

Big Spring Herald

Thursday

Area Weather: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Low tonight in the mid 40s. High Friday near 70. The high yesterday was 56, the low was 45.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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On the side

Weather causes two accidents

HOWARD COUNTY — Wet weather Wednesday caused two accidents in the county, a DPS spokeswoman said.

Russell Wayne Turner, 50, of Baird, lost control of his 1972 International pickup on a bridge on Texas Highway 350 five miles northeast of Big Spring at 12:15 p.m. His vehicle spun 180 degrees on the slick pavement and struck a guardrail. Turner was not hurt.

Joe Arthur Juarez, Jr., 17, of Big Spring, veered off the side of Parkway Drive in his 1978 Dodge Colt and overcompensated in his steering, causing the vehicle to skid and overturn on its side, coming to rest side up at 2 a.m. Juarez was not hurt. Unsafe speed for the weather conditions was a contributing cause of the accident.



Prima principal

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Sunnyside School Principal Jerry Prosek shows off his tutu and fights while talking to first-graders Tuesday at the school in Sobieski, Wis. Prosek wore the costume as a result of a challenge to pupils to encourage them to read.

Youth Horsemen plan horse show

HOWARD COUNTY — The Howard County Youth Horsemen's Club hosts its Open All-Breed Horse Show this Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. The show features 16 halter classes, 10 youth classes and 11 open adult performance classes. Concessions will be available and admission is free. The arena is on the Garden City highway (Highway 33) one-half mile south of the Highway 87 intersection.

Election forum scheduled tonight

BIG SPRING — Leadership Big Spring Alumni will sponsor a public forum for Saturday election candidates tonight at 7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The meeting is an opportunity for voters to meet candidates for city council, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College boards of trustees. The ten candidates will each have the opportunity to give a statement and answer questions from the public.

Candidates for city council are Corky Harris and Incumbent D.D. Johnston for district 3, and Pat Deanda for district 1.

Incumbent Billy Pineda and Viola Barraza are running for school board district 1. Gene Piercefield and John Arrick are running for the district 3 spot.

Three incumbents, James Barr, Dr. Charles O. Warren and Dr. P.W. Malone are the candidates for three seats on the college board.

Also on the city ballot are two propositions to raise Big Spring's sales tax. Proposition 1 calls for a half-percent increase in the sales tax to lower property taxes. Proposition 2 calls for a half-percent increase in the sales tax to establish an industrial development corporation.

Possible homeless shelter wanted for student union

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The General Services Administration is making a final attempt to interest local organizations in starting a homeless shelter in the old non-commissioned officers' club at the airport, but Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf would like to have the building for its student union.

"I truly understand the needs of the homeless in this area but we surely could use the building. It's desperately needed. It has an auditorium and space for recreation programs and it's right here on campus, so to speak," he said.

The building is on the corner of Bethel Lane and Simler Drive, next door to SWCID's classroom and administration building. The city-owned airport turned it back to the General Services Administration a

few years ago with the intention that the government would give it to Howard College for SWCID. Hal Boyd, Big Spring city manager, explained that the General Service Administration had housing for the homeless as its top priority for vacant government-owned facilities, as a result of the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Education is next

on its list of uses for the building. "If no agency exercises the homeless criterion by the deadline, at that time it goes to SWCID: the GSA processes the building and turns it over to the Department of Education," Boyd said.

Municipalities or nonprofit groups wanting to start a shelter there have until May 9 to notify the Department of Health and Human Services of their intentions. "Bottom line, our hope is no one will exercise a priority over Howard College's development for SWCID."

Boyd said the city had no plans to develop a shelter and had heard nothing from local organizations.

County Commissioner Bill Crocker said he had made inquiries

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BIG SPRING — The former NCO club at Webb AFB is available for a homeless shelter, but SWCID wants it for a student union building.

Crossroads schools eye effort to raise funds

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS COUNTRY — School districts around the Crossroads are following the legislature closely in this third session set to solve the funding crisis. Big Spring and Coahoma hope to gain funds while others fear losses from the "Robin Hood effect."

Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary said though the school is confident until the end of this school year, plans for next year may be in danger. "We fought the battle for our May funds but the big war still looms. We are certainly hopeful it can be resolved before school starts so we can start on time."

While the recently vetoed bill would have added \$1 million to Big Spring's budget, McQueary said there is hope that at least that or more might be allotted in future bills. Representative Troy Fraser

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told him \$1.5 million may come to Big Spring, McQueary said. "We're optimistic, but of course it's not over 'til it's over," McQueary said.

Coahoma Superintendent Gary Rotan said there was little fear that the district would be unable to continue classes this year. Money had been set aside, he said, to take care of any problems.

Rotan said although he is watching the legislature closely, Coahoma kids have little fear of losing school days next year. Other area superintendents echoed Rotan's confidence, but expressed doubts about the effectiveness of a possible plan to take money away from the "rich" districts to give to the "poor" districts. The "Robin Hood effect" would not benefit many Crossroads districts which fall into the "rich" category.

Grady is one of those districts.

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Museum field trip

BIG SPRING — Two classes from Elbow Elementary School took a field trip to the Heritage Museum Wednesday afternoon. The students viewed different rooms at the facility and saw all of the exhibits on display in the museum. In the longhorn room, museum curator Angie Way gets the children to act like cows, then used other students as cowboys to demonstrate how cattle drives were

accomplished in the top photo. Whitney Henderson hears how an antique recording device worked as it is run over a finger surface in the bottom left photo. Chris Rios gets a taste of the old West as he sits on a saddle in the bottom right photo. The youths were also given a tour of the train room.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

More flooding grips Texas

By ANDREA WEISGERBER
Associated Press Writer

Texans braced for more flooding early today as a series of storms packing 60-mile-an-hour winds, tornadoes and drenching rains, pushed lakes, reservoirs and rivers over their banks.

And forecasters say more rain is expected today.

Six people suffered minor injuries today when a tornado touched down in Paris in northeast Texas, said Dick Boots of the Paris emergency office. He said two businesses were damaged, a tractor-trailer was overturned and more than a dozen homes sustained damage from uprooted trees.

The injuries were minor, he said. Fire crews evacuated 155 people from a nursing home in Haltom City north of Fort Worth Wednesday

"This whole part of the state is in pretty bad flood condition," said Jerry Leatherwood, power plant operator at Texoma Lake on the Texas-Oklahoma border. The lake overflowed its emergency spillway late Wednesday night.

night when waters from the Big Fossil and Little Fossil creeks overflowed their banks and came within inches of entering the hospital.

The 143 patients at the Haltom Convalescent Center and 15 surgical patients from the nearby Twin Oaks Medical Center were spending the night at a Baptist church nearby.

The patients "became disoriented in foreign surroundings but their staff is with them and people from the church are helping," Haltom City Fire Chief Kerry King said early today. "Everyone seems pretty calm."

The evacuations began at about 10 p.m. Wednesday, he said.

Some people were just beginning to recover from flooding last week when the thunderstorms, which began Tuesday night in North and Central Texas, continued through the area Wednesday and early today.

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WICHITA FALLS — Stranded motorists wait to be pulled from floodwaters on East Scott Street Wednesday. The truck was pulled to higher ground with no injuries. More than three inches of rain fell here Wednesday and more is forecast for today.

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Inside Texas



Quayle visit

WACO — Vice President Dan Quayle shares a laugh about his high school yearbook with state Rep. Hugh Shine, center, and McLennan County Republican Chairman Allan Horton during a stop in Waco Wednesday afternoon.

El Paso festival changes focus

EL PASO (AP) — Hoping to grab more attention for an annual festival, organizers have given it a new name — the El Paso Wild West Mountain Oyster Festival.

"It will elicit a response," said Judy Ridley, festival executive director. "We are having fun with the new name."

Mountain oysters is a euphemism for cooked testicles — beef, in this case — which are considered a delicacy by some. The "oysters" will be served fried, with beer, in a special Wild West-style cantina called the Bull Ring.

Ms. Ridley said the old "El Paso Festival" theme was too generic.

All of which prompted *El Paso Herald-Post* columnist Charles Edgren to wonder if the festival soon will have a new slogan, as well: "Have a ball at the El Paso Wild West Mountain Oyster Festival."

Couple take on highway program

HOUSTON (AP) — A prominent Houston couple will take over a Texas highway beautification program Lady Bird Johnson is leaving 30 years after she established it.

Robert Lanier, former state highway commissioner, and his wife, Elyse, will oversee the program, which pays prize money to highway maintenance supervisors for scenic landscaping, lush wildflowers and clean picnic areas.

Mrs. Johnson, 79, announced last month she was stepping down.

Lanier, a multimillionaire banker and land developer, was chairman of Houston's transportation program from March 1988 to December 1989. While he was highway commissioner from 1983-87, the state attracted attention for its "Don't Mess with Texas" slogan and "Adopt-A-Highway" program. Lanier's wife serves on the city parks board.

The couple has planted roses downtown at Jones Plaza and at the highway building in Austin, and every year they open their garden during the River Oaks Azalea Trail.

But they say they only can do so much.

"If it were up to us, we'd have flowers everywhere," Mrs. Lanier said.

UT plans honorary degree for Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — After his May 19 visit to the University of Texas campus, where he is scheduled to deliver the commencement address, he'll be Dr. Bush.

UT officials announced Wednesday that they will confer one of the school's rarely given honorary degrees on President Bush during the ceremonies. Bush will receive a doctor of law degree.

The presentation will mark only the fifth time this century that UT has granted an honorary degree.

Texas songbird added to endangered species list

AUSTIN (AP) — The designation of the golden-cheeked warbler as an endangered species will stop development of at least 67,000 acres of the songbird's habitat in western Travis County, officials say.

Officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Wednesday it will list the golden-cheeked warbler as an endangered species on an emergency basis, at least partly due to recent habitat

destruction in the Austin area.

Full federal protection for the songbird will begin Friday when the designation is published in the Federal Register. That will halt or delay public and private development in the warbler's habitat.

Consultants working on a plan to protect the warbler, black-capped vireo and other endangered species in the Austin area have identified 67,000 acres of potential warbler habitat west and north of Austin.

"It will effectively put a total moratorium on those areas," said David Armbrust, an attorney who represents some affected developers.

"Anyone who owns land out there is impacted, farmers and ranchers, even people who own homes or individual lots," said John Joseph, another lawyer with developer clients in the habitat.

The listing and its effect on development "will further destroy

what limited demand there is in the Austin market for anything," Joseph said.

Members of the environmental group Earth First! complained about habitat destruction at Jester Estates and Four Points Center earlier this year. In both instances, developers agreed to stop cutting trees.

The designation left environmentalists overjoyed. "We're elated," said Tim Jones

of Earth First!, who petitioned for the emergency listing.

Jones contended that warbler habitat was being destroyed while the wildlife service considered listing the bird as endangered through its normal procedures, which require up to a year.

"Now the destruction stops," said Jones, who has been arrested for trespassing on developments in search of site clearing that might be harmful to the birds.

Montford to work on ethics bill

AUSTIN (AP) — With lawmakers back at the Capitol for their fifth special session, State Sen. John Montford says he plans to begin work on a plan to tighten ethics rules for those in state government.

Legislative leaders, after months of news stories about lobbyists' gifts to lawmakers, had ordered committees to prepare legislation to tighten ethics rules.

But no bill was offered to either of the 30-day special sessions held since Feb. 27.

Montford, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, said he intends to begin work on a plan that would close loopholes in bribery laws and place new limits on personal campaign loans — two provisions missing from earlier proposals.

"I think everything needs to be discussed, and I think we need to go ahead and address it," the Lubbock Democrat said.

"We're going to have such colossal fiscal problems (in 1991), it would be a mistake to wait until then. We need to end all the suspicion, go ahead and make the changes we know need to be done," Montford said.

The House State Affairs Committee last month outlined a plan to impose new restrictions on lobbyists and require more public disclosure of their gift-giving to lawmakers.

But after weeks of closed-door negotiations, several of the tougher provisions had been modified or abandoned, and some legislators said that the proposal was too lenient.

Rep. Lena Guerrero, vice chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, said the House was ready to pass a bill if Gov. Bill Clements would have agreed to add it to the special session's agenda. Governors control agendas for all special sessions.

"We did all we could — we met in public, talked about it, worked on a bill. I don't understand what his hesitancy is on this," said Ms. Guerrero, D-Austin.

Rossanna Salazar, press secretary to Clements, disagreed.

"The governor has asked for the strongest ethics bill possible, and we're still waiting to get it," she said.

Shareholders suing TU officials

DALLAS (AP) — Two shareholders of Texas Utilities Co. have filed suit against several of the company's top officers and directors, charging that the officials failed to control excessive costs in the construction of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant.

The lawsuit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Dallas, seeks unspecified damages from construction delays that boosted the cost of the plant to more than \$9.4 billion.

The suit cites a preliminary audit that said \$712.6 million of the plant's cost was a result of "imprudent decision-making processes and performance failures."

The report could prevent the company from passing along part of the plant's cost to Texas Utilities



Cash and stash found

HOUSTON — U.S. custom agents, the Drug Enforcement Administration, Houston and Baytown police seized approximately \$1 million in cash and more than 900 pounds of cocaine in a Houston area drug bust Tuesday. Pictured are, left to right, Ed

Fortier, Assistant Special Agent in Charge; Jerry Padalino, Assistant Regional Commissioner with U.S. Customs; Dennis Storenski, Assistant Chief, Houston Police; and Bill Rochom, Drug Enforcement Agency.

Greyhound's new ads ignore strike

DALLAS (AP) — A summer advertising campaign for Greyhound Lines Inc. ignores a strike by drivers and assures travelers they can reach their destinations by bus.

Instead of using Greyhound's 30-year-old slogan of "leave the driving to us," a new jingle touts bus travel as "a window seat on America."

The Dallas-based company, which operates the only nationwide bus system, also Wednesday announced a reduced fare program for some Northeast and Midwest markets where recovery has been lagging since 6,500 drivers and some 3,000 clerical and maintenance workers walked out March 2. Separately, the company and union said they would resume negotiations Saturday in Washington.

Greyhound spokeswoman Liz Hale said that although the company has been operating reduced schedules during the strike, recent expansions have restored service to about 86.9 percent of pre-strike locations. Further expansions are planned as the busy summer traveling season approaches.

"We're offering so much service now," Ms. Hale said. "The strike has not hampered our ability to bring back service to most markets that we were serving before the strike started, so most of our passengers are finding that they can go to their destinations."

About 3.5 million passengers have ridden Greyhound since the strike began. In recent days, loads have been running between 53 percent and 58 percent of the same day last year, the company said.

Union officials have disputed

Greyhound's figures on restored service, putting it at about 20 percent of pre-strike levels.

The union claims Greyhound faces a mounting cash crunch. The company, created through a 1987 leveraged buyout, has a \$9 million interest payment due May 15. Greyhound has said it will be able to make the payment.

Ms. Hale, citing company policy, would not disclose the cost of the ad campaign.

Greyhound's past owners have used television campaigns, but Ms. Hale said the current owners have used radio exclusively because "it fits our demographics." Greyhound says its passengers tend to be students or from low-income families.

The reduced fare promotion puts a \$99 cap on one-way fares with no advance purchase requirements.

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Parties agree

SEATTLE (AP) — Rights advocates and the navy have agreed on environmental studies on the use of security guards at nuclear submarine Bangor.

