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How's that?

City manager

Q. What is the city manager's salary?
A. The city manager earns \$49,500 per year, said city personnel director Emma Bogard.

Calendar

Gem show

TODAY

• The Big Spring Prospectors Club gem and mineral show will be at the Howard County fair barn from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. There will be a touch table for children. Admission is \$2 for adults or free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

• The Big Spring Squares will have a square dance at 8 p.m. at the Square Corral. Leon Ivy will be the caller.

• The Osborn Family Singers with Louise Burgess, Arnold Lloyd and D.J. Bibro will perform a gospel music concert from 7 to 9 p.m. at Canterbury South. Admission is free.

• A replica of the six flags that have flown over Texas will be displayed at the Heritage Museum. The museum is open today and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY

• The Big Spring High School Steers Honors Band will give a free concert at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

• The Jonesboro volunteer fire department will meet at 7 p.m. at the fire station to form a neighborhood watch program for Jonesboro, Hilltop and Eubanks streets. Anyone interested is invited.

• Malone-Hogan Hospital's Health Night Out will be at 7 p.m. Dr. Don Crockett, a surgeon with Malone and Hogan Clinic, will speak on "Cancer: What You Should Know." To register for the free program, call 263-1211, Ext. 110.

• The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center for farmers interested in signing up for the 1986 Farm Program.

Movie

Unaware that she is a minor, a married man has a brief affair with a young woman and is subsequently charged with statutory rape in "Betrayed By Innocence" at 8 p.m. on Channel 7.

Outside

Sunny

Weather today is sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 70s and southwest winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight, skies should be partly cloudy with a low near 40. Sunday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid 80s.

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Oil price drops below \$13

Per barrel price regains somewhat after short plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of the main grade of U.S. oil briefly plunged below \$13 a barrel Friday, a level last seen in 1978, and isolated instances of another 1970s phenomenon — gasoline price wars — started to emerge.

Saudi Arabia's oil minister said popularly traded crudes could drop as low as \$10 before bottoming out. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery sank to \$12.70 a barrel as trading opened Friday, then recovered somewhat to close at \$13.26.

That still was 69 cents lower than Thursday's close, 59 cents below the previous seven-year closing low recorded at the end of last week, and 58.2 percent lower than the \$31.70 a barrel that prevailed as recently as November.

The last time oil sold for less than \$13 a barrel in the United States was mid-1978, according to Platt's Oilgram Price Report, a newsletter specializing in petroleum prices.

The drop in oil prices has spurred new optimism about prospects for

strong, non-inflationary economic growth.

With the risk reduced of a resurgence of higher inflation, interest rates have plummeted on credit markets and stock prices have soared to all-time highs.

The decline in oil prices has kept record U.S. trade deficits from swelling even higher. The Commerce Department said Friday

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that the nation's trade imbalance was a record \$16.5 billion in January, but that the cost of crude imports fell 4.5 percent despite a rise in the volume of petroleum products flowing into the United States.

What's more, analysts said that the price of oil imported in January was determined in contracts entered into months earlier. Recent drops in oil prices are expected to be reflected in future trade reports.

Although little oil ever changes

hands at prices quoted on the Mercantile Exchange, a market dominated by speculators, the steep drop has set a trend that has spilled over into contract markets for oil.

Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, announced its 11th price cut of the year, dropping West Texas Intermediate to \$18.75 from \$20. As the year began, Exxon was paying \$28 a barrel for the top domestic crude.

Texaco Inc. announced its eighth cut of the year, lowering West Texas Intermediate by \$1 to \$19 a barrel, and Amoco Corp. cut crude for the fifth straight week, lowering West Texas Intermediate by \$1.25 to \$18.75.

The decline of the price at the gasoline pump generally has been falling at a slower rate than crude oil's collapse, but occasional price wars are breaking out.

In Houston, some dealers are selling regular gas for 69 cents a gallon and unleaded at a few pennies a gallon more, compared with the 90-cent charge that prevails in other areas of that metropolitan



This sign displayed outside a food store in South Houston reflects prices of gasoline that residents of Houston area have not seen for many months.

area. One reason it is difficult to predict how quickly additional cuts will be implemented at the retail level is that several months elapse before refiners use up oil that had

been purchased earlier at more expensive prices.

Just as banks and other consumer lending agencies are slow to immediately pass on lower interest

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Curtis Freeland of Raindance Traders from Albuquerque looks at a 121-pound turquoise carving owned by Raindance Traders, currently

on display at the 17th Annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Howard County Fairbarns. The show will be open through Sunday.

Carving steals the show

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Though its history has been rocky, the 121-pound turquoise carving owned by Raindance Traders of Albuquerque, N.M., and now on exhibit at the 17th Annual Gem and Mineral Show in the Howard County fairbarn is well worth viewing.

The show continues today from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

The sculpture depicts a Western Indian pueblo cliff dwelling on one side and a mining scene on the other. It is mounted on a turntable and surrounded by glass-enclosed mirrored paneing.

"We've brought the rock to quite a few states and around the country," said Curtis

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Chamber celebrates birthday of Texas

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Some showed up at Friday's Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon wearing red, white and blue clothes, cowboy outfits and long, pioneer skirts.

Tables were decorated with Sesquicentennial decorations, and a huge Texas flag was hung behind the podium.

People sang "Happy Birthday" to Texas.

The luncheon, with its Sesquicentennial theme, was scheduled this month to coincide with Texas Independence Day, which is Sunday.

The National Wooden Palette and Container Association gave an award to Troy Fraser of Fraser Industries, who is the national director of the association, "for his outstanding leadership to the organization."

Also, a prayer was said for 9-year-old Christie Proctor, a Big Spring native, who disappeared from her Dallas home Feb. 15.

Chandra Wrightsil, who held the title "Miss Yellow Rose of West

Texas," gave a musical presentation.

Sponsors of the luncheon were Fraser Industries and The Box. Hosts were the Rotary Club and the American Business Club.

Other community events were announced:

• The Big Spring Prospectors Club gem and mineral show runs from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County fair barns.

• The League of Women Voters candidates forum will be March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• The Kiwanis Club Sesquicentennial pancake supper will be March 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. in Howard College cafeteria. Admission is \$3.

• The Healthy Women's Seminar, sponsored by Malone-Hogan Hospital's Wellness Department, will be at 9 a.m. March 29 in the college Cactus Room. Dr. Buddy Wagner, noted psychologist, will speak on building healthy mar-



Pat Porter, left, and Pete Jones, dressed for the Sesquicentennial theme of the Chamber luncheon, emcee the program at Howard College.

