeting will be held Thursday at

the First Baptist Church in Chrane from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A luncheon will be served. Eight local members will man the registration tables. The fee is \$1.15.

Naomi Hunt, Howard County Extension Agent — Home Economics, will attend a clothing workshop for extension agents in New York in May.

The next council meeting will be May 2.

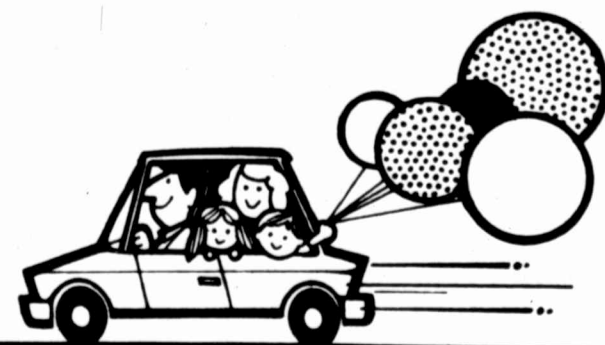
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Dear Abby

Son's actions puts mother in shock

DEAR ABBY: I have a good-looking, intelligent, 18-year-old son who recently graduated from high school. He has been friends with a boy his age for about a year. (I'll call the friend "Greg.") He has spent time at Greg's house and has "slept over" occasionally, as most boys do. I thought nothing of it, as my other three sons (all older) had done the same. He would always tell me where he would be, and when I called, he would always be there. I could always depend on him to be truthful and reliable.

Recently I found out, and he admitted to it, that he was having an affair with Greg's 41-year-old divorced mother! I can't understand this arrangement. What could a jobless, 18-year-old boy have to offer a woman her age?

I am also 41 and am heartsick about this.

What advice can you give me? Should I just sit back and hope the whole mess blows over?

HEARTSICK

DEAR HEARTSICK: Your 18-year-old son is not a "boy" — he is a man in the physical sense, and what he has to offer this 41-year-old woman is obvious. It is fortunate that you and your son can talk candidly to each other because he needs to fully understand the pitfalls of engaging in such an affair. If your motherly advice fails, perhaps his three older brothers can lay it out for him, man-to-man.

DEAR ABBY: I was married for a long time (35 years), then my husband and I got a divorce. The decree was granted, and my husband said he picked up

his papers. I never did pick up mine.

In the meantime, he passed away. Now when people inquire as to whether I am a widow or a divorcee, I say I am a widow because I never picked up the divorce papers. Right?

MRS. E.

DEAR MRS. E.: Wrong. Whether one picks up the papers or not has no bearing on the validity of a divorce decree. What is, is. A divorcee you are, and a widow you aren't.

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Dr. Donohue

Nail problems: some causes

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have problems with my fingernails. They have longitudinal ridges that split continually, right down to the quick. My nails are very thin. I am 70 years young, eat a balanced diet, am slender, and have always had lots of energy, and have been athletic. Are my problems hormonal, due to lack of vitamins, minerals? — Mrs. C.M.

Here are two generalizations about nail problems. They have to do with the vast majority of such complaints. One is that brittle, breaking nails most often come from constant exposure to wetness, from detergents, and from harsh cosmetics, especially polish removers. So keep your hands dry, wear rubber gloves when working in water, and avoid nail cosmetics entirely for the time being. The second fact is that, with age, longitudinal ridges appear in nails. Such nail problems are not due to vitamin or other nutrient lack.

Some medical problems do affect nails — for example psoriasis, which can

cause pitting and transverse depressions. Lichen planus accentuates longitudinal ridges and causes splitting and thinning. Some drugs, like the thiazide diuretics, can produce similar changes in some people. Fungus infections in general lead to thinning and nail distortion, and thyroid disorders can cause nails to separate from their beds. Except for the thyroid situation, hormone problems are not usually involved.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My grandson has hypospadias and will be

needing three operations. Please explain this disorder — M.H.

Hypospadias is a relatively common defect of the penis that occurs during development in the womb. The outlet for urine is found on the underside of the penis instead of at its normal location at the tip. The shaft of the penis may be curved. It occurs in a variety of forms and severities, depending on the location of the opening. And it is true that sometimes the surgical correction has to be done in stages, so two or three

operations may be needed.

I am sure the family doctor or your pediatrician can recommend a local urologist experienced in correcting such a problem. Generally speaking, there is a good success record for such corrective surgery.

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MIDLAND-ODESSA

April 8, 14-16, 21-23: "Tribute." Midland Community Theatre 1. 8:30 p.m.
 April 8: Dick Hyman and the Perfect Jazz Repertory Quintet. 8 p.m. Green Tree Country Club (563-0921). Reserved table seating from \$30.
 April 9: "The Stars of the Louisiana Hayride." 8 p.m. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa (332-1586). Tickets \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens and \$1.50 for children.
 April 9, 10: 10th Fiesta del Arte Arts and Crafts Show. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. and noon to 6 p.m. Sun. Ector County Coliseum.
 April 12: Sylvia. 8 p.m. Ector County Coliseum, 42nd and Andrews Highway (366-3541). Tickets \$12.50.
 April 12: The Odessa College jazz ensemble with drummer Butch Miles of New York. Tickets \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.
 April 13: Triumph and Foghat. 8 p.m. Ector County Coliseum. Tickets \$11.
 April 18: The Ramones. Odessa.
 April 24: Wayne Newton. 8 p.m. Chaparral Center, Midland. Tickets \$15 and \$12.50.

April 30, May 1: Third Annual Shakespearean Renaissance Fair, Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road (332-1586). Food, games, dances, songs, folk tales, arts and crafts, May Pole dances and costumes to rent. Admission \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children under 13. Children under 6 free. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun.

May 26: Oak Ridge Boys. 8 p.m. Ector County Coliseum.

