

Big Spring Herald

Thursday

Area Weather: Light rain, drizzle and fog decreasing tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Friday. Lows tonight in the mid 40s. Highs Friday around 57. The high yesterday was 82, the low was 49.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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Run for grandma

BIG SPRING — This could be Chris Minter's year. So far he's undefeated in the 800 meter run and the BSHS senior says all the credit goes to his grandmother. Story, page 1-B.

County man pinned under dump truck

HOWARD COUNTY — A man was pinned under a dump truck Wednesday when a jack supporting the vehicle failed as he tried to change a flat tire, according to the sheriff's report.

The incident occurred at noon at the corner of Sterling and Mitchell roads, off South Wasson in the South Haven addition.

The report said Elmer Clinton was rescued by emergency medical personnel and the Howard County Sheriff's Office using the jaws of life to lift the truck away from him.

He was transported to the Veterans Administration Medical Center where a spokesman said he was in stable condition today.

Three arrested on drug charges

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Police Department made three drug-related arrests Wednesday.

Steven Otis Shaw, 18, 1509 Kentucky, was arrested at Big Spring High School yesterday morning and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

The high school's assistant principal Tom Adams could not give particulars on the arrest but did say the drug dog was not involved in the case.

"I didn't suspect this. It's a sad situation," Adams said. Shaw was later released from the sheriff's office on \$1,000 bond.

James Edward Ferguson, 28, and Terri Lynn Ferguson, 24, both of 1800 Donley, were arrested at their home at 11:22 p.m. and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

They were released from the sheriff's office on \$6,000 bond each.

Daylight Savings time to return

WASHINGTON (AP) — America will push back the hour of darkness starting Sunday.

Daylight-saving time is returning, bringing that extra hour of evening light to spend on outdoor projects, sports and barbecues or just fritter away.

The actual moment of change from standard to daylight time occurs at 2 a.m. for most of the nation. That's when clocks should be shifted forward an hour, although most Americans will make the change before retiring or in the morning.

The law calls for the change to be the first Sunday in April. Standard time returns Oct. 28, the last Sunday in October.

Although known as daylight-saving time, the change doesn't really save any daylight — or time. It simply moves an hour of light from morning to evening by delaying both sunrise and sunset an hour.

Legislature ends with no reform bills

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Think of the Texas Legislature as a math problem. Add 181 lawmakers, 30 days, two subjects, one governor and what do you get?

Nothing. The Legislature ended its 30-day special session on school finance and judicial election reform Wednesday, but no bill was passed on either subject despite court orders to change things.

Lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements already were taking heat.

"I would hate to go to the Pearly Gates and have this state judged

"I've been concerned for a long time . . . about the wisdom of waiting until the 12th hour to convene a session. I thought that showed poor judgment on the part of the governor." — Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, Senate Education Committee chairman.

now," said Superintendent James Vasquez of the Edgewood Independent School District, which sparked the school finance reform engine with a successful lawsuit against the current system of state aid.

If there's no action in the next special session, which begins Monday, Vasquez said plaintiffs in the landmark case would be back in

court on May 1 seeking to shut down Texas public schools.

May 1 is the deadline set for action by the Texas Supreme Court, which ruled that the current system discriminates against property-poor districts.

Clements called the special session but offered no specific school reform plan of his own for lawmakers to consider.

The governor didn't make a speech to lawmakers when the session opened, but he did repeatedly vow to veto any bill costing more than \$300 million the first year.

Several lawmakers said at least \$800 million was needed unless the state uses the very unpopular "Robin Hood" scheme — taking money from wealthier school districts and giving it to poorer

ones. The Senate passed a \$1.2 billion bill, knowing Clements had promised to veto it if it reached his desk.

The House failed to pass anything at all, killing plans with price tags ranging from \$260 million to \$950 million.

Then they adjourned. But the Supreme Court's clock keeps ticking.

Sen. Carl Parker, the Senate Education Committee chairman, criticized Clements for not moving sooner to allow lawmakers to consider school finance reform. The Supreme Court ruled on Oct. 2, 1989, but Clements waited until

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Bluebell is coming

BIG SPRING — Work is continuing on the Bluebell Ice Cream distribution plant north of Interstate 20, with the frame of the warehouse being constructed this week. Above, workers use ropes to lift the lightweight girders to where they will be bolted onto the steel beams. At right, Bob Addy sprays a coat of treatment onto the girders before they are added to the frame.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



BIG SPRING — George Smith places some trash in a bag held by Fredda Arney as they and others were picking up garbage along North Highway 87 in preparation for the Great Texas Trash-Off.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Students examine home hazards

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Until this year, Heather Armstrong didn't think much about the position of the handle on her family's frying pan when she did cooking.

But now, the Borden County High School sophomore says she makes sure the handle is not pointed toward the edge of the stove.

"Some little kid could come along and hit the handle," said Kim Doyle, a junior at Borden County High. "If it had grease on it, it would spill on him."

Armstrong and Doyle's greater awareness about household hazards developed through a Future Homemakers of America project, "Let's Play It Safe." Sophomore Betsy Breeden also participated in the project, which included a visual display on their theme. The project was supervised by Joan Gray, home economics teacher at Borden County High School.

The team entered the community service project in the "Little Friends" category at regional FHA competition. Little Friends projects are designed to benefit children in a community.

At the regional FHA competition in Lubbock on March 9-10, Breeden and Doyle qualified for state competition at the FHA leadership conference in Dallas on April 27. They qualified by placing among the top six teams in their category. There were eight teams entered in the Little Friends competition.

"It was real exciting, because we actually did something to help our community," Armstrong said. "And we felt we did a good job at it."

Another Borden team, freshmen Tina Blacklock and Kaela Van Vleet, also qualified for state with a

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Great Texas Trash-Off draws local volunteers

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — If you don't have anything better to do Saturday, why not join the thousands of volunteers who are expected to participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off?

Dressed in bright orange vests and armed with plastic trash bags, volunteers of the Adopt-A-Highway project — sponsored by the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation — are expected to begin cleaning Texas highways at 9 a.m.

Several local clubs and organizations will participate in this year's event, including: ALSA Club, Big Spring Texas Public Employees Association, Big Spring Boys Club, Conoco employees of Howard and Glasscock counties, Howard County Misdemeanor Work Force, Kiwanis Club of Big Spring, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, said Junior Dorn, maintenance supervisor for the Department of Highways.

"We're expecting about 130 volunteers this year. . . . That's

more than we've had in the past. . . . It should be a good day for the clean-up," Dorn said.

According to George Smith, chairman of the Texas Public Employees Association's Adopt-A-Highway project, several TPEA members have volunteered to pick up trash from their designated area, a 2-mile stretch on north Highway 87.

Members of TPEA have participated in the state-wide event for the past three years, Smith said. "TPEA exists for the betterment of state employees. Part of that is community service."

Last year's efforts by 43 volunteers brought in 26 bags of trash from TPEA's area alone, Smith said. State-wide, more than 23,000 volunteers participated in the trash-off, bringing in a total of 1 million gallons of discarded materials.

Smith, an employee of the Big Spring State Hospital, said TPEA members volunteer to create an awareness of the amount of trash that is thrown on Texas highways.

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Inside Texas

Son would have won, says Mom

DALLAS (AP) — George W. Bush would have won the Texas governor's race "hands down," says his mother, Barbara Bush, who also defended GOP nominee Clayton Williams.

The First Lady, making stops in Austin and Dallas, said she wasn't relieved that her son decided to stay out of what has become a vitriolic contest for the state's highest office.

"No, I think he would have won, hands down," Mrs. Bush told reporters.

The president's son at one time considered entering the race as a Republican. Mrs. Bush declined to comment further, saying, "I think the governor's race will be fine. I'm going to stay out of that."

Mrs. Bush made the statements Wednesday after visiting a child day care center and an adult literacy project at a community center, both near downtown Dallas.

Mrs. Bush refused to answer questions about "you-know-what," a reference to broccoli. The president's recent order that no more broccoli be served to him caused a flap in Washington. Growers eventually shipped a truckload of the vegetable to the White House. Mrs. Bush has said she loves broccoli.

N.M. holding back on water

AUSTIN (AP) — A special master appointed by the U.S. Supreme Court has found that New Mexico violated the Canadian River Compact by holding back water that should have been flowing to Texas and Oklahoma, said Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Special master Jerome Muys recommended, in a report, that the court find that New Mexico has violated the 1950 agreement between the three states, Mattox said.

This is the second time New Mexico has been accused of confiscating water that belongs to Texas, Mattox said. In February, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered New Mexico to pay Texas \$14 million in damages for holding back more than its share of Pecos River water that should have been flowing downstream to West Texas, Mattox said.

New Mexico also was ordered to allow more water to flow down the Pecos River, he added in a statement.

"Water is a precious commodity in the farming and ranching areas of West Texas and the Panhandle, and there's some really good fishing in Lake Meredith," Mattox said. "New Mexico has a bad habit of siphoning our water for their use."

Fort Bliss 'copter crashes

FORT BLISS (AP) — A helicopter that carried two soldiers and was being used to check Fort Bliss range land crashed, seriously injuring the two crewmen, an Army spokesman said.

The Wednesday morning crash of an OH-58 Kiowa scout helicopter was the second helicopter crash involving Fort Bliss soldiers in the last six days.

Injured in the crash were 1st Lt. John Vaughn, 27, and Chief Warrant Officer 2 Gerhard Turner, 28, both members of 4th Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Rose said. Both were in serious but stable condition at Beaumont Army Medical Center.

The crash occurred on McGregor Range, about 30 miles northeast of the Texas-New Mexico border and 12 miles northeast of Orogrande, N.M.

Rose said the crash Wednesday and the one that occurred Friday are unrelated. There was no fire or explosion in either crash.

"The one Friday was flying on a tactical mission on a totally different range, this one was kind of on an administrative mission," he said.

Mosbacher: Criticism by Hobby politically motivated

AUSTIN (AP) — State welfare board chairman Rob Mosbacher says criticism of him and the Department of Human Services' budget deficit by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is politically motivated.

Hobby, a Democrat who is retiring after 18 years in office, charged Wednesday that its \$851 million budget deficit puts the human services agency only weeks away from plunging "over a cliff."

He said Mosbacher, the Republican nominee for lieutenant governor, should be held responsible.

"I am in the process of finding solutions and I will be outlining options," Mosbacher said. "It is regrettable that the lieutenant governor has chosen to join the political battle over the Department of Human Services."

Hobby said solving the welfare problem is even more pressing than school finance reform, which the Legislature returns to debate on Monday in the face of a May 1 deadline for action set by the Texas Supreme Court. He charged that the department deliberately underestimated its 1990-91 budget needs.

"The department submitted to the last regular session of the Legislature (in 1989) figures which

I believe the department knew to be false at the time. You have to hold the chairman of the board, Mr. Mosbacher, responsible," Hobby said.

"We're about six weeks, seven weeks away from going over a cliff on that (human services) issue. ... That's a much more critical problem than the education problem," he added.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements, who appointed Mosbacher to the welfare post, said he disagreed with Hobby's analysis. "I'm on a different road, perhaps, and I haven't seen a road sign that says the cliff is ahead. So we'll wait and see what happens," Clements said.

To deal with his department's deficit, DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey last week proposed a "gory" spending freeze that he said could affect major programs for the elderly, children and pregnant women.

Lindsey blamed the massive deficit on federally required programs not calculated into the state's budgeting process and on increased use of welfare services.

But Hobby said the department and its leaders are at fault for failing to correctly estimate for legislative budget writers how much money they would need for

the 1990-91 budget period.

"The figures were so egregiously wrong, I think you can use the word 'lowballing' or you can use the word 'falsification' — either one," Hobby said of the department's budget estimate.

Mosbacher said Legislative Budget Board director Jim Oliver recently testified to lawmakers that the budget was written with the "best information available" last year.

"In his testimony, Mr. Oliver makes it clear that no one could have predicted the challenge the agency now faces," Mosbacher said.

He said even small adjustments in federal regulations — such as an increase in the minimum wage — can have big repercussions in when dealing with a state as large as Texas.

Hobby said there is "a very distinct possibility" of some elderly nursing home patients being forced onto the streets.

"All these health care providers — nursing homes, home health care providers — all operate on a very thin margin. And were state aid to be cut off, federal aid to be cut off ... that could severely and tragically impact thousands of people," he said.



Associated Press photo

DALLAS — First Lady Barbara Bush reads a story to about 30 toddlers at a day care center near downtown Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Bush has made literacy her cause as first lady.

Mattox, Richards continue feuding



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Jim Mattox, a Democratic candidate for Texas governor, stepped up his call for a debate with opponent Ann Richards at a news conference Wednesday.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox challenged Treasurer Ann Richards to meet him in a debate before the April 10 gubernatorial runoff, and Ms. Richards challenged Mattox to release his income tax returns.

Neither did.

"I believe that Democrats must ask themselves the question, 'If Ann Richards is afraid to debate Jim Mattox, how is she ever going to deal with Clayton Williams and the Republicans in November?'" Mattox said Wednesday.

Williams, a millionaire Midland businessman, is the Republican nominee for governor.

Ms. Richards turned down two debate requests because of scheduling conflicts, her campaign said. "We're not going to let the attorney general dictate our schedule or strategy," said campaign spokesman Monte Williams.

Mattox said he would turn over his tax returns when Ms. Richards discloses her medical records from a chemical dependency center where she was treated for alcoholism.

Mattox has accused Ms. Richards of using illegal drugs when she was "a 46-year-old elected official," and said that's one reason she is dodging debates.

But, he said, he would consider laying off drug questions if that's what it takes to get her to debate him.

Ms. Richards, 56, was first asked about drug use during a televised debate before the March 13 primary.

"When she comes out and comes clean with the public, well then I'll let her look at my poor little humble returns," said Mattox.

But the Richards campaign said Mattox is not poor.

Glenn Smith, Ms. Richards campaign manager, said Mattox, who makes approximately \$75,000 per year as attorney general, has accumulated \$1.4 million in debt.

Ms. Richards urged her committee to either move ahead, can the program, but "don't let it linger in the swamp."

The committee agreed, however, that U.S. taxpayers would finance a maximum of \$5 billion to build what would be the world's largest scientific instrument.

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Panel caps SSC spending at \$5 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal spending on the super collider would be capped at \$5 billion under legislation sent to the House by a committee divided over questions about the project's rising price tag and the role of foreign participants.

The House Science, Space and Technology Committee approved the bill 32-9 Wednesday after four hours of contentious debate.

The legislation, sponsored by

Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., would cap federal spending \$3 billion short of what the Energy Department believes will be necessary to construct the SSC, and hinges construction decisions on proof a key component will work.

Chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., claimed Boehlert's amendment could result in an 18-month delay costing \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion and

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Story time

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The Whole Foods Market has 14 male and female registered therapists who provide customers with neck and shoulder massages.

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Marsh said many of his customers at the store take advantage of the service, which costs just \$5 for a relaxing 10 minutes.

"It's a very integral part of our business," Marsh said. "Some people come in just for massages. It's very popular."

The area set aside for customer massages used to be in the center of the store, but many found that location to be inhibiting so it was moved. Now, the masseuses and masseurs work at a spot near the store's live floral display.

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A special massage chair puts subjects in proper position to have their necks and shoulders massaged.

The therapists can make anywhere from \$5 to \$20 an hour, depending on the shift they are working, said Bridget McGee, who has been giving massages at the store for six months.

"A lot of people come in every

day, and others just once a week," said Ms. McGee, 32. "Weekends are busy, and weekdays about noon."

Ms. McGee said the in-store massages differ from those she and the others give at other locations. The store sessions are meant to be a quick fix.

"In the store, the customer is fully clothed and no oil is used," she said. "And you just hit pressure points. It's just different."

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Grocery customers rubbed the right way

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Bush nominee gets poor reception

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's nominee for top savings and loan regulator is getting a chilly reception from Democratic senators who question his experience and ethics.

T. Timothy Ryan Jr., 44, a former senior Labor Department official, parried mostly hostile questions from the Senate Banking Committee during a 4½-hour confirmation hearing Wednesday.

Now a private attorney specializing in pension and employee benefit law, Ryan has

no direct experience in banking or savings and loans.

Nevertheless, Ryan replied, "Absolutely," when senators asked if he was fully qualified to direct the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision, which supervises 2,600 thrift institutions.

Ryan said he was an experienced manager of large organizations, citing his 1981-83 tenure as solicitor of the Labor Department where he managed 600 attorneys working in Washington and 16 field offices.

Soviets inspect weapons plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sign of the Cold War's passing, the Bush administration is opening the doors today of the long-secret Savannah River nuclear weapons plant to Soviet officials.

The Soviet delegation is visiting the South Carolina installation and other U.S. defense nuclear facilities this week as part of a fact-finding mission designed to exchange information on ways of handling and disposing of radioactive wastes.

For most of its nearly four decades of operation, the Savannah River plant has been one of the most secretive sites in the nation. It contains three reactors that produce tritium, a gas needed in the production of nuclear warheads. The reactors have been shut down for two years for safety reasons but are being repaired.

Also on the site are a weapons laboratory, a Navy nuclear fuel processing plant, facilities for disassembling retired nuclear warheads and related operations.

Legislator retires after 52 years

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — Brynhild Haugland, the nation's longest serving state legislator, announced today she is retiring after 52 years in the North Dakota House of Representatives.



HAUGLAND

"It's time to step aside," Haugland said.

The 82-year-old Republican from Minot was first elected in 1938, two years after losing her first bid by 100 votes. She has been re-elected every two years since.

