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Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Fair and cool tonight. Sunny and
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70s. Thursday's high was 48 and the
low was 44.



Texas Demos rally in support of Wright



WASHINGTON — Embattled House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, bows his head during a news conference on Capitol Hill Thursday. House Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., left, and Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., right, applaud his remarks.

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Texas Democrats say Speaker Jim Wright should be able to hold on to his job through the maelstrom ahead over whether the Fort Worth politician violated the rules of the House.

"Clearly the speaker's going to fight. I think he should. I don't think he violated the rules of the House," said Rep. Martin Frost, a Dallas Democrat who believes the House ethics committee has given an "expansive reading of the rules" to Wright's case.

"I think he'll survive. The key is, did he violate the law. Nowhere, nowhere can you find any evidence where he violated the law," said Rep. Bill Sarpalius, an Amarillo Democrat.

Wright, in a 30-minute conference Thursday to refute allegations against him by the ethics committee, denied violating any

rules and asked for a quick decision from the bipartisan panel.

"No public figure has been pilloried so mercilessly by leaked information, speculation in the national press as Wright has for 10 months and he's basically been defenseless during that period of time," Rep. John Bryant, a Dallas Democrat, said after Wright's sometimes emotional defense at a Capitol news conference.

"He did a tremendous job laying everything on the table and telling it like it is," Sarpalius said. Rep. Ron Coleman, an El Paso Democrat, said Wright's press conference was "long overdue. I thought it was good he was able to defend the issues the press has raised."

"There's no question that his activities have been called into question," Coleman said. "But that doesn't necessary mean he's in trouble. He removed more of the serious questions from doubt by his

press conference today. ... I think the Democrats and Republicans have some battles to fight here and we'll see who wins."

"Most members here are astonished that the ethics committee has raised a question about these last two remaining allegations," Bryant said.

Based on what they have heard, Bryant said other members are "puzzled why these two final remaining matters are worthy of ending his career."

Sources familiar with the deliberations said all crucial votes by the ethics committee had been taken and had gone against Wright on the two most serious charges: that he violated House rules by accepting gifts from a business partner with an interest in legislation, and that he evaded limits on collecting speaking fees through bulk sales of his book, "Reflections of a

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Fraser meeting Hightower, bill discussed

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, discussed the worker's compensation overhaul, as well as water districting and Jim Hightower during a meeting with farmers here Thursday night.

Fraser updated about 50 farmers on the status of House Bill 1, a bill he co-sponsored that revamps worker's compensation. Fraser said the bill has been an overriding concern for the legislature.

"Workman's comp is the session this time," he said. "We've got people milking the system and it's about to put us all out of business. We're going to receive some relief, we hope."

The House already has passed the bill sponsored by Fraser, but the Texas Senate is drafting its own bill, which Fraser called "terri-

ble." The Senate, he said, is ignoring key points in the House bill, including elimination of court appeals.

"That's the issue right now," Fraser said, "trial de novo, and that (means) right to appeal."

Fraser favors creating an administrative board through the industrial accident board to handle claims and review appeals. He also wants to eliminate lump sum settlements and establish a master information system to help detect persons who file fraudulent claims repeatedly.

He said removing worker's compensation claims from the courts should decrease rates from 25 percent to 50 percent within about two years. Elimination of lump sum settlements, he said, will ensure injured workers a steady cash flow during their lifetime. Because the Senate is consider-

ing legislation that includes a right to trial, Fraser said he expects the issue to end up in a conference committee where the House and Senate will try to iron out their differences. Gov. Bill Clements, Fraser said, has indicated he will not sign a bill that includes trial de novo.

"I hate to guarantee it, but we're going to have a bill that works," Fraser said.

Although the group was deeply concerned with worker's compensation, they were especially interested in water districting — currently a hot issue in the St. Lawrence area.

Fraser urged the groups to work out their differences, saying the fight shouldn't go to the legislature.

"I'm totally trying to stay in the middle of the road on this," he said. He might have been straddling a

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Counties wrangling over water

By RUTH COCHRAN
Staff Writer

ST. LAWRENCE — Water hasn't been cooling many tempers in Reagan and Glasscock counties lately.

The two counties are wrangling over ground water districts with one side even attempting to take its fight to the Texas Legislature. The subject was a hot issue with ranchers and farmers when they met with State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, Thursday night.

A group of farmers and ranchers from north Reagan County, well represented at the St. Lawrence meeting, have petitioned the Glasscock County Underwater Conservation District for

annexation.

The action alarmed officials in Reagan County, which currently is planning a water conservation district, and has been trying to block the proposed annexation. The Reagan County farmers say officials apparently fear Glasscock County is usurping their authority; water districts generally are county-wide.

Attorney Drew Durham, who represents the Glasscock County water district, said Glasscock County has no interest in controlling Reagan County and water district officials must consider the farmers' request.

"Under the law, what has to happen is the Glasscock County board

of directors have to hold a public hearing ... as to whether or not the addition of this property would benefit the district and whether or not they could provide services to this property ...," Durham said.

"They (Reagan County farmers) did it on their own. That is a matter of their preference. My clients are not attempting to take control of Reagan County's water. We're merely looking at this at the request of these petitioners — and that's what the law requires us to do."

The north Reagan County group wants to be included in the Glasscock County district because the area shares a critical ground

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Hats off

Four Retired Senior Volunteer Program volunteers were given a surprise party at the Westside Day Care Center Wednesday morning in conjunction with Volunteer Week. Walter Christiansen, left, affectionately known at the center as 'grandpa,' gets a piece of cake from director Melinda Hernandez in the photo at left. Teacher Denise Currie prepares to lead her students back to the classroom after the party had finished in the photo below. Each student and teacher wore a hat to the celebration, which was called "Hats off to Volunteers."

Herald photos by Tim Appel

School trustees briefed on computer labs

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

In an effort to emphasize technology instruction, the Big Spring Independent School District will implement a \$300,000 computer software program next year.

The computer software program, which is designed to offer supplemental remedial reading instruction, will likely be used in all grade levels. But the "biggest change will be in the elementary grades," said Bill McQueary, superintendent.

Computer labs will be established at College Heights, Washington and Moss elementaries next year, said Helen Gladden, director of curriculum, who detailed the district's technology plan at Thursday's board of trustees meeting.

Computer labs will be installed in Marcy and Bauer elementaries in 1990-91, Gladden said.

The program will be offered at these schools because each is eligible for federal Chapter I funds, Gladden said. Funding for the \$300,000 program will come solely from Chapter I funds, McQueary added.

"Computers can never replace the role of the teacher. The computer can be used for practicing (skills) and remediation very, very successfully. But we will never get to the point where the teacher is not the most important part of the child's (educational experience)." — Curriculum director Helen Gladden.

Kentwood is the only district elementary school not eligible for Chapter I funds and will not immediately participate in the computer software program. Gladden said the district hopes to implement a similar program there, but "the funds will have to come from a different source."

Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High School already have computer hardware systems and will be provided with the software system next year. Students at the schools who are reading below grade level would use the software.

To qualify for Chapter I funds, 25 percent or more of a school's enrollment must be eligible for free or reduced-priced lunches.

Both Goliad and Runnels cur-

rently qualify for Chapter I funds, but Big Spring High School does not.

However, McQueary said there is "a good chance" the high school will qualify for the Chapter I funds next year. If the high school does not qualify for the federal funds, the software program won't be implemented there next year.

Students who are considered "at-risk" of dropping out of school and students reading below grade level would participate in the computer-based remediation program at the high school.

In the elementary grades, students needing remedial reading instruction will attend the computer classes to reinforce the instruction they receive in their regular reading class, Gladden

said.

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Gladden said the implementation of the computer software program — titled Prescription Learning — "is only one part of our move toward more technology instruction in the classroom."

The district has been using computers on select campuses since 1978, she said. And a district committee recently adopted "innovative technology" as one of its district-wide goals, she said.

In other business at Thursday's board meeting, trustees:

• Heard a report from McQueary, who told the board that it may have to consider dropping school retirees' health coverage because of the rising cost of providing such coverage. The 13 retirees who are still on the district's health care policy will have the option of enrolling in the state's health coverage plan, TRS Care, in October 1989.

C-City ambulance involved in wreck

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

A Colorado City woman is in critical condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center today after the ambulance she was being rushed to the hospital in was struck by another vehicle Thursday evening.

Loivata Riley, 57, was in critical condition with an undisclosed medical problem when she was being rushed to the hospital. A hospital spokesperson said Riley's status remains the same today.

A nurse in the ambulance, Deanna Parham, 22, Colorado City, was also admitted to the hospital with undisclosed injuries, where she remains in good condition, the spokesperson said. The driver of the white Chevrolet Silverado ambulance, Michael Chris Redwine, 25, and another nurse, Janet Free, 42, both of Colorado City, were not injured.

The Mitchell County ambulance was rushing Riley along the 1800 block of east FM 700 when the accident occurred.

According to police reports, a 1985 gold Ford Tempo GL driven by Patricia Lynn Priebe, 20, 2314 Roberts St., was stopped for a red light at the intersection of Birdwell Lane and FM 700. When the light turned green, according to officials, Priebe proceeded into the intersection and struck the ambulance after failing to yield the right of way for the emergency vehicle; its lights and siren were on, the report said.

It is not known if the accident worsened Riley's condition, the report stated.

Redwine, contacted today, said the stop light was yellow as he was proceeding through the intersection. Ambulances are allowed to travel through red lights with caution, he said.

A spokesperson at the Department of Public Safety confirmed that passenger vehicles are legally required to yield the right of way to emergency vehicles under any circumstances. Priebe was cited by police for failure to yield the right of way.

Police force suspect to dig up remains

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — A suspected member of a drug-smuggling cult was forced to dig up the remains of the 13th victim of revenge and sacrificial killings as public officials decried the "massacre."

Authorities are looking for the sect's alleged ringleader, Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, whom members called "godfather." The five men in custody said Constanzo, 26, and Sara Maria Aldrete, 24, called the "witch," believed human sacrifices protected the cult from harm.

Cameron County Sheriff's Lt. George Gavito in Texas said that Constanzo, a Cuban who has contacts in Miami, was last seen in Brownsville.

In Matamoros, City Council members and civic leaders issued a "Declaration Against Drug Trafficking" on Thursday that said, "Those connected to the massacre who poisoned the public should be prosecuted."

State Attorney General Anibal Perez Vargas talked with Matamoros authorities, then said, "We will not rest until we uncover all the vermin that use legal activities as a front to break the law."

Using a pick and shovel and his hands, Sergio Martinez, 22, dug alone for more than an hour Thursday afternoon to uncover the body on the ranch near Matamoros, where authorities unearthed a dozen bodies Tuesday, including that of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy.

Martinez turned to police at one point and asked to be allowed to rest and then for a tractor to dig the hole. "Come on, use your hands," policemen yelled at him.

The 13th victim, estimates of whose age ranged from 13 to more than 30, had a rectangular cut over the left side of his chest, which showed signs that his heart had been ripped from his body, authorities said.

Federal Judicial Police commander Juan Benitez Ayala said they fear there are more bodies to be found.

One investigator said some blood-stained children's clothing has been found at Ms. Aldrete's house, but they have received no reports of missing children.

Helen Kilroy, the mother of Mark Kilroy, asked 1,200 people at a Mass in Brownsville on Thursday to pray for the dead and the men who killed them.

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"Pray for the people who have done these things," Mrs. Kilroy said at St. Luke's Catholic Church. "Pray that they are caught and that the Lord will enter their hearts, and they will know what they have done is wrong."

In a dramatic public confession Wednesday, some of the five men in custody were paraded onto a balcony where they told reporters the slayings were intended to provide a "magical shield" for members of a drug-smuggling ring.

A cauldron with a turtle, brains and other items were found near the graves at the ranch along with bowls containing burned goats' heads and a mutilated rooster.

So far, the only victim to be publicly identified was Kilroy, who was abducted from the streets of Matamoros last month during spring break.

The search for Constanzo has been focused on the Miami area, where his family lived in a middle-class neighborhood in the late 1970s and early 1980s, authorities said.

Those who know Ms. Aldrete say her alleged ties to the sect have taken them by surprise.

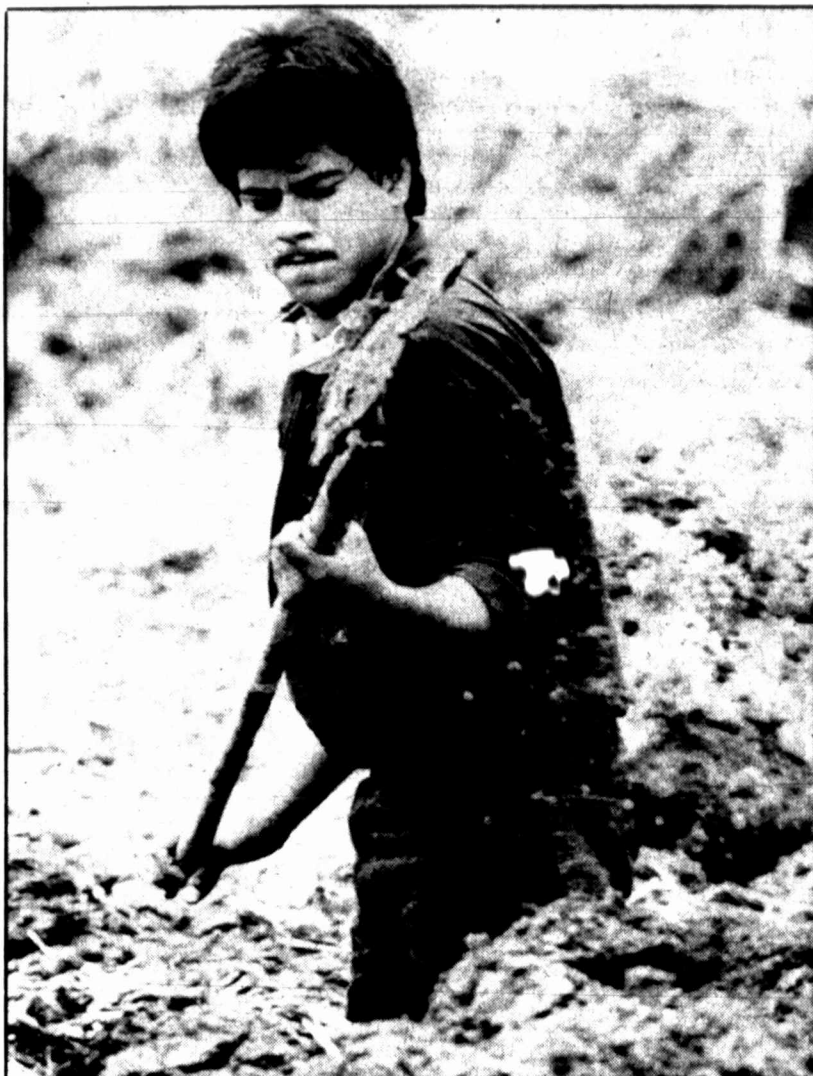
"Apparently, Sara was leading a double life: as a witch in Mexico and as a dean's honor roll student at Texas Southmost College," said Cameron County Sheriff's Deputy Carlos Tapia in Texas.

Texas Southmost College is a two-year college in Brownsville with an enrollment of 6,500.

A search of her home in Matamoros revealed an altar and blood-spatters, but no bones or bodies, Gavito said.

The bodies of the victims were at funeral homes pending identification, authorities said.

Officials said the sect was shipping more than a ton of marijuana to the United States each week, and that U.S. investigators are helping Mexican authorities in the investigation.



MATAMOROS, Mex. — Sergio Martinez, top, a suspect in the satanic cult killings at El Rancho Santa Elena, digs to uncover the shallow grave of a 13th victim. Adolfo De Jesus Constanzo, lower left, known as "El Padrino" or "Godfather," and Sara Maria Aldrete, lower right, are being sought by police in connection with the slayings.

Baker supports Rio Grande cleanup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he supports a \$44 million plan to clean up raw sewage pollution of the Rio Grande, which one lawmaker says is so dirty downstream from Laredo it's unsafe to even touch.

"It is vitally important," Sen. Phil Gramm, a Texas Republican, told Baker during a Senate appropriations hearing Thursday. "So far as I am aware, it is the worst pollution problem in North America."

During questioning by Gramm, Baker said the Bush administration is behind a request to spend \$7.5 million in next year's budget toward building a sewage treatment plant on the river at Laredo-Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Gramm told Baker it was "only a matter of time" before the river pollution causes a public health crisis. Five miles below Laredo-Nuevo Laredo, the level of pollution is 1,400 times higher than is safe for contact with human skin.

"And we're not talking about drinking the water," Gramm said, "we're talking about touching it. Now the problem is, people on the Mexican side are drinking out of the river. The pollution problem comes primarily from the dumping of human sewage into the river on the Mexican side."

Baker said he was considering putting a portion of the \$7.5 million into a supplemental appropriations bill, allowing the cleanup to be accelerated because the money could be spent before fiscal 1990 begins in October.

"This is obviously good news for all Texans and citizens of Mexico that live on the Rio Grande," Gramm said in an interview. "As the population is growing on both sides of the river we face a growing threat from pollution. If it is not dealt with we ultimately face threats to economic development, tourism and public health."

Bush to speak at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — President Bush will address graduates of Texas A&M University during commencement ceremonies next month, school officials said.

Bush will speak at the May 12 afternoon ceremony in College Station, school spokesman Lane Stephenson said Thursday.

"We are obviously delighted that President Bush has agreed to honor Texas A&M University, its students and former students," Texas A&M President William Mobley said.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who once taught economics at the school, said he had extended the invitation to Bush to speak at the university's graduation ceremony.

Bush addressed Texas A&M's commencement ceremony in 1984 during his first term as vice president, Stephenson said.

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How's that? Major League

Q. Who was the last major league baseball player to bat .400?

A. According to a spokesperson at CBS Sports, the last major league baseball player to bat .400 was Ted Williams.

Calendar Dance

TODAY

There will be a junior high dance sponsored by the Howard College Cheerleaders and Classics. It will be from 8 to 11 p.m. in the East room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is \$5 and pictures will be sold at \$2 each. There will be two security guards present. This dance is open to grades 6-8.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at the Big Spring VA Medical Center at 10 a.m. in Room 212. This is a support group for all family members or caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's or related diseases. It is not limited to veterans or their families, but is open to anyone who wishes to come.

There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in Building 487 in the Industrial Park.

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will have their annual Americanism program in Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. There will be patriotic songs and readings by students and others. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

SATURDAY

The Howard College Cheerleaders and Classics will be sponsoring a Mini Cheer Camp in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for grades 1-6 beginning with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and camp from 9 a.m. to noon. Admission will be \$15 and T-shirts will be sold for \$5.50 each.

