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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair and sunny through Friday. Fair and clear tonight and warmer Friday. Lows tonight lower 50s. Highs Friday lower 80s. Wednesday's high was 72 and the low was 53.



Helmet law passes House

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements plans to sign into law a measure that would require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, his spokesman said.

"The governor believes the evidence is overwhelming that motorcycle helmets are in the public interest and will clearly enhance public safety," said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

The bill, which has passed the Senate, was tentatively approved Wednesday by the House by an 82-55 vote.

The action came despite arguments that the bill would interfere with adults' freedom of choice.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, voted against the bill, saying that wearing of a helmet should be a matter of personal choice.

"This is just another case of the government taking away individual freedom," Fraser said today. "I don't think it should be dictating every aspect of our personal lives."

"Personally, I ride a motorcycle, and I wear a helmet," Fraser added, "and I insist that my kids wear a helmet everytime they ride motorcycles... but I think it should be a personal choice."

Fraser said he supported two amendments to the bill that were defeated Wednesday.

The first amendment would have freed the state from any financial responsibility from injuries suffered from any riders not wearing a helmet. The second would have exempted riders from the requirement if they had proof of sufficient insurance.

The bill passed on second reading Wednesday, and must be accepted on a third reading before it goes to the governor, Fraser said, adding that the final reading is expected today.

Rep. Larry Warner called the measure "a nanny bill" and said the current law requiring helmets for those under age 18 is sufficient.

"This is a baby-sitting bill," said Warner, D-Port Isabel. He suggested that future measures in the same vein might "tell us we need to get more exercise and eight hours' worth of sleep and stop smoking and eat all our vegetables and sit up straight."

Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, also defended his right to choose whether to wear protective headgear.

"I own a motorcycle, and I own a helmet. Sometimes I wear a helmet, and sometimes I don't. It's a matter of choice. Sometimes I like to feel the wind blowing through my hair," Wallace said.

But Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, said the bill is "an issue of public health, and it's an issue of legitimate public concern." He said studies show riders without helmets are more likely to have head injuries and are twice as likely to be killed in accidents.

"When a person neglects his own health, safety or his welfare, then all of us suffer," said McKinney, a physician and House bill sponsor.

During the debate, a hushed House listened to Rep. Fred Hill describe a young man in his district who is struggling to recover after a motorcycle accident in which he was not wearing a helmet.

The man had achieved his dream job of being a pilot shortly before the accident, in which the back of his skull was crushed, said Hill, R-Richardson.

After emerging from a coma, Hill said, "He didn't know how to do the very simple, basic things that you and I take for granted."

"He had to be taught everything all over again. His recovery has been slow and agonizing," said Hill, who described the effect on the young man's family as a tragedy.

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he has quit riding motorcycles, but when he rode, he wore a helmet.

Lewis at one point, at a representative's request, warned a full House gallery that demonstrations are not allowed. The warning came after those watching had applauded various arguments.

Candidates differ on taxes

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

Mayoral candidate A.C. "Cotton" Mize told area business men and women that the city can't progress in the 1990s without a tax increase, while opponent Maxwell Green said the city can get along just fine without one.

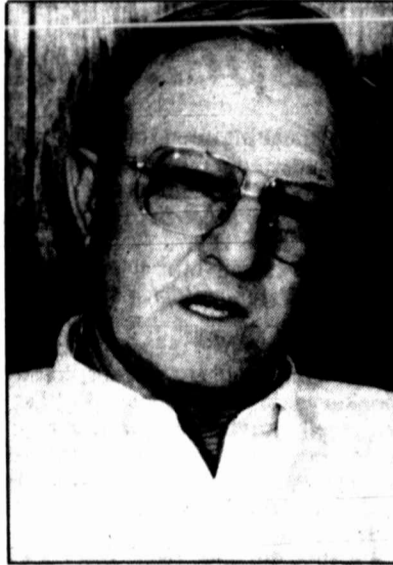
The two made their comments this morning when they squared off in a quasi debate, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The informal breakfast meeting at Furr's Cafeteria gave each candidate a chance to answer six business-related questions.

When asked if the city could move forward without some kind of tax increase, Mize, current Big Spring mayor, said: "I don't believe we can without a tax increase. We've got a lot of programs going, and programs cost money."

However, he said, the city should try to find other ways to increase the general revenue fund, including pursuing the federal detention center being considered for placement in Big Spring.

"That's one of the avenues we've got to explore to increase revenues in our general fund," Mize said of



A.C. "COTTON" MIZE

the detention center.

Green contended, however, that the city can move forward without a tax increase. He advocated more efficiency within city government while promoting greater growth.

"Growth generates additional revenues for the city," he said.

"We have to determine what services are absolutely essential or vital to our community. If we will



MAXWELL GREEN

control our costs... if we will plan, we can get through."

Green said as mayor he will begin with a budget of zero, then require each city department to justify its programs' existence and cost.

Mize and Green said the city could increase tax revenues by increasing its tax base. Mize said Big Spring should be more aggressive

in the competition among West Texas cities to attract businesses.

While agreeing to a bigger tax base, Green said the city shouldn't offer tax abatements or incentives unless it offers them to all businesses in Big Spring. However, he said, some type of incentive should be offered to city employees to increase their efficiency. Mize advocated a tax abatement program modeled after that used by Beaumont.

Both candidates stressed a positive attitude when asked for specifics about their vision for the city through the next decade. Green advocated a cleaner, nicer community to better attract visitors.

"The big thing I think Big Spring needs... is an attitude that says 'We can do it,'" Green told the crowd of nearly 75.

Mize believes the city should strive to be the best town of its size in the state.

"My vision is, I think, a realistic one. I don't think our town can ever be a Dallas or Lubbock, but I think our town can be the best of 20-25,000 (population) in the state," he said.

To make the city more attractive

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Search ends in arrests

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Five Big Spring men were arrested Wednesday evening on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, Sheriff A.N. Standard said today.

Standard said the arrests on drug charges represent "nothing on any large scale" but may be a stepping stone to solving future drug-related cases.

The five arrested are: Abel Martinez, 34, 504 N. Runnels; Joe Alcantar, 23, 502 N. Runnels St.; Montana Rosenda Jr., 22, 301 N.W. 10th St.; Johnny Hilario Munoz, 22, 108 N. Nolan; and Adam Valencia, 28, 202 N.E. Third St. Bond for the suspects is expected to be set later today.

The arrests of the five came after the sheriff's department received confidential information that people at the location were selling drugs or possibly trading drugs for stolen guns, a sheriff's report said.

Standard said he believed there was enough evidence for probable cause, based on the information he received, and asked Justice of the Peace China Long to issue a search warrant.

Because the search warrant was to be issued within city limits, Standard said city police were contacted beforehand and asked to participate in the search. "It was initiated by this office, (but) we asked the police department (to participate)," he said.

Five sheriff's deputies and a city police officer served the search warrant at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday at 1111 W. Fourth St.

A search of the location turned up alleged drug-related paraphernalia in the southwest corner of the building, the sheriff's report said.

A search of a blue 1970 Buick allegedly belonging to one of the men — located in front of the building yielded three bags of a green leafy substance thought to be marijuana, the sheriff's report said. A red toolbox in the truck of the vehicle allegedly contained a white powdery ball.

The substances were taken to Midland for analysis, Standard said. Test results could be in later today or in 2-3 weeks. The confiscated items are suspected to be crack, cocaine and marijuana, he said.

Standard said the arrests were "nothing substantial by any means," but said, "hopefully it will subdue other (drug-related) activities in Howard County."



Rodeo preparations

Chuck Bailey, a worker with Harry Vold Stock Contractors, makes sure the bucking chutes are in proper order in preparation for the Howard College Rodeo, which begins tonight at

7:30 p.m. at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. The rodeo will continue Friday and Saturday, also at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

'Fatal' fugu now available

By LARRY MCSHANE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — American diners with a death wish can now risk sushi-cide with fugu, a seafood delicacy that becomes the last supper for 100 Japanese each year.

The raw fish arrived in New York City last week, appearing on the menus of seven Manhattan restaurants and making the United States the only country outside Japan where fugu is found.

But the man who brought the gourmet delight stateside promised Wednesday this fugu couldn't hurt a fly, unlike the badly prepared fugu that's fatal to half the people who eat it. Every year about 100 Japanese eat a fatal fugu meal.

"There is no danger at all," said a confident Nobuyoshi Kuraoka, owner of Restaurant Nippon in midtown Manhattan. "In the 50 years since the war, there is no single instance of poisoning from the tiger puffer fish prepared by a licensed chef in the city of Shimonoseki."

With that in mind, all 265 pounds of fugu flown frozen into John F. Kennedy International Airport was prepared for delivery in that Japanese city. Kuraoka stressed its safety, but tales of fugu past provide another picture.

Fugu has been a taste treat in Japan for more than 2,000 years. There are 15 different kinds of fugu, all prepared from puffer fish.

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Christmas in April: 'People helping people'

Editors note: This is the first in an occasional series of articles on the Christmas in April project scheduled for April 22.

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Thomas and Dolly Burcham considered moving to a little house in the country for their retirement. But after living in Big Spring for more than 45 years, they couldn't bring themselves to leave the white, one-room wooden house where they raised their three children.

Unfortunately, the Burchams' modest fixed income did not allow them to finance needed repairs such as roofing work. So, despite their concern for their longtime residence, the couple could do little more than watch their home on Peach street slowly deteriorate.

However, the couple's worry was replaced by optimism when their home was chosen last year by the organizers of Christmas in April as a local residence the volunteer group would renovate at no charge.

Christmas in April was organized in June to repair the houses of local elderly and handicapped residents. In April 1988, more than 600 volunteers completed repairs on 15 homes.

This year, Bob Noyes, president, expects more volunteers and to repair at least 20 houses.

Noyes called the group's accomplishment last year "the largest volunteer community project ever put on in Big Spring."

But for the Burchams, the most impressive aspect of the project was not its scope, but the dedication and kindness of the Christmas



Thomas Burcham stands in front of his home on Peach Street, which was one of 15 houses that had work done on it by Christmas in April

volunteers during the 1988 campaign. About 20 houses are scheduled to be worked on this year.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

in April volunteers.

A volunteer group consisting of Southwestern Bell employees; Rotary Club and Downtown Lions Club members; and private plumbing contractors made extensive repairs to the Burcham's house last year.

The group replaced water and gas lines, repaired the electrical wiring, painted the exterior, installed a new roof and repaired the kitchen ceiling.

Although the projects were intended to last one day, volunteers

working on the Burcham house continued to work on the house for several days to finish the needed repairs.

In addition, Alton Hall, of Southwestern Bell, purchased a cake for the Burchams when he learned of the couple's recent wedding anniversary.

The Burchams were overwhelmed by the generosity of the volunteers.

"What they did was expensive," said Dolly Burcham. "We could never have afforded to do it on a

fixed income. They just did a wonderful job."

Thomas Burcham said he had no idea the repair effort would be as expansive as it was.

"There must have been 50 cars parked outside the front of our house and around the side," said the retired T&P railroad worker.

