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How's that?

City

Q. What is the southernmost city in the United States?
A. Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, has that distinction, according to the 1984 World Almanac.

Calendar

Retreat

TUESDAY
• The annual community planning retreat will take place from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For reservations, call the Chamber of Commerce.

• Today is deadline for reservations for the Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon, set for 11:45 a.m. Thursday in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• The Downtown Lions Club is conducting its annual door-to-door light bulb sale Tuesday through Thursday. Proceeds go to various charity projects.

WEDNESDAY
• Registration for Coahoma Elementary pre-kindergarten is today and Thursday. Restrictions to enrollment apply. For more information, call 394-4323.

THURSDAY
• A Coahoma Elementary School Sesquicentennial program will be held at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Admission is free.

FRIDAY
• Pre-registration will take place for the Klondike school district for children who have never been enrolled in the district and for 4-year-olds who don't understand English or who are from families with an income at or below subsistence level. For more information, call Van Kountz at 462-7443 or James Logan at 462-7334.

• The Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 4-7 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Prager building. Call Morris Molpus at 263-3615 or Garner Thixton at 263-4874 if you have donations to be picked up.

Tops on TV

Early Frost

Gena Rowlands plays a mother who must deal with the realization the her son (Aidan Quinn) is gay and has aids. The show will air tonight at 8 on Channel 13.

Outside

Fair

Today will be fair with a high in the upper 80s. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 miles per hour. inds are from the southwest at 10 to 20 miles an hour. Tonight will have low temperatures in near 60 with light southerly winds.

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County may face tax decline

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners were told today that declining oil and residential property values may mean lower tax revenues for the next fiscal year without an offsetting tax rate increase.

Discussion on the 1986-87 budget, which is effective Oct. 1, began this morning with word from County Tax Assessor-Collector Dorothy Moore that preliminary indications point to a decrease in revenues, according to reports from the county tax appraisal office.

Moore told commissioners she understands that Capitol Co. appraisers from Austin, whom the county retains to assess mineral values, had estimated a \$94 million decrease in mineral values in Howard County for 1986-87. She said Capitol's estimates

were based on January figures. Moore also told commissioners that preliminary reports she has received from county tax appraiser Gene Pereira's office forecast a \$16 million dollar reduction in real estate property holdings.

After receiving this information, commissioners unanimously voted to retain a 30 percent homestead refund for those persons who had filed for homestead exemptions from Oct. 1 through March 31. The

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Terrorism

Nakasone stresses need for global cooperation

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone today urged greater international cooperation to fight terrorism, and said that terrorism will be an important issue at the seven-nation economic summit meeting in Tokyo.

Nakasone, in a meeting with foreign reporters, also defended his government's refusal to take a specific stand on the April 15 U.S. air strikes against Libya.

"Japan would like to see all terrorist acts disappear from the face of the globe, but that's not possible without international cooperation," he said. Terrorism and measures to combat it, "will certainly be taken up as important issues of the summit."

Unlike European countries which have taken clear-cut stands either for or against the raid, Japan has said only that it is studying the situation and hopes the violence does not escalate.

President Reagan has said he will seek "forceful and collective action" against terrorism during the May 4-6 meeting. But he is expected to meet some resistance from European nations which have criticized the U.S. raids on Libya.

Leaders from France, Britain, West Germany, Canada and Italy also will attend the 12th annual summit. The summit is a forum to discuss economic issues, but political problems discussed informally among the summit participants always attract wide attention.

Asked about Japan's stance on the Libyan attack, Nakasone said his country "is consistently holding to its policy of condemning international terrorism."

He said, "we have listened to the American views that the actions were exercises of self-defense and that the United States has firm evidence" linking the bombing of a Berlin nightclub to Libya.

Thatcher Government asks Britons to leave Libya

LONDON (AP) — A British official called a meeting of Britons who still live in Libya and urged them to leave the country, a Foreign Office spokeswoman said today.

On Sunday, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, renewing her support for the April 15 U.S. bombing raid on Libya, refused to rule out her government's support for future raids, including possible strikes at Syria or Iran.

"Let me make it clear, I will never run a policy where the only thing we can do is just cower before a tyrant or cringe before him, because in that way he would have won and terrorism would have won," she told the British Broadcasting Corp.

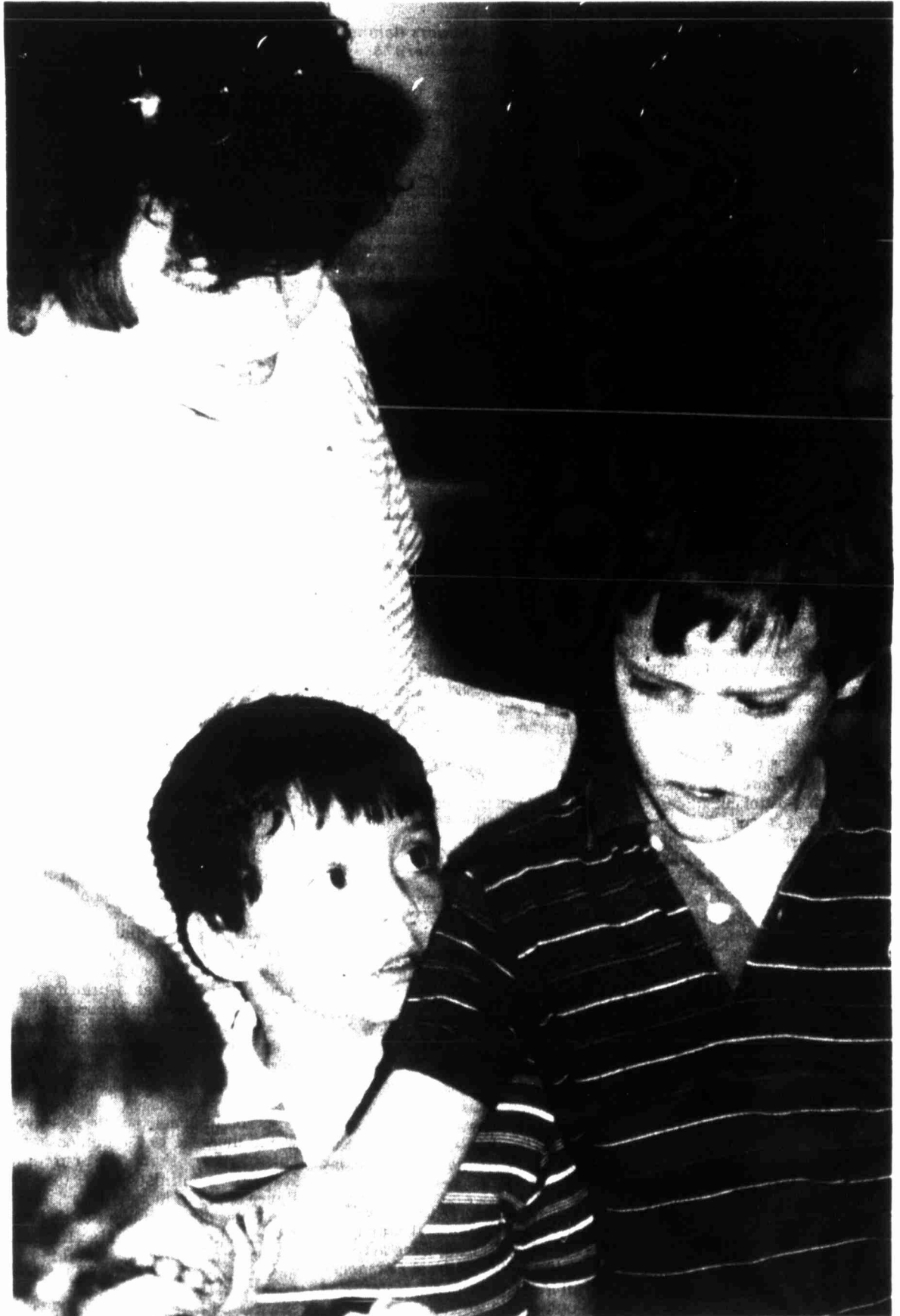
The United States said it staged the raid to punish Libya for its alleged pro-terrorism policy. Britain was the sole U.S. ally in Europe to cooperate in the use of

military action, although the 12-nation Common Market, of which Britain is a member, since has agreed to a package of diplomatic sanctions and restrictions on Libyans abroad.

Last week, Mrs. Thatcher's government expelled 22 Libyans as potential subversives and took steps to oust more than 330 Libyan trainee pilots and aircraft engineers as security risks.

The British consul in Tripoli, Hugh Dunnachie, called a meeting of Britons in Libya on Sunday to tell them that their government recommended they leave or send their dependents home, the Foreign Office spokeswoman in London said.

"We've been giving this advice for some time," said the spokeswoman, who in accordance with British civil service practice refused to be identified. "They are at risk and have been for awhile."



Better he than me

Justin Ball, 5, (left) watches for reaction from older brother Jason, 8, as he gets a finger prick for blood type test at the Big Spring Health Fair Saturday at Big Spring Mall.

Mayor weathers stormy situation

SWEETWATER (AP) — Just over a week ago, the mayor of this West Texas city thought the toughest challenge in his life had been coping with the oilfield boom of the early 1980s.

But Mayor Rick Rhodes, standing knee-deep in debris that once was the southern section of his city, said the real task lay in helping residents recover from twin tornadoes that caused an estimated \$20 million in damage.

In the oil business, "we'd get those days when it was real hectic. I didn't think there could be anything that was more intensive or more involved than that," he said.

"This (the week after the tornado), without a doubt, has been the most challenging situation as far as time demand and energy demands that I have ever been through," Rhodes

said. Rhodes, 32, said he found working with his father-in-law in the oilfield service business challenging. Trying to match personnel, equipment and customers in the rapidly moving oil business was tough, he said.

He said being Sweetwater's mayor was not a full-time job until last year and last week. In October, six months after his election, a group of citizens petitioned for his resignation as the city's leader.

Rhodes said he had learned not to be a "quitter" while he was a student at Sweetwater High School and "to resign would be most foolish, and I, therefore, decline to attempt to placate a few dissidents."

The recall vote failed. Rhodes said that during the week after the April 19 twisters, residents slapped him on the

back and congratulated him on the job he and the city did in coming to grasp with the disaster situation.

"You think about serving, and you really don't think it's that time-consuming, unless you have some major disaster," said Rhodes.

He said that soon after the twisters struck about 7:30 a.m., he met with City Manager David Mattox and Jerry Huffman, the city's emergency action director, to organize and coordinate a recovery plan.

"Your tendency is to go help people. You want to get to an area and help people. But we could help those people more by organizing to help them than by just going running out there as individuals," said Rhodes.

Rhodes and Mattox said the

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Fiberflex lays off 22; work force now 135

Fiberflex Ltd. has laid off 22 persons, including 11 in Big Spring, Chris Christopher, chief executive officer, said this morning.

In addition, remaining employees have been given 10 percent pay cuts, Christopher said.

The layoffs, which were effective Friday and today, follow the layoffs of about 25 on April 7. Fiberflex has an estimated employee force of 135, Christopher said.

The oil fiberglass sucker rod company laid off 25 employees in early April. Christopher said then the action was taken "as a prudent cost-saving measure necessitated by the continuing depression in the price of oil."

Christopher said all categories of employees were affected. He said all remaining employees were subject to the 10 percent pay cut, "across the board, top to bottom, including myself."

The employee reductions "will last until the price of oil stabilizes and eases back up and we see operating companies starting back up," he said.

There may be a "turnaround in the marketplace in mid-third quarter if (oil) prices go back up. Otherwise we forecast a flat May and not much improvement in June."

Rocket blast sparks criticism

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — The explosion of a Titan rocket at Vandenberg Air Force Base sparked a fallout of criticism for the Air Force, with some local officials saying they waited hours for confirmation that the blast was not dangerous to the public.

"The first 20 to 30 minutes caused the most havoc," said Lompoc Fire Department Battalion Chief Charlie Johnson. "The public could see the smoke, and we didn't have good, hard information to tell them."

"There was never an affirmative statement that 'There is no danger, don't worry about it,'" said sheriff's Sgt. Dale Schade. "I would have expected definitive information from the Air Force when I requested it."

The April 18 explosion produced an 8,000-foot-high, white-orange cloud of toxic hydrazine rocket fuel, destroyed several military vehicles and two office trailers, and prompted evacuation of two county parks and an island and oil rigs offshore.

Seventy-four people went to hospitals for examination but only a few, including two sheriff's deputies, suffered symptoms of hydrazine exposure.