Museum of the Southwest, 1705 Missouri (683-2882). Exhibits — "China From Within," through April 10; Gihon Foundation's "Works By Women," through May 30. Open free of charge 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun.

The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa (332-7123). Exhibits — "Players Upon the Stage: A View of Shakespeare," through April 8.

Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Halley Park, Midland (683-6441 or 683-2882). Show times 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30 and 9 p.m. Tues. Free of charge.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West (683-4403). Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 2-5 p.m. Sun.

ABILENE

April 8, 9, 14-16: "The Cheaters." Abilene Repertory Theater, 825 N. Second (672-9991). 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$3.50 for adults, \$2.75 for students and senior citizens. \$1.50 general admission on Thurs. Play deals with infidelity and its humorous complications.

April 8, 9, 14-16: "The Curious Savage." ACU dinner theater production. Play begins 8 p.m. Call 673-5813 from 2 to 6 p.m. weekdays.

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SYNDER — A new associate degree in nursing program that includes Howard College in Big Spring, Western Texas College in Snyder and Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Scurry County has received final approval in Austin.

The Texas Board of Nursing Examiners approved the program, which will begin in August. It had previously been accepted by the Texas Education Agency and Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System.

The two-year nursing program will begin at Western Texas College with students taking 31 hours of college credit work. Students will also begin clinical training at Cogdell Hospital. The remainder of the studies and training will be through Howard College.

Persons interested in additional information about the associate degree in nursing should contact Barbara Holdampf, director of Allied Health at Howard College, or Bettie McQueen, director of occupational-technical education at WTC in Snyder.

C-City rodeo date lassoed

COLORADO CITY (SC) — The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce lassoed a date for the 1983 Colorado City rodeo at its regular meeting Monday night.

The rodeo is scheduled for June 29-July 2. Steve Morris and George Walker are chairmen.

A rodeo parade organized by Brenda Feaster and a rodeo queen's contest headed by Marian Morris will be held as part of the festivities.

In other business, the chamber's board of directors:

- Set June 25 as the tentative date for the Miss Mitchell County Contest. Virginia Fuller and Mac Perkin are chairmen.

- Accepted the resignation of board member Frank Ginzler for reasons of health.

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District Meets 4-5A tennis tournament goes on despite weather

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — Rain, sleet, snow or whatever nature wants to drop on West Texas this weekend doesn't really matter to officials running the District 4-5A tennis meet. The tournament will go on.

Whether it began outdoors or was moved indoors, the tournament involving all eight league teams will continue today and finish with semifinals and finals Saturday.

The tournament started on a brisk note this morning with first round boys and girls matches in singles and doubles. Second round matches were scheduled for 2 p.m. starts for singles and 3:30 p.m. for doubles.

All semifinals are scheduled Saturday for 8:30 a.m. at Midland High with all finals beginning at 11 a.m. Third place playoffs will also start at 11 a.m.

Big Spring singles entries in the boys division are freshmen Charlie Bott, playing in the No. 1 slot, and Ray Marquez at No. 2. The two BSHS doubles teams will be composed of Jance Allen and Sam Gladden at No. 1 and Mark Slate and Victor Coots at No. 2. All four players are also freshmen.

Marquez plays top seed Adam Dixon while Bott must face No. 2 Bill Walrapp, also of AHS.

Competing in girls singles will be sophomores Dana Cannon at No. 1 and Kristi Grimes at No. 2. Amy Burleson and Kim Madry — the only seniors on the team — are paired as the No. 1 doubles team with sophomores Stacy Basham and Linda Arroya playing No. 2.

Coach Allan Holliday is optimistic about the chances for Burleson-Madry to advance to regionals. The duo has compiled a 28-9 record this year and is regarded as the second best team in the league behind Paula Brigrance and Kelly McAfee of Permian.

Cannon, he says, has a strong shot at making the semifinals in singles but must first get by No. 2 seed Cathy Carlson of Odessa. After that, however, all he wants to see is his players gain experience for future tournaments.

"We're definitely the youngest team in Texas," Holliday said, "I don't even need to call around and ask."

Big Spring advanced Aubrey Weaver to the singles semifinals last year where he lost to Ram Challipalli of Midland.

Should inclement weather present major problems at the weekend tournament, the girls matches will take precedence. State finals for the girls are scheduled in three weeks while the boys have five weeks to work with.

Rutledge, Randle top BSHS threats at 4-5A track meet

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Carla Jackson is long gone to Abilene Christian University but the Big Spring High girls' track team will press on at the District 4-5A meet here at Ratliff Stadium today.

Jackson had a hand — or at least two feet — in five gold medals at this meet last April, spurring her team to a second place finish and later a third place showing at the Region I-AAAAA meet in Lubbock. But now she's gone and coach Anna Ezzell has other things to worry about...like snow.

"I wished it had a dome on it," she said of monstrous Ratliff Stadium. Cold or wet weather, the meet probably will go on — sand filled winds gusting past 60 m.p.h. didn't postpone last year's meet. "The weather will affect us just as bad as it will the others," Ezzell said optimistically.

Field event finals begin at 12 noon with the discus and triple jump. Running prelims in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes and 100 low hurdles begin at 2:30 p.m. with finals scheduled to start at 7 p.m. with the 3,200 meter run. Poor weather conditions may move finals to an earlier starting time.

Jackson won the triple and long jumps, the 200 meters and anchored two regional-qualifying relays last year. Her

replacement this year as the all-around standout athlete is senior Shell Rutledge.

Rutledge has lost just one 200 meters race this year after finishing second behind Jackson in district and third behind Jackson and Patty Pope of El Paso Address in Lubbock. Lisa Redmon of Hereford upset her at a meet in Lubbock early in the season but Rutledge gained revenge last weekend at the Concho Belle Relays in San Angelo, setting a meet record with a 25.09.

