

Big Spring Herald

Wednesday

Area Weather: Fair through tonight. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs Thursday in the 70s. The high yesterday was 69, the low was 44.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side



Karate candidate

LIMA, Peru — Alberto Fujimori, the son of Japanese immigrants, breaks a brick with a karate chop recently. Fujimori, an unknown presidential candidate a month ago, placed second in the election to force a runoff.

Sheriff's deputies arrest intruder

COAHOMA — The Howard County Sheriff's Office apprehended an intruder at a residence on South McGregor Road in Coahoma at 7:45 last night.

Jakovo Orta Lopez, 21, a Mexican national, was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was later released on \$5000 bond.

Good Friday closures told

BIG SPRING — City and county offices, as well as Big Spring schools, will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

City officials said there will be no trash collection on Friday, although the landfill will be open during regular hours. Howard County offices will be closed and will reopen on Monday. Big Spring ISD students also get the day off.

'Fools' play changed again

BIG SPRING — In yet another change in scheduling, the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will perform its play "Fools" on both Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Both performances will be in sign language. The Thursday night performance will be interpreted for the hearing members of the audience.

"Fools" will be presented on the SWCID campus in the student union building, formerly Webb Airbase's NCO club.

Police arrest two in building

BIG SPRING — Two men were arrested inside the old Cameo Energy Mobile Homes building after police saw them enter the empty structure.

Big Spring Police Sgt. John Leubner said officers were acting on a tip when they saw the two go into the building, which is on the East 11th Street extension.

"They got information that someone was going to be going into Cameo," Leubner said. "They were keeping a fairly close eye and saw them go in."

When officers caught the two inside, Leubner said one of the men was in possession of property stolen in an earlier burglary.

Police arrested Matthew Michael Lintner, 19, HC 76 Box 326, and an 18-year-old Big Spring man. Lintner was charged with burglary of a building, and later was released from the Howard County Sheriff's Office under a \$2,000 bond.

Leubner said charges are pending against the second man. Leubner said police are still investigating the incident and are trying to determine if the owners of the building want to press charges against the two men. The Cameo Energy Mobile Homes building is owned by NCNB of Texas, he said, and is managed by a Midland firm.

Incumbent commissioners defeated

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Challengers upset both 11-year incumbent Howard County commissioners in the Democratic runoff election Tuesday.

John R. Stanley defeated Paul H. Allen in Precinct 2 and Bobby C. Cathey defeated David Barr in Pct. 4.

Stanley, who served six years on the city council and owned Stanley Hardware for 35 years, received 672 votes to Allen's 668. Cathey, a farmer-rancher who served 19 years on the soil conservation board, had 333 votes to Barr's 304

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"I knew it would be a close race, like four years ago," said Stanley, who ran against Allen in 1986 and finished in a dead tie settled by a coin toss. "I understand he's asking for a recount for his supporters," he added. The earliest a recount could occur is Friday after the votes are canvassed.

Barr said he will abide by the

voters' decision.

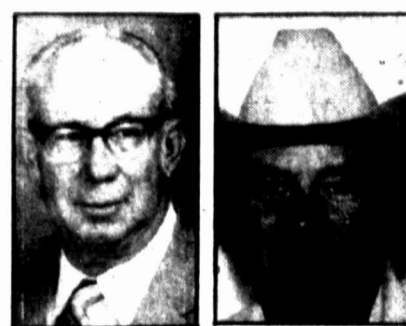
Cathey will face Republican candidate Robert Crenshaw in the November commissioner elections. Stanley will face Republican Jerry Kilgore in November.

In statewide races, Jim Mattox took the county by a narrow margin, 1,244 votes to Ann

Richards' 1,227 for Democratic gubernatorial candidate. Nikki Van Hightower received 1,160 votes to Tom Bowden's 1,147 for state treasurer.

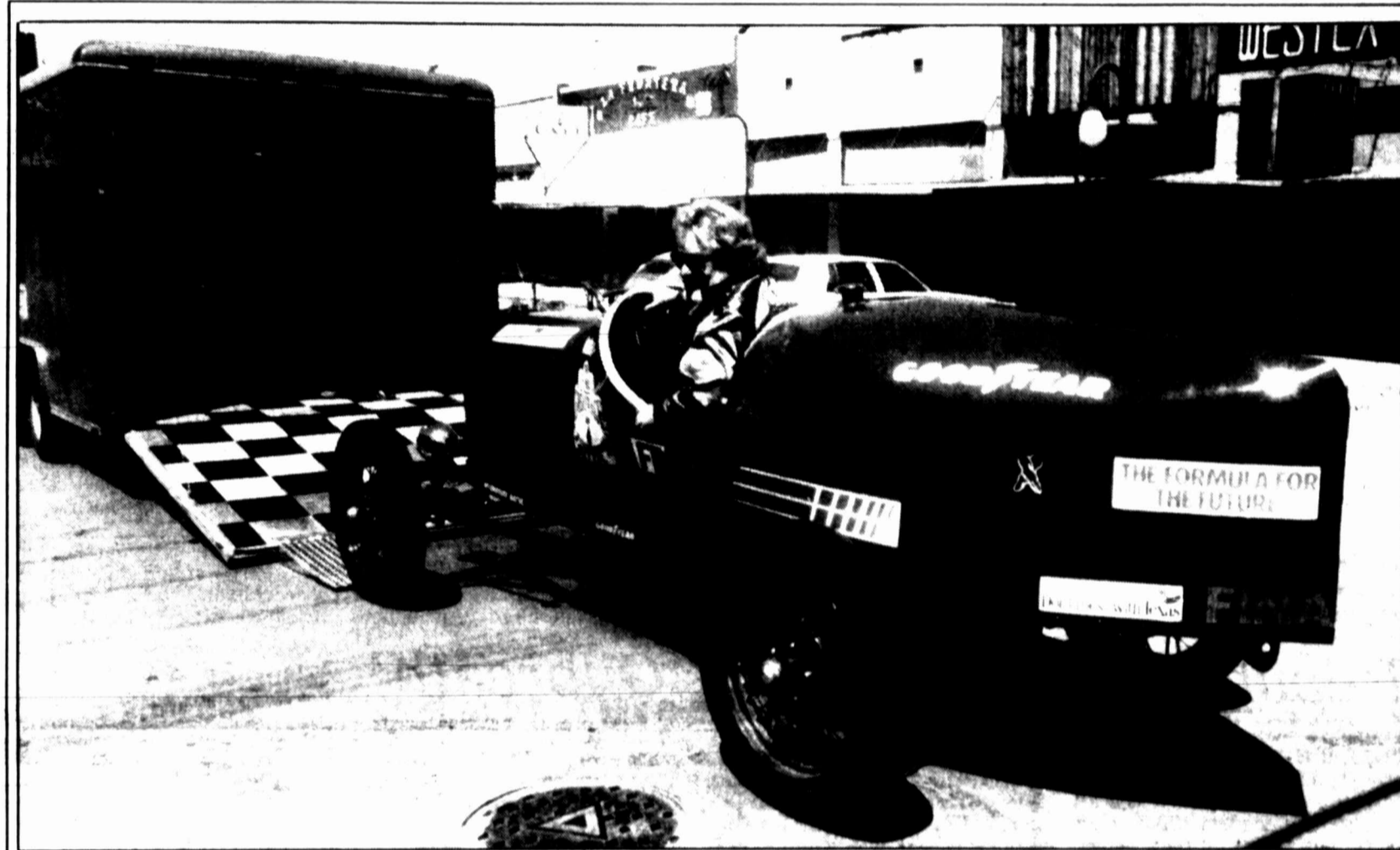
For state supreme court justice, Ross Sears won 1,413 votes to Bob Gammage's 691. Morris L. Overstreet won 1,142 votes to Frank Maloney's 984 for judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the Republican runoff, Wes Gilbreath received 86 votes to Grady Yarbrough's 52 for general land office commissioner. For agriculture commissioner, Rick Perry received 110 votes to Richard Melver's 30.



STANLEY CATHEY

In the county, 16.30 percent of registered Democrats and 87 percent of registered Republicans voted.



BIG SPRING — John Holden of Dallas backs his 1929 Model A speedster from its trailer during a promotional stop at the Railroad Plaza Tuesday afternoon. Holden is currently promoting

along the route of the Fina Great Race, which will feature over 60 vintage cars April 26-29, stopping in downtown Big Spring for lunch on April 27.

Racer traded sales job for racing

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Racecar driver John Holden traded his job as a clothes salesman for racing.

He stopped in Big Spring Tuesday to publicize the Fina Great Race, a cross-Texas competition for vintage cars set for April 26-29.

Downtown Big Spring will host the drivers and navigators of the more than 60 entered cars during an April 27 lunch.

Holden, a full-time racer for

six years, said the chance at the \$25,000 prize was too much to resist. He said his career as a women's clothing salesman ended in 1986 when he was forced to make a choice between the job and racing.

"I had to get my priorities straight," Holden said. His car, a 1929 Fina Ford Dirt Track Racer has been upgraded for competitions, but has kept most of its original parts.

The lunch stop will be held in Railroad Plaza from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to

meet the participants and see their classic cars, said Velia Ross, secretary of Big Spring Main Street, Inc.

Ross said the area at First and Main streets will be beautified for the event. Construction should be finished, and three burned-out buildings will be painted with scenes of Big Spring shoppers and diners of the 1920s, she said.

Possible welcomes include a performance by the Big Spring High School Band, banners,

flags and food vendors for the day. Each of the eight cities along the 1,500 mile route will be judged on how well it greets the racers.

The checked "go" flag will wave at 9 a.m. April 26 at Fina Headquarters in Dallas. Cars are divided into two categories for competition: 1936 and older and 1937-58. Drivers and navigators will be allowed only a watch, stopwatch and speedometer to calculate exact arrival times for each day's finish point.

Council decides to give police complaint policy chance to work

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — It took the City Council almost two hours to conclude that the police department's policy for handling complaints hasn't been given a fair chance.

During Tuesday's regular meeting, the council discussed for almost two hours the merits of a citizens review board for processing complaints against the police department. Raul Marquez, the Big Spring citizen who initiated the discussion at a previous meeting, again spoke in favor of a review board.

Most of the council, however, felt the department's policy of accepting complaints at the police station is workable. The council said it can't do anything about complaints that haven't actually been brought to the police department.

"I have a hard time in that if a person doesn't complain, you don't have know anything about it," said Councilwoman Gail Earls. "If I had a complaint... then I would go through the whole procedure. We ought to give this procedure time to work."

Councilman Chuck Condray said he is not aware of any complaints taken to the police department that were not investigated.

"I think we've got a straight arrow for the chief of police," Condray said. "I feel very uncomfortable saying 'come to me (with complaints),' or 'it's alright to skip the department heads.' Anytime you're aware... that someone follows the procedure and it doesn't work, I invite you to contact the council."

Pat DeAnda said every citizen cannot be lead by hand through the complaint procedure. She said the open-door policy has worked well

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for her. "If somebody was to go through all these steps, I would back them 100 percent because then I would believe there's some substance to it," DeAnda said.

Both Mayor Max Green and Councilman D.D. Johnston said they favored a review board. Councilman Sidney Clark said the council should keep a review board in mind.

"I'm in favor of giving the thing a chance, but I'm not in favor of abandoning a review board," he said.

Marquez, who brought the idea of a review to the council at its last

meeting, said he brought a list of people with complaints against the department, as well as a petition signed by people who would like a review board formed. However, when asked by Councilwoman Pat DeAnda if he knew whether the current policy does not work, Marquez said he could not say.

"I haven't tested this procedure at all," he told the council.

After the meeting, Marquez said he will test the complaint procedure, and if it does not work, he will renew his efforts to form a review board.

"I'm not going to give up on it," he said. "If they really think the procedure they have works, then I'm going to put it to the test as soon as possible."

"I'm willing to go that route. If it doesn't work, I will report to all the council members and see what they want to do. I want convincing evidence that it does merit a citizens review board."

In other meeting action, the council:

• Met in executive session to review a suit against the city in which a former police officer was awarded \$1 million by a jury. Attorneys for the city's insurance carrier will appeal the award at an

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Area voter interest varies

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS COUNTRY — Voter interest seemed to depend on who was running.

Turnout in the runoff primaries was light in Borden and Glasscock counties, where there were few contested local elections, but stronger in Mitchell County, which had five contested spots, and in Martin County.

In Mitchell County, 2,243 Democrats and 20 Republicans cast their ballots. Results in the Democratic primary included the district clerk's position, where Sharon Hammond defeated Joan Merket 1,224 votes to 984. For justice of the peace, Glenda Haltom received 673 votes to Becky Manning's 434.

Carl Guelker won 215 votes to incumbent Johnny Shackelford's 206 for Precinct 2 county commissioner. Incumbent Buddy Hertenberger defeated Larry Hale 385 to 293 votes for Pct. 3 commissioner, and incumbent Bill Preston won 248 votes to Herman Mitchell's 236 for Pct. 4 commissioner.

Donna Nearing edged out Dorothy Wilson by one vote in the only local election in Borden County. Nearing received 16 votes to Wilson's 15 in their bid for the Pct. 3 Democratic chairmanship.

Glasscock County had no local elections, but 116 Democrats voted in the runoffs, giving Jim Mattox 77 votes to Ann Richard's 36 for the governor's candidacy. Tom Bowden received 65 votes to Nikki Van Hightower's 33 for state treasurer. Ross Sears won 52 votes to Bob Gammage's 34 for state

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Victory kiss

AUSTIN — Ann Richards gives her granddaughter a kiss after Ms. Richards won the Democratic gubernatorial runoff Tuesday. She will face Republican Clayton Williams in November. Story and additional photo appears on page 8-A.

Inside Texas

Faulk memorial services set

AUSTIN (AP) — A memorial service for humorist John Henry Faulk is scheduled for April 21.

The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. that day in University United Methodist Church in Austin.

Faulk died Monday at his home after a three-year battle with cancer. He was 76. A private funeral was held Wednesday.

Faulk, who won a landmark suit against the 1950s blacklisting in the entertainment industry, became a staunch advocate of the First Amendment and free speech rights.

2 die in Cleburne mobile home fire

CLEBURNE (AP) — Two people died early today in a mobile home fire just outside the city limits, officials said.

The blaze was reported about 2 a.m. at the Shady Oaks Mobile Home Park, on Highway 67, according to investigators.

The home was gutted. Deputy State Fire Marshal Ed Cheever said the blaze does not appear to be suspicious.

"The fire doesn't appear to have been set," said Cheever.

Johnson County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Pam Jetsel said the victims were men, ages 19 and 50.

She said preliminary indications were that the men died of smoke inhalation, but autopsies were ordered.

The men were discovered in separate bedrooms, Ms. Jetsel said.

UT frats suspended for racist activity

AUSTIN (AP) — Two University of Texas fraternities accused of promoting racist activities have been temporarily suspended by university president William Cunningham.

Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Tau Delta were sharply criticized after incidents during Round Up activities for alumni and new students last weekend.

James Vick, vice president for student affairs, said Tuesday that the UT administration is investigating who painted anti-black phrases on a car destroyed with sledge hammers on Delta Tau Delta property last Friday.

The next day, members of Phi Gamma Delta handed out T-shirts during a basketball tournament that many students deemed offensive. The shirt showed the face of a "Sambo" character atop the body of professional basketball player Michael Jordan.

Cunningham also sent letters to the national organizations of both suspended fraternities, calling their behavior "unacceptable." Vick said Cunningham asked the national chapters to look into the allegations and report back to him as soon as possible.

Judge: Try ex cops for man's murder

BEAUMONT (AP) — Three former law enforcement officers should be tried for the murder of a Sabine County Jail inmate despite being cleared of violating the prisoner's civil rights, a federal magistrate recommended.

U.S. Magistrate Earl Hines issued his recommendation Tuesday to U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb, who will rule whether Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner and former Sabine County deputy sheriffs Billy Ray Horton and James M. Hyden should be tried.

A Sabine County jury in July 1988 ruled the trio did not violate the civil rights of Loyal Garner Jr. by beating him and denying him medical attention in December 1987.

Ladner's attorney, John Seal of Jasper, argued during a Monday hearing that a murder trial would constitute double jeopardy, being tried twice for the same offense.

Williams vows to stick with issues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams promised a stark contrast between him and Democratic nominee Ann Richards, and he pledged to stick to the issues — unless he's attacked.

"I'm going to talk about the issues and maybe she's ready," Williams said after Ms. Richards clinched the Democratic nomination Tuesday night. "I think she's going to make it tough on me."

Ms. Richards, the state treasurer, beat Attorney General Jim Mattox in the Democratic runoff. The vote was forced after Ms. Richards, Mattox and former Gov. Mark White failed to capture a majority in the March 13 primary.

Accusations of illegal drug use and dishonesty by both candidates dominated the Democratic runoff campaign.

"Read my lips: no more mud," Williams said Tuesday night. "Let's argue about the issues."

But Williams warned that he wouldn't sit back and take it if Ms. Richards gets dirty. "I'm going to defend myself if she attacks me like she did Mark White," he said.

At his "Unity Party" in historic La Villita, Williams repeated his anti-crime stance to the cheers of about 600 partying supporters.



Associated Press photo

Accident victim

LAREDO — Truck driver Gregorio Ramos, 20, lies at the bottom of an Interstate Highway 35 overpass. While traveling on the highway Tuesday, Ramos swerved to avoid several accidents caused by a jackknived tractor-trailer. He lost control of his truck on the slippery road and hit an embankment causing his door to open and throwing Ramos down the overpass. He received internal injuries.

Women to face off in race for treasurer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will continue to have a woman as state treasurer.

Nikki Van Hightower, the Harris County treasurer, won the Democratic nomination Tuesday by soundly defeating San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden.

The win propels Ms. Van Hightower to the November election to face Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Dallas lawyer, businesswoman and the first Republican woman ever elected to the Texas Legislature.

The two are vying for the position being vacated by Ann Richards, who won the Democratic nomination for governor Tuesday.

Ms. Richards' election as treasurer in 1982 marked the first time a woman had won a statewide race in Texas in 50 years.

With 91 percent of the vote tallied, Ms. Van Hightower had 613,759 votes or 66.1 percent to Bowden's 314,996 votes or 33.9 percent.

"I feel quite confident" of winning the general election, said Ms.

Van Hightower, 50, Harris County's treasurer since 1987.

"I'm not tied to the banking industry or the bond counsel industry that has made their living off working with the state," she said, alluding to the fact that Ms. Hutchison's husband, Ray Hutchison, is a bond attorney.

But Ms. Hutchison, 46, said her husband refused to bid on any state project the moment she became a candidate for treasurer.

She also said Ms. Van Hightower has received large contributions

from bond attorneys.

"There will be a very clear choice for the voters," said Ms. Hutchison. "She comes from a liberal political activist background and I come from a business and state government background. And I'm conservative," Ms. Hutchison said.

Prior to becoming Harris County treasurer, Ms. Van Hightower ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Houston City Council in 1983.

Republicans elect Perry, Gilbreath

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell, who easily won the GOP nomination for agriculture commissioner, says his new party's leaders "have done everything they said they would" to support his candidacy.

Texas Republicans "accepted me with open arms," said Perry, a former Democrat who grabbed a runoff victory Tuesday over Richard McIver, a 60-year-old Stafford geologist consultant.

But the Democratic incumbent, Jim Hightower, dubbed Perry the GOP's "new golden boy" and said, "There will be no more soft ride for him" when they square off in the November general election.

Perry, 40, was elected to the House three times as a Democrat but switched to the Republican Party last September. Hightower was elected agriculture commis-

sioner in 1982 and re-elected in 1986.

Also Tuesday, Houston investor Wes Gilbreath captured the Republican nomination for land commissioner over Grady Yarbrough, a 53-year-old Tyler high school teacher trying to become the first black elected to statewide office since Reconstruction.

Gilbreath, an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination in 1988, will face Democratic incumbent Garry Mauro, who like Hightower was first elected in 1982.

"I believe Mauro can be beaten," said Gilbreath, 61. "He has so many negatives I don't see how he can win, to be honest with you."

Mauro said he was convinced voters are "tired of mudslinging and negative campaigning," and insisted he would run on his record.

Perry and Gilbreath led by large margins in the March 13 primary, with each getting 47 percent of their party's vote. They were forced into runoffs, however, because they failed to get a majority.

With 99 percent of the precincts reporting Tuesday, Perry had 96,764 votes, or 68.7 percent, to 44,084, or 31.3 percent, for McIver.

Gilbreath had 94,674 votes, or 66.6 percent, to 47,523, or 33.4 percent, for Yarbrough.

In Perry, the GOP hopes to have a strong challenger to Hightower, a nationally known farm spokesman who has supported several issues opposed by conservative farm groups. Hightower won his March primary over six candidates whose filing fees were paid by the Texas Farm Bureau.

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Nation

GOP questions children's rights

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A lawmaker proposed adding a declaration of children's rights to Florida's Constitution but the idea was tabled when other legislators said they couldn't guarantee "freedom from want" for children.

The amendment discussed Tuesday by the House Children & Youth Committee outlines rights to food, housing, clothing, medical care, education and protection from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Republicans praised the sponsor, Rep. Mike Langton, D-Jacksonville, for his motives but went on to express doubts.

"History has shown that there are events beyond anyone's control — famines and disease and war and all kinds of things that occur that don't guarantee us this," said Rep. David Troxler of Jacksonville.

Survey tells nation's most obese

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — For a third consecutive year, Wisconsin adults weighed in as the most obese in a national survey, probably due to a diet heavy in the state's best-known products: cheese, butter and bratwurst, a researcher says.

years," said Dr. Patrick Remington, author of a study released Tuesday by the state Division of Health.

One million Wisconsin adults, or about 25 percent of the adult population, are at least 20 percent overweight, the study said. Women are more likely to be overweight than men.

Obesity was defined as 20 percent or more above desirable body weight, Remington said.

Friends mourn White's death

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Elton John handed tissues to tearful mourners at a viewing ceremony for Ryan White, who inspired compassion for AIDS sufferers while losing a 5½-year battle to the disease.

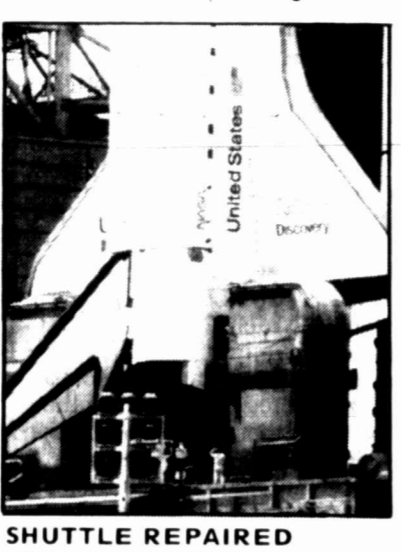
Gov. Evan Bayh, pop star Michael Jackson and others promised to attend.

The eulogy was to be read by the Rev. Raymond "Bud" Probasco, chosen by the 18-year-old White in his dying days. Probasco grew close to the youth while serving at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Kokomo.

White was to be buried today at a ceremony that Barbara Bush,

Shuttle telescope caused delay

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — It should be orbiting 380 miles high today and looking at the heavens, but instead the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope rests inside space shuttle Discovery, shielded from earthly dust and debris.



SHUTTLE REPAIRED

The shuttle's launch was scrubbed four minutes before liftoff Tuesday because of a malfunctioning power unit, and NASA said the mission will be attempted again in a week or two. The space agency needs the time to replace the unit.

Hubble has a 94-inch mirror that is the finest ever made and even a speck of dust would impair its efficiency.

Nuke workers exposed to radiation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Workers at the nation's nuclear power plants are exposed to intolerably high levels of radiation, a consumer group says.

It said some agency other than the Nuclear Regulatory Commission — perhaps the Department of Health and Human Services — should set the level.

Power plant employees are exposed to average radiation equal to roughly 20 chest X-rays a year more than what the general public is exposed to, said Ken Bossong, executive director of an energy research project of Public Citizen, a consumer advocacy group.

Public Citizen released a study Tuesday showing more nuclear power plant workers than ever before were exposed to measurable radiation in 1988, albeit at a larger number of plants than ever before.

The study found 105,265 instances of worker exposure to measurable radiation at the 107 commercial nuclear reactors in 1988.

"This is the highest number of incidents of worker exposure ever recorded by the U.S. commercial nuclear power industry," the organization said.

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LOS ANGELES — Dr. Kenneth Kizer, director of the state Department of Health Services, launches the largest offensive ever initiated against smoking at a news conference in Los Angeles Tuesday morning.

Cigarette tax money funds no-smoking push

By KATHLEEN GRUBB
 Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — State officials are starting a \$28.6 million ad campaign, financed by a tax on cigarettes, that they hope will convince three-quarters of California's smokers to kick the habit by the year 2000.

Beginning today, ads with some of the strongest language ever used to attack smoking and tobacco companies will appear on television, radio, in newspapers and on billboards throughout the state, said Dr. Kenneth Kizer, head of the state Department of Health Services.

The money for the effort is coming from a 25-cent per pack tax hike authorized under Proposition 99, a referendum passed last year. That brought the total state tax to 35 cents a pack.

The TV commercials are aimed especially at youths, pregnant women and minorities. They sharply condemn the way tobacco companies sell their products.

One commercial shows a smoke-filled room, packed with cynical executives devising a marketing campaign for cigarettes.

One executive discusses the need to lure 3,000 new smokers every day to replace smokers who die

from tobacco-related illnesses or who quit.

"We're not in business for our health," the executive sneers.

"This is going to be a media campaign about a media campaign — as much about hype as hygiene," says one advertisement, running in

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World

Mother Teresa resigns position

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II has accepted the resignation of Mother Teresa as head of the religious order she founded to care for the sick and poor in Calcutta, India, the Vatican announced today.

Deputy Vatican spokesman Monsignor Piero Pennacchini said Mother Teresa, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her charity work, submitted her

resignation for health reasons and was happy to turn over the reigns to "younger hands."

The 79-year-old nun was hospitalized last year for heart troubles, and surgeons implanted a permanent pacemaker on Dec. 1. Pennacchini noted that Mother Teresa was no longer able to leave Calcutta to visit her missions in other parts of the world.

Canadians reported 141 UFOs

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — Unexplained flashing lights and strange circles in the ground are spotted in Quebec, a saucer zooms over houses in Newfoundland and a diamond-shaped object zips through the Manitoba sky.

Throughout the country, people said they saw at least 141 unidentified flying objects last year, according to what's being touted as Canada's first national survey of UFO sightings.

"It tells us that UFOs haven't gone away, it tells us that UFOs are being seen right across Canada," said Chris Rutkowski, a Winnipeg researcher who compiled the study.

Rutkowski put together the survey from reports submitted to private investigators, police and the Ottawa-based National Research Council, which supplied two-thirds of the material for the study.

Walesa backs off political bid

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa told reporters today that his announcement that he would run for president was misconstrued and that he meant only to encourage more rapid reform.

Walesa said his "metaphor" about running for president, in comments to the official Polish news agency on Tuesday, was a warning to the government to

work faster in transforming Poland from a Communist to a democratic system.

Nevertheless, politicians in Poland expressed little doubt today that Walesa would run for president, with the only question being when the voting would take place.

President Wojciech Jaruzelski's term is not due to end until 1995.

France denies trade for hostages

PARIS (AP) — The French government responded to mounting criticism today by insisting it had not dealt with terrorists in negotiating the release of a French woman, her Belgian companion and their child.

The three were released in Lebanon by Abu Nidal's Libyan-backed Palestinian terrorist group on Tuesday.

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said negotiations for the release of the three, who were believed to have been held in Libya, were on the level of "state to state."



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Creating a super-market

"Poor Mexico," the lament goes. "So far from God, and so near to the United States."
Ah, but what about fortunate Mexico, near to a prosperous U.S. marketplace, a veritable gold mine of export and investment potential?
With Mexico's battered economy still in critical condition, groaning under a \$100 billion foreign debt, it came as welcome news that U.S. and Mexican officials have begun to discuss a possible free-trade agreement designed to take advantage of that gold mine.

An agreement isn't imminent, of course, but it's certainly time to begin talks and long-range planning. Western Europe is preparing for a vast free-trade zone that will create a true Common Market for 320 million Europeans in 1992. Why not an even larger Common Market for the United States, Canada and Mexico?

The opportunities are obvious. If it works as designed, the huge consumer market would stimulate competition, create more businesses and jobs, and lead to a wider array of goods, probably at a lower cost. It would give Mexican entrepreneurs easier access to the technology and investment capital that is available north of the border.

The risks are equally apparent. Americans worry that U.S. workers would lose jobs to Mexico, where laborers earn only a few dollars a day and often work long hours under onerous conditions. The maquiladora plants demonstrate that the fear is not entirely unfounded.

The Mexican government, for its part, does not want a flood of Canadian and American duty-free goods to enter the country and hurt or eliminate the local competition.

That, too, is a reasonable concern. Before the Mexican peso plummeted in value in 1982, Mexico's border residents shopped on this side of the border. They often shunned made-in-Mexico items until the deflating peso pushed foreign-made goods out of their financial reach.

The United States and Canada took the first step toward a North American Common Market when they forged a free-trade agreement, which became effective Jan. 1. But even though their economies are similar, the two countries are meshing their markets cautiously over a 10-year period. Bringing Mexico into the free-trade circle is a far more daunting task. It must be done in a way that will stoke Mexico's entrepreneurial fires, rather than extinguish them.

Mexico already is a major trading partner of the United States. Further expanding its trade possibilities might not only revive its moribund economy, it also could help slow the flow of undocumented immigrants surging north in search of work.