"It's a great privilege to have served in the House, a joy," she said. Haugland said her community activities, including her work as board member of the International Peace Garden that borders Canada, will keep her busy.

As a legislator, she worked for the establishment of the State Prison Farm and for child abuse reporting requirements, and chaired the Committee on Social Services and Veterans' Affairs for 22 sessions.



Fire victims remembered

NEW YORK — Students from the Bronx walk past a wall mural painted by a local artist two blocks from the Happy Land Social Club which burned Sunday killing 87 people.

Vermonters vote for secession from Union

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev isn't the only superpower leader with secession troubles. Vermont has voted, 999-598, to quit the United States.

People gathered Wednesday night at the Statehouse to hear the last of seven statewide debates on whether they should work from within to reinvigorate U.S. politics or opt out.

"Will Vermont become another Lithuania?" state Rep. Bill Mares asked as he introduced the principal debates.

The answer is no.

The debates have been a warmup to next March's 200th anniversary of Vermont statehood. And the vote to secede simply was a fun exercise in civics.

Frank Bryan, a University of Vermont political science professor, argued for secession. The political culture is moribund, he said, and Congress is "brain dead."

"The United States needs a sharp

slap in the face," Bryan said. "A century hence, America will say of us, 'Thanks, Vermont, we needed that.'"

Justice John Dooley of the Vermont Supreme Court argued for staying in. Vermont farmers need the national market, he said, and its elderly need Social Security.

At the close of each debate, the audience has been asked to vote on the question. Each time, secession has won. The vote total was the sum of all seven ballots.

A key question when considering secession would be, "Can we get away with it?" Bryan said. "Vermonters are very, very practical people. We know there's no sense trying something unless you can get away with it."

On that point, Dooley quoted a letter from a man in Georgia.

"You may have heard of an organization called the Confederate States of America," the letter said. "As for secession, forget about it. We tried it, and it didn't work out too well."

World

Scores dead, injured in Zulu battles

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Hundreds of people today took refuge in churches and schools after savage fighting between Zulu war bands with guns and knives left at least 25 people dead and scores injured, authorities said.

Local reporters described the Edendale area of the southeastern province of Natal as a "valley of death" following the battle between rival groups for control of several villages. Bodies were seen lying in village streets and on hillsides in the rugged countryside.

In Edendale, hospital workers said the death toll was higher than 25 because some bodies were removed by relatives and the deaths not reported. The workers spoke on condition of anonymity.

Hundreds of people, mainly women, children and old people, fled their homes as bands of Zulus armed with guns, knives and sticks battled for control of the villages dotting the rugged Edendale Valley. Frightened people crammed into community halls and schools for protection and shelter.

Hawke elected to fourth term

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister Bob Hawke formally claimed an election victory today, ending five days of political uncertainty and setting his Labor Party to govern for a record fourth straight term.



BOB HAWKE Governor-General

Hawke said he informed Bill Hayden it was clear from Saturday's election that he had a workable majority in the 148-seat House of Representatives, which chooses the government.

In his statement, the 60-year-old prime minister said Hayden agreed he had won. Hawke, in power since 1983, said he expected to announce his new Cabinet before next Wednesday.

The final outcome has been delayed by the counting of mailed ballots from Australians residents overseas.

Freighter hits gasoline tanker

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A Chinese freighter collided with an Iraqi tanker at the entrance to the Bosphorus strait today, and the tanker spilled more than 540,000 gallons of gasoline into the waterway, a port official said.

No injuries were reported among the ships' crews, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said the Iraqi tanker Jambur was hit at the port side by the Chinese freighter Daton Fuahan in the strait that links the Black Sea to the Marmara Sea, which leads through the Dardanelles strait to the Aegean Sea.

The official said the collision ruptured one of the tanks, which spilled all of its 542,000 gallons of gasoline into the Bosphorus. He said the tanker was carrying a total of 12.5 million gallons of gasoline from the Soviet Union to Italy.

Sea currents were carrying the gasoline downstream to the Marmara sea 19 miles away, the official said.

The tanker was grounded after the collision and the Chinese freighter was kept by authorities at Istanbul while an investigation was launched, he said. The freighter was empty and on its way to the Black Sea.

House to vote on rival child care bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Competing versions of legislation aimed at helping families and at child care face a house decision, with Republicans raising a veto threat and protesting the Democrats' push for rapid passage.

Floor action was scheduled today, less than 48 hours after the Democratic leadership's final version was made public.

"They can't win if they let the country look at the bill for a week," House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Wednesday. "This is clearly machine tactics."

Gingrich and other Republicans also objected to legislative procedures set by the Rules Committee which, if approved by the full House, would strictly limit amendments that could be offered.

The protest over procedure obscures the fact that both sides agreed on major and costly elements to improve child care, a cause President Bush embraced in his 1988 election campaign.

In both bills, the centerpiece is

an expanded earned income tax credit for low-income families with at least one parent working.

Both versions also would permit subsidies for church-run day care centers, including those offering religious instruction. Amendments limiting federal money to church-run centers were expected to be offered.

The Democrats' version is more expensive, carrying an estimated price tag of at least \$27 billion over its five-year phase-in.

The conservative alternative backed by Bush would cost under \$20 billion. That version, sponsored by Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and Clay Shaw, R-Fla., also was being put before the full House as a proposed substitute bill.

Gingrich, after a White House meeting on the issue, denounced the Democrats' package and said the president "without any question" would veto it if passed.

"The current vehicle has any number of problems," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said later. "For one thing, the costs are

incredibly high."

The Senate has approved its version of a child-care bill. The House approved conflicting versions last year, and its latest debate was an effort to forge a new position.

A principal difference between the two versions centered around school-based day care. The Democrats would provide federal funds for school systems to set up programs of year-round, before- and after-school care, and preschool care for 3- and 4-year-olds, based in the public schools.

Democrats denounced the absence of a comparable program in the White House-backed alternative.

The school-based program would provide care for up to 10 million so-called "latchkey" children who otherwise might go unattended after school, its supporters argued, and fill a major need of middle-class families. The care would be available to all, with fees based on family income. Poorest families would get free child care.



Associated Press photo

Labor protest

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Thousands of black workers marched through Johannesburg Thursday to protest government plans to privatize some state-owned industries. The marchers called for nationalization of the economy to redistribute wealth to the poor.

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Views of other Texas papers

Putting the leash on dogs

Legal questions have put a short leash on drug-sniffing dogs, and that's too bad. A dog's ability to detect odors is so keen a trained animal can tell when cocaine is hidden under a truckload of onions. Drug dealers don't like to see those dogs show up, not one bit. In a local case, a dog named Robbie indicated by barking and scratching that there were drugs in luggage. The owner of the luggage was removed from a departing flight and arrested. The luggage was opened without the owner's consent or a warrant, and marijuana was found. Defense attorneys contended that the dog's altering bark amounted to hearsay. Judge Carl Walker Jr. held that the marijuana could not be used as evidence. There are legal niceties involved only higher courts can resolve on appeal. Even the U.S. Supreme Court had trouble with search and seizure rulings. That is all up to the lawyers. Frankly, though, the dog has our vote of confidence.

Houston Chronicle

Solutions needed, not rules

It's encouraging that the Texas Water Development Board has adopted rules to regulate the growth of colonias, requiring that water supply and sewer services be supplied to all tracts of less than an acre and establishing setback restrictions. But the rules don't amount to a solution; they won't stop unscrupulous developers from establishing rural slums. What's needed is what's been lacking all along — ordinance-making powers for Texas counties so they can enforce land-use rules to prevent colonias.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Taking credit for killing

The writers of "Saturday Night Live" didn't need to give the name of the state getting the old lampoon treatment recently. Everybody knew. In one commercial spoof a candidate bragged about how many executions he'd helped carry out. Another candidate proposed new, more excruciating ways to execute. Another, the incumbent, promised ever more executions if re-elected. His campaign slogan: "Don't stop him before he kills again." Finally we had the hooded executioner himself. Since everyone was getting on the bandwagon, he was the most qualified to serve. His slogan: "Pull the lever for the guy who pulls the lever." Parody is barely stranger than truth in this case. During Texas' primary gubernatorial campaign, Attorney General Jim Mattox and former governor Mark White engaged in a demeaning exchange: paid TV spots in which each took credit for executing people. The interchange contributed nothing to the campaign debate. Not a single candidate for governor opposed the death penalty. Regardless of whether or not one believes in the death penalty, executions are nothing to brag about. To do so is to pander to the lowest human quality next to the criminal quality itself.

The Waco Tribune-Herald

Abortion to be a key issue

The politics of abortion is heating up and the issue is almost destined to play a role in the 1990 race for governor in Texas. The Republican nominee, Clayton Williams, opposes abortion except in the case of incest, rape and the endangerment of a woman's life. The Democratic nominee — either state Treasurer Ann Richards or Attorney General Jim Mattox — will hold a pro-choice position on the issue. The political volatility of the issue was again demonstrated recently in Illinois, where an unknown pro-choice candidate defeated the incumbent Republican minority leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, who opposed abortion. In other parts of the country, abortion has amassed political energy. The Republican governor of Guam, a U.S. territory, has signed into law the most restrictive abortion legislation in U.S. history. The Maryland Senate, following an eight-day filibuster that led to an impasse over the issue, finally agreed to a compromise that essentially would leave the decision to the voters. The Idaho Legislature approved the most restrictive abortion law in any state, one designed to force the U.S. Supreme Court to review its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision giving women the right to an abortion. As these instances indicate, the interest in the abortion issue remains high, and there is every reason to expect the issue to play a prominent role in the Texas gubernatorial contest and subsequently in the Legislature.

Austin American-Statesman



The Other Woman's sad plight

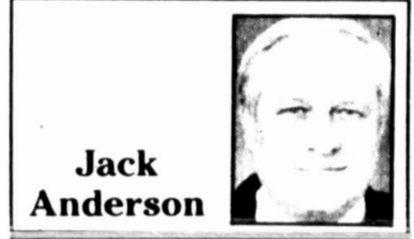
If the Donald Trump divorce fracas has done anything, it has once again put the spotlight on what is known in social circles as The Other Woman. Fortunately, under the Freedom of Information Act, the nation's tabloids must give as much space to The Other Woman as they do to the wife. Sometimes the press is not as fair toward The Other Woman as it is to the spouse. My friend Debbie, who has been The Other Woman several times, believes that the system is unjust. "Most women in this country have been The Other Woman at some time or another, and they should be the last ones to throw stones at another person's girlfriend." "But," I protested, "we perceive The Other Woman as a home wrecker." "Other Women don't break up homes. Those homes have either been broken up already or are about to be. All The Other Woman does is act as a support system when it happens. The wife likes to blame us for destroying the marriage because it makes her look good. That won't fly because I don't know of one Other Woman who can break up a home if nobody wants her to."

I said, "I believe that one of the reasons The Other Woman is distrusted is that in the majority of cases she always looks better than the wife. What I am really saying is that The Other Woman pays more attention to her wardrobe and make-up than a lady who cleans the dog dish every morning." Debbie did not argue with me. "Maybe it's true, but then again The Other Woman has to work twice as hard to hold on to what little security she has. We don't own any casinos in Las Vegas, nor are Other Women given prenuptial contracts. All we have is our looks. Once we lose our paramour's undivided attention, it's Katy-out-the-door." I told Debbie, "The problem is that many women are threatened by The Other Woman, particularly when she shows up on the front pages of the New York Daily News." Debbie responded, "I suppose that they are, but let's be honest. In the pursuit of men, most women who now criticize have played the role of The Other Woman and relished stealing men away from the competition. What's the big deal if she happens to be a good friend of Donald Trump?"

"Because in Western culture, The Other Woman has no credentials. She is a huntress without a license so to speak. I personally have nothing against The Other Woman. I believe that when it comes to a happy marriage, a person should live and let live." Debbie was determined to make her point. "Do you realize how many women eventually become the wives of the men they have been sneaking around with?" "One hundred and four?" I guessed. "Millions," cried Debbie. "As soon as they are married they are awash with respectability, and everyone but everyone forgets that they were once The Other Woman. The only people we consider scarlet women are those who didn't make it to the altar." "It's true," I agreed. "There are many Other Women I have known who now wear rings on their fingers and are pillars of their communities." "Someday, when all the accountants get finished with the case, Donald Trump's girlfriend, if she becomes Mrs. Trump, will be a woman of respect and reverence. She will also live happily ever after — unless another Other Woman steals Trump away from her." I remarked, "It sounds as if it takes a lot of energy to get your man." Debbie said, "Being The Other Woman means never having to say that you're tired." (c) 1990, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Shed no tears for Sandinistas

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega. He lost the election and now all he has to console him is the multimillion-dollar fortune that he and his family socked away in Panamanian banks while they feigned socialist austerity.



Jack Anderson

Highly classified Central Intelligence Agency reports say the Ortegas are sitting pretty. Ortega and the Sandinista party ruled Nicaragua with a superficial commitment to distributing the wealth. The truth is, the wealth was spread to a limited inner circle who have now become Marxist millionaires. We first reported on Ortega's capitalist ventures in 1985. The CIA has since been able to confirm our report and get more details through agents in Nicaragua and National Security Agency banking intercepts. Ortega is scheduled to relinquish power on April 25 to Violeta Chamorro. In a gracious concession speech after the election last month, the hypocrisy slipped easily from his tongue: "The elections test the will of Sandinista revolutionaries who never have sought to cling to power, who were born poor and will be satisfied to die poor." Now, for a reality check: While the Sandinistas have been cleaning out their desks, they have passed a little piece of legislation that puts a lie to their socialist proclamations. The new law grants permanent property rights to any person now occupying government property. It is a blatant attempt to give more than 10,000 property titles to Sandinista leaders and followers to enrich themselves and strip Chamorro of a starting base. One opposition leader called the law "the theft and decapitalization of the goods of the state." Another called it "a huge send-off party" for the Sandinistas.

The new law, combined with another one pardoning criminals for crimes committed until April 25, amounts to an invitation to wide-scale embezzlement over the next month, according to the CIA analysis. We can't help but think back to the Sandinista's protests in 1985 when we reported on the property holdings and money-making ventures of party leaders. They claimed that each house the leaders lived in and each company they ran was actually owned by the state. Come April 25, even the Sandinistas will have to admit that the perks we said they enjoyed now belong to them free and clear. Nicaraguans have had reason to suspect Ortega's taste for the finer things in life. In 1985 on a shopping spree in Manhattan, he and his wife bought \$3,500 worth of designer eyeglasses. He likes to wear Italian leather jackets and other status symbols. But — a point in his favor — Daniel Ortega is the least thief of the Sandinistas. He lives modestly in a house in Managua. His brother, Army Chief Humberto Ortega, is another story. He goes home at night to an opulent housing compound complete with a small park. A high-level Nicaraguan defector, Major Roger Miranda, confirmed some details of the Ortega lifestyle. The CIA has since uncovered several bank accounts in Panama traced to the Ortega brothers and totaling more than \$3 million. The CIA believes that San-

dinista Interior Minister Tomas Borge is worth more than \$1 million. Another Sandinista leader, Bayardo Arce, has been sporting a new red Volvo and, according to one observer, "wears literally pounds of gold jewelry." The Sandinista hierarchy shopped at special stores supplied with imported Western goods at cut-rate prices. They took vacations at Black Sea resorts in the Soviet Union and flew to Cuba for medical treatment. All of this was accomplished on official published salaries of about \$50 a month. President Bush is now pushing for \$300 million in aid to Nicaragua. Our advice is to postpone the check until Chamorro is in office. Otherwise, the Sandinistas will find a way to give themselves a going-away present. LOOKING TO FINLAND — Lithuania is gambling that the Soviet Union won't risk world condemnation by taking harsh retribution to keep the republic from breaking away. The Soviets will first try to freeze Lithuania's economy. Deliveries of Soviet goods to Lithuania have already slowed. But the tactic may not work. Lithuanian leaders have received encouragement from neighboring Finland and they now hope to build a new capitalist economy based on the Finnish model. MINI-EDITORIAL — Researchers at the University of Florida are bombarding pregnant horses with the simulated sound of jet noise, and you're paying the bill. The Air Force figures it's worth \$100,000 of your money to determine the effect of F-4 Phantom fighter jets on pregnant horses. Nobody has asked the horses, but we have to assume they would rather forego the honor. Nobody asked the taxpayers either, and we're sure they'd just as soon keep the money. Copyright, 1990, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.



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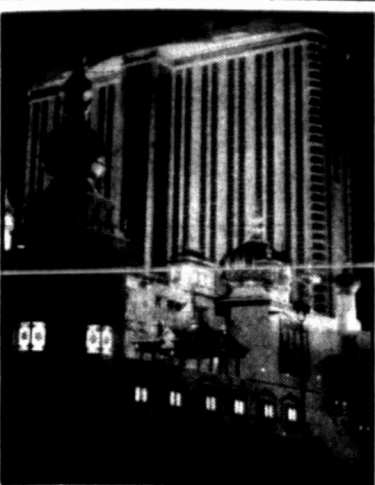
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Trump's Taj Mahal
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Passers-by are dwarfed as they stroll on the Atlantic City Boardwalk passing Donald Trump's soon-to-be-opened Taj Mahal Casino Resort recently. The 42-story complex is the tallest building in New Jersey and one of the largest casinos in the world.

