

Big Spring Herald

Thursday

Area Weather: Fair tonight, partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Friday in the mid 70s. The high yesterday was 84, the low was 52.

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On the side



Coming down

BERWYN, Ill. — Residents of Berwyn, Ill. voted Tuesday to have the 50-foot sculpture, entitled "Spindletop," torn down. The sculpture, which stands at a busy intersection, features eight automobiles.

Snake roundup

The American Business Club and Coors of Big Spring will sponsor the Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup this weekend from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns.

There will be a Rattlesnake Roundup Dance with music by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$15 per couple or \$8 each.

Proceeds benefit the AMBUCS scholarship fund for therapists and the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. All venom collected will be donated for medical research.

Box closing

BIG SPRING — The Box, Big Spring's only wholesale grocery outlet, will close its doors at 8 p.m. March 31.

The store, which opened here in 1985, is being shut down because of insufficient volume of business, said an official with Furr's Inc., owner of the store.

"(The Box) is a warehouse-type operation, which is predicated solely on price. There are no other services offered," said Bob Hurmence, vice president of public relations for Furr's. "Those type of operations usually do not have a large appeal... and depend on a large population base."

"At this time, it is not economically feasible to keep the operation open," Hurmence added.

Hurmence said that it is possible that the Box's employees will be absorbed into other facets of Furr's operations in Big Spring, such as the two supermarkets currently in operation.

No other details of the closing were available at this time, he added.

Drug bust

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Police Department arrested two local men on charges of drug possession during an early-morning raid Thursday.

According to a police report, officers executed a search warrant at 209 N.E. 7th, and arrested two men:

Francisco S. Rosales, 33, 209 N.E. 7th, who was charged with possession of a controlled substance; and Andrew Burrola Marquez, 30, 610 N.W. 8th, who was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

Bond on Rosales was set at \$10,000, and bond on Marquez was set at \$11,000.

Police Sgt. Mike Pearson said officers found a useable amount of a substance believed to be cocaine. The substance will be sent to a lab for testing and measuring, he said.

It's coming Census to be mailed

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Households across the nation will receive census forms in the mail starting Friday, as the head count shifts its focus from the homeless to the rest of the U.S. population.

The most ambitious effort ever to count the homeless wound up early Wednesday, with Census Bureau Director Barbara Everett Bryant proclaiming success.

"We can now move on to the rest of America," she said, urging people to complete their census forms and send them back promptly.

Nearly 85 million census forms already have been trucked to bulk distribution centers of the U.S. Postal Service. They will go into the hands of letter carriers Friday for delivery to homes nationwide.

Forms will be stuffed in mailboxes or held with other mail, but they will not be forwarded to people who have moved.

People who haven't received a form by April 2 are being asked to call the Census Bureau, which will

send out a worker known as an enumerator to make sure they get counted. The number to call is 1-800-999-1990.

Census Day is April 1, and the bureau wants people to fill out the forms to show their residence and family situation as of that day.

Just getting the material delivered and returned through the mail is costing nearly \$44 million in postage, a fraction of the estimated \$2.5 billion overall cost of the head count.

With the nation's population at about 250 million, that amounts to \$10 each. In fact, since the actual count is done only every 10 years, bureau officials like to say it averages out to only \$1 a year for each American.

Millions will be saved if the forms are returned promptly because that will save census takers from having to visit those people, a more expensive undertaking.

Census workers will have to visit

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ST. PAUL, Minn. — A census worker, who declined to be identified, emerges from a limestone cave near downtown St. Paul early Wednesday morning after searching for any homeless people who may have spent the night there. The Census Bureau will begin mailing forms on Friday.

Four file for council

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — There will be four candidates in the May City Council elections, including two incumbent council members.

Filings for the election closed Wednesday at 5 p.m., and city officials said three candidates had filed for the District 3 seat by the deadline, including incumbent D.D. Johnston. Only Councilwoman Pat DeAnda filed for the District 1 seat.

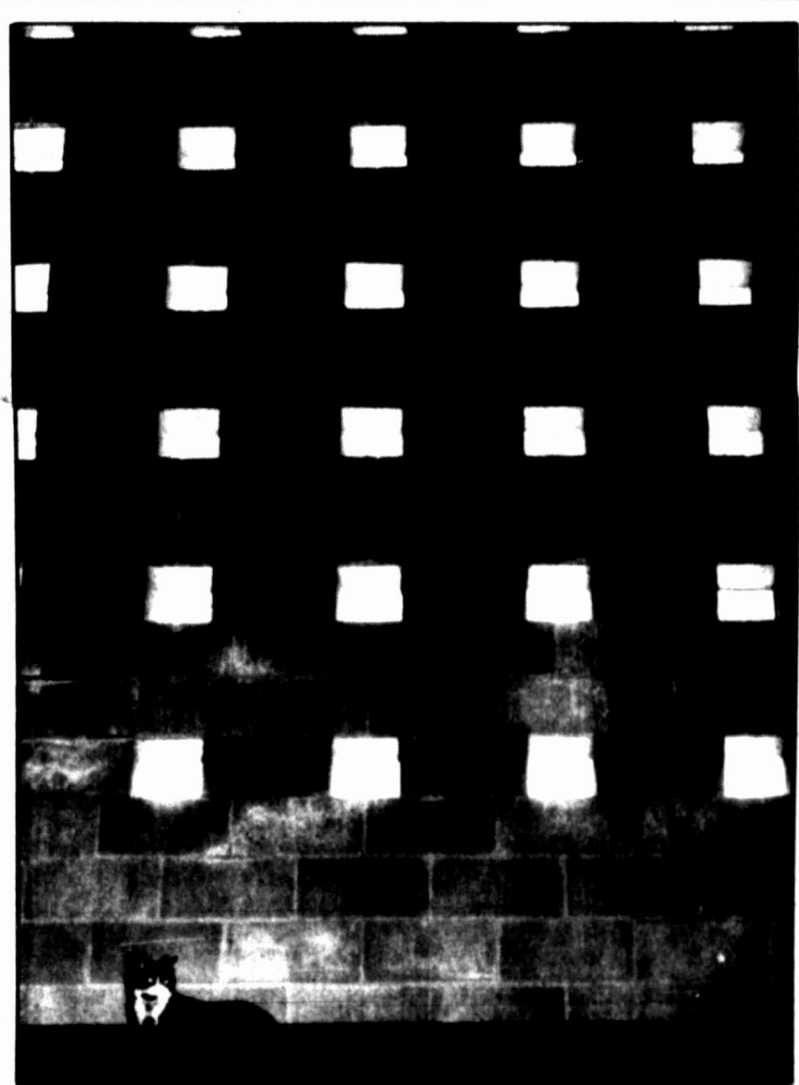
Candidates for the District 3 position, which roughly encompasses the south side of the city, are Johnston, Ken Dunwoody and Carlton "Corky" Harris.

Dunwoody said he filed for the election because he "was encouraged by a lot of people to do so."

"We look at the City Council today and not necessarily through their fault they are caught up in the problems of today, tomorrow and next month."

Dunwoody, who owns Dunwoody Properties and Refuse Commodities Recoveries Inc., said the council should focus on long-term goals, developing three-year or five-year plans. Although he supports recruiting new businesses, he says the city is expending too much

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The church kitty

With free rein to roam over the entire church property, Honey the church cat at St. Mary's Episcopal Church stands on a ledge above the pews of the sanctuary Wednesday afternoon. Honey used the ledge on her daily rounds to keep an eye out for any movement in the church.

Associated Press photo

Ackerly council eyes trash woes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — The City Council will meet Monday and may vote on accepting a trash pickup service which would culminate a year-long effort to find an alternative to constructing a landfill.

City officials said the landfill has been closed for a year because the city, with a population of 317, cannot afford to follow costly Texas Department of Health landfill standards. Right now residents are individually taking their trash to landfills in Stanton, Big Spring and Lamesa.

The council met Tuesday but did not make any official decisions concerning four proposals that have been made for a pickup service, said Mayor Jimmie Shulke.

He said proposals have come from M&M Meter Service Inc. in Stanton, the city of Lamesa, Permian Basin Disposal of Midland and a private individual serving residents in Howard County.

The proposals will all depend on arrangements to have trash taken to a landfill in either Stanton, Midland, Big Spring or Lamesa, Shulke said. Hampering those arrangements are some proposed stringent Environmental Protection Agency landfill regulations which are expected to go into effect by this summer.

"As you know everyone is very non-committal because the final rules have not come out," Shulke

said. All the trash pickup proposals, though they are still rough estimates, are at least more than three times the annual city budget which was \$5,500 last year, Shulke said.

M&M Meter Service Inc. offered to haul trash for a charge of up to \$25 a month to city residents. There are 15 homes with electric meters in use, so that totals \$34,500 a year for the entire city.

The city of Lamesa said it would charge between \$1,800 and \$2,400 a month depending on the number of trash bins and what kind of deal can be made with residents that live outside of the city limits of Ackerly, Shulke said. That comes to \$21,600 to \$28,800 a year.

Permian Basin Disposal said it would charge \$1,400 for each trip to Ackerly, which may be once a week. That would come to \$72,800 a year.

Ronnie Carter, an individual operator in Howard County, said he would charge each household \$12.50 a month which would translate to \$17,250 a year.

Meanwhile, work to cover the city landfill with dirt is nearing completion and will probably cost less than the estimated \$7,000 because of donated help from Texaco, Shulke said.

"We're going to have it completely covered by April 15," he said.

Bush says yuck to broccoli

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he still won't eat his broccoli and not even his "totalitarian" wife can make him.

Bush expressed delight Wednesday that California growers were shipping 10 tons of the green vegetable to feed the hungry in the nation's capital.

"I am not going to rethink my position," a puckish president insisted on his way home from the Oval Office.

Barbara Bush has publicly bemoaned the difficulty of getting her husband to eat his vegetables, but Bush said later he didn't really ban broccoli from the presidential plane.

At a state dinner for Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, he told reporters, "I have not ordered it off Air Force One."

The president's taste runs more to pork rinds, taco salads and almost anything smothered in hot

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Volunteer enjoys helping all people

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Helping a person in need is all it takes to make Jennie Lawson's life happy and complete.

Jennie, who was raised in an or-

phan's home in Nashville, Tenn., has been a Rape Crisis/Victim Services volunteer since August 1987.

On call one week each month, she is ready to help at any time during her 12-hour shift.

"I love people. If there's anything I can do to help, I'll do it," Jennie said.

A former Howard County Jail matron, she has also volunteered at the Westside Day Care Center, the Veterans Administration

Medical Center, and the former Big Spring Detox Center, where she counseled alcoholics.

Jennie, 73, who is retired, also serves as president of the Canterbury Auxiliary, and is coordinator of the Social Committee at her residence.

"I just try to help and make the

Personality profile

Jennie Lawson offers counseling to victims of rape, child abuse and domestic violence as a Rape Crisis/Victim Services



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victim know she's loved and let her know it's not her fault," Jennie explained.

With 40 hours of training in sex-

ual assault crisis intervention, and 900 hours of volunteer service, Jennie is more than qualified

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Inside Texas

Highest bills

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso Electric Co. customers are paying the highest electricity rates in Texas but have average monthly bills that are among the lowest in the state because residents use less electricity.

The Public Utility Commission reported this week that El Paso Electric's rates have been the state's highest for 11 of the past 12 years.

The average El Paso Electric customer uses 400 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, compared with 771 hours used

by the average electric customer in Austin.

El Paso Electric currently is asking the PUC for a \$33.9 million rate increase, to help offset its \$1.6 billion investment in the Palo Verde nuclear plant in Arizona.

Roll call

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is now Texans voted in the 53-46 roll call by which the Senate rejected an amendment Wednesday to strengthen smog control requirements in the compromise clean air bill.

On this vote, a "yes" vote was a vote to table, and in effect kill, while a "no" vote was a vote to keep the amendment alive.

Voting "yes" were 24 Democrats and 29 Republicans.

Voting "no" were 31 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, yes. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, yes.

On the fence

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams went a-courtin' for former Democratic Gov. Mark White's support and came away empty handed — so far.

"He didn't say yes, and he didn't say no," Williams said Wednesday after the two-hour session at White's law office. "We'll meet again in a week or two as he looks at his options."

A spokesman for White, Mark Miller, said the former governor and the governor hopeful talked about "various issues facing Texas."

"They discussed potential endorsements and potential solutions to some of the problems facing the state," Miller said. "I suspect the governor will have an announcement eight to 10 days before the (April 10 runoff) election."

White finished third behind Treasurer Ann Richards and Attorney General Jim Mattox in a bruising primary campaign where his record as governor from 1982 to 1986 came under attack. Williams, meanwhile, raced to a landslide victory in the GOP primary to avoid a runoff.

Williams said he doubted White would switch party allegiances but could work as a "Democrat for Williams."

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Japanese acquire major interest in 7-Eleven stores

DALLAS (AP) — Debt-ridden Southland Corp., which owns 7,000 7-Eleven convenience stores, said today it has agreed to sell a controlling interest to its Japanese partners for \$400 million and the assumption of debt.

Ito-Yokado Co. Ltd., Japan's second-largest supermarket operator, and longtime Southland affiliate 7-Eleven Japan, which Ito-Yokado controls, would acquire 75 percent of Southland's common stock under terms of the deal, Southland said in a statement.

The Japanese companies would pay \$400 million in cash. The deal is contingent upon the restructuring

of its outstanding preferred stock.

The deal, which has been approved by Southland's board, also must be approved by a syndicate of 32 banks, the company's lenders.

Southland spokeswoman Cecilia

Norwood said the total acquisition cost was not yet known, but the leading Japanese financial journal Nihon Keizai Shimbun today estimated the deal at about \$1 billion.

In addition to company-owned 7-Eleven stores, Southland's six food processing centers and five distribution centers are also included in the deal.

Independent licensees and affiliates also operate more than 5,900 7-Eleven stores in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

7-Eleven Japan, the largest convenience-store operator in Japan, operates 3,940 licensed

Southland described as Japan's most profitable supermarket chain, owns 50.3 percent of 7-Eleven Japan. Southland has had a 17-year affiliation with the Japanese concerns.

Suffering disappointing sales and

earnings growth, Southland has been strained by debt associated with its \$4.9 billion leveraged buyout in 1987, which gave Dallas' Thompson family control of the chain.

For the nine months ended Nov. 30, 1989, Southland lost \$299 million on revenue of \$6.3 billion. The company attributed the loss to heavy interest payments and additional charges associated with the buyout.

Southland said in November it faced a liquidity crisis. To meet substantial debt payments last year, the company sold off its half-ownership of Citgo Petroleum

stores with gasoline.

Southland's bank group has ordered the company to submit a restructuring plan by May 31. Under terms outlined in the company's news release, Southland proposes to issue new bonds in ex-

change for outstanding bonds and issue additional common stock.

"During the course of the last six months, we have reviewed a broad range of alternatives that would maintain the long-term viability and success of Southland," said John P. Thompson, Southland's chairman.

"We believe this strategic alliance is the best way to achieve the company's goals."

The deal caught some Southland employees off guard. Johnny Lacy, who works at a 7-Eleven in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch, said he was confused by the announcement because the com-

pany's monthly newsletters have portrayed an increasingly fit firm.

"This is strange," he said. "I thought the Thompsons were getting the company back on its feet. From the newsletters, it seemed like everything was going uphill."

Ito-Yokado said it was approach-

ed by Southland in late January to participate in the both the financing and management of the company's restructuring.

Because of current friction over Japanese investment in U.S. companies, Masaaki Kamata, senior managing director of Seven-Eleven Japan, stressed that the agreement was made in response to Southland's request for assistance.

Kamata said great care would be taken to explain the deal to political and financial leaders in the United States with an interest in the company.

Another Southland spokesman, Harris Diamond, said the Japanese firm will be represented on the Southland board of directors.

"There will be no layoffs, and no store closings," Diamond said. "In fact, we believe the \$400 million cash infusion is going to be a tremendous asset."

Democrats seeking party unity

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Democrats will be united by November even if peace doesn't break out between their feuding gubernatorial candidates before next month's runoff, party Chairman Bob Slagle says.

But Slagle, who has been meeting with officials of the Ann Richards and Jim Mattox campaigns, said he expects the mudslinging that marked their primary to be over as they campaign for the April 10 runoff.

"I really think that the runoff primary is going to be a positive campaign. We will have a little different tone," Slagle predicted.

During the primary, Ms. Richards accused Mattox of profiteering in public office while Mattox challenged Ms. Richards to say she's never used illegal drugs.

In a pep talk to the State Democratic Executive Committee on Wednesday, Slagle said party unity is crucial against Williams, whom he called "Blatant Millions" in referring to the oilman's record \$8 million-plus GOP primary spending.

With the 1991 Legislature handling reapportionment for itself and Texas' expected 30 congressional seats, Slagle called this year's gubernatorial election the springboard into 21st Century politics.

"This election is so critical to us that we cannot afford for people to have their noses out of joint," Slagle said. "We are indeed a family and we're going to move forward together and be successful together. It's tough. We're tough. Tough people win."

In an interview, Slagle said he has met with Richards and Mattox campaign managers three or four times, calling them "very pleasant" sessions.

"I think the Democrats will be very pleased with the campaigns both of our candidates run in the runoff," he said.

But he refused to call such a truce mandatory for eventual Democratic victory.

"I don't think it is essential. My brother and I used to fight, but my brother and I are very good friends anyway," he said.

Party executive director Ed Martin said all Democrats understand the need to unite after April 10.

"Democrats from the rank-and-file up to the ones running for governor understand that either of our candidates is far more qualified to run this state than Clayton Williams. It's essential that that's what we emphasize during this runoff," Martin said.

"They're always a little nervous about laying down their gun and getting shot in the back, but I think there's a very genuine and sincere desire to run positive campaigns," he added.

The party executive committee certified the results of the March 13 primary Wednesday. Ms. Richards got 580,587 votes and Mattox 546,758. Former Gov. Mark White ran a distant third, with 287,328.

Texas Republicans, meanwhile, certified Williams as their nominee after he received 520,014 votes, a landslide 61 percent of the primary total.



Remember the Alamo

NEW YORK — Three true Texans stand tall in front of an almost life-sized 3-D facade of the Alamo constructed on Park Avenue South in New York. The construction is part of a celebration by the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau to expose New

Yorkers to a piece of the Lone Star State. From left, in costume: Dave Dunham, Texas Monthly magazine; Joe Dial, Texas Film Commission; and Texas Ranger Sergeant H. Joaquin Jackson.

DHS freeze draws wide criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — The first step taken by the Texas Department of Human Services to offset its projected two-year \$850 million budget deficit has drawn the ire of state officials and health care providers.

The DHS board on Wednesday agreed to freeze some federally mandated reimbursements to nursing home and home care agencies to help offset the shortfall, a move agencies who were to receive the funds called a "disaster."

"There is no way this industry can make up the loss," said Anita Bradberry of the Texas Association of Home Health Agencies.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock called the step "poor planning, poor management and a potential disaster."

Bullock said the state stands to lose "anywhere from \$1.2 to \$1.5 billion" in federal Medicaid funds this year by failing to carry out federal mandates.

The comptroller, a Democrat, faces DHS board chairman Rob Mosbacher, a Republican, in the lieutenant governor's race.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he expects the department to comply with state and federal law.

"Any further reductions will cause a great deal of hardship to the most needy and vulnerable Texans — pregnant women and young children, the elderly and disabled," he said.

Hobby has previously proposed a 14-cent increase in the cigarette tax, which would also attract federal funds for human services.

"That would at least be a short-term fix. I'm not sure even that deals with the problem in the long range," he said.

The board voted to follow DHS Commissioner Ron Lindsey's recommendation to maintain current reimbursement rates and postpone federally mandated rate increases to help compensate for the anticipated budget shortage.

House considers \$450 million funding bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House today started considering a school finance bill that would pump \$450 million more into public education next school year in response to a reform order from the Texas Supreme Court.

Legislative leaders predicted that whatever bill is passed by the House will end up in a conference committee to resolve differences with a \$1.2 billion Senate measure.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he hopes a conference committee on the issue will work this weekend, the last before the 30-day special session expires at midnight next Wednesday.

Even \$450 million is a higher cost for next school year than deemed acceptable by Gov. Bill Clements. He has vowed to veto any new state taxes to pay for school finance reform.

The Supreme Court ruled last year that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities between property-rich and -poor school districts. The \$13.5 billion-a-year public school system relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and federal funds.

Clements has said he would allow increased public education funding only at a no-new-taxes level, which he has estimated at

\$200 million to \$300 million for 1990-91.

The governor has promised to keep lawmakers in special session until they send him the bill he wants, despite a May 1 deadline set by the court for change. Clements can call an unlimited number of consecutive special sessions.

But Education Commissioner William Kirby said an education showdown is coming, because he and Comptroller Bob Bullock will not send state money to schools after May 1 if a new finance system has not been devised.

"The pressure now builds on the Legislature to find something acceptable to the courts by May 1," Kirby told Texas PTA members meeting in Austin. "Every day that passes, it gets more and more difficult to do that."

Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a sponsor of that chamber's reform bill, said the \$1.2 billion price tag is not as high as "the fiscal impact of ignorance."

Trying to finance education reform solely by looking for fat to cut in the state budget is like "rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic," added Parker, D-Port Arthur. He said the state tax system should be overhauled.

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Report: Health worsens for blacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The health of white Americans is improving, but AIDS, homicide and lack of access to medical care are cutting short the lives of black Americans, according to a government report released today.

