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### Calendar

#### Rummage sale

TODAY

• Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, will host an all-day agriculture subcommittee hearing on the cotton program and the 1985 farm bill, beginning at 9 a.m. at Abilene Cooper High School at 3639 Sayles in Abilene.

• The Howard County Library will show the film "Gorilla" starring the Ritz Brothers at 2 p.m.

• The Coahoma Lions Club is sponsoring a Coahoma Clean-up Day. Lions will meet at 8 a.m. at Katy's Kitchen for assignments. The park and practice fields will be cleaned up. Anyone interested in helping may meet with them on Saturday. The trash dump will be opened.

• The Big Spring hands will sponsor a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the old TG&Y space at Highland Mall.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will hold a belt-buckle playday beginning at 1 p.m. at the club's arena on the Garden City Highway.

• The Southwest Chapter of the Permian Basin Paralyzed Veterans of America will operate a booth at the College Park Shopping Center flea market.

SUNDAY

• Students who will participate in the Mexican/American graduation dance will host a fund-raising car wash from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Gregg Street Exxon.

• The Western Sportsman Gun Club will have a big bore pistol match at 1 p.m. nine miles west on the Andrews Highway. The match is opened to the public.

MONDAY

• A course in beginning sign language will be offered at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf beginning today. The class meets every Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$30. Instructor is Dona Mehan. Call 267-2511, ext. 250, for more information.

• The Big Spring City Council will have a special meeting at noon in the council chambers at city hall to discuss a resolution on the firemen's civil service referendum.

### Outside

#### Cloudy

Skies will be partly cloudy throughout the weekend. Highs will be in the low 60s, with westerly winds, 10 to 20 miles an hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is in Saturday's forecast. Lows will fall to the mid-40s.

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## Coahoma cuts 3 teaching positions

By LUIS RIOS  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Faced with a mammoth decrease in the district's tax base, the Coahoma Independent School Board of Trustees Thursday voted to eliminate two school programs, three teaching positions and reassign two people for the 1985-86 school year.

The decision to delete personnel and eliminate programs came after three months of studying the district's various educational programs, said school superintendent Jerry Doyle.

The positions and programs that were deleted were one elementary special education teacher, the gifted and talented program, the Junior High CVAE vocational program, the assistant band director's position, one homemaking position, and two coaching positions.

The program cuts will result in two resignations, two probable reassignments, and three terminations, Doyle said. The board's actions will save the district approximately \$165,000, he said.

The school board, faced with a \$54 million decrease in the district's tax base, declining state revenues and probable reductions in its tax base for the upcoming school year, found the deletions necessary, Doyle stated in a release.

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## Budget battle rages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget battle lines hardened in the Senate on Friday, as Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd renewed his opposition to a freeze in Social Security benefits and also rejected increasing Medicare patient costs, two provisions contained in a Republican-backed spending plan.

Another Democrat, Sen. Donald Riegle of Michigan, told reporters he would force an "all-out fight" on the Senate floor against canceling next year's Social Security cost-of-living increase, a key element of the \$966.1 billion blueprint that the Senate Budget Committee cleared, 11-10, Thursday.

The plan would be "very damaging to senior citizens and retirees and I think to the country and there is no justification for doing it," Riegle said. He estimated that 500,000 elderly people would be pushed below the poverty level if the freeze were implemented.

In all, the GOP-sponsored budget cuts an estimated \$55 billion from the 1986 deficit and nearly \$300 billion from spending over the next three years. Deficits would decline to \$172.3 billion in 1986 and \$101.8 billion in 1988, without increased taxes but with a sharp reduction in President Reagan's defense buildup, Republicans say.

Many domestic programs would be frozen at current funding levels, but there would be cuts in other programs. Precise details were still not available, nearly 48 hours after the committee first voted tentative approval.

The White House has been lukewarm about the plan since it surfaced on Wednesday night, with a spokesman saying the president wants more money for defense and less domestic programs than the package calls for. Senate Majority Leader Robert

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## Hawaiian holiday



Erin Dillingham, 5, watches the action Friday during a Hawaiian holiday celebration at Mountain View Lodge. Area youngsters joined residents in a day-long celebration.



Brandy Smithy, 9, pins a flower into Thelma Lewis' hair during the Hawaiian holiday Friday. Travel slides were part of the days entertainment and refreshments with a Hawaiian theme were served.



Sharee Robinson, 11, and Winnie Elrod put on their leis and flowers during the Hawaiian holiday party at Mountain View Lodge. Employees and residents dressed according to the occasion and many volunteers visited the facility throughout the day. Hula dancers completed the day.

## Fiberflex deal finalized Friday

By KEELY COGHLAN  
Staff Writer

Former O.I.L. manager Charles "Chris" Christopher Friday gained control of Fiberflex Products Inc. after buying out all 67 other shareholders for a total of \$16 million, he said.

According to Christopher, that purchase includes patent rights to the company's fiberglass sucker rods and coupling, which has been the oilfield-related industry's most successful product.

Christopher and his attorney, Gil Jones of Big Spring, said he completed the closing on the buy-out at 9:15 p.m. The final transaction was started at 9 a.m. Friday, he said.

Christopher and a holding company owned entirely by him presently are the only shareholders in the corporation, which will become Fiberflex Products Limited Partnership, he said.

Christopher will be the managing general partner in the partnership, which next week will have other limited partners, including J.S. Abercrombie Mineral Co. of Houston, he said.

"It was a difficult and complicated transaction," Christopher said. "Everyone was well satisfied and everyone came out of the deal a winner. There were no cross words between the principals during the last two months."

The purchase of the company brings to an end the litigation between Christopher and corporate management — Tom Rutledge, Russ Rutledge and John Freeman — for control of the company's stock.

That battle entered the courts more than a year ago, on Feb. 28, 1984, when dissatisfied shareholders brought Christopher

in on their side of a dispute over the lack of dividends.

All litigation in the struggle for control of voting rights to a swing bloc of stock has been dismissed, Christopher said. He said he had contacted both trial judges in the case, 118th District Judge Jim Gregg and retired 118th District Judge Ralph Caton.

Negotiations on the final deal took two months to complete, Christopher said. He first made a verbal commitment to buy out the Rutledges' stock on Jan. 14, he said.

"Negotiations had been going back and forth. Quite frankly, I thought they would come up and buy my interest. Instead, they walked in that day (Jan. 14) and came up with a proposal to sell (the company to me)," Christopher said.

"I reached a definitive agreement with the management on March 6," he said.

The \$16 million purchase price is "significantly more than the book value of the company," Christopher said.

Christopher said he would not disclose how much of the settlement went to the Rutledges and Freeman, but said they owned 38 percent of the company before he purchased it.

The Rutledges will retire from the operations of the company. Freeman will remain head of manufacturing, research and development and engineering; Fred Morrow will remain head of engineering, Christopher said.

Fiberflex will remain in Big Spring, and will expand into other fiberglass product lines, both in and out of the oilfield industry.

"I look forward to the continuation of the company."

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## Ray Donovan resigns post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, on leave of absence since he was indicted in October, resigned Friday after a judge refused to dismiss fraud and larceny charges and ordered him to stand trial.

President Reagan accepted the resignation "with deep regret" and said Donovan was "entitled to the benefit of a presumption of innocence."

There was no immediate official word on his successor. But an administration source said speculation centered on former Rep. John Erlenborn, an Illinois Republican; Kay McMurray, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; and James Miller, head of the Federal Trade Commission.

Since Donovan's indictment, the Labor Department has been run by Undersecretary Ford B. Ford.

Donovan met with the president in the Oval Office about 1 p.m. and discussed his decision to leave, said White House spokesman Larry Speakes, after a New York state judge rejected the secretary's bid to have the charges dismissed on grounds the prosecution was biased.

In a written statement later, Reagan said: "Ray Donovan has not been convicted of anything, and no less than any other American, he is entitled to the benefit of a presumption of innocence. While I agree with Ray that his need to devote himself fully to his defense now precludes his continuing in office, he leaves the Cabinet with my friendship and heartfelt gratitude for all of his efforts on behalf of this administration."

Donovan was said by an administration source, who spoke only on condition he not be identified,



RAYMOND DONOVAN

to have concluded that he could no longer ask Reagan to show continuing patience, and that he decided to step down in the belief that only such a move would be fair to the president.

Donovan, the first sitting Cabinet member ever to be indicted, still protested that he was innocent and vowed to fight to prove it.

On Oct. 1, Donovan was named in a 137-count indictment issued by a grand jury in New York City charging him with larceny and fraud.

"The evidence in this case, if proved and believed, demonstrates a carefully contrived scheme to steal property," said New York state Supreme Court Justice John P. Collins, in refusing the secretary's request to dismiss the charges. "There is no justification warranting this court to dismiss the indictment in the interests of justice."

AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, who had been feuding with Donovan ever since he was appointed, called on Reagan to name a secretary "who will vigorously pursue the statutory obligations of the Department of Labor."

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# Public Records

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 Jack C. Taylor, 34, of 1908 Runnels; charge of DWI.  
 Robert Ross, 26, of 806 1/2 Aylford; charge of DWI.  
 Cathy Williams Bullock, 24, of 819 E. 15th; charge of DWI.  
 Yolanda Carrillo, 28, of 9085 Dixie; charge of DWI.  
 William D. Cure, 24, of 3504 W. Highway 80; charge of DWI.  
 Scott A. Johnson, 24, of 1306 Dixie; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.  
 Earl Dwight Ware, 46, of Interstate 20 Trailer Park; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.  
 John Louis Redding, 55, of 2211 Runnels; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.  
 Ruben Trevino, 17, of 808 W. Fifth; charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200.  
 Ismael Parades, 17, of 1901 S. Monticello; charge of theft over \$20 and under \$200.  
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**HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS**  
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 Richard G. Ramirez, 19, of 611 N. San Antonio; pleaded guilty to charge of possession of marijuana. Fined \$200 and 90-day court costs.  
 James Alton Hughes, 22, of 2307 Cornell; order denying motion to transfer.  
 David Orland Bremmon, 31, of Odessa; order of dismissal. Pleading guilty to DWI arising out of same arrest.  
 Susanao Alvarez, 22, of Garden City Route; pleaded guilty to charge of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.  
 Terry DeWayne Hult, 18, of Garden City Route; order continuing defendant on probation.  
 Luis Vera Hernandez, 19, of 311 N. Aylford; order continuing defendant on probation.  
 Rebecca Hilario Saenz, 28, of 705 S. Lancaster; pleaded guilty to charge of theft. Fined \$50 and 90-day court costs.  
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 Yolanda Carrillo, 28, of 411 N. Scurry; pleaded guilty to charge of hindering apprehension. Fined \$100 and 90-day court costs.  
 Timothy O'Brien Williams, 18, of 1405 Wood; pleaded guilty to charge of possession of marijuana. Fined \$200 and 90-day court costs.  
 Ex Parte: Tommy Leon Owens; order granting operators license to meet essential needs.  
 Pamela Gwen Grant, 28, of Route Three; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$350, \$106 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for two years.  
 Richard M. Haro, 25, of 808 Bell; pleaded guilty to charge of driving while license suspended. Fined \$100 and 90-day court costs.  
 Edgar Louis Gamble, 42, of Snyder; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$106 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence.  
 Joe William Petty, 21, of 1014 Bluebonnet; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$106 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence.  
 Rosendo Montana, 18, of 301 NW 10th; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$106 court costs and 60-day jail probation sentence for two years.  
 Sandra Ann Larez, 21, of Colorado City; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$100, \$86 court costs and 3-day jail sentence.

**118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**  
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 In Re: Estate of Wade Robinson; Decedent's will contest.  
 Shawnee Keller and John R. Keller; divorce.  
 In the interest of a child; parent child relationship.  
 Sandy Williamson, individually and as next friend of Kelly Williamson, a minor vs. Mike W. Dobbs, individually and as next friend of Marilyn Wayne D. minor; personal injury auto.  
 Darlene Vasquez and Francisco Vasquez Jr.; divorce.  
 In the interest of a child; term & adoption.  
 Kenneth F. Reed and Tena K. Reed; divorce.  
 Ex Parte: Guadalupe A. Garcia; occupational D.L.  
 First Federal Savings & Loan Association vs. Dan L. Barber; suit on note.  
 Ex Parte: Grace Gagnon; habeas corpus.  
 Corina Gera and Joe Gera; app for protective order.  
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 Irene McCullough and Rawleigh J. McCullough; divorce.

**118TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS**  
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 Ramona Cantu Edmondson and Doyle D. Edmondson and in the interest of minor children; temporary orders.  
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 City of Big Spring vs. Kenneth R. Deewes; order of dismissal.  
 Heintze "Teen" Doshier vs. Ruby Campbell; order of dismissal.  
 Big Spring Farm Supply, Inc. vs. Billy Jackson; order of dismissal.  
 Nancy Lopez vs. Samuel O. Weatherproof; order of dismissal.  
 Elmer Leigh and Jack Tucker vs. Jim Herring, et ux; order of dismissal.  
 In the interest of a child; order of dismissal.  
 Irene H. Clifton vs. Jimmy L. Bolton; order of dismissal.  
 In the interest of a minor child; order of dismissal.  
 Jack Calvey Conner and Cynthia Gaye Conner; order of dismissal.  
 In the interest of children; order of dismissal.  
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 Executive Leasing Corp. vs. Randall Jobe and John Birdwell, dba Big Spring Truck & Trailer; order of dismissal.  
 The College Life Insurance Co. of America vs. Dealy Blackshear; order of dismissal.  
 Big Spring Automotive, Inc. vs. Paul Kinsey, dba Kinsey and Sons; order of dismissal.  
 First National Bank in Big Spring vs. Dan E. Edens; order of dismissal.  
 Bus Spring Hardware, Inc. vs. Allen Charles Ramstad; order of dismissal.  
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 Actus Finance Co. vs. Allan L. Lebert and wife Linda L. Lebert; order of dismissal.  
 Sawyer Bros. Trucking Co., Inc. vs. Bill Hanson Trucking Co., Inc.; order of dismissal.  
 Miller Waldrop Furniture Co., Inc. a New Mexico Corp. vs. Harold Stewart; order of dismissal.  
 Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. R.E. McKiki dba McKiki Music Co.; order of dismissal.  
 In the interest of Westmoreland Children; order of dismissal.  
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 Michelle R. DeLoose and Armando Santiago DeLoose and in the interest of a child; temporary orders.  
 Lisa L. Murphy and Alan W. Murphy and in the interest of a minor child; decree of divorce.  
 Sandy Williamson, individually and as next friend of a minor vs. Mike W. Dobbs, individually and as next friend of a minor; judgment.  
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 Betty Johnston and Rodney Johnston; order of dismissal.  
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 Joannie Lynn Gumpster and Cecil Edwin Gumpster; order of dismissal.  
 Alice Mary O'Brien and Frances Williams O'Brien; order of dismissal.  
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 Patricia Ann Deanda and Ismael F. Deanda; order of dismissal.  
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 Joe Earl Hataway and Michie Hataway; order of dismissal.  
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 Charles Richard Chrisman and Janis L. Chrisman and in the interest of a minor child; temporary orders.  
 Agn Chambers and John Chambers and in the interest of minor children; corrected temporary orders.  
 Peggy Lynn Payne and Ernie Howard Payne and in the interest of minor children; decree of divorce.  
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"We took a \$410,000 drop in spendable (revenues) and a \$90,000 drop in state funds," Doyle said in an interview Friday afternoon. Both accounted for almost half-a-million dollar loss to the school in actual revenue.