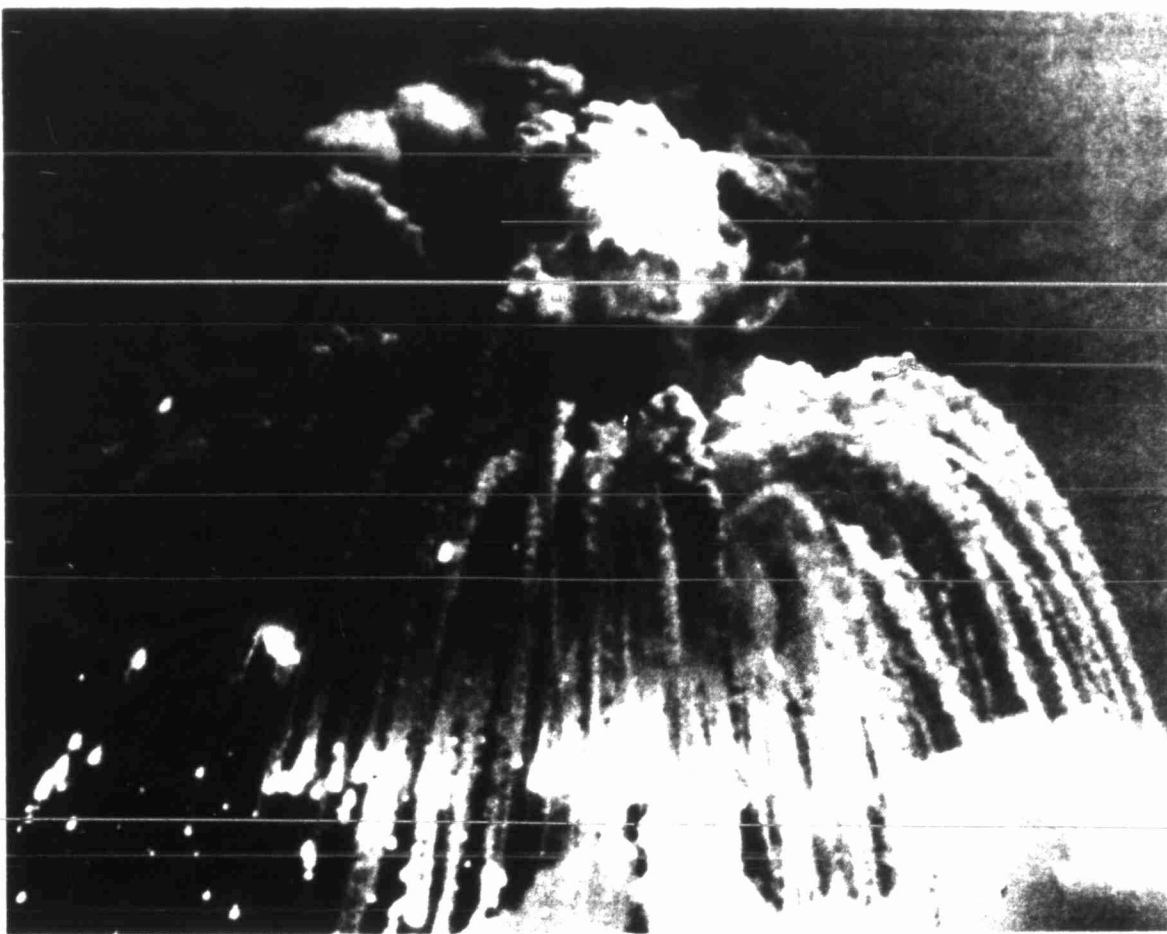
Police Chief Bob Hebert said no one panicked in the Lompoc Valley, where the 50,000 residents are accustomed to the thunder of missile tests and rocket launches eight miles away.

Most local officials said they were pretty sure there was no danger, but some said their concerns weren't laid to rest for an hour or more. A hospital administrator said it was three hours before he was informed.

Hebert said his officers had to monitor emergency radio traffic because the Air Force never called police directly, a claim disputed by Vandenberg officials.

Lompoc District Hospital Administrator Bill Diebner said he had to ask his nurses to call their husbands at Vandenberg to learn that most of the cloud was drifting harmlessly to sea.

School district officials, unable to



A Titan rocket showers flaming debris over a wide area of Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., as it explodes seconds after liftoff April 18.

immediately contact Vandenberg because of the phone overload, kept 9,000 pupils indoors as a precaution.

Vandenberg's commander, Maj. Gen. Jack L. Watkins, said the Air Force was criticized unfairly, since city and county firefighters at the blast site apparently failed to promptly tell other agencies there was no threat.

"Everything went exactly right," said Watkins, commander of the 1st Strategic Aerospace Division. "It went better than any (disaster) exercise. ... We notified everybody, and we were able to

respond to the news media in minutes. We defused what could have been a serious situation — public panic."

Watkins said numerous agencies were alerted to the explosion starting nine minutes after it happened. If there had been a threat to the public, the agencies would have been notified again, he said, adding that the Air Force told county officials and the news media 35 minutes after the blast that no danger was anticipated.

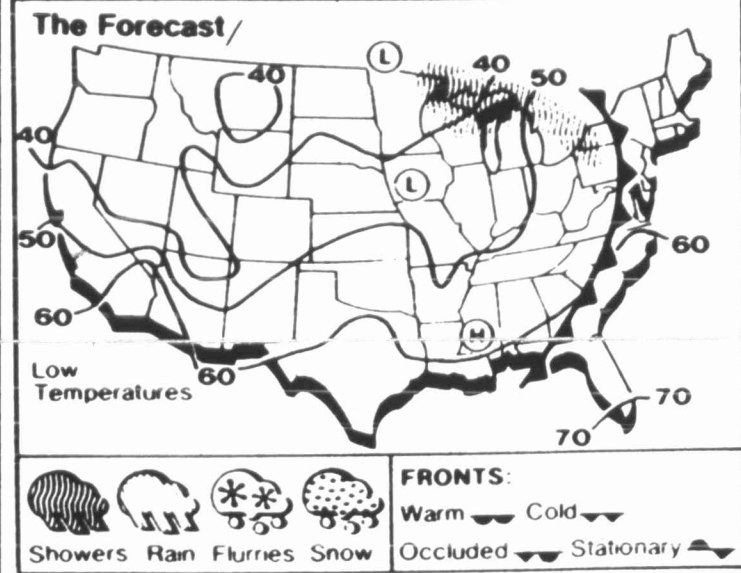
Watkins also said rockets are never launched when the wind blows toward Lompoc.

County Supervisor DeWayne Holmdahl said the public and the media did not receive enough quick, accurate information.

But he added: "We had our own people out there, and they weren't sharing information with each other. Everybody's got to accept some of the blame and just not let it happen again."

Watkins has ordered installation of a hot line between Vandenberg and county emergency officials, and Holmdahl said that to prevent confusion in the future, the county will name a spokesman to relay information to the public and reporters.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas: Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy southeast Tuesday. Fair elsewhere Tuesday morning becoming partly cloudy afternoon. Warmer all sections through tonight. A little warmer north and fair west Tuesday. Lows tonight near 50 Panhandle and mountains to mid 60s Big Bend valleys. Highs Tuesday mid 80s Panhandle to upper 90s along the Rio Grande in Big Bend.

State

A weak cold front moving southward through the Lone Star State triggered isolated showers and a few thundershowers in Southeast Texas and the upper Gulf coast today.

The front extended from western Louisiana across Southeast Texas and the south central part of the state. The National Weather Service said patchy light fog also formed over sections of the coastal plains and the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Drizzle and fog reduced visibilities at San Antonio. Drier air filtered into the state from the west behind the frontal boundary. Skies were mostly clear over the northern two-thirds of the state, and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere in the state.

Winds were east to southeast across most of South Texas ahead of the front and 5 to 15 mph, and south and southwest over much of the northern half of the state.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 40s and 50s over North, East and West Texas behind the front. Readings in the 60s and 70s were common across the rest of the state.

Sweetwater

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"weakest" decision was not putting stricter controls on contractors immediately.

Sweetwater officials, meeting with their counterparts from Paris, Lubbock and Wichita Falls, realized that 700 to 800 contractors were coming to the disaster scene to do repair work.

Rhodes said the city first required the contractors simply to sign up, but city commissioners later strengthened the requirement, forcing contractors to pay a \$5,000 cash bond to operate in the disaster area.

"We should have done that from the start," said Rhodes. "That would have saved a lot of

bad feelings."

Rhodes said the cleanup should be complete in about a year and the process of rebuilding will be well on its way.

"Hopefully, some of the people will end up with better housing than what they were in," he said. "I don't think there is any doubt we are going to be a closer community."

"One of the most heartwarming things to see is there are no barriers right now," said Rhodes. "Black or white, Catholic or Protestant, Church of Christ or Baptist — everyone is pitching in, helping do everything they can."

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county will pay a total of \$3,066 in homestead refunds.

Moore said later the commissioners had the option of dropping the 30 percent to a lower figure if they couldn't meet the total payment amount.

She said the appraisal office would give her an appraisal roll next month and that office was currently getting ready to send out review board notices to property and mineral holders.

"It may change the tax rate," Moore said. A county taxpayer currently

pays 22 cents per \$100 of value on real estate owned in Howard County.

Commissioners tabled a discussion on paying for health care for the indigent scheduled for this morning. Commissioners were to meet with Dr. Jack Woodall and James Luck of the Big Spring-Howard County Health Department.

Kirby said Woodall had notified him on Sunday that they needed more time to complete paperwork and requested the discussion be moved to the May 12 commissioners court meeting.

Absentee vote deadline near

Howard County absentee voting has more than doubled since last Thursday with the absentee vote deadline one day off.

According to statistics released from the county clerk's office this morning, 394 persons had voted absentee and 21 returns had been received in the mail. This compares against 183 total votes Thursday morning.

Tuesday will be the last day for persons wishing to vote absentee. The county clerk's office will be open Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Deaths

Janet Robb O'Brien

Services for Janet Robb O'Brien, 58, of Ruidosa, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Nalley Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She died Sunday morning, April 27, 1986, in Austin following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Terrye O'Brien Puryear of Austin; two sons, George Michael O'Brien of Hobbs, N.M., and Robb Murphy O'Brien of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Palbearers will be R.H. Weaver, Jerry Worthy, Dr. Eddie Hosier, Dr. L.J. O'Brien, Tabor Rowe, John Pool. The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

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Janet Robb O'Brien, 58, died Sunday. Services will be Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
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Police Beat

Vehicle reported stolen

Travis C. Floyd of 538 Westover Road Apt. 206 told police Sunday morning that someone stole a 1983 Chevrolet Blazer valued at \$10,000 that was parked near his apartment between noon Friday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Arthur M. Ortega of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 56 told police Saturday night that someone threatened his life with a pistol outside Apt. 57 at about 8:30 Saturday night.

Dennis Mark Brehm, 33, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested at 8:36 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was transferred to county jail and later released on bond of \$1,500.

Saul Ruiz of 448 Armstrong St. Apt. 4 told police early Sunday morning that someone stole a \$550 color television, a \$50 portable stereo and a six pack of beer worth \$3.50 from his residence between 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Damage totaling \$18 was done to a screen in the break-in, the police report shows.

William J. McNew, 27, of Abilene was arrested at the 1400 block of Tucson Road at about 4:30 a.m. Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and carrying an unlawful weapon.

Police stopped a man on suspicion of driving while intoxicated at the 1400 block of Tucson Road Sunday morning and found him to be in possession of an illegal knife, according to the police report. He was transferred to county jail and later released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

J.R. Williams of 1804 Johnson St. told police early Sunday morning that someone stole a 40 channel CB radio from his pickup between 6 p.m. Saturday and 3 a.m. Sunday while the truck was parked outside his residence.

Tim Marshall of 3621 Hamilton Ave. told police Sunday evening that someone stole a set of louvers valued at \$30 that were attached to his pickup at the Big Spring High School parking lot between 5:30 p.m. Thursday and 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Someone burglarized the home Gary Don Carey, 2307 Daphne Lane between 7 p.m. Saturday and 1:45 p.m. Sunday, police said. A Philco VHS videocassette recorder of undetermined value was stolen along with several other items after burglars caused damage to a window, the police report shows.

LaNita Fritzier of 2205 Main St. told police Sunday night that someone she knows pushed her 1977 Ford LTD into a tree causing considerable damage to it Sunday night outside her residence.

Lorenzo Juarez, 28, Mike Marquez, 25, and Javier Dominequez, 22, all of Big Spring were arrested at 9:08 Sunday night at Comanche Trail Park on suspicion of carrying an unlawful weapon.

Police stopped a vehicle Saturday night at the park and found three subjects in possession of a firearm, according to the police report.

Bentsen's bill aims at oil reserve hike

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, will introduce a bill this week aiming to shore up oil prices by increasing the fill-rate of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and cutting back on federal oil sales.

Bentsen's legislation, like that introduced by several other southwestern congressmen, will attempt to save production from small "stripper wells" that produce less than 10 barrels of oil per day.

Under the legislation:

- Production from the stripper wells, most of which are in Texas, would be bought as a priority for filling the petroleum reserve.
- The fill-rate of the petroleum reserve would increase to 100,000 barrels per day, an increase from the current rate of 35,000 barrels per day.
- Total capacity of the reserve would increase to 750 million barrels rather than the current Reagan administration target figure of 502 million barrels.
- Sales of government-owned oil from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve would be halted for six months while a review is made of the government's petroleum pricing practices.

Bentsen noted that sales of oil from the Elk Hills preserve have been made at \$8.88 per barrel, about 30 percent below the current

market price in nearby oil fields.

The Texas Democrat said the removal of production from Elk Hills plus the increase in input to the petroleum reserve would step up demand for domestic oil production by 175,000 barrels daily. Currently, oil for the petroleum reserve is purchased from Mexico.

A total of 750 million barrels in the reserve would give the United States 90 days of replacement for imports at the 1977 level of importation, Bentsen said.

Funds for purchases of the oil would be generated in part by an increase in the current fee on imported oil. The current tariff is in a range between 5 and 10 cents and the range would increase to between 21 and 52 cents per barrel.

He said the legislation would be "of some help in trying to stabilize the price of oil which is terribly important to Texas and the other oil producing states."