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Nation

By Associated Press

VA lowers interest rate

WASHINGTON — The Veterans Administration announced Friday it was lowering the maximum interest rate on federally backed VA mortgages a full percentage point, to 9.5 percent, the lowest it has been in nearly seven years.

The change, which takes effect Monday, is the sixth rate decline in the past 10 months. It puts the VA mortgage rate below 10 percent for the first time since April 22, 1979, when it was also 9.5 percent.

Eastern strike averted

MIAMI — Eastern Airlines and its flight attendants reached tentative agreement Friday, averting a strike, but the airline still faces a technical default declaration at midnight by creditors owed \$2.5 billion.

"I think we came out with a contract that's fair to employees and to everybody," Eastern President Joe Leonard said after 16 hours of tense negotiations with the flight attendants that ended as the sun rose Friday.

NASA plans layoffs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA announced Friday that 450 private contract employees at the Kennedy Space Center will be laid off or transferred because of the Jan. 28 explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

The newest layoffs are in addition to 650 other workers that contractors had planned to drop from payrolls starting Friday because they have completed construction of a second shuttle launch pad, space center officials said.

Military jet crashes

COMSTOCK — A flight instructor was injured after bailing out of an Air Force supersonic trainer jet that crashed outside this town near the Mexican border Friday morning, officials said.

A student pilot also ejected from the aircraft, but suffered no injuries, said Capt. Claude Morse, a public affairs officer at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio.

The T-38 Talon jet crashed about 9:25 a.m. Friday just east of Comstock after it disappeared from radar, Morse said.

Jury verdict reversed

ABILENE — An Abilene bank is "elated" at an appeals court decision throwing out a \$12 million jury award against it, a lawyer for the bank said Friday.

The appeals court on Thursday "reversed and rendered" the Taylor County jury's decision that Abilene National should pay damages to Fina Supply Inc. of Dallas. That means the bank does not owe Fina Supply any damages.

No new trial was ordered.



An unidentified woman greets former Filipino Senator Raul Manglapus on his arrival at Manila airport Friday after a 14-year exile in the United States. Manglapus praised new President Corazon Aquino and President Reagan for helping to end the Marcos regime.

Magnanimity

Aquino orders to free all political captives

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino ordered Friday that all political prisoners of the Marcos regime be freed, including some suspected of leading communist rebels, and reluctant military chiefs said they would obey.

She acted in response to criticism that she was not being decisive enough and had shown more magnanimity to Ferdinand E. Marcos, whose two decades of personal rule ended with his flight Wednesday, than to some of his enemies.

Mrs. Aquino has said she would not ask the United States to extradite former President Marcos.

The slow process of releasing the more than 500 political prisoners held in military camps around the country began Thursday, with an initial group of 39. By Friday night, only 16 had actually gone home and 23 remained in special centers.

Raul Manglapus, a former senator, returned from 14 years of voluntary exile in the United States and met immediately with Mrs. Aquino. She suspended most employees of the government film center in the first move against grandiose and expensive institutions

established by Imelda Marcos, the former first lady.

Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile pledged to free the prisoners, but did not appear happy about it.

Enrile also was defense minister under Marcos, but bolted to lead a military rebellion last Saturday that precipitated Marcos' downfall.

In announcing Mrs. Aquino's blanket order, he said there was criticism that "maybe the new administration was magnanimous in victory to the Marcoses but would seem to be stricter to the political detainees."

Asked if the order included Sison, Bernabe Buscayno, suspected former commander of the communist New People's Army, and several captured insurgents, Saguisag replied, "Without any exception."

He indicated there would be no automatic release of the prisoners, last of more than 70,000 imprisoned by Marcos since he began more than eight years of martial law in 1972.

Setting them free involves a great deal of paper work, he said, and must be governed by "certain administrative requirements" because "we want to be sure that none of them is being held on other charges."

World

By Associated Press

Swedish premier killed

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — A man shot Prime Minister Olof Palme down on a snowy sidewalk Friday night as he walked with his wife in downtown Stockholm. He was pronounced dead at a hospital soon afterward.

Shocked witnesses said the assailant suddenly pulled the pistol at the brightly lighted intersection of Tunnelgatan and Sveavagan streets and opened fire, then fled. They said Lisbeth Palme tried in vain to help her husband as he lay bleeding in the snow.

Nazi criminal in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel — John Demjanjuk, the first alleged Nazi war criminal to be extradited by the United States to Israel, arrived today to stand trial on charges of mass murder in the deaths of thousands of Jews in Nazi gas chambers.

The retired Cleveland autoworker has been identified by Holocaust survivors as the Treblinka death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible."

New vaccine for flu

GENEVA — The World Health Organization on Friday recommended a new vaccine to fight influenza in 1985-87, saying viruses have developed resistance to the current vaccine.

The organization's weekly report said the vaccine now used had lost its effectiveness against the influenza B viruses, blamed for epidemics in the United States, and influenza A viruses, which caused outbreaks in North America, the Southern Hemisphere and Europe in the past two years.

Bulgarian link weakens

ROME — After three years of investigation and nine months of trial, the politically explosive allegations are crumbling of a Bulgarian connection to the 1981 shooting of Pope John Paul II.

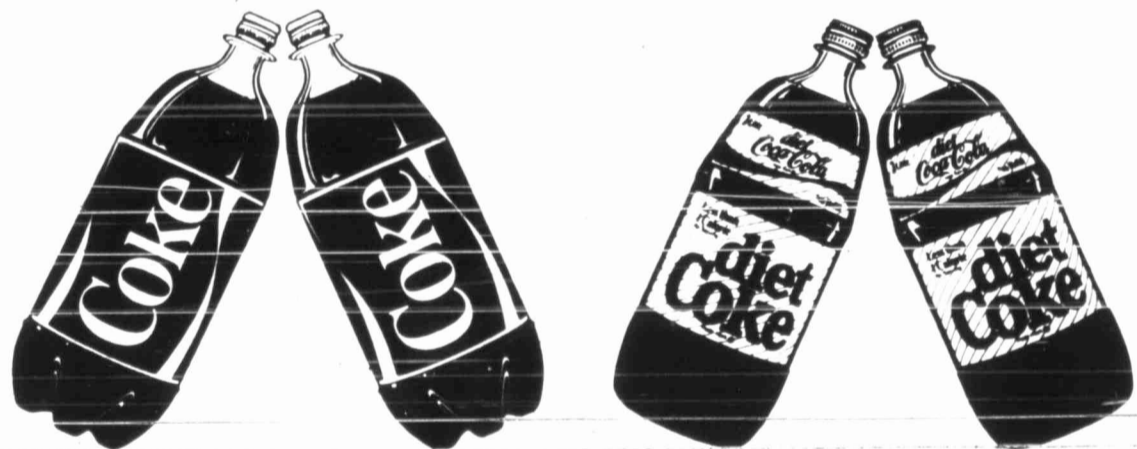
Practically all that remains for the final collapse is for the jury to ratify the request by Prosecutor Antonio Marini on Thursday for acquittal of the three Bulgarian defendants because of lack of evidence.