"We thought they would work on it one day," he added. "But they worked at nights some and all during the next week until they

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Nation

Collapsed bridge 'not the worst'

COVINGTON, Tenn. (AP) — The bridge that collapsed and sent eight people to their deaths was in better shape than many of the aging bridges nationwide, said Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner.

Skinner went to the site of the bridge collapse on Wednesday. Four cars and a tractor-trailer plunged into the Hatchie River when a section of the 55-year-old bridge collapsed Saturday 50 miles north of Memphis.

"There are bridges that are in more need of repair than this one," said Skinner during his visit.

Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., who accompanied Skinner, said more than 200,000 of the 575,000 bridges in the United States are classified as deficient. Those weaknesses, Sasser said, range "from minor deficiencies to major deficiencies that could lead to tragedies similar to the one we see here."

The collapse left a gaping hole in the two northbound lanes of U.S. Highway 51.

Industry opposes standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is allying itself with the automobile industry and opposing congressional efforts to set deadlines for the government to issue new motor vehicle safety requirements.

Barry Felrice, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's associate administrator for rulemaking, told the Senate Commerce consumer subcommittee the agency opposes legislation that would give it a one-year deadline to issue the new safety requirements.

"The provisions in the new bill requiring us to initiate or complete these actions within prescriptive time frames are overly restrictive," said Felrice, who said his testimony had been approved by the Bush administration.

He said work on safety regulations "doesn't lend itself to easy solutions."

Officials from the nation's three major automakers — General Motors Corp., Chrysler Motors Corp. and the Ford Motor Co. — also voiced opposition to a deadline for new rules.

"I'd hate to see us get into a mode where time frames dictate the incorporation of technology," Robert Munson, Ford's automotive safety director, told the panel.

Black leaders wary of Daley

CHICAGO (AP) — Mayor-elect Richard M. Daley's promise that the doors of his office would remain open to blacks was greeted with guarded optimism by many of the political leaders who lost control of City Hall.

The promise highlighted Daley's Tuesday night victory speech. A day later, acting Mayor Eugene Sawyer told reporters, "You heard him say it. We'll make sure he sticks to it."

Also helping hold Daley to his word, Sawyer said, is the practical matter of having to face re-election in 1991.

"I'm sure he'll be extremely careful. They've got a short time. You've got to have continuity in government. You can't just go in there and clean out all the blacks," said Sawyer, who is black.



RICHARD M. DALEY



Associated Press photo

Top teacher

WASHINGTON — First Lady Barbara Bush, left, presents a crystal apple to Mary Vassilikou Bicouvaris of Hampton, Va., the 1989 Teacher of the Year, during a ceremony in her honor at the White House Wednesday.

Guerrillas wary of Vietnam plan

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Resistance groups warily greeted Vietnam's pledge end its 10-year military intervention in Cambodia by Sept. 30, and China vowed to continue arming the insurgents until the withdrawal is complete.

China, the main supplier to the three groups seeking to topple Cambodia's Vietnamese-backed government, said it was "entirely just" to keep aiding the resistance until Vietnam makes good on its promise.

"We hope that Vietnam will truly honor its announced commitment, thoroughly and completely withdraw all its armed forces from (Cambodia) as scheduled and that Vietnamese forces will not return under any pretext," the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

On Wednesday, Vietnam announced that its remaining 50,000 to 70,000 troops would leave this war-ravaged country to encourage a peaceful resolution of the turmoil that followed its invasion a decade ago.

Thailand and the United States praised the announcement. Indonesia said it was willing to host a meeting next month between Cambodia's Vietnam-backed Prime Minister Hun Sen and resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Vietnam said previously it would remove its remaining soldiers by September only if a political settlement was reached, but said the troops would be out by 1990 in any case.

Wednesday's announcement did not indicate any conditions attached to the withdrawal. But the Vietnamese news agency quoted Vietnam's Foreign Secretary Nguyen Co Thach as urging Sihanouk to break with the Khmer Rouge, strongest of three guerrilla groups in his three-member coalition.

Fear of a return to power by the Khmer Rouge, has been a major problem in negotiations on a political settlement. Vietnam ousted the brutal Khmer Rouge regime when it invaded Cambodia.

In a statement read to reporters Wednesday, Hun Sen invited Canada, Poland, Indonesia and India to supervise the withdrawal.

World

Afghanistan leader: Cease fire

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — President Najib's government declared a cease-fire in its war against the U.S.-backed Moslem guerrillas for Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting.

Najib said the unilateral cease-fire would begin at midnight today. If the rebels refused to observe the sanctity of the fasting month, he said, government troops would retaliate.

It was at least the fourth cease-fire declared by Najib since January 1987. The first truce was disregarded by both sides, and the guerrillas ignored all subsequent calls.

The latest cease-fire was broadcast Wednesday by the official Kabul Radio.

Earlier, guerrilla rockets slammed into downtown Kabul, killing six people and wounding 23, a government official said on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, at least six people were killed and eight wounded by rockets that hit residential neighborhoods.

Passengers survive plane crash

CARLETON, Quebec (AP) — Two men trudged for six hours through snow-covered forest to get help for three injured people after a small plane crashed into a mountain in northern Quebec, killing the pilot, authorities said.

Searchers used snowmobiles to rescue the three who had remained with the wrecked aircraft, witnesses said.

"As far as I'm concerned we had no choice but to press on because we would have died if we didn't," said Marcel Rancourt, who hiked more than six miles through thick woods to alert authorities.

Killed in the crash was pilot Michel Paquet, 34, of Quebec City, said Quebec provincial police Sgt. Guy Viau.

The aircraft, carrying the pilot and five passengers, all from Quebec City, struck a mountain Tuesday morning in the Gaspé Peninsula, authorities said.

Rancourt, 36, and Emile Gilbert, 43, said they pulled the three injured passengers from the wrecked aircraft, made a fire and then decided to walk for help at about 3 p.m. Tuesday, according to Canadian Press.

South Africa issues ultimatum

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — South Africa has vowed to crush black nationalist forces in Namibia unless they surrender by Saturday and return to Angola, but a guerrilla leader says his fighters will never leave "our country."

U.N. officials say they are trying to arrange a truce between South African-led security forces in the territory and guerrillas from the South-West African People's Organization.

Fighting between the two in the north near the Angolan border began Saturday, the first day of a cease-fire and a U.N.-supervised transition to independence for the territory South Africa has ruled for 74 years.

Territorial authorities said 179 guerrillas, 21 members of the security forces and an undetermined number of civilians have since been killed in the most intense combat of the 23-year war.



SEARCHING FOR GUERRILLAS

Alaska's marriage with oil industry floundering on the rocks

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — When the tanker Exxon Valdez hit the rocks, so did Alaska's marriage of convenience with the oil industry.

But despite the environmental and economic damage wrought by the nation's worst oil spill, Alaska is unlikely to divorce itself from an industry whose taxes fund 95 percent of state services.

Elected officials and political observers say the relationship instead will be marked by greater mistrust and skepticism, and future oil development in Alaska may be curtailed.

"I guarantee Alaska won't have the same trust in the industry that it had in the past," Senate President Tim Kelly said Tuesday. "We're going to take the Missouri attitude: Show me."

"The spill is going to change the political chemistry in Alaska. It's probably too early to assess what changes will take place. However, it is clear that people are not likely to trust statements that the industry makes on their face for a long time to come." — Alaska Gov. Steve Cowper.

The sentiment expressed by Kelly, a pro-development Anchorage Republican and longtime industry supporter, has been heard throughout the state Capitol since the Good Friday spill.

"The spill is going to change the political chemistry in Alaska," Gov. Steve Cowper said. "It's probably too early to assess what changes will take place. However, it is clear that people are not likely to trust statements that the industry makes on their face for a long time to come."

Legislators say the industry, which for years assured Alaskans it could handle a massive oil spill quickly, has lost its credibility.

"The full-faith-and-credit type of attitude toward their operation is going to change," warned Democratic Rep. Ben Grussendorf.

After construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline in the mid-1970s, Alaska began cashing in on its

abundant petroleum reservoirs, rushing to bring its villages many of the modern conveniences taken for granted in the Lower 48.

Oil brought telephone service to even Alaska's most remote areas, dozens of schools and community buildings, a state television network, water and sewer systems, airports and roads.

Most of all, it brought money. Lots of money.

Alaska is the only state that an-

nually pays its residents just for living there. Last year, each Alaskan got a "dividend" of \$827 from interest earned by the state Permanent Fund, a \$10 billion savings account derived from oil money. For a family of four, that meant \$3,308.

The flood of oil money also allowed the state to repeal its income tax in 1980. There's no state sales tax.

"Most people in Alaska are aware that the oil industry brings benefits and detriments," Cowper said. "We've enjoyed the benefits over the years. Now we're seeing the detriments."

Bill Glude, executive director of the Alaska Environmental Lobby, said he was surprised how widespread the sense of betrayal has become.

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"We don't like to make the goose that lays the golden egg uncomfortable. Suddenly the industry has laid a black egg and we're not too enchanted with the goose," Glude said.

"I think a lot of people are ready to declare their independence from Big Oil. We're seeing a lot of recognition that the state is entirely too dependent on the oil industry for its revenue and economic base."

Many observers, however, doubt Alaska's dependence on its natural resources will end as long as there's vast amounts of oil, minerals and timber to be sold in the nation's largest state.

The light side

SHARON, Mass. (AP) — Want a stop sign of your very own? Tired of replacing stolen traffic signs, this town has decided to put them up for sale.

"If we made them available, people might choose to buy them rather than requisition them at midnight," said Public Works Superintendent John Sulik.

Sulik blames teen-agers for the epidemic of disappearing signs. Despite efforts to put them high enough to be out of reach, more than 70 signs were stolen last year, costing the town more than \$3,000, he said.

Sharon, located about 15 miles southwest of Boston, makes its own street signs and will charge sign buyers \$20 each. The town buys its traffic signs from a Boston company and will sell the popular stop signs for \$27 and speed limit signs for \$20, Sulik said.

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Valdez freed from reef; Hazelwood surrenders

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The captain of the Exxon Valdez surrendered to police Wednesday, and salvage crews freed the tanker from the reef that ripped its hull and spilled more than 10 million gallons of crude oil.

Cleanup crews continued to skim mayonnaise-thick oil from Prince William Sound, but progress was slow and the oil had spread over an area larger than Delaware. The animal death toll rose and salmon hatcheries remained endangered.

Fired tanker captain Joseph Hazelwood, 42, surrendered to police on New York's Long Island and a judge set his bail at \$500,000, up from a prosecutor's recommendation of \$25,000. He had been sought since Saturday on a fugitive warrant on misdemeanor charges of operating the tanker while drunk.

"These misdemeanors are of such a magnitude that has never been equaled, at least in this country," Judge Kenneth Rohl said as Hazelwood was arraigned. "He's got to think about that. We have a manmade destruction that has not been equaled, probably, since Hiroshima."