It was her best effort in the 200 since her sophomore year when she set the district record of 24.7.

Her main competition in district could come from teammate Aretha Cork. Just a freshman, Cork has run a 26.4 this year and the time ranks as the second best in the district entering the final meet.

Another top hopeful for Big Spring is senior triple jumper Sylvia Randle. Randle debuted with a first place finish (35-10) at the ABC Relays March 19 and was second in San Angelo with a 33-9/2 effort. Brenda Haven of Lee has gone 36-11 for the best performance in the district.

Senior Janet Fleckenstein has the second best time in the 800 meters

(See 'Permian' on page 8-B)

All-American

HC's Haskins on NJCAA first team

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor



NELL HASKINS
...NJCAA all-American

The honors just keep pouring in for Howard College's Nell Haskins.

The sophomore forward has been named to the National Junior College Athletic Association first team all-American team for 1983. The honor comes less than a week after she was named to the Kodak Junior College All-American basketball team.

Haskins was the lone Texas selected for the first team. Scotti Wood of Tyler was named to the second team while Odessa College freshman sensation Sharon Cain

was an honorable mention choice. Cain was the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player this past season.

Joining Haskins on the first team are Jeanette Balsam of Truett-McConnell College, Cleveland, Ga.; LaConger Cochran, Northwest Mississippi, Senatobia, Miss.; Debbie Clare, Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mich.; Felicia Brown, Illinois Central, East Peoria, Ill.; and Brenda Phillips, Cloud Community College, Kan.

Also named were Carrie Hayes, Connors State, Warner, Okla.; Peggy Bramlett, Motlow College,

Tullahoma, Tenn.; and Mary Jo Vodenichar, Penn St. University, Sharon, Penn.

It was Haskins and Vodenichar who battled it out for high-scoring honors in the nation this past year. No final results have been made available but Haskins averaged 29.3 points a game and added over 13 rebounds a contest.

She is a two-time all-WJCAC and all-Region V tournament choice. The sophomore from Orange has erased Howard College records for most points in a single game, single season, career scoring, most field goals in a game, highest average and highest rebound average.

Waco all-star games have 4 from area

WACO — Three Howard College basketball players will see action tonight in two of six Texas Hall of Fame All-Star games here on the McLennan Community College campus.

Stuart Burleson, the all-stater from Greenwood High, is the only area basketball player to be playing in one of four high school all-star games.

Nell Haskins, a sophomore from Orange, and Susan Cordell, a sophomore from Eulest Trinity, will represent the Hawk Queens in the junior college women's game. They are two six players picked from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference; the others are Vickie Teal of Western Texas, Lori Gerber of South Plains and Lisa Wright and Maria Linggi of Region V champion Amarillo College.

Nate Givens, a sophomore from New Orleans, is one of six players from the WJCAC playing on the Region V team. Others are Spud Webb and Chester Smith from Region V champ Midland College, Robert Dickerson and Nicky Jones of Amarillo and Dickie Winter of South Plains.

The junior college games pit the Region V all-stars against those from Region XIV. Kelly Chadwick of Amarillo College is coaching the Region V women while Herb Richardson of Tyler is coaching the Region XIV squad. Jerry Stone of Midland College is coach of the Region V men, going against Ronnie Arrow of national champion San Jacinto and his Region XIV elite.

It was Arrow's San Jacinto squad that knocked Midland, the defending national

champs, out of the national playoffs last month.

Haskins led the WJCAC and was one of the top two scorers in the nation with a 29.3 average this past year while the 6-6 Cordell scored 14 points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked almost 150 shots for the Queens. Both were first team all-WJCAC picks.

Givens led the conference in scoring for the second straight year, getting 23 points a game. He was also among the top three rebounders in the WJCAC and named to the first team all-conference squad.

Burleson, a four-time all-district and two-time all-state choice, scored 23 points a game this year to lead the Rangers to a district championship and 24-4 season. He is also the defending Class A state high jump and tennis singles champ.

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BASEBALL

• The Big Spring High Steers begin the second round of District 4-5A play against Abilene High at 2 p.m. Saturday in Abilene.

The Steers are tied for third in the 4-5A race with Odessa, trailing leader Midland Lee, 6-1, by two games.

• The Howard College Hawks host Ranger College Sunday in a 2 p.m. single Region V conference game at Hawk Park.

The two team meet again Monday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader. Ranger won the first of three games between the two team last month in Ranger.

Masters' second round postponed

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Heavy rain and a forecast of day-long showers forced postponement of today's second round of the 47th Masters Golf Tournament.

Hord W. Hardin, tournament chairman, announced the postponement this morning and said he would take another look at the course at 5 p.m. to make decisions for the rest of the week.

The unofficial plan was to get in the second round only on Saturday and then play 36 holes Sunday.

The forecast called for a 90 percent chance of showers the rest of the day and a 60 percent chance Saturday morning, taper-

ing off in the afternoon.

"So many greens are under water and the forecast is so bad for the rest of the day that we simply can't play," said Hardin.

A huge gallery that normally swells to 30,000 was ready to watch the resurgence of an old hero for the second consecutive day.

Arnold Palmer, the 53-year-old champion of this event four times, put together an impressive 4-under-par 68 in Thursday's opening round and was only one shot behind a trio tied at the top — former champion Raymond Floyd, Gil Morgan



Cowboys security chief to investigate drug use

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will be the National Football League's first team to have a full-time security director, team President Tex Schramm says.

One of the new security man's primary duties will be investigating drug use among players, Schramm said Thursday.

Schramm would not reveal the name of the security director, but sources said he is a Dallas-based FBI agent who has been with the agency since 1969, the Dallas Times Herald reported today. He is to resign his job with the FBI April 15, the newspaper said.