While the life expectancy of whites held steady from 1987 to 1988 at 75.5 years, the span for

blacks fell to 71.5 years, the report said.

Overall, the country improved its infant mortality rate slightly to 9.9 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1988, although this rate still ranks the United States behind 21 other nations and the gap between whites and blacks is widening.

White infants died at the rate of 8.6 per 1,000 live births in 1987, down 0.3 points from 1986. During the same period, the rate for black babies dropped only slightly and at 17.9 per 1,000 births is more than twice as high as for whites.

Pilot indicted on fraud charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas Root, the attorney who ditched his plane in the Atlantic Ocean last summer, stands indicted on 33 counts of fraud and other crimes involving radio stations he was representing before the Federal Communications Commission.

The federal indictment returned Wednesday accuses Root of defrauding the federal government and five clients in FCC proceedings on permits to construct FM radio stations throughout the United States.

If convicted of all charges against him, Root, 37, would face

a maximum 200 years in prison and an \$8 million fine.

Root burst onto the public scene last July when his single-engine plane ran out of gas and plunged into the Atlantic off the Bahamas following a six-hour, 800-mile flight that began near Washington, D.C.

He told authorities that he had been unconscious for most of the odyssey, but Navy fighter pilots flying alongside the plane reported seeing him moving in the cockpit.

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said a mysterious gunshot wound Root suffered during the flight is part of an ongoing investigation.

Beached turtles mystify biologists



BEACHED TURTLE

NEW YORK (AP) — As many as 680 endangered turtles have washed ashore choking, comatose or dead on the Pacific coast of Colombia, mystifying biologists and raising fears that more deaths will follow.

"These turtles washed up with no evidence of having been assaulted in any way — no wounds, no signs of trauma," said Roderic Mast, director of species conservation for Conservation International. "That's the really unusual part about this stranding."

If the turtles died of natural causes, the conditions that killed them could threaten other endangered turtles in the Pacific. Mast said Wednesday. Unconfirmed sightings suggest that might be happening.



VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) — A Lithuanian political leader and his supporters demanded the same day that the Baltic republic declared independence from the Soviet Union. The move was condemned by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Gorbachev's war of nerves with Lithuania

VILNIUS, USSR (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Soviet leader, demanded the prompt passage of a law to prevent Lithuania from declaring independence. He also demanded the same day that the Baltic republic declared independence from the Soviet Union. The move was condemned by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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Gorbachev, however, said he would not use force to prevent Lithuania's declaration of independence. He also demanded the same day that the Baltic republic declared independence from the Soviet Union. The move was condemned by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Also Wednesday, Lithuanian lawmakers gave initial approval to a draft law that would allow the republic to declare independence without a referendum and a five-year transition period.

The law, which would allow the republic to declare independence without a referendum and a five-year transition period, was approved by the Supreme Soviet of Lithuania.

World

Czechs stop Semtex sales to Libya

LONDON (AP) — Czechoslovakia's former Communist rulers sold tons of Semtex plastic explosives to Libya but its new non-Communist government has stopped all such exports, President Vaclav Havel said today.

Havel, in Britain on an official visit, made his comments at a news conference at the Czechoslovak Embassy.

"The past regime exported 1,000 tons to Libya," he said. "If you consider that it takes 200 grams (7 ounces) to blow up an aircraft, this means world terrorism has enough Semtex to last for 150 years."

Semtex was used in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland in December 1988, killing all 259 on board and 11 people on the ground.

Czechoslovakia has long been a major arms manufacturer. It produces hand grenades, automatic rifles, tanks and ar-

dition to explosives. Published reports say that the export of such weapons and components accounted for between one-quarter and one-half of Czechoslovakia's foreign-exchange earnings. The nation, strapped for hard currency, may find it difficult to stop the trade.

Protesters decry Menem's reforms

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of members of President Carlos Menem's governing party stopped work and marched to Congress, accusing him of betraying his political roots by imposing a drastic anti-inflation plan.

"Menem, You Cheated Us. Get Out," read an 82-foot-long banner carried by employees of the state telephone company as about 60,000 people rallied outside Congress on Wednesday.

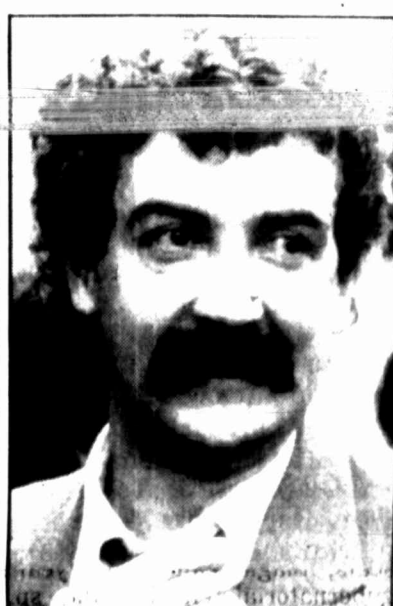
The Peronist Party candidate was elected in May with the support of organized labor after a campaign in which he made no

mention of the painful austerity program.

The broad support of Wednesday's strike, which disrupted airline flights, mail delivery, classes and other public services, indicated growing difficulties for Menem to try to stop 12,000 percent inflation and more than four decades of economic decline.

In trying to stop inflation, Menem has said he would sell the airline, telephone, railroad and many other money-losing state companies that were nationalized or created beginning with the presidency of Juan Domingo Peron in 1946.

Gunmen reportedly kill candidate



BERNARDO JARAMILLO

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Attackers shot and wounded a leftist presidential candidate today at Bogota's international airport, and a radio station reported that the politician died while undergoing surgery.

It was the second attack on a presidential candidate in seven months.

Bernardo Jaramillo, 38, candidate of the Patriotic Union, was shot by two gunmen and rushed to a nearby clinic to undergo surgery, party President Diego Montana told Caracol radio network.

A spokeswoman at the clinic told Caracol that Jaramillo was in serious condition, shot twice in the throat and twice in the abdomen.

Caracol later said Jaramillo died while undergoing surgery.

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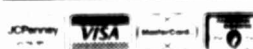
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Opinion

Herald opinion

Germany: No need to hurry

In the end, West Germany's professional politicians had their way in East Germany's election. New Forum, the amateurs who led the popular democratic movement last autumn as communist rule crumbled, got just 2.0 percent of the vote in a campaign dominated by conservatives financed and managed from Bonn. (The discredited Communists won 16 percent as the renamed Party of Democratic Socialism.)

On the surface, it seems the East Germans handed over their country to West Germany for the promise of a higher standard of living. Only weeks ago, the left-of-center Social Democrats, who favor gradual unification with West Germany and retention of some elements of socialism, led in public opinion polls. But the lure of a Western standard of living held out by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his Christian Democrats (CDU), juxtaposed against a collapsing situation at home, proved too much for the voters to resist. The Alliance for Germany, a center-right coalition allied to the CDU in Bonn, won 48 percent of the vote and will head a new government, probably in coalition with one or more small parties among the 24 that contested the March 18 election.

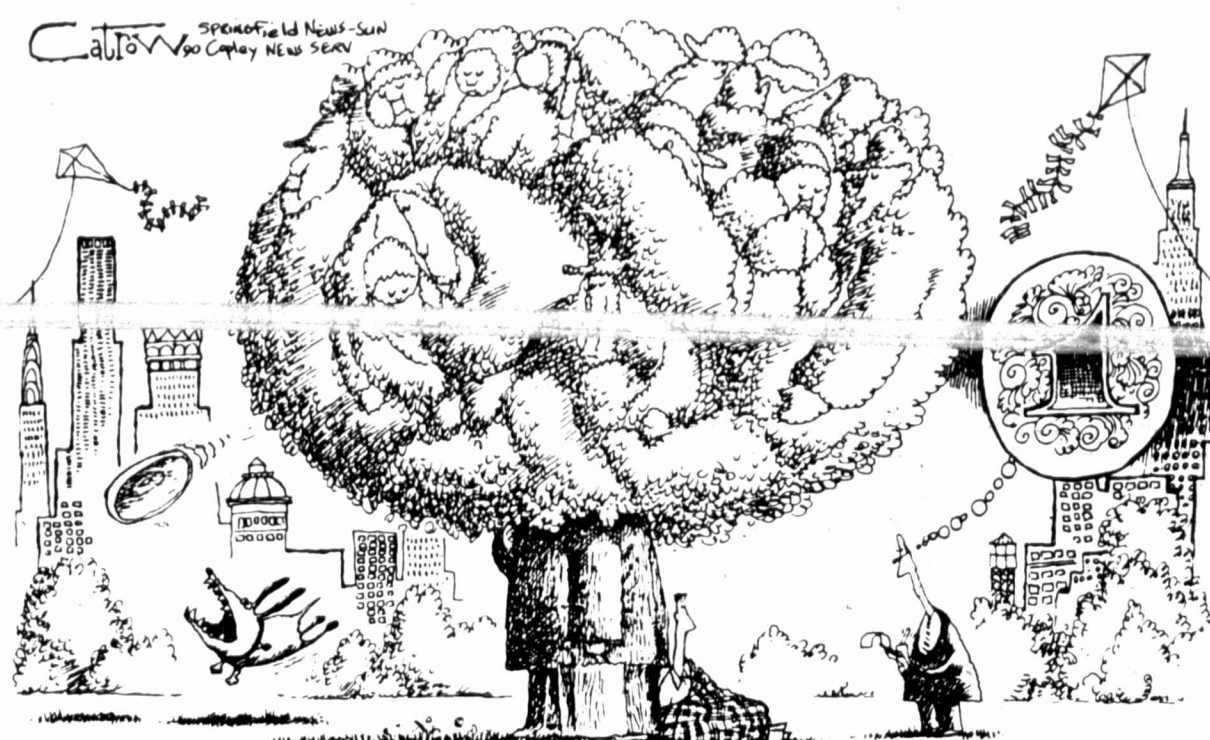
Yet the fact that the conservatives fell just short of a majority and, more important, well short of the two-thirds needed to join East Germany to West Germany by a simple parliamentary vote, may help slow the rush toward unity promoted by Kohl and the CDU. It will allow the two governments to concentrate first on crucial economic and social problems, including the liberalization of a state-run economy.

Full political unity can then proceed, through negotiation, at the steady pace that serves the interests not only of Germans but of the victorious allied powers of World War II, which retain residual powers in Germany, and of Germany's European neighbors. In the best of circumstances, East-West agreement on a united Germany's role within, or between, opposing military alliances will be difficult.

How smoothly this process advances will depend on whether the exodus of East Germans abates with the promise of economic reforms, in particular an early monetary union designed to preserve East Germans' buying power, and West German funds to pay for it. To further discourage the westward flight, Bonn is likely to reduce welfare benefits for immigrants. East Germany's Social Democrats, despite getting less than 22 percent of the vote, also remain an important factor as the principal defender of the welfare state that East Germans have taken for granted.

What's vital for both German politicians and world statesmen to remember is that Germany is a society as well as a key piece on the East-West strategic chessboard. After a half-century of war, cold war and dictatorship, reshaping that society, and others in newly democratic Eastern Europe, must be done as carefully as possible so that what emerges is as stable and as democratic as possible.

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



Puff, puff puff, that cigarette

By ART BUCHWALD

I know that you were expecting an extra dividend from the new smoking bans that have gone into effect — but it is not to be. According to *The Washington Post*, the reduction in smoking will cause havoc with Social Security and health-care programs.

In the good old days, smokers could be counted on to die far before their time, and therefore did not use up their Social Security benefits or health plan credits. Nonsmokers, on the other hand, live too long and to this day are a tremendous drain on the country's finances. We're talking about hundreds of billions of dollars. So, every time we turn a smoker into a nonsmoker we're destroying the entire pension system of the United States.

This discovery has caused many actuarial economists to re-examine Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan's severe anti-tobacco campaign.

Professor Scarcely Breathing is one of them.

"An end to smoking is not a means to an end. Nor is it an end to a means. What it does tell us is that unless a certain number of people die prematurely from smoking, we cannot afford to provide medical care to the nonsmoking survivors."

I said, "It seems a pity to root for smokers to expire early just so the rest of us can enjoy our September years."



Breathing responded, "We're not asking for that at all. We're simply saying that the government should not be part of the campaign to prevent people from smoking, as it is a conflict of interest. Those who smoke should be encouraged to do so. That way when they go to heaven their Medicare benefits will be doled out to the senior citizens who led clean lives."

heaven their Medicare benefits will be doled out to the senior citizens who led clean lives. Economists are alerting the American people

that it is the smoker, and not the nonsmoker, who is saving mankind."

"What about secondary smoking — when the smoker causes a nonsmoker grievous harm by blowing cigarette smoke into his face?" Breathing admitted, "No one likes it, but it is still better for the secondary smokers to do their thing than for the Social Security system to go broke."

I told him, "What you seem to be saying is against everything the medical profession has taught us. You indicate that we should encourage the nation's smokers so that we can get their Social Security benefits. Would you take the warning off cigarette packs and advertising messages as well?" Breathing answered, "Most certainly. I'd also reinstate smoking on domestic airlines and in public buildings."

"If smokers know that they are going to die, won't they give up the habit on their own?"

"They know it right now, and it hasn't stopped them from smoking. What we economists don't like is the government telling nicotine lovers that Mother Nature has it in for them."

"Would you say that Darwin was counting on people to smoke?"

"He always maintained that the survival of the fittest depended on who sat in the nonsmoking part of the restaurant."

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Around the rim

Endings: Happy and otherwise

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

The end. With only a few days remaining until my stay of slightly more than a year in Big Spring, I can't help but think about ends of things and what worrisome, depressing and seemingly useless things they are. It seems most good things have bad endings.

Take, for example, a banana. I like bananas, but when I eat one the first thing I think about is the end. You finish your banana only to find this little black prickly thing sticking out. Nobody knows what it's there for, except to be an ugly reminder that you've finished your banana.

Then there are potato chips. If I like bananas, I love potato chips, but then, there's no good ending to a bag of even your favorite brand of chips. My usual scenario: I'm sitting at home watching MASH, one of those classic *Handoff B. Scott* grade-B westerns, or better yet a *Godzilla* flick. I'm usually munching on my chip of preference. Lays.

You want that last chip to be good as your first, but all those tiny pieces at the bottom of the bag always manage to mangle your gums, which in turn sends you to the restroom in search of a toothbrush. While in the bathroom, the movie ends, and it ruins not only the bag of chips but also a late night cinematic masterpiece.

The same goes for cereal. No matter what brand it is, the bottom of the box always contains the crushed remains of a once-whole flake, even the supposedly "crush-proof" boxes.

What am I supposed to believe, that they imploded? Or that hulking, blind store clerk named Bruno thought they looked like the Charmin and gave them a good squeeze?

Bread is the same way. There is an aversion to the heels, which are generally good for buttering corn and not much else. And think of it — the word heels — they're things we despise. We walk on them, squish things with them, and if someone is a societal lowlife, he's a heel.

I guess I just have this thing about endings.

Still, there is such a thing as a happy ending, and I'll be leaving some good things and some great people behind. At the risk of sounding like I'm accepting an Oscar, I want to personally thank the following for their efforts to make my stay here one of the most enjoyable learning experiences of my life.

● Robert Wernsman for believing in me enough to hire me, and Steve Ray and Ruth Cochran for seeing I got the hands-on training I needed, as well as the help from the rest of the staff.

● County Judge John Coffee, Commissioners Paul Allen, David Barr, O.L. "Louis" Brown, and special kudos to Commissioner Bill Crocker for always having the time to answer a question.

● Sheriff A.N. Standard and the rest of the sheriff's office; you guys were all great to work with. Even Barney.

● To County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, thanks for taking all of the complicated legal jargon out of the law.

● To Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for the appraisal district, I never would have understood half of what went on in those appraisal board meetings without your help. Thanks also to Lead Appraiser Weldon Peoples and the appraisal board members.

● To County Clerk Margaret Ray, County Auditor Jackie Olson, County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin and County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles, thanks for helping provide me a little understanding about the inner workings of your offices.

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Proposed NASA rocket tests cause stir down South

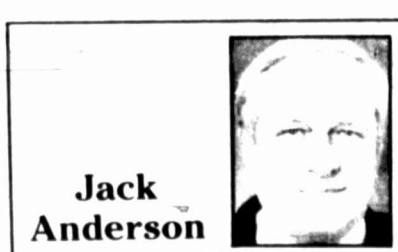
By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Some of the people living around the Stennis Space Center on the Mississippi Gulf Coast figure they have received one favor too many from Congress.

Rep. Jaime Whitten, D-Miss., is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee — a position equivalent to Santa Claus when it comes to winning projects for the folks back home. But Whitten's folks back home are in northern Mississippi. He used his clout to put a \$12 billion program to build space shuttle rocket motors in his district in Yellow Creek, Miss.

But the dirty job of testing the new motors ended up at the Stennis Space Center in southern Mississippi. The testing involves laying one of the solid fuel rocket boosters on its side, igniting it and letting it burn. In the process, the booster spews out 240,000 pounds of hydrogen chloride and 375,000 pounds of aluminum oxide.

Robert Esher, head of environmental research at the Mississippi State University Research Center, contends that, under the right conditions, that plume of exhaust could turn into 400 tons of hydrochloric acid which would fall to the earth as acid rain.



That's not southern Mississippi's idea of an attractive gift from the federal government.

The environmental controversy over the proposed tests is just the latest in a series of stumbling blocks for the advanced solid-fuel rocket booster motor that was designed to enhance shuttle safety after the Challenger explosion.

NASA is building the motor over the objection of its own Aeronautics Safety Advisory

Panel, which last spring said a liquid-fueled motor would be a better way to go.

We reported in August that Whitten was able to steer the project to an abandoned nuclear plant site in his district. At the time, NASA officials told us that the decision to go with a solid rocket booster plant in Mississippi had nothing to do with winning Whitten's backing on the Appropriations Committee.

Whitten's pull in Congress is little help to those near the Stennis Space Center who don't want the tests. Esher at Mississippi State University and others are demanding that NASA either install a scrubber to trap pollutants or test the rockets in a less sensitive environment.

NASA contends that the exhaust plume will go high enough to disperse, and the effects will be negligible.

Why is NASA even considering the poison-belching motors if a liquid-fueled version is a possibility?

Russell Bardos, NASA's deputy

director for systems engineering, told our reporter Greg Moore that the solid-fuel version is cheaper and can be built faster. The liquid-fueled motor would take about \$2.5 billion to develop.

Jerry Grey is with the private American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. We asked him who is correct in this debate of liquid vs. solid. He told us the liquid-fuel motor could be ready in the same amount of time it will take to adequately test an advanced solid-fuel motor to make sure it is safe for use. And the safety issue is the reason NASA needs a new solid rocket motor in the first place.

As for cost, the Challenger disaster cost the taxpayers \$15 billion, and Grey contends that accident could have been avoided if NASA had been using a liquid-fueled motor in the first place.

CUOMO'S PEAK — New York Gov. Mario Cuomo has been viewed as the savior of the Democratic Party, but Cuomo's stock may have peaked. His problems at home threaten to turn this dream

candidate into another Michael Dukakis. Some of Cuomo's advisers are warning that New York is on the brink of an economic crisis with tax hikes and spending cuts looming. Cuomo is mindful of what happened to Dukakis and the "Massachusetts miracle" which has since gone bust. If Cuomo decided to run for president, all his opponent would have to do is accentuate the problems in New York, just as Bush did to Dukakis' problems in Massachusetts.

MINI-EDITORIAL — Japan may own America's real estate, but at least America owns Japan's stomachs. The Japanese appetite for American fast food chains is insatiable. There are 7,366 U.S. food franchise outlets in Japan ranging from Dominos to McDonald's. If worse comes to worse in the trade war, we can always threaten to close the pipeline for all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions and sesame seed buns.

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Mailbag

Thanks for the donations

To the editor:

This is just a note of thanks to the many citizens that donated items to be sent to M.D. Anderson

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Quotes

"I have not ordered it off Air Force One. I have just said, 'Don't you dare bring me another sprig of that vegetable.'"

President Bush on the broccoli thing.

"It's a brand new world and unless we throw off old ways of

thinking rooted in Cold War mentality, we risk being left behind."

— House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., on the need for U.S. participation in a proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

"Yes, this is a war of nerves."

but we are not nervous. We have the motivation, we have our country, and we know where we are going." — Lithuanian legislator Algimantas Cekuolis on Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's warning to Lithuania to rescind its call for independence.

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ON THE



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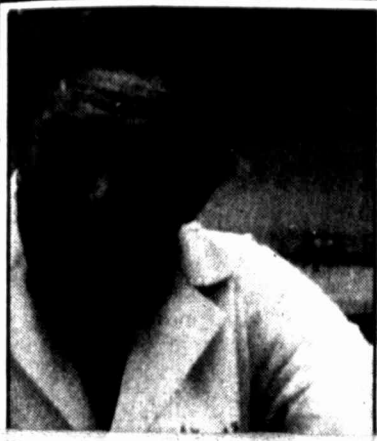
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ON THE SIDE



By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Anyone who wants a monopoly on restaurants in Borden County is invited to contact Joe and Pam Cooley.

The Cooleys, owners of the Gail Cafe since May 1, 1989, are hoping to sell their business. It is the only business in Borden County exclusively dedicated to serving meals, although the Coyote Country Store in Gail also serves food items on an over-the-counter basis.