Salvage crews pumped compressed air into the \$125 million ship and floated it off Bligh Reef, 25 miles from the port of Valdez. From there, it began a 30-mile journey under the control of six tugs to a remote cove off Naked Island for temporary repairs, picking its way through scattered icebergs.

"No pollution was immediately

visible. There's a real good possibility (oil) sheen will show up, but they're ready for it," Coast Guard spokesman Rick Meidt said. The ship was refloated at 10:35 a.m., hours before the tide reached its peak Wednesday.

"It was not just a stroke of good luck," said Gary Gorski, Exxon's salvage coordinator. "It took a lot of hard work."

Exxon Shipping Co. President Frank Iarossi said the company has talked with dry docks in South Korea, Japan and Singapore about accepting the vessel after the temporary repairs are made.

First choice is a Portland, Ore., dry dock, Iarossi said, but Oregon officials have raised concerns about accepting the ship. Iarossi said the ship won't trail any pollution while it is towed.

Oil has floated over 2,600 square miles, soiled 800 miles of beach and killed thousands of animals, including at least 30 sea otters, officials said.

"Dozens of otters are dying before rescuers can get to them," said fish and game spokesman Jon Lyman.

Favorable weather, however, has kept it offshore from a national park and additional coastline outside Prince William Sound.

Flow through the Alaskan pipeline returned to its normal daily flow of 2.1 million barrels Wednesday, the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. said. Oil flow from the North Slope had been cut by 60 percent because the spill restricted tanker traffic in Valdez harbor, but

traffic has increased.

In Washington, Sen. Alan Cranston and Rep. Mel Levine accused the federal government of covering up the possibility of a major spill and the ineffectiveness of cleanup technology. The California Democrats also asked President Bush to cancel oil leasing off the California coast pending a review of the program.

Hazelwood turned himself in with three attorneys in Hauppauge, N.Y. Prosecutors said he would be arraigned and asked if he wants to waive extradition proceedings. If he agreed, he would be sent to Alaska to face charges.

Hazelwood is charged with operating a ship while under the influence of alcohol, reckless endangerment and negligent discharge of oil. The charges carry a combined maximum penalty of 2 1/2 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

FBI officials in Washington say they also are investigating whether Hazelwood could be charged with felony violations of the Clean Water Act, which prohibits negligent discharge of pollutants into navigable waters.

Hazelwood was fired by Exxon a week ago after the National Transportation Safety Board said tests taken about nine hours after the disaster showed he was drunk.

Hazelwood had been arrested twice for drunken driving and had his license suspended three times. His mother has told The Associated Press that her son had undergone rehabilitation and that Exxon was



HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. — Fired Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood, second from right, and his attorney, Thomas Russo, left, appear in Suffolk County court Wednesday for arraignment on

charges he was drunk aboard his ship when it went aground off the Alaskan coast and spilled more than 10 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound.

aware of his drinking problem.

Exxon said it has changed its policy because of the spill and now requires crews to be aboard ship,

where drinking is prohibited, four hours before sailing.

One hundred claims have been filed with the company for

damages, including 40 on Tuesday alone. The claims have come mostly from fishermen. Exxon has settled only two so far. At least 14 lawsuits have been filed.

Radar gives early warning of tornados

CORSICANA—(AP) — When towering thunderstorms threaten, Lloyd Huffman fires up the Doppler radar he built from military surplus parts.

Unlike conventional radar, Doppler can detect the speed and direction of raindrops within a storm, allowing Huffman to spot rotation that could indicate the formation of a tornado and warn the weather service and local authorities.

"It just kind of grew over the years," Huffman said of the radar he's been tuning up in anticipation of the April-through-June tornado season.

With a few differences — cost being a big one — Huffman's S-band Doppler is like the NEXRAD system being tested at the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Okla., and planned for nationwide installation in the coming decade.

Huffman asked the laboratory for the plans to build his Doppler. "After they believed us, they gave us the information we needed," he said.

Huffman built his first radar station in 1976, using World War II surplus Army and Navy equipment and putting the antenna on the local hospital. He began working in 1979 on the present station, which became Doppler-capable in 1985.

"I'm very interested in thunderstorm structure," he said.

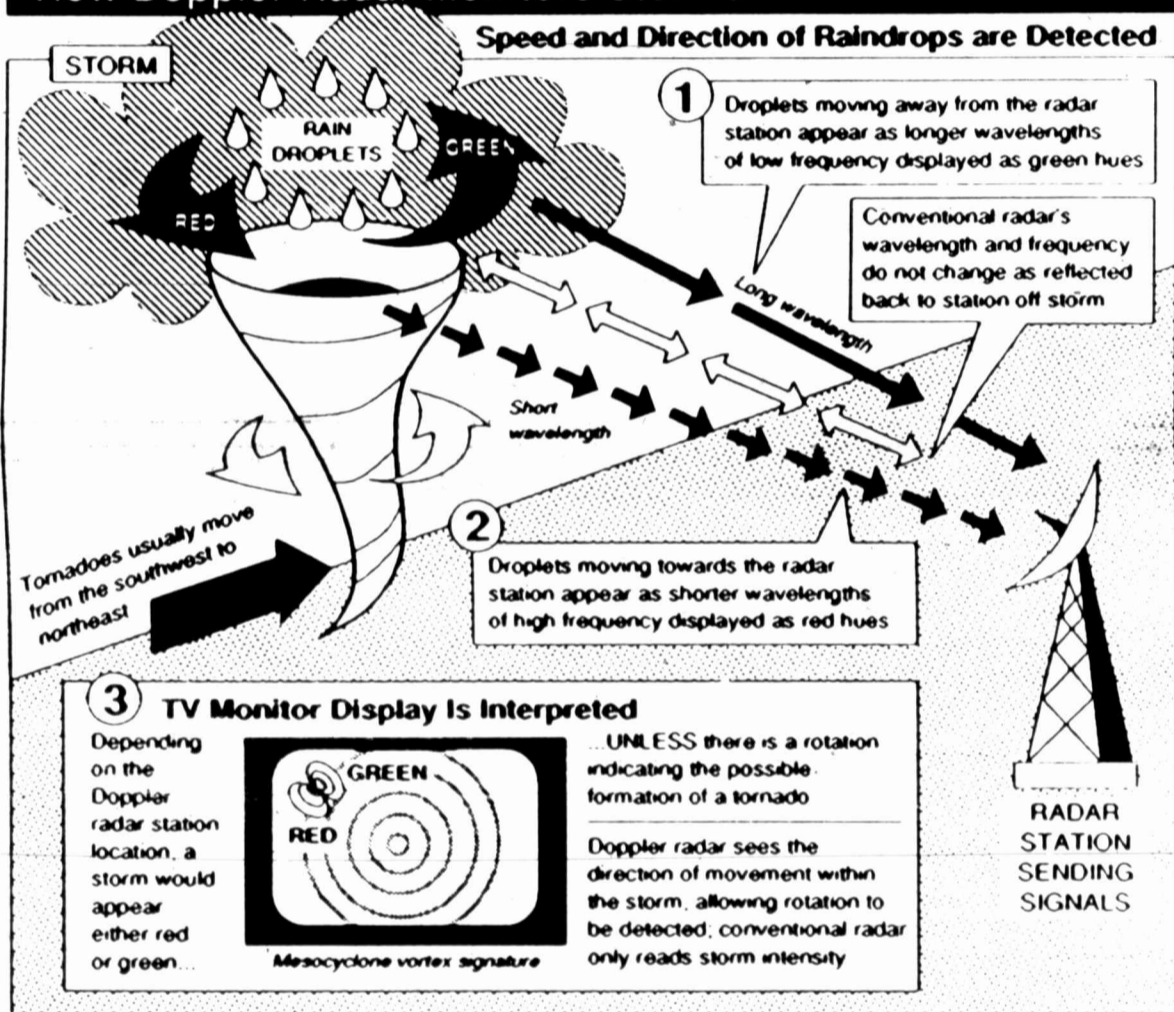
Huffman, 42, has a degree in physics from North Texas State University. After working as a communications systems designer for Motorola in Dallas, he returned to his hometown in 1974 and started his own communications business.

Huffman and his crew staff the station whenever severe weather is possible. He's in microwave link with WFAA-TV in Dallas and talks by radio with National Weather Service meteorologists in Fort Worth.

The radar can detect rain intensity for several hundred miles, but can only process Doppler information for about 150 miles. The radar pulses about 1,000 times a second, sending a beam about 1 1/2 degrees wide. The reflected data is sorted into "range bins" each 150 meters deep.

A computer remembers and compares the location of raindrops, allowing it to determine the speed and direction. "The speed of rotation is the rate of change of phase angle — that's the velocity,"

How Doppler Radar Monitors Storms



Huffman explained.

The computer assigns a color to each velocity — red indicates movement toward the station, green is away — painting a picture of the storm. The right combination of colors on the southwest corner of a thunderstorm provides a "meso-cyclone vortex signature," indicating rotation.

After several minutes of observation and tilting the radar beam up and down, Huffman might spot elongation into a cylinder that could mean a tornado. He then makes sure the National Weather Service knows and uses police-band radios to notify authorities in surrounding counties.

Huffman has the money to upgrade his system by speeding up the computer and adding memory but said "it takes a lot of time. It's a mechanical, electrical, electronic and computer project — a little of everything involved in it."

He calls the project "a good community thing to do."

It is funded by the Navarro Community Foundation, money from wealthy families that profited from two oil booms. Operating expenses are covered by WFAA-TV in Dallas, which shows the radar during weathercasts. The station sits on an acre provided by the Corsicana Independent School District. A donated 80-foot oil derrick supports a 25-foot-diameter fiberglass dome containing the 16 1/2 foot dish antenna. At the base of the derrick is a building housing the radar and the computer equipment that makes it different from conventional systems.

NEXRAD — costing millions as opposed to Huffman's \$50,000 since 1976 — will differ by having built-in computer programs to compare data with regional models and issue an automatic warning of tornado likelihood.

But Huffman enjoys being able to interpret his data by himself.

"They'll never completely replace the man in front of the radar screen," agrees Weather Service severe storms specialist Al Moller in Fort Worth. "We have to strike a balance in technology, research and training of people responsible for issuing watches and warnings."

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Lifestyle

1955 Hyperion Club meets

The 1955 Hyperion Club met recently at the home of Mrs. David Elrod, 2406 Birdwell Lane, with 15 members present. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Tommy Dodson and Mrs. Don Swinney.

Mrs. W.A. Moore Jr., program chairman, introduced Lila Tucker from Green Acres Nursery, whose suggestions for spring planting began with preparation of the soil.

"Evaluation of the type of soil you are working with is very important, that is the way you know what is needed to ready the soil for what you are planting," she explained. "Next tilling the soil the proper depth for a good root system. The addition of compost, peat moss, or bark mulch not only adds nutrients to thin soil, but helps conserve moisture, that is very important to this area."