Mysterious rash invades two states

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A mysterious skin disorder that has children in two states "scratching the skin off their arms" has prompted school closings and protests from frustrated parents, officials said.
The rash, which varies from a minor skin irritation to inflamed bumps, has appeared on the necks, arms and backs of students in Jackson and Doddridge counties in West Virginia and in McDowell, Ky., officials said Wednesday.

Woman crashes through roof

DETROIT (AP) — A woman fleeing an angry boyfriend was thrown 50 feet from the car she was riding in, crashed through a shingled roof and landed feet first on a refrigerator, authorities said.
"She got up, walked into my living room and lay down on my couch," said Syble Cherry, owner of the home Denise Williams crashed through on Tuesday.
"I don't see how she even walked. I guess anything is possible," Cherry said.

Williams, 27, suffered fractures to both wrists and her left ankle and had extensive cuts and bruises. She was in fair condition Wednesday at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.
Williams was riding in a Ford Escort that was hit by the car driven by her irate boyfriend, said Police Officer Thomas Martinelli. He said the Escort sideswiped a tree, spun and hit a curb when Williams was flung out of the passenger door and into the air.
The driver of the Escort was not seriously hurt, Martinelli said. Police planned to charge the boyfriend, who was in custody, with felonious assault with a moving vehicle.
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Strike force

AMARILLO — Striking Greyhound bus driver Rod Rogers pickets in front of the Amarillo bus terminal with the help of "STRIKER," a toy robot.

New jail paint soothes temper

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — A sort of purplish-pink mauve officials hope will soothe tempers and blunt aggression has been painted on the walls of the Polk County Jail's new booking area.
"If it reduces aggression, fine," said Sheriff Lawrence W. Crow Jr. "If it has an opposite effect, then we would consider changing. But we feel like it will work well."
Crow said Tuesday the length of time the color affects inmates waiting to be booked may not be long. Some studies suggest only about 30 minutes, he said.

Private prison ordered to close over standards

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Texas Jail Standards Commission has ordered that a privately operated prison at Crystal City be closed because the prison is housing high-risk inmates under minimum-security conditions.
The order was issued Wednesday to close Ron Carr Detention Center, according to Jack Crump, executive director of the commission.
"The basic bone of contention was that the facility was built in a low-risk vein and is being used to house other than low-risk inmates," Crump told the San Antonio Express-News. "There is no indication the high-risk inmates can be moved out in the immediate future," he said.
Crump explained some of the 226 inmates being held at the facility under contract with the Washington, D.C., Department of Corrections, are convicted murderers, armed robbers and other violent offenders.
Officials with Detention Services Inc. of Houston, which manages the facility, and Zavala County Judge Pablo Avila could not be reached for comment after the commission's action Wednesday, the newspaper reported.
"They have until 15 days after official notification to file an appeal with the commission. The letter of notification was sent out today (Wednesday)," Crump said.



History to go
WASHINGTON — Workmen move an exhibit of 18 robotic lifelike dinosaurs into the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History Wednesday. The prehistoric creatures will roar, squeal and rip meat from carcasses. Each dinosaur will be controlled by a computer. The exhibit will open on April 12.

Contaminated truck found hauling fruit

EL PASO (AP) — A truck seized by federal officials last fall after it was found contaminated with a highly poisonous chemical turned up at the Mexican border carrying a load of apples and lard.
The truck had been released by mistake from an impounding area in east El Paso.
The truck was one of four found abandoned in El Paso last October. The trucks contained 175 barrels of polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs — a possible cancer causing agent.
Environmental Protection Agency officials this month disposed of 10,000 pounds of lard and 200 boxes of apples in a California dump because they may have been contaminated with PCBs.
The EPA learned in January that the truck was missing and warned Mexican officials to look for it.
Officials in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico seized the truck in February because the driver did not have proper papers to bring the apples and lard into Mexico.
Roger Meacham, a spokesman for the EPA, said the truck was not released by the EPA or Peterson-Riedel Services, a Houston company hired to clean up the areas where the PCBs were found. Meacham said he couldn't disclose who released the truck.

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Cat rap
AUSTIN — Sean Hawkins of the Houston Animal Rights Team, left, and Stephanie Hester, center, chat with Patrick Boland of the Consumers for Animal Rights Education during a protest Wednesday in Austin against animal research at Texas Tech University.

Extortion charge hits Texan

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — A Texas man has been charged with attempting to extort \$130,000 from a Wilmington man who owed him \$100,000, the FBI said Wednesday.
Glenn Schaffer, 46, of Gainesville, Texas, the owner of Schaffer Construction Co., was arrested at his home Tuesday night, the FBI said.
Assistant U.S. Attorney Edmond Falgowski said Wednesday that Schaffer could be extradited to Delaware in about two weeks.
Falgowski said Schaffer faces up to 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and three years' probation if convicted.
Schaffer is accused of attempting to extort money from Fred W. Dalton, a vice president with Reston Corp., a Wilmington construction company.
The FBI said the alleged extortion scheme stemmed from 1987 when Dalton, then living in Texas, borrowed \$100,000 from Schaffer for a sand and gravel business, but filed for bankruptcy the same year.
The FBI said Dalton was assaulted at his Wilmington home two weeks ago and given a note demanding payment of \$130,000. The FBI said the note included details on how and where to send the money.
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The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.

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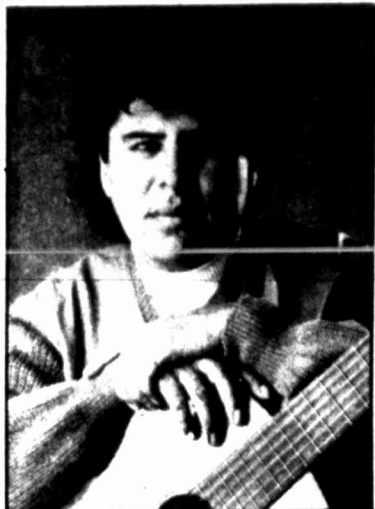
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Guest guitarist

The Big Spring Symphony will perform under the baton of Dr. Marianna Gabbi with Javier Calderon, a classical guitarist, as featured soloist at 8 p.m. April 7 at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for students, available at the door and at Country Flowers, Blums Jewelers, Accent Shoppe, Artifacts, Dunlaps and Graumann's Pump and Engine.

Calendar

The following is a list of upcoming cultural events to mark on your calendar:

- The district UIL one-act play competition will take place at the Big Spring High School auditorium this afternoon. The public is invited to attend any or all of the plays.

- Andrews High School's "Little Foxes" plays at 2 p.m. Big Spring's "Rimers of Eldritch" is on at 3 p.m. Monahans' "The Runner Stumbles" plays at 4 p.m. and Snyder's "Taming of the Shrew" is on at 5 p.m.

- The Heritage Museum's annual Chuck-Wagon party will roll into town April 3. The annual meeting and party will start at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Alvin G. Davis of the Ranching Heritage Association will tell the music of the prairies through cowboy poetry. Call the museum for more information at 267-8255.

- Big Spring High School's entries in the Charles Stenholm art contest will be on display at the school on April 10. The public reception is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- The Post Art Guild will hold its Spring Art Show May 1-6, with Danny Gamble judging. Entries may be submitted from 8 a.m. May 1 to noon, May 2. The fee is \$5. The show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 4 and 5 and cash awards will be presented at 3 p.m. May 6. For more information, call the guild at (806) 495-4000.

- Oakdale Park in Glen Rose will host its 15th Annual Bluegrass Picnic and Arts and Crafts Fair March 30 through April 1. Admission is \$2 per car.

- The Borden County Cancer Society will have its annual Barn Dance at 8:30 p.m. April 6 in the County Show Barn in Gail, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide the music. Admission is by donation to the Borden County Cancer Society.

- Midland Community Theatre will present "The Boys Next Door," a "heart-warming" play about four mentally handicapped men in a group home, April 6-21. MCT's Reach Out program, which provides free tickets to the show for handicapped or disadvantaged people and their drivers, will be April 8 at the 2:30 p.m. show.

- George Strait and Patty Loveless will perform in concert at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa April 20. Tickets are on sale now.

Harvard staffer goes rock 'n' roll

By JONATHAN YENKIN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — One week Cathy McLaughlin was planning lectures for distinguished Harvard alumni, the next she'd started a new life with the New Kids, rock idols she now shepherds past thousands of screaming girls.

That's what can happen when someone makes a job switch that is, well, totally radical.

"It's absolutely crazy, it's 18 hours a day," McLaughlin said. "It's a big change in lifestyle, you can imagine."

Until last year, McLaughlin was director of alumni affairs at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. She traded in that lofty title to become assistant road manager for one of pop music's latest sensations, New Kids on the Block.

So she bid farewell to the life of academia and joined a world where the greatest joy is finding a quiet place to sleep.

"Every 14-year-old girl would like to meet the New Kids," McLaughlin said in a telephone interview this week from New Jersey, where the group completed

a recent tour.

"They live and die for them," she said. "And when you go to the concert, the screams are louder than the music."

But how does someone go so quickly from the quiet halls of the Ivy League to the ear-splitting crowds at rock arenas?

Strangely enough, it was quite logical.

McLaughlin, 28, worked with two presidential campaigns, in 1984 for Walter F. Mondale and two years ago for Gov. Michael S. Dukakis. Her job as an advance person required her to go to cities ahead of the candidates and plan for their arrival.

Her work eventually got the attention of Dukakis' son, John Dukakis, who works for the New Kids' business manager. So when the group was looking for another road manager last year, Dukakis gave McLaughlin a call.

"Anybody who's done political advance work would have the skills and stamina to work with rock 'n' roll on the road," the younger Dukakis said. "You need an ability to adapt to changing situations. You have to have a 'can-do'



NEW YORK — Pop group The New Kids on the Block pose with items from their line of Hasbro toys at New York's Hard Rock Cafe. The group members, all from Dorchester, Mass., are, from left, Joey McIntyre, Donnie Wahlberg, Jordan Knight, Danny Wood and Jonathan Knight.

attitude."

McLaughlin, who had been directing the Kennedy School alumni office for about 18 months, took a leave of absence last June to join the band for a summer tour. When she returned to her job in the fall, the excitement was in her system.

She left the post a month later to work for the group full time.

And in this job, full time means full time.

Aside from scheduling the usual travel plans and interviews, McLaughlin must be ever prepared for the unexpected. Like when the

band members suddenly want to go on a shopping spree and she has to arrange a limousine and security staff.

Or when parents wait outside her hotel room until 3 a.m., hoping she'll let their kids see the Kids.



Associated Press photo

Farm Aid

INDIANAPOLIS — Singers Neil Young, right, and John Mellencamp answer questions after the announcement of Farm Aid IV, a concert to raise money and awareness for family farms, that will

be held April 7 in the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome. The concert will be the first held in three years for the Farm Aid series after the first three were held in 1985-87.

College names contest winners

BIG SPRING — This county is full of creative writers, and the recent results of the Thistles writing contests for short stories, poetry and essays at Howard College prove it.

David Sprinkle took first place in the short story competition with a story entitled "Touch the Face of God". Second place went to Kurt Henry for his story "Coyote Flats" and third place went to Chuck Landers for "Are You Sure?"

Honorable mention in the short story competition was given to "Loving Traditions" by Angelia Maddigan, "Shattered Embrace" by Susan Phillips, "One Sunday" by George M. Wilks, and "The Labor of Love" by Marc Couch.

In the poetry competition Susan Phillips captured first and third place honors with her poems "Actor" and "Forest." Second place went to George M. Wilks for "For Tall Horses To Hear."

Receiving honorable mention in the poetry competition were "Morning Break" by Joey Jabor and "As Time Passes" by Darlene Hudgins.

"The Big Kill" by M. Joel Jennings took first place in the essay competition. Second place went to "Riptide" by Steve Oyler and third place went to "A Teacher I Will Never Forget" by Nate Sprinkle. Receiving honorable mention in

the essay competition was "Clevy" by Helen Thompson.

Winners of the contest will have their works published in Thistles, the Howard College literary magazine published annually by the Thistles Writing Club. Susan King is the sponsor of the club.

Copies of Thistles will be available in May. To receive a copy, contact Howard College at 264-5000.

BAUER MAGNET REGISTRATION

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades 1-5, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1990, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the principal's office.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

Selective Call Forwarding - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

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Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Honos Hobet Onus Chapter inducts students into society

On March 20, the Honos Hobet Onus Chapter of the National Honor Society held an induction ceremony at the high school auditorium. According to Mrs. Green, chapter advisor, students are selected for induction into the society for outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and service to the school and the community. 1990 inductees include Gemma Campabadal, an exchange student from Spain.

Gemma was made an honorary member of the chapter. Other inductees are Dora Cevallos, Melanie Cobb, Susan Hallford, Sam Justiss, Nathan Taylor, Bryan Black, Jennifer Cooper, Jason Grigg, Corky Mitchell, Carol Spindler, Cam Tovias, Anne Granado, Evelyn Salazar, Denise Walker, Jon Tod Wright, Sarah Hanks, Kelly Marinen, Melinda Mitchell, Jeffrey Rawson and Tara Robertson. Congratulations to all of you, you have made the community proud.

Student of the Week

Paul Ruiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ruiz, is this week's Coahoma Elementary Student of the Week.

Coahoma

Clara Justice
394-4562



the Week. Paul is a kindergartener in Lois Sealy's class. Congratulations, Paul.

Birthday party

Rosie Ford and her children, Brittany, Christopher, and Ryan were in from Corpus Christi visiting with her parents, Pete and Lenora Padron of Sand Springs. One of the highlights of the visit was a birthday party for Ryan. Cruz Moran, a great-aunt of the honoree was present at the party and took pictures of the celebration.

spent a week with her parents, Billy and Ruth Bates. While in town, the two also visited with Viola Bates, Nora Ruth's great-grandmother. Carla, a high school teacher at Meridian, was on spring break.

Gayle and Guyman Henry had a nice visit with their grandson, Brian recently. Grandma and Grandpa kept Brian for a week while his parents, Tobie and Pete Hart vacationed in San Antonio. Pete is a coach at Bridgeport High School.

Family visits

Carla Quinters and her daughter Nora Ruth, from Valley Mills,

Todd and Vinda Anderson spent the weekend with his parents, Buddy and Cynthia Anderson. The couple was in town to visit family and

friends and to celebrate Buddy's 45th birthday.

Lois and Asa Tindol arrived back in town Saturday afternoon from Ryan, Oklahoma where they had been visiting with Lois's mother, Dora Skinner and her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Robert Tindol. They enjoyed the green countryside and spring-like weather. According to Lois, the weather was getting bad when they left and the further west they traveled the worse it became. Asa and Lois are glad to be back home.

Anniversaries

Fern and Ross Roberts celebrated their 46th anniversary Sunday with dinner at a local restaurant and a family get-together for cake and punch Sunday evening.

Several out-of-town guests attended Clay and Velma Reid's 50th anniversary reception Saturday afternoon. Out-of-town guests included Lane and Nancy Arthur and children, Lauren, Frank and Cindy of Lubbock. Wanda Foster,



Ryan Ford and his cousins pose for a picture at his first birthday party. Front row, from left are: Jonathan, Peter and Philip. Back row: Christopher, Kevin, Armando, Ryan and Matthew.

Kermit, Betty, Tara, and Rita Johnson, Seminole, Leisa Forte, Lubbock, Pat and Don Allen, Midland, G.N. and Charlotte Young, Colorado City, Charles Hall, Midland, Sharon Gross and Darla Harrington, Austin, Tonya Clinton and Lance Reid, San Angelo, Juil and Mollie Reid, Stanton, and Jody Reid, Dallas.

Inside style

Chili cooking seminar

The deadline for Al Scott's chili cooking seminar has been extended to Friday, with classes from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. April 2 through April 7.

"This chili cooking seminar is going to be a lot of fun," Scott said, adding "All ages are welcome to sign up."

Cost is \$15 and at least 12 persons are still needed.

Registration for the course is at Howard College's business office.

For additional information, please call 263-1932, 267-4331, or the Continuing Education Department at 264-5000.

OES luncheon

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star will host a luncheon Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Staked Plains No. 59 Lodge dining hall, 219 1/2 Main St.

Honored guests will be past matrons and past patrons of Chapter 67 and Coahoma No. 499, which is now consolidated with Chapter 67.

Worthy Matron Virginia Oliver invites all Eastern Star members to lunch.

Army Specialist E4 Charles C. Hudson has received the Army Achievement Medal awarded for meritorious service as a driver while assigned to the S-3 Section of the 19th Engineer Battalion. His aptitude in communications was especially evident during the 1990 Reformer Exercise conducted in West Germany from Jan. 8 to Feb., 1990.



Designs For You

BIG SPRING — Willie Grant, justice of the peace, models a purple Southwest style ensemble decorated with peach and mint green accents from Designs For You. The Coahoma boutique also carries modulars, Lilly Sportswear, separates, summer sweaters, and denim outfits.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

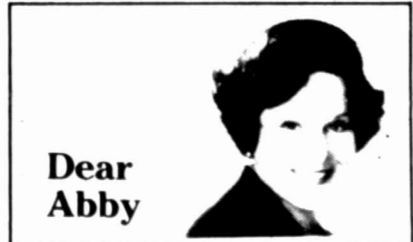
Woman: If you want friends, be one

DEAR ABBY: A widow wrote to say that she has never known such loneliness in her life, and she doesn't care what people call her if they just please call her!

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During my husband's final illness, I decided I would never let myself be lonely. I stayed in touch with friends and kept up as many social activities as I could. After my husband died, I joined a church-sponsored singles group and a widow support group. I made some wonderful new friends by volunteering to teach a senior citizens class in creative writing.