President Reagan told southwestern congressmen last week that he would go along with some efforts to help out the oil industry, including the repeal of the windfall profits tax.

Reagan also said he would back trying to save production from stripper wells, although he did not state specifically which measures he would support to do so.

Bentsen also has introduced legislation calling for a variable import fee on crude oil that would stabilize the price in the range of about \$22 per barrel.

Sheriff's Log

Odessa man arrested by DPS

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested an Odessa man early Sunday morning for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Arthur Myers Junior, 56, was later released to Shackelford Coun-

ty law authorities where he has been charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to display a valid driver's license.

He paid \$125 in fines before being released.

Fire damages fence, roof

Fire caused an estimated \$12,000 damage to a one-story wood and brick home at 1010 Baylor St. Sunday afternoon, according to a fire department report.

Firefighters arrived at the home of Loy Ditto at about 3:30 p.m. and found flames and smoke coming from a wood fence, an outside wall and the edge of the roof. Ditto had extinguished most of the blaze with

a garden hose before firemen got there, the report stated.

The report stated the fire possibly originated in lounge chair cushions next to a fence. After the fence caught fire, flames soon extended to the outer wall of the house and burned up to the roof.

The interior of the house was not damaged as flames were contained to the outside, the report shows.

For the record

Precinct 205 is included in the precincts which will have voting for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2 primary election Saturday, according to Margaret Ray, county clerk.

A Sunday voter's guide called Campaign '86 left that precinct number off its Sample Ballot on page 6. The published ballot was compiled from sample ballots obtained earlier from the county clerk's office.

Motorcyclist hurt in accident

A 20-year-old motorcyclist and his passenger were injured Sunday evening when the cycle they were riding and a car collided at the intersection of South Goliad and East 10th Streets.

Jeffery Todd Minyard of 2609 Wasson Road Apt. 3 was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital emergency room after his cycle was hit by a car driven by Horace D. Carroll, 47, of 408 Donley St. Minyard's passenger, Eric Nor-

man of 2004 N. Monticello Drive, did not require hospital care, according to the accident report.

Witnesses told police that Carroll was driving north on Goliad when he entered the intersection at East 10th and struck the motorcycle.

Carroll was cited for disregarding a red light and Minyard was ticketed for not having a motorcycle endorsement, the accident report shows.

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Starvation lingers

WASHINGTON — Seven million people have been spared starvation in Ethiopia by "a remarkable success story of international relief," but serious problems remain, according to a congressional report.

Although about a million of Ethiopia's 43 million people died in the famine, "the American people can know that their assistance not only got through to the people in need, but that it made a difference between life and death for millions," said the report to the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy.

But it also said the famine produced thousands of orphans and hundreds of thousands of refugees.

Shultz stresses secrecy

WASHINGTON — Effective efforts against terrorism require secrecy, according to Secretary of State George Shultz, who says the United States must make better use of covert action, military retaliation or economic sanctions in its anti-terrorist fight.

"There are all sorts of things that I suppose that could be done, and the whole notion of covert action is to have it something that is not described in detail, but it is certainly intended to be disruptive," Shultz said Sunday on the CBS-TV program, "Face the Nation."

Four inmates escape

TRINITY — Four Texas inmates who escaped from a maintenance project at a state prison after overpowering and tying up a guard could still be on Texas Department of Corrections property, an official said.

"There's an awful lot of land out there," said TDC spokesman Charles Brown. "We don't know where they went."

The inmates escaped about 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the TDC's Eastham unit, said Brown.

The four were identified by Brown as Vernon Moon, 25; Monty Mansell, 29; Frank Moon, 34; and Robert Chrismon, 23.

He said the inmates were working in a maintenance crew when the correctional officer, Terry Williams, was allegedly hit in the head and then bound. Williams was in good condition late Sunday at a hospital in Trinity.

Message cuts into HBO

NEW YORK — Home Box Office was showing a movie about a breach of U.S. defense secrets when it had its own security breach: a hacker who stole HBO's signal in an apparent protest of the network's effort to cut off non-paying viewers.

The message, printed in white letters on a color-bar test pattern background, appeared at about 12:30 a.m. EST Sunday during a broadcast of the film "The Falcon and the Snowman." It read: "Goodevening HBO from Captain Midnight. \$12.95 a month? No way! (Showtime Movie Channel Beware.)"



President and Mrs. Reagan visit Randy Raquion, a child with leukemia, Saturday at the Kapiolani Medical Center in Honolulu.

Rest assured

Marcos pleads with Reagan for old job

HONOLULU (AP) — The United States is stressing its support for the fledgling Philippines government of President Corazon Aquino following President Reagan's courtesy call to Ferdinand Marcos in which the deposed leader reportedly pleaded for help in getting his old job back.

Reagan and his wife, Nancy, meanwhile, took a walk on the beach and stopped for a rare chat with some strangers before leaving Hawaii today for a 14-hour flight across the Pacific to the Indonesian resort island of Bali.

White House efforts to gloss over human rights problems in Indonesia were set back by the Suharto government's determined refusal to permit two Australian journalists accompanying Reagan to cover the U.S. president's visit. President Suharto has banned the Australian news media from his country following publication of an article in a Sidney newspaper comparing Suharto's family to that of Marcos. And U.S. efforts to exempt members of the traveling White House press corps were only partly successful.

When Reagan, in Honolulu for a rest stop on his way to the Far East, telephoned the exiled Marcos to pass along personal good wishes, Marcos indicated he would like Reagan's support for a return to power, a

senior U.S. official said.

The source, speaking on condition he not be identified, told The Associated Press that Reagan "said nothing to encourage him."

The conversation, described as an emotional talk, particularly for Marcos and his wife, Imelda, who spoke with Mrs. Reagan when the men had finished, occurred shortly after Reagan arrived Saturday.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, at a briefing for reporters Sunday, refused to discuss the content of the Reagan-Marcos conversation. But he stressed, "We support President Aquino's government and encourage its policies of economic, political and military reform. ... We support political stability in the Philippines, and our policy has been and remains, in the final analysis, it is up to the Philippine people themselves to determine their future, and they have voiced their will in this regard."

Speakes said Reagan called Marcos "because he's an old friend and ally."

The president, staying at a private beachfront residence a short distance from where Marcos has been living in exile since February, had no intention of meeting face-to-face with the ousted leader, Speakes said.

World

By Associated Press

Marcos urges protest

MANILA, Philippines — Ferdinand E. Marcos proclaimed himself the rightful ruler of the Philippines and urged 12,000 diehard followers to rally peacefully in the streets against the government of Corazon Aquino.

His wife, Imelda, referred to herself as "your first lady" and told the crowd gathered in Manila's Rizal Park that she and her husband "will do everything" to return to their homeland from exile in Hawaii.

Mrs. Marcos sounded like she was in tears as she and her husband talked to their supporters by telephone Sunday.

Seven die in agitation

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The president of Haiti's ruling council blamed a confrontation between police and a mob in which seven people died on agitators trying to destabilize the new government.

Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy did not identify the agitators, but suggested they were supporters of ousted President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier. The clash took place outside Fort Dimanche, the police barracks and prison where opponents were taken by Duvalier and often killed.

Those demonstrating against the new government "have no other goal than to promote their personal ambitions, defend their economic interests or prepare the arrival of a new totalitarian regime in our beloved Haiti," Namphy said in a rare television address late Sunday.

Peres hopes for peace

TEL AVIV, Israel — Prime Minister Shimon Peres says Israel and Jordan have opened a channel of communication through quiet diplomacy that could lead to a renewal of the stalled peace process.

Jordan's King Hussein said in mid-February he could not continue preliminary contacts with Israel after he broke his year-old agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization on a joint negotiating strategy.

But Peres said there were new possibilities for negotiations with Jordan after Hussein's break with PLO chief Yasser Arafat, whom Peres called "the greatest obstacle to peace." Peres spoke Sunday in an interview with Israel Television.

Greece against reprisal

ATHENS, Greece — Greece once again has stepped out of line with its Western allies, refusing to impose diplomatic sanctions against Libya for sponsoring terrorism on grounds that no proof exists.

Premier Andreas Papandreu claims that reprisals against terrorism such as the U.S. air strike on Libya could escalate into warfare.

"We've entered a new and highly dangerous phase where terrorism is being transformed into a weapon of conflict between states," the 67-year-old premier told Parliament last week.

Doctors' fee raise prompts group's criticism

CHICAGO (AP) — Doctors raised their fees 7 percent, or three times the rate of inflation, in the year after the American Medical Association ended a voluntary freeze on physician rates, federal statistics show.

But an AMA spokesman says the fee increases were justified by an 8 percent jump in the cost of running a doctor's office during that time.

Meanwhile, a consumer group

labeled the rise in doctors' fees as "gouging as usual."

The AMA's freeze, which began in March 1984, succeeded in bringing down the rate of increase for doctors' services, said Daniel Ginsburg, a U.S. Labor Department economist.

"But now, there's a return to normalcy as physicians try to catch up," he said.

According to the latest figures

from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, doctors' fees rose 7 percent in the 12 months after the AMA freeze ended in March 1985, compared with a 2.3 percent increase in the overall cost of living during the same time period.

In establishing the voluntary freeze, the Chicago-based AMA urged the nation's 390,000 doctors to stop fee increases for a year to aid the nation's economy. The

group said the move saved consumers about \$1 billion.

Dr. James Todd, the AMA's senior deputy executive vice president, defended the fee increases since the freeze ended.

Doctors' fees still lag behind costs because the cost of operating a medical office rose 8 percent during the year, Todd said, largely because of increases of as much as 50 percent for malpractice insurance.

Montana mother honored

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A 72-year-old mother of 12 from Stevensville, Mont., was named National Mother of the Year at the annual meeting of American Mothers Inc.

"You know, I've said a mother really doesn't need any adulation — our children are our gifts," Martha Ann Burke said after she was chosen Sunday from among 50 contestants and presented with a bouquet of roses and a diamond ring.


Mrs. Burke and her husband, William, have been married 47 years. In addition to their 12 children, they have 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She worked as a nurse and teacher before she married and now writes a weekly column in her hometown newspaper.

"It's a lot more fun being a mother," she said.

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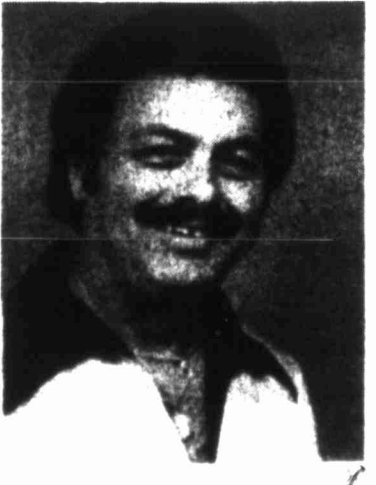
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Opinion

Mailbag

Veterans should protest cutbacks

To the editor:

Mitchell County Service Officer Bertie Kidd brought something to the attention of all service veterans that we should be very concerned about. This is the discontinuance of non-service connected disability care of veterans at the V.A. hospitals and, also, the cut off of prescription drugs.

Most World War II veterans and some Korean War veterans have already reached retirement age, most with only Social Security income. If they are healthy enough not to require hospital care or drugs, they are very fortunate.

Most are not and the older we get the more likely we are to need prescription drugs. Most drugs went up March 1, some by 30 percent to 40 percent. It would not take long to eat up a small Social Security check.

Although I and most of us did not win a Congressional Medal of Honor or any other medal other than the Good Conduct Medal, we did go and do what we were told to do to the best of our ability. Therefore, I think we do not deserve treatment such as this, especially this late in the game.

Although they may be far from retirement age, the Vietnam veterans must remember that preventing this unfair treatment of veterans will help them someday when they reach our age.

We need to cut our government spending but not on the backs of the very people who have helped preserve our country. I think a more appropriate way would be to stop buying \$7,000 coffee makers, \$600 toilet seats and \$175 metal screws.

ROY SWEATT
Colorado City

Endorsements are unfair to readers

To the editor:

I have been a resident of Big Spring for three years now and have noticed that your editor always endorses candidates prior to an election. I assume this is a policy of your newspaper?

The endorsement does not come until within the last two days prior to election and therefore becomes free advertisement for those candidates endorsed. It seems if you are going to do this fairly, it should be accomplished at least two weeks prior in order for the residents of Big Spring to have opportunity to respond regarding their choice of candidates.

I personally believe that your present practice is unfair to the residents of Big Spring and also to the candidates that one person (your editor) chooses not to endorse. Let him make his endorsement at the polls as we do or much

earlier to be fair.

BOBBY W. FULLER

Editor's note: Endorsements are made just prior to election for two reasons. First, platforms and issues often do not get until late in a campaign. Second, news coverage of candidates is as fair and balanced as we can make it. An early endorsement might lead a reader — erroneously — to think news coverage might be biased toward that candidate. The endorsements represent the viewpoint of the editor and the publisher; we don't even discuss our views about candidates with one another until we sit down to decide endorsements. We avoid the topic earlier because we don't want any unintentional bias to creep into the news columns.

Candidate Valdes gets endorsement

To the editor:

Al Valdes, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 4, needs no introduction to the Big Spring community and Howard County. He has played an active part in civic affairs for many years, including working with the youth of Big Spring, the YMCA, church, and serving as a member of the School Board.

