

Nation

Judge rejects Exxon's settlement

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Exxon's proposed \$1 billion settlement of the nation's worst oil spill has been placed in doubt by a judge's ruling that a \$100 million criminal fine isn't enough punishment.

Under a plan announced last month, Exxon agreed to pay fines of \$50 million each to the federal and state government. The company also agreed to pay \$900 million as part of a separate settlement of civil claims to clean up Alaska's shoreline.

But U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland ruled Wednesday that the \$100 million in fines was not enough to deter future oil spills.

"The fines which were proposed to me were simply not adequate," said Holland who added that he had studied federal sentencing guidelines in reaching his decision. "There is no question that the Exxon Valdez oil spill was off the chart."

With Holland's rejection of the criminal fine, Exxon could withdraw from the \$900 million civil settlement.

The company also pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor pollution charges in exchange for the dropping of felony counts as part of the agreement, and Holland gave Exxon until May 24 to decide if it would withdraw those pleas.

Wisconsin fisherman snags missile

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (TNN) — A Sidewinder missile, pulled up in a fishing net in Lake Michigan and treated as a curiosity by people who handled it over a week at Sheboygan's riverfront, is back in the hands of military authorities.

Jason Rowland, 19, an Army reservist who lives and works in Sheboygan, called the Sheboygan Police Department about the eight-foot-long missile Tuesday night.

"I saw it Monday and thought maybe it was a hoax," he said, "but after I saw it again Tuesday, I saw it (was) too elaborate for a hoax."

Police Sgt. Allen Wanek said a munitions team from Fort Sheridan, Ill., picked up the eight-foot missile early Wednesday "and we're happy to have it out of town."

Initial inspection determined that the missile, used to shoot down enemy aircraft, is 10 to 15 years old and carried a warhead that never exploded, spokesmen for Fort Sheridan said.

Officials said it is possible the missile was inadvertently dropped from an aircraft flying from one of the several military bases in the Great Lakes area.

State drops robbery investigation



DAN LUNGREN

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The attorney for a black motorist beaten by white officers accused police of trying to smear his client by having him investigated in connection with two robberies.

State Attorney General Dan Lungren said Wednesday that prosecutors were dropping the robbery investigations of Rodney King for lack of evidence.

Lungren also disclosed that police announced King was a robbery suspect and placed his photograph in lineups for robbery witnesses only after the March 3 beating that was recorded on videotape.

Four police officers were charged with felony assault and a county grand jury continues to investigate possible indictments against other officers.

It was disclosed this week that California Highway Patrol officers who investigated the beating face stiff punishment for allegedly botching the inquiry.



Associated Press photo

Office Olympics

PORTLAND, Maine — Secretary Theresa Coulston heaves a typewriter into the air during a throwing competition in Portland, Maine, Wednesday. A local radio sponsored the event in recognition of National Secretaries Week with the winner receiving a day off.

Gorbachev offers to resign, Party refuses

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today responded to stinging attacks by hard-liners at a Communist Party leadership meeting by saying he would quit as party chief if they could muster a no-confidence vote.

But the party Central Committee rejected any question of his resignation by an overwhelming vote, on the recommendation of the top leadership in the Politburo, the Interfax news agency said.

Gorbachev's offer came after Russian Communist Party chief Ivan Polozkov accused him of "abandoning the party," according to one Central Committee member interviewed during a break from the closed-door meeting.

Polozkov also criticized Gorbachev for failing to take harsh measures to restore order, and called on him to declare a state of emergency.

In a tactic he has used before, Gorbachev made what one delegate called a "half-serious" suggestion that he would resign if the Central Committee voted that way. Two other Central Committee members confirmed the account.

Deputy party chief Vladimir Ivashko announced that the Politburo, which handles the party's

day-to-day affairs, had rejected the idea.

Today's criticism of Gorbachev came the day after he disclosed a new agreement with nine of the 15 republic leaders, including Russian President Boris Yeltsin, in which he promised new legislative and presidential elections.

On Wednesday, Gorbachev had used that deal to fend off a challenge from the party hard-liners in the first day of the two-day, closed-door meeting of top Communists in the Kremlin. His victory then made it unlikely that the hard-liners could muster a serious challenge today.

If Gorbachev gave up the Communist Party leadership, he would remain president of the country.

Gorbachev's agreement with the nine republic leaders calls for an end to strikes, the rapid signing of a Gorbachev-advocated treaty on preserving the union, a new constitution within six months, then new elections. It is signed only by the nine republics that want to remain in the Soviet Union.

The agreement did not say if the presidency would be filled in a general election, leaving that for the new constitution.

World

Agreement meets with skepticism

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq insisted today it is negotiating in good faith with Kurdish rebels, but word of a reported agreement on Kurdish autonomy met with skepticism in Washington and among some Kurdish refugees and guerrillas.

Kurdish rebel leaders said Wednesday they had secured from Saddam Hussein a tentative pact that would grant them a measure of autonomy, which they have sought in decades of struggle.

But the Bush administration questioned whether Saddam could be trusted, and many refugees in camps along the Turkish and Iraqi frontier were

still skittish about returning to their homes.

The allies are trying to convince Kurdish refugees it is safe to return to allied-protected camps in northern Iraq.

In northern Iraq today, allied officials said Iraqi police appeared to be heeding an order to leave the area around the city of Zakho.

Iraq's prime minister, Saadoun Hammadi, today accused the U.S.-led allies of interfering in Iraq's domestic affairs by ordering Iraqi authorities to vacate the so-called northern "safety zone" where Kurdish refugee camps are being set up.

Baker, Soviets discuss Middle East

KISLOVODSK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III said today a Middle East peace conference is being held up by questions about which Palestinians would attend and the framework of the talks.

However, Baker told news conference, "My honest feeling is that there is a better chance now than there has been in the past."

Baker met at this Caucasus resort town with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh, who pledged his government's assistance after Baker gave him a detailed report of his week-long talks.

Bessmertnykh said, "We greatly appreciate the secretary of state's personal role in this very difficult process."

Baker would have the Soviets co-sponsor a peace conference provided they restore full relations with Israel.

According to Tass, the Soviet news agency, Bessmertnykh will go to Israel next month and possibly re-establish diplomatic ties. "Our relations with Israel are developing, and if this tendency is continued in future, there will be no difficulties in establishing full diplomatic relations," he was quoted as saying.

County faces hunger, thirst, illness

SIXAOLA, Costa Rica (AP) — About 30,000 people in Talamanca County — banana-growing land along the border with Panama — face hunger, thirst and the threat of epidemics.

A major earthquake has cut them off from the rest of the country.

Monday's temblor, which registered 7.4 on the Richter scale, killed 82 people in Costa Rica and Panama, 53 of them in Costa Rica. Hundreds were injured and thousands lost their homes.

The quake also knocked down three bridges on the 55-mile road between this rickety border town and the provincial capital, Puerto Limon.

It tore up roads, knocked down utility poles and trashed dozens of towns and villages in Costa Rica as well as Panama's bordering Bocas de Toro province.

"This is one of the most, if not the most, devastated region, and



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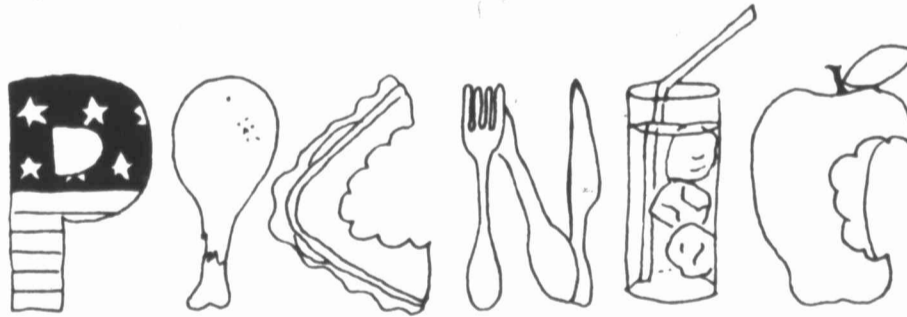
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Lifestyle

Newlyweds want to give personal thanks

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: With the recent hike in postage rates to 29 cents, plus the cost of the thank-you notes themselves — to say nothing of the time involved to write and address them — sending them costs newlyweds a small fortune. Is there no other acceptable way for newlyweds to acknowledge their wedding gifts?

I think newlyweds should send thank-you notes to out-of-towners who sent wedding gifts but could not attend the wedding. But far too much emphasis is put on the written thank-you note!

In most cases, young couples are struggling to support themselves, set up housekeeping, pay rent and utilities, and many — such as ourselves — are still in college.

May I suggest the following options to the written thank-you note:

1. A personal telephone call to say thank you for the wedding gift. Having a chance to visit for a few minutes on the telephone would suit me just fine.

2. A warm hug and sincere thanks at the next family, church or social gathering would mean much more to me than an expensive, written thank-you note.

Thanks for listening. — SALT LAKE CITY

DEAR SALT LAKE CITY: Sorry, a "warm hug" and sincere thanks at a chance meeting at the next family, social or church gathering is not a fitting substitute for a written thank-you note.

DEAR ABBY: When my son was an intern at a Georgia hospital, he was offered \$25 for a vial of sperm.

He said: "No way! I don't want a flock of children running around the state of Georgia. One of my own children might grow up and fall in love with a half-brother or -sister!"

I believe my son made a very intelligent decision, don't you? — CONYERS, GA., MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Yes. That's the reason I believe that donated sperm to be used for artificial insemination should be distributed in distant states — far from the donors.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an accountant, and as you well know, the tax season is his busiest time of year. He puts in 10-hour days, sometimes longer.

Jerry (not his real name) is a good man who does all of our family's and friends' taxes free of charge. Some of them try to force money on him, but he sincerely does not want to take it.

The problem is not that Jerry does all this work for free — some of these people do not have the courtesy to phone first to ask if Jerry is available to do their taxes. They just show up, usually in the evenings when he's trying to relax.