"Drugs will be one of his main responsibilities," Schramm said. "I don't want to get into a big discussion about it right now, but I will confirm it. The idea was partially mine. He's going to office right here with us and once he gets started, there will be no secret about it."

Schramm said he was responsible for hiring the security director, but would not reveal any more of his specific duties.

"We will talk more about

it once he's on the job," Schramm said.

THE LIGHT TOUCH

By
Sherry
Wegner



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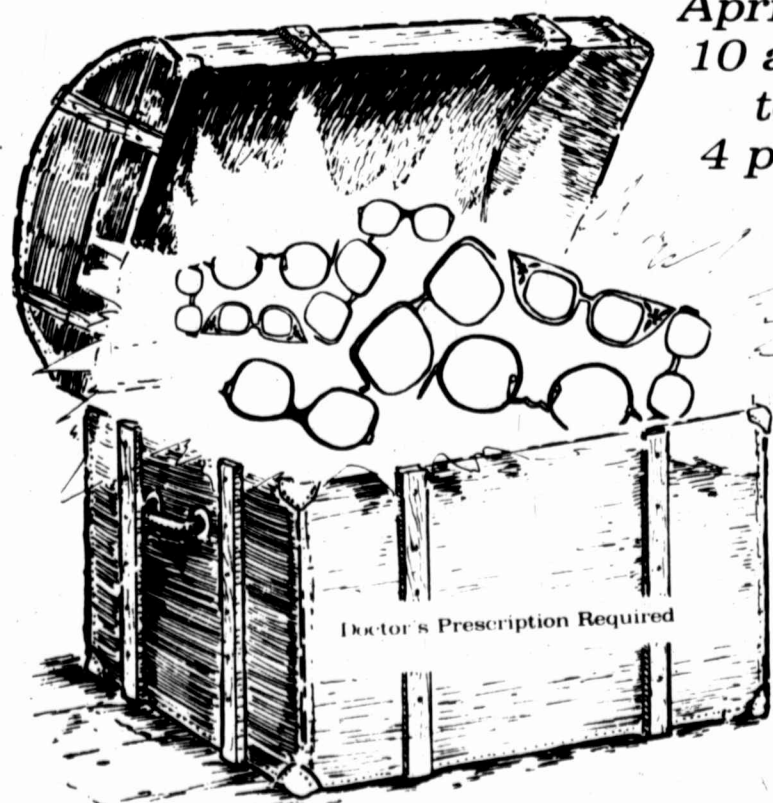
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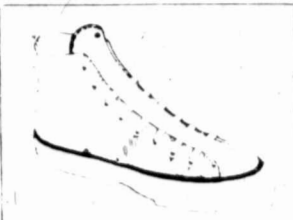


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Boston	53	23	.697	9
New Jersey	47	29	.618	15
New York	39	37	.513	23
Washington	38	38	.500	24

Central Division

Milwaukee	48	29	.623	
Atlanta	40	37	.519	8
Detroit	35	42	.455	13
Chicago	26	49	.347	21
Cleveland	20	57	.260	28
Indiana	19	57	.250	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	49	27	.645	
Denver	40	36	.526	9
Kansas City	40	36	.526	9
Dallas	36	41	.468	13
Utah	28	48	.368	21
Houston	14	62	.182	35

Pacific Division

Los Angeles	55	20	.733	
Phoenix	47	29	.618	8
Seattle	46	31	.600	9
Portland	43	33	.566	12
Golden State	27	49	.353	28
San Diego	25	52	.324	31

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BASEBALL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
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BALTIMORE ORIOLES Signed Rick Dempsey, catcher, through the 1986 season.

MINNESOTA TWINS Placed Jim Esenerich, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK METS Signed Clint Hurdle, outfielder, and assigned him to Tidewater of the International League.

HOKEY
National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS Signed Bryan Erickson, forward.

SOCCER
American Soccer League
CAROLINA LIGHTNING Named Bobby Moore assistant coach.

COLLEGE
BIRMGHAM YOUNG Resigned Carl Raegs, Ingersoll assistant basketball coach.

C.W. POST Announced the resignation of Jim Colbert, head football coach.

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Milwaukee 100, Cleveland 87
 Los Angeles 117, Phoenix 108
 Seattle 102, San Diego 96
 Golden State 118, Portland 107

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THURSDAY'S GAMES
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 New York 8, Seattle 1
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 Minnesota (Viola 0-0) at Seattle
 Moore 0-0 (n)
 California (Zahn 0-0) at Oakland
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 Only games scheduled

SATURDAY'S GAMES
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Los Angeles	2	0	1.000	
San Diego	2	0	1.000	
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco	0	2	.000	2
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THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Montreal 7, Chicago 3
 Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2
 Only games scheduled

FRIDAY'S GAMES
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 St. Louis (Andujar 0-0) at New York (n)
 San Diego (Show 0-0) at Atlanta (n)
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Astros still winless after Pirates rally

By The Associated Press

Pittsburgh's Dale Berra led off the ninth inning with a game-tying home run and Lee Mazzilli drive in the winner with a single to rally the Pirates past the winless Astros. After Berra's homer, Steve Nicosia singled off Bob Knepper, who had blanked the Pirates since the first inning, and was forced at second by Lee Lacy. Lacy stole second, his third steal of the game, and scored when Mazzilli singled to center.

Rod Scurry, the third Pittsburgh pitcher, earned the victory with 12-3 innings of scoreless relief. He struck out Tony Scott, Omar Moreno and Dickie Thon after Alan Ashby opened the Houston ninth with a double.

Mets 6, Phillies 2
 Craig Swan threw the Philadelphia

Phillies a curve — in more ways than one.