A definite plan for color selections of bedding plants is the difference between a yard with pizzazz and a non-descript yard. Masses of color are more pleasing to the eye than a hodge-podge of color. Pay attention to the amount of sun or shade falling on each particular bed and plant accordingly. Lobelia, caladiums, impatiens, begonias, coleus or violets are nice selections for shady spots. For partial shade try geraniums, ageratum, coleus, alyssum, begonias or petunias. Sunny spots are great for portulaca, purslane, periwinkle, petunias, verbenas, marigold, zin-

nias, salvia, Joseph's coat, copper plants or coreopsis, Tucker said.

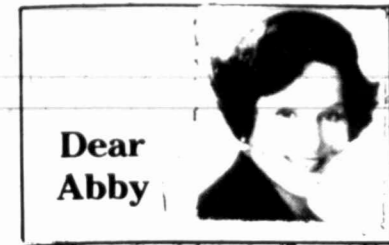
Watering deep throughout the season to encourage deep roots, rather than more frequent shallow watering which will only encourage shallow root systems and possible loss during July and August."

Mrs. W.L. Wilson Jr., president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. James Killion read the Collect. Mrs. Robert F. Penner, secretary, read the minutes of the March meeting and they were approved as read.

Wilson read a letter of appreciation from one of the members of the Boys' Club for the club's donation.

The nominating committee offered the following slate of officers for the year 1989-1990: president, Mrs. W.A. Moore Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. James Killion; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H.B. Perry; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Small; treasurer, Mrs. Loyd Underwood; and parliamentarian, Mrs. W.L. Wilson Jr. Mrs. Roy Reeder moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Jay Cunningham and was so ordered.

The meeting of May 2 will be a luncheon and installation of officers at Waldrop's Well in Lamesa. We will meet in First Methodist's parking lot and travel as a group.



Stripper crashes party

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a party to honor a much-loved and highly respected high school teacher who was retiring after 38 years of service. His wife and family attended, as did all the other teachers.

The social committee hired a young woman to "crash" the party dressed in a policeman's uniform, and give the retiring teacher a "citation." Then, to the accompaniment of some taped music, she stripped down to a black fishnet body stocking with a few doodads here and there, and proceeded to fondle the honored guest while trying to involve him in a very sexy dance!

The honoree was visibly embarrassed but tried to be a good sport. The guests were also embarrassed, but laughed to hide their embarrassment. I was more angry than embarrassed. My first impulse was to leave, but I didn't want to insult the guest of honor and his family, so I stayed and simmered.

Abby, what should a disapproving guest have done under such trying circumstances? — **PITTSBURGH SCHOOLTEACHER**

DEAR TEACHER: A disapproving guest should have done exactly what you did — remained and politely tolerated the tasteless stunt. I'm sure the social committee meant well, but their judgment was out to lunch.

DEAR ABBY: As a child my mother taught me that when I was in a store trying on clothes, after I took a dress off I was to put it back on the hanger.

I never realized how unusual my mother was until I started working in a beautiful dress shop. I am appalled at the way some women treat the clothes they have tried on! They drop them on the floor and step over them, or wad several dresses together and throw them over a chair — not to mention how they yank the garments over their thighs and split the seams.

Once I waited on a young woman who was trying on dresses. Her mother was with her, and when the girl started to put a dress back on the hanger, her mother said, "Oh, don't bother to do that — the salesgirl will do it!"

Please mention this in your column. Perhaps some people don't realize that when they beat up the merchandise, the store has to mark it down, and they're the ones who take the beating. — **OLD-TIME SALESGIRL**

DEAR SALESGIRL: You may have done the retail merchants a great favor by writing this letter. (It's a first.)

Ladies, when trying on garments, treat them all as though you were going to own them.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the letter from "Mr. Clean Plate," whose wife considered it bad manners to finish all the food on the plate. You answered, "It's bad manners to mop up every drop of gravy with a piece of bread."

Abby, that's true in public or when you have guests for dinner, but it's all right in your own home with family. My mother is a wonderful cook. When she makes goulash or chicken livers with rice, I clean my plate. Sometimes when no one is looking, I even lick my plate! Mom considers it the highest compliment. — **LICKIN' AND LOVING IT ON LONG ISLAND**

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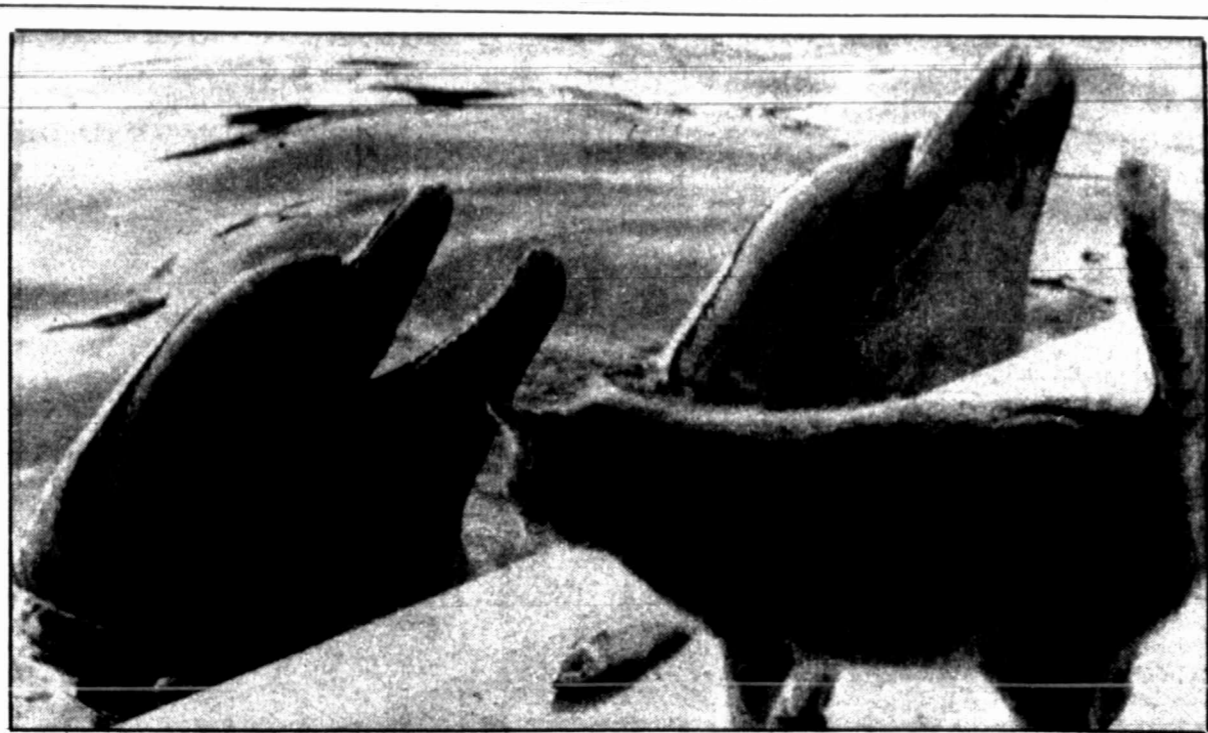
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Fish story

A pair of dolphins and a neighborhood cat appear to be vying for lunch during a training session for the sea creatures in Sevastopol, Ukraine, in the Soviet Union. The dolphins are headed for an entertainment production in Moscow, while the cat remains home on the prowl for more fish.

Names in the news

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Actress Jill Ireland has been released from the hospital "fighting for her life" against lung cancer, her publicist said.

Miss Ireland entered St. Johns Medical Center in Santa Monica last week for a fever associated with chemotherapy and was released Sunday to recuperate at her Malibu home, spokeswoman Lori Jonas said.

Miss Ireland was still scheduling interviews to promote "Life Lines," a Warner Books release about coping with adversity that is due in stores April 24, her 53rd birthday.

"She's fighting for her life. She's got lung cancer," Miss Jonas said Monday.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer-songwriter Kris Kristofferson and his wife, Lisa, want to fulfill a promise they made to their children's nanny, who was shot to death by her estranged husband.

The Kristoffersons, parents of three young children, would like permanent custody of the nanny's three girls, ages 4 to 12.

Maria Juana Aguilar, 32, asked two years ago that the singer and his wife take care of her children should anything happen to her. The Kristoffersons were awarded temporary guardianship a year ago.

But relatives of Ricardo Arauz now want guardianship of the two youngest girls, fathered by Arauz.

Kristofferson said in court documents he wants to provide a warm, loving, supportive and stable home environment for the children of his Salvadoran housekeeper of 10 years.

A hearing was scheduled for May 3.

Arauz, 38, shot and killed the housekeeper a year ago at the Los Angeles home of a relative. Arauz pleaded guilty March 17 to second-degree murder and faces 17 years to life in state prison when sentenced April 21.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — The divorced title character on NBC's



JILL IRELAND



KRIS KRISTOFFERSON

"Dear John" should stay out of singles clubs and shop for companionship in supermarkets and self-service laundries, author Herbert Gold says.

John Lacey, played by Judd Hirsch, makes "the same mistakes every suddenly single (that is, ignominiously dumped) 40-ish male makes," said Gold, also a former husband.

This season, John even got involved with a 17-year-old student. "Did you forget that you have fillings in your teeth older than she is?" Gold asked in this week's TV

Guide magazine.

HONG KONG (AP) — Pamela Bordes, a former Indian beauty queen at the center of a British political sex scandal, was in "good shape, relaxed, calm but very tired" after being injured in a motorcycle accident, a hospital says.

Wayne Woodhams, spokesman for the private Adventist Hospital, said three specialists, including a plastic surgeon, had examined the 27-year-old Miss Bordes after she was admitted Sunday.

Miss Bordes had abrasions on her right cheek when she was spotted upon her arrival in Hong Kong. She suffered the injuries in the Indonesian island of Bali.

Miss Bordes was a researcher in the British Parliament when British newspapers said she led a double life in London, working as a researcher for a member of parliament and a high-class call girl who mingled with politicians.

NEW YORK (AP) — Art collector Ethel Scull was fined \$1,000 and given a conditional discharge of a one-year jail sentence for her guilty plea to harassing her stock broker after the 1987 market crash.

The 67-year-old socialite was charged with aggravated harassment for making 1,208 telephone calls in one week in January 1988 to financial adviser Charles Lewis because she blamed him for financial losses in the Oct. 19, 1987, stock market crash.

Prosecutors said she called him 485 times one day.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A court has upheld a ruling that helped former heavyweight boxing champ Muhammad Ali keep his house off the auction block.

Commonwealth Court said the tax sale notice sent to Ali was flawed because it was not established that the person who signed for the notice was authorized by Ali to do so. The decision affirmed a 1987 ruling by Montgomery County Common Pleas Court.

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Entertainment

'Mason' does musical turn

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — "Perry Mason" is doing its first musical mystery on NBC this Sunday, but don't look for Raymond Burr to sing and dance his way into your heart.

Debbie Reynolds, in a guest appearance as a fading movie star looking for a comeback in a Broadway-bound play, handles that chore.

The two-hour movie, "Perry Mason: The Case of the Musical Murder," also stars Raymond Burr as the intrepid lawyer, Barbara Hale as Della Street, William R. Moses and Alexandra Paul as his new investigators, and Jerry Orbach and Dwight Schultz. It was filmed on location in Denver.