Dear Abby



Herald photo by Linda Choate

Water awareness

Poster contest winners pictured in back left to right, Michelle Fieckenstein of Washington, Marisa Smith of Marcy, Charliis Harman of Coahoma, Josh Long of Bauer, (front row left to right) Adrian Darnall of Kentwood and Karen Martinez of Moss, were honored guests at the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District's 18th annual awards dinner on April 23. There were over 360 entrants in the contest designed to make local children aware of water conservation. Carroll Choate received the service award for having worked on the conservation board for over 10 years. Conservation farmer of the year went to Rodney Brooks for his outstanding efforts to preserve and conserve through the use of terraces, water ways and windstrips.

Native American art festival for disabled

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Indian artists and performers displayed their works and hundreds of disabled children from Bureau of Indian Affairs schools around the country attended. At least 30 tribes from 13 states were represented.

Briefs

Tall Talkers hold weekly meeting

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, April 23.

Toastmaster of the day was Bailey Anderson.

Table topics were led by Reeves Morin, and the word of the day was "systemic".

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was health insurance. Best table topic speaker was Myrl Humphrey.

Dene Sheppard was voted best speaker. Her speech was titled "Reading Between the Lines." The best evaluator was Bill Sheppard.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson, 267-3008.

Beta Sigma Phi meets to elect officers

The Xi Pi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met twice in the month of March. Officers for the coming year will be Kaye Richardson, president; Patty Swafford, vice president; Gloria Feddersen,

recording secretary; Connie Edgemon, treasurer; Beverly Miller, Debbie Walling and Frances Ferguson, city council representatives.

The chapter members surprised Kaye Richardson with a brunch at The Rock House. Other activities during the month included a progressive dinner featuring french food and a trip to Red Lobster in Midland to celebrate the chapter's anniversary.

Ways and Means Projects for the month included family portrait sales and the spring collection of gift wrap.

Members also attended the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi City Council in March and elected officers for the coming year. The new officers will be Beverly Miller, president; Pat Howell, vice president; Debbie Walling, recording secretary; Jo Ogle, treasurer. All members will attend Founder's Day April 25 at the K.C. Steak House. This will be the sixtieth anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi.

Monahans art exhibit

The Sands Art Association of Monahans will be having a spring exhibit on May 5 through 12 at the Ward County Community Center. Artists may enter their works on May 5 or 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. Judging will be May 7. The categories are: Oil/acrylics, watercolor, graphics, photography and sculpture. The fee is \$8 per entry. For additional information call 943-3883.

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Golf trivia at Big Spring High

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

When the Big Spring Steers finished second at the Region I-4A golf tournament in San Angelo Tuesday, it marked the first time since 1971 that the Steer golfers have qualified for state competition.

I did some checking, and found out that several of the members of that 1971 team are still here. For instance Royce Cox, now the principal at Runnels, was the coach of the team.

The Steers finished second in District 4-5A that year behind Midland Lee, Lee, which won by 30 strokes over Big Spring, was projected to win state that year. The Rebels were led by John Adams, who's now on the PGA tour.

Members of that team were Howard Stewart, who still lives in Big Spring; Mark McCraney, who now lives in Midland; Mark Peters, who lives in Houston and Mark Slate and Jarrell Carroll, both of whom still live in Big Spring. McCraney was the district medalist that year.

At the regional tournament, only the winner got to compete at the state tournament, unlike today's format where the top two teams go. The Steers pulled off the upset of the year by beating Lee by five strokes. Stewart was the regional medalist, shooting a 75 on both days.

Cox recalls that after the tournament the Lee coach offered his team's reservations at state to Big Spring. Cox declined and made his own reservations.

The Steers finished fourth at the state tournament. So that's how it was 20 years ago.

Howard hoopsters inking scholarships

Howard College basketball players are signing scholarships at a fast clip. Hawk sophomore hoopsters Johnny McDowell signed with University Texas-Arlington, Dexter Abrams signed with Georgia Southern and the latest Hawks to sign is freshman guard Antonio Valiengo. Valiengo will take his services to Brigham Young University.

Lady Hawk sophomores Kim Robinson and Cindy Williams have already signed. Robinson will play for University of Texas-Arlington and Robinson will play for Sam Houston State University. Sophomore Mulu Tosi is leaning toward Fresno State University in California.

Forsan offering basketball camp

Forsan will be offering a boys and girls basketball camp June 3-7 at Forsan High School. Cost of the camp is \$25 per participant and registrations need to be made by June 1.

For more information write to Kurt White, Box 684, Forsan, Tx., 79733, or call Forsan High School at 263-6571.

Action hot in CLGA competition

Now news from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association...

In Thursday couples play, the team of Don and Roxie Belew and Larry and Mary Malone won first place with a five-under-par on the front nine.

In Monday scramble play the team of Susie Hernandez, Tammy Newsom, Ina Stewart and Donna Andrews won first with a five-under-par 31 on the front nine. The team of Harriett Richardson, Annie Ward and Jacky Seitz was second with a 33.

In the Permian Basin Play-day April 18 at Hogan Park in Midland, Annie Ward won third in low gross and Betty Coffee won third in low net. Also, Dana Wilkinson won first in low putts and Ruby Honea won

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Lady Steers relaxed for regional

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Two week ago the Big Spring Lady Steers had a goal of winning the district championship, which they did. Going into the Region I-4A track meet their goals aren't as lofty, but coach Jay Kennedy says they're reasonable.

The Lady Steers will take eight individuals to the meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo, and because of some stiff competition, Kennedy has set another goal.

"I think if everybody can make it to the finals, it will be an accomplishment," said Kennedy. "This region is always one of the toughest. Levelland is especially tough this year."

Four of the Lady Steers will be making a return trip to regional — Amber Grisham, Vernice Ross, Marta Mathews and Annie Rodriguez, members of the 400 meter relay.

Last year the foursome didn't make the finals, this year they have run a faster time — 50.45. Kennedy said that Mathews, Rodriguez and Christie Miller will run on the relay; he hasn't decided if Ross or Grisham will complete the foursome.

Kennedy is sure his relay can break the 50-second barrier. "At district I told them the district championship could hinge on a relay so I told them to be careful, make sure of their handoffs," he said. "At regional we'll turn it loose, even in the prelims because anything can happen. Last year at regional, the best four boys teams got DQ'd (disqualified)."

Rodriguez, Grisham, Mathews and Ross said they'll be more relaxed with regional experience under their belts.

"I won't be as scared, I'll still be scared but not as nervous as last year," said Rodriguez, a sophomore who'll also be making a return trip in the 400 meters.



These members of the Big Spring Lady Steers track team will be competing in the Region I-4A track meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. They are: (front row, left to right) Christie Miller,

Amber Grisham and Annie Rodriguez. (Back row, left to right) Syreeta Shellman, Cassie Underwood, Marta Mathews and Vernice Ross. Not pictured is Tina Hilario.

Last year Rodriguez ran a 58.82 and finished fourth in the 400 meters at regional. This year she's run a 59.03, but clocked a 57.9 on her anchor leg of the 1600 relay at district. "I have to run a 57 to make it (to state)," she said.

Mathews, a senior, is the workhorse of the crew, competing in the 400 relay, long jump, triple

jump and 100 meters. She said her busy schedule doesn't get her tired because "she doesn't think about it." It marks her third consecutive trip to regional, she got fifth in the 100 meters her sophomore year.

Mathews, who's thinking about attending Abilene Christian University to run track, feels the long jump is her best event. She

has a best of 17-0, but has gone over 18 feet and scratched.

Although she's never competed in a state track meet she went to the state meet in 1987 to see brother Phillip compete. "It's a great opportunity to compete, no matter where you're from or what you're in, everybody's cheering for you," said Mathews.

Hawks finally fly home

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks baseball team is mired in a hitting slump, and coach Bill Griffin feels it's time for them to snap out of it in front of the home crowd.

The Hawks host the Frank Phillips Plainsmen in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference three-game series Friday and Saturday. The Hawks, ranked No. 8 in the nation, are tied for first place with Odessa College with an 8-4 record.

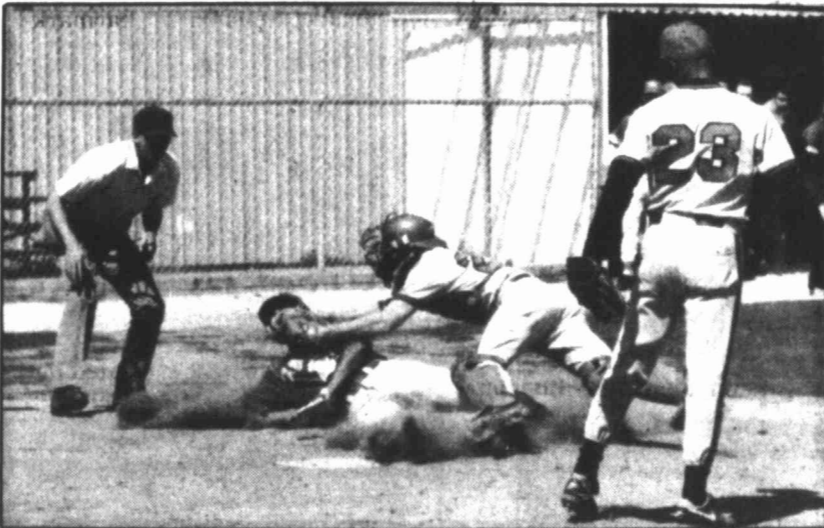
Howard hasn't played at home since March 30. Last week the Hawks dropped two of three games to New Mexico Junior College while Frank Phillips was winning two of three from Odessa College.

Howard started the season out on a torrid hitting pace, carrying a team batting average of .400, but has tapered off in the last month. Its batting average is down to .369, still a highly respectable average.

"We're getting good pitching, that's no problem," said Griffin. "The pitchers are doing their stuff, but we're not hitting the ball; unfortunately it's happening to us right now."

Griffin said the best way he knows to get out of a slump is to keep working. "We just go out there and work a little harder than we normally do. It's kind of psychological. They've (Hawks) got to understand to do these things and not get frustrated. It's something natural that happens to a good ballclub."