In addition, the navy agreed in a separate pact to stop capturing the dolphins until an environmental statement on the dolphins from the navy is completed.

Both sides said the pact would delay for months.

Contractors

NEW YORK (AP) — Trump is more than behind in payments to contractors who hurried to build a \$1 billion Taj Mahal Resort, the *Daily News* today.

Trump aides agreed Wednesday that the 1,250-room hotel in City, N.J., owes about \$35 million. Trump insisted it was routine payments amid dispute.

26 hurt in

CRAWFORDSVILLE (AP) — A misleaded Amtrak train threw an Amtrak train of freight cars on a siding at least 26 people today.

The locomotive and a run from Chicago, Indianapolis with 30 aboard derailed Wednesday after striking five parked on an outside miles from Indianapolis Harvey Martin.

Martin blamed the human error, saying should have been open, diverting the train proper track.

Amtrak officials said no word on what crash.

The train derailed at a stop there and was leg to Indianapolis.

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Nation

Parties agree to dolphin study

SEATTLE (AP) — Animal rights advocates and the Navy have agreed on environmental studies on the use of dolphins as security guards at the Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor.

In addition, the Navy has agreed in a separate document to stop capturing the marine mammals until an environmental impact statement on the taking of dolphins from the wild is completed.

Both sides said the agreement would delay for months the ar-

rival of trained dolphins at the base on Hood Canal, where they would be deployed to protect the Trident from underwater intruders.

The agreement announced Wednesday, negotiated to resolve a 13-month-old federal lawsuit, was hailed by John T. Costo, a lawyer for the Progressive Animal Welfare Society and 14 other groups.

Congress gave the Navy permission in 1987 to capture as many as 25 dolphins a year without supervision.

Contractors say Trump slow to pay

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump is more than a month behind in payments to contractors who hurried to complete his \$1 billion Taj Mahal Casino Resort, the Daily News reported today.

Trump aides acknowledged Wednesday that the developer of the 1,250-room hotel in Atlantic City, N.J., owes about 100 contractors \$35 million. But the aides insisted it was routine to hold up payments amid disputes over in-

complete or inadequate work or invoice inflation.

Last week *Forbes* magazine reported Trump's net worth was \$500 million rather than the oft-banded \$1.5 billion. The report led contractors to speculate Trump was in a financial squeeze, which he and his aides denied.

Contractors "do this every time they want to bring pressure and they want to get paid," Edward Tracy, president of Trump Hotel Corp., told the News.

26 hurt in Amtrak train crash

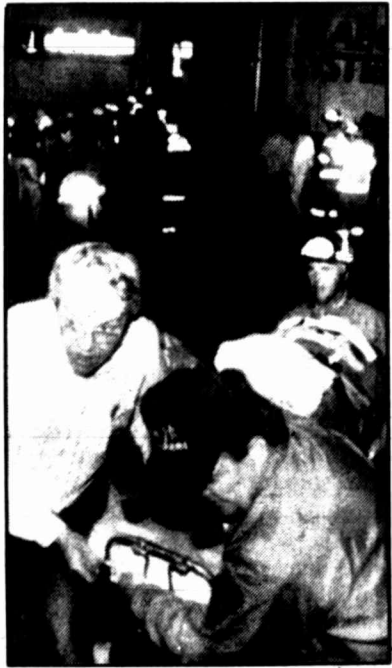
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A misplaced switch threw an Amtrak train into a row of freight cars on a siding, injuring at least 26 people, police said today.

The locomotive and two cars on a run from Chicago to Indianapolis with 30 to 35 people aboard derailed Wednesday night after striking five freight cars parked on an outside track 40 miles from Indianapolis, said Lt. Harvey Martin.

Martin blamed the accident on human error, saying a switch that should have been closed was open, diverting the train from its proper track.

Amtrak officials said they had no word on what caused the crash.

The train derailed in an industrial sector 2½ miles from the Crawfordville depot. It had made a stop there and was on its final leg to Indianapolis.



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Associated Press photo

Dry as a bone

Santa Barbara, Calif. — California is well into the fourth and driest year of a drought, leaving reservoirs such as Gibraltar Reservoir, depleted. Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley is expected to propose a mandatory water rationing plan Wednesday. Santa Barbara, perhaps the hardest hit city, has been forced to cut back 45 percent.

Oregon begins process of reforming Medicaid

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon officials have unveiled a list ranking the worthiness of some 3,000 medical procedures — the first step in an unprecedented attempt to ration government health care to the poor.

The computerized list of medical treatments, ranked according to a formula that balances costs against how many people benefit, will be studied and revised by the Oregon Health Care Commission in coming weeks.

The Legislature will then draw a line across the list. Below that line, the state won't pay for treating ailments.

The program, approved by the Legislature in 1989, is the first in the nation to consider eliminating expensive treatments for Medicaid patients instead of providing total care, as Oregon and most other states do.

If approved by the federal government, the program would add an estimated 77,000 Oregonians to Medicaid rolls that now number about 130,000.

The 167-page list was compiled by the commission staff and a consulting firm, which held 11 public hearings, 50 community meetings and a telephone survey to find out which illnesses Oregonians considered most critical.

Near the bottom of the tentative list released Wednesday, and likely to be dropped from coverage, were treatments for dementia, skin problems, impacted teeth and sex-change operations.

Detection and prevention of AIDS is high on the list, but treatment for AIDS, when a patient is close to death, is near the bottom. So are liver and bone marrow transplants, which can run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Thumb sucking was 37th, ahead of croup and congenital syphilis. That's because common ailments like thumb sucking are easily treated at a relatively low cost.

Malocclusion — crooked teeth — fell between two treatments for Hodgkins disease, a lymphatic disorder that is fatal if left untreated.

World

Iranian head lashes out at U.S.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani today branded the U.S. administration a "stubborn, frustrated child" for refusing to make a goodwill gesture in response to the release of two American hostages in Lebanon.

He also declared in a speech broadcast by Tehran radio, monitored in Nicosia: "Iran does not want relations with the United States, and we welcomed severing ties. We are not prepared to talk to America."

Rafsanjani's comments, made in an address to a group of teachers in Tehran, appeared to rule out the possibility of a dialogue with the United States after 11 years of hostility.

But they also indicated that Rafsanjani, leader of Iran's so-called pragmatists, was under mounting pressure from anti-Western radicals angered at Iran's role in the release of the two Americans held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem militants in Lebanon.

ANC predicts talks will succeed

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — African National Congress leaders began a second day of talks with the government today, and officials said both sides were committed to finding a way to bring blacks into the political process.

The white-led government and the ANC, the country's most powerful opposition group, are seeking to clear the way for future negotiations on a constitution that would give the black majority the vote.

This first round of talks, which

opened Wednesday, are the first ever between the government and ANC. They are to end Friday.

"When all of us departed (Wednesday's talks), the general feeling was that not only is movement forward necessary, but that it is possible," said Thabo Mbeki, the head of the ANC's foreign affairs department.

Under the apartheid system of racial segregation, the country's 28 million blacks have no voice in national affairs while the whites control the government and the economy.

Thatcher facing election losses

LONDON (AP) — Opinion polls show the socialist Labor Party poised to hand Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher the worst electoral drubbing of her 11 years power in today's nationwide local elections.

The balloting is the Conservative Party standardbearer's biggest electoral test since her popularity ratings began sliding a year ago due in part to higher interest rates and inflation.

Today's polling is the first time the Conservatives have faced voters since the imposition April 1 of the so-called poll tax, an unpopular per capita assessment by local governments that replaced a property-based levy.

At stake are some 5,000 seats on local councils ranging from big regional cities to English country districts.

A rout would increase speculation that the party may try to dump Thatcher this autumn.



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More tacking, less tackiness

The 1988 contest for the America's Cup, now finally settled, took a lot longer to run in the courts of the state of New York than it ever did in the waters off San Diego. Nor was it any prettier.

One member of the New York Court of Appeal, the state's highest tribunal, observed that the race between New Zealand's monstrous monohull and the defending San Diego Yacht Club's speedy catamaran was "like putting a New York City bus against a Ferrari." But in its 5-2 decision, the court was concerned not with fairness, but only with compliance with the America's Cup deed of gift, drawn almost 140 years ago — a document written by gentlemen and, presumably, designed to be read by gentlemen.

"Any question as to sportsmanship and fairness, such as the propriety of races between monohull and multihull vessels," said the court, is left to "the expertise of persons actively involved in yacht racing (and is not) suitable for judicial resolution."

In a way, that was a reasonable judgment. Neither the San Diego Yacht Club, ultimate winners both on the water and in court, nor New Zealand's losing Mercury Bay Boating Club, distinguished themselves in this contest in a way that would have been honored by the members of the New York Yacht Club, who established the America's Cup. But being what they were, they would never have imagined that such issues as fairness in yacht races would require judicial resolution in the first place.

All parties in this contest say they accept the court's decision — there's hardly anything else they could do and now are pointing to the next series of races — in San Diego — in the winter and spring of 1992.

Given the vast sums involved, the expensive technology planning and testing, and the enormous commercial deals that come with them, there's no way that the races can in any way return to the kind of amateur status that they once enjoyed.

But the court's decision also is a reminder to the participants that they are themselves responsible for the fairness and, in the process, the future credibility of the event. That could be a model for a lot of other things that once were settled — peacefully — in some place other than a court of law.

Mailbag

Vote yes on May 5

To the editor:

I want to urge you to vote "yes" on Proposition 2, in Saturday's election. Passage of two will provide funds thru a 1/2 percent sales tax, making Big Spring competitive in the search for new business and industry. The fund created by such tax can be used only in connection with that search. Most of the cities in West Texas have passed or are planning such a measure.

The future of our city depends on

our action in providing incentives for those who wish to move westward, away from lawlessness of crowded cities, away from crowded freeways, away from crowded parks and golf courses. There are so many ways in which Big Spring could provide the proper atmosphere in which to set up shop and in which to live.

Vote yes on Proposition 2 May 5.

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US-Japan trade issue has makings of GOP trouble

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Conservative Republicans are keeping a wary watch on the Japan trade issue, a sleeper some think could awaken and hurt them.

It is complex, contentious, delicate and yet deceptively simple when boiled into the shorthand of campaign politics. That volatile mix came up earlier this year at a forum on the Republican future, where campaign consultants agreed that it has the makings of GOP trouble.

"A George Wallace-type Democrat could have a field day with the issue," said Kevin Phillips of the American Political Report.

Paul Weyrich of the Free Congress Foundation said a national candidate who made effective use of trade problems and protectionism could come on strong in a future presidential campaign. Japan-bashing sells, he said. "It sounds macho."

Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, now the House majority leader, tried it as a presidential

Guest column

candidate in 1988 and flopped. Gephardt thinks trade barriers, and Japan in particular, might be a more potent issue now.

After long, intense negotiations that produced Japanese agreement to open its markets more widely to U.S. supercomputers, lumber and commercial satellites, with the promise of more to come, the administration dropped the Japanese from its list of countries with trade barriers that pose problems.

Under the 1988 trade act, the government annually lists countries it considers to have unfair trade practices against U.S. exports. That is supposed to lead to negotiations on affected industries

and products, with the threat of sanctions if the offending practices are not changed.

The new list — a short one; India is the only country left — produced immediate protests in Congress and a Senate proposal to take away the president's authority over the process. The measure would require that the target list include any country accounting for more than 15 percent of the U.S. international trade deficit, a description that fits only Japan.

The United States ran a \$49 billion deficit with Japan in 1989, accounting for 45 percent of the total trade imbalance.

President Bush said Monday that dropping Japan from the priority negotiation list didn't mean the trade problem has been resolved. "We know that we could sell more American product if Japan's markets were truly open," he told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

"But we've been working hard on that, and I think with impressive results."

"Over the past few months, we have made more progress on trade

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

ANSWERED AT LAST:
THE LAST THING ANN RICHARDS SMOKED...



Ike and his see-saw reputation

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — First they liked Ike, then they didn't like Ike, then they liked Ike again: that's the pattern of historians' appraisal of Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose place in history is still to be fixed.

Writing in the centennial year of Eisenhower's birth, historian Alan Brinkley says there's something to be learned about America and the American people from Eisenhower's see-saw reputation.

Brinkley's view is pertinent since George Bush's presidency is sometimes compared to Eisenhower's.

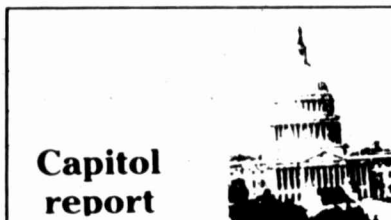
Bush, like Ike, is prudent, eager to expand government's role. Like Ike, Bush is accused of lacking vision. Like Ike, Bush presides at a time of peace and prosperity and is accused of doing nothing about problems looming just below the surface.

Bush, like Ike, is enormously popular in the polls. At this stage, he seems as unbeatable as was Ike when he ran for re-election in 1956.

When people are suspicious of government, have been disappointed by it and expect little from it, says Brinkley, their appreciation rises for Eisenhower and his safe but inactive tenure.

When people look to government for bold leadership and vision, he says, do-nothing Ike falls in repute.

Brinkley, a 1971 graduate of Princeton who was a snip of a lad when Eisenhower was president, is professor of history at the graduate school of the City University of New York. He reviews the record in the Wilson Quarterly, a magazine published by the Woodrow Wilson International



Center for Scholars.

Jimmy Carter is undergoing the same sort of reappraisal that's been Eisenhower's fate.

Carter's stance as an outsider and his "I'll never lie to you" campaign seemed just the antidote to the disillusionments of Vietnam and Watergate. But, plagued by events beyond his control — the Iran hostage crisis and the oil embargo — he left office condemned as ineffective.

Lately, building on his peacemaker's reputation forged in the Camp David accord, Carter has been winning fresh respect for his selfless pursuit of a better world.

In Eisenhower's case, he was much loved by a people he did not much lead.

His presidency, says Brinkley, "mirrored the success and complacency that characterized much of American life during the 1950s," the "I Love Lucy" era.

Genial Ike, war hero, played golf and bridge and palled around with rich businessmen. Despite his popularity, historians had begun finding fault with his record even before he left office.

"Throughout the 1960s and much of the 1970s, scholars dismissed Eisenhower as a bland mediocrity, a model of what a 20th Century president should not be," Brinkley says.

A 1962 poll of historians ranked Eisenhower 22nd out of 33 presidents, just above Chester A. Arthur. The charge was that he failed to govern or inspire. Historians saw him as passive, ineffective, even "vaguely stupid," Brinkley recalls.

By the end of the 1970s, however, a new verdict was taking hold, partially because the Eisenhower papers had become available to scholars.

No longer seen as the stumblebum, Ike now was regarded as decisive and skillful, articulate, informed and commanding.

In a new poll, in 1982, historians ranked him ninth, above John F. Kennedy.

This was post-Vietnam and post-Watergate. Ike was seen as having shrewdly known the limits of American power.

The evaluation arose from "the profound disillusionment with social activism that began during the late 1960s; the association of liberalism with Vietnam, with economic instability, with racial conflict and with the disappointing results of social policy initiatives," Brinkley says.

What doomed Ike to condescension had been "his refusal to accept the idea that government had a great and compelling mission," says Brinkley.

What raised him in estimation were those same qualities, he says, at "a time when many Americans came to question the desirability of a powerful president and the feasibility of a large and active government."