I call my friends and chat (cheerfully) about things of mutual interest. They also feel free to call me. Very often I call someone I



Dear Abby

know is alone and we go to lunch together — or just visit. I share the good things in my life, and keep the not-so-good things to myself.

It's said that the best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm. It's equally true that the best way to find friends is to be a friend. Don't sit around waiting for others to end your loneliness — they may not be aware of it. Reach out to them, and end it yourself. — MARIAN OAKS.

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DEAR MARIAN: Hooray for you. It's easy to see why you will never be lonely. Unfortunately, not everyone has your drive and positive attitude, but perhaps your letter will inspire some less aggressive people to reach out and end their loneliness. You are a true Georgia "peach."

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Calendar

Meeting

- TODAY**
- The Cancer Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor. Friends and family welcome. For more information call 267-9815.
 - There will be a Kentwood Country-Western "Special" featuring the Dale Merrick Band of Lamesa at 7 p.m. in the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 - This month's community education program at Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be "Common Foot Problems in Children", at 7 p.m. in the hospital classroom.
- FRIDAY**
- The Howard County Junior College District (HCJCD) Women's Association will present a Spring Style Show from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room at Howard College SUB. Lunch will cost \$5. Open to public.

Trash

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"I want to see people be more aware of throwing trash on the highway. It's not a pretty job — but somebody's got to do it," he said.

Not only will Texas residents benefit from the trash off, but the person who collects the most bizarre piece of trash will win a prize, Smith said.

If anyone is interested in participating, please call Dorn at 267-8691.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Jimmy Lee Paul, 23, Coahoma, was released on \$200 bond after being arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.
- Carlos Rosa Martinez was released on \$500 bond after being arrested and charged with criminal mischief.
- A person reported a theft of a tailgate, a heater core and two dashboards valued at \$255 from the Ace Wrecking Yard on Highway 350.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A person reported criminal mischief to a vehicle in the 600 block of E. 12th St. Damage was estimated at \$660.
- A person reported the theft of 5 cartons of cigarettes valued at \$90 from a 7-11 store in the 300 block of Owens.
- A person reported the forgery of two checks totaling \$550 that occurred at Furr's grocery store in the 500 block of South Birdwell.

Oil/markets

May crude oil \$28.18, up 10, and May cotton futures 71.65 cents a pound, up 102, at 11:32 a.m. according to Delta Commodities

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American Petroleum	75	nc
Atlantic Richfield	115	nc
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2	nc
Cabot	33 1/2	nc
Chevron	67 1/2	nc
Chrysler	16 1/2	nc
Coca Cola	75 1/2	nc
De Beers	21 1/2	nc
DuPont	38 1/2	nc
El Paso Electric	8 1/2	nc
Exxon	46	nc
Ford Motors	48 1/2	nc
GTE	64 1/2	nc
Haltiburton	45 1/2	nc
IBM	106	nc
Int'l Eagle Tool Co	68 1/2	nc
JC Penney	34 1/2	nc
K. Mart	7 1/2	nc
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Hazards

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Little Friends project at the event. This is only the second year in which Borden County High's FHA has competed in Little Friends projects.

For their project, Armstrong, Breeden and Doyle did research at the school library and spoke with the Borden County Extension Service, school nurse Frances Burkett and emergency medical technicians. Armstrong said she was surprised to learn from the research about the high incidence of household fires in the United States. Every 45 seconds, she said, an American home is struck by a fire.

The three-member team also gave workshops on home hazards to 72 students in kindergarten through fourth grade at the Borden schools. Gray noted that the oral presentations helped the high school students develop their public speaking skills.

As part of their presentation, the team showed the younger students a poster illustrating the rooms of a home and potential hazards in those rooms. The FHA team also gave children home-safety coloring books.

Among the team's tips to children:

- "We told them if you see an ironing board unattended, that you need to leave it alone and go tell one of your parents," Armstrong said.
- All three team members said



GAIL — Borden County High School students Heather Armstrong (left to right), Kim Doyle and Betsy Breeden recently qualified for state FHA competition with their project on home hazards. The project is entitled "Let's Play It Safe."

they themselves have left ironing boards unattended after ironing their clothes. But since the home hazards project, they said, they have ended that bad habit.

- Oily rags should not be placed near the hot water heater. "They can catch on fire pretty easily,"

Armstrong said.

- Don't keep a lot of empty boxes in the attic, as they pose a fire hazard. "It would be like putting paper in your fireplace to get the fire going," Armstrong said.
- The cord to a living room television set should be covered as

much as possible. If it's largely exposed, someone could trip over the cord.

- Do not open any bottles or other items that have warnings labels saying they are poisonous.
- Know important phone numbers at your home, and keep

them readily available. Among the most important ones are numbers for police and emergencies, a trusted neighbor, parents and the family doctor. The home number should also be kept readily available, since children might need to give it during a call for emergency help.

- Make sure your family designates a safe place outside where family members can meet in the event of a fire. Armstrong recommended the entrance to a driveway as a possible meeting site.

Also as part of the project, the three-member team mailed surveys to the 72 children in kindergarten through fourth grade at Borden County elementary school.

The survey found that 94 percent of the children had heard about poisons from their parents; 36 percent said their parents leave medicines where the children can reach them; 74 percent said their parents have never given them a fire drill; and 13 percent said they play with matches or cigarette lighters.

Armstrong questioned some of the results, saying parents' assistance with the surveys may have influenced children's responses. Noting that only 48 percent of the children admitted they bother the driver when he is taking them somewhere, Armstrong said, "Every car I've ever been in that has kids in it, they're always loud and jumping up and down and screaming."

Fed regulations create dilemma for caretakers

By DENISE GAMINO
Austin American-Statesman

GLADEWATER — Fifteen-year-old Kevin Gabrysch, whose disabled mind understands only as much as an infant, sleeps in one of the most controversial beds in Texas.

His mother contends, "There's no other place for him."

But, according to the law, Kevin lives in a place where he doesn't belong. And while the government says Kevin has to move, no alternative home exists.

Kevin lives with 98 other people in a shiny new nursing home in this town near Tyler known as "The Antique Capital of East Texas." He lives there because he is severely mentally retarded and has a tricky seizure disorder that requires medicine four times a day.

Kevin cannot comprehend his situation, but he is in the middle of a commotion of emotions over how America cares for people with disabilities.

"When we found this place, it was such a relief" after an eight-year search, said his mother, Marcy Gabrysch of Arlington.

Kevin's parents do not want him moved from the Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center, the only one of the 1,092 nursing homes in Texas run exclusively for children.

But the Gladewater home is no different than any other nursing home in the black-and-white language of a recent federal law designed to improve the lives of

Americans with disabilities.

Like all nursing homes in America, its residents will have to be moved to new homes if they have a mental or developmental disability, such as cerebral palsy, that requires special treatment or programs.

The federal law, designed to prevent people with disabilities from languishing in nursing homes, requires Texas to provide the new homes and special treatment programs. In Texas the plan affects only nursing home residents whose care is federally subsidized. The Legislature has appropriated \$40 million to pay for those people in 1990-91.

The law "is a major impact on literally thousands of lives," said Calessa Vinson, director of special programs for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which must provide the new homes and services.

"Nobody will dispute that the intent of (the law) is good," said Barrett Markland, a community program specialist for Advocacy Inc., which lobbies for the rights of people with disabilities.

"People are in nursing homes because there weren't other places in the community, and (this law) is trying to address that issue," Markland said. "It's going to make the community services have to develop."

Crops and pest committee election slated for April 10

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The 12-member Martin County Field Crops and Pest Management Committee decided at a meeting Tuesday to hold elections at a countywide producers meeting April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Grady High School.

They also approved the selection of a six-member nominating committee to meet at 10 a.m. at Guy's Restaurant to choose the candidates. Victor Lucero, the county extension entomologist who is part of the nominating committee, said they do not know yet how many candidates will be nominated.

However, two committee members indicated that they do not want to run for reelection, leaving two incumbents in the race. They

are Chairman Bruce Key, who has been a member since the 1960s when the committee began and Secretary-Treasurer Dave Decker, who has been a member the last four years, Lucero said.

According to committee rules, six committee members must live in the north part of the county and the other six in the south. Also, two must be involved in agricultural related businesses.

Also on the nominating committee are Martin County Extension Agent Greg Jones and committee members Terry Nichols and Kyle Cook. Two others chosen by the committee have not yet confirmed if they will participate, Lucero said.

The last election held by the committee, which represents county

What a shot!

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Ethel Tidwell looks a bit surprised that her shot went in during the Women's Billiard Tournament here Wednesday.

Despite making her shot, however, Ethel lost her match.



Deaths

Bernice Cochran

SPUR — Bernice Cochran, 83, Spur, died Tuesday, March 27, 1990, in Spur Care Center.

Services were Thursday in First United Methodist Church, in Spur, with the Rev. Jon Dorn and Dr. Ned Hicks officiating. Burial followed in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

She was born in Iredell Feb. 11, 1907 and lived in Jayton and Spur most of her life. She was a teacher for 39 years, and served in the U.S. Women's Army during World War II. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Tom Green Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four brothers: Dr. Bob Alexander, Spur; Jack Alexander, Big Spring; Dr. Ted Alexander, Wichita Falls; and Dr. Joe Alexander, Abilene.

Myrtie Helson

HAYWARD, CALIF. — Myrtie Helson, 87, Hayward, Calif., died March 28, 1990.

Services will be Saturday in the Chapel of The Chimes Funeral Home, Hayward, Calif.

Survivors include Roy Helson Jr., Henderson, Nev.; Bill Helson, Los Altos, Calif.; Linda Torbik,

Deaths

Fremont Calif.; Ruth Mobley, Chico, Calif.; Marie Calvert, Big Spring; Susie Roberts, Hayward, Calif.; John Shaw, Norman, Okla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara Speck

BIG SPRING — Barbara Speck, 49, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 28, 1990, in a local hospital after a long illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Ritter-Dalton Chapel, Lawton, Okla., with the Rev. Wayne Sanmann, of Medicine Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, in Lawton, Okla. Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1940, in Lawton, Okla., and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1985, coming here from Lawton. She was a Baptist. She lived most of her life in Lawton and graduated from Lawton High School in 1957. She had been employed in the accounting department for the city of Lawton. She lived in Midland from 1980 to 1983 and worked for the Midland Independent School District.

Survivors include one son, David Gilliam, Big Spring; one daughter, Rhonda Galbraith, Lawton, Okla.; one step-son, Billy Gilliam, Big Spring; her mother, Eunice Speck, Lawton, Okla.; two sisters: Peggy Willis and Millie Hunter, both of Big Spring; two brothers: Bobby Speck, Lawton, Okla.; and Larry Speck, Bossier City, La.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Ex-Steers doing well

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Here's the news of some former Steers now playing collegiate sports.

On the track in Levelland, two former Steers are running for the South Plains Texans.

Freshmen Ben Gonzales and Dennis Hartfield are doing good jobs, according to South Plains track coach James Morris.

Middle distance runner Gonzales will be running the 800 and 1500 meters outdoors. In the indoor season, Gonzales clocked a 1:55.90, qualifying him to the national junior college indoor meet. But he was sick with a flu virus and missed the meet.

Morris said Gonzales had a good chance to place in the 800 meters at nationals. The winning time was 1:52.00. Without Gonzales, it hurt the Texans' chances in the two-mile relay. South Plains finished eighth, but with Gonzales, Morris said the finish could have been third or fourth.

Sprinter Hartfield didn't qualify for nationals in the 60 meter dash, but he is currently running the leadoff leg on the 400 meter relay team.

Two weeks in the team's first outdoor meet in Odessa, Hartfield and Co. won the relay in a time of 41.31. This qualified the sprint relay team to the national outdoor meet. The qualifying mark is 41.69.

Also at the meet, Hartfield was seventh in the 100, running a 11.01; and finished sixth in the 200 meters, running a 22.80.

In Odessa, Gonzales finished second, running a 1:56.0. Teammate Phil Hanneck won in 1:54.90.

Saturday South Plains will compete in the Texas Tech Invitational. Gonzales will run the 800 and 1500 meters and Hartfield will run the sprints and sprint relay.

Now switching to golf... Big Spring's Chris Sims is doing fine playing golf for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in Abilene.

Hardin-Simmons just finished competing in the Bear Creek Invitational in Dallas. The Cowboys finished 15th in the 18-team tournament, won by Abilene Christian University. ACU's three-day total was 886, and HSU's was 923.

Sims, a freshman, total was 80-78-82 for 240.

Buffalo Relays

Friday the Forsan track field will be the site of the Buffalo Relays.

The meet is expected to attract a number of area schools. Besides Forsan, competing in the boys division will be Roscoe, Stanton, Sterling City, Water Valley and Blackwell. Girls teams entered are Forsan, Garden City, Water Valley, Roscoe, Stanton, Blackwell, Rankin and Coahoma.

Water Valley has been given the favorite's edge in the boys division, while Coahoma gets the nod in the girls competition.

Top Forsan performers include Rodney Bailey in the 300 meter hurdles, 100 meters and long jump; Stephen East in the pole vault and Charles Newton in the 200 meters and long jump.

A named to look for from the Forsan girls is sprinter Cassie Cook.

Field events get started at 3 p.m., followed by the running finals of the 3200 meters at 4:30. Running prelims start at 5, followed by the running finals at 7 p.m.

Gymnasts in state

Two Big Spring Sidewinder gymnasts recently returned from competing in the State Level VIII Open Championships in Houston.

Tracy Carpenter finished eighth in the floor exercise and eighth on the uneven parallel bars. Coach Russ McEwen said the 17-year-old Carpenter had an exceptionally good meet.

It was not so good for 13-year-old Karen Neighbors however. Neighbors dislocated her elbow

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Vanderbilt NIT champions

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament gave up-and-down Vanderbilt a chance to finish the season at the top of a hill.

The Commodores, who beat five NCAA tournament teams but lost seven consecutive Southeastern Conference games in one stretch and finished tied for eighth in the league standings, won the NIT with a 74-72 victory over St. Louis Wednesday night.

In the third-place game, James Barnes scored 19 points and backup forward Dave Degitz gave Penn State the lead for good with a three-point play in overtime, lifting the Nittany Lions to an 83-81 victory over New Mexico.

Newberry, Bonner, Barnes, Todd Milholland of Vanderbilt and Luc Longley of New Mexico were named to the all-tournament team.

Vanderbilt (21-14), which had never before appeared in the final of a postseason tournament, blew all but two points of a 56-39 advantage with 10:35 remaining. Before advancing to the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden, the Commodores rallied from 17-point deficits against Tennessee and Louisiana Tech.

"We came back from 17 down twice in the tournament to get here, and St. Louis came back on us," Fogler said. "It can happen in college with the 3-pointer."

St. Louis (21-12), losing in the NIT final for the second consecutive year, hit six 3-pointers in the final 10:14, but Coach Rich Grawer said defensive intensity was the key to the comeback.

Anthony Bonner, the nation's leading rebounder with 13.9 per game, said the Billikens waited until it was too late to start playing well.

"It's a shame that we couldn't play with that intensity for 40 minutes," said Bonner, who finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds and averaged 20.4 points and 15 rebounds in the five-game tournament.

But Grawer and Bonner said the loss was not a big disappointment.

Newberry scored 11 of his 18 points in the final 6:08 of the game.



NEW YORK — St. Louis University's Anthony Bonner (34) tries to cover all the angles, but Vanderbilt University's Scott Draud still manages to pass around him during NIT action at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

Senior guard Derrick Wilcox, averaging 11.6 points, scored all of his 16 points in the second half for Vanderbilt.

"I wasn't concerned about going scoreless in the first half because we were ahead," Wilcox said. "I thought I would be OK as long as I stayed out of foul trouble."

St. Louis got within two points on four occasions in the final minutes, including 71-69 after a 3-point goal by Bonner with 33 seconds left.

Freshman Kevin Anglin hit two free throws with 15 seconds left for a four-point lead, and Wilcox made it 74-69 with a free throw. Jeff Gaona's buzzer-beating 3-pointer for St. Louis made the final margin two points.

Bonner scored only four points in the first half and was only 7-for-20 from the field.

Scott Draud scored 15 points and Morgan Wheat 13 for the Commodores. Draud, who scored 20 points in the semifinals against Penn State, was named tournament MVP.

"I'm surprised I won it," Draud said. "I thought I played well, but not that well."

Wilcox, Anglin and Eric Reid — who didn't have a field goal among them in the first half — scored all of Vanderbilt's points in a 10-2 spurt that started the second half, giving the Commodores a 41-30 lead.

Vanderbilt extended the margin to 56-39 with 10:35 left after a 3-pointer by Wilcox and a basket by Reid.

Jeff Luechtefeld, who had 19 points in the semifinal against New Mexico but was scoreless for the first 29 minutes of the final, then hit consecutive 3-pointers for the Billikens, sparking a 23-8 surge that cut the deficit to 64-62 with 3:28 left.

Luechtefeld had one other 3-pointer during the run, while Newberry had two 3-pointers and Bonner six points.

Neither team led by more than five points in the first half, with Vanderbilt holding a 31-28 edge at halftime.

Draud helped Vanderbilt overcome a 5-0 deficit with 10 points in a five-minute span.

Steer runner keeps on pumping

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — Chris Minter says this is his year, and the way he's going, he's right.

So far this track season the Big Spring Steers senior is undefeated in his specialty, the 800 meters. This weekend at the San Angelo Relays he'll get a stern test in a fleet field.

