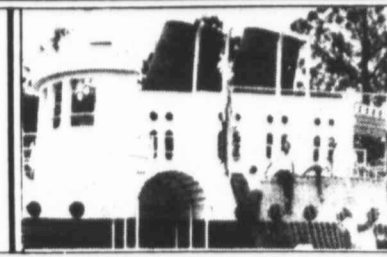




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Spring Board

How's that? Voting

Q. If I changed my address, is it too late to change my voter registration card so I can vote in the primary?

Yes, the deadline is 30 days before an election. But you can still re-register for the November elections.

Calendar: Circus

TODAY

• The Marcy Kindergarten Circus will be at 7 p.m. in the Marcy cafeteria.

• The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the district courtroom at the courthouse. A pie supper will be served. Xen Harris Oden, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will conduct a seminar.

• The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board will meet at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

• Sands High School seniors will sponsor in the "Mess America" pageant and talent program at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY

• Libby Doggett, wife of Senator Lloyd Doggett, will be at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf at 9:45 a.m. and Canterbury Retirement Home at 10:30 a.m. Doggett is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat held by John Tower.

• The League of United Latin American Citizens will meet at 7 p.m. at Amigo's at 205 Runnels.

THURSDAY

• The Marcy Kindergarten a.m. classes will present a circus performance at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. The p.m. classes will present a performance at 1:30 p.m.

Tops on TV: City News

Nancy Cohen and Elliott Crown star in a comedy about an underground newspaper in "City News" at 8 p.m. on channel 5. The show is a segment of "American Playhouse." Anthony Hopkins and Robert Foxworth star as Peter and Paul in part one of a two part movie at 8 p.m. on channel 7.

At the movies: Tarzan

"Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes," comes to the Ritz with Stephen King's "Children of the Corn." At the Cinema, look for "Police Academy" and "Friday the 13th."

Outside: Warm

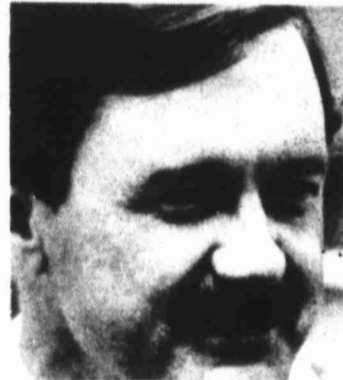
Forecasters are calling for highs near 90 degrees this afternoon with southwesterly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight, look for fair skies and lows in the mid-50s with southerly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. On Wednesday, highs should reach into the lower 90s with southwesterly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Soil temperatures

Four inch:
High-80, Low-66
Eight inch:
High-71, Low 66

Hightower will fight fed N-dump

From staff and wire reports
TULIA — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower says the U.S. Department of Energy should forget about Deaf Smith and Swisher counties as potential sites for a nuclear waste dump.



JIM HIGHTOWER
...in battle with feds

"In their rush to find a location, DOE has closed its eyes to prime farmland, major aquifers, important industrial and commercial operations, oil and natural gas leases and the socio-economic costs of its crazy scheme," Hightower said Monday in speech delivered at a DOE hearing by one of his employees.

The proposed federal dump has alarmed residents in Borden County, who are fighting plans by Austin to locate a state low-level radioactive waste disposal facility east of Gail.

Both Swisher and Borden Counties lie atop the Ogallala aquifer, and some state officials have said a nuclear accident in the Panhandle could contaminate the aquifer throughout the High Plains area.

Hightower said, "When you consider the big picture, you will see, once and for all, there is no sensible place to put a high-level nuclear waste dump in Texas."

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, will introduce a resolution during the special legislative session this summer to block the federal government from burying nuclear wastes in Texas, according to Hightower.

"We in Texas must take every step possible to prevent the federal government from burying the nastiest stuff known to humankind under some of this country's most fertile agricultural land," Hightower said.

He said agriculture in Deaf Smith and Swisher counties is better than a \$350 million-a-year industry, and "Several major food processors, not the least of which is Frito-Lay, have already stated that they will not buy commodities grown in the vicinity of the dump because of that very real consumer skepticism towards nuclear garbage."

Northcrest advocate in eviction hearing

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin this morning was scheduled to hear a motion for forcible detainer against Della Dickson, a Northcrest Apartment tenant and a central figure in tenant accusations against managers of the apartment complex.

Heflin said Thomas Barnes, the Lubbock director of the privately owned, federally subsidized apartment complex, had asked for the motion, which would legally force Ms. Dickson out of her apartment.

Ms. Dickson received 30 days' notice of the intended eviction, he said.

Heflin said the Lubbock director has not given a specific reason for the eviction yet, but "that will come out in court," he said.

Heflin said he had been told Ms. Dickson had not paid her rent and allowed another person to move into her apartment with her in violation of her lease.

He also said he was told Ms. Dickson was "a troublemaker who was upsetting all the other people (tenants)."

However, the peace justice said he does not think the eviction occurred in retaliation against Ms. Dickson. Ms. Dickson has charged that tenants and landlords are violating landlord-tenant agreements as well as tenants' civil rights.

She filed a suit in Heflin's small claims court against the Northcrest apartment managers for violation of the landlord-tenant agreement. Heflin dismissed the suit after discussions with Barnes.



LEWIS HEFLIN
...to hear motion

Food prices down; inflation lower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strong food price declines overcame the first gasoline price hike in six months to send consumer prices up just 0.2 percent last month, the government said today.

It was the smallest overall gain in three months.

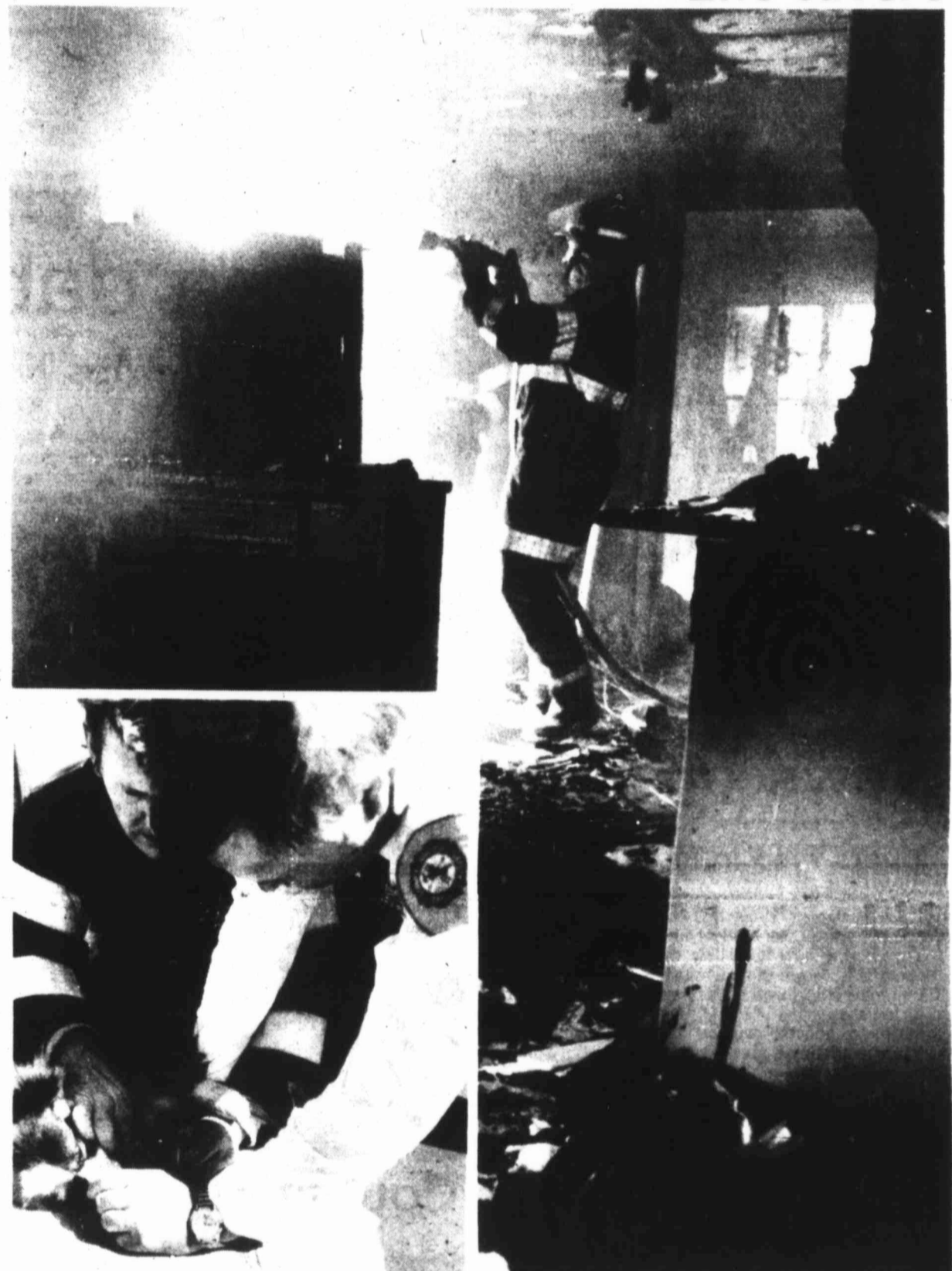
The lion's share of the credit went to cheaper meat and poultry, eggs and fresh fruit, which sent food prices overall down 0.1 percent following gains of 0.6 percent in February and 1.6 percent in January.

Food prices were down for the first time since last July and were more than enough to counteract a

1.0 percent jump in gasoline prices.

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

Presidential economist Martin Feldstein saw only good news in the report, calling it "further evidence that the economy is not overheating." If the strong food price decline is eliminated from the



PATTY WILL BE ALL RIGHT — Fire Marshal Carl Dorton, right, and Fireman Ronnie Baldock, left, (in insert) resuscitate Patty, a small black and white dog overcome by smoke this morning in a house fire at 1011

Bluebonnet. Above, Fireman Nolan Beall sprays water on the refrigerator unit of the kitchen that was totally gutted by the blaze. Fireman Rodney Phillips looks.

Family's dog resuscitated

Fire damages residence

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

Big Spring firefighters this morning resuscitated a small black dog that had suffered smoke inhalation during a house fire at a 1011 Bluebonnet.

No one else was injured in the blaze, which engulfed the kitchen of the one-story, wood-frame Bluebonnet home of Edward and Dorothy Jones.

Firemen worked about 15 minutes to revive Patty, the Jones' small black dog, after the animal was trapped inside the house and overcome with smoke inhalation.

Firemen pounded the dog's chest to bring it back to life. Following mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and oxygen applied with a department air pack, Patty began breathing again.

The dog later was admitted to a local animal hospital for observation.

Mrs. Jones, who is an employee of First Realty of Big Spring, told fireman at the scene she believes the

fire started in the area of the kitchen's refrigerator. The tearful Mrs. Jones said she did not cook breakfast for her husband this morning, used no appliances and cleaned the kitchen before going to work.

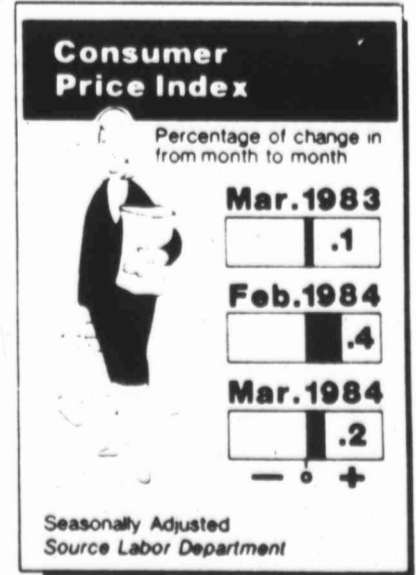
"The only thing I can think of is the refrigerator wiring or the motor," she said.

Ralph Alfano, a neighbor, turned in the fire alarm.

Alfano said he heard the sound of glass bursting from kitchen windows on the residence's east side. After several such explosions, he said he looked outside to see flames coming from the window nearest the refrigerator.

Three fire department pumping units responded to the fire.

