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Spring board

How's that? San Antonio

Q. When were lyrics added to Bob Wills' hit, "San Antonio Rose"?

A. According to the Encyclopedia of Folk, Country & Western Music by Stambler and Landon (1982), the smash hit was recorded as a song with lyrics in 1941.

Calendar Dance

TODAY

- Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a country western dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys Band performing at the Stampede on Snyder Highway. Donations are \$5 per person.
- A barbecue at the Park Inn International, (Doc Holiday's) 300 Tulane, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. will benefit Multiple Sclerosis. There is a \$5 donation.
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group will have a bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Wal-Mart. Proceeds will be used to send members to a conference.
- A toga party will be at the Park Inn on Wasson Road, beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds go to multiple sclerosis.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring High School Choir Boosters is sponsoring a garage sale at the high school choir room from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a car wash at Cousin's convenience store, 400 Gregg St., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- The Lone Star District of Boy Scouts will have its annual Scout-A-Rama in the Highland Mall from 1 to 4 p.m.
- A rabies vaccination for cats and dogs will be conducted at the Coahoma Fire Station from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fees are \$3 for rabies shots and \$7 for distemper and parvo shots.
- The Park Inn is sponsoring a car wash from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Walt's Chevron on Wasson Road, and a chili cook-off on Saturday begins at noon, with judging at 5 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the fight against multiple sclerosis.
- The Senior Citizens' Center, Industrial Park Building 487, will have a cleaning day from early morning until the grounds and building are clean. Volunteers should bring lawnmowers, hoes, rakes and cleaning supplies. Free coffee, tea and a surprise will be supplied.

SUNDAY

- Clocks should be advanced one hour to conform to daylight saving time.
- A multiple sclerosis benefit fish fry at the Park Inn on Wasson Road will begin at 7 p.m.

Explosives discovered

A potentially explosive chemical compound was discovered about 10 a.m. today at the site of a Saturday auction behind the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center near Lancaster Street.

Police said the unidentified compound will be hand-loaded into a truck filled with sand. A disposal site had not yet been chosen at presstime. Police had blocked the 100 block of Lancaster Street to traffic.

Auctioneer Doyle Mitchell of Colorado City discovered the compound while preparing for the auction and said it appeared to be nitroglycerin, an explosive liquid used in making dynamite.

He identified the compound as a two-foot long tube encased in a 5-inch oval lead plate. It was probably not identified earlier because it was packed in a white plastic bag filled with a sawdust-type material, Mitchell said.

Seat belt, prison bills clear Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has approved a bill that would require school buses bought or leased after Jan. 1 to be equipped with safety belts and special seats.

The Senate Thursday also accepted House amendments to a bill that would allow private companies to build and operate prisons.

Senate approval of the so-called privatization bill set up a possible veto by Gov. Bill Clements.

Senate sponsor Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said he thinks the

Senate would override a veto.

Clements said he has not decided whether he will sign the bill.

Sen. Gene Green's seat belt bill was sent to the House on a 19-5 vote.

The bill would require seats with padded backs 28 inches high, 4 inches higher than those required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for all buses built after 1977.

Although the bill would require school buses to be equipped with

safety belts, local school districts would decide whether to make students use them.

Green, D-Houston, estimated the belts and higher seats would add over \$300 to the cost of a bus. The Legislative Budget Board estimated the extra cost at \$4,000, or approximately \$7 million a year statewide starting next year.

Buses currently in use would not have to have the additional equipment.

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, a former

school bus driver, said that the safety belts could be dangerous because children might sling them around.

"And if you get an eye or teeth knocked out, the school district is going to be liable, especially since you are not mandating that they wear the seat belts," said Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

The private prison bill was first approved by the Senate Feb. 19. After the House rejected an amendment that would have given

the governor's final say in private-prison contracts, the Senate appointed a conference committee, presumably to respond to the governor's concerns.

However, the House failed to appoint a negotiating committee and the Senate Thursday approved three House amendments to the bill, 22-0, sending it to the governor.

The governor and his chief of staff, Hilary Doran, blamed Rep. Clint Hackney, D-Houston, for

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Meter report didn't affect city decision

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Someone with a 4,000-gallon monthly water use could be billed for 40,000 gallons if a constant air supply and tap opening is maintained at each use, according to a water meter evaluation circulating in Big Spring.

Had that evaluation been seen by all City Council members before their Jan. 13 vote to deny water bill refunds, it wouldn't have altered the outcome of that vote, council members said.

Dated Jan. 7, the report by Haag Engineering Co. of Dallas, was called inconclusive by several city employees.

The Council voted 4-3 Jan. 13 to deny residents water bill refunds. Mayor Cotton Mize cast the deciding vote after a 3-3 tie.

Only one councilman said he received the report prior to the Council's decision to deny refunds.

"I know for a fact that I received it before we voted," Councilman Russ McEwen said. He added the report didn't affect his vote to reject a refund, however.

Vital information was missing such as the amount of air added to the water, he said.

"You can't make a definitive judgment on that type of information..." he said.

All other council members said they saw the report after the Jan. 13 vote, but none could pinpoint an exact date.

Henry Sanchez said he received the report Feb. 17; Gary Don Carey said he received it after the Jan. 13 vote was taken, but couldn't remember the exact date.

Johnny Rutherford said he thought he first saw the report about the time of the vote, but could not remember if he received it before or after the vote.

D.W. Overman said he received it in mid-February, and Harold Hall said he saw it sometime between Feb. 15 and March 1.

Public Works Director Tom Decell said the city has asked the company to retest the meter and to test a new Neptune meter the city received from the manufacturer.

The Neptune meter was tested by the company on Sept. 29, 1986, Decell said. It's percent of accuracy measured 99.8 at full flow, 101.2 at intermediate flow and 100 at low flow.

Results of the second Haag evaluation are expected next week, he said, noting the city paid about \$400 for the initial evaluation.

The initial tests, at Haag's Dallas laboratories, resulted from a Big Spring resident's complaint of a high water bill last year, Decell said.

Eddie Akin's Gamon-Calmet meter at 1306 Colby was removed by the city; it was sent to Haag for testing in December 1986, he said.

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Presidential welcome

Two easily-recognized characters visited the Big Spring Country Club Thursday night to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan — better known in Big Spring as John and Theresa Myers — brought an inaugural commemorative book to the celebrity auction sponsored by the ARC. Emcee Pat

Porter and Colorado City auctioneer Doyle Mitchell are at right. Co-chairman of the event, Katie Grimes, reported that the 150 guests contributed approximately \$5,000 for cancer research. More photos and details on page 7A of today's Herald.

Medical services suit filed

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A disagreement between Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Malone & Hogan Clinic over medical services will be settled in an Abilene federal court.

"The clinic and hospital have gotten into a situation where no means to resolve a disagreement are available locally," Executive Director Andy Gramlich of Scenic Mountain Medical Center said this morning.

He was referring to a federal antitrust law suit filed March 16 in the Northern District Court.

The suit names Malone & Hogan Clinic, Laurie Brown, M.D. and Paparao Adusumilli, M.D. as plaintiffs and Scenic Mountain Medical Center and National Healthcare, Inc. as defendants.

Plaintiffs contend the hospital and its corporate owner are attempting to monopolize the local market for surgical services.

It specifically claims the hospital is trying to prevent the clinic from opening an outpatient surgery center by denying Brown and Adusumilli the right to practice at the hospital when requested by patients or other doctors.

During a meeting between clinic and hospital representatives, Scenic Mountain Medical Center offered to grant Brown privileges to practice in the hospital if the clinic agreed to discontinue its plan for an outpatient center, according to the suit.

The clinic recruited Brown to perform anesthesiology and Adusumilli to perform radiology at the proposed outpa-

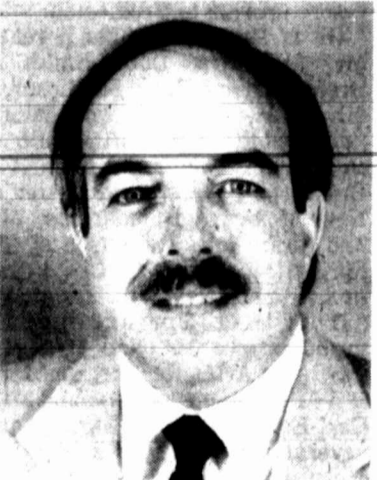
tient center, according to the suit.

It also claims the proposed center would not provide a sufficient amount of business for Brown and Adusumilli in their attempt to apply for admission to the hospital medical staff.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is bound by a 1985 contract which grants exclusive provision of radiology services with Max Wolf, M.D. and anesthesiology services with N.K. Reddy, M.D., doing business as Reddy Anesthesia Associates, according to the suit.

The plaintiffs request a jury trial and awarding of an unnamed amount of damages.

National Healthcare Inc. has until April 13 to file an answer, according to the suit.



JOHN BROWN

Brown named Herald publisher

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The former publisher of the McAlester, Okla., *News-Capital & Democrat* arrived in Big Spring Thursday to serve as the new *Big Spring Herald* publisher.

John Brown, 40, replaces Tom Watson, who left the *Herald* last week after nine years as publisher.

"I think the newspaper can be a leader of the community. It can build a lot of good will. I'd like the paper to position itself to become a stronger part of the community," Brown said this morning.

He said he is interested in learning about the community and the people.

Brown said he intends to emphasize accurate, objective local news and features, and he plans for the *Herald* to use more graphics and color.

He said he is devoted to publishing a quality community newspaper and to working with the community to pursue common goals.

Brown served on the McAlester Chamber of Commerce board of directors, was a Rotary Club and

country club member, and served on committees concerned with needs of the handicapped and developing the downtown trade area.

He has been in the newspaper business 17 years, working in the advertising and general management areas, and serving as publisher the past two years. He delivered newspapers as a youth.

Brown served as a regional coordinator for the Park Newspaper Corp., owner of the *News-Capital & Democrat*.

He previously worked at the

newspaper in Broken Arrow, Okla., and was an advertising sales manager for the *Dallas Times Herald*.

Brown was raised in Gatesville, where his father owned a cotton gin. The new publisher also served in the Marine Corps during the mid-1960s.

Brown and his wife, Lynne, have three children and two dogs.

Brown said he is interested in collecting historical documents and old movie memorabilia, and in playing golf.

Texas jobless rate rises to 7.9 percent

DALLAS (AP) — The unemployment rate in Texas continued a downward trend in March, reaching 7.9 percent, as the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics today reported there were 83,000 fewer Texans looking for work last month.

The bureau's regional commissioner, Bryan Richey, described the decline of 0.8 percent as one of the most significant of the last year, when combined with the 0.9 percent drop in February.

Nationally, civilian unemployment fell slightly to 6.6 percent in March — the lowest rate in seven years — as a decline in the nation's labor

force more than made up for a slowing in the rate of new job creation, the government said today.

The number of Americans at work or seeking jobs fell by 127,000 last month, the Labor Department said.

Meanwhile, the number of those listed as unemployed fell 113,000 to 7,854,000. It was the first time that number had sunk below 7.9 million since April 1980.

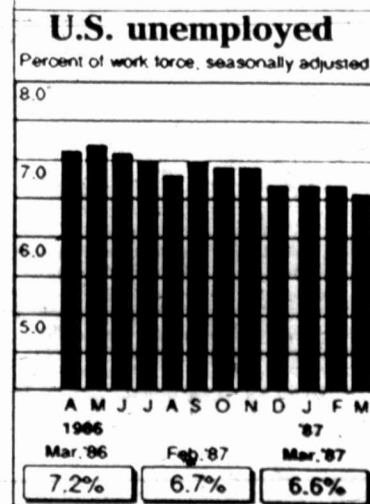
The jobless rate had been at 6.7 percent for three months, with the number of jobless hovering around 8 million. The rate has not risen since September.

"It's been done without any help at all from energy," Richey said. "On the other hand, there's still underlying weakness in the economy, which is fairly widespread."

The March improvement helped Texas shed the dubious distinction it had held since July 1986 of having the worst unemployment of any of the country's 11 largest states, Richey said.

Michigan's 8.0 percent unemployment rate led the list last month, he added.

However, Richey cautioned that the decline in Texas unemployment could be the result of a shrinking labor force, which totaled just over 8.1 million last month.



Speed limit to be raised by summer

DALLAS (AP) — Texans may be able to drive 65 mph on some roads as early as this summer now that the Senate has overridden President Reagan's veto of a highway bill, state officials say.

Thursday's override also freed \$850 million in federal funds for use in Texas this year, which will support about 20,145 jobs in construction and related activities, State Department of Highways spokeswoman Marcy Goodfleisch said.

The bill allows states to raise the speed limit from 55 to 65 mph on most stretches of interstate highways and includes more than 100 highway demonstration projects tailor-made for individual lawmakers.

"Reaction in the whole department has been very positive because we know we can go to work on projects that are now needed," Ms. Goodfleisch said.

She said an estimated 23.7 jobs are created with every million dollars spent on highway projects. The department will begin letting contracts almost immediately.

"We have been postponing projects for a while now and as early as December started using some major state dollars for these projects that would have been let by federal dollars," she said, citing the new bridge in Baytown in Southeast Texas as an example.

The state is free to raise the limit to 65 mph on 2,422 miles of interstate highways, but not on 704 more-urban miles. Trucks would be allowed to drive only 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night, Ms. Goodfleisch said.

Legislative action is not required for raising the limit, but the state highway commission must wait for the new regulations on the bill and set a public hearing before it can vote to raise the speed limit on some highways, she said.

That should be taken care of by summer, she said.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas voted on opposing sides, with Republican Gramm voting to sustain the veto, while Bentsen joined fellow Democrats in favor of the override.

"This is a victory both for Texas and for pay-as-you-go government," Bentsen said in a prepared statement. The bill includes a Bentsen amendment that closes a loophole in the 85 percent guarantee program.

He said the bill will mean an additional \$580.2 million for Texas during the next five years "over and above what we would have gotten otherwise. It would have been in jeopardy had the President's veto been sustained," Bentsen said.

Sheriff's log

Lamesa arrested on warrant

Rodolfo Ybanez Jr., 26, Lamesa, was arrested by the Lamesa Sheriff's Office on a Howard County warrant of revocation of probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. Ybanez was released on a \$1,000 bond received by mail from Gonzales Bail Bonds, Lamesa.

• Joseph Lawrence Mathis, 30, Box 3788, was arrested on a writ of attachment. He was denied bond.

• Christopher Erik Curtis, 23, Gail Route Box 69, was released after being assessed a fine and serving jail time on judgments of driving while intoxicated and carrying a prohibited weapon.

• Louis Parraz, 20, Lamesa, was arrested on a Department of Public Safety traffic warrant.

• Dennis Earl Williams, 39, Sterling City Route 102, was released on bond approved by the Sheriff, Probation Department and District Attorney.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Crimebusters

Lonnie Anderson, president of Big Spring Crimestoppers, and Doyle Fowler, agent at Germania Farm Mutual Insurance, look at recovered stolen goods, along with Howard County Sheriff Deputies Jack Howard and George Quintero. Fowler, on behalf of Germania Insurance, donated \$500 to the Crimestoppers program Thursday afternoon. The gift was prompted as a result of the Howard County Sheriff's Department pursuing a lead provided by the insurance company when working on returning stolen merchandise recovered as a result of the Crimestoppers program. Crimestoppers, a committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the City of Big Spring, Howard County and local insurance agents, will pay up to \$1000 for information on any felony crime. Their number is 263-1151 and callers can remain anonymous.

Police beat

Thieves rob ammunition from gun club

Thieves stole \$1,220 of ammunition and locks from the Windy Hill Gun Club between 7 p.m. Sunday and 12:45 p.m. Thursday, R.C. Thomas told police.

• Judy Mata, 1603B Lincoln Ave., told police that someone stole her purse, containing \$133, at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Wal-Mart.

• Jerry Stephens, 2608 Carleton Drive, told police that someone stole approximately 700 used, white bricks he owns, from 100 S. Scurry St. at 1 p.m. Wednesday. He observed a male and female loading the bricks onto a pickup and driving away with them, he said.

• Thieves broke into a 1966 gray Pontiac owned by Robert C. Mehan, 2506 Gunter Circle, at 12:01 a.m. today at Howard College. Nothing was reported stolen.

• Joel Lewis Sherman, 24, 705 Willia St., was arrested at 704 Cherry Thursday night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

• Police arrested five people on local traffic warrants Thursday: Kelly Renee Wingo, 18, 605 George St.; Vito Yanez Garcia, 31, 1204 Lamar Ave.; Richard Capuano, 17, 1504 Wood St.; Daniel Velasquez, 26, 120 Airbase Road Building 4; and Julie Renee Byrd, 19, 2604 Dow Drive.

Senate bills— West Texans make global effort

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refusing to work out a compromise on the prison bill.

"He's not willing to compromise. It's just that simple," Doran said. Hackney said he did not ask that the committee be appointed because he did not want to make the House vote again on a measure that was sure to be defeated.

The proposal would authorize the Texas Department of Corrections to contract private companies, or counties, to design, build and operate prisons for up to 500 minimum- or medium-risk inmates.

A contract could not be signed unless it would mean a savings of at least 10 percent of the cost of a similar state facility.

In other action Thursday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

• Transfer to the U.S. Department of the Interior the assets of the Alabama-Coushatta and Tigua Indian tribes, which would make the tribes eligible for federal benefits.

• Extend the life of the Texas Youth Commission to 1999.

• Allow courts to enforce property settlements in divorce cases by any method of enforcement available to the court, including contempt.

• Extend the life of the Texas Conservation Foundation to 1993.

• Create a state council to develop better wastewater treatment facilities.

• Raise the fee for "hot checks" from \$15 to \$25, payable to the county.

West Texans are expanding their economic development horizons overseas via Houston, according to Steve Stephens of San Angelo and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At a news conference Thursday in Abilene he announced the Chamber's first international trade and investment mission. It is scheduled for April 9 and 10 in Houston, where invited guests will include more than 100 foreign investment bankers and 50 trade/consular officials based there.