Having worked closely with Mr. Valdes at Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union for nine years, I would like to endorse him for the position of County Commissioner. I first became acquainted with Al when I was appointed as manager of the credit union in 1975, while he was serving on the Board of Directors. He served as a Director from January 1972 through January 1985, during which time he served four terms as President. He performed his responsibilities in an efficient manner and was always ready and willing to do more than his share of the work. During his presidency the credit union grew over five million dollars despite adverse economic conditions. Preparing and overseeing budgetary matters was one of his chief responsibilities. He worked tirelessly with Cosden Oil and Chemical's chief executives to obtain permission to construct a new credit union building on company property.

Al Valdes' work with civic organizations, his ability to deal and work closely with people, plus his strong financial background gained through his affiliation with Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union qualifies him as a superior candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 4.

GEORGE R. HUDSON
Treasurer/Manager
Cosden Employees
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Editor's Note: Wednesday is the last day to submit letters regarding qualifications of candidates in the May 3 primary election.

ashore in the Dominican Republic to protect American lives during a revolution.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army.

In 1980, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance resigned in the wake of the failed rescue mission aimed at freeing the American hostages in Iran.

Ten years ago: The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence charged that domestic intelligence agencies, principally the FBI, had repeatedly violated the law in investigating the political activities of hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens.

Five years ago: President Reagan received a roaring ovation as he appeared before Congress to deliver his first address since the attempt on his life. The President spoke on behalf of his economic proposals.

In 1965, U.S. Marines went



Jack Anderson

Sen. Helms fires onslaught at State about foreign practices

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — The State Department is reeling under a barrage of pointed questions from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. It will take a task force to answer all the senator's inquiries.

Including followups, Helms has demanded answers — in writing — to more than 120 complaints, rumors and policy questions. The hapless recipient of the senator's interrogatory, Ronald I. Spiers, under secretary of state for management, must also defend himself personally against a charge that he allowed "an open saloon" to operate at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad while he was ambassador to Pakistan.

Two things make the situation particularly interesting: Helms is a senior member of the Foreign Relations Committee, and the phrasing of many of the questions suggests that he already has a pretty good idea what the answers will be — or had better be. In fact, some of the questions are almost as impossible to answer without incrimination as the classic: "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

The Helms quiz hasn't been released, but a copy was slipped to us. Here are some of the potentially embarrassing questions the senator wants Spiers to answer:

• "During your tenure as ambassador to Pakistan, did the American club serve alcoholic beverages? ... In light of the Islamic fundamentalist objection to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, did you permit the U.S. Embassy to operate an open saloon and allow visiting airline crews, non-official visitors and Pakistani nationals to patronize the club? If so, why?"

• Noting that \$24 million has been requested for new furniture, Helms asked: "Why, in light of the urgent, desperate need for improved security against terrorist threats, did the department consider new furniture a higher priority than projects to add to physical and electronic security?" Helms also wants to know how much money from the emergency supplemental package for embassy security will be spent on new furniture for embassies the department plans to build, and asks: "Please explain what relationship there is between new office furniture for the Department of State and protection against terrorism."

• Helms expressed misgivings at proposed staff increases at certain embassies: "Given the threat of terrorism perceived by the department, please provide justification for increasing rather than decreasing the size of these missions. This justification should include a country-by-country threat assessment and the justification for each new position envisioned in the proposal."

• "Please provide me with a complete list, by total income received, of all Department of State personnel who earned during calendar year 1985 from salary, hardship pay, danger pay and bonus awards more than the salary of a United States senator." Helms noted that this information is readily available on W-2 forms prepared by the department.

• Helms questioned the need for Spiers to have six assistant secretaries, and demanded to know how often they traveled first class. He accused the department of hiring wives of senior officials for the \$50,000 post as director of the Family Liaison Office, and asked for a list of all employees' children who had gotten summer jobs in the department.

• Helms claimed that 80 percent of women Foreign Service officers were in consular and administrative jobs instead of political and economic positions, and asked if this might explain why so few women reach the ambassadorial level. And he wanted to know why the inspector general, required by law to report to Congress, has failed to notify the Foreign Relations Committee of a single problem in six years. "Am I correct to assume that the inspector general has not become aware of such problems, abuses or deficiencies during a full six years...?" Helms asked.

• SYRIAN IN SPACE?: Not to be outdone in space diplomacy by the Americans, the Soviets recently invited two Syrian candidates to train as cosmonauts. One will make a space flight and the other is a backup man. The Soviets have also been training Cuban, Mongolian and Vietnamese cosmonauts. Third World astronauts have already flown in the U.S. space shuttle.

• CONFIDENTIAL FILE: Three years ago this month, we disclosed that the Soviets had successfully tested their new surface-to-air missile, the SA-12, against a ballistic missile. A recent CIA report, classified Secret, confirms that, stating: "The SA-12 has been tested at least once against at least one type of short-range ballistic missile. ... We conclude that the SA-12, armed with a nuclear warhead, could have the capability to defend a small area against all current types of U.S. (missiles) except the Minuteman III."

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

Insight

U.S.-Japan trade flourishes despite flaws

By JIM ABRAMS

TOKYO — President Reagan, in his trip to the Tokyo summit, will become one of more than 2 million Japanese and Americans who cross the Pacific this year in one of the world's most abiding two-country relationships.

Despite trade problems such as Japan's \$50 billion trade advantage and American irritation with the pace of Japan's market-opening efforts, that relationship continues to flourish, both culturally and economically.

Former Assistant Secretary of State Paul D. Wolfowitz once called the U.S.-Japanese partnership "one of history's greatest success stories."

Total bilateral trade last year was \$95 billion, or 17 percent of total U.S. overseas dealings, second in volume only to U.S.-Canada trade. The \$72.38 billion in imports from Japan, 20 percent of all U.S. imports, for the first time topped those from Canada.

Although Americans complain, sometimes justifiably, that barriers to foreign goods remain, Japan's purchases of \$22.63 billion made up more than 10 percent of U.S. exports.

In simple terms, every American bought \$310 worth of Japanese goods and sold \$97 worth of U.S. products to Japan.

Japan's biggest seller, automobiles, took a \$17 billion chunk of Japan's exports.

Japan also sold \$7.7 billion in electric appliances, \$6.5 billion in industrial machinery

and \$6.3 billion in computers and other office equipment.

Japanese bought \$1.5 billion in American chemical products, \$1.5 billion in feed grains, \$1.4 billion in commercial aircraft and parts, \$1.3 billion in computers and \$937 million in soybeans, according to U.S. figures.

Total trade of \$95 billion was up 13 percent from 1984 and more than six times the \$14.7 billion total in 1972.

But the U.S.-Japan partnership is far more than a lopsided exchange of goods.

Japanese invested \$17 billion in the United States in 1985, topped only by Britain and the Netherlands. More than 300 Japanese manufacturers are now located in the United States, employing close to 100,000 people.

Last year alone, Toyota and General Motors began joint production in California, Mazda broke ground for an auto plant in Michigan, Mitsubishi Motor Corp. and Chrysler announced a joint venture in Illinois and Toyota said it would invest \$800 million in a Kentucky assembly line.

Also last year, Toshiba said it would employ 500 at a new telephone and medical equipment plant in California, Fanuc began building an industrial robot plant in Michigan to employ 800 and Canon decided to produce office automation equipment in Virginia, providing 1,000 jobs.

American culture permeates Japan. McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants are fixtures. Tokyo Disneyland

draws millions of Japanese. Cities offer a dazzling array of American movies, concerts by American pop stars and translated American bestsellers.

Baseball fans root for American sluggers on their favorite Japanese pro teams. About one-third of Japanese newlyweds honeymoon in Hawaii, and young Japanese who haven't visited Hawaii, Guam or the U.S. West Coast are becoming a minority.

This closeness makes solving trade issues even more important.

"The stakes are high," said Johns Hopkins University experts in a study published earlier this year. "No other relationship between an Asian nation and a Western nation comes even close to matching this one ... in mutual benefits."

Sen. John C. Danforth, the Missouri Republican notorious in Japan as a hardliner on protectionist legislation, said here recently that Japan must reduce its trade surplus because "the bond between our two countries is essential to the peace and stability of the world itself."

Japan's Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone agrees, telling the Diet (parliament) in a recent speech that Japan must make "every effort" to solve trade problems because furthering U.S.-Japan relations "is an important cornerstone for peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region and all the world."

Jim Abrams is a writer for the Associated Press.



Around The Rim

Shady shooter confesses all

By AN ANONYMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER

In light of all the recent confessions by present and former college athletes, I feel it is time for me to speak my peace and clear my conscience.

I too was involved in the college payola bit.

Mind you, I was a scared high school senior, afraid of what the future would bring. But being one of the best high school photographers in the state, I found Easy Street waiting to embrace me.

One day before graduation, I met an alumni from State, a nearby college. He gave me his long-winded speech on the award-winning excellence of the newspaper at State, and how he wanted that tradition to continue.

As he left, he shook my hand, and I felt an object pass from his palm to mine. It was a roll of slide film, expensive for those of us who could only afford black & white.

"There's plenty more to follow if you play your cards right," in a whisper that was barely audible. Then he turned and left.

Sure, I wanted the good life. I wanted to profit from what I could do for the college publication. I chose State.

During my years there, my "sugar daddy" provided me with film, photographic paper, and an occasional lens or two after contest results were announced and we had swept the awards.

But was I the only one involved? Far from it! I found that every member of the photo staff was receiving "extra incentives." Each photographer was kept well stocked in the latest in photo technology, and in return, we would crank out top-notch photos which would contribute to our winning college contests, a perfect give-and-take situation. Now what could be wrong with that?

There was plenty wrong with that set-up. The other photographers on the yearbook staff never saw any extra "gratuities" that were showered on the newspaper staff.

I felt it wasn't fair that these other photographers, who did just as much for the yearbook as I did for the newspaper, did not profit. And what about those in the Forestry Department? Or the Computer Sciences Department?

Granted, it just wasn't fair, but I continued with the practice clear up to graduation, and keeping my guilty conscience with me up until now.

— TIM APPEL

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

Today

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 28, the 118th day of 1986. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 28, 1789, there was a mutiny on the Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Capt. William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

On this date:

In 1758, James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, was born in Westmoreland County, VA.

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution.

In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, both of whom had tried to flee advancing Allied forces, were captured and executed by Italian partisans.

In 1952, war with Japan officially ended as a treaty that had been signed by the United States and 47 other nations took effect.

In 1965, U.S. Marines went

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Endangered snake becomes bone of contention

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shy, nocturnal snake and a dam in arid West Texas are posing the first major congressional challenge to the Endangered Species Act since the classic 1970s battle between a tiny fish and the Tellico Dam.

In one corner is the Concho water snake, a 35-inch nonpoisonous serpent that the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to list as a threatened species needing legal protection from humans.

In the other corner is the proposed Stacy Dam, a \$66 million, locally

financed water storage and delivery project that Texas interests say is vital to the future of towns such as Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene.

The service says that while the snake is found along a 200-mile stretch of the Colorado River, the dam and its reservoir would adversely affect about 74 percent of the Concho's critical habitat.

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, saying concern for the snake is a "serious case of misplaced priorities," has introduced legislation to exempt Stacy Dam

from the law's provisions giving creatures precedence over projects that threaten them with extinction.

There is a certain *deja vu* to the situation, which Fish and Wildlife Service officials say is the first time since 1979 that anyone on Capitol Hill has mounted a frontal attack to carve out an exemption for a project.

That effort came over the snail darter, an inch-long minnow that halted the \$130 million Tellico Dam in Tennessee in its tracks and produced a Supreme Court decision

upholding the tough environmental law.

The Tellico Dam, about 90 percent complete when the darter was discovered nearby in 1973, won an exemption from Congress in 1979. In the early 1980s, darter populations were found elsewhere, and the minnow's status was downgraded from endangered to threatened.

Jim Johnson, chief of the endangered species section at the service's New Mexico office, says the Concho exists in the second smallest geographic area of any

U.S. snake. He said that obtaining a population count on the gray and brown creature is difficult because "the species is very secretive. It hides under rocks and comes out at night to feed."

Johnson said he has no doubt that "the majority of the critical habitat would be destroyed." But he said that whether the dam's construction would threaten the snake with eventual extinction has not been decided.

John Fitzgerald, a lawyer for the Defenders of Wildlife, said his

organization believes the dam spells doom for the Concho, which was discovered in 1944.

"If you flood the snake out, it can't reproduce," he said. "The young snakes need shallow running water and rocks. Clearly, there would be some snakes left, but the dam would jeopardize the existence of the species."

Fitzgerald says there are alternatives to Stacy Dam, although they would raise the cost of the water project anywhere from 10 percent to 40 percent.

Bonus offered for ideas

SOCORRO — Creative ideas soon will earn money in this school district, which includes parts of east El Paso.

As part of a new program called Impact 2, public school teachers will get \$300 bonuses for sharing creative classroom teaching ideas, school officials said.