Minter, a muscular 5-11, 175-pounder is quite a performer on and off the field. When he's not running away from the field in the two lap race, he's entertaining his teammates with his zany antics, and capturing the crowd's attention with his unusual haircut, which features an almost clean-shaven head, except for a few curls on the right side.

On the track, the free-spirited Minter has been all business. In meets this season in Fort Stockton, Andrews, Odessa and Snyder, Minter has been unbeatable in the 800 meters. He owns the best time in the West Texas area, a 1:57.75. What's more impressive is his consistency. His times have been in this order — 1:58.1, 1:57.99, 1:59.0 and 1:57.75. In addition he anchors both the 400 meter and 1600 meter relays. He's clocked a 49.0 in his 400 split.

And the unpredictable Minter, says he's not even running the race



BIG SPRING — Chris Minter (without shirt) and the rest of the members of the Big Spring Steers 400 meter relay team practice on their handoffs during a track workout Wednesday afternoon at Blankenship Field. Team members (after Minter) are Deonadre McGee and Travis Sinclair. The Steers will be competing in the San Angelo Relays Friday and Saturday.

of his choice. "I really don't like the 800 meters, I run it because I lettered running it as a sophomore and junior, and because coach Britton (track coach, Randy Britton)

wants me to run it," said Minter. "I really want to run the 200. I know I can go under 22 (seconds). I think a 1:57.0 will get me to state in the 800. But I think I'll get to run the 200 in Monahans (meet after San Angelo)."

This week at the San Angelo Relays, weather permitting, Minter says he plans to make an all out bid to get the school record of 1:53.3 set by Ben Gonzales last

year. Minter says a mental block has kept him from running faster this year.

"I've been working out running quarters (400 meters). I'll run four

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OU drops women's basketball program

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Members of the women's basketball team at Oklahoma say they plan to fight the school's decision to discontinue the program because of sparse attendance and low revenues.

Oklahoma announced the decision Wednesday after a review of the program determined that the money allocated to the sport could be better spent elsewhere.

One player, Tami Rogers, said the team is asking two attorneys to file a grievance against the athletic department claiming the school is in violation of Title IX, a federal law ensuring equal opportunities for men and women in educational activities.

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan, however, said Title IX does not require schools to offer the same sport to men and women.

To some players on the basketball team, the loss of the program means

more than just money or support. Some say it is a major life decision.

Forward Angie Alexander, a freshman from Preston, said players were upset that they were not told sooner. She said the national signing date for women players is in several weeks.

"When we found out that they were going to abolish our program, we were just shocked," Alexander said. "If we stay here, look what the university has done to us."

"We can stay here and get our education paid for, but... if you play basketball in high school coming up, that's your hope to maybe play at a major university and we're here now."

"We put a lot of time and effort and thought into deciding where we're going to come and we chose this university," she said. "Now we have to leave our friends."

Aggies hire Idaho coach

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Kermit Davis Jr. thinks he's getting in on the ground floor of something big — a resurgence of Southwest Conference basketball.

Davis was named head basketball coach of the Texas Aggies Wednesday and he's excited about his new team and the SWC.

"Our's is a program that's on the rise in a conference that may be the most exciting conference on the upswing

in America," Davis said. Texas and Arkansas' showdown in the NCAA playoffs could give the league a boost, Davis said.

"That was super for the conference," Davis said. "That exposure is good for the conference. It's going to help recruiting."

Davis replaces interim coach John Thornton, who finished out the season after Shelby Metcalf was fired in January.

"We wanted a young, aggressive coach that plays an up-tempo offense and aggressive defense," A&M athletic director John David Crow said. "We think we accomplished our goal."

Davis led the Idaho Vandals into the NCAA playoffs the past

two years. He led the Vandals to consecutive 25-6 records in two seasons as head coach. Southwest Mississippi Junior College had records of 17-9 and 22-11 in two seasons under Davis.

"I have a feeling of great expectation," Davis said. "I had a great opportunity at age 28 at Idaho and it took a great opportunity for me to leave Idaho."

Davis called Metcalf a family friend. "I know how well Shelby Metcalf was liked and it's going to be difficult to follow the winningest coach in the SWC," Davis said.

Metcalf departed with a 9-10 record last season and has a 438-296 career coaching record.

Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports desk requests that coaches phone in times from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

GIRLS

Discus — Rosas, Colorado City, 117-9; Hulme, Colorado City 97-8; Hillger, Garden City, 95-4.
Shot Put — Trussell, Borden County 32-1; Shellman, Big Spring 31-6; Valles, Grady 30-11.
High Jump — McMorries, Grady 5-2; Romine, Grady 4-8; McKnight, Colorado City 4-8.
Long Jump — Hanks, Coahoma 15-11; Robinson, Grady 15-11; Rodriguez, Big Spring 14-3.
Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 34-5; Covarribus, Sands 31-7; Rivera, Colorado City 30-5.
3200 — Franks, Big Spring 13:14.10; Rodriguez, Klondike, 13:31.16; Johnson, Big Spring 13:37.40.
400 Relay — Big Spring 53.40; Garden City 53:55; Colorado City 53.88.
800 — Hanks, Coahoma 2:35.44; Jones, Garden City, 2:38.92; Hunter Garden City 2:43.64.
100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 17.73; Maxwell, Sands 18.78; Griffin, Big Spring 19.88.
400 — Ward, Coahoma 65.57; Barton, Klondike 67.08.
800 Relay — Big Spring 1:52.20; Colorado City 1:54.77; Garden City, 2:00.95.
100 — Seidenberger, Garden City 13.02; Mathews, Big Spring 13.10; Ross, Colorado City 13.53.
300 Hurdles — Penn, Garden City 49.73; Anderson, Coahoma 56.00; Griffin, Big Spring 57.25.
200 — Koonce, Stanton 28.70; Young, Sands 29.72.
1600 — Rodriguez, Klondike 6:04.58; Hanks, Coahoma 6:08.04; Franks, Big Spring 6:11.01.
1600 Relay — Garden City 4:21.19; Big Spring 4:38.35; Klondike 4:38.65.

BOYS

Discus — Buske, Big Spring 164-7; Edwards, Colorado City 136-0; Seidenberger, Garden City 114-4.
Shot Put — Buske, Big Spring 50-10; Wilbert, Big Spring 45-5; Edwards, Colorado City 45-3.
High Jump — Everett, Big Spring 6-4; Valle, Grady 6-0; Soles, Garden City 6-0.
Long Jump — McGee, Big Spring 21-10; Soles, Garden City 21-1; Bailey, Forsan 20-6.
Pole Vault — Ramsey, Colorado City 13-0; Terrell, Grady 11-6; East, Forsan 10-6.
Triple Jump — Foster, Klondike 40-3; Scott, Garden City 39-6; Sparks, Coahoma 37-6.
3200 — Polyniak, Big Spring 10:17.00; Serrato, Klondike 11:20.84.
400 Relay — Big Spring 43.70; Forsan 45.30; Garden City 45.62.
800 — Minter, Big Spring 1:57.75; Stallings, Stanton 2:02.24; Roberson, Big Spring 2:02.30.
110 Hurdles — Bavin, Big Spring 14.97; Valle, Grady 16.51; Fields, Forsan 17.64.
400 — Enriquez, Klondike 53.66; Rodriguez, Forsan 55.70; Phillips, Forsan 56.01.
100 — Soles, Garden City 10.95; Bailey, Forsan 10.96; Hall, Big Spring 11.29.
300 Hurdles — Bavin, Big Spring 39.10; Bailey, Forsan 40.73; Hoelscher, Garden City 43.91.
200 — McGee, Big Spring 23.28; Hall, Big Spring 23.36; Newton, Forsan 23.52.
1600 — Stallings, Stanton 4:47.74; Quilmaco, Grady 5:09.42.
1600 Relay — Big Spring 3:28.18; Garden City 3:39.96; Stanton 3:40.90.

Is this Duke's year?

DENVER (AP) — The Duke Blue Devils have been here before, so they know there's more to be excited about than just arriving at the site of the NCAA basketball tournament's Final Four.

With Georgia Tech and Duke's semifinal opponent, Arkansas, already in town, the Blue Devils arrived in Denver Wednesday evening. It is the third consecutive season and eighth overall that a Duke team has made the trip to the tournament's final weekend, but none has so far returned home with the championship trophy.

It was that matter that drew the attention of such Duke veterans as guard Phil Henderson during a send-off ceremony Wednesday afternoon at Duke's Cameron Stadium. "You can say the third time is the charm or three strikes and you're out," said Henderson, who has been two Final Fours. "Hopefully, we can go out there and accomplish our goal — to win the national championship."

Christian Laettner, a sophomore whose first trip the Final Four ended with disappointment in a 95-78 semifinal loss to Seton Hall last spring, said he'd learn later how he'd approach Saturday's game

mentally. "I guess it'll hit me and I'll start thinking about it once I get to Denver," he said. "I really haven't been thinking about it that much. I'm just trying to get prepared physically and get the rest of my teammates ready to go over there."

"Once I'm there, in my hotel room or the night before the game, that's when I'll start thinking about my mental approach. "Last year, I was really happy to be there. This year, my mental approach is I'm not going to be happy or content with anything less than winning it."

Alaa Abdelnaby, a senior whose team has been through all this twice before, recalled the previous losses as "big blurs." "They were such disheartening losses," he said. "I don't really have good memories of the Final Four because we didn't do well there, obviously. It's great to be in the Final Four. But what's the sense in being there if you're going to lose?"

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski will need big efforts from Laettner, Henderson and Abdelnaby if the Blue Devils are to succeed where the 1963, 1964, 1966, 1978, 1986, 1988

and 1989 teams failed.

Laettner came to the fore when Duke advanced to the round of 16. He scored 24 points in a 90-81 victory over UCLA, then hit a basket at the end of overtime that gave the Blue Devils the East Region title, 79-78 over Connecticut.

Henderson has been Duke's scoring leader the last part of the season, increasing his average from 12.7 to 18.1 points a game.

"People can tell you about your talent, but unless you really believe it, it's not really happening. For Phil, I think that's just come about this year," Krzyzewski said. "He knows that he's good. He's not super cocky about it, but he's confident and he likes who he is and he's finding out he can do more."

Abdelnaby's growing confidence and ability as Duke's man in the middle occurred, the coach said, because he "invested this summer."

"He put on 10 to 12 pounds and it was all good weight. He invested so it meant more to him," Krzyzewski said. "He's had a great approach and he's had a sensational year, a very consistent year," averaging 14.9 points and 6.7 rebounds.

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quarters in 56 seconds. That's in order to run a 56 of 57 in my first lap," explained Minter. "I think I can run a much better time because I never break off in the first quarter what I'm supposed to run. I'm always a little bit behind."

"I know I can do it, but I get worried that I won't have anything left the last 200 meters and someone will catch me. But with my training, I should know I can kick it on in. I feel if I'm even with someone the last 60 or 70 meters, I can outrun them to the tape."

Britton says Minter isn't close to reaching his peak. "I went through the same thing with Ben (Gonzales)," said Britton. "They think they're going to run out of gas. It's like today (Wednesday) at workout. Chris ran four quarters in 56 flat, 54.2, 54.4 and 53.6. I told him if he can do that, he doesn't have to

worry about not having anything left.

"What he fails to realize, if he runs his 600, and the 700; the last 100 will take care of itself. He'll run the last 100 hard because he's a showboat and a competitor."

Minter says this is the meet where he'll strut his stuff. "This meet, if it's sunny, I'm going all out. It's a big meet and there's lots of talent. I want to run the first lap in 56 and my last lap in 58 or 59. Then I can prove to everybody in West Texas I can't be beat. I want them all to know who I am."

Then the vocal, wisecracking Chris turns somber, and talks about the person that motivates his diligence on the track — his grandmother, Irma Mae Jackson, whom he lives with.

"I'm doing this for my grandmother. I want her to be proud of

me. I want to go somewhere and make it," said Chris. "My grandmother has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. When she first went in, it hurt me badly and I didn't handle too well. She's doing all right, but I'm running for her. All my medals go to her because she's the one that put me on the map."

Then he tells of two former Steers who were track role models for him.

"First it was Sean Jackson (graduated in 1988) and then Ben (graduated last year), they were my idols," said Chris. "Ben told me something that I'll always keep. He said, 'your body is like a machine, you've got to keep on pumping it.'"

And Minter is planning on pumping his body just a little bit harder this weekend.

Hogs confident on eve of tourney

DENVER (AP) — The weather wasn't very pleasant when Arkansas arrived in Denver for the NCAA tournament finals. Temperatures were in the low 30s, with light snow and overcast skies contributing to a 90-minute delay for the Razorbacks' charter flight.

Coach Nolan Richardson didn't seem to mind. "It's great to be in Denver. We're happy to be here," Richardson said Wednesday night. "It's been a dream of mine to get

to the Final Four, and not just to get here, but to have a chance to win a national championship." Richardson said. "We're not here to play for money anymore. We're here for the trophy."

Arkansas (30-4) will play Duke (28-8) in the national semifinal game on Saturday. That winner will play Monday night against the winner of the other semifinal, between UNLV and Georgia Tech.

Richardson, in his fifth season at Arkansas, is no stranger to na-

tional championships. He won a junior college title at Western Texas JC in 1980, then followed that a year later with a National Invitation Tournament championship while at Tulsa.

This is the first trip to the Final Four for any of the Arkansas players, while Duke is making its third straight appearance and fourth in five years.

"We've always been underdogs and that's good," Richardson said. "It makes us play a little harder."

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Baseball

Table with columns for League, Division, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Los Angeles at Calgary, Boston (ss) vs Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, etc.

NBA Standings

Table with columns for Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes teams like Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, etc.

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while dismounting from the bars. The injury is expected to sideline her for three or four months, perhaps giving her a little time to prepare for the national meet in the latter part of June in Tampa, Fla.

The wrestling whiz

Local resident, Josefa Duran is a proud grandmother these days. That's because last month grandson David Duran Quirino of Amarillo Tascosa High School, brought back his third state wrestling title in four years.

Little League time

Registration for the International Little League is continuing until Saturday. For more information call: Ed Lawson, President, International League, 263-0301.

UGSA registration

BIG SPRING — A benefit basketball game between the Big Spring coaches and some ex-Steer players will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

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 Tuesday, March 27 — JV Steers vs. Odessa Permian, Odessa, 4:30 p.m.
 Varsity Steers vs. Snyder, Steer Field, 4 p.m.
 Friday, March 30 — Coahoma vs. San Angelo Lake View JV, Roy Anderson, 4:30 p.m.
 Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Borger, 2 p.m.
 Saturday, March 31 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, (DH), Borger, 1 p.m.
 Varsity Steers vs. Pecos, Pecos, 1 p.m.
 JV Steers vs. Monahans, (DH), Steer Field, 12 noon.

Track
 Friday, March 30 — Steers in San Angelo Relays, San Angelo.
 Buffalo Relays, Forsan.
 Saturday, March 31 — Steers in San Angelo Relays, San Angelo.
 Lady Steers in Lubbock Invitational, Coronado High School track.

Tennis
 Friday, March 30 — Big Spring tennis teams in San Angelo Lake View Tournament.
 Saturday, March 31 — Big Spring tennis teams in San Angelo Lake View tournament.

Fem's softball meeting

A meeting of the women's slow-pitch softball league will be April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation office located at the city swimming pool.

For more information contact American Softball Association David McGhughy at 267-3230.

Oilers get veteran

HOUSTON (AP) — Free agent Terry Kinnard, who was left unprotected by the New York Giants under Plan B, has agreed to a two-year deal with the Houston Oilers, a television station reported.

Kinnard, a free safety, agreed to the deal worth \$1.2 million Wednesday, KRIV-TV reported. Oilers General Manager Mike Holovak had no comment on the report.

Kinnard, a seven-year National Football League veteran and a 1988 Pro Bowler, worked out for the Oilers in February.

The Oilers left their three free safeties unprotected under Plan B and two already have signed with other teams — Jeff Donaldson with Kansas City and Tracey Eaton with Phoenix.

Franco taking tests

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers All-Star second baseman Julio Franco was scheduled to enter Cleveland Clinic today for a checkup after experiencing pain in his chest wall.

Franco flew to Cleveland Wednesday after he was examined by team physician Dr. Phil Mycoskie, who recommended extensive testing.

The second baseman said he had pains in the left side of chest wall near his ribs on Tuesday night after an exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

He told broadcaster Eric Nadel that the pains could have been caused by drinking too much coffee. Franco had problems last year with caffeine after taking aspirin.

Franco, the American League's starting all-star second baseman last year, will be examined by Dr. Lon Castle at the clinic, where he became friends with several doctors while he was with the Cleveland Indians.

Umpires not working

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — The agreement to return major league umpires to exhibition baseball games fell apart when the two sides could not agree on an arbitrator. Originally, Judge Stanley Greenberg was to consider the umpires' protest over the rescheduling of games without their input following the end of the spring training lockout.

But management went to U.S. District Court, asking Judge Norma Shapiro to disqualify Greenberg for undisclosed reasons. Judge Shapiro refused the request and when the two sides went back before Greenberg, he disqualified himself at management's request.

That sent the two sides back before Shapiro, who tried to get them to agree to another arbitrator. Among the 20 names suggested were former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth and former U.S. vice president Walter Mondale, but the two sides could not agree.

New pact for Penders

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas basketball coach Tom Penders, who led the Longhorns to the final eight, has agreed to a seven-year, \$735,000 contract, Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said Wednesday. Penders had been rumored for head-coaching positions at Virginia or Florida.