Organizing the two-day event are members of the Chamber's economic development committee, headed by Lloyd Stoebner, Fort Worth. He is manager of area development for Texas Utilities Electric Co.

Purpose of the trade and investment mission is to give West Texas an opportunity to introduce the region, which covers 132 counties, to investors from other nations and assist in efforts of developing new markets for West Texas industries.

Over the years, Stoebner said, the West Texas Chamber has sponsored economic development tours to major U.S. cities, resulting in 25 industrial locations in the region.

"But, in the new global economy," he added, "we felt we need to look overseas for businesses that might bring new jobs and protect existing ones in West Texas."

"The West Texas Chamber recognizes the cyclical nature of the petroleum and agricultural economy and is doing everything possible to assist our communities in diversifying their economies with programs such as these," he said.

The meter must be tested within the meter's design limits, however, and the specific parameters should be mentioned in the evaluation, he said. The Haag report didn't report those parameters, he added.

Mayor Cotton Mize said the Haag Co. evaluation doesn't solve the controversy.

"We did everything in our power to pinpoint a reason why this happened," he said, adding that no conclusive evidence was ever obtained.

The Haag report merely tells what already was known about the potential of air in the water lines, he said.

The evaluation didn't say anything about the exact air pressure used and didn't say if the meter's pounds per square inch limit was exceeded, Decell said.

The presence of air in the lines was very noticeable because of gurgling and spouting at the exit, the report stated. "It is unlikely this would go unnoticed by the consumer ...," the report adds.

Tests done by the citizen's water bill committee Nov. 3, 1986 showed that high air pressure registers on Neptune meters, but stops the meter from registering afterwards.

High air pressure broke the meter, and low air pressure measured less on the meter than water did, according to the test report.

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Meter report

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Akin said he received a water bill for 65,000 gallons this past summer compared to a normal bill of 17,000 to 23,000 gallons during summer months.

Akin filed an intent to sue in March and said Thursday that he will file a lawsuit against the city this month.

He said he is convinced there was air in the water lines.

Of those complaining of high water bills, 85 to 90 percent had Neptune meters and 10 to 15 percent had Gamon-Calmet meters, the type tested by Haag Engineering, Decell said. Only about 10 to 15 percent of Big Spring residents have Gamon-Calmet meters, he added.

Decell said the city has been replacing old or faulty Gamon-Calmet meters with Neptune meters because a metal separator in the Gamon-Calmet is prone to corrosion. One Big Spring resident's account was adjusted when it was discovered that the Gamon-Calmet meter was registering two digits instead of one because of corrosion, Decell said.

"I went back to try to make a correlation" between the complaints and the type of meters involved, he said, but added that he could find no such correlation.

"Pick any meter you want in town, you can accompany us, we will remove it and let you take that meter any where you want to be tested," Decell said.

Tops on TV

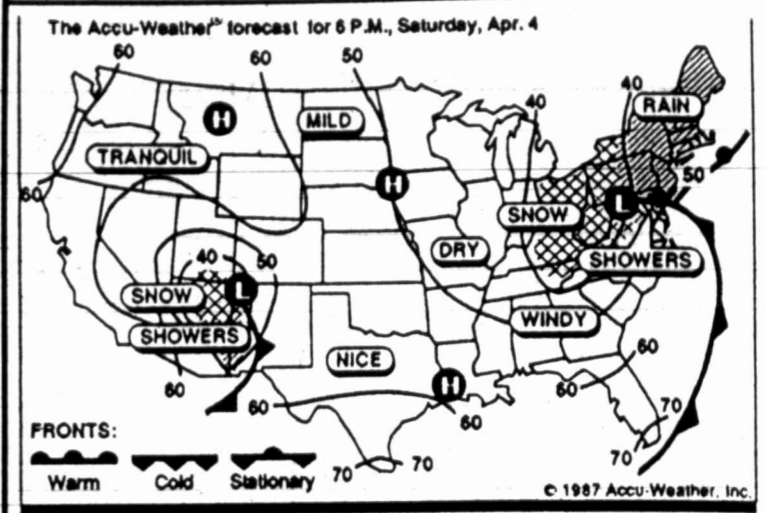
Writers

A potpourri of works by American writers, producers and directors are included with tonight's main story on a possible high court nominee who receives a letter from Booker T. Washington condemning the political activities of the candidate's wife, on "Ossie & Ruby," 8:30 p.m. on Channel 5.

• "Best of Groucho" at 11:30 p.m. on Ch. 6.

• "There Was Always Sun Shining Somewhere: Life in the Negro Baseball Leagues" at 9 p.m. on Ch. 5.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Fair and not so cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with a chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms in the central and southern sections. Lows tonight will be in the mid 30s in the north to lower 40s in the extreme south, except upper 20s in the Big Bend. Highs Saturday will be near 60 in the Panhandle to mid 60s south, except near 70 in the Big Bend.

Freeze knocks out Texas peach crop

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — This week's frigid weather dealt a knockout blow to the Texas peach crop and also caused heavy damage to wheat, young corn and sorghum and the pecan and grape crops, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It will take several days to assess the full extent of the damage, but there is no question that it is severe, said Carpenter in his weekly report on the state's agriculture.

All of the Texas peach crop suffered heavy losses except in extreme South Texas. The wine grape crop could be reduced by as much as 50 percent, and pecan crop losses could reach up to 30 percent. A lot of young corn and sorghum was killed in north central, central, south central and coastal areas.

Corn kill also was heavy in southwest Texas near Uvalde and about 10 percent of the cotton crop was lost in the Coastal Bend region, Carpenter said.

Wheat damage also is widespread, especially where the crop is more advanced and in the booting to heading stage. Where damage was heavy, the crop can still be grazed or cut for hay, but producers need to check on those practices to comply with government farm programs, Carpenter said.

Pecan trees and grape vines will make secondary growth and thus there will be some production for 1987. Carpenter cautioned pecan growers to take a wait-and-see approach regarding freeze damage. He said trees should not be pruned, watered or fertilized for the next

few weeks, particularly trees less than five years old.

Farmers will be looking carefully at the crop situation to determine whether to replant corn and sorghum. Late planting is always a concern because of increased potential for disease and insect problems and the increased damage that dry summer weather would bring, Carpenter said.

Harvesting operations remained active in the Rio Grande Valley and included onions, carrots, cabbage and sugar cane. The citrus harvest is about complete.

Livestock suffered some shrinkage due to the unseasonably cold weather and there were some losses of newborn lambs, kids and calves, Carpenter said.

Reports from district Extension directors showed these conditions:

PANHANDLE: Blizzard conditions hit the region for the second week in a row. Wheat suffered some damage and losses are still being assessed. Shrinkage was heavy in livestock and some newborn calves were lost.

SOUTH PLAINS: Snow and extremely cold weather hit the area, halting land preparation for spring crops. Losses to the wheat crop are still being assessed, and the fruit crop sustained heavy losses. Livestock suffered some shrinkage.

ROLLING PLAINS: Record-setting low temperatures wiped out most of the fruit crop and caused heavy damage to wheat, which was in the jointing to booting stage. The cold weather also slowed cotton harvesting in a few locations and land preparation for spring crops.

Deaths

Survivors were incorrectly listed in the obituary of Claud Smith in the Herald April 3 and is being reprinted.

Claud Smith

Claud L. (Scooter) Smith, 14, Bremerton, Wash., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, March 20, 1987, from injuries received during a motorcycle accident.

Services were at 3 p.m. March 24, at Lewis Funeral Chapel in Bremerton, Wash.

He was born March 2, 1973, in Andrews and had lived in Big Spring before moving to Bremerton.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Bremerton and Patty Sue Losell of Silverdale, Wash.; two sisters, Zenda Smith and April Smith of Bremerton; two brothers, Chris of Bremerton, Wash., and Lester of New Mexico; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robertson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Permenter all of Big Spring; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Permenter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eason all of Big Spring; and several aunts and uncles.

of Big Spring for the past 50 years. She is survived by two daughters, Jean Clarke of Lubbock and Betty Beach of Hugo, Okla.

Lupe S. Puga

Lupe S. Puga, 54, 1502 W. 2nd Street, died Wednesday evening, April 1, 1987 at Odessa Medical Center after a brief illness.

Rosary will be recited tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be Saturday, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with Rev. Robert Breteau, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 10, 1932, in Sheffield. She married Cruz O. Puga in 1947 in El Paso. He preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1985.

She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Gilbert Puga, Cruz Puga Jr., and Martin Puga all of Big Spring; her mother, Selsa Sosa of El Paso; one sister, Concha Fowler of Renton, Wash.; two brothers, Lalo Sosa of Renton, Wash., and Julian Sosa of El Paso; and four grandchildren.

Minnie Grant

Minnie Grant, 85, Rt. 1 Box 575, died Thursday, April 2, 1987 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. (cst) today at Tatum Cemetery in Tatum, N.M., under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 10, 1901 in Dewey, Okla., and was a resident

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Lupe S. Puga, 54, died Wednesday. Rosary will be recited Friday at 7:30 P.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Suspect hospitalized

PHILADELPHIA — A man charged with murder after police found half-naked women shackled in his basement and body parts in his freezer was resting in good condition today after trying to hang himself in a jail shower, authorities said.

The suicide attempt Thursday night was one of several Gary Heidnik has made over the years, according to his younger brother, who said in an interview in the Philadelphia Inquirer today that the two were raised in an atmosphere of violence and racism.

Diplomats die of AIDS

WASHINGTON — Testing American diplomats for exposure to AIDS is needed to protect embassy personnel from the deadly disease that has already killed five foreign service officers, the Reagan administration says.

"The health and possibly the lives of Foreign Service employees are imperiled" without tests for exposure to the AIDS virus, the Justice Department said Thursday in court papers filed to defend the program that began Jan. 5.

An employees union has filed suit in U.S. District Court to stop the testing of diplomats, their dependents over age 12 and applicants for the Foreign Service.

Buddy Rich died at 69

LOS ANGELES — Hard-bitten, hot-tempered jazzman Buddy Rich, a self-taught drummer with "the fastest hands in the world," has died after a career spanning vaudeville, the Big Band era and decades on the road. He was 69.

Rich died Thursday at UCLA Medical Center, where he was undergoing outpatient chemotherapy for a brain tumor.

"I'm terribly saddened," said Johnny Carson, "Tonight Show" host, longtime friend and an amateur drummer. "The musical world has lost a genius and I have lost a dear friend."

Chief officer recalled

WASHINGTON — The State Department, still unsure how many secrets may have been compromised at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, is recalling the mission's chief security officer to answer questions.

It also is taking steps to make sure the Soviets won't be able to eavesdrop on Secretary of State George P. Shultz's confidential conversations when he visits leaders in Moscow later this month.

The department said Thursday that Frederick Mecke, the regional security officer in the embassy since August 1985, was being brought back to Washington. He will consult with security officials on the problems at the embassy, which include allegations that Marine guards were enticed by Soviet women into providing embassy secrets.

A new officer will take his place.



Associated Press photo

Workers float the former Edward restaurant building to a safe mooring place after it was lifted from its foundation near the Kennebec River in downtown August, Thursday, by floodwaters. The flooding was described by the National Weather Service as an event that could take place an average of only once in 500 years.

Floods, snow Weather threatens homes, crops

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

Roof-high flood waters lingered in Maine today after driving hundreds from their homes, while a growing storm over the East sent crop-killing cold as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and snow piled up on parts of Mississippi and Alabama for the first April on record.

A state of emergency remained in effect in Maine, where flooded streams left water too high to estimate damage, but Guilford town manager Robert Littlefield said losses in his community alone were in the millions.

Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole planned to take a helicopter tour of the hardest-hit regions, and the governor pledged to seek federal aid.

"I think we lost everything," said a weeping Rolande Poirier of Augusta, as she clutched her dog and gazed at her flooded home. She vowed to move back as soon as she could clean up.

Meanwhile, snow fell early today as far south as coastal Mobile, Ala., closing schools in at least six counties. Bridges were sanded in Jackson, Miss., where an inch of snow fell for the region's first April snow accumulation on record. Snow also fell in Michigan's northeastern Lower Peninsula.

Snow mixed with sleet was reported north of Lake Pontchartrain, above New Orleans, and record low temperatures threatened peach crops in northern sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

In Florida, Key West's 48-degree low reading Thursday shattered the 1887 record for the date of 61 degrees. The lowest overnight temperature in the state 31 degrees in Tallahassee, breaking a 15-year-old record of 37.

"We have never had a snow storm like this in April in Alabama," said Ray Young, a weather service meteorologist in Birmingham, where schools closed today after a 6-inch snowfall and about 54,000 utility customers were blacked out.

Young said Alabama has had traces of snow and sleet in April previously, but never an accumulation.

The forecast called for heavy snow today over the central and southern Appalachians, with up to 6 inches possible in the mountains of northwestern North Carolina, and up to 4 inches in northeastern Tennessee. Pennsylvania braced for a up to 2 feet of snow in the west and flooding in the east from what could be "one of those storms people talk about for years," said weather service forecaster Lou Giordano in Pittsburgh.

Maine's most destructive flooding in memory began Wednesday when heavy rain and melting snow swelled New England rivers and streams. In Nashua, N.H., witnesses said a person fell into the flooding Nashua River on Wednesday and was believed drowned.

Maine's Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers ripped out bridges, swept houses downstream and drowned livestock. Hundreds of residents were evacuated from their homes, some taken to shelters by state and National Guard helicopters.

Residents braced for more flooding today along the Penobscot River, which was expected to crest at Edgington at 6 feet above flood stage. The St. John River also continued rising.

Snow and sleet from the storm extended as far south Thursday night as northeast Texas and northwest Louisiana.

World

By Associated Press

Official denies report

MOSCOW — Soviet scientist Leonid Ilyin branded as "a 100 percent lie" a Western report that 15,000 people died following the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, Radio Moscow said today.

Ilyin, chairman of the Soviet National Commission for Radiation Protection, also said most of those who became ill as a result of the April 26, 1986, accident recovered and are back at work, the radio said.

By official Soviet account, 31 people died as a result of the reactor fire and explosion and resulting cloud of radioactivity released from the nuclear plant in the Ukraine. The radioactive cloud circled the Earth.

More than 200 people suffered from radiation sickness, Soviet officials say.

Igor Gerashchenko, the husband of Irina Ratushinskaya, a dissident poet from the Ukraine who recently was allowed to emigrate, gave the 15,000 figure in Washington on Tuesday.

Pope says fight 'evil'

SANTIAGO, Chile — Pope John Paul II alluded again today to the military government's repression that has torn this country, telling nuns to be "instruments of conciliation in Chilean society."

Government opponents have repeatedly claimed the regime would try to hide the political reality of the country from the pontiff.

The pope, who arrived Wednesday for a six-day visit, on Thursday heard dramatic denunciations of repression and torture under President Augusto Pinochet's 13-year-old military regime from slum dwellers and young people.

In a rally of about 80,000 people at the national stadium Thursday night, he told Chileans to battle "evil in all its forms." He told a conference of bishops the Roman Catholic Church favors a return to democracy here.

The national police said that since the pope's arrival, 42 police had been injured, one seriously, in clashes with "delinquents who do not understand the meaning of the papal visit." The police did not mention civilian casualties.

Nuclear tests continue

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union today exploded a nuclear device underground in Soviet central Asia in its third weapons test since abandoning a 19-month freeze on its testing program.

The official Tass news agency, which announced the early morning blast, said the test was "carried out with a view to perfecting military technology," but gave no specifics.

However, the staging of three nuclear explosions by the Soviets in little more than five weeks appeared to indicate they were making up for time lost during the test moratorium that had been a centerpiece of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's foreign policy.



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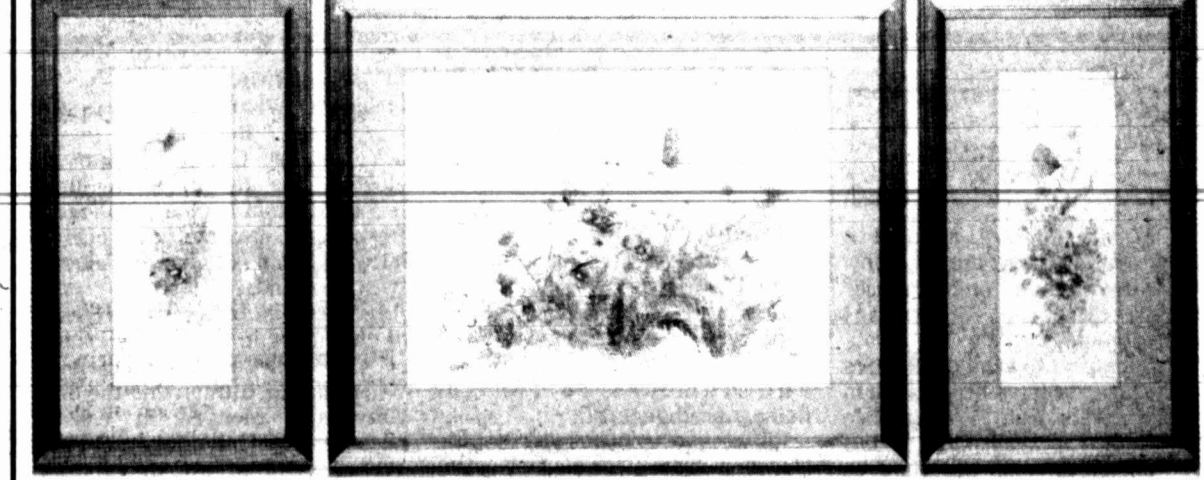
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As a result of your support, I think I have learned a lot about how City government works, something about the big problems we face, and how to provide services within our income.

Dealing with problems — from natural disasters to operations — is not always easy or pleasant. I have done my best — and will continue to do my best — to face these issues squarely and with fairness to all of you who pay the bills. When we are shown to be wrong, I believe in making it right, but not to make easy exceptions that might penalize the rest of you.