The two nations have a common interest in working toward a North American common market.

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



Engineer fired for speaking up

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

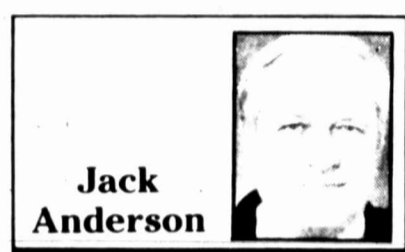
WASHINGTON — Joe Richards used to be a top civilian engineer for the Navy working on nuclear submarines. Now he drives a garbage truck in Connecticut, all because he blew the whistle on a blatant waste of money by the Pentagon.

Richards' first mistake was that he pointed out what he thought was a costly flaw in \$5.6 million worth of sonar equipment. His second mistake was that he wouldn't shut up and mind his own business when the Navy failed to correct the problem. He was fired for insubordination.

Richards was a construction oversight engineer for the sophisticated sonar systems on the Trident and Los Angeles class submarines built by Electric Boat, a division of General Dynamics. The "towed array" sonar systems, costing \$500,000 each, are dragged on half-mile-long cables behind the submarines. They are the eyes and ears of the submarines that detect enemy subs at various ocean depths.

For three years, Richards worked on the towed array sonar and was frustrated by the lack of interest his superiors showed in construction problems. He reported that the long cables could not retract smoothly at high speeds when a submarine had to maneuver quickly. Submarine commanders would be forced to cut the cables and dump the expensive sonar on the ocean floor.

Richards also says the cables have been cut by submarine propellers because they are deployed too close to the blades. The sonar is cut loose and the propeller is damaged, making it louder and more easily detectable by the enemy. The Navy loses only a



Jack Anderson

portion of its investment when the sonar is cut loose, but the ship ends up in dry dock and the costs escalate from there.

Richards told his superiors about the problems, and they raised the issue with Electric Boat in a meeting on May 6, 1988. Electric Boat agreed to fix the problem and pay for it. But a few days later, Richards' superiors inexplicably told Electric Boat not to worry about it.

Frustrated, Richards called the Defense Department Inspector General's Office and they launched an investigation.

A month later at a meeting with his superiors, Richards raised his voice and walked out. He was fired for insubordination. He told our associate Tim Warner that he was fired only after he blew the whistle to the inspector general.

The inspector general concluded that Richards had a legitimate gripe that should have been taken seriously by his superiors. But the investigators also found that Richards' firing had been justified because of insubordination.

Richards found enough holes in the first report of the inspector general to inspire that office to begin a second investigation. He hopes it will vindicate him and get him his job back. Both the Navy and Electric Boat stand by the first inspector general report. An Electric Boat spokesman told us that Richards' allegations are groundless.

Richards makes a living now doing odd jobs. His house is in foreclosure. He struggles to put food on the table. Engineers with his skills are in demand in the defense contracting industry, but Richards says employers won't touch him because of his beef with the Navy.

"They all tell me they'd love to hire me, but they can't because they're afraid the military will pull their contract for hiring a whistleblower," Richards told us.

LATENT INFLUENCE — Outgoing Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir still wields influence and won't hesitate to use it if the United States brings the Palestine Liberation Organization into Middle East peace talks.

Secretary of State James Baker has assured Israel that the Palestine delegation will not be tied to the PLO, but Shamir does not trust Baker. Shamir reportedly believes that Baker is listening to pro-Arab staffers in the State Department. Shamir is convinced that the PLO will have a major influence on the peace talks, even if it comes in through the back door.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Before George Bush was president, back when he would say anything to become president, he promised he would convene an international conference on global warming.

Evidently, now that he is president, Bush doesn't have to do that anymore. It's the broccoli principle. Nobody makes the president do anything he doesn't want to do. In the meantime, data collected from weather satellites has cast doubt on the global warming theory. The result is that the scientific community is divided.

Now, more than ever, the world needs an international effort to get the facts on global warming. Mr. President, you promised.

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Around The Rim



Alleged sign of Satan is ridiculous

By KAREN MCCARTHY Staff Writer

I very rarely pay any attention to malicious propaganda, but I came across two copies of a hate sheet Tuesday that made me see red.

Someone in Big Spring — rumor has it that it is one of the churches here in town — is circulating a statement about Proctor & Gamble's alleged ties to Satanism and asking people not to buy Proctor & Gamble products.

According to this piece of trash, the president of the company supposedly announced on the Phil Donahue Show that a large portion of Proctor & Gamble's profits go



to the church of Satan. In another paragraph we are told that the owner of Proctor and Gamble gave Satan credit for his success.

Whoever wrote this garbage apparently overlooked the role of the stockholders. There is no single owner of Proctor & Gamble. It is a well-respected corporation whose stock is bought and sold on the open market. Profits get distributed to owners of stock, not any so-called church of Satan.

After reading that I could recognize the company's products by the Satanic symbol on the labels, I promptly went to the grocery store to see for myself what sign Satan was using this year. I checked out at least 15 Proctor & Gamble products before I found any symbol besides the one indicating the use of recycled paper — a legitimate reason to buy the products in my book.

Finally, on a bottle of liquid Comet, I found what appeared to be the man in the moon facing some stars. Since it was very tiny, I bought the bottle, took it back to the office, and had the symbol blown up enough that I could see it clearly. It still looked like the man in the moon facing some stars.

That wasn't what I was told to look for. According to the information being circulated, the symbol is a tiny ram's head with three sets of stars placed in such a way that if the stars in each set are joined, they form the number 666, known as the devil's number.

I wasted at least 30 minutes connecting the dots, uh, stars. I did come up with 666. I also came up with 888 with equal ease, and I was able to find GOD, with no trouble either. I was never able to find any ram's horns, tiny or otherwise.

I decided who ever wrote this must be deliberately poking fun at Christians. It would be hard to take a religious group seriously if they really believed that a major U.S. company could be secretly connected to any form of cultism without prompting a shareholder revolt. Or do all the thousands of owners of Proctor & Gamble also support Satan?

These ridiculous rumors about Proctor & Gamble have popped up before and have been repeatedly denied and debunked. Obviously mere falsity is inadequate to prevent them from circulating. What is unfortunate is that it is these rumors, at least in this case, are linked to Christianity.

It seems to me that if anyone wants to actively promote Christianity, they would not do so by boycotting an innocuous company that uses recycled packaging material. Instead they would find all the evidence of evil they wanted in the abused, the homeless, the hungry, the jobless, the sick. There is plenty of opportunity to demonstrate the goodness of your religion without spreading false rumors.

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Mailbag

Sexuality is a precious gift

To the editor:
Mr. Grizzard gave credit to Baptists in a recent column. He was writing about a new dance craze that seems to catch some in its frenzy. I, too, give credit to Baptists. Perhaps some of their teachings were a little strict on me when I was young but they kept me aware of who I was as a follower of Jesus.

Baptists are not the only people who see harm in unbridled, public expressions of passion. There are a lot of thinking people who feel over-emphasis on the sexual act in public is a form of degradation of human sexuality, a precious

and holy gift. True, animals do their mating dances, oblivious to right or wrong. But, are we just animals who are willing to exploit our mating possibilities with whatever partner comes along? I'd like to see all people everywhere begin to dance in the spirit of love and understanding. That will be a wonderful expression of the human potential with which we are endowed by our creator.

NANCY PATRICK
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Thanks for spreading truth

To the editor:
I would like to thank Steve Ray from the bottom of my heart for his honest and thought-provoking column dealing with AIDS. In this day and age when

"homophobia" and fear are spreading faster than this shattering disease, it's wonderful to see someone with the guts to stand up and tell the facts.

Mr. Ray, as long as there are people like you with the intelligence and compassion to spread truths rather than rumors, then Ryan White's death, and the death of so many others will never be in vain.

JOEY JABOR
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To the editor:
Will those people who drop their excess cats in this neighborhood also leave their names and addresses.

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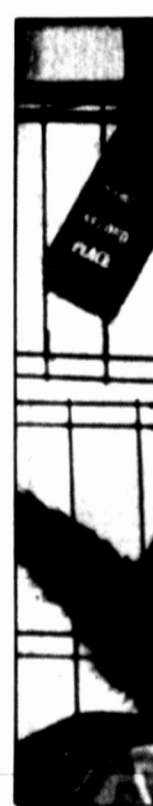
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Shower injury proves that bathrooms can be full of risks

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this because I believe it may help your readers to avoid a tragedy.

Last year our 11-year-old son, Daniel, fell through a glass shower panel, severing an artery, a nerve and three muscles above the elbow. He required 5 1/2 hours of reconstructive surgery and five units of blood. He is still undergoing physical therapy, and we are hoping that eventually he will regain full use of his arm and hand.

Abby, please ask your readers to check their shower enclosures to make sure they have shatterproof glass, or some kind of plastic glass substitute. (Plexiglas is one.) A law passed about 20 years ago made installation of non-shatterproof glass in showers illegal. However, showers installed

before that time may have glass that is not shatterproof.

Also, it's a good idea to teach young children never to lock the bathroom door, because a bathroom can be a dangerous place. If Daniel had locked himself in the bathroom when he fell through the shower door, much time would have been lost in our efforts to help him. — GRATEFUL IN GREAT NECK, N.Y.

DEAR GRATEFUL: And I am grateful to you for a valuable letter. You are correct to point out that a bathroom can be a very dangerous place. Pills, razor blades and electric hair dryers are potentially hazardous in the hands of an unsupervised child. Also, toddlers have been known to drown in toilets and scald themselves with very hot tap water.

Your suggestion to teach very young children never to lock the bathroom door is a good one. A better idea would be to have no lock on the bathroom door accessible to a child.

DEAR ABBY: Your suggested response for the woman whose "friends" telephone to mention having seen her son's name in the newspaper (for an arrest) was far too gentle.

A proper response would have been: "Thank you for calling this to my attention again. Excuse me, I have an errand to run." (Click.) — JUDY T. IN DALLAS

P.S. And people who persist in bringing this up should be told, "Out of respect for my son, we do not discuss this matter outside the family."

DEAR JUDY: You're right. Especially since these "friends" were people she hardly knew.

DEAR ABBY: You had something wonderfully funny in your column about "love." It ended with "...and the position is ridiculous." What's the rest of it, and who said it? — GOING CRAZY IN KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEAR GOING: Here it is: "The price is prohibitive, the pleasure is transitory and the position is ridiculous." And Lord Chesterfield supposedly said it.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I'm doing this — but here goes! My wife and I have been married for 34 years. We have four grown children and two grandchildren. My wife is worried about getting



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: You were asked, "What is the difference between SAYING you will do something and PROMISING to do it?"

You replied: "If the person's word is good, there is no difference."

Abby, I submit, if the person's word is NO good, there is no difference, either. — DONALD REDDY, LAKE ORION, MICH.

DEAR DONALD: Touche. Either way, there is no difference.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sands' cast wins District Alternate with play

On March 26 the Sands One Act Play cast competed in Borden County. After qualifying there, they advanced to District competition held in Dawson on March 29. Following the performance of their play "Limbo," the Sands students received the District Alternate award.

Members of the cast who received special awards for their performances were: Raemi Fryar, all-star cast (Zone) & best actress (District); Kris Nichols, honorable mention (District); Jade Johnson, all-star cast (Zone); Luci Schuelke, honorable mention (Zone); Priscilla Franco, all-star cast (District); and Brandon Riddle, all-star cast (District). This great accomplishment would have not been possible without the dedication and help of the directors, Carol Jesse and Carlene Gibbs.

Track & Field

Sands Junior High boys and girls earned second place in Grady Friday at the District meet. Coach Allan Wootan's girls scored 118 points, and Coach Randy Roemisch's boys tallied 121 in team standings. Girls results: Shot Put-1, Diana Renteria 24-8 1/2; Discus-5, Mandy Hodnett, 64-6, 6; Diana Renteria 61-7; Triple Jump-5, Courtney Fryar 24-6 1/2; 6-Alisa Kays, 22-10; Long Jump-6, Alisa Kays 12-0; 400 M. Relay 3, Maya Sheen, Becky Barnes, Alisa Kays, Amy Nichols 69:45; 800 M.-3, Courtney Fryar 3:10.92; 6-Kelly Barraza 3:19.71; 100 M. Hurdles-3, Luz Allinz 19.73; 4-Amy Nichols 20.81; 5-Lori Nichols 21.06; 100 M.-6, Irma Ybarra 15.37; 400 M. 1, Becky Barnes 73.33; 800 M. Relay-4, Irma Ybarra, Lori Nichols, Maya Sheen, Mandy Hodnett, 2:15.80; 200 M.-4, Alisa Kays 31.87; 5-Lori Nichols 32.99; 1600 M.-2, Diana Renteria 7:16.46; 5-Gloria Aganauga 8:05.91; 200 M. 3-Luz Allinz 37.27; 5-Courtney Fryar 40.60; High Jump-2, Courtney Fryar 4-2; 4-Amy Nichols 3-10.

Knott-Ackerly

by Rene Beall
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Boys results: Pole Vault-5, Torbin Lancaster 8-0; Triple Jump-1, Wes Hughes 38-4 1/2; 2-Heath Gillespie 32.9; Long Jump-4, Heath Gillespie; 5-Ricky Sanchez; High Jump-1 Wes Hughes 6-2; 4-Ricky Sanchez 5-0; 5-Torbin Lancaster 4-10; Shot Put-6 Steven Grigg, 35-9; Discus-3 Steven Grigg 103-0; 6-Benji Rodriguez; 400 M. Relay-2 Wes Hughes, Torbin Lancaster, Heath Gillespie, Ricky Sanchez 50.1; Mile Relay-1 Wes Hughes, Torbin Lancaster, Heath Gillespie, Ricky Sanchez, 4:09; 110 Hurdles-4 Kyle Riddle 21.4; 5-Grant Gooch 21.8; 1600 M. Run-6 Dustin Gaskins; 100 M.-3 Heath Gillespie 12.3; 400 M.-1 Wes Hughes; 300 M. Hurdles-5 Ricky Sanchez 52.00; 200 M.-3 Torbin Lancaster 27.5.

High School Track

Under good running conditions the Lady Mustangs scored 75 points, at Wellman, Saturday, and finished second in the team standings, competing against 19 other teams. Results: Shot Put-6 Heather Schuelke; Discus-4 Heather Schuelke; Triple Jump-3 Patty Covarrubias; 400 M. Relay-1 Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young 53.3; 100 M. Hurdles-4 Shawna Kays; 100 M. Dash-4 Jenny Young; 800 M. Relay-1 Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young; 1600 M. Relay, 3 Robin Wootan, Michelle Howard, Patty Covarrubias, Jade Johnson; 300 M. Hurdles-3 Shawna Kays 52.06.

Boys results: Discus-5 Adam Hernandez 109.9; 400 M.-4 Eric

Herm 56.1; Pole Vault-6, Erin Cowley 9-6; Mile Relay-6 John Young, Brandon Riddle, Sammy Cruz, Eric Herm 4:03.