Firefighters wearing air masks brought in hoses from all three trucks to extinguish the flames. They knocked holes in the kitchen's ceiling to make sure the fire had not spread to the house's upper regions and set up ventilating fans to clear the smoke-filled house.



Council targets taxpayers, bills to recoup funds

Delinquent taxes, bad debts and what to do about them will confront the Big Spring city council at its 6:30 p.m. meeting tonight at City Hall.

The council will consider two contracts with collection agencies for recouping the lost monies. The agencies are Heard, Goggin and Blair for collection of the unpaid taxes and Financial Collection Agencies for the unpaid bills.

In addition, council members will consider the addition of a 15 percent penalty on the delinquent taxes to defray the costs of collection.

If approved, the penalty will take effect on city taxes that are not paid by July 1 of the year that the taxes become delinquent.

In other action, the council will:

- Consider plans and specifications for the new city animal shelter.
- Conduct a public hearing to discuss disannexation of a tract of land belonging to R.L. Heith, Dr. J.E. Mathews, B.E. Wilson and B.W. Walker.
- Consider bids for reroofing of the Birdwell Fire Station.
- Discuss interim changes at the city landfill before a trash bailing operation is put into effect.
- Consider a settlement with the United States Air Force of approximately \$3,000 for electrical charges at Big Spring Airpark.
- Consider a resolution supporting increased state highway funding and an increase in highway user charges.

ANAHUAC, Texas (AP) — Self-proclaimed mass murder Henry Lee Lucas was charged with the 1980 robbery and murder of a bank teller after recreating the holdup for authorities and leading them on a tour of other potential crime sites.

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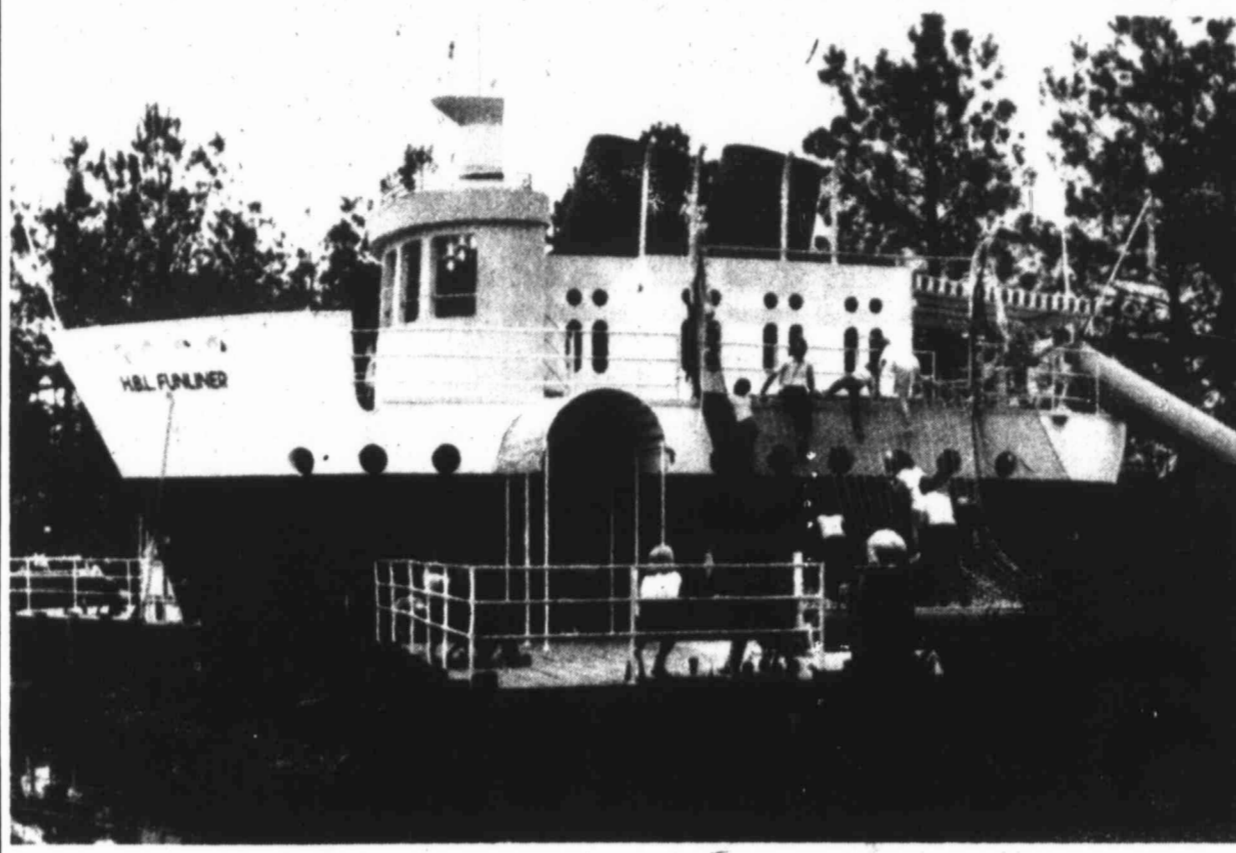
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Today's topic



THE FUN BOAT — A new \$15 million amusement park keyed to the cartoon characters made famous by animators William Hanna and Joseph Barbera

opened recently in Spring, Texas. The park is aimed at pre-teen children and their parents.

Yabba dabba do

New park brings Fred Flintstone to life

SPRING, Texas (AP) — Fred Flintstone, Papa Smurf and the entire cast of cartoon characters made famous by animators William Hanna and Joseph Barbera have converged north of Houston in a new \$15 million amusement park aimed specifically at pre-teen children and their parents.

"We have a lot of emphasis on kids and parents," says Mike Baxter, marketing representative for Hanna Barbera Land of Houston. The eight-acre park, which opened a few weeks ago, is the first of what the owners — Kings Entertainment Co. of Cincinnati — hope will be a series of similar amusement parks around the nation.

The park is an expanded version of smaller five-acre Hanna Barbera theme parks which are included in the giant King's Island amusement parks around the country.

Baxter says the idea for the stand-alone Hanna Barbera Land came after surveys at King's Islands showed parents of younger children and the children themselves enjoyed the Flintstones and Smurfs better than the stomach-tossing rides.

"Quality entertainment for parents with children aged 13 and under isn't readily available," Al Weber, vice president and general manager, says. "We think Hanna Barbera Land will fill that need."

Indeed, the "closest thing to a thrill ride," according to Baxter, is Scooby's Ghoster Coaster, a mild roller coaster named after Scooby Doo, another member of the Hanna Barbera cartoon stable.

Unlike the practice of other amusement parks, there are no restrictions on age or height for children.

"Things are not overwhelming for the child," Baxter says.

The coaster is one of only two passive rides at the

park 22 miles north of downtown Houston. The other is a carousel where the normal horses have been replaced by Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound and their friends.

All the other activities are designed for active participation by children and parents and range from climbing rope ladders on a pirate ship to paddling boats at Yogi's Yacht Club.

And while there are no video games — "Parents like that," Baxter says — electronic touches include devices which allow a child to appear in a cartoon with his favorite characters and another machine which has children putting their names in lights in an effect similar to those seen on scoreboards at baseball and football stadiums.

Another difference from other parks is that visitors are not expected to spend all day. "The park is designed for families with kids. And kids get tired," Baxter says. The typical stay is likely to be about 4½ hours.

Besides the rides and activities, stage shows are held in an amphitheater and the main dining area is designed to be the focus where the Smurfs live. Oversized trees and mushrooms give the impression to children that they are in the land of the Smurfs, whose Saturday morning television show is among the top-rated cartoon series.

Officials hope to attract 600,000 visitors in the first year. That should be no problem, based on the first few weekends of business.

Three of the first four days the park was open, it filled to capacity. "We never expected that kind of turnout," Baxter says. Admission is \$6.50 per person and \$1 more on Saturdays.

County okays city prisoner charge

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners Monday, in the second of two bitterly divided votes, decided 3-2 to accept a city contract that would charge the county money for housing county prisoners.

Commissioners Bill Crooker, Paul Allen and David Barr finally agreed to accept the city contract if the city agrees to a reciprocal agreement that would charge the city if the county jail houses city prisoners.

County Judge Milton Kirby and Commissioner Louis Brown opposed the contract, which would cost the county \$22 a day if its prisoners are housed in city jail. Brown, who called the contract "unnecessary," said commissioners should study the contract more.

"The city and the county do a lot of trading-off of services. We never sent them a bill for the use of county equipment and personnel during the December freeze (which damaged city streets and water mains)," Brown said.

Sheriff A.N. Standard, who entered into a sharp discussion with City Councilman Russ McEwen during the meeting, said the county entered into the contract against his recommendations.

"If they feel they should be paid for any county prisoners and we can't take them for lack of space and they want to be reimbursed for that length of time, that's logical," Standard said.

According to McEwen, a prisoner becomes a county prisoner residing in the city jail when the county refuses to take them in transfer.

Standard says that situation happens only once or twice a year for two or three days. But according to a letter from Police Chief Rick Turner to Kirby, "the city housed prisoners for the county amounting to 1,498 man-days after charges were filed," a fact that Standard disputes.

He says 889 persons arrested by the city and 332 persons arrested by the Department of Public Safety were transferred to the county jail in 1983, and that only one or two were refused for lack of space.

In addition, the city has kept prisoners in the county jail for as long as six weeks without filing charges, Standard said.

Standard said he also finds fault with the liability clause in the contract. The contract would make the county liable for any claims arising from the actions of the city while the city jail is housing county prisoners.

According to County Attorney Bob Miller, who said he was not consulted by the city or the county on the contract, the county should not accept liability for negligent actions by the city.

"If the city's negligent, the city should be responsible," Miller said.

Negligent actions would include police brutality or illegal treatment of prisoners by city police, he said.

County officials also say they believe the city could be involved in a lawsuit against the city jail by a federal inmate. City Attorney Doyle Curtis and other

city officials were not available for comment.

Standard said if the county needed someplace to house prisoners, he would investigate facilities in the area to determine what facilities were not facing lawsuits and what facilities were certified by the Texas Jail Standards Commission.

He said he did not think the city jail was certified by the commission.

In other action, commissioners decided:

- To distribute \$5,911 in permanent school funds, which became due this year. The money was set aside by the commissioners when commissioners had a school superintendent for all schools in the county, according to treasurer Bonnie Franklin.

- Big Spring schools will receive \$4,484, Coahoma will receive \$953, and Forsan schools will receive \$473. The money can be used to retire bonds, debt or to make permanent capital improvements.

- To establish a central county counting office at the county courthouse. Officers are: County clerk Margaret Ray, manager; Debbie Alexander, alternate manager; tabulation supervisor, Wayne Bristow; assistant tabulations supervisor, David Carlisle; presiding judge, Wanda Anderson; alternate judge, Donna Ringener.

- To approve a contract with the Soil and Water Conservation District for \$2,500 a year for soil conservation work.

- To approve recommended standards by the county engineer and surveyor on subdivisions, plats, road construction, and drainage.

- To grant a \$111,000 bid for gravel to Jane's Gravel.

- To hire Jimmy Wallace, a former policeman, to replace retiring sheriff's deputy Eddie Owen and Elizabeth Slate as a part-time clerk in the county library.

Inflation

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cent; and fresh fish, down 0.5 percent. Eggs prices plummeted 12.1 percent while fresh fruit prices fell 2.2 percent. Vegetable prices, however, rose 0.1 percent.

One analyst, noting the previously reported 30.2 percent spurt in March wholesale fish prices, said he expected that dramatic increase to be reflected in the April retail price report.

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

Despite the 1.0 percent jump in gasoline prices, the sharpest one-month increase since May, those costs are still 12.4 percent below their peak of three years ago.

Police Beat

House kit reported stolen

A kit for building a \$30,000 pre-fabricated two-story house was stolen sometime last weekend from a lot near the intersection of Baylor and Greenbriar, according to a report turned in to police Monday by Robert Marquez of Gail Route.

Marquez told police someone between 7 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Sunday stole the steel siding for the house and all hardware necessary for building the house. No interior finishing materials were taken.