"We will probably take another loss (next year)," Doyle said. "It will be not as much as last year, but it still will have an impact."

"When your income drops below your expenditures, something has to give. The board made some very tough decisions, and they tried to make it fair. When the axe fell, it hit all campuses. We still have a good instructional program; we will have to make some adjustments and utilize our remaining staff in a more efficient way."

Doyle, who bemoaned a sluggish economy and blamed House Bill 72 and House Bill 246 for some of the problems, said the notifications of terminations will "be handled this week." He said the re-assignments were not definite.

"We had been looking at a shopping list of programs since Christmas," Doyle said. "We chose to continue some programs."



FRED COWAN, owner of a Nike Hercules missile base outside Alvarado, stands in the doorway leading down to a blast-proof control room of the base.

# Aging missile base selling for \$1.5 million

ALVARADO, Texas (AP) — Here's the perfect place to hold your next nuclear new-wave party. The feeling of nihilism is already there. So are the giant elevator platforms that could raise and lower the band and the party goes into the missile shelters.

This party paradise, better known as the Nike Hercules missile base outside of Alvarado, is for sale. The price tag: \$1.5 million.

The U.S. government built this base and 22 others in 12 states across the country during the Cuban missile crisis of the early 1960s.

The Fort Worth-Dallas area was well-protected, ringed by bases in Denton, Terrell, Mineral Wells and Duncanville.

The Alvarado base cost the government \$15 million and was considered obsolete a year later.

At its peak, 140 people were stationed there.

The facility was closed in 1969 and, like other Nike Hercules bases, was sold by the government through sealed bids.

Current owner and occupant Fred Cowan is an entertainer. He builds marionettes and produces shows for amusement parks and shopping centers.

He also makes the costumes worn by such notables as the Texas Christian University Frog, the Southern Methodist University Mustang, the North Texas State University Eagle and the bears for Showbiz Pizza.

Cowan said he is selling the base, which covers 17 acres, because he wants to get back on the traveling entertainment circuit. He said his business is small enough now for some of his children to operate and his wife is back at his home in Indiana.

Cowan bought the missile base three years ago after seeing it advertised in a newspaper. "I had my business, Fred Cowan Productions, in Dallas for five years, and I really needed to expand the place. I saw the base and thought it was perfect," Cowan said.

Cowan bought it from Joe Ferrell, who had purchased it from the government.

Ferrell, who now lives in West Virginia, had his mobile home put on one of the elevator platforms and lowered into the missile facility. He lived there for eight years, Cowan said.

"I don't know how much

# Budget

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Dole, R-Kan., also has indicated there will be changes in the budget, even though he endorsed the Social Security change.

Not a single Democrat supported the plan in the Budget Committee, and Byrd told reporters that the Social Security benefit freeze would "have a difficult time surviving" on the Senate floor.

"I'm opposed to cuts that might affect the recipients of Medicare," the West Virginia Democrat added, although he indicated he might look with more favor on another element of the plan, a freeze in Medicare payment rates to doctors and hospitals.

Byrd added that he was opposed to increases in personal income taxes, but when asked if his opposition extended to a hike in corporate levies, he said: "Certainly profitable corporations that are not

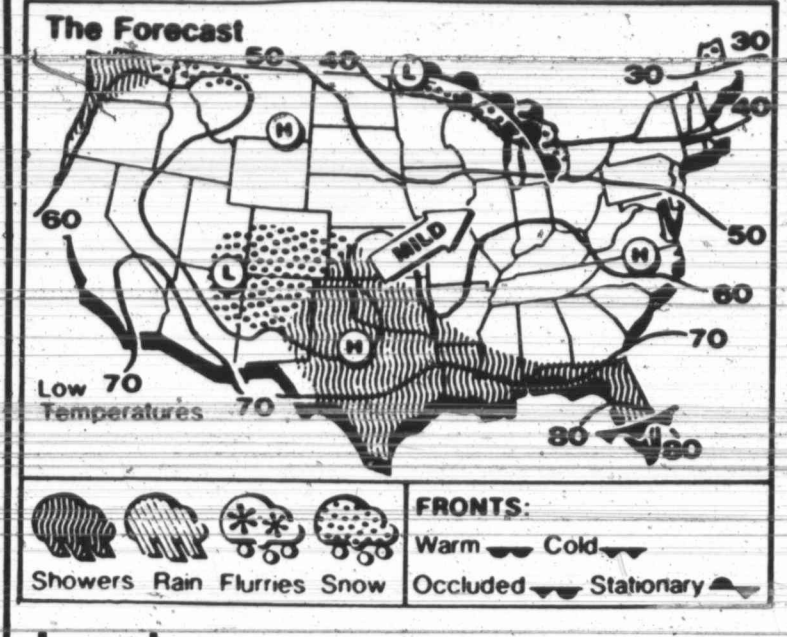
# Fiberflex

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"There has never been any intention or thought that the company would ever leave Big Spring," Christopher said.

He said local expansion depends on whether he is able to obtain access to buildings at the airport. "If we can't get access to other buildings, we will have to expand somewhere else."

# Weather



# Local

Look for partly skies throughout the weekend. Highs will be in the low 60s, with westerly winds, 10 to 20 miles an hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is in today's forecast. Lows will fall to the mid-40s.

# State

An upper level disturbance combined with moisture-laden Pacific air to make it a soggy Friday for much of the state.

The National Weather Service reported widespread rain in the south, southeast and south central portions of Texas and light rain in parts of the Edwards Plateau, the Trans Pecos and the High Plains.

Mostly cloudy skies blanketed the state, with patchy fog covering most of South Texas and the Coastal Plains. Temperatures were generally in the 50s, except for some 40-degree readings in the High Plains and the Trans Pecos.

The weather service was predicting an end to the rain Saturday in North and South Texas but more wet weather in West Texas. Rain might be mixed with snow in the mountains and far north region of West Texas Saturday morning.

The weather service said the highs in West Texas on Saturday and Sunday would range from the mid 50s in the Panhandle to the mid 70s in Big Bend.

# Forecast

West Texas — Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday mainly mountains eastward. Highs 60s except warming to low 70s far west Wednesday. Lows 70s to near 80 along the Rio Grande. Lows 30s except west and lowlands of Big Bend.

# Police Beat

## 2 pit bulldogs missing

Two female 4-month-old pit bulldogs are missing from their home at 609 W. 17th, owner William Darrow of 609 W. 17th told police Friday.

The dogs are black with white marks on their chests, and disappeared between 8 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday. The dogs are valued at \$300 each.

Police Friday arrested a 24-year-old Big Spring man on a burglary warrant for a break-in earlier this week.

Arrested was D'Wayne Theron McVae, 24, of 908 N.W. Second. He was arrested in connection with the burglary of the Alma George residence at 1410 Scurry, Lt. Jerry Edwards said.

Two white spare tire covers, valued at \$180, were stolen from a 1983 Ford Bronco between 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 6:10 a.m. Friday, when the vehicle was parked outside the Great Western Motel at 1307 E. Third, according to police reports.

# Sheriff's Log

## Automobile fire studied

A member of the Big Spring Fire Department's central station said several reasons for the cause of an automobile fire that occurred early Friday afternoon were being studied.

According to the fire department, a little Buick convertible caught on fire on the south side of Interstate 20's east bound lane near Bowl-A-Rama.

A spokesperson from the central station said he could not release names of the automobile's owner or driver. He said no injuries were reported and the car's interior was totally destroyed.

Texas Department of Public Safety reported a major accident that occurred on an exit ramp at I-20 and FM 700. According to the sheriff's log, a wrecker was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Sheriff's deputies released Danny Lee Miner, 20, of 1213 Lindberg to sheriff's deputies from Logan, Utah on Friday morning.

Miner is being charged in Logan with two counts of second degree theft. He was arrested in Howard County on March 9.

Big Spring police transferred Marty Allen Carnahan, 20, of 907 Creighton to county jail after he was arrested for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

A Mrs. Brown from Sweetwater reported a burglary alarm going off at Jake Glickman's residence in Silver Heels Addition. Deputies notified Glickman of the occurrence.

# Waste

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A 55-gallon drum exploded shortly after it was touched off by a fire department spokesman.

The drum exploded at a chemical plant in San Diego. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Police transferred Dwayne Theron McVae, 24, of 908 N.W. Second to county jail after he was charged with burglary of a building. He was released on \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Albert Aguiro, 32, of 4209 Birch pleaded guilty in county court Friday afternoon to charges of DWI and theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was fined \$300 and required to pay court costs amounting to \$183.

County judge Milton Kirby sentenced Aguiro to 30 days in jail. He was given credit for 10 days jail time.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Johnny Ray Jones, 25, of 1110 N. Aylford on a charge of revocation of probation for a previous DWI conviction. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by Kirby.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
 Funeral Home  
 and Rosewood Chapel

Amber Michelle Owen, 5 months, died Thursday. Services will be Saturday at 3:00 P.M. at the First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Reagan wants wage cut

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is campaigning hard for support among minorities and other groups for legislation to cut the minimum wage for youth by 25 percent during summer vacation, a move the Labor Department says would create 400,000 jobs.

Identical legislation introduced last May failed to come to a vote in either the Senate or the House before the 98th Congress expired at year's end. But President Reagan gave the idea prominent notice in his State of the Union address Feb. 6 and the legislation will be introduced within the next month, Bruce Navarro, the Labor Department's acting chief of legislative affairs, said Friday.

The three-year test program would institute a sub-minimum wage of \$2.50 an hour, down from the minimum wage of \$3.35 an hour, from May 1 to Sept. 30 for workers 16 to 19 years old.

The effort to garner support among minorities has had mixed results, but the Labor Department obtained an endorsement late last year from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Education, which represents 114 historically black colleges and universities. Black teen-age unemployment was 43.1 percent in February.

## Drug aides blood flow

NEW YORK — A new clot-dissolving drug that can reduce the severity of heart attacks by restoring blood flow to the heart has been found effective in two-thirds of patients who received it, according to a nationwide study.

The drug, tissue plasminogen activator, occurs naturally in the body in small amounts and is produced in large quantities by genetic engineering. The findings were presented Thursday at the annual meeting of the American College of Cardiology in Anaheim, Calif.

Heart attacks occur when the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscle, are blocked by clots and the heart muscle, starved of oxygen and nutrients, begins to die.

If those blockages can be opened quickly, damage to the heart muscle can be limited, said Dr. Eugene Passamani, associate director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which funded the study.

## Blast rocks Alta

ALTA, Utah — An explosion flattened part of a three-story hotel-restaurant at this mountain ski resort Friday, killing one person, injuring five and trapping a man and a 12-year-old girl in the rubble, authorities said.

The girl's hand was pinned under a concrete block. Her mother, who was one of five people hospitalized with injuries, gave permission for doctors to amputate her daughter's hand if necessary to save her life, said Salt Lake County Sheriff's Deputy Nathan Ridge.

"If it's life and death, they will," he said.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.



ALL NIGHT LONG — Customers camp out as they wait in line at a suburban Charter Oaks Savings Association office early Friday, to withdraw money.

The concern stems from an emergency closing of Home State Savings Bank.

# Camping for cash

## Governor orders savings and loans to close

CINCINNATI (AP) — Gov. Richard F. Celeste on Friday ordered 70 savings and loan institutions insured by a private company to close for three days after some reported runs on deposits.

At least two institutions initially defied the order, but closed their offices Friday afternoon. Celeste's emergency order was welcomed by some, but caused confusion and criticism at others.

"I think it was not only hasty, but entirely uncalled for," said Donald McKay, president of the Home Savings and Loan Association of Youngstown, which is federally insured and not affected by the order.

Regulators and industry analysts said they could not remember such an extensive closing since the Great Depression, but no one could immediately confirm that.

Celeste issued the order Friday morning after customers, alarmed by the closing a week ago of the Cincinnati-based Home State Savings Bank, camped overnight outside at least two other Cincinnati savings and loans to withdraw their money.

The closings, until Monday, froze accounts at savings and loans whose deposits are insured by the private, Cincinnati-based Ohio Deposit Guarantee Fund. Ohio's approximately 125 state-chartered savings and loans protected by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. were not affected.

In Columbus, Celeste and other state officials met privately with Federal Reserve Bank officials in efforts to obtain federal insurance for the 70 state thrifts.

"It's very difficult to talk about any details of that ef-

fort because there are many tacks being undertaken simultaneously," he said after the meeting. "What will create confidence is to have these institutions reopen as viable financial institutions. Our goal in that effort — if it's at all possible — would be some sort of federal insurance."

Celeste also said he could not guarantee the closed institutions would reopen Monday.

"I think it's a time when we need to take forceful action," Celeste said at a news conference at Cincinnati's Lunken Airport, where he announced the closings.

"Financial institutions really don't run on cash as much as they run on confidence. There is no amount of cash delivery in the end that will do the trick," said Karen N. Horn, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, who accompanied Celeste. "It must be a plan that will regain user confidence in these institutions."