Mutineers captured

CAIRO, Egypt — Soldiers stormed a security forces camp Friday under covering fire from armored cars at the foot of the Great Pyramids, capturing 100 mutineers before President Hosni Mubarak arrived to inspect riot damage.

Witnesses said conscripts of the Central Security Force entrenched in the camp fired on the advancing army men, but were overwhelmed.

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Riders in the Sky

Trio keeps on with 'real' western music

By JOE EDWARDS

Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Their stage names are Ranger Doug, Too Slim and Woody Paul. Their props include cactus, sagebrush, a rifle, saddlebags and a sombrero. They wear cowboy hats, western shirts and kerchiefs.

The singing trio, Riders in the Sky, could be straight out of a B-movie Western, where campfire coyotes crack the calm of the lone prairie.

With their acoustic guitar, string bass and fiddle, they say they play western music, not country-western and certainly not country-rock. And they're one of the most successful groups today performing the old-style western harmony in such songs as "Cool Water," "Back in the Saddle Again" and "Tumbling Tumbleweed."

The lively trio, formed eight years ago, has appeared regularly on the Grand Ole Opry since 1982. They sang in last year's TV movie "Wild Horses" starring Kenny Rogers, and also sang in the movie "Sweet Dreams," starring Jessica Lange as the late country queen Patsy Cline.

They also perform daily on The Nashville Network's "Tumbleweed Theater" on cable TV. They've recorded six albums for a small record company and soon expect to sign with a major label.

An appearance in New Hampshire in April will mark the 44th state where the trio has entertained. "After we do all 50 states, then we'll work on counties," said Fred "Too Slim" LaBour, 37, who plays string bass.

The backgrounds of the three are a striking contrast to the simplicity of their harmonic songs.

Fiddler Woody Paul Chrisman, 36, has a doctorate in physics from Massachusetts Institute of

Technology. He worked in the thermal nuclear division of the Atomic Energy Division in Oak Ridge, Tenn., before deciding 10 years ago he'd rather play his fiddle for a living.

"I worked on H bombs," he says nonchalantly.

"When he plays, he glows in the dark," adds Doug Green, 39, rhythm guitarist.

Green did research and public relations work at the Country Music Foundation in Nashville and worked as a freelance journalist before the group formed. Prior to that, he played in Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys' band in the late 1960s. He adopted the stage name "Ranger Doug" because he thought Doug Green was a boring name.

LaBour was a songwriter, worked at the Nashville public library as a storyteller and played in the band of singer Dickey Lee. He was nicknamed "Too Slim" because of his slender 125-pound frame.

Green says the group's fans range "all across the board, from the old cowpokes to the young geezers."

"The cowboy is the fantasy image everyone can relate to," LaBour said. "It's rare; it's different. People see themselves."

Green added: "Everybody feels it. It's one of the most recognizable images there is. It's refreshing to hear these songs about the outdoors, the independent life and the freedom that is the cowboy fantasy."

They recently performed at the "Cowboy Poetry Gathering" in Elko, Nev., where cowboys, ranchfolk and scholars got together to make and recite poetry. While there, they participated in a workshop on cowboy music.

"We are careful to craft our shows," LaBour said. "People see that we're honest and genuine. If

we weren't sincere, it would look like college kids up there."

The trio is most often compared to the Sons of the Pioneers, the veteran Western singing group that once included cowboy king Roy Rogers.

"They started the whole tradition," Green said. "It's not unfair to compare us."

Younger fans of Riders in the Sky are invited to join the group's "Saddle Pals Club." The trio's newsletter is the "Tumbleweed Times" and they have tumbleweed tied to the back of the motor home they drive to personal appearances.

In one of their most unusual pairings, the trio was opening act in September 1984 in Las Vegas for comedian Don Rickles.

"A couple of the shows worked and a couple didn't," LaBour recalled.

A more successful venture came in Miami when they performed with Neil Young, a rock 'n' roll singer who now plays some country music.

"Ninety percent of the people there had never heard of us but they loved us," Green said.



Riders in the Sky, a country music trio, carries on traditional western music. From left are "Ranger" Doug Green, "Woody" Paul Chrisman and "Too Slim" Fred LaBour.

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ADULT BOOKS
THE BACHMAN BOOKS, by Stephen King. This volume has four early books by Stephen King, who wrote them under the pseudonym of Richard Bachman. There also is an introduction by him explaining why he used this name. David Brin's "The Postman," is a science fiction tale about the dangers of nuclear war and the frailty of our world, which is so vulnerable to destruction.

VIENNA BLOOD, by Laurence Payne is another mystery featuring the actor-turned investigator Mark Savage. This is a family affair in which Savage travels to Australia to help his great Aunt Alicia find out whether the man claiming to be her long lost son is really him.

A DYING FALL, by June Thomson has Detective Chief Inspector Rudd embroiled in a mystery brimming with money, familiar misunderstandings and murder.

SHED LIGHT ON DEATH, by L.A. Taylor. J.J. Jamison has two wishes, one is that someday a U.F.O. report that he investigates will turn out to be authentic. The other is that he'll be able to carry on this hobby without getting involved with murder. So far neither wish has come true.

JUVENILE BOOKS
ARCO'S PRACTICE FOR THE SAT. A quick review covering what you need to know to score high on the SAT. It includes practice exercises and tips on taking the SAT. Non-fiction.

COMESING, JIMMY JO by Katherine Patterson.

When his family becomes a successful country music group and makes him a featured singer, 11-year-old Jimmy has to deal with big changes in all aspects of his life. The crowds, the applause, and the aggressive fans frighten him and he worries

about how the kids at school would treat him if they found out he was a celebrity. Fiction. Middle elementary.

P.J. CLOVER, PRIVATE EYE — THE CASE OF THE MISSING MOUSE by Susan Medyers. P.J. Clover fifth-grade student and part-time private eye has just opened her own detective agency and with associate Stacy Jones has to locate the missing Mickey Mouse bank that belongs to arch enemy, Butch Bigelow. Mystery. Middle elementary.

CINDI LAUPER by Chris Crocker. This brief biography highlights the career of the popular pop singer and includes many photographs. Biography. Junior high.