I believe I have something to offer in the way of continuity and experience as we move forward with a new management. Within our means, I want Big Spring to be such a liveable city that it will attract new business and industry and new citizens.

I will be grateful for your vote and support Saturday.

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Opinion

It's something others die for

While people in other nations are fighting and dying to do it, many Americans apparently are more interested in washing their cars, going golfing, or spending the day shopping.

We're referring to our constitutional right to vote in our annual elections. With the small turnout predicted for Saturday's city and school board elections, we anticipate that many area residents may neglect to cast their ballots while enjoying a wide variety of springtime pursuits.

One city official recently had an appropriate comment. He said: "If I learn that someone, who's criticizing us for what we did or didn't do, failed to vote in the last city election, then I don't want to listen to that person anymore."

Can we blame him for taking that position? We are passing through some tough economic times, when it's much more important for people to become involved in trying to better our situation.

On Saturday, we hope most area residents will take seriously their obligation as a citizen to vote. And, while doing so, we believe voters should be asking themselves one important question. It is:

Which candidate will make the tough decisions, perhaps unpopular, that must be made in today's tight economy? We hope that question will help voters make wise choices.

Mailbag

School calendars pose problem

To the editor: The rapidly approaching county elections cause me to seek to share with you a concern that I have had as pastor of a local church for the past 15 years. Anyone who has tried to coordinate youth activities in a church where children attend three different schools will know all too well what is my concern. Every year I eagerly await the arrival of the school schedules of Big Spring, Coahoma, and Forsan. Each year I pray for a miracle that perhaps this year the three independent school systems will not be so independent as to have three different in-service, vacation, holiday, and break schedules. And every year I find that, sure enough, the three schools are completely different and therefore no youth activities can be planned at our church that will include the children of all three schools.

We have not been able to take advantage of a spring break for a youth activity for 15 years. What a breath of fresh air it would be if one year the school board hopefuls would run on the platform of unifying the holiday and vacation schedules of all three of our schools so that church youth activities could be planned in which children from all three schools could participate. Perhaps it already is too late to propose this drastic concept for the coming year, but if any prospective school board members would state that goal as part of his/her campaign, they certainly would get my support, and I suspect the support of a lot of other pastors in Howard County.

CARROLL C. KOHL, Pastor
St. Paul Lutheran Church
810 Scurry St.

Urges water issue reconsideration

To the editor: We have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. Declaration of Independence. It is a grim absurdity that city officials of Big Spring deny massive overcharges for water, four of seven councilmen having refused deserved refunds as well as a reprieve from the reprehensible threat of cutoff to those who could not afford the extra charge. This is a public obscenity: That the votes of four city fathers may have injured all local taxpayers, harming most those least capable of averting the threat to their water supply. These acts fly in the face of common sense, the finding of the mayor's own advisory committee, and recommendations by the city staff. In spite of decreased usage for the months most in question, 66 percent of accounts were higher than average, while another 14 percent were average — a total of up to 80 percent of local accounts evidently overcharged. The city manager has an engineering firm's recent report showing that the meters used in Big Spring can indeed register air up to 10 times the volume of water. Was it hoboes who sneaked into 7,000 houses to steal millions of gallons' worth of baths? This is more plausible than the mayor's explanation: Nothing.

Is he incapable of deductive reasoning? Of seeing clear probabilities? Of ethical decision-making? Yet he has assured me that, if I could have recaptured the 43,000-plus gallons of air that ran through our meter last fall, he would gladly have paid the overcharge. To quote the Herald editor: "What actually caused the situation now is merely a side issue..." Mayor Mize and Councilmen Hall, Rutherford, and McEwen call into question their fitness to govern — not only by their votes against the ethical remedy for their constituents, but also by their insults, especially Mr. Hall's, of honest citizens. Their four votes ultimately belong to us the people.

Should these four be retained in office? Can they be trusted to act in our interest? They will cost us money. All taxpayers will subsidize the recalcitrance of those four, if the city loses lawsuits to citizens for refunds they deserve plus legal fees — a sum that may well exceed even a total refund. Who, besides those four, believes that citizens have not been extorted to retain their vital water service? It should be clear even to those not apparently overcharged that a council vote to provide a refund for goods not delivered would have represented a measure of fairness, not a subsidy. The decision on this issue should be reconsidered after the election.

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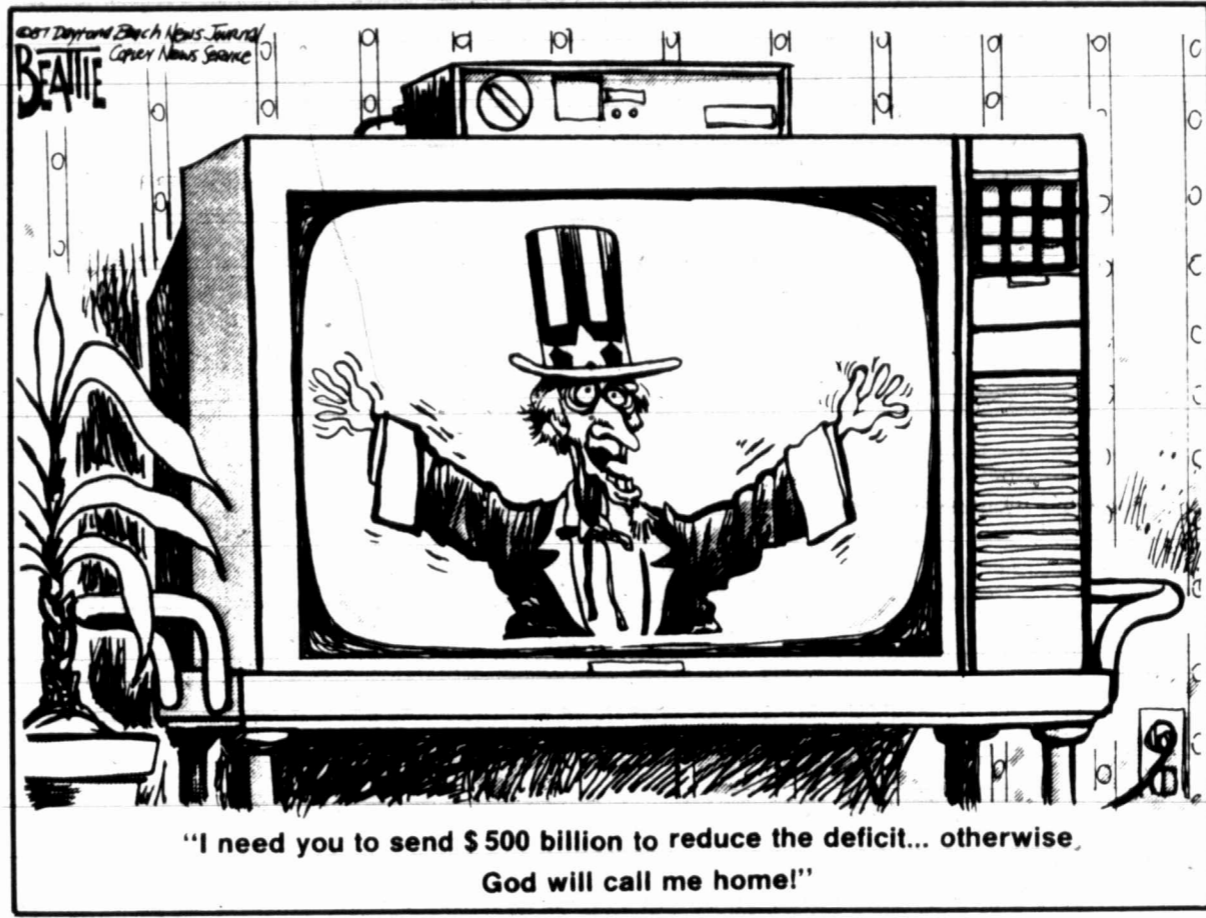
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"I need you to send \$500 billion to reduce the deficit... otherwise, God will call me home!"

Highway bill loaded with budget-busting projects

Editor's note: This column was written before the Senate overrode the President's veto Thursday.

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Most of the media interest in the highway bill vetoed by President Reagan has been aimed at the revision of the 55 mph speed limit. But what concerns the White House — and should worry the public — are the budget-busting billions in pork-barrel projects the bill sets in motion.

Probably not even a presidential veto can overcome the House and Senate public works committees' single-minded devotion to the 170 pork-barrel items in the bill. These projects will cost \$1.6 billion for the first five years, and an additional \$6.8 billion to complete.

One big trouble with the pork projects — and the reason they survive and flourish no matter how big the budget deficit grows — is that they are regarded by their successful sponsors as political merit badges to show the home-district folks at campaign time.

No amount of finger-pointing can shame these members out of bringing home the bacon.

In fact, some pork-barrel dipper are unabashed to the point of arrogance. After we wrote last fall about construction projects brought home by House committee members, including one by chairman Jim Howard, D-N.J., a Howard aide called and told our associate Stewart Harris that we had failed to mention another project the chairman had netted for his district.

Some of these projects may be worthwhile. But we are curious about the inequitable way Congress decides.

Here are some of the more redolent examples of how the pork-barrel system works to the advantage



Jack Anderson

of senior House committee members:

• Bud Shuster, R-Pa., ranking minority member, made off with the biggest special project in the bill: \$90 million to build 12 miles of four-lane highway between Altoona and Tyrone, Pa.

• Glen Anderson, D-Calif., second-ranking majority member, got the next-biggest hunk of pork: \$74 million for 27 "intermodal transportation" projects for the port of Los Angeles.

• Robert Roe, D-N.J., third-ranking Democrat, snagged \$50 million for improvements to Route 21 in his district.

• Gus Savage and William Lipinski, with a little help from another Chicago Democrat, Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, brought home \$24 million worth of road-building contracts for their constituents.

Perhaps the most bizarre pork-barrel permutation was wrought by Rep. Jim Oberstar, D-Minn., who led the successful fight for a \$14 million highway interchange — in Sanford, Fla., roughly 2,000 miles from his home district in northeastern Minnesota.

It turns out that much of the inspiration for the interchange came from Jenò Paulucci, who made his

first millions as the founder of Chun King brand Chinese food products in Duluth. Paulucci moved his plant to Florida in 1981.

The interchange would benefit Paulucci's business, but the Florida Transportation Department gave it a low priority. So Paulucci turned to Oberstar for help.

An aide to the congressman justified Oberstar's interest in a manner typical of the Public Works Committee mentality: not by justifying the intrinsic value of the Florida interchange, but by explaining that Paulucci was still an important constituent, so Oberstar was playing the pork-barrel game by the rules.

Paulucci maintains a home and business office in Duluth, the aide said, and provides a rent-free plant to G&G Electronics, a big Duluth employer. The aide scoffed at the suggestion that the \$14 million interchange had any connection to several Oberstar campaign contributions from Paulucci, his family and associates.

Footnote: The telephone company in Duluth said it had no Paulucci home or business number listed. Paulucci did not return our calls to his Florida headquarters.

WE'RE NO. 1: Anyone harboring doubts about America's ability to compete in the new technological age should take heart from Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's.

In a recent interview, he was an enthusiastic cheerleader for the United States. "I believe you (Americans) are the leader of the technological revolution," he told us. "You are ahead of Europe, ahead of Japan. They are good traders — very good. What you invent, they commercialize, especially the Japanese. But you are still the leader."

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

Guest columnist Texan tips and advice for ya'll

By RICK SMITH
Sherman Democrat
SHERMAN (AP) — Eighteen lessons learned from living 32 years in Texas:

1. Never eat cotton candy during a sand storm.
2. Don't wear a three-piece suit to a two-guitar dance.
3. Barking farm dogs will bite.
4. If you don't like the weather, move. It's never going to change.
5. You can always spot a REAL barbecue joint because: Barbecue is spelled "BAR-B-Q." Meals are no-frills — a hunk of meat with two slices of white bread and half an onion. Only hoity-toity places serve beans.
6. Real bar-b-q joints never offer napkins. That's why we have blue jeans and brown dogs.
7. Never walk when you can drive; drive when you can fly; or fly when you can stay at home.
8. Black tape, wrapped freely around a flapping sole, adds years of life to a pair of boots.
9. There are trees in Notrees, Texas. Not many. But there are trees.
10. Hang around the Alamo on any afternoon and you'll hear tourist after tourist say: "Why, it looks just like the Alamo!"
11. Never ask to disco dance at a place called Booger Red's Bar & Grill.
12. Don't expect to find a filling station open in a small Texas town on a fall football Friday night.
13. Don't drive a 1954 Chevrolet pickup to any North Dallas restaurant that has valet parking. There are no 1954 Chevy pickups in North Dallas, and unless you're Dr. Red Duke, the parking guys will laugh. Later, when it's time to fetch your car, they'll never find the starter switch on the floorboard.
14. There is no graceful way to cross a four-wire fence. Climb over the top and you'll slip, crotch-first, onto the first strand of barbed wire. Try to crawl under and you will be pinned to the ground — usually on an ant bed.
15. Squeezing through the middle means becoming hopelessly entangled. Easy prey for coyotes and irate ranchers.
16. Escape artist Harry Houdini performed amazing feats in his day, but never once have I read that he gracefully crossed a four-wire fence.
17. Empty six-packs, tossed alongside the highway, help support those poor, little old men and women who pick up and sell cans for a living.
18. Old high school football coaches never die. They become old high school principals.
19. Never tell Aggie jokes in an unfamiliar bar.
20. Don't wear open-toed sandals to a cow pasture.

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PHILADELPHIA TODAY
Construction work continued in the city this day. The cellar for the new County Court House was being excavated by convicts on the northeast corner of the State House Yard.

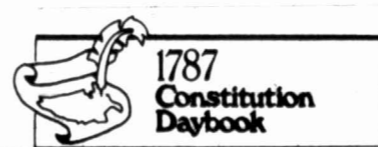
A crew of 25 convicts chained to wheelbarrows were doing this labor. Under the old laws many of these felons would have been hanged.

An Episcopal Academy was begun on the block of Chestnut Street just beyond the State House. Samuel Vaughan was proceeding with the construction of the Philosophical Hall on Fifth Street, along the east side of the State House Yard.

At the regular meeting of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, a committee was formed to consider the building of hot and cold baths, and to establish a botanic garden in the city. The Street Commissioners today appointed James Rowan, George Floyd, and Thomas Fisher to collect the street assessments for the ensuing year for the final three wards of the city.

CONFEDERATION TODAY
In Congress today, two petitions were referred to the Board of Treasury.

The New Hampshire Spy optimistically anticipated that as



soon as the country adopted a strong central government, New Hampshire would enjoy major commercial and financial improvements:

"With respect to local difficulties in this state, we have little cause to complain. 'Tis true — times are dull — money is scarce, &c. — but these difficulties will certainly be removed as soon as the States become united in ONE HEAD — our commerce will then be regulated — our finances properly disposed — and the great channel of trade will be turned into our different ports — and until this event takes place, we cannot expect to have these difficulties removed."

A candidate for delegate to Congress, Thomas Polk of Charlotte, N.C., wrote Gov. Caswell about a financial difficulty that was fairly common throughout the nation: "On my Reciving a Commision from you to attend Congress in November Next it Put me in Mind I should stand in Need of hard Money and I find it is Not easy to be Got. The Law in South Carolina being Stopt for sum time Past Puts it out of My Power to Recover Money in that State, and being so

fare from the sea board I Cannot have any Remitances Maid that Way."

DELEGATES TODAY
George Washington recorded another morning frost. (Frost had greeted his day since March 23.) The day turned pleasant, calm, and clear.

In a letter of introduction for his nephew to Washington, Benjamin Franklin made clear his respect and admiration for the beleaguered general.

"I have often thought that the Number of people, who by Curiosity and the Admiration of your Character are drawn to call at Mt. Vernon, must be very troublesome to you, and have therefore generally declin'd giving any introductory Letters.

"But my nephew Mr. Jonathan Williams, who was a faithful and active Agent of the United States during the whole War, in shipping Stores, Arms, Ammunition & c for the Army, being on his Way to Richmond, and desirous of paying his Respects to you, I hope you will excuse my giving this Line of Information concerning him, which at the same time may express my best Wishes for your Health and Happiness, and hopes of seeing you here at the Convention, being persuaded that your Presence will be of the greatest Importance to the Success of the Measure."

LOOKING BACK
Caspar Wistar: Medicine and Botany

Young Dr. Caspar Wistar was elected this month as a junior fellow of Philadelphia's College of Physicians, having just received his M.D. from Edinburgh University in Scotland.

In 1789 Wistar became professor of chemistry in the medical school of the College of Philadelphia. When that institution and the State University merged in 1792 to become the University of Pennsylvania, Wistar was appointed to the anatomy department where he remained until his death in 1818.

"The System of Anatomy," which he published in 1811, is America's first anatomy text.

In 1815 he became president of the American Philosophical Society. Through his friendship with the Portuguese ambassador, Abbe' Jose Francisco Correa da Serra, and English botanist Thomas Nutt — both fellow members of A.P.S. — Wistar gained an interest in botany.

Nuttal named the beautiful vine, wistaria, which he discovered during his botanical explorations in the old Southwest in honor of his friend, Caspar Wistar. The original vine which Nuttall presented him still flourishes in the garden of Wistar's home.

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Student's death prompts probe

NEWARK, N.J. — Relatives of a 25-year-old New Jersey man who collapsed while running laps on a track at Lamar University over the weekend are awaiting the results of an investigation into whether the death was the result of a hazing ritual.

Brenda Thomas of Neptune, N.J., whose brother, Harold A. Thomas, was a student at Lamar University, said Thursday that the family's grief was heightened "by the questionable circumstances by which the exemplary young man was taken from us at such a young age."

Police at the university in Beaumont are trying to determine whether members of a fraternity forced Thomas to run on the

university's track in the 75-degree heat last Friday.

Thomas, a junior law enforcement major, died of a cardiac hemorrhage after he collapsed about four miles into the run, university spokesman J. Earl Brickhouse said Thursday.