D.W. Va., one of the sponsors of the target list system, after the administration dropped Japan from the list.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, chairman of the Finance Committee and a potential Democratic challenger to Bush in 1992, said after the U.S.-Japan trade agreement was reached late last month that prior deals have produced scant results. "We thought we came home with the so-called silver bullet agreement and we finally found out we were firing blanks," he said.

"Results are what counts, not just agreements," Byrd told the Senate on Friday.

Then he put the case in terms that may be heard again from political platforms: "The technology that the Japanese use so well in many instances originates here, in the United States. We develop the technology ... with our very fine American brains, and then the Japanese pick up the technology and they commercialize it and they outsell us."

"Politically, though, and therefore in Congress, there seems to be more interest in staying mad and trying to get even. Our hackles get up," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd.



This, that and a lot of others

By ART BUCHWALD

It's time for another mail call. As you will note, I have only answered questions that were accompanied by a self-addressed envelope.

I read where Ivana Trump cannot go out on dates without Donald. If I take her out, do I have to pay?

No. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Trump must pick up the tab.

What were Greta Garbo's last words?

"I want to be buried with all the people."

How much time can you get if you stick up a savings and loan bank with a gun?

Anywhere from 10 to 20 years, depending on the judge.

How much can you get if you were an S&L president who ran off with all the money?

You can get one year on the beach in Rio de Janeiro, six months on the ski slopes in St. Moritz or three months at the Hotel de Paris in Monte Carlo — breakfast included.

If Imelda Marcos owns half of New York, why won't they let her sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company?

When in New York Imelda prefers to go shopping.

I thought that the Stealth bomber was supposed to be a secret, but in order to get funding for the plane details about it were given to Congress. If it is no longer a secret, why are we still building it?

The Pentagon will not answer that because it is the only secret they have left.

Does Margaret Thatcher tell her own jokes or does somebody write them for her?

Thatcher tells her own jokes, which is why the people love her so much. Her last one about the poll tax broke up the population for days.

Why do the French think Libyan leader Kadafi is peachy keen?

Because Kadafi arranged for the return of two hostages and a baby who had been kept by terrorists for three years. To show their gratitude, the French gave Kadafi Chad, three French jets, an oil tanker filled with French perfume, and a promise of the Legion of Honor if he didn't blow up any French embassies.

Andy Warhol said that everybody should be famous for 15 minutes. When is Louis Farrakhan's time up?

It's up.

For many years I have drunk Perrier with benzene. Now I understand that Perrier no longer contains benzene. What do I do?

Take your empty Perrier bottle to the hardware store.

Is Mayor Barry a good mayor with a bad habit or a bad mayor with a bad habit?

Mayor Barry is trying to rid himself of his bad habits and stress his good ones. A good Mayor Barry would be wonderful for Washington, but a bad Mayor Barry would not be any better than the one we have now.

Will Michael Milken learn a trade if he is sent to prison?

Speculation has it that Milken will be assigned to either turn junk bonds into license plates or license plates into junk bonds — whichever the state needs more of at the time.

I saw Marla Maples on the Diane Sawyer show and she looked like a very nice person. I couldn't believe that she would break up Ivana's family, steal Donald's affections and tell the New York Post that Trump was the best sex she ever had.

If you had listened closely, you'd have realized she did not break up a home or steal Donald's affections. Friends say that she just happened to be the right woman in the right place at the right time. As for saying that Trump was the best sex she ever had — New Jersey women say that about rich men all the time. Even ladies who don't know Donald Trump tell it to their friends just to live up to their luncheon conversation.

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Tax trouble

MILWAUKEE — Lynette Harris, 35, right, and her twin sister, Leigh Ann Conley, both from the Milwaukee area pose for a 1981 Playboy photo. Prosecutors are charging that Harris and her sister failed to pay taxes on more than \$1 million

in cash they allegedly received for having sex with an elderly millionaire. Harris is currently on trail in U.S. District Court in Milwaukee and Conley is scheduled to stand trial in June.

On the side



Hits the high notes

TYLER — Tyler resident Sarah Berryman plays big band era music at the Senior Citizens Center of Tyler. She is determined to continue playing the piano in spite of her crippled hands.

Governor names Day of Prayer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements designated today as "Day of Prayer in Texas."

"We are all God's handiwork, and it is appropriate for us as individuals and as a nation to call to Him in prayer," said an official memorandum from the governor.

Lubbock picks new police chief

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock city officials ended a three-month statewide search for a new police chief by hiring a 21-year veteran from their own department.

Don Bridgers, who headed a 189-member patrol division of the Lubbock Police Department before the promotion, will begin as chief May 12. Big Spring police chief Joe Cook had applied for the job, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, but was not one of the finalists for the position.

"I'm looking forward to being able to serve the community," said Bridgers. He had also been serving as acting assistant chief of police in since Thomas Nichols' resignation as chief in February.

Bridgers was chosen from a pool of nearly 50 applications from across the state.

Officials dispute police slowdown

HOUSTON (AP) — The mayor, police chief and several city council members disputed the suggestion that the police department will respond more slowly to calls because of the conviction and sentencing of former office Alex Gonzales.

Houston Police Patrolmen's Union President Mike Howard said his members are angry about Gonzales' seven-year prison sentence for voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of Ida Lee Shaw Delaney.

He warned Monday that citizens who are concerned about understaffing and slow police response times "haven't seen anything yet."

But Mayor Kathy Whitmire and Police Chief Elizabeth Watson countered that police officers are professionals who can be expected to continue enforcing the law. Those sentiments were shared by six council members who said they thought Howard was blowing off steam and did not mean what he said.

"I never mentioned work slowdown," Howard said Tuesday. "We have not suggested a work slowdown. We are not suggesting a work slowdown, and I never mentioned those words."

"Our general counsel is advising officers that they are putting their life, their career and their family at stake if they take any action off duty," he added.

He also announced the formation of a group dubbed the Alex Gonzales Police Justice League.

On the side



April flowers

WACO — Frances and Adolph Kurtz kneel among three acres of land they have dedicated to the flower iris. Kurtz, a vegetable farmer, thinks he may have the largest flower bed in the state.

Odessa school wins Texas PTA award

AUSTIN (AP) — A reading program at Blanton Elementary School in Odessa has won a monthly award co-sponsored by the Texas PTA.

During the April program, which was built around the 50th anniversary of the "Wizard of Oz" motion picture, students at Blanton read almost 15,000 books.

The county library children's department reported its circulation increased from 350 books a day to 750 a day.

Nearly 100 guest readers participated in the promotion to "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Reading Fun."

What good is a fire dept. with insufficient equipment to fight a major fire?

What good is a police department with insufficient, seasoned officers; or equipment so outdated or ill-repaired that they cannot adequately protect our community?

What good is a water, sewer, and street system so outdated that we sit on a financial time-bomb?

These are the things I care about. All my past actions have centered around these issues, and all my future actions will address these concerns. I may, in some popular opinion, not know all the proper mechanism to properly address these, but it is through councilmembers like me that you, the community, are aware of them. All of these must be reduced to numbers in the city budget, but they must be first openly faced by the community and 7 councilmembers.

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On the side



With a bathroom

WIESBADEN, West Germany — Former U.S. hostage Frank Reed, left, wears a bathrobe as he gestures on the balcony of the Wiesbaden U.S. military hospital Wednesday. His son Tarek and wife Fifi are also seen. Reed was released after more than three years in captivity in Lebanon last Monday.

Outspoken UT dean resigns

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas associate dean, who was an outspoken opponent of the school's affirmative action program for minority students and teachers, has resigned his position, school officials said.

Joseph Horn, an associate dean in the liberal arts college since 1980, will return to a full-time faculty position in UT's psychology department beginning in the fall semester.

Horn, 49, said he had philosophical differences with the university's affirmative action program and proposals for multicultural education. But he said that contributed "only a bit" to his resignation.



Morning workout

WASHINGTON D.C. — President Bush joins aerobics instructor Denise Austin on the White House lawn Tuesday morning for the "Great American Workout," a display of various forms of physical fitness and sports. The program was sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

Woman wins racial harassment suit

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A telephone company worker who claimed racial harassment forced her to quit after 13 years with Southern Bell has been awarded \$1 million by a federal jury.

Mary Ann Vance claimed that twice in 1984 she found a noose hanging from her work station at the company's Jacksonville warehouse.



Cashew royalty

Woodrow Sun and his wife, Aurora, pose with a serving of cashew chicken outside one of their four Chinese restaurants in Springfield, Mo., recently. The southwestern Missouri city has earned the nickname 'Cashew Chicken Capital of the Midwest' because of so many restaurants serve the crispy dish.

Mohawks split by gambling forces

ST. REGIS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP) — State police sealed off a Mohawk reservation to outsiders and posted officers to keep the peace today after two Indians were shot to death in a 9-month-old battle over casino gambling.

The slayings were the first fatalities in the dispute that has torn apart the 14,000-member reservation with gunfire and arson. Up to 600 Mohawks fled to a refugee center in Ontario last week after a week of nightly violence.

"We're trying to maintain some type of stability," state police Capt. Richard Garrant said today. "We're trying to ease some of the tension."

Early Tuesday, 22-year-old Matthew Pyke, a casino opponent, was slain while walking in the reservation in Syne, Quebec, during a gun battle between pro- and anti-gambling factions. The reservation straddles the U.S.-Canadian border.

Later Tuesday, J.R. Edwards, 30, a member of the pro-gambling Warriors Society, was found dead next to his house, not far from where Pyke was shot.

In response, Gov. Mario Cuomo sent more than 100 state police troopers to escort 95 to 100 Canadian police through the New York section of the reservation.

At a late morning news conference, Cuomo said he has also ordered National Guard troops to be on standby. Canadian military and some New York National Guard units provided support services Tuesday night, but "no military force was used," Cuomo said.

Asked why he was not sending the National Guard into the U.S. portion of the reservation, Cuomo said: "My position is we will not send in the military force because of the risk of bloodshed."



SYNE, Quebec — Anti-gambling Mohawks have been under several days of gunfire from pro-gambling forces along River Road. This anti-gambling Mohawk mans a makeshift barricade in

woods near their blockade of the road. A 22-year-old Mohawk was slain in an early Tuesday morning gunbattle at the blockade.

Dentists out-spell 49 other teams at bee

CHICAGO (AP) — What's the good word? According to the American Dental Association, it's "jussive" or maybe "grisaille."

A three-member team from the ADA spelled those words, as well as some others like "cataclasm," "oubliette" and "bireme," to beat 49 other corporate teams in an adults-only spelling bee.

The ADA team spent nearly three hours late Tuesday beating out the rest of the top 20 teams in the second annual Olsten Corporate Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee — an event that raised an estimated \$20,000 for the Literacy Volunteers of Chicago.

Officials said it was about 10 percent of the annual budget for the volunteers, who teach reading to adults.

"It's funny, but since we made the finals last week, we've been saying, 'What's the word for today?' whenever we meet in the elevator or in the cafeteria, and someone always suggests some obscure word," said ADA team member David Curry, 48.

"A couple of days ago, I asked the question, and someone said, 'grisaille.'"

Someone else who said "grisaille" was Indianapolis newsman Lloyd A. Anderson, the pronouncer who conducted the spelling bee. He said it first to a three-man team from Van Kampen Merritt, an investment house, who misspelled it "griseille."

Curry and his teammates, Sheila Cassella and Lois Schuhrke, spelled it right, which led to "jussive" and the championship.

A grisaille, by the way, is a monochromatic painting, usually done in shades of gray. "Jussive" means "expressing or having the effect of a command," a cataclasm is a breaking down or disruption, an oubliette is a type of dungeon, and a bireme is an ancient ship with banks of oars on two levels.

The winners were actually members of the ADA's "Team No. 2." ADA "Team No. 1" was the first team eliminated Tuesday.



CHICAGO — Rita Rousseau prepares for her turn during a corporate spelling bee Tuesday night. The team did not win the competition sponsored by Temporary Services of Chicago.

misspelling "cummerbund" in the first round.

The Van Kampen Merritt team, Jack Pace, Ray Hoffman and Rudy Wright, finished second.

They were almost eliminated in an early round when they misspelled "beneficent" but were allowed back in on a protest when the judges ruled that Anderson had pronounced it in a misleading manner.

"I've conducted more than 450 spelling bees over the last 25 years, and I'll keep on doing it until I get it right," Anderson said.

A team from the First National Bank of Chicago finished third.

As bankers, they had no problem with "forecloseable." They also managed words like "perquisite," "ostentatiously" and "schuss," but "shih tzu," a small Chinese dog, spelled their "Waterloo."

The team from the Chicago Tribune, once the home of simplified spellings such as "alho," "thru" and "burocrat," lasted until the final rounds, correctly spelling words like "misogyny," "panegyric" and "contumacious."

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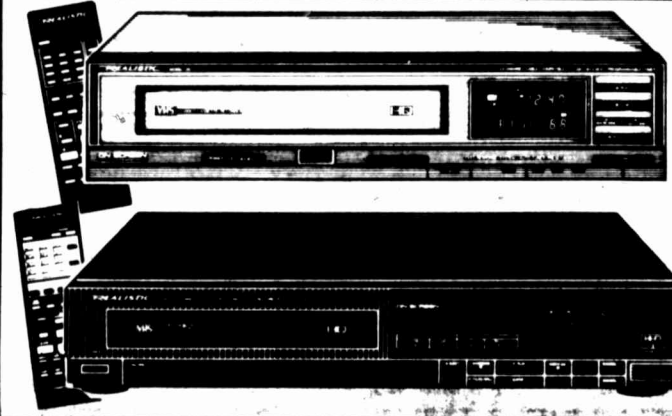
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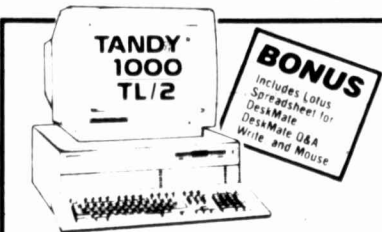
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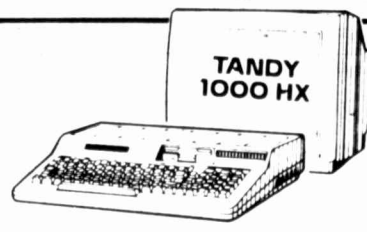
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Helping hand

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Barbara Bush holds a 4-month-old baby that is HIV positive at the Conner's Nursery, a facility to take care of babies with AIDS related ailments. The president's wife held several babies during her tour of the facility Tuesday.

City officials hail cabbie dress code

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All dressed up with no place to go, a covey of cab drivers looked on as city officials hailed a new cabbie dress code.

"What we have tried to do is make sure that cab drivers are clean and neat, and that they don't have objectionable odors," City Councilman Joel Wachs told reporters at a downtown taxi stand.

Effective Tuesday, the ordinance forbids cab drivers from wearing tank tops, cut-off shorts and dirty clothes. White socks are out. Thongs are out. Chest hair, displayed beyond the second button, is out.

Fines for dress code violations will be assessed by Traffic Department inspectors to taxicab companies.

Robbers grab jewels worth \$1.9 million

HONG KONG (AP) — Four robbers held up a shop in one of Hong Kong's best-known hotels Wednesday and escaped with jewelry worth \$1.9 million, police reported.