Reynolds performs as Amanda Cody, whose play is suddenly derailed when the promising young stage manager is accused of murdering the director. In the play, called "Polly," she's a bawdy house madam and sings two songs, "Polly" and "Madam," written by the show's musical director, Dick DeBenedictis.

"We did the musical in a lovely theater in Denver that Raymond had gotten permission for us to use," said Reynolds. "Polly's like a Polly Adler. She runs a house of ill repute. That gives it a little color, since it's not my image to play a madam. There aren't many good scripts for a woman my age."

"I like to play characters. Amanda is the sort of lady who's vain. She's a star, but she doesn't want to admit she's old enough to have a son. The young stage manager is really her son but she keeps passing him off as her friend. She's like Gypsy Rose Lee. You never knew she had a son until she died."

She said it was her first time to work with Burr, who was an established character actor when she began as a musical comedy star at MGM. She was in such movies as "Singin' in the Rain," "Tammy and the Bachelor," "How the West Was Won" and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

Reynolds was interviewed at her dance studio in North Hollywood, where she was rehearsing "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" before taking it on the road. Although she starred in the movie, she has never done it as a play. She opens April 20 in Houston. Harve Presnell, who co-starred on Broadway with Tammy Grimes, will appear with Reynolds.

"I don't want to book the play in to Los Angeles or New York until it's proven," she said.

She was also due to fly to London to promote her autobiography, "Debbie — My Life," which is just coming out in England. The book is now in its second printing in this country.

She is married to Richard Hamlett of Roanoke, Va., a real

estate developer who helps manage her business affairs.

"I keep saying I'm going to cut back, but I'm doing more now than I did when I was 20," Reynolds said. "I think I'm caught on the cowcatcher. I can't get off. I still work in Atlantic City and Reno."

The "Perry Mason" appearance is her first time on TV in about a year. The last thing she did was a movie called "Sadie and Son," about a policewoman and her son. She said it was probably intended as a pilot but she refused to sign a series agreement.

"I prefer to do theater," she said. "The roles are better. I don't want to compromise at my age and I don't want to go out doing scripts I hate. I have to travel a lot, but I prefer that. You have a choice. I'd teach before I'd do bad scripts."

Reynolds made two attempts at TV series, "The Debbie Reynolds Show" about 20 years ago and "Aloha Paradise" in 1981. Both shows were unsuccessful.

She has owned the dance rehearsal hall about 10 years. The hall, decorated with old movie posters and theater memorabilia, is a favorite place for dancers to work out.

Her last feature film was "What's the Matter with Helen?" about 18 years ago. Her daughter, Carrie Fisher, is very active in feature films, most notably in the "Star Wars" films.



Dallas visits Moscow

MOSCOW — Larry Hagman, right, and Patrick Duffy, stars of the TV series "Dallas," visit a shop recently.

At the movies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following movies will be showing at local theatres this weekend:

"Beaches," rated PG-13, and "Skin Deep," rated R, will be showing at the Ritz.

• "Beaches," starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey, traces the extraordinary friendship between a gregarious performer (Midler) and a reserved San Francisco attorney (Hershey). The characters' obvious differences make for a remarkable bond that leads them through a lifetime of professional and personal triumphs and tragedies.

• "Skin Deep," starring John Ritter, is a farce about a Hollywood screenwriter whose sexual urges wreak havoc on his career and his home life.

• "Burbs," rated PG, and "Rain Man," rated R, will be playing at The Cinema in College Park.

• "Burbs," stars Tom Hanks in a comedy set in the suburbs.

• "Rain Man," starring Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman, tells the story of an autistic savant, Raymond, who is hopelessly naive, innocent and stubborn. When Raymond inherits the family fortune, his lifelong loser brother Charlie, arrives to free his brother and make his claim on the inheritance.

"The Terror Within," rated R, "Major League," rated R, "Chance Are," rated R, "Dream a Little Dream," rated PG-13, and "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure," rated PG, will be showing at Movies 4.

• "Dream a Little Dream" tells the story of a 70-year-old man who convinces his wife to join him in a spiritual experiment to find life everlasting, but the procedure goes haywire and both wind up in younger bodies.

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| 7 PM | Wheel (CC) | Speedweek | Wild Am (CC) | Win, Lose | Wheel (CC) | Wheel (CC) | Senora | (05) Andy | USA Today | Crook | Looney Tunes | Mr. Ed | Cagney and Lacey | Murder, She Wrote | D's Best | Movie Eye of the Tiger | | Remote Cntrl |
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Weather

A cold front spread rain across the Eastern Seaboard this morning and a heat wave continued to grip much of California and Arizona. Rain fell from New England to the mid-Atlantic states and showers and thunderstorms were scattered across the Carolinas, eastern Georgia and the Florida Peninsula. A heavy thunderstorm dumped an inch of rain in an hour at Cape Hatteras, N.C., early this morning, a few hours after thunderstorm winds gusting to 60 mph were recorded in the area. Newport News, Va., received almost 1 1/2 inches of rain in the six hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT.



across the northern and central Plains, the northern Rockies and

parts of the northern Pacific Coast. Clear skies were common across the Southwest.

Early morning temperatures were still in the 60s and 70s across much of California and Arizona. Eleven cities in the two states set or tied record highs on Wednesday, including Los Angeles, where the high of 105 was 15 degrees above the previous mark set in 1971.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms in the mid-Atlantic coastal region and New England; scattered showers in the middle and upper Mississippi Valley; rain and snow in the Dakotas and the northern and central Rockies; and rain in Washington state.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

poet William Wordsworth, director Francis Coppola, running back Tony Dorsett, conductor Percy Faith, actor James Garner, singer Billie Holiday. ARIES (March 21-April 19): A domestic disappointment could be in store. Be flexible. Remain cautious about discussing your dealings with people at a distance. Quiet at-home pursuits are favored tonight. Be affectionate with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may be concerned about a family member's health or a business obligation. Things will look brighter later on. Go out and paint the town red tonight. Invite close friends to join you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Real estate deals look especially lucrative now. However, you may have to deal with a conflict where

spending is concerned. Be realistic in your expectations. Share the limelight only with the deserving.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Continue to be prudent in financial affairs to avoid incurring serious mistakes. Comparison shopping will help you make good purchases. Romance thrives on gentle gestures. Plan a special outing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are more concerned about helping others than pursuing your own desires. Do not neglect your health. A good time to get involved in community events. You gain new friends and prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your thoughts turn again and again to the importance of succeeding. Your efforts at work pave the way for changes that will benefit everyone involved. Take a more independent attitude in a relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You need to adopt a more tolerant attitude when dealing with close associates. Make suggestions that will improve your relationship with an attractive member of the opposite sex. Welcome other opinions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be open to suggestions that could

improve your prospects. If you find extra time on your hands, volunteer your services to a worthy cause. A long-term relationship is tested. You learn the truth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are eager to spend more time with companions who share your interests. A brilliant financial idea of yours may be the cause of your happiness. Choose your confidants with care. Your reputation grows.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A testy individual could make this a difficult day. Watch what you say and do. The evening will be wonderful if you salvage a romance that has begun to flicker and fade.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An affectionate and playful attitude will make this a happy day for you and your mate. You could mar the mood, however, if you do something erratic or offbeat. Stick to tradition.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Distant affairs look promising as the work week comes to a close. Music and dancing have special appeal. Relax and unwind with a small group tonight. Romance takes on a special glow.

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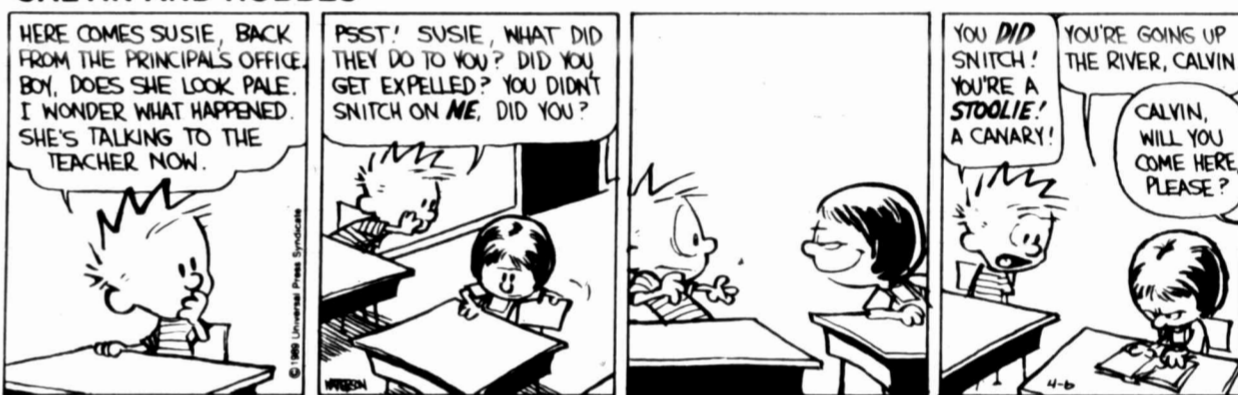
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We learned about the Equal Rights Amendment today. Can I stay up to watch Johnny Carson tonight?"

