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News Digest

HC fine arts presents 'evening of the arts'

The Howard College Division of Fine Arts will present "An Evening of the Arts" Thursday-Saturday at the college.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. nightly with an art exhibit of student works at the college library. Refreshments will be served.

The evening continues with music as the Nighthawk Jazz Band performs at 7:15 p.m. on the lawn beside the auditorium. A brown bag dinner will be served at this time.

HC's drama department takes over at 8 when it presents "Working," a musical based on the book by Studs Terkel. All tickets are \$5, and reservations must be made in advance by calling the auditorium box office at 264-5156 between 1-5 p.m.

"An Evening of the Arts" is dedicated to the memory of Bob Mehan, former vice president of instruction at Howard College.

Counts visits Thursday

State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, will be honored with a reception at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Counts will represent Big Spring during the 73rd session of the Texas Legislature. The public is invited to attend.

Earth Day celebration

Girl Scout Troops 230 and 234 will present an Earth Day program tonight at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre at 7 p.m.

The program, sponsored by Howard County Coalition for the Environment, focuses on how we can all do our part to help save our planet. Admission is 6 aluminum cans.

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Students, HC haggle over fund balance

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Students of the SouthWest Institute for the Deaf are asking Howard College to separate the budgets of the two schools and to allow them to have their own business office on campus.

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The request is the result of an apparent misunderstanding over the amount of money allotted to SWCID's student activity account at the beginning of the 1991-1992 school year, and a claim by students that HC has mismanaged SWCID funds.

The student activity account is funded by student

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Todd Cottel, left, and Brent Potter are organizers of the student protest at SWCID, look at a Washington Post front page that reported the 1988 demonstrations at Gallaudet, an institute for the deaf. The Gallaudet protesters were successful in their fight to hire a deaf president for the school.

Protests resume after five-day hiatus

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

The student demonstration at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf resumed today after a five-day hiatus.

The demonstration was discontinued over the weekend. The break was then extended through Tuesday by the protesters after learning about the death of Robert C. Mehan, former Howard College and SWCID administrator.

It resumed today with students alternating protest shifts to comply with attendance policy, said Brent Potter, organizer. Demonstrators also have continued their efforts in a writing campaign.

"Protesters have contacted many of the board of trustees by phone or with a letter," Potter said. "We have also contacted the offices of government officials, such as Texas Rep. Troy Fraser (R-Big Spring), Gov. Ann Richards and (U.S.) Rep. Ron Coleman (D-El Paso) because some of the protesters are from there. We are also in the process of contacting (U.S.) Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) and Texas Sen. John Montford (D-Lubbock) as well as other officials at the state and national level."

Potter says support the demonstrators have received is strong and comes from former students, graduates, staff/faculty and people

who are not directly affiliated with SWCID.

"Tuesday morning, I received a phone call from two students at Gallaudet (an institute for the deaf in Washington D.C.), who had heard about what is going on down here," Potter said. "The students were my classmates before I enrolled in SWCID and they also know Bob (Coltrane, recruiter for the school). They are very supportive."

Another way people are showing the demonstrators support is by donating to the SWCID protest account at Citizens Federal Credit Union, 701 E. FM 700. A total of \$214 has been deposited in the account since it was

opened late last week, he said.

"We have opened the account to have money in case one of the demonstrators gets thrown in jail or has their car towed away," he said. "It also pays for posterboard, paints and other needed materials."

"We want to be prepared, and it is also a nest egg for whatever may have to happen in the future after the board meeting this Monday."

The student demonstration began last Thursday afternoon with more than two-thirds of the enrolled 97 students marching and picketing the SWCID administration building to protest recently announced personnel layoffs.

Abortion decision faces test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Morality, politics and the law collide in a case providing a conservative Supreme Court an opportunity to pronounce its verdict on abortion.

The nine justices were to hear arguments today over a restrictive Pennsylvania statute that could prove the severest test yet over the constitutional right to abortion decreed by a predecessor, and more liberal, high court 19 years ago.

The enormity of the stakes in this election year has helped make it the most closely watched case of the court's 1991-92 term. Both sides agree that the conservative ma-

jority fashioned by Ronald Reagan and George Bush may use the occasion to reverse, explicitly or implicitly, the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion nationwide.

As the day began with a steady rain pelting down, several dozen people under the watchful eye of Supreme Court police sprawled in a basement corridor of the court building to begin a 10-hour wait for one of the 100 or so coveted courtroom seats reserved for the public.

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Center gets PBRPC backing

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

An area drug and alcohol abuse treatment center is one step closer to reality thanks to favorable reports from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

A grant application from the Big Spring Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was given favorable remarks from the commission, which reviews regional grant applications before sending them to state boards for consideration, said Terri Moore of the PBRPC.

The grant application will now be sent to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for final consideration of funding.

Coordinator Clyde Alsop is currently in Austin pushing for the grant, which will fund an intervention and referral program for victims of drug and alcohol abuse in Howard, Borden, Glasscock and Martin counties.

Also given favorable comment was an application from Recovery Solutions Inc. of Big Spring. RSI hopes to fund a CHAMP

(Children and their Mothers Program) aimed at providing care and intervention on behalf of children and mothers with drug and alcohol abuse problems, said Diana Click of RSI.

Alsop's group is applying for \$95,000 to service an estimated target population of 2,000 in Big Spring and surrounding counties. Click's application also will be submitted to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for final consideration of funding.

The program coordinators will not receive official notification of funding until July 31, said Lynn Shank of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Also on the agenda is an application by the Rock Alliance for Drug Awareness and Resistance Tower Inc. (RADAR), which includes Borden County. The RADAR program provides drug and alcohol abuse education and counseling for about \$10 per student, according to the application. This application also received favorable comment from the planning commission.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Marking Earth Day

Big Spring High School freshman Nadia Scott staples posters in one of the display cases at the school Tuesday afternoon. The posters were drawn by students to commemorate Earth Day, which is being celebrated around the world today.

Perot family funneled \$184,450 to federal elections since 1978

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans alike have benefited from Ross Perot's lack of party affiliation. He and his family have contributed nearly \$200,000 to various politicians, parties and causes over the years.

The recipients' ideologies have cut across partisan lines about as often as the views of Perot, the Texas billionaire who is considering an independent presidential bid.

Since 1977, the Perot family has donated \$184,450, according to Federal Election Commission records.

Politicians in Texas, where Perot built his \$2 billion empire, were by far the most frequent recipients.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was the most generously bestowed, with \$18,800 in Perot family donations since 1978, the records show.

Democratic Rep. Martin Frost received \$8,000; Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, \$5,900; and Republican Rep. Dick Army, \$5,000, the FEC records show.

The Perots gave \$31,000 to Texas Republican party organizations, and another \$20,000 to national Republican Party causes. But they also gave \$16,000 to national Democratic Party organizations.

Outside Texas, the Perot family has contributed to the presidential and congressional campaigns of House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-

Mo.; to New Jersey Democratic Sens. Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley; and to House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

Gephardt's political action committee, the Effective Government Committee, also received \$20,000 from the Perot family over the years.

David Dreyer, Gephardt's communications director, said the Perots never have asked for any help with their businesses but occasionally have contacted the No. 2 House leader.

"They discuss policy from time to time with a particular interest in trade, industrial policy and competitiveness," Dreyer said.

Jack Devore, Bentsen's press secretary, also said the Perots never

have mixed business with their donations to the Texas senator.

"He's never called on Senator Bentsen for any help. They have been supporters and there's been a good, warm relationship. But I wouldn't call it close," Devore said.

In a telephone interview Monday, Perot said he usually gave little thought to the donations and left the duty of writing the checks from his personal account to his financial officers.

"Basically, I haven't spent that much time thinking about it," Perot said. "When people call and ask for contributions I support them if I feel like they've been a good public servant."

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Texas

Sidelines

Perot resigns club membership

DALLAS (AP) — Possible presidential candidate Ross Perot has resigned from two private clubs that exclude minorities after concern was expressed by volunteers working to get his name on presidential ballots.

"I resigned yesterday from both clubs," Perot said Tuesday.

He did not name them and associates later declined to say which clubs were involved.

The business executive has said he would run as an independent presidential candidate if volunteers put him on ballots in all 50 states.

Perot was questioned about his membership in private clubs during an April 10 appearance before newspaper editors in Washington.

"If I run for office, I'll resign ... If I get into this, we'll look at whatever's there and clean it up," said Perot.

He said he was not a racist and that his membership in the clubs was not evidence to the contrary.

"I received an award from the Urban League last year and I doubt they would give it to me if they thought I was a racist," said Perot.

The businessman said Thursday on CNN's "Larry King Live" that "if it bothers the people, I will quit immediately."

"You know, from my point of view, I'll save the dues," Perot said at another point. "And if it bothers the people at all, I'm out of the club."

Perot, appearing Tuesday on CBS "This Morning," told an interviewer:

"I said, I belong to two, and if it bothers the people who are getting my petitions signed, I will resign immediately. I resigned yesterday from both clubs."

It was the second time the issue of discriminatory clubs has come up in the presidential race.

Dissidents planning coup

DALLAS (AP) — A group of dissident Libyans have been plotting at a luxury hotel here to overthrow Col. Moammar Gadhafi, hoping to mobilize public opinion along with forces.

"The significance is this is open and making it clear to Gadhafi we're coalescing. We are not hiding," said Secretary-General Mohamad Yusef al-Megariaf of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya.

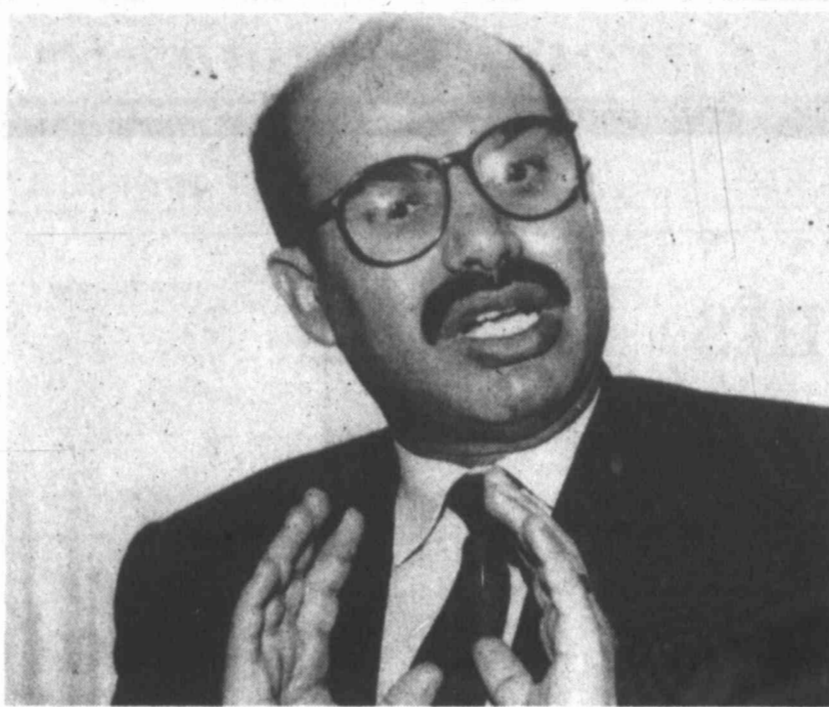
"We are struggling to topple him for his crimes. It is our duty to get rid of him and regain our country," said al-Megariaf, the former Libyan ambassador to India.

The Libyan dissidents were based in northern Chad before being forced to leave early in 1991 after a new Chadian government took power with Libyan support.

About 350 former Libyan prisoners of war who had received some rudimentary training from the United States were resettled in the United States.

The Libyans are scattered in several states and most have chosen to stay out of politics. Several dozen are believed to have joined the National Front, one of several dissident organizations that have been trying to depose Gadhafi since 1969. U.S. officials regard them as highly unlikely to succeed.

Approximately 190 dissidents attended the Dallas planning



Yusef al-Megariaf of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya speaks during an interview in a Dallas suburb Tuesday. A group of dissident Libyans are planning the overthrow of Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

sessions. The Libyan group chose to meet in Dallas because of the convenience, safety and, said executive committee member Breik Swessi, because: "They gave us the best deal."

Al-Megariaf declined to comment on details of military actions. But he said the time seems

ripe for Libya's 4 million people to exhibit their discontent with the rule of the 49-year-old Gadhafi.

U.N. sanctions imposed a week ago by the Security Council ban arms sales and international flights to and from Libya and call for the expulsion of Libyan diplomats.

Study to measure hunger in children

AUSTIN (AP) — Efforts to expand nutrition programs should be bolstered through a study to document childhood hunger in Texas and other states, backers say.

"Hunger in this country is a national shame," said Robert Fersh, executive director of the Food Research and Action Center, the study's national sponsor.

Texas' survey, expected to be completed in nine months to a year, is part of the second phase of a national study to document hunger among children. Other states in this round include Maine, Vermont, Washington D.C., South Carolina, Tennessee, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Utah.

When results of initial studies were released a year ago, Fersh said, it was estimated that about 5 million American children under the age of 12 went hungry at some point every month, and another 6 million were at risk of hunger.

There currently are no solid figures on the number of hungry Texas children, according to officials with the Texas Childhood Hunger Identification Project.

However, they said there are indicators that the problem is severe:

• One in four Texas children under the age of 5 live in poverty, compared with one in five

nationally.

• 900,000 women and children eligible for benefits through the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program do not receive them. These include nutritional screening, education and food assistance benefits.

• Half a million children in eligible Texas families do not receive food stamp benefits.

• An estimated 1.5 million Texas children are eligible for but do not receive benefits through a summer food program that substitutes for the school lunch program.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arsenio Hall will air reruns of his talk show out of respect for Johnny Carson during Carson's last week on "The Tonight Show."

"Arsenio's going to be home watching Carson," spokeswoman Dana Freedman said Tuesday. "We're taking the week down. It's a show of respect to Carson by Arsenio."

Carson ends his 30-year run on "The Tonight Show" on May 22. In most parts of the country, Hall's syndicated program overlaps Carson's NBC show.

Hall said recently that comedian Jay Leno, who takes over "The Tonight Show" on May 25, is not up to replacing Carson.

"No one will ever reign like he reigned. And I think it's an insult to his legacy to say Jay is replacing him," Hall said in Entertainment Weekly.



HALL CAMERON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Terminator 2" director James Cameron has struck a movie distribution deal with 20th Century Fox worth about \$500 million.

Cameron, whose films also include "Aliens" and "The Abyss," will direct, produce or write as many as 12 movies for Fox in the next five years, the studio said Tuesday.

"This is the first time I can remember where a director of this stature has said, 'I'll give you my exclusive services as a writer,

director and producer,'" said Joe Roth, chairman of Fox studios.

HONOLULU (AP) — Carol Burnett and Tom Selleck, part-time Hawaii residents, will appear in a benefit production of A.R. Gurney's play "Love Letters" next month.

Proceeds from the performances May 2 and 3 at Diamond Head Theater will go toward a scholarship fund that helps actors, singers and dancers further their education and careers, the theater said Tuesday.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country star Aaron Tippin will celebrate his No. 1 record tonight in an unusual location — a weight

room at Vanderbilt University.

"Since he's a weightlifter, we decided it would be a good place to have it," Erin Morris, a spokeswoman for BMG Music, said Tuesday.

About 200 people are expected. No. 1 parties are a tradition on Nashville's Music Row, but they usually are held at hotels or record company offices.

Tippin's other hits include "You've Got to Stand for Something" and "I Wonder How Far It Is Over You."

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Legislature has given final approval to a bill naming a 13-mile stretch of highway for country music star Tammy Wynette.