Thomas' sister said her brother was forced to run as part of a hazing ritual for the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Funeral services were scheduled for today at the United Fellowship Baptist Church in Asbury Park, she said.

He said toxicological studies, which would determine if Thomas had taken any drugs or consumed alcohol prior to his death, would not be complete for at least a week.



Associated Press photo

Director asked to step down

DALLAS (AP) — The executive director of the Texas Water Commission has been asked to step down after complaints he did not keep the commission informed about his actions and those of his staff.

Ralph Roming, one of the three commission members, wrote a letter to Larry Soward asking for his immediate resignation, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Soward, who has been executive director since September 1985, could not be reached for comment Thursday.

In a letter dated Wednesday,

Roming wrote, "You and I have discussed on many occasions the absolute necessity of me being completely informed." He said, "Your refusal to cooperate is nothing less than insubordination. I have been embarrassed and made to look like a fool in the past by your actions along these lines."

But commission chairman Paul Hopkins said he opposes removing Soward, defending him as a "great public servant who deserves better treatment than this."

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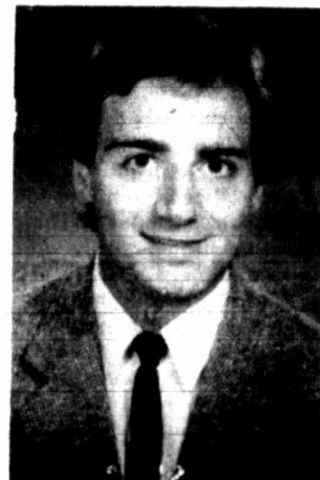
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Church to postpone time change

SAN ANTONIO — Leaders of a Lutheran church are asking their congregation to disregard Sunday's switch to Daylight Saving Time because they're afraid it will hurt church attendance and contributions.

The Rev. Guido Merkens said members of the Concordia Lutheran Church are being asked to delay turning their clocks forward an hour this Sunday and attend services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Central Standard Time.

He said a short ceremony at the end of each service will mark a change to Daylight Saving Time.

"Why should they lose an hour of sleep because people decided Sun-

day would be the least disruptive day to change to Daylight Saving Time?" Merkens asked.

The church has about 4,000 members and an average Sunday attendance of about 3,000.

Merkens said the annual time changeover severely cuts attendance and revenues for churches nationwide.

Congress voted to move the changeover from the last Sunday in April to the first Sunday in April.

Merkens said the request that church members delay the changeover is a peaceful protest.

"I'd like to see what businesses would do if they made the change on a Monday," he said.

Grand jury rules shootings justified

DENTON — Fort Worth police officers were justified in shooting and killing two armed robbers in a pizza restaurant holdup last month, a Denton County grand jury has ruled.

The grand jury Thursday told District Court Judge Phillip Vick they believe the actions of the officers, who had trailed the men from Fort Worth to Denton March 21, were justified.

"We feel like the officer's actions were justified," grand jury foreman Brad Whitlock said.

The officers, who had been trailing the men for four days, shot Jim-

my Charles Dodd, 31, and James Edward Bannister, 34, both of Fort Worth, as they attempted to flee from a Pizza Hut restaurant following an armed robbery.

Grand jurors also indicted two women found waiting in a truck near the restaurant on charges of aggravated robbery. Named in the indictments were Joan Jeannette Fields, 42, and Tammy Lynn Dodd Taylor, 26.

Texas Ranger Weldon Lucas said police opened fire after one of the robbers saw an officer and raised his gun to shoot.

Monkeying around

State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, takes a banana from a bunch left on his desk in the Senate chamber Thursday. The bananas were a gift from Gov. Clements' staff in response to the Senator remarking recently about the staff members smiling like "monkeys" in the back of the chamber.

SMU interim president mulls fate of season

DALLAS (AP) — The fate of Southern Methodist University's 1988 football season, on shaky ground since the NCAA axed its predecessor over a pay-for-players scandal, will be settled in the next few days, interim SMU President William Stallcup says.

"I haven't gotten all the information I need to make a decision," Stallcup said Thursday after the board of trustees' interim executive committee met. "I'm trying to keep an open mind till I get all the facts."

The NCAA stripped the Southwest Conference school of its 1987 season because of \$61,000 in payments to 13 Mustang football players. Among other sanctions, it also limited SMU to seven road games in 1988.

But SMU officials have said they are considering not playing at all in 1988 because of an anticipated lack

of athletes and the need to take time to evaluate the role of sports at the university.

Anson law prohibits student dance

ANSON — They won't be dancing in Anson tonight, but the Anson High School prom will be held at Abilene where the students can dance.

In fact, no one will be dancing in Anson anytime soon since there's a city ordinance against public dancing.

The students moved their prom

to Abilene, 26 miles to the south, so they can evade a 54-year-old ban against dancing and ignore strenuous objections from fundamentalist preachers.

This year, an agreement has been worked out so that when the school-organized gathering ends at an Abilene hotel, the students can attend a dance party.

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They could be mother and son, but they're not. He's an 18-year-old high school senior who looks younger and she's a 40-year-old grandmother. Todd Colletti and Marty Sims have sworn to each other to be mates for life and they don't care what the world thinks about their unusual relationship. They've lived together since February, forming a family with her 12- and 13-year-old daughters. Sims' third daughter is two years older than Colletti and has a year-old son. The relationship has cost him the national presidency of the Office Education Association and it cost her a teaching job with Port Arthur Independent School District.

Husband wants wife to be sparkler, not dud

DEAR ABBY: My wife is the best friend I've ever had. I love her and wouldn't hurt her for the world, but she's a dud in bed. We would never have sex if I didn't ask for it. She "accommodates" me without much enthusiasm — as though she's doing me a favor.

I recently had an affair with a lovely woman. We had a wonderful time, doing everything a man and woman can do together, and she absolutely loved it! I finally experienced something I've wanted all my life — to be touched sexually by someone who knew how.

This leaves me with a difficult choice: continue having affairs with women who enjoy sex, or remain frustrated and bitter toward my wife.

I'm not interested in your opinion of me. I would like to know how I can influence my wife to become a Cleopatra so I can share these feel-



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Friend in need may not be true friend

By REDBOOK
A Hearst Magazine

The proverbial friend in need may not be a friend indeed — that kind of good friend may be bad for you.

"We operate on the belief a friend in need is a true friend," clinical psychologist Mervin R. Smucker said in an article in the March issue of Redbook, but the article points out that the best kind of friend sees you through good times as well as bad.

"The need for fair weather friends is often grossly underrated because we have the mistaken idea that a real friend is a friend in need and that other friendships aren't nearly as important," said Smucker, formerly director of clinical education at the Center for Cognitive Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Some friends seem almost

gratified by our troubles but indifferent or even hostile to good news.

"Some friends want confirmation of their particular negative world view," said New York City psychotherapist JoAnn Magdoff.

Smucker said this "misery loves company" type "depends on other people's misery to mitigate her own."

Other foul weather friends rush to your aid to avoid facing their own problems or to spice up dull lives with your misery.

Joan Odes, a Millburn, N.J., psychotherapist and marriage counselor, said, "Many people fantasize about being very powerful, and thrive on having needy people around them."

Smucker said foul-weather friends could have a profoundly negative effect by reinforcing miseries.

"Fair weather friends don't reinforce you for being a complainer or being miserable, so they may prompt you to bounce back quickly," he said.

How can you spot the foul weather friends in your life? Here are some signs to watch for.

Do you "bite your tongue" in front of your friend when you are feeling happy and funny?

Do you hesitate before phoning her with good news, or feel guilty when you do?

Do you feel your good news isn't so good once she's done with it?

Do you have the feeling she is taking your problems a lot harder than you are?

"The thing to be aware of," Smucker said, "is how often your conversation focuses on negative things vs. positive things."

Smucker believes it is possible to improve a foul weather friendship.

"It's not easy to just write off someone who's been there for you when you were down," he said, recommending confrontation.

"You can say, 'It's nice to have someone there when I'm needy, but I need to exchange positive feelings, too. I don't want a relationship to continue based on my misery.' It's worth trying. Throw the ball back in her court. Let her decide."

To find new fair weather friends, psychotherapist Magdoff suggests being on the lookout for people who respond positively to your strengths and pleasures.

Finally, make an effort not to be a foul weather friend yourself. If you find yourself moaning with your friends more than laughing with them, try driving away the dark clouds with some shared smiles.

Colonial Dames receive certificate

The Colonial Dames of the 17th Century met at the Big Spring Country Club on March 31 for a luncheon.

Mrs. Jack Lipscombe presided at the meeting. A report was given on the state meeting conducted in Midland in February. The chapter was awarded a certificate of recognition for a contribution to the publicity and headquarter maintenance fund.

Members who attended were Lipscombe, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. A.A. Kelly, Mrs. Mike Skalicky, Mrs. Robert Dale and Mrs. C.G. Barnett.

Kelly presented a program on the nation conventional and quoted from an article from the March issue of *Insight*, written by Phyllis Schlafly who wrote in regard to calling a national convention to write a balanced budget amendment to the constitution of the United States. Kelly said,

To write a balanced budget amendment to the constitution is dangerous. Once the convention is in session, they could rewrite any part or all of the constitution, she said.

Kelly added that a constitution which has served the people for 200 years successfully, so why change it, she concluded.

Next meeting will be June 23 at the Big Spring Country Club.

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Too much ginseng tea can cause problems

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My older sister has started drinking ginseng tea. She drinks a lot of it, and I mean gallons, at least quarts. She says that it's good for acne. If so, I'm going to try it, but I thought I'd ask you first. It's natural, so it must not be harmful. — Ms. J.W.

Jackie, I can't assess each and every claim made for such herbal products. I can't tell you if ginseng tea helps acne or not. I have doubts.

You and your sister ought to go easy on the stuff, though. I learned from one authority that large



Dr. Donohue

amounts of ginseng can cause problems. Such herbal mixes can cause things like increased blood pressure. Diarrhea may be another undesired effect of ginseng.

I don't know how much of the tea you'd have to drink to get those problems. I suspect it's quite a bit, but you ought to be alerted to them. Even with natural substances, the ancient Greek dictum of "nothing too much" seems to hold.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: It sounds dumb, but I've heard you can get hooked on nicotine gum. Comment? — A.R.

I've read this in the literature. In one study, nicotine gum users were switched to a non-nicotine substitute (placebo gum). They exhibited the same symptoms noted in some cigarette smokers who quit cold turkey. It is best, I would say, to give up the nicotine gum as soon as it has done its job in easing the tobacco craving.

In response to reader requests, Dr. Donohue's publisher now has a complete listing of all the booklets on various medical problems. Readers wishing this list can write him in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 19860, Irvine, CA 92713 enclosing a stamped, self-addressed, envelope for return mailing.

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San Antonio's mayor expects close race

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Henry Cisneros, the first Hispanic mayor of a major U.S. city, says voting in his quest for a fourth term will be closer than expected Saturday because his supporters have been lulled into thinking he'll win by a landslide.

Cisneros, 39, is confident of victory over four other candidates, however, and is concentrating on getting voter approval on a \$23.6 million public safety bond package.

One of Cisneros' challengers includes a former city councilman who said the mayor has prospered politically while the city has deteriorated financially.

"The opposition is hard and firm in their view and they will be out and most folks who are supporters of ours will not be out," Cisneros said Thursday.

"They are not as intense about this election. Things are going well and they have no reason to come out, and as a result, the election will be a lot closer than most expect," predicted Cisneros, who was elected to his first mayoral term in 1981.

Cisneros, who political observers say is destined for higher office, said he only wants to be mayor to continue several projects he and the City Council began during the past term.

Cisneros insists being mayor is tougher than any other elected position he might hold.

"There's no way to get away from this job," Cisneros said. "You get away for an afternoon and you have a train derailment and you got to rush back. You get away for the weekend and you have another crisis. I think mayor is more intense than anything else."

Former City Councilman Phil Pyndus, who ran against Cisneros in 1985, is his main challenger again this year.

Pyndus, 65, said spending is up, while city revenues are down and that Cisneros has not been able to attract major companies to San Antonio, the nation's 10th-largest city.

"I think people are sick and tired of Henry, absolutely, positively, from every sector in the city," Pyndus said. "If you ask the question right now, 'Who is better off after six years, San Antonio or Henry?' the city has deteriorated and Cisneros has a brilliant

career." Pyndus also said the mayor should have taken a bigger role in the scandal at the police department that erupted last year after one policeman shot and killed another officer described as a vigilante.

The shooting cost two police chiefs their jobs and sparked a federal investigation.

But Cisneros' advisers predict he will win by a wide margin as he did in 1985 and they dispute claims that the city's in poor financial shape.

Robert Marbut Jr., one of the mayor's campaign assistants, said Cisneros participates in openings of new companies each week and travels nationwide to attract businesses to the city.

He said the mayor is pushing the public safety bond package that calls for a police training facility, a police substation and renovations to police and fire stations.

"The public safety bonds are close to his heart," Marbut said. "He thinks we need them because of the crime situation increasing throughout the country and Texas, and we want to be able to have the best training facilities for police to respond to crimes," Marbut said.

Another Cisneros adviser, George Shipley of Austin, said Cisneros has not been seriously threatened by Pyndus, although he said Pyndus' campaign has received support from the National Republican Committee.



Herald photos by Robert Wernsman

Smiles all around

It was fun and games Thursday night, for a serious cause: American cancer research. At left, Dr. Bruce Cox helps promote the bidding on scrubs donated by Dr. Red Duke, while Pat Porter and Doyle Mitchell watch for bidding action. At right, Club champion Ron Broadrick consoles John Taylor about the genuine, sweat-stained Arnold Palmer golfing glove he purchased — for \$75. Approximately 150 citizens joined forces at the Big Spring Country Club to make contributions, bid on celebrity-donated items and enjoy themselves. Co-

chairmen Katie Grimes and Paula Talbot reported this morning they are pleased with the proceeds of the event, noting that the nearly \$5,000 was comparable to last year's efforts, less a single major contribution in 1986. The biggest draw was a Texas Aggie "12th Man" football jersey which Taylor auctioned, bid on and finally helped raise to \$570, with help from Jack Cook, Paul Shaffer and G.C. Broughton, among others.

Lyng: U.S. has best meat inspection

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng says he has witnessed some bitter battles over meat inspection but that he is convinced American consumers have the best inspection system in the world.

After Congress tightened federal meat and poultry inspection laws in the late 1960s, Lyng said it was his job as an assistant secretary of agriculture in the early years of the Nixon administration to put the new rules into effect.

The meat industry "didn't like me a damn" in those years, Lyng said Thursday. But after he left the Agriculture Department the industry-supported American Meat Institute hired Lyng as its president, a job he held for seven years.

Lyng, in a feisty mood, told a meeting of the National Cattlemen's Association that he was upset by recent reports of widespread salmonella in the nation's poultry supply.

"It's damned unfair to be so critical of our system," Lyng said. "And it's being done by people that don't really make an effort to understand what the system's about."

He told the cattlemen that there have been "some tremendously unfair and non-factual attacks" on federal inspection recently.

Lyng singled out a CBS News television report on "60 Minutes" last Sunday night about

poultry inspection deficiencies and how salmonella can result from hurried, unsanitary conditions in slaughter plants.

The USDA has said that nearly four of every 10 chickens reaching consumers is contaminated by salmonella, a group of common food poisoning organisms.

Other news accounts also have focused on the salmonella problem in poultry. The Senate Agriculture Committee has scheduled hearings later this month on USDA's inspection program, and the National Academy of Sciences is expected to release a report on the health-risk aspects of federal poultry inspection.

The Government Accountability Project, which describes itself as "a Washington, D.C.-based whistleblower support group," this week sent Lyng an open letter signed by current or former USDA inspectors, who charged that recent increases in food poisoning are tied to poor inspection procedures.

"It's not enough for me to say that the system is strong and well and operating very effectively. I can say that over and over again, but ... I'll make no headlines with that kind of statement," Lyng said.

He added: "I think we've got the finest meat and poultry inspection system that exists in the world."

Lyng said people who make charges that salmonella can be eliminated by "proper care"

in plants should know better. It can be minimized, he said, but salmonella is endemic, a part of the poultry business.

"Anybody who runs a meat or poultry plant knows that we're pretty tough on the efforts to keep salmonella at a minimum," he said.

Lyng, as other USDA officials have done, said consumers have part of the responsibility of preparing and cooking food to minimize the possibility of food poisoning.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are not expected to switch much corn acreage into soybeans this spring, according to an Agriculture Department report.

A planting survey report earlier this week indicated 1987 soybean plantings at 56.9 million acres, down 7 percent from last year and the smallest since 1976.

"Although the soybean loan rate remains high relative to corn, high participation in the feed grain program could prevent much acreage from shifting," the new report said Thursday.

The report added: "Major declines in soybean acreage are indicated for the Southeast, Delta and western Corn Belt. Some rise in program cotton acreage and the conservation acreage reserve programs appear to offer the main alternatives to soybeans in the South."

Congressmen press allies on South Africa arms ban

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional opponents of apartheid are pressing U.S. allies found to have violated a ban on weapons sales to South Africa to comply immediately with a 10-year-old embargo.

But the lawmakers said following release of a State Department report on Thursday that they were not prepared to go beyond strong rhetoric in condemning violation of the ban.

The report said France, Israel and Italy all had countenanced the sale of weapons to South Africa by companies in their countries, in violation of a United Nations ban imposed in 1977 because of the Pretoria government's policies of racial separation.

Companies in West Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Switzerland also had "on occasion" violated the embargo, the State Department found.

"The sale to South Africa of tools which may be used to subvert by

force its own people or to attack its neighbors is unconscionable," the congressional group wrote in letters to leaders of the seven nations.

"There are few issues that face sovereign states about which the moral imperative is so certain," they said.

The State Department said the ban has not stopped South Africa from importing weapons from "a wide variety of sources worldwide."