UNLV senior will be more relaxed

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV backup point guard Stacey Cvijanovich had no reason to succumb to Final Four pressure the last time the Runnin' Rebels were there in 1987.

When you don't stand a chance of playing, there is no pressure. "I was just a freshman and I knew I wouldn't play," Cvijanovich said. "I was all pumped up and excited, but I knew I wasn't going to play against Indiana."

Three years later, Cvijanovich is in the NCAA tournament semifinals again. This time, he

has a right to feel pressure because he'll likely get some playing time.

In the rarified air of Denver, Cvijanovich is expected to come off the bench to spell starter Greg Anthony and run the high-powered Runnin' Rebel offense.

"You've just got to treat it like any other game," said Cvijanovich, one of four UNLV seniors but the only holdover from the team that lost to Indiana in the 1987 semifinals at New Orleans. "The coaches give you a game plan and you stay with it. It's as simple as that."

Second-ranked UNLV (33-5) meets No. 9 Georgia Tech (28-6) on Saturday at Denver. The winner will play for the national title Monday night against the winner of the Duke-Arkansas semifinal.

The Rebels were traveling to Denver today, a day after the other three Final Four teams.

Cvijanovich said he and his teammates should feel at home in Denver, where they beat Arizona before losing to Seton Hall last year in the finals of the West Regional.

The relative coziness of

17,000-seat McNichols Arena will also work to the team's advantage, he believes.

"We were there last year and we know what Denver is all about," Cvijanovich said. "In New Orleans there was 65,000 people to watch, really, a stupid basketball game. In Denver it's a real small arena, more like we're used to playing in."

On a team with five starters averaging in double figures, Cvijanovich averaged only 11 minutes a game and scored but 2.9 points a game.

But he ignored a separated shoulder and played almost an entire game after Anthony fell and fractured his jaw midway through the season and has run the team steadily as Anthony rested for longer periods while recovering from his injury.

"This year we've had a lot of ups and downs," Cvijanovich said. "But it seems to me like we're destined to make it to the Final Four and win a national championship. We're not going in there just satisfied to be in the Final Four. We want to win the championship."

Jordan flies to 69 points

By The Associated Press
 How high can Michael Jordan go?

There seems to be no limit to his soaring or his scoring. The high-flying Jordan reached a rarefied atmosphere Wednesday night with 69 points, the ninth-highest total in NBA history, as the Chicago Bulls beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 117-113 in overtime and clinched a spot in the playoffs.

"This would have to be my greatest game," Jordan said. "When I scored 63 against Boston (in the 1986 playoffs), we lost. It sure feels a lot better when you score a lot of points and win the game."

Elsewhere, it was Philadelphia 122, Boston 104; New Jersey 106, New York 101; Detroit 116, Charlotte 97; the Los Angeles Lakers 106, the Los Angeles Clippers 99; Washington 113, Denver 99; Minnesota 93, Sacramento 88 and Miami 109, Orlando 104.

Jordan made 23 of 37 field-goal attempts and 21 of 23 foul shots. He also had a career-high 18 rebounds, plus six assists and four steals.

76ers 122, Celtics 104
 Philadelphia won its fifth straight and opened a three-game lead over second-place Boston in the Atlantic Division as Charles Barkley scored 22 points, one of four 76ers with 20 or more. Hersey Hawkins and Ron Anderson each had 21 points and Johnny Dawkins 20.

Nets 106, Knicks 101
 New Jersey shut down Patrick Ewing early, ended his club-record streak of consecutive 20-point games at 28, and snapped an 11-game losing streak. The victory was only the fourth in 34 games for New Jersey, which handed the Knicks their seventh loss in eight games.

Ewing finished with 17 points after being blanked in the first quarter and having just two at halftime. New Jersey built a 22-point lead midway through the third quarter and had to hold on as the Knicks twice closed the gap to two points in the final 68 seconds.

Pistons 106, Hornets 97
 James Edwards scored 22 points and Vinnie Johnson had 20 as Detroit snapped a three-game losing streak. Johnson was starting in place of Joe Dumars, who is out four weeks with a broken hand. Mark Aguirre added 18 points for Detroit, which won its 14th straight home game.

Dell Curry and Muggsy Bogues scored 15 points each for Charlotte, which has never beaten the Pistons in six meetings. The game was never close after Detroit opened a 50-33 lead at halftime.

Lakers 106, Clippers 99
 James Worthy scored 11 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter after the Lakers, without the injured Magic Johnson, blew a 23-point lead.

The Lakers built a 55-32 cushion late in the first half but trailed 75-73 after the Clippers' Charles Smith scored 14 of his 29 points in the third quarter. Ken Norman scored 22 points and Danny Manning added 19 for the Clippers. The Clippers led by four points with 10:15 remaining but Worthy's driving layup with 9:08 to go put the Lakers ahead to stay 82-81.

Bullets 113, Nuggets 99
 Bernard King and Jeff Malone each scored 26 points and Darrell Walker had a career-high 16 rebounds to go with 10 points and 13 assists.

The Nuggets, who led by 10 points in the opening quarter, missed all but three of 31 shots in the second period. They missed their first 15 shots of the quarter and went 0 for 12 over the final 3:50. Meanwhile, the Bullets put together an 18-0 run for a 56-40 halftime lead. Alex English scored 16 for Denver.

Timberwolves 93, Kings 88
 Tony Campbell scored 32 points and sparked a late 15-4 rally. Minnesota, which is allowing the second-fewest points per game in the NBA, held the Kings scoreless from 5:41 left to the 40.3-second mark.

Sacramento trailed 76-73 when Sedric Toney sank a 3-pointer to tie the game with 8:22 left, igniting a nine-point run that put the Kings ahead 82-76. The Timberwolves tied the game 84-84 with 2:48 left on a 20-foot jumper by Pooh Richardson, then retook the lead when Sacramento's Wayman Tisdale was called for goaltending on Campbell's shot with 2:09 to play.

Heat 109, Magic 104
 Kevin Edwards had 25 points and Sherman Douglas scored 11 of his 18 in the final five minutes. The triumph was the second straight for Miami, which ended a five-game losing streak against Milwaukee on Sunday, and gave the second-year club 17 victories, two more than it won a year ago.

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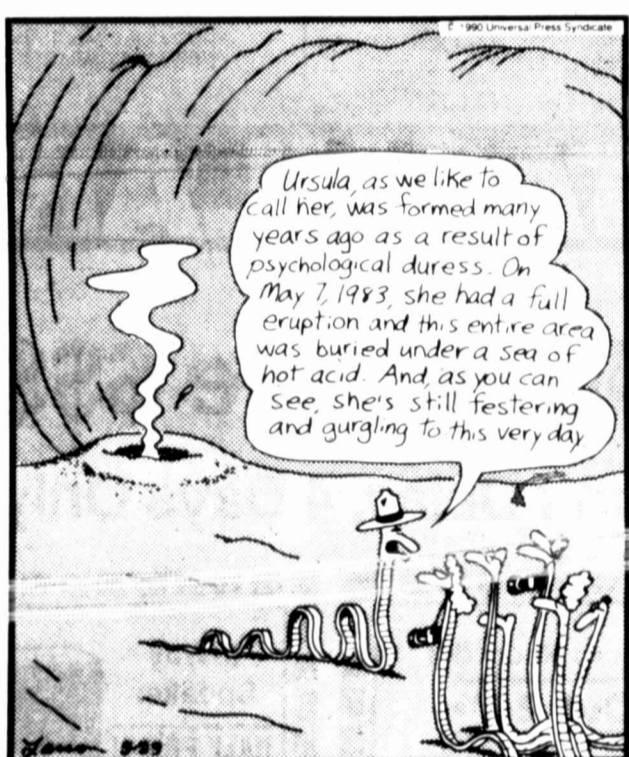
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 Sealed proposals for Eastbound and Westbound Rest Areas Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance Service located on IH 20 in Howard and Mitchell Counties. Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas. Until 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1990.
 Then publicly read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 9151 673 3761. Usual rights reserved. *Estimated beginning Work Order Date: September 1, 1990. 6583 March 29 & April 5, 1990.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Howard County Commissioner's Court will conduct a public hearing on the operation, management, construction and financing of a 300-man secure community residential work program facility, with associated programs for the detention, training, education, rehabilitation, reformation, and on-site employment for sentenced felons previously denied parole or whose initial parole eligibility date is more than one year but less than two years from the projected date of transfer to the work facility. The meeting will be held on April 23, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, second floor of the Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. Citizens are invited to attend. John H. Coffey, County Judge. 6575 March 29, 1990.

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BRANHAM FURNITURE 1 & II will buy good used furniture and appliances. 263-1469 or 263-3066, 1008 East 3rd, 2004 West 4th.
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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Nixon says that he expects historians to judge him more by Watergate than by his diplomatic overtures to China.

"Historians are more likely to lead with 'He resigned the office,'" Nixon said in an interview in the latest issue of Time magazine. "The jury has already come in, and there's nothing that's going to change it. There's no appeal. Historians will judge it harshly."

Nixon discussed the Watergate break-in in his new book "In the Arena," excerpted in the magazine.

The former president said he made the "inexcusable error" of



RICHARD NIXON MUHAMMAD ALI

asking the CIA to block an FBI probe of the Watergate break-in, but that the CIA declined.

Nixon said a decision by then-CIA Director Richard Helms and his deputy, Vernon Walters, to ignore the request discredit Watergate's "most serious myth — the one that ultimately forced me

to resign," that the CIA in fact obstructed the FBI probe on his orders.

HARVEY, III. (AP) — He fought his last fight in 1981, but to many of his followers Muhammad Ali will always be the champ.

Five hundred people lined up Saturday to get an autograph from the former heavyweight champion for a \$20 fee.

"I'm still the greatest," the 48-year-old Ali said as he feigned a punch at a 10-year-old boy.

"I'm getting back into the game," he said in the autograph signing session at the Holiday Inn-Expo Center in suburban Chicago.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Warren Beatty and Paul Reiser, rock star Eric Clapton, painter Vincent Van Gogh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If tempted to go off on a tangent, consider loved one's probable reaction. The imminent arrival of someone special is responsible for your great mood. Solve financial problems yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A low-key approach pays off at work. Loans and credit matters require your attention. Try to balance the demands of your private and professional lives. Your partner responds to positive stroking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Group activities are favored. Real estate investments will be especially profitable if you take an expert's advice. Comfort is a top priority with you. A new bed will help you get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Study an investment plan carefully. Send a non-verbal signal and you will hit your target. The right person will respond. A change of scenery is just what you need to chase away the blues.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Postpone buying a pet unless you have the time to keep it happy and healthy. Consistency is the secret to your success at work. Higher-ups are trying to decide who should move up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone may try to get out of keeping a promise. A financial matter requires skillful handling. Avoid taking any kinds of chances; consult an expert. Plan a romantic surprise for this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A professional appearance is important to customers. Parents develop new rapport with their children when they reveal their true feelings and needs. Be more supportive of your mate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Financial backing is available. Trust your intuition. Your generosity will be repaid at an opportune moment. Return phone calls and answer letters. Try to leave work early to avoid rush hour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focus on domestic issues but

postpone making final decisions. It takes time for your intuitive process to work. An old friend arranges a meeting with an influential person. Be appreciative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Prepare for change. A message from a member of the opposite sex is exciting. Find out more about a personal project. Self-discipline will help you achieve exactly what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A tricky domestic situation requires tact. An argument over money should be avoided; play the role of mediator. Postpone luxury purchases. Romance calls for a light touch. Avoid making demands.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The mail could bring you good financial luck today. Recent investments merit your close attention. Although a well-wisher offers tips, rely on experts' advice only. Romance seems to be made in heaven!

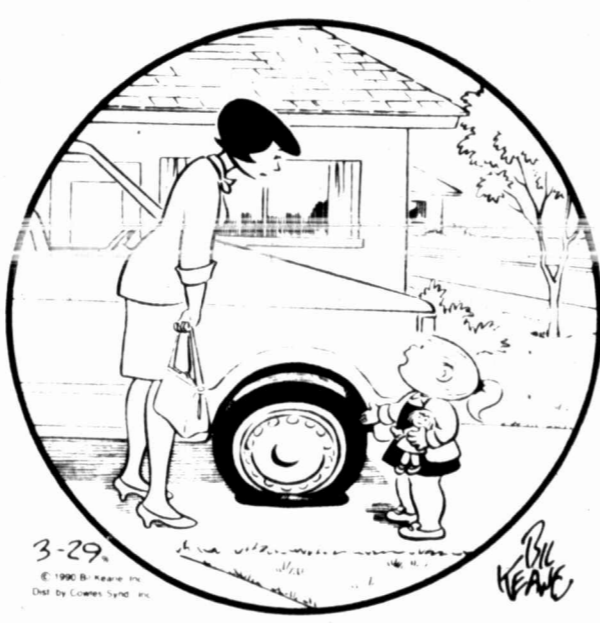
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Lasting success depends upon your ability to get better organized. Set up a system that assures you can always lay your hands on important papers. Financial pressures will subside in June, enabling you to build up your savings.

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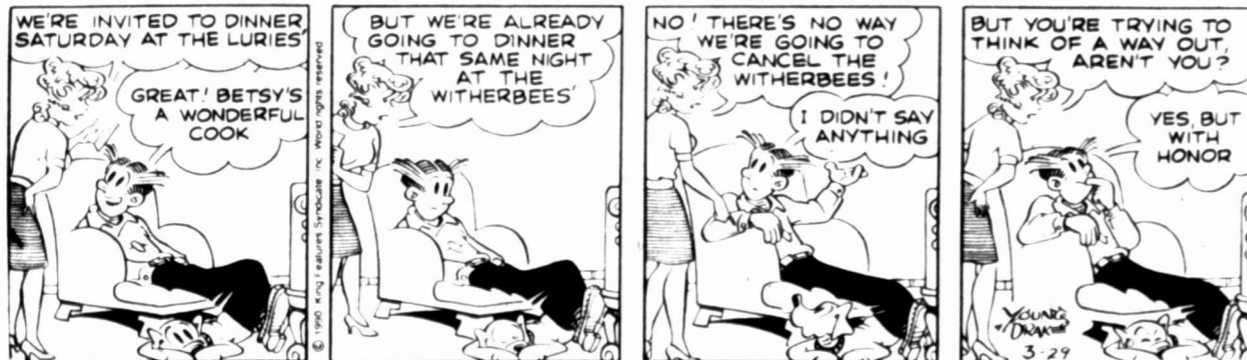
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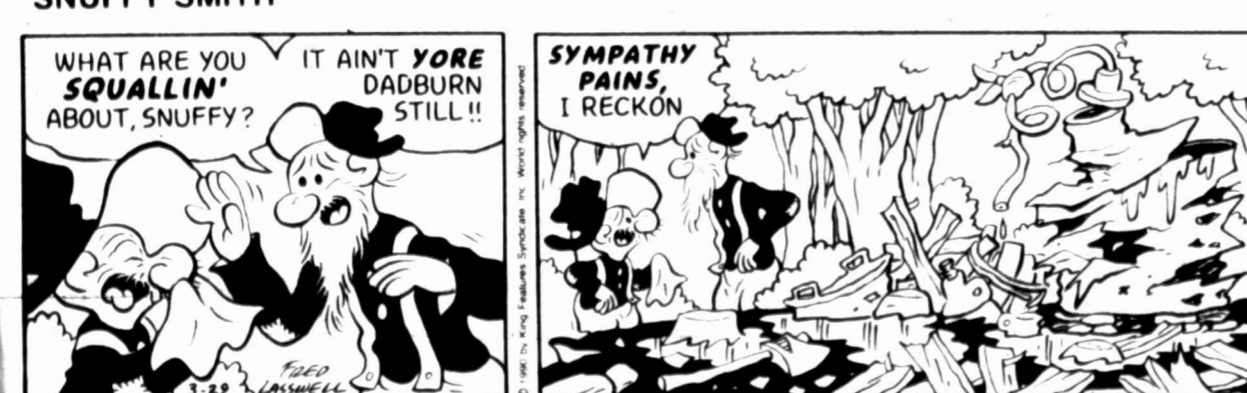
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Astros, Reds show how not to play baseball

By The Associated Press
The players are not in midseason form. They're not even in mid-exhibition form.
Three days into the exhibition grind, the Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds gave some exhibition Wednesday, one on how not to play baseball.

Spring Training

The Astros won 8-6 but committed four errors, making all the Cincinnati runs unearned. Cincinnati committed two miscues, including first baseman Luis Quinones' throwing error that allowed the winning run to score in the seventh inning.

The game was so ragged that one fan yelled during a lull, "Overpaid and out of shape!"

Caminiti, the Astros' third baseman, gave most of the runs back with a throwing error and a fielding error at third. The Reds scored two runs on one play in the third inning when Caminiti threw wildly to first on a grounder by Eric Davis and first baseman Davis made another errant throw back to third.

A fielding error by Caminiti in

the fourth on Chris Sabo's grounder let two more runs score. An errant pickoff throw by Charley Kerfeld moved Sabo to second, into position to score on Barry Larkin's single.

Singles by Rafael Ramirez and Louie Meadows opened the Houston seventh. A wild pitch by Keith Kaiser moved the runners up and Quinones threw wildly to Kaiser covering first on David Rohde's grounder, allowing both runners to score.