Swan, a fastball-slider pitcher until he developed shoulder problems several years ago, said he developed a curveball during the off-season "just to show it, and here we are getting batters out with it."

Although he issued six walks, the New York Mets' veteran right-hander held the Phillies to three hits in 6 2-3 innings Thursday before giving way to Neil Allen, who preserved a 6-2 victory.

"I was throwing a curveball and I finally got some confidence in it," said Swan. "My fastball was so erratic I got into some trouble situations and the curve came through for me for the first time in my life."

The Mets made it two in a row over Philadelphia by outthumping the Phillies 10-4 — the losers managed only nine hits

and two runs in dropping two games, including Bobby Molinaro's pinch homer Thursday — while George Foster homered for New York and newcomer Danny Heep had two doubles and a single.

"I worry when we don't hit, even though it happens sometimes," said Philadelphia Manager Pat Corrales, whose club has five players on the disabled list, while center fielder Garry Maddox is out with a sprained ankle. "We're definitely going to make some changes based on nine hits in two games. We'll score runs, I promise you that. I'm not knocking Swan, but we're supposed to get more hits and runs off him than that."

Expos 7, Cubs 3
 Tim Raines and Andre Dawson drove in two runs apiece — all unearned — in Montreal's four-run fourth inning, while Bill

Gullickson scattered eight hits and struck out eight.

With one out in the fourth, Warren Cromartie reached on an error by second baseman Ryne Sandberg, stole second and went to third on a single by Doug Flynn. Gullickson sacrificed Flynn to second and Raines followed with a two-run single. After Bryan Little walked, Dawson looped a double down the right-field line for two more runs.

Flynn drove in Montreal's first run with a second-inning grounder, Gary Carter hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh and Jim Wohlford homered in the ninth.

Although the season has just begun, the Expos are all fired up over their pennant chances.

Brewers' reliever goes distance, whips Angels

By The Associated Press

Milwaukee's Jerry Augustine, a relief pitcher, found himself in an unaccustomed role against the California Angels — as a starter. When the game ended, nobody was more relieved than Augustine.

"I was tired late. I hadn't gone this far in a long time," said the Brewers' left-hander after pitching eight shutout innings and surviving a shaky ninth before walking off the mound Thursday night with a complete-game 5-3 victory.

In other American League games, the New York Yankees battered Seattle 8-1, Cleveland routed Oakland 9-1. Minnesota nosed out Detroit 5-4 and Boston beat Toronto 7-4. Kansas City's game at Baltimore was rained out.

Yankees 8, Mariners 1
 Dave Winfield's third homer of the

season, Steve Kemp's second and Butch Wynegar's first helped the Yankees win their first game of 1983.

"This feels good," Manager Billy Martin said. "The first one seems to be the hardest. Now, hopefully, we'll be on a roll. After you win a ballgame, you'll be a little more relaxed."

Dave Rightt pitched three-hit ball for 5-2-3 shutout innings and left with a 5-0 lead and George Frazier mopped up, allowing Seattle's only run in the ninth on a double by Julio Cruz.

Indians 9, A's 1
 Andre Thornton had two singles, a double and a homer and drove in four runs — he has eight RBI already — as the Indians mauled Oakland. Len Barker scattered six hits in seven innings while Cleveland chased Tom Underwood after 11-3

innings.

Thornton had an RBI single in the first inning and another one in a five-run second and ripped his two-run homer in the fifth.

Twins 5, Tigers 4
 Larry Herndon didn't have the best of days in left field for Detroit.

In the first inning he watched John Castino's shot sail over the wall for a homer. And in the third when Ron Washington hit a fly ball he could get his glove on, Herndon dropped it for a three-base error and the two runs that gave the Twins their victory.

Kent Hrbek and Gary Gaetti walked and Hrbek went to third on Randy Bush's forceout. Hrbek scored on a wild pitch and after Jerry Ujdr issued his third walk of the inning, Herndon dropped

Washington's drive for the pivotal error.

"It was about time we got a break," said Minnesota Manager Billy Gardner. They got all the breaks the first two days.

Red Sox 7, Blue Jays 3
 Carl Yastrzemski got back into the swing of things for Boston, along with Dave Stapleton and Dwight Evans.

Yaz, starting what will be his final season in the majors, hit a two-run single in the first inning and Stapleton followed with a three-run homer that started the Red Sox on their way to a split of their season-opening series with Toronto.

Evans contributed a two-run homer in the fourth inning as Boston built a 7-3 lead, but John Tudor, struggling from the opening inning, couldn't last the minimum five innings for the victory.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement. The afternoon and evening is best spent with congenials.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good day for enjoying those pleasures for which you seldom have time. Health treatments can improve your appearance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure that things at home are running smoothly before you venture forth in outside pursuits. Express happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Use care in motion and avoid possible accident. Visit friends and relatives and have a good time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make the improvements that are necessary in the home. Be more willing to join with others in outside activities.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Improve yourself in many ways now that you have more time to think about your affairs. Show that you have wisdom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Eliminating whatever has kept you from advancing is wise now. Strive to become more efficient in regular routines.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Combining your work efforts with an associate could bring fine results in the future. Catch up with your reading.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Good day to express a fine talent in a public place and gain benefits. Think along more practical lines.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may have to travel some in order to obtain the information you need for a plan you have in mind.