Celeste said officials of some of the thrifts on Thursday urged him to impose temporary closings or other measures while the state tries to obtain federal deposit insurance.

On Thursday, Cincinnati-area customers began lining up at Molitor Loan and Building Co. and Charter Oak Savings Association offices to withdraw their money. Some camped outside overnight waiting for the offices to open Friday morning.

Outside Molitor's suburban Delhi Township office, savings department manager Bob Nave, flanked by two police officers, relayed the order to depositors camped in the parking lot.

# World

By Associated Press

## Iraq reports attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq said its tanks counterattacked in the southern Huwaizah marshlands Friday, inflicting hundreds of casualties on the invading Iranian troops and recapturing most of that border region.

Iran claimed its forces were pressing forward with their offensive.

In Tehran, the Iranian capital, President Ali Khamenei emerged unhurt from a terrorist bombing and said his nation's enemies would find Iran more "uncompromising" than ever.

## Missiles to be deployed

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The government on Friday said it would begin deployment of U.S.-made NATO cruise missiles on Belgian soil this month.

The decision was hailed by the United States and by officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization who have questioned Belgium's commitment to the alliance in the past five years.

It leaves the Netherlands, one of the five NATO nations scheduled to receive the missiles, as the only one still undecided on the deployment.

## Beirut position seized

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Christian militias who demand an end to Syrian influence in the government seized the last Beirut position of Amin Gemayel's loyalists Friday. Syria said it would not accept mutiny against the embattled president, and the rebels asked for negotiations.

Rebel militiamen fired on Lebanese army units making the first attempt to end the three-day-old uprising. An army spokesman later said troops supported by five armored personnel carriers and heavy jeep-mounted guns moved between the Christian rivals north of Beirut and reopened the coastal highway.

The Syrians reiterated their support of President Gemayel, a Maronite Christian, and said they "will not take an uncaring attitude toward these developments."

## President hospitalized

BRASILIA, Brazil — The newly elected president of Brazil underwent surgery Friday and missed his inauguration but the transition from military to civilian government went ahead in an atmosphere of jubilation.

In a ceremony that marked the end of 21 years of military-backed government, the vice-president was sworn in and assumed control of the government until 75-year-old Tancredo Neves recovers from his abdominal operation.

Neves was rushed to the Military Base Hospital in this modern capital late Thursday night and underwent surgery Friday morning. Doctors said Neves was in good condition after a three-member medical team operated on him for an "acute abdominal condition."

# Shultz says Reagan ready to deal with Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, mindful that a unique "moment of opportunity" is at hand, is prepared to work with the new leadership in the Soviet Union toward a more constructive relationship "across the board," Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Friday.

Shultz, continuing the administration's conciliatory tone toward Moscow since the installation of Mikhail Gorbachev as the new Soviet leader, said Reagan is prepared to deal with specific Soviet-American problems and "to achieve concrete results."

Based on their 85-minute meeting Wednesday, Shultz said he found Gorbachev a "very capable,

energetic person who is businesslike.

"When you go to a meeting he seems to be well informed, well prepared. He gets right at the issues in a conversational kind of form."

While it appears that Gorbachev is prepared to work at improving relations in a "constructive vein," Shultz said, it remains to be seen whether anything can be accomplished.

Shultz cautioned that the "good faith and hope" of the administration is tempered by a "healthy measure of realism" about the Soviet Union — "a realism based on a history which has not always fulfilled our expectations."

At another point, he said that the Soviets are pursuing a "business as usual" policy toward deployment of strategic and intermediate range missiles, adding that the purpose of the arms control talks in Geneva is aimed at stopping the deployments.

In another cautionary note, Shultz recalled that Gorbachev has said the keynote of his leadership will be continuity. Shultz said he does not expect to see Soviet policy "change sharply."

Shultz spoke at his first formal State Department news conference in almost a year after giving Reagan his personal assessment of his meeting with Gorbachev and the prospects for improved ties.

He summed up his views in an opening statement that he cleared first with the president.

Shultz said he and Vice President George Bush were sent by Reagan to Moscow "with a clear, constructive message."

"He believes that this is a potentially important moment for U.S.-Soviet relations. He has begun a new term and his policies are firmly in place; and the Soviets are back at the negotiating table in Geneva; and now there is a new leader in Moscow," Shultz said.

He said the U.S.-Soviet agenda involves arms reduction, regional disagreements, bi-lateral issues and human rights. He refrained from direct criticism of Soviet

policy in Afghanistan, Central America and other areas where the superpowers are in conflict.

He also declined to criticize Soviet performance in human rights, asserting that progress in that area could yield benefits in the overall relationship between Washington and Moscow.

On bi-lateral relations, he said Reagan is prepared to seek expanded ties in people-to-people contacts, cultural exchanges, airline safety, non-strategic trade and other areas of mutual interest.

Shultz shed no new light on the possibility of a Soviet-American summit, saying only there is "no doubt that Gorbachev has this

under consideration." That issue was discussed during the Wednesday meeting in Moscow.

Discussing the Middle East, Shultz said the evacuation of some U.S. personnel from the American Embassy in Lebanon on Thursday does not foreshadow the eventual closing of that installation.

"We do not intend to be pushed out of the region by terrorist threats," he said.

He also was asked about the visit here this week of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who criticized the United States for what he said was a policy of inaction in the Middle East.

# Waste chemicals touch off fire

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A container of waste chemicals exploded and touched off a fire at an industrial park Friday, critically burning one person, prompting the hospitalization of 24 others, and forcing at least 1,000 to flee the area.

The evacuations from a school and businesses at a Scripps Ranch industrial park in northeast San Diego were a precaution against the possibility that fumes might leak from Fluid Systems Co.

A 55-gallon drum of waste that exploded shortly after 1:30 p.m. touched off the fire, said fire department spokesman Denis McNeill.

The drum apparently contained "sludges and things from other chemicals" used at Fluid Systems,

but authorities were unsure if any toxic wastes were stored in the drum, McNeill said.

He also said investigators are still trying to determine what caused the explosion and fire, which involved the highly flammable chemical naphtha, the toxic chemical toluene diisocyanate, or

TDI, and polyvinyl alcohol.

The fire was doused by the building's sprinklers, McNeill said.

McNeill said between 500 and 600 workers at five buildings in the industrial park were evacuated, along with 300 to 400 children from a nearby school.

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# Business



## Tom Peters on Excellence

### The heroic support person

**BY TOM PETERS**  
New Jersey-based Oxford Software passed a major hurdle in 1983 — the \$10 million mark in revenues. To celebrate, all 125 employees — from chairman to the most junior mailroom clerk — went to Acapulco in January of 1984 for four days of fun and professional meetings. In that unusual way, Oxford did what many organizations, large and small, neglect to do: celebrate the support person as hero.

I talked recently to a major office equipment supplier's senior sales executives. I was hitting hard on my favorite theme, better customer service, and my favorite sub-theme — that better customer service emanates from the commitment and excitement of people like receptionists and operators answering the 800 toll-free call-in numbers. Superior customer service comes from those employees as much as it does from the hotshot sales person.

A regional executive concurred, "You know, it's funny, now that you mention it," he said. "We have awards banquets for our salespersons all the time. I can't remember ever having recognized the contribution of a particularly effective receptionist, for instance, at one of those banquets, and I've been for 15 years."

I wrote in an earlier column about Gen. Bill Creech's remarkable five-year turnaround of the massive Tactical Air Command of the U.S. Air Force. The heart of it was his turning the supporting cast — the maintenance and supply people, above all — into heroes on the same order as the pilots. Parades, awards banquets, enhanced status (and titles) and spiffed-up facilities were key components of the transformation.

The results were nothing short of astonishing. For example, when Creech came aboard in 1978, it took over four hours to get a part to a plane downed for repair. By 1984 that number had dropped to less than 10 minutes in a 113,000-person system. This about-face was accomplished in the face of a declining budget for spares and maintenance, and with a less experienced work force. Only one explanation is possible: a higher level of commitment on the part of the support functions.

Walt Disney Productions is perhaps the all-time master at this. The company trains the daytime "cleanup crews" in courtesy and the ability to answer questions as carefully as it trains people to operate the major rides. Even the parking lot attendants are subjected to several days of intensive classroom and on-the-job training before being foisted on the public.

A pharmaceutical house also has learned to honor support people. A company executive explained, "The real point in getting a drug to the marketplace is obtaining FDA approval of the drug. And it's not just 'by the book,' as you might think. It's endless clinical trials. It entails mustering support of the

medical community, getting prestigious doctors to write journal papers supporting your new found medication. It's a thousand things like that. The people who conduct the clinical tests and muster that support are typically neglected. Yet if they do their jobs right, the time it takes to get approval can often be cut in half. We've gone out of our way in the last four or five years to make sure that we build pedestals just as high for the 'stars' in this mundane tail-end of the process as we do for the scientists working in the labs. The scientists get their kicks in a million ways anyway, rewarded as they are by their equally high-status peers at the many professional meetings they attend on a regular basis."

A Hyatt Hotel executive, who engineered the hotel chain's growth spurt years ago, explained the need to pay attention to the support person: "Who's the first person would-be guest comes in contact with? The bellman? The receptionist? Not even them. It's typically the person answering the phone when a potential reservation call is made. And where do you suppose we put those people?" he asked rhetorically. "We used to keep them in a shoddy, unkempt basement somewhere, and not pay them much to boot. So the first thing I did was to move them up above ground, paint the spaces they were in and raise the pay. There are my heroes."

I am often asked, "But how do you give awards, how do you have celebrations for factory people? You can't shut the factory down, can you?" Yes, you can. Apple Computer does it. Dana Corporation does it. Domino's Pizza Corporation does it. Shut it down, and pay attention to awards, celebrations and the like for the factory people — the same kind of attention that you pay to sales people.

Yet even that's not enough. The other vital support functions — accountants, purchasing teams and MIS groups — consist of people, too. And, if you set objectives right, they do things directly in support of the customer or the line operation. When they do, take the day off and celebrate it. A picnic, or just a T-shirt — you name it.

Whether it's the world of Walt Disney Productions, the Tactical Air Command or billion-dollar miracle drug, the people who really make it happen are seldom the ones we write or tell stories about. F-15 pilots and prize-winning scientists are vital, to be sure. But truly distinctive performance comes from special and sustaining contributions by the supporting cast. We can turn them into heroes as big as the others, but only if we pay careful and patient attention to them. And only if we really do believe that these unsung heroes are indeed the real heroes.

(Tom Peters column is syndicated by Tribune Media Services.)



Terri Lee Hooper, Carol Fowler and Jodie Derryberry are the owners of Jocari's Beauty Center, located at 608 E. 4th.

## Jocari's Beauty Center team effort for three local women

**By CAROL BALDWIN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring's newest beauty center is a team effort between three local women.

Jocari's Beauty Center, located at 608 E. 4th, opened Wednesday. It is a partnership between Terri Lee Hooper, Carol Fowler and Jodie Derryberry.

The shop is opened Monday through Saturday. The women have 53 years combined experience in cosmetology. Ms. Derryberry has been a beautician for 23 years. Ms. Hooper and Ms. Fowler have been beauticians for 15 years.

Ms. Hooper said the women decided to open their own beauty center "because of a basic idea that we wanted to be the first shop to offer cut-rate" prices. The salon "caters to senior citizens," Ms. Hooper said. All three women also specialize in a variety of different cuts for all ages and all three cut men's hair as well as women's hair.

Ms. Hooper said, "We thought we'd get back to basics and offer something to people who need to get their hair done but can't afford to."

Haircuts at the salon begin at \$6. Blow drying is extra. Shampoo and sets are \$5.50. Perms start at \$15, and include the cut, set and style. Coloring starts at \$12.50.

For senior citizens, perms start at \$12.50. Ms. Hooper said. The women plan to add more services, such as

manicures and facials, in the near future.

Grand opening ceremonies for Jocari's Beauty Center are March 23. The women plan to join the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, and they've also scheduled a cut-a-thon for the March of Dimes in the near future.

Ms. Hooper is a Big Spring native. She is a graduate of T'sbell's Beauty College in Lubbock and owned her own shop in California for eight years.

She has worked as a platform artist and a cosmetology teacher, as well as a style and color coordinator. She worked in Louisiana, Hawaii and Nevada as well as California and Texas.

She has also won a number of styling awards. Ms. Derryberry graduated from Santa Anna Beauty College in Santa Anna, Calif. She owned shops in California, Oklahoma, and Loraine before moving to Big Spring.

She maintains cosmetology licenses for both California and Texas and is "happy to have an establishment in Big Spring. We are catering to senior citizens. We know they are on a fixed income."

Ms. Fowler graduated from the Valtai Reeves School of Cosmetology in Big Spring and has worked at Zella's Beauty Shop and Jeary's Coiffures. She is a Big Spring native and obtained her license in 1970. She specializes in perms and long haircuts.

## Business briefs

Laurie Churchwell, owner and instructor at the Dance Gallery and Fitness Center, recently attended a workshop in Snyder conducted by Fitness for LIFE.

Also attending were Cindy Robinson and Gayle Kirk, instructors at the Dance Gallery and Fitness Center.



HARRELL NEWTON

**FORT WORTH** — Harrell Newton has been appointed a marketing representative in the Fort Worth district office of Employers Insurance of Texas.

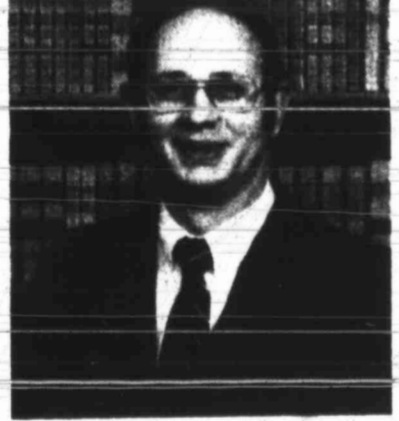
Newton is a Big Spring native. He attended Big Spring High School and graduated from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Gail, live in Grand Prairie and have three children.

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Mack Blackwell began duties as a case management supervisor at the Big Spring State Hospital in February. Four other case

managers will be hired to implement a new service, according to A. K. Smith, hospital superintendent.