Police said the three men and a woman posed as customers. Two of the men pulled out guns and threatened three women employees of the shop, located in the shopping arcade of the Mandarin Hotel in downtown Hong Kong.

They grabbed several diamond necklaces and bracelets before escaping on foot.

Dirty fight over sand sculpture

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Resorts on opposite sides of the continent are battling to build the world's longest sand sculpture in a down and dirty fight.

A similar coalition of civic leaders in Myrtle Beach, S.C., issued a declaration of war.

Last June, about 2,000 people carved a world-record sand sculpture 15,063 feet long at Myrtle Beach. But the record fell in July when Long Beach sculpted a sea serpent of 16,040 feet — just over three miles long.

Myrtle Beach hopes to reclaim the record in a one-day attempt on June 1.

Jailed man freed by tip of his nose

HOUSTON (AP) — The shape of a man's ears and nose helped free him after he had been in jail for five months on an armed robbery charge.

Dave Beasley's striking resemblance to a suspect photographed during an August convenience store robbery prompted a caller to Crime Stoppers to accuse him.

Then, using a driver's license photo, the store clerk identified Beasley as one of three men who robbed her that night.

Beasley, 32, who had no prior arrest record, landed in jail in November.

Health costs will soar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finding ways to prevent and treat diseases that disable the elderly can provide a cushion in the next century when aging baby boomers are expected to push health care costs into the sky, researchers say.

While medical advances are keeping Americans alive longer, this may mean that more people will be at risk of becoming disabled in late life by such conditions as Alzheimer's disease and hip fractures.

"We can't afford not to invest more now in research on aging," said Dr. Edward L. Schneider, dean of the University of Southern California's Andrus Gerontology Center and coauthor of a study on the impact of aging baby boomers could have on the nation's health-care system.

The study, reported in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association, projected that Medicare expenditures, which were \$71 billion in 1987, could soar as high as \$212 billion in 2040, when the average age of a baby boomer is 85.

Medicare costs for those 85 and older — the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population — could grow sixfold, the study said.

Nursing home costs, now \$31 billion for 1.3 million patients, could rise to as much as \$139 billion with 5.9 million people living in these facilities, the study



WASHINGTON D.C. — A man wishing only to be identified as 'Mr. Jones,' 75, of Cambridge, Mass., testifies before the House Select Committee on Aging on Capitol Hill Tuesday, as Scott Harshbarger, district attorney in Cambridge, looks on at left. The panel is hearing testimony

estimated. The number of Americans with conditions like Alzheimer's disease and hip fractures caused by osteoporosis, two of the biggest contributors to nursing home admissions, could quadruple unless ways are found to prevent or delay the onset of these conditions, the study said.

Research is also needed for other diseases that afflict the elderly, including Parkinson's

disease, osteoarthritis and vision and hearing ailments, researchers said.

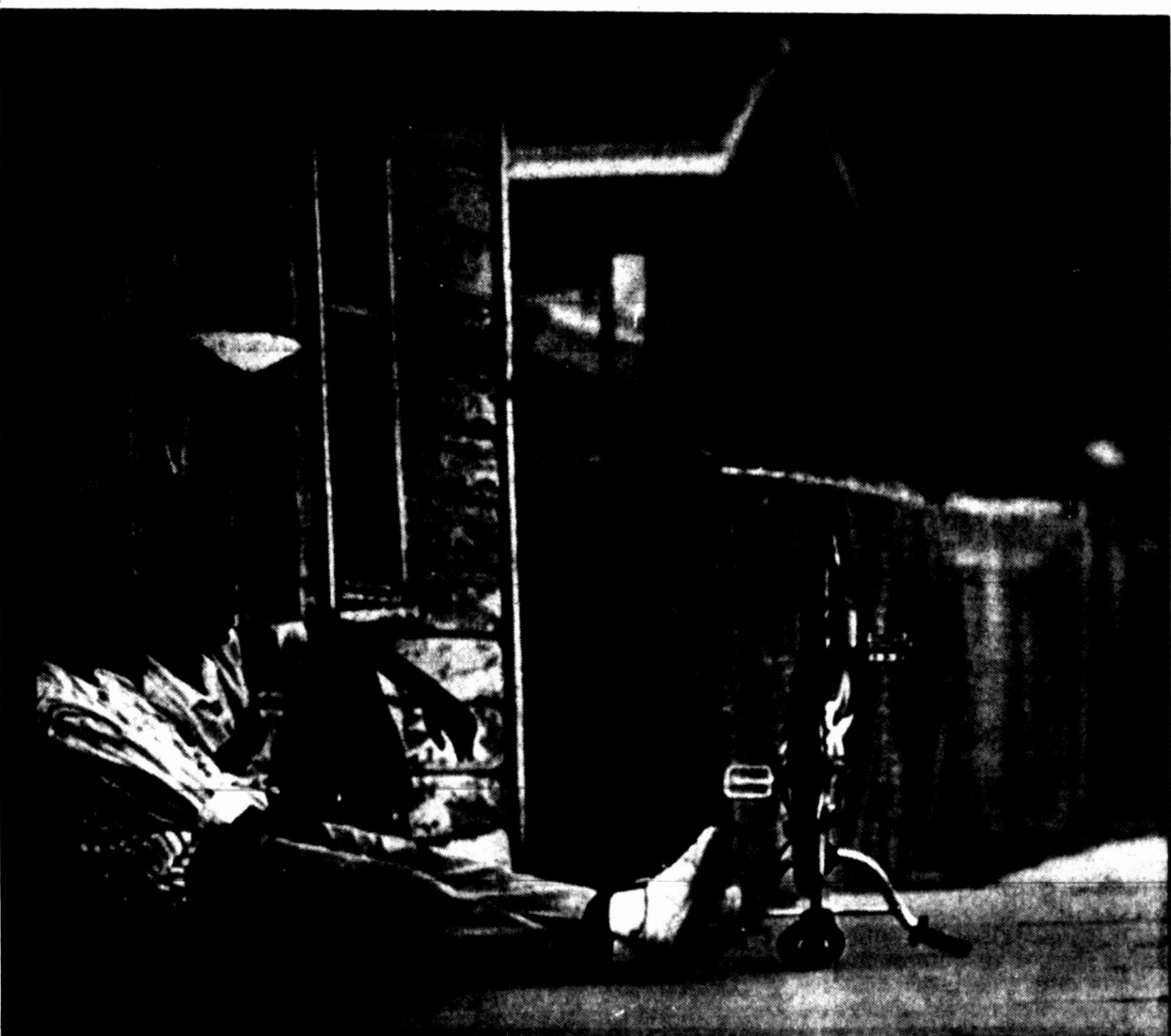
"This is where the challenge of aging (research) lies," said Dr. Jack M. Guralnik, an epidemiologist at the government's National Institute on Aging and coauthor of the report.

Cost containment will not be enough to offset the huge increases in health care that will be needed in the next century, the

researchers said.

The greatest savings will be found in preventing and delaying the onset of the debilitating diseases that rob the elderly of their independence and force them to rely on others for care, they said.

A \$1 billion annual investment in Alzheimer's research would likely yield advances that could at least delay the onset of the disease.



What a day

BROWNSVILLE — Leroy Shears, left, and his friend Joey Cerda kick back after a hard day at school. The friends sit on a street corner watching

traffic go by on a hot and humid South Texas afternoon.

Plug pulled on X-rated channel

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A Bible Belt prosecutor has pulled the plug on a national X-rated TV channel that beamed movies like "Ramb-Ohhh! Sex Platoon" and "Hardcore Girlfriends" to satellite dish owners.

Civil libertarians are alarmed by the ease with which District Attorney Jimmy Evans, a Democratic candidate for state attorney general, drove New York-based Home Dish Satellite Networks Inc. out of business.

"What's happened is some little small town in the South is setting the standard for the rest of the country," said Martin McCaffery, vice president of the Civil Liberties

Union of Alabama. "It's a horrendous precedent."

Evans says adult films have no First Amendment protection.

He said he began an investigation after parents complained that their young children were obtaining videotapes of pornographic movies broadcast on the American Exxtasy Channel, which was operated by Home Dish.

"I know from experience that hardcore obscenity leads to the abuse of women and children," the Montgomery County prosecutor said. "It's bad for our community and bad for our children."

New drug reverses bone loss

BOSTON (AP) — A drug can reverse the loss of vertebral bone and prevent fractures in older women with osteoporosis, a common cause of disability among the elderly, according to a study.

Danish doctors who tested the medicine, called etidronate, found that while it halted the loss of bone in the spine, it did not affect bones in other parts of the body.

An estimated 15 million to 20 million Americans have osteoporosis. The condition is blamed for 1.3 million fractures annually in people over age 45. It is especially common among older women, when their bodies make less estrogen after menopause.

The research, directed by Dr. Tommy Storm at Sundby Hospital in Copenhagen, was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. It was financed by Procter & Gamble's Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals, which makes etidronate.

The doctors performed a three-year comparison study on 66 women who ranged from age 56 to 75. When it was over, they found that the vertebral bone mineral content of those who got the drug increased 7 percent. But it decreased 3 percent in a comparison group who got dummy pills. The number of vertebral fractures also decreased substantially in the etidronate group.

"Although we do not know whether the dose and treatment regimen used in our study are optimal, our results are encouraging," the researchers wrote.

The medicine has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of Paget's disease of bone.

SS allows more earnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Ways and Means subcommittee voted Wednesday to allow people aged 65 through 69 to earn more money without losing any of their Social Security benefits.

A bill approved by the Social Security subcommittee also includes a provision removing the Social Security Administration from the Department of Health and Human Services and creating it as an independent agency. That provision is opposed by the Bush administration.

The legislation also would require the Social Security Administration to improve telephone access to local offices. The administration cut local telephone service last year, preferring to rely on a nationwide toll-free number for most beneficiary problems.

The proposed increase in the amount Social Security recipients may earn without losing benefits is considerably less generous than tax-writing committees of the House and Senate approved last year. Congressional Republicans have made outright repeal of the earnings limitation a top goal, contending it reduces incentives for older Americans to work.

Present law allows a person aged 65 through 69 to earn up to \$9,360 this year without penalty. Each \$3 earned above that amount reduces Social Security benefits by \$1.

An automatic inflation adjustment built into the law will raise the limit to \$9,960 next year and to \$10,440 in 1992. The bill approved without dissent by the subcommittee would raise the figures to \$10,200 in 1991 and \$10,920 in 1992.

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District meeting

The District VI Extension Homemakers Meeting was hosted recently in Monahans at the Community Center. The women of Ward County, who hosted the event, cooked and served lunch to 95 participants.

Keynote speaker was Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport who discussed the problems that cities and towns are facing with trash disposal. There is no place to put it without it messing up the environment, he said. If it is put on the ground the run-off water is contaminated, and the underground water supply may be ruined. Burning effects the atmosphere and the ozone, he explained.

Recycling may help, he said, but it's expensive. Paper, glass, plastic and aluminum can be recycled. Deavenport has attended meetings in Washington, D.C. and other places trying to learn how this problem can be handled. Water wells near dump grounds have to be tested periodically and it is quiet expensive.

Mona Jamison, District VI Extension agent, introduced her County Extension agents during the morning session.

Glenda Cummings, Glasscock County, was elected the district director for 1991-1992.

The 4-H scholarship winner is Carolinda Thames, Ward County. The Ellen Goodrich Adult Scholarship was given to one of our own, Regina Newton. She is studying to be a math teacher.

During two workshops, participants were taught to make decorative pot holders and strawberry pin cushions, and decorated hair barrettes. Ribbons, candy wrappers and anything different that one desires can be put on the base.

There was an arts and crafts display of winners from different counties, including wide-brimmed ladies hats made of aluminum pull tabs and decorated with flowers and ribbon.

Those attending from Howard County were Naomi Hunt, and three elected delegates — Lenis Couch, Lou Vincent and Jowili Etchison. The Howard County visitors were Arlyne Johnston, Nadine Hodnett, Zula Rhodes, Wanda Lee, Dorothy Blackwell, Madred Bradley and Muriel Proschl.

Coahoma briefs

By CLARA JUSTICE

Stephanie Dobbs, bride-elect of Wayne Rotan, was honored recently at a shower at the home of Sue Tindol. Special guests were the couples' grandmothers, Mildred Rotan, Sweetwater, Doris Hancock, San Angelo, and Pete McQuire of Crane. The couple will wed May 26.

Cindy Birdwell is the Student of the Week at Coahoma Elementary School for the week of April 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Collingsworth. Cindy is in Mrs. Howell's fifth grade library class. Congratulations, Cindy.

TOPS meets

Twenty-one members attended the recent meeting of Tops Tx 21, Big Spring at at Canterbury South.

Edith Roberts, Olnee Menges and Nathan Menges reported on State Recognition Day, which was conducted April 26-28 in Austin.

The event honors members of the TOPS Club statewide who have attained KOPS status and kept their weight goal for one year at which time they're crowned Chapter King or Queen.

Eelen Miller presented a brief program. It was decided to honor Kathy Johnson at a baby shower Monday. Kathy brought her new daughter, Megan Marie Johnson, to the club.

The weekly best loser was new member Ester Whitmore with a 4 1/2 pound loss.

Epifania Holland was a visitor.

For additional information on TOPS, please call Olnee Menges at 263-6819, Lillie Hendricks at 267-6899, Frank and Laura Sickles at 263-4502, or Pat Aaron at 263-8042.

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Honored students

BIG SPRING — Scenic Mountain Medical Center hosted a reception Wednesday to honor associate degree nursing students. After passing the state board exams on May 11, the graduates will receive their registered nursing degrees. In the photo at left, volunteers Lou Hill, left, and Virginia Davidson, serve punch to Kathleen McGary-Bantz. In the photo below, Shirleen Brown, left, director of nursing, visits with Darleen Scarbrough and Mike Bennett.

Herald photos by Lynn Hayes



Commitment makes for solid engagement

DEAR ABBY: Lately I have seen women wearing "engagement" rings for a year or two. I always thought that the ring was presented six months to a year before the wedding.

What is the length of time for an engagement? Who should announce it? If the engagement is broken, should the ring be returned? — **CALIFORNIA QUERY**

DEAR QUERY: An engagement — as I assess it — is simply a public announcement that two people plan to marry. An engagement ring is not essential to make it official, but it helps. A couple can be engaged anywhere from one day to "indefinitely."

It can be announced by the parents of the bride, either or both parties involved, the town gossip, or nobody.

If the engagement is broken, the woman should return the ring (unless, of course, she paid for it).

And by the way, all that is required for a sincere engagement is a meeting of minds. One person asks the other, "Will you marry me?" If the answer is "yes" (assuming both parties are sober and in their right minds), they are as legally engaged as if he had given her the Hope diamond.

DEAR ABBY: I've fallen in love. I am adult and mature and have been living with this man for two years. "Joe" and I have talked about marriage, and I think he is going to ask me soon.

Here's the problem: I am trying to dig my way out of debt. For years I was addicted to credit cards, and I am now in the process of paying all my bills, but it's taking most of my money.

I told Joe I was saving my money to build a nice nest egg, but actually most of it is going to pay off these old debts. He thinks I have a lot of money saved, when actually it's been spent.

Do you think I need to tell him the truth? I plan to keep my financial situation to myself until after we are married and all my bills are paid. What is your best advice, Abby?