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Nation/World

Supreme Court ruling sends message

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In sending killer Robert Alton Harris to the gas chamber, the U.S. Supreme Court had a stern — and extraordinary — message for the nation's largest federal appeals court: Stop interfering with executions.

Harris, 39, was put to death at dawn Tuesday after a dramatic, all-night judicial duel between the high court and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that had held up California's first execution in 25 years. The appeals court issued four reprieves in nine hours; the high court lifted them all.

"There is no good reason for this abusive delay, which has been compounded by last-minute attempts to manipulate the judicial process," seven of the high court's nine justices said in overturning the third postponement.

Those justices responded to the fourth postponement with an edict: "No further stays... shall be entered by the federal courts except upon order of this court."

Harris was executed 40 minutes later.

'There is no good reason for this abusive delay, which has been compounded by last-minute attempts to manipulate the judicial process.'

Supreme Court majority opinion

Legal scholars said they had never before heard of such a prohibition.

The conflict can be explained in part by the makeup of the two courts — the conservative, Republican-dominated Supreme Court versus the appeals court, nearly half of whose 28 judges were appointed by Democratic presidents.

The order also reflected the Supreme Court's impatience with death-row inmates' years of back-and-forth appeals. The justices are pushing to speed up executions by restricting prisoners' rights to raise constitutional challenges in federal court.

"I think they probably perceive some sort of a lunatic California force at work here that's going to

undermine the authority of the courts and they need to assert that authority," said Gerald Uelman, dean of Santa Clara University Law School.

He said the high court's order was "a peculiar position for a court to take... a political position, not a judicial position."

Harris' case underwent a nearly 14-year journey through the appeals courts after he was sentenced to die for the 1978 murders of two San Diego teen-agers. His case had previously gone to the U.S. Supreme Court a half-dozen times.

In their last-ditch appeals, lawyers argued that Harris' brother shot one victim and that the gas chamber is cruel and unusual punishment.

"I hope it means that future vic-

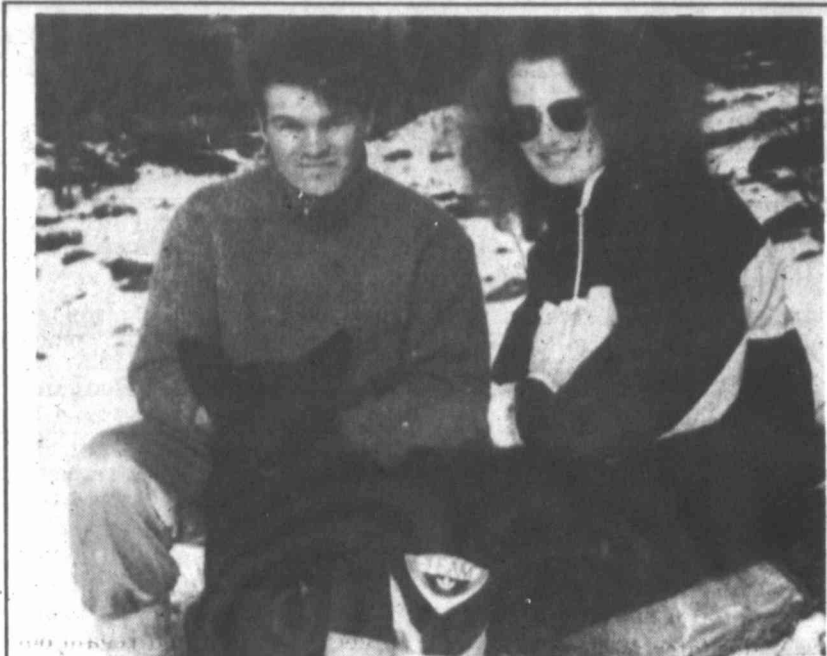
tims and victims' families don't have to wait 14 years," state Attorney General Dan Lungren said of the execution.

The cross-country dispute was not the first clash over capital cases between the high court and the 9th Circuit, which includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington state.

In January, the high court criticized the 9th Circuit for its handling of a Washington death-penalty case and suggested the appellate panel might soon be stripped of the case. The appeals court upheld the death sentence April 1.

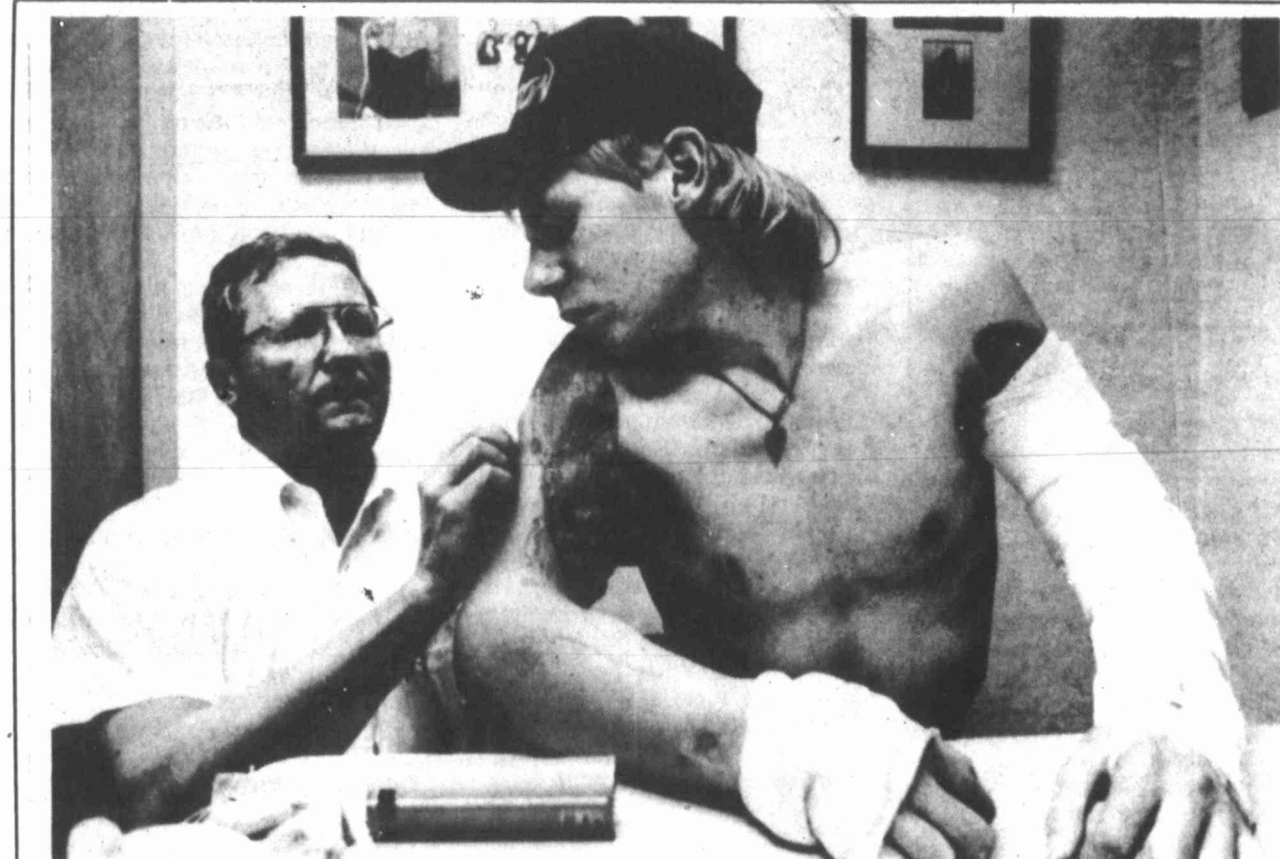
The high court also lifted 9th Circuit reprieves to let Arizona execute a prisoner earlier this month and let Nevada execute one in 1990.

The 9th Circuit's conservative chief judge, J. Clifford Wallace, did not return calls Tuesday. Judge Harry Pregerson, the liberal who granted the final reprieve, issued a statement saying he stood by his decision to give Harris a chance to claim death by gas is cruel and unusual.



Hero dog

Toya the dog is shown with her master, Olav Hanssen, left, and his girlfriend Karina Arntzen Monday in Lofoten, Norway. The 4-year-old mongrel saved Hanssen's father, who had fallen and dislocated his knee while cross-country skiing. No one heard his cries for help, so he tucked his hat into the dog's collar and told her to go find his son. The dog raced two miles through the snow to find help.



Check up

Dr. Curt Juhala, left, checks skin grafts on the shoulder of John Thompson, 19, of Hurdsville, N.D., earlier this month in Bismarck, N.D. Thompson had both arms reattached after a

farm accident in January. He drives 20 miles three times a week in a specially-equipped car to a hospital for two-hour physical therapy sessions.

Winnie Mandela making comeback

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Mandela, still a heroine to many young, militant blacks, has launched a comeback campaign just days after her political career appeared to be finished.

Thousands of African National Congress supporters cheered her Monday when she vowed to remain active in politics despite the controversies surrounding her.

"I will not abdicate my position," Mrs. Mandela said outside the southeastern city of Pietermaritzburg.

Mrs. Mandela's tumultuous career appeared over last week when she separated from her husband, ANC President Nelson Mandela, and resigned her post as the ANC's social welfare director.

The announcements came after several of Mrs. Mandela's former associates accused her of criminal acts. Mrs. Mandela, convicted last year on kidnapping and assault charges involving four young blacks, maintains her innocence and is free as she mounts an appeal.

The ANC leadership has sought to distance itself from Mrs. Mandela. Some leaders say privately that she has become a

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Winnie Mandela
African National Congress member

liability and would prefer that she stay out of the spotlight.

But the strong-willed Mrs. Mandela, 57, still holds her elected post on the ANC's national executive committee, the policy-making body.

More importantly, she has retained the support of young militants by preaching confrontation with the white authorities.

In contrast to his fiery wife, Mandela delivers low-key speeches about the need for a negotiated political settlement. He is working closely with the government on a new constitution that will end white domination.

But his talk of compromise does

not inspire many young ANC supporters, who received their political education in repeated street battles with police.

Mrs. Mandela's passionate speeches often brings crowds to their feet, though her statements are sometimes seen as reckless and at odds with official ANC policy.

On Monday, Mrs. Mandela blamed the government for the chronic black faction fighting and called President F.W. de Klerk "the managing director of the violence."

"How long will he be talking peace in the day and providing guns for the warlords in the night?" she said to roars of approval.

Mandela, meanwhile, appeared with de Klerk on Easter Sunday and both men spoke of political reconciliation at a religious service attended by some 500,000 blacks.

"We appeal to you all to work and pray for peace," Mandela said.

In an interview with BBC radio broadcast Tuesday, Mandela called the breakup of his marriage a "painful experience."

"I owe a great deal to Mrs. Mandela and to part was not an easy decision."

Statistics: Smoking puts baby at risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a slow decline in U.S. infant mortality, one mother in five is increasing the health risks to her baby by smoking during pregnancy, the government says.

The National Center for Health Statistics, analyzing data from expanded birth certificates introduced in 1989, said Tuesday that pregnant women who smoke cigarettes are nearly twice as likely to have infants of low birth weight as those who don't. Low weight is the chief predictor of infant death.

The report said 20 percent of

mothers smoked during pregnancy in 1989. Older mothers and those who smoked the most stood the greatest chance of having low-weight babies.

Women who smoked 1.5 to two packs of cigarettes a day were about one-third more likely to have an infant of low weight than those who smoked half a pack, the report said. They were 2.5 times as likely to have a low-weight baby as non-smokers were.

Louis Sullivan, secretary of health and human services, released provisional figures showing a

1991 rate of 89 infant deaths per 10,000 live births, compared with 91 per 10,000 the previous year.

"Each year we expect to see a lower infant mortality rate for the nation, and I am gratified that 1991 is no exception," Sullivan said. "However, over 36,000 infants died in 1991, and there is still much to be done to prevent infant mortality."

"For the first time we have information on maternal medical and lifestyle risk factors for the more than 4 million births annually in the United States," Sullivan said.



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Attack of the asteroid men!

Sober scientists working under the aegis of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee warn that a big rock may fall out of the sky sometime in the next billion years or so (but maybe tomorrow), explode with mega-hydrogen bomb force, fill the atmosphere with dust, destroy all food crops and end civilization as we know it.

Is this serious science, or scare tactics? A bit of both. It is remotely possible that Earth will be hit by an asteroid. But some scientists are fishing for grant money, some weapons makers are looking for a little substitute business, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is out to perpetuate itself in budget-constrained times.

The House asked NASA to convene these studies and report back. Even the scientists who worked on the subject admit they face difficulty getting the world to believe their theories. They are undone, so they say, by the "giggle factor."

No wonder. There is no entry in history to show that anybody on this planet has ever been killed by an asteroid. The only real hit by a space rock that ever got recorded occurred over Tunguska, Siberia, in 1908, when an object smashed to bits five miles above the ground and produced enough energy to flatten trees in an area about the size of New York City.

A large body of scientists is trying to convince the world that the dinosaurs perished because an asteroid crashed into Earth, exploded, and its dust cloud blocked the sun and killed all the giant lizards' lettuce. Scientists are also charting potholes in the earth — more than 300 of them — that they say were asteroid hits before the dawn of recorded history.

In recent times, three teams of American scientists began tracking asteroids with telescopes. In one of two reports the House committee will get, they ask for \$50 million to buy more telescopes plus \$10 million a year to operate them. Given this, they say, they can guarantee finding at least two more asteroids a month that might threaten Earth. This is described as insurance against doomsday.

In the second report, other scientists (among them Dr. Edward Teller, father of the hydrogen bomb), met in California, where such subjects might not appear strange, and they came up with a proposal for a new international missile force that would fire nuclear warheads at space rocks to destroy them, or nudge them away from the Earth. A Teller protege reportedly shouted, "Nukes forever" during the meeting, but that was dismissed as a joke.

There is just one fault with all this grant-posturing. The scientists who want more telescopes admit that the Defense Department probably already has all the information needed, using classified technology the public doesn't know about. That takes care of that.

The House committee could have saved a lot of time and money by buying up some old comic books. Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon found out about all of this stuff without a government grant.

The Detroit News

Mailbag

Seeking descendants of area's first arrivals

To the editor: Concho County Historical Commission is trying to locate descendants of county Trailblazers, Pioneers and Settlers.

Traiblazers and Pioneers were adults who came to the county during the years 1849 through 1899. Although Trailblazers helped develop the county, they did not become permanent residents. Pioneers and Settlers stayed to make a home, with Settlers arriving between 1900 and 1931.

We plan to honor these historical groups by permanent display of their names in the courthouse. Each name will represent a \$100.00 donation to help county

government defray the cost of courthouse elevator installation.

For further information on this project, please contact Concho County Judge Charles J. Dankworth at P.O. Box 86, Paint Rock, Texas 76866 or Chairman Ana Frances Loveless at P.O. Box 476, Eden, Texas 76837.

Thank you for helping us spread the word.

ANA FRANCES LOVELESS
Chairman
Concho County Historical Commission
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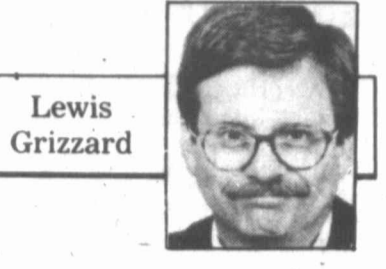
Student looking for information on Texas

To the editor: Our class is doing a project on finding information about different states in the U.S.A.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me letters, postcards or tourist information concerning your state.

I will be grateful for any source of information that you have available.