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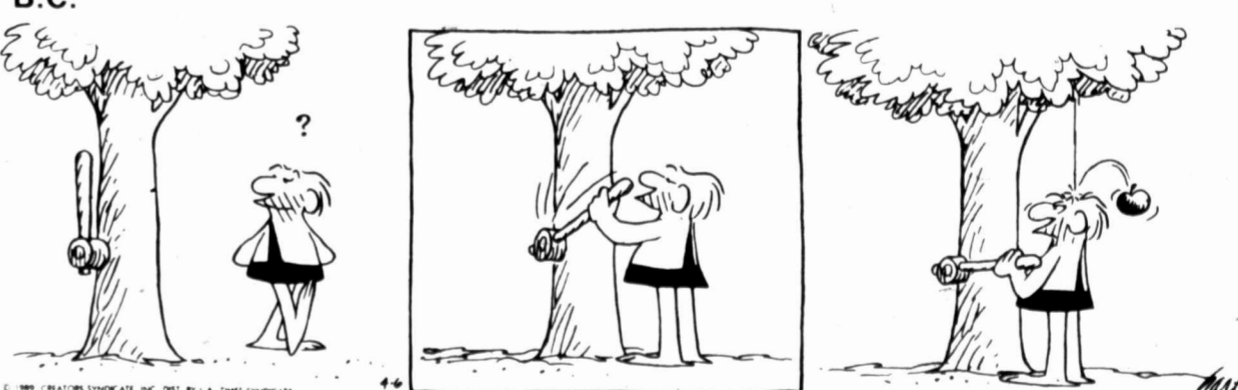
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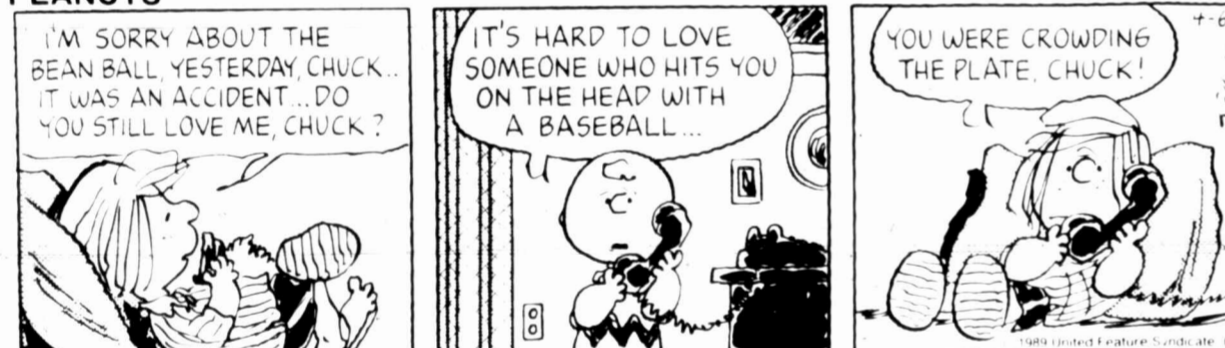
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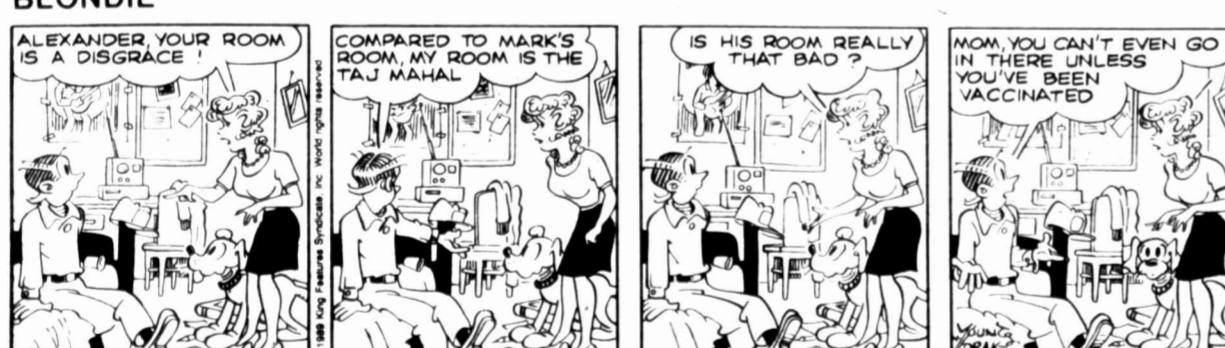
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Suspects arrested in pump jack thefts

By STACY PAYNE
Special to the Herald

With the match from Martin County, and the anonymous tip that followed... they were able to put a tail on them and watch them prepare for another job. When they were just about ready to take a new motor at three in the morning in the Abilene area, the Rangers were waiting on them — caught them with two of the motors that had been reported missing. — Deputy Sheriff John Castro

There will be a planning meeting for the Old Settlers Reunion, April 6 at 8 p.m. at the Martin County Museum.

The public is invited.

Over 1,000 blank recipe forms have been distributed around the county.

The recipes are being collected to compile a Convent Cookbook. The deadline for turning in recipes is April 10. Forms can be turned in at the Extension office, City Hall or school offices.

Choose a recipe that has some meaning to your family and include a sentence or two at the end of the recipe. Some examples are as follows: "This is Aunt Sally's recipe. She came to Martin County in 1905." "This is my son Jeffery's favorite dessert. We brought him home from the hospital to live in Martin County in 1982." You might consider recipes that have been winners at the County Fair or 4-H Food Show.

Members of the Convent Cookbook Committee are: Mary Prudie Brown, M.J. McGilvray, Gwen Sawyer, Jo Jon Cox, Sharon Odom, Evelyn Holcomb, Marsha Todd and Kathryn Burch.

A tasting spree is planned for Thursday night before Old Settlers. Those who submit recipes are asked to bring one of the recipes prepared for the tasting spree.

"Dig out your favorite recipes and let's make this a cookbook we can really be proud of," said Chairman Kathryn Burch. This is a Convent Foundation project.

"Educational program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin."

The Lunch 'N Learn Extension Homemakers will meet April 12 at noon at Bonnie's Restaurant. The program will be given by Larry Elliot of the Martin County Hospital. Everyone is invited to attend.

Martin County Historical Commission met Tuesday, March 28 at the Martin County Museum with Cliff Hazlewood, Jr., vice-chairman conducting the business meeting.

Grover and Irene Springer, Lora Bell Tom and Ruby Payne gave reports on the Texas Historical Association meeting that they attended in Lubbock on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March. June Reid, president of the Old Settlers Reunion, announced that there would be a meeting for those interested in helping with this event on April 6 at 8 p.m. at the Museum.

New officers were elected for the next two years. These include: chairman, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.; vice-chairman, Roger Brantley; secretary-treasurer, Vena Fortune.

Those in attendance: Grover and Irene Springer, Tom Angel, Margaret Roueche, Jarrell Hedrick, Curtis Flanagan, Roger Brantley, Minnie Lee Jones, June Reid, Jo Jon Cox, Lora Bell Tom, Mary Prudie Brown, Beulah Mae Hall, Frances Biggs, Vena Fortune, Ruby Payne, and Cliff and Nelda Hazlewood.

"Friends of the Museum" volunteers met at the Martin County Historical Museum on Tuesday, March 21 with Colleen Holloway, vice-chairman in charge of the business meeting.

There was discussion of pictures of artifacts, cataloging newspapers and Dorothy Deavenport gave the Old Jail report for February. Lora Bell Tom and Karen Graves gave a report on the Texas Historical Association meeting that they attended in Lubbock on March 2.

Those in attendance: Lora Bell Tom, Mary Prudie Brown, Dorothy Deavenport, Billie Flanagan, Colleen Holloway and Karen Graves.

What's a Convent Gala? It's a fashion show and ladies' luncheon done to raise money for the Convent. To date, 15 hostesses have volunteered. The tables will be set in an array of spring colors. Each hostess will prepare a delectable lunch and serve her table. For a ten dollar donation you can be her special guest.

Local clothing outlets have planned a tantalizing array of spring fashions. Haislip's will have children and ladies' clothing. The

Two suspects are awaiting arraignment in Haskell, while another sits in the Anson jail, after Texas Rangers received an anonymous tip concerning the theft of pump jack motors from Martin and other counties, Deputy Sheriff John Castro says.

According to Castro, five separate pump jack motor thefts were committed in Martin County in 1988. "We started getting reports of Continental C-96 pump jack motors missing. It was puzzling, because in order to steal them, some really big equipment had to be used, and for the longest time no tracks were found in the areas.

"For instance, from looking at what few tracks were left at the

Tom Brown, Inc. site, I guessed the culprits went there in a pickup with a trailer and a dual wheel truck, possibly a wench truck. The trailer and pickup were used to haul the engine off, and the dual wheel truck was used to remove the engine from its base after it was unbolted. There were no skid marks on the base, indicating that

the engine was lifted straight up." Castro explained that in Martin County, the suspects waited for rainy and/or windy weather before attempting to steal the motors. "By the time the theft of the motors was discovered, the rain and wind would wash the tracks and other evidence from the scene. This was the case on two different occasions

out at the John L. Cox company lease four miles west of Stanton."

Castro said that he "finally got lucky," on one of the thefts when the culprits miscalculated the weather. "One night it rained very little and these guys left perfect tracks, and they were very oddball tracks. We matched the tracks left at that scene with the suspect's

vehicles — a perfect match.

"With the match from Martin County, and the anonymous tip that followed to alert Texas Rangers of the whereabouts of these guys, they were able to put a tail on them and watch them prepare for another job. When they were just about ready to take a new motor at three in the morning in the Abilene area, the Rangers were waiting on them — caught them with two of the motors that had been reported missing."

The financial loss for the companies located in Martin ran into tens of thousands of dollars, Castro said. "Just one of the motors, a Continental C 96 is worth \$3500 used. Another, the Continental

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Stanton native named editor

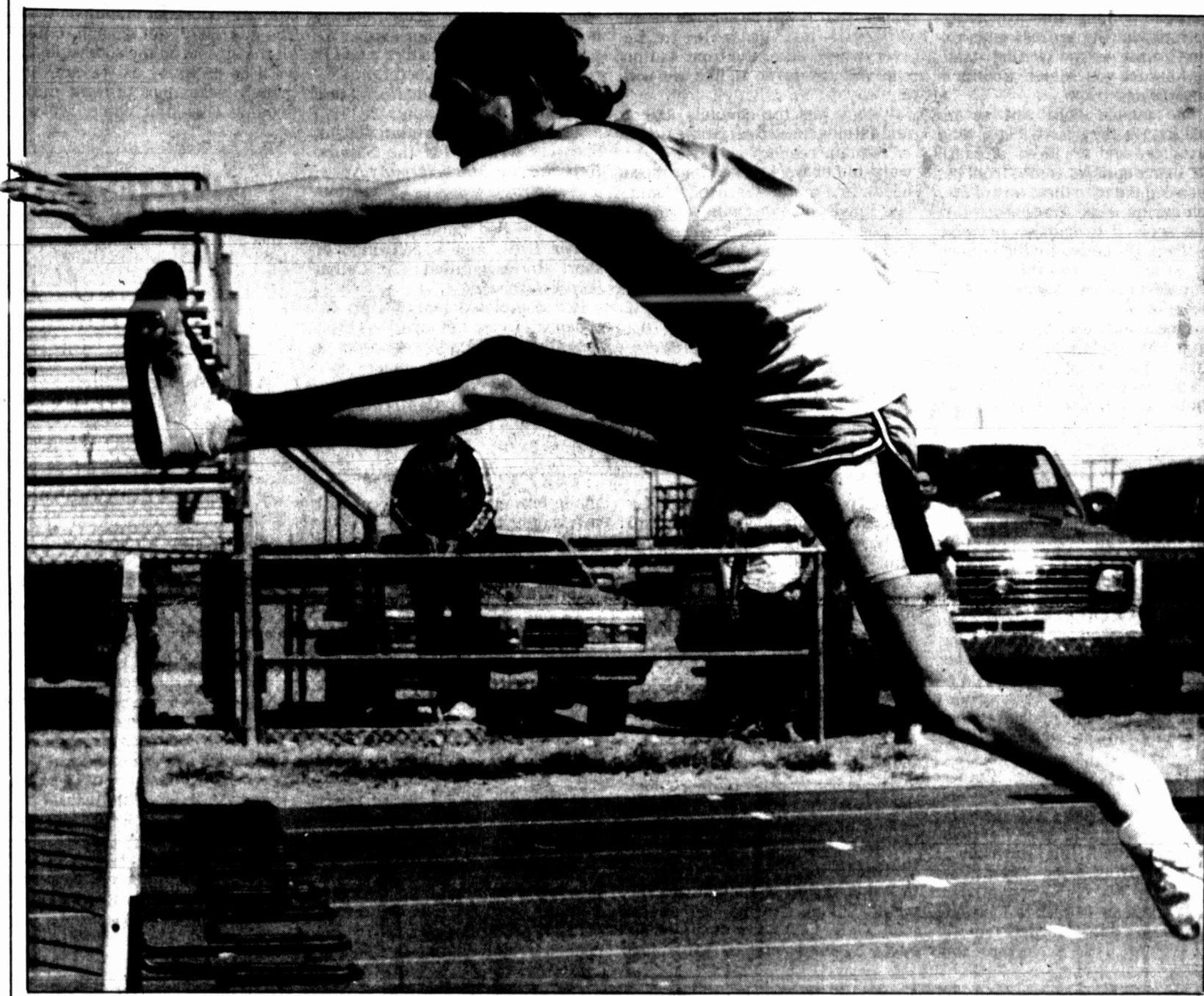
Stanton native Stacy Payne has accepted the position of editor of the Stanton Herald, effective April 24.