According to Lt. Jerry Edwards, police as yet have no leads in the theft. "Somebody just snatched it," he said.

Edwards said police are unsure exactly how the house was stolen but said the materials were "probably loaded on a flat-bed truck."

- Police today are still investigating the armed robbery Friday night of Vernon's Liquors at 602 Gregg.

Edwards said police investigators will talk with robbery victims again today. He said police have identified two suspects in the case based on a composite drawing compiled by police and witnesses. However, they as yet have no concrete evidence in the case, Edwards said.

- Bill Arnold, superintendent at the Bent Tree Apartments at No. 1 Cortney, told police someone between 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday entered four of the unoccupied apartments and stole three microwave ovens worth a total of \$1,305, police reports said. The persons also caused \$875 in damages to a set of cabinets, a door and a mirror, according to police reports.

- Loretta Durbin told police someone between 5:15 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Monday entered the Stripling and Mancill Insurance Agency at 501 Gregg and stole two AM-FM radios, a revolver and a pocket knife worth a total of \$400, police reports said.

- Police arrested at 11:24 a.m. Monday two persons at the Bent Tree Apartments at No. 1 Cortney in connection with out-of-town warrants. Arrested were Timmy Buckland, 24, address listed as the West Wind Motel at 2004 Gregg, and John Nolting of 1904 E. 25th, police reports said. According to reports, Buckland was arrested in connection with an Abilene capias warrant, and Nolting was arrested in connection with a Midland Department of Public Safety warrant.

- After receiving a report of subjects stealing hubcaps, Police contacted Hugh Dunagan of 1700 Lancaster, who filed at 11:08 p.m. Monday a report stating that someone stole four of the items worth a total of \$560 from his 1982 Mercury Cougar two-door, police reports said.

- Holston Banks, Jr. of 1106 N.W. Seventh told police four females he knows assaulted him at 10:15 p.m. Monday outside the T-Club at 300 N.W. Fourth, police reports said. Banks suffered a large cut to the left side of his forehead and scratches on his right cheek, reports said.

Sheriff's Log

Stolen pickup returned

Howard County sheriff's deputies Monday located a 1968 white Chevrolet pickup truck reported missing this weekend from Martinez' Body Shop on Snyder Highway.

The vehicle was returned to its owner, Gregorio Villa.

- William Paul Darrow, 38, of 609 W. 17th was released from county jail after serving seven days of his 10-day sentence for driving while license suspended. He paid \$111 in fines to the county clerk's office and received credit for three days in jail.

- Timmy John Buckland, 24, of West Wind Motel was transferred Monday to the county jail from the police department on a Taylor County warrant. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Municipal Judge Melvin Daratt.

Deaths

Nancy Cowan

Nancy Savannah Cowan, 99, died Monday at a local nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Baptist church in Mingo, Texas, with the Rev. Larry Chambles of Fort Worth officiating.

Burial will be in the old Gordon Cemetery in Gordon, Texas, under the direction of the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 8, 1885 in Kentucky. She married Nathan W. Cowan Dec. 28, 1902 in Kentucky. He died in February 1963.

She was preceded in death by a son, C.M. Cowan, and by two infant daughters.

She had lived in Big Spring the last 13 years, having moved here from Mingo. She was a member of the Mingo Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, W.E. Cowan and G.R. Cowan, both of Fort Worth, and E.L. Cowan of Big Spring; and a daughter, Mrs. A.B. (Effie) Lee Telchik of O'Donnell.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Sam Buchanan

Sam Buchanan, 91, died today at a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Norvall Cunninham

GAIL — Norvall Cunninham, 71, died at 7 a.m. Monday in Lubbock at West Texas Memorial Hospital.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home
and Revere Chapel
Nancy Savannah Cowan, 99, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in the Mingo Baptist Church, Mingo. Interment will follow in the Old Gordon Cemetery, Gordon.
Sam Buchanan, 91, died Tuesday morning. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
906 GREGG
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Newscope

Papers filed in Fiberflex suit

Guy Matthews and the five original defendants in the suit for control of Fiberflex, Inc. stock have filed a response in the 118th District Clerk's office.

The papers further outline the methods they say former O.I.L. owner and manager Charles (Chris) Christopher and six other persons used to take control of 20,000 shares of stock.

Matthews and the original defendants, who represent the company's management, claim Christopher used fraud to obtain the swing bloc of stock.

Christopher has previously denied such claims.

The suit is set for trial May 10.

Mondale's son slates visit

William Mondale, the son of Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, will visit Big Spring April 30, attorney Wayne Burns said this morning.

Mondale will speak at 3:30 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse second floor courtroom.

Doggett's wife here on tour

Libby Doggett, wife of state Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, will visit the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and the Canterbury Retirement Center Wednesday morning.

Doggett is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate seat to be vacated by John Tower.

She will be at SWCID from 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. and at Canterbury from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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People

By the Associated Press

Actress has a tummy ache

HOUSTON — Leslie Caron has been hospitalized for tests after being "doubled over in pain" because of a stomach ailment, according to a published report.

The 52-year-old French actress was taken to St. Luke's Hospital after Saturday night's performance of "On Your Toes," but hospital spokeswoman Elaine Moore said Miss Caron asked that details of her condition not be released.

Miss Caron suffered "extreme gastrointestinal distress" which left her "doubled over in pain," the Houston Chronicle reported Monday, quoting an unidentified source in the touring company.

"She performed Saturday, but she was in quite a lot of pain," the newspaper quoted the source.

An understudy, Rebecca Wright, took Miss Caron's place in Sunday's final two performances at Houston's Music Hall. The show was to open tonight in Dallas.

Is the president worth it?

HANA — Jim Nabors, the actor-singer who played Gomer Pyle on TV in "The Andy Griffith Show," and "Gomer Pyle USMC," got to meet the president — but in the process lost his wheels.

Nabors, 51, had a Yamaha dirt bike stolen from his Hana ranch Sunday afternoon, police said Monday.

The theft occurred while Nabors was in Honolulu attending an Easter service at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where he was among those who greeted President and Mrs. Reagan. The Reagans stopped in Hawaii for two days on their way to China.



JIM NABORS

California's favorite son

SACRAMENTO — As if he needed any more honors, Michael Jackson has been commended for "his unique blend of personal charm and style" by the California Assembly.

The lower house approved Assemblywoman Teresa Hughes' resolution honoring the superstar singer on Monday. Appropriately, it was a voice vote. Now the measure goes to the state Senate.

The resolution noted that Jackson, 25, an Encino resident who carried home eight Grammys this year, has contributed "to the expansion of the music and entertainment industries and the promotion of the state of California in the worldwide community."

It's first and Bard to go

SOUTH BEND — Digger Phelps and Gerry Faust are better known for directing the fortunes of the high-powered Notre Dame football and basketball teams, but this week they'll tackle another heavyweight by the name of William Shakespeare.

Phelps, Notre Dame's basketball coach, and Faust, his counterpart on the Fighting Irish football team, will be among a host of performers participating in a 100-hour marathon reading of the works of the Bard of Avon.

Phelps and his wife, Teresa, will tip off the proceedings at midnight tonight by reading the selection of Lady Anne scene from "Richard III."

Twelve hours later, Faust will give his rendition of Macbeth.

The Notre Dame Shakespeare Club is conducting the marathon to raise money for the Women's Care Center and the Milani Fund. Adam Milani is a St. Joseph's High School hockey player who suffered spinal damage during a game in December.

Kid burned by robber

NEW YORK (AP) — A teen-ager walking his dog was attacked today by a man who sprayed the youth's face with a flammable liquid and stole \$30, then set the youth and his dog aflame, police said.

George Dirzis, 16, of Queens, was in satisfactory condition in the burn unit at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center after the attack, said William Green, hospital night administrator.

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The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Reagan begins China tour

HONOLULU — President Reagan, leaving today for Guam and the final stop before he travels to China on Thursday, said his trip is aimed at building support for opposing the Soviet Union's "expansionist aggression."

"We journey to China in a spirit of peace and friendship, realistic about our differences, but desiring to build upon our common interests," Reagan said in a prepared departure statement.

Reagan planned to spend Wednesday night in Guam before continuing on to Peking on Thursday.

The president said the United States "must work with our friends to keep the Pacific truly peaceful — an ocean for commerce, not conflict."

The United States, he said, will work with its friends, including China, to "make the world safer, by working for peace and jointly opposing expansionist aggression. That is what our trip to China is all about."

While he did not name the Soviet Union, it was clear his references to aggression reflected growing concern in Washington over a Soviet military buildup in the Pacific region.

Soviets launch offensive

WASHINGTON — Soviet forces have opened a spring offensive against Afghan guerrillas but may run into supply problems because the rebels have blown up a key bridge, U.S. government sources say.

Soviet bombers have pounded the rebel stronghold in the Panjsher Valley, north of the Afghan capital of Kabul, for several days, the sources said Monday, speaking on the condition they would remain anonymous.

Soviet troops, up to 20,000 by one estimate, as well as hundreds of tanks, armored vehicles and helicopters, are positioned north of Kabul, the sources said. They said 60 to 80 helicopter gunships have been readied for what shapes up as the biggest campaign of the four-year war.

"The offensive is on," one official said. But specialists said the rebels struck a major blow to Soviet supply lines by demolishing the Mattock Bridge across the Ghorband River north of the capital. The bridge is on the main road from Kabul to the Soviet Union.

High waters swept away a pontoon bridge the Soviets tried to build to keep up the flow of fuel to tanks, armored vehicles and planes, the sources said. They said alternate routes have been mined by guerrillas and the Soviets have resorted to an airlift.

AIDS discovery no quick cure

NEW YORK (AP) — A new treatment or cure for people with AIDS could still be years away, despite the discovery of what looks like the virus that causes the ailment, doctors say.

"None of this has any clear impact on the guy who's got the disease," said Dr. Henry Murray, chief of infectious diseases at Cornell University Medical College in New York City.

Doctors interviewed about the consequences of the latest research, reported last week and Monday, say that finding the cause is an essential first step toward treatment.

But — and it's a big "but" — producing a cure can still be a long, difficult process.

Preventing the disease may be easier. The

discovery should lead to a vaccine and a method to screen donor blood and thereby prevent the spread of AIDS by transfusions.

New treatments, however, require new antiviral drugs, and the development of such drugs against any type of viral illness has been notoriously difficult.

"The problem is that we really, with few exceptions, have no medicines that are effective at treating established viral infections," says Dr. Paul Volberding, an AIDS researcher at the University of California San Francisco.

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Snipers break cease-fire

BEIRUT — Observers assigned to monitor Lebanon's fragile cease-fire came under sniper fire today at a disputed building along the line dividing Beirut's Moslem and Christian sectors.

Disputes over buffer zones at the building and at a now-closed elevated highway between the two sectors have been holding up completion of a plan to separate warring militias and establish a coalition government that would more accurately represent the nation's religious and ethnic makeup.

Also today, an independent Beirut newspaper reported that Lebanon's President Amin Gemayel had agreed with President Hafez Assad of Syria on negotiating new security arrangements for Israel in southern Lebanon.

On Monday, a Lebanese policeman serving on the disengagement force and two civilians were killed in clashes provoked by snipers, police said.

Police had no immediate casualty reports on today's fighting.

A security committee met again to try to work out details of the disengagement plan, police said. The committee represents the Lebanese army and Christian, Druse and Shiite Moslem militias.

Disengagement of the combatants, which began Thursday, has been completed along the rest of three-mile "green line" in Beirut, the southern suburbs and around the mountaintop town of Souk el-Gharb east of the capital.

Police said 1,500 policemen and army draftees, along with 160 observers, were deployed in buffer zones in Beirut and the suburbs to monitor the truce, while another observer force has moved into disengagement areas around Souk el-Gharb.

Embassy siege continues

LONDON — Police marksmen, told to be "patient," today began the second week of their siege of Libya's embassy, and Britain deported a Libyan student arrested by officers investigating the shooting at the embassy.

Armed police ringed the 18th century building in St. James's Square. Their commander thanked his officers for their efforts during a "difficult, demanding, dangerous — and even boring" week.