Big Spring Junior Women's Club and the Heritage Museum present Pioneer Days from 1 to 5 p.m. in the lot north of the museum at 5th and Scurry in Big Spring. Activities include pioneer playtime, pioneer chores, and pioneer entertainment. Elementary school children and their parents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be available at a small charge. Admission 25 cents.

The Humane Society's Community Tick Dip has been postponed because of weather. Dogs will be dipped Apr. 22 if the temperature is in the 70s that day.

MONDAY

Coahoma Athletic Booster Club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. All members and interested people are invited to attend to plan for the athletic banquet and the elementary snack bar.

The O'Neal-Knuckle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young.

Lakeview Headstart School will have pre-registration from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school. This pre-registration is for new students only. Parents will need to bring proof of income, birth certificate, shot records and social security numbers of all who live in the household.

TUESDAY

Coahoma Elementary 11th Annual Kindergarten Rodeo will be at 9 a.m. in the elementary gym. Public is invited to attend.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

A clerk at Town & Country reported the theft of \$26.25 in gas.

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Bush, Congress announce budget agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and congressional leaders announced today a nearly \$28 billion deficit-reduction plan that Bush said would be "a first, manageable step" toward stemming the tide of red ink.

The agreement, thrashed out in more than a month of talks that concluded late Thursday night, minimally meets next year's goal of reducing the deficit to \$100 billion, while putting off the tough choices until later.

It allows the president to claim he won't violate his campaign pledge against new taxes, and he agreed to lower his defense spending plans so that Congress could avert a squeeze on popular domestic programs.

"The budget agreement does not complete the whole deficit-reduction job... but I am convinced that we will only be able to complete that job if we tackle it in manageable steps on an orderly basis in a constructive bipartisan spirit," Bush said. "And this is a first manageable step."

"This is not an heroic agreement," said House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas. "If we begin with the assumption that there can be no significant major increase in revenue, this agreement is about as good as we could do."

"No one should be deluded into thinking that this is the end of the process," said Senate Majority

Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "Much sterner measures will be required in the future."

Bush and the House and Senate leadership sealed the deal in a morning meeting in the Cabinet Room, and then announced it at a Rose Garden ceremony.

The plan claims to reduce the fiscal 1990 deficit to about \$99.4 billion, meeting the goal of the Gramm-Rudman law of a deficit no larger than \$100 billion in the year beginning Oct. 1.

The deficit next year would be about \$126.6 billion under current government policies, compared with about \$163 billion this fiscal year, according to administration estimates.

About half of the deficit reduction, \$14.2 billion, would come from a combination of increased revenues including \$5.8 billion in taxes, \$2.7 billion in fees for government services and \$5.7 billion from selling government assets, according to sources familiar with the package.

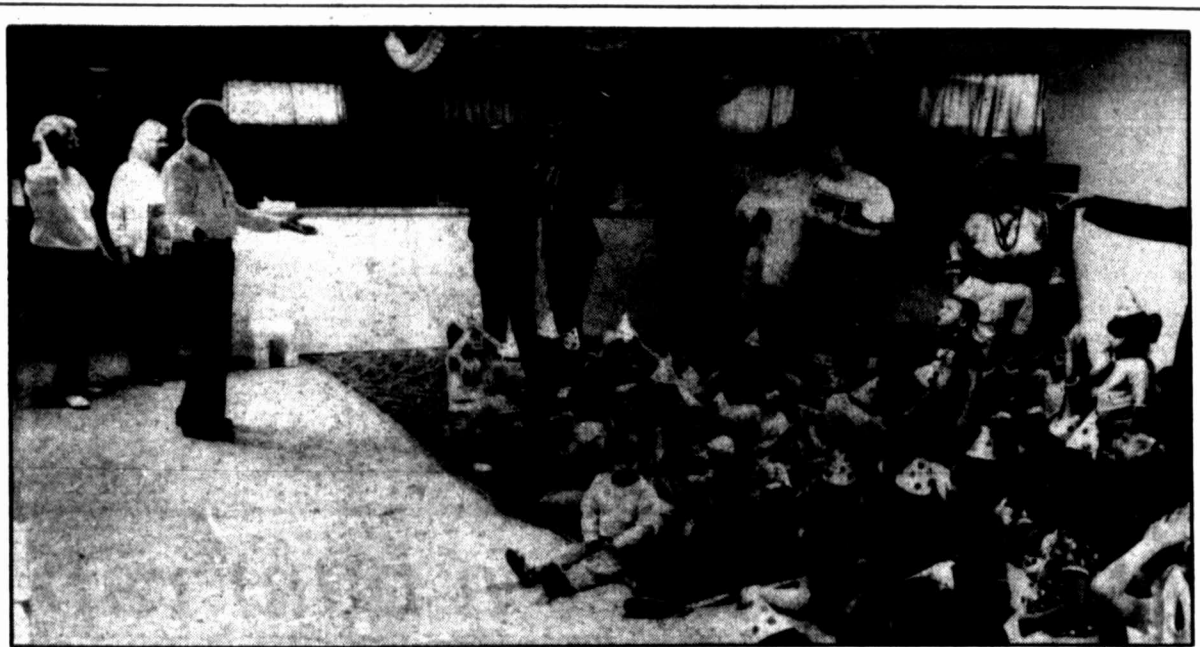
Details of the revenue sources were left unspecified, to be worked out later as Congress and its committees draft the legislation to implement the pact. The budget agreement itself does not have the force of law, but it will provide a framework for the actual spending bills passed later.

The tax figure includes \$500 million through increased enforce-

ment of the tax code, but achieving the other \$5.3 billion will either mean finding taxes that Bush doesn't believe violate his campaign pledges, or Congress acceding to Bush's claim that cutting the capital gains tax rate will bring in more revenue, not less.

On the spending side, the plan would restrain overall growth for fiscal 1990 in both domestic and military programs to below the rate of inflation.

If Congress and the president fail to enact spending and tax bills that, at least on paper, bring the deficit to within \$10 billion of Gramm-Rudman's \$100 billion target, the law requires the administration to cut military and domestic spending.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Surprise party

The volunteers of the Westside Day Care Center were surprised Wednesday morning by a party conducted in their honor in conjunction

with Volunteer Week. The four volunteers, with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, help with taking care of the children at the center.

Demos

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Public Man." The first charge includes an allegation that the \$18,000 a year salary of Wright's wife, Betty, from Fort Worth developer George Mallick amounts to an improper gift.

Frost said the question about whether a members' spouse has a "real job" is unprecedented and "puts a lot of other members in a similar situation."

"No matter how many hours worked, are you going to say 'Did they work?' Did they do merit the pay they got? It's a very subjective thing," Frost said.

Mallick said the Speaker's emotional state while he was defending his wife was to be expected. "When a man's honor and reputation have been challenged, especially when the man is voted by his colleagues as the most respected... he is the Speaker and a great orator, but he's still a human being," Mallick said, "and that was human."

Wright fought back tears as he defended his wife, Betty, against allegations that her income as an

employee with Mallick's and Wright's company, Mallightco was invalid.

"I think (panel counsel Richard) Phelan has taken the evidence and is putting it in the most negative way possible," Mallick said. "The men on that committee are very busy... they didn't hear all nine months of testimony. They have to rely on Phelan's report and it's distorted. It's the same concept as with computers — garbage in, garbage out," he said.

Bryant said he believed Wright would be able to hold on to his job as the third Texas in this century to be speaker.

Rep. Charles Wilson, a Lufkin Democrat who was among the three dozen or so House Democrats to attend Wright's speech, said it "serves to brace everybody up for a good, hard tough fight." But he added, "We haven't hit bottom yet."

The ethics committee continued its work behind closed doors and chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif., said no public announcement of its

conclusions was expected until next week.

The committee's decisions essentially close the \$15 million investigation and sent the case into a new, more open and more political phase which could lead to a disciplinary hearing and a range of punishments.

"I will fight to the last ounce of conviction and energy that I possess," Wright told reporters. "I am confident that in the 34 years I have served in the Congress I have not violated any of those basic rules or any commonly accepted standards of ethical conduct."

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said even members of the House who have tried diligently to obey all ethical standards will wonder whether they could have survived the same kind of million-dollar investigation. He cited the familiar phrase about people who live in glass houses.

"Most of us in the House are prepared to eat a steady diet of glass for the next few weeks," he added.

Fraser

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fence over the water issue, but Fraser took a definite stance when it came to the Texas Department of Agriculture and Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Fraser said he strongly supports "sunsetting" the TDA, then replacing the elected ag commissioner with either an appointed commissioner or an appointed or elected board.

"I'm getting so much correspondence in favor of doing away with the elected position," Fraser said. "I feel strongly about this. My vendetta is not against Hightower. It's against the (position of elected) commissioner."

Fraser said commercial farmers and ranchers are not receiving adequate representation under Hightower — whom Fraser said

was elected primarily by urban voters. An appointed commissioner, he said, would ensure a department head who knows and understands the problems faced by commercial producers.

The farmers and ranchers in the crowd were vocal in their dissatisfaction with the ag commissioner and what they contend is unfair treatment.

One said Hightower has painted farmers as villains who use excessive amounts of pesticides and herbicides, when in reality producers have cut back to the bare minimum of chemicals.

Another said Hightower's proposed sale of hormone-free beef to Europe was nothing more than showboating, as beef cannot be certified hormone-free through any

known tests.

Fraser told the group that the TDA, which was approved recently after its sunset review, likely will be approved by the House and Senate. The governor, however, has indicated he will veto the approved bill, he added.

In that case, Fraser said the House has enough votes to sustain a veto. That would effectively kill the Texas Department of Agriculture and leave it open to restructuring, he said.

Fraser said the veto has the support of most rural legislators and a number of urban legislators. "It's going to follow party lines somewhat in that the hardline Democrats think it's an attack on Hightower," Fraser said. "I hope it doesn't become a political battle because we don't need that."

Water

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water zone, Durham said. A critical zone is an area where either the quality or quantity of ground water has been jeopardized. The problem generally occurs through pollution from natural formations or from oil field activity, Durham said.

Durham said a united approach to problems in such a zone is more beneficial. The zone also includes the northeast portion of Upton County and the southeast portion of Midland County.

Reagan County officials recently

took their fight to State Sen. Bill Sims, who filed a bill in the Senate for creation of a water district in Reagan County. Sims, however, has asked the two counties to get the issue resolved on their own, Durham said.

Sims' plea apparently worked, as the two factions are close to settling their differences, according to Durham. Reagan County appears ready to drop opposition to the proposed annexation as long as farmers and ranchers in north Reagan County who don't wish to be included are excluded, Durham

said. "The basic premise I think of any water district... is, number one, you make sure that everybody who wants to get in the district does," Durham said.

Then if the Glasscock County water district board of directors decides it's beneficial, they will go ahead and annex, he said.

"If the people do not want in the Glasscock County water district, then they should not be required to be in it — nor should the people in north Reagan County be required to be in a Reagan County district."

Governor gets 'checkered' birthday wishes

AUSTIN (AP) — His sport coat was a blue-and-gold plaid, but for once Gov. Bill Clements' jacket wasn't the loudest in the Capitol.

More than 40 House members donned their most outlandish plaids Thursday to mark Clements' 72nd birthday, pass a resolution in his honor and sing "Happy Birthday" to him.

"I think he took it great. I think he enjoyed it," laughed Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, chairman of the House GOP Caucus and organizer of Plaid Day, named for the governor's favored jacket material.

Craddick said some lawmakers had trouble finding just the right attire. "Ashley Smith (R-Houston)

said \$2.50 for his at Goodwill. Some borrowed them from some of the clubs around town that lend you a coat when you go in without one."

Clements — who aides said started the day in a conservative gray suit but donned plaid for the celebration — said he has the "dubious honor" of being the oldest Texas governor ever.

Pioneer Days provides glimpse of an earlier era

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Local children will have an opportunity to experience life as lived by early Americans at Pioneer Days, sponsored by the Big Spring Junior Women's Club and Heritage Museum.

The event — featuring pioneer games and entertainment — will be held in the vacant lot north of the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St., from 1-5 p.m.

The purpose of the activities is "to let kids know what kids did before there was Nintendo and radio and TV and all that," said Lisa Brooks, an event organizer. "Tickets have been distributed to local children in grades K-4, and those who have not received tickets can buy them for 25 cents at the

event, Brooks said. Children must be accompanied by an adult, she added.

Activities scheduled include: pioneer games such as cats cradle, marble making and playing; butter making; a weaving demonstration; square dancing instruction offered by the Big Spring Square Dancers; storytelling by Ricky Mitchell; and musical entertainment by the Hot Potato Band, a local senior citizens group.

Pioneer days was organized by the Junior Women's Club and the Heritage Museum "to spark some interest in the museum with kids," Brooks said. "We want to show them its a place that's fun as well as a place to learn."

Poll: Southerners oppose state bans on abortions

ATLANTA (AP) — A majority of Southerners oppose giving states the right to ban abortion and a near-majority favor keeping abortion legal as it is now, according to a poll published today.

While the poll found many Southerners have serious doubts about whether women should have the unrestricted right to abortions, 56 percent oppose giving states the right to ban it.

The poll also found 44 percent of those questioned felt abortion should be legal as it is now, with only 14 percent favoring a complete ban on abortion. Thirty-seven percent felt it should be legal only to save the life of the mother or in cases of rape or incest.

The copyright poll was taken by The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution by telephone April 4 through 8. It asked questions of a random sample of 1,227 Southerners in 12 states and had a possible error rate of 3 percent.

The poll was conducted among residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The newspapers also asked when life begins, with 48 percent of the respondents saying at conception, 27 percent saying between conception and birth and 14 percent say-

ing at birth. Eleven percent said they did not know.

Fifty-six percent of the respondents said they thought medical research using tissue from aborted fetuses was a good idea, while 29 percent said they thought such research should be banned.

The poll shows a "clear majority of people do not want this to be a states' rights issue," said Lynne Randall, executive director of the Feminist Women's Health Center in Atlanta.

"They have a clear memory of people having to travel out of their states to get an abortion. Rich people went to Puerto Rico or New York. Poor people had to do without or get one illegally. They don't want to return to that."

Michael Hirsch, director of Operation Rescue, one of the most militant anti-abortion groups, said "people don't understand that abortion is legal for the whole nine months of pregnancy. The way these questions were worded skewed the results."

The poll asked voters whether they favored or opposed a U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing a woman to end her pregnancy during the first three months. Fifty-eight percent favored the ruling, 38 percent opposed it and the rest were undecided.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

Maria Delosangeles, 24, 907 S. Bell St., was released on \$750 bond after being arrested on a charge of

theft over \$20, under \$200.

A clerk at Wal-Mart reported the theft \$89 in shirts, bathing suits and a pair of jeans.

A man in the 1000 block of Howell Lane reported the theft of two Nintendo tapes.

A clerk at 7/11, 1209 E. 11th St., reported the theft of a pack of cigarettes and a 12-pack of Dr Pepper, valued at \$9.23

Death

E.C. Duff

E.C. Duff, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 12, 1989 in a local hospital after a sudden illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hillside Memorial Gardens, Snyder, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 17, 1917 in Snyder. He grew up in Snyder and

lived most of his life there until moving to Big Spring in 1972. He was a clockmaster and was in the furniture and hardware business in Snyder. In Big Spring he owned and operated the Village Peddler Antique Store until the time of his death. He married Daurice Worley June 19, 1943 in Snyder. She died Feb. 2, 1959. He then married Frances Crim Sept. 22, 1972 in Lamesa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and a veteran on World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps in England and Europe.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Chris Duff, Wichita, Kan.; three brothers: T.H. Garland; Arthur, Snyder; and Alton, Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Etta Mae McMullan.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Krolczyk, James Walker, Clem Jones, Tom McCann, Jay Dunnam and Paul Malone.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Medicare's misfortunes

As national scandals go, the news that Medicare may have paid out \$10 billion to \$20 billion on medical claims that were really the responsibility of private health insurers doesn't register on the outrage meter with \$600 toilet seats. But even in an era of \$1 trillion budgets and \$100 billion thrift industry bailouts, the squandering of \$20 billion is reason for public outrage, and quick attention in Congress and the Bush administration.

By law, most Americans over 65 are eligible for health coverage under Medicare. But as a way of saving money, Congress in 1982 decided to make Medicare the secondary insurer for the approximately 2 million working people over 65 with employer-provided health insurance. Unless those employees choose to have Medicare as their primary coverage, their bills, and those of their covered spouses, are supposed to be paid by their private insurers, with Medicare as a backup.

But according to officials now investigating the claims, over the last six years private companies have passed on to Medicare for payment billions of dollars in claims they themselves owed as primary private insurers. In the first two suits recently filed against insurers in the unfolding scandal, the government alleges the insurers overbilled Medicare in the expectation that Medicare had no way of knowing which seniors were still working, and therefore covered by another party. Many of the same insurers that write private health insurance also operate Medicare's claim systems through contracts with the government, giving them a built-in conflict-of-interest in deciding which claims to bill to Medicare and which to themselves.

Government investigators are now seeking to identify and recover the \$10 billion to \$20 billion Medicare misspent since 1983 for patients who have other primary insurers. But Congress and President Bush need also to look closely at the Health Care Financing Agency, which operates Medicare, to determine how much poor administration contributed to this scandal.

Congressional auditors and private insurers say that HCFA has failed to get seniors to inform the government when they have double coverage and was too slow to respond to evidence that it was paying claims for which Medicare was not liable. With everybody involved in Medicare — seniors, hospitals, doctors — feeling the squeeze of higher costs and tighter budgets, Washington must not only recover its misspent billions, but tighten Medicare's administrative doors before billions more get away.

Quote

"He was a great patriot. He loved America and he loved the

system because it allowed him to do what he did: protest." — Jack Hoffman on his brother, Abbie Hoffman, who died Wednesday at age 52.

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Quote

"I could Indian wrestle any one of you to the ground." — First lady Barbara Bush joking to reporters after she received a radioactive thyroid treatment.



Lobbyists suffer a bum rap

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — It's called a "mark up" session, but it looked more like a high-priced game of musical chairs. The 47 members of the House subcommittee hustled in and out of the jam-packed committee room for whispered meetings with lobbyists, while staffers lined the walls and carried notes for their bosses.

What was being "marked up" was the first draft of the massive legislation that is supposed to stop the financial hemorrhaging of the savings and loan industry. More than 100 amendments were on the table and most came from two special-interest groups: the thrift industry or their opponent, the banking industry.