"Case management of this type is a new service emphasis of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation," Smith said. "The goal of case



MACK BLACKWELL

management services is to assist persons with mental illness to function to their highest level in the community."

Blackwell received a degree in psychology from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark., and a master's in vocational rehabilitation counseling from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

He has worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor at the Arkansas State Hospital and as a supervisor at the Benton services center in Benton, Ark.

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Texas at Austin's Petroleum Extension Service, located in the Founders Building on the campus of the University of Texas, Permian Basin, is offering a one week well servicing and workover course beginning March 25.

The course meets from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. Fee is \$225 with all books and materials furnished.

To register, call the Odessa Training Center at 915-367-2303.

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**HAWTHORNE, N.J.** — Armor Deck, a product which transforms a pickup truck bed into a storage area, is being introduced to Texas and southern New Mexico. The New Jersey-based company is headquartered in Gardendale.

Armor Deck is made of aluminum panels that fold back and forth over the bed of the pickup. The panels lock on both sides as well as the tailgate to create a storage area.

The accessory sets for between \$660 and \$765 and comes in a variety of model sizes, according to manufacturers.

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Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of American Petrofina, Inc., recently confirmed an increase of two cents per pound on all grades of polystyrene, effective Friday.

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# Lifestyle



## For your gardens

by Don Richardson  
County Extension Agent

### Lawn management training offered

March is a good month to begin to get serious about a good spring lawn program. To begin the season — the county horticultural program area committee will be sponsoring a Spring Lawn Management training program on Tuesday, March 19, 1985, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Building in Big Spring. The committee, when making plans for the program last fall, decided to have it as soon as possible right after most people's work day in order to perhaps enable more persons to attend the program.

Dr. Austin Stockton, our Extension Horticulturist who serves our Extension District, will be here to help conduct the program. We will discuss and demonstrate equip-

ment and methods of fertilization of home lawns, proper watering methods and types of watering equipment now available, weed control in home lawns and other management techniques will be discussed and demonstrated.

Fertilization, as mentioned, is a key management factor in lawn care and will be discussed at length in our program on March 19. One of the keys to a proper fertilization program is a soil test. Fertilize according to soil test results.

Nitrogen is the nutrient required in the largest amount of turfgrasses. Turfgrasses responds to nitrogen in a number of ways, including density, darker green color, greater drought resistance, faster recovery rate and greater traffic tolerance. However, too much nitrogen fertilization can

lead to problems such as thatch accumulation, increased insect and disease susceptibility and excessive mowing requirements.

Most of the nitrogen should be applied in the spring and late fall. Bermuda grass, the most common and still most recommended turfgrass for Howard County, requires 4-6 pounds of nitrogen per year to maintain color and density. Again, spring and fall applications should be the heaviest (2 pounds per 1,000 square feet per application) with applications of 1 pound per 1,000 at 60-day intervals if a darker color is desired. These guidelines assume that grass clippings are not removed following mowing. If clippings are removed, higher fertilization rates will be required.

## Focus on the family

By NAOMI HUNT  
Howard County Extension Agent



### Buyers can cancel purchases

A new set of pots and pans, a Bible, burglar alarm or family photo album may seem like a good idea when a salesperson brings them to your door.

But what if you decide you don't want or can't afford the merchandise you buy from a door-to-door salesperson? You can cancel your order if you don't delay.

A Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ruling allows a three-day "cooling off" period to cancel if the purchase is \$25.00 or more. This rule applies only to door-to-door sales and not to in-store sales.

The salesperson must provide a fully completed contract including the date of sale, name and address of the seller, and a statement in large business type explaining the right to cancel within three days by written notice.

The salesperson must also give you two copies of a separate "notice of cancellation" form. Then when you want to cancel the sale, simply send the notice by cer-

tified mail with return receipt requested so you can prove you canceled it.

The contract and notice must be in the same language the salesperson uses in the sales pitch. If the sale was made in Spanish, for example, then the contract notice must be in Spanish.

If you have made payment, the seller must refund the money within 10 business days of receiving your cancellation notice. And after canceling the sale, you must have the merchandise — in the same condition that you received it — available for the salesperson to pick up at your home.

If you agree to ship the item back, the seller must pay the shipping costs. But if the merchandise is not picked up within 20 days, you may keep the goods without obligation.

The rule does not cover total sales under \$25.00, sales of insurance and securities, sales of telephone orders and sales made

entirely by mail.

Before making a purchase from door-to-door salesperson, compare the cost and quality to similar items in local stores. If free items are included in the deal, remember you are paying for that too in the total price.

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## Getaway

### MIDLAND

• "The Dining Room", A.R. Guernsey's comedy of American family life, will have its last showing tonight at Midland Community Theatre's Theatre II. For ticket information, call (915) 682-4111 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• Gallery 1114 is featuring "Triptych," an exhibition of ceramics by Sharon Seay, drawings and weavings by Deborah Hamilton, and mixed media pieces by Ruth Hill Radcliff. The exhibit will be shown from 7 to 10 p.m. tonight. Opening reception benefits the Battered Women's Center and is co-sponsored by Midland Junior Women's Club.

• "Peter Pan" will be presented by the Midland Community Theatre through March 23. For ticket information call (915) 682-2544 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### ODESSA

• "Romeo and Juliet" will be performed by the North Texas State University at the Globe Theatre's Seventeenth Annual Odessa Shakespeare Festival, tonight. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call (915) 332-1586. The theatre is located at 2308 Shakespeare Road.

• Permian Playhouse will present "Offsides," a football comedy containing references to the Permian Panthers, at 8 p.m. tonight. For ticket information, call the Playhouse at (915) 362-2329.

• "Lovers, Liars and Clowns," a collection of comic scenes from Shakespeare and musicals based on Shakespeare's plays, will be presented by Jerry Hoover, March 21-23 as part of the Globe Theatre's Seventeenth Annual Odessa Shakespeare Festival. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call (915) 332-1586. The theatre is located at 2308 Shakespeare Road.

### LUBBOCK

• The West Texas Opry will perform with many country-western music entertainers at Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock at 8 p.m. April 13. Proceeds will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House to be built in Lubbock. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Luskeys Western Wear, 2431 34th, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

• The Cotton Arts and Crafts

Show will be held along with the Texas Cotton Ginners Convention at Lubbock Civic Center, April 11-13. The show provides a market for arts and crafts using the theme "Cotton or Country." Entries for arts and crafts booths are due April 10 in the Banquet Hall from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. An original fiber style show will be held April 11. Entries must be submitted in advance. For information, write or call JoAnn Mock, Rt. 2, Post, Texas 79356 (806) 996-5415.

### SAN ANTONIO

• San Antonio Performing Arts Association will present Peter Serkin and Young Uck Kim in a dual piano violin concert at 8 p.m. at Trinity University's Laurie Auditorium, April 23. Tickets range from \$7 to \$20 and are available at Dillard's Ticketron outlets or Rainbow Ticketmaster. Tickets also may be charged by calling (512) 225-0602.

• The Opera Theatre of Saint Louis will perform "The Beggar's Opera" in the Boiler Room of the San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 West Jones Ave., April 11-20. Performances begin at 8 p.m. with the exception of the April 20 performance when there will be a 2 p.m. matinee in addition. Tickets are \$17.50 and \$20 and are available at all Ticketron outlets or by charging tickets by calling (512) 225-0602.

• Exhibition — "I Make Pictures": Paintings by the Rev. Johnnie Swearingen at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures through March 23, located at Bowie Street and Durango

### BOULEVARD

• Exhibition — "Afro-American Texans" at Fort Bliss through March 31. Exhibit is from the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio.

### HOUSTON

• Exhibition — "The Armand Hammer Daumier Collection" will be on view at the Museum of Fine Arts through April 21. It is a major collection of works by 19th century artist Honore Daumier. Additional events will occur during this time in relation to the exhibition. They include lectures, gallery talks, films, workshops and a concert.

• Internationally renowned pianist Jeffrey Siegel will present "Keyboard Conversations" at 3 p.m. April 21 in Brown Auditorium. The performance will focus on two 19th century French composers, Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel. Siegel will discuss the composers prior to the concert. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door.

### FORT WORTH

• Casa Manana Playhouse Theatre presents "Mary Poppins" March 29-30 and April 5-6. Tickets are \$4.25 each. The theatre is located at 3101 West Lancaster. For reservations call (817) 332-6221.

• Casa Manana Playhouse Theatre presents "Cinderella" April 26-27 and May 3-4. The theatre is located at 3101 West Lancaster. Tickets are \$4.25 each. For reservations call (817) 332-6221.

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## Movie review

### 'Mask' is a two-handkerchief flick

By DOLORES BARCLAY  
Associated Press Writer  
"MASK" might well be this season's two-handkerchief flick in a quirky sort of way. It tells the story of Rocky Dennis, a youngster whose head has ballooned because of a congenital disorder of excessive bone growth called craniodiaphyseal dysplasia.

It's a medical mouthful for most people. But not for Rocky, an extraordinary young man whose inner charm and balanced perceptions of life and relationships overshadow his physical ugliness. He is truly beauty in the beast.

He is gently played by Eric Stoltz — Sean Penn's friend in "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" — wearing layers of makeup created by Michael Westmore. His eyes are the only real part of Stoltz we see. But the central force behind this film is Cher, who plays Rocky's mother, Rusty.

Rusty is a tough cookie — a biker lady who answers to no one. She takes on the doctors who tell her Rocky has only a few months to live; she intimidates the principal at Rocky's new school after he takes one look at the boy and suggests a special institution that can meet Rocky's "needs."

The motorcycle mother says: "You teach biology, algebra, history? Those are his needs."

To Rusty, Rocky's a normal boy who just happens to have a misshapen head. She is proud of his scholastic achievement — Rocky tutors other students and walks away with most of the prizes at graduation — and emotionally depends on him as her companion.

She even tells him that he, too, will one day have a girlfriend. He finds his first love at summer camp. She is blind. But her parents aren't. When they meet the boy their daughter fancies, they have

the same reaction to Rocky that most strangers do: repulsion.

This is Cher's second movie role, following her critically acclaimed work in "Silkwood." Directed with great sensitivity by Peter Bogdanovich, Cher portrays Rusty with an almost sweet vulnerability. Though she has a steely and sexy exterior, Rusty is all mush inside, devastated by men and hooked on drugs. Cher holds back just enough so that she doesn't make her character pitiful.

Supporting Rusty and Rocky are a group of bikers. They are perhaps a bit too sanitized to be believable, but they're a funny and lovable lot. Rusty's big love is the biker Gar, played by a sexy and graying Sam Elliott.

Anna Hamilton Phelan wrote the original screenplay after meeting the real Rocky in a hospital.

Rated PG-13 because of language and adult situations.

## Lawdermilk presents selection tips

Dr. Bobby Lawdermilk, D.V.M., presented a program on physical defects to look for when purchasing a horse during Monday's meeting of Howard County Youth Horsemen Club. A question and answer session followed.

A tree, donated by "Red" Harrison, will be planted at the club's arena in memory of Ted Conway. Conway was instrumental in form-

ing the club many years ago.

The first in a series of three Belt Buckle Playdays will be held today at the club arena on Garden City Highway. Registration is at 1 p.m. with events beginning at 2 p.m. Participants must ride in two out of three playdays and must be a member of the club to qualify for overall awards.

The last two Belt Buckle

Playdays will be April 6 and 20. Members are asked to bring food items to be sold at the concession stand during today's playday. Area horsemen are invited to participate in the playday.

The next meeting will be at the club house, April 8. Family memberships are \$10 yearly. Memberships will be available at the playday.

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## Howard flies over rusty Rebels, 14-3

**CHARLIE ALCORN**  
Sports Writer

The Howard College Hawks continued to ride roughshod over their baseball opponents, handing visiting conference foe Hill Junior College a 14-3 defeat in the first game of their scheduled three game series Friday.

The Hawks crushed the hapless Rebels behind the fine pitching of Chuck Ashcraft, who twirled a five hitter with 9 strikeouts on the day. HC's bats were also in the groove as Hawk hitters belted 18 hits off Hill JC pitching.

Hill jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning when Rebel batter Richard Rosser crashed an Ashcraft pitch over the left field wall knocking in Herbert who reached base on the lone Hawk error of the day. Ashcraft settled down after the two run blow to pitch five consecutive scoreless innings.



**CHUCK ASHCRAFT**  
... 5-0 on the year

Mark Howell led off the innig with a walk, Joe Ortiz singled to left and Steve Carrasco walked to load the bases with none out. Shortstop Micheal Byrd lashed an RBI single scoring Howell. Lanfear drove in Carrasco on a fielders choice to give the Hawks a 6-2 lead.

Eddie Centronelli continued his personal destruction of the Hill pitching with a three run triple off the right field wall and then scored himself when the Rebel throw to third was mishandled giving Howard a comfortable 10-3 lead. Centronelli went 4-5 with 6 RBI's for the game.

Ashcraft continued his flawless pitching until the top of the sixth when Hill batter Pittman sent a solo homer over the left field wall to pull the Rebels to within 10-3.

The Hawks countered in the bottom of the inning with a four run attack. Ortiz opened the inning with a walk and then stole second before Steve Carrasco drove him in with a



**JIMMY GARCIA**  
... goes 4 for 5

The Hawks immediately tied the game up in the bottom of the first when catcher Eddie Centronelli drove in lead-off hitter Michael Byrd with a one out double. Clean-up hitter Jimmy Garcia stroked a single, but designated runner Kenny Merritt was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second. Left fielder Mark Howell hit a single before Joe Chellars drove in Garcia with a single to tie the score at 2-2.

After Ashcraft had set the Rebels down in order in the top of the second, third baseman Roland Gonzales, who was starting in place of the injured Bruce Smith, knocked a double to lead off the bottom of the inning. Dan Lanfear drove Gonzales in with a single to give the Hawks a 3-2 lead, one that they would not relinquish.

Howard blew the game open with a 7-run third inning scoring spree that saw the them bat around.

double to right field. With two out, Dan Lanfear singled to left to put men on first and third. Centronelli smashed an identical triple off the right field wall, driving both baserunners and giving Howard the victory 14-3, as a result of the 10 run rule.