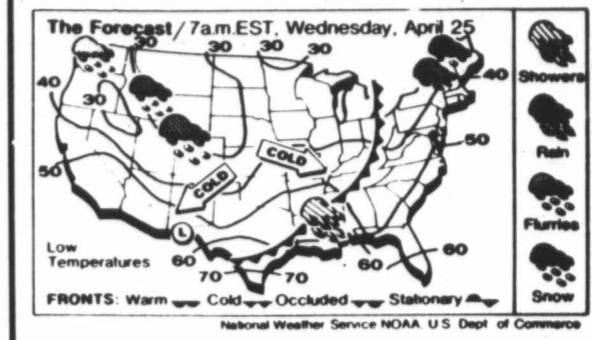
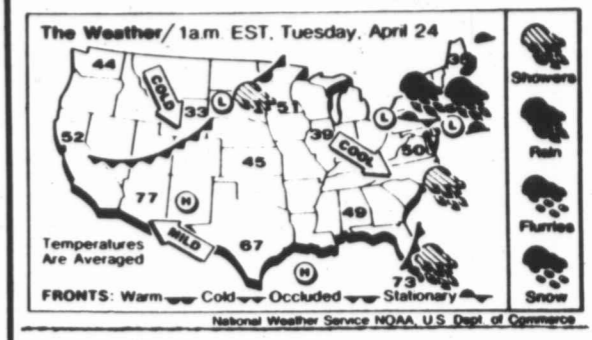
Referring to last Tuesday's slaying of a policewoman by gunfire from inside the embassy, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Edgar Maybanks urged his officers to put aside their feelings "about what has happened" and "be patient."

Late Monday the police sent in food and cigarettes as negotiations through mediators continued with the estimated 20 to 30 people inside.



MOAMMAR KHADAFY

Weather



By the Associated Press
West Texas — Mostly fair through Wednesday. A little cooler Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight 48 Panhandle to upper 50s south. High Wednesday near 70 Panhandle to low 90s south and near 100 Big Bend valleys.

State enjoys sunny skies

High pressure centered off the upper Texas coast dominated the state's weather today, keeping skies clear to partly cloudy and temperatures mild to warm.

Forecasts called for skies to remain clear to partly cloudy statewide. Highs were to range from the 70s in the Panhandle to the lower 90s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas. Most areas were to have readings in the upper 70s.

Temperatures were slightly cool early today with readings ranging from the mid 40s in the Trans Pecos area and northern sections of the High Plains to the mid 60s in South Texas and along the coastal plains. Most areas, however, had readings in the low to mid 60s.

Extremes ranged from 39 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains of Southwest Texas to 68 at Laredo on the Texas-Mexico border.

The high pressure system kept winds light from the south and southeast over the eastern two-thirds of the state. Southwesterly breezes around 10 mph were reported over most of the High Plains.

A weak cold front was moving towards the Panhandle at dawn, but the front was not strong enough to cause any significant developments in Texas today.

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Editorial

Extremist killers escape justice

A shootout between Ku Klux Klansmen, American Nazis and Communist Workers in the streets of Greensboro, N.C., in 1979 left five dead, seven wounded and a stain of blood which the justice system has yet to expunge.

The slaughter occurred at a "Death to the Klan" rally sponsored by the Communist Workers Party, a left-wing fringe group. The dead were all communists. The killers have yet to be brought to justice.

Six Klansmen and three Nazis were accused of the murders. Video tapes made by television reporters on the scene appear to show them firing at the communists. Evidence presented by U.S. prosecutors showed that the Klansmen and Nazis fired first, killing and wounding 11 communists, before the communists fired their first shot. But, an all-white jury in Winston-Salem acquitted the accused Klansmen and Nazis. This was the second acquittal for five of the nine defendants.

We don't know what happened that bloody day in Greensboro. We don't know if the accused were the actual killers or if someone else fired the bullets. We no more support the aims of the Communist Workers Party than we tolerate the racism of the KKK or the viciousness of the American Nazis.

But murder is murder. Courts which whitewash crimes against unpopular individuals and communities which protect killers from punishment reduce law to savagery and open up society to gang war between extremists.



Around The Rim

By CAROL HART BALDWIN

Pet perspectives

A lot of activities take place during April but one I noted with special interest was that the month is "Pets Are Wonderful" month.

I've always been a big fan of animals. Of course, there are some I like better than others, but that holds true for people, too.

Animals have personalities of their own and the longer you own a pet the better you get to know him. Pets take on the personalities of the people who own them. Haven't you ever seen a pet with his owner and remarked to yourself how much alike they are?

While I was growing up we had numerous pets. We began with goldfish, branched into guppies and exotic tropical fish and had our share of snails and turtles.

I can still remember the panic around the house when one of our pet turtles disappeared. We haven't found him to this day but I'd like to think he made it to the ocean or to some nice, cozy lake. I know with all the pitfalls between Big Spring and the ocean that it's too good to be true, but I'd like to think that, anyway.

I've never been very fond of cats. Cat lovers are fanatics but non-cat lovers are just as crazy about avoiding them. I fall somewhere in-between. I never got to know a cat. They seem very aloof.

I did consider adopting a cat the other day. But when I went home to talk my husband into it, he just as effectively talked me out of it. I guess I'll never find out if I'm a cat lover or not.

When I was in college a friend

brought my sister and me a gerbil to keep us company. He wasn't very lovable. I was always afraid he'd bite my finger when I tried to feed him. We had to hide his cage under a stack of newspapers whenever the landlord came to visit.

We had two parakeets when we were growing up. Ours weren't very intelligent because they never learned to say a word. We would stand by their cage for hours trying to teach them to say "Hello." They just stared at us like we were crazy and never made a sound.

We also had Easter rabbits and chickens. All would have been better off if left in their natural habitats but when you're seven or eight you figure the best home for that cute Easter chick is with you.

I remember one chicken grew so big we had to give her away to a man with a farm. Shortly after the farmer took her I asked how she was doing and he said she made a great fried chicken. I couldn't eat fried chicken for years after that.

We weren't very innovative with the names we gave our pets but we were practical. Our first dog was Spot, our parakeets were Tweety and Chirpy and our gerbil was Gerb. Practical names made it easy to remember each pet's name.

Now I have a dog named Nick who acts happy to see me at the end of the day. That's why pets are so wonderful. They can make you feel better when you're down even if they can't say a word.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 115th day of 1984. There are 251 days left in the year.

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

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

In 1877, federal troops were ordered removed from New Orleans, thereby ending Northern post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the

United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1980, Rep. John Anderson, R-Ill., withdrew from the race for the Republican presidential nomination and announced he was running as an independent.

And in 1981, President Reagan ended the 15-month-old curbs on U.S. grain exports to the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: The straight man of the Abbott and Costello comedy team, Bud Abbott, died in Woodland Hills, Calif. at the age of 78.

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



Jack Anderson

Gemayal sold Lebanon short

WASHINGTON — Looking back, the disaster in Lebanon seems like a Greek tragedy — doomed from the start.

But it was not a preordained failure. If the central character in the grim drama, Lebanese President Amin Gemayal, had been less arrogant and shortsighted, the outcome could have been different — if not a happy ending at least a tolerable one.

That is the verdict of U.S. and Israeli officials interviewed by my associate Lucette Lagnado in Washington and Jerusalem.

"The tragedy of Lebanon was that a person like (Gemayal) was at the helm," said one disgusted Israeli diplomat. "Lebanon really deserved someone with more perception. This man was a — merchant."

That's an apt condemnation. Gemayal's bazaar mentality kept him from bargaining realistically with Druse leader Walid Jumblatt. By the time Gemayal was ready to drop his price, Jumblatt was no longer interested. His militia had whipped Gemayal's Christian-led army and he could set his own terms. There was no room left for haggling.

It's not that Gemayal didn't have adequate warning. When the Israelis decided to pull their troops out of the Shouf Mountains overlooking Beirut, they urged Gemayal to negotiate with Jumblatt, and warned him that the Druse militia would beat the

Lebanese army in any fight for the strategic turf.

As I've reported, the Israelis and U.S. negotiator Robert McFarlane drew up a document that was to be the basis for negotiations between Gemayal and Jumblatt. The Israelis got a reluctant Jumblatt to approve the document as a starting point; McFarlane got Gemayal's approval.

A meeting was set up for the two Lebanese factions in Paris. Jumblatt showed up; Gemayal did not.

That was bad enough. But as Jumblatt was to observe later, the U.S.-Israeli negotiating document was apparently lost by the Lebanese Christians "on the way between Beirut and Paris." Gemayal's negotiator, Walli Haddad, arrived in Paris with an entirely different set of proposals, and they were unacceptable to the Druse.

To make matters even worse, Gemayal's envoy was forbidden to deal directly with the Israelis, who at that time were still in control of the Shouf Mountains. Obviously, Israeli support was crucial to Gemayal.

So Haddad and the Israeli representative, Uri Lubrani, went to the U.S. ambassador's residence in Paris — but sat in separate rooms. They communicated through McFarlane on an internal phone line. "It was an unbelievably infantile kind of arrangement," recalled one official.

The Israelis told Haddad that Gemayal's terms for negotiation would kill the whole mediation effort. They were precisely correct: The talks collapsed and both sides went home. McFarlane was disappointed; the Israelis were furious.

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens made one last try. He went secretly to see Gemayal's father, Pierre, in his native village in Lebanon, expecting that Amin Gemayal would appear. But once again the Lebanese president snubbed the Israelis.

One reason for Gemayal's suicidal obduracy was his reliance on the Reagan administration's promise of support. Secret files show that Israel had pledged to defend Gemayal's regime in return for a peace treaty between the two countries. It was a commitment Israel was prepared to keep.

But McFarlane's predecessor, Philip Habib, persuaded Gemayal to turn the Israelis down. "Who will protect me?" asked Gemayal. Habib promised that the United States would provide protection, saying: "You have President Reagan's word on this."

Later, when the Israelis were preparing to evacuate the Shouf, Gemayal made another appeal. He begged the Israelis not to leave. The Israelis refused to stay, and washed their hands of Gemayal.

At that point, the real-life drama did indeed become a Greek tragedy, moving inexorably toward disaster. The secret records contain urgent,

sometimes pathetic appeals by Gemayal to the United States for protection as his government was teetering. But Habib's solemn promise on behalf of President Reagan was forgotten.

NCPAC WINS ONE: The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee charged several months ago that President Reagan's re-election committee and the National Conservative Political Action Committee were illegally coordinating their efforts. This month the Federal Election Commission rejected the Democrats' complaint.

The Democrats had cited seven meetings between NCPAC and Reagan administration officials from 1981 to 1983. But the election commission's general counsel, Charles N. Steele, stated on April 3: "It is the opinion of this office that the evidence presented does not establish the requisite cooperation, consent and consultation that would destroy the independence of NCPAC expenditures."

In a still-secret report, Steele added that there was "no showing that substantive political discussions took place or that campaign contributions were sought or that future NCPAC expenditure programs were discussed or coordinated with President Reagan or his campaign committee."

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

Oysters and other good covers



I was out sailing on the Chesapeake Bay last weekend when I saw a fellow throwing a large round plastic ball over the side of his boat.

"Hey, what are you doing?" I asked.

"Mining for oysters," he said.

"Why mines?" I asked.

"It's easier to find them if you can make a big explosion," he replied.

"Are you from the CIA?"

"Let's just say I'm an oysterman, and let it go at that."

"Are you an overt oysterman or a covert oysterman?"

"I'm a covert oysterman," he said. "You don't think I'd be throwing mines over the side if I was overt."

"Are those things explosive?" I wanted to know.

"I hope so. How else are we going to shake up the oysters?"

"But good heavens, man," I cried, "some sailor could hit one with his boat and be sunk."

"Well, we have to practice somewhere," he said. "Would you want us to drag for oysters with duds?"

"No. But suppose you damaged a foreign ship? There would be hell to pay."

"We've informed all shipping nations we're mining for oysters in the Chesapeake and they sail at their

own risk."

"But why the Chesapeake?"