The soldiers in these battles are the lobbyists, and the victories and losses came quickly this day. Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., and chairman of the panel, allowed only five minutes of debate on an issue and then demanded a vote. Amendments that meant billions in profits or tax revenues were dispensed with in a few moments.

The public rarely sees such meetings on the evening news, but they are in fact where legislation is written. They are high-adrenaline chess games where lobbyists find out whether their campaigns of persuasion have paid off.

"Dammit, we could have won on that one if they had only alerted me they were going to offer it," complained one frustrated consumer lobbyist after the House panel rejected an amendment. This woman's particular tactic is to blitz the members with handwritten notes just prior to a vote, reminding them that she — and her organization — are watching.

"You bet it works," she said



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emphatically. "In a mark up session, there are so many pressures on these guys that even if they've agreed to support you in advance, if they don't realize you're in the room, they may cave in to the other side."

Lobbyists, like lawyers, suffer from bad publicity, but they are an indispensable cog in the wheel of government. They are among the best-informed people about a particular issue, whether it's agriculture subsidies or the savings and loan crisis. Naturally, they present that information from their employer's point of view, but it is nearly always reliable information.

"If you lie or give inaccurate information to a member of Congress, your influence there is finished," explained a lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which represents major industries. "I get paid to persuade people, not offend and embarrass them," the lobbyist said.

The savings and loan crisis — and the young woman who lobbies for the national consumer group — are a good example of the process. She has been a congressional staffer and lobbyist for nearly a decade.

Realizing the thrift problem would require as much as \$100 billion to solve, she began pulling together information on the problem last fall and meeting with House and Senate staffers on the key committees.

When a lawmaker has worked

successfully with a lobbyist in the past, the person can then approach the House member or Senator on other issues and expect to be heard. The consumer lobbyist, who had previously worked on insurance issues, set about using her established contacts to begin lobbying on the thrift issue.

"A fundamental problem in the savings and loan crisis is information. It's such a complex problem that you must demonstrate you understand it before the key people are willing to listen to your position," she explained.

Information is not the only factor, however. The U.S. League of Savings Institutions — which represents the thrift industry — has spent millions on campaign contributions to House and Senate members. Those contributions are one reason Congress steadily relaxed the thrift industry regulations over the last decade, opening the door to the current crisis.

On the other side is the American Bankers Association, which has spent millions to make certain its members do not get hit with higher fees to help bail out the thrift industry.

For the consumer lobbyist, however, the bottom line is to prevent taxpayers from getting stuck with the \$157 billion bill for cleaning up the problem.

When the House committee set to work earlier this month, however, the woman was gloomy about the outcome.

The committee room was packed with lobbyists. "It's tough to get people to vote no when there are 10 industry representatives in the front row shaking their heads yes," she said.

Congress pretends to cut, but spends more

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

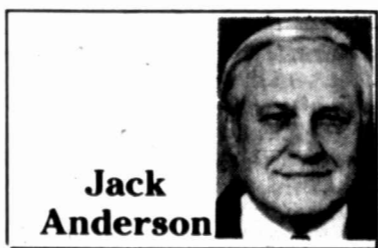
WASHINGTON — As the taxpayers await their annual plucking, the prodigals in Congress are scheming to extract new taxes and increase their lavish spending at the same time that they pretend to cut back.

They operate the world's biggest shell game, hiding expenditures under a bewildering array of shells, confident that the politician's hand is quicker than the taxpayer's eye. So prosaically, gradually and invisibly do they extract the money, that the taxpayer never appreciates the extent of the rip-off.

A stick-up man is more direct. He gets the victim's cash by waving a revolver. Congress peaceably and effortlessly accomplishes the same end by deceptive budgeting. Here's how the game is played:

Congress uses accounting tricks to make spending increases look like spending reductions and tax hikes look like tax cuts. The slight-of-hand begins with a planning budget called the current services budget. It invariably calls for more spending and higher taxes.

Then, Congress happily slashes the planning budget and boasts that it has saved money. By juggling the figures, the planned budget is decreased, but the actual spending is increased. Members of Congress use the



Jack Anderson

same trickery to portray tax increases to the public as tax cuts. Now they're trying to convince the public that a shortage of revenues is to blame for the Pikes Peak deficit and that more taxes are urgently needed to bring the deficit down to a manageable mound.

This is a monstrous lie calculated to justify higher taxes so that Congress can continue its reckless spending. The truth is that taxes have not been cut, that 13 tax increases were enacted during the Reagan years and that revenues shot up nearly 90 percent.

Meanwhile, with great fanfare, Congress passed the Gramm-Rudman Act, which is supposed to reduce the deficit each year and balance the budget by 1992. The spendthrifts in Congress have overcome this problem simply by shifting the shells on the table.

Instead of budgeting the money they want to spend, they underwrite loans and back them with government guarantees. The loans are kept off the budget and are not counted as part of the

public debt.

The government has guaranteed more than \$4 trillion in loans, debts, crops, pensions, bank deposits and foreign investments. This off-budget financing gets around the Gramm-Rudman restrictions. Yet, the off-budget guarantees are still part of the crushing financial burden that weighs down the taxpayers.

J. Peter Grace, an indefatigable crusader against government waste, has called on Congress to stop the calculated confusion and adopt a truth-in-budgeting law. True financial disclosure will show that the urgent need is to cut spending, not raise taxes. As the first step, Grace has urged Congress to eliminate the horrendous waste that the Grace Commission uncovered.

Footnote: Jack Anderson is co-chairman with Grace of Citizens Against Government Waste which has already eliminated \$110 billion in waste. So far, 154 members of Congress have joined the Grace caucus which is pushing more reforms. The campaign has the support of nearly five million Americans who have expressed their opposition to government waste. Those who wish to add their voices can write to Citizens Against Government Waste, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, DC 20013.

NARCO-ECONOMICS — Large areas of Latin America are falling under the control of "narcoterrorism." That is the alliance of



Grinding away at the crisis

By ART BUCHWALD

It wasn't a serious problem before, but it has now become a crisis. No restaurant worth its salt will let you put pepper on your own food.

One of the reasons for this is that waiters in the United States cannot be licensed to serve a meal unless they are able to operate a nine-foot pepper grinder.

In order to handle the demand for qualified grinders, pepper schools are springing up all across the land. Their function is to teach students the art of using a pepper mill in a public place. This includes spraying everything from salads to smoked salmon. A great deal of the curriculum is also devoted to safety.

Pierre au Poivre, the Isaac Stern of pepper grinders, told me, "You have to have nerves of steel to be in this business."

"Most accidents in restaurants are caused when an incompetent person using a pepper mill misses the salad and hits the diner in the nose or on the head. In the wrong hands a pepper mill is considered a lethal weapon, and we need all the guidelines we can get to prevent serious injury."

"Probably the most important point to remember when holding a pepper grinder is to keep it at a 45-degree angle. If you raise it any higher, you could shoot the pepper into someone's eyes. If you hold it any lower, the pepper will fall onto the customer's shoes. Next comes — 'twisting the mill.' The twist of the wrist is what distinguishes the great grinders from the mediocre ones."

"Is that all there is to it?" I asked.

"You must also practice. I devote five hours a day to my art. My wife makes 34 pounds of Caesar salad every morning for me to train on. But it has all been worth it."

Pierre said that there are many waiters aspiring to be pepper grinders who just don't have it. "Why is that?" I wanted to know.

"Because they close their eyes when they are putting the pepper on the salad. We call it 'Fear of Sprinkling.'"

"I know this is a silly question, but what are the advantages of having a waiter do your pepper grinding for you?"

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime gastronomic experience. We live in a very frenetic world, and most people do not have the time to put pepper on their food. If you're dining at a restaurant which provides such a service, you know that you're in a classy place, even if the food tastes like bicycle tires."

Pierre felt that everything in pepper grinding is timing.

"My favorite maneuver is to hide behind a palm tree. I wait until someone starts to tell a story and just when he gets to the punch line, I jump out with my mill at the ready and yell 'PEPPER!'"

"It takes a real pro to ruin someone's joke."

"I also like to grind pepper just as a man is proposing marriage to a girl or when a couple is breaking up. It makes me feel that what I'm doing has some value."

He continued, "Recently, however, I have observed that people are starting to grind their own pepper. They have no class and are the same ones who insist on putting gas in their own tanks. Nevertheless, restaurants are no longer ignoring them and are setting aside a special section for do-it-yourself pepper grinding, and another one where waiters provide the service."

The biggest criticism heard about self-grinders is that they are inexperienced and badly trained. Many hold the grinders upside down and wind up shooting peppercorn dust at everyone in the room.

I asked Pierre if he owned his own pepper grinder.

"Every great waiter does," he replied. "Mine was crafted by Antonio Stradivari, the celebrated pepper-mill maker."

"Why is it so valuable?"

"Because of the pure sound it makes when the pepper hits the lettuce."

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Court rules on adoption rights

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A man who fails to support his child's mother emotionally and financially prior to birth loses his standing in an adoption case, the Florida Supreme Court has ruled.

"Because prenatal care of the pregnant mother and unborn child is critical to the well-being of the child and of society, the biological father, wed or unwed, has a responsibility to provide support during the pre-birth period," Justice Leander Shaw wrote for the majority in a 6-1 opinion Thursday.

Failure to provide that support can constitute abandonment. Normally, a father's consent is required for adoption, but a father who abandons his unborn child loses that right, the high court held.

The ruling is important because it sets the precedent that the father's level of "prebirth support" can be considered by a judge to determine his standing in an adoption case.

The ruling came in the case of an infant identified only as John Doe to protect his identity. A judge in Orange County rejected the request of the biological parents, dubbed Richard and Mary Roe, to regain custody from the adoptive parents, Bob and Jane Doe.

The Roes were unwed when the baby was born Sept. 12, 1986.

SSA to stop verifying numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Social Security Administration will stop verifying citizens' Social Security numbers for credit bureaus and financial institutions because of a recent Supreme Court ruling on the privacy of government records.

Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy announced the decision late Thursday, days after a senator called the verification practice for private businesses "the largest breach of privacy in the history of the program."

"The Social Security Administration takes very seriously its important responsibility of protecting the privacy of the records it maintains on over 200 million Americans," Hardy said in announcing the change.

She said a Supreme Court decision March 22 "significantly narrowed the circumstances under which information on individuals can be released." Under that 9-0 decision, the court said the FBI may withhold its "rap sheets" on 24 million Americans from public disclosure.

The move will stop the SSA from verifying 140 million names and Social Security numbers submitted by TRW Credit Data, Hardy said. The firm made the huge request last year, prompting Hardy to order a review of the legal status of the release of such information.

Flag goes down, then back up

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A resolution from a black legislator that tipped through the Alabama House kicked up a roar when lawmakers realized they had agreed to remove the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol dome.

The unsuspecting lawmakers, on an uncontested voice vote, approved a resolution by Democratic Rep. Demetrius Newton to remove the Confederate banner.

But the lawmakers quickly reversed themselves when they found out what they had done.

The flag has been a source of controversy for black leaders, who have described it as a symbol of bigotry and oppression.

The resolution proposed by Newton said the Confederate flag atop the dome was in deplorable condition, and called for it to be "taken down for complete repair and not returned to its position until inspected and approved by the sponsor of this resolution."

Several minutes after the House approved Newton's resolution, a white lawmaker, Republican Rep. Arthur Payne, discovered its contents and asked that the vote be reconsidered.

The House voted 60-15 to reconsider the resolution and send it to the Rules Committee, a traditional graveyard for such flag resolutions.

Newton said that he had never seen a voice vote reconsidered before.

Newton added he would have returned the flag to the Capitol dome "at such time as it looked good and was attractive to all Alabamians."



PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, Alaska — Bill Scheer, of Valdez, Alaska, is covered with crude oil Wednesday afternoon while working on a beach fouled by the spill of the tanker Exxon Valdez.

Coast Guard chief sets plan deadline

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The head of the Coast Guard, acting on stern orders from President Bush, has given Exxon until Saturday to produce a cleanup plan for the nation's largest oil spill.

As the remainder of the oil slick from the Exxon Valdez continued to break up, attention turned to the long task of cleaning up Prince William Sound, one of the world's most untarnished waterways until the supertanker ran aground.

Exxon announced Thursday that it would make a \$15 million "down payment" on a fund for studies of the impact of the spill, and federal investigators announced hearings next month into the cause of the disaster.

Coast Guard Commandant Paul Yost set the deadline for the oil company's cleanup plan, including details on the number of workers, equipment and logistics, after he arrived Thursday to take charge of the operation.

But he described the magnitude of the 10.1 million-gallon spill as overwhelming.

"There's not a contingency plan, whether it's San Francisco Bay, whether it's New York Harbor,

whether it's Puget Sound, there's not a contingency plan that exists that would have addressed a spill ... of 10 million gallons," Yost said.

The Coast Guard has been given final authority over the cleanup of the oil that poured from the tanker, which veered sharply out of shipping lanes March 24 and slammed into a treacherous reef.

Yost said President Bush sent him "to take personal oversight of the coordination of this cleanup that Exxon's doing."

"Things are getting better, and we're going to do everything we can to expedite the cleanup," Yost said after flying over the area.

Yost said he considers his relationship with the oil company to be adversarial.

"I have some marching orders from the president of the United States and it means it is not a happy or cozy relationship with Exxon," he said.

Exxon's failure to produce a plan has angered state officials, who earlier requested a Coast Guard takeover of the cleanup. State environmental chief Dennis Kelso said Thursday he still had not received such a plan.

World

Israeli police boost security

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police brought in hundreds of reinforcements today to prevent a showdown between Moslem and Jewish worshippers on Temple Mount, a site sacred to both religions.

The elevated platform houses the Al Aqsa and Dome of the Rock mosques, and is lined on one side by the Western Wall, the last remnant of the second Jewish Temple.

In an unprecedented move, Israeli police closed a key gate leading to the site that had been controlled by the Supreme Moslem Council, Israel radio reported.

The takeover of the Mughrabi Gate, which is above the Western Wall, allowed police to post their armed, anti-riot units, the radio said.

A radio report also said only 10,000 of an expected 30,000 Moslems attended today's prayers, apparently because many were blocked from leaving their homes or entering Jerusalem. No clashes were reported.

Meanwhile, Palestinians in the occupied territories expressed anger over the killings Thursday of at least five Arabs during a raid by Israeli troops on Nahalin, a West Bank village outside Bethlehem.

Shops were shuttered in a several West Bank and Gaza Strip towns to protest the deaths.

Rebels cut off supply routes

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan troops fought today to dislodge Moslem rebels who have cut off two major routes used to bring food and fuel into the capital.

The government confirmed Thursday that the Salang Highway, which runs from Kabul north to the Soviet border, had been cut off at two points, stalling much-needed supplies.

In New Delhi today, Afghanistan's ambassador said Washington's continued arming of the guerrillas violates the year-old Geneva agreement that led to the Soviet troop pullout, which was completed in February.

The last convoy arrived in Kabul on April 6 but an explosion ripped through an oil depot in the capital and destroyed about a dozen of the 70 fuel trucks.

The blockade has left several tons of supplies piled along the border, said diplomats who insisted on anonymity.

Another highway running east from Kabul to the besieged city of Jalalabad has been closed to all traffic except military convoys, said Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Nabi Amani.

The rebels said they control about 20 miles of the highway, the major route to the border with Pakistan.

China: Population out of control

BEIJING (AP) — China today marked the birth of its 1.1 billionth citizen with warnings that its attempts to put a lid on population growth are having little success.

The official China Daily said that despite greater public awareness of family planning and numerous state regulations, "China's population was undoubtedly out of control."

Chinese leaders, in meetings publicizing the new figure, said China will have difficulty feeding and housing itself if growth in population is not checked, leading dailies reported.

The People's Daily said in an editorial that the large population "has become the main obstacle to the development of the economy" and will "affect matters of vital importance to the Chinese people's future existence."

China reached the 1.1 billion figure a little more than seven years after becoming the world's first nation with 1 billion people.

The government wants to limit the population to 1.2 billion in the year 2000, but officials and experts now acknowledge the target is not realistic. Estimates for the number of Chinese at the turn of the century have jumped to 1.3 billion, about 20 percent of the total world population.

China Daily quoted Vice Premier Tian Jiyun as saying 20 million more Chinese would be born every year over the next decade if recent birth rates remain unchanged.

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Cold fusion means big money for scientists

NEW YORK (AP) — Traditional academic openness is going by the boards in the race to understand cold nuclear fusion as scholars withhold findings that could make them big money.

A broad patent on cold nuclear fusion could be worth billions if the invention turns out to provide a new way of producing cheap, clean and abundant energy.

But money's lure is inhibiting exploration of cold fusion claims by making researchers withhold information to protect their patent positions, lawyers and scholars said Thursday.

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that once you dangle out that pot of gold called a patent it causes people to publish less and disclose less," said Donald Chisum, a patent expert at the University of Washington.

Scientists trying to test the cold fusion claims announced at a press conference last month have been stymied because the two researchers have withheld important details of their work.

The University of Utah applied for three patents even before the March 23 news conference featuring its own B. Stanley Pons and his co-investigator, Martin Fleischmann of the University of Southampton in England.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology said this week it has applied for patents on work done by researcher Peter Hagelstein.

Brigham Young University plans to apply for patents as well, although mainly to establish the credibility of its researcher, Steven Jones, rather than to make money, school spokesman Paul Richards said.

Pons and Fleischmann announced they had achieved fusion using ordinary laboratory equipment at room temperature — so-called cold fusion. They said their device produced four watts of energy for every watt it used.