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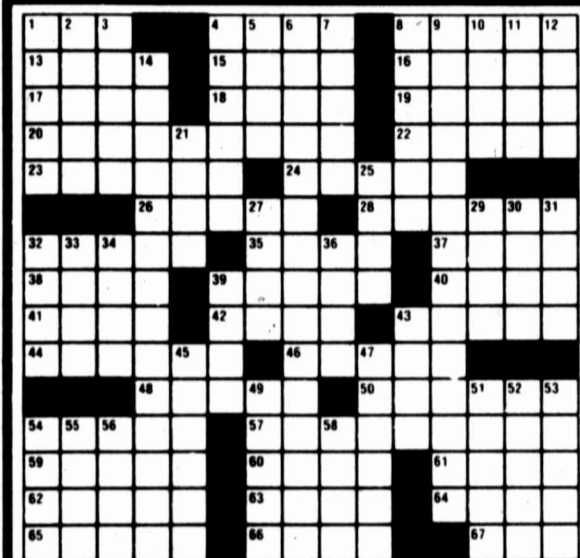
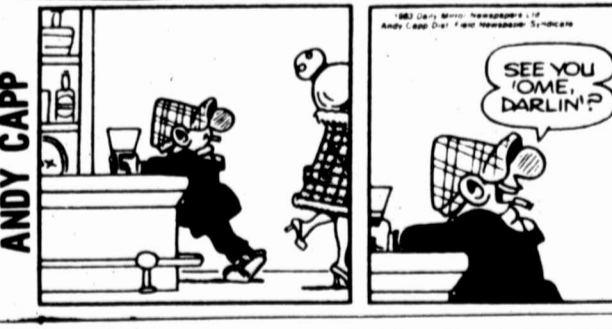
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RAFFLE PRIZE — Members of the "Sounds of Joy," the choir at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, will raffie off this painting, "The Old Mission Gate," by choir member Cheryl Cook, Sunday at the church. Pictured with the painting are, from left, Steve Davis, Ricky Valencia, Bernadette Martinez, Chris Williams and Laura Johnson. Raffle tickets are available from choir members. The choir is raising money to attend the National Pastoral Musicians Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.



Religion briefs

By CAROL HART
Religion Editor

Spring specials kick-off Sunday

Spring Specials will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church. A meal, provided by the Men's Bible Class, the Philathea Class and the Questers Class, will be served. Cost will be \$1.50 for adults and \$4 for children.

Programs will be offered Sunday, and again April 17 and April 24.

Special programs will be offered to various age groups. For adults, program topics include "Body, Mind and Spirit — A Look at Christian Wholeness," "Consumer Information and Basic Application of Computers," "Women and Feminine Imagery in the Bible," and "As Parents Grow Older." Book reviews will be given by Arnie Matt Angel and Lila Brewster.

In the senior high youth division, topics are "The Excitement of Self Discovery." For the young adults, topics will be "Building Positive Relationships."

In the junior high division, topic will be "I Am Lovable and Capable."

A Children's Film Festival will also be offered.

Ministers invited to seminar

A brochure is being mailed this week to area ministers to announce a seminar April 21-22 on pastoral care for the general hospital patient, Emily Ward, public relations director at Malone-Hogan Hospital, said.

The seminar, "The Kneeling Bench and Medicine," will be held at Howard College and is sponsored by the Malone-Hogan Hospital Volunteers.

'Superstars' star in movie

Roger Staubach, Tom Landry and many other athletes are captured in their greatest moments of action in the film "Superstars on Location," to be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday at Christ Fellowship Church, 11th Place and F.M. 700.

Many superstars of the sports world are interviewed during the movie. They discuss what they believe are the reasons for their success.

The film is one-hour long. A nursery will be provided.

Chapel to present crusade

New Life Covenant Chapel, located at the former base chapel in the Industrial Park, will host the "I Believe in Miracles Crusade" with Phil Larimore serving as evangelist.

The crusade will begin Friday, April 15, and continue through Sunday, April 17. Services are slated for Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 4 p.m.

A nursery service will be provided for each service. People with questions or needing transportation to the services may call 263-7714, or 263-0615.

Baptist Temple to host revival

The Rev. H.B. Terry, associate minister of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, will preach at the spring revival of Baptist Temple Church, 11th Place and Goliad, Sunday through Wednesday.

Terry, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Abilene from 1966 to 1982, graduated from Clyde High School, Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Aspermont, Clyde, Tuscola and Eastland.

Guest singer for the services will be Doug Stanislaus, minister of music, Midway Baptist Church.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. weeknights.

Pastor marks first anniversary

Sunday will mark the first anniversary celebration of Dr. Carl Powers, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene.

During Dr. Powers' year at the church, the church has noted growth in membership, attendance, and financial support. Several new programs have been instituted and the church is involved in a building program which will provide a new sanctuary, offices and other facilities.

Sunday's schedule includes a 7:30 a.m. "Early Christians" prayer group, Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., and the morning service at 10:50 a.m., featuring an anniversary sermon "Where to from Here?"

Texas president recalls convention

Anna Smith, Texas president of the Women of the Church of God, recently returned from San Antonio with several members of the local Church of God. The women attended a state-wide conference.

Miss Smith is serving in her 14th year as president of the Texas Chapter of the Women of the Church of God.

The Women of the Church of God are "united in missions, friendship, personal growth and service," Miss Smith said. The San Antonio meeting drew 151 delegates from across the state.

Theme of the convention was "The World," and program topics included "We Represent Christ," "We Make the Changes," and "Good News Holds the World Together."

Miss Smith said highlights of the meeting in San Antonio included tours of the Riverwalk and a dinner on a riverboat. The delegates also were treated to tours of the Alamo, the Mexican market and the

Chinese Sunken Gardens.

The meeting was designed to better acquaint women with the missions outreach of the Church of God.

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Local pastor to lead tour

Dr. Phillip McClendon, Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 FM 700, will lead a tour group through the Holy Land June 15 through June 23.

McClendon said "For once in your life, you should walk where Jesus walked. Nothing, absolutely nothing, compares to your first visit to the Holy Land."