Blue Jays 6, Phillies 1
Phillies 2, Blue Jays 0

Mookie Wilson had four of Toronto's 14 hits as the Blue Jays won the first game of a day-night doubleheader. Jimmy Key, Jimmy Rogers, Duane Ward and Ricky Tricek combined on a three-hitter.

Wilson singled in the first inning against loser Floyd Youmans and scored on John Olerud's double. He had run-scoring singles in the second, fourth and sixth.

Youmans pitched for the first time since he went on the disabled list last June 28 with an inflamed shoulder. He yielded three runs — two earned — and five hits in three innings with a walk and no strikeouts.

In the night game, Terry Mulholland and three relievers held the Blue Jays to seven hits. Two-out singles by Darren Daulton, Charlie Hayes and pinch hitter Jim Vatcher in the seventh



Associated Press photo

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Cincinnati Reds' Barry Larkin puts the tag on Houston Astros Glenn Wilson during a Wednesday afternoon exhibition game. Wilson was out on the play.

inning broke a scoreless tie.

Tigers 7, Cardinals 3

Cecil Fielder, signed by Detroit as a free agent after a season in Japan, hit three two-run homers.

Fielder, who had 38 home runs for Hanshin of the Japanese League last year after four years with Toronto, connected off John Costello in the third inning, Frank

DiPino in the fifth and Omar Olivares in the seventh. Pedro Guerrero homered for St. Louis.

Brewers 12, Athletics 2

Milwaukee scored five runs in the third inning and added seven more in the last two innings. The Brewers sent nine batters to the plate in the third against Bob Welch. Terry Francona went 2-for-2 and drove in three runs.

Oakland second baseman Mike Gallego left the game after trying to break up a double play in the second inning. He was hospitalized with a possible kidney contusion and hip bruise and could be out for a week to 10 days.

Mariners 5, Giants 2

Greg Briley hit a two-run homer and six Seattle pitchers limited San Francisco to five hits. Briley's homer in the fifth inning came off loser John Burkett and gave the Mariners a 3-0 lead. Seattle has won all three of its exhibition games.

Mets 5, Orioles 2

Tom O'Malley and Tim Teufel hit run-scoring doubles in New York's three-run 11th inning. Dave Magadan opened the 11th with a walk off Mike Smith and O'Malley followed with an RBI double. Mark Carreon walked and Teufel hit his third double of the game to score O'Malley.

Red Sox 6, Twins 5

wide Boggs hit a grand slam and Kevin Romine singled home the winning run after failing to bunt in the ninth inning. Randy Kutcher led off the ninth with a double off Paul Abbott. Romine fouled off a couple of pitches attempting to sacrifice, then hit the game-winning single.

Royals 2, Rangers 1

Rey Palacios singled home Gary Thurman with two outs in the top of the 12th inning. Kansas City's Bo Jackson of the Royals was ejected by Class AAA umpire Bill McCallum in a dispute over a strike call in the top of the sixth.

Pirates 3, White Sox 2

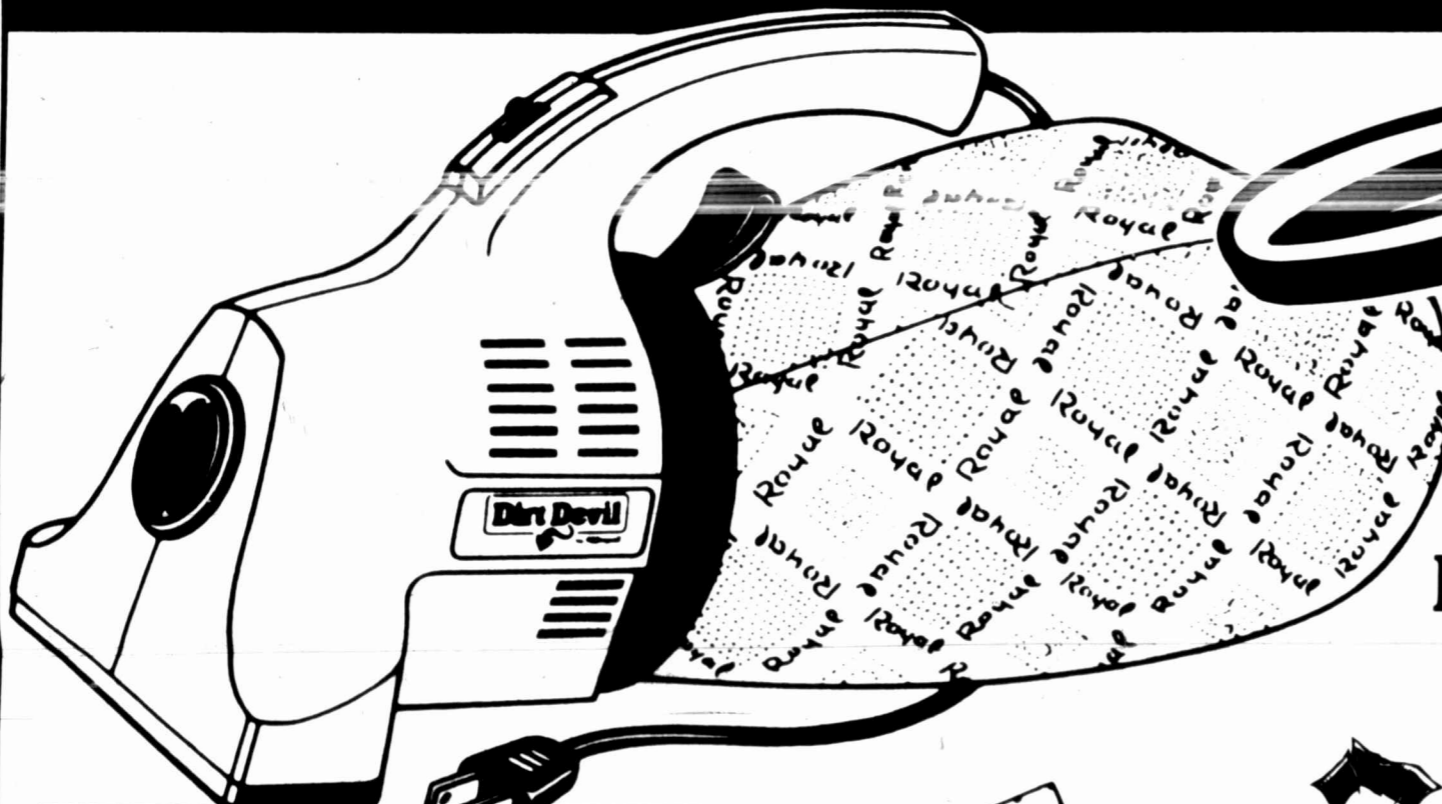
Third baseman Tracy Woodson's error, Chicago's second of the inning and fourth of the game, allowed the winning run to score in the eighth. Mike York pitched a scoreless eighth for the victory and Stan Belinda worked the ninth for the save.

Yankees 5, Expos 2

Pitcher Jimmy Jones hit a solo homer and hurled two scoreless innings and Alvaro Espinoza hit a two-run single to cap a three-run seventh. Roberto Kelly also homered for the Yankees. Alan Mills, who has never pitched above Class A, was the winner with two innings of scoreless, one-hit relief. Dave Righetti got the save in his spring debut.

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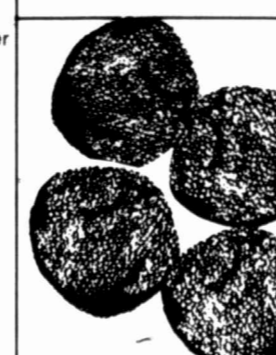
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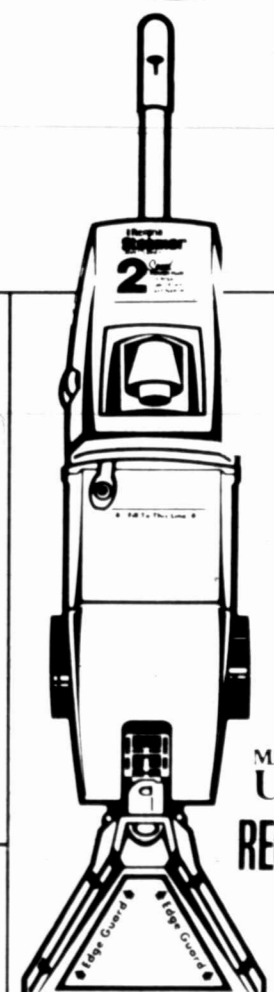
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Thursday

Weather: Light rain, drizzle and fog decreasing tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Friday. Lows tonight in the mid 40s. Highs Friday around 57. The high yesterday was 82, the low was 49.

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On the side

Around town

The Noon Lions Club met Tuesday with Charlie Pinkerton in charge of the business meeting. He turned the meeting over to Nolan Simpson, program chairman for the month.

Simpson introduced Karla Kanado, a teacher from Big Spring, who had brought some of her pupils with her. They were from a class with Kanado called "Skills for Adolescence."

The students — Jodi Haley, Hank Tonn and Brandi Belew — spoke on what they had gained from the course.

The Stanton Music Club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Tull Ray Louder.

The program, "Young Musicians of Tomorrow," was presented. Participating in the program were Shauna and Sheila Butler, students of Mrs. Joe Bill Averitt, and Dixie Brown, student of Mrs. Hans Roweck of Midland.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ron Graves. A report of the musical convent fundraiser was given. The club wishes to thank all who participated in the event, which raised more than \$300.

The state convention for the Texas Federation of Music Clubs will be held this week in Del Rio in celebration of its Diamond Jubilee.

Plans were made for the Spring Luncheon, to be held in April, and refreshments were served to members and guests.

The Committee for a Spiritually Stronger Stanton announces that the week of April 30-May 6 will be a week of community spiritual strengthening.

The project will include free family workbooks to all families in the Stanton area, posters throughout the business area and a community service at the Stanton city park May 4. The service will feature home-made ice cream the "The Psalms 4" quartet from Amarillo.

The workbooks will include short, daily family Bible studies and endorsements and comments from people including President George Bush, Paul Harvey, State Senator John Montford and State Rep. Jim Rudder.

The project is being sponsored by the Stanton Church of Christ and the Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It is an effort to encourage everyone in the community to dedicate one week toward stronger family spirituality.

For more information, contact James Johnson at 756-3629.

Spring forward

WASHINGTON (AP) — America will push back the hour of darkness starting Sunday.

Daylight-saving time is returning, bringing that extra hour of evening light to spend on outdoor projects, sports and barbecues or just fritter away.

The actual moment of change from standard to daylight time occurs at 2 a.m. for most of the nation. That's when clocks should be shifted forward an hour, although most Americans will make the change before retiring or in the morning.

The law calls for the change to be the first Sunday in April. Standard time returns Oct. 28, the last Sunday in October.

Although known as daylight-saving time, the change doesn't really save any daylight — or time. It simply moves an hour of light from morning to evening by delaying both sunrise and sunset an hour.

Costly crate

CONTOOCOOK, N.H. (AP) — A social worker paid \$3,000 for the large wooden crate that was used to ship Charles Lindbergh's plane back to the United States after his historic flight to Europe in 1927.

Larry Ross, 38, of Canaan, Maine, the executive director of a social service agency, said he is convinced the crate is historically significant. He wants to renovate it as a summer cottage.

The crate has lain for years in woods near Contoocook, and has been used by passers-by in search of free housing.

Session's 30 days comes up empty

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Think of the Texas Legislature as a math problem. Add 181 lawmakers, 30 days, two subjects, one governor and what do you get?

Nothing.

The Legislature ended its 30-day special session on school finance and judicial election reform Wednesday, but no bill was passed on either subject despite court orders to change things.

Lawmakers and Gov. Bill Clements already were taking heat.

"I would hate to go to the Pearly Gates and have this state judged now," said Superintendent James Vasquez of the Edgewood Independent School District, which sparked the school finance reform engine with a successful lawsuit against the current system of state aid.

If there's no action in the next special session, which begins Monday, Vasquez said plaintiffs in the landmark case would be back in court on May 1 seeking to shut down Texas public schools.

May 1 is the deadline set for action by the Texas Supreme Court, which ruled that the current system discriminates against property-poor districts.

Clements called the special session but offered no specific school



AUSTIN — A delegation of State Senators, including Gonzalo Barrientos, right, and Bill Sims, left, announce to the Texas House has adjourned for the special legislative session.

reform plan of his own for lawmakers to consider.

The governor didn't make a speech to lawmakers when the ses-

sion opened, but he did repeatedly vow to veto any bill costing more than \$300 million the first year.

Several lawmakers said at least

\$800 million was needed unless the state uses the very unpopular "Robin Hood" scheme — taking money from wealthier school

districts and giving it to poorer ones.

The Senate passed a \$1.2 billion bill, knowing Clements had promised to veto it if it reached his desk.

The House failed to pass anything at all, killing plans with price tags ranging from \$260 million to \$950 million.

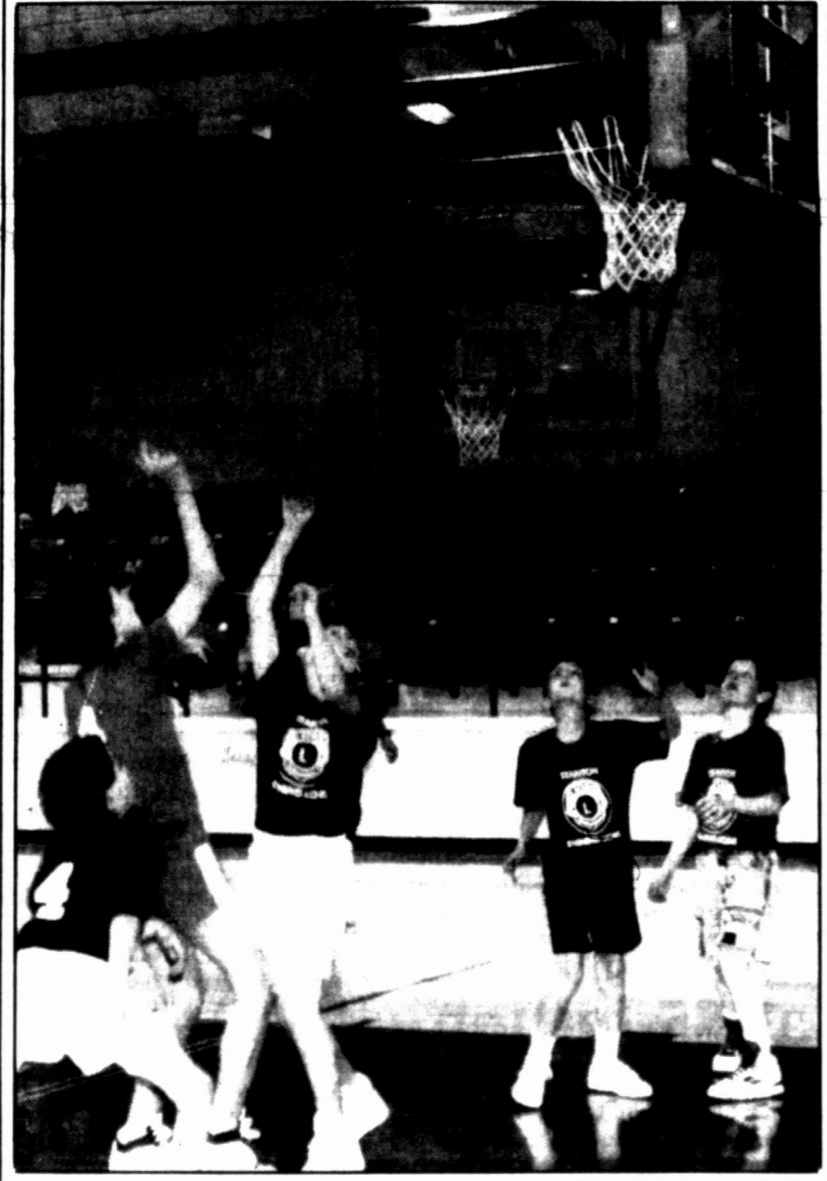
Then they adjourned. But the Supreme Court's clock keeps ticking.

Sen. Carl Parker, the Senate Education Committee chairman, criticized Clements for not moving sooner to allow lawmakers to consider school finance reform. The Supreme Court ruled on Oct. 2, 1989, but Clements waited until Feb. 27 to call the Legislature into session on its order.

"I've been concerned for a long time ... about the wisdom of waiting until the 12th hour to convene a session. I thought that showed poor judgment on the part of the governor," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

There was even less action on judicial selection, where U.S. District Judge Lucius Burton has ruled that at-large elections of state judges in nine urban counties illegally dilute voting rights of minorities.

Neither the House nor Senate ever considered a bill on that subject. Several proposals languished. ■ SESSION page 8-A



Junior all-stars

STANTON — George Cox, left, shoots for two points during action from a recent Pee-Wee basketball game here. Pee-Wee action will continue for the next several weeks.

Crops and pest committee election slated for April 10

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The 12-member Martin County Field Crops and Pest Management Committee decided at a meeting Tuesday to hold elections at a countywide producers meeting April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Grady High School.

They also approved the selection of a six-member nominating committee to meet at 10 a.m. at Guy's Restaurant to choose the candidates. Victor Lucero, the county extension entomologist who is part of the nominating committee, said they do not know yet how many candidates will be nominated.

However, two committee members indicated that they do not want to run for reelection, leaving two incumbents in the race. They are Chairman Bruce Key, who has been a member since the 1960s when the committee began and Secretary-Treasurer Dave Decker, who has been a member the last four years, Lucero said.