Please send to:
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Eagle eye on legal beagles

I realize all I know about a trial that took place in New York recently is what I read in the paper, but the trial really caught my attention, as your humble servant is on constant lawyer watch. I have a lawyer. You have a lawyer. Some of us have more than one. Not all lawyers are bad people.

There are several lawyers with whom I even play golf. I always follow them into the woods when they search for errant shots just to be on the safe side, however. There's a loophole involved in searching for an errant golf shot in the woods.

If nobody is looking, you can drop a ball out of your pocket and say, "Here it is," and continue to play without penalty.

And you know how lawyers are about loopholes.

And since lawyers play such a big part in our lives, I'm always lawyer watching, in an effort to help you (and me) understand the legal mind (if, in fact, it is understandable).

With that, here's what I read in the paper:

Remember that awful story about the family from Utah who went to New York to see the U.S. Open Tennis tournament?

If you don't, the couple, from Provo, Utah, was mugged in a New York subway station by a gang of teenagers in 1990.

An assistant district attorney, according to the article, said the father was knocked down and robbed of \$200. The mother yelled for the teenagers to get off her husband and she was kicked in the face and chest.

The son, 22-year-old Brian Watkins, attempted to come to his mother's defense and was stabbed to death.

The three teenagers were charged with murder. One was charged with the stabbing.

But get this: His lawyer said in court his client didn't intentionally stab Brian Watkins to death, but that the deceased accidentally impaled himself on the knife his client pulled out to protect his friends from retaliation.

Right. The defendant was just standing there holding a knife and Brian Watkins accidentally impaled himself in the chest on it and died.

Does the defendant's lawyer want the jury to think it wasn't his client who killed Brian Watkins but it was Brian Watkins' own clumsiness that caused his death?

"Your honor, here's what happened. I shot my gun and this fool just happened to be standing in the path of the bullet. I didn't do anything wrong. It was his fault."

If it weren't for the fact that the legal system seems to weigh heavily in favor of the bad guys these days and somebody died, this would be a laughable situation. Perhaps the defendant's Legal Beagle was just trying for a few yucks in the courtroom.

"Would you believe," Maxwell Smart might have said, "my client was just standing there minding his own business when the deceased violated his space and stabbed himself on the knife that my client happened to be holding at the time?"

I certainly wouldn't believe it. Here are a family of innocent tourists who get jumped by these thugs and one of the tourists dies as a result.

A young life taken for \$200 lousy bucks.

Brian Watkins sees these goons kick his mother in the face and chest and tries to help her, gets killed as a result, and a brilliant legal mind attempts to say the whole thing was nothing more than an accident.

There is a word I wish I could use here but this is a family newspaper, so I'll just say if the defendant's lawyer couldn't have thought of a better defense than the one he offered the court, he ought to be on television begging for workers' compensation cases when he's not out chasing ambulances.

His ball is so deep in the legal woods, he shouldn't even bother to look for it.

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Turning a city into a state

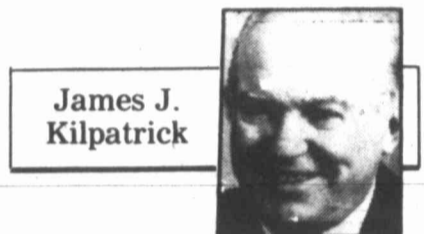
WASHINGTON — A familiar patch of legislative crabgrass cropped up the other day on Capitol Hill. This is, of course, the D.C. statehood bill. It deserves the crabgrass treatment: Spray it! Stomp on it! Root it out before it grows!

This year's version is embodied in H.R. 4718, sponsored (naturally) by Eleanor Holmes Norton, the non-voting delegate from the District of Columbia. With deference to the gentlewoman, the new bill does not improve with age. As always, she ventures the same foolish proposal; I respond with the same sagacious comments. We shall grow old together, the statehood bill and I, fading together as the twilight nears.

For the record, it should be said that residents of the City of Washington have but one grievance that matters: They have no vote in Congress. That is the substance of their whole complaint. They may vote (though not many of them do) for their own City Council and mayor. They may vote for their own school board. But they have no voice in the halls of the House and Senate.

This is thought to be intolerable, though the longer one contemplates the Congress the more one wonders why anyone would want to be there. In any event, this deprivation tramples upon the soul of democracy! Taxation without representation is tyranny! The oppressed residents of Washington demand one seat in the House and two in the Senate, all of which shall be held in perpetuity by Democrats. One of whom shall be Jesse Jackson.

Let us back up. In the beginning, in 1788, the District of Columbia contained 100 square miles that were carved out of Virginia



and Maryland. Thirty-one of these square miles were returned to Virginia in 1846, leaving the 69 that once had been part of Maryland.

Under the statehood proposal, a "National Capital Service Area" would be carved from the heart of the city. The area would reach from the Kennedy Center at one end to the Supreme Court at the other. It would include the White House and the principal monuments. This would remain as the seat of government. Everything else would become the State of New Columbia.

This synthetic state would have a population of roughly 600,000. It would have but two industries: government and tourism. No manufacturing. No agriculture. The viability of New Columbia would depend entirely upon the federal payment in lieu of local taxes. The national government, now deprived of its authority over the District, in turn would be dependent upon the governor and the state legislature. It was to avoid this very contretemps that the Founding Fathers created the District in the first place.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia has approved Mrs. Norton's bill. As soon as possible after the Easter recess, the sponsors will request a day on the House calendar for floor debate and probable passage. Meanwhile, Sen. Edward Kennedy will be nursing his identical bill in the Senate. Its chances there are

so-so.

If the bill passes both houses, President Bush probably would veto it, though this would mean repudiation of a promise the Republicans have recklessly made in their national conventions time after time.

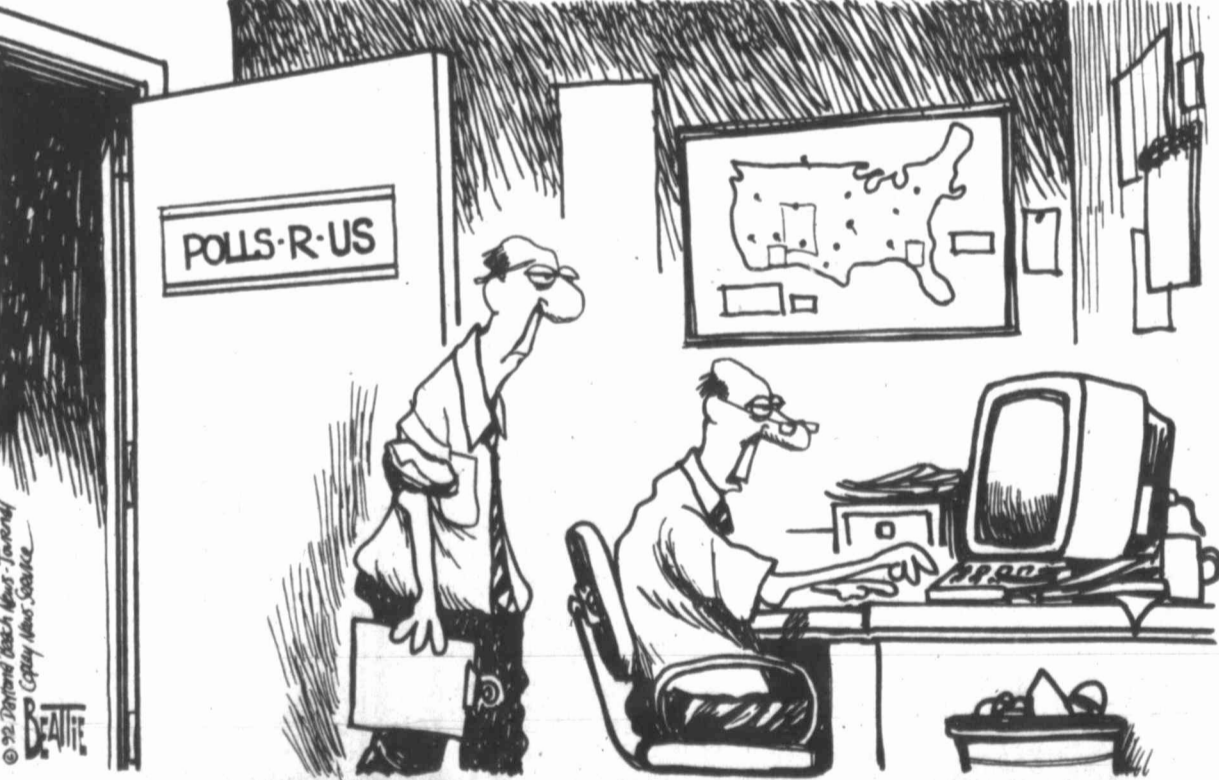
The principal complaint of District residents has some merit, but not much. If a right to vote for members of Congress is a be-all and end-all, residents may move a few miles into Maryland or cross the Potomac into Virginia. The two parent states might be talked into making some arrangement for absentee voting. Perhaps Maryland could be persuaded to take back most of its 69 miles. This would solve all the problems, or most of them anyhow, but you will see 10 feet of snow in Tallahassee before Maryland buys that proposition.

Mrs. Norton sees no constitutional impediments. I see quite a few. In Article I the Constitution now gives Congress the power of "exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever" over the land ceded by Maryland. No statute can vitiate that constitutional power.

In the 23rd Amendment, the Constitution awards three presidential electors to the District constituting the seat of government, to be appointed in such manner as the Congress may direct. These three electors cannot be made to disappear. A constitutional amendment would be required.

Ah, well. It's spring in Washington, and the city is as beautiful as it ever gets. Away with this crabgrass! Pass the hoe, Matilda, and let us be rid of a bad idea that gets no better as the passing years roll by.

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Steve Belvin

Honors for BS

Hats off to the High School track almost pulling double at the District track meet last week.

The Lady Steers district champion while the Steers off the big upset San Angelo Lak team champion.

Coach Jay Ke Steers made it through the playoffs. The Lady with overall team domination in the prime era.

The prime era Lady Steers' has senior Amber G. Grisham was veing the triple jump finishing second in the jump. On the track in the 100 m and fifth in the 300 hurdles.

Big Spring's history would've meter relay lead Casey Cook had gun and gotten the qualified. The Lady a legitimate champion regional in the Big Spring's best 51.18. The winning 51.30 by Sweetwater.

But after a few heart-to-heart with herself, Cool like a true champion 1,600-relay team lead on her opening was supposed to close race turned 25-meter win by relay team of Coctinez, Kathy Smit Rodriguez. The best about the foursome are underclasswomen.

The regional track May 1-2 in San Antonio Rodriguez in the 4 runs, and Syreeta the shot put are Steers' best chance to state.

Good track athlete Shellman's family Bill Cork, was one quartermiler in the during his high school Hamlin in the mid ran a 47.0 in high later went on to be American at Abilene University.

Two of Cork's classmates were Bill Athletic Director and Jerry Gooch, ball coach at San Antonio.

If there was a best all-around high Big Spring Girl Grisham would've Grisham was all-d-volleyball and basketball to mention what she did.

She just noses out Cassie Underwood all-district setter started on the basketball and threw the disc.

There's also Marti who went to region country, started on varsity in basketball headed to regional.

Steer's boys track Randy Britton did of getting the most of his track team.

Lake View outscoring Spring 151-143 to win partnership. A far cry week before when outpointed the Steers.

Lake View is two district champs in try, and that proved difference in Fort Worth week.

In the 3,200 and events, the Chiefs Big Spring 32-3.

Big Spring's best regional include the 1,600 relay teams, son in the 800, Jam the 100 and Lebehr the 400.

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Sports

Steers can't dig selves out of hole

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers dug a big hole Tuesday afternoon — too deep. The Steers fell behind early and came up just short of their comeback bid, dropping a 10-8 decision to the Monahans Lobos in 3-4A baseball play.

It was the first district win for Monahans, the pre-district favorite. They go to 1-6 in league play and 11-9 overall. The Steers fall to 5-2-1 and 9-11-1.

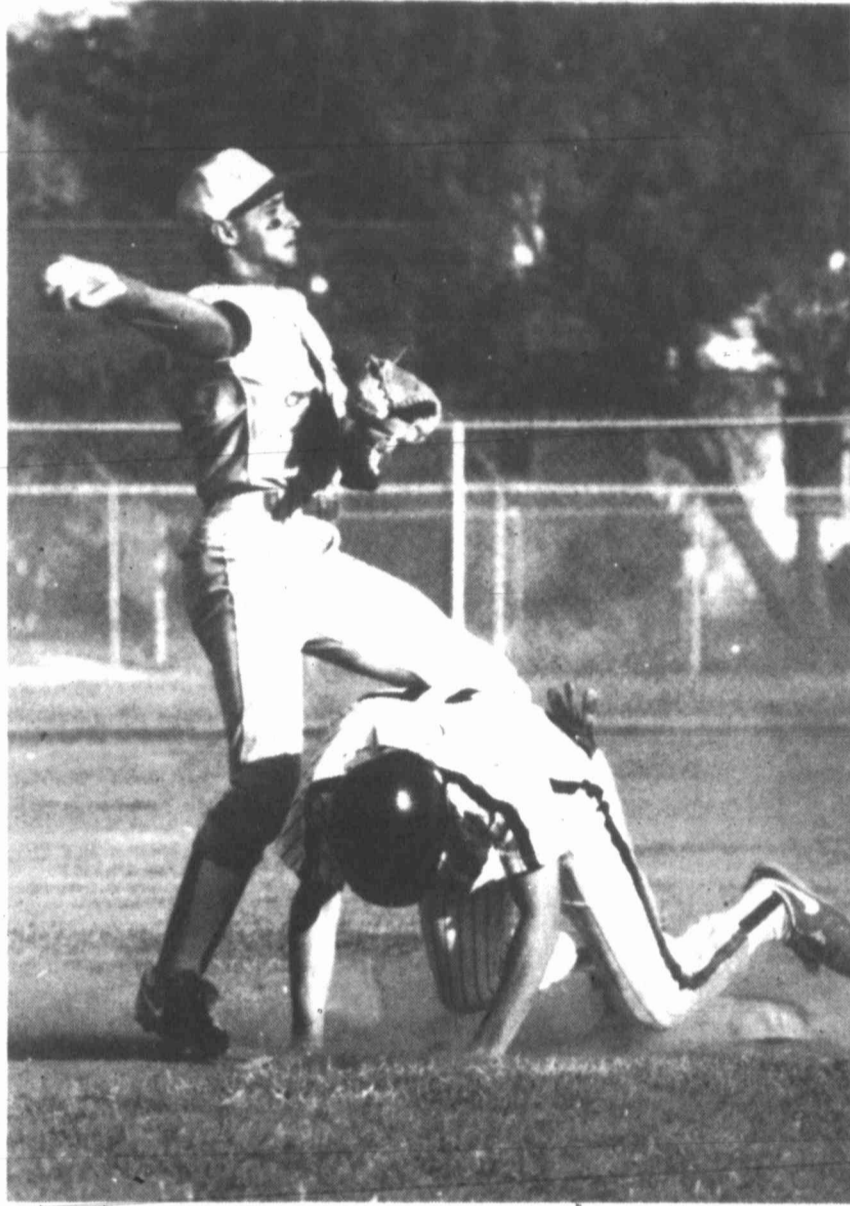
Big Spring spotted the Lobos an 8-0 advantage before battling back to tie the game at 8-8 in the third inning. The Lobos kept their composure, scoring two runs in the sixth inning to decide the game.

Monahans coach Mickey Owens breathed a sigh of relief after the win. "We were very much due. I told coach Brown (assistant coach Stan Brown), 'We've been here before.'"

"We lost some close games. We lost to Big Spring the first time 2-0. Last week we lost 5-2. We've lost two others in the seventh inning. We just haven't been hitting the ball well. Going into district we were hitting .321. Now we're hitting .206."