Battery powered

HOUSTON — Dr. O.H. Frazier looks over the battery-powered heart assist device that will be implanted in a patient this summer if they get federal approval. Frazier is director of the Texas Heart Institute cardiovascular surgical research laboratories and cardiac transplant program.

Odd art rejected

BERWYN, Ill. (AP) — The critics have spoken.

By more than 2-to-1, voters Tuesday called for scrapping "Spindle," a 50-foot-tall steel shish kebab spearing eight automobiles, and "Bil-Bored," a sculpture made of household appliances and concrete.

In an advisory referendum, folks in this west Chicago suburb said they wanted the junkyard art removed by the owner of the shopping plaza where it is displayed.

Before the vote, mall owner David Bermant said he would abide by the voters' wishes in this city of about 53,000.

"I've just about had it with Berwyn. I mean, I'm really discouraged about Berwyn. Don't they have any sense of aesthetics in Berwyn?" Bermant said.

"I gave them these wonderful works of art and what do I get? Public meetings. Insults. Hate mail."

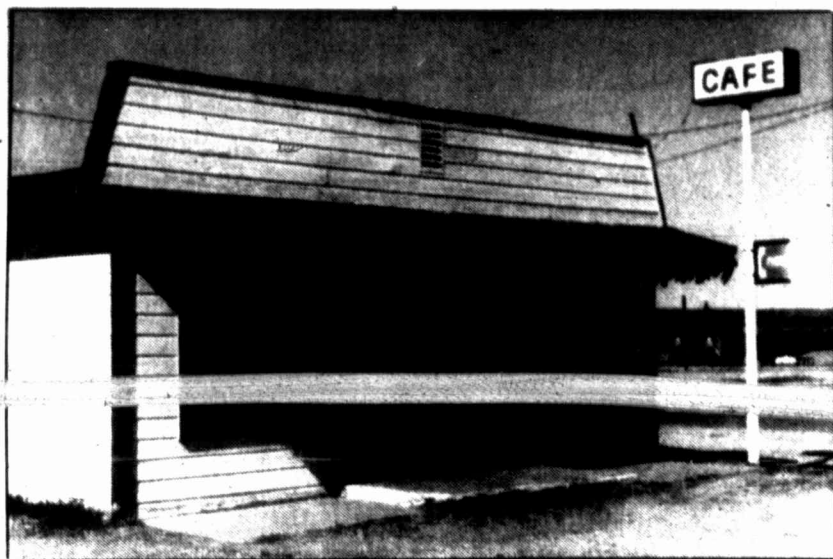
"Spindle" was rejected, 5,512 to 2,450, in Tuesday's election. The notion of scrapping the 9-year-old "Bil-Bored" was greeted with even greater enthusiasm. A total of 6,379 voters want to junk it, and just 1,662 were willing to let it stay.

Bermant said he's placed similar works in the 20 shopping plazas he owns around the country, without any problems.

Local critics were unmoved. "Bil-Bored" looks like a big pork chop filled with garbage and "Spindle" is just more junk up our gazooks," said state Sen. Judy Baar Topinka.

Bermant had wanted the issue to come to a vote next fall, after local residents had become more familiar with "Spindle," in place only a few months.

Area town's only cafe for sale



GAIL — This cafe, Gail's only restaurant, is for sale in Borden County.

The building in which the cafe is housed has been run as a cafe since about 35 years ago, Cooley said. There have been several previous owners of the cafe, she said.

Cooley said the cafe does "good business," averaging 25 to 35 customers a day. The cafe, which features sandwiches and Mexican food for lunch, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Cooley worked at Borden County schools for four years before venturing into the restaurant business. "It was something I always wanted to do — to run a cafe," she said.

"We have a lot of tourists that come through," Cooley said. The tourists come from as far away as New York and Washington state, she said. "They'll get off the interstate to see the scenery, so they'll come through a small place like this."

When she leaves the restaurant business, Cooley said, she will miss meeting people through her job. People who pass through Gail "tell me about their life and family," she said.

running the cafe until it is sold. If no one buys it in the next few years, she said, "I may just keep it and not even try to sell it."

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A resident of Gail since 1977, Cooley is a native of Lamesa. Her husband, a pumper for an oil company, grew up in Borden County. Joe Cooley helps run the restaurant when he's off duty, she said.

ON THE SIDE



Death penalty protest

SHARPEVILLE, S. Africa —

A play was staged Wednesday to protest the death penalty during a gathering to commemorate the Sharpeville massacre of 1960 when 69 people died after police shot at a crowd marching to protest apartheid laws.

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Anti-U.S. dispersal

MANILA, Philippines — Leftist students scamper for safety after riot troops dispersed them when they tried to force their way near the U.S. embassy in Manila to hold an anti-U.S.

bases protest Wednesday. The students retaliated by throwing home-made bombs at police guarding the entrance to the embassy. At least two students were arrested.

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Entertainment

On the side



Kicks off tour

MIAMI — Singer Janet Jackson is shown performing in the Miami Arena earlier this month at the start of her "Rhythm Nation World Tour 1990."



On guard

WASHINGTON — Brad Waller, right, a certified expert in stage combat, practices his trade with actor, friend and student Dana Kickox in Washington. For a \$350 fee, Waller trains actors in the art of dueling with deadly weapons without committing mayhem on the stage. After 15 weeks of strenuous sessions, Waller can turn an amateur swashbuckler into a Douglas Fairbanks or Errol Flynn and take the "ouch" out of touche.

Top records

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- HOT SINGLES**
1. "Black Velvet" — Alannah Myles
 2. "I Wanna Be Good" — More than 300,000 singles sold
 3. "Love Will Lead You Back" — Taylor Dayne
 4. "I Wish It Would Rain Down" — Phil Collins
 5. "I'll Be Your Everything" — Tommy Page
 6. "All Around the World" — Lisa Stansfield
 7. "Don't Wanna Fall In Love" — Jane Child
 8. "Forsepolo" — Janet Jackson
 9. "I Wanna Be Good" — Madonna
 10. "Get Up" — Technomusic (S&K)
 11. "Bene and Now" — Luther Vandross
 12. "All My Life" — Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville
 13. "Forever Kiss" — Mercury
 14. "I Wanna Be Good" — Ricki Layton
 15. "Whole Wide World" — Ame Lorain

'Nightline' celebrates 10th birthday

NEW YORK (AP) — Anniversaries always are big deals in TV. But don't expect a gala edition of ABC's "Nightline" tonight to note that it will be 10 years old on Saturday.

In fact, don't even expect Ted Koppel to anchor it tonight.

"As a matter of fact, I'm taking the day off," says Koppel, the show's anchor ever since it premiered as a 20-minute, Monday-through-Thursday late-night news interview program on March 24, 1980.

The celebration of a decade will occur in late April with a prime-time edition of "Nightline," featuring

Midler's brassy and sassy, but none too subtle

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

I recently watched my third Bette Midler movie, "Stella," and came away with the conviction that there is nothing subtle about the woman. She's voluminous and high-volumed, and she wallops people with words. Diplomacy and

much pretentiousness from the world's tea-sippers.

Midler is not a tee-sipper. Her film persona is more comfortable in a bar, or perhaps an all-male locker room, than in a house of worship.

To worship is to imply reverence for something beyond what the naked eye can discern. Midler, who has little use for ideas or abstractions, feels most comfortable with whatever she can grab.

She is resourceful, if nothing else. Midler abounds with street-smarts, and her survivalist pragmatism is entertaining in its own way. That she never actually graduates to the level of wisdom, which implies the capacity to reflect, is a consideration that most viewers are prepared to overlook.

They overlook it because they find her dazzling. Bette Midler knows how to celebrate the moment. But skeptics, and I include myself among them, wonder how far her grand moments will take her? Can a life be constructed on dancing by whim, or on intriguing bursts of rage, or on exotic

Analysis

alcoholic beverages?

This, of course, is the dilemma faced by hedonists, who profess to savor the moment but who end up with little more than that — the moment. Her photo album, the excitement

scenes from Tinseltown and elsewhere — but her vision of life has yet to be developed.

She flirts, she dances, she teases, she pouts, and she screams, but Bette Midler is out of her element when a love scene is demanded. To love another person is to acknowledge one's own vulnerability to that individual. But such vulnerability, she must fear, would ruin her professional reputation as a "tough cookie." It's not surprising, then, that in "Stella," Midler's face never glows with love for a man. Even her daughter is limited to one love scene with Midler.

"For a good time, call B.M." This, however crude it sounds, may well be an apt description of Midler's film persona. She's engaging — she knows how to put on a good show. "Bette Midler would do well at parties," one might surmise. "But not as the hostess. She's too loud to be a good hostess, and she'd throw a drink in a guest's face if she didn't like what he said."

Midler's attributes, of course,

are numerous. She's clearly not a snob: she'll pick a fight with just about anyone, which makes her an egalitarian in that respect. She's proudly anti-pretty, having long ago given up on being the "fairest of them all" in the eyes of her vanity mirror. This, too, is refreshing. She's also loyal to her friends, who

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Midler features more than its share of vulgarity. Respectability and convention are suspect to her, because they threaten to deny her of the spontaneity she so enjoys. But the overall effect can be a bit gaudy, not to mention tawdry.

The viewer is left with the disconcerting impression that the best advertisement available for the charms of Meryl Streep. As tiresome as Streep's preciosity can become on occasion, it at least presents a semblance of elegance in life. For that, one is grateful.

It may well be true that an evening with Streep will awaken the viewer to the charms of Bette Midler; one would have to wait for the next Streep movie to test this hypothesis. But it's safe to say that for all the amplitude that Midler possesses, something is lacking. And that trait, one fears, just might be maturity.

Like Mae West, the caliber of woman who must have inspired her, Midler has never quite con-

vinced herself that life can be more than a series of one-night stands. Action of some sort is needed, 365 days a year (366 days on leap years), and whether that means saying "yes" to a male escort in her films or "yes" to an all-night party, it still makes for an exciting

Bette Midler will fool a lot of people, and this is a source of concern. Women who feel battered by men may shout "hooray" over the seeming invincibility of Midler. Such viewers will fail to take into account that subtly and intellect, traits more often found in Streep than in Midler, carry strengths of their own. And so do moments of silence.

Midler may not fear men, but she fears silence. She knows there is no comeback to silence, except through reflection. And reflection would be too sobering, not to mention humbling, for her to emerge from it triumphant.

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Oscars, controversy go together

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Academy Award season wouldn't be complete without a town full of busted egos. This year is no exception, with acclaimed filmmakers from Spike Lee to Michael Moore grumbling about their Oscar snubs.

Lee, the respective writer-director of "Do the Right Thing," and Moore, who won acclaim for "Roger & Me," have cause for complaint. Lee's film landed on 81 film critics' Top 10 lists, but earned just two nominations, and is not up for best picture. "Roger & Me," the documentary embraced by critics and audiences with equal zeal, was blanketed completely.

"We wuz robbed," said Lee. "We got jerked out of best director, best film. I think my cinematographer did a great job. ... I know in my heart that my father, Bill Lee, deserved a nomination for best score."

A bitter Moore said when nominations were revealed that his film "violated two of the principal rules of documentary filmmaking — it was entertaining and people were going to see it."

Director Bruce Beresford's "Driving Miss Daisy" led all films with nine nominations. But Beresford was not named in the best director competition.

"Enemies, A Love Story," which opened to rave reviews, earned just three nominations, and the elaborately produced "Batman" drew just one nomination for art direction. Ed Zwick, the director of "Glory," was bypassed, too. "Glory" also was not named for best picture.

One of the most successful independent movies of the 1980s, "sex, lies and videotape," collected only one nomination — for



LOS ANGELES — Comedian actor Billy Crystal will help present some slightly smaller Oscars when Hollywood salutes its best at the 1990 Academy Awards.

original screenplay.

"My Left Foot" was one of the few films that impressed both the toughest critics and voters in the Academy of Motion Picture Arts

and Sciences. Among its five nominations was a best supporting actress selection to Brenda Fricker.

"I had won the Los Angeles Film Critics' awards, and thought, well, in the film center of the world, the critics said you've done something right," Fricker said. "It never crossed my mind for one second I would be nominated." Why the surprise? The Oscars tend to prefer "safe" but "socially relevant" films such as "Born on the Fourth of July" (eight nominations), "Dead Poets Society" (four nominations) and "Glory" (five nominations).

"Drugstore Cowboy," a gritty work about self-indulgent drug addicts on a crime spree, was selected as film of the year by the National Society of Film Critics. Unsafe and scarcely socially conscious, it earned no Oscar nominations.

For the second year in a row, Academy voters did not nominate the year's most praised documentary. Last year, Errol Morris' "The Thin Blue Line," which led to the release of wrongly convicted murderer Randall Dale Adams, was overlooked for best documentary feature, best picture, best director and best score, by Philip Glass.

This year, the victim was "Roger & Me." Moore's controversial chronicle of General Motors and its effect on unemployment and the economy of Flint, Mich.

The omission of "Roger & Me" prompted 44 filmmakers to write the Academy. Expressing their "shock and outrage" over the perceived oversight, the filmmakers asked that the Academy consider changing the documentary voting

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Approval of this application would remove all rates, terms and conditions applicable to billing and collection from Southwestern Bell's Intrastate Access Service Tariff. Intrastate billing and collection service would continue to be subject to PUC regulatory oversight only to the extent that (1) Southwestern Bell would be required to maintain current price lists at the Commission for the service, and (2) the revenues or losses from the service would be subject to the regulatory treatment specified in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27(p). Further, under procedures established by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 23.27, the PUC's General Counsel, the Public Utility Counsel or any affected person could seek a subsequent review of the rates, terms and conditions of this service.

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The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9224. A prehearing conference will be held on April 19, 1990, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas. The deadline for filing motions to intervene is April 26, 1990.



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While some of us spend a lot of time worrying about picking up weight, Mike "Tiny" Knowles, a 6'2" sophomore at Coahoma, can pick up weight(s).

In fact, the more weight he picks up, the better he feels. Mike, the son of Reville and Harvey Patterson, is a powerlifter who qualified to compete in the regional powerlifters meet in Sweetwater Saturday. Mike began competing in January and his results were sent to the Regional Director at Sweetwater by his coach, Steve Parks. Mike faced heavy competition at the regional meet.

Athletes came from as far north as the Panhandle and as far south as Stephenville to vie for a chance to go to state. Although Mike's 425-pound squat lift, 265-pound bench press, and 435-pound dead lift did not place him among the top three contenders for state competition, he is busy training and says he can hardly wait until next year's meets.

Bobcats

Last week I heard reports that as many as 14 Bobcats have been seen in the Coahoma area. Apparently they are all associated with a pack, but are considered harmless. They are Cub Scouts from Pack 501 who recently received their Bobcat pins. New Bobcats from Den 1 are Justin Belaw, Alfonso Baca III, Chris Lewis, Ken Hogan, Lee Marshall and Tony Tucker. Den 2: Jarred Rowden, Robert Rister, Chris Harding, and Cody Teele. Den 4: Eric Randall, William Tucker, and Jason McCain. The Bobcats, along with the rest of the members of the pack, are making plans to unveil some of the most creative and unique race cars ever seen in Coahoma when they meet later this month at the Coahoma Church of Christ Fellowship Hall to race the cars at the annual Pinewood Derby.

Visiting families

Helen and D.J. Jensen were in town recently visiting with Brian, Marlene, Jeremy, Rian and Carissa Jensen. The visit is the first one Grandma and Grandpa Jensen have had with Carissa, the newest addition to the Jensen family. Carissa's birth evens up Helen's and D.J.'s grandchildren, they have four of each. The elder Jensens left on March 14 to visit their daughter Penny and family in

Dallas before returning to Baker, Montana.

Dad and Mom! I just enjoyed a visit with their daughter Wanda Davis and her husband Monty last weekend. The couple arrived on March 10 to visit local family and friends, especially Monty's mother, Bea Davis, who was in a hospital in Lubbock. Wanda said they left Wyoming just hours before the roads were closed because of snow. Bea is at home recuperating now, and Wanda and



COAHOMA — Mike Knowles performs his favorite lift at regional competition.

Monty left for Casper just before the dust storm hit the area Wednesday.

Robert Turner and Brenda Elmore and their families enjoyed a visit with a cousin, Nicki Cline, Saturday. Nicki was in town from Norman, Oklahoma and the families met for breakfast and caught up on all the latest family news.

Dora Taylor was in from Fort Worth to visit her mother and father, Maria and G.O. Gomez.

Maria is recovering from heart surgery.

Sue and Doyle Fowler of Sand Springs hosted a family reunion this weekend. All of Sue's brothers and sisters and their families were here from Graham. The gathering is the first time they have all been together for 44 years.

Welcome

Lain's Well Service, formerly of Colorado City has relocated east of Coahoma, on U.S. 169, across the street from the community.

Welcome home

Dee Dee King and Jane Gilmore are recuperating at home after recent surgeries. Hope to see you both out and about soon.

Bumper sticker

I saw a bumper sticker the other day on a car from Wisconsin I

year's theme, He Is Lord, was used in the camp's assemblies and the group studies. The teens set a record this year. They were the largest group from this area to attend a Spring Break Retreat. You will be able to recognize them when you see them around town, they all received fluorescent yellow tee shirts emblazoned with the retreat's theme.

Spring break

What I did on my Spring Break was write an essay written by Phillip Anderson. Phillip, the son of Laura and Joe Anderson, spent his break doing something some of us just dream about. He flew to Birmingham, Wash., to spend his break with friends he had not seen since kindergarten days. According to Laura, the families became close friends when they all lived at Big Lake. When the Gregorys were transferred to Washington, they kept in touch. Phillip enjoyed his visit with his friends, especially the side trip to Seattle and surrounding areas, but he is glad to be back in West Texas so he can settle down and get ready for his graduation in May.

Student of the Week

Mica Weatherman, son of Teela Weatherman, is the student of the week for March 19. Mica is in Mrs. Franklin's class. Congratulations Mica!

Spring cleaning

Spring is traditionally the time to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up. Driving around town this week I noticed the litter control crew picking up litter from the sides of the access roads and the interstate median. Judging from the full trash bags, it is apparent that every litter bit hurts, both the environment and the economy.

City workers were busy installing new water mains on the south side of town and getting ready to tie the mains in with the homeowners lines. The State Highway Department had finished painting the R.R. crossing warnings on Main Street, and had added stop lines at the intersections near the underpass.

At the Coahoma 66 station, which was damaged by an accident late last year, the owner, Joe Hernandez had finished digging up underground storage tanks in compliance with EPA laws. He had a crew busy giving the station a facelift. Joe plans to re-open as soon as the construction is completed.

USGA softball

USGA softball tryouts are March 31 at the ballfield. Census questionnaires will begin arriving the week of March 26, please fill them out and return them. You count! Absentee voting for the April 10 run-off election begins April 2.



Associated Press photo

Tarlazzi in green

PARIS — A model sports a green wool, round neck, tight-fitted dress and flounced bolero topped by a matching conical hat designed by Angelo Tarlazzi for his 1990-1991 fall/winter ready-to-wear collection.

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Woman wonders why old flame called

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago out of the blue, I received a phone call from a man that I have neither seen nor heard from in years. We dated for two years, during which time he led me on, promising that he would leave his wife and marry me. Then his wife found out about us and he dropped me cold, refusing to accept any of my phone calls. Our beautiful love affair ended abruptly — that was eight years ago!

When I demanded to know why he was calling, he said he just wanted to know how I was — that he had been thinking about me a great deal lately. I was so shocked and angry I told him very sharply that I had nothing to say to him and to please never call me again. Then I hung up on him.

Abby, I am now happily married to a wonderful man, and I have long forgotten any feelings I once had for this man. I also would never want my husband to know that this person was calling me.

What could have possessed this man to call me after all this time and act as though nothing was wrong? I can only imagine that he

Dear Abby



wanted to resume some kind of relationship. Perhaps I overreacted, but I was really annoyed that this man had the nerve to think that after dropping me like a hot potato, he could just walk back into my life again.

Now I'm worried that he might call again, and it's very upsetting. What should I do if he calls me again? Or should I call him and tell him that I am now happily married and I do not want to see him again? — SHOOK IN ILLINOIS

DEAR SHOOK: Don't call him. But if he calls you again, tell him emphatically that you want nothing more to do with him. Then hang up.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your "My, How Things Have

Changed" file: Enclosed are two hospital bills. One I received from the Easton Hospital in May 1946 after giving birth to my first child. For a 10-day stay in the hospital, the cost was \$124.

The other is a copy of the bill my daughter recently received after she gave birth to a premature son. He was in the intensive care unit for two months. The cost was \$126,000! — TILLIE W. BRICKER, EASTON, PA.

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county funds are the library, sheriff's department, Crimestoppers, Rape Crisis, Heritage Museum, and maintaining county roads. For more information you may attend a Commissioner's Court which meets at least twice a month and is open to the public, according to O. L. Brown, county commissioner.

Calendar

Meeting

- TODAY**
- Big Spring Humane Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2308 Roberts.
 - There will be a country/western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. The public is invited. No dancing. For more information call 263-1852.
- FRIDAY**
- The Board of Directors of Christmas In April will meet at noon in the Lions Bldg. Lunch is available. Call in orders suggested.
 - There will be a Lenten Revival at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, noted artist, speaker, author, and clergyman, will preach in the sanctuary.
 - The Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup will start from 1-6 p.m. Tickets are available at the Howard County Fairbarn. Adults, \$3, and children 6-12, \$2.
 - SATURDAY**
 - The Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Howard County Fairbarn. Adults, \$3, and children 6-12, \$2.
 - The Phonics Workshop at the library has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled at a future date.
 - The Big Spring Bass Club is sponsoring a tournament at Lake Thomas at 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call Glenn Berry, 394-4802, or Jim Wilson, 263-0062.