"We might want to go after bigger shellfish off the coast of Central America, and we have to make sure our mines work."

While we were talking, two Latin Americans came on deck with plastic packages, and one said, "Senor, here are five more tortillas we assembled. They will explode as soon as they hear a sound."

"Oysters don't make any sound!" I yelled.

The skipper said, "Jose, Pedro, go below decks." Then he turned to me and said, "That is how much you know about fishing. Every time an oyster opens its mouth it emits a noise, and then we've got him."

"Do you know what I think? I don't believe you're looking for oysters at all. I believe you're testing mines for use in Nicaragua."

"You must be crazy. Why would an oysterman want to mine Nicaragua?"

"Why would he want to mine the Chesapeake?"

"I told you, it's the easiest way to dredge. Jose and Pedro have large families to support."

"What you're doing is illegal and I'm going to report you to the

authorities."

"The authorities know what we're doing."

"What authorities?"

"Suppose I told you the president of the United States knows?"

"Then I would say you were crazy, or he was crazy."

"You better get going or I'll dump one of these mines on your boat."

"If you do I'll go to court and sue you."

"We don't recognize the courts, because we don't recognize them either. If you're a loyal American who believes in your country you'll forget you ever saw me dropping mines off the side of the boat."

Pedro came back on deck.

"Senor, Jose wants to know if we can come topside to see what happens when a boat hits one of our tortillas."

The skipper got red in the face. "I told everyone to stay below decks until we located an oyster bed."

Pedro grinned. "Excuse me, boss. I forgot where we were."

The captain said to me, "I've got to pull up anchor. Now get the hell out of here. If I don't bring back any oysters tonight the company will kill me."

Art Buchwald's column of humor and satire is distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



Billy Graham

A checklist for churches

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What church do you recommend? I have just moved to a new community and I think I would like to start going to church, but I don't want to take a lot of time visiting various ones. — O.U.

DEAR O.U.: It is not my practice to recommend a particular church or denomination. One reason is that in my ministry of evangelism I have always tried to work with Christians of many backgrounds who wanted to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Another reason is that generalizations often are difficult about churches and denominations, and you will want to find a church that meets your particular needs.

However, there are several things you should look for as you visit various churches. First of all, you want a church where you can grow spiritually. Therefore, you will want to find a church where the Bible is central. Does the pastor preach from the Bible and make its meaning clear? Does his preaching seek to apply the Gospel to everyday life? Are there other opportunities in the church (such as Sunday school and Bible studies) to learn more about Christ and his will for your life?

Then you also should seek a church where you will have opportunities to serve Christ. One of the most common mistakes people make in seeking a church is that they want to find one that has lots of programs, good music and entertaining preaching so they can sit back and enjoy themselves. But God also wants to use us, and a church should provide ways to reach out to others in witness and service. I am not talking about just having lots of programs so you are busy all the time; frankly, some of our churches could probably do with fewer activities. But a church should provide a channel for you to use God-given talents for his glory and the help of others.

Don't get discouraged in your search; it is important for you to get in a church where Christ is preached and served. "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another" (Hebrews 10:25). Remember, no church will be perfect — but you need a church, and the church needs you.

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Martha Moody nominated for award

Martha Moody has been nominated for the 1984 President's Volunteer Action Awards in the area of human services, in recognition of more than 60 years of Red Cross volunteer work. John Webb, chief of Social Work Service and board member of the Howard-Glasscock Chapter of American Red Cross, made the nomination.

The President's Volunteer Action Awards will be presented in Washington, D.C. during the week prior to National Volunteer Week, which is May 6-12. The award program is co-sponsored by President Ronald Reagan, VOLUNTEER: The National Center for Citizen Involvement, and ACTION. VOLUNTEER is a non-profit organization created to strengthen the effective involvement of citizens as volunteers in solving local problems. ACTION is a federal volunteer agency

whose purpose is to stimulate volunteerism in general and, in particular, to demonstrate the effectiveness of volunteers in ameliorating social problems.

In 1982, the award was presented by President Ronald Reagan to Von Eulert, a volunteer of the Midway-Kansas Chapter of the American Red Cross for her dedicated work in preparing Braille for the blind.

In Webb's nomination letter, he states, "Since World War I, Martha Moody has been a Red Cross volunteer in Big Spring, Texas, a West Texas community of 24,000 population. A Veterans Administration Medical Center was established here in 1950 and Martha Moody has officially logged in more than 18,000 volunteer hours writing letters for hospitalized veterans, passing out special socks, stump



MARTHA MOODY

covers, booties and wheelchair lap robes.

"She has visited many patients regularly, taken them to the canteen, shopped for them and assisted many in attending chapel services on Sunday morning. Twice each week she has played the piano on two wards, surrounded as she does by many happy but sometimes tear-stained

eyes. Without equal she can play 'St. Louis Woman,'" says Webb.

"This is where most of us have known Martha Moody, at the VA Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas. But her work with Red Cross and her contributions to this United States of America started long before this.

"In fact, she was 14 when her brother joined the Army. She first volunteered as a Junior Red Cross worker and she began making bandages.

"With World War II, she was busy again making bandages, knitting sweaters and inviting young soldiers from the local bombardier school to visit with her and her husband, Alfred Moody. Their son, Alfred Jr., served in World War II, and their second son, Charles, served in Korea," Webb said. "Martha remembers on Thanksgiving, 1953, a letter from Charles read, 'Today

was just great. Red Cross came and brought us everything.' The following January 1st, Charles Moody was killed in combat."

"When our son was missing in action, we will never forget the kindness of the Red Cross," Mrs. Moody said.

"Referred to as 'Mrs. Sunshine' by many patients, Martha Moody is everything we want to think of when we think of Great Americans," Webb said. "She has been unselfish with her time, money and ability to touch the human soul. Lupe Dominguez, chief of voluntary service, points out that Martha regularly schedules her vacation so as not to be out of town and miss her twice a week work days at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center. She and Alfred have been married 62 years," Webb concluded.

Dear Abby



Millionaire admits only that he's doing O.K.

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

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

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

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

DOING OK IN TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

I will bow to your decision, before condemning.

ASKING TOO MUCH

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

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

DEAR ABBY: You ask where laddies put their nose. When kissing pretty lasses, I'll tell you my sad tale of woe. Right on my nice clean glasses. NEIL H. BARRUS

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Dr. Donohue



Huntington's gene test a year away?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: We have heard about the new test to predict whether a person with Huntington's Disease in their family might have inherited the defect and pass it on to their children. What is the latest information on the test? Is it available? — Mrs. O.T.

The test is not yet available to the public. The National Huntington's Disease Association (NHDA) has graciously offered to help update my readers on the status of the test. I should explain that Huntington's is an inherited fatal disease of the nervous system. Because symptoms do not usually appear until mid-life, families at risk have had to decide about having children before they could know if they carried the genetic defect and the 50 percent chance of passing it on. This new test will enable them to know. It will also be available pre-natally.

Here is the note from the NHDA: "Dear Dr. Donohue: You have been a wonderful friend to HD families in the past through your column. We are pleased to be

able to write you on this occasion of such good news.

For the first time, scientists have been able to devise a predictive test based on their discovery of a genetic marker. The marker is not the HD gene itself, but it acts as a finger pointing at the general area where the gene is located. The test will not work equally well on all HD families. Scientists need tissue samples from a number of generations in order to determine the pattern in a family. Also, the necessary information cannot be gathered from some families because of their particular genetic structure.

Researchers predict that the test will become available to the public within a year or two. It is of utmost importance that proper and sufficient counseling be offered to those who decide to undergo the test when available. For complete information, contact the National Huntington's Disease Association, 1182 Broadway, Suite 402, New York, NY 10001."

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: About two years ago you mentioned medicine taken by mouth for candida infection. It was not Nystatin, but something else. Can I get the article? — D.L.

Sorry, I can't dig out the item, but the medicine must have been ketoconazole. You will find full discussion of such ailments in the booklet "Vaginitis: The Hidden Ailment," which other readers may have by writing me care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents for printing and handling.

In response to reader requests, Dr. Donohue's publisher now has a complete listing of all the booklets on various medical problems. Readers wishing this list can write him care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return mailing.

Moment of silence observed by club

A moment of silence for W.R. McGinnis and Donald D. Wood, who died recently, was observed at a meeting of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees in the Kentwood Older Adult Center, April 19.

Whittington and D.D. Dyer celebrated April birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cole will attend the National NARVRE Convention in Louisville, Ky., May 1. The next meeting will be May 17 with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.



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Computers are watching just like Big Brother

BALTIMORE (AP) — The next time you call an airline for a reservation or a magazine company for a subscription, there may be a third party monitoring your call: a computer.

It's not what you and the operator say to each other that matters to the computer, it's how long you chat. In a growing number of service industries, phone calls are monitored by computer to gauge employee efficiency, and some workers resent it.

A telephone operator in Baltimore with 16 years experience was fired recently because computerized records indicated her speed didn't meet the "Average Work Time" standard established by her employer, AT&T Communications, a subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Operator Maevon Garrett said AT&T officials told her "my quality of work was good ... but I overextended myself to customers and stayed on the phone too long."

Mrs. Garrett was later reinstated, with only a two-week suspension on her record, following a protest by the Communications Workers of America.

Computerized tracking of job performance continues, and not just in the phone company, which

pioneered the concept.

"We have time standards for reservation agents," said Trans World Airline spokesman David Venz. "We have certain time standards in which we essentially expect agents to make a sale or conclude a call."

"We know what the average conversation time is for whatever activity you are doing," said Jacqueline Mutnansky, operations manager for the phone banks in Chicago that take magazine subscription orders for Time Inc.

She said Time's Telephone Marketing Response Center has a standard "call time" for each type of call.

"You should have processed a specific number of calls and averaged a certain phone conversation time," Ms. Mutnansky said.

Officials at TWA and at the U.S. Postal Service said employees are not fired or transferred for working too slowly, but a bad Average Work Time report can lead to retraining.

"We look at it as just a way to see who needs further training," Venz said. "We feel it's a perfectly accepted practice. It's just looked on as a good tool to make employees more productive."

Some employees don't consider it a good tool at all.

Average Work Time is "a hated concept nationally ... It hits a real raw nerve," said Jeffery Miller, a national spokesman in Washington for the CWA, which represents telephone operators.

The phone company's evaluation procedure is an example of "how the computer can turn workers into a production line type," Miller said. He said it causes operators "to try to get rid of a customer real quickly — for instance those who stutter or can't speak English."

Eleanor Street, a union official who recently retired after 38 years as a telephone operator, said operators don't feel a sense of achievement in serving customers when the length of each call is timed.

"Just imagine working under that pressure five days a week ... Imagine what this does to your soul," said Mrs. Street. "What it does to customers is that they have become merely voices, someone to get rid of as soon as you possibly can."

Mrs. Street, who remains president of CWA Local 2110 despite her retirement, said, "I was told when I was trained you take care of quality, you take care of accuracy, and quantity and speed will take care of itself."

Charles Thornton, assistant vice president at AT&T Communications, said operators' wages and training make up the most expensive part of providing service.

The company's "first and foremost objective is providing high quality service," Thornton said, but it's also "very important to make sure our costs are low, and we are fair to the ratepayers."

Management's response is that the quality of work is not overlooked in the quest for efficiency. In fact, management says, the two go hand in hand.

Ms. Mutnansky at Time said, "The quality of work is also measured, phone technique is evaluated ... (and so is) how polite you treat customers, and whether what you put in the computer is accurate."

Pot farms harder to find these days

HOUSTON (AP) — Marijuana farmers are still growing the illegal weed, but law enforcement officers say the plots of pot are becoming more and more difficult to find.

Don Perry, a Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman, said the success by lawmen in finding marijuana plots in 1982 has caused the growers to plant smaller plots in more remote areas.

"It's a lucrative business and it does impact the economy because it is not taxable," said Perry. "It's a multimillion-dollar business."

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the number of marijuana gardens discovered in 1983 dropped below the number found in 1982, but that the lower figure is no indication the number of growers has declined, officials said.

"It's out there," said Billy Ball, a special agent with the U.S. Forest Service in Lufkin. "And, yes, it's going to always be out there."