The Steers were their own worst enemies in the early going. Starter Frankie Martinez lasted one inning. In that short stint, the Lobos managed eight runs and four hits. Big Spring made four errors in the process, leading to six unearned runs.

Gerald Cobos pitched the rest of the game. In six innings, he allowed two runs on four hits, striking out seven and walking two. The sixth inning runs were unearned, via two errors by third baseman Mike Ross.



Big Spring Steers' Pat Martinez tries to break up a double play as Monahans Lobos' second baseman Junior Fuentes relays to first base in fifth inning action Tuesday afternoon at Steer Field. Fuentes completed the double play on a ball hit to third base by Abel Hilario.

DISTRICT STANDINGS table with columns for team names and win-loss records.

The first three batters told the tale for Big Spring's horror story. Monahans leadoff Andy Fuentes reached base when shortstop Cobos failed to handle his slow roller. Junior Fuentes laid down a bunt that first baseman Brandon Rodgers couldn't handle.

Stacie Wall followed suit with a bunt to the pitcher's mound. Martinez fielded the ball cleanly, looked at third, looked at first and then held the ball. All of a sudden the bases were loaded with no outs.

When the first inning nightmare was all over, the Lobos had five runs on two hits and three errors.

Things didn't much better in the top of the second inning. Andy Fuentes led off with a triple to right field. The Steers had him pegged out at third on a good relay throw by second baseman Pat Martinez, but Ross couldn't hold on to the throw. Wall and Benny Aguilar added singles in the inning and Monahans led 8-0.

The Steers showed they wouldn't die with three runs in the bottom of the second. Jon Downey and John Kennedy hit doubles off the left field fence, and Rodgers and Mike Oliva added base hits. Oliva, a sophomore catcher, played a strong defensive game, making several nice stops behind the plate and throwing out two runners.

Big Spring turned the tide of the game with five runs in the third inning, tying the game at 8-8. The

Steers chased starter Ernie Sanchez and his relief T.J. Adams from the game in the inning. Aguilar finished up and got the win.

In the third Big Spring managed five runs on three hits, three walks and one error. Downey, Kennedy and Martinez all singled in the rally.

In the top of the sixth, Monahans' Miguel Marmalego singled to lead off the inning. Andy Fuentes reached base when Ross made a bad throw to first on his bunt. Junior Fuentes then sacrifice bunted the runners to second and third.

Ross erred again when he couldn't find the handle on a high hopper by Wall, allowing Marmalego to score. Andy Fuentes scored on a pinch hit single by Mark Valenzuela.

"They gave us a lot early," said Owens. "We hit the ball pretty good though. We hit fastball pitching pretty good. Curveballers give us problems. For us to win we're going to have to continue to hit like this. We don't have the pitching to win a one or two run game."

The Steers are on the road Friday night when the travel to Pecos for a 7:30 game.

Summary table of game results for various teams and games.

Tuesday's Results: Monahans 10, Big Spring 8; Andrews 3, Pecos 1; San Angelo Lake View 3, Fort Stockton 1.

Friday's Games: Big Spring at Pecos; Andrews at Monahans. Saturday's Game: Sweetwater at Fort Stockton.

Honors in order for BS thinclads

Hats off to the Big Spring High School track teams for almost pulling off the daily double at the District 3-4A track meet last week.

The Lady Steers made it two district championships in-a-row while the Steers almost pulled off the big upset by unseating San Angelo Lake View for the team championship.

Coach Jay Kennedy's Lady Steers made it look like a stroll through the park, winning by 74 points. The Lady Steers did it with overall team depth and domination in the field events.

The prime example of the Lady Steers' hard work was senior Amber Grisham. Grisham was very busy, winning the triple jump and finishing second in the high jump. On the track she was second in the 100 meter hurdles and fifth in the 300 meter hurdles.

Big Spring's margin of victory would've been more if 400 meter relay leadoff runner Casey Cook hadn't jumped the gun and gotten the team disqualified. The Lady Steers had a legitimate chance to make it to regional in the event.

Big Spring's best time was 51.18. The winning time was 51.30 by Sweetwater.

But after a few tears and a heart-to-heart conversation with herself, Cook rebounded like a true champion and gave her 1,600-relay team a good lead on her opening leg. What was supposed to be a very close race turned into a 25-meter win by the 1,600 meter relay team of Cook, Hope Martinez, Kathy Smith and Anne Rodriguez. The best thing about the foursome is that all are underclasswomen.

The regional track meet is May 1-2 in San Angelo. Rodriguez in the 400 and 800 runs, and Syreeta Shellman in the shot put are the Lady Steers' best chances of getting to state.

Good track athletes run in Shellman's family. Her uncle, Bill Cork, was one of the best quartermilers in the nation during his high school days at Hamlin in the mid 70s. Cork ran a 47.0 in high school and later went on to become an All-American at Abilene Christian University.

Two of Cork's coaches at Hamlin were Bill Grissom, Athletic Director at Stanton and Jerry Gooch, boys basketball coach at Sands.

If there was an award for the best all-around girls athlete at Big Spring High School, Grisham would get my vote. Grisham was all-district in volleyball and basketball, not to mention what she's done in track.

She just noses out junior Cassie Underwood, who was an all-district setter in volleyball, started on the basketball team and threw the discus in track. There's also Martinez, a junior, who went to regional in cross country, started on the junior varsity in basketball and is headed to regional in track.

Steer's boys track coach Randy Britton did a great job of getting the most he could out of his track team.

Lake View outscored Big Spring 151-143 to win the championship. A far cry from the week before when the Chiefs outpointed the Steers 164-124.

Lake View is two-time district champs in cross country, and that proved to be the difference in Fort Stockton last week.

In the 3,200 and 1,600 meter events, the Chiefs outscored Big Spring 32-3.

Big Spring's best chances at regional include the 400 and 1,600 relay teams, Nick Roberson in the 800, James Soles in the 100 and Lehebron Farr in the 400.

Area sophomore's mission possible: four region competitions in one week

By MIKE BUTTS Staff Writer

ACKERLY — On the vast flatness of plain north of Interstate 20 on U.S. 87 sits the tiny community of Ackerly.

It doesn't offer much to do for a teenager. Driving the 24 miles into Big Spring to eat a cheeseburger at the Sonic is probably considered a pretty big deal.

But starting Saturday don't expect to see Ackerly's Grant Gooch, a sophomore from Sands High School, looking for ways to fill idle hours. The student-athlete's competition schedule for next week would put a big-time executive's week-at-a-glance calendar to shame.

Gooch travels to Abilene Saturday to begin a marathon of regional competitions that consist of an Academic UIL contest on Saturday, 36 holes of golf both Monday and Tuesday, tennis Wednesday and possibly Thursday, and track on Friday and possibly Saturday. Depending on how far Grant advances in the contests he could stay in Abilene from Sunday night to Saturday afternoon.

Otherwise the fifteen-year-old son of Sands basketball coach Jerry Gooch won't have a thing to do for the eight days between April 25 and May 2.

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home at about nine or 10. He then reads, either as part of his Academic UIL preparation or recreationally, for about an hour before he goes to bed. He works on his golf game with his father on weekends and "whenever we have a chance."

"Sometimes you wish you could concentrate on one thing so you could be a whole lot better in that," Grant says. "But I still want to do everything because I enjoy it all."

Here's how he fared in district 13A to qualify for next week's four regional competitions:

- shot a 94 in the golf tournament to finish second.
• placed second in tennis doubles with partner Patrick Nichols, a senior.
• is the alternate on the mile relay team, which finished first.
• finished third in the Academic UIL current events competition.

Jerry Gooch says one of the reasons he took the coaching-teaching job at Sands was so Grant could participate in several sports if he wanted to. His own high school athletic experience influenced that decision, he says.

"I went to a big 5A high school (Plainview) and the coach got the athletes together and said, 'pick a sport,'" coach Gooch says. "I played basketball all the way through. I never got a chance to play tennis, golf or football."

Grant says having so many regional competitions to get ready for actually makes him less anxious than if he only had one.

"I'd be more nervous (if I was going to regionals in only one event)," he says. "I'd have more time to worry about it and (I'd) go over it more."

So if the multi-talented sophomore starts fretting over his golf game in the coming days, all he has to do to take his mind off it is start worrying about tennis... or track... or current events.



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Four coaches violate rules

ATLANTA (AP) — Bobby Cremins of Georgia Tech, Jim Boehm of Syracuse, Lou Campanelli of California and John Calipari of Massachusetts apparently violated an NCAA rule by appearing Sunday on the broadcast of the McDonald's high school all-star game.

An NCAA rule bars coaches

from serving as an announcer or commentator for a high school game. While declining to comment specifically on the game, Rick Evrard, NCAA director of legislative services, said high school all-star events are considered broadcasts of high school contests and that college coaches should not appear.

Who Is Fiscal Responsible?

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Sidelines

Best of Rest golf tournament

The Best of the Rest Part IX, a two-man scramble, will be May 1-3 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is \$175 per team, limited to the first 100 teams. There will be six flights. The top five finishers in each flight will receive awards. For every hole-in-one on No. 4, the player will be awarded a new Cadillac and Lincoln Town Car. Mulligan are \$5 each.

Friday, May 1 there will be a cocktail party and dance. Saturday, May 2 there will be a barbecue following the first round of play. Sunday will be the final round of play.

For more information call 263-7271.

YMCA offering coed softball

The Big Spring YMCA will be sponsoring a coed slowpitch softball league.

Entry fee is \$60 per team and entry deadline is April 30. Teams must have a minimum of 15 players on their roster and all players must be 18 years-old or older.

Games will be played on Sunday afternoons.

Black bass tourney in Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City will be the site of a black bass tournament May 2 at Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion.

Entry fee is \$30 with an optional \$5 for calcutta. Starting time is Saturday at 6:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, May 1 there will be a free meal from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the headquarters at downtown Colorado City at First and Elm Street.

The winner will receive \$2,000; second place will receive \$800 and third place \$400. Money will be awarded to the top 15 places.

For more information call Ronney Conner at 728-8436.

Softball meeting for April 23

The men's industrial softball league will meet Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m. at Days Inn. Entry fee for the league is \$350, due by April 27.

Fund for Cypert at credit union

A fund has been started for local resident Richard Cypert at Citizen's Credit Union.

Cypert will participate in the International World Para-Olympics in Barcelona, Spain this summer. Cypert is a bicyclist.

Benefit softball game scheduled

There will be benefit softball game this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Stink Creek.

The game will match the Big Spring Herald against KBST. The proceeds will go to defray the medical costs of Rudy Carpenter who had an aneurysm.

Softball tourney in Snyder

SNYDER — The Second Annual Velasquez, a men's slowpitch softball tournament, will be Saturday and Sunday at Winston Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first four finishers will receive team trophies and the top two teams will also receive individual t-shirts. There will also be awards for all-tourney and MVP.

To enter call 1-800-545-5019 or 573-3039.

Morris tosses five-hitter at Indians

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jack Morris just keeps winning, and so do the Toronto Blue Jays.

Morris pitched a five-hitter for his second complete game as the Blue Jays beat Cleveland 2-1 Tuesday night for their 13th consecutive victory over the Indians.

Morris, who struck out eight and walked none, increased his record against Cleveland to 30-10.

Roberto Alomar homered off Dennis Cook (0-2) after Devon White was hit by a pitch. The Indians lost their eighth straight in SkyDome.

Yankees 4, White Sox 3
Ozzie Guillen, the three-time All-Star shortstop on the White Sox, tore two ligaments in a ninth-inning collision with left fielder Tim Raines at Comiskey Park and will miss the rest of the season.

Tim Leary (2-0) was the winner and Steve Farr got his second save. Kirk McCaskill (1-2) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings, including a two-run single by Roberto Kelly.

Tigers 4, Rangers 2
Cecil Fielder hit a two-run homer in the first inning and drove in three runs as visiting Detroit stopped a four-game losing streak.

Bill Gullickson (2-2) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings and Mike Henneman got six outs for his second save. Bobby Witt (1-2) was the loser.

Red Sox 3, Brewers 1
Mike Gardiner (2-0) allowed two hits in seven innings and Jody Reed



Gene Larkin (9) and Chuck Knoblauch (11) of the Minnesota Twins celebrate with teammates as they leave the field Tuesday night in Seattle after

defeating the Mariners 5-2. Larkin hit a three-run homer in the fourth while Knoblauch hit a solo homer in the fifth inning.

Pirates hold off Expos

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite losing Bobby Bonilla, John Smiley and Bill Landrum, the Pittsburgh Pirates haven't lost their winning ways.

Andy Van Slyke's two-run triple highlighted a five-run first inning and the Pirates held off a late rally to beat Montreal 8-7 Tuesday night for their eighth straight victory.

The Pirates, who have won the last two NL East titles, sent nine men to the plate in the first. It was the fifth time in the last six games that Pittsburgh has batted around in an inning.

Trailing 8-3 after seven innings, Montreal closed to 8-5 in the eighth on homers by Tim Wallach and Rick Cerone off Jerry Don Gleaton.

Ivan Calderon hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth, the first runs given up by Roger Mason in 19 2-3 innings and 14 appearances since the start of spring training. But after Larry Walker grounded out and Wallach singled, Mason got his third save by getting Marquis Grissom on a flyout.

Vicente Palacios (1-0) threw two scoreless innings for the Pirates. He took over from starter Denny Neagle in the fifth after the Expos got runners on first and second. Neagle remained winless in the major leagues after 10 appearances, seven with the Minnesota Twins in 1991.

Phillies 7, Cubs 5

National League

At Chicago, pinch-hitter Wally Backman broke a 10th-inning tie with a two-run single as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied to halt their six-game losing streak.

With the score tied at 4, Philadelphia got a leadoff single in the 10th from John Kruk. Heathcliff Slocumb (0-1) walked Darren Daulton, Julio Peguero sacrificed and Ruben Amaro was walked intentionally, loading the bases.

Backman, batting for Kim Batiste, hit a line drive off Slocumb's leg and the ball bounced into left field. Amaro took third on the play and scored on Jim Lindeman's groundout. Mitch Williams got the victory in his first decision despite allowing a game-tying RBI single to Hector Villanueva in the ninth.

Mets 4, Cardinals 2

At New York, Willie Randolph broke a sixth-inning tie with a two-run double and Dwight Gooden pitched seven strong innings for the Mets.

It was Gooden's longest stint in three starts this season as he continued a comeback from rotator

cuff surgery last September. He gave up two runs on five hits, walked four and struck out three. Gooden (2-1) pitched 6 2-3 innings in the Mets' home opener on April 10 against Montreal and six innings against Philadelphia on April 15.

Padres 4, Braves 2

At San Diego, Fred McGriff hit his fifth homer as the Padres snapped a five-game losing streak.

The Padres scored three runs on 10 hits off Mike Bielecki (1-2) before he was forced out of the game in the fifth after being hit in the left knee by a line drive by Tony Gwynn. Bielecki's status will be determined following tests on Wednesday.

Atlanta's Deion Sanders had his 14-game hitting streak snapped, going 0 for 4. Winner Rich Rodriguez (1-1) entered the game with one out in the second after starter Dave Eiland was forced to leave with back spasms.

Reds 4, Dodgers 3

At Los Angeles, Bip Roberts hit a tie-breaking single in the seventh inning as the Cincinnati Reds ended a four-game losing streak in a game that featured near-fights in the eighth and ninth innings.

Charlton, who gave up two hits in two innings, received a seven-game suspension last season after admitting that he intentionally threw at Dodgers catcher Mike Scioscia.

Devils tie series with Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Vanbiesbrouck gave up a month's worth of goals in one night. The wrong night.