According to committee rules, six committee members must live in the north part of the county and the other six in the south. Also, two must be involved in agricultural related businesses.

Also on the nominating committee are Martin County Extension Agent Greg Jones and committee members Terry Nichols and Kyle Cook. Two others chosen by the committee have not yet confirmed if they will participate, Lucero

"We had elections and restructured the committee about a year-and-a-half ago. This is going to be the first countywide election in a long time." — Victor Lucero, county extension entomologist.

The last election held by the committee, which represents county producers as a whole, was in 1988, Lucero said.

"We had elections and restructured the committee about a year-and-a-half ago," he said. "This is going to be the first countywide election in a long time."

There are up to 500 producers in the county, estimates Nestor Hernandez, the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service executive director for Martin County. Lucero said that about 75 producers attended the last countywide producers meeting which was held in December.

Lucero said the committee began more than two decades ago from private funds carried over from a local bollweevil diapause program.

With an estimated \$5,000-\$6,000 a year in expenditures, the fund balance has now dwindled to about \$20,000.

"Plus, we've had some funds donated for bollweevil control," he said. "It's unique in that we don't receive funds from any state agencies."

Also on Tuesday, the committee approved paying a \$380 annual fee to the Texas Pest Management Association and discussed a bollweevil meeting today in Lubbock and an upcoming licensed private applicator training course and test.

The meeting in Lubbock began at 8:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and was expected to last all day, Lucero said.

An applicator training course to relicense people who supervise the application of pesticides will be held April 11 at 8 a.m. at the community center. Courses and a test are expected to last six hours, Lucero said.

New rules have made the current licenses invalid unless the license holder applies the pesticide themselves. "If you're instructing your farm hands on the restricted use of pesticides then the license you have is no good," Lucero said. "If you are the one doing it then it is good."

Fed regulations create dilemma for caretakers

By DENISE GAMINO
Austin American-Statesman

GLADEWATER — Fifteen-year-old Kevin Gabrysch, whose disabled mind understands only as much as an infant, sleeps in one of the most controversial beds in Texas.

His mother contends, "There's no other place for him."

But, according to the law, Kevin lives in a place where he doesn't belong. And while the government says Kevin has to move, no alternative home exists.

Kevin lives with 98 other people in a shiny new nursing home in this town near Tyler known as "The Antique Capital of East Texas." He lives there because he is severely mentally retarded and has a tricky seizure disorder that requires medicine four times a day.

Kevin cannot comprehend his situation, but he is in the middle of a commotion of emotions over how America cares for people with disabilities.

was such a relief" after an eight-year search, said his mother, Marcy Gabrysch of Arlington.

Kevin's parents do not want him moved from the Truman W. Smith Children's Care Center, the only one of the 1,092 nursing homes in Texas run exclusively for children.

But the Gladewater home is no different than any other nursing home in the black-and-white language of a recent federal law designed to improve the lives of Americans with disabilities.

Like all nursing homes in America, its residents will have to be moved to new homes if they have a mental or developmental disability, such as cerebral palsy, that requires special treatment or programs.

The federal law, designed to prevent people with disabilities from languishing in nursing homes, requires Texas to provide the new homes and special treatment programs. In Texas the plan affects



EMS raffle

STANTON — Nancy Holt, right, presents Johnny Garza with a raffle ticket after Garza purchased a chance for a gas barbecue grill. Proceeds from

the raffle will benefit the Martin County EMS service. Tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10. The drawing will be April 15.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. When was Martin County founded and what is the average salary of people employed there?

A. According to the 1988-1989 Texas Almanac Martin County was created from the Baxter District in 1876 and organized in 1884. It was named for Republic of Texas Senator Wylie Martin. The average salary for employed county residents is \$330.17 a week.

Calendar

Hoops

- TODAY**
- PeeWee basketball in the Stanton junior high gym starting at 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- UIL District meet will be held at the Stanton Junior High School.
- MONDAY**
- AA and Al Anon meeting, 7 p.m., 102 E. Hwy 80 — Old Hotel.
 - PeeWee basketball, Stanton Junior High School gymnasium, 6 p.m.
 - Stanton Evening Lions Club meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant.
- TUESDAY**
- PeeWee basketball in the Stanton Junior High Gymnasium starting at 6 p.m.
 - AA and Al Anon Meetings begin at 8 p.m. at 102 E. Hwy 80 — Old Hotel.
 - Noon Lions Club meets at 12 noon at the Community Center.
- THURSDAY**
- Martin County Chamber of Commerce meets at 12 noon in the old jail.
- FRIDAY**
- District 6-AA track meet at Stanton High School.

Engineer recalls tough times

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When 19-year-old Jaime Gonzalez left Matamoros, Mexico, he had \$500 to spend on a college education.

More than 25 years later, he wheels around San Antonio rattling off details about highway interchanges, dams, water-sewer projects and other multimillion-dollar plans.

"In this business, you have to go where the job is," Gonzalez says as he aims his dusty sedan toward a Kelly Air Force base fuel pipeline project.

It is one of dozens Gonzalez supervises as area manager for the H.B. Zachry Co.

Gonzalez, 46, handles jobs valued up to \$10 million. They include improvements to Palo Alto College, site work at Opryland USA, city water and sewer projects and traffic signal work.

In 1989, he supervised 20 projects valued at about \$25 million.

"For each job, I assign a superintendent who reports to me," Gonzalez says. "A job could be worth \$100,000, could be \$10 million."

He arrived at St. Mary's University in 1963, but two years later was out of money. He had to find work — or go home.

"A friend of mine said to me, 'Jaime, Zachry is hiring and firing every day, so why don't you apply?'" Gonzalez recalls.

He was hired as a part-time surveyor for \$1.60 an hour.

Zachry helped him return to school, and in 1970 he received an engineering degree from Texas A&M University. His new career took him throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

He began work on a Trinity River project. He worked at Dallas' Love Field and in Marble Falls before his assignment to the new Dallas-Fort Worth airport, where he supervised surveyors in the terminal construction area.

After a stint in the estimating department, Gonzalez was named project engineer of the Fratt interchange at the intersection of Loop 410 and Interstate 35 in 1982.

"It was the biggest highway project in the state of Texas at the time," he says.

In 1984, he was cited by Engineering News-Record for his contributions to the construction industry.

"That was a big honor," he says, proudly pointing to a plaque in his office.

Since 1985, Gonzalez has been area manager. He is unsure where future projects might take him.

Caretakers

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care is federally subsidized. The Legislature has appropriated \$40 million to pay for those people in 1990-91.

The law "is a major impact on literally thousands of lives," said Calessa Vinson, director of special programs for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which must provide the new homes and services.

"Nobody will dispute that the intent of (the law) is good," said Barrett Markland, a community program specialist for Advocacy Inc., which lobbies for the rights of people with disabilities.

"People are in nursing homes because there weren't other places in the community, and (this law) is trying to address that issue," Markland said. "It's going to make the community services have to develop."

The Texas nursing home industry also acknowledges the need for the reforms but says that reforms should not be implemented until rules governing the program are in place. Last year the industry filed suit to slow what it called overly quick implementation of the reforms.

In response to that suit, U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin last February issued an in-

junction preventing the state from moving people out of nursing homes until regulations are in place. Regulations are expected within months.

Texas plans this year to begin moving people and providing them with the "active treatment" required by the law. Moving people will occur gradually, and be completed by April 1994, officials said. But the deadline for beginning active treatment, which ranges from in-patient psychiatric care to teaching daily living skills, is this April.

It is estimated that Kevin and 1,815 other disabled people residing in Texas nursing homes will have to move to new homes. That is about 2 percent of the 89,715 residents in state nursing homes.

People who have lived in nursing homes for at least 2½ years have a choice of moving to a new home or receiving the state-sponsored disability programs in their nursing homes. The state puts that number at nearly 1,000.

None of the children at the Gladewater nursing home have been there that long because the Children's Care Center has been open for only 15 months. Some of the disabled children, such as 1-year-old Tomakita Porter, were born after the home opened.

Thirty-seven of the 99 children

living at the Gladewater nursing home, including Kevin, have been evaluated by the Department of Health and MHMR. New homes are needed for 34 of the children, the evaluations show.

Operators of the Gladewater home fear that nearly all of the 99 children would be forced to move because of the new law, leaving them with an unusable \$3 million state-of-the-art medical building.

The building is like no other nursing home in Texas. It is spotlessly clean and full of the latest in medical equipment. All rooms can be watched from two central nurses' stations. More than 30 of the children attend public school in Gladewater, and the rest of the children receive daytime programs at the nursing home.

The operators said they opened the Children's Care Center last year despite the 1987 nursing home reform law because they thought children would be exempted from the law. They are not.

"I don't think anyone really expected the law to affect these children like it has," said Alan Loyd, administrator of the Children's Care Center.

Children's Care Home officials are lobbying the Texas Board of Human Services for permission to drop their nursing home license and begin operation as an In-

termediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded, another type of Medicaid-funded facility. So-called ICF-MRs are not subject to the nursing home reform law, but Texas currently does not allow new ICF-MRs to have more than six beds.

Kevin's parents hope permission is granted.

They searched for eight years with help from the Tarrant County community mental health-mental retardation center. The Children's Care Center was the only home suitable, they said.

"It's really ridiculous because it takes you a long time to find something (and) after you do find something, they don't want you to have it," said Marcy Gabrysch. "You're just really stuck between a rock and a hard place. You can't win."

Dan Gabrysch said he fears the state will force his son to leave the nursing home even if a new home has not been found.

He said he asked state workers, "They didn't have an answer," he said.

The fear that the state will move people before homes are located is the number one concern of the nursing home industry and advocates for disabled people.

"We would be very happy for them to go to a more appropriate setting, but we're not going to sit

still and watch them being denied care in our facilities or just be thrown out," said Sandy Darrow, president of the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging.

Vinson, of MHMR, said the state has no plans to move anyone from a nursing home without providing a proper new home.

"That's a misconception," she said. "We're making every effort to see that does not happen."

She acknowledged that the state has not begun to create or locate homes for the 1,816 disabled nursing home residents who may need to move. Money for that will begin to be spent soon, and the state has a goal of finding 232 homes for disabled people this year, she said.

"It takes some time to get a program in place," she said. "We haven't seen a great amount of expansion in the program for mentally retarded people to date, but we have a lot of things we're working on and expect to have them available in fiscal year 1991," which begins Sept. 1.

The state also may have trouble meeting the April 1 federal deadline for beginning active treatment for those who need it.

"We're supposed to meet that deadline." But, she said, "I can't tell you we'll be able to provide it to each and every one."



Associated Press photo

What a shot!

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Ethel Tidwell looks a bit surprised that her shot went in during the Women's Billiard Tournament here Wednesday.

Despite making her shot, however, Ethel lost her match.

Man repeats as 'first customer'

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The adage that "what goes around comes around" could have been coined with retired insurance agent Tom Hill in mind.

Between 1945 and January of this year, Hill has had an affinity for being "first" at a small grocery store on Sherwood Way.

In 1945, Hill stopped in to buy a newspaper at new store called Broyles Grocery & Ice at 1424 W. Beauregard Ave. Owner G.W. Broyles told Hill he was his first customer.

In October 1963, Joe Cardwell bought the store from Broyles and renamed it Joe's Grocery & Ice. Hill was Cardwell's first customer.

Shortly after 7 a.m. on Jan. 2 of this year, the store's new co-owner, Susan Bozeman Wofford, waited on her first customer, a distinguished gentleman nattily attired in sport coat, tie and snap-brim hat. Who else but Tom Hill.

"I've been coming here early every morning since the store first opened in 1945 to buy my out-of-town newspapers," Hill said.

He usually buys three or four each day including the Abilene, San Antonio and Dallas newspapers. Hill said he never

bought the San Angelo Standard-Times at the store because he's been a subscriber for many years.

Hill, 81, spent the majority of his working life in the insurance business, retiring last October from Mutual of Omaha. Although his profession was insurance, he was heavily involved in sports, especially football.

A native of Waco, he was the state's No. 1 all-state tackle on the 1927 national championship Waco High School Tigers. He went on to graduate from Texas A&M University in 1932.

He came to West Texas in 1935 as administrator of the AAA Farm Program office in Ballinger. He and his wife, Dena, later moved to San Angelo. She died in 1986.

"San Angelo High School was short of football coaches, so I scouted for Coach Joe Wallace for about three years from 1944 to 1946," Hill said.

In 1944, he helped organize the West Texas A&M Club and was the first secretary-treasurer. He was named president in 1947. Because of his close ties with A&M, he became a football recruiter for the university in the West Texas area.

In the early 1950s, Hill said he

heard about a young high school student named Jack Pardee who played six-man football for Christoval. In May 1953, Hill signed Pardee to a scholarship at Texas A&M University, and the rest is history. Pardee, a standout college and professional football player and coach, is now the head coach of the Houston Oilers.

"That's the best recruiting job I ever did," Hill said. "Jack's a high-type coach and he'll do a good job for Houston. We still keep in touch."

Mrs. Wofford said she enjoys waiting on customers like Hill.

"They're all so nice. We have three or four generations who shop here. People like Tom (Hill), those my father's age and my age, and high school kids. Some things never change," she said.

The name of the store will continue to be Joe's Grocery & Ice, she said.

"You have to be willing to change with the times, but there is continuity in tradition and I'll maintain tradition as much as possible within the scope of good business practices," Mrs. Wofford said.

Session

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in committee during the final week.

"The mentality seems to be that we do nothing and try to outguess the (appeals) courts. I think that's wrong. I think we have a responsibility to respond to the court order," complained Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi.

Legislative leaders tried to sound upbeat Wednesday. They said the first special session was needed to start the ball rolling and predicted quick action next time.

"By no means is it an embarrassment, because what we have done is made a great deal of progress," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth. "It takes time to get the wheels of government moving..."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, said his chamber would debate an identical

\$1.2 billion bill by the second day of the new session.

"I would anticipate the Senate would pass that bill on Tuesday," he said. But with characteristic understatement, he said prospects in the House and governor's office are less certain: "There are very serious disagreements about issues."

Lewis predicted his House would pass its plan and be negotiating with senators in a conference committee within 10 days. "What we will be doing next week is moving very quickly," he pledged.

Not everyone seemed so sure.

"I don't think it's unrealistic," House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Ernestine Glosbrenner, D-Alice, said of the 10-day plan. "But I wouldn't be willing to bet my 1978 Lincoln on it."

Deaths

Bernice Cochran

SPUR — Bernice Cochran, 83, Spur, died Tuesday, March 27, 1990, in Spur Care Center.

Services were Thursday in First United Methodist Church, in Spur, with the Rev. Jon Dorn and Dr. Ned Hicks officiating. Burial followed in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

She was born in Iredell Feb. 11, 1907 and lived in Jayton and Spur 39 years, and served in the U.S. Women's Army during World War II. She was a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Tom Green Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Eastern Star. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four brothers: Dr. Bob Alexander, Spur; Jack Alexander, Big Spring; Dr. Ted Alexander, Wichita Falls; and Dr. Joe Alexander, Abilene.

Barbara Speck

BIG SPRING — Barbara Speck, 49, Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 28, 1990, in a local hospital after a long illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Ritter-Dalton Chapel, Lawton, Okla., with the Rev. Wayne Sammann, of Medicine Park Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, in Lawton, Okla. Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1940, in Lawton, Okla., and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1985, coming here from Lawton. She was a Baptist. She lived most of her life in Lawton and graduated from Lawton High School in 1957. She had been employed in the accounting department for the city of Lawton. She lived in Midland from 1980 to 1983 and worked for the Midland Independent School District.

Survivors include one son, David Gilliam, Big Spring; one daughter, Rhonda Galbraith, Lawton, Okla.; one step-son, Billy Gilliam, Big Spring; her mother, Eunice Speck, Lawton, Okla.; two sisters: Peggy Willis and Millie Hunter, both of Big Spring; two brothers: Bobby Speck, Lawton, Okla.; and Larry Speck, Bossier City, La.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Myrtie Helson

HAYWARD, CALIF. — Myrtie Helson, 87, Hayward, Calif., died March 28, 1990.

Services will be Saturday in the Chapel of The Chimes Funeral Home, Hayward, Calif.

Survivors include Roy Helson Jr., Henderson, Nev.; Bill Helson, Los Altos, Calif.; Linda Torbik,

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BIG SPRING truck loaded v turned Thursday intersection of Highway 80. According to report, the Mack truck was northbound as he approach tion his brak driver, John B Spring, said he anyway, but t caused his load the report said. Although the Berstein Oilfi Lubbock, overt not injured, a report.

Trailer h

probed by
BIG SPRING ing Fire Marsh investigating a fi pletely destroy trailer at 4 this Big Spring Mo said Fire Chief Anderson.

The trailer's Daniel Lewis, in the blaze, wh firefighters an to control.

Anderson sai probably accid problem with th trashcan, but h the marshall's mine the cause

Absentee

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CROSSROAD voting begins M Democratic an runoff elections Crossroads Co will be mailed Tuesday.

Howard Cour cast their ballo the County Cle main floor of th from 8 a.m. t through Friday.

The following vie for nominat Democratic sta Jim Mattox an for governor; T Nikki van High treasurer; Ros Gammage, for supreme court, L. Overstreet a Maloney, for criminal appea

In Howard C Paul H. Allen a Stanley, will fa a race for coun sioner, precinc C. Cathey and county commis 4.

The following seek nomination statewide Repu Grady Yarbrou Gilbreath, for the general lan Richard McVee Perry, for com agriculture.

The runoff el held April 10.