TAME THE WILD STALLION by Jeanne Williams.

Set against the background of bitterness between "gringo" Texans and Mexicans after the 1846 U.S. victory in the Mexican War, young Joe Mitchell is forced to grow up rapidly. Trailing cattle thieves into Mexico, he's captured and held for a year by a man who lost his son in the war. In his year at the hacienda, Joe captures and frees a wild stallion and learns a strong lesson about freedom. Fiction. Teen-age.

HOW LIFE BEGINS: A LOOK AT BIRTH AND CARE IN THE ANIMAL WORLD by Chrissy Rankin and Oxford Scientific Films.

The interesting and varied role of parents is explored — from simple forms of reproduction to how mammals care for and teach their young. Non-fiction, middle elementary to high school.

ROBOT ROMANCE by Ellen W. Leroy. At a high-tech high school dedicated to computer study, Bixby Wyler creates havoc among the half human and half robot staff and student body when he introduces poetry into the classroom and constructs the first girl humanoid for the computer science fair. Romance. Teen age.

Best sellers

- FICTION**
- "Lake Wobegon Days," Garrison Keillor
 - "The Mammoth Hunters," Jean M. Auel
 - "Lie Down With Lions," Ken Follet
 - "Cyclops," Clive Cussler
 - "Texas," James A. Michener
 - "Contact," Carl Sagan
 - "Secrets," Danielle Steel
 - "Angels of September," Andrew Greeley
 - "The Seventh Secret," Irving Wallace
 - "The Handmaid's Tale," Margaret Atwood
- NON-FICTION**
- "Fit for Life," Harvey and Marilyn Diamond
 - "Bus 9 to Paradise," Leo Buscaglia

- "Callanetics," Callan Pinckney
- "Dreamland Express," John Denver (RCA)
- "Cajun Moon," Ricky Skaggs (Epic)
- "Yeaeger: An Autobiography," Yeager and Jansa
- "Iacocca," Lee Iacocca
- "The Be Happy Attitudes," Dr. Robert Schuller
- "One Minute For Myself," Spencer Johnson, M.D.
- "Women Who Love Too Much," Robin Norwood
- "Eat to Succeed," Dr. Robert Haas
- "Planet Earth," Jonathan Weiner
- "Courtesy of Time," the weekly newsmagazine

Top 10

By The Associated Press
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- HOT SINGLES**
- Kyrie, Mr. Mister (RCA)
 - "Sara" Starship (Grunt)
 - "How Will I Know," Whitney Houston (Arista)
 - "These Dreams," Heart (Capitol)
 - "Secret Lovers," Atlantic Starr (A&M)
 - "Silent Running," Mike & The Mechanics (Atlantic)
 - "The Sweetest Taboo," Sade (Portrait)
 - "Living in America," James Brown (Scotti Bros.)
 - "Life in a Northern Town," The Dream Academy (Warner Bros.)
 - "King For a Day," Thompson Twins (Arista)

- COUNTRY SINGLES**
- "Think About Love," Dolly Parton (RCA)
 - "I Could Get Used to You," Exile (Epic)
 - "What's a Memory Like You," John Schneider (MCA)
 - "Fast Lanes and Country Roads," Barbara Mandrell (MCA)
 - "You Should Have Been Gone By Now," Eddy Raven (RCA)
 - "Don't Underestimate My Love For You," Lee Greenwood (MCA)
 - "Your Memory Ain't What It Used to Be," Mickey Gilley (Epic)
 - "100% Chance of Rain," Gary Morris (Warner Bros.)

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Dinner time

A rare white tiger, center, dines with other two cubs in its litter at the Zoological Gardens in Racine, Wis. The white tiger cub, born this week, will be sent to a private zoo in Ohio as part of a breeding loan program.

Budget cuts fall far short of White's plan

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Budget savings outlined Thursday by Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will amount to about \$39 million, more than \$120 million short of Gov. Mark White's call for state agencies to trim spending by 13 percent.

But currently, mental health officials said, \$39 million is all they can squeeze out of the agency without cutting care to clients and straying from guidelines set by federal courts.

A 13 percent cut, which would amount to \$163.2 million, "would have serious impacts on the agency," Commissioner Gary E. Miller told the MHMR board.

In an executive order last week,

White called for state agencies and universities to cut 13 percent from their general revenue budgets.

"We have taken all the measures we thought were possible," Miller said, adding the staff will continue to look for more ways to cut spending and raise revenue. However, the agency is under court order to beef up services to its clients.

Of the \$39 million in savings, only \$9 million would result from cuts while \$30 million is in the form of new revenue sources that have yet to be fully investigated.

Miller said the cuts and new revenue sources would not affect client care.

The plan calls for raising \$30 million by implementing state Medicaid coverage for state men-

tal hospitals and community centers and by vigorously pursuing third party insurance and private insurance claims.

But the \$30 million figure is rough, officials said. Wesley L. Hjernevik, director of operations, said a professional firm would have to be hired to explore these sources of revenue. "If we can maximize Medicare, we can save Medicaid dollars, which is half-funded by the state," he said.

But board member Roger Bateman of Corpus Christi said cuts to the Texas Department of Human Resources, which provides Medicaid, might wipe out those revenues. "We want savings, but we also want real savings that can be had. We don't want paper sav-

ings," Bateman said. Mental health officials said they can carve a total of \$9 million through a freeze on hiring, merit raises, the awarding of professional or personnel service contracts and a 20 percent cut in travel.

Persons or services providing direct care to clients are exempt from the freeze.

The budget-cutting plan also calls for a 5 percent reduction in administrative expenses and deputy commissioner approval of equipment purchases of more than \$700. The agency also hopes to save money by eliminating one-third of its 261,021 square feet of leased space which is used to store surplus equipment.

Free diabetes test set

The Texas Nurses Association will have a free diabetes screening Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe, 1001 Gregg. Those planning to be tested should eat a balanced meal, low in sugar and high in carbohydrates, about two hours before the testing. A sandwich, 20 French fries, a piece of pie and a glass of milk

would be ideal, according to a Medicine Shoppe news release.

Because of possible complications, known diabetics cannot be screened during the program.

The test is a strong indicator of potential diabetes. Anyone found with a positive reading is urged to visit a doctor for a complete diagnosis.

Open house slated in Coahoma

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Independent School District will have an open house Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m.

The elementary school will have art and science fairs, and books

can be purchased at a book fair.