Vanbiesbrouck came into Game 2 of the New York Rangers' Patrick Division semifinal series against New Jersey with an 11-game unbeaten streak during which he had allowed just 12 goals. He left with his first loss in two months after surrendering seven goals on 28 shots in New Jersey's series-tying 7-3 victory Tuesday night.

Vanbiesbrouck hadn't lost since Feb. 20, hadn't allowed more than one goal in a game since Feb. 21 and had been superb in the Rangers' 2-1 series-opening victory. This time, though, he was ordinary — and the Devils capitalized.

"We made some mistakes out there," said Rangers captain Mark Messier, who scored a pair of shorthanded goals. "We had some good scoring opportunities and could have put them away early, but we didn't."

In the other Patrick Division series, Washington took a two-game lead by whipping Pittsburgh 6-2. In the Adams Division, Montreal went up 2-0 on Hartford with a 5-2 victory and Boston pulled even with Buffalo by beating the Sabres 3-2 in overtime. All four series

NHL Playoffs

switch sites for Game 3 on Thursday.

The four Campbell Conference series resume tonight. In the Norris Division, Minnesota comes home to play Detroit after a pair of road victories and St. Louis plays host to the Blackhawks after splitting two games in Chicago.

In the Smythe Division, it's Vancouver at Winnipeg and Los Angeles at Edmonton. Both series are tied 1-1.

Lemieux, the Devils' top scorer with 41 goals, was at his infuriating best as a pest — and also contributed the go-ahead goal at 17:42 of the second period. Laurie Boschman made it 4-2 just 56 seconds later and rookie Bill Guerin gave New Jersey a three-goal lead just 32 seconds into the third period.

Messier's second shorthanded goal gave the Rangers some hope, but power-play goals by Lemieux

and Eric Weinrich put the game away.

Capitals 6, Penguins 2

The Penguins got a spark from the return of Mario Lemieux, but it lasted less than half a period as Washington overcame an early two-goal deficit to rout the Penguins at the Capital Centre.

Lemieux, who missed Game 1 with a bruised shoulder, set up goals by Larry Murphy and Kevin Stevens in the first 7:08. But Washington took the lead before the end of the opening period on goals by Dmitri Khristich, Peter Bondra and Michal Pivonka, then dominated the last two periods.

Canadiens 5, Whalers 2

Denis Savard looked like his old self at the Forum, dishing out four assists as the Canadiens downed Hartford.

Brent Gilchrist scored twice, both on setups from Savard, and Montreal limited the Whalers to 17 shots.

Bruins 3, Sabres 2

Adam Oates showed why it's called "sudden-death" overtime when he scored off a faceoff at 11:14 to give the Bruins the victory at Boston Garden.

singled in the go-ahead run in the eighth off James Austin (1-1) at Milwaukee.

Gardiner struck out a career-high nine, while Danny Darwin got his first save since 1990.

Boston, held hitless for 5 2-3 innings by Ricky Bones, tied the score in the seventh on Jack Clark's run-scoring grounder off Mike Fetters, Clark's first RBI this season.

Orioles 10, Royals 4

Brady Anderson tripled twice in a game for the second time within a week, and visiting Baltimore sent Kansas City to its 12th loss in 13 games.

Jose Mesa (1-1) gave up three runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings for his third victory in 18 starts.

Mark Gubicza (0-2) was tagged for seven runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings for Kansas City, off to the worst start in franchise history.

Angels 3, Athletics 2

Lee Stevens and Rene Gonzales homered and Julio Valera pitched four innings of one-hit relief as visiting California stopped a 10-game losing streak against Oakland.

Valera (1-1) replaced Don Robinson in the fifth after Robinson left with a sore left hip.

Twins 5, Mariners 2

Rookie Pat Mahomes (1-0), at age 21 the youngest starting pitcher in the American League, got his first big league victory by allowing one run in six innings as visiting Minnesota stopped a three-game losing streak.

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Abortion

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Outside, a single policeman stood guard on the building's deserted marble plaza, which had been blocked off by yellow wooden barricades in anticipation of demonstrations.

Kathryn Kolbert, representing Planned Parenthood, was scheduled to argue against the Pennsylvania law. State Attorney General Ernest Preate and Solicitor General Kenneth Starr, the Bush administration's top courtroom lawyer, were to defend it.

The state law requires:

- Doctors to tell women seeking abortions about fetal development and alternatives to abortion.
- Women to put off an abortion for 24 hours after receiving such information.
- Doctors to keep detailed records, subject to public disclosure, of all abortions performed.
- Married women in most cases to notify their husbands of their plans for an abortion.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld most provisions of the law, but struck down the section dealing with spousal notification. In its ruling, the appeals court said the justices had eroded in a series of recent decisions the sweeping legal protection Roe vs. Wade gave to women seeking abortions.

The Supreme Court in 1986 struck down, by a 5-4 vote, almost identical regulations imposed by Pennsylvania. But three members of that five-justice majority are retired now. The court today is seen as far more hostile to abortion.

Students

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activity fees collected from students at the beginning of the school year.

The requests are part of a petition written by students who were prompted to hold a demonstration after hearing about recently announced lay-offs, which included Bob Coltrane, the school's recruiter.

"At the beginning of the school year, we were notified by school officials that we had about \$10,000 for the (student activity) account," said Todd Cotel, class vice president and demonstration organizer.

"During student government meetings we decided on what activities we wanted to participate in. We submitted our proposal to Ron Brasel (vice president of SWCID), who then submits it to Howard College officials. We did not get the proposal back saying it was unacceptable, but we were told we had \$5,000 in the account. Because we were not notified of any error in our proposal, we assumed that the \$5,000 was for the fall semester.

"At the beginning of the spring semester, we were notified by Bob Johnson (dean of students at SWCID) that we had a little more than \$1,000 in the student account for the year. We were then told that the \$5,000 was not for the semester but for the year."

After finding out about their financial straits, SWCID students began to hold fundraising events to ensure that their spring dance would take place. Cotel said. After raising \$517, the money was then deposited into the SWCID student activities account at HC.

"About two weeks ago, we found that the \$517 did not go into our student activities account, but was going to an unresolved debt from some time ago," Cotel said.

When asked about the grievances against HC's business office, Terry Hansen, vice president for administrative services said, "We revised the budget for the student activities account, which was a little more than \$3,000 for the year. But the students had already spent \$5,000, so we bankrolled the amount of money needed.

"I know Ron Brasel and Bob Johnson know we are dealing with an annual budget and of what amount."

"Another part of the confusion is the TV account falling under local accounts. It had a negative

balance when the students deposited their \$500 and that money went into that account."

The TV account was set up in order for SWCID to purchase television sets that were not budgeted, he said.

The account was last used in June 1989 when SWCID students purchased a large screen television. "At the time the television was purchased there was not enough money in the account to pay for the TV in full, but local accounts did have the money to cover it," Hansen said. "Going back to the \$517 deposited by the students this year, it was put into the TV account, which had a negative balance.

"It has just been a multitude of misunderstandings. But I do believe we can house the SWCID budget and we are perfectly capable and have taken care of the accounts properly."

HC Comptroller Teresa Myers told the Herald that in 1989 students raised \$200 for the TV and requested that money be transferred from other local accounts to pay for the TV in full.

"The money was never transferred into the account," she said. "I was not here at that time, so I do not know why it was not."

She added that the \$512 was not put in TV account, but in the SWCID campus life account, which has a negative balance, but is part of the local accounts umbrella, which does not.

"The local accounts together have \$3,820 that the students may transfer within.

"The confusion may lie in the fact that the student activity account has been depleted, there are some accounts within the local accounts umbrella which have a negative balance, but all together it has more than \$3,000 in it. Students may use that money for whatever they wish if transferred into the proper account."

Brasel declined to respond to questions. "I am not directly involved with the accounts. Mr. Hansen's office takes care of that," he said.

Cottle added, "I do not think SWCID students should suffer because of Howard College's mismanagement of funds. We were never told of the negative balance in this TV account, nor were students enrolled in previous semesters after the purchase. From our understanding, it was paid in full."

State junior colleges escape cuts for now

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Howard College and other state junior colleges on Tuesday escaped state budget cuts for next year but may face up to 10 percent in cuts the following year or two.

The Legislative Budget Board on Tuesday cut \$226 million from the current \$60 billion biennium budget and need to cut \$74 million more but suggested cuts would not affect higher education, said John Opperman, an aide to budget board member Sen. John Montford.

"Based on the action yesterday, it's very likely there won't be any across-the-board cuts at all (for next year)," said Opperman, director of the Senate Finance Committee, which Montford chairs.

Most cuts and the planned cuts are in the form of unexpected savings in selective areas, including the Department of Human Resources. The cuts are required under the current appropriations bill.

However, Opperman and legislators said, no tax bill is planned for the 1993-94 budget and it is predicted that \$4 billion to \$5 billion will be needed to maintain the same services. Higher education may be a high priority for cuts.

"The Legislature really doesn't have much choice. If they're going to start cutting someplace, higher education is going to be a major portion of it," Opperman said. "Right now there is a consensus on

the part of the legislative leadership not to have a tax bill."

"I don't hear a great hue and cry from taxpayers to put in new money," Montford said last week.

Previous cuts, anticipation of cuts made Tuesday, more expected cuts into the next state biennium budget, and dropping local property tax valuations were reasons given by Howard College President Bob Riley to lay off 15 personnel next year.

A recent announcement of the layoffs caused an uproar among students and led to charges of retaliation on behalf of Riley, who recommended the layoffs and denied any retaliation. Four instructors were reportedly vocal members of a Faculty Senate that in 1990 pushed for a no-confidence vote in Riley. The vote was discussed but not taken.

The layoffs will save about \$400,000 for the college, which this year is operating on a \$15.5 million budget, Riley said. A 10 percent reduction of state funding would amount to \$550,000. Also, the college already lost about \$200,000 in state funding this year, Riley said, and another \$240,000 in property-tax revenue due to a 6 percent drop in valuations.

The 6 percent drop in property value was a one-time change because of a full-reappraisal of the county but slight drops are expected to continue, said Howard County Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Sammy Rodriguez, 18, of Stanton was arrested for failure to appear on outstanding warrants.
- Rene Cyrildo Garcia, 30, of 407 Aylyford was arrested for failure to appear on public intoxication charges.
- A ladder and tools worth \$190 were reported stolen from the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- Gasoline worth \$32 was reported stolen from a 7-Eleven at 300 South Owens.
- Vicente Aguilar, 63, of 608

North Gregg was arrested for public intoxication.

- Michael Christopher Fitt was arrested for public intoxication.
- Juan Ochoa, 21, of 1203 West Sixth St. was arrested for failure to appear on traffic charges.
- Marcos Rocha, 22, of 404 South Benton was arrested for failure to appear on speeding charges.
- Holston Banks Jr. of 1206 Northwest Seventh St. was arrested for failure to appear on disorderly conduct charges.
- Edgar Berraza, 21, of Howard County was arrested for failure to appear on traffic violations.

Oil/markets

July crude oil \$20.30, down 17, and May cotton futures \$4.42 cents a pound, down 38; cash hog is 25 cents higher at \$2.30; slaughter steers is steady at 77 cents even; April live hog futures \$3.57, up 2; April live cattle futures 77.27, down 30 at 10:00 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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MARKET IN BRIEF

NYSE issues consolidated trading April 21, 1992

Volume in shares: 262,461,090

Issues traded: 2,240

Up: 782

Unchanged: 521

Down: 937

NYSE Index: 225.70 Down 0.07

S&P Composite: 410.26 Up 0.10

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| American Funds U.S. Gov't | 12.61-14.29 |
| Pioneer II | 18.74-19.88 |
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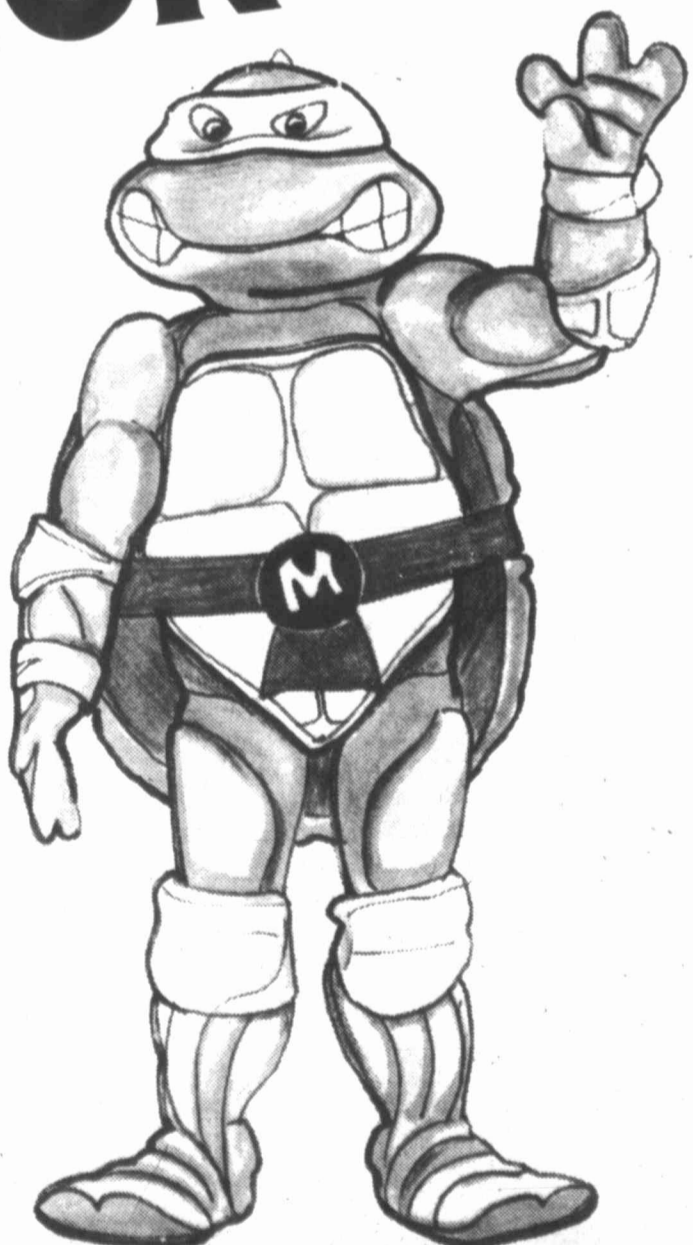
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Sunday: Mostly sunny and warm. High in lower 80s. Low in lower 50s.



Dog Day
1991 Drake Relays Bulldog Beauty Contest winner Brooke, waits in the wings for the selection of the 1992 winner Monday afternoon in Des Moines. Last year's champion is pregnant and was being kept warm and dry by her owner Becky Victor of Indianola.

Allies become enemies

MIR BACHAH, Afghanistan (AP) — Close to the capital, fighters from Afghanistan's two main rebel groups are working together. A few miles down the road, they're killing each other.

With alliances among various factions of the mujahedeen, or Islamic holy warriors, often shifting and rivalries fierce, it's easy to understand the complexities of trying to reach a consensus on who will govern this country.

"We were all happy when Najibullah left," said Afghan doctor Abdul Wasir, dismayed that the euphoria over the Marxist president's ouster last week has not encouraged an end to the flow of wounded to his field hospital.

Now, he says, "The situation is very bad."

Moderate and fundamentalist Muslim rebel groups have seized all major cities but Kabul yet remain unable to agree on an interim governing body that would put 14 years of civil war behind this troubled land.

What's more, in some areas, their fighters are battling each other.

Wasir says firefights between units of the two main rebel factions have occurred often of late near this town 16 miles north of the capital because some regional commanders of the Jamiat-e-Islami group are making power-sharing deals with army officers.