The District meet is scheduled for Saturday in Plains. Good Luck! On April 21, both Mustang track teams will compete in the 6-man regional meet in Rosco, only schools that meet 6-man requirements will be entered.

Bike-A-Thon

Saturday turned out to be a great day to ride. Forty kids and parents participated in the St. Jude's bike-a-thon. Beginning at the Sands school, everyone rode at least 10 miles. Plans were to ride from Ackerly to the Knott Co-Op Gin, but riders were facing a head wind, so after riding halfway the pack turned around and rode back to Ackerly. The Knott 4-H Club furnished refreshments for the tired riders. They were highly appreciated. Making the day a great success, the kids collected over \$1200 and had loads of fun.

School Dates

Sands schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Thursday for Easter holidays. School will resume on Monday at the regular time.

Batter Up

Spring is here and its time for baseball. Little league signups are completed and teams have been chosen. As always the Ackerly Little League has great participation. Thirty-seven kids ages 5 to 12 will play this year.

The 1990 T-Ball team will be coached by Carla Blagrove.

Coaching this age group takes great patience. After practicing several hours one hopes these 5-year-olds know the difference between first base and third. The Country Box Car at Knott will sponsor the T-Ballers this year, they are: Chance Nichols, Chance Grantham, Dusty Floyd, Jake Gonzales, Nicholas Gonzales, Gabriel Gonzales, Michael J. Garfias, J.D. Grigg, Miranda Roemisch, Josh Roemisch, Jeremy Roemisch, Shellie Blagrove, Brianne Fryar, Steven Nichols and Trisha Nichols. Don't miss the chance to see these little sluggers at work. Their games will be played on Saturdays at the National Little League Field in Big Spring.

Minor League is the next level of play; kids from ages 8 to 12 are able to compete at this level. Ackerly has two teams this year, the Sluggers and Ponys. Rosters are as follows: Sluggers: Stuart Beall, Josh Long, Brent Burns, Ricky Gomez, Robert Gomez, Matt Roemisch, Jason Froman, Jamie Garfias, and Frank Garfias, coached by Joe Paul Beall. The Ponys are Eric Wington, Cal Zant, Andrew Wootan, Roy Girby, Marcos Deleon, Jeffery Farmer, Renee Sheen, David Sheen, Coby Floyd and Carson Blagrove, coached by Bobby Wington and David Zant. These fellows will play their game throughout each week, beginning on April 16.

In Major League action, which consists of ages 10 through 12, serious business does occur. Kelly Gaskins, Bobby Beall, and Reggie Hambrick will be leading the Ackerly Ponys this year. Team players are: Dustin Gaskins, Steven Croft, Justin Hambrick, Jordy Hall, Jerrod Beall, Michael Wington, Jody Howard, Bill Barnes, Steven Gillespie, Josh Richter, Delynn Reed and Clayton Fryar. Good luck and go get 'em, guys! The Ponys will play their first game on April 17 at 7:30, at the National League Park in Big Spring.

Special Holy Week service

Special Holy Week services have been scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. Seven Evangelical Hispanic congregations in Big Spring will join for three nights of preaching, singing and fellowship.

The first service will be held at Templo Magdiel at the corner of NE Sixth and Rannels. The Rev. Luis Pena, recent arrival from Nicaragua and pastor of the newly formed Agua Viva Church, will bring the message. On Thursday night the service will be held at Primera Iglesia Bautista 701 NW Fifth. The speaker will be the Rev. Samuel Picazo, pastor of the Northside United Methodist Church. The Good Friday service will be

held at the Northside United Methodist Church at 600 N. Goliad. The speaker will be the Rev. Alejandro Ruiz, pastor of Templo Magdiel. Other churches and pastors participating are Iglesia Bautista Central, Joe Torres, Pastor; Templo Belen Asamble de Dios, Ismael Bihl, pastor; Iglesia Bautista La Fe, Guadalupe Carranza, Pastor. Eliseo Rios is Pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista. A time of fellowship will follow each service. A warm welcome is extended to all the community. There will be congregational singing as well as special music each night. For further information please call 267-2871.



The cat's meow

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Momma mia! That's Italian! Or is it? Food

By LISA V. DODGE
PM Editorial Services

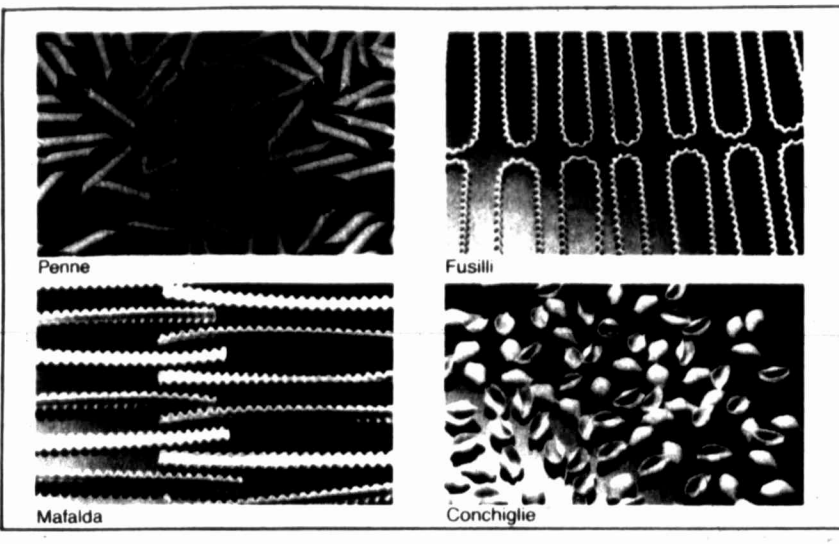
Do you remember your first taste of Italian food? For many, it was mom's own special spaghetti recipe. And what could be more Italian than a plate piled high with fresh, steaming pasta? Almost anything, according to various historians who believe that pasta developed, not in Italy, but in China, Germany or the Middle East.

There are almost as many myths and theories about the derivation of pasta as there are ways to prepare it. Conflicting claims can be traced to the 13th century, when world traveler Marco Polo ventured from Venice to China and back. One widespread theory is that he discovered noodles in China and introduced them to Italy when he returned home.

Evidence indicates that the Chinese recorded eating noodles almost 5,000 years ago. And the temperate climate in areas such as Beijing, along with a solid agricultural economy, indicates factors favorable to the development of pasta.

However, many scoff at the Marco Polo story. They insist Italians had been enjoying pasta all along, and, indeed, they have a claim that is hard to beat. According to myth, Ceres, the goddess of the fruits of the earth, stole the secret of pasta from the god Vulcan and bestowed it upon the Neapolitans.

Whether or not one believes that claim, it is evident that Italians



Penne, fusilli, mafalda and conchiglie are just four of the more than 600 pasta shapes available today.

were twirling pasta well before 1295 when Marco Polo returned from China. A 4th century B.C. Etruscan tomb displays a group of natives engaged in what may be a pasta-making operation. And the poet Horace referred to lasagne, Latin for "noodles," in describing a Roman banquet in 65 B.C. If any doubt remains, a 13th-century Genoese cookbook includes a recipe for vermicelli, tortelli and tortelletti — 50 years before Marco Polo's travels.

Other cultures also may have had a part in the development of pasta. In the Middle East, documented references to pasta date back to the 5th century, with a Jerusalem Talmud debating

whether wheat-based pasta violated Jewish dietary laws.

And German merchants tried to sell large dough figures in the shapes of stars, swords and shells in the port of Genoa during the 13th century, which the Germans claim as the original noodle. The Genoese called them "ma caroni," meaning "too dear," and developed their own version after the Germans left port.

Pasta has been happily ensconced as part of the American culture since Colonial times, and the average American now consumes close to 18 pounds a year.

According to a Phillip Morris Magazine article entitled "Who Invented Spaghetti?" America's

dubious contribution to the history of pasta amounts to a "ruling" by the Court of Historical Review and Appeals in San Francisco or whether Italians or Chinese invented spaghetti. This tongue-in-cheek court meets several times a year with actual judges and attorneys to debate good-naturedly unanswerable historical questions.

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The outcome? After the "ghost" of Marco Polo demonstrated that it was impossible to eat spaghetti with chopsticks, the judge decided in favor of the Italians.

Despite this "ruling," the true origins of pasta may never be known. But this won't daunt true pasta lovers because they know the real pleasure is not in the knowing but in the eating. And there is no mystery to that.

Breakfast is good any time of the day

By POPPA JOE REED

The past month or two, I have been neglecting one of my favorite meals. I'm talking about breakfast. Breakfast is good any time of the day or night. So today, we are going to have something different. It's a:

BREAKFAST HAM AND CHEESE BREAD PUDDING
English Muffins (4-split open)
Oleo (about 1/4 stick-room temperature)

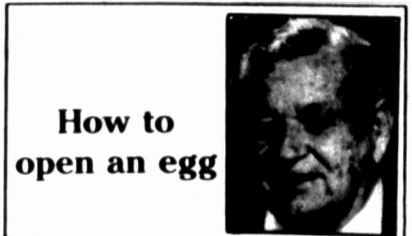
Eggs (5 large)
Milk (3 cups)
Salt & pepper to taste
Tobasco sauce (a few drops)
Cheese (cheddar-1 1/2 cup-shredded)
Ham (1 cup-cooked-diced)

Take a 8 to 9 inch baking dish that's at least two inches deep and holds about 2 quarts. Butter it real well and take the muffins with the quarter stick butter. Place muffins split side up — in two rows in the baking dish. You can overlap the muffins in each row.

Beat the eggs in a large bowl and add the milk, pepper and Tabasco Sauce and beat all together to mix. Now pour the egg mixture over the muffins and sprinkle with the cheese and ham. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

The next morning, remove the dish from the refrigerator and heat oven to 325 degrees. Uncover the dish and bake in the middle part of the oven, 40 to 50 minutes, until puffed and no longer liquid in the middle. Remove from oven and let stand about 10 minutes before serving. This will serve six.

This is an easy meal. You fix the night before and just pop it in the oven in the morning and the whole family will think you labored over that hot stove for an hour or two in order to have such a scrumptious breakfast.



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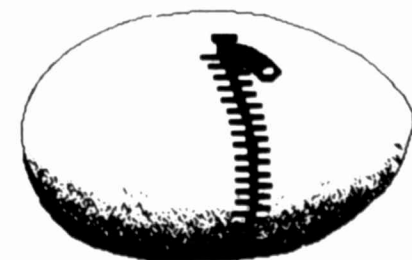
You don't have dessert or a salad with breakfast, so that leaves only something to drink. I have just the recipe for a delicious breakfast drink that's easy to fix. Let me surprise you. Its:

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH HONEY

Cocoa (1/2 cup)
Sugar (2 tablespoons)
Salt (1/4 teaspoon)
Honey (3 tablespoons)
Water (1/4)
Milk (3 1/2 cups)
Vanilla (1/2 teaspoon)

In a sauce pan mix the cocoa sugar, and salt. Now add the honey and water and bring to a boil, stir constantly. Boil for about 1 minute. Now add the milk and vanilla and heat to a boiling point but do not allow to boil. This is a drink that the whole family will enjoy.

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Quick cooking
By NANCY BYAL
Food Writer

Cool, tangy and unbelievably easy to make, this luscious frozen dessert has just two ingredients.

APRICOT SHERBET
2 cups low-fat buttermilk
One 12-ounce can apricot cake and pastry filling

In a medium mixing bowl stir together buttermilk and cake and pastry filling. Pour the mixture into an 8- by 4- by 2-inch loaf pan. Freeze about 3 hours or until firm.

Break the frozen buttermilk mixture into chunks. Transfer to a chilled large mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on medium to high speed until smooth but not melted. Return to cold pan. Cover and freeze for 6 hours or until firm. To serve, scoop into dessert dishes. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 129 cal., 3 g pro., 28 g carb., 1 g fat, 3 mg chol., 99 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 21 percent vit. A, 12 percent riboflavin, 13 percent calcium.

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Low-fat cooking
By NANCY BYAL
Special to The Herald

The calories and fat in a salad are usually concentrated in the dressing, but most of us don't like salad without the flavor boost a dressing gives. This salad has an easy creamy dressing made with yogurt that provides a delicious answer to the high-fat dressing problem. To enjoy the dressing with vegetable salads or greens, substitute a pinch of dried dillweed or crushed basil for the ginger.

CITRUS COLESLAW
1/2 cup orange or lemon low-fat yogurt

1 tablespoon skim milk
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
3 cups shredded coleslaw mix or 3 cups of shredded cabbage and grated carrot

One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, chilled and drained, or 1 cup fresh orange sections, drained

In a medium mixing bowl combine yogurt, milk and ginger. Stir together well. Add coleslaw mix and orange sections; toss to coat. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 94 cal., 2 g pro., 22 g carb., 0.4 g fat (4 percent of calories from fat), 1 mg chol., 35 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 54 percent vit. A, 63 percent vit. C, 10 percent calcium.

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U.S. male population is beginning to catch up with females

WASHINGTON (AP) — Men are catching up, at least in numbers. The Census Bureau said Tuesday that the number of men grew faster than the number of women in the '80s, something that hasn't happened since the first decade of this century.

Death rates for men declined more rapidly than for women, extending male lifespans and allowing their population to increase more rapidly than women, the new study disclosed.

Cancer deaths increased among women while dropping for men, pointing to increased smoking by women beginning in the 1960s as a likely factor in the change, a Census expert said.

"The male population outgrew the female population in every age

group under age 85," Frederick W. Hollmann of the Census Bureau reported.

From 1980 to 1989 the number of men in the nation increased by 10,557,000, while the female population grew 10,448,000, the Bureau reported.

Even so, women continue to outnumber men in America, 127 million to 121 million, the report showed.

The last decade in which the number of men increased faster than women was 1900-1910, the Census Bureau noted.

The balance of population is determined not only by the number of people born but by the number of years they remain alive, explained Hollmann in a telephone interview.

More male babies are born than

females, he pointed out, but "generally a sort of equilibrium is reached since males don't live as long as females."

The higher death rate for men means that although they outnumber women at birth, women surpass men in total numbers later on.

One consequence of males increasing faster than females in the 1980s was that in 1989 there were more men than women at each age group below 34. In 1980 men had been more numerous only through age 26, Hollmann reported.

Hollmann said a major contributor to the males outpacing females in the 1980s was the change in death rates.

"Male life expectancy has continued to improve gradually during

the decade. Female life expectancy has improved very little since 1982."

Life expectancy for men increased from 70.9 in 1982 to 71.5 years in 1987, an improvement of six-tenths of a year, he noted. During the same time period life expectancy for women went up only one-tenth of a year, from 78.2 to 78.3.

The reason seems to be changing patterns of disease as more and more women took up smoking and moved into traditionally-male-dominated jobs and lifestyles, Hollmann commented.