Twenty teachers will get \$300 grants for developing a single idea into a classroom program that can

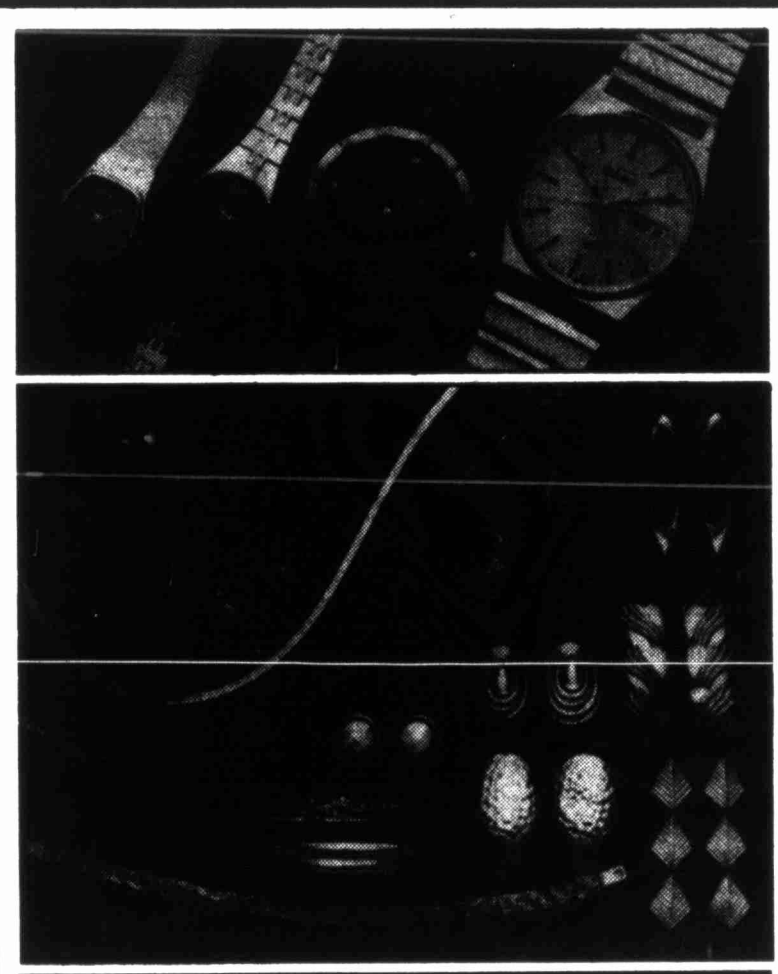
be adopted or adapted districtwide.

Ginny Kovacs, project chairwoman, said she wants the business community to support the \$10,000 program.

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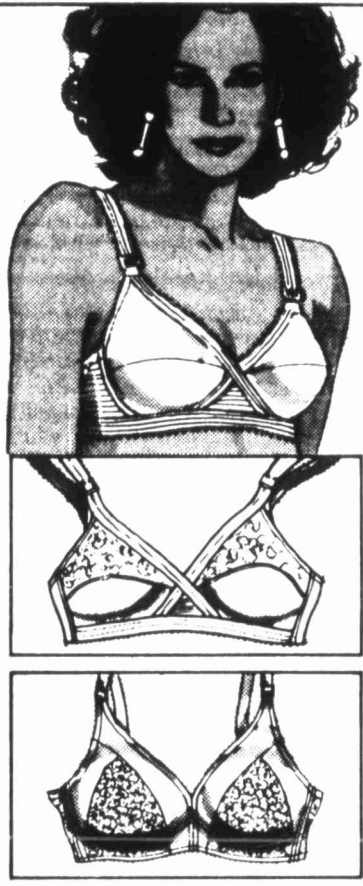
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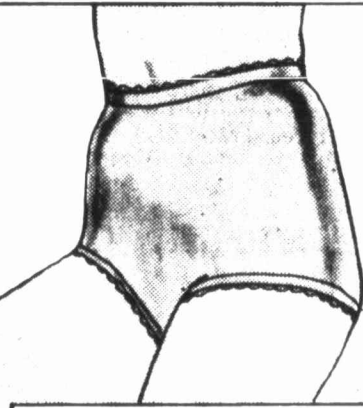
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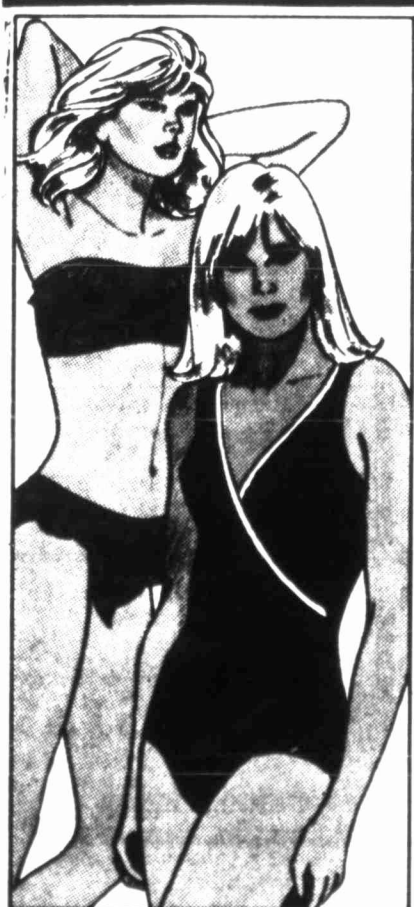
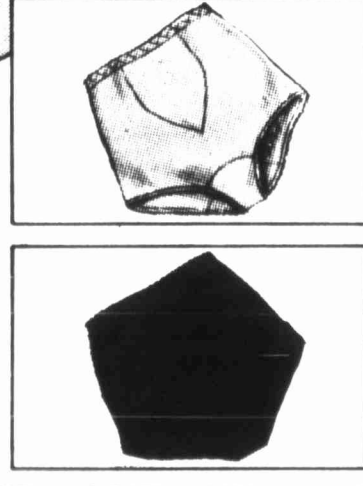
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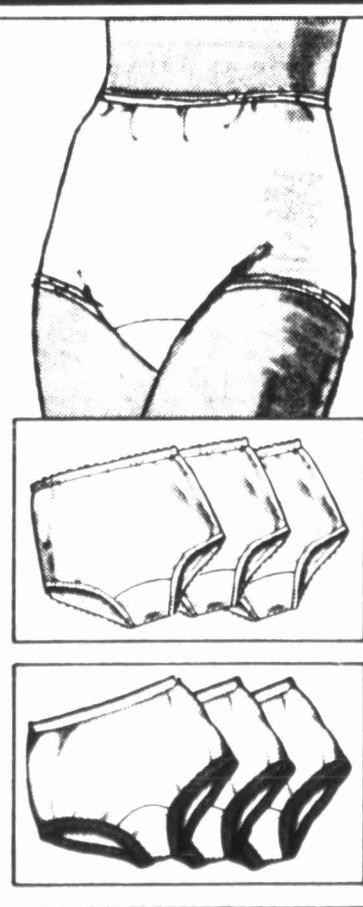
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Dr. Donohue

Heart chamber out of step

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please write about atrial fibrillation? I would like to know something about it as soon as I can. Thank you. — Mrs. E.J.

The atria are the upper heart chambers, where the heartbeat starts. In atrial fibrillation, the normally rhythmic precision of heart action has been upset. The atria, instead of setting the metronomic regularity of beating and transmitting that to the lower chambers (the ventricles) are squirming around. As a result, the lower chambers react like a dancer whose partner is hearing different music. They begin to respond with unpredictable beats.

Now, I realize how ominous this all sounds, and it certainly is not something you want to have happening. But you can live with atrial fibrillation. In fact, you can have almost normal blood circulation with it, for the ventricles are continuing to pump blood.

Meanwhile, though, if it's at all possible, it is best to get some handle on the situation, to try to get the heart beating in its normal, orderly sequence. That can be done with drugs. Or sometimes a small electric shocks administered to the atria will bring them back into line.

Of equal importance is trying to find out why the fibrillation started. Causes for it can range from completely innocent hereditary quirks to very serious conditions, like a disturbance in the circulation to the heart muscle.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you

kindly explain what benefit may be gotten by taking cod liver oil capsules? Will it help plaque buildup or lubricate veins? An article I read said it will lubricate the joints. — A.D.

More on cod liver oil! I thought we had disposed of the subject. Certainly, there seems enough good to be said for it without resorting to exaggerations of its benefits. Let's review the subject.

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And it doesn't lubricate joints either. But it is interesting that you mention joints. I presume you are referring to arthritis. EPA is thought to inhibit formation of a body chemical, leukotriene, which does incite joint inflammation. So if you stop leukotriene formation you stop one of the many causes of joint pain.

As you might guess, if EPA completely stopped plaque formation and joint inflammation, it would fall into the "wonder substances" category. It's not that good. But it's good enough so that many interested doctors are investigating just how good it is or might be.



Dear Abby

'Real' Americans look like anyone

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "100 Percent American," the American of Oriental descent who complained that within five minutes of being introduced to a Caucasian, he was asked, "What are you?": You replied that it was rude to ask personal questions at any time, but because the average Caucasian doesn't know a Chinese from a Japanese, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Korean or a Thai, the question seemed reasonable — but it was still rude.

Rude? I disagree. Inquiries about a person's roots are not necessarily rude. It shows a sincere interest in their heritage.

The Orient is a rich and diverse geography. The face of an Oriental reveals his heritage. His looks tell of a passage through villages, cultures and languages — but which ones? His story is probably quite fascinating. I don't think it's rude to observe that such a face has a rich ancestry. I think it's a positive component of international understanding.

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DEAR AMERICAN: My mail was heavy on this one. Without ex-

ception, all writers of Oriental descent resented being asked, "What

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Prospectors attend 3 shows

Seventeen members of the Prospectors Club attended the Gem and Mineral Show at Lubbock April 19-20.

The members displayed three cases of faceted stones and three other lapidary cases. Two adults and one junior member entered

stones in the faceting competition. Local members also entered four stones in the faceting competition at the Cross Timbers Gem and Mineral Show at Stephenville and attended the Central Texas Gem and Mineral Show at Abilene. Both shows were held April 19-20.

Club presents memorial gift

A memorial was made to the Philathea Class of First Methodist Church in memory of Charles Robinson by the Sew and Chatter Club during their April 24 meeting at the Rock House Tea Room.

Food will be delivered by the club to the Northside Community

Center. A handmade silk tie quilt, cross-stitched bedspread and several afghans made by Ruby Haynes were displayed during the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A.A. Arcand, 1709 Main, at 3 p.m. May 14.

3 women make high score at Rook Club meet

The Rook Club met at the home of Fannie Kent, April 18.

Lois Singleton and Birdie Adams tied with high score. Adelle Tibbs, guest, won high score.

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Product liability laws set for Senate action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Insurance lobbyists love to tell about the woman who tried to kill herself by starting her car in the garage and locking herself in the trunk. The engine stalled and after many hours she was rescued.

Afterward, she filed a product liability lawsuit against the automaker, complaining there was no notice that the trunk did not open from the inside.

The story is just one of many anecdotes that the insurance industry's representatives on Capitol Hill bandy these days and it usually includes the disclaimer that the woman lost the suit.

Even so, the tale — which is supposed to show the unreasonable nature of many product liability lawsuits these days — enlivens a grim legislative issue about to unfold.

Efforts to revise the nation's product liability laws are about to begin again in the Senate Commerce Committee.

Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., Commerce Committee chairman, declaring that he wants to get the issue "off the dime," is shooting for action in the panel by June 1.

The legislative drive comes in response to a steep climb in liability insurance rates over the last few years combined with a drying up of coverage. Companies report premium increases ranging from 25 percent to 1,000 percent.

The same is true for governments. Liability premiums for the city of Chillicothe, Ohio, shot up from \$23,000 a year to \$223,000. In fact, the increases affect everyone who needs coverage — from major

manufacturers to professional midwives.

Controversy surrounds the hunt for the cause.

"The principle source of the problem is our court system," Danforth says. "Americans are filing more lawsuits and juries are responding with damage awards that are astronomical in some cases."

Consumer groups blame it on the insurance industry itself, saying unsound management practices in the 1970s have resulted in efforts to recoup lost premium revenues in the 1980s.

Consumer advocates Ralph Nader and J. Robert Hunter have accused the industry of "going on strike in order to extort higher rates from consumers and businesses."

Both the Reagan administration and the Senate

have decided against any move to overhaul the broad sweep of liability law, taking in medical malpractice and numerous other issues. The focus is limited to product liability.

An administration bill, stressing caps on punitive damages and those for pain and suffering as well as attorneys' fees, should make its committee debut within a couple of weeks, possibly sponsored by Sen. Robert Kasten, R-Wis.

Soon afterward, Danforth plans to offer an overhauled version of the plan he introduced late last year.

Danforth's proposal was drawn in part to get around objections that had blocked a Kasten-sponsored measure, similar to the administration bill, that failed in the Senate twice previously.

Chamber sets Tuesday for planning retreat

The annual community planning retreat, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, has been set for Tuesday.

Representatives from the City Council, county commissioners, school board, Howard College board, water district, Industrial Foundation and the chamber will attend the function to share concerns and establish goals for community growth and progress, said chamber president John Arrick.

Areas to be covered are education, economic development, community relations, beautification, health and welfare, cultural affairs, and housing, said executive secretary Melba Cardwell.

The retreat will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Reservations can be made with the chamber for \$5. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and coffee break, she said.

LULAC names officers

The League of United Latin American Citizens has named new District 5 officers, outgoing chapter president Pat DeAnda said Friday.

The new officers will be inducted at the May 10 District 5 convention in Big Spring.

Manuel Arsiaga will serve as district president. The vice president's post will go to Raul Marquez, who's replacing Mary Pena.

Sharon DeAnda replaces Linda Arsiaga as organization secretary and Rose Dezeda will become the new treasurer, taking over for Chon Marquez.