Sheriff's log

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

- Christopher R. Tennyson, 26, 706 Goliad St., was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty in 118th District Court to revocation of probation.
- Luis Hernandez, 24, 311 N. Aylford St., was sentenced to four years in the TDCJ after pleading guilty in district court to violation of his parole.
- Albino Noya, 37, 1212 Madison St., was sentenced to five years in the TDCJ after pleading guilty in district court to a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.
- Don Newsom's Groceries, 1300 Gregg St., reported the alteration of a check from \$233 to \$733.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents on Wednesday:

- A person reported criminal mischief to a 1978 AMC that occurred at Burger King. Damage to a windshield was estimated at \$125.
- A person living in the 1000 block of Main reported a burglary. Thieves took frozen beef valued at \$50, jewelry valued at \$150, diapers valued at \$11 and food valued at \$32.
- A person living in the 2500 block of Hunter reported criminal mischief to a window. Damage was estimated at \$25.
- The theft of a bicycle valued at \$150 and a lock valued at \$5 occurred behind the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- A major accident occurred at 1:05 a.m. in the 3600 block of South Highway 87. A 1986 Fiero driven by Mary Kasandra Keyes, 18, 2517 Ann, struck a 1987 Dodge Charger driven by Suzanne Harrison, 24, Stanton. According to the report, Harrison pulled from a private drive and was struck by Keyes, who was travelling north on Highway 87. Both women were taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries. Harrison was cited for failure to yield right of way and no insurance.

Man loses appeal on local sexual assault

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A man convicted of sexual assault by a 118th District Court Jury lost a decision with the Appeals Court in Eastland, but still has the opportunity to appeal his case to a higher court.

Willie Dearing, whose age and address were never determined, was sentenced to 18 years in prison by a 118th District Court Jury for the Jan. 5, 1989, sexual assault of a 24-year-old local woman.

Dearing, who was charged after his sentencing that he was the victim of racial prejudice. During the trial, the defense had sought to show that Dearing and the victim were friendly, while the prosecution argued the woman was the victim of an unprovoked attack.

Bush

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Bush gave his Polish guest a quick fill-in on the broccoli brouhaha.

"The broccoli growers of America are up in arms against me. Would you be interested in having the (10 tons) in Poland?" he asked. Mazowiecki evinced no interest in the deal.

"Just as Poland is rebelling against totalitarianism, I am rebelling. I refuse to give ground," said Bush, warning to the subject. "But the broccoli growers and my wife will win."

Asked if he really viewed his wife of 45 years as a totalitarian, he replied, "She is a total totalitarian — on broccoli only."

Mrs. Bush said, "You're darn right I am" a broccoli totalitarian. "I love broccoli."

She said she was prepared to serve a meal with broccoli soup and salad, broccoli with the main course and "then finish it with a little broccoli ice cream."

Earlier, Bush assured reporters he had already learned the news about the 10 tons of the vegetable rolling toward Washington.

Asked if there was anything else he doesn't like, Bush laughed and replied, "Yeah, but I don't want to get 10 tons of it!"

Around the courthouse



Dearing still has the opportunity to appeal his case to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Difficult people seminar

A seminar on learning how to deal with difficult people will be held Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The seminar will be a two part meeting, the first section from 9:30

a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on how to deal with difficult people and the afternoon section deals with difficult families as it relates to families, County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt said.

The second session will focus on step-parenting, ages and stages, coping skills and communicating with children, she said. The second session is from 1:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

There is no cost for the seminar but those interested in attending should try to pre-register with the extension office, Hunt said. Between 40 to 60 people have already registered, she said.

Consumer ed workshop

There will be a consumer education workshop for 4-H members at 10 a.m. Saturday in the conference

room of the Highland Mall. Extension Agent Naomi Hunt said 4-H'ers will visit some of the tenants of the Big Spring mall and practice consumer judging in preparation for the group's May 5 judging competition in Alpine.

As part of the project, the 4-H'ers are asked to bring \$5 for lunch at Furr's, which they will try to spend as little of it they can while still buying a nutritious meal, Hunt said.

The Permian Basin Ranchers Roundup is scheduled for March 26 at the Andrews County Livestock Exhibition Building. The one-day seminar will focus on breed combinations in a crossbreeding program; trace minerals and reproduction; sire selection for the

commercial producer and heifer development.

Hey look, it's red

New library cards will be issued to those county library patrons who are up for renewal, County Librarian Donna Jackson said. The new cards will be red, which will help them be distinguishable from all the other cards people carry, she said.

Literacy program available

Those people who want to learn how to read, Jackson said. The library currently has two tutors who are available to teach reading skills, she said, and those interested in the program can call county library employee Rose Von Hassell at 267-5295.

Census

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lots of homes in any case. While commercial address lists were purchased covering about 85 million homes, there are nearly 100 million residences in the country. There were no good, accurate mailing lists for the other 15 million.

That means census takers will have to visit those places, largely in rural areas such as hollows in West Virginia, isolated communities in Alaska and lonely ranches in the West.

To collect the mass of material, the bureau is hiring 480,000 temporary employees. And they won't be desk-bound bureaucrats, because the agency bought them only 68,000 desks and 75,000 chairs.

The workers will use 9,360,000 pencils to process census forms that consumed 5,000 tons of paper and 2,700 pounds of ink in printing.

The forms will be shredded, pulped and recycled after the information has been obtained — although microfilm copies will be maintained for future reference.

Information on any individual remains secret for 72 years, after which the microfilm goes to the National Archives and is available to historians and to people researching ancestors.



Associated Press photo

Teenagers at play

CARYVILLE, Fla. — With Roger Williams at the helm, Billy Pete, center, and Regina Gay have some boating fun in downtown Careyville as the

flood waters of the Choctawhatchee River began receding from their school area Wednesday.

House expected to approve child-care bill

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Speaker Thomas Foley said today he expects the House to approve legislation next week that would provide federal assistance to families for child care, including care provided by church-sponsored centers.

Foley, D-Wash., said House debate had been set for Wednesday on a child-care bill, which had been held up while Democratic leaders worked in private to resolve differences within the party over church-sponsored care.

Although Democrats still have not produced a written version of their bill, Foley said leaders had decided to send to the floor a bill that would incorporate Senate

language on the issue of sectarian care.

That version, which passed the Senate last year, would permit federal funds for religiously-sponsored centers so long as the money was not used for religious worship or instruction. It would permit such centers to use religious tenets in hiring employees, however.

"I would not say all differences are settled," Foley said. "But there is an understanding of how the bill will proceed."

Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., an opponent of aid to church-sponsored institutions, said he would offer an amendment to ban such aid but did not believe it would pass.

Dissident Democrats, meanwhile, picked up support for their own version Wednesday from the Bush administration. White House chief of staff John Sununu urged House Republicans in a private meeting to support a conservative alternative cosponsored by Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., participants said.

Stephen Hart, a deputy White House press secretary, called the Stenholm-Shaw proposal acceptable. "It abides by the president's principles for child care," he said.

Various versions of the legislation would expand tax credits and provide more aid for Head Start and other programs.

Stenholm's version would pro-

vide aid for religious instruction, and church groups stepped up lobbying on its behalf.

Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., said the Christian Broadcasting Network televised a number for its viewers to call members of Congress to lobby against such a bill during a show hosted by former Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson.

"It's working," Walker said. That bill is more ambitious than what President Bush has proposed, but the administration's endorsement did not come as a surprise to Democrats. The White House had

backed Stenholm in similar debates last year.

The Stenholm-Shaw version would cost an estimated \$19.3 billion over its five-year phase-in period. That is less than more ambitious Democratic versions would cost, although Democratic leaders have yet to produce their latest version in writing.

Democratic leaders earlier agreed to combine competing proposals to expand tax credits for low-income families for day care and increase funding for day-care services under a block grant program.

several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

Deaths

Hector Franco

BIG SPRING — Hector T. Franco, 44, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 20, 1990, in a local hospital.

Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 11, 1945, in Marfa and married Lucia Rendon in Big Spring. He preceded him in death in 1988. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a self-employed concrete finisher.

Survivors include one son, Hector Franco, Jr., Fort Worth; four daughters: Crystal Franco, Nancy Franco and Santos Franco, all of Big Spring; and Racheal Franco, Fort Worth; one step-daughter, Rebecca Franco, Fort Worth; his mother, Santos Franco, Big Spring; five brothers: Armando Franco, Oscar Franco, Filomeno Franco, Jr., Albert Franco and Gilbert Franco, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Tomasa French and Catalina Franco, both of Big Spring; one granddaughter; and

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Harold Young

BIG SPRING — Harold Young, 70, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 22, 1990, at his home. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Floyd Stephens

Floyd Stephens, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 21, 1990, in a San Antonio Hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Thelma Tidwell

COLORADO CITY — Thelma Mae Tidwell, 81, Colorado City, died Wednesday, March 21, 1990, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Foy Forehand, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was a lifetime resident of Mitchell County. She was retired Chief Deputy of Mitchell County Tax Assessor and Collections Office. She was a member of 22nd and Austin Church of Christ, Colorado City.

Survivors include one daughter, Neva Herndon, Big Spring; one sister, Dorothy Smith, Houston; one brother, Kirk Carpenter, Casper, Wyo.; one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

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OC Wranglers lose opener

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

No national basketball title for the OC Wranglers.

The Wranglers were knocked off in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association men's national tournament by Pensacola, Fla. in overtime. Pensacola's Matt Greene hit a jumper at the buzzer, sending the game into overtime.

The Florida school outscored OC 15-11 in overtime to come away with an 87-83 win in Hutchinson, Kan. Tuesday.

Pat Nash and Lynn Collins scored 21 and 20 points to pace the Wranglers. In the loser's bracket, OC beat Hiwassee, Tenn. 89-84 in overtime.

SP women win opener

In the national women's tournament in Tyler, the South Plains women got past their opening round foe, defeating Shelby, Tenn. 95-91. South Plains was led by Sheryl Swoopes' 38 points, including 28 in the first half.

The Lady Texans play Central Arizona today.

Bulldog Relays

Action will be fast and furious Saturday when the Coahoma Bulldogs and Bulldogettes host the Bulldog Relays at Bulldog Stadium.

The meet will feature a host of Crossroads Country teams. In the boys division there will be Forsan, Sands, Klondike, Grady and Coahoma. Participating in the girls division will be Forsan, Sands, Klondike, Grady, Big Spring, Stanton and Westbrook.

Look for the speedy Forsan boys to be a slight favorite in the boys division, while the girls division will be a tossup.

Top Coahoma Bulldog performers include senior Randy Sparks in the triple jump and 400 meters, and sophomore Matt Coates in the 3200 and 1600 meter races.

Top Bulldogette performers include sophomore LaTisha Anderson in the hurdles and triple jump; junior Sarah Hanks in the long jump, 800 and 1600 meters and junior Tiffany Ward in the 400 meters.

Field events get started at 9 a.m. The finals for the 3200 meter races start at 10 a.m. The running prelims start at 10:45 a.m., and the running finals get underway at 3 p.m.

The Bulldogettes will be without one of their star performers, runner-jumper Kelly Williams. Williams isn't participating in track this season because she's recovering from ankle problems suffered during basketball season.

By the way, the 5-foot-11 potential all-star, has verbally agreed to play for Howard College next season. April 9 is the national signing day.

HC Lady Hawks mentor Royce Chadwick is a happy coach now, being able to get Williams away from a horde of recruiters. "We lost four starters and the door's wide open for someone to step right in and make a major contribution," said Chadwick. "Kelly has the potential; she'll have to really polish her skills over the summer."

Hawks in crucial series

The Howard College Hawks baseball team will play their most important three-game series of the season when they host McLennan Community College at Jack Barber Field Friday and Saturday.

The Hawks go into the contest tied for second place in the Region V race. Howard, New Mexico Junior College and Hill all have 5-4 records. MCC leads the race with a 7-1 mark. Frank Phillips and Ranger bring up the rear at 2-6 and 2-7.

Friday's single game starts at 2 p.m. Saturday's doubleheader begins at 1 p.m.

Rifle match Sunday

The Western Sportsman Club will have a 22 rifle match this Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Scopes are allowed, and non-members are welcome. The club is located about nine miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews Highway).

Penn St. rallies past Rutgers

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Bruce Parkhill doesn't like discussing history, and as far as he's concerned, the NCAA tournament is history.

Yes, Parkhill thinks his Penn State team deserved to be selected for the NCAA tournament.

The Lions weren't, so now they are just trying to make the best of the NIT, and they are doing it pretty well.

Penn State (24-8) advanced to the NIT semifinals next Monday at

NIT

Madison Square Garden in New York City by rallying from an eight-point, second-half deficit to beat Rutgers 58-55. The Nittany Lions limited Rutgers to four points in the final 6:37 in a battle of Atlantic 10 Conference teams Wednesday night.

Penn State next plays Vanderbilt, which routed New Orleans 88-65.

In the remaining quarterfinals, DePaul (20-14) is at St. Louis (19-11) tonight and Hawaii (25-9) is at New Mexico (19-12) Friday night.

The Lions needed to against Rutgers (18-17). They blew an 11-point first-half lead and trailed 41-33 with 13 minutes to play before turning it around.

Forward DeRon Hayes, the conference's freshman of the year, was the mainstay for Penn State. He scored six straight points in an 8-2 run to get the Lions back into contention, hit two go-ahead free throws with 4:41 to play and added a clutch layup with 1:40 left to give

Penn State its 55th and 56th points and a four-point lead.

The only regret for Hayes is that these victories have cost him a right tournament.

Hayes shared scoring honors with senior center Ed Fogell, who hit two free throws with 5:28 left to bring Penn State within 51-50. Hayes then put the Lions ahead for good at 4:41 with two more free throws.

"This is kind of fun," Fogell said. "I think we could have been in the NCAA. While it would have been nice going there, I think not going there and getting the NIT and playing well here, it's been very good for us."

Parkhill said getting to the semifinals still hasn't sunk in.

"Penn State has never been there," he said. "I've never been to Madison Square Garden. I don't think many of our team members have been there, either."

Rutgers, whose 16-16 pre-tournament record matched Arizona State's for the worst in the field, tried desperately to keep the Lions from getting there in the closing minutes.

A layup by Monroe Brown stretched the Penn State lead to 54-51 with 3:42 left, but Mike Jones hit a free throw for Rutgers with 2:26 remaining.

With the clock running down on the next Penn State possession, Hayes scored inside with 1:40 left for a 56-52 edge. But Earl Duncan hit a 3-pointer with 1:16 to go to pull Rutgers within one point.

When Freddie Barnes missed a 3-point shot, Rutgers got the ball back with 33 seconds left.

Duncan drove the lane, pulled up

and missed a shot. Brown grabbed the rebound and passed to Barnes, who was fouled and made both free

"Throughout the year, we've used that play, creating something off the dribble," said Duncan, who led Rutgers with 12 points. "I was right there. Usually I can bank that shot in, and unfortunately it just didn't happen."

Rutgers had one more chance after Barnes' two free throws. The Scarlet Knights inbounded the ball, got it to midcourt and called time. Jones then got off a 3-pointer at the buzzer but it bounced off the backboard.

"As I told the players, only two teams end the season with wins, the winner of the NCAA tournament and the winner of the NIT," Rutgers coach Bob Wenzel said. "We're just thankful we were still playing at this point of the season."

The 55 points were a season low for Rutgers, which got just 10 from leading scorer Keith Hughes. He had been averaging almost 19.

Vanderbilt 88, New Orleans 65. Eric Reid scored 18 points and sparked three runs as Vanderbilt advanced to the semifinals.

The Commodores (19-14), who tied for eighth in the 10-team Southeastern Conference, have won six of their last seven games.

New Orleans, the American South Conference tournament champion, lost for only the second time in its last 10 road games and finished at 21-11. Tank Collins led the Privateers with 20 points.

Vanderbilt was ahead 37-28 at halftime. New Orleans got no closer than 10 points in the final 18 minutes.



PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Penn State's Ed Fogell loses control of the ball as he drives the lane between Rutgers' Keith Hughes (left) and Mike Jones during third round NIT tournament action Wednesday.

Midwest regional will be loads of fun

DALLAS (AP) — The late show in the NCAA tournament's Midwest Regional should be worth watching, regardless of the hour.

Texas (23-9) and Xavier of Ohio (28-4) will likely be running and gunning as midnight approaches tonight in the second game of a round-of-16 doubleheader. No. 7 Arkansas (28-4) and North Carolina (21-12) meet in the first game.

Xavier, playing in its first regional semifinal, has no plans to back off from Texas, even though the Longhorns have stamped past the 100-point mark 10 times this season.

"Our players think defense is a town in Bolivia," Xavier coach Pete Gillen quipped. "We're going to give 'em our best shot and swing from the hips."

The Xavier players, enjoying what is already the winningest season in school history, relished the prospect of getting into a shooting and running game with Texas.

"I imagine the score will be in the 80s, 90s, and maybe higher," forward Tyrone Hill said. "They like to run and dunk and shoot 3's and we do, too."

The Longhorns, third in the Southwest Conference, got here by beating Georgia and Purdue, while the Musketeers beat Kansas State and shocked the region's top seed, Georgetown.

"I watched from the stands as Xavier beat Georgetown and I know what they are capable of doing," Texas guard Travis Mays said. "We'll have to play one of our best games."

Lance Blanks of the Longhorns said Xavier "is no darkhorse. They are here because they are good, not lucky."

Joey Wright, the other member of Texas' trio of guards nicknamed the "BMW," said Xavier's victory over Georgetown was no fluke.

"It's simple," Wright said. "Xavier has more talent than Georgetown."

Odds makers rated Xavier, regular season champions of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, as slight favorites over the Longhorns.

In the other game, Arkansas was the pick over a North Carolina team that figured to be severely hampered by the loss of star forward Kevin Madden to a knee injury.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith said Henrik Rodl, a native of West Germany who averages two points a game, would start for Madden. Rodl may be moved to guard with Rick Fox shifted to small forward.

Despite the weakened lineup, North Carolina, conqueror of top-ranked Oklahoma last weekend, represented a major psychological hurdle for the Razorbacks.

"It's a little scary playing North Carolina," Arkansas guard Todd Day said. "You heard the word 'North Carolina' and a little fear comes into your heart. I always wanted to play for North Carolina when I was a kid."

"When I grew up," added point guard Lee Mayberry, "North Carolina was my favorite team but I never got a letter from them."



FORT WORTH — Ricgard Garza of Fort Worth (left) prepares to throw a punch at Oscar Gutierrez of Corpus Christi in the flyweight division of

the golden gloves tournament at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Former native in GG semis

FORT WORTH (AP) — Defending light welterweight champion Martin Baldwin of Odessa stopped Anthony Rogers of San Antonio with one second left with a flurry of punches in the third and last round in the State Golden Gloves tournament Wednesday night.

Referee Ronnie Walters stopped the two-minute bout at 1:59. It almost was a repeat of their state USA-American Boxing Federation bout when Baldwin won in the first round.

Baldwin, a former Big Spring resident, now boxing for the Woodson Boxing Club, advanced to Friday night's semifinals against 1988

champion David Leal of Corpus Christi. Leal moved into the semifinals by winning a 3-2 split decision over two-time state champion Booker Kidd of Dallas.

Baldwin, 18, is the only defending champion in the tournament and was one of 16 winners on the second night of the five-night tournament.

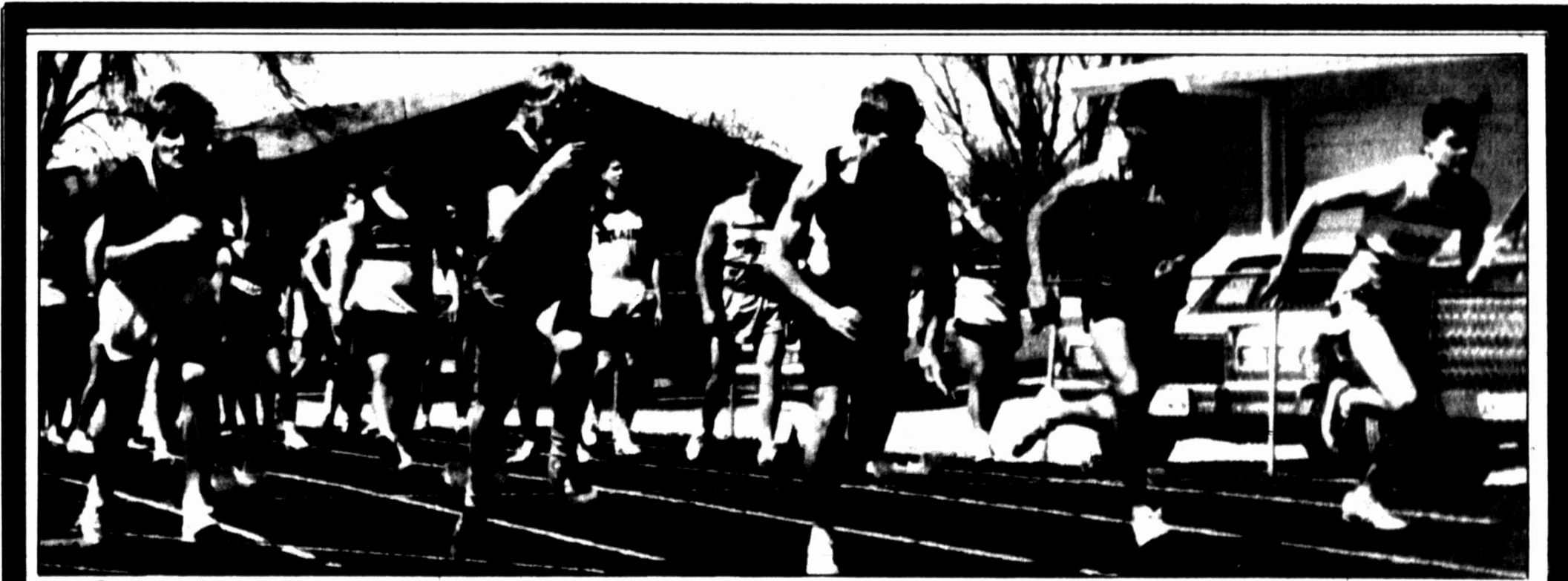
Baldwin is trying to win the fourth consecutive state title for his family. His brother, Juan, won titles in 1987 and '88. He also will be trying to avenge a loss to Leal in the state USA-American Boxing Federation tournament in 1988.