In the last four months, the Red Cross has treated 200 men wounded in combat among the various mujahedeen, he said.

On Tuesday, frantic gun-waving guerrillas flagged down a taxi carrying journalists and loaded three wounded Jamiat fighters into the back seat and the trunk. A teenager stretched out in the back seat, moaning and muttering prayers, died an hour later at Wasir's Red Cross hospital.

Travel still expensive, complex

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't be fooled by all the loud talk of simplified air fares, lower rates and reduced car rental costs: Travel can still be a pricey and stubbornly complex affair.

While American Airlines recently reduced its highest ticket prices, the lowest fares on hundreds of routes actually went up. Some new cheaper fares start expiring in less than a month. And a mind-boggling range of fare choices persists despite an initiative by American to whittle them down.

Landlubbers also need to shop around: Recent cuts in some car rental rates are not as far-reaching as they initially seemed.

"People shouldn't let the perception of simplified fares make them less vigilant than they were before about getting the lowest rates,"

said Jeanie Thompson-Smith, president of Topaz Enterprises Inc., a Portland, Ore., company that follows air fares.

American announced April 10 it had simplified its fare structure from as many as 30 rates in some markets to just four.

Other major airlines said they would follow suit. However, as of Thursday — nearly a week after American's announcement — American had 11 fares on its New York-to-Los Angeles route, United had 16, Delta 18, TWA 26 and Continental 17, Thompson-Smith said.

Previously, American had 14 fares on the same route, while United had 17, Delta 20, TWA 22 and Continental 26.

As part of its overhaul, American cut fares mostly on full-price and first-class tickets, while prices for

excursion tickets in some cases actually rose and a wide variety of discount tickets were eliminated.

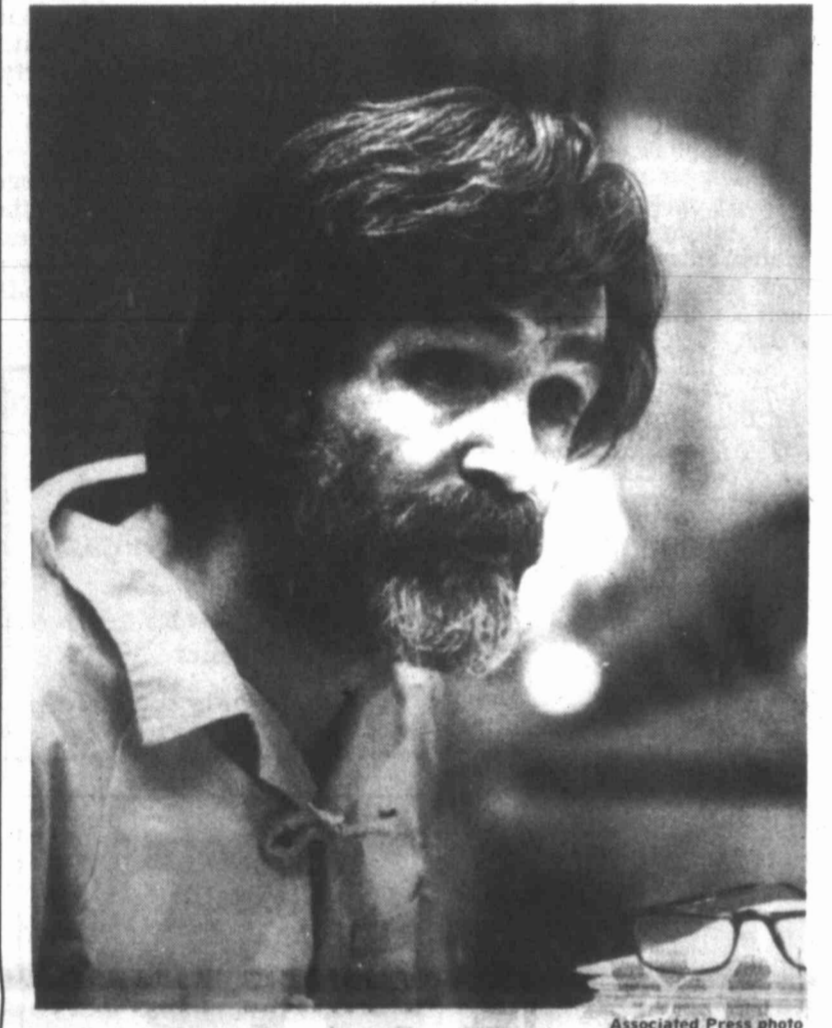
But it's the cheaper excursion tickets that count for the average consumer, said Herbert Teison, publisher of the Travel Smart newsletter in Dobbs Ferry.

"Very few people fly full-fare coach. It's like giving away ice in the winter time" to discount the more expensive tickets, he said.

A second round of reductions promises to give travelers a break as well.

American on Monday reduced fares again to match three weaker airlines that tried to undercut its new fare structure. Most airlines matched American's new cuts.

Besides the new cuts, American eased its 21-day advance purchase requirement to 14 days.



Manson parole hearing
Charles Manson, 57, appears at his parole hearing in Corcoran, Calif., Tuesday. He was denied. Manson was originally sentenced to die for masterminding the murders of pregnant actress Sharon Tate and eight others in 1969, but his sentence was changed to life in prison when the Supreme Court ruled capital punishment unconstitutional in 1972.

Newspapers want NEA to allow public access

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Endowment for the Arts should be required to allow public access to meetings where grant applications are discussed, three newspapers contend in a lawsuit.

The Washington Post, The New York Times and The Philadelphia Inquirer filed suit Tuesday seeking a court order before the next grant panel meetings scheduled for April 30.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires such meetings to be open, the newspapers said in the lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court.

The newspapers said they seek to attend the subcommittee meetings as part of their coverage of the "intense public debate over whether the NEA can and should restrict the award of grants because of the potentially offensive content of the performance or exhibit," and whether improper political pressures are being brought regarding the issue.

The plaintiffs said the subcommittee meetings "have apparently become an important part of the process by which council members review, discuss and evaluate grant applications and other policy issues."

The April 30 meetings are intended to prepare for the regular quarterly meeting May 1-2 by the National Council for the Arts, which advises the NEA on grant applications and which holds open meetings, the lawsuit said.

The NEA rejected the Post's request to attend the meetings in an April 16 letter, saying it believed the meetings were not required to be open. The working groups "engage in no deliberations, but are for informational purposes only," said the letter from NEA general counsel Amy Sabrin.

An NEA spokeswoman said Tuesday the agency stood by its position.

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Deaths

Lola Horton
Lola Mae Horton, 97, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 21, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lance Hanson
Lance Craig Hanson, 30, Stanton, died Tuesday, April 21, 1992, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, in the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born May 4, 1961, in Big Spring. He graduated from Stanton High School and had attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He lived in Dallas for seven years and had lived in Stanton for the past year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Hanson,

Stanton; one brother, Gary Hanson, Garland; his grandparents, Jack Walker, Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson, Stamford; three nephews and two nieces.

The family suggests memorials to Midland Area AIDS Support, c/o Judy Warren, 3805 St. Andrews Court, Midland, 79707.

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- TODAY**
- Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.
 - The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - Recovery Solutions Inc., womens support group, will be 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- THURSDAY**
- Heart of the City organizational meeting 5:30 p.m., at the Coors plant. Volunteers are needed, please attend. For information call Betty, 263-1132.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Children's Rights Through Informed Education will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
 - Country Western Music and Singing - 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.
 - Masonic Lodge #598, will meet 7:30 p.m., at 219 Main.
 - Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet 7 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
 - Recovery Solutions, Inc., teen esteeme group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- FRIDAY**
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track, from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
 - Christmas in April - volunteer meeting, noon at the Lions building, 1607 E. 3rd. For information call 267-6095.
 - Forsan High School Beauty Pageant - \$2.50 admission, five and under, free, high school auditorium. Tickets available at the door or from band members. For information call 457-2264.
- SATURDAY**
- Balmorhea Earth Day Festivities - today and tomorrow. Scuba diving, skydiving, hot air ballooning. Street dance tonight. For information call 375-2370.
 - Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009. Hearn.
- SUNDAY**
- Sands Art Association - 1-5 p.m., Ward County Community Center, 400 East Fourth, Monahans. Entry date. \$200 for best in show.
- MONDAY**
- Chapter I Computer Lab - 7-8 p.m., Bauer Elementary School, library and computer room. All parents of Chapter I students are encouraged to attend.
 - Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - There will be gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
 - Recovery Solutions, Inc. will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- TUESDAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 401. Everyone welcome.

Renegade breaks with Disney to effect animation's 'Golden Age'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A golden age of animation is here, asserts Don Bluth, who broke away from Disney in 1979 to form his own company.

"I think animation is rejuvenated right now," the filmmaker said. "Basically, we as animators have started making better films. 'Beauty and the Beast' is the best example of that. 'Another thing is happening, and I think it's significant. We've always had the children's audience, the 4- to 10-year-olds. The second audience is their parents, who have always been loyal."

"With the last few Disney pictures you're seeing another audience: dating couples, who are now experiencing that romantic element, plus the music, which is right off the Broadway stage. It fills your soul with a lot of energy."

Teen-agers, however, typically consider such films "kids' stuff." Bluth hopes to corral that bunch with his new release, "Rock-a-Doodle," which combines the Chanticleer fable with a rock beat.

The film opened to modest business and reviews to match, but it may prosper during schools' Easter break.

During that period, three animated features will be available in theaters: "Rock-a-Doodle," the still-running "Beauty and the Beast" and Fox's environmentally-themed "Ferngully: The Last Rainforest."

An important factor in the animation revival is the videocassette. Sales have been enormous. In announcing plans for the Oct. 30 video release of "Beauty and the Beast," Disney predicted it would be the biggest seller ever, passing the "Fantasia" record of 14.2 million.

"Parents have discovered that their children like to watch the pictures any time of day or night," Bluth remarked. "When we developed 'All Dogs Go to Heaven,' the initial theatrical release was not what we expected. But then we sold 5 million cassettes."

Bluth, a slender, blond, intense man, might still be a top Disney animator except in 1979 he and a few co-workers became disillusioned by the trend away from the principles established by Walt Disney.

"We felt that animation needed a resurgence, a shot in the arm," Bluth recalled. "We were just artists, we weren't sophisticated businessmen. But we knew that we weren't making those glorious pictures like 'Snow White' or 'Bambi' ... We tried to get it to happen within the Disney walls, but it didn't happen."

"So we decided to go somewhere else. Innocently and probably arrogantly, we jumped out of the studio and joined forces with a company called Aurora and produced 'The Secret of NIMH.'"

"NIMH" failed at the box office (though it sold well in videocassettes), and the fledgling Bluth studio nosedived. Bluth recalls feeling "Oh, what have we done? We have sailed away from the Queen Mary in a dinghy in the fog!"

The fledgling studio was saved from extinction by making a couple of popular video games. Then, along came a white knight named Steven Spielberg who suggested joining forces for "An American Tail." Said Spielberg: "If we can keep the budget down to around \$9 million, I think we can make \$30 million."

Bluth froze his staff's salaries and made the film on budget. The box office gross: \$48 million.

Spielberg and Universal then proposed a film about dinosaurs, "The Land Before Time." Bluth agreed, but he argued that he couldn't ask his people to work on frozen salaries.



Producer/Director Don Bluth takes several animated characters on a wild motorcycle ride in a scene from his newest animated musical feature, "Rock-A-Doodle." The golden age of animation is here and now, asserts Bluth, who broke away from Disney in 1979 to form his own company, now based in Ireland.

"The solution was to move to another country," he said. "We chose Ireland because it offered the best opportunity. We made 'The Land Before Time' there, and it did almost \$50 million domestic."

About the move to Ireland, he said: "I didn't like it at first. I felt this isn't my home, and I felt out of it. But I started listening to the music and looking at the beautiful

greens and the waterfalls. "I was won over by the people. The Irish are probably the most sensitive, compassionate, kind people you can imagine. You gotta be careful when you ask them for something, because they're all over you trying to please."

Bluth returns often to his Burbank studio, where 100 artists are employed. The Dublin studio has

370 artists of many nationalities. Bluth reported that his studio has been refinanced so that it can undertake a more ambitious schedule. This fall will bring "Thumbelina" with music by Barry Manilow. Next spring, "A Troll in Central Park" and in the fall 1993, "The Pebble and the Penguin."

'Restless Heart'

Restless Heart, American Country Music's Vocal Group of the Year in 1990, will perform April 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum. Tickets go on sale April 7.

The four-member band, known for their No. 1 songs "That Rock Won't Roll," "The Bluest Eyes in Texas," and "Fast Moving Train," plans to surprise the audience during its 1992 "Heard it on the Radio" Tour.

"I think you'll see a less conservative Restless Heart in our approach to the music," said Greg Jennings, the band's lead guitarist. "The variety will be there and we intend to stretch out musically."

Tickets will be available during regular business hours at Lone Star Western World and from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in ACU's McGlothlin Campus Center. Prices are \$7 for ACU, Hardin-Simmons University and McMurry University students and \$12 for the general public.

For more information call 674-2583.

World of travel in Tech Prof's music

LUBBOCK, (AP) — John Gillaspay — better known to West Texas music audiences as John Gillas, professor of voice and director of music theater at Texas Tech University — never intended to become an opera singer, a voice teacher or a director or so many massive stage productions.

During his high school years in St. Louis, Mo., he found more kicks in studying biology and zoology, harboring hopes of one day becoming a doctor of medicine. And even now he hints that there are times when he'd like to leave all music behind, at least for little while, and just go off fishing in Colorado.

But after experimenting with trumpet and French horn, never really becoming serious about either, Gillas decided to try out for his high school choir on a lark. After all, he'd already sung a bit in his Presbyterian Church and thought that, at the very least, he'd blend in and make some friends. "It was my senior year," he recalled. "I was 17, and when I opened my mouth, I found out that I could make a lot more noise than anyone else."

He opted to attend a small college in Fayette, Mo., the next year, still balancing courses in music and medicine, still unable to make up his mind. The clouds of uncertainty drifted away when he accompanied a friend to Indiana University to audition for a music scholarship. Almost immediately, things became clear — frightening, but clear.

"I had to audition for Wilfred Bain," recalled Gillas, "and I still remember to this day the first words he said to me. He said, 'We aren't looking to offer any out-of-state scholarships.'"

Gillas sang two arias — "the only two I knew," he said — and Bain let the nervous singer know right away that the scholarship was his if he wanted it.

Not bad for a kid who grew up listening to Nat King Cole. The Tech professor, who will turn 60 on Oct. 23, performed for 88 consecutive nights with the St. Louis Municipal Opera, sharing the spotlight in the same building in which he once earned spending money by selling sodas and later laboring as an usher. New York was the obvious next step, but The Big Apple offered miles of audition lines but no smiles at the end.

Then Gillas caught two major breaks. In 1955, he got drafted, and, at an opportune moment, he became ill.

Both incidents would pay dividends. He was supposed to report to a

field artillery unit. He never made it. When he came down with bronchitis, he missed his orders and wound up working KP duty at another camp. Soon afterward, he heard that a new unit called The Army Chorus had been formed. "I asked the cook if I could get off that day and go audition. He said, 'You sure don't look like you can sing.' So I had to stand up on a table and sing 'Old Man River' for him. But he let me go."

Gillas became one of the founding members of The Army Chorus and "only the fifth guy they took as a draftee. But because of the draft, so many excellent singers were in the Army."

When his two-year hitch was up, Gillas headed back to New York, this time landing some operatic work here and a bit of nightclub ("pop and light jazz") work there. Then came another opportunity. He was hired as a concert singer on a Swedish cruise ship called the S.S. Kungsholm.