The all-school talent show will be at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the senior class. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

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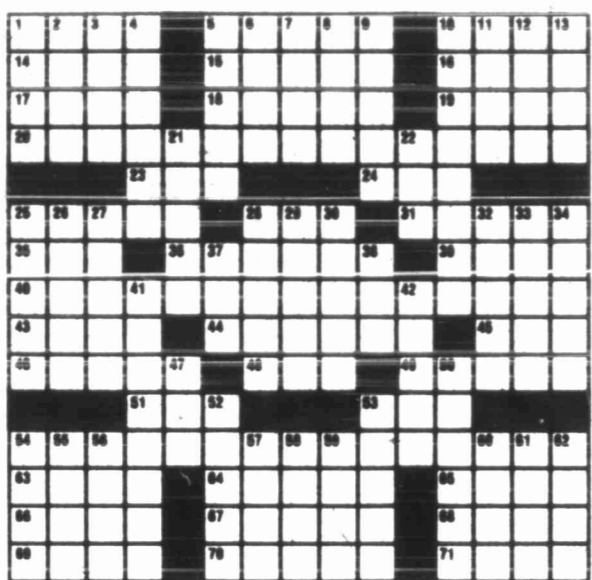
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THE Daily Crossword by James E. Hinish, Jr.

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 - Gunfire
 - "—" clock jump
 - Tennis name
 - City on the Tevere
 - Amphibian
 - Busy airport
 - Apprentice
 - Neil Simon play
 - Mountain
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 - Pacific dugout
 - Discharge from service
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 - Chemical dye
 - Portugal's peninsula
 - Rural team
 - Music by Tchaikovsky
 - Span
 - Memorial slabs
 - Space prober
 - Operetta composer
 - Singular
 - Tall and slender
 - Sweet drink
 - Whale group
 - "— of the western sea..."
 - One of Henry VIII's wives
 - Kingly
 - US author
 - Loosen
 - Melmo man
 - Board's companion
 - Senior member
 - Large duck
 - Bond adversary



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN**
- Campus mil. gp.
 - Celebes ox
 - Enthusiasm

- Astrologist's calendar
- Cutter
- Lion portrayer
- Author Hunter
- Graceful girl
- Tire imprint
- Trimming
- Norse god of mischief
- One of a Latin trio
- Danny or Stubby
- Aptitude
- Wine word
- Commonplace
- Sky-blue
- Delite
- Right-hand page
- Angry
- Meadow
- Benjamin
- Apportioned
- Adversary
- Col. degrees
- Macaw
- Duenna

- Goat antelope
- Nonsense
- Robert — Lee
- Analyze grammatically
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- Tater
- Dwindle
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- Take on cargo
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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1986
GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a day fraught with considerable activity, and a potentially highly organized course of action may be set by a more imaginative reposed of circumstances.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A good day to hunt around for artistic pieces to make your home more charming. Tonight be careful of shady persons.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Sunday pursuits can bring happiness during the daytime but steer clear of an argument in the evening.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Concentrate on improving your image and develop your character in right channels. Steer clear of one who can be sarcastic.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Be happy with your mate at recreations that you both enjoy, but tonight rest up and plan the new week well.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You can have inspiring and worthwhile talks with partners today whose ideas are different to yourown, but stick to your own beliefs.
LIBRA (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan those activities that most please you during the daytime that will make the future brighter, but avoid dull tasks tonight.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be happy with your family today and tonight fix up your home as you want it to be. Plan for the new week's activities.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into amusements that make you feel happy and alive, but tonight drive with care and avoid possible accidents.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study how to improve your financial status and think in a more modern vein. Be frugal tonight.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pursue what you most want in a positive and sure way, and it is yours, then take it easy tonight.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You are inclined to get your aspirations so carry through quickly for best results to follow.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY he or she can readily comprehend whatever is of a modern nature, so be sure you send to the most up-to-date schools where such an individual can be trained properly so that great success is possible during the lifetime. A new era product who needs special handling. Teach good manners.
 *The Stars impel, they do not compel. What you make of your life is largely up to you!

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1986
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Rest and/or take it easy as much as you can during the morning, after which you find you have a sudden spurt of energy that needs to be channeled in the right direction.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try not to ask any favors of bigwigs in the morning, and later you may have to change your plans. Do not act impulsively.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try not to ask any favors of bigwigs in the morning, and later you may have to change your plans. Do not act impulsively.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Handle your work quietly and get much done in the morning, but later be careful in handling any public or civic affairs.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to keep out of an argument between the top man and an associate and all is well. Later, avoid a trouble-maker.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Your work may seem dull, but carry through with it and later you can look into some new interests that attract you.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You may find it difficult to get your talents working properly in the morning, and later you may try to make some wrong changes.
LIBRA (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) The conditions at home may not be ideal, so figure out how best to improve them. Worry is not the answer, so be logical.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You need not answer communications of any kind in the morning since you may be under pressure and need to think carefully.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have many ideas about money in the morning, but sift them well so that you use only the best. Confer with experts.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) In the morning you may feel energetic that you can act too hastily.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may find it hard to reach your goals, but if you try to force the issue, you could make some big mistakes.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may feel lonely, but it is better to have only good friends around, so wait for them since they may be busy just now.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You may get a slow start in the morning, but ride it out. Keep promises you have made to others and try to control your temper.
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY he or she may have to take many tests in order to test the mettle and patience, so be sure to give a helping hand where most needed in order to come through them with flying colors. Teach to think before speaking.
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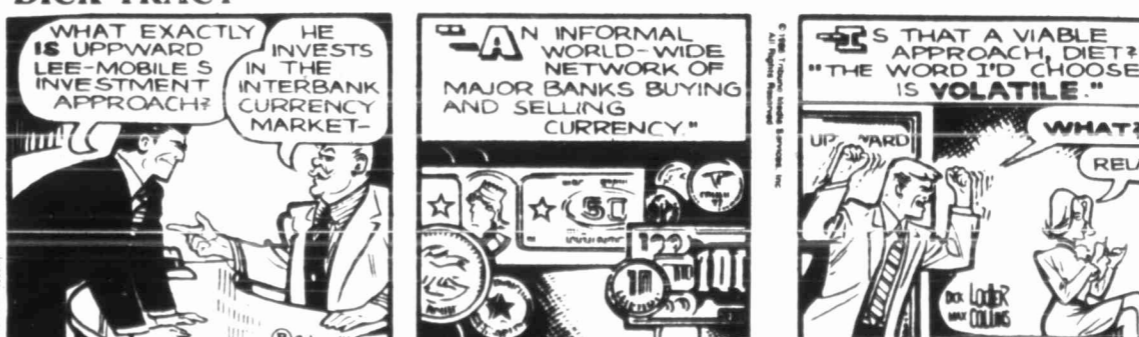
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Focus on the family

By NAOMI HUNT
Howard County Extension Agent

Net Worth

How are you managing financially? Are you getting ahead or falling behind?