Payne has been a graduate student in the University of Southern California's Professional Writing program for the past three years, and will conclude employment April 17 as a technical and education writer and researcher for the Southwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Los Alamitos, California.

"I love Southern California," Payne said, "but West Texas is home, and I've been gone too long. Instead of running on the beach, I guess I'll be running through somebody's cotton field."

Payne replaces Sarah Luman as editor. Luman filled the position for three weeks. Publisher Robert Wernsman said, only to have personal and family medical problems dictate that she return home to care for her mother. Since then, the Stanton Herald has been directed temporarily by Steve Ray, managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. Big Spring is the parent operation

• EDITOR page 2-A



Stretching for the jump!

An area hurdler stretches for all he's worth at the Sands High School Relays Saturday at Ackerly. Klondike was the top boys

team and O'Donnell was the top girls team at the Relays. For all the results and more pictures see inside today's Stanton Herald.

Herald photo by George von Hassell III

Stanton receives grant to improve drainage

The City of Stanton has been awarded a grant for \$225,000 by the Texas Department of Commerce to improve drainage conditions and pave many of the streets on Stanton's southside, according to Jimmy Mathis, City Manager.

Though actual work on the projects will not begin until next year, Mathis stated that receiving the grant would provide for improved street conditions for residents of the southside, as well as drainage

maintenance of the flood-prone area.

"We were really lucky to get this after the recent study concerning our flooding problem did not turn out favorable for us."

The study Mathis referred to was recently conducted for the city by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., a Midland engineering firm, which reported that the storage capacity of the retention basin — known locally as Lake Pauline — has been

exceeded several times over the years, causing major flooding in the area occupied mostly by low-income housing residents.

"The problem," Mathis said, "is that we're a sink hole here. The study looked at 5-year, 10-year, and even 100-year floods, and analyzed all the possible flood damage of each based on what's happened in the past."

However, while the study, was funded by a Texas Community

Development Program grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, cost estimates prevented the engineering firm from recommending that the City of Stanton apply for more state or federal funding to correct severe flooding problems.

The report concluded that the alternatives for correction and improvement of the retention basin required "extensive excavation and therefore, extensive costs. The

increase in flood protection to be achieved by the improvement must be compared to the cost necessary to construct the improvements to determine its benefit."

"You could spend millions in other words," Mathis added, "and not accomplish much. It's just not feasible for the amount of money it will cost. We were very disappointed about the study because there is a real potential flooding

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Book a landmark accomplishment for longtime Martin County lawyer

By STACY PAYNE
Special to the Herald

What began as a letter to his sister, Mildred, evolved into a 150-page history of Roy Pickett's maternal ancestors. *Land Marks*, written anecdotally for the most part, reads somewhat like Southwestern legend, and is as rich in detail and commentary as a Southern gothic novel.

"The generation gap is one of the grim realities of our time," Pickett said while explaining his motivation for writing more than first intended. "Society, as it advanced into an ever changing world, was always a continuing thing with one generation linking hands with the other. Somehow, during the last 30 to 40 years the hand holds have been dropped and there is no continuity between generations.

"People claim they do not know

the meaning and purpose of life, that there is no cure for birth and death, except what lies between the cradle and the grave. They seek to identify themselves, and ask 'who am I?' We are confused and disturbed when we are unable to locate our historical, our spiritual and our cultural background. As I wrote these stories, I hoped my children and grandchildren would share my heritage."

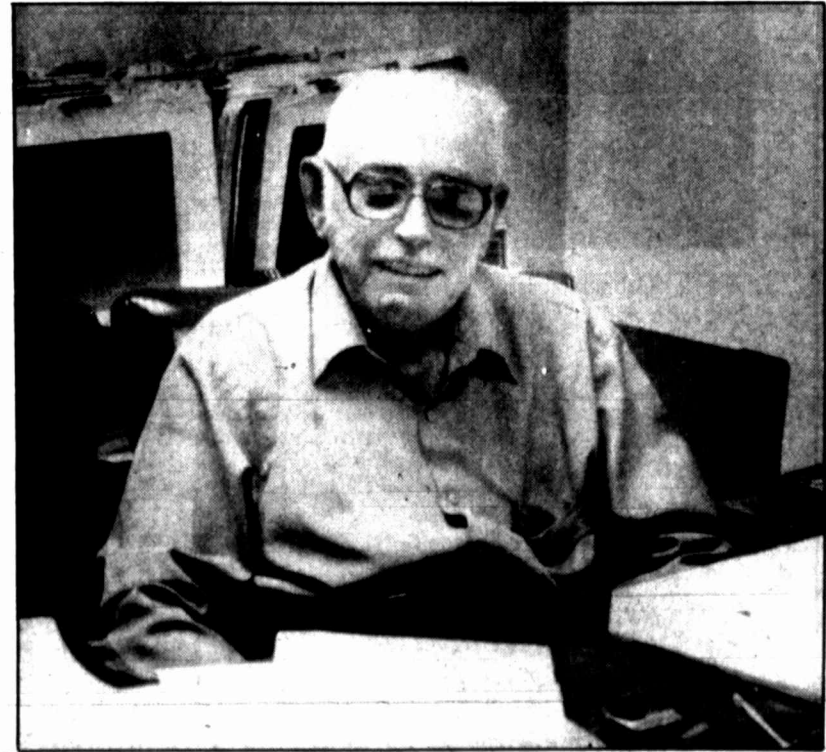
Land Marks begins with the birth of Mary Ann McAlister, Pickett's grandmother in Alabama in 1840 and follows her arrival in East Texas at age six. "They crossed the Red River by ferry," Pickett said. "Only a few wagons could cross over at each crossing so they were nearly all day getting over the water."

Pickett recounts his grandmother's tales of how a rather

strange, green vegetable was added to her diet after settling in Texas. "None of the Alabama people had ever seen or tasted okra before. Grandma took some, but she didn't like the slimy green stuff." Nor had they ever seen or heard of "hairy trees," according to Pickett. "From that point on they were in forests loaded with Spanish moss, and Grandma would live the rest of her life among these trees."

A particularly interesting chapter entitled "Was Grandpa at Gettysburg?" has Pickett speculating that the same Milton Parks who was listed as a Confederate prisoner of war in Maryland after being captured at Gettysburg was his own grandfather. The mystery took Pickett on a research journey in which he

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Stanton attorney Roy Pickett has written a book on his maternal ancestors called *Land Marks*.

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San Angelo relays

The Stanton boys and girls found the going tough at track meets last weekend.

The Stanton boys competed in the prestigious San Angelo Relays and finished a respectable seventh, scoring 32 points. There were 17 teams in the Division IV. Mason won the meet with 79 points. Rotan was second with 68 and Coleman followed with 56.

Leading the way for the Buffs was senior hurdler Anthony Inman. Inman won the 110 meter hurdles in 14.44 and finished second in the 300 hurdles in 39.29.

Kevin Barnes finished second in the 800 meter in 2:05.08.

The Stanton girls finished seventh in the McCamey Badger Relays. Stanton scored 26 points. Iraan won the meet with 103 points, Regan County was next with 101 and Crane was third with 95.

Mitzi Koonce led Stanton by winning the 100 meters in 13.68. Koonce was also third in the 200, running a 28.56.



Area thincads run at the Sands Relays held Saturday at Ackerly. Several area teams competed. Herald photos by George von Hassell III

Sands relays

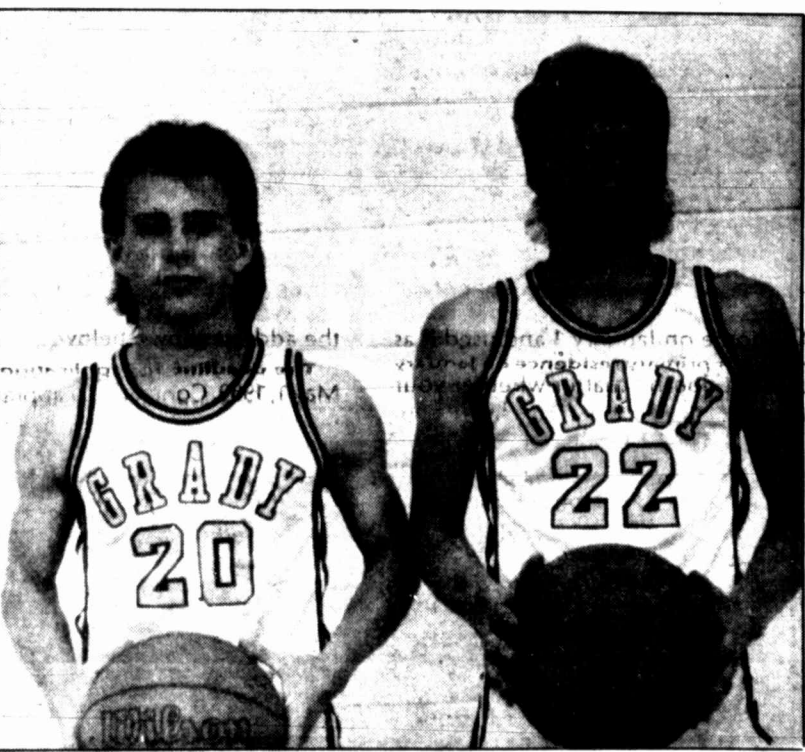
Here are results from the Sands Relays, held Saturday at Ackerly:

Boys TEAM TOTALS
 1. Klondike, 119; 2. O'Donnell, 108; 3. Plains, 94; 4. Grady, 59; 5. Sands, 41; 6. Ira, 26; 7. Wellman, 23; 8. Dawson, 22; 9. Lorraine, 15; 10. Loop, 10; 11. Wilson, 4; 12. Union and Westbrook, 1.