Although he doesn't have a lot of depth at pitcher, the Hawks are strong in the first three spots with starters Mike Copple (11-3), Frank Rodriguez (8-1), and Jesse Arman-



Howard College Hawks catcher Sean Teague tags out a runner from New Mexico Junior College in action earlier this season at Jack Barber Field as pitcher Frank Rodriguez (23) watches the action. The Hawks will be at home Friday and Saturday after almost a month on the road.

dariz (8-3). Shane Ziegler has done well in relief stints.

"Our pitching staff is allowing about two runs a ballgame. Out here in West Texas, you ought to win every time with that," said Griffin. "We've lost a couple of games because we didn't play good defense, we just flat gave it to them. You've got to have pitching, hitting and defense. If you have all three you're going to win. If you have two of three you've got a good chance to win, and if you have one of three it's difficult to win."

Griffin believes the team might be coming out of its slump when the Hawks beat NMJC 12-4 in the final game of the series. "We got people that are hitting the ball, but not together where we can score some

runs. Franklyn Johnson, who was in a slump earlier, has really been hitting the ball well."

Johnson is batting .395 in conference play, about 100 points higher than he's hitting for the season. Howard's top hitters are Rodriguez, who plays shortstop when he's not pitching (.467), second baseman Jeff Schulz (.407) and Sean Teague (.400).

The Howard coach added that he wasn't surprised that Frank Phillips beat Odessa in the series in Borger. "It's hard to win on the road. You face umpires you've never seen and conditions you're not used to."

"We need to go out and play as good as we can against Frank Phillips. If we do that, we'll sweep them."

Rumors say Georgia Tech coach will get ND position

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The clamor of speculation is rising, but Georgia Tech basketball coach Bobby Cremins is keeping his silence.

Broadcast reports suggested that Cremins would be named Notre Dame basketball coach this week to replace Digger Phelps, who retired April 15 after 20 seasons.

Cremins, in Columbia, S.C., for his induction Thursday into the state's Athletic Hall of Fame, wouldn't talk about the Notre Dame job.

Asked about the Notre Dame job Wednesday at a reception for him, Cremins said: "This is a private party. I don't have any comment now."

ESPN reported Tuesday night that Cremins is the leading candidate to replace Phelps. Prime Ticket, a Southern California-based cable TV service, cited unidentified sources in reporting Cremins would be named today.

But Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal said the school probably won't name a coach this week.

Two of Phelps' former assistants emerged Wednesday as possible replacements.

John Shumate of Southern Methodist said he has accepted Notre Dame's invitation to discuss the job. The Dallas Morning News reported.

"Whether I'm offered the job or not offered the job, I'm happy where I am," said Shumate, a former Phelps assistant.

Nebraska's Danny Nee, another former assistant under

Grisham, a junior, will also be competing in the 100 meter hurdles. "My first time at regional I didn't know what to expect, now I know more of what's going to happen," said Grisham. "I know we can break 50 in the relay and I'd like to break 16 (seconds) and get in the 15s in the hurdles."

Ross simply said she wants to go to state. "I won't really get nervous, maybe only a little bit until they shoot the gun off," she said. "I think we can run at least a 49.5. I want to go to state because I've never been there."

That leaves Miller, a freshman, who didn't start running on the relay until just before the district meet. "I really never thought about going to regional, now I'm just glad to be going," she said. "I talked to Annie (Rodriguez) because she was a freshman when she went last year. She said it'll be scary, but I'll just do the best I can."

Joining the relay at regional will be discus throwers Tina Hilario, a freshman, and sophomore Cassie Underwood. It has really been a winding road for Underwood, who has a best of 105-2. She only got to throw in a few meets because she hurt her ankle playing basketball and was involved in a car accident.

"I just want to do my best and place," said Underwood. "I really wasn't surprised (to make it to regional) because our district wasn't that strong in the discus."

Big Spring's lone solid favorite will be sophomore shot putter Syreeta Shellman. Shellman has a best of 43-2, the third best throw in the state. Last week at the regional qualifier's meet in Odessa she threw 39-0 and got third.

"I wasn't concentrating on what I was doing," said Shellman about the meet last week. She said she has no problem being the favorite. "I feel real good because they're the ones chasing me. I think 40 feet will get me to state."

Gibson's ninth inning blast gives Royals new life

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was Cleveland Stadium in April, not Dodger Stadium in October, but Kirk Gibson was still in the Royals.

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his element. Gibson's dramatic pinch-hit home run in the bottom of the ninth inning won Game 1 of the 1988 World Series and helped the Los Angeles Dodgers upset Oakland. On Wednesday night, his two-out, two-strike, two-run homer tied the game for the Kansas City Royals, who added two more runs in the 10th to beat the Cleveland Indians 4-2.

Gibson, signed by the Royals as a free agent during the winter, hit

the game-tying homer off one of Kansas City's least-favorite pitchers, Doug Jones, who entered the game with a career 1-0 record, 14 saves and an ERA of 0.67 against the Royals.

Jones retired the first two batters he faced, but Gibson hit a 1-2 changeup over the fence in right field for his sixth homer.

The winning rally in the 10th was almost anticlimactic. Russ Morman led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and scored on Gary Thurman's single for a 3-2 lead. Thurman later scored on Terry Shumpert's sacrifice fly.

Montgomery (1-0) got the victory after escaping jams in the eighth and ninth.

Gibson's heroics spoiled a magnificent effort by Cleveland starter Greg Swindell, who allowed three hits and struck out 12 in eight

innings but was relieved by Jones after Jim Eisenreich led off the ninth with a single.

Rangers 8, Brewers 2

Kevin Brown allowed four hits in eight innings and Steve Buechele hit a tie-breaking home run to start a four-run fifth inning as visiting Texas downed Milwaukee.

Buechele snapped a personal 1-for-14 slump with a one-out homer off Mark Knudson (1-1), breaking a 1-1 tie. Jeff Huson followed with a single, moved to third on Gary Pettis' double and scored on Jack Daugherty's sacrifice fly. Geno Petralli's triple scored Pettis and Rafael Palmeiro's RBI double made it 5-1.

Jim Gantner's run-scoring double in the third put the Brewers ahead, but Brown (2-1) retired the next 13 hitters before Greg Vaughn's leadoff homer in the

eighth.

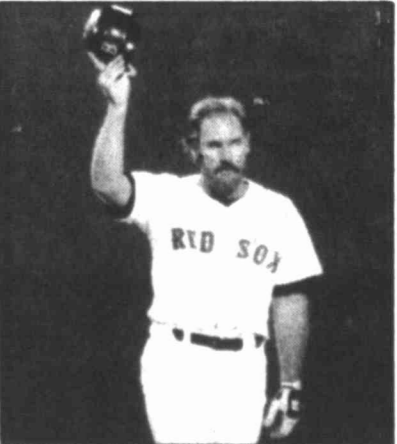
Angels 9, Mariners 5

Seattle's winning streak ended at a club record-tying eight games as California salvaged the finale of a three-game series at Anaheim Stadium.

Chuck Finley (4-0) allowed four hits and four runs, two earned, in six innings to join Boston's Roger Clemens as the majors' only four-game winners. Luis Polonia drove in three runs and Gary Gaetti had a home run and three singles for the Angels.

Twins 7, Athletics 4

Chuck Knoblauch's bases-loaded triple in the sixth inning gave Jack Morris his first victory with Minnesota and dealt Dave Stewart his second straight April loss as the Twins rallied to win at the Metrodome.



BOSTON — Boston Red Sox third baseman Wade Boggs tips his hat to the crowd after he got his 1,800 career hit Wednesday night in Fenway Park against the Toronto Blue Jays.

Sidelines

Area netters do well in II-A tennis

ABILENE — Two Crossroads Country athletes advanced to the semifinals of girls singles play at the Region II-A tennis tournament Wednesday.

Borden County's Amanda Anderson beat Misti Segó of Guthrie 6-3, 6-0 in the first round and defeated Branda Wolf of Windthorst in the quarterfinals 6-2, 6-2.

Garden City's Kelli Stringer defeated Latrichia Hall of Lohm 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in the first round. Stringer defeated Sara Rios of Trent 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

In girls doubles play, the Borden County duo of Shane Hess and Kristen Monger was defeated by Carrie Harris and Lana Morris Rochelle 6-1, 6-2.

In boys singles play, Sands' Adrian Zarate defeated Todd Choate of Byers 6-3, 6-2 in the first round. Zarate was defeated in the quarterfinals 6-2, 6-3 by Jeffery Hartman of Santa Anna.

C-City netter reaches semis

ODESSA — Colorado City's Shelia Cawthron reached the semifinals of the Region I-3A tennis tournament with two victories Wednesday.

Notes

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In a 27-hole scramble tournament in Bronte over the weekend, Don and Roxie Belew finished third in the first flight.

Big Lake has Caliente Run

The Big Lake Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the 8th Annual Caliente Run May 5 at Reagan County High School.

There will be a one mile fun run starting at 8:30 a.m. and a three-mile run at 9:15 a.m. There will be all age divisions for males and females. Pre-entry fee is \$5 per person and \$6 on the day of the race.

For more information call Mike Fisher at 884-2025 or 884-2113.

Coahoma All-Sports Banquet scheduled

The Coahoma All-Sports Banquet will be April 29 at the Coahoma elementary school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$6.50 per person and guest speaker will be former Coahoma High School athlete Eddie Wolski, now the Vice President of the Texas Coaches Association.

Softball tourney set at Cotton Mize

The College Park Church of God is sponsoring the Second Annual Signal Mountain Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament April 26-28 at Cotton Mize Field.

Team trophies will be awarded to the first five teams and the first three teams will receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for all tournament, MVP, Golden Glove, Sportsmanship and fastest base runner.

For more information call Bobby Barber at 267-6872, Randy Rawls at 264-0208 or Kevin Rodgers at 263-7082.

Best of Rest golf tourney

The Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, sponsored by KBST, will be May 3-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There will be six flights in the two-man scramble and entry fee is \$70 per player. There will be a cocktail party and dance Friday night. Saturday there will be a barbecue following play. The field is limited to the first 100 teams.