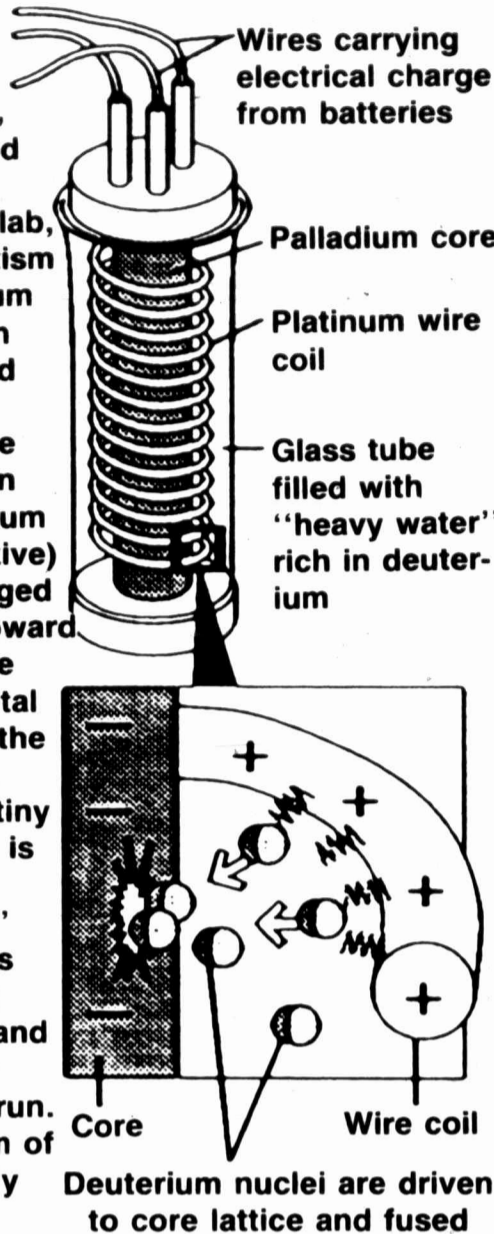
Previously, it was believed that fusion would have to take place at extremely high temperatures. The announcement stunned scientists worldwide who had worked for years to achieve fusion.

Widespread skepticism about their findings has continued despite partial confirmation by other researchers. Still, the stakes are so high that virtually every major chemical research

Cold Fusion

Experimental fusion apparatus

This simple reactor, a few inches tall and easily built in an ordinary chemistry lab, uses electromagnetism to squeeze deuterium nuclei close enough together to fuse and release energy, its inventors claim. The opposite charges on the (positive) platinum wire and the (negative) core drive the charged deuterium nuclei toward the core. The lattice structure of the metal palladium, used in the core, confines the attracted nuclei in tiny areas where fusion is said to take place. Unlike earlier "hot" fusion reactors, this device functions at room temperature and yields more energy than it requires to run. Deuterium is a form of hydrogen commonly found in seawater.



What is fusion?

1 In the most basic nuclear fusion reaction, two deuterium nuclei fuse into one helium nucleus and release a vast amount of energy. This is what happens in the sun, and in hydrogen bombs.

2 But in normal conditions on Earth, the positively-charged nuclei repel each other and cannot get close enough together to fuse.

3 Most fusion research has focused on pushing deuterium nuclei close together the way the sun does, by heating them to millions of degrees. So far, creating enough heat and pressure has usually consumed more energy than the fusion yields.

laboratory is believed to be looking into it.

"It's almost unknowable, unthinkable how much it would be worth," said John Bockris, a chemistry professor at Texas A&M.

Bockris also said he was upset by the way the focus on patents had disrupted the normal scientific disclosure process.

Patent lawyers usually advise clients to file for patents before they disclose anything publicly.

Secrecy helps even after a patent application is filed because it gives the inventors time to modify their application with new findings or to file for more patents.

"The more information you give out, the more can be used

against you," Chisum said. "From a patent law perspective, publication is bad."

Richards, the Brigham Young spokesman, said the school applied for patents mainly so the Patent and Trademark Office has a chance to sort out what he called false allegations that its Steven Jones stole Fleischmann's and Pons' work.

IUDs found effective, safe for many women

CHICAGO (AP) — Progesterone-releasing and copper-containing intrauterine devices can provide safe and effective contraception for women in monogamous relationships during their middle or late child-bearing years, a medical study panel finds.

An estimated 60 million women worldwide use IUDs. The number in this country is about 2 million and only two companies market them in the United States after a series of expensive and well-publicized product-liability trials.

"It's a limited endorsement, but on the other hand, there's a large number of women who fit the criteria we set out for patient selection," said Dr. William Scott, who chaired the American Medical Association panel that reviewed medical literature on IUDs and released its finding in Friday's Journal of the AMA.

"We found the IUD most useful for women in stable, monogamous relationships who have already had their families and don't want to take the (oral contraceptive) pill either because of inconvenience or for fear of complications," he said.

"They (IUDs) were not recommended, however, for women with multiple sexual partners, those with a history of pelvic infections, bleeding disorders or previous ectopic pregnancies."

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Officials say Hoffman autopsy inconclusive

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — An autopsy on Abbie Hoffman was inconclusive, but officials hoped toxicology tests today would determine how the 1960s radical died, while his mother believes he committed suicide.

Hoffman, 52, was found dead in his bed by his landlord Wednesday night.

Hoffman's mother said the family assumed Hoffman had taken his life.

He sounded very depressed in recent telephone conversations with his brother, Jack, 83-year-old Florence Hoffman said Thursday night.

"He had to do what he had to do," she said from her Worcester, Mass., home. "I don't know why. I don't know what happened."

Bucks County District Attorney Alan Rubenstein said an autopsy performed Thursday night at Doylestown Hospital failed to uncover the cause of Hoffman's

death.

Mark Broderick, director of student activities at Loyola College in Baltimore, said he also believed Hoffman sounded depressed when he called to cancel a speaking engagement hours before he was to arrive on Tuesday.

"He said that his mother was dying, that he really couldn't leave her," Broderick said.

But Mrs. Hoffman said she had not seen her son in weeks. She also said she was under treatment for breast cancer but did not consider the condition terminal.

Michael Waldron, who rented Hoffman an apartment in a 400-foot-long converted turkey shed in New Hope, said Hoffman was busy with projects and concerned about the environment through his last few weeks.

Hoffman was very upset about the recent oil spill off the coast of Alaska, and he talked about organizing a boycott of Exxon.

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Average American must work 124 days just to pay taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average American will have to labor 124 days this year just to pay federal, state and local taxes, reaching "Tax Freedom Day" on May 4, the Tax Foundation said Thursday.

That is the same number of days of work required to meet tax obligations in the last two years — and the same as in 1981, when across-the-board cuts in federal taxes were enacted. Tax Freedom Day has never been later.

From another perspective, the "average" worker will have to toil two hours and 43 minutes each eight-hour day to satisfy the tax collectors, one minute more than last year.

"Americans... are no better off than they were in 1981, despite economic growth, cuts in income tax rates and repeated claims that government spending has been cut to the bone," the foundation said.

Economists at the foundation, a Washington-based non-partisan research organization, attributed the lack of progress to:

—The 1986 Tax Reform Act, which took away or reduced several deductions to finance lower rates, and tax increases enacted in 1982 and 1984. Although the big 1986 overhaul meant lower rates for most individuals, in many cases the reduced rates were more than offset by loss of deductions.

—Social Security taxes have

grown faster than the economy in the 1980s. In 1981 a worker paid Social Security tax of 6.65 percent of the first \$29,700 earned, or a \$2,975 tax. This year, the tax is 7.51 percent of the first \$48,000, or a maximum \$3,605.

—State and local taxes have risen steadily through the decade, in part to pay for a reduction in federal programs.

Meantime, a group opposing any excise-tax increase to cut the budget deficit released a study indicating that over the past 10 years the share of all federal taxes falling on the poor has risen by 12 percent while the burden on upper-income Americans has dropped by 4.3 percent.

The 50 percent of taxpayers considered to have middle income — between \$20,000 and \$60,000 — saw a 3.4 percent rise in their share of the burden. Those with incomes under \$20,000 constitute about one-third of the population; those over \$60,000, about one-sixth.

The Coalition Against Regressive Taxation, whose members include state and local government officials, truckers, and the tobacco and alcohol industries, said any increase in taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, wine, liquor or beer would worsen that disparity, since excise levies are acknowledged to fall more heavily on those with less income.

Tax Foundation economists

calculate Tax Freedom Day by summing up the total of taxes collected by federal, state and local governments, including those paid by businesses, and dividing that amount among workers. If every dollar earned this year were claimed by governments until all taxes were paid, the average worker would be paid up by quitting time on May 4.

At this time last year, the foundation forecast a 1988 Tax Freedom Day of May 5, which would have been the latest ever. Economists now have looked back over the year and recalculated that last year's date was May 3. But 1988 was a leap year, meaning the average worker had to put in 124

days on the job to pay taxes.

Federal taxes will take one hour and 47 minutes out of the average worker's eight-hour day this year, up one minute from last year. State and local taxes will claim 56 minutes, same as a year ago.

The rest of the work day will be spent this year paying for: housing one hour and 25 minutes, up one minute; food and tobacco 59 minutes, up a minute; transportation 40 cents, unchanged; medical care 39 minutes, unchanged; clothing 24 minutes, up one minute; recreation 20 minutes, down two minutes, and all other, including education, savings and religion, 50 minutes, down two minutes.



Old bones
MOUNT CORY, Ohio — Judy Shick examines a bone chip from a skeleton believed to be at least 2,500 years old. Workers found the bones beneath her house when they began enlarging the family's basement.

Activists urge Exxon boycott

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two consumer groups on Wednesday urged motorists to boycott Exxon gasoline in response to the company's Alaskan oil spill and subsequent gas price increases.

The Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition and Citizen Action urged holders of Exxon Corp. credit cards to cut up their cards and send half of each to the "Make Exxon Pay" boycott office in Washington.

The organizations said they would deliver the card pieces to Exxon at the company's annual meeting May 18 in New Jersey.

"We are asking consumers to boycott Exxon not just because of its environmental irresponsibility and recklessness, but also because

the company has raised its gasoline prices to make consumers help pay for the clean-up" of the March 24 oil spill in Prince William Sound, said Edwin S. Rothschild, spokesman for the groups.

Rothschild said Exxon wholesale gasoline prices had risen more than 11 cents per gallon since the accident, giving Exxon \$25 million in additional revenue. He acknowledged that other oil companies' gasoline prices also had risen in recent weeks, but said this "does not in any way diminish the need to teach Exxon a lesson."

The rise in gas prices following the disruption of Alaskan crude oil deliveries to West Coast refineries also has stirred concern on Capitol Hill. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-

Ohio, has said his Energy Regulation and Conservation subcommittee is investigating whether the price increases were justified.

In response to the consumer groups' boycott call, Exxon's New York headquarters issued a statement reiterating its regret about the oil spill.

"All of our customers are very valuable to us and we hope that our effort in Alaska will convince them that we continue to be a responsible company and one people like to do business with," the statement said.

The Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition is comprised of labor unions, consumer organizations and senior citizen groups. Citizen Action is a federation of state consumer groups.

Television producers take cue from Harvard's alcohol project

BOSTON (AP) — J.R. Ewing slept off a night on the town before heading for the ranch. And Alex Keaton agreed to be "designated driver" as prime-time stars took on new roles this season in a campaign against driving drunk.

The message — that drinking and driving is socially unacceptable — has been written into 32 television programs since the season began last fall, including an entire episode of ABC's top-rated "Growing Pains" to be broadcast Wednesday night, said Jay Winsten of the Harvard Alcohol Project.

"You don't change social norms overnight, but we're off to a good start," he said.

The Harvard Alcohol Project, begun in late 1987, is trying to harness the influence of Hollywood and Madison Avenue in making drinking and driving as socially passe as smoking cigarettes.

Last year, Harvard researchers targeted the small screen, making a low-key appeal to television executives to write in occasional references to designated drivers. The proposal was endorsed in April by the board of the Writer's Guild of America-West.

"One of our goals was to increase public awareness just of the con-

cept of designated driver to introduce it into the American lexicon," said Winsten, assistant dean of Harvard's School of Public Health and director of its Center for Health Communication.

Having characters casually refer to picking a designated driver, someone who stays sober to drive the drinkers home, reinforces what is already becoming accepted partying behavior, Winsten said.

"Our role really is as a catalyst," he said. "Producers, like the public, are primed and ready to respond to this issue."

The message was broadcast in various ways this season.

On one episode of CBS' "Dallas," a bedraggled J.R. Ewing arrives at the family ranch one morning and explains to his young son that he

couldn't drive home the night before because he'd been drinking. Of course, J.R. isn't telling the whole truth about his nocturnal adventures, but the message is clear.

On NBC's "Family Ties," Alex Keaton, the character played by Michael J. Fox, visits a restaurant featuring a tank of live fish. When a member of the group is soaked in a mishap in the tank, Fox is asked to take her home. He responds by saying he is the designated driver, but had expected to drive home someone who drank like a fish, not someone who was hit by a fish.

"What we hope to achieve is, I guess, just an increased awareness of the dangers involved and try to puncture the myth of invulnerability that most teen-agers have," said Steve Marshall, one of the producers of the show.

Many campaigns have focused on discouraging drunken driving, a leading cause of death among young adults, but the Harvard project is unusual, originating from a public school of health.

"The long-term goal of the Harvard Alcohol Project is to change Americans' social norms related to driving after drinking," Winsten said.

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27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		1	27
28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		2	28 a
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29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		47	29
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1 a Standby letters of credit, Total		166	1 a
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		-0-	1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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DARLENE DARNBY, VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with official instructions and is true and correct.

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Belgian endive is becoming 'white gold' in Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — Belgian endive, the butt of jokes during the presidential campaign, is gaining respectability in Massachusetts, where researchers are developing new varieties and promoters call it the "white gold" of the vegetable kingdom.

More than 150 chefs and restaurant owners gathered Thursday for a sumptuous repast of

Belgian endive with caviar, cold cream of endive soup and braised endive with veal.

Though he did not attend, the toast of the \$15,000 party thrown by Belgian produce shippers was Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who appears to have nearly as devoted a following among endive sellers as among Greek-Americans.

"He's certainly done a lot for us

in publicity," said Franz Dahlem, director of the Belgian Endive Marketing Board and host of the leafy fete.

When Dukakis suggested during the Iowa primaries that hard-pressed corn and soybean farmers try growing the yuppie produce, it was a debacle for his Democratic presidential campaign.

"His farm policy is the Belgian

endive," Dan Quayle later told a crowd in Des Moines. "And his defense policy is the Belgian waffle."

Dukakis may have bristled, but the Belgians were grateful.

"It's like we say, it doesn't matter whether people tell good things about you, just that they tell about you," Dahlem said in a heavy Flemish accent.

Indeed, these are salad days for Belgian endive, a relative of chicory with blanched leaves, lettuce-like texture and a tangy flavor.

Thanks both to Dukakis and the trendiness of exotic produce in general, U.S. sales shot up from 300 tons in 1981 to 3,000 tons last year, according to the marketing board.

At an average supermarket price

of \$2 to \$3 a pound, Belgian endive sales total about \$15 million a year. But on a per capita basis, Americans are still micro-consumers of the vegetable, eating less than one ounce per person per year, compared to 20 pounds per person in Belgium.

Belgians are also the dominant growers, producing about 80 percent of the world's crop.



Associated Press photo

Stands by your tan

DOVER, Del. — Brian Darby stands by one of his suntan oil vending machines designed for beaches. With his machine, sun worshippers insert 50 cents in a slot, choose a sunscreen with a factor of zero, eight or 15, then move a wand over themselves as the machine squirts out a mist of suntan lotion.

Who developed the phone?

NEW YORK (AP) — To hear John N. LaCorte tell it, some of the nation's phone companies should be called Southwestern Meucci or Meucci Atlantic.

"Doesn't ring a bell? It will if LaCorte has his way. He is convinced that Antonio Meucci — not Alexander Graham Bell — deserves recognition for inventing the telephone.

LaCorte and about 250 friends and supporters gathered in

Brooklyn on Sunday to honor Meucci, an Italian-American inventor.

Not many of LaCorte's friends wanted to take anything away from Bell. "But give to Caesar what belongs to him," said Olga Barbato, a native of Italy who lives in Manhattan.

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Standing tall
VIENNA — A Syrian brown bear cub stands tall as its mother gives it a good cleaning behind the ears at Vienna's Schoenbrunn Zoo.

Area briefs

Colvin is 'Boss of the Year'

George Colvin, president of the Big Spring State Hospital Credit Union, was named "Boss of the Year" Tuesday evening by the Scenic-Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Colvin, who was nominated by Norma Morrow, Credit Union manager/treasurer, received his award during Business Associate Night at Big Spring Country Club.

A graduate of Turkey High School, Turkey, Texas, Colvin has five children and 11 grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Army in 1959 and 1961, and is a 32nd degree Mason.

Colvin served as commander of the Knight's Templar, and has served in all offices of the Civitans, as well as offices at the district level.

He is currently lieutenant governor for the Civitans Texas District, Area 6, and is active in the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Colvin obtained an associate arts degree from Howard College in 1967. In 1978, he became business manager of BSSH, a position which he still holds.

He served as president of the Credit Union's board of directors from 1969 through 1984.

Couple honored at shower

Ken and Amy Awtry were honored April 8 with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the fellowship hall of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Special guests were Norma Lee Awtry, bridegroom's mother; Jan Monsey, bride's mother, Hobbs, N.M.; the bride's brothers and sisters, and several aunts and cousins.

The register and refreshment tables, draped with blue cloths edged in white lace, were decorated with floral arrangements and candles in shades of country blue and mauve. Matching corsages were presented to the bride and to the two mothers.

Hostesses were Jean Slate, Latrice Davis, Lena Macomber, Shirley Murphy, Joy Hester, Ina Stewart, Dorothy Shanks, Leta Kirby, Bettye Griffith, Jeanette Mansfield, Lenora Willingham, Dianne Oliphant and Doris Williams. Their gift to the couple was an electric toaster/broiler oven.

The Awtrys were married in November and have been living in Virginia Beach, Va., where Ken was stationed with the U.S. Navy. He will report to San Diego, Calif. Monday, where he will spend six weeks. He will then be aboard a ship in the Pacific for the next six months.

Program on battered women

Twenty-six members and two guests attended the April 4 meeting of the Blue Blazers, President Betty Schoenfeld calling the meeting to order.

Lisa Brooks presented a program on battered women. Linda Roger reported on the public relations committee.

Shirley Lee received the "Luv Ya Blue" award for February.

The networking group will meet April 18 in the conference room at Avery & Associates.

The board of directors will meet the fourth Thursday of the month in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

Members will provide food at the sports car races July 15-16.

Susan Knous announced there will be a job fair at Highland Mall April 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration will be \$4, or \$5 at the door. Lunch will be catered.

DEAR ABBY: You have had quite a lot of letters about shoplifting in your column. Here's how I handled a young shoplifter:

A father and his young son came into my music store in Atlanta many years ago.

The father said, "My son wants to return a chromatic harmonica he took from your store."

The son had tears in his eyes. With bowed head he handed me the harmonica.

I asked, "Did you like the harmonica?"

He looked me in the eye and said, "I loved it."

"Do you have a weekly allowance?" I asked. The answer was "yes."

"Would you be willing to bring me a dollar a week until the \$13 is paid?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," the boy beamed.

I gave him back the instrument. The father tried to pay for it. I said,

"No, it comes from his allowance — starting next week."