Besides Centronelli's hit parade, Jimmy Garcia continued his hot streak by going 4-5 for the day. Lanfear went 3-5 with 2 RBI's and Roland Gonzales went 2-3 with an RBI and 2 runs scored. Ashcraft stretched his record to a spotless 5-0.

The Hawks ran their record to 14-2 on the year, and are 4-0 in conference play. Hill dropped to 9-10 on the year, and are 0-7 in conference play.

The Hawks are scheduled to play a doubleheader with Hill at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field this afternoon. Doug Myers, who is 4-0 on the season, is slated to throw the first game for the Hawks.

## Adams nails game winner

# BC sends Tech home, 55-53

**HOUSTON (AP)** - Michael Adams' 25-foot jumper with five seconds to play carried the Boston College Eagles to a 55-53 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders Friday night in the first round of the NCAA Tournament Midwest Basketball Regionals.

Duke met Pepperdine in the next game for the right to play the Eagles in Sunday's Midwest Regional second round at Hofheinz Pavilion.

Adams, who scored 17 points, got the ball with 13 seconds to play after a time out, dribbled to the top of the key, and let fly with a perfect swisher. Boston College had stalled the final 1:31 off the clock before the game-winner.

Tech's Vince Taylor tied the game 53-53 with a layup just before Adams' heroics.

Boston College squandered away a five-point halftime lead with poor free throw shooting. The Eagles hit only 6 of 14 charity shots in the second half to help the No. 17 ranked Red Raiders get back into the game.

Bubba Jennings led Tech with 16 points and Taylor added 12.

Roger McCready scored 17 points for the Eagles.

Tech trailed from the opening tip

ably saying LSU stunk, Navy lucked out," Evans said, but "we played like we had to play."

Brown's team has not won in postseason, including the Southeastern Conference tournament, since reaching the 1981 Final Four, where the Tigers lost to Indiana in the semifinals.

"It wasn't a fluke," Brown said of the Navy victory. "The points are almost incredible. They totally dominated us. You have moments of embarrassment. That's what it's like."

In the East Regional at Atlanta, No. 12 Illinois defeated Northeastern 76-57, and 19th-ranked Georgia beat Wichita State 67-59. No. 5 Memphis State defeated Pennsylvania 67-55, and Alabama-Birmingham beat Michigan State 70-68 in the Midwest Regional at Houston. In the West Regional in Albuquerque, N.M., No. 16 North Carolina State defeated Nevada-Reno 65-56, and Texas-El Paso upended No. 18 Tulsa 79-75.

In early night action, No. 15 Syracuse beat DePaul 70-65 in the East, No. 2 Michigan stopped Fairleigh Dickinson 59-55 in the Southeast and Boston College edged No. 17 Texas Tech 55-53 in the Midwest.

In later games Thursday night, it was No. 6 Georgia Tech vs. Mercer in the East; Villanova vs. Dayton in the Southeast; No. 10 Duke vs. Pepperdine in the Midwest, and Virginia Commonwealth vs. Marshall and Alabama vs. Arizona in the West.

### Southeast

Butler's 20 points included 10 in a row from the foul line, and Navy's 6-foot-11 center, David Robinson, had 18 points as well as neutralizing LSU's inside game.

Navy, winner of the ECAC South tournament, broke open a close game in the second half, running off leads of as many as 16 points over the 19-10 Tigers. And, when LSU was forced to foul, Navy was nearly flawless from the line, converting 24-of-29 attempts for the game.

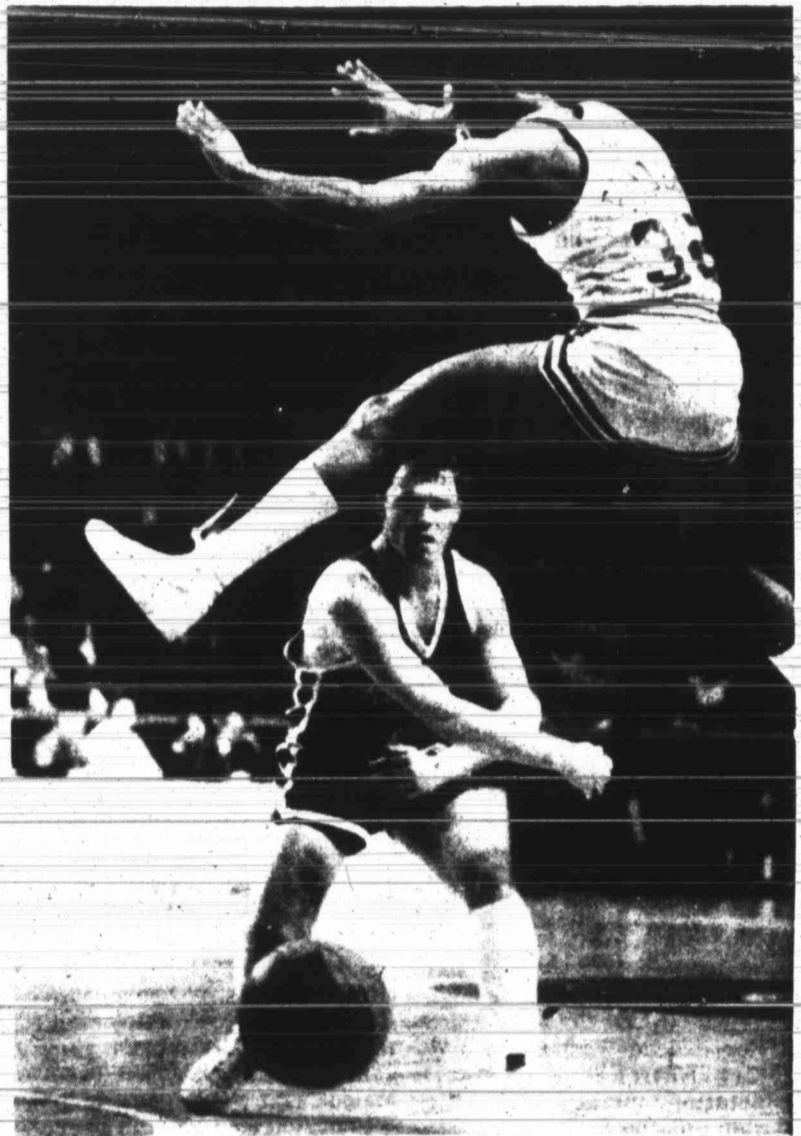
The Middies, meanwhile, held LSU's top scorer, Nikita Wilson, to seven points before he fouled out with 8:27 left. John Williams led the Tigers with 12 points.

Jeff Adkins tipped in a rebound with 14 seconds left in overtime as Maryland survived a Miami, Ohio rally. Adkins' winning shot came after a missed shot by Adrian Branch. The Terrapins, 24-11, of the Atlantic Coast Conference, were led by Len Bias with 25 points. Branch had 24 points.

Ron Harper had 26 points for Miami, 20-11, of the Mid-American Conference.

Maryland led by as many as 11 points in the second half before Harper and Eric Newsome sparked a Miami comeback that ended in a 59-59 tie in regulation time. Miami led by three points twice in overtime.

Leslie Rockmore and Robert Henderson rallied second-ranked



Michigan State University's SCOTT SKILES makes a pass under the high jumping JAMES PONDER of the University of Alabama-Birmingham during the first half of the NCAA Midwest Regional Tournament at Houston. UAB went on to defeat the Spartans and will play Memphis State in the second round.

Michigan from a 10-point second-half deficit to a tense victory over Fairleigh Dickinson that improved the Wolverines' school-record winning streak to 17 games.

Fairleigh Dickinson's Knights, ECAC Metro Conference Tournament champions playing in their first Division I playoffs, built a 32-22 cushion with 14:22 left. But then Henderson and Rockmore fueled a Michigan comeback.

Henderson, a 6-foot-9 junior forward-center, stole the ball three times and also had six points in the second half. Rockmore, a 6-3 senior guard, hit a free throw that pulled Michigan even at 39 with 5:53 to play. Then he scored five straight points to give the Wolverines, first seeded in Southeast region, a 46-41 lead, and they were never headed.

### East

Ken Norman scored 23 points, and the Illini put the defensive clamps on Northeastern. Illinois, 25-8, of the Big Ten Conference, led by 12 points at halftime and stretched that advantage to as many as 29 in the second half.

The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak for Northeastern, winner of the ECAC North Atlantic. Illinois led 39-25 early in the second half before Northeastern closed the gap to eight with six straight points. But Illinois scored the next eight points and led comfortably the rest of the way.

Reggie Lewis scored 22 points for Northeastern, 22-9. Illinois plays Georgia in the second round Sunday.

Georgia went on a 16-2 run, with Cedric Henderson and Joe Ward scoring six points apiece, to take a 47-33 lead that put Wichita State away with 10:08 to play. The teams were tied 31-31 when Henderson started the six-minute burst.

Georgia, 22-8, of the SEC, got 20 points from Henderson, and All-American Xavier McDaniel had 22 points and 11 rebounds to lead Wichita State, 18-13, of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Dwayne "Pearl" Washington scored 15 of his 23 points from the free throw line as 15th-ranked Syracuse trimmed DePaul.

Syracuse, 22-8, won the game at the free throw line, hitting 20 of 24 attempts in the second half, with Washington leading the way with 10 in a row after intermission and 15 of 16 for the game.

It was Syracuse's first victory over DePaul in four meetings and ended the season for the Blue Demons at 19-10.

### Midwest

Andre Turner took over for All-American Keith Lee when he got into foul trouble, leading Memphis State over Penn. Lee played only 61 seconds of the second half before drawing his fourth foul as Penn built a lead of 31-26.

The lead changed hands 17 times before Turner helped Memphis State run off nine straight points. Turner had 16 points for Memphis State, and Perry Bromwell had 16 for Quakers, of the Ivy League, who finished 13-14.

The Tigers, 28-3, winners of the Metro Conference tournament, play Alabama-Birmingham in the second round Sunday.

Alabama-Birmingham, 25-8, of the Sun Belt Conference, never trailed after taking a 46-45 lead midway in the second half. Michigan State, of the Big Ten, finished at 19-10.

### West

Lorenzo Charles returned to the scene of his greatest triumph by scoring 22 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in N.C. State's victory over Nevada-Reno. Charles' last-second basket two years ago gave N.C. State the NCAA title with a victory over Houston at the University of New Mexico Arena.

The 6-7 Charles put the game away with three straight baskets, including two stiffs, to blot a six-point lead to 12 with seven minutes to play.

Dwayne Randall and Curtis High had 14 points each for Nevada-Reno, 21-10, of the Big Sky Conference.

N.C. State, 21-9, from the ACC, meets Texas-El Paso in Sunday's second round.

Luster Goodwin scored 23 points, and Dave Feitl hit two free throws with three seconds left to secure Texas-El Paso's upset of Tulsa. UTEP, 22-, of the Western Athletic Conference, led 77-75 when Tulsa's David Moss missed a 10-footer that could have tied the score with four seconds left. Feitl got the rebound and was fouled, making both ends of the one-and-one.

Feitl finished with 17 points. Steve Harris had 31 points for Tulsa, 23-7, of the MVC.

Tulsa had battled back from an eight-point deficit in the final 1:17.

## Teen Lindqvist reaches Dallas Slims quarters

**DALLAS (AP)** - Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden posted a quick and impressive 6-1, 6-3 victory Friday over "lucky loser" Myriam Schropp of West Germany in the quarterfinals of the \$150,000 Virginia Slims of Dallas tennis tournament.

Helena Sukova, the No. 3 seed from Czechoslovakia, also won her quarterfinal match, downing Bettina Bunge of West Germany 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

The loss also halted Bunge's chances of qualifying for next week's Virginia Slims Championships to be held in New York's Madison Square Garden. Bunge needed to reach the final here to replace Lisa Bonder in the 16-player field.

Top-seeded Martina Navratilova and No. 2 Chris Evert Lloyd played their quarterfinal matches Friday night. Navratilova went against sixth-seeded Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and Lloyd against No. 8 Bonnie Gadusek.

Lindqvist was unseeded in this week's tournament despite coming off her best week of 1985, when she was a finalist in the U.S. Women's Indoor Open. Schropp was the third opponent she has beaten in straight sets this week.

Lindqvist took command at the start with a crisp attacking game. Schropp, who received a last-minute entry into the draw as a replacement for an injured player, did not threaten her.

Sukova lost her service three times in the first set against Bunge, but then raised the level of her game and began to serve more effectively. She won the second set as decisively as Bunge had won the first. The final set was much closer, but Sukova made a single service break stand up.

On Saturday, Lindqvist will play the winner of the Lloyd-Gadusek match, while Sukova will take on the Navratilova-Kohde-Kilsch winner.

## NCAA Roundup

until Taylor tipped in a missed shot with 11:06 to go for a 43-32 Red Raider lead.

The Eagles, sixth place finishers in the Big East Conference, raced to a quick 7-0 lead over the cold-shooting Red Raiders before Jennings brought them back with five straight baskets.

With Adams scoring nine points and McCready 10 points, BC owned a 33-28 bulge at halftime over the Southwest Conference champion Red Raiders.

Tech, surprised by a tenacious BC zone, missed its first six shots and didn't score until over four minutes deep into the game. Boston College shot 60 per cent in the first half to only 42 per cent for the Red Raiders.

It was only the second time Tech and BC had ever met, the Raiders taking an 82-81 decision in 1980.

Navy got 20 points from Vernon Butler and embarrassed 20th-ranked Louisiana State 78-55 Friday in the opening round of the Midshipmen's first NCAA tournament appearance in 25 years. The loss was the 10th straight in postseason for LSU under Coach Dale Brown.

Navy, 26-5, whose 1960 tournament trip was the last previous by any of the service academies, plays Maryland in the second round of the Southeast Regional Sunday. Maryland defeated Miami, Ohio 69-68 in overtime in their first-round game at Dayton, Ohio.

Navy Coach Paul Evans said his team's victory might be seen as a fluke by skeptics. "They're pro-

## Sills, Upper tied up at USFG tourney

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** - Tony Sills and Brett Upper mastered swirling winds and a wet course Friday to go 9-under-par, surging from just off the pace and into the second-round lead with scores of 135 in the \$400,000 USF&G Golf Classic.