The only way to answer this is to prepare a net worth statement. You may get a feeling of how you are doing if your savings account or the value of your stocks is up or down from a year ago or if your list of creditors has changed. However, this is not the total picture. To know whether you are sinking or climbing, you must figure out your net worth. Once you figure it, compare it from year to year.

To get started, fill out the form in Table 1, using information current as of December 31 of last year. If you do not know what cash you had on hand, or what stock values were, fill in what you can for this year and by December 31 record the rest to form the basis for next year's net worth statement.

While listing what you own, use the market value of assets — house, cars, household furnishings and stocks. Antiques and houses may increase in value each year. However, cars, clothing, and furniture start to depreciate as soon as purchased.

Estimate housing values on the basis of housing prices in your area. Find car resale values from books listing resale prices, available at newsstands, libraries, banks and credit unions. Make a household inventory, listing major household and clothing items. Except for appliances, most items have little or no market value. For example, even though you paid \$200 for a new coat, its resale value is little. The cash value of life insurance (except term insurance) should be stated in the policy. Retirement plans usually send information on the cash value of the

plans each year.

What We Own

Table 1. Figuring your net worth.

- Cash on hand
- Checking accounts
- Savings accounts
- Money market funds
- Certificates of deposit
- House value
- Other real estate
- Value of cars
- Household items
- Antiques
- Stocks
- Bonds
- Cash value-insurance
- Cash value-retirement
- Miscellaneous

What We Owe

- Mortgages
- Installment debts
- Personal debts
- Bills
- Other
- Total
- What We Own
- Minus What We Owe
- Equals Net Worth

Subtract what you owe from what you own, and this is your net worth. It is the most significant figure in telling you where you are and whether or not you are getting ahead financially.

Net worth is where you are. Where would you realistically like to be a year from now? Perhaps you would like to reduce the debt load you are carrying, increase your savings or make a major purchase. A financial plan will improve your chances of attaining your goals. But before you can make a plan, you must have a record of where you are currently.

For further information or assistance, contact your county Extension home economics agent.

For your gardens

By DON RICHARDSON
Howard County Extension Agent

Plan your landscape for easy care

The downfall of most home landscapes is the lack of maintenance. It is practically impossible to maintain an attractive landscape without a few hours of care each week. Yet, too often the homeowner will tend to plant and forget, thinking that everything will somehow turn out looking OK.

Good landscapes don't just happen. Leaving our landscapes to Mother Nature's care doesn't usually work out, particularly in Texas where summer alone can take a scorching toll. Plants basically are like pets — they must be fed, watered, groomed and occasionally treated for insects or disease — otherwise, they die or at best, live an unhealthy life.

Becoming a "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is not necessary. The trick is in the planning. If possible, plan your landscape in advance — mentally or on paper — and be sure to have definite pur-

pose and place for every plant, tree, shrub or other feature you use. Plant with minimum maintenance in mind.

Here are some do's and don'ts to consider in establishing a minimum-maintenance landscape:

- Do eliminate as many "frills" as possible. A good landscape design is based on simplicity, so use only those things that do a definite job in the landscape. Don't just plant for the sake of variety.
- Do avoid a scattered arrangement of flower beds and shrubs. A cluttered yard with many beds and shrubs will require a lot of land edging and clipping. That in itself can become a maintenance nightmare.
- Don't try to grow grass in areas too shady, too dry, too wet or too steep to be mowed safely. Even St. Augustine must have 40 percent sunlight to do well.

• Don't fight a losing battle. Use groundcover plants in these areas; there are several excellent ones to select from.

• Don't line walks and driveways with unnecessary plantings or place foundation plants so close to the house that they can't be maintained.

• Do select your plants carefully, considering their ultimate size (height and width), and plant accordingly.

• Don't use large, fast-growing shrubs which will require constant pruning. Consider, instead, some of the easy-care, dwarf-type plants to fill your basic landscape needs.

• Do consider the use of native plants since they are obviously adapted to our climate and soil and usually have few insect and disease problems.

• Do use mowing strips or edges along walks, flower beds and around trees and shrubs. These

will reduce mowing and edging problems and create a much neater landscape.

• Do use mulches to minimize watering and reduce weeds in flower and shrub beds.

• Don't overfertilize. Keep plants at minimum fertilization levels and mowing, pruning and trimming will be minimized.

And last but not least, don't confuse low maintenance with no maintenance. Plants will sooner or later need water, fertilizer and care, and the grass must be mowed. The idea is to find the easiest way to do the maintenance jobs which must be done.

One good way to keep from becoming that "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is by setting aside an evening or two during the week for doing your landscape chores. Allow gardening to be a joy, a time for relaxed work of being out-of-doors.

Around the county

Contests and camp coming soon



By DANA DOLAN
Forsan 4-H Club

Spring is just around the corner and it is time for all 4-H'ers to begin to think about Method Demonstration. Method Demonstration is in line with getting your ideas over to other people with talk and demonstrating this idea to others. If you are interested in doing this, please contact county agents for some ideas and information.

Some of the things you will need to do are:

1. Select a topic that you are interested in or know something

about.

2. Develop a subject. Narrow down a topic.
3. Limit time to three to four main points of the subject.
4. Gather accurate and up-to-date information. County agents or other professionals are a good source of information.
5. Select and prepare visual aids or the real things, when possible. These need to be large enough to be seen clearly at 20 feet away.
6. Practice. Practice. Practice. And then practice some more.
7. Parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends and class

mates are good sources of practice.

8. Keep records on when and to whom you have given a demonstration for.

County contest will be held Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Fair Barns. District round-up will be held in Midland, April 26.

Texas 4-H Camps have already been scheduled for this summer at Lake Brownwood. There are camps for juniors ages 9-11 and ages 12-14 and for seniors ages 14-19.

Camps will be held: July 6-9 and 9-12 for juniors ages 9-11 and July

13-16 and 16-19 for juniors ages 12-14. Senior camps will be the special interest camps. These are for ages 14-19 and will be held June 23-28. Some of the topics to choose from are: computers, canoeing and sailing, shooting sports, tennis, photography, food and fitness, clothing and water skiing.

Remember these camps are limited to around 100 people per camp. It's based on a first come first served. The registration blanks are in the county agents' office in the basement of the court house.