For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Golf tourney set in Odessa

The ninth Annual West Texas Epilepsy Association Golf Tournament will be April 29 at the Mission Dorado Club in Odessa.

Entry fee for this four-man scramble is \$70 per person, limited to the first 44 teams. The first place team will receive \$1,000, second place \$750 and third place \$500.

For more information call 561-8811.

Area track bests

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

GIRLS

Long Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 17-4; Mathews, Big Spring 17-0; Hanks, Coahoma 16-2.

High Jump — Hoover, Colorado City, 5-4; Robertson, Grady 5-3; McMorries, Grady 5-0; Bridgeford, Colorado City, 5-0.

Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 35-2; Mathews, Big Spring, 34-6; Robertson, Grady 33-2.

Shot Put — Shellman, Big Spring, 43-2; Atkins, Loraine 34-5; Valle, Grady 30-6.

Discus — Rosas, Colorado City 120-6; Hulme, Coahoma, 114-7; Hilario, Big Spring 111-2.

3200 — Lopez, Big Spring 13:47.67; Perez, Big Spring, 14:19.10; Martinez, Westbrook 15:02.66.

400 Relay — Big Spring, 50.45; Coahoma 51.97; Stanton, 52.22.

800 — Hanks, Coahoma, 2:22.80; Jones, Garden City, 2:30.97; Walters, Big Spring, 2:36.14.

100 — Mathews, Big Spring 12.77; Ross, Colorado City 12.80; Miller, Big Spring, 12.91.

400 — Rodriguez, Big Spring, 59.03; Tollison, Stanton 62.95; Lentz, Colorado City 63.90.

100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 15.80; Grisham, Big Spring 16.67; S. Kays, Sands 17.75.

800 Relay — Big Spring 1:51.18; Garden City, 1:51.88; Colorado City, 1:53.36.

300 Hurdles — Grisham, Big Spring, 51.13; Reid, Coahoma 51.30; McKnight, Colorado City 52.44.

200 — Koonce, Stanton 28.20; Karnes, Garden City, 28.34; Romine, Grady 29.11.

1600 — Hanks, Coahoma 5:39.70; Walters, Big Spring 6:04.07; Lopez, Big Spring 6:19.73.

1600 Relay — Coahoma, 4:13.10; Big Spring 4:16.01; Garden City 4:21.74.

BOYS

Long Jump — Mendez, Coahoma 20-9; Atkinson, Coahoma 20-3; Robertson, Grady 20-3; Green, Colorado City 20-3.

High Jump — Soles, Garden City, 6-2; S. Scott, Garden City 6-2; Banks, Big Spring, 6-2; Hughes, Sands, 6-2.

Triple Jump — Mendez, Coahoma 41-3; Fields, Forsan 40-10; J.B. Scott, Garden City, 40-5.

Shot Put — E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 47-1; Knowles, Coahoma 40-3; Burnett, Coahoma 40-2.

Discus — Lawson, Colorado City, 131-6; E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 131-1; Coleman, Coahoma 122-0.

Pole Vault — Ramsey, Colorado City, 12-0; Harris, Borden County 11-6; McKaskle, Grady 11-0; Stansel, Big Spring 11-0.

3200 — Lynn, Big Spring, 10:26.74; Coates, Coahoma 10:47.40; Christian, Big Spring 10:49.0.

400 Relay — Big Spring, 44.90; Colorado City, 45.25; Stanton 45.35.

800 — Stallings, Stanton, 1:56.36; Roberson, Big Spring, 1:59.50; Lynn, Big Spring 1:59.99.

100 — Soles, Garden City, 10.78; Green, Colorado City, 11.19; Martin, Big Spring 11.30.

110 Hurdles — M. Seidenberger, Garden City, 15.60; Valle, Grady 15.75; J.B. Scott, 15.75.

400 — McCalister, Stanton 50.67; Stallings, Stanton, 51.16; McCalister, Stanton 51.25; Roberson, Big Spring, 51.60.

300 Hurdles — Castillo, Big Spring, 40.30; Stansel, Big Spring, 40.80; Enriquez, Klondike 42.09.

200 — Soles, Garden City, 22.32; Green, Colorado City, 22.91; Martin, Big Spring, 23.10.

1600 — Stallings, Stanton, 4:40.1; Lynn, Big Spring, 4:41.03; Hollingshead, Forsan 4:49.41.

1600 Relay — Stanton, 3:26.84; Big Spring, 3:28.30; Garden City, 3:35.71.

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East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	8	4	.571	—
Toronto	9	7	.563	—
Detroit	7	6	.538	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	8	.429	2
Baltimore	5	8	.385	2 1/2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	2 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	2 1/2

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
California	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Oakland	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Texas	6	5	.545	2
Seattle	8	7	.533	2
Kansas City	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	5	10	.333	5

Wednesday's Games					
Minnesota 7, Oakland 4	California 9, Seattle 5	Toronto 6, Boston 1	Texas 8, Milwaukee 2	Detroit at New York, ppd., rain	
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2, 10 innings	Baltimore 5, Chicago 1	Thursday's Games			
Texas at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.	Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.	Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.	Only games scheduled		
Friday's Games					
Milwaukee (K.D. Brown 1-0) at Baltimore (Mesa 1-2), 7:35 p.m.	Detroit (Terrell 0-2) at Toronto (Stottlemire 1-0), 7:35 p.m.	New York (Leary 2-0) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-0), 8:05 p.m.	Seattle (R. Johnson 2-1) at Minnesota (Erickson 1-2), 8:05 p.m.	Boston (G. Harris 1-2) at Kansas City (Bodicker 1-2), 8:35 p.m.	
Cleveland (Candiotti 2-1) at Texas (Ryan 2-1), 8:35 p.m.	California (McCaskill 2-1) at Oakland (Welch 1-1), 10:35 p.m.	Saturday's Games			
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.	Boston at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.	California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.	Milwaukee at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.	New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.	
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.	Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.	Sunday's Games			
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.	Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.	New York at Chicago, 2:35 p.m.	Cleveland at Texas, 3:05 p.m.	California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.	
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.	Seattle at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.	Wednesday's Games			
San Francisco 6, San Diego 1	Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 1	New York 7, Philadelphia 3	Chicago 1, St. Louis 0	Houston 1, Cincinnati 0, 13 innings	
Los Angeles 8, Atlanta 4	Thursday's Games				
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.	New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.	San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.	Only games scheduled	
Friday's Games					
Chicago (Harkey 0-1) at Cincinnati (Rijo 0-1), 7:35 p.m.					

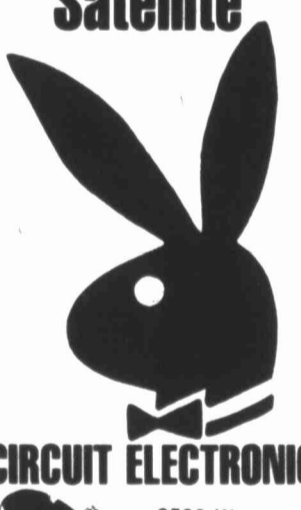
San Diego (Hurst 1-0) at Philadelphia (DeJesus 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 2-0) at New York (Viola 2-0), 7:40 p.m.

Atlanta (Leibrandt 1-1) at Houston (Deshaies 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

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Astros rookie handcuffs Reds

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

On a team of no-names, here's a new one to know: Darryl Kile.

Kile made his first major league start a memorable one, holding Cincinnati hitless for six innings Wednesday night. But he was pulled after only 65 pitches and was long gone by the time Bill Doran singled in the ninth for the Reds' first hit.

By the time Houston finally won 1-0 in the 13th inning, Kile was wondering about what could have been, and manager Art Howe was defending the decision to remove him.

"I wanted to stay in the game and I wanted to win the game, but I haven't thrown that much in a long time so he did what he thought was best for me and the team," Kile said.

Said Howe: "It was tough but I didn't want to hurt him. He did his job and kept us in the game and I did my job, and that is to win the game."

The sparse crowd of 10,869 at the Astrodome booed Howe's strategy. They finally got to cheer when Ken Oberkfell singled with two outs in the 13th and runners on first and third.

In other games, Chicago edged St. Louis 1-0, Los Angeles beat Atlanta 8-4, Pittsburgh downed Montreal 2-1, New York defeated Philadelphia 7-3 and San Francisco beat San Diego 6-1.

Kile, 22, made an emergency start because Mark Portugal had a strained groin muscle. Kile struck out five, walked two and did not come close to giving up a hit.

Kile was a starter in the minors, but was converted to a reliever this year in his first season in the ma-

National League

jors. He had pitched in five games for the youthful and unheralded Astros and had not distinguished himself, giving up 10 runs on 13 hits and four walks in just 6 1-3 innings. He had not gone more than two innings in any game since last season.

Al Osuna relieved to start the seventh and pitched two hitless innings. Curt Schilling took over to begin the ninth and Doran, traded from Houston to the Reds last August, led off with a clean single to center.

Dwayne Henry (2-0) went the final two innings as four Houston pitchers allowed only three hits.

Jack Armstrong blanked Houston on five hits in eight innings. He struck out eight and walked one.

In the 13th, Rafael Ramirez singled with one out against Scott Scudder (0-1), Craig Biggio walked and Ken Caminiti grounded into a forceout at second base. Oberkfell followed with a soft liner that tipped off the glove of second baseman Mariano Duncan.

Kile, Osuna and Schilling were trying to pitch the first no-hitter of the season. There were a record nine no-hitters last year, and already there have been three one-hitters in April.

Dodgers 8, Braves 4
Kal Daniels hit a grand slam and drove in six runs as Los Angeles won for the first time in six games at Dodger Stadium this season.

Daniels hit a two-run single in the first inning off John Smoltz (0-3).

Daniels hit his fourth career grand slam and first home run of the season in the fifth against Doug Sisk for a 7-2 lead.

Deion Sanders and Jeff Treadway hit solo home runs for Atlanta, the second for each.