Law enforcement officials said they welcomed a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last week that allows them to search open fields on private property without a warrant.

Marijuana growers in the past were almost flagrant in their planting of the weed in national forests, and plots frequently were discovered by timber companies and the U.S. Forest Service.

But Sam Logan, head of the information section of the state forest association, said very little marijuana cultivation has been found in the last two years in the four state forests, an area that totals about 69,000 acres.

Only 703 marijuana plants were found in 1983 on the 700,000 acres of national forest land in Texas, he said.

Coahoma sponsors pet vaccinations

The City of Coahoma will sponsor a vaccination day for pets against rabies Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the rear of city hall.

The shots will be for dogs and cats and the fee for vaccination is \$3 per animal. Joe Neff is the veterinarian conducting to vaccination.

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Steve Belvin

Seeing red, white and blue

With the 1984 Olympic Games being just around the corner, all Olympic hopefuls are gearing up for a chance to represent the good old Red, White and Blue.

That is, almost everybody — for instance the Kentucky Wildcats' Twin Towers, Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin. The two towering infernos have rejected the opportunity to participate in tryouts for the U.S. basketball team, a squad with a cascade of talent coached by Indiana's Bobby Knight, a veteran of international basketball wars.

The duo's decision to bypass the tryouts came as a shock to the experts. Many couldn't wait to see this version of the U.S. squad, referred to having the greatest talent of big men ever. With the likes of Patrick Ewing, Wayman Tisdale, Sam Perkins, Jon Koncak, Antoine Carr, Joe Kleine and the Towers, who could hold a candle to our boys?

Turpin and Bowie's withdrawal did indeed put a damper on things. But I'll be the first to admit that even without the duo, the U.S. will win the gold medal — hands down.

But the thing that bothers me is that Bowie and Turpin turned down a once-in-a-lifetime chance to represent the country in the largest international competition there is.

Their reasons — Bowie, who has a history of injuries, does not want to risk injury before inking a healthy contract with a National Basketball Association team.

Turpin, all 6-11, 265 pounds of him, stated that he is 25 pounds overweight and not in enough shape to play.

Turpin's adviser, Mel Cunningham, said that other factors may have entered into Turpin's decision to skip the Trials. "A lot of pro teams aren't enthusiastic about draft choices going to the Olympics," he said. "They're afraid of burnout, or they might fall behind other rookies who've been in pro camps two or three weeks."

Maybe so, but it seems like a pretty lame excuse to me, but then again I've never been in a situation where I could sit down and discuss a multi-million dollar contract with someone.

To me Turpin and Bowie have their priorities mixed up. I give them a point because it is true that they could risk serious injury and never get a chance to perform in the NBA.

But take away a point because any athlete that has the chance to compete in such a prestigious event as the Olympics, should not let money get in their way. After playing a rugged collegiate season injury free, what is three more months for doing something you love to do? The bucks might be even bigger with a good showing in LA.

Like I said earlier, even without the duo the U.S. team is pretty spectacular, and what better leader than Bobby Knight. He will get his squad ready for brutal international play.

In the end I think that Bowie and Turpin will be the losers. They will lose their chance at experiencing one of the greatest highs of their sport careers — winning a Olympic gold medal.

Editor's Note: for a related story regarding the U.S. Olympic basketball team see story on page 2B.



CONFERENCE — Howard College pitcher Chuck Ashcraft and catcher Joey Ortiz (23) confer during a recent HC contest. The pair worked well again at Hillsboro Monday as Ashcraft recorded a season high 14 strikeouts in a 7-4 HC victory. Ashcraft is 8-2 for the year.

Ashcraft goes on strike as Hawks beat Hill, 7-4

HILLSBORO — Chuck Ashcraft equalled his uniform number in terms of strikeouts here Monday as the Howard College Hawks took a Region V baseball victory from Hill JC, 7-4.

Ashcraft wears number 14 and that was the number of strikeouts registered by the freshman from Fort Worth as he improved his record to 8-2. Overall, Howard is 24-17 and 10-9 in conference, still good for second place.

Although he went on strike against the Rebels, Ashcraft was hardly a loafer. He went all nine innings in the first game of a three game series that concludes with two games today. He scattered eight hits and walked only three to cap an impressive showing.

By contrast his teammates banged out nine hits and committed only two errors as they snapped a three game losing skid.

Doug Hatch started things rolling with a first inning solo homerun. After Hill took a 2-1 lead into the sixth, the Hawks

got uncranked again.

Kenny Spears, running for catcher Joey Ortiz who opened the sixth with a single, scored when Jim Garcia doubled him home, tying things up. Steve Carrasco singled in Garcia and Hatch sacrificed in Gary Carr, on base via a walk.

The Hawks lead became 6-2 in the seventh inning after Garcia opened with a single and score courtesy of Carr's double. Spears, on as a runner for Carr, scored when Carrasco rapped out a double. Howard's final run came in the eighth when Hatch singled, moved around on a passed ball and single by Stephon Hodge, and came home due a wild pitch.

Hill came up with homers in the ninth, but it wasn't enough.

The Hawks will close out their regular season Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 28-29 by hosting Ranger in a three game set with one game starting at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Top American woman sprinter wants privacy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Evelyn Ashford wants anonymity prior to this summer's Olympics, three gold medals during the Games, and "fame and fortune" afterward.

Ashford, who has a realistic chance to win Olympic gold medals in the women's 100 meters, 200 meters and 400-meter relay, said that she "can only see good this year, no negatives."

"I've always wanted to be an Olympic champion, although I can't really imagine how it might feel" she said Monday. "Then I want to be a commentator, want to do every commercial in the world, and want to be in some movies. I want it all, fame and fortune."

Before the Games, however, she would prefer to go unnoticed.

The fact the Olympics are in Los Angeles is positive for her in most regards, the former UCLA standout added. "But it can hurt that there will be so much attention focused on our athletes."

"I like to sort of be anonymous. I like to be recognized for my accomplishments on the track. Off the track, I like to be just plain Evelyn. I just want people to know that I ran fast; not what I had for breakfast..."

The 27-year-old Ashford, who holds the women's world record of 10.79 seconds in the 100 meters and the American record of 21.83 in the 200, is coming back from a leg injury suffered during the World Championships last August in Helsinki.

She is scheduled to make her first sprint appearance of 1984 in the 100 meters at next Sunday's Mount San Antonio College Relays, where she also plans to run in the 400 meters.

"I feel stronger than ever," she said. "The injury may have been a blessing in disguise. I didn't run indoors, but I have run 3,000 and 800 (meters) recently to build up strength and stamina."

"I'm anxious to sprint and I'm looking forward to Mt. SAC. I'm ready to run."

Nebraska guard could be Oilers top selection

HOUSTON (AP) — Nebraska guard Dean Steinkuhler doesn't hesitate to tell anyone that he'd like to start his professional football career with the Houston Oilers.

"I really like it here," Steinkuhler said. "Houston would be a good place to live. I hope I can come down here."

Steinkuhler, winner of Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Award as college football's best lineman in 1983, and Florida linebacker Wilber Marshall were examined by the Oilers' team doctors Monday, the last day National Football League teams could bring in players for physicals.

Celtics hoping for series clincher tonight

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Celtics forward Cedric Maxwell predicted more rough stuff in game four.

"It's just brewing, and the longer this series goes, the worse it's going to get as far as physical contact and animosity between each other goes," Maxwell said.

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

"If we don't do better, it's going to be a fifth game and a lot of guys tighten up in a game like that," Bird said. "It would be tough losing three in a row, especially when you know you've got the better team."

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

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

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

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

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

But Suns Coach John MacLeod said it's no fluke that his team leads the Trail Blazers. Phoenix won its last six regular-season games to finish 41-41, while Portland was 47-31.

"We've really turned things around these last two months," MacLeod said. "Our guys are playing with a great deal of confidence... Instead of folding in the close games, we're battling right to the end. That was lacking in our play earlier this season, especially on the road."

Undoubtedly, what SuperSonics guard Gus Williams said about tonight's game at Seattle could have been echoed by anyone on the Suns, Nets or Nuggets, who all must go on the road for game five if they don't win game four at home.

"We don't want to go back to Dallas," Williams said. "We've got to do it now."

LAOOC boss dismisses Soviet allegations about violations

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee President Peter Ueberroth today dismissed Soviet allegations that the U.S. violated the Olympic charter, saying they had a "free choice" to attend this Summer's Games.

Ueberroth made the comment as U.S. and Soviet delegations opened separate meetings with International Olympic Committee officials to discuss Soviet criticisms of planning and arrangements for the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

The delegations met privately with IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch and three IOC vice presidents before a scheduled joint session at the Chateau de Vidy, the IOC headquarters on Lake Geneva.

Ueberroth pledged to talk "openly" with the Soviets, but said "no" when asked by reporters if the Soviet charges were valid and added "the issues that have been talked about are really non-issues."

"It's a case of telling them the truth," he said. "They will be welcome in Los Angeles if they care to come. If they don't care to come, that's their free choice."

Prior to Ueberroth's arrival, Marat Gramov, president of the Soviet National Olympic Committee, met

for about one hour with Samaranch, and termed the meeting "a good, constructive conversation in an atmosphere of mutual understanding."

"We will have a lot to say, but I can't tell you now," he said.

In press commentaries and conferences for foreign journalists, the Soviets have charged U.S. government officials violated the Olympic charter in procedures for admitting Soviet athletes to the Games; that Soviet athletes are threatened with kidnappings by an anti-Soviet group; that President Ronald Reagan is using the games for election-year politics; and that Los Angeles has too much smog, is too dangerous and too expensive and the Games are over-commercialized.

Gramov has denied, however, that the Soviet campaign is to avenge the U.S.-led boycott of the Moscow Olympics in 1980 that protested the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and kept athletes from some 60 nations away from the Games.

The Soviets have concentrated their criticism on Olympic-related matters, ignoring the parallel chill in U.S.-Soviet diplomatic relations over disarmament and the deployment of new NATO missiles in Western Europe.

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Dodgers deliver lefty knockout

By The Associated Press

Earlier this season, the Los Angeles Dodgers were soft touches for left-handed pitchers, and just about everyone else, it seemed.

Lately, though, they've been winning left and right. Following a good series against the San Diego Padres, in which they took three of four games, the Dodgers continued to roll with a 2-1 victory Monday night over the Houston Astros and Bob Knepper.

Although only the third triumph against a southpaw this year, the victory was the Dodgers' 10th in their last 13 games as Bob Welch survived some early trouble and went on to pitch an eight-hitter.

National League

"The time to get Welch was early and we couldn't do it," said Houston Manager Bob Lillis. "After he got out of trouble in the first inning, he just got tougher and tougher for us to hit. Welch just pitched an outstanding game."

In other National League action, Montreal beat New York 6-4, Chicago stopped St. Louis 6-2 and San Diego tripped San Francisco 8-2.

Welch, 2-2, struck out five and walked one in his first route-going performance of the season.

Houston got its run off Welch in the first inning when Kevin Bass singled, stole second, moved to third on a passed ball and came home on a double by Jose Cruz. Mike Marshall got the run back for the Dodgers in the second inning with his fifth home run of the year and his third in two games.

But the Dodgers took the lead in the third as Dave Anderson singled and was sacrificed to second by Welch. Anderson moved to third on Steve Sax's single and scored on a sacrifice fly by Bill Russell.

"Once I got past the first inning, I felt pretty good," said Welch. "I got rolling, my rhythm picked up, and I kept getting stronger and stronger as he game went on."

Welch lost a 3-0 decision to the Astros in Houston last week, when Knepper pitched a four-hitter, but cited an effective fastball and an improved curveball as the reasons for the turnaround Monday night.

"I thought he pitched pretty well both nights," Los Angeles Manager Tommy Lasorda said of Welch. "All I know is he was consistently strong and was able to pitch out of trouble. Bobby's stuff was as good in the ninth inning as it was in the first."

EXPOS 8, METS 4

Tim Wallach slugged a three-run homer to erase a sixth-inning deficit and Charlie Lea scattered eight hits over the first seven innings as Montreal defeated New York.