McClendon said "Your Bible comes alive as you walk about in the places you've only read about: Cana, Bethlehem, Megiddo, Nazareth, Garden Tomb, Garden of Gethesame, Room of the Last Supper, Via Dolorosa, Jacob's Well, and Mary's Well. You'll cruise the Sea of Galilee. Descend to the world's lowest spot, the Dead, eat oranges in Jericho, world's oldest city."

For more information, write or call Dr. Phillip McClendon, Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 FM 700, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Phone days 267-1339, or nights, 267-6133.

'Sand Castles' to be viewed

"Sand Castles," a film of hope for the families of America, tells the story of Larry and Meg Morgan and their children. They are achievers of the American dream, and have listened closely to the influences of a materialistic society. The result is a slow crumbling of their relationship.

The film will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster. The public is invited.

Calvary Singers to sing here

The Calvary Singers, a female trio from Odessa, will appear in concert at Salem Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The group consists of Jackie Shotwell, Betty Gillian, Glenda Helton, and pianist Karen Murphy.

Delores Andrews will also sing.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Andrews are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, Route 2, Big Spring. The public is invited to attend.

Special services planned

Big Spring Bible Tabernacle will hold special services Saturday and Sunday with Lyndon Petty, evangelist and gospel recording artist, appearing.

Saturday evening singing begins at 7 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be a Southern Gospel Singing event Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Big Spring Bible Tabernacle is located on North Birdwell Lane next to the North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church.

Former resident to preach

Pete Hanks, Del Rio, will be preaching in a series of gospel meetings at the Sand Springs Church of Christ April 10-13.

The meetings are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. weeknights.

Hanks was born in Big Spring and attended school in Vealmoor and Ackery. After graduating from high school he attended Fort Worth Christian College and Abilene Christian University. He has been involved in preaching the gospel for 15 years.

Hanks is now minister of the Central Church of Christ, Del Rio. He and his wife, Sharon, have three children, Sarah, 10, Stephen, 7, and Rachel, 6. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hanks, live at 901 E. 16th.

Sermon topics will be "Repentance," "All Things Work Together for

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Masters

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with three-somes going off on the first and 10th tees. Palmer, the 53-year-old living legend who built his popularity by winning this event four times, brought Arnie's Army back to life Thursday.

Their noise and enthusiasm virtually drowned out the 5-under-par exploits of the leaders - former champion Raymond Floyd, Gil Morgan and Jack Renner, who tied at 67.

Palmer was one shot back at 68, his best round on the 6,905-yard Augusta National Golf Club course since posting a similar score in 1965.

"Damn right," Palmer said when he was asked if he could win a record-tying fifth Masters title.

"I want to win, or not play at all," he said, alluding to the status of his overall game. "Either get on, or get off."

He got it on Thursday because of a new driver and some advice from Tom Watson.

He said the driver was helping his distance an average of 25 yards and that Watson helped him correct a flaw in his hip movement during a practice round Tuesday.

"I'm not eliminating the possibility I'll have a poor round tomorrow, but I feel more confident about going out and playing," Palmer said.

The round was interrupted by a 40-minute rain delay, but the swirling winds that normally test the Masters field never developed.

Because of those conditions, half of the 82-man international field came in at par or better, 28 of those with subpar rounds.

Permian big team favorite

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(2:32.12) although she has competed in the event only twice. Annie Stobaugh of San Angelo has run a 2:29.93.

The only problem with Fleckenstein running the 800 is the 100 low hurdles immediately follows. She qualified for regionals last year in the hurdles and has the fourth best time this year. But when running the events back-to-back last week in San Angelo, she could only manage a sixth place in 18.0 in the hurdles.

"She wants to try them both again," Ezzell said. The Lady Steers could use any points Fleckenstein would score in the hurdles.

Ezzell had a devil of a time trying to put together her three relay teams last year and 12 months later, not much has changed. This time out, she's going strong with her sprint and 800 relays. Last year, the 800 and 1,600 units made it to regionals.

Randle, Rutledge, Cork and Tina Smith will run the 400 relay, having taken a lap in 51.31 this year. Permian has blustered its way to a 49.07 and is the

hands-down squad to beat. Abilene, Cooper and Odessa have all recorded times in the 51's.

The 800 relay has performed at regional times already this year, speeding to a 1:44.9 despite hand-off troubles. Randle, Cork, Paula Spears and Rutledge make up this team. The main competition again comes from Permian which has turned in a 1:44.7.

Permian also has the top 1,600 relay team, giving the Panthers 60 possible points in relays alone. Mojo finished third behind Cooper and Big Spring last year.

Spears, a junior, could also score points for Big Spring. Her 63.0 in the 400 meters ranks fourth in the district — the best is held by Rutledge (59.17) who ran the race at the West Texas Relays because the meet did not have a 200 meters. Since Rutledge is not running, Carla Munson of Abilene High has the best timewith a 62.0. Spears will also triple jump.

Rutledge has foregone the high jump for the long jump and has the fourth best leap with a 16-10. Penny Griffin has gone 18-3.

Vilas loses to unknown

HOUSTON (AP) — After two rounds of the \$300,000 River Oaks International tennis tournament, Mark Dickson of the United States has defeated the No. 3 ranked player in the world and another player who may be in the top 10 for stubbornness.

Dickson beat Guillermo Vilas of Argentina in the first round and came back Thursday with a hard-fought first set before defeating Drew Gitlin of the U.S. 7-6, 6-3.

"A player like that Gitlin is sometimes tougher to play than some of the top players," Dickson said. "They have

one good strength and they are stubborn about staying with it."

Dickson breezed 15 service aces past Vilas and had 20 service winners but he got only one ace and nine service winners against the determined Gitlin, who blocked back the serves and charged the net.

"A lot of people you can pass two times and they stay back on the baseline, but he just kept coming," Dickson said. "I consider this one of my better wins so far."