The report, required to be submitted to Congress under provisions of a U.S. law passed last year that imposed economic sanctions against South Africa's white minority government, said some of the sales were made under a cloak of secrecy.

The 1977 embargo, enacted a year after riots in the black township of Soweto produced a global outcry, applies both to direct transfers of weapons by governments and to private arms sales, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment and spare parts.

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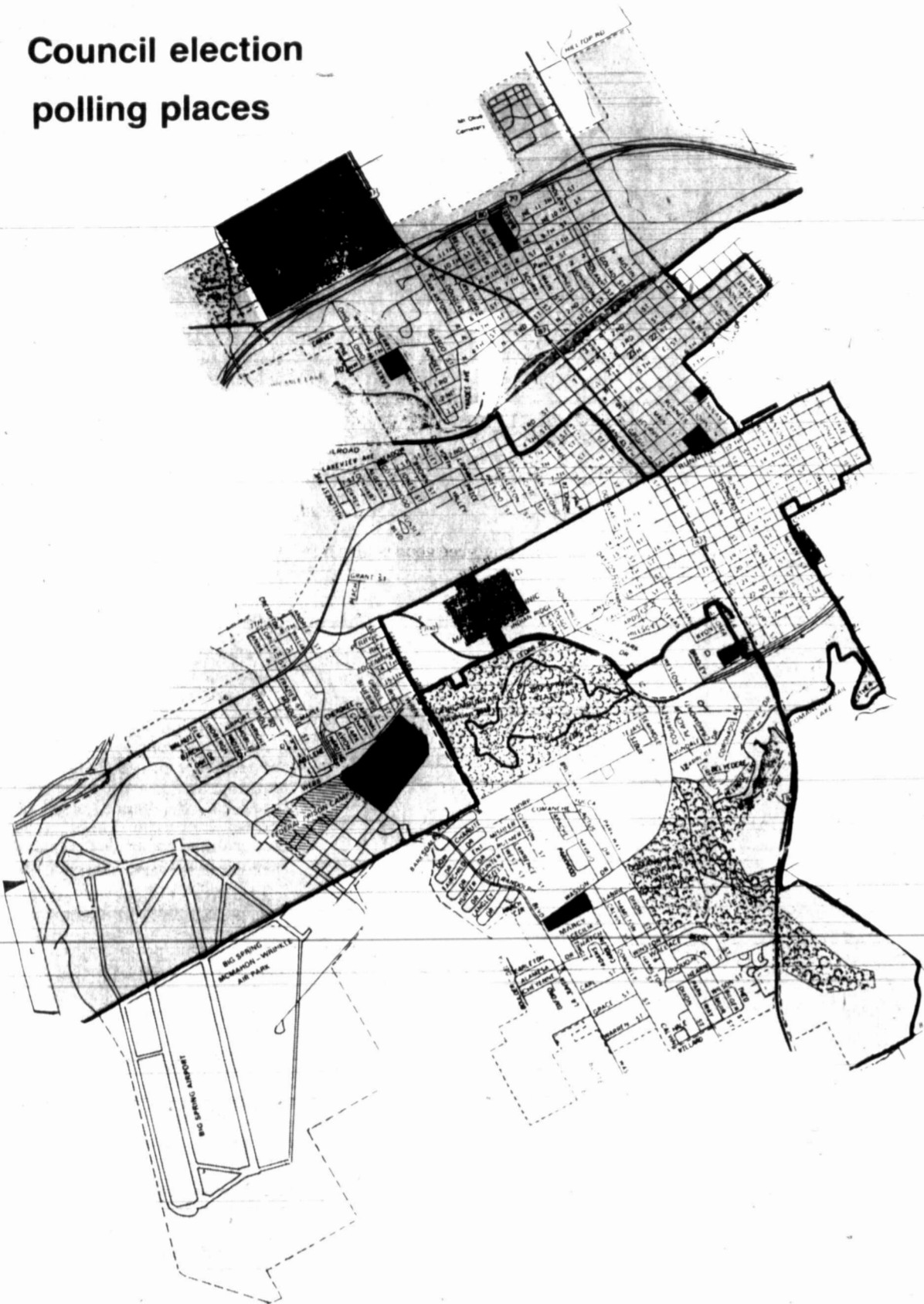
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Choir Boosters plan car wash, garage sale

The Big Spring High School Choir Boosters are attempting to raise funds for 51 students to attend a choir competition in Houston next week, President Debra Thompson said.

A garage sale and car wash will be conducted Saturday to help raise the needed \$245 per student.

The garage sale will be at the Big Spring High School choir room from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A car wash will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cousin's convenience store, 400 Gregg St., with a \$5 charge for washing and vacuuming, said Thompson.

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The city council position has changed over the years to become a very responsible and powerful position. Increasingly, the only people that the councilman has been responsible to are the voters. **Because of voter apathy and voter forgetfulness we have had some people stay past their eagerness to serve. Look how close to the filing deadline we were before anyone filed.**

It is easy to sit on the sidelines and be critical of someone else and their work.

I have made a commitment to myself and to the city of Big Spring to try to make it a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

I have made a commitment not to repeat the mistakes that have been made in the past.

You don't have to vote for me...

... If you like things the way they are. If you like the direction that the city government has taken, Then vote for the incumbent.

... If you like the "can't do" attitude that seems to guide the thinking of city government, Then vote for the incumbent.

... If you like being ignored because you are not a part of the "power elite" and enjoy having your calls go unreturned, and enjoy being ridiculed because "they'll forget before the next election." Then vote for the incumbent.

If you want a change for the better --

If you want someone that believes that there can be positive changes made, If you see, as I do, that we have the resources, the people, the energy, and the commitment to make Big Spring a place that people are proud of, then vote for **Patsy Cawthon on April 4th.**

Thomas Jefferson said -- "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

Political Announcement Paid For By Charles Cawthon, 2607 Alamesa, Big Spring, Tx. 79720

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For the school board election, citizens in district 1, precinct 101-W1 should vote at the Northside Fire Station; and those in precinct 102-W1, except for the Big Spring Industrial Park, should vote at the Kindergarten Center on Airbase Road. Those in district 3, precinct 301-W1, and in 302-W3, except residents of Highland South, should vote at the 18th and Main Street Fire Station; those in precinct 303-W3, in 304 west of Highway 87 and south of Interstate 20, and in 102-W1 within the Industrial Park should vote at the Wasson Road Fire Station. Sample ballots appear above.

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Girls race will be close

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Unlike the boys division which looks like a Big Spring romp, the girls division of the ABC Relays shap up to be very competitive.

The division features some of the best track athletes around. It looks it will boil down to a three-team race between San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater and Levelland. Although the Big Spring Lady Steers might slip in and upset someone.

District 2-4A teams Sweetwater and Lake View are two very similar teams. Both have three good relays and a couple of star individuals.

For the Lake View Maidens, Sheryl Mathews is the star of the

show. The talented senior anchors the 400 and 800 meter relays and runs the 100. Lake View has bests of 51.40 in the 400 and 1:50.30 in the 800 and 4:20 in the 1600 relay. Mathews has run a 12.35 in the 100. Off the track Mathews has long jumped 16-10 and tripled jumped 35-10.

The other top Lake View point scorers are Tiffany Thomas, who will run the 800 (2:41) and 400 (63.4), and Tiffany Jackson. Jackson has bests of 16.62 in the 100 hurdles to go along with her 35-5 triple jump and 5-4 high jump.

The Mustangs from Sweetwater are led by senior Cheryl Owens. Like Mathews, Owens anchors the 400 and 800 relay teams and runs the 100. Sweetwater comes into the



meet owning bests of 49.9 in the 400 relay; 1:47.1 in the 800 and 4:19.00 in the 1600 meter relays. Owens has clocked a 12.31 in the 100. She also has leaped 36-6 in the triple jump. The Mustangs are also depend-

ing on Angelena Goodman for points. Goodman is the leadoff runner on both the 400 and 800 relays, plus she has run a 12.50 in the 100 as well as long jumping 16-3.

Sweetwater also features weight person Tara Lemons. Lemons has the top throws in the discus (129.4) and shot put (38-10). Rachele Mulanax, a junior who competed in the 3200 at state last year, is returning to her event after coming off knee surgery.

The Loboettes of Levelland are also bringing three good relays into the meet. Levelland has bests of 50.04 in the 400; 1:47.56 in the 800 and 4:19.00 in the 1600.

Levelland will score very well in the distance events. Sara Tienda is

Sports Briefs

Coahoma Little League sign-ups

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Little League will have late sign-ups and tryouts this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Coahoma baseball fields. Anyone interested in Senior League play should also be there.

For more information call David Elmore at 394-4759 or Gary Roberts at 394-4245.

Coahoma UGSA late sign-ups

COAHOMA — Final United Girls Softball Association sign-ups will be April 9 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center. Players will be drafted after 9 p.m.

Girls can get applications at the Coahoma schools or Little Sooper Market.

Bowling tournament this weekend

The Highland Lanes handicap singles bowling tournament will be this Friday and Saturday at Highland Lanes.

There is \$1000 guaranteed prize fund and rag time doubles, extra entries.

Mud Bog II in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Mitchell County Jaycee Mud Bog II, will be April 12 at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena.

Gates open at noon and races begin at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 per rider per class. Admission for public is \$5 for adults with children under six admitted free.

Smokebuster's Golf Tournament

The inaugural Smokebuster's Golf Tournament will be April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. It is a two-man scramble and one-day shoot out. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$50 per team. The winners in each flight will receive \$250. Second place will win \$200 and third place \$150.

To comply with United States Golf Association rules, any amateur player has the option to receive merchandise or gift certificates instead of the prize money. Organizers hope it will become an annual event.

For more information call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

Softball Association to meet

The Big Spring Softball Association will have a meeting Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at Highland Lanes.

All coaches and managers are urged to attend. For more information call Bobby Barber at 394-4929.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL
Friday, April 3 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill County, Jack Barber Field, 2 p.m.
Big Spring Steers vs. Odessa Permian, Steer Field, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 — Howard College Hawks vs. Hill Co., Jack Barber Field, (double-header) 1 p.m.

TRACK
Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in A.B.C. Relays, Blankenship Field, 10:30 a.m.

GOLF
Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring Steers in Pecos district golf tournament.
Big Spring Lady Steers in Snyder district golf tournament.

TENNIS
Friday, April 3 — Big Spring High School tennis teams in Monahans tournament.
Saturday, April 4 — Big Spring High School tennis teams in Monahans tournament.
Big Spring junior high teams in San Angelo tennis tournament.

RODEO
Thursday, April 2 — Howard College rodeo team in Howard College-South Plains rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 3 — HC rodeo teams in Howard College-South Plains rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 — HC rodeo teams in Howard College-South Plains rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 — HC rodeo teams in Howard College-South Plains rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 1 p.m.

HC does well on opening night

It was a good opening night for the Howard College rodeo team as both Howard cowboys and cowgirls put on a good show Thursday night in the Howard College-South Plains Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Three Howard members had the best performances in their respective events in front of a small crowd on a cold night at the rodeo bowl.

Ken Berry and Andy O'Neil got Howard started in the right direction by scoring 70's in the bareback bronc competition. Both are tied for the lead.

Connie Eckhardt kept Howard in the right direction by roping her calf in 3.1 seconds, good for the best time of the night. HC's Kim Rankin had the third best time of the night, 3.6.

Alonso Gonzales tuned in another top performance for Howard by scoring 72 points in the bull riding. His score tied Sammy Tumlinson of Hardin-Simmons University for first.

The other top Howard performance came from Brandon Luce in the calf roping competition. His time of 12.1 was



South Plains College cowboy Kerry Olgering hangs on for dear life in the saddle bronc competition at the Howard College-South Plains Rodeo Thursday night at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

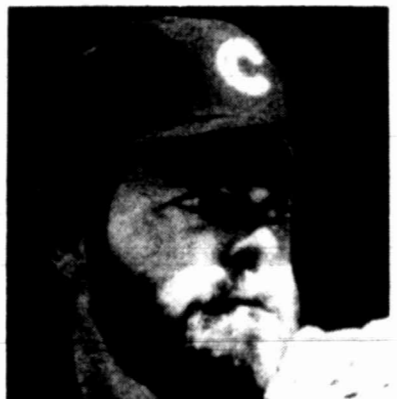
NY Mets should repeat

By The Associated Press

A preview of the National League divisional races in 1987.

National League East
New York Mets
1986 Finish: 108-54 (1st)
Manager: Davey Johnson (4th season)
Home Field: Shea Stadium (capacity: 55,601)
New Faces: Outfielder Kevin McReynolds (26 HRs, 36 RBIs), acquired from San Diego for several prospects, adds some needed right-handed power to the Mets' lineup.

Strengths: The starting rotation of Dwight Gooden, Ron Darling, Sid Fernandez, Bob Ojeda and Rick Aguirera (a combined 76-30 in 1986) is considered the best in baseball. The Mets have added left-hander Gene Walter to the strong combination of Jesse Orosco and Roger McDowell in the bullpen. The top of the batting order, Lenny Dykstra and Wally Backman, set the table for heavy hitters Keith Hernandez, Gary Carter, Darryl Strawberry and this year McReynolds.



RICK SUTCLIFFE
...Cubs pitcher

NL East

Weaknesses: Rafael Santana (218) weak hitter at shortstop. World Series MVP Ray Knight left for free agency and part-timer Howard Johnson taking over at third. Johnson, a switch-hitter, is weak batting right-handed, hitting .213 against left-handed pitching last season.

Outlook: No team since the 1978 Yankees have repeated as world champions. With McReynolds, the Mets on paper are a better team than 1986. But off-season negative publicity could continue into regular season. The Mets were accused of being arrogant by other teams last year and the NL is out to beat the New Yorkers. But even if the Mets fall off 15 games and finish 93-69, that should be good enough to win this division.

Philadelphia Phillies
1986 Finish: 86-75 (2nd, 21st gb)
Manager: John Felske (3rd season)
Home Field: Veterans Stadium (capacity: 64,538)

New Faces: Free-agent catcher Lance Parrish is an All-Star who gives the Phillies a real shot at the All-Star. Outfielder Mike Easler (from the Yankees for Charles Hudson) is a .300 hitter who enjoys particular success against Mets pitching while playing for Pittsburgh (65-for-206, .318, 11 HRs, 39 RBIs).

Strengths: The Phillies present a formidable offense anchored by MVP Mike Schmidt, Von Hayes, Glenn Wilson, Juan Samuel and Parrish. The Phillies were the only team to have an edge on the Mets last season (10-6) and Schmidt, who needs five homers for his 500th, wants another pennant before he retires. Steve Bedrosian (29 saves) helps questionable starting rotation.

Weaknesses: Pitching. Philadelphia had a 3.85 team ERA compared to New York's 3.11. The Phillies need injury-free seasons from Shane Rawley and Kevin Gross and need youngsters Bruce Ruffin and Marvin Freeman to win 10-12 games. Addition of pitcher Joe Cowley from White Sox (for Gary Roebuck) will help. Steve Jeltz (.219) weak hitter at short. Jeltz at short and Samuel at second are only average on defense.

Outlook: The Phillies need a dramatic improvement on their 20-24 start after two months last season. The offense might lead the league, but if

Chicago Cubs
1986 Finish: 70-90 (5th, 37 gb)
Manager: Gene Michael (2nd season)
Home Field: Wrigley Field (capacity: 38,143)
New Faces: Andre Dawson signed on as free agent and he loves to play in Wrigley Field. He also loves to play under the sun. Dawson has a better daytime average in each of his 11 major league seasons (.295 day, .280 night overall). His lifetime average at Wrigley is .346.

Strengths: With Leon Durham (1b), Ryne Sandberg (2b), Shawn Dunston (ss) and Keith Moreland (3b), the Cubs have one of the best of defensive infields in baseball. Dunston is a future superstar who can make the long throw deep in the hole. But he also makes too many errors, 32 last season. Jody Davis among the top catchers in league.

Weaknesses: The Cubs' 4.49 team ERA was last in NL in 1986 as Rick Sutcliffe, Dennis Eckersley and Scott Sanderson struggled. Chicago hopes youngsters like Greg Maddux, Drew Hall and Jamie Moyer might be ready should vets falter again.

Outlook: The Cubs will score runs and should be fun to watch, but pitching — despite Lee Smith's efforts in bullpen — remains shaky.

Pittsburgh Pirates
1986 Finish: 64-98 (6th, 44 gb)
Manager: Jim Leyland (2nd season)
Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium (capacity: 38,437)

New Faces: The Pirates traded away No. 1 starter, Rick Rhoden, for future in obtaining Doug Drabek and reliever Brian Fisher from the Yankees. Drabek, 7.8, as a rookie has been impressive in spring training.

Strengths: Sid Bream at first and Jim Morrison at third gave the Pirates solid run production last season. All-around play of Johnnie Ray at second base. He's a .300 hitter who made only five errors last season. Outfielder Barry Bonds has all the tools to be an All-Star.

Weaknesses: With Rhoden gone, Pirates enter season with no 10-game winners. Veteran Rick Reuschel was 9-16 last season. In 19 games against the Mets in 1986, the Pirates won once.

Outlook: The Pirates have finished last in the East three straight years, but given Montreal's situation this might be the year the Bucs see some daylight.

Astros still looking strong

National League West
Houston Astros
1986 Finish: 1st (96-66)
Manager: Hal Lanier (2nd season)
Home Field: Astrodome (capacity: 45,000)

New Faces: Outfielder Ty Ganevy, was the PCL batting champ with a .351 batting average last season at Tucson. He has had an impressive spring and may eventually take over for Jose Cruz.

Strengths: Pitching staff, headed by Cy Young Award winner Mike Scott (18-10, 2.22) had tremendous finish and recorded a 3.15 team ERA, second best in the NL. Danny Darwin, a late-season acquisition, will be fifth starter and long relief man. Strong bullpen anchored by Dave Smith and Charlie Kerfeld. Glenn Davis (31 HRs, 101 RBI) gave the Astros power threat they had been missing. Bill Doran emerged as an All-Star quality second baseman. Doran also led Houston with 42 stolen bases.