"He fought me when I was just a youngster," Baldwin said. "I've

got a lot more experience and I've grown about two inches since we fought in '88."

Texas Golden Gloves president Donna Pryor announced that Dallas super heavyweight Elvis Franks had been disqualified because he had played professional football. Anyone who has been compensated for playing sports is deemed ineligible to compete in amateur boxing, she said.

The 12 weight division champions, to be decided Saturday, will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions in Miami, May 7-12.



And they're off

LENORAH — Grady's Scott Glaze (second from left) and Garden City's James Soles (right of Glaze) get out of the blocks during the prelims of the 100 meter dash at the Grady Invitational track meet last Saturday. Soles went on to win the 100

finals, and Glaze was second in the 200 meters. Grady will compete in the Bulldog Relays in Coahoma Saturday, and Garden City will compete in the Iron County meet in Merton.

Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Inside Sports

Golf tournament winners

BIG SPRING — A four person golf scramble was played last week at the Big Spring Country Club, and the team of Royce Cox, Jim Wright, Archie Kountz and Judy South won with a 61-58 for a 119.

Two strokes back were R.H. Weaver, Steve Waggoner, Ken Fryrear and Chad Wash.

With a two day total of 122 was the foursome of Byron Harris, Joe Lockhart, Ron Plumlee and Sandra Rhodes.

Finish fourth with a 65-60-125 were Carl Small, Stanley

Farquhar.

Racquetball league

BIG SPRING — Starting April 9, an adult racquetball singles league will be played at the YMCA.

The league is for adults members of the YMCA only. Entry fee is \$10. For more information call 267-8234.

Four on four hoops

BIG SPRING — Registrations are now being accepted at the YMCA for a four on four basketball league. Registration deadline is April 5.

Players call their own fouls and violations. Teams must have a minimum of six players on the roster. Team fee is \$60.

For more information call 267-8234.

Softball meeting

BIG SPRING — Tonight there will be an organizational meeting to see if there's enough interest to start a women's slow-pitch softball league here.

The meeting at 7 at the Parks and Recreational office, located at the city swimming pool. All interested people are urged to attend.

DCC tryouts

IRVING — Applications are being accepted for the new Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders squad with preliminary auditions scheduled for April 21 at Texas Stadium.

Applicants must submit a recent non-returnable photo and a letter explaining their background and why they want to be a cheerleader. Applicants must be 18 years old, a high school graduate and willing to relocate to the Dallas area if selected to the squad.

For more information call (214) 556-9932.

Softball tournament

ANDREWS — The Andrews Merchants Men's Slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be March 30-April 1 in Andrews, American Softball Association rules will be used.

There is a 16-team limit, and entry fee is \$100 per team. Entry deadline is March 27. The first three teams receive team trophies, and the top two teams also receive individual trophies. There will also be awards for home runs, golden glove and MVP.

For more information call James Senger at 523-4564 (after 6 p.m.).

Teen baseball signups

BIG SPRING — Local young men aged 13-18, interested in playing Junior, Senior and Big League baseball, must be signed up at the American Little League Park.

Signups are from March 14-24. Fee is \$10 per player, and a birth certificate is also needed.

There is also need for coaches. For more information contact Terry Brumley at 267-7263.

Little League time

BIG SPRING — Local Little League baseball registration will be from March 12-24 at the National, International and American league parks.

For more information call: Ed Lawson, President, International League, 263-0301; Johnny Palmer, President of the National League, 267-9681; Richard Wright, President of the American League, 263-8781.

BIG SPRING — A benefit basketball game between the Big Spring coaches and some ex-Steer players will be March 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

The coaches All-Stars Machine matchup will benefit the Mexican American Senior Class.

B-County netters toast of the league

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

GAIL — Amanda Anderson knows how to strike fear in the hearts of her opponents during high school tennis matches. She does that by going to the net.

"Most girls don't like to play somebody that goes to the net all the time," said Anderson, 16, a 5-foot-10 sophomore who is considered one of the top singles players for Borden County High. The other top singles player is expected to be freshman Leslie Fryar.

Tennis season began March 6, and the year looks promising for girls tennis at Borden County High.

"This is the most depth I've ever had in 10 years," said Bill May, who began as tennis coach at Borden County High in 1980. By depth, May said he was referring to the number of high-caliber players on his seven-member girls team. There are also five boys on the varsity tennis squad, but May said the girls at Borden have traditionally been better players than the boys.

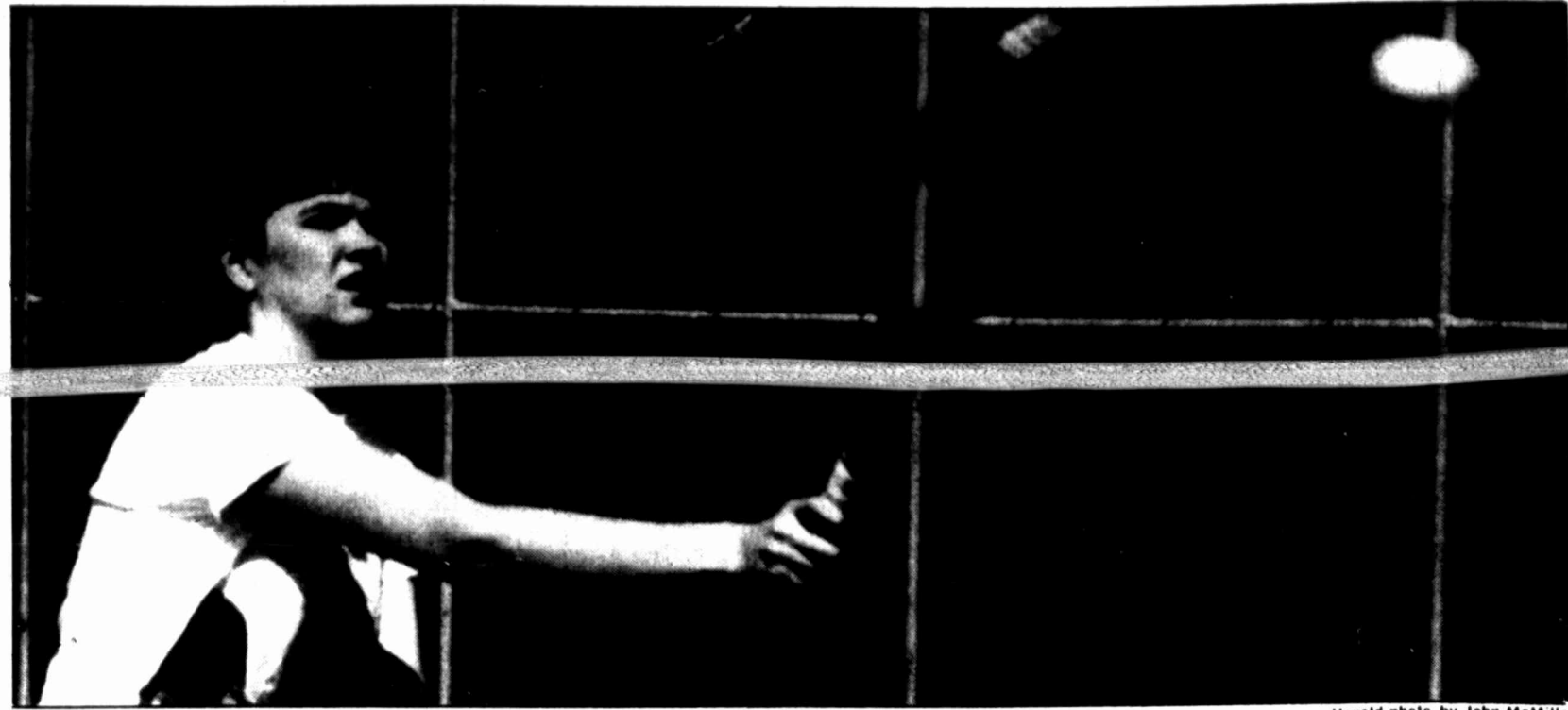
Anderson's net game — she rushes the net just about every point — sets her apart from other girls in Class A high school tennis. Most of the girls are content to play from the baseline, May said.

Rushing the net makes Anderson more aggressive than if she played a baseline game, May believes. "It's intimidating to another opponent to have someone 5-foot-10 slap yellow fuzz between your teeth," May said.

Although Anderson was a baseline player in her junior high years, May said he encouraged her to play the net because of her height. "I like it a lot better," Anderson said of her new playing style.

To support her net game, Anderson slices the ball on both her forehand and her backhand groundstrokes, keeping it low so the opponent is forced to hit upward, May said.

Anderson and Fryar are sched-



GAIL — Amanda Anderson, a sophomore at Borden County High, said she hopes to win the district championship again this year in girls tennis. Her biggest competitor for that honor, she said, is freshman Leslie Fryar, also from Borden County.

ed to play this weekend at a tournament in Levelland. Last weekend, Fryar reached the semifinals of the Stanton tournament before losing to Ginger Harrison of Forsan, 0-6, 6-1, 3-6.

"It was a great match," Fryar said. "She beat me the first set 6-0, and I came back and beat her 6-1. So it was pretty well spread out."

Fryar, 5-foot-3, said Harrison is "really good. She's a senior, and she's big."

Fryar, who mostly hits from the baseline, said her strategy in the match was to hit the ball as hard as possible. Although weighing 100 pounds hinders her ability to hit the ball hard, Fryar said, she compensates for her small size by preparing her racket before each shot.

For power on her groundstrokes, Fryar also stands on her toes while hitting the ball, she said. Fryar said she does leg lift exercises to

boost her muscle strength.

Fryar lost the match to determine third place when Kelly Stringer of Garden City beat her 6-3, 6-3. Before the Stanton tournament, Fryar had been defeated only once in her two years of school matches, May said.

Anderson was unable to play in the Stanton tournament because of a prior commitment to an FFA event.

Anderson, who won the district singles championship in 1989, said she is confident she will repeat that honor this year at the district meet in Plains on April 3 and April 5. "You don't really play anybody until you get to (the) regional (tournament)," she said.

Anderson said her goal for this season is to do better at the regional tournament. Last year, she lost in the quarterfinals of that tournament to Penny Grey from

Balmorhea.

Anderson and Fryar both cited each other as their biggest competitor for the district championship. "I'm not going to have a tough time with anybody except her (Anderson), I think," Fryar said.

Anderson's last loss at a district championship tournament came in seventh grade, when Fryar won a three-set finals match against her. "The two have not played any official matches since then, although they practice hitting with each other every weekday at the school. May prohibits his girls from playing practice matches against each other, having them play against the varsity boys instead.

Anderson said she believes she can beat Fryar at the district meet because Fryar's a freshman.

tennis for three years, said she was nervous as a freshman last year, and being a freshman should make Fryar nervous, too.

Fryar, however, said "I'm not nervous a bit. I feel that I handle pressure very well. I play my best when I'm under pressure."

Fryar, 15, said she is not sure whether she can beat Anderson at the district championship meet. Fryar might, she said, "if it's a good day." Her strategy against Anderson, she said, would be to "knock it (the ball) over."

Fryar denied having a rivalry with Anderson. "We're just good friends," she said.

Asked about her strengths as a player, Fryar said, "I feel that one of my strengths is that I can go out there and they'll think, 'She's a freshman.' I can psych them out that way."

Ryan throws the pigskin; then tries baseball

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — As if things weren't confusing enough during this spring training camp, things got really wacky when Nolan Ryan began tossing around a football on his first day back.

But when he got around to throwing baseballs, the 43-year-old Ryan looked surprisingly strong on Wednesday. He threw batting practice for 25 minutes, an unusually long time for a pitcher who just arrived in training camp.

"Everything was in the strike zone," said outfielder Pete Incaviglia, who battled against Ryan. "He wasn't even huffing and puffing. Typical Nolan. He's in better shape

than most 19-year-olds."

The Rangers' second oldest pitcher — 42-year-old Charlie Hough — also took a long turn on the batting practice pitcher's mound.

The two veterans' stamata was encouraging to Rangers pitching coach Tom Houser.

"I got my wish," Houser said. "Those two guys haven't been around so long because they're stupid or lazy. They know how to prepare. They work smart, and they work hard. They knew they didn't have the luxury of a full camp."

Ryan's contract allows him to report late to camp anyway — even without lockout situations. He

regularly reports on March 1 and is ready for the season opener because of his strenuous off-season workouts.

"If I'm not ready in three weeks, I'm going to be surprised," said Ryan, who is baseball's all-time strikeout leader. "Where I am right now, I feel in three weeks I should be ready, unless I have some kind of setback."

Hough showed no signs of shoulder miseries that limited him to 182 innings last season, when he won only 10 games, his lowest victory total since 1981.

"There's work to be done, and he got it done," Manager Bobby Valentine said. "To me, Charlie has to pro-

ve he's healthy. If Charlie's healthy, he's a pretty good pitcher. He's worked hard, so he must be healthy."

Ryan will throw batting practice again on Friday, then will pitch three innings Sunday against Edison Community College.

Hough is scheduled to throw batting practice again on Thursday, with a game appearance Saturday against Edison.

The Texas Rangers have canceled two Oklahoma City exhibition games against the Cleveland Indians and the Toronto Blue Jays, officials said.

The Rangers were scheduled to play Cleveland March 31 at All Sports Stadium and take on Toronto the

following day. Oklahoma City 89er spokesman Dick Pryor said Tuesday.

Ticket holders have the option to either turn in their tickets for refunds or exchange them for tickets to future 89er games, Pryor said.

Although not yet officially set by the American League, the Rangers' home opener, probably will be April 17 against Milwaukee, said Arlington Stadium director Jay Miller.

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Bird pulls triple -double in victory

By The Associated Press
Surprise! It's crunch time in the NBA and Larry Bird is carrying the Boston Celtics.

Bird, Celtics' best stretch since missing most of last season because of surgery on both heels, had 25 points, 16 assists and 10 rebounds Wednesday night as the Celtics beat Cleveland 123-114.

NBA

With a month tied in the regular season, Boston tied New York for second place in the Atlantic Division 1 1/2 games behind Philadelphia.

In Sunday's victory over New Jersey, Bird had 29 points, 18 rebounds and 11 assists. In Boston's last six games, five of them victories, Bird has averaged 30.7 points, 11.2 rebounds and 9.3 assists.

"We feel we are starting

something," said Reggie Lewis, who led Boston with 26 points. "We're moving the ball much better on offense and everybody is concentrating on defense."

76ers 118, Heat 97

Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and led a third-quarter surge that sent Philadelphia past visiting Miami.

The 76ers are 5-0 against the Heat this season. Miami played without center Rony Seikaly, out with a stomach virus.

Charles Barkley scored 11 of his 19 points in the first quarter as Philadelphia took an 11-point lead. The 76ers were ahead 59-51 in the third period when Hawkins scored 12 points, and Philadelphia's lead was at least 11 the rest of the way.

Bulls 99, Hawks 89

Michael Jordan scored 27 points and Chicago broke away from an 85-85 tie in the final five minutes.

The Bulls rallied from a 78-73 deficit in the fourth quarter. Jordan's two foul shots made it 89-87 with 2:31 left.

Chicago swept the five-game season series from Atlanta. Dominick Williams led the hosts Hawks with 36 points.

Kings 90, Timberwolves 84

Rodney McCray hit all eight of his shots and scored 19 points as Sacramento handed Minnesota its 21st consecutive road loss.

Bullets 136, Nets 106

Ledell Eackles scored a career-high 40 points and Washington sent New Jersey to its 21st straight road loss.

The Nets have lost eight in a row overall and are 4-30 on the road. They have not won at the Capital Centre since March 17, 1986. The Bulls ended a four-game losing streak.

Hornets 115, Suns 114

Dell Curry got five of his 28 points in overtime as Charlotte beat Phoenix for the first time ever after four losses.

The Suns lost their second straight home game after winning 19 in a row in Phoenix. Charlotte is 3-30 on the road.

Armon Gilliam scored 22 points and Muggsy Bogues had 17 points and 17 assists for the Hornets. Tom Chambers scored 36 points for Phoenix and Kevin Johnson had 26 points and a season-high 20 assists.

Pacers 112, Bucks 96

Indiana made its first 13 shots from the field and ended a three-game home losing streak.

The Pacers did not miss until Vern Fleming's layup rolled off the rim with 3:07 left in the first quarter. But Fleming got his own rebound and scored.

Indiana hit 17 of 21 shots in the first period and finished with 48 in 82 attempts, 59 percent.

Chuck Person scored 27 points, Detlef Schrempf 26 and Rick Smith 25 for Indiana. Alvin Robertson scored 31 for Milwaukee.

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Inside Sports

Top seeds ousted

KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla. (AP) — Spaniards Emilio Sanchez and Conchita Martinez led another wave of upsets at the International Players Championships Wednesday, ousting top seeds Ivan Lendl and Gabriela Sabatini from the \$2.5 million tennis tournament.

Sanchez, the 15th seed, stunned the world's top-ranked men's player 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 6-2.

In a women's match, Sabatini fell to Martinez after leading 4-1 in the first set. Martinez prevailed 7-6, 6-2.

Others moving into the quarterfinals were No. 3 Stefan Edberg, No. 5 Andre Agassi, No. 7 Jay Berger, No. 10 Martin Jaito, No. 14 Jim Courier, No. 16 Pete Sampras and unseeded Jakob Hlasek.

Women's quarterfinal winners included No. 3 Monica Seles, No. 9 Nathalie Tauziat and No. 15 Judith Wiesner.

Another Hull mark

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Brett Hull of the St. Louis Blues became only the sixth player to score 70 goals in an NHL season in a game against the Edmonton Oilers. Hull, the son of Hall of Famer Bobby Hull, scored on a wrist shot following a faceoff at 17:17 of the second period.

Hull joins Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux, Phil Esposito, Jari Kurri and Bernie Nicholls as the only players to score 70 goals in an NHL season.

Swimmers win again

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Summer Sanders and Nicole Haislett won for the second straight day at the U.S. Swimming Short Course National Championships.

Sanders won the 400 yard individual medley in 4 minutes, 9.79 seconds and Haislett won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:45.59.

Sanders' time, the second fastest in the United States this year behind Janet Evans' performance in the NCAA championships, qualifies her to swim at least two events in the Goodwill Games.

In men's action, Michael Picotte won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:36.26, out-touching Mission Viejo's Eric Diehl by .01 second. Hungarian Olympic gold medalist Tamas Danyi won the 400-yard individual medley in 3:49.58.

The Longhorn Aquatic Club's winning women's 400-yard freestyle relay featured three members of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team. Betsy Mitchell, Tracey McFarlane and Jill Sterkel joined '86 Goodwill Games swimmer Stacy Cassiday to win in 3:20.84.

Baseball cuisine

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Visitors to Ray Winder Field, home of the Arkansas Travelers, may someday find a lot more than just hot dogs, popcorn and baseball.

How about a plate of steamy pasta, smothered in tangy tomato sauce, with a side of garlic bread, and an ice-cold beer to wash it all down?

Traveler General Manager Bill Valentine said Wednesday he's looking into the possibility of setting up a buffet on Sundays that would feature Italian cuisine, catered by a local restaurant.

"Hopefully people will come here after church to eat, then stay for a baseball game," Valentine said.

The buffet would also apparently allow the baseball field to qualify for a Sunday mixed-drink permit that would make legal the sale of beer at the park on Sundays.

The state Alcohol Beverage Control Division on Wednesday approved a limited large-facility permit, which enables team officials to apply for a Sunday mixed-drink permit, ABC Director Robert Moore Jr. said.

The new permit qualifies the Travelers baseball team to sell beer the other six days a week like the old one, but it costs \$1,000 instead of \$40 for the old permit, Moore said.

A hearing is set April 18 on a Sunday mixed-drink license for the Travelers' home park. Compliance with the mixed-drink permit requirement that food be served would be fulfilled by the Italian buffet, Valentine said.

Track Bests

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

GIRLS

Discus — Rosas, Colorado City, 93-1; Hulme, Colorado City 92-8; Underwood, Big Spring 91-0.

Shot Put — Trussell, Borden County 32-1; Shellman, Big Spring 31-6; Valles, Grady 30-11.

High Jump — McMorries, Grady 5-2; Romine, Grady 4-8; McKnight, Colorado City 4-8.

Long Jump — Hanks, Coahoma 15-11; Barton, Klondike 14-10; Seidenberger, Garden City 13-02; Mathews, Big Spring 12-09.