The father and son came into my store every Saturday, and the son gave me a dollar until the harmonica was paid in full.

His father thanked me for giving



Dear Abby

his son a lesson in not stealing. — J.S. RUTAN, BEAVERTON, ORE.

DEAR J.S.: You were exceptionally generous. The father was exceptionally forgiving. And the boy was exceptionally lucky.

DEAR ABBY: Re the guest who had been deliberately kicked by a 4-year-old "bully": You suggested that the guest ask the child why she was kicking her — thereby opening a dialogue. What if the child persisted in kicking her?

My wife and I recently had dinner with a friend and her 3-year-old son at a small pizza place. We ordered a large pizza for all of us to share.

The child started handling the antipasto, taking a piece, putting it

back on the plate, trying another, replacing it, etc. He ignored his mother's directives to stop.

I was particularly distressed because the child, who had a cold and a runny nose, kept rubbing his eyes and his nose while sorting through the antipasto!

I asked him to please stop touching the food unless he was going to eat it. He ignored me, so I moved the plate out of his reach and told him that he should not handle food that other people might want to eat.

My wife was very upset with me for having disciplined her friend's child. Could I have handled it better? — IN THE DOGHOUSE IN CLARK, N.J.

DEAR IN: Re your first question concerning the kicker and the kickee: Since the kickee was a grown woman, unless she had the mentality of the 4-year-old kicker, the "dialogue" should have put a stop to the kicking. Re your second question: You could not have handled the little food-handler better. Bravo!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this from a very romantic Hawaiian

Island (Maui, to be exact). I am a man on his honeymoon with nothing to do at the moment, because my bride is busy writing thank-you notes for our wedding gifts — we must have received more than 200 of them. She's been writing for three hours already.

We are not exactly "over the hill," Abby. I'm 26 and she's 23. What do you make of this situation? When our friends get thank-you notes from a bride on her honeymoon, don't you think they might think something is wrong with her? — TWIDDLING MY THUMBS

DEAR TWIDDLING: No. They might think something is wrong with you. P.S. How about offering to help her? Those gifts are for you, too.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Benefits of oat bran are a fact, not a fad

From LADIES' HOME JOURNAL A Meredith Magazine

People are eating oat bran as well as talking about the latest "wonder food" that promises to lower cholesterol. And the benefits of oat bran are a fact, not a fad.

Last year the American Medical

Association reported that a diet high in oat bran, a rich source of soluble fiber, can significantly reduce blood cholesterol levels. According to a report in Ladies' Home Journal, researchers believe that soluble fiber somehow binds with cholesterol in the digestive tract,

preventing it from being absorbed.

Experts also say that adding 50 to 100 grams (½ to ¾ cups) of oat bran daily to a low-fat diet can lower cholesterol by 3 to 15 percent. Eating a daily dose of oat bran doesn't require a complete dietary overhaul, even though the taste of

plain oat bran is not appealing.

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Steers out to make it three straight

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers will be facing a tough obstacle when they go after their third consecutive 4-4A track title Saturday in Monahans.

Standing in the way are the Andrews Mustangs, who have beaten the Steers in the three track meets they've competed against each other this season.

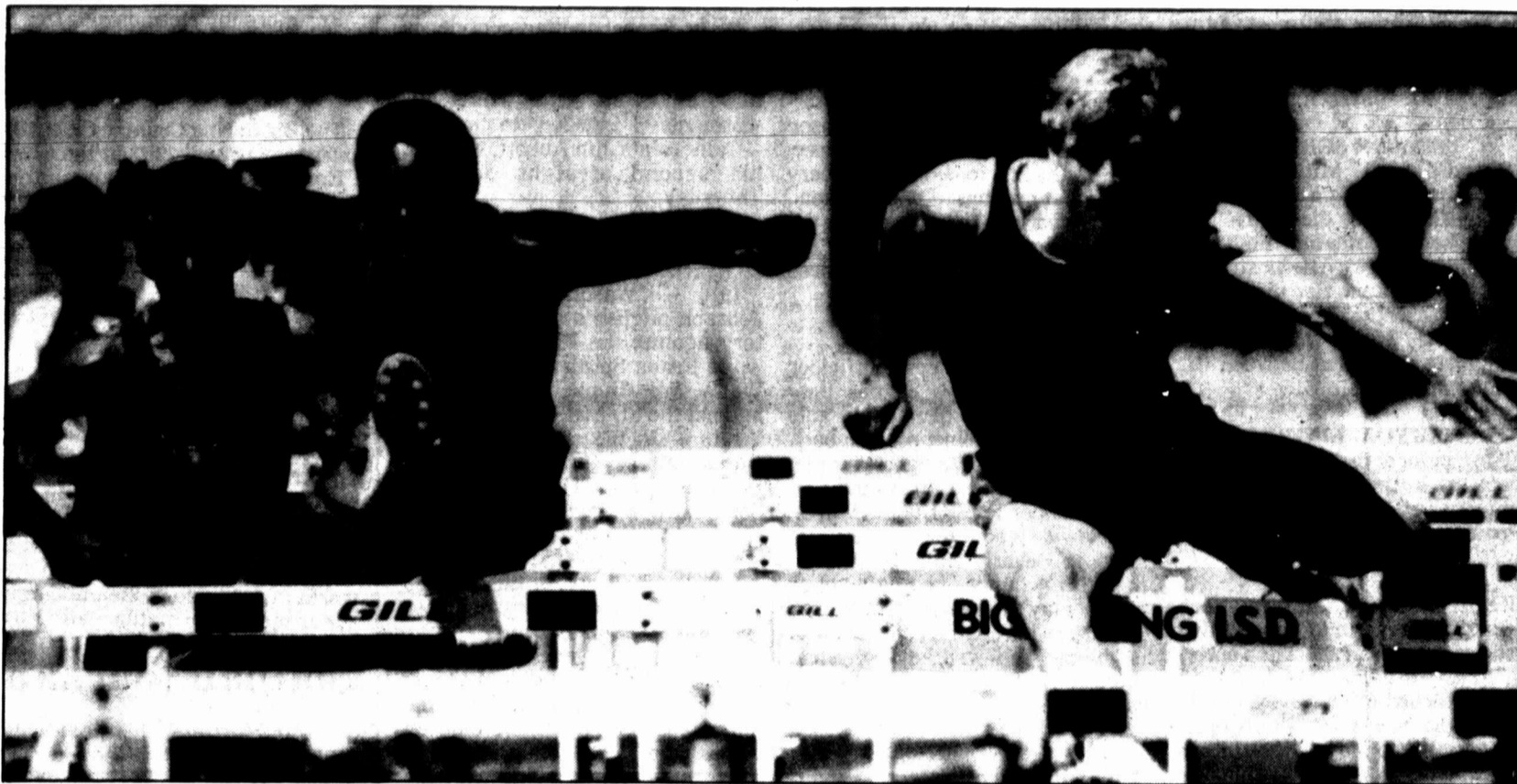
When it comes down to it, it will be the Mustangs field event strength against the Steers running strength. A good example is the San Angelo Relays. Andrews outscored the Steers 96-85 to win the meet. The Mustangs scored 42 points in the field events, compared to three points for Big Spring.

The Steers top point producers in the field events will be discus thrower Pete Buske and high jumper Kenny Everett.

Buske will have a hard time of going back to regional, since he has two of the best discus throwers in the state to contend with. Andrews' Joe Don Finley has thrown 184-8 and Ronnie Seals has thrown 173-4. Buske, a junior, has a best of 156-10.

Everett, also a junior has a good chance of advancing to regional in his speciality, provided he has recovered from a sprained ankle suffered last week at the ABC Relays. Everett has jumped 6-4, as has Snyder's Edward Rios. Monahans' Mark Valencia has jumped 6-6.

While Big Spring's scoring will



Big Spring Steers hurdler Rye Bavin (right) clears the hurdles in the 110 meter highs last Saturday at the ABC Relays. On left is

Monahans' Johnny Roy. Roy and Bavin are considered the favorites in the race at the District 4-4A meet Saturday in Monahans.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

probably be limited to those two field events, the Mustangs have three good pole vaulters, and two top shot putters. The Mustangs will also pick up some points in the long jump.

On the track its a different story however. The Steers hold the edge in that. The 400 meter and 1600 meter relay races should be a doozy.

In the 400, Monahans, Snyder, Andrews and Big Spring all have legitimate shots at the gold. Monahans has the best time of 43.0 while Big Spring has the slowest

time of the four, 43.73. But if the Steers' foursome of Abner Shellman, Deonadre Hall, Otis Rife and Dennis Hartfield, could perfect their handoffs, Big Spring

could very well win the event. The 1600 relay race will be just as close. Big Spring, Monahans, Pecos, Andrews and Sweetwater will fight it out. The Steers foursome of Shellman, Tim Pruitt, Chris Minter and Ben Gonzales lead the way with a 3:23.38. The slowest team of the top five is Sweetwater, who has run a 3:25.75.

The Steers will score heavily in the 800, 1600 and 400 meter races. In the 800 Gonzales is head and shoulders above everyone, with his state-ranked time of 1:55.53. Minter and Andrews' John Davilla will battle it out for second. Davilla has run a 1:59.40 and Minter has clocked a 1:59.53. The two have split in head-to-head competition this year.

Gonzales and Chris Polyniak will score heavily in the 1600. Gonzales, who finished third at the state meet in the event two years ago, has run a 4:40.38. Polyniak has run a 4:44.00, while Andrews' Davilla has a 4:40.95 and Auden Marquez has a 4:45.80.

Polyniak, the district's cross country champ, will have to battle Davilla and San Angelo Lake View's Bryan Gayoso in the 3200. Davilla has run a 10:04.41; Gayoso, 10:25.86 and Polyniak has run a 10:32.00.

Sweetwater's Toby Toviias is the clear-cut favorite in the 400. He ran a best of 48.96 at the ABC Relays last week, and followed it with a 48.2 in his anchor leg of the 1600 relay. The Steers have Minter

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Associated Press photo

INDIANAPOLIS — Bill Cartwright (24) of the Chicago Bulls loses control of the basketball as he tries to drive to the basket between Detlef Schrempf (11) and LaSalle Thompson (41) of the Indiana Pacers.

Hawks gearing for tough playoff road

By The Associated Press

The Atlanta Hawks are getting ready for the NBA playoffs by playing the rest of the regular season as though the playoffs already were under way.

"Every game from now on is a playoff game," Moses Malone said Thursday night after scoring 29 points in the Hawks' 132-118 victory over the Boston Celtics. "If we keep this up, we could really be set going into the playoffs."

Dominique Wilkins added 27 points as Atlanta notched its fifth consecutive victory. The Hawks shot 69 percent in the second quarter (18 of 26) and built a 67-38 lead just before halftime.

Boston cut the lead to 93-83 on Robert Parish's basket at the start of the final period. But the Celtics never got closer as Malone scored from inside, was fouled, rebounded his missed free throw and hit another basket to make it 97-83. The Hawks built their lead to 112-92 over the next four minutes.

Ed Pinckney paced the Celtics with 18 points. The Celtics' are 0-21 on the road against teams with records of .500 or better. In addition, Dennis Johnson twisted his left ankle in the second half. He said later the ankle was swollen and he will have X-rays taken when the Celtics return home.

Suns 119, Rockets 111

Tom Chambers scored 15 of his 27 points in the third quarter and helped turn back a fourth-quarter Houston rally. The victory was the Suns' sixth in a row and left them 1½ games behind the first-place

Los Angeles Lakers in the Pacific Division.

Otis Thorpe scored 34 points for Houston and Akeem Olajuwon had 33 points and 16 rebounds. But they couldn't overcome the balanced scoring of the Suns, who had five players in double figures.

Pacers 109, Bulls 105
LaSalle Thompson made a three-point play with four seconds left for the winning points as Indiana handed Chicago its fourth straight loss.

Michael Jordan recorded his 13th triple-double of the season with 47 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds. The Bulls, however, are only 7-8 when he scores 40 points or more.

Reggie Miller led six Pacers in double figures with 25 points and Thompson added 20 points and 15 rebounds. John Paxson gave the Bulls their last lead when his 20-footer made it 105-104 with 17 seconds left.

Thompson then hit from in close and was fouled by Jordan, giving the Pacers a 107-105 lead. Chicago's Scottie Pippin inbounded, but Indiana's Detlef Schrempf stole it, was fouled by Jordan and made two free throws for the final points.

Clippers 128, Warriors 126
Rookie guard Gary Grant scored six of his career-high 31 points in overtime. Ken Norman added 28 points, including a game-tying 15-foot jumper with eight seconds left in regulation that made it 118-118, and rookie Charles Smith scored 20. Chris Mullin led Golden State with a career-high 47 points and Mitch Richmond added 24.

Steer golfers after regional berth

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

Going into the final leg of the district 4-4A race, Sweetwater is holding a 33 stroke lead over the Big Spring Steers golf team. Perennial powerhouse Andrews, is second just five shots from the lead.

The Steers are led by senior Chris Sims along with teammates Chad Freeman, Jon Sims, Carlos Garcia and Jon Hernandez. Big Spring golf coach Don Cook expressed concern and hope that his team is 28 strokes behind second place leader Andrews, but very able to move from their third spot position to a regional qualifier. The top two teams and medalist qualify for regional.

"We're capable of playing great golf at anytime," said Cook. "I'm not saying that Sweetwater and Andrews can't do the same, but we had a good round last year at the Muni, (Comanche Trail Golf Course)."

Chris plays the course extremely well. He has shot in the 60's and capable of doing it again, said his coach. Cook added, "I don't see him shooting any higher than in the low 70's." The other Steer threat is junior Chad Freeman. "Chad is playing well in district. He has had only one bad round at Fort Stockton. He placed third in the Sweetwater tournament. He will be on the all-district team this year," said Cook.

Last year, Chris, Freeman, shot a 78 and 82 respectively to



Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

The Big Spring Steers brothers golfing duo of Jon Sims (left) and Chris Sims will be trying to help the Steers pass Andrews for second place in the district standings. The final district round is Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

help pace the Steers to qualify for the regional tournament. Andrews represented the district as the district champs, while the Steers went as the runnerup. The Steers fared well in the regional tournament placing fifth at the Region I-4A Golf Tournament at Brownwood Country Club. Chris shot 80 both rounds.

This Steer team consisting of two freshmen and one junior will try to come to the aid of Chris and Freeman to capture the district crown.

"Jon (Sims, Chris' brother) has played real well all through district. He had one bad round at the Snyder tournament. He plays a very consistent game," said Cook.

Another freshman in the Steer lineup is Carlos Garcia. "He (Carlos) is capable of shooting in the mid-70's at any time. Carlos had an excellent round at Snyder," Cook said.

Rounding up the team is junior, Jon Hernandez. "Jon is capable of playing well. His best round was at Fort Stockton tying for second in the medalist round. He has to get it together this weekend. He has been struggling at district, but if anyone can, Jon will," said Cook of Hernandez. He added, "This is a young team, the talent is there and if we can put it together this weekend at the muni, we can still win district."

The one thing that Cook pointed out was the fact that Andrews must play the same five

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Sims will play Division I golf

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

So far this has been a big week for Chris Sims. Wednesday he signed a letter-of-intent with Hardin-Simmons University. Saturday he and his Steer teammates will make a final run at a regional playoff berth at Comanche Trail Golf Course in the final round of District 4-4A play.

Sims, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Sammy Sims, was the first golf signee for coach Wayne Fletcher's Cowboys. Chris is a four-

year letterman for the Steers and was named Big Spring's Outstanding Golfer last season. He was an all-district golfer that helped the Steers to a second place district finish and a fifth place finish at the regional tournament.

This season he was a medalist at the Ector County Invitational, the Big Spring Invitational and the Fort Stockton Invitational. Sims is currently carrying a 75.0 stroke average.

Chris was very happy to sign with the Cowboys. "I wanted to

play golf on a Division I level and I wanted to play at a Baptist University," said Sims.

Hardin-Simmons is in the Trans American Athletic Conference. The league is noted as a strong golf conference, said Hardin-Simmons Sports Information Director Jimmy Pogue. Other teams in the conference are Houston Baptist, Arkansas Little-Rock, Centenary, Houston Baptist, Georgia Southern, Georgia State,

Mercer, Samford, Stetson and University of Texas at San Antonio.

At the upcoming conference tournament, Hardin-Simmons will probably be seeded third or fourth, according to Pogue.

Coach Fletcher was happy to ink Sims.

"We like getting players like Chris," said Fletcher. "He's a good player and will be a good acquisition not only for the golf team, but for the university."

Randy White calling it quits at 14 seasons

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Randy White, whose football nickname was the "Manster" — half man, half monster — is calling it quits after a celebrated 14 years in the NFL.

The 36-year-old White, who made the Pro Bowl nine times and was named all-Pro eight times from 1977-1985, announced his retirement from football on Thursday because of nagging injuries that sidelined him much of the past two seasons and continue to bother

him. White called a news conference for today at the Cowboys' practice facility, at Valley Ranch, about 25 miles northwest of downtown Dallas, to reflect on his career and discuss his future plans.



RANDY WHITE

Cowboys' No. 1

draft choice in 1975 said he made his final decision after meeting Thursday with Coach Jimmy Johnson, who replaced former Coach Tom Landry on Feb. 25.

Johnson deferred comment until after White's news conference.

"Physically, I don't feel I can play at the level I want to play," said White, who has been slowed the last two seasons by a pulled hamstring, a sore shoulder and a damaged disc in his neck.

White added: "It's time to retire. I love the game and I still enjoy playing the game, but it's time to hang them up."

White was a part-time player last season, recording career lows in tackles (16) and sacks (1.5), and the Cowboys finished with a 3-13 record, worst in the NFL. White realistically didn't figure into Johnson's plans to reconstruct an aging and injury-plagued defensive line.

Baseball Today

By The Associated Press
SCOREBOARD

Minnesota at New York (7:35 p.m. EDT). Frank Viola (0-2) pitches for the Twins against Al Leiter (0-1). The Yankees beat Viola on opening day at the Metrodome.

STATS

Atlanta's Dale Murphy has hit 50 career home runs against the San Diego Padres. ... Cleveland's Cory Snyder is 1-for-20 lifetime against Boston's Roger Clemens with 12 strikeouts. ... California has been shut out in each of Jim Abbott's two starts.

STREAKS

The Dodgers started the season with an eight-game road trip, their longest season-opening trip since the franchise moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1958. ... Tony Gwynn's hitting streak was stopped a ninth as he went 0-for-4 against Atlanta on Thursday.