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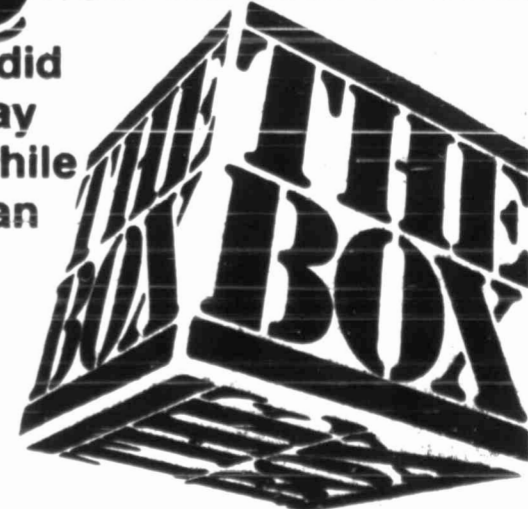
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Sports

Victoria blasts Yates

AUSTIN (AP) — Alexis Ware and Trisha Boldt combined for 39 points to lead Victoria to an easy 70-43 victory over Houston Yates in the Class 5A semifinal game Friday night at the girls' state basketball tournament.

In the other 5A semifinal, Jana Crosby scored 18 points, including the winning two free throws with 35 seconds left, as Tyler Lee held off Irving MacArthur 45-43.

In the 2A semifinals, Abernathy, seeking its fifth state girls' title, wore out Olney 45-38 and Rogers squeezed by Delmar-West Lamar 39-38.

Saturday's finals will pit Snook against defending champ Nazareth in Class A. Abernathy faces Rogers in 2A. Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson plays in 3A, Leveillard meets College Station A&M Consolidated in 4A and Lee plays Victoria in 5A.

Yates, previously undefeated in 24 games, turned the ball over 35 times, leading to 36 Victoria points. The Stingettes improved their record to 32-3.

The Lady Lions also suffered at the foul line, missing 18 of 31 free

throws.

Boldt led all scorers with 20 points, followed by Ware with 19. Evelyn Hamby and Tonya Johnson each scored 10 of Yates.

Abernathy, state champions in 1968-69, 1981 and 1984 and a finalist last year, went ahead to stay 25-23 early in the second half on a field goal by Phoebe Dunn as the Lady Lopes relentless defensive pressure forced 28 Olney turnovers.

Dunn, a 1985 all-tournament player, had only 2 points in the first half but finished with a game high 14 even though she was only 6 of 22 from the field.

Olney's Tammy Rogers, averaging 20 points a game, missed almost an entire half as she fouled out at 5:05 of the third quarter. She had 10 points.

Lisa Lewis scored 11 for Olney but was so exhausted by having to bring the ball upcourt against fresh Abernathy defenders that she missed two consecutive layups and a short jumper in the final quarter.

West Lamar trailed Rogers 37-30 in the fourth period but closed to 39-38 on Jackie Mitchell's field

goal, after Lynn Marek missed a free throw for Rogers. Another free throw miss by Rogers' Tammy Urana with 16 seconds left in the game allowed West Lamar another possession and a chance to win.

However, freshman Cherie Washington, subbing for Donna Miles, who had just fouled out, was whistled for double dribbling with 11 seconds remaining, and Rogers got the ball and ran out the clock.

Shirley Schiller of Rogers and Dani Battle of West Lamar each had 14 points and 16 rebounds. The West Lamar team made only 15 of 60 shots from the field for 25 percent.

Lee led 37-28 with 7:03 left in the game, but MacArthur closed to 42-41 on a three-point play by Debbie Cober with 1:57 remaining.

With a chance to tie, Laura Olson missed the first of a one-and-one free throw situation, and Crosby was fouled. She made both free throws with 35 seconds left on the clock.

Olson let a pass slide through her hands near the basket, which was the last time MacArthur touched the ball.



Mikki Webb, right of Abernathy watches helplessly as Lisa Lewis of Olney grabs the ball in action from their 2A semifinal game at the schoolgirl basketball tournament in Austin Friday. Abernathy went on to defeat Olney 45-38 and will meet Rogers in Saturday's final.

Bubka, Koch set world track bests

NEW YORK (AP) — Pole vaulter Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union and sprinter Marita Koch of East Germany smashed world indoor bests, highlighting a record-shattering USA-Mobil Indoor Track and Field Championships Friday night in Madison Square Garden.

The 22-year-old Bubka eclipsed the world indoor best in the pole vault, clearing 19 feet, 6 1/4 inches on his second attempt, cracking the mark of 19-5 3/4 he had set a week ago in the Los Angeles Times Games at Inglewood, Calif.

The venerable 29-year-old Koch added to her cache of world indoor bests and world outdoor records by capturing the women's 220-yard dash in 22.89 seconds, breaking the mark of 22.95 established last year by triple Olympic gold medalist Valerie Brisco-Hook of the United States.

In addition to the glittering efforts by Bubka and Koch, Lynn Jennings of Durham, N.H. ripped more than three seconds off the world indoor best in the women's two-mile race, clocking 9:28.15, and Jim Heiring of Colorado Springs, Colo. set a world indoor best in the men's two-mile walk with a time of 12:05.9.

Furthermore, Teresa Vaill of Boston set an American record of 6:53.58 in the women's mile walk and Heike Drechsler of East Germany registered the farthest indoor long jump ever in the United States, 23.0 3/4. In winning, Drechsler beat Jackie Joyner, who broke her American record in

finishing second at 22-10 1/2.

Another outstanding performer was Mike Conley. He won the men's long jump and triple jump for the second consecutive year — the first time since 1969-70, when Norm Tate did it, that such a "double double" had been accomplished.

The pole vault, expected to be a fierce duel among Bubka and the top two Americans, Billy Olson and Joe Dial, instead turned into a family affair among the Bubkas.

Sergei's older brother, Vasily, finished second at 18-10 1/4.

Olson, who had set the world indoor best four times this season, failed to clear a height, missing three times at 18-4 1/2 after passing the opening height of 18-0 1/2. Dial, who had set the world indoor best once in 1986, cleared 18-0 1/2 on his first try, passed at 18-4 1/2, then failed three times at 18-8 1/4.

Bubka's brilliant performance was the fourth time this season he had broken the world indoor best. The winning height also matched the second-best jump ever — indoors or outdoors.

Last year, Bubka set the world indoor best of 19-8 1/4 and also cleared 19-6 1/4.

The conditions for the pole vault competition were much calmer and safer for the jumpers than in the last Garden meet, the Wanamaker Millrose Games Feb. 14.

Sports Briefs

Steers in consolation final

ODESSA — The Big Spring varsity baseball team split a pair of games during first day action in the 4-5A Pre-District Baseball Tournament Friday in Odessa.

The Steers dropped their first round game to Odessa Permian 7-2 in the morning, but came back in the afternoon consolation round to swamp Abilene High 12-1.