Triple Jump — Anderson, Coahoma 34-5; Covarrubis, Sands 31-7; Hirt, Garden City 30-1.

3200 — Franks, Big Spring 13:14.10; Rodriguez, Klondike, 13:31.16; Johnson, Big Spring 13:37.40.

400 Relay — Big Spring 53.40; Garden City 54.66; Sands 54.67.

800 — Hanks, Coahoma 2:35.44; Lopez, Big Spring 2:44.00; Hunter, Garden City 2:47.42.

100 Hurdles — Anderson, Coahoma 17.73; Maxwell, Sands 18.78; Griffin, Big Spring 19.88.

400 — Ward, Coahoma 65.57; Barton, Klondike 67.08.

800 Relay — Big Spring 1:52.20; Colorado City 1:59.00; Forsan 2:01.27.

100 — Seidenberger, Garden City 13.02; Mathews, Big Spring 12.09.

300 Hurdles — Penn, Garden City 50.03; Anderson, Coahoma 56.00; Griffin, Big Spring 57.25.

200 — Koonce, Stanton 28.70; Young, Sands 29.72.

1600 — Rodriguez, Klondike 6:04.58; Hanks, Coahoma 6:08.04; Franks, Big Spring 6:01.01.

1600 Relay — Garden City 4:28.25; Big Spring 4:38.35; Klondike 4:38.65.

BOYS

Discus — Buske, Big Spring 164-7; Edwards, Colorado City 136-0; Seidenberger, Garden City 114-4.

Shot Put — Buske, Big Spring 50-10; Wilbert, Big Spring 45-5.

High Jump — Everett, Big Spring 6-4; Valle, Grady 6-0; Soles, Garden City 6-0.

Long Jump — McGee, Big Spring 21-10; Soles, Garden City 21-1; Bailey, Forsan 20-6.

Pole Vault — Terrell, Grady 11-6; East, Forsan 10-6.

Triple Jump — Foster, Klondike 40-3; Scott, Garden City 39-6; Sparks, Coahoma 37-6.

3200 — Polyniak, Big Spring 10:17.00; Serrato, Klondike 11:20.84.

400 Relay — Big Spring 43.70; Forsan 45.30; Garden City 46.73.

800 — Minter, Big Spring 1:57.75; Stallings, Stanton 2:02.24; Roberson, Big Spring 2:02.30.

110 Hurdles — Bavin, Big Spring 14.97; Valle, Grady 16.51; Fields, Forsan 17.64.

400 — Enriquez, Klondike 53.66; Rodriguez, Forsan 55.70; Phillips, Forsan 56.01.

100 — Soles, Garden City 10.95; Bailey, Forsan 10.96; Hall, Big Spring 11.29.

300 Hurdles — Bavin, Big Spring 39.10; Bailey, Forsan 40.73; Hochstetler, Garden City 43.93.

200 — McGee, Big Spring 23.28; Hall, Big Spring 23.36; Newton, Forsan 23.52.

1600 — Stallings, Stanton 4:47.80; Quilmaco, Grady 5:09.42.

1600 Relay — Big Spring 3:28.18; Stanton 3:40.90; Garden City 3:41.60.

Valvano on the way out?

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina State trustees are calling for the resignation of basketball coach Jim Valvano, who in 10 seasons has had the Wolfpack consistently in the limelight and in 1983 won the national title.

The board voted 9-3 during a closed meeting Tuesday to ask its lawyer to begin negotiations to terminate Valvano's contract. The Charlotte Observer reported today.

The move came after N.C. State interim chancellor Larry Monteith painted a dark picture of the academic performance of Valvano's basketball players. The News and Observer of Raleigh reported.

Valvano has been under pressure following disclosures last month that former basketball player Charles Shackleford accepted \$60,000 in loans while a student, a violation of NCAA rules.

A source told the Charlotte paper

that trustees have directed Monteith to send Valvano's lawyer a letter informing him that the school will not automatically renew his contract.

"I think Jim Valvano is gone," said the source, who wasn't identified. "The negotiations will not be to honor the contract, but to focus on flaws in it."

The source wouldn't elaborate on what, if any, flaws existed in the coach's five-year contract.

If Valvano refuses to step down, he may have to go to court to seek compensation for the 4½ years remaining on his contract, the Raleigh newspaper said.

Contacted Wednesday, Jay Goldberg, an assistant to Valvano's lawyer, Art Kaminsky, said he had received no word from the school.

Valvano was out of town and unavailable for comment, his secretary said.

Under Valvano's contract, the

university would be required to pay the coach \$400,000 if he leaves, unless another contract is reached. The school said the money would likely come from the N.C. State athletic department's emergency fund.

The news comes one day after Valvano told a Wolfpack booster club at Sanford, N.C., about 45 miles southwest of Raleigh, that he wanted to continue to coach the team.

Speaking Tuesday night to 175 people, Valvano received a standing ovation when he said he wanted to remain as coach. Bobby Purcell, the club's assistant director, said.

Petitions circulating in Raleigh demanding that university administrators keep Valvano have attracted 16,000 signatures.

But his ouster has been called for by the university newspaper, The Technician, and some members of the University of North Carolina system Board of Governors.

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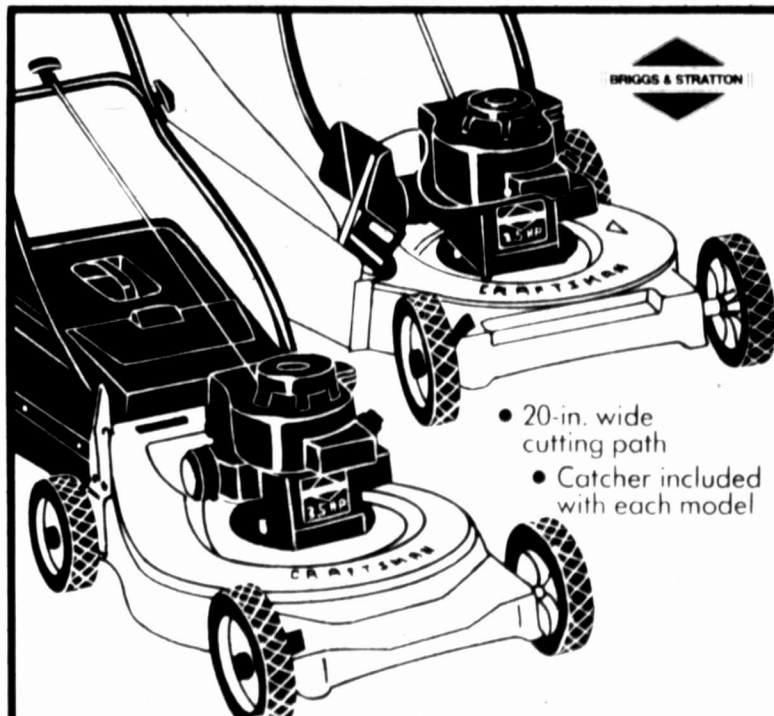
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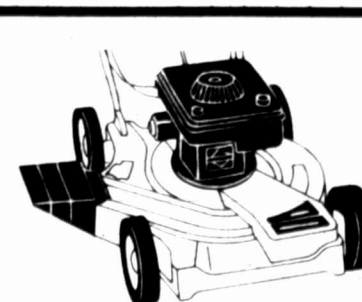
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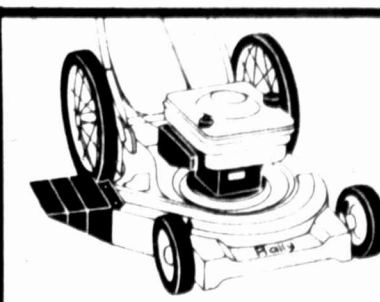
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39 First Oscar winner

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8 Toast

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12 Fashion

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18 Perpetually

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27 Emotionless

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Golden Gloves

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Lightweight David Diaz, 118, Corpus Christi, vs. Brian Olguin, 119, Fort Worth.

Welterweight Billy Dickinson, 132, Dallas, vs. Joel Perez, 132, Houston.

Super heavyweight Victor Aranda, 147, El Paso, vs. Andy Rabago, 146, Fort Worth.

Middleweight Kevin Jackson, 144, East Texas, vs. Rene Villalaz, 147, Odessa.

Heavyweight Jimmy Madrazo, 147, Wichita Falls, vs. Sergio Reyes, 145, San Antonio, vs. Frank Hooper, 145, Dallas.

Super heavyweight Douglas Davison, 226, Houston, vs. Robert Padilla, 212, Corpus Christi.

Middleweight A.B. Lamb, 280, East Texas, vs. Clifford Felkins, 235, Odessa.

Heavyweight Ralph Moreno, 202, Wichita Falls, vs. Mike Zamora, 201, Fort Worth.

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First Round Wednesday, March 14

Penn State 57, Marquette 54
New Orleans 78, James Madison 74
Tennessee 73, Memphis 71

Tuesday, March 13
Fordham 106, Southern U. 80
Maryland 91, Massachusetts 81

Mississippi St. 84, Baylor 75
Wis. Green Bay 73, S. Illinois 60
Vanderbilt 98, Louisiana Tech 90, OT

Oklahoma St. 83, Tulsa 74
Hawaii 69, Stanford 57

Friday, March 16
Rutgers 83, Holy Cross 77
Cincinnati 72, Bowling Green 60
St. Louis 85, Kent State 74

DePaul 89, Creighton 72
New Mexico 89, Oregon 78
Long Beach St. 86, Arizona St. 71

Second Round Monday, March 19

Vanderbilt 89, Tennessee 85
Rutgers 81, Fordham 74
Penn State 80, Maryland 78

New Orleans 65, Mississippi St. 60
Tuesday, March 20
DePaul 61, Cincinnati 59

St. Louis 58, Wis. Green Bay 54
New Mexico 90, Oklahoma St. 88
Hawaii 84, Long Beach St. 79

Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 21

Penn State 55, Rutgers 55
Vanderbilt 88, New Orleans 65

Thursday, March 22
DePaul (20-14) at St. Louis (19-11), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23
Hawaii (25-9) at New Mexico (19-12), 9:35 p.m.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Author James Michener said he may defect from Random House.

The prolific novelist, who has had more than 30 books published by Random House, issued a statement Monday saying he may leave for "some small house obedient to the old traditions."

Michener, author of "Hawaii" and many other best sellers, said he had been "devastated by the series of hammer blows my company has suffered in recent months."

The writer cited the forced resignation of Robert Bernstein as Random House president; Bernstein's replacement with Alberto Vitale, whom Michener described as "not a man reared in the traditions of American publishing"; and the forced



JAMES MICHENER MICHAEL BOLTON
ed resignation of Andre Schiffrin as managing director of Pantheon Books, a Random House subsidiary. Michener also expressed concern about possible layoffs at Random House.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Singer Michael Bolton received an honorary membership in a center for

troubled youths after telling students it's never too early to start planning a career.

Bolton, who recently won a Grammy Award as best male vocal for his single, "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You," said Monday he would not have achieved success "if I hadn't made the decision as a 15-year-old that this is what I want to do."

The singer told students at the Urban Youth Center that he got into trouble as a juvenile, but "finally came to a turning point where I decided if I'd continued in the direction I was going, I was going to go nowhere as an individual."

"So I decided to get serious about something I love to do," he said.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY,

MARCH 23, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Joan Crawford, quarterback Ron Jaworski, basketball star Moses Malone, singer Chaka Khan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to focus on one project at a time. Working alone produces the best results. Someone influential is impressed by your performance. Romance could hit a snag if you are too aggressive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A fine day to set dates and cement relationships. Your artistic talents serve you magnificently. Move forward with confidence. Romance continues to bring happiness. Drive carefully.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The emphasis today is on mental pursuits, travel and communications. Pay closer attention to loan payments. A new partnership is possible. Be wary

if you receive unwarranted compliments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may have to take work home over the weekend. Mate will be understanding if you explain the circumstances. Do not be overly generous with the wrong people. A social gathering is fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Use tact when dealing with sensitive people. Concentrate on essential tasks in spite of fascinating distractions. An older person could make romantic overtures. Know your own heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow the advice of an experienced colleague. A newcomer steers you in a profitable direction. Be prepared to take a chance. A dog would make a wonderful companion for a senior citizen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tune in to romantic partner's mood and domestic tensions will evaporate. Diplomacy helps you patch up a misunderstanding. Business progress is erratic. Work on your own whenever possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 2-Nov. 21): Your creativity may not be recognized today. Strive for greater harmony in

your personal relationships. A solo project may prove more productive than a team effort. An out-of-towner boosts your spirits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Consider a small business venture. Others look to you for leadership. A family relationship can be rekindled if you make the first move. A long-distance call brings good news.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stick with tried-and-proven work methods lest a gamble lands you in hot water. Think twice about a business expansion; the timing may be all wrong. Use your authority wisely to avoid making enemies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not overlook a source of inspiration. Someone special boosts your morale with encouraging words. An attractive acquaintance who seemed immune to your charms extends an enticing invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day to ask for loans and special favors. An older person gives your career or pet project a giant boost. Family businesses do surprisingly well. A platonic relationship heats up!

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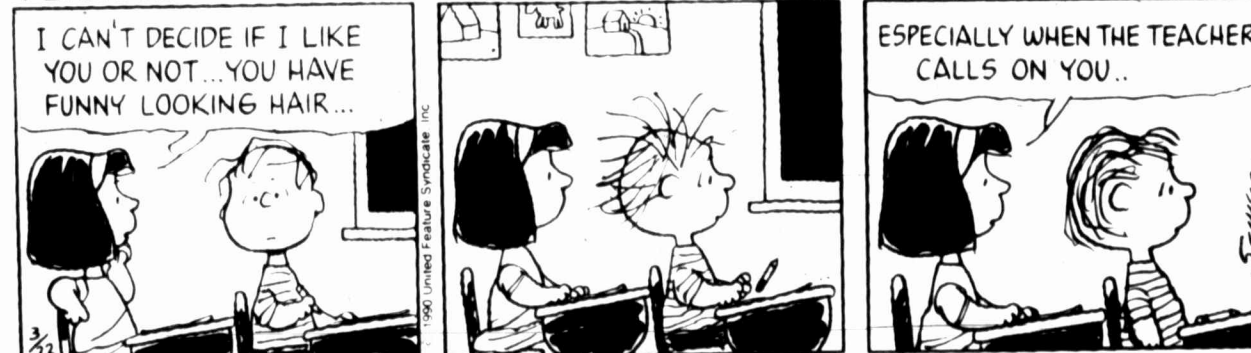
"MARGARET REMINDS ME OF ONE OF THOSE DOLLS THAT TALKS BUT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I think I'm gonna have some more business for the Tooth Fairy."

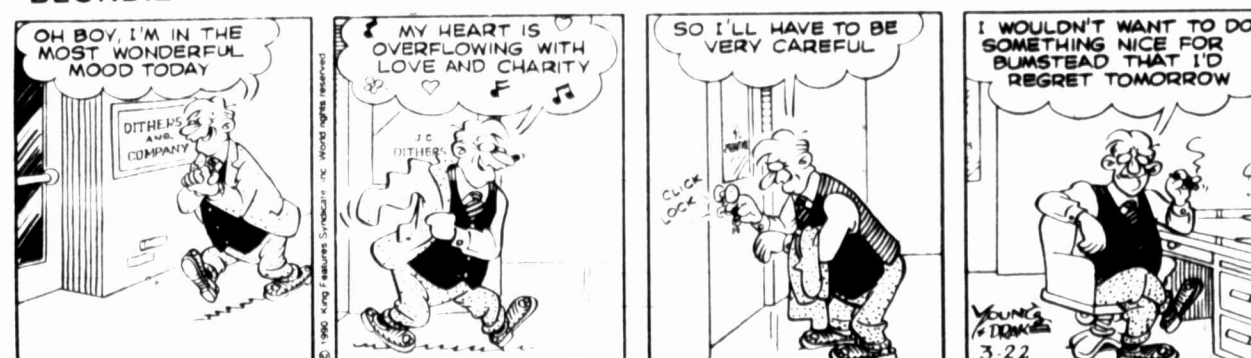
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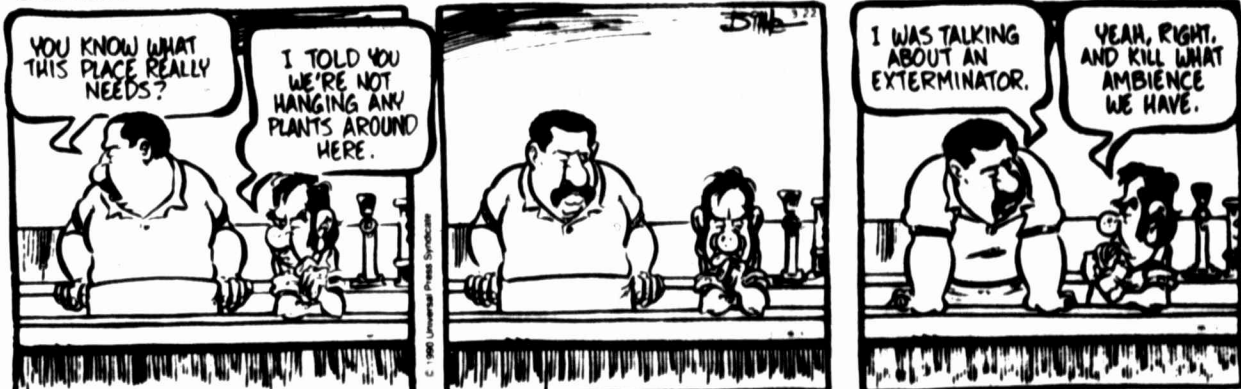
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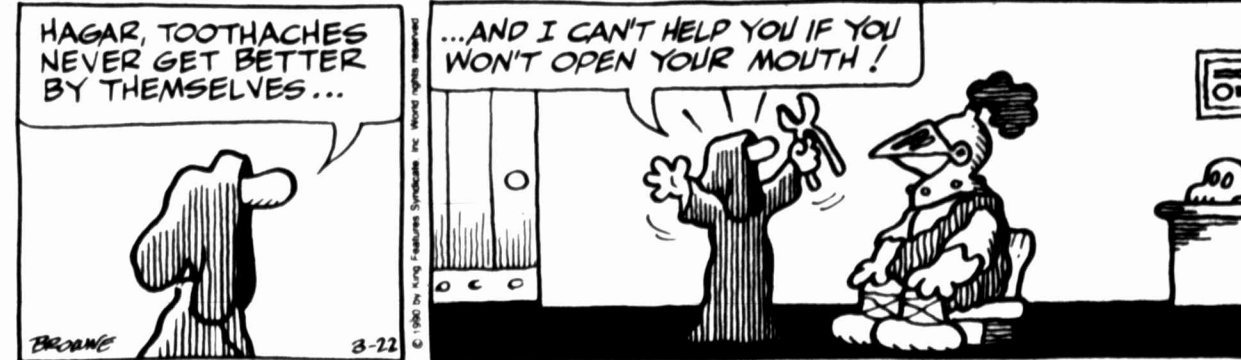
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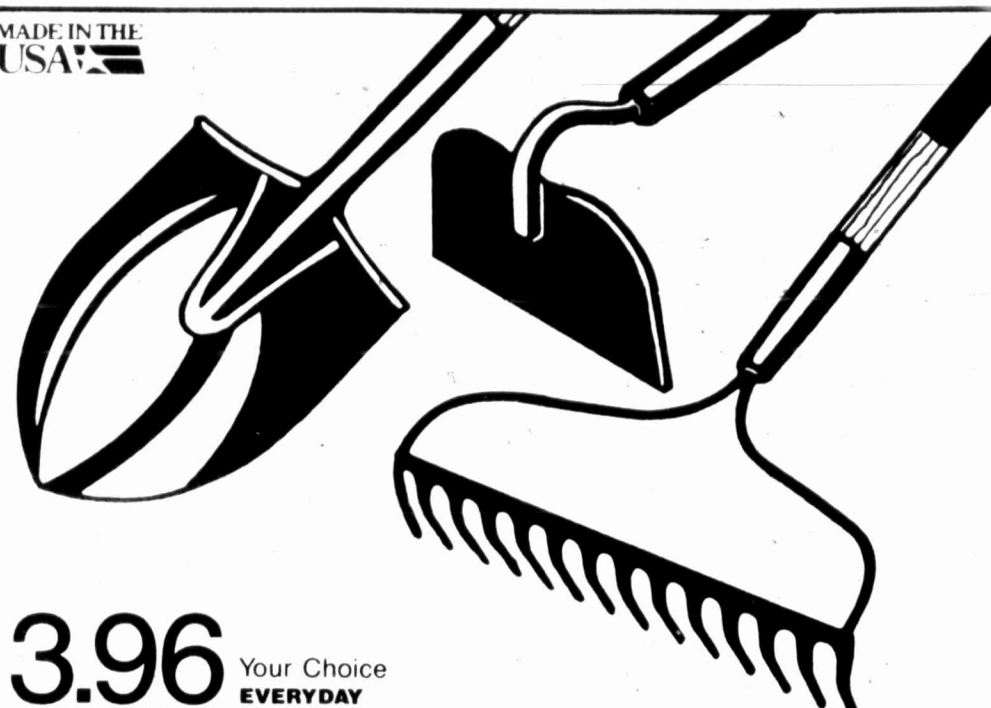
4 Pack Bedding Plants, EVERYDAY	50¢	Potting Soil, 20 Pounds	1.88
1 Gallon Shrubs	2.97	Cow Manure, 40 Pounds	1.49
Dormant Rose Bush, EVERYDAY	5.97	Pine Bark Mulch, 2 Cubic Feet	2.97
Top Soil, 40 Pounds EVERYDAY	1.49	Pine Bark Nuggets, 2 Cubic Feet	2.97



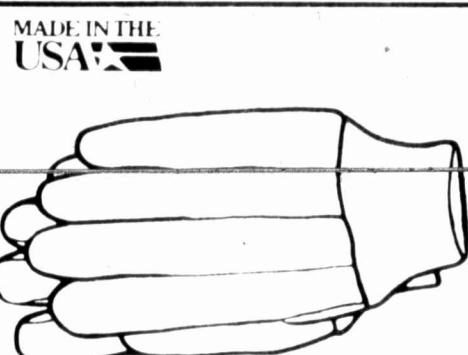
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Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. 12-6



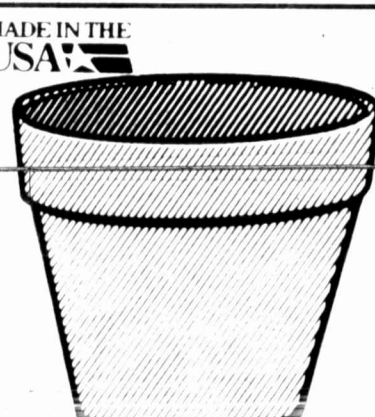
7.47 EVERYDAY
Green Charm Lawn Repair Mixture
10 Pounds. Contains both seed and mulch. Easy to use. Covers up to 50 square feet. Specially formulated for your area.