Dear Abby



by? — **BILLS PAID, NO SAVINGS**

DEAR ABBY: Tell Joe the truth now. Deception is a rotten foundation for marriage. If he marries you thinking you have a nice nest egg and then learns that you have deceived him, you are apt to find yourself with an empty nest.

DEAR ABBY: My mother is terminally ill, but she enjoys having company on her "good" days. Her friends have been wonderful about visiting her — always calling ahead to see if Mom is up to having visitors, and they never stay very long, which is also most considerate.

Now, the problem: One of Mom's oldest friends always brings her news about who's dying, sparing none of the details. She is also a gossip, but that's not as depressing as the list of people who are dying.

Is there any way I can tell Mom's old friend to please bring only cheerful news? After this woman leaves, Mom is so depressed she can hardly eat. — **DEVOTED DAUGHTER**

DEAR DAUGHTER: Yes. Meet the crepe hanger at the door and ask her to please keep her visits positive and cheerful — no news about who's dying, as "Mom" is very emotional at this time and bad news upsets her.

DEAR ABBY: About five or six years ago, you printed a wonderful piece written by a preacher in Port Orchard, Wash. It was a tongue-in-cheek poem advising people not to put off going to church.

Will you please print it again? I sure like it. — **A BAPTIST MINISTER IN DALLAS**

DEAR MINISTER: Here it is. I sure like it, too.

DEAR CHURCH MEMBER: Don't wait until the hearse hauls you to church. If you do —

1. You will go, regardless of the weather.

2. You will go, regardless of the condition of your body.

3. There will be beautiful flowers there, but you won't enjoy them.

4. You will go, regardless of how your family feels.

5. The minister may say many good things, but they will do you no good.

6. There will be beautiful music, but you won't hear it.

7. There will be heartfelt prayers, but they will not touch your heart.

8. There will be friends and relatives there, but you won't worship with them.

9. You will go, no matter how many hypocrites are there.

10. You will go, no matter how much you are needed at home or at work.

11. You will receive no blessing from the service.

12. You won't feel concerned about your clothes.

13. You will never have to decide about attending church again.

Aren't you glad to be alive and well and full of zest and able to choose to go to church? — **WALTER NUESSE, PASTOR, PORT ORCHARD, WASH.**

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Inside style

Chapter meets

The Texas Chapter of the National Society Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century met Saturday at La Posada restaurant, with President Josie Beard, presiding.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Cobean and Mrs. C.G. Barnett. Beard gave a report of the 41st General Business Assembly and Banquet held April 13-14 in Washington, D.C.

Barnett presented a program on her revolutionary grandmother, who when applying for a pension, gave an outline of her husband's services during the war. The outline included a scouting party of 25 men who were billeted at Horseneck, Conn. Many of the guards had been shot by a band of cowboy robbers. They were operating between the British and the American lines during the Revolutionary War and professed to be Tories.

Homemakers meet

Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met April 24 at Kentwood Older Adult Center, with Zay Birrell as hostess.

Birrell read the devotional from Ephesians 6: 13-17.

"House work is like stringing beads without a knot in it" was the thought for the day.

Five members answered roll call with "What I Like About Big Spring."

Birrell read a letter to the club from Volunteer Service Council at the Big Spring State Hospital thanking the club for cookies.

Jen Davidson and Lennis Couch represented the club April 26 at the hospital's volunteer luncheon. Guest speaker was Johnnie Lou Avery.

Davidson was the nominee to attend the state meeting Oct. 24 in Amarillo, with Lennis Couch as alternate. 24 in Amarillo.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 2 p.m., with Ozie Sumrall as hostess.

Military

Pvt. Stephen D. Young has completed infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as infantrymen, light weapons infantrymen, heavy anti-armor weapons crewmen, indirect fire crewmen, or fighting vehicle infantrymen.

Young is the son of Kenny K. Young, 1404 Aylford.

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• Cinco de Mayo festivities start Friday in Comanche Trail Park. For more information, call 267-7839.

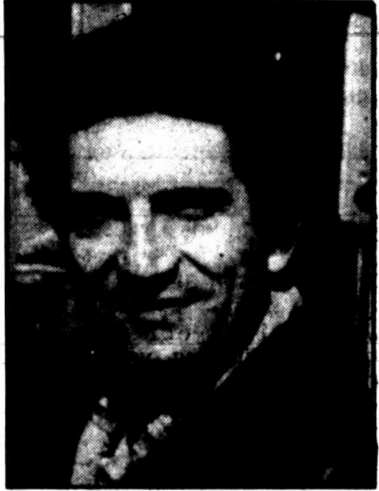
• The Midland College Chamber Singers, Jazz Singers and Chamber Orchestra perform their final concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium on the campus.

• The Post Spring Art Show is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (806) 495-4000.

• The Colorado City Mayfest happens Saturday on W. Second Street, the park and the lake. Events include a one mile fun run and walk at 4 p.m. and a 5K run at 5 p.m. (to sign up, call Mary Lou Costabile at 728-2186), and an armadillo race with prizes for winners, best named and cutest critters. Skilled fishermen can enter a tournament for cash prizes (728-2662, daytime or 728-5396, night) and there'll be a fish fry starting at 5 p.m. Booths are available by calling 728-3403.

• The Lamesa Fun Fest is Saturday in the downtown Lamesa Courthouse Square. Activities start with a bicycle, skateboard and scooter parade at 10 a.m., followed by may pole dressing, toddler tractor pulls, pie eating contests, ugly legs contests, cow paddy bingo and water polo. For information on sponsoring a booth, call (806) 872-2181.

• The Circa Chamber Players perform a concert of classical music at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland as part of its membership drive.



Sergio Franchi, Italian-born singer, died of cancer Tuesday at home in Stonington, Conn. Franchi began his career in opera but made his mark on Broadway, where he won a Tony.

• Midland Community Theatre presents the Weimara musical, "Cabaret," May 11 through June 2 at the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland. Cabaret is a special production of MCT, not a membership show. MCT members can receive a discount on their tickets. For reservations, call 682-4111.

• The Seventh Annual Andrews Stars Cruise for the Muscular Dystrophy Association starts at 5 p.m. May 12 at Stars Drive Inn in Andrews. Classic cars from the 30s to the present will be on display and there'll be a twist, jitterbug and best dressed couple contest.

• The Paramount Theatre of Abilene is celebrating its 60th birthday with a showing of "Gone With the Wind," May 18-19, with a guest appearance by Butterfly McQueen May 19. For tickets, call 676-9620.



Associated Press photo

Award-winning accordionist

SAN ANTONIO — Valerio Longoria, National Heritage Award winner, will perform at the Ninth Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival in San Antonio, May 14-20. Produced by the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, the festival is expected to draw more than 30,000 fans.

Uncovering Mexico

By MARY CRAWFORD

Special to the Herald

America's destiny is tied to that of Mexico — nearest of our Southern neighbors. But for many of us, Mexico is a land of mystery, an exotic foreign nation within walking distance of our heartland. It is a country that seems to thrive on corruption — the home of 80,000,000 people whose troubles may be traced back to the Spanish conquest. Yet the people and the troubles are right next door for Texans, and they must be understood by us.

The enigma of Mexico, and the "ancient shadows" which lie over the country, have long troubled Dick Reavis, who has lived and studied there intermittently over many years. In January of 1989, Reavis, armed with an advance and a one-year contract from Morrow Book Company, moved his residence to Veracruz, there to seek out the essential truth of the land wherever he could find it. While researching his subject, he kept a firm eye on the people he met and the vivid details of their lives.

His book, *Conversations with Montezuma: Ancient Shadows Over Modern Life in Mexico*, is structured around four narratives from different sites all across the country. In an antinuke strike the author found the age-old conflict between agrarian past and industrial future. In an arid industrial capital on election day he traced the mysterious dominance of the ruling P.R.I. (Partido Revolucionario Institucional) party. History revealed the party as a product of the Revolution of 1910-17, which left the country in economic ruin. The P.R.I. put the country back on track and decided how modern Mexico would operate and who would rule.

In the mountains of Oaxaca Reavis explored political rebellion and the isolation of most of Mexico's Indian population — many of whom, ironically, live double lives as unskilled workers in California. And in the Yucatan he visited ancient sites in a hellish jungle, millennia away from the glitz resorts of Cancun and Cozumel.

Mr. Reavis describes Mexico — its politics, its movements, its geography and its towns. He reveals a deep love of this mysterious country that relies on more than ten years of reporting experience there. He sharply contrasts the American and Mexican views of life, death, and the world.

After listing what Americans do (they "believe that for every problem there is a solution, that nothing is beyond human understanding," they "value life ... and jog at every sunset and dawn"). He then presents his view of the Mexican way: "Mexicans do not do any of these things," he writes, "because they don't believe in them. They don't believe that life is fair, or that it makes any sense at all."

Mr. Reavis reports effectively on Mexican politics. He gives a detailed account of the 1988 electoral campaign, the fraudulent July 6 election, which the P.R.I. won, and the subsequent "legitimizing" of the results.

Conversations has been well received. From the *Mexico Journal*, Joe Keenan editor adds his feelings to those voiced by Jorge G. Castaneda of *The New York Times Book Review*; by Jim Landers of *The Dallas Morning News*, and others, and sums up in this manner:

"Ultimately," Mr. Keenan writes, "it is a book as full of insight about modern America and its preconceptions and prejudices as it is about Mexico. It is an indispensable study for anyone trying to look beyond the textbooks and into the soul of Modern Mexico."

Dick J. Reavis, a senior editor at *Texas Monthly*, and a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is currently at Harvard as a Neiman Fellow in journalism. When he is in Texas, he lives near Austin in a turn-of-the-century house which he remodeled, doing much of the work himself. An earlier book of Mr. Reavis's is *Without Documents*, which deals with illegal Mexican aliens in this country. It was published in 1978 by Condor Paperbacks.

Reavis is a newspaperman of third-generation heritage. His father, Dick Reavis, has owned and published newspapers throughout Texas, retiring after several years as publisher of *The Moore County News* at Dumas. His paternal grandfather, E.P. Reavis, published country weekly newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma. His last Texas newspaper was *The Groom News*, which he founded in 1927, and which is still being published, without any hiatus in the years which have passed since its inception.

Mr. Reavis is a nephew of Mary (Reavis) Crawford, retired Howard College librarian.

Don't plan your evening without checking Big Spring Herald's "Calendar" Call 263-7331

Conjunto on stage

SAN ANTONIO — For those who are terminally un-hip, conjunto music has its roots in San Antonio and May 14-20 the city shows its heart when it hosts the Ninth Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival.

Earlier this century, San Antonio's Mexican-American community pioneered the infectious music, which initially blended traditional Northern, Mexican and ranchero music with the polka rhythms of San Antonio's German immigrants. A guitarist, bassist, drummer and lead button accordionist formed the basic conjunto band, with lyrics of love and youth predominating in the songs.

The fifties brought an expansion of the basic lineup to include horns, strings, keyboards and more. Major Tejano stars like Little Joe y La Familia and Sunny Ozuna emerged. Rock and jazz contributed their influences to the sound.

In time, three major conjunto styles developed: San Antonio, Coastal Bend, or Corpus Christi; and Valley. San Antonio conjun-

tos t toward faster paced music with simple accordion fingering while Coastal Bend conjuntos favor slower tempos and very complex accordion techniques. They also place greater emphasis on complex and tight vocal harmonies. Valley conjuntos show a stronger Mexican influence that often features duets and a slower paced tempo.

This year's festival features films, workshops, and of course, live music performed in Rosedale Park.

Fred Zimmerle y su Trio San Antonio, Valerio Longoria y su Conjunto and Narciso Martinez perform May 16 in "Raices: A Night of Traditional Conjunto Music." Progressive conjuntos, including Corpus Christi's Gary Guajardo and Pleasure, Bobby Naranjo y Superbad, Tonka y Libre and Oscar Hernandez and the Tuff Band, play May 17.

Angel Flores and Los Dos Gilbertos and three other top conjunto groups perform May 18. The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center's accordion class plays a student recital.

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I was born and raised in Big Spring. I graduated from Big Spring High School, Howard College, Texas Tech University and Southern Methodist University. I have been in business in Big Spring for 20 years and currently own Permian Oilfield Elec. My wife Sidney has a degree in elementary education from Texas Tech and is presently serving as a substitute teacher regularly. My children: Brooke, Jamie, and Jay attend Big Spring public schools and I have been active with youth organizations since 1966.

With 480 employees, the Big Spring Independent School District is the second largest employer in Howard County. The teaching staff is excellent and it is our responsibility to be certain they have the facilities, teaching aids, and support necessary to maintain their highest degree of efficiency.

I pledge to work to the best of my ability to ensure our children a quality education.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated Saturday, May 5.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the deadline for reserving booth space for the annual Heart Of The City festival?

A. Booth space must be reserved by May 17. Contact Big Spring Main Street, Inc. at 267-4801.

Calendar Meeting

TODAY

• Meet the candidates in the May 5 election at the Town Hall Meeting, 7 p.m., East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• There will be a meeting to discuss Proposition 1 and 2 at the Spanish Inn at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Wayne Moore. All concerned citizens invited.

• C.R.I.E. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Public invited.

• The Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada Restaurant.

FRIDAY

• The Church Women United will be celebrating May Fellowship Day at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 West Fifth.

• Pre-registration at Lakeview Head Start will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Children must be 3 years, 3 months to no older than 5 years by Sept. 1, 1990, to qualify. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, and shots record. For more information call 267-7452.

• The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room. Anyone interested in model aircraft invited to attend.

• The Canterbury "Senior" Prom (county/western style) will be from 8 to 11 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. The Gamblers Band will perform. All area senior citizens invited.

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Symphony Guild Luncheon and Style Show will be at 11:30 in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

• There will be an Open-All Breed Horse Show at the Howard County Youthmen's Horse Club Arena, Garden City Highway south of Big Spring, at 9 a.m. There will be 16 halter classes, 10 youth classes, and 11 open adult performance classes. There will be a concession stand. Free admission.

Tops on TV

L.A. Law

• L.A. Law. Richard Dysart, Diana Muldaur. McKenzie seeks to rally troops to overthrow Shays as senior partner; Sifuentes represents a Catholic priest who's being sued by a parishioner. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

• Twin Peaks. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

Sheriff's log

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

• A person reported a theft and criminal trespassing by two people on private property at Timothy and Opal lanes.

• A person reported a broken window at Coahoma High School. No entry was gained to the building.

• A person reported a walkway from the state hospital on the south service road of IH-20 west of the Big Spring Correctional Center. The walkway was returned to the state hospital.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A person in the 400 block of Dixon reported criminal mischief to a vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$275.

• A person in the 300 block of Ayford reported the theft of a \$100 bill.

• A person in the 1000 block of W. Seventh reported the burglary of a building. Property taken from a storage building was valued at \$850.

• A business in the 600 block of E. Third reported the theft of a motorcycle valued at \$1400. Extensive criminal mischief to other vehicles was also reported.

• A person in the southwest part of the city reported a sexual assault.

Legislature tries for third time on school finance

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — After two months of special sessions on court-ordered school finance reform, Gov. Bill Clements has sent lawmakers a no-new-taxes measure that he would sign into law.

"This bill will allow Texas schools to rank among the nation's finest," Clements said Wednesday, the first day of the third special session on school finance.

The Republican governor's effort comes after a rancorous struggle with the Democratic-controlled Legislature over his vow to veto any tax increase for school finance reform.