Dickson took a 5-2 lead in the first set, but Gitlin fought back with a break in

the ninth game to force a tie-breaker.

A service winner, two backhand winners and two errors by Gitlin gave Dickson a 5-0 lead in the tie-breaker game.

Gitlin won the next two points before Dickson got his only ace of the match to make it 6-2 and drove a forehand deep to Gitlin's backhand for the victory at the first match point.

Olson takes on relays

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When you consider what makes Billy Olson afraid, it's a wonder he ever summoned up the courage to pole vault.

Olson, the first American to clear 19 feet, has acrophobia, or a fear of heights.

Take him up to a two-story building and his knees turn to jello.

Get him on a ferris wheel and his stomach gets tied into knots like a fishing line.

"I'm OK when I'm vaulting but if I get into a tall building and look out my knees get weak," says Olson, America's prime pole vaulting hope in the 1984 Olympics.

All the experts figure Olson to be the top per-

former in the 56th Texas Relays as long as he can propel himself from the ground.

However, Brad Pursley, a former Abilene Christian University teammate, has served recent notice that is capable of upsetting Olson. Olson vaulted 19-feet and one-fourth inch at Toronto in February for a world indoor best.

Pursley of ACU set the American outdoor record of 18-10 1/2 two weeks ago at Abilene.

Pursley's effort broke the mark of 18-9 1/2 set by Dave Volz of Indiana on June 26, 1982. Pursley then failed trying to make 19 feet.

Other top pole vaulters entered for Saturday's competition include Larry

Jessee (18-8 3/4), Earl Bell (18-6 1/2), Jeff Buckingham (18-7 1/2), Joe Dial (18-4 3/4), Don Baird (18-4) and Tim Kuusisto (18-2 1/2).

There was a full schedule of events tonight. On Saturday, the pole vault competition begins at 10 a.m. with Olson expected to begin jumping around noon.

Some 1,650 athletes representing 175 schools were expected to compete in the Texas Relays.

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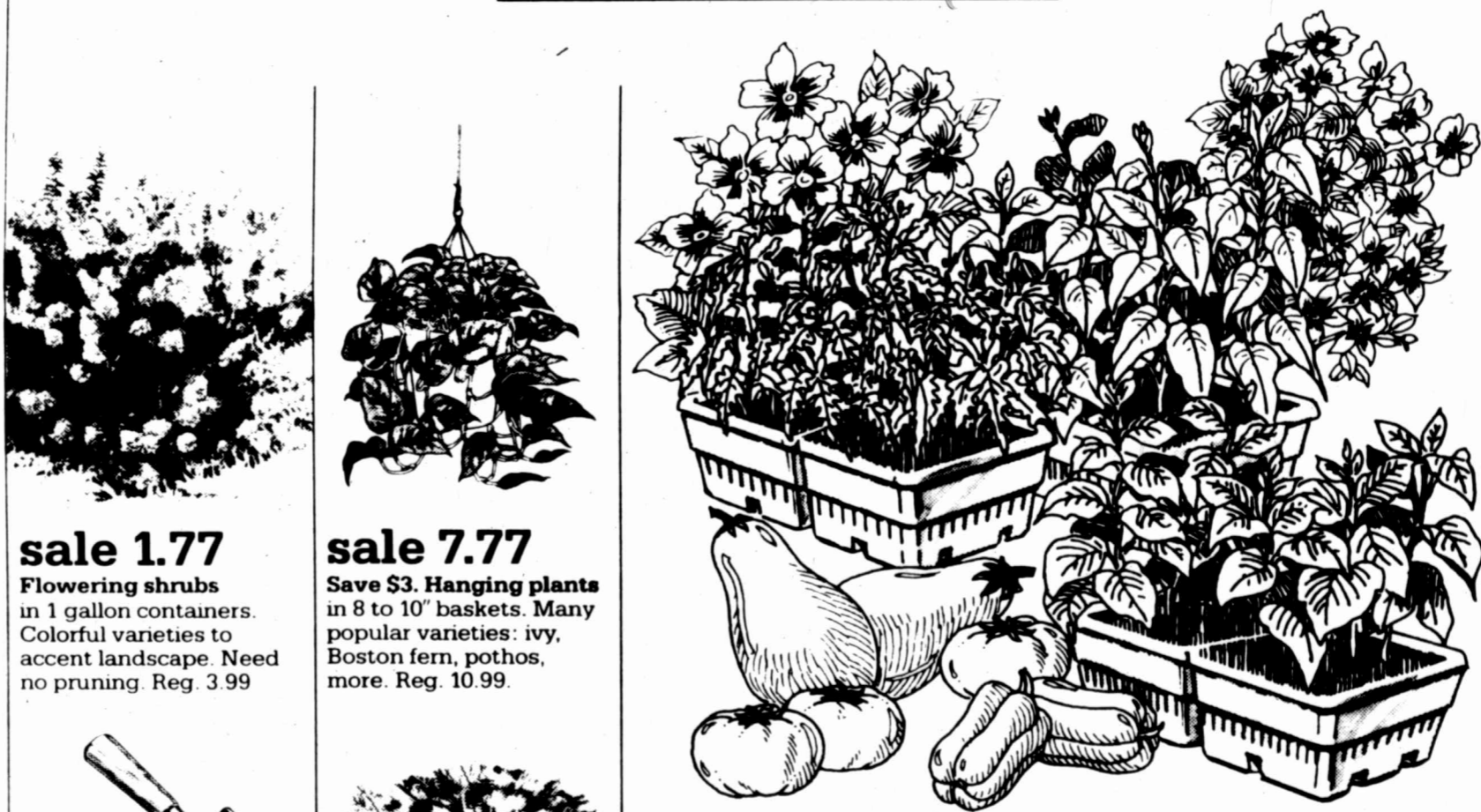
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