Edward Dezeda will hold the position of sergeant at arms, the post now held by City Councilman Enrique (Henry) Sanchez.

DeAnda said she will serve as media spokeswoman.

Walk benefits school fund

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church members walked 11 miles Sunday to raise money for the Catholic Christian Education fund.

The money will go to roof the Immaculate Heart of Mary school and to buy video cassette recorders for the school, said contest coordinator Theresa Hagen.

Contestants have until May 3 to

turn in money to the church.

Eric Cisneros won first place and Delia Gutierrez won second, Hagen said. Pete Carrito brought in the most pledges.

Prizes were also given for the oldest and youngest competitors and last place. The Rev. Stephen White, age 66, was the oldest, and the youngest were Sara Moron and Laurie Light, both age 9.

Terrorism affects trips

HOUSTON (AP) — Several schools have decided not to send students overseas because of the terrorism threat, and other area educators say they may cancel trips if terrorist acts continue.

French teacher Judy Feinstein of Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg canceled her groups' travel plans to France, and the six students each lost \$160.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment set

COAHOMA — Pre-kindergarten enrollment for Coahoma Elementary is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday for children who will be at least 4 by Sept. 1 and who live in the Coahoma school district.

Also, the child must be unable to speak and comprehend English or be from a family whose income is at or below "subsistence" level, according to a school district news release.

Parents should bring birth certificate and immunization records. For more information, contact 394-4323.

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by Mary Valli



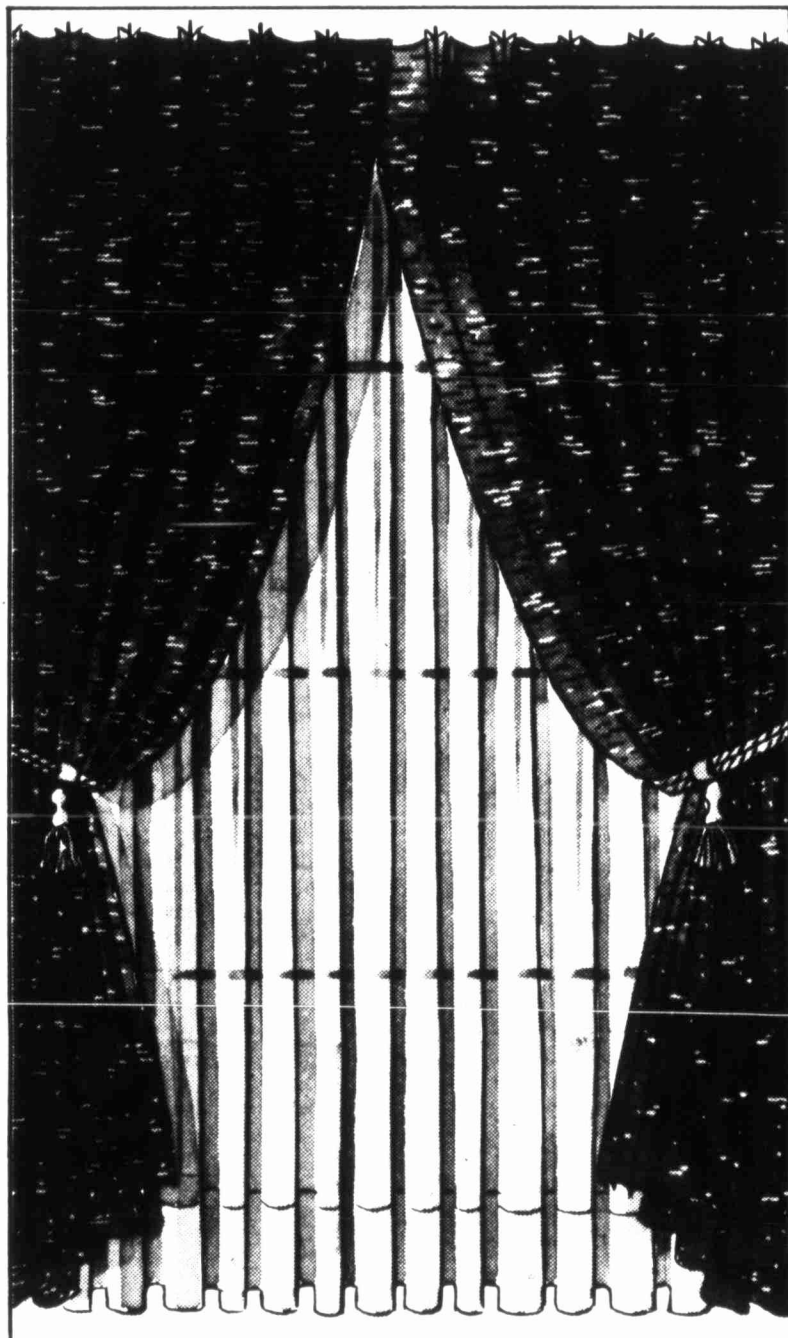
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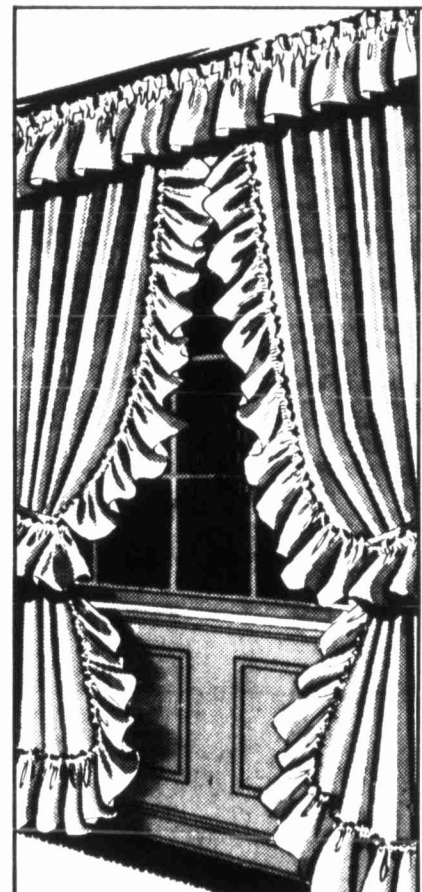
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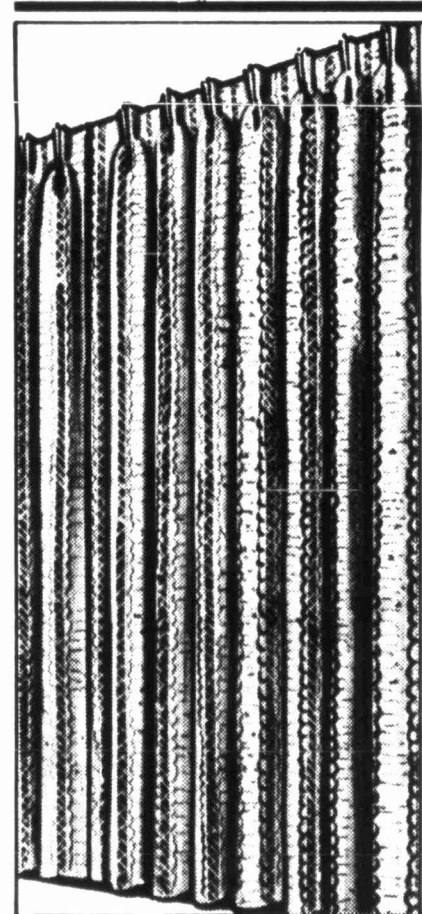


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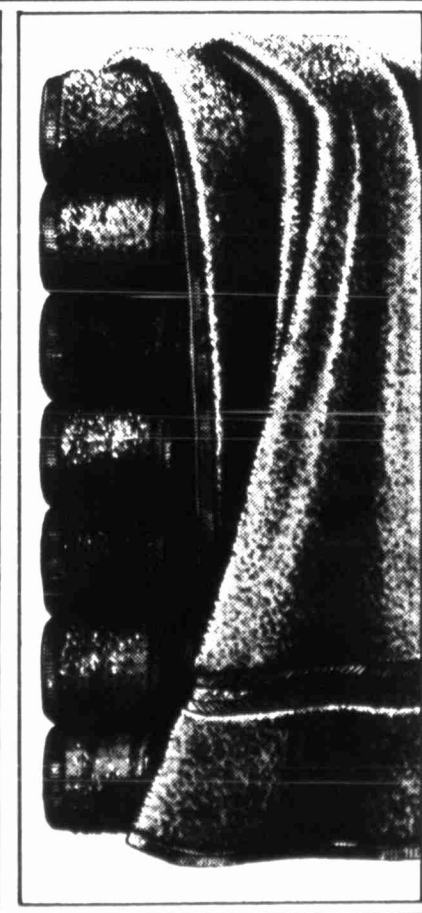


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Sports

Region 1-2A golf tourney on tap

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Both Paducah and Memphis will be back to defend the Region 1-2A golf titles they won last year when a horde of boys and girls teams converge on Comanche Trail Golf Course for this year's region tourney Tuesday and Wednesday. Last year the Paducah girls easily took the championship by firing a 358 on the first day and a 373 on the second day for a 731. They outdistanced second place McCamey who shot a 854. The team from District 4-2A has shot a 381 this season. The other

favorite is Memphis, from District 2-2A. The Lady Cyclones have recorded a 396. Crossroads Country area team Stanton might also make a push for a state berth. The Lady Buffaloes have recorded a best of 400 this season. The team consists of Yvette Velles (97), Lee Ann Tom (98), Kelly Glaspie (103), Leslie Blair (102) and Kaki Elmore (111). Reagan County's Leslie Gooch is out for a return trip to the state in the medalist race. She has recorded a 81 this season. Gooch, who is headed to Howard College on a basketball scholarship, finished se-

cond in the tournament last season. Last year she shot a pair of 86's for a 172. Another favorite in the medalist race is District 1-2A champ Shelly Harrington of Sanford Fritch. She has also shot a 81. Although Memphis is back to defend its title in the boys division, the teams to beat may come from District 8-2A. The Stanton Buffaloes and Reagan County Owls come into the meet with the best team scores. Stanton, which finished second last year, brings the best score of 302 to the tourney. Reagan County

is six strokes behind at 308 while Memphis has a 311. Last year Memphis made a strong surge on the second day to overtake Stanton. The Cyclones' 631 outdistanced second place Stanton by 15 strokes. Stanton will be led by Kevin Glaspie (Kelly's brother) and Mark Gonzales. Last season Glaspie was second medalist with scores of 73-75 for 148, losing by one stroke. Gonzales finished fourth in the competition with a 75-76 for a total of 151. This season Gonzales has a 72 to his credit while Glaspie has a 74. Other individual Stanton scores in-

clude Skip Hopkins (78), Greg Avery (78) and Stan Young (81). Jerry Whitten of Memphis is a top medalist candidate. He has shot a 74. Darrell Coffey of Memphis, who finished third last year, has shot a 75. Reagan County's Bobby Gunnels and Lorenzo's David Smith have also recorded 75's. Action begins at 8 a.m. both days. REGION 1-2A GOLF TOURNAMENT GIRLS TEAM FAVORITES — Paducah (381), Memphis (396). MEDALIST FAVORITES — Leslie Gooch, Reagon County 81, Shelly Harrington, Sanford Fritch 81. SCHOOLS ENTERED: Sanford Fritch, Panhandle, Memphis, Snamrock, Abernathy, Bovina, Paducah, Seagraves, Taboka, Clint, Marfa, Reagan County, Stanton, Hamlin, Haskell.

BOYS TEAM FAVORITES — Stanton (302), Reagan County (308), Memphis (311). MEDALIST FAVORITES — Mark Gonzales, Stanton 72, Kevin Glaspie, Stanton 74, Jerry Whitten, Memphis 74, Darrell Coffey, Memphis 75; David Smith, Lorenzo 75. SCHOOLS ENTERED: Panhandle, Shamrock, Abernathy, Olton, Paducah, Morton, Seagraves, Hamlin, Haskell, Marfa, Clint, Stanton, Lorenzo, Memphis, Reagan County.

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- 1) Crestview Baptist
- 2) Trinity Baptist
- 3) Hillcrest Baptist
- 4) First Methodist
- 5) East 4th Baptist

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- 6) 14th & Main C of C
- 7) First Presbyterian
- 8) 1st Baptist-Stanton "A"
- 9) 1st Baptist-Stanton "B"
- 10) Midway Baptist "A"

- 11) Coahoma C of C
- 12) 1st Bap.-B. Spr. "A"
- 13) 1st Bap.-B. Spr. "B"
- 14) 1st Christians Church
- 15) First Bap.-Coahoma
- 16) Midway Bap. "B" B-team

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6:30 2-14	4-10	3-11	4-8
7:30 6-10	5-9	2-12	-7
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8:30 2-10	1-6	1-9	2-8
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June (17)	(19)	(20)	(23)
6:30 12-9	15-8	1-5	14-7
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8:30 1-7	13-10	12-11	13-8
9:30 16-13	13-10	15-4	
June (24)	(26)	(27)	
6:30 1-3	13-6	10-9	
7:30 11-10	14-5	12-7	
8:30 15-6	2-4	11-8	
9:30	16-12	16-14	

All Games begin at 6:30 — There are (3) games some nights and (4) on others. All nights with 9:30 open will be used for MAKE-UP games. The End Season Tournament will start the week of July 8 and run to July 25. Any game rescheduling, remember rule #11 then call League President. The VP-Secretary is not responsible for rescheduling.