The Steers will meet San Angelo Central in the consolation final today at 1 p.m. at the Odessa Permian diamond.

In other first round action Odessa High beat Midland High 14-6. Midland Lee defeated Abilene High 10-1 and Abilene Cooper beat Central 10-1. In the other consolation game Central downed Midland High 12-7.

In the winners bracket Odessa High plays Cooper at 10:30 a.m. and Permian meets Lee at 1 p.m. The tournament championship is set for 4 p.m.

Willcock tops SWC defensive team

DALLAS (AP) — Texas senior Karl Willcock was named the Southwest Conference's outstanding defensive player and led the voting among head coaches for the 1986 All-SWC defensive basketball team announced Friday.

Three of the five players selected for the team are on squads still in the running for the SWC championship.

Texas Christian and Texas are tied for the lead with 12.3 records, and Texas A&M has an 11-4 mark as the SWC ends regular-season play this weekend and the post-season tournament next Friday-Sunday in Dallas.

Also on the team were Texas Tech's Tony Benford, TCU's Carl Lott, Texas' John Brownlee and Arkansas' Andrew Lang.

Eight of nine head coaches participated in the player-of-the-year balloting.

Twenty players received at least one vote for the all-defensive team, including six members of the TCU team. All five TCU starters — Lott, Greg Grissom, Carven Holcombe, Larry Richard and Norman Anderson — were named on at least one coach's ballot, along with sixth man Jamie Dixon.

Players receiving two votes were Holcombe and Texas A&M's Jimmie Gilbert, Winston Crite and Mike Clifford.

Receiving one vote each were Baylor's Robert McLemore, Houston's Anderson and Rickie Winslow, Rice's Ivan Pettit and Greg Hines, SMU's Johnny Fuller and Butch Moore, and TCU's Grissom, Richard, Anderson and Dixon.

Paducah, Morton to meet in Region final

By CHARLIE ALCORN Sports Writer

Number-one ranked Morton survived a rash of fouls in the second half to down Olton 100-76 and Paducah withstood a tenacious Hawley squad with dominating inside play to register a 76-66 victory last night in the semifinal action of the Region I-AA boys basketball semifinals Friday night.

Morton, 30-7 will meet Paducah, 30-2 in the final set for a 1 p.m. tip-off today at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

The winner advances to the state schoolboy tournament in Austin next weekend.

PADUCAH 76, HAWLEY 66

Paducah, district champions from 4-AA used a sizable height advantage and the unstoppable scoring of center Will Flemons and forward Stan Burns to offset a scrappy Hawley team that stayed in the game with fine outside shooting from forward Hunter Cooley and guard Jake Wommack.

Flemons led all scorers with his game-high 33 points and added 10 rebounds and six blocks on the night. Teammate Burns added 28 points, 20 in the second half, and several pretty assists.

Hawley overcame the Paducah front-line height, which averaged 6'4 across the line, with excellent positioning under the boards and actually outbounded the Dragons 33-27 for the game.

The Bearcats took a slim

33-32 lead into the lockerroom at half behind the shooting of Wommack, who scored 14 of his 22 points in the first half. Paducah helped the Bearcats cause by going 4-10 from the free throw line in the first half, while Hawley hit 10 of 12 charity shots.

The game remained quite close through the third period with Paducah taking a one-point, 48-47 lead into the final quarter, but Flemons and Burns took control of the game midway through the fourth period combining for 18 points in the final five minutes.

Cooley led the Bearcats with 25 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. Jeff Savage chipped in 15 points for the District 6-AA champions, who finish their season at 20-10.

MORTON 100, OLTON 76

The top-ranked Indians used a their traditional full court pressure to subdue the Mustangs in a game that was never in doubt after the first quarter.

Keith Hawkins led four Morton players in double figures with 23 points. John Jablonsky added 19, Tony Moore 17 and sophomore David Grisby 13 to round out the Indians in double digits.

Junior forward Stan Stoebel led Olton with a game high 24 points, including 16 free throws, most coming in the sloppy second half. Teammate Dexter White added 21 and Eric Lee 11 for the Mustangs, who finished the season at 24-4.

Cowboy Dykes had to make career pick

By OWEN CANFIELD Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Hart Lee Dykes has spent several winter nights this year watching his roommate, Melvin Gilliam, play basketball for the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

If Dykes has gotten a little antsy on occasion, it is understandable.

A year ago at this time, Dykes was the leading scorer and rebounder on the Bay City, Texas, basketball team that wound up in the state playoffs. At 6-feet-4, Dykes attracted plenty of attention from college recruiters.

But Dykes is one of those rare athletes who received a lions share of attention for his ability to play football and baseball as well. A 90 mph fastball, along with 94 career receptions for 2,862 yards, tends to raise a few eyebrows.

When it came time to go to college, Dykes chose shoulder pads and Oklahoma State over high-topped sneakers and a passel of Southwest Conference schools.

Winter nights in the basketball gym, however, can get the juices flowing again. And the fact Gilliam, like Dykes, is a scholarship football player can add fuel to the fire.

"I still play a lot, but not on any organized team," Dykes said in a recent telephone interview. "I miss it a lot."

"I thought about going out for the

team here, but then decided not to," he said. "I might next year, it's just a matter of how I feel."

Part of Dykes' basketball decision may have centered on his physical well-being. The highly touted freshman — some scouting services considered Dykes among the top five football prospects in the nation last year — was only three games into the season when a stress fracture in his foot put him on the bench.

Dykes tried to play in the Cowboys' final two regular-season games, but arctic temperatures in Iowa and Stillwater made the pain worse. He finished his regular season with eight receptions for 101 yards.

"I'd never been seriously injured before until this year," Dykes said. "I was depressed and I couldn't understand it, but I fought through it."

The feeling might have been different for another player. But this is Hart Lee Dykes, high school superstar, who received far more attention than any other Oklahoma State recruit in 1985.

Part of the reason for the media hype, aside from his obvious talent, was his decision to attend Oklahoma State. Many observers said they felt the Cowboys were never in the running for Dykes, that Illinois or a Southwest Conference school would sign him.

"There were a lot of phone calls



Hart Lee Dykes, of Bay City, Texas was the most highly recruited schoolboy in the nation last year. Dykes could have played basketball for any Southwest Conference team but opted instead for football at Oklahoma State.

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OLTON (76) — Stoebel, 4-16-24; D. White, 9-3-21; Alcorn, 1-4-5; Lee, 5-3-11; McCoy, 0-1-1; Jimenez, 3-2-8; Powers, 1-5-7. Totals, 21-35-77

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Sacramento 121, Indiana 100

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