John Mahaffey, who shot a 9-under 63 to take the lead in the rain-interrupted first round, shot 73 in the second round, falling into a tie for second at 136 with Gibby Gilbert, who shot 71 on Friday.

Upper shot 68 on Friday to go with Thursday's 67. Sills, who had a 66 in the first round, shot 69 on Friday.

"John let us get in there a little bit," Upper said.

Mahaffey had to wait a little over 15 hours to take his last two shots of the first round, but he made them count.

He was caught by Thursday's rain 211 yards from the pin on the 18th hole, but he hit his approach shot to about 35 feet from the pin and knocked his putt in for a birdie. "I really didn't play much different today, but this is a different course," he said after Friday's second round.

The fairways, soaked by an overnight rain, didn't give golfers the roll on Friday that they enjoyed on Thursday, and the winds were tricky.

"The wind swirled a lot today. My caddy and I had a lot of trouble figuring out where the wind was

coming from," Sills said.

Upper said the wind could give headaches to the timid.

"You'd pick a club and judge 10 yards of wind, and by the time you picked it, the wind would switch," he said. "You had to pick your club and go with it - no second-guessing."

Upper's 4-under-par 68 tied with Nicky Price for the best round on Friday. Eighteen golfers shot better than that on Thursday. Still, par 144 was the cutoff point for Saturday's third round.

"The golf course is 7,000 yards long, and it played every bit of that today," Mahaffey said. "You're just not going to shot 63's today."

Jack Nicklaus, generally acclaimed as the greatest golfer ever, shot a 72 on Friday to go with Thursday's 68, giving him 140 for the two days.

Tom Watson, leading money-winner on the PGA tour for five of the past eight years, was at 142.

Upper's 68 was forged with three birdies, an eagle and a bogey. Sills' round was a roller coaster - six birdies and three bogeys.

Gilbert was the most consistent of the leaders - a birdie and a bogey to go with 16 pars.

Gilbert used just 24 putts on Thursday as he and Peter Jacobsen tied at 65. Jacobsen shot 72 on Friday.

"Yesterday, I made a bunch of putts. Today I didn't get the putts," Gilbert said.

## Sports Slate

### Hawks vs. Hill JC

The Howard College Hawks will continue their conference series against the Hill Junior College Rebels Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. A doubleheader is scheduled with each game lasting 7 innings.

### Steers vs. Permian

The Big Spring Steer varsity will take on the Odessa Permian Panthers in a 4-5A district game scheduled for 2 p.m. at Steer Field. Big Spring is currently tied for first place in 4-5A. This will be the Steers second district game. Big Spring's record on the year is 2-4.

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Exhibition Baseball

# Yankees win first game

**By The Associated Press**  
 Scott Bradley hit a two-run homer and the New York Yankees won their first exhibition game of the season, 4-2, over the Detroit Tigers on Friday. The Tigers, who had not lost since their opening game, had a six-game winning streak snapped.  
 Bobby Meacham also had three hits in four at-bats for the Yankees in Lakeland, Fla. Dave Winfield singled home the go-ahead run in the sixth inning.  
 Phil Niekro, who had pitched three perfect innings in his previous outing, gave up a run on three straight Detroit hits in the first inning. Darrell Evans drove in Detroit's other run with a fifth-inning homer.  
 In Kissimmee, Fla., Lee Mazilli knocked in three runs as the Pittsburgh Pirates won their first exhibition game with a 7-1 decision over the Houston Astros. Joe Orsulak drove in two more runs and paced the 11-hit Pirate attack with four hits in five at-bats. Tye Gainey homered for Houston.  
 Wally Backman drove in four runs with a double, single and sacrifice fly, and Mookie Wilson hit a two-run homer to lead the New York Mets over Boston 8-2 at Winter Haven, Fla. Wilson and Danny Heep had three hits apiece in the Mets 16-hit attack.  
 In Orlando, Fla., undefeated Toronto scored three runs in the

10th inning off reliever Ron Davis for an 11-8 victory over the Minnesota Twins. Mitch Webster scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball. Tim Laudner hit a three-run homer for Minnesota.  
 Greg Walker and Ron Kittle homered to pace the Chicago White Sox to a 6-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in Sarasota, Fla. Walker's three-run homer highlighted the White Sox's four-run first inning against Baltimore starter Bill Swaggerty. Gary Roenicke homered for Baltimore.  
 In Tucson, Ariz., Geoff Zahn, Luis Sanchez and Curt Kaufman combined on a five-hitter as the California Angels defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-0. Zahn gave up one single in three innings. Gary Pettis drove in two runs with a single in the first inning, and tripled and scored in the third inning.  
 Dave Kingman hit his first home run of the spring, and the Oakland A's scored four unearned runs in the eighth inning to beat San Diego 6-2 in Phoenix. Don Sutton made his A's pitching debut with three innings' work, giving up two runs.  
 Jim Wohlford and Andres Galaraga homered to power the Montreal Expos over Texas 8-0 in Pompano, Fla. Bill Gullickson combined with three relievers to shut out Texas on eight hits.  
 In Clearwater, Fla., Eric Davis homered to lead off the game for the first of his five hits, and he

drove in three runs and hit for the cycle as Cincinnati outslugged Philadelphia 13-10. The Reds scored eight runs in the first inning off left-hander Shane Rawley.  
 Al Oliver singled home what proved to be the deciding run, and Los Angeles profited by two Atlanta errors to beat the Braves 3-2 in West Palm Beach, Fla. An error by Braves shortstop Rafael Ramirez led to two runs in the second inning, and Claudell Washington committed an error in the third that helped Oliver make it 3-0 with an RBI single.  
 In Sun City, Ariz., Dave Henderson's two home runs backed the two-hit pitching of Matt Young and two relievers as Seattle defeated Milwaukee 9-0. Young worked four perfect innings, and Jim Presley and Alvin Davis also homered for the Mariners.  
 Jorge Orta's three-run homer in the third inning powered the Kansas City Royals to a 6-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals at Fort Myers, Fla. Orta's homer broke a scoreless tie. Willie McGee had two hits for St. Louis.  
 In Mesa, Ariz., Dan Gladden drove in two runs with two hits, including an inside-the-park homer, as the San Francisco Giants edged the Chicago Cubs 2-1. Gladden's homer went over the head of Billy Halcher in deep right-center field in the sixth inning.

## Bullets blast Houston, 120-114

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Jeff Malone scored 13 of his game-high 36 points in the pivotal third quarter to lead Washington to a 120-114 National Basketball Association victory over the Houston Rockets Friday night.  
 The Bullets trailed 68-60 midway through the third period, but Malone keyed a 30-7 Washington scoring spree that enabled the Bullets to take a 90-75 lead. The margin never got below five points the rest of the way.  
 Houston, despite getting 32 points

from Ralph Sampson, had a three-game winning streak snapped. The Rockets cut a 100-87 deficit to 102-97 with five minutes remaining in the game, but a three-point play by Malone with 3:43 left increased the Washington lead to an insurmountable 109-100.  
 Gus Williams scored 30 points for the Bullets, who improved their record to 34-33 and moved a half-game ahead of New Jersey into third place in the Atlantic Division. Malone's scoring efforts marked the fourth time in the last five games he has broken the 30-point

barrier. Cliff Robinson added 26 points for the Bullets, who played the game in front of a sellout crowd of 19,105.  
 Washington scored the game's opening 10 points and held a 22-7 lead midway through the first quarter, but Houston used an 18-8 scoring spree to close to within 30-25 entering the second period.  
 Led by Sampson, who scored 14 points, the Rockets made 19 second-quarter field goal attempts and took a 56-52 lead at intermission.

## Hoya hoopsters make grade in the class and on the court

WASHINGTON D.C. — Mary Fenlon, seated beside Thompson, turned and replied: "The basketball season is over, but you're still freshmen. If you want to be sophomores, you'll be there tomorrow."  
 The bus fell silent for the rest of the ride.  
 When Thompson took over at Georgetown, the first person he hired was Mary Fenlon, academic coordinator. She had taught English and Latin at St. Anthony's High School in Washington, D.C., when he coached there.  
 She is the Georgetown players' tutor, their confidant. They trust her implicitly. She declines all interviews, saying they "would impair my relationship with the students."  
 She doesn't call them players. She has as much say as Thompson about who goes on road trips and who stay home to improve grades.  
 Thompson says she also is his alter ego, his conscience. At all games, she sits on the end of the bench.  
 Under NCAA rules, a coach is permitted to take only one assistant on recruiting trips to screen and assess prospects.  
 John Thompson takes Mary Fenlon.

sion I schools responded, the graduation rate of basketball players was slightly less than 50 percent, the graduation rate of non-athletes about 55 percent.  
 The numbers — even the discussion of them — anger Thompson. In a lengthy dissertation, he decried the fact that athletes are looked upon as somehow different.  
 "We have an educational problem in this country," he began, "and I'm sick and tired of people focusing in on athletics as if that's the only place there's a problem. Athletics just reflects a small part of our society. The kids that we have that are participating in athletics come out of society as a whole. ... I'm sick about all this bull about athletics being looked at educationally. That's a bunch of hypocrisy. It's easy for people to discuss athletics."  
 "I watched a program on television yesterday where they were sitting around talking about whether a kid should play with a 2.0 grade-point average in high school. Big debate! All these people from academic circles. I said to myself, 'Maybe I'm wrong, but I think there are other kids in educational systems who are having problems.'"  
 "Personally, I think the athlete is fortunate. People focus in on him because of the public interest in him. Some little kid who doesn't play anything and doesn't have a 2.0, nobody gives a damn whether he has one."  
 A fan who had come in contact with some of Thompson's players came away impressed with how polite they had been. They had used words like "sir" and "excuse me" and "thank you." The fan complimented the coach for being such an excellent disciplinarian.  
 "Do you realize what you've done?" Thompson replied.

"You've insulted their parents."  
 Bill Stein, the athletic director at St. Peter's, used to be Thompson's assistant at Georgetown. "John recruits only certain types of people," he said. "I know he's refused to go after players who wound up as All-Americans."  
 "He recruits good people," said Eric "Sleepy" Floyd (Georgetown '82), now a guard for the NBA's Golden State Warriors. "He recruits people with good character. He always gives credit to the parents. He feels very strongly about that."  
 "I don't think he wants to be a social worker. I think he just wants to be a coach. I never looked at him as a father figure." Still, Floyd said, "He also taught me that there's life after basketball, that there's more reasons to go to college than to become a pro. He knows better than most people that not everybody makes it on the pro level and that, if you do, the odds are you'll only play for a while. He's been through it all."  
 Thompson did make it on the pro level — briefly. He was the backup to Boston Celtics' center Bill Russell for his only two pro seasons. Floyd, degree in hand, worked for a Washington, D.C., law firm last summer and plans to obtain a law degree.  
 "Hoya Paranoia" is a headline writer's dream.  
 It has its genesis in fact — Thompson's zealous protectiveness of his players, his program.  
 After each game, the media guide points out, "the Georgetown locker room will be open for 15 minutes to the press. Precisely at the end of the 15-minute period, the locker room will be closed and no more interviews will take place.

## SCOREBOARD

Top 20 Fared		Transactions	
No. 1, Georgetown (31-2) did not play. Saturday: vs. Temple at Hartford, Conn.	68-72-140	Jim Gallagher	73-75-148
No. 2, Michigan (26-3) beat Fairleigh Dickinson 59-55. Sunday: vs. Villanova or Dayton at Dayton, Ohio.	68-72-140	Ernie Gonzalez	74-74-148
No. 3, St. John's (28-3) did not play. Saturday: vs. Arkansas at Salt Lake City, Utah.	69-71-141	Steve Jones	75-75-148
No. 4, Oklahoma (29-5) did not play. Saturday: vs. Illinois State at Tulsa, Okla.	71-70-141	J.C. Sead	75-75-148
No. 5, Memphis State (28-3) beat Pennsylvania 67-55. Sunday: vs. Alabama-Birmingham at Houston.	67-74-141	Mike Sullivan	72-76-148
No. 6, Georgia Tech (24-7) vs. Mercer at Atlanta. Sunday: vs. Syracuse at Atlanta.	71-70-141	Dennis Trizler	72-76-148
No. 7, North Carolina (25-8) did not play. Saturday: vs. Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.	69-72-141	Chip Beck	74-75-149
No. 8, Louisiana Tech (28-2) did not play. Saturday: vs. Ohio State at Tulsa, Okla.	67-74-141	Lennie Clements	72-75-149
No. 9, Nevada-Las Vegas (28-3) did not play. Saturday: vs. Kentucky at Salt Lake City, Utah.	67-74-141	Gordon Johnson	74-75-149
No. 10, Duke (22-7) vs. Pepperdine at Houston. Sunday: vs. Boston College at Houston.	69-72-141	Robert Wrenn	73-76-149
No. 11, Virginia Commonwealth (25-5) vs. Marshall at Albuquerque, N.M. Sunday: vs. Alabama or Arizona at Albuquerque, N.M.	67-74-141	Dale Douglas	74-76-150
No. 12, Illinois (25-8) beat Northeastern 76-57. Sunday: vs. Georgia at Atlanta.	70-71-141	Danny Edwards	73-75-150
No. 13, Kansas (26-7) did not play. Saturday: vs. Auburn at South Bend, Ind.	71-71-142	Mike Nicolette	71-78-150
No. 14, Loyola, Illinois (26-5) did not play. Saturday: vs. Southern Methodist at Hartford, Conn.	68-74-142	Stan Stopa	74-76-150
No. 15, Syracuse (22-8) beat DePaul 70-57. Sunday: vs. Georgia Tech or Mercer at Atlanta.	69-73-142	Tom Woodard	74-76-150
No. 16, North Carolina State (21-9) beat Nevada-Reno 65-56. Sunday: vs. Texas-El Paso at Albuquerque, N.M.	70-72-142	Bobby Cole	74-77-151
No. 17, Texas Tech (23-8) lost to Boston College 55-53.	72-70-142	John DeForest	74-77-151
No. 18, Tulsa (23-6) lost to Texas-El Paso 70-75.	72-70-142	Arthur Gilbert	74-77-151
No. 19, Georgia (22-8) beat Wichita State 65-56. Sunday: vs. Illinois at Atlanta.	70-72-142	Phil Hancock	74-77-151
No. 20, Louisiana State (19-10) lost to Navy 78-55.	67-75-142	Ed Seler	79-78-151
USF&G Classic	71-71-142	Bob Steadman	73-78-151
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Friday's scoring after two rounds of play in the USF&G Golf Classic played over the par-72, 7,000-yard course at Lakeview Country Club:	69-73-142	Bobby Ziegler	74-77-151
Tony Silla	66-69-135	Bill Butner	77-75-152
Brett Upper	67-68-135	Hank Schiller	76-76-152
John Mahaffey	63-73-136	Ivan Smith	72-80-152
Gibby Gilbert	65-71-136	Jim Bright	75-78-153
Seve Ballesteros	68-69-137	Bill Britton	69-73-142
Peter Jacobsen	65-72-137	Freddie Haas	72-71-143
Corey Pavin	68-69-137	Bob Tway	69-73-143
Nick Price	66-72-138	Jack Slocum	-143
Brad Faxon	68-70-138	70-73-143	Jay Collaie
Joe Inman	67-71-138	68-74-143	Rocky Thompson
Jim Neilford	66-72-138	71-72-143	
Terry Snodgrass	66-72-138	69-74-143	
Willie Wood	69-70-139	72-71-143	
Kibu Araki	68-71-139	72-72-144	
George Archer	67-72-139	70-74-144	
Frank Conner	70-69-139	71-73-144	
Mark Lye	67-72-139	70-74-144	
Chi Chi Rodriguez	71-68-139	70-74-144	
Clarence Rose	67-72-139	71-73-144	
Lanny Wadkins	70-70-140	70-74-144	
Ken Brown	67-73-140	72-72-144	
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Ron Commans	73-72-145
Charles Coody	74-71-145
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Since Thompson took over as head coach, 44 of the 46 basketball players who have played four years at Georgetown, 96 percent, have been graduated.  
 Not all were prime basketball prospects — or prime student prospects. Ed Spriggs, for one, was delivering mail in Washington when Thompson found him. Now, he is a Georgetown graduate and assistant athletic director at St. Peter's College.  
 In all, there have been 54 students who have played basketball at Georgetown in the Thompson era. Seven transferred to other schools and one dropped out. That reduces the graduation rate of the school's basketball players under Thompson to 81 percent.  
 Still, it is higher than the overall student-body number at Georgetown — and much higher than the average at NCAA Division I schools.  
 Between 68 percent and 72 percent of each year's entire entering freshman class is graduated from Georgetown within four years. And 80 to 85 percent eventually receive a Georgetown degree.  
 The NCAA said that in a survey conducted last summer, in which about three-quarters of the Divi-