"You could suggest that a lot of women took up smoking back in the 1960s, so the difference between men and women in smoking behavior tended to converge somewhat," said Hollmann. "If

behavior (between the sexes) is converging, then you have to expect mortality rates to converge also."

"There is a time lag between the time someone takes up smoking and the time they come to highest risk of death," he said, accounting for the change in comparative death rates in the 1980s.

Between 1982 and 1986, for example, the cancer death rate for males declined from 164.8 deaths per 100,000 men to 163.6. For women the rate increased from 109.5 to 111.4.

For heart disease, the death rate for men declined from 264.4 per 100,000 to 238.2. Women had a

smaller decline, from 132.5 to 124.6. And deaths from cerebrovascular disease fell from 39.2 to 33.5 per 100,000 men from 1982 to 1986, while for women the drop was from 33.2 to 29.0, also a smaller decline than for men.

The Census study used mortality data from the National Center for Health Statistics, a division of the Department of Health and Human Services.

While the study did not include a breakdown by sex for immigration, Hollmann said that was also a contributing factor to the increase in males. Refugees coming into the country tended to include more males than females during the 1980s, he said.

On the side

Smell of manure ends in arrests

SACHSE (AP) — Because Sachse Police Cpl. Steven Craighead knows the difference between cow manure and horse manure and knew a friend had bought a new horse trailer, two accused horse thieves are in jail today.

Craighead was on patrol early Tuesday on Texas 78 in the Dallas suburb when he spotted a pickup truck pulling a new trailer similar to one a friend had bought Friday.

After stopping the vehicle for not having a license plate, one of the things that didn't make sense to Craighead was the scents.

The trailer was carrying three horses, but it had cattle manure in it, says Craighead, who knows how the difference between the two. He also knew that his friend James Brumit, owner of Firewheel Stables in Richardson, had just bought a new trailer over the weekend and had hauled cattle in it, he suspected something was wrong.

"The driver of the trailer told a lot of stories that didn't jibe, and our dispatcher was able to confirm that the truck hauling the trailer was stolen out of Dallas," Craighead said.

A 20-year-old Dallas man has been charged with four counts of burglary and one count of theft. A 19-year-old Garland woman has been charged with four counts of theft and five counts of burglary. Bond had not been set early today because they were awaiting formal arraignment.

Craighead said the pickup truck and the trailer both had been stolen as well as the three horses in it and five saddles and other assorted gear. The total value of the property would be about \$50,000, he said.

"If it were any other officer sitting there, it would have looked like just another horse trailer going by," said Craighead, who boards two horses at Brumit's stable.

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Q. How many women governors are there in the United States, and can you identify them?

A. There are three: Democrats Madeleine Kunin of Vermont and Rose Mofford of Arizona, and Republican Kay Orr of Nebraska.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• The Easter Bunny will be at Big Spring Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

• The Cancer Support Group of Big Spring will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor. Families and friends invited. For more information call 267-9815.

• Because of the Jana Jae concert, the regular Kentwood Country-Western program has been canceled.

• There will be a "Women and Self-Confidence" seminar (No. 2 of 4) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room, Howard College. Call 264-5131 or 264-5000 for registration information.

• The Easter Bunny will be at Big Spring Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• All people who have been certified for April, may pick up their food at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive the food. Bring your own sack. The West Texas Opportunities office in the Ventura Building will be closed today. For more information call 267-9536.

FRIDAY

• The Easter Bunny will be at Big Spring Mall from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

• The Easter Bunny will be at Big Spring Mall from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

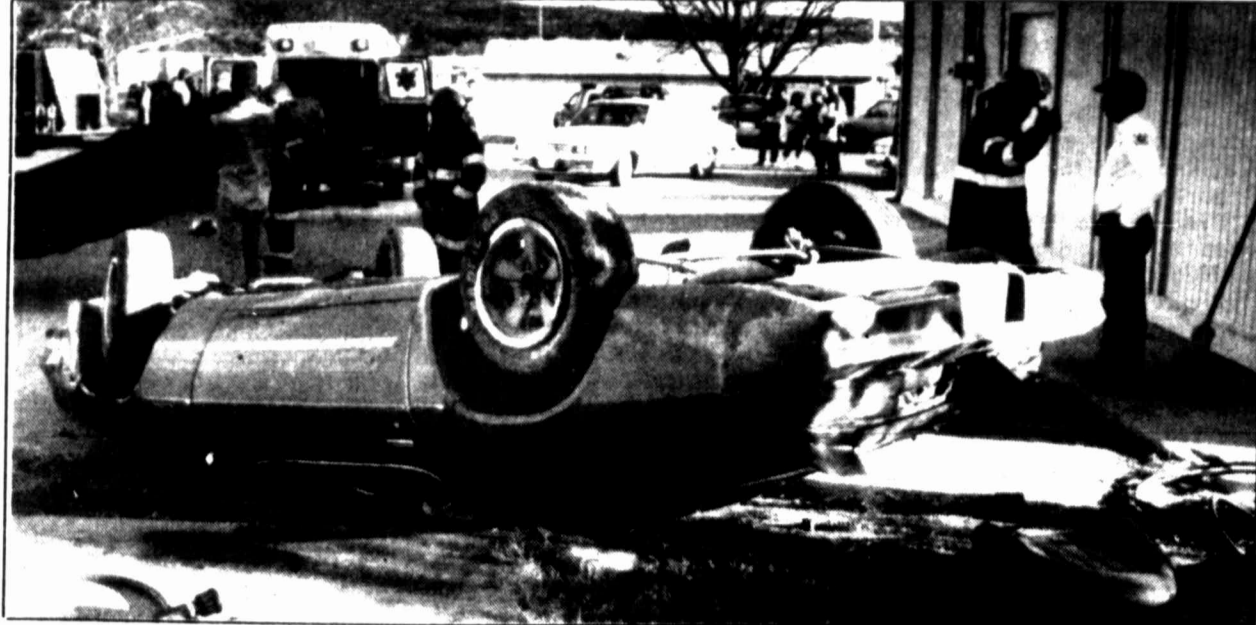
Car no flying fish — just an airborne auto

HERALD STAFF REPORT

BIG SPRING — Diners at Long John Silvers got more than they bargained for Tuesday evening: their meal included the spectacle of an airborne car scraping down the side of the restaurant.

The driver of the Camaro, William Eugene Kayser, 27, Big Spring, was pinned by the car after it flipped on its top. It took firefighters about 30 minutes, using an NHRT, or the jaws of life, to free the man. Kayser was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. A spokeswoman at the hospital said this morning that Kayser "was doing fine" and was in stable condition.

According to a Police Department accident report, Kayser was traveling south on Gregg Street at about 6:30 p.m. when he attempted a left turn onto 24th



BIG SPRING — Local firefighters, using the Jaws of Life, worked 30 minutes to free William Eugene Kayser from this overturned Camaro. The wreck happened when Kayser lost control of the vehicle and it became airborne, striking the side of Long John Silvers on Gregg Street.

Street. Kayser's speed was too great to negotiate the turn, the report said, and he lost control of his car. The Camaro went air-

borne, striking a building, then coming to rest on its top, the report said.

Kayser was charged with driv-

ing while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, no insurance and failure to control speed.

Cook: Polygraphs rarely used to solve complaints

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — One of the biggest objections the Police Department's complaint policy is the requirement that complainants take polygraph exams.

Some people also have objected to the complaint policy because they thought it was implemented only two months ago, after allegations against the department were revealed at a city council meeting. Councilman Sidney Clark has said the policy "stinks of intimidation," and during Tuesday's meeting he said still does not agree with the use of polygraphs.

According to the complaint policy, if a problem cannot be

resolved after written statements are taken from the complainant and the officer, then the complainant must submit to a polygraph to continue with the investigation. If the complainant passes the test, then the officer is required to take a polygraph or face disciplinary action.

"That's the biggest part I object to," Clark said. "Having to take a polygraph, I don't know if I would take one."

Police Chief Joe Cook said, however, that according to state law, the department cannot make officers submit to a polygraph unless the person making the complaint submits to and passes a test first.

Cook told the council that complaints rarely reach the polygraph stage as most are resolved before that.

"We do not, as it has been implied, immediately jump to the polygraph," he said. "We try to resolve the complaint short of that. We had 29 complaints in '89... but we probably had roughly twice that many that were resolved at the first step."

Cook said he can recall only one incident that went to the polygraph. All other complaints have been resolved in earlier stages he said.

"It has not always satisfied the complainant, but it has been resolved," he said.

Cook also pointed out that the complaint policy is not new. It was already in place when he became chief, he said.

City Manager Hal Boyd said the policy has been in place during the eight years he has been a city employee. It was two months ago, he said, that he asked the police chief to provide citizens with a step-by-step written form describing the complaint procedure. The policy wasn't new, Boyd said, just the written form made for the public.

"We felt like with the so-called animosity developing, we needed to make it available on paper, he said.

Police chief explains use of tape recorders

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Tape recorders carried by officers are not intended for use as evidence in court cases or complaints, according to the police chief.

Joe Cook told the City Council Tuesday that the pocket-sized recorders, which the Police Department requires officers to carry, are for administrative use. Supervisors use the recordings to review officers' conduct, he said, not to verify that officers are telling the truth.

Cook was answering charges made by Raul Marquez that tape recorders have "conveniently" malfunctioned when the tapes were needed to investigate a complaint against an officer. Marquez has asked the City Council to form a citizen review board to hear complaints against the police, a request the council rejected.

During a March council meeting, Marquez said tapes have been "conveniently" lost or erased before they could be used to investigate complaints. Chief Cook disputed those charges Tuesday night, saying that tapes can be

ruined for a variety of reasons. "The tape recorders are cheap recorders," he said, and the micro-tapes used cost \$6 a package. "They're not of good quality, but they're what we can afford."

The tape recorders suffer rough use just by the nature of the officers' work and doors to the recorders break easily, Cook said. The recorders also do not indicate when a tape is ending, he said, and tapes are recycled for use after 21 days.

"The tapes that do not have a conversation or a complete conversation... are either a recorder

malfunction or a tape ending," he said.

Although the tapes sometimes are used as evidence, the department didn't buy them for that reason, Cook said.

"Those tapes are used administratively in the department to see what those officers are doing in contacts with the citizens," he said. "If the tape recordings become so important to this community, I'm going to have no alternative but that we request the very best tape recorders money can buy and an endless supply of tapes."

City Elections

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April 20 hearing in San Antonio.

• Approved an ordinance lowering the speed limit on accident-prone areas of FM 700 near Virginia Street and Birdwell Lane.

• Approved an ordinance designating a reinvestment zone for the city's tax abatement program.

• Approved resolutions authorizing a contract between the city and Forsan for Big Spring to manage Forsan's solid waste, a cooperative working agreement with the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children.

• Approved requests for: an alcoholic beverage permit for the Old Settler's Pavilion from Power Resources, Inc.; temporary closure of the 200 block of West 6th Street for the Heritage Museum's April 28 Pioneer Days celebration; and a one-year temporary mobile

home permit for 1009 Interstate 20 West.

• Awarded a bid for phase III of the Municipal Auditorium renovation. The work was awarded to the low bidder, Hester and Johnson, who entered a bid of \$153,086.

• Approved specifications and advertising for bids for: the city depository, and parts for waterworks improvement projects and warehouse stock replacement.

• Approved a resolution supporting Howard County's bid for a 500-bed state work release facility.

• Made appointments to the board of adjustments and appeals, building code.

• Reconsidered a lease with the state for property housing The Corral, an out-patient facility run by the Big Spring State Hospital.

• Agreed to charge Robert Sanders \$500 for use of facilities at Moss Creek Lake during the Aug. 4-5 Lake Fest '90.

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supreme court justice, Place 2, and Morris L. Overstreet received 44 votes to Frank Maloney's 42 for court of criminal appeals, Place 1.

In the Republican runoff, 22 voters cast ballots, giving Wes Gilbreath 13 votes to Grady Yarbrough's 4 for general land office commissioner and 22 votes to Rick Perry for agriculture commissioner. Richard McIver, the other candidate for ag commissioner, received no votes in the county.

In Borden County, the 137 Democrats who voted favored Jim Mattox over Ann Richards 78 votes to 52. Tom Bowden received 83 votes to Nikki Van Hightower's 50 for state treasurer. Bob Gammage won 70 votes to Ross Sears' 51 for supreme court justice, Place 2, and Frank Maloney received 77 votes to Morris L. Overstreet's 39 for court of criminal appeals judge, Place 1. Five Republicans voted in

Borden County, casting five votes for Wes Gilbreath for general land office commissioner and five votes for Rick Perry for agriculture commissioner. Grady Yarbrough and Richard McIver received no votes in the county.

Mitchell County Democrats gave Jim Mattox 1,175 votes to Ann Richards' 833 for the governor candidacy. Tom Bowden received 986 votes to Nikki Van Hightower's 964 for state treasurer. Bob Gammage won 1,231 votes to Ross Sears' 582 for supreme court justice, Place 2, and Frank Maloney received 843 votes to Morris L. Overstreet's 795 for court of criminal appeals, Place 1.

Republicans in Mitchell County cast 14 votes for Wes Gilbreath and 6 for Grady Yarbrough for general land office commissioner. Rick Perry received 16 votes to Richard McIver's 3 for agriculture commissioner.

In Stanton, Charlie McKaskle, a farmer and president of the Martin County Freshwater District, was elected as the next Precinct 4 county commissioner by a margin of 10 votes over incumbent E.D. Holcomb in Tuesday's primary runoff. No Republicans filed for the

On the side

Units respond to two area fires

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Fire Department units fought two fires in the past 24 hours, said fire marshal Burr Settles.

A mattress fire that caused little damage and no injuries at 1901 S. Main Wednesday afternoon is being considered suspicious, Settles said.

"It's about the third time the house has been on fire recently and if anyone knows anything about it they should call the police department or the fire marshal," he said.

The house is owned by Mrs. T. B. Atkins and occupied by Gary Scott. The fire took one unit 30 minutes to put out.

An old abandoned farm house on Rock House Road burned to the ground at 2:15 this morning. Two units responded, as well as the Silver Hills and Lomax volunteer fire departments. The fire took 90 minutes to extinguish and caused no dollar-amount of damage, Settles said.

Mitchell hires architect firm

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Commissioners, in their regular meeting Monday, hired an Austin law firm to draw up the contract for the prison camp to be constructed in conjunction with Private Prisons of America, Limited.

Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley Attorneys at Law should have the contract ready for approval by commissioners next week, Judge S.L. "Mac" Morris said this morning.

In other business, graduating seniors at Colorado High School were awarded the use of the city agriculture barn for their alcohol-free celebration May 31. Commissioners approved a Sheriff's Department plan to begin the search for a computer hard and software system.

Court upholds death sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the capital murder conviction and death penalty sentence of Jesse Dewayne Jacobs.

The unanimous opinion was issued Wednesday.