"Someone asked me if I'd like to go around the world. It just sounded like fun at the time."

It was on cruise duty that he met his wife, Mary.

They married in 1960, after Gillas was offered a Fulbright Scholarship to study and sing with the Rome Opera. John and Mary Gillas stayed in Europe for eight years.

"I guess I'd have to say I didn't do too badly," he said recently, grinning. "It was only after eight years and two kids that we considered a change. My daughter (Elizabeth, who now teaches ballet at Texas Christian University) was born in Rome, and my son (Sean) in Heidelberg."

In Germany, Gillas also took his present stage moniker, lopping the last two letters from his given name of Gillaspay after being informed that there is no letter 'y' in the German alphabet.

Finally, the demands of family responsibilities, combined with a desire to return to the United States and teach, rose to the surface.

"We had already moved 26 times, including once around the world, before I ever got to Lubbock. We had never known stability, and we wanted to see what that might be like."

"But I knew I needed more education if I was going to be able to find work teaching at a university."

"I just can't tell you how happy it makes me to see these kids attain this sort of success. It's my greatest reward and greatest joy," he said.

PRIME-TIME TV Top Ten Programs April 13-19, 1992

| Rank | Rating | Share | Network |
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| 1. Roseanne (R) | 20.2 | 32 | ABC |
| 2. Home Improvement (R) | 18.3 | 30 | ABC |
| 3. 60 Minutes | 15.4 | 34 | CBS |
| 4. Murphy Brown (R) | 15.3 | 24 | CBS |
| 5. Room For Two | 15.0 | 24 | ABC |
| 6. Unsolved Mysteries | 15.0 | 26 | NBC |
| 7. Full House (R) | 14.6 | 26 | ABC |
| 8. Designing Women | 14.2 | 23 | CBS |
| 9. 20/20 | 14.0 | 27 | ABC |
| 10. Northern Exposure (R) | 13.9 | 24 | CBS |

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Melodic ecologist Folksinger Pete Seegar has made a career of getting people to sing. At age 72, he's still going strong at his second career — trying to save the world. While pursuing a busy state of group concerts, Seegar still sails on the Hudson each summer aboard the sloop, Clearwater, singing to rid the river of pollution.

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Food

Extension program takes you from pasture to plate

By Naomi Hunt for the Herald
American consumers are increasingly concerned with the healthfulness of their diet. The amount of fat in the diet is of particular concern to most health-conscious consumers. In light of this concern, the value of meat in the diet has been under scrutiny because red meats, including beef, are perceived as containing large amounts of fat.

West Texas consumers will become better informed about the nutritive value and leanness of beef, selection, and preparation to incorporate lean beef into family meals in a 2-day program next week.

April 29, County Extension Agent Don Richardson will conduct a tour of the local beef industry. Each stop on the tour will illustrate up-to-date practices of producing leaner, healthier meat. The group will visit a local ranch, Big Spring Livestock Auction, a meat processing plant and a retail meat market.

This program is sponsored by the Howard County Extension Program Council. April 30 will be a hands-on workshop. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry in Big Spring. Fellowship Hall is located on the Gregg Street side of the building. Registration for both pro-

grams can be made by telephoning the County Extension Office, 267-8469 by April 24. Cost for the workshop is \$6.00 per person which includes lunch and materials.

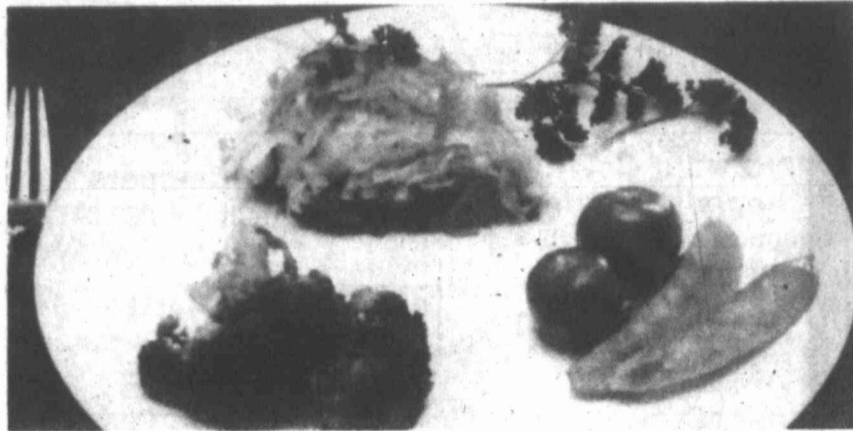
The Workshop is cosponsored by Extension Home Economics Committees of Howard, Glasscock and Martin Counties, Tejas Cattlemen and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension Meat Specialists, Dr. Dan Hale and Dr. Davey Griffin from College Station will discuss beef nutrition and issues. Other topics to be presented include: Consumer Choice by Tejas Cattlemen, Lean is In, Fat is Out by Justin Wood, and Storage and a Meat Market Tour. All workshop participants will be involved in the meat preparation section of the program.

Kathryn Burch, Laura Hutchens, Sandy Hill, Rodger Burch, Olnie Menges and Naomi Hunt will lead groups in the preparation of a beef dishes in a variety of methods, from the outdoor grill to the microwave.

Dishes to be prepared include Stroganoff, Fajitas, Beef Lover's Pizza, Brisket, Stir Fry, Ribs, Rime Rib and Ground Beef Pie.

Beef is a nutrition gold mine. A food is called "nutrient dense" if it provides a greater percentage of at least 4 key nutrients than it does



Ground beef pie is an easy and delicious way to get away from the same old grind with hamburger.

calories.

A 3-ounce portion of lean Roast Beef contains 164 calories or 8 percent of one day's calorie allowance. Yet it provides 53 percent of a day's protein requirement, 16 percent of niacin, 14 percent of iron (Heme iron - the most usable form) and 13 percent of riboflavin.

Significant amounts of thiamine, phosphorus and vitamin B-12 are also found in beef. All this with only 7 grams of fat which is only 10 percent of the day's fat budget.

GROUND BEEF PIE
1 pound lean ground beef
1 medium onion (chopped)
2 carrots, thinly sliced or grated
2 medium potatoes, thinly sliced

or grated
salt and pepper
Pat ground beef into one large patty in bottom of skillet. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Top with the chopped onion then place the potatoes on top of the onion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top this with the carrots and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Cover with the skillet lid or foil and cook over very low heat or in the oven at 325 degrees for 35-45 minutes. If heat is too high meat will burn. Cut into pie shaped wedges and serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

FAJITAS
1-lb beef skirt, flank or round steak (cut 1/2 inch thick)
Juice of 2 to 3 limes
1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons of garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 flour or corn tortillas, warmed
1 large tomato, chopped
3 green onions, chopped
Guacamole
Dairy sour cream

Trim excess fat and gristle from steak. Pound steak to 1/4 inch thickness. Place steak in plastic bag; sprinkle both sides of steak with lime juice, garlic salt and pepper. Tie bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours (or overnight). Drain marinade; discard. Broil steak over medium-high mesquite coals 2 to 3 minutes on each side. Carve into thin slices. Serve steak in warmed flour or corn tortillas; add pico de gallo sauce, guacamole and sour cream as desired. Makes four servings.

PICO DE GALLO
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1 serrano pepper
1/2 Tablespoon corn oil
1 5-ounce can tomatoes with green chiles
1 fresh tomato, chopped
2 medium avocados, chopped (optional)
Juice of 1 large lemon
Salt Pepper
6 springs cilantro (optional)
Combine all ingredients, and chill for 1 hour before serving. This can be served as a salad, appetizer or accompaniment to fajitas.

BEEF EATERS' PIZZA
Winning Recipe of the Texas Beef Cook-Off



Laura Hutchens, left, and Naomi Hunt prepare a ground beef pie. The ground beef pie is one of many recipes to be included in the Extension program on April 29 and 30.

1 pound sirloin, cut 1/2" x 2" pieces
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons canola oil, separated

2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 Roma tomato thinly sliced
6 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 scallions, thinly sliced
1 small green, red or yellow pepper, seeded and julienne sliced
1/4 cup beef bouillon
3 tablespoons dry Madeira wine
4 ounces Roquefort cheese, separated
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 tablespoon fresh parley, chopped

12" thick pizza shell (can use ready-to-eat shell, like "Boboli")
Combine pepper and 1 tablespoon canola oil. Pour over sirloin and set aside. Heat remaining oil in heavy skillet and brown crushed garlic; remove. Sear meat and vegetables in garlic-flavored oil. Remove and reserve. Deglaze skillet with bouillon and madeira, reduce to approximately 4 tablespoons or until thick and remove from heat.

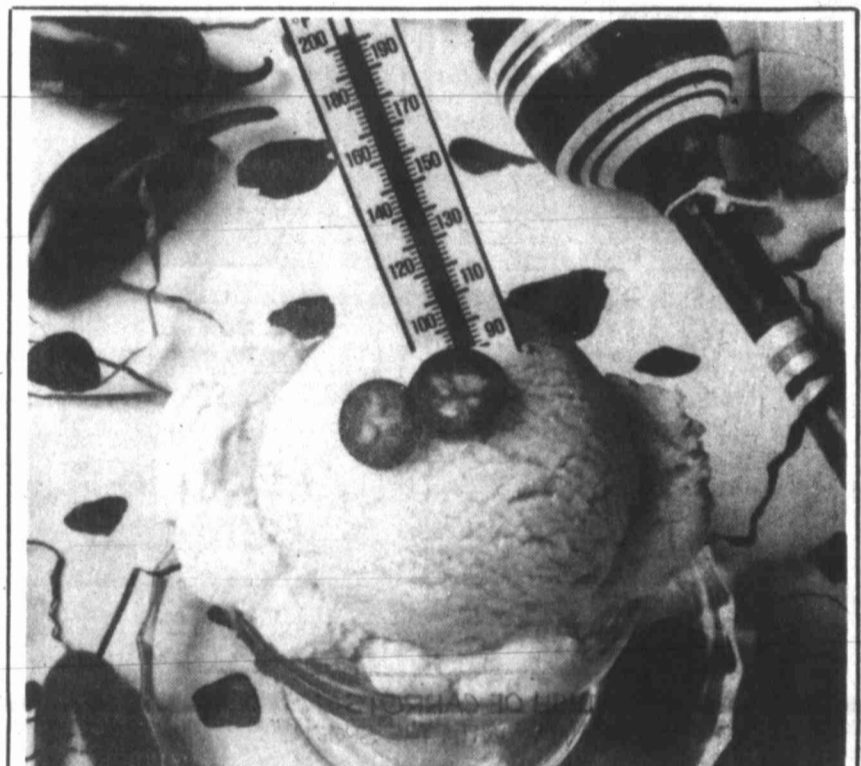
Return meat and vegetables to liquid; combine and allow to soak. Beat 2 ounces Roquefort cheese and butter in small bowl until smooth. Spread over pizza shell. Spoon meat and vegetable mixture

over bottom of pizza and top with remaining 2 ounces cheese and parsley. Bake according to pizza shell instructions (about 10 minutes). 4 servings.

EASY STROGANOFF
1 pound lean ground beef
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cream of mushroom soup
1 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained

1/2 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup catsup
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup dairy sour cream
Crumble ground meat into a 2-quart casserole. Cover. Microwave on High for 4-5 minutes or until, meat loses pink color, stirring halfway through cooking time. Do not drain. Add all remaining ingredients except sour cream; mix well. Cover. Microwave on High 4-5 minutes or until heated through. Stir after 3 minutes. Blend in sour cream. Microwave at High 1-1/2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Stir once. Serve over rice noodles, or baked potatoes. Makes 5 generous servings.

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Jalapeno ice cream?

It may never be a flavor of the month, but Ortega Jalapeno Ice Cream is a frozen flame of flavors that teases the palate and keeps you coming back for more.

You can make this "hot" frozen dessert by blending vanilla ice cream and finely chopped Ortega fire-roasted jalapenos. The end product is a unique creation that will surprise you with a creamy coolness that occasionally flares up with the fiery flavor of chiles.

"This is a fun dessert," says Egan. "The idea of a hot and cold taste sensation in the same bowl of ice cream is intriguing, and the

two flavors happen to taste great together."

Ortega Ice Cream is the perfect finish to any fiesta where friends and family come together.

ORTEGA JALAPENO ICE CREAM
Makes One Quart
1 quart vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
3 teaspoons ORTEGA Diced Jalapenos
1/2 teaspoon grated lime peel
In large bowl, combine ice cream, jalapenos and lime peel. Return to ice cream container and re-freeze until firm.

Don't spend your weekends in the kitchen

When the weekend is upon us we can sleep in. No getting up at six and rushing about to get to work. It will be our lazy day, but we do have to eat and that means cooking. So what to do? The answer is "brunch," that's a combination of breakfast and lunch and I have just the recipe that is simple, tasty and the whole family will enjoy. This way you won't have to spend the whole morning in the kitchen. I call it:

Papa Joe Reed



Salt and pepper
First, coat a 9 inch pie pan with oleo. Next, mix the corned beef hash and one beaten egg and press this into the pie plate to form a crust. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes. Now, saute the onion in the 3 tablespoons of oleo. Layer the cheese, sauted onion and vegetables all into the crust. Beat together the remaining eggs, evaporated milk, flour, mustard and garlic powder. Pour this over the mixture in the crust. Now bake at 350 degrees for about 30 to 40 minutes until the filling is set. Let stand for 10 to 15 minutes before cutting. There you have it. A

beautiful dish without too much bother. Try it this weekend, you'll like it. * * *

Now that we have breakfast and lunch taken care of, we have to look at supper. You know, the evening meal has always been supper to me. I never have got used to the fact that most people refer to this meal as dinner. I guess I'm just not sophisticated. Be that as it may, it's suppertime and let's have some sandwiches. Now, I don't mean a slice of bologna slapped between two slices of bread. I'm talking about up-town sandwiches. I'm talking about a:

SATURDAY NIGHT BLOW OUT
Butter or oleo (1 Tbsp.)
Onion (2 Tbsp.)
Green pepper (2 Tbsp. finely chopped)
Eggs (6-beaten)
Milk (1/2 cup)
English Muffins (6-halved and

toasted)

Butter (1 Tbsp.)
Cheese (American-6 slices)
Salt and pepper
First, melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a skillet. Next saute the onion and green pepper, stirring often until tender. Now combine the eggs, milk salt and pepper. Pour this mixture over the onion and pepper in the skillet and cook over a low heat, stirring often to let the uncooked portion of the eggs flow beneath the cooked portion. Continue cooking until the eggs are set, but still moist.

Divide the eggs into six portions. Spread the toasted muffin halves with the remaining tablespoon of butter, and then top the muffin halves with the egg mixture and a slice of cheese. Put under the broiler until the cheese melts and lightly browned. This takes about five minutes. Now, sit back, relax and enjoy.

SATURDAY MORNING DLEIGHT
Oleo (3 Tbsp.)
Eggs (3)
Corned Beef Hash (2 cans)
Onion (1/2 cup-chopped)
Cheese (1 cup-shredded)
Mixed Vegetables (1 can-drained)
Milk (evaporated 1/2 cup)
Flour (1 tsp.)
Mustard (dry-1/2 tsp.)
Garlic powder (just a dash)

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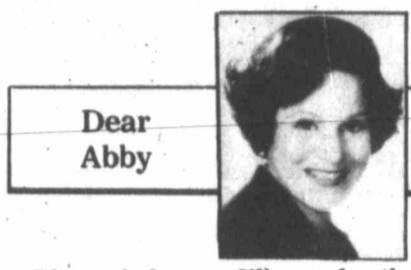
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Boy's pleas for TV don't make the grade

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old boy who wants to buy a television set for my room. The problem is, I am not allowed.