"It's a matter of personal pride and abstinence, in my opinion, that is standing in the way of a decent education bill for this state," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

There's little consensus but new impetus for obeying the Texas

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Supreme Court's order to make more money available to property-poor school districts: If lawmakers and Clements don't write a plan by June 1, a state judge is appointing a court master who will.

In the House, Rep. James Hury said he likely will introduce a tax bill this week, and it probably will be the same half-cent sales tax increase for schools that Clements vetoed Tuesday, the last day of the last special session.

But Hury, chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said he would prefer that lawmakers first pass an equitable school finance measure, without new revenue.

He said he thinks that would

force so much state money to flow from property-rich to property-poor school districts that even the governor would then support new state taxes. The school finance system relies on a combination of state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Hury, D-Galveston, said he also would be willing to talk about other money-raising options.

"He didn't like a half-penny. Maybe if we include some fees, maybe if we reduce it to a quarter (cent) ... If there is something that's more palatable to them, we'd love to hear it," Hury said.

Clements' reform plan is being sponsored by Rep. Terral Smith, R-

Austin, and Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

Clements said his plan is modeled after the one \$555 million bill approved by lawmakers last session, but its price tag is lower. The legislative plan died when Clements vetoed the tax increase to fund it.

Clements' plan would cost about \$250 million next school year. He outlined \$267 million of options to pay for it, including cuts from other state budget areas and an increase in the fee for obtaining driving records.

If lawmakers want a more expensive plan, the governor said, he could support raising another \$123 million by temporarily reducing

the state's contribution to the Teacher Retirement System. He said there is enough money in the system that retired teacher benefits could be increased at the same time.

The Legislature in the last session was able to approve only \$114 million in budget cuts for education, although Clements had presented a similar list then. Some lawmakers questioned whether the cuts proposed by the governor could be made.

Last session's legislative reform plan was filed again in the Senate and, with some changes, in the House.

Other plans also were discussed, including one being developed by a bipartisan House coalition with a price tag of less than \$400 million; and a \$600 million plan that would levy local taxes countywide for schools.

Schools

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Superintendent Gerald Singleton said he looks for the legislature to do something before the June 21 deadline. At that time the decision would fall to a master judge, and Singleton said he thinks Grady would lose some of its \$66,000 in state assistance. "We aren't too dependent on that money, but we

might stand to lose some."

Borden County Superintendent James McLeroy said the one-judge master plan might affect his "rich" district as well. Though Borden does not depend on foundation funds, McLeroy said there is the possibility of lost funds. At present, Borden spends about \$8200 per student, higher than the state average.

The recently vetoed bill would have left Borden out of the scramble for funds, which is the best place to be, McLeroy said. "We're fortunate in having natural resources out here. What we'd like is just to operate our business and be left alone."

Sands Schools Superintendent James Blake said he does not fear

losses from the Robin Hood effect, but he just does not like it. "I don't like the concept," he said. "I think we need a more common-sense approach."

Eager to proceed with or without state funding, all superintendents agreed a resolution is needed, and fast. At present, no district can be sure of the future of its state funding.

Shelter

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about the non-commissioned officers' club when it was first listed as a surplus property last fall.

"I made some calls. I thought it would be great for a senior citizens center since the place we're leasing is in such bad shape. I found out the GSA had priorities on it for education or homeless. We could buy it as a county but we'd have to make an offer on its appraised value," Crocker said.

He added that the county wasn't considering opening a shelter.

Pat Lawlis, the director of West Texas Opportunities, Inc., is thinking about a shelter, but said her agency didn't have the staff or the funds to do anything with the air-

park building.

"We do have a lot of homeless — it's amazing how many come through here," Lawlis said. She said she served 247 homeless men, women and children in the past year, many of whom were Big Spring residents whose homes were declared unfit for habitation.

"We also get quite a few from the state hospital, the Veterans Administration hospital and the prison," she said.

"We can provide emergency shelter, we work closely with the Salvation Army shelter and when their three days are up we pay and let the homeless stay a few days longer, but what we need is a place where we could house them for up

to a month," said Lawlis.

Marianne Brown, director of the Northside Community Center, agreed with Lawlis that the area needs a transitional shelter where homeless people could stay while looking for work and applying for aid. "It would be a community effort to get people off the street and help them help themselves," she said.

However, Brown believes the airport building is too far from downtown offices of the agencies and schools that can help the homeless.

"We would have tremendous transportation costs. We'd have to run them back and forth and that would require a driver, a vehicle

and someone to accompany them," she said.

Tommy Welch, president of Northside's board, said the center has done a lot of ground work on a shelter and is looking for an existing building to house it, but as far as he knows, the board has no plans to claim the building.

"We looked at initiating a shelter in that part of town but we couldn't afford to move our agency and neglect the area we serve now," Welch said. He said the non-commissioned officers' club's location was its real drawback.

Location isn't a problem for SWCID, said Brasel. "We're hoping and praying it will be ours," he said.

Provisions of Clements bill

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AUSTIN (AP) — Following are provisions in the school finance reform bill that Gov. Bill Clements said he'll sign, if passed by lawmakers:

• Provides \$250 million in additional money for education next school year.

• Funded without new taxes, through such items as reducing financing for the Capitol restoration project, taking money from the state's rainy day fund and increasing the state fee for obtaining driving record information.

• Recommends a total of more than \$4 billion in new spending over the next five years.

• Establishes as state policy that the public school system will provide substantially equal access to similar revenues per pupil at similar levels of tax effort.

• Requires local property tax increases to be approved by voters, with exceptions.

• Allows highly rated schools to be exempt from most state requirements.

• Eliminates rules that detail the time a teacher must spend on a particular subject.

On the side

Missing mom not missing after all

BIG SPRING — Diane Nieto Lopez, 23, whose mother reported her missing after being last seen at the Brass Nail Saturday night, showed up in the Howard County Sheriff's Office Tuesday to say she hadn't been missing after all.

'Seniors' plan prom for older citizens

BIG SPRING — Senior citizens are invited to attend a country and western style "prom" Friday evening at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Music will be provided by the Gamblers Band. Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continues until 11 p.m.

All senior citizens are welcome. The event is in celebration of Older Americans Month.

Area oil appraisals on the rise

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — County mineral values rose for the first time in seven years, which caused the overall total county value to rise for the first time in that time period as well.

Mineral, oil and gas, and utilities rose to \$392,491,690, a 31 percent increase over last year, while real estate values decreased 2.5 percent, according to preliminary reports released by the Martin County Appraisal District this week. The total county value of \$482,363,875 is a 23 percent increase over last year.

The increase in mineral values is due to higher oil prices and 33 new oil wells drilled in the county last year, said Chief Appraiser Delbert Dickenson. "The price of oil increased from \$16 a barrel to \$20.50," he said of the figures they used in their calculations. "That's a pretty big jump," he said. "We feel like we'll get some money this year."

However, that still leaves mineral values 37 percent less than the \$624 million tallied in 1984, a peak year and the earliest year county appraisal records were kept. "That'd be about our highest," Dickenson said.

The largest mineral value decreases during the past six years occurred in 1987 and 1986 when \$133 million and \$122 million were subtracted, respectively, from the years before. Those are drops of 20 and 27 percent, respectively.

The \$713 million total county value in 1984 is also a peak year, Dickenson said. This year's total is 34 percent less than that figure.

Homes depreciated one percent from last year, a calculation which is used in between years when homes are reappraised every three years.

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UIL winners

STANTON — These Stanton Elementary second and third graders fared well at the March 31 UIL scholastic meet. They are: Rikki Simer; Kyle Herm; Ryan Coggin; Bobby Haislip; Chad Smith; Jonna Moore; Jody Louder; Dixie Brown; and Brandy Allred.



Memory whizzes

STANTON — These Stanton Elementary fifth graders comprised the Musical Memory team that placed second at the March 31 UIL scholastic meet held March 31. They are: Nathan Long; Suzi Ruth; Chris Bohanan; Michelle DeLeon; Jan Holland; and Matt Moore.

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HC coach near No. 900

This weekend local baseball fans might have a chance to see a rare feat at Jack Barber Field.

If the Howard College Hawks can sweep the Frank Phillips Plainsmen in a three-game series, it will give Howard coach Bill Griffin his 900th career win. Griffin is the second baseball winningest coach in junior college history.

Demi Mainieri of Miami Dade North, Fla. is the winningest coach in JUCO baseball.

The Hawks play Frank Phillips Saturday in a single game at 2 p.m. Saturday, and conclude regular season play with a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

Howard sports banquet

The Howard College Athletic Banquet will be Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the HC Student Union Building.

The banquet will recognize those student athletes and support groups that have excelled in intercollegiate programs this year.

Charge of admission is \$6 per person, and reservations must be made by Friday. To make a reservation call Howard athletic secretary Terri Newton at 264-5040.

Gorilla v-ball

The Second Annual Gorilla Volleyball Tournament will be June 30, played on the sandy beach at Highland Mall starting at 9 a.m.

There will be two events, gorilla volleyball with two or three person teams, and standard volleyball, with six-person teams.

Entry fee is \$10 per person, and \$15 for both events. Deadline to enter is June 15.

Proceeds from the tournament go to Rape Crisis/Victims Services. For more information call Vicky Jernigan at 263-3312.

Big Spring hoop camps

Steer Gym will be the site of two Big Spring girls basketball camps this summer.

The first camp will be June 11-15, and it's for young women in grades 7-9. June 18-22 the camp will be for participants in grades 3-6.

Director for the camp will be Big Spring High School girls coach George Martin, a 19-year coaching veteran. Martin will be assisted by assistant coaches Peggy Calhoun and Traci Pierce. Also helping with the camp are former Lady Steer stars Peggy Smith, Gisila Spears and Tami Wise.

Cost of the camp is \$50. Payment may be made in full at the time of application, or a non-refundable deposit of \$15 sent in with the application will reserve a place in the camp. Balances must be paid no later than June 11 (for grades 7-9) or June 18 (for grades 3-6).

No fees will be refunded after the first day of camp.

There will be pre-registration Monday, April 30, at Steer Gym from 5-7 p.m.

Applications can be mailed to George Martin, 1902 Comanche, Big Spring, Tx, 79720.

Mayfest in C-City

In conjunction with the Mayfest celebration in Colorado City, a one-mile fun run, one-mile fun walk, and a 5K run will be conducted Saturday.

The races will start at the Mitchell County Court House, located on Third and Oak streets. The one-mile fun run and one-mile fun walk will start at 4 p.m. The 5K starts at 5 p.m.

There will be age divisions from under 13 to 40 and over. Entry fee is \$10 for the 5K and \$2 for the one-mile events.

For more information call Lou Costabile at 728-2186.

Also in conjunction with Mayfest is a bass tournament being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee is \$40 with \$4,000 guaranteed in cash prizes.

For more information call 728-3403.

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Knicks cool scorching Celtics

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK (AP) — The Boston Celtics played like a team with little to lose, so they lost.

Leading 2-0 after a record-setting offensive performance in Game 2 of their first-round NBA playoff series against New York, Boston was out rebounded 21-5 at the offensive end and committed 21 turnovers to six for the Knicks Wednesday night.

Although the Celtics outshot New York 51.4 percent to 39.6 percent, offensive rebounding and turnovers were the most telling stats in the Knicks' 102-99 victory in Game 3 of the best-of-5 series.

"We gave them too many second chances and we turned the ball over too much," Celtics forward Kevin McHale said. "This wasn't the type of game you're proud of."

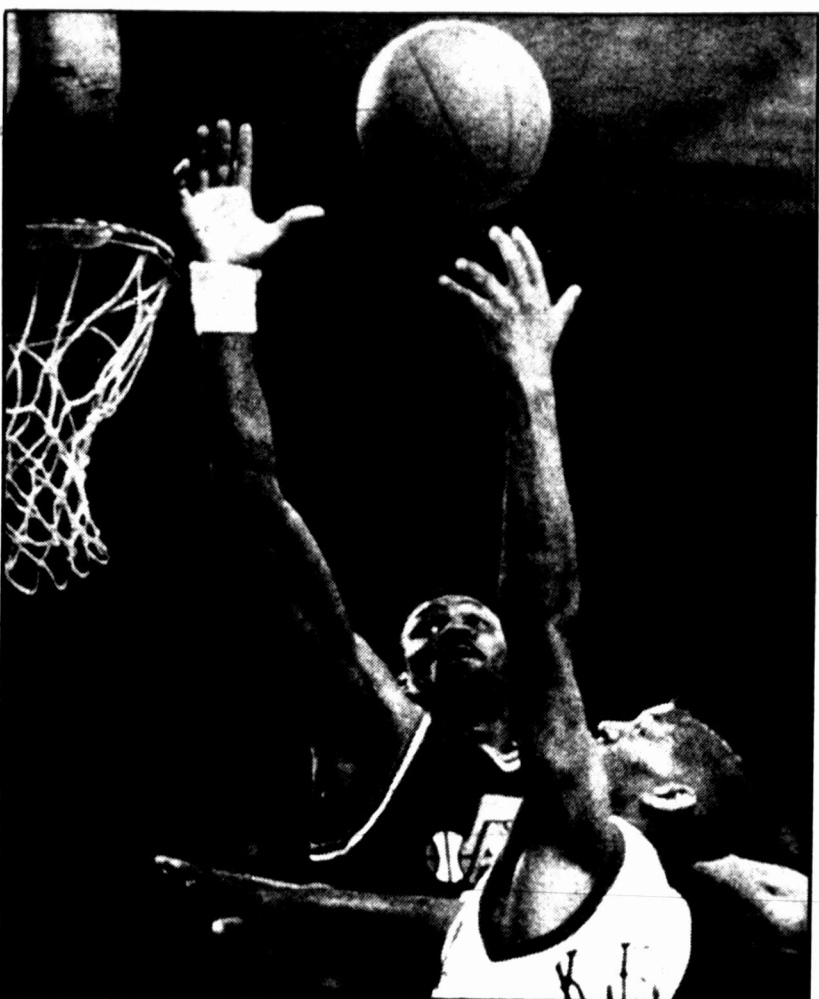
The Knicks were playing for pride, maybe as much as they were playing for victory.

"We wanted to be able to look ourselves in the mirror in the morning," Coach Stu Jackson said.

Kenny Walker, in the game because starter Charles Oakley had fouled out, summed up the Knicks' feelings after hitting a 15-footer with 7.6 seconds left, giving New York a 102-99 lead that forced the Celtics to go for a 3-pointer in the final seconds.

"We were discouraged, embarrassed and frustrated coming out of Boston," Walker said. "Our manhood was on the line in this game."

Patrick Ewing scored 33 points and led New York's 53-43 rebounding.



PHOENIX — Phoenix Suns Kevin Johnson (right) drives to the basket as Utah's Karl Malone goes for the block during NBA playoff action Wednesday night. Phoenix won the game 120-105, to take a 2-1 lead in the series.

This time hurdler won't be spectator

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

FORSAN — Two years ago Paul Bailey witnessed his first state track meet. There he made a vow to return to Austin one day, not as a spectator, but as a participant.

Last week he made that dream a reality in the Region I-2A track meet in Abilene. The Forsan senior ran a 39.30 in the 300 intermediate to finish second, thus earning a trip to state May 11-12.

"I went to the state meet two years ago to watch Brandy Bryan, Forsan hurdler," said Bailey. "I can't describe the feeling I had, it was an awesome feeling. You walk in there and it seems there's 50 million people, and everybody's cheering. It's really neat."