Sheriff's log

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

• Paul Barnard Hildreth, 20, 1104 Stanford, was arrested and charged with theft under \$20 and fleeing arrest.

• Preston Virgil Crawford, 38, 3600 Calvin, pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was fined \$662.50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for time served. He has been released from custody.

• James Columbus Chancellor, 46, 300 N.E. 12th, was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of indecency with a child. He later was arrested by police under a warrant, then released on \$10,000 bond.

• Lorenzo Welton Carter, 25, pleaded guilty to theft over \$750 and received 15 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, with 11 days credit for time served.

The lady to meet Claytie

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — State Treasurer Ann Richards emerged victorious from the muddy Democratic gubernatorial runoff, setting up a November election battle political pundits quickly dubbed "Claytie and the Lady."

After grabbing about 57 percent of Tuesday's vote, Ms. Richards faces millionaire oilman-rancher Clayton Williams, who cruised to the GOP nomination with 61 percent of the primary vote March 13. Incumbent Republican Bill Clements, 72, is not seeking reelection.

"I have seen demolition derbies much like (this)," Ms. Richards said of her incendiary race with Attorney General Jim Mattox. But her victory, she said, was a condemnation of his negative campaign style.

"We certainly did not rest the whole business of the mudslinging in this campaign. I think the people of Texas rejected that. That's one of the reasons I feel so good about this coming November," she said. Williams concurred. "The



AUSTIN — Ann Richards acknowledges cheers by supporters after winning the Democratic gubernatorial runoff with Jim Mattox Tuesday. Ms. Richards faces Republican Clayton Williams in November.

resh of the Democratic campaign is of no interest to me. Read my lips: No more mud," said Williams, who earlier had voiced some reluctance about facing a woman.

With 96 percent of the ballots counted early today, Ms. Richards had 615,400, or 57 percent, to Mattox's 467,740, or 43 percent, in the unofficial returns.

It was Mattox's first election loss since 1966, when he fell three votes short in a contest for Democratic precinct chairman. In two decades, he had won elections to the Texas House, Congress and two terms as attorney general.

Deaths

Dale Bolinger

ODESSA — Dale Bolinger, 82, Odessa, died Monday April 9, 1990, in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Liberal Cemetery, Liberal, Kan., with the Rev. John Loucks, First Christian Church of Liberal, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 8, 1908, in Moscow, Kan. and married Minnie B. Fluitt Jan. 3, 1978, in Odessa. He had been a resident of Odessa for 12 years and had been a long-time Midland resident prior to moving to Odessa. He was employed by

Northern Natural Gas Company and later by Enron. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Bolinger, Odessa; one step-son, Bob Fluitt, Granbury; one step-daughter, Bobbie Palmer, Midland; four brothers: Phillip Bolinger, Hugoton, Kan.; Harry Bolinger, Guyton, Okla.; Amos Bolinger, Fort Collins, Colo.; and Douglas Bolinger, Amarillo; one sister, Marion Condren, Hugoton, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Rev. T. O. McGee, 90, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH
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267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Another hurdle to clear

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Coach Randy Britton really has his hands full this time.

The Big Spring Steers compete in the District 4-4A track meet Thursday in San Angelo, and Britton has to come up with a formula for winning the meet.

Britton is a shrewd veteran of many track wars, and he has been known to concoct different strategies when all seems lost.

What Britton has to do is find some way for his Steers to dethrone the Andrews Mustangs as the defending district champions.

Last year Britton faced the same task, only he had to go about it another way.

Last year Britton's team was filled with good runners — the best in the district. But the things he couldn't offset was Andrews' dominate field event production. So Andrews outscored Big Spring 57-12 in the field events and Big Spring couldn't make up the deficit in the running events.

Britton made a few gambles to try to get more points and they failed. The end result: Andrews won the meet with 132 points, Monahans was second with 92 and Big Spring was third with 90.

Then there's the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs, who have one of the best track teams in the last decade. The Chiefs are very strong in the field events and distance races. If Big Spring or Andrews slips us, Lake View could slip in, much like Monahans did last year.

This year's problem is that Britton doesn't have enough depth, and Andrews is loaded with bodies. It has been a productive track season for Big Spring. The Steers have won one meet (Comanche Relays, Fort Stockton), and have finished no lower than fifth in all their meets.

There is one glaring fact that stands out however — in four meets the Steers have entered with Andrews, they have never outscored the Mustangs.

In last week's Sandhill Relays in Monahans, Monahans won the meet with 133 points, and Big Spring finished third with 85 points. Contradictory to last year's situation, the Steers whipped Andrews in the field events.

In that meet, the 400 meter relay ran out of the exchange zone and was disqualified, the 1600 meter relay was scratched because of injuries and point producers Rye Bavin in the 300 meter hurdles and Chris Polyniak in the 1600 were scratched because of nagging injuries.

"We had 48 points (field events) going into the finals, and Andrews had 20," said Britton. "Andrews' strong point over us is their depth. They're strong in both hurdle events and the sprints."

"We have a small amount of quality kids, we just don't have the depth. The kids that are good score, but we don't have enough fourth, fifth and sixth places. It's awfully hard to win when you win only a few first places."

Britton says this is the lowest number of track participants he's had since Big Spring dropped to 4A. He thinks maybe the hard condition of the track has something to do with it, and the new surface that will go on later in the year, will help matters.

"I hope maybe the new surface will help get more kids out," he said. "The legs are always sore when you pound that hard surface for two months. A new surface won't guarantee wins, but it will sure help the legs."

Getting back to the present problem however, which is unseating Andrews.

In the past Britton has always had enough people to jostle around to throw some points off the other way. He says not this year. "I don't have enough people to jostle, I have no secrets. In the past I always do little things to turn things around. I

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Blue-collar Steers stampede

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — After finessing their way through most of the District 4-4A schedule, the Big Spring Steers put on their hard hats against the Sweetwater Mustangs Tuesday.

Big Spring still relied on fine pitching and defense, but added some power hitting to its arsenal as the Steers fashioned a 10-0 blanking of the Mustangs at Steer Park in a game that was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule.

The blue-collar win enabled the Steers to stay in second place in the district standings with a 4-2 mark, one game behind league leader Andrews.

Big Spring starter Dimas Morales had his off-speed pitches working overtime against the Mustangs, limiting Sweetwater to two hits and not allowing a runner past second base.

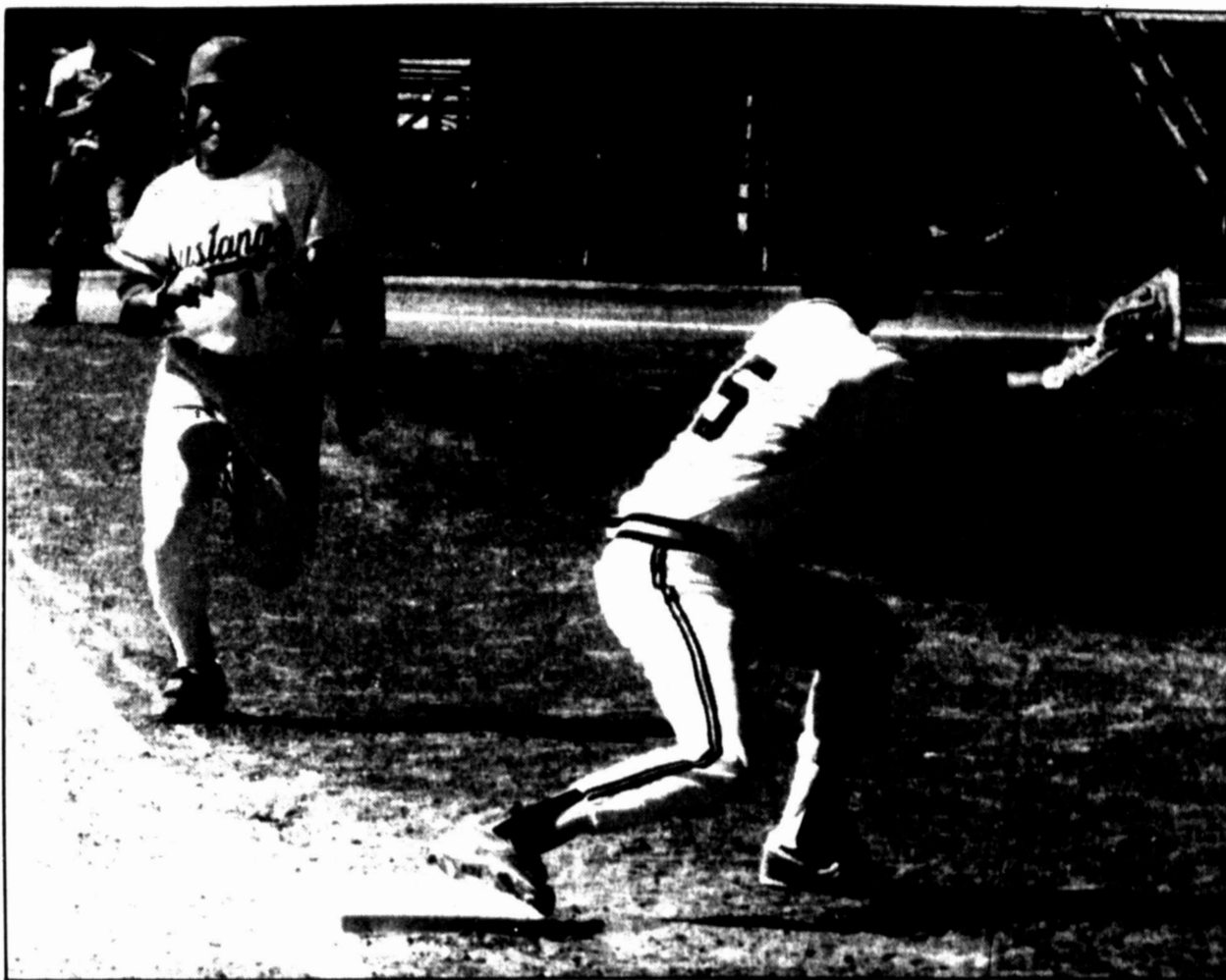
The Steers' defense, led by second baseman Marvin Rubio, also had a fine outing. The fielders committed two errors, but otherwise put up a wall around the Mustangs' attack.

But what really illustrated the Steers' dominance Tuesday was the hitting. Typically a team that relies on singles and stolen bases, Big Spring rapped out four extra-base hits — including an inside-the-park homer by Shannon Coots.

It took the Steers a little while to get going, but once they did, they resembled a boulder heading downhill, gradually gathering momentum as it goes.

After being blanked in the first inning, the Steers struck for a run in the second when catcher Jon Downey came home on Neal Mayfield's sacrifice fly to left field.

Big Spring added two more runs in the third. First, Downey rapped



BIG SPRING — Sweetwater Mustangs center fielder Joe Sanchez (19) tries to beat the throw to first base as Big Spring Steers first baseman

Robert Perez awaits the throw during Tuesday 4-4A baseball action at Steer Field.

a single to left that scored Rubio from second base. Later in the inning, Mayfield rapped a sharp grounder that Sweetwater shortstop James Moore misplayed, allowing Coots to score.

The Steers kept the pressure on

in the fourth. Center fielder Mike Hilario opened with a double to right field, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Pat Chavarria's groundout to third.

Rubio then beat out a grounder before Coots delivered the big blow, a high fly ball that Chad Beck

lost in the sun. By the time Beck retrieved the ball and threw it back into the infield, Coots had a two-run inside-the-park homer.

The Steers closed the book on the game in the fifth with four quick runs. Robert Perez led off with an infield single and went to third on

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Andrews	5-1-11-6
Big Spring	4-2-11-1
Snyder	4-2-10-2
Pecos	4-2-9-2
Sweetwater	2-1-8-0
Fort Stockton	2-1-7-0
Monahans	2-4-8-1
Lake View	1-5-2-1

Tuesday

Big Spring 10, Sweetwater 0; Snyder 12, San Angelo 0; Lake View 7, Pecos 8; Monahans 0, Andrews 9; Fort Stockton 2, Sweetwater 0.

Thursday

Sweetwater at Pecos; Andrews at San Angelo; Lake View at Fort Stockton; Big Spring at Monahans.

Mayfield's ground-rule double to right.

After Abel Hilario walked to load the bases, Mike Hilario lofted a fly ball to right that Sweetwater's Danny Sanchez misplayed for an error, allowing Perez to score.

Shortstop Freddy Rodriguez then drilled a sharp single up the middle that brought in Mayfield and Abel Hilario, before Chavarria ended the game with a RBI single to right that scored Mike Hilario with the tenth and final run.

After the game, Big Spring coach John Velasquez said the Steers seem to be gathering steam for a playoff run.

"We played good when we beat Andrews (earlier in the season), then we just relaxed a little too much," Velasquez said. "If we can stay sharp, we're going to be tough."

The Steers, now 14-5 overall, will return to action Thursday when they travel to Monahans to take on the Lobos. Game time is 7 p.m.

Sweetwater 000 00 0 2-3
Big Spring 012 34 10-9-2
WP — Morales, LP — Houston, LOB — Sweetwater 2, Big Spring 4, E — Sweetwater (Moore, Beck, D. Sanchez), Big Spring (Coots, Perez), 2B — Rubio, Mayfield, M. Hilario, HR — Coots, SB — J. Sanchez, Rodriguez 2, Wild Pitch — Houston 2, PB — Norman 2, HBP — Rubio (by Houston)

Stieb handcuffs Rangers

By The Associated Press

President Bush gave it the old college try and showed off a strong arm. Dave Stieb did even better.

Stieb gave up just two singles in six scoreless innings Tuesday night as the Toronto Blue Jays beat Texas 2-1 before a crowd of 49,673 that included Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Commissioner Fay Vincent.

Bush, whose son George W. Bush owns the Rangers, and Mulroney began the evening by throwing out ceremonial first pitches. Bush, a former first baseman at Yale University, also threw a ball about 40 rows up the first deck as he walked off the field.

Then Stieb and three relievers took over, combining on a five-hitter as the Blue Jays won for the 11th time in 14 home openers. The game drew the 41st straight sellout in the SkyDome.

"It was quite a night for all of us, what with the President and the Prime Minister here," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "On the whole I'm pleased with the way this whole day turned out."

In other games, Oakland beat Minnesota 5-3, California stopped Seattle 7-0, Boston downed Detroit 4-2 and Chicago defeated Milwaukee 5-3. The New York at Cleveland opener was rained out.

Bush, whose son did not attend, and Mulroney watched from an upper-deck VIP box and left after five innings. Mulroney was met by loud boos because his unpopular tax on goods and services was passed earlier in the day.

Before the game, Bush and Mulroney each visited both locker rooms. Bush, whose adoptive home state is Texas, wore a blue Rangers jacket.

"Got to raise the flag," he said. But Stieb spoiled it for Bush, holding the Rangers in check. Stieb struck out four and walked two.

"I guess I was fortunate to have good control after the short spring," Stieb said. "But I had command of all my pitches and I used them wisely."