Pirates 2, Expos 1
In Montreal, Cy Young winner Doug Drabek won for the first time this season and led Pittsburgh to its fifth straight victory.

Drabek (1-3) allowed only an unearned run in 7 2-3 innings. He gave up six hits and walked five, and Bill Landrum got two outs for his second save.

Jose Lind's RBI double off Dennis Martinez (2-2) in the fourth inning broke a 1-1 tie. The Expos lost their fourth in a row.

Mets 7, Phillies 3
In Philadelphia, Kevin McReynolds homered and drove in four runs for his first RBIs of the season and New York won its fourth consecutive game.

McReynolds was 1-for-27 this year and hitless in 20 at-bats when he hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning. McReynolds connected after a two-out intentional walk by Darrel Akerfelds and put the Mets ahead 6-3. He hit a run-scoring double in the ninth.

The Phillies fell to 0-2 under new manager Jim Fregosi and lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

Rookie Pete Schourek (1-0) won his first major league decision. He relieved Wally Whitehurst.

Cubs 1, Cardinals 0
In St. Louis, Andre Dawson hit his 350th home run and Mike Bielecki and Paul Assenmacher teamed on a three-hitter as Chicago ended a five-game losing streak.

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BEAUTY SHOP equipment and supplies for sale. Call 398-5409 after 7:00 p.m.

HORSE MANURE for your garden. Pick up or delivered. 263 1605. We also do yard work.

FOR SALE: Love seat (floral earth tones) \$75. Call 263 7286.

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Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER: Large 4 bedroom 2 bath house. Has been remodeled. New appliances, etc. \$44,500. Call 263 0033, 267 2941 after 6:00 p.m.

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Houses To Move 614

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FOR RENT: 4203 Muir, 3 bedroom 1 bath. Refrigerated air, \$340 month, \$160 deposit. Call El Paso (915)584 8959, after 7:00 p.m.

FOUR BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard, double carport, 603 Holbert, \$300 per month, \$150 deposit. References required. 263 3689 weekends, after 6:00 p.m. weekdays.

Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263 5000.

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OFFICE SPACE 2000 square feet for rent. 2000 W. 4th. Call 263-0906.

Announcements 685

DUE TO Scheduling difficulties, we regret to inform anyone involved with the April 27th Paddlers at Highland Area that it has been postponed until May 18th. Please look for information in the mail.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A. M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W. M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W. M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Happy Ads 691

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THREE FAMILY. Glass from game machine (depicts game), clothes, jewelry, computer, serving machine, tires, lots of household and decorative items. 206 North Fourth, Coahoma. Saturday, Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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TWO ADORABLE black & white kitties to give away to good homes. 267 6504.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grady I.S.D. is now accepting bids for teaching supplies. Anyone interested in bidding should contact Gerald Singleton, Superintendent at (915) 459-2444. Bids should be submitted by May 1 at the Superintendent's office, and will be opened at a meeting of the board of trustees on May 6. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 7241 April 24, 25 & 26, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education, Big Spring Independent School District, will receive sealed bid proposals until 10:00 a.m., June 6, 1991, at the School Business Office for the Depository Contracts beginning September 1, 1991, and ending August 31, 1992. Bid documents may be secured from the School Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees on June 13, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. for their consideration. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 7235 April 25 & May 2, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on May 2, 1991 for Gasoline and Diesel fuels. The awarded contract will be for a twelve (12) month period beginning June 1, 1991 thru May 31, 1992. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (915) 267-8561. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court, Big Spring, Texas on May 13, 1991 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. JACKIE OLSON, County Auditor 7218 April 17 & 25, 1991

Scoring error costs gymnast

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — A scoring controversy at the NCAA women's gymnastics championships brings back memories of Colorado's notorious fifth-down football victory over Missouri. And in both cases, the results remained the same.

Alabama gymnast Gina Basile tied for first place in the balance beam Saturday night at the NCAA meet in Tuscaloosa. But a newspaper reporter discovered a scoring error that would have bumped Basile into a third-place tie and given the title outright to Utah's Missy Marlowe.

Basile offered to give up her title, but the NCAA wouldn't let her.

"I understand the position of the NCAA, but I feel that I did what was right and what was in my heart," she said Wednesday.

Cheryl Levick, a member of the four-person women's gymnastics committee that oversaw the meet, said it would have set a bad precedent for the NCAA to change the results after the fact.

"Any error is unfortunate. No one wants an error at the championships," said Levick, an associate athletic director at Stanford who serves along with an administrator and two coaches.

"But I'm comfortable that the committee made the right deci-

sion. We have no authority to tamper with the scoresheets."

She recalled season's football game in which national champion Colorado defeated Missouri 33-31, scoring on the final play of the game with an extra down.

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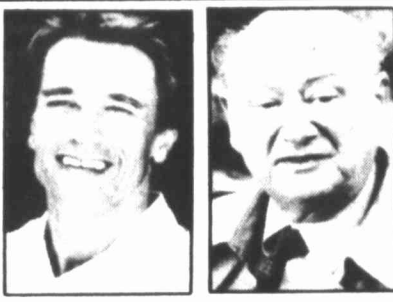
Arnold wants kids to shape up

MILLERSVILLE, Md. (AP) — Schoolchildren screamed and their teachers giggled and took pictures. The reason for all the excitement at Millersville Elementary School? Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The body builder turned movie star is the chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. He dropped by Wednesday to encourage students, teachers and administrators to shape up.

Youth fitness "is in terrible shape, and it is deteriorating. It's going downhill at a very rapid rate," Schwarzenegger said.

"By the year 2,000, we should have



SCHWARZENEGGER ED KOCH

this whole thing turned around and make our children fit again. That is my dream. This my wish," he said.

He is visiting schools in all 50 states to promote physical fitness.

Koch opens new doors

NEW YORK (AP) — When he was mayor, doors opened for Ed Koch all over the city.

The ex-mayor signed up for part-time duty as doorman at his luxury Greenwich Village apartment building, one of about 2,800 hit by a handyman's strike.

"Why shouldn't I?" he told fellow tenants. "I live here."

But another of the building's well-known tenants won't be signing up. "I don't have the time," said former Congresswoman Bella Abzug. "And I don't want to take over people's jobs as a matter of principle."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1991
 the telephone or fax to keep in touch!
GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Others may question how you earn and spend your money. Make intelligent decisions based on research, not hunches. Safeguard a relationship by showing the object of your affections more attention.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your thoughts and ideas shift with lightning speed. Get ready to make some sweeping changes in your work and lifestyle. Although other people may protest, you know what is right for you!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A change of style will alert other people to your true potential. Financial concerns must be dealt with in a mature manner. Be candid when recruiting a family member's support.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The job outlook remains unpredictable. You may have to take on some unwelcome temporary assignments. Put duty before pleasure. Your mate's or partner's encouraging words will lift your spirits.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn to be more discreet. Even well-intentioned friends may reveal things you tell them. Learning new skills will lead to swifter career advancement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your prudence in financial affairs pays off. Resolve that no one will get the better of you in money matters today. Rework your schedule to accommodate last-minute changes. Romance is sweet.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your wits about you when faced with unexpected developments. Your romantic hopes could involve someone in a distant city. Make full use of

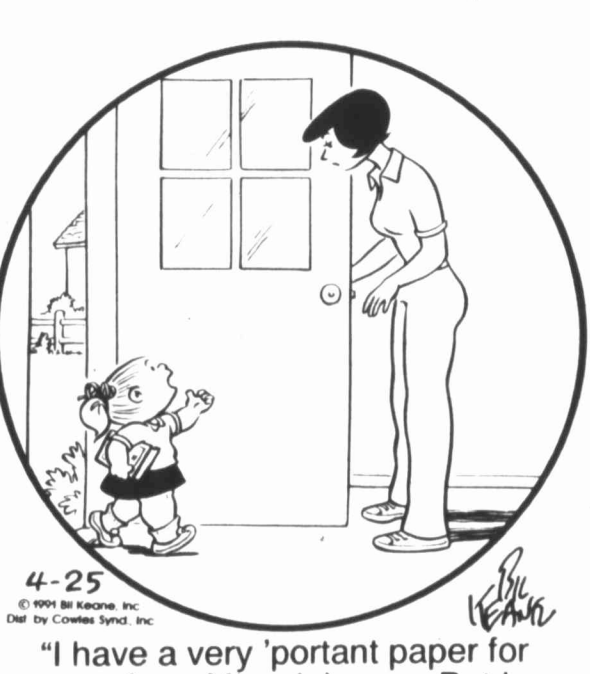
Concentrate on do-it-yourself projects.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A step-by-step approach brings the best results now. Gain the confidence of those with whom you work. A financial matter is more confusing than dangerous. Get experts' help without further delay.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Check with financial experts to save both time and money. See things as they really are. Conservation is the key to greater success. Forget your pride. Open your heart to loved one.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go out of your way to make new business contacts and friends. A fresh love interest could be part of the picture. Do not overlook the obvious. Show more confidence in yourself.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good will flourishes between family members today. Although a task may be difficult, you do a good job. Others are depending on your shrewd insights. See people and situations as they really are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New agreements are possible at your place of work. Encourage partnerships. Keeping a high public profile helps you win greater popularity. Romance beckons. Overseas travel is likely.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'll never forget our trip to Disney World. He ordered a mouse sandwich."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I have a very 'portant paper for you from Miss Johnson. But I left it on the bus."