If it was ever an event the versatile Bailey would qualify to state in, it's only fitting that it be the intermediate hurdles. He's ran the event since the seventh grade. During his track career he also ran the sprints and relays. But the hurdles is his bread and butter. "I've always run the hurdles. I've got more confidence in myself, I feel more comfortable running them."

Remarkably, Bailey says the three inch higher high school hurdles worked to his advantage. "In junior high my form wasn't really very good. I was basically jumping them and clearing them about six inches," said Bailey. "So in high school, the taller hurdles cut down on my clearance."

Bailey ran in the 43s his freshman year. He knocked about a second off his time his sophomore year, and last year qualified for regional in the hurdles and the 100 meters. He ran a best of 40.24 in the hurdles and 10.90 in the 100 meters.

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PAUL BAILEY



Tearing me apart

EDMONTON — Chicago Blackhawks winger Greg Gilbert gets insult added to injury as his jersey gets caught on the glass at the Edmonton Coliseum Wednesday night in NHL playoff action against the Edmonton Oilers. The Oilers won the game 5-2.

Musburger signs multimillion pact with ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — Brent Musburger has arrived at ABC. Now the question is whether Al Michaels will depart.

Musburger and ABC announced a multimillion-dollar, multiyear deal on Wednesday. He will broadcast college football and basketball and there immediately was speculation that Musburger's arrival would hasten Michael's exit.

"We've got Al under contract and we expect Al to do Monday night football this year and be involved in the 25th anniversary Super Bowl," ABC Sports president Dennis Swanson said.

"I consider him a friend. And I'm hopeful that he'll be at ABC for as long as I am," Musburger said.

Nonetheless, speculation continued in the television industry



Pepperdine bound

BIG SPRING — Former Howard College Lady Hawks basketball player Linda Waters signs a scholarship agreement with Pepperdine University, Calif. Tuesday afternoon as Howard College

coach Royce Chadwick looks on. Waters, a 5-10 forward from Portland, Ore., averaged 13 points and five rebounds per game this past season.

Spurs expecting tough series

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs, having swept a first-round playoff series and survived a raucous welcome home, were looking ahead today to their next order of business: the Portland Trail Blazers.

"I think that'll be a tougher series," Terry Cummings said Wednesday, trying to wade through a sea of 1,500 jubilant fans at the San Antonio International Airport.

The Spurs swept the Denver Nuggets in a best-of-5, first-round Western Conference playoff series. San Antonio faces the Trail Blazers Saturday in Portland for the first game of the best-of-7 semifinals round.

Portland swept the Dallas Mavericks in the first round, but ended up with two injured starters — Buck Williams and Kevin Duckworth.

Williams suffered a corneal abrasion and a crack in his sinus area. Duckworth suffered a fractured fourth metacarpal in his right hand.

Hundreds of fans shouting "Sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep," greeted the Spurs at the airport as

they arrived home after the victory in Denver. Balloons, banners and brooms decorated the terminal. San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell was among the first to greet the players.

"It puts goose bumps on me," Spurs owner Red McCombs, who traveled with the team, said of the welcome. "I could live with this."

"It's great," Cummings said. "I wasn't expecting anything of this magnitude."

Cummings said San Antonio must concentrate on two particular parts of their game to beat Portland.

"We can't let them out-rebound us, and we can't let them get in the open court with their transition game," he said.

Spurs coach Larry Brown said the two injured Trail Blazers players might be back in action for the playoff series.

"Guys have a tendency to get well once the playoffs start," Brown said. "They're a special team. If we can rebound with them and be physical, we have a good chance."

David Robinson also said rebounding will be a key to winning.

"We're going to have to come out and play real focused and just be physical enough to get the boards and control the game. I think that's where the real control of the game is in playing against them," Robinson said.

Added Willie Anderson: "If we rebound we can win."

Several Spurs players said if Duckworth's injury prevents him from playing, Portland would have a depth problem.

"He's a very important piece of their team," Anderson said. "They have a good center behind him — Wayne Cooper. But it's definitely going to hurt them because they don't have anybody to back up Wayne Cooper."

Cummings said Portland could be forced to matchup a player with Robinson who can't play against him as well.

But Robinson cautioned that although the injury could hurt the Trail Blazers' depth, in a playoff game one player's absence doesn't drag down a team.

"They'll probably be more fired up now," he said. "They'll think they have to play a lot better."

decade as the network's top sports broadcaster.

"Five years ago, I came within an eyelash of going to work for them," Musburger said. "I'm thrilled to get another opportunity. I got fired on April 1 and I came back on May Day. That's long enough for me."

Swanson said Musburger would announce college football games.

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Grady banquet

The Grady Athletic banquet will be May 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the old Grady gym. The banquet is sponsored by the Grady Booster Club.

Tickets are \$5 per person, and can be purchased at the door. Guest speaker will be Midland College basketball coach Reggie Franklin. For more information call 459-2449.

Softball tourney set

A men's slow-pitch softball tournament is slated for this Friday and Saturday at Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park. The Coahoma UGSA Benefit Tournament will help the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, limited to the first 13 teams to enter. The first five finishers will receive team trophies; and the top three finishers will also receive individual trophies. There are also awards for all-tournament, sportsmanship and MVP.

For more information call Ricky Stone at 393-5358 or Rocky Viera at 267-7773.

Midland fun run

The Seventh Annual Run for the Arts will be Saturday starting at Texas Street in downtown Midland. There will be a 5K run, 5K walk and a one-mile children's fun run.

Entry fee is \$8 per person, and \$20 for a special family rate. For more information call 697-3181.

World Hispanic softball

A Men's World Hispanic Softball Tournament will be May 11-13 at the Oil and Gas Complex in Hobbs, N.M.

All teams participating will get a berth at the World Hispanic Regional Tournament in Los Cruces, N.M. this summer. There will be two divisions, competitive and recreation. The first three place teams will receive team trophies, and the first two teams will also receive T-shirts. Miller Distributors will donate two cases of beer for every team that is participating in the tournament.

Entry fee is \$100. For more information call Ben Maldonado at 1-800-992-8766.

CLGA news

Monday's cold weather didn't stop play for the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association. The team of Tammy Newsom, Glennadine Williams, Cheryl Tannehill and Doris Stevenson won with a four-under-par 32 on the front nine.

Three strokes back was the team of Mary Malope, Mary Ruth Robertson and Ruby Honea.

In couples play last Thursday, the team of Jerry Roach, Martha Saunders, Nile Cole and Ina Stewart shot a five-under-par 31 for first place. Two strokes back was the team of Jim and Georgie Newsom and Jim and Annie Ward.

Forsan hoop camp

Forsan will be having a summer basketball camp for boys and girls ages 9-12, and any incoming seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. The camp will be June 11-15 at Forsan High School.

Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. An awards ceremony will be at noon Friday.

Cost of the camp is \$15 per participant. More than 100 campers are expected, and it's important the tuition fee is sent in as soon as possible.

Forsan Buffalos basketball coach Kurt White is in charge of the camp.

Send fee to White at Box 684, Forsan, Tx., 79733. For more information call 263-6571.

Late v-ball signups

The Big Spring YMCA has extended the deadline for the beach style volleyball league until this Friday.

For more information call Linda Perez at 267-8234.

Starter for McMurry

Former Odessa High School basketball player Michelle Griffin just concluded a good freshman basketball season at McMurry College.

Griffin started in 20 of 25 games this season, averaging five rebounds and two assists per game. She scored a season-high 16 points.

She is the daughter of Don and Myra Rich of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of T.L. Rich of Coahoma.

Pistol match Sunday

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

Non-members are welcome. The gun club is located about nine miles west on the Andrews Highway (Highway 176).

Randolph and Dodgers rock Bucs

By The Associated Press
After missing five games with a severe case of the flu, it was a weakened Willie Randolph who

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returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers' lineup.

But that proved no comfort to the Pittsburgh Pirates, who watched the second baseman tie a Dodgers' club record with three doubles among his four hits as Los Angeles beat Pittsburgh 6-2 Wednesday night.

"I really felt lousy out there, but I got the bat on the ball and found some holes," Randolph said.

Meanwhile, a rejuvenated Fernando Valenzuela was pitching his second straight complete game.

"I feel better today, but I still feel weak," Randolph said. "I lost five pounds, which is a lot for me. I'm a little fellow."

Mets 5, Reds 0

Unbeaten Frank Viola matched a career high with 11 strikeouts in a six-hitter as New York ended a four-game losing streak and spoiled Cincinnati manager Lou Piniella's return.

Piniella spent 11 seasons playing for the New York Yankees and was a manager and general manager for the club before taking over this season as skipper of the Reds.

Viola (5-0) was masterful in his fifth start, mixing the fastball and changeup. In his victory at Houston on Friday, the left-hander had to leave after five innings with back spasms. It was the first complete game of the season and 12th career shutout for Viola, who walked one.

Mike Marshall, who had three hits, and Howard Johnson hit solo home runs for the Mets off Tom Browning (2-2).

Phillies 14, Astros 4
The Phillies had their biggest inning in four years while pounding out a season-high 20 hits. Tommy Herr had four hits and matched a career high with five RBIs.

The Phillies, who broke a 4-4 tie against Jim Clancy (1-1) in the fifth inning, sent 13 men to the plate in an eight-run sixth, their biggest since scoring eight against Cincinnati on July 6, 1986.

Braves 8, Expos 1

Andres Thomas hit the first grand slam of his career and equalled his career high with five RBIs, and Marty Clary pitched seven

strong innings as Atlanta won its fourth straight game.

Cubs 9, Giants 6

Andre Dawson extended his hitting streak to 11 games with three hits and three RBIs, powering Chicago over slumping San Francisco.

Padres 4, Cardinals 3

Jack Clark and Bip Roberts homered in the sixth inning and Bruce Hurst earned his first victory as San Diego broke a five-game losing streak.

Hurst (1-3) allowed seven hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked one.

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the playoffs, beat Utah for the 10th consecutive time at Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum as Kevin Johnson scored 16 of his 29 points in the third period.

The Suns, who can clinch the Western Conference series with a victory in Game 4 Friday night, trailed 69-60 early in the second half before Johnson got hot.

Johnson, who missed almost all of Game 1 with the intestinal virus and sat out Tuesday's practice to receive more intravenous treatment, scored nine points in less than five minutes for a 77-77 tie with 3:21 left.

Blyleven moves up on strikeout list

By The Associate Press
The Baltimore Orioles came along just as Bert Blyleven felt the need to take out his frustrations on somebody.

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"The key was being more aggressive," Blyleven said after winning for the first time this season and moving into fourth place on the career strikeout list. "It got me ahead in counts, so I didn't have to come in with pitches, and my loca-

tion was a lot better."

Blyleven struck out eight, including Mickey Tettleton in the fourth inning for the 3,575th of his career, one more than Don Sutton, as the California Angels defeated Baltimore 3-0 Wednesday night. Blyleven (1-2) finished the game at 3:57, behind only Nolan Ryan, Steve Carlton and Tom Seaver.

Rangers 6, White Sox 3

Pinch-hitter Geno Petralli's two-run triple snapped a 3-3 tie and paced Texas over Chicago. The loss snapped a five-game winning streak by the White Sox.

Charlie Hough (2-1) gave up

three runs in the first inning, then held Chicago in check the rest of the way for his first complete game of the year.

Greg Hibbard (2-2) took the loss.

Twins 8, Tigers 2

David West pitched a three-hitter and Gary Gaetti hit two three-run homers as Minnesota defeated Detroit. It was the fourth straight loss for the Tigers.

Athletics 2, Yankees 0

Dave Henderson homered and Scott Sanderson pitched seven impressive innings as Oakland completed a three-game sweep of the Yankees. It was New York's fourth

straight loss.

Mariners 9, Red Sox 2

Pete O'Brien and Edgar Martinez hit consecutive homers to power Seattle over Boston and snap the Mariners' three-game losing streak. Erik Hanson (3-0) scattered six hits, struck out four and walked three in seven innings to gain the victory.

Indians 3, Blue Jays 0

Candy Maldonado got Cleveland's second hit of the game off John Cerutti, a one-out homer in the seventh, to provide all the offense needed as the Indians defeated Toronto.

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This year Bailey has been very consistent in the 100 meters, running a school-record 10.88; and almost unbeatable in the 300 hurdles, running a 38.90, also a school record. In fact, he says he's trying to get track coach Jan East to let him run the 200 meters in the

state qualifiers meet in Abilene this weekend, where he'll try to break the school record of 22.30.

He also wants another chance to run the 100, because he ran poorly in it at regional.

"I don't know what happened, I messed up in the 100," said Bailey. "I ran a 11.4 and that's the slowest I've run in two years. I had to come

back in the hurdles and prove myself; show what I really could do."

What is Bailey the competitor expect state competition to be like? "I think it will take in the low 38's to place in the top three. The pressure is off; the hard part is getting to state. Now that I'm there, I'll just settle down and run a good race."

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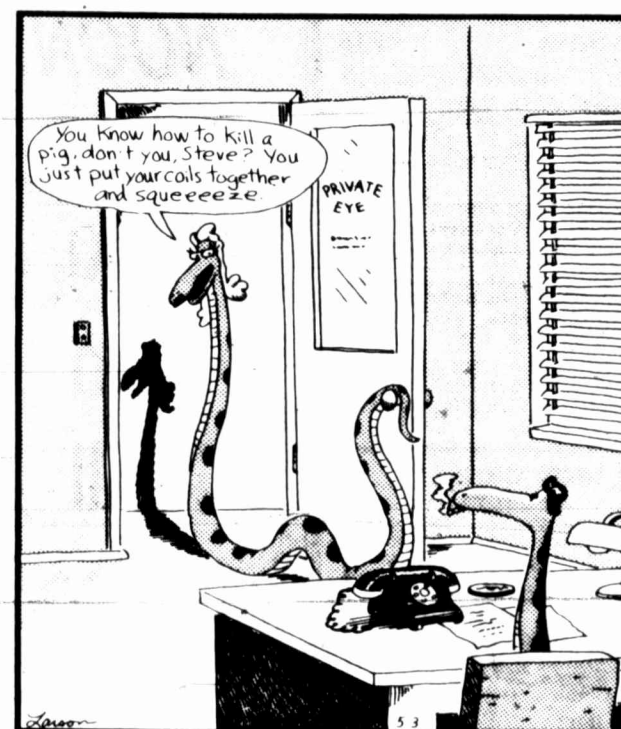
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Auctions 505

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7:00 p.m.
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FOUND WHITE Spitz, male, vicinity of San Angelo Hwy. Call 263-7478.

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Garage Sale 535
GAS RANGE, washer/dryer, king bedroom suite, couch, chest of drawers, baby bed, high chair, walker, Chevrolet running boards, dishes, pans, many miscellaneous. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Hwy.

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Garage Sale
THURSDAY Adult and knick knacks, tires, stereo, Angelo H. left), go to 12 noon.
GARAGE Sale, much more, 12 noon.
FOUR in alley, Avon new miscellaneous.
GARAGE sack, \$1, a.m. 5:00.
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Garage Sale

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 8:00-4:00. Adult and infant (boys and girls) clothes, knick-knacks, mosaic tile, car and pickup tires, stereos. Go South on Hwy 87 (San Angelo Hwy) to Jeffery Road (left) and go past 4-way Stop, watch for signs.