Tom Henke and Duane Ward followed Stieb. David Wells gave up Ruben Sierra's home run on the first pitch of the ninth inning, but finished for his first save.

Charlie Hough struggled with his control and gave up two runs on four hits and six walks in five innings. He also was hurt in the fifth by Tony Fernandez's fly ball, which left fielder Pete Incaviglia lost in the lights and



TORONTO — Toronto Blue Jays pitcher Dave Stieb cranks out a pitch against the Texas Rangers during the team's home opener in the SkyDome Tuesday night.

went for an RBI triple. Mookie Wilson singled home Fernandez.

"I don't worry too much about the walks, but more about where they come," Hough said. "I'm going to walk more than the average pitcher. I know that going into the season. I just can't let the walks hurt me."

At Oakland, Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire hit their first home runs of the season and the World Series champions remained unbeaten with their second straight victory over Minnesota.

Canseco, who was injured for the first half of last season but still finished with 17 home runs, led off the fifth with a drive to center against losing pitcher Tim Drummond. McGwire hit a two-run shot in the seventh.

Bob Welch gave up a home run to Dan Gladden to start the game, but did not allow another run in 5-1-3 innings. Welch was 0-3 with a 17.73 earned run average in spring training. Dennis Eckersley went two innings for his first save.

Angels 7, Mariners 0
At Anaheim, Chuck Finley allowed just two hits in 6-1-3 innings and Mark Eichhorn finished with two-hit relief for his first save since 1988.

Chili Davis and Dante Bichette hit solo home runs in the second inning against Randy Johnson. Brian Downing hit a three-run homer in the seventh off Jerry Reed.

Finley struck out two and walked one. Henry Cotto got both hits off Finley, who was 16-9 last season with the league's second-

best earned run average (2.57).

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2

At Fenway Park, Wade Boggs drew a record-tying three intentional walks and Tony Pena got three hits and drove in two runs as Boston beat Detroit for the 10th straight time.

Boggs matched the major league mark for a nine inning game, held by many Roger Maris and Garry Templeton each got four intentional walks in extra innings.

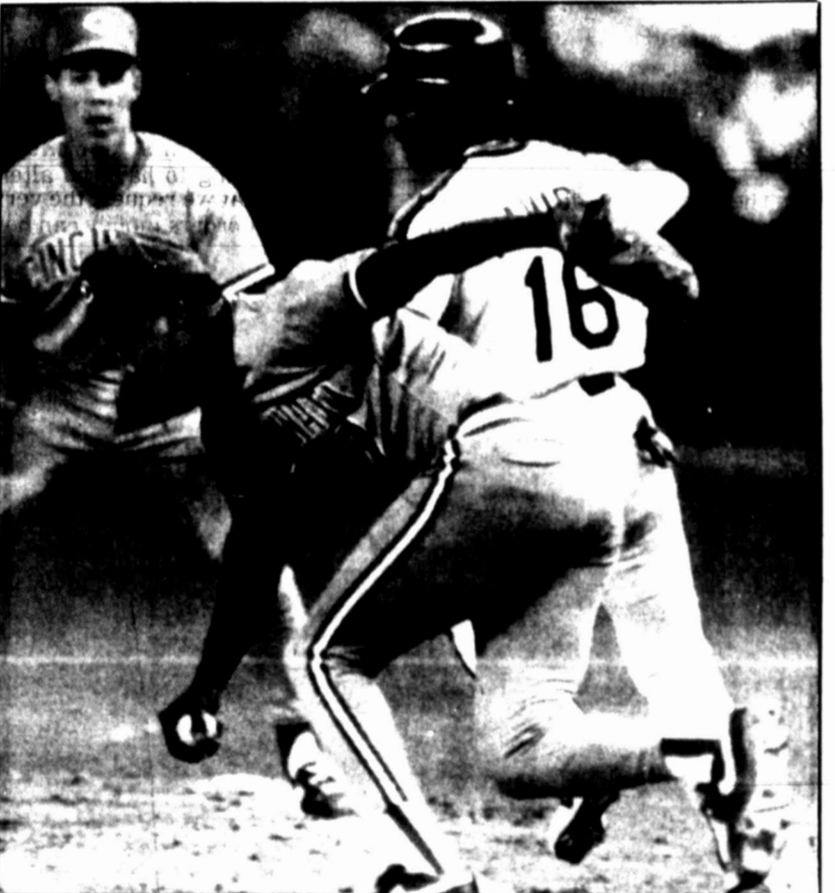
Tigers manager Sparky Anderson's strategy with Boggs worked. The Red Sox left the bases loaded in the second and third innings and stranded two runners in the fifth after the walks. But Pena, a free agent, did damage in the fourth, hitting a two-run single in a four-run upsurge against Kevin Ritz.

Mike Boddicker gave up two runs on five hits in five innings and Lee Smith, the fourth Boston pitcher, got his second save.

White Sox 5, Brewers 3
At Milwaukee, Bobby Thigpen got his second save in two days when Robin Yount flied out to the fence with two runners on base to end the game as Chicago continued its mastery.

The White Sox, who beat Milwaukee on Monday in Chicago, have won 12 of the last 14 against the Brewers.

Lance Johnson's two run single highlighted a three run rally in the sixth inning that put Chicago ahead 5-3. The White Sox took advantage of nine walks, the most issued by Milwaukee since it walked 11 in 1986 against California



HOUSTON — Houston Astros Rafael Ramirez is tagged out on his way to first base by Cincinnati Reds pitcher Jose Rijo (27) in third inning action Tuesday at the Astrodome.

Belcher hurls Dodgers to 1-0 win over Padres

By The Associated Press

Tim Belcher isn't taking credit for a near-miracle. A three-hit shutout built on nothing fancy makes him think an abbreviated spring training didn't help anybody.

"I didn't do a lot of pitching out there," Belcher said after leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 1-0 victory Tuesday night over the San Diego Padres. "I threw an occasional good slider and one curveball and one changeup. Outside of that, I was just throwing fastball after fastball."

NL

San Francisco's season opener at Atlanta was rained out and rescheduled today as a two-night doubleheader.

Belcher, now a winner of eight straight decisions dating to last season, hasn't lost since Aug. 15.

Belcher put on several last season when he won 15 games and tied San Diego's Bruce Hurst for the most complete games in the NL with 10.

There was little doubt that the Dodgers, who led the major leagues last season with a 2.95 team ERA, had enough pitching to make a run in the NL West. But of

fense — the worst in the majors — was another story, so they made some off-season moves.

The two most important brought Juan Samuel in a trade from the New York Mets and Hubie Brooks as a free agent from Montreal.

Both have paid immediate dividends. Brooks beat Hurst with a three-run homer on Monday and Samuel provided the only run Tuesday with a solo shot.

Cardinals 4, Expos 2
Bryn Smith, who left Montreal last fall through free agency, beat his former teammates by driving in the winning run and pitching five innings for St. Louis.

His single put the Cardinals ahead 3-2 in the fourth. The hit scored Ozzie Smith, who reached on a fielder's choice and advanced to third when Jose Oquendo got an infield hit and Montreal third baseman Tim Wallach committed a throwing error.

Smith, who batted .062 last season with four hits in 62 at-bats and four RBIs, allowed eight hits to hand Montreal's Zane Smith his 10th straight loss. Scott Terry, the fourth St. Louis pitcher, got the save.

Zane Smith was 1-13 last season and hasn't won since May 6, when he beat the Expos while pitching for the Atlanta Braves.

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Inside Sports

Hoops coach named

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Stu Starner, the former head coach at Montana State, was named head basketball coach at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Starner, 47, signed a 3-year contract with the school. Officials said Monday. He was 110-95 in seven years at Montana State. Under his leadership, the team appeared in the NCAA tournament and National Invitation Tournament.

He was named Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year in 1986.

Less than two months ago, Starner asked for a year's leave of absence at Montana State, and former MSU assistant coach Mick Durham was named interim coach.

Starner has also served as an assistant coach at Minnesota and Montana State.

Steve

Continued from page 1-B can't do it this year.

His only moves are letting half-miler extraordinaire, Chris Minter, try his hand at long jumping and freshman Waylon McGee try the triple jump. In practice Minter has shown the ability to jump 20 feet, which can score points, and McGee triple jumped for the first time last week and won with a leap of 38-8.

When it comes down to it, the Steers will get big points from quality people like Minter in the half mile, Chris Polyniak in the distance races, Rye Bavin in the hurdles, Buddy Everett in the high jump and Pete Buske in the shot put and discus.

The thing that comes into picture is the relays, something Big Spring hasn't produced very well in this season, mainly because of injuries.

"We haven't run but about one meet with injuries," admitted Britton. "It's been a tough year. We've spent as much time in the training room as we have on the track."

And Britton will tell you, the relays troubles haven't been all injuries. Another big factor is inexperience and inconsistency.

The 400 meter relay of Travis Sinclair, Minter, McGee and Deandre Hall have run a 43.70. Britton says they are capable of taking a full second off that time. A 42.7 would put them right in the battle for the gold.

The Steers have run a 3:27.00 in the 1600 meter relay. Sweetwater owns the district's best time of 3:22.46, and Andrews and Pecors are in the high 3:26's and low 3:27's. Britton says his foursome of Nick Roberson, Bavin, McGee and Minter can run anywhere from a 3:21 to a 3:23.

So now the picture is getting a little clearer.

Last week in Monahans, Andrews outscored Big Spring by 48 points. So if the Steers run what they are capable of in the relays, lets give them, say, 36 points. Bavin is the favorite to win the hurdles, so there's 10 more points, and Polyniak will add a few points in the 1600, so the deficit is made up.

Too bad it isn't all that simple. "The main factor is the relays, and I don't know how the other teams' points will cancel out each other," said Britton. "Plus you don't know how the kids are going to react. We've got a couple of kids that will respond, the others are so young, I don't know. This is my toughest challenge in the last five years."

How will the Steers handle that challenge? We'll know Thursday night by 10 o'clock.

Area netters to regional

PLAINS — The Borden County Lady Coyotes won the District 6-A tennis championship, powered by wins in the singles and doubles play. Borden County scored 35 points, and Plains was second with 15 points.

For the second consecutive year, sophomore Amanda Anderson won the singles title, defeating Klondike's M'Lynn Turner 6-1, 6-1. Last year Anderson advanced to the quarterfinals of the regional tournament.

"At times against Turner, she played her best," said Borden County coach Bill May. "Turner won the first game against her, and Amanda came back and won 11 straight. You might say she dominated."

The B-County senior doubles team of Amy Lewis and Rachael Romero defeated a team from Plains in the finals, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4. It

marks the second time the duo will be making the trip to regional. They qualified as freshmen.

"Spenner and Green (Plains team) beat that out at district last year, so there was the revenge motive," said May of his doubles pair. They (Lewis and Romero) had been shutout the last two years, and were determined to make it this year.

Borden County got a fourth place finish in doubles from sophomores Shara Dee Woodward and Shayne Hess. They were beaten for third place by a Wellman pair, 6-0, 7-5.

SANDS DUO TO REGIONAL

In the boys' team race, Sands, Plains and New Home tied for the championship, scoring 20 points each.

Sands was paced by doubles team of Jay Johnston and Albert Franco, who won the championship by defeating a pair from Plains,

7-6, 1-6, 6-4. Ironically, it was the first matches Johnston and Franco had played this year. Franco went to regional last year with Adrian Zarate.

Franco and Johnston almost didn't make it past the first round against a team from Plains. "They were down 5-3 in the third set against Plains," said Sands coach Jerry Gooch. "Plains served two match points and they fought it off, then they won the next four games. They gutted it out all through the tournament. They played real smart and aggressive."

The region I-A tournament will be April 26-27 in Levelland.

Turner, Klondike 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
1st Round — Amy Lewis-Rachel Romero (B-County) def. Cole-Ramirez (Plains) 6-1, 6-1.
Shara Dee Woodward-Shayne Hess (B-County) def. Givens-Lusk (Wellman) 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals — Lewis Romero (B-County) def. Fryar-Brown (Sands) 6-0, 6-0.
Woodward-Hess (B-County) def. Gwynn Jones (Loop) 6-0, 6-1.
Semis — Romero Lewis (B-County) def. Mercado-Odom (Wellman) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Spencer-Green (Plains) def. Woodward-Hess (B-County) 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

3rd Place — Mercado-Odom (Wellman) def. Woodward-Hess (B-County) 6-0, 7-5.
Championship — Lewis Romero (B-County) def. Spencer-Green (Plains) 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Boys Doubles
1st Round — Albert Franco-Jay Johnston (Sands) def. Guetersloh-Stowe (Plains) 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Quarterfinals — Franco-Johnston (Sands) def. Morales-Garza (Grady) 6-3, 6-3.
Semis — Johnston-Franco (Sands) def. Ames-Caballero (New Home) 6-0, 3-6, 6-1.
Finals — Johnston-Franco (Sands) def. Canada Medina (Plains) 7-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Big Dave and Spurs whip Warriors

By The Associated Press

David Robinson has been well worth the wait for San Antonio.

The rookie center scored 36 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in leading the San Antonio Spurs to a 132-122 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night.

The Spurs (50-26) achieved the sixth 50-win season in franchise history. San Antonio, which went 21-61 in 1988-89, is 29 games ahead of its record at this time last year.

If the Spurs can win four of their

Western Conference playoff race.

Rookie forward Sean Elliott had 23 points and six assists for San Antonio. The Warriors were led by Chris Mullin's 26 points and Terry Teague's 20.

The Spurs broke the game open with a 17-3 run to close the first half. After Sarunas Marciulionis hit a pair of free throws to cut San Antonio's lead to 56-53 with 3:27 remaining, the Spurs held the Warriors without a field goal the rest of the half in extending the lead to 73-56 at the intermission.

Elliott had six points during that stretch, including a steal and layup with 20 seconds left in the half.

After Golden State closed to 87-81 midway through the third period, the Spurs outscored the Warriors 15-2 and were never threatened thereafter.

Houston's victory over Charlotte, dropped the Sonics one-half game behind the Rockets in the battle for the final Western Conference playoff slot.

Thurl Bailey had 22 points for Utah and Bobby Hansen 14. Dale Ellis led the Sonics with 30 points and Xavier McDaniel had 22. The Jazz wrapped it up with a 10-2 run in the final 2:11.

Trail Blazers 106, Timberwolves 91

Clyde Drexler scored 26 points and Jerome Kersey had 22 as Portland won its 54th game, second-most in franchise history. Portland went 58-24 in 1977-78. Portland also won for the eighth time in its last 11 road games and has 21 road victories, the most since the 1977-78 club went 22-19.

The Trail Blazers broke the game open in the second and third quarters, taking a 26-point lead with 3:20 left in the third period. Pooh Richardson led Minnesota with 21 points.

Hawks 123, 76ers 111

Dominique Wilkins scored 29 points and Moses Malone had 23 as Atlanta snapped a three-game losing streak and pulled within one-half game of Cleveland in the battle for the eighth and last Eastern Conference playoff berth.