Weaknesses: Little offensive production from catchers, as Alan Ashby, Mark Bailey and Phil Mizerock combined for a .224 average. Phil Garner made 23 errors at third. Shortstop Dickie Thon is out for some time while he attempts to recover from blurred vision.



NOLAN RYAN
...Astros pitcher

NL West

Outlook: Houston's pitching and timely hitting of Davis and Kevin Bass should keep the Astros in the chase most of the season.

Cincinnati Reds
1986 Finish: 86-76 (2nd, 10 gb)
Manager: Pete Rose (4th season)
Home Field: Riverfront Stadium (capacity: 52,392)

New Faces: Outfielders Kai Daniels and Tracy Jones and infielders Barry Larkin and Kurt Stillwell all have seen stints of duty with the Reds, but all figure to play more than cameo roles in 1987. With first baseman Nick Esasky on the DL, Terry Francona will see some action at first along with veteran Dave Parker (31 HRs, 116 RBIs).

Strengths: Eric Davis has been compared with Hank Aaron and Willie Mays. Enough said? Davis, who rebounded from a slow start last season to hit .277 with 27 homers, 71 RBIs and 80 stolen bases. Davis, for his 165-170 pounds, has remarkable power and potentially could hit 40 homers, drive in 100 and steal 100 bases. With Davis batting clean up it will make it difficult to pitch around Dave Parker (31 HRs, 116 RBIs).

Left-hander John Franco (29 saves) is key man on staff that doesn't finish many games.

Weaknesses: The Reds need a healthy Mario Soto to lead their questionable pitching staff. After Soto (5-10, 4.71), the rotation includes Bill Gullickson, Tom Browning and Ted Power, who after 229 consecutive relief appearances was 4-1 with a 2.58 ERA as starter. Cincinnati starters last season completed only 14 games — Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela had 20 complete games.

Outlook: Last season the Reds got off to a 5-16 start and were nine games out by May 5 — a streak they could not overcome. Pete Rose needs to get a few more complete games from his pitching staff to have a rested Franco (101 innings) in August and September.

San Diego Padres
1986 Finish: 74-88 (4th, 22 gb)
Manager: Larry Bowa (1st season)
Stadium: Jack Murphy Stadium (capacity: 58,433)

New Faces: After falling apart in the second half, the Padres defended a change was in order and dealt their leading producer, Kevin McReynolds, to the Mets for outfielders Stanley Jefferson and Shawn Abner and third baseman

San Francisco Giants
1986 Finish: 83-79 (3rd, 13 gb)
Manager: Roger Craig (3rd season)

Los Angeles Dodgers
1986 Finish: 73-89 (5th, 23 gb)
Manager: Tommy Lasorda (11th season)
Home Field: Dodger Stadium (capacity: 56,000)

New Faces: The Dodgers, who have been without a reliable left-hander in the bullpen since Steve Howe, acquired southpaw Matt Young from Seattle. Young had 14 saves for the Mariners last season. Most impressive achievement by Young is the fact Wade Boggs is 1-for-19 lifetime against him.

Strengths: Next to the Mets and Astros, the Dodgers may have the best starting rotation with Fernando Valenzuela, Greg Maddux, Bob Welch and Rick Honeycutt. Steve Sax (2b) and Mariano Duncan (ss) give the Dodgers one of the best middle infields in baseball. Return of power-hitting Pedro Guerrero, who missed most of last season with knee injury.

Weaknesses: Last season, the Dodgers made 181 errors, including 25 by Duncan and 26 by veteran third baseman Bill Madlock. The Dodgers have been slowed by series of injuries. Last year, Mike Marshall went down with a back problem. The Dodgers' .253 batting average was next to last in 1986.

Outlook: A healthy Guerrero and return to form of pitching staff could mean 20 more wins for Dodgers. Last season, the Dodgers had 38 one-run losses and Houston 34 one-run victories. That could change if Young comes through.

Atlanta Braves
1986 Finish: 72-89 (6th, 23rd gb)
Manager: Chuck Tanner (2nd year)
Home Field: Atlanta Fulton County Stadium (capacity: 52,003)

New Faces: The Braves acquired second baseman Damaso Garcia from Toronto. Garcia is a sure fielder who hit .281 with 46 RBIs last season. Garcia should enjoy facing the Mets this season. He's 12-for-22 (.545) lifetime against left-hander Bob Ojeda.

Strengths: The Braves can expect Dale Murphy to improve on his "off-season" of 29 homers and 83 RBIs, the first since his 1981 strike season he failed to drive in 100 or more. Reliever Gene Garber had 24 saves (more than previous three seasons combined) (21).

Weaknesses: Team ERA of 3.97 ranked 10th in NL and ace Rick Mahler lost 13 of his last 17 decisions. Shortstop Rafael Ramirez made 29 errors and was replaced by Andres Thomas. Poor team speed with Ramirez leading the way with only 19.

Outlook: Gone is Bob Horner and his 27 homers and 87 RBIs. The Braves finished sixth with him last season and figure to finish last without him.



Big Spring track weight coach Jack Dorsett gives some pointers to Lady Steers shot putter Yolanda Green during track practice Wednesday. Green is one of the favorites in the shot and discus in the ABC Relays Saturday.

HC

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 second only to Greg Reding of South Plains' 11.4.
 Howard College coach Dusty Johnston was very pleased with their first night performance. "It was a very good night," he said the morning after. "We made a real good showing last night. I'm very happy."
 Tonight's performance will

get underway at 7:30.
FIRST NIGHT RESULTS
 Bareback Bronc — Ken Berry, Howard College 70; Andy O'Neal, Howard College 70
 Bull Roping — Greg Reding, South Plains 11.4; Brandon Luce, Howard College 12.1
 Breakaway Roping — Connie Eckhardt, Howard College 3.1; Sandi Miller, University Texas Permian Basin 3.3
 Saddle Bronc — Troy Budarson, Western Texas 71; Andy O'Neal 66
 Steer Wrestling — Albin Peters,

Tarleton State University 7.0; Kevin Roberts, Odessa College 17.2
 Goat Tying — Stacey Brent, Odessa College 12.2; Sandy Scott, Western Texas 12.3; Leigh Ann Walker, Hardin-Simmons University 12.3
 Team Roping — R. Miller (Angelo State University)-J. Cassbeer, Cassbeer (Cisco Junior College) 18.2; J. Green (Howard College)-J. Barr (New Mexico Junior College) 19.3
 Barrel Race — Shelia Carr, Frank Phillips College 17.16; Amy Saunders, Tarleton State University 17.21
 Bull Riding — Alonzo Gomez, Howard College 72; Sammy Tumlinson, Hardin-Simmons University 72.

Close

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 one of the favorites in the 3200 (13:00.00) and 1600 (5:53.60). Tammy Driver is another talented distance runner. Driver has bests of 2:28.56 in the 800 and 5:49.60 in the 1600.
 The Loboettes also have four good sprinters in Misti Hester, Demetria Harris, Angela Jones and Treva Morgan. Hester has run a 12.49 in the 100 while Morgan has run a 27.30 in the 200.
 Daiiene Terrell is the clear cut favorite in the 400. Her time of 59.3 makes her the only competitor in the meet to break the minute mark.
 Coach Mike Randle's Big Spring Lady Steers have some talented individuals themselves. The Lady Steers are coming off a second place finish at the West of the Pecos Relays last week. Big Spring scored 89 points. Lake View won the meet with 128 points.

Randle rates Sweetwater as the favorite but is hoping his girls can sneak into the top three. "I think Sweetwater and Lake View are the top teams, but I've switched some people around hoping to get more points," he said. "I really hope we can finish in the top three."
 Although she will be hard pressed, Lady Steers freshman Yvette Regalado has a chance of making a sweep in the distance races. Regalado has bests of 12:55.00 in the 3200 and 5:56.92 in the 1600. Christie Fuqua can also score points in the metric mile.
 Another Big Spring competitor who can score points is senior Teresa Pruitt, who will compete in the 800 relay, 200, 400, long jump and triple jump. Pruitt's 61.38 400 time ranks second to Levelland's Terrell. Pruitt has top marks of 34-10 in the triple jump and 16-8 in the long jump.

The Lady Steers could get valuable points from weight person Yolanda Green who has thrown 34-1 in the shot and 108-0 in the discus. Cary Brooks, a 5-1 high jumper, is another Big Spring hopeful.
 Big Spring sophomore Angie Dees will also challenge for the top spot in the 200. Going into the meet, her time of 27.26 ranks second to Snyder's Katrina Reed, who's blazed to a 25.80.
 Snyder also has quality performers in Kim Koenig in the 800 (2:32.00); Meoldy Pickering in the 400 (64.00) and Donna Clay in the shot put (35-3). The Tigers have run a 4:17.00 in the 1600 relay and 1:49.02 in the 800 relay.
 Lamesa's top runner will be Yolanda Demerson in the 100 (12.77), while Andrews has high jumper Dede Jenkins (5-0).

Court rules against Hagler

BOSTON (AP) — Marvelous Marvin Hagler has taken another jab from a federal court in his effort to top the World Boxing Association from stripping him of its middleweight crown.
 "Hagler has failed to persuade us that he should win this bout," the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday in a brief decision laced with boxing jargon. "We need spar with this matter no further."

Its ruling was preceded by a federal judge's decision Tuesday against the boxer, who will defend his World Boxing Council title April 6 against Sugar Ray Leonard.
 The WBA stripped Hagler of the title Feb. 12, saying he violated its rule mandating that he meet its top-rated contender within nine months of his previous fight.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Minnesota	12	9	.571
Boston	15	12	.556
Baltimore	13	13	.500
Texas	13	14	.481
Toronto	9	10	.474
Milwaukee	14	16	.467
Oakland	12	14	.462
Kansas City	10	12	.455
California	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	15	.444
Cleveland	12	15	.444
New York	12	15	.444
Seattle	12	15	.444
Detroit	9	18	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	15	6	.714
San Francisco	19	9	.679
Cincinnati	14	9	.609
Chicago	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522
Atlanta	15	14	.517
San Diego	13	14	.481
Houston	12	13	.480
New York	11	12	.478
Montreal	11	14	.440

Montreal vs. Cincinnati at Nashville, Tenn., 2 p.m.
 Cleveland vs. Toronto at Buffalo, N.Y., 2:05 p.m.
 San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3 p.m.
 Oakland at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Los Angeles at California, 10:05 p.m.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	54	20	.730
x-Philadelphia	41	32	.562
x-Washington	36	36	.500
New Jersey	22	50	.306
New York	22	51	.301

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
x-Dallas	49	24	.671
x-Utah	41	32	.562
x-Houston	37	37	.500
Denver	33	41	.446
San Antonio	26	47	.356
Sacramento	24	49	.329

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 Golden State 37 35 .514 20½
 Seattle 36 39 .480 23
 Phoenix 27 45 .375 30½
 L.A. Clippers 12 60 .167 45½

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Thursday's Games
 Detroit 119, Indiana 73
 Denver 132, Golden State 96
 Sacramento 125, L.A. Clippers 115
 L.A. Lakers 117, Seattle 114

Friday's Games
 Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Utah at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Indiana at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
 Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
 Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
 Portland at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

All Times EDT
Sunday's Games
 Boston at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Denver, 3:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

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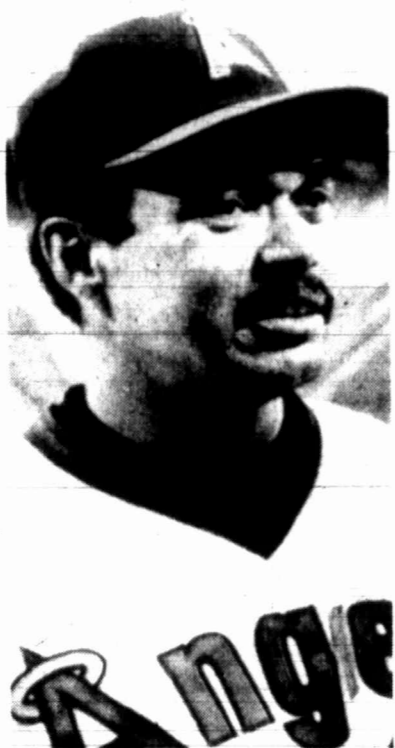
A lot depends on Clemens

American League East
Boston Red Sox
 1986 Finish: 95-66 (3rd season)
 Manager: John McNamara (3rd season)
 Home Field: Fenway Park (capacity: 33,883)
New Faces: For the defending AL champs there are not enough new faces to replace some key missing ones. General Manager Lou Gorman expects big things from reliever Wes Gardner, who had shoulder surgery last season. Outfielder Ellis Burks had an impressive spring and should see some action at Fenway this year.

Strengths: Nucleus of offense returns in Wade Boggs, Jim Rice, Don Baylor and Dwight Evans. Rice, Baylor and Evans combined for 77 homers and 301 RBIs and Boggs hit .357 to win his third batting title in four years. If, and when, holdout Roger Clemens returns, he along with Bruce Hurst and Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd give the Red Sox the three best starters in the division. Marty Barrett emerged as one of the best second basemen in the game.

Weaknesses: Catcher Rich Gedman is a free agent and yet unsigned so he could end up back at Fenway in May. If not, Red Sox lose his 17 homers and 72 RBIs. Gedman's replacement is Marc Sullivan, a .200 career batter, who may miss a few games with broken toe. What happens if McNamara doesn't pick "Oil Can" for the All-Star team? If Clemens' holdout lasts deep into the season Red Sox are doomed. Shortstop position provides little offense. Boston had only 41 stolen bases last season.

Outlook: Boston is one of the few teams in baseball history to win a pennant and then be considered a longshot to repeat. But there are too many holes on this team not to mention the



REGGIE JACKSON
...back with A's

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psychological damage of coming within one strike of winning the World Series. No Red Sox team has won the world title since 1918. Boston needs Gedman to return and Clemens on the mound for any hope of repeating.

New York Yankees
 1986 Finish: 90-72 (2nd, 5th, 6th)
 Manager: Lou Piniella (2nd year)
 Home Field: Yankee Stadium (capacity: 57,543)
New Faces: The Yankees used no less than a dozen starters last season in their scramble to catch Boston, so the acquisition of Rick Rhoden (15-12, 2.84 for last-place Pittsburgh) has made New York the choice of many to win the AL East. Rhoden suffered a pulled back muscle in spring training, but is expected back the first week of the season. Gary Ward, signed as a free agent, will be right-handed designated hitter.

Strengths: The Yankees hit .271 last season and were third in the AL with 188 homers. New York has speed (Rickey Henderson 87 stolen bases) and power. (Don Mattingly, Dave Winfield and Mike Pagliarulo). Reliever Dave Righetti turned in superb season, setting a club record with 46 saves plus four wins in 56 save opportunities.

Weaknesses: Despite addition of Rhoden, the pitching staff remains shaky. After Rhoden, it's Dennis Rasmussen (18-6), 43-year-old Tommy John, Bob Tewksbury, Charles Hudson and 42-year-old Joe Niekro. Free-agent Ron Guidry will probably return in May. Team ERA of 4.11 was highest since 1960. Pagliarulo had 28 homers but none the last six weeks of the season.

Outlook: The Red Sox and Tigers have lost key contributors while the Yankees have seemingly improved on the team that won 90 games last season. The Yanks have not won a world championship since 1918 and George Steinbrenner is getting tired of answering, "Why not?"

Toronto Blue Jays
 1986 Finish: 86-76 (4th, 9th, 8th)
 Manager: Jimmy Williams (2nd year)
 Home Field: Exhibition Stadium (capacity: 43,737)
New Faces: Kelly Gruber will play third and Ray McMurtry, acquired from Atlanta will be used in long relief role and spot starter.

Strengths: Outfield of Jesse Barfield, George Bell and Lloyd Moseby is among the best in baseball. Tony Fernandez played in every game last season while hitting .310, scoring 91 runs and

making only 13 errors. Bullpen duo of Mark Eichhorn (10 saves, 1.72 ERA) and Tom Henke (27 saves) support shaky rotation.

Weaknesses: Unsettled at second and third. Starting pitching questionable with ace Dave Stieb coming off his worst season, 7-12. Team ERA was 4.08 last season after 3.08 in 1985.

Outlook: If Stieb, Jim Clancy and Jimmy Key can carry the Blue Jays to the sixth or seventh in the bullpen and offense can take it from there.

Cleveland Indians
 1986 Finish: 84-78 (3th, 11th, 7th)
 Manager: Pat Corrales (3th season)
 Home Field: Cleveland Stadium (capacity: 74,308)
New Faces: Dennis Lamp adds needed bullpen help and catcher Rick Dempsey knows what it takes to win.

Strengths: The Tribe can score runs, leading majors with 811 runs scored and 284 batting average in 1986. Outfielder Joe Carter (121 RBIs) is MVP candidate and he has lots of support in Brook Jacoby, Julio Franco, Mel Hall, Brett Butler and Cory Snyder.

Weaknesses: After the two knuckleballers — Phil Niekro and Tom Candiotti — pitching staff has question marks. Last season, Indians allowed 841 runs. Key could be progress of Greg Swindell, who had five wins in nine starts last season.

Outlook: Every team in the AL East but the Indians has been a division champ the last six seasons. If the pitching comes through, there's a good chance 1987 could be Cleveland's year. The Indians need big year by Ernie Camacho out of bullpen.

Milwaukee Brewers
 1986 Finish: 77-84 (6th, 16th)
 Manager: Tom Trebelhorn (1st season)
 Home Field: County Stadium (capacity: 53,192)
New Faces: Greg Brock (16 homers) will play first base and catcher B.J. Surhoff, may not be ready quite yet, but certain starter in the future.