GARAGE SALE: golf clubs, ski equipment, clothes, camp tent, baskets, and much more. 2512 Central - 8:00am till 12:00noon. Saturday Only.

FOUR FAMILY garage sale. 424 Settles, in alley. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-6:00. Avon new and old, ceramics, clothing, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE, all you can put in a sack, \$1.00! Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 1304 Lindburgh.

FIVE FAMILY garage sale. Golf cart, furniture, baby items. 2904 Melrose, Saturday, 8:00 to 4:00.

FRIDAY AND Saturday, 4003 Connally. Golf clubs, light fixtures, boys and baby clothes, much more.

CHURCH RUMMAGE Sale, Evangel Temple, 2205 Goliad, Saturday, May 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Childrens clothes, miscellaneous items.

608 HIGHLAND, SATURDAY, May 5, 8:30-12:00. Light fixtures, carpet, bed, infant to toddler clothes, brass accessories, miscellaneous.

2504 CARLETON. Huge sale!! Lots of mens and ladies clothes. Various sizes almost new. Plenty of pretty jewelry, knick-knacks, wallhangings, dishes and glassware. Saturday only, 8:00-???

1701 STATE, 4 FAMILY garage sale. Baby items, clothes, furniture, miscellaneos. Friday - Saturday, 8:00-4:00.

GIGANTIC GARAGE Sale, A little bit of everything. Exercise bike, beauty salon chair with hairdryer, size 9 formal dress, adding machine, bicycles, scooters, skates, flute, curling irons, antique lanterns, childrens clothing ages 9-13. A new racing car, seating capacity two, lots of toys. Many more items too numerous to mention. 3706 Dixon, Saturday only from 7:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

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2806 ANN, GARAGE sale. Household goods, furniture, etc. Saturday.

Misc. For Sale 537

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

TWO CEMETERY lots for sale, Medina tion Addition. \$800 for both. 915 784-5078.

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OFFICE BUILDING, 900 square feet, very nice. Carpeted, central heat and air, central location. 307 Union, between 3rd and 4th. Plenty of parking for 200 or more cars! Bill Chrene, 263-3182.

FOR RENT: Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE, 700 sq. ft. kitchenette, reception area, storage space. Prime location. All bills paid. \$600 month. 267-3920 between 9:00-6:00, Monday - Friday.

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US 87 South. Call 267-7900.

Manufactured Housing 682

COUNTRY, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, washer /dryer, well water. \$225 month. \$225 month. Call 267-1945; 267-2889.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. Work in E.A. Degree, 219 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or just say "I love you" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debbye or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

Personal 692

YOUR BABY DESERVES A HAPPY LIFE. Full time Mom & devoted Dad can offer your newborn a warm, loving, home, boat, pool, cheerful, toy-filled bedroom, playful puppy, 5 cousins, aunts, uncles, a lot of love to be first time grandparents & lots of love. All expenses paid. Please call Pat & Randy collect anytime at 516-623-5183.

ADOPT! Well educated, financially secure couple want to share our hearts and country home with your newborn. Expenses paid. Call Linda and Scott collect, (914) 669-8669.

A LOVING professional couple, we long to adopt a baby to love and cherish. We can give your baby the life that you would if you could. A beautiful country home, a dad, full time mom and puppy await your baby with hugs & kisses. Expenses paid legal /confidential. Please call Phyllis & Glen collect anytime, (201) 543-5532.

ADOPTION. A young happily married, financially secure couple, long to give our hearts and home to newborn. Legal, confidential, expenses paid. Call John and Ro, collect 201-636-5013.

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

1986 FORD THUNDERBIRD, 5 speed turbo. Power windows, seats, locks, mirrors, AM /FM cassette, 72,000 miles, black with red interior. \$4,450. 87 Auto, 111 Gregg, 263-2382.

5 FAMILY GARAGE sale. weight bench, baby clothes, women and mens clothes, books, Wranglers, glassware, comforters, lots of good stuff. Take Moss Creek Lake Road off of IH 20, go south down Moss Lake Road to a way stop turn west. It will be the second house on the south side of road, has orange fence. Saturday, 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, 207 Washington Blvd. Lots of miscellaneous.

SEVEN WEEK Old tri colored kitten, free to good home. Call 263-1434.

GARAGE SALE 1701 Johnson, Friday Saturday. Mower, dishes, pans, linens, clothes, lots miscellaneous.

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3 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath

Furnished & Unfurnished All Utilities Paid

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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 - Hulme, Colorado City 118-9; Rosas, Colorado City, 118-1; Hilliger, Garden City 98-7.

Shot Put - Shellman, Big Spring 34-5; Trussell, Borden County 32-5; Valles, Grady 32-0.

High Jump - McMorries, Grady 5-2; Grisham, Big Spring 4-9; Romine, Grady 4-8; McKnight, Colorado City 4-8; Heidelberg, Stanton 4-8.

Long Jump - Anderson, Coahoma 16-8; Hanks, Coahoma 16-2; Robertson, Grady 15-11.

Triple Jump - Anderson, Coahoma 36-8; Wootan, Sands 31-11; Hanks, Coahoma 31-11.

3200 - Johnson, Big Spring 13:12.00; Franks, Big Spring 13:14.10; Riddle, Stanton 13:29.03.

400 Relay - Big Spring 50.96; Colorado City 52.00; Sands 53.15.

800 - Hanks, Coahoma 2:21.90; Rodriguez, Klondike 2:35.77; Jones, Garden City, 2:38.92.

100 Hurdles - Anderson, Coahoma 15.40; Kays, Sands 18.23; Griffin, Big Spring 18.54.

400 - Rodriguez, Big Spring 58.82; Barton, Klondike 64.58; Ward, Coahoma 64.69.

800 Relay - Big Spring 1:51.80; Colorado City 1:52.03; Sands 1:52.25.

100 - Ross, Colorado City 12.31; Mathews, Big Spring 12.65; Seidenberger, Garden City 12.80.

300 Hurdles - Penn, Garden City 47.66; Anderson, Coahoma 48.75; Kays, Sands, 51.88.

200 - Seidenberger, Garden City 26.97; Ross, Colorado City 28.07; Young, Sands 28.34.

1600 - Hanks, Coahoma 5:35.60; Rodriguez, Klondike 6:00.70; Franks, Big Spring 6:11.01.

1600 Relay - Coahoma 4:14.99; Garden City 4:16.19; Sands 4:25.15.

BOYS Discus - Buske, Big Spring 169-0; Edwards, Colorado City 136-0; Seidenberger, Garden City 114-4.

Shot Put - Buske, Big Spring 51-7; Edwards, Colorado City 47-10; Wilbert, Big Spring 45-5.

High Jump - Everett, Big Spring 6-4; Glaze, Grady 6-2; Valle, Grady 6-0; Soles, Garden City 6-0.

Long Jump - McGee, Big Spring 21-10; Bailey, Forsan 21-3; Soles, Garden City 21-1.

Pole Vault - Terrell, Grady 14-1; Ramsey, Colorado City 13-0; Proctor, Colorado City 11-0.

Triple Jump - McGee, Big Spring 40-4; Foster, Klondike 40-3; Scott, Garden City 39-6.

3200 - Polyniak, Big Spring 10:17.00; Coates, Coahoma 10:54.60; Quilimaco, Grady 10:58.90.

400 Relay - Big Spring 43.70; Colorado City 45.12; Forsan 45.30.

800 - Minter, Big Spring 1:56.42; Stallings, Stanton 1:58.34; Foster, Klondike 2:02.08.

110 Hurdles - Bavin, Big Spring 14.22; Scott, Garden City, 15.76; Valle, Grady 16.14.

400 - Minter, Big Spring 48.77; McCalister, Stanton 52.33; Foster, Klondike 53.39.

100 - Bailey, Forsan 10.88; Hall, Big Spring 10.90; Soles, Garden City 10.95.

300 Hurdles - Bavin, Big Spring 38.44; Bailey, Forsan 39.04; Hoelscher, Garden City 42.16.

200 - McGee, Big Spring 22.50; Hall, Big Spring 22.90; Soles, Garden City 23.32.

1600 - Stallings, Stanton 4:40.68; Polyniak, Big Spring 4:43.90; Serrato, Klondike 4:59.56.

1600 Relay - Big Spring 3:21.70; Garden City 3:32.19; Klondike, 3:36.50.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will be accepting bids for a 40-50 hp mower tractor on May 16, 1990 at 9 a.m. in a special session in the Glasscock County Courthouse.

The Court may reject any or all proposals submitted. For specifications, call the County Judge's office at 263-2382 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

1. Lillian Duke, 8413 W. Sunset Drive, Wonder Lake, IL, 60091 and Frances May Duke, 451 Semine Court Box 2, Grand Junction, COLO 81504, S. Pt of Sec 30, 33 1 N T & P Addition, located at 4600 W Hwy 80.

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Names in the news

PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. (AP) — Look out, Disney. Dolly has her sights set on a second Dollywood theme park in Japan.

Dolly Parton, country music entertainer and part owner in the Pigeon Forge theme park that bears her name, announced Friday the Dollywood Co. is negotiating with Japanese developers to build a park near Tokyo.

Disney already has a theme park in Tokyo, which opened in 1983.

"It's going to be fun teaching them to say 'y'all' in Japan," said Ted Miller, vice president of development for Dollywood.

Dollywood is a regional park at the foot of the Great Smoky Mountains that capitalizes on the theme of Appalachian culture. The park, which attracts more than 1 million visitors



DOLLY PARTON **TED TURNER**

a year, mixes country music with working craftsmen and amusement rides.

"I don't want anyone to panic, we are not selling Dollywood to the Japanese," Ms. Parton quipped as she opened the news conference.

Akio Hashimoto, president of the

International Industry Development Inc. of Tokyo, the company developing the Japanese park, told reporters Ms. Parton's popularity in Japan "is just incredible."

ATLANTA (AP) — Conservative Christians don't get enthusiastic about the religious rantings of media mogul Ted Turner, the man who rewrote the Ten Commandments to suit his tastes.

In a speech before the American Humanist Association, Turner criticized fundamentalist Christianity for emphasizing that man was born into sin. And, he said, Jesus would probably "be sick at his stomach" over the way his ideas had been "twisted."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"...BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF GERMS BEFORE THEY FINALLY GOT ME."

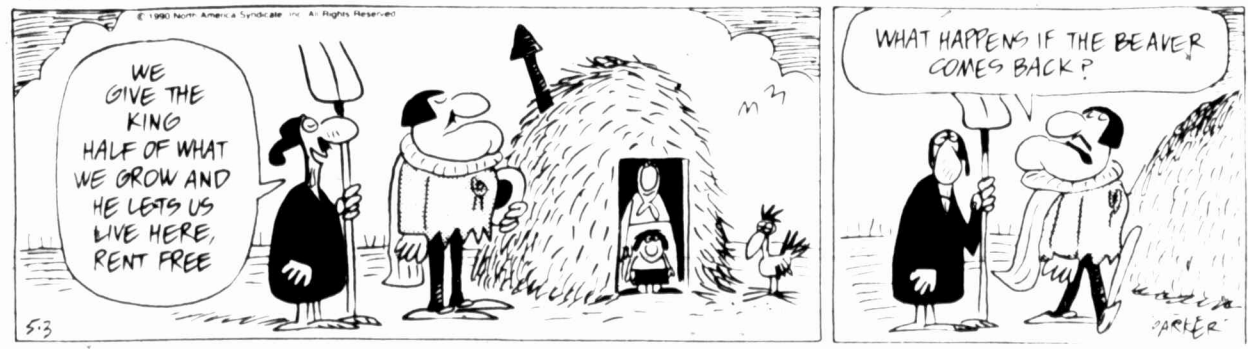


"God didn't answer. Shall I leave a message on His machine?"

PEANUTS



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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1990

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Charity work will win you both community praise and career advancement in the months ahead. Be certain to work for a cause you really believe in. Improving your marriage or romantic relationship had better be a top priority in September. A legal decision made in November will be in your favor. Continue to keep in touch with a wide variety of people. Far-ranging business ventures will produce better results than more limited enterprises. New acquaintances are impressed by your literary talents. Try writing about something that really means a lot to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have an idea that needs to be explored right now. Something good is about to happen. Resist the temptation to make a job change. A young person is very impressive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make this a day of great achieve-

ments. You could gain an important management position. Show those who count that you are both responsible and unflappable. A love affair ignites.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Reach out to someone who needs a gentle nudge in the right direction. Romance deserves a second chance. Watch out for a co-worker who has an inflated notion of your personal wealth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Morning is the best time to ask the boss for a favor. If you set the pace, others will fall into step. Even a competitor welcomes back someone who has been away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Present your ideas to someone in a position of real influence. You make an excellent first impression on a new staff member. Partner agrees to become more involved in business.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stubbornness could get you in trouble with those who do not know you well. Energy and enthusiasm will help you correct a bad habit. A young member of the opposite sex is very impressed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be prepared for a new burden to be dropped on you today. If you handle it with flair, job advancement will be

even more rapid than you hoped. Give romance a second chance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your whirlwind pace continues. Job interviews go well for those who have done their homework. Ask pertinent questions. Certain financial restrictions are relaxed. Take a calculated risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Seize an opportunity to enlarge your role at your place of employment. A member of the opposite sex tries to distract you, but you may not be interested. Keep angry outbursts under control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Preserve your and your loved ones' dignity. Turn down an offer that has too many strings attached. Jealousy could seriously harm romance. Have a candid but calm conversation about your feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Strike while you have the upper hand at work. Your associates give you their full support if you do not dilly-dally. Partner or mate demands more of your time. Adopt a new approach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be more diplomatic with a colleague who feels that you are being jumped ahead of him. You will need his support in the future. Go easy on someone who once wronged you.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



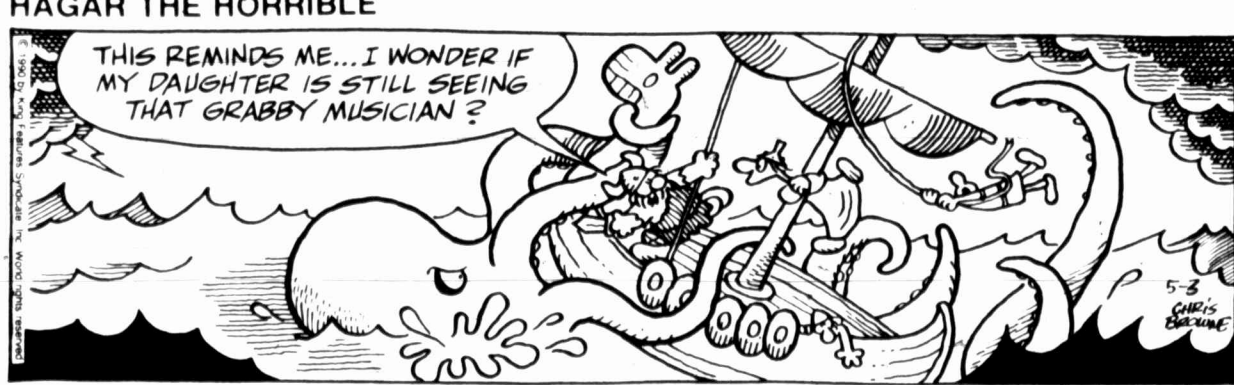
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