Strange wins in sudden-death

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Curtis Strange may have changed putters but the results are the same for one of the PGA Tour's most successful golfers. Strange sank a 30-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff Sunday to win the \$500,000 Houston Open over Calvin Peete. The \$90,000 payday was nothing new for the man who set the PGA single-season earnings mark of \$542,321 last year. It was a different story for the putter, though. On the 13th hole of Thursday's opening round, Strange snapped the shaft of his putter on a wooden bridge and chucked the head into a lake. He parred the final five holes putting with his pitching wedge on the way to a par round of 72.

But Strange birdied the first three holes Sunday and charged in to a tie with Peete with a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 17. Strange's new putter worked again on the third extra hole when his second shot stopped 30 feet from the hole. Strange sank his putt but Peete, who had led or shared the lead all four rounds, missed his 20-foot putt to the left of the hole. Peete, who earned \$54,000, shot a final-round 69 and Strange had a 66 to end regulation play tied with 14-under-par 274 72-hole totals. Peete had started the final day tied with Tom Watson and Jay Haas with 205 totals, 11-under-par. Watson fell off the pace with a final-round 71 and to finish third at

276 and earn \$34,000. Watson narrowly holing a 188-yard approach on the 18th hole that would have put him in the playoff. Peete and Strange parred the first two playoff holes and Peete's 20-foot birdie putt on the par-4, 376-yard 17th hole stopped at the lip to force the third playoff hole. It was one of several chances Peete squandered in trying to win his third tournament this year. Strange's birdie on the 17th hole brought into a deadlock with Peete for the first time in the round. Peete missed a birdie putt by three inches on No. 17 that would have broken the tie but he got another chance at victory when Strange drove his second shot into the rough at No. 18.

Rangers, Astros get wins

By The Associated Press
Rangers 6, Brewers 2
Bobby Witt is proving he belongs. Rick Langford and Jim Clancy are showing they're back. And Jack Morris just keeps rolling along. In Texas, Bobby Witt set a Rangers rookie record with 11 strikeouts and allowed three hits in seven innings in a 6-2 triumph over Milwaukee. He was aided by Greg Harris, who hurled the final two innings. Witt, a rookie with a 95 mph fastball, is beginning to feel like a major leaguer. He should with a 2-0 record and 11- and 10-strikeout efforts in two of his four starts. Witt had more trouble with a blister on his right hand than he did with Milwaukee, which had had beaten the Rangers seven straight times in Arlington Stadium and scored 21 runs in two previous games there this weekend.

"The blister was just something else to think about out there," Witt said. "I'm starting to feel like I belong. I'm starting to have some fun." Don Slaught hit a two-run homer to support Witt. Astros 6, Reds 0
Bob Knepper became the first four-game winner in the NL, tossing a four-hitter that led Houston over Cincinnati. Knepper, 4-0, struck out four and walked two. The victory was the third straight for the host Astros and their 10th in the last 12 games. Loser John Denny, 1-2, was hurt by Reds' errors. Three misplays led to two Houston runs in the first inning and another run in the second. Cincinnati has lost three straight games and seven of the last eight. Craig Reynolds hit a solo home run for the Astros.

76ers advance to second round with convincing 134-109 victory

By The Associated Press
Terry Catledge's mission was simple in the deciding game of Philadelphia's playoff series with Washington — take the ball to Bol. The 6-foot-8 Catledge, playing center in place of the injured Moses Malone, scored 27 points Sunday, most of them in the first half against 7-foot-6 Manute Bol, as the 76ers defeated the Bullets 134-109 to win their first-round NBA playoff series 3-2. "I was just throwing the ball up every chance I could," Catledge said. "If he (Bol) blocked it, I was just going to take it right back to him. I was going up as strong as I could.

Catledge, who was 13-for-22 from the field, had 21 points in the first half while Bol, also a rookie, finished with no points, two rebounds and one blocked shot. The NBA's leading shot blocker played little in the second half after Philadelphia jumped ahead 70-52 at halftime. Two second-round series had their openers Sunday, with Boston defeating Atlanta 103-91 and the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers routing Dallas 130-116. On Saturday, Houston beat Denver 126-119 in another second-round opener. The playoffs resume Tuesday with Atlanta at Boston, Denver at Houston and Philadelphia at Milwaukee. On Wednesday, Dallas is at Los Angeles. Lakers 130, Mavericks 116
Los Angeles, which is yet to be challenged in four playoff games, also rolled to an 18-point halftime

lead and then coasted against Dallas. The Lakers, who won their first three games by at least 20 points against San Antonio, led 22-6 midway through the first quarter, shook off a Mavericks' rally in the second period and then pulled ahead 66-48 at halftime. Los Angeles hit 64.4 percent of its field-goal attempts in the first half, while Dallas made just 35.4 percent. The Mavericks got no closer than 13 points in the second half. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 28 points, Byron Scott 24 and James Worthy 23 for Los Angeles, while Earvin "Magic" Johnson had 16

points and 14 assists. Jay Vincent led the Mavericks with 18 points. Celtics 103, Hawks 91
Kevin McHale sparked Boston on both ends of the court, scoring 24 points and holding NBA scoring champion Dominique Wilkins in check. McHale had six of his points during a 14-0 run in the third quarter than extended a nine-point Celtics lead to 86-63. Only Atlanta's 28-17 advantage in the fourth period kept the final score respectable. McHale also played the major role in holding Wilkins to four field goals in 15 attempts and 13 points.

Cowboys trade 'Hogie' to Indianapolis Colts

IRVING (AP) — Reserve quarterback Gary Hogeboom was traded by the Dallas Cowboys to the Indianapolis Colts today for a switch in second-round positions in Tuesday's NFL draft and a future draft pick, team officials said. The Cowboys switched second-round picks with the Colts and will receive a future draft pick depending on Hogeboom's playing time at Indianapolis. Dallas will move up from 18th to fourth in the second round. The Cowboys now have two picks in

the top 32 of Tuesday's draft. Hogeboom had demanded a trade after losing his long fight for the Cowboys' starting quarterback job to Danny White. Hogeboom recently was demoted to third-string quarterback behind White and Steve Pelleur. He recently received a tryout with the Colts. Hogeboom's agent, Joe Courrage, said, "I'm really happy for Gary. He did very well at the tryout there and there's no doubt he'll get a chance to start or they wouldn't have made the trade."

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AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	8	.559	0
Boston	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Cleveland	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Baltimore	8	9	.500	3
Toronto	8	10	.450	4 1/2
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	5

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	12	7	.632	0
Oakland	11	6	.647	0 1/2
Texas	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Kansas City	0	2	.000	16
Minnesota	8	11	.421	4
Seattle	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Chicago	6	11	.353	6 1/2

Elementary Track

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET HELD SATURDAY AT BLANKENSHIP FIELD.

THIRD GRADE GIRLS
200 Meter Relay — 1. Armstrong, Arrick, Duncan, Lee, Bauer, 36:00; 2. McMillan, Rodriguez, Walker, Gunter, Marcy, 37:30; 3. Cox, Paulette, Martinez, Mendez, College Heights, 37:80; 4. Adams, Buckner, Thompson, Ugstad, Washington, 38:15; 5. Hale, Martin, McCormick, Steele, Moss, 39:45.

200 Meter Run — 1. Letricia Cantu, Marcy, 33:98; Liza Lozano, College Heights, 35:35; Joyce Gutierrez, Bauer, 36:90; 4. Lynlee Thompson, Washington, 40:32; 5. Wendy Raine, Moss, 47:59.

75 Yard Dash — 1. Laquisha Maxwell, Marcy, 13:46; 2. Sarah Bristol, Bauer, 14:90; 3. Amy Jones, Moss, 15:36; 4. Alma Cervantes, College Heights, 16:5; 5. Stevie Ugstad, Washington, 17:60; 6. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 17:80.

25 Yard Dash — 1. Rhonda Gunter, Marcy, 5:01; 2. Tameka McCallister, College Heights, 5:08; 3. Holley Armstrong, Bauer, 5:08; 4. Jonelle McDaniel, Washington, 5:72; 5. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 6:72; 6. Theresa Thomas, Moss, 8:96.

50 Yard Dash — 1. Cindy Harold, Marcy, 10:53; 2. Neemesha Todd, Bauer, 9:08; 3. Amy Jones, Moss, 12:13; 4. Stephanie Mendez, College Heights, 12:27; 5. Ranae Butler, Washington, 12:36; 6. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 13:12.

300 Meter Medley Relay — 1. Morgan, Edwards, Randle, Butler, Marcy, 50:73; 2. Powell, Romo, Reyes, Rios, Bauer, 54:06; 3. Valdez, Lunsford, Wills, McCallister, College Heights, 58:00; 4. McDaniel, Wallace, Henderson, Mitchell, Washington, 67:00.

400 Meter Relay — 1. Haro, Cantu, McMillan, Maxwell, Marcy, 1:08:94; 2. Bristol, Chester, Todd, Gutierrez, Bauer, 1:10:81; 3. Henderson, Almazan, Griffin, Mendez, College Heights, 1:14:47.

Hang Time — 1. Nicole McMillan, Marcy, 38:54; 2. Jennifer Panchan, Washington, 16:53; 3. Neemesha Todd, Bauer, 9:08; 4. Theresa Thomas, Moss, 3:50; 5. Nichols Wills, College Heights, 1:70.

Standing Long Jump — 1. Teresa Lee, Bauer, 5'13"; 2. Dawanna Edwards, Marcy, 4'11"; 3. Jennifer Panchan, Washington, 4'11"; 4. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 4'4"; 5. Julie McCormick, Moss, 3'9"; 6. Amanda Almazan, College Heights, 3'8";

Running Long Jump — 1. Sarah Bristol, Bauer, 10'4"; 2. RFenee Buckner, Washington, 8'1 1/2"; 3. Amy Jones, Moss, 8'1 1/2"; 4. Laquisha Maxwell, Marcy, 7'9 1/2"; 5. Cecilia Mendez, College Heights, 6'2";

Vertical Jump — 1. Nicole Randle, Marcy, 14"; 2. Jackie Martin, Moss, 12"; 3. Joyce Gutierrez, Bauer, 11"; 4. Melissa Brown, Washington, 9 1/2"; 5. Oleta Henderson, College Heights, 9 1/2"; 6. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 8";

Softball Throw — 1. Elizabeth Romo, Bauer, 96'9 1/2"; 2. Brandy Adams, Washington, 89'1 1/2"; 3. Rachal Bustamante, Marcy, 66'11 1/2"; 4. Oleta Henderson, College Heights, 49'; 5. Mandy Arnold, Kentwood, 31 1/2";

THIRD GRADE BOYS
200 Meter Run — 1. Justin Waters, Bauer, 31:47; 2. Michael Sizenback, College Heights, 3:38; 3. Jason O'Brian, Marcy, 35:08; 4. Michael Jones, Washington, 36:88; 5. John Martin, Kentwood, 43:95; 6. Ben Garcia, Moss, 51:08.

200 Meter Relay — 1. Olivarez, McKinley, Oliverson, Ochoa, Marcy, 35:2; 2. Jones, Peterson, Nairn, Gutierrez, Washington, 35:08; 3. Archer, Hernandez, Foster, Roma, Bauer, 35:50; 4. Leos, Sizenback, Flores, Scott, College Heights, 36:70; 5. Lewis, Morales, Carter, Burchett, Moss, 38:46.

75 Yard Dash — 1. Donald Vanderbilt, Bauer, 13:59; 2. Clifford Woods, Marcy, 13:81; 3. Terry Carter, Moss, 15:24; 4. Caleb Robertson, College Heights, 15:76; 5. Evon Marin, Washington, 15:80; 6. Cameron Thayer, Kentwood, 17:38.

25 Yard Backward Run — 1. Benito Leon, Marcy, 4:92; 2. Frankie Flores, College Heights, 5:07; 3. Jesse Mier, Washington, 5:39; 4. Jason Bledquy, Kentwood, 5:54; 5. Roger Eddington, Bauer, 6:93; 6. Brian Castanet, Moss, 10:10.

50 Yard Dash — 1. Michael Vanderbilt, Bauer, 10:39; 2. Rae McGee, Washington, 10:59; 3. Brian Burchett, Moss, 11:36; 4. Alfred Garcia, Marcy, 11:06; 5. Michael Balderack, College Heights, 11:32; 6. Cameron Thayer, Kentwood, 11:65.

300 Meter Medley Relay — 1. Arispe, Thompson, Arispe, Gutierrez, Bauer, 50:46; 2. Leon, Smoot, Hill, Belew, Marcy, 50:63; 3. Mier, Ryan, Nieto, Marin, Washington, 51:40; 4. Ridell, Cookey, Candelio, Hill, Moss, 56:23.