The Hawks led 107-94 after a jumper by Malone with 7:21 to play

but Philadelphia rallied to 113-108 on a 3-point shot by Hersey Hawkins with 3:17 left. Doc Rivers then scored four straight points to ensure Atlanta's victory. Rivers hit three 3-pointers in a four-minute span to help Atlanta move from a 65-65 tie to an 80-71 lead.

John Battle had 19 points and Rivers 18 for Atlanta while Hawkins had 27 and Charles Barkley 24 for Philadelphia.

Celtics 112, Nets 96

Kevin McHale had 24 points and 13 rebounds to lead a balanced Boston attack and the Celtics posted their fourth straight victory. Reggie Lewis scored 21 points, Larry Bird 19 and Robert Parish 18 as the Celtics took the lead for good in the first quarter and won for the eighth time in 11 games.

NBA

remaining six games, they would eclipse the NBA-record 32-game turnaround of the 1979-80 Boston Celtics. That also would enable them to break the franchise record of 53 wins set by the 1982-83 team.

"Too much David Robinson," said Warriors coach Don Nelson, whose team is 2½ games behind eighth-place Houston and two behind Seattle in the race for the final Western Conference playoff berth. "We just don't have an answer for him. He's just awesome against us. That's why I thought he should be MVP."

"It feels great getting 50," guard Willie Anderson said. "The next step is to break the franchise record, and even winning our division is within our reach."

The Spurs trail first-place Utah by 2½ games in the Midwest Division and are one game behind fourth-place Phoenix in the

Clippers 98, Mavericks 90

Tom Garrick scored 17 points and the Clippers rallied from an 18-point second-half deficit. Derek Harper led the Mavericks with 30 points and Rolando Blackman had 23 but Dallas was outscored 34-16 in the fourth quarter.

Charles Smith and Benoit Benjamin scored 16 points each for the Clippers, who trailed 56-38 with 11:41 left in the third quarter. They closed the gap to 74-64 at the end of the period, and a 14-4 run to start the fourth quarter tied the score 78-78 with 7:22 left.

Jazz 111, SuperSonics 102

Karl Malone's 33 points and John Stockton's 20 assists sparked Utah to a franchise-record 52nd victory. Seattle's loss, combined with

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Vince Coleman had three hits and two stolen bases for the Cardinals.

Tim Lincecum had a run-scoring triple and Andres Galarraga drove him in with a single as the Expos took a 2-0 lead in the third.

Reds 3, Astros 2

Ron Oester's eighth-inning single off reliever Charley Kerfeld, who surrendered the winning hit for the second straight game, led Cincinnati over Houston.

Loser Juan Agosto walked Todd Benzinger to start the inning and was sacrificed to second by Paul O'Neill. Kerfeld relieved and walked pinch-hitter Luis Quinones on four pitches before Oester singled to shallow right.

Rookie reliever Tim Layana pitched two innings for his first major-league victory.

Randy Myers got the last three outs for the save. Myers was the winning pitcher Monday night when Kerfeld allowed a bases-loaded triple to Barry Larkin in the 11th inning as the Reds won the season opener 8-4.

Cubs 2, Phillies 1

Marvell Wynne's pinch single in the eighth gave Chicago the victory.

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Youth bowlers place

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Wells and Elliott placed in the competition; Wells bowled a 1099 series to finish third in the girls' scratch division, and Elliott placed third in the boys handicap category with a 1509 series. Both received trophies and certificates for their efforts.

The four youngsters bowl out of Highland Lanes in Big Spring.

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For more information, contact the country club's pro shop at 267-5354.

George not working

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — As of today, former South Carolina football star George Rogers is suspended from his job as a fund-raiser for his alma mater following his arrest on cocaine charges.

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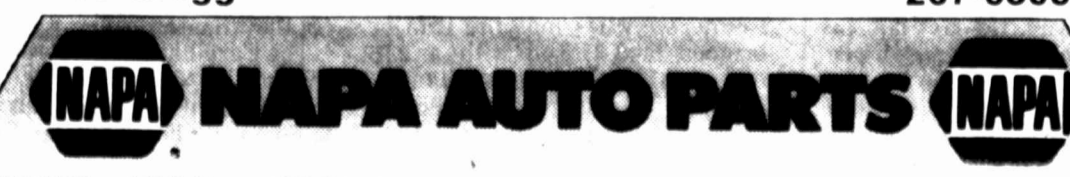
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Transactions

BASEBALL American League TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Traded Brian Morrison, outfielder...

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BASEBALL American League PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Assigned Brian Morrison, outfielder...

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BASEBALL American League ST LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Tom Niedenfuer, pitcher...

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BASEBALL American League BUFFALO BISON—Placed Rico Rossy, infielder...

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BASEBALL American League DETROIT PISTONS—Activated Joe Dumars, guard...

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BASEBALL American League BUFFALO BISON—Placed Rico Rossy, infielder...

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MAY 5 TAX VOTE? Big Spring voters will decide whether to: ★ Adopt an additional 1/2 cent sales and use tax...

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Table with 22 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, ESPN, KERA, etc.) and 12 rows representing different time slots (5 PM, 6 PM, etc.) listing various programs.

Names in the news

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP) — Nearly 50 years ago, broadcaster Eric Sevareid saw Ronald Reagan on a Warner Bros. movie lot and immediately identified him as "Mr. America."

later, Reagan's appeal "did prove to be almost irresistible for quite some time," Sevareid said, in remarks concerning the relationship between the presidency and the press.

Trump's associates as they add another swirl to the Trump divorce potboiler. Her lawyers also are asking judge Phyllis Gangel-Jacob to force Trump to limit the documents he is demanding that his wife turn over in her lawsuit to invalidate the couple's postnuptial agreements.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1990
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian David Letterman, dancer Ann Miller, opera singer Lily Pons, musician Herbie Hancock.

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sonal relationships. Someone who talks your language has great romantic appeal. Plan entertainment that is both fun and inexpensive.

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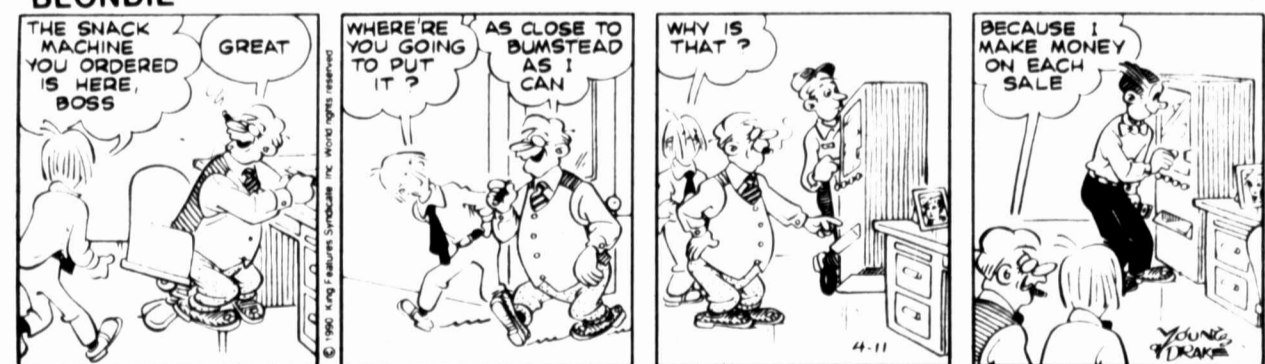
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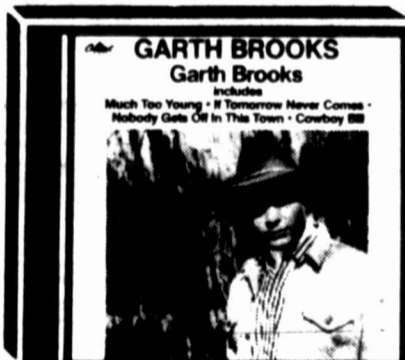
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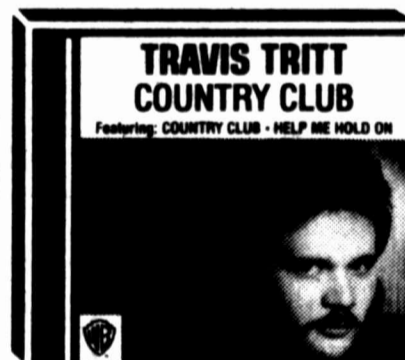


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How's that?

Q. How many women governors are there in the United States, and can you identify them?
A. There are three: Democrats Madeleine Kunin of Vermont and Rose Mofford of Arizona, and Republican Kay Orr of Nebraska.

Calendar

Hoops

TODAY
 • Pee Wee basketball tournament at 6 p.m. in the Stanton Junior High Gym.
 • Stanton Chapter 409, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m.
 • Martin County Artists meet at 7 p.m. in Guy's Restaurant.
 • Senior Citizens Game Night begins at 6 p.m. in the senior citizens center.

FRIDAY
 • Student holiday — no classes for both Stanton and Grady schools.

SATURDAY
 • The Stanton Music Club will have a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the community center.

SUNDAY
 • The Community Easter Cantata will be held at the high school auditorium. Times will be announced.
 • AA and Alanon will meet at 7 p.m. at 102 E. Hwy 80.

MONDAY
 • Student holiday — No classes for both Stanton and Grady schools.

Tops on TV

Mysteries

• **Unsolved Mysteries** — Examine a case involving a former San Diego policeman and his co-workers, a scam artist is captured, a Los Angeles man is sought by the police. 7 p.m., Channel 9.
 • **Doogie Howser, M.D.** — 8 p.m., Channel 2.
 • **Wiseguy** — 9 p.m., Channel 7.

Election

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 topped the Democratic primary field.

Their battle was a mean-spirited one, which included charges of drug use leveled against both candidates and ended with each decrying the way the four-week battle unfolded.

Ms. Richards accused Mattox of profiting from public service and challenged him to release his income tax returns.

Mattox alleged that Ms. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, used illegal drugs, including cocaine, 10 years ago, and he challenged her to release medical records from her alcoholism treatment in 1980.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Stanton will hold a Public Hearing on April 23, 1990 at the City Hall, at 5:15 P.M. to consider the request of Tuck Williams for a Specific Use Permit to use Lot 2, Block 11, First Addition, 600 East Carpenter as a Yard for his Electrical Contractor Business.
 6611 April 11, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOOD PLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE
NOTICE OF EXPLANATION
 The City of Stanton intends to undertake a paving and drainage improvements project which will involve construction of asphalt paving and concrete curb and gutter on existing dirt streets in an area of the City of Stanton officially designated as a 100-year flood plain. These improvements will be constructed with funds provided under the Texas Community Development Program.
 The proposed paving and drainage improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location since there are existing residences in this area which require adequate and dependable roadway and drainage facilities in order to reduce the threat of flood damage to these properties, to ensure all-weather ingress and egress for neighborhood residents, to eliminate dust pollution and eliminate other threats to public health and safety caused by the presence of existing dirt streets. It is the City's judgement that the improved protection of public health and safety resulting from the proposed improvements outweighs the considerations of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.
 A more detailed description of the project and the Federal Emergency Management Agency flood maps are available for citizens review at City Hall, City of Stanton, 102 West School Street, Stanton, Texas, during normal business hours.
 Danny Fryar
 Mayor
 City of Stanton
 City Hall
 102 West School Street
 Stanton, Texas 79782
 (915) 757-2301
 6611 April 11, 1990

McKaskle

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 County Judge Bob Deavenport, who has held that post for nine years as well as being a Stanton city councilman for six years, said the race was one of the closest commissioner races in recent memory. He ran uncontested for reelection this year.
 The last time the race was contested was when Holcomb beat Grady Grantham 182-145 in the May, 1982 primary to win the office. Grantham, a candidate again this year, got 53 votes in March.
 County-District Clerk Virginia James said the turnout was "fairly good" for a runoff election. Twenty-two percent, 577 of the 2,646 registered voters in the county, cast ballots. Of those, 547 were Democrats and 30 were Republicans.

In March, 35 percent of the registered voters cast ballots, which is more than in the 1988 March primary, a presidential election year. Only 488 Democrats voted in that March, 1988 primary, which is less than the number voting Tuesday.
 Of four voting sites, McKaskle

Trustees

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 "We're always looking and we will fill these vacancies shortly. That will be for the fall," Mitchell said.

In other action, Stanton ISD trustees ordered a bus in anticipation of the band qualifying for the May 12 state competition in Austin. Mitchell said the band has a good chance of qualifying if they place first in the May 1 district competition.
 Grady ISD trustees approved

Orchids

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 growing that way all those years. It was registered and named in England 75 years ago.

The plant is the parent of a hybrid Post has had named for him. He showed the furry lip of a plant from the South American jungle, which had produced pollen that he put on another orchid. The hybridization resulted in a flower with a ruffled lip but was more colorful, blending the best of two varieties.

In the jungle, the orchids absorb dew and bird droppings, Post said. The roots and stems are like blotter

paper and absorb moisture and keep it so they can stand long, dry periods. The tubes under the stems pump up with water and store it.

Post averages about two hours a day taking care of his orchids. This time of year, he also does some repotting before the heat comes. Orchids do not bloom in the heat of June, July and August.

"They are very predictable bloomers. You know just what each one will do. Some bloom only every other year. Hybrids are more complex so clones are used now to get very predictable blooms. I have only six or eight plants that have not

bloomed yet, but I had culled mine down to those that are above average. Some are hybrids that bloom in the spring and others flower in the fall. They are keyed to the length of the days. So when the days get shorter, one set blooms, when they get longer, another group blossoms."

Last week, during the vernal equinox (the first day of spring), when the sun crosses the celestial equator, and days change length, some orchids were in a brilliant blossom for their brief moment in the sun.

Placed to Career Ladder III was Carolyn Stone, a business teacher, Singleton said.

Placed to Career Ladder II were: Randy Peel, girls coach and math teacher; Lynn Smith, music

teacher; Shelly Anders, first grade teacher; Doyleen Terrell, a math and English as a second language teacher; and Scott Robinson, the high school vocational-agricultural teacher.

In other business, Grady ISD trustees added Jack Hataway, a retired teacher from Dawson ISD, and changed a bad weather makeup day from March 29 to March 1. The other bad weather makeup day this semester was April 1, Singleton said.

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Officer shot and killed

CEDAR HILL, Texas (AP) — A policeman was accidentally shot and killed today by another officer while re-enacting tactical maneuvers early today at the police station, authorities said.

Officer Grady Lamb, 23, died at about 3 a.m. at Parkland Memorial Hospital of a gunshot wound to the chest.

He was taken to Parkland by helicopter after the shooting in the police department squad room about 12:30 a.m., communications officer Buddy Holton said.

Holton said Lamb was shot with another officer's service weapon as officers acted out a scenario they had practiced on maneuvers earlier. The shooting death probably will prompt a review of the maneuvers, he said.

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