STRIKEOUTS

Roger Clemens on Thursday became the fourth Boston pitcher in history to reach the 1,000-strikeout milestone. With 1,005 strikeouts, he trails only Cy Young, who had 1,341 early in the century, Luis Tiant with 1,075, and Bruce Hurst with 1,043.

SAVES

Cleveland's Doug Jones has 10 saves in last 10 appearances, dating to Sept. 7, 1988.

SLUMPS

After their first seven games, the Milwaukee Brewers were batting .210 as a team.

STEALS

New York Mets left fielder Kevin McReynolds has 33 consecutive stolen bases. The last time he was thrown out attempting to steal was June 2, 1987, vs. Los Angeles.

SEASON SERIES

Detroit beat Minnesota 3-0 Thursday, snapping a 12-game losing streak against the Twins. The Tigers hadn't defeated the Twins since May 13, 1988. The 12 straight losses to Minnesota tied the longest regular-season losing streak to one team. The Tigers also lost 12 straight to Cleveland between Oct. 1, 1980 and July 6, 1981.

STARTING LINEUPS

Tim Teufel of the New York Mets made his first start of the season Thursday at first base, only his third major-league start at first.

SHORTSTOPS

Kevin Elster of the New York Mets had played in 67 consecutive errorless games at shortstop entering Friday's game, one less than the NL record of 68 set by Buddy Kerr of the New York Giants from July 28, 1946, to May 24, 1947. Kerr is now a Mets scout. The major league record is 72 by the Detroit Tigers' Eddie Brinkman in 1972.

SUBS

Minnesota's last two grand slams have been by pinch hitters — Carmen Castillo (Tuesday) and

Jim Dwyer (9-15-88).

STANDINGS

The New York Mets, currently in last place in the NL East, never slipped lower than fourth place last year while winning 100 games.

SEATING

The Pirates' only midweek afternoon home game of the season Thursday against the Mets drew 19,106, thanks to a local grocery chain that purchased 15,000 tickets. The crowd was the largest for the Pirates' second home game of the season since they moved into Three Rivers Stadium in 1970.

STATUS

New York Yankees outfielder Dave Winfield says he has "absolutely no idea" when he'll be able to return to the lineup after back surgery three weeks ago. Winfield, who grew up in St. Paul, told the St. Paul Pioneer Press Dispatch in an interview Wednesday from his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., that there's a "chance" he might not be able to play this season. The March 24 surgery to repair a ruptured disk is being followed by physical therapy twice a week, Winfield said.

STARS

Jeff Robinson pitched a four-hitter and struck out seven as Detroit beat Minnesota 3-0 Thursday.

SCOUTING

Leon Durham had three hits and Bryan Oelkers scattered five hits

over seven innings as Louisville (Cardinals) defeated Buffalo (Pirates) 3-1 in an American Association game Thursday night.

SPEAKING

"I had much better confidence and much better stuff. Even when I made mistakes, I know what the problem was and what adjustments I needed to make." —California's Jim Abbott, who lost his second straight decision Thursday.

SEASONS

April 14
1910 — Washington's Walter Johnson pitched a one-hit, 3-0 victory against the Philadelphia A's while Frank Smith of the Chicago White Sox duplicates the feat against the St. Louis Browns.

1915 — In the opening game at Philadelphia, left-hander Herb Pennock of the A's blanked the Red Sox 5-0. He allowed only one hit — a scratch single by Harry Hooper with two out in the ninth.

1917 — Ed Cicotte of the Chicago White Sox pitched an 11-0 no-hitter over the St. Louis Browns.

1925 — The Cleveland Indians opened the season with a 21-1 victory over the St. Louis Browns, the most runs scored by one club on opening day. The Indians scored 12 runs in the eighth inning with the aid of five errors by the Browns. Fred Spurgeon reached base twice on two of those errors. Browns first baseman George Sisler committed four errors in the game.

Today's Birthdays: Pete Rose 48; Greg Maddux 23.

Sports Briefs

Umpires to meet Saturday

There will be a Big Spring Umpires Association meeting Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church. Anyone interested in umpiring Little League baseball is urged to attend.

For more information call Don Spence at 267-7780.

Country Club golf tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-man lowball golf tournament April 22-23 at the country club golf course.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and deadline to enter is April 21 at 5 p.m. This includes a dinner, auction and open bar. Golfers need to call in and get tee times.

For more information call 267-5354.

Triple Crown softball series

The Budweiser Triple Crown National Slow-pitch Softball Series will get underway in West Texas April 28-30 in Abilene. The second leg of the tournament will be May 19-21 in San Angelo, while the third leg of the tournament will be June 23-25 in Odessa.

Entry fee is \$175 per team and entry deadline is April 21. There will be A, B-C, and D division for men. There is A, B-C and coed divisions for women. Total point winners from each state series will qualify to the national finals in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Aug. 1-12. The West Texas series winner from each division will receive a travel package worth \$1,500 to go to Steamboat Springs.

For more information call (303) 224-2502.

Softball tournament in Lamesa

LAMESA — The Knights of Columbus in Lamesa will be sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament April 29-30 in Lamesa.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and entry deadline is April 26. The first four teams will receive team trophies and individual T-shirts.

For more information call Louis Chapa at (806) 872-8524 or Tony Barrera at (806) 872-8290.

SWCID Fest bowling tourney

In conjunction with SWCID Fest, a bowling tournament will be Saturday at Highland Lanes.

There is \$1,000 guaranteed to be given away with eight places. The winner of this handicapped doubles tournament will receive \$400. Second place will win \$200. Open bowling is not sanctioned.

Multiple entries are allowed. Entry fee is \$40 per team, and \$30 for re-entry.

Squad times are noon, and 1:30, 3 and 4:30 p.m.

For more information call Pam Linza or Karen Bearden at 267-2511.

Two-lady scramble scheduled

The Second Annual Delores Hull Memorial Two-Lady Scramble will be April 29 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$60 per team (carts cost \$12.84 per team). Shotgun start flighted after play begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be prizes in three flights. The entry fee also includes lunch at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

For more information call 263-7271.

Sports agents convicted in district court

CHICAGO (AP) — Sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom were intimidating players in the game of college athletics, but a federal jury outsmiled them.

The New York-based agents were convicted Thursday of defrauding two universities by using cash to lure college athletes into signing improper representation contracts, and of threatening to harm clients at other schools if they tried to renege.

"The sad part may be that, ultimately, nobody won," said Bob

Woolf, the Boston-based dean of sports agents, whose clients include football star Joe Montana and basketball's Larry Bird.

"We've sent a very sobering message to unscrupulous agents, we've alerted schools to a problem that is still festering, maybe we've even put some kids and their families on notice that this kind of business won't be tolerated.

"But the problem won't go away without some fundamental changes ... until schools pay the kids on scholarship enough to avoid

the bribes ..."

A U.S. District Court jury deliberated 40 hours over six days before convicting Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, on charges of racketeering, conspiracy, racketeering conspiracy and mail fraud.

Judge George Marovich scheduled a hearing today on the government's request for forfeitures of \$250,000 by Walters and \$125,000 by Bloom. Under racketeering laws, the government can seek to recover profits which result from an illegal scheme.

Sentencing was set for the week of May 23. Walters and Bloom each face up to 55 years in prison and fines of up to \$1.25 million.

Attorneys for both men promised they would appeal.

"We'll take them in the next round," Walters predicted.

Walters and Bloom were convicted of conspiring to defraud six schools — Big Ten Conference members Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa and Purdue, as well as national football champion Notre Dame and Temple.

Golfers

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golfers it played last week. The Andrews 'B' team beat their varsity 'A' team last week 311-312. "This may or may not help us, but the pressure will be on the Andrews side, we'll just have to wait and see till this weekend," said Cook. He added "If we qualify for the regional again, we'll be in Brownwood again on the week of the 25th at Brownwood Country Club."

Play begins at 8:30 a.m.

Here are some of the scores in the medalist race.

1. Tony Lara — Sweetwater
2. Chad Cambell — Andrews
3. Chris Sims — BIG SPRING
3. (tie) Michael Torres — Sweetwater
10. Chad Freeman — BIG SPRING
16. Jon Sims — BIG SPRING
30. Carlos Garcia — BIG SPRING
35. Jon Hernandez — BIG SPRING

Team scores — 1. Sweetwater — 943; 2. Andrews 'B' — 948; 3. BIG SPRING — 976; 4. Andrews 'A' — 988; 5. Monahans — 989; 6.

San Angelo — 1003.

LADY STEERS FIFTH

In fifth place going into the final round of the girl's 4-4A district golf race, Big Spring will have a hard time trying to cut 70 strokes from district leader, Andrews — 1074, at the final round in Sweetwater Saturday.

Both Andrews teams are in first and second in girl's golf action. One would be safe to say that the Lady Mustangs are a girl's golf powerhouse in the state. Snyder is in third place followed by Fort Stockton 11 strokes out of third. Big Spring is fifth with a team total of 1188.

"Our goal was to shoot under 400 as a team, and I think we have had a good year, the girls have played exceptional well," said girls mentor Dwight Butler. "They are a hardworking bunch of girls."

With one junior and one sophomore and four freshmen, this Lady Steer squad is very young. "All-District Kim Locke, is shooting better than last year. She has alot of potential. Leigh

(Corson) is probably the most experienced and the hardest worker that gained her the most improvement of all," said Butler.

He added, "Amy (Berringer), Tammy (Clanton), Jennifer (Suggs) and Brandi (Bluhm) are improving every time they practice. It's a young team but I'm proud of how they are playing and practicing. One cannot ask for more.

"Our district is probably the toughest in the state, and Andrews should win unless they crater," said Winton.

Here are the girls standing in district golf action.

1. Andrews 'A' — 1074
2. Andrews 'B' — 1118
3. Snyder — 1121
4. Fort Stockton — 1132
5. BIG SPRING — 1188
6. Monahans — 1216

In the medalist race.

7. Kim Locke — BIG SPRING

Steers

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(50.34) and Pruitt (51.20).

Big Spring could very well have a double winner in the sprints with the speedy Hartfield. Hartfield has run a 10.50 in the 100. San Angelo Lake View's Kyle Mullins has run a 10.67. Hartfield has clocked a 21.86 in the 200, Andrews' Robbie Criswell has run a 21.88. Riffey and Hall could also score points in the sprints.

In the hurdles Rye Bavin will supply the points for the Black and Gold. Bavin has run a 14.98 in the 110 highs. The favorite is Monahans' Jonny Roy, who has run a 14.20. In the 300 intermediates Bavin has run a 40.06. The favorite in the intermediates is Monahans' Carlton Jordan, who's run a 39.19.

ANYBODY CAN WIN GIRLS RACE

The girls race for the district crown will be up for grabs. Snyder, Sweetwater and Lake View all seem to have strong chances of winning.

The Lady Steers will get field event points from discus thrower Tracy Schaffner and jumper Marta Mathews. Schaffner owns the best toss in district at 111-3. Three feet back is Margaret Brackeen of Monahans.

Mathews has best of 15-0 in the long jump and 32-11 in the triple jump. The district is very strong with long jumpers. Four jumpers have jumped 17-feet or better. Sweetwater's Nikki Heath leads the way with a jump of 17-9.

Chrysta Rogers of Andrews has jumped 35-1 in the triple jump, while Snyder's Shelia Greathouse

has jumped 33-11.

Big Spring could possibly get points from Gisila Spears in the shot put and Amber Grisham in the high jump.

On the track, Mathews has the district's second fastest time in the 100. Her time of 12.46 follows only Sweetwater's Heath of 12.40. But last week at the ABC Relays Mathews beat Heath.

In the 200 Monahans' Dana Roy has the best time of 26.38 while Mathews has run a 26.72.

The Lady Steers could also get points from distance runners Mimi Regalado and Ericka Franks.

Meet action gets underway at 11 a.m. with field events. Running prelims gets started at 2:30 p.m. Running finals get underway at 5:45 p.m.

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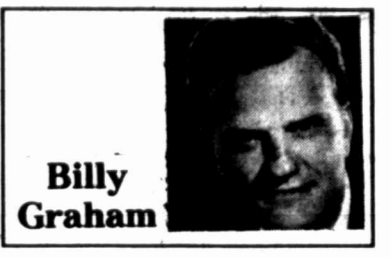
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Billy Graham

DEAR J.L.: I cannot promise that God will mend or restore the past; what is done is done, and often we must live with the effects of our foolish and sinful actions. But I can promise that God will mend and restore you, if you will give your life to Jesus Christ and ask him to help you. You see, your greatest need is to be changed from within - to have your heart transformed. Why do I say this? Because the source of all your problems is within you, and only if you are changed from within can there be change and hope for the future. Jesus warned, "For out of the

heart comes evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander" (Matthew 15:19). But the Bible also promises, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God" (2 Corinthians 5:17-18). With Christ in your heart you are not alone. More than that, he will guide you and give you hope for the future. He also will take away the bitterness and anger and defeat you undoubtedly feel, and give you a new reason for living. Yes, your cellmate is right: God is your only hope. But God loves you, and he wants you to come to know him personally. Don't stay on the present road any longer, but turn your life over to Jesus Christ.

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Religion

Benefit for St. Vincent de Paul Society

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

More than 150 years ago, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris, France by a young college student, Frederic Ozanam, and his friends.

The Society, which survives solely on donations, is designed to help those cannot help themselves by providing food, clothing, gas, and assisting in the payment of utility bills and rent.

Today, members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, who operate the local St. Vincent de Paul Society, donate money, and sponsor rummage sales, bingo, take up collections, and host fundraisers to help the needy.

To raise funds to purchase items, parishoners will host the second annual "Benefit Game Night and Card Party" April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The event is open to the public for a \$5 per person donation, and includes ham sandwiches, chips, drink and dessert.

Local merchants have donated more than 200 prizes to be given away during the night.

Participants bring their own cards and games to play during the evening.

According to Augusta Clark, who oversees the local St. Vincent de Paul, anyone who qualifies for their services will be helped free of charge.

During the month of February, the local Society collected



Augusta Clark, who oversees the local St. Vincent de Paul Society, sorts through clothing at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, while a volunteer looks over the food items.

\$1,301.75, helping 80 families with utilities and food, and paid busfare and lodging for three transients.

Individuals may collect food once a week unless they're also receiving food stamps, then they're limited to twice a month, Clark said.

Food sacks include beans, rice,

cereal, flour, detergents and soap. And when available, canned goods, baby formula and diapers also are provided.

The game nights began as a fundraising effort by church member Mary Louise Tracyzk, who said, "We had excellent results with this back home in

Akron, Ohio. It's an informal fun night for the whole family."

A nursery will be available.

If you would like to donate money, food or clothing to the Society, please contact the church at 267-4124. Checks should be made payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Church briefs

Youth to meet Friday evenings

The youth ministry, "Soldiers of the Light," of College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane, will sponsor weekly teen meetings every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the youth church. All teen-agers are invited for Christian fellowship.

The youth group will sponsor a bake sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

On April 22, the youth will conduct a car wash and garage sale at the church, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Church plans revival services

Revival services will be conducted April 19-21 at Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright St., at 7:30 p.m.

Youth night will be conducted April 21. Rogers, who will preach on "Exposing Satan," will discuss witchcraft, rock and roll, and drugs and alcohol.

Asplund to visit local church

Carl Asplund, music director at Metroplex Covenant Church, will be at Living Water Christian Fellowship April 16-23 to help local musicians learn to use their gifts to glorify God.

Asplund is a former Roman Catholic priest and is an accomplished musician, arranger and composer, according to a new release.

He has a master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and has composed more than 150 songs for use in praise and worship.

Lacey elected to BGCT board

DALLAS — Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, has been elected to the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas during the board's quarterly meeting in Dallas, according to a news release.



ROBERT LACEY

Lacey was elected by the 193-member BGCT Executive Board, which conducts business of the 2.4 million-member BGCT and its institutions between annual convention sessions.

Institutions include eight universities, one academy, seven hospitals, four children's homes, and four homes for the aging.

The work is supported by the more than 5,000 Texas Baptist congregations that voted to give approximately \$63 million this year through the Cooperative Program for mission work at home and abroad.

Southern Baptists in Texas also support worldwide missions causes including 7,500 missionaries in the United States and more than 100 foreign countries, the release stated.

Through Mission Texas, a plan to reach every person in Texas with the gospel of Jesus Christ, the convention assists the churches in goals that include beginning 2,000 new churches and missions by 1990.

"The goals of Mission Texas are urgent because, already, more than half the people of Texas aren't affiliated with any church, and the percentage of unchurched Texans is growing," said William M. Pinson Jr., BGCT executive director.

Gary Wood, minister of music at North Side Baptist Church, Weatherford, will serve as music evangelist at Hillcrest Baptist Church's revivals April 16-21 at 7 p.m.



GARY WOOD

The public is invited to attend.

Superintendent honors teachers

Nelda Reagan, Sunday School superintendent at First Church of God, honored the Sunday School teachers April 2 during the pre-service using the theme "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

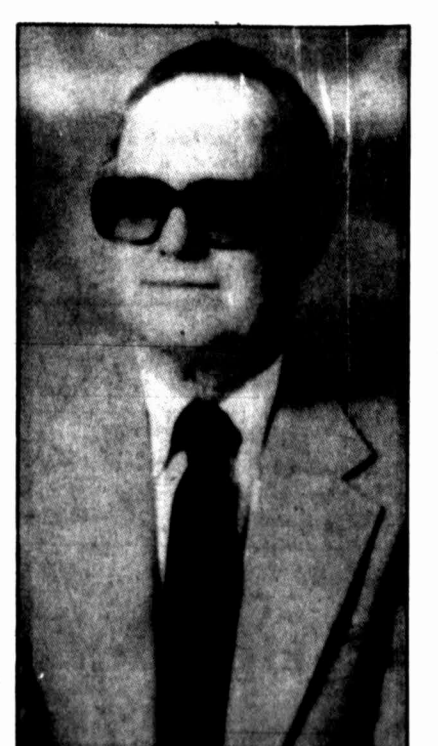
And, Darrel Reagan, junior high teacher, third baseman; Glenda Hendrickson, junior teacher, short stop; Donna Lee, primary class teacher, right fielder; Joann Dickson, kindergarten class teacher, left fielder; and Linda Lindell, Hi Neighbor class assistant, batter.

The team was introduced by positions: Wes Hutchings, teacher of the Ambassador's adult class, pitcher; Betty Reagan, Hi Neighbor adult class teacher, catcher; Pastor Hendrickson, young adult teacher, first baseman; Susan Wood, youth teacher, second baseman.