Strengths: Teddy Higuera (20-11) has emerged as one of the best pitchers in baseball. Rob Deer, a Giant castoff, led brewers with 33 homers. Strong minor-league system and many talented young players (Glenn Braggs, Mike Felder, Dale Sveum and Billy Jo Robidoux) could make the Brewers a team to watch in the 90s.

Weaknesses: Not enough offense. Ranked 12th in runs scored and 13th in home runs.

Outlook: The Brewers have revamped the 1982 pennant winner with an eye toward the future. This season will be another step toward that goal as Trebelhorn, a high school teacher in the off-season, presents baseball 101.

Baltimore Orioles
 1986 Finish: 73-89 (7th, 22nd, 9th)
 Manager: Cal Ripken Sr. (1st season)
 Home Field: Memorial Stadium (capacity: 54,002)
New Faces: The Orioles signed World Series MVP Ray Knight (34) to play third, and also signed free-agent Rick Burleson (35) and traded for catcher Terry Kennedy (30). This is not a youth movement.

Strengths: Eddie Murray and Cal Ripken Jr. are capable — with a little help from Knight and Kennedy — of bringing the Orioles back into contention. Don Asse had 34 saves, but tired late in the season from too much work.

Weaknesses: Long a strength, the Orioles' pitching headed by Mike Boddicker, Mike Flanagan and Scott McGregor, finished with a 4-30 team ERA. The pitchers didn't get much support, however, as the offense scored three runs or less in 74 games and were shut out 13 times. With the exception of injury-prone Fred Lynn, the outfield is weak. As a team, the Orioles had only 64 stolen bases. Ricky Henderson had 37 for the Yankees.

Outlook: The Orioles' collapse last season was not foreseen by most. But the end came quickly as Baltimore dropped 42 of their last 56 games, even as Ricky Henderson had 37 for the Yankees' history.

Angels get 1st place nod

California Angels
 1986 Finish: 92-70 (1st)
 Manager: Gene Mauch (5th season)
 Home Field: Anaheim Stadium (capacity: 64,573)
New Faces: Butch Wynegar takes over the catching duties for Bob Boone, an unsigned free-agent. Devon White, a switch-hitting speedster will play right field and rookie Mark McLemore may take over for the retired Bobby Grich at second.

Strengths: Despite heartbreaking loss to Boston in the playoffs, Mauch is optimistic for 1987 based on his starting four of Mike Witt, Don Sutton, John Candelaria and Kirk McCaskill (combined 77-43 last season), as well as new blood added by the likes of White and McLemore. Angels need Wally Joyner to avoid sophomore jinx.

Weaknesses: Two of the clubs veteran leaders, Reggie Jackson and Grich, are gone and Angels need healthy Donnie Moore in bullpen. Gone from last year's pen are Doug Corbett and Terry Forster, who combined for 15 saves and eight wins. Outlook: Boone's defense and ability to handle pitchers will be missed. With Boone in the lineup last year, the Angels had a record of 84-53. Starting pitching OK, but Sutton is 42 and Candelaria has tender arm.

Texas Rangers
 1986 Finish: 87-75 (2nd, 5th)
 Manager: Bobby Valentine (3rd season)
 Home Field: Arlington Stadium (capacity: 43,508)
New Faces: Second baseman Jerry Browne, a .303 hitter for Triple-A Tulsa last season joins the Rangers' youth movement.

Strengths: Young and talented outfield of Ruben Sierra (21), Pete Incaviglia (23) and Odibe McDowell (24). McDowell hit 16 homers leading off and Incaviglia hit 30 homers as rookie Under-rated first baseman Pete O'Brien had 23 homers and 90 RBIs. O'Brien also hit .344 with

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runners in scoring position. Veteran knuckleballer Charlie Hough provides stability on young staff. Bullpen is strong with Greg Harris, Mitch Williams and Dale Mahovic.

Weaknesses: A potential strength, but still a possible weakness in the Rangers' bid for a pennant is the pitching staff. Last season (with the exception of Hough) Valentine turned to rookies Bobby Witt, Jose Guzman, Edwin Correa and Mike Loynd. Texas rookie pitchers combined for a 9-50 record and a 4.36 ERA. The Rangers set a major league record with 94 wild pitches — including 22 by Witt.

Outlook: Offense is solid, but Valentine must be very careful with youthful staff that withered in the hot Texas sun — posting a team ERA of 4.54 in July and 4.38 in August.

Kansas City Royals
 1986 Finish: 76-86 (3rd, 16th)
 Manager: Billy Gardner (1st season)
 Home Field: Royals Stadium (capacity: 40,625)
New Faces: Kansas City added needed power with acquisition of outfielder Danny Tartabull (25 HRs, 96 RBIs) and infielder Kevin Seitzer hit .323 for the Royals in 23 games last season.

Strengths: Despite precieved notion of pitching problems, the Royals had a league-best 3.82 ERA and 13 shutouts. Rotation this season will be Bret Saberhagen, Danny Jackson, Mark Gubicza and Charlie Leibrandt. Dan Quisenberry had career low of 12 saves, but also had less save opportunities. George Brett was slowed by injuries but appears healthy heading into 1987. Second baseman Frank White, at .35, hit 22 homers and drove in 84.

Weaknesses: First baseman Steve Balbon, coming off disc problems, is questionable at first and the Royals need his power. How will pressure



BRUCE HURST
Red Sox hurler

on "Oil Can" affect the rest of the team?

Outlook: The Royals need a Saberhagen of 1985 and Quisenberry to save at least 30 games. Pitching staff is the best in the division, but not strong enough to sustain key injuries to a Brett or White.

Oakland Athletics
 1986 Finish: 76-86 (4th, 16th)
 Manager: Tony La Russa (2nd season)
 Home Field: Oakland Coliseum (capacity: 49,219)
New Faces: The Athletics added new faces with a few wrinkles. Reggie Jackson and Ronney Young are the Athletics are strong up the middle with Tony Phillips at second, Alfredo Griffin at short and Dwayne Murphy in center. Jose Canseco was AL Rookie of the Year with 33 homers and 113 RBIs. Reggie has been helping Canseco to avoid slumps, like the 0-for-40 drought he suffered last season. Canseco also struck out 175 times, but Jackson might not be able to help him much in that area.

Weaknesses: La Russa has listed Dave Stewart, Curt Young, Chris Codrillo, Jose Rijo and Eric Plunk as the starting rotation for the start of the season because top two starters, Moose Haas and Joaquin Andujar, are out with arm problems.

Outlook: Injury to Haas could keep him out much of the season and the rest of the staff (4-58 ERA last season) doesn't seem strong enough to

carry this team. After a 34-56 start, Oakland won 42 of its final 70 games in 1986.

Chicago White Sox
 1986 Finish: 72-90 (5th, 20th)
 Manager: Jim Fregosi (2nd season)
 Home Field: Comiskey Park (capacity: 44,067)
New Faces: The White Sox have improved infield with additions of Donnie Hill (2b) and Jerry Royster (3b-ss). Outfielder Gary Redus comes over from Philadelphia for pitcher Joe Cowley.

Strengths: Chicago's starting rotation of Floyd Bannister, Richard Dotson, Neil Allen, Richard Dotson and possibly Jose DeLeon are only surpassed in AL West by Kansas City. Stoppers from pen will be Bob James (coming off sore arm), Bobby Thigpen and Ray Searage. Harold Baines and Greg Walker, if healthy, can hit 20-25 homers and drive in 85-100.

Weaknesses: The White Sox's pitching has to be good because the offense has a long way to go. Last season, Chicago ranked last in average (.247), runs scored (644) and extra base hits.

Outlook: Strong comebacks from Baines and Walker and an injury-free pitching staff could boost the White Sox into contention.

Minnesota Twins
 1986 Finish: 71-91 (6th, 21st)
 Manager: Tom Kelly (2nd year)
 Home Field: Humphrey Metrodome (capacity: 55,244)
New Faces: Reliever Jeff Reardon gives the Twins a much-needed stopper in the bullpen. Reardon had 35 saves last season, 11 more than the entire Minnesota staff last season.

Strengths: The Twins have the hitters — Gary Gaetti, Kirby Puckett, Kent Hrbek, and Tom Brunansky. Puckett, never known for his power, hit 31 homers in 1986 — including 11 in his first 24 games. Top two starters — Frank Viola and Bert Blyleven capable of posting 20-win seasons. Both have trouble pitching on artificial surfaces, however. On grass the opposition hit .222 against Blyleven and .241 against Viola. On artificial surfaces, the opponents hit .262 against Blyleven and .286 against Viola at a .286 clip.

Weaknesses: Pitching staff had league-high ERA of 4.77 and allowed 200 home runs. Opponents hit .286 against Minnesota pitchers on artificial surfaces (.289 at the Metrodome). The Twins only stole 81 bases, led by Puckett's 20.

Outlook: The addition of Reardon could mean 15-20 more wins. For Twins to be a genuine contender, however, they need a solid third starter. At the moment Mike Smith (13-14, 4.77) is slotted for that role.

Seattle Mariners
 1986 Finish: 67-96 (7th, 25th)
 Manager: Dick Williams (2nd year)
 Home Field: The Kingdome (capacity: 59,438)
New Faces: The Mariners acquired center fielder Mike Kingery and pitcher Scott Bankhead for Danny Tartabull. Bankhead will be the No. 3 starter and Dennis Powell, acquired from the Dodgers for Matt Young, will be fourth or fifth starter.

Strengths: The Mariners have lineup capable of playing longball with Jim Presley, Ken Phelps, Alvin Davis and Phil Bradley. No. 1 starter Mark Langston led the AL in strikeouts (245) but record was 12-14. Double play combo of Harold Reynolds (2b) and Ray Quinones (ss) provide consistent defense.

Weaknesses: Bullpen, now minus Matt Young, is weak. Seattle pen had only 27 saves last season and Young (traded to the Dodgers) had 13.

Outlook: The Mariners, in their 11th season, are the only expansion team not to have a 500 season. Even the signing of Tim Lincecum would not turn Seattle into a winner, but 500 would be within reason. Like the Twins, the Mariners can score runs. But also like Minnesota, the pitching staff gives too many back. Williams has been known for turning losers into winners. Seattle will require all his talents and more.

Wilt's 100 point game

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain's teammates knew something was right that night. They first noticed it on the two-hour ride from Philadelphia.

"We played pinocle on the bus and he won every hand," recalled teammate Guy Rodgers.

"When we got to Hershey, we had a few hours to kill," said Harvey Pollack, the Philadelphia Warriors' publicity director, "so he went to a shooting gallery and broke the points record. It was like he was destined to break records that day."

Added Rodgers: "He hit every duck and bear."

The date was March 2, 1962, a Thursday, and the Warriors had come to Hershey to play the New York Knicks.

"The stars were shining on him that day," Pollack said.

That night was even better. Chamberlain scored 100 points, the greatest individual effort in pro basketball, one that has stood for 25 years.

It was the third time that season the Warriors played a home game in this town of less than 10,000, Chocolateville USA.

The site was the Hershey Sports Arena, a rectangular building now called Hersheypark Arena, which could seat 7,200. Liberate played more concerts here than any other arena.

There wasn't a bad seat in the house, and that night 4,124 of them were filled.

Chamberlain was scoring lots of points that NBA season. He went on to average 50.4, an accomplishment he considers less likely to be equalled than 100 points in a single game. Only three months before, he had scored an NBA record 78 points in three overtimes. No other player ever has scored more than 73.

So it caused little stir among players and fans when Chamberlain scored 41 in the first half, helping the Warriors to a 79-68 halftime lead.

"I was extremely hot in the first half," Chamberlain said. "I

thought I would cool down in the second half, but I never did. I didn't start thinking about how many points I had until I was in the 60s in the third quarter and people started chanting."

In the second half, Dave Zinkoff, the Warriors' and 76ers' public-address announcer who died last year, started calling out Chamberlain's total points after each basket.

"It was a Philly crowd and they wanted Wilt to score," Knicks player Richie Guerin said. "When Zink started calling out the points, the crowd went crazy chanting 'We want 100, we want 100.'"

The game didn't matter anymore. It was all Chamberlain, who had 79 points after three quarters. With Philadelphia leading 125-106, the outcome was decided.

That's about when the other Warriors realized what was happening.

"All season, we thought the best way to be effective was to get the ball to him," Warriors guard Al Attles said. "But when Zink started calling out the points, that's when we started going for it."

Chamberlain said the Knicks held the ball until the last two or three seconds on the 24-second shot clock "and they were told to foul whoever brought the ball up court before he could get it to me."

But at 7-foot-1, Chamberlain was too big and quick for the Knicks, so they fouled him to prevent him from getting easy baskets.

Guerin, the Knicks' leading scorer with 39 points that night, said he remembered no specific instructions regarding Chamberlain from Coach Eddie Donovan.

"The game became a travesty because they were fouling us to get the ball back," Guerin said. "What Wilt did was a fantastic achievement, but it blemishes his record for him to say we had the philosophy of trying to keep him from scoring 100."

"Sure, we fouled Wilt a lot, but that was the weakest part of his game. But the game became a joke after awhile. We just wanted to get

it over with."

Since 6-10 Knicks center Phil Jordan was injured, 6-10 Darrall Imhoff got the job of trying to stop Chamberlain.

"It was a nightmare," Imhoff said after the game. "He was awfully fast, and I couldn't keep up with him. He must have scored 40 points off me, then I fouled out early in the fourth quarter."

New York's strategy of fouling Chamberlain backfired; he made 28 of 32 free-throw attempts. He was a 51 percent free-throw shooter for his career.

"Fouls are what really did it for him," Attles said. "He usually couldn't make anywhere near that many."

Randy Vathis was 10 years old and a Warriors fan, intent on seeing Chamberlain at the foul line.

"It was the first pro game I ever went to," he said. "I went to the game because I had heard Wilt shot his free throws underhanded and was terrible at it. Then he went out and made all those free throws."

Vathis was accompanied by his father, Associated Press photographer Paul Vathis. In the third quarter, the senior Vathis left his son and dashed to the car to grab his cameras for the Chamberlain pictures.

Chamberlain said the Knicks' attempts to stop him made him more determined to reach 100.

"When it became obvious that they no longer were trying to win and just trying to stop me, I thought that was ridiculous," Chamberlain said in a telephone interview. "That made me want to do it more. My teammates said they were going to get me the ball at any cost."

Said teammate Paul Arizin: "When Wilt began to get close, even though New York was behind, they were trying to freeze the ball and we were fouling them to get the ball. It was really the reverse of what you see in a normal game."

Donovan, now the assistant to the president of St. Bonaventure, said it was just as much the fault of the



Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors holds a 100 sign in the dressing room in Hershey, Pa. on March 2, 1962, after he scored 100 points against the New York Knicks to break the NBA scoring record.

Warriors as of the Knicks that the game became a farce.

"They would foul us and we would foul them," he said.

Pollack recalled that there were many more fouls on Chamberlain than were called.

"The referees, Willie Smith and Pete D'Ambrosio, got caught up in the moment," he said. "They wanted to see him shoot. I think they ignored some fouls on other players, too."

Chamberlain, usually cool on the court, got caught up, too.

"I won't say I was nervous, but I got caught in the excitement," he said. "As the game got weirder and weirder, the pressure got to me. I think I missed four foul shots that were at the end. I also missed some easy shots I normally make."

Bill Campbell, who was doing the radio play-by-play, said a fan sent

him an audio tape of Chamberlain's final eight points of the game, which Philadelphia won 169-147.

According to that tape, a 12-foot bank shot gave the Warriors a 161-139 lead and Chamberlain 94 points. Another basket moments later made it 96 points and put Philadelphia ahead 163-143.

With 1:27 left, Chamberlain had 98 and the score was 167-145. He then stole the inbounds pass and shot for 100, but missed.

Campbell told his audience, "The Knicks are eating up time and the Warriors foul Guerin deliberately."

Guerin's free throws made it 167-147 with 1:01 to go.

About this time, Zinkoff told the crowd, now surrounding the court, "He's going for 100, sit back and relax."

"Give it to Wilt, give it to Wilt," the crowd shouted.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF GLASSBORO COUNTY in regular session, April 13, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. will receive proposals for selection of County Insurance Provider. This bid should include all property and services.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CORDELIA CASTLE, DECEASED.
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary were issued on the Estate of Cordelia Castle, deceased, No. 10,781, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on March 10, 1987, to Hugh Warner, whose residence is 2100 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
 All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this March 24, 1987.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The City of Big Spring, Texas, will receive bids for municipal auditorium stage equipment and curtains and the care of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Big Spring, Texas, until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, 1987, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Technical specifications are on file in the office of the Director of Public Works, City Hall, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
 All lump sum of unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The City of Big Spring, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities in bidding and to accept the bid which seems to be most advantageous to the owner's interest.
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 CITY OF BIG SPRING
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 4123 March 27 & April 3, 1987.

Rahal going after Toyota Grand Prix win

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach has not been a highlight of Bobby Rahal's Indy-car career.

The defending CART-PPG series champion, who won the Indianapolis 500 and five other races last season, is hoping to turn around his troubles here and start the new season with a strong showing in Sunday's race.

But the 33-year-old driver has battled the scenic Long Beach

street course three times and lost each time.

In 1984, he was eliminated in a lap 70 tangle with Howdy Holmes. The next year, Rahal hit a tire barrier on the first lap and finished 27th. Last year, his great season to come began when he retired after only 27 laps with a broken suspension.

"I just fouled up in 1985 at Long Beach," Rahal said. "And last year, we found a part in the car

that didn't want to go to the end of the race."

"Actually, Long Beach is a race I've always loved," he added. "It gave me a big break in 1978 when I got to run in the Formula Atlantic race here. It's just that I don't think I've ever finished a race at Long Beach."

"It's just been a bit of bad luck, but I think we've got the right car this year to do just fine."

Rahal and the TrueSports team,

led by team manager and president Steve Horne, made an off-season decision to switch from a March chassis to a Lola.

The decision came after Horne traveled to England and visited both the March and Lola factories.

"Based on what appeals to us, Lola was the best available car," Rahal said. "Now, we'll have to find out."