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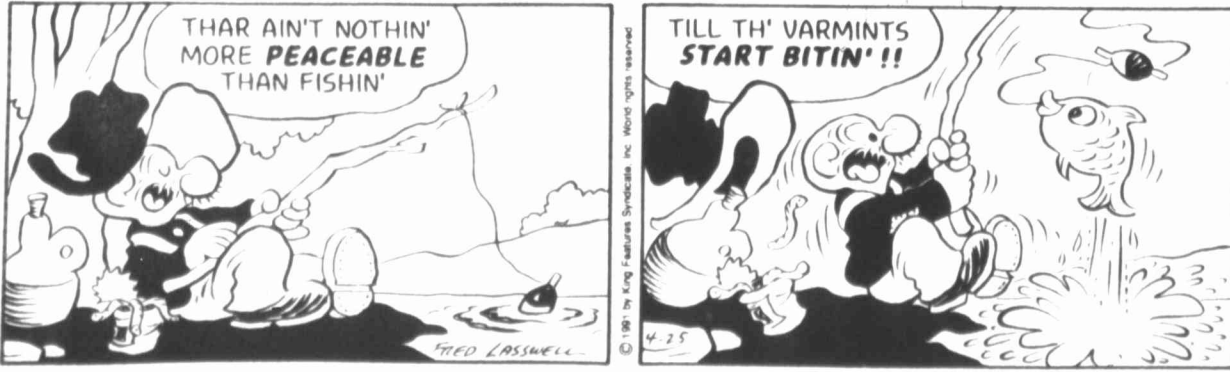
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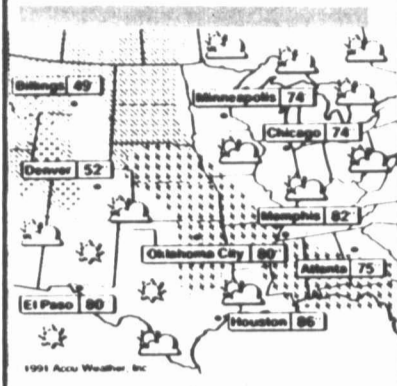
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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight. Windy Friday. Low tonight in the upper 50s; high Friday in the low to mid 80s.

Wednesday's high temperature	85
Wednesday's low temperature	52
Average high	82
Average low	52
Record high	95 in 1959
Record low	38 in 1927
Inches	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	62.61
Normal for year	63.17

Lions expect busy month

Stanton Noon Lions are expecting a busy month of May as evidenced by reports at the group's regular weekly meeting at the Martin County Community Center. Announcement were made that the broom sale is expected to begin May 2, followed by the club's annual carnival set for the May 4-6. Members called off their weekly meeting scheduled for May 7. Program chairman Eugene Bryd introduced John Wright of Midland, who gave an interesting report on tornadoes. He showed a video depicting the destruction of Saragosa by a tornado.

FCA/faculty basketball game

The Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Stanton ISD faculty are sponsoring a basketball game set for 8 p.m. May 2 at Buffalo Gym. The public is invited to attend and support the FCA in their endeavor to raise money for their summer trip. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Garage sale deadline Friday

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a city-wide Garage and Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, May 4. A number of organizations are already making plans to take part, according to chamber officials. Any individual, store or group that would like to join in the one-day affair can get their sale listed by calling the chamber office and paying a \$10 fee. All money received will be used in area media to publicize the event. The deadline for getting a listing is 5 p.m. Friday.

In addition to advertising the event in area papers, all participants and the chamber office will pass out listings of the individual garage and sidewalk sales. For more information contact the chamber office at 756-3386.

MCSCC seeks 'Older Texan'

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center will sponsor its 16th annual Older Texan Day Thursday, May 16 and is asking the community to submit nominees for this award, according to Center Director Sally Carroll. The theme for Older American Month this year is "Older Americans — Our Greatest Natural Resource." To receive a nomination form and regulations contact the center at 756-2791 for details. All nominations should be received by Friday, May 3 to allow time for judging and publication, Carroll said.

Fundraiser aids project

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

The Martin County Convent Foundation has been quietly making progress during the past month on the convent restoration project with two clean-up dates in April and the recent convent auction.

The foundation sponsored a fundraiser this past weekend and more than 100 tickets were sold for a barbecue/auction held at the Community Center. On hand for the public sale was local resident and auctioneer Bill Stone.

He and Miss Martin County Mona Sanchez conducted the auction and sold items ranging from baseball cards to cakes and hydraulic jacks. The items were donated by various businesses and by local residents.

More than 60 items were donated and the auction and dinner raised in excess of \$3000, a Martin County Extension Office spokesperson

said. Organization president Ricky Fleckenstein gave a report on the progress of the project and where they stand as far as applying for grant funds.

"We are in the process of getting our papers and reports ready to be submitted for application," Fleckenstein said.

"Our treasurer, Mr. (James) McGilvray, has been very busy getting all the information in order and writing letters and other applicable reports to be submitted. Meanwhile we will continue to push ahead to have fundraisers like the one today. We are very grateful for the support and generosity."

The foundation official expressed thanks for help received in the convent clean-up projects. Fleckenstein said the cleaning up around the convent grounds has improved the ground's appearance greatly.



Local auctioneer Bill Stone, left, and Miss Martin County Mona Sanchez conduct an auction for the combination barbecue/auction fundraiser brought in more than \$3,200 for the foundation project.

Texas farm groups split on free trade pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of a free trade agreement with Mexico is dividing farm groups in Texas, with some producers envisioning new markets south of the Rio Grande and others fearful an accord could release a flood of cheap imports and drive them out of business.

"No other segment of the American economy has a bigger stake in adopting fast track and in promoting a free trade agreement with Mexico than does agriculture," declared Sen. Phil

Gramm, R-Texas, as the House Agriculture Committee opened a lengthy hearing Wednesday on the proposed accord.

The hearing comes as Congress debates whether to grant the Bush administration a two-year extension in fast-track negotiating authority.

The administration wants to use the fast track to negotiate a non-amendable free trade agreement with Mexico and to conclude international trade talks under the Uruguay Round of the General

Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Unless the House or Senate denies the extension next month, it is automatically extended June 1.

Gramm said defeat of fast track and the collapse of GATT could trigger a worldwide rise in protectionism, leaving American producers holding more commodities than they could sell domestically.

As a result, said the former economics professor, there would be "Draconian" reductions in the number of people working on U.S. farms and ranches.

But some producer groups say they're afraid the fast track could result in trade agreements that hurt growers.

"Without sufficient safeguards a surge of sugar from Mexico would destroy the cost-free operation of the U.S. sugar program and could theoretically replace as much as half of U.S. sugar production," said John C. Roney, testifying on behalf of the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers and other sugar associations.

Raymondville cotton grower

Allan R. Anderson warned that the loss of raw cotton quotas under a free trade agreement could result in "uncontrolled surges of imports which would destabilize domestic markets, disrupt and increase the cost of operating the cotton program, and reduce farm income."

Anderson, representing the Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, said a free trade agreement for textiles and apparel could also result in increased imports from Mexico, fur-

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Troops reassure refugees

ZAKHO, Iraq (AP) — British commandos have set a Friday deadline for Iraqi police to leave this northern town where a tent city is being built for Kurdish refugees, and the police appear to be heeding the call.

The Iraqi police presence in Zakho has frightened Kurds who fled to the mountains on the Turkish border and are now being urged to return to Iraq.

In a show of force meant to assure the refugees, about 300 British Royal Marines landed by helicopter on Wednesday and drove through the town. They pledged to protect inhabitants who were complaining of intimidation by the black-bereted Iraqi police.

British officials said they had issued a Friday deadline for the 200-300 police patrolling the city to clear out, although the U.S. military denied an ultimatum had been issued.

Some police appeared to be driving away in unmarked cars Wednesday, and one Iraqi officer told The Associated Press: "Tomorrow we leave."

About two-thirds of Iraq's Kurds fled to the Turkish and Iranian frontiers after their failed uprising and many have expressed a reluctance to return unless the Western allies assure them lasting protection.

But the long-term need for the camps, which U.S., British, French and Dutch troops have pledged to set up and defend, has been called into question by Wednesday's agreement in Baghdad between Saddam and Kurdish rebel leaders.

Kurdish leader Jalal Talabani told reporters in the Iraqi capital that the government had tentatively agreed to honor the framework of a 1970 accord for Kurdish autonomy, an accord Baghdad had failed to honor.

Talabani said details of the agreement had not been worked out but that he was confident enough to urge all Kurds to return to their homes in the northern part of the country.

It remains to be seen whether the



Snack judging
Martin County 4-H club members Bill Joe Averitt, left, Justin Burch, center and Josh Carson are shown trying to pick the most nutritious snacks for their situation statement at the 4-H Consumer Judging contest, held recently at the community center.

School property tax exemptions in doubt

AUSTIN (AP) — School property tax exemptions of up to 20 percent that Texas homeowners now enjoy could disappear under the new school finance reform law unless the Legislature approves a constitutional amendment reauthorizing them.

Although an amendment to correct the problem has won Senate approval and enjoys the backing of House leaders, some lawmakers say technical problems remain.

Those include the possibility that this year's tax bills could go out before voters have a chance to preserve the tax exemptions.

"I agree that there will be voter outrage if this doesn't pass," Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-Universal City, said in Wednesday's editions of the San Antonio Light. "But I'm fairly certain the Legislature will put a constitutional amendment on the ballot."