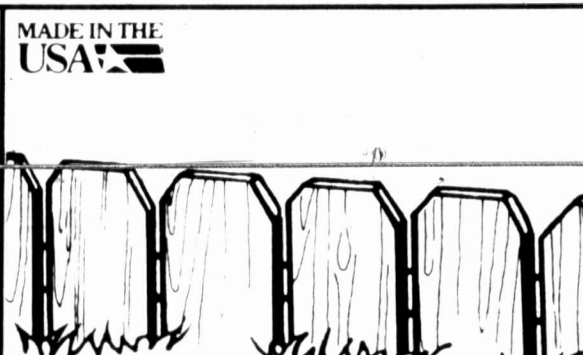
3.96 Your Choice EVERYDAY
Long Handled Garden Tools
Shovel has 16 gauge steel blade, 47" lacquered northern ash handle, No. 15-539. Bow rake has welded 14" head, 54" lacquered wood handle, No. 18-809. Hoe has welded 6 1/2 x 4" head, 54" lacquered handle, No. 18-499.



\$1 Reg. 1.24
Wells-Lamont Jersey Gloves
Knit wrist. Choose from pastel colors. Cotton jersey.



3.97 EVERYDAY
Red Clay Pot
12" Diameter. Beautify your deck or patio with this 3/4 pot.



\$5 Reg. 5.94
Cedar Lawn Edging
6" x 10" Roll. Features dog-eared top. Attractive edging to beautify your lawn.



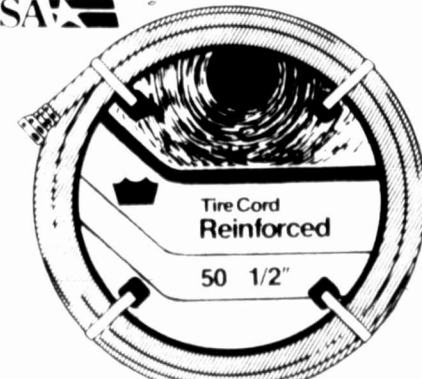
16.96 Reg. 18.96
Poly Tank Sprayer
2 Gallon size. See-thru tank, brass wand. Use with a wide variety of lawn and garden chemicals. No. 1992.



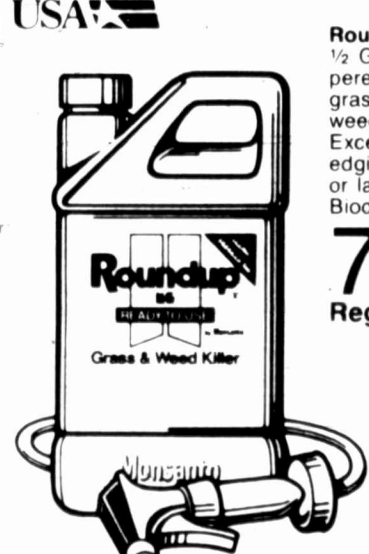
6.64 Reg. 7.93
Miracle-Gro No-Clog Garden Feeder
No tube to clog or strainer to clean. No mixing or measuring.



2 \$5 Reg. 2.84 Ea.
For Sprinkling Can
2 Gallon size, one-piece, molded can. Apple green with white nozzle.



4.48 EVERYDAY
Colorite Reinforced Nylon Hose
1/2" x 50'. Burst-resistant under pressure. Flexible in all weather. No. LQ1250.



7.44 Reg. 7.97
Roundup 1/2 Gallon. Kills most perennial and annual grasses, broadleaf-labeled weeds and brush. Excellent for trimming, edging, spot treatments or lawn renovation. Biodegradable.



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Thursday

Area Weather: Fair tonight, partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Friday in the mid 70s. The high yesterday was 84, the low was 52.

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On The Side



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Name: Nora Keele, a resident of Stanton for the past four years.
Occupation: Clerk at Stanton Drug; Stanton High School student.
Favorite song: "Love Song."
Favorite movie: "Always."
Favorite book: "The Secret Garden."
Favorite actor: Clark Gable.

Runoff rundown

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the Texas Democratic and Republican parties, are the runoff elections to be held April 10 as certified Wednesday:

DEMOCRATS

Governor — Ann Richards, Jim Mattox.

State Treasurer — Nikki Van Hightower, Tom Bowden.

Supreme Court Place 2 — Ross Sears, Bob Gammage.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 — Frank Maloney, Morris Overstreet.

State Senate, 27th District — Hector Uribe, Eddie Lucio.

State House, 41st District — Roberto Gutierrez, Sergio Munoz.

State House, 49th District — Elliott Naishtat, Erwin McGee.

State House, 128th District — Fred Bosse, Henry E. Allee.

State House, 143rd District — Mario Gallegos, Michael Yarbrough.

Democratic officials said a runoff also may be held in state House District 31, between Tim Von Dohlen and Tim Curtis, pending a recount.

REPUBLICANS

Land Commissioner — Wes Gilbreath, Grady Yarbrough.

Agriculture Commissioner — Rick Perry, Richard McIver.

U.S. House, 9th District — Maury Meyers, Steve Stockman.

U.S. House, 11th District — Hugh Shine, Jim Mathis.

State House, 16th District — Fred McMurtry, Bob Rabuck.

State House, 48th District — Alan Sager, Leonard Smith.

State House, 102nd District — Ben Brooks, Will Hartnett.

Harmonic change

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Sweet Adelines Inc., founded in 1945 for women who wanted to experience the bliss of barbershop harmony, is not changing its tune — just its name.

"Some people don't think Sweet Adelines indicates what our organization is about," said Jorja Jacobs, communications director for Sweet Adelines, which will become Harmony International Corp. on May 1.

The organization is about singing, but it has come a long way since a group of women adopted the name from Harry Armstrong's 1903 song, "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline."

Now there are 30,000 members in a dozen countries, from New Zealand to Japan to Canada. The board of directors voted unanimously last summer that an international group deserves an international name.

"Sweet Adeline to someone would probably conjure up the Gay '90s," club President Marsha O'Neill said Wednesday from her office in London, Canada.

Ackerly council to address landfill woes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — The City Council will meet Monday and may vote on accepting a trash pickup service which would culminate a year-long effort to find an alternative to having a city landfill.

The landfill has been closed for a year because of the inability of the city, with a population of 317, to afford adhering to Texas Department of Health landfill standards. Right now residents are individually taking their trash to landfills in Stanton, Big Spring and Lamesa.

The Council met Tuesday but did not make any official decisions concerning four proposals that have been made for a pickup service, said Mayor Jimmie Shulke.

He said proposals have come from M&M Meter Service Inc. in Stanton, the city of Lamesa, Permian Basin Disposal of Midland and a private individual serving residents in Howard County.

The proposals will all depend on arrangements to have trash taken to a landfill in either Stanton, Midland, Big Spring or Lamesa, he said. Hampering those arrangements are some proposed stringent Environmental Protection

The landfill has been closed for a year because of the inability of the city, with a population of 317, to afford adhering to Texas Department of Health landfill standards.

Agency landfill regulations which are expected to go into affect by this summer.

"As you know everyone is very non-committal because the final rules have not come out," Shuelke said.

All of the trash pickup proposals, though they are still rough estimates, are at least more than three times the annual city budget which was \$5,500 last year, Shuelke said.

M&M Meter Service Inc. offered

to haul trash for a charge of up to \$25 a month to city residents. Considering that there are 15 homes with electric meters in use, that totals \$34,500 a year for the entire city.

The city of Lamesa said it would charge between \$1,800 and \$2,400 a month depending on the number of trash bins and what kind of deal can be made with residents that live outside of the city limits of Ackerly, Shuelke said. That comes to \$21,600 to \$28,800 a year.

Permian Basin Disposal said it would charge \$1,400 for each trip they make which may be once a week. That would come to \$72,800 a year.

Ronnie Carter, an individual operator in Howard County, said he would charge each household \$12.50 a month which would translate to \$17,250 a year.

Meanwhile, work to cover the city landfill with dirt is nearing completion and will probably cost less than the estimated \$7,000 due to donated help from Texaco, Shuelke said.

"We're going to have it completely covered by April 15," he said. "We hope to have it completely buttoned up and ready for state (inspection)."

Foley expects child care bill soon

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Speaker Thomas Foley said today he expects the House to approve legislation next week that would provide federal assistance to families for child care, including care provided by church-sponsored centers.

Foley, D-Wash., said House debate had been set for Wednesday on a child-care bill, which had been held up while Democratic leaders worked in private to resolve differences within the party over church-sponsored care.

Although Democrats still have not produced a written version of their bill, Foley said leaders had decided to send to the floor a bill that would incorporate Senate language on the issue of sectarian care.

That version, which passed the Senate last year, would permit federal funds for religiously-sponsored centers so long as the money was not used for religious worship or instruction. It would permit such centers to use religious tenets in hiring employees, however.

"I would not say all differences are settled," Foley said. "But there is an understanding of how the bill will proceed."

Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., an opponent of aid to church-sponsored institutions, said he would offer an amendment to ban such aid but did not believe it would pass.

Dissident Democrats, meanwhile, picked up support for their own version Wednesday from the Bush administration. White House chief of staff John Sununu urged

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Spring scenes

STANTON — Springtime is officially here, and these photos support the calendar. In the top photo, a tree is in full bloom in front of the Martin County Hospital. Above, Mike Rodriguez picks up weeds at the Martin County Historical Museum. At left, shrubbery in front of the hospital also is in full bloom.

Herald photos by Erin Blair

Bush's broccoli brouhaha

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush says he still won't eat his broccoli and not even his "totalitarian" wife can make him.

Bush expressed delight Wednesday that California growers were shipping 10 tons of the green vegetable to feed the hungry in the nation's capital.

"I am not going to rethink my position," a puckish president insisted on his way home from the Oval Office.

Barbara Bush has publicly bemoaned the difficulty of getting her husband to eat his vegetables, but Bush said later he didn't really ban broccoli from the presidential plane.

At a state dinner for Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, he told reporters, "I have not ordered it off Air Force One. I have just said, 'Don't you dare bring me another sprig of that vegetable.'"

The president's taste runs more to pork rinds, taco salads and almost anything smothered in hot pepper sauce.

Bush gave his Polish guest a quick fill-in on the broccoli brouhaha.

"The broccoli growers of America are up in arms against me. Would you be interested in having the (10 tons) in Poland?" he asked. Mazowiecki evinced no interest in the deal.

"Just as Poland is rebelling against totalitarianism, I am rebelling. I refuse to give ground," said Bush, warming to the subject. "But the broccoli growers and my wife will win."

Asked if he really viewed his wife of 45 years as a totalitarian, he replied, "She is a total totalitarian."

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Grim picture painted of road, bridge system

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Many roads, bridges and sewer systems are in poor shape, and local officials are reluctant to raise taxes to fix them, said a report submitted to Congress today.

The federal government has compounded the problem by slashing financial support while imposing costly environmental and health regulations on the public works network, the study said.

"Federal spending is likely to continue for the short term to focus on health and social programs, defense and national debt service," said the report by Congress' Office of Technology Assessment.

"State and local governments must expect to finance a larger share of public works with their own revenues — general taxes and fees — and, where feasible, with private sector partners," it said.

"The nation's 83,000 local governments are in an unenviable position — they take the direct political heat generated by public works issues."

The OTA said public works have reached "what many call a crisis point" because "the costs of services that local governments must

or wish to provide have outstripped the political acceptability of raising property taxes — their most important source of revenue."

Two weeks ago, President Bush announced a national transportation policy that would shift more costs to state and local governments, calling for more toll roads, local gas taxes and user fees. The plan was criticized by some local government officials who said their budgets already were stretched to the limit.

The OTA report made no effort to say how much it would cost to repair and modernize aging and deteriorating public works facilities. But it noted one recent economic projection that if spending were increased by \$50 billion in the first year — 1 percent of the gross national product — "productivity would rise by \$26.5 billion."

"However, disagreements over how much additional support is needed and the most politically feasible method of providing it dog officials at every level of government," the study said.

The report did say that federal financial support for public works improvements began to shrink in the 1970s after a steady post-World War II expansion.



Meeting Mr. President

WASHINGTON — President Bush meets in the Oval Office Tuesday with Clayton Williams, the Republican gubernatorial candidate from Texas.

Williams said after the meeting that he hopes to jump on Bush's coattails and "ride them like a bucking bronco" into office.

Associated Press photo

Child care

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House Republicans in a private meeting to support a conservative alternative cosponsored by Rep. Charles Stenholm, R-Fla., participants said.

Stephen Hart, a deputy White House press secretary, called the Stenholm-Shaw proposal acceptable. "It abides by the president's principles for child care," he said. Various versions of the legislation would expand tax credits and provide more aid for Head Start and other programs.

Stenholm's version would provide aid for religious instruction, and church groups stepped up lobbying on its behalf.

Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., said the Christian Broadcasting Network televised a number for its viewers to call members of Congress to lobby against such a ban during a show hosted by former Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson.

"It's working," Walker said. That bill is more ambitious than what President Bush has proposed, but the administration's endorsement did not come as a surprise to Democrats. The White House had backed Stenholm in similar debates last year.

The Stenholm-Shaw version would cost an estimated \$19.3 billion over its five-year phase-in period. That is less than more ambitious Democratic versions would cost, although Democratic leaders have yet to produce their latest version in writing.

Democratic leaders earlier agreed to combine competing proposals to expand tax credits for low-income families for day care and increase funding for day-care services under a block grant program.

Other provisions would expand Head Start and increase a school-based program of before- and after-school care.

The Stenholm-Shaw version backed by the White House is similar to one narrowly defeated by the House last fall.

It would increase money for Head Start and the Social Security block grants and expand the earned income tax credit for low-income families.

It would not include the school-based program, however, and would eliminate the existing child-care tax credit for high-income families. It would scrap requirements for government child-care standards.

The House last year gave tentative approval to competing versions, one emphasizing block grants and the other establishing new direct aid programs. House and Senate negotiators agreed later on the new direct aid programs, but supporters of block grants balked and Foley refused to allow a party-dividing fight over the issue on the House floor.

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New teacher

STANTON — Sam Eoff, a seventh-grade life science teacher and junior high coach, is in his first year with the Stanton ISD. The Angelo State

University graduate lists sports, church, snow skiing and "beating Rob Young in Nintendo Baseball" among his interests.

Estefan undergoes surgery after crash

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Gloria Estefan, whose back was broken when her tour bus was hit by a truck, underwent apparently successful surgery today to have her spine stabilized with metal rods, hospital officials said.

The star of the Latin-pop group Miami Sound Machine was on the operating table from 8:30 a.m. until shortly after noon. Dr. Michael Neuwirth, her orthopedic surgeon, inserted the two rods into her fractured vertebrae.

So far things are going extremely well. It's been successful," said Dr. Victor Frankel, president of the Orthopedic Institute Hospital for Joint Diseases. He was not involved in the surgery.

Miss Estefan will need three to six months to recover from injuries she suffered in the crash Tuesday in Pennsylvania, medical experts said. State police said today the

truck that hit the group's bus had faulty brakes.

The singer, 32, is expected to be excellent for a return to normal function. Neuwirth had said Wednesday.

Known for her energetic dancing on stage, Miss Estefan felt numbness and weakness in her legs after the accident. Besides being fractured, the two vertebrae were slightly dislocated, doctors said.

"Ms. Estefan has a serious spinal injury. It is a fractured subluxation of the spine. It requires an operation to stabilize her spine," Neuwirth said.

Miss Estefan, 32, initially was taken to the Community Medical Center in Scranton, Pa., but she was flown by helicopter Wednesday to New York for the operation.

Dr. Harry Schmaltz of the Scranton medical center said the singer will have to wear a device to

restrict her movement during recovery. "She's not going to do much in the way of entertaining for three to six months," he said.

"She's in a lot of pain, but her spirits are up," said her sister, Becky Fajardo.

Miss Estefan asked for a copy of the New York Post "so she could see her face on the cover," said hospital spokeswoman Mary Costello, who classified the singer's condition as good.

At the time of the accident, the Cuban-born singer and her group were headed to Syracuse, N.Y., for a concert.

TAXPAYERS'

RIGHTS, REMEDIES, RESPONSIBILITIES

Want to learn more about the property tax system? That's possible by reading a pamphlet the State Property Tax Board has written and made available at the local appraisal district office.

It's called *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities* and it may help you save money. Learn about tax relief available through:

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- productivity appraisal for farm, ranch, and timber land
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You'll learn how your property is appraised. That way you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable.

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Deaths

Hector Franco

BIG SPRING — Hector T. Franco, 44, Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 20, 1990, in a local hospital.



HECTOR FRANCO

Rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11:30 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Walsh, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 11, 1945, in Marfa and married Lucia Rendon in Big Spring. She preceded him in death in 1988. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a self-employed concrete finisher.

Survivors include one son, Hector

tor Franco, Jr., Fort Worth; four daughters: Crystal Franco, Nancy Franco and Santos Franco, all of Big Spring; and Racheal Franco, Fort Worth; one step-daughter, Rebecca Franco, Fort Worth; his mother, Santos Franco, Big Spring; five brothers: Armando Franco, Oscar Franco, Filomeno Franco, Jr., Albert Franco and Gilbert Franco, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Tomasa French and Catalina Franco, both of Big Spring; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

Harold Young

BIG SPRING — Harold Young, 70, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 22, 1990, at his home. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Floyd Stephens

Floyd Stephens, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 21, 1990, in a San Antonio Hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Texas law provides farmers and ranchers, and timber growers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity appraisal.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops, livestock, or timber, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity appraisal can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity appraisal, you must apply to the appraisal district no later than Monday, April 30, to get

tax benefits for 1990. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

If your land already receives agricultural or timber appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If an annual application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below.

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RENDER YOUR PROPERTY

A **rendition** is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1990. The form is available at your local appraisal district or you may draft a similar form.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district wants a higher value for your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for

paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

- You can also file a **report of decreased value**, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1989. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1990.

The last day for filing or postmarking 1990 renditions is Monday, April 2. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the April 2 deadline.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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MAY LOWER YOUR HOME'S PROPERTY TAXES

A **homestead exemption** lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on that date. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1989, you won't need to

re-apply for 1990 unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1990.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The last day to file for applications is April 30, 1990. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

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NIBBLERS TAKE NOTE



You're suddenly hungry, but it's not mealtime. Nearly everyone experiences a "snack attack" occasionally, but regardless of when it occurs, good snack sense can satisfy any nibbler's hunger.

Good snack sense starts with taking a close look at the foods you select. Choose snacks that provide energy and important nutrients to your diet. Check for fat content first. Average Americans consume about 37 percent of their daily calories from fat. This is well over the 30 percent or less total calories from fat recommended by the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society. Next, check the dietary fiber content. Most Americans eat only one-half the daily amount of dietary fiber recommended by the National Cancer Institute (20-30 grams).

Using recipes that are low in fat and good sources of dietary fiber can help improve snacking habits. Nibblers can break poor snack habits by choosing dried fruits, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain breads and cereals, and low-fat dairy products.

It's important to plan ahead. Begin by making a "nutritious snack" grocery list including a variety of low-fat and fiber-rich foods. A wise plan is to make more of your own healthful snacks.

Nutritious snacks can be easy to make and fun to eat. Foods such as ready-to-eat cereals are fortified with vitamins and minerals, and contain varying amounts of dietary fiber. In addition to the nutrition benefits, cereal adds a wholesome flavor giving a new twist to favorite muffin or snack recipes. Dried figs, bursting with sun-ripened flavor and appealing texture, supply fiber in a naturally sweet way. Tangy dried apricots add color and chewy texture to the simplest of baked goods.

Orange-Fig Muffins and Apricot Bars are low in fat and good sources of dietary fiber. Another bonus: These recipes can be made ahead and stored. When a snack attack occurs, just reheat them in the microwave oven. Sweet treats like Apricot Crumble and Fig Oat Bites can also be prepared in advance, ready for future enjoyment.