I am an A-B student and my grade-point average is 3.8. I also help around the house. I told my father that I will buy the TV with money that I earn from my job.

Our household has one television set, downstairs. The problem is that I enjoy watching sports and my mother doesn't. Mom says I can watch what I want, but she wishes the TV would be on a different channel. Another problem: My dad listens to the radio when the TV set is on, and he is often on the phone. I constantly beg him to listen to the radio in another room and to use another phone, but he refuses.



Dear Abby

Please help me. I'll pay for the set myself. I am a great student and I cause no problems. My mom will let me get a set for myself, but my dad, well — you know.

—TELEVIEWED IN 1992

DEAR TELEVIEWED: Your father fears that if you have your own television set, you will be tempted to spend more time than you should watching it. Perhaps you are a good student because you

have no TV to distract you. I see no reason why you shouldn't have a set of your own — as long as it is with the understanding that if your grades suffer, your dad can "repossess it."

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been together for 14 years and our marriage couldn't be better. We're as much in love now as the day we were married. We have only one problem. "Rob" wants children and I don't.

Before we were married, I warned him that I didn't have a maternal bone in my body. I told him that just the thought of being pregnant repulses me. I do not dislike children (I love animals), and I would even consider adopting a

child or two because we could give them a great home.

Rob won't even hear of adopting — he says, "It's either have our own or none at all!"

I am 35 years old and I hear that the older a woman is, the harder childbirth is.

Also, Rob has to work some evenings, and I'm afraid all the work of raising a child would fall on me. I do 90 percent of all the housework now.

Another thing — I'm not sure I could handle seeing Rob give a lot of affection to anyone else, even our own child.

Do you think it would be a mistake to go ahead and have a baby even though my instincts want something different? —HAPPILY MARRIED IN COLORADO

DEAR HAPPILY MARRIED: You have given three reasons why you do not want a child. You admitted your fear of the pain of childbirth, your reluctance to take on the responsibility, and your unwillingness to share your husband with anyone else. Unless (and until) you can resolve these issues, better to remain childless.

Jean Dixon

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Although your finances are about to improve, you still need to keep tabs on your spending. Otherwise, you could end up in the hole in July. Wise business choices are critical to your future security. Be alert to deception, especially in the fall. Professionals can help you if you let them in December. Count on romance to become more satisfying early next year. You will gain confidence from your mate next March.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: playwright William Shakespeare, actress Valerie Bertinelli, hockey star Phil Esposito, child star Shirley Temple Black.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your finances begin to stabilize now. Good will suddenly abound. Let influential people know about your special talents or skills. You could be in line for a raise or promotion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Hidden facts will come to your attention at just the right time. Many golden opportunities are within your reach. Ask direct questions and seek advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Treating a co-worker with kindness today could do wonders for your popularity. Dress for success: things are shaping up for a pay hike. Take a vacation from romance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Break away from a confining or lackluster relationship. You are about to embark on an exciting adventure. A distant locale could provide the perfect love nest. Hold tight to a lucky charm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): As far as money is concerned, you would be smart to follow your instincts rather than other people's advice. You do not really need a lot of attention now, just some appreciation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful to whom you express your business ideas; you might find someone else taking credit for them. Rethink your career priorities after talking with your mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Luck may be all around you, but it is not the kind you should broadcast. Money or possessions come your way, thanks to an influential friend. Be more experimental in the arts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Various aggravations may cause you to lose patience. Be careful not to blurt out something best kept under wraps. Exercise helps to relieve temporary stress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Being nice to someone who works behind the scenes could benefit you financially. Be realistic, however. Extra caution is advised on the business front.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Carefully assess any unusual financial developments or suspicious people; but it is better to be safe than sorry. Be wary of any romantic entanglements that could cause you embarrassment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not read more into a friend's monetary suggestions than is practical or sensible. Tighten your financial belt. News from someone at a distance puts a fresh spin on your social life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A creative impulse looks quite promising, as do your romantic prospects. Parents could bask in the reflected glory of a talented child. Sports and games are your best bet for fun tonight.

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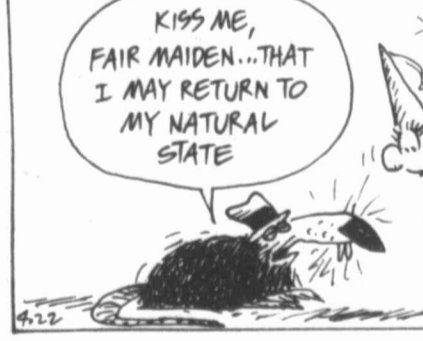
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THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

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5 Worries
10 Moby Dick's pursuer
14 Let — (tip)
15 Believer in: suff.
16 Head: Fr.
17 Carrying case
18 Groups with special functions
20 Wallet items
22 Shoulder ornament
23 Friendly talk
24 Forbidding
25 Ways of walking
27 Roman bronze
28 Wigwag
32 "— Well That Ends Well"
33 Coffee server
34 Winter melon
35 — and Abner
36 House member
38 State: abbr.
39 Wars
41 Bind
42 Withered
43 More rational
44 Danger color
45 Hides
46 Yeg's target
48 Ship post
49 Justice Scalia
52 Server
55 Where deals are made?
57 Grease
58 Leave the party
59 Yes —!
60 Coll. course
61 Supplements (with "out")
62 Eng. river
63 The — the limit

DOWN
1 Bakery offering
2 Opposed
3 City employees
4 Chess pieces
5 Gem surface
6 Cupid
7 Goal
8 Clone members
9 Marsh bird
10 Brings into harmony
11 Cad
12 To — (perfectly)
13 Outdo
19 Certain sauce
21 — Cruces
24 Lawmaking groups
25 Festivals
26 Bird's wing of a kind
27 Exist
29 Delivery vehicle
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31 Roof overhangs
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Summary table of National League player statistics including batting averages and other metrics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Summary table of American League player statistics including batting averages and other metrics.

Baseball Today

Wednesday, April 22. By The Associated Press. Cleveland at Toronto (7:35 p.m. EDT). Dave Stieb, who missed most of last season because of a herniated disc, is scheduled to make his first start of the year for the Blue Jays. Charles Nagy (2-1) is scheduled to pitch for the Indians.

Linescores

Table of game linescores for various MLB matchups including Boston vs Milwaukee, Cleveland vs Toronto, Detroit vs Texas, Oakland vs California, Philadelphia vs Chicago.

STREAKS

California ended a 10-game losing streak against Oakland with a 3-2 victory Tuesday night. The Toronto Blue Jays have won 13 consecutive games against the Cleveland Indians.

STARTERS

Baltimore's 8-5 start is its best since 1983. San Francisco's Bill Swift became the first four-game winner in the majors when he beat the Houston Astros 4-2 on Tuesday night.

STOPPERS

Rob Dibble of Cincinnati got his first save coming off the disabled list on April 16 when he pitched out of a ninth-inning jam Tuesday night and preserved the Reds' 4-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

SAVES

Danny Darwin of the Boston Red Sox got a save Tuesday night in a 3-1 victory over Milwaukee. His last save before that was on June 13, 1990, for Houston against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

SLUMPERS

Gary Gaetti of the California Angels is in a 5-for-4 slump. Jesse Barfield of the New York Yankees is hitless in 25 at-bats. Kansas City's 1-12 start is the worst in the history of the franchise.

SIDELINED

Three-time All-Star Ozzie Guillen was lost to the White Sox for the entire season Tuesday night when the shortstop tore two ligaments in his right knee in a collision with left fielder Tim Lincecum in Chicago's 4-3 loss to the New York Yankees.

Unfurnished Houses 533

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Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices.

— Don Robinson of California left with a sore left hip in the fifth inning of California's 3-2 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.
— Brook Jacoby of Cleveland was a last-minute scratch from the Indians' starting lineup Tuesday night because of a bruised right index finger. Jacoby, hurt against the New York Yankees on Monday, is day to day.

STATUS
— Texas designated pitcher Steve Fireovid for assignment and purchased the contract of catcher Doug Davis from Triple A Oklahoma City.
— San Francisco pitcher Bud Black, on the disabled list since March 27 with a strained lower back, will pitch Thursday in a rehabilitation assignment at Albuquerque.

STARS
Jack Morris, Toronto, pitched a five-hitter for his second complete game Tuesday night to lead the Blue Jays over Cleveland 2-1.

SCOUTING
Keith Mitchell hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Vinny Castilla and Eddie Williams each added solo home runs in the third as Richmond (Braves) beat Rochester (Orioles) 10-5 in the International League.

SPEAKING
"It was one of those in-between plays. When the ball is up in the air like that you have to keep an eye on it. You don't have a chance to see anyone else. It may be the toughest play in all of baseball. I'm just lucky that I didn't get hurt." — Tim Lincecum of the Chicago White Sox on his collision with shortstop Ozzie Guillen.

SEASONS
April 22
1876 — In the first National League game ever played, Joseph Borden of Boston beat the hometown Philadelphia 5-4.
1898 — Theodore Breitenstein of the Cincinnati Reds and James Hughes of Baltimore each pitched no-hit ball games. Breitenstein no-hit the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-0 and Hughes no-hit the Boston Braves 8-0.
1903 — The New York Highlanders lost their first game at Washington 3-1 before 11,950 fans.
1915 — Pinstripes first appeared on the Yankee uniform.
1955 — The Athletics won their major league debut in Kansas City with a 4-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers before a standing-room crowd of 32,147 — the largest paid crowd for any event in Kansas City.
1959 — The Chicago White Sox scored 11 runs with only one hit in the seventh inning of a 20-6 rout of the Kansas City A's.

Johnny Callison had the hit — a single. In the inning, Chicago was the recipients of 10 walks — five with the bases loaded — three Kansas City errors and one hit batsman.
1966 — The Braves won their first game in Atlanta by beating the New York Mets 8-4.
1970 — Tom Seaver of the Mets struck out the last 10 Padres he faced for a 2-1 victory over San Diego. He gave up only two hits and finished with a total of 19 strikeouts, tying Steve Carlton's major-league record.
1982 — The Atlanta Braves' major-league record for the fastest start was stopped at 13 straight victories as they lost 2-1 to the Cincinnati Reds and Bruce Berenyi, who pitched a complete game.
Today's Birthdays: Ramon Martinez 24; Jimmy Key 31.

BASKETBALL
NBA Standings

All Times EDT
First Round
Best-of-5
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago vs. Miami
Friday, April 24
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 1
Chicago at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 3
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m., if necessary
Boston vs. Indiana
Thursday, April 23
Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
Indiana at Boston, 1 p.m.
Monday, April 27
Boston at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 30
Boston at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 2
Indiana at Boston, TBA, if necessary
Cleveland vs. New Jersey
Thursday, April 23
New Jersey at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
New Jersey at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30
Cleveland at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 2
New Jersey at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary
New York vs. Detroit
Friday, April 24

Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Detroit at New York, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 1
New York at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 3
Detroit at New York, TBA, if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Portland vs. LA Lakers
Thursday, April 23
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
LA Lakers at Portland, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
Portland at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, May 1
Portland at LA Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Sunday, May 3
LA Lakers at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Utah vs. LA Clippers
Friday, April 24
LA Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
LA Clippers at Utah, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30
Utah at LA Clippers, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 2
LA Clippers at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Golden State vs. Seattle
Thursday, April 23
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
Seattle at Golden State, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
Golden State at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 30
Golden State at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
Saturday, May 2
Seattle at Golden State, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix vs. San Antonio
Friday, April 24
San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, May 1
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

GOLF
Golf
Results of the Permain Basin Playday at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

Low Gross
1. Sharpnack 85; 2. Abbott 87; 3. Auckland 87; 4. McAfee 89; 5. Henry 90; 6. Ward 93.
Low Net
1. North 72; 2. Mullen 72; 3. Jones 73; 4. South 73; 5. Garrison 74.
Low Putt
1. Piette 30; 2. Sigman 31; 3. Wilkins 32; 4. Terry 32; 5. Ruthledge 32.

LPGA Leaders

The money leaders on the 1992 LPGA Tour through the SEGA Championship, which ended April 19:

| Trn | Money |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Dottie Michrie | 9 \$282,406 |
| 2. Brandie Burton | 10 \$183,875 |
| 3. Danielle Amma | 10 \$155,004 |
| 4. Dawn Coe | 9 \$163,332 |
| 5. Beth Daniel | 7 \$155,003 |
| 6. Dana Lofland | 9 \$139,261 |
| 7. Meg Mallon | 8 \$130,171 |
| 8. Missie Bertelotti | 9 \$118,436 |
| 9. Judy Dickinson | 8 \$108,861 |
| 10. Juli Inkster | 8 \$105,004 |
| 11. Kristi Albers | 9 \$94,090 |
| 12. Colleen Walker | 8 \$87,142 |
| 13. Shelley Hamlin | 7 \$85,895 |
| 14. Pat Bradley | 9 \$85,509 |
| 15. Michelle McGann | 9 \$85,254 |
| 16. Patty Sheehan | 8 \$83,725 |
| 17. Helen Alfrodsson | 9 \$77,529 |
| 18. Lisa Walters | 10 \$73,466 |
| 19. Dale Egelling | 10 \$71,692 |
| 20. Deb Richard | 9 \$68,695 |
| 21. Elaine Crosby | 10 \$66,688 |
| 22. Sherri Steinhauer | 6 \$64,286 |
| 23. Maria Figueras-Dotti | 9 \$57,540 |
| 24. Rosie Jones | 8 \$50,767 |
| 25. JoAnne Carner | 6 \$50,561 |

HOCKEY
NHL Playoffs
All Times EDT
DIVISION SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Wales Conference
Patrick Division
New Jersey vs. N.Y. Rangers
Sunday, April 19
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey 1
Tuesday, April 21
New Jersey 7, N.Y. Rangers 3, series tied 1-1
Thursday, April 23
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Monday, April 27
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Boston
Sunday, April 19
Buffalo 3, Boston 2
Tuesday, April 21
Boston 3, Buffalo 2, OT, series tied 1-1
Thursday, April 23
Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Monday, April 27
Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29
Boston at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 1
Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Campbell Conference
Morris Division
Minnesota vs. Detroit
Saturday, April 18
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3
Monday, April 20
Minnesota 4, Detroit 2, Minnesota leads

Pittsburgh vs. Washington
Sunday, April 19
Washington 3, Pittsburgh 1
Tuesday, April 21
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 2, Washington leads series 2-0
Thursday, April 23
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Monday, April 27
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 29
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 1
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Adams Division
Hartford vs. Montreal
Sunday, April 19
Montreal 2, Hartford 0
Tuesday, April 21
Montreal 5, Hartford 2, Montreal leads series 2-0
Thursday, April 23
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 25
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Monday, April 27
Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 29
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 1
Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

Smythe Division
Winnipeg vs. Vancouver
Saturday, April 18
Winnipeg 3, Vancouver 2
Monday, April 20
Vancouver 3, Winnipeg 2, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, April 22
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9:35 p.m.
Friday, April 24
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 9:35 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 30
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m., if necessary
Edmonton vs. Los Angeles
Saturday, April 18
Edmonton 3, Los Angeles 1
Monday, April 20
Los Angeles 8, Edmonton 5, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, April 22
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Friday, April 24
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 30
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m., if necessary

series 2-0
Wednesday, April 22
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Friday, April 24
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 28
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, April 30
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis vs. Chicago
Saturday, April 18
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1
Monday, April 20
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, April 22
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Friday, April 24
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 26
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St. Louis at Chicago, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

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