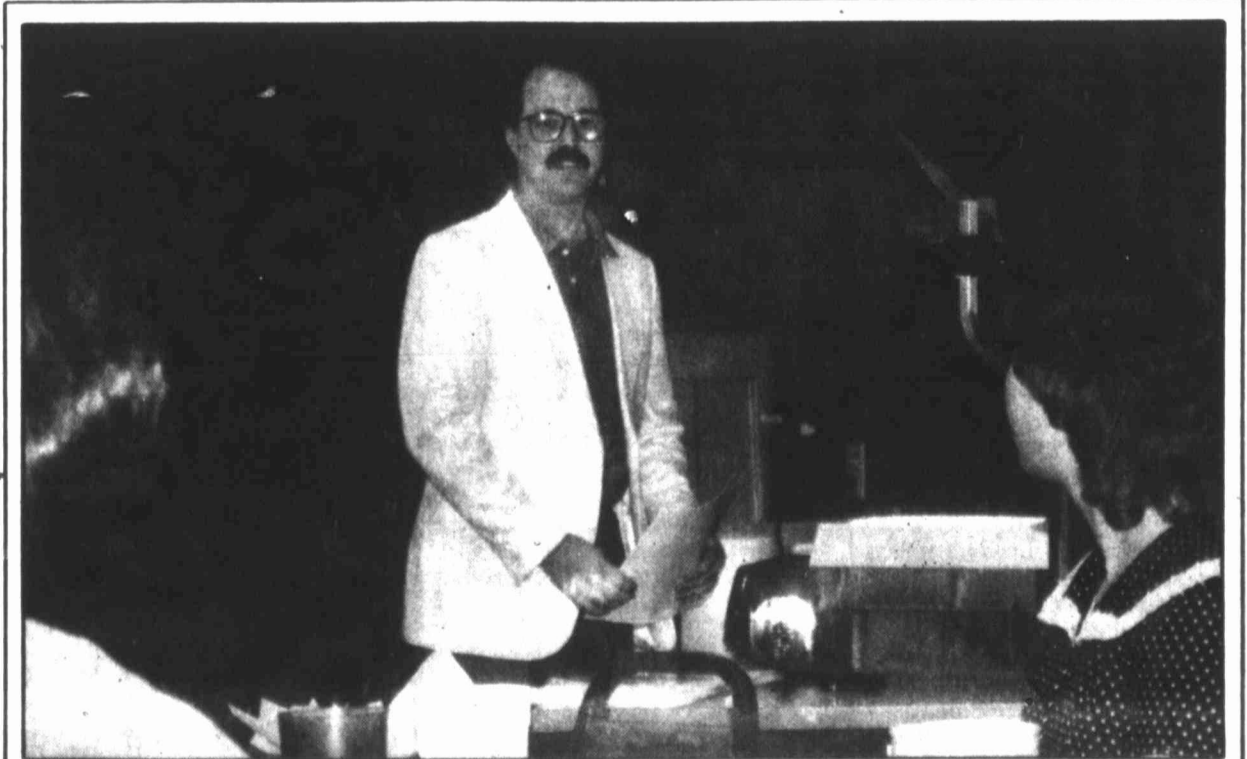
Added Rep. Gregory Luna, D-

San Antonio: "Citizens and homeowners cherish the exemptions. I can tell you unequivocally that nobody is out to do away with them."

The problem stems from creation in the school finance law of 188 new school taxing districts. The districts largely follow county lines and were created to allow sharing of property tax wealth between rich and poor areas.

But the new taxing districts don't fall under a constitutional provision that allows governing bodies to grant property tax exemptions of at least \$5,000 and as much as 20 percent. The provision also authorizes separate exemption laws that, for example, freeze senior citizens' tax payments.

The proposed constitutional amendment, by Sen. Gene Green, D-Houston, would grant blanket 20 percent exemptions on school property taxes across the state.



Lunch and Learn
Ricky Fleckenstein recently presented the Martin County Extension Service with a program on packaging your house for sale. The extension service held its monthly Lunch and Learn class at Bonnie's Restaurant.

'Dirty Thirty' hold reunion

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the "Dirty Thirty" group of reform-minded state House members reunited to mark the 20th anniversary of their push for an investigation of then-Speaker Gus Mutscher during the Sharpstown stock fraud scandal.

Mutscher later was convicted of bribery and conspiracy to help Houston real estate magnate Frank Sharp.

The group of Republicans and Democrats, a few of whom still serve in the Legislature, has scattered since that 1971 legislative session. But their Wednesday reunion came at a time when ethics again is at the forefront of Capitol debate.

In announcing the reunion, organizers said they hoped that the gathering "might inspire current legislators to be courageous as they draft contemporary ethics reform."

As the Legislature convened in 1971, allegations surfaced that Mutscher had received favors for

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Is Big Spring or Howard County planning to provide restrooms close to Comanche Trail Lake when it opens for fishing?

A Big Spring Assistant City Manager Tom Decell says there are both men's and women's restrooms in the park, however they are quite a distance from the lake. There are no plans to build additional restrooms at this time because of constraints on location and other factors.

Calendar

Contest

TODAY

• The Grady Student Council is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament at 4 p.m. in the Grady High School gym.

• The Cap Rock Electric Youth Tour Essay and Speaking Contest is at 7 p.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.

FRIDAY

• Stanton schools are closed today.

• The Conference A Regional UIL Track and Field meet will start at 9 a.m. at McMurry College.

SATURDAY

• The UIL Track and Field meet continues at 9 a.m.

• Regional A Industrial Technology Contest from noon to 3 p.m. at Odessa High School.

TUESDAY APRIL 30

• The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Get Hooked On Seafood workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring. Please pre-register by Friday, April 26 by calling 267-8469. There is a \$5 lunch and registration fee.

Tops on TV

• **Top Cops.** A domestic dispute ends fatally; a child molester is captured; a husband-and-wife team goes undercover. 7 p.m. Channel 7.

• **Twin Peaks.** 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• **L.A. Law.** 9 p.m. Channel 9.

Thirty

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Members of the Dirty Thirty earned their nickname on March 15, 1971. They offered a resolution demanding an investigation of the speaker. When Mutscher said the resolution was out of order, they appealed his ruling — and lost on a 118-30 vote.

The reformers had a mutual dislike of being ordered around by the speaker, recalled John Hannah, a member of the Dirty Thirty and now Texas secretary of state.

"It was a symptom of what was wrong in the House of Representatives at the time. It was run in a dictatorial manner by Mutscher," Hannah said.

Hannah said other House members ostracized the Dirty Thirty until the scandal eventually grew so big that it brought Mutscher down.

One year after the Dirty Thirty vote, Mutscher was convicted of a felony and sentenced to five years probation.

After the Sharpstown scandal, the 1972 elections brought a new governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Fewer than half the 150 House members from 1971 returned for the 1973 session, which produced almost all the state laws calling for open meetings, open records, lobbyist registration and campaign finance disclosure.

One Dirty Thirty member, Frances "Sissy" Farenthold of Corpus Christi, ran for governor in 1972. She outpolled Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes in the primary before losing to Dolph Briscoe in the Democratic runoff.

Three Dirty Thirty members remain in the Legislature today: Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland; Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, and Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

The group also included the Rev. Zan Holmes of Dallas, recently appointed to the University of Texas regents; Bob Gammage, elected last year to the Texas Supreme Court; former state land commissioner Bob Armstrong; Bill Bass, a justice on the state's 11th Court of Appeals in Tyler; Neil Caldwell, a state district judge in Alvin, and Ben Z. Grant, a justice on the 6th Court of Appeals in Texarkana.

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Second countdown begins for space shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began another countdown today for space shuttle Discovery after fixing electrical problems in an engine that delayed the shuttle's "Star Wars" mission earlier this week.

The countdown toward a Sunday morning launch started at 8:45 a.m. EDT.

NASA's first attempt to send Discovery on its military mission was halted early Tuesday, less than six hours before liftoff, when an engine sensor malfunctioned.

Workers entered Discovery's engine compartment Wednesday to remove the sensor and an attached bundle of electrical cables. The sensor measures pressure for an oxidizer turbopump on one of the

shuttle's three main engines.

NASA sent the sensor to Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., and engineers were able to reproduce the failure, test director Al Sofge said today. The cables, replaced as a precaution, were fine, he said.

Tests on the new sensor were successful, Sofge said.

"We're fairly certain it is the transducer (sensor) that was the problem," he said. "We're very comfortable with that and looking

forward to having no problem with that during the launch countdown."

While inside the compartment, workers also repaired minor helium leaks on a plate between the orbiter and external fuel tank. Unusually high amounts of helium were detected in the compartment during fueling late Monday and early Tuesday, Sofge said. Helium is used to purge the plate cavity.

Sofge said the leaks alone probably would not have delayed

liftoff. Technicians were expected to wrap up work in the compartment today.

While the repair work was going on Wednesday, Discovery's cargo bay doors were opened so more coolant could be added to three scientific instruments.

The instruments are among more than \$260 million worth of Defense Department equipment the shuttle will carry into space. Officials of the Strategic Defense

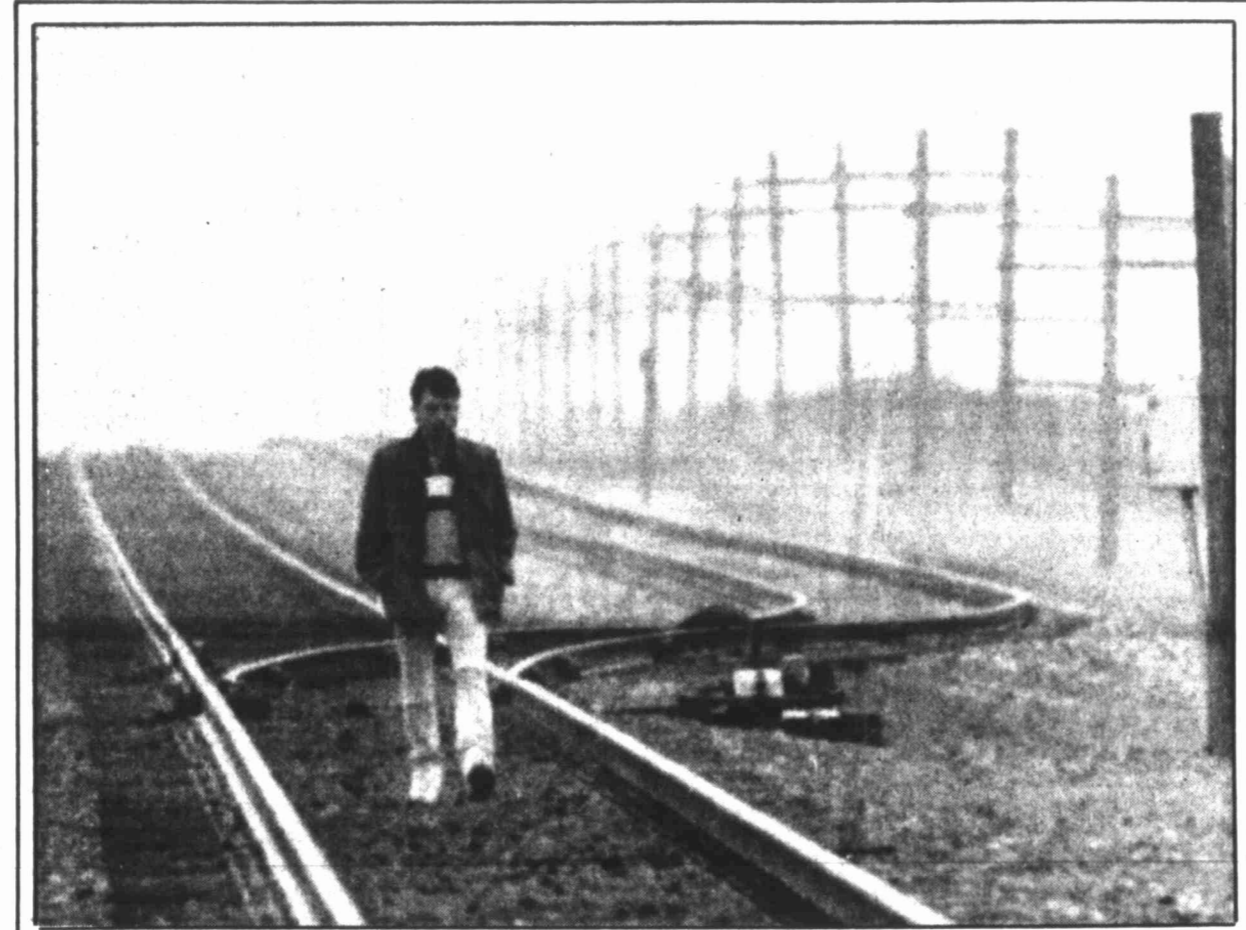
Initiative, known as "Star Wars," say the instruments will be used to collect data needed to develop sensors to detect and destroy enemy missiles.