How sweet it is to have nutritious, flavor-filled snacks only a taste bud away. So nibblers, when that next snack attack hits, be prepared! Use good snack sense by planning ahead so that snacking can be easy, nutritious, flavorful and guilt-free.

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Nibblers' Notes

- **PLAN SNACKS**
Include a variety of foods on your "nutritious snack" grocery list.
- **CHOOSE LOW-FAT AND FIBER-RICH SNACKS**
Fresh and dried fruits, low-fat dairy products such as skim milk and low-fat yogurt and ready-to-eat cereals are good choices.
- **PREPARE SNACKS AHEAD OF TIME**
Refrigerate or freeze simple baked goods, like Orange-Fig Muffins, until ready to use. They're easy to reheat in the microwave oven.
- **BE CREATIVE**
Instead of chips, reach for ready-to-eat cereal with skim milk. Make your own snack mix with dried fruits and ready-to-eat cereal. Add this mixture to low-fat yogurt or a fresh fruit salad for a healthful treat.
- **BALANCE SNACKS**
Complement snacks with a glass of low-fat or skim milk, fruit juice, or water.

Apricot Crumble

- 1 cup Sun-Maid® Dried Apricots
- 1-1/4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar (optional)
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup margarine
- 1 cup Kellogg's® All-Bran® cereal
- 3 tablespoons water

1. In 2-quart saucepan, simmer apricots in the 1-1/4 cups water, uncovered, about 20 minutes or until tender. Puree apricot, liquid and the 2 tablespoons brown sugar in electric blender or food processor; set aside.
2. While apricots are simmering, in large mixing bowl, combine flour, the 1/2 cup brown sugar, salt and cinnamon. Using pastry blender, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cereal; mix well. Add the 3 tablespoons water. Mixture will be crumbly. Set aside 1 cup of mixture. With the back of spoon, press remaining mixture firmly in bottom of ungreased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Spread pureed apricots evenly over cereal mixture in pan. Sprinkle with reserved cereal mixture, pressing slightly.
3. Bake in 350°F oven about 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely. Cut into 2-1/2 x 2-inch bars to serve.

YIELD: 12 servings
Per serving, 1 bar: 190 Calories, 4 g dietary fiber, 5 g fat

Fig Oat Bites

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 2 egg whites
- 2 cups Kellogg's® Common Sense™ Oat Bran cereal
- 1 cup chopped Blue Ribbon™ Callimyrna or Mission Figs

1. Stir together flour, soda and cinnamon; set aside.
2. In large mixing bowl, beat together margarine, honey, milk and egg whites. Add flour mixture, stirring until combined. Mix in cereal and figs. Drop by level measuring-tablespoon onto lightly greased baking sheets. Flatten slightly with bottom of floured glass.
3. Bake in 375°F oven about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

YIELD: 3 dozen cookies, 1-3/4-inches in diameter
Per serving, 2 cookies: 170 Calories, 2 g dietary fiber, 5 g fat

Orange-Fig Muffins

- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 3 cups Kellogg's® Common Sense™ Oat Bran cereal
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 1-3/4 cups orange juice
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup chopped Blue Ribbon™ Callimyrna or Mission Figs

1. Stir together flour, sugar and baking powder; set aside.
2. In large mixing bowl, combine cereal, orange peel, orange juice, oil, egg whites and figs; mix well.
3. Add dry ingredients to cereal mixture, stirring only until combined. Portion batter evenly into 12 lightly greased 2-1/2-inch muffin-pan cups.
4. Bake in 400°F oven about 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm.

YIELD: 12 muffins
Per serving, 1 muffin: 220 Calories, 3 g dietary fiber, 4 g fat

Apricot Bars

- 1 cup Kellogg's® All-Bran® cereal
- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup margarine, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 4 egg whites
- 1 cup (8 oz.) plain, low-fat yogurt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup chopped Sun-Maid® Dried Apricots
- 1 teaspoon confectioners sugar (optional)

1. Stir together cereal, flour, salt, soda and spices; set aside.
2. In large mixing bowl, beat together margarine and sugar until well combined. Mix in egg whites, yogurt, vanilla and apricots. Add cereal mixture, stirring until combined. Spread in lightly greased 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan.
3. Bake in 350°F oven about 35 minutes or until golden brown; cool. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar before serving, if desired. To serve, cut into 2-1/2 x 2-inch bars.

YIELD: 12 servings
Per serving, 1 bar: 180 Calories, 4 g dietary fiber, 4 g fat

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Consult Your Pharmacist A Friend For Life.
By Jim Rotsart R.Ph.

Don't let outdoor hazards spoil your springtime fun

With spring here and the weather warming, our thoughts naturally turn to outdoor fun. But the outdoors poses many natural hazards that can put us on the sidelines during the warm-weather months.

Injuries and complications resulting from outdoor activities — everything from skin rashes to insect bites — can be aggravating. Some are even dangerous. Taking safety precautions and making sure you know what to do in case of injury will ensure that you are able to enjoy the spring season.

One of the most important things you should do is familiarize yourself with poisonous plants. Poison ivy, for example, grows on a vine or shrub and has leaves of three leaflets with clusters of ivy berries. Because poison ivy causes severe skin inflammation on contact, care should be taken to avoid this plant. Wear long pants, socks and shoes when walking through wooded areas. When skin comes in contact with the leaves or branches of the plant, a blistering, itchy rash is triggered within hours after exposure, and the rash can spread rapidly to other parts of the body.

If you are exposed to poison ivy — or other poisonous plants such as poison oak or poison sumac — remove your clothing and thoroughly wash your skin with soap and water. Also wash your clothing. Cool, wet compresses are soothing, and calamine lotion and antihistamines, available in your local drugstore, may be used to relieve itching. Resist the temptation to scratch, as this can spread the rash. In cases of severe swelling, consult your physician.

Itching and swelling also are caused by insect bites and stings. If you suffer from an insect bite or bee sting, your pharmacist can recommend items from the local drugstore to provide relief.

Rubbing alcohol and calamine lotion can minimize itching, pain and swelling. Scratching an insect bite or sting can cause infection. In the case of a honeybee sting, gently remove the stinger from the center of the sting.

Be alert for symptoms such as vomiting, headache, difficulty breathing, dizziness and extreme swelling, which can indicate a life-threatening allergic reaction. If any of these conditions occur, contact your doctor immediately.

One insect that can be particularly harmful is the tick, because its bite can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease. Ticks are usually picked up in backyards or parks and can be brought indoors by pets. To avoid picking up ticks while you are outside, wear clothing that fits tightly at the wrists, ankles and waist. Shampoo pets regularly in spring and summer with a soap formulated to kill ticks.

Because tick bites are painless, a thorough inspection of the body is the only way to locate one. The bite usually first appears as a red dot the size of a pin head. The tick should be removed immediately with tweezers and the bite area should be cleansed with an antiseptic from your drug store. The first signs of Lyme disease include flu-like symptoms and a red bulls-eye rash surrounding the bite area. Antibiotics and anti-inflammatory drugs are the usual course of treatment.

Most of us look forward to spring every year. By remembering these simple precautions, and always consulting your pharmacist and doctor at the first sign of trouble, you'll be able to enjoy all of your outdoor activities.

James Rotsart, registered pharmacist, is the vice president of professional operations for Kevco Drug Stores, directing the operation of its pharmacies. T3906219

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General County Fund	714,092.89
Jury Fund	4,839.72
Road and Bridge Fund	66,943.96
Permanent Improvement Fund	67,479.17
Juvenile Probation Fund	78.62
Internal Road Fund	15,821.38
Law Library Fund	2,457.24
RR Reserve Variation Fund	13,939.04
All Funds in interest-bearing accounts	
Bonded Indebtedness:	
NONE	
Outstanding Investments:	
General County Fund	1,400,774.40
Jury Fund	136,099.66
Road and Bridge Fund	1,648,881.66
Permanent Improvement Fund	245,549.40

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James Rotsart
J.D. Howard, County Treasurer

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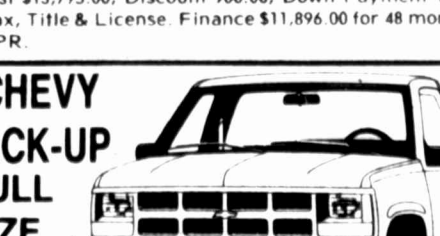
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1983 Cadillac Brougham-Fully loaded with all Cadillac options. #478. Was \$6550	\$5850	1988 Chevrolet Suburban Silverado-Fully loaded plus dual air and special paint. #434. Was \$14,995	\$14,350
1988 Pontiac Lemans-4 dr., power, air, AM/FM tape, low mileage. #108. Was \$6495	\$5895	1988 Dodge Raider 4x4-Auto-matic, air, AM/FM tape, only 25,000 miles. #487. Was \$9550	\$8895
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CHILDREN ARE SAFEST when riding in the rear of a car or van with the seat belt fastened snugly across the child's hips so that it does not ride up across the stomach.

Protect your precious cargo by using the right safety seat

Just because you are a careful, safety-minded driver with your little one in the car, don't be so sure that other drivers heed the "baby on board" sign.

Between 1983 and 1988, the lives of 1,011 children under the age of five were saved by car safety seats, according to government statistics. It is estimated that another 1,980 children in the same age group might have been saved over the past five years had they been in a properly installed and adjusted car safety seat.

Buckle up

Children need extra protection while traveling in a car, beginning with that first trip home from the hospital. According to the United States Department of Transportation (DOT), small children are safest in a car when properly buckled in a child safety seat fastened in the rear seat of the vehicle.

But a safety seat is only as useful as you make it. Kinder-Care, the nation's leading provider of proprietary child care, has more than 20 years of experience working with children; and suggests the following when choosing a safety seat:

- Buy and use only child safety seats that meet DOT requirements. Look for a label on the seat that states this fact. Also, make sure the seat was manufactured after January 1, 1981, when standards for safety seats were changed.

- Always select a seat that fits your child. Ask to place your child in the seat to see if he/she is comfortable and that the harness fits snugly.

- Always select a safety seat that fits your car. Eighty percent of the seat's base should rest on the car seat. The

car's safety belt system should be compatible with the car seat to hold it securely in place. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing.

- Always select a seat that is convenient to use so that it will be used according to manufacturer's instructions. Is it easy to seat the child and remove him/her at the end of the trip? Does the safety bar clear the roof of the car when raised?

Your child's size and weight determine the type of child safety seat you should use.

From birth to 12 months or 20 pounds—use an infant seat facing the rear, nine months to four years (20-40 pounds)—use a toddler seat facing front; four-year to eight-year-olds (40-70 pounds)—keep children in convertible or toddler seats as long as they will fit. Then move to a booster seat that positions the lap belt across the child's hips and does not ride up across the stomach. The shoulder belt should be tucked behind the child if it crosses the face or the front of the neck. If a lap/shoulder belt is not available, use a shield-type booster seat restrained by a lap belt.

Know the facts

Most importantly, realize that an adult cannot safely hold a child during a collision. Even at 30 mph, an infant of ten pounds is pulled away with a 300-pound force.

Also, after placing a child in a car seat, don't forget to buckle yourself in too! Seatbelts double your ability to survive a crash and using them sets a great example for children to follow.

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THE '90s USHER IN CLASSIC SIMPLICITY and bold detail. Shown here from the new Diana Vincent Collection for Bayanham: Worn en masse, long sterling silver necklaces embellished with faceted stations adorned with rainbow bright enamel, and faceted silver drop earrings. Belt with sterling silver buckle: Kleinberg Sherrill. Sweater and pants: Anne Klein II.

Dreams can help in waking hours

Are you aware that many dreams

had this dream while she was on vacation: "In the dream I am sitting at the hotel table with my in-laws (they weren't really with me on this vacation). A little pig wearing a dress comes toward us, walking on its hind legs. I know it is my little piggy. I say, 'Oh, isn't it darling! I can't wait to take it home and share it with the kids.' Suddenly I realize — if I take it home it will grow and become a big problem. I wake up."

This dream was a reminder that it is okay, within limits, to be a little piggy and overeat while on vacation. But, if this overeating is continued at home, the dreamer will get fat and have a big problem.

Sleep On It! The Practical Side of Dreaming is a book that alerts readers to dreams as a source of practical advice. The author, Janice Baylis, Ph.D., began studying dreams because of a friend's warning dream. They were meeting at a store parking lot and carpooling to work. One morning Mabel phoned and asked Janice to meet her on the residential street around the corner, instead of their usual place. She did. While Mabel was getting into Janice's car, they heard an enormous

crash. An airplane had landed upside down in the corner of the parking lot.

Mabel confessed that she had dreamed about the plane crash just the night before.

Sleep On It! has chapters about dreams that have helped dreamers in every area of daily life: Physical and health, financial, job, interpersonal relationships, self-growth, creative projects and spiritual understanding. You, too, have this practical guidance speaking to you every night.

"Janice's purpose (in *Sleep On It!*) is not so much to spell out principles of dream interpretation, but rather to have us learn by osmosis (just soaking it up) by hearing dream after dream after dream. I find it to be a very effective method. If you want to improve your third ear for dreams, this book is to be highly recommended," states Henry Reed in a review published in the A.R.E. Journal.

For a free list of 25 Aides to Dream Recall, send a #10 SASE. To order the 256-page *Sleep On It! The Practical Side of Dreaming*, send \$10.80. (postage is included), to Sun, Man, Moon, Inc., P.O. Box 5084, Huntington Beach, CA 92646. In California, add six percent sales tax. LA891634

BUSINESS REVIEW

Tex-Pure sells quality ice and water

Tex-Pure Drinking Water Systems, 1719 Gregg, puts a lot of miles on its truck every week.

"Home and business water delivery and emergency ice delivery are important aspects of our business," says Ellouise Swinney, who along with husband Don, own Tex-Pure.

"We are proud of the service we give to homes and businesses — we deliver water when the customer needs it, not just when we're in the

Try leasing

It's possible to save money by leasing a reverse osmosis water unit for your home, says Ellouise Swinney.

Tex-Pure installs RO units and provides maintenance all for one cost. Units may be installed in homes, rented property, apartments and mobile homes. For a family, home installation is probably more practical than home delivery. And it would certainly save time for the customer who picks up the family's water in five gallon bottles — a chore that may come around frequently.

area," Ellouise says. "Our water comes in sterilized containers."

The delivery truck is pressed into emergency ice delivery when customers' equipment breaks down or the demand is especially great, says the owner. These customers include fast-food restaurants, hospitals, convenience stores and bars.



Tex-Pure Drinking Water Systems, 1719 Gregg, is a full-service water store providing reverse osmosis water and ice to homes and businesses. Pictured is Don Swinney getting the firm's truck loaded with ice and bottled water for the day's deliveries.

Tex-Pure has 16 regular commercial ice customers, such as Fina-Mart, Neighbors and Star-Stop for which they deliver ice daily. And the firm takes a refrigerator truck filled with ice to the site of Howard County Fair, Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, Rattlesnake Roundup and other festivals.

"Our water product is tested for

purity weekly or more often, as required by the Texas State Department of Health," says Ellouise. "A sample of our water from the front faucets (for customers who bring bottles in to be filled) is tested every month by independent laboratories in Midland. We can devote the time and attention necessary for a quality product because we're not in the gas or grocery business, too — water ser-

vices are our only business."

Tex-Pure stocks a variety of bottles including 2- and 5-gallon bottles with spigots. Plastic table top dispensers are available, as well as a handy, battery-operated pump for 5-gallon bottles. The firm also sells, leases and installs reverse osmosis systems for the home; under leasing arrangements, Tex-Pure handles all maintenance.

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar'

Big Spring Herald 263-7331



MEET YOUR MERCHANT

JOHNNIE LOU AVERY

QUICK PROFILE:

Johnnie Lou has owned and operated her own firm, Avery & Associates, 11 years. Located at 210 Permian Building, Avery & Associates offers personal, career and corporate development programs and management consulting.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

She and husband, Jerry, are bass fishermen and frequently fish in tournaments. Sports enthusiasts, the Averages have a volleyball court at home and play on church teams. They enjoy spectator sports, often with daughter Joni and her husband, Steve.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

Johnnie Lou keeps in shape with volleyball, long walks and an active life.

WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

"I have great respect and admiration for my husband," says Johnnie Lou, citing his personal and spiritual strength that have allowed him to face many obstacles in a longtime illness. She also admires 90-year-old Margaret Barnett "who bought a computer and mastered it at the age of 84."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

The Averages watch "Murphy Brown," "Wonder Years" and all sports programs.

WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?

Among many magazines Johnnie Lou reads are *Savvy*, *Working Woman*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Family Circle*, *Guideposts*, *Forbes*, and *Inc*. She's a "voracious reader," she says.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO IN BIG SPRING?

The Averages enjoy having friends over for volleyball games and a cook-out on the grill.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

Johnnie Lou's last vacation was a Mediterranean cruise.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

"I have goals in all six areas of my life: physical, mental, social, spiritual, financial/career, family/self," Johnnie Lou says. "Goal setting is an important aspect of success and happiness."

— Interview by Lea Whitehead

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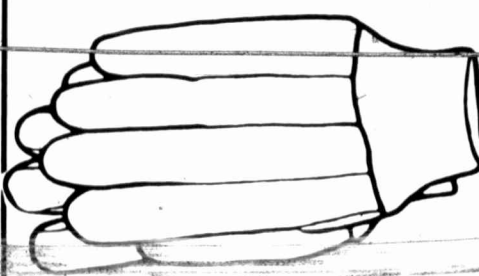
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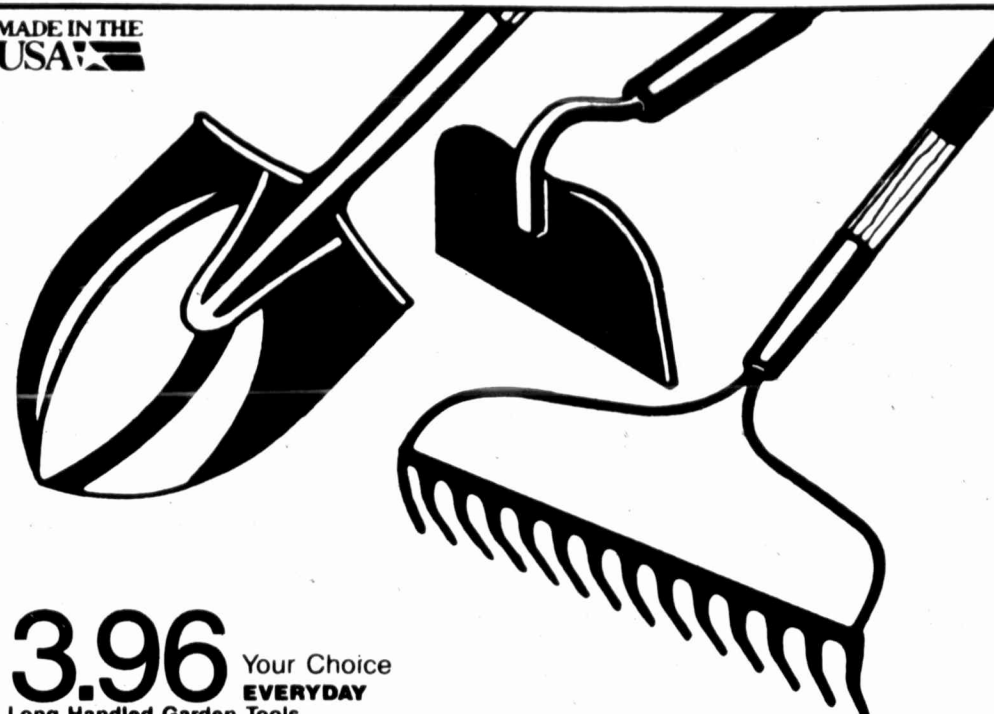
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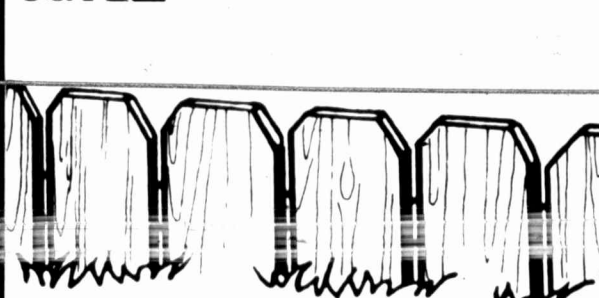
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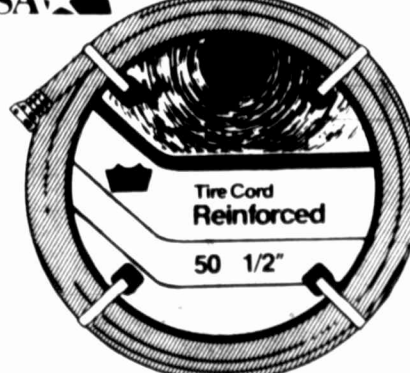
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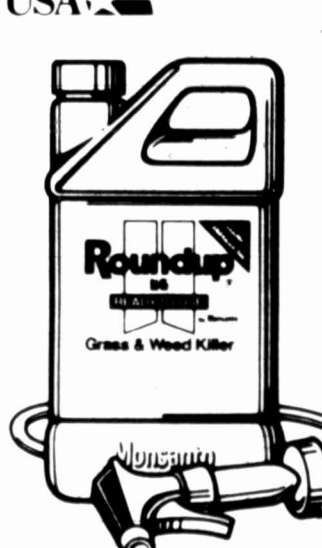
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