The Expos trailed 4-3 when Wallach, who is tied for the NL lead with five homers, lined a 3-2 pitch from Walt Terrell, 2-1, over the left field fence at Montreal's Olympic Stadium. Terrell had walked Andre Dawson and hit Gary Carter with a pitch after getting the first out in the inning.

Lea, 3-1, walked five and struck out two before leaving for a pinch-hitter in the seventh. Gary Lucas worked the final inning for his third save.

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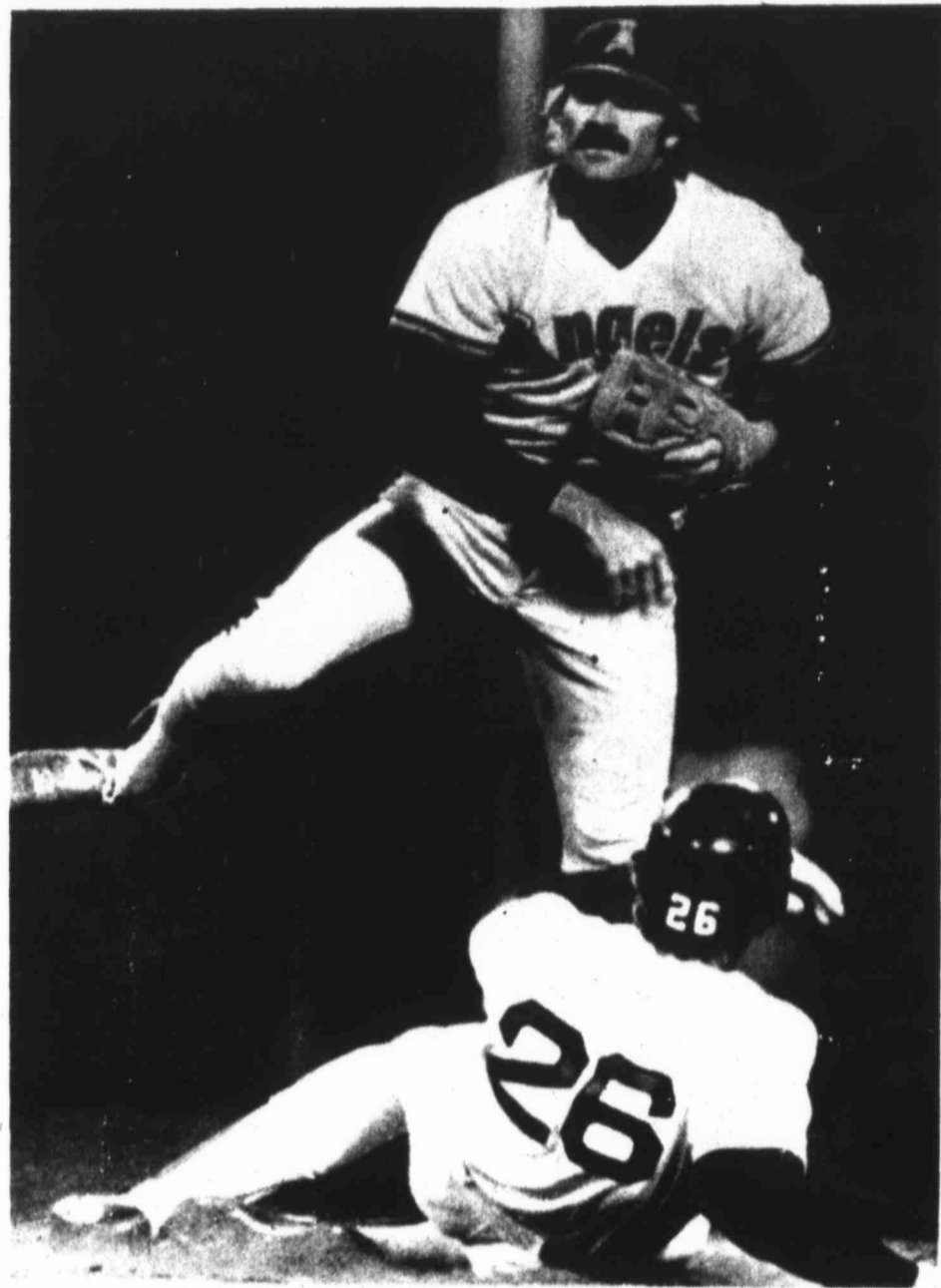
Scott Sanderson gave up only two hits in seven innings of work and Larry Bowa drove in three runs with a single, a squeeze bunt and a grounder, leading Chicago over St. Louis.

Sanderson, 2-1, walked two and struck out none before leaving for a pinch hitter during a three-run uprising in the Chicago eighth. Lee Smith pitched the last two innings for the Cubs, allowing three hits.

PADRES 8, GIANTS 2

Graig Nettles drove in three runs with a homer and a single and Andy Hawkins and Dave Dravecky teamed up on a six-hitter as San Diego downed San Francisco.

Hawkins, 2-0, who started the game with a 9.90 earned run average, gave up five hits and three of his six walks in the first three innings when the Giants took a 2-1 lead. But the 24-year-old right-hander combined with Dravecky to blank the Giants the rest of the way. Hawkins pitched eight innings, giving up five hits.



DOUBLE PLAY — California Angels' Bobby Grich avoids the slide of Boston red Sox Wade Boggs and relays to first to get Jim Rice and complete a double play in the third inning at Fenway Park Monday. Boston won the rain shortened contest, 2-0.

Monday Night USFL

Bandits extend champs' losing skid, 20-7

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Playing without injured star wide receiver Anthony Carter hurt Michigan, but not as much as Tampa Bay's ability to take away the Panthers' running game. Bandits defensive end Mike Butler says.

John Reeves threw two touchdown passes Monday night to lead the Bandits to a 20-7 victory over Michigan, extending the defending United States Football League champions' losing streak to three games.

"We felt that since they had lost two games in a row they would want to set up their running game," said Butler, a former Green Bay Packer. "So what we wanted to do was take that away from them from the beginning and that's what we accomplished."

That's an understatement. Tampa Bay limited Michigan to just 44 yards rushing, 10 first downs and forced five turnovers, including four interceptions against Panther quarterback Bobby Hebert.

"Once we stopped the run and got the lead, the line was teeing off and wasn't even thinking about the run," said Butler. "That's when we starting putting pressure on the quarterback. It made Hebert a little jittery." Hebert completed 18 of 35 passes for 262 yards.

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

"It's like when things are going good, they are really going good," he said. "When things are going bad they're going bad. At times a quarterback is only as good as they people around him."

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

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

"Obviously they miss Anthony Carter," said



CLEAN CONVERSION — Tampa Bay Bandits' Willie Gillespie (89) holds as teammate Zenon Andrusyshyn converts an extra point against the Michigan Pan-

thers in their USFL game Monday. Tampa Bay won the game, 20-7 to extend Michigan's losing streak to three games.

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

Butler agreed. "I think the true champions are the ones that come to the top at the end of the year. That's what we seem to be doing."

Reaves was particularly good against Michigan, hitting 22 of 37 passes for 251 yards. He hit Marvin Harvey on a 12-yard TD strike in the opening quarter and connected with Eric Truvillion on a 17-yard scoring play just before halftime to give the Bandits a 14-7 lead.

"We've played well the last couple of weeks," Reaves said. "Our offense is really starting to gel, particularly the offensive line."

Zenon Andrusyshyn booted field goals of 38 and 20 yards in the second half to ice the game for Tampa Bay.

"It's difficult to do the job when we get outplayed," said Michigan Coach Jim Stanley.

ChiSox get win despite Seaver's short showing

By The Associated Press
The game featured a matchup of three-time Cy Young Award winners — Jim Palmer of Baltimore and Tom Seaver, now with the Chicago White Sox.

As it turned out, neither was around at the end Monday night when a couple of lesser-known names emerged as heroes in Chicago's 7-6 victory over the Orioles in 10 innings.

The hitting star was Julio Cruz. He crossed up the Baltimore defense by slapping a single to right in a sacrifice situation to drive in the winning run.

Britt Burns was the pitching star. He went the final three innings for victory and allowed just one hit while striking out seven.

Chicago Manager Tony LaRussa took the bunt sign off when the count reached 2-0 on Cruz.

"If everybody in the ballpark knows you're going to bunt, it's the toughest bunt in baseball," he said.

Said Cruz: "They were breaking in real quick and the turf was soggy. Where was I going to bunt the ball? To the pitcher?"

Baltimore Manager Joe Altobelli, who watched his team slip to 4-12, saw little else the Orioles could have done in their predicament.

"It didn't surprise me that he swung away," Altobelli said. "But he's a good bunter and it was a bunt situation."

Neither Seaver nor Palmer, each at 0-2

American League

In other AL action on a wet slate, Cleveland trimmed Texas 3-1, Toronto knocked off Seattle 8-5, Boston beat California 2-0 in a rain-shortened game and Oakland at Milwaukee, Minnesota at Detroit and Kansas City at New York were washed out.

Burns entered the game in the eighth inning after Baltimore had scored once to pull within 6-5 and was threatening with runners on first and third and none out. After striking out Benny Ayala, Burns allowed Rick Dempsey's sacrifice fly, which tied the score.

In the 10th, Baltimore reliever Tippy Martinez, 0-2, walked leadoff batter Vance Law. Then, with the count 2-0 on Scott Fletcher, Sammy Stewart replaced Martinez and walked Fletcher.

With the Orioles expecting a bunt, Cruz hit a 2-0 pitch through the right side to score Law.

this season, was pleased with his performance. Seaver, seeking his first American League victory, worked six shaky innings and left with a 6-4 lead.

Palmer departed in the fourth inning with a pain in his neck. He gave up four earned runs on three hits and four walks in 3 2-3 innings.

"I'm having mechanical problems and haven't pitched enough to work them out," Seaver said. "I'm disappointed but I have to be realistic as well. I'm not going to judge myself until I pitch every fifth day."

Palmer said he wasn't "a good April pitcher anymore."

"It's disappointing not to be able to pitch six or seven innings like I thought I was capable of doing. When it's cold, it affects my ability to pitch."

Knight comments on U.S. team

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — U.S. Coach Bobby Knight said he didn't want to talk about the 20 players selected to the U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Then he did at Monday's news conference to announce the players — eight more will be cut before the Olympics — selected from 72 athletes after the grueling weeklong trials at Indiana University.

His comments weren't all positive. In fact, he said, "The only question I have is the outside shooting of the team. This is not a team of outside shooters."

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

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

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

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

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

Sam Perkins, North Carolina, forward: "I think Perkins had excellent effort . . . He gets things done easily."

Wayman Tisdale, Oklahoma, forward: "He does one or two things acceptable by my standards." Jeff Turner, Vanderbilt, forward: "He plays with a good conservative approach. He takes very good shots and is crisp with his passes."

Chuck Person, Auburn, forward: "Outstanding athlete. He got a jolt to the thigh (in a scrimmage last week). It took a real tough kid to come back the two nights (for the weekend games)."

Chris Mullin, St. John's, forward: "In my mind,

Mullin is a forward. That's where Mullin has to play to make the squad. Good shooter from the perimeter."

Leon Wood, Fullerton State, guard: "He knows the first four letters in defense. Hopefully, he'll learn the rest of them. That'll be very important to him."

Michael Jordan, North Carolina, guard-forward: "As flexible as a player can be . . . affords opportunities in a variety of ways."

John Stockton, Gonzaga, guard: "Smart player."

Alvin Robertson, Arkansas, guard: "The greatest player is one who plays one on nobody with any consistency (a reference to his ability to steal and take the ball in) . . . Has ability to apply excellent defense pressure. As a defensive player he's real. Needs to be more careful with the basketball."

Lancaster Gordon, Louisville, guard: "Excellent judgment, awfully good. Almost everything he did was what he should have done."

Knight said the centers' post play couldn't be truly evaluated because there were no set patterns used at the trials' games.

Patrick Ewing of Georgetown heads the centers, which also include Jon Koncak of Southern Methodist, Joe Kleine of Arkansas and Tim McCormick of Michigan.