Teachers were honored for their hard work and dedication. "Our Sunday School is a success because of each of them," said Nelda Reagan.

Berea Baptist plans revivals

Berea Baptist Church will host revivals April 16-21. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; service Monday through Friday will be at 7 p.m.



CLAYTON HICKS

Rev. Clayton Hicks, minister of education and senior adults, will serve as evangelist. Bobby Baker will serve as music director.

Hicks, who is retired chaplain of the Veterans Administration Medical Center, has pastored churches in Texas for 12 years before going into the chaplain service, and has lived in Big Spring for 20 years.

Baker, who is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, is a graduate of Big Spring High School, where he was a choir member.

He attended the University of Houston, and is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy as an electrician. Baker also is a candidate for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Rev. Grover Hall, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Vatican and university heads trying to iron out differences

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — For more than three years, the Vatican has been seeking to set firmer rules to keep Catholic colleges and universities toeing the church line — sometimes to their chagrin.

That issue comes to a head when a delegation of their presidents — 18 of them — confer next week with Vatican officials and Pope John Paul II about the matter.

"We're hoping to work through some of the ambiguities that need to be resolved," said the Rev. Joseph A. O'Hare, president of New York's Fordham University.

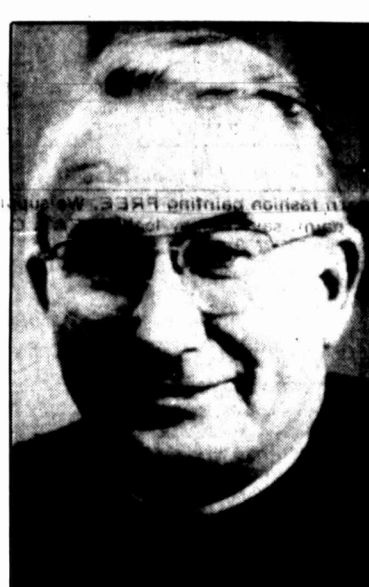
It's among 232 Catholic institutions of higher learning in the United States, many established by religious orders, but now mostly governed by independent boards of trustees.

They insist that they uphold their Catholic identities in a broad sense, but that specifying ecclesiastical restraints would cloud academic standing and integrity.

"Church officials have every right to criticize academic teaching, but to try to apply sanctions in a university is not appropriate," O'Hare said in an interview. "It wouldn't work."

The Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education in 1985 first circulated its "working paper" of suggestions for bishops to require adherence of Catholic colleges and universities to various church criteria.

This stirred wide protests. Catholic educators said such control would undermine standards of



JOSEPH A. O'HARE

academic freedom, jeopardize accreditation, block government aid and destroy many colleges.

Both their faculties and student bodies are widely interreligious, but they maintain they carry on Catholic ideals in an ecumenical atmosphere of open inquiry into all truth.

Responding to their protests, the Vatican last November issued a revised "working paper," the document that will be under consideration at the April 18-25 meeting between university presidents and Vatican officials.

"It's a much better document, with a lot of positive things about

it," says Brother Raymond L. Fitz, president of the University of Dayton, the nation's ninth largest Catholic university.

However, he added in a telephone interview, "the whole thing still needs work to define more clearly the autonomy of a Catholic university and its academic freedom."

To endanger those qualities "would be absolute disaster," he said.

Development of the Vatican document on higher education is seen as part of the pope's policies to tighten adherence to church positions in the face of secularized cultures.

The new draft provides that no university may have the word "Catholic" in its official title without consent of ecclesiastical authority, which is to insure Catholic doctrinal teaching and observance at the university and may intervene for grave reasons to declare it "no longer Catholic."

The document often qualifies its requirements by saying they should be worked out on a consultative basis, and may vary according to regulations of the institutions and accepted academic practices.

The provisions enable "universities to dialogue with American bishops about the goals," said Sister Alice Gallin, secretary of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, based in Washington.

"It's a more decentralized way of implementation."

Religion roundup

TUPELO, Miss. (AP) — Christian protests apparently are having increased influence on commercial advertisers on television, as indicated by some of their recent actions.

The American Family Association, based here, called off its boycott of the Pepsi Cola company, saying it has agreed not to air its Madonna commercial or to sponsor the rock singer's tour.

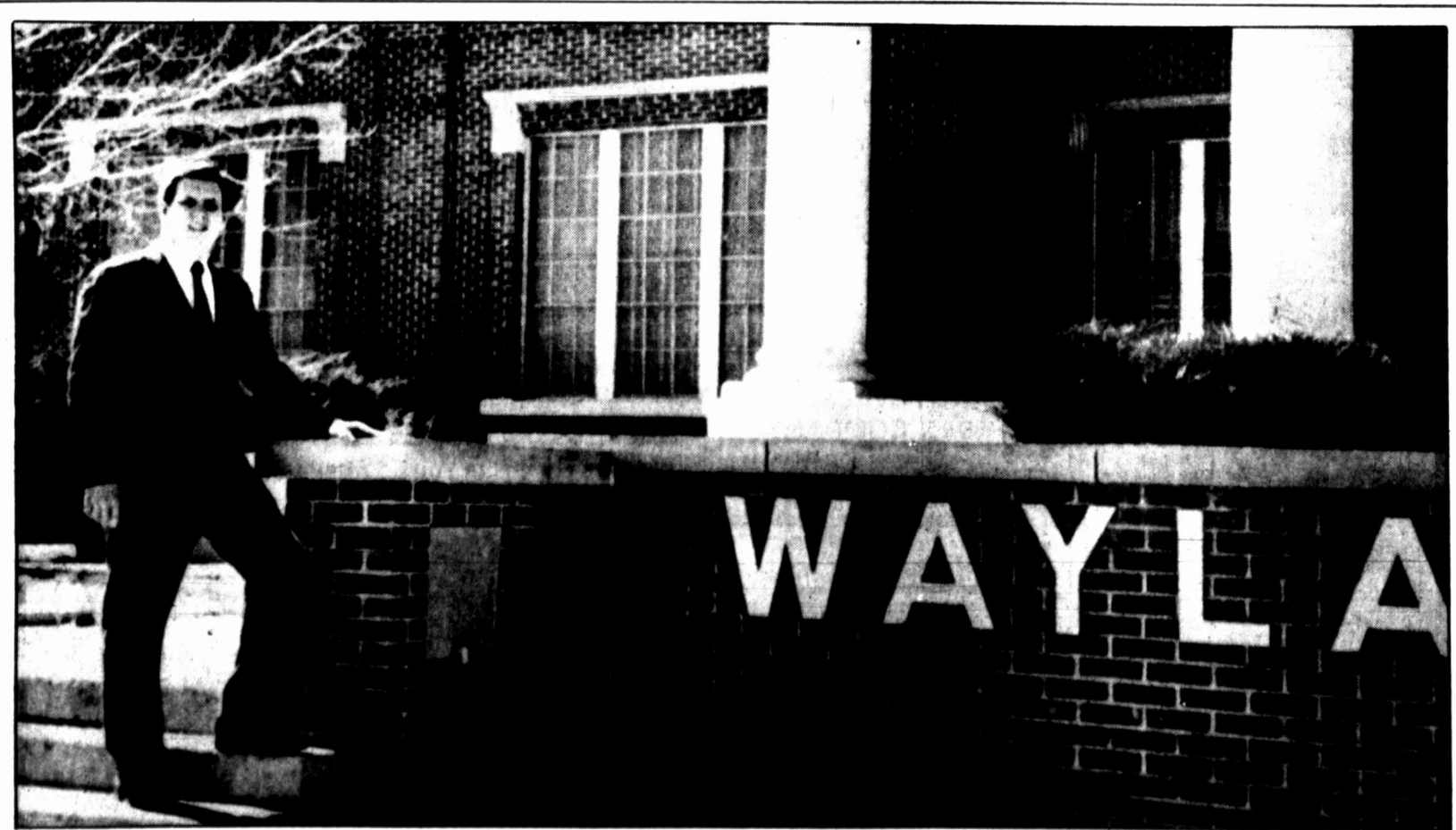
Roman Catholic Bishop Rene H. Gracida of Corpus Christi, Texas, also canceled a boycott which he had called against the Pepsi company because of Madonna's sensual video, "Like a Prayer."

He also says Domino's Pizza, Ralston Purina and General Mills have canceled their advertising on Saturday Night Live after protests from the association.

"More and more corporations are beginning to say no to the exploitative and anti-Christian programming of the networks," he says.

ANNISTON, Ala. (AP) — The election of two women as deacons at the First Baptist Church of Williams is causing a furor, with the Calhoun Baptist Association asking the church to reconsider its decision.

Association members voted 433-225 at a special meeting for a resolution disapproving the ordination of Dean Norton and Peggy Hamby. The small Williams church was told to reconsider and if it doesn't take appropriate action it may be ousted.



New president

PLAINVIEW — Lanny Hall poses outside Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Hall will be inaugurated as Wayland's 10th

president April 28.

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Caps, Red Wings ousted from playoffs

By The Associate Press
For the Washington Capitals, it was a familiar scenario. Not so for the Detroit Red Wings.

But the results were the same for both — an early knockout in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

"We were never at peace with ourselves, not enjoying the season," Detroit coach Jacques Demers said after his team was routed 7-1 by the underdog Blackhawks in the Norris Division semifinals Thursday night. "The Blackhawks outstayed us and had fun. I don't think we were ever in the series. The two games we won at home kept us from embarrassing ourselves."

The Capitals, meanwhile, were beaten by Philadelphia 4-3 in the Patrick Division, marking the seventh straight year that they failed to make it out of the divisional playoffs.

In other playoff action, Los Angeles and Vancouver stayed alive in the Smythe playoffs, the Kings winning at Edmonton 4-1 and the homesteading Canucks whipping Calgary 6-3. That tied each series at three games apiece and set up a seventh and deciding game Saturday night, when Edmonton will play at Los Angeles and Vancouver at Calgary.

Patrick Division
Flyers 4, Capitals 3

Rich Tocchet's second goal of the game with 3:19 left boosted Philadelphia over Washington.

Tocchet, who earlier had a goal and an assist, shot from the right corner, the puck glancing off Washington goalie Pete Peeters'

left skate and into the net. The Capitals had won the Patrick Division regular-season crown, 12 points ahead of the fourth-place Flyers.

"Our goaltender (Pete Peeters) was not as good as (Flyers goaltender Ron Hextall)," Capitals coach Bryan Murray said. "Unfortunately, a bad play made the winning goal. But we created problems by making mistakes."

The Flyers meet the Penguins in a best-of-seven division final series starting Monday night in Pittsburgh. The Penguins reached the final with a four-game sweep of the New York Rangers.

Norris Division
Blackhawks 7, Red Wings 1
Wayne Presley scored three times, including a record third short-handed goal, and Steve Larmer added two goals, leading Chicago over Detroit.

Presley scored a goal in the second period 26 seconds after Larmer had broken a 1-1 tie. Presley added a power-play goal at 7:29 of the third period and completed his hat trick with a short-handed goal at 11:05.

The three short-handed goals by Presley tied an NHL playoff record set by Bill Barber of Philadelphia, against Minnesota in 1981.

In eliminating the Norris Division champion Red Wings in six games, the Blackhawks, who finished fourth, advanced to the divisional finals starting Tuesday in St. Louis.

"We had prepared all year for the playoffs and we had success against a good hockey team,"

Chicago coach Mike Keenan said. "It was a good year to catch Detroit, we played them well from start to finish."

The Blackhawks won the season series from the Red Wings, 4-2-2.

Smythe Division
Kings 4, Oilers 1

Chris Kontos scored his playoff-leading seventh goal on an assist from Wayne Gretzky and former Edmonton minor-leaguer Jim Wiemer added a goal as Los Angeles beat the Oilers.

The Kings, snapping Edmonton's 14-game home playoff winning streak, won their second straight game over the defending Stanley Cup champions.

The Kings are trying to become only the sixth team to rebound from a 3-1 deficit.

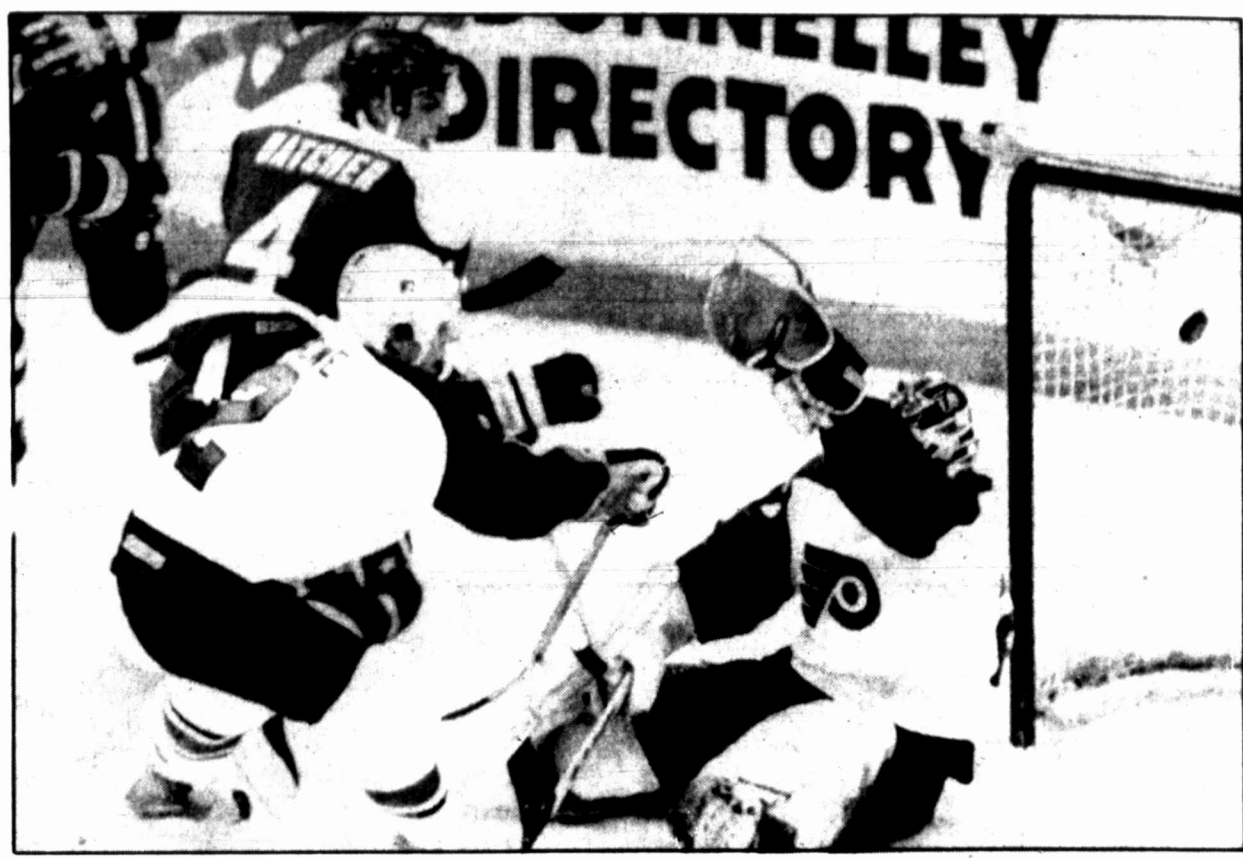
The Oilers, who got their only goal from defenseman Randy Gregg 33 seconds into the game, had not lost a postseason game in Edmonton since dropping Game 5 of the 1987 Stanley Cup finals to Philadelphia.

"It's a situation where all the guys here can do the job," Los Angeles coach Robbie Ftorek said. "If it's their time to get a part of the spotlight, that's great."

Canucks 6, Flames 3

Jim Sandlak, Rich Sutter and Garth Butcher scored in a span of 2:18 late in the second period to help the upstart Canucks defeat the Flames.

Sandlak tied the score at 17:26 of the second at 2-2 and Sutter put the Canucks ahead at 19:29. Just 15 seconds later, Butcher scored his first goal of the playoffs.



PHILADELPHIA — Washington Capitals Kevin Hatcher (upper left) watches his first period goal go past Philadelphia Flyers goalie Ron Hextall and defenseman Mark Howe in NHL playoff action Thursday night.

Brian Bradley and Sutter added insurance goals in the third period, with Sutter getting his second into an empty net.

Al MacInnis, Jim Peplinski and Hakan Loob scored for the Flames, who finished first overall in the league and 43 points ahead of the

Canucks.

Canucks goaltender Kirk McLean had a strong game in facing 32 shots, while Vancouver fired 25 times at Mike Vernon of the Flames. Vernon blanked Vancouver 4-0 in Game 5 for his second

shutout of the series.

"This was the most scoring chances we've had against Calgary all year," Vancouver coach Bob McCammon said. "If we can play them five-on-five in Calgary, we really have a chance."

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SCOREBOARD

Steer Stats

Steers baseball leads through 14 games. Hits — Robert Perez 22; Freddie Rodriguez 20; Marvin Rubio 18; Chris Crowner 15; Mike Hilario 10.
BA — Eric Torres 600; Perez 440; Rubio 439; Rodriguez 385; Abel Hilario 300.
2B — Crowner 3; Perez 3; Rubio 3; Hilario 2; Jason Phillips 2; Rodriguez 2.
3B — Neal Mayfield 1; Crowner 1; Kevin Rodgers 1; Perez 1; Rubio 1; Rodriguez 1; Jason Phillips 1.
HR — Perez 2; Crowner 1; Rodriguez 1; Phillips 1.
RBI — Perez 16; Rodriguez 13; Rubio 12; Phillips 6; Mike White 4; Terry Ward 4; Hilario 4; Rodgers 4.
SB — Perez 19; Hilario 11; Rodriguez 10; Phillips 9; Pat Chavarria 3.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-New York	49	28	63.3
Philadelphia	42	34	55.6
Boston	39	37	51.3
Washington	38	39	49.4
New Jersey	25	52	32.5
Charlotte	18	58	23.7
Central Division			
y-Detroit	58	18	76.3
y-Cleveland	47	29	61.8
y-Atlanta	48	29	62.1
y-Milwaukee	47	29	61.8
y-Chicago	45	31	59.2
Indiana	25	52	32.5
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
y-Utah	47	29	61.8
y-Denver	42	35	54.5
y-Houston	41	35	53.9
Dallas	34	43	44.2
San Antonio	21	55	27.6
Miami	14	63	18.2
Pacific Division			
y-L.A. Lakers	52	24	68.4
y-Phoenix	51	26	66.2
y-Golden State	43	34	55.8
y-Seattle	42	34	55.3
Portland	37	39	48.7
Sacramento	24	52	31.6
L.A. Clippers	19	58	24.7
x-clinched division title			
y-clinched playoff berth			
Thursday's Games			
Atlanta 132, Boston 119			
Indiana 109, Chicago 105			
Phoenix 119, Houston 111			
Seattle 116, Miami 111			
L.A. Clippers 128, Golden State 126, OT			
Sacramento 121, Denver 112			
Friday's Games			
Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.			
Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.			
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.			
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.			
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.			
Houston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.			
Miami at Portland, 10:30 p.m.			
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.			
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.			
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.			
Houston at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.			
New York at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.			
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.			
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.			
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.			