TrueSports is one of a number of teams heading into the 1987 CART

season with question marks.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see more winners than that this year," the younger Andretti said. "The competition gets tougher every year."

"But, it's true, there are a lot of questions for everybody to answer," he added.

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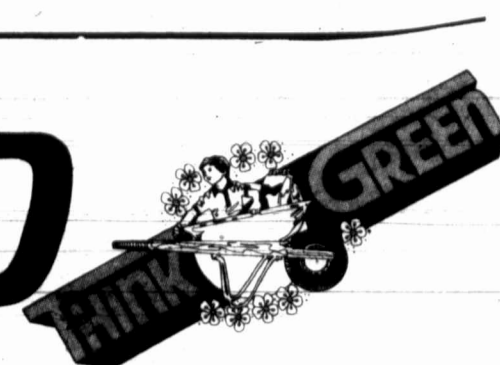
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Garage Sales 535

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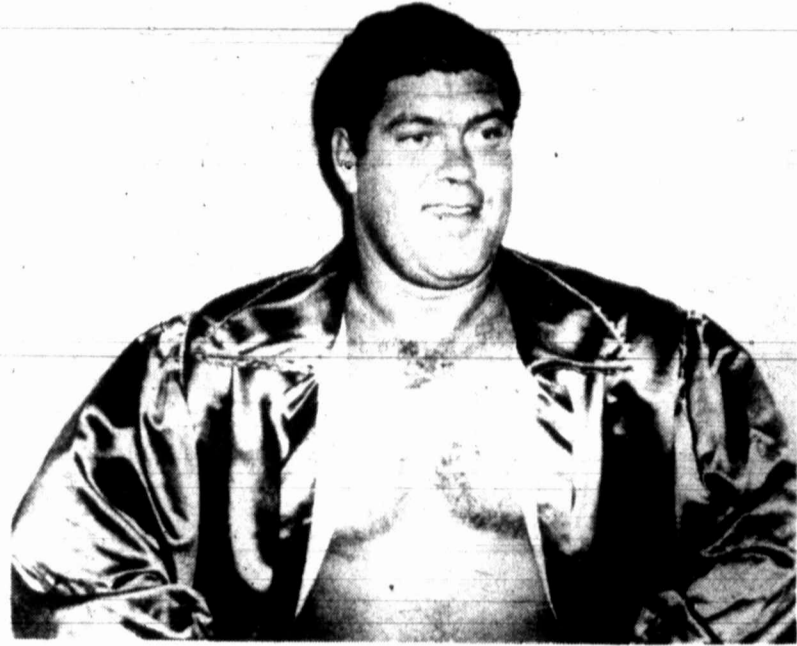
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For the past 25 years, Tommy Phelps, above, has dedicated his life to the Lord. The 60-year-old Southern Baptist evangelist has led more than 900 one-week revivals since he became "born again."

Changed man

Ex-wrestler becomes preacher

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

Tommy Phelps believes that if he had not accepted Jesus Christ 25 years ago, he would be "burning in hell right now."

As an ex-professional wrestler named "Nature Boy," he was hooked on drugs, free based and sniffed cocaine, popped pills and lived a wild and violent life, he said.

He wrestled in major cities in the United States and 15 foreign countries, wearing robes and capes and long bleached blond hair.

Phelps remembers the night that changed his life as vividly as if it happened yesterday.

"On July 21, 1962 I was led to Christ by a man in Amarillo.

"His name was Harvey Gaddis. He came to my home at 7:40 p.m. that Saturday and I threatened to kill him. He said to me, 'You may kill me but you'll never stop me from loving your soul.'

"That was the first time in my life I had seen Christ in any other human being," Phelps said.

Phelps, whose ministry is based in Amarillo, will speak at the College Baptist Church revival at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on April 5 and 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. April 6-10.

He explained that being a Christian means being Christ-like.

After his confrontation with Gaddis, Phelps said he also was confronted by the Lord.

"In a still voice only God can speak, he convinced me that I was a lost, spellbound soul. I was going to wrestle that night on the TV show "Big Time Wrestling," and the Lord had me on my knees."

Phelps said he never made it to the wrestling match that night and his wrestling career soon ended.

"I got fired — kicked out — for becoming what they describe as a religious fanatic."

"I lost two straight falls in my wrestling match with the Lord, but I won the final round. It's a miraculous thing to listen to the Lord."

He added that he was making a lot more money then, but his life had no direction.

Phelps said he wasn't raised in a Christian home.

"I was adopted when I was ten days old. My father was an alcoholic and he thought it was funny to give me a drink everytime he took one," the 60-year-old said.

Since that night in Amarillo, Phelps says he hasn't touched a drop of liquor or done any drugs.

"He changed my life and turned it around 180 degrees."

Phelps says he made the decision to be born again.

"Except if ye be born again, ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of God" is what the Bible says.

"I think it's wonderful God gave us a brain to make our decision. He gives us the right to choose whether we want to go to heaven or burn in hell," Phelps said.

Almost simultaneously, after dedicating his life to the Lord, he also felt the conviction to preach. In 1966 he graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He served at Inspiration Point Baptist Church in Fort Worth while attending seminary school and Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

For the past 25 years, he has preached at more than 900 one-week revivals.

Because of his past experiences, Phelps says he can communicate with people who have drug problems.

"Having walked that trail I have the insight and God can use me."

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — An American couple has been assigned as the first Ecumenical Co-Workers to live in East Berlin to foster relationships between U.S. churches and those in communist East Germany.

Steven and Gratia Johns-Boehme, from Fort Bragg, Calif., both of whom have been church workers in West Germany, were named to the new post by the National Council of Churches.

Mrs. Johns-Boehme said that "given the American tendency not to see the possibility of the existence of the church outside a capitalistic society, learning about the East German church in socialism will be a very important experience."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Wilmer C. Fields, for 28 years head of Baptist Press and chief information officer of the Southern Baptist Convention, retired March 31.

The denomination's executive committee has elected Alvin C. Shackelford, editor of the Tennessee denominational weekly, The Baptist and Reflector, to succeed him.

HAVANA — A shipment of 20,000 Bibles, supplied under auspices of the United Bible Societies, has arrived here. About 1,000 are be distributed through the Ecumenical Council of Cuba, the rest through the country's seven Roman Catholic dioceses.

The official Cuban newspaper said the government's only condition for allowing the shipment was that the Bibles be distributed free.

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Our Sunday Visitor, a national Catholic news-and-feature weekly, is marking its 75th year of publication with a series of special events, including salutes from other Catholic publications.

The weekly, started May 5, 1912, by a young priest who became the late Archbishop John F. Noll of Huntington, now has a circulation of 250,000.

The only older surviving Catholic weeklies are The Wanderer, published in St. Paul, Minn., and founded in 1867, and the Jesuit weekly, America, published in New York and founded in 1909.

WASHINGTON — A United Methodist bishop who heads the denomination's social-action agency says U.S. policy seeking to overthrow the Nicaraguan government is "illegal and immoral and a betrayal of our own national history."

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Church briefs

College Baptist to conduct revival

College Baptist Church will host revival services April 5-10. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on April 5 and 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. April 6-10.

Tommy Phelps, once a professional wrestler, now a Southern Baptist evangelist, will preach at the revival.

In November, 1962, Phelps surrendered to the gospel ministry. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1966 and received a diploma in Theology.

He served at Inspiration Point Baptist Church in Fort Worth while attending seminary and baptized 115 souls. While serving at Temple Baptist Church in Hereford he baptized 267 souls and 60 percent were adults.

Leading the music is Mike Hawley, associate pastor of music, youth and administration at Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels. He is a graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served churches in Del Rio, Bursleson, Lillian, San Antonio and Liberty, Mo.

'Alleluia!' musical to be presented

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., will present "Alleluia!" by Bill Gaither on April 12 at 6 p.m.

The musical will feature selections such as "Let's Just Praise The Lord," "There's Something About That Name," "Something Beautiful" and "Because He Lives."

The presentation will be on Palm Sunday to prepare our hearts and lives for the Christian's greatest celebration, Resurrection Sunday, according to a release from the church.

Dr. Kenneth Patrick, minister, and Tim Thornton, minister of music, invite the public to attend.

Guest to conduct Lenten service

The Rev. Harding of Andrews will conduct the Lenten service on April 5 at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Special music will be conducted by Suzanne Haney, choir director.

On Maundy Thursday, April 16, at 6 p.m. members of St. Paul will observe Passover Seder in the fellowship hall. At 7:30 a communion service will be in the sanctuary conducted by Pastor Carroll Kohl.

On Good Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. a Tenebrae service will be conducted by Kohl. As the service progresses, a candle will be extinguished at intervals until there is only one candle left burning.

As the last candle is extinguished, reminding everyone of Jesus' crucifixion, members of the congregation will leave the sanctuary in total darkness.

On Easter morning at 7:30 a sunrise service is scheduled to be in the courtyard of the church. Special music will be presented by the choir. Members of the youth group will serve a pancake breakfast at the fellowship hall at 8:15.

Sunday school classes will be at 9:30 a.m.

At Festive Easter Service will be conducted at 10:45 a.m. at the sanctuary. Kohl will lead the service and music will be by the Adult Choir with Haney directing.

Artists needed to display artwork

Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland is sponsoring its 8th Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Festival on Nov. 14 at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Anyone who makes arts and crafts to display or sell is invited to participate in the event.

For more information contact Nellie Hughes, booth chairperson, 2309 W. Storey, Midland, Texas 79701 or the Asbury Fall Festival, in care of Asbury United Methodist Church, Box 1375, Midland, Texas 79702, or call 915-684-4588 after 5:30 p.m.

People's Republic of China topic

The Lenten Speaker Series continues at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on April 3 with Marie Hall.

An evening prayer service is at 6, followed by a meatless covered dish supper and a speaker at 7.

Hall's presentation will be about the People's Republic of China. She was a member of a delegation of health professionals invited by the ministry of China Science and Technology Exchange Center to tour the People's Republic of China for the purpose of exchanging information and ideas on mental health and mental illness.

He is the recipient of Woman of the Year Award, an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and serves on the church vestry. She also serves on the board of the United Way of Big Spring, on the development board of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and on the advisory councils of the School of Allied Health Sciences and the School of Nursing at UTMB Galveston.

Annual Bible Conference April 7-8

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will host its Annual Bible Conference April 7-8.

The conference will be April 7 at 7:30 p.m.; April 8 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day; and April 9 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Preachers and missionaries will come from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Old home restored with new life as church

MILANO (AP) — A weathered two-story house in Milano, one of the few remaining relics of the town's prosperous era, slowly is being demolished.

The aged cedar boards, bonded with square nails, carefully are being dislodged, stacked and set aside for a special project — the building of a United Pentecostal Church in Rockdale, which has been conducting worship services in the back of a Rockdale store.

Property owner Charles

"Chuck" Swindall, a former country and western musician who recently moved to Milam County from Houston, said the lot on which the old house now stands will be used by a new business, Chuck's Backyard Barbecue and Trade Center. The business will include a nursery.

Swindall said the house probably was one of the finest homes in Milano in its day, but some parts of it now are unsafe.

"I didn't want to tear it down, but I have to," Swindall said, surveying progress recently of members of a volunteer demolition team from the church.

"It's hazardous and that thing is full of spooks," he said.

The old house is haunted by nothing more than its stark, ghostly appearance, local superstitions and common creaks and groans that manifest themselves in abandoned buildings, he said.

"We haven't found anything liv-

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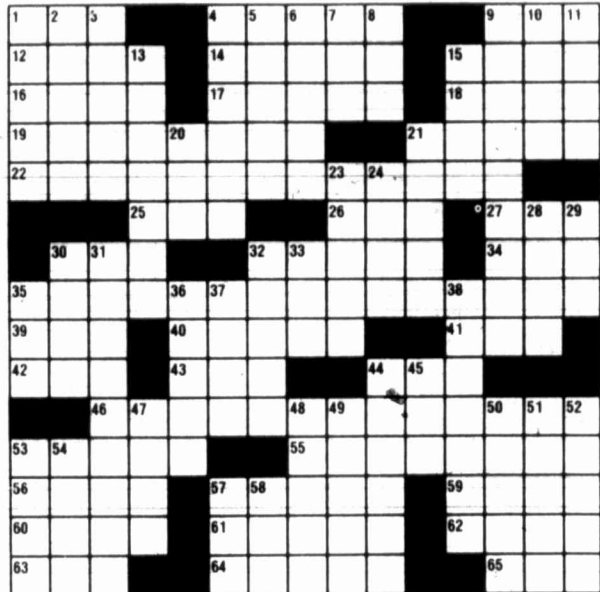
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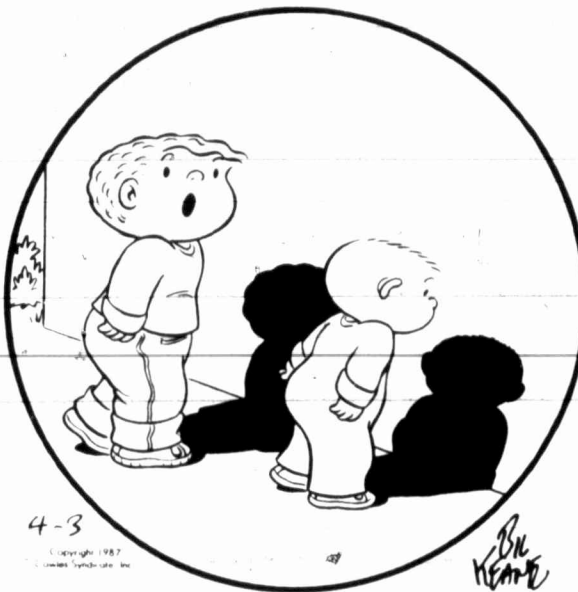
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Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Follow your hunches in accomplishing and achieving the aims that most impel you forward. Be wary of upsetting aspects that can cause intermittent problems.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) An early start at shopping and marketing is wise, since later situations arise that could be upsetting.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have an opportunity to get your surroundings improved. Get your budget in shape for a greater abundance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are full of ambition and can accomplish a good deal. Your friends may be too busy to help you now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Study your personal wishes and plan how to gain them quickly. Steer clear of an upset partner.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Contact as many friends as you can and make plans for recreation. Go after some personal aim and get it.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Focus your thoughts on public affairs, even though you have other problems to take care of. They are soon solved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have a fine idea to put into operation, but soon a newcomer can deter your progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can make fine plans with your mate today, but later you may find it hard to get rid of a distraction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Contact a clever person who can be helpful to you. Don't take any risks while driving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make a constructive plan for the day and follow through without making any changes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make arrangements for recreation. You may be tempted to change the schedule, but don't.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study the situation at home and permit kin to settle their own problems. Steer clear of arguments.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he, or she, will get along nicely with those around him, or her. Give as fine an education as you can afford since your progeny can learn quickly and well. Upon reaching adulthood this child will want to tackle difficult projects and will require special knowledge.

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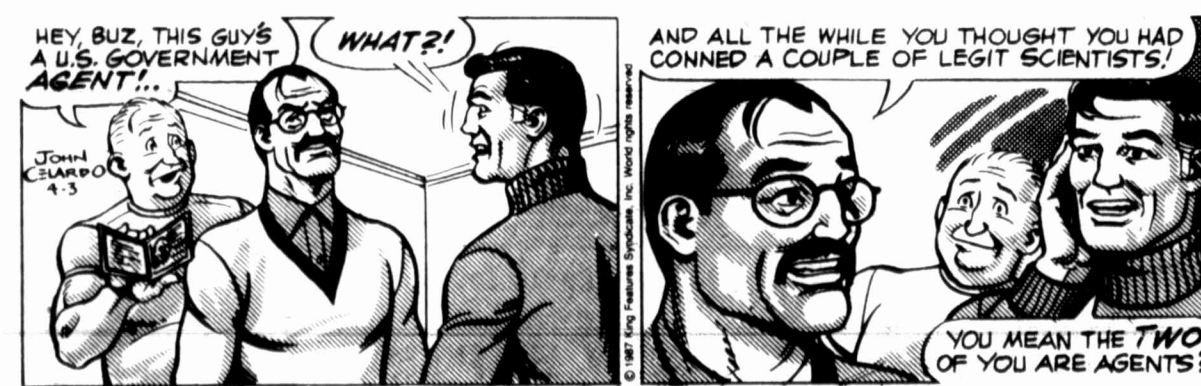
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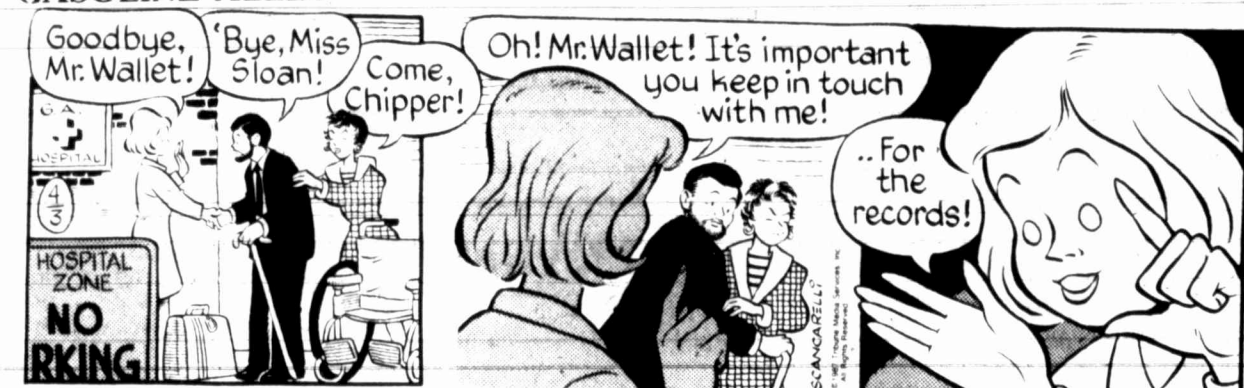
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