Also making the squad were guards Vern Fleming of Georgia, Maurice Martin of St. Joseph's (Pa.) and Terry Porter of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

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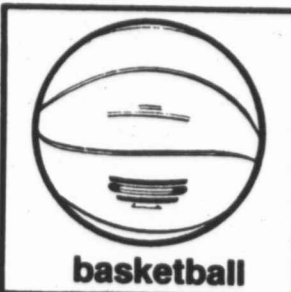
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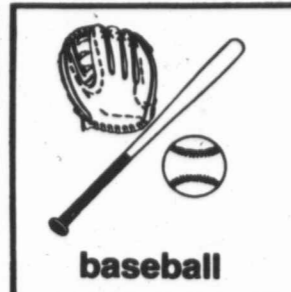
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 Dallas 88, Seattle 86
 Milwaukee 106, Atlanta 89
 Utah 123, Denver 121
Wednesday, April 18
 New Jersey 116, Philadelphia 101
 Los Angeles 116, Kansas City 105
 Phoenix 113, Portland 106
Thursday, April 19
 Boston 88, Washington 85
 Detroit 113, New York 105
 Milwaukee 101, Atlanta 87
 Seattle 95, Dallas 92
 Denver 132, Utah 116
Friday, April 20
 New Jersey 116, Philadelphia 102
 Los Angeles 109, Kansas City 102
 Portland 122, Phoenix 116
Saturday, April 21
 Washington 111, Boston 108, OT
 Boston leads series 2-1
 Seattle 104, Dallas 94, Seattle leads series 2-1
 Atlanta 103, Milwaukee 94, Milwaukee leads series 2-1
Sunday, April 22
 Philadelphia 109, New Jersey 100, New Jersey leads series, 2-1
 Los Angeles 106, Kansas City 102, Los Angeles wins series, 3-0
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 Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
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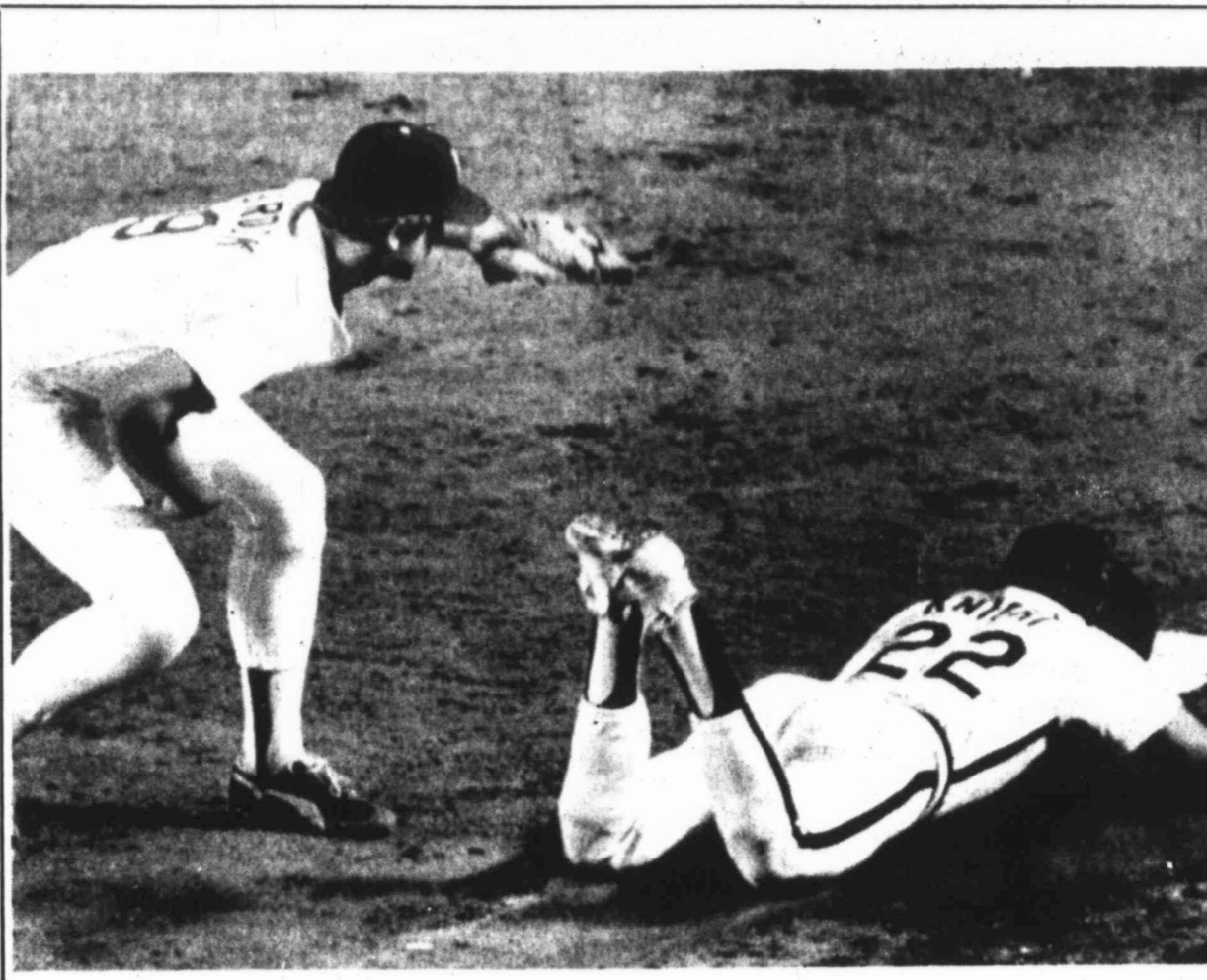
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Oakland	10	7	588	—
Seattle	9	7	563	1
California	10	9	526	1
Kansas City	7	7	500	1½
Minnesota	8	8	500	1½
Texas	8	9	471	2
Chicago	6	8	429	2½

Monday's Games
 Cleveland 2, Texas 1
 Toronto 8, Seattle 5
 Oakland at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
 Minnesota at Detroit, ppd., rain
 Boston 2, California 6, 6 innings, rain
 Kansas City at New York, ppd., rain
 Chicago 7, Baltimore 6, 10 innings

Tuesday's Games
 Kansas City (Black 3-0) at New York (Niekro 3-0)
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 Minnesota (Williams 1-2 and Vela 0-2) at Detroit (Morris 3-0 and Piety 2-1)
 Oakland (Burriss 1-0) at Milwaukee (Cocanower 0-2)
 Seattle (Moore 1-1) at Toronto (Clancy 1-1)
 California (Brown 0-1) at Boston (Boyd 0-2)
 Baltimore (McGregor 1-3) at Chicago (Dotson 2-1)



ANY WAY HE CAN — Houston Astros player Ray Knight tries diving for first base head first under the tag of Los Angeles Dodgers first baseman Greg Brock during the ninth inning in Los Angeles Monday. Knight was not only out, he lost his helmet too. The Dodgers beat the Astros, 2-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	9	5	643	—
Chicago	9	6	600	½
Montreal	10	7	588	½
New York	9	7	563	1
St. Louis	7	10	412	3½
Pittsburgh	5	9	357	4

WEST DIVISION

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	12	5	706	—
Los Angeles	11	7	611	1½
San Francisco	7	9	438	4½
Houston	7	10	412	5
Atlanta	5	10	353	6
Cincinnati	5	11	313	6½

Monday's Games
 Montreal 6, New York 4
 Chicago 6, St. Louis 2
 San Diego 8, San Francisco 2
 Los Angeles 2, Houston 1
 Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
 New York (Gooden 1-1) at Montreal (Gullickson 0-2)
 Pittsburgh (Candelaria 2-1) at Philadelphia (Koonman 1-2)
 Cincinnati (Berenyi 0-3) at Atlanta (Barker 1-2)
 Chicago (Trout 2-1) at St. Louis (Cox 2-1)
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 Houston at Los Angeles

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 Sealed proposals for constructing 76.355 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in District 8 in Taylor, Jones, Shackelford & Haskell Counties, on US 83, SH 6, US 180, US 277, US 180 & FM 89, covered by CSR 34-2-25, CSR 107-1-28, CSR 07-2-31, CSR 107-2-32, CSR 157-3-33, CSR 157-5-41, CSR 296-6-11 & CSR 699-1-28, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A.M., May 8, 1984, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 1783 April 24 & May 1, 1984

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LEGAL NOTICE
 The Big Spring Independent School District is requesting bids for the furnishing and installation of stadium seating and walkway materials at Memorial Stadium. Bidding documents and all necessary data for the completion of a bid for this project may be examined and/or obtained in the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The time and place for submitting and opening bids will be at the above address at 2:00 p.m., May 8, 1984. Bids will then be tabulated and submitted to the Board of Trustees at its meeting at 5:15 p.m., May 10, 1984, for consideration and action. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1749 April 17 & 24, 1984

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"I can't tell you what I have in my finger 'cause you'll try to take it out with a needle!"

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from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1984

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day finds you with a pretty clear idea of what you want to do and how you want to do it. This is followed by a period of delays and obstacles in your path.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be concerned with the personal in the morning; then get a new plan in motion which can be tested out by evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Early go after what you most desire, since later there are apt to be delays. Be more independent.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Begin the day properly by getting your work done efficiently and persevere throughout the day. Take no risks with your reputation.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You are inspired as you get up and should put your ideas in motion without delay. Keep plugging away at your aims.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Find a better way of handling business matters before you handle routines of general nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find the right way to get an associate to go along with some fine practical plan of action. Maintain your position of power.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your surroundings improved so that you can operate more easily in them. Be more cooperative with fellow workers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make appointments for entertainment early. Put your finest talents to work during the daytime and get much accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get good ideas for improving your home during the daytime and be happier there in the future. Be smart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle correspondence and other paper work early. Visit only casual acquaintances in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Monetary matters require more attention than ever today even though you may be pressured. Concentrate on the practical.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You understand how to gain benefits that are important to you now. Set up an appointment to see a good friend.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who will understand imaginative ideas and will be capable of bringing them down to a workable level. The early part will be quite easy but upon reaching adulthood your progeny could become confused.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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LOLLY

IT'S SO DIFFICULT FOR ME, CHARLIE, TO DO MY JOB. EVEN IF I TRY TO APPRECIATE IT.

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Montford wants public reaction to Perot plans

State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, has announced a series of town hall meetings to discuss Dallas millionaire H. Ross Perot's Select Committee's Report on Public Education with local educators and constituents.

Montford, a member of the state Senate's Education Committee, will hold meetings in Lamesa April 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Forest Park Community Service Center; Ackerly May 7 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the high school Auditorium; and Big Spring May 7 at the high school auditorium from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Although the committee recommended that teacher salaries be raised 10 percent, educators have generally opposed the committee's report.

Both the Texas State Teachers Association and the Classroom Teachers Association of Texas are against instituting basic skills testing for teachers and replacing the elected state Board of Education with a smaller appointed board.

After 10 months of study, the Committee recommended a package that will cost taxpayers an additional \$987 million in new taxes.

Most of that money would be earmarked for teacher salaries and equalization aid to poor school districts.

Perot's plan calls for:

- Raising minimum teacher salaries at least 10 percent in 1985.
- Intituting a "career ladder" for Texas teachers to reward quality teaching.
- Giving more equalization aid to poorer school districts.
- Lengthening the school year by five days.
- Limiting the 7-hour school day to academics, lunch, and rest periods — no extracurricular activities such as sports in those periods.
- Dropping special state funding for vocational education programs.
- Instituting basic skills testing for teachers.
- Replacing the elected state Board of Education with a smaller appointed board.
- Requiring that any student participating in sports have passing grades.
- Limiting first and second grade classes to 20 students per class.
- Limiting the number of school days a student may miss for non-academic activities to 10.
- Limiting competitive sports in the middle and junior high schools.

The committee recommended that in 1988 the following reforms be implemented:

- Extending the school day two hours for "enrichment activities" and tutoring.
- Funding a full day of kindergarten for 5-year-olds.
- Dropping class-size limits for third and fourth graders to 20 students.

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