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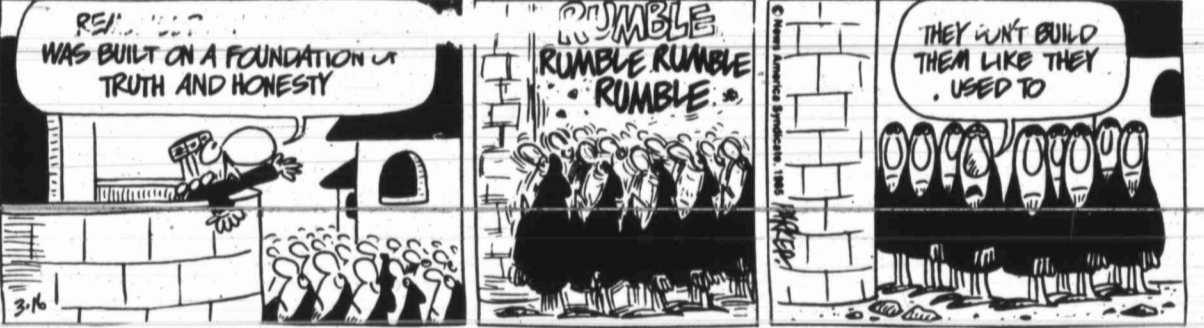
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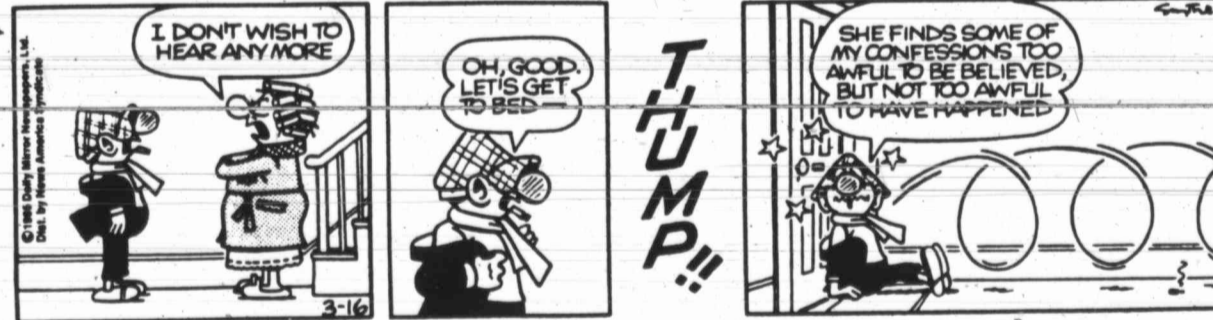
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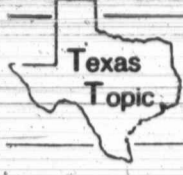
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# Skip Fletcher

## Corn dog king plans to cater his 'delicacy' to the world

DALLAS (AP) — Dogs have long been called man's best friend. Skip Fletcher likes dogs too, but not necessarily the four-legged variety. He likes the corny ones on a stick.



And well he should; the corny dog that is as representative of the annual State Fair of Texas as the Texas-OU game and Big Tex has been good to the Fletcher family. Fletcher, 50, now heads Fletcher Industries and is trying to spread his family's brand of corny dog, once sold only at the fair, to most of Texas and the rest of the world. Currently there are 31 franchise operations in the state and that number, if Fletcher has anything to do with it — and he does — will grow. There have been inquiries from Europe and some Asian countries along with his brother, Bill, and sons, Dutch and Craig. "It's a family business," said Fletcher, who was born and reared in Dallas, but has lived in Lewisville for the past 10 years. And he is having a good time running it, as good a time now as he did when as a child he helped his dad, Neil O. Fletcher Sr., and uncle, Carl Fletcher, sell the corn-breaded wieners from a stand at the fair back in 1945. "I worked the booth," he said. "I'd stand on Coke boxes and cook them (corny dogs). People at first didn't know what they were. So we let them try them."

They cut the corny dogs into pieces hors d'oeuvres style and offered them free to the curious as a recorded song enticed them to gather around and try the taste treat with a french-fried personality.

"They (his dad and uncle) cut a little record and put it out over a loud speaker," to help sell the idea of corny dogs to the fairgoers. "Come and get it. Hot and fresh — cooked in butter," the recording called out.

There was a showbiz atmosphere surrounding the selling of the dogs, Fletcher said. Both his father and uncle were vaudevillians and performed in Dallas.

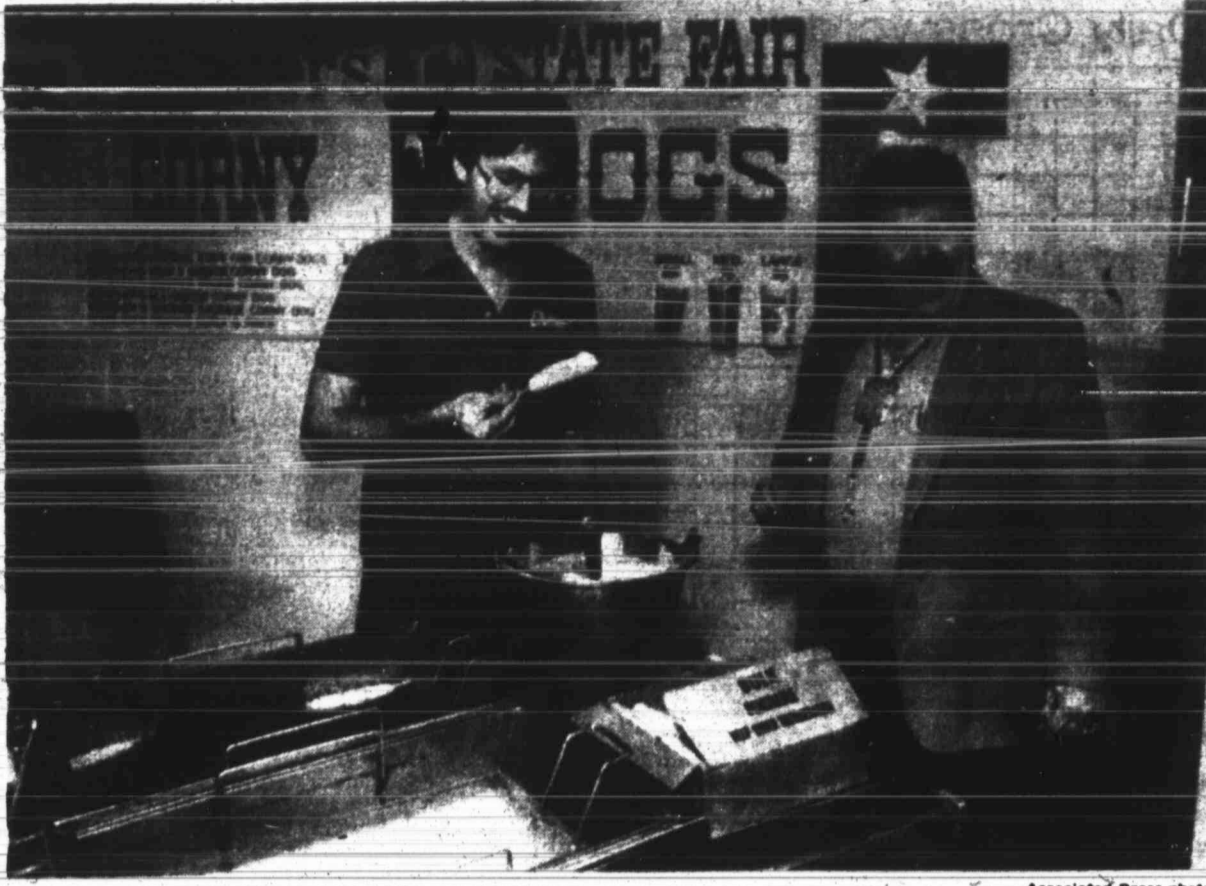
The corny dogs caught on with fairgoers almost as quickly as Fletcher had with state fair officials, Fletcher said.

"They had been working on the corny dogs for about two years. They took the stove out there and cooked for the fair officials."

The officials liked the deep-fried, breaded wieners and let Fletcher's father and uncle set up a booth on the grounds. A relationship was born that very day; there hasn't been a corny dogless state fair since.

That first year the Fletcher brothers grossed \$8,000; last year the fair-run netted the company almost \$1 million.

But the corny dog the Fletcher brothers pleased state fair officials with was the result of a lot of testing and experimenting with the young Skip Fletcher starring as one of the guinea pigs.



Skip Fletcher, right, makes corny dogs with store manager Brent Crabb at the Galleria store in Dallas recently. Fletcher, 50, a former airline pilot, now heads Fletcher Industries, with 31 corn dog franchise operations in Texas.

"They tested them on the kids. We ate a lot of corny dogs."

"Sometimes the batter tasted good, but wouldn't stay on the wiener. Or it tasted terrible, but would stick on," he said.

Finally his uncle it on the right mixture of ingredients that created a tasty batter that clung to the wieners, he said. "My uncle was an Epicurean... an excellent cook."

Once they had the right batter, they struggled with what to call their concoction. "Back in those days Joe Louis was heavyweight champion of the world. We thought of calling them brown bombers. Then thought of calling them K-9 corny dogs."

But they decided to drop the K-9 and just call them Fletcher's State

Fair Corny Dogs. And the name stuck as well as the batter to the frank.

What goes into the batter is a family secret. "I'm sure others have broken it down chemically," he said.

But he says no one has been able to duplicate his company's recipe. Today's corny dog is the made the same way as the first year at the fair, and the batter is the same. The wieners that go into them are spiced by the Decker meat company according to Fletcher Industries specifications, he said.

Fletcher's father, the survivor of the original partnership, is amazed by the success of the "silly little corny dogs," since the franchise

operation took off, Fletcher said. "He's amazed, but glad it's doing it."

In keeping with the family's showbiz tradition, Fletcher has recorded two gospel albums. His recording career was just a sideline though, he said. Something to do when he wasn't piloting planes for Frontier Airlines where he spent 16 years flying. He does, however, still sing occasionally. "We're a strong Christian family." They attend Shiloh Church in Roanoke. And the whole family goes, he said. "It takes two pews to accommodate us."

His commercial piloting days ended when he failed a physical because of high blood pressure.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction Section, at Abilene State School, at the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, South 24th St. & Lakeside Dr., Abilene, TX 79604. (915) 692-4053 until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 19, 1985 for Project 84-018-006-01, Repair or Replacement of Road, Buildings 230, 234 & 248. Abilene State School. Plans and specifications will be available Wednesday, March 13, 1985 and may be obtained at the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, South 24th St. & Lakeside Dr., Abilene State School, Abilene, TX 79604. No deposit required. Bids will be received in accordance with State procedures.  
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# In fervent search of Sam Houston's desk

Gramm finds out it isn't what's in a name but...

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the floor of the U.S. Senate, it isn't what's in a name, but what name's in your desk.

For instance, Mississippi Democrat John Stennis' desk has the name of Jefferson Davis etched inside it. Daniel Webster's name is in the desk used currently by New Hampshire Republican Gordon Humphrey.

Now freshman Sen. Phil Gramm, a Texas Republican, wants the desk that belonged to Texas hero Sam Houston, the first to hold the Senate seat Gramm won last year.

"There is a custom — primarily 20th century — that senators will, not necessarily carve, but mark their names in the drawers of their desks," says Jim Haugerud, the registrar in the Senate Curator's office.