Also Wednesday, Discovery's seven astronauts reviewed their flight plans, and three astronauts flew trainer jets. All but one of the seven returned briefly to the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Once the flight begins the astronauts will split 12-hour work shifts in order to gather as much Star Wars data as possible during their scheduled eight-day mission.

The mission, which will be the eighth military flight of a shuttle, originally was scheduled for early March. It was delayed so workers could replace cracked door-hinge mechanisms on the shuttle.

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Foggy walk

MOORE, Okla. — Early morning fog surrounds several parts of Oklahoma and Texas this morning. A man is seen walking along a set of railroad tracks in Moore early today. Fog greeted early risers in

Inmates could face early release

DALLAS (AP) — Because of a sudden drop in the number of inmates being approved for parole, Texas' prison population is rising sharply and is expected within two weeks to climb above limits set by a federal court, a newspaper reported.

The number of inmates approved for parole began to plummet about the time the Senate Criminal Justice Committee launched an investigation into parole practices, the panel's chairman, Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, noted.

The Dallas Times Herald reported the rising prison population Wednesday in a copyright story.

Dozens of prisoners may have to be released early if the state prison population tops 95 percent of capacity.

Hitting that ceiling activates the Emergency Prison Management Act, under which a group of inmates becomes eligible for release, and the governor is required to clear space by speeding their parole.

Officials said it's the first time in

almost two years that the Texas prison population has threatened to rise above capacity. The prison system came within 38 beds of invoking the act on April 17, officials said.

The Criminal Justice Committee, in its hearings, has criticized parole members for releasing former death row inmates whose sentences had been commuted to life.

Jim Parker, the governor's legislative director, told the Times Herald that prison crowding can be traced to a drop in the number of inmates being approved for parole.

"I have no information that it's any sort of (intentional) work slowdown," said Parker. "But they have been severely criticized for some of the releases they have done, and I'm sure that has had a dampening effect on their desire to parole people."

Parker said the percentage of inmates granted parole by the board has dropped to 32 percent from a yearly average of 69 percent.

David Young, a spokesman for the Pardons and Paroles Division

of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the slowdown in approving paroles is not entirely the fault of the board supervising that process.

Young said that staff members since January have found a steadily declining number of eligible inmates to send to the parole board for consideration.

A bill providing life in prison without parole was approved by a Senate committee Tuesday. Reappointment of two criminal justice officials who have voted to parole murderers was delayed for at least one week because Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, wanted more time for consideration.

Barrientos, chairman of the Nominations Committee, which recommends the governor's appointments to the full Senate, said Tuesday:

"I try to put myself in the shoes of my constituents. They would be asking, 'Barrientos, how would you feel if I let out of prison the man who murdered two of your daughters?'"

Abusers work their way clean in program

FORT WORTH (AP) — He was drinking by 10, doing heroin by 12 and addicted at 13.

On the streets, Chris Friar was known as Crazy Chris. He was the guy doing \$150 of cocaine a week, carrying a gun and crazy enough to use it.

"I was one sick puppy, man," said Friar, now 38.

He tried to stop, first through volunteer drug treatment programs, then a series of court-mandated county, state and federal programs. He also tried psychoanalysis and aversion therapy.

All failed. By the time he reached his late 20s, Friar had had enough. One night in a motel room in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with his body full of cocaine, he put a gun to his mouth and thought long and hard about pulling the trigger.

He didn't. Instead, he made his way the next morning to what he decided would be his last chance at beating his addiction — the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center.

"I really didn't know what the heck they were," Friar said. The Salvation Army to me was some guy ringing a bell at Christmas. It was a place for winos, and I wasn't a wino. I was a dope fiend."

But what he found at the center — first in Florida and then in Fort Worth — was a way to overcome his craving for drugs.

The 92-bed Fort Worth center at 2901 N.E. 28th St. is one of the few places in Tarrant County where men — from street people to pro-

fessionals — can seek free treatment for their dependencies.

The center will take anyone who wants help, no questions asked. The men, however, must commit to a minimum stay of 90 days and work in the various jobs at the center, because work is the basis of the program.

It is not a medical or psychiatric program. The men who come into the center with a severe addiction are sent to a medically supervised outside detoxification program.

"We just don't have those types of facilities here," said Maj. Charles McClure, who heads the center. "The basis of our program here is work therapy. If we tried to confine people who were heavily addicted, they would probably try to kill themselves."

After completing the 7- to 10-day detoxification program, the men are returned to the center, where they are provided room and board and are assigned a job. The work may include cooking in the center's kitchen or helping in one of the three Tarrant County thrift stores.

"It's a good program," said Paddy O'Connor of the Tarrant County Council on Drug Abuse and Alcoholism. "I believe it meets a need in the community that otherwise would not be met."

"There is a tremendous need for inpatient or residential treatment for people that don't have \$10,000 to \$25,000 for treatment."

The council — a non-profit agency that handles mostly chemical-dependent clients — often refers people to the rehabilitation program for treatment, O'Connor

Troops

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The marines accompanied the injured man to the hospital and told the hospital director to make sure he was properly treated, the report said.

The British Defense Ministry said the commandos "were doing a routine job and there was no hostile confrontation."

The allied refugee camp, in a meadow a short walk from Zakho is approaching an initial goal of 1,000 tents for 5,500 people. It is scheduled to receive its first returnees within days.

Kurds are to be brought down from the mountains on the border with Turkey with the help of French troops, said French spokesman Cmdr. Gerard Massot.

He said the French would construct a way station along the return route so Kurds coming down from the mountains could receive food, medical attention and gasoline for cars abandoned for lack of fuel.

"Teams will meet with the refugees and give them confidence to come back," said Massot.

In Turkey on Wednesday, government spokesman Kemal Akkaya said about 400,000 Kurdish refugees were inside Turkey and that all of them will be transferred to the Iraqi side within two months.

He did not say if they would be forced to return, but stressed that the camps in northern Iraq were only a temporary solution for the Kurds.

Turkey had vigorously urged the Bush administration and other Western governments to set up protected refugee camps in northern Iraq for the Kurds.

Free trade

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her displacing U.S.-grown cotton. Mexico is already increasing its cotton acreage along the Rio Grande and there is potential for production well above Mexico's current level of consumption, he said.

And the increasing demands of Mexican agriculture along the border will accelerate the need for Rio Grande water, which "could create unbearable water problems for the area's citizens, industry and

agriculture," he said.

But John S. Poole, president of Comet Rice Inc. of Houston and chairman of the board of the Rice Millers' Association, said he supports the fast-track extension and believes the GATT and the U.S.-Mexico negotiations have the potential to increase market access for U.S. rice.

"Since half of the U.S. rice crop is exported, access to foreign markets is critical to the long-term health of the industry," he said.

Deaths

Jack Smithson

Jack Smithson, 69, Iraan, died Tuesday, April 24, 1991 at Iraan General Hospital. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, at the Church of Christ in Iraan, with Philip Lemmons officiating, assisted by Ron Slant of Iraan. Burial will be Restland Cemetery under the direction of Robert W. Box Funeral Home in Iraan.

He was born Feb. 18, 1922, in Stanton and married Anne Marie Westerman Sept. 10, 1946 in Midland. He had been a resident of Iraan for 30 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. He retired for Helmerich and Payne Corporation in 1986. He also was a life-time member of the American Quarter-Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Smithson, Iraan; three daughters: Sue Powell, Grandy, N.M.; Leta Crimm, Austin; and Lori Turk, Dryden; three sons: John

Smithson, El Toro, Calif.; Tom Smithson, Iraan; and Boyce Smithson, Midland.

Juan Mares Jr.

Juan B. Mares Jr., 57, Seminole, a former Stanton resident, died April 23, 1991 in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the St. James Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mares was born June 8, 1933, in Durango, Mexico. He lived in Seminole for the past 21 years. He lived in Stanton for 15 years before moving to Seminole. Mares was a farm laborer and a member of St. James Catholic Church.

He married Dominga Rodriguez Dec. 27, 1955 in Stanton.

Survivors include his wife, Dominga, Seminole; six sons: Johnny, Levelland; Manuel, Naples; Ricky, Whittier, Calif.; and Thomas, Ruban and Denny, all of Seminole; three daughters: Lupe Garcia and Tina Mares, both of Seminole; and Linda Casillo, Hobbs, N.M.; one sister; two brothers; and 10 grandchildren.

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