Field events
Long jump — 1. Guerrero, Klondike, 18'10"; 2. Foster, Klondike, 18'8"; 3. Crutcher, Plains, 18'6 1/2".
High jump — 1. Summers, O'Donnell, 6'2"; 2. Martinez, Ira, 6'0"; 3. James, O'Donnell, 6'0".
Shot put — 1. Nail, Sands, 49'6 1/2"; 2. Sanchez, O'Donnell, 44'1/2"; 3. Hernandez, Sands, 41'11".
Discus — 1. Nail, Sands, 151'3"; 2. Mercado, Wellman, 130'11"; 3. Sanchez, O'Donnell, 130'3".
Pole vault — 1. Withers, Ira, 13'; 2. Terrell, Grady, 11'3"; 3. Holmes, Ira, 11'.
Track events
3200 run — 1. Serrato, Klondike, 11:39; 2. Burrola, Loop, 12:18; 3. Rivas, Grady, 12:22.
400 relay — 1. Klondike, 46:19; 2. Plains, 46:34; 3. Grady, 46:56.
800 run — 1. Foster, Klondike, 2:07; 2. Olvera, O'Donnell, 2:11; 3. Leija, Lorraine, 2:12.
100 dash — 1. Perez, O'Donnell, 11.3; 2. Sanchez, O'Donnell, 11.5; 3. Crutcher, Plains, 11.58.
110 hurdles — 1. Ashburn, Plains, 16.3; 2. Perez, plains, 16.7; 3. Terrell, Grady, 17.1.
400 run — 1. Enriquez, Klondike, 53.09; 2. Lujan, Lorraine, 53.11; 3. Guerrero, Klondike, 53.72.
300 hurdles — 1. Davis, Klondike, 42.95; 2. Ashburn, Plains, 42.98; 3. Perez, Plains, 44.74.
200 run — 1. Perez, O'Donnell, 23.09; 2. Sanchez, O'Donnell, 23.83; 3. Guize, Grady, 24.11.
1600 run — 1. Gonzalez, Plains, 5:03.72; 2. Delarosa, Dawson, 5:04.56; 3. Serrato, Klondike, 5:11.25.
1600 relay — 1. O'Donnell, 3:38.08; 2. Klondike, 3:38.65; 3. Plains, 3:44.60.

GIRLS TEAM TOTALS
 1. O'Donnell, 118; 2. Klondike, 74; 3. Sands, 72; 4. Grady, 69; 5. Loop, 44; 6. Plains, 42; 7. Lorraine, 41; 8. Westbrook, 24; 9. Ira, 19; 10. Wellman, 18; 11. Wilson, 18; 12. Midland Christian, 15.

Field events
Long jump — 1. Defee, Klondike, 15'1"; 2. Bessire, O'Donnell, 14'6"; 3. Jones, Loop, 14'3 1/2".
Triple jump — 1. Hallbrook, Loop, 31'4"; 2. Bessire, O'Donnell, 30'6 1/2"; 3. Wooten, Sands, 28'10 1/2".
High jump — McMorries, Grady, 5'; 2. Defee, Klondike, 4'8"; 3. Simpson, Klondike, 4'6".
Shot put — 1. Morales, Grady, 34'5 1/2"; 2. Garza, Grady, 31'5 1/2"; 3. Hobbs, Plains, 29'5 1/2".
Discus — 1. Atkins, Lorraine, 107'6"; 2. Morales, Grady, 104'3"; 3. Schuelke, Sands, 101'6".
Track events
3200 run — 1. Bessire, O'Donnell, 13:19.44; 2. Rodriguez, Loop, 14:06.46; 3. Renteria, Sands, 14:27.24.
400 relay — 1. O'Donnell, 53.48; 2. Klondike, 55.55; 3. Lorraine, 55.89.
800 run — 1. Bessire, O'Donnell, 2:38.57; 2. Holmes, Ira, 2:40.87; 3. Jones, Loop, 2:45.75.
100 hurdles — 1. Williams, O'Donnell, 18.5; 2. Lusk, Wellman, 18.7; 3. Garcia, Lorraine, 19.7.
100 dash — 1. Rogers, O'Donnell, 13.94; 2. Bessire, O'Donnell, 14.06; 3. Morales, Midland, 14.28.
800 relay — 1. O'Donnell, 1:56.90; 2. Klondike, 1:57.75; 3. Sands, 1:58.13.
400 run — 1. Tunnell, Grady, 63.51; 2. Jones, Loop, 69.07; 3. Shultz, Ira, 72.16.
200 run — 1. Young, Sands, 28.4; 2. Morales, Midland, 28.9; 3. Wooten, Sands, 28.99.
1600 run — 1. Renteria, Sands, 6:29.58; 2. Cantu, Westbrook, 6:35.70; 3. Young, Wilson, 6:50.69.
1600 relay — 1. Grady, 4:37.81; 2. Plains, 4:42.44; 3. Sands, 4:48.98.



Players honored

Grady High School is pleased to announce that Scott Glaze and Scott Terrell have been honored by the Boys Basketball Coaches of District 16-A.

Scott Glaze, a Junior wearing number 22, was selected to the All-District Team. This past season, Scott averaged 22.1 points per game and 10 rebounds per game. Against Lorraine, Scott scored a school record 40 points.

Scott Terrell, a Junior wearing number 20, was an Honorable Mention All-District selection. He averaged 18.6 points per game and three steals per game. Against Borden County, Scott scored a career high 37 points and had six assists in the Wildcat's 88 to 58 victory.

Grady High School is proud of these two fine young men as well as all of the boys that participated in the basketball program this past season. Grady finished the season with 13 wins and 13 losses. In district play, Grady had three wins and seven losses and finished in fourth place in District 16-A.

Stanton Menus

STANTON BREAKFAST
FRIDAY — Bacon and eggs; tortillas; juice; milk.
MONDAY — Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.
TUESDAY — Cinnamon roll; juice; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; bananas; milk.

LUNCH
FRIDAY — Tacos; taco sauce; lettuce & tomato salad; ranch style beans; Spanish rice; fruit cobbler; milk.
MONDAY — Beef & cheese pizza; English peas; buttered corn; peanut butter cookies; milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti w/meat sauce; blackeyed peas; vegetable salad; fruit cobbler; corn bread; milk.
WEDNESDAY — Barbecue on bun; buttered corn; French fries; orange; milk.
THURSDAY — Corn dog w/mustard; mixed vegetables; coconut pudding; milk.
FRIDAY — Turkey & dressing; gilet gravy; cranberry sauce; green beans; fruit salad; sliced bread; milk.

TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS, REMEDIES, RESPONSIBILITIES

Want to learn more about the property tax system? That's possible by reading a pamphlet the State Property Tax Board has written and made available at the local appraisal district office.

It's called "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" and it may help you save money. Learn about tax relief available through:

- homestead exemptions
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Grady Calendar

MENU
 Thursday, April 6 — Fish; macaroni and cheese; peas; fruit; rolls; and milk.
 Friday, April 7 — Chili dogs; chips; hominy; fruit cobbler; and milk.
 Salad bar every day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Congratulations to the one-act play cast and crew for a job well done at the zone one-act play contest. Laurie Romine and Bradley Gibson were chosen for the all star cast and Scott Terrell and Chris Hagins were on the honorable mention all star cast — we are proud of you!

A special word of thanks from the athletic department at Grady school to all the people who helped with the Grady Junior High and High School track meets. Thanks for a job well done! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Friday, April 7 — Fourth grade class field trip.
 Saturday, April 8 — West Texas Area TMSCA Junior High Math and Science contest at Shallowater, Tex.

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Stanton Elementary School children who participated in making the "Just Say No" video are, front row, left to right, Clay White, Mathew Tollison, Robert Sharp, Alicia Arguello, Angela Johnson, Brandy Allred and Carrie Bradshaw. Middle row, left to right, Rory Payne,

Joel Ramos, Jeffery Burch, Erik Henson, Guili Clark, Clayton Baker and Laurie Pittman. Back row, left to right, Raul Garcia, Jacob Reid, Melissa Beeson, Julie Adams, Mandy Cortex, Michelle Lucas, John Bryand and Krissy Villa.

Elementary school enters video competition

Rachel Etheredge, music instructor for Stanton Elementary School, announced that a musical adaptation of "The Three Little Pigs" was recently completed for entry in the annual Just Say No video competition.

The event, sponsored by the state in order to increase awareness of drugs and drug abuse by elementary school children, ended last week with the mailing of the videos to the state offices.

"We won the contest last year."

Etheredge stated, "We had no idea that we would and were very surprised. We just wanted the children to be able to participate in something of this nature, and were delighted when we won." She added that the award for winning was to have the Stanton Elementary video placed in public school libraries throughout the state.

"It's been very exciting this year. We had a committee of teachers who volunteered to help — all on their own time — to make

costumes and props, and there was a nucleus of about six of us who actually helped with the rehearsals.

"Also, this was completely extracurricular for the kids. They gave up a lot of play time after school in order to be involved with the project. We're very proud of them."

Etheredge also said that official notification from the state about Stanton's entry, funded by both Lions Club chapters of Stan-

ton, will be received sometime in May.

The following people served on the drug video committee and helped the children with the project. Debbie Weaver, Pam Tollison, Jo Coggin, Sheila Schlup, Lesa Angel, Staci Redder, Linda Denton, Mary Holcomb, Rachel Etheredge, Trica Cook, Zoila Hernandez, Doralene Robnett, Dolly Bryant, Nan Pittman, Alicia Marquez, Leslie Welch.

4-H news

By KATHRYN BURCH

Five Martin County residents attended the District VI 4-H Retreat held at Prude Ranch this past weekend.

Carla Brooks and Judy Dean attended the Adult Leaders Association. Melanie Payne and Reagan Koonce attended the 4-H Council Retreat. Kathryn Burch, County Extension Agent served as Educational Advisor.

The educational program for the youth centered around a new 4-H project called Field & Stream. Activities included a cross country

hike, consumer information on hiking equipment, outdoor cooking and trail map reading. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams, son John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dickerson of Ozona taught the project. Crockett County is a pilot county for the 4-H Field & Stream project. Mrs. Williams talked about the close ties a family develops when they camp together, the organizational skills, and the development of independence.

The Adult Leaders Association key note speaker was Specialist Lynn Thibodeaux. She talked about working with teens. The first day's activities ended with a myriad of funny skits and a dance that lasted

until 12 or 1 a.m. depending on how you changed your watch. It was the night of the time change.

4-H Council Members were elected this weekend also. Out of the ones who ran, Jean Schraeder from Glasscock County was chosen president, Crysti Norvell from Crane County was elected first vice-president, Michael Jones from Glasscock County was elected second vice-president, Robert Patterson from Ward County was elected secretary, Aaron Custer

from Reagan County was elected P.B. chairman and Shannalea Grubb from Pecos County was elected parliamentarian.

"This was a growing experience for us all," commented Kathryn Burch. "I hope we have an even larger group attend next year." "Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, color, religion, handicap, or national origin."



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Keeping the roads clean

Martin County 4-Hers got up early Saturday morning to pick up litter. The 4-H clubs clean a two-mile stretch of Hwy. 137 twice a year.

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RENDER YOUR PROPERTY

A **rendition** is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1989. The form is available at your local appraisal district or you may draft a similar form.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the

law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

- You can also file a **report of decreased value**, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1988. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1989.

The deadline for 1989 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

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