Edmonton 4, Los Angeles 3

Thursday, April 6
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 7, New York Rangers 4
Montreal 3, Hartford 2
Boston 5, Buffalo 3
Chicago 5, Detroit 4, OT
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Calgary 5, Vancouver 2
Los Angeles 5, Edmonton 2

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	6	2	.750
Montreal	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.286
West Division			
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
San Francisco	5	3	.625
Atlanta	4	4	.500
Houston	4	4	.500
Dave Hill	4	4	.500
Los Angeles	3	6	.333
Thursday's Games			
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2			
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1			
Houston 4, Los Angeles 2, 15 innings			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)			
Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)			
New York at St. Louis, (n)			
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)			
Cincinnati at San Diego, (n)			
Atlanta at San Francisco, (n)			
Saturday's Games			
Montreal (R. Johnson 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Dunne 0-0)			
Houston (Knepper 0-2) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-1)			
New York (Gooden 2-0) at St. Louis (Heinkel 0-0)			
Atlanta (P. Smith 0-1) at San Francisco (D. Robinson 0-1)			
Chicago (Sutcliffe 2-0) at Philadelphia (Youngs 0-1), (n)			
Cincinnati (Browning 2-0) at San Diego (Hurst 1-1), (n)			
Sunday's Games			
Chicago at Philadelphia			
Montreal at Pittsburgh			
New York at St. Louis			
Atlanta at San Francisco, 2			
Houston at Los Angeles			
Cincinnati at San Diego			

Seniors Tour

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the \$600,000 The Tradition played on a par-72, 6,837-yard Desert Mountain	
Course:	Score
Gene Littler	33-33=66
Gary Player	34-33=67
Walter Zembra	32-36=68
Bob Charles	34-35=69
Phil Rodgers	38-31=69
Arnold Palmer	33-36=69
Bob Erickson	35-35=70
Harold Henning	35-35=70
Bruce Devlin	35-35=70
Charles Owens	36-35=71
Don Bies	37-34=71
Dave Hill	38-33=71
Al Geiberger	35-36=71
Mike Hill	35-36=71
Don Massengale	34-37=71
Orville Moody	37-35=72
Gay Brewer	37-35=72
Chi Chi Rodriguez	35-37=72
Arnold Palmer	36-36=72
Doug Ford	36-36=72
Gordon Jones	37-35=72
George Lanning	37-35=72
Doug Sanders	37-35=72
Lo Graham	35-37=72
Bob Brue	36-36=72
Billy Casper	36-37=73
Larry Mowry	40-33=73
Charles Coody	36-37=73
Tommy Aaron	36-37=73
Joe Jimenez	39-34=73
Chuck Evans	38-35=73
Lee Elder	36-38=74
Bruce Crampton	37-37=74
Tom Shaw	36-38=74
Jimmy Powell	37-37=74
Howie Johnson	36-38=74
Dick Ryhan	37-37=74
Dale Douglas	35-39=74
J.C. Goosie	38-36=74
Paul Moran	36-38=74
Jim Ferree	37-37=75
Ralph Terry	38-37=75
Doug Dalziel	37-38=75
Ken Skill	34-41=75
Roberto De Vicenzo	38-38=76
Jerry Barber	38-38=76
Dick Hendrickson	41-35=76
Al Chandler	37-39=76
Bobby Nichols	39-37=76
Jack Fleck	40-36=76
George Bayer	38-38=76
Quinton Gray	37-39=76
Mike Fetlick	38-39=77
Don January	38-39=77
Charles Sifford	38-39=77
Billy Maxwell	41-37=78
Kel Nagle	40-38=78
Bert Vancey	40-38=78
Bill Hawkins	40-38=78
Bill Johnston	38-40=78
Dan Morgan	40-38=78
Homero Blancas	39-40=79
Ray Beallo	41-38=79
Bob Goaly	40-40=80
Lou Garrison	40-42=82
Peter Thomson	39-43=82
Mike Souchak	40-44=84
Jim King	40-44=84
Jim O'Hern	47-38=85
Thursday's Games	
Boston 9, Cleveland 1	
Detroit 3, Minnesota 0	
Oakland 5, California 0	
Texas 6, Milwaukee 1	
Only games scheduled	
Friday's Games	
Kansas City at Toronto	
Oakland at Chicago	
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)	
Minnesota at New York, (n)	
Baltimore at Boston, (n)	
Texas at Detroit, (n)	
California at Seattle, (n)	
Saturday's Games	
Baltimore (Ballard 1-0) at Boston (Bodicker 1-0)	
Texas (K. Brown 0-0) at Detroit (Tanana 0-1)	
Oakland (Wiech 2-0) at Chicago (Reus 1-1)	
Minnesota (R. Smith 1-0) at New York (John 1-1)	
Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-0) at Toronto (Cerutti 0-0)	
Cleveland (Candotti 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bosko 1-0)	
California (C. Finley 1-1) at Seattle (Bankhead 0-1), (n)	
Sunday's Games	
Baltimore at Boston	
Minnesota at New York	
Texas at Detroit	

AL Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Baltimore	4	4	.500
Toronto	4	5	.444
Boston	3	5	.375
Detroit	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	2	5	.286
New York	2	7	.222
West Division			
Texas	7	1	.875
Kansas City	6	3	.667
Minnesota	5	3	.625
Oakland	6	4	.600
Chicago	5	4	.556
California	5	5	.500
Seattle	3	6	.333
Thursday's Games			
Boston 9, Cleveland 1			
Detroit 3, Minnesota 0			
Oakland 5, California 0			
Texas 6, Milwaukee 1			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Kansas City at Toronto			
Oakland at Chicago			
Cleveland at Milwaukee, (n)			
Minnesota at New York, (n)			
Baltimore at Boston, (n)			
Texas at Detroit, (n)			
California at Seattle, (n)			
Saturday's Games			
Baltimore (Ballard 1-0) at Boston (Bodicker 1-0)			
Texas (K. Brown 0-0) at Detroit (Tanana 0-1)			
Oakland (Wiech 2-0) at Chicago (Reus 1-1)			
Minnesota (R. Smith 1-0) at New York (John 1-1)			
Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-0) at Toronto (Cerutti 0-0)			
Cleveland (Candotti 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bosko 1-0)			
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Hawk Stats

Howard College Hawks baseball leaders through 44 games. Hits — Darrin Glenn 54; Geraldo Camara 46; David Wallace 43; Jose Rubiera 37; Todd Kolbicka 34.
BA — Kenny Frederick 454; Tim Demerson 431; Mike Bard 394; Camara 371; Wallace 355.
2B — Glenn 14; Rubiera 12; Camara 10; Jay Williams 7; Paul Spychalski 6.
3B — Bard 4; Glenn 3; Camara 3; Brian Betancourt 2; Wallace 2.
HR — Glenn 14; Kolbicka 7; Frederick 4; Rubiera 4; Spychalski 4.
RBI — Glenn 52; Camara 31; Kolbicka 31; Bard 26; Wallace 25.
SB — Camara 11; Demerson 8; Wallace 8; Rubiera 6; Bard 5.
PITCHING
IP — Curt Schmidt 61.6; Corey Zielinski 59.3; Greg Kroeger 52.0; Tom Leahy 31.6; Ruben Felix 29.3.
ERA — Zielinski 2.12; Kroeger 2.29; Julio Jimenez 2.48; Schmidt 2.73; Felix 3.82.
W-L — Felix 4-0; Dennis Jaeger 2-0; Zielinski 7-2; Kroeger 6-1; Schmidt 6-3; Leahy 4-2.
K-0 — Kroeger 52; Zielinski 48; Leahy 30; Schmidt 28; Felix 26.
W — Zielinski 30; Felix 22; Kroeger 21; Leahy 20; Schmidt 13.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
DIVISION SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, April 5
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, New York Rangers 1
Montreal 6, Hartford 2
Buffalo 6, Boston 2
Chicago 3, Detroit 2
St. Louis 4, Minnesota 3, OT
Vancouver 4, Calgary 3, OT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Big Spring Independent School District is accepting bids for the construction of Warehouse/Offices in Big Spring, Texas. Bid documents are available at the office of M.S. Hunter & Associates, Inc., 620 N. Grand, Suite 912, Odessa, Texas, 79761 (915-335-4560) for a \$100 deposit. Proposals should be submitted to Ronald Plunke, Big Spring Independent School District, Box 590, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 no later than 2:00 p.m., May 2, 1989. Contractors must be pre-qualified to receive bid documents and to bid on the project

	KMID Midland	ESPN Sports	KERA PBS	FAM Family	KOSA Odessa	WFAA Dallas	SIN Spanish Nt	TBS Atlanta	KTPX Odessa	KPEJ Odessa	NASH Nashville	NICK Kids TV	LIFE Lifetime	USA Variety	DISN Disney	TMC Premium	SHOW Premium	MTV Music
5 PM	Cosby	Sport Trivia	Sesame Street (CC)	Bonanza	Jeopardy! (CC)	News	El Tesoro	(05) Alice	News	Airwolf	Remodeling	Finder's	ER	She-Ra	Am Originals			
6 PM	ABC News (CC)	SportsLook		Our House	CBS News	ABC News (CC)	Noticiero	(35) 1 Day	News	Star Trek	Top Card	Insp Gadget	Spenser: For Hire	Miami Vice	Movie Return To Beverly Hills (CC)	Movie Vice Versa		Remote Control Rock Week
7 PM	Strangers (CC)	Men's Volleyball (CC)	D.C. Week (CC)	Movie: Magic of Lassie	Beauty & The Beast (CC)	Strangers (CC)	Amandote	(05) NBA Basketball Pistons vs Knicks (L)	Jim Henson Hour (CC)	Black Sheep Squad	Nashville Now	Mr. Ed	Movie: Shattered Vows	Murder, She Wrote			Movie Hello Hello Again (CC)	Top 20 Video Countdown
8 PM	Belvedere (CC)	Day at the Beach	Contrary Warriors		Dallas (CC)	Belvedere (CC)	Encadenados		Quantum Leap (CC)	Movie: Sea Wolves	VideoCountry	My 3 Sons		Hitchcock	Movie Frog Prince	Movie Three Kings of Heat		
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Scuba	Fawcett Tower	700 Club	Falcon Crest (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Noticiero	(20) Between	UNSUB (CC)		Classic Rock	Sat. Nite	Molly Dodd (CC)	Hitchhiker			(35) Comedy	
10 PM	News	PSSA Pro Surfing	Fresh Fields	Remington Steele	News	News	Generaciones	Major League Baseball Braves vs Giants (L)	News	Loretta Lynn	Laugh In	Car 54	Miami Vice	Ozzie	Movie Johnny Be Good	Movie Number One	Dave (CC)	Friday Night Rock Blocks
11 PM	ET	CBA Basketball Championship Game 2 (L)	Dr. Who: The Romans	Movie: Magic of Lassie	Pat Sajak Show	Nightline (CC)			Letterman	World Music Video Awards	Nashville Now	Make Room	Lady Blue	Camp Midnight	Movie Casanova's	Movie American	With A Bullet	
12 AM	News		Special		Movie: Psycho II	Ebert	Johnny Canales	(45) Tracks	Friday Nite Videos		American Magazine	Sat. Nite	Self-improvement Guide	Big Night	Justice	(15) Patricia	Music Videos	

Weather

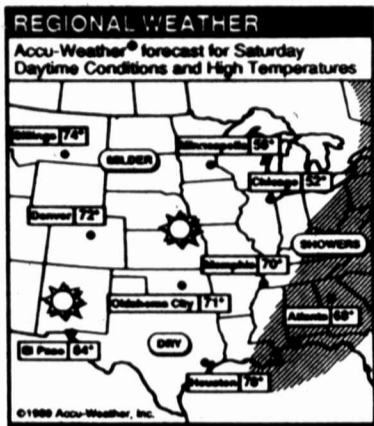
Rainshowers fell over parts of the south-central United States today, and a cold front brought some snow to New England.

Rain fell in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas early this morning, with showers and thunderstorms in south Texas. Widely scattered showers also were near the southern tip of Florida and over the upper Mississippi Valley.

The rest of the nation enjoyed dry weather.

The nation's high Thursday was 98 degrees at Palm Springs, Calif.

Today's forecast: a few thunderstorms over southern and central Florida; rainshowers scattered over northern Maine, the up-



tions of Kentucky and Tennessee across Mississippi, Louisiana and the eastern two-thirds of Texas; and cloudy skies from the Florida Panhandle across Alabama, the Tennessee Valley, the remainder of Illinois and Missouri.

High temperatures were to be in the 40s and 50s from New England across New Jersey, across the northern Appalachians and the lower Great Lakes, Michigan, northern Wisconsin, the upper Mississippi Valley, the northern Plains and the upper Missouri Valley; in the 60s and 70s from southern Pennsylvania across northern Florida, the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, the central Gulf of Mexico states, the remainder of the Great Lakes.

per Great Lakes and northern Illinois; showers and occasional thunderstorms from western por-

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Julie Somars, American portrait painter Charles Wilson Peale, actor Michael Ansara, French actress Claudia Cardinale, country singer Roy Clark, rock star Dave Edmunds, actress Elizabeth Montgomery, railroad labor leader Asa Philip Randolph, jazz singer Bessie Smith, artist Leonardo da Vinci.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your enthusiasm for life is spurred by a new relationship. Keep spending to a minimum this weekend. You can have plenty of fun without going into debt. Take advantage of free entertainment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): There is an extra sparkle to everything you do today! A visit from a child could be part of the picture. Love is in bloom. Clarity of mind leads to important decisions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance takes over your day. Heed

the advice you received from a friend yesterday and you will be able to move mountains. Your self-confidence grows by leaps and bounds. Forge ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Horseback riding or bicycling in the park brings joy to your heart. A blind date turns out better than you anticipated. Do not jump to conclusions, however. Commitment could prove elusive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A change in the weather leads to new recreational plans. You gain both new social contacts and a different perspective from a chance encounter. If you accept a party invitation, dress elegantly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A family get-together is featured. Protect your assets even if partner wants to take a chance. An older individual plays a more important role in your decisions now. Make a personal call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A willingness to compromise will help you restore domestic tranquility. Energize your relationships by living up to your obligations. You benefit from making new arrangements. Do not try to cling to the past.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A

spiritual calling inspires you to move in new directions. Be glad if certain plans have to be changed. A makeover builds your confidence. You feel better when you look in the mirror.

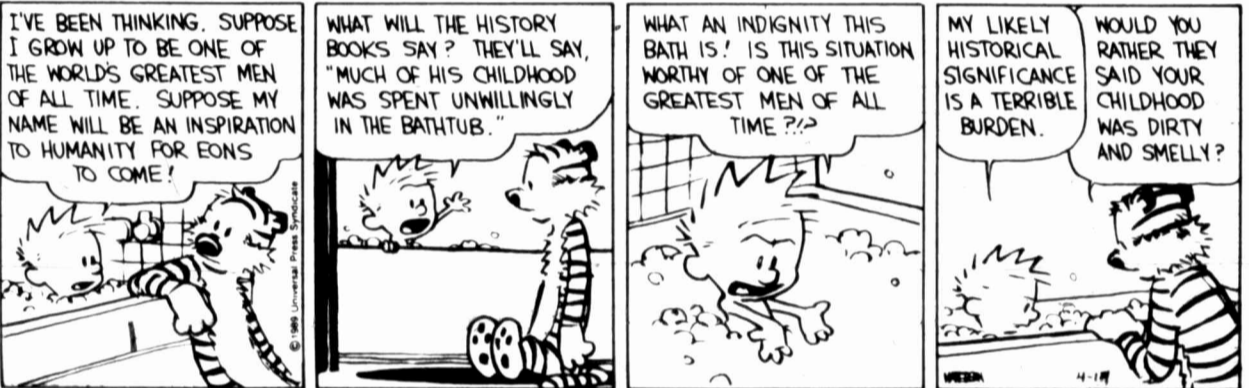
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romance improves when you open new lines of communication. You become a VIP in the eyes of someone you adore. Be less combative about having your own way. Learn the art of compromise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good times and simple pleasures make this a weekend to remember. Your sound judgment is confirmed by something you are told in confidence by an important person. Keep secrets to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put aside work materials and devote the weekend to family pleasures. A parent-child relationship becomes more open and therefore stronger. Share a secret that will bring pleasure. A celebration is in order!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use a down-to-earth approach and a problem will disappear. Feelings will run high early today. Avoid treading on someone's toes. You will enjoy sharing the limelight with a child.

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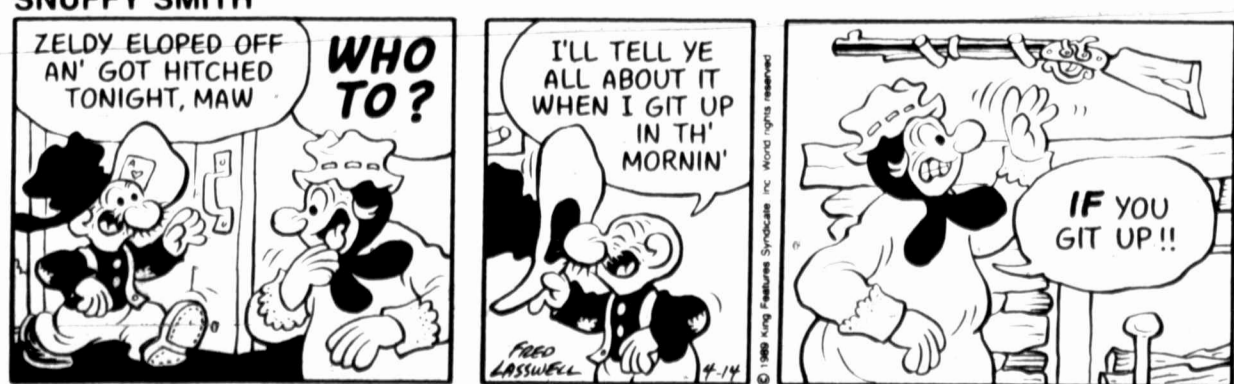
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