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New York	11	3	.786	0
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	4 1/2
St. Louis	8	4	.667	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	4 1/2
Montreal	7	9	.438	5
Chicago	6	9	.400	5 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	5	.722	0
San Francisco	11	7	.611	2
San Diego	10	8	.556	3
Atlanta	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Los Angeles	7	13	.350	7
Cincinnati	5	10	.333	6 1/2

Saturday's Games
New York 4, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 4, Chicago 2
Houston 1, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4, 10 innings
San Francisco 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 13, Philadelphia 5
Chicago 12, Montreal 10
New York 5, St. Louis 3
Houston 6, Cincinnati 0
Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 4
San Diego 6, San Francisco 4

Monday's Games
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York (Darling 1-0) at Atlanta (Mahler 1-4), 5:40 p.m.
Houston (Ryan 3-2) at Philadelphia (Rawley 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Smith 1-2) at Cincinnati (Soto 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sutcliffe 1-3) at San Diego (Hoyt 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Rhodes 2-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Forsch 1-0) at San Francisco (LaCoss 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the Professional Golfers Association's \$500,000 Houston Open, played on the par-72, 7,042-yard Woodlands' TPC course (74-x-Curtis Strange, \$90,000; Calvin Peete, \$54,000; 65-70-69-24 = 274) Tom Watson, \$34,000; 69-68-68-71 = 276; David Edwards, \$20,067; Bruce Lietzke, \$20,067; Jay Haas, \$20,067; Payne Stewart, \$16,125; Doug Tewell, \$16,125; Charles Bolling, \$12,500; Lemnie Clements, \$12,500; Brian Clair, \$12,500; Bill Glasson, \$12,500; Craig Stadler, \$12,500; Nick Price, \$9,500; Chip Beck, \$8,250; Mark Brooks, \$8,250; Phillip Parkin, \$8,250; Wayne Grady, \$8,250; Nick Faldo, \$8,250; Donnie Hammond, \$6,060; Mike Sullivan, \$6,060; Mike Donald, \$6,060; Mike Hulbert, \$6,060; Steve Pate, \$6,060; Frank Conner, \$4,050; Mark Hayes, \$4,050; Gil Morgan, \$4,050; Howard Twitty, \$4,050; David Frost, \$4,050; Mark Brooks, \$4,050; Mike Reid, \$3,250; David Ogden, \$3,250; Willie Wood, \$3,250; Mark Lye, \$2,825; Steve Bowman, \$2,825; Tim Norris, \$2,825; Corey Pavin, \$2,304; Lanny Wadkins, \$2,304; Brad Paxton, \$2,304; Steve Elkington, \$2,304; Bobby Clampett, \$2,304; Antonio Cerdia, \$2,304; Dave Hummel, \$1,700; Leonard Thompson, \$1,700; Brett Upper, \$1,700; Jack Nicklaus, \$1,700; John Mahoney, \$1,700; John Adams, \$1,700; Rod Curl, \$1,267; John McCormish, \$1,267; Billy Hartzell, \$1,267; Gene Sauers, \$1,267; J.C. Snead, \$1,267; Don Pooley, \$1,267; Rick Dalpos, \$1,145; Tom Kite, \$1,145; David Lundström, \$1,145; George Burns, \$1,145; Ronnie Black, \$1,105; Robert Lohr, \$1,105; Tom Sieckmann, \$1,105; Brad Bryant, \$1,105; Lou Graham, \$1,070; Blaine McCallister, \$1,070; Billy Pierce, \$1,070; Jay Inman, \$1,045; Pat Lindsey, \$1,045; Andy Magee, \$1,050; Bob Eastwood, \$1,015; Brian Mogg, \$1,015; Russ Cochran, \$990; Richard Zokol, \$990; Loren Roberts, \$990; Bill Sander, \$970; Tom Byrum, \$960; Mike Smith, \$960; Bob Pancrazio, \$960; David Love III, \$960; Mark Pfeil, \$920.

Softball Throw — 1. Tammie Garcia, Washington, 132'7"; 2. Cassie Underwood, Bauer, 117'9"; 3. Syrette Shellman, Marcy, 113'10"; 4. Michelle Sanchez, College Heights, 77'8"; 5. Shana Kays, Kentwood, 60'9"; 6. Mandi Fugua, Moss, 57'3";

Hang Time — 1. Kristi Thompson, Washington, 58:40; 2. Cathy Warrington, Bauer, 53:63; 3. Meagan Hones, Marcy, 44:16; 4. Brancy Willis, College Heights, 37:25; 5. Zenaida Trevino, Moss, 28:56.

25 Yard 2 Legged Shuttle — 1. Bauer, 34:32; 2. Washington, 35:64; 3. Marcy, 35:85; 4. Kentwood, 59:96.

Vertical Jump — 1. Michelle White, Washington, 15 1/4"; 2. Mary Helen Nunez, Marcy, 13"; 3. Jaylon Davis, Kentwood, 12 1/4"; 4. Amy Osmulski, Moss, 11"; 5. Libby Wallace, Bauer, 10 1/4"; 6. Robbie Cox, College Heights, 9";

Tug of War — 1. Bauer, 2; Washington, 3; Marcy, 4; Moss, 5; College Heights, 6; Kentwood, 10:45; 6. Daniel Joaly, Moss, 10:96.

FIFTH GRADE BOYS

200 Meter Relay — 1. Dinsdale, Johnson, Hooser, Taylor, Marcy, 30:77; 2. Solis, Dixon, Mitchell, Price, Washington, 31:64; 3. Torres, Smithie, Valdez, Satham, College Heights, 32:01; 4. Pearson, Perez, Valencia, Ross, Bauer, 32:08; 5. Carter, Ortega, Perez, Domen, Moss, 34:88; 6. Kennedy, Bacon, Garcia, Coker, Kentwood, 37:14.

200 Meter Run — 1. Jackie Lynn, Marcy, 31:80; 2. Clay Klatt, Bauer, 32:87; 3. Dennis Paulette, College Heights, 33:04; 4. Danny Perez, Moss, 33:98; 5. Van Dixon, Washington, 37:83; 6. Dolph Laube, Kentwood, 44:77.

75 Yard Dash — 1. James Satham, College Heights, 12:11; 2. Jermain McMillan, Marcy, 12:52; 3. Lupe Hinojos, Bauer, 13:20; 4. Joe Solis, Washington, 13:44; 5. Ben Baccum, Moss, 13:49; 6. Adam Bacon, Kentwood, 16:29.

25 Yard Backrun Run — 1. Lorenzo Pineda, College Heights, 4:48; 2. Steven Robles, Bauer, 4:51; 3. Ricky Gonzales, Marcy, 4:54; 4. Lee Mitchell, Washington, 4:78; 5. John Kennedy, Kentwood, 4:98; 6. Dwayne Carter, Moss, 5:22.

300 Meter Medley Relay — 1. Sosa, Ergle, Boya, Olivarez, Marcy, 46:39; 2. Hamby, Lindrey, Leos, Broadhoo, Bauer, 49:08; 3. Lopez, Kotara, Mendez, Cervantes, College Heights, 49:91; 4. Scott, Williams, Ogle, Clarkon, Washington, 54:43.

400 Meter Relay — 1. Lynn, Hain, Ruiz, McMillan, Marcy, 59:38; 2. Klatt, Carter, Robles, Hinojos, Bauer, 59:42; 3. Sosa, Paulette, Pierra, Britton, College Heights, 60:45; 4. Richardson, Kerby, Martinez, Simmons, Kentwood, 62:71; 5. Ybarra, Rogers, Gonzales, Bernal, Washington, 65:11.

5. Standing Long Jump — 1. Rocky Turner, Marcy, 6'7"; 2. Rodney Price, Washington, 6'7"; 3. Tim Pearson, Bauer, 6'4"; 4. Julio Sosa, College Heights, 5'7"; 5. Dwayne Carter, Moss, 5'7"; 6. Matthew Reinert, Kentwood, 4'11".

Running Long Jump — 1. Ben Baccum, Moss, 12'11 1/4"; 2. Oscar Cervantes, College Heights, 12'11"; 3. Rodney Price, Washington, 12'10"; 4. Michael Ross, Bauer, 11'9"; 5. John Kennedy, Kentwood, 10'4"; 6. Jay Gressett, Marcy, 9'8".

Vertical Jump — 1. David Britton, College Heights, 14'5"; 2. Lee Mitchell, Washington, 14'; 3. Jermain McMillan, Marcy, 13'5"; 4. Jeremy Eden, Bauer, 12'7 1/2"; 5. Danny Perez, Moss, 12'; 6. Adam Bacon, Kentwood, 10';

Softball Throw — 1. Steven Robles, Bauer, 192'; 2. Jermaine Gonzales, Washington, 172'10"; 3. Lorenzo Pineda, College Heights, 167'8"; 4. Raymond Ortega, Moss, 157'10"; 5. Jackie Lynn, Marcy, 143'10"; 6. Pat Martinez, Kentwood, 140'4".

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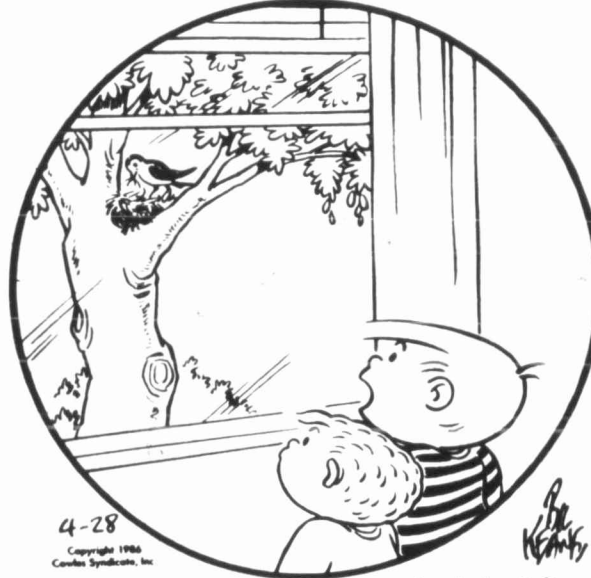
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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1986

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Early morning problems connected with making a good start at the day's practical activities are soon cleared up. The evening is excellent for romance and social life.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Early handle civic affairs that are important, but be careful of making mistakes. If a favor is needed, ask early in the day.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can easily expand where activities are concerned, so get busy on them early. Make new associates who will be helpful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get your practical affairs well-organized early in the day, but take no risks later or you could lose security.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Find out early what an associate expects of you, then follow through energetically to get good results.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can begin the day very wisely at your activities, but later some trouble may crop up that needs careful handling.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You feel happy upon arising and can make appointments for entertainment, but be sure you find out what it will cost.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get home conditions in perfect order early. Later, annoyances may crop up that need quick handling. Be discriminating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make fine progress with routines in the morning. Later, you have to solve difficult problems. Handle what is important.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You understand how to get your affairs working more intelligently and can attend to such in the morning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have fine ideas for getting what you most want or need. Utilize them patiently for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Consider well your innate wishes and plan just how best to gain them, then go after them courageously.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have a backer who can help you complete a fine project. Do some investigating that will be helpful also.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be possessed of fine judgment and be very happy early in life. Later, there will be much hard work and trouble-shooting. Slant the education along such lines. The later years can bring much happiness.

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

WELL... MY NEPHEW'S GRADUATING. I IMAGINE HE'S PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT IT TOO.

YEAH, I REMEMBER I WAS.

AS LONG AS IT TOOK YOU, I WOULD THINK IT WAS MORE RELIEF THAN IT WAS EXCITEMENT.

8 YEARS ISN'T SO LONG.

THAT'S NOT A GRADUATION, IT'S A CAREER CHANGE.

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ANDY SURE DID A MARVELLOUS JOB ON YOUR NEW FRONT DOOR, MUM.

IT WAS A LOVELY FINISH!

BEAUTIFUL - BUT THE STARTING PRICE WAS SOMETHING AWFUL!

TCH, I WISH I COULD CONVINCE HIM THAT SHE'S FAMILY!

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HI & LOIS

YOU REALLY ARE A NICE GUY TO HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE WHILE I WORK.

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SMACK!

THIS HOUSE - HUSBAND JOB DOESN'T PAY TOO WELL BUT THE PERKS ARE GREAT.

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BUZ SAWYER

VLADIMIR IS ON THE KGB HIT LIST - PROBABLY BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS HAVE FIGURED OUT...

THAT WE ARE FEEDING HIM THE DATA HE'S SENDING BACK TO THEM!

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO, BUZ?

PROTECT HIM AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE HIM A REAL FRIEND OF OURS!

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SNUFFY SMITH

FETCH MY SHOOTIN' IRON, MAW!! THAT'S AN OL CROW IN OUR CORNFIELD!!

HESH, PAW!!

I TOLD ELVINEY SHE COULD PICK HERSELF TWO-THREE EARS.

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WIZARD OF ID

BONK BONK BONK

BERNIE!

(MOM) TAKE ME TO A NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL.

WHY NON-PROFIT?

I SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OUT THAT MIRROR TO GET IN THERE TO FIX THAT PIPE.

I FEEL TERRIBLE TODAY. I WONDER HOW I LOOK?

I'D BETTER GO BACK TO BED.

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BEEBLE BAILEY

I don't think you can see very well from there, Rover!

Why don't you come over here and sit on my lap?

There, now! Comfy?

Yesm!

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HEY LUCY. I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN ELECTED "QUEEN OF THE MAY."

THAT'S RIGHT

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THANK YOU

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DICK TRACY

YOU INVITED DICK TRACY HERE?

NATTERING NAUTILUS! WHEN I TOLD HIM HE COULD USE OUR GYM, I WAS JUST BEING POLITE.

"HOW WAS I TO KNOW HE'D TAKE ME UP ON IT?"

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BLONDIE

HERE'S A BABY, MY WIFE JUST HAD A CIGAR.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

WHAT DID SHE HAVE?

OMIGOSH!

I FORGOT THE FIRST ONE TO ASK

THE FIRST ONE IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT

THIS IS HIS THIRD!!!

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