Gramm says he decided to find the Sam Houston desk as his own personal contribution to the Texas Sesquicentennial next year.

"It's no big deal," Gramm said. "It's just it would be nice... on the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence if we could identify the desk, if I got the desk as the guy holding his

seat, and maybe set it up so the people who took my seat in the future would always have that desk."

Gramm has found a desk with "Houston" carved inside it. Vermont Republican Robert Stafford has agreed to give the desk to Gramm if it indeed is Sam Houston's.

"But there have been two Houstons, both of whom have held my seat," Gramm said. "One is obviously Sam Houston, the other is Andrew Jackson Houston, who was Sam's youngest son."

Sam Houston served in the Senate from 1846-1859 and died in 1863.

In 1941, his son, Andrew Jackson Houston, then 87, was appointed to the Senate when Morris Sheppard died. Houston died 24 days later, on June 26, 1941.

"The question is did he write his name in the desk, or did Sam?" Gramm says.

The evidence goes against Sam — and Gramm.

"They run in general from the earlier (like Webster, whose name is in the front left-hand

corner of the desk) to the later," Haugerud said. "He (Houston) is kind of in the middle, which would seem to indicate someone in the 20th century."

The "Houston" name is right before Jim Eastland's. Eastland came to the Senate from Mississippi on June 30, 1941, after A.J. Houston died.

But Gramm's office notes the son could very well have been expected to use the desk that belonged to his father and might have made an unrecorded effort to do so. Besides, it has been argued that the elderly A.J. Houston, within weeks of death, would have been unlikely to carve his name in the desk, while Sam was known as a whittler.

"That's true," Haugerud said. "We have modern day accounts of that."

Without any positive identification of the desk, Gramm will probably have to simply declare it Sam Houston's, Haugerud said.

Besides, who's to say the desk wasn't Sam Houston's?

Agrees Haugerud: "You can't say absolutely for sure it is not."

# Guam's anchored 'ship' is a sleeping King Kong

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Guam's leaders are working to transform their "anchored battleship" of an island into a "new Hong Kong."

The image may not yet click, they say, but give it time. "When you think of Guam now," says Dave J. Santos, tax chief and image-seller for the Guam government, "you think of a big military rock, of 300 B-52s bombing the hell out of Vietnam."

But he and others want international businessmen eventually to think of this U.S. territory and military hub as a western Pacific financial center — as strategically located for them as it is for the admirals.

They have already scored one coup: attracting many of America's biggest corporations to establish tax-shelter subsidiaries in Guam in recent months.

Their next goal is to win new tax-writing flexibility from the U.S. government, in order to build the low-tax system they believe is needed to get into the banking-and-services big time in the booming Far East.

Palmy, tropical, 30-mile-long "Guam USA" is tuned in to two worlds — one thoroughly American, the other Oriental.

Along bustling Route 1, Guamanians stream into a giant McDonald's (328 seats) for morning Egg McMuffins, shop in a five-story Ben Franklin store, cash checks at the Bank of America lounge, and pack Agana's downtown stadium for nightly semiprofessional baseball.

Merrill Lynch stockbroker Joe Stoll, the local Chamber of Com-

merce chairman, keeps his dual-time-zone watch set to Wall Street, 15 hours behind Guam.

"People forget just how far away we are. They think we're somewhere next door to Hawaii," Stoll, a Milwaukee native, said with a laugh.

Actually Guam lies farther west from Hawaii, 4,000 miles, than Hawaii is from the U.S. mainland.

It is Japan, a three-hour flight north of here, that is practically next door. About 300,000 Japanese vacationers a year flock to resorts on Tumon Bay's sweeping curve of a beach, where hotel televisions offer the Tokyo nightly news and Japanese soap operas; sushi bars abound.

But the military remains the economic bedrock of Guam, a U.S. possession since 1898.

An Air Force bomber base, a

Navy harbor and nine other Defense Department facilities cover one-third of Guam's 215 square miles. Military personnel and dependents account for one-fifth of the island population of 116,000. And servicing the military through supply, retail and other businesses is Guam's chief economic activity.

"We're... just an anchored battleship out here in the Pacific," Gov. Ricardo J. Bordallo has said.

Between the military and government — the federal and territorial administrations employ half the civilian work force — the private sector has had little room to flourish. Bordallo's Democratic administration, with an eye to reducing a chronic double-digit unemployment rate, is trying to change that.

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**Classified Ad**  
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**ABOUT Big Spring**  
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FOR SALE 1977 Cambridge 14x 4 1/2 bedroom, two bath, total electric, furnished or unfurnished. Call after 6:00 267-8510.

DIVORCED MUST sell, 28x60, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, island kitchen, den, china hutch, double insulation, 3700 down, payments of \$220. Call Terry, 263-1942.

TRANSFERRED MUST sell, 14x80, three bedroom, 2 bath. Garden tub, fans, china hutch, dishwasher, beautiful bar, separate utility room, wood siding, 899 down will move and set up. Payments under \$280. Call Annett, 267-3901.

LOST JOB: must sell as soon as possible. Fleetwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wood siding large kitchen, lighted bar, microwave, garden tub. \$700 down. \$218. Call Cara 263-4241.

STANTON MOBILE Home. No gimmicks, no promises (Unless in writing). Factory invoice, set up and warranty cost, \$1,500 profit. 15 homes to choose from. Stanton, Texas, Hwy. 137 and I-20 (915)756-2933 or (915)756-2935.

Cemetery Lots For sale 020. FOUR CHOICE spaces, Garden of Lebanon, Trinity Memorial Park. \$350 per space, all or by twos. Call 1-694-3814, Midland.

RENTALS 050. ONE BEDROOM, \$245, \$150 deposit plus electric; also, one and two bedroom furnished mobile homes on private lots, from \$195-\$235 plus deposit and utilities. Mature adults, no children-pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

DAILY AND Weekly rates, color TV, phone, kitchenettes. Thrifty Lodge, 1000 West 4th, 267-8211.

WEST 80 Apartments- 3304 West Highway 80. Two bedrooms. \$295. 267-6561 or 263-0906.

SANDRA GALE Apartments 2911 West Highway 80. Furnished one and two bedrooms. \$215-\$250. 263-0906 or 267-6561.

SPRING SPECIAL: Several one- two bedroom apartments selected for rent reduction, some remodeled- all nice. Electricity, water paid. Unusual quality for the price. Limited time only. Furnished, unfurnished. From \$165. Apache Bend Apartments. 263-7811.

NICE REDECORATED Two bedroom duplex, carpet, fenced yard, \$195; two bedroom unfurnished, \$165. Call 267-2655.

ONE BEDROOM- Furnished apartment, electric, water paid, \$175 a month. 263-0661.

DAILY AND Weekly rates, color TV, dial phone, American Motor Inn, 15 20, 263-7357.

NEWLY REMODELED, large two bedroom, upstairs apartment. HUD approved. Water paid. 267-5661 before 6:00 p.m.

Unfurnished Apartments 053. PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 4th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. All bills paid. 263-6319.

ONE BEDROOM unfurnished apartment. \$175 a month, \$100 deposit. 267-1666 before 5:00.

LUXURY LIVING- BUDGET PRICE. We have units at Big Spring's premiere apartment complex to fit most budgets. Coronado Hills Apartments- Manager Apartment 36.

2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments with an appreciable difference! from \$275. Come by 2501 Gunter or Call 263-2703.

TWO BEDROOM Partially furnished apartment, fireplace, total electric. \$385 a month, \$100 deposit. 393-5319.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS- Now accepting applications on select one and two bedroom apartment homes for April. This carefree lifestyle includes freedom from maintenance worries and access to swimming, tennis and use of our game room, club house and sauna. Generous floor plans with decorator accents. Our professional management staff will be happy to help you find just the right home for you. Call or come by today. 538 Westover. 263-1252.

Parkhill Terrace 2 Bedroom Apts. -large fenced Patios -Covered Double Carports -Beautifully landscaped grounds -Swimming Pool -All ground level units -Nice, quiet environment -1 month free rent with 6 month lease 263-6091 or 263-3831

Furnished Houses 060. REDECORATED, TWO and three bedroom, water, trash, sewer paid, fenced yards. Deposit. HUD approved. 267-5548.

FURNISHED TWO bedroom Trailer. Bills paid, in Midway area. 267-5952 or 267-9748.

TWO BEDROOM Furnished house. 803 Creighton. Call 263-7331 after 5:30.

Unfurnished Houses 061. KENTWOOD- THREE bedroom, two bath, garage, draperies, carpeting, deposit, no pets. \$475. 267-2070.

NICE TWO Bedroom with appliances. Garage- fenced yard. Mature adults only. No children- pets. References required. \$350 and deposit. 263-6944- 263-2341.

Beard Enterprises Freshly painted, drapes, carpet, central heat and air, appliances; carpet, private yard. 2 bedroom \$275 3 bedroom \$295 267-5834 2602 Barksdale 263-4923

VERY NICE Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, central heat, ceiling fans, nice fenced yard. \$400 month, \$250 deposit. Day call 263-0661; nights 263-3416.

PACKING MATERIAL...30 gallon bags of newspaper shreds make great packing material. \$1 per bag. Available at the Big Spring Herald, your community newspaper.

FOR RENT: Large three bedroom duplex. New carpet and paint. Stove and refrigerator. 2600 Albrook. 263-4593.

TWO BEDROOM duplex, carpet, drapes, fenced yard, stove, refrigerator- \$165. Two bedroom house \$165. 267-2655.

Unfurnished Houses 061. THREE- ONE bedroom furnished apartment. \$135 and \$165. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

FOR RENT- three bedroom, two bath, HUD approved. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Call Bob Spears 267-8296 or 263-4884.

THREE BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$300. TWO BEDROOM, AIR, APPLIANCES, CARPET, DRAPES, \$275. CLEAN AND FRESHLY PAINTED. GREENBELT MANOR 263-3461 2500 LANGLEY

TWO AND Three bedroom brick homes, refrigerated air, dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, children and pets welcome. \$325 and up, \$150 deposit. 267-3932.

REDECORATED ONE, Two, and three bedroom, with decor accents. HUD- approved. HUD approved. Call 267-5549.

Any 2 Bedroom Apartment or Townhouse \$39900 7 Month Lease LUXURY APARTMENT HOMES 267-1621 1 Courtney Place

500 GOLIAD, THREE bedroom, two bath- \$245. 267-7449, 263-8919.

HOUSE FOR rent- two large bedrooms- extra clean, new carpet, fenced backyard, attached garage. 398-5510.

RENT- LEASE: very nice brick three bedroom, two bath, carpeted, 1850 square feet, in Coahoma school district. 267-2448.

PRESTIGIOUS THREE bedroom, two bath, fireplace plus more. Plush living. \$600. MJCA Rentals, 263-7618.

TWO- TWO bedroom houses: one large apartment with basement. HUD- approved, no pets. Apply at 608 Lancaster.

ONE BEDROOM, extra nice with carpet. 1507 Austin. Apply 601 East 16th, call 267-8277.

Roommate Wanted 066. SINGLE PERSON to share expenses, nice home in Kentwood. Call for Linda 267-5281 10-5.

Business Buildings 070. BRICK BUILDING, 1407 Lancaster, across from Security State Bank, paved parking, 4,800 square feet, \$450 a month, 2,400 square feet, \$225. Bill Chrene, 1300 East 14th.

OFFICE OR retail space for lease. Will lease entire building or either side. Located at 106 Marcy Drive. If interested please phone 267-3857.

FOR RENT- building with two overhead 12 foot doors; 2 offices. \$250, East 3rd. 267-3259.

Manufactured Housing 080. TWO BEDROOM furnished mobile home. Prefer couple or single only. Water and gas paid. 393-5753.

THREE BEDROOM Plus two bath home. Fully furnished with appliances. Call 697-3184.

Lost & Found 105. REWARD- LOST Male ferret. Last seen in area of Hickory and Elder. Very gentle family pet. 263-1420 or 394-4909.

LOST NEAR Ratliff and Jeffery Road. Blue Heeler Australian Shepard with red collar- Childs pet, if seen contact 263-8970.

Personal 110. WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

WEIGHT LOSS Breakthrough! The Grapefruit Diet Plan with Diadax. Medically proven results available at Professional Pharmacv.

LOSE WEIGHT with herbs. All natural products. Call David or Dot Wood 263-6964.

OVERWEIGHTS LOSE Up to 29 lbs. & 7 inches a month. Call Bobbi- 267-9815.

Business Opportunities 150. CAREER MINDED women- get in on ground floor in glamour and fashion. Offering free color analysis to determine clients best-makeup and wardrobe color. Complete training. Possibility of \$200 a day and more. To become certified beauty care and color consultant, phone Gene (915)728-5700.

EXTRA NICE gift and retail store for sale. Established 14 years. Inventory and fixtures. Selling due to ill health. Send reply to P.O. Box 48, Big Spring, Texas.

PRICED FOR quick sale- Big Spring's only discount clothing store. Inventory and fixtures. Call 267-6865 or 263-1979 after 6:00.

FOR SALE- Kentwood Texaco at corner of F.M. 700 and Birdwell. Equipment and inventory must go. Phone 267-3746.

Oil & Gas Leases 199. WANTED: PRODUCING Royalty interests, will pay top dollar for established income. Contact: Ed Matteson, co Belts, Boyle and Stoval, P.O. Box 1240, Graham, TX 76046. (817)549-0780.

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EMPLOYMENT 250. Help Wanted 270. NOTICE HOMEWORKERS Some "non-worker Needed" ... may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

RESUMES- PROFESSIONAL and confidential. Help make your job interview successful with an impressive resume. 263-0005.

LABORER- IMMEDIATE opening. Job requires lifting heavy items, lots of yard work. Promotion to other fields available. Only qualified, honest, hard workers. If you do not like to work, do not call. Calls will be accepted Monday, 18th, 9:00 12:00; 1:30-5:30, 263-7720.

LOOKING FOR man with responsibility and willing to work. Call 393-5231 for appointment between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

WANTED TRUCK driver. At least two years experience, must have good driving record. Apply between 8:00-5:00. Call 263-2654.

Need Experienced Parts Person Good Employee Benefits Apply in Person Bowlin Tractor & Implement, Inc